Beer Parish News 2023 June Where else but Beer!

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Calendar for June 2023			
Fri 2 nd NO Mickey's Music Makers (half term)			
Sun 4 th 9:30am Morning Praise Trinity Sunday			
Tues 6 th 6:00pm Choir Practice 7:15pm Bell Ringing			
Wed 7 th 8:30am Open the Book at School 12 noon Funeral Service for Mrs. Ursula Makepeace			
Thurs 8th 2:00pm Questions of "Life & Faith" at St Gregory's Church Centre 6:30pm Service for Corpus Christi at SEATON			
Fri 9 th 10:00am Mickey's Music Makers			
Sat 10 th 1:00pm Wedding of Abbeymay Mynard & Ben Clinch			
Sun 11th 9:30am Holy Communion (Sung Eucharist) 1 st Sun after Trinity			
Tues 13 th 2:00pm Play Reading Group 6:00pm Choir Practice 7:15pm Bell ringing			
Wed 14 th 10:00am Holy Communion at BEER			
Fri 16 th 10:00am Mickey's Music Makers			
Sun 18th9:30am Morning Praise2nd Sunday after Trinity			
Tues 20 th 6:00pm Choir Practice 7:15pm Bell Ringing			
Wed 21 st 8:30am Open the Book at School 10:30am "Anna's Place" informal service + refreshments! 6:30pm Service of Compline at SEATON			
Fri 23 rd 10:00am Mickey's Music Makers			
Sat 24 th 10:00am ~ 12noon Seriously Occasional Singers			
Sun 25 th 9:30am Family Communion Service 3 rd Sunday after Trinity			
Tues 27 th 6:00pm Choir Practice 7:15pm Bell Ringing			
Wed 28 th 10:00am Holy Communion at SEATON 10:30am ~ 3:30pm Mission Community Vision Day at Church Centre			
Fri 30 th 10:00am Mickey's Music Makers			
Sun 2 nd JULY 9:30am Morning Praise 4:00pm "Remember our Child" Service at SEATON			
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! - 3 -			

From Justin...

Rev's Ramblings - 'Thy Kingdom Come'

On the 18th May through to the 28th May, our churches joined millions of Christians worldwide in a wave of prayer from Ascension Day to Pentecost. It follows an historic tradition back to when the first disciples gathered together to pray, as they expectantly awaited the promise of the Holy Spirit, following Jesus' ascension back to the heavenly throne.



Thy Kingdom Come (TKC) is a global ecumenical prayer movement that invites

Christians around the world to pray from Ascension to Pentecost for more people to come to know Jesus.

Since it began in May 2016, God has grown TKC from a dream of possibility into a movement which unites millions of Christians in prayer, in nearly 90% of countries worldwide, across 85 different denominations and traditions. Every person, household and church are encouraged to pray during the 11 days in their own way.

On a local level, I invited our churches and communities to join me, in pausing twice each day to pray at 9am and again at 6pm, specifically to pray for five people you know to come to know the love of God and the Good News of Jesus Christ and respond to follow Him.

We provided through our churches the Prayer Journal and Novena Reflections book to support our prayer journeys. I would love to hear how you got on - where you prayed? How you found the reflections? What was that rhythm of prayer like for you? Have you any stories about answers to prayer? What are you doing next? Please do get in touch, email coastalvicar@hotmail.com

'Thy Kingdom Come' is not only the theme of these 11days of prayer, but the heart of the Lord's prayer. There are many messages to emerge out of the Gospels, but it was clear through Jesus' teaching, the central message is the coming of God's kingdom. Right at the beginning of Jesus' ministry, he goes through Galilee proclaiming 'The kingdom of God is at hand, repent and believe'. And by the time his ministry ends, with the Ascension, his disciples have reached the conclusion that Jesus is himself the king of kings to which that kingdom belongs, and to whom all earthly kings bow.

To call oneself a Christian is to recognise that Jesus is the Christ, the Lord – the promised king, prophesised throughout the Old Testament, who came to re-establish God's kingdom on earth, 'as it is in heaven'. This is the background to why we pray in the Lord's prayer "thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven."

