

# **Enmore and Goathurst Magazine**



**August 2024**

Welcome to the August 2024 edition of our village magazine.

It's only 24 pages this month, rather than the usual 28, but still full of interesting articles and information about things going on in our villages.

A massive 'thank you so much' to Ruth Bailey who very kindly drew the cover image for this August edition. It's beautiful - Ruth is such a talented artist!

Richard and Sharon Piron

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## **Enmore Parish Council news**

[www.enmoreparishcouncil.org](http://www.enmoreparishcouncil.org)

First of all, thank you very much to all the public-spirited people who took part in the end of June litter pick, and to the team in the kitchen who made us drinks and gave us cake afterwards. Although we collected a fair amount of rubbish, the overall verdict was that there was slightly less than on previous occasions, which is encouraging.

Your Council met on 2nd July and the draft minutes of this meeting will be available on the website. We discussed signage for the new Cemetery including the community green space, the latter henceforth to be called the Jubilee Meadow. A wooden board has been ordered and will be installed near the gate, also acknowledging the donors who contributed to making the project possible. When the land starts to be used for burials, additional signage, stating Enmore Cemetery and visible from the road, will be commissioned and installed. Your Councillors also discussed the question of access and security. As you may be aware, travellers have encamped in both the Bridgwater and Taunton areas over recent weeks and some have behaved in a menacing fashion. We have been advised that installing a padlock and chain on the gate would mean that inappropriate access would then be deemed forced entry and there would be more redress in these circumstances. The combination for the padlock will be provided to all the donors and will be available to any village resident on request (ask our Clerk, Debbie McIlroy, Fiona Jackson or Andrew Hucker). We ask you not to share this information outside the village in order that this land is available for the enjoyment of Enmore residents (who paid for the land and its improvements) and please take care not to leave the correct combination visible. This policy will be kept under review.

At present the Council website is being maintained on a rather unskilled basis. If there is anyone in the village with relevant IT skills who would be interested in taking on this job, please let Debbie McIlroy or Michael Hopkins know.

Our next scheduled meeting will be on 3<sup>rd</sup> September but please note that occasionally additional meetings will be called when planning applications have response periods falling between normal meetings.

# Heritage Open Days – Save the Date!



## GOATHURST VILLAGE HERITAGE TRAIL near Bridgwater

Saturday and Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> September 2024



Come and explore this unique village heritage trail!

Access to Halswell House, Mill Wood and the follies of Halswell Park: the Temple of Harmony, Rotunda (Mrs Busby's Temple) and the Temple of Pan, together with St Edward's Church, Robin Hood's Hut and the village hall.

Discover the connections-networks-routes that bind them.

No booking required. Entry is Free. 12 noon-5pm.

Sandwiches, tea and cakes available at the Church and the Temple of Pan.

For further details and specific times, visit:


<https://www.heritageopendays.org.uk/visiting>



[www.heritageopendays.org.uk](http://www.heritageopendays.org.uk)

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Tell friends and family and be prepared for an influx of visitors from far and wide!

# SPAXTON COMMUNITY STORES

**Attention all bread lovers!** Artisan Sourdough, Focaccia and French sticks, all organic and reasonably priced, supplied by Dough bakery in Taunton will be freshly baked and on sale every Wednesday. Orders can be taken up until the Friday before delivery -or choose from what is available in store.

**Spaxton Honey!** Very popular but currently out of stock. The honey bees have been slow to get busy this year, not helped by the weather but we are hoping to have some in stock soon.

**Gluts of vegetables** appear in Spaxton gardens at this time of year. If you are too busy to volunteer in the shop but have a glut of a particular fruit/veg why not donate some to the shop. We can sell it on and you can feel good for supporting your local community stores!

**Extended opening hours.** As of 1st August, Spaxton Community Stores will be open from 8am Monday to Friday and will open until 7pm on Thursdays and Fridays.

## **Post Office News**

*Our Post office is so much more than stamps and posting!*

With the disappearance of our high street banks the Post Office has an even more important role within the community as we have many banking facilities. Did you know you can deposit as well as withdraw cash? You can check your balance and pay in cheques, pay many bills and top up fuel keys! All the banking facilities are also available to business, you can even order change from us. With all this available why would you travel round to try and find an open bank when you can come to us with the bonus of free and easy parking.

