

STAPLE DIET

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(The West Quantoxhead Village Newsletter)

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SERVICES AT ST ETHELDREDA'S CHURCH ST ETHELDREDA'S CHURCH

JUNE 2nd 0930 Communion with CW
JUNE 9TH 09.30 All age worship Rev N Morgan
JUNE 16th 10.30 Benefice Communion Rev N Morgan
JUNE 23rd 09.30 Communion Nigel Stock
JULY 7th 09.30 Communion CW Rev S Morley

PARISH COUNCIL

Parish Council Meetings:

3rd July, 4th September and 6th November 2024 7.30pm in the Village Hall. Everyone is welcome to attend, come and see what we do.

KENN'S WEATHER REPORT

The weather in West Quantoxhead during April:

Rainfall during the month 118 mm most of which was in the first eleven days.

Sunshine of a recordable amount on 11 days.

Winds from all points of the compass, gale force on the 9th & 29th.

Warmest between 5th and 13th with 8 am temperatures 11/13c. Maybe summer will come in June?



VILLAGE COMMUNITY GROUP

The Lunch at Oak Manor Golf Club was very well received and enjoyed by 20+ villagers. While on the subject of food a Cream Tea (after all 'tis the season) has been booked at the Combe House Hotel on Wednesday 12th June at 03.00 for 03.30 pm. at a cost of £9.00 per head for 2 home-baked scones, clotted cream, strawberry jam and tea. If you are unfamiliar with this venue, it is situated within the Quantocks and hopefully will be held outdoors so we may enjoy the beautiful surroundings of Holford Combe. Please contact Mike Sanders on 632759 by the 9th of June (latest) in order not to be disappointed ?

If you require a lift, please let me know and this can be arranged. MS.

The Stoggymen are coming See next month's Staple Diet.

COFFEE MORNING AT ST. AUDRIES VILLAGE HALL

The next coffee morning will be held on the first Monday of the month i.e. 3rd June, from 10.30 am to approx. mid-day. Don't sit twiddling your thumbs, come on and join us for a bit of a chat and a laugh and, who knows, maybe we can answer a few of your niggling questions about the village you've chosen to call "home", and its environs. Coffee is £1 per cup and the biscuits come free. Any other questions please ring Isobel Newton on 632774 or Sue Sanders on 632759 for more details...

VILLAGE SKITTLES

We have a "friendly" match amongst ourselves at The Valiant Soldier, (Roadwater) at lunchtime on the third Wednesday of the month (June 19th), booking a meal beforehand if desired. We meet at 11.30 am and usually eat around 1.00 pm, so if you want to make plans for the afternoon you can safely say we finish by 02.00 pm. We'd love to see some new members join us - we're just there for the fun (professionals banned ?).

80TH ANNIVERSARY OF D-DAY LANDINGS - CELEBRATORY BEACON LIGHTING 6TH JUNE BEACON HILL TRIG POINT 9.15PM.

Come & join us to celebrate the 80th anniversary of the D-day landings. The beacon will be lit at 9.15pm to honour the success & bravery of all the servicemen who took part on the night of 6th June 1944, which resulted in the turning point in favour of the Allies in WW2. Should the weather or any other unforeseen circumstances prevent the event from taking place, there will be a sign at the bottom of Hill Lane stating it's cancelled. Hopefully the weather will be kind & we look forward to seeing as many of you as can make it up the hill. For any further details please contact Helen Stamp on 07968 445067.



VILLAGE HALL D-DAY DISPLAY

There will be a display to celebrate the Anniversary in the Village Hall. The Parish Council would like to thank everyone who contributed to the display.

CRAFT GROUP

Craft Group meets on Tuesdays 2 to 4.30 in the village hall. £2 per session including tea, cake & biscuits.

We all have a mixture of crafts, ranging from Patchwork, Quilting, Crochet, Knitting, Stitching & Crystal card making and many more.

New members are always welcome come in and meet us or phone/email June on 01984-632410.

June.Bissell@BTInternet.com or Jenny 01984-633556

POETRY GROUP

Will meet at 2.30 pm. on Thursday 30th May at Daphne Wheeler The Avenue, when you can choose what to read. For further information please contact Joyce Baxter 01984 633537. New readers always welcome

ST. AUDRIES ART GROUP

The Art Group meet every Wednesday in the Village Hall from 10am until 12.30pm. New Members are very welcome - if you would like to know more about us please contact Maureen on 01984 632575 or Pat on 01984 632729.

VILLAGE AGENT

Your nearest Talking Café is: Williton Pavilion every Tuesday 1-3 pm. Please contact your local Village Agent Izzy Silvester on 07931 018045 or email izzy@somersetccc.org.uk if you need free help and confidential advice

FISH & CHIP LUNCH

Fish and Chip lunch July 23rd at Applegarth, Staple Lane, for 12.30 pm. in aid of RNLI. Enquiries to Joyce Baxter 633537

PATIENT PARTICIPATION GROUP (PPG)

PLEASE NOTE AMENDED EMAIL ADDRESS

Phil and Mike Keenan from Keepers Find in Staple Lane 01984 634731 mikejkeenan@btinternet.com are both members of the PPG at the Medical Centre in Williton. Their role is to be the conduit for all of us in West Quantoxhead, who for whatever reason, possibly a complaint or a suggestion for improvement of medical services or to bring to notice an outstanding contribution from any of the medical staff. Do let them know and they will not only address any issue you want to raise but ensure you receive some feedback.

COFFEE MORNING

EAST QUANTOXHEAD VILLAGE HALL

'Breakfast and Bric a Brac'

Saturday 15th June 10 til 12 Come and join us for breakfast sausage and egg bap, Tea and Coffee, Bric a brac

EAST QUANTOXHEAD D-DAY

Come and join us for a Sausage and Mash lunch, Puddings and tea and coffee in East Quantoxhead Village Hall Saturday 8th June at 12.30pm, £10 per person Everyone very welcome. Please book a place by phoning 07788146993 or email eqhvillagehall@gmail.com

WASTE COLLECTION UPDATES FOR THE SPRING BANK HOLIDAY

Recycling, rubbish, and garden waste collections will again spring forward following the bank holiday on Monday, 27 May. There will be no collections on bank holiday Monday and kerbside collections will all be one day later than usual for the rest of the week.

HOLFORD GARDENERS GROUP

Holford Gardeners Group are running two Coach Garden Visits for 2024 Some Spaces left and open to non-members. Thursday June 13th Burrow Hill Gardens Nr Axminster Pick up Holford Village Hall 9.30am Thursday August 8th Forde Abbey Nr Chard Pick up Holford Village Hall 9.30 am Coach and garden entrance fee for each trip non-members £20.00 members £10.00 To book your place email: holfordgardeners@yahoo.com

DEFIBRILLATOR

I have received the following information from Katharine Clare, which I am sure everyone will agree is very kind and much appreciated. Thank you, Katharine.

I have had a Automated External Defibrillator (for both adults and children) installed at The Old Rectory, which is available 24/7 to anyone in the village if needed. The AED has been registered with the national network, and the access code is available from the 999 Operator. The device is located by the front door to the owner's accommodation: What3words location is [mystery.recur.hops](https://www.what3words.com/mystery.recur.hops).

AIR FRYER

I have a little used, one drawer Air Fryer going begging - free (or maybe a small donation to RNLI), replaced by two drawer one! Please call Joyce Baxter 633537

From the editor

Sorry this edition is a little late, but I have been very poorly.



Please note new telephone number

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