

# Beer Parish News

January 2022



**HAPPY NEW YEAR!**

**St Michael's... ..and Village**

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# St MICHAEL'S CHURCH



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## *Calendar for January 2022*

**Sun 2<sup>nd</sup> 9:30am Morning Praise**      *2nd Sunday of Christmas*

**Tues 4<sup>th</sup> 6:00pm** Choir Practice  
7:30pm Bell ringing practice

**Thurs 6<sup>th</sup> 6:30pm Evensong at SEATON**  
celebrating Epiphany

**Fri 7<sup>th</sup> 10:00am** Mickey's Music Makers

**Sun 9<sup>th</sup> 9:30am Communion Service**      *Baptism of Christ*

**Tues 11<sup>th</sup> 6:00pm** Choir Practice  
7:30pm Bell ringing

**Wed 12<sup>th</sup> 10:00am Communion Service at BEER**

**Fri 14<sup>th</sup> 10:00am** Mickey's Music Makers

**Sun 16<sup>th</sup> 9:30am Morning Praise**      *2nd Sunday of Epiphany*

**Tues 18<sup>th</sup> 6:00pm** Choir Practice  
7:30 Bell ringing practice

**Sun 23<sup>rd</sup> 9:30am Family Communion**      *3rd Sunday of Epiphany*

**Tues 25<sup>th</sup> 6:00PM** Choir Practice  
7:30pm Bell Ringing

**Wed 26<sup>th</sup> 10:00am Communion Service at SEATON**

**Sun 30<sup>th</sup> 10:00am JOINT Communion Service at Beer**

*4th Sunday of Epiphany*

*NB. Our Sunday services in Beer are often broadcast on Facebook. You can watch and hear them there, either live or later at a time convenient to you!*

*Stay safe - keep others safe too!*

WISHING EVERYONE A HAPPY NEW YEAR

Me again!!

A very Happy New Year to you (which seems quite strange to be writing that the week before Christmas – but heigh-ho – such are the pressures of publishing!)

Anyway, I hope you have all had a wonderful and joyful Christmas and have managed to see loved ones, family, and friends, (obviously according to the latest rules), and if you've been home alone, well, there's always chocolate and control of the TV remote!!

As we start this New Year, a time of change is upon us, and I am delighted to tell you, if you haven't already heard on the Beer Bush telegraph, that we have appointed a new Priest in Charge of the Seaton and Beer Coastal Community and the Reverend Justin Montague, and his wife Melissa, will be joining us in the spring. A date for your diary is Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> April 2022 when Justin's licensing will be held in St Michael's Church, so I hope as many of you as possible will be able to attend. Justin and Melissa will live in the Vicarage at Seaton, and I know both of them are very excited at the prospect of becoming part of the community and getting to know us all.

Beer appears to have already worked its magic upon them, as I know they have visited several times, and are really taken with the place, so please hold Justin, and Melissa, in your thoughts and prayers as they prepare to take the next step in his ministry and let us give them both a really warm Beer welcome

*Gayle*



**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. We welcome people of ALL denominations, or none. ***For more information contact:***

***Sue Price, Reader at St Gregory's Seaton on 01297 22314***

# ALTAR GUILD NEWS

Our meeting was held on 30<sup>th</sup> November 2021 at St Michael's Church...

The remembrance service went well and the decorations in the church were beautiful and Pat B thanked everyone for all their hard work.

The Altar Guild hopes everyone had a good Christmas and Wishing you all a Very Happy and Healthy New Year.



**Date of next meeting: 11<sup>th</sup> January 2022, 10am**

## *Questions of Life and Faith*

Questions of Life and Faith at 2pm on the second Thursday of the month is attracting a mixed group from our local churches. We meet in Colyford Memorial Hall and the next session will be the 13th Jan. A donation of a £1 or £2 is welcome to meet costs, but not essential. The most important thing is to come with questions that matter to you and open them up to share views and insights. All welcome.

*Karen Curnock*

07460 244475

Colyford Memorial Hall 13<sup>th</sup> January, 2pm

**CINEMA  
FOR ALL**

## **Beer Film Society**

[www.beerfilmsociety.org.uk](http://www.beerfilmsociety.org.uk)



Thursday January 20<sup>th</sup> 2022 at the Mariners' Hall  
Doors open at 6.30pm. Film starts 7.30pm.  
Bar available.

