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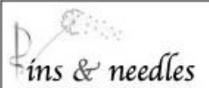
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Please note that there will be no message from Rev'd Bill Lemmey this month as he is on sick leave. We wish him a full and speedy recovery.

WHITE CROSS MISSION COMMUNITY

Please see the schedule of services within the WCMC for June at the back of the magazine. There will be a Zoom service on Sunday, 26th June at 9.30 am. Please contact Jill Dupain at dupain@hotmail.co.uk or on 01395 232953 for information on how to join this service.

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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. Simples!

EDITOR'S NOTE



Hello and welcome to this June edition of the Clyst Valley News. I'm sure you would like to join me in sending our best wishes and congratulations to Her Majesty on her seventy years of service to our nation as our Queen. That is a remarkable achievement by any standard. You will see in the magazine that our

villages and towns are all set up to celebrate this happy occasion with lots of fun activities for all ages over the Bank Holiday weekend. Thanks to everyone who has helped to organise these special events for us. Have a lovely time, everyone!

I always feel a tinge of mixed emotions as we experience the last hurrah of spring and gingerly enter the first flushes of summer – although I have to admit that the constantly fluctuating weather we've been subjected to in the first half of May suggests that the shift into summer is a little reluctant just now! That said, I think we can confidently assume that, sooner or later, the warmer temperatures and extended periods of sunshine will become the rule rather than the exception. And one reason for my hesitation is that, while most of us at, shall we say, the more mature stage in our lives can go out as we please and enjoy the warmth and cloudless skies in this wonderful part of the world, I can't help but spare a thought for our school and college students for whom this time of year is all about hours of revision in hot bedrooms and sweating out exams to secure a foothold in their futures. This is quite close to home this year as our 17 year-old, and his friends around the village are exactly in that position and it's difficult not to feel a pang of guilt when we venture out, leaving junior at home to his books and nerves. However, (as I keep reminding him) we also sacrificed some of our precious sunny days way back in the distant mists of time, like so many generations of young people - and survived to tell the tale. And if I really want to be as annoyingly irritating as possible, I'll trot out the old 'no pain, no gain' adage! Most of the time I want to say how proud we are of his endeavours.

On another tack, I can't end this editorial without making fleeting reference to football. First, congratulations to the Grecians on their magnificent promotion to League 1. A brilliant achievement. And secondly, what an amazing weekend of football we have just come through: the last day of fixtures in the Premier League season. Rarely are so many life or death issues decided in the last round of matches as they were yesterday. The races to be crowned League Champions and to determine the final relegation place both went to the wire — congrats to Man City and commiserations to Burnley; and (of keen personal interest to me), Tottenham, after a roller coaster of a season, finally clinched that all-important Champions League place next season with a comprehensive victory over Norwich, pipping arch-rivals Arsenal to the post in the process. Come On You Spurs!!! Now to turn my attentions for a few months to the more relaxed pursuit of cricket. If I don't have to revise, that is...

Enjoy the magazine. Best wishes. Peter Skelton

CLYST ST MARY



Church Services

There will be no Family Service with Breakfast this month as there is a Mission Community service for the Platinum Jubilee at Woodbury on 5th June. There will be a Holy Communion Service on 19th June at 9.30 am followed by coffee.

Coffee Morning

The June coffee morning will be held in church on



18th June from 10 till 11.30 am. Please come along and join us for coffee and a chat.

To All Budding Cyclists!



If there is anyone who wants to join a cycle group once a week, please get in contact with Colin on 07587 146993. We do about 25 -30 miles with an obligatory coffee stop.

Platinum Jubilee Celebrations, 4th June



Clyst St Mary Village Platinum Jubilee Party and Picnic will be held at the Village Hall and playing fields on Saturday 4th June at 4 pm. Entry will be £2.00 for adults and children under three free -- and you may well have a lucky ticket!! We will open the event with the arrival of our very own Queen Liz and the planting of a Jubilee tree followed by live music from All Jazzed Up.

We have planned to have adults' and children's races with equipment kindly loaned to us by the school. There will be games to play and activities around the field, or in the Hall, depending on the weather. A Fancy Dress Competition is always popular and of course the Jubilee theme would be appreciated.

