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Welcome to the September Flyer

I am happy to say that we are able to continue delivering black and white paper copies of the Flyer to all residents of Farringdon. This is possible due to the much appreciated assistance of Mantracourt Electronics Ltd of The Drive, Farringdon who are producing the copies.

We will continue to publish on the Village Facebook page and the Parish Website in colour.

Contributions to the Flyer would be appreciated by **the 22**nd **of the Month** please.

This month's cover picture is of one of the the **Birth Flowers for September**, the **Aster** or Michaelmas Daisy.

Asters play an essential role in traditional medicine. Ancient people used to smoke and burn these flowers to ward off any negative energy in an area. Moreover, native tribes use these flowers as a treatment against muscle pain, headaches, colds, and flue.

The name aster originated from a Greek word that means "star," referring to the star-shaped flowers of the plant. The relevance also has something to do with popular Greek mythology about the Greek Titan goddess of falling stars and nighttime divinations, Asteria. According to a legend, the aster flower came from Asteria's tears as she began to cry when the stars in the dark sky were too few.



Morning Glory is the other birth flower for September and the 11th wedding anniversary flower. Interestingly, this flower blooms in the morning and dies within the day hence the name "Morning Glory."

In the language of flowers, morning glory blooms represent unrequited love because of their short lifespan. They also symbolize affection, mortality, mourning, and resurrection.



FOUND IN FARRINGDON

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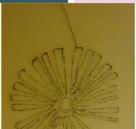
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There was no Parish Council Meeting in August Full PC minutes once approved will be available on the PC page of the village website: fra.btck.co.uk

Confirmation of next PC meeting

PC agreed 6 September for next PC meeting date

Parish Clerk

MAKE SURE YOU REPORT THOSE BAD SMELLS AND NOISE!! DON'T SUFFER IN SILENCE!!! ACT AS SOON AS IT HAPPENS!

REPORTING NOISE, BAD SMELLS AND ODOURS

If you are concerned about noise, 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 email ics@environment-agency.gov.uk

- 1) name, address, or post code or phone contact#
- 2) where suspected smell is coming from
- 3) when smell first noticed
- 4) rate odour 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.

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-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

NOTICE TO PARISHIONERS- THE PARISH COUNCIL WISHES TO BE INFORMED OF MINOR ROAD REPAIRS (PLEASE REPORT POTHOLES TO DEVON COUNTY COUNCIL NOT THE PARISH COUNCIL). email:clerkfarringdonparishcouncil@gmail.com with details

For specific issues relating to Highways in the Farringdon Parish

residents can also contact:

Helen Selby NHO (Neighbourhood Highways Officer)

Neighbourhood Highway Team: Eastern

Telephone number: 01392 385673

Email address: helen.selby@devon.gov.uk

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Vicar's article

I am writing this article the day after the news broke about the knife attack on Salman Rushdie; which was truly shocking, but perhaps not totally unexpected. When I discussed this with my mother I talked about the difference between radical extremists who claim to be Islamic, as opposed to Jewish or Christian ones. All extremists can be scary – I loathe what is said by some American fundamentalist so-called Christians and I believe a Scandinavian knife- attacker claimed to have had a Christian rationale for what he did. But, generally, there is no support for extreme violence by Christian fundamentalists. Whereas, of course, there appears to be so for Islamic attacks, from both pressure groups, political groups and even states, such as Iran.

I am no Islamic scholar, nor one of Judaism, but I am aware of the joint heritage the so-called Abrahamic faiths have. In all three sacred texts, there is the call by God to go and destroy, even totally destroy, in the Hebrew Scriptures/Old Testament, a particular group of enemies. Many Christians spend a lot of time struggling with these texts, but most now see – even fundamentalist Christians – that these are not examples for how to behave today. These doesn't mean that I haven't argued, many times, about how a Christian can combine "an eye for an eye" and "turn thou the other cheek".

Before I get too political, I'll conclude this article with one practical example I have discussed before with my mother – one of my favourite films, which may surprise you, "The life of Brian".

My family had to drive 15 miles to see it in Dorchester, rather than 5 miles to Yeovil, because Yeovil town council, in its infinite wisdom, had chosen to ban it. Whilst some Christians clearly found it offensive, I gather there is a scene in it, involving a religious leader, which could be offensive to Jews (no offence was intended this way, I believe, in the film-making).

I think it is good for Christianity not to take itself too seriously, to poke fun at some of its beliefs, and that it is big enough to accept some mud, or worse, being slung at it. Perhaps at another time I'll explain why the song "Always look on the bright side of life", though shocking, isn't offensive to me.

Instead I'll tell you my favourite scene, reflecting my schooling, perhaps lost on people younger than I am – and that is when John Cleese, a centurion pretending to be a schoolmaster, takes Brian to task (and twists his ear!) not for writing graffiti, but his incorrect Latin. Brian writes, wrongly, 'Romanes eunt domus', which is corrected to 'Romani ite domum' – and Brian has to write it out a hundred times all over the nearby buildings. If you need a grammatical explanation – watch the film again!

