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and St John the Baptist Church, Yarcombe**

# ALL CHURCH SERVICES



## August 2022

DATE	Dalwood	Kilmington	Shute/ Whitford	Stockland	Yarcombe
Sunday August 7th	11am Mission Community Holy Communion at Stockland with Baptism 6pm Songs of Praise in the Vicarage Garden, Kilmington				
Wednesday August 10th	9:30am Said Communion				
Saturday August 13th		Let's Celebrate			
Sunday August 14th	11am Pet Service	11am Morning Worship	11am Holy Communion	11am Morning Worship	11am Family Service
Tuesday August 16th		9:30am Said Communion			
Sunday August 21st	11am Holy Communion	9:30am Holy Communion 2pm Baptism Service			6:30pm Evening Prayer
Wednesday August 24th	9:30am Said Communion				
Saturday August 27th		3pm Baptism Service			
Sunday August 28th	11am Morning Worship	9:30am Service of the Word 2pm Baptism Service	6:30pm Choral Evensong	9:30am Holy Communion	11am Holy Communion
Tuesday August 30th		9:30am Said Communion			

*Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time,  
we will reap a harvest if we do not give up' Galatians 6v9*

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# MUSINGS FOR AUGUST

REV JULIE LOMAS

## DID you know you can all speak Latin?

Or at least an adaptation of a Latin word?

The eighth month of the year in the Gregorian calendar is named August.

According to the Merriam-Webster Dictionary, the name August comes from the Latin word *augustus*, meaning 'consecrated' or 'venerable'.

In 8BC, the Roman senate honoured Augustus Caesar, the first Roman emperor, by changing the name of their sixth month 'Sextilis' to 'Augustus'. It was the Middle English speakers who inherited the name of the month of August — [www.merriam-webster.com](http://www.merriam-webster.com).

Did you also know that there are two flowers associated with August?

They are the gladiolus and the poppy, meaning beauty, strength of character, love, marriage and family.

I really love this idea of a month



where there are not one, but two visual and scented symbols of these characteristics.

During August, I am honoured to be conducting services which celebrate and affirm beauty, strength of character, love, marriage and family, as we celebrate two weddings, and two Christenings in

our community, as well as our Sunday and midweek services.

I am also delighted to be joining you at events which again draw us together in community and in appreciation of nature and of one another, at the Whitford Flower Show; the Yarcombe Terrier Racing — both on August 6th; and at Dalwood Fair on August 20th.

August is also the last month of the season of summer, but before we slip effortlessly into autumn.

I hope you will join me in the garden at The Vicarage on August 7th for refreshments and a time of Songs of Praise as we celebrate the love of God which sustains us, refreshes us, and enables us to live life to the full, in and through our belief and trust in Jesus who came, as it says in John ch 10 v 10, "that you may have life, and have it to the full".

I look forward to seeing you around and about during August.

**Keep the Five Alive community thriving by staying in touch and sending in your local news and photos — we want to hear from our parish readers**

*Email your contributions to your parish correspondents — see page 31 for contact details*

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COVER: This month's front cover photo is of bales at Yarcombe, courtesy of **Tim Phillips**

# PSALM OF THE MONTH

## PSALM 144 — chosen by DAVID WILSDON

**“HAPPY are the people who have the Lord for their God”. In Psalm 144, the last of the so-called “Royal Psalms”, it is clear that this applies to the kings of the line of King David who have “The Lord” for their rock, fortress, stronghold, deliverer and shield.**

However, this also comes with the recognition of the fact that mankind, ‘Adam’, is but a breath of wind besides the one who can manipulate the powers of nature at will.

Yet happy indeed are those who are blessed in their children, their crops and their flocks, who do well to sing new songs and to play to the Lord on ten-stringed harps.

### PSALM 144

1. Blessed be the Lord my rock, who teaches my hands for war and my fingers for battle;

2. My steadfast help and my fortress, my stronghold and my deliverer, my shield in whom I trust, who subdues the peoples under me.

3. O Lord, what are mortals that you should consider them; mere human beings that you should take thought for them?

4. They are like a breath of wind; their days pass away like a shadow.

5. Bow your heavens, O Lord, and come down; touch the mountains and they shall smoke.

6. Cast down your lightnings and scatter them; shoot out your arrows and let thunder roar.

7. Reach down your hand from on high; deliver me and take me out of the great waters, from the hand of foreign enemies,

8. Whose mouth speaks wickedness and their right hand is the hand of falsehood.

9. O God, I will sing to you a new song; I will play to you on a ten-stringed harp

10. You that give salvation to kings and have delivered David your servant.

11. Save me from the peril of the sword and deliver me from the hand of foreign enemies.

12. Whose mouth speaks wickedness and whose right hand is the hand of falsehood.

13. So that our sons in their youth may be like well nurtured plants, and our daughters like pillars carved for the corners of the temple;

14. Our barns be heavy with all manner of store; our flocks bearing thousands, and ten thousands in our fields;

15. Our cattle be heavy with young; may there be no miscarriage or untimely birth, no cry of distress in our streets.

16. Happy are the people whose blessing this is. Happy are the people who have the Lord for their God.

## From the registers

### Funerals

**David Gerald Pengilly**, of Kilmington, had a funeral at The Baptist Church Kilmington with burial at St Giles’s Church, Kilmington, on July 22nd

Funeral and burial of **Molly and Bill Kerslake** took place on July 30th at St Giles’s Church, Kilmington

Funeral of **Peter Rugg** took place on July 11th at St Michael’s Church, Shute

Burial of ashes at St Giles’s Church, Kilmington, on July 13th for **Edward Michael Sprague (Mike)**, aged 87 years

