

The magazine for St Peter's Church, Dalwood; St Giles's Church, Kilmington; St Michael's Church, Shute; St Michael & All Angels Church, Stockland; and St John the Baptist Church, Yarcombe

ALL CHURCH SERVICES



July 2022

DATE	Dalwood	Kilmington	Shute/ Whitford	Stockland	Yarcombe
Sunday July 3rd	11am Mission Community Holy Communion at Yarcombe				
Wednesday July 6th	9:30am Said Communion				
Sunday July 10 t h	11am Family Service	11am Morning Worship	11 am Holy Communion	11 am Morning Worship	11am Family Service
Tuesday July 12th		9:30am Said Communion			
Sunday July 17th	11am Holy Communion	9:30am Holy Communion 2pm Baptism Service		11am Family Service	6:30pm Evening Prayer
Wednesday July 20th	9:30am Said Communion				
Sunday July 24th	11am Morning Worship	9.30am Service of the Word	6:30pm Choral Evensong	9:30am Holy Communion	11am Holy Communion
Tuesday July 26th		9:30am Said Communion			
Sunday July 31st	11am Mission Community Holy Communion at Dalwood				

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

The paper used in the printing of The Parishes' Paper is made using raw materials from FSC certified sources and manufactured using a certified process with an EU ECO Label. It achieves a 4 star Green Star Rating



SAYING 'THANK YOU'

REV JULIE LOMAS

THE last few months have seen each of the parishes which make up the Five Alive Mission Community holding their annual parochial church meeting.

These meetings are open to all parishioners as a way of us being open, sharing in the vision and mission of the church, holding one another accountable for the actions we take, and the money we spend which is donated to us for the work of the church in the community.

Each church has a Parochial Church Council (PCC) which operates under the Charities Commission, and each PCC member is a trustee.

The annual meetings allow us to thank all our donors — all of you who give of your time, energy, skills, expertise, money, voices, equipment and so on.

At the recent meeting in Kilmington, we started to list the groups and the individuals who volunteer and are involved in the life of the church in many different capacities. When we got to 16 different groups we realised just what a generous bunch of people you all are, and this is repeated across all five of the communities we serve.

So here is my 'thank you letter' to

all of you — the readers of *The Parishes' Paper* — which is in itself pulled together by a great team of volunteers who work every month to gather stories, photos and other information to share with over 750 households.

Dear everyone,

Thank you so much for your kindness and generosity in supporting your parish churches during the last year.

We appreciate that times have been hard over recent years, which has made your gifts of money, your support for fund raising events, your involvement in caring for the community all the more special.

As Christians we are inspired by the words of Jesus, "So in everything, do to others what you would have them do to you, for this sums up the Law and the Prophets." (Matthew 7 v 11).

Whether you identify yourself as Christian or not my point is that we can all be inspired by the life and teachings of Jesus and create the kind of atmosphere and society locally where everyone has played a part in looking out for and supporting one another.

Across the five parishes, your financial generosity has enabled us

to contribute our share to our diocese; pay our bills to the insurance company and utilities companies; carry out repairs and offer pastoral and other support to parishioners of all faiths and none, and so much more. Our church doors have been opened to offer quiet space for locals and visitors alike, not to mention the wildlife that we share our outdoor spaces with.

All ages are supported from tiny babies to the very senior members of our villages, and we are doing our very best to be the one remaining village presence that is there for you from cradle to grave.

As the person licensed as your priest-in-charge, and vicar for each of the five parishes, I am just one of the ways in which you can physically see where your financial donations contribute to the mission of the church and I have been delighted to meet so many of you during the recent Platinum Jubilee weekend celebrations.

As your parish churches, we owe you a huge thank you. As your parish priest, I owe you all a huge thank you too, and I hope these words might convey just a little of how much you mean to us all.

May we all continue to be as generous as we can be.

CONTENTS		FEATURE: Queen's Platinur	n	Yarcombe news	19-21
		Jubilee celebrations	6-7	FEATURE: Growing Greene	r 22-23
Vicar's Viewpoint	3	Dalwood news	8-10	Parish services	24-28
Psalm of the Month, bible		Kilmington news	11-13	Future Events	29
readings and registers	4	Stockland news	14-16	Parish Directory	30
Church news	5	Shute & Whitford news	17-18	Five Alive Mission teams	31

COVER: This month's front cover photo is of Stockland's lit jubilee beacon, courtesy of Tim Phillips

PSALMS 13 & 14 — chosen by DAVID WILSDON

THERE is none that does good; no, not one - but I put my trust in your steadfast love.

These two psalms have a lot in common with quite a number of others in the Hebrew psalter, even if they are unlikely to remind present day readers of any Christian hymns. However, in the psychological field, they may not seem unfamiliar to us, as outbursts of depression, tempered with some wishful thinking for the Lord to restore the fortunes of his people.

PSALM 13

1. How long will you forget me, O Lord; for ever? How long will you hide your face from me?

2. How long shall I have anguish in my soul and grief in my heart, day by day? How long shall my enemies triumph over me?

3. Look upon me and answer, O Lord my God; lighten my eyes lest I sleep in death;

4. Lest my enemy say, 'I have prevailed against him,' and my foes rejoice that I have fallen.

5. But I put my trust in your steadfast love; my heart will rejoice I your salvation.

6. I will sing to the Lord, for he has dealt so bountifully with me.

PSALM 14

1. The fool has said in his heart, 'There is no God.'

Corrupt are they, and abominable in their wickedness'; there is no one that does good.

2. The Lord has looked down from heaven upon the children of

earth, to see if there is anyone who is wise and seeks after God.

3. But every one has turned back; all alike have become corrupt; there is none that does good; no, not one.

4. Have they no knowledge, those evil doers, who eat up my people as if they ate bread and do not call upon the Lord?

5. There shall they be in great fear; for God is in the company of the righteous.

6. Though they would confound the counsel of the poor, yet the Lord shall be their refuge.

7. O that Israel's salvation would come out of Zion! When the Lord restores the fortunes of his people, then will Jacob rejoice and Israel be glad.

Bible readings July 2022			
Date	OT Readings	NT Readings	
Sun 3 July (G)	2 Kings 5: 1 - 14	Luke 10: 1 - 11; 16 - 20	
Wed 6 (G)	Hos 10: 1 - 13, 7 - 8, 12	Matt 10: 7 - 15	
Sun 10 (G)	Amos 7: 7 - end	Luke 10: 25 - 37	
Tues 12 (G)	Isa 7: 1 - 9	Matt 11: 20- 24	
Sun 17 (G)	Amos 8: 1 - 12	Luke 10: 38 - end	
Wed 20 (G)	Jer 1: 1, 4 - 10	Matt 13: 1 - 9	
Sun 24 (G)	Hos 1: 2 - 10	Luke 11: 1 - 13	
Tues 26 (G)	Jer 14: 17 - end	Matt 13: 36 - 43	
Sun 31 (G)	Hos 11: 1 - 11	Luke 12: 13 - 21	

From the **registers**

<u>Funerals</u>

Toby Schofield, funeral held at St Giles Kilmington, May 30th at 11:30am

Funeral of **Michael Hiett**, of the Kilmington Parish, June 7th at 10:45am

Mary Walsh, funeral held at St Michael & All Angels Stockland, June 7th at 1pm

Note from Rev Julie Lomas: "We extend our deepest sympathies to family and friends and continue to remember these dear ones in our prayers."

CHURCH NEWS

Creatures great and small joined in rogation service

ONCE again, the White family welcomed all to the barn at Stonehayes Farm, Dalwood, for the rogation service on May 22nd.

In addition to a lively congregation, there were lambs, a beautiful calf, hens and a saddleback sow with her sweet little piglets.

The service was led by Martin Nunns and a short talk was given by Caroline on the origins and customs of rogation. She finished by saying that although we have all types of technology and the ability to predict weather patterns these days, we still need God in our lives to bless us and guide us.

Sue Drew and Gay Atkinson gave the readings and Christine Wyatt read a prayer for the village. Peter Major led the intercessions with some enthusiastic responses from the sheep — "baa men!'.

Tina Mackenney brought her keyboard and played in her special 'jazzy' style for the hymns.

Some swifts in the rafters of the barn joined in the singing while the hens jumped up on to hay bales to get a better view of proceedings!

Gay helped children plant sunflower seeds which we hope will grow into tall flowers in the summer.

After the service, the congregation enjoyed tea and biscuits organised



by Sue Drew and there was an opportunity to chat and make friends with the animals.

