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St Michael's Church, Shute; St Michael & All Angels Church, Stockland;  
and St John the Baptist Church, Yarcombe**

# THE SUNDAY SERVICES



## June 2022

DATE	Dalwood	Kilmington	Shute/ Whitford	Stockland	Yarcombe
Sunday June 5th Jubilee Weekend	11am Morning Worship	11am Joint with baptist church at the Recreation Ground			11am Morning Worship
Wednesday June 8th	9:30am Said Communion				
Saturday June 11th		3pm Let's Celebrate			
Sunday June 12th	11am Family Service	11am Morning Worship	9.30am Holy Communion	11am Morning Worship	11am Family Service
Tuesday June 14th		9:30am Said Communion			
Sunday June 19th	11am Holy Communion	9:30am Holy Communion		11am Family Service	6:30pm Evening Prayer
Wednesday June 22nd	9:30am Said Communion				
Sunday June 26th	11am Service of the Word	9.30am Service of the Word	6:30pm Choral Evensong	9:30am Holy Communion	11am Holy Communion

*Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time, we will reap a harvest if we do not give up' Galatians 6v9*

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# TO MOW OR NOT TO MOW?

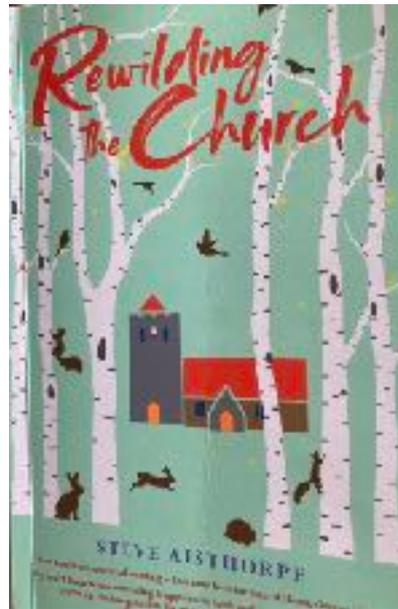
REV JULIE LOMAS

It's not often that discussions get "heated" in The Vicarage. There are one or two topics that might see the temperature rise a little, but none quite the same as the debate that has taken place during May and which will carry on into June and July.

"Whatever can you be discussing?" I hear you cry. Well, it is this – to mow or not to mow, that is the question!

One side of the Lomas dining room table looks out on the 'no mow' area of lawn, and the other side looks out onto the 'mow side'. We have discovered we need to change seats in order to view our preferred lawn! I am going to leave you in suspense as to which of us prefers the long grass, and who prefers the shorter side.

The 'no mow May' campaign began as a way to encourage us to let nature have more of a say in our gardens, and green spaces – you may have noticed local councils now leave the verges on the sides of the roads to grow a little longer;



churchyards might be leaving a 'wild area' or mowing paths through the gravestones to make it clear the plantlife is intentional, and not neglect. There is always that little niggle, that someone might complain!

The benefits to nature of a few extra inches are increased flowers and more variety, attracting insects and birds, and in fact longer grass has deeper roots which means it can survive better if we have a dry summer. The practicalities of mowing long grass when a sit-on mower is not available, and skills with a scythe are non-existent may be worth taking into consideration!

Why these ramblings? I happen to be reading a book called, *Rewilding the Church* by Steve Aisthorpe. I am going to recommend it as my 'book of the summer' as Mr Aisthorpe sets out to remind us that the church has its roots in agriculture, in landscape, in the wild places, and that as followers of Jesus Christ we must have a relationship with the natural world, and be willing to take on the adventure of faith. I am confident the bookshop in Axminster can order you a copy should you be interested in the title!

I will be taking my book and a cup of tea into the garden during the next few weeks – will you join me?

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COVER: This month's front cover photo is of St Peter's Church, Dalwood, courtesy of **Tim Phillips**

**NEXT MONTH: Jubilee round-up of local events**



# PSALM OF THE MONTH

PSALMS 23 & 24 — chosen by DAVID WILSDON

**WHILST both these psalms make it clear that the Lord is in control, one is very much an individual's perspective.**

Each member of the flock may be sure that it is reliant on the shepherd, even when taken through the most dangerous of ravines; all will be well; my cup shall be full: I will dwell. In the house of the Lord for ever.

Psalm 24, on the other hand, reflects deliberations of pilgrims as they prepare to enter the gates of Jerusalem and approach the Lord's holy place; who shall enter and receive a blessing from the Lord? Their excitement is enhanced by recalling their nation's assurance that when the sacred Arc of the Covenant entered the city gates, so did the King of Glory.

## PSALM 23

1. The Lord is my shepherd; therefore can I lack nothing.

2. He makes me lie down in green pastures and leads me beside still waters.

3. He shall refresh my soul and guide me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

4. Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

5. You spread a table before me in the presence of those who trouble me; you have anointed my head with oil and my cup shall be full.

6. Surely goodness and loving mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

## PSALM 24

1. The earth is the Lord's and all that fills it, the compass of the world and all who dwell therein.

2. For he has founded it upon the seas and set it firm upon the rivers of the deep.

3. 'Who shall ascend the hill of

the Lord, or who can rise up in his holy place?'

4. 'Those who have clean hands and a pure heart, who have not lifted up their soul to an idol, nor sworn an oath to a lie;

5. 'They shall receive a blessing from the Lord, a just reward from the God of their salvation.'

6. Such is the company of those who seek him, of those who seek your face, O God of Jacob.

7. Lift up your heads, O gates; be lifted up, you everlasting doors; and the King of glory shall come in.

8. 'Who is the King of glory?' 'The Lord, strong and mighty, the Lord who is mighty in battle,'

9. Lift up your heads, O gates; be lifted up, you everlasting doors; and the King of glory shall come in.

10. 'Who is this King of glory?' 'The Lord of hosts, he is the King of glory.'

