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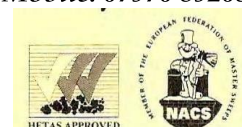
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THE VICAR WRITES...



This month I am indebted to the following article in the Church Times; written by Karen Gibson, the founder and director of the Kingdom Choir, which performed at the wedding of the Duke and Duchess of Sussex. (For more, see this link: www.churchtimes.co.uk/articles/2020/31-july/regulars/podcast/podcast-karen-gibson-on-her-mothers-experience-of-discrimination-and-an-apology-which-brought-healing.)

As I am not sure about the copyright issues, I will

paraphrase the moving story in my own words; but do look up the podcast if you choose. You may also be able to find the original article on the net. My apologies to those who heard me preach on Sunday 13th September in either Farringdon, or by Zoom, when I used these words too.

The story is told by Karen, the daughter of a black woman from Guyana, presumably of the Windrush generation. She was an Anglican in Guyana, and so naturally sought to find a Church of England local to her when she was encouraged to move to this country. She found one, attended a few times and then, after the service the vicar 'extended his hand to shake hers and said: 'Thanks for coming, but don't come back, please.'

Sadly, that is not the only time I have heard of this happening – what a comment upon Anglicanism. The daughter further accurately writes: 'It was a slap in the face to have been invited to the country to work, only to find ignorance and discrimination in all areas of society, and, further, to be so casually dismissed from the one place in which she should have found refuge.'

Unsurprisingly this story becomes part of the family history 'lore'; but the story continues years later. Karen, the daughter, travels around to various churches, often taking her mother with her. One Sunday, she feels impelled to take her mother inside a church; they go in and her mother 'casually informed [her] that this was the church that she had visited and had been banned from all those years ago.'

The daughter is amazed; never before has her mother said where the church was. They go inside and, thank goodness, thank God, are greeted in a most friendly fashion by a trendy female vicar casually dressed (at least there we have a point of contact!). What happens next is amazing: back to Karen's words again: 'With a rare sensitivity and genuine interest, she asked: "And how was your experience — was it a good one?"

'I looked at Mum, who said nothing, but simply bowed her head with a wry smile. The vicar then turned to me with wide, enquiring eyes and a quickly reddening face, and queried: "Really? Is that what's going on here?"

Nothing was said and then suddenly 'this wonderful, love-filled woman dropped to her knees in front of Mum, and, with heartfelt repentance, poured out the most impassioned apology. I was stunned. Mum simply smiled her forgiveness back [and] responded with, "It's all right. That's life."

When I retold this story in Farringdon, my voiced choked up at the words 'smiled her forgiveness back'. I then used the opportunity to talk about forgiving not just seven times, nor even 70 times seven but myriads of times. But this article is not only about forgiving, it is about confessing. Our Diocesan Bishop has written to all clergy pointing out the need to educate people about the legacy of the slave trade here in Britain. He says this: 'To achieve political agreement in favour of abolition, the British Government had to provide £20 million (equivalent to almost £2 billion today) in compensation, to be shared out among British slave-

owners...to compound injustice, the enslaved themselves received no compensation for their stolen labour and suffering.

'The Government did not have the £20 million [so had to] borrow £15 million from bankers. This loan was only finally paid off in 2015. British taxpayers, including (to our shame) members of the Windrush generation, who were descendants of the enslaved and whose degrading treatment we are only now beginning to acknowledge, have been paying interest on that loan all these years.'

Not for the first time, do we appear to have everything the wrong way around. My story finishes with a community gospel concert, where the 'trendy' vicar again kneels, in public, and apologises, and through this public act, 'heals the wounds of a community.'

Karen concludes: 'Such a gift! What a precious moment! Who would have thought that, 50-odd years later, in the 70th year of the Windrush, reconciliation and healing could be found through the love and conscience of a woman who had not been born when the offence had been committed, but who cared enough for an old woman she had never met to embrace her on bended knee.'

May we be inspired by the wonderful women in this story, and may we challenge injustice wherever we find it. Amen.

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SATURDAYS	Clyst St Mary	10 – 1 pm
SUNDAYS	Exton	2 – 5 pm

Churches are open at these times for private prayer only.

Please also see the schedule of WCMC church services for October towards the end of the magazine. In addition, at 11.30 am every Sunday, there will be a Zoom service for those who prefer not to travel to church or feel more comfortable at home at the moment or would just like to join us. I will send you a link for these Zoom services (and advice if anyone needs it on how to access Zoom) - just email me as I need your email address for the link. Jill Dupain (church admin officer) at dupain@hotmail.co.uk.

Contributions, photos and letters to the editor for the November 2020 issue of the Clyst Valley News should be sent, preferably by email, to the editor, Peter Skelton, at clystvalleynews@gmail.com or to 3 Brockwells Court, Frog Lane, Clyst St Mary, EX5 1BX by Thursday 15th October 2020 at the latest, please. Please note that contributions may be edited.

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EDITOR'S NOTE



Hello and welcome to this bumper October edition of the Clyst Valley News. Once again, I have to begin by saying that, as you can see, we are continuing with the online version of the magazine this month. The current uncertainty over and, indeed, upturn in the coronavirus infection rates across the country mean that caution must be the watchword for now. But, hey, let's look on the bright side – it does mean you get the full technicolour version! We shall continue to review the situation on a month-by-month basis. I am aware from comments received that there will be many of our regular readers who, for one reason or another, are not getting to see the magazine at the moment. I can only apologise and reassure them once again that we are looking at how best to solve this dilemma – and obviously, the end of the pandemic is going to help a lot! That may be a while away yet so, in the meantime, may I please again ask those of you who can access this online version to look to see how you might share it with friends and neighbours who you think would like to see it? Thank you.

My grateful thanks to Rosalie Bolton from Woodbury Salterton for this month's charming cover photo of the ducks in her village. Not sure about the social distancing there!

