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(The WestQuantoxheadVillage Newsletter)

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SERVICES AT ST ETHELDREDA'S CHURCH ST ETHELDREDA'S CHURCH

August

6th August 9.30am Communion CW NM

13th August 9.30am All Age Service CW Isobel
Newton

27th August 9.30am Communion Rev S Campbell

3rd Sept 9.30am Communion CW S Morley

KENN'S WEATHER REPORT

West Quantoxhead Weather report for June

June was a month of sunburn and higher than usual temperatures.

Rainfall; no great downfalls but a total of 48 mm
Wind; for the start of the month from the NE, later
light airs from the Southern sector.

Sunshine; a recordable amount on 23 days.

Temperatures; in the mid to high 20's with two
exceptions 30.1c on the 23rd and 31.0c on the 15th.

The village being on the side of a hill, meant the
extra high temperatures recorded elsewhere in
pockets, were avoided.

COFFEE MORNING AT ST. AUDRIE'S VILLAGE HALL

The next coffee morning will be held on Monday 7th
August from 10.30 to about mid-day. All are
welcome, just turn up for a good chat with fellow
villagers and for some coffee or tea both at £1 per
cup, the biscuits are free! There are usually a good
number but new faces are always welcome. Contact
Sue Sanders 632759 or Isobel Newton 632274.

CRAFT GROUP

No Craft in July & August, we return on the 5th
September.

June Bissell 01984 632410

ST. AUDRIES ART GROUP

We are pleased to report that we had a very
successful exhibition and would like to thank the
villagers who came for their support.

The Art Group meet 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.

VILLAGE HALL

The Village Hall is a valuable asset, but it is under
used at present, 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 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.

To make a booking please contact Mark Philipson
on 01984 631947.

POETRY GROUP

The next meeting will be on Thursday, 31st August at 2.30 pm at Weacombe Cottage (Jenny Simson) when the topic will be Gardens.

For further information please contact Joyce Baxter 01984 633537. New readers will be made welcome.

THE WEST QUANTOXHEAD PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL INVITES YOU TO A CREAM TEA IN AID OF THE 2023 DEANERY PROJECT.

Donations please for Kathryn's Mercy Home in South India

Please come and support this worthy cause to be held at St. Audries Village Hall between 3 and 5 pm, on Monday August 28th



LOCAL BANKING AT THE POST OFFICE

With the closure of Lloyds Bank in Williton, please do not think that you must travel to Taunton, Minehead or Bridgwater for banking. At the Post Office you can, pay in cash and cheques, withdraw money, check your balance. All you need is your debit card, paying in book, and a branded envelope to pay in cheques – supplied free by the Post Office. You can do all this during Post Office opening hours - which are far more convenient than the banks! Finally, this applies to **all** the main banks - not just Lloyds. If in doubt, please ask - they will be happy to help you.

ANOTHER 'BUS IT' BONUS AS £2 SINGLE BUS FARE IN SOMERSET IS EXTENDED TO THE AUTUMN

Bus users in Somerset can now travel on most routes in the county for just £2 until October 31.

WASTE COLLECTIONS

18th July 2023 Industrial action called off. We are happy to confirm that proposed strike action by Somerset waste collection crews has been called off. This follows a positive response to a Unite ballot of its members on an improved pay offer from SUEZ recycling and recovery UK, the Council's collections contractor. Services should be operating as usual and residents can present their waste in the usual way.



EAST QUANTOXHEAD COFFEE MORNING

Saturday August 19th 10-12md
East Quantoxhead Village Hall
Café Bric-brac Books Dvds

HOLFORD GARDENERS GROUP FLOWER SHOW

August 5TH 2-4PM Holford and District Village Hall
Open to All. For details and entry forms
www.holfordvillage.com or-01278 741173

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QUANTOCK SKIES

Atmosphere phenomena, planets, stars nebulae, all the way out to galaxies and quasars
A talk by Astronomer Terry Evans
In Holford Village Hall
2pm Monday 24th July

Please note new telephone number

Copy date for September's Newsletter 20th August
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