

LITTLEHAM NEWS FOR JULY

Hello again,

As I write this the temperature is soaring and I'm melting.....again! It feels like "Groundhog Day" as that's how I started last month's newsletter. Hope you're all well and keeping cool and well hydrated

The Holy Spirit has been working hard in so many areas of our Littleham ministry and has blessed us greatly. Our Cheese and Wine evening was a great success and brought together many of our church family for an evening of fellowship, chat and a chance to just be together. The current Alpha course is drawing to a close and we thank you Lord for leading us all, for questions answered and unanswered and for the honour of Holy Spirit Day.

A big "Thank You!" to the ladies who provided us with delicious cakes every week, you know who you are!

Where does time go? So, what's coming up in the next few weeks at Littleham?

Services for July

SUNDAY SERVICES FOR JULY at 10.00am

SUNDAY 5th JULY

AWAKE

Led by Rev'd Heidi Budden

SUNDAY 12th JULY

HOLY COMMUNION

Led by Rev'd Jim Gosling

SUNDAY 19th JULY

AWAKE

Led by Rev'd Benedict Cambridge

SUNDAY 26th JULY

HOLY COMMUNION

Led by Rev'd Steve Jones

Please join us for Open to God each
Sunday at 5.30pmm

Open to God

Open to God is continuing with the new series looking at Acts, meeting at 5.30 pm for food and fellowship. We meet for a “bring and share” meal please bring your own cutlery and cup, to save waste and clearing up!



Chair of the Churchyard

As you will know I am stepping down as Chair of the churchyard committee and I am delighted to announce that David Knight has very kindly agreed to take on the role, which is very interesting and rewarding. Our meeting on Tuesday 7th July will be my last and a chance for the committee to get to know David.

Wednesday 15th July 7.00pm- Archdeacon's Visitation

The Archdeacon's Visitation will be at All Saints, Exeter Road this year on Wednesday 15th July at 7.00pm. I will be sworn in for my 5th year as church warden and if you are able to be there to support and pray for me I would be very honoured.

Ladies coffee Morning Thursday 16th July



LADIES !!!

**YOU ARE INVITED TO
A COFFEE MORNING
at Littleham Church
Thursday 16th July
10.00 for 10.30am**

**Enjoy a morning of coffee & chat
with a little spiritual encouragement.**

Please contact

Debbie Frost on 07928813576 or

Di West on 07766347262 for more
information



Our speaker for this time will be Jan White so please come along and listen to Jan's story of her journey of faith.

Littleham Social Team

The next big event of the year will be our summer fete and cream tea on Saturday 15th August and we will need the usual donations of items for the **bottle stall, homemade cakes** (and lots of them both for sale and to serve with morning coffee!) and produce (jams, marmalade, craft items etc). We also would welcome plants and raffle prizes. *We are not planning to have a pre-loved clothes or Bric a Brac table this time so nothing along those lines please* and we can take only a small number of books too. Jigsaws always welcome.

We will also welcome donations of scones, jam and cream for the afternoon cream tea.

The social team are having a meeting on Thursday 9th July at 6.30pm in the NND room so if you are interested in getting involved please do come and join us.

Future events for your diary – meetings to be announced.

Sunday 17th July – Patronal Festival

This is an Awake service week led by Benedict and we are celebrating our Patronal Festival with a special cake and Prosecco after the morning service. We'd also like to take a special photo of the congregation, anyone handy with a camera?!

Saturday 15th August- 10.00am-3.00pm

Summer fete and cream tea.

Saturday 3rd October

Harvest Supper at Littleham Hub

Saturday 5th December

Christmas Fair in church

Coming up in August

Rakes and Cakes- It's that time of year again! Time to grab your rakes and help rake the cut grasslands of the churchyard and eat delicious homemade cake.



Calling all first aiders

First Aid courses - Saturday 15th August or Saturday 17th October. If you are one of our valued volunteers you can attend one of these courses for **FREE**. Each course can accommodate 12 people. If you would like to book on to one of the courses, please email Carl Steele at CarlSteele@excc.church to reserve your place.

Prayer Ministry – from Di West

As you know, prayer ministry is available after each morning service at Littleham. If you feel God is calling you into this ministry, please contact Di West by mail on dm.west@hotmail.co.uk or have a word after church. We are planning a "Refresh and Training Morning" in the autumn.

EMPTY MEDICATION PACKS

AT PRESENT, WE CAN NO LONGER RECYCLE EMPTY TABLET PACKS. WE'LL LET YOU KNOW IF THIS BECOMES POSSIBLE AT SOME POINT IN THE FUTURE.
FOR THE PRESENT WE WOULD BE GRATEFUL IF YOU NO LONGER BRING PACKS TO CHURCH.
THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT IN THE PAST

and finally.....



*"I said, 'Bring me the cruet'...
not the curate!"*

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Blessings,
Debbie Frost
Church Warden



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