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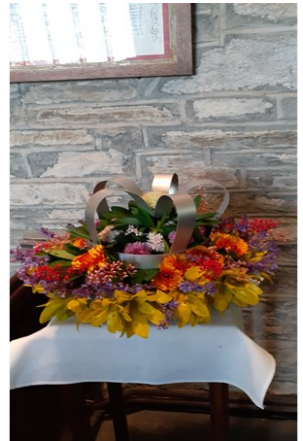
St Mary the Virgin, Marystowe



A very big thank you to everyone who decorated the Church for the Jubilee weekend. It looked beautiful and was very much admired by everyone at the Jubilee Barbeque on 2nd June. It was not only the beauty of the finished product that was special, but also the wonderful atmosphere whilst the decorating was underway, with flowers and props being shared, and compliments being sprayed like confetti.

Props? Oh yes, the imaginations ran amok with wonderful results...from the obvious (Crowns and flags) and the historic, being an original coronation programme, via the fun Corgi images and Policeman helmet, to the very skilled quilt that decorated the Church porch.

There is not enough space to mention all the decorations and volunteers but here are some of the lovely arrangements.



From the busy and joyous Jubilee celebrations we moved onto another very English tradition of the afternoon tea. In untypical style the weather was extremely cooperative and we all sat outside the Old Schoolroom on the Green in sunhats enjoying a delicious cream tea and cakes. As with our Jubilee decorations everyone joined in making cakes, table decorations and, of course, the washing up! It was lovely to welcome our Curate, thanks to Phill for joining us, and we look forward to seeing him often at Marystowe.

Save the Date

Please can we ask you to save the date for:-

17th September – For Devon Historic Churches we are hoping to join with other Churches in the Benefice to have a Car Treasure Hunt, Dog Walks, and finish at Marystowe for tea and prize giving! More details to follow and do let us know if you want to take part.

26th November – Christmas Craft Fair and Coffee Morning, if you would like to reserve a stall please let us know. We will be launching our Christmas Hamper Raffle.

10th December – Oh Yes its back....The Marystowe Dickens evening is in the planning. If you would like to join in then we love a volunteer!!

FINALLY with no apologies for repetition, thank you again to all who made our Church look spectacular. As one visitor commented ...*'This is better than many Flower festivals I pay to see'*



Joy McSmythurs

Dear readers. I hope you are enjoying this fine warm and sunny weather, personal I'm not the greatest fan of the really hot weather as I work outside and there is very little to no hiding from it, but we should not complain, next January we will be wishing for a warm dry spell.

Big news! The NewsLink committee have recently had a meeting, and unfortunately for you I was re-elected as chairperson again, I can hear the wailing and groaning from you all, at the thought of another year of having to put up with my appalling jokes, and bad grammar, but next year all things being normal we will open the doors to the Victory hall to the multitude who wish to just like Boris, get shot of me.

Changing the subject completely, August is nearly here and with it the delights of the Lewdown produce show. How are the sunflowers doing , are your onions the size of marrows?, go on, pick up a schedule and have a go. This year the scarecrow competition is on the theme of characters from children's books, so if you want to make a Winnie the Pooh life size go ahead , unlock your imagination .

Will close now as there are broad beans to pick, and a greenhouse to water.

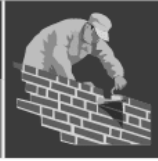
Best wishes to you all from Tim Nash still your honorary chairperson for another year whether you like it or not.

A friend of mine said that he only believed in 12.5% of the bible. Does this make him a Eighth theist.

*I recently ran an ultra marathon in northern Sweden.
I realised that I was way off course, when I crossed the Finnish line.*

*The other day I watched a programme about beavers.
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The AGM at the Victory Hall, Lewdown on the 27 June went well with an interesting talk on The History of Lewdown through a resident's eyes.

Since the meeting we have managed to clear the pond of much of its silt and weeds.

We are planning to have a **barbecue at the Forgotten Garden on Sat 20 or Sun 21 August**. Barbecues are very weather dependent so check for updates on our website - <https://www.forgottengarden.co.uk/category/news/>



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If you're already at the airport when the delay is announced, the airline should give you food and drink, access to phone calls and emails. You should also get accommodation if you're delayed overnight including journeys to and from the airport.

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What counts as a long enough delay to get this help depends on how long your flight is. A short flight only needs to be delayed two hours, whereas a flight of more the 3,500km needs to be more than four hours.

