

Lydeard St Lawrence & Tolland Village Newsletter

October 2019

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
Tue	1 st	Garden Waste (Green) and Recycling Collection Mobile Library - LSL Old Post Office (TA4 3SB) 11.30 – 11.45	
Wed	2 nd		
Thu	3 rd	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	4 th		
Sat	5 th		
Sun	6 th	LSL Harvest Thanksgiving at 11.15am	Scarr Chapel worship meeting 2.30 pm
Mon	7 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	SCHOOL Harvest in LSL Church 2.00 pm Bell ringing, LSL Church tower, 7.30 - 9.00 pm
Tue	8 th	Household Waste (Black) & Recycling Collection	Harvest Auction in LSL Church with wine & nibbles 7pm
Wed	9 th		
Thu	10 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	11 th		
Sat	12 th		Harvest Supper in VH - see advert
Sun	13 th	CF Harvest Holy Communion at 9.30 am	Scarr Chapel worship meeting 2.30 pm
Mon	14 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	15 th	Garden Waste (Green) and Recycling Collection	
Wed	16 th		
Thu	17 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	18 th		
Sat	19 th		
Sun	20 th	LSL Holy Communion at 11.15am	Scarr Chapel worship meeting 2.30 pm
Mon	21 st	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	Parish Council Meeting, LSL Village Hall. 7.30 pm Bell ringing, LSL Church tower, 7.30 - 9.00 pm
Tue	22 nd	Household Waste (Black) & Recycling Collection	LSL PCC Meeting at Manor House 7.30 pm
Wed	23 rd		
Thu	24 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	25 th		
Sat	26 th		
Sun	27 th		Scarr Chapel worship meeting 2.30 pm CF Benefice Evensong 4:00 pm
Mon	28 th	School: Half Term Week 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	29 th	Garden Waste (Green) and Recycling Collection Mobile Library - LSL Old Post Office (TA4 3SB) 11.30 – 11.45	Over 60s Lunch, LSL Village Hall, 12.30 pm
Wed	30 th		
Thu	31 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

19/60 **Updates**

19/60.1 (19/15) **Tolland Village Signs**

Cllr Marshall reported that he has had a site visit with SCC and agreed that the West entrance Tolland sign would be moved up the road to the edge of the village by the entrance to the chicken farm. The East entrance sign would only need a replacement sign and use the existing posts. SCC have sent an estimate for the works to be carried out of £326.80 and does not include VAT. Cllrs agreed the work should go ahead.

19/60.2 (19/18) **Dog Foul Bins**

Cllr Marshall reported that he had contacted SWTC to request a price and was still awaiting a response.

19/60.3 (19/26) **First Aid Training**

With no further interest it was agreed that it was not feasible to run the first aid course.

19/61 **Route 60+**

Somerset County Council Road Safety team wish to run a presentation for older drivers, called Route 60+. It is aimed at the over 60's and the main thrust is to talk about safer driving for the over 60s. But in addition, they also get representatives from the Police, Fire Service, NHS and a probate solicitor to be there on the day to give a brief talk on their particular bit and the sort of thing that they could offer.

There is also the opportunity to sign up for a free assessed drive in your own car with an IAM (Institute of Advance Motorists) person and get the fire brigade to come and do a free check on your house and its smoke detectors.

Liz McConnell is going to attend a presentation in December to be held in Dulverton to see if this is something that Lydeard St Lawrence and Tolland should consider offering.

19/62 **May 2019 election surveys**

Cllrs were encouraged to complete the survey; some have already done so

19/63 **Correspondence and items for information**

The following items were noted by the Council

Crime Report

SWP Briefing August 2019 - Plastics Q&A special

Temporary road closures:

Temporary Closure of Hoccombe Road - 2nd October for 3 days

Recycling Newsletter – after reading the newsletter Cllr Harding wished to object to the SCC spending £118,000 on bin stickers. This is money that could be better spent elsewhere in the current financial climate.

19/64 **Any other Business**

Cllr Marshall thanked Liz McConnell and Cllr Hobson for organising such a great Horticultural Show.

Bill Jenman of the Quantock Landscape Partnership Scheme Development Officer wishes to apply for a lottery grant to support works on the Quantocks and wishes to have a letter of support from the Parish Council. Cllrs agreed to Cllr Marshall sending the letter.

Cllr Telling has reported to SCC that the hedgerows in Quickbeam Lane, Middle Tarr Lane and some of Nethercott Lane have not been cut. This will be reported again.

With no other business the meeting was closed at 8.00pm

The next meeting will be on Monday 21st October

CHURCH REPORTS AND NOTICES

Harvest Services

Lydeard St Lawrence Sunday 6th October Harvest Thanksgiving at 11.15 am
An informal service to celebrate harvest in our rural farming community.
Hymns and readings. All welcome.

Combe Florey Sunday 13th October Harvest Holy Communion at 9.30 am

Lydeard St Lawrence Monday 7th October School Harvest in the Church at 2.00 pm



Harvest Supper and Quiz

This year's Harvest Supper will be held in the village hall on **Saturday 12th October**. Supper begins at 7.00 pm. Tickets are £12 for adults and £8 for children. There will be a free glass of drink for everyone but do please also bring your own bottles. As part of the entertainment there will be a gentle quiz throughout the evening. Please contact Helen Foster on 01984 667207 for tickets **before** Wednesday 9th October.

