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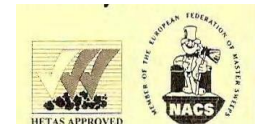
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THE VICAR WRITES...

Recovering Judas!



I am not, now, a betting man, but if I were, I would offer you a hundred to one on this bet. I want you, in your heads to list the first (or Christian) names of all your acquaintances - up to say one hundred or so. Then group them together if they share the same name. My bet is that none of them will be called 'Judas'. Most English-speaking Christians would probably not choose to use that name. The name itself is a Hellenised version of the Jewish 'Judah', coming from the Hebrew for 'to praise'. So - do I owe you £100, or do you owe me a quid - only joking!

What happened to Judas? He killed himself, we know that, according to two different accounts in the Bible, but they disagree in the manner of his death. We assume because he couldn't live with what he had done; but do we know that for sure? The gospel writers are clear (that is Luke in Acts and the author of John) that this was to fulfil Hebrew scripture; but they would say that, of course.

But did he go to hell? And if he did; did he stay there? Since about the middle of the last century, there has been an attempt to re-evaluate Judas and his role. D L Sayers, and many others have followed, chose to make him a Zealot, like Simon the Zealot, who thought Jesus should have brought in his 'kingdom' more quickly and effectively, presumably by force. This works well dramatically, but is it true? Probably not, but we don't know - it's as plausible as most other explanations.

In Holy Week, on Holy Saturday, the day before Easter Sunday, there is an Orthodox, and Catholic, tradition that Jesus went to hell and 'harrowed' it; I have an icon which reflects this. Often Jesus is seen pulling Adam and Eve up out of hell. I like the idea of Jesus doing this with Judas, as one Catholic website suggested; but of course there is no Biblical source for this.

Whatever *did* happen to Judas, I think, in this modern age it is time to re-examine him and his role in the Passion of Christ; perhaps he just had to be there to do what he had to do. Maybe, just maybe, that might be a help when someone calls us a 'Judas', or even that we have betrayed them. Others have gone before us. And maybe, just maybe, Jesus redeemed Judas after death - who knows.

Before I get accused of heresy, I would like to close with quite a well-known, I think powerful poem, called *The Ballad of the Judas Tree*; I know nothing about the author - maybe a reader could tell me. Let's not be too quick to condemn.

The Ballad of the Judas Tree by Ruth Etchells

(1) In Hell there grew a Judas Tree
Where Judas hanged and died
Because he could not bear to see
His master crucified.

(2) Our Lord descended into Hell
And found his Judas there
For ever hanging on the tree
Grown from his own despair.

(3) So Jesus cut his Judas down
And took him in his arms.
"It was for this I came," he said,
"And not to do you harm."

(4) My Father gave me twelve good men
And all of them I kept,
Though one betrayed and one denied,
Some fled and others slept.

(5) In three days' time I must return
To make the others glad,
But first I had to come to Hell
And share the death you had.

(6) My tree will grow in place of yours.
Its roots lie here as well.
There is no final victory
Without this soul from Hell."

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(7) So when we all condemn him
As of every traitor worst,
Remember that, of all his men,
Our Lord forgave him first.

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Clyst St Mary: Closed

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Woodbury: Wednesdays, 10 am – 1 pm

Woodbury Salterton: Wednesdays, 3 – 6 pm and Saturdays, 9 am – 12 noon

Church Services during Lockdown in the White Cross Mission Community

We are pleased to be able to say that we are scheduling a programme of services in all of the WCMC churches in June – subject of course to Covid restrictions. Full details at the end of the magazine.

There will also be one Zoom service this month: *Sunday 27th June, Family Service, at 9.30 am.* Please email Jill at dupain@hotmail.co.uk for the Zoom address (it is the usual Rev'd Bill Zoom address for those who have been on Zoom before).

EDITOR'S NOTE



Hello and welcome to this June edition of the Clyst Valley News. It was really good to be back in print last month; I hope we don't have to suspend that ever again. The limited feedback I've received suggests that our readers are also happy to see the magazine dropping on to their doormats once again. Don't forget, though, that you can still see the CVN online on Facebook and on the parish council websites. And, of course, we continue to send it out every month to our email subscribers.

Before I continue, let me congratulate all those readers who noticed last month's deliberate(!) mistake: my welcoming you to the April edition, instead of May! Sorry! Age catching up with me...