But this king came to turn the earthly view of kingship on its head. This king, is a king who came 'to serve, not to be served (Matt 20:28), whose kingdom is about justice and mercy, and has no end, where greatness is found in humility, and to which the least, the last and the lost are not left on the outside, who wore no royal robes but a crown of thorns.

It is my hope and prayer, that those who have not yet heard the Good News of Jesus Christ and His love for the world, or responded across our communities, will hear it for themselves and respond with that step of faith. And each and every one of us plays a part through praying for others, through our words of invitation, through our actions and loving service, as we share the hope we have in king Jesus and the difference following Him has made in our lives.

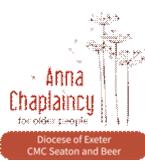
If you want to find out more about prayer, discover resources and courses and reaching out to our wider community with the hope and love of Christ, do come and have a chat or email me, it would be great to hear from you.

If we pray for our world, for our neighbours, for our communities, and for each other, then to pray 'thy Kingdom come' is also to invite God into our own hearts too, so His kingdom may reside in us in our lives too, through the transformative power of the Holy Spirit. And so I pray:

'My Lord and King, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, in Seaton and Beer, in me and all the earth, as it is in heaven. Amen'.

Go well, God bless.

Rev. Justin



Hello,

At the time of going to press, our **ANNA'S PLACE** Care in the Community worship for Older People, will have taken place at St Michael's Beer. We've no idea how many new people we might meet, or how many old friends will come along. All we know is where two or three gather in the name of our Lord, HE will be with us!

We are planning **ANNA'S PLACE** provisionally for

Wednesday 21 June and Wednesday 26 July 2023 10.30 - 12.00. These dates will be confirmed later, so please watch out for posters and further notices.

We have both been very busy visiting 5 Care Homes regularly in Seaton with group worship, and one to one conversation and prayer. Although our regular worship follows the C of E guidelines for Home Communion, we modify the worship to the needs of those we are visiting. In one Care Home recently we celebrated with song, Easter, Harvest and Christmas all in half an hour! We are both visiting several people in their own homes, and it is a real privilege to hear their stories and support them practically where possible, and in prayer.

ANNA FRIEND – Could you become a friend and support us in our work? To build this ministry further in our communities we do need your help. To become a volunteer for **ANNA CHAPLAINCY** you would need to undertake the following training. We can support you with this locally. **Following training all Anna Friends become part of the National team, and will be Commissioned.**

• Three x two hour training sessions. You will learn about Anna Chaplaincy ministry, listening skills, communication skills, boundaries and much more.

- You will complete a DBS check at Enhanced level
- On line training in Safe Guarding will need to be completed
- Food Hygiene Level 2 (this would only need to be completed if you help with catering)

We can hear some of you saying, I wouldn't mind volunteering but I can't see the need to complete all or any of the above. We do understand your reservations! However, it is very important we are accountable for all we undertake in the name of ANNA CHAPLAINCY. Training is a requirement and shows good practice. You can train at your own pace, and would always be supported by either Ali or Mary.

Thank you for taking the time to read our news. If you would like to find our more about Anna Chaplaincy, or think someone you know might benefit from a home visit, please contact us on our Mobiles: Mary - 07805 655335 Ali – 07762 744977 or leave a message at the St Gregory's Church Office 01297 23656. Email: AnnaChaplainsCMC@hotmail.com

Mary and Ali – Anna Chaplain's for the Coastal Mission Communities of Seaton and Beer.



This morning I had the pleasure of attending the very first "Anna's Place" a very short, very relaxed service led by Ali & Mary where we sat at the tables and chairs at the back of church! Cafe Church! There were about 16 of us there and we sang a couple of well known hymns accompanied by a full choir and accompaniment! (Actually they were on a CD but it made singing very easy) Ali led a simple communion service, but made it clear as she came round and served us, (we remained sitting), that if we didn't want communion that would be fine and a blessing was available if preferred. It was very relaxed and we enjoyed the coffee, biscuits and chat, whilst sixties music filled the church (YAY my era!) I think I knew everyone there (but don't let that put you off!) so come and join us next month if you're free, you'll enjoy it.



