

# STAPLE DIET

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(The WestQuantoxheadVillage Newsletter)

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## SERVICES AT ST ETHELDREDA'S CHURCH

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2nd March 9.30am Communion with Rev Steve Morley  
9th March 9.30am All Age Worship with Rev Nicky Morgan  
23rd March 9.30am Communion with Nigel Stock  
6th April 9.30am Communion with Rev Nicky Morgan

## KENN'S WEATHER REPORT

January was a month very unsettled with snow and ending with very high winds.

Rainfall for January 140mm

Average 8 am temperature + 3.03c

Recordable sunshine on 11 days

Snow in area between 4th. & 11<sup>th</sup>

High winds on 24th. - Very high winds 26th. 2024 beat past records will 2025 do the same ?



## COFFEE MORNING IN ST. AUDRIES VILLAGE HALL

The March 2025 get together will be held as usual on the first Monday in the month i.e. the 3rd from 10.30am to about mid-day. Coffee and tea are still £1 per cup but the biscuits are free so do come along for a chat with your fellow villagers - new faces are always welcome. For further details contact Sue Sanders on 632759 or Isobel Newton on 632774.

## CHURCH - THE BIG SPRING CLEAN!

It's that time of year again and your help is needed to spruce up the Church for another year. Please come and help us on Tuesday 29th April and Wednesday 30th April. Any time you can spare on either day will be greatly appreciated - after all, many hands make light work as they say. Tea/Coffee and biscuits will in plentiful supply. Please contact Jane Stafford on 632268

## POETRY GROUP

Will meet on THURSDAY 27TH MARCH at 2.0 pm at Ferndal (Daphne Wheeler) when the topic will be "Musical Instruments". New readers welcome.

## VILLAGE COMMUNITY GROUP

There will be a Meeting in St. Audries Village Hall on Wednesday March 12<sup>th</sup> at 3.00pm to discuss future events etc. All Villagers very welcome.

## VILLAGE SKITTLES

Our next match will be held on Wednesday 19th March at The Valiant Soldier, Roadwater as usual at around 11.30 am when we book lunch, play a few games (the number depends of course on how many turn up) and have our meal at about 1.00pm. It's great fun, no previous experience is necessary - just turn up and give it a go, you will be made very welcome. For further details contact Sue or Mike Sanders on 632759.



## A DATE FOR YOUR DIARY: - 80 YEARS SINCE VE DAY

West Quantoxhead PCC are planning a commemorative event on Sunday 11th May at the Church, to include entertainment and fish and chips (from van). If you are interested in reading from a play script or contributing in any special way, please contact Joyce Baxter on 01984 633537 to be kept "in the loop" leaving your name and a contact telephone number or e-mail address.

## CRAFT GROUP

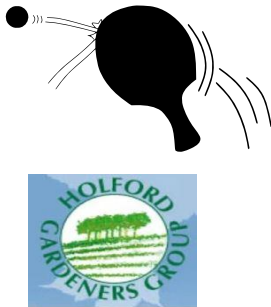
Craft Group meets every Tuesday 2 to 4.30 in the village hall it's £2 per session including tea & biscuits. We have a mixture of many craft hobbies including Patchwork, Quilting, Crochet, Knitting, Stitching & Crystal Card making. New members are always welcome. Phone June 01984.632410 email June.Bissell@BTInternet.com or Jenny 01984.633556

### ST. AUDRIES ART GROUP

The Art Group meet every Wednesday in the Village Hall from 10am until 12.30pm. **However, until the weather is warmer we are putting our meetings on hold.** New Members are very welcome - if you would like to know more about us please contact Maureen on 07932430103 or Pat on 01984 632729.

### TABLE TENNIS CLUB

The table tennis club will now hold its weekly sessions every Tuesday from 7.30pm until 9.30pm. Entry is still a very affordable £2. We are always looking for new players so please come along. Enquiries, please call John 0774846342.



**Holford Gardeners Group** Present A Talk by Allan Cavill "No Dig" Veg Growing Tuesday March 18th 7.30pm Holford Village Hall Raffle All Welcomed Members £1.00 Visitors £2.00

### PATIENT PARTICIPATION GROUP (PPG)

Phil and Mike Keenan from Keepers Find in Staple Lane 01984 634731 mikejkeenan@btinternet.com are both members of the PPG at the Medical Centre in Williton. Their role is to be the conduit for all of us in West Quantoxhead, who for whatever reason, possibly a complaint or a suggestion for improvement of medical services or to bring to notice an outstanding contribution from any of the medical staff. Do let them know and they will not only address any issue you want to raise but ensure you receive some feedback.

### EAST QUANTOXHEAD VILLAGE HALL

Breakfast and Bric a Brac Sat 15th March 10 til 12 Come along for breakfast, tea and coffee and conversation!



### PARISH COUNCIL

Next meeting 5<sup>th</sup> March 2025 7.30pm at the Village Hall.  
Everyone welcome

### DEFIBRILATOR FUNDS

The Parish Council are very pleased to say that a successful Sunday Lunch was held in February, and it raised £618. Thanks to all who helped and to those who came along to make it such a successful event. From that we have decided to arrange a "Fizz and Canapés" on Sunday 13th April in the village hall at 12.30. £15 ticket to include a drink or two and canapés. Please call Penny on 07595071680 to book a ticket.

The defibrillator unbelievably now stands at £855 thanks to generous donations from various people, including our local garages!

### Fizz and Canapés

Sunday 13th April, 12.30 at the Village Hall.

Tickets £15 from Penny, 07595071680

### Temporary Road Closure: ttro202300W(WS) - St Audries To Doniford. Williton and West Quantoxhead

Please follow the link to view the above road closure; <https://one.network/?tm=141546733> and the link for the Notice 2: [https://api-gb.one.network/downloads/tm/1111/03-notice-2\\_141546733\\_3862501\\_24762c5c83.pdf](https://api-gb.one.network/downloads/tm/1111/03-notice-2_141546733_3862501_24762c5c83.pdf)

The order becomes effective on 14th March 2025 and will remain in force for eighteen months.

The works are expected to commence on **19th March 2025** and last for **5 days** to enable Kiely Bros to carry out pre-surface dressing patching works on behalf of Somerset Highways.

### 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

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.

**Do you have ideas as to events you would like to see held?**

**Call Sue on 01984 568742**

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

### THE WINDMILL

The Windmill plan to offer a special offer to villagers.  
**WATCH THIS SPACE!**

Copy date for April's Newsletter 20<sup>th</sup> March  
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