



NORTH CURRY NEWSLETTER

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North Curry Parish Council

SPEEDWATCH COORDINATOR STILL SOUGHT! The North Curry Speedwatch Group is in urgent need of a co-ordinator. The co-ordinator acts as a central contact point, organising Speedwatch sessions and submitting data online. There is a team of 6 Speedwatch volunteers who are ready and willing to undertake sessions (2 or 3 volunteers being needed for each session) and the role would not be too time consuming. The co-ordinator need not take part in the Speedwatch sessions themselves (although would be welcome to do so subject to undergoing the necessary short training and approval). If you have a small amount of time to spare and an interest in improving road safety in the Parish please consider taking on this role, without a co-ordinator the Speedwatch Group may need to fold.

Anyone wanting more details or interested in taking on the role should contact the Parish Clerk.

CHURCH ROAD LIME TREES: Following the successful replacement of a few of the diseased Church Road Lime trees two year ago, the Parish Council have, after careful consideration, agreed to replace an additional Lime tree near The Old Vicarage due to the condition of the tree and the roots possibly causing heave. As before, it will be replaced with a smaller, more suitable variety of Lime tree. It is hoped these works can be carried out in the autumn, subject to receipt of the necessary consents from Taunton Deane.

DEFIBRILLATOR REMINDER: Don't forget that there is a defibrillator available for use in an emergency on the external wall of the Post Office (near the telephone box). Anybody is able to use it as it is designed for use without training, giving verbal instructions to users. **DON'T FORGET TO CALL AN AMBULANCE FIRST SO THAT IT CAN BE EN ROUTE WHILE YOU USE THE DEFIBRILLATOR.**

ST MARGARET'S HOSPICE NEEDS VOLUNTEERS: If you have a few hours to spare on a flexible basis and are interested in becoming a St. Margaret's Hospice Community Support Volunteer find out more from Katie Baker at Community.Support@st-marg-hospice.org.uk or call her on 0845 070 8910 (option 2).

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

Wed 12th Parish Council Meeting 7:30 pm

Wed 26th Planning Meeting 7:30 pm

CONTACT THE PARISH COUNCIL: 01823 490136 or parishcouncil@northcurry.com



On 26th September we start our new season of films, with Darkest Hour. In May 1940, the fate of Western Europe hangs on British Prime Minister Winston Churchill, who must decide whether to negotiate with Adolf Hitler, or fight on, knowing that it could mean a humiliating defeat for

Britain and its empire. Gary Oldman won a Golden Globe for his portrayal of Churchill. We have a brilliant mix of films to show and we hope you will join - £25 for 12 films. Come along and join!

The Village Hall doors and bar open at 7:00pm with the film starting at 7:30pm. Free to members – it costs £5 as a guest. Anyone can be a guest – just come along! More information on our films at www.northcurryfilmsociety.org.uk



Annual General Meeting and a photographic world tour



The Society starts its new programme of talks in the Village Hall on **Wednesday 19th September.**

Proceedings start at **7:45pm** with the Annual General Meeting followed at **8:00pm** by another of Julian Comrie's very popular presentations of photographs. This year in a presentation entitled "**Some other places on the map**" he will be showing more of his photographs from the UK and further afield, illustrating the landscape, flora, and culture of many diverse places. He will also be showing the work of some other travellers - photographs of remote areas where few people have been. None of these is your average 'holiday snap'! Come and enjoy an evening of geographical interest, illustrated with excellent photography.

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

Audit of Village Hall entry key fobs

During September the Village Hall Committee is holding an audit of entry key fobs. There will be drop in sessions during September to allow fob holders to come to the village hall and have their fob re-registered. Please return any unused fobs during one of these sessions. Any fobs that remain unregistered at the end of September, will be deactivated. Fobs that are neither re-registered nor returned will be charged for. If you have a fob but are unable to attend one of these sessions, please contact us at fobs@ncurry.co.uk Sessions will be held in the Social Room on

Saturday, 1 st	10:00 till 11:00am;
Tuesday, 4 th	6:30 till 7:30pm;
Tuesday, 18 th	10:00 till 11:00am and
Thursday, 20 th	7:00 till 8:00pm

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Argyle Productions at North Curry



Our next production is our most ambitious yet. Having done two years of Pantomimes, this year we are embarking on a production that will test all of the cast... and director!

The people of North Curry, and surrounding areas, have been very supportive and so we hope they will be even keener to come and see this one.

But first we need a cast and so we have auditions on Sunday, **2nd September** at 2:00pm and **Wednesday, 5th September** at 7:00pm. Both will be held at the Williams Hall, Stoke St Gregory. We have already had some new interest to join the show but there are lots of parts to cast and chorus to be had. So whether you act, sing, dance, all three or none, and want to have fun, we are the group for you. Our existing membership ranges in age from 8 – 80 years, so age is no barrier.

Show dates are 18th to 23rd February 2019. Rehearsals nights are Wednesdays (for principals) and Friday (everybody).

