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### In memory of Queen Elizabeth II

Dear readers.

When asked to write a small piece in remembrance of the Queens life, and service to this country, I did not realise how difficult this was going to be. To try to convey what the Queen has done for us all over the last past 70 years would need many pages.

She has been a constant force for good in our lives over that period. Over 90% of us, in this country have known no other sovereign.

Prime ministers and presidents have come and gone, but Queen Elizabeth has been there in our lives, quietly leading us through good times and bad. We will miss her greatly, for what she stood for, her devotion and service to this country, and the nations of the commonwealth, and a rock of stability, in a ever changing world.

These are historic times we are living through, with the burial of her majesty the Queen, something few of us have been witness to before, such a sad but momentous occasion.

Neither my wife nor myself have ever seen the Queen, but with TV and radio, showing pictures of her at work, either planting trees, or launching ships, or enjoying the horse racing, we definitely feel that she was a huge part of our lives.

May she now rest in peace, reunited with her beloved husband.

Our condolences go to her family, especially the newly proclaimed King Charles III, long may he reign over this amazing country, trying to follow in his mothers footsteps, which will not be a easy task.

There's only one thing left to say really and that's,

GOD SAVE THE KING.

Tim Nash honorary chairperson.

#### The North Tamar Mission Community



### Come and join us in celebrating

# All Saints Sunday

### At a

# Celebration Festival Mission Community Eucharist

On Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> October 2022 at 10am

At

# Lewtrenchard Church of England School

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# Soupa Troopers

### All welcome to this community event



2022

### Wednesday October 12th

Wednesday November 9<sup>th</sup>
Wednesday December 14<sup>th</sup> Christmas Special

From 12.30pm in Lewdown Victory Hall Soup and a Bread Roll, Tea or Coffee - £3



Followed by conversation & games



S Hedger 09/22

**Dear readers.** it is only little old me, giving you this months load of old bilge so that you can ignore it and progress to the important stuff.

Well what to say. Well the Produce show went well, we were expecting enter's to be down due to the dry weather, that has unfortunately disappeared, and quickly forgotten about, but we were surprised how good the standard was. I believe there is a write up, of the prize winner's some where in this edition, so I won't soil the surprise.

Just to say my sunflower was feeble this year, I was beaten into third place by a pensioner and a four year old. I'm not bitter and twisted.

We as a family had a really lovely day on the 19th of August, a wedding no less. Beautiful weather, lovely company and they even let me out in public, win win as long a I behaved myself. The bride was beautiful, and the groom even scrubbed up well and looked very smart. They are a really lovely couple good luck to you both. Natalie and Patrick.

Will close now as it's tea time and Repair shop is on later, a bit of must watch ty in our house hold.

Best wishes to you all from Tim Nash.

And now we get to the part you've all been waiting for. Some more groan worthy jokes

My wife and I never have a cross word in our house,

But them again we're not keen on puzzles either.

My friend Maureen studies animals that live in the ocean. She's a Maureen biologist.

I went to the doctor's the other day, he asked me want was the problem. I said I can't stop telling airport jokes, can you please cure me. After much though he looked at me and said that he knew of no cure, he was fairly sure it was terminal.

A politician is visiting a local mental asylum and asks "How do you decide whether someone should be admitted here?"

"Well" says the director, "we fill up a bath with water, then give the patient a teaspoon, a mug, and a bucket, and ask them to empty the bath as fast as possible." "I see" says the politician, "and if he's got any sense he will choose the bucket." "No," says the director, "if he's got any sense he will pull the plug out. Would you like a room with a view?"

### Key to winners names:

Richard & Karen Al	exan	der	RKA		
Eva Briggs	EB	Julie Chick	JC	Ashley Colon	AC
Liam Downing	LD	Jemma Dufty	JD	Monique Hedger	MH
Simon Hedger	SH	Hannah Hill	НН	Audrey Jones	AJ
Colin Jones	CJ	Amy Lethbridge	AL	John Lethbridge	JL
Marion Lethbridge	ML	Liz Metherell	LM	Andrew Nash	ΑN
Jonathan Nash	JN	Megan Nash	MN	Nicola Nash	NN
Sarah Nash	SN	Tim Nash	TN	Toni Ower	TO
Hilda Pengelly	ΗP	Kathryn Phillips	KP	Emma Pick	EP
Barbara Scott	BS	Joyce Vanstone	JV	Mary Vigers	ΜV
Gillian Walker	GW	Garry Wingrove	GW	G .	

