

Lydeard St Lawrence & Tolland Village Newsletter March 2020

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

Date		Morning	Afternoon / Evening
Sun	1 st	LSL Morning Prayer at 11.15am	Scarr Chapel worship meeting 2.30 pm
Mon	2 nd	Pilates LSL Village Hall 9.00 am – 10.00 am Post Office, LSL VH, 10.00 am - 12.45 pm Coffee Shop, LSL VH, 10.00 am - 12.00 pm	Lent Lunch Hosted by LSL in BL Church Centre 12:00 Bell ringing, LSL Church tower, 7.30 - 9.00 pm
Tue	3 rd	Garden Waste (Green) and Recycling Collection Mobile Library - LSL Old Post Office (TA4 3SB) 11.30 – 11.45	LSL PCC Meeting 7:30 pm at the Manor House
Wed	4 th		
Thu	5 th	Post Office, LSL VH, 10.00 am - 12.45 pm Coffee Shop, LSL VH, 10.00 am - 12.00 pm Beat Surgery, LSL VH, 10.30 to 11.30 am	Table tennis, LSL Village Hall, 8.00 - 10.30 pm
Fri	6 th		
Sat	7 th		
Sun	8 th	CF Holy Communion at 9.30 am	Scarr Chapel worship meeting 2.30 pm
Mon	9 th	Pilates LSL Village Hall 9.00 am – 10.00 am Post Office, LSL VH, 10.00 am - 12.45 pm Coffee Shop, LSL VH, 10.00 am - 12.00 pm	Lent Lunch Hosted by CF in BL Church Centre 12:00 Parish Council Meeting, LSL Village Hall. 7.30 pm Bell ringing, LSL Church tower, 7.30 - 9.00 pm
Tue	10 th	Household Waste (Black) & Recycling Collection	
Wed	11 th		
Thu	12 th	Post Office, LSL VH, 10.00 am - 12.45 pm Coffee Shop, LSL VH, 10.00 am - 12.00 pm	W.I., LSL Village Hall, Meeting Room. 7.30 – 10.00 pm Table tennis, LSL Village Hall, 8.00 - 10.30 pm
Fri	13 th		
Sat	14 th		
Sun	15 th	LSL Holy Communion at 11.15am	Scarr Chapel worship meeting 2.30 pm
Mon	16 th	Pilates LSL Village Hall 9.00 am – 10.00 am Post Office, LSL VH, 10.00 am - 12.45 pm Coffee Shop, LSL VH, 10.00 am - 12.00 pm	Bell ringing, LSL Church tower, 7.30 - 9.00 pm
Tue	17 th	Garden Waste (Green) and Recycling Collection	
Wed	18 th		
Thu	19 th	Village Crafters, LSL VH, 10:00 am – 13:00 pm Post Office, LSL VH, 10.00 am - 12.45 pm Coffee Shop, LSL VH, 10.00 am - 12.00 pm	LSL Tree Project Meeting 7.30 pm School Hub Table tennis, LSL Village Hall, 8.00 - 10.30 pm
Fri	20 th		School Quiz 7.30 pm in the VH
Sat	21 st	LSL Church Spring Clean 10:00 onwards	
Sun	22 nd	MOTHERING SUNDAY CF Morning Prayer at 9.30 am LSL Mothering Sunday Service 11.15am	Scarr Chapel worship meeting 2.30 pm
Mon	23 rd	Pilates LSL Village Hall 9.00 am – 10.00 am Post Office, LSL VH, 10.00 am - 12.45 pm Coffee Shop, LSL VH, 10.00 am - 12.00 pm	Bell ringing, LSL Church tower, 7.30 - 9.00 pm
Tue	24 th	Household Waste (Black) & Recycling Collection	
Wed	25 th		
Thu	26 th	Post Office, LSL VH, 10.00 am - 12.45 pm Coffee Shop, LSL VH, 10.00 am - 12.00 pm	Table tennis, LSL Village Hall, 8.00 - 10.30 pm
Fri	27 th		
Sat	28 th		
Sun	29 th	CF Benefice Eucharist 11.00 am	Scarr Chapel worship meeting 2.30 pm
Mon	30 th	Garden Waste (Green) and Recycling Collection Pilates LSL Village Hall 9.00 am – 10.00 am Post Office, LSL VH, 10.00 am - 12.45 pm Coffee Shop, LSL VH, 10.00 am - 12.00 pm	Bell ringing, LSL Church tower, 7.30 - 9.00 pm
Tue	31 st	Mobile Library - LSL Old Post Office (TA4 3SB) 11.30 – 11.45	

CHURCH REPORTS AND NOTICES

LYDEARD ST LAWRENCE CHURCH SPRING CLEAN



On Saturday 21st March, the church and churchyard will be having their usual Spring Clean Up, from 10:00am until 12.30pm. There will be bacon butties, hot dogs and warming drinks available. Please do join us and bring as many tools and cleaning materials as you can. It's a great way to catch up with people, meet new people, eat together and have some fun!