We are a pick up and drop off point for Amazon (find us in your app) and a John Lewis collection point.

Need a present for someone and stuck for ideas, why not let them buy what they really want and get a one for all gift card? They are a great idea for all ages as you can top up with your chosen amount and they can be redeemed in hundreds of shops.

If it is just buying stamps and posting parcels you need, come along for a friendly welcome. We now have a new service called Tracked 24/48 which gives you greater security than standard post with a built-in insurance of £150.00 without breaking the bank.

All in all, Spaxton Post office is a great place to come!

## GREAT NEWS - from your Shop

From **August 1** the shop will have **extended opening hours.**

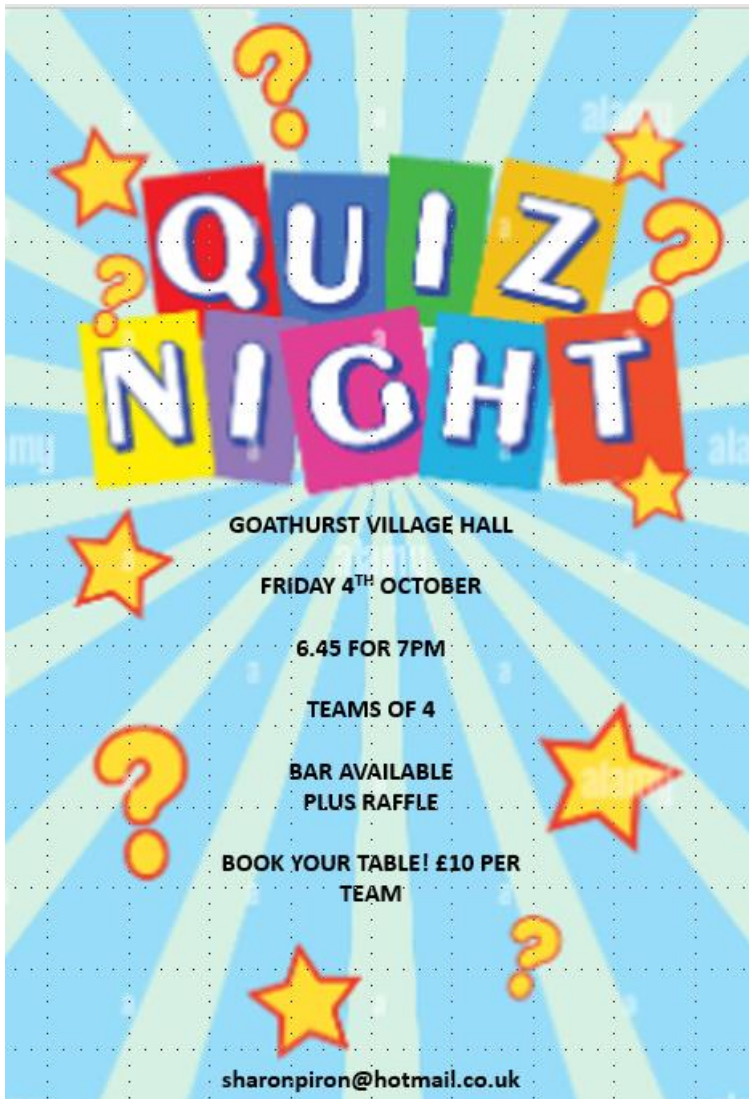
**Mon to Friday from 8 am** – to give a chance for you to pick something up on your way to work.

**Thursday and Friday open until 7 pm** - hurray! Time to pick up a bottle of wine or essentials on your way home from work and better still – to catch one of our special offer promotions. Look out for these in store.

**We look forward to seeing you then.**

# Goathurst Quiz Night

Save the date and get your team together!

A vibrant poster for a quiz night. The background features a blue and white sunburst pattern. The words 'QUIZ NIGHT' are written in large, colorful, block letters. 'QUIZ' is in red, blue, green, and yellow. 'NIGHT' is in yellow, purple, blue, and red. The text is surrounded by yellow stars and question marks. Below the title, the event details are listed in black text.

