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Date	Dalwood	Kilmington	Shute + Whitford	Stockland	Yarcombe
Sun 3rd	10.30am Mission Community Holy Communion Hosted by St. Peter's Church, DALWOOD				
Weds 6th	9.30am Mission Community Said Communion Hosted by St Peter's Church, DALWOOD		6pm Vespers according to the Sarum Rite SHUTE		
Sun 10th	3pm Harvest Festival at Perry's Farm w/ Archdeacon Andrew	11am Morning Worship	11am Holy Communion (BCP) Shute	11am Morning Worship	11am Morning Praise
Tues 12th	9.30am Mission Community Said Communion Hosted by St Giles' Church, KILMINGTON				
Sun 17th	11am Holy Communion	9:30am Holy Communion	10:15am Harvest Festival procession from Shute to Whitford	11am Morning Worship	6:30pm Evening Prayer
Weds 20th	9.30am Mission Community Said Communion Hosted by St Peter's Church, DALWOOD				
Sun 24th	11am Morning Worship	9:30am Morning Prayer	6:30pm Choral Evensong Shute	11am Harvest Festival	11am Holy Communion
Tues 26th	9.30am Mission Community Said Communion Hosted by St Giles' Church, KILMINGTON				

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DRINK IN THE SEASON OF AUTUMN

REV JULIE LOMAS

I LOVE this poem by one of my favourite authors from my earlier years. Lucy Maud Montgomery was better known to me as the author of the Anne of Green Gables series of books, which I devoured as a youngster, reading the hardback copies my mother had been given when she was a youngster herself.

Later, I found out that Lucy Maud was also a poet, and her reflections on September are amongst my favourite, for I am an 'autumn' person.

I am looking forward to the "Season of mists and mellow fruitfulness" (John Keats); to singing at the top of my voice: "We plough the fields and scatter", and sitting down with others to enjoy a harvest festival feast. It is a delight that in our mission community the church is still a place where folk gather to celebrate the harvest, and to thank God for His provision once again.

I had the privilege of being the guest of Henry Derryman, Esq, at the 132nd Honiton Show in August, and although it was a wet (and muddy!) day, it was great to be part of this annual gathering of farmers and all connected with the local agricultural way of life. From tractors to horses and hounds, insurance companies to accountants, not to mention the prize-

September

*Lo! a ripe sheaf of many golden days
Gleaned by the year in autumn's
harvest ways,
With here and there, blood-tinted as
an ember,
Some crimson poppy of a late
delight
Atoning in its splendour for the
flight
Of summer blooms and joys
This is September.*

Lucy Maud Montgomery



winning sheep and cattle, everywhere I looked I could see the importance of such an annual gathering for all concerned. It was also great to visit

the Rest and Refresh tent which is hosted by Churches Together in Honiton every year.

Jesus talked about agriculture and used many images from the rural landscape of his day to illustrate his passion for people of all walks of life to know the love of God for themselves. He talked about there being a harvest of people – but a shortage of workers to gather them in; he talked about a very extravagant farmer who scattered seeds all over the place knowing that only some would grow, but scattering the seed nonetheless; he likened the Kingdom of God to the tiniest of seeds, one that would take root and grow into a massive tree.

These stories are still being told 2,000 years later, and still have meaning to the rural communities we live in, so this year, during September and October, please make your way to one of the harvest festival events that are taking place on a farm in Dalwood; walking across the fields and on footpaths from Shute to Whitford; in church in Stockland, Yarcombe and Kilminster – come along, give thanks to God for another year, pray for the earth and all of creation, and enjoy a traditional harvest meal with friends.

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FRONT PAGE: A stunning shot of St Giles's Church, Kilminster, courtesy of Kate Newman

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MY FAVOURITE HYMN

This month, we welcome tower captain of St Giles's Church, Celia Dunsford, who explains why she has chosen Joy to the World

AT the mission community songs of praise event held at the end of July, Celia Dunsford asked us to sing Joy to the World – and this is why...

So why did we include Joy to the World in our medley of hymns on the handbells and why are we singing a Christmas carol and a very popular one in July?

Well, when you think about the words, there are no references to the birth of baby Jesus, no mention of the wise men, Bethlehem or Mary and Joseph!

So why should this be a Christmas only hymn?

Research told me it was written and published by Isaac Watts in 1719 and is based on Psalm 98 which starts: Sing to the Lord a new song: for he hath done marvellous things. Verses 4-6 continue:

*4 Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth,
burst into jubilant song with music;
5 make music to the Lord with the harp,
with the harp and the sound of*

*singing,
6 with trumpets and the blast of the ram's horn—
shout for joy before the Lord, the King.*

And the whole psalm is about nature, as is Joy to the World!

The tune we know today is from 1848 by Lowell Mason who was by then well known for composing other popular hymns. So, for about 130 years until the current tune was written, maybe the hymn was sung throughout the year?

Interestingly there have been suggestions of musical associations with Handel's Messiah (Mason greatly admired his works), which is often performed at Christmas. The first four notes of Joy to the World are the same as the first four in the chorus 'Lift up our heads' - perhaps just a coincidence or maybe another reason it became popular at Christmas?

I found the background to this popular hymn/carol very interesting and now you know why it was

included, and why it is a favourite.

*Joy to the world! the Lord is come;
Let earth receive her King;
Let every heart prepare him room,
And heaven and nature sing,
And heaven and nature sing,
And heaven, and heaven, and nature sing.*

*Joy to the world! the Saviour reigns;
Let men their songs employ;
While fields and floods, rocks, hills,
and plains
Repeat the sounding joy,
Repeat the sounding joy,
Repeat, repeat the sounding joy.*

*No more let sins and sorrows grow,
Nor thorns infest the ground;
He comes to make His blessings flow
Far as the curse is found,
Far as the curse is found,
Far as, far as, the curse is found.*

*He rules the world with truth and grace,
And makes the nations prove
The glories of His righteousness,
And wonders of His love,
And wonders of His love,
And wonders, wonders, of His love.*



Bible readings September 2023

Date	OT Readings	NT Readings
3 rd September	Jeremiah 15: 15-21	Matthew 16:21-28
10 th September	Ezekiel 33:7-11	Matthew 18:15-20
17 th September	Genesis 50:15-21	Matthew 18:21-35
24 th September	Jonah 3:10-4.11	Matthew 20:1-16
1 st October	Ezekiel 18:1-4, 25-32	Matthew 21: 23-32

From the registers...

