

# STAPLE DIET

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(The West Quantoxhead Village Newsletter)

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

### September

3rd September 9.30am Communion

Rev Steve Morley

10<sup>th</sup> September 9.30am All Age Service pm Holy Baptism  
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24th September 9.30am Communion

Rev Steve Morley

1st October 9.30am Communion

Rev Nicky Morgan

## KENN'S WEATHER REPORT

### West Quantoxhead Weather report for July 2023

Rainfall, total during month 135 mm. Some rain, every  
24 hrs of the month

Sunshine, more than 1 hr = 19 days

Winds, mainly SW max. recorded 26 MPH. Average 0800  
hrs Temp 15.c

## COFFEE MORNING AT ST. AUDRIES VILLAGE HALL

The next coffee morning will be held on Monday 4th  
September from 10.30 until about mid-day. All are  
welcome, just turn up for a good chat with fellow villagers  
and for some coffee or tea both at a £1 per cup, the  
biscuits are free! There are usually a good number but  
new faces are always welcome. Contact Sue Sanders on  
632759 or Isobel Newton on 632774.

## CRAFT GROUP

Craft Group starts back on Tuesday 6th September 2 to  
4.30 in the village hall. £2 per session including tea, cake  
& biscuits. We all have a mixture of crafts, ranging from  
Patchwork, Quilting, Crochet, Knitting, Stitching & Crystal  
card making and many more. New members are always  
welcome come in and meet us or phone/email me on  
01984- 632410. June.Bissell@BTInternet.com

## ST.ETHELDREDA'S CHURCH HARVEST FESTIVAL

DECORATING Will start at 9.30am on September 30th.  
Please contact Jane 01984 632268. Gifts of produce,  
groceries etc will be most welcome at the Church  
between 9.30 and noon on September 30th or at the  
9.30am Service on October 1st. All gifts will be shared  
between Croft House and the Food Cupboard

## VILLAGE SKITTLES

Many of you will not be aware that a group of us meet  
once a month at 'The Valiant Soldier' pub at Roadwater  
for fun game of skittles. This is normally on the third  
Wednesday of each month (the next is on 20th  
September 2023) at 11.30am when we order lunch,  
following which two teams are rather arbitrarily selected  
to play until about 1.00pm. Other than lunch and drinks  
it's free! It is helpful to let the pub know how many to  
expect so please call Sue Sanders on 632759 if you would  
like to have a go and for more information. No previous  
experience is necessary!

## ST. AUDRIES ART GROUP

The Art Group meet every Wednesday in the Village  
Hall from 10am until 12.30pm. 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.

## ST. AUDRIES W.I.

The next Meeting is on Wednesday September 13th. at  
2.15pm in St. Audries Village Hall

Speaker:- Emma Dukes: "Whispering Trees"

Competition an item beginning with N.

A warm welcome awaits you.

## 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 3pm and 5  
pm, on Monday August 28th

Dates for your Diary Next year's **FLOWER FESTIVAL** will  
be held on June 22nd and 23rd 2024. All gifts will be  
shared between Croft House and the Food Cupboard.

## **TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURE: TTRO209809W - WEACOMBE ROAD, WEST QUANTOXHEAD.**

Please follow the link to view the above road closure; <https://one.network/?tm=134427690> and the link for The Notice.

2:[https://apigb.one.network/downloads/tm/1111/03-notice2\\_134427690\\_3614210\\_7751cb4a69.pdf](https://apigb.one.network/downloads/tm/1111/03-notice2_134427690_3614210_7751cb4a69.pdf)

The order becomes effective on 08th September 2023 and will remain in force for eighteen months. The works are expected to commence on 12th September 2023 and last for 2 days to enable Milestone Infrastructure to carry out jetting and CCTV works. The contractor has indicated that access for Emergency Services through the site is not permitted on this occasion. For any further information about this closure please contact Somerset Highways on 0300 123 2224, quoting reference: ttro209809W Please note that should you require to view a closure which is more than two weeks ahead, you will need to register for free with [www.One.Network](http://www.One.Network)

## **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.

## **WASTE COLLECTIONS**

Refuse and recycling collections change for summer bank holiday - Somerset Council is reminding residents that waste collections will be a day later during the week of the August bank holiday. To help crews speed up collections, please present boxes, bags, and bins by 7am on the day of collection, or the night before.



## **EAST QUANTOXHEAD COFFEE MORNING**

East Quantoxhead Village Hall Saturday September 15th  
10-12md  
Café Bric-brac Books Dvds

## **HARVEST SUPPER**

East Quantoxhead Village Hall Saturday September 23rd  
6.30pm Tickets £10.00 Tel -01278 653390

## **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](http://www.holfordvillage.com) or-01278 741173

## **HOLFORD GARDENERS GROUP**

Holford and District Village Hall Tuesday September 19th  
7.30pm 'Gertrude Jekyll – her Plants and Designs'. A Talk  
by David Usher. Members £1.00 Visitors £2.0. For  
membership details Tel 01278 741173

## **WICKES' ROUNDABOUT IN TAUNTON TO BE RESURFACED**

Somerset Council's Highways team are resurfacing the 'Wickes' roundabout in Taunton next month. The road will need to be closed between 8:15pm and 6:00am each night from Monday 4 September to Friday 15 September so that the work can be completed. The road will remain open on weekends. This is a busy roundabout in the town and delays will be inevitable, but the work has been scheduled overnight to minimise disruption as much as possible.

## **CAN YOU HELP?**

Appeal for information: On the 12th/13th August the night of the meteorite shower at Staple Plain our beautiful Ginger and White Cat "Aaron" (a bundle of love & joy) was hit by a vehicle in Staple Lane. You do not know the light that has been taken from our lives and the darkness it has put us in. We are appealing for more information "Forgiveness is easily given when truth is revealed and words of sorry are spoken" Any information would be gratefully received. Please call 07903 772473

## **Please note new telephone number**

Copy date for October's Newsletter 20<sup>th</sup>September  
email: [wqnewsletter@yahoo.com](mailto:wqnewsletter@yahoo.com). Phone 01984 568742