## Bible readings June 2022

Date	OT Readings	NT Readings
Sun 5 Pentecost Sunday (R)	Acts 2: 1 - 21	John 14: 8 - 17
Wed 8 (W)	1 Kings 18: 20 - 39	Matt 5: 17 - 19
Sun 12 Trinity Sunday (W)	Prov 8: 1 - 4; 22 - 31	John 16: 12 - 15
Tues 14 (G)	1 Kings 21: 17 - end	Matthew 5: 43 - end
Sun 19 (G)	1 Kings 19: 1 - 4; 8 - 15a	Luke 8: 26 - 39
Wed 22 (G)	2 Kings 22: 8 - 13; 23: 1 - 3	Matt 7: 15 - 20
Sun 26 (G)	2 Kings 2: 1 - 2; 6 - 14	Luke 9: 51 - end
Tues 28 (G)	Amos 3: 1 - 8; 4: 11 - 12	Matt 8: 23 - 27

## From the registers

### Funerals

**Muriel Diana Mellows**, funeral held at St Giles's Church, Kilmington, May 20th at 12:30pm

**Francis Letten**, of Kilmington parish, funeral held at Awliscombe, Honiton, May 26th at 1pm

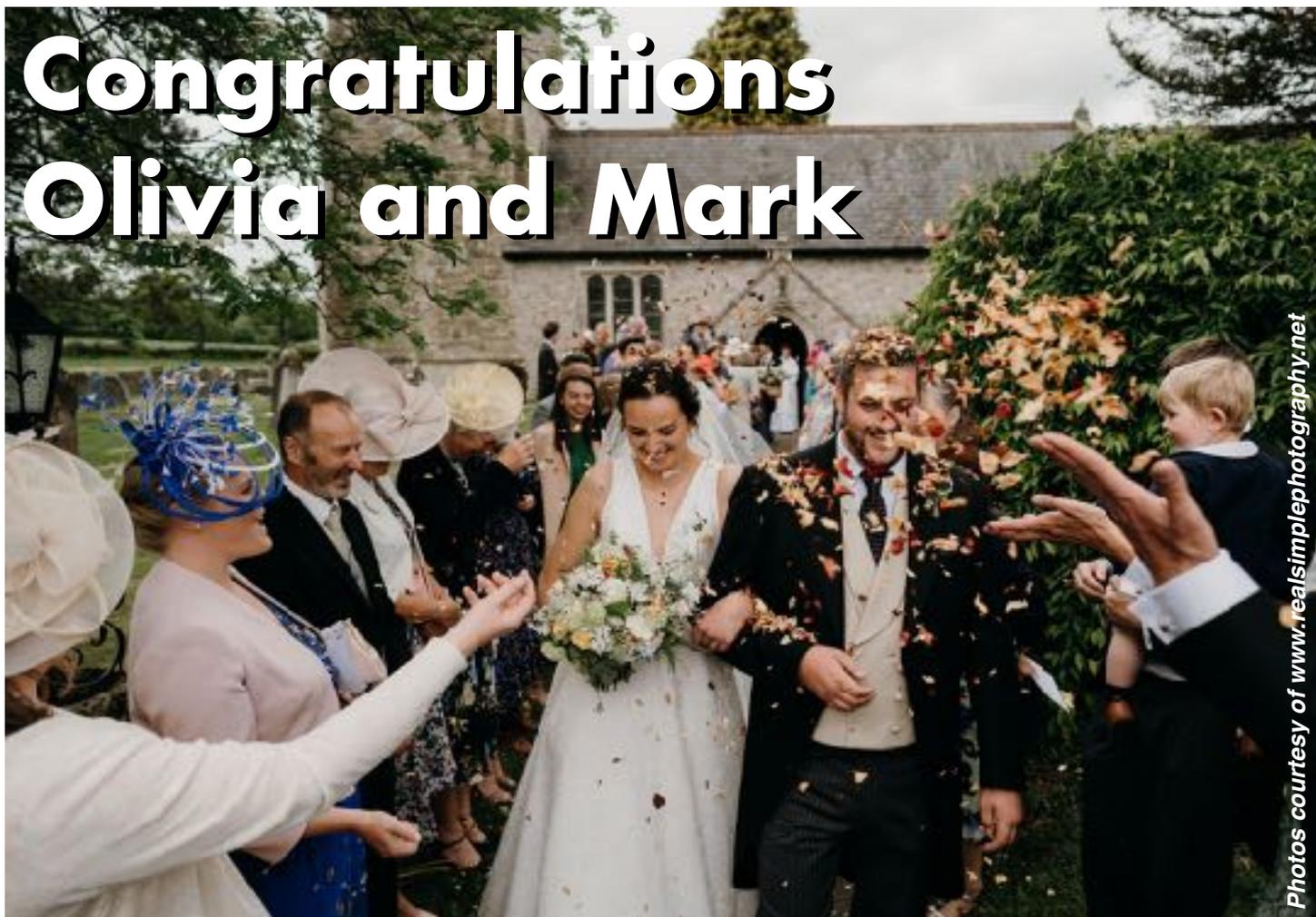
*Note from Rev Julie Lomas:  
"We extend our deepest sympathies to family and friends and continue to remember these dear ones in our prayers."*

### Weddings

**Olivia Bengier and Mark Warren** were married in St Peter's Church, Dalwood, on May 21st

**Harriet Seed and Matthew Hallet** were married in St Michael and All Angels Church, Stockland, on May 28th

# Congratulations Olivia and Mark



Photos courtesy of [www.realsimplephotography.net](http://www.realsimplephotography.net)

**FAMILY and friends gathered in Dalwood on Saturday, May 21st to celebrate the marriage of Olivia Benger, of Dalwood and Mark Warren, of Musbury.**

Olivia, daughter of Tony and Fiona Benger, and Mark, son of Mark Warren, senior, were married at St Peter's Church at 12.30pm by Rev Julie Lomas.

The bride, stunning in a long, ivory gown with lace overlay, was attended by four bridesmaids — her sister, Sophie Benger, as well Alice Wilson, Alice Whitley and Mark's sister, Bex Warren — who all looked beautiful in

deep, dusky blue dresses.

The reception was held at Olivia's family home, White Lodge, Dalwood, for 120 guests, plus another 100 in the evening.

Exmouth band Mammoth played, followed by a disco until 2am.

Olivia had a colourful theme in the marquee with spectacular flowers and plants arranged by Tony's sister, Penny Pritchard, who was also helped by Tony's other sisters, Jane Rogers and Sue Wilson.

The groom's late mother, Melanie Warren, was fondly remembered throughout the special day.



## HUNT FOR TREASURE

**THE answer to Rev Julie Lomas's treasure hunt from last month is: Yarcombe parish church, St John the Baptist, in the choir stalls.**

Below is what to look out for during June to see if you can spot it...



# PARISHES ORGANISE AID FOR UKRAINE

By Peter Grimmett

**ON Easter Monday morning, I met up with other volunteers in Kilmington at Millers Farm Shop.**

Our aim was to deliver almost five tons of medical supplies, medicines, toiletries and other much-needed items to people in great need of it as a result of the war in Ukraine. All the items had been kindly donated by local people.

We travelled to the Poland-Ukraine border in two ambulances supplied by Toadpit Medical Services, of Ottery St Mary, a journey of almost 1,300 miles. We drove in shifts throughout Monday night and Tuesday covering approximately 200 miles each at a time, arriving at the border on Tuesday evening having slept for short periods in the vehicles whilst still moving. On Wednesday, we delivered aid to a refugee camp in Poland and another destination hub for the items to be transferred to other aid stations.