Sect	ion A - classes 1 - 28	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
1.	Garden News Top Tray	RKA	TN	
2.	Three Salad items on a plate	TN	TN	
3.	Three Carrots	JD	CI	CJ
4.	Three Onions, Sets	JV	JL	JL
5.	Three Onions, Seeds, Untrimmed	AN	AN	SH
6.	Three Beetroot, Round	TN	TN	CJ
7.	Six Runner Beans	JL	TN	LD
8.	Three Potatoes, White, Round or Oval	CJ	TN	EB
9.	Three Potatoes, White, Long or Kidney	TN	JC	JL
10.	Three Potatoes, Coloured, Round or Oval	CJ	CJ	TN
11.	Three Potatoes, Coloured, Long or Kidney	CJ	CJ	JC
12.	The Heaviest Potato	TN	Cl	AN
13.	One Marrow	SH	AN	LD
14.	Six Sprigs of Parsley, in a jar	JV	RKA	TN
15.	Pair of Courgettes	JC	TN	
16.	Six Shallots, any variety	CJ	LD	JL
17.	One Cucumber, Greenhouse	TN	EB	CJ
18.	Six French Beans	1C	TN	LD
19.	Cherry Tomatoes on the Vine	MV	JV	RKA
20.	One Summer Cabbage	AN	Cl	JL
21.	One Lettuce any variety	JV		

22. Single Sweetcorn	n/a		
23. Four Tomatoes	MV	JL	JL
24. Any Vegetables not in any of the above	JC	SH	LD
classes			
25. Two Peppers any Colour	TN	LD	
26. Four Apples Dessert	МН	AN	AN
27. Four Apples Cooking	JC	JL	AN
28. Six Soft Fruit in a Dish	JV	RKA	NN

Section B - Classes 29 - 46	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
29. Five Dahlias, Pom-Pom, under 2"	None		
30. Three Dahlias, Cacti	JL	JL	
31. Three Dahlias, Decorative or Ball	JV	NN	JL
32. One Rose	GWG	JV	EB
33. One Rose Scented, any variety	HP	AJ	
34. Three Stems of Roses	None		
35. Five Stems of Annuals	ML	NN	NN
36. Five Stems of Outdoor Perennials	SN	NN	
37. Six Sweet Peas, Mixed		JL	
38. Four Sweet Peas, One Colour	JL		
39. Three Gladioli, Mixed Colour	JL	SN	
40. One Gladioli	SN	JL	1C
41. Five Rudbeckia Stems	NN	ML	
42. Three Stems of Hydrangea	JV	LM	
43. Six Fuchsia Heads	LM	NN	JC
44. One Orchid	NN		
45. Flowering Pot Plant	LM	AJ	AJ
46. Potted Fuchsia Plant	1C	MV	EB
Special Prize for Best Exhibit of Pot Plant in	LM		
Section B Winner			

Section C - Classes 47 - 60	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
47. Jar Mixed Summer Fruit Jam	MV	NN	ML
48. Jar Jam any other variety	JC	EB	NN
49. Jar Marmalade any variety	1C	МН	MV
50. Small pot of Curd	NN	MV	EB
51. Jar Chutney Mature	ML	то	ML
52. Individual Pudding	ML	SN	MV
53. Victoria Sandwich	JV	ML	MN
54. Lemon & Honey Drizzle Cake	AL	LM	SN
55. Three Cookies	MN	JC	ML
56. Four Cherry & Vanilla Scones	AL	SN	ML
57. Puff Pastry Savoury Slice	NN	NN	
58. Six Eggs	None		
59. Marble Cake - Men Only	JN	GWG	JL
60. Four Iced Biscuits - Men Only	JL	JN	

Section D - Classes 61 - 68	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
61. Jar of Honey	RKA		
61a. Monica Horn Trophy - Lewtrenchard WI	JV	ML	JC
only - Oatmeal Biscuits			
62. An Item made out of Recyclable Materials	1C	AC	НН
63. Items in a matchbox	НН	JC	NN
64. Get Well Soon Card	BS	NN	AC
65. Soft Toy	n/a		
66. Edible Necklace	LM	AN	SN
67. Any other Handicraft	EP	НН	RKA
68. An Animal made from Fruit/Vegetables	NN	НН	AC

Photography - Classes 69 - 71	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
69. Photograph - Water	GWG	MN	MV
70. Photograph - Butterfly	GWG	GWG	HH
71. A Photograph - Most Animals	NN	JD	AC

