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Date	Dalwood	Kilmington	Shute + Whitford	Stockland	Yarcombe
Sun 4 Trinity Sunday	10:30 Mission Community Holy Communion hosted by St Michael & All Angels Church, STOCKLAND				
Wed 7	9.30am Mission Community Said Communion Hosted by St Peter's Church, DALWOOD				
Sat 10	3pm Celebrate Together service at St Giles' Church, KILMINGTON, everyone welcome				
Sun 11	11am Family Service	11am Morning Worship	11am Holy Communion at SHUTE Church	11am Morning Worship	11am Family Service
Tues 13	9.30am Mission Community Said Communion Hosted by St Giles Church, KILMINGTON				
Sun 18 Fathers' Day	11am Holy Communion	9.30am Holy Communion	11am at WHITFORD CHURCH	11am Family Service	6.30pm Evening Worship
Wed 21	9.30am Mission Community Said Communion Hosted by St Peter's Church, DALWOOD				
Sun 25	11am Morning Prayer	9.30am Morning Prayer	6.30pm Choral Evensong at SHUTE	9.30am Holy Communion	11am Holy Communion
Tues 27	9.30am Mission Community Said Communion Hosted by St Giles Church, KILMINGTON				
Sun 2nd July	10:30 Mission Community Holy Communion hosted by St John the Baptist Church, YARCOMBE 6pm Gospel Service hosted by St Peter's Church DALWOOD				

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SUMMER: IT'S ALL ABOUT THE SHOES

REV JULIE LOMAS

IT'S the summer season at last and how do I know? Well, mostly because I have put my winter shoes and boots away, and I am now more likely to be seen wearing sandals.

Our footwear is fascinating I think — I am very blessed to own more than one pair of shoes, and this is something so many in our world cannot say.

I do not own a vast collection, unless you talk to my husband who says that I probably do!

When we wear shoes or sandals, we often have certain footwear for certain occasions or roles — for example, Welly boots for farm visits or shows; walking boots for the latest in our South West Coast Path adventure; sandals for walking on the beach or around the village; trainers

for running, and so on.

This reminds me of a story told by Bishop Robert at Clergy Conference in 2022, which I relay to you now.

A panel of "experts" were being questioned, and for their last question they were asked, what shoes would Jesus wear if he were here today?

The first replied that Jesus would not wear shoes at all, but would go barefoot, in order to feel the deepest connection to the Earth and all creation, and as a reminder to tread gently on the planet.

The second replied that Jesus would wear dancing shoes, because he loved to be with people and where better to celebrate the gift of life than at a party?

The third expert said that Jesus would be wearing shoes of peace as it

says in a verse from Paul's letter to the Ephesians: "And, as shoes for your feet, having put on the readiness given by the gospel of peace." (Ephesians 6:15)

All fabulous answers, with one more to come, the last person on the stage thought about the question and answered with a question: "What shoes are you wearing?" they asked, "Because Jesus walks with all of us all the time and so wears whatever shoes we wear."

I love the question, and I wonder how you would reply?

What shoes will Jesus wear with you today? Whatever your need, whether you go out, or stay at home, look down at your feet and may Jesus speak to you of his presence, his care, his loving kindness and his love.



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Bishop of Exeter announces retirement

THE Bishop of Exeter has announced he is to retire on September 30th after more than nine years in the role.

The Rt Rev Robert Atwell was installed as bishop at Exeter Cathedral in July 2014.

He is currently convenor of the bishops in the South West, chair of the Church of England's Liturgical Commission and the Lead Bishop for Rural Affairs. He has been a member of the House of Lords since November 2021.

Bishop Robert said: "There is no ideal time to retire, but this seems like a sensible moment. I will be 69 in August. Last year, I had surgery and, although it was successful, I am increasingly conscious of how precious the gift of life and health is, and I don't want to take it for granted.

"It has been an honour to serve as Bishop of Exeter in this beautiful county with so many historic and amazing churches served by faithful congregations. I have been blessed with a fantastic team of clergy colleagues and diocesan staff and I will miss working with them.

"I know the people of the diocese will continue to live out our vision to grow in prayer, make new disciples and to serve the people of Devon with joy."

Bishop Robert studied theology at St John's College, Durham, before training for ordination in Cambridge and Rome. He served as a curate in the Diocese of London before returning to Cambridge as chaplain of Trinity College for six years and teaching early Christian life and thought.

He spent 10 years as a Benedictine monk in Oxfordshire, returning to parish ministry in London's Primrose Hill. He was appointed Bishop of Stockport in 2008.

During his time as Bishop of Exeter, he championed the role of the rural church, instigating the Growing the Rural Church project and most recently editing the book How Village Churches Thrive.

His time in office has also seen the development of the Devon Pilgrim project, the Devon Church Weddings project and social justice work through Transforming Plymouth Together. He steered Devon's 600 Anglican churches through the Covid-19 Pandemic.

Bishop Robert is also patron of Plymouth Marjon University, numerous charities and voluntary agencies including YMCA Exeter, St Petrock's and Devon Historic Churches Trust. He is a trustee of Devon Community Foundation.

He is an accomplished author,

whose works include Celebrating the Seasons, Celebrating the Saints, The Contented Life, Peace at the Last (on funeral ministry) and The Good Worship Guide.

The Lord Lieutenant of Devon, David Fursdon, said: "It has been my privilege to work with Robert as Bishop of Exeter for eight of his nine years in office. He has indeed, as he set out to do, served the people of Devon with joy."

Bishop Robert will be stepping back from public duties in late July. The Bishop of Crediton, the Rt Rev Jackie Searle, will be Acting Bishop of Exeter pending the appointment of the new bishop.

Bishop Jackie said: "It is an honour to serve with Bishop Robert in this wonderful diocese. His retirement will be a significant loss to us all, and we are deeply thankful for his ministry.

"He will leave a rich legacy that includes his collaborative, prayerful and wise leadership, a strong team, and the Diocesan vision to guide us as we continue to pray, grow and serve the people of Devon with joy.

"It will be my privilege to be Acting Diocesan Bishop through the forthcoming vacancy."

There will be a farewell service for Bishop Robert at Exeter Cathedral in September. Details for this will be shared in due course.

