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“Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honourable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things.”

Philippians 4 :8

I was recently looking through some stories as I prepared for a Sunday service and I came across this one which I thought was very helpful and reminded me of the importance of our own attitudes and neighbourliness.

“Many years ago family were moving to a new village for work. The father went on ahead to start preparing their new home. He came across a gentleman sitting on a wall and he asked him, “Can you tell me what the people in this village are like ?” The gentleman responded with the question, “what were the people in your old village like ?” “Oh,” said the father, “I found them to be argumentative, annoying and untrustworthy.” “Well,” said the old gentleman, “I think you’ll find the people here are much the same”.

Sometime later the man’s wife came along and saw the same gentleman sitting on the wall. She went up to him and asked, “Can you tell me what the people in this village are like ?” The gentleman again responded with the question, “what were the people in your old village like ?” “Oh,” said the mother, “I found them to be lovely people, great neighbours and good friends.” “Well,” said the old gentleman, “I think you’ll find the people here are much the same”.

This story carries some real truth within it. So much of what we receive back from others reflects ourselves. The passage in Philippians Chapter 4 (from which just verse 8 is quoted above) is really worth visiting regularly. It reminds us of the positive qualities we might want to find in others and should first seek to develop in ourselves.

As we go into the long summer nights and (hopefully) warm weather it really is worth reflecting on those traits which we display to others - and to genuinely keep seeking to be the people God wants us to be in service to others. It includes life for all - ourselves included.

As we seek to regain confidence after the problems of the last 18 months I would really encourage you to read and reread Philippians 4 : 4 – 9. This is a short passage but life enhancing !

With thoughts and prayers

Clive Sedgewick

From the Editor

Welcome to this latest edition of the Parish magazine.

Many of you will not know that the magazine has just entered it's 75th year and by my reckoning this would be about the 820 edition! Just imagine all that information you could have picked up about Uplyme and it's inhabitants!

The first magazine was in April 1947 and I have an original copy of it in my archives. I'm hoping that may be it will be as sort after as the first Harry Potter book, and make me my fortune.....! In the mean time, lets get back to bringing you the latest news and views from around the Parish.

Thank you to those who have very kindly sent in a donation for the magazine it is much appreciated, as are the very kind words you have written about the magazine. If you wish to send a donation - *any amount is gratefully received* - you can do so by contacting me for the treasurers details to make a bank transfer. Using the "DONATE" button on the Uplyme Church" website. Sending a cheque made payable to 'Uplyme PCC' to myself or the vicar. Or you may wish to call into the church and put some money into the wall safe by the front door. Thank you.

We had hoped to see the restrictions eased a lot more in June, but inevitably we have been thwarted by the Delta variant of the virus. We now wait with baited breath to see if things will change on 19th July. Looking forward, it seems we will have to live with this COVID and learn to adapt as the virus itself adapts and changes.

I was at a discussion the other evening looking at how the wider church has adapted during the pandemic. It was interesting to see how many churches changed and did new and innovative things because "they had to" and how they reached, supported and served many more people during this time. A lesson for us all I think. I hope we continue to develop what we have learned and what we have done, and not just decide to return to the old ways!

Hope you have a good summer.

Ed



"I will plant cedars in the wastes says the Lord, acacia and myrtle and wild olive The pine shall grow on the barren heath side by side with the fir and box That all may know that the Lord himself has done this" Isaiah 41, 19-20

“Trees are the Key” is how the Word Forest (www.wordforest.org) phrase it During their short film they show how planting a tree in Kenya can change things for the community who plant them not to mentioning helping to suck up the carbon produced by the rest of the world.

If you fancy adding a tree somewhere more local, join in the commemoration of the Queens platinum jubilee to plant "The Queens Green Canopy". To find out more visit **The Queen's Green Canopy** (queensgreencanopy.org).



Now is the time to plan but wait until October – March which is the optimal time for planting. If you want to know more about why “trees are the key” go to <https://treesarethekey.com/watch/> sit back and enjoy the film.





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Pilgrimage routes to explore in the North

A 'Santiago of the North' has been launched, encouraging people to walk ancient pilgrimage routes to Durham dating back more than 1,000 years.

