THE FARRINGDON FLYER



DECEMBER 2023



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Welcome to the December 2023 Flyer

We continue to be grateful to Mantracourt Electronics Ltd of The Drive, Farringdon who are printing the magazine each month.

Contributions to the Flyer would be appreciated by **the 18th of the Month** please.

This month's cover reminds us that Christmas is not far away. Details of the Christmas Eve and Christmas Day services follow further on in the Flyer.

You will see that the last Sunday of December the joint service at Woodbury will be the farewell service for Rev Bill Lemmey who is retiring. We hope that a replacement will be appointed before too long.

The coffee morning at the beginning of October raised £15 for Pancreatic Cancer UK. This month's will be on Saturday 2nd December at 10-30 in the Village Hall and it is intended to give to this charity again..



PRESENT RESIDENTS Do join us for a Coffee Morning in the Village Hall on Saturday December 2nd

between 10-30am and 12 noon

Any contributions will go to

Pancreatic Cancer UK

As November is Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month

"A Wondrous Mystery"



A Quiet Day for Advent Led by Christine Grist and Jo Parsons Farringdon Village Hall Thursday 7th December 9.45 for 10am start until 2pm To include coffee/tea/biscuits at 9.45, and a bread and soup lunch All are warmly welcome

> "What is this wondrous mystery unfolding within me? ...received not in essence, but by participation." St Symeon the New Theologian (949-1022 AD).

During this Quiet Day, we seek to deepen our experience of this sacred time of Advent, in preparation for Christmas. Through prayer, contemplation, fellowship and the creation of a simple Advent wreath we open again to the unfolding mystery of the incarnation of the Christ within our hearts.

Christine Gristis a Licensed Lay Minister in the White Cross Mission churches. Jo Parsons is a Meditation Leader and Retreat Guide.

Monthly Recipe - Christmas rum truffles

The rum element can be ommitted to make plain chocolate truffles for children.

200g good dark chocolate (70% cocoa solids) chopped into small pieces 150g double cream

100g chocolate cake, broken into crumbs

1 tbsp dark rum

3 tbsp chocolate sprinkles (or cocoa for dusting, whichever you prefer)

<u>Method:</u>

Heat chocolate & cream in a heatproof bowl set over a pan of simmering water, making sure the bowl doesn't touch the water.

Stir until chocolate has melted & mixture is smooth.

Remove from heat & mix in cake crumbs & rum.

Leave to cool at room temperature until the mixture is firm enough to roll into balls, about 1 hour.

If the mixture splits, stir until smooth.

Put sprinkles and/or cocoa in separate shallow dishes.

Roll teaspoons of the mixture into balls then roll in the

sprinkles or cocoa to coat. A mixture of some cocoa coated & some sprinkles coated look good!

These will keep in an airtight container for up to a week. Makes 16-20

Happy Christmas!

Enjoy!

FARRINGDON PARISH COUNCIL

Summary of Farringdon Parish Council Meeting 07/11/2023 Farringdon Village Hall (Note these are NOT approved minutes) Full PC minutes once approved will be available on the PC page of the village website: fra.chessck.co.uk

Chair J H opened meeting at 7.30pm

- **1. Attendees** Chair J Hutchings, , Cllr B Pearce , Cllr J Chanot , Cllr J Bird Clerk Mrs A Sayers, ,District Cllr E Rylance, 2 members of the public
- 2. Apologies of absence , Cllr N Hodges, , District Cllr S Chamberlain, District Cllr. P Fearnley Cty Cllr S Randall-Johnson,
- 3. Declarations of interest in items on the Agenda none
- 4. Questions from the Public- (These are not minuted)
- **5. Reports** Sarah Randall-Johnson emailed monthly DCC report. District Cllr E Rylance advised of a report from EDDC leader Paul Arnott re housing targets. The conclusion reads" EDDC is calling on you to press the government to find a more positive approach to solving the housing crisis and move away from algorithms that pay no regard to the consequences of new housing numbers on the environment and the communities affected by growth"
- 6. Report from Chair none
- 7. To confirm the Minutes of the Farringdon Parish Council Meeting 03/11/2023

The PC unanimously confirmed the minutes and chair JH signed off

- 8. Planning
 - a. a)23/2114/FUL Proposal: Siting of a converted American bus to be used as tourist accommodation. Location: Land Adjacent Meadow Lodge Farringdon Applicant: Mr K Westcott, The Coach House, The Drive , Farringdon PC agreed to do a combined site visit to include this application and also (just received) 23/2216 FUL Proposal: Erection of detached steel portal framed building for use of storage (class B8) offices (Class E (g)(i) and industrial processes (class W (g) (iii) Location :Mantracourt Electronics Ltd The Drive Farringdon EX5 2JB (Clerk to contact Cllr. NH for comment)

