

Beer Parish News

August 2022



Saturday 13th
to Friday 19th August.
Regatta Day -
- Thursday 18th August...

...but will this year see the end of our 100 year
old event which brings so much fun and
enjoyment (and income) to the Village?
...read the Back Page and ask yourself
“How can we ensure the future of Regatta” !!!

St Michael's... ..and Village

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Calendar for August 2022

Sun 7th	9:30am Morning Praise	Trinity 8
Tues 9th	6:00pm Choir practice 7:30pm Bell ringing	
Wed 10th	10:00am Communion BEER	
Sun 14th	9:30am Communion Service	Trinity 9
Sun 21st	9:30am Morning Praise 4:30pm "Seaside Songs of Praise" <i>in Charlie's Yard, With Crafts for children & BBQ for all</i>	Trinity 10
Tues 23rd	6:00pm Choir Practice 7:30pm Bell Ringing	
Wed 24th	10:00am Communion - at St Gregory's SEATON	
Sun 28th	9:30am Family Communion	Trinity 11
Tues 30th	6:00pm Choir Practice 7:30pm Bell Ringing	

*Our Sunday services in Beer are often broadcast on Facebook.
If you can't come to church, you can watch and hear them there,
either live or later at a time convenient to you!*



A small local group who meet regularly in order to grow in the practice of Contemplative Prayer in the Christian tradition. We welcome people of ALL denominations, or none. Currently operating as "THE JULIAN GROUP AT HOME"

We invite you to join us virtually on the second Monday of each month at about 7.20pm by downloading and following an "order of proceedings" - available from the Coastal Church website. *For more information contact: Sue Price, Reader at St Gregory's Seaton on 01297 22314*

From Justin...

Rev's Ramblings

Almost 25 years ago, I was sat behind the steering wheel of my auntie's old Nissan Micra Collette, filled with excitement as I pondered all the new possibilities that passing your driving test brings. With my Lionel Ritchie music cassette playing on the car stereo, a sense of adventure, and a trusty AA *Road Map* showing me the way, I was ready to hit the road.



In the 21st century of GPS devices and google maps, how many of you still have that trusty road atlas tucked down the seat of the car?

Back in 2020 the government set out their *Road Map* for the nation to leave lockdown, laying out tentative and careful steps ahead, in the hope to pave a way forward in one direction, through slowly releasing Covid restrictions. In recent weeks we have seen a number of prospective Prime Minister candidates outlining their own *Road Maps* for leading the country out of the current economic and financial difficulties. In a month or so we will have a new Prime Minister to lead government, country and policy in these particularly challenging times.

At St Michael's, Beer and St Gregory's, Seaton we are also prayerfully discerning our own *Road Map* forward if you like, as we look to cast vision, shape values and seek the direction and guidance of the Holy Spirit as we discover together what it means for us to be the local church in our beautiful coastal parishes. To be prayerful people who welcome-in and seek-out and into our communities. To be people who worship together, share life together, serve together and grow together as hope-spreaders and light-shiners for Jesus.

In the book of Acts in the New Testament, we hear how some 2000 years ago the early church was born and both grew and spread rapidly, driven by joy, compassion and an urgent desire to share the love of Jesus Christ, all in the power of the Holy Spirit.

In Acts 8:26-40, we hear how God calls Philip, one of the disciples, to head south onto a desert road away from busy Samaria where he had been having such a huge impact sharing the Good News of Jesus Christ. Philip is only given part of the picture, but in his willingness to trust God's direction, the Holy Spirit leads Philip to an incredible encounter with a chariot, an Ethiopian Eunuch and a powerful spread of the gospel across the continent from what had appeared to just be a seemingly empty road.

The Holy Spirit is always moving, working and preparing the way for God's people to join in His work in the world. Though we may only ever see part of the picture ahead like Philip, the Holy Spirit invites us to step forward in faith and join in his powerful and life-changing work, by prompting people like you and like me, into a transformative work that may well indeed start first in our own hearts.

