

# Lydeard St Lawrence & Tolland Village Newsletter

## March 2018

Available via email, or **in the Church** or from the **Village Hall** Mondays & Thursdays 10:00 am to 12:45 pm  
 Deadline for items – 25<sup>th</sup> of each month – to Liz ([liz.mcconnell50@gmail.com](mailto:liz.mcconnell50@gmail.com) or 667375)

Date		Morning	Afternoon / Evening
Thu	1 <sup>st</sup>	Post Office and Coffee Shop, LSL Village Hall, 10.00 am - 12.45 pm	Table tennis, LSL Village Hall, 8.00 - 10.30 pm
Fri	2 <sup>nd</sup>	The Dance Club Workout LSL Village Hall 9.00 – 10.00 am	
Sat	3 <sup>rd</sup>		
Sun	4 <sup>th</sup>	LSL Morning Prayer at 11.15am	Scarr Chapel worship meeting 2.30 pm
Mon	5 <sup>th</sup>	Post Office and Coffee Shop, LSL Village Hall, 10.00 am - 12.45 pm	Parish Council Meeting, LSL Village Hall. 7.30 pm Bell ringing, LSL Church tower, 7.30 - 9.00 pm
Tue	6 <sup>th</sup>	Garden Waste (Green) and Recycling Collection	
Wed	7 <sup>th</sup>	Pilates LSL Village Hall 9.30 am – 10.30 am	
Thu	8 <sup>th</sup>	Post Office and Coffee Shop, LSL Village Hall, 10.00 am - 12.45 pm	W.I., LSL Village Hall Meeting Room. 7.30 – 10.00 pm Table tennis, LSL Village Hall, 8.00 - 10.30 pm
Fri	9 <sup>th</sup>	The Dance Club Workout LSL Village Hall 9.00 – 10.00 am	
Sat	10 <sup>th</sup>		Messy Church 2.00 – 4. 00 pm in the Village Hall
Sun	11 <sup>th</sup>	CF Mothering Sunday Holy Communion 9.30 am	Scarr Chapel worship meeting 2.30 pm
Mon	12 <sup>th</sup>	Post Office and Coffee Shop, LSL Village Hall, 10.00 am - 12.45 pm	Bell ringing, LSL Church tower, 7.30 - 9.00 pm
Tue	13 <sup>th</sup>	Household Waste (Black) & Recycling Collection	
Wed	14 <sup>th</sup>	Pilates LSL Village Hall 9.30 am – 10.30 am	
Thu	15 <sup>th</sup>	Post Office and Coffee Shop, LSL Village Hall, 10.00 am - 12.45 pm	Table tennis, LSL Village Hall, 8.00 - 10.30 pm
Fri	16 <sup>th</sup>	The Dance Club Workout LSL Village Hall 9.00 – 10.00 am	
Sat	17 <sup>th</sup>		
Sun	18 <sup>th</sup>	LSL Holy Communion at 11.15am	Scarr Chapel worship meeting 2.30 pm
Mon	19 <sup>th</sup>	Post Office and Coffee Shop, LSL Village Hall, 10.00 am - 12.45 pm Beat Surgery, Village Hall, 10.30 to 11.30 am	Bell ringing, LSL Church tower, 7.30 - 9.00 pm
Tue	20 <sup>th</sup>	Garden Waste (Green) and Recycling Collection	LSL School Easter Service 2.00 pm in the church
Wed	21 <sup>st</sup>	Pilates LSL Village Hall 9.30 am – 10.30 am	LSL School Good Work Assembly 1.45 pm in the church
Thu	22 <sup>nd</sup>	Post Office and Coffee Shop, LSL Village Hall, 10.00 am - 12.45 pm	Table tennis, LSL Village Hall, 8.00 - 10.30 pm
Fri	23 <sup>rd</sup>	SCHOOL Last Day Of Term The Dance Club Workout LSL Village Hall 9.00 – 10.00 am	
Sat	24 <sup>th</sup>		
Sun	25 <sup>th</sup>	Palm Sunday CF Morning Prayer at 9.30 am	Scarr Chapel worship meeting 2.30 pm
Mon	26 <sup>th</sup>	Post Office and Coffee Shop, LSL Village Hall, 10.00 am - 12.45 pm	Bell ringing, LSL Church tower, 7.30 - 9.00 pm This will be on the simulator as it's Holy Week)
Tue	27 <sup>th</sup>	Household Waste (Black) & Recycling Collection	Mobile Library: Tolland Glebe Farm (TA4 3PR) 11.50 - 12.05 LSL Old Post Office (TA4 3SB) 12.15 - 12.30 LSL School (TA4 3SF) 1.10 – 1.40 Over 60s Lunch, LSL Village Hall, 12.30 pm
Wed	28 <sup>th</sup>	Pilates LSL Village Hall 9.30 am – 10.30 am	
Thu	29 <sup>th</sup>	Post Office and Coffee Shop, LSL Village Hall, 10.00 am - 12.45 pm	Table tennis, LSL Village Hall, 8.00 - 10.30 pm
Fri	30 <sup>th</sup>	Bank Holiday Good Friday	Scarr Chapel worship meeting 3.00 pm. The speaker is Mr Merv Burd from Tiverton. Tea after the service.
Sat	31 <sup>st</sup>		
Sun	1 <sup>st</sup>	<b>EASTER SUNDAY</b> CF Holy Communion at 9.30 am LSL Holy Communion at 11.15am	Scarr Chapel worship meeting 2.30 pm. Speaker is Mr Richard Evans from Bridgwater.
Mon	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Bank Holiday Easter Monday	Bell ringing, LSL Church tower, 7.30 - 9.00 pm
Tue	3 <sup>rd</sup>		
Wed	4 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Garden Waste (Green)</b> and Recycling Collection Pilates LSL Village Hall 9.30 am – 10.30 am	

