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THE SUNDAY SERVICES



June 2021

DATE	Dalwood	Kilmington	Shute/ Whitford	Stockland	Yarcombe
Sunday June 6th	11am Morning Worship	9:30am Morning Worship			11am Holy Communion
Sunday June 13th	9:30am Holy Communion			11am Morning Worship	11am Morning Worship
Sunday June 20th	11am Lay Service			11am Holy Communion	11am Patronal Service
Sunday June 27th		11am Holy Communion	6:30pm Sung Evensong	11am Morning Worship	

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Further details can be found on the Five Alive Website

<https://www.fivealive.org/>



'ENJOY OUR EARTH GENTLY'

ANNA CRABBE

AS I look out of our study window and observe the deep purple lilac tree, I really appreciate our wonderful world and peaceful places.

In Psalm 62 we find the words: "Yes, my soul, find rest in God; My hope comes from him. He is my mighty rock; I shall not be shaken."

This psalm reminds us that the starting and ending point of our relationship with God is not work but rest and silence. Spending time quietly in God's presence is transformative.

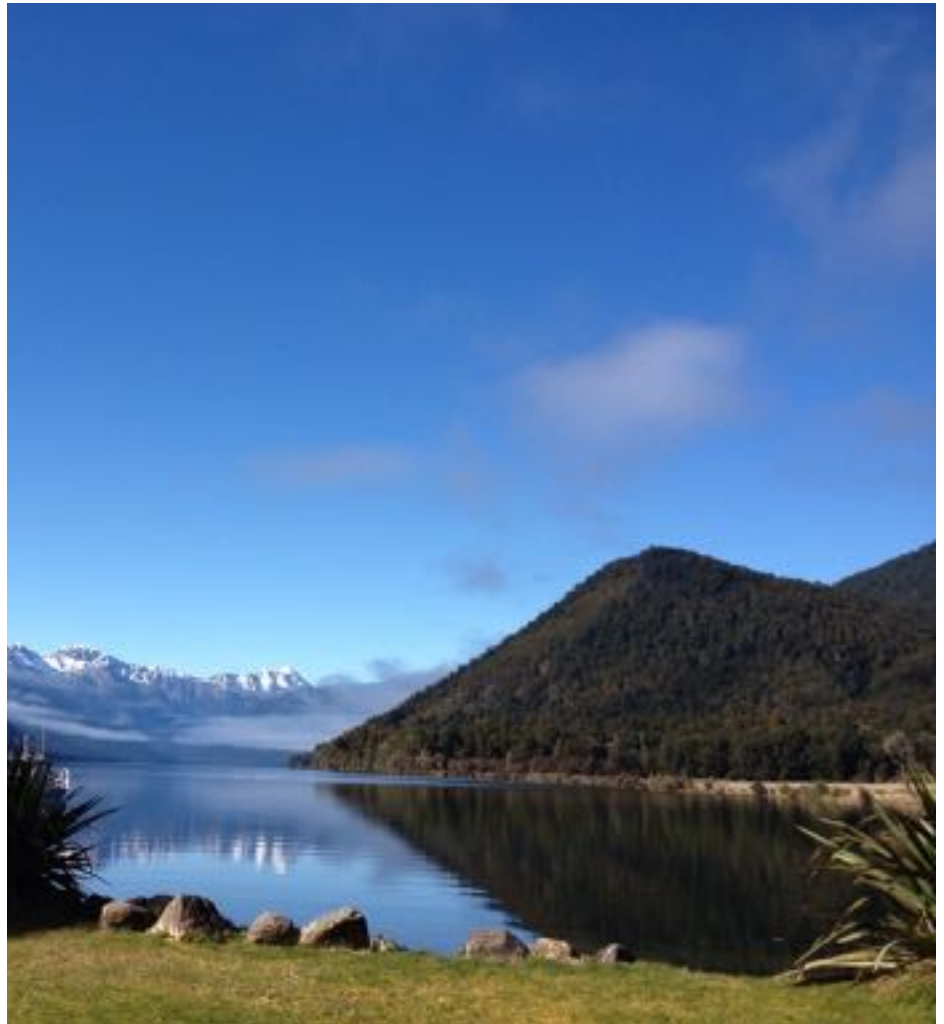
Last month, Gill wrote about Ascension and I will explain about Pentecost, which was celebrated a few weeks ago with a service for our five churches at Yarcombe church.

Pentecost is one of the highlights of the church year, sometimes called Whitsun. It comes 10 days after Ascension Day and is when Christians commemorate the descent of the Holy Spirit on the Apostles and followers of Christ.

Throughout the Bible, the Holy Spirit is God breathing life into all creation. Pentecost shows us how important God's Spirit is, which helps us to remember all the times when God has worked in silence, for example, answering our prayer requests.

As we reach out to family, friends and others, do we reflect God's concern, through the Spirit, for the whole of creation?

We may plant a thought seed that



will grow or drop a thought pebble, where the ripples spread and go on spreading. Let us never underestimate the power of words

and let us 'enjoy our earth gently, for if the earth is spoiled it cannot be easily repaired, enjoy our earth gently'.

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PSALM OF THE MONTH

PSALM 18, Part 2 - chosen by DAVID WILSDON

LAST month, in the first part of this psalm, we learnt that after the earth has trembled and quaked and the foundations of the mountains have been shaken and reeled because of God's anger, keeping oneself from iniquity and embracing righteous dealing will be rewarded, and with the Lord's help one can leap over a wall.

This second part expands on that theme with further assurance of God's help for the faithful.

PSALM 18 (PART 2)

31. As for God, his way is perfect; the word of the Lord is tried in the fire; he is a shield to all who trust in him.

32. For who is God but the Lord, and who is the rock except our God?

33. It is God who girds me about with strength and makes my way perfect.

34. He makes my feet like hinds' feet so that I tread surely on the heights.

35. He teaches my hands to fight and my arms to bend a bow

of bronze.

36. You have given me the shield of your salvation; your right hand upholds me and your grace has made me great.

37. You enlarge my strides beneath me, yet my feet do not slide.

38. I will pursue my enemies and overtake them, nor turn again until I have destroyed them.

39. I will smite them down so they cannot rise; they shall fall beneath my feet.

40. You have girded me with strength for the battle; you will cast down my enemies under me;

41. You will make my foes turn their backs upon me and I shall destroy them that hate me.

42. They will cry out, but there shall be none to help them; they will cry to the Lord, but he will not answer.

43. I shall beat them as small as the dust on the wind; I will cast them out as the mire in the streets.

44. You will deliver me from the strife of the peoples; you will make me the head of the nations.

45. A people I have not known shall serve me; as soon as they hear me, they shall obey me; strangers will humble themselves before me.

