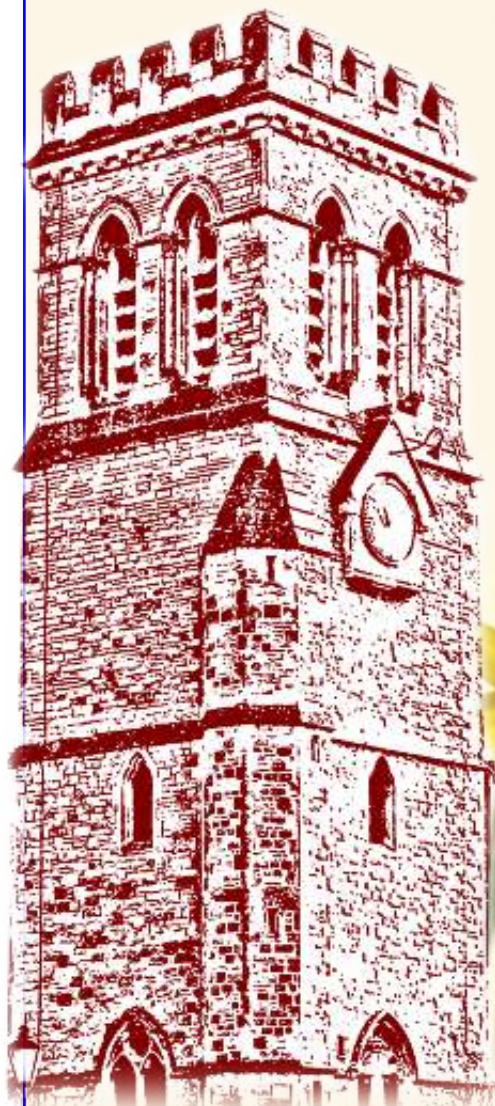


St Michael's *and* Village

Beer Parish News

**March
2020**



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St MICHAEL'S - MARCH 2020

Sun 1st **8:00am** **Communion Service**
9:30am **Morning Praise**
 4:00pm Café Church @ 4 for ALL

**First Sunday
of Lent**

Tues 3rd **10:00am** Altar Guild AGM

Wed 4th **10:00am** **Communion Service** *with healing ministry*
 No Choir Practice

Fri 6th 10:00am Mickey's Music Makers
2:00pm **World Day of Prayer at Congregational Hall**
 ~ ALL welcome

**Second Sunday
of Lent**

Sun 8th **9:30am** **Sung Communion**

Wed 11th **10:00am** **Communion**
 No Choir Practice

Thurs 12th 12noon Lent Lunch at Congregational Church Hall
 8:00pm Rotary Charity Quiz – Dolphin Hotel

Fri 13th 10:00am Mickey's Music Makers

Sun 15th **8:00am** **Communion Service**
9:30am **Morning Praise**

**Third Sunday
of Lent**

Wed 18th **10:00am** **Communion Service**
 No Choir Practice

Fri 20th 10:00am Mickey's Music Makers

Sat 21st 2:00pm Posy making

Sun 22nd **10:00am** **Joint Mothering Sunday Service**
 at Congregational Church

**Fourth Sunday
of Lent
MOTHERING SUNDAY**

Mon 23rd 2:00pm PCC Meeting to ratify reports for APCM

Wed 25th **10:00am** **Communion Service**
 6:00pm Choir Practice

Thurs 26th 12noon Lent Lunch at Congregational Church Hall

Fri 27th 10:00am Mickey's Music Makers
2:15pm **Beer School Easter Service**

Sun 29th **9:30am** **Joint Communion Service** – at Beer

**Fifth Sunday
of Lent**

Wed 1st April **10:00am** **Communion Service** *with healing ministry*
 6:00pm Choir Practice

***Sometimes we have to make changes at short notice so the only
way to be really sure of what's going on is to come to church!***



Jeremy writes...

