

LOXHORE LINES

April / May 2018

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+ LOXHORE CHURCHES +

METHODIST CHURCH: Sundays 10.00am.

Revd. Robert Manning 01271 812574

ST MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS PARISH CHURCH:

1st Sunday Holy Communion at 11.15am. 3rd Sunday Evensong at 3pm.

Team Rector: Revd. Rosie Austin 01598 711962

LOXHORE PARISH COUNCIL

Chair: Mike Matthews Vice Chair: David Smith

Councillors: Chris Bryars, Carole Delve, Julie Moir

Treasurer: Syd Delve Clerk: VACANCY

Minutes of meetings are available to view by arrangement with the Clerk or at

www.loxhore.org.uk

VILLAGE HALL COMMITTEE

Chair: Tess Seggons Treasurer: Alison Barr

Secretary: Kim Seggons Bookings: Sue Bishop

DEVON COUNCILLORS:

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SNOW BUSINESS! For several days Loxhore has looked very alpine and very beautiful covered in snow. The snowdrifts were amazing and quite sculptural and Di and Les had their own Cresta run on their drive. Photographers were out and about, hopefully scooping shots for the Summer Snow – sorry Show! Fortunately it didn't stay long enough to restrict life too much and as usual Loxhore folk were quick to offer help in snow clearing, gritting roads and offering to shop for those who weren't able to make it into town. To quote Chris Harrington, "It's not just the big events we stage, but also these small acts of kindness which reinforce our sense of community." You know who you are – thank you!

Last year the village hall committee nominated 9 charities to be recipients of donations from their fund-raising. Those charities: Alzheimer's Research UK, Cancer Research, Children's Hospice South West, Everything Ellie, the Freedom Centre, Go North Devon, Guide Dogs for the Blind, The Royal National Lifeboat Institution and the Women's Refuge will each receive £255 – in total £2295. An amazing achievement so thank you to all those who supported events throughout the year which made this possible.

Loxhore is part of an alliance of villages with Bratton Fleming at its hub. Members of the Rural Alliance are in the process of producing a survey which will assess local housing needs and when this is finalised contact details will be published so that you can participate if you wish.

Forthcoming events include an Easter Egg hunt at the end of March, a 'Big Breakfast' in April and the annual Plant Sale to be held in May. Further ahead in June, and now being advertised, is a Beaford Arts show called 'Butt Kapinski' which is described as a "one-woman show with a large variable cast". You are invited to co-star in this murder mystery, an immersive comedy for grown-ups!

The Summer Show organising committee has met to determine the list of classes for this year and this will soon be available and delivered to your door.

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Two messages from Di Webber "I am pleased to inform you that the money collected in memory of Mum (Greta Hunt) amounted to £600 so £300 has been donated towards the upkeep of the churchyard and books, puzzles, portable DVD players were given to the N.D. Dialysis Unit. When Chris and myself took the gifts to the unit, they were extremely grateful and we were given a guided tour. We are so fortunate to have a new dialysis unit in Barnstaple. Thank you for the generous donations. The Carol service at the Methodist Chapel raised £186 so £100 has been donated to the Church tower fund and £86 to the Special Care Baby Unit. Thank you. Di."

SEND A COW A message from Carole and Syd Delve "Once again it is the Send-a-Cow Coffee Morning at Pickada, our 13th, on **Wednesday 9th May** 10am to 12 noon. Join us as we celebrate 30 years of the charity. There will be cakes, bric-a-brac, books, plants and a raffle. Entrance £1 to include tea, coffee and biscuits."

PIPPA is a female terrier about 7 years old owned by Bob(the Bee)Marsh and who Bob now thinks would be better catered for in a new home. He would be very pleased if she could remain in Loxhore if at all possible as she is familiar with her surroundings and her walks in the area. If you are interested in adopting her please contact Linda Matthews via the contact form.

HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE In order that voluntary work can continue on parish roads, NDC requires that someone undertakes Chapter 8 training which teaches how to place signs to create a safe environment for workers and highway users. This is a 2 day course with costs covered by DCC and David Smith who oversees matters relating to local roads would be pleased to hear from you if you would be willing to gain this qualification.

100 CLUB WINNERS

FEBRUARY - 1st Charlotte Jones 2nd Eunice Comer 3rd Dee Newland

MARCH - 1st Tom Batson 2nd Mike Matthews 3rd Sue Comer

FORTHCOMING EVENTS at the village hall

MARCH

- **EASTER EGG HUNT** Saturday 31st March at 3pm on the village hall field. There will be a bring and share tea.

APRIL

- **BIG BREAKFAST** Saturday 14th April Sitings @ 9.30 and 11am £7.50 Booking essential Contact Sue Bishop via the contact form.
- **Christian Fellowship Group meetings:** Monday 16th April and Monday 30th April at 2pm Meadow Park – contact Wendy or David
- **Village Hall Committee meeting** Tuesday 26th April 7.30pm

MAY

- **Christian Fellowship Group meetings** Monday 14th May at 2pm Meadow Park – contact Wendy or David
- **PLANT SALE** Saturday 19th May at 2pm Tables £3 Booking essential Contact Toni Carter via the contact form.
- **Parish Council meeting and AGM** Friday 25th May AGM 6.00pm Ordinary meeting to follow. All parishioners are welcome to attend.
- **Village Hall Committee meeting** Tuesday 31st May 7.30pm

JUNE, JULY, AUGUST

- **BEAFORD ARTS MURDER MYSTERY COMEDY – ‘BUTT KAPINSKI’** Saturday 9th June Tickets £12 to include supper. Booking essential Contact Anne Tester via the contact form.
- **SUMMER BALL** Saturday 30th June further details to follow
- **SPORTS DAY** Saturday 28th July
- **SUMMER SHOW** Saturday 11th August

For further details look out for posters on the noticeboards