We know that many people watch the *Great British Bake Off.*..Well, here is your chance to shine on the cooking front. Join us in the Clyst St Mary Bake Off for adults and children by baking a cake at home and bringing it along into the Village Hall where it will be judged by a local personality. Don't be shy.

The idea will be to bring your own picnic; so join forces with friends, bring your blankets/rugs and all the usual things you like for a picnic and enjoy the pleasant surroundings. In the Hall will be FREE tea, coffee and squash and ice cream.

Do come along and enjoy this local event, meet your neighbours and have some fun. We would like to thank the team for helping put this together at short notice; the school for helping us with equipment; local firms and shops who have provided a variety of prizes, etc; and the Parish Council for backing the event. Let's hope that it will encourage the Village to join forces and do something else in the future. We have been asked to remind you that NO DOGS are allowed in the playing fields and no glass containers that could cause injury.

For further information look out for the posters and thank you and hope to see you there.

Village Hall



Our website https://www.clyststmaryvillagehall.co.uk/ gives details of hiring availability and prices but if there's anything else you'd like to know, please drop Ali West an email on: bookings@clyststmaryvillagehall.co.uk. We look forward

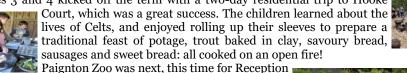
to seeing you soon.

Clyst St Mary Primary School



The start of the summer term has been just as busy as the end of last term, with day trips, a Residential, walks, runs and celebrations galore!

Classes 3 and 4 kicked off the term with a two-day residential trip to Hooke





and Class 1. The children had a fantastic time, learning about critically endangered animals and what can be done to help them in the wild. Class 1 took part in a workshop learning about the problem of plastic in our oceans,



while the Reception children were given the opportunity to get hands-on and explore various animal bones, skin and fur in the educational workshop.



Fortunately, the lovely dry weather continued into the second week of term for our Bellever Forest walk for Classes 3 and 4, who were lucky

enough to get up close and personal with a small group of Dartmoor ponies -- which was thrilling! They also saw an adder basking in the sun -- but luckily this encounter wasn't quite so close! The



Dartmoor Pony Heritage Trust led the students on an interesting tour of the Bronze Age settlements and burial sites before one adventurous group even managed to reach the top of Bellever Tor!

Monday 9th saw a slowing of pace, with the start of SATs week for Class 6. Each day, the children gathered in the hall for an early breakfast and a chance to check in and chill with their classmates, before splitting up into groups to sit their papers. The children conducted themselves with great maturity and resilience: a real credit to the school. Well done!

While Class 6 were hard at work, Class 5 were taken through their paces on the Level 2 Bikeability training course. The weather was mixed, but they all tried hard, learnt a great deal and showed a marked improvement by the end of the course: and enjoyed it too!

Our (pre-Covid) Annual Fun Run is back on! Classes 4 to 6 -- as well as groups from up to six other schools in the district -- will enjoy some outdoor activity at Clyst Valley Community College next Tuesday afternoon (17th). The following week, Class 6 will take a day trip to Exeter by train, which promises to be a great day out! To mark Mental Health Week, our school is taking a select group of students from Classes 3 to 6 to a Wellbeing Festival at Buckfast Abbey on 25th May. They will get to take part in workshops and activities throughout the day and then share what they have learnt and discovered with their classmates back at school.

Preparations for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee celebrations continue, with Jackie and Allan Wilson completing the beautiful red, white and blue planting scheme at the front of school. Everyone is looking forward to the planned tea party on Friday 27th, followed by dancing and singing performances for the parents.

It's an exciting time of year at Clyst St Mary Primary with a lot of fun activities planned for the children to enjoy: hopefully the sun - and a bit more warmth - will return soon as well!

Bishops Clyst Parish Council



Clyst Valley Trail – A New Cycle and Walking Route Near You! There is currently a public consultation on the proposed Clyst Valley Trail and an opportunity to talk to members of the team at the Parish Council meeting on Wednesday 1st June 2022. The

team will be available from 7 pm at Clyst St Mary Church. Responses to the consultation can be made at $\underline{www.devon.cc/cvt}$.

Tree and Footpath Wardens. The Parish Council is very keen to appoint a tree warden and a footpath warden. These are voluntary positions and would involve keeping an eye on trees and footpaths in the parish, reporting any issues to the Parish Council and liaising with the District Council Tree Warden and County Council Public Rights of Ways (PROW) team for advice on issues identified. Some knowledge and expertise in these areas would be helpful. Please contact the Clerk (details below) to apply or for further information.