One reporter said about the Rushdie affair that nowadays no serious publisher would consider publishing a novel like "Satanic Verses", which I have not read, though I have tried to.

The sad thing is, that I don't believe a film like "The life of Brian" would be made now either. What an interesting and sad comment on the modern secular/religious debate.

Let's pray for Salman's recovery, and for greater tolerance, both in and out of religion. Amen.

HARVEST FESTIVAL Sunday 9th October

This is an advance notification to let everyone know that we will be having a harvest thanksgiving Communion service at 6.30pm in the Church, followed by a Harvest Supper of soup and cake in the Village Hall afterwards.

Please put the date in your diaries, as this is always an enjoyable social event for all those in the village .





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

for pastoral help please contact Revd Bill Lemmey

01395 232161 or revbillwhitecross@gmail.com

Zoom Services in the White Cross Mission Community

Morning Prayer Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays @ 9.30

<u>Children services</u> Every 4th Sunday @ 9.30

Please email Jill at Dupain@hotmail.co.uk for the zoom address (It is the usual Rev Bill zoom address for those who have been on zoom before)

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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 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

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

Church Services in the White Cross Mission Community for September

Sunday September 4 th 12 th Sunday after Trinity			
11.15am	Woodbury	Holy Communion	Rev Chris Cant
9.30am	Woodbury Salterton	Holy Communion	Rev Margaret
9.30am	Clyst St Mary	Breakfast Family Service	Rev Sid Humphries
11.15am	Aylesbeare	Family Service and Baptism	Rev David Ireson
6.00pm	Exton	Evening Worship	Carolyn Keep
Sunday September 11 th 12 th Sunday after Trinity			
9.30am	Exton	Holy Communion	Rev Margaret Scrivenor
11.15am	Farringdon	Holy Communion	Rev Sid Humphries
9.30am	Clyst St George	Breakfast Family service	Rev Jonathan Reynolds
11.15am	Woodbury	Holy Communion	Rev Jean Burrows
Sunday September 18th 13th Sunday after Trinity			
11.15am	Aylesbeare	Holy Communion	Arch Deacon Ven Andrew Beane
9.30am	Clyst St Mary	Holy Communion	Rev David Ireson
9.30am	Woodbury Salterton	Breakfast Family Service	TBA
6.30pm	Woodbury	Evensong	Rev Peter Nickols- Rawle
Sunday September 25 th 14 th Sunday after Trinity			
11.15am	Clyst St George	Holy Communion / RASC and RCT Annual Church Parade	Rev Peter Nickols- Rawle
9.30am	Farringdon	Morning Worship	Carolyn Keep
10.30am	Woodbury	Café Church	Lay led



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Clyst St Mary Village Hall



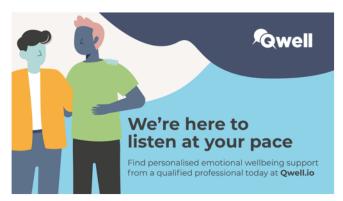
The club, which plays on Tuesday evenings in the Village Hall will re-start after the summer break on:

Tuesday 6th September 2022 at 8 pm.

ALL are welcome and we do need new members (young and not so young!!) so come and join us. It is good exercise and a sociable evening.

For more information please contact either: Hilary 0139 2874722 or Anne (annecurryer@gmail.com) Thank you.

New anonymous digital mental health support service launched across Devon



A new free and confidential digital mental health and wellbeing service for adults is now available across Devon.

Qwell (<u>www.qwell.io</u>), delivered by mental health provider <u>Kooth</u>, will ensure that every adult living in the Devon has access to free, anonymous and confidential digital mental health support.

Qwell offers a safe online space for adults to access therapeutic activities and content including a peer support community. This includes self-help articles, forums, and discussion boards that are moderated by qualified practitioners.

Qwell users can also keep an online journal and monitor their wellbeing via an interactive goal tracker. This will be accessible 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

Sitting alongside the self-help and community support, is a one-on-one live text chat and messaging counselling service with a team of qualified practitioners. Appointments can be booked in advance or accessed via a drop-in text-based chat which runs from midday to 10pm on weekdays, and from 6pm to 10pm at the weekend.

News from Hospiscare

Budleigh Salterton and District Hospiscare are holding a Coffee Morning Month in September.

They are asking local groups (whether it's friends, clubs/societies or even work places) to get together and arrange a coffee morning fundraiser for the charity.

Fundraising packs are available. Please call 01395 445876 or email office@hospiscare.org for more information.

10th September 2pm to 7pm

Community Fete

The Gardens, Seachange, East Budleigh Road, Budleigh Salterton, EX9 6HF A joint fundraiser for Seachange and Budleigh Salterton and District Hospiscare.

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"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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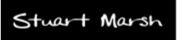
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