The season of Lent will have begun by the time you are reading this. It's really not what we need right now is it? The rain and wind just hasn't let up, bringing with it severe flooding in many parts of the country; Corona virus is spreading to more and new locations and may soon reach the status of pandemic; The break at Christmas is merely an ancient memory, but the bills from our spending aren't; And, it's still dark for far too long. We really don't need a season in the church of more sin and misery heralded by cries of "thou shalt not." Chocolate and fags may well be all that's keeping us going.

If that's you (and I'm desperately hoping it's not just me) then may I make a suggestion? Don't add another depressing and overly demanding ritual to your daily round. Jesus said, "my yoke is easy and my burden is light," meaning: I'm not out to make life impossibly difficult for you – I know a lot of you already carry a heavy burden and I simply want to make it easier for you. There may be many good (and mainly medical) reasons to ease up on chocolate consumption or to stop smoking, but Jesus isn't one of them.



So how do we approach Lent? Well, I'd suggest we approach it keeping two things in mind. Firstly, easing our burden may require a little initial effort. Imagine you want to get a bit more fit or loose a little weight. The initial period of eating a bit less or exercising a bit more might feel uncomfortable. However, we soon get used to it, and it quickly becomes a habit we barely notice. That initial effort has now eased our burden. We barely notice the effort, we certainly notice the lesser burden. Secondly, any effort is eased if we make the effort in good company. So, sharing what we are doing with another might make the whole experience more fun, and certainly easier. The promise Jesus makes is that he is a companion on our journey. So, if we believe in him, we already find we are not setting out alone.

Lent is less about ensuring we suffer a little, and more about lightening the load we carry. For Christians the purpose is so that, when Easter arrives, we are ready to participate in the celebration. Easter, and all that it means, is the

goal at the end that justifies and overwhelms any slight cost we may have had along the way.

In our churches of St Michael's and St Gregory's we shall be marking both Lent and Easter. All are welcome to join in either, but it makes most sense when we join in both. So, this Lent, prepare to celebrate.

*Best wishes, **Jeremy***

From the Registers

Baptism:

16th February Christopher Hart

Funerals:

15th January Mr Denis Moore

24th January Mrs Ann Adams 78

5th February Mrs Gwyne Brown 75



“Questions of Life & Faith” - Meetings once a month on the **first Thursday of each month from about 2 to 3.30 in St Gregory's Centre.** See the Church calendar for time & date.

Anyone is very welcome to come along and it doesn't need to be a permanent commitment as each week stands alone. It helps if there is some continuity and knowledge of what has been shared but new questions arise all the time as we think about the world and our life of faith. If this is of interest then note the date in your diary and turn up on the day: no advance booking is needed.

Karen Curnock



Julian Meetings usually take place on the second Monday of each month, 7.30 for 7.45pm at St Gregory's Church Centre, Colyford Road, Seaton. We are a small group who meet regularly in order to grow in the practice of Contemplative Prayer in the Christian tradition. Julian Meetings welcome people of ALL denominations, or none.

For more information contact:

Sue Price, Reader at St Gregory's Seaton on 01297 22314, or Liz Molony at St Michael's Beer.

BEER VILLAGE HERITAGE

Thursday 2nd April

Mariners' Hall Balcony Room 1900hrs, AGM

The business meeting will be brief and will be followed by a talk on Celestial Navigation by Mike Green.

“How we got around the world before GPS!!”

Do come along, all are welcome!



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Altar Guild News

A reminder that **Lent lunches** will be held in the Congregational Hall on **Thursday 12th March 12-1.30** and **Thursday 26th March**. The Congregational Church are organising the first and we are organising the second. Do come along and enjoy a lovely simple meal of homemade soup, bread and cheese. All proceeds go to Christian Aid.

Mothering Sunday is on 22nd March and we will be making posies on Saturday 21st at 2pm in the Congregational Hall. Lots of help would be appreciated! The Service this year will be in the Congregational Church.