**GOATHURST VILLAGE HALL**

**FRIDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER**

**6.45 FOR 7PM**

**TEAMS OF 4**

**BAR AVAILABLE  
PLUS RAFFLE**

**BOOK YOUR TABLE! £10 PER  
TEAM**

**sharonpiron@hotmail.co.uk**

All proceeds to Goathurst Village Hall. Registered Charity No. 304550

# Enmore & District Gardening Club

No Meeting in August

Back in September for a talk on Roses  
October a talk on Choosing & Using Plants  
November is our Christmas Party!

*Remember - The Last Tuesday in the Month*



At our June meeting Jenny Short gave us lots of ideas to add colour and interesting structure to the Autumn & Winter Garden so there is always something 'to catch the eye'. She showed slides and gave tips on design for hard landscaping. Hopefully she will come again soon to the Garden Club.



## NGS Open Gardens in Goathurst – thank you!



A massive 'thank you' to those of you who supported the Open Gardens this year – whether you helped out with the teas and cakes, pointed people in the right direction and/or visited the gardens. We are all very grateful for your support.

We raised an amazing £2782.50 which will be sent to the NGS and distributed to the charities they are supporting this year and £1222.00 from the sale of teas and cakes, which will be split between the village hall and Goathurst Church. We are incredibly grateful to all the wonderful helpers! *Richard and Sharon Piron, Peter Evered, Peter Strivens and Tessa Shaw and Oksana Kadatskaya*



## Local and Regional Weather Report



Climate change already seems to be causing average temperatures to rise across the whole world and it will follow, due to melting ice sheets, that sea levels will rise. Somerset has a long history of flooding on the Somerset Levels and also of constructing flood defences. At the moment, work is in progress on the construction of

a tidal barrier on the river Parrett just to the north of Bridgwater, opposite the Express Business Park. The river Parrett flows into the Bristol Channel, which has one of the largest tidal ranges in the world, which in Spring can be up 12.2 metres and the River Parrett experiences a small tidal wave or Bore on tides of over 3.2 metres. The tidal barrier will have gates that can be raised or lowered based on expected tide levels. The barrier will operate both to control the water flowing up stream on a high tide, which could overwhelm flood defences already coping with excessive rainfall and to control water flow downstream to the Bristol Channel, because excessive water flowing downstream can be pushed back upstream by incoming tides. A substantial programme of works to improve existing downstream riverside flood banks and construct new secondary flood banks is also included in the construction project. To lessen the effect on the animal and fish populations, water vole populations have been relocated and there will be improvements to fish and eel passage at 12 upstream sites on both the rivers Parrett and Tone. This will be welcome to conservationists who have recently recorded a small return of eels to the Parrett and to the Rhynes of the Somerset Levels.

Weather lore for August says "If on St. Lawrence's day (August 10<sup>th</sup>) the weather be fine, fair autumn and good wine". It rained on July 15<sup>th</sup> (St Swithin's Day), so we are threatened with 40 days of rainy weather but all is not lost, because St Bartholomew may ride to rescue on the 24<sup>th</sup>. "St. Bartholomew's mantle wipes dry, all the tears that St. Swithin can cry." and even more cheerfully "If the 24<sup>th</sup> of August be fair and clear, Then hope for a prosperous autumn that year". Finally, August seems to hold the key to winter weather "A fog in August indicates a severe winter and plenty of snow" also "So many August fogs, so many winter mists" and "Be the first week of August warm, then the winter will be white and long."

June was mostly cool and very dry, but towards the end of the month there was a short period of high temperatures. Almost 9 days out of 10 saw sun or sunny intervals and only 5 out of 10 days saw cloud or rain. Local rainfall was recorded at 18 mm, which was much lower than the rest of our region, where rainfall was 35.9 mm and that was only 50% of normal for June. Minimum temperatures were recorded at 8 deg on several nights, which was about the same as the rest of the region, where the average was 9.3 deg and that was 0.1 deg higher than normal for June. The highest day time temperature recorded locally was 30 deg which was higher than the rest of the region, where it was 18 deg and this was 0.4 deg higher than normal.

BBC forecast for June was starting changeable, mild and wet, but maybe warmer and drier later. Netweather forecast was similar. Almost accurate, but not quite. What do they say about August? BBC says generally settled, dry and a little warmer than previous months. Netweather forecast is similar.

