Beer Parish News

October 2022

THANK YOU, Ma'am



Gracious God, we give thanks for the life of your servant Queen Elizabeth, for her faith and her dedication to duty.

Bless our nation as we mourn her death and may her example continue to inspire us.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

St Michael's ... and Village

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Calendar for October 2022

Fri 3	30 th Sept	6:00pm	Harvest Festival	followed by Harvest Supper
Sun	2 nd Oct	9:30am	Morning Praise Servi	ce 16 th Sunday after Trinity
Tues	4 th		Choir Practice Bell ringing	
Wed	5 th	8:30am	Open the Book at Scho	ool
Fri	7 th	10:00am	Mickey's Music Makers	
Sun	9 th	9:30am	Communion Service	17th Sunday after Trinity
Tues	11 th		Choir Practice Bell ringing practice	
Wed	12 th	10:00am	m Communion Service at BEER	
Thur	s13 th	2:00pm	"Questions of Life & Fa at St Gregory's Chu	
Fri	14 th	10:00am	Mickey's Music Makers	S
Sun	16 th	9:30am	Morning Praise	18th Sunday after Trinity
Tues	18 th		Choir Practice Bell Ringing	
Wed	19 th		Open the Book at School Compline Service at	
Fri	21 st	No Mickey's – Non-pupil day at school		
Sun	23 rd	8:00am 9:30am	Communion Service at Seaton Bible Sunday Communion Service at Beer	
Tues	25 th		Choir Practice Bell ringing	
Sun	30 th	11:00am	United Communion Service at Seaton All Saints	
Wed	2 nd Nov	7:00pm	All Souls Service at SEATON (TBC)	

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!

From Justin...

Rev's Ramblings

Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II's long reign provided both stability and constancy in the life of our nation, seeing us through many crises, conflicts and uncertain times. Her death last month will be a historic milestone, a feeling these past weeks the ground has shifted significantly, a collective loss unlike many of us has experienced before.

Our Queen was a woman who looked in two directions for her entire life: Upwards to God and outwards towards the people she was to serve. Though she did not reveal what she thought about a whole host of subjects, she was indeed open and clear about her trust in



Jesus Christ. For the rest of this month's ramblings, may I share a collated mini-sermon of Her Majesty's quotes that would be a gift in any pulpit:

'The simple facts of Jesus' life give us little clue as to the influence he was to have on the world. As a boy he learnt his father's trade as a carpenter. He then became a preacher, recruiting twelve supporters to help him. But his ministry only lasted a few years and he himself never wrote anything down. In his early thirties he was arrested, tortured, and crucified with two criminals. His death might have been the end of the story, but then came the resurrection and with it the foundation of the Christian faith.'

'I know just how much I rely on my faith to guide me through the good times and the bad. Each day is a new beginning. I know that the only way to live my life is to try to do what is right, to take the long view, to give of my best in all that the day brings, and to put my trust in God. I draw strength from the message of hope in the Christian gospel.'

And to what greater inspiration and counsel can we turn than to the imperishable truth to be found in this treasure house, the Bible?

'For me the teachings of Christ and my own personal accountability before God provide a framework in which I try to lead my life I, like so many of you, have drawn great comfort in difficult times from Christ's words and example." Jesus of Nazareth makes it clear that genuine human happiness and satisfaction lie more in giving than receiving, more in serving than in being served. We can surely be grateful that, two thousand years after the birth of Jesus, so many of us are able to draw inspiration from his life and message, and to find in him a source of strength and courage."

'Many will have been inspired by Jesus' simple but powerful teaching: Love God and love thy neighbour as thyself in other words, treat others as you would like them to treat you. His great emphasis was to give spirituality a practical purpose.'

'His simple message of love has been turning the world upside down ever since. He showed that what people are and what they do, does matter, and does make all the difference. He commanded us to love our neighbours as we love ourselves, but what exactly is meant by 'loving ourselves'. I believe it means trying to make the most of the abilities we have been given, it means caring for our talents. It is a matter of making the best of ourselves, not just doing the best for ourselves.'

'We are all different, but each of us has his own best to offer. The responsibility for the way we live life with all its challenges, sadness, and joy is ours alone. If we do this well, it will also be good for our neighbours. If you throw a stone into a pool, the ripples go on spreading outwards.'

'Although we are capable of great acts of kindness, history teaches us that we sometimes need saving from ourselves— from our recklessness or our greed. God sent into the world a unique person— neither a philosopher nor a general (important though they are)— but a Saviour, with the power to forgive. Forgiveness lies at the heart of the Christian faith. It can heal broken families it can restore friendships and it can reconcile divided communities. It is in forgiveness that we feel the power of God's love.'