My thanks to Pete and Jackie Ranft of Clyst St Mary for this month's cover photo from Easter time of the decorated Cross in the grounds of the village church. Well done, too, to those who organised this community initiative.

Like millions of others, I sat (ate and drank) through almost four hours of the Eurovision Song Contest on Saturday evening. I know it has a lot of detractors but for me it's a bit of harmless, inconsequential pizzazz – and something I've been watching around the world since I was a child. (I have to say, though, that I did not welcome the later inclusion of Israel and Australia – hardly European.) This year was a bit more special for me as I watched the show alongside my amazing 93 year-old mum in the front room of our family home in London of almost 70 years' standing. Because of Covid and lockdowns, this was the first time I had seen (and hugged!) my mum in the flesh for a very long time so Eurovision 2021 will for ever be remembered as the celebration of, to quote Paul Simon, our 'Mother and Child Reunion'.

Oh, by the way, for the record, our tip to come out tops in Eurovision, was the French entry whose diminutive singer, Barbara Pravi, was so reminiscent of the great Edith Piaf. In the end she was the runner-up. But congrats to winners Italy.

Here's wishing all our readers 'douze points' for a winning June! Enjoy the magazine. Best wishes. Peter Skelton

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There must be a lot of photographers out there snapping away around our villages. After all, our neck of the woods is rather photogenic. Why not share your results with our readers? Most months we aim to put one nice pic on the magazine cover and we need yours! So please do send in your efforts to the editor, Peter Skelton, who will choose one each month. Try to use relatively high-definition settings but that's not a must. Just email them across to clystvalleynews@gmail.com and we'll do the rest. Simple!

Contributions, photos and letters to the editor for the July 2021 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 Tuesday 15th June 2021 at the latest, please. Please note that contributions may be edited.

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CLYST ST MARY Clyst St Mary Church

Please see the June rota of services at the end of the magazine; we will not, however, be continuing with the private prayer arrangements for the time being. Please contact the Churchwardens Pat on 01392 877907 or Linda on 01392 875708 for more information.

Church Coffee Mornings



We hope to be able to resume these as soon as the Covid rules permit.

Bishops Clyst Parish Council



Website. We are delighted to announce the new Parish Council website is now live! The new website address is www.bishopsclyst.org.uk.

Parish Council Meetings. From June we will be holding face-to-face Parish Council meetings. The next meeting is Wednesday 16th June at 19.30 in Clyst St Mary Parish Church. This is a departure from our usual 'second Monday of the month' due to finding a suitable location so do keep an eye on the website for meeting dates and venues for the foreseeable future.

Contact the Parish Council. Karan Bennett, PC Clerk, 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.

Clyst St Mary Village Hall



Having undertaken redecoration, repairs and improvements during the last six months, it's frustrating that our regular users are unable to enjoy the 'refreshed' facilities! However, we are now open for business if your use is permitted within the government guidelines! If you

know that this is the case, our new Bookings Coordinator, Ali West, would be delighted to discuss availability with you and can be contacted (preferably) through bookings@clyststmaryvillagehall.co.uk or on 01392 949088.

Clyst St Mary Primary School



What a joy it has been to be able to take the children offsite to explore our local environment, especially the waterways. Over the first week

of May all classes visited Grindle Brook and its surroundings close to Clyst St Mary Church. They participated in dipping for water life, searching in the grass, fallen trees and under leaves for minibeasts and creating sketches and ideas for future artwork which will form part of our River Project. We have been very fortunate to have the support of a former pupil who after completing her education locally went on to study fine art at Central St Martin's in London - to guide the children in their artwork - thank you Harriet. Harriet has let us know that she feels very privileged to have had the opportunity to work with the children and contribute to our community. The older children also walked to a site on the River Clyst where they could compare the man-made leat with the river, experience what a meandering

river looks like and observe wildlife that was brave enough to hang around while 30 children tried walk quietly by! All the classes were treated to the resident pair of swans looking after their solitary their back as they swam along. We would like to CGM for opening up his field and cutting a grass so we could access the river. We'd also like to

very hard to site of the cygnet by carrying it on thank David Burdick of pathway through the thank Liz Whittaker who supported our planning for these activities by leading a staff walk around the village and providing so much background invaluable information.



Class 3 are now enjoying Forest School, although perhaps not so much the weather May has so far thrown at us. The campfire has come into its own, keeping everyone a bit warmer as well as being used to toast marshmallows and make hot chocolate. Shelter building has had a whole new relevance and urgency to it!

