



From Vera Tooke

The tourist season is upon us. It's hot, the roads are full of cars, and road works. We get annoyed sitting in queues! We grumble and blame our visitors, who bring much needed work opportunities and revenue to this area, while looking for a little escape from their daily rat race.

At Stoke we run a weekday summer afternoon café in the St Nectan's. A lot of walkers come in looking for a cool place to rest and have some refreshment. Yes, it does bring in some welcome pennies for the church, but the most interesting aspect is the people we meet and the, often very meaningful, conversations we have. We can enjoy our visitors.


The Bible is full of references to hospitality, here are two: "Do not forget to show hospitality to strangers, for by so doing some people have shown hospitality to angels without knowing it." Hebrews 13:2

He said, "Come in, O blessed of the Lord. Why do you stand outside? For I have prepared the house and a place for the camels." Genesis 24:31

Do not forget the doggie waterbowl!

Vera.

Please send Tricia (as an attachment) any posters for your church events for circulation and loading on the website. email: hartlandcoastparishes@gmail.com

 *Afterwards, it would be lovely to see some photos, which I can put up on the website. <https://www.hartlandcoastparishes.org/photo-gallery>*

As ever, if you are sending me **photos or posters**, PLEASE send them as .jpg or .png attachments for me to download, as it takes so much time to unravel them otherwise and this format is suitable for loading directly to the website without my having to play with them! Thank you, Tricia

PRAYERLINE

If you, or someone you know, would like to be prayed for in complete confidence,
please contact

Revd. Jane Hayes 07503 731465

Revd. Jane Skinner 01237 431622

OR email HartlandCoastPrayerline@gmail.com

Teas in Church at St Nectan's Stoke

If you have family or visitors staying between now and mid-September, do let them know that they can find a warm welcome (in a cool space!) with tea, coffee or squash and a selection of lovely, home-made cakes on most weekday afternoons between 2pm and 5pm in the magnificent parish church of Hartland.

Church pages on the website

<https://www.hartlandcoastparishes.org/visit-us>

Please will you check your page and let me know of (and send me) any amendments or additions you would like. Our Parish Profile will not include a dedicated page for each church, as in the past, as this made the document very lengthy. Instead, we will point prospective candidates to the website.

FINAL LUNCH OF THE ACADEMIC YEAR!!!

Roast lunches are available on Wednesdays at 12.15pm in St. Nectan's Church Rooms in the Square, Hartland. If you would enjoy sitting around a table with others to eat a roast meal and dessert, followed by a cuppa, please book your lunch with Kay by the previous Monday (at least two days in advance) 01237 441091. ALL WELCOME

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