Harvest Auction

There will be the annual auction of Harvest produce in the church on Tuesday 8th October starting at 7pm. Wine and nibbles will be available throughout. All proceeds to Water Aid.

Open Gardens Festival 2020

We are planning to have an Open Gardens Festival Weekend in the village in the summer of 2020. We have done this several times in the past and it has always been hugely enjoyable and very successful. But to make this a success we need people to open their gardens to the public. We would like to see a variety of big, medium and small gardens open on the day so if you would like to open your garden, or would like some more information about what is involved, please contact either Liz (667375) or Helen Foster (667207).

Lily The Cat...

....Has been found safe and well and none the worse for her adventure.
Many thanks to all who responded.
The system works.

LYDEARD ST LAWRENCE CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL 2019

Everything You Need To Know

We are holding a Christmas Tree Festival in the church this year to celebrate Christmas and raise funds for the ongoing Church Development project.

Trees of various sizes will be available and we invite any local groups, business or individuals to purchase and then decorate a tree. The decorations can be themed around the business or group and the trees will all be on display in the church over the Christmas period. In previous years we have had some fantastically innovative decorations on display.

Trees will be available in three different sizes:

4' to 5' at £15

5' to 6' at £20

6' to 7' at £25

Once decorated in your own particular style to highlight your theme, you may also display a card advertising your business by your tree. In addition, we will be providing a programme listing all the trees with a short paragraph about each tree and its sponsor.

You will need to provide your own tree stand and your own battery powered lights as the church does not have a sufficiency of electric plugs for tree lights.

Purchased trees will be available in the church for you to start decorating from 3pm onwards on **Wednesday 18th December**. All trees must be completely dressed and ready for the Opening Ceremony by 5pm on **Friday 20th December**. The church will be open during daylight hours between the 18th and 20th December for people to go and decorate their trees.

Opening Ceremony Friday 20th December 2019 at 6.00 pm

The Opening Ceremony will be held on Friday 20th December at 6pm when there will be a chance for everyone to look at all the decorated trees, partake in some festive refreshment, vote on the best decorated tree and join in with some carol singing at 6:30pm.

Trees can remain in the church all over the Christmas period but please could you remove your tree by 4th January 2020.

If you would like to participate in this year's Festival, please ensure you get your completed [entry form](#) together with the appropriate payment to Liz McConnell at Honeydowns, Nethercott Lane, TA4 3SQ **BEFORE** 1st December 2019.

If you have any questions or would like any more information, please contact either Revd. Maureen on 01984 667472 or Liz McConnell on 01984 667375

VILLAGE REPORTS AND NOTICES

2019 Horticultural Show Report

Early morning saw a steady stream of entrants with a varied array of vegetable, flower, baking, craft and children's exhibits setting up in the Village Hall. By 10 o'clock everything was in place, the competitors had left and the judges made a start. All three judges commented that the standard was the highest ever and that it had been very hard to choose between some of the entries.

Throughout the day, the glorious smell of the flowers coupled with enticing aromas from the baking section wafted around the hall.

The afternoon saw the competitors return to see who had won what and the hall was filled both with shrieks of delight and wails of disappointment.

The overall winners were as follows:



Best In Show Exhibit

DIVISIONS

Hannaford Bowl - Most points in the Vegetable Classes	- Sophie Merchant
Triggol Bowl - Most points in the Flower Classes	- Sophie Merchant
Spring Flower Bowl - Most points in the Children's Classes	- James Carne
Reed Bowl - Most points in the Baking Classes	- Jan Stansmore
Honeydowns Decanter - Most points in the Craft Classes	- Paul Yeomans

OVERALL

Routley Cup f Men Only Baking	- Nick Hall
Chairman's Cup - Best In Show exhibit	- Debbie Telling
Boyce Tray - Most points overall	- Sophie Merchant

Christmas Wreath Making Workshop

Saturday 14th December

2:30 pm in Lydeard St Lawrence Village Hall

Come and spend a fun afternoon getting into the Christmas Spirit by making your very own wreath All materials will be provided

Cost is £25 per person and places are limited.

*To book your place please contact Liz McConnell before
1st December on 01984 667375 or liz.mcconnell50@gmail.com*



Bonfire Night



**Hot Food
Burgers
Hot Dogs**

**Saturday 2nd November 2018
On The Playing Fields
Lydeard St Lawrence**

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



**Family £10,
Adults £4,
Children £2,
Toddlers Free**

**Beers
Exmoor Ales
Mulled wine
Soft Drinks**

Building The Bonfire

Work has started on building the bonfire. As in previous years you are very welcome to contribute to this magnificent edifice. BUT, please, only burnable materials such as hedge cuttings and garden waste. Absolutely no plastics, mattresses, tins of paint etc. And please can you pile it on the top of the existing bonfire, and not round the edge, we want it to be built upwards not outwards. To access the bonfire, you may drive onto the playing fields via the top gate, but please drive round the edge of the field and not across the centre. Thanks, it's going to be a good one, see you all there.

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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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