Bible readings June 2023		
Date	OT Readings	NT Readings
Sun 4th June Trinity Sunday	Genesis 1: 1-2, 4a	Matthew 28: 16-20
Sun 11th June	Hosea 5: 15-6:6	Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26
Sun 18th June	Exodus 19: 2-8a	Matthew 9:35-10: 8, (9-23)
Sun 25th June	Jeremiah 20: 7-13	Matthew 10: 24-39
Sun 2nd July (Mission Community service hosted by St John the Baptist Church, Yarcombe)	Jeremiah 28: 5-9	Matthew 10: 40-42

From the registers...

Funerals

The burial of ashes of **Sidney Albert Fitzpatrick** took place on Wednesday, May 17th at St Giles Church, Kilmington.

The burial of ashes of **Pamela Jean Dodd** took place on Tuesday, April 18th at St John the Baptist Church, Yarcombe.

The funeral of **Gwen Stevens** took place on Friday, April 28th at St Michael's Church, Shute.

Weddings

The wedding of **Elizabeth Lloyd** and **William Tyzack** will take place on Saturday, June 10th at St John the Baptist Church, Yarcombe

The wedding of **Olivia Hurst** and **Matthew Eglen** will take place on Saturday, June 17th at St Michael's Church, Shute



THIS fantastic drone image of Kilmington was sent in by Kieran Veberth

CHURCH NEWS



Building up the temple story shared

By Caroline Nunns

THE Open the Book team visited the three schools in the Five Alive Mission Community in May.

The team shared the story of the return of God's people from exile in Babylon to their homes in Jerusalem and how Nehemiah, who was the king of Babylon's cupbearer, was also allowed to return home to supervise the rebuilding of the city.

Some of the children helped to tell the story and all joined in the action song Building up the Temple.

The team feel it is a privilege to be able to share the wonderful stories in the Bible with the children and are grateful to be welcomed by Shute, Kilmington and Stockland schools each month.



THE Open the Book team, from left, Christine Mills, Anna Crabbe, Caroline Nunns, Martin Nunns and Greta Lidster

CORONATION NEWS



How the Five Alive Mission Community parishes celebrated the coronation of His Majesty King Charles III...

DALWOOD

DALWOOD celebrated the coronation of His Majesty King Charles III and Queen Camilla on May 6th at Dalwood Recreation Trust (DRT) with Dalwood Parish Council (DPC) jointly hosting 150-plus villagers with family and friends who gathered on the Jubilee Field.

The flags were flying, filling the field with red, white and blue.

Lorna Gould and Geoff Sutton worked hard on the barbecue with Kathy Laing and Shaun Burns serving delicious burgers and sausages.

Sumptuous deserts were enjoyed. There was very little left over.

The coronation cake was made by Shelagh Fearnley to cut and share whilst everyone raised a glass of bubbly to toast the King, singing God Save the King, and ending the evening with a display of fireworks set off by Derek Gould.

Graham Perry formally opened DRT's new loo. Adam Smith redesigned the space as a public convenience for all to use when they are enjoying the facilities on the field, play and recreational area.

Huge thanks go to all who set up, decorated and helped prepare for the celebrations; all who helped on the



day; The Tuckers Arms which kindly donated a barrel of beer; DPC which contributed to the expenses; all those who made desserts, cakes, and sweet bites to share; and to all those who made generous donations on the night raising over £260.

Dalwood Recreation Trust trustees



CORONATION NEWS



KILMINGTON

A LOVELY long bank holiday weekend was had by all in Kilmington during the King's coronation.

On the run up to the weekend, red, white and blue decorations were displayed around the village and there were gorgeous floral displays at St Giles's Church.

On the Saturday, the King's coronation ceremony was live-streamed on a big screen at The Beacon and during Saturday afternoon, the bells were rung at St Giles's Church to celebrate the crowning of His Majesty King Charles III; and there was a family celebration disco and a barbecue at the village hall on Saturday evening.

On the Sunday morning, St Giles's Church service was led by the Archdeacon of Exeter, The Venerable Andrew Beane, pictured, above, left, with Chris Thorne.

This was a Mission Community Service so over 80 parishioners were able to attend.

During the service, a number of gifts were handed out by the archdeacon to different people who were present at the service to thank them for their contributions to the local community.

Thanks goes to Anna Crabbe for helping the archdeacon to identify the people whom the gifts should be bestowed upon. This was a duplicate version of what had happened at Westminster Abbey, the previous day, where The King was presented with items such as the orb, the ring, the and the sword.

The gifts presented at St Giles's were slightly different — a pair of rubber gloves, a packet of seeds and a trowel, for instance.

Grateful thanks goes to the archdeacon for taking this service, in Rev Julie Lomas's absence, and to the archdeacon's wife, Catherine, and his daughter, Lucy, who also attended.

Thanks also goes to Catherine for helping to provide the wonderful Children's coronation trail which was laid out over the church grounds.

The floral displays within St Giles's Church were an absolute delight, as expected from Jenny Nickolls and her wonderful helpers and artistes.

A Big Picnic on the Recreation Field was also planned for the village and on the Monday morning, a Big Help Out — the Kilmington Spring Clean Celebration was held.

This was inspired by the Prime Minister who suggested that the country have a Festival of Volunteering in honour of the coronation.

In Kilmington, a Community Litter Pick was held, which started at St Giles's Church. Refreshments were available both before and after the event. See page 13 for a report written by Judith Simpson.

Christopher Thorne



CORONATION NEWS



YARCOMBE

AFTER weeks of planning and hard work, what a wonderful coronation celebration weekend was enjoyed in Yarcombe.

There were many highlights of the weekend, one that created many happy memories on such an historic occasion, for the young and the young at heart alike in the community.

Thelma Clarke completed her coronation run, a week of daily runs accompanied by a not-so-friendly local buzzard, for The Lord's Larder, Chard. She raised a staggering £693 in sponsorship.

An amazing array of 'scarekings' of all shapes, sizes and ages, were made.

A new 'coronation peal' from the bell tower of St John the Baptist Church could be heard early on Saturday morning and a live screening of the entire coronation service was played in Yarcombe Jubilee Hall with hot drinks and delicious cakes on offer.