Community Grants. Community grants of up to £500 are available to groups, clubs and voluntary organisations based in the parish for non-commercial activities which benefit residents of the parish. Please see further details on our website (www.bishopsclyst.org.uk/community-grants/).

Parish Council Vacancies – Environmental Champion Required! There are two vacancies for Parish Councillors on the Bishops Clyst Parish Council. If you would like to represent the

residents of Clyst St Mary and Sowton Village on the Parish Council we would very much like to hear from you. We are particularly keen to recruit someone with an interest in the environment to be our Climate Change/Green Champion and improve diversity within the Council. If this appeals to you, or you have other areas of interest please email the Clerk, Karan Bennett, at bishopsclyst@gmail.com, with a personal statement setting out what skills and experience you would bring to the Council.

The Term of Office will be from the time of being elected/co-opted until the next election. To be eligible, candidates must be aged 18 or older and must, in addition, either be on the Electoral Roll of the parish, or during the whole of the past 12 months have either lived in the parish, owned or leased land in the parish, worked in the parish, or lived within three miles of it.

Parish Council Meetings. Parish Council meetings take place each month and dates, agendas and minutes are posted on our website (www.bishopsclyst.org.uk) and on noticeboards in Clyst St Mary and Sowton Village.

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.

Walking Group



The June walk will be on Tuesday 21st. Meet at the Village Hall at 10 am as usual to carshare. To Parke, near Bovey Tracey. Please bring your National Trust card if you have one for free parking. Café for lunch is card payments only. We all walk at our own risk, and all are welcome. For further details please ring Janice and Jeff on 01392 876858.

Underground, Overground, Wombling Free! \$\$\int\cdots\$...



With so many things costing 'the Earth' in today's world, it's difficult to understand why the desire to Womble isn't at the front of everyone's mind! Fortunately for Clyst St Mary, we have a nucleus of folk who share a desire to keep the village clean and so every few weeks gather with sacks and pickers for a clear up. It really does only take a couple of hours (normally at the weekend) so if you feel, as we do, that rubbish is better in a bin, please contact me and I'd be

delighted to add you to our list of volunteers. Many thanks.

Roger Norman (rogernorman@clyststmary.net or 01392 874597)

Clyst Valley Pre-School



We are now almost full at every session and are currently taking applications for the summer term and September 2022. Check us out on Instagram or visit our website, clystvalleypreschool.org. You can also contact us on 01392 876615 or by email to

manager@clystvalleypreschool.org.

Weekly Sequence Dancing with Sheryl and Jon

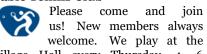


Every Monday evening there is a sequence dance practice at the Village Hall from 7.30 to 9.30 pm. It costs £10 a couple. We are a friendly group and always welcome dancers wishing to brush up on their ballroom and Latin sequence dances. We run a tea dance on the first Sunday of each month and will be running one on 5th June to celebrate the Queen's

Platinum Jubilee, with a cream tea included. We also run classes to teach people how to sequence dance from the very beginning across Exeter and East Devon.

Sequence dancing is a very enjoyable sociable hobby, excellent for your memory skills as well as keeping fit. Please contact us if you feel it is something you might like to try or join in with or come and watch if you are not sure what it is all about! Contact Sheryl and Jon Lawrence on 07900 478932 or 01395 279563 or email sa lawrence@hotmail.com for more details.

Table Tennis Club



Village Hall every Thursday, 4- 6 pm. The minimal fee of £20 for a 10-week session includes use of all equipment and refreshments. Alternatively, fees may be paid on a weekly basis if preferred. For further details please contact Pam Gardner on 07714 097220 or by email to pamelamgardner 9@gmail.com.



CLYST ST GEORGE AND EBFORD



CSG Parish Council Chairman's Notes, June 2022

The Council held it's AGM in May and it's the same team for 2022/3. We will listen to you and I hope all act in the best interests of our residents. Before our meeting we had a presentation from Devon CC and East Devon DC on the latest route for the Clyst Valley Trail, (CVT), not what some of you and the Council were hoping for. The CVT route, as it is proposed,

will cross the A376 at the traffic lights by Winslade Park then along the ridge to Darts Farm, then it will link to the Exe Trail. Clyst St George will therefore not have easy or safe access to the trail. Do take part in the public consultation that is taking place until 10th June and let them know your views. Go to: https://www.devon.gov.uk/haveyoursay/consultations/clyst-valley-trail/.

