

## CLYST ST MARY SECTION OF THE AUGUST 2015 CLYST VALLEY NEWS

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#### Church Services

The Family Communion Service will be a joint service at Cyst St George Church on 23<sup>rd</sup> August. An informal Family Service will be held on 9<sup>th</sup> August at 11 am as usual. We welcome new families who would like to bring their children to join us in this service. Refreshments are served afterwards.

#### Church Coffee Mornings

The July coffee morning raised £89.50. Thanks to all who contributed and supported us. There will be no regular coffee morning in August, as Mary Gibbs has kindly agreed to hold a special coffee morning at 2 Grindle Way on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> August from 10.30 am to 1 pm, in aid of the church and Force cancer charity.

#### Coppers!

Don Axford has been handed about five lots of coppers recently including one donation from Mid-Devon! Grateful thanks to those people concerned - they know who they are. **A reminder: Please save odd coppers** (or 5 ps, etc) for the church. Over the year the total mounts up to around the £100 mark so it is well worth the effort. They can be left either at 34 Frog Lane or in church. Thank you.

#### Devon Historic Churches' Trust Annual Bike Ride or Stride

The Devon Historic Churches' Trust Annual Bike Ride or Stride will take place on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> September. This is a fun day out and a good way of helping the church. Get as many sponsors as you can and see how many churches you can visit on the day. Money raised goes to help the Trust and your local church. Sponsor forms are available in the church or from Rob Hatton (01392 874305).

#### Free Money for Church Funds!!

Yes, it's true, there is a website called *The Giving Machine* which, if you shop online by going through it first, means that retailers will donate a small percentage of the purchase price to our church funds. For example Amazon currently donates 2.25%, John Lewis and M&S 1.5% and Argos 1.13%. No extra effort or expense is required, except to remember to go through *The Giving Machine* before you purchase online. All you need to do is:

- Type *The Giving Machine* into your search engine and then click the link to get on to their website.
- Join (purple button at top) *The Giving Machine* as a giver, put in your details and then search for 'Cyst St Mary PCC' from the list to make us the beneficiary you wish to support.
- Login and shop by finding, from their list, the online retailer you want to use to make a purchase, then continue as normal. Everything else is automatic.

To make it easier you can add a shortcut to *The Giving Machine* to your desktop. Thank you in advance for helping to keep us solvent!

#### Cyst St Mary Primary School: Summer Production

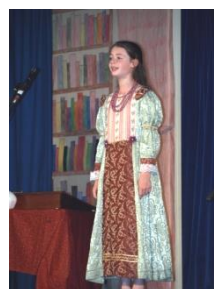


On 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> July Key Stage 2 children gave three performances of



*Rocks'* at Cyst St Mary Village Hall. and funny look at the life and times of cast of hilarious historical characters. brilliantly directed, choreographed and by teachers and parents and played to houses at each performance. There wonderful cameo performances by which had the audiences in stitches;

of singing and dancing was very high. Congratulations to everyone fitting finale at our school for all the departing Year 6 children!



'Shakespeare

This was a fresh the Bard with a The show was stage managed pretty much full were some individual actors and the standard involved - a very

### Allotment Plot Available



One allotment plot has become vacant at Church Lane, Clyst St Mary. Are you interested in growing your own fruit and veg? It saves money and keeps you fit (cheaper than the gym)! Why not take on an allotment? For further information please visit [www.bishopsclyst.btik.com/allotments](http://www.bishopsclyst.btik.com/allotments) or contact Mike Norman, Clyst Haze, Frog Lane, Clyst St Mary, Exeter, Devon on 01392 877012 or at [michael.a.norman@btinternet.com](mailto:michael.a.norman@btinternet.com).

### Neighbourhood Plan Update

The draft Neighbourhood Plan has been produced and circulated to the NP Group and Parish Council for final comments. These will be considered at the Group meeting at 7 pm on 6<sup>th</sup> August in school. The draft plan after review will be considered by the Parish Council at their meeting on 14<sup>th</sup> September for issue for general consultation. All are welcome to attend and contribute to the discussions on 6<sup>th</sup> August.

### Walking Group



The August walk will be on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> and will be about 5 - 6 miles in length. We meet at the Village Hall at 10 am to share transport, and will stop for a pub lunch. As usual we all walk at our own risk. For further information please call David or Jean on 01392 874246.

### Badminton Club



The club has a break during June, July and August. We will start playing in September on Tuesday evenings in the Cyst St Mary Village Hall - so watch this space for the commencement date. Members range from teenagers upwards and new players are always welcome. For more information 'phone either Malcolm (01392 873280) or Hilary (01392 8746722).

### Clyst Valley Pre-School



The Pre-school offers a friendly, secure, stimulating and fun environment for children aged 2 years and 8 months to school starting age. We are based at our fantastic new building on the primary school site and have close links with the school. We were judged to be an outstanding pre-school by OFSTED at our last inspection in February 2009. Our hours are Monday to Friday, 9.15 am to 3.15 pm, and children can come on a full or part-time basis, and for either whole or half days. All 3 and 4 year-olds are entitled to 15 hours of free 'early years' funding for 38 weeks each year and some or all of this can be used at Pre-school. Please get in touch by going to our website at [www.clystvalleypreschool.org](http://www.clystvalleypreschool.org) or calling Pre-school on 01392 876615 during session times. Some of our sessions are full so we advise booking as early as you can.



### Anyone for Tennis?

Some of us play tennis every Friday morning. Would you like to join us? Please ring Janice on 01392 876858 or Martin on 01392 874948.

### Toddler Group

We meet from 9.30 to 11.30 am on Mondays in the Village Hall and all children from 0 to 5 years are welcome with their parents, grandparents or carers. If you feel able, come earlier and help set up. There will be craft and other activities, including singing. It costs £2 which includes snacks and drinks for children and adults. Please contact Johanna on 07791 968056.

### Toddler Group Tea Ladies Needed!

We have a small team of ladies who make the teas and coffees for the parents who attend with their little ones. We would like to hear from any of you out there who has a couple of hours to spare on an occasional Monday morning. For further information please call Pat on 01392 877907 or Linda on 01392 875708 or visit us at the Village Hall. Thank you for considering this request.