

STAPLE DIET

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(The West Quantoxhead Village Newsletter)

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SERVICES AT ST ETHELDREDA'S CHURCH

Sunday April 3rd 9.30am Eucharist with NM
Sunday April 10th 9.30am Eucharist with SC
Sunday April 17th 10-30am Easter Eucharist with NM
Sunday April 24th 10.30am Eucharist with NM

JUBILEE VILLAGE CELEBRATIONS JUNE 2022 JUBILEE FLOWER MAKING

There is a meeting from 7 - 7.30pm Tuesday 5th April for arrangements for the Beacon and Sunday Jubilee Celebrations. Following that the flower cascade gathering from 7.30 - 9pm.

It is hoped that villagers will join the celebrations by decorating their own property with royal bunting and making a Royal Scarecrow to display for the month of June.

On Sunday 5th June a communal meal will be held at the village hall.

A reminder to ask that you inform us of names and ages of children under 16, to ensure we have enough commemorative mugs.

KENN'S WEATHER REPORT

Weather report for February 2022- West Quantoxhead

The big story for February is the wind as I am sure you all know.

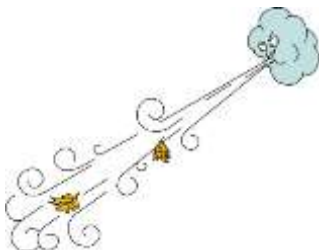
First the temperature was a little warmer than usual, with an 8am average of 7.1c. Last year 2.2c with 8 days below 0c.

Rainfall 66 mm. Last year 83mm.

Sunshine 14 days with more than 1 hr. Last year 13 days.

Wind. Max gust on the 18th evening at about 2130 hrs was 80mph. Higher than usual winds started 16th and continued til the 21st. During the 5 days we had many Storm force 10 gusts with a few Force 11.

Kenn.



'ST ETHELDREDA'S FLOWER FESTIVAL'

ADVANCED NOTICE

June 25th and 26th 10am till 4pm. The theme Memorable Moments during the Reign of Queen Elizabeth. Now is the time to start sorting out information regarding Stalls etc Photographs, Paintings, Drawings. Enter your pictures and win a Prize.

Jane/Duncan Stafford 01984 632268

Kenn Everard 01984 633060 or any Church Member.

FALKLANDS CONFLICT 40th ANNIVERSARY SATURDAY 2nd APRIL AT 2.30pm IN THE VILLAGE HALL

To mark the 40th Anniversary of the start of the Falklands Conflict, Neil Turner, a new resident of the Village and a Falklands Veteran, has kindly agreed to give a talk about this Conflict, and his experiences in particular. It promises to be a very informative afternoon, so please come along. Refreshments will be provided. For further information contact Mark Philipson on 01984 631947



ST.AUDRIES FLOWER FESTIVAL

(25th and 26th June)

A MEETING TO PLAN THE FLOWER FESTIVAL was held at the Village Hall on Friday March 11th at 2.30pm. If you were unable to attend and are interested in helping with the many and varied jobs such as stalls, refreshments, floral displays, stewarding, marquees, advertising, posters etc please contact Jane.

Jane Stafford 01984 632268 or email SeaFurlong@aol.com



JUBILEE VILLAGE DISPLAY

Thank you to all those who have responded to the request for photographs etc. We now have some good photographs showing how the Village has changed during the Queen's Reign, but there are still some gaps in certain areas of the Village. We are also trying to build a picture of when each house in the Village was built. If you have any information or photographs please contact Wendy Philipson on 01984 631947

ST AUDRIES WI

The next Meeting is on Wednesday April 13th at 2.15 pm in the Village Hall.

Speaker:- to be arranged. A warm welcome awaits you.

ST AUDRIES 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.

June 632410

ST. AUDRIES ART GROUP

Meets every Wednesday in the Village Hall from 10 am until 12.30. 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.

COFFEE MORNING AT ST. AUDRIES VILLAGE HALL

There WILL be a Coffee Morning on Monday 4th April from 10.30am until Midday. As before the charge is £1 per cup - but the biscuits are free! We hope to see some of the old (as in familiar) faces and hopefully a few new ones.

Sue and Isobel

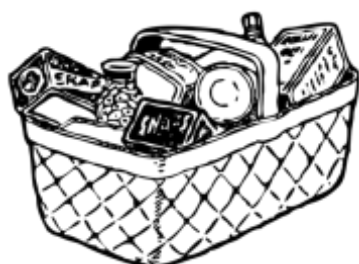
VILLAGE AGENT NEWS

Please help us to help others by donating to our Crisis Fund. Find out more here:

www.somersetagents.org/somerset-crisisfund/

FOOD BANK DONATIONS

A reminder that donations can be left in various village shops, churches and the three Co-ops in Williton and Watchet, or at the Foodbank on Monday and Thursday 9:30 – 12:30.



EAST QUANTOXHEAD COFFEE MORNING

Café /Bric-brac/Books/Dvds

Saturday April 16th 10-12md

E.Q. Village Hall

HOLFORD GARDENERS GROUP

Holford and District Village Hall 19th April at 7.30pm

'My way of Growing Fuschias' A Practical Talk and Demonstration by Peter Holloway Members £1.00

Visitors £2.00 A Warm Welcome to all

WINDMILL VILLAGE LUNCH

Thursday 21st April 22 12:00 (Please book)

Mains

Beef Lasagne with Garlic bread and a dressed salad

6oz Gammon Steak with fried egg, chips and peas

Desserts

Caramel Apple Betty Served with custard

Lemon Posset with handmade strawberry shortbread

Ice Cream Two scoops of Vanilla Ice Cream

RIDDLER'S FREE BUS SERVICE TO SAINSBURYS

Riddlers provide a free bus service to Sainsbury's Bridgwater. Every Thursday. Departs from bus stop by Village Hall at 10.38am, arrives Sainsbury's at 11.25am and departs from Sainsbury's at 13.25. If you plan to use this service they suggest you call a few days before

01398 323398 to ensure the driver stops at the bus stop.

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