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and St John the Baptist Church, Yarcombe

# THE SUNDAY SERVICES



**May 2022**

DATE	Dalwood	Kilmington	Shute/ Whitford	Stockland	Yarcombe
Sunday May 1st	11am Mission Community Holy Communion held at Stockland				11am Joint-service with Baptists
Tuesday May 3rd		9:30am Said Communion			
Sunday May 8th	11am Morning Worship	11am Morning Worship 3pm Service at War Memorial	11am Holy Communion	11am Morning Worship	11am Family Service
Wednesday May 11th	9:30am Said Communion				
Sunday May 15th	11am Holy Communion	9:30am Holy Communion		11am Morning Worship	6:30pm Evening Worship
Tuesday May 17th		9:30am Said Communion			
Sunday May 22nd Rogation Sunday	11am Family Service at Whites' farm	3pm Walk of Blessing around village followed by service in church	6:30pm Choral Evensong	11am Joint-service in Yarcombe for Rogation with Holy Communion	
Wednesday May 25th	9:30am Said Communion				
Thursday May 26th	7pm Mission Community Service for Ascension Day and Beginning of 'Thy Kingdom Come' 11 Days of Prayer at Dalwood				
Sunday May 29th	11am Mission Communion Holy Communion at Kilmington				

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## WHAT THREE WORDS?

REV JULIE LOMAS

**THERE is a popular app that you can download from the internet called what3words.**

The app itself is a geolocation app which divides the world up into 3m squares and gives each square a unique three-word reference.

For example, the reference for St Giles's Church in Kilmington is ///posed.bookmar.helm.

This got me thinking about other three-word combinations and what they mean to us.

Here's one that got me on the Wednesday of Holy Week: covid.test.positive. Those three words set into motion a lot of activity as I contacted others across our community and between us we worked out how the churches could mark, remember, share and celebrate in the Easter story without me present.

Sad as I am that I missed out on seeing you all during my first Easter festival as your vicar, I am very grateful and humbled by the way everyone rallied round and gave of themselves, as you will see from the

various reports and photographs in this issue. Thank you, folks!

Another three words to take us through the month of May are these: He.is.Risen.

In the church's calendar, the season of Easter does not end on the bank holiday Monday — it is too important to be over in a weekend!

Eastertide lasts a full 50 days, and what's not to celebrate?

The good news that Christians declare each year is that much to everyone's surprise, and initial disbelief, Jesus died, was buried and rose again to new life.

He was seen by different eye witnesses who recorded their stories, experiences and quirky memories — breakfast on a beach for example? John 21:9 — and during May we take time to study and explore what these 'stations of the resurrection' mean to us and our faith in 2022. Please join in with the conversation about what 'he.is.risen' might mean for you.

Finally, it is my opinion, that the most powerful three words I have

ever come across are let.us.pray. Whether you are a person who prays regularly, or an occasional 'arrow prayer' person, or someone who feels their prayers are faint and feeble, joining together with others to pray to God is the most encouraging and uplifting of experiences, as those who took part in the 12 hours of prayer on Good Friday will tell you.

At the end of May, across the Mission Community we will be joining with millions around the world in the 11 days of Thy Kingdom Come — another three words — when we will pray for each other, for individuals, our communities and businesses, farmers and all who depend on the land and on the sea for their livelihoods. We will pray for people of all ages, from cradle to grave. We will pray 'Thy kingdom come' over our newspapers, TV bulletins, as we cry out to God for justice and compassion to fill the world. I hope you enjoy reading this month's issue of The Parishes' Paper, and ///please.join.in!

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# PSALM OF THE MONTH

## PSALM 34 - chosen by DAVID WILSDON

### O TASTE and see that the Lord is gracious.

There is no mistaking the message of this psalm... I sought the Lord and he answered me and delivered me from all my fears, together with an invitation for all who trust in him to do the same.

Moreover, it is so positive in its appeal; unlike so many of the psalms which promote absolute trust in the Lord, this one, apart from the brief assertions of verses 16 and 21, does not also keep asking for punishment for one's "enemies" and evildoers, or describe what that punishment will be, but keeps to its theme through to the end — The Lord... will condemn none who seek refuge in him.

### PSALM 34

1. I will bless the Lord at all times; his praise shall ever be in my mouth.

2. My soul shall glory in the Lord; let the humble hear and be glad.

3. O magnify the Lord with me; let us exalt his name together.

4. I sought the Lord and he answered me and delivered me from all my fears.

5. Look upon him and be radiant and your faces shall not be ashamed.

6. This poor soul cried, and the Lord heard me and saved me from all my troubles.

7. The angel of the Lord encamps around those who fear him and delivers them.

8. O taste and see that the Lord is gracious; blessed is the one who trusts in him.

9. Fear the Lord, all you his holy ones, for those who fear him lack nothing.

10. Lions may lack and suffer hunger, but those who seek the Lord lack nothing that is good.

11. Come, my children, and listen to me; I will teach you the fear of the Lord.

12. Who is there who delights in life and longs for days to enjoy good things?

13. Keep your tongue from evil and your lips from lying words.

14. Turn from evil and do good; seek peace and pursue it.

15. The eyes of the Lord are upon the righteous and his ears are open to their cry.

16. The face of the Lord is against those who do evil, to root out the remembrance of them from the earth.

17. The righteous cry and the Lord hears them and delivers them out all their troubles.

18. The Lord is near to the broken hearted and will save those who are crushed in spirit.

19. Many are the troubles of the righteous; from them all will the Lord deliver them.

20. He keeps all their bones, so that not one of them is broken.

21. But evil shall slay the wicked and those who hate the righteous will be condemned.

22. The Lord ransoms the life of his servants and will condemn none who seek refuge in him.

### Bible readings May 2022

Date	OT Readings	NT Readings
Sun 1st Easter 3	Acts 9: 1 - 6	John 21: 1 - 19
Tues 3rd	Acts 7: 51 - 8:1a	John 6: 30 - 35
Sun 8th Easter 4	Acts 9: 36 - end	John 10: 22 - 30
Wed 11th	Acts 12: 24 - 13: 5	John 12: 44 - end
Sun 15th Easter 5	Acts 11: 1 - 18	John 13: 31 - 35
Tues 17th	Acts 14: 19 - end	John 14: 27 - end
Sun 22nd <u>Rogation Sunday</u> & commissioning for Thy Kingdom Come	Deuteronomy 8: 1 -10	Luke 11: 5 -13
Wed 25th	Acts 17: 15, 22 - 18:1	John 6: 12 - 15
Thurs 26th <u>Ascension day</u> and start of Thy Kingdom Come "light up the world with prayer"	Acts 1: 1 - 11	Luke 24: 44 - end
Sun 29th - 5th Sunday Easter 7	Acts 16: 16 - 34	John 17: 20 - end

### From the registers

#### Funerals

Service of thanksgiving and celebration for the life of **John Weymes** held in Dalwood on April 12th.