Can we add any more from the weather lore forecast? No rain on St Medard (June 8<sup>th</sup>), St Barnabas (June 15<sup>th</sup>) but rain on St Protis (June 19<sup>th</sup>) so a wet August. The Jetstream forecast for the beginning of August shows it to the south of the UK with low pressure and westerly winds indicating unsettled weather and cooler than average.

Mike Head

## What does “church” actually mean?

To many people the word “church” conjures up pictures of old, musty, cold buildings where a few, perhaps rather strange folk meet on Sundays and perform various rituals which are something of a mystery or possibly a place where the funeral of a loved one has taken place. To others, the word may make people reflect back with some feelings of nostalgia. Church was important to many families; it was somewhere “we” went every Sunday, wearing our best clothes, singing hymns and hearing an older man (usually) talking to us for some time, much of which went over our heads. Or perhaps as children we joined with others to draw pictures and hear Bible stories.

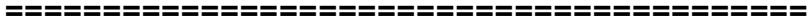
Today church offers a place of quiet, calmness, peace where one might sit quietly for a few minutes and think, reflect or even pray and for some the hymns, prayers and rituals do have a deep and significant meaning.

However, the real meaning of the word church – although mainly understood as a building – actually refers to a group of people who come together to learn, reflect, worship and pray – not necessarily in a building. So being church is something which happens everyday in our communities. People who follow the Christian faith (or indeed some other faiths) live out their beliefs in daily experiences.

Although Jesus taught in the synagogue (a community building) and worshipped on occasion in the temple, the majority of his ministry was amongst and within communities. Read any of the New Testament which recount his life and the miracles he performed, and they were all amongst people in a variety of situations, often outside in the open air. In the nearly five years I have lived in Spaxton and been Associate Priest in the Benefice, I have tried to follow that example. I have probably failed on many occasions, but my motivation is and always has been to bring the love of God out into the community. It is not only me that does this of course and I am frequently surprised and uplifted to see how folk who would not necessarily subscribe to any particular “religion” bring hope, comfort and love to those around them – this is truly following Jesus command to “love one another as I have loved you”.

Our church buildings are there to show that God is still around as a physical presence, but our behaviour is there to show Gods' love as a spiritual reality.

Rev Kate Sax



**NEXT LADIES LUNCH**

**On  
MONDAY, 5<sup>th</sup> AUGUST 2024, 12.30pm**

**At the Cottage Inn, Keenthorne  
Nr. Nether Stowey**

**£15.00 for two courses**

Please phone or email Kate Sax  
on 012878 671168 or [kate.kinkiizi@gmail.com](mailto:kate.kinkiizi@gmail.com)  
to book and for menu choices asap

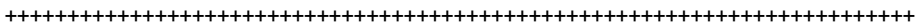


**Goodbye Dear Pat**

Pat Gange, one of our lovely ladies of Enmore whose home for many decades was Laburnum Villa, sadly passed away at the remarkable age of 98 at Dunkirk Memorial House on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> of July.

The Celebration Service of her long and remarkable life will be held at St. Michael's and All Angels Church, Enmore, on Tuesday, 30<sup>th</sup> July at 12 noon where she will be laid to rest beside her dear husband David with refreshments afterwards at the Enmore Inn.

You are warmly invited to attend and bid Pat a fond village farewell.



| <b>Local Church Services</b>  |  |  |
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| <b>AUGUST 2024</b>  | <b>St Michael and All Angels,<br/>Enmore</b> | <b>St Edward, King and<br/>Martyr, Goathurst</b> |
| <b>1<sup>st</sup> Sunday</b><br><br><b>4<sup>th</sup> August</b><br>10 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after<br>Trinity<br><i>Green</i>  | 11:00am<br>Holy Communion                    | 9:30am<br>Morning Worship                        |
| <b>2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday</b><br><br><b>11<sup>th</sup> August</b><br>11 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after<br>Trinity<br><i>Green</i> | 11:00am<br>Holy Communion                    | 9:30am<br>Holy Communion                         |
| <b>3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday</b><br><br><b>18<sup>th</sup> August</b><br>12 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after<br>Trinity<br><i>Green</i> | 4:00pm<br>Pet Service                        | 9:30am<br>Family Worship<br><br>2:00pm Baptism   |
| <b>4<sup>th</sup> Sunday</b><br><br><b>25<sup>th</sup> August</b><br>13 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after<br>Trinity<br><i>Green</i> | 9:30am<br>Family Worship                     | 6:30pm<br>Holy Communion (BCP)                   |