46. The foreign peoples will lose heart and come trembling out of their strongholds.

47. The Lord lives, and blessed be my rock! Praised be the God of my salvation.

48. Even the God who vindicates me and subdues the peoples under me!

49. You that deliver me from my enemies, you will set me up above my foes; from the violent you will deliver me;

50. Therefore will I give you thanks, O Lord, among the nations and sing praises to your name,

51. To the one who gives great victory to his king and shows faithful love to his anointed, to David and his seed forever.

Bible readings June 2021

Date	OT Readings	NT Readings
Sun 6 June [G] 1 st Sunday After Trinity	1 Sam: 8: 4 -11,16-20 Ps: 138	2 Cor: 4:13-5:1 Mark 3:20 - End
Sun 13 June [G] 2 nd Sunday After Trinity	1 Sam: 15:34 -16:13 Ps: 92:1-8	2 Cor: 5:6-10, 14-17 Mark 4:26-34
Sun 20 June [G] 3 rd Sunday After Trinity	1 Sam: 17:32-49 Ps: 133	2 Cor: 6:1-13 Mark: 4:35-41
Sun 27 June [G] 4 th Sunday After Trinity	2 Sam: 1:1,17 - End Ps: 30	2 Cor: 8:7-15 Mark 5: 21-43

From the registers

Funerals

Margaret Hooper was buried at Yarcombe on May 7th

Dorothy Kathleen Davie had an interment of ashes at St Giles's Church, Kilmington on April 23rd
Gwendaleen Mary Male had an interment of ashes at St Giles's Church, Kilmington on May 21st

Weddings

Charlie Mercer and Rosamund Gibson will be getting married at Stockland on June 19th

Paula Cope and Harvey Robinson, of Dalwood, will be getting married at Calstock on 14th June, 2021.

Thy Kingdom Come brings church community together

I AM writing to tell you about the activities which took place in the Five Alive, East Devon, Mission Community during Thy Kingdom Come 2021.

You may recall that Thy Kingdom Come was a global wave of prayer in which we encouraged Christians to pray that friends, families, communities and countries should come to know Jesus Christ. It took place for 11 days from Ascension Day to Pentecost, May 13th-23rd.

Thy Kingdom Come was launched with an evening service on Thursday, May 13th at Stockland church when we celebrated Ascension Day.

In this service, led by Anna Crabbe, Caroline Nunns spoke to the congregation about the activities taking place during this 11-day period. There was a display of information and prayer books were handed out. Martin Nunns led the intercessions and there was a small choir accompanied by Kathy Laing. Among the hymns chosen was the new Thy Kingdom Come anthem set to the tune of Abide with Me.

One of the main activities of Thy Kingdom Come this year was a 12-hour 'prayer chain' starting on Thursday, May 20th which will involve someone praying every half hour from 7am in the morning until 7pm at night across the mission community, resulting in 24 individuals or couples receiving a call from the previous person on the list; together they prayed the Lord's Prayer and the caller then handed over to the next person.

We asked people to include prayers for five members of their family or five friends that they may come to know Jesus and also during this time of the vacancy, to pray for the selection of a new priest.

After praying, the caller then rang the next person on the list and so on. In that way, someone in the mission community was praying during the whole of the 12-hour period.

We also had a team of people



giving out prayer journals and Novenas across the mission community and visiting people who we haven't seen for a while. Many of our congregations are elderly, some are unwell, so these visits have been particularly welcomed by those who have been shielding and unable to attend Zoom or church services.

We gave out Family Prayer Maps and Cheeky Panda prayer books to young members of our community. We also asked everyone to pray the

Lord's Prayer at 5pm each day so that schoolchildren could also join in.

On Sunday, May 23rd, there was a community picnic at Crossways, the home of Chris and Bryan Eddy where we able to enjoyed spending time together, catching up with the news after so long in lockdown!

The final event of the 11 days of Thy Kingdom Come was a very uplifting Pentecost Praise service at Yarcombe church led by Tim Collins.

Caroline Nunns

PARISHES IN PICTURES



MOODY clouds, above and inset, during recent stormy weather over the village of Stockland
Photos by Amanda Thompkins

NEW 'flag officer' for St Giles's Church, Kilmington, Colin Stewart shares some shots taken of the village and surrounding area from the church bell tower, right. He said: "I regularly get the chance to climb to the top of the tower and, no matter what the weather, I find it a beautiful and peaceful spot to just look out over the village and countryside and take stock of life."



PARISHES IN PICTURES



KILMINGTON and the surrounding area, taken from St Giles's Church bell tower. Flag officer Colin Stewart asks: "We have just re-installed the repaired flagpole that is in fact a yacht mast that was donated by dear Brian Lavender many years ago and I wonder whether there are any villagers that can remember the initial installation?"

Photos by Colin Stewart



FLORA and fauna in Kilmington. Above, forest flame with a height of seven metres and, below, viburnum plicatum, Japanese snowball

Photos by Michael Tyler





DALWOOD NEWS

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Grandparents fundraise for Jude's charity 'jogle'

By Editor Kate Williams

DALWOOD residents Sue and Steve Jones are raising funds for Bristol Children's Hospital in memory of their grandson, Jude, who lost his life last year.

The three-year-old boy — son of the couple's daughter, Laura Jones, and her partner, Richard Chinn — was taken ill on the evening of June 3rd 2020. He was sick for some of the night but in the morning had become unresponsive.

A paramedic arrived and Jude was rushed from their village, Pitminster, in the Blackdown Hills, to Musgrove Hospital, Taunton, where he was operated on for a twisted bowel.

Grandparents Sue and Steve rushed to the hospital from Dalwood to offer help and support.

Jude was put on life support and transferred to Bristol Children's Hospital with his parents, where the team worked tirelessly in an attempt to save his life. Jude lost his fight for life by lunchtime on June 5th.

Laura and Richard, having been more than impressed by the valiant efforts of the hospital staff and the compassion they had received in their time of grief, vowed to raise money for the hospital and other children and parents that have to go through this awful scenario.

They eventually came up with the idea of a Jogle — acronym for John O Groats to Lands End — but they didn't want to make the ride easy.

Jude had just started riding his bike without stabilisers and a bike ride seemed to fit their goal of raising money.