Funeral for **George Burden** at Yeovil Crematorium on April 21st (Kilminster)

Funeral for **Karen Tindall** held in Dalwood on April 22nd

We also extend our condolences to the families of **Mary Berry** and **Susan Hunnisett**, funerals held at Dalwood Methodist Church

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

#### Baptisms

Congratulations to twins, **Elfreda** and **Hans Franke**, baptised at St Michael's Church, Shute, on April 10th



**SPIRITUALITY of giving event.** From left, Brigit Kiyaga; Peter Bell; Nick Harrison; Jeremy Walsh; Anna Crabbe; Andy Howard

## THE SPIRITUALITY OF FUNDRAISING — 21ST CENTURY CHURCH GIVING

**WE** were delighted to welcome Brigit Kiyaga, the Diocese of Exeter Mission Resources Advisor, and listen to what she had to share about the ways in which giving to our local churches is both a blessing to the church, and a blessing to the donor!

Quoting from author Henri Nouwen, she encouraged us to rethink our fundraising as a form of ministry as spirituality of fundraising.

We then heard about the Parish Giving Scheme, which enables churches to receive Gift Aid donations in a timely manner, and she passed around two different models of contactless giving devices.

Brigit also mentioned that churches

can be the recipients of legacies, and pointed us in the direction of making it easier for people to donate online through the Five Alive Mission Community website.

Knowing that all of our gifts of money, time, and talents can make such a difference to the communities we serve, and to be reminded that we can't "outgive God" was encouraging.

Please do join us in this exciting venture into giving for the 21st Century and watch out for the announcements of new ways to donate to your churches in your own parishes.

*Rev Julie Lomas*

**Visit Five Alive Mission Community at [www.fivealive.org](http://www.fivealive.org)**

## 80 for 80



**I HAD** seen Jeanette Porter walking around Kilminster sporting a blue T-shirt and a distinctive bright yellow woolly hat, so when I found out that she was walking 80 miles in the month of March to celebrate her 80th birthday I had to find out more.

Her late husband, Alan, was cared for by Hospiscare and Jeanette was so thankful for their support that when she heard about the charity's SOS appeal she decided to act.

She has raised over £600 thanks to the generosity of the people of Kilminster.

Congratulations Jeanette and thank you for your inspiration!

*Rev Julie Lomas*

# The Great Parade



## A clue for the treasure seekers

THE answer to Rev Julie Lomas's April treasure clue is St Michael's Church, Shute.

But where might you find this month's treasure? The clue is in the photo, above.



THE Open the Book Team, pictured above, presented The Great Parade to Kilmington, Shute and Stockland primary schools at their assemblies.

The story was about how Jesus entered Jerusalem on

Palm Sunday and was surrounded by excited crowds and disapproving pharisees. It was lovely to be back with all three schools and they enjoyed the drama the team presented.

*Diana Mellows*

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Five Alive  
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Community  
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the website

[www.fivealive.org](http://www.fivealive.org)



THE Open the Book Team explain The Last Supper to families on the Easter Trail. From left, Greta Lidster, Anna Crabbe, Christie Mills and Gay Atkinson

# Promoting a safer church

**IF you have been into any of the churches in the Five Alive Mission Community recently, we hope you will have seen that we are committed to promoting a safer church.**

As we know from too many stories in the press, and perhaps even in our own experience, the church has often failed to listen to and then act on behalf of vulnerable people, for which we are truly sorry.

The care and protection of children, young people and adults involved in church activities is the responsibility of everyone who participates in the life of the church, and here in the Five Alive Mission Community we are working hard to fulfilling our commitments to all our parishioners. These are:

- Promoting a safer environment and culture
- Safely recruiting and supporting all those with any responsibility related to children and vulnerable adults

- Responding promptly to every safeguarding concern or allegation
- Caring pastorally for survivors of abuse or other affected persons
- Caring pastorally for those who are the subject of concern/allegations of abuse and other affected persons
- Responding to those that may pose a present risk

Working with our colleagues within Exeter Diocese, and with national organisation Thirtyone:eight (thirtyoneeight.org) we are making sure everyone had an enhanced DBS certificate that needs one, and we are rolling out training on-line and in person to make sure the message gets across. Alongside Devon County Council, we also have a role in promoting Helplines and signposting people to the most relevant support. For example, here are some of the national helplines that are good to know about: NSPCC: 0808 800 5000; Childline: 0800 1111; NAPAC: 0808 801 0331;

Silver Line: 0800 4 70 80 90;  
National Domestic Abuse Helpline: 0800 2000 247.

I am deeply grateful for the safeguarding representatives for each of our parishes, and if you have any concerns or just want to talk through a situation that is worrying you, please do not hesitate to contact one of us, whether you are a church goer or not.

Finally, I hold the victims and survivors of abuse in my thoughts and prayers, and if anyone would like to meet, please do get in touch.

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## Annual prayer call and Cheeky Pandas

**THIS month sees the return of the annual call to prayer under the banner The Kingdom Come.**

Along with Christians around the globe, we will be setting aside the 11 days between May 26th and June 5th to pray for the needs of individuals, our communities and countries, world events and indeed the planet we call home.

Our launch services will take place on Rogation Sunday, May 22nd, when we will be handing out materials to help us all to pray intentionally, alone and together. We will formally open the initiative with a special service to mark Ascension Day in Dalwood at 7pm on Thursday, May 26th.

### Cheeky Pandas

Prayer is for everyone of all ages, and our Open the Book team will be delivering this year's Cheeky Pandas booklet into our three schools before the half-term holiday. To help younger readers grow in faith, the Cheeky Pandas return this year in an exciting

Jubilee-themed adventure! Join the Cheeky Pandas — CJ, Lulu, Benji, Rory, and Milo — for a fun time on a bouncy castle. CJ imagines herself as queen of the castle, but can she be faithful like the best queens, kings, and rulers? Based on the free online animation, this charming new storybook encourages children to think about faithfulness and how this can be shown to others.