The church is not simply the building but the people of God, as his hands, feet and heart in the local places where we live. A question for us all... where might the Holy Spirit be inviting you to be part of God's life-saving, love-fuelled and grace-filled work here today?

Grace and Peace - *Justin*

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for future generations
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Application forms at back of Church
or contact Kieth Izzard, 01297 625181

ALTAR GUILD NEWS

Update from the Altar Guild team:-

Feedback from church week: the Saturday coffee morning went well, followed by the Monday night fun quiz which was well supported and enjoyed by all.

There will be Seaside songs of Praise and BBQ planned to be held on 21st August in Charlie's Yard (on the beach) at 16.30pm. All very welcome.

There will be no Altar Guild meetings during July & August and we wish everyone an enjoyable rest of their summer.



Date of next meeting: 13th September 2022 @ 10am



Introducing the Anne Robson Helpline - if you or someone close to you is dying, you can talk to us.

At the Anne Robson Trust we aim to be there to listen to anyone who faces dying or the imminent

death of someone they care about. We know that facing the end of life can leave you feeling isolated and alone.

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Please visit www.annerobsontrust.org.uk/helpline-service to find out more.

**CINEMA
FOR ALL**

Beer Film Society



www.beerfilmsociety.org.uk

Friday 19th August 2022 at the Mariners' Hall

Doors open at 6.45pm. Film starts 7.30pm.

Bar available.



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Biography-Comedy-Drama

In 1961, 60-year-old Kempton Bunton stole Goya's portrait of the Duke of Wellington from the National Gallery in London. He sent ransom notes saying that he would return the painting on condition that the government invested more in care for the elderly. What happened next became the stuff of legend. An uplifting true story about a good man who set out to change the world and managed to save his marriage.

Directed by Roger Michell and starring Jim Broadbent and Helen Mirren.

Members £5. Non members £7

Numbers limited - to book tickets email

beerfilmsociety@gmail.com



**CINEMA
FOR ALL**

Fine Foundation Centre

Beer Village Heritage

Reg. Charity No.1087162

We are still hoping to have some fish back in the tanks before the summer holidays get underway.

The Trustees have re-filled the tanks and we plan to go rock-pooling when it's spring tides. The fishermen are putting out a prawn pot which will hopefully catch some little fish like blennies along with the prawns. So, with luck we will be back on track very soon.

Don't forget that there is more in the Fine Foundation Centre than the fish. This includes a temporary exhibition on the Queen's Coronation in 1953 and our hag-stone project. The latter is part of the celebrations to mark the twentieth anniversary of the World Heritage Site and we hope that you will all take part. Outside the centre, the exhibits in the display cases are available all the time. You can access the Beer Village Heritage walks and I-Spy on line via our website: <http://www.beervillageheritage.org.uk/>.

The July "Pebbles People" video for the Jurassic Coast Trust's celebrations for their 20th anniversary asked for thoughts from Summer Visitors. Graham Hughes talks eloquently about Beer and you can see him on: <https://jurassiccoast.org/the-jurassic-coast-turns-20/> and click on the videos in the YouTube section.

Over the last few years you have all been busy encouraging more species into your gardens, and the subject of "Rewilding" has been on many lips. Sam Rose has been talking to a variety of people on the subject as well as taking photographs. He is exhibiting the photos at Bridport Arts Centre until 20th August (free entry), so do visit this thought- provoking exhibition. *

We saw our first glow worms on July 3rd and there have been some in the garden every evening since then. If you have been reading these articles for years you will know that I get very excited about seeing these mystical, magical beasties. There is something "other worldly" about them as they shine out from the grass or flicker in the flower-bed.

It was lovely to meet up with various colleagues at the East Devon Area of Natural Beauty conference recently. Seeing people on Zoom is all very well, but not very interactional! The AONB discussed the various projects which are “Connecting to Nature” and gave us updates on some of those already in operation. We also heard about some of the funding which is available for community initiatives. Most of us had a go at printing, with help and encouragement from Emma Molony and her colleague, Rosie. We used leaves and grasses and produced some interesting – and a few artistic – results.