### Baptisms

Baptism of **Jessica Tancock-Moore**, daughter of James Tancock and Lucy Moore took place on July 17th at St Giles’s Church, Kilmington

Baptism of **Caspar Mercer**, son of Charlie and Rosy Mercer, on August 7th at St Michael & All Angels Church, Stockland

Baptism of **Bryony Hocking**, daughter of Hannah and John Hocking, on August 27th, at St Giles’s Church, Kilmington

### Weddings

Wedding of **Lucy Amos** and **Mark Romokleea** to take place on August 5th at St Michael’s Church, Shute

Wedding of **Kathryn Hagy** and **Ross Board** will take place on August 20th at St Michael & All Angels Church, Stockland

### Bible readings August 2022

Date	OT Readings	NT Readings
Sun 7 Trinity 8	Isaiah 1: 1; 10 - 20	Luke 12: 32 - 40
Sun 14 Trinity 9	Isaiah 5: 1 - 7	Luke 12: 49 - 56
Sun 21 Trinity 10	Jeremiah 1: 4 - 10	Luke 13: 10 - 17
Sun 28 Trinity 11	Jeremiah 2: 4 - 13	Luke 14: 1, 7 - 14



# Churchwardens are welcomed



**THE churchwardens for the Five Alive Mission Community were welcomed and commissioned by The Venerable Archdeacon Andrew Beane at a special service on Monday, June 27th at St Paul's Church, Honiton.**

Pictured at the ceremony in the back row, from left, are Geoffrey Berry (Yarcombe); Bryan Drew (Stockland); Bijan Omrani (Shute with Whitford); and Christopher Thorne

(Kilmington).

Pictured in the front row, from left, are Jean Rich (Yarcombe); Gay Atkinson (Dalwood); Rozanne Bulmer (Stockland); and Brian Eddy (Dalwood).

The mission community wishes each of them well in their roles serving the churches and communities in the name of God, praying for them all in their lives and ministries.

## Charity coffee morning events return at last!

**AS I write this we have just held Dalwood Methodist Church's first outdoor coffee morning for three years, at the home of Graham Hunnisett, and we were raising money for Dalwood Village Fair.**

There was a lovely relaxed atmosphere as we drank our coffee and tea under the sunshades — occasionally bombarded by falling apples from the tree — ate our toasted tea cakes, and listened to the music on the keyboard from Tina Mackenney.

Big thanks goes to all who helped make this such an enjoyable occasion.

During this year we have experimented with holding coffee mornings on Mondays and Tuesdays to ease the pressure which sometimes arises on Wednesdays when we can have something on both morning and afternoon, but these haven't seemed to be very successful.

With effect from September, therefore, we will be returning to having coffee morning on the second Wednesday of each month, and we hope that this will make it easier for more people to attend as all the proceeds go to either charities that operate in this locality or to national appeals.

The services continue on Sunday mornings at 11am, followed by refreshments, and everyone will be assured of a warm welcome.

*Roderick Ovey*

## Lomas family wedding



**STEVE and Rev Julie Lomas, above left, would like to thank everyone for their kind messages for the wedding of their son, Sam, to his new wife, Olivia, above right. They are making their home in Carshalton in Surrey, but will be visiting from time to time!**

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# A Guide To Confirmation



On **November 6** we will be holding a special service in the Five Alive Mission Community with the Bishop of Crediton, Jackie Searle. This will be our first Confirmation Service in quite a few years, and so we are hoping to welcome a good number of people of all ages into the family of the church.

### What is Confirmation Exactly?

Confirmation is one of those special moments in life. In short, it is when a person decides to publicly say “Yes” to God, and to being a follower of Jesus Christ, growing in faith, in prayer and in service to others by being part of a church community.

When a baby or infant is baptised, they cannot at that age speak for themselves and so Parents and Godparents made promises to God on behalf of the child. By the time that child is then a young person/ teenager they are deemed old enough to affirm these promises themselves through the act of confirmation – in other words to “confirm” that the decision made on their behalf is now their own decision.

As a general rule, confirmation is also a time when the child commits to begin taking responsibility for their own destiny. There is no strict age limit, although embarking on confirmation is a decision that needs to be made solely by the child, therefore a minimum age is normally considered as 10 years, with the average being around 14 years. However there is nothing to prevent you from being confirmed even if you are an octogenarian (or older)! Indeed, if you missed out on being baptised as a child, we have the great privilege of offering baptism and confirmation to people of all ages.

### What do You need to do to be confirmed?

As you might expect, when getting ready for a special occasion we will need to make some preparations, beforehand. The first thing is to let Rev'd Julie know this is something you want to do! The first part of the preparation is a social event at the Vicarage on Tuesday 23rd August from 5 – 7pm with a bbq, marshmallows and a fire pit! Then there will be four more sessions early evenings on Tuesdays 13<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup> September, and 11<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup> October to help you as candidates understand more about the decisions and promises you will be taking. A meal will be provided!

Drop Rev'd Julie an email to [revjulielomas@gmail.com](mailto:revjulielomas@gmail.com) or a text to 07488 278 483, to let her know you are interested, and take that next step along your journey of faith.



## PARISH EVENTS



**DALWOOD'S** annual duck race was back with much family fun including the inevitable slow start as ducks got stuck before they free-flowed under the bridge for the winners to be announced







# DALWOOD NEWS

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## New address for Barbara

BARBARA Lepper, who lived in Dalwood for many years, has asked that The Parishes' Paper advises readers of her new address: Bourne Wood Manor Care Home, West Street, Farnham, Surrey GU9 7AP.

Her telephone number is now 01252 941 347.



## Celebrations for St Peter's Day

ST Peter's Day, the patron saint of the church in Dalwood, falls on June 29<sup>th</sup> and this year we celebrated with a barbecue and games, to which everyone in the community was invited.