Around 30 churches in the dioceses of Durham and Newcastle are part of four revived pilgrimage routes starting from villages and towns in the region, re-creating the routes taken by pilgrims to Durham Cathedral.

'The Way of Learning, The Way of Life, The Way of Light and The Way of Love,' allows pilgrims to walk from 27 to 45 miles while exploring places of historical and religious significance.

Modern-day pilgrims can visit churches and historical monuments, museums and galleries on the route, including shrines and places associated with Saints Cuthbert, Bede, Hilda, Helen, Wilfrid, Oswald, Aidan and Godric.

Further pilgrimage routes The Angels Way (30 miles) and the Way of the Sea (62 miles) link Lindisfarne and Durham, the two most important pilgrimage centres in the region.

Northern Saints Trail Coordinator David Pott says: "There is a 21st-Century revival in pilgrimage – only 2,500 people walked the Camino to Santiago in 1985, but there were 347,538 pilgrims recorded in 2019."

"Pilgrimages are attracting people who are not necessarily of strong Christian faith but who want to explore more."

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In hopeful anticipation!!

A great many of you have enjoyed outings with us in the past and hopefully will do so again very soon. It seems such a long time ago now. This past 16 months has been a struggle for everyone, with increasing feelings of isolation and loneliness for many. When you read this you will know whether or not lockdown was lifted on June 21st – as I write it's in the balance.

At some stage however **WE WILL BE ABLE TO MEET AGAIN** and share coffee, tea, cakes, lunches and even cook together. Below are some reminders of happy occasions in some of the lovely venues that have welcomed and hosted us over the years



Buns made at The Old Dairy Kitchen, Trill Farm, by the cookery group



A great tea at the Blackbury Honey Farm



Cosy chats and laughter at the Old Lyme Guest House with coffee and cakes.



Delicious Lunches at the Black Dog Tea Rooms

Lots of great venues await us! Our plans would like to include The Grazing Cow just outside Honiton, The Donkey Sanctuary near Sidmouth (when most of the tourists have gone home!) and a firm favourite, Groves Garden Centre with the Ivy House Restaurant.

Keep smiling!!

Uplyme & Lyme Regis Horticultural Society

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To sign up to our newsletter please visit our website www.ulrhs.wordpress.com and scroll down the Welcome page to the link 'Sign up for our monthly email newsletter'.

This month, we're looking for helpers for the Summer Flower and Produce Fair, which promises a great afternoon out for everyone and we host 'Snakes Alive', a talk and display for Lifeboat Week.

The Summer Flower and Produce Fair needs you!

On 10th July the Summer Flower and Produce Fair returns to Uplyme Village Hall and King George V Playing Fields from 1-5pm. As we're expecting a good turnout we would really love to have some more volunteers to make sure everyone has a great experience.

Could you spare an hour or two either on the Friday evening or on Saturday? All volunteers get free entry to the show.

Volunteers are needed to help with set up, entrance gates, car park, plant stall, tombola, marshalling and break down at the end of the day. Please, if you can spare any time, contact Alan Vian (vianfamily@gmail.com, 07905 034778).

This show promises to be excellent with 115 competition classes in the open-sided marquee, cream teas in the village hall, the Monkton Morris Dancers, dog show, stilt walkers, entertainments and 30 stalls. Entry £2.50, under-16s (and volunteers) free.

Many people have given their gardens more attention than ever during the pandemic so we hope to see some excellent exhibits at the Fair. Entry forms must be submitted by 7pm on Wednesday 7th July either to Uplyme Stores or by email. The form can be found in the back of the schedule which is available on the website or at Uplyme Stores, Raymonds Hill or Ginger Beer.

We would also love any plant donations for the Society's plant stall, a new addition to the summer show as we were unable to hold our annual plant sale this year. Please bring plants along on the morning of July 10th if possible. Finally you could benefit from a free cup of tea/coffee when you buy a cake, if you bring along your own mug.