### **“DREAM HORSE”**

Cert. PG



Based on a true story about “Dream Alliance,” an unlikely race horse bred by a welsh bartender and a local syndicate and their gamble to create a champion.

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*“Delightful story! Delightful people! I walked around chuckling the rest of the day!”*

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[beerfilmsociety@gmail.com](mailto:beerfilmsociety@gmail.com)

Coming soon: 17 February: **The Courier (12A)**

For further information, please contact

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**CINEMA  
FOR ALL**



## Winners of Devon CPRE's inaugural Best Young Landscape Artist Competition 2021



This painting by Matilda Baker, a ten-year-old girl from Dartmoor, depicting a view of Meldon Hill, was the winner in the 7-11 age category.

Exeter-based landscape painter Kath Hadden helped Devon CPRE Director Penny Mills select the winning entries from a large number of submissions from right across the county in a variety of media. The youngest category was particularly hard to judge as there were some very strong entries which showed talent beyond their years, but Matilda's winning entry was a perfectly captured Devon scene, with great attention to detail.

*Turn to page 23 for the winner of the 12-18 age category...*

Rev. Justin and Melissa Montague  
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**To the church families of St Gregory's and Michael's  
Christmas 2021**

Dear Friends,

It is with great joy we send you Christmas greetings and wish you every blessing in Christ as your new Priest-in-Charge. Melissa and I are excitedly looking forward to joining you in the new year and are prayerfully preparing as we anticipate being Christ's church together in Seaton and Beer for many years ahead. You are all very much in our prayers and may we also encourage you to pray for us as we transition in the coming months.

I write this aware that when it is received our individual and national circumstances and the way in which we celebrate Christmas and new year might have changed yet again due to Covid-19.

My prayer for you all this Christmas, is that amidst any uncertainty, you may find great comfort, security, and reassurance in the promises of God, promises fulfilled in the coming of Jesus Christ, of whom the prophets declared, the angels rejoiced, and the psalmist sang.

The end of one year and the beginning of a new year are a naturally reflective time. The inevitable transition causes us to look back on what has past and set our goals and hopes for the year ahead. Parts of 2021 like 2020, may not have gone quite as we hoped. Many of us will have experienced disappointments or cancellations or have been forced to adjust our plans.

But, for all of us too, if we think carefully, 2021 had many joys, new beginnings and transformation, extraordinary acts of human kindness, deep-hearted generosity, blessings from unexpected places and provision. Moments of gratitude, affection and thankfulness and a rejoicing in reuniting.

We step into each new year, like a new page or chapter in our lives, as we might see in our diaries or on our calendars. There is great value in



pressing the pause button to reflect and remember. What was it like? Where did we see God's hand?

The new year is an opportunity for each one of us to reset, rediscover what is important, reignite our enthusiasm and to prayerfully look forward to where God might be leading us. With the unsettled nature of the last two years, it is also important for us, both personally and corporately, to re-establish ourselves on solid and familiar ground.

Whilst many might make new years resolutions, it is my belief that in Jesus Christ each one of us can make a fresh start on any day of the week, month or year. A new beginning that starts with a change of direction toward him where we discover true hope, comfort and joy that is not based on external circumstances, but from a relationship with the living God that was won on the cross. And it is through this step, the catalyst for the greatest transformation begins, as we receive the gift of the Holy Spirit, the very presence of God with us always.

None of us can predict this new year ahead, but we can be assured about what God is going to do in the present and the future, because we can trust the amazing things He has done in the past. What He has done in the past tells us who God is today, it's a promise of what God wants to do in the future and may we rest secure in His love.

I close with the poignant words of the poem 'God Knows' written by Minnie Louise Haskins and famously broadcast by HM King George VI as part of his 1939 Christmas broadcast:

*'And I said to the man who stood at the gate of the year:*

*"Give me a light that I may tread safely into the unknown."*

*And he replied:*

*"Go out into the darkness and put your hand into the Hand of God.*

*That shall be to you better than light and safer than a known way."*

*So I went forth, and finding the Hand of God, trod gladly into the night.*

*And He led me towards the hills and the breaking of day in the lone East'.*

Go well, God bless and see you next year.