You know, I promised myself that, for this October editorial, I would swerve well clear of the doom and gloom surrounding Covid, Brexit, global warming, etc and focus on more positive comment – not that these issues are not critically important to every one of us; they are. But just for a moment let's try and be a bit more cheerful. So I thought I'd be a bit self-indulgent and tell you a bit about my birthday yesterday. (I can hear you groaning already...but I'll persevere.) As I enter my eighth decade I can look back over a life that has brought me many, many pleasures, surprises and high points. I feel I've been blessed with so many opportunities. From my arrival in a hospital in downtown Amman in Jordan I've been able, mainly through my work, to indulge what has almost become an obsession: seeing and experiencing this fabulous, diverse planet of ours in all its glory and, sadly at times, from its dark side. Along the way I've done things unimaginable to a north London boy; met the most fascinating

people across the globe and been honoured sometimes to be allowed to set foot inside their worlds to catch a glimpse of the universe from their perspectives. What a privilege! And the past eleven years here in East Devon, being made to feel so welcome, have been for me and my family extremely rewarding.

Back to yesterday...From its start blowing out the candles on the cake while still in bed (!) before our lad headed off to school, through the joys of walking our beloved pooch, bathed in sunshine, down the River Otter and watching him darting in and out of the water, to a delicious lunch al fresco, and ending with a superb family birthday dinner at home, it was a brilliant day. Spurs winning last night in the Europa League only served to underline that it's not all bad. (Cue: 'What a Wonderful World' by Louis Armstrong...♪♪♪)

Sorry if this all sounds a bit cheesy – it really was a lovely, reflective day and I've felt inclined to share my meandering thoughts with you in the hope that some of them just might lift the pallor of our difficult times if only for a few moments.

To end, the usual 'heads up' on some of the delights awaiting you in this month's CVN. I'm delighted to be able to tell you that we have another great walk, this time following local historical events, devised by Clyde Bish. Barbara Scales has yet another teasing quiz for us, on food and drink; there's a lovely poem from our resident poet, John Smith; we have Norman's regular weather report; you can see more news on Love Topsham's efforts to keep Topsham's business life bubbling over; there's Lockdown Laughs, of course; and more encouraging news on our villages' determination to get back on their feet.

Have a good read and please keep on sending me material for inclusion in upcoming issues, won't you? However you may be celebrating Hallowe'en, enjoy! As always, a big shout out to all the NHS and frontline workers in our communities for the incredible job you are doing to keep us safe and sane. Back next month. Best wishes. Peter Skelton

CLYST ST MARY



Clyst St Mary Church

With Bill, our new vicar, at the helm you will see in the magazine that services for the White Cross Mission Community have been put together alongside Covid safety. Cyst St Mary Church's Holy Communion Service will be on Sunday 4th October at 9.30 am and the All Age Service will be on Sunday 18th October, also at 9.30 am. You are all very welcome and we would like to hear from

families regarding our All Age Services. Our breakfast services cannot happen at present because of compliance with no food and drink to be consumed but we would like to chat about how best to meet the growing pressures on families at present. Call Pat on 01392 877907 or Linda on 01392 875708 if you would like to start up again; and thank you everyone for your patience and hope to see you very soon. Pat and Linda - Churchwardens

Remembrance Day Service: Help Required



Is there any one in Cyst St Mary who would be willing to talk about a relative's experiences during WWII at the Remembrance Service on Sunday 8th November? It doesn't matter in what way they were involved as long as it was connected in some way with WWII or perhaps the Korean War of the early Fifties. If you are willing to take part please contact Don Axford on 01392 873615 as soon as possible.

Church Coffee Mornings



These have been suspended until further notice.

Clyst St Mary Primary School



A lovely sunny start to our new term; thank goodness, allowing us to get used to all the staggered timings of drop off, pickups, playtimes and lunches without the complications of wet weather!

The children are coping fantastically with the alterations in school life and have settled in well showing great independence when they arrive at school and leave parents in the playground. It is lovely to hear their chatter around the school again.

There have been lots of exciting developments over the summer. Our new playground equipment, a pirate ship and a tepee have been installed and the children are enjoying exploring and having adventures in these, a bubble at a time! We'd like to say a big thank you to members of our wider community who helped fundraise for this by selecting us in the Tesco's Bags of Help scheme back in those halcyon days before Covid! Thank you also to the PTFA who added to the fundraising that made this possible.

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They are being well tried and tested by the frequent handwashing currently required. Thanks go to Mrs Potts-Baldwin for her hard work, planning and seeing through this project, including running the Cyst to Cape top up funding needed. have been awarded our Gold



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currently due to the increased level of Covid infections. Visits, when they do take place, will be limited to six people at a time, including any children that accompany and you will be asked to wear a mask. Please see below for available dates and times and contact the school either by emailing admin@csmmps.org.uk or by phoning 01392 874583 to book on to one of the sessions. We are very much looking forward to meeting you.

Mondays – 2nd, 16th November, 3.45 pm

Tuesdays – 3rd, 24th November, 3.45 pm

Thursdays – 12th, 19th November, 3.45 pm

Fridays – 13th, 20th November, 3.45 pm

Clyst St Mary Flood Defence Improvements: News Bulletin



The Environment Agency is continuing work on a £1.8m scheme to reduce the risk of flooding in Clyst St Mary. These are essential works that will reduce the risk of flooding for 50 homes in the area.

The scheme will improve flood defences along the east side of the mill leat, including a higher access ramp, temporary stop logs at either end, raised earth embankment and sheet piling in front of and on the same alignment as the existing defences.

Here is an update on progress as of 15th September:

- *Reach A* - The following work to Mill House is complete: raising of a block wall, repointing stone work and waterproofing. Panels for the king post wall are to be delivered and these will be installed, followed by the raising of the embankment.
- *Reach B* - The piling in this area is now complete. The capping beam is due to be complete in a few weeks, along with outfall headwalls.
- *Reach C* - The piling in this area was recently completed on 15th September. The existing wall demolition has also been completed.
- *Current planned completion* - December 2020, including all reinstatement.



If you have any questions regarding the scheme, please contact Kier's public liaison officer on 07716 223056 or Exmouth.PLO@kier.co.uk.

Christmas in Clyst St Mary



For those of you who were here and remember our ten years of the Christmas Tree Festival in our church, the success of this enabled those who participated and came to visit a chance to start their Christmas celebrations and get in the mood. We of course do not know at present what course Christmas will take this year so an idea has been hatched to hopefully help the festive season along.

Over the lockdown and beyond, many residents have helped and supported their neighbours and residents to get them

through the difficult time and I do believe that this simple idea will extend the thoughtfulness and generosity of our residents to add some fun during the Christmas period.

