



# NORTH CURRY NEWSLETTER

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## North Curry Parish Council

**NORTH CURRY ANNUAL PARISH MEETING:** The Parish Council would like to thank all who took the time to come along to the APM in May. It was a useful meeting with interesting discussion, updates from many groups and great to see some of the pupils from North Curry School giving a "Mindfulness" demonstration and talk.

**AFFORDABLE HOUSING OPEN DAY – 6<sup>TH</sup> JUNE:** Taunton Deane Borough Council will be holding an Affordable Housing Open Day on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> June at the Long Room, Somerset County Cricket Club. To find out about your affordable housing options drop in any time between 3:00pm and 7:00pm.

**LOSCOMBE MEADOW ALLOTMENTS:** At the time of going to press, two of the allotments at Loscombe Meadow were still available. Please let the Parish Clerk know if you would be interested in taking one of these on.

**RECYCLING ON WINDY DAYS:** To keep the Parish looking it's beautiful best and to stop the drains getting covered too, if it's been windy when the recycling boxes have been sitting out waiting for collection please could you check for any items being blown out of the boxes and pick them up. Many thanks.

**ROAD CLOSURES:** The Parish Council doesn't always get sufficient notice to inform Parishioners of forthcoming road closures in the Pink Sheet so it's always worth keeping your eye on the Post Office window and the Parish Council noticeboard (the one behind glass along from the bus shelter) where significant closures will be displayed as early as possible.

**DEMENTIA AWARENESS:** Following on from the Dementia Action Week in May, why not help to create a "dementia-friendly" Parish by signing up to be a Dementia Friend? To find out more, visit: [www.dementiafriends.org.uk](http://www.dementiafriends.org.uk).

**PARISH COUNCIL DIARY FOR JUNE:** Parishioners are welcome to attend any meeting.

Wed 13 <sup>th</sup>	Parish Council Meeting	7:30 pm
Wed 27 <sup>th</sup>	Planning Meeting	7:30 pm

**CONTACT THE PARISH COUNCIL:** 01823 490136 or [parishcouncil@northcurry.com](mailto:parishcouncil@northcurry.com)

## Produce Market

Another lovely bank holiday at the Produce Market; although we did not have all our stall holders, it was a fun time. Our deli stall is going well and we are pleased to have them at the market.

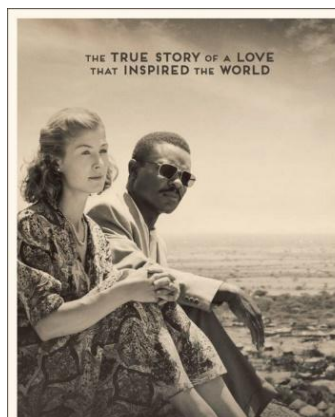
A big thank you to Lorraine and Kathy for being in the kitchen serving our delicious bacon butties and cakes.

We hope to see you all there on 2<sup>nd</sup> June.

Anne & Fleur



Congratulations to Debs Flavell who won the "Where's Paddington?" prize at our stall at the May Fair. Thanks to those who visited us and who helped run the stall.



We have just three more films this season. We are collecting suggestions for next year. So come along, see our next film and tell us what you'd like us to show. On **Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> June** we are showing **A United Kingdom**, based on the true story of the heir to the throne of Bechuanaland, Seretse Khama, who studies law in London immediately after World

War II. There he meets a white woman (Ruth Williams) whom he eventually marries, despite the protests of their families, and opposition from the British Government, which is concerned about relations with South Africa and the stability of the entire region of Southern Africa.

The Village Hall doors and bar open at 7:00pm with the film starting at 7:30pm. Free to members – we are offering half year membership for £12.50. It costs £5 as a guest. Anyone can be a guest; just come along! More information on our films on [www.northcurryfilmsociety.org.uk](http://www.northcurryfilmsociety.org.uk)

## BIG BASH 2018

As 2018 rushes on, our thoughts turn to our hugely popular annual fundraiser, "The Big Bash". Following the record-breaking numbers that partied the night away at last year's event, we are really excited about this year's party and the planning started months ago.

This year's "Bash" will take place on the evening of Sunday, 26<sup>th</sup> August which as usual is over the August Bank Holiday weekend; we are praying that the beautiful weather we had last year will be repeated! Although we have no control over the weather, we are looking forward to welcoming "Soul Solution" back to entertain us and we are hoping that the fabulous Andrias Guerin will be back to make sure the evening starts with a bang!

The "Big Bash" will, as always, take place in the big marquee up at the White Street Sports Ground and the usual delicious Hog Roast, salads and vegetarian options will be included in the ticket price.

Please support us at this crucial fundraising event and get Sunday, 26<sup>th</sup> August in your diaries now!