*Justin and Melissa*

Rev. Justin and Melissa Montague



## Seaton Beer and District Branch RNLI

We had a great time at the Colyton Christmas Fair, St Gregory's Church Christmas Fair at Seaton, Beer Christmas Fair and the Colyford Christmas Fair with our Christmas Cards, calendars, and dairies, plus gifts. We took our stall to the Axe Yacht Club Annual General Meeting and our branch of the RNLI received a cheque for £500 plus our Community Fundraising Manager received a cheque for £5,000 from their Charity Day in aid of the RNLI in September.

Our Shop is now closed for the Winter and we are planning to re-open in March or April 2022.

We also had a great time collecting at Tesco Seaton on Saturday 18th December. At the time of writing my report the



money is in quarantine and will be counted in a few days. We will publish the results in the February Beer Parish News.

Our first event of 2022 is our SOS Table Top Sale on Saturday 29th January. The Mariners Hall will be open to sellers from 8am, and the sale will be open from 9am to 12.30pm. We hope to have Bacon Baps and there will be tea, coffee, cake, raffle etc. Table hire is £6 for one and £10 for two. Please contact us on (01297) 23040 (leave message) or email [wac500@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:wac500@hotmail.co.uk) for further details.



As we proceed in 2022 we thank everyone for their continuing support and send our best wishes and look forward to seeing everyone.

*Wendy Cummins*  
Secretary  
Seaton Beer and District Branch RNLI

## A New Year thought from Rev Ali

Just a little thought for the New Year. You all know my love of Scotland and at this time of year at Midnight on New Year's Eve I will be singing Auld Lang Syne. I even have a musical Santa that accompanies me on the bagpipes!

This song, is often attributed to Scotland's favourite poet, Robert Burns. "Auld lang Syne" literally means "Old long ago". A better translation is perhaps "Times gone by." There are more verses in this poem, but these are the ones everyone knows.

Should auld acquaintance be forgot  
And never brought to mind?  
Should auld acquaintance be forgot  
And days of Auld Lang Syne?

For Auld Lang Syne, my dear,  
For Auld Lang Syne;  
We'll take a cup of kindness yet  
For Auld Lang Syne

And here's a hand, my trusty friend,  
And give's a hand o' thine;  
We'll take a cup of kindness yet  
For Auld Land Syne.

Robbie Burns claimed that the song was not his own. In sending the song to Mrs. Dunlop in December 1788, he speaks of it as being much older, "Light be the turf on the breast of the heaven-inspired poet who composed this glorious fragment! This old song and tune has often thrilled through my soul."

Whatever Robert Burns said in 1788, to me in the year 2022 the words and tune still inspire me to reflect on the old and think of what's to come.

As we in the Church look forward to a new year. Let us keep The Rev Justin Montague and his wife Melissa in our prayers as they prepare to join us. Whatever lies ahead for all of us in 2022 I pray that Faith, friendship and family will be at the centre of our lives. As it says in **2 Corinthians 5:17**, **"Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, The new creation has come: The old has gone, The new is here. Happy New Year.**

*Ali*



Fizzing fireworks in the air - Rockets roaring everywhere  
What a sight this would be - Overlooking the beach and sea  
Raising funds for displays - Kindly donate in lots of ways  
Send 2021 off in a whizz  
and bring 2022 in with a fizz (in more than one way!)

Hurray! After some doubt over this event, Beer's New Year's Eve fireworks are really happening again!!!

...or by the time you read this they may have already happened.

It will be/was as fine a display as ever. Long may this tradition continue.

*Editor*



# Fine Foundation Centre

## Beer Village Heritage

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Happy New Year to you all! By the time that you read this we will have welcomed 2022 with our usual beach clean. Thank you to everyone who carries out their own beach clean on a

regular basis throughout the year. It makes such a difference for everyone who ventures onto our shore. Visitors who find a litter-free area are more likely to take their own rubbish home with them and birds and other animals are less likely to ingest pieces of plastic or get tied up with fishing line. You can borrow litter pickers from outside the Fine Foundation Centre. There are some recycling bins at the base of the cliff, behind the winch boxes, and general rubbish bins by Charlie's Yard.