Laura's statement on the jogleforjude.co.uk website describes their time at the Bristol hospital: "A team from Bristol Children's



Image courtesy of Laura Jones

LAURA Jones and Richard Chinn, with their boys

Hospital were ready and waiting for Jude to come out of surgery and rushed him up to their intensive care unit where he spent the next 24 hours, fighting for his life. Our world was tipped upside down as he sadly slipped away from us just 24 hours later. Leaving behind his two loving brothers, ourselves and countless friends and family who loved him dearly.

"Our time at Bristol Children's Hospital was, in comparison to others', a very short one. However, in that short time, we were blown away by the care and compassion both Jude and ourselves received and we had complete admiration for every single member of staff."

The cycle challenge will take place on June 26th over nine days — an average of 100 miles a day.

A number of friends and family immediately agreed to take part in the ride and have been in training for months.

Laura and Richard's elder six-year-old son, Tobias, will be cycling the last 10 miles or so into Lands End.

Grandad Steve will be driving the support vehicle the whole route whilst his wife, Sue, will be at home looking after Jude's brothers, Tobias and Joey, 19 months, in Dalwood.

Sue and Steve really admire their daughter and her partner for their efforts in this endeavour during this very difficult time for them and are amazed that their jogleforjude.co.uk appeal has already raised over £58,000. They give thanks to the Dalwood community for any support.

FAIR CONTEST RESUMES

FOLLOWING the success of the inaugural Dalwood Fair Craft and Produce Competition at Dalwood Fair in 2019, it will be returning at the event this year, to be held on **Saturday, August 21st**.

Classes will include art and photography, with the theme 'This made me happy during lockdown'; and handicrafts — hand-sewn, knitted, embroidered or crocheted items, and for the crafters a wooden or card item.

Classes will also run for preserves — marmalade, jam and chutney; pot plants, flowers, vegetables and fruit.

The flower arrangement classes will include junior classes (under 15) for 'a garden on a plate', 'a vegetable animal' and 'a decorated cupcake', as well as some baking classes.

Full details can be found on the



Dalwood village webpage at www.dalwoodparish.co.uk.

Copies of the schedule of classes and entry forms will be available at

Dalwood Community Shop or from Helen Howarth by contacting her at h_amazon@hotmail.com for an electronic copy.



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We have signed the 25 year lease. We reached our target for the extension

Thank you



You can still help name the coffee shop, please share your suggestions

DALWOOD NEWS

TUCKERS TEAM TO LEAVE

By Editor Kate Williams

THE village of Dalwood is saddened to hear news recently that it will lose its much-loved faces behind the Tuckers Arms pub at the end of the summer.

Craig and Tracey McGowan, who run the 'hub of the village' public house and restaurant, have announced news that they will be leaving at the end of August.

A post on the Tuckers Arm's Facebook account explains that new tenants have been found and will take over in September.

The social media post states: "Over the past 12 months we have been extremely lucky as publicans and residents of Dalwood to be so well supported by our wonderful friends, neighbours and customers, what a very special village Dalwood is.

"However, behind the scenes we've had some tough times. Tracey's parents have been suffering with ill health and with the demands of working seven days a week, along with Covid restrictions, it has meant we have been unable to travel to help and support them as much as we would like."

It continues: "I'm pleased to say our landlord has found the most wonderful new tenants in Liz and Howard, a couple with 30 years of experience in the industry, including pubs, fine dining and management of luxury holiday accommodation.



"We believe they are the perfect pair of hands to hand over the reins to.

"We are thrilled that Liz and Howard are keen to continue with our full team of staff, they will also be continuing the skittles and all the other village activities that we have loved so much over the years.

"Sadly, this means Craig, Tracey, Bev and Morris will be leaving the Tuckers Arms on 29th of August with Liz and Howard taking over on the 1st of September."

It adds: "We would just like to take

this opportunity to thank you all for being such a huge part of our lives for the last 14 years, we're looking forward to making the most of seeing you all in the next four months."

Messages of sadness and support have flooded in via social media from residents, neighbours, friends and customers wishing Craig, Tracey and their family good luck for the future and thanking them for their continued community spirit and excellent service over the past 14 years.



DALWOOD Rogation Service held at Stonehayes Farm recently

A new lease

AFTER protracted negotiations the new lease for Dalwood Community Shop has finally been agreed.

The date of this year's annual meeting will be advertised as soon as possible where more details about the building work will be advised.

**Kathy Laing
Chairman
Dalwood Community Shop**



KILMINGTON NEWS

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Rogation service: asking for blessing of the crops



THE congregation at Higher Hampton Farm

By Anna Crabbe

THANKS was given to the Williams family, of Higher Hampton Farm, Shute, for providing the venue for the rogation service on May 9th.

Prayer and Care for our Wonderful World was the theme where 63 people gathered for a lively, informal rogation service led by Rev Tim Collins, who is currently a curate in

Dawlish.

Margaret led the worship on the piano and afterwards tea and cake were served and people planted sweet pea seeds to take home.

What does rogation mean? It was originally about asking God (Latin: rogare — to ask) to bless the crops.

Usually celebrated a few days before Ascension Day, it is normally held outside in God's creation. We could hear the cows moving about in the next-door barn and we heard

about how those cows are cared for by a robotic system which is a very different way of farming from previously. We were reminded of how much we depend on crops in the fields and farm animals for our food as well as remembering so many other blessings.

Thank you to all who helped with the service and the generous donations amounting to £200 raised for the Farming Community Network.

Please send us your community news, events and photos from the Five Alive community

Contact Kilmington correspondent, Michael Tyler, at mwtyler2@googlemail.com

SUMMER PLANS AFOOT

By Cdr Staff Seward OBE RN Rtd
Chairman RBL Kilmingon Branch

I HOPE this finds you all well and looking forward to a little more freedom — fingers crossed!

With the possibility of returning to more social gatherings, our thoughts turn, once again, to resuming our Royal British Legion (RBL) events.

However, before revealing our plans, I feel it only appropriate to pay homage to our late patron, His Royal Highness, the Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh; his selfless dedication and support was, without doubt, an inspiration to us all and he will be greatly missed.

At our last committee meeting we all expressed a hope that we would soon be able to meet in person rather than by 'Zoom' and reiterated our commitment to bringing us all closer together again as soon as the government guidelines permit.

I can confirm that we are now planning to hold our RBL centenary family barbecue in and outside the village hall on Saturday, July 24th, so please make a note in your diaries. Notices will be posted, and tickets will be available from any Kilmingon RBL committee member or shepherd soon.

We are also planning to resume our Friday 'get togethers' and the first will be in the New Inn, Kilmingon, at 6pm on Friday, July 2nd, where we hope to see as many of you as possible.