Class R and 3 enjoyed a visit from Demelza (from Devon Waste Management) and learned where minibeasts might be found and all the fabulous and important things they do to keep our environment functioning.

Looking ahead we are busy planning for a whole school project about Japan for the second half of the summer term. If anyone in the community has

any personal experience, contacts or information they would be happy to share on this topic please do get in touch by phoning 01392 874583 or emailing admin@csmmps.org.uk. Additional information and hearing from people who have perhaps visited or lived in Japan really brings the children's learning to life and supports them in developing an understanding of modern life in Japan as well as learning about its culture and history.

Hopefully 'flaming' that and much less allowing us to our winter jumpers well-ventilated



June will be just damp than May finally put away and enjoy our classrooms!



Walking Group



Like everything else our walking group has not been meeting up for all the usual reasons BUT we are keeping our fingers crossed and hoping that July will be our first walk together in 2021. I have noticed that there are many of you who have been walking and maybe you are free to join our merry band so here is what we get up to.

The third Tuesday in the month we meet in the Village Hall car park for 10 am. We have shared cars, but will re-visit this to suit people's preferences. Someone in the group plans and organises the walk which is usually about five miles. Depending on the walk we stop for lunch at a pub or we take a picnic which is a nice thing to do in the summer months. There is no committee, no membership fee and we all walk at our own risk.

It would be lovely to have new members and if you would like to join us but would like to know more about the group, please ring Pat on 01392 877907 or email at pat@cusa.org.uk. More information to follow on Facebook and the July magazine.

We look forward to hearing and seeing you very soon to pick up where we left off in 2020. 🐾🐾

Clyst Valley Pre-School



Clyst Valley Preschool has remained open throughout the pandemic for all our children and is now full at almost every session. We are currently taking applications for September 2021 and beyond with sessions available on every day. Sadly we are not yet able to hold open days or taster sessions but hopefully this will change as lockdown is eased and things return to a new normal! To apply, or for more information, check our website www.clystvalleypreschool.org. You can also call us on 01392 876615 or email us on manager@clystvalleypreschool.org.

Table Tennis Club



Please come and join us! We resumed play at the Clyst St Mary Table Tennis Club in May. New members always welcome. We play at the Village Hall every Thursday, 4-6 pm. The minimal fee of £20 for a 10-week session includes use of all equipment and refreshments. For further details please contact Pam Gardner on 07714 097220 or by email to 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

Please see the June rota of services at the end of the magazine; and contact Jacquie Manser at jacquie@jmanser.co.uk for more information.

Picnic with Bells



Saturday 26th June 2021 from 12 noon at the Village Hall to celebrate...

A **world-wide** ring of bells for the 200th anniversary of the 'chiming apparatus' invention by Rev'd H T Ellacombe (rector here 1850 –1885) whereby all the bells can be rung by one person. The ringing will start at noon in New Zealand then ringing across England including Clyst St George and ending some 17 hours later in Canada. Over 50 English churches are taking part and the event is to be live streamed in the Parish Hall.

And...

The opening up of the Parish Hall after months of lockdown so that you can meet and have a chat with all your friends and neighbours. Bring along your own picnic and enjoy a drink at the bar, linger over the stalls, entertain the children with the bouncy castle and other treats or watch Clyst St George folk on the screen!

For more details please 'phone Lizzie Parkinson on 01392 877249 or Claire Marks on 07834 234546.



Lady Seaward's C of E Primary School



The children at Lady Seaward's School have had a fabulous half term; Mr Tyrrell has been back at the school providing an exciting PE programme for many of the children across the school. Mr Moger-Taylor from Music Devon has also been providing individual music lessons along with whole class music. The children are very excited to have both teachers back in school after the lockdown.



All of the classes across the school took part in a competition to design a stamp for the Royal Mail to celebrate the heroes of the Covid pandemic. The designs have been posted and we all look forward to seeing who wins. Who knows, it could be one of our pupils' designs!!



Each class also took part in the '100 for Captain Tom Challenge'. Each class had a different 100 target to meet, whether that was 100 acts of kindness or in the case of Year 6, who took part in swimming that day, 100 lengths of the pool!

Lady Seaward's C of E Primary has a few spaces left in the Reception 2021 cohort; if you are looking for a school place, please do telephone or email the school office – 01392 873629/ admin@clyst-st-george.devon.sch.uk.

