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## + LOXHORE CHURCHES +

METHODIST CHURCH: Sundays 10.00am.

Revd. Robert Manning 01271 812574

ST MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS PARISH CHURCH:

1<sup>st</sup> Sunday Holy Communion at 11.15am. 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday Evensong at 3pm.

Team Rector: Revd. Rosie Austin 01598 711962

## LOXHORE PARISH COUNCIL

Chairman: Mike Matthews Vice Chair: David Smith

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## VILLAGE HALL COMMITTEE

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*Well we can't complain about the summer weather this year and even though it is raining as I write I bet like me you are thinking that 'the gardens are really in need of it.' It certainly has been good growing weather and if nothing else the hedgerows are proof of that. So the work of the volunteer team who tackled the lanes with equipment purchased by the parish council, to improve vision and ease of movement on the passing places, has been greatly appreciated by us all. Thank you to all those who gave up their time.*

*Whilst on the subject of growing, there are any number of classes to be entered in the fruit and vegetable section of the Summer Show, not to mention the flowering plant section. As always there is something for everyone to have a go at whether your skills lie in the kitchen department, in arts and crafts or in photography. The village hall committee works hard to organise this annual event and looks forward to seeing you there even if it is only to buy a cream tea!*

*Before then (assuming this issue reaches you in time) Sports Day will take place on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> July and will start promptly at 3.00pm. It is described on the posters as 'revamped' but will no doubt include a variety of fun activities for all ages as usual. If attending, you are requested to take a contribution to the 'Bring and Share' tea. In the evening there will be further games and a barbecue.*

*It may interest you to know that a piece of Loxhore history, the hydraulic ram sited between Corner Cottage and Oak Cottage and on the same side as Oak, is being cleaned and restored by Andrew Muxworthy. The ram is currently owned by the parish and is a water-powered pump that was originally used to lift water higher up the hill. Once it is working again it will be decided whether it could be utilised for a 21<sup>st</sup> century purpose!*

*Loxhore parish council has made a donation to Bratton Fleming PC towards the cost of installing lighting to enable the Devon Air Ambulance to land there in the case of a medical emergency. Originally Loxhore had responded to a request for possible landing sites but the Loxhore playing field has overhead cables which make it unsuitable. Nonetheless the proximity of Bratton means that Loxhore could possibly benefit from this facility*

## LOXHORE LINES.....

**DEFIBRILLATOR** You have probably noticed that a defibrillator has been purchased and it has been mounted on the wall in the porch at the village hall so that it is easily accessible to all residents. It is ready to use even for the uninitiated as there are recorded instructions which talk you through the procedure. A training session which will include how to carry out CPR is still planned and the committee will advertise the date for this as soon as it has been arranged.

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**KERBSIDE RECYCLING** Apparently the new regime for the kerbside waste collections has been the victim of its own success. The amount of waste now being recycled has exceeded all expectations with the result that the collectors have been unable to manage to complete their rounds in the allotted time. Unfortunately this has meant that some food caddies sat in soaring temperatures for days on end which became a matter of concern for residents. Parish councillors expressed these worries to the administrators of the scheme and we have been assured that extra resources have been put in to deal with the backlog so that in the future the scheme runs efficiently. The reduction in waste going to landfill must surely be an outcome we would all support.

A plea from one of the collectors was to remind everyone to line the food caddies or wrap food in newspaper or a bag. The caddies are emptied by hand and spillages onto the operatives are unpleasant at the very least.

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**FREE WiFi** Loxhore Village Hall now has free WiFi, the password for which is **LoxhoreVillage**.

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**BRATTON FLEMING VILLAGE SHOP** For those of you who use the village shop, the new premises on the Millennium green which will include a café should be up and running at the beginning of September.

## FORTHCOMING EVENTS:

at the village hall unless stated otherwise and in date order

- ✚ **Sports Day** Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> July 3.00pm
- ✚ **Coffee morning** Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> August 10.00am
- ✚ **Summer Show** Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> August 2.30pm
- ✚ **Coffee morning** Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> August 10.00am
- ✚ **Village Hall Committee Meeting** Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> August 7.30pm
  
- ✚ **Christian Fellowship Group** meetings resume on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2-4pm at Meadow Park
- ✚ **Coffee morning** Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> September 10.00am
- ✚ **Parish Council meeting** Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> September 6.00pm
- ✚ **Christian Fellowship Group** Monday 18<sup>th</sup> September 2-4pm at Meadow Park
- ✚ **Coffee morning** Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> September 10.00am
- ✚ **Village Hall Committee Meeting** Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> September 7.30pm

For further details look out for posters on the noticeboards

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### **CHALLACOMBE SHEEPDOG TRIAL**

Saturday 2nd September at Whitefield Barton  
Starting at 10.30 a.m. Family Dog Show at 2 p.m.

Also Children's Art Competition - a picture of your pet or any animal (no larger than A4 size) Classes for 10 and under and 15 and under  
Refreshments, stalls, games, skittles competition

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### **100 CLUB PRIZEWINNERS**

JUNE 1<sup>st</sup> Jeya Harrington 2<sup>nd</sup> Marian Comer 3<sup>rd</sup> Geoff Briggs  
JULY 1<sup>st</sup> Jane Vanstone 2<sup>nd</sup> Peter Hale 3<sup>rd</sup> Di Savill