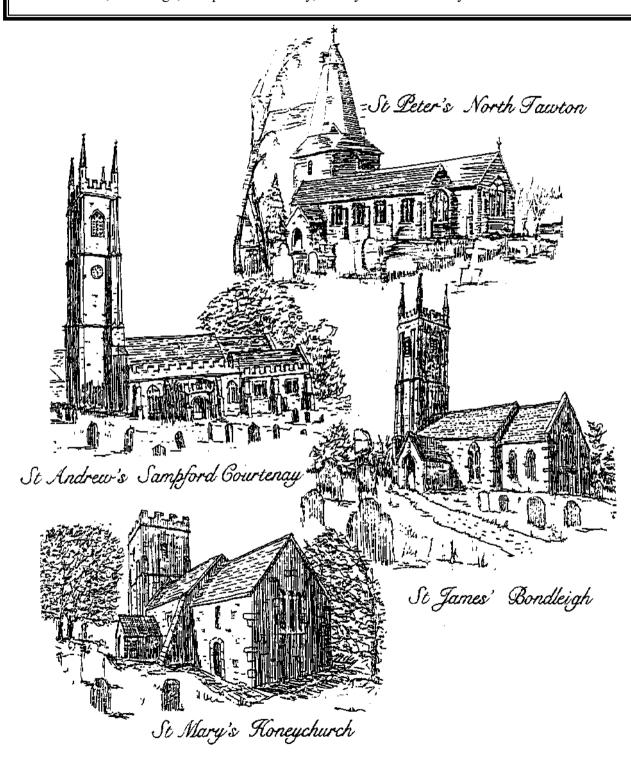
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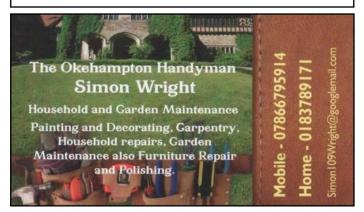
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From The Rectory

As I write this, we are in the ten days of mourning for the death of Her Majesty the Queen. It is a moment in our national history of great sadness. When a person as prominent and as loved as the Queen dies it often can feel like a very personal loss too. Few of us remember a time before she came to the throne, and for many of us she has been a surrogate mother or grandmother. Our prayers continue to be with King Charles as he takes up a new mantle of leadership and the whole royal family as they adjust to the loss of a beloved mother and grandmother. But, as the shock of her death recedes it is also a time of thankfulness for her long and wholehearted service to us as a nation and commonwealth. When we celebrated her Platinum Jubilee, she was the third longest reigning monarch in the whole world, when she died, she was the second longest reigning monarch ever.

Several years back I visited the Royal Yacht Britannia in Edinburgh and the thing which stuck with me was how hard the Queen worked, even when on the yacht in a far flung part of the world. That is maybe what our Queen is most famous for: a lifetime of faithful service to our nation and the wider commonwealth. Indeed, for the Queen's 90th birthday a booklet was produced in which she wrote the following in the foreword:

In my first Christmas broadcast in 1952, I asked the people of the Commonwealth and Empire to pray for me as I prepared to dedicate myself to their service at my Coronation.

And what a life of service it has been, the Queen has constantly travelled, attending civic events, politely meeting strangers, and reading government papers. Even when she celebrated her 90th year she was still working over 40 hours a week. But despite that long

and at times gruelling service, in over sixty years there is no record of her losing her temper. In her 2012 Christmas speech she mentioned the key to her life of service. The Queen is committed to follow the ways of Jesus, her King. She reminded us in that speech that Jesus said that he came 'to serve, not to be served.' A truly amazing statement of a man who claimed to be God himself. God came to earth to live among us, not to be served by us but instead to serve us. The Queen, likewise, though in a position of such prestige, saw herself as a servant of her people, not as someone to be served by them. Her reign was modelled on the reign of Jesus

To live a life of service is not an easy thing. That's why the Queen asked for her people's prayers as she began this role in 1952. God is the one who has helped her in this life of extraordinary service. In her foreword to the book, I mentioned earlier, the Queen continues:

I have been – and remain – very grateful to you for your prayers and to God for his steadfast love. I have indeed seen his faithfulness.