Our next fundraising session will be on August 6th when we’ll have an information stand in the foyer of the Mariners’ Hall while the Craft Fayre is open. We always enjoy meeting new people on these occasions, as well as having the opportunity to say “hello” to people from the village.

On Regatta Day (August 18th) we will be based in Charlie’s Yard for Fossil Fun from 1030. Once again we will help youngsters to make and paint models of fossils as well as having some other fossil-related activities.

Beer Village Heritage and the Fine Foundation Centre are run entirely by volunteers. Our regular helpers such as Nick Jones, Mike Green, Chris Jones, Carol Green, Henry or Norah Jagers are always happy to provide more information about the organisation. Alternatively you can contact us on 01297 625445, 01297 20858 or at beervillageheritage@yahoo.co.uk



beervillageheritage.org.uk

- * Sam’s photos are truly stunning in their own right, even without the message they are portraying: well-worth a visit. Bridport is always a most enjoyable town to visit anyway!

Editor



Seaton Beer and District Branch RNLI

Seaton Beer and District Branch are delighted to say that our Beer Lifeboat Weekend on Saturday 2nd July and Sunday 3rd July went very well. The weather was dry except it rained in the afternoon of our Street Collection. The total for the day was £250.38. Thanks go to Nigel and Beryl plus Julie and Si in the morning. Sue Artus collected with me and RNLI Ted in the afternoon.

Our Table Top Sale was great and was very well supported. We had a variety of stalls and bacon baps cooked by Ian and he was assisted in the kitchen by Fe, Liz and Lyn. We had an amazing raffle with super prizes donated by Beer businesses and businesses in our area and we thank them for their support. We had our own raffle, card tombola, lovely knitted ducks by our Vice Chairman Shirley plus books and Bric-a Brac for sale. The total funds raised during the morning was £417.30.

Our Beer Lifeboat Sunday was warm, sunny but breezy. Duck number nineteen won Heat 1 of the Duck Races. Our Roger Grose from Seaton had chosen this number and won accommodation for two nights at the Dolphin Hotel. His duck went on to win the Grand Final and the prize was a Michael Morgan print from Marine House at Beer. My son Alastair did his usual excellent job as Duck Catcher. Grant Miller provided the commentary for the races. We welcomed Beer Coastguards and Dave Littlefield Sea Safety Officer from Exmouth. Annette and family brought along over 70 fluffy ducks for the Duck Tombola and her son-in-law Paul dressed up as Stormy Stan. Shirley sold her lovely knitted ducks and I was in my inflatable duck Costume. It was lovely to have the Exmouth and Lyme Regis lifeboats visit. Brian Street the Lyme Regis Coxwain helped start the first duck race. On it's journey to us the Exmouth lifeboat rescued a person in a canoe that was taking in water at the mouth of the River Otter. At 6pm they were called out to rescue two paddle boarders at Exmouth. We had thirty five lovely entries for the Colour-in-a-Duck poster competition from pupils at Beer Primary School. Rock Villa Off Licence donated two hampers of sweets as prizes. The total raised for the day was £604.61.

Thank you to all our Volunteers, Supporters and everyone who came to our Beer Lifeboat Weekend events. At the time of writing my report we are looking forward to attending Natural Seaton on the 23rd and 24th July with our stall and attending Whitford Summer Fair, Robbies Races at Beer (to be confirmed) and Seaton Carnival events at the end of August.

Wendy Cummins

Secretary, Seaton Beer and District Branch RNLI



Beer Parish Council Newsletter - July 2022

Jubilee

Three double sockets have now been installed on the jubilee to be used for events.

EDDC's Horticultural Officer Paul Fealey is working with the council and volunteers on tidying up the Jubilee green space. Do get in touch with Cllr Graham if you'd like to join the team of gardening volunteers.

Traffic and roads

Disappointingly, Beer PC's application for a 20mph speed limit was unsuccessful. Only four applications of 105 throughout Devon have progressed.

The Traffic Survey consultants, AWP, who have been working with Beer PC on a study of the flow of traffic in the village, will be putting on a small presentation on the Phase 1 plans this summer/ autumn.