It's worth knowing that if your flight is delayed for more than five hours, you don't have to take it. The airline legally has to give you a full refund for that flight (and any onward flights and return flights if you're part-way through a connecting journey.) Talk to someone from the airline as soon as you decide you don't want to fly.

If your flight is cancelled altogether, you've a legal right to either a full refund or a replacement flight to get you to your destination. The refund includes any onward flights and money for a return flight if you are part-way through a connecting journey. Ask about this at the airport if you can.

Don't just rebook another flight yourself – check with the airline first because it's their responsibility to sort out your replacement. If you do have to rebook it yourself, keep any receipts and evidence of why the airline couldn't do this for you e.g. a screen shot of live chats. If the cancellation ends up delaying you getting to your holiday by two or more hours, you're entitled to help with costs.

Check if you're entitled to compensation for a delayed or cancelled flight. Again, this will depend on how long the delay was, the distance, and whether it's the airline's fault. The Citizens Advice website has details on claiming

compensation for delays or cancellations from the airline. You might also be able to claim from your travel insurance – check if your policy covers this.

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Sunday 11am

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St. Mary the Virgin, Marystowe

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Sundays and Festivals

- 7th August** The Eighth Sunday after Trinity
8am Eucharist at St, John the Baptist, Stowford
9.30am Parish Eucharist at Lifton
11.15am Parish Eucharist at Kelly
- 14th August** The Ninth Sunday after Trinity
9.30am Parish Eucharist at Broadwoodwider
Morning Prayer at Thrushelton
Morning Prayer at Lifton
11.15am Parish Eucharist at Lewtrenchard
- 21st August** The Tenth Sunday after Trinity
9.30am Parish Eucharist at Lifton
11.15am Morning Prayer at Kelly
Parish Eucharist at Stowford
- 28th August** The Eleventh Sunday after Trinity
9.30am Parish Eucharist at Thrushelton
Morning Prayer at Broadwoodwider
10am Summer Songs of Praise at Lifton Methodist Church.
11.15am Parish Eucharist at Lewtrenchard

4th September The Twelfth Sunday after Trinity
10am: **Mission Community Eucharist at Kelly.**

Wednesday Morning Eucharist: 10.30 at Lifton
There may be some occasions when the Wednesday Morning Service will be a service of Morning Prayer.

From The Parish Priest

Dear friends,

I write this letter in the middle of the Heatwave. In this country we are used to wind rain and snow getting in the way of our lives, but rarely heat.

Although Natural phenomena do get in the way of our lives and can at times seem to be a dreadful nuisance, it does remind us that we live in and with this beautiful world as partners not controllers.

There is much written and spoken about working towards a sustainable environment. In Church life we are being encouraged to look hard at our use of energy and resources, not only in our church buildings, but in our domestic and working lives as well.

I do not believe that God **Created** the world. I believe that he is continually **creating** the world, and that means that we have a part to play in his continual work of creation by the way we use and live in the world we share.

We live in a stunning part of the world that many people will be coming to share with us over the holiday season. May it be as much of a blessing to them as it is to us.

With love and prayers,

Philip

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Minutes of ordinary meeting held on Tuesday 12th July 2022

These minutes are abbreviated, for the full minutes please visit our website.

Meeting No 710

1. Members of the public open forum – one member present. The parishioner asked Cllr Edmonds what was the timescale for the processing of planning applications and if applications were dealt with in a timely manner, Cllr Edmonds informed that most planning applications were being dealt with in the council's recommended timescales however some were unfortunately being delayed due to staff changes and shortages. The WDBC planning dept will be split from the SHDC in the near future.
2. Minutes of previous meeting 709 was signed as a true and accurate record of that meeting by the chair, proposed by Cllr Kenyon, Seconded by Cllr Hennessey.
3. Finance – The payment of invoices were authorised for – Information Commissioners Office £35.00 Stowford Parish Hall – Hall hire £60.00, Clerk salary P van Delft (May-June) £180.40, HMRC-Paye £45.20, Administration expenses (Sept 21-April 22) £112.95, Motion proposed by Cllr Kenyon, seconded by Cllr Hennessey. The R.F.O. reported a credit balance of £5007.57 after payments.
4. Cllr Edmonds reported that the WDBC contract for waste services with FCC Environmental would continue despite that SHDC have agreed to terminate their contract in October with FCC Environmental.
5. Cllr's reports – Cllr Kenyon wished to let it be known that he was impressed with the speed and quality of the waste removal services currently being provided by FCC Environmental especially since their workload had increased due to staffing shortages. Cllr Kenyon also wished to thank councillors for their support of him whilst he was absent from the council.
6. Parish Hall lease agreement – terms & conditions- lease term, solicitors fees. It was resolved that the quotation from Parnalls Solicitors was the best value and that they should be used for the purpose of drawing up a new lease agreement, proposed by Cllr Kenyon, seconded by Cllr Law. It was resolved that the terms and conditions should be considered at an extraordinary meeting to be held soon. Date to be advised
7. Safeguarding of the 1839 Parish Map – quote to scan, print and frame. Held over to the next meeting.
8. Social media council presence - Facebook page update. Held over to the next meeting.