'God sent His only Son 'to serve, not to be served. He restored love and service to the centre of our lives in the person of Jesus Christ. It is my prayer that his example and teaching will continue to bring people together to give the best of themselves in the service of others.'

'Christ not only revealed to us the truth in his teachings. He lived by what he believed and gave us the strength to try to do the same – and, finally, on the cross, he showed the supreme example of physical and moral courage.'

'In difficult times we may be tempted to find excuses for self-indulgence and to wash our hands of responsibility. Christmas stands for the opposite... we need to go out and look for opportunities to help those less fortunate than ourselves, even if that service demands sacrifice.'

'For Christians, as for all people of faith, reflection, meditation, and prayer help us to renew ourselves in God's love, as we strive daily to become better people. And the Christmas message shows us that this love is for everyone. There is no one beyond its reach.' Amen.

Go well, God bless.

Justin

ALTAR GUILD NEWS

Meeting held on 13th September following summer break.

An evening Harvest festival service was due to go ahead for 30th September in St Michael's hopefully on the next Altar Guild we will be able update if it had been successful.

No other news to report from this meeting but it was good to all be back together.

Love and prayers to eveyone



Date of next meeting: 8th November 2022 @ 10am

"Questions of Life and Faith" resumes in September after a short summer break. The location has moved to St Gregory's Church Centre, Colyford Road, Seaton and will be on the second Thursday of every month from 2 to 3.30ish (with a cuppa at the end). The next session is 13th October. It is a very open group and anyone is welcome to come along and explore with others their questions about life and faith. There is no agenda and we discuss what people there on the day choose.

Karen Curnock



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



Fine Foundation Centre

Beer Village Heritage Reg. Charity No.1087162 Although visitor numbers have decreased since the summer holidays, we still have a flow of visitors to the Fine Foundation Centre. A couple of

microbiologists came in last week and were fascinated by the research programme related to the piece of rock which had been

in space. You will recall that the experiment was designed to find out if the bacteria found in the greensand could survive the rigours of space. I find it humbling to realise that Beer has a place – albeit a small one -in Man's exploration of the universe.



Don't forget to contribute to our hag-stone collection. You'll find tie-on labels in the centre, where there is also a display of some of those already contributed.. The centre will be open daily for at least another month. The fishermen have taken the wrasse and lobster back to sea and the tanks now reflect the rockpools. The hermit crabs in particular are a delight to watch. 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 September "Pebbles People" video for the Jurassic Coast Trust's celebrations for their 20th anniversary has just been posted on the brand new Jurassic Coast website. It's worth a visit just to see the stunning shots of Beer Head and Under Hooken on the home page.

As I write this I realise that this is the last week in which to pick blackberries. They are particularly plentiful this year and freeze well. However, according to custom they should not be gathered after the end of September because "the Devil will spit on them".

The myth appears to relate to the fact that they go mouldy on the plant very quickly about now and are no good for eating. Given that we have had a very hot dry summer it's wonderful to see that fruit trees are so heavily laden this autumn. Even those which would normally be having a fallow year seem to be producing some wonderful crops. The recent rains have helped things like carrots and beetroot as well as the leeks and beans. Hopefully your water butts have been replenished too.

We've had reports of some recent sightings of glow worms, proving that these elusive insects are still active. We can also



see that the squirrels have been busy harvesting the hazel nuts, taking them before they're ripe enough for we humans.

The recent East Devon AONB meeting heard more information on the effects on wildlife of the Lower Otter Restoration Project. This is a major environmental project which will contribute to our understanding of ways in which we can manage the landscape to cope with climate change. With its counterpart project in the Saane Valley in Normandy it will provide a number of lessons for the wider community. The cricket pitch in Budleigh Salterton has just been moved to higher ground and should no longer flood regularly.

Beer Village Heritage and the Fine Foundation Centre are run entirely by volunteers. Our regular helpers such as David

Morling, Nick Jones, Mike Green, Chris Jones, Carol Green, Henry or Norah Jaggers are always happy to provide more information about the organisation. Alternatively you can contact us on 01297 20858 or at

beervillageheritage@yahoo.co.uk

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Seaton Beer and District Branch RNLI

It was with great sadness that everyone at the RNLI learned of the passing of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II on Thursday 8th September. Queen Elizabeth was our dedicated Patron for 70 years and her support to our lifesavers will never be forgotten. The Queen attended many occasions recognising the work and commitment of the RNLI Volunteers and during her reign our lifeboat crews and



beach lifeguards saved 65,979 lives.

