

STAPLE DIET

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(The West Quantoxhead Village Newsletter)

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SERVICES AT ST ETHELDREDA'S CHURCH

July 3rd 9.30am Celebration Eucharist with NM

July 10th 9.30am Eucharist with DB

July 17th Family Service SB

July 24th 10.30 Holford

KENN'S WEATHER REPORT

West Quantoxhead Weather during May

For late spring it was not as warm as some recent years.

Rainfall 33 mm spread over the whole month

Average 8am temp. 12 c. The 17th warmest midday

22.6 c.

Barometric averaged 1002 mb for the month.

Thunder at the end of the month passed us by.

Kenn.

A very big Thank You to those in our village that made The Queens Platinum Jubilee Celebration something we all enjoyed and will remember as the years pass by.

ST AUDRIES WI

The next Meeting is on July 13th

at 2.15 pm in The Village Hall

Speaker :- Brian Wright

Subject " Touch Wood "

Competition;- an item beginning with the letter B

A date for your Diary

Saturday September 24th.

HARVEST PLOUGHMAN'S LUNCH

in the Village Hall

Hosted by St. Audries W.I.

COFFEE MORNING AT ST. AUDRIES VILLAGE HALL

Monday 4th July 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

'ST AUDRIES FLOWER FESTIVAL'

The Flower Festival is being held on Saturday 25th and Sunday 26th June (setting up on 24th June). Should you

THE QUEEN'S PLATINUM JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS

WEST QUANTOXHEAD

JUBILEE DISPLAY IN THE VILLAGE HALL

Thank you to everyone who contributed towards the Platinum Jubilee Display and all of you came along to view it. We were very pleasantly surprised at the numbers who supported the event and made it such a success. Wendy Philipson

I'm sure I'm writing on behalf of very many of the WQH villagers in wishing to thank all those people and organisations involved in providing us with such splendid and enjoyable events & activities over the four days of celebrations for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee.

There's always a danger in mentioning specifics on such occasions, but the highlights for many must have been the sight of various 'queens' and displays of bunting around the village. the cascade of flowers decorating the entrance to the village hall and the new commemorative mosaic inside; the crowds at the lighting of the beacon on a beautiful summers evening; the two- day display of dozens of photographs and maps in the hall showing how the village has slowly changed over the past 70+ years - this aroused much interest; the hog roast provided by The Windmill, and the cream tea for all in the hall and marquee (accompanied by pouring rain) and finally the loyal toast.

It would be foolhardy to try to mention by name all those who helped in any way (they know who they are); our grateful thanks to you all for giving us a Platinum Jubilee to remember, we shall not see another.

Anon

PARISH COUNCIL

Many thanks for the cascade of flowers. The village looked amazing.

Special thanks to Penny Gibbons and Annabel Cottrell for organizing everything. Nigel Purcell-Herbert and Tim Pearce for the Beacon and the Throne. Wendy and Mark everyone who attended an event, put up bunting, made a scarecrow or contributed for the presentation in the village hall of the changes to the village over the last 70 years. The Windmill Inn for the Hog roast and Freya for assisting serving all afternoon. St Audries Bay Holiday Park for the children's mugs as well as West Quantoxhead garage, Sam White Farrier, J Gliddon & Son and the Village Hall Committee for their donations.

Mugs are still available - if anyone wishes to purchase one, please contact Penny or Annabel.

Paul Mote Chairman WQPC



CRAFT GROUP

The group meet every Tuesday 2pm to 4.30pm 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. There will be no craft group in August. Return 6th September
June 632410

CHAKRA DANCING

Chakra Dancing at St Audries Village Hall will be monthly from July, on the 3rd Tuesday of every month beginning on the 19th, 7pm till 8.30pm, all welcome. Please contact Sarah on 0733 0367322 for more details.

FREE SPIRITUAL HEALING

Will be offered at St Audries Village Hall by a group of practicing local healers on the first Tuesday of every month, beginning on the 5th of July from 6.30pm -9pm. For more details and booking please contact Joe Biscoe on 07479 494953.

EAST QUANTOXHEAD COFFEE MORNING

East Quantoxhead Village Hall
Saturday July 16th 10-12md
Café/Books/Bric-brac/DVDs

HOLFORD GARDENERS GROUP

Members Open Garden Meeting in Stringston
19th July 6pm
For more details tel 01278 741173

FLOWER SHOW

2pm to 4.15pm SAT. AUGUST 6th
HOLFORD AND DISTRICT VILLAGE HALL

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.

POETRY GROUP

Thursday, 28th July at 2.30 pm at Lark Rise, Weacombe Road with the topic of Places and Travel. For further details please contact Joyce Baxter 01984 633537.



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.

PARISH COUNCIL

Would you like to be more involved with your village? You are all welcome to come along to our next meeting on 6th of July. We also have a vacancy for a Parish Councillor if you would like to join us. Please contact our Parish Clerk Michell if you would like more details. Email westquantoxheadpc@gmail.com

ROAD CLOSURES

Weacombe Road & Honey Row Lane 27th June for 26 days
St Audries to Doniford 11th July 9am to 15.30.



WINDMILL VILLAGE LUNCHES & EVENTS

18th August, 15th September, 20th October
21st July 12noon. Please book.

Main Meal

Smoked Salmon & Prawn Linguini

Served with Garlic Bread fingers

Chicken Chasseur

Chicken with a bacon, mushroom & tarragon sauce, served with Parmenter potatoes and seasonal vegetables
Dessert

Orange & Whiskey Bread & Butter Pudding

Served with custard

Sherry Trifle

Vanilla ice-cream Followed by Coffee or Tea

Comedy & Curry night 29th June £15 per person including a curry

Saturday 2nd July – 80's tribute themed night, tickets are £15 per person – including hot buffet served meal (pre book only)

Comedy & Curry night 27th July £15 per person including a curry

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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