9. Communications policy – adoption. Held over to the next meeting.
10. New councillor – vacancy – It was resolved that an advertisement would be placed in the Newslink.

Date time and place of extraordinary meeting - 9th August 2022 – 7.30pm at Stowford Parish Hall

St. Nicholas Church, Broadwoodwidge 50th Anniversary Flower Festival

Saturday, 27th August - 10.30 am - 6.30pm
Sunday, 28th August. - 10.30am - 6.00pm
Monday, 29th August - 10.30am - 5.00pm

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Lewtrenchard WI July Report

Our president Margaret welcomed 18 members & 2 guests, we had some apologies due to ill health and COVID.



It is official, we are an international WI club with one member from Australia, so glad to have Monica Horns daughter Kathryn on board, the 3rd generation.

Shoko sadly had to cancel her little talk about life in Japan as her young daughter is getting quite home sick and needed her mum, Shoko put together an info sheet accompanied by a wonderful origami kimono & fan.

Business as usual, Jerusalem sung, minutes read & signed, 3 Birthdays & a couple of lovely thank you cards. Bags2School raised £60, we are planning to bring back our jumble sale. Cream Tea is definitely back! Tuesday August 9, doors open at 3pm, £5 per person. The Lewdown produce show schedules are out with a new WI entry: The Monica Horn Trophy. Finances & Rampsonwillis Nature Trail were discussed at some length, to be revisited in September.



Then it was time to hand over to our speakers: Karen & Michael Watkins with their eagerly awaited Silk Painting Demonstration.

Michael welcomed us all to his silk scarves demo, he used latex paint to outline a pattern on medium silk which had been stretched and pinned onto a wooden frame. They used to hem the silk themselves but as most of us know this is a very labour intensive job and they now buy the silk already hemmed. Outlining took him but a few minutes. Whilst the paint was drying on the first scarf, Michael started a second one, he used special silk paint, very diluted and quite a large brush to paint large star shaped patterns, paint dries very quickly and you have to work fast, damp & wet conditions are ideal. Whilst painting, Michael chatted about his career, he studied textile design, used to paint in pen, ink & watercolour but always loved painting on silk. Eventually and after several years he decided to concentrate on silk painting. Silk paints can be quite costly, but if you shop around you can find reasonably priced products, he suggested we should have a go. He and Karen have been doing this for over 25 years and are regulars at the Royal

Cornwall Show, where they count MP Derek Thomas as a fan of their ties. Michael paints scarves, ties & bow ties, but is not keen on the bow ties as they are quite fiddly. The most popular tie design is depicting the planets. Other popular designs are seahorses & dolphins.

Karen is not only the glamorous assistant, she contributes to Michaels art works too, she sprinkles salt onto the wet paint which results in some fabulous patterns, once a scarf is finished, she irons it (that seals in the paint), then hand washes it, dries it and irons it again. They freely admit that working together is rather nice but not without its challenges, but it is all very good natured. Karen then demonstrated 3 ways to wear a scarf properly. Two volunteers helped finish off the first scarf. Members asked how many scarves could they make in a day, this all depends on the intricacy of the pattern, time of day & humidity, but 8 is not an unreasonable amount. They no longer do commissions, they prefer to work on their own designs. We highly recommend you book your own silk painting demonstration, you can find them here: www.facebook.com/michaelsilks19/, one word of advice: watch out for the silkworms!

Michael and Karen very kindly donated one of the scarves to our raffle in August. Monique gave the VOT which was followed by huge applause for a wonderful demonstration.

Tea and biscuits followed and the meeting closed.

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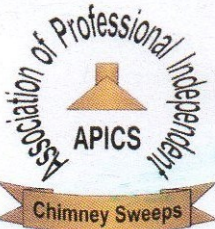
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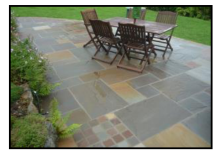
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