

Lydeard St Lawrence & Tolland Village Newsletter

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

Date		Morning	Afternoon / Evening
Mon	1 st	Poppies In The Post Office 10:00 – 12:00 Coffee Shop, LSL VH, 10.00 am - 12.00 pm	Bell ringing, LSL Church tower, 7.30 - 9.00 pm
Tue	2 nd	Garden Waste (Green) and Recycling Collection	
Wed	3 rd	Pilates LSL Village Hall 9.30 am – 10.30 am	
Thu	4 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	5 th	The Dance Club Workout LSL Village Hall 9.00 – 10.00 am	
Sat	6 th		
Sun	7 th		Scarr Chapel worship meeting 2.30 pm LSL Harvest Songs of Praise and Tea 4.00 pm
Mon	8 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	9 th	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 Harvest Auction 7.00 for 7:30 in the church.
Wed	10 th	Pilates LSL Village Hall 9.30 am – 10.30 am	
Thu	11 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	12 th	The Dance Club Workout LSL Village Hall 9.00 – 10.00 am	
Sat	13 th		
Sun	14 th	CF HARVEST Holy Communion at 9.30 am	Scarr Chapel worship meeting 2.30 pm
Mon	15 th	Post Office, LSL VH, 10.00 am - 12.45 pm Coffee Shop, LSL VH, 10.00 am - 12.00 pm	Parish Council Meeting, LSL Village Hall. 7.30 pm Bell ringing, LSL Church tower, 7.30 - 9.00 pm
Tue	16 th	Garden Waste (Green) and Recycling Collection	
Wed	17 th	Pilates LSL Village Hall 9.30 am – 10.30 am	
Thu	18 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	19 th	The Dance Club Workout LSL Village Hall 9.00 – 10.00 am	
Sat	20 th		
Sun	21 st	LSL Holy Communion at 11.15am	Scarr Chapel worship meeting 2.30 pm
Mon	22 nd	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	23 rd	Household Waste (Black) & Recycling Collection	
Wed	24 th	Pilates LSL Village Hall 9.30 am – 10.30 am	
Thu	25 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	26 th	The Dance Club Workout LSL Village Hall 9.00 – 10.00 am	
Sat	27 th		
Sun	28 th	CF Morning Prayer at 9.30 am	Scarr Chapel worship meeting 2.30 pm Benefice Evensong at Cothelstone 4.00 pm
Mon	29 th	HALF TERM WEEK 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	30 th	Garden Waste (Green) and Recycling Collection	Over 60s Lunch, LSL Village Hall, 12.30 pm
Wed	31 st		
Thu	1 st	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	2 nd		
Sat	3 rd		BONFIRE Night – see Advert

Lydeard St Lawrence and Tolland Parish Council

Minutes of the Meeting held on 10th September 2018 at 7.30pm in Lydeard St Lawrence Village Hall.

Councillors present, Jonathan Marshall (Chairman), Deborah Telling (Vice Chair), Charles Cox, Don Hobson, Mary Harding and Edward White.

Also in attendance: Lorna Thorne, Parish Clerk, and 1 member of the public.

18/60 **Apologies** from Maeve Vickery, Andrew Venner, Borough Councillor Gwil Wren, County Councillor Mike Rigby and PCSO Louise Fyne.

18/61 **Declarations of interest** – Cllr Hobson declared interest in several items on Finance.

18/62 The **Minutes** of the meeting held on 16th July 2018 were agreed and signed as an accurate record.

18/63 **Matters Arising**

63.1 **Lydeard St Lawrence Parish Playground Project** - update (18/53.1, 18/43.2,17/102.1)

Nothing further was reported.

63.2 Electoral Review of Somerset West and Taunton: Draft Recommendations (18/58)

Since the meeting in July, Crowcombe Parish Council have proposed an alteration to the Ward boundaries proposals. Crowcombe wish to be in the same ward as Stogumber Parish and would like to be separate from the large electorate of Bishops Lydeard. With the Consultation period ending before this meeting, Cllr Marshall circulated the alternative Ward Boundaries proposal to Cllrs which was supported. Cllr Marshall submitted the support of Crowcombe Parish Council's alternative proposal. However, it is believed that West Somerset and TDBC rejected the alternative proposal.

