



# NORTH CURRY NEWSLETTER

Articles of not more than 150 words, regarding village events of a voluntary or charitable nature, are accepted in good faith, by the 12<sup>th</sup> of the preceding month for inclusion via the Pink Posting Box in North Curry Post Office, or to [Newsletter@northcurry.com](mailto:Newsletter@northcurry.com) or to the Editor Barbara Drakeford, Chorlton, Lillesdon, North Curry (Tel 490811)

## North Curry Parish Council

**REMINDER - PARISH COUNCIL VACANCIES:** There is still a chance to become more involved in what happens in the Parish. The Parish Council still have a vacancy, which needs to be filled; do you feel you could give something back to the community? If you are over 18 and have been living in the parish for over 12 months, now is your chance to have your say and take part in parish council decisions. Please contact the Parish Clerk with a written application.

**VERGE CUTTING:** Verge cutting is in process throughout the county. If you would like to see when these are scheduled for your area, you can visit the website below, which lists the Parishes in cutting order and displays a live progress mapping. [www.travelsomerset.co.uk/grass-cutting/](http://www.travelsomerset.co.uk/grass-cutting/)

**Overgrown Hedges and Shrubbery: PLEASE** ensure any hedges or shrubs on your property, that are adjacent to paths and roads, are kept cut back and do not overhang the highway or pavements/footpaths. Thank you.

**VE DAY 75<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS:** The Parish Council are looking for ideas to celebrate VE day next year from 8<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> May and we would welcome suggestions from parishioners whether we organise an event to celebrate this occasion and how we do so. If you have any ideas or suggestions please contact the Parish Clerk [parishcouncil@northcurry.com](mailto:parishcouncil@northcurry.com)

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

Wed 14 <sup>th</sup>	Council Meeting	7:30 pm
Wed 28 <sup>th</sup>	Planning Meeting	7:30 pm

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

## North Curry V.C. Primary School

North Curry School Governors are seeking new members to join the team in September. You do not need to have any educational experience but it would be helpful if you do have some knowledge and/or experience of primary school governance and management.

If you think you may be able to give some time to the development of the school, contact the Chair of Governors on the email below for an informal discussion with the Head teacher and Chair of Governors. This will be arranged at the school in the first instance at a mutually convenient time.

Unfortunately we are not seeking parent governors at this time as we have our full allocation of parents on the Local Governing Board.

Sue Horne, Chair of Governors  
[suehome60@btinternet.com](mailto:suehome60@btinternet.com)

## 10<sup>th</sup> Big Bash Almost Here!

The 10<sup>th</sup> Big Bash is almost upon us, Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> August (Bank Holiday weekend) is the date for your diaries. Preparations are being made and we are really looking forward to seeing as many of you as possible for this annual village extravaganza!

Tickets are still the same £15 as they were at the first "Big Bash" back in 2009 and are available from Rich Perry on 490089, Midge 491278 or from the Post Office. Make sure you buy your tickets in advance; there might be a limited number available on the gate but that will depend on the number that are left and will be £20... so get in there early as this will be a very popular event as always!

Soul Solution and Andrias Guerin are booked and ready for your entertainment, food is being planned and the liquid refreshments are chilling as I type. This event brings the whole village together and all ages mix, chat, socialise and just have a good time, we are praying for good weather and yet another brilliant village event!

Get those tickets quick folks... see you all

## NOT LONG NOW.....!

**Don't forget to collect your schedule from the PO!**

## NORTH CURRY VILLAGE SHOW!

at North Curry Village Hall

**Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> August 2019**

Open to the public 2:00 – 4:30pm

Prize giving: 4:00pm





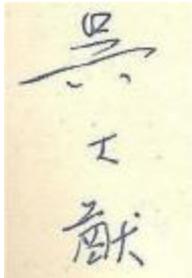
## North Curry and District Amateur Gardeners

Our last outing of the season will be our evening visit to Henley Mill followed by supper at the Wookey Hole Inn on 6<sup>th</sup> August. Let's hope for a warm and dry visit!

Our monthly meetings start again on **Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> September** when the subject will be "Rejuvenating a tired garden" with **Elizabeth Holman** as our speaker.

Meetings are held on the first Thursday of the month at 7:45 for 8:00pm start and they take place in the Pavilion of the Greenway playing field.

We welcome guests and potential new members, so please do feel free to come and join us for one of our many interesting talks and stay for coffee and a chat afterwards.



Ta-Yu Wu, father of Chinese physics

**No meeting in August**, but the Society's "3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday" talks resume next month, when we continue to review our natural and built heritage and the fascinating lives of North Curry residents: starting with Chinese physics; A night at the opera; Life behind the sideshows; and A few Xmas customs.

Join our meetings in the Village Hall at 7:30pm for coffee and chat, talks start at 8:00pm. Full-year membership costs £5; visitors very welcome on payment of a small entrance charge. If not yet a member, come as a visitor and join at the AGM in October. We look forward to welcoming you.



On **Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> August** we are showing our last film of this season **Hotel Salvation**. Faced with his father's bizarre demand to go and die in the holy city of Varanasi and attain Salvation, a son is left with no choice but to embark on this journey. But there's nothing maudlin about this odyssey, as the father discovers life beside the Ganges to be very much to his liking, especially after he meets a sprightly widow. In Hindi with subtitles.



The Village Hall doors and bar open at 7:00pm with the film starting at 7:30. Free to members & £5 for guests. Anyone can be a guest – just come along!