The idea is that as many residents living in the Parish of Clyst St Mary as possible come up with their own idea to decorate their garden, house, trees or anything else they have that we don't know about for other residents to walk around the area and enjoy. We don't mean that you have to clamber on to your roofs or up trees to do this!! Simple lights/candles in the windows, messages for people to see, decorated Christmas trees either very pretty or very funny - and we did see a lot of these in the Festival. As simple as you like or if you have the idea and energy, as bold as you like. We do hope that you like this idea. People will not have to enter your house but just walk around Clyst St Mary and enjoy.

Here's hoping you think this a good, simple idea that you will support and if you would like to help in some small way, that would be great. Please let me know if you will be joining in either as an individual or a group of houses. Thanks in anticipation of your acceptance of this idea. Pat Cusa pat@cusa.org.uk.

Wombles



Sadly, we've had to be sensible about 'Wombling' over the past few months and not do it! Looking around the village, I'm afraid it shows! However, as restrictions ease, I feel sure that by applying common sense (who mentioned that?!), we could start to clean up our environment again.

So...we're always glad to welcome new volunteers and we have all the equipment to keep you safe. If you'd like to help, please contact Roger Norman on 01392 874597 or at rogernorman@clyststmary.net and in the next week or so we'll get started again. Many thanks.

Bishops Clyst Parish Council



- The Parish Council would ask that the disabled bay in the Clyst St Mary top car park is used only by those displaying an appropriate Blue Badge.
- We are still in urgent need of new councillors to fill vacancies. Potential new planning rules, continued pressure for development and the unsatisfactory state

of the existing transport infrastructure mean that there is an important and growing role for councillors in ensuring that the community is safeguarded. Please contact our Clerk if you would like to join us. If you need more information or to discuss what is involved, please 'phone our Chairman, Rob Hatton, on 01392 874305.

Parish Clerk, Karan Bennett, working from the PC office in Clyst St Mary Village Hall on Monday to Wednesday, 9 am to 1 pm. Call 01392 874405 or email bishopsclyst@gmail.com.

Village Hall



We are pleased to confirm that Clyst St Mary Village Hall is open again for hire following the Covid-19 shutdown. During the shutdown we have taken the opportunity to redecorate the Hall and fit new lights and the Hall is now looking very smart.

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We are developing a new website for the Hall and hoping to move to online booking at some point. If you are a confident computer user and could help us with this, please speak to our Treasurer, Roger Norman on 01392874597. We are prepared to offer payment for this work if we can find a suitable candidate.

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The Prayerbook Rebellion in Clyst St Mary

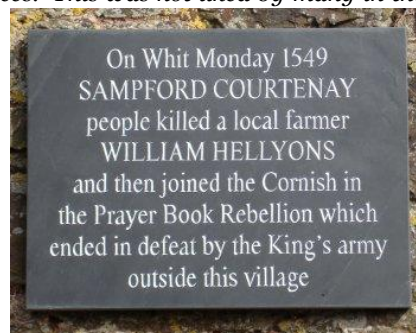
Drivers approaching the village of Clyst St Mary from Sidmouth on their way into Exeter may chance to glance left into sleepy Church Lane or right into the quiet village road as they approach the roundabout. On their way up the dual carriageway they may take a passing interest in the old bridges and causeway and if their destination is IKEA they may notice the wooded hill above them as they turn off the motorway roundabout. But what they have seen can have given them no inkling of the turmoil that struck Clyst St Mary in the summer of 1549.

This walk takes you, step by step, through the events that led to the Battles of Clyst St Mary and Clyst Heath during the Prayerbook Rebellion. The notes I have included could be read before you start but are best sampled at each stopping point. That way, standing where the combatants stood, you will get a fuller understanding of the developing conflict. I have included in the accompanying notes the words of those who were present (or at least in the vicinity). Their accounts are probably rather one-sided but they were the reporters of their day and deserve to have their say.

The first part of the walk follows the Rebellion in the village from its beginnings until the commencement of the battle. The route will bring you in a loop back to your starting point at the car park (where Part 2 will continue the narrative in next month's edition of the CVN).

1. The walk starts at the top car park in the village by the garage. (If you can't park there the Village Hall car park is close by.) Walk up to the main road, turn left, cross at the pelican crossing, turn left and follow the signed footpath into Winslade Park Avenue.

*First, some brief background history whilst we are walking to our first flashpoint. Henry VIII, when the Pope would not annul his marriage to Catherine of Aragon, broke the English Catholic church from the control of Rome and styled himself Head of the Church in England ('in' not 'of' - that came later). Henry still considered himself to be a good Catholic so this action really didn't change the church services very much. But his son, Edward, who was only nine years old when he came to the throne, was greatly influenced by his Protestant advisors. (At his coronation Archbishop Cranmer preached that all would: '**see idolatry destroyed, the tyranny of the bishops of Rome banished from your subjects and images destroyed.**') Sweeping changes were made within the church, including the introduction of a new prayer book to be used exclusively in all services. This was not liked by many in the conservative South West. (They weren't very keen on the poll-tax on sheep either!) In Devon the first rebellious action was in Sampford Courtenay where the people forced the priest to say Mass as usual and when William Hellyons, from a neighbouring parish, tried to teach them the error of their ways: '**...he received a mortal blow from a bystander named Lithibridge, who "struck him, with his bill, on the neck and his body was soon dispatched."**' (Jenkins) There is a memorial plaque to him in the village (pictured). In Clyst St Mary there was also a very specific ignition point...*



2. Turn left and follow the road round the bend into Clyst Valley Road. Turning left again will take you into Church Lane where our story begins.



*The writer and theologian Richard Hooker (whose seated statue graces Cathedral Green, pictured), in his account of the uprising, relates an incident here in Church Lane involving Walter Raleigh, father of the illustrious Elizabethan seafarer: '**It was a holy day and Walter was on his way to Exeter from his home nearby when he passed an old woman going towards the parish church with a pair of beads in her hand. [Rosary beads are very Catholic symbols.] He asked her what she did with the beads and then began to chastise her for showing disrespect for the religious reforms that were now enshrined in law, warning her that she would be punished if she disobeyed these laws. The old woman not liking this,***

nor well understanding the matter, as soon as she came to the parish church where all the parishioners were met to assist at the service began to make a great stir in the open church, using very harsh and unseemly speeches concerning religion; saying that she was threatened by the gentleman that unless she would leave her beads, and give over using holy bread and holy water, her house, and all their houses would be burnt, and themselves despoiled of everything. These and many other false speeches, which never in the least passed between the gentleman and herself, she there uttered.'