Plans for the Queen's Jubilee are at an advanced stage and posters will be up and tickets for sale for the BBQ on Sunday 5th June. (See below.) All the best.

John Manser john@jmanser.co.uk 01392 874861

Queen's Platinum Jubilee -- Big Jubilee Lunch



Clyst St George Parish Hall along with Clyst St George and Ebford Parish Council and the Residents Association of Seaward Park are holding a Big Jubilee Lunch to help celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee on Sunday $5^{\rm th}$ June.

This will take the form of a BBQ, beer tent, bouncy castle, cake stall, teas, strawberries and cream, children's fancy dress competition and adults' fancy crown competition in the field/car park behind the Village Hall in Clyst St George. Tickets are available from the following people:

Paul Bragg, Lizzie Parkinson, John Manser, Claire Marks, Barbara Horner and Mark Stubbs. The cost of a ticket will be £5 to include a hot dog or burger, strawberries and cream and a glass of fizz/can of beer/soft drink. Please note this will be a **cash only** event.

After all the Covid misery, let's make it an occasion to remember. Get your tickets early to avoid disappointment!



Clyst St George Parish Hall



The Committee of Clyst St George Parish Hall is looking for some keen new members to boost their numbers - no special qualifications necessary apart from a desire to help the community in which you live. We would love you to help in the future proofing of the Parish

Hall and assist in building up some more community activities. We would welcome anyone from Clyst St George or Ebford and wanted to include all areas particularly Clyst Road or Odams Wharf for example, that may be interested in helping. We have approximately five meetings a year. For more information please contact one of our existing committee members who are Paul Bragg, Helen Cragg, Colin Pilcher, Claire Marks, Alan Marks or Donna Pagliero in Clyst St George or Pamela Diffey, Anna Smith or John Manser in Ebford; or ring our Chairman, Pamela Diffey on 01392 877497 or Vice Chairman, Paul Bragg on 01392 874599 for more information.

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

We would like to say a big THANK YOU to all of our parents and staff for supporting us throughout this difficult year. We have limited space at the moment but if you are looking to start your child from September 2022 you may want to contact us now! We are based in Lady Seaward's School and open four days a week, from Monday to Thursday, 8.45 am – 3.15 pm during school term times. For more information please telephone Elly on 07939 995486 (in school hours), email littledragons@live.com or visit our website www.littledragonsclyststgeorge.com.

WOODBURY SALTERTON



Family Service

Jill Dupain took the May Family Service, talking about walking in other people's shoes and trying to understand their feelings. She illustrated her talk with a variety of footwear which the children were happy to fish out of the bag and identify.

Churchyard Clearance and Balcony Tidy

Thanks to the small group of volunteers who did some pruning in the churchyard and those who tidied up all the boxes in the church balcony.

Saturday Coffee Mornings with Stall

From Saturday 11th June we revert to our summer pattern of weekly coffee mornings. These take place outside if the weather is good, otherwise inside the church, from 9.30 till 10.30.

Anagram Trail



Instead of scarecrows this year Debbie Jung is planning an Anagram Trail around the village. This will take place on Sunday 24th July from 2 till 5 pm. People will be allocated a letter of the anagram word and will be asked to stage something representing that letter,

eg a balloon for the letter B, etc. As with the scarecrow event participants can purchase an entry form with a map showing which houses are taking part and will collect letters and solve the anagram. Tea and cakes will be served on the Glebe Field. Anyone willing to take part, please tell Debbie on 01395 232328

Woodbury Salterton Church of England Primary School



Class 1 Update. This term we are looking at plants and trees in Science. The children have been using their time in our forest school to look at some of the trees and talked about whether they were Evergreen or deciduous. This term, we are learning how to play Boomwhackers and enjoyed listening to the sounds they

make! A Boomwhacker is a musical instrument in the percussion family. They are lightweight, hollow, colour-coded, plastic tubes, tuned to a musical pitch by length; great for children to make music with.