And because it will be over half-term week, each of the churches will be hosting a self-guided Panda Prayer Trail around the church grounds from Monday-Friday between 10am and 3pm. Who doesn't like a free activity? Watch out for the posters going up around the villages, and send us pictures of you taking part in the trail to me at revjulielomas@gmail.com.

### Prayer Chain

If you have ever wondered what it is like to join a prayer chain then this is your opportunity to take part and find out — on Wednesday,

June 1st we will be marking the half way point with 12 hours of continuous prayer where we are calling for 24 people to sign up for 30 minutes of prayer in a relay from 7am to 7pm. Contact Caroline Nunns via email at carolinecnunns@gmail.com to be a part of this.

### Coastal Path Prayer

We are also very excited to be part of the regional prayer plans with South West Awake (www.southwestawake.com). On Saturday, June 4th at 10.30am, we will be joining a chain of prayer and praise along the South West Coastal Path — exact location to be confirmed but keep an eye on social media for more details nearer the time, and of course, in next month's *The Parishes' Paper*.

And if nothing else then please take a moment each day to pray these three words: Thy Kingdom Come.

**Rev Julie Lomas**



# DALWOOD NEWS

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## A trip down Memory Lane

By Michael Dods

**IF the smiling faces and the two-hour non-stop buzz of conversation was anything to go by, we'd say that the Dalwood Memory Lane Tea Party on April 10th was a great success.**

Around 75 village folk turned up with pre-Millennium photos of Dalwood residents and events — in fact, there were so many pictures that we had to add to the tables, we'd already set up, to accommodate them all. And there was such discussion — identifying faces, trying to remember names and dates. For instance, when various landlords took over the pub and the years that the snow literally filled the lanes so that only tractors could drive through.

We were reminded of times when there were many farms and much local cider making — and sampling! When the children from the school performed nativities in the church, maypole danced outside the Tuckers Arms and had sports day on the school field.

There was a fancy dress parade on fair day, stalls in the street and a whole week of events afterwards. Recalled was when there was a youth club and a WI and frequent supper dances in the hall to the music of Tony Drew's band, Menu Suite.

During all this chat, Sue Drew and her team were very kind and spent most of the time in the kitchen serving tea and cakes. Thanks to all. And John Gosling provided a large TV and videos of past events including the schoolchildren maypole dancing with the Green Man outside the Tuckers Arms. Thanks, John.

It was so nice to meet people we hadn't seen for a while and catch up with news as well as reminisce about our youth. And we all went home with very happy memories — and hopefully, our own photographs!



**Please send all your village news  
and photos to Dalwood correspondent  
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# DALWOOD NEWS

## Happy photo afternoon

VILLAGERS were invited to bring their photographs of places and events in Dalwood, recent and from times past and spread them out on tables at this photo afternoon.

Many of them were obviously precious to their owners and on show at home and came in frames and covers, while many were curling at the edges and had notes written on their backs. Whatever their state or presentation, they were all paid close attention to and each clutch of pictures caused much chat, laughter or reminiscent smiles.

It was so fascinating to see first day at school photos and know that their owner remembered the name of every person there, that many of those be-ribboned girls and knee-scraped boys were actually in the room with us eating the scrumptious cakes and drinking tea.

My childhood was different to others', moving frequently with my father's job, so this afternoon was a

revelation to me. Friends talking together who had been doing the same since babyhood!

I was reminded of Ann Raleigh who started the Devon Air Ambulance fund raising. A young man died after an accident and the doctors, being asked whether anything could have saved him, told the family: "Only if he could have got to hospital quicker. If he'd flown there he'd have had a good chance." Fundraising began immediately to get a helicopter and save other families the sadness of needless loss.

I saw folk laughing, pointing and talking non-stop, gathered round a picture someone had spotted. It was a very happy afternoon, unexpected and so very welcome after the restrictions of Covid. Such a lovely idea and sincere thanks to the person whose idea it was. Thanks also to those who made the cakes, tea and cleared up after what felt like a party.

*Chris Eddy*

## Ukraine cakes

THE village hall was beautifully decorated with yellow and blue bunting and tablecloths for the St Peter's coffee morning and cake sale to support Ukraine.

Thanks goes to everyone who was involved and for helping to raise the fantastic sum of over £400 for the Ukraine appeal. Cake sales continue to be held on Saturday mornings, with coffee available, in the church, to raise funds for St Peter's Church.

## Shop meeting

THE Dalwood Community Shop and Post Office AGM is to be held on Monday, May 30th in Dalwood Village Hall starting at 7.30pm.

Everyone is welcome to attend the community meeting.



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**This year, as we move out of the pandemic,  
we are able to hold our**

## AGM

**MONDAY 30<sup>TH</sup> MAY 7.30pm**

**Dalwood Village Hall**

**All are very welcome**

**YOUR Community Shop needs YOUR support**

**SHOP  
LOCAL**

#### SHOP OPENING TIMES

**Monday- Friday: 8.30am - 5.30pm**

**Saturday: 8.30am - 4.00pm**

**Sunday: 8.30am - 12.30pm**

#### POST OFFICE opening times

**FRIDAY 10.00am - 12.00pm**

# DALWOOD NEWS

## Village tidy up

**DALWOOD'S Spring Clean for the Great British Saturday, April 9th.**

Volunteers litter picked from up Danes Hill to Baggaton Farm, Lower Lane, through the village, up to Andrewhayes Holiday Park, back around to Newberys, Shute Garage to Burrow Farm, Lee Cross to the chicken farm, Waterfall Cottage and more.

Some volunteers litter picked on Saturday others collected in the week and dropped of the collected litter to Dalwood Village Hall.

Bacon and egg baps were enjoyed with a coffee or tea. Thanks go to all the volunteers who catered for the hard-working pickers. Tony Benger kindly agreed to take away all the collected litter bags.

Thanks go to all who took part and helped to tidy up Dalwood.

## Coffee concerts return

**THE ever popular coffee concerts at St Peter's Church are back and what a wonderful way to start, with and began with an open mic morning, showcasing some local talent.**

Caroline Nunns started off the event with her smooth singing style. Not quite so smooth were the Corydale performers with their own rendition of Make 'em Laugh. Then there was a very accomplished piano performance from Barnaby Eddy with a jazz piece. The Old Peculiars lived up to their name as they came in dressed as choirboys, but they brought a smile to many faces with their renditions of some classic songs with new words!