If being on stage is not your thing but you would still like to be involved there is always lots to do off stage too. So if you are interested in either being in the show or helping please come along or contact Greg Phillips on 07914 668915 or greg.phillips2@btinternet.com



North Curry W.I.

After our summer break we meet on Wednesday, 5th September at 2:00pm in the village hall. Our guest speaker for the afternoon is Rupert Cox, CEO of the Royal Bath and West of England Society which was founded in 1777 with the aims of encouraging agriculture, arts, manufacture and commerce. We look forward to hearing of the history of the Society as well as the activities and events which take place at its home the Bath and West Showground, the most famous of which and probably best known locally is the annual Bath and West Show.

Reminder to members that the competition this month is any item beginning with Q - not the easiest for originality - but you never know! Visitors will be most welcome to join us for the afternoon which includes time for tea, a raffle and trading stall.

Well done to all those who entered the Village Show last month and congratulations to Janet Stoyel, the winner of the W.I.Cup.



North Curry and District Amateur Gardeners

On **Thursday, 6th September** our evening meetings start again and we have **Jonathan Garran** coming to talk on **“Container Gardening with a twist”**. Our Meetings start at 7:45 for 8:00pm in the Pavilion of the Greenway Playing Fields. We hope you'll come along, bring your friends, enjoy the talk and join us for a cuppa and a biscuit. Guests and potential members always very welcome!



North Curry Community Coffee Shop

There's a treat in store for visitors to The Coffee Shop from 7th September to 11th November with an exhibition of work by Lucy Howard.

Born in 1973 Lucy grew up in rural Somerset. Regular trips to galleries as a child sparked her interest in art. She is self-taught and paints in acrylics on board taking inspiration from everyday life, often adding a hint of humour in the hope to bring a smile to people's faces. Ever mindful of the need to re-use and recycle she has recently started buying second hand frames which has added a new source of inspiration.

Would you like to become a £1 shareholder of North Curry Community Coffee Shop? The Coffee Shop has the legal status of a Community Benefit Society and we would like to increase the shareholding membership so more people can have a formal say in the way we run the Coffee Shop, for the community's benefit. Please consider this opportunity and for £1 your voice may be heard as you will be entitled to vote at the next AGM.

You do not need to be a volunteer and we hope that many people from the area will become shareholders, by accepting this invitation. Application forms are available in the Coffee Shop or contact Tina Stone on 490837, for more information.

The Church of St Peter & St Paul, North Curry



Welcomes you and your family
and friends to

Harvest Supper 2018

in the Village Hall
Saturday 22nd September

7:00pm for 7:30pm

Tickets on sale at the village Post
Office; £8 for adults, £4 children
under 12

Please buy your ticket before 21st to
enable us to ensure that we have
enough Delicious Food for you all.
There will be entertainment.

Apple juicing

As mentioned last month, don't forget that we can help you to make the most of your crops by pressing them into juice which can then be pasteurised for you to keep or give away.

We will be doing this from time to time at Knappwoods Farm according to demand, in other words as the crops ripen and people need the service. Please make contact as soon as possible if you think you're likely to want to take part so that we have an idea of demand.

The kit can also be hired for a modest fee for people who wish to do it themselves.

Also, if you like cobnuts, there are lots in the plantation and they're there for the taking; help yourselves, but please don't be greedy - there may be a strong local demand for them, if only from the squirrels!

Contact: Brian on 490623 or email bandk@bkjeanes.co.uk

Stoke St Gregory Tennis Club Incorporating North Curry

Tennis for Kids new course in September

Tennis for Kids is a National Course which is coming to our Tennis Club starting on 16th September. It will be for 5-8 year olds, on Sunday mornings at 10:00am.

The course costs £25 and each child will get:

6 weeks coaching with Natalie, a brand new Babolat racket & case, red balls to practice with and a personalised T-shirt.

Booking should be made online at: <http://tennisforkids.uk/StokeStGregoryTennisClub>

Coaching for 9 year olds and above will follow at 11:00am, also from 16th September.

First (trial) session for any new juniors will be free.

The normal rate per session is £5 for non-members (£4 members), payable half-termly.

For more information contact Natalie: 07810 251642 natgrinter@btinternet.com

or Kathy: 07721 368165 kathryn.davidson7@btinternet.com

Return of the



Voskreseniye Choir of St Petersburg

singing Russian sacred music and folk songs

at North Curry Parish Church
Tuesday 9th October 2018
7:00pm (doors open 6:30pm)

Unreserved seats £10

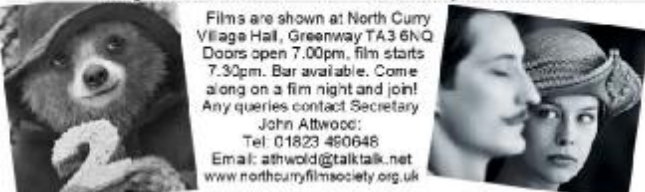
Tickets on sale at
North Curry Post Office
from the beginning of September



Membership £25 a year for 12 films
— that is just over £2 a film!
Excellent value and we have an exciting mix of films on offer.

