

**+ 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.

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# LOXHORE LINES

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*funded by Loxhore Village Hall Committee*

*Well the Wimbledon tennis season and the other sport of spotting Steve Bishop (Sue's son, and Loxhore's very own leading line judge!) is over Bob the Bee has celebrated his 90<sup>th</sup> birthday and thanks to the village hall committee the Queen's 90<sup>th</sup> birthday was also marked at a party at the hall, the school holidays have begun (or are just about to) and Loxhore's summer show is only a few weeks away. Enclosed in this issue is the schedule and entry form and would-be winners are asked to complete these and deliver them to Hillsborough House by 6pm on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> August. Last year's winners are requested to dust down their cups, have them engraved if they wish and then return them to Kim or any other committee member.*

*An amazing little bit of film has emerged from the archives and is available to view on <http://player.bfi.org.uk/film/watch-life-in-loxhore-1973/>. Filmed in 1973 it is a brief look at life in Loxhore and features some folks who still live here – I'll leave you to recognise them! We hope to preserve this for posterity on the Loxhore website also. Another Loxhore road sign has also been found; this time an old wooden finger post with the letters made of metal, probably lead. Unfortunately the wood has decayed and many of the letters have been lost but the name is unmistakable and therefore a piece of history which the parish council considers worth preserving and displaying at the hall. A suitable display case or cabinet is being sought but if you have the skills and time to construct one we would be pleased to hear from you. Please contact David Smith who can provide the dimensions.*

*Thank you to Jim Barr who has cleared the gullies on a section of road at the 'top-end' of Loxhore which it is hoped will reduce the amount of surface water flowing down it. The County and District councils are offering a small amount of funding for this purpose and the parish council has applied for this whilst retaining the services, as limited as they are, of the Lengthsman. David Smith has mapped culverts etc. to make them easier to locate in future and as the coordinator of these works, would be pleased to hear from you if you become aware of road problems.*

## LOXHORE LINES.....

**MY TRIP TO UGANDA:** On 2nd July I flew to Uganda with the Amigos charity. After a 22 hour journey we arrived at Entebbe airport and then travelled by 'coach' to Kira Farm for 12am on 3rd July.

The following day we started work with the Kira Farm trainees. The farm takes in 40 trainees from all over Uganda every year. Each pupil has suffered from a very traumatic past, which, during their year at Kira Farm, they will overcome and learn to create a brighter future for themselves and their family.

We took part in many projects during our two weeks in Uganda, from building two water jars and farming with the trainees to learning new skills such as carpentry and hairdressing. I became very attached to many of the people and made friends that I will never forget! I was overwhelmed by the positivity and work ethic of the trainees, this made me feel inspired and taught me to appreciate all of the simple things in life.

During my stay, I was lucky enough to go on a two hour land safari, where I saw wild animals such as lions, giraffes and elephants, and went on a river safari down the Nile, where I saw hippos and crocodiles. On our final day we visited Kampala market which broke up our journey back to Entebbe.

Now, being home in England, I cannot put into words how much I miss the whole experience. I am very lucky to have been able to take part in this amazing expedition. I am so thankful to everyone who has donated money towards my trip and helped me in the process of fundraising, as I know I couldn't have made it on my own. I feel so passionately towards the Amigos charity of Pilton, that I will no doubt be continuing to fundraise for them. I plan, one day, to visit Kira Farm again so I can help to change the lives of some of the bravest people I have and will ever come across! Thanks again for all of the support I have received. I will update you on any upcoming events that I may be holding. GEORGIE MORRIS

**CHRISTMAS MARKET** Although it might seem a bit early to be thinking about this event, this is an appeal to all those cake, biscuit, sweet, jam, mincemeat, mince pie, Christmas pudding, bread, chutney and pickle makers to consider making some extra to sell. Home-made food items are always popular as proven at the Thursday coffee mornings and other village hall events including previous Christmas Markets. The suggestion is that we focus more on food stalls, whilst retaining the craft stalls of those local people who would like to take part. So to all those who regularly enter the domestic classes in the Summer Show and to those who volunteer for the cake rota or who sell their own produce at coffee mornings please consider having a stall, or at least part of one; you don't need to produce enough to fill a table as you could combine with others.

**FOR SALE:** Spear and Jackson SPJBC 30cc petrol strimmer and brush cutter (brush cutter head never used). In good condition and a robust machine which cuts well, reluctantly being sold as it is difficult to start. All reasonable offers considered. Telephone 01271 850610.

## FORTHCOMING EVENTS:

at the village hall unless stated otherwise and in date order

- ✚ **Sports Day** Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> July starting at 3pm 'Bring and Share' tea followed by rounders and barbecue
- ✚ **Coffee morning** Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> August 10.00am
- ✚ **Christian Fellowship Group** Monday 1<sup>st</sup> August 2pm at Meadow Park
- ✚ **Summer Craft and Produce Show** Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> August 2.30pm
- ✚ **Coffee morning** Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> August 10.00am
- ✚ **Christian Fellowship Group** Monday 15<sup>th</sup> August 2pm at Meadow Park
- ✚ **Village Hall Committee Meeting** Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> August 7.30pm
- ✚ **Coffee morning** Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> September 10.00am
- ✚ **Parish Council Meeting** Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> September 6.00pm
- ✚ **Christian Fellowship Group** Monday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2pm at Meadow Park
- ✚ **Coffee morning** Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> September 10.00am
- ✚ **Christian Fellowship Group** Monday 19<sup>th</sup> September 2pm at Meadow Park
- ✚ **Village Hall Committee Meeting** Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> September 7.30pm

For further details look out for posters on the noticeboards

**CHALLACOMBE SHEEPDOG TRIALS** In aid of Challacombe Church on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> September at Whitefield Barton starting at 10.30am. Family Dog Show at 2pm. Refreshments, stalls, games, skittles competition. Please ring Carole on 01598 763217 for more details.

## 100 CLUB PRIZEWINNERS

JUNE 1<sup>st</sup> Brandon Turk 2<sup>nd</sup> Beryl Peacock 3<sup>rd</sup> Carole Delve  
JULY 1<sup>st</sup> Karen Loosemore 2<sup>nd</sup> Chris Holland 3<sup>rd</sup> Oriel Bard