More information on our films on [www.northcurryfilmsociety.org.uk](http://www.northcurryfilmsociety.org.uk)

We have a further wonderful year of films planned – see the Post Office window from 4<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> August. Fancy learning to be one of our projectionists? Could you help with putting chairs out before films? Let us know at the film or contact John on 01823 490 648



## North Curry W.I.

As usual, we do not meet in August, a welcome break, before resuming our monthly meetings in the village hall in September when we begin our new planned programme for the next twelve months. This year we look forward to listening to a wide variety of speakers, enjoying various demonstrations and taking part in social events, some of which will involve our group and County WI's as well as the community.

There is always something different going on each month and we endeavour to keep everyone informed so that if any of our speakers may be of interest, visitors are more than welcome to join us for the afternoon. Our first meeting is on Wednesday, 4<sup>th</sup> September starting at 2:00pm with an interesting talk 'Changing Careers' (further details next month).

**North Curry embroiderers** meet in the games room 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Monday each month from 10:00am to 3:00pm

Visiting tutors and beginners very welcome.

Contact Sally Robinson 01823 491550 and/Nena Carter 01823 331977 for more information

**NEXT MEETING ON 9<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER, PLEASE COME AND JOIN US.**

## Parish Church autumn events

Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> September is a clean-up morning for the church and churchyard – bring your shears and dusters. The church will be open to welcome Ride and Stride, a Bath & Wells initiative to visit churches in the Diocese on bike or foot (possibly on horseback even), and in the evening at 7:00pm Taunton Military Wives Choir give a concert – tickets will be on sale at the Post Office from the beginning of September.

We celebrate the harvest on the weekend of 21<sup>st</sup>/22<sup>nd</sup> September with Harvest Supper in Village Hall on the Saturday and a Festival Eucharist in church on the Sunday. The four parishes of the Benefice come together the following Sunday at Burrowbridge for a Harvest Patronal Eucharist celebrating St Michael and All Angels.

### Change of contacts with the departure of the Vicar

With the retirement of Tricia at the end of June we have had to make arrangements for people to contact the Parish Churches.

The [Athelneyvicar@gmail.com](mailto:Athelneyvicar@gmail.com) address will now be received by Jane White (Church Warden at SSG) and the vicarage phone number (01823 490255) will be transferred to Mary Piers (Church Warden at North Curry) both of whom will take appropriate action until such time as we have a new incumbent. Please continue to contact the Church Warden in your own parish where you would have done so previously.

**You deserve a blooming great thank you**  
Roslin Greenwood's Blooming Great Tea Party raised a fantastic £687 for Marie Curie.

This will provide vital nursing care to people in Somerset living with a terminal illness.

Thank you so much to Roslin, all of the helpers on the day and everyone who supported the garden party on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> June.

Somerset County Council

## Mobile Library Service

The Library Van will be in Queens Square, North Curry

on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> August

from 1:45 to 2:30pm

Please use it or we will lose it.

## STOKE ST GREGORY TENNIS CLUB incorporating NORTH CURRY

During the Summer holidays in August there will be on offer 3 days of KIDS SUMMER TENNIS COACHING on 9<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> August - all Fridays! No previous tennis experience necessary.

Camps will run from 9:00am - 3:00pm, with half days also available.

For more details please contact Stuart Mark 490541 [stuart.w.mark@btinternet.com](mailto:stuart.w.mark@btinternet.com)



## Annual Coffee Shop Open Exhibition 17<sup>th</sup> September

This year's Autumn Exhibition theme is "My Favourite Piece" which can be in any medium, e.g. painting, print, drawing, sculpture, ceramic, embroidery, etc. Entry forms will be available from the coffee shop from 6<sup>th</sup> August and entries to the exhibition should be delivered to the coffee shop on the morning of 16<sup>th</sup> September. There will be prizes for 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> (£50 and £25 cash respectively) by public vote and a £50 cash Art Group prize. We look forward to welcoming a wide range of entries which always generates a lot of interest and discussion!

## North Curry Village Hall

To hire the hall go to

[www.hallbookings.northcurry.com](http://www.hallbookings.northcurry.com)

no internet? then phone 491424

Secretary: Elizabeth Gibbs  
phone 490191

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

## Services at North Curry Parish Church August – 2019 (as at 9<sup>th</sup> July 2019)

### 4<sup>th</sup> August The Seventh Sunday after Trinity

8:00am Holy Communion

Revd John Tyler

10:00am Eucharist

Revd John Tyler

### 11<sup>th</sup> August The Eighth Sunday after Trinity

10:00am United Benefice Eucharist

Ven Simon Hill

### 18<sup>th</sup> August The Ninth Sunday after Trinity

8:00am Holy Communion

Revd John Tyler

11:30am Baptism

Revd John Tyler

6:00pm Evensong

Revd Morey Andrews

### 25<sup>th</sup> August Bartholomew (transferred)

10:00am Eucharist

Revd Martin Mudie

2:00pm Baptism

Revd John Tyler

### 1<sup>st</sup> September The Eleventh Sunday after Trinity

8:00am Holy Communion

Revd John Tyler

10:00am Eucharist

Revd John Tyler

During the Vacancy in Benefice, for information about baptisms, weddings, funerals and regular services or other Church business, contact a churchwarden: Mary Piers 01823 491434 or David Akerman 01823 490234. Alternatively email [athelneyvicar@gmail.com](mailto:athelneyvicar@gmail.com), when your query will be diverted.



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)

 <http://en-gb.facebook.com/NorthCurryPavilion>