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*The Lord is near. Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.*

(Philippians 4:5-7)

"I worried about..." I wonder how many times we've uttered those words this week, today even. There seems to be increasing levels of uncertainty around us and with that increasing levels of worry and anxiety. Worry is "to feel anxious or troubled about actual or potential problems." (Oxford Languages) It is being troubled about how we are going to cope with the things which life throws at us. Life is uncontrollable and we struggle with that – we are anxious.

St. Paul wrote the words quoted above from the Bible book of Philippians. In it he tells us that God longs for our hearts and minds to be filled with his peace. Here, the peace of God is to have our minds at peaceful rest because we are in God's perfect hands of care. This kind of peace is mind-blowing – it *transcends all understanding*. And it guards our *hearts and [our] minds in Christ Jesus*. Protecting us from worry and anxiety.

And where does this come from – there is a little phrase just before Paul says '*Do not be anxious about anything...*' "*The Lord is near.*" You have nothing to fear, nothing to worry about because The Lord, God himself, is by your side through all your life – all the ups and downs. God is in control, so we don't have to be in control. We can trust him for our ultimate future.

That's what Paul holds on to as he writes this letter – he is in prison for his faith, on trial for his life. But he does not face it alone. God sits in the prison and God sits in the dock with him. Wherever you are – in the classroom, in the workplace, in the home, wherever... by faith in Jesus we can have God right there with us. And he promises to bring us through all we face to his heavenly home.

Paul tells us what that trust in God looks like practically – prayer. He uses four different words to describe us coming to God in prayer. Through Jesus we can enter God's presence and speak to him in prayer. Not just with a list of petitions and requests, but also just being with God, growing in that sense that he is there, he is in control, we don't need to be in control, we don't need to worry.

### Try Praying

If you'd like to explore the peace we can have through prayer to God, why not check out 'Try Praying'. These are little booklets available free online ([trypraying.org/try-it](http://trypraying.org/try-it)) or as paper booklets from our churches. Try Praying is simply a seven day practical introduction to prayer and how it can change your life. It is aimed at anyone – whether you've tried praying before or not. Why not try praying?



David Spence

### North Street Chapel

#### Coffee and Chat

Next meeting **THURSDAY 12th September**

**10-11.30 a.m.**

### LITTLE FISHES

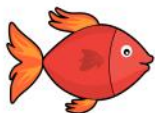
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**Drop in anytime between 10.30 a.m. – 12 noon  
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**2nd & 4th Tuesday of the month**

**September 10th & 24th**

**For more information contact  
Jo Fear 01837 82553**

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**Where:** St Peter's Church  
North Tawton

**When:** 9:45-11:30a.m. Wed 25th Sept - 13th Nov 2024

Childcare can be provided if required. There is no cost.

To find out more contact David on  
revdspence@gmail.com.

## Midweek Communion

We are trying out a new simple mid-week communion service. The service is open to all who would appreciate a time of readings, prayers, quiet and discussion—along with an opportunity to share in communion. All are welcome!

The services in the autumn are planned for the following Thursdays from 10-11a.m.:

12th September (St. James', Bondleigh)  
10th October (St. Andrews, Sampford Courtenay)  
14th November (St. James', Bondleigh)  
12th December (St. Andrews, Sampford Courtenay)

## Notice

The P.C.C. of St. Peter's church, North Tawton intends to remove the pulpit, which was installed in memory of the Skinner family in 1936 and has been unused in services for a number of years.

We invite any comments, please comment to David Spence (revdspence@gmail.com or 89243).

The Guides will be holding their  
**Walking Treasure Hunt  
& Takeaway Cream Teas**  
on Sunday 22nd September.

The treasure hunt will start at 2 p.m.  
from Church Cottage, 5 Exeter Street,  
cost £1 per adult and 50p for a child,  
please bring a pen.

Takeaway Cream Teas will be available from  
3 p.m..

(please remember to bring a container).  
Proceeds for Guide funds.

## Roundabout

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Our Reading Well titles are a range of books covering physical and mental health, and include titles aimed at children and teens. And don't forget if you're house-bound or struggling to get to the library, our Home Library Service can deliver not just books but a friendly chat too!

Keep an eye out for more events and activities at Okehampton Library.  
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## SEPTEMBER EVENTS

Recycling for Good Causes - Okehampton Library has taken some inspiration from other Devon Libraries who are doing their bit assisting in tackling the climate crisis and we are proud to say that we have also teamed up with Recycling For Good Causes to offer a recycling point in our library! You can now drop off certain electronics, stamps, currency or jewellery at the recycling point in front of the customer service desk and these items will get sorted and recycled, whilst also raising money for our charity Libraries Unlimited.