A local duo, Katie Brookbanks and Dave Wicken, on saxophone and guitar, played tunes to get toes tapping. A very local talent, Jon Garvey from just up Dane's Hill, played guitar and sang some of his own wry song compositions. The

Kroft Originals made us feel sentimental and the final performer, Richard Llewelyn, entertained with jazz guitar playing.

*Mary Harrison*



**EASTER lilies which people of the village funded in memory of loved ones**

### **Dalwood Parish Council**

invites you to Dalwood's  
celebrations of the

## **Queen's Platinum Jubilee**

*Please join us*

**THURSDAY JUNE 2ND 8pm**

To light a Beacon on Danes Hill, with fireworks,  
music and, if weather permits, a barbecue

**SUNDAY 5TH JUNE**

**3pm till Late**

**VILLAGE AFTERNOON TEA**

*On the Jubilee Field*

3pm Treasure Hunt

4pm Afternoon Tea

5pm Entertainment, including

The 'Queen's speech

5.45pm Kathy's 'thank you', raising

a toast to HM Queen Elizabeth II

National Anthem and music to enjoy the evening

***Celebrating Her Majesty's 70 wonderful years***

*Plaques of interest will be placed on the five main  
buildings in Dalwood for the Platinum Jubilee*

### **DALWOOD METHODIST CHURCH**

invite you to a

**COFFEE MORNING**

**AT THE CHAPEL**

**TUESDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> MAY**

**10-30 AM - 12 NOON**

**WITH A "BRING AND BUY" STALL**

**IN AID OF**

**THE UKRAINE APPEAL**

**DO COME AND ENJOY A  
CUPPA AND A CHAT!**





# KILMINGTON NEWS

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## Easter early-risers

By Christopher Thorne

**THANKS** go to Anna Crabbe for organising this small service for 14 early morning risers — and 12 dogs, who accompanied their owners — at The Beacon in Shute Hill Woods on Easter Day at 6.45am.

This Service was on, and then off, due to Rev Julie Lomas unfortunately succumbing to Covid, and then it was on again. We are sorry that we were

unable to let everyone know that it was on again, whom would have liked to have been there with us.

Thanks also go to Stafford and Diane Seward, who provided bacon butties to all who were hungry — they were delicious.

Thanks as well to Caroline Lavender for providing the sheets that were used, which her husband, Brian, used for similar services in years gone by.

We miss you, Brian, you were remembered in our prayers.

## Handbells for Christmastime

**SO**, it is a bit early in the year to be thinking about Christmas, but... Rob and Elena Stacey, who have recently moved to Kilmington, have a set of 12 antique handbells.

Rob is very happy for them to be used to play Christmas music in and around our villages. Therefore, we are wondering who would be interested in forming a handbell band, or 'choir' as they are known in the US? No

previous knowledge is necessary, and all would be welcome — it should be fun.

The plan is to start learning and rehearsing in October to be tune-perfect by December!

Please contact Celia initially at [celia.dunsford@btopenworld.com](mailto:celia.dunsford@btopenworld.com) or 01297 33563 if you are interested in joining in.

**Celia Dunsford**

## New helpers

**FROGS (Friends of St Giles's Churchyard)** held its first working party of the year on the morning of Saturday, March 26th.

The churchyard was looking well-cared for even before work started. The working party came at the end of the group's March financial year, a year that has seen good progress on several fronts.

We have welcomed a number of new members and, even more importantly, we have secured the help of more than 10 new volunteers to help with both the routine tasks of mowing and strimming and the periodic working parties. This takes the pressure off the regular team of mowers and strimmers, none of whom are getting any younger! The average age of our volunteer group has certainly gone down. The group was also able to purchase a welcome new mower, the cost of which was more than covered by some very generous donations.

There was a total of 17 volunteers at this working party, and, over mid-morning refreshments, we were able to hear about the work to encourage wildflower growth in the new churchyard.

Our vicar's husband, Steve Lomas, has played a key role in this; bird boxes have been put up and other measures taken to improve the churchyard for wildlife.

We would encourage parishioners to call at the churchyard to see for themselves the progress that is being made. It is a really beautiful and peaceful spot to spend some time and take in the lovely views out across the Axe Valley to Trinity Hill.

**David Ingles**  
**Frogs Treasurer and**  
**Membership Secretary**

# KILMINGTON NEWS

## Rev Julie tells the Easter story for baby group

**EASTER** came early to St Giles's Church when Rev Julie Lomas came to introduce the mums, dads and their babies to the Eastertide story.

The families gathered round her as she recounted the story of Jesus's journey to Jerusalem and the events that followed ending with his death and rising again.

It was a happy time, singing and tapping drums and shaking bells to accompany the songs. Each family was given a booklet about Easter to read at home, Hallelujah, Christ is Risen.

*Diana Mellows*

## A birthday card for Margaret

**MARGARET** Astbury was presented with a card from everyone at the coffee shop.

It was not exactly on her birthday, but the assembled company celebrated nevertheless, and sang Happy Birthday. It was most fitting to do this because Margaret makes the most lovely homemade biscuits every week for those who come to enjoy a chat and a cup of tea or coffee on a Friday morning in St Giles's Church. Congratulations Margaret.

*Diana Mellows*

## Thanks for posies

**HUGE** thanks goes to Diane Seward, Anna Crabbe, Diana Church and Lesley Rew for making up the St Giles's Mother's Day service posies.

The service was, off course, held on Mother's Day which was Sunday, March 27th.

All four ladies worked hard to put the posies together for the service.

*Christopher Thorne*

# Hedgehog homes open for business

By Christopher Thorne

**A HEDGEHOG** Box has now been installed in St Giles's Church Millennium Garden, in a nice quiet spot, ready for a little hog to take residence.

Another home is waiting for approval before also possibly being located, again in a quiet spot, on church grounds.

Two further bird boxes will be installed on church grounds. These were kindly donated by Pat Curran.

Hopefully, Pat, by the time you read this, the boxes will be up, and little feathery friends will be visiting them. Bat boxes and perhaps a bug hotel we hope will follow.

The toilet at St Giles's Church has now been twinned with a toilet in the Democratic Republic of Congo.

A framed photo sits proudly in the loo at St Giles's with co-ordinates as to exactly where the twinned toilet is located.

This helps us in our quest to strive for a bronze Eco Church Award.



**THE two hedgehog boxes are open and ready for guests**



## 'Full peal' to be attempted

**PARISHIONERS** are lucky that the six bells at St Giles's Church not only sound lovely but are considered relatively easy to ring and bell ringers from across Devon, and sometimes further afield, regularly ask if they can ring the bells.