Funerals

The funeral of **Bruce William Woodsford** took place on Wednesday, August 9th at St Giles's Church, Kilmington.

Weddings

The wedding of **Sophie Laing** and **Edward Halson** took place on Saturday, July 15th at St Peter's Church, Dalwood.

The wedding of **Danielle Amato** and **Matthew Hurford** took place on Saturday, July 22nd at St Michael's Church, Shute.

The wedding of **Joanna Lee** and **Gaetano Bollino** took place on Saturday, July 29th at St Peter's Church, Dalwood.

Baptisms

The baptism of **Delilah Kershaw** took place on Saturday, July 29th at St Giles's Church, Kilmington.

The baptism of **Jack Newbery** took place on Sunday, August 6th at St Giles's Church, Kilmington.

STORY OF FEEDING THE FIVE THOUSAND

By Martin Nunns

THE Open the Book team were once again welcomed into Shute, Kilmington and Stockland schools in July, just before the end of the summer term.

They presented the story of the Feeding of the Five Thousand, when Jesus and his disciples were able to feed over five thousand men, not including women and children, using just five loaves and two fish donated

by a small boy.

Even more miraculous was that after the meal was over the scraps left over filled 12 baskets.

The children actively participated in the story, one child brought up the five loaves and two fish and others enjoyed playing the part of the crowd, with tummies that rumbled, crumbs that needed wiping from their mouths and some even burped! After enjoying the summer break Open the Book will return in September and in the run-up to Christmas.

Safe community

CHURCH communities are called to embody Christ's care and compassion to all people.

The churches are also charities, and charity law governance recommends that all those who have a role in the churches – and this includes many – should be offered suitable training and support as they undertake these roles.

This includes safeguarding training, which gives people useful advice on how to help and assist others and build a safe environment for all. The Church of England requires people with roles within the church to undertake appropriate safeguarding training.

All those eligible are encouraged to take up the training appropriate for their role.

There are various levels of training. Most will just be encouraged to complete Basic or Foundation levels. Training is refreshed every three years.

How does the training work?

Either online, at home at any time, or in-person. Those who can do it online, can contact their safeguarding representatives as listed on page 31.

In-person training: two opportunities this autumn

Colyton (Sunday school building) on Thursday, September 7th from 10.30am to 12.45pm. This session will cover foundation and basic training and is open to anyone in the Deanery.

Please contact the Holyford Mission Community safeguarding officer: Juliana Slobodian on julianas00@aol.com or Caz Jefferies, the mission community administrator (tel. 01297 552307 email: office@holyford.org).

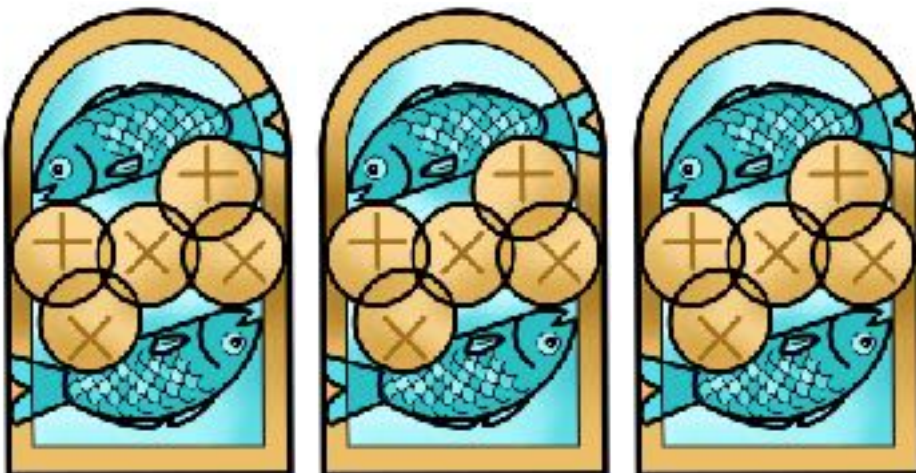
Tuesday, October 3rd at St Giles's Church, Kilmington, organised within the Five Alive East Devon Mission Community.

To book a place, please follow this link: <https://bit.ly/43dj1ml> or contact Rev Julie Lomas via email at revjulielomas@gmail.com

Anyone who would like to talk to someone about any concerns they have please contact their safeguarding representative or Rev Julie Lomas, or go direct to the Diocesan safeguarding team by phoning 01392 294969.



OPEN the Book Team, from left, Mary Harrison, Stephen Boyes-Lee, Kathy Boyes-Lee, Martin Nunns, Chris Shepherd



Art on display

IT was nice to be invited to take part in St Peter's flower festival, both in doing an arrangement and the art club being invited to put on an exhibition in Dalwood Village Hall, the flower arrangement giving Dalwood Methodist Church an opportunity to display the creativity in this field.

I know that pride is the seventh of the deadly sins and, as such, should be avoided, but I have to admit I felt proud when I saw the display of our art club members' work.

I see their individual efforts at club meetings and know they have more talent than they like to admit, but it is when their pictures are collectively put on public display that it comes home just how much talent they have.

We meet every other Wednesday at the chapel from 2-4pm, it costs just £2 per session, which includes tea, coffee and biscuits, and is a very friendly meeting.

We don't have demonstrators, who are expensive, but pass on our individual skills in a very friendly atmosphere. If you would like to find out more please give me a ring on 01297 442433 or contact me at rod.ovey@btinternet.com.

Our monthly coffee mornings are recommencing on Wednesday, September 13th with one in aid of ARC, from 10.30am until 12noon, and the monthly discussions on a topical subject, Breaking News!, restarts on Monday, September 25th at 10.30am.

The Sunday services are at 11am, and we give you a warm welcome to all or any of these.

Roderick Ovey

**Keep the Five Alive
community thriving
and in touch by
sending your local
news and photos**

Email your contributions
to your parish
correspondents or direct to
the editor – see page 31
for contact details

Waffle charity given £1,000 donation from flower event

By Caroline Nunns

ON Sunday, 6th August a cheque for £1000 was presented to Matt Smith, a director, of the Community Waffle House by Rev Julie Lomas at the Mission Community service hosted by Kilmington church.