Snakes Alive for Lifeboat Week

Also in July, on Wednesday 28th at 7.30pm we hold our contribution to Lifeboat Week – this year a talk and display 'Snakes Alive' at Uplyme Village Hall. Dave Marsh of World Life will be our expert for the evening, giving you a chance to get a close-up look at these compelling reptiles.

Proceeds go to the RNLI. Tickets cost £3 and are available from Brian Cursley on 07831 533580, Uplyme Stores and the RNLI shop in Lyme Regis.

Many thanks for your support and we look forward to seeing you at the Summer Flower and Produce Fair or at the Lifeboat Week event.

Tricia Boyd



Axminster and Lyme Cancer Support

We are hoping to resume our in person drop-in service along with Zoom initially. This is open to anyone affected by Cancer.

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Monday 5th July

Monday 19th July

Monday 2nd August

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Monday 12th July

Monday 26th July

Monday 9th August

Please check the website where we will confirm the meetings

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axminsterandlymecancersupport.co.uk

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We are also planning an Open Day on 26th July more information on this and our other events can be found via the website and social media platforms.



Poetry Corner by Nigel Ball

At Home

*At home the flowers stand upon my table
Bright and golden for all to see
Lucky I am to pick, and I am able
the buzzing, lands a bumble bee.*

*The doors are open wide
for all to come in, and have a look
Even those big flies
which make a dot on my best book.*

*Now if I had left the flowers in the garden
would I have had so many visitors do you
think?*

*The beauty would have been left for all to
see
And those flowers in water sink.*

*We must remember all things are to share
with beauty in our eyes we can behold
We give flowers because we care
Enjoying if young or old.*

*So what of a home you may ask
A dwelling we spend life, a roof over
head.*

*We know the flowers wither, will not last
So pray tonight before you go to bed.*

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How a vicar's TikTok meant for seven teenagers reached 1.7 million

What began as an amusing way to keep up with the seven teenagers in her congregation is now serious outreach for the Revd Anne Beverley of Christ Church in Wesham, Lancashire.

When the coronavirus pandemic struck, the first lockdown brought with it a need to stay in touch with the teenagers in her congregation, so Revd Anne Beverley filmed on the social media platform, TikTok – but she did not expect what happened next.

In three days, her video on her TikTok account @ChristChurchWesham was seen not just by the seven local teenagers, but by 1.7 million people around the world.

"We just sat at home watching the numbers go up every time we refreshed our phones," said Revd Beverley, "it was ridiculous."

Today, five or six videos are posted each week, which range from dances and singing, to short sermons while walking the dog.

The church has more than 66,000 followers and receives around a thousand comments and questions about God each week.

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U3A

Friday 9th July: *Wildlife in a quarry:*

David Boag, photographer and wildlife expert based in Somerset, will present via zoom to Lyme Regis u3a members at 11am: please see www.lymeregisu3a.org for details of this event and membership of the learning co-operative.

Friday 16th July: *Artificial Intelligence:*

Leigh Edwards from Exeter will present via zoom to members of Lyme Regis u3a SciTec Group at 10am: please see www.lymeregisu3a.org for details of this event and membership of the learning co-operative.



Sharing the Notices while keeping a social distance was proving tricky.

Brian Manners Remembered...

by Adrian Pearson



For most of my life I have known Brian Manners, who died last month aged 90, as an influential and highly respected figure in local musical life. For many years he was Head of Music at Woodroffe School, where I as a pupil was fortunate to be a member of the celebrated Madrigal Group, of which he was its esteemed conductor. He taught me and many other local young people the piano and organ. He was also pivotal locally as the popular musical director for many years of the Operatic Society.

Uplyme folk, however, will remember him as something more: as organist and choirmaster of our church, from 1990 to 2010. Sylvia Furzey and I were his deputies. In those days the fully robed choir participated in many of the services and Brian was their inspirational director. Two regulars of today's church congregation, Ursula Everett and Esther Jones, were members of that choir, and I asked them for their recollections. They remembered, "Brian was a stickler for punctuality... always remaining cheerful, despite our musical shortcomings... a special ability to choose appropriate music for, and to get good results from, a small choir... showing patience getting hymn singing and psalms to an acceptable standard...and, in later years, despite failing health, always cheerful..."

