Beer Parish News



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St MICHAEL'S - JUNE 2021



Nearly Normal!

...well not quite but things are getting better. Help keep it that way by acting sensibly and observing all the Covid related regulations.

Stay safe - keep others safe too!

Please wear a face-mask.

St Michael's Calendar for June 2021

Sun 30th May 9:30am Communion Service Trinity Sunday Followed by Annual Vestry Meeting & APCM4

Tues 1st June 6:00pm Choir Practice

Wed 2nd 10:00am ~ 12noon Church open for private prayer

Fri 4th 10:00am Mickey's Music Makers

Sun 6th 9:30am Morning Praise 1st Sunday after Trinity

Wed 9th 10:00am Communion Service at BEER

Fri 11th 10:00am Mickey's Music Makers

Sun 13th 9:30am Communion Service 2nd Sunday after Trinity

with Archdeacon Andrew Beane

Tues 15th 6:00pm Choir Practice

Wed 16th 10:00am ~ 12noon Church open for private prayer

Fri 18th 10:00am Mickey's Music Makers

Sun 20th 9:30am Morning Praise 3rd Sunday after Trinity

Wed 23rd 10:00am Communion Service at SEATON

Fri 25th 10:00am Mickey's Music Makers

Sun 27th 9:30am Communion Service 4th Sunday after Trinity

4:00pm Joint Café Church @ 4 for ALL

Tues 29th 6:00pm Choir Practice

Wed 30^{th} 10 – 12 noon Church open for private prayer

7:00pm Meeting with Archdeacon Andrew Beane at Beer

Sun 4th July 9:30am Morning Praise 5th Sunday after Trinity

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News & Views from St Michael's and St Gregory's Churches

From our Reader or Licensed Lay Minister Sue Price......

I am writing this at St Gregory's during our Day of Prayer for 'Thy Kingdom Come' and our Benefice in the days between Ascension and Pentecost. Last Sunday I preached for the first time in 14 months and now this is the first time I have written this letter in lieu of a vicar during the vacancy. The PCC's of Seaton and Beer have formed a sub-committee to write a profile of our parishes to send to and hopefully attract prospective applicants for the post of our next vicar. We then need to advertise for a vicar and then interview. All this takes time and meanwhile we are blessed to have the services of our two assistant non-stipendiary priests Simon and Alison and retired priests Chris and John. By the time you read this we may have a new Church Warden in Seaton to work with David and share the responsibility of leading St Gregory's at this time. Meanwhile Gayle continues to 'hold the fort' very ably in Beer and I am sure would love someone to come forward and offer to serve with her. Tracey, meanwhile, keeps us well in order with administration. We are extremely fortunate to have her as our administrator and give thanks to God for this blessing. Please pray for Tracey as she continues her curacy as deacon with the Axe Valley Mission Community and prepares to be ordained priest on 26th September.

At Pentecost, we celebrated and prayed for a fresh outpouring of God's Holy Spirit to bless us all in our faith and ministry. Indeed, we are all called to minister or serve God in any way we can. Whatever our age, fitness, or ability we can all pray. During this time of vacancy, we need to pray for God to call the right priest to come to serve with us as our next vicar. There are many guidelines for prayer which is just simply talking to and listening to God in whatever way we can. A model that was in a 'Thy Kingdom Come' daily prayer app recently went as follows:

P Pause to 'be still and know that I am God'. Set my heart on fire with the good news of your Gospel that 'Your Kingdom may Come on earth as it is in heaven'.

R Rejoice in the Lord always. Give thanks for our many blessings. We need to give God thanks and praise.

A Asking. 'Ask and you will receive, seek and you will find.'
God hears us when we pray in faith and will answer our prayers according to His will - sadly not always ours!

Y Yeilding to His will in our lives come what may. Not my will but 'Thy will be done'.

I would like to end with a prayer written by Katie Mason for our vacancy. I have asked for it to be included in our 'pew sheet' every week in this liminal time of 'waiting'. Please use this prayer and your own for our two churches regularly during the months ahead.

'Almighty God, you know the needs of our churches better than we do. Please guide us with your Holy Spirit as we seek a new vicar. May we hear and listen to your encouragement and love. May the person you have chosen respond to your call and be guided to us. Bless us with wisdom and courage as you support our communities through this journey. All this we ask to the glory of your name.' Amen.

