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Welcome to the November 2025 Flyer

As we get to November winter is fast approaching. The clocks have now gone back leading to darker evenings and Halloween and Bonfire night are around the corner. I would like to take this opportunity to remind people of those with pets and also animals in the fields. Please let neighbours know in advance if you are going to be setting fireworks off so that they are prepared.

Sunday November 9th is Remembrance Sunday and the Church Service will begin at 10-45am at the Polish Memorial at the front of the Village Hall then proceed to the WW1 memorial in the Church porch for the minutes silence at 11-00. This will be followed by the Communion service in the Church.

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 Summary of FARRINGDON PARISH COUNCIL MEETING
Tuesday 07/10/2025 at Farringdon Village Hall

Full PC minutes once approved will be available on the PC website <https://farringdondonparishcouncil.gov.uk/>
Email :clerk@farringdondonparishcouncil.gov.uk

Chair J Hutchings opened meeting at 7.30pm

1 Attendees Chair J Hutchings , Vice Chair J Chanot, Cllr J Bird, Cllr B Pearce, Cllr A Fletcher, Clerk A Sayers,
1 member of the public present.

2. Apologies of absence Dst Cllr E Rylance , Dst.Cllr P Fearnley,
Cty Cllr Nat Vanstone

3. Declarations of interest in items on the Agenda *none*

4. Questions from the Public -
15 minutes allowed (*nb this is not minuted*)

5. PC to approve the minutes of the Farringdon PC meeting 09/09 /2025

PC reviewed and unanimously approved PC minutes 09/09/25. Chair signed off.

6. Reports . Chair JH read out key points in report submitted by Dt Cllr P Fearnley.

Key points included:-

-the new district Marcombe has been recognized in a national delivery program that will unlock money for infrastructure required to make the new town a success.

<https://news.eastdevon.gov.uk/marcombe->

to mark Recycling Week, the team have been sharing advice about the importance of recycling small electrical items, including batteries, on the council's social media pages. For day five "they've busted myths that you may have heard about recycling small electrical items, including:

*-**Myth one:** batteries can go in the regular bin*

***Truth :** Batteries contain harmful chemicals and can cause fires if disposed of incorrectly. They should always be recycled in your green recycling box*

-The Cranbrook Governance Review is live until the 26 October please fill it in.

-Businesses and community groups in East Devon can now apply for decarbonisation grants ranging from £2000 – to £30,000 The Carbon Action Fund is now open and will close at 4pm on 10 November 2025

Cllr Barry Pierce reported back he had attended the Bishops Clyst Traffic Meeting. The Clyst St Mary roundabout lanes are to be monitored for traffic and reviewed.

8. Planning –

a) 25/1908/TRE - Crealy Adventure Park Sidmouth Road Clyst St Mary Devon. Proposal: T1 Oak – after deadwooding reduce the height of the remaining crown to secondary crown. It has been recommended that the tree has a post and rail barrier erected 4m out from the stem. Location: Crealy Adventure Park, Sidmouth Road Clyst St Mary Devon The PC reviewed and agreed no concerns

b) Any other planning matters

Premises Licence Variation Application to include Greendale Farm Shop

Name of Applicant: FWS Carter and Sons Ltd.

Proposed Variation : To include the area to the front of the Farm Shop (outdoor seating area) to be licensed for the sale of alcohol to allow seasonal events and pop up shops. No other changes will be made to the licence.

The PC reviewed and agreed no concerns

b) Any other planning matters none

8. Parish Council Matters

a. Parishioner Concerns –

- concerns raised re possible unauthorized commercial activity at residence at layby near A3052,. PC agreed to contact EDDC to clarify-clerk to action

-concerns raised with PC re work being undertaken at HB Lorry Park. PC agreed to contact EDDC for clarification- clerk to action

- Clerk advised that Tarmac Exeter Weighbridge had messaged her to advise that late night working times of Tarmac . The email was sent the same day as the late night work was to begin. Clerk is to contact Tarmac and asked if we could have earlier notice on late night working so that all local residents to HB could be informed in advance.

b. Any other Parish Council Matters- none

9. Finance

a. HSBC bank statement & receipts received & payments made–PC to review & approve

FPC reviewed HSBC Bank statement sheet no 442 and approved

02/08/25 BALANCE CARRIED FORWARD

11,101.60

02/09/25 BALANCE CARRIED FORWARD

15,991.22

b. Cheques to be drawn against invoices received- none

c. Any other Financial Matters none

11. Matters Arising- none

12. Items at Chairman's Discretion - none

13. Confirmation of next PC meeting -

PC agreed next meeting to be on 11/11/25 at 7-30pm.

Chair closed meeting at 8.45pm

Parish Clerk

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

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

FARRINGTON 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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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...

November is the month in which the lighting of Candles marks the beginning and the ending of the month.