Devon County RBL is now producing weekly updates keeping us abreast of training opportunities and events happening elsewhere in the region. We have been requested to forward the updates to our members and John Watts, our membership wizard, has kept those of you on email up-to-date.

We hope you feel the communications are worthwhile. If, however, you feel that they are too



ABOVE, Peter and Louise Wood manning the new RBL cart at Millers Farm Shop. Below, the couple with Stafford Seward



frequent or too much, please do not hesitate to let us know; we really would like your feedback.

As a branch we have been involved in several events; our Standard Bearer Richard Norman tolled a muffled bell and observed the two-minute silence with our standard on Saturday, April 17th to mark the funeral of the Duke of Edinburgh. At 9am on Saturday, May 15th we laid a wreath at the war memorial to mark the 100th anniversary of the Royal British Legion, which was part of a co-ordinated event across the country.

On the same day, Peter and Louise Wood braved the showers to man our new RBL cart at Millers Farm Shop and raised an incredible £178 selling the anniversary pins and other

merchandise. Our sincere thanks to James and Olivia Miller and all at Millers Farm Shop for their assistance and support. If anyone else would like to obtain the RBL anniversary pin, please do not hesitate to contact Peter, Louise or any other members of our committee.

We were sorry to learn of the closure of Membury and Yarcombe RBL branches and if anyone wishes to continue their membership, please contact us in Kilmingon, you will be most welcome.

Finally, please encourage those you know and may not be members to join us, or at least encourage them to join us at any of our events or gatherings, we welcome everyone.

KILMINGTON NEWS

FAMILY GROUP SUCCESS

THE lockdowns have been difficult for parents and babies born during this last year so St Giles Mums and Babies Support Group was started, in St Giles's Church, Kilmington, last summer, to provide a safe and relaxed space for families to meet.

The parents do need to meet other parents, forming friendships, and their babies need to learn how to interact with others, something that was denied them due to the restrictions in place during the pandemic. It has proved popular with young parents in the local community and organisers say it is wonderful to see positive signs, that what they set out to do is really starting to happen.

Visitors are welcome to any sessions of St Giles Mums and Babies Support Group, held every Wednesday 10am-12noon. For more details contact 01297 32334 or 01297 34958.



A RECENT group meeting of the St Giles Mums and Babies Support Group in St Giles's Church



BLUE skies at the St Giles's Church coffee morning

Invitation to coffee shop

THE coffee shop on Fridays at St Giles's Church, Kilmington, 10am-12noon is very popular and many have welcomed its return after so long.

We have been so fortunate that every Friday has been fine and not too chilly so far, at the time of writing.

However, by the time *The Parishes' Paper*, June issue, goes to print, we will be meeting inside the church.

People have enjoyed catching up with friends and having delicious cookies made faithfully by Margaret Astbury. Thank you to Mary Tyler, Ann Marsh, Lucy Lane and the team for looking after everyone so well and making them all welcome.

Do come and join us any Friday. The church barrow nearly always has some food goodies for a small donation.

Anna Crabbe



STOCKLAND NEWS

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100 Club wins

THE May Stockland Victory Hall 100 Club lucky winners have been drawn.

The winners are: 32 Dot and Martin Johnson £20; 41 Damian Clay £10; 22 Andrew and Jane Smith £5.

Monica Parris

PAUSE FOR PRAYER

Journey
By John Birch

In journeying with you,
it is your hand
that stops us stumbling
or slipping on the path;
your word
that keeps us growing
and builds upon our faith;
your power
that grants endurance
whatever happens next.

Thank you for joys discovered
and blessings received
in our journeying with you. Amen

Submitted by Philippa Wilks

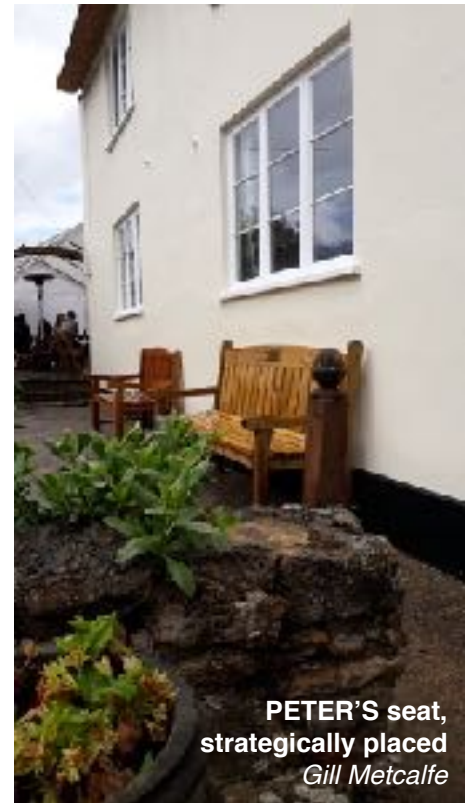
A seat for Peter

LOVING family members, niece Kate and nephew Tom, and closest of friends (adopted family) Alice, Kirsten and Lucy Whitley, of the late Peter Maitland acknowledged their love and appreciation of him in commissioning what will surely become known by all imbibing at the Kings Arms as Peter's Seat.

In dedicating the bench to a chap who was so pivotal in the community — in buying and re-opening his favourite watering hole — they felt it will provide a lasting and fitting tribute to Peter.

In funding the seat, they have provided a permanent memorial to one who will not be forgotten. Peter's seat has been placed prominently opposite his once home placed most appositely, where else, in full view of the place he worked so tirelessly to reinstate – and perhaps almost considered his second home. He would surely have appreciated the underlying gesture of such a compliment.

It is not difficult to imagine an elderly robust gentleman, savouring a pint, in full occupation of such a seat along with faithful friend Ghia



PETER'S seat,
strategically placed
Gill Metcalfe

enjoying the satisfaction of his achievement.

Wendy Urquhart/Gill Metcalfe

'Landmark' polling day is damp squib

AT last, for one day only, the village hall doors were open to the public — the local electorate part of Whimble and Blackdown (though only 35 per cent turnout) were able to cast their votes in Stockland Victory Hall.

Closed, seemingly forever, the village hall, so spic and span seemed such a proud place to hold what had been heralded as 'super Thursday' marking the first major polling day since the last General Election.

Sadly, the impact of Covid-19 had taken its toll. Local press carried



virtually no information about the candidates; there were no red, blue, yellow or green flyers or posters; candidates were invisible — the whole important day was thus

subdued.