Friends of Okehampton Library: Monday 2 September, 14:00-15:00  
Are you interested in becoming a friend of your library? Anyone is welcome to get involved and support the library, organising or helping with events, encouraging use of the library, and supporting fundraising activities.

Bounce & Rhyme: Tuesday 10 September, 10:00 & 11:00  
Suitable for under 5s. FREE, no booking necessary. This week we will have Katie from Action for Children joining us.

BT Community Engagement: Thursday 12 September, 10:00-16:00  
Speak with a BT expert to better understand the change-over of the landlines from analogue to digital that's happening in the next few years.

Summer Reading Challenge: ends 14 September  
There is still time to finish the Summer Reading Challenge. Pick up your medal, certificate, free swim voucher and enter the prize draw!

Banned Books Week: 22-28 September  
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Friends of Okehampton Library – meet monthly, ask staff for next date  
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Cuppa & A Chat: Tuesdays 13:30-15:30  
Enjoy a natter with other customers. Refreshments are available. Just drop in.

Read Easy: First Tuesday of every month 10:00-12:00  
Come and chat with Richard from Read Easy, the charity that helps adults learn to read. Richard would love to talk to you, particularly if you are interested to know more about what Read Easy do and/or if you would like to introduce someone to their free 1:1 and confidential service.

## CHILDREN:

Stay & Play: Mondays 10:00-11:00 (term-time only)  
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Read to a Dog: Tuesdays 15:45 -16:45  
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Bounce & Rhyme: Tuesdays 10:00-10:20 & 11:00-11:20  
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Baby Weigh: Tuesdays 09:30-11:30  
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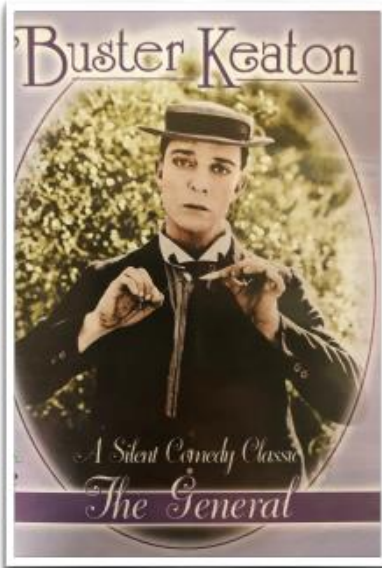
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**SAVE the DATE**

**6th October - Charity Tea Dance with South West Lindy Hoppers**

We have a vintage singer, Cream Teas, Cake and Tea plus a lesson with us come and learn this fantastic dance and be entertained as well. Step back in time with us to the 1940s when life was so much simpler!

Raising funds for North Tawton British Legion is our aim and it is so important to support this charity which in turn supports the veterans of our armed forces. Prize Draw which last year included a Cream Tea at the Mill Hotel in Chagford, Tickets for Castle Drogo and Rosemoor Gardens plus lots more donated from business in the town and surrounding area.



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**All Welcome. Visitors £3.00.**

With reference mainly to Devon, the talk will introduce the concept of Perceptual History, of how a place has been viewed over time. This will use artworks, but also reference photography, literature and even music to show how our perceptions of places have changed over 250 years. If you thought that 'we all know what an attractive landscape looks like' then prepare to be disabused.

Dr. Peter Howard accepted a post as a lecturer in Landscape at Exeter College of Art in 1974 and became a specialist in landscape perception, and later in heritage. He edited Landscape Research in the 1980s and founded the International Journal of Heritage Studies in 1994. His books relate to the twin themes of landscape conservation and heritage. He has represented the UK on the European Landscape Convention, and is now Visiting Professor of Cultural Landscapes at Bournemouth University.





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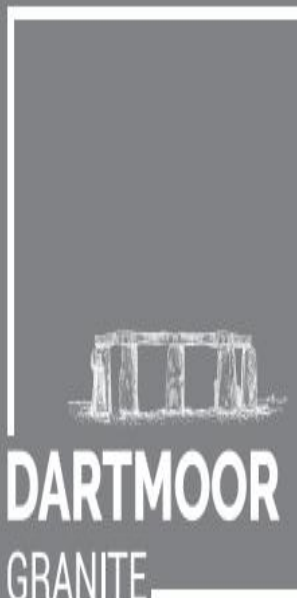
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St. James' Bondleigh  
Saturday 21st September 2 p.m.  
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St. James' Church.  
Entrance £10 incl. refreshments.  
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Also at St James's

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### BONDLEIGH RAINFALL

July was another summer month with very little  
'summer' weather. Total rainfall was 86.0 mm  
compared to 126.5 mm last year, which was even  
less like summer than this year. More than half of  
the month's rain fell in the first week. August is not  
renowned for good weather but lets hope for  
something better this year, although we see the  
days shortening already.