The resolve of the refugees was humbling and the aid greatly appreciated by them and all the volunteer workers from many parts of the globe. On route back to our base, we diverted to the Ukraine border to plan for our crossing into Ukraine the next day. There we visited another aid centre established by volunteer groups from many nations who had set up the site in gazebos and tents; again, we were able to give medicines and medical aid to them.

Early Thursday morning, we set off for Ukraine, our destination two hospitals in L'viv, 75km over the border. Thorough security checks are in operation at the border and even though we were fast-tracked due to having temperature sensitive drugs on board, our crossing into Ukraine still took almost three hours.

On route to L'viv, we passed a garage which had been subjected to a missile attack a few days earlier. We paused to see the destruction and witnessed locals clearing up



**THE team prepares for the long journey ahead. Below, the much-needed supplies**

and trying to continue their normal daily lives. As we continued our journey air raid sirens sounded but, fortunately, there were not any incidents at the hospitals in L'viv, one of which was a children's hospital. We were again warmly greeted and the gratitude for our efforts was immense and the supplies much needed.

Our journey back to Poland was at best arduous, the roads badly broken and potholed which limited our speed to little more than a jogging pace. Once back at our base in Poland, we gave our remaining supplies to some doctors who visited us there. Although all the places we visited needed much aid it was humbling to see the people only take the items they could use at that moment so that there was enough for others.

On Friday morning, we started the long journey home, arriving back in Devon on Saturday afternoon having travelled 3,000 miles.

Travelling through Ukraine, seeing defences being constructed from sandbags, tyres and iron girders made us realise the impact of the war. Hearing stories from volunteers based there and seeing refugees driven from their homes having collected their possessions in their

arms in moments, not knowing if they would ever return to their homes or where they would go, was probably one of the most emotional times any of us had experienced. At the time of writing this article, the team are travelling back to the camps on their fourth mission. Further trips are already being planned.

On behalf of the Ukrainian people, massive thanks goes to everyone who has donated items and funds. Without your help it would not have been possible. If you have any items to donate such as medications — in or out of date — medical items or toiletries and long-life foods, they can be deposited at Dalwood Village Shop; Kings Arms pub, Stockland; Talbot Arms pub, Uplyme; and



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Millers Farm Shop, Kilmington. If you have bulkier items such as crutches, walking frames or wheelchairs, we can collect them — please contact me on 07854 662477 or send me an email at petegrimmett@aol.com.

You can follow future aid missions on Facebook at Toadpit Medical Services Events Ltd.

If you would like to donate funds this can be done by visiting [www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/toad-on-the-road](http://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/toad-on-the-road). Again, thank you for your help and support.



**VOLUNTEERS** continue to pack urgent supplies



**ABOVE, Ukraine's barricades;** right, a Ukrainian check-point; far right, war-torn Ukraine





Honiton's Community & Arts Venue

**JUNE 2022**  
EVENTS

**HAPPY DAYS: PLATINUM JUBILEE SHOW**  
**Thu 2 June 2.30pm £16 or Premium £21** (with cream tea)  
 Come and join us for a spectacular street party on stage, a good old sing song and a lot of laughs. A right royal knees up!



**ELIZABETH: A PORTRAIT IN PARTS (12A)**  
**Fri 3 June 4pm Adults £7.50, U16 £6.50**  
 Directed by the much celebrated Roger Michell, a fresh, unique feature documentary about the life of Queen Elizabeth II.



**DOWNTON ABBEY: A NEW ERA (PG)**  
**Fri 10 June 4pm & 7.30pm Adult £7.50, U16 £6.50**  
 From award-winning creator, Julian Fellowes comes the much anticipated cinematic return of the global phenomenon.



**VOODOO ROOM: A NIGHT OF HENDRIX, CLAPTON & CREAM** Sat 11 June 8pm **£17 (seated)**  
 An incredible homage to three legends in music. No wigs, no gimmicks - simply great music played by great musicians!



**BEEHIVE ACOUSTIC NIGHT**  
**Wed 15 June 7.30pm Free entry**  
 Open Mic night hosted by Terry Stacey. Everyone is welcome whether it is to listen or to play and sing. All styles of music.



**THE PRODUCERS - BLUES BAND**  
**Thu 16 June 8pm £17 (seated)**  
 From pounding slide, like Fleetwood Mac, Country blues, smokin' Delta blues of Muddy Waters as well as their own repertoire.



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**JUNE 2022**  
EVENTS

**TONY CHRISTIE**  
**Tue 21 June 7.30pm £25 (seated)**  
 The legendary (Is This The Way To) Amarillo singer, joined by his superb band, performs en-route to Glastonbury Festival.



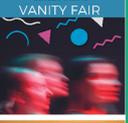
**NOSTALGIC CINEMA: THE BAND WAGON (U)**  
**Thu 23 June 2pm £4.50 includes hot drink & biscuits**  
 1953 Musical romcom starring Fred Astaire & Cyd Charisse. A dementia-friendly screening with subtitles, open to all.



**TOP GUN: MAVERICK (12A)**  
**Fri 24 June 7.30pm Adult £7.50, U16 £6.50**  
 After 30+ years of service as one of the Navy's top aviators, Pete "Maverick" Mitchell (Tom Cruise) is where he belongs.



**VANITY FAIR** presented by Bristol Old Vic Theatre School  
**Fri 1 July 7.30pm Adult £15, Student £11**  
 Set in the early 1980s New Romantics scene of London, follow wannabe 'It Girl' Becky Sharp and her sweet-natured friend, Amelia Sedley, as they scale the heady heights of society.



**ANDY FAIRWEATHER LOW & THE LOW RIDERS**  
**Sat 2 July 7.30pm £25 (seated)**  
 Take a trip through the unique career of the guitar hero, troubadour and raconteur Andy Fairweather Low who first came to prominence as lead singer of Amen Corner.



**FURTHER AHEAD:** NT Live: Prima Facie, The Darkside of Pink Floyd, Grease Sing-a-long, NT Live: Much Ado About Nothing, The Alter Eagles, Drop in the Ocean, NT Live: Jack Absolute Flies Again, Fairport Convention, Cable Street Collective, St. Agnes Fountain.



\*All details correct at time of print. Please check website for updates. Ticket prices include a £1 admin fee.

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# DALWOOD NEWS

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## Remembering Susan's love

SUSAN Lilian Rickards was born in Taunton on May 25th 1938. Her arrival was not without its challenges as she was born with a hip disability and spent her early years in plaster not being able to run around with others.

She attended primary school in Taunton and having passed the 11-plus exam, moved on to Bishop Fox's Girls' Grammar School and later Millfield School, near Glastonbury. She then attended Bristol Technical College and it was there that she met Jim Metcalfe whom she married in 1963.