Special invitees were the teddies and soft toys of young and old, who were then given a thrilling ride in a basket, down a zip wire suspended from the top of the church tower.

I think pretty much all of them enjoyed the ride, some even went back two or three times for more! Those of us on the ground watched

the spectacle whilst we munched our way through delicious burgers and sausages, washed down with a glass of Pimms, beer, wine or soft drinks.

Fortunately, the weather stayed dry and the chance to play giant pick-up-sticks, Jenga, do a quiz around the churchyard or just sit and chat and catch up with our neighbours was given to us. Be assured that as on this evening, a warm welcome always awaits you at St Peter's.

Mary Harrison

### AXMINSTER MOTHERS' UNION

**COFFEE MORNING**  
**Thursday 18 August 9am**  
Church Room (behind the Minster)



TEAS,  
HOME-MADE CAKE, BOOKS, PLANTS, GOOD-AS-  
NEW STALL AND RAFFLE



Proceeds to Mothers' Union charities

**Mothers' UNION**  
Christian care for families



St Peter's Church, Dalwood invites you  
(with or without pets) to a

## PET SERVICE

**SUNDAY 14th August,**  
**11.00 am**



Companion animals (or photo) will be welcomed into the  
Church for a Blessing within the Service.  
*Please ensure the safety and control of your animals*

# DALWOOD NEWS



**SPECIAL**  
guests —  
teddy bears  
and soft  
toys —  
enjoyed a  
thrilling ride  
down a zip  
wire at the  
St Peter's  
Day event



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**community shop could you buy 1 more item**  
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**We welcome innovative ideas to stock if we don't stock items that you would buy**  
**PLEASE let us know**

## **SHOP OPENING TIMES**

**Monday- Friday: 8.30am - 5.30pm**  
**Saturday: 8.30am - 4.00pm**  
**Sunday: 8.30am - 12.30pm**

## **POST OFFICE opening times**

**FRIDAY 10 – 12.00PM**



# DALWOOD NEWS



**EVERYONE** in the community was invited to the St Peter's Day celebrations at Dalwood's church where visitors were supplied with burgers and Pimm's





# KILMINGTON NEWS

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**FAMILY and friends gather at the baptism of Jessica Mable Tancock-Moore**



## Welcoming Jessica Mable

By Elana-May Blackmore

**KILMINGTON parishioners were very blessed to be able to witness the Baptism of Jessica Mable Tancock-Moore on a very sunny and glorious Sunday afternoon in July.**

The congregation was delighted to meet Jessica's parents, James and Lucy, her sister, Isabelle, and all their family and friends.

Isabelle read the bible reading beautifully, which is normally heard at Christmas — and she has been booked again to read later in the year.

This was the first baptism that had been held at St Giles's Church since 2019 and the service was wonderful

with Rev Julie Lomas keeping it casual and relaxed.

Rev Julie really does excel at all services, we are so blessed to have her looking after us, leading us and guiding us within the East Devon Five Alive Mission Community.

The two hymns that were sung during the service were enjoyed — Give Me Joy in my Heart and This Little Light of Mine — and musical instruments were enthusiastically played throughout the second hymn.

As always, Margaret Hurford did a fantastic job in leading everyone on the piano.

Following the service all whom I spoke to said how much they enjoyed the music.

Rev Julie talked about the significance of the cross and the

water — the signs — with regards to all baptisms.

I was so blessed to be asked to read the Intercession Prayers, which Rev Julie kindly delegated to me on the day.

Everyone was invited to the village hall for refreshments following the service. What delights could be found there, there was plenty for all.

The congregation is very pleased to be welcoming Jessica and her family into the church and all members, together with her Godparents, parents and sister, look forward to walking alongside her as she takes her Christian path.

Everyone looks forward to seeing Jessica, James, Lucy and Isabelle at St Giles's again. Welcome to the church family.

**Please send all your Kilminster news and photos to parish correspondent Chris Thorne at [chrisjonthorne69@gmail.com](mailto:chrisjonthorne69@gmail.com)**

**PLEASE NOTE: ALL PHOTOS MUST BE NO SMALLER THAN 1MB JPEGS - THANK YOU**

# KILMINGTON NEWS

## Clubs and churches event success for new residents

By Christopher Thorne

**ON Saturday, July 8th, between 10am and 12noon, a very successful 'meet the clubs and churches' event was held at Kilminster Village Hall.**

This was for new Kilminster residents to meet and speak with some of the organisers and members of the various clubs and churches within Kilminster.

The whole event was organised by Kilminster Parish Council, primarily by the newest parish councillor.

As a church, a board was displayed detailing all that is happening at St Giles's. It is only at events like this, when you lay out a display board, that you realise how much happens at the church.

The East Devon Five Alive Mission Community was mentioned as was *The Parishes' Paper*, as well as Eco Church, litter pick, Celebrate Together Services, Open the Book, coffee shop, baby and toddler group, bell ringing, the choir, Frogs (Friends of St Giles's), the flower arrangers, the holy dusters, the church barrow, foodbank collections, the Parish Giving Scheme and the oil syndicate. The July services were of course also mentioned.



**A TABLE displayed information on many village clubs, services and activities for new residents to browse**

There was a broad welcome for any new residents to get involved with any of the services and groups mentioned.

One of the bell ringers was present who was delighted to speak with anyone interested in the group, whether it be the large tower bells or the smaller hand bells.

I understand that several people were interested in hand bell ringing

later in the year.

It was very nice to be next to our friends from The Baptist Church. I trust that they were as pleased with the event as we were.

If anyone who reads this is interested in any of the clubs or services mentioned, then please get in touch and we can then put you in contact with the relevant person or organiser.