"Questions of Life and Faith" The next date for Questions of Life and Faith is Thursday 8th June from 2 to 3.30pm in St Gregory's Church Hall, Colyford Road. These sessions provide an opportunity to share our thoughts, feelings and doubts about questions that matter to us in our life. All are welcome and there is no expectation of regular attendance as each session is a fresh start for all who come, new and old. Please spread the word!

Karen Curnock

Fine Foundation Centre May 2023 proved to be a sad time

Beer Village Heritage Reg. Charity No.1087162 May 2023 proved to be a sad time for Beer as the village lost two pillars of the community, Ursula Makepeace and Mike Green. Both have been energetic members of the

Parish Council with forward looking views and both promoted the village at every opportunity.



Ursula, through her role as President of the Horticultural Society, supported our campaign to become Bat Friendly Beer, and became an enthusiastic supporter of keeping some plants, like mulleins, to support specific insects. Although Ursula has not lived in the village recently, her influence and inspiration lives on, and Beer Horticultural Society has continued to provide us with outstanding floral decorations.

Mike died suddenly while walking in Scotland with his wife and son. Mike

was one of the founders of Beer Village Heritage, along with Beer Environment Group, as well as being involved in the concept of the World Heritage Site from the beginning. He was mainly selftaught, with a range of passions and interests, and never stopped enquiring and learning. Throughout his life he had the village, it's history and people, as a central theme and was a rich source of information. Mike and Carol made a series of adventures and challenges for themselves, proving that life is for living to the full. He was very proud of his family, supporting them and enjoying their company. Mike touched the lives of many, many people throughout his life,



and he will be much missed. His memory will live on in the village and along the Jurassic Coast. Thank you, Mike, for all that you've been and all that you have done during a life well lived.

May also saw the Coronation of King Charles III. As one would expect, Beer celebrated in style and Beer Village Heritage contributed with a

"Beach Clean for the King" on Monday 8th May. About 30 people braved the weather and joined in. Ruth and Wendy sorted out those items which could be recycled which reduced the amount which went to landfill to a half-filled black sack. Since then, the Scouts have had a litter-picking session, so the beach should be really clean for us and visitors alike. If you'd like to do your own litter-pick there are litter pickers outside the building for you to borrow at any time. As well as the rubbish bins by Charlie's Yard, there are recycling bins on the eastern side of the centre.

Thanks to the fishermen we have some wildlife in the righthand tank, including some sponges and a starfish. A foray to the rockpools on the last Spring tide produced some specimens for the left-hand tank. Watch for additions as time goes on.

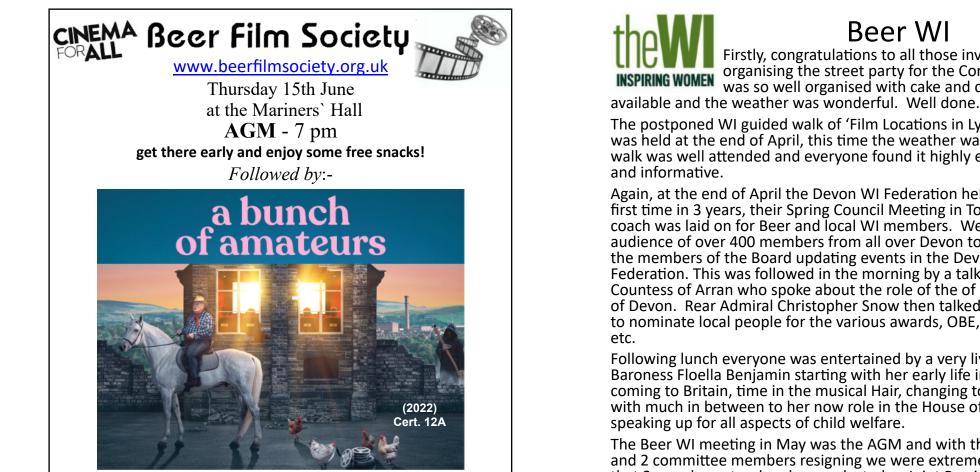
We've been asked to contribute to an exhibition celebrating the 60th birthday of East Devon AONB. David Morling has put together some information on things which have changed since 1963, including the size of the beach. We'll advertise the event nearer the time when the exhibition about change over the past 60 years for some of East Devon's towns and villages goes on display.