Clyst St George Parish Council Chairman's Notes, June 2021

Our June meeting will be our AGM. This will be in the Parish Hall on Wednesday 9th June at 7.30 pm. Last year we couldn't have an AGM and this meeting will be our first 'in person' meeting for 15 months. We are also going to broadcast the meeting on Zoom so that it is accessible to all. Following the AGM a regular meeting will be held when the Council will co-opt a new Councillor to fill the vacancy, and I hope welcome our County Councillors whom you elected in May. All the best. John Manser john@jmanser.co.uk 01392 874861

Norman's Weather Report



April was also a dry month and unusually frosty, with only 16 mm ($\frac{2}{3}$ inch) of rain here at Ebford, about half of that which fell in the previous dry March.

The last two days of April produced 14 mm; the recent five- or ten-year average for the whole month is 51 mm (two inches). As I write at the end of the first week of May, rain, wind and showers are now well on their way. These, coupled with a little more warmth, should perk up crops and gardens for early summer. Norman Cann

Clyst St George Parish Hall: Reopening on 26th June!



Clyst St George Parish Hall will be 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. Please join us for a picnic to celebrate our emergence from lockdown on 26th June. (More details above.)!

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 confident we will resume the coffee mornings (see above), Big Breakfast and the quiz evenings, hopefully soon. Watch this space!

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

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.)

Little Dragons Pre-School

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WOODBURY SALTERTON



Church Services

Please see the June rota of services at the end of the magazine; and contact the Churchwarden, Debbie Jung on 01395 232328 for more information. The church will continue to be open for private prayer on Wednesdays, 3 – 6 pm and Saturdays, 9 am – 12 noon.

Family Service

The first Family Service in church now our churches have reopened took place on 18th April; Debbie Jung took the service. Fiona Vessey read the Bible story and Robin Lee led prayers, which included some for the Queen and her family following the funeral service the day before for Prince Philip. Groups of four members of the choir sang the hymns.

Debbie talked about coming out of lockdown and invited people to write on pieces of paper what they thought were positive things to have come out of the period of lockdown. Some wrote of having more family time, more appreciation of nature, the kindness of people helping others, etc. After the service Debbie stuck these as leaves on a Tree of Hope which will be displayed at the back of the church.

Annual Parochial Church Meeting

The APCM meeting was held via Zoom. In the Vestry Meeting Debbie Jung was unanimously re-elected as Churchwarden and Mark Lovett had also agreed to stand and was also unanimously elected. We now have two Churchwardens! Debbie was warmly thanked for all her work.

Members of the PCC were re-elected en bloc, apart from Biddy Lagus, who did not wish to continue as a member. The PCC now comprises Debbie, Mark, Phil Dent, Nigel and Jill Dupain, Robin Lee and Katharine Wheeler. Fiona Vessey is co-opted as Minutes Secretary. Debbie will continue as Synod Representative.

A meeting of the PCC followed. Jill will continue as Secretary and Nigel as Treasurer. In her Churchwarden's report Debbie expressed thanks to the Parish Council for paying for the repairs to the lightning conductor (£1,280.40).

Future fund-raising events were discussed:

22nd May Weekly coffee mornings from 9.30 till 10.30 will resume in groups of six initially in the churchyard.

12th June There will be a Sale Trail. People are invited to put items for sale on a table by their gates.

18th July The Scarecrow Challenge. The theme is characters or events from history.

11th September Beetle Drive

9th October Harvest Supper

Scarecrow Event Quiz



The summer church quiz, planned originally to be run in conjunction with the Scarecrow Challenge, was brought forward to provide entertainment during lockdown. It was very well supported and entry forms sold well. Special thanks to Lin Ashby who sold a lot in Woodbury and to Carol Rowe and to all those who not only bought their own copies but sold to friends. The winner of the £10 prize was Eileen Wilkinson from Exmouth. She matched every answer I wanted. Once again some entrants gave extra donations bringing the total raised for the church to £475.

Woodbury Salterton C of E Primary School

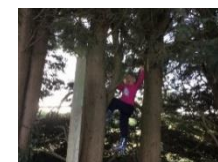


The children and staff at Woodbury Salterton C of E Primary School have had another busy month which we would like to share with you. Even more important this month as our website has gone down; don't worry we will be back online soon as our new website is under construction.