*Danny Semorad*

### ANTS Announcement

**Into the woods you go! Auditions for ANTS  
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*Tara Penny   Principal*







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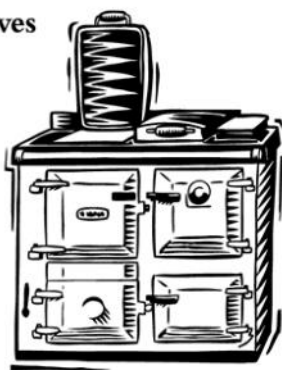
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We are also now able to offer repairs to computers and to bikes. Bikes must be booked in – please drop us a message on facebook, or call Ruth 01837 82207.

**September 14th and October 12th 10a.m. - 12.30 p.m.**

Please bring all items in prior to 12 noon, the earlier you bring them, the more likely we are to be able to look at them that day!

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

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

If you'd like to find out about volunteering your skills, then please drop in or call Ruth.



#### North Tawton Library of Things

Join for £5 a year and borrow any of the items we have in the library for free. Open 5.30-6.30 every Thursday in the Chapel of Rest. You can join online or with a paper form (available in the Post Office).

Our library includes household tools, gardening equipment, beer and wine glasses, hoover and carpet cleaners, prams, travel cots, pet carriers, food dehydrator, dehumidifier and craft equipment! Why not pop along and have a look?

<https://northtawtonlibraryofthings.myturn.com/library/>

#### SAMPFORD COURTENAY & HONEYCHURCH FLOWER, PRODUCE & CRAFT SHOW

Saturday 10 August 2024 in the Village Hall

A Big "Thank You" to everyone who entered exhibits in this year's show, came along and supported and helped set up and manage the day of the Show.

Plus, especial "Thanks" to our judges, who always give of their time, and without them the show could not go on. This year, it was lovely that (just by coincidence) every entrant won at least one prize for their efforts.

A Grand total of £552.40 was raised for the Village Hall.

Number of Entries and Entrants were considerably down on last year's numbers - (only 2 children entered) whether this was because of the difficult growing season we have had this year - or whether parishioners want a change of date, different Classes or to throw Classes Open to people from outside of Sampford Courtenay & Honeychurch.

Life has changed for many of us!

We hope to hold a public meeting in the Autumn to discuss if parishioners wish the Show to continue as an Annual Event or not.

Please watch out for the date - and come along and let us know what you think.

Details of Trophy Winners & Potato Bucket Challenge can be downloaded below.

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Red Mud Arts and ANTS (the Actors of North Tawton Society) are delighted to be collaborating with the innovative Rogue Opera company to offer a free Acting, Sound and Movement Workshop, on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> September from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m., at North Tawton Town Hall.

We are thrilled to have top professional Devon-based Bronwen Stephens-Harding from Rogue Opera to lead and inspire this exciting workshop for young people & adults living in North Tawton.

This is an amazing opportunity for all ages (11 years upwards) to explore sound, movement and improvisation in a creative way. A dash of Opera's most famous characters and music will provide extra inspiration, including the Humming Chorus from Puccini's *Madame Butterfly*. Refreshments will be provided, so book your place and come ready to have fun and unleash your creative side!

There will be space for up to 20 people, with a minimum of 8 people. Bookings can be made through Eventbrite via [www.redmudarts.co.uk](http://www.redmudarts.co.uk) before 14<sup>th</sup> September. Any queries, please email [redmudarts@gmail.com](mailto:redmudarts@gmail.com)

Susi Kirkwood co-founder Red Mud Arts

### North Tawton Afternoon W.I.

#### Ramblings of a North Tawton W.I. Member

Must remember to add silver polish to this week's shopping list. So this is when you ask 'why do you need silver polish?' And this is when I would reply 'because the Knotts have got - not one, but two cups to polish'. You could say - 'it's a double Knott'. There we were, ambling around the Open Section at the Okie Show wondering if his courgettes and my cheese scones had caught the judges' eye, and it would seem that they had. Along with a variety of other baked items and assorted veg. Husbands face was a picture. He was (borderline) speechless. All of a sudden it didn't matter that it was pouring with rain - it could have snowed/thundered/flooded and he wouldn't have cared. He'd won a cup and all was sunshiney in his world.

We love a party. And the W.I. Summer party was one to remember. For a number of reasons. Let's start with the 'Handbag Bingo' (you get points for ticking off different items lurking in the depths of your handbag) We had the usual suspects - car keys, a lipstick, pack of tissues, a hair band. Then we moved on to more 'unusual' items. Passport? Really? Toothbrush?? You're joking. Spare underwear??? One particular lady shouted 'YES!' At this point there was an outcry of 'we don't believe you - prove it'. The lady in question rummaged through her bag and pulled out a pair of knickers that, as husband would say, 'won't keep the cold out when tis snowing on the moors'. They were a lovely colour. Blue. There just wasn't very much of them. If you know what I mean.