A special holy communion service took place at Yarcombe Baptist Chapel on Sunday morning and a coronation trail was created around the churchyard with beautiful flower arrangements inside church.

Many brilliant things happened at North Waterhayne Farm, home of Lorna, Jim, Jodie, Oliver and Heidi Burdge on the Sunday — a bring-and-share lunch; a paper boat race on the Yarty; tug o'war matches between Yarcombe Young Farmers' Club, the adults and children; coronation medals presented to all the children; a barn dance with live music from the Barnbuskers and very lively dancers; Yarcombe Young Farmers' Club bar, rehydrating everyone especially the barn dancers and rope tuggers!

On Monday, a DIY litter pick took place around the village footpaths, with some very soggy pickers!

Over £700 was raised through generous donations for food banks at Chard and Honiton and the Devon Air Ambulance service.

Thanks go to so many incredible people for making it such a successful weekend, that all came together like clockwork in the end, including the dry weather!

Rebecca Bell



CORONATION NEWS



STOCKLAND

HOW fortunate were we as the sun shone brightly for the Stockland Coronation Tea Party on Sunday, May 7th?

The hall car park surrounded in bunting, tables adorned with union flags, dressed with magnificent golden jewelled crowns which Quantock class at Stockland Primary Academy toiled over, filled with beautiful natural foliage and topped off with some gorgeous coloured flags from Featherlake class. It all looked fit for a king!

Thanks go to everybody who donated; especially for the array of cakes which was staggering and mightily delicious, and particularly useful for the children after the rounders match.

Organisers were blown away with how many Stocklanders and friends supported the event, what a special community.

Gill Metcalfe



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DALWOOD NEWS

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All creatures service

THE congregation at the St Peter's Church, Dalwood, rogation service was more mixed than usual, as several of the White family's farm animals were there, including some adorable youngsters.

Prize for the most unusual pen went to the four one-week old piglets in an old tin bath, pictured left.

The focus of the service was very much on giving thanks to God for the work farmers and food producers around the world do and blessings on those who care for the land.

There was also a talk from Brian Eddy about potatoes and the children were challenged to take away a seed potato to grow and bring back its produce at the harvest festival. Grateful thanks goes to the White family, who provided barn space and the animals at the service.



Mary Harrison

**Flower Rota for
St Peter's Church, Dalwood
June 2023**

3 rd and 10 th	Claire Pace
17 th and 24 th	Janet Lee

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DALWOOD NEWS

Flower show returns with a story...

DALWOOD prepares to flourish as its eminent flower show makes a return this June with a new topic.

Dalwood Flower Festival will bloom once more after a four-year absence, due to the effects of the Covid-19 pandemic, and will concentrate on 'nursery rhymes' as a theme.

Last held in 2018, the popular local event will be growing greener this summer as its venue aims to be an 'eco church' by aiming for all arrangements to be foam-free.

St Peter's Church, Dalwood, will be the location for the festival, with other highlights held at the village hall.

Organiser Caroline Nunns said: "We are very excited to be able to have a flower festival again as we, and our sister churches, have been unable to host one because of Covid restrictions.

"Our last event was in 2018 when the theme was 'all things bright and beautiful'. This year the theme is 'nursery rhymes' which promises to be

a lot of fun. We are asking local businesses to sponsor an arrangement or donate raffle prizes.

"Local organisations are also being invited to submit an arrangement with around 30 expected."

Funds raised will be shared between St Peter's Church and The Community Waffle House in Axminster, a 100 per cent non-profit café and community space with a menu which centres around its trademark Liège waffles.

Waffle Community is the outreach arm of this enterprise aiming to bring the community together with new ideas and existing groups. The Community Waffle House was chosen after an article appeared in the local press describing the work by the group for the community over the Christmas period.

Festival-goers will be treated to an art exhibition by local artists as well as refreshments, a plant stall and raffle.

The event will run from Friday, June 30th to Sunday, July 2nd, 10am-5pm,



and will be rounded off by a gospel service on the Sunday evening at 6pm.

Entry is free but donations will be shared between the two charities. For further information please contact Caroline Nunns on 07922 106581 or email carolinecunns@gmail.com.

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Sunday: 8.30am - 12.30pm

POST OFFICE opening times

FRIDAY 10 - 12.00PM

DALWOOD NEWS

Dalwood Village Hall Trust

(VHT) Reg Charity no: 800309
Annual May Bank Holiday
BIG BREAKFAST
Fundraiser



Monday 1st May 2023

Raised £602

Over 89 covers were served and enjoyed. The cooks and waitresses worked very hard. Thank you.

Dalwood Village Hall is such an important building in the community. Post pandemic our expenses have increased considerably. Alongside essential works being needed: the roof, gutters, replacement windows, a new sound system and more.

To ensure the hall's future these investments have been vital as potential hirers, a much-needed source of income, request the facilities they hire meet their needs.

Thank you to all who supported the VHT we could not do it without YOU!

Dalwood Village Hall Trustees

Dalwood Recreation Trust Charity Fundraiser

Reg Charity No: 1148103



Was a huge success

we Raised over a £1,000

Thanks to all who donated the delicious food and all who came and enjoyed the meal.

We have installed a new public loo in the pavilion and some new children's playground games on the MUGA. We couldn't do it without your generosity All funds raised goes towards maintaining and developing the facilities in the pavilion and the jubilee field

thank you

Dalwood recreation trustees



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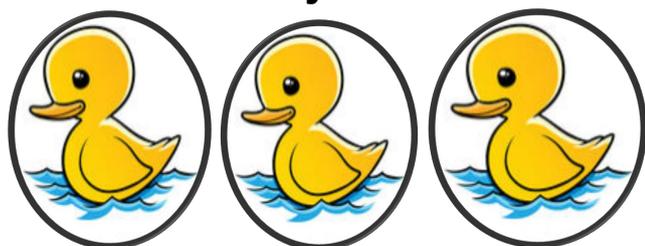
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Dalwood Church Flower Festival

“Nursery Rhymes”

Friday, 30 June – Sunday, 2 July

10:00 – 17:00 daily

St Peter's Church, Dalwood EX13 7EQ

Flower displays

Plant stall

Refreshments and Art display (in the Village Hall)

Gospel Service: Sunday, 2 July @ 18:00
Supporting St Peter's Church Dalwood and the
Community Waffle House in Axminster





KILMINGTON NEWS

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Plant market is a sell-out again

KILMINGTON Village Hall was full of plants for sale on Saturday, 13th May at 10am for the plant market and coffee morning.