The money was raised during a three-day flower festival at St Peter's Church, Dalwood, which was featured in last month's *The Parishes' Paper*. Profit from the festival was shared between the Community Waffle House and St Peter's Church in Dalwood.

Under instructions 'not to waffle!' by Rev Julie, Matt explained the work of the Community Waffle House.

He spoke of how loneliness is a big problem in the Western world. The pun on 'waffle' came about as, while serving delicious Belgian waffles, the volunteers at the waffle house use opportunities to start a conversation. Their motto is "More waffle less loneliness."

Among other things, the waffle



REV Julie Lomas presents Matt Smith with the cheque for £1,000

house runs sessions on board games, knitting, French conversation, Dungeons and Dragons and will even help with technical problems on computers and mobile phones which are all ways to start a conversation.

For more information about the valuable work of the Waffle Community please visit the website: <http://waffle.org.uk>.

GROW COURSES

Grow is an exciting series of courses designed to enable people to grow in their faith and service to God and the church.

Children, Youth and Schools -
Thursday 14th, 21st & 28th
September & Thursday 5th October
7:30 - 9pm.

Original Ministry:
Mondays 18, 25 September & 2, 9 &
16 October 2023

Children, Youth and Schools - 1
Day In Person - Saturday 7th
October

Growing in Prayer - Thursday 5th,
12th, 19th & 26th November 7:30 -
9pm.

Preaching - Wednesday 14th, 22nd,
29th November and 6th, 13th
December 7:30 - 9pm.

On back your place please see the
Grow Day Decision Matrix on our
website, or email
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DALWOOD NEWS

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RAYMOND Wyatt – former Dalwood churchwarden, chair of Dalwood school governors, Dalwood parish councillor, Dalwood Village Hall committee member and retired dairy farmer – recently celebrated his 90th birthday with family and friends at Dalwood Pavilion. Raymond now lives in Shute

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Village cycle buddy call-up

A LOCAL resident is on the lookout for a cycling buddy for some gentle exercise and friendship in the area.

MARTIN Flook, of Dalwood, asks if anyone would like to join him for a gentle cycle ride around the villages, for some beneficial exercise and companionship.

He said: "I have dusted off my old bike and started to go out a couple times a week and already feel better.

"We could extend the activity by stopping to sketch the beautiful area or just stand and stare. Maybe a coffee break on return."

Anyone interested can contact Martin on 01404 881312 or 07788 757611 to plan a meet-up.



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Sunday: 8.30am -12.30pm

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FRIDAY

10.00am -12.00pm

DALWOOD NEWS

The sound of music is back after four years

By Caroline Nunns

THE sun shone on the sixth Dalwood Music Day, held on Wednesday, August 9th, back after a break of four years.

The idea of a 'mini music day' came to organiser Tina Mackenney after she had decided to invite The Peak District Youth Orchestra, from Buxton, to give a concert as part of their Westcountry tour. The idea grew and more artists were invited to join in.

With a choice of three venues and a fantastic mix of musical styles, the music day was a great success.

Over 80 performers gathered to entertain, from gypsy jazz to a cappella, sea shanties to rock 'n' Roll and a string orchestra – all tastes were catered for.

Many thanks to Tina and her team for organising such a superb day.

Look out for further announcements of jazz events in *The Parishes' Paper*.



Keep the Five Alive community thriving and in touch by sending in your local news, photos and club reports

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

DALWOOD NEWS

Mixed run raises £500

VILLAGER Derek Gould set runners off on the Dalwood 10k and 5k races on July 16th – a pleasant day; not too hot with a gentle breeze.

Amongst the runners, who were gathered outside The Tuckers' Arms, some were seeking personal bests, others a sense of achievement and some doing it just for fun.

There were 'fun runners' saying: "I'll be last!" but, in reality, no one was, as the last few came in within touching distance of each other and some crossed the finishing line together in a gesture of solidarity.

Unfortunately, I did not see the start

of the race as I was marshalling by Ridge Farm but it only took the first runners 10 minutes to reach me.

It was a privilege to marshal the event. I took my spaniel, Floyd, who also wore his florescent jacket, and brought a smile to the face of many runners as they thanked him for showing the way.

Prize giving took place in the village hall including refreshments, and cake, of course.

Another fantastic village event that raised £500 for Dalwood Fair.

Nicola Hobson

Report potholes!

LOCAL lady Diane Flook would like to encourage readers to report potholes in the localities, especially those at Carters Cross in Dalwood.

This can be done by logging onto the Devon County Council website at www.devon.gov.uk/roadsandtransport/report-a-problem/ or, if the defect is likely to cause serious injury or serious damage to property, by phone to 0345 155 1004.

Diane said: "Remember, if you sustain a personal injury or damage to your vehicle as a result of a pothole the council could reject any claim you make if they had no knowledge of the pothole.

"Therefore it's in everyone's interest to make sure these are all reported not only to ensure they are repaired but if not, to make a successful claim.

"You are also encouraged to keep a record of any report you make."



MARSHAL Sarah Hobson and Floyd, top; Lorna Gould offering cake, above right; the finish line, left

Men's race

Pos	Name	Time
1st	Matthew Clist (MV40)	40:24
2nd	Simon Minting (MV40)	41:29
3rd	Richard Hardy (MV40)	42:38

Women's race

1st	Jess Leat (FSNR)	52:30
2nd	Eleanor Wood (FV65)	55:50
3rd	Mia Porter (FJNR)	57:34

DALWOOD METHODIST CHURCH

invite you to a

COFFEE MORNING

AT THE CHAPEL

WEDNESDAY 13TH SEPTEMBER

10-30 AM - 12 NOON

WITH A "BRING AND BUY" STALL

IN AID OF ARC

DO COME AND ENJOY A CUPPA AND A CHAT AND SUPPORT THIS WORTHWHILE CAUSE!





KILMINGTON NEWS

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Mission service

ON Sunday, August 6th, a Mission Community service took place at St Giles's Church led by Rev Julie Lomas with representatives from most of the five churches.

The music was led by a combined choir from Dalwood and Kilmington and Matt Smith, from the Waffle House in Axminster, gave an entertaining, informative and thought-provoking talk.