Uplyme was doubly lucky during the years of Brian's residency. The church became the home base for St Peter's Singers, a choir convened and conducted by Brian's son, David, and accompanied by Brian himself, which performed regularly and gained a reputation for excellence.

Another member of our current congregation who knew Brian and his music well is Jack Thomas. Brian played his last Uplyme service in August 2010 and to mark the occasion Jack wrote the words below for that month's Parish Magazine, entitled, "***A Long and Fond Farewell to Brian***".

"The year was 1990. Uplyme had lost its distinguished organist and choirmaster, Nicholas Browne. He had just gone (some people said he had been 'nicked') to Colyton Church. Stuart Worth, our Rector, was on the lookout for a replacement. He heard on the grapevine that the Director of Music at Woodroffe School had

just retired after many distinguished years there. Within days he was on the doorstep of Brian Manners.

“Brian became Uplyme’s Organist and Choirmaster. Let us now praise famous men and first Brian the organist. By his sensitive playing Brian has always led the choir and the congregation to sing the hymns, psalms and canticles with musicality and enjoyment. And he has taught the congregation how to sing the psalms correctly with the proper pointing. His playing of the voluntaries at the end of services has always been memorable. Not everyone has stopped to listen but his playing has always been appreciated, never taken for granted. His performance at the keyboard has been the rock on which our services have been built. Our Rectors – Stuart, Jeremy and now Gavin could always rely implicitly upon his playing. Incidentally, Brian was responsible in 2000 for the virtual expansion and rebuilding of the organ. We are going to miss Brian’s light fingered playing of ‘the pealing organ’. Brian’s twenty years as our choirmaster have been extremely happy and productive. He says he has enjoyed every minute of it. Back in 1990 the choir was quite big. There were five basses, four tenors, five children and plenty of sopranos and altos, including Joan and Christine who have been in the choir ever since Brian arrived. In recent years the choir has slowly diminished in numbers - but not in enthusiasm - due to retirement, health and members moving away...

“Brian has written some wonderful music for us to sing and enjoy. The jewel in the crown has been his *Jubilate*. With what fervour and unbridled pleasure have we all launched into *O be joyful in the Lord, all ye lands*. Not far behind have been his *Magnificat* and *Nunc Dimittis*. He has taught the choir to sing anthems and has written four himself – *Souls of the Righteous, Solomon, Plenteous Harvest, Love is His Way*.

“Now it time for Brian to retire. For the past twenty years, in the words of the *Jubilate* he has come to serve the Lord with gladness and come before his presence with a song. We wish him a long, happy and musical retirement with our heartfelt thanks for all he has done for Uplyme Church. The motto of the Royal School of Church Music to which Brian has been affiliated is *Psallam Spiritu et Mente* – I will sing with spirit and understanding, something which Brian has done all his life.”

With grateful thanks to Adrian Pearson for taking the time to compile this article and to Jack Thomas for his lovely tribute eleven years ago. Finally with deep affection and love to Brian for whom we will always be indebted too. Ed.

Ivy on your house is not really so bad after all

So says the Royal Horticultural Society (RHS).

In an effort to restore the plant's reputation, the RHS has been showcasing the species at its flagship garden in Wisley, Surrey. It hopes to set a new trend, and to get people to stop seeing ivy as 'the enemy.'

At Wisley you can now see 390 varieties of ivy, with a vast array of leaf shapes, sizes and colours. The RHS wants people to see that ivy can be an attractive and even eco-friendly addition to your home.

RHS experts say that ivy is a 'super plant' that not only has insulating benefits, but also offers habitats for a variety of wildlife, as well as being a food source for birds and pollinators during months of the year when there is very little else for them to eat.

<https://www.rhs.org.uk/press/releases/New-research-shows-ivy-is-the-most-effective-plant>

Holiday: something you take when you can't take what you've been taking any longer.

How climate change could affect your cup of tea

Now here's something that will send you straight to your kitchen to put the kettle on: the Great British cup of tea may not taste quite so good in the future.

It seems that extreme weather and rising temperatures could lead to inferior leaves in the future, according to Christian Aid.