Many thanks to all those who helped with the service, and to Brian Eddy who brought all the chairs on his trailer. A special thanks to the White family for their marvellous hospitality.

Caroline .Nunns









STOCKLAND

By The Beacon Organising Group

THERE is a long and unbroken tradition in the UK of celebrating royal jubilees, weddings and coronations with the lighting of beacons. The ceremony dates back hundreds of years when beacon chains were used as communication tools and warnings of impending danger.

Today, they symbolise togetherness at key moments of national significance.

Thus, on June 2nd, the nation celebrated an achievement no other British monarch has managed, the Queen's Platinum Jubilee with over 3,200 beacons being lit simultaneously throughout the United Kingdom, Channel Islands, Isle of Man, the UK overseas and all the capital cities of the Commonwealth territories in recognition of her long and selfless service. HM The Queen began the ceremony by touching a globe representing the Commonwealth nations, symbolically sending a chain of lights from Windsor Castle to Buckingham Palace. The parish responded with the Stockland beacon, pictured on the front page, lit spot on the 9.45pm cited time joining the 3,000-plus - all at once!

Over 100 made the route up to Beacon Hill in Heathstock to watch the Beacon bonfire being lit. The climb was worth it, even before with the revellers being treated to absolutely stunning 360-degree panoramic views, along with a beautiful sunset. There was some debate about which of the other local beacons could be seen from the Beacon Hill vantage point but bonfire smoke was spotted from Dalwood friends on Danes Hill, followed shortly by a very impressive fireworks display from neighbours in Membury.

A big 'thank you' to the Patch family for organising the event and welcoming the community onto their farmland.

KILMINGTON

By Christopher Thorne

WHAT a fantastic weekend we had in Kilmington for the Queen's Jubilee Celebrations. There was something going on in the village for all four days of this long weekend.

On Thursday, June 2nd from 6.30pm until late we had a family platinum beacon party on the Recreation Field with a bar and barbecue. At 9.45pm the jubilee beacon was lit on top of the church tower.

On Friday and Saturday, June 3rd and 4th a village treasure hunt took place with several gardens open to explore. Jubilee and royal-themed scarecrows were around the village and the flowers in church were just breathtaking.

On Saturday evening, a family disco was held in the village hall. There were children aplenty, they all seemed to have a wonderful time.

On Sunday, a church service was held on the Recreation Field — St Giles's and friends from The Beacon came together and all praised God aloud. It finished with the Queen's Platinum Jubilee anthem, In Our Service.

Following the service, there was a jubilee picnic held in the village hall.

A huge heartfelt 'thank you' goes to all who were involved with the planning. There tends to be a small regular crowd who put on these events – thank you from the whole of Kilmington for what you do for us and for making this such a special place to live and breathe.



PICTURED are those who rang on the Friday morning during the jubilee weekend. Back row, from left, John Thorne, Steve Lomas, Christopher Thorne, Colin Stewart, Richard Norman. Front row, from left, Christine Thorne, Roger Lovegrove and Celia Dunsford

KILMINGTON

By Celia Dunsford

ST Giles's Church bells rang out several times over the Queen's Platinum Jubilee weekend.

We were asked to provide some ringing for people walking from the barbecue at the Recreation field on the Thursday evening prior to the lighting of the beacon on the church tower — so, as it was a fun evening some popular tunes were chimed and people tried to guess them! Pop goes the Weasel, Frere Jacques, Oranges and Lemons, 10 Green Bottles, Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star were some, and then when the beacon was lit — God Save The Queen. A memorable and historic evening for the village.

On Friday morning, St Giles's joined many churches and cathedrals around the country ringing prior to the St Paul's thanksgiving service with a Coronation Peal which takes about 15 minutes to ring. On Sunday, it was a pleasure to ring before the joint-service with the baptists, when we again included the Coronation Peal.

QUEEN'S PLATINUM JUBILEE



STOCKLAND

By Street Party Committee

WHILST the final touches were being made in the Back Lane venue for the jubilee street party, revellers were treated to a very special family-orientated show the Do What Your Mama Told Yah! Theatre Show held in the stunning gardens of Pondslake.

Thanks goes to all of the Mallard family for sharing their garden — it was lovely to see so many families there and enjoying the performance. And some awesome hula hooping!

And to follow — what a celebration, what a street party! The culmination of the jubilee weekend festivities was the street party.

The venue was dressed magnificently by the street party team and their helpers: bunting, balloons, tables festooned with Union flag coverings, a life-size cut-out of the Queen, dual-purpose sun-umbrellas and, despite the early afternoon shower at the start of the festivities, everyone had a great time with picnics, loads of salmon and cucumber or egg and cress sandwiches, cream teas, jubilee trifles, and bucket loads of strawberries. More than a few corks were heard to pop! A great party, thoroughly enjoyed by all.

Special thanks goes to Flowers on the Hill for the gorgeous florals, Muddy Good Grub and the Kings Arms for supplying the delicious scones and teas.







STOCKLAND

CHILDREN of Stockland and

Yarcombe Preschool had a

wonderful time celebrating the

Queen's Platinum Jubilee, as well

as reflecting on their own

experiences from the past few

Activities included making crowns,

bunting, castle artwork as well as

singing jubilee nursery rhymes. The children also enjoyed a tea party as

well as listening to a wonderful story

by local author Mel Andrews.

By Gill Metcalfe

days.

HILARY Horley as HM Queen Elizabeth II, top, and the Corry River Dancers all join the fun

teachers were able to sit outside in the beautiful church grounds whilst Mel read her fantastic book, A Queen's Cake, pictured.

Throughout the story, props kindly supplied by Mel — were used by everyone to fully join in with the search for the Queen's lost cake.

A fabulous finale for preschool's jubilee celebrations. Many thanks to all who helped in making it such a special week for the children, and to Mel for her time and for sharing her fantastic story.

With the sun shining, children and

DALWOOD



MORE JUBILEE NEWS: SHUTE & WHITFORD ON PAGES 17-18, YARCOMBE PAGES 19-20



DALWOOD NEWS

Parish correspondent Michael Dods - drmichaeldods@gmail.com Parish distributor Sue Drew– 01404 831365

Thank you for the music!

IT'S so good to be able to organise music again in Dalwood and I want to thank all the stalwarts who have returned to supporting the events which we've had so far this year.

The monthly jazz afternoons have given us some great entertainment and — to drop a couple of names, Derek Nash, from the Jools Holland R&B Band, was here in February and Nick White, from the Chris Barber Big Band, in April and again in June.

Jazz events have been running monthly since 2008 and have featured bands and singers from all over the country. We had a fun 'open mic' event in March with lots of local talent, including singer-songwriter Jon Garvey, from Dalwood, who then entertained at the last coffee concert.

These half-hour concerts have been held monthly since 2014 to raise money for local charities.

I'm frequently asked whether there will be another Music Day. This one-day annual event started in 2012 — minus Covid years of course — with 200-plus musicians and singers performing in four venues in the village on the first Saturday in July.

I'd love to organise another event,

but because broadband is virtually non-existent where I live, the business of working on the website is painful!

So I definitely want to off-load that particular job to someone who has the time and the interest.

On the day, we require a team of about 40 as door, bar and car park stewards.

Again, I would be looking for volunteers for an event in 2023.

If you'd like to know more please contact me via email on t.mackenney111@btinternet.com or talk to Kathy Laing or Sue Drew.

Tina Mackenney



TUESDAY 12TH JULY 10-30 AM - 12 NOON WITH A "BRING AND BUY" STALL IN AID OF DALWOOD VILLAGE FAIR DO COME AND ENJOY A CUPPA AND A CHAT !

St Peters Church Dalwood



FUNDRAISER Saturday 9th July 9-11am Dalwood

Village Hall

£7.50 Full English, £3.00 Bacon Bap Vegetarian Options

DALWOOD NEWS Could you buy one more thing?

ON a cold Monday evening in May, Dalwood Community Shop shareholders turned out to attend their annual general meeting. The meeting heard about the work of the shop over the last year and the overwhelming question we wanted to ask is: "Could you buy one more thing when you shop?"

The committee reported that during the Covid restrictions the shop flourished as residents could still buy goods in short supply in the big supermarkets and people didn't want to use supermarkets. The brave and dedicated team of volunteers manned the shop as usual and provided a vital service to the community. However, when the Covid restrictions lifted and with the change of post office opening hours, fewer people are using the shop whilst at the same time the running costs are increasing. Everyone is all too aware of the rising cost of electricity and fuel in general. This combination of events resulted in the shop making a loss in the year ending March 31st 2022.

This must be a cause for concern for the residents of Dalwood.