The First of November is All Saints' Day, which is an important day in the life of the church because we remember everyone living and departed who have helped form us in some way, giving thanks to God for them. As this day is a big day of celebration, we use candles because candles are symbolic with celebrating. Candles are associated with celebration due to them being used to give light and warmth to a place, and often joy, especially in the days before central heating and electric lighting.

The next day, the Second is All Souls day. It is when we remember before God all those who have died before us. During All Souls Services candles are lit to help us remember the person(s) we miss and offer them and our ongoing grief to God asking for his comfort and peace. Moreover, candles are lit as a mark of respect that that person(s) although they are no longer with us, they are not forgotten.

Finally on the last day of the month, the Thirtieth is Advent Sunday - the church's new year and start of the countdown to Christmas. On this day and every Sunday of Advent thereafter, we light a candle. Each time we light a candle on the Advent Wreath we are helping to prepare ourselves for Christmas. We do this by remembering different people each Sunday. The group of people we remember first are the Patriarchs – the first ones to know God – giving thanks for their life, witness and experience, and asking God to help us follow their example.

This November there is a nice symmetry between the first and last weekends, where we remember the people who have gone before us, both in our own lives and in the life of the church, giving thanks for their experiences of life and their help in forming us.

Therefore, I wonder who the people in our lives we are thankful for, and how, especially if they are alive, can we show our thanks and appreciation to them for the impact they have had on us. We can do this through lighting a candle, as well as sending them a letter, card, or text message among other ways.

Your friend and Vicar,
Lewis

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.

We are grateful for the help we have received this year but if you could spare a little time to help please contact David on 01395 232459

CHURCH NEWS



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

Harvest Festival

This year's Harvest Festival service and supper was a great success enjoyed by all. The collection in Church in aid of Exeter Foodbank came to £108 and the supper and raffle made £353 towards the church roof fund. Donated fruit and veg was taken to Open Door in Exmouth.

Thank you to all who made it such a success.

Remembrance Sunday Service

As described earlier we will be holding our remembrance day service on Sunday 9th November commencing at 10-45 by the Polish memorial outside the village hall. We will then proceed to the Church porch for the minutes silence and then into the church for Holy Communion.

The service will be taken by Rev Tony Raven. Please join us.

Licensing Service for Revd Maggie Stirling Troy



What a pleasure it was to officially welcome The Reverend Maggie Stirling-Troy (second from the left) to the Mission Community as Associate Priest. In his charge the Archdeacon of Exeter, the Venerable Andrew Beane spoke of this as the beginning of a new chapter in Maggie's ministry as well as the Mission Community's. We rejoice with Maggie as we begin the new chapter together and explore where God is calling us to go and what that may look like. It is great to have Maggie with us. She is pictured here alongside with the wider ministry team.

Maggie welcome officially to the Mission Community

November Church Services in the White Cross Mission Community

Aylesbeare			
Sunday 2 nd	11.15am	Holy Communion	Rev L. Eden
Tuesday 11 th	10.55am	Remembrance in Church	Rev. M StirlingTroy
Sunday 16 th	9.30am	Family Service	Rev L. Eden
Clyst St George			
Sunday 9 th	9.30am	Family Breakfast Service	Rev M StirlingTroy
Sunday 23 rd	9.30am	Holy Communion	Rev M Scrivener
Clyst St Mary			
Sunday 2 nd	9.30am	Family Service	Rev L. Eden
Sunday 9 th	10.50am	Remembrance	Rev L. Eden
Sunday 16 th	9.30	Holy Communion	Rev T. Raven
Exton			
Sunday 2 nd	6.00pm	All Souls Service for Whole Mission Community	Revs M Scrivener and M StirlingTroy
Sunday 16 th	9.30am	Holy Communion	Rev C. Cant
Wednesday 26 th	10.30am	Holy Communion followed by Advent Course at 11.30	Rev M Scrivener and C Grist
Sunday 30 th	9.30am	Whole Mission Communion Holy Communion St Andrew's Day and Advent	All Ministry Team
Farringdon			
Sunday 9 th	10.45am	Holy Communion	Rev T. Raven
Sunday 23 rd	9.30am	Morning Worship	C. Grist
Woodbury			
Sunday 2 nd	10.30am	Family Service	Lay Led
Sunday 9 th	2.45pm 6.00pm	RBL Remembrance on the Green Requiem Mass for Remembrance	Rev L. Eden & C. Grist Rev L Eden
Tuesday 11 th	10.45am	Remembrance on the Green	Rev L. Eden
Sunday 16 th	6.00pm	Evensong	Rev L Eden
Sunday 23 rd	11.15am	Holy Communion with Baptism	Rev M StirlingTroy
Woodbury Salterton			
Sunday 2 nd	9.30am	Holy Communion	Rev M StirlingTroy
Sunday 9 th	10.45am	Remembrance at Lych gate	Graham Gerdes
Sunday 16 th	9.30am	Breakfast Family Service	Rev S. Watson

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