Yet the opening of the hall was a landmark for the parish paving the way for a reduction in the Covid-19 regulations — the ability to go out, to meet the village, to talk with larger groups of people and to eat and drink at the Kings Arms — indoors.

Whilst regulations are still in place the albeit restrictions do permit some leeway to be enjoyed.

If the third step proves successful then events of Stockland Victory Hall might soon be scheduled.

Gill Metcalfe

Weather does not deter stalwart locals from pub

By Gill Metcalfe

THE Saturday before lockdown restrictions on eating and drinking inside pubs is lifted: the marquee at The Kings Arms is up as are three umbrellas — but it is tipping down with rain; no not a shower but a deluge.

Four days ago, several of the umbrellas took flight victim to the evening's heavy gales. Despite this, all-available seats are taken and meals are being served. Nothing deters the stalwart locals and some of their guests.

The menu offering once again tempts with any single dish a possible choice: warm food is definitely the preferred option — the Beer battered fish, bloody Mary tartare sauce, mushy peas and triple-cooked chips versus the

grilled bacon chop, honey chilli glaze, soft boiled hen's egg, triple-cooked chips and watercress salad — easy to waiver between the two, or perhaps the crab or the Dartmoor beef burger. The fish and chips (final decision) was an excellent choice, not to mention a desert — honeycomb ice cream, profiterole: all not how to reduce the Covid weight gain.

Great to be out whatever and a pure bonus to be at the village pub; and from Monday, May 17th, 'open all hours', well not quite, but indoors and out, with the addition of the new rear garden.

Step three of the Government's road map continues with the rule of six inside whilst groups of up to 30 will be allowed outside. The latter will allow for the pub's proposed live music venture: Sundays 3-6pm. Don't forget the face mask.



Reward of blue carpet after ground razed

SPRING 2021 — fast disappeared — in its wake leaving swathes of bluebells throughout the parish.

Yet weeks before much of the ground they now occupy was either a bare almost barren area or an overgrown tangle of bramble and dead and decaying bracken fronds; such was the triangle between Mount Pleasant Farm and Shorehead Cottage.

In March this year, however, local farmer Peter Derryman was seen to be clearing the area, razing the land down to almost bare soil, in the knowledge that the hardy bulbs beneath would survive and provide an unbelievable carpet of blue.

And what a reward — a sight worthy of every camera lens. Seeing such a wealth of annual



blue it is somewhat surprising that almost half the world's bluebells are found in the UK; they are relatively rare elsewhere.

Often called the common Bluebell it is accorded several other names including: English bluebell, wild hyacinth, wood bell, bell bottle, Cuckoo's Boots, Wood Hyacinth, Lady's Nightcap and

Witches' Thimbles, and *Hyacinthoides non-scripta*.

Bluebell colonies take a long time to establish — around 5-7 years from seed to flower so many of the parishes blue covered areas have some legacy. Although surviving harsh cutbacks, as cited, they can take years to recover after footfall damage; for example, if its leaves are damaged they die back from lack of food as the leaves cannot photosynthesise.

There is of course a temptation to gather up the blue hue — taking the wild indoors however, perhaps not well-known is that picking the flowers/digging up the roots is illegal and subject to a fine. If picked they soon die: much better to leave so that the annual 'host' can be appreciated by all.

Gill Metcalfe

STOCKLAND NEWS

Spring watch on the turbaries

By Dr David Allen

IT has been a late spring, dry and remarkably cold throughout April then some welcome rain in early May.

As I write at the end of the first week of May, bluebells are just reaching their zenith, some two to three weeks later than has become "normal" in recent years.

Wild daffodils and primroses seemed to me particularly fine in March when the first of our summer migrant birds began to arrive, especially chiffchaff and blackcap, the latter widespread and abundant judging from its strident, complex song. But swallows, house martins and willow warblers are few this season, and there is no sign yet of our rarer immigrants, pied flycatcher, redstart or even spotted flycatcher. Has anyone seen one?

Apart from the species that overwinter as adults such as brimstone and peacock, butterflies also seem scarce. I've seen a number of orange-tips at Quantock, an occasional white, speckled wood and holly blue but that's it. Perhaps warm sunny weather later this month will trigger a flurry of hatching.

Geoff Pearce reports a good season for tawny owls on the turbaries. He has already ringed two young in nest boxes on Horner Hill and Shore Bottom, three near Featherlake, and two more too small to ring on Huntshayes Turbary. Boxes on Bucehayes and Quantock Commons are empty this year. There is promise that kestrels will breed again on Quantock and Horner Hill where adults have been seen in, or near a box. On our streams, dipper breeding success



has been seriously diminished this spring by predation: three out of five broods have been lost; we don't yet know the culprit.

On Quantock Turbary, the pond is looking lovely though still with rather too much water-weed, now chiefly the filamentous alga *spirogyra*. I see that in the mire in the northern enclosure on Bucehayes, carnation sedge and lousewort are in flower; the latter is a pink flowered hemiparasite of grasses reminiscent of yellow rattle to which it is related. Moorland ponies are expected to arrive this coming week to continue their good work as conservation grazers on both Bucehayes and Quantock and I'm pleased that we have several new volunteers as "lookers" to help Heather Burnett who did such a fine job in 2020.

Walking to Horner Hill on a gloriously sunny morning a few days ago, I was struck by how late was the unfurling of oak leaves. Beneath was a sea of bluebells bordered by glossy yellow-flowered lesser celandine along the path. Another name for this is pilewort, after its

knobbly tubers, a herb once given for haemorrhoids!

The site of a new pond that walkers will have noticed awaits the arrival of Andy Podbery's digger, and piles of logs could await collection from parishioners "for their own use but not for sale".

The wood pasture is also looking beautiful; we will postpone topping for a month or so. Several bouts of brush-cutting over winter by Toby Taylor's team with the RSPB have much improved the open hillside where dry heathland is returning. Here there is the exciting possibility that Stockland Parish Council may be offered the chance to graze ponies using collars controlled remotely in a "virtual fencing" system under trial with the RSPB.

● *Dr Allen is one of the parish's resident local gems; an acknowledged expert botanist he is the author of numerous articles and books. His booklet **Heathland of East Devon and the Blackdown Hills** is a veritable gem and must read for all in the parish and indeed the Blackdown Hills.*

**Please send us your community news, activities
and nature photos of the Five Alive area**
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SHUTE & WHITFORD NEWS

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Girls smash run target hitting £960 for Ferne

By Editor Kate Williams

A TRIO of young girls who vowed to run 10km in an attempt to raise money for a local animal charity have smashed their £200 target.