## CHURCH NOTICES AND REPORTS

### Holy Week Services at St. Mary's, Bishops Lydeard

Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm	Devotional Address and Said Compline
Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm	Devotional Address and Said Compline
Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> at 10.30am	Holy Communion;
Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm	Devotional Address and Said Compline
Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm	Maundy Thursday Sung Eucharist, with foot washing, stripping of altars & vigil until midnight
Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> at 10.00	Children's Service
Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> at 2.00 pm	The Last Hour: A devotional Service
Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> at Noon	<b>West Bagborough</b> Stations of the cross

### MESSY CHURCH "MOTHERING SUNDAY"

Our Messy Church group here in Lydeard St Lawrence are planning a Mothering Sunday activity session in the Village Hall on Saturday 10th March from 2.00 to 4.00 pm for families in our village. This will be a fun afternoon filled with activities for all the family: cooking cakes or biscuits; making cards, and posies of flowers; a story, a song and a prayer, and refreshments. Do pop this in your diary and come along for a family afternoon. There is no cost, but any donations towards refreshments, light and heat will, of course, be gratefully received! All those who have attended and enjoyed Messy Church before will receive an email reminder - do let your friends and neighbours know, and bring them along with you!

### LYDEARD ST LAWRENCE CHURCH SPRING CLEAN

On **Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> March** there will be the spring Church and church yard clean up from 10:00 to 12:30. Refreshments and a morning of entertaining camaraderie will be on offer for everyone. Do come along and help out. More details next month.

### CHURCH BOILER BREAK DOWN

Sadly, we have to report the death of the Church boiler! An engineer was called to diagnose a problem, but the attempts to fix or patch up the boiler proved to be impossible. We are doing all we can to get warmth into the church by bringing in heaters, but it is a huge building and we need to be careful not to overload the electricity circuits. Those attending services are advised to look out their thermal underwear, wrap up warmly, sit closer together - and pray for warmer weather soon! This state of affairs regarding the church heating could be a blessing in disguise however, as it will probably promote the question of heating up the priority list of our church development plans.

### LENT LUNCHESES

The ever popular Lent Lunches are with us again. These social gatherings are great opportunities to catch up with old friends, meet new ones and sample some delicious home-made soup in at least three different flavours, with bread and cheese, tea and coffee - all for the price of a donation to charity. All the lent lunches take place in the Church centre at Bishops Lydeard from noon onwards and each is hosted by one of the churches in the benefice.

