

+ 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

Chair: Julie Moir Vice Chair: David Smith

Councillors: Carole Delve, Chris Bryars, Mike Bowden

Clerk: VACANCY

Minutes of meetings are available to view on www.loxhore.org.uk

VILLAGE HALL COMMITTEE

Chair: Tess Seggons Treasurer: Alison Barr

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Lots of bits of paper in this issue! - everything that you need to take part in this year's Summer Show. Entry forms need to be handed in to Kim at Hillsborough by 6pm on Wednesday 8th August. The weigh-in for the Potato-in-a-Bucket competition will take place on Friday 10th August when you can take your unemptied buckets along to the hall between 6.00 and 7.00pm. The show itself begins at 2.30pm on Saturday 11th August, (exhibits need to be brought along for judging between 9.00 and 10.30am). Hopefully all the sunshine that we've been having in recent weeks will have compensated for the slow start to the growing season and there will plenty of fruits, vegetables and flowering plants. We're hoping too that children (and grandchildren) will be showing off their creative talents with an entry or two.

Thank you to those who attended the Parish Council meeting on July 5th and who joined in the discussion regarding a resilience plan in the event of ice and snow. Following concerns voiced by a few parishioners during the heavy snow last February and March, councillors wanted to provide a considered response. Having looked at advice given by Devon Highways, it was agreed that the Parish Council cannot accept responsibility for clearing roads blocked by snow. However it seems sensible to have a plan of campaign which everyone is aware of and which formalises or joins up the many random acts of kindness and neighbourliness that take place at such times.

With a bit of preparation we can all survive a few days of isolation; that's what we bought into when we chose Loxhore but if we need help it would be good to know that there is someone we can call upon. So essentially we are looking for a register of volunteers who are able to help in a variety of ways. Please take a look at the enclosed leaflet; we would welcome further suggestions.

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 email.

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SEWING GROUP Just a little note to say how lovely it is that I have been able to start the Loxhore Sewing Group who meet on Monday evenings up at the Village Hall. I am so pleased my idea sparked the interest of others and we now have a wonderful group, all with various skills, ideas, and projects both large and small. I have helped several and have learnt a lot about different makes of sewing machines! We all help each other with problem solving over a cuppa and have a laugh in doing so. Watch this space; there may be entries in the Village Show! Any questions please contact me. Penny.

MUSEUM Barnstaple has a temporary pop-up museum at Bridge Chambers on The Strand, Monday to Saturday, 10am to 5pm until the end of November 2018. The museum is calling for locals to go in and share their stories and memories under five themes 'Hatched, Matched, Dispatched' (birth, funerals, churches, hospitals and health), 'World of Work' (trades and industries, farming and fishing, shipbuilding, office work, BT, public sector), 'Town and Country', 'Highdays and Holidays' (community festivals and events, the arts and entertainment, leisure and holidays, clubs and societies) and 'House and Home' (how we used to live, food, drink, domestic appliances, toys, games).

ENVIRONMENT AGENCY As a footnote to the mention in the last LL of contact with the EA regarding the death of Koi carp, their representative stated that they would be unable to prove that the manure heaps were the source of the pollutant in spite of the fact that rain water ran in torrents off this field into the pond. They implied that they should have been contacted as soon as the heaps appeared and before the fish died and suggested that their incident hotline number be published for all parishioners to see, so here it is; 0800 807060. It is manned 24 hours a day apparently.

100 CLUB Not all the 100 Club numbers are allocated so if you would like to join please call Kim.

WINNERS

JUNE- 1st Andrew Muxworthy 2nd Chris Harrington 3rd Mike Matthews

JULY - 1st Adrian Mitchell 2nd Roger May 3rd Charlotte Jones

UNWANTED BINS GRATEFULLY RECEIVED! We are very interested in receiving any unwanted green wheelie bins. If anyone has a wheelie bin they no longer require we can give it a good home! Please call or text Murray and Dani on 07789124667.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS at the village hall

JULY

- **Christian Fellowship meeting at Meadow Park** Monday 23rd July 2pm
- **SPORTS DAY** Saturday 28th July
- **Village Hall Committee meeting** Tuesday 31st July 7.30pm

AUGUST

- **SUMMER SHOW** Saturday 11th August
- **Village Hall Committee meeting** Tuesday 28th August 7.30pm

SEPTEMBER

- **Christian Fellowship meeting at Meadow Park** Monday 3rd Sept. 2pm
- **Tour of Britain Stage 2** competitors will be cycling past Loxhore Cross Monday 3rd September between 1 and 2pm.
- **Parish Council meeting** Thursday 6th September 6pm
- **Christian Fellowship meeting at Meadow Park** Monday 17th Sept. 2pm
- **QUIZ with SUPPER** Saturday 22nd September
- **Village Hall Committee meeting** Tuesday 25th September 7.30pm

For further details look out for posters on the noticeboards

CHALLACOMBE SHEEPDOG TRIALS In aid of Challacombe Church Saturday 1st September at Whitefield Barton Starting at 10.30am. Family Dog Show at 2pm. Refreshments, stalls, games, skittles competition. There will be a Garden on a Plate competition for children. Entries should be displayed on a dinner plate approximately 10" diameter. Also a Best House Plant competition; open to all ages. Both to be delivered to the main marquee before 2pm. Please ring Carole on 01598 763217 for more details.