Matt is one of the three directors of the Waffle House and, apart from running an excellent waffle cafe, they run many community events. There is also tech support and expert advice from Luke Lawson and his team. Other activities include clubs – Lego, art, board games and knitting – and live music.

The Waffle House mission is "to fight loneliness through adventurous conversations, and we believe that by bringing together individuals from all walks of life, we can create stronger, more connected communities". Everyone enjoyed Matt's talk and is encouraged to give the Waffle House a visit.

Anna Crabbe

Annual appeal

ST Giles's Day is on Monday, September 4th with a St Giles's Church Annual Appeal on Sunday, September 3rd with the church open during the afternoon and refreshments available.

It is great for members of the church team to meet and greet people and plans are afoot for Mike Tyler to be present so that he can provide some short history tours.

The bell ringers will be there to ring the bells and to show anyone interested the ropes. There will be tours so that the bells can be viewed at the top of the tower. There may even be a chance for a look around the churchyard on the search for evidence of wildlife.

The team would be delighted to see anyone who is interested in St Giles's Church on the day and any donations would be very welcome.

Christopher Thorne

HOLIDAY CLUB FUN

DURING the first week of August, the Baptist Church, Kilmington, explored science and faith at its annual Summer Holiday Club.

Scripture Union's Wonder Zone holiday club explored various passages from the Bible and the aspects of science they related to. It was a week of science experiments, songs, games, stories, drama, puppets, snacks, workouts – lead by the Axe Valley Scientecists – fun and lots of laughter.

The church was able to welcome a total of 75 children between five and 11 years from various schools in the area, plus a few visiting children too.

Some came excitedly, remembering previous holiday clubs, others nervously joining the group for the first time and, as the week progressed, leaders could see their increasing eagerness by the queue forming at the door earlier and earlier for a 10am start.

The group also had 10 amazing youth volunteers, most of whom came up though the holiday clubs and enjoy it so much they wanted to come back as helpers. It was lovely to see relationships build and strengthen, especially between children from different schools.

On the Friday afternoon, over 150 people enjoyed the 'sausage sizzle', where parents, carers, family, and friends were able to join their children

and the volunteer team for some delicious hot dogs, prepared by our catering team, and get a bit of a taste of what the children had been up to throughout the week. It was wonderful to see so many people having fun together.

The 'sausage sizzle' finished with the children singing some of the songs from the week with two of the leaders giving an overview of the topics covered.

On the Sunday morning, the week culminated with the holiday club's celebration service, where families and were welcomed to share and celebrate together.

Every child received a personalised certificate for their efforts, and the children put on a great show for all who attended.

It was an incredible week for all involved with some wonderful children. The volunteer team was made up of people from The Baptist Church, Kilmington, St Giles's Church and Purzeborok Chapel, Axminster.

Huge thanks goes to all everyone involved in making the club a success, from those who were working behind the scenes and helping with advance preparations to all those involved during the week.

Juletta Obudo

*Children, Youth and Families
Team Leader*

Wonderful weekend of horticulture

THE Kilmington Flower Show on Saturday, July 22nd was held in Kilmington Village Hall and, despite the heavy rain throughout the afternoon of the show, many competitors and local residents turned out to see the beautiful flowers, fruit and vegetables on display.

Congratulations to winners of the many classes: The Bywood Challenge Cup for the vegetable section and the KGC Silver Challenge Bowl were awarded to Tom Cook, who also won an RHS Banksian Medal. The Breach Cup for Flowers to Judith Chapman and BJ Lewis; The Douglas C J Constable Cup to Rev Julie Lomas; The Waysfield Cup

to Jennie Seaton, The Farrants Cup to Sarah Way and the Kilmington Parish Council award for the best allotment went to David and Judith Simpson.

On Sunday, the sun shone which was a great relief as nine residents opened their gardens to visitors. They ranged in size and style offering inspiration to the many who visited them. Teas and coffees and lots of delicious cake were served in one of the beautiful gardens.

Thanks to all the helpers, to all those who opened their lovely gardens, and to Kilmington Garden Club committee for organising a great horticultural weekend.

Lesley Rew

Five Alive East Devon Mission Community – www.fivealive.org

KILMINGTON NEWS

Song event brings back memories

By Gill Heighway

ON a blustery afternoon on Sunday, July 30th, many from the Five Alive Mission Community gathered in the vicarage garden to enjoy a cream tea followed by a songs of praise service.

The weather was relatively kind to us, however, because of the poor forecast, Steve Lomas and an army of helpers beavered away beforehand to erect some marquees and gazebos to ward off any inclement weather!

Whilst relishing a cream tea and cake – thank you to everyone involved in baking and setting up the goodies – we

were treated to some music from a newly formed handbell group led by Celia Dunsford. This was their first public performance and thankfully they were under cover and had their music pinned down, otherwise it may well have blown away! Celia did a marvellous job in keeping the ringers under control.

Rev Julie Lomas then adeptly led the songs of praise service – all the hymns had been chosen by church members within the community. It was really moving to hear the reasoning behind their choices.

Chosen hymns were: Praise my Soul the King of Heaven – chosen by Philip

and Jenny Donne-Davis; Abide with Me – chosen by Rozanne Bulmer; Guide Me, O Thou Great Redeemer – chosen by John Mellows; Joy to the World – chosen by Celia Dunsford; Dear Lord and Father of Mankind – chosen by Barbara Woodsford; I Danced in the Morning – chosen by Aleks Whitmore; and Bless this House – chosen by John Thorne. John Thorne's choice of hymn was interesting and took many of us back to our childhood and memories of singing it in Sunday school.

It was a very enjoyable occasion and I, for one, can't wait for the next songs of praise event. Thank you to everyone who came and took part.



Calling all ringers: old, new, large or small!

THE recently formed Kilmington Handbell Group was invited to take part in the songs of praise event at the vicarage garden on Sunday, July 30th.

Two new members who hadn't tried handbells before joined in and the group met on four Saturday mornings to learn a few appropriate hymns – lots of fun and laughter got them through those practices and on a rather dull Sunday afternoon the music sang out.

Praise to the Lord, The Almighty, Come Let us Join, Morning has Broken,

Joy to the World, How Great Thou Art and To God be the Glory – the audience was complimentary and the sound carried quite a distance apparently!