Kenya, the world's foremost exporter of black tea, is now affected by erratic rain-fall, floods, droughts, and rising temperatures. India, Sri Lanka and China, also major tea producers, face climate change problems as well.

Climate change has been predicted by some as likely to cut production in Kenya's best tea-making areas by as much as a quarter by 2050. Even areas of only average growing conditions could see production fall by 39 per cent.

As one tea farmer in Kenya's Western Highlands, explained: "We cannot predict seasons anymore. Temperatures are rising, rainfall is erratic, often accompanied by unusual hailstones and longer droughts. If this continues, it will make growing tea much harder."

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The real art of conversation is not only to say the right thing at the right time, but also to leave unsaid the wrong thing at the tempting moment.

1st Lym Valley Scout Group (Uplyme and Lyme Regis)

Busy, busy, busy! July is set to be a “normal” month (whatever that means anymore), we’ll be at the Uplyme Horticultural Show with the Scouts helping with a number of things at the show and we’ll be running a couple of stalls with the help of the Powder Monkeys Explorers – do make sure to bump into us, just look out for our red and green neckerchiefs. The Leaders are looking forward to using it as a chance to catch up with each other, it’s been a very hectic term so far!

The good weather of July provides the chance to get out on the water or just get wet, I know members across the group look forward to it. This year, for the first time, we’ve been able to get the Beavers out on the water rafting – with a lot of help from parents, leaders and the older Scouts we were able to put the raft together and get the Beavers out and back safely. A lot of fun was had by all! My thanks to all the helpers for making this possible.

It’s also been the first chance for our Explorer Sea Scouts, the Powder Monkeys, to get out on the water; their first year and half has spent coming in and out of lockdowns. The “Bring Your Own Watercraft” evening on the River Char proved incredibly enjoyable (we did lend group equipment out to those who didn’t have a watercraft), with the Explorers on paddleboards and inflatable kayaks. It was a great chance to get a few badges and hopefully a great introduction to Sea Scouting. There’s always room for more Explorers, if your child is aged 13 ½ to 17 and wants to get involved then please do get in touch.

With regards to our waiting lists, they continue to be an unfortunate fact of life for Beavers, Cubs and Scouts; not Explorers. We’ve had to change our waiting list policy to prioritise young people who live locally given the demand which at its peak saw 5 joining enquiries a week for 1st Lym Valley, the creation of a “catchment area” is a necessary step in ensuring local young people from the DT7 postcode area have access to Scouting. Whilst this may be disappointing to those from further afield who wish to join the group, there are other groups locally that offer amazing Scouting experiences. Those who joined the waiting list before the start of June are not affected by the change in policy.

We hope to see you all when we’re out and about this month as normality returns – make the most of the good (hopefully) weather.

Yours in Scouting

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Parish News - June 2021

Uplyme Parish Council were pleased to have their first face to face meeting back at the Uplyme Village Hall on Wednesday 9th June 2021 and we hope that this will now continue and in the future be without COVID Restrictions.

Both the Full Council and Planning Committee paid their respects to the late Cllr Brian Mason who served on the Council actively for many years. Our thoughts are with his family and friends.

Congratulations to Cllr. Chris James who was appointed Parish Council Chairman, Cllr. Mrs. Paulene Frost as Vice Chairman and Cllr. Andy Turner, Chairman of the Planning Committee.

We would like to welcome Cllr. Paul Oakley who was co-opted onto the Parish Council at the May Annual Meeting of the Council and we wish him well in his new post.

Parish Councillor Vacancies

Unfortunately we now have three vacancies as Cllr Miss R. Turner and Cllr. D. Ostler have recently resigned due to personal commitments. We would like to take this opportunity to thank them both for their commitment to the Parish Council and for all that they have done for the Community.

The Parish Council is now going through the Casual Vacancy process and one of the seats we hope to fill via co-option at the July Full Council Meeting and the other two in September.

A Parish Councillor is a volunteer who represents and is a voice of the Community. Collectively the Parish Council makes decisions for the benefit of residents, provides facilities (i.e. Children's play area, open spaces, Cemetery), Services (i.e. Flood / Snow Emergency Team), communicates with other Authorities and outside bodies including Highways, a Consultee for Planning and involved with Housing Needs and the Neighbourhood Plan.