For other Benefice services and mid-week Celtic Morning Prayer see

| <b>Other Local Services in the wider Benefice *</b> |                                       |                                   |                               |
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| <b>Aisholt</b>                                      | <b>Nether Stowey</b>                  | <b>Over Stowey</b>                | <b>Spaxton with Charlynch</b> |
| 11:00am<br>Matins                                   | 11:00am<br>Morning<br>Worship<br>(CC) | 4:00pm<br>Pet Service             | 9:30am<br>Holy<br>Communion   |
| 6:30pm<br>Songs of Praise                           | 11:00am<br>Holy Communion<br>(Church) | 9:30am<br>Holy Communion<br>(BCP) | 11:00am<br>Morning<br>Worship |
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| 11:00am<br>Matins<br>(BCP)                          | 11:00am<br>Holy Communion<br>(Church) | 9.30am<br>Holy Communion          | 9.30am<br>Morning<br>Worship  |

the Benefice News, Church Noticeboards and Website below  
<https://quantockvillagesbenefice.org.uk>

## Goathurst Fete – a thank you



Goathurst Fete was blessed with a beautifully sunny afternoon, which encouraged many visitors to attend, who enjoyed various stalls and games in the garden of 'Calleva House' on 22nd June.

It was good to see people flocking to our popular Nearly New, Book Stalls and Raffle again and enjoy playing skittles, throwing hoops to win a bottle, can or jar and try to win a coconut.

Thank you to Harry Meade, who kindly agreed to open our Fete by pulling the red ribbon and speaking a few words of welcome to everyone as they, in turn, happily greeted him.

Many thanks to all who worked so hard early morning setting up tables, chairs and skittle boards; John Ridout in particular for his help and for the transport he provided.

Also thank you to those who helped with all the clearing up at the end of the day. The Fete couldn't take place without the kind, willing co-ordinated help from everyone.

Thank you to all who ran Stalls and Teas, to Seb and Ben who played beautifully at the Teas and to Mike Head for allowing us the use of his garden and kitchen.

Following a few years break, the June Fete revived the goodwill and happy social atmosphere that it was always known for, so thank you to all visitors who made it so successful. We made a total of £1,216.00 - a wonderful result.

Gill M, Goathurst P.C.C.

## Goathurst Church

**Please can you help on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> August?**

The PCC is holding another workday from 10 am-4pm in order to tackle the hedges in the top (east) end of the churchyard. We need to reduce its height and depth quite considerably! If you are able to help for a short while, please let Brenda know (07790 825207). Once this is completed, the new bench in memory of Bill and Jean Ingles will be installed.

**Goathurst August Cream Tea Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> August from 3-5pm** in the church grounds, donations for the restoration of the clock. All are welcome.



**Goathurst Coffee Morning** is taking a summer break in August, but will resume on 24<sup>th</sup> September.

**Save the date – Harvest Lunch Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> September.**  
Details in next issue.



## Book Borrowing @ Enmore Church

Sit back, relax and enjoy your book reading for August. Look forward to seeing you in September (7th). Best wishes, Denise





## **Goathurst Village Hall Committee News**

email: [askgvhc@hotmail.com](mailto:askgvhc@hotmail.com) Facebook: Goathurst Village Hall Somerset

On July 16<sup>th</sup> we held our AGM in the hall and it was an absolute joy to have members of the public join us for the event. We all enjoyed a good natter, some great stories of days gone by and some delicious cheese and wine!

The formalities of the evening were to report on the activities of the committee over the past 12 months, review the accounts and re-elect your committee for the year ahead and this is how we shape up: I'm remaining as Chair with Helen Roberts as Secretary, Eleanor Coles as Treasurer and Sharon Piron looking after bookings. Other trustees are Martin Coles, Lizzie and John Ridout, Mike Head, Ann Manders, Tessa Shaw, Sharon Piron and Ruth Capel.

Richard Piron has decided to resign as a trustee but will remain an active volunteer, organising events and supporting activities where he can. We're all extremely grateful to Richard for all that he does to support us.