## Please save the date for this year's annual village show packed with fun for the family

**SAVE the date for Kilminster Village Show on Saturday, September 10th.**

There will be a bar, barbecue, music, a bouncy castle, a fun dog show, chicken races, archery, stalls,

games, kids' races, Professor Bumble, face painting and lots more.

There will be something to entertain every member of the family.

The fun starts at 1pm and organisers cannot wait to see visitors there.

There will be a service in St Giles's Church on the Saturday.

**Lesley Rew**

**Kilminster correspondent Chris Thorne: [chrisjonthorne69@gmail.com](mailto:chrisjonthorne69@gmail.com)**



# KILMINGTON NEWS

## MOTHS VISITING THE AREA TO GET AUGUST CHECK

By David Wilsdon

**A SPOT-CHECK is planned on the moths visiting Kilminster churchyard in August.**

Weather, Covid and health permitting, it is hoped that a moth trap can be set to operate over the night of Friday, August 5th, to be inspected on the morning of Saturday, August 6th, at 8.30am.

Onlookers would be very welcome. If anyone would like to know about

some of the species that are likely to be around at that time of the year, a useful website to try is that of Butterfly Conservation — What's flying? at [www.butterfly-conservation.org](http://www.butterfly-conservation.org).

This trap is being set up and its contents being examined on the following day, as a quest to know more about the wildlife riches that surround the area.

Members from Kilminster Gardening Club have identified that there are 26 varieties of trees and 17 of shrubs within church grounds.

## All welcome to garden Songs of Praise event

ON Sunday, August 8th, from 4.30pm, drinks and cupcakes will be available in The Vicarage garden with singing and testimonies from 6pm.

Everyone is welcome to this event which will be held whatever the weather. Please come and join us at The Vicarage, next to St Giles's Church. Please send your favourite hymn or song to Rev Julie Lomas ahead of the day. RSVP to [revjulielomas@gamil.com](mailto:revjulielomas@gamil.com) please. We very much look forward to seeing all who can make this extravaganza.

*Rev Julie and Steve Lomas*



**MISSION RESCUE**

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With a drama and snacks too!

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Holiday club for  
5 to 11-year-olds

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**Songs of Praise**

Sunday August 7th  
in the Vicarage garden  
(whatever the weather!)

**All welcome**  
Drinks and Cup Cakes from  
4.30 pm

Singing and Testimonies from 6 pm  
send your favourite hymn or song to Rev Julie

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# STOCKLAND NEWS

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## PAUSE FOR PRAYER

### Verses from an ancient Irish prayer

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart,  
 Be all else but naught to me, save  
 that thou art;  
 Be thou my best thought in the  
 day and the night,  
 Both waking and sleeping, thy  
 presence my light.  
 Be thou my wisdom, be thou my  
 true word,  
 Be thou ever with me, and I with  
 thee, Lord;  
 Be thou my great Father, and I thy  
 true son;  
 Be thou in me dwelling, and I with  
 thee one.  
 Riches I need not, nor man's  
 empty praise:  
 Be thou mine inheritance now and  
 always;  
 Be thou and thou only the first in  
 my heart;  
 O Sovereign of heaven, my  
 treasure thou art.

*Contributed by  
Philippa Wilks*

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 photos to  
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LEAST 1MB IN SIZE PLEASE**

## Adventure and war feature strongly in book club meet with poem idea welcome

By Gill Metcalfe

**ONCE again the King's Arms provided the venue for the group's monthly meeting – cosy, informal and quiet in The King's Room.**

Despite the 'holiday period', nine members arrived to discuss their recent reads and select the reading material for the next instalments of Stockland Book Club. Interestingly, the group welcomed the idea of a favourite poem being offered by the members as part of the get-togethers.

War and adventure featured strongly in this month's offering with a mixture of fact and fiction inter woven (Winter in Madrid, C J Sansom – Ill Met by Moonlight, Stanley Moss). Whilst still with the war theme – Sarah Winman's Still Life title is one of love and affection in war torn Europe which whisks the reader from languid beautiful Tuscany to a rather dank miserable London providing, if possible, a softer view of the outcome of war – not dissimilar in flavour to her earlier novel The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society.

A reality check in the form of Albert Camus' The Plague and Cormack McCarthy's The Road reiterates the

threat of world-wide disaster – pandemic/the destruction of industrialised civilisation and almost all life – are both hardly softened by mankind's ever survival instinct to respond to catastrophe. The ability to cope at whatever level also becomes the focus of Ann Prachett's This Is the Story of a Happy Marriage – from trauma to genuine happiness – which offers an irresistible blend of literature and memoir revealing the big experiences and little moments that shaped the author as a daughter, wife, friend and writer.

Perhaps on the lighter side – the final episode of the trilogy set in St. Oswald's Academy (A Narrow Door, Joanne Harris) delves into an ever-changing interaction of truth, lies and untrustworthy narration which make for the reader's irresistible determination to discover the truth; quite challenging and the unexpected throughout. Finally, perhaps for a good holiday escape, any of Lee Child's Jack Reacher novels to keep the reader on the sun bed for a few pleasant hours!

Next Stockland Book Club meeting will be held on Saturday, September 17th, 11am at The King's Arms. Please join us.

**THE hottest Sunday afternoon on record was all under control in the gardens of The King's Arms with the provision of soporific guitar strumming.**

For regulars, the Sunday live music event at the pub has been a huge draw. This weekend's entertainment was provided by local

## Sunday sing-a-long in the sunshine

musician Scott Phillips delivering a strong flavour of past hits.

The pub has afforded these Sunday afternoons throughout the year – come rain or shine – all of which have been well supported. It

really is a tribute to the staff in bringing the village together – doing a 'proper job' as they say. Thank you from all the sing-a-longers!