St Giles's is, therefore, delighted that on Saturday, May 28th a band from Exeter will visit, who are attempting to ring a full peal. This involves approximately three hours of

continuous ringing with over 5,000 different sequences without any mistakes! Quite a feat of concentration and stamina and only attempted by very experienced ringers. The peal attempt will start around 10am and if all goes well should finish by 1 pm.

Enjoy the glorious sound from your home, around the village or outside the church — we wish them well in their peal attempt.

*Celia Dunsford*

Send your Kilminster news and photos to parish correspondent Chris Thorne at [chrisjonthorne69@gmail.com](mailto:chrisjonthorne69@gmail.com)  
**PLEASE NOTE: ALL PHOTOS MUST BE 1MB JPEGS - THANK YOU**

# KILMINGTON NEWS



## Joining together for Palm Sunday

By Gill Bridger

**DESPITE** being a little breezy and a little chilly, the sun shone brightly as the churches of Kilminster — St Giles's and The Baptist Church — came together on Palm Sunday to walk around the village of Kilminster.

The purpose of the procession was to mark the day when Jesus rode into Jerusalem on a donkey on that first Palm Sunday, with the crowds shouting "Hosanna, glory to God in the highest!" A few days later, they would be shouting "Crucify Him!"

The procession stopped at various places around the village to read from the Bible, pray for the villagers and sing songs relating to Palm Sunday.

Palm crosses were given to all and we were reminded that Jesus said: "Take up your cross daily and follow me." We should lift high the cross, and proclaim the love of Christ till all the world adore His sacred name!

We were joined by Arthur, a Miniature Munchkins pony, who was a superb procession leader and really behaved himself in church when we prayed for a blessing on him and those who look after these lovely ponies.

The procession ended with a joint-service at St Giles's Church, led by Anna Crabbe and Gill Heighway, with Mike Hudson bringing us God's word. The churches really enjoyed being together to worship on this special day.



## An Easter garden

**THERE** was a wonderful Easter garden at the front of St Giles's Church this Easter.

HUGE thanks goes to Jenny Nichols and to John Watts for spending so much time, and for being so creative, to bring us the display, which, I am sure you will agree, from seeing the photos, and from seeing it in person, was absolutely wonderful.

This was topped off with the glorious flower display that was in the church itself — thanks to all involved.

*Christopher Thorne*

## Blooming May

**THREE** Kilminster (Shute Road) gardens will be opening for the National Garden Scheme (NGS) on Saturday, May 14th and Sunday, May 15th, 1.30pm-5pm.

Tickets — £6 for all three gardens, children free — may be purchased in advance online at [ngs.org.uk](https://ngs.org.uk) or at Spinney Two, Breach or Betty's Ground.

Well behaved dogs on leads are welcome at each garden.

Despite the difficulties of the pandemic, Devon NGS Garden openings had a good year in 2021 with 21,000 visitors raising an incredible £152,000 for nursing, cancer and health charities.

Locals are urged to visit and help Kilminster contribute towards a similarly good or better result for 2022.



# STOCKLAND NEWS

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## Quizzing time

**BACK** with a vengeance, the Wine and Wisdom Quiz Nite with Mel Pym very much in the questioner's seat; the quiz teams were back and up for the challenge.

Competitors faced 10 rounds: Science and Nature, History, Music, Connections, Picture Round, Food and Drink, Entertainment, Sport, Pot Luck and the dreaded 'Dingbats' followed in rapid speed.

Lots of buzz as each round progressed with the ongoing picture and dingbats' sheets being shuffled around the table throughout the rounds. Who would have thought that many guessed the Shirley Bassey photo as Joan Collins?

The whole evening was full of fun and laughter with no-one daring to challenge Mel! As to the winners – they were a bit like Noble Yeats – racing away to glory; otherwise, the runners-up were close. Thanks to all for the fun of the evening.

**Wine and Wisdom organisers**

## 100 winners

**STOCKLAND 100 Club winners for February have been drawn.**

No 35 Pat Jackson - £20; No 80 Will Fawcett - £10; No 85 Madeline Marjoram - £5.

The winners for March are: No 102 Isabelle (Doble) - £20; No 37 Richard and Peggy Pearse - £10; No 33 Mary Copp - £5.

April's winners are as follows: No 45 Jean Spiller - £20; No 68 Brian and Dawn Gosden - £10; No 6 Loops Curnoe - £5.

**Monica Parris/Hall Committee**

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## Special Easter hop

### RAISING FUNDS FOR UKRAINE CHILDREN



By Anna Horner

**ON Monday, April 4th, Stockland and Yarcombe Preschool took part in a very special Easter event in association with St Michael and All Angels Church.**

The children were sponsored to hop their way to the church grounds to help raise vital funds to support Unicef's work in assisting children affected by the war in Ukraine.

Easter headbands were worn, which the children had previously made, and once all had hopped their way to church were greeted by Rev Julie Lomas and church warden Rozanne Bulmer, who had very kindly set up an Easter trail. The children excitedly worked their way around the 12 markers, set throughout the grounds, where at each they listened to part of the Easter story and completed a supporting activity. Once finished, the children headed into church to sit together and listen to an Easter story read by Rev Julie before

having their morning snacks and a drink. On leaving the church each child was presented with a beautifully hand knitted chick, with hidden chocolate egg and a palm cross to remind the children of the Easter story they had listened to.

It was a wonderful morning which both the preschool children and staff greatly enjoyed. We would like to thank Rev Julie and her team for all their support and efforts in helping to arrange such a fabulous event for the children.

Thank you also to the families whose children attend preschool who so far have raised a very generous £150 — with more fundraising monies still to be collected. This is a fantastic achievement.

We are very fortunate as a preschool to have such beautiful local spaces for the children to explore, learn from and enjoy and we very much look forward to our next adventure with St Michael and All Angels Church — hopefully during the summer term.

# STOCKLAND NEWS



## TOY STALL A HIT

**GREAT to see the popular Stockland Easter Market and Toy Fair back with the added toy fair attraction.**

With doors opened at 10am it was children first with a real dash to the toy stall.

Throughout the morning this area was exceptionally busy. Whilst sale might have been the objective word there were small groups of youngsters covering the floor space around the stalls sampling the goods — totally absorbed in so much to choose from: the stall was undoubtedly a hit. The rest of the hall space offered a varied selection:

having encountered the raffle sale the area opened up to a range of artisan goods - knitwear, ceramics, rugs, wild flowers; baking – chocolates, fudge, cakes, scones, quiches, jams, chutneys; farm supplies; and cards, Easter goods plus the several charity sales sellers.