Above are just some of the areas the Parish Council is involved with, it is a fulfilling and interesting role. The Full Council meetings are held in the evening on the second Wednesday of each month except August, Planning the last Wednesday of the month with some additional meetings as required and other Committees adhoc during the year.

If you are interested in becoming a Parish Councillor then please visit our website for more information, or contact the Clerk and return to the Clerk the short application form.

The Parish Council are also looking for a **Volunteer Tree Warden**, again if you are interested please visit our website or contact the Clerk for more information.

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Vice Chairman: Mrs P Frost

Cllrs: P. Oakley, C. Pratt, N. Pullinger, W. Trundley, A. Turner

Dog Mess

Unfortunately there appears to be an ever increasing amount of dog mess left on footpaths and grass verges especially on the River Lim Walk. Please pick up after your dog and use the dog and rubbish bins. The Parish Council will be putting up signage, please help us keep Uplyme clean and tidy.

Housing Needs Survey

Uplyme Parish Council decided to carry out a Housing Needs Survey to assess the future local housing need, 30% of the surveys delivered were returned and the results collated in a report which can be viewed on our website. Parish Councillors are very pleased with the report and would like to thank Devon Communities Together who facilitated it. This report will be considered in the future and will assist with the Neighbourhood Plan Review.

Planning

There has been lots of **Planning** applications which the Planning Committee has conducted site visits and made representation to East Devon District Council. The outcomes can be found on our website under the Planning Minutes or via East Devon District Council website under Planning.
Thank you to the Planning Committee for their work and dedication.

Parish Council Grants

Every year the Parish Council awards grants and this year the following local charities and organisations have received a grant:

Uplyme Parish Church Magazine	£300
King George's Field	£520
CAB Bridgport	£250
Uplyme Help at Hand	£100
Axe Valley Ring & Ride	£200

Audit

Every year the Parish Council has an Internal Audit and External Audit and this is currently being completed. The Internal Audit is now on our website for resident's perusal, also the Notice of Electors Public Rights, later in the year the completion of audit will be on our website.

Highways

If you have any issues with footpaths and highways this can easily be reported to Devon County Council online using the following link. <https://www.devon.gov.uk/roadsandtransport/report-a-problem/>

Next Full Council Meeting

The next Full Council meeting will be held on Wednesday 14th July 2021 at Uplyme Village Hall starting at 7.15pm.

Chairman: Cllr C James

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Living where you do, you may well visit Sidmouth from time to time, our lovely seaside Regency town with its fine Esplanade, splendid beach and seafront, Town Gardens and range of cafes and shops to suit most tastes. Mind you, I guess, living in East Devon, you live in a pretty nice place too.

What you may not have discovered is one of Sidmouth's many best-kept secrets, our lovely café and Christian bookshop, the Mustard Seed. We're tucked away just off the top of the High Street, a few yards along All Saints' Road at the corner of May Terrace, the little road down to the Hospital.



Lots of people come just for the food! We sell a good range of snacks, light lunches, cakes and drinks, hot and cold. You can have an all-day breakfast or a cream tea, a salad, a jacket potato or soup. And our mince pies are something to die for – but you've missed those, so you'll have to wait until next Christmas! Still, there's plenty worth coming for in the meantime...

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But we're not content with just being a nice friendly café and a bookshop. In support of the local economy we employ three local people; provide volunteering opportunities for a number of people, some of whom have additional needs so we offer additional support where we can; provide a daily Christian presence on (or just off, to be entirely accurate) the High Street; and are slowly developing a Community Hub, whereby a number of local groups, both from local churches and from other organisations, make use of the café on a regular basis for their meetings and other activities.

In addition we work with Gateway, a local organisation which supports the homeless and other vulnerable people in the town; the local Food Bank; Sid Valley Link, a networking organisation linking people who need them with appropriate support organisations; and churches and other organisations also supporting homeless and other vulnerable people in the town.