**BLOOMING GREAT TEA PARTY  
YOU ARE INVITED  
AFTERNOON TEA**

**2:30 – 5:00PM**

**WEDNESDAY, 27<sup>TH</sup> JUNE**

**SUNNYSIDE**

**THE FOSSE, NORTH CURRY, TA3 6LL**

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**RAFFLE, CAKE STALL, BOOKS,  
PLANTS, PUZZLES,  
BRIC-A-BRAC AND PIMM'S**

All proceeds to Marie Curie Cancer Care



**Soccer Tots**

**Saturday**

**7<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> July**

**9:00 – 10:30am**

White Street Sports Ground  
North Curry  
Taunton  
TA3 6AS

**Ages 3 - 6**

**Boys and Girls**

Please come and join us at our free taster sessions, with an FA qualified coach, to see if you wish to join our development squad from September for season 2018/19

For further information, please contact Shawn Sutton on 07828 712086 or [shawnsutton@btinternet.com](mailto:shawnsutton@btinternet.com) or Alison Sutton on 07867 953503 or email [alisonsutton774@btinternet.com](mailto:alisonsutton774@btinternet.com)



**Privies – a history of toilet facilities – all done in the best possible taste!**

On **Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> June**, we are delighted to welcome John Dando, a regular broadcaster on BBC Somerset, to take us on a ramble through the history of the privy and how people passed their problems onto others. John, a keen local historian with interests as varied as Somerset Speedway and tropical fish, promises an unusual and very entertaining evening.

**\*\*\*DATE FOR YOUR DIARY\*\*\***

**Annual Coffee Morning  
Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> June 10:00 -12:00**

At The Old Malthouse, Stoke Road.

Stalls, entertainment, raffle and excellent coffee, tea and cakes!

**All welcome**

Sue Bethune welcomes donations of cakes, plants & jewellery.

Meetings are held at **8:00pm** in the Village Hall on the third Wednesday of each month. Refreshments from **7:30pm**. Annual membership of £5 includes admission to talks, discussions and refreshments. Visitors, who pay a small charge, new or established members, are all welcome.

**North Curry Footpath Walks**

**50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Walk**

**Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2018**

**Meet at the Post Office, 2:00pm**

Circular walk of approximately 3 miles, returning to the Coffee Shop for tea and Anniversary cake to celebrate 50 years of local walks with guest of honour, Betty Koppa BEM, dedicated footpath walks leader for many years, at approximately 3:30pm.

**NORTH CURRY  
VILLAGE SHOW**

**SATURDAY 11<sup>th</sup> AUGUST**

Well all you talented people of North Curry, it is that time of year again and schedules for the village show are now available from the Post Office, so there is plenty of time to prepare your entries.

We look forward to welcoming you on the day and can't wait to see what amazing things you come up with this year.

**Anniversary Concert  
Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> June**

North Curry and Curland Methodist Church are having a concert to celebrate their anniversary.

The concert will include a rich variety of folk and other music from several local groups and musicians. The North Curry Village Band will be playing folk music from the nineteenth century and there will be solo songs from Sasha Herriman. There will be the debut of a new trio, 'Humstrum' playing contemporary arrangements of folk tunes and new music by clarinettist Tim Hill. The band also features the local flute player Hannah Earl and the wonderful double bassist Ron Phelan. Completing the bill is another folk trio, "The Random Frog Trio". There will be refreshments available, no charge, but donations gratefully accepted.

**7:30pm North Curry Methodist Church**



**North Curry  
W.I.**

Following our AGM last month, we look forward to enjoying our remaining summer events outdoors (weather permitting of course).

June is usually our garden meeting, often held in the garden of one of our members – this year however, thanks to North Curry Sport Ltd, we will be holding the event at White Street Sports Ground. This will take place a week later than usual, but as always Pimm's and a cream tea are on the menu and those members who wish may join in a game of croquet. Apparently croquet can be played in many different forms – serious croquet or as a casual social game – we have opted for the second variation!

Look out for us at the Reeve's Picnic on 9<sup>th</sup> June – where we join other organisations in endeavouring to make this a special village event. You will find us at the pavilion serving teas and a wide variety of our homemade cakes – we hope you can find time to come and sample them!

North Curry Parochial Charities' 150th Anniversary  
**Reeve's Picnic**



All welcome  
12 noon till 3pm Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> June

For 150 years the North Curry Parochial Charity trustees have been making donations to the people in this parish, so we thought that we should celebrate the anniversary. On **Saturday, 9<sup>th</sup> June** in the playing field, Greenway, we shall be holding a picnic from 12 noon to 3:00pm. On the day we have the Primary School doing some dancing, the WI with tea and cakes, live music with the ukulele band and village orchestra, North Curry Society doing an exhibit and Peter Pike with his beer (we cater for all tastes). Please bring the whole family and food for a true village event.