She originally trained as a therapeutic radiographer. However, she and Jim decided to change careers and both trained as teachers. Susan loved children and,

### EULOGY

#### SUSAN HUNNISETT

as well as being very good and encouraging, she had no problems keeping order! Teaching took the couple to Maidenhead and then Marlow where they spent many years. Jim's hobby was sailing and so they joined Maidenhead Sailing Club, with Susan helping with the teaching of children learning to sail Optimist class yachts and they organised an 'Opy camp' every year.

As Head of Year at Cox Green School in Maidenhead, part of her remit was to review the files of new pupils. In 1974, the three-inch-thick file of a particularly troubled 11-year-

old came up for discussion and the headteacher was not keen to sign off on this admission. However, Susan was determined to help this young lad and she and Jim went on to foster Eddie.

Eddie joined the Army and was able to invite Sue to a garden party at Buckingham Palace when the Lifeguards performed the Standards Parade. Eddie was not on a horse, he was driving a tank on The Mall.

Fast forward a decade or so, and Sue was a proud and adoring 'Granny' to Eddie's four children and two great-grandchildren. A visit to Granny Sue's was a real treat. They always had her undivided attention, jam-making in the kitchen, exploring the wonders of nature, fish and chips at the seaside or sharing

**NOTE THE REARRANGED DATE!**

**DALWOOD METHODIST CHURCH**

invite you to a

**COFFEE MORNING**

**AT THE CHAPEL**

**TUESDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> JUNE**

**10-30 AM - 12 NOON**

**WITH A "BRING AND BUY" STALL**

**IN AID OF**

**THE UKRAINE APPEAL**

**DO COME AND ENJOY A**

**CUPPA AND A CHAT!**



**You are invited to a  
Coffee Morning**



**At Walnut Cottage, Dalwood, the  
home of Tony and Sue Drew**

**On Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> June 10am to 12 noon**

**\* Raffle \* Tombola \* Bring and Buy  
including Cakes**

**If wet in Dalwood village hall**

**All proceeds to Hospiscare**

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her love of music, from opera to musicals and all places in between.

Sue was an inspiration to Eddie on so many levels, teaching him that it is possible to trust, that no matter what, he is part of her family and always will be. Sharing her love of learning, pushing him to be the best he could be and more than anything, giving him the belief in himself that she so clearly had in him. Sue took Eddie in when no-one else wanted to and while they may not have been related by blood, something much more powerful binds them, love, forever.

Jim's mother had purchased and renovated Church Cottages so when she died, the couple moved to Dalwood and Sue took a teaching post at Axminster Secondary School. Jim then died suddenly at home in 1993.

Susan was very musical. Her hobby was singing, she loved male voice choirs, she took singing lessons and sung as an alto with the Exeter Festival Chorus. She was also a member of the Corrydale

Singers and took to the stage with them for the first time in 1987. Susan was also a member of St Peter's Church choir for many years.

Susan met Jim Giles while participating in dog shows. They married in 2000 in St Peter's Church, Dalwood, and enjoyed seven happy years together before Jim unfortunately, developed dementia and died in a care home.

Graham Hunnisett and Susan met in 1979 when they were both members of Maidenhead Sailing Club and they were married on the June 4th 2016 at Dalwood Methodist Church.

In addition to a busy family life, Susan was involved in running both the church youth club, where she organised the village Christmas post deliveries, and the mother and toddler group. She also taught a mathematics course at the adult education college in Seaton.

Susan was one of Dalwood's characters and she will be sorely missed.



*Taken from the Eulogy given at Susan's funeral with additional notes by Caroline Nunns*

## Dalwood Community Shop and Post Office



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Call in and buy some hamburgers, sausages, soft drink, ice cream, beers, wines and more



### SHOP OPENING TIMES

**Monday- Friday:** 8.30am - 5.30pm  
**Saturday:** 8.30am - 4.00pm  
**Sunday:** 8.30am - 12.30pm

### POST OFFICE opening times

**FRIDAY 10 - 12.00PM**

Flower Rota for  
St Peter's Church, Dalwood  
June 2022

3<sup>rd</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> – All for Jubilee Weekend  
18<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> – Judith Chard

## Invitation to fun village events for the jubilee

DALWOOD Parish Council extends an invitation to all to the celebrations of the Queen's Platinum Jubilee 2022 in the village.

Please join us on Thursday, June 2nd at 8pm to light a beacon on Danes Hill, with fireworks, music and — if weather permits — a barbecue.

On Sunday, June 5th from 3pm until late, there will be a 'bring and share' afternoon tea on the Jubilee Field. Please bring your own bottle.

Other events on that day will include: 3pm Treasure Hunt; 4pm Afternoon Tea; 5pm Entertainment, including The Queen's Speech; 5.45pm Kathy's thank you, raising a toast to HRH Queen Elizabeth II, with the National Anthem and music to relax and enjoy for the rest of the evening.

Plaques of interest will be placed on the five main buildings in Dalwood for the Platinum Jubilee.

## Breakfast raises £555

DALWOOD Village Hall's Big Breakfast fundraiser, held on Monday, May 2nd, welcomed 76 guests and raised £555 before expenses.

Organisers would like to thank all who came for breakfast and those who gave compliments to the chefs.

Thanks also goes to the volunteers who helped to cook, serve and clear away.

Thanks is given for the donated raffle prizes, and to the raffle organiser.

*Village Hall Trustees*

COME AND JOIN OUR .....



## ST PETER'S DAY (our patron saint) CELEBRATIONS

WEDNESDAY 29TH JUNE

6 - 8 PM

in

ST PETER'S CHURCHYARD  
(CHURCH IF WET)

\* FREE B-B-Q

\* PIMMS/SOFT DRINKS

\* QUIZ ROUND THE CHURCHYARD

\* TEDDIES ON A ZIP WIRE FROM THE  
CHURCH TOWER!

(Please feel free to bring your teddy/soft toy)

All Welcome!





# KILMINGTON NEWS

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REV Julie Lomas and the driver loading the lorry

## 72-hour response

By Rev Julie Lomas

**THANKS go to everyone who was able to respond to the short notice call for donations to take to Moldova for Ukranian refugees, issued on May 7th by Devon-based charity CR2EE.**

Rev Julie heard about the appeal on Monday, May 9th and put out a message on Facebook and, thanks to the generosity of local people, was able to take bags and boxes of supplies to the loading centre just 72 hours later.

Local goods were the first to arrive

and be loaded. She also met the lorry driver who lives in Romania, just 10 miles from the Ukranian border.

He has been driving supplies from the UK to the neediest people in one of the poorest countries over the past three months.

Please continue to collect together tins of food, toiletries and medical items such as bandages and paracetamol which we take for granted and which are saving lives in these difficult times.

