

Lydeard St. Lawrence and Tolland Newsletter

December 2023

VILLAGE NEWS

Diary of Village Activities

WEEKLY	
Bell Ringing, LSL Church Tower. 7.30 pm – 9.00 pm	Every Monday NOT 25th December
Junior Table Tennis, LSL Village Hall, 7.00 – 8.00 pm Table Tennis Club, LSL Village Hall, 8.00 – 10.30 pm	Every Thursday No Junior Club 21st and 28th
MONTHLY	
Parish Council Meeting. LSL Village Hall, 7.30 pm	Mon 4 th December
LSL Coffee Shop in the Village Hall 10:00 – 11:30	Mon 18 th December
Mobile Library – LSL Old Post Office (TA4 3SB) 11.40 am to 12.00 am	Tue 19 th December

Rubbish Collections

Tolland	When	Lydeard St Lawrence
Black Bin and Recycling	Thu 7 th December	Recycling Only
Recycling Only	Thu 14 th December	Black Bin and Recycling
Recycling Only	Thu 21 st December	Recycling Only
Black Bin and Recycling	Sat 30th December	Recycling Only
Recycling Only	Fri 5th January 2024	Black Bin and Recycling

Garden Green Bin Collection	Mon 11 th December	Garden Green Bin Collection
Green Bin and Xmas Trees	Mon 8 th January 2024	Green Bin and Xmas Trees

Services

Lydeard St Lawrence	Sunday 3rd December	Morning Prayer 11:15 am
	Sunday 17th December	Carol Service 4.00 pm with refreshments afterwards
	Sunday 24th December	Christmas Holy Communion 11.15 am
Scarr Chapel	Every Sunday EXCEPT Sunday 17th	Worship Meeting in the Chapel 2.30 pm
	Saturday 16th December	Carols By Candlelight 4.00 pm
	Sunday 24th December	Morning Service 10.30 am (No 2:30 pm service)
Tolland	Sunday 3rd December	Advent Carol Service 4.00 pm
	Monday 25th December	Christmas Morning Carols 10:30 am
	Friday 5th January 2024	Evening Service for Epiphany 6.30pm

Bonfire Night

We had a wonderful Bonfire Night this year. Despite being rather wet the previous week, the weather cleared just in time, and it was a fine evening. The bonfire was big, and the fireworks were bigger! We had a longer display this year, with some big rockets. We had a good turnout, a sea of happy faces.

A big thank you to all the volunteers, particularly Mark Peters & family on fireworks, Mike Campbell on bonfire, Guy & Laura Sturgess and Sarah Southcombe on BBQ, Anna Broad & Debbie Telling & families on gates, and many others who helped on the bar, setup, and next day clear-up. Without you it wouldn't happen.

We raised £1,028, some of which is going towards funding new play equipment, and some is going to the cricket club and clubhouse improvements. On a more general note, the social club is looking to raise more money for play equipment, and we're looking for volunteers to get involved with the social club and help manage this. Anyone interested please contact me ben@agua.nu

FREE INK CARTRIDGES

I have recently bought a new printer, and as a result I have a set of ink cartridges which I no longer need. They are Epson-compatible cartridges (NB not actual Epson) and there is one each of cyan, yellow, magenta and photo black. They are all unused and in their original packaging and are free to anyone who wants them. Contact me, Jonathan Marshall, on email at jejm@hotmail.co.uk or phone 667 323.

The print cartridge codes are:

Photo black – E-T3361
Cyan – E-T3362
Magenta – E-T3363
Yellow – E-T3364

New Newsletter Editor Still Wanted

You will be aware that this is my last newsletter for the villages of Tolland and Lydeard St. Lawrence. I have enjoyed doing it over the past 8 years or so, but I now want to move on and do different things. I have been asking all year for a new editor to come forward, but so far no-one has volunteered. If you would like to take over the reins, please do contact me, I would be delighted to pass this on for someone else to keep it going.

I will continue to publish the Parish Council minutes on the web page. <http://lydeard-st-l.co.uk/pcouncil.html>

Liz 01984 667375 liz.mcconnell50@gmail.com

Cleaner Wanted for Village Hall



We are looking for someone to take on the cleaning of LSL Village Hall. The hours are flexible, but we would like 5 hours cleaning a month. All cleaning equipment will be provided. This is a paid role.

If you think you might be interested or would like to find out more, please contact Don Hobson on 01984 557375 or at don.hobson1@gmail.com



CHURCH NEWS

TOLLAND

Sunday 3rd December 4.00 pm Advent Carol Service

"From darkness to Light" Come and celebrate the start of the Christmas season and the lighting of the Advent candles at this new service for Tolland . There will be seasonal refreshments afterwards.

Monday 25th December 10.30 am Christmas Morning Family Carols

Short celebration of Christmas for all the family

Friday 5th January 2024 6.30 pm Epiphany Eve – Twelfth Night

Evening service for Epiphany - the Light of Christ starts to shine in the world.



LYDEARD ST LAWRENCE

Sunday 3rd December 11:15 am Morning Prayer

Sunday 17th December 4.00 pm Carol service with refreshments afterwards

Sunday 24th December 11:15 am Christmas holy Communion

SCARR CHAPEL

Saturday 16th December 4.00 pm Carols by Candlelight with seasonal refreshments afterwards

Sunday 24th December 10:30 am Morning service jointly with Wiveliscombe Community Church.

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LSL School	Benefice Churches	Web Page	Village Calendar
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SCHOOL and TODDLER GROUP

Lydeard St Lawrence Baby & Toddler GROUP

Come and meet some local parents,
have chat and a cup of tea & play.

All welcome.

At: Lydeard St Lawrence School. TA4 3SF

On: Fridays in termtime 9.30am-11.30am from
3rd Nov 2023

Cost: £2 and extra £1 for
siblings

Snack included

Breast feeding friendly



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