My prayer for us is that like Her Majesty we will know for ourselves the steadfast love of God and his faithfulness. And through knowing God and his love, we too might be able to live a life of service.

Before I sign off, I just also want to say a big thank you to everyone who made my licencing service last month such a wonderful occasion. It was a very special time and lovely to see people from the different communities and churches celebrating together. Thank you.

David Spence





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A "thank you":

During the vacancy, articles have appeared on this page under the title "NOT from the Rectory". We are very grateful to the Rev'd. Rita Bullworthy,, the Rev. Doctor John Courtie, the Reverend Brian McQuillen and Wez Cutler who, by responding to our requests to contribute, have spared the editors the effort of having always to fill the space themselves!

We are all very pleased to have the Reverend Dr. Spence licensed and established in the rectory with his family. We welcome them all heartily. With especial thankfulness, your editors look forward to articles which again do come "From the Rectory".

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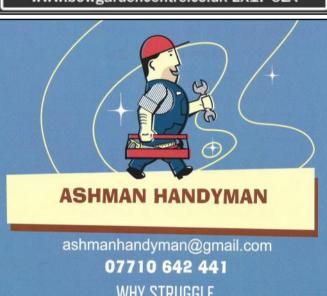












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7:30PM TUESDAY 18th OCTOBER 2022

Parishioners are kindly requested to notify the Parish Clerk prior to 18th October 2022 of any items they would like to be included on the Agenda.

AGENDA

- 1. Welcome
- 2. HOW TO MAKE THE MOST OF YOUR RECYCLING– talk by WDBC Locality EngagementOfficer
- 3. SCPC Up-date by Chair Councilor Michele Wilson.
- 4. DCC Cllr. James McInnes (if able to attend)
- 5. WDBC Cllrs. Barry Ratcliffe & Lois Samuel (if able to attend)
- 6. COUNCIL ELECTIONS May 2023
- 7. VILLAGE HALL up-date by Chair Roger Thompson (if able to attend)
- 8. CHURCH up-date by Church Warden Malcolm Craig.
- 9. SAMPFORD COURTENAY STATION CIC update by CEO James McIlwraith
- 10. SEAMOOR LOTTO FUNDS How would supporters like it spent?
- 11. FLOWER & VEGETABLE SHOW 2023 Marion & Bill
- 12. Any items requested by Parishioners

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HM Queen Elizabeth II

North Tawton Town Council joins our community in grieving the loss of our Sovereign. We are deeply saddened at the passing of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, the longest-reigning British monarch, who meant so much to so many people in the United Kingdom and right around the world. Our deepest condolences are with The King and the whole of the Royal Family.

Clock Tower

On the morning of 10th September, the clock tower roof was found to have collapsed. Emergency fencing was erected and as this is a Grade II Listed Building, we are seeking heritage roof specialists to carry out an urgent repair.

Criminal Damage to Toilets

The public toilets on Market Street which were extensively damaged in August, have now been repaired via the Council's insurance and have been re-opened. A Police investigation is ongoing and anyone with any information should contact Devon & Cornwall Police by dialling 101 and quoting crime number CR/070378/22.

New Street Lights Town Centre

County Cllr James McInnes attended a public forum on Tuesday 6th September to explain the decision by Devon County Council to replace the lamp posts and the fitting on white LED lamps which are excessively bright for a rural historic town and causing disturbance to residents at night and has taken residents concerns back to DCC Lighting team.

New Shelter for Memorial Park

The Council has approved a metal shelter for the Memorial Park, and the order placed. Once a concrete base has been laid, installation of the new shelter will be within 60 days.

Batheway Phase I S.106 commitments

Wainhomes are responsible for all the S.106 conditions associated with Phase 1. The s.106 is a legal agreement and if the obligations are not complied with, then the S.106 officer would refer any potential breaches to WDBC Legal team to progress the liaison and take appropriate action. Phase 2 Batheway Fields is subject of a separate S106 and on a different piece of land – Planning Ref 1549/18/FUL Each phase has its own independent S.106 and the developer of each will be expected to comply with their respective S.106 conditions. The land, S.106 and developer are completely separate for each Phase and both are being monitored; WDBC is liaising with Wainhomes for Phase 1 and Allison Homes for Phase 2

The S.106 officer has robustly chased Wainhomes to resolve the outstanding items of the S.106 on Phase 1 and a time scale is currently being agreed. With regards to being charged by the management company for services and facilities that have not been provided to date, this is a matter that residents should take up directly with their Management Company.

