

STAPLE DIET

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(The WestQuantoxheadVillage Newsletter)

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SERVICES AT ST ETHELDREDA'S CHURCH

6th July 0930hrs Communion with SC
13th July 0930hrs All Age Worship with CP
20th July 10-30hrs Benefice Service AT BICKNOLLER
with NM
27th July 0930hrs Communion with NM
3th Aug 0930hrs Communion with NM

KENN'S WEATHER REPORT

Here is the weather for May 25.
A very dry month, with lots of sunshine. (25 R/days)
Rain 14.5 mm
Average 8am Temp. 13.3c
Temp on the 1st 24c
only to be hotter on the 18th 24.8c.
Wind no gales but several at 20 mph.
Not a bad month, but farmers need more rain.

COFFEE MORNING IN ST. AUDRIES VILLAGE HALL

Monday 7th July (10.30 a.m.) is our next get-together and we do hope there will be a repeat response following on from the June meeting when we had to send out for more milk 😊! It was lovely to see new faces in the village hall! Remember, coffee is still £1 per cup and the biscuits are free! Enquiries to Mike or Sue Sanders on 632759 OR Isobel Newton on 632774.

CRAFT GROUP

We are taking our summer break from 15th July to 2nd September

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.

VILLAGE SKITTLES

Wednesday, July 16th 11.30 a.m. will be our next match date. Unfortunately, there was no skittles meeting in June as roadworks at Roadwater denied us access to "The Valiant Soldier". However, we're hoping that the rest will encourage a repeat of the staggering scores at the May meeting. 🎳 Looking forward to seeing a few new faces taking part and then to join us for lunch afterwards. For more details ring either Mike or Sue Sanders on 632759.



POETRY GROUP

Thursday 26TH June at 2.30 pm - Applegarth, Staple Lane - topic "Birds" (change of hostess)
Thursday 30th July at 2.30 pm - Oakhill, Weacombe Road (Hazel Rowland) - topic "Clothing"
New readers welcome. Please contact Joyce Baxter on 01984 633537 for further details.

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 07748463421.



PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

The Parish Assembly was held this month and attended by a number of parishioners who were educated in the use of the defibrillator now in situ at the entrance to Staple Farm, in the centre of the village. St John's Ambulance delivered an entertaining and instructional talk about first aid in general and the defibrillator in particular. We have received a further donation as well as £100 from the silent auction for a bottle of Fizz.
The next meeting is Wednesday 2nd July, 7.30 in the Village Hall.



HOLFORD FLOWER SHOW NEWS 2nd AUGUST 2 till 4 pm

This year's Holford flower show will see a new award presented, The People's Choice Award will be awarded to the best exhibit, in any category, voted by the public that attend the show, if you would like to enter any of the new classes this year then please download an entry form from Holford Village Web Site.

We look forward to welcoming you on Saturday 2nd August to Holford Flower Show.

For more information please email holfordgardeners@yahoo.co.uk

EAST QUANTOXHEAD VILLAGE MARKET

Saturday 19th July

10 til 12

in the village Hall

Come along, have a breakfast bap and coffee or tea,
meet with neighbours and friends

East Quantoxhead

Open Court Garden Sunday June 29th

2 til 5 pm

Cream Teas in the Village Hall

EAST QUANTOXHEAD CHURCH

Animal Blessing Service

Sunday 27th July at 3pm

All People and Pets of every size and shape
will receive a very warm welcome

This year we have a very special guest visitor:

Chris from Tropiquaria will be speaking about the work
they do and will be bringing his own special guest

‘Mr Harvey’

All of the collection at this service will be donated to
Tropiquaria to support the valuable work they do.

West Somerset House to reopen following refurbishment

Somerset Council's West Somerset House in Williton will soon be home to the library, Williton Registration Office a Customer Access Point and Health Visitors following a recent refurbishment.

West Somerset House, which has been closed since December, will reopen with the new services on Wednesday 25 June.

Cllr Federica Smith-Roberts Executive Member for Communities, Housing and Culture said: "By bringing the library, Customer Access Point and other services together under one roof, we're creating a hub where people can access vital services, get support, and connect with their community in a refreshed, modern environment.

"We want everyone to feel confident using digital services, and our Customer Access Points are designed to make that process straightforward and accessible."

Ahead of the move to West Somerset House, Williton Library will be closing on Monday 16 June, with the Health Visitors moving from the Children's Centre at the end of the week.

There will be no access to either Williton Library or the Customer Access Point until the reopening on 25 June. Customers needing assistance during this time should contact Customer Services on 0300 123 2224 or visit Somerset Council's website at: www.somerset.gov.uk.

VILLAGE AGENT

A Village Agent can help you if you are over 18 years old and need help, support and advice on nearly anything!

- Do you have a problem that can be fixed by accessing the right people, services or agencies, but are unsure of where to begin?
- Are you an unpaid Carer who looks after others (no matter how informally) and need a little help and support?
- Do you live alone, and feel isolated or lonely?
- Do you have a problem and do not know who to turn to?
- Does your community have a collective problem that needs a kickstart to solve?
- Are you struggling to afford food, or would benefit from pre-cooked frozen meals, especially if you aren't able to cook –

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