- b. b)23/2176/PDQ Proposal: Prior approval for proposed change of use of an agricultural building to a dwelling and for building operations reasonably necessary for the conversion. Location: Barn at Upham Farm Farringdon. Applicant: Mr J Wilcocks Upham Farm Farringdon EX5 2HZ PC has no concerns
- c. c)23/2269/FUL Proposal: Construction of single storey extension on north elevation, covered raised veranda on south elevation. Partial cladding on exterior walls. New driveway and landscaping. Location: Crealy Barton Sidmouth Road, Clyst St Mary EX5 1DR Applicant: Mr & Mrs Down Crealy Barton Sidmouth Road Clyst St Mary EX5 1DR PC has no concerns
- d. d)22/0686/MFUL Appeal Notification. Appeal Ref: APP/U1105/W/23/3323252

Proposal: Change of use of land for the purposes of parking, associated with the existing operations at Hill Barton Business Park for a temporary period of 3 years (retrospective application) Location Hill Barton Business Park Sidmouth Road Clyst St Mary. Written

Representation only. *PC unanimously agreed that written* representation should be yet again submitted. This should re iterate all the main points that have been raised previously in the planning process. This illegal lorry park defies all policies, continues to be both an appalling blight on the landscape and detrimental to the health and amenity of those residents living nearby. Clerk to liase with councillors to submit written representation.

9. Parish Council Matters

a. Parishioner Concerns

Regular complaints to the EA are made by local residents on noise and smells from Hill Barton Business Park. Particularly from Brook Energy .Concerns raised about the generator noise at RS and also Tarmac smells have been very noticeable. The next HB Liason meeting is scheduled for January 2024. Farringdon PC Jane Chanot is the representative for the community and all parishioners can contact her if concerns.(details at end of this notice).

- b. Proposed footpath project Clerk advised of emails received from TG and Helen Selby re the proposed footpath project. HS has advised it is going to cost an enormous amount of money that Highways do not have. The PC discussed contacting Greendale direct . Chair JH advised he would speak with the manager at Greendale to see if this could go further.
- **c.** Any other parish council matters . Chair J Hutchings advised that he had an interested party willing to pay £400 for the BT box. PC agreed to accept this offer. Chair JH to resolve.

-Ideas for enhancing the A3052 layby are welcome from the community – notice to be put in the Flyer

10. Finance

a. HSBC Statements for both accounts , receipts, received & payments made

The monthly bank statement was reviewed by the PC and receipts and payments approved.

- . 10. Matters Arising none
 - 11. Items at Chairmans Discretion none
 - 12. Confirmation of next PC meeting PC agreed next meeting

December 5th 2023 at 7-30pm

Chair closed meeting 9.00pm

Parish Clerk

PARISH COUNCIL CONTACTS

Jane Chanot - Parish Councillor on Hill Barton Liason Committee Tel 07783 004688

Alana Sayers Farringdon Parish Clerk - email: <u>clerkfarringdonparishcouncil@gmail.com</u>

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)

Intensity
No detectable odour
Very Faint odour - need to stand still, face the wind and inhale to detect
Faint odour
Distinct odour - detectable when walking & breathing normally
Strong odour
Very strong odour
Extremely strong odour

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.

Coastal Organics (Deep Moor LF Ltd) - reports@coastaluk.co.uk; - 07803 024790

- 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 the Highways Agency 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-floodwarnings

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

Roads and transport | Devon County Council

FARRINGDON VILLAGE HALL



Available for hire: £10 per hr Contact David Cowler – 01395 232459 farringdonvillagehalldevon@gmail.com

FARRINGDON CHURCH

This is to explain why green ropes have been erected approximately a metre from the church walls.

We have recently had the mandatory 5 yearly architect inspection which has found that the roof will need to be retiled incorporating new battens and rustless nails.

This will require some serious fundraising and grant application as the we are responsible for funding this work.

In the meantime we have to protect against slipping tiles which hopefully can be achieved by some sort of edge protection, after which the rope may be able to be removed.

Farringdon Parish Church Council (PCC)

Daphne (Daff) Lemmey

4 July 1945 - 27 September 2023



Although, as her next-door-neighbour, I only knew Daff since her arrival in Woodbury, I feel honoured to have been a good friend of hers and will miss her a lot. I am grateful to her husband Revd Bill, to her sons Saxon and Justin (sadly Dane died just over a year ago) and to Revd Ann Gibbs for providing these highlights from Daff's life.