2018-19 Programme

Sept 26	Darkest Hour Gary Oldman as Churchill	Mar 27	Letters from Baghdad Documentary on Gertrude Bell
Oct 24	It's Complicated Fast paced smart comedy	Apr 24	Film Stars Don't Die in Liverpool True story of Gloria Grahame
Nov 28	The Unknown Girl Belgian crime drama	May 22	Le Concert Uplifting comedy about an orchestra
Dec 12	Maggie's Plan Funny New York romance	Jun 26	Paddington II Even better than the first one
Jan 23	Our Kind of Traitor Russian mafia thriller	July 24	Frantz Drama about aftermath of WWI
Feb 27	In Between Young women in Tel Aviv	Aug 28	Hotel Salvation Tender story of life & death in India



Saturday 'Winter warmers' with an interval for tea & cake!
Doors open 2.30pm. £5 + donation for hotcake

Oct 13	Early Man Popular Aardman animation	Publicity sponsored by tone dance Dance for Health
Nov 10	Casablanca The ultimate classic romance film	
Jan 12	My Generation Michael Caine examines the 60s	
Feb 9	Paddington II Even better than the first one	
Mar 9	Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Society Locals share memories of occupation	



BARN DANCING CLUB

Our barn dancing club meets in the village hall from 7:30 to 9:30pm on the first Wednesday of the month, our next session being on **Wednesday, 5th September**. This will be the start of our new year and will be an excellent opportunity to sign up for membership. Annual subs of approximately £20 will be collected. If you're not sure about membership yet but would like to have a go then your first visit will be free of charge; non-members will pay £3.50 per session thereafter. No previous experience is necessary as we have a superb and very patient teacher who brings CDs for the music and helps to make it a real fun evening. He sometimes tries to get us to take it seriously but invariably fails! We do a mixture of old and new, English and American. We have total new beginners and folk who have spent their whole life dancing. We enjoy good company, good cheer and good exercise, both mental and physical, with refreshments and a rest at half time. Singles, couples or groups always welcome.

For further details phone Brian or Kathryn on 490623.

North Curry Village Choir

Rehearsals start again
on
Thursday 20th September 2018
at 8:00 pm

in the

North Curry Village Hall

Our next concert is on

Thursday 6th December 2018

in North Curry Village Hall

We welcome new members and if you wish to join us please contact the chairman Keith Gibbs on 01823 490191

North Curry Baby and Toddler Group

We are a small and friendly group, meeting for tea and chat whilst our children enjoy the toys, games and craft activities. Sometimes we even have cake!

Monday mornings - term time only



8:45 till 11:15am



North Curry Village Hall

- All children of pre-school age welcome
- Tea and coffee for adults along with drinks and snacks for the children
- Warm, safe and friendly environment
- Toys, games, crafts and singing

• £1.50 per family



For more information,
please see our Facebook page....

North Curry Toddlers Group



First meeting back after summer holidays
Monday 10th September

North Curry Village Hall

Secretary: Michael Griffiths
phone 491298

villagehall@northcurry.com

To hire the hall contact

Fleur White 491424

hallbookings@northcurry.com

Services at North Curry Parish Church (as at 27 July 2018)

2 nd September	The fourteenth Sunday after trinity (Proper 17)	
8:00am	Holy Communion	The Rev'd John Tyler
10:00am	Eucharist	Vicar
6 th September	(Thursday)	
10:00am	Holy Communion	Vicar
11:00am	Holy Communion at Woodlands	Vicar
9 th September	Sea Sunday (Proper 18)	
10:00am	United Benefice Eucharist	Vicar
13 th September	(Thursday)	
10:00am	Little Angels	Mrs Jenny Satchwell
16 th September	The Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity (Proper 19)	
8:00am	Holy Communion	The Rev'd Martin Mudie
6:00pm	Evensong	Dr Robert Dunning
20 th September	(Thursday)	
10:00am	Holy Communion	Vicar
11:00am	Holy Communion at Woodlands	Vicar
23 rd September	The Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity (Proper 20)	
10:00am	Harvest Festival Eucharist	Vicar
30 th September	The Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity (Proper 21)	
10:00am	United Benefice Harvest Festival at Burrowbridge	Vicar
4 th October	(Thursday)	
10:00am	Holy Communion	Vicar
11:00am	Holy Communion at Woodlands	Vicar
7 th October	The Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity (Proper 22)	
8:00am	Holy Communion	The Rev'd John Tyler
10:00am	Eucharist	The Rev'd John Tyler

Litter at White Street Sports Field

There is a lot of litter, including plastic bottles and cans, being left around the sports field at the weekend. Would adults and children please make sure that they take litter home with them or leave it in the black bin available alongside the pavilion.



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

or email pavilion@northcurry.com



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