

STAPLE DIET

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(The West Quantoxhead Village Newsletter)

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SERVICES AT ST ETHELDREDA'S CHURCH

2 nd	9.30am	Harvest Eucharist with NM
9 th	9.30am	Eucharist with SC
16 th	9.30am	Family Service with SB
23 rd	10.30am	Benefice Eucharist service AT STOGURSEY
30 th	?	Deanery Service AT GREAT WOOD

APOLOGIES

My sincere apologies for this issue being so late. As some of you know I have moved house and whilst I arranged for Broadband to start the day I moved, it took almost two weeks to get my connection established. I assure you usual dates will now continue.

VILLAGE HALL NEWS

The Village Hall is a valuable asset and is generally well used. However, there are still gaps especially on Fridays and at weekends. If you are looking for a venue for a family celebration or get-together, or thinking of starting up a new activity, then please consider hiring your Hall. We have an excellent Table Tennis Table and now a 6' Snooker/Pool Table. The hire charges are only £3 per hour for villagers and £5 per hour for non-villagers, but please note there is a minimum hire charge of 2 hours. For full details see the website:

www.villagehall.westquantoxheadpc.co.uk. To make a booking please contact Mark Philipson on 01984 631947.

KENN'S WEATHER REPORT

West Quantoxhead Weather report for August.

August carried on the hot weather we had in July but by mid month the temperature was back to normal in time for the Water Board to announce DROUGHT.

Highest temperature on the 10th with 31deg. c.
Rainfall 34 mm. Mainly the 25 mm on the 25th
Sunshine (more than 1 hour at a time) on 24 days.
Very light winds mainly in the NE sector.

ST AUDRIES WI

The next Meeting is an OPEN meeting on
Wednesday October 12th at 2.15 pm
in the Village Hall.

Speaker :- Martyn Snell

" A view of the West Somerset Railway "
Competition :- Item beginning with the letter " D".

COFFEE MORNING AT ST. AUDRIES VILLAGE HALL

November 7th All welcome. 10.30am to midday!

Sue Sanders (632759 & Isobel Newton (632274)

Temporary Road Closure: ttr0184108WS - Weacombe Road and Joe Millards Path West Quantoxhead

Please follow the link to view the above road closure; <https://one.network/?tm=130282954> and the link for the Notice 2: https://api-gb.one.network/downloads/tm/1111/03-notice-2_130282954_3492066_0f1ee21b6d.pdf

The order becomes effective on 21st October 2022 and will remain in force for eighteen months.

The works are expected to commence on **24th October 2022** and last for **5 days** to enable **Wessex Water to carry out works on a new connection.**

ADVANCE NOTICE - NEW YEAR'S DAY 'BACON BUTTY EVENT'

Here's the first entry for all your 2023 diaries - this traditional event, unfortunately cancelled for the last two years due to COVID - is planned to return on 1st January 2023 (of course!). This very popular event is held in the Village Hall, probably from 12 noon to 2pm and no booking is required. It is a great way to start off the New Year with your family, friends and neighbours;- more details nearer the time, watch this space! Contact Mike Sanders 632759, Richard Hughes 634714 and Ken Rowland 633612



CRAFT GROUP

The group meet every Tuesday 2pm to 4.3pm 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

WINDMILL VILLAGE LUNCHES & EVENTS

Village Lunch, October 20th. Fish, chips and peas with tartare sauce

Or

Slow roasted Belly of Pork, served with fondant potatoes and seasonal greens

Bread and Butter pudding with custard

Or

Fresh Fruit Salad with Ice cream

(Please call to book a place by Monday 17th October)

Sunday Carvery

The Windmill are happy to do Sunday Carvery as we used to have it. If you are interested in starting this again please contact me.

Richard Hughes 01984 634714

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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.

Following the Village's Platinum Jubilee Celebrations, the Art Group wrote to The Queen offering to gift to Her Majesty the work of one of our members, Terry Pentland. We felt that Terry's acrylic on canvas best captured memorable moments during The Queen's reign. The painting places the Platinum Jubilee logo in the centre of the canvas with the Union Flag as background and an eclectic mix of achievements noted in each section.

We were honoured and delighted to receive a response from The Queen's Lady-in-Waiting at Balmoral Castle accepting our gift. Sadly, just days later, and before we were able to send the painting, Her Majesty passed away. We are going ahead with gifting the painting to Buckingham Palace and will be directing it to His Majesty King Charles.

The painting is still on display in the Village Hall, please check with Maureen if you would like to view the painting.

Village Hall AGM

It is the Village Halls AGM on 26th October at 7.30pm. Everyone is welcome. We value input from the Villagers and Hall users as the Hall is a valuable part of the Village. Tea and coffee with biscuits will be served.

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.

POETRY GROUP

Hopefully we will meet up on Thursday 27th October at 2.0 pm. (venue to be advised later). Suggestion for topic: All Hallows and Autumn.

Contact Joyce on 01984 633537.

EAST QUANTOXHEAD COFFEE MORNING

EAST QUANTOXHEAD VILLAGE HALL

SATURDAY. NOVEMBER 19th 10-12md

Café/Bric-brac/Books/Dvds



FESTIVE MUSIC with the WESTERN AREA ROCK

CHOIR

East Quantoxhead Village Hall

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 27th 1.45pm

Tickets £5.00 inc. refreshments Tel – 01278

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HOLFORD GARDENERS GROUP

Holford and District Village Hall

Tuesday November 15th 7.15pm A.G.M.

7.30pm 'English Coastal Path'

A talk by Isobel Pring ECP Officer SCC

Members £1,00 Visitors £2.00

Please note new telephone number

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