The group will meet again in early November to learn some festive music – anyone who would like to join, please get in touch for more information.

Some of the comments members hear include, "It must be hard work ringing such big bells," and "You must have strong muscles!" If these thoughts have occurred to anyone wondering

then why not come along on Sunday, September 3rd, 2-4pm, when members of the (big bell) band will be giving a demonstration as part of the St Giles's Church open afternoon. All ages are welcome to learn about the bells in Kilmington village and watch the team ring.

Any former ringers itching to get their hands on the ropes again? Why not come along to meet the band and join in a practice session?

Contact Celia Dunsford 01297 33563 or 07985 268656 for details.



STOCKLAND NEWS

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Plan for harvest

A REMINDER that harvest service will take place on Sunday, September 24th at 11am followed by a lunch in the village hall.

Adult lunch will cost £10; £6 for under-16s. To book please contact: Rozanne Bulmer, Annie Williams (01404 881521), Jan Fox (01404 881591) or Trish Bass (01404 881597).

There will be a PCC meeting on Monday, September 4th so if anyone has any ideas for fundraising or help in any way, please contact any PCC member.

Rozanne Bulmer

PAUSE FOR PRAYER

From The Hymn of St Patrick

I arise today
Through the strength of heaven;
Light of sun,
Radiance of moon,
Splendour of fire,
Speed of lightning,
Swiftness of wind,
Depth of sea,
Stability of earth,
Firmness of rock.

I arise today
Through God's strength to pilot me,
God's might to uphold me,
God's wisdom to guide me,
God's eye to look before me,
God's ear to hear me,
God's word to speak to me,
God's hand to guard me,
And God's way to lie before me.

Contributed by Philippa Wilks

'Commendable' marks in academy's school report

By Gill Metcalfe

END of term individual reports at one time were to be feared; they were to be taken home to respective families and digested.

These were not just about recording a grade for all parts of the taught curricula from A to D (or even lower) but also about the content of the subject teacher's all-too-important remarks about classroom response, attitude and behaviour. Then the revelatory summary box at the foot of the page!

Fortunately, such reports are of the past. Hopefully pupils are so well informed about their achievements that they can even enjoy their results. What they might not realise is that their school is also judged – held nationally accountable for its achievements: the view held, of course, is that all pupils should have the opportunity to achieve set national targets and it is down to the school to make this possible.

Ultimately, the remit for national standardisation comes with key stage two, the legal term for the four years of pre-secondary schooling in maintained schools in England, Wales and Northern Ireland.

Much of this information will already be known to the parents of Stockland Primary Academy youngsters and they

will also know, perhaps with much relief but definitely with heartfelt thanks to the school staff of the recent success of their children and the school in their comparative achievement of the expected national standard.

Comparative Report Key Stage 2: Subject Stockland C of E Primary Academy details the end of key stage two results which compare the school against the national picture.

Stockland pupils have performed incredibly well. Whilst the results are highly commendable, those for maths and science must be seen as outstanding.

It is not surprising that head Beccy Brendall said: "We are extremely proud of everything our year six children have achieved; we know they will all go on and achieve amazing things. Thank you to our wonderful teaching team and you all as parents for supporting their learning at home too."

Many Stockland residents will have spent their early years at Stockland's school – indeed often following in forefathers' footsteps – generations of locals have passed through those walls and are proud of the school: it is their school as well. The school's success remains part of the village history and future – it reflects on the village itself so their congratulations must also be acknowledged.

Help plea with new plastic-free poppies

THE Poppy Appeal is the Royal British Legion's biggest annual fundraising campaign, commemorating the contribution of the Armed Forces and is held every year in November, during the period of remembrance.

The 2023 appeal for donations will take place from October 22nd to November 14th.

This year will welcome the introduction of the new plastic-free poppies made entirely from paper. Available from October 2023,



the new poppy is made from an innovative blend of renewable fibres from responsible sources and can be

recycled in ordinary paper recycling collections.

Donation collectors are hard to find and encourage as everyone is so busy, but this year a request goes out to anyone who would be prepared to help, volunteering by taking on a small area in order to cover the whole parish. So, anyone keen to support this 'never forget' cause, please contact Poppy Appeal organiser Rozanne Bulmer via email at rvbulmer@btinternet.com or on 01404 41907.

STOCKLAND NEWS

Invitation to view refurbished village hall in all its finery

By Gill Metcalfe

HAVE you seen Stockland Village Hall in all its finery? If not, then here's your chance.

Set in stunning surroundings in the village of Stockland, the original Hall was opened in September 1950.

Since then, it has been the heart of the community, providing a social, recreational and cultural space for a variety of activities, events, parties, weddings and celebrations.

The Stockland Village Hall committee

would like to invite everyone to an open event on Sunday, October 8th 11am-4pm to showcase what a fantastically versatile venue is right on your doorstep.

If you are considering holding a special event, this would be a great opportunity to see the hall in all its finery, with its unique muslin drapes, themed tables and much more.

Come and look behind the scenes to see the new bar, kitchen, refurbished lounge and meet some of the guest exhibitors who are able to give ideas to help with any event.

Ride or stride

THE annual Devon Historic Churches Preservation Trust's Ride and Stride day will take place on Saturday, September 9th.

A coffee morning and raffle will take place in the church from 10am and the walk will start at 10.30am. The church and its facilities will be open all day as normal and half the proceeds raised will go directly to the church's current tower fund.

All offers of help with this fund-raising event would be gratefully received. Likewise, the donation of cakes, biscuits and raffle prizes would be much appreciated.

Please contact Rozanne Bulmer on 01404 41907 or via email at rvbulmer@btinternet.com. For the walk, please contact Bryan or Rowena Drew on 01404 881538 or via bryandrow@yahoo.co.uk.



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STOCKLAND NEWS

FABULOUS FINAL SERVES UP SOME TREMENDOUS TENNIS



ABOVE, under-16 boys' singles, from left, Toby Taylor, Simon Durrant (umpire) and Josias Drew. Below, men's singles, from left, Quentin Sorel, David Allen (umpire), Serena Kerr (chairman of Stockland Tennis Club), Paul Drew and Luna, David's dog



ABOVE, under-16 girls' Saffron Doble, left, and Alice Shepherd. Below, ladies' doubles, from left, Rosanne Derryman, Cathy Derryman, Quentin Sorel (umpire) Jan Johnson and Saffron Doble



By Gill Metcalfe

THE future is certainly bright at Stockland Tennis Club with some tremendous tennis being served up during the annual finals weekend.