63.3 ***Reports of a drone hovering over Westleigh have been received. This will be monitored and if continues reported to the PCSO. (18/60)***

Cllr Marshall has reported this to PCSO Louise Fyne, the situation can only be monitored and no further police action can be taken. Further reports of Drones have been made in the village and also in Tolland.

18/64 **Planning**

64.1 ***Applications received for comment from Taunton Deane BC:***

22/18/0012/LB - Installation of solar panels to the south facing lincay roof with replacement of roofing panels at Chapel Leigh Farm House, Chapel Leigh Lane, Lydeard St Lawrence. The Parish Council support this application with no Comments.

64.2 ***Notification of any Taunton Deane Decisions:***

22/18/0011 Erection of replacement porch on the front elevation and expose original stonework on east gable end at 4 Victoria Terrace, Lydeard St Lawrence.

CONDITIONAL APPROVAL

18/65 **Financial**

65.1 The Accounts Statement was noted by the Council

65.2 The CIL Annual Return was not available for review,
this will be added to the next Agenda.

65.3 Payment has been received from Tincknells for Newsletter advert of £35

65.4 The Parish Grants payment has been received for £1,905.00

65.5 To Pay Church footpath resurfacing works of £2500

The Payment was proposed by Cllr Telling and Seconded by Cllr Cox as agreed by Cllrs at the April meeting. £1,000 would come from the footpaths fund and £1,500 from CIL.

65.6 To Pay Liz McConnel for Newsletter Printing £49.86

The payment was agreed and Proposed by Cllr Harding and
Seconded by Cllr Cox

65.7 To Pay Clerks Salary £407.25 and Expenses of £3.80 totalling payment of £411.05.

The payment was proposed by Cllr Telling and Seconded by Cllr Cox

65.8 To Forward Grants to:

Lydeard St Lawrence Cricket Club playing field grant 735.00

Lydeard St Lawrence PCC £650.00

Tolland PCC £220.00

Footpath Grant: To add this to the existing fund (£300)

Parish Council Grants to be paid as in previous years:

Lydeard St Lawrence Village Hall Committee £500.00

Lydeard St Lawrence Cricket Club £500.00

Cllrs agreed to all the Grant payments.

Proposed by Cllr Harding and Seconded by Cllr Cox.

18/66 **Correspondence and items for information**

Crime Report and Crime Commissioner's newsletter.

Structural maintenance programme

Recycling Newsletter

18/60 **Any other Business**

Cllr Hobson reported the footpath from Westowe to Dean's Cross is blocked and users have to find an alternative route. This will be reported to SCC. Cllr Hobson also reported the footpath from the back of the playing field was overgrown.

Cllr Harding reported the successful visit to the Village of Tolland and the Church service of the Wolcott family.

Cllr Marshall thanked the Horticultural Show organisers for a successful show in which the largest number of entries ever were received.

Mr Mike Campbell made a request to the Parish Council to assist in funding some football equipment for the Playing Field with the intention of starting a regular football club. He would like some football posts, bibs and balls. The post he was looking at would be foldable, metal posts and cost £500.

Cllrs agreed that this was a good idea, a formal request with 2 quotations would need to be submitted and further research was requested on the partnership required for the upkeep of the playing field with the Playing Field Committee and Cricket Club.

The next meeting will be on Monday 15th October 2018 at 7.30pm

With no other business the meeting was closed at 8.15pm

CHURCH REPORTS AND NOTICES

HARVEST SONGS OF PRAISE

SUNDAY 7th October - 4pm Harvest Songs of Praise, and Tea at St Lawrence. We would like to sing some Harvest hymns and read some Harvest poetry, so if you have a favourite hymn or poem please either let Revd. Maureen know as soon as possible and come along to enjoy singing or reading your choice and that of others. The service won't be very long, and there will be tea afterwards.

TUESDAY 9th OCTOBER – Harvest Auction 7pm for 7:30. Wine and nibbles

FROM REVEREND MAUREEN

DID YOU KNOW? - My appointment as Associate Priest in this Benefice is in the form of "House for Duty" which means that, in return for my ministry, I am able to live in the Rectory with it's wonderful views and spacious accommodation. However, House for Duty is intended to be ministry on Sundays and two days during the week.