However, 10 minutes after opening, the hall was a lot emptier. This is typical of the wonderful plant markets in Kilmington, organised by Kilmington Gardening Club.

Most people now know that you need to be able to get into the hall as soon as the doors open to get the cream of the crop, and this year was no exception.

Bedding plants were for sale as well as herbaceous perennials, trees and shrubs, fruit and vegetable plants.

Sydie Bones and Paul Dunsford were on hand to try to identify any plants. There was even a seed swap.

Another wonderful event that takes place year after year. Once again, grateful thanks go to the organisers. A great deal of hard work goes into making these events the success that they are.

Christopher Thorne

Club latch chat

ANOTHER wonderful talk took place at Kilmington Village Hall on Friday, May 12th, once again organised by Kilmington Gardening Club.

The talk was on David and Pauline Wright's beautiful former garden, Lift the Latch.

This garden has actually been featured on Gardeners World. The talk also covered the creation of their new garden, Little Latch.

Regular talks and garden visits are organised by the gardening club, so it is well worth considering becoming a member. Non-members can also attend the talks — the charge is just £3 and refreshments are always available.

Christopher Thorne



Villagers treated to sound of the bells

ST Giles's Church welcomed 30 bell ringers from across East Devon on a beautifully sunny afternoon in May to hold the Guild of Devonshire Ringers quarterly meeting, ring the bells and enjoy a homemade tea.

It was a first visit to Kilmington for some members, a pleasant afternoon — and I understand some in the village flung open their windows to listen to the ringing.

Celia Dunsford

Litter pick success

By Judith Simpson

THE Coronation Bank Holiday Monday saw 17 volunteers meet up at St Giles's Church, for The Big Help Out.

The enthusiastic group braved the drizzle on nine different routes but were treated to a hot drink and cake after at the church.

In total, one large black bag of litter was collected, including some car parts from along the A35, a kitchen knife, as well as the ubiquitous plastic bottles

and drinks cans. A hardly used cricket ball was found in the village hall car park, a six shot from a recent cricket game?

I think it is fair to say that, of the several litter picks that have been organised in the village, this one yielded the least amount of litter. Maybe a sign that less litter is being dropped and that one day soon these events will not be needed.

Thanks go to all of those who turned up and gave their time and energy to make the event worthwhile.



Photo: Marie Gardener

KILMINGTON NEWS

Walkers pray for countryside

By Christopher Thorne

ST Giles's Church held its rogation walk on Sunday, May 14th at 3pm. This was similar to the walk which was held last year but, unfortunately, with fewer participants.

A group of 10, and one dog — Poppy — set out from the church with service sheets and readings in hand.

The same route was taken, which consisted of travelling up to the village allotments and then back to St Giles's Church.

The group stopped at the stream, with the village library, both on the way up through the village and back down again. On both occasions readings were read and hymns were sung.

All things Bright and Beautiful drifted about the village via the choir-like voices. Frances Holme welcomed the walkers onto her drive where additional voices were added to the merry throng. At this point, the band of 10 became a band of 11... still with one dog.

The readings suited each location as did the prayers. The group prayed for farmers and the farming community, for their crops, for the villagers and their homes, for the natural world and for life-giving water, for the school and pre-school, for the village hall and The Pavilion, and for all the events that occur at these locations, not forgetting St Giles's Church and the Baptist Church.

Back at St Giles's, there was tea and a wonderful array of cakes.

The walk was delightful and the weather glorious. Thanks go to all that organised and helped at this event.



KILMINGTON NEWS

By Elana-May Blackmore

I HAD the incredible opportunity to visit the gardens of Buckingham Palace on Tuesday, March 9th, an experience I will always cherish.

Back in 2020, during the seemingly endless lockdown, I found myself feeling a bit lost, unsure of what to do with my time. It was during this period that a long-distance American pen pal, whom I met on my very first cruise, told me about a charity called Electric Umbrella.

This organisation aims to help young adults with learning difficulties through the power of music.

Electric Umbrella, based in Watford, was primarily conducting in-person sessions before Covid-19 forced all face-to-face gatherings to cease.

However, Steve Joy, the operations manager, assured me that they quickly adapted to online platforms. This shift enabled the charity to expand its reach and connect with numerous individuals with diverse abilities. The Zoom sessions brought together a colourful cast of characters, each contributing their unique talents.

I gradually became more comfortable interacting with the diverse group of people on the screen and, eventually, I became a co-host, shining the spotlight on others, just as they had done for me when I first joined.

During this time, I also took on the role of a production assistant on a voluntary basis, helping the hosts manage various tasks such as changing names and moderating the chat. Although Electric Umbrella is a non-Christian charity, I felt a sense of belonging and joy in being able to share my light with a community that often felt excluded by society.

It was through my involvement with Electric Umbrella that I received the invitation to visit the palace. I felt immensely blessed to represent such a diverse group of people.

As I arrived, I was greeted by a sea of 8,000 individuals, each representing their service to different communities across the UK, which was awe-inspiring.

The atmosphere was like a dream, a pinch-me moment. As the garden party was packed, the only spot I



**ELANA-MAY
Blackmore and
Steve Joy outside
Buckingham Palace**

could find was near the Royal Tea tent. Interestingly, the band would strike up a song whenever an important person arrived, which brought a smile to my face.

From my vantage point, I had the privilege of observing all the significant figures coming and going. One of the highlights was encountering a family of geese, casually strolling by. It served as a gentle reminder of the beauty of nature and the fact that we were guests on their land. This sight kept me entertained and brought joy to my heart for hours. Although His Majesty The King and Queen Camilla were absent from the Royal Garden Party, I was delighted to see Their Royal Highnesses The Prince and Princess of Wales and Their Royal Highnesses Duke and Duchess of Edinburgh in attendance.

As HRH Prince Williams shook my hand and engaged in a conversation with me, I was overcome with a sense of gratitude and awe. Among the multitude of attendees, he chose to connect with me, instantly putting me at ease with his calming presence.

