

Lydeard St. Lawrence and Tolland Village Newsletter

March 2022

Deadline for items – 25th of each month – to Liz (liz.mcconnell50@gmail.com or 667375)

Date		Morning	Afternoon/Evening
Tue	1 st	Mobile Library - LSL Old Post Office (TA4 3SB) 11.10 am to 11.30 am	
Wed	2 nd	Ash Wednesday. LSL Parish Communion at 11.00 am	
Thu	3 rd	Tolland Kerbside Recycling Collection Only LSL Household (Black) and Recycling Collection Post Office, LSL VH, 10.00 am - 12.45 pm Coffee Shop, LSL VH, 10.00 am - 12.00 pm	Junior Table Tennis, LSL Village Hall, 7.00 - 8.00 pm Table Tennis Club, LSL Village Hall, 8.00 - 10.30 pm
Fri	4 th		
Sat	5 th		
Sun	6 th	LSL Morning Prayer at 11.15am	Scarr Chapel worship meeting in the Chapel 2.30 pm
Mon	7 th	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	8 th		Short Mat Bowls, LSL Village Hall, 7.30 - 9.30 pm
Wed	9 th		
Thu	10 th	All Kerbside Recycling Collection Only 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 Junior Table Tennis, LSL Village Hall, 7.00 - 8.00 pm Table Tennis Club, LSL Village Hall, 8.00 - 10.30 pm
Fri	11 th		
Sat	12 th		
Sun	13 th		Scarr Chapel worship meeting in the Chapel 2.30 pm
Mon	14 th	Post Office, LSL VH, 10.00 am - 12.45 pm Coffee Shop, LSL VH, 10.00 am - 12.00 pm PCSO Beat Surgery, LSL VH, 10.30 to 11.30 am	Bell ringing, LSL Church tower, 7.30 - 9.00 pm
Tue	15 th		
Wed	16 th		
Thu	17 th	Tolland Household (Black) & Recycling Collection LSL Kerbside Recycling Collection Only Post Office, LSL VH, 10.00 am - 12.45 pm Coffee Shop, LSL VH, 10.00 am - 12.00 pm	Junior Table Tennis, LSL Village Hall, 7.00 - 8.00 pm Table Tennis Club, LSL Village Hall, 8.00 - 10.30 pm
Fri	18 th		
Sat	19 th	LSL Table Top Sale in the Village Hall. 11:00 am – 3.00 pm. See notice next page.	
Sun	20 th	LSL Parish Communion at 11.15am	Scarr Chapel worship meeting in the Chapel 2.30 pm
Mon	21 st	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	22 nd		
Wed	23 rd		
Thu	24 th	Tolland Kerbside Recycling Collection Only LSL Household (Black) and Recycling Collection Post Office, LSL VH, 10.00 am - 12.45 pm Coffee Shop, LSL VH, 10.00 am - 12.00 pm	Junior Table Tennis, LSL Village Hall, 7.00 - 8.00 pm Table Tennis Club, LSL Village Hall, 8.00 - 10.30 pm
Fri	25 th		
Sat	26 th		
Sun	27 th	Mothering Sunday Tolland Church Mothering Sunday 10.30 am	Scarr Chapel worship meeting in the Chapel 2.30 pm LSL Mothering Sunday Evensong 4:00 pm
Mon	28 th	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	29 th	Mobile Library - LSL Old Post Office (TA4 3SB) 11.10 am to 11.30 am	
Wed	30 th		
Thu	31 st	All Kerbside Recycling Collection Only Post Office, LSL VH, 10.00 am - 12.45 pm Coffee Shop, LSL VH, 10.00 am - 12.00 pm	Junior Table Tennis, LSL Village Hall, 7.00 - 8.00 pm Table Tennis Club, LSL Village Hall, 8.00 - 10.30 pm

VILLAGE NEWS

TABLE TOP SALE

There is to be a Table Top Sale in Lydeard St. Lawrence Village Hall on **Saturday 19th March** from 11.00 am to 3.00 pm.

It is only £10 to secure your table and all your profits from selling your items will go to you.

We are hoping for a wide range of stalls from books, crafts, jewellery, toys, pre-loved items and really anything you would like to sell.

If you would like a table, please contact either Anna Broad annajbroad@hotmail.com or Michaela Greener michaela_greener@hotmail.com to secure your pitch, before the 12th March.

There will be teas, coffees and biscuits available on the day.

Go on, you know you want to. And even if you don't want a stall, put the date in your diaries and come along on the day.

HORTICULTURAL SHOW

Yes, it's back. We are planning on running the Village Horticultural Show again this year after a two-year absence. The show will be slightly earlier this year on **Saturday 13th August**. The all-important list of classes for the fruit and veg, flower, children's, baking and craft divisions [can be found here](#). Also listed is the recipe for the Routley Cup class together with the rules, regulations, timings, prizes and charges.

