



NORTH CURRY NEWSLETTER

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North Curry Parish Council

REMEMBRANCE SERVICE: We look forward to seeing you for The Annual Service of Remembrance on Sunday 13th November 2022, gathering at 10:40am. There will be a couple of alterations to the Order of Service this year, reflecting the sad passing of Queen Elizabeth II. Just a final reminder to residents of Queen Square and Church Road who are requested to kindly ensure that vehicles are clear of the War Memorial area from 10:15am to 11:30am. Many thanks.

SPEED INDICATION DEVICES (SIDs) UPDATE: The SIDs are now in place and we have had the first look at the data which seems to show they have been effective. Thank you to all who are abiding by the 20mph, you are greatly appreciated. We would like to politely inform people that the SIDs don't only monitor you on your approach, but also as you drive away from them!

COUNTY COUNCILLOR UPDATE: County Cllr. David Fothergill shared his update at the October Parish Council Meeting. This included a reminder to all who qualify, that flu jabs and COVID booster vaccinations are available, so make sure to book yours. It is also not too late to join the Stoptober movement; the NHS website has plenty of support and resources if you are looking to quit smoking (quitting is supported all year round!).

DEFIBRILLATORS: Following a recent emergency at the Village Hall, the Parish Council is going to provide an additional defibrillator for use at the Village Hall and surrounding areas. Thanks are extended to Caroline Vaughan for her work in monitoring the current defibrillator to help ensure our safety - your hard work and commitment has been very much appreciated!

THE PARISH COUNCIL OFFICE OPENING HOURS ARE:

Wednesdays 10:00am – 1:00pm

Thursdays 1:00pm – 4:00pm

Telephone No: 01823 490136 or contact us at parishcouncil@northcurry.com

Parish Council Diary for November 2022 see the Parish notice Board, our Website and Facebook.

Our Parish Council Meetings are the second Wednesday of each month plus, just for any extra planning meetings needed, the last Wednesday of the month, both in the Meeting Room of our Village Hall at 7:30pm.



This month we have two inspiring true stories.

On **Saturday 12th November** we have a 'Saturday Special' (where we have an intermission with tea & cake). The film is the BAFTA Award winning drama **Marvellous** about the incredible life of Neil Baldwin, a man who has shrugged off his perceived limitations to live an incredible life.

The Village Hall doors open at 2:30pm. The film costs £5 plus a donation for refreshments.

Our Wednesday film on **23rd November** is the documentary **The Rescue**, about the enthralling, against-all-odds story that transfixed the world in 2018: the daring rescue of twelve boys and their coach from deep inside a flooded cave in Northern Thailand.

Doors & bar open at 7:00pm, with the film starting at 7:30pm. Also open to non-members (£5 on the door).

Please see our website: www.northcurryfilmclub.org.uk or [Facebook](#) page for updates.



Governor required

The Local Governing Body of North Curry Primary School would like to appoint a governor to join our team. You do not have to have experience, but you will be keen to learn about a governor role, be positive and interested in our school development and be able to offer useful skills possibly in finance/accounting. If you have any skills in that area, that would be of great benefit to the team, but we would also appreciate other skills. In return we offer you a friendly team and support in learning your role.

If you are interested, please contact the school office in the first instance.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Sue Horne,
Chair of Governors



White Street News (North Curry Sport)

Pitches

Thanks to Phil Stone for installing the bench on the side of the football field. It looks great.

Sponsorships

This is a great opportunity to promote your business. We have a limited number of sponsorships for the Big Bash 2023 – the high-profile annual village event. You can donate funds or thing in-kind, all to be recognized at the Big Bash.

Contact whitestreet@northcurry.com

200 Club:

Congratulations to these winners: D Alford, E Quinn, P Westhead

There are a few places left in the 200 Club. It costs just £12 to enter for the year. Just send a message to:

whitestreet@northcurry.com

All proceeds support the running of the White Street site. Thank you!

Electric Vehicle chargers in North Curry

As mentioned a couple months ago, the Parish Council has, with the help of grants from Somerset West & Taunton and Climate Action Athelney, funded the installation of a pair of 22 kW EV chargers in the Village Hall car park. We trust that by the time you read this they will be available for residents and visitors alike. We hope they will give more confidence to anyone thinking of purchasing an electric vehicle even if they're unable to plug in at home.

Users will need the Charge Assist app on their phone to use these; this can always be downloaded on site if they don't already have it.

