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Wednesday Morning Prayers at Clyst St George Church

Morning Prayer is a short said service, every other week on a Wednesday. Why not take 20 minutes and join us – we also have tea or coffee afterwards if you have the time? We start at 9.30 am and will meet on 11th December; it is an opportunity for a short period of calm and fellowship from the mad rush towards Christmas.

Coffee Morning at Clyst St George and Ebford Village Hall



On Wednesday 4th December the Hall committee will be holding a coffee morning, 10.30 am – 12 noon. Everyone is welcome – pop in for a tea or coffee and a biscuit for £1. Come and enjoy this sociable event.

CSG Parish Council Chairman's Report: December 2019

A new website for the Parish Council is now live: www.Clyststgeorge.org.uk.

It also has a page for the Parish Hall, showing bookings and you can follow the link to log on and make a booking. The website has been built to be accessible; you should be able to see the small figurine - clicking on it will give you the option of changing the background colours or making the text larger so that everyone can read the site easily. The PC are also working on a tree planting plan for the verges of the A376 and B3179, subject to Devon CC approval. We hope to plant about 20 trees, both to stop advertising trailers parking by the roundabout and to do our bit to combat climate change. Whilst the trees will be planted as 'whips' they should establish and grow quickly. The Clerk and Councillors wish you all a Happy Christmas.

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Clyst St George and Ebford Village Hall Activities



On Saturday 21st September we held a very successful Cheese and Wine Evening in the Parish Hall. At any one time there were about 60 people of all ages swapping stories and getting to know each other. The purpose of the evening was to find out what activities the local residents would like to see happening in the Hall. There were 35 ideas written on the suggestions board! For these ideas to be implemented it will require input from people within the community but meanwhile the Village

Hall Committee has agreed to arrange a book swap library to be held on the first Wednesday in the month alongside the coffee morning. There will be a Film Club as soon as the equipment that is in the Hall is tested and if necessary a new projector purchased. The Quiz Night took place last month; there will be a Big Breakfast on 11th January from 9 to 11 am and a Christmas Party on 8th December with tickets available at £8 per head. More ideas are being investigated such as a Choir Workshop and evening Pilates classes and various supper ideas. For further news of events you can also check the Clyst St George Facebook page. If anyone wants to start up a group the first taster session arranged will incur no cost for the use of the Hall. We would love to see the Hall being used so much more, especially in the evenings. We look forward to hearing from anyone who can run a club or knows someone who wants to run a club and is looking for a space in which to do so. Villagers, this is our Hall, let us make it a lively centre for community events. Let's build happy memories of times spent there just as Saturday evening was.

To give suggestions of taking ideas forward please email pamela.diffey@btinternet.com and to enquire about availability of the Hall please email claire.luxton69@btinternet.com.

Lady Seaward's C of E Primary School



The children from Class 1 have been working very hard on their art project this week. The children worked together to produce this amazing piece of art titled 'Four Seasons in One Day'.

Was your child born between 1st September 2015 and 31st August 2016? Are you looking for a primary school place - admissions are now open via the Devon County Council Admissions Team. If you would like to come and visit our lovely, friendly school please contact the school office on 01392 873 629 to arrange a visit.

Nature Garden

Clyst St George has a delightful nature garden by the side of the parish church. The aim of the garden is to grow local Devon indigenous plants and trees and to encourage a Devon meadow with local wild flowers. Should you wish to help develop this 'green' facility, you can come along on the first Saturday of every month from 9.30 to 11 am.

Greetings Cards



We are always grateful to receive cards (except Christmas ones) for remaking and they can be left in the church which is normally open between 9 am and 5 pm each day. Visitors will also find boxes of made up cards for sale covering birthdays, get well, sympathy, new home, thank you, anniversary, etc as well as cards with no message or wording suitable for any occasion. Do call in and enjoy a few quiet moments browsing and perhaps buy a card. Linda Wilkerson (01392 875705)

Little Dragons Pre-School

We are pleased with the outcome of our Ofsted inspection in April 2018, where we were judged to be 'good'. We still have a few spaces for children so do come and visit and meet our highly experienced staff team. We are based in Lady Seaward's School and open four days a week, from Monday to Thursday 8.45 am - 3.15 pm during school term times. For more information please telephone Elly on 07939 995486 (in school hours), email littledragons@live.com or visit our website www.littledragonsclyststgeorge.com.