"No-mow May" has seen the arrival of several butterflies including the orange-tip and a range of dragon-flies have been investigating our the new pond. It was amazing how quickly skaters and water beetles moved in! If you're interested in biodiversity, the Sid Valley Biodiversity Group has a series of events from June $5^{th} - 11^{th}$ which include walks, talks and activities for all the family. Find more information on: www. SidValleyBiodiversity.org.

As always our thanks go to Axe Valley Runners for their generous donation to Beer Village Heritage following our manning of a water station for the Grizzly. We're also grateful to Graham and Anna Hughes who allow us to fundraise in the foyer of the Mariners' Hall when their Craft Fair is open. As Beer Village Heritage is a registered charity, we rely on donations in order to run the Fine Foundation Centre and the Bomb Shelter. In addition, we head up and support projects suggested by you as well as offering walks and talks on the local area. Do get in touch if you have any comments or ideas to take forward. Annual subscriptions of £3 per person are due now. You can pop your contribution into the diving tank money box at the centre (put the money into an envelope

with your name and contact details). You'll find the Beer Village Heritage walks and I-Spy online via our website: <u>http://www.beervillageheritage.</u> <u>org.uk/</u>. You can telephone us on 01297 20858 or contact via <u>beervillageheritage@yahoo.co.uk</u>





A moving and ultimately joyful documentary, A Bunch of Amateurs follows the members of Bradford Movie Makers, one of the oldest amateur filmmaking clubs in the world. Once a thriving community, these days the membership is dwindling and the group struggle to keep the wolf from the door as its ageing cinephiles attempt to save their beloved club.

> Doors open at 6.45pm. Film starts 7.30pm. Bar available



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Firstly, congratulations to all those involved in organising the street party for the Coronation. It was so well organised with cake and cream teas

The postponed WI guided walk of 'Film Locations in Lyme Regis' was held at the end of April, this time the weather was good. The walk was well attended and everyone found it highly entertaining

Again, at the end of April the Devon WI Federation held, for the first time in 3 years, their Spring Council Meeting in Torquay. A coach was laid on for Beer and local WI members. We joined an audience of over 400 members from all over Devon to hear from the members of the Board updating events in the Devon Federation. This was followed in the morning by a talk by Lady Countess of Arran who spoke about the role of the of Lieutenancy of Devon. Rear Admiral Christopher Snow then talked about how to nominate local people for the various awards, OBE, MBE, CBE

Following lunch everyone was entertained by a very lively talk by Baroness Floella Benjamin starting with her early life in Trinidad, coming to Britain, time in the musical Hair, changing to Play School with much in between to her now role in the House of Lords

The Beer WI meeting in May was the AGM and with the President and 2 committee members resigning we were extremely fortunate that 2 members stood and were elected as Joint Presidents, Chris Paul and Avril Cook. Two members then volunteered to join the committee, Marion Hart and Janet Crisp. This election process was overseen by Beer WI's local advisor who was warmly welcomed. The business side of the evening completed, everyone enjoyed a social evening with the varied food bought in by members.

All the groups continue to run themselves and the May lunch was at Beer Head Bistro, with the weather promising to be excellent. The walk at the end of the month, Budleigh Salterton to Otterton Mill, will be reported next month.

Beer WI meet on the first Wednesday of the month at 7.30 in the Congregational Hall, Fore Street, Beer. Visitors and new members are always welcome. For information contact 07710520055 or 01297 23637.

Ye Rattenbury Lodge -Presenting a Cheque for £9,000 to Force.



A presentation to Naomi Cole, Force Community Fundraising Coordinator, with Lodge members at The Scout Hall, Beer.

This was the culmination of the year's fundraising by the Lodge and generous donations of family members for this very worthwhile charity supporting cancer patients and their families.