As many of you keep telling me, I've been doing much more than that and I have decided, therefore, to only do what is expected of me i.e. be available on Sundays, Mondays and Wednesdays. I shall keep Thursday as my day off (rest day), and on Tuesdays and Fridays I shall be studying in the hope of topping up my Diploma in Ministry and Theology with a BA. This change is with immediate effect.

I am embarking on such study by distance learning through St John's College Nottingham which is accredited by Durham University. I wanted to publicise this, because on Tuesdays and Fridays I won't be contactable by phone or email. However, if there is a real emergency and you need a priest urgently - don't hesitate to let me know, or call our Benefice Rector, Revd. Matthew Tregenza. Our contact details are included on the contacts page of each month's newsletter.

YOUR CHURCHWARDEN NEEDS YOU Display of records of men killed in the First World War

My appeal for information from descendants of those killed from Lydeard St Lawrence back in 1914 had no results but, from another source, I have been lent some items relating to James Apse commemorated by a plaque in the chancel. Newspapers of the time, available on line, have also been useful.

So, a second appeal, just in case anyone missed the last one! I shall be glad to receive any information or items that might be displayed relating to the men killed.

David Young, Rectory, dryoung47@googlemail.com 01984 667472

MESSY CHURCH for REMEMBRANCE

ST LAWRENCE MESSY CHURCH - forward publicity, hot off the press!

On Saturday 3rd November at 2pm, Messy Church will be happening again in the Village Hall for a Remembrance-themed activity afternoon. We shall be making poppies, cards and other activities as well as going on a walk round the churchyard to look at the war memorial and graves. Refreshments will, of course, be on offer as usual. Those who have attended Messy Church previously will receive an email invitation/reminder but Messy Church is open to all. There is no charge, but a small donation towards refreshments is welcome but optional. WATCH THIS SPACE FOR MORE DETAILS NEXT MONTH!

CHURCH DEVELOPMENT PLANS ON DISPLAY

Action Required By You

You will be aware by now that there are exciting plans underway to redevelop part of the interior of the church to make it more suitable to meet the needs of the whole community in the 21st century. In brief, the plans include bringing a water supply into the church, providing a loo, refreshment area, more flexible seating, improvements to accessibility and better heating provision.

The church architect has drawn up 5 different plans and it is now up to all of us to choose the most appropriate plan. To see the plans, either pop into the church where the plans are all on display on your right as you go in, the church is open during daylight hours, or you can have a look at the plans and some computer-generated images online. <http://lydeard-st-l.co.uk/church.html> Scroll down to the Church Development Project and take the link to see the options. On the right-hand side there is also a link to a list of new facilities that could be provided.

There is also a short [survey](#) which we would like you to fill in about the church once you have reviewed the plans. It will only take a few minutes and will help to ensure that we are on the right track with providing the requirements of the community.

This is important. The church is here for everyone, not just those who attend services, and we would like everyone to know what is going on and to have their say. The church is a village asset and will be here long after we have all gone. It is up to us to ensure that we make the church as fit for purpose as we can for future generations.

If you would like any help or more information please contact any of the Development Project Team, Paul Yeomans, Don Hobson and David Young.

Harvest Supper



We are holding a **Harvest Supper** on
Saturday 13th October at 7pm
in the LSL Village Hall.

Tickets are **£12** for adults and **£8** for children.
The price includes a free glass of wine or soft drink

Tickets are available from Helen Foster at the
Manor House opposite the church.

01984 667207

We have a raft of excellent cooks in the village so this should
be a sumptuous affair.

All proceeds to the church.

THANK YOU

THANK YOU to all those who sent David and I cards, flowers and gifts for our Golden Wedding anniversary and to everyone who came to the service on Sunday 9th September. There were approximately 70 people in the congregation, as well as a few children from our village school - which was wonderful, and the canapes and prosecco was enjoyed great. David and I are very touched and humbled by your generosity and kind words. Thank you. Revd. Maureen

VILLAGE REPORTS AND NOTICES

POPPIES IN THE POST OFFICE

As part of our endeavour to produce 2018 poppies to decorate the church as part of the Remembrance Day commemorations this year, Pauline and Liz will be in the Post Office to hand out advice, patterns and encouragement to people who want to, or are already, making poppies. Knitted, crocheted, material and felt poppies are all great so do try and come along and join us.