After 40 plus years as a trustee, Mary Baker has decided it's time to retire! Mary is someone to whom we all owe a debt of gratitude for doing such a wonderful job of everything, be it flowers, food, plants, cleaning, helping and generally being a fountain of wisdom and knowledge. Mary has always been, and we hope will continue to be, at the heart of our village events and someone we have cherished as a committee member and good friend. Thank you to everyone who supports us and if anyone would like a copy of the reports, please get in touch.

### **Other news**

This year the Village Hall will play a more active role in the Heritage Weekend running on the 14th and 15th September. As part of the Goathurst Village Heritage Trail, we plan to host an exhibition of how people and events in history have shaped the village to be the community it is today.

We already have some really valuable material to use but we need help pulling it all together into an exhibition. The time commitment will be to help

us put what we have into a display and if we have a sufficient number of helpers, it will just be an hour or two for most people.

We're also really keen to capture stories from days gone by, and are interested to hear from anyone who is either willing to document their own story, or have their stories documented for them.

Old articles, books mentioning Goathurst, old photographs etc are also needed.

Most importantly, if anyone can loan us their copy of the Millenium book about Goathurst, we'd really appreciate it.

If you can help in any capacity, please get in touch as soon as possible via [askgvhc@hotmail.com](mailto:askgvhc@hotmail.com) or [whittle\\_lisa@hotmail.com](mailto:whittle_lisa@hotmail.com).

### **Drinks by the Fire**

Please note that there will no Drinks by the Fire in August.

Thank you as always for your support.

*Lisa – Chair of the Village Hall Committee*



## Enmore Parochial Church Council

We are delighted to warmly welcome you to the below events:

### **Afternoon Tea at The Hall, Enmore Saturday 17 August. First sitting 1.00pm, or second at 3.00pm**

Following the success of last year, and by popular demand, it returns! To make your reservation, and avoid disappointment, please call Marie: 671883 or email: [mvc31@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:mvc31@yahoo.co.uk)

Tickets £15 per person. Please advise of any special dietary requirements, at time of booking.

Raising funds for Enmore Memorial Hall and Church.



**Pet Service,  
Enmore St Michael's and All Angels Church  
Sunday 18 August at 4.00pm**  
All pets welcome and owners too!



### **Enmore Harvest Supper Thursday 26 September at Enmore Memorial Hall**

More details to follow in next issue!

A delightful ploughman's supper and selection of homemade desserts. Bring your own drinks. Tea and coffee will be served.

Tickets available from Marie: 671883 and Rosalie: 671337

### **If you would like to make any donations to St Michael's Church and All Angels Church, please see details below:**

Account: St Michaels Church Enmore

Acc No: 00269228    Sort code: 30-91-20    Ref: Donation

Gift Aid does allow UK tax payers, an ability to claim a further 25% of the gift. Gift Aid envelopes are available in the church.

## Courgette and Cheese Crumble recipe

If you grow courgettes, you will be familiar with the problem of how to use them when your plants are in full production. This is an excellent stand-alone vegetarian dish or would make a good accompaniment to meat. The recipe is effectively Nigel Slater's from *The Kitchen Diaries* (and his recipe from the same book for Courgette, Feta and Dill "cakes" is also recommended).

Pre-heat oven to 180C or Gas Mark 4.

Chop an onion and soften in butter, add about 1 tablespoon of finely chopped rosemary needles. Scrub potatoes and cut into large dice then add to onion and cover with a lid, cooking gently for about 10 minutes. Chop the courgettes into similar size pieces, add to pan and season with salt and pepper. After another couple of minutes of cooking add about 150ml of stock (or a Knorr concentrated stock pot) and bring to a simmer before assembling the components (time in the oven will complete the cooking). Crumble: 100g bread, 80g walnut pieces, 60g cheese (Nigel recommends Lancashire but I used Cheddar and no doubt other cheeses will also be fine), plus more rosemary needles. Whizz in a food processor to a fine crumb. Layer the ingredients in an oven-proof dish: first the courgette, onion and potato mixture, then crumble about 45g of cheese on top, then add the topping and press it down gently as you would for a crumble pudding. Bake for 35 to 40 minutes until the top is crisp (official timing - I found that 30 minutes was fine).