The committee emphasised the benefits that a healthy local shop provides to the community. As well as stocking essentials and those little extra treats, the shop acts as a focal point for the wider community. People who are lost and looking for places like Burrow Farm Gardens can collect printed directions, walkers who forgot to bring a drink can buy water. The shop runs a lottery paying out over £1200 last year in prize money as well as raising funds for Dalwood charities, it is also the collection point for charities including the Ukrainian appeal. You can get your shopping delivered to your door and much

more. Not forgetting, of course, the Post Office which opens every Friday helping those who might struggle with internet banking, prepaid online postage or going to Honiton sorting office to collect a parcel.

The committee ended the meeting by reminding everyone of that well known fact that is we don't use local facilities we risk the fear of loosing them. Sometimes we don't really appreciate what we have until it's no longer there. So the committee is appealing to everyone who can to buy one more thing, this will help to ensure that the shop thrives and continues to provide a vital service to the whole community.

Martin Nunns

Dalwood Community Shop and Post OfficeYOUR shop is here for your convenience, saving YOU time and petrolWe accept cash and all major credit cardsemail: dalwoodcommunityshop@outlook.com tel: 01404 881401

To ensure YOU keep YOUR community shop please use it when YOU can

Could you buy more item

when you shop?



It could be a butter, wine, tea, coffee, cheese, milk, crisps, cleaning products, papers, sauces, biscuits, cereals, anything

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



TKC produces royal book

THIS year's Thy Kingdom Come (TKC) ran at the same time as preparations for the Queen's 70th Jubilee and so the TKC team came up with the great idea of producing a Cheeky Panda story book with the theme of what a queen needs to rule her people fairly, based on Queen Elizabeth's 70 years of service to this country and the Commonwealth.

The Open the Book Team were able to give one of these story books to all our school children at the last storytelling assembly before the spring half-term in which we enacted the Ascension of Jesus to heaven. We also gave our local preschools and nursery copies of the story books for their older children to enjoy.

Thy Kingdom Come was launched at the Mission Community's Ascension Day Service in St Peter's Church, Dalwood. Rev Julie Lomas preached on the Ascension of Jesus to heaven. Prayer books and prayer diaries were photocopied and made available in all our churches and we were delighted that Rev Julie had to photocopy many more booklets than we originally thought!

On Sunday, May 29th, there was a Mission Community Service at Kilmington with Rev Julie and Gill Heighway leading the service.

Gill spoke about the disciples waiting for the arrival of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost and how they spent their time in prayer. This period between Ascension and Pentecost inspired the archbishops of Canterbury and York to launch a time of prayer based on the phrase 'Thy Kingdom Come' from the Lord's Prayer which most of us pray when perhaps not thinking too deeply about it's significance.

To mark the halfway point of TKC on Wednesday, June 1st, 29 people from across the Mission Community participated in a prayer chain praying individually or as couples for 12-anda - h a I f h o u r s f r o m 6 a m t o 6.30pm, joining a global wave of prayer as part of Thy Kingdom Come. Many prayed for five family members or friends to come to know the love of Jesus.

During half-term, all the Mission Community churches had a Cheeky Panda trail in their churchyards for children to enjoy.

Pentecost Sunday on June 5th marked the end of Thy Kingdom Come and the celebration of the Queen's Jubilee at a joint-outdoor service with the Beacon church at Kilmington.

Caroline Nunns

Shop seeks second-hand laptop

DALWOOD Community Shop's laptop, which links to the shop's monthly display screen, is beyond repair so the team is looking for another.

If you do have an old or unused laptop that you could donate to the

shop to use for the digital display, please ring the shop 01404 881401 and leave a message with your details or drop a note into the shop. Thank you. A member of the committee will get back to you.

Dalwood Shop Committee

'Thank you'

A HUGE heartfelt 'thank you' to everyone who supported, in whatever way, our Hospiscare coffee morning on Saturday, June 11th in Walnut Cottage garden.

We were blessed with a fine day and an amazing attendance, resulting in the fantastic sum of £1044 being raised for a great charity who help so many families.

Tony and Sue Drew





KILMINGTON NEWS

Parish correspondent - Chris Thorne - chrisjonthorne69@gmail.com Parish distributor - Anna Crabbe 01297 32777



Sunflower seeds planted after the rogation 'amble'

By Christopher Thorne

ON Sunday, May 22nd, at 3pm, a merry band set out from St Giles's Church to complete a short Rogation walk around Kilmington.

We stopped at the Jubilee Green, the allotments and at the primary school during the walk up The Street, along George Lane — just a little way along — and then back down The Street again.

At each stop a short passage was

read from The Bible by different parishioners. A banner was carried and held on display for all to see. The weather was very kind, a glorious day — a day indeed to praise God and to thank him for our blessings.

Following this amble about the village, a short service was held in the church where sunflower seeds were planted and then taken home for planting properly in our gardens.

It was another joyous day and it makes me so happy that I am a resident of this glorious village.



Please send all your Kilmington news and photos to parish correspondent Chris Thorne at chrisjonthorne69@gmail.com PLEASE NOTE: ALL PHOTOS MUST BE 1MB JPEGS - THANK YOU

KILMINGTON NEWS

Pupils in church

KILMINGTON Primary School children visited St Giles's Church and wrote about the event...

"We went to visit Reverend Julie Lomas in St Giles's Church. We asked her questions about being a vicar and she showed us round the church.

"She let us pretend to be the choir and we saw the gold safe where they keep the bread and the wine that is special. There is a pulpit which has little steps and a little microphone so the vicar can be seen and heard.

We went in the lady chapel and she lifted up the lid of the font and we could see in the font. The font is like a big bowl where she christens the babies so they are helped to be Christian.

We looked at the bell tower but the ladder is really steep so we didn't go up. There are all of the clothes for the choir there.

Rev Julie showed us her certificates that she got to let her be a vicar. She also showed us her pocket bible and her bible to read in a year. We got to wear the scarves she wears for different occasions. Green is for ordinary days, red is for Good Friday and some other special days, white is for Christmas and Easter Day, purple is for Lent and Advent which is the getting ready time and the black one is what she wears for funerals.

Rev Julie said she wasn't always a vicar, but she decided that she wanted to help people find out about God and Jesus. She said her job is to listen to people and help people even if they aren't Christians.

It was really interesting to find out about the church and about being a vicar.

Jackdaw Class, Years 3 and 4





Open the Book Team – from left to right – Caroline Nunns, Greta Lidster, Christine Mills, Elana Blackmore and Christopher Thorne

Open the Book team tells The Helper Arrives story to schoolchildren

By Elana Blackmore

ON Friday, June 10th, the Open the Book team gathered at St Giles's Church.

The team welcomed the children from Kilmington Primary School as they sat for their school assembly, of which Open the Book was to be a part.

On this occasion, the story of The Helper Arrives was read and played out. The helper was the Holy Spirt!

Our time with the children was great fun and very interactive. The children helped us to make sounds of wind and they also did 'flicker, flicker' noises and actions to demonstrate a flame. The children were especially good at stopping when we needed them to stop.

In the afternoon of the same day, the same story and drama was read

and played out to the children of Stockland Primary Academy. This time we were outside, so we did not really need help with demonstrating wind and making wind noises as the wind was full force!

This made it great fun and the interactions of the children did help and added to the fun.

We enjoyed singing I've Got the Joy, Joy, Joy, Joy to both sets of children which we provided British Sign Language for.

The song was new to most of us and we were not great at singing it, however, once the children got involved the song was greatly improved. They enjoyed signing along with us.

We love to spend time with the children of The Five Alive Mission Community and we very much look forward to reading the next story to them.

KILMINGTON NEWS

Villagers come together to celebrate Pentecost

By Anna Crabbe

ALMOST 50 people joined the Celebrate Together – Pentecost, Tongues of Fire service at St Giles's Church on Saturday, June 11th.

It was a very joyful, lively and interactive service led by Gill Heighway. It was also lovely to have Archdeacon Andrew with us. He gave a talk based on the coming of the Holy Spirit as

described in the book of Acts. Archdeacon Andrew had bags full of different coloured ribbons, each bag had labels such as kindness, strength, wisdom, friendship, excitement, helpfulness, love and happiness; all different aspects of the Holy Spirit. Ribbons were distributed and we all weaved them together and waved them during the worship songs.

Everyone enjoyed a delicious tea after the service. Thanks goes to all who helped make the service so enjoyable.