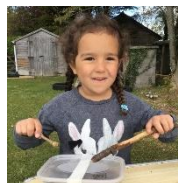
The children in Class 2 have been busy building in class as they investigated forces in their science lessons. They conducted experiments to see whether different surfaces affect how far a toy car will travel. They carefully considered what they would need to keep constant for the investigation to be fair and carefully measured the distance travelled, recording their results before answering their question.



Class 2 then took their experiment out into the outdoors and continued their learning about forces to help them to work as a team to move a ball, using pieces of guttering, from one side of the field to the other. They had to persevere like a tortoise, plan like a bluebell and work together to complete the task. Great fun and so much learning involved!



The school's Forest School learning area has been used by children of all ages, including fun and free time. We saw children digging the ground preparing to plant a tree, den making, animal shelters being created, poetry being written, working as a team to 'rescue' each other, tree climbing and so much more!



Our littlest learners in Class 1 had a fun packed session at Forest School and made musical instruments to form a band! There was some great singing and joining in. They also made some beautiful rings and bracelets from beads and wire, very kindly provided by Dave, their Forest School instructor.

The children had a great afternoon asking Rev'd Bill, what it is like to be a vicar when he came to visit school. They were surprised to find out all the different jobs that a vicar does, how Rev'd Bill's faith helps him in his work and the life that Rev'd Bill led before becoming a vicar. He even told us his favourite parable of the Pharisee and the tax collector which some children were able to act out for us!



Following on with their learning about healthy eating, which we shared with you all in last month's article, Class 3 used the Eat Well Guide to draw out their healthiest breakfast, lunch and dinner. They talked about how important a variety of fruits and vegetables are in our diet, as well as proteins and carbohydrates. Keeping with the theme of staying healthy, the children have been practising their throwing and dodging skills in Dodgeball.

Our oldest learners have been celebrating musical talents as part of our Collective Worship assemblies. Lily showed us how hard she has been practising her violin and was very knowledgeable about the parts of her instrument. Well done Lily!



RIP Jenny Miles

Friends in the village were sad to learn of the death on 1st May of Jenny Miles. Jenny moved to Tasmania several years ago to live near her daughter Fiona, her husband Edward and their four daughters. Jenny played an active role in our village as a member of the WI and in the church,

where she used her skill in flower arranging, and opened her lovely garden in aid of church funds.

Her ashes will be brought back for interment in the grave of her husband, Justin, who was for many years a very efficient Treasurer of our church. We extend our sympathy to Fiona and her family.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Peter

Kiers, the contractors on the Clyst St Mary flood scheme, sent me these photos of the Old Mill showing the millpond walls, which they have dug up. A bit of village history unearthed.

Regards. Chris Scanes



POETRY CORNER

by John Smith (of Clyst St Mary)

Bluebells at Blackberry Camp

No human designer ever
Could bring such beauty to this place,
As if the sky at twilight
Were poured upon the ground.

Great swathes of shimmering blue
Create a distant haze, to seem
As if infinity could be
Held in one swift glance.

This setting in the trees
Where Celts made a fort so well
For defence, but for spirit also,
Showing Art knows no age.

Strong beech trees standing tall
Hold sky-roof in this cathedral,
And the service for today
Is Bluebell Celebration.

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AND FINALLY...

Exmouth Mobile Library Timetable 2021

Day	Village	Stop	Arrive	Depart
Friday	Aylesbeare	Nightjar Inn	09.50	10.10
Friday	Clyst St Mary	Cat and Fiddle	12.10	12.30
Tuesday	Clyst St Mary	Winslade Park	14.50	15.10
Tuesday	Clyst St George	School	15.20	15.40
Monday	Exton	Station	09.45	10.05
Friday	Woodbury Salterton	Kennels	12.50	13.10
Woodbury	Woodbury	White Hart	14.00	16.00

- *Disclaimer: Due to operational circumstances, the mobile library may need to be off road and unable to visit on some dates. Details will be publicised closer to the time. These timetables may be subject to change.*



Temporary One-Way Street, Banned Turns, Speed Restriction and Prohibition of Parking During Devon County Show



Devon County Council hereby give notice that from Friday 2 July 2021 (for a maximum of 21 days) until Sunday 4 July 2021 (both dates inclusive):

- No person shall except upon the direction or with permission of a Police Officer in uniform cause or permit any vehicle to turn right from the following junctions from Friday 2 July to Sunday 4 July:

From the A376 onto the A3052 at Clyst St, Mary roundabout - from the A3052 into Clyst St. Mary Village at the roundabout - from the A3052 onto Church Lane - from Church Lane onto the A3052 - from the A3052 into St. Bridget Nursery - from St. Bridget Nursery onto the A3052 - from the A3052 onto the Village Road at Rydon Motors - from the Village Road onto the A3052 at Rydon Motors - from the A3052 into Westpoint at Orange Gate - from the Sidmouth Road exit gate onto the A3052 - from Cavanna Homes, Greenspire construction site onto the A3052 - from the A3052 into Cavanna Homes, Greenspire construction site.

- No person shall except upon the direction or with permission of a Police Officer in uniform cause or permit any vehicle to turn right from the following junctions from 14.00 to 19.30 from Friday 2 July to Sunday 4 July:

From Winslade Park Avenue onto the A376.

- No person shall except upon the direction or with permission of a Police Officer in uniform cause or permit any vehicle to turn left from the following junctions from Friday 2 July to Sunday 4 July:

From the A3052 into Westpoint at Orange Gate - from the rear exit gate from Yellow Car Park onto Bishops Court Lane.

- No person shall cause or permit any vehicle to proceed in a southerly direction on the following length of road between 14.00 to 18.00 from Friday 2 July to Sunday 4 July:

C171 Bishops Court Lane from its junction with Darts Exit Gate to Marlborough Cross.

- No person shall cause or permit any vehicle to proceed in a northerly direction on the following length of road when temporary traffic signs are in place from Friday 2 July to Sunday 4 July:

B3184 from its junction with A3052 at Nine Oaks to Marwood Cross.

No person shall cause any vehicle to wait, from 09.00 on 2 July to 18.00 on 4 July:

Church Lane from the A3052 to Clyst Valley Road - Oil Mill Lane from the A3052 to the access road to Dartline Coaches - access road to Dartline Coaches from Oil Mill Lane to the access gate to Dartline Coaches.

- No person shall cause or permit any vehicle to proceed at a greater speed than 30 miles per hour on the sections of affected roads when temporary traffic signs are in place from Wednesday 30 June to Sunday 4 July:

A3052 from its junction with the A376 at Clyst St, Mary roundabout to a point approximately 925.5 metres east of its junction with Oil Mill Lane.

This temporary restriction is considered necessary to enable - DEVON COUNTY SHOW. For additional information 'phone: 01392 353702.

Meg Booth, Chief Officer of Highways, Infrastructure Development & Waste, Devon Highways, Devon County Council, County Hall, Exeter EX2 4QD

Topsham - We Predict a Riot of Colour!



Topsham has long been one of the area's brightest places to visit - those dramatic estuary sunsets, unique merchandise on sale, a feast of local food and drink. Now there's another thrill for the senses: over 90 hanging baskets turning the shopping areas into a fragrant riot of colour. It's a case of back to the future really, as Topsham

used to be famed for its hanging baskets. So the new display now in place along the town's High Street and Fore Street is both a taste of years past and a celebration of our bright future.

Our thanks go to the New Leaf charity, based at Exminster, for providing wonderful arrangements. If you're unfamiliar with New Leaf, it's part of Devon Partnership NHS Trust's Vocational Rehabilitation Service; it trains and supports adults living with a mental health condition. They have done a wonderful job, matched only by our army of volunteers who will be watering and dead-heading them over the summer - watch out for the Love Topsham hi-vis jackets and say hello to our green-fingered community team.



George from New Leaf in Exminster in early May, holding one of Topsham's hanging baskets.

If you want to admire the baskets at your leisure, why not grab yourself a coffee? In which case, there's only one cup to have - and it's a reusable! Love Topsham's *Choose to ReUse* campaign to slash waste in the town has got off to a flying start with our cafés and restaurants reporting a big uptick in reusable cups. Use your own reusable cup when you visit Topsham and you'll get a 20p discount. Or if you haven't got a cup yet, visit a participating outlet and buy a Love Topsham *Choose to ReUse* one for just £5 - and then have your first cup of coffee on us!

Check lovetopsham.co.uk or spot the posters and stickers on cafés to see where you can get one, and please remember - using this cup helps cut the 10,000 single-use cups wasted every week in Topsham during the height of the summer!