3. Look back up Clyst Valley Road.

*Hooker continues: '**However, she had no sooner spoken than she was believed; and in all haste, like a sort of wasps, they flung out of the church, and went to the town, round which they began to dig trenches, and to fortify themselves.**' The ditch and rampart they dug would have run from the Grindle Brook on the far side of Winslade House, to the main road. Here it would have roughly followed the line of Clyst Valley Road as it runs north-south parallel to Church Lane.*

*As the news of the insurrection spread, several of the local gentry came out to the village to speak to the inhabitants. Hooker reports: '**Sir Peter Carew (pictured) mustered the justices and others who set off with the intention of persuading the rebels to disperse***



peacefully. On arrival Sir Peter dismounted and walked on foot towards the bridge.'** But the locals were not in the mood for talking. Hooker describes the confrontation: '**A gunner, one John Hamon then charged his piece, and levelled the same at Sir Peter; and would have fired had not one Hugh Osborne, then servant to Sergeant Prideaux, prevented



nothing, so obstinately bent were they to follow the wicked councils of many seditious persons they had among them.'** He took back with him a list of the rebels' demands (which, for the most part, was a polite request to maintain the religious status quo). Having been: '**openly reproved in very harsh terms by the

Mayor, Sir Peerce Courtneie, who greatly blamed them for their lukewarmness in so weighty a cause,' they, not surprisingly: 'set out the following morning to return to their homes.'

4. Now walk up to the main road, turn right and walk past St Bridget's Nursery. Soon the footway leaves the modern A3052 and drops down on to an older road. Stop near the bottom of the slope.

Obviously the powers-that-be, whose army had already fought a battle with a rebel group at Fenny Bridges, were not going to take this new insurrection lying down. Hooker takes up the story: **'Accordingly, on Saturday 3rd August, he [Lord Russell, who commanded the**



royal forces] set out from Honiton, and marched in good order, towards Exeter, with about 1000 fighting men under his command; but leaving the direct high road, he came over the down towards Woodbury, and there pitched his camp that night at a windmill belonging to one Gregory Carie.'

The windmill is no longer there but it was on the obvious hill you can see to the south of the A3052 between Greendale Business Park and the Farm Shop. (Old OS maps name it as Windmill Hill.) Hooker continues: **'When the rebels of St Mary Clyst heard thereof, they forthwith assembled all their force, and marched forward ...'** You are on the route they would have taken as this path was the original line of the road to Lyme Regis and beyond. Their sortie did not end well, however. Hooker reports: **'...They came to the aforesaid mill, where they gave battle; and notwithstanding they fought most valiantly, at length they were defeated, and a great number of them slain.'** Not a good start for the rebels - but they were not going to give up that easily.

5. Turn round and walk back to St Bridget's Nursery.

The inhabitants retreated back behind their barricade where they were joined by part of Lord Arundel's rebel army from Cornwall, half of which had been left laying siege to Exeter. Meanwhile Lord Russell's army had been strengthened to some 3000, half of which were mercenaries.

6. Cross the road. (Note: If you are not happy crossing the road here you could retrace your route down Church Lane and through Winslade Park to cross at the pelican crossing. If you take this option please read the note which follows before doing so, then pick up the story from Step 8.) Once safely across face away from the village.

The royalist army would have approached along the route you have just been walking: **'On Sunday, Russell pushed forward, dividing his army into three parts, each to assail one of the ramparts defending the entry [to the village].'** (Rowse) Sir William Francis, of Somerset, with his division branched off about where the entrance to Westpoint now is (possibly using the remnants of the Roman road) to the top of the hill where Bishop's Court Lane turns north. (We will meet up with him again later.) The other two groups continued forward, but all three were in for a surprise!



7. Walk back towards the village and stop at the entrance to Greenspire housing estate.

The rebels had worked hard overnight, building fresh ramparts to extend the defensive line to the east of the village. The ditch and rampart mentioned earlier (Step 3) now had been continued from the main road, at about the point you are standing, north to the summit of the hill in Bishop's Court Lane. But, as Rowse tells us: **'...the barricades were taken and the army entered the village.'** However it did not go all the Royalist army's way. Rowse continues: **'...when Sir Thomas Pomeroy [a royalist commander], who had hidden himself in a furze close with a trumpeter and drummer, caused them to sound the trumpet and beat the drum. Russell and his company, thinking themselves caught in an ambush, retired hurriedly. The panic spread and the wagons were left in the highway; the rebels brought them into the village with all their munitions and treasure.'** (Tudor armies appear always to have been very temperamental!) This could have been the decisive moment of the campaign: for want of a few hundred cavalry, the rebels were unable to pursue the Royalist army retreating in disarray.



8. Continue walking back into the village and stop at the car park where you started.

Hooker again takes up the story: **'The army having recovered the hill did pause there for a while; and finding themselves to be deceived, marched back again towards the town; but before they came thither, his Lordship was inform'd that every house therein was fortified, and full of men; and that it was not possible to pass that way without great danger unless the town was set on fire.'** To be continued ... Clyde Bish

[The excitement mounts! Part 2 of this fascinating walk in next month's CVN. Don't miss it! My thanks once again to Clyde for painstakingly researching and compiling this walk. Ed]

Clyst Valley Pre-School

Clyst Valley Preschool - Clyst St Mary
 www.clystvalleypreschool.org - Phone: 01392 876615
 Email: admin@clystvalleypreschool.org

Places available for September 2020

- Ofsted Outstanding
- Purpose built building on site of Clyst St Mary Primary School
- Highly qualified and experienced staff, including 3 Early Years Teachers
- High staff to child ratios
- 30 hours funding accepted
- Sessions available every day from 9:15am - 3:15pm

Easy access to M5, Sowton, Bishops Clyst, Clyst Heath, Newcourt, Pinhoe, Cranbrook and surrounding villages.

Ofsted Outstanding 2015/2016



The Countryside Code

Respect Protect Enjoy

Respect other people

- Consider the local community and other people enjoying the outdoors
- Leave gates and property as you find them and follow paths unless wider access is available

Protect the natural environment

- Leave no trace of your visit and take your litter home
- Keep dogs under effective control

Enjoy the outdoors

- Plan ahead and be prepared
- Follow advice and local signs

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Table Tennis Club



The Table Tennis Club has suspended all play for the time being but hopes to be back very soon! If anyone is interested in joining the club, please contact Pam Gardner either by telephone (07714 097220) or by email at pamelamgardner9@gmail.com.