With love in Christ and hope for a sunnier June! *Sue*

St Michael's Annual Parochial Church Meeting - Sunday 30th May

The Annual Vestry Meeting and APCM will be held after the morning service on **Sunday 30th May**.



BEER WOMEN'S INSTITUTE



For further details please contact Janet Crisp on 01297 599134 or 07816197593





BEER HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

FLOWER SHOW MARINERS HALL, BEER THURSDAY 5 AUGUST 2pm

The Flower Show will take place, subject to any regulations, and the schedules will be available shortly from the local shops.

BEER PARISH COUNCIL NEWSLETTER MAY 2021

The **Annual Meeting** of the Parish Council was held on the 4th of May. The meeting started with the election of Chairman and Vice Chairman positions, both Geoff Pook (Chairman) and Louise Vine (Vice Chairman) were re-elected. All other committee and portfolio group membership and Chairpersons were also re-elected.

EDDC has now confirmed they will site two new **Recycling Bins in Beer** - the new bins should be easier to use and clearer for waste disposal. One will be sited at the Mariners' Hall and the other on the Jubilee near to the Shelf Shelter. EDDC also confirmed that the recycled waste was collected and processed separately but the waste was often contaminated. Hopefully the new style bins will help to ensure that waste is deposited into the correct bin compartment. The new bins are expected to be installed within 4-6 weeks.

We still have one **Casual Vacancy** for a Parish Councillor so if you think you have skills and knowledge that you could bring to the PC then please get in touch with the Parish Clerk for more information clerk.beerparishcouncil@googlemail.com

Hemingway Design has been chosen to carry out a development & utilization study for the **public space assets in the village**. Hemingway Design has a track record of sympathetic design ideas in coastal areas and has recently been involved with Exmouth sea front improvements. All ideas and proposals stemming from the study will be discussed openly with village residents to gauge reactions and answer questions. The study is being funded by the Coastal Community Fund grant.

The CCT (Coastal Community Team) has updated its name to **Beer Community & Tourism Team (BCTT).** This aligns the Council sub committee with its actual role within the community, to benefit

both the community and local business through local investment and increased tourism while keeping the intrinsic charm of the village.

s106 investment – two design proposals were received for the improvement of Ash Hill play area and Beer Primary school children voted for their favourite design. A cableway, sunken trampoline, and sports activity wall won the day! BPC has recommended and approved the s106 financed improvements. This will involve removing the current concrete table tennis table to make way for the new equipment. A new picnic bench will also be installed

within the playpark area.

Environment Group – With Covid-19 restrictions now relaxing the environment group is looking to revive the volunteer group where local residents volunteer to assist with small jobs around the village, for example, the annual Brook clearing. Anyone who would be willing to lend a hand or two would be very welcome, please contact

clerk.beerparishcouncil@googlemail.com if you can help at all.

Environment group members have recently been busy cutting back vegetation and cleaning to ensure the village road signs are clear and accessible for locals and visitors

BPC June 1st Meeting -

The legislation has not been extended to enable Local Authorities to continue to hold remote meetings. The June council meeting will be held in person at the Mariners' hall. The public will, as always, be welcome to attend but there will inevitably be a restriction on numbers to comply with Covid 19 guidance for indoor meetings.



Seaton Beer and District Branch RNLI

At the time of writing our report we were looking forward to one of our main fundraising events of 2021. The theme this of this year's Mayday Appeal was "The Mayday Mile". I am currently walking a mile or more every day for the month of May. My walks have included various routes at Beer, Seaton Wetlands, down and around Lyme Regis to the Lifeboat Station, The Strawbery Line at Yatton and Colyton. I will have been on holiday to Whitby and hope to do some miles there and visit other lifeboat stations along the coast.

The total miles by Day 21 are 36.33 miles. Some of our other Volunteers from our branch were taking part too.

On Sunday 30th May it was our Mayday Mile Welly Walk and we walked along Seaton seafront from the roundabout to the end of the East Walk and return then to the end of the West Walk and return. It was our Annual Street Collection too and we hope that we have raised lots of money for the RNLI. Donations can still be posted to our branch at 3 Belmont Terrace, Causeway, Beer, Devon, EX12 3LE or donate via

https://themaydaymile.rnli.org/fundraising/seaton-and-beer-branchs-mayday-appeal

All support given will be greatly appreciated.