And before we close, two reminders: Topsham is 'fully open' again and welcoming visitors and residents in line with latest Covid guidance. So feel free to step inside to see what our independent businesses, cafés and

restaurants have for you, or sit outside and enjoy those views and flowers.

And if you like Love Topsham's activities - from flowers to benches, from street music to special events - please consider getting a Love Topsham Card for just £3 a month. It helps us do more to keep Topsham tip top. Please see lovetopsham.co.uk for details - thank you.



Topsham's ferryman with one of the *Choose to Reuse* cups.

Exmouth and District U3A Celebrating National U3A Day



Wednesday, 2nd June, 10.15 am for 10.30 start, via Zoom. 'Celebration of Connection'. If you'd like to attend, please email secretary@exmouthu3a.ork.uk for the Zoom link. Lots of fun/interesting activities and presentations. You will be most welcome!

The Prince's Trust Enterprise Courses



We just wanted to remind you of our upcoming virtual Explore Enterprise courses. If you have any young people aged 18 - 30 and living in Devon and Cornwall, who are interested in starting a business, please ask them to ring our customer service line or email us at PlymouthEnterpriseTeam@princes-trust.org.uk. If you have any queries please do not hesitate to get in touch. Best wishes, Kelly and Ivanna

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We've had a very exciting May at Nancy Potter House with room bookings restarting. We are delighted to host various baby/toddler groups like Phonics with Robot Reg and baby massage classes. Phonics with Robot Reg is a great way to encourage speech and language development, open a world of literacy and have fun whilst spending quality time with your little one. It's also a great way to meet new parents! If you would like to book in for any classes please book online at <https://robotreg.co.uk/pages/exeter-and-exmouth>.



Baby massage is a wonderful way for you and your baby to communicate and learn from each other. Your baby is able to sense how you feel by how you touch them and at the same time you can learn your baby's cues and responses to your touch. If this is something you would be interested in why not get in touch with Sally on sallyjoybabymassage@gmail.com?

Additionally, if you or anyone you know would be interested in renting a room here at Nancy Potter House for a class, meeting, training or social event please contact our room booking coordinator Caron on 01392 879009. Like many, opening the doors for inside table service in the Bradbury



café is sheer delight and it's wonderful to see so many familiar faces returning. Please see below a copy of our café menu.

The charity shops are as busy as ever and we would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your custom and support. We are completely overflowing with donations and are amazed by the generosity of people. Due to this we have had to limit donations to certain dates of the month and by appointment to monitor how much we have coming in to be processed at Nancy Potter House. The next dates we will be accepting donations are: Monday 7th June, Wednesday 9th June, Monday 21st June, Wednesday 23rd June, Monday 5th July and Wednesday 7th July. If you would like to book in on any of these days, please call 01392 879009. Thank you for cooperation.



At Estuary we offer an assisted transport service. We can provide transport from your home to health appointments at local hospitals, healthcare centres, GPs and pharmacies. If you have limited mobility or would appreciate someone to accompany you on a health appointment, we can provide a friendly driver and a car or wheelchair adapted vehicle to suit your needs.

As the demand for transport is increasing we are in need for some volunteers! If you would like to volunteer to help please call our Volunteer Coordinator Caron on

01392 879009.

Nancy Potter House hosts a vibrant programme of activities and events delivered by Estuary and other organisations for all the community to enjoy. We are happy to announce that our Friendship group is back up and running – why not book in for a two-course meal and a friendly chat? Our friendship group is a great way to meet new friends and have a yummy lunch for only £9.50. Give the office a call on 01392 879009 to find out more and to get booked in.

Don't forget our jigsaw puzzle club! Choose from our puzzle catalogue and book them out for one, two or three weeks for just 50p! Over 100+ puzzles to choose from!

We also now sell ice cream and lollies in the café or in the reception area of the hub.

We now have a new website which is up and running why not take a look: <https://www.estuaryleague.org/>.