FOR THE TENNIS, SHORT BOWLS AND BADMINTON CLUBS PLEASE LOOK OUT FOR NOTICES IN SUBSEQUENT ISSUES OF THE CVN AS TO WHEN ACTIVITIES WILL RESUME.

CLYST ST GEORGE AND EBFORD



Clyst St George Church Services

The first Holy Communion in the White Cross Mission Community was held at Clyst St George at the end of July and since then we have held one service at a Mission church every Sunday. From the beginning of September a new rota of services commenced so the Lay Team at St George's would like to invite you to a Lay Led Morning Worship at 9.30 on Sunday 11th October and a Holy Communion Service at 9.30 am on Sunday 25th October.

Masks, social distancing and hand sanitizer will be in use.

Do come and join us; all are welcome. Jacque Manser and Paul Bragg, Churchwardens

Clyst St George Parish Council Chairman's Notes, October 2020

East Devon District Council have withdrawn from GESP and will now write their own Local Plan, so hopefully a local approach will be better for us.

Devon County Council have set out in a letter to us what they expect of householders and landowners who have hedges and or ditches alongside roads. They should be cut back and kept clear, hopefully all done before the winter.

The Parish Council are still unable to meet in the Parish Hall so we continue our monthly Zoom meetings, so do let me or the Clerk know if you want us to discuss something and you can join us. The meeting info is on the agenda, which will be up on the boards and our website <https://www.clyststgeorge.org.uk/>. Stay safe.

John Manser

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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. (PLEASE CHECK IN ADVANCE.)

Lady Seaward's C of E Primary School



Lady Seaward's staff were really pleased and excited to welcome back all of the school's families to school on Monday 7th September. Staff had the privilege of seeing all of our new Reception children enjoying their first days within our Early Years class, and making good use of their new play area.

The school also welcomed a number of new starters in other year groups who have all settled extremely well and have already made new friends to play with.

For all staff it has been great to see the children embark upon their learning journey for the new term, and being introduced to the different curriculum focuses they will be covering during this time. All the classes have also spent time being supported by their teachers, getting used to the new routines within school as well as developing their friendships within class.

We are delighted at how easily and naturally the children have settled into the 'new normal', accepting the changes around the school site and adapting to the new procedures. We really are proud of the children here at Lady Seaward's and their fantastic resilience.

Norman's Weather Report



After the drought month of July with some heat, we progressed to more heat in August, which until the 18th was again also rather dry for us at Ebford. However, thunder rain came earlier to many locations, including Woodbury, where I was caught out on the 13th! The heavy rain of Wednesday 19th, about one inch, was locally widespread and accompanied by strong winds.

The last week of August provided almost two inches, again with very strong winds, making the monthly total 100 mm or 3.9 inches. So 88 per cent arrived during the second half period and the total was slightly more than the average for the last ten years (82.6 mm here at Ebford).

It is interesting to note that my average for the years 2001 to 2010 was only 46.4 mm. August is now reported to be generally the wettest summer month throughout the country – see the *Daily Telegraph* weather watch for Saturday 29 August 2020. Norman Cann

Clyst St George Parish Hall



Clyst St George Parish Hall Management Committee are pleased to announce that we are open once more to anyone who wants to hire the Hall. We are not making the Ethel Cann Room available at the moment as it is too small to adhere to the social distancing rules. The Hall has been redecorated and is looking splendid.

There are hand sanitising units at strategic points in the building for the use of the hirers and hirers are asked to be responsible for making sure that they adhere to the government guidelines for holding gatherings in a Covid-safe way. Our cleaner will use PPE when working in the Hall and he has special cleaning fluids to make the area as safe as possible. We are not sure when we will resume the coffee mornings, Big Breakfast or the quiz evenings but we hope it will not be long before these things can resume. Watch this space!

Enquiries to Claire Marks at clyststgeorgeandebfordvhall@outlook.com or 'phone 07834 234546. Pamela Diffey (Chairperson) 01392 877497

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 873699)
SUSPENDED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

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 have now re-opened and will be operating at full capacity from September. 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. Do come and visit and meet our highly experienced staff team. For more information please telephone Elly on 07939 995486 (in school hours), email littledragons@live.com or visit our website www.littledragonsclyststgeorge.com.

WOODBURY SALTERTON



Back to Normal Pattern of Church Services

Woodbury Salterton Church will continue to be open for private prayer. You are very welcome to come along to the church on a Monday from 3 to 6 pm. What to do is all explained when you enter the church and we would ask you adhere to all the present social norms which enable us to keep you all safe. We have also now returned to our normal pattern of church services, ie Holy Communion at 9.30 am on the first Sunday of each month; Family service on the third Sunday at 9.30 am but no breakfast.

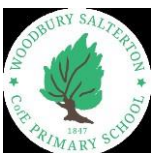
We sit at social distancing and wearing masks. The choir are allowed to sing hymns but the congregation cannot do so at present. Church services and choir practices are exempt from the Rule of Six gatherings.

Monthly Church Coffee Mornings



These have been suspended until further notice.

Woodbury Salterton Church of England Primary School



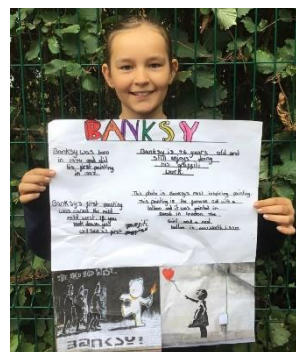
Both staff and children are thrilled to be back in school after such a long interruption to the children's education. Staff worked hard over the summer to prepare for the safe re-opening of the school to all children since lockdown in the spring. There are adjustments for everyone to get used to ensuring that everyone is kept safe and well but it's lovely to be fully open again and back together.

We wish our new starters and their families a very warm welcome. We are a small school, but one where the achievements of every one of our children is important and valued. Staff and pupils alike are very happy to welcome new faces to our school community. You may remember that during lockdown when we were working in our coloured bubbles, Blue Bubble were learning about famous people. We talked about Queen Elizabeth II and Queen Victoria. This inspired the children to paint portraits of both queens.