Plans for Easter and our Spring Coffee Morning will be in April's Parish News.

Date of next meeting: Tuesday 3rd March 10am -
AGM and meeting.

New members most welcome.



BEER FITNESS



MARINERS HALL
FRIDAYS 10AM - 11AM

ALL WELCOME

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Beer Film Society

www.beerfilmsociety.org.uk

Monday 9th March at Steamers

“The Peanut Butter Falcon”

(2019 - Adventure, Comedy, Drama)

Cert. 12A



A modern Mark Twain style adventure story, which tells the story of Zak (Zack Gottsagen), a young man with Down's Syndrome, who runs away from a residential nursing home to follow his dream of attending the professional wrestling school of his idol, *The Salt Water Redneck*. A strange turn of events pairs him on the road with Tyler (Shia Labeouf) a small-time outlaw on the run, who becomes Zak's unlikely coach and ally. Together they wind through deltas, elude capture, drink whisky, find God, catch fish and convince Eleanor (Dakota Johnson), a kind nursing home employee charged with Zak's return, to join them on their journey .

“The Peanut Butter Falcon isn’t shy of pushing your buttons, but the overall effect has an innocent charm and frankness...”

Doors open 7pm, film will start at 7:30pm

Members £4 and non-members £6. All welcome.

Bar, coffee, raffle, and ice cream available.

Coming soon: 20th April, “The Good Liar” (Cert.15) (2019)

Fine Foundation Centre

Beer Village Heritage

Reg. Charity No.1087162

Hold the date! Thursday 2nd April has been booked for our Annual General Meeting. It'll be in the Balcony Room at the Mariners' Hall at 1900, and will be followed by a talk on Celestial Navigation. Mike Green will explain

how we got around the world before GPS!!

The Fine Foundation Centre is having some work done on it as the back wall shows signs of significant rot. The damage has proved to be much more extensive than we had anticipated, and remedial action will be expensive. As Easter is relatively late this year, school holidays will be during the preceding two weeks, which means that we will open the Centre at the beginning of April. This gives us a bit of a problem in terms of filling the tanks and finding specimens to occupy them as the appropriate tides and volunteer availability aren't too compatible! So, don't be surprised to find that the Centre is open before there are fish in residence. We will be refreshing some of the other displays, including the Axe Vale Pottery.

We will be re-starting our Rock-pool Safaris very soon – look out for posters in the village as well as information on the website. We'll also have a stand at the Mariners' Hall Coffee Morning on March 7th when you can find out a bit more about what we do. One thing that we WILL be doing is helping with a water station for the Grizzly on March 8th! Always good fun.

We are keen to know of any ideas which you may have for future displays and investigations. In the meantime, look out for posters giving details of how you can help with our pre-season tasks, including cleaning the beach in readiness for the new tourism season. Hopefully we'll have the help of other litter pickers along the coast through the "Clean Jurassic Coast" (www.cleanjurassiccoast.uk) initiative.

The Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty conference was interesting as always. It was good to fly the flag for BVH and Beer by giving a five minute talk about Bat Friendly Beer, emphasising the extent of the community involvement. One of the other speakers reminded us of how destructive the grey squirrel is to deciduous trees. It strips back the bark to get at the sap. This means that the tree has to expend energy in repairs, and cannot grow as strongly as an undamaged tree. One way to identify grey squirrel damage is to see that a tree has a dead branch. Another result is that the trunk splits into two, which may make for an interesting looking tree, but one which has limited commercial value. As you know, there are plans to plant thousands of trees over the next few years. However, unless the grey squirrel is eradicated, many of them

will be doomed and will not reach their full glory. And, of course, eradicating the grey squirrel would help our native red squirrel to prosper again.