The quantities for making the crumble mixture are intended for 4 people and all quantities can be adjusted to suit the number to be fed.

I am delighted to have added this to my courgette repertoire and hope other people will enjoy it too.

Anne Stoye

## Un peu de français

- Je deteste Le Sport!
- Le football
- Le tennis
- Le Tour
- The Olympics!
- Pah!
- Cricket – qu'est ce que c'est? Boring!
- Tous a load of ballons!



## A response:

### An Outsider's perspective

I've been badgered into writing this response by your editor, who goaded me by saying "sport is a load of x%7+\*!" which I suppose could be true if you're participating in a ball game, watching Wimbledon or watching the latest England football team fail to win in just another final. Now I know some Goathurst and Enmore residents will have fond memories of the 1966 World Cup footy success under Sir Alf Ramsey, which I still have vivid memories of avidly watching on the box. So much so, I rushed out to buy the special edition of postage stamps the Post Office brought out to commemorate the momentous event. But they had Germany dressed in white kit and England in red, which I found a bit odd as the game I watched had England definitely in grey! Here we are, "58 years of hurt" later and now I've turned grey!

Which brings me on to the topic of old ball games in Goathurst. Apparently, legend has it that the village had its own cricket field and pavilion. Can this be true? Does anyone have memories of this (*Ed: oh yes, they certainly do!*). I questioned this as there's nowhere suitably flat enough around the village, to which I'm told it isn't! Things went downhill fast. There also used to be

indoor bowls in the village hall. Now, I know that was real as I'd been press-ganged in the past into participating on several occasions. In years past, in truth it was always an excuse for heavy drinking of cups of tea or coffee and socialising – you can't be prosecuted for being overloaded on caffeine while in charge of an indoor bowls mat – can you? Well anyway, that's gone now, too.

So, the village appears to have either by accident or design, fallen into a “No Ball Games” philosophy. It would be nice to reverse this trend and embrace our “sporting balls” back into village life and prove your editor wrong. (Ed: he should know by now that I'm always right!!).

Sport is more than balls – it's drinking too! (Ed: all he drinks is tea!!)

New balls please! (Ed: as you can see, not only am I always right, but I also have to have the last word!)



*Reflections of an anonymous visitor, July 2024.*

## **Enmore Sewing & Craft Group**

If you enjoy sewing or other crafts, do consider coming to our monthly meetings. We help each other with fitting and improving our skills. We share resources, including patterns or specialist equipment, and get inspiration, and there is also enjoyable chat about where to buy fabrics and other craft materials. We normally meet on the first Thursday afternoon of the month in Enmore Memorial Hall (2 - 4.30 pm) but there are occasional changes. Dates for the rest of 2024 are 1 August, 5 September, 10 October (the second Thursday), 7 November and 5 December.

For more information or to be included on our mailing list please contact Anne on [annestoye@btinternet.com](mailto:annestoye@btinternet.com), or come along to a meeting. Whatever your current skill level, you are most welcome.

## Comments on this edition

I thought I'd include my experience of producing this edition of our village magazine for a couple of reasons:

1. Rumour has it that it's daunting using the new process as an editor.
2. To offer some apologies in advance!

So firstly, it hasn't been daunting at all! Tony Eggar kindly gave me a familiarisation session which was incredibly helpful. I also have an 'idiots guide' to follow as an aide memoir – which I certainly need these days! To be honest, it's not really much different to the way we've always produced it – on a Word template using items e-mailed to the village magazine mailbox.

(Naturally I have my fingers crossed that it has turned out ok!)

And on that point (and yes, I know one should never start a sentence with 'and', let alone a paragraph!) my apologies in advance for the quality of any images that may not be perfect. I've tried to include a range of images, photos, backgrounds etc, partly as an experiment to see how well the super doper printer reproduces them and partly see what works and what doesn't and partly to make the on-line version more appealing. Access this via [www.goathurstparish.org.uk](http://www.goathurstparish.org.uk) or [www.enmoreparishcouncil.org](http://www.enmoreparishcouncil.org) . Thank you to the Parish Clerks, Niki Ingleby and Anne Stoye, who upload the magazine to their websites.

So, forgive me if some could be better!