The Hall is particularly well-suited to host these as anyone charging up during the day will be using power from the solar panels – what could be better than running your vehicle off the sun?

For more information contact: Brian on 490623 or email bandk@bkjeanes.co.uk



Christmas in the Square is back!

North Curry Post Office and Stores, supported by North Curry Pavilion and Playing Field are delighted to confirm that Christmas in the Square will take place on Sunday 11th December 2022 between 4:00pm and 6:00pm. Please make sure you put the date in your diary. We look forward to seeing everyone to really kick off the festive season, North Curry style!



From Tuesday 25th October we will be serving homemade soup as part of our winter menu, we have amended our opening hours slightly to 9:30am to 4:30pm. Our Christmas display starts on Tuesday 8th November with a range of local arts, crafts, jewellery and cards at very reasonable prices. Please pop in for a browse and maybe treat yourself to a slice of delicious homemade cake for only £1.50.

If you are interested in volunteering and making some new friends, please contact Alison Stone (01823) 490282 or email: aj.carterstone@gmail.com. You can work as much or as little as suits you and a donation will be made to your chosen charity for the hours you work.



Barn Dancing Club

Our next session will be on **Wednesday 2nd November from 7:30 to 9:30pm**. If you're not sure about membership yet, but would like to have a go, then your first visit will be free of charge. Do come along and join in the fun! No previous experience is necessary as we have a superb and very patient teacher. Singles, couples or groups always welcome.

For further details phone Brian or Kathryn on 490623.



NORTH CURRY W.I.

November is certainly a packed and busy month for North Curry W.I!

We start the month on Wednesday 2nd November with our meeting in the village hall. We will welcome Jennie Balham who is coming to show us how to make our own "Festive Garlands"

1:30pm is the start time, so that any ladies who will be collecting children from the school can get away in time. If this is YOU - you are very welcome to come to the meeting!

On Friday 4th November a group of members are going to the Octagon theatre in Yeovil for a "Burlesque evening" - should be fun!

On Saturday 12th November Sheila Billingham has very kindly offered to host a coffee morning at her home "Fosse End", between 10:00 and 12:30, to raise funds for the coach to take members to Wells for the Christmas Carol Service in the Cathedral [Wednesday 7th December].

And then, to round the month off, we will have our festive "Advent Party", on Wednesday 30th November, at the Village Hall at 1:30pm. We look forward to having a visit by some children from the school and enjoying them singing for us. It will be really good to welcome them to our celebration.

If you are hesitating about coming to the W.I. - please do come and see us - we would love to meet you!

North Curry and District Amateur Gardeners

Our next meeting is on **Friday 4th November** when our speaker is Derek Dexter who will talk on "Over-wintering fuchsias". Derek has grown and exhibited fuchsias for over 20 years and has won medals at the Hampton Court Flower Show. He will demonstrate how to keep your fuchsia plants over the winter. So, don't compost your plants yet - Saving them is going to save you money next year!

Meetings are held on the first Friday of the month at 7:45pm for an 8:00pm start. Guests and new members are always welcome so do come and join us for the talk and stay for coffee and a chat and biscuits afterwards.

Any queries or questions, contact Sue on 491658.

Music at the parish church



Sunday 13th November, 7:30pm

Nick Hart, folksinger: tickets now on sale at the village Post Office.



Raised in a family of morris dancers, Nick quickly discovered his passion for folk song. His love of the nuances of traditional singing informs his minimal guitar accompaniment, and his songs are delivered with great emphasis on storytelling. His repertoire of songs reflects his understanding of both the depth and breadth of material within the English tradition.

Sunday 27th November, 4:00pm

In Ecclesia: Benefice Advent Carols (not ticketed, just turn up)

The choir love singing beautiful music in beautiful places, bringing choral services to churches and singing in cathedrals up and down the land.

Musical Director John Young, Organist Simon Forrester

Next month:

Thursday 1st December, 7:30pm

Village Choir: Christmas Concert

Saturday 10th December, 5:00pm

Somerset Opera: Amahl and the Night Visitors

And of course, all the usual Christmas carols and services: details in the December issue.

North Curry Village Hall

To hire the hall, go to

www.hallbookings.northcurry.com

no internet? then phone 07967 139636

For issues other than hiring
email villagehall@northcurry.com

North Curry Village Choir



CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Thursday 1st December
at 7:30pm

in

North Curry Parish Church

Haydn - Maria Theresa Mass

(excerpts)

Choir Carols

Audience Carols

and other music, including solos

Tickets (£10) will be available at North Curry Post Office from mid-November.