Sue Bury

Born in Birmingham, Daff went to Australia as a Ten Pound Pom, where she met lots of new friends and had her three sons. Sadly her marriage to Roger did not last, and after living together in Birmingham and then Bournemouth, Roger and Saxon returned to Australia.

Whilst in Bournemouth with her other two young sons, Daff gained a degree in geography and became a committed Christian and her strong faith remained with her for the rest of her life.

Daff became a residential project worker, working with troublesome, homeless adolescents with the Children's Society and there met Bill, then an assistant youth worker. One thing led to another, and they married some six months later on 12 December 1987.

They moved to Yeovil when Daff got a new job with Stonham Housing, and they both worked as unpaid youth workers for a local free evangelical church, and then ended up housing various younger and older people in their home. Daff also ran a drop-in centre, not without its difficulties, in Yeovil. While Bill trained for the ministry in Cambridge, Daff lived in Lyme Regis. When Bill became licensed, they moved first to New Milton, then to Porlock, where Daff was involved in many church activities, particularly a drop-in coffee morning at Porlock.

Daff was a keen walker, and with a group of friends walked half of the coast-to-coast walk, and part of the West Highland Way in Scotland. She is remembered as a strong, unsentimental and feisty person, who knew her own mind. She loved the beauty of nature, particularly the sea, and when younger, spent many happy occasions at the beach, body-surfing the waves. She encouraged her sons to get involved in activities such as walking, sports, music, dancing and singing amongst many others.

Daff believed in the concept of "get involved, or you miss out".

Daff's friends describe her as being kind, compassionate and thoughtful, a person who would come to their aid when they were struggling - there was no fuss, but she would be there when needed. She didn't care what other people might think or say - she spoke and acted true to herself at all times. She was inspirational because those who knew her well knew that she had faced challenges herself and therefore when she gave anyone 'tough love' her honesty really upheld and encouraged the recipient. One thing about Daff was that once she decided on something, she did not change her mind.

Revd Ann recalls: 'Daff sometimes reminded me of a tigress in her attitude towards Bill; she was fiercely protective of him and hugely supportive although I also know that she could despair over his ability to lose things! Indeed when he left Porlock, the card that a local artist created for him showed Daff following after Bill collecting the various things he left as he went on his way.'

Daff had a fall just before Easter this year, recovered well over a 6-week period, but then, very suddenly, was diagnosed with a fast-growing brain tumour (she had previously been diagnosed with a rare blood disorder, and then with a low grade leukaemia). She deteriorated very quickly over less than a month, and died peacefully at home on 27 September. The family are indebted to superb healthcare from the emergency response team, from Marie Curie and from Hospiscare.

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

the Church Admin Officer Jill Dupain <u>dupain@hotmail.co.uk</u> 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 Jill at <u>Dupain@hotmail.co.uk</u> 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

DO YOU NEED ASSISTANCE WITH THE COST OF YOUR CHILD'S EDUCATION? 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 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 Services in the White Cross Mission Community for December

Sunday Dec 3rd		t Sunday	
9.30am	Woodbury Salterton	Holy Communion	Archdeacon Andrew Beane
9.30am	Clyst St Mary	Family Service	Rev Tony Raven
11.15am	Aylesbeare	Holy Communion	Rev Margaret Scrivener
11.15am	Woodbury	Holy Communion	Rev Sid Humphries
6.00pm	Exton	Evening Worship	Rev Roz Harrison
Sunday Dec 10th	h		
9.30am	Exton	Holy Communion	Rev Margaret Scrivener
9.30am	Clyst St George	Breakfast Family Service + Baptism	Rev Karen Spray
11.15am	Farringdon	Holy Communion	Rev Peter Nikols- Rawle
11.15am	Woodbury	Holy Communion	Rev Nigel Mason
Fri Dec 15 th			
TBA	Woodbury	Carol Service	Rev Margaret Scrivener
Sun Dec 17 th			
9.30am	Clyst St Mary	Holy Communion	Rev Peter Nikols- Rawle
3.00pm	Clyst St Mary	Christingle and crib service	Archdeacon Andrew Beane
4.00pm	Aylesbeare	Christingle	Rev Margaret Scrivener
6.00pm	Woodbury Salterton	Carol service	Lay Led
7.00 pm	Woodbury	Carols on the Green	Lay Led
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7.00pm	Exton	Carol Service	Lay led
Friday Dec 22 nd			
7.00pm	Clyst St Mary	Carol Service	Lay Led

