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Welcome to the September 2025 Flyer

At last we now have had some rain to help the fields and gardens. It is amazing how quickly brown is changing to green so animals will have some new grass to eat at last.

Unfortunately, as I said before, the time has come when we are unable to deliver hard copies of the Flyer anymore. If there is anyone who would be able to take over printing them it would be much appreciated. Unfortunately the Flyer does not have any funds to pay for printing.

I will continue to email copies to those who have requested them and the online version will continue to be published on the village facebook page and web site. If anyone has no internet access and needs a printed copy please let me know on the contacts below.

As I have said before please check with your friends and neighbours as to whether they will have access as it is important for everyone in the village to be able to see the Flyer by some means.

Contributions to the Flyer would be appreciated by **the 18th of the Month** please. thefarringdonflyer@gmail.com or 01395 232459

The flyer this month contains adverts for three events in September and advanced notice of others from October onwards.

In September there will be a workshop taken by Alex Thompson on making a harvest loaf on the 25th as well as the Devon Open Studios art exhibition in the Village Hall from the 6th to the 14th. The 14th is also the Historic Churches fun day where many churches will be open to visit in order to raise money for this important charity.

12th October is Harvest Festival with a church service followed by soup and cake in the village hall. Then on 12th November Alex is holding another workshop, this time covering embellishing berets. Finally, there will be another raise the roof dinner and entertainment in January.

David Cowler

SAVING OUR CHURCHES



Help us to raise vital funds to save Devon's churches for future generations

-  Have a fun day out visiting our glorious churches & countryside
-  Send a donation or gain sponsorship for an activity
-  Arrange a Flower Festival or Open Gardens day
-  Musical entertainments are always a delight
-  Cream Teas & Coffee Mornings are always popular
-  Arrange something Fun for all the Family

DEVON
HISTORIC
CHURCHES
Fun Day

Second Saturday of September
or a date to suit you

DHCT Secretary Claire Sherlock: Tel 01626 835 820
E: contact@devonhistoricchurches.co.uk

If you can't attend please donate



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LOCAL ORGANISER:

To be a part of our Historic Churches **Fun Day** check out our website
www.devonhistoricchurches.co.uk



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THIS YEARS HISTORIC CHURCHES DAY IS ON SATURDAY 13TH SEPTEMBER WHEN MOST CHURCHES WILL BE OPEN TO VISIT. A SPONSORSHIP FORM IS AVAILABLE IN FARRINGTON CHURCH FOR THOSE VISITING OTHER CHURCHES OR FROM THE LOCAL ORGANISOR

Local Organisior David Cowler 01395 232459

Devon Open Studios Exhibition



Farringdon Society of Arts.

6th to 14th September, open 10am-5pm daily

An eclectic mix of paintings, drawings and sculpture

Imogen Hallam, Allie Giles and David Robinson

Pop in for a look and a cuppa!

For more information imohall@yahoo.co.uk



BADMINTON CLUB

Clyst St Mary Village Hall

We will re-start after the summer break on **Tuesday 2nd September at 8pm.**

Anyone interested, we do need new members, so come & join us.
For further information contact:

Hilary: 01392 87472 or Anne : annecurryer@gmail.com



HARVEST LOAF WORKSHOP

**Thursday 25th September in the Village
Hall from 10.30-12.30**

Please bring your own flat baking tray that fits in your oven, an apron and a pair of kitchen scissors. You will be provided with bread dough ready to work, egg wash, whiskers for the mouse, peppercorns and glaze.
The Workshop will detail how to make dough, how to sculpt, second prove ready to take home and cook. It is possible to freeze.

Cost £30.00 with all proceeds going to the Church Roof Fund.
To make a reservation please contact Alex on alexdothat@yahoo.co.uk



HARVEST FESTIVAL

Sunday 12th October at 6-30pm

This year we will be having a Harvest Thanksgiving Communion service at 6.30pm in the Church,

It will be taken by our vicar Rev Lewis Eden

This will be followed by a Harvest Supper of soup and rolls followed by tea/coffee cake in the Village Hall afterwards at approximately 7-30. You are welcome to just attend the supper.

There will be no auction this year but donations and a raffle in aid of the Church Roof Fund will be held in the hall.

The collection in church will be in aid of Exeter Food Bank.



Please come as this is always an enjoyable social event for everyone in the village.