The Lodge charitable fundraising for the forthcoming year is in support of the RD&E Hospital Trust to provide a children's accident and emergency unit.



Mank You to each and I just wanted to say a big everyone of you. I'm thrilled, delighted and amazed that my op. has been such an amazing success and I can't quite believe how incredibly well I feel, so thank you all for the cards, messages, flowers and prayers. I feel very loved and cherished.

I was also, extremely touched at our APCM to receive such a beautiful bouquet, card and wonderful gift, as I retired from the post of Churchwarden. I am thrilled and excited that Penny Grant has agreed to take on the role and I know she will be an amazing successor. I also hope that you will all give her the wonderful support that I have received over the years, so please remember Penny in your prayers as she embarks on this new chapter serving this community of St Michael's

Thank you all again.

Gayle

PS I'm not going anywhere – just retiring!

- PLEASE CAN YOU HELP -Ukrainian family of 3 urgently seeking rented accommodation. Phone Annie Boalch for details 07968 157136

Seaton Beer and District Branch RNLI The RNLI Mayday Appeal went from the 1st to the 31st May. On a warm sunny Sunday 21st May our Seaton Beer and District Branch Volunteers Wendy, Pat and Roger joined me walking at various times along Seaton East and West Walks plus Brian, Marilyn and Adrian collected. The weather was warm and sunny as we walked along. RNLI Ted 1 and little Rodney Bear were in their Lifeboat Pushchair. We had twenty two lovely entries from the pupils of Seaton Primary Schoolt to our Colour in a Wellington Boot



Competiton. During the month of May our Volunteers did their Mayday Miles and at the time of writing my report I have walked over thirty nine miles including locally, on holiday and on days out. The total of our Mayday fundraising and miles walked will be announced when all the donations and sponsor money have been received and counted.

We are now looking forward to our Beer Lifeboat Weekend. Our Table Top Sale is on Saturday 1st July from 9am to 12.30pm. The doors are to open to sellers at 8am and tables are available for hire at £6 for one or £12. for two. Please phone message to 07790861531 or email wac500@hotmail.co.uk. There will be bacon baps, tea, coffee, cake, raffle, tombola and a variety of stalls.

Saturday 1st July it is also our Annual Street collection. Additional collectors are needed and welcome. Please contact us for further details.

On Sunday 2nd July it is our 16th Annual Duck Race Day. At the time of writing my report the Exmouth and Lyme Regis lifeboats have been invited to do their display at 2.30pm. Beer Coastguards are also invited to attend again. There will be the Exmouth Sea Safety Stand and the Inflatable Shannon. We will have our own Duck Tombola and stalls and our Colour in a Duck Poster competition. The Duck Races start at 3pm and subject to weather and operational requirements will be started by a member of the Lyme Regis Crew. Further information about the weekend will be available nearer the time.

As the year progresses we will be attending events in our area with the RNLI Christmas cards, calendars, diaries and gifts. Additional Volunteers are still needed with our stalls and at our Shop at Jubilee Gardens, Beer. Please come and see us if you can help or send an email.

Best wishes to everyone. Wendy Cummins Secretary, Seaton Beer and District Branch RNLI





A service for bereaved parents and their families St. Gregory's Parish Church, Seaton Sunday 2nd July at 4pm

Last year we held a service together for parents and families who have suffered the loss of a child (young or old) and those who have suffered the loss of a baby through stillbirth, neonatal death or miscarriage. The service this year will be on Sunday 2nd July at 4pm. Everyone is very warmly invited to this service whether you come to church regularly or have never been before. If you know someone affected by this then please do invite them along. There will be contact information available for relevant charities should anyone want their details. Even if you are not affected by this I would ask if you could please attend and support. Your prayers and support by just being at this service really will help others. Some of the people taking part in this service have been affected by this and wanted to take part and help others. There will be a list of children read out during the service who people wish to remember. If you would like a name of a child read out to be remembered please do contact me. Thank you for your love and support.

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Summer Show : a) sunrise/sunset; b) flowers; c) view of Beer; d) portrait; e) trees; f) insects.

