

# STAPLE DIET

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(The West Quantoxhead Village Newsletter)

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## SERVICES AT ST ETHELDREDA'S CHURCH

6th April 9.30am Communion with Rev Nicky Morgan  
14th April 7.00pm Liturgy for Good Friday Rev Nicky Morgan  
20th April 9.30am Eucharist CW with Nicky Morgan  
27th April 9.30am Communion with Rev Steve Morley  
6th May 9.30am Communion CW - Bishop Nigel Stock

## KENN'S WEATHER REPORT

Here is my weather report for February.  
Rainfall: 83 mm most towards end of month.  
Temp: still warm but we did have 3 hard frosts.  
Gales on the 20/21<sup>st</sup>, otherwise calm.  
Recordable sunshine on 7 days. with mild temperatures.  
Spring flowers are early.

## THE ANNUAL P.C.C.

The meeting will be held jointly with East Quantoxhead and West Quantoxhead Churches on April 8th at 7.00pm in East Quantoxhead Village Hall.

## LENT LUNCH

East Quantoxhead Church with West Quantoxhead Church are holding a LENT LUNCH in West Quantoxhead Village Hall on FRIDAY APRIL 11th 12.00 – 2.00pm. Please come and support us.

## 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

## EASTER CHURCH DECORATION

We will be decorating our Church for Easter Day Celebrations on Saturday 19th April between 9am and Noon. If you would like to provide flowers in memory of a loved one or do your own arrangement in Church please contact Jane on 01984 632268 by Monday 14th April.

## 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.

## VILLAGE COMMUNITY GROUP

On the 12th of March eleven of us met in the village hall primarily to discuss the future of the Group. Although, since its inception a year ago, several popular and well-supported events have been arranged, it has become apparent that the current organisation needs some new, active supporters (probably younger!) who would be prepared to take on the responsibility of organising an occasional social function for the benefit of the village. Those who have thus far organised events are now in their 80s and 90s and have, in the past, happily given their free time to the betterment of the village, but old age, like it or not, is not to be cheated. There is much pleasure to be gained from arranging (or organising) a carful or two of like-minded people wishing to spend an hour or two away from home in an attractive coastal, or rural setting that maybe they can no longer access themselves, either through loneliness or inability to continue driving for health reasons (i.e. poor eyesight). After considerable discussion the current members accordingly decided to close the existing Group as presently run, but it is possible some events may be arranged by individuals in future and advertised in the Staple Diet. If you think you'd like to give it a try help and advice will be available from those with past experience. It was also agreed to close the accounts and offer the monies remaining after payment of any outstanding commitments to the Defibrillator Project.  
Sue or Mike Sanders 632759.

### VILLAGE SKITTLES

Our next match will be held on Wednesday 16th April at The Valiant Soldier, Roadwater, as usual at about 11.30 am when we book lunch, play a few games (the number depending of course on how many villagers turn up) and have our meal at around 1.00 pm. It's great fun, no previous experience is necessary - just turn up and have a go, you will be made very welcome. For further details contact Sue or Mike Sanders on 632759.



### VE DAY COMMEMORATION EVENT - SUNDAY 11TH MAY 2025

Please come to St Etheldreda's Church, West Quantoxhead for 4.00pm and join in some community singing and readings, followed by supper of Fish, Chips & Mushy Peas, or half a Chicken, or one of the following Pies: Steak and Ale, Steak and Kidney, or Chicken and Mushroom (to be pre-ordered) to be served from Van parked close by. (5.0 pm.) Tickets: £15 can be booked with Joyce Baxter 01984 633537 or e-mail: malnjoy@btinternet.com. Bring your own drink. Soft drinks will be available. If you would like to contribute to the entertainment in any way, please contact Joyce as soon as possible.

### 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

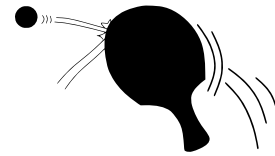
### ST. AUDRIES ART GROUP

The Art Group meet every Wednesday in the Village Hall from 10am until 12.30pm and will restart on Wednesday 26th March. New Members are very welcome - if you would like to know more about us please contact Maureen on 07932430103 or Pat on 01984 632729.

Copy date for May's Newsletter 20<sup>th</sup> April  
email: wqnewsletter@yahoo.com. Phone 01984 568742

### 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 Howard Burnett Growing Orchids, including a doctors Surgery for Unwell Orchids on Tuesday April 15th 7.30pm at Holford Village Hall. Raffle. All Welcomed. Members £1.00 Visitors £2.00.

### EAST QUANTOXHEAD VILLAGE HALL

Breakfast and Bric a Brac, Saturday 19th April 10 til 12. Come along for breakfast, tea and coffee and conversation.

### DEFIBRILATOR FUNDS

#### Fizz and Canapés

Sunday 13th April, 12.30 at the Village Hall. Tickets £15 from Penny, 07595071680 Fizz includes Prosecco elderflower presse, alcoholic and non-alcoholic drinks provided. Range of canapes to suit all dietary requirements, including a healthy appetite! Raffle, background music. Bring £1 coins to join in fund raising games. If possible, please advise of dietary requirements.

### TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURE

Please be aware that we have received notification of a date change to a temporary road closure at Halsway Hill, Bicknoller and Crowcombe for approximately 701 metres. The new date for the works to commence is 24th March 2025 and is expected to last until 25th March 2025 between the hours of 19:00 - 06:00. These works are for Airband to install fibre cables for new connection works.

### THE WINDMILL

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