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Welcome to the January 2026 Flyer

I am writing this on 1st January so a happy new year to you all.

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 a poster advertised for another Raise the Roof Dinner and entertainment to raise money for our church roof. This is on Saturday 17th January so please let Vivien know as soon as possible if you would like to attend.

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



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

**Summary of Parish Council Meeting held 09/12/25 Tuesday 7.30pm
Farringdon Village Hall**

(Note these are NOT approved minutes) Full PC minutes once approved will be available on the PC website

<https://farringdondevonparishcouncil.gov.uk/>

Chair J Hutchings opened meeting at 7.40pm

1 Attendees *Chair J Hutchings , Cllr J Bird Cllr A Fletcher, (zoom)
Clerk A Sayers, 1 member of the public present.*

2. Apologies of absence *Vice chair J Chanot*

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 *. no reports submitted*

6 Report from the Chair- *none*

7. PC to approve the minutes of the Farringdon PC meeting 11/11/2025

PC reviewed and unanimously approved PC minutes 11/11/25. Chair signed off.

8. Planning –

**a) a) 25/2339/LBC Proposal: Replace 1no door 2no windows on first floor and 1no window ground floor front elevation and replace 1no window on first floor and 1no window at ground floor rear elevation. Location: Denbow House Farringdon EX5 2HT
Applicant: Mr William Nowell Denbow House Farringdon EX5 2HT**
FPC reviewed the application. No concerns

b) Any other planning matters *The closing date for the last Local Plan consultation is 26 January 2026 - Cllr Bird advised that he had been assured from Dct. Cllr Todd Olive , that in addition to using commonplace to submit comments, written submissions are also to be accepted.*

9. Parish Council Matters

.a. Parishioner Concerns

-clerk advised that she had received several emails from a concerned resident regarding flooding. Consequently, the clerk forwarded the full Information “What To Do In the Event of a Flood” (published every month in the Flyer Magazine) There are several authorities to contact

in an emergency depending upon the nature of the flood. The resident had also been informed that empty sandbags are available for all Farringdon residents and to contact the clerk if needed. .

-Blocked Farringdon Footpath Princes Cross. Clerk had received an email from Sam Jeffcoat DCC advising that he had inspected the path and spoken to the site owner. The site owner is going to ask the tenants to move any rubbish etc from the line of the path. Sam will ask a contractor to cut back the path and renew the gates/signage. He hopes this work will take place in the next few weeks.

10.Finance

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

*FPC reviewed HSBC Bank statement sheet no 446 and approved
02/11/25 BALANCE CARRIED FORWARD 14,847.46
02/12/25 BALANCE CARRIED FORWARD 14,116.58*

b. Payments to be approved against invoices received- *none*

c. Precept for 2026/7 *PC reviewed previous precept for the year 2025/26 and unanimously agreed there should be no increase. The precept is to remain the same £10,933 for the next financial year 2026/2027*

d. Any other Financial Matters *none*

11. Matters Arising- *none*

12. Items at Chairman’s Discretion - *The PC wished all Farringdon Residents a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year*

13. Confirmation of next PC meeting *- PC agreed next meeting to be on 13/01/26.at 7-30pm*

Chair closed meeting at 8.25pm

Parish Clerk

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

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

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

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.

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From the Vicar's Desk

Happy New Year! As we step into 2026, the old calendar and diaries have been placed into the recycling and the new ones are up on the wall, or in the bag, awaiting new memories and important dates. They like the year ahead are awaiting being filled and enjoyed. There is much promise and anticipation.

Yet, after the excitement and bustle of Christmas, this time of year can sometimes feel a bit empty. The presents have been enjoyed, the exchanged gifts tucked away, and, the tree and decorations, by now, may be packed up for another year. What was once festive and bright now seems quiet and subdued. With the long, dark winter evenings making everything feel dormant, as the Christmas cheer fades away.

But even in these dark winter days, there is hope. This hope comes from the sound of bleating of newborn lambs, trees beginning to bud, and as witness shoots emerging from the frozen ground. This renewal unfolds slowly, often unnoticed at first. By slowing down and paying attention, we can rediscover our zest for life and appreciate the beauty that surrounds us—beauty we often overlook in our busy lives.

All this renewal, reminds me of the Biblical verse: “Be still and know that I am God.” Whenever, I pause to look at the world’s beauty, whether it only be for a few moments, I’m reminded that life flourishes without my intervention—God sustains it. Creation is a gift for us to cherish and care for, enriching our lives in countless ways. From this, I am further reminded that God cares for me and only wants me to do my best, and to cherish all around me.

So, this month, I encourage you to take a few moments to notice where new life is beginning to emerge. To delight in these small signs of renewal and remember that even in the dark and gloomy weather, all is not lost. God is with us, taking care of Creation and longing for beauty to shine forth in the world. It was only a few days ago we rejoiced at the coming of Jesus as wee baby boy, and the beauty of his birth.

Happy New Year once again, Lewis

Your friend and vicar

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



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



The Christmas Eve Carol Service was taken by Revd Maggie Stirling-Troy and as usual was well attended. As usual Liz Whittaker organized the wonderful choir and soloists.

The collection taken was for St Petrocks Centre for the Homeless Exeter and Crisis at Christmas. This raised a grand sum of £543.05. With the help of the Gift Aid Small Donation Scheme another £135.76 will be added to the total.

Thank you to all those who gave so generously and also to Jerry Bird for organizing the car parking in the freezing cold Alex Thompson for organizing the mulled wine and other refreshments in the Hall as well as doing most of the clearing up (help would be appreciated next year).

The service on Christmas Day was taken by Revd Margaret Scrivener



January Church Services in the White Cross Mission Community

Aylesbeare			
Sunday 4 th	11.15am	Holy Communion	Rev Scrivener
Sunday 18 th	9.30am	Breakfast Family Service	Rev StirlingTroy
Clyst St George			
Sunday 11 th	9.30am	Family Breakfast Service	Rev Watson
Sunday 25 th	9.30am	Holy Communion	Rev Eden
Clyst St Mary			
Sunday 4 th	9.30am	Breakfast Family Service	Rev Eden
Sunday 18 th	9.30am	Holy Communion	Rev Raven
Exton			
Wednesday 7th	10.30am	Midweek for Mission Community HC	Rev Scrivener
Wednesday 14th	10.30am	Midweek for Mission Community HC	Rev Eden
Wednesday 21st	10.30am	Midweek for Mission Community HC	Rev StirlingTroy
Wednesday 28th	10.30am	Midweek for Mission Community HC	Rev Eden
Farringdon			
Sunday 11th	11.15am	Holy Communion	RevStirlingTroy
Sunday 25th	9.30am	Morning Worship	C.Grist
Woodbury			
Sunday 4 th	10.30am	Family Service	Lay Led
Sunday 11 th	11.15am	Holy Communion	Rev Scrivener
Sunday 18 th	6.00pm	Evensong	C. Grist
Sunday 25 th	11.15am	Holy Communion	Rev Eden
Woodbury Salterton			
Sunday 4 th	9.30am	Holy Communion	Rev StirlingTroy
Sunday 18 th	9.30am	Breakfast Family Service	Rev Eden



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