

LOXHORE LINES

OCT./NOV. 2017

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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

Chairman: Mike Matthews Vice Chair: David Smith

Councillors: Chris Bryars, Carole Delve, Julie Moir

Treasurer: Syd Delve Clerk: Priscilla Gellatly 01271 850610

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

www.loxhore.org.uk

VILLAGE HALL COMMITTEE

Chairman: Terry Chapple Treasurer: Alison Barr

Secretary: Kim Seggons Bookings: Sue Bishop

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So many times the day of the Summer Show has dawned grey and overcast but by the afternoon when proceedings have begun the sun has burned through the cloud and cream teas can be enjoyed seated outside the hall in warm sunshine. This year, the tenth anniversary, thankfully followed the same pattern and it was good to see so many people attending. Well done to the committee for pulling off another successful show and well done to all who entered. As usual there were some marvellous exhibits but of particular note were the cup winners; Syd Delve, Di Webber, Brandon Turk, Jane Burnett, Sue Bishop, Irene Gordon and Lucy Webber. Walter Webber's bucket yielded an amazing 10lbs 4oz (4.65kg) of potatoes when emptied and the best exhibit in show was won by Rob White with his skilfully carved Love Spoon - a lovely thing to behold.

Huge thanks are due to Sara Muxworthy who in spite of working long hours in her role as a Lead Paramedic gave up her time to provide two training sessions in cardio-pulmonary resuscitation and use of the defibrillator sited at the hall. Thanks also to husband Andrew who set up these sessions and to son Alfie who assisted by playing the part of the patient in demonstrations (and who tried very hard not to giggle). It must be added that Sara recently successfully completed the Yorkshire 3 peaks challenge, a 24 mile route which she completed in under 12 hours, to raise money for the 'Help for Heroes' charity.

The village hall committee will be hosting another Beaford Arts event on Friday 6th October, this time an evening of entertainment provided by a superb Devon-based group, the Neil Maya Quartet. Neil on saxophone and his fellow musicians are inspired by the cool sounds of Dave Brubeck and his world famous jazz band and perform classics such as Take Five. The ticket price of £10 (£5 for under 16's or £25 for a family) includes a light meal. Bargain!

There are a number of other events planned including a Bonfire Party on November 5th, an evening with Devon folk band M' Larkey on November 11th, a quiz (yay!) on December 9th and a Cocktail Party on December 31st. Details of all four are yet to be confirmed so look out in the forthcoming weeks for posters on the village noticeboards, the website and at the hall.

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Loxhore has two places of worship, both of which need maintenance from time to time. The parish church, St. Michael and All Angels, a Grade II listed building, has a leaking tower above the west window and financial support is needed to be able to fix it. The cost of repointing the brickwork with the correct mortar is estimated at £5000 and members of the parish council at their September meeting agreed to donate £200 towards this cost.

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HOUSING NEEDS SURVEY Sue Southwell (Rural Housing Enabler, Devon Communities Together, Exeter) attended the last parish council meeting to speak about affordable housing and the possibility of conducting another survey in Loxhore. Parish councillors agreed that this would provide useful information and so every household will be contacted at the start of the next year.

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FAMILIES FOR CHILDREN TRUST is a Specialist Adoption Agency and charitable trust based in the South West which places vulnerable children from all over the UK with new adoptive families in Devon, Dorset, Cornwall, Somerset and the Isles of Scilly. They have a growing number of older children, sibling groups and children with disabilities waiting to be adopted and they are looking for more adopters to come forward quite quickly.

If you are interested in becoming an adopter, information evenings are being held as follows: -

Thursday 19th October 6.30-8.30pm at Voice FM Meeting Room, Belle Meadow Court, Albert Lane, Barnstaple, North Devon EX32 8RJ

Friday 20th October 10.00am-12noon (drop-in appointment) at Families for Children, The Garden Flat, Castle Hill Estate, Studd Drive, Filleigh, Barnstaple EX32 0RH

Friday 17th November 10.00am-12noon (drop-in appointment) at Families for Children, The Garden Flat – as above

100 CLUB WINNERS

AUGUST - 1st Pat Gould 2nd Aston Chapple 3rd Di Webber

SEPTEMBER - 1st Wendy Smith 2nd Marion Comer 3rd Murray Sharpe

FORTHCOMING EVENTS:

at the village hall unless stated otherwise and in date order

- + **Christian Fellowship Group** meeting on Monday 2nd October 2 - 4pm at Meadow Park
- + **THE NEIL MAYA QUARTET PLAY BRUBECK** Friday 6th October 7.30pm Tickets £10 (under 16's £5 or family £25) Light meal included but bring your own drinks. Telephone 01271 850011 or 07973 181646.
- + **Christian Fellowship Group** meeting on Monday 16th October 2 – 4pm at Meadow Park
- + **Village hall committee meeting** Thursday 26th October 7.30pm
- + **Christian Fellowship Group** meeting on Monday 30th October 2 - 4pm at Meadow Park

- + **Parish Council meeting** Thursday 2nd November 6.00pm
- + **BONFIRE PARTY** Sunday 5th November (details to be confirmed)
- + **M'LARKEY** Devon Folk Band Saturday 11th November (details to be confirmed)
- + **Christian Fellowship Group** meeting on Monday 13th November 2 – 4pm at Meadow Park
- + **Christian Fellowship Group** meeting on Monday 27th November 2 – 4pm at Meadow Park
- + **Village hall committee meeting** Thursday 30th November 7.30pm

- + **CHRISTMAS QUIZ** Saturday 9th December 7pm Soups and puddings all for £7 per head. Teams of no more than 6. Telephone Julie 01271 850610 to book ASAP!

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For further details look out for posters on the noticeboards