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Welcome to the December 2025 Flyer

December is now upon us and Christmas is only a few weeks away.

There are therefore several events advertised on the following pages including church services in all of the parishes in the White Cross Mission Community and a children's party on 3rd January in Clyst St Mary for the whole Mission Community.

There is also now a poster for another Raise the Roof Dinner and entertainment to raise money for our church roof.

We are investigating ways of bringing back printed copies of the Flyer which will entail some fund raising, probably through adverts in the magazine as unfortunately at present the Flyer does not have any funds to pay for printing.

Even when and if we are successful 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



You are invited to share our

JOY

**This Christmas Across
The White Cross
Mission Community
At Carol Services**

- St Andrew's, Exton – 18th December 7 pm
- ★ Clyst St Mary Church – 19th December 7 pm
- ★ St Swithun's, Woodbury – 21st December 6 pm
- Woodbury Salterton Church – 21st December 6 pm
- Clyst St George Church – 24th December 6 pm
- Farringdon Church – 24th December 6 pm
- ★ Aylesbeare Church – 24th December 6 pm

At Christingles

- St Swithun's, Woodbury – 7th December 10:30 am
- Clyst St Mary Church – 21st December 3 pm
- ★ Aylesbeare Church – 21st December 4 pm

On Christmas Night and Day

- Woodbury Salterton Church – Christmas Eve 11:30 pm
- ★ St Swithun's, Woodbury – Christmas Eve 11:30 pm
- ★ Aylesbeare Church – Christmas Day 9:30 am
- ★ St Andrew's, Exton – Christmas Day 9:30 am
- Farringdon Church – Christmas Day 9:30 am
- St Swithun's, Woodbury – Christmas Day 9:30 am
- Clyst St Mary Church – Christmas Day 10:30 am

Children's Christmas Party

See below an invite for all children in the village and the rest of the Mission Community area to a Christmas party in Clyst St Mary Church on Saturday 3rd January.

This is being organized by Sarah Robertson who those with children in the local schools will know as the Mission Community Family Worker.



RAISE THE ROOF

Dinner & Entertainment

Date: Saturday 17th January

2026 at 6.30pm

Venue: Farringdon Village Hall

MENU

Welcome drinks

STARTER

Mixed leaf with red pepper and mascarpone
Tomato and basil soup

MAIN

Slow cooked breast of pheasant in ginger
wine served with mixed vegetables

Vegetable and Feta Tart served with mixed
vegetables

DESSERT

Chocolate mousse cake with coffee anglaise
Oranges in caramel with shortbread
Mixed fruit crumble with custard



ADDITIONAL DETAILS

£35.00 pp

Petit fours coffee and teas

Bring your own wines, beers, drinks

Some entertainment will be provided

To make a reservation with your selected choice of dinner please contact Vivien

Landline 01395 239127

Email vivienandjohn@hotmail.com

All proceeds from this event will go to Farringdon Church Roof Fund

The Summary of FARRINGDON PARISH COUNCIL MEETING
Tuesday 11/11/2025 at Farringdon Village Hall 7.30pm
Full PC minutes once approved will be available on the PC
website <https://farringdondevonparishcouncil.gov.uk/>
Email :clerk@farringdondevonparishcouncil.gov.uk

Chair J Hutchings opened meeting at 7.40pm

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

2. Apologies of absence *Parish Cllr J Bird, 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. Reports . *Chair JH read out key points in report submitted by Cllr J Bird who attended the recent CPRE meeting .*

“-The Holsworthy 2700 acre solar park which is being proposed by Central Government would be one of the biggest in the country. Galileo are the company involved. . Over 300 people attended including Cllrs Peter Faithfull and Roy Cross from EDDC. The local MP spoke at length about the travesty of this and how it would ruin the area .As a KC he is going to pull together a legal team to fight alongside the CPRE (which even took CPRE by surprise). The area would be 11sqkm with 1.2 million panels covering the area plus the large battery storage unit or units which would be very big. It is thought that when this solar farm ceases operations 30-40 years possibly, (given that today there are limited resources to recycle solar panels,) by today’s costs it is estimated it be £30 million to clear the site and restore it etc. The message is to ensure existing brownfield sites are used, incorporate as standard into any building planning, domestic and commercial, and add to existing buildings IF solar is to be used . Clerk confirmed that Annual Payment had been made for FPC CPRE membership

Both Cllrs E Rylance and P Fernley advised that Local Government Reorganization was taking priority. No clarity yet on the Local Government Review. Several proposals have been put forward to central government but none have been decided on yet.

