

+ 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

Chairman: Mike Matthews Vice Chair: David Smith

Councillors: Carole Delve, Julie Moir, Carole Nicholls

Treasurer: Syd Delve Clerk: Priscilla Gellatly 01271 850610

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

www.loxhore.org.uk

VILLAGE HALL COMMITTEE

Chairman: Terry Chapple Treasurer: Henry Bastiaenen

Secretary: Kim Seggons Bookings: Sue Bishop

DEVON COUNCILLORS:

District: Malcolm Prowse 01598 710533 malcolm.prowse@northdevon.gov.uk

County: Richard Edgell 01769 550242 richard.edgell@devon.gov.uk

Issued at the beginning of February, April, June, August, October and December, paper or e-mail copies of LOXHORE LINES are delivered to all Loxhore households (and some further afield). Contact Julie Moir by telephone 01271 850610, e-mail loxhorelines@hotmail.com or via the Loxhore website www.loxhore.org.uk to submit articles, advertise events and items for sale or to receive LL by e-mail.

LOXHORE LINES

JUNE/JULY 2016

funded by Loxhore Village Hall Committee

Calling all Loxhore youngsters! The village hall committee would be very pleased to hear from anyone who has ideas for an event for the under 16's. They are very aware that apart from Sports Day, most of the events that are organised at the hall are aimed at the 'oldies' and they would like to arrange something with more appeal for the younger generation. So apart from a motorbike scramble (thank you for that suggestion Archie!!!) they are prepared to consider all other reasonable propositions. Please let the youth reps on the committee, Archie Muxworthy or Sam Tucker know or contact Terry Chapple.

Thank you to all those who braved the murky weather to support the Plant Sale on Monday 2nd May There was an amazing number and variety of plants on sale but unfortunately for those who were selling, customers were a bit thin on the ground. However it was, as always, a very sociable afternoon and as good a place as any to be on a wet and windy Bank Holiday!

Next on the agenda is a tea party on Saturday 11th June starting at 3pm organised by the hall committee to celebrate the 90th birthday of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II. Pimms, lager and bitter will be on sale and if weather permits there will be croquet, boules, skittles and Jenga on the grass. At 7pm there will be a barbecue and a game of rounders for those feeling more energetic. This is a free event to which all Loxhore residents are invited. Keep your fingers crossed for some more sunshine.

Thank you once again to Sue Kitson who is currently collecting subscriptions for the 100 Club. This benefits hall funds by a substantial sum as well as being a bit of fun when the numbers are drawn each month at village hall coffee mornings. The prizes may not be as big as those for the Lotto but the odds are considerably shorter! If you wish to renew membership or join, Sue is touring the village knocking on doors but you can catch her at Thursday coffee mornings to save her the trip to yours.

Finally, it is hoped that your entries for the gardening section of the summer show are well underway in spite of the cool start to the growing season. Also, another call to Loxhore youngsters, this time to start thinking about your entries too. Whether it be a papier mâché animal, friendship bracelet or a side-plate sized pizza, the committee hopes that you will take a look at the list of classes and will put in an entry for at least one of them. See you there?

LOXHORE LINES-----

PARISH ROADS: A matter of concern for the Parish Council has been the state of local roads, particularly since the Lengthsman service has been pared back. Various solutions have been discussed including joining with neighbouring parishes to employ someone to clear gullies and culverts. However for the time being, to make organization simpler, it has been decided to employ someone to carry out work in Loxhore only. To this end, David Smith who is compiling a list of urgent tasks would be pleased if residents would flag up areas of concern. Contact David via the website.

.....

From Carole and Syd Delve: 'Thank you to all who came to our coffee morning and spent so generously or sent donations. An amazing total of £482.00 was raised, which as we always tell everyone, will be very well spent, doing what Send A Cow (www.sendacow.org) does so well; working with people in East Africa to help them work their way out of poverty. Thank you also to the lovely kitchen fairies and cake seller; we couldn't do it without you.'

.....

LOXHORE METHODIST CHURCH is running a stall at Christ Church in Bear Street, Barnstaple on Friday 3rd June and would be grateful for any donations of bric-a-brac suitable for sale. Please contact Jane Hunt.

SONGS OF PRAISE Members of Loxhore Methodist church will be serving cream teas at the village hall on the afternoon of Sunday 3rd July starting at 4.30pm. This will be followed by a service of songs of praise led by the Reverend Robert Manning at 5.30pm with organist Tom Harding. Everyone is most welcome to share in this event.

.....

GAZEBO: If anyone has one available for loan for an event in June, please contact Sue Bishop via the website.

.....

TEA POT: Do you have an extra-large earthenware teapot that you no longer need? Unfortunately the one at the hall has broken so please contact Sue Bishop via the website if you are able to help.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS:

at the village hall unless stated otherwise and in date order

- ✚ **Coffee morning** Thursday 2nd June 10.00am
- ✚ **Christian Fellowship Group** Monday 6th June 2pm at Meadow Park
- ✚ **Queen's birthday tea party** Saturday 11th June 3pm
- ✚ **Coffee morning** Thursday 16th June 10.00am
- ✚ **Christian Fellowship Group** Monday 20th June 2pm at Meadow Park
- ✚ **Village Hall Committee Meeting** Tuesday 28th June 7.30pm
- ✚ **Cream Teas** at 4.30pm followed by **Songs of Praise** at 5.30pm Sunday 3rd July
- ✚ **Christian Fellowship Group** Monday 4th July 2pm at Meadow Park
- ✚ **Coffee morning** Thursday 7th July 10.00am
- ✚ **Parish Council Meeting** Thursday 7th July 6.00pm
- ✚ **Christian Fellowship Group** Monday 18th July 2pm at Meadow Park
- ✚ **Coffee morning** Thursday 21st July 10.00am
- ✚ **Village Hall Committee Meeting** Tuesday 26th July 7.30pm
- ✚ **Sports day** Saturday 30th July
- ✚ **Summer Craft and Produce Show** Saturday 13th August

For further details look out for posters on the noticeboards

.....

100 CLUB PRIZEWINNERS

APRIL 1st Don Gordon 2nd Esther May 3rd Liz Murphy

MAY 1st Beryl Peacock 2nd Sue Bishop 3rd Jane Burnett