Details of the next CR2EE and other appeals will be circulated and can be found at [www.facebook.com/fivealivemcd](http://www.facebook.com/fivealivemcd).

## Remembering Diana as CT continues

**A CELEBRATE Together Service will be held at St Giles's Church, Kilmington, on Saturday, June 11th.**

The service will start at 3pm and all who would like to attend are invited, especially those with learning difficulties, their support workers, their families and their friends. Tea will be served immediately after the service and there is ample parking and level access. For further information then please call 07814 041059.

Celebrate Together Services were very close to Diana Mellows's heart. I would very much like to continue her legacy, should I be able to.

*Christine Thorne*

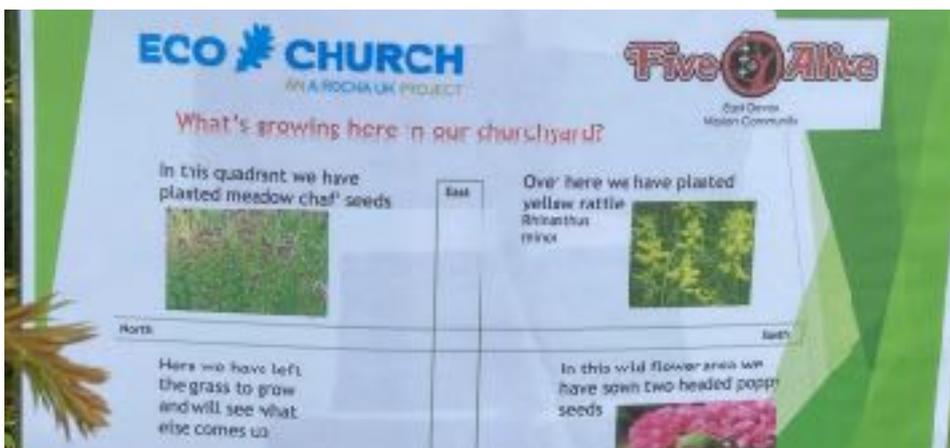
## Check out the new wild churchyard

**WOULD you like to spare some time to take a look in the lower part of the churchyard at St Giles's Church, Kilmington, this month?**

Our plan is to see what will grow when we let things go just a little bit wild, and to give our churchyard a helping hand we have planted seeds, and plug plants in an attempt to add to the variety and diversity of what is growing here.

There is a sign, pictured, on the noticeboard and another one on a stake next to the new yew tree, giving more information about what has been planted. Time will tell how any of it will grow.

*Steve Lomas*



# KILMINGTON NEWS

## Double joy for Elana-May as she turns 21 and leads first service

By Elana-May Blackmore

**ON a beautiful, eventful Sunday in May, I celebrated my 21st birthday, which, to me, is a huge milestone! But not just that, I also led my first church service at St Giles's Church.**

I was deeply encouraged by Rev Julie Lomas; who helped me push myself out of my comfort zone! It was a huge step for me. It felt good to put into practice what I learned on a leadership course; which, was all online when we went into national lockdown. It is much better now that we are getting back to some kind of normal.

As well as the church service in the morning, I had a lovely birthday garden party in the afternoon. It was a beautiful day for it. My guests and I had lovely cakes provided by Rachel Hudson, who has recently started up her own business — of Forget Me Not Cakes and Bakes. I am so glad she did! They were very yummy cakes; they went down extremely well. A big thank you to Rachel; she smashed it!

Another person who deserves a big thank you, and who organised my wonderful party, is my Mummy: Christine Thorne. She put up all the decorations and she arranged the tables with the 1920s cups and saucers. My stepdad kindly put-up the gazebo, tables, and chairs.

As for the guest list; my heart was telling me to invite fellow village friends. It is nice for people to come somewhere different for a change of scene and to have a chat and something to eat and drink.

In advance, I advised that I did not want to receive presents. If people felt that they wanted to give, I asked



TEA and cakes in the garden to celebrate Elana-May's 21st birthday



if they would consider donating to a charity which was close to my heart, Through the Roof.

In March, I wrote about this charity and, at that time, I nominated Rev Julie and Steve Lomas for a Luke 5 award. If you would like to know more about this charity then please

see the website [www.throughtheroof.org](http://www.throughtheroof.org).

A big thank you to all those who kindly donated money to this charity, we raised an enormous £215. I am very blessed to have so many amazing people support me on my journey.

Please send all your Kilmington news and photos to parish correspondent Chris Thorne at [chrisjonthorne69@gmail.com](mailto:chrisjonthorne69@gmail.com)

**PLEASE NOTE: ALL PHOTOS MUST BE 1MB JPEGS - THANK YOU**

# KILMINGTON NEWS

## Parent and baby group to carry on in Diana's name



LOCALS were so shocked to hear of the death of our much-loved Diana, whose idea it was to enable mothers, with their babies, to have somewhere to meet and chat following months of isolation.

We, at St Giles's Mums and Babies Group, all miss her so much but Mary Tyler and I hope to continue doing what she started so successfully and we are extremely grateful to welcome Barbara Woodsford to our group .

We meet every Wednesday from 10am to 12noon. We would love to see mums or dads with new babies, or toddlers, for coffee and a fun playtime.

Rev Julie Lomas, Anna Crabbe and Gill Heighway pop in when they can and we enjoy visits from anyone else who is passing and feels like a coffee!

*Diana Church*

## Crowd pays tribute at war memorial after 100 years

By Rev Julie Lomas

**AT 3pm on Sunday, May 8th, a crowd gathered at the Kilmington war memorial, to commemorate the unveiling of the memorial 100 years ago in 1922.**

Along with hymns and prayers, the names of those killed in both world wars were read out, and, after the last post was sounded, silence was observed by all present and wreaths were laid. The service concluded with us singing the National Anthem and receiving a prayer of blessing, before making our way to the Village Hall for refreshments, and to hear about the revised and updated book, "Kilmington at war" by Dr David Ingles which is now available to buy, with proceeds going to the Royal British Legion.



**ABOVE, from left, Standard bearer Mr Richard Norman, Rev Julie Lomas, Maj Peter Wood Rtd, Pastor Mike Hudson and Cdr Stafford Seward OBE MBE RN Rtd at Kilmington war memorial last month**



# STOCKLAND NEWS

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## Jubilee gift of an oak tree

**EACH** parish council has been gifted an oak tree by Cllr Ian Thomas, Chair of East Devon District Council, to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee.

Stockland's oak tree was planted in the woodland pasture at Horner Hill on Friday, April 1st.

It will be accompanied by a commemorative plaque in the coming weeks.

The planting of the jubilee oak signalled the celebratory events ahead starting with an open invitation to the Stockland platinum jubilee celebrations to be hosted in Bank Lane — first left over the Parkhayes Bridge.