Once again I've forgotten to cut some holly while it had some berries. The cold snap encouraged the birds to finish off the berries. Hopefully we can find a bit of mistletoe so that we have some festive fruit! After Twelfth Night I hang the mistletoe on the apple tree in the hope of encouraging new growth. It took about 15 years for it to happen in my previous garden! The holly leaf is a widely recognised symbol of the festive season. However, if you look at the leaves at the top of the tree you'll find that they have smooth sides. The prickles are there to discourage animals from grazing on them, a function which isn't needed higher up. Holly logs are in demand in Beer as "trees" on the beach. These are the wooden rollers which are used to recover boats when they are winched up from the water. •Holly is the first choice, followed by hawthorn, and the staves are covered in oil or grease. Holly is also used for veneers and in marquetry as, once the bark has been removed, the wood is a lovely creamy white. One of my old walking sticks is a piece of holly with a pattern whittled onto it.

The Jurassic Coast Trust recently hosted a talk by one of their Ambassadors, Roy Beal, on his epic kayaking trip from John o' Groats to Land's End. Roy collected rubbish on his journey, which involved kayaking on rivers, lakes and canals as well as the open sea. Over the last year or so Roy has raised enough money to buy a RIB which he uses to reach coves which are inaccessible by land so that he can collect the rubbish which accumulates. Chapman's Pool is particularly susceptible, especially when the wind is in a particular direction, and regular beach cleans are needed. If you'd like to see more of Roy's work, or get involved in more organised litter-picks, have a look at the website:

<https://cleanjurassiccoast.uk>

December 11<sup>th</sup> marked the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the East Devon and Dorset World Heritage Site, commonly known as the Jurassic Coast. It is still the only natural WHS in England and is now recognised as a very special place. Of course, in Beer, we already knew that, but it is nice that UNESCO recognises it too! As we said last month, Beer Village Heritage will be taking part in one of the projects to celebrate the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

The Fine Foundation Centre is now closed until Easter. You can still see a variety of exhibits in the cabinets facing the beach under the FFC. You can also 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](mailto:ruthtoohoots@gmail.com).

The second Branscombe Project talk on John Ford’s estate book, is on January 31<sup>st</sup> starting at 1930, with free entry. A donation as you leave is appreciated.

Ruth and Wendy are continuing to re-cycle your crisp packets There is a collection point outside of the Fine Foundation centre as well as in the telephone kiosk. Wagg N Purr has sadly stopped collecting cat food pouches as the sponsorship on which the recycling centre relied has stopped. However, Pets at Home are currently running a trial recycling programme for them. At the moment the nearest shop involved is at Yeovil.

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 Jagers, or contact us on 01297 625445, or 01297 20858, or at

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- If you are cutting back a substantial holly tree, or cutting it down (perish the thought), please do offer any large reasonably straight pieces (say over 1.5m long by 80cm diameter) to our fishermen.

*Editor*





## NEW SERIES. "In Conversation With ..."

### No. 1 Gayle Chapple

Q. What brought you to come and live in Beer?

A. Close family friends had a caravan here and we often spent weekends holidaying with them. As I was leaving college in the summer of '67 they happened to be coming for the weekend so I asked if they could try to find me a 'summer job' which they did! I worked for Mr and Mrs Gibbs at what was then the Beach House Hotel: chambermaid, waitress, washing up, reception.

Q. Who had the most influence on you in your life? How?

A. Well, I suppose I remember a couple of teachers fondly (but not many) – I didn't like school much as I wanted to be at the stables, but undoubtedly my biggest influence was my lovely Mum. She was always fair but *very* strict, but so very loving and wise and when I grew up she became my very best friend. She and my lovely Dad were a wonderful team and I know how truly blessed I am to have been born into such a loving family.

Q. Of all the ways in which you're involved in village life, which brings you most satisfaction?

A. As a founder member of The Panto People I still feel a sense of quiet pride when I hear "Down in Devon" being sung. I know the chorus has been sung since time immemorial, but Mike Green and I wrote the words to the verses for our second production "The Rob Roy of the West." Currently I get enormous satisfaction from being involved with the "Open the Book" team at school and Mickey's Music Makers in church. Working with the children is so rewarding and an absolute joy.

