

Church Services

NOVEMBER CHURCH SERVICES AT ST.AUDRIES

7th 9-30am Eucharist with NM

14th 9-30am Eucharist with Sc

21st 9-30am Family Service with Sally Bult

28th 10-30am Benefice Eucharist with NM

On Sunday 18th of October, the Service at St. Etheldreda's was once again a Family Service. It was so good to be holding this informal service again, with which obviously a lot of you feel happier.

Coffee and biscuits are served after the service which gives us all a good time to chat.

We do want everyone to feel welcome and comfortable with the services. Please come and join us at the next one on 21st of November at 9.30am

CRAFT GROUP

The group meet every Tuesday 2 to 4.30 in the village hall. £2 per session. We have a mixture of crafts in the group eg patchwork, quilting, crochet, knitting, mosaic, cross-stitch and many more. Please phone if you have any questions or just turn up.

FIREWORKS

Date: SUNDAY 10th - Firing Time: 9.15pm - Duration: 7 minutes -1)

September weather report for West Quantoxhead.

Rainfall 52.5 mm compared with last year 25 mm. Sunshine 21 days with more than 1 hr. Temp. daytime average 23.5. On the 8th 29 c at 3pm Wind light breezes until the 29th wind then changed from NW to S and gale force gusts. I hope Last Years October rainfall of 230+ mm is not repeated this year.

ST.AUDRIES W.I.

The next meeting November 10th. at 2.15 pm in St. Audries Village Hall
Speaker: - Kenn Everard " Simply a tree
" Competition :- " Jewellery "
A warm welcome awaits you.

Road Closure

Weacombe Road will be closed for 5 day's commencing 1st November. This is to allow Wessex Water to carry out connection works

Village Hall Christmas Bazaar

We are having a Christmas Bazaar on Saturday 4th December. 10am to noon. Books and jigsaws will be on sale. There will be two raffles a general raffle and a Luncheon raffle. Entrance £2 which includes Tea, coffee and mince pie. We would be grateful to receive any donations for the raffle and books and jigsaws for resale. All proceeds are going towards the Village Jubilee Celebrations next year. We will be meeting at the hall 2.30 Friday 3rd to decorate the hall for Christmas. Would be good to see you there.

Jubilee Celebrations 2022

Planning meeting and flower making to be held on 2nd November, 8th December and 4th January 7.30pm at the Village Hall, everyone welcome. Further information from Annabel Cottrell 0771 5664 799 or Penny Gibbons 632495

Windmill Village Lunch

Thursday 18th November 12m for 12.30 sit down Baked fillet of Salmon or Homemade Venison Pie followed by Homemade Sticky Toffee Pudding or mixed Berry Eton Mess Tea or coffee £15 per person.

NEW YEARS DAY 'BACON BUTTY' EVENT

A date for your diaries- this now traditional event, which sadly had to be cancelled this year, will be held on Saturday 1st January 2022 (of course) in the Village Hall. This is a very popular event, no booking required, and is a great way to start the New Year with your family, friends and neighbours. More details next month. Contacts are Mike Sanders 632759, Richard Hughes 634714 and Ken Rowland 633612.

POETRY GROUP

We look forward to meeting up at 2.0 pm (note revised time) on Thursday 25th November at Lark Rise, Weacombe Road - the home of Vicky Nash, when our topic will be "Sunshine". Let's hope we get some. New poetry readers welcome, please contact Joyce 01984 633537.

St. Audries Art Group

Meets every Wednesday in the Village Hall from 10 am until 12.30. We are currently observing Covid social distancing guidelines and asking everyone to wear a mask when moving around the Hall. 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 Hall

It was good to see some of you at our AGM The committee needs new members. It is important to get the views of Villagers and Hall users. We are pleased with the maintenance and repairs carried out during lockdown. The drive has been widened, repaired and potholes near the hall have been filled. We have increased the power input to the hall to prevent the trip switch interrupting supply during heavier usage. The kitchen has been rewired and the wiring "tidied" up. The kitchen will be redecorated during November and the outside of the hall will be treated next spring. Our neighbour has installed a new boundary fence, which will make the use of grounds safer especially for children.

EAST QUANTOXHEAD VILLAGE MARKET

November 20th 10-12

East Quantoxhead Hall

Market Café/Bread/Books/Dvds/Bricbrac

HOLFORD GARDENERS GROUP

Tuesday 16th November 7.30pm

Holford and District Village Hall

'*Stumperies ,Ferns and Shady Friends*' a talk by Andrew Coleman

Members £1.00 Visitors £3.50

Covid Update

While investigations are underway into the precise cause, NHS Test and Trace estimate that around 400,000 samples have been processed through the lab, the vast majority of which will have been negative results. An estimated 43,000 people may have been given incorrect negative PCR test results between 8th September and 12th October, mostly in the South-West of England. We do not yet know how many Somerset cases this has affected and understand that investigations are still underway.

This is an isolated incident attributed to one laboratory. All samples taken after 12 October are now being redirected to other laboratories. The number of tests carried out at the Immensa laboratory are small in the context of the wider network and testing availability is unaffected around the country

NHS Test and Trace will contact the people that could still be infectious to advise them to take another test. Close contacts who are symptomatic will also be advised to take a PCR test in line with normal practice. Anyone with Covid-19 symptoms should book a PCR test. Those with a positive LFD test should get a follow up PCR test to confirm they have Covid-19. There are no technical issues with the LFD or PCR test kits themselves and people should continue to test as normal. Other labs are working normally.

Firepool Vaccination Centre opens for business

On Monday 11 October the new [COVID-19 vaccination centre at Firepool in Taunton](#) opened its doors. The site, which replaces the Taunton Racecourse will be open seven days a week from 8.30am – 7.30pm The site is located in the centre of Taunton, with good public transport links, ample parking and easy access and will operate from a number of specially designed portacabins on the site, enabling up to 800 people a day to have their COVID-19 vaccinations.

Village Agents are problem-solving, solution-finders! No matter how big or small you think the issue is, if you don't know where to turn, come and chat to us, we help often when others don't, won't or can't!

A full list of venues open can be found here:

<https://somersetagents.org/talking-cafes/> & below:

EVERY MONDAY: (except Bank Holiday's)

Minehead: The Beach Hotel 10am – 12pm

Taunton: Great Western Hotel, Station Approach, 10am - 12pm

EVERY TUESDAY:

Williton: Williton Pavilion, Killick Way, 1pm - 3pm

Musgrove Park Hospital: On the concourse near M&S, 2pm - 4pm

EVERY THURSDAY: **Dulverton:** MAGNA, Fishers Mead Community Room, 10.30am – 12.30pm

Copy date for November Newsletter 20th Nov. email: wqnewsletter@yahoo.com.

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