Joshua Cox holds up one of the paper bag props, marked 'strength'. Right, some of the congregation enjoy the service



STOCKLAND NEWS

Parish correspondent - Gill Metcalfe gilldog12@gmail.com Parish distributor - Rowena Drew 01404 881538

Another trip to Ukraine

WHO could fail to be moved by the valiant efforts of a group of local parishioners who travelled to the Ukraine to deliver aid to the war-torn country?

Their story was covered as a special feature in last month's *The Parishes' Paper* – and, once again, they are heading out to deliver much needed aid and would welcome the parish's support.

Local residents are heading back out to Ukraine next week to deliver more humanitarian aid and a donated ambulance which they will be leaving over there.

For those with Facebook accounts, you can follow their progress at Toadpit Medical Services. That page also contains details of the type of items that are required. Money for sutures and items for babies and young infants are desperately needed this time.

Any medicines or other donations can be left at The Kings Arms Inn, Stockland, or Millers Farm Shop.

Any financial contributions can be made at www.justgiving.com.

The organisers thank everyone for their ongoing support which is making a positive difference to so many people.

Peter Grimmett

Send your news and photos to parish correspondent Gill Metcalfe at gilldog12@gmail.com

PHOTOS MUST BE AT LEAST 1MB IN SIZE PLEASE



Sun shines for first fair in three years

IT was the first Stockland Fair in three years, shifted slightly to June to coincide with the Queen's Platinum Jubilee celebrations.

What a wonderful day it was — and such luck with the weather and the sun even came out too!

From the kids' fancy dress parade to the newly-crowned winners of the legendary Stockland eggathon — throwing an egg a distance of 90 feet without it breaking; it was brilliant to see so many people enjoying themselves.

Heartfelt thanks goes out to

everyone who came along, to the traders and stallholders, to the fair committee and to the army of committed volunteers who gave their time in the run-up to, during and after the fair to help make it a such a success.

Lastly, a final word of thanks to each and every member of the Stockland community, their friends, families and our visiting guests for making the Queen's Platinum Jubilee weekend one to remember for many years to come.

The organising committees

STOCKLAND NEWS

Warm welcome to Miss Bendall



REV Julie Lomas, right, gives a warm welcome to Stockland Primary Academy's interim Head of School, Miss Bendall

REV Julie Lomas recently met interim Head of School for Stockland Primary Academy, Miss Bendall, and welcomed her to the village on behalf of the church.

Rev Julie and Miss Bendall are both looking forward to working together in support of the children, parents and carers, staff and all who support this special village school.

As part of the meeting, Miss Bendall asked if there were any readers of *The Parishes' Paper* willing to support the school as volunteers, and if there are to please contact the school office on 01404 881456.

In particular, they would love to hear from people who would support children by listening to them read, help in a classroom, put up displays or carry out admin tasks.

There is a Volunteers Interests Form to complete, and all volunteers need a DBS certificate (at no cost to the volunteer), and to be aware of the school's child protection and safeguarding policy.

Rev Julie Lomas

Ladies take a break for the summer

THE final meet-up for Stockland's ladies' coffee and lunch get togethers was held on Wednesday, June 1st.

The group will take a break for the busy summer months of July and August, back in action on Wednesday, September 7th.

What can be said? Every meeting over the past months has been such a welcome time. Numbers attending have been consistently in the latter teens; a good turn-out making for so much conversation. With the break there will be so much more news to catch up on — family, holidays and trips. It seems surprising that somehow everyone seems to have chatted around the tables or in the bar — such a brilliant atmosphere made for by all.

So really this is a thank you to say how enjoyable our first Wednesdays of the month have been — down to one and all.

Notification for booking will appear in the August issue of *The Parishes' Paper.*

Gill Metcalfe

Congratulations to Harriet and Matthew Hallett

THE wedding of Harriet Seed and Matthew Hallett took place on Saturday, May 28th.

After waiting for some time, due to the pandemic, to hold their wedding, the day finally came and what a glorious sunny day it was for them.

Stockland church was festooned with the most spectacular bouquets of flowers of so many different hues — so vibrant.

The bride looked simply stunning in the most elegant of bridal gowns whilst the groom was sartorially the epitome of country life.

The bride was attended by six bridesmaids and a flower girl, and the groom had several ushers to help things run smoothly on the day.

Matthew is one of the chefs at The King's Arms, whilst the bride is a restaurant manager in Lyme Regis. They live in the village of Stockland and Rev Julie Lomas officiated.

Rosanne Bulmer



STOCKLAND NEWS

Catching up on reading

THERE are two book club meetings to catch up on for April and May. With Jane Eyre finally returned to the library shelves, ample time has been given to discuss the books selected by members.

It's just amazing how many books have been read and how much information is offered to the group.

April reads included: A Thousand Acres (Jane Smiley), A Poisoner's Bible (Deborah Blum), The High House (Jessie Greengrass), The Lamplighters (Emma Stonex), Smalltime (Russell Shorto), This is Happiness (Niall Williams), and Never (Ken Follett). The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch (Rhonda/David Armitage), The Lark (Anthony McGowan), The Glorious Life of the Oak and Meadowland and The Private Life of an English Field (John Lewis Stempel) provided a child/adult selection of outstanding reads.

A Thousand Acres transposes Shakespeare's King Lear story to the modern day – as per the original it proves a strong gnarled shocker of a novel in which moral dilemmas and torrid relationships interweave.

Blum's text offers an analysis of mysterious deaths by poison - what forensic science can reveal today but sadly failed to in the past. The High House addresses the all-topical selfpreservation amid ecological catastrophe scenario. Inspired by a haunting true-life event the novel is about the mysterious disappearance of three lighthouse keepers from a remote tower miles from the Cornish coast and about the wives left behind on New Year's Eve, 1972 - a touch of the Marie Celeste with so many unanswered questions regarding the impossible.

This is Happiness may not be the case: Infatuation/romance in youth has a lot to answer for; a text full of rural Irish humour, typical rhetoric, fantasy and deeply sentimental; a lengthy but worthy read. Ken Follett's Never proved more than the norm of a Follett thriller; it provides a gripping high stakes human drama with a

'what if?' premise – sublime and masterful storytelling and finally Shorto's story of his family and the mob offers an irresistible memoir akin to 'a who do you think you are expose' and not all good!

Having addressed the 'adult' reads it is somewhat salutary that members of the group allow themselves into the world of children's story-telling.

The texts referenced here are exceptionally varied in their content – from the fun novel to that of emotional crises: to the delight in Mr Grinling's lunch and his battles with the local seagulls to The Lark – an adventure which sadly turns into a desperate battle for survival for brothers Nicky and Kenny. And for children and adults alike, Lewis Stempel renders just sheer delight for all nature lovers. His many books provide such insight into the life of the country side and its animal inhabitants – all provide exquisite reads for all ages.

May's readings included: The Paris Architect (Charles Belfoure); The Thursday Murder Club (Richard Osman); The Language of Food (Annabelle Abbs); How to Kill Your Family (Bella Mackie); The Enemy (Lee Child); The Green Road (Ann English); Mother's Boy (Patrick Gale); All the Frequent Troubles of our Days (Rebecca Donner); The Burning Chambers (Kate Moss); The One Plus One (Jojo Moyes) and I Could Read the Sky (Timothy O'Grady), A lot of books offering a great mix of genres - fiction/non-fiction accompanied by lively discussion to whet or not the appetite to read. The Book Club offers an excellent route into books to be read - members views and the discourse that ensues gives the chance to be selective in a market brimming with new books. The current book for discussion, a slim volume of poetry - Inside the Wave (Helen Dunmore).

Please feel free to join us – listen, take part and share your current bedtime reading. The next meeting will be on July 16th, 11am at the King's Arms.

Village thanks

A BRIEF but heartfelt note of thanks to all Stockland parishioners who have given of their valuable time and personal skills in ensuring the village looks tidy, colourful and quite splendid for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee celebrations in Stockland.