The results were so impressive that it was decided to send the lovely watercolours to Her Majesty the Queen. What a lovely surprise to discover a letter awaiting us on our return to school, a



letter from the Queen! Her Majesty's Lady in Waiting had replied on behalf of the Queen to say thank you for our lovely portraits! What fabulous, talented royal artists we have! Please see our website for more examples.



In Art, Class 3 are looking at the street art of the secret artist Banksy. His urban artwork comments on society and carries meaningful messages. Our artwork will convey the theme of 'Hope', which follows our Literacy theme. One of our pupils was so inspired that she created a fantastic, informative poster at home!

Earlier in the year the whole school worked together to create a beautiful artwork for our playground based upon our school vision of 'Inspiring One Another to Live Life in all its Fullness'. The children and staff articulate the school vision through the values of *Love, Inspiration, Fellowship and Encouragement*, of which the initial letters spell out the word LIFE. After such a

disrupted year for all children these four values have such a resonance for today as we consider the *Love* that God has for us especially in such difficult times. That he asks us to be an *Inspiration* for others with acts of kindness in times of suffering. That it is through *Fellowship* that we can overcome adversity and that we can do this through offering *Encouragement* to one another. As we adjust to the uncertainty of what is ahead of us we can live out our school values of living life in its fullness each day and celebrate learning together again.

Please call our admin team on 01395 232649 and ask for our Head of Learning, Mrs Milford if you would like to book a visit; we have spaces in some year groups and welcome parents who are choosing for Foundation/Reception. We also welcome children who live out of catchment. Follow us on Facebook for updates on our latest news.

Village Hall Activities

Woodbury Salterton Village Hall



The Hall is a great asset to the village and is a great space for community and private events. We have a few regular groups open to all: community coffee morning, first Monday of the month, 9 to 11.30 am; Woodbury Salterton parent and toddler group, Monday mornings, 9 to 11 am; Woodbury Salterton WI, second Wednesday of the month, 7.30 pm; whist, third Tuesday of the

month, 7.30 pm.

(PLEASE CHECK IN ADVANCE WHEN THESE ACTIVITIES WILL RESUME.)



Whist Drive

This has been suspended until further notice.

Open Garden for Hospiscare

Gill and Patrick Bricknell opened their garden on Bank Holiday Monday in aid of Hospiscare and raised £200.



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## AND FINALLY...

### The Exeter Forum



Meetings of the Forum have been suspended due to the coronavirus outbreak until further notice.

### Exmouth and District U3A Monthly Meetings



Meetings have been suspended because of the coronavirus crisis but will resume as soon as it is safe to do so. Look out for our announcement and stay safe!

**The FORCE Cancer Charity Support & Information Centre is temporarily closed**

**but we are still here to help**

**Monday-Friday 09:30-16:30**

**For cancer support and information plus advice on claiming benefits**

☎ 01392 406151

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### Poetry Corner

#### *Autumn Evening Light*

by John Smith (of Clyst St Mary)

Birch tree weeps first leafy tears  
And low sun floods the grass  
With spotlight and shadows sharp as knives  
Making theatre of commonplace.

The gentle sky nestled with clouds  
So calm and high belies  
The coming winter and its chill  
But birds know days shorten still.

These summer migrants are preened  
Stomachs packed for the flight  
To Africa with new summer sun  
Where its gain will be our loss.

Fast changes the evening light  
We greedily grasp the sight  
Before it melts away like dreams  
We are not free to follow.

©John Smith



### Cryptic Quiz on Food and Drink by Barbara Scales

Answers are popular foods, dishes and drinks.



1. There is an awful lot of this in Brazil.....
2. A grain that could fall as snow?.....
3. Breakfast that served a sentence.....
4. Ruby Red is the breed of this meat producer. Take note of his boots they are also fit for a duke .....
5. Character from Wind in the Willows changes the spelling of his abode.....
6. Dover, for example.....
7. Liqueur that makes a noise like a game of cards.....
8. Could this mean that it is foggy?.....
9. Cosy country home between sheets of pastry.....
10. You would not make a loss with Her Majesty playing this part.....
11. Yankee Doodle called the feather in his hat this and placed it before the dairy produce.....
12. A queue of traffic before a disreputable lady.....
13. Anika? before a dessert.....
14. Ballerina follows the soft fruit.....
15. This animal has a high temperature.....
16. The fowl in front of the Olympic skater.....
17. Named after a queen and a snack.....
18. Pisces covered in pastry.....
19. You would get this if he was pushed down the mountain.....
20. Guardian of the sheep encased in shortcrust.....
21. Bovine agitated and cooked in fat.....
22. Game caught illegally with the product of a reproductive organ.....
23. Goes before tag and the colour of chocolate .....
24. A small amount.....
25. They won Eurovision.....

[Thanks once again to Barbara for compiling this. Answers after Lockdown Laughs. Ed]

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### Flu vaccinations started in September

This year will see the biggest flu vaccination programme ever carried out in the UK, and local surgeries are already gearing up to meet demand and some surgeries are encouraging patients to book an early appointment.

Priority will be given to 'At Risk' patients and those aged over 65 but the additional qualifying group, those aged 50-64 and children, will soon be advised when they can be vaccinated.

This newsletter will carry updates on the vaccination programme. Details will also be available on surgery websites and you will be able to book appointments via online apps including the NHS app and Patient Access. For details about who should have the vaccine and why, follow the link below to download a leaflet in a range of languages.

[Find out more](#)

## Covid rules: What are the latest changes in England?



Prime Minister, Boris Johnson said the new measures would probably stay in place for the next six months.

- Pubs, bars and restaurants to close at 22.00 BST
- They will also be restricted to table service only
- People should work from home wherever possible
- Face masks compulsory for bar staff and non-seated customers, shop workers and waiters
- Limit on guests at weddings reduced from 30 to 15
- Plans to allow fans to return to sporting events paused
- 'Rule of six' now applies to indoor team sports
- Fines for not wearing masks or following rules increased to £200 for first offence

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## Naturally Healthy month is back



This year it is running throughout October! Being Naturally Healthy is all about getting outside and enjoying Devon's amazing natural environment, and feeling happier and healthier for it.