The party food was fabulous. We certainly know how to produce a tasty buffet. Mind you - all you need to do is spear a few cocktail sausages/bits of cheese and pineapple and I'm happy (husband is the same - can't bear anything too Master Cheffy). A cheeky little glass (or two) of Bucks Fizz might have been quaffed - to help wash down the cocktail sausages, and altogether it was a delightful afternoon.

We also like a cheeky glass of wine. And it's hard to resist when you're sitting in a beautiful vineyard surrounded by lush Devon countryside. Ten Acres Vineyard at Winkleigh is the perfect setting for a W.I. visit. Toby and Esther were our hosts and they gave us a very detailed tour followed by a brilliant tasting. There was a lot of slurping and a lot of laughter. President Jan laughed even more. She was duty bound to quaff two lots of tastings as her husband was driving. She coped admirably. In true Presidential style.

The following day - just to prove that we didn't have a hangover - some of us went to a Dorodango workshop. You heard me. A Dorodango workshop. The Japanese art of making mud balls. Shiny mud balls. You take a ball of mud and roll it by hand, polishing it until it gleams. You don't believe me, do you? Look it up. Husband took a long hard look at mine. I could see that he was trying so hard to find the right words. He eventually took a deep breath, braced himself and said -

What are you going to do with that?

Sue Knott



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16TH OKEHAMPTON II (A)  
30TH TEIGNMOUTH II (H)

### DECEMBER

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### Sampford Courtenay Flower Club

9th September  
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Sampford Courtenay Village Hall  
Christine Harrington - Demonstration

For more information contact the Chairman,  
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### Sampford Courtenay Parish Website:

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#### OTHER DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:-

Community lunch Wed. 11th Sept. 12.30 p.m.

Film night Silent Movie, "The General"  
starring Buster Keaton  
Fri. 4th October doors open 7 p.m.

Curry night Sat. 12th Oct. 7 p.m.

Community lunch Tues. 15th Oct. 12.30 p.m.

Community lunch  
Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> November 12.30 p.m.

Film night "Billy Elliott"  
Fri. 15<sup>th</sup> November doors open 7 p.m.

Quiz and Puddings night  
Fri. 22<sup>nd</sup> November doors open 7 p.m.

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**22nd September 9.30 a.m. Communion**

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**29th September 9.30 a.m. Common Worship  
Communion**

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### Exbourne, Sampford Courtenay and Jacobstowe WI

Exbourne WI has won gold at the Okehampton Show with their co-operative entry. The theme being The Olympics, members depicted Paris 2024. Congratulations to members who helped, and a special mention to Annie's beautiful red, white and blue flower arrangement, Gillian's perfect Blackcurrant Jam, Shirley's very tasty Quiche Lorraine, and Liz's needle felted Olympic mascot.

There was no meeting at the hall this month, but the President, Cherry, arranged a very enjoyable but wet afternoon outing to Old Glebe, Eggesford (part of the National Garden Scheme) a 7 acre garden surrounding a Georgian rectory. Members and partners enjoyed wandering along walled borders, herbaceous beds, and numerous ponds. Lovely cakes and a cup of tea made up for the rain!

Our September meeting will be at Sampford Courtenay Village Hall, with a cooking demonstration, from Caryl, entitled from zero to hero. If you are interested in joining our WI, or one near you, just go to the Devon WI website, where you will find the contact details.

*Liz Moir*



## Church Flowers & Brass

### Sampford Courtenay

September	Rosemary Lowe
October	Sarah Hanks

### Honeychurch

September	Marilyn Weeks
October	Mary Pyle

### Bondleigh

Sept 1st	Jane Semorad
Sept 8th / 15th	Jacqui Bourne
Sept 22nd / 29th	Julie Wilson
Oct 6th / 13th	Sonia Rix
Oct 20th / 27th	Lin Warre

### North Tawton

#### Flowers

Sept 1st / 8th	Margaret Arscott
Sept 15th / 22nd	Joan Nicholls
Sept 29th / Oct 6th	Sue Knott / Ro Davies
Oct 13th / 20th	Harvest Flowers
Oct 27th	Harvest Flowers

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September	Margaret Arscott
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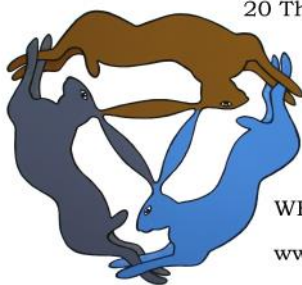
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And often toil seems dreary,  
But labour ends in sunset ray  
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