Highways will be resurfacing Clapps Lane and Park Road. Beer PC appreciates all the hard work, support and perseverance that Mo Westlake has done to help achieve this.

Join Beer Parish Council!

There are two vacant councillor positions. EDDC will be running the election which has been called for by 10+ of the electorate. The timetable and Nomination Paper Pack are both downloadable from EDDC's website.

<https://eastdevon.gov.uk/elections-and-registering-to-vote/election-information/election-documents/beer-parish-council-election-25-august-2022/>

Or you can email the Clerk and there are also hard copies held by the Chair. It's advised that once completed, these should be hand-delivered to EDDC offices in Honiton. Should more than three nominations be received, then an election will be held on 25th August. The cost of these elections, approximately £2500, will need to be covered by Beer PC.

Beer historical flooding and future risks event

*** Thursday 28 July, 10am - 4pm, Mariners Hall**

Beer Emergency Response Team (BERT) will be joining staff from the Environment Agency and Westcountry Rivers. Historic flood photographs and maps of Beer will be displayed and there'll be interactive games and refreshments. Anyone is welcome to join BERT so do come along to find out more.

* The date for this event was not set in time to be included in our July Edition.

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THURSDAY 4th AUGUST, 2022

to be opened by Nigel & Annette Freathy

IN THE MARINERS' HALL, BEER

at 3.00 p.m.

DOORS OPEN at 2.30 p.m.

Admission £1, Children Free.

Schedule: 50p*.

Entries 10p per exhibit, Children's classes free.



* Schedules available from local shops

BEER WI - REPORT FOR AUGUST 2022



Our meeting in July was held as a garden party with a Platinum Jubilee theme for those wishing to dress accordingly. The weather and member's garden were both perfect as was the welcoming glass of Prosecco or elderberry fizz. There were masses of cream teas and additional cake, all extremely delicious.

During the afternoon we were entertained by Matteo, an Italian visitor staying with Jackie. He is a very talented violinist and played both classical pieces and traditional English folk music throughout the afternoon. Our business meeting was concluded quickly with members signing up for various activities and to help at the tombola.

There were also 3 various quizzes, again based on a royal theme, which kept us all busy if not with very accurate answers. There was a prize for the quiz, and gift for both Matteo and for Marilyn for all her help with the afternoon.

10 members enjoyed a lovely lunch, the first for some time, at The Bistro, Beer Head Caravan Park, on a lovely day in mid-July. The food was excellent and views amazing.

The tombola at the end of July is the only fund-raising activity of this year. Members supplied masses of gifts and prizes, all that is needed is plenty of visitors to win all of the lovely donated items from our table at the Mariners Hall.

There is no meeting in August so our next meeting is 7.30pm Thursday 7th September at the Congregational Hall when there is a talk on "Love my wardrobe – cleverness with scarves".

There is also a scarf swap taking place that evening as well as a competition to bake an apple cake.

The winner will then need to bake again for our Group Meeting competition on 20th October. At this meeting we will be entertained by Steve Jellyman – "Memories of a TV Cameraman".

New members and guests always welcome. For information please contact 01297 21864 or 01297 599157.

“In Conversation With ...”

No. 8, In Conversation ...with Beer Coastguard Station Officer Terry Hoare

Is there anyone more connected-up to human drama than the men and women who staff Britain's Emergency Services? This month we are talking with Station Officer Terry Hoare. Terry co-ordinates the only Emergency Service to have a base here in Beer: the Coastguard. His work station commands a panoramic view across Lyme Bay from Portland to Start Point. Outwardly, it's a grand look-out. Inwardly, it's a space cleared for action; the blue and yellow vehicle is loaded with kit, the names of the team are written up on the board. The place is neat, tidy, it has a sense of being poised, ready for action, ready for the next shout.

How did Terry get into this?