We will be there on the following Mondays

Monday 1st October (No Post Office service today)
Monday November 5



If you have some poppies you would like to hand over to Liz, bring them along on one of these dates.

Save Those Bottle Tops



Sasha Beer is collecting plastic bottle tops for the Conquest Riding Centre, a charity that helps people with disabilities to have riding lessons.

All plastic tops are acceptable, milk bottle tops, shampoo bottle tops, take away coffee cup tops, etc., etc., it just has to be made of plastic.

Please either take them to the Post Office on a Monday or Thursday morning or contact me (Liz, 01984 667375) and I can let Sasha know you have some bits.

LYDEARD LIFTS REALLY REALLY NEEDS YOU

We have had a sudden reduction in the availability of drivers for the village Lydeard Lift scheme in the last few weeks so we are desperate for some new volunteer drivers to help out.

If you think you might be in a position to help, please let me (Liz) know. Lifts are typically to Taunton, Wivey, Williton or Wellington and are usually, but not always, return trips to doctors, dentists and hospital appointments.

You will be reimbursed for your costs if you do a lift. Please, please, please do give this some thought and if you think you could help out at all, let me know. I and all the liftees would be more than grateful. Thanks.

CALLING ALL BADMINTON PLAYERS

Anyone interested in playing friendly badminton on a Wednesday night starting in October. We are looking for more members who would be keen to play once a week. We play at Wilton Church hall, Taunton and start at 8 pm. We play for about an hour and then have a cup of tea/coffee to finish the evening off.

If you are interested, please contact Gill Hartnell for more details on 01984 667595.

***West Country Fabrics and Textiles Weekend
6th and 7th October 2018***

Lydeard St Lawrence Village Hall, TA4 3SE

***10 am to 3 pm each day
Admission is free***

***Vintage and Antique Textile, Dress Fabrics and European Linens
Toile, Lace, Haberdashery and Upholstery Fabrics***

***Presented by
La Camionnette Bleue
Isobel Hague***



Not sure who to turn to? Village Agents are a charity that work with individuals and social groups to give confidential support and advice. We can enable people to be more independent in their home, manage personal finances, care for family members and advise on just about anything!

You can find Gaby at the Talking Café at The Bear in Wiveliscombe on a Thursday Morning and the drop-in at Milverton's Creedwell Orchard Meeting Hall on Monday mornings, Lister House Surgery on Monday afternoons and all day Friday. Also Wiveliscombe House on Tuesday Mornings. You can also find me at local coffee mornings, groups and events Call and email me. gaby@somersetccc.org.uk 07746 340546

**For the attention of all parents/carers with a child
due to start or transfer school in September 2019.**

If your child is due to start school for the first time (will be age 4 before 1st September 2019) or due to transfer to a junior, middle, secondary or upper school then it is very important you make an on time school place application.

**Deadline for primary admissions 15th January 2019
Deadline for secondary admissions 31st October 2018**

To download the primary or secondary booklet for parent's, to make an on-line application and for further information please visit our website www.somerset.gov.uk/admissions. Please phone 0300 123 2224 if you require a paper application form or further advice.



Bonfire Night

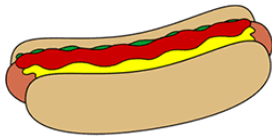


Soup
Bacon rolls
Hot dogs
Burgers
Meat combos

Saturday 3rd November 2018
On The Playing Fields
Lydeard St Lawrence



6:00pm Gates open, Bar and BBQ
6:30pm Bonfire Lighting
7:00pm Guy Competition
7:30 Fireworks Commence!



Beers
Exmoor Ales
Mulled wine
Soft Drinks

Family £10,
Adults £4,
Children under 18 £2,
Toddlers under 4 Free



Best Guy Competition
Adults over 12
Children
Prizes



CONTACTS

Event	Contact	Tel	Email
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Dance Club	Rah Cattell	07786 436616	rah@thecattells.co.uk
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Local Police	PC Jo Jeffery PCSO Louise Fyne Non Emergency Number	07889 657943 07889 659476 101	Joanne.jeffery@avonandsomerset.police.uk Louise.fyne@avonandsomerset.police.uk
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.bishopslydeardbenefice.org

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