Sunday Dec 24 th Christmas Eve					
6.00pm	Farringdon	Carol Service	Lay Led		
6.00pm	Aylesbeare	Carol Service	Lay Led		
6.00pm	Clyst St	Carol Service	Lay Led		
	George				
11.30pm	Woodbury	Midnight Mass	Rev Nigel mason		
	Salterton				
11.30pm	Woodbury	Midnight Mass	Rev Tim		
Monday December 25 th Christmas Day					
9.30am	Exton	Holy Communion	Rev Nigel Mason		
9.30am	Farringdon	Holy Communion	Rev Canon John Philpott		
10.30am	Woodbury	Morning Worship	Christine Grist		
11.15am	Clyst St Mary	Holy Communion	Rev Peter Nikols-		
		_	Rawle		
Sunday December 31 st					
11.15am	Woodbury	Whole Mission	Rev Bill and Rev Sid		
		Community service			
		to say farewell to Rev			
		Bill Lemmey			

Christmas Services at St Petrock and St Barnabas Farringdon

Christmas Eve Carol Service at 6pm

Afterwards mulled wine and nibbles will be served in the Village Hall

Christmas Morning Holy Communion Service

This will take place at 9-30am and will be led by

Rev Canon John Philpott

Please do join us

Christmas Eve Carol Service Farringdon BRING & SHARE

After the Carol Service as usual everyone is welcome to come to the Village Hall for Mulled wine & a cold finger buffet – it would be appreciated if you could help by bringing a plate of food to put on the table to share.(i.e. crisps and any savoury nibbles!) Please leave in the Village Hall on your way into the Church. Many thanks. Anne Curryer



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Join the Coffee Club!

Whether you're a coffee lover or prefer alternatives, we've got you covered! In partnership with Devon Carers Time for You, we're creating a welcoming space for you to pop in, chat, and connect with others. Mondays, 10:30 am -12:30 pm at Seachange for £10 (includes refreshments)

It's more than a coffee break – it's a chance to unwind, share stories, and build connections. We look forward to seeing you there

EXETER FOODBANK

Would you like to support Exeter Foodbank and help those who are struggling to feed their families. If so please drop in anything from the following priority list to the Church.

There is a collection box just inside the door. The Church is generally open between 9.30am and 6pm but if it should be locked please leave any items in the porch.

PRIORITY ITEMS

FRUIT SQUASH FRUIT JUICE TINNED MEAT TINNED POTATOES BISCUITS NOODLE SNACKS JAMS AND SPREADS CUSTARD SPONGE PUDDING COFFEE (100G)

HOUSEHOLD ITEMS (WASHING UP LIQUID, WASHING CAPSULES ETC) see exeter.foodbank.org.uk/give-help/donate-food

Help the homeless at St Petrock's

Homelessness charity St Petrock's (StP) is appealing for items of food, toiletries, cleaning items, clothes, rucksacks and sleeping bags to help people through the autumn and winter months.

The charity has compiled a <u>'Harvest Festival Wish List'</u> to give people an idea of the sort of things they are after.

Rowan Livingstone, Homelessness Services Manager, said: "If you haven't had a proper tour of the StP Centre you may not know that underneath is a Crypt. This is a hidden bonus to being based in an 11th Century Church as we use it to store all the tinned/dry/long life goods that we try to make last through the year."

"But - this year our shelves are more depleted than I've even seen, and I would be so grateful if you could check out our Harvest Wishlist, share it far and wide, maybe see if your workplace could set up a collection?"

"We go through an incredible amount of food and drinks every week – The team make at least 25 hot drinks each morning on our Breakfast outreach and we provide hot or cold drinks for those coming into the Centre. Our Kitchen volunteers make approx. 25-30 breakfasts and 30 lunches every weekday. Anything left over at the end of the day we take to supported housing partners."

"It is humbling every day to remind myself that St Petrock's survives on the generosity of donations from local supporters, businesses and faith groups – we try to make sure this kindness is felt by all those who come to us for help, and a hot freshly cooked meal is often something that brings a smile to someone having a tough time. A new client this week who came in for a shower, laundry and fresh clothes, then stayed for lunch, told our Kitchen team that he 'can tell this delicious cake was made with love'. It was warm from the oven raspberry sponge with custard, and there was none left at the end of the session!

Due to the very damp Summer in July/ August, St Petrock's are also short of waterproofs and sleeping bags. Men's items such as jeans, joggers, boxers and trainers are a constant need for the charity if anyone can spare any. These can be taken to their shop, Petrock's Place, in Paris Street.





We are a small local animal charity who have been taking in and rehoming dogs for 50 years. If we can be of any help please visit our website at www.arcrescue.co.uk,or contact us by email at arcrescue@gmail.com, or telephone 01404 81 5487.

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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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