Archie Parris and Harry Shepherd began proceedings in the under-13 final. Archie took the first set before Harry roared back to take the second to force a decider. Archie won this to claim his maiden title. Harry's sister, Alice, was next on court facing her longtime rival, Saffron Doble. Alice played her composed game keeping the ball in play and won out in two straight sets meaning their rivalry is deadlocked at two titles each.

Next up was a repeat of last year's men's singles final between the 'wily old veteran', Paul Drew, taking on the young 'French flair' of Quentin Sorel.

Experience prevailed over youth with Paul achieving his target of remaining unbeaten (and still not having dropped a set in over 250) from the age of 15-50.

Two contenders to take over from Paul in the near future are his son, Josias, and 14-year-old Toby Taylor. These two battled it out in the under-16 boys' final with Josias winning the trophy for the fourth year in succession.

The final match of the day was very much a family affair. Saffron returned to the court teaming up with her mother, Jan

Johnson, to play the Derrymans – Cathy alongside daughter-in-law Rose, who was making her debut in this year's competition. Jan and Saffron came out on top in a well-matched encounter.

The remaining two finals were scheduled for Sunday. Amidst the afternoon rain, a fantastic men's doubles final took place between old mates Simon Durrant and Nigel Parris, and Phil Bennett and Quentin Sorel.

In a marathon match, which saw the four watch some of the Alcaraz-Djokovic Wimbledon final while sheltering from the rain in the tennis shed, Phil and Quentin came back from 5-2 down in the deciding set to seal the deal 8-6. With this match lasting forever, the decision was made to play the mixed doubles match on the Monday evening.

Josias returned to the court to team up with Jenny Whitley to take on Helen Neill and doubles specialist Nigel Parris. This would prove to be a fitting finale with the match going to another deciding set where Jenny and Josias prevailed.

With over 30 juniors taking part in the 12-week Saturday afternoon coaching sessions (and parents enjoying a very sociable watch) along with many new adult players picking up their rackets, the club is in a very healthy position. Any prospective players would be made to feel most welcome.



ABOVE left, the men's doubles team, from left, Phil Bennett, Quentin Sorel, Rich Switzer (umpire), Simon Durrant and Nigel Parris. Above right, the mixed doubles team, from left, Nigel Parris, Helen Neill, Quentin Sorel (umpire), Josias Drew, Jenny Whitley





SHUTE & WHITFORD NEWS

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Returning with gusto

By Bijan Omrani

A LEGENDARY explorer, music, poetry and river walks are planned for Shute Festival in September.

Returning after its August break, Shute Festival will offer a selection of outstanding events for this month.

On September 7th at 7pm at St Michael's Church, Shute, the legendary Amazonian explorer and botanist, Sir Ghilleen Prance, joins Shute Festival for the first event to celebrate the launch of his latest book – *Plants, Fruits and Fables of Amazonia*.

Sir Ghilleen is formerly the director of Kew Gardens and the New York, and over many decades travelling in the Amazon discovered dozens of new species of plants. This event is a must for anyone with an interest in the rainforests, botany, exploration and the native tribes of the Amazon.

On September 21st at 7pm at St Michael's Church, Dorset poet Robin Walter will be appearing with composer and musician Karen Wimshurst to present an evening of music and readings. Walter is a poet who writes on the theme of trees and woods, and Wimshurst has written music for ensembles including the Welsh National Opera and the Scottish Chamber Orchestra. Her distinctive

music manifests diverse traditional and jazz influences alongside a strong grounding in contemporary classical music.

On September 24th, the festival will be hosting one of its popular walking talks.

Vicki Elcoate, of the River Lim Action Group, will be leading a walk along the River Lim, sharing the latest news about the environmental state of the river, its wildlife and sewage problems. Booking is essential for this event; please see the website for further information.

The festival is proud to continue supporting local causes in Shute, including the Church and Primary School.

Further details are available at the Festival website: www.shutefest.org.uk.

COMPOSER

Karen
Wimshurst
with her
clarinet,
appearing
at Shute
Festival



IMAGE: K Wimshurst

Harvest procession and choir

FOLLOWING the success of the rogation walk from Whitford to Shute in May, there will be a reciprocal walk from Shute to Whitford to mark the harvest festival.

Everyone is welcome to join the event at 10.15am at Shute church for the walk to Whitford, which is around a mile-and-a-half. The procession will be joined by members of the Shute Plainsong Choir, as before. Refreshments will be offered in Whitford after the procession arrives. Walkers are welcome to join the procession all the way from Shute, or just to join it at the end in Whitford itself.

Further details will be circulated by email and social media during September.



Medieval church service recreated

ON Saturday, September 9th at 6pm, a medieval church service will be recreated at St Michael's Church, Shute.

The Shute Plainsong Choir, pictured, led by Peter Lea Cox, along with visiting singers from Exeter, will be singing a service of Vespers, as would have been heard at Shute before the reformation.

The service will be entirely sung to Gregorian Chant in Latin, using the Sarum Rite – an order of service that originated at Salisbury Cathedral, which was commonly used across England until the 1530s.

It will also use the rituals that would have been seen in the services at this time.

The service will be led by the Rector of Colyton, Rev Dr Steven Martin, who is also a musician and singer.

This service will be a very rare opportunity to experience at first hand the lost sights and sounds of medieval England at home at Shute. It will be of great interest to anyone who is either interested in history, music, or the beautiful and ancient traditions of contemplative English spirituality.

The service will be followed by Shute's customary hospitality, with drinks and refreshments.

This event is being held as a part of the Devon Historic Churches Day, and donations made on the day will serve to support both the Devon Historic Churches Trust and the parish of Shute.

Bijan Omrani

Visit: www.fivealive.org

SHUTE & WHITFORD NEWS

Amazing team effort for village event

By Maureen Davey

DESPITE all the weather warnings and rainy days leading up to the show, once again Whitford managed to put on another successful show, which is all due to everyone pulling together and helping in so many ways which is very much appreciated.