*Gill Metcalfe*

# STOCKLAND NEWS

**A CACOPHONY of planting cascading from the terrace**

*Photo by A Howard*



*Photo by Gill Metcalfe*



*Photo by Tim Phillips*

## Beautiful Bay Tree Cottage opens

By Gill Metcalfe

**THREE years ago, several householders in Stockland village opened their gardens to the public. It proved an outstanding venture – the gardens were spectacular, so different and oh so enviable and but for the pandemic such would surely have been a regular annual feature for the village.**

Like many of the pre-Covid village events revival has only just begun so it really was a delight, a treat to visit the gardens at Bay Tree Cottage in Shore Bottom which Margaret Martin and Jasper Stubbs had opened to the public with funds to be donated to St Michaels and All Angels Church.

Where to start – stunning gardens – stunning weather: indeed, the June Sunday bathed in sparkling

sunshine topped with a cool breeze could not have been better. The sun shone and the gardens just soaked in the sunshine.

From the wild flower meadow and grasses areas to the pristine cultivated parts there was so much to take in and enjoy. Using the parking field entrance the route cut through swathes of grasses affording a leisurely stroll sided by the new wild meadow – so quiet and genuinely soothing – then a slow amble towards cultivation – grasses in abundance opening out to the large pond and wetland section.

From this vantage point the steady rise of the land took in a meticulously planted area – an immaculate lawn stretching seemingly forever; colour in profusion tumbled down the valley – and then the languid saunter up the hill surrounded by a cacophony of

shrubs and roses galore whilst a gentle hum of visitor chatter opened up onto a large terrace itself festooned with colourful and ambitious planting – not to forget the giant rabbit – is the latter symbolic of the ‘wonderland’ just visited?

The ‘Afternoon tea on the Terrace’ offered a fitting finale to the gardens: a cake array to die for, an exceptionally full plant stall and a small bric a brac table adding to the fund-raising raison d’etre for the garden opening – all afforded extra interest. Then the refreshments, taken under the sun umbrellas; all part of a quintessential village event.

Congratulations to the hosts and to the Friends of the Stockland Church Committee – an outstanding fundraising event with all the proceeds, just under £500, for the church – and thanks to all the visitors!



# STOCKLAND NEWS

## ERR, JUST A TICK...

By Gill Metcalfe

**THE arrival of summer invites walkers – serious hikers, ramblers and strollers plus canine friends to the area and the parish offers such a variety of routes to walk through.**

Stockland is noted for its Turbaries (ANOB) affording a 'quintessentially English landscape mix', an invitation to 'a broad historical heritage and 'an important mosaic of valuable habitats and species lost from many surrounding areas' (Ian Morgan in: 'The Stockland Turbaries: Management for Wildlife and People; David J Allen with Geoff Pearce).

So much to appreciate and discover. For the majority this is indeed the case but of course there are always sensible warnings of enjoying the country-side to the full; amongst such are references about sensible clothing and footwear and importantly an awareness probably beyond just common sense.

The long grasses walked through provide paradises for ticks – lovers of man and his dog! Newspaper reports of high-profile celebrities suffering from tick bites has highlighted the problems encountered. Celebrity or not any one can provide a host!

Ticks are spider-like small parasites that suck blood from other animals. They have eight legs, with an egg-shaped body that will become larger and darker when filled with blood. Unlike fleas, they don't fly or jump. Instead, they climb or drop onto clothing or dog coat – usually head-first – when brushed past whatever they're sitting on. Domestic animal owners will be well aware of the typical ticks found on pets; indeed, these well-loved animals often offer the first



encounter with them.

Whilst mainly attaching themselves to cats, dogs, deer, fox, and hedgehogs ticks can bite people, but apparently it is very rare that such will be caught directly from a pet being more likely to be picked up when walking through long grass – hence the earlier caution.

A tick bite can infect humans and animals with bacteria, viruses and protozoans – organisms made up of one cell – that can cause diseases. Some of the latter can be serious and may include Lyme disease/Tularemia – conditions now known about by the public; thankfully, only a small proportion of ticks carry the bacteria.

Most infections are caused through the bites of immature ticks called nymphs. Nymphs are tiny (less than 2 mm) and difficult to see; they feed during the spring and summer months. Adult ticks can also transmit Lyme disease bacteria, but they are much larger and are more likely to be discovered and removed before they have had time to spread the bacteria. In most cases, the tick must be attached for 36 to 48 hours or more before the Lyme disease bacterium can be transmitted.

Only a small proportion of ticks carry these bacteria. A contaminated

bite, is characterised by a rash of small red/pink splotches. Each splotch is a flat, itchy skin lesion ranging from 1 to 5mm in size. These start to appear around the original tick bite, usually after 2 to 4 days, and gradually spread to form a large area. Higher temperatures of 38°C (100.4°F) or flu-like symptoms along with headache or joint pain/swollen lymph nodes may also occur.

Finding ticks – on animals/humans is not a pleasant experience especially if its body is bloated with blood and hanging on strongly. Ticks can attach to any part of the human body but are often found in hard-to-see areas such as the groin, armpits, and scalp.

Usually, a tick will drop off its host after a few days with probably no harm done. Otherwise, current advice is that ticks should be removed using clean, fine-tipped tweezers by grasping the tick as close to the skin's surface as possible, followed by an upward pull using a steady even pressure.

Once removed, the bite area should be thoroughly cleansed using rubbing alcohol/soap and water.

Being bitten doesn't mean that the subsequent wound will be infected and certainly it should not be a deterrent to the enjoyment of the parish walks and woodland adventures. So hiking boots on, strong factor suntan protection to the ready and take in the splendour of the turbaries.