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[About how to be Naturally Healthy, click here.](#)

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## Mobile Library Service Back in Business

STOP PRESS! As of September people have been allowed back on to the mobiles. Social distancing will exist and masks will have to be worn. We have hand sanitiser and are asking everybody to sanitise before touching the books, leaving them as safe as possible to handle. Any returned books will be quarantined for a minimum of 72 hours and a restriction remains on quantity of issues which at present is five per card.

*Fridays 16<sup>th</sup> October, 13<sup>th</sup> November and 11<sup>th</sup> December*

| Village            | Stop           | Arrive | Depart |
|--------------------|----------------|--------|--------|
| Aylesbeare         | Nightjar Inn   | 09.50  | 10.10  |
| Clyst St Mary      | Cat and Fiddle | 10.30  | 10.50  |
| Clyst St Mary      | Winslade Park  | 11.00  | 11.20  |
| Clyst St George    | School         | 11.30  | 11.50  |
| Exton              | Station        | 12.10  | 12.30  |
| Woodbury Salterton | Kennels        | 12.50  | 13.10  |
| Woodbury           | White Hart     | 14.00  | 16.00  |



Devon Mobile Libraries will be back on the road bringing books to you from July 13th 2020. To make sure that customers and staff are safe, we will only be offering a new type of contactless service for the time being. It's called **Choose & Collect**.

### What is Choose and Collect?

- a free delivery of up to 5 books or audiobooks per person.
- selected by staff based on your reading preferences.
- you collect from your usual mobile library stop.
- selections available for adults and children.

### How do I make sure I get a Choose and Collect delivery

- Even if we rang you to offer you your first delivery, we regret we can't do this every month. You must contact us to order again.
- Order at least 1 week before the mobile library visits your village or stop.
- You can check Exmouth Mobile Library timetable on our website: [www.devonlibraries.org.uk/web/arena/mobilelibraries](http://www.devonlibraries.org.uk/web/arena/mobilelibraries)
- Order a delivery by emailing [exmouth.library@librariesunlimited.org.uk](mailto:exmouth.library@librariesunlimited.org.uk) or calling 01395 272677.
- Remember to tell staff you are a mobile library customer.
- New customers are welcome, just mention you wish to join the mobile library.

### What else do I need to know?

- If you are experiencing any Covid-19 symptoms please don't come to the library.
- We will bag up your books ready for collection, they will have already been issued to your library card to reduce contact.
- Please use our hand sanitiser station and follow social distancing rules when you collect and return items. All returned items will be quarantined for 72 hours.
- We can only deliver pre-ordered selections for now, and regret that staff can't check the shelves for items while you wait during this phase of reopening.
- Items will be collected and returned at the entrance of the mobile library. You won't be able to enter the vehicle to browse or choose for yourself.
- We look forward to seeing you again, please be patient while we get used to this new way of working.

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## Two More Good Reasons to Visit Topsham



Topsham prides itself on blending much-loved tradition with new twists, and so it is this month with the arrival of two very special shops in the town. If you haven't spotted them already on a visit, please look out for luxury florist Floren Studio, and the Wet Fish Shop and Deli Salt at The Salutation Inn.



They are both on Fore Street, our main retail area, and we hope you'll agree they make the town an even more compelling destination. As you can imagine, Topsham is delighted that at a difficult time for many shops, we're lucky enough to have two brand new attractions like these for visitors and residents alike.

That's not all of course: we've got big plans for Topsham in the coming weeks as we plan for Christmas. It goes without saying that this year we

are unable to have large-scale events but we can promise you plenty to look out for as December approaches.

Full details next month but as a sneak preview we can promise festive lights and trees...there will be special fun opportunities for people and their houses to dress up for Christmas...on shopping you'll hear seasonal shops will have the Christmas window working on a few other. It all begins in mid-preparations in the town please check out course, and look for notices in Topsham, and publicity in the traditional and social media as well. This will all be done with safety and reassurance as top priorities so please start planning now to make your Christmas a special one, including visits to Topsham.



There's something new to see on our website, too. It's called *Topsham Connections* and it is primarily a jobs vacancy board where Love Topsham's business supporters - that's the majority of businesses in the town - can advertise opportunities. This new service also wants to connect local experts with people who need a helping hand; if you are a regular Topsham visitor perhaps you can help, especially if you can mentor people as they develop their businesses or change career direction.

This can be formal or informal, so if you or your contacts can help Topsham people set up a company or train in new skills - or anything else career-related - we would love to hear from you. Do check the

*Topsham Connections* page for updates.

And finally, a reminder that our *Love Topsham Card* is the perfect way of making the most of your trips to the town and having a stake in what we do. A minimum donation of just £3 per



month helps fund activities like those at Christmas, and gives you a chance to bag a bargain offer at our unique independent stores, too.

We're back next month but until then keep up to date by checking [www.lovetopsham.co.uk](http://www.lovetopsham.co.uk) when you can. See you in Topsham very soon!

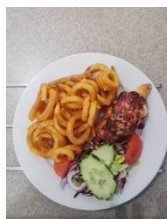
## Estuary League of Friends



**Café Take Away Service.** The Bradbury Café is open for a take away service. All orders can be placed by calling 01392 879009. Orders must in by 11 am on that day and is a COLLECTION ONLY service!

Everything is cooked to order with fresh, locally sourced ingredients by our in-house chef at Nancy Potter House.

**Meal Home Delivery.** Would you or your loved one(s) like a hot delicious meal delivered to your door? Estuary League of Friends are offering two different meal choices each day. For example, one day you can have cottage pie with veg and gravy OR chicken curry and rice. YUMMY! And it comes with a dessert for £6! If you fancy any of these meals, please call the office on 01392 879009.



**Shop Donations.** Estuary relies heavily on our income from the two charity shops. This income isn't possible without donations of clothes, shoes, books, bric-a-brac and small pieces of furniture. Donations for us from now onwards will be only be accepted at Nancy Potter House on a Monday and Wednesday between 9 am and 4 pm. Please note the charity shops will not be able to receive donated items. Please ring the doorbell at the hub and a member of staff will guide you to a safe area to leave them. This will enable us to sort, price and prepare them for sale in the shops and have staff available to place them in accordance with new Covid guidelines into a secure disinfection process. Please don't leave them outside our shops on the pavement or outside the hub doors as this not only causes a trip hazard but also puts our staff at risk having to handle them unnecessarily. We appreciate your support and can't wait to welcome you back in to the charity shops which will be following social distancing guidelines fully. Thank you.

