

Lydeard St Lawrence and Tolland

Village Newsletter – September 2021

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

Date		Morning	Afternoon/Evening
Wed	1 st	Kerbside Recycling Collection	
Thu	2 nd	Post Office, LSL VH, 10.00 am - 12.45 pm	
Fri	3 rd		
Sat	4 th		SCHOOL Family Get Together on the LSL Playing Fields. 3.00 pm – 9.00 pm. All welcome. See Posters on page 7
Sun	5 th	LSL Morning Prayer at 11.15am	Scarr Chapel worship meeting 2.30 pm
Mon	6 th	Post Office, LSL VH, 10.00 am - 12.45 pm Coffee Shop, LSL VH, 10.00 am - 12.00 pm SCHOOL INSET Day	Bell ringing, LSL Church tower, 7.30 - 9.00 pm
Tue	7 th	SCHOOL Start of Term Household (Black) and Kerbside Recycling Collection	
Wed	8 th		
Thu	9 th	Post Office, LSL VH, 10.00 am - 12.45 pm	W.I., LSL Village Hall, Meeting Room. 7.30 – 10.00
Fri	10 th		
Sat	11 th	Village Hall Open Weekend 10.00 am – 2.00 pm See details on Page 4	
Sun	12 th	CF Parish Communion at 9.30 am	Village Hall Open Weekend 2.00 pm – 4.00 pm See details on Page 4 Scarr Chapel worship meeting 2.30 pm
Mon	13 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	14 th	Kerbside Recycling Collection	
Wed	15 th		
Thu	16 th	Post Office, LSL VH, 10.00 am - 12.45 pm	
Fri	17 th		
Sat	18 th		
Sun	19 th	LSL Parish Communion at 11.15am	Scarr Chapel worship meeting 2.30 pm
Mon	20 th	Post Office, LSL VH, 10.00 am - 12.45 pm Coffee Shop, LSL VH, 10.00 am - 12.00 pm Garden (Green) Bin Collection	Bell ringing, LSL Church tower, 7.30 - 9.00 pm
Tue	21 st	Household (Black) and Kerbside Recycling Collection	
Wed	22 nd		
Thu	23 rd	Post Office, LSL VH, 10.00 am - 12.45 pm	
Fri	24 th		
Sat	25 th		
Sun	26 th	LSL Parish Communion at 10:30am Maureen's Last Service Tolland Harvest Celebration Service 10:30am	Scarr Chapel worship meeting 2.30 pm
Mon	27 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	28 th	Kerbside Recycling Collection Mobile Library - LSL Old Post Office (TA4 3SB) 11.40 – 12.00	
Wed	29 th		
Thu	30 th	Post Office, LSL VH, 10.00 am - 12.45 pm	

Green Bin Collections Suspended

Collection of green bin waste is suspended from Monday 2nd August until Monday 13th September. Our green bin collections should resume on Monday 20th September. There is more information [here](#).

Planning Applications

1. Planning Application [22/21/001/8/CMA](#)

Application to determine if Prior Approval is required for a change of use and conversion from commercial, business and service use (Class E) into 2 No. dwellings (Class C3) at the first floor offices, The Old Cold Store, Deans Cross Farm, Lydeard St Lawrence

2. Planning Application [3/02/20/004](#)

Change of use of land for travelling show persons plot (retention of works already undertaken)

3. Planning Application [22/21/0019/T](#)

Notification to fell one Ash tree, one Holly, one Birch, one Poplar, two Apple trees, one Field Maple and one Sycamore and to coppice one Hazel within Lydeard St. Lawrence Conservation Area at Glebe Cottage, Westowe Hill, Lydeard St. Lawrence

CHURCH NEWS

Maureen's Last Service

Many of you will already be aware that Revd. Maureen and David are moving away from Lydeard St Lawrence later this year. Maureen's last service with us will be in Lydeard St Lawrence Church on Sunday 26th September at 10:30 am followed by a "Bring and Share" buffet lunch in the Village Hall.