BEAUTIFUL BERETS WORKSHOP

**Thursday 12th November in the Village Hall
from 10.30-4.30**

A beret will be provided. Be inspired to embellish your hat by what is supplied or bring your own embellishments. The beret will be 57cm and is available in a variety of colours. The beret can be stencilled, pierced, quartered or a zip added.

A light lunch will be provided at 12.30

Cost £50.00 with all proceeds going to the Church Roof Fund.

To make a reservation please contact Alex on
alexdothat@yahoo.co.uk

When booking please indicate your choice of colour...red,
black cream, pale blue or pink



There was no Parish Council meeting in August. The next meeting will be on Tuesday 2nd September at 7-30pm at Farringdon Village Hall
Full PC minutes once approved will be available on the PC website <https://farringdondevonparishcouncil.gov.uk/>
Email :clerk@farringdondevonparishcouncil.gov.uk

POTHoles, ROAD OBSTRUCTIONS AND ANY OTHER MATTERS RELATING TO ROAD CONDITIONS.

Please do not contact the Parish Clerk regarding the above. The correct contact number is Devon Highways on

<https://www.devon.gov.uk/roadsandtransport/report-a-problem/>

Tel 0345 155 1004

FARRINGDON WEBSITE and FACEBOOK

For those of you not aware who have computers, the ringmaster is a way of informing residents of important events. To be added to the circulation list please send an email to Nigel Dutt at the following address : farringdon.ringmaster@hotmail.com

There is a **Farringdon Parish** Facebook group for Parish Residents
The Flyer will be posted on the Facebook Group page and website farringdondevonparishcouncil.gov.uk

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farringdonvillagehalldevon@gmail.com

or ring David Cowler 07443 582405

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REPORTING NOISE, BAD SMELLS AND ODOURS

If you are concerned about noise, or a bad smell or odour you should contact both the Environment Agency and the EDDC Environmental Health (who have a 24 hour reporting service)
Environment Agency Hotline 0800807060
EDDC Environmental Health – During working hours 01395517457
– During out of hours 01395 516854

Please call at the time you are experiencing this

In addition ics@environment-agency.gov.uk

- 1) name, address, or post code or phone contact#
- 2) where suspected noise or smell is coming from
- 3) when noise or smell first noticed
- 4) rate noise or smell 1 (low) - 6 (high)
- 5) weather conditions (if known)
- 6) if residence, can you smell odour or hear the noise from inside the house with windows opened, with Windows closed.

The following operators have agreed their details can be published in The Flyer so that any issues that parishioners can be raised direct as well as reported to EA/EDDC etc.

Farringdon Parish Councillor Jane Chanot is the PC Representative on the Hill Barton Liason Committee. Her mobile number is 07783 004688 parishioners may contact her with any concerns

Operator Contact Details:

Coastal Organics (Deep Moor LF Ltd) - reports@coastaluk.co.uk;

• Glyn Brooke (Brooke Energy) - Office: 01823 242555 &

Mobile: 07971280360;

• Jack Stuart (EMS) – 07814 731526;

• Tom Stuart (Wash Plant) – 07811 190710;

• Troy Stuart – 07976 700555;

Tarmac - Weekday telephone number 01395 232739 - Evening/
Weekend number 07483 955871 (Plant normal operating hours are Monday to Friday 0530 – 1500)

WHAT TO DO IN THE EVENT OF A FLOOD

In the event of a flood, there are many authorities available to help. Below outlines who should be contacted for the various types of flooding incidents and emergencies that occur. The local authorities rely on information reported to them to inform any investigations and prioritization of investment. If it is an emergency and there is danger to life as a result of flooding, you should not hesitate to call 999

To report flooding of the highway and blocked drains contact Devon County Council's Highway Customer Service Centre on 0345 155 1004 or visit the Roads and Transport webpage. Office hours are Monday to Friday 8am – 8pm and Saturdays 9am – 1pm. For emergencies outside of these hours call 01392 383329

For any flooding on major trunk roads (the M5, A30, A38, A35 and A303) contact National Highways on 0300 123 5000 (24 hour service)

To report flooding from sewers and water pipes contact South West Water on 0344 346 2020 (24 hour service)

For enquiries about flood warnings contact the Environment Agency's Floodline on 0345 988 1188 (24 hour service)

For general enquiries about Main River or flooding from the sea contact the Environment Agency on 03708 506 506

For all other flooding enquiries contact the Devon County Council Flood Risk Management Team on 0345 155 1015 or email floodrisk@devon.gov.uk

Preparing for a flood

Please refer to Devon County Council and Environment Agency web pages for advice on what to do before, during and after a flood. In the first instance of flooding and sandbag requests contact your local District or Parish Council to be directed to any local sandbag supplies that may be available.