The Marshlands speaker on 26th March will be Bob Beard who will be talking about Nature Reserves and the Undercliffs.. The March talk for the Branscombe Project will be on March 30th when Rose Ferraby will be looking at scientific breakthroughs in archaeology and imaginative ways of interpreting the past. In the February talk, Professor Tim Lenton, from Exeter University, and Anne-Marie Culhane, from Extinction Rebellion, asked us how we can respond to the climate emergency. Professor Lenton talked about the research into climate change and how it has identified a tipping point when alterations in behaviour can influence the outcomes. Anne-Marie is an artist who has been involved in community projects, such as getting folk together to pick, and make use of, all of the “free” fruit growing in a city centre – on trees in parks, river banks and waste-land. Maybe our Beer initiatives around offering shopping bags from spare material at the local shops, re-wilding our gardens and collecting crisp packets (to be made into things like park benches) will go some way to arrest climate change!

Please keep on re-cycling your crisp packets at the Fine Foundation Centre. The collection bag is hanging outside so it is available all the time. We're aware that you can now also re-cycle the pouches which contain pet-food. Have a look at www.terracycle.com.

Donald Campbell has just published his latest book “Rocks and Wildlife around the Axe”. It covers a wide variety of topics – something for everybody and it's hot off the press.

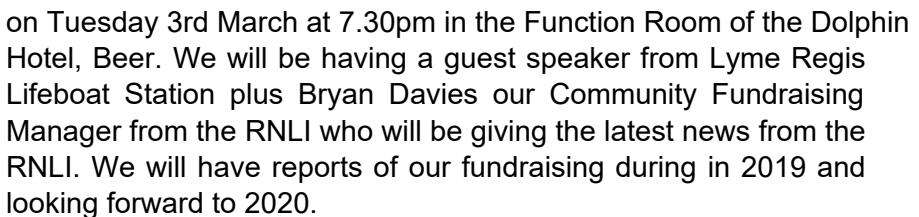
Don't forget that Beer Village Heritage is supporting the campaign for signposted links between the SW Coast Path/ Jurassic Coast and the East Devon Way. We are asking everyone who walks the routes which Mike Green has identified to report their comments, noting anything relevant, from the state of the path and hazards along the way to amenities and way-marking. Have a look at, [:https://www.gpsies.com/mapUser.do?username=MikeGreen](https://www.gpsies.com/mapUser.do?username=MikeGreen) . Mike is working closely with the East Devon Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty team, and Devon County Council, to ensure that the routes are safe to use.

If you'd like to know more, just ask one of our regular helpers such as Nick Jones, Mike Green, Chris Jones, Carol Green, Trevor Wood, Jean Wood, Henry or Norah Jagers, or contact us on 01297 20858 or at beervillageheritage@yahoo.co.uk





We are now looking forward to our Annual General Meeting to be held



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own events plus stalls at events that we attend in our area. If you can help please call in to our Shop when it is open, see us at the events we attend or telephone (01297) 23040 (leave message) or email wac500@hotmail.co.uk. Our Shop will be open at various times from approximately 11am to 3.30pm until 23rd March then open seven days a week subject to weather and Volunteer availability.

During the Grizzly Race Weekend we are looking forward to attending the Coffee Morning at the Mariners Hall on Saturday 7th March then being at the Grizzly Race Day water station at Beer Head Caravan Site with Beer Village Heritage on Sunday 8th March from 9am to approximately 3.30pm. Additional Volunteers welcome to come along and help at a suitable time during the day.

We will be having our RNLI Mayday Appeal Welly Walk at Seaton on Sunday 24th May and our Beer Lifeboat Week is from Saturday 4th July to Friday 10th July. Further details of these and future events will be announced nearer the time.

Once again we thank our Volunteers and Supporters for their support.

Wendy Cummins, Secretary Seaton Beer and District Branch RNLI





At the last meeting of the PCC the proposed reorganisation of Parishes was discussed. The proposals will mean changes to the groupings of churches in the Honiton Diocese and will include St Michael's in Beer. The following explanation of the background and the present consolation is given below.