Christmas Willow Workshop



Join me to learn how to make willow Christmas decorations at 10:00am Saturday 26th November, North Curry Village Hall.

I will provide the raw materials needed to make the decorations including hearts and stars. You will need to bring a pair of scissors or secateurs. Course costs £25 per person. To book email amandawebb650@gmail.com or call 07966713328



On Wednesday 16th November, Anthony Gibson gives the next North Curry Society talk, titled **Farming, Floods and the Levels**. He is a Westcountryman, born in Devon, living in Somerset, who has spent most of his working life with the National Farmers Union, including fourteen eventful years as its South-West Regional Director, during which he was a key player in resolving clashes between farming and conservation on the Somerset Levels and negotiating environmental management agreements.

Anthony is a writer, commentator on cricket, countryside, farming and water management, champion of proper cider and real ale, and a keen (but - he asserts - no longer proficient) golfer.

NCS meet at the Village Hall, generally on the third Wednesday each month. Doors open at 7:30pm. Casual visitors always welcome - the charge for visitors is now £5 for the evening, but you could become a member for a £15 annual subscription.



NORTH CURRY PAVILION



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

or email pavilion@northcurry.com



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

Worship at North Curry parish church
November 2022 (amended 9th October 2022)



6th November	Third Sunday before Advent
8:00am	Prayer Book Eucharist
10:00am	Common Worship Eucharist
13th November	Remembrance Sunday
9:30am	Common Worship Eucharist
10:40am	Joint Remembrance Service at NC Memorial
20th November	Christ the King
8:00am	Prayer Book Eucharist
4:00pm	Evensong
27th November	Advent Sunday
10:00am	Common Worship Eucharist
4:00pm	Benefice Advent Carols with <i>In Ecclesia</i>
4th December	Second Sunday of Advent
8:00am	Prayer Book Eucharist
10:00am	Common Worship Eucharist

Daily Prayer at 9:00am on weekdays in the parish churches:

Tuesdays at Stoke St Gregory, **Wednesdays** at Burrowbridge,
Thursdays at Lyng, **Fridays** at North Curry

Please ask about Weddings, Baptisms and Funerals

The Revd Dr Simon Bale vicar@athelneybenefice.com
07970 936325 | 01823 491587 Athelney Vicarage, Stoke Road, TA3 6HN

Clubs, Societies and Groups using the Village Hall

Day	Organisation Name	Time	Location	Additional Information
MONDAY	Parents & Toddlers	09:00 – 11:15	Main Hall	Term time only
	Embroidery	12:00 – 16:00	Main Hall	2nd and 4th week of month
	Fish & Chips in car park			
TUESDAY	Tuesday Lunch Club	11:30 – 13:45	Main Hall	Alternate weeks
	Dragonflies Dance	16:45 – 21:30	Main Hall	Term time only
WEDNESDAY	North Curry Bowls Club	10:00 – 12:00	Main Hall	
	Women's Institute	13:00 – 16:45	Main Hall	1st week of month
	Barn Dance Club	19:30 – 21:30	Main Hall	1st week of month
	North Curry Society	19:30 – 22:00	Main Hall	3rd week of month
	North Curry Film Club	19:30 – 22:30	Main Hall	4th Wednesday of month
	Parish Council	19.15 – 22.00 19.15 – 20.30	Meeting Room Meeting Room	2nd week of month Last week of month
THURSDAY	Tone Dance	10:30 – 12:30	Main Hall	Term time only
	Ladies Badminton	14:00 – 15:00	Main Hall	Excluding August
	Dragonflies Dance	16:00 – 20:00	Main Hall	Term time only
	North Curry Choir	20:00 – 21:30	Main Hall	
FRIDAY	North Curry Orchestra	10:00 – 11:30	Main Hall	
	North Curry Bridge Club	10:00 – 12:00	Games Room	
	North Curry Garden Club	19:00 – 22:00	Main Hall	1st week of month
SATURDAY	Produce Market	09:30 – 11:30	Main Hall	1st week of month
SUNDAY	North Curry Bowls Club	15:00 – 17:00	Main Hall	

For further information contact the Booking Secretary.

Email address: hallbookings@northcurry.com