May this event inspire us all to



embrace the beauty of diversity and extend a hand of kindness to those who may feel marginalised. Let us continue to support organisations like Electric Umbrella and work towards a world where everyone is seen, heard and valued.



STOCKLAND NEWS

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PAUSE FOR PRAYER

A prayer for summertime
by John Birch

Under the warmth
of the summer sun
the world awakes and blossoms
into every imaginable colour.
You created a garden for us to enjoy
and within it planted
the most magical of flowers and
trees.

Your garden is perfect,
its colours harmonious,
its scale immense.
Open our eyes, Lord,
as we walk through this world,
feel the wind and sunshine,
see the majesty of creation
unfolding before our eyes.
Help us to see you.
Amen.

*Contributed by
Philippa Wilks*

Academy celebrates coronation as well as new sports equipment

By Gill Metcalfe

STOCKLAND Primary Academy was keen to ensure the children were involved in the coronation celebrations.

Quantock class made crowns for the picnic tables whilst Featherlake contributed flags for the venue.

On the Friday before, the coronation assembly saw the children kitted out in red, white and blue celebrating the coronation the following day.

Class 1 was immersed in Winnie the Pooh Meets the King, having earlier discussed the meaning under-pinning

the coronation.

It is thanks to the sponsorship of the fun run that the school has had the funds to purchase new sports equipment — the basketball hoop is already in situ with footballs and more yet to arrive, the selection being decided by the children.

Such investment in school sport is imperative and this maxim will be borne out on the academy sports day on June 23rd.

To round off the academy news, birthday wishes are due to the new headteacher, Miss Bendall, whose coronation celebrations were twinned with her birthday — congratulations!

Last lunch before summer

THIS was the last meal before the usual summer break for the Stockland ladies' lunch group and was very well attended although there is always room for more to join in the get-togethers.

The raffle reflected the imminent coronation weekend with flags, commemorative coasters, fridge magnets and tea towels, a bottle and a small hanging pot of seasonal plants: all part of the fun and always much appreciated.

Somehow, almost two hours passed very happily in an exchange of views on everything from current events to gardening, whilst enjoying the delicious food — so much so, in fact, that members omitted to pass around the customary board to sign up for what will be the last coffee morning on June 7th. No fears though as the group is just taking the summer break and will be re-starting in a few months' time — Wednesday, September 6th.

Jane Wedlock



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FAREWELL TO TWO PARISH STALWARTS



By Gill Metcalfe

STOCKLAND parish bade farewell to Ted and Jo Espir, pictured, recently who, after 16 years of village living, have said goodbye in a move to Sussex; still a place of reasonable tranquillity but one taking them closer to family.

Neither of them is a stranger to moving home as Ted's high life vocation as a pilot frequently demanded a change of destination, so settling in the parish for

thus long was indeed an achievement.

Ted's leaving will leave a major gap in Stockland Tennis Club — as club chair he will need to be replaced.

His replacement can take heart as this was Ted's first ever such undertaking. His record in this role has been second-to-none, whilst his playing ability was also one of acclaim. But for one Paul Drew, Ted would have been an annual Men's Singles' Tennis Champion on several occasions, but instead enjoying the camaraderie of being runner-up in the finals. However, the Doubles' Championship did not elude him — and with Paul Drew! His move may be somewhat daunted by the probable lack of Doom Bar in the Sussex pubs — far too much competition with the local beers!

Not to be outdone, Jo too has been a leading figure in the parish. She was an excellent leader of the revived Stockland Book Club and will be more than missed. Her quiet efficient organisation and her well-measured analyses of selected reading and her own choices were most valued.

Whilst very much regretting their departure — perhaps somewhat selfishly — they leave with heart-felt thanks for their years of contribution to village life. They are wished so much for a happy and healthy retirement to Sussex, unless of course Costa Rica, the home of their son, calls. Though again, no Doom Bar! Thanks go to them both.

We were there: at the palace or in Stockland village!

FROM Buckingham Palace to Stockland, the coronation of His Majesty King Charles III was celebrated.

With church bells, flags, bunting, and partying, the village did itself proud on the day. It seemed as if the whole of Stockland had turned out — even to defy the rain which had made itself clearly present and had forced the venue to be moved to Stockland Victory Hall car park — the field being totally impossible. But come 2pm on the dot, the sun came out and the party began.



Musical finale

AFTERNOON embers of sunshine on the King's Arms terrace and live music filtering from the open doors of the lounge bar and skittle alley sealed a fitting end to the coronation day.

Instead of departing the scene, many party-goers stayed on to enjoy the late afternoon and evening with musical entertainment provided by duo Simple Chaos, who provided an excellent listen and sing-a-long finale to the day's events.

A time to relax and mull over a day that will be remembered — a day when events are recalled, forever etched in memories, of the coronation.

Gill Metcalfe



Bells for royalty

THE Stockland church bells rang and could be heard throughout the parish to commemorate the coronation of King Charles III.

Local bell ringers Andy Jarvis and Bryan Drew were joined by those from other parishes at 4pm to ring a peel in celebration. The sound of the bells rounded up the most vibrant of days for the village — what a joyous end to hear the bells on such a most memorable occasion. Thanks go to all those for giving up their time to mark this auspicious day.

Rozanne Bulmer

100 club draw

THE results for May's Stockland Victory Hall 100 Club have been drawn.

Lucky winners are: 21 - Natalia Kippax, £20; 73 - Margaret Martin, £10; 99 - Craig and Amanda Buckley, £5 Congratulations!

Monica Parris

STOCKLAND NEWS

Crafty Girls start new monthly group

By Gill Metcalfe

VISITED a craft fair of late? Jewellery, wood turning, glass blowing, stained-glass work — all made by non-professionals in the main.

Feeling envious of the exacting standards achieved by the sellers, wistfully thinking, "I would love to make that."

A resort to any of the many craft fairs will immediately recognise that the sellers are artisans — they are skilled, imaginative and creative artists.

The range of work produced is way, way beyond what, at one time, might have been judged as 'homemade'.

The annual Stockland November Craft Fair is an example of beautifully and amazingly crafted and mainly unique products.