6 Report from the Chair- *none*

7. PC to approve the minutes of the Farringdon PC meeting 07/10/2025

PC reviewed and unanimously approved PC minutes 07/10/25. Chair signed off.

8. Planning –

a) no planning applications to review

b) Any other planning matters *none*

8. Parish Council Matters

a. Parishioner Concerns –

Residents had contacted Cllr J Bird re a number of concerns. These included:-

-Farringdon House residents are finding it difficult regarding the lack of the Stagecoach bus service The PC advised that for other possible transport solutions to contact -Ring and Ride Broadclyst and -Freed on wheels (take people to hospital etc).clerk to contact Dist Cllrs ER and PF for suggestions

-Resident raised query as to why the NP formulated between Clyst St Mary & Sowton appears to be taken more seriously than the Farringdon NP . PC had not seen any evidence of this. Clerk advised that all funding for Neighbourhood Plans had now been withdrawn.

- Resident raised concern regarding unacceptable noise from the new energy plant particularly noisy at night. TS advised the PC that ongoing investigations into solutions for this were being undertaken. Possible solutions were complex 2 new seals had been put on and for the same tonnager per hour it reduced some noise but by not enough. They were investigating whether the stack diameter could be reduced. They were also investigating the possibility of a taller stack & silencers but this would require planning . Investigative work is ongoing to find a solution..

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 445 and approved

02/10/25 BALANCE CARRIED FORWARD 15,414.34

02/11/25 BALANCE CARRIED FORWARD 14,847.46

b. Payments to be made against invoices received-

D Smale Invoice Bus Shelter Cleaning November 2025 £60

PC approved

CPRE Annual Membership £84.00

PC approved

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 PC meeting to be on Tuesday 09/12/25 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 Chalice 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

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
farringdondonparishcouncil.gov.uk

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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

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

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**

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

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...

The most magical time of year is nearly upon us. On Christmas day, families of all sizes will be tucking into fantastic feasts and unwrapping presents in a frenzy of activity, with much laughter, joy, and cheer.

Or at least, that's how many of the Christmas adverts paint the picture. They sell the idea that Christmas is not complete without this, that, or the other thing. Exactly what they are designed to do- sell the allusion that this **ONE** item will change your life and with it all your problems. If only life were that simple.

Many of you reading this will be hunting for the perfect Presents or the ideal way to say to someone what they mean. Yet, no matter how much effort, time or length you go to, the perfect present doesn't exist (or at least I never find them). This reality is okay, because it reminds us that we are not perfect and that through living in community with others, our families, friends, or neighbours, all our imperfections and faults are hidden and turned into communal strengths through living and working well together.

When I reflect on the first Christmas - where and how Jesus was born. I see a blended family, of a man with his pregnant wife, but the child isn't his and they are trying to find a place to sleep because they have been forced to travel to a different town, to be counted in a census. But they cannot find a room to stay in, yet, thanks to the generosity of an innkeeper, shelter is found with an animal's stable. And in that most unlikely of places, a child was born. A child, who was a gift to his parents, would change their lives entirely before changing the world. It was in this messy situation that love, peace, and joy were demonstrated.

Therefore, it doesn't matter if the present you unwrap doesn't change your life, because the one who can wait patiently for you as a baby in crib with all you need to say is: "Jesus come into my life." Christmas is a powerful time, where beauty and love are made evident in the mess of life. I encourage you this Christmas to look for the beauty in the mess.

Merry Christmas from me and everyone in the White Cross Mission Community and we look forward to seeing you in church this Christmas.

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

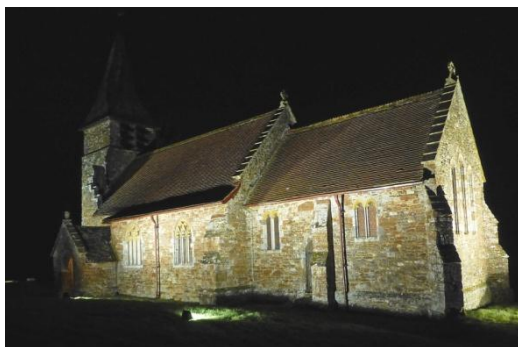


**ADVANCE NOTIFICATION RAISE THE ROOF DINNER
Saturday January 17th 2026 in the Village Hall at 6.30 pm**

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.

See the advert earlier. Further details
contact Vivien on vivienandjohn@hotmail.com



CHRISTMAS SERVICES

Christmas Eve - On Christmas Eve we will be having our usual Carol Service at 6pm. This will be taken by Rev Maggie Stirling Troy (children are invited to come dressed as a character from the nativity)

Mulled wine and mince pies will be served afterwards in the village hall.