The Market had a real buzz about it and was well supported by buyers and children! Well done to all involved in bringing the event back to the village, perhaps especially the 'unsung' behind the refreshment counter.

*Monica Parris/Victory Hall Committee/Gill Metcalfe*

## Fantastic fair

**STOCKLAND Country Fair will be held on Saturday, June 4th from 1.30pm-5pm.**

This traditional country fair boasts old-fashioned games and stalls, country crafts and demonstrations, plant stalls, ferret racing, magician, live music from The Big Noise Street Band and Honiton Band, sheep shearing, farriery, puppetry and storytelling, belly dancing and the world-renowned Stockland eggathon!

After jumping on the bouncy castle, batting the rat or climbing the greasy pole, refreshments will be needed and there will be plenty of ice-creams, afternoon teas, delicious locally-produced burgers and sausages on the barbecue and a bar stocked with local Otter ales and cider.

This year's fair is in aid of the local hospice and village organisations.

Entry for adults will be £2.50, children under 16 are free. Some events may be subject to change.

The fair site will be in Stockland village EX14 9EF, six miles equidistant Honiton, Chard and Axminster. Free parking, please follow the steward's instructions. There will be a disabled drop-off point and parking.

## Singing for Ukraine



**ON March 19th, over 20 people met in the church at a singing workshop held to raise funds in response to the current situation in Ukraine.**

Led by former choir leader Caroline Rigby, the group sang a variety of simple rounds and songs. Having sung for an hour or so a coffee break was most welcome before more enjoyable moments — both in and out of tune! Particularly moving was a simple Ukrainian blessing which Caroline had researched and which is still in use today.

Thank you to everyone who helped and took part in raising the magnificent sum of £300 which Caroline has sent off to the International Committee of the Red Cross and Unicef Crisis Appeal.

*Julia Howard/Ann Wedlock*

# STOCKLAND NEWS

**THE Platinum Jubilee of Elizabeth II is being celebrated in 2022 throughout the Commonwealth to mark the 70th anniversary of the accession of Queen Elizabeth II to the throne on 6 February 1952.**

Senior members of the parish may well recall the Coronation street parties of 1953 and then those of the Silver Jubilee in 1977 — whole towns and villages turned out. Once again celebrations are in order, this time to recognise this unprecedented achievement of The Queen.

Stockland is joining in with a party of its own with an open invitation to everyone in the parish, to join in the Jubilee Street Party on Sunday, June 5th.

Before outlining the practical arrangements, the organising committee want the whole parish to take part, hence the early announcement here. Young and the not so young, agile and the less so,

## PAUSE FOR PRAYER

### A Prayer for Hope by Holly Gerth

God, sometimes this world is hard to understand.

And even when we trust you, our hearts still ache.

So we come to you today asking for the hope we need.

Hope that sees past the here-and-now to the then-and-there.

Hope that believes what we can't yet glimpse.

Hope that holds our hearts up in moments when life brings us to our knees.

You are the only one who can sustain us.

You are the only one who can save us.

Be the rescuer of our souls, the deliverer of our dreams, the holder of our hearts.

We believe that even the darkest night must lead to dawn.

We wait with expectation.

Give us courage and comfort us.

Love us through to the other side in the way only you can.

We put our hope, and our hopes for those we love, in you.

Amen

**Contributed by Philippa Wilks**

## Hitting the streets

they want no-one to be left at home — no one to feel excluded. They are determined to help everyone to get to the event and to ensure all are included. So, the first appeal is to anyone who needs a helping hand to access the event is to talk with your neighbours as soon as possible — people in Stockland are so nice they will help: please give them the right information to get you to the party.

The event is to be held in Back Lane — adjacent to the King's Arms entrance — and will be in full swing from 2pm-5pm. The party is completely free — absolutely no charge! Chairs and tables will be provided but additional such may be needed once numbers booked are known. Priority will be given to those not so sprightly and lacking in mobility. So, it may be bring your own chair and tables. It will also be a bring your own picnic event with the King's Arms doors open! An

incentive to book early is on offer — The King's Arms is also generously donating a free cream tea to the first hundred bookings. So please book your place via email now for the free tea and your seating arrangements. If you do not make the first 100 further advice on seating will be sent by return email.

Parking will be at Stockland Victory Hall, the village school and in Parrises' field. And, no, it will not rain!

The organisers intend to make this a memorable occasion — one of celebration, fellowship and enjoyment. A full attendance from the parish will certainly go a long way to make this happen.

Email contact: stocklandstreetparty@outlook.com. Neighbours and villagers are asked, please, to check now for each other so no one is omitted.

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# SHUTE & WHITFORD NEWS

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By Bijan Omrani

**SHUTE Festival organisers are thrilled to announce the line-up for June 18th-19th with a whirl of dance, poetry, landscape walks, and talks both outdoors and in.**