Autumn Show : a) winter scene; b) fruit and veg; c) fungus and lichen; d) birds; e) activity.



A night at the opera

On June 17th Axminster and District Choral Society will present a programme of opera favourites. From comedy to tragedy and from Purcell to Verdi, the concert will have something for everyone – it promises to be a thoroughly enjoyable evening.

The choir will be joined by our regular soprano soloist Harriet Mountford. The conductor is our music director Peter Parshall, with Peter Lea-Cox accompanying.

The concert takes place on Saturday, June 17th 2023 at the Minster Church, Axminster at 7.30pm. Tickets cost £10 from Archway Books, Trinity Square, Axminster, by phoning 01404 41907, or on-line at <u>www.</u> <u>axminsterchoral.co.uk</u>.

BEER PARISH COUNCIL

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1. I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that four casual vacancies exist in

the office of Parish Councillor on the Parish Council of Beer

2. I FURTHER GIVE NOTICE that, subject to the provisions of

the above Rules, any ten electors for the electoral area may give

notice requesting that an election be held to fill such vacancy. Such

notice must be in writing and must be given to:-

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within fourteen days (computed in accordance with Rule 2 of the said Rules) of the date of publication of this notice.

SIGNED

3. If no such notice as is referred to in Paragraph 2 above is given the Parish Council will fill the vacancy as soon as practicable thereafter.

DATED this 16th day of May 2023



Clerk of the Parish Council

10 Observations

• Your complete attention is the best gift you can give another human being. When someone is talking to you hold their eyes and absorb what they are saying in silence without waiting for your turn.

• Compassion is the highest form of intelligence. Want of kindness is a sure sign of stupidity.

• So-called 'obstacles' don't block your path in life, they *are* the path.

• Above the storm, above the dark clouds and the wind and rain is a clear blue sky filled with gold sunlight. Always.

• When grief and unhappiness arrive look them full in the face and admit them and say Yes. They are reality. They deepen you.

• Whatever you pay attention to grows. A psychiatrist will tell you that. So will a gardener. Be conscious of to what and where you direct your attention.

• Don't blame Life. Events are neutral. It is your response to events that generates happiness and sadness. Observe both your suffering and your excitement; they are part of the package that makes up your life.

• Human beings dislike and complain more often than they like and praise. You have things to be thankful for. Count out your blessings. It will draw a strand of positivity into your mind.

• Find moments for Stillness and Spaciousness – allow these to arise in you, in your daily life. They bring peace.

• Behind every conflict the milk of human kindness offers resolution.



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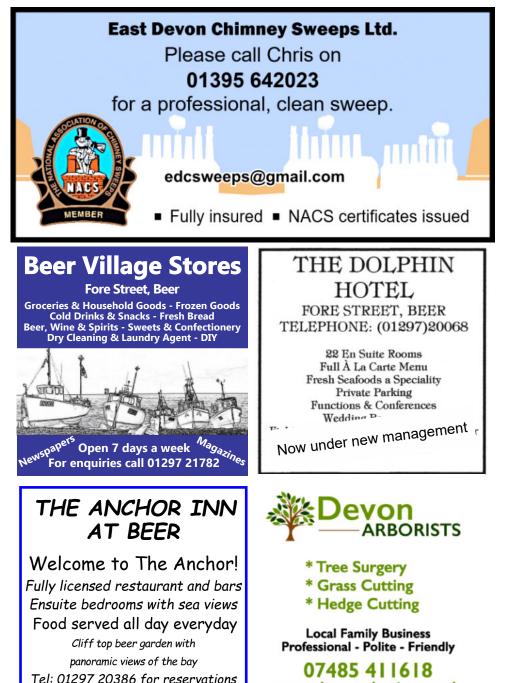
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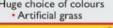
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Beach Clean for the King!



Despite the special Bank Holiday being a damp and dreary day, the *Beach Clean* still attracted 30 or more volunteers including some visitors from far afield.

Pictured here are Ruth and Wendy doing the dirty work of sorting the rubbish for recycling.

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