I do hope you've enjoyed reading this edition – and please do keep those articles coming in for future editions!



## Dates for the Diary

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| 5 August        | Ladies Lunch                           | Cottage Inn,<br>Keenthorne | 11          |
| 11 August       | Cream Teas                             | Goathurst<br>Church        | 15          |
| 17 August       | Afternoon Teas                         | Enmore<br>Memorial Hall    | 18          |
| 17 August       | Church workday                         | Goathurst<br>Church        | 15          |
| 7 September     | Book Borrowing                         | Enmore<br>Church           | 15          |
| 14/15 September | Heritage Open<br>Days                  | Goathurst                  | 3           |
| 22 September    | Harvest Lunch<br>(Goathurst<br>Church) | Huntstile<br>Farm          | 15          |
| 24 September    | Coffee morning                         | Goathurst<br>village hall  | 15          |
| 26 September    | Harvest Supper<br>(Enmore Church)      | Enmore<br>Memorial Hall    | 18          |
| 4 October       | Quiz Night                             | Goathurst<br>Village Hall  | 6           |



## Village Information as at August 2024

any suggested amendments to [enmoregoathurst@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:enmoregoathurst@hotmail.co.uk)

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|---------------------------------------|---|--|----------------------|
| Rector                                | Rev'd Eleanor King<br>Email: <a href="mailto:eleanor.king@hotmail.com">eleanor.king@hotmail.com</a>   |  | 734 777              |
| Associate Priest                      | Rev'd Kate Sax<br>Email: <a href="mailto:kate.kinkiizi@gmail.com">kate.kinkiizi@gmail.com</a>   |  | 671 168              |
| Church Contact                        | Alison Hoare Email: <a href="mailto:qv.benefice@gmail.com">qv.benefice@gmail.com</a>  |  | 732 855              |
| Church Wardens                        | Enmore  | Rosalie Burge,   | 671 337              |
|                                       | Goathurst   | Brenda Smith   | 662 491              |
| Parish Councils                       | Enmore  | Michael Hopkins  | 671 296              |
|                                       | Web site  | <a href="http://www.enmoreparishcouncil.org">www.enmoreparishcouncil.org</a> |                      |
|                                       | Email   | <a href="mailto:enmorepc@gmail.com">enmorepc@gmail.com</a>                   |                      |
|                                       | Goathurst   | Richard Kilbey   | 662 523              |
|                                       | Web site  | <a href="http://www.goathurstparish.org">www.goathurstparish.org</a>         |                      |
| Village Hall                          | Enmore  | Booking Number   | 07424 197200         |
|                                       | Goathurst   | Sharon Piron   | 662 711              |
| Pubs                                  |   | Enmore Inn   | 450 500              |
|                                       |   | Tynte Arms   | 671 351              |
| Magazine                              | Chair   | Sally Tottle   | 671 654              |
|                                       | Secretary   | Jan Johnston   | 671 560              |
|                                       | Advertising   | Steve Gormley  | 662 846              |
| Councillors<br>Somerset Council       |   | Mr Mike Caswell  | 07768744730          |
|                                       |   | Mr Brian Bolt  | 07970855990          |
| Pathway Officer                       | Enmore  | Amanda Hubbard   | 671 742              |
| Neighbourhood<br>Watch                | Enmore  | Graham Fergusson   | 671 680              |
|                                       | Goathurst   | tba  |                      |
| Enmore School                         | Head  | Mr Duncan MacRae   | 671 370              |
| Newspapers                            | News Team Ltd   |  | 01782 959530         |
|                                       | Spaxton Community Shop & P.O.   |  | 671 487              |
| Milk delivery                         | Milk and More: <a href="http://www.milkandmore.co.uk">www.milkandmore.co.uk</a>   |  | <u>0345 606 3606</u> |
| Mobile library                        | Wednesday 11:55-12:30, every 4 weeks (Goathurst)  |  |                      |
| Police                                | Call 101 to speak to Sedgemoor South Neighbourhood  |  |                      |
| Refuse<br>Collection<br>and Recycling | Please refer to Somerset Waste Partnership for dates.<br>Recycling weekly on Wednesday, black bin every three weeks.<br>Garden waste every two weeks – different day in each village. |  |                      |