**DELIVERING TO HOUSES IN NORTH CURRY as well as Stoke St Gregory**  
(established in 2005)

### **Stoke St Gregory Meals**

Twice a week we deliver homemade, freshly-cooked two-course midday meals.

Currently the cost is £3.50 per meal.

Our customers range from those who are elderly and appreciate the support of a hot meal cooked in the cooks' own kitchens and delivered by friendly local people, to those who have used the service whilst recovering after an operation.

If you think we could be of help to you, a neighbour, friend or relative in STOKES ST GREGORY or NORTH CURRY - please phone:

**Carole Joll 490077** or

Vicki Fielding 490565 or

Judy Blair 490222



We are pleased to welcome Kaye Parmenter as our exhibiting artist from 12<sup>th</sup> June to 30<sup>th</sup> July. Kaye is a Somerset artist with a specialist interest in watercolour. Her work is loose and aims to capture the essence of the subject with lively brush marks and soft backgrounds. The subject matter Kaye covers is quite large, but her favourites are animals and flowers, and she loves painting dogs in watercolour as commission pieces.

[www.kayeparmenter.co.uk](http://www.kayeparmenter.co.uk)

### **Tuesday Lunch Club Summer Outing**

Boldly ignoring previous failures to take to the waters, the Tuesday Club is this September intending to cruise from Exmouth up to Exeter Quay, a 2½ hour trip partway along the oldest ship canal in Europe, then coaching down to Topsham to gorge on a cream tea. The coach will leave North Curry at 9:00am and will bring us all back by 5:00pm. The cost to members is £20, non-members £25: places limited, early booking advised. For a reservation form please contact either Joanne Preston on 491083, or Dave Patten on 490782. Sailor's hornpipers may be encouraged.



### **North Curry & District Amateur Gardeners**

No more monthly meetings until September! We do however have our **Plant Sale** on **2<sup>nd</sup> June** in the Pavilion of the Greenway playing fields from 10:00 till 12 noon when we will have lots of lovely plants for sale and you can have a cuppa and a piece of cake at the same time!

There might still be a few places left for our trip to **Cranborne Manor Gardens** in Dorset on 20<sup>th</sup> June. Contact a member of the committee if you would like to come along. We also have an outing to **Athelhampton House and Gardens** on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> July; there might be some spaces for that as well.

Enjoy your gardens!



## Services at North Curry Parish Church *(as at 9 May 2018)*

<b>27 May</b> 10:00	<b>TRINITY SUNDAY</b> North Curry	All-age Eucharist	Vicar
<b>31 May</b> 19:00	<b>CORPUS CHRISTI</b> <i>(Thursday)</i> North Curry	Eucharist	Vicar
<b>3 June</b> 08:00	<b>THE FIRST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY</b> (Proper 4) North Curry	Holy Communion	The Rev'd John Tyler
10:00	North Curry	Eucharist	Vicar
<b>7 June</b> 10:00	<i>(Thursday)</i> North Curry	Holy Communion	Vicar
11:00	Woodlands	Holy Communion at Home	Vicar
<b>10 June</b> 10:00	<b>THE SECOND SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY</b> (Proper 5) Lyng	United Benefice Eucharist	Vicar
<b>14 June</b> 10:00	<i>(Thursday)</i> North Curry	Little Angels	Mrs Jenny Satchwell
<b>17 June</b> 08:00	<b>THE THIRD SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY</b> (Proper 6) North Curry	Holy Communion	The Rev'd John Tyler
18:00	North Curry	Evensong	Dr Robert Dunning
<b>21 June</b> 10:00	<i>(Thursday)</i> North Curry	Holy Communion	Vicar
11:00	Woodlands	Holy Communion at Home	Vicar
<b>24 June</b> 10:00	<b>THE BIRTH OF JOHN THE BAPTIST</b> North Curry	All-Age Eucharist	Vicar
<b>1 July</b> 08:00	<b>S PETER AND S PAUL</b> (transferred) North Curry	Holy Communion	The Rev'd John Tyler
10:00	North Curry	Patronal Festival Eucharist	Vicar
13:00	North Curry	Holy Baptism	Vicar
<b>5 July</b> 10:00	<i>(Thursday)</i> North Curry	Holy Communion	Vicar
11:00	Woodlands	Holy Communion at Home	Vicar

### North Curry Village Hall

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To hire the hall contact  
Fleur White 491424

[hallbookings@northcurry.com](mailto:hallbookings@northcurry.com)



Available to hire as a venue for parties (children's and adults), meetings and celebrations. With a large outdoor area ideal for bouncy castles and games, in addition a multi-use games area (MUGA) for children and young people to have fun and let off steam.

To book see calendar and booking form at  
[www.ncpavilion.co.uk](http://www.ncpavilion.co.uk)  
or email [pavilion@northcurry.com](mailto:pavilion@northcurry.com)



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