Any contributions of mince pies would be appreciated – please leave them in the church in advance or in the hall before the service.

Christmas Day – A service of Holy Communion will take place at 9.30am. This will be taken by Rev Margaret Scrivener.

Please do come along to these events and share in the true joy of Christmas.

FLOWER ARRANGING

Do you enjoy arranging flowers? We are looking for an extra pair of hands to decorate the church for festivals. eg Christmas, Easter, Harvest etc.

If you feel you might be interested, please contact Dawn on 01395 232459 or dawnandrosie@btinternet.com

Thank you



December Church Services in the White Cross Mission Community

Aylesbeare			
Sunday 7 th	11.15am	Holy Communion	Rev Eden
Sunday 21 st	4.00pm	Christingle	Rev StirlingTroy
Wednesday 24 th	6.00pm	Carol Service	Rev Eden
Thursday 25 th	9.30am	Holy Communion	Rev StirlingTroy
Clyst St George			
Sunday 14 th	9.30am	Family Breakfast Service	Rev Watson
Wednesday 24 th	6.00pm	Carol Service	Rev Watson
Sunday 28th	9.30am	Whole Mission Community Holy Communion	Rev Eden
Clyst St Mary			
Sunday 7 th	9.30am	Holy Communion	Rev StirlingTroy
Friday 19 th	7.00pm	Carol Service	Rev Scrivener
Sunday 21 st	3.00pm	Christingle	Rev Eden
Thursday 25 th	10.30am	Christmas Service	Lay Led
Exton			
Wednesday 3rd	10.30am	MC Holy Communion followed by Advent Course at 11.30	Rev Eden
Sunday 7 th	6.00pm	Evening Worship	Rev Eden
10th Wed	10.30am	MC Holy Communion followed by Advent Course at 11.30	Rev Eden
17th Wed	10.30am	MC Holy Communion followed by Advent Course at 11.30	Rev Eden
Thursday 18 th	7.00pm	Carol Service	Rev Eden
Sunday 21 st	9.30am	Holy Communion	Rev Watson
Thursday 25 th	9.30am	Holy Communion	Rev Watson
Farringdon			
Sunday 14th	11.15am	Holy Communion	Rev Eden
Wednesday 24th	6.00pm	Carol Service	Rev StirlingTroy
Thursday 25th	9.30am	Holy Communion	Rev Scrivener
Woodbury			
Sunday 7 th	10.30am	Christingle	Lay Led
Sunday 14 th	11.15am 6.00pm	Holy Communion Carols on the Green	Rev StirlingTroy Rev Eden
Sunday 21 st	6.00pm	Carol Service	Rev StirlingTroy
Wednesday 24 th	10.30pm	Midnight Mass	Rev Raven
Thursday 25 th	9.30am	Holy Communion	Rev Eden
Woodbury Salterton			
Sunday 7 th	9.30am	Holy Communion	Rev Scrivener
Sunday 21 st	6.00pm	Carol Service	Rev Eden
Wednesday 24 th	10.30pm	Midnight Mass	Rev Eden

'Tis the season to be cautious!



As Black Friday and the Christmas season approaches, we're warning people to be aware of scams.

Phishing emails are on the rise as cyber criminals exploit the flood of promotional emails and online shopping traffic, to make their scams look legitimate.

Their goal is to blend in, to trick you into clicking malicious links or sharing sensitive information.

Criminals sometimes create fake websites that mimic legitimate retailers or use the name of well-known brands, often promoting on social media sites.

What Can You Do?

- pause before you click – if an offer looks too good to be true, it probably is!
- shop with trusted retailers, bookmark them in your browser. You might not get an incredible deal but you're less likely to get scammed.
- check the sender – hover over email addresses and links to verify authenticity
- avoid websites with no contact information, broken contact forms or personal email addresses. A lack of physical addresses, phone numbers, customer service contacts and clear return policies are often clues of suspicious website
- examine the web address and be suspicious if it looks just like one you've used in the past but the domain name or store name is different For example, you may be used to shopping at Amazon, whose website address is www.amazon.com, but end up at a fake website that looks similar, but has the website address aamazon.deals
- search for reviews. Type the store's URL into a search engine to see what others have said about it
- avoid the urgency traps – Phishing emails often use phrases like "act now!" or "limited time offer."
- report suspicious emails – use the "Report Phishing" button in Outlook
- secure your accounts – enable 'multi factor authentication' and passkeys wherever they're available

It's important to remember that phishing doesn't catch us because we're clueless. It catches us because we're human – when we're tired and distracted or just trying to survive the week! Phishing doesn't prey on our intelligence, it preys on our emotions.

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