Section E - Floral Art - Classes 72 - 78	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
72. Arrangement incorporating wood	GW	МН	LM
73. Jubilee Arrangement	GW	LM	NN
74. 6" Arrangement	NN	GW	HP
75. Victory Hall Top Vase	SN	ML	NN
76. Tallest Sunflower	JL	AC	TN
77. Largest Sunflower Head	JV	JL	AC/TN
78. Scarecrow	RKA	LM	NN/TN

Virtual Classes	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
79. Photo of a single bloom or flower	GWG	KP	SN

AWARD WINNERS:	
The LVH Silver Challenge Cup Section A	TN
Kerslake Memorial Cup Best Exhibit Section A	AN
The LVH Challenge Cup Section B	JL
The Christine Wonnacott Memorial Vase Best Exhibit Section B	LM
Potted Plant	
The JB Hill Silver Challenge Cup Section C	ML
The WI Silver Challenge Cup Sections B,C,D,E & F	ML
The YFC Silver Challenge Cup Sections A,B,C,D,E & F	AL
The WI Monica Horn Trophy - members only Section C	JV
The Mary Stuart Challenge Cup Section D	HH
A Silver Challenge Cup Sections C,D & E	NN
The Children's Silver Challenge Cup Primary School Age	HH
The Chapman Silver Challenge Cup Pre-School Age	AC
A Silver Challenge Vase	None
The Parkwood Trophy Section E	NN
The John Hinks Memorial Trophy	None
The Cedric Warren Memorial Trophy Most points in the show	NN
The Jim Nash Memorial Cup Most points in the Men's Cooking	JN

### Many congratulations to everyone



**Biggest Sunflower** 



1st Prize in Virtual Class



Tallest Sunflower



1st Prize Harry Potter Scarecrow



2nd Prize Worzel Gummidge & Aunt Sally



3rd Prize in Virtual Class



2nd Prize in Virtual Class



3rd Prize, Genie, Aladdin



# SATURDAY 29<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2022

2pm till 4pm

### **Lewdown Victory Hall**

Clothes, Books, Toys, Bric-a-brack, Linen, Raffle, Cake & Produce Stall, Refreshments.

Entry 50p

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Okehampton Saturday 6pm

Sunday 11am

Fr M. Darline Joseph

01837 52229

**Launceston** Sunday 10.30 am

Holy Days 7.30pm

Canon John Deeny 01566 773166

### Ouakers

Meeting for Worship

Tavistock every Sunday 10.00am.

4 Canal Road, Tavistock.

Contact - Kay Nicholson

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Okehampton

Every Sunday 10.30am.

Children's Meeting 2nd Sunday Community Centre, Okehampton

Community College, Mill Road,

Okehampton.

Contact - Eleanor Flack 01837 53475

### St. Mary the Virgin, Marystowe

Please see the church website <a href="www.southtamar.church">www.southtamar.church</a> for details about services.

Services are also available online from 6pm on Sundays.

### **North Tamar Mission Community Service times for July 2022**

Any updates will be posted on the Benefice Website. north-tamar-churches.org. At going to Print, the following services are arranged in the Benefice

### **Sundays and Festivals**

2<sup>nd</sup> October The Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity

8amEucharist at Stowford

9.30am Parish Eucharist at Lifton 11.15am Parish Eucharist at Kelly

### Friday 7<sup>th</sup> October at 7pm: Harvest Festival at Thrushelton

9<sup>th</sup> October The Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity

9.30am Parish Eucharist at Broadwoodwidger

Morning Prayer at Thrushelton Morning Prayer at Lifton

Parish Eucharist at Lewtrenchard. 11.15am Harvest Festival Service at Lifton. 4pm

16<sup>th</sup> October The Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity

Parish Eucharist at Lifton 9.30am Morning Prayer at Kelly 11.15am

Parish Eucharist at Stowford

23rd October The Last Sunday after Trinity

Parish Eucharist at Thrushelton 9.30am

Morning Prayer at Lifton

11.15am Parish Eucharist at Lewtrenchard

30th October ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

**Special Mission Community Celebration of All Saints** 10am At LEWTRENCHARD CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL.

6th November The Third Sunday before Advent

> 8am: Eucharist at Stowford 9.30am Parish Eucharist at Lifton 11.15am Parish 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.

## <u>From The Parish Priest</u> Dear friends,

Sometimes change comes upon us suddenly. Even if that change is in many ways expected it can still be a shock. The death of her majesty the Queen and the accession of King Charles III have affected all of us both emotionally and practically. We continue to give thanks to God for the life and witness of Her Majesty and pray for King Charles in his new responsibilities and as he and his family continue to mourn and miss the late queen.

I would like to thank all those who enabled us to hold our thanksgiving services across the Mission Community during the period of National Morning, and to all of you who supported them.