Class 2 Update. Our theme this term is 'Gods and Mortals'; the children are going to be exploring Ancient Greece including identifying the country on a map, looking at the landscape and physical aspects in Geography. In History, they will be making a timeline of events that happened and comparing the city states of Athens and Sparta. They will also be researching Alexander the Great and finding out why he was important. Our RE theme this half term is all about the Good News that Christians believe that Jesus brings. We learnt about Ascension Day and shared some of the Gospels from the Bible that we remember.

We are going to be making ancient Greek pottery in Art this half term, studying the different designs used and learning how to use the 'coil' technique to roll clay to make our pots – it is very exciting!

Class 3 Update. We have started our theme for this term 'Sow, Grow and Farm' by identifying the types of land use in the United Kingdom. We have specifically looked at the different types of farming in the UK and had a very productive and enjoyable morning at forest school preparing our very own vegetable beds ready for planting. We have also started our music block by listening to and evaluating a piece of music that we hope to perform to you on our recorders (which we will be learning to play this term) at the Year 6 Leavers Service at the end of the summer term. Later on this half term, we will be going on a farm trip to Stantaway Farm in Otterton where we will be participating in activities as part of the Kingfisher Award Scheme. The farm trip will start off a month-long project that we will undertake back in school. Needless to say, we have a very exciting half term ahead!

Collective Worship. This half term our Collective Worship is based on the value of friendship. During our Collective Worship times we will be exploring what it means to be a good friend and listening to Bible stories such as 'The Five Friends', Luke 5.17-39; Jesus visits Martha and Mary, Luke 10.38-42; and the Proverbs 17.17 Our words of wisdom from the Bible to accompany our work on friendship this half term are: *Encourage one another and build each other up*.

Jubilee Celebrations. On the afternoon of Thursday 26th May, we are holding a street party event in celebration of the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. We invite children to come to school that day wearing red, white and blue or something royal and to bring their own plate of party food

(please remember no seeds or nuts!). We also invite the children to share their talents with us during the afternoon by holding a *Britain's Got Talent*-style show. We are really looking forward to sharing a fun afternoon celebrating this historic event.

For further information about our school community please see our website or contact our school office.



SAVE THE DATE

To coincide with the Platinum Jubilee celebrations, Woodbury Salterton are planning a Garden Party for all the family on Bank Holiday FRIDAY 3RD JUNE

Events are planned for the afternoon and evening.

There is a Jubilee Celebration meeting at the Digger's Rest on Monday 21st March at 6pm. We would love to see anyone who would like to be involved, no contribution too small. Please contact Arwen Beaton at the Digger's Rest 01395 232375 or Jane Angus 07779 168381 with any questions.

If you aren't able to make it, don't worry, there will be other opportunities for you to help out over the coming months.

Jubilee Art & Craft Exhibition



Woodbury Salterton is holding its first art & craft exhibition for the Jubilee weekend, Thursday $2^{\rm nd}$ until Sunday $5^{\rm th}$ June, 10 am - 4 pm. Entry is free to all. Our artists and crafters are renowned professionals who want to celebrate the Jubilee by exhibiting their work in our church. You will also have the opportunity to buy this work and proceeds will be going to the church to help secure this beautiful building. We will be serving tea and coffee and of course cakes so if you would just like to spend some quiet time amongst some amazing art and crafts, please feel free to pop along. Here are a few biographies of our artists:

Naomi Dunstan is an artist, designer and lecturer. Inspired by her return home to the West Country her current work represents the energy and the unique phases of the last few years – looking for strength and inspiration and that love of being close to the sea.

Louise Kelly – Local Devon artist who escaped from London. Observation is integral to Louise's practice, sketching and painting plein-air she gathers ideas for composition and colour. An earlier career in illustration informs Louise's work, giving her paintings a narrative slant and revealing her natural inclination towards images which evoke a sense of place or sometimes disquiet.

Nick Watton – 'Travelling through life with a sketchbook in my rucksack', Devon Cornwall and the sea remain my main inspirations. I paint and draw as often as possible using oils, watercolour and charcoal.

Abby Clarke – The Countryside Felter – needle-felted sculptures. One of a kind handmade animal and figurine wool sculptures. Using various different breeds of sheep's wool to make 3D creations with a barbed needle, my creations have found new homes around the world.

Megan Cobley – I am a graphite artist with a particular interest in horses. Throughout my work I strive towards a detailed representation of form, texture and the play of light, endeavouring to bring the character of my subjects alive on the page.