**STOCKLAND'S jubilee oak**  
*Photo by Cathy Derryman*

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**WALKERS** gather for the trek. Below, some challenges along the way  
*Photos by Tim Phillips*

## Walkers venture to Ham's 'Zig Zags'

By Bryan and Rowena Drew

**AFTER** the wonderful brunch in Stockland Village Hall — 90 breakfasts were devoured — a large group of people assembled in the village hall car park to walk the 2.3 miles to Ham, a small hamlet within the parish of Stockland.

From here, 40 people walked down Ham Lane, locally known as Zig Zags, as the path crosses the stream several times over railway sleepers.

This path has recently undergone extensive work by Devon TRF and friends who have spent many hours of work there.

The lane was covered with the usual spring flowers and towards the bottom of it some pink wood anemones were in abundance, a lovely sight. The walkers then made their way back to Stockland via

Heathstock and Langlands Lane.

Thanks to everyone there for their support. Very much appreciated by the team.



# STOCKLAND NEWS

**BAY Cottage commands a central place in the heart of Shore Bottom; many will know it for its spectacular array of huge white summer flowering pompom hydrangeas (Annabelle) in the gravelled driveway or its roadside hedgerow, again of hydrangeas, but of the most stunning deep blue and scarlet blooms.**

Both arrays are show stoppers. Others will know the house from its wall colours – a subtle pink hew – indeed. The owners of the property, Jasper Tubbs and Margaret Martin, are well-known in the village having lived in the area for many years.

They took on Bay Cottage 15 years ago; in fact, they literally demolished the original building, tucking its replacement neatly into the surrounding hillside. Having built the new house, they turned to the terrace and the landscaping of the garden – the latter dropping down from the terrace and softly rolling into the surrounding countryside and turbary.

From the terrace – a steep incline – well stocked borders are seen to surround the immaculately-trimmed expanse of lawn which graduates down to the wildlife pond beyond which lies an area currently smothered with white and purple *Fritillaria Meleagris* and wild primroses. Grassland stretches beyond – the land here has recently been converted into a wild flower meadow and as yet hopefully will prove itself from May onwards. This is still very much a garden in the making – a work – well like all gardens, an ever-on-going labour of



love.

This garden will now be open to the public on Sunday, June 26th, 2.30pm-5pm, offering the chance to see how a garden has developed and what challenges such land offers to further planting. The open afternoon will be organised by the Friends of St Michael's Stockland Committee with all proceeds going to the church fabric. The invitation is to browse and wander freely whilst children and, dogs on leads are welcome.

Parking will be on the lower field – someday itself perhaps to be planted thus extending the garden. Directions will be signed from Oak Cross and Stockland Village – and,

no, it will not rain.

The owners will be on hand throughout the afternoon to enthusiastically regale visitors with information about the planting and garden development. They are rightly proud of their hard-earned achievements.

Whilst supporting an excellent cause, seeing someone else's garden is always stimulating – ever a joy. They very much look forward to your support.

Cream teas, a plant stall and a bric-a-brac stand will also be available, all hosted by Margaret and Jasper and Friends of St Michael's Church, Stockland.

*Gill Metcalfe*



**MAIN picture, Bay Cottage during spring 2022; above, a swath of the garden's wild flowers; right, Bay Cottage's signature entrance planting – Annabelle hydrangeas**



# STOCKLAND NEWS

## Easter brunch

**BALMY days, hot summer days, torrential rain and high wind days – grass knee-high, broad and runner beans in and a literal swarm of Montana clematis everywhere – welcome to Stockland in May 2022!**

What better way to battle the elements than to indulge in the Easter Monday brunch served up in Stockland Victory Hall, followed by the annual Easter Monday walk. Fortunately, the weather was glorious!

Thanks go to Nancy Patch and her team for the delicious brunch and to Bryan Drew for organising the walk.

*Gill Metcalfe*



# Lunching ladies

**THE ladies' monthly get-togethers are proving to be a great success.**

Firstly, the April coffee morning, which was only the second of such meet-ups, was well supported by 'regulars' and some additional out of parish and most welcome friends. The coffee, cakes, banter and serious chat thrived.

Then the special May luncheon – the King's Arms excelled in the kitchen with starters of citrus-cured salmon and pickled cucumber or chargrilled asparagus and tarragon mayonnaise; main course of wild garlic arancini, salsa verde, roast baby onions and purple sprouting broccoli or confit chicken leg, new potato terrine, spring vegetables and madeira sauce with silver onions, arancini; capped off by Eton mess or lemon posset tart. The lunch was outstanding – one genuinely to remember; the chef did us proud: empty plates were the order of the day.

The numbers joining the group have consistently been around 20; this is really encouraging because this means that the parish is affording the opportunity for people to meet and chat with more than might be the norm. In such a quiet and peaceful rural environment, meeting others is not easy for everyone – the amount of chat and laughter around the coffee mornings and the lunches show the value of such events.

At the same time, the indications are that Stockland is returning to many of the pre-Covid activities with much to look forward to, including the Stockland Fair, the jubilee picnic and the Shore Bottom open garden event. With so much 'about' to happen in the parish, consensus was that the June coffee morning on Wednesday, June 1st at 11am be the last of our meet-ups before re-starting in September. Check with the Stockland Tree for details closer to then or contact Jane Wedlock on [janevdlock@live.com](mailto:janevdlock@live.com) or 07944 926676 or 01404 881817.

Again, big thanks goes to all who have supported the initiative and to

the King's Arms for the brilliant effort put into ensuring the obvious enjoyment of those participating.

*Gill Metcalfe*



## PAUSE FOR PRAYER

### From an Evening Prayer of the Iona Community

O God, for your love for us, warm and life giving,  
which has opened our eyes  
to the wonder and beauty of  
creation,  
we give you thanks.

For your love for us,  
compassionate and patient,  
which has carried us through our  
pain,  
wept beside us in our sorrow  
and waited with us in our  
confusion,  
we give you thanks.

For your love for us, strong and  
challenging,  
which has asked for the best in us  
and shown us how to serve,  
we give you thanks.

Your Holy Spirit is present deep  
within us  
and at the heart of all life.  
Forgive us when we forget your  
gift of love  
and draw us into your presence.  
*Amen*

*Contributed by Philippa Wilks*



# SHUTE & WHITFORD NEWS

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By Bijan Omrani

**UKRAINIAN theatre director Anastazie Toros will lead a workshop and reading of a play on the Ukraine war at the Shute Festival in June.**

Toros, who previously worked in the western Ukrainian city of Lviv, is now a liaison between Ukrainian refugees and European educational institutions and community groups. She is a frequent visitor to the South West.