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Ramblings of a North Tawton W.I. Member

A couple of memories of our dear late Queen Elizabeth II. I must have been about seven and she was visiting my home town, Yeovil, in Somerset. Mum was very keen for me and my younger brother to see her, so we waited patiently on the edge of the pavement in St. Michael's Avenue. Dad was a police motorcyclist and was one of the motorcycle outriders who escorted her vehicle through the town. It was all over so quickly. So little time to take it all in. But, as mum said, you always remember what colour the Queen was wearing. She was right – it was peach. My brother and I waved madly – at the Queen, and at our dad.

In 2015 the National Federation of W.I.'s celebrated its Centenary. A special Annual Meeting was held at the Royal Albert Hall with some very special guests. The Queen attended together with H.R.H. The Princess Royal and H.R.H. Sophie, The Countess of Wessex. The Queen gave a wonderful speech and was invited to cut a cake made for the occasion. The Queen pressed the knife down firmly. She gave the knife a bit of a wiggle and pressed even more firmly. The cake resisted. The Princess Royal was standing behind The Queen when she suddenly became aware of the situation and, amidst much hilarity, decided to take over. The Princess Royal was determined. The knife was wiggled and pressed extremely firmly. The cake surrendered. The cake was well and truly cut.

We welcomed Lois Samuel – Lois had come to talk about the Gilead Foundation, based at Risdon Farm, Jacobstowe. The Gilead Foundations Charity, a Christian Organisation, offers a supported living service for women suffering from addictions, homelessness and domestic abuse. Their main aim is to help residents develop and maintain long term stability and independence. The farm provides accommodation for eight women residents, plus support workers, in a family environment. They offer practical work projects together with training and work experience in horticulture, catering and farming to help prepare the ladies for future employment and independent living. There is also a Gospel centred discipleship programme to encourage them to learn about forgiveness and overcoming fears – and how to deal with failure, temptations and much more. Lois was accompanied by two ladies who are both currently enrolled at Gilead and they were keen to share their stories with us. It was truly humbling. Both of them had had difficult pasts, involving addiction, and described themselves as being broken, completely lacking in confidence, as having been 'at rock bottom'. As a result of the programme, they now felt safe and confident. They had learnt a lot about themselves, and, more importantly, they had belief in themselves. Without doubt, Gilead is providing a supportive, nurturing and loving environment for these women. Husband has a new toy. Part of it lives half way down the garden and the interesting part lives in the kitchen. It's a fancy, all singing/dancing weather station. I am having to compete for his attention – and I am losing. Husband assumes that everyone is as interested in the weather as he is. They aren't. But that won't stop him bombarding you with wind speeds, daily rainfall totals, humidity levels and more. Much

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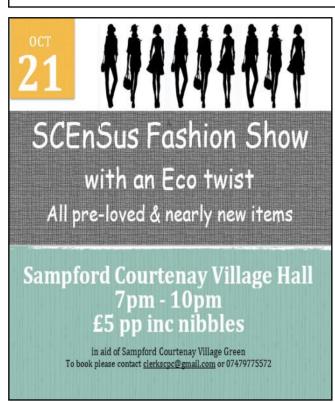
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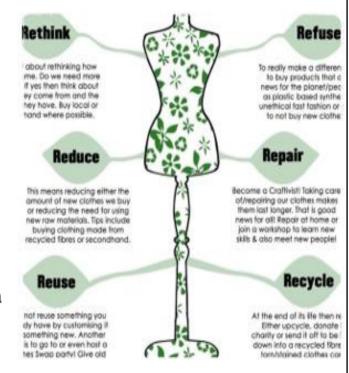
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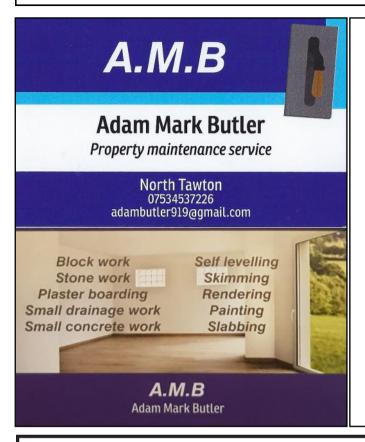
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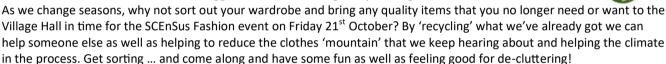
The big event that we're delighted to announce is the Indian Adventure Pop up Restaurant with the very talented Cumin Alive. Prayag delights in bringing the sunny taste of India to this slightly damp island and specialises in bringing traditional street food into the 21st Century with a fine dining twist! As always, we're bringing the theatre of the kitchen into the Barn so that we can all be a part of the action and be tempted by the sights and smells of the subcontinent even before it arrives on our plates. Tickets cost £40 and include an aperitif, bottled beer from Taw Valley Brewery and a limited selection of wine will be available to preorder or feel free to bring along a tipple of your choice. We've doubled the number of tickets available as the summer event sold out but early booking is still recommended! Friday is looking particularly popular already. Call 01837 352025 or email info@ashridge-court.co.uk to make a reservation.