Everyone is welcome to attend both the service and the lunch. If you are bringing a contribution to the buffet lunch, please deliver it to the Village Hall between 10.00 and 10.30 on the 26th. The organisers are asking for cold items e.g. sandwiches, sausage rolls, vol-au-vents, crisps, cheese, cheesy biscuits, salad bits etc., that sort of thing. Basically, any finger food you can eat standing up. Maureen did happen to say that she loves egg sandwiches on brown bread, but I hesitate to mention this in case everyone turns up with egg sandwiches. In addition, there will be a sponge cake, a fruit cake, prosecco and soft drinks for all to enjoy together.

There will be hand sanitising facilities available and face masks may of course be worn by any who so wish.

Maureen and David have been here for many years now and this is our chance to say Goodbye to them, thank them for all their hard work over the years and wish them a happy and peaceful retirement.

Lydeard St Lawrence Croquet and Cream Tea

This years Croquet and Cream Tea was the best so far and raised a magnificent £330 for the church. More than 60 people attended throughout the afternoon and enjoyed a lovely afternoon of gentle socialising, wicked croquet and delicious cream teas in the beautiful setting of the Manor House garden. Thanks so much to Dick, Helen, their family and all the helpers both before the event and on the day. Well done everyone.

Harvest Songs Of Praise

Lydeard St. Lawrence church will be holding Harvest Songs of Praise in the church on **Sunday 10th October** in the afternoon to be followed by tea and cake.

Church Yard Autumn Tidy Up

We will be carrying put the autumn tidy of Lydeard St Lawrence church and churchyard on **Saturday 18th September at 10:00**. Do come along and help if you can. Bring any tools you might want to use. There will be refreshments provided throughout the morning.

Tolland Harvest Celebration and Thanksgiving Service

Sunday, 26th September, 10.30am. Everyone welcome

VILLAGE NEWS

Post Office Coffee Shop Mondays and Thursdays

Throughout August we have been trialling reopening the coffee shop in the Village Hall with the Post Office Service on Mondays only. This has been hugely successful so the week starting Monday 6th September, the coffee shop will be open on Mondays and Thursdays from 10:00 to 12:00. Everyone is welcome, you can just pop in for a coffee if you want. See you there.

Pilates In The Village Hall From October

Laura is restarting her Pilates classes in Lydeard St Lawrence Village Hall on Thursday mornings from 9:30 to 10:30. The first class will be Thursday 14th October. For more information and prices please contact Laura at pilatesbylauracharlotte@gmail.com



Second Hand Clarinet For Sale

It's a Boosey and Hawkes
"Regent" Clarinet for £50

Comes with a case, cleaning brush and
several reeds.

If you are interested or would like more
information, please contact me, Liz
McConnell, and I will pass on your
request.

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Bonfire Night

Whisper it quietly but I think we may be
having a bonfire party again this year in
November, subject to things changing.

More details including instruction on
building the bonfire, next month.

Textiles and
Fabrics Brocante.
Saturday 2nd Oct.

Lydeard St
Lawrence village
hall. 9am to 2pm

Lydeard St Lawrence Village Hall Open Weekend



Saturday 11 September 10am to 2pm

Sunday 12 September 2pm to 4pm

Pop in for a coffee/tea and croissant/cakes

Meet your neighbours

View the village hall

Help plan social events and activities for
the local community

Village Hall Open Weekend Saturday 11th and Sunday 12th September

The Lydeard St Lawrence Village Hall will be opening its doors over the weekend of Saturday 11th and Sunday 12th September for an open weekend. The hall will be open on Saturday from 10am to 2pm and on Sunday from 2pm to 4pm. All are welcome to pop in for a pastry and coffee/tea on Saturday or for a slice of cake on Sunday, kindly baked and donated by our local WI group.

We are very lucky to have such a well-maintained community space in the heart of the village and we are getting ready to start running events and activities again. The hall has been redecorated and is looking great. The doors will be open with plenty of ventilation and lots of space to spread out inside. There will be information about all current planned activities, a chance to vote on a range of possible future events and an opportunity to add your own ideas and suggestions.