- The Combe Florey Lent Lunch raised nearly £300 for the Children's Hospice South West.
- On Monday 5<sup>th</sup> March West Bagborough church will host a lunch in aid of breast cancer.
- On Monday 19<sup>th</sup> March Lydeard St Lawrence will be hosting the lunch in aid of Shelterbox.

Do go along and support these events, they are great fun and all in excellent causes.

## Dates For Your Diaries

Our annual church fete will be held this year on **Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> July** on the school playing fields.

We are proposing to hold a harvest supper in the autumn on **Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> October**.

## VILLAGE REPORTS AND NOTICES

### Lydeard St Lawrence Playing Field Rejuvenation Project

As part of the village playing field playground rejuvenation project, we are planning to hold a village sports day over the Easter holidays. Watch this space for more info next month.

# LYDEARD ST. LAWRENCE HORTICULTURAL SHOW

**Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> September 2018**

Click here for a list of this year's [Horticultural Show Classes](#) and scroll down to the September date.

*(The Men Only baking class is going to challenge our chaps this year ! Ed)*

### Meat For Sale

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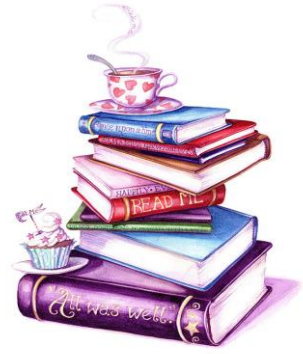
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## Combe Florey Book Marts

Now being held every 3 weeks.  
March dates are 7<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>

We have an impressive range of books to  
browse and refreshments to enjoy

2.30 to 4.30 in the Hall



### Poaching and Shooting Update From our PCSO Louise Fyne

In response to recent reports received of people shooting deer at night in the Lydeard St Lawrence area, PCSO Louise Fyne would like to make it clear that this is an offence. It is also illegal to shoot deer with a shotgun.

In general, shooting on any land without express permission or shooting across a person's land without their permission is also an offence.

Please report any suspicious behaviour to 101.

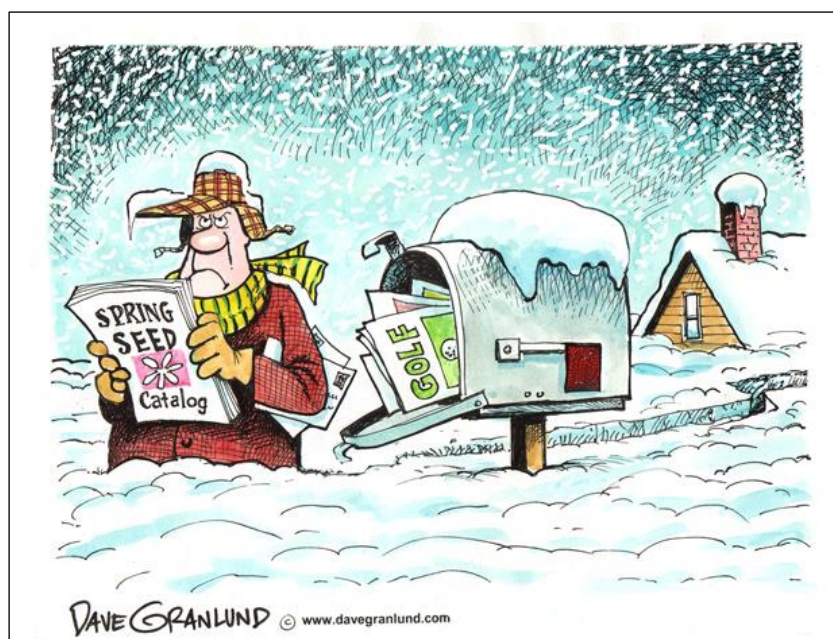
See Poaching Poster attached to the newsletter.

### Village Health Checks

The NHS will again be running Health Checks in the Village hall on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> April. These are free and available to most people between the ages of 40 and 74.

To book, which is essential, please go to

<http://www.somersethealthchecks.co.uk/lydeardstlawrence>



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<b>LSL Village Web Page</b>	<a href="http://www.lydeard-st-l.co.uk">www.lydeard-st-l.co.uk</a>
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