Many thanks again for all your hard work, freely given, and much appreciated by us all.

lan Morgan Chair of Stockland Parish Council

PAUSE FOR PRAYER

A Jewish Prayer for Comfort

Sometimes I feel lonely and from the depths I cry unto you. Within me your voice answers me and I know that you, Eternal friend, are near me. Sometimes the sense of failure seizes me and I am disheartened. Unto you do I raise my eyes and the light of my Heavenly Father shines upon me and bids me persevere. Sometimes my daily life oppresses me. Unto you do I lift up my soul and my task is revealed to me as something great and sacred. Sometimes I am sad and sick at heart. but when I think of you, Spirit of perfect love and righteousness, a wonderful joy comes to me, for I know that you are guiding me. Oh Lord my God, surely you will ever comfort me. Blessed be your name for ever and ever. Amen Contributed by Philippa Wilks

Gill Metcalfe



SHUTE & WHITFORD NEWS

Parish correspondent - Bijan Omrani - bijan.omrani@btinternet.com Parish distributor Betty Harris - 01297 34199



A GROUP of bellringers rang the bell 70 times for HM Queen Elizabeth II at the jubilee picnic and thanksgiving service at Whitford Chapel. From left, Nicki Parkins; Rev'd Julie Lomas; Patrick Bartlett; Frank Bartlett; Fanny Balcombe; Billy Orsman; Maureen Davey; David Plowman; Richard Orsman

Chapel bell is rung 70 times for Queen's platinum jubilee

By Maureen Davey

THE Whitford village platinum jubilee weekend was certainly very well celebrated.

Everywhere was festooned with red, white and blue bunting and a vast array of Union flags flying from all corners of the village. The celebrations started off on Thursday with a packed village hall of villagers enjoying a delicious cream tea, whilst being entertained by Edward Jacobs who played the piano.

The hall was buzzing with the happy sound of excitement for the celebrations to begin and this occasion provided an opportunity for chat with friends and neighbours.

Along with other churches across the land, Shute's bells were rung on Thursday evening to celebrate the jubilee, from 1952hrs to 2022hrs, reflecting the first year of the Queen's reign, 1952, and the current jubilee year.

SHUTE & WHITFORD NEWS

On Friday, the grounds of Whitford Chapel were decorated with Union flag bunting and was the place to be for a picnic.

Rev Julie Lomas held a short service followed by the ringing of the chapel's bell 70 times, once for each year of the Queen's reign. This was achieved by villagers who had not rung a bell before, the youngest being only four. The afternoon was rounded off by a very enjoyable picnic.

To continue the celebrations, a vintage dance was held on Saturday evening which had the hall rocking and rolling throughout the evening.

Many people who had not danced recently seized the opportunity to strut their stuff to the music and discover muscles that had been redundant for the last two years!

To round off the weekend, gazeboes were expertly erected and the barbecues were fired up for burgers and hot dogs, served to hungry mouths. Villagers provided spectacular homemade desserts which disappeared at record speed.

Many people contributed to the success of the various events in many different ways and this involvement served to reinforce the supportive community in which we live.

It was felt by the end of the weekend that Whitford had done the Queen's Platinum Jubilee weekend proud.







TOP, jubilee bellringers at Shute; above and left, scenes from the Whitford barbecue

Please send all your village news and photos to The Parishes' Paper correspondent for Shute and Whitford — Bijan Omrani at bijan.omrani@btinternet.com



YARCOMBE NEWS

Parish correspondent - Rebecca Bell - rebecca.e.bell@outlook.com Parish distributor Mary Smith - 01404 861541

The unfolding truth...

By Rebecca Bell

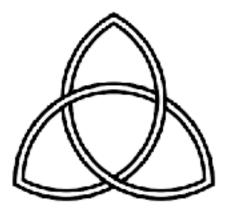
MARY Smith led Yarcombe's St John the Baptist All Age Service on June 12th, entitled The Unfolding Truth — the importance of 'now' in our relationship with God.

The service which was about exploring how the truth that Jesus shares with us in the Bible is gradually unfolding and where we are right now in our relationship with God.

Daniel Rich read the Prayer for Today and the Proverb's passage, 'in praise of wisdom' was read by Doreen Paris.

Rebecca Bell gave the talk, exploring first about how young children sometimes have difficulty with the concept of time. They start to understand the passage of time, but their focus is on the now.

The children played a game which involved standing next to the correct poster after a question was asked, choosing from 'Now', 'Past', 'Future'.



For example: When will you learn to drive? When were you at nursery? Being in church?

We need to try not to think about what is going to happen next or in the future but to be more present in the now.

The game of pass the parcel was played to show how as we grow in our relationship with God and know God better, it is like unwrapping a parcel — we discover a little more each time. John explains and reassures his friends that they know enough for now and the Holy Spirit will come to guide them to understand the future.

The congregation were all given a 'triquetra' symbol, which represents the unity of the Holy Trinity for Christians.

We cleared our minds and, as Father We Love You was played, we thought about simply being with God at this moment.

A final thought was that we can respond to God in the now and the Holy Spirit will give us what we need to do that. It is up to us to make something of it!

Whatever you are doing next week, make time to stop and remember that God is with you now.

A thanksgiving prayer and the Intercessions were read by Katie and Ellie Rich and refreshments were served after the service.

The Family Service Team gives thanks to all who helped plan and take part in the service, we are very grateful.

Bells ring out for HM Queen Elizabeth II

THE bells rang out over the village for a special platinum jubilee thanksgiving service on June 5th.

Maggie Lane kindly lent her large picture of Her Majesty, setting the scene in church which was splendidly decorated with flowers, flags and bunting to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee.

The service of thanksgiving was led by David Tyzack with 60 adults and children coming to give thanks for a long life of dedication to the nation and they were greeted by parishioners giving out the specially produced service sheets.

Hymns were accompanied by the organist, which included what is said to be the Queen's favourite — Praise my Soul the King of Heaven. In the last verse, George Doble took up the collection to be blessed.

Jake Dear read the Prayer for the Day. As it was also Pentecost Sunday — when the Holy Spirit fell on the disciples — Ellie and Katie Rich read the account from the book of Acts. Benjamin Rich read from John, the words of Jesus promising us that same gift. Thelma Clarke then very cleverly wove the two themes together in her talk.

The prayers were read by Holly, Edward and Grace Rich. The service closed with a special jubilee prayer read by Oliver Doble and the singing of the National Anthem.

Mary Smith

Please send all your Yarcombe news and photos to parish correspondent Rebecca Bell at rebecca.e.bell@outlook.com

YARCOMBE NEWS

EVERY fifth Sunday of the month at Yarcombe Baptist Chapel take the form of a Focus Sunday whereby a theme is chosen and members of the congregation participate with their perspective on the given topic.

The May service was about trees! The Allsorts played Apple Blossom Time, Don't Sit under the Apple Tree, Ash Grove, Lightning Tree and On Calvary's Tree before the service commenced.

Rosemary Abel gave out the notices and welcomed Rev Nigel Freathy who then opened the service with prayers. Maggie Lane introduced the 'trees' theme with facts and comments about trees mentioned in the Bible and had chosen hymns with references to the subject which were interspersed between the speakers.

John Robinson spoke about the

Focus Sunday all about trees!

oak and the ash and the immensity of the redwoods and Pat Bright spoke of bonsai, the total opposite!

After the Allsorts had played the song of the trees, Poinciana, Lesley Sutton spoke about the Queen's Green Canopy and the life-giving qualities that trees provide and Nick Randle showed his amazing presentation on trees shown on projector for all to see and enjoy with gentle music in the background. Mary and Brian Smith read from

Genesis about the Garden of Eden and after the Allsorts played Jesus Christ the Apple Tree, Nigel spoke of the relevance of the apple in the Bible and in our daily lives.

Wendy Randle read the poem 'There in God's Garden and Nigel concluded with prayers and the benediction.

There will be a service on October 30th when the theme chosen will be Rirds

Lesley Sutton

Jubilee event brings community together

BRITISH weather meant Yarcombe's street party was held in the village hall, but spirits were not dampened by this, even though the bouncy castle had to be cancelled.

Mathew Tomkinson had downloaded the Party at the Palace from the night before which provided a great backdrop on the screen.

Two rows of tables filled the hall which was decorated with bunting. balloons and flags. This was a bring-and-share lunch with nonstop drinks poured out by Barbara and Terri.

What an amazing amount of food arrived with plenty for everybody to help themselves.

Suzanne Horner made a Union flag cake, pictured, beautifully decorated with fruit which was cut for all to have a piece. Lots of photos were taken, including one of all the children. The jubilee mugs, given by the parish council, were handed out as the children left.

Many thanks to Lesley Pidgeon and her team for organising such a great event which brought members of the community





together. Thanks also go to David Little for using his volunteer award to pay for special jubilee items and treats and activities for the children.

The party was a very satisfying conclusion to a great Jubilee weekend.

Mary Smith

YARCOMBE NEWS

Young farmers prepare for Devon County Show entries

DURING May Yarcombe and District Young Farmers' Club has been continually meeting as a club to discuss upcoming events.

Also, members have been busy stating to get the show entries ready for Devon County Show.