Q. Do you have any unfulfilled ambitions still?

A. Not really but I always had a yen to ride a horse along an empty beach! I know I wouldn't be capable of that now, but I've had a wonderful life, travelled a fair bit, done a few exciting things and met and loved some wonderful people along the way. No regrets.

Q. You're a grandmother, what do you wish for the young today?

A. I have three grandchildren and who knew I could love other people's children as much as I love them? Obviously, I want them to be happy and healthy, but I hope they will be caring, kind and brave, and I hope they'll give faith a chance. My wish is that ALL people, young & old, will be able to save the world and realise that everyone must work together *with* nature not against it!



**Beer WI**

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**HAPPY NEW YEAR!**

Members New Year Party  
Wednesday 12th January  
7.15 for 7.30 Congressional Hall

Skittles Lunch at The Hind 11am  
Thursday 20th January

Walking group Friday 28th January  
details to follow



**For information please call: 01297 21864 or 01297 599157**

## Beer Panto People

I am sure that you are all aware that the Panto People have been struggling for numbers over the last few years, so much so that prior to the Pandemic we only had sufficient numbers to be able to put on a Variety Show for one night a year.

Having just had our first Meeting since the start of the Pandemic our numbers have decreased even further.

It is very sad to see, as when I read back through the minutes of years gone by Auditions were held for all the parts due to the large numbers wishing to be involved in the Pantomime.

After a lengthy discussion at the meeting we have decided to “Bring down the Curtain on the Panto People”, it is very sad but I do not see any way forward.

When we have confirmed our Bank Balance it is our intention to distribute the majority to good causes in the Village, as we have done for many Years.

It is our intention to keep the Bank Account open with a small Balance so that if circumstances change then we may be able to think again and it would mean that New Volunteers would have some money behind them to start afresh.

*Brian Coates.*

Hon Sec.

**Come and join us to  
welcome the New Year and blow  
away the cobwebs with a**

# **Beach Clean**

**on**

# **New Year's Day 2022**

**Meet at 1100  
at the  
Fine Foundation Centre**

*SEE YOU THERE!*

***MISSED IT? - Look out for further  
organised sessions later in the year!***



## PEACE

Human beings long for peace and happiness, but so many things get in the way.

Ambition. Disappointment. Loss. Regret. Anxiety. Excitements and Sorrows.

You may say that these burdens have been inflicted upon you by life, by the world -- and indeed some events will have been inflicted by you upon yourself, some by others, and some from natural or unnatural events.

How much did you mind them? How much did loss wound you? How much did the abyss of grief swallow you?

How much of life has been devoted to the story of what happened?

These burdens don't exist 'out there' in the world, they exist within.

These mental burdens are your reactions and responses to events.

They get in the way of peace and happiness.

*Can I tell you my life story? Can I tell you what happened to me? What I went through, and what I may yet still have to go through? It is almost unbearable.*

How the mind loves a story, loves a drama. It doesn't want to give them up.

The life-stories -- for as long as they are energised by attention -- are more attractive than peace. Mind finds its identity in these stories. But it's exhausting.

It's no way to live. And yet millions of people do live their whole life identifying with the content of their mind.

Acceptance, allowing reality to be what it is, saying 'Yes' to *What Is* -- these are qualities of a mind that is Present, that is at home in Now.

Don't deny your pain or your anxiety, but take a long slow breath and ask yourself if you have a problem now at this moment?

Be in the moment of sipping a cup of tea, in stepping out into open air, of standing in a queue, in looking into distance, in breathing deeply.

Peace is forever ready to arise in you now.





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**Winners of Devon CPRE's inaugural Best  
Young Landscape Artist Competition 2021**



This mixed-media artwork by Christopher Moore, a seventeen-year-old from Dawlish, portraying a South Devon seascape, was the winner in the 12-18 age category.

Kath Hadden said "In the older age group, Christopher's winning piece showed a creative approach in the way he manipulated the paper to create a clever collage, referencing a local legend about The Parson and the Clerk, which I knew nothing about."

Reading this in the black & white printed edition?

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