Terry: When we were boys the coastguard team used to have rocket practice up on Beer Head. They'd fire the rocket on a line. It travelled about 200 metres, and we would run and fetch it. This was the rocket that would be fired out onto a ship that was aground, so that a rope-based breeches buoy could be set up. It was a rescue device that transferred people from a wreck to shore. The last rocket fired from Beer would have been around the late 70s. In the old days the team would get called into action by maroon rocket fired in the air, it gave off a pretty loud bang. These days all the team have mobile phones and the shout arrives by text.

Q: Tell me about your team?

Terry: My brother Roger and I joined the coastguard in 1985. Ron Russell was Station Officer then. Today there are fifteen in the team. On most call-outs eight or ten of them will arrive, having registered themselves as 'on-call'. We have two women and thirteen men. There are only two qualifications: be over 18, and have a driver's licence. Currently the average age is around mid-forties. We have a medical every three years. There's no retirement age. We're not currently recruiting, but sometime in the future we will. I keep a list of volunteers. We have two training sessions each month. Rope exercises, cliff work. Seawork-liaison with the RNLI. Busy times are the summer months, July to September. I suppose we get around three or four shouts a month on average, but that can double in Summer. Last year, 2021, we had 91 callouts.

Q: Call-outs to what?

Terry: These days it's quite commonly a mental health issue. We find someone teetering on the edge of the cliff. We get training in ways of dealing with those cases. There's a consultancy called Pete's Dragons that we've worked with, they focus on intervention and prevention, and also

comfort after suicide. There's a variety of situations that people get themselves into. One example is base-jumpers. These guys jump off the cliff with a parachute, but sometimes the chute doesn't fully open, or a gust of wind blows them back. My brother Roger had an occasion where he had to reach a very smashed-up jumper who had been blown back onto the cliff and was bleeding heavily; Roger had to secure him to the cliff face so that the down-draft from the helicopter blades wouldn't blow the snagged parachute off and drop the jumper onto the rocks below. That was a tricky one.

Another time the whole team had a taste of danger. We were on a helicopter winching exercise in Portland harbour and we'd just dropped one bod down on



the harbour wall when a section of rotor blade snapped off. This severely affected aircraft's flight. The pilot managed to get the aircraft onto land and told us to vacate double quick. He said later that if he hadn't had teams of coastguards on board he would have ditched the helicopter in the sea.

Sometimes the call turns out to be a mystery and it doesn't get solved. Some time back two boys were exploring in the thick undergrowth below Weston Platts, and they came across a skull and some bones. We were called to it, and they were confirmed as human bones. But there was a coin, an old threepenny piece. We turned decimal in 1971, which suggested that this body could have lain there hidden for fifty or more years. To this date it hasn't been identified.

Q: If you could give advice to people who visit your stretch of south Devon coastline, what would you say?

Terry: Watch the tide times; know when it's high and low water. If you're walking a dog along the clifftop paths, keep it on a lead. Dogs commonly go over the edge. And footwear. We've rescued people climbing cliffs in flip-flops.

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Most of us will never need rescuing by Terry and his team; but some of us will. Some time. Some day. Because that's life, people make mistakes, events get out of hand and out of control. And that's when some among us are going to feel unbelievably grateful to find our self being lifted towards the faces and the arms of our coastguard volunteers. How incredibly reassuring that is.

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How Do You Deal With Suffering?

Human beings live between two deep-seated instincts: fear and desire. Is it possible to be free from these two prisons?

You have suffered in your life. All human beings suffer. All human beings also experience joy. These are the lights and darks, the highs and lows of life. In moments of joy you think, *Can I repeat this? Can I find this again?* When there is pain and suffering there is fear: *How long will it last? Will it return? Will it increase? Can I remove the cause?*

Can you look on these polar extremes of experience with a distanced eye? Can you say, *I am not the joy, I am not the pain, I am the inner consciousness which registers these moments. I am not what happens. I am not my reactions to what happens. I am the awareness, the living knowingness, - the now.*

When sad, bad or painful times come, there is reaction. *Can this be borne?* Often the instinct is to run from it, find distraction -- book, film, food, internet, sex, other people, anything that absorbs your attention. Anything that saves you from confronting the pain.