It's all about trying to 'walk the talk', as we're sure you and your church are trying to do as well. And we're getting more and more appreciative comments about how we do all that. So next time you're here, walk this way. And if, perish the thought, you've never visited Sidmouth before, it's time you did!

David Lewis, Chair, Mustard Seed Trustees"

P.S. If you want to know a bit about us, visit the website **<https://mustard-seed.org.uk/>** or visit our Facebook page **<https://www.facebook.com/mustardseedsidmouth/>**



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Parish Council

2nd Wednesday of each month

7.15pm-10pm

Horticultural Society

Returning in September

4th Wednesday of each month

7pm-9pm

Mainly Ballroom

Returning in August

Saturdays 8pm-11pm (check dates)

Quakers

Sundays 9.30am – midday

Village hall committee meeting

1st Tuesday of each month 7.30pm onwards

Other bookings for JULY 2021

Friday 2nd Private hire 5pm – 8pm

Saturday 3rd Private hire – all day/evening

Sundays Choir group

Saturday 10th Hort Soc Summer show

Sunday 11th Wessex run – changing rooms

Friday 23rd LAST DAY OF TERM

All events are subject to the ongoing Covid measures and restrictions which are current on the date of the event. Please check on

<https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus>

Calendar/online calendar times are hire times not event times.

Check with the individual organisations for event times.

Our next meetings

6th July 2021

Please come and join us, your support is most welcome. (covid restrictions may still apply)

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Trinity Ward Member elected as new Chair of East Devon District Council

It is a great honour, as our Trinity Ward Member (Uplyme, Axmouth and Combpyn-Rousdon Parishes), to be elected by colleagues as the new Chair of East Devon District Council.

An Independent councillor, I was elected by 36 votes to 20 at EDDC's annual council meeting at Westpoint on Tuesday, May 25th.

Cllr Val Ranger, Member for Newton Poppleford, was elected as vice chair and Cllr Paul Arnott will continue as the leader of the Council.

My election is not only a personal honour, but I hope for everyone I have proud to represent since 2009.

It also represents another 'first'.

Historically, when EDDC has been led by one political party with an overall majority, the Chair would come from within that group.

Since elections in May 2019, our council has been more fragmented and polarised, lacking the overall control of one party.

It is therefore a particular honour, to be the first non-aligned, individual Independent member, to be elected Chair of East Devon District Council, that by such a decisive majority of colleagues, across virtually all political groups.



I recognise this unique trust brings with it additional responsibilities and will perform all my duties with an even hand and open mind.

Still time to apply for funding from the EDDC Community Buildings Fund...

East Devon District Council is urging rural local communities, who are planning capital building projects or refurbishments to apply for financial help from its successful Community Buildings Fund.

The Community Building Fund is an East Devon District Council grants scheme, which helps fund projects for village halls, community buildings and community shops by offering grants of anything up to £5,000. Village halls, community buildings and community shops in East Devon's villages and rural areas are eligible (those within an area covered by a town council are not eligible).

The scheme's purpose is to help rural community buildings and community shops all around East Devon with funding for projects such as new or improved toilet facilities, kitchen facilities, roof repairs, heating and new door fixtures.

Closing dates for applications are 5pm **Wednesday 28 July 2021** and 5pm **Friday 14 January 2022** (please bear in mind that there is only limited funding available so if all is granted in July there will be no funding available in January).

Examples of some previously funded projects:

Exton Village Hall was granted £2,567.76 to help provide the audio and sound system with a hearing loop, which users of the hall have asked for.

Colyford Memorial Hall was granted £4611.68 to help replace their floor, which was beyond further repair.

Newton Poppleford Pavilion was granted £2,000 to pay towards replacing their windows, door and other woodwork, some of which is rotten. This project helps make the hall more energy efficient and secure.

Uplyme Village Hall has also benefitted from previous instalments of this fund, with an award of £1,875 to help pay for kitchen improvements.

Are any other community buildings in our Ward eligible to benefit?

Community buildings must be multi-use (minimum of three separate user groups), with open community access, and owned and/or managed by the community.

Interested? Find all the information you need, including application forms, on the website:

<https://eastdevon.gov.uk/grants-and-funding/grants-available-from-us/community-buildings-fund/>

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