Although many of the attractions were scaled down, there was still a good display of classic cars, tractors and stalls holders who braved the weather to come along.

The organising team is really grateful for all the donations, cake making, car parking and the heavyweights who did the assembling and dismantling of the show, and of course all the entries which make up the event.

Without all your help we could not go ahead with such a lovely event, which gives pleasure and enjoyment to so many throughout the afternoon.

There are far too many people to name individually but the support given so generously is what makes our community such a lovely place to live.

Cup Winners for 2023

Pole Cup: The open class vegetables and flowers – Harvey Bell.

Dr M F Bridie Cup: The members vegetables and flowers – Harvey Bell.

Committee Rose Bowl: The best exhibit of sweet peas – Christine Sansom.

Fred Wilmington Memorial Cup: Best overall flower arrangement – Sandy Sutcliff.

Moore Cup: Open and members flower section – Harvey Bell.

Colcombe Wood Rose Bowl: Best Rose exhibit – Christine Bonny.

Fil Loud Cup: Best dahlia exhibit – Harvey Bell.

Peggy Mitcham Cup: Most prize money for children 7yrs and under – Lennon Sutcliff.

Bakers Cottage Bowl: Most prize money for children 8 -12yrs – George Sutcliff.



IMAGES: Maureen Davey

TOP, 2023 Cup Winners; above Canine friends at the Whitford Summer Show

Shute Horticultural Society Cup: Most prizes in flower arrangement Section – Alison Snowdon.

Shute Cup: Cookery section – Susan Hashemi.

Sylvia Stunt Rose Bowl: Handicraft section – Emma Ingaham

Colyton Garden Shop Voucher: Best begonia – Harvey Bell.

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YARCOMBE NEWS

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'WONDERFUL' SHOW BLOOMS WITH NEW VENUE A SUCCESS

By Rebecca Bell

THE annual Yarcombe Flower Show took place on Saturday, July 29th at St John the Baptist Church and not the usual venue of the village hall as it has been closed for repair work to the building.

The church, decorated with cheerful bunting, was filled with a wonderful array of flowers and vegetables, tempting cakes and cordials, stunning creative crafts, photography and a children's section full of all sorts of imaginative creations, including vegetable animals, Lego houses and paper chains, all a feast for the eyes!

Congratulations must go to Yarcombe Flower Show committee members for their hard work and meticulous organisation of the event, which was a resounding success, and to all the participants for providing the entries to make for such a stunning show.



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We pray for the appointment of our new Bishop, that you will give us a shepherd after your own heart. Give wisdom and discernment to all involved in making the appointment. May those who offer themselves receive grace and peace as they seek your will.

May we, your children, be faithful in prayer, living out our calling to share the good news of your kingdom, and to serve the people of Devon with joy.

In the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

A cathedral farewell to Bishop Robert

A FAREWELL service to mark the retirement of The Right Reverend Robert Atwell, Bishop of Exeter, will take place at Exeter Cathedral on Sunday, September 17th at 3pm.

This will be a ticketed event as space

is limited due to the restoration work currently taking place. The link for booking tickets is www.exeter-cathedral.org.uk/whats-on/events/bishop-of-exeter-farewell-service/

Refreshments will be served on the

green after the service, which will be live-streamed for anyone who is unable to make the Exeter event. Messages for his card can be sent at <https://groupleavingcards.com/share/huqzHc2dnx3>.

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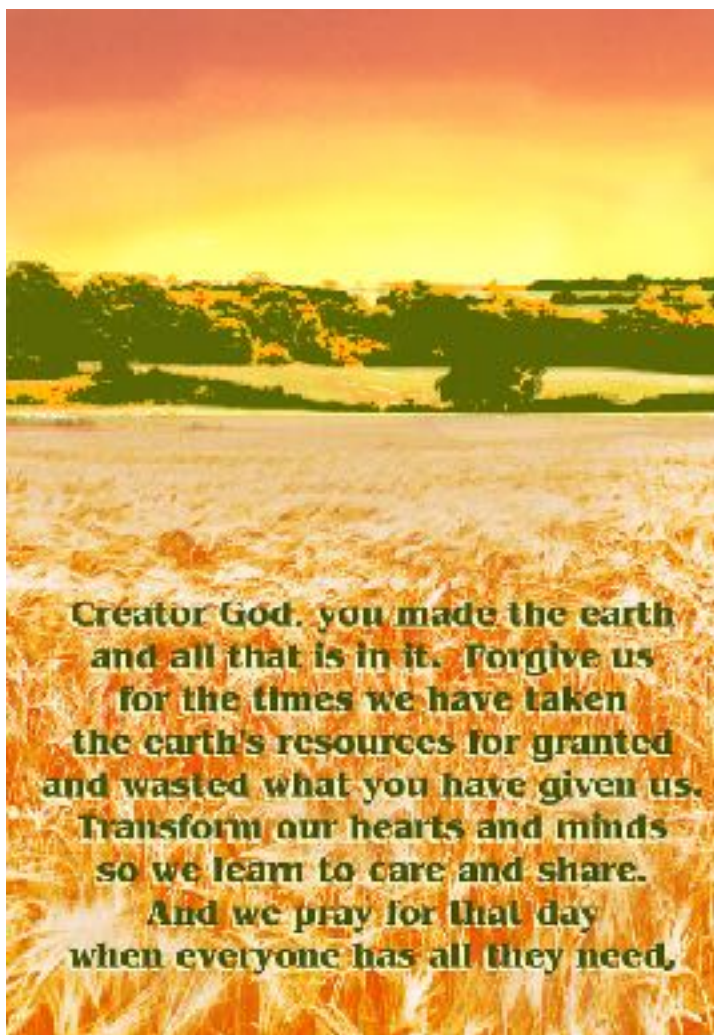