The Mission and Pastoral 2011 had established Beer and Seaton as a Benefice. As there is current reorganisation of five groupings in

the Deanery this measure has to be dissolved prior to new groupings being formed. The draft scheme can be found at, www.ccpastoral.org

There is a notice of the reorganisation on the notice board in the church porch and further information on the board inside church and on the table at the back.

Those taking services will make the following announcement at each service:

“A notice giving details of proposed reorganisation affecting this Parish has been displayed on the notice board at the back of church and on the Church of England website. The notice includes the last date by which representations regarding the proposed reorganisations may be made to the Church Commissioners.”

Comments on the consultation can be made by any one who is interested and sent to the Church Commissioners by 12th March.

The address can be found on the website.

Jean Smith,
Secretary to the PCC

The only proposal directly affecting the benefice of Seaton and Beer at present seems to be that we will no longer be part of any group ministry, at least for the time being.

Editor



Official Opening of the Beer Memorial Avenue

The Beer 2014 Group is proud to announce that the Beer Memorial Avenue in the Beer Head car park will be officially opened by Lord Clinton at 3pm on Thursday 23rd April, St. George's Day.

Organisations which will be represented at the ceremony include the Royal British Legion, the Royal Naval Association and the Merchant Navy Association, and all the pupils of Beer Primary School will also be present. Music will be provided by the East Devon Daytime Band, and a bugler from the Rifles will sound the Last Post and Reveille.

The names of all the Beer residents who served in the First World War will be read, both those who died and those who survived. If any member of one of the original families would like to read the name or names of family members, please contact Richard Scott on 07870 891581 or on rscottbeer@outlook.com.

An exhibition recording the First World War experiences of Beer residents will be held in St. Michael's church on 23rd and 24th April.

St. George's Day this year will also be the 100th birthday of George Bastone, who served in the Devonshire Regiment in Burma in the Second World War. It is also the anniversary of the Zeebrugge Raid in 1918 in which Walter Harner from Beer won the Conspicuous Gallantry Medal, the highest decoration for bravery awarded to a Beer resident in the First World War.

Everyone is welcome to attend the opening ceremony, and we also hope that all the village organisations will wish to be part of what we hope will be a truly memorable event.

MARCH 2020 - Dates in Beer **- THE NEW BEER VILLAGE DIARY -**

Please do your bit to help keep this up to date and accurate by notifying

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of ALL events & meetings and ALL changes & amendments.