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Sampford Courtenay Environment and Sustainability (SCEnSus)

There's a real theme to this month's suggestions – Get sorting and planning ahead!



It's fine to tidy your wardrobe but at this time of year it's time NOT to be too tidy in your garden. Why not leave piles of twigs and leaves at the back of borders for invertebrates and small mammals to shelter there, each in their own 'hibernaculum'. Did you know that hedgehogs use piles of leaves as a 'Winter duvet'? Try to leave seedheads on for birds and insects to feed on.

There are, though, some garden tidying jobs that will need doing to help wildlife – empty out used bird boxes for birds to use them as clean shelters during extended periods of cold and wet. Rake out debris from ponds to maintain good water quality and to help the delicate ecosystem that exists below the surface.

With the announcement that peat based compost will no longer be available for domestic use from 2024 it is important that we compost as much as we can of our own organic material. Many of us are planning to increase our composting arrangements whether that's composting for the first time or creating extra capacity. Remember that you can compost many types of cardboard – apparently 1/3 of all landfill waste is cardboard, either corrugated or 'flat' as in cereal boxes. Unless it's a waxed or heavily printed cardboard it can be composted and that 'brown material' will stop your compost being too dense and slimy, especially if you've got a lot of grass clippings in your heap. Don't forget to remove any stickers or tape as these won't break down easily. Start by putting sheet cardboard in the bottom then layer green waste alternating with shredded cardboard. Adding compost to your garden - for vegetables or flowers – improves your crop by both adding nutrients and keeping moisture in. Using compost as a mulch on the surface is particularly effective and saved many people's plants and gardens during this Summer's heatwave.

Talking of moisture – do you have enough water storage capacity in place to 'harvest' the rain from the coming wetter months and to take you through into next year when we should all be trying to use saved water rather than relying on the mains? After this year's drought it will take our reservoirs months to recover, anything we can do to reduce our water consumption is a bonus.

Any garden tidying at this time of year inevitably leads to thinking about bonfires and, next month, fireworks. We all know about the environmental cost of bonfires and fireworks. Now is the time to decide to attend large displays which are a less damaging way for us all to enjoy the spectacle - if we have to! The fewer bonfires there are the better ... as well as saving the unsuspecting hedgehog and his/ her mates who have already settled down for Winter in the assembled piles!

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Have you tried yoga before and thought oh that's not for me? Or, I'm not bendy enough? Or I'm too old...stop right there.....

You can start yoga at any age, any ability. I didn't start until I was 39 and have been teaching for nearly 20 years. There will always be some postures that I cannot do, we are all unique, but for me, that's not the true aim of yoga. We are living in a busy world again, so by having some space and time just for you, we can remember how to work with the breath to regain some strength and increase our flexibility and have some time to rest and relax, you are looking after yourself, which is so very important for our physical and mental health.

My style of teaching has been described as varied (no two classes are the same), adaptable (suits everyone, lots of variations depending on abilities) and most of all fun (takes more muscles to smile than frown).

For more information or to book a place, please contact me on sarah@sarahsyoga.co.uk



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Audience admission to the performance will be FREE with a retiring collection.