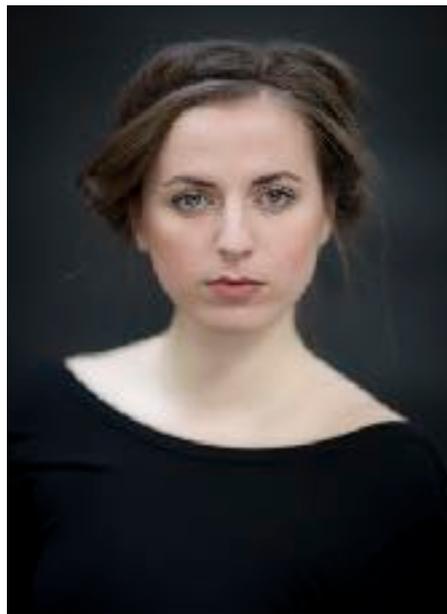
The play featured, *The Time Traveller's guide to Donbas*, is written by Anastasia Kosodii, one of Ukraine's most promising playwrights.

It is about two time-travellers who are trying to get home to Luhansk before the war starts, overcoming numerous obstacles en route.

The workshop and play reading are just one of many events at the June Shute Festival – the first Shute Festival weekend to be held in person since the pandemic.

Other events include an evening of flamenco dance with Salud Botella and Jason Webster; an immersive talk with Hannah Bourne Taylor on her debut book *Fledgling* (recently featured on BBC Radio 4); a talk with south west author Ben Short (writer of *Burn*, recently reviewed in *The Times*), who abandoned a high-flying city career

## Ukrainian director leads war reading



**UKRAINIAN theatre director Anastazie Toros**

in advertising to become a charcoal burner; a street dance workshop with Carla Sheills Steenkamp; poetry with Flora Cruft from her

newly published *I am a Spider Mother*; landscape walks with tree expert Jill Butler and geologist Richard Edmonds; and a travel talk by Hilary Bradt and Janice Booth on their travels in Socotra.

Festival director, Samantha Knights, said: "We are thrilled to be able to announce the June Shute Festival line-up with a whirl of dance, poetry, landscape walks, and talks both outdoors and in.

"After two years of online events, it is very exciting to be able to welcome people to an in-person festival, with such a wide variety of events."

Shute Festival, which was founded in 2016, uses funds raised to sponsor outreach activities in Shute and nearby, particularly in Shute Community Primary School.

An Autumn Shute Festival Weekend will also be held on October 7th-9th later this year.

Further details about the events, along with tickets, are available at the festival website, [www.shutefest.org.uk](http://www.shutefest.org.uk).

## Parish couple celebrates 70th anniversary

**SHUTE and Whitford residents have offered their congratulations to Whitford residents Peter and Gwenda Easton, who have just celebrated their 70th wedding anniversary.**

Peter and Gwenda have been well-known for their contributions to local life, both in helping with Shute church and Whitford chapel, as well as other community endeavours more generally.

Peter also, until recently, contributed many articles to *The Parishes' Paper* on gardening.

Peter and Gwenda are pictured on their 70th anniversary, and also at their wedding in Singapore!



# SHUTE & WHITFORD NEWS

## LUNDY CHARITY VOYAGE WITH DONATIONS TO SHUTE CHURCH

By Bijan Omrani

**LOCAL resident Trevor Glasper will be running a charter cruise to explore the Isle of Lundy and surrounding waters on July 17th.**

The cruise will depart from Bideford Quay, embarking at 9am and disembarking at 8.15pm.

The trip around the island offers the opportunity to see wildlife including seals and puffins. On the island there is a pub offering snacks and lunch.

Exploring Lundy island has

opportunities for walking, birdwatching, looking at ruins, going up a small lighthouse and more. There is also a church where there is a fascinating display of the history of the island.

There will also be refreshments on board, and there will be a charity auction on the return journey.

In the event of rough seas, the cruise will explore the lower reaches of the Taw and Torridge, after which visitors may make their way to Clovelly for the rest of the day.

Tickets are £50. If 10 tickets are

sold to Shute and Whitford residents, £100 will be donated by Mr Glasper to Shute church funds. Please quote 'Shute and Whitford' when you book to ensure the numbers count towards our total for the donation.

To book, contact Glaspers, Coombe View Farm, Branscombe, Seaton, Devon EX12 3BT. Tel: 01297 680218. Or email: [info@glaspers.co.uk](mailto:info@glaspers.co.uk). Cheques payable to 'Glaspers Clients Account Number 1' or card payments in office hours.

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# YARCOMBE NEWS

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## Lessons in perseverance

By Rebecca Bell

**WE at St John the Baptist Church were joined by our friends from Yarcombe Baptist Chapel on May 8th for the All Age Service, which was entitled, Perseverance.**

During the introduction, the meaning of perseverance was talked about and Captain Tom was reflected on and how he persevered with his challenge during Covid, raising money for the NHS.

The Bible readings combined key verses of Revelation 7.9-17 and Psalm 23, assuring us of God's guidance through our troubles.

During the talk we explored how Jesus guides us through life's ups and downs and how we need to persevere, through difficult times.

We looked at an image of a loggerhead turtle, pictured below right, making its way across the sand to the sea and wondered about what the turtle symbolised for us: he has a goal to reach, he cannot rush, he has to keep going, things will get easier...

Then these questions were put to the congregation:

Have there been times in your life when you had to just keep going?

What aspects of your faith (prayer, bible reading, worship, church groups) sustain you in difficult times?

Jesus will never let us go if we have confidence in him even though we may not know the way ahead. This we sang about in the hymn, I Do Not Know What Lies Ahead.

Everyone was given a teardrop to

write a name or initials or a short prayer for someone who maybe shedding tears, of sadness or joy, at the moment.

These were collected in an upturned umbrella, pictured below left, and offered to God in our prayers later in the service.

The talk finished with Romans 5. 3-5, a very apt reading about perseverance: '...we also rejoice in our sufferings, because we know that suffering produces perseverance; perseverance character; and character, hope.'

"And hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit, who has been given to us."

Our thanks to everyone who helped in the service.



# YARCOMBE NEWS

## TERRIER RACING MAKES RETURN

**AFTER a two-year break, we are once again organising the Yarcombe Terrier Racing for August 6th this year.**

As advertising secretary, I am putting out feelers and asking if there are any companies who may be able to support us by placing an advert in the racing programme. We print 450 programmes and approximately 800 people, locals and visitors, attend the event.

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If you are interested in other types of sponsorship like banners along the racecourse or tents, including social media promotion and announcements over the loudspeaker during the event, please contact me and I will inform our sponsorship and marketing lead.

We will be having more craft stalls this year and new activities for dogs and their owners, making 2022 races an even more brilliant summer event for everyone!