We really need your feedback to help us plan for future social events and activities so we can make the best use of your village hall and put on events that people want to attend. This is a great opportunity to see the hall (especially if you are new to the area), to contribute to village life and to meet your neighbours. Before the pandemic, the hall offered a range of regular activities, and it can be hired for one off, recurring or private events.

Some of the village groups and activities that will be represented over the weekend include the bowls club, the craft group, table tennis, bell ringing, the WI, the coffee Stop and Post Office and the Horticultural Show.

This is your village hall so please do come along (even if it's just for 5 minutes) and pop in to have a look.

CRICKET

Lydeard St Lawrence v West Monkton 21st August

Yep so in we were put in and lost the Bear early doors. Struggled on a wicket with a bit in it and some useful medium pace that was fairly accurate.

Vellacott did his thing. Ain't no one going through here partner. Well if he was in a spaghetti western that's what he would have said.

Hannaford circumspect at the other end.

The housewives favourite departed for 29 and then we got the familiar theme.

Kaleb Westcott, alive with the chirpiness of youth, full of confidence and like a 20 year old scoring runs for fun. We hate him!

Thomas fell for a great 69 (nope not going there and you can't tempt me either), which was a combination of silky timing but mainly using the bat like a caveman's club (maybe how he got Becky to agree to marry him), and in very quick time.

Kerry is always saying to Mark that he's 2 short and it's the reason he was never allowed on the big boy rides at Bridgwater Fair!!!!!!.

Indeed 2 short again today. Out for a brilliant 98.

No tail wagging today and we finished on a creditable and very defensible 227 for 9.

Sadly Tom (he's only human after all), decided that he didn't like the surface and refused to bowl after his 6th over, mincing off to ruminate in the bottom corner of the field. We're thinking instead of Thomas Micheal Smith it should be Paul Micheal Smith or PMS for short.

Jarvis the aggressive looked impressive and Tom Lambert did his usual snarl whilst being scared of sauce bottles.

Unfortunately, we then got rained upon heavily and that was that.

We're promoted and hope to come in runners up.

Cannington next week on our whirlwind tour of West Somerset.

Why not book a place at our race night at Brompton Ralph on September 24th and meet all the weirdos I have to deal with every week!!!!

You know where we are.

Cheers

Smudge

SCHOOL

The school are holding a Back To School Family get together on the playing fields on Saturday 4th September from 3 pm to 9 pm. This is open to everyone, whether you are directly connected to the school or not.

See the two adverts on the Page 7.

Wiveliscombe Iron Turning Into Somerset Steel Wivey WiLDCats 12 Km Charity Sea Swim

Nine young children from Wiveliscombe and The Ten Parishes community completed an arduous sea swim of 12km from Lyme Regis to Westbay along the Jurassic Coast. In doing so they raised £5000 to help secure the future of their local community outdoor swimming pool at Wiveliscombe, locally known as Wivey Pool. None had any formal training previously with local swimming clubs, most learning to swim in Wivey pool itself and being fun swimmers until accepting the challenge. Indeed, one Katrina Nightingale, had only learned to swim 18 months ago.

After 4 months of no swimming due to Covid 19 lockdown, all answered a challenge put on the notice board at the pool stating 'Young Swimmers wanted for Hazardous Challenge'. They started training in April and have been hard at it every Tuesday, Thursday and Sunday gradually improving their swimming technique and endurance. The dedicated youngsters started sea training sessions in June under the Guidance of WiLDS Swim School who offered their services free throughout to support the endeavour.

The team were trained by Hamish McCarthy, an open water swimming coach and mentored by experienced channel swimmers Maisie Raven and Emma Hounslow with Wivey Pool Lifeguard Janet Holmes escorting on the big day. The young children, aged 11-14 years, braved jellyfish, the cold and choppy seas in Lyme Bay taking advantage of a small weather window that opened on 23 August. The team swam in four relays of 2/3 persons swimming for just over 65 minutes each, replicating an English Channel relay crossing. The impressive youngsters completed the swim in a time of 4 hours, 15 minutes 37 seconds having embarked at 0730 from Lyme Regis harbour in a blustery north, north Easterly wind.