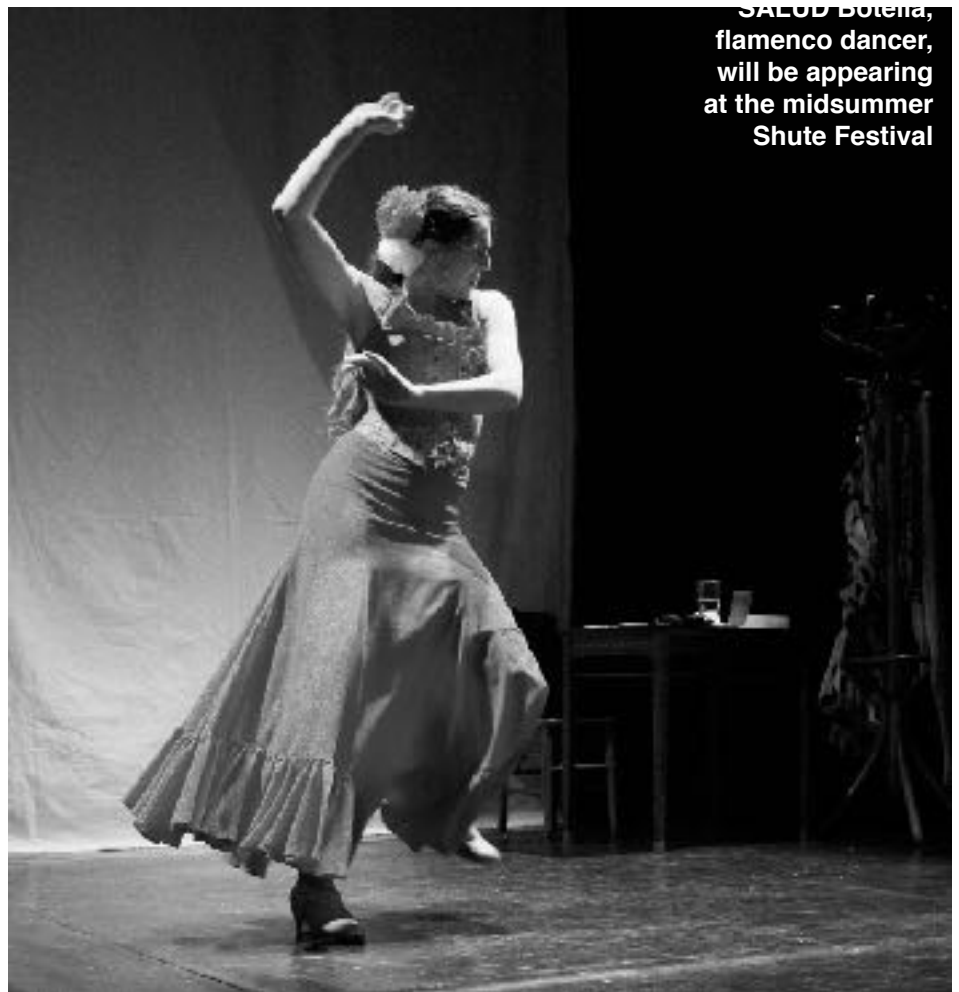
Events include an evening of flamenco dance with Salud Botella and Jason Webster, a Ukrainian theatrical reading of A Time Traveller's Guide to the Donbass with Ukrainian theatre director Anastazie Toros, an immersive talk with Hannah Bourne Taylor on her debut book Fledgling, a street dance workshop with Carla Sheills Steenkamp, poetry with Flora Cruft from her newly-published poetry book, I am a Spider Mother, landscape walks with tree expert Jill Butler and geologist Richard Edmonds, travel talks with Rebecca Lowe on her just-out Slow Ride to Tehran, and Hilary Bradt and Janice Booth on their travels in Socotra.

Shute Festival combines the best of local and national authors. Hannah Bourne Taylor and Rebecca Lowe were both featured on BBC Radio 4 in April.

Tickets are available for individual events or for the whole weekend. Please visit [www.shutefest.org.uk](http://www.shutefest.org.uk) for further details. Organisers look forward to welcoming visitors for the first in-person Shute Festival since the pandemic.

Shute Festival will continue to sponsor outreach activities in Shute and nearby, particularly at Shute Primary School.

## Festival welcomes flamenco dancer



**SALUD Botella, flamenco dancer, will be appearing at the midsummer Shute Festival**



**GUESTS gathered to celebrate the Christening of Elfreda and Hans Franke on April 10th at St Michael's Church, Shute**

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see page 31 for contact details*

# SHUTE & WHITFORD NEWS

## Popular plant sale returns

**DURING** the last couple of years, gardens have become a solace to many of us, either relaxing in them or enjoying pottering in the garden.

It is a real joy nurturing tender plants to bloom and May is the time when we are thinking about what we want to plant and where to put them.

So, make a diary date for Whitford Produce Association's annual popular plant sale, on the morning of Saturday, May 14th, 10am-12noon in Whitford Village Hall which is in full swing with growing a wide range of popular bedding and vegetables plants.

Our reputation for quality and extremely good prices is well known and are regularly proudly shown the results of our plants.

Whitford Village Hall regularly overflows with so many plants and customers that often we have to spread out into the car park. This

year we hope to have a large selection of sunflowers which can be grown either in a pots or direct into the soil. If they are grown in pots you might like to enter it into our sunflower section in the summer show on August 6th, together with any flowers and veggies grown.

Any donations of plants or cakes for our cake stall will be most welcome and we are grateful to everyone who support us either by donating or coming along and buying our produce.

Every year we make a donation to charities and, although we have not raised funds from holding shows for two years, we were pleased to make a donation of £500 to the RD&E Trust for the Mental Wellbeing of staff.

***Maureen Davey***  
***Chairman***

***Whitford Produce Association***





# YARCOMBE NEWS

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## Old and new stalls as monthly market makes comeback after Covid

By Helen Matthews

**YARCOMBE Village Market returned on Saturday, March 12th, after a lengthy two-year break due to Covid.**

It was lovely to see nearly all the stall holders return and a few new ones. Also, it was fantastic to see lots of people visiting the market

and enjoying all that the stalls had to offer. Cakes, pies, local honey, local dairy, eggs, plants, woodwork and iron work, candles and gifts, homeware, local pottery, bric-a-brac were all available, and it was lovely to see everyone again after such a long break.

Coffee and cake is always popular and a perfect opportunity to have a sit down and a catch-up chat.

The raffle and Name the Bear competition were popular and the Children's Colouring-in Corner had some very creative little visitors.

The market will now continue to be held every second Saturday of the month and will have new stalls coming throughout the year. Poppies Pantry grocery and provisions van will also be visiting from April.

# YARCOMBE NEWS

## PALM SUNDAY — WHAT SORT OF KING IS JESUS?

By Rebecca Bell

**ON Palm Sunday, as we remembered the day when Jesus rode into Jerusalem on a donkey, a group of the congregation from St John the Baptist Church and Yarcombe Baptist Chapel took part in a procession from the village hall, led by a 'donkey' — Shetland pony, to be precise — down the road to church.**

Mary Smith led the all-age family service and welcomed our friends from Yarcombe Baptist Chapel and visitors to our church.

Zechariah 9 verse 9 was read, announcing the future King, after which we were treated to a dramatic performance of 'Jesus's arrival into Bethlehem', based on Matthew 21,

verses 1-11. During which a newspaper reporter from 'The Jerusalem Herald' interviewed two disciples who were reminiscing on the exciting day they have just had in Jerusalem and also reflecting on Zechariah's prophecy, 500 years earlier.

A short talk was given about 'What sort of King is Jesus?' reminding us that on Palm Sunday, Jesus revealed Himself as the Messiah (God's King) when he entered Jerusalem riding on a donkey.