At the start of the month, two members took part in the East Devon stock judging day on Sunday, May 1st. Well done to Dan Olive and Henry Pearse for participating, both achieving overall 4th in junior and senior stock judging. Yarcombe came in overall 2nd with the most club points.

As a social night, the club held a barbecue and rounders evening on Monday, May 2nd, at the chairman's farm. A good fun evening was had all together.

Coming up, members are planning summer events including a bike ride, disco, and other social events. Also playing football against Combe St Nicholas football team.

If anyone has any further questions and would like to become

involved with Young Farmers' Club, please contact chairman Jack Tomlinson on 07712 479384, or secretary Emily Dunster on 07368 654447.

The club holds its meetings every other week on Mondays in either Yarcombe or Upottery village hall 8pm start.

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

YARCOMBE WEATHER MAY 2022

Average Max.temperature Average Min. Average Overall temperature Rainfall Wettest Day Sunniest Day Warmest Day Coldest Night Sunshine hours

17.5°C 8.9°C 13.2°C 57.4 mm 14th 13.6mm 28th 13 hrs approx 7th 20.5°C 31st 4.9°C 139 hours approx

2022

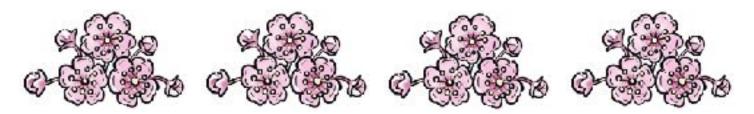
15.0°C 6.0°C 10.5°C 183.4mm 12th 39.6mm 31st 15.0 hrs 29th 22.2°C 6th 0.1°C 156 hrs

2021

2020 20.2°C 7.0°C 13.6°C 8.0 mm 5th 3.2 mm 8th 15.0hrs 31st 24.9°C 12th -0.3°C 290 hrs

May went out rather cooler and damper especially if you took the wind chill into account,but overall the month was fairly normal, however their was a distinct lack of sunshine.

The Summer looks promising as there are two forces driving the chances of warm weather. The seas around the British Isles are warmer than usual and the general climate world wide is becoming warmer. *Tony Newman*



GROWING GREENER

NEW HOME BEING MADE FOR GOD'S TINY CREATURES

IN an attempt to make the land around St Giles's Church more friendly for wildlife, a bug hotel/ church has recently been installed in the new church graveyard.

It has been positioned at the end of one of Steve's paths where wild flowers are being encouraged to grow.

Thanks goes to Steve for his help to transport the bug building through the village via wheelbarrow, I am sorry that it set your hay fever off again!

We have asked Kilmington Primary School if the children there will be able to fill the hotel with all sorts of goodies which bugs will be able to live on and in.

The

Honiton

Eye Clinic

If anyone else would like to contribute to fill the hotel then please feel free to do so. We are looking for sticks, cardboard, fir cones, bamboo canes, moss, bricks — anything which bugs love to hide under or devour.

I hope to soon install a sign that will go next to the 'bug church' which says St Giles's Home For God's Tiny Creatures.

Please take a look at what we have done when you are next in the area. The installation of this bug abode gets us that little bit closer to achieving an Eco Church Bronze Award for St Giles's Church.

Christopher Thorne

<complex-block>

12 Lace Walk, Honiton Devon, EX14 1LR Tel. 01404 43044



- The Honiton Eye Clinic is a locally owned independent practice. We are a small friendly team offering the latest technology, ensuring patients receive the highest standards of eye-care.
- We do the scientific stuff! A traditional examination of the back of the eye involved looking for signs of change or the surface, with our OCT scan we can see through the surface and examine all the layers of the retina. Being able to identify and monitor abnormality within these layers is essential for early detection and diagnosis of some of the major causes of visual impairment and blindness. Treatments can then be made available at the earliest possible moment.
- If you have any questions regarding your eye-care feel free to call or pop in to see us.
- We stock a wide range of innovative, niche and colourful spectacle brands alongside traditional styles.

Welcoming New and Existing Patients | Your Truly Independent Local Opticians

honitoneyeclinic@gmail.com

Mon – Fri 09:00 – 17:00 Sat – 09:00 – 13:00

GROWING GREENER

Reduce, repair and reuse: four steps to a greener July

REV Julie Lomas compiles steps we can all take for this month's Growing Greener feature.

Week 1

Mend something that's been sitting around, or that you might otherwise throw away. Sew on a button or tighten that loose screw.

Week 2

Go to the next event of the Axminster Repair Cafe (July 2nd at Axminster Guildhall, 10am-1pm) to have your own item repaired or to help others and meet like-minded people. Visit www.facebook.com/ axminsterrepair for further information about the project.

Week 3

Suggest running a clothes swap event – with a group of friends, or through the PTFA at your school.

Week 4

Sort out your wardrobe and take any unwanted items to the charity shop.

Send local 'eco' and sustainable news and group reports to the relevant parish corespondent or direct to the editor



SUCCESSFULLY SELLING COUNTRY AND VILLAGE PROPERTY IN YOUR PARISH

If you would like any advice, please contact your local Honiton team



HONITON: 01404 42456 | devon@humberts.com

humberts.com NOVINGYOD SIN2180

FIVE ALIVE COMMUNITY OIL SYNDICATE

THE JULY DEADLINE DATE FALLS ON MONDAY, JULY 25TH 12NOON

AS USUAL I INVITE REQUESTS FOR EITHER SPECIFIC AMOUNTS OR IF REQUESTING A TOP-UP, A FULL TANK THEN PLEASE SUBMIT ACCURATE ESTIMATES WITH A MINIMUM ORDER OF 500 LITRES.

THERE WILL NOT BE AN ORDER IN DECEMBER. THE JANUARY DEADLINE DATE WILL FALL ON FRIDAY 7TH

COLIN STEWART - 01297 792538 COGSTEWART@AOL.COM COGSTEWARTCS@GMAIL.COM

Coombefield Veterinary Hospital Tel: 01297 630500 (24hr)

www.coombefieldvets.co.ul

www.facebook.com/CoombefieldVets/



Services and facilities:

- 24hr hospitalisation
- Separate cattery, kennels and isolation facilities
- Gold standard cat practice award

Abbev

 RCVS Hospital standard award Coombefield Veterinary Hospital Coombe Lane Axminster Devon. EX13 5AX 01297 630500

Coombefield Practice Manor Road Seaton Devon. EX13 5AQ 01297 24896

NORTON MEMORIALS

MEMORIAL CRAFTSMEN IN AXMINSTER FOR OVER 50 YEARS



QUALITY MEMORIALS, PLAQUES LETTER CARVING, RENOVATIONS Members of NAMM and BRAMM



Office and Memorial Display at STONEY BRIDGES, CASTLE HILL, AXMINSTER, DEVON TEL: 01297 34233

Email: nortonmemorials@grassby-stone.co.uk www.nortonmemorials.co.uk



100s of satisfied customers New or Old, Bewildered or Terrified Specific or General One-off or Every-so-often I am a Sorter-Outer of problems

I come to **you** and help you on **your own computer,** whatever it is. I am experienced, speak your language, working with you at your own pace to tackle everything from installation to general use, specific projects, Internet / e-mail, Broadband, wireless problems, printing etc etc. Phone me, **Mike Maccoy**, at any time on: 07970 443631 01297 442321

Abbeyfield (Colyton) Society

Marjorie Baker House

- Providing supported housing for older people in modern, purpose built one-bedroom apartments
- Enabling independent living in a peaceful, safe setting in the heart of the delightful small town of Colyton
- We welcome visits by appointment. To find out more please contact us on 01297 553800 or search on-line *Abbeyfield, Colyton*

W.H. BERRY & SON

BROOKFIELD CHURCHSTANTON TA3 7RL

Tel/Fax :- 01823 601386

E-Mail :- geoffrey.whberry@gmail.com

Independent Family Funeral Directors For Three Generations

Being established by James Berry in 1906 (late of Levi Joyce of Stockland)

We Offer a 24 Hour Personal and Caring Service

Visits to your own home to make arrangements as always

Private Chapel of Rest

Actionline Decorating.com

UK NATIONAL AWARD WINNING DECORATOR Dulux Select Decorator of the year 2018 Category Winner



Painting & Decorating - External & Internal Over 25 years experience - Fully insured Local, reliable, professional service Private/residential & commercial, offices, shops Approved contractors to the National Trust Conservation, restoration, listed buildings

W: Actionline-decorating.com M: 07785345904 T: 01297-20001 E: info@actionline-decorating.com



Connecting the community with fresh, local and ethical food.

IN MY BACK YARD

Order weekly online or by phone from a network of small-scale, independent local producers and suppliers. We deliver to collection points, homes and businesses across East Devon and Lyme Regis.