Ann Roberts has received her twenty year service award and I received my forty year service award. We are with Gemma Baker outside our Shop at Jubilee Gardens with our Community Fundraising Manager Gemma Baker.

Sadly, the Shop is still closed at it is too small to open under the current Covid-19 regulations. We hope to open when and if the restrictions are eased on the 21st June. We are still seeking a new Volunteer Shop Manager/Managers and additional

Volunteers. If you can help or know anyone who can, please email me at wac500@hotmail.co.uk or telephone 01297 23040 (please leave message)

We are still on schedule to have our RNLI Beer Weekend at the beginning of July. Our Table Top Sale has now been changed to a Coffee Morning (with hopefully Bacon Baps). We are still aiming to have our 15th Annual Duck Races. The Duck Races are subject to the Covid-19 restrictions being eased further but we could still have our Sea Safety Team and F2F teams visit and Duck Tombola and both the Lyme Regis and Exmouth Lifeboats visit too. Please look out for our posters and local Facebook notifications.

We look forward to seeing everyone when we are out and about fundraising again in 2021.

Wendy Cummins Secretary Seaton Beer and District Branch RNLI.



Fine Foundation Centre

Beer Village Heritage Reg. Charity No.1087162 Well, "No Mow May" is nearly over, and the grass has responded to the warmth after the very wet week or so. I wonder how many of us will manage to get to the end of the

month without recourse to the lawn mower. If you've managed to let the daisies and dandelions have a field day, the bees will be very grateful. Gardens are continuing to be colourful as the next flush of blooms come out. The irises are coming out, and we have a few roses out already. The tree paeonies have been spectacular but suffered in the high winds during the week. I gather that bees particularly like blue flowers, so the ceanothus, thyme and rosemary will be popular. The wet weather has also brought out the slugs and snails from their hideyholes, so keep an eye on tender new plants like dahlias and sweet peas.

Although Covid-19 is still with us, the latest loosening of restrictions has been welcome, and it's been good to be able see more people face-to-face. Beer Quarry Caves, Charmouth Heritage Centre, and Pecorama have all re-opened. Seaton Jurassic is opening from 28th May. With half-term holidays coming up, it's good to know that the museums in Exmouth, Honiton, Axminster and Bridport, along with The Thelma Hulbert Gallery in Honiton and the Discovery Centre in West Bay should all be open. The Fairlynch Museum in Budleigh Salterton hopes to be open by the end of June., and Sidmouth Museum opens on 1st June. Please check websites before visiting as several places are operating a pre-booked ticketing system.

One of our very special local places, the Pebblebed Heaths, have just become a Natural Nature Reserve, giving it additional protection and recognising it as an area for research. Woodbury Common is one of the few remaining heathlands in England; areas are which managed to maintain them as areas for pioneer plants and animals.

Clinton Devon Estates have started work, along with the Environment Agency, on the exciting Lower Otter Valley project. One of the first jobs to be done is to remove hedges; work which will impact on some of the parking areas, so please respect any new arrangements when you go for a walk along the river bank. Rest assured that CDE is planting trees to mitigate any loss incurred through the work. The new wetlands

will take shape over the next few years and provide new habitats for wildlife as well as reducing some of the flooding in the valley.

The Bomb Shelter will host their first exhibition of 2021 when Barbara Vidion and Liz Upchurch are staging their inaugural Art Exhibition from July 28th.

Although the Fine Foundation Centre is closed you can still see the exhibits underneath the building, and take part in the "I-Spy" in the area outside, as well as enjoying walks in the locality. You can find all the walks and the "I-Spy" on our website:

http://www.beervillageheritage.org.uk/

Ruth is continuing with her "Blow-in" project, asking the question "why did you move to Beer?" You can contact her on: ruthtoohoots@gmail.com. You can send your contributions for Richard Scott's "Tales of Old Beer" project to: rscottbeer@outlook.com.