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 8^{th} October – 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.

At the Community Centre, Barton Street, North Tawton, EX20 2HN

For more information go to https://fb.me/NTRepairCafe

A Charity Tea Dance in aid of the North Tawton British Legion is to be held on Sunday 2nd October at the Town Hall from 2 till 5 p.m. with entertainment from the fabulous vintage duo The Hummingbirds, a very popular local group. Also there will be a Lindy Hop class to start off the afternoon with the South West Lindy Hoppers plus a performance from them as well. Tea and cake is included in the price and will be served by the British Legion of North Tawton. Price £8 in advance and can be bought from North Tawton Post Office or direct from us. Email janeswlindyhoppers@yahoo.com for payment details. Always a fun afternoon of dancing and singing and an opportunity to get dressed up in the 1940's and 50's era if you so wish. (see Page 17)

Come and chat

with a talk from Julie Bailey about the work of Okehampton Street Pastors

Saturday 19th November 10.30am - 11.30am

Sampford Courtenay Village Hall

Come and catch up with friends.

Tea, coffee, biscuits, cake



Sampford Courtenay Autumn Clean

Sat 24th September

Meet 10am at New Inn Car Park



SCPC would like to invite parishioners to VOLUNTEER to help give the parish a bit of a spring clean. litter picking, cleaning bus shelters and telephone boxes, clearing foliage from around toilets and shelters etc and washing the road signs.

Please bring any suitable tools, buckets, brushes, secateurs, loppers gloves, and hi-vis clothing you have yourself, and SCPC will try and provide some too!

RISK ASSESSMENT – Please read the Risk Assessment sheets on the website prior to meeting at the New Inn Car Park – you will be asked to sign to say you have read and understood them. https://www.sampfordcourtenay-pc.gov.uk/node/755

if you prefer to "Litter Pick" in your own area, without meeting at the Village Hall – please email <u>\$CPCClerix@aol.com</u> to state that you have read the Risk Assessments. THANK YOU

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The 2022 Two Moors Festival starts on 5th October

On Wednesday 5th October, The Two Moors Festival will commence with the celebration of 150th Anniversary of Ralph Vaughan Williams at Exeter Cathedral. From Pub to Pulpit has been described by The Times, The Observer and Gramophone Magazine as a "stand out" event in the celebrations marking Ralph Vaughan Williams's 150th birthday and pilot shows resulted in "house full" notices. There'll also be a workshop for keen singers before the performance. The Festival is celebrating the theme of friendship in music, Artistic Director and violinist Tamsin Waley-Cohen's programme will includes pieces by the Schumanns, Schubert, Beethoven, Haydn, Mendelssohn and Brahms. The internationally-renowned Festival takes place over nine days in October – on Dartmoor from Wednesday 5th – Sunday 9th October 2022, and on Exmoor from Thursday 13th – Sunday 16th October 2022. Venues range from Exeter Cathedral to St. Eustachius Church, Tavistock, from Great Fulford, Dunsford, to St. Michael the Archangel's Church, Chagford, from St. Andrew's Church, Wiviliscombe to Dunster Tithe Barn, from All Saint's Church, Dulverton. to St. George's Church, Dunster.

Highlights of the 2022 Festival on Dartmoor include:

Performance of Schubert's song cycles - Schubert's Winterreise with Benjamin Appl and James Baillieu

400 years for Matthew Locke, in Exeter Cathedral, where he once carved his name

"At the Schumanns" three concerts will be held at the historic country house of Great Fulford, near Exeter

A family interactive concert with the Albion Quartet

And on Exmoor:

Celebrated author Michael Morpurgo will re-enact his best-selling book *War Horse* with Ben Murray, the original Songman from the National Theatre production

Schumann's Frauenliebe und Leben, Op. 42 (arranged by Bill Thorp for voice and string quartet) with soprano, Anna Dennis and the Consone Quartet

National Opera Studio's Gala concert

Young Musicians' Competition Winners concert

Late Night Jazz with Alice Zawadski

Further visiting artists include I Fagiolini, Fretwork, the Orsino Ensemble, Jess Dandy and Elisabeth Brauss interspersed with some pre-concert talks from Laura Tunbridge from Oxford University and Katy Hamilton.