<u>GREENBLADES</u> GARDEN SERVICES

Lawn mowing Strimming Shrub & hedge trimming Pruning Planting Weeding flower beds & borders Leaf clearance Painting sheds & fences Fencing Rubbish removal

Rower washing Gutter cleaning

CONTACT IAN 07508998155 Ian.Greenblades@gmail.con



PRO-TREEWORKS

PROFESSIONAL TREE SURGEONS

TREE SURGERY | STUMP GRINDING HEDGE MAINTENANCE FULLY QUALIFIED & NSURED SEASONED LOG DELIVERIES

Tel: 01404 811654 Mob: 07718 109120 Email: pro.treeworks@gmail.com www.protreeworks.co.uk

Stuart's Sweeping Service



WFF

4 Danes Hill, Dalwood, Axminster, EX13 7EH Keep your chimney clean and your home safe



Chimney, woodburner and range cooker sweeping. Power sweeping. Bird's nest removal. Camera inspections. Cowls fitted. Trained on sweeping thatched properties Wood-burners, multi-fuel stoves and liners installed.

07432 118318 or 01404 613447

Evening and weekend appointments available.

Member of The Guild of Master Sweeps. HETAS Approved Chimney Sweep. HETAS Registered Installer. Sweep Safe accredited. Thatch trained. NFU Insured.



HUNTHAY 🐓 BUSINESS PARK

Containerised Self Storage Caravan & Motorhome Storage Industrial Units & Workspaces www.hunthay.co.uk | jenny@hunthay.co.uk 01297 33839 | 07779550771

Aerials and Cables

TV & Radio Acrals Installations and Repairs Freesat & Sky Dishes



Call Dave on 01297 443528 cr 07814 181833



Hawkchurch Business Estate

STORAGE & WORKSHOP FACILITIES WWW.HAWKCHURCH BUSINESS ESTATE.CO.UK





AXMINSTER DEVON EX13 5XD

Call: 01297 678426

AXMINSTER PRINTING CO. LTD.

www.axminsterprinting.co.uk Email: koith or jane @axminsterprinting.co.uk

- Printers of Private and Business Stationery: including: Meddings, Desiness Gards, Compliment Slips, Meaded Cards, Postaards, Invoices, Wedding Stationery, single through to main colour, etc.
- Well Stocked Stationery Shop: All yes noted for year Hone. Office or School, including: Children's Artistity Kity, Stredders, Landauters, Triburgers, Filing Solutions etc.
- Card Making and Craft Supplies
- Craft Demos
- Computer Consumables: including: 60%, DVD's, Memory Sticks, Printer Cartridges, Extension range of Printer Paper, Printer Gables, Printers, etc. all at competitive prices.
- Full Colour Posters A4, A3, A2, A1
- . Laminating ten Business Card to Al size

WEST STREET, AXMINISTER DEVON EXIS SHU 01297 32266

Please let our advertisers know you saw their advert in The Parishes' Paper

STEPHEN MELLING

Painter & Decorator WOOTON HOUSE, UNDERWAY, COMBE ST. NICHOLAS, CHARD SOMERSET, 1A203NY

Tel: 01460 64353

30 YEARS EXPERIENCE IN THIS AREA

- * Quick response to Enquiries
- * Detailed Estimates, Rapidly Despatched
- Iligh Quality Workmanship and Attention to Detail
- Giving You the Confidence and Security for all you
 Internal and External Decorative Work
 - terma and External Decorative work

Also TILING - GUTTERING - TIMBER REPLACEMENT GENERAL HOUSEHOLD MAINTENANCE





Tel:- 01297 - 678549 Brush and Vacuum Sweep Fully Insured Specialist in Multifuel Stoves Chimney Lining Service



Mob:- 07778-524142



* Bird Guards * Chimney Cowls * Stoves fitted and Serviced



A CLEAN CHIMNEY IS A SAFE CHIMNEY

To advertise your business in The Parishes' Paper, please contact business manager Martin Nunns on 01404 881313 or martingnunns@gmail.com



Traditional family solicitors

NEIL GRIFFIN & CO

advice : help : support

Every matter dealt with personally by Neil

Divorce & Family Problems

Wills Probate Powers of Attorney

neilgriffin.co.uk

Blackwater Chambers, Honiton

01404 42609

Professional Gardeners & Landscapers



Grass cutting, hedge trimming, tree surgery and planting. Garden waste removal service. Regular gardening undertaken throughout the year. We offer a friendly and reliable service Professional hard and soft landscaping ream from design to completion Also available Phone Rob or Shelley on 01404 850129 or mobile 07866 672150

www.goodlifegardeners.co.uk

FUTURE EVENTS

WHEN	WHERE	WHAT'S HAPPENING
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.
July 5th 10:30am-12noon	Baptist Church Kilmington	Messy Sparklers - A fun sensory morning session for preschool children followed by lunch. Dress for mess!
9th July 9am-11am	Dalwood Village Hall	Big Breakfast - Fundraiser for St Peter's Church, Dalwood
9th July	Yarcombe	Monthly Village Market
July 12th 10.30am-12noon	Church Cottages, Dalwood	Methodist coffee morning and bring and buy. See advert for more details.
13th July (6:45pm) & 14th July (1:45pm)	Kilmington Village Hall	Kilmington Community Cinema - House of Gucci (15) Booking essential - email alun.evans49@yahoo.co.uk or visit www.kilmingtonvillage.com/other-organisations
17th July 2pm	Jubilee Field, Dalwood	Krazy Kricket - A Dalwood Recreational Trust Fundraiser
20th July 12:30pm	Dalwood Village Hall	Community Lunch - £8 to book, please contact Fiona on 01297 639338 or 07740371698
23rd July 1pm-5pm	Kilmington Village Hall	Kilmington Village Show
24th July 4pm-6pm	St Michael's Church, Shute	Afternoon tea with Rev'd Julie Lomas
24th July 3pm	Dalwood Village Hall	Dalwood Jazz Club - Zoe Lambeth's "Vintage Jazz Collective" Swing music from the 20s & 30s. Tickets & info from t.mackenney111@btinternet.com
27th July 10:30am	St Peter's Church, Dalwood	Coffee Concert - With Tony Roberts - saxophone & flute, accompanied by Richard Llewelyn - guitar. Retiring collection to local charity "FORCE"
30th July 1pm – 5pm	Yarcombe village	Flower Show
30th July 11.30am	St Giles's Church, Kilmington	Service of thanksgiving for Bill and Molly Kerslake
30th July	Stockland village	Stockland Flower Show
30th July 2pm	Yewtree Cottage, Dalwood	Music in the Garden - a Dalwood Recreational Trust Fundraiser
August 6th 2-5pm	Whitford	Whitford Produce Association Summer Show, for more information call Christine 07872621094.

Please send Five Alive Mission Community upcoming events details to Rachel Hudson at 5alivemc@gmail.com

THE PARISHES' DIRECTORY

DALWOOD

Badminton Club: Derek Gould -01404 831749 Bell Ringers: Tower Captain: Donald Pike - 01404 881356 Community Shop: 01404 881401 Corrydale Singers: Shelagh Fearnley - 01404 881193 Jubilee Field & Pavilion: Bookings: Helen Howarth h amazon@hotmail.com Parish Council: Kathy Laing - 01404 881601 Methodist Church: Pauline Ovey -01297 442433 Raft Club: Richard Seward - 01404 881343 Reading Room: Richard Seward -01404 881343 Recreation Trust: Chair: Shelagh Fearnley - 01404 881193 Dalwood Crafters: Meet 2nd & 4th Thursdays, village hall 2-4.30pm. Jane Smith - 01404 881533 Stitch & Bitch (craft group): Meet 2nd & last Thursday Tuckers Arms, Dalwood, 8pm Mel Gosling - 01404 831481 The Corry Valley Community Land Trust: Shelagh Fearnley - 01404 881193 Upholstery: Laura Anderton - 07789 514269 Village Hall: Bookings Secretary: Helen Howarth - email h amazon@hotmail.com Hall Treasurer: George Marshall -01404 881442 Yoga: Di Magrane - 07940 120221

KILMINGTON

Badminton Club: Derek Gould -01404 831749 Baptist Chapel: Mike Hudson, Pastor - 01297 631638 Email: administrator@beaconbaptist. co.uk Bell Ringers: Celia Dunsford - 01297 33563 Cricket Club: Secretary: D Lavender -01297 631868 Country Dancing: Gill Perkins 01297 32888 & Marie Thorne 01297 33906 Gardening Club: Secretary: Bev