Date	Activity	Location	From	To
01-Mar	Morning Service	Congregational Church	10:00	11:00
02-Mar	Badminton Club	Mariners' Hall	18:30	21:00
02-Mar	Beer Men's Shed workshop session	Beer Men's Shed	19:00	21:00
02-Mar	Royal Antedeluvian Order of Buffaloes weekly meeting	Scout Hall	20:00	22:00
03-Mar	Beer Men's Shed workshop session	Beer Men's Shed	14:00	17:00
03-Mar	Best Years Club	Mariners' Hall	14:00	16:00
03-Mar	Congregational Church Home Group	"Southleigh", Barline	19:00	20:30
03-Mar	Parish Council Meeting	Balcony Room, Mariners' Hall	19:15	21:00
03-Mar	Bell Ringing	St Michael's Church	19:30	20:30
03-Mar	Mariners Short Mat Bowls Club	Mariners' Hall	19:30	21:30
03-Mar	RNLI Seaton Beer & District Branch AGM & monthly meeting	Dolphin Hotel	19:30	21:00
03-Mar	Skittles League - Sunshine Girls vs Women's Institute	Dolphin Hotel	19:30	22:00
04-Mar	Tiddlers Baby/Toddler Group	Congregational Hall	10:00	11:30
04-Mar	Pilates for Health	Mariners' Hall	11:15	12:00
04-Mar	Badminton Club	Mariners' Hall	18:30	21:00
04-Mar	Skittles League - Sailing Club vs Peco Puffers	Dolphin Hotel	19:30	22:00
04-Mar	Women's Institute - Rosemary Griggs: <i>Lady Katherine</i>	Congregational Hall	19:30	21:30
04-Mar	Whist Club	Dolphin Hotel	20:00	22:00
05-Mar	Coffee Morning	Congregational Church Hall	10:30	12:00
05-Mar	Beer Bizzy Bees	Mariners' Hall	14:00	16:00
05-Mar	Beer Men's Shed workshop session	Beer Men's Shed	14:00	17:00
06-Mar	Beer Fitness	Mariners' Hall	10:00	11:00
06-Mar	World Day of Prayer Service	Congregational Hall	14:00	15:00
07-Mar	Mariners' Hall Coffee Morning	Mariners' Hall	10:00	12:00
07-Mar	Beer Albion FC 1st vs Cronies 1st	The Furzebrake, Stovar Long Lane	15:00	17:00
07-Mar	Scout Quiz Night	Scout Hut	19:30	22:00
08-Mar	Grizzly Run Day		all day	
08-Mar	Morning Service	Congregational Church	10:00	11:00
09-Mar	Badminton Club	Mariners' Hall	18:30	21:00
09-Mar	Beer Film Society - "The Peanut Butter Falcon"	Steamers Restaurant	19:00	22:00
09-Mar	Beer Men's Shed workshop session	Beer Men's Shed	19:00	21:00
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10-Mar	Skittles League - Winklepickers vs Sailing Club	Dolphin Hotel	19:30	22:00
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12-Mar	Coffee Morning	Congregational Church Hall	10:30	12:00
12-Mar	Lent Lunch	Congregational Hall	12:00	13:30
12-Mar	Beer Bizzy Bees	Mariners' Hall	14:00	16:00
12-Mar	Beer Men's Shed workshop session	Beer Men's Shed	14:00	17:00
12-Mar	Rotary Club Quiz	Dolphin Hotel	20:00	22:00
13-Mar	Beer Fitness	Mariners' Hall	10:00	11:00
14-Mar	Horticultural Society Table-Top Sale	Mariners' Hall	09:00	12:30
14-Mar	Beer Wurlitzer Show with David Lobban	Congregational Church	14:00	15:00
15-Mar	Morning Service	Congregational Church	10:00	11:00
16-Mar	Badminton Club	Mariners' Hall	18:30	21:00
16-Mar	Beer Men's Shed workshop session	Beer Men's Shed	19:00	21:00