Liz Dunne – Having retired from over 40 years of working to improve learning in schools and universities, I am now fulfilling my long-dreamed ambition – to create appliqué pictures by means of machine embroidery. The landscape of this wonderful local patch of East Devon provides the inspiration for much of my work.

Brendan Rawlings is a Devonshire artist that specialises in driftwood sculpture, tree carving and wall art. He has sold worldwide and has won many awards including the 2021 Sculpture Artist of the Year. Each piece is a bespoke unique piece of art, with its only personality and individuality created through the driftwood.

Sandra Andrews - Devon is in my blood -- the landscape, the skies and seas all inform my work. Coupled with a love of stones worn by the passage of feet, the colour of rust and patination, weathering and ancient markings -- all inspire. We have such a deep well here to draw on, so much variety and history to grab our attention. I enjoy responding to it and work mainly in mixed media, textured surfaces and acrylic paint.

POETRY CORNER

Being Tomorrow by John Smith (of Clyst St Mary)

There never can be happiness Without its counterpoint sorrow For the one highlights the other And gives birth to the tomorrow Of hope.

The hedgerows of our summers All fade in winter's folding, But belief in coming springtime Is hope translated to holding In faith.

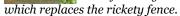
No emotion will last forever, Even Earth will pass one day Except that a life become spirit Exists beyond mortal clay, Forever. ©John Smith

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Peter



Spring is here! Attached two pictures of nesting swans and their cygnets, seen on the footpath from the Old Bridge towards Sowton. Also along this path, now formally adopted by DCC, a new gate



Regards. Chris Scanes, Clyst St Mary



AND FINALLY...

Clyst Valley Trail Public Consultation



Devon County Council are planning on running a public consultation regarding the Clyst Valley Trail, a multi-use path which will join the Exe Estuary Trail to Pinhoe, via Clyst St Mary. This is a genuine

consultation to gather public views and opinions, to help us in the next stages of scheme development. The consultation will be running between 9th May and 10th June 2022. For more information, please contact Planning, Transportation and Environment, Devon County Council, County Hall, Exeter, tel 01392 383000.

Exmouth Mobile Library Timetable 2022

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<i>Day</i>	Village	Stop	Arrive	Dates 7/2, 7/3, 4/4, 6/5, 27/6, 25/7, 22/8, 19/9, 17/10, 14/11, 12/12
Monday	Exton	Station	09.45	
Tuesday	Clyst St Mary	Winslade Park	14.50}	15/2, 15/3, 12/4, 10/5, 7/6, 5/7
Tuesday	Clyst St George	Layby B3179	15.20}	2 & 30/8, 27/9, 25/10, 22/11
Friday Friday Friday	Aylesbeare Woodbury Salterton Woodbury V	Nightjar Inn Kennels Vhite Hart	09.50} 12.50} 14.00}	4/2, 4/3, 1 & 29/4, 27/5, 24/6 22/7, 19/8, 16/9, 14/10, 11/11, 9/12

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.

Jumping for Joy during Jubilee June

Of course the Jubilee celebrations - in Topsham and elsewhere - dominate the story for June but there are three other things to look for if you're visiting this month.

Firstly, we're delighted to have the return of *over 90* hanging baskets to adorn the various businesses and major buildings along High Street and Fore Street - a blaze of colour which will run now all the way to autumn.

Secondly, and also starting on Jubilee weekend and running throughout summer, there will be *street music every Saturday*: we'll have two of the finest West Country buskers, ranging from a cappella to opera with

a few other styles thrown in, every Saturday to make your trips to Topsham even more memorable.

And thirdly, look up! There's brand *new bunting throughout Topsham*, made by the town's own seamstresses at the wonderful Sails & Canvas company; this went up just before the Jubilee celebrations and will remain in place until (wait for it...) the Christmas decorations go up in November.

Finally, congratulations to everyone involved in the wonderful Jubilee celebrations in Topsham and elsewhere in the area - a fitting tribute not only to Her Majesty but also to the wonderful, active and enthusiastic communities we are lucky enough to

have serving our localities.

Please don't forget that Topsham is absolutely at its best right now - flowers, flags, sunshine, independent shops, estuary views and a mix of sea and countryside that many people travel hours to enjoy. It's all on our doorstep. If you like what we do, please consider getting a *Love Topsham Card*: supporters' contributions help us do all these things and more, all year round. You'll find all the details for the Card, and information about our other activities, on www.lovetopsham.co.uk.