Reference is made to the text *The Stockland Turbaries: Management for Wildlife and People* (David J Allen with Geoff Pearce). Both are renowned, locally and internationally, for their immersive dedication and contributions to the survival of the countryside in the widest possible spectrum.

Please send all Stockland news and photos to parish correspondent Gill Metcalfe at [gilldog12@gmail.com](mailto:gilldog12@gmail.com)





# SHUTE & WHITFORD NEWS

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## A world of culture at the Shute Midsummer Festival

By Bijan Omrani

**THE Shute Midsummer Festival brought an extraordinary host of walks, talks, and other activities to the doorstep of the parish.**

The festival offered a remarkable learning experience, with events focusing on areas including Ukraine, the repressive regime in Russia, as well as Yemen and Socotra.

Shute was privileged to welcome the Ukrainian theatre director Anastazie Toros from Lviv, who spoke on the history of Ukrainian theatre, and who then led workshops and a performance of a new play, *A Time Traveller's Guide to Donbass* by Anastasia Kosodii (versionised by Andy Barrett), which allowed the performers and audience to better understand the current war.

Free places on the workshop were offered to members of the now-dissolved local theatre group STAG and other local drama groups; we were also lucky to be joined by professional actors from the Exeter-based group Four Swords for the workshops and performance.

This was accompanied by a screening of the film *Memory Scrubbing* on the eradication of civil society in Russia, with a discussion led by Samantha Knights, who previously worked on civil rights in Russia.

The local authors and travel publishers Hilary Bradt and Janice Booth brought colour with a vivid illustrated talk on the Arabian island of Socotra, as did the sell-out Flamenco performance by Salud Botella, accompanied by meditations on the art of Flamenco from best-selling Spain author Jason Webster.



**SAMANTHA Knights, left, in conversation with Hannah Bourne Taylor, author of *Fledgling*, on the outdoor stage at Shute Community Primary School**

A workshop on the African Dance *Jerusalema* was also given by Carla Steenkamp Sheills.

A major theme of the festival has always been nature and the local landscape.

This came to the fore with wonderful talks by Hannah Bourne Taylor on her new book, *Fledgling*, on birds, and a moving discussion with Ben Short on his new book *Burn*, which describes his journey from leaving behind a high-flying job as advertising executive in London, to living in the woods near Bridport as a charcoal burner.

Alongside these, there were tree walks into the Shute Deer Park, which boasts one of the greatest concentrations of ancient oaks in England, with specialist Jill Butler; a walk to understand the geology and

formation of the Shute landscape with local geologist Richard Edmonds, and a nature art walk by local artist Alex Boon.

Local poet Flora Cruft also launched her new collection, *I am a Spider Mother*, with a reading and conversation with Greta Stoddart.

It was a great pleasure to welcome everyone back to the first full in-person festival since 2019.

Festival organisers are also thankful to the many volunteers who helped to make sure that everything ran smoothly and successfully for the events.

As well as bringing a wide variety of cultural events to Shute, the festival is pleased to be able to continue supporting Shute Community Primary School and St Michaels' Church.

# SHUTE & WHITFORD NEWS

## Anniversary show time

**THE** celebratory 80th Anniversary Whitford Summer Show of the Whitford and District Village Produce Association will be held on Saturday, August 6th from 2pm, at Whitford Sports Field.

Those who have missed the Whitford Summer Show these last couple of years and been looking forward to its return will be pleased.

Show organisers are delighted to be back with a full afternoon of fun and laughter for all, packed with local traditional stalls, food and refreshments, face painting, ponies for petting, Chard Brass Band, sea shanties and so much more.

Is your garden full of beautiful flowers? Are you growing your own veg this year? Are you delighted with your results? Do you enjoy looking at all the entries in the show?

Then why not have a go this year and put them in the show? You may well be surprised at the results and will be helping to keep alive the age-old tradition of showing.

Also, if you have a tractor or classic car that you are proud of, then please come along and join in.

The show will also be raising charity money for Papyrus and Headlight, which support positive mental health in young people. Entry £3, and kids free.

For more information, please contact Maureen Davey via email at [maureendavey@btinternet.com](mailto:maureendavey@btinternet.com)

## Visitors flock to see saved Shute Barton

**LARGE** groups of visitors flocked to Shute as the historic National Trust property, Shute Barton, reopened to the public for the first time since the pandemic.

Tours on the four open days, held at the end of June and beginning of July, were booked out amid extraordinary levels of public interest.

Shute Barton had been under threat of permanent closure to the general public, with a plan to keep it only as a holiday property. However, following a grassroots campaign by the local community, it appears that public access for visits during open days will be maintained into the foreseeable future.

As before the pandemic, St Michael's Church welcomed National Trust visitors with tea, excellent cakes, a tombola, and plant sales. The church, which pre-dates Shute Barton by around two centuries, is of considerable historic interest and naturally plays a major role in understanding the history of Shute Barton as well as the wider parish. Visitors enjoyed discovering the history of the church, and enjoyed talking to the many volunteers who assisted in welcoming them.

The parish is particularly grateful to the volunteers who helped with the refreshments and receiving the visitors to the church. The refreshments were organised in turn by the Friends of Shute Church and Shute Community Primary School



**VOLUNTEERS welcomed National Trust Visitors to Shute Barton with a wealth of home-made local cakes**

PTFA. The Shute Barton open days play an important role in raising funds for the community, and they also allow the community to connect with the deep history of the locality, not to mention each other.

The open days also benefitted Shute Community Primary School. Thanks to engagement with the National Trust, school pupils benefitted from free guided tours of the property and were able to learn about its 800-year history through hands-on experience.