Sign up to flood warnings: <https://www.gov.uk/sign-up-for-flood-warnings>

Flood Alert: Flooding is possible. Be prepared.

Flood Warning: Flooding is expected. Immediate action required.

Severe Flood Warning: Severe flooding. Danger to life

Warnings no longer in force: No further flooding is currently expected

From the Vicar's desk...

There are several times in the year when it feels like a new thing is about to begin or has started. These include the time between Christmas and New Year, the build-up to the start of the new tax year and seeing uniform and stationery in supermarkets ahead of the new school year. These times and more are filled with a range of emotions, often excitement and hope, but sometimes forbodence and dread. That is because when something new happens, we must change or let go of something, which can be painful, even if it is something exciting and longed for.

During the last 7 months, I have had to cope with all this, especially when my mother died unexpectedly in February, and it has taken some time for me to come to terms with it, although I doubt I ever fully will. While I was away, I reflected on where God is at work in these churches, parishes, and villages, and was left feeling hopeful that God is preparing us for something new, but I do not yet know what it is. Despite being uncertain of this, I know it will become apparent through speaking, praying, and reflecting with others, both lay and ordained.

I have been doing a mixture of that since I returned to be with you at the end of July (I returned too late to write a column, sorry). From those conversations, as a church community, it's clear God is doing something new in this place. We have recruited Sarah Robertson, the Children's and Family worker, who has been busy working in the 4 schools within the parishes. We have welcomed the Reverend Maggie Stirling-Troy to the team, who feels thoroughly welcomed and part of us. Additionally, the Reverend Susie Watson is exploring whether this is the right place for her to minister in for two Sundays a month. And on top of that, Chris Grist, our Licensed Lay Minister (Reader), was relicensed at the end of July, and she shall be more visible around the churches. For these events and additions to happen, there is an amazing team consisting of Jill Dupain, our Administrator, a brilliant team of Churchwardens, and clergy who have stepped up while I have been away. **Thank you** for what you do to keep things going and for enabling good things to happen, from both me and the Archdeacon of Exeter, Andrew Beane.

As we begin to move forward, I am excited to see where God is calling us to go and what he has been preparing within us. The good news is I am back and eager to meet you again soon as I travel around the churches and parishes committed to my care. As I write this, I am preparing to journey slowly around the parishes at the start of September, walking between all 7 churches in two days, stopping to pray at each one. As I do so, I (and hopefully some others) will be praying for you and the villages in this area, as we travel slowly. Perhaps, from travelling slowly, some of God's plans will be revealed.

As always, your friend and Vicar,

Lewis



White Cross Mission Community Pilgrimage

We spend our time rushing around the Mission Community, driving from one church to another, meaning that we don't get the chance to appreciate the beauty of this part of East Devon.

On the 3rd and 4th of September, Rev Lewis Eden will be walking slowly around the Mission Community, and you are invited to join him for part or all of the pilgrimage.

Rev Lewis will be praying either Morning Prayer, Evening Prayer, or Prayers During the Day, and will celebrate the Eucharist along the way. If you cannot join him for the walk, please join him for Worship.

Lewis shall be visiting on the 3rd:

Woodbury, saying Morning Prayer at 8:45 am
Exton, saying Prayers During the Day at 10:15 am
Clyst St George, Celebrating the Eucharist at 11.45 pm
Clyst St Mary, saying Prayers During the Day at 1.45 pm
Farringdon, saying Evening Prayer at 4.15 pm

Lewis shall be visiting on the 4th:

Farringdon, saying Morning Prayer at 8:45 am
Aylesbeare, saying Prayers During the Day at 10:30 am
Woodbury Salterton, Celebrating the Eucharist at 1.10 pm
Woodbury, saying Evening Prayer at 3.40 pm

For more information, please speak with Rev Lewis on 07777 597 722 or RevLewisEden@outlook.com.