Have a lovely Jubilee June, and we look forward to welcoming you in town. All good wishes from the Love Topsham team.

All Balls and Ashes



There will be a production of *All Balls and Ashes*, a hilarious comedy by Mark Robberts, on 30th June and 1st July at 7.30 pm at Woodbury Village Hall. Proceeds will go to the charity Hope4Kibira. The charity aims to improve the lives of children living in Kenya's biggest urban slum, Kibira in Nairobi. Tickets at £12.00

are available from www.hope4kibira.org.uk or call Norma on 01395 232394.

The Exeter Forum Talks Programme: June 2022

The Exeter Forum weekly talks take place on Wednesdays at the Mint Methodist Church in Fore Street, Exeter, EX4 3AT. Members get together from 10.15 am. After time for coffee and socialising, the talk starts, usually at around 10.45 am. All are very welcome to attend these meetings. There is an admission charge of £3 if not a member of the Exeter Forum. More information at www.exeterforum.org/talks.

Date	Speaker	Title
1 st June	No meeting	Spring Bank Holiday week break
8 th June	Kalkidan Legesse	Ethical Consumption and Fashion Using Sanchos as a Case Study Kalkidan will tell the story of Sanchos in Fore Street, Exeter which was founded in 2015, with the aim of making sustainable fashion accessible on the high street and beyond. She will explain her mission to support the growth of a fair, safe and equitable fashion industry around the world. Kalkidan's story and its development in Exeter were recently featured on BBC One in the documentary series 'Bossing It'.
15 th June	Brian Freeland	The View from the Wings A slightly saucy talk about the theatre from a stage manager's view. Brian will draw on his own experience from variety (Butlin's Holiday Camps and the London Palladium) to the Royal Shakespeare Company, the National Theatre, Scottish Opera and Sadler's Wells Ballet.
22 nd June	Richard Parker	Victorian Architecture in Exeter Exeter is often noted for its Mediaeval and Georgian buildings, but the city also has many examples of fine Victorian architecture. Historic Buildings Consultant Richard Parker will look at examples of 19th century buildings in the city, and why they are so important and worth celebrating.
29 th June	Mark Richardson	The Exeter Food Bank and the Challenges of Recent Months Mark will describe the current work of the Exeter Food Bank which is based alongside the Mint Methodist Church. He will look at the challenges of Covid, the cost-of-living crisis and other uncertainties, and how the food bank has responded.

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Monthly Giggle



Mother: Oh dear, I can hear your baby brother crying. I guess that he needs changing.

Lucy: Well, if you're going to change him, can you change him for a puppy?

Shredded cheese should be banned in the UK. Make Britain grate again.

A little girl asked her father, 'Do all fairy tales begin with "Once upon a time"?'

The father replied, 'No, some begin with "If I am elected..."

One day a Viking named Leif returned after a long sea voyage and found that during his absence his name had been removed from the town register. He sent his wife to the town hall make a complaint to the mayor. 'I'm sorry,' said the mayor, 'I must have taken Leif off my census.'



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A bloke bought a donkey from a farmer for £100. Two days later the donkey died so he went to the farmer and asked for his money back. The farmer said that he had spent the money so couldn't give it back. 'OK,' said the bloke, 'I'll raffle him off.'

'You can't raffle a dead donkey,' says the farmer.

'Watch me,' says the bloke. 'I just won't tell them he's dead.'

A month later the farmer bumped in to the bloke. 'What happened to the dead donkey?' he asks.

'I raffled him. Sold 500 tickets at £2 each. Made £998 profit,' says the bloke.

'Didn't anyone complain?' asks the farmer.

'Only the chap who won so I gave him his £2 back,' says the bloke.



Husband: Scientists have found that men say about 10,000 words a day, while women say about 20,000...

Wife (shouts from kitchen): It's because we have to repeat everything twice.

Husband: What?

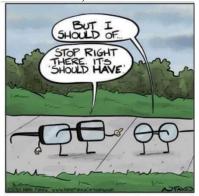
Two guys left the bar after a long night of drinking, jumped in the car and started it up. After a couple of minutes an old man appeared at the passenger window and tapped lightly. The passenger screamed, 'Look at that window -- there's an old ghost's face there.'