Nine-year-olds Paloma Moorley, Poppy Jenns and Maddie Dowell completed the mammoth run on Sunday, May 2nd - more than quadrupling their target.

The girls, all pupils at Shute Primary School, raised a whopping £960 for Ferne Animal Sanctuary, near Chard, after the project, which rescues and rehouse animals, has suffered financially during the Covid-19 pandemic.

Tracey Sutton, Poppy's mum, said: "The weather wasn't great — it was wet and cold — but they soldiered on. They've done so well, we're all really proud of them."

Emma Green, head of fundraising at Ferne Animal Sanctuary, said: "Thank you so much to Poppy, Maddie and Paloma. What an amazing achievement!"

"The training paid off and I love the fact that you were not in the least put off by the weather along the way, arriving in Lyme with huge smiles on your faces.

"The last year has been so difficult and the funds raised will make a big difference to our animals. Your



Ferne Animal Sanctuary's head of fundraising, Emma Green, left, receives a cheque from the trio of runners — from left, Maddie Dowell, Poppy Jenns and Paloma Moorley. The total raised was £960

families must be very proud of you and we are too. Thank you so much for choosing to support Ferne."

She gave the girls a Ferne badge and invited them to come and have a tour of the animal sanctuary when it opens again.

The girls' parents would like to thank Mollies Ice Cream Parlour in

Lyme Regis for providing delicious ice creams for when the runners finished.

Tracey added: "Next year, Poppy wants to swim the English Channel — but as a relay in the swimming pool — and would like to get more children involved to help. A charity hasn't yet been chosen."

Church reopens for prayer and services

By Bijan Omrani

CHURCH organisers are pleased to announce that St Michael's Church, Shute, will again be opening for private prayer and services.

From June, the church will be offering monthly services on the fourth Sunday of the month, at 6.30pm.

This will be traditional evensong following the Book of Common Prayer.

If it is possible, this will be sung

and led by a small choir. It is hoped that the full choir, which had been established just before the first lockdown, will be re-established over the next few months.

If you are interested in singing please get in touch via email — bijan.omrani@btinternet.com.

TOP AUTHORS ARE IN CONVERSATION

Best-sellers talk online for festival

By Sam Knights

SHUTE Festival continues this month with a number of best-selling authors appearing in online conversations.

On Thursday, June 10th at 6pm, South West author Emma Stonex will be in conversation with local novelist Paddy Magrane on her new novel, *The Lamplighters*.

Emma Stonex is a highly successful novelist who has already written several books under a pseudonym. *The Lamplighters* is her recent debut under her own name. It has already reached the bestseller lists, and has been translated into more than 20 languages.

The Lamplighters is inspired by the real-life unsolved vanishing of three lighthouse keepers from the Flannan Isles in 1900. Emma became interested in the story years ago, but only felt able to begin writing once she had discovered as much as she could about lighthouse keepers, their families, and what that monastic life must have been like.

She hopes to present an authentic view of light-keeping, as opposed to the romantic notions we often harbour around lighthouses, and to capture some of the mystery and melancholy of the vast, indifferent sea.

Emma will be in conversation with Paddy Magrane about her inspiration for the novel, her writing process, and what it is about lighthouses and the ocean that beguiles humankind through the ages. In the midst of a pandemic, these symbols of hope and endurance shine brighter than ever before.

On Thursday, June 17th at 6pm, Charles Spence will be in conversation with festival co-director Sam Knights on his new science

book, *Sensehacking*.

Charles is Professor of Experimental Psychology at Oxford University and head of the Crossmodal Research Laboratory. He is interested in how people perceive the world around them. In particular, he researches how our brains manage to process the information from each of our different senses (such as smell, taste, sight, hearing, and touch) to form the extraordinarily rich multi-sensory experiences that fill our daily lives.

He is the author of numerous books, has published over 500 articles and been given many awards for his work.

In his new book, *Sensehacking*, he poses a series of fascinating questions: How can the furniture in your home affect your well-being? What colour clothing will help you play sport better? And what simple trick will calm you after a tense day at work?

Charles shows how our senses change how we think and feel, and how by 'hacking' them we can reduce stress, become more productive and be happier. We like to think of ourselves as rational beings, and yet it's the scent of expensive face cream that removes wrinkles (temporarily) and the noise of the crowd really does affect the referee's decision.

Sensehacking explores how the senses are stimulated in nature, at home, in the workplace and at play. Using cutting-edge science, Spence shows how the senses interact and affect our minds and bodies.

On Thursday, June 24th at 6pm, Jason Webster and Salud Botella will be speaking on the Art of Flamenco.

Jason Webster, although now in the South West, was born in California to British parents in 1970 and spent his childhood in the US,

Britain and Germany. He first moved to Spain in the early 1990s having graduated in Arabic and Islamic History from St John's College, Oxford. He has written a dozen books on Spanish themes, including the best-seller *Duende: A Journey in Search of Flamenco*; *Guerra: Living in the Shadows of the Spanish Civil War*; a biography of the Spanish Second World War double agent Garbo, *The Spy with 29 Names*; and the Max Cámara series of crime novels. The fifth of these, *A Body in Barcelona* (2015), predicted the Catalan independence crisis.

In 2011, his short story, *Rafaelillo*, was included in *OxTravels*, a collection of pieces by 25 leading travel writers published in aid of Oxfam with an introduction by Michael Palin.

In 2013 he presented *Flashmob Flamenco*, a documentary on BBC Radio 4 on the response within the Flamenco community to the economic crisis in Spain. He has appeared in TV documentaries for the BBC, Five and the Discovery Channel as an expert on Moorish Spain.

Born in Spain and now based in south-west England, Salud Bottella started dancing at the age of eight. She has been schooled in Flamenco, Spanish classical and folk, ballet and contemporary, as well as training as an actress at the *Escuela del Actor* in Valencia.

Salud draws on her wide-ranging artistic background to perform highly acclaimed and unique one-woman shows combining dance with elements such as poetry, humour, improvised audience interaction and rap. Her themes include the passion and mystery of duende - the enigmatic force at the heart of Flamenco - as well as self-expression and discovery through dance.

In addition to her stage acts, Salud has developed dance-presentations for schools, educating younger audiences about Flamenco.

These classes and workshops include dance performances, an introduction to the basic rhythms and styles within the art form, and talks by her husband, Jason Webster.

School's spring makeover

By Bijan Omrani

CHILDREN, staff and parents returned to a new look to Shute Community Primary School's grounds at the beginning of the summer term.