16-Mar	Mariners' Hall Management Committee & AGM	Balcony Room, Mariners' Hall	19:30	21:30
16-Mar	Royal Antedeluvian Order of Buffaloes weekly meeting	Scout Hall	20:00	22:00
17-Mar	Beer Men's Shed workshop session	Beer Men's Shed	14:00	17:00
17-Mar	Best Years Club	Mariners' Hall	14:00	16:00
17-Mar	Congregational Church Home Group	"Southleigh", Barline	19:00	20:30
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17-Mar	Bell Ringing	St Michael's Church	19:30	20:30
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18-Mar	Coffee Morning - open to all	Beer Sailing Club	10:00	12:00
18-Mar	Royal British Legion Coffee Morning	Dolphin Hotel	10:00	11:00
18-Mar	Tiddlers Baby/Toddler Group	Congregational Hall	10:00	11:30
18-Mar	Pilates for Health	Mariners' Hall	11:15	12:00
18-Mar	Badminton Club	Mariners' Hall	18:30	21:00
18-Mar	Whist Club	Dolphin Hotel	20:00	22:00
19-Mar	South West in Bloom Conference	Mariners' Hall	all day	
19-Mar	Coffee Morning	Congregational Church Hall	10:30	12:00
19-Mar	Beer Bizzy Bees	Mariners' Hall	14:00	16:00
19-Mar	Beer Men's Shed workshop session	Beer Men's Shed	14:00	17:00
20-Mar	Beer Fitness	Mariners' Hall	10:00	11:00
21-Mar	Pecorama opens for the 2020 season	Pecorama	10:00	17:00
21-Mar	Beer Albion Football Club "Race Night"	Mariners' Hall	19:00	22:30
22-Mar	Mothering Sunday Joint Service	Congregational Church	10:00	11:00
22-Mar	Mother's Day - Mums go Free in Pecorama	Pecorama	12:00	17:00
23-Mar	Badminton Club	Mariners' Hall	18:30	21:00
23-Mar	Beer Men's Shed workshop session	Beer Men's Shed	19:00	21:00
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26-Mar	Beer Bizzy Bees	Mariners' Hall	14:00	16:00
26-Mar	Beer Men's Shed workshop session	Beer Men's Shed	14:00	17:00
26-Mar	Coastal Community Team Meeting	Balcony Room, Mariners' Hall	19:00	21:00
27-Mar	Beer Fitness	Mariners' Hall	10:00	11:00
27-Mar	Winter Quiz Night	Beer Sailing Club	19:00	22:00
28-Mar	SOS Seriously Occasional Singers	Congregational Church Hall	10:00	12:00
29-Mar	Morning Service	Congregational Church	10:00	11:00
30-Mar	Badminton Club	Mariners' Hall	18:30	21:00
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01-Apr	Badminton Club	Mariners' Hall	18:30	21:00
01-Apr	Women's Institute - Graham Hurley: <i>In Search of the Titanic</i>	Congregational Hall	19:30	21:30

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SATURDAY 7th MARCH 2020

From 1000 - 1200

**A great opportunity to find out
about organisations in the village
while having a chat and a cuppa.**

...and make a date for 4th April !

ABBA Tribute Band Dance

Mariners' Hall 20:00 to 23:30hrs.

BRANSCOMBE PLAYERS A.G.M.

Our AGM will be held in the Social Room at the Branoc Hall in Branscombe, at 7.30 p.m on THURSDAY 26th March.

Please come and support us. We are very thin on the ground and need vibrant folk with drive who can take the group forward.

Branscombe Project talk

Branoc Hall, March 30

Rose Ferraby - scientific breakthroughs in archaeology and imaginative ways of interpreting the past

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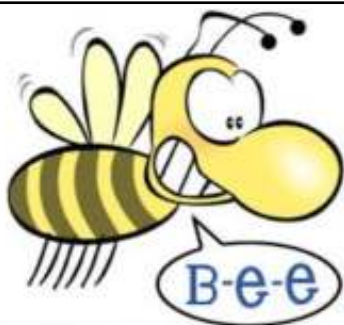
March 2020

We had our monthly meeting in the Congregational Hall on Feb 5th at 7:30pm. Dr Stephen Manning was our speaker. He was telling us about the Royal Marines' charity and the expedition to Mount Toubkal in Morocco. It gave us all food for thought. Then we had our usual business discussion.

We have plenty of activities to take part in. We would love to have more new members so do come to our **next meeting on March 4th** :

"An audience with Lady Katherine and a peak into her wardrobe". The speaker is Rosemary Griggs who will be telling us all about it.

On March 19th we have our Birthday Dinner, Beer WI will be 95 years old and we are all proud to be members of it.



SEWING MACHINE WANTED!

...for *Beer Bizzy Bees*

Do you have a sewing machine you no longer use that you would like to donate to Beer Bizzy Bees?

We are hoping the group can bring together village folk who like to do a bit of crafting while being sociable as well! Initially the project will be to continue the making of the free fabric shopping bags (which are given away at the Topshop - but could be distributed from other businesses in future, helping Beer go plastic free).

The WI (led by Ann Robinson) have done a fantastic job, making hundreds so far, so let's continue their hard work!