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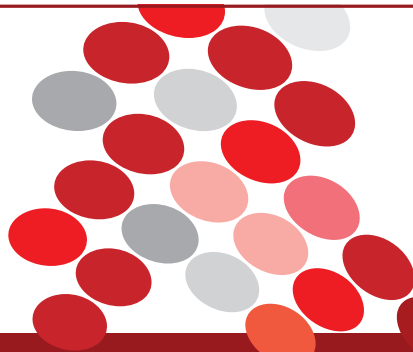
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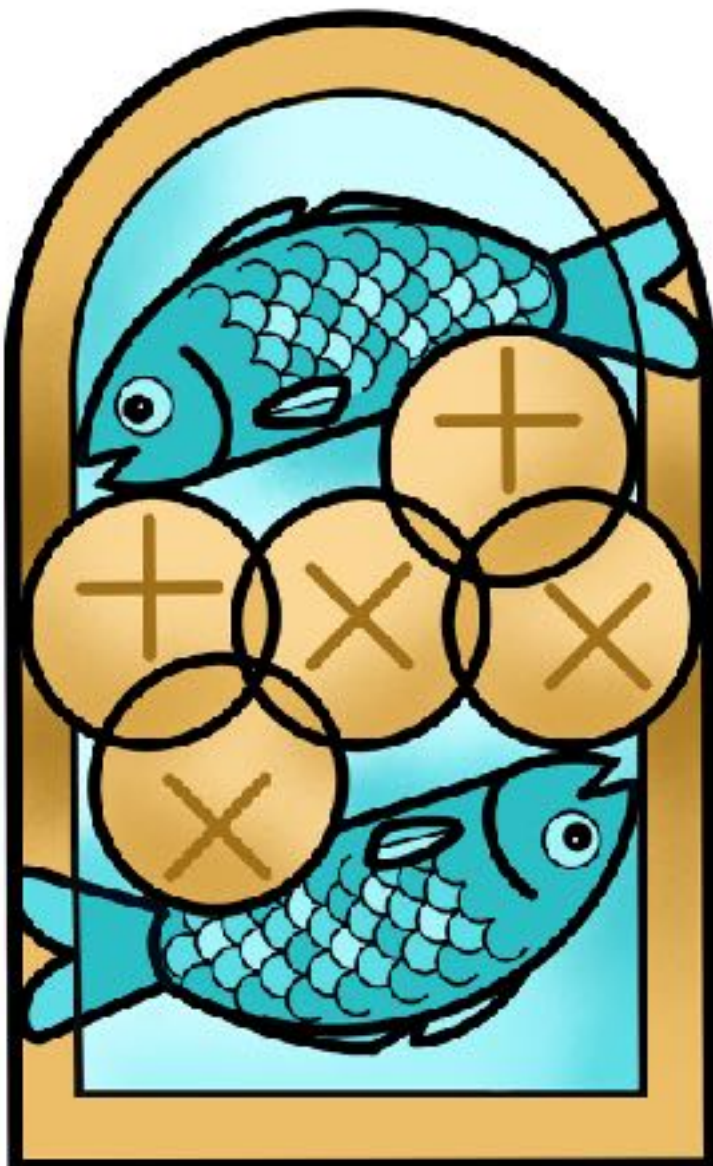


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Wednesdays, 9:30am-10:45am	The Baptist Church, Kilmington	Tummies, Toddlers & Tinies - A group for toddlers and tinies with their parents/carers. Suggested donation £1.
Thursdays, 1.45pm	The Baptist Church, Kilmington	Just for You Ladies Bible Study Group
Fridays, 10am-12pm	St Giles's Church, Kilmington	Coffee Shop
Fridays, 9:30am-11:30am	Stockland Victory Hall	Stockland and Yarcombe Toddler Group - contact 07951 958327
Alternating Fridays, 6:30pm	Stockland Victory Hall	Stockland Youth Club - every other Friday evening
Friday, September 1st 2pm-3pm	Yarcombe Jubilee Hall	Richard Foord's Summer Tour
Saturday, September 2nd 3pm	Dalwood Village Hall	Dalwood Jazz. Please book in advance - t.mackenney111@btinternet.com
Sunday, September 3rd 7:30pm	The Baptist Church, Kilmington	Encounter: A time of worship and prayer
Wednesday, September 6th 9:30am	The Baptist Church, Kilmington	Men's Home Group (for prayer and Bible Study)
Thursday, September 7th 7-8:30pm	St Michael's Church, Shute EX13 7QR	SIR GHILLEAN PRANCE ON Plants, Fruits and Fables of Amazonia
Thursday, September 7th time tbc	Kilmington Cricket Pavillion	Richard Foord to meet Lib Dems at Kilmington Cricket Pavillion. More details to follow. https://www.richardfoord.org.uk/
Saturday, September 9th 1pm	Kilmington Village Hall	Kilmington Village Show. Entry £2.50. Under 16's free. Fun for all the family. See back page for more details.
Sunday, September 10th 3pm	Harrison's Farm	Dalwood Harvest Festival with the Archdeacon and followed by tea, coffee and cakes.
Tuesday, September 12th 10am	The Baptist Church, Kilmington	Create Craft Group
Wednesday, September 13th 6:45pm for 7:15pm	Kilmington Village Hall	KCC: "What's Love Got To Do With It" (12A) To Book email wattsjohn307@gmail.com
Wednesday, September 13th 10:30am-12pm	Dalwood Methodist Chapel	Coffee Morning in aid of ARC. See advert for more details.
Thursday, September 14th 1:45pm for 2pm	Kilmington Village Hall	KCC: "What's Love Got To Do With It" cream teas @ £3.50. Please order when booking seats.
Saturday, September 16th 8am	The Baptist Church, Kilmington	Men's Breakfast
Tuesday, September 19th 12:30pm	The Baptist Church, Kilmington	Community Contact Lunch
Wednesday, September 20th 12:30pm	Dalwood Village Hall	Community Contact Lunch. Booking essential - Fiona Fraser 01297 639338 the Thursday beforehand. £10 for 3 courses
Thursday, September 21st 7-8:30pm	St Michael's Church, Shute EX13 7QR	Music, poetry and images with ROBIN WALTERS & KAREN WIMHURST
Saturday, September 23rd 8:30am	The Baptist Church, Kilmington	Women's Breakfast

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Badminton Club: Derek Gould - 01404 831749
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Community Shop: 01404 881401
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Parish Council: Kathy Laing - 01404 881601
Methodist Church: Pauline Ovey - 01297 442433
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Raft Club: Richard Seward - 01404 881343
Reading Room: Richard Seward - 01404 881343
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