Given the rise in growth — huge attendance at craft fairs — it is scant

wonder that there is a demand from those wishing to acquire new skills and develop new interests.

The wish to try something new and produce beautiful work is soon thwarted by lack of easily accessible provision — but this is now being addressed by a new initiative in Stockland village.

Yes, it is possible to try new skills and, yes, it is possible to become skilled irrespective of any misgivings about the ability to do so!

The new first Thursday of the month evening group — Crafty Girls — is based at The King's Arms and has been set up to encourage like-minded people to develop craft-based interests, try new activities and to inspire items to be proud of.

The leaders of the group, Mel Gosling and Trudi Colley, are truly inspirational: irrespective of their modesty, they are accomplished

artisans.

In order to be thus, both have attended innumerable courses which have ensured that they are more than qualified to help in the production of quality artefacts — it is possible to become an expert though this is not only the goal of their input.

Their aim with this group is to bring together like-minded people to share and to learn, to help and encourage.

The remit covers stained-glass work, quilting, sewing, candle making, knitting, crochet, stitching, porcelain and ceramics, tiles, wire work, bronze casting, soap making and jewellery.

In one evening session, everyone made a pair of earrings!

The group is open to helping with a range of projects and indeed to learn from each other. This is a wholeheartedly genuine group — out to enjoy the evening, share skills and talk craft, as well as chat.

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PRAYERFUL MEDIEVAL PROCESSION

By Bijan Omrani

ON Sunday, May 14th, the parish of Shute revived the old medieval custom of the rogation-tide procession.

Rev Julie Lomas, along with the Shute Plainsong Choir, churchwardens and other parishioners, walked the 1.5-mile distance between Whitford Chapel and Shute church.

The procession was accompanied by psalms and the litany sung to plainsong, as well as the ringing of bells by all. It followed the roads through Whitford and the footpaths across the fields, stopping at some places to hear readings and prayers. Some volunteers carried the Shute church processional banner and cross.

The walk was a wonderful and prayerful way, using an old tradition, to give thanks for the blessings of nature around us, and also to bring the community together.

On reaching St Michael's Church, Shute, walkers and others enjoyed another revived medieval tradition — a 'church ale' where local mead and cider — generously donated by Lyme Bay Winery — were enjoyed, along with teas, coffees, soft drinks and other refreshments, kindly donated by Shute Festival.

Shute's bellringers also chimed the bells as the procession approached the church, and also gave walkers the opportunity to try their hand at bellringing!

Thanks go to all volunteers and everyone else whose hard work made the day possible.



Photos: Jason Webster



SHUTE & WHITFORD NEWS



All hands on deck for hall makeover

ON Saturday, April 15th, Umborne Village Hall saw the assembly of a working party of local stalwarts renovating the decking surrounding the building.

The decking had seen good service over the years but needed replacing before the summer season.

Wearing suitable PPE for manual work — gloves, boots and overalls — with an array of tools, including

battery driver, tape measure and saw), volunteers worked on a variety of jobs ranging from removing the old timber, cleaning and prepping the underlying framework, painting wood preservative, then measuring, cutting and fitting the smart new decking.

Refreshments were provided, of course! Many thanks goes to East Devon District Council which provided 50 per cent of the funding for the

purchase of new timber.

Working in sections, the hall is well on the way to get the job finished.

The next session will be held in June — please look out for an email from Henry Smith.

Thanks go to all who turned out in April. We hope for continued support for this project.

The Hall Trustees





YARCOMBE NEWS

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Thanks to all helpers

By Rosemary Abel

YARCOMBE coronation weekend. Believe you me, it didn't just happen.

Three months ago, the seed was planted and for the last two months a team of people have worked their socks off to achieve a smooth-running, great weekend of celebration here in Yarcombe and Marsh.

Thanks goes to the planning team of Maggie and Matthew Tomkinson, Kate Hart, Katie Thomson, Jim Burdge, Miranda Gudenian, Julie Rich, Will Vining and Rebecca Bell. Thanks also go to Jim and Lorna Burdge for the work involved in providing their barns, all spick and span.

They have all worked in harmony together sorting out licences, insurance, risk assessments, ideas, children's commemorative medals, paper boats for children to make and then race, tug of war teams, fantastic raffle prizes, venues, abundant food, tea coffee and a bar, background music and a live band for barn dancing.

Not to mention, water supply, electricity and parking; decorating the village, the barn and the village hall; collecting tables and chairs for the venue and so much more.

Each week they came together to update and discuss progress and allocate things to do. Keeping us informed and updated along the way.

And so, it came to pass. The village was

a joy to drive through. Could you make a scareking? No, nor me when it was mentioned. But they started to appear and inspiration and momentum took over and now we have 16 wonderful scarekings, all different. Some from the past, some amusing. His Majesty would love them.

The big screen in the village hall showed the ceremony and pageantry in all its wonderful technicolour glory.

There were lots of cakes to go with the tea and coffee made by village cake-makers.

Then on Sunday, the Party in the Barn — no one knew how many or if any would turn up, but so exciting and different. Such faith in this village and turn up they did, in their droves.

We didn't all know each other but that mattered not. The atmosphere was great. Masses of bring and share food. Thank you to Yarcombe Young Farmers' Club for providing the bar.

So many children of all ages, playing happily together without the need of an adult to supervise. A watchful eye was kept anyway. A safe skittle alley, a toy play area. No squabbles, few tears. The Good Lord providing a dry warm afternoon.

For those who attended, I am sure you will agree that we had a really good time.

So, I am sure everyone will join me in saying a huge 'thank you' to all these lovely people for a memorable weekend. You did the job so well. We look forward to the next one!

Stunning day out at Symondsburry

ON May 9th, 14 Yarcombe Tuesday Club members went to Symondsburry Estate set in the beautiful Dorset countryside, just a stone's throw from the Jurassic Coast.

Some looked around the church whilst others browsed the paintings in the gallery. There was also a lovely display of tulips and some plants in the courtyard for sale. Then the group made its way to The Kitchen where everyone was served an excellent lunch of delicious home-cooked food fresh from the estate. Some were tempted by the lovely ice-cream too.

After this, members decided a walk was needed to work off all the excellent food. The group set off but then split with some taking a shorter route who then made their way back to the visitor centre and home and garden store for retail therapy.