Unwanted hard-wearing fabric is also needed, please.

Please bring to the Mariners' Hall on 12th March 2 pm onwards.

Thank you,
Annie

BEER PARISH COUNCIL NEWSLETTER

FEBRUARY 2020

Beach

The Coastal Community Team is planning to place a kayak storage rack on the East side of the beach - hopefully this will be in place before the summer season starts. This is a capital project funded by the 3-year Coastal Community Fund grant.

The new recycling bins should also be in place on the beach in time for Easter.

Climate Change

The Environmental Group is looking at ways to raise awareness and make recycling more accessible within the village. Any suggestions or ideas would be very welcome - contact details for Councillors are displayed on the Council notice board outside the Mariners' Hall or email clerk.beerparishcouncil@googlemail.com

Climate Change will be the theme for this year's Annual Parish Meeting in April.

Parish Council surgery

The Council holds a regular surgery at the Horticultural Society table top sale / coffee mornings. If you have any questions, concerns or suggestions please come and talk to us and we will do our best to help.

Swap Shop food bank

The February food bank has been well supported. A big thank you to those who have donated goods and those who collected and delivered the goods. The donations have made a difference.

Parish Council vacancy – Co-option

There remains one vacancy for a Parish Councillor. We know that many of you are very interested in what goes on in Beer and one way of contributing is to join the debate by joining the Council. Please speak to one of the current Councillors to discuss what's involved or email Annie Dallaway to get an application form: clerk.beerparishcouncil@googlemail.com

The Parish Council would like to wish the competitors and organizers of the Grizzly a good and safe run and look forward to welcoming them in Beer.

YOUR “LOCAL” CONTACTS

Parish Council

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The Others

*"We're here to do good unto others; what the others are here for
I've no idea."*

W.H. Auden

†

The 75th Anniversary of the liberation of Auschwitz generated sombre Remembrance Ceremonies. Revisits to the Death Camps, stories, film footage, and memories. And we've been reminded yet again that in the face of the greatest evil somehow language fails. After Auschwitz what words are adequate? Some evils are literally unspeakable. What was done in the Death Camps and in the Extermination Camps in the 1940s, it is said, has left us nothing to say about human suffering.

What is it that strikes us into silence? Is it the terrible knowledge that these things were done by human beings to human beings? The notion 'fellow human beings' does not exist in war time. The Jews and Romanians and homosexuals and mentally ill humans who were herded into the gas chambers were 'others', not members of the human family. You can do all manner of things to people if you do not see them as people, if you see them as being outside of humanity. If you see them as 'other'.

Across the millennia of human evolution, human beings have killed others because the *others* held different beliefs, or no beliefs. It continues today: wars, acts of terror, violence inflicted by human beings on human beings who are looked-upon as being 'other'. And yet homo sapiens is one species. Humans. All of us. Human beings. We are One Human Family living on the surface of this planet. Can we yet evolve to a point where the idea of a human family is no longer alien?

What a long time it is coming : the realisation that we are an integrated web of a human life, and we are spread across this globe in all possible forms, colours, shapes, languages, cultures, thought patterns, beliefs and conditions of living. We have evolved across millennia along our separate paths. But we've yet to fully accept the truth behind the apparent separateness of peoples on the earth: that in our essence, underneath the visible differences, we are humanity, we are One Common Form of Life. Whatever we do to people we do to ourself: There are no Others.

† Auden is commonly cited as the author of the sentence that he called "the conceit of the social worker" - "We are all here on earth to help others; what on earth the others are here for, I don't know". However, according to the *Auden Society* he never claimed credit for it and the real authorship remained unknown to students of his work until a letter by R. Meikle in the *Spectator*, 22 November 2002, traced the sentence to the English music-hall and radio comedian John Foster Hall (1867-1945), who called himself The Revd. Vivian Foster, the Vicar of Mirth.

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IMPORTANT!

Copy for April to be with the Editor
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