**Rebecca Bell**

**Advertising secretary  
Yarcombe Terrier Racing  
rebecca.e.bell@outlook.com**

## Food chat

**AFTER a slow start to Yarcombe's Big Breakfast held on April 24th, a steady flow of people came along to enjoy cereals, toast with marmalade or jam, fruit and yogurt, and the main event... that all-important cooked breakfast.**

Ladies served as much tea and coffee as everyone needed for as long as they wished and many stayed long enough to meet friends and relations whom they had not seen for a while. People came from Dalwood, Buckland and nearby villages.

Around 30 helpers worked in three shifts although some stayed longer than their two-hour stints. Indeed, some beavered away right through until 2.30pm.

Profit from the breakfast was £810 which will help to provide equipment for setting up the terrier races in August. A draw was held with the £430 going to Ukraine through the Red Cross.

**Jean Rich**

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## YARCOMBE WEATHER APRIL 2022

	2022	2021	2020
Average Max.temperature	14.9°C	13.9°C	17.6°C
Average Min.	4.4°C	1.8°C	6.0°C
Average Overall temperature	9.6°C	7.8°C	11.8°C
Rainfall	20.9 mm	6.6mm	41.5 mm
Wettest Day	6th 11mm	30th 2.2 mm	10th 10mm
Sunniest Day	20th 14.0 hrs approx	24th 14.0 hrs	23rd 14.0hrs
Warmest Day	21th 19.9°C	24th 18.6°C	11th 26.2°C
Coldest Night	10th -1.2°C	7th -1.8°C	14th 0.3°C
Sunshine hours	164 hours approx	238 hrs	232 hrs

The April weather figures looked average, but if you added in the windchill factor the average temperature would be several degrees lower.

**Tony Newman**

# YARCOMBE NEWS



## Lawns and lunch for ladies at Mapperton

**YARCOMBE Tuesday Club ladies' day out on May 10th visited Mapperton House, the home of the Earl and Countess of Sandwich.**

Arriving at Mapperton around 12noon, 18 ladies preceded on a conducted tour of the wonderful

house which dates from 1086 and which was entered into the Domesday Book. They were able to tour the valley gardens which include a croquet lawn where the remains of formal parterre garden can be seen and also an Italianate garden complete with grottoes and

stone ornamental birds, animals and fountains. Members also saw the orangery and the arboretum. This was followed by a good lunch at The Coach House restaurant which was a fine ending to a most enjoyable day.

*Elizabeth Floyd*



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sunlight and sunlight is pretty much  
non-existent in the ocean or at the  
bottom of landfill!

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degrades into millions of  
microplastics which remain on the  
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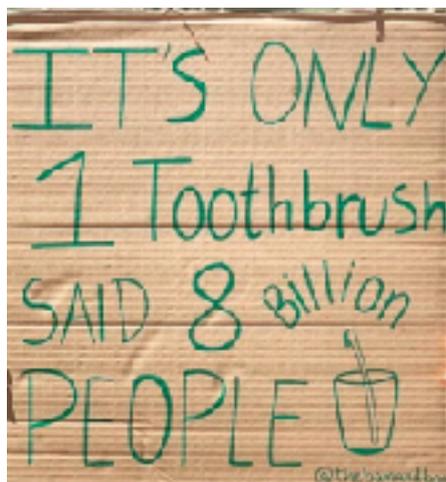


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traditional nylon. If you use an  
electric toothbrush, bamboo heads

are available and some companies  
even include a pre-paid label to  
return them.

Whilst there isn't an ideal solution  
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years to breakdown in the  
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**Week 1**

If your family has a car, try

swapping at least one journey to public transport or another mode this week.

**Week 2**

If you are planning a summer holiday this year, try choosing a location you can reach either by car or train — instead of flying on an aeroplane.

**Week 3**

If you drive regularly somewhere could you give a lift to someone else making a similar journey?

**Week 4**

Go for a cycle this week. Perhaps you can use it as a mode of transport more frequently?

*Rev Julie Lomas*

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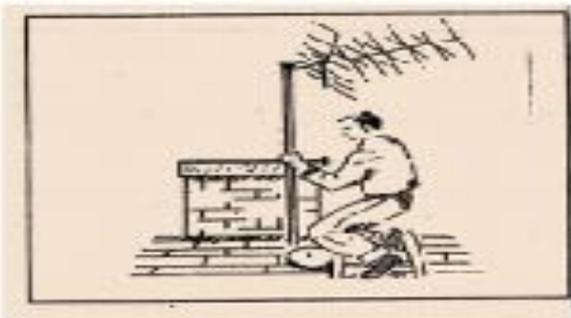
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10:00am-11:30am Each Monday	Dalwood Methodist Church	Mum & Baby Group - Intimate group for mothers to bring their little ones to enjoy time together. Coffee provided
10am-12noon Every Wednesday	St Giles's Church, Kilmington	Mother and Baby Group - A special time for mothers and young babies. Half term & holidays
7th June 10:30am-12noon	Baptist Church Kilmington	Messy Sparklers - A fun sensory morning session for preschool children followed by lunch. Dress for mess!
11th June	Baptist Church Kilmington	Men's Breakfast - all are welcome to join and have breakfast and enjoy a guest speaker
11th June 10am-12noon	Walnut Cottage	Hospiscare Coffee Morning
11th June	Yarcombe	Monthly Village Market
11th June 7:30pm	Minster Church, Axminster	Axminster & District Choral Society Performance - Mendelssohn's Elijah
14th June 10am-12noon	Dalwood Methodist Church	Coffee Morning with "Bring and Buy" stall
15th June 12:30pm	Dalwood Village Hall	3 Course Community Lunch - £8 to book, please contact Fiona on 01297 639338 or 07740371698
15th June (6:45pm) & 16th June (1:45pm)	Kilmington Village Hall	Kilmington Community Cinema - The Duke (12A) Booking is essential. On 16th, cream teas available if ordered when booking your seat. To book email <a href="mailto:alun.evans49@yahoo.co.uk">alun.evans49@yahoo.co.uk</a> or visit <a href="http://www.kilmingtonvillage.com/other-organisations">www.kilmingtonvillage.com/other-organisations</a>
18-19th June	Shute	Shute Festival! See advert for more details
18-19th June 10am-5pm	Trafalgar Road, Axminster	Axe Vale Show
22nd June 10:30am	St Peter's Church, Dalwood	Coffee Concert
25th June 8:30am-10am	Baptist Church Kilmington	Women's Breakfast - Come and join us for breakfast with a guest speaker, all ladies are welcome!
26th June 2:30pm-5pm	Bay Cottage, Shore Bottom	Open Garden - Cream teas, plants & Bric a brac stalls. All proceeds to Stockland Church funding
29th June 6pm to 8pm	Dalwood Churchyard	St Peter's Day celebrations, all welcome, please see page 10 for further details.

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