Tamsin Waley-Cohen, Artistic Director said: "This year I have chosen the theme of "Friendship". The extended lockdowns and isolations that we have all experienced over these last two years have highlighted ever more indelibly how vital a lifeline our friendships are to us all. John Donne said 'No man is an island', and as usual, he knew what he was talking about. We are exploring this theme throughout the Festival, visiting the home of the Schumanns, looking at Beethoven, Mozart, and Schumann, Dvořák, Janáček, and Haas, as well as celebrating anniversaries of Vaughan-Williams and Matthew Locke." Tickets are on sale to the general public now. For further details please go to the website – www.twomoorsfestival.co.uk

Dartmoor We	ekend 5th October – 9th October		
Date, venue	Wednesday 5th October evening – Exeter Cathedral		
Concert	Ralph Vaughan Williams 150 th Anniversary Concert celebrating his work – "From Pub to Pulpit"		
Date, venue	Thursday 6th October evening – St Eustachius' Church, Tavistock		
Concert	I Fagiolini - "Rewilding the Wasteland"		
Date, venue	Friday 7th October evening – Exeter Cathedral		
Concert	Fretwork celebrating the 400 th anniversary of Matthew Locke (chorister at Exeter) with a pre- concert talk by James Mustard (Canon Precentor Exeter Cathedral)		
Date, venue	Saturday 8th October 11am - Great Fulford, Dunsford "At the Schumanns - Coffee with Clara"		
Concert	Talk by Laura Tunbridge, Professor of Music at Oxford University 11.30 TWC, Nathanial Boyd and Elisabeth Brauss - Mendelssohn piano trio no 2 in C minor Op.66, Clara Schumann Romances for Violin		
Date, venue	Saturday 8th October 5pm- Great Fulford, Dunsford "At the Schumanns' - Brahms and Schumann"		
Concert	Concert - with Jess Dandy, Nathanial Boyd and Ann Beilby to include Brahms Cello Sonata No 1 in E Minor Op. 38 and selection of songs by Brahms		
Date, venue	Saturday 8th October 7.30pm - Great Fulford, Dunsford "At the Schumanns' - Winterreise"		
Concert	Albion Quartet with James Baillieu Schumann piano Quintet in E flat major Op.44 Schubert Winterreise with Ben Appl, James Baillieu		
Date, venue	Sunday 9th October 10.30am – Jubilee Hall, Chagford		
Concert	Family concert with Albion Quartet – interactive event including excerpts from Beethoven and Schubert' String Quartets		
Date, venue	Sunday 9th October – 2.30pm – St Michael the Archangel's Church, Chagford, TQ13 8BN		
Concert	Laura Tunbridge talk on Beethoven's friendships 3pm Albion Quartet with Hannah Roberts "Devotion" – Beethoven String Quartet No. 15 in A minor Op. 132 and Schubert Quintet in C major Op. 956		

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News from Sampford Courtenay Parish Council

Full minutes can be viewed on our website www.sampfordcourtenay-pc.gov.uk where any useful links are live. Plus check out our new FACEBOOK Page. Like and Share to help us spread S.C.P.C. news.

<u>SEAMOOR LOTTO</u> – Sampford Courtenay Parish Council has registered as one of the charities which will benefit from the new Lotto run by W.D.B.C.. If you have not bought your ticket yet, please sign up at https://www.seamoorlotto.co.uk/support/sampford-courtenay-parish-council

SCPC –on Tues 5th September held their normal monthly meeting with 8 councillors, & 1 member of the public in person & 2 via Zoom

Emergency Numbers & Contact Details – are now available in a handy Parish Directory which can be downloaded from the Website https://www.sampfordcourtenay-pc.gov.uk/information-leaflets-links

Future Meetings – to facilitate Village Hall booking for Yoga on Tuesday evenings it was agreed that Parish Council meetings should move to the **first Wednesday of the month**, **starting with the October meeting**.

SCPC is aware and concerned about the financial difficulties parishioners are currently facing and are publishing on the Website, Face Book, Roundabout and through the minutes funding streams that may help. Any parishioner with specific financial or other needs please contact the Clerk in confidence, for any advice or help they can provide.