**National Lottery.** We are delighted to have been successful in our application to the National Lottery Community Fund (Protecting Vulnerable during the Coronavirus Outbreak). The award of £100,000 will enable Estuary League of Friends to continue to assist all those in need in our community over the next six months. Thank you The National Lottery Community Fund! **Home Help.** We provide tailored services for people of all ages who require our help and assistance to live as independently as possible in their own homes. We provide cleaning, ironing; help with your laundry, and general housework.

- Running occasional errands - Provide a list of your shopping needs whether from the local shop or supermarket and we will collect for you. We can also collect prescriptions and help with banking, sorting mail and completing forms or paperwork.
- Sitting Service - This is a subsidised scheme for carers, which enables them to have daytime or evening breaks from their caring responsibilities. We can take the person you care for, for a walk, visit or drive.

If you would like to start any of our services, please give us a call on 01392 879009 and we will get you booked as soon as possible.

**Nail Cutting.** We have now restarted our nail cutting service! Nail cutting will be held on Tuesdays and Wednesdays at Nancy Potter House by appointment only. £13 one-off first



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## Lockdown Laughs

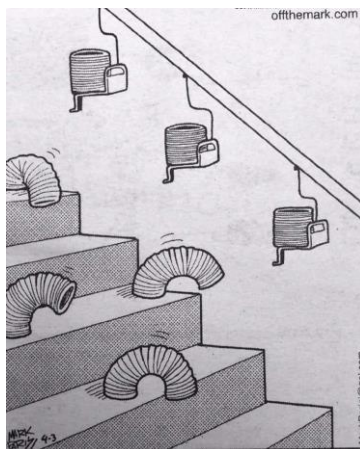


'No,' she said. 'Sometimes I move about a bit.'

*Defendant: I promise I won't make a habit of it.*

Holding the bucket up he said, 'I'm here to feed the alligator!'

*What is at the back of a bee? Its bee-hind!*



### Hallowe'en Trick or Treat One-Liners

- What do birds say on Halloween? 'Trick or tweet!'
  - Why don't skeletons ever go trick or treating? Because they have no-body to go with.
  - Where do ghosts buy their Hallowe'en candy? At the ghost-ery store!
  - What do owls say when they go trick or treating? 'Happy Owl-ween!'
  - What do ghosts give out to trick or treaters? Booberries!
  - Who did Frankenstein go trick or treating with? His ghoulish friend.
  - What Halloween candy is never on time for the party? Choco-late!
  - What do witches put on to go trick or treating? Mas-scare-a.
  - Which type of trousers do ghosts wear to trick or treat? Boo jeans.
  - What makes trick or treating with twin witches so challenging?  
You never know which witch is which!
- I took my son out for his first pint. Got him a Fosters. He didn't like it - I had it. Then I got him Carlsberg, he didn't like it, I had it. It was the same with Guinness and Cider. By the time we got down to the whisky I could hardly push the pram...
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*Fred goes into a hotel and says to the receptionist, 'I'd like a room please.'*  
*Receptionist: 'Single, Sir?'*  
*Fred: 'Yes, but I am engaged.'*

I abandoned my mobile because it doesn't move when I put it down. Changed it for an eye-phone – I've not heard a lot but I've seen plenty...  
[Thanks to John Flitney.]

*What is a water  
otter? A kettle.*

**Situations vacant! Workers needed on local refuse site.  
No tips!**

## Answers to the Cryptic Quiz on Food and Drink

- |                       |                        |                     |                    |
|-----------------------|------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| 1. Coffee             | 2. Cornflakes          | 3. Porridge         | 4. Beef Wellington |
| 5. Toad in the hole   | 6. Port                | 7. Brandy snap      | 8. Pea soup        |
| 9. Cottage pie        | 10. Profiterole        | 11. Macaroni cheese | 12. Jam tart       |
| 13. Rice pudding      | 14. Strawberry Pavlova | 15. Hot dog         | 16. Chicken curry  |
| 17. Victoria sandwich | 18. Fish pie           | 19. Swiss roll      | 20. Shepherd's pie |
| 21. Beef stir fry     | 22. Poached egg        | 23. Hash brown      | 24. Trifle         |
| 25. Buck's Fizz       |                        |                     |                    |





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### Sunday 4th October: 17th Sunday after Trinity

#### Week 1

|       |      |                           |                          |
|-------|------|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| 09-30 | WST  | Holy Communion (HARVEST)  | Rev'd Margaret Scrivener |
| 11-15 | AYL  | Morning Worship           | Rev'd Bill               |
| 09-30 | CSM  | Holy Communion (HARVEST)  | Rev'd Bill               |
| 11-15 | WBY  | Holy Communion (HARVEST)  | Rev'd David Ireson       |
| 18-30 | EXT  | Evening Worship (HARVEST) | Christine Grist          |
| 12-30 | WBY  | Baptism                   | Rev'd Bill               |
| 11-30 | ZOOM | Morning Prayer            | Carolyn Keep             |

### Sunday 11th October: 18th Sunday after Trinity: Safeguarding Day

#### Week 2

|       |      |                          |                          |
|-------|------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| 09-30 | EXT  | Holy Communion           | Rev'd Margaret Scrivener |
| 09-30 | FAR  | Holy Communion (HARVEST) | Rev'd Bill               |
| 09-30 | CSG  | Morning Worship          | Lay Led                  |
| 11-30 | ZOOM | Morning Prayer           | Rev'd Bill               |

### Sunday 18th October: 19th Sunday after Trinity

#### Week 3

|       |      |                      |              |
|-------|------|----------------------|--------------|
| 09-30 | CSM  | All Age Service      | Linda Beatie |
| 09-30 | AYL  | Holy Communion       | Rev'd Bill   |
| 09-30 | WST  | Family Service       | Lay Led      |
| 18-30 | WBY  | Evening Prayer (BCP) | Rev'd Bill   |
| 11-30 | ZOOM | Morning Prayer       | Rev'd Bill   |

### Sunday 25th October: Last Sunday after Trinity

#### Week 4

|       |      |                 |                 |
|-------|------|-----------------|-----------------|
| 09-30 | WBY  | All Age Worship | TBA             |
| 09-30 | CSG  | Holy Communion  | Rev'd Bill      |
| 18-30 | FAR  | Evening Worship | Christine Grist |
| 11-30 | ZOOM | Morning Prayer  | Rev'd Bill      |

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