The driver sped up but the old man's face stayed at the window. The passenger rolled his window down part way and, scared out of his wits, said, 'What do you want?'

The old man softly replied, 'Have you got any tobacco?'

The passenger handed the old man a cigarette and yelled to the driver, 'Step on it!' and rolled up the window in terror. A few minutes later they calmed down and started laughing.

The driver said, I don't know what happened, but don't worry, we're doing 80 now.'



Corrective Lens

All of a sudden there was a light tapping on the window and the old man reappeared. 'There he is again,' the passenger yelled. He rolled down the window and shakily said, 'Yes?'

'Do you have a light?' the old man quietly asked.

The passenger threw a lighter out of the window, shouting to the driver, 'Step on it!'

They upped the speed and were going about 100 mph, trying to forget what they had just seen and heard, when all of a sudden there came more tapping on the window. 'Oh my goodness! He's back!' The passenger rolled down the window and screamed in horror, WHAT NOW?'

The old man gently replied...'Would you like some help getting out of the mud?'

[Thanks again to Lesley Richardson for these. Ed]

Did you hear about the inflatable boy? He had an inflatable mum and dad. Inflatable friends, went to an inflatable school that had inflatable teachers. His whole world was inflatable. Then one day he found a drawing pin...It was terrible...He let his friends down, his school down, his teachers down, but most of all he let himself down.



A woman divorced her husband after finding a book about cows under the mattress. It wasn't the main reason they split up but it was the cattle list.

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.'

There was a very self-sufficient blind man, who did a lot of travelling alone. He was making his first trip to Texas and happened to be seated next to a Texan on the flight. The Texan spent a lot of time telling him how everything is bigger and better in Texas. By the time the blind man had reached his destination, a large resort hotel, he was very excited about being in Texas.

The long trip had worn him out a little so he decided to stop at the bar for a small soda and a light snack before going

up to his room to unpack his clothes. When the waitress set down his drink, it was in a huge

mug. 'Wow, I had heard everything in Texas is bigger,' he told her.

That's right,' she replied. The blind man ate his snack and finished his drink. After drinking such a large amount, it was only natural his next stop was going to have to be the restroom. He asked the waitress for directions. She told him to turn left at the register and it would be the second door on the right. He reached the first door and continued down the hall. A few steps later he stumbled slightly and missed the second door altogether and ended up going through the third door instead. Not realising he had entered the swimming area he walked forward and immediately fell into the swimming pool.

Remembering everything he had heard about things being bigger in Texas, as soon as he had his head above water he started shouting, 'Don't flush! Don't flush!'

"Get into bed and I'll text you a story."

Took me all day yesterday but finally finished. A pallet I made from an old coffee table.



Deep within a forest a little turtle began to climb a tree. After hours of effort he reached the top, jumped into the air waving his front legs and crashed to the ground. After recovering, he slowly climbed the tree again, jumped, and fell to the ground. The turtle tried again and again while a couple of birds sitting on a branch watched his sad efforts. Finally, the female bird turned to her mate. 'Dear,' she chirped, 'I think it's time to tell him he's adopted.'

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Sunday 5 th	Week 1		
10.00	WBY	On the Green Jubilee Service	Rev'd Bill
18.00	EXT	Songs of Praise and Cream Tea	Rev'd Margaret
Sunday 12th	' June: Trini	ty Sunday	Week 2
09.30	EXT	Holy Communion	Rev'd Margaret
11.15	FAR	Holy Communion (Patronal Festival)	Rev'd Bill
09.30	C5G	Breakfast Family service	Christine Grist
11.15	WBY	Holy Communion	Rev'd Sid
Sunday 19th	' June: 1 st S	unday after Trinity (Father's Day)	Week 3
11.15	AYL	Holy Communion	Rev'd Sid
09.30	CSM	Holy Communion	Rev'd David
09.30	WST	Breakfast Family Service	Rev'd Bill
18·30	WBY	Evensong	Rev'd Peter
Sunday 26t	h June: 2 nd	Sunday after Trinity	Week 4
11.15	C5G	Holy Communion	Rev'd Peter
09.30	Zoom	Family Service	Zoom team
09.30	FAR	Morning Worship	Carolyn Keep
10.30	WBY	Café Church	Lay led

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