



# 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

**A BIG THANK YOU!** As time progresses and limitations have been lifted our continued thanks to everybody for keeping to the requirements. As we hopefully ease out of lockdown, it is important everyone adhere to the current amended safety requirements. Thank you for the continuation to all the community and the volunteers and to Noel and Alison our valuable shop and post office keepers. Keep safe everyone.

**CORONAVIRUS HELPLINE:** A reminder if you need any help or have any questions regarding Coronavirus Somerset County Council have a dedicated helpline call 0300 790 6275 or click on the following link <https://www.somerset.gov.uk/coronavirus/get-help/>. To access the details.

**ANNUAL PARISH MEETING:** The date for the Annual Parish Meeting, usually held in May, has been rearranged for Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2021. This is to be held in North Curry Village Hall, Main Hall at 7:30pm, adhering to the current COVID government guidelines.

**SPEEDWATCH:** The Speedwatch Group for the Parish are needing to recruit more volunteers, if anyone is interested in joining this important and well appreciated group or require more details, please contact the Parish Clerk (see contact details below).

**LITTER PICKERS:** The Parish Council would like to thank all the volunteer litter pickers who keep our Parish clean and tidy. Our thanks not only go to the Spring and Autumn volunteers but also to everyone who pick throughout the Parish continuously during the year! Their hard work is very much appreciated and it certainly makes the Parish look smarter.

**BONFIRES:** The Parish Council have received several complaints of illegal "dirty Bonfires" in residential areas of the Parish this being antisocial, against the law and a danger to people with breathing, heart/lung problems. If you witness such Bonfires please ensure you call the Police and/or the Environment Agency to report the incident. Many thanks.

**Due to the coronavirus, The Parish Council Office is closed. Please contact the Clerk by email, post or telephone.**

**Parish Council Diary for July 2021 – Please see our website, Facebook and parish notice board for any updates. Contact the Parish Council: 01823 490136 or [parishcouncil@northcurry.com](mailto:parishcouncil@northcurry.com)**

**NORTH CURRY  
FLOWER SHOW**  
Saturday,  
August 14th, 2021  
**NORTH CURRY VILLAGE HALL**

Open to the Public 2.00 - 4.30  
Prize giving at 4pm  
Schedules available from North Curry Post Office

## Mary Stewart-Wilson

whose late husband,  
Lt-Col Sir Blair Stewart-Wilson KCVO,  
was Deputy Master of the Household  
and Equerry to Her Majesty the Queen, talks about

### **INSIDE THE ROYAL HOUSEHOLD: MY 35 YEARS OF MEMORIES**

in honour of HRH Prince Philip  
and in aid of the campaign to renew  
North Curry's church bells

**North Curry Village Hall  
Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> September, 7:30pm**

£10, to include a glass of wine  
Tickets from the Post Office  
Places are limited (Covid!) so book early

## Looking Ahead

As I write, we don't know how this year will pan out; full lockdown-easing is still planned for later this month but by no means certain.

What is certain, however, is that we are living through significant times; lots of things changing - the way we work, the way we travel, where we go and the way we live.

We're planning for events later this year; on **9<sup>th</sup> September** we're showing a **forward-looking film, 2040**, in North Curry Village Hall. This looks at how the world might look if people grasp the issues and take urgent action **now** to reduce climate change and other environmental catastrophes.

Just two days later, on **11<sup>th</sup> September** we're organising a **tour of 'eco-homes'** around the villages of Lyng, Burrowbridge, Stoke St Gregory and North Curry whereby those people who have such things as electric cars or homes with various eco-improvements - solar panels, heat pumps, extra insulation, etc - will join with us in demonstrating to visitors just what is possible together with as much information as we can find on funding, etc to enable the visitors to be inspired to do likewise.

**If you have something you'd be willing to share, then do please get in touch and we'll endeavour to include you on our list of places to visit.**

For more information contact: Brian on 490623 or email [bandk@bkjeanes.co.uk](mailto:bandk@bkjeanes.co.uk)



## Worship at SS Peter and Paul, North Curry



<b>4<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>Peter and Paul, Apostles</b> (transferred)	
8:00am	BCP Eucharist	Vicar
10:00am	Patronal Festival Eucharist	Vicar
<b>11<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>6<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity</b>	
10:00am	United Benefice Eucharist <b>at Burrowbridge</b>	Revd Martin Mudie
<b>18<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>7<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity</b>	
8:00am	BCP Eucharist	Revd Martin Mudie
6:00pm	Evensong	Vicar
<b>25<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>James the Apostle</b>	
10:00am	Eucharist	Vicar
<b>1<sup>st</sup> August</b>	<b>9<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity</b>	
8:00am	BCP Eucharist	Vicar
10:00am	Eucharist	Revd Martin Mudie

### Coffee Wednesdays

10:00am to noon throughout the summer: drop in during the morning to chat with friends – canines welcome! – over coffee (use the west door for step-free access).

### Music

Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> August: acclaimed violinist **Fenella Humphries** leads musicians in her reimagined arrangement of Vivaldi's Four Seasons. Concert in support of the Bells Appeal. Tickets are on sale £15 at the village Post Office.

More musical offerings planned for after the summer: the **Voskresenije** Ensemble of St Petersburg, **Taunton Military Wives Choir**, Choral Evensong led by **In Ecclesia** and a Christmas concert by **North Curry Village Choir**.

Note from the Editor: -

### WE'RE BACK!

It is good to be a small start of a return to some sort of normality.

A huge Thank You to Alison and Noel for having paper copies in the Post Office for people to collect, but we really hope that all Village residents will be getting their own paper copy through the letter box [or similar] from now on. And thank you to the Parish Office for supplying those copies.

At the time of writing, we are still under some restriction, but could I encourage anyone who is organising a voluntary or charitable event, in the Parish of North Curry, to submit an item to the Pinksheet to advertise the event. Details of how to do this are on the top of the first page. I look forward to hearing from you.

Barbara Drakeford

## North Curry Village Hall

To hire the hall, go to

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

no internet? then phone 07967 139636

For issues **other than hiring**  
[villagehall@northcurry.com](mailto:villagehall@northcurry.com)



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)



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