Tom Raven, pilot of the WiLDS escort boat Maria Diem, said of the youngsters: 'The boys and girls were magnificent and showed courage well beyond their years. None gave less than their best and all showed the selfless commitment that make great teams. What an impressive way to raise money for charity. Train hard for weeks, get up really early one morning, jump off a boat out at sea and swim 12km - simply outstanding.'

The open-air swimming pool, a registered charity run largely by volunteers, is still operating well below its normal levels after being closed because of Lockdown. Consequently, revenues are down because of its adherence to the Covid 19 government guidelines. The children were specifically raising monies to help re-tank the pool, not only helping to keep the pool water in, but also going a long way to ensure the pool can go on serving the community for another 94 years. The intrepid swimmers, all pupils at Kingsmead School and Taunton School were: Isabel McCarthy & Tilly Coomber aged 11; Ella Holmes, Asta Myram, Susie Rook aged 12, Katrina Nightingale, Gabriel McCarthy and Calum Thorne aged 13 and Chloe Thorne aged 14.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR BROMPTON RALPH SHOP

Do you have a few hours a week to spare?

Owing to pressures brought on by Covid Brompton Ralph Shop needs more volunteers to help keep it open.

There are various roles and more assistance would not only be greatly appreciated but also make a huge difference to how the shop moves forward.

If you may be interested please email Anne Taylor at: tonyandannetaylor@yahoo.co.uk

SAVE THE DATE: SAT 4 SEPT



**BACK TO
SCHOOL FAMILY
GET-TOGETHER!**

★ SATURDAY 4TH SEPT, 3PM - 9PM ★

WHAT'S ON

- FAMILY SCAVENGER HUNT
- ON-FIELD GAMES INCLUDING MINI-FOOTBALL AND ROUNDERS
- FACE PAINTING
- BBQ AND BAR
- MUSIC AND GOOD TIMES!

WHERE?

LYDEARD ST LAWRENCE PLAYING FIELDS, TA4 3SP
BRING THE FAMILY, MEET UP WITH SCHOOL FRIENDS (AND PARENTS) AND ENJOY AN AFTERNOON OF FUN AND GAMES.

FIND OUT MORE...

PLEASE KEEP A LOOK OUT FOR MORE DETAILS ON PARENTMAIL AND THE PTFA FACEBOOK GROUP OVER THE SUMMER WEEKS.



Parentkind
Member Association

**BACK TO
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SATURDAY 4TH SEPT, 3PM - 9PM

@ LYDEARD ST LAWRENCE PLAYING FIELDS

WHAT TO BRING:

Chairs or picnic blanket ● A bit of cash ● Your 'A' game

WHAT'S ON:

- Family scavenger hunt @ 3.15pm
- Mini-sports and games - from 4.30pm
- Face painting and glitter tattoos
- BBQ and delicious salads served from 5pm
- Refreshments on sale throughout the day

Queen's Platinum Jubilee

June 2022

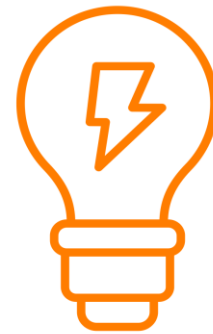
Would you be interested in being part of a committee to celebrate the Queens platinum jubilee next June?

This will be the first platinum Royal jubilee in British history and is unlikely to ever be repeated, so we want to mark the occasion with celebration and a formal legacy for the village. The silver being marked with the horse pond memorial, the Golden with the Village sign markers and the Diamond with the village hall plaque.

We need to decide what social events we want put on for everyone in the village, and how we fund it to make it fun, accessible to all and a permanent reminder.

If anyone feels they can offer help or advice, please contact Mark Peters in the first instance on 667322 or paramedicpete89@gmail.com

Thank you.



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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.bishopslordeardbenefice.org

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