One parishioner volunteered to be the King for the day and sat on his velvet throne, wearing his golden cloak and crown. One of his servants gracefully bowed and served him a goblet of water.

Having been asked the question 'What would you change in your

kingdom if you were king?', the 'King' — who was a very kind and caring king — explained to everyone that he would make his people more aware of climate change and do more to help the people suffering in Ukraine.

We thought about Jesus being a humble King riding a donkey as a king of peace, a courageous King riding into a place where he was hated and people were plotting to kill Him and a servant King, who didn't come to be served, who served us by laying down His life for us on the cross.

Thank you to everyone who helped prepare and take part in the service but especially to the King and his servants, who assisted so willingly and enthusiastically during the talk.

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### YARCOMBE WEATHER MARCH 2022

	2022	2021	2020
Average Max.temperature	12.3°C	11.8°C	11.2°C
Average Min.	4.8°C	4.2°C	3.6°C
Average Overall temperature	8.5°C	8.0°C	7.4°C
Rainfall	76.7 mm	55.6mm	72.2 mm
Wettest Day	11th 14.5mm	12th 12.2 mm	4th 16.3 mm
Sunniest Day	27th 12.0 hrs approx	30th 10.0 hrs	25th 12.0hrs
Warmest Day	24th 18.8°C	30th 20.5°C	24th 17.1°C
Coldest Night	17th 0.6°C	8th -2.0°C	6th 0.1°C
Sunshine hours	161 hours approx	125 hrs	186 hrs

The Met Office stated that over the United Kingdom March this year was one of the warmest and sunniest on record, I agree with it being the warmest but during the first Lock Down in March 2020 we had many more hours of sunshine.

**Tony Newman**



# YARCOMBE NEWS

**MARCH** has been another busy month for Yarcombe and District Young Farmers' Club (YFC), continuing to have meetings in halls discussing upcoming events for members to get involved with and having fun with friends joining in with club events.

The first weekend in March saw about 40 members go to Weston-Super-Mare for the annual South West Area event, where clubs from all around the south west joined.

Members enjoyed going to a ball on the Friday night and Saturday going around the town to the various bars and clubs. On the Saturday evening, members went to an emergency services-themed disco with Radio 1 DJ Chris Stark.

Then, on the Sunday, members headed home, some with more sore heads than others.

A good weekend was had by all and it was great to be back

## YOUNG FARMERS ENJOY BALL AND RADIO 1 DJ DISCO

socialising with other clubs after the event not happening last year.

Around 80 members went to the Devon YFC Paddy's Ball at Westpoint, Exeter, on Saturday, March 19th, which was postponed from Christmas.

A good night was had by all, getting glammed up in ball gowns and suits and dancing the night away with friends.

Upcoming is the 'wellies and work wear-themed disco' and club go-karting social events, as well as other club events.

If anyone has any further questions and would like to become involved with YFC, please contact the chairman, Jack Tomlinson on 07712 479384, or the 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**  
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Maybe we should stop and think, when we are tempted, do we really, really need the item? Or are we just being seduced by adverts into buying because it's all the trend for a few months?

Would we be prepared to give the clothes we pass on to the charity shops, to a good friend? If not, then

# ECO GROUP PLEA TO THINK TWICE BEFORE BUYING MORE CLOTHES

bin them.

Where will the clothing end up? What's the clothing made of? Polyester and nylon are all plastic fibres, which shed microfibres every time they are washed.

If things don't change, in 2050 we will be throwing away 150million tonnes of clothes each year, which, it is estimated, would be enough clothing to fill the Great Wall of China twice over!

As an aside, washing clothes at 30 instead of 40 degrees, saves 40

per cent of energy use per year.

Let's try to repair, buy second-hand, swap, buy less, or buy quality!

Plastic Free Axminster and Chardstock Eco Group invites you to The 'P' Word, a talk about simple ways of tackling single-use plastic in every day life, plus how we can clean up the River Axe. Come and join us at The Beacon Baptist Church, Kilminster on Wednesday, May 18th at 7.15pm. This is a free event and refreshments will be available.

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Week 2 — Turn the tap off when you clean your teeth – and make sure everyone in your family does too!

Week 3 — Put a plastic bottle filled with water in your toilet tank. This will reduce the amount of water used every time you flush. Alternatively, a Hippo water saver can be installed.

Week 4 — Wash clothes less frequently - air them, and spot clean small marks instead of washing the whole garment.

Week 5 — Keep a jug of tap water in your fridge so that you always have cold water without having to run the tap to cool it down.

*Anna Crabbe*

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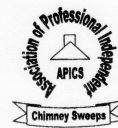
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9:30am-11:30am Every Wednesday	The Beacon, Kilmington	Toddlers & Tinies - Toddler group for 0-preschool aged children. Donation of £1. Term-time only
10:00am-11:30am Each Monday	Dalwood Methodist Church	Mum & Baby Group - Intimate group for mothers 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
Saturday afternoons	Stockland Tennis Club	Stockland Tennis Club coaching afternoons
10.30am-12noon May 3rd	The Beacon, Kilmington	Messy Sparklers - A fun sensory session for preschool children, lunch after. Dress for mess!
Saturday 7th May 3pm	Dalwood Village Hall	Dalwood Jazz Club - Nigel Price (guitar) with the Martin Dale Quartet
May 10th 10:30am-12noon	Dalwood Methodist Church	Coffee Morning with 'Bring and Buy' in aid of the Ukraine Appeal
11th May (6:45pm) & 12th May (2pm)	Kilmington Village Hall	Kilmington Community Cinema - BELFAST (12) Booking is essential. To book email <a href="mailto:alun.evans49@yahoo.co.uk">alun.evans49@yahoo.co.uk</a> or visit <a href="http://www.kilmingtonvillage.com/other-organisations">www.kilmingtonvillage.com/other-organisations</a>
14th May 10am-12noon	Whitford Village Hall	WPA Plant Sale - Contact Christine for further info 07872621094
17th May 12:30pm	Baptist Church Kilmington	Community Contact Lunch - All Welcome!
21st May 8am	Baptist Church Kilmington	Men's Breakfast - Come and join in a time of great food and fellowship!
22nd May 10am	Stockland Village Hall	Pre-fair clean-up at the village hall - volunteers needed, please bring tools along!
Wednesday 25th May 10.30am	St Peter's Church, Dalwood	Monthly Coffee Concert
30th May 7:30pm	Dalwood Village Hall	Dalwood Community Shop and Post Office AGM
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