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## Wedding bells ring out for Emily and Samuel's big day



EMILY David and Samuel Holland were married at St John the Baptist Church, Yarcombe, on July 9th. Tim Legg, formerly of Uppotery, drove Emily and Sam to their reception in his Austen 12

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# YARCOMBE NEWS

## Relaxing afternoon spent with floral expert Ingrid

By Pat Bright

**ON a very warm July afternoon, Yarcombe Tuesday Club members and guests spent a very relaxed few hours in Yarcombe Jubilee Hall listening to Ingrid Edginton of Floweringi, explaining how she became the owner of her own flower shop in Boden Street, Chard.**

She had a career as a teacher and spent most of her spare time, of which there was very little, growing and arranging flowers. When her teaching became too arduous, she went part-time and ran her flower business from home.

Her floristry business became very successful and, fortunately, she heard that the shop in Boden Street was for sale and, before she knew it, she was the proud owner.

It was for the best as her kitchen



had become too covered in flowers and foliage to continue working from

there.

Ingrid concentrates on using biodegradable accessories and has studied and resourced more environmentally-friendly things to use such as moss and copper wire instead of oasis, and bamboo pins instead of metal ones.

Her flower arranging is very natural and she uses flowers and foliage from her garden as well as bought flowers from flower markets.

She also introduced the members to a young lady from Ukraine, who is staying with her and helping in the shop, and another helpful member of the team.

Ingrid made up a lovely bouquet as she was talking which was raffled at the end of the meeting — Doreen Parris was the lucky winner.

After teas and biscuits the meeting was closed with a reminder that the August meeting would be a cream tea at Hillside.

## Family service takes theme of compassion to explain work of UK charity for children

**THE parish church at Yarcombe has sponsored Angella Nakanwagi, from Uganda, since 2011 through a Christian charity called Compassion UK and the congregation is very grateful to Kaitlin King who has been writing to her on its behalf since then.**

The family service in July took the theme of Compassion and linked the story of the Good Samaritan with the sponsorship of children through this charity.

Lin Box led the service with the

help of various children reading prayers and a drama with a different slant of the bible story with congregation members as the lawyer and the Good Samaritan.

Mary Smith gave the talk which included Angella's latest letter and stories of other sponsored children.

Maggie Lane wrote about her child from Peru, which was read out by a visitor.

Compassion always has many children looking for sponsors which now costs £28 per month plus birthday and Christmas gifts.

It is a very rewarding experience sponsoring children because the letters which come regularly show that money is reaching them and that you are making a difference to their lives.

Compassion's motto is 'changing lives, one child at a time' and the charity works in 25 countries with 7,000 projects helping over 2million children.

Lots of information can be found on the website at [compassionuk.org](http://compassionuk.org).

**Mary Smith**

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# YARCOMBE NEWS

**AS the summer months have begun, the young farmers' calendar is getting busier.**

The latest club meeting was held at Seaton beach, with members enjoying a barbecue and games on a nice summer's evening. The members have also been busy with the club entries for Devon County Show.

At the start of June, Yarcombe Young Farmers' Club (YFC) boys played football against Combe St Nicholas football team on June 3rd, as part of the Combe St Nicholas jubilee celebrations. A good game was had and great to see members spectate. Well done to the boys for a close game of 3-3, with the YFC boys winning on penalties.

On June 25th, several members enjoyed a club social cycle ride, which started at the Flintlock pub, cycling to the Candlelight Inn, then onto the York and finishing at the Sidmouth Arms. The evening of June 25th saw several members attend the 90th anniversary Devon YFC ball, in Exeter. A great evening

## Summer filled with football, dancing, cycling and shows

of dancing and drinking the night away.

Well done to those who helped prepare entries for Devon County Show. The club scrapbook came 5th and club cubicle came 11th. Also well done to Thomas Gilmartin for winning the best pen of sheep in the YFC livestock class.

Members are busy getting ready for various events with Honiton Show soon upon us, setting up and entering for a nice local show. Other events to include a foam disco and sports competitions to have fun and

participate in.

If anyone has any further questions and would like to become involved with YFC, please contact chairman Jack Tomlinson on 07712 479384, or secretary Emily Dunster on 07368 654447. Club meetings are held every other week on Mondays in either Yarcombe or Upottery village halls, 8pm start.

**Natalie Sampson**  
**Press Secretary**  
**Yarcombe and District**  
**Young Farmers' Club**

### YARCOMBE WEATHER JUNE 2022

	2022	2021	2020
Average Max. temperature	19.5°C	19.8°C	19.3°C
Average Min.	10.0°C	10.9°C	10.8°C
Average Overall temperature	14.7°C	15.4°C	15.0°C
Rainfall	61.5 mm	123.5mm	107.3 mm
Wettest Day	4th 17.1 mm	28th 44.8mm	18th 40.4 mm
Sunniest Day	21st 15 hrs approx	13th 15.5 hrs	8th 15.0hrs
Warmest Day	17th 27.5°C	29th 25.0°C	25th 28.8°C
Coldest Night	1st 5.6°C	4th 0.1°C	6th 5.1°C
Sunshine hours.	199 hours approx	179 hrs	164 hrs

On the whole a slightly cooler June. I was very pleased that I was in California for three weeks where the daytime temperature ranged between 33°C and 41°C with a very low humidity. I am now looking forward to my next visit.