The rest carried on for a lovely walk in the sunshine and visited Charles Chesshire Rare and Special Plants where there were many lovely specimens to choose from.

Everyone had a lovely day in the sunshine until we left at 4pm. A thoroughly stunning venue.

Diane Frost

Garden delight

ON a wet and windy day in April, 17 Yarcombe Tuesday Club ladies set off for lunch at The Blackdown Garden Centre, near Wellington.

The centre is currently undergoing major refurbishments and although there were a few workmen in different parts of the store, the group very much enjoyed exploring.

The enormous store was a haven for browsing the clothing, shoes, gardening equipment and plants, children's toys and books.

The restaurant had only just opened after being refurbished and, although a little disorganised, it was very nice and the food was excellent.

It was the perfect way to spend a miserable wet day and many decided it would be an ideal place to come in the weeks before Christmas to do a spot of Christmas shopping.

Phyllis Manning

Unusual story

GAMMON with vegetables and mustard sauce, followed by rhubarb cobbler and ice cream was the menu for April's Yarcombe Community Lunch.

Such good value for only £5! After a cup of tea or coffee, Barry Gibbs, from Chard, gave a light-hearted talk entitled, An Unusual Day in the Life of an Undertaker.

The group listened spellbound by the picture he painted in words of a most unusual funeral and were very impressed that nothing seemed to phase him. This talk was also a reminder of how important it is to think ahead to make life easier for families to cope after a bereavement.

Many thanks go to our very competent cooks and kitchen helpers.

Mary Smith



Busy springtime for young farmers

MARCH and April were two busy months for Yarcombe Young Farmers' Club (YFC) members.

Getting stock ready for the show and sale and preparing for the UV-themed disco. Also continuing to participate in sports competitions, practising for men's tug o'war and continuing to meet every fortnight for meetings to discuss upcoming events. Also busy getting entries ready for the May's Devon County Show.

On March 15th, a team of four members took part in the Crealy challenge. Teams raced around the indoor play area to get the quickest time, competing against other teams in Devon. Well done to the one Yarcombe team that entered who came 17th out of 67 teams.

The group has also played Sid and Otter at pub sports and had a friendly hockey match against some East Devon clubs.

On March 28th, Yarcombe YFC played Culm Valley at The Catherine

Wheel, Hemyock. Yarcombe won both pool and darts and was put through to play pool for East Devon, but unfortunately, the team was unable to attend.

On March 17th at The York Inn, the group held the pub of the month event, a very successful night with lots of people attending a packed pub. Huge thanks goes to Dan and staff at the York Inn for hosting and organising the band.

On April 2nd, one member took part in the East Devon group of stock judging, took his stock down and managed to get 4th place in the sheep class. At the meeting, he encouraged members to get involved in stock judging competitions.

Yarcombe YFC held its first disco of the year on April 14th, by kind permission of the Hine family. The night ran smoothly and around 350 attended, raising roughly £7,285.

The annual Devon YFC Show and Sale took place on April 12th, held at

Exeter Kivells market and was well attended by members competing, well done to all those who took part.

Yarcombe had 11 entries for sheep and two for beef. Well done to those who came first and second. Also to Sharon Dyer for getting through to the final with her lambs. Stock was all sold well, with sheep prices averaging £300. As a result of the success, a meal at Sidmouth Arms was enjoyed on April 25th.

The club helped out at Yarcombe's village coronation event on Sunday, May 7th. Members helped behind the bar, raising £250 for charity.

The group also took part in a men's tug o'war competition against Honiton and Culm Valley clubs.

Upcoming event for the diary: Sunday, June 18th — a charity cream tea and auction of promises, held by kind permission of the Burrough family at Barleymows Farm Shop, TA20 3PS, 2pm onwards, raising money for Hospiscare.

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	2023	2022	2021
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Average Min.	5.2°C	4.4°C	1.8°C
Average Overall temperature	9.3°C	9.6°C	7.8°C
Rainfall	87 mm	20.9mm	6.6 mm
Wettest Day	11th 16.7mm	6th 11.0mm	30th 2.2 mm
Sunniest Day	25th 12.5 hrs	20th 14 hrs	24th 14 hrs
Warmest Day	28th 17.1°C	21st 19.9°C	24th 18.6°C
Coldest Night	4 th -0.1°C	10th -1.2°C	7th -1.8°C
Sunshine hours	87 hours approx	164 hrs	238hrs

Winter continued through April with biting winds which swept across the country from Arctic, bringing a few wintry showers and snow on the Scottish mountains. We also had a distinct lack of sunshine, this and the North East winds kept the daytime temperatures below average for the month.

Tony Newman

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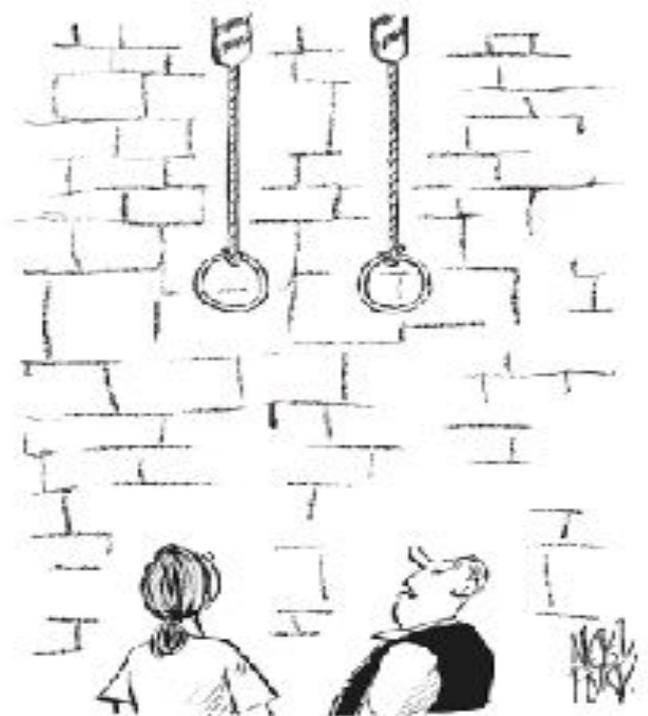