Perkins - 01297 631801 **Kilmington Players:** (Chairperson): D Lavender - 01297 631868 Parish Council: Parish Clerk: Adrian Jenkins 07800 826657 Post-script: (Editor): Janfryd Gordon-Kerr - 01297 639115 Primary School & Pre-School: Headteacher: Lee White - 01297 32762 Royal British Legion: Commander Stafford Seward RN OBE (Ret'd) - 01297 33909 Table Tennis: Jenny Nickolls - 01297 639758 Tennis Club: Bev Bailey - 07577 488656; Sue Wells - 07912 272102 The Hitchcock Pavilion: Peter Huscroft - 01297 32243 Village Hall: Louise Quincey (bookings) - 01297 32358 **Kilmington Community Cinema:** J Watts 01297 639758 Church flowers: Jenny Nickolls 01297 639758

SHUTE – WHITFORD – UMBORNE

Bell Ringers: Maureen Davey - 01297 553195 Parish Council: Chairperson: Bill Marshall - 01297 551077 Clerk: Carol Miltenburg - 01404 831080 Parochial Church Council: Bijan Omrani bijan.omrani@btinternet.com **Primary School:** Headteacher: Patrick Germscheid -01297 33348 Shute Theatre & Arts Guild: (Chairman): Simon Ford - 01297 553680 Women's Institute Musbury & Whitford: Lesley McGowan Lock -01297 551556 Whitford Village Produce Association: (Hon Sec): Christine Wyatt - 01404 830098 Village Hall: Christine Plowman - 01297 552760 **Umborne Hall:** Sheila Townsend - 07818 662402 **Umborne Ladies Social Club:**

Ann Shepherd - 01297 553343

STOCKLAND

Bell Ringers: Wendy Urquhart -01404 881207 Book Group: Wendy Urquhart -01404 881207 Fair Committee: Acting chair and stall bookings: Annie Williams - 01404 881521 or 07593 648983 Secretary: Jill Mills - 01404 881244 Parish Council Chairperson: lan Morgan - 07923 067383 Parochial Church Council: Secretary: Rozanne Bulmer - 01404 41907 **Stockland & District Horticultural** Society: Secretary: Pauline Goodwin -01404 881199 **Stockland & Yarcombe Pre-school:** Anna Horner - 01404 881450 or info@stocklandpreschool.co.uk Stockland C of E Primary School: Interim Headteacher: Miss R Bendall -01404 881456; PTFA: Valerie Conlon stocklandptfa@gmail.com Tennis Club: Chairperson: Cathy Derryman - 01404 881398 Victory Hall: Bookings secretary: Annie Williams - 01404 881521 or 07593 648983 Stockland Youth Club: Mel Andrews - 07947 743278 mel@adventurebabies.co.uk

YARCOMBE

Baptist Chapel: Secretary: Thelma Clarke - 01404 861267 Bell Ringers: Gareth Dear - 01460 68521 Children's Committee: Julie Rich -01404 861274 or 07967 965208 Parish Council, Chairperson: Steve Horner - 01460 234342 Parochial Church Council: Secretary: Rebecca Bell - 01460 234002 Jubilee Hall: Debbie Carter - 07498 503316 Tuesday Club: Veronica Wadley -01404 881811 Yarcombe & District Young Farmers Club: Roger Patch - 01404 881267 Yarcombe Flower Show: Press secretary: Julie Rich - 01404 861274 or 07967 965208

-THE FIVE ALIVE EAST DEVON MISSION COMMUNITY-

LICENSED MINISTRY TEAM

Priest in Charge:

The Rev Julie Lomas The Vicarage, Whitford Road, Kilmington, Axminster, EX13 7RF Tel: 01297 35004 Mobile: 07488 278 483 Email: revjulielomas@gmail.com

Licensed Readers:

Gill Heighway - 01297 33951 gillheighway@gmail.com Anna Crabbe - 01297 32777 anna.crabbe@icloud.com

Mission Community Administrator:

Rachel Hudson email: 5alivemc@gmail.com Tel: 07568 531579 www.fivealive.org

CHURCHWARDENS

Dalwood Brian Eddy - 01404 831009 bandceddy@outlook.com Gay Atkinson - 01404 44307

gayabandon1000@gmail.com

Kilmington

Christopher Thorne - 07870 114072 Chrisjohnthorne69@gmail.com

Shute/Whitford

Bijan Omrani - 01297 639748 bijan.omrani@btinternet.com **Stockland** Rozanne Bulmer - 01404 41907 rvbulmer@btinternet.com Bryan Drew 01404 881538 **Yarcombe**

Jean Rich - 01404 861274 jeanmaryrich@gmail.com Geoffrey Berry - 01823 601386 geoffrey.whberry@gmail.com

PASTORAL TEAMS Dalwood

Mary Harrison - 01404 831975 Laurie Lucas - 01404 881495 Caroline Nunns - 01404 881313 Peter Major - 01404 831296 Wendy Dods - 01404 831208 Sarah Langrish - 07732 267240

Kilmington

Barbara Woodsford - 01297 33777

John Church - 01297 32417 Sally Huscroft - 01297 32343 Alun & Rose Evans - 01297 553585

Shute

Peter Easton - 01297 553537 Bijan Omrani - 01297 639748 bijan.omrani@btinternet.com

Stockland

Suzanne Bradbury - 01404 881530 Jenny Donne Davis - 01404 861344 Nancy Patch - 01404 881675 Peggy Pearse - 01404 881426 Philippa Wilks - 01404 881366

Yarcombe

Rosemary Abel - 01404 861774 Rebecca Bell - 01460 234002 Lin Box - 01404 861400 Diane Frost - 01823 601103 Miranda Gudenian - 01404 861387 Maggie Lane - 01404 861401 Heather & Tony Newman - 01460 234739 Doreen Parris - 01460 64977

Wendy Randle 01400 84977 Nick Lewis – 01460 234138

ADVERTISING RATES

PRICES PER MONTH INSIDE PAGES

IN FULL COLOUR

Whole page	£110.00
Half page 17.5 x 12cm	£60.00
Quarter page 12 x 8.5cm	£30.00
Eighth page 8.5 x 6cm	£18.00
Back page	10% extra
12 Months Discount	20%
6 Months Discount	10%

Non-commercial (charities, fundraising events)

50% DISCOUNT

All adverts to be sent to Martin Nunns using the email address below in Microsoft Word or PDF format Please submit quarter page adverts in portrait format and half page adverts in landscape format

Payment must be made before adverts can be included

Cheques made payable to The Parishes' Paper and sent to: Martin Nunns, Popehayne Farm, Stockland, Honiton, Devon EX14 9ET Tel: 01404 881313 Email: martingnunns@gmail.com Or pay by BACS (details on request)

We are grateful to our advertisers for their continued support which ensures The Parishes' Paper continues to serve the community

THE PARISHES' PAPER

Editor

Kate Williams Email: kate.williams5@icloud.com Tel: 07875 411538 Advertising & Business Manager/Treasurer Martin Nunns Email: martingnunns@gmail.com Tel: 01404 881313

Parish correspondents:

Dalwood: Michael Dods – drmichaeldods@gmail.com Kilmington: Chris Thorne – chrisjonthorne69@gmail.com Shute/Whitford: Bijan Omrani – bijan.omrani@btinternet.com Stockland: Gill Metcalfe – gilldog12@gmail.com Yarcombe: Rebecca Bell – rebecca.e.bell@outlook.com

> Distribution Manager Sue Drew – 01404 831365 Parish Distribution Contacts Dalwood: Sue Drew – 01404 831365 Kilmington: Anna Crabbe – 01297 32777 Shute/Whitford: Betty Harris – 01297 34199 Stockland: Rowena Drew – 01404 881538 Yarcombe: Mary Smith – 01404 861541

DEADLINE FOR THE <u>AUGUST</u> ISSUE IS JULY 12th

It would be much appreciated if contributions could be received as early as possible. Thank you.



SATURDAY 6TH AUGUST 2022

Gates Open 4.00pm | First Race 5.00pm

NEW FOR 2022: CHAMPIONSHIP RACE

Plus bar, BBQ, local crafts, dog agility and plenty of games for the family.

ENTRY £5

(ACCOMPANIED CHILDREN FREE)

NO CASH MACHINES ON SITE

Dog entries to yarcombe.racing@gmail.com

Free parking at EX14 9BN, signposted from the A30 in Yarcombe.





For advanced tickets search yarcombe on **ticketsource.co.uk**

Main sponsor