LENT LUNCHESES

The annual benefice Lent Lunches start on Monday 2nd March and run weekly throughout Lent. The lunches are held in the Church Centre at St Mary's church in Bishops Lydeard. The first lunch on Monday 2nd March will be hosted by **Lydeard St Lawrence** and is from 12 noon until 1:30 pm. There will be a selection of soups together with cheese and biscuits. Do go along and enjoy a social gathering while at the same time supporting a charity.

MOTHERING SUNDAY

There will be an informal service held at Lydeard St. Lawrence church at 11.15 am on Sunday 22nd March for Mothering Sunday. Everyone welcome.

LENT GROUP IN BISHOPS LYDEARD

Conversations in Lent: "What do you think?" is a discussion group to be held in the Bishops Lydeard Church Centre on Tuesday afternoons throughout Lent from 3.00pm until approx. 4.30pm starting on 3rd March.

Three of the five sessions will be based on conversations arising out of reflections in a book called "**A Word for Lent**", and two further sessions will be led by Katherine Lyddon - our Pioneer Minister – from the "**I wonder**" stories.

Refreshments will be available before or after each session. If anyone would like a copy of the book "A Word for Lent", the cost is £4.95 per book. Let Revd. Maureen know, or if you have any questions - ask Maureen.

EVERYDAY CONVERSATIONS IN LYDEARD ST LAWRENCE

Revd. Maureen is offering to run a Lent group in the village to talk about or discuss the Christian faith, the state of the world or anything else concerning people. The discussions will be loosely based on "40 Everyday Questions". Things like "*would you rather take part or win*", "*do bad things happen for a reason*", "*if you won a million pounds what would you do with it*" are questions that can prompt conversation and discussion around all aspects of life.

If you are interested in joining this group or finding out more about it, please contact Revd. Maureen on 667472.

THE VACANCY

There has been one application for the post of Rector for the Benefice, and interviewing will take place on 4th and 5th March. No further details are available at the moment.

VILLAGE REPORTS AND NOTICES

TIME CALLED ON OVER 60's LUNCH CLUB

After nearly 16 years of running the very popular village Over 60's lunch club, Barbara Vearncombe has decided that it is time for her to hang up her pinny. Barbara has managed all aspects of the lunches from booking the hall, deciding on the menu, buying the food and cooking it. All of us without exception know that we could not have done the job nearly as well for anywhere like as long.

There will be no Over 60's Lunch in March as the group are taking Barbara out for a well-deserved celebratory thank you lunch.

LYDEARD LUNCHESES CLUB



A new look Lydeard Lunches Club will be starting in the village at April. Similar to the Over 60's it will be held in the village hall on the last Tuesday of the month at 12:30 pm.

The first lunch will be on April 28th. The cost will be £5 a head and will include soup, a pud and cheese and biscuits.

It is open to everyone in the village but please book your place with Phil Barker phil_r_barker@yahoo.co.uk as he will be collating numbers.

VILLAGE HALL AGM NOTIFICATION

The Village Hall AGM will be held on Tuesday 21st April at 7.30 pm in the Village Hall. This meeting is open to everyone and all are welcome to attend.

FEBRUARY WI MEETING



As it was our February birthday party, it was decided that we would go for a meal at the Lethbridge Inn, Bishops Lydeard. We had a lovely evening and the food was excellent. It was good to sit and chat about everyday things - religion and politics were definitely off the agenda. We then had our meeting and had to decide on what resolution we would vote for at the National AGM. We also discussed the Taunton Flower show and any ideas will be given at the March meeting.

As an active WI we would welcome some more members - our meetings are always the second Thursday every month.

The meeting closed after we had all had our final drink for the evening."

LYDEARD ST LAWRENCE CRICKET CLUB

The cricket club AGM has had to be postponed from February and will now be held on Wednesday 4th March at 7.00 pm in the New Inn, Halse. The club are looking to appoint a new chairman and secretary as Phil and Simon are stepping down after several years' service. If anyone feels that they could contribute in either role it would be great to see you on the 4th.