Over the Easter holidays, members of the PTFA worked hard to transform the outside spaces at the school. The works included installing a new climbing dome, repainting fences and walls, creating a large new outdoor blackboard for the children to draw on, revamping the existing outdoor stage area and seating, cleaning the existing play equipment, planting up a herb garden, supplying parasols and picnic benches, and bringing in pots and seeds for every child to grow a sunflower this term.

The works are part of a large-scale and ongoing effort by the school to improve on the existing grounds for learning, play and all forms of recreation.

Head of Learning at the school, Patrick Germscheid, said: "It looked amazing when we arrived back after the holidays. The children were particularly excited to see a huge blackboard area for drawing on what was previously a wall. So wonderful to see the extraordinary work done by members of the PTFA, staff and other parents."

The revamping of the school grounds was made possible by a huge fundraising effort carried out by the PTFA over the last year. Despite all the difficulties caused by the lockdown, when the school was able to operate, activities brought in over £3,000 in the last 12 months.



In addition to this, various local organisations, businesses and individuals have donated in kind or otherwise. This has included a donation of a large amount of drawing chalk by The Works, chalk board paint from JDC Taunton, sunflower pots from Tony Benger Landscaping, bark chippings from Lisle Burrough, benches from Ian Styles of Axminster Property, compost and the transport of parasols from Keith Sweetland of SAK Logistics, and a cash donation from Shute Festival.

A member of the PTFA commented: "We are so proud of what we have collectively achieved. It has been a very difficult year indeed for the school community – staff, children and parents – in all sorts of different ways.

"But throughout, what has kept us going, is the collaborative spirit and willingness of the PTFA team to think creatively about how to improve our school.

"Shute Primary is thriving thanks to the hard work of the teachers and the PTFA, many of whom gave up their time to do grounds work over the Easter break. We are also very grateful for the generous support of parents and donors who have gone out of their way to raise money and donate goods. We look forward to implementing many more fundraising projects and exciting plans for the school in the months to come."

Shute Community Primary School is always open to enquiries from prospective parents. Anyone who is interested in joining the school should contact the school administrator on admin@shute-primary.org.uk.

The PTFA also welcomes donations for its projects to improve the spaces and experiences for children outside of the curriculum. Anyone who is interested in making a donation please contact the school.

First 'in-person' events start again for parish festival

IN addition to the online Shute Festival events, this month will see the first in-person events since 2019.

These will be Talking Walks, where an expert speaker will take walkers on a tour of a local area of interest.

The first walk will be on Thursday, June 3rd, 5-7pm, and will be on the history of Shute. The next will be on Thursday, July 1st, 5-7 pm.

This will be a tour of Mapperton Gardens and grounds led by Caroline Montagu, Countess of Sandwich, a patron of Shute

Festival.

These walks will take place every month, will be ticketed and numbers strictly limited.

Walks may be repeated later in the event of high demand.

Please see www.shutefest.org.uk/shute-walks for further details.



YARCOMBE NEWS

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John's story of his time with Maggie's mash-ups

By John Robinson

I WAS nervous as I walked into the Eagle Tavern on the first Saturday in September 2011. I did not know many people there and the couple I did know had no car in the car park. "Oh well," I thought. "In for a penny, in for a pound," and I plunged into my first ever 'men's breakfast' of the new autumn 2011 season.

True, I knew not a soul, so I found my way to an empty seat on a table already with three men of a similar age to myself. "You're new, we are a group from Yarcombe. I'm Steve and these are George and Chris."

"Well, I'm John and I'm from Combe." I was made to feel very welcome and so I relaxed. After some time and chatter I was asked why I was attending a Christian men's breakfast, so I explained that I attended the local methodist church because I loved to sing hymns.

"Well," said Steve, "He may be suitable. What do you think, Chris? Better ask Maggie, was the reply.

As good as his word, one-and-a-half hours later after I had arrived home, the phone rang. '

"I rang Maggie and she asked if you could come along to the baptist chapel next Thursday at 7pm - she would like to hear you sing." I arrived, I sang and, oh joy, was accepted and that was the start of my very happy acquaintance with Maggie's Men.

Over the next few weeks I got to know my fellow singers. I was made

to feel welcome so I started to attend the baptist chapel as my place of worship. After a few weeks, my wife joined also.

Maggie Lane, as a choir mistress, does not suffer fools gladly and as a group we all tried our best... most of the time.

The autumn season is very hectic for any church with harvest festival, chapel anniversaries and don't forget Christmas. We, as a group, were up and down in the pulpit singing to the congregation. The old Sankey hymns were a firm favourite and around this time Maggie, having heard The Fisherman's Friends, introduced shanties to our repertoire.

However, I am jumping too far forward... just after Christmas Maggie threw a Christmas — or early new year — party.

All men and their partners were invited and this was to set a tradition, but from little acorns mighty oaks do grow. Over the next few months we settled into a routine, however, our choir grew in numbers. Some could sing and all souls were welcome.

The first few members were Chris, Steve, George, Nick, Keith and Richard — he was the grandfather and kept us all in order, JR, Ken, Tony, Jonathon and Peter — he showed us all up because he had singing lessons!

After a time, our ranks were swollen with Merv, Colin, Cliff, Paul, Tudor and Dexter. One or two of the original members moved on with more members — Nigel, Gerry and even Bob and Brian, Tony and

Andrew had a go.

But hold on! I'm so wrapped up in trying to remember names I'm getting years ahead of myself.

The second Maggie's Christmas party had a 'star turn'. Some of the wives, girlfriends and partners had got together and they competed with the 'lads' and sang a couple of ditties... So at the celebration of 70 years since the end of the Second World War, they joined the men of Maggie's Men and thus Maggie's Mix was formed.

As a group, we sang in Combe St Nicholas, Branscombe, Chard, Bishopswood, three or four times in Dalwood, Kilmington, Axminster, Seaton and Sidmouth. Oh and then Churchinford, then Axmouth, goodness the list goes on. By now Annette was joining the Mix with both her voice and her flute.

That was the birth of Maggie's Magical Orchestra, otherwise known as The Allsorts. There was herself on the keyboard, Annette on the flute, Phyllis on the clarinet, Liz on the recorder, Gerry on guitar, Lesley on keyboard and Lin on saxophone. We often had guest appearances from special artists, Jilly on clarinet, Michael on various recorders and Tony on the beat box.

We were singing like larks! But, unfortunately, none of us was getting any younger. Then coronavirus struck.

We had been singing for over 11 years, we have collected in excess of £10,000 and it has all gone to various charities and, most importantly, we all enjoyed ourselves. Thank you, Maggie.





