

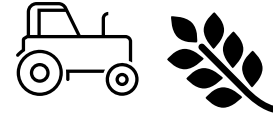
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SERVICES AT ST ETHELDREDA'S CHURCH ST ETHELDREDA'S CHURCH

St. Audries October services update

- 6th 9.30am Communion with Steve Morley
- 13th 9.30am All age Service with Pam Campbell
- 20th 10.30am Benefice Communion with Steve Morley at STOGUMBER
- 27th 9.30am Communion with Nicky Morgan
- 3rd November 9-30am Communion with Steve Morley

KENN'S WEATHER REPORT

AUGUST WEATHER in WEST QUANTOXHEAD.

I think possibly August was our Summer!

Rainfall total 16 mm

Recordable Sunshine on 24 days

Temperature above 20c on 10 days

Max wind speed 20 mph and gusty on the 8th

COFFEE MORNING AT ST. AUDRIES VILLAGE HALL

The next coffee morning will be held as usual on the first Monday of the month i.e. 7th October, from 10.30 am until about mid-day. Coffee and tea are still £1 per cup and the biscuits are free! Come and have a chat with your fellow villagers; we are seeing new faces but there are still a few newcomers who, I fear, are perhaps a little too shy to pop in, but we really are a friendly bunch and we've had no reported "bites" for the past two centuries! However, when you do grab the bull by the horns we shall make you most welcome. Contact Isobel Newton 632774 or Sue Sanders 632759 (for more details of rabies shots etc.)

BARREL ORGAN

Come and hear the Barrel Organ at West Quantoxhead Church Saturday 19th October. Please visit anytime between 3pm and 5pm. Church barrel organs are rare. Do come along and hear Victorian Hymn tunes exactly as they would have been heard 180 years ago. Free Admission Tea/Coffee and cake will be available. If you would like to know more please contact Julie 632000

ST ETHELDREDA'S CHURCH, HARVEST FESTIVAL

We shall be holding the Harvest Service on October 6th at 9.30am. Your Harvest gifts will be gratefully appreciated. All suitable gifts will go to the Quantock Food Cupboard which is doing a fantastic job in helping those in need to live a healthy life. All perishable goods go to Croft House in Williton. The Church will be decorated for Harvest on Saturday morning 5th at 9.30 am. Any help will be very welcome.

ST AUDRIES CHURCH

Would like thank everyone who came to the Cream Tea on Bank Holiday Monday and enjoyed a very pleasant afternoon. We raised £194 for the Dorset & Somerset Air Ambulance.

VILLAGE HALL

It is the AGM for the Village Hall on 23rd October at 7.30. Everybody is welcome and refreshments will be served. It would be lovely to see as many of you there as possible so we can hear your views and ideas on future events to be held at the Village Hall.

VILLAGE SKITTLES

Our match on the 18th September was attended by slightly fewer than usual which resulted in two smaller teams but more goes for each player meant unusually higher individual scores for some! The next match will be on the third Wednesday of the month as usual i.e. 16th October, at The Valiant Soldier, Roadwater. We meet at about 11.30 am, book a meal, play a few games and then have lunch at about 1.00 pm. Contact Sue or Mike Sanders on 632759.



VILLAGE COMMUNITY GROUP

Thanks to Kenn Everard for organising the outing; 19 of us journeyed to Dulverton on the 4th September to enjoy an excellent cream tea at The Copper Kettle. Our next event is the evening with the ever popular 'Stoggymen' on 26th October in the Village Hall from 7.30pm. This will be a great night out and anyone who has seen and heard them know it will be a lot of fun. Some tickets at £10 per head are still available, the price includes a harvest supper type meal and some apple pie but please BYOB and glasses. In the interval there will be a raffle with tickets at £1 each (so saving having to check long strips of tickets!); a few donations would be much appreciated, please contact Pam Tolley on 07876 640440. Any proceeds from the evening will be donated to the Williton Hospital League of Friends. We look forward to seeing you then. For tickets and further details contact Sue or Mike Sanders on 632759. There is no event planned for November. However, a date for your diary;- we intend to hold a pre-Christmas afternoon tea in the Village Hall on Wednesday 11th December. Initial thoughts are to have a Gift table sale and arrangements for a village Christmas card 'drop' (as done pre-covid) but more details to follow.

EAST QUANTOXHEAD VILLAGE HALL

Good Habits Saturday 19th October

£11/ticket or £6 concessions.

Tickets from www.takeart.org or Rocky on 07876747578. Good Habits are a joyous genre-fusion folk duo that has received international critical acclaim and become rising stars in the UK indie-folk music scene. "After winning awards for their unique blend of indie and folk, they released their latest album "Quarter-Life" in 2024 which charted in the Top 40 Official Folk Charts and received multiple 5* reviews and radio play across the BBC, The Morning Star, Song lines and internationally.

Folk music at its 21st century best!" Tom Robinson, BBC Radio 6.

COFFEE MORNING EAST QUANTOXHEAD VILLAGE HALL

East Quantoxhead Village Hall
Breakfast and Bric-a-Brac
Saturday 19th October
10 til 1



TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURE

ttro233425W(W.S) - Church Street, Dunster Please follow the link to view the above road closure; <https://one.network/?tm=139387928> and the link for the Notice 2: https://api-gb.one.network/downloads/tm/1111/03-notice-2_139387928_3774052_7712613023.pdf The order becomes effective on 27th September 2024 and will remain in force for eighteen months. The works are expected to commence on 3rd October 2024 and last for 4 hours (19:00-23:00) to enable Wessex Water to replace a frame and cover. The contractor has indicated that access for Emergency Services through the site is not permitted on this occasion. For any further information about this closure please contact Wessex Water on 0345 600 4600, quoting reference: ttro233425W(W.S). Please note that should you require to view a closure which is more than two weeks ahead, you will need to register for free with www.One.Network

ROYAL PARKS HALF MARATHON

On Sunday the 13th October 2024 I will be taking part in the Royal Parks Half Marathon in central London, raising funds for the Motor Neurone Disease Association. You will see me running through the village either on my own or with my training partner Kiki the dog. I am raising funds for this charity partly in memory of Richard Hughes, a well-loved villager, who also served on various committees in the village and also as a former rugby player and how this is affecting many former players. If you would like to support me raising funds for this worthwhile charity, please go Just Giving and search Paul Mote or if preferred you can drop any sponsorship to my home which is Springfields on the main road. Paul Mote

PEACE OF MIND AND SECURITY

With the above article in mind, there is a mobile phone on the market which is JUST a phone, has large keypad and an important added feature of an SOS button. The SOS button is programmed to call a number of your choice in an emergency. You can have it as PAY AS YOU GO, so there is no monthly fee. The Mobile phone costs approx. £25. It also has the added advantage of working when you are away from home, unlike the lifeline service. I feel it is a great device with the important safety and peace of mind, 24/7 all for just £25. Whilst I do not work for a mobile company, I would be more than happy to help anyone that is interested in purchasing one and if needed I could help you programme the SOS button. I would put more detail here, but we have so many entries this month. I will try to add details next month. Call Sue on 01984 568742.