Ruth and Wendy have been too successful with their collections of blister packs for recycling! The companies which are doing the recycling have been over-whelmed and can't take any more packs. Thank you all for all of your contributions but please – NO MORE! Hopefully the situation will change in due course. Ruth and Wendy are still recycling your crisp packets There is a collection points outside of the Fine Foundation centre as well as in the telephone kiosk. If your cat has food from pouches, these can be re-cycled at Wagg N Purr, Unit 2, Dolphin Street, Colyton which is open at weekends.

As always, we welcome new members, along with new ideas for activities and discussions as well as for the displays in the Fine Foundation Centre and Bomb Shelter. If you'd like to pay your subscription (currently £3 per year) why not put the money in an envelope and pop it into the box in the Post Office. Please write your name and contact details on the envelope.

If you'd like to know more, just ask one of our regular helpers such as Nick Jones, Mike Green, Chris Jones, Carol Green, Henry or Norah Jaggers, or contact us on 01297 625445, 01297 20858 or at beervillageheritage@yahoo.co.uk

Stay well.



MARINERS' HALL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

From the Mariners' Hall AGM which went ahead as scheduled on 17th May

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

My first year as chair of the Mariners Hall, well what a year it has been. Although the hall has been unable to host any events, work has still gone on with the continued refurbishment of the foyer, stairs and the bar area, new lighting etc., the list goes on and not forgetting the new sign above the front door. Thanks has to go to Martin Ball for his persistence in keeping the work going through difficult times.

Thanks must also go to Christine Jones and Chris Pickles for keeping us all informed of the latest guidelines and rules to get the hall open again safely.

Thank you again to Chris Pickles for the work he put into the terms of agreement documents between the management committee and the Parish Council.

Thank you as always to Pippa for being so flexible and keeping the hall looking so good.

I would also like to say a special thank you to Norah for the continued support she has given me since I have been chair and for keeping us all informed and up to date with all the info.

And finally a big thank you to the management committee, whatever club or society you represent, for the support you have given me and the hall and for your persistence with Zoom.

Mandy Graham, Chairman

TREASURER'S REPORT

It has been a quiet year due to Covid restrictions. The hall was open for the the first three months of the year but remained closed for the majority of the year thereafter. As a result the income from our usual sources of hire charges and fund raising were much reduced.

Expenditure was kept to a minimum but some maintenance was inevitably required and some extra expense was incurred in acquiring Covid secure equipment and facilities.

Fortunately government grants were available due to the lockdown measures that were imposed, as the total of these almost equalled our expenditure for the year the income from other sources has contributed to an annual increase in retained funds of £3514.

Martin Ball, Treasurer (Accounts sheets available on request to the Secretary)

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BEER PARISH COUNCIL is inviting expressions of interest from local contractors to be included in a list of term contractors. These term contractors will undertake works as and when required in the following areas:

- Electrical
- Plumbing
- General building maintenance
- General grounds maintenance

This does not affect any ongoing contracts, which are due to be reviewed at a later date.

To express an interest, please email the Parish Council Clerk <u>clerk.beerparishcouncil@googlemail.com</u> who will provide you with the relevant paperwork.

The deadline for submitting this information is

Friday 11th June

BEER HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

Table Top Sale, with the Scouts Big Breakfast, on 14th August in the hall. Sorry all tables booked!

...but see our great news on page 7 !!!



Meadow magic – Guided walks in wildlife to get close to nature.

Throughout the month of June, the Grey Long-eared Bat Project is inviting people to join their 'meadow magic' guided walks, for the chance to enjoy some time in nature and to learn why wildflower meadows are so important to our endangered wildlife.

The walks will visit four different meadows in East Devon and just over the border in Dorset, exploring the habitat that is vital to the future of the grey long-eared bat. The events are part of the grey long-eared bat project's work to increase meadow restoration and encourage bat-friendly wildlife gardening in local communities.

Ruth Worsley, East Devon AONB wildlife engagement officer explains, "The bats feed on moths, craneflies and small beetles that are mostly found in meadows, feeding on wildflower nectar. So the key to caring for this rare bat is to maintain as many wildflower meadows around their roosts as possible and to increase the wildflowers growing in other areas".

Improving the conditions for bats is also good news for other species. Wildflower meadows support a diverse range of wildlife, from rare flowers and pollinating insects to small mammals and birds of prey. They have important benefits for people too.