When suffering comes and the attention runs from it, remember this: finding distraction from pain means there is no one left behind at home to face it, to allow it to announce itself, to calm it down, to look at its origin, and to allow it be what it is, to allow compassion to arise.

There is no way to solve suffering other than to face it, admit it, allow it to be what it is. It's no one else's: it's yours. Allow it to unfold. Let it be. Stop re-telling its story. Be here now. Do you have a problem at this moment?

The past does not help you in this, nor the future. They are images, temporary, not real. The only real thing is the present moment. When you are 'Present', then you have stopped putting up barriers, or seeking a route away from what hurts.

In bad times, your best friend is the present moment. It holds peace •

Raising Funds for Hospice at Home service

Local playwright Chrissy Evans has put pen to paper and written a one-off comedy to be performed in Colyton Town Hall on Friday and Saturday, 23 & 24 September in aid of Seaton & District Hospital League of Friends Hospice at Home service (who have to raise over £300,000 per annum to keep the service running).

SOS 'does' Shakespeare follows the fortunes of poor, hapless director Phil, of the Seaton-on-Sea Am Dram group, who's about to put on his last show, *Romeo and Juliet*, before he reluctantly retires. If only the cast could keep focussed. If only they could find suitable costumes. If only Juliet wasn't pregnant. If only the prompt could find her hearing aid and her glasses ...

Tickets are £10 and can be bought from Colyford Post Office, Colyton Stores, the League of Friend charity shop in Seaton and Beer Village Stores, Or buy your tickets on line at:

<https://ticketlab.co.uk/series/id/434#/>

For more information about the Hospice at Home service visit:

<http://www.seatonlof.co.uk>

(charity no: 1146357)

Christine Newton

FB @Evansaboveproduction

Judging by Chrissy's previous work, this should be great fun
- and it's in aid of a good cause too.

I have a poster for this event but will save it for our September edition.

In the meantime mark 23rd & 24th September on your calendars! *Editor*



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(currently there are 2 casual vacancies)

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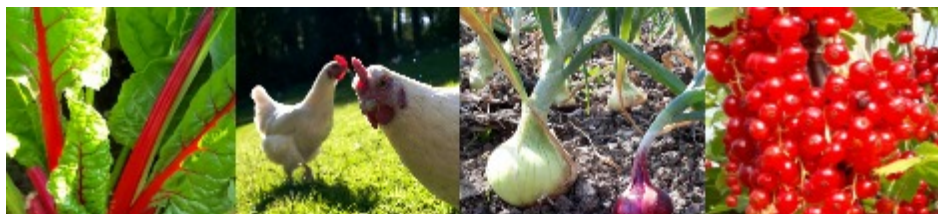
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Urgent – Beer Regatta 2023 needs you!

In order for there to be a Regatta next year, the widely publicised existing vacancies *MUST* be filled. The current officers *will* be stepping down at the AGM and although they will be happy to continue on the Committee to support the new members, they will NOT be re-standing.

Beer Regatta cannot continue unless the 3 key roles of Chair, Secretary and Treasurer are appointed at the AGM on **Monday 19th September** at 7.30pm at Beer Sailing Club.

CHAIR – *vacant*. This role chairs our meetings and supports the Committee with ad-hoc duties, general promotion and trouble shooting during the Regatta week. This role is supported by the Vice Chair and that role is filled.

SECRETARY – *vacant*. This role deals with correspondence, checks the meeting minutes and distributes them, and deals with insurance and licences.

TREASURER – *vacant*. This role does the Regatta accounts. **ASSISTANT**

TREASURER – *vacant*. This role co-ordinates the floats and prizes during the week.

PUBLICITY AND WEBSITE – *vacant*. This role manages the Regatta Facebook page – posts and replies to comments, is the Mum of Jack Ratt and updates the website.

There are other roles that need volunteers however these are the urgent ones. If you are able to volunteer during this Regatta week 2022 do get in touch with us. Call Helen on 07817 934903 and she can point you in the right direction.

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