

SAINT PETER'S MINI-MAG



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A MESSAGE FROM THE REV. D. MARTIN JACQUES

Dear Friends,



What constitutes a "local" person is very different depending on who you are and what background you are from.

This was brought home to me through an off-hand conversation between myself and a man born and bred in Devon. When I spoke about local people, I meant everyone who happens to live here in this geographic location no matter where they originally hail from, but when he spoke about local people, he meant the original Devon people born here.

It soon became apparent that we were speaking at cross purposes. The retired tax inspector from Solihull might become, to me, a local when he buys his thatched cottage in a chocolate box village, but is regarded, perhaps forever as an incomer by those born and bred here.

This difference in outlook is neither right nor wrong in either case but is a factor in perhaps every village in Devon and Cornwall, leading in exceptional circumstances to conflict as the furore over second homeowners especially in Cornwall bears testimony.

But in the main, it is just an unavoidable legacy of market forces beyond our control with no easy solution. Bringing people together is the ideal of course, but far easier said than done and Devon and Cornwall are essentially victims of the crime of being exceptionally beautiful and attractive places to live.

Finding what binds us together is important and one of the main binding factors is an appreciation of the peace, beauty and attractiveness that drew people here in the first place and which we all can enjoy. And there should be a concerted effort to make sure that everybody in any village is included and catered for, no matter where they come from. We really are all in this together and aiming for everyone to have life in all its fulness!

Love and prayers,

Martin

St Peter's concerts – July and October

We were delighted to offer three opportunities to hear the wonderful St Peter's organ in July with recitals given by David Davies – organist of Buckfast Abbey and a great friend of St Peter's, Stephen Tanner and Jean-René André. The latter was particularly noteworthy as Jean-René is the organist of Rennes Cathedral in Brittany, France. His recital was very well attended and appreciated; a fascinating opportunity to hear sounds and musical interpretations from a different country.

A new series of lunchtime recitals will be held on every Friday in October. Tickets are £7 on the door or a season ticket will be available for all four concerts at £25. More information in the next Mini-Mag! *Stephen Tanner*

Devon Open Studios



Between 10 and 25 September many studios in Devon will be open – including that of our own Trish Browne in Budleigh. More information can be found at www.devonopenstudios.co.uk, and in the free booklet available from many shops, the library and the Information Centre. Trish will be showing her oil and acrylic paintings, of which this is one example, which capture the essence of a subject by applying paint in bold and freely-applied strokes.

Open the Book

I am delighted to be taking on the organisation of Open the Book, but big thanks go to Christine Channon, who got the two groups up and running and back into our three primary schools at the beginning of this year; although it was very disrupted by ongoing Covid. Hopefully we will have a more settled time this academic year. This term starts off with stories about Moses so there will be opportunities for Pat Rogers to reprise his role as Pharaoh (see last month's Mini mag!). The plan is to tell The Secret Baby (Moses in the bulrushes) on 15 September and then The Great Escape (The exodus) on 29 September. Please pray for all involved in the story-telling on the day, behind the scenes with costumes and props, and for the children and staff as they hear these stories, perhaps for the first time. It is such a privilege and joy to be welcomed into our schools' collective worship. *Jean Burrows*

50:50 Auction in aid of St Peter's Car park

Funding is in place for our new car park but it is putting considerable pressure on church finances. To ease the burden we will be having a number of events, one of which will be a 50:50 auction. The idea is to auction off as many items as possible; the owner will receive half the auction price and St Peter's will receive half (unless of course the contributor would like to donate the full amount!). It will be professionally run by Piers Motley from his Exmouth auction house. It will take place in the Peter Hall on Saturday 5th November at 11.00 with viewing starting at 10.00. If you have anything you would like to enter please contact Roger Hennah on [01395 488 671](tel:01395488671). Items can be left at my address, 21 Clinton Terrace, Budleigh Salterton (next to the Catholic Church). *Roger Hennah*



Thought for the day

This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it. Psalm 118:24

Budleigh Salterton and District Hospiscare Coffee Morning Month

Local groups (friends, clubs and societies or work places) are invited to arrange a fundraising coffee morning sometime during the month of September. Fundraising packs are available from 01395 445876 or office@hospiscare.org. I am quite sure some of us will want to be involved to support this very good cause.

The Car park

CAR PARK Progress is good and the main and enlarged car park south of the Church will be ready by 9th September. Some further work around the Parish Office will continue to the end of the month.



OFFICIAL OPENING. The Friends of St Peters will host a Buffet Lunch on Sunday 11th September following the Eucharist. Tickets £5 from Fran or Iris. There will be a cash bar at modest prices, all for the car park funds. Weather permitting, it will be held in the extended car park, but in the Peter Hall if need be. Archdeacon Andrew Beane, who has been very helpful to us will officially open the new car park after the Buffet.

PERMITS After 11 September, those wishing to park outside Sundays and service times will need to buy a permit from Fran or Tony. Minimum £15 for remainder of 2022 and £60 for 2023. Please give more if you can as we still need to raise a significant amount.

Christopher Briscoe

After last month's Mini-Mag, I was asked by a reader who is not local, to include a picture of the car park. Here it is! I will include another picture next month, which is bound to look rather better!

Editor Lizzy

Salterton Drama Club.

Our next production is "Going Off", another comedy written and directed by our own Ken Elvy. It is set in an Undertakers and has all the typical elements of an uproarious farce – you have been warned! Performances are at 7.30pm between 5th and 9th September with a matinee at 2.30pm on 10th September. Tickets £12.00 are on sale through our website; Ticket Source or the Budleigh Information Centre.

Judith Stewart-Young

If you would like a smile, read on...

'Weight Watchers will meet at 7pm at the First Presbyterian Church. Please use large double door at the side entrance.'

From a church bulletin - not the Mini-Mag, I hope!

August 100 club winners:

£5 Betty Clement £10 Carol Brett £20 Jeremy Browne

The draw took place in St Peter's after the 10 am service on 31st July, that being the nearest Sunday to the beginning of the month.

Fiona Hennah

DIARY DATES FOR SEPTEMBER

Monday 5th to Saturday 10th: 'Going off' by Salterton Drama Club. (More details elsewhere in the Mini-Mag)

Tuesday 6th 9.30: St Peter's Prayer Group in the Lady Chapel

Tuesday 6th 5.30: Julian Group in the Lady Chapel

Thursday 8th 12.15: Loaves & Fishes lunch, Peter Hall. Book with Fran, or Mary Jones on 443333 six days in advance

Saturday 10th 2.00 to 7.00 : Community Fete at Seachange, raising funds for Seachange and Hospiscare

Sunday 11th Lunchtime : Official opening of the Carpark. (More details elsewhere)

Sunday 11th 6.00: Choral Evensong

Tuesday 13th 2.30: Mothers' Union talk - Thoughts of a Diocesan President by Nikki Sweetman

Wednesday 14th to Sunday 18th : Budleigh Salterton Literary Festival

Thursday 15th 8.45: Men's Breakfast, Seachange. Book on 443333 three days in advance

Sunday 25th 12.15: Solos' Lunch. Book with Fran by the previous Wednesday

Friday 30th 9.00 - 1.00 Farmers' Market in the Public Hall

Rendezvous Café every Friday at 10.00 in the Peter Hall

SERVICES

Sundays Holy Communion at 8am and 10.00am
Choral Evensong 6pm 2nd Sunday

Wednesdays Holy Communion at 9.30am

For services at the other RMC churches see www.raleighmissioncommunity.org.uk

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