Entry forms, which you won't need yet, [are also on the web page](#).

Go on, have a look and start planning what you are going to grow and make.

A couple of paper copies will be available in the Post Office.

LYDEARD ST. LAWRENCE WI



On Friday 11 February we had our 101st birthday party at the Marlett Inn, Langford Budville.

We invited people who used to belong to our WI and it was nice to catch up with them all again. The meal was good, and we would all recommend it.

West Monkton WI are holding a quiz night on Friday 11 March, and we have entered a team of 6.

Mary gave us more details of the silk-screening printing course, which is now full. If anyone is keen to have a go, we are planning to organise another session in the very near future, as one or two members are unable to attend this one

It is open to anyone and should you be interested then contact Gill Hartnell at gillianboyce@aol.com.

Our speaker at the next meeting, 10 March 2022, is The Born Free Foundation and the conservation of wild animals with Dawn Lawrence.

CHURCH NEWS

MOTHERING SUNDAY SERVICES

There will be a Mothering Sunday service in Tolland Church on Sunday 27th March at 10.30 am and a Mothering Sunday evensong at Lydeard St. Lawrence church at 4.00 pm.

BENEFICE LENT LUNCHESES

The annual Benefice Lent Lunches will be taking place throughout Lent in the Church Rooms in Bishops Lydeard. The first lunch on March 7th will be hosted by West Bagborough, and then on March 14th the lunch will be hosted by Lydeard St Lawrence. The LSL team will be serving a soup lunch with cheese and biscuits and all donations will be passed on to Shelter Box.

Combe Florey is hosting on the 21st March, Bishops Lydeard on the 28th and Cothelstone on the 4th April. Do come along, enjoy good food and company and support a local charity at the same time. All lunches start at noon.

LYDEARD ST. LAWRENCE CHURCH DEVELOPMENT PROJECT PROGRESS UPDATE

We reported in November last year about our plan to apply for funding for the project. Our bid to the Heritage Lottery was unsuccessful, but they gave us some positive feedback and invited us to apply again.

The Heritage Lottery said that our plan did not hit the mandatory outcome, 'a wider range of people will be involved in heritage' really hard. Our project 'does not make a strong and compelling case that we will reach a wider range of people'.

Our church is a rich source for learning about the traditions, monuments, objects and culture that make up our heritage. We need to connect a wider range of people with this heritage to help justify our bid for funding.

This could mean getting people really involved by giving them training in a new activity connected to the project. Some ideas are woodworking, stonework, landscaping, historic interpretation, film making, all in a conservation environment.

We will be talking to local people and businesses to see what skills are available that could be shared. We can include funding for those doing the training in our lottery bid, so this could be an exciting way of bringing new activities and opportunities to the village.

We are having an open day on Saturday 2 April in the church. Everyone is invited to come and see what is on offer, have some coffee and cake and express an interest. Anyone with a relevant skill that might be passed on is invited to get in touch with Pat Coles or Paul Yeomans paul@rpyeomans.co.uk so that their ideas can be included.

SHORT MAT BOWLS

The Short Mat Bowls club will be holding their next session on Tuesday 8th March from 7.30 pm in the village hall.

PARISH COUNCIL

PARISH COUNCIL – CASUAL VACANCY

As the result of a resignation, a Casual Vacancy has arisen in Lydeard St Lawrence and Tolland Parish Council. The vacancy is in the Lydeard St Lawrence Ward of the Council. For more information, please contact the Parish Council Chairman Jonathan Marshall at jejm@hotmail.co.uk

Jonathan Marshall
Chairman



Household Support Grant

The fund is designed to provide short-term financial support to vulnerable households which are struggling to afford household essentials this winter. These households will need help with the cost of food, energy, water bills and other essentials. The fund is being distributed by the Citizens Advice organisations in Somerset which are assisting Somerset County Council.

To find out more or to apply, please follow this link:

<https://citizensadvicetaunton.org.uk/>

Anyone can make a claim up to a maximum of £250 and the scheme runs until 31st March 2022.

The logo for Bridgwater Electrician, featuring a white outline of a house with a power button symbol inside. The text "BRIDGWATER ELECTRICIAN" is in large, bold, white capital letters. Below it, "LOCAL ELECTRICAL SERVICES" is in smaller white capital letters. The email address "bridgwaterelectrician@gmail.com" and the website "bridgwaterelectrician.co.uk" are in white lowercase letters. The phone number "07796 278529" is in large, bold, white numbers. The entire logo is set against a blue background with a black border.

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Lydeard St Lawrence Primary School	Benefice Churches	LSL Village Web Page
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