<u>https://www.westdevon.gov.uk/article/9155/Cost-of-Living-Crisis</u> West Devon Proposals to signpost where help can be obtained.

https://helpforhouseholds.campaign.gov.uk/ Government website for help for households.

Chair Cllr. Michele Wilson signed the Civility & Respect Certificate on behalf of SCPC. Cllr. P Collins and Clerk M Pratt are already booked on Civility & Respect Training in October.

Option to opt out of the SAAA central external auditor appointment arrangements – it was agreed not to opt out of this arrangement.

Okehampton & District Community Transport Group request for Grant. It was agreed that the £200 included in the budget should be paid to ODCTG. (SC currently have 47 parishioners who regularly use this service)

Open Meeting 18th Oct with a Recycling Theme – parishioners are invited to notify the Clerk of any items they would like considered for the Agenda.

Parish Leaflet – update Cllr. Morrissey – it was agreed to ask for volunteers from the parish to join a working group to discuss the format and content of future Parish Leaflets.

Footpaths/ P3 – Cllr. M Carpenter – Meeting re Cobbled path on Village Green with Williams and Burrow who advise checking with the Conservation Officer to see what they would allow.

Countryfile Children in Need Ramble & Treasure Hunt – 8th October 2022

Request from Village Hall for the approved Grant of £2,000 towards refurbishment of Village Hall Toilets. (3 quotations for work circulated to councillors) proposed Cllr. Wilson Seconded Cllr. Carpenter – Agreed unanimously.

New Parish signs - have been fitted on Rectory Hill and Green Hill.

Future Fund-Raising Events for projects on the Village Green

PLEASE LOOK OUT FOR MORE INFORMATION ON FACEBOOK AND WEBSITE AND COME AND SUPPORT-GET SCPC & PARISH NEWS DIRECT TO YOUR INBOX - the best way to keep up to date is to sign up for emails via Julie and the Website.

Please contact SCPC Clerk – Marion Pratt at SCPCClerk@aol.com or on 01837 82285 if you would like to raise any issues. Even better, come along to a meeting.

Next meeting: Wed 5th October at 7.30 pm following SCEnSus meeting at 6.30 p.m.



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OTHER DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:-

Curry Night Saturday 15th October 7 p.m.

Halloween Pumpkin Trail Saturday 29th October 5 p.m

Come and Chat Saturday 19th November

10.30 to 11.30 a.m.

Diving for Pearls Saturday 19th November 7.30 p.m.

Quiz and Puddings Saturday 25th November 7 p.m.

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Bondleigh Rainfall

August rainfall has been very variable and localised. This is usual in the hot and thundery weather.

Bondleigh was very fortunate to have a night's rain in the middle of the month. This amounted to 30mm in 24 hours and brought our monthly total to 49.6mm, only just less than August last year.

Now with the change of month the long hot summer has come to an end. So far we have had about 70mm in the first week of September.

Are we heading for an early winter. Lets not be too pessimistic!

Danny Semorad



News From North Tawton Community Primary School





Our Queen Remembered

North Tawton Primary School pupils and staff have been paying tribute to Our Queen; Elizabeth II. In a memorial assembly on Friday, the staff and children came together to share a celebration of her life. We looked at pictures of her amazing life, photographs of her as a child, a young woman, on her wedding day and her coronation, with her children, grand children, great grandchildren and of course her beloved dogs. We shared this prayer:

Dear God.

We gather here today to remember Her Majesty, the Queen.

We give thanks for her long life, and for all the ways she loved and served those in her care.

We bring you our sadness for what we have lost;

Our gratitude for what we remember and cherish;

And our wondering about what is to come.

Thank you for the comfort, peace and hope you bring us.

Amen

At 12 p.m., Year Six went to St Peter's Church and stood outside to hear the special tolling of the bell. We couldn't believe that the rain stopped just in time for us to go and take in the atmosphere without getting soaking wet. It felt sad, but important. It's an experience we will remember.

During the week between the news of her death, and the funeral, the children shared their memories and drew pictures of the Queen.

Our Reception Class shared their thoughts and feelings about the Queen and enjoyed remembering all they had learnt from celebrating the Queen's jubilee. There was conversation about the Queen's clothing, jewellery and crowns. They particularly enjoyed talking about the Queen's love for corgis.