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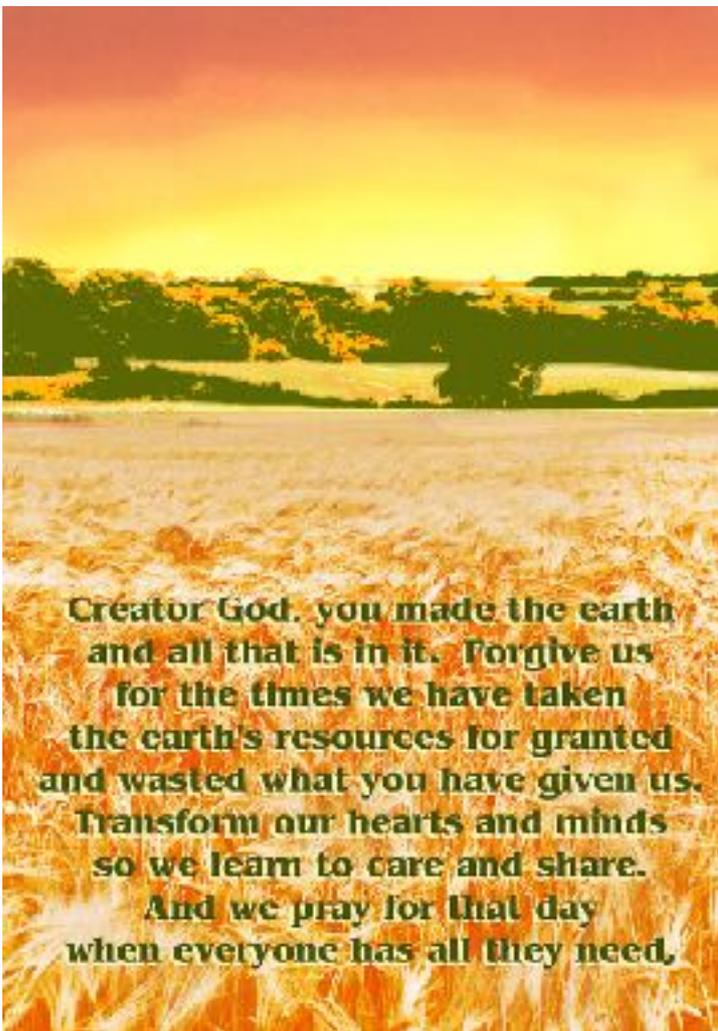
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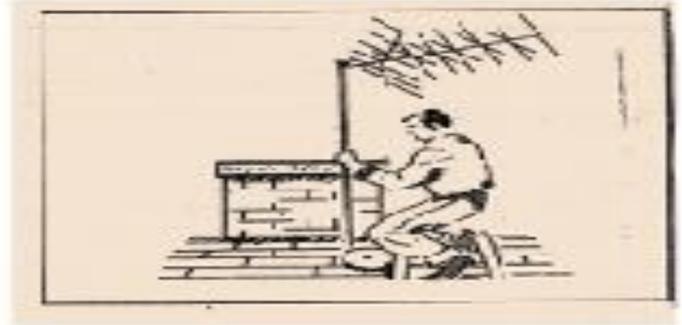
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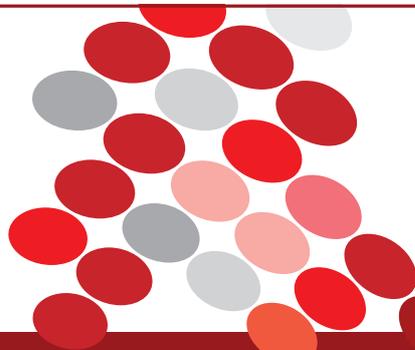
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9:30am-11:30am Fridays	Stockland Victory Hall	Stockland and Yarcombe Toddler Group - contact 07951 958327
6:30pm alternate Fridays	Stockland Victory Hall	Stockland Youth Club - every other Friday evening
Sunday 11th June, 7:30pm	The Minster Church, Axminster	Axminster & District Choral Society Summer concert. Opera Choruses and other short works. Tickets: £10 from Archway Books, online or members of the choir.
Sunday 11th June, 6pm	St. Michael & All Angels Church, Stockland	A Special Summer Concert with Tenor, Gregory Steward. Tickets to include nibbles. £12. U 16 free. Book: 01404881207
Wednesday, June 14th 1030am-12noon	Dalwood Methodist Church	Coffee morning in aid of Axminster Care Service
Sunday 25th June, 8pm	Dalwood Village Hall	Dalwood Jazz: Pete Allen's 6 piece Jazz Band. Please book in advance if possible and pay at the door £12.50. t.mackenney111@btinternet.com
Wednesday 28th June, 10:30am	St. Peter's Church, Dalwood	Coffee Concert with The East Devon Daytime Band (featuring Dalwood's Mick Oliver): t.mackenney111@btinternet.com
June 30th to Sunday July 2nd 10am - 5pm	Dalwood church and village hall	Flower Festival with craft display including light refreshments see advert for more details
10am - 12pm Tuesdays	The Beacon Baptist Church Kilmington	Post Office Services
9:30am - 10:45am Wednesdays termtime	The Beacon Baptist Church Kilmington	Tummies, Toddlers & Tinies - A group for toddlers and tinies with their parents/carers. Suggested donation £1
1:45pm Thursdays	The Beacon Baptist Church Kilmington	Just for You' Ladies Bible Study Group
Tuesday, 6th June	The Beacon Baptist Church Kilmington	Messy Sparklers Toddler Group. No booking required. Suggested donation £1
Wednesday 7th June, 9:30am	The Beacon Baptist Church Kilmington	Men's Home Group (for prayer and Bible Study).
Tuesday 13th Jun, 10am	The Beacon Baptist Church Kilmington	Create Craft Group
Saturday 17th June, 8am	The Beacon Baptist Church Kilmington	Men's Breakfast
Tuesday 20th June, 12:30pm	The Beacon Baptist Church Kilmington	Community Contact Lunch
Sunday 2nd July, 4pm	The Beacon Baptist Church Kilmington	The 373th Church Anniversary service at 10:30am and a special service at Loughwood Meeting House at 4pm

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