September Church Services in the White Cross Mission Community

Aylesbeare			
Sunday 7 th	11.15am	Holy Communion	Rev M. StirlingTroy
Sunday 21 st	9.30am	Family Service with Harvest	Rev M. Stirling Troy
Clyst St George			
Sunday 14 th	9.30am	Family Breakfast Service	TBA
Sunday 28 th	9.30am	Holy Communion	Rev L. Eden
Clyst St Mary			
Sunday 7 th	9.30am	Family Service	Rev S. Huntley
Sunday 21 st	9.30am	Holy Communion	Rev M. Scrivener
Exton			
Sunday 7 th	6.00pm	Evening Worship	Rev L. Eden
Sunday 21 st	9.30am	Holy Communion	Rev T. Raven
Farringdon			
Sunday 14th	11.15am	Holy Communion	Rev L. Eden
Sunday 28th	10.00am	Morning Worship with Forest School	C. Grist
Woodbury			
Sunday 7 th	10.30am	Family Service	Lay Led
Sunday 14 th	11.15am	Holy Communion	Rev M. Scrivener
Sunday 21 st	6.00pm	Evensong	Rev L. Eden
Sunday 28 th	11.15am	Holy Communion with Harvest	Rev L. Eden
Woodbury Salterton			
Sunday 7 th	9.30am	Holy Communion	Rev L. Eden
Sunday 21 st	9.30am	Family Breakfast Service with Harvest	Rev L. Eden

Any baptisms, marriages, funeral services or hospital visits may be arranged by contacting

*the Church Admin Officer Jill Dupain dupain@hotmail.co.uk or
the Church Warden Dawn Cowler on 01395 232249*

Zoom Services in the White Cross Mission Community

Morning Prayer Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays @ 9.30

Please email Jacquie at Jacquie.manser@gmail.com for the zoom address (It is the usual Jacquie zoom address for those who have been on zoom before)

YOUR CHURCHYARD NEEDS YOU

If anyone could spend an hour or so to help out with the maintenance of the churchyard, this would be most appreciated.

This could be mowing, strimming or keeping the graves and hedges tidy.

If you could spare a little time to help please contact David on 01395 232459

TO ALL RESIDENTS OF FARRINGDON

DO YOU NEED ASSISTANCE WITH THE COST OF YOUR CHILD'S EDUCATION?

Please note there is no requirement to be a member of the Church congregation

ARE YOU STRUGGLING WITH UNIVERSITY FEES, THE COST OF SCHOOL TRIPS, MUSICAL TUITION etc?

If so, the church may be able to help you. There is a charitable trust called the Challice Educational Foundation which is able to offer financial assistance to any children under the age of 25 years of age who live in Farringdon.

If you think we may be able to help, do telephone me for a chat to discuss your needs. Dawn – 01395 232249

CHURCH NEWS



Morning Worship with Forest School Sunday 28th September at 10.00am

We have a return of Liz Bull from Forest School from a year or so ago. We will meet in Church for a short time and then go outside where Liz will have arranged activities on a Harvest theme which will be of particular interest to children.

Details will be posted nearer the time on Farringdon Facebook.

We would love to see you there.

ADVANCE NOTIFICATION RAISE THE ROOF DINNER Saturday January 17th 2026 in the Village Hall at 6.30 pm

By popular demand we will be repeating the above event so please keep this date in your diary. A three course meal will be served together with entertainment.

Cost £35.00 with all proceeds going to the Church Roof Fund.

Further details contact Vivien on vivienandjohn@hotmail.com



Join the conversation about Devon's future

We've been to Bideford and Axminster this week talking to members of the public about the government's plans to reorganise local government structures.

The government wants to abolish County and District Councils, and instead have single unitary councils, some of them led by Mayors.

People we've spoken to this week have been concerned that local government reorganisation could weaken democracy and leave communities feeling unheard. In Bideford, there was a feeling that Northern Devon is underfunded compared to Exeter and South Devon. People said that they want to be properly represented in decision-making.

We're asking the opinions of people right across Devon to help inform the proposal that we will submit to government in November. Ultimately, it will be the government's choice about what local government structure it sees fit.

Next week we're in Sidmouth Library on Wednesday 3 September, 12pm until 2pm; and in Exmouth Library on Thursday 4 September, 12pm until 2pm.

Come along to learn more about what the changes could mean for your community, share your views in our quick survey and meet your local representatives and ask questions.

Take the survey or find your local event

This can be found on Devon County Council.common place

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walk 4 life

"Walk This Way" is an accredited scheme that was introduced in East Devon to encourage people of all ages, including those with health and mobility problems, and those recovering from illness to walk for their health.

The health walks are led by qualified volunteer walk leaders who have undergone the national 'Walking the Way to Health' training, as well as training in first aid and resuscitation. Health walks are available in your area on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Saturdays. For more information please contact Andrew Dare on 01404 814317



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