One child said "the Queen wore lots of different dresses and I think she had a wand."

Year 3 made a display of their memories. These included:

- 'Thank you for my jubilee book. I remember when the Queen met Paddington.'
- 'Thank you for my book. I remembered that the Queen loved corgis.'
- 'I remember the Queen when I came to London on the train. I knew you loved a good jam sandwich.'

The Queen made the people she met feel very special. Miss Radbourne and I have very similar childhood memories; When I was about 10 years old, she visited Inverness where I was staying at the time. I was in the crowd and had a brand new disc camera. I snuck to the front so I could get a photo of her. She stopped and smiled at me! My family were so pleased that I had got close enough to get a good photo. I had to confess to them that I was too awestruck and didn't press the button. I thought it would be rude. I do remember she was wearing pink!

Miss Radbourne recalls: 'When I was the age of the children I am now teaching, I went to London to see Trooping the Colour. The Queen passed by in her carriage and waved right at me! I still remember her smile to this day.' From the staff and pupils at North Tawton Primary School, Thank you Ma'am, and may you rest in peace.

Tara Penny (Principal) North Tawton Primary School



Sampford Courtenay

Children in Need Ramble & Treasure Hunt

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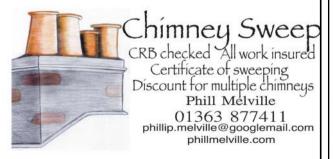
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Okehampton Library Fun Palace - Saturday 1st October 09:30-12:30

Fun Palaces is a national campaign to put culture in the heart of local communities. It is an annual weekend of action - arts, science, craft, tech, digital, heritage and sports. We are offering a creative community morning of free taster activities. *Crochet* - 09:30-10:30 *Needle Felting* - 11:00-12:00 *Ukulele* - times TBC

'Libraries Week' - 3-8th October

'Read Easy' information stand - Tuesday 4 October 10:00-12:00

National Charity Read Easy are hosting an information stand at Okehampton Library for people to come along to discuss the research they have available. Also to consider ways to encourage those they recognise as having problems with reading to seek the help that they provide.

'An Evening of Devonshire Custom and Song' with Jim Causley & Mark Norman – Thursday 6th October 19:30

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Book & Puzzle Sale - Saturday 8th October 10:00-12:00

Friends of Okehampton Library books and puzzle sale, raising money for the Friends of Okehampton Library and Libraries Unlimited.

Creepy Crafts & Spooky Stories - 28th October 10:30-11:30

From skeletal hands for ages 7+ to flying ghosts, witches, owls and stars for ages 3+ Crafts will be 50p each - Booking essential.

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Cuppa & A Chat - Tuesdays 13:30-15:30

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Bounce & Rhyme - Tuesdays 10:00-10:20 & 11:00-11:20

Suitable for under 5's. Free, no booking necessary.

Baby Weighing - Tuesdays 09:30-11:30

Free self-weigh facilities for parents to weigh their babies, available in a screened area within the library. This is in partnership with Devon Public Health Nursing.

Duplo Builders & Storytime - Wednesdays 09:30-10:15

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Lego Builders - Saturdays 10:30-11:30

Suitable for ages 5+. Free, no booking necessary.

The Book Biz Bunch, Children's book group - 1st Thursday of each month. 15:45-16:30

Does your child love books? Are they a confident reader? We will be focusing on having fun and reading for enjoyment at our Book Biz Bunch children's book group. Extra activities will be included. Any writing is completely optional. Free, booking essential.

The Secret Book Quest

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Sampford Courtenay

2nd October 9.30 a.m. Morning Worship 9th October 9.30 a.m. Parish Communion

16th October 6.00 p.m. Evensong

23rd October 9.30 a.m. Communion

30th October No Service

OCTOBER SERVICES at St. James' Church Bondleigh

2nd October 9.30a.m. - Communion Service

16th October 9.30a.m. - Communion Service

30th October 11 a.m. - Joint Churches Parish Family Service

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2nd October 3 p.m. Harvest Festival Evensong with Communion

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FROM THE REGISTERS

DEDICATION

21st August Evelyn Robin DAVIS (7 months) St. Peter's Church



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May my life be like your harvest,
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