Duck race raises £1,370 to be split between charities

IT was very pleasing and encouraging to see that April was a busier month for the club in terms of socially-distanced activities around Covid-19.

The Yarcombe Young Farmers' Club calendar and potential future activities look to be even more promising.

We held our Easter charity duck race on Sunday, April 11th, which was a huge success. We are ever so grateful to those who kindly donated prizes for the event.

Thank you also to those who purchased ducks, helping us to raise a fantastic £1,370 which will be split between our two chosen charities — The Farming Community Network and Mardon Neurological Rehabilitation Centre, Exeter.

On April 18th, we held an on-farm show and sale of ewes and lambs, with Ray Burrough kindly judging the sale.

In fourth place, we had Tom Olive

with five ewes and eight lambs and in third place we had Sarah Broom with five ewes and nine lambs.

In second place, we had Steven Salter with five ewes and seven lambs and finally, in first place, we had Dan Olive with a great five ewes and eight lambs.

Dan Olive also took 'overall best presented' from the day, so a huge well done to him. Well done also to Jasmin Wickham and Sam Olive who participated on the day.

Also, a big thank you must go to Beth Johnson for arranging and organising the sale to take place.

As the restrictions continue to ease and normality appears to be that little bit closer, we will shortly be making plans to hold a club officer meeting to discuss and start planning our upcoming summer social events — adhering to Covid-19 restrictions.

We hope to be able to share with you details of our events in the near future.

We encourage all members to stay actively involved and connected with the young farmers' clubs.

If anyone would like to become involved in Yarcombe Young Farmers' Club, we would love you to join our club and encourage you to contact our chairman or secretary for more information.

If anyone has any further questions please contact our chairman, Dan Olive, on 07811 744714, or our secretary, Natalie Sampson, on 07775 591324.

Once again, may we express our appreciation to all key workers, be it farming, NHS, health care, to name a few, for seeing us all through this past year.

We hope you all stay safe and well.

Katie Trevelyan
Press Secretary
Yarcombe and District
Young Farmers' Club

YARCOMBE WEATHER APRIL 2021

	2021	2020	2019
Average Max. temperature	13.9°C	17.6°C	14.1°C
Average Min.	1.8°C	6.0°C	5.5°C
Average Overall temperature	7.8°C	11.8°C	9.8°C
Rainfall	6.6mm	41.5mm	77.3 mm
Wettest Day	30th 2.2mm	28th 10.0 mm	4th 27.7 mm
Sunniest Day	24th 14.0 hrs approx	23th 14.0 hrs	21st 14.0 hrs
Warmest Day	24th 18.6°C	11th 26.2°C	21st 21.3°C
Coldest Night	7th -1.8°C	14th 0.3°C	3rd -0.1°C
Sunshine hours	238 hours approx.	232hrs	183 hrs

April 2021 was a very cold month, in fact we had the lowest average minimum temperature of 1.8°C for April since 1922. For local gardeners and farmers we had a record high number of ground and air frosts, 19 in total compared to the average of 12. Despite the low minimum temperatures we had 238 hours of sunshine but as the strong cold winds blew from the North East the daytime average temperature was capped at 13.9 C. I have never recorded as little 6.6mm of rain in any month of the year since I moved to Yarcombe in 2007. For those who like Basil leaves on salads and in cooking, they are one of the easiest plants to propagate. Buy a plant from a supermarket, take several cuttings and place them in a glass of water, they will soon root and can then be planted in another pot.

Tony Newman



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Dalwood Neighbourhood Plan Consultation

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The Plan has been formally submitted to East Devon District Council as the Local Planning Authority. Comments are now invited on the Plan under the formal (Regulation 16) Submission Consultation.

The consultation runs from 5th May 2021 to midnight 30th June 2021.

Where to View the Plan

Copies of the Neighbourhood Development Plan and supporting documentation are available to view on the [Neighbourhood Planning pages](#) of the East Devon District Council website, as well as the Parish Council website. Hard copies of the documents are available to view locally at Axminster and Honiton libraries.

As the District Council Offices remain closed currently due to the on-going Covid-19 restrictions, hard copies are also available if needed on request by contacting planningpolicy@eastdevon.gov.uk / 01395 571740.

How to Make Comments

If you would like to make a representation on the Plan, please send your comments by email to: planningpolicy@eastdevon.gov.uk. A comments form is available on the website and in hard copy as above. Comments can also be sent by post to: Angela King, Planning Policy Team, East Devon District Council, Blackdown House, Border Road, Honiton, EX14 1EJ. Please submit **by 30th June**, stating if you wish to be notified of our decision.

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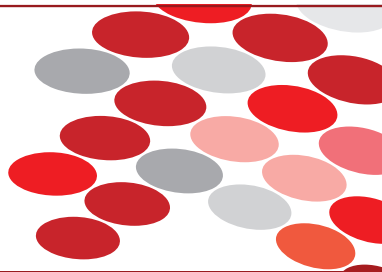
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June		
1st June	The Beacon, Kilmington	Messy Sparklers is due to be starting back up on the 4th May and will then be held on the first Tuesday of the month thereafter
10am-12noon 1st June	St Giles, Kilmington	Mother and Baby Group - Taking place each Wednesday morning
9:30am-11:30am 2nd June	The Beacon, Kilmington	Toddlers & Tinies - Toddler group for 0-preschool aged children. Play, crafts, songs, plus coffee and tea for the parents available. Please bring a drink for your child if possible. Donation of £1. Held every Wednesday morning - Term Time only
10am - 12noon 4th June	St Giles, Kilmington	Coffee Shop - Stop in for a coffee and a chat. Happening each Friday morning
July		
2pm Sat 17th July	Jubilee Field, Dalwood	Table Top/Jumble Sale
2:30pm Sun 25th July	Dalwood Bridge	Duck Race
August		
1pm - 5pm Sat 21st August	Dalwood Fair Field	Annual Dalwood Fair
For regular church services see page 2		

Please send details of upcoming events within the Five Alive community to Rachel Hudson at 5alivemc@gmail.com



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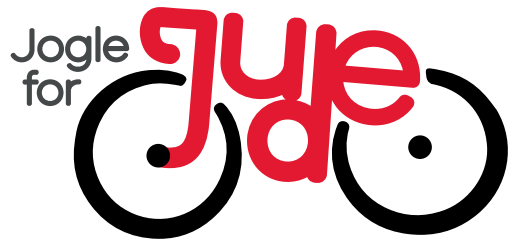
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