STOP PRESS – SCHOOL QUIZ 20th MARCH AT 7.30 pm IN THE VILLAGE HALL

LYDEARD ST. LAWRENCE HORTICULTURAL SHOW

This years Show will be held on

Saturday 5th September 2020

The list of Horticultural Show Classes for 2020 are available [here](#).

SCHOOL REPORTS AND NOTICES

Tesco Blue Checkout Tokens

You know those blue tokens you get in Tesco at the checkout that you can then put in your charity of choice by the exit? Well one of the current choices is Lydeard St Lawrence primary school. So please, if you are shopping in Tesco, could you put your token in the School tube and hopefully at the end of March when the tokens are reckoned up, the school will benefit. Many thanks.



Lydeard St Lawrence Tree Planting Project 2020



The next meeting of the Lydeard St Lawrence Tree Planting project will be held on Thursday 19th March at 7.30pm in the school Hub. All welcome.

LOCAL INTEREST NOTICES

Dorset and Somerset Air Ambulance

On Sunday 17th May 2020 we shall be holding our tenth annual
Coast to Coast Cycle Challenge
starting at 11.00 am in Watchet and ending in West Bay.

Last year 571 supporters took part in this event and collaboratively rode just over 30,200 miles raising more than £54,000 – that's enough to fund 18 missions by the air ambulance.

If you would be willing to help marshal this event in your neighbourhood and help us keep everyone safe, we would love to hear from you. With best wishes and many thanks for your support.

Samantha Smith, Fundraising Officer

Tel: 01823 669604. Email: fundraising@dsairambulance.org.uk

We help save lives... one day it could be yours!



LOCAL COUNCIL NOTICES

Somerset West and Taunton Council Local Plan Consultation - January 2020

The Somerset West and Taunton Council Strategy Team are currently working on the Issues and Options document for the newly formed Somerset West and Taunton Council (excluding the Exmoor National Park area). The consultation will take place from

Monday 13th January to Monday 16th March 2020.

The Strategy Team are also inviting comments on two documents which are needed to support and evidence the Local Plan: The Sustainability Appraisal; and the Habitats Regulations Assessment.

This is the first consultation stage in the Local Plan process. The document looks at the key issues and draft objectives for the Local Plan, particularly around climate change and development needs over the next 20 years. Views from local communities and businesses are important in helping to shape Somerset West and Taunton and we would really appreciate your help in engaging with your areas.

Whilst the consultation doesn't begin until January, we wanted to inform you of our intention as we are aware that Parish Council meetings are held at varying intervals. It would also be really helpful if you were able to share the contents of this email with your Parish Councillors and, if appropriate, mention in your Parish Magazine, website or newsletter.

We will have the consultation information on our website and will contact directly all those on our existing consultee database by email (or send letters to those without an email address). The documents will be available to view at the following inspection points:

- Deane House
- West Somerset House
- Bishops Lydeard Community Library
- Dulverton Library
- Minehead Library
- Nether Stowey Community Library
- North Petherton Community Library
- Porlock Community Library
- Priorswood Community Library
- Taunton Library
- Watchet Community Library
- Wellington Library
- Williton Library
- Wiveliscombe Community Library

We will also be visiting these venues, where you can find out more and ask questions:

- Wellington, Quaker Meeting House - 21 January, 10am to 3pm
- Williton, West Somerset House - 30 January, 2pm to 7pm
- Taunton, the Orchard Shopping Centre - 6 February, 10am to 3pm
- Minehead, Methodist Church - 10 February, 2pm to 7pm
- Watchet, The Sanctuary - 11 February, 10am to 3pm
- Wiveliscombe, Community Centre - 20 February, 10am to 3pm
- Taunton, Deane House - 27 February, 2pm to 7pm

Thank you in advance for any help you are able to give in publicising this consultation, as we work through the production of the Plan there will be further opportunities to engage at the different stages, which we will of course keep you up to date with.

The Somerset West and Taunton Local Plan will not cover any parishes within Exmoor National Park, however we welcome comments from everyone.

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Community Council Oil Orders		01603 881888	somersetbuying@af-affinity.co.uk

Lydeard St Lawrence Primary School	www.lydeardstlawrenceprimary.co.uk
LSL Village Web Page	www.lydeard-st-l.co.uk
Benefice Churches	www.bishopsofdeardbenefice.org

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