Ruth added, "We know by now that nature is important for our mental health and wellbeing. Walking through a meadow in full bloom is a magical





experience, a riot of colour and alive with the buzz of insects. We have organised our series of meadow walks to give the opportunity to wander and linger in these stunning places and be inspired!".

The walks will be led by wildlife experts and at a leisurely pace giving everyone time to stop and enjoy wildflowers such as orchids, yellow rattle, scabious, and other traditional meadow flowers.

Meadow Magic Stroll, Bolshayne Farm, nr Colyton Saturday 5 June, 2.00pm – 3.30pm

Meadow Magic Stroll, Hogchester Meadows, nr Charmouth (Fundraising for Edith's Hope, a Ugandan farming project - £4/adult, £1 child suggested donation)

Thursday 10 June 6.30pm — 8.00pm

Meadow Magic Stroll, Lucehayne Cottage Meadow, Widworthy Sunday 13 June 2.00pm – 3.30pm

Meadow Magic Stroll, Golden Cap Estate meadows, Charmouth Saturday 19 June $2.00 \mathrm{pm} - 4.00 \mathrm{pm}$

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For further details and to book contact: Ruth Worsley, Wildlife Engagement Officer, East Devon AONB

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East Devon AONB have launched a new 'looking for violets' wildlife survey to help record sightings of wild violets and endangered pearl-bordered fritillary butterflies.

Spring has well and truly arrived with wildlife bursting into life. It is the perfect time to get out and explore our East Devon woodlands, which are awash with spring flowers... and whilst you are there you could help with wild-life conservation

You don't have to be an expert to make a valuable contribution to local wildlife. The East Devon Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty have organised a simple 'Violet hunt' to run throughout May and June and would love you to join in.

Violets are vital food for the caterpillars of two of the UK's rarest butterflies, the Pearl Bordered and Small Pearl Bordered fritillaries. By hunting for the violets, it will reveal where these butterflies might be found. Future conservation work can then be concentrated in the right areas.

"It's a great excuse to go for a walk in the countryside, perhaps taking your children or grandchildren with you, and look at the beauty and variety of spring flowers in the woods, helping us benefit wildlife at the same time.

"We have a special page on our website which has a lovely video about the life of the butterflies and a guide to how to carry out the survey" said Pete Youngman the East Devon AONB Project Officer.

Just visit our website to find out more and how to get involved. https://www.eastdevonaonb.org.uk/our-work/projects/saving-special-species/small-pearl-bordered-fritillary

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The Time of My Life

My life story. Wow. It's quite a tale! After all, it's me. ME! It's who I am. It happens to be the most interesting story in the world. Wonderful highs. Sorrowful lows. Success and disappointment. Exhilaration and grief. Sometimes, I wonder what it all amounts to I look back. I see the work I did. And I see all the people I lived and worked and partied with. Some I keep up with, others not. It's the same for you, isn't it? It's a journey. Not over yet.

And can you see how you've changed over time? How you thought and behaved then, compared to how you are now? I was unconscious about certain things then, I made mistakes and I'm only too conscious of them now. Could it be that my level of consciousness has deepened, that I am now more sensitive, more aware? Has the life taught me lessons? Has it brought me to a deeper level of awareness? What about you? Perhaps what used to make you angry or impatient is now no longer an irritant? Perhaps what used to excite you is now merely lightly amusing? What does that show you about life? The whole wealth of all the things that happened – were those experiences actually "the life"? Or was it your own gradually shifting perspective that made the life? Question: Was it events, or was it you?

This question divides life into two dimensions: the world of what happens 'out there,' and the world of me in my mind. That is: events (external dimension), and my response to events (internal dimension). Which is primary, and which is secondary?

If I am dependent upon the external world for my happiness or peace of mind I shall never achieve it. The world is in constant flux. Tears follow elation. Success follows disappointment. Gain follows loss. That is life. But if I take responsibility for my level of consciousness ("Do I need to react to this?") then I don't have to be dependent on the external dimension for my peace.

So that's how I see it now. Secondary is what happens in the world. Primary is my inner consciousness. The life I look back on shows me that. Peace comes from within.

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Editor

Our village collection of empty crisp packets for recycling continues as usual but, sadly, the pill blister-pack collection has had to stop as it has been too successful and the company, Terracycle, has been overwhelmed. Hopefully they will rethink their strategy and reinstate this service sometime soon.

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