Our own RNLI Shop at Beer in respect to the Queen was closed from the 9th to the 11th September and on Monday 19th September for the day of the State Funeral. During that time our RNLI flag was flown at half mast. I signed the Book of Condolence at the Seaton Town Council Office on behalf of our Seaton Beer and District Branch.

On Saturday 3rd September our treasurer Novello and I took part in the Walking Pairs Class of Seaton Carnival Procession and we received 1st prize and the cup. Our entry was called "Summer Time Rescue" that was a title from approximately twenty two years ago. I made a D Class

lifeboat for RNLI Ted 1's pushchair and RNLI Ted 2 was being rescued in his Sea Pushchair. Ann joined us collecting and we had a great time.



This year our Annual Autumn Sponsored Walk is on Sunday 23rd October. We will be following the route from Woodhouse Lane near Uplyme to Seaton via Musbury, Colyton and Colyford. The distance is approximately 8.5 miles (no Sat nav or Google Maps in those days!) when we previously completed it in 1994, 2004, 2010 and 2015. Additional walkers are needed and welcome. If anyone would like to part please telephone message me to 07790861531 or email wac500@hotmail.co.uk for details. Sponsor forms are available or donations can be made on the day.

As we proceed through October we will be attending the Axe Yacht Club Charity Day on Sunday 8th October in aid of our branch of the RNLI and the Beer Royal British Legeon Table Top Sale on Saturday 29th October (to be confirmed). We will be attending events and Christmas Fairs in our area during November and December with our RNLI Sales Stall.

Best wishes and thank you for your support to everyone in our area.

Wendy Cummins
Secretary Seaton Beer and District Branch RNLI



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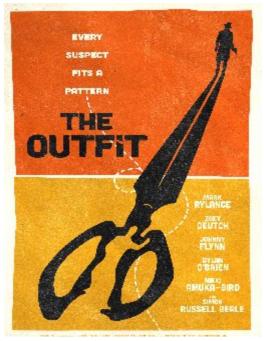
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September News from Hospiscare



Thank you, Your Majesty

We at Hospiscare were deeply saddened to bid farewell to Her Majesty the Queen this week. We are immensely grateful for Queen Elizabeth's long service to our nation and the Commonwealth and our thoughts are with her family and all those



BEER WI

It was with great sadness that all members of The Women's Institute from around Great Britain and The World learned of the death of Queen Elizabeth II early in September. As well as all



her matters of state, head of the Commonwealth and so many close family members The Queen had been a lifelong member of the Sandringham WI and attended many of their meetings as well as celebrating many major WI events. All our condolences go to King Charles III and the rest of the members of the Royal Family at this exceedingly sad time.

Our first meeting after our summer break was very well attended and a great time to catch up with all the summer happenings.

Sue, our programme organiser, had been presented with problems straight away when our booked speaker, and then the replacement speaker both were unable to carry out the engagement due to hospital commitments. However, a local speaker, David Morling, was booked and gave a very interesting talk on 'The Influences of Reading Through the Ages', reminding us all of the great value to be had by the ability to read. We are indeed the lucky ones, as it is only a little over one hundred years that compulsory schooling for all children has been in place.

Before the business and information section of the evening took place everyone was able to have a taste, and vote on, the various apple cakes submitted for our competition. The winner, Jennie Harding, will now have to bake again for our entry to the group meeting in October.

There was also a scarf swap with many lovely scarves finding new homes.

Our next meeting is on Wednesday 5th October at Beer Congregational Church Hall, 7.15 for 7.30. Also, on 20th October Beer WI is hosting the local WIs Autumn Group Meeting in the function room at The Dolphin.

For more information please contact 01297 21864 or 01297 599157 Guests and new members always welcome.



Plans for the Royal British Legion Beer Branch for our Poppy Appeal are underway. We have a slightly different team for the Appeal this year and luckily have retained the hardworking services of Peter Anderson.

The Appeal will commence on Thursday 27 October in and around Beer. Boxes will be placed during the week of 24 October. Our main launch will be on Saturday 29 October in the Congregational Hall with a coffee morning and stalls. We will also have a surprise guest present – a challenge was set by me to the wonderful 'Langs', who in their usual manner responded admirably. Their efforts and hardwork will be seen on that day and will remain in the Churchyard during the Appeal.

Poppies will adorn the main street and we will work closely with the school, scouts and cubs, bearing in mind one of our standard bearers is Jacob from the Explorers.

Members organising areas are:

Moto Services from Friday 04 November to Thursday 10 November –

Glyn Holford will organise and asks for more volunteers please. His number is 07887753305.