It seems very appropriate that I write about the death of her majesty as we prepare for the end of the Church's year when we think of the culmination and perfection of all things in the perfect Kingdom of God. Starting with the Feast of All Saints, which we will be celebrating as a whole Mission Community on Sunday October 30<sup>th</sup> at 10 am at Lewtrenchard School. This will be a very special occasion to which I invite and encourage you all to come. We will then, as always remember those who have influenced us but have now died on All Souls Day, those who have died in the service of their country on Remembrance Sunday, and at the very end of the Church's year celebrate the great feast of Christ as King.

As, recently, we have all thought about what it is to be subjects of our new King, so every year we are given the opportunity to think about what it is to be privileged to be subjects of the King of Kings.

With love and prayers,

Philip

# **Bridestowe Methodist Church Preachers for October at 11am**

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# Saturday 8th of October



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## Lewdown Past The Lewdown and area local history group

# The Cathedral Yard Fire & Exeter's ancient buildings

an illustrated talk by Todd Gray MBE

### Stowford Parish Hall Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> October at 7.30pm



The Royal Clarence Hotel as it was

Many of us will remember the distinctive façade of the Royal Clarence Hotel and maybe even its historic interior. As the devastating fire in 2016 took hold, Todd Gray was early on the scene, advising the fire service commander. His intimate knowledge of the ancient buildings on the High Street, which backed onto the hotel, greatly minimised the fire damage to them. Todd's further exploration of these alone has revealed many significant discoveries, partly through gaining access to previously unexamined areas. Perhaps he will also be able to update us on plans to develop the site. Todd has entertained and enlightened us many times before and I hope you will join us for his talk.

Visitors are very welcome. Parking in front of the hall or opposite. Charge £2 for members, £3 for non-members to include refreshments.

### **Lewtrenchard WI September Report**

17 members met on September 12<sup>th</sup> at Lewdown Victory Hall. We had one birthday: Mary R, she is doing well and waiting for respite care. Margaret welcomed everyone including our guest Nicola and our speaker Frank Rolfe.



A one minute silence was observed for HRH Queen Elizabeth II, followed by the new National Anthem

& Jerusalem. Minutes were read and signed, finances & other business discussed.

Rampsonwillis Nature Trail is still work in progress. Margaret explained that the play equipment cannot be placed there due to newly discovered planning rules. Possible new sites are the cricket ground or Victory Hall. We will go ahead with planting a Rowan tree & installing a picnic bench.

6 ladies braved the very heavy rain on their walk on September 8<sup>th</sup>, with a much needed stop at Julies.

Margaret then handed over to Frank Rolfe, who thanked us for inviting him and to say that he was delighted to be there. Frank read us 8 poems: Yesteryear, Girl in My Dream, Bluebell Wood, The Playboy, Harvest Time, Old Bill, The Deserter, Under the Old Oak Table. It was a beautiful & uplifting atmosphere listening to his poems, very apt at such a sad time. Barbara gave a big thank you for his time & for evoking such beautiful images with his words, it was brilliant. Frank was invited to judge the competition: first prize to Julie for her fossil adorned stone dish, second prize to Joyce for her silver spoon & third prize to Ruth for her sheep ornament. Flower of the month went to Julie.

24/9 - 2/10 marks the WI Big Green Week: do something green, maybe some litter picking while you are out and about.



Members were reminded that the potato challenge weighing in will take place at the October meeting, always a highlight of the year!



Kathryn's Photo

Lewdown Produce Show on August 27th was well supported with about 300 entries. 8 WI members took part in various classes. Jovce won the newly introduced Monica Horn Trophy, flower classes were disappointing but flower arranging was well supported, preserve entries were popular. Our Australian member Kathryn won 2<sup>nd</sup> prize in the virtual photo class. More handicraft entries would have been nice. Overall there was a good atmosphere with some fresh faces. After presentation of cups & trophies a lively auction was held.

Date and venue for next meeting: October 10, 2022, 7.30 pm Victory Hall Lewdown, Mary E will present Barbara Dawkins "Arctic Adventure".

#### Other October dates for your diary:

01 - Jumble sale, doors open at 2pm

13 - Walk

20 - Coffee morning at Roadford Lake



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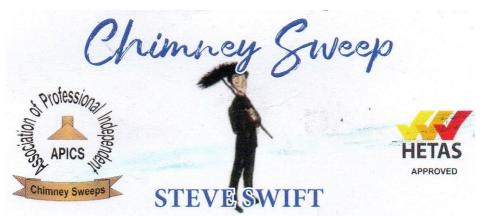
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