Bradbury Café Menu		Jacket Potato's <i>Served with salad</i>	
 Opening Hours: Monday – Friday 10am – 2pm <i>If you would like to order from our menu, you must pre book a table and your order by calling 01392 879009 at least a day before.</i> <i>Payment where possible by card.</i>	Breakfast Sandwich/Bap Sausage £3.00 Bacon £3.00 Eggs £3.00	Cheese £4.00 Tuna £4.00 Beans £4.00 Chili £4.00 Curry £4.00	
	Sandwiches <i>Served with salad</i> Cheese £4.00 Ham £4.00 Tuna £4.00 Bacon £4.00 Egg Mayo £4.00	Pasties or Sausage Rolls Pasty £1.50 Sausage Roll £1.50 Pasty + Chips £3.00 Sausage Roll + Chips £3.00 Chips £1.50 Cheesy Chips £2.00	
	Paninis <i>Served with salad</i> Cheese £4.00 Ham £4.00 Tuna £4.00 Bacon £4.00	Special's Daily specials £6.00 Please see the back of this menu for meal choices per day.	
	Drinks Tea £1.50 Cadbury hot chocolate £2.00 Americano £2.00 Mocha £2.00 Cappuccino £2.00 Canned soft drinks £1.00	*We have options to suit all dietary requirements, including vegetarian, vegan, smaller appetites and gluten free. Take-away options also available.	



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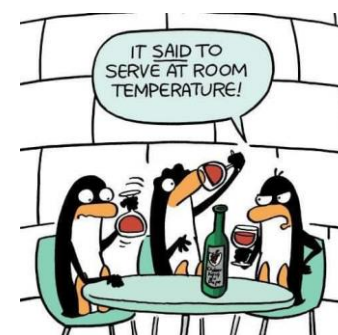
Monthly Giggle



A husband sends his wife this text message: *Thanks for making my life so wonderful and for being a part of my life. Whatever I am is only because of u, u r my angel, thanks for coming in to my life and making it worth living. You are great.*

She replied: *Have u finished drinking? Now stop messaging, keep your mouth shut and come home. Don't get scared, I will not shout at you. Come home fast.*

Husband: *Thank you. I am outside. Please open the door.*



Two little boys were guests at a wedding with their parents. One little boy leaned over and asked, 'How many spouses can a man or woman have?'

His brother answered, 'Sixteen...four better, four worse, four richer, four poorer.'



Old age comes at a bad time! When you finally know everything, you start to forget everything you know!

Jenny went to the supermarket during her lunch hour and there in front of her was the chap she had met the night before, and he was arranging boxes of soap powder. 'What are you doing?' she exclaims. 'You told me last night that you were a pilot.'

'Oh no I didn't. I said I was an artist with the Ariel display team...'

[Thanks again to Lesley Richardson for these. Ed]

First thing this morning, there was a tap on my door. Funny sense of humour my plumber has.

A man bought a blacksmith business the other day without seeing it first. It wasn't until later that he found out that the whole thing was a forgery.

Apparently, it is considered bad form to boldly state, 'I have come for a number two' when entering a vaccination centre...

Now That I'm Older...

I may not be that funny or athletic or good looking or smart or talented...I forgot where I was going with this.

A thief broke into my house last night. He started searching for money so I got up and searched with him.

Chocolate is God's way of telling us he likes us a little bit chubby.

Marriage counsellor: Your wife says you never buy her flowers. Is that true?

Husband: *To be honest, I never knew she sold flowers.*
 [Thanks again to John Flitney for these. Ed]



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Sunday 6th June: 1st Sunday after Trinity

Week 1

09:30	AYL	Morning Worship	Christine Grist
09:30	WST	Holy Communion	Rev'd Bill
09:30	CSM	Holy Communion	Rev'd Janice
11:15	WBY	Holy Communion	Rev'd Bill
18:30	EXT	Evening Worship	Rev'd Bill

Sunday 13th June: 2nd Sunday after Trinity

Week 2

09:30	EXT	Holy Communion	Rev'd Margaret
09:30	FAR	Holy Communion	Rev'd Bill
09:30	CSG	Morning Worship	Christine Grist

Sunday 20th June: 3rd Sunday after Trinity

Week 3

11:15	AYL	Holy Communion	Rev'd Chris Cant
09:30	CSM	All Age Worship	Rev'd Bill
09:30	WST	Breakfast Family Service	Mark Lovett
18:30	WBY	Evening Prayer	Rev'd Bill

Sunday 27th June: 4th Sunday after Trinity

Week 4

09:30	CSG	Holy Communion	Rev'd Peter Nickols-Rawle
09:30	Zoom	Family Service	Zoom Team
09:30	FAR	Morning Worship	Carolyn Keep

AYL Aylesbeare FAR Farringdon EXT Exton WST Woodbury Salterton

WBY Woodbury CSG Clyst St George CSM Clyst St Mary

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