Poppy decorations in street - Peter Anderson

Wreath distribution - Peter Anderson – collection of wreaths as in previous years

Colyton/Shute - Peter Hill/ Don Hansford & Mike Gurton

Beer - Carole Arnold 07710 809 765

PA - Nigel Groves Road Closure - Mandy Graham Official Photographer - Jacky Sitters

Street tabletops - Glyn Holford and Sybil Anderson

Many many thanks to all our volunteers for assisting with this very poignant Poppy Appeal for 2022. With out Patron's funeral watched by millions, our Legion Standards present by the Cenotaph in London, we will remember her and her tireless service to so many charities.

Armistice Day will be on the Friday 11 with short service by the Church Memorial and on Remembrance Sunday our Parade will start at the Scout Hut and walk through New Cut to the Church where wreaths and reading our of the names of the fallen will take place to be followed by the Church Service.

Any queries please do not hesitate to contact me, especially if you feel you could give up a few hours of time to volunteer. There will be no house-to-house collection this year.

Carole Arnold 07710 809 765

RBL Beer Branch Secretary

Beer.memsecretary@rbl.community

St Winifred's Autumn Arts Festival Branscombe 28 September to 2 October 2022

Wednesday 28th Beptember

Friday 30th September

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Thursday 29th September

10.00am - 5.00pm Art Exhibition 9t Winifreds Church Light refreshments available "Branscombe: The art of story telling"

A talk by Barbara Farquharson

St Winifreds Church

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2.00pm Talk by David Shrigley St Winifreds Church Ticketed event 5 pounds

Saturday 1st October

10.00am - 5.00pm Art Exhibition Bt Winifreds Church

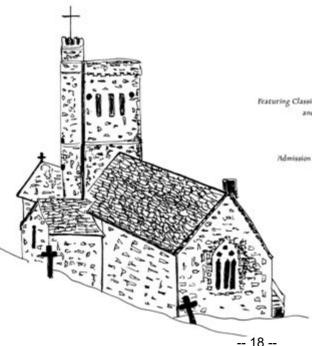
10.00am - 3.00pm Craft Fair Branscombe Village Itall Refreshments Free admission

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Abundance

The source of all abundance is not outside you. It is part of who you are. However, start by acknowledging and recognizing abundance without. See the fullness of life all round you. The warmth of the sun on your skin, the display of magnificent flowers outside a florist's shop, biting into a succulent fruit or getting soaked in an abundance of water falling from the sky.

The fullness of life is there at every step. The acknowledgment of that abundance that is all around you awakens the dormant abundance within. Then let it flow out. When you smile at a stranger, there is already a minute outflow of energy. You become a giver.

Ask yourself often: "What can I give here; how can I be of service to this person, this situation?"

You don't need to own anything to feel abundant, although if you feel abundant consistently things will almost certainly come to you.

Abundance comes only to those who already have it.

(From ONENESS WITH ALL LIFE, by Eckhart Tolle)

Queen Elizabeth II 1926 - 2022



The Councillors and Clerk of Beer Parish Council are deeply saddened by the news of the death of Her Majesty, the Queen.

Our thoughts are with His Majesty the King, the members of the Royal family and the Royal household.

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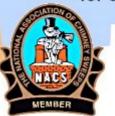
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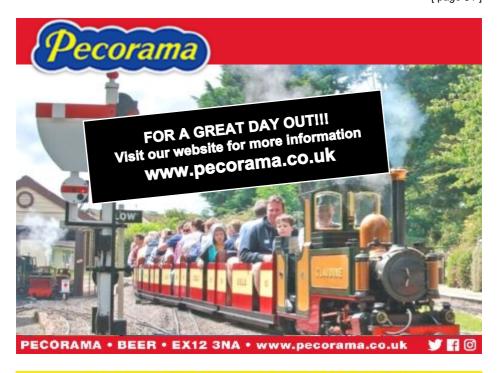
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Beer Parish News



Beer Regatta 2023 does need you

Out of respect for our Queen's funeral the Regatta AGM has been moved from Monday 19th September to Thursday 6th October at 7.30pm.

In addition due to the amount of interest shown in the new Committee positions this will now be a wash up meeting, with EGM, which will provide an opportunity to discuss the Regatta situation, ideas going forward, job role details, and actions required before the AGM in January 2023.

We can discuss job allocation if needed and people can declare their serious interest in a role which can then be noted.

Table tennis club

Thursdays 6.30-8.30

Mariners' Hall

(apart from week of film club)

Bring your own bat (if you have one) or just come along!

We are looking for another table for the club. If anyone has one Call Annie on 07968157136

'Watch this space'

Warm room - Coffee/ tea / biscuits - only £2, occasional fundraising!! Starts November 9th!!! At Beer Sailing Club 10-12

Thank you to the Sailing Club for offering their facilities

Copy for November to be with the Editor by Monday 24th October, at latest please.

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