

STAPLE DIET

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(The West Quantoxhead Village Newsletter)

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SERVICES AT ST ETHELDREDA'S CHURCH

May 1st 9.30am Eucharist with NM
May 8th 9.30am Eucharist
May 15th 10.30am Family service with SB
May 22nd 10.30am BENEFICE SERVICE at KILVE with NM
May 29th 10.30am BENEFICE EUCHARIST at
STRINGSTON with NM

JUBILEE VILLAGE CELEBRATIONS JUNE 2022

Thursday June 2nd – Beacon to be lit at 9.15pm at the Fire Beacon above Staple Plain. If you require a lift to the top of the hill, please contact Annabel on 07715664799 or email:

staudriesvillageevents@gmail.com

You are welcome to take picnics with you for this event.

Sunday June 5th – Community meal at the village hall will be a hog roast kindly provided by the Windmill Inn followed by a cream tea. Tea, coffee and soft drinks available. Bring a bottle if required!

Celebratory Jubilee mugs will be distributed to children living in the parish at the community event on Sunday. Please ensure you have emailed details of children to staudriesvillageevents@gmail.com.

Mugs will also be on sale at £5 each. Please pre-order using the village email to guarantee a mug as they will be limited.

The Flower Cascade, made by a community effort, will be on show over the village hall from the beginning of June, it will then move to the church for the flower festival.

Pictures of the village over the last 70 years will be on display in the village hall.

Please decorate your property with Royal bunting for the Jubilee Celebrations.

We are looking forward to seeing your creations of Royal Scarecrows around the village from June 1st. No competition here just fun and celebrations!

KENN'S WEATHER REPORT

Weather report for March 2022- West Quantoxhead

March was a gentle month with fog/mist on 5 days and no high winds.

But we had a little shock at the end of the month when snow was laying across the valley on the Brendons.

Rainfall 66 mm

Average 8am temp. 7.1 c

Sunshine at least 1 hour on 21 days.

Wind from all points of the compass max 20 knots on 13th.

Fog/mist coming and going on 5 days. Kenn.

'ST AUDRIES FLOWER FESTIVAL'



HELP! The proposed St. Audries Flower Festival arranged for 25th and 26th July (setting up on 24th June) is desperate for additional help and assistance in all fields, on all three days both in donations, setting up and "manning time" - flower arranging, marquee and gazebo erection and securing, stall assistants, refreshments, welcoming, raffle prizes. Please come and help. Contact Jane Stafford 632268

JUBILEE VILLAGE DISPLAY

PLATINUM JUBILEE DISPLAY IN VILLAGE HALL

There will be a display of photographs showing how the Village has changed during the Queen's Reign in the Village Hall over the Platinum Jubilee Weekend. This will be on Friday 3rd and Saturday 4th June between 10.30 am - 12.30 pm, and 2.30 - 5.30 pm. Tea, filter coffee and biscuits will be available. Thank you to everyone who has contributed, but it is still not too late to let us borrow and use any photographs which you feel may be of interest.

Wendy Philipson Tel. 01984 631947

ST AUDRIES WI

The next Meeting is the AGM to be held on May 11th at 2.15pm in the Village Hall. Competition: A Stone

EAST QUANTOXHEAD COFFEE MORNING

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East Quantoxhead Village Hall

10-12md Saturday 21st May

Café/Bricbrac/Books

**E.Q.COURT HOUSE GARDEN OPEN- MAY 15TH
2-5PM**

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 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 2nd May 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

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.

HOLFORD GARDENERS GROUP

17th May 7pm - Holford and District Village Hall Somerset Federation of Garden Clubs AGM

Followed with a talk by Dr Tim Upson

RHS Director of Horticulture Education and Communities

MAY VILLAGE AGENT NEWS

May is National Walking Month in the UK, and a great incentive to Get Outdoors in Somerset. Kick start some healthy summer habits, or encourage you to move a bit more than normal!

In Somerset, we are blessed to have 35 miles of our coastline on the South West Coast path route. Why not set yourself a spring-summer challenge to walk it! Find more information here:

<https://www.southwestcoastpath.org.uk/walk-coast-path/south-west-coast-path-national-trail/area/somerset-and-exmoor/>.

Do you enjoy walking alone or with friends, or would you like to meet new people while you walk? The Get Outside in Somerset campaign has grown massively, with a website packed with local groups you could join, and a facebook group where you can share your favourite places to go. Why not inspire others to follow in your footsteps! Visit: <https://getoutsideinsomerset.co.uk/activities> and select walking from the dropdown list for ideas!

WINDMILL VILLAGE LUNCH

19th May - Fish Pie with new potatoes and seasonal vegetables Or Belly of Pork with creamed potatoes and braised cabbage and bacon.

Sticky Toffee Pudding with custard or Eton Mess Sundae Or Vanilla Ice Cream Future dates are set in the diary as follows

16th June
21st July
18th August
15th September
20th October



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.

TEAS AT EAST QUANTOXHEAD VILLAGE HALL

PLANT SALE

10-1pm Saturday 21st May, Holford and District Village Hall

Copy date for May's Newsletter 20th April

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