**Tony Newman**





## RECYCLING POINTS IN AXMINSTER



Where?	What?	When?	Points to note
Axminster Baby Cafe - Pippins Community Centre, Lyme Road	Oral care products – excess washed off and dried, please. NO pumps	Monday to Friday EXCEPT Tuesdays – can be left in box in corridor	Toothpaste tubes, toothbrushes, dental floss containers, heads only of electric toothbrushes.
	Baby food pouches	Fridays @ Baby Cafe	
Axminster Dental Practice - Weycroft Avenue	As above for oral care products	Monday to Friday	As above
	Used inhalers	Monday to Friday	Hand in to Reception only or post in bag through letter box.
Axminster Medical Practice - Church Street	ONLY EMPTY tablet blister packs, please	As above	Blue bin inside the door. Unused medicines and inhalers to the dispensary
Axminster Post Office - West Street	Used postage stamps	Monday to Friday + Saturday morning	Please leave a margin around the stamps
	Used printer ink cartridges	Monday to Friday + Saturday morning	
Axminster Printing Co - West Street	Writing instruments	As above	Any type of pen, highlighter, biro, roller ball, markers, felt tips + typex mice
	SOFT contact lenses (any brand), foil covers & blister packs	See Axminster branch website for opening hours	No bottles, gas permeable lenses, hard contact lenses or case or cardboard packaging
	Old prescription glasses	As above	
Cloud Nine - Victoria Place	Mascara brushes – washed and dried		
Co-op – West Street	Soft plastics	See store opening hours	Includes carrier bags, pet food & baby food pouches, fruit, veg & salad bags, crisp packets, frozen food bags etc
Flamingo Pool – Lyme Road	Old mobiles Selected ink cartridges Bread bags – any brand Dishwasher, cleaning & fragrance flexible packaging	See website	
No Toy Left Behind @ Pippins Community Centre, Lyme Road	Unwanted toys	See website	Can be left in bin to the right of the building
Tesco – Shand Park	As per Co-op above	See store opening hours	As per Co-op above

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# Ethical consumption: think about what you are buying

By Rev Julie Lomas

**THIS month we are challenged to think about how we act as consumers and customers, with some ideas on the way we can make a difference to the planet by changing our buying habits.**

## **Week 1**

Think before you buy, and don't

buy anything you know you're going to throw away.

## **Week 2**

Boycott the top five least ethical companies and email to tell them why — Amazon, ASDA, Nestle, Tesco and Coca Cola.

## **Week 3**

See how much of your weekly

shop can be Fairtrade. Buy store cupboard items in bulk if you can, to reduce packaging. Take a look at this website for more ideas: [www.traidcraftshop.co.uk/what-is-fair-trade](http://www.traidcraftshop.co.uk/what-is-fair-trade)

## **Week 4**

Whenever you buy paper, make sure it is recycled, including kitchen towel, toilet paper and stationery.

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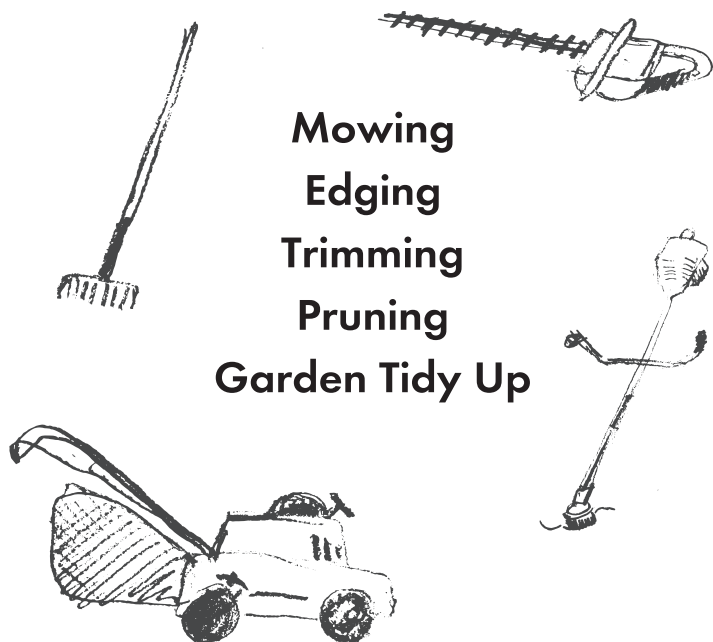
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9:30am-11:30am Every Wednesday	The Beacon, Kilmington	Toddlers & Tinies – Toddler group for 0-preschool aged children. Donation of £1. Term-time only
10am-11:30am Each Monday	Dalwood Methodist Church	Mum & Baby Group – Intimate group for mothers to bring their little ones to enjoy time together. Coffee provided
10am-12noon Every Wednesday	St Giles's Church, Kilmington	Mother and Baby Group – A special time for mothers and young babies. Half term & holidays
10am - 12noon Every Tuesday	The Beacon, Kilmington	Post Office – Pop up Pop Office available for walk in services. Held each Tuesday morning.
1-5th August 10am-12:45pm	The Beacon, Kilmington	Holiday Club! Mission Rescue! For children ages 5-11 years, free to attend
6th August 2pm-5pm	Flowerfields, Whitford	Whitford Summer Show & Fun Dog Show – £3 for adults, children go free
6th August 4pm	Yarcombe	Terrier Racing – Fun for all the family. Free parking at EX14 9BN
7th August 4-30pm	The Vicarage garden at Kilmington	Songs of Praise with drinks and cakes see page 13 for more details
14th August 11am	St Peter's Church, Dalwood	Pet Service – Come along with (or without!) your companion animals and be welcomed into church for a blessing within the service
18th August 9am	The Minster, Axminster	Mothers' Union Coffee Morning, in Church Room behind the Minster. See poster for more details
20th August 8am	The Beacon, Kilmington	Men's Breakfast – All men are welcome!
20th August 1pm-5pm	Dalwood Fair Field	Dalwood Country Fair – See back page for more details
Please send Five Alive Mission Community upcoming events details to Rachel Hudson at <a href="mailto:5alivemc@gmail.com">5alivemc@gmail.com</a>		



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