

+ 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 and on the Loxhore website www.loxhore.org.uk

VILLAGE HALL COMMITTEE

Chairman: Terry Chapple Treasurer: Henry Bastiaenen

Secretary: Kim Seggons Bookings: Sue Bishop

DEVON COUNCILLORS:

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October/ November 2016

funded by Loxhore Village Hall Committee

Another sunny Summer Show was enjoyed by many on Saturday 13th August in spite of a grey sky and drizzle at the start of the day. Thanks are due to chief coordinator Kim and the village hall committee, also judges, certificate scribes and scone makers. Well done to all who entered and in particular the prizewinners; Sue Bishop, Syd Delve, David Smith, Brandon Turk, Di Webber, Lucy Webber, Carol White and Jo Burnett who won Best in Show with her beautifully iced birthday cake.

Terry Chapple has long been a champion for 'Go North Devon', a charity which provides a door to door transport service for those who are elderly and frail and/or who are isolated because of a mobility problem or a physical or sensory disability. The service enables those who cannot use public transport or do not have an independent means of travel, to access health care, shops and other facilities or just to enjoy an outing. Terry is organising another fund-raising event, this time a skittles evening with food on Saturday 24th September and he would be pleased to see you then. Further details can be found under 'Forthcoming Events' overleaf.

Other forthcoming events are a Quiz night on Friday 14th October when you are invited to enter a team of up to six members and enjoy a supper of soup followed by a pud all for £7 per head. Booking is required. The village hall committee has booked another Beaford Arts event for Saturday 12th November, this time a Devon musician called Sam Green. Sam combines foot percussion, harmonicas and voice with various acoustic and slide guitars to perform an eclectic mix of indie/folk/blues songs. Tickets from Toni Carter cost £7.50. The Christmas market will be held on Saturday 3rd December starting at the earlier time of 3pm and finishing at 6pm. It is hoped that local crafts people will once again take a stall and that villagers will be interested in selling their home-made comestibles too, along the lines of the Thursday coffee mornings. If you don't wish to take or share a stall it may be that you have items to contribute to a charity stall and these would be much appreciated.

Finally, as a result of two parish councillors' attendance at a training session relating to the provision of affordable housing in North Devon, members of North Devon Council have been asked to run a drop-in event following the coffee morning at the hall on Thursday 20th October where anyone in need of help in finding accommodation can seek advice. This event will be advertised in neighbouring parishes too.

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GREEN WASTE How would it affect you if the kerbside collection of garden waste were to be curtailed? Members of North Devon Council will shortly be making a decision regarding this matter and so Loxhore parish councillors have spoken with Malcolm Prowse, North Devon Councillor, about the successful community composting scheme at Bratton Fleming and the possibility of setting up a similar scheme here. By providing a site for parishioners' garden clippings etc., Bratton receives an income from NDC for every tonne of garden waste it prevents going to landfill and every villager receives free compost.

Do you think this could work in Loxhore? If disposal of your garden waste will be a problem in the event of the green wheelie bin service being stopped, members of the parish council would be pleased to hear from you, particularly if you would be interested in community composting and/or volunteering to help run it. Malcolm suggested that Bratton Parish Council might loan us their chipper once a month and that they would be able to provide advice and information on how the scheme works. Please contact Julie 850610.

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SUPERFAST BROADBAND The parish council has received an update from the Connecting Devon and Somerset partnership (CDS) regarding the next phase in extending the provision of superfast broadband to rural areas. Further information can be found by visiting www.loxhore.org.uk or the CDS website www.connectingdevonandsomerset.co.uk

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ART Following the departure of tutor Mary Lowden who has relocated to be closer to family, the groups will meet as follows:

Mondays, 1.30 – 3.30pm All media, general/set topics
10 weeks, 3rd October - 5th December

Wednesdays 1.00 - 3.30pm All media, Life subject
10 weeks, 5th October - 7th December

For further information contact Stanley Lear via the website.

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SEASONED LOGS FOR SALE, dry and ready to burn. One cubic metre load; softwood £60 or mixed soft/hardwood £75. Free delivery within 5 miles. Contact Phil Delve via the website.

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CONGRATULATIONS to Amy and Adrian Mitchell who are the new, proud parents of a baby boy. Born on Thursday 25th August, the first in Loxhore for many a year, he has been named John Elliott, but he will be known as Elliott. His grandparents are Glyn and Liz Gordon and he is the first great grandchild of Donald and Irene Gordon, all at Riddle Farm.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS:

at the village hall unless stated otherwise & in date order

- ✚ **Charity skittles evening** Saturday 24th September 6.30pm. Bottle raffle and food served from 7.00pm at £5 per person. Contact Terry Chapple via the website.
- ✚ **Christian Fellowship Group** Monday 3rd October 2pm at Meadow Park
- ✚ **Coffee morning** Thursday 6th October 10.00am
- ✚ **Quiz with supper** Friday 14th October £7 per head, teams of up to six. Contact Sue via the website.
- ✚ **Christian Fellowship Group** Monday 17th October 2pm at Meadow Park
- ✚ **Coffee morning** Thursday 20th October 10.00am followed by....
- ✚ **Affordable housing drop-in event** Thursday 20th October 11.15 - 12.30pm
- ✚ **Village Hall Committee Meeting** Tuesday 25th October 7.30pm
- ✚ **Christian Fellowship Group** Monday 31st October 2pm at Meadow Park
- ✚ **Coffee morning** Thursday 3rd November 10.00am
- ✚ **Parish Council Meeting** Thursday 3rd November 6.00pm
- ✚ **Christian Fellowship Group** Monday 7th November 2pm at Meadow Park
- ✚ **Sam Green** Saturday 12th November 7.30pm Tickets £7.50 Contact Toni via the website.
- ✚ **Coffee morning** Thursday 17th November 10.00am
- ✚ **Christian Fellowship Group** Monday 28th November 2pm at Meadow Park
- ✚ **Village Hall Committee Meeting** Tuesday 29th November 7.30pm

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For further details look out for posters on the noticeboards

100 CLUB PRIZEWINNERS

AUGUST 1st André Muxworthy 2nd Karen Loosemore 3rd Adrian Mitchell
SEPTEMBER 1st Karen Loosemore 2nd Tess Seggons 3rd Nick Loosemore