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From the Vicarage Dear Friends,

As the days grow shorter it is natural we should seek the light, a flickering candle, the riotous displays of bonfire night, or the dazzling floats of Carnival.

In Alham Vale our church month begins with a reflective service called ***These We Have Loved***, where we light candles to remember loved ones now departed. The month ends with the first Sunday of Advent, when the first candle on the Advent wreath is lit. ***These We Have Loved*** offers a quiet supportive space to sit with our memories and our grief. It is a gentle service of readings and hymns followed by refreshments. It will take place at St Peter's Church, Evercreech, at 4pm on Sunday 2nd November. All are welcome. Advent Sunday marks a time of watching and waiting as a star leads us towards the newborn Prince of Peace. Advent is a season for self-reflection and for considering our own lives, relationships and values in the light of the Christian message of hope, peace, joy and love.



On Sunday 9th November churches everywhere will mark Remembrance Sunday, when we pay tribute to the sacrifices made by many to ensure our peace, and whose lights were often snuffed out too soon. This year on Saturday 1st November the Somerset County Royal British Legion will hold the Somerset Festival of Remembrance 2025 at Wells Cathedral, commemorating 80 years since the end of the WWII. This occasion will honour the courage, resilience and sacrifice of Somerset's people during WWII, and tell the story of ordinary people doing extraordinary things to keep the light shining when the darkness of fascism threatened to engulf Europe.

In today's unstable world I find comfort in a gospel message which speaks of justice, peace and loving your neighbours. On 3rd October Bishop Sarah Mullally was made Archbishop designate. Her task will be to lead the Anglican Communion through these turbulent times. If you are the praying kind please pray for her.

"God our Father, Lord of the church, we thank you for calling Sarah Mullally to be our new Archbishop. We thank you for her willingness to respond to your call, and pray that you would pour upon her the strength, wisdom and vision that she needs as she leads and serves us. May we in turn commit to praying for Archbishop of Canterbury-designate Sarah and her family, that you would bless and protect them, and enable your church to walk together under her leadership in grace, unity and love. We ask this through our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ. Amen."

God bless, *Helen* Revd. Helen Drever, Vicar of the Alham Vale Benefice

PEOPLE NEWS

If you have news of anyone who has moved away or would like to share any life events - whether it's a birth, marriage, death, or anything else significant - we would love to hear from you. Please email: Evercreech.news@gmail.com

CONGRATULATIONS

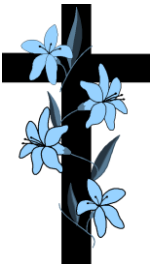
To **Hilary Foster** who won the **BBC Radio Somerset 'Great Neighbour Award'**; in recognition of the things she does to make life better in Evercreech. She is pictured with TV presenter Jules Hudson who judged the Great Neighbour category and presented Hilary with her trophy.

Hilary is involved in running Coffee Mornings and Little Fishes in St Peter's Church, was a founding member of the Evercreech and District Information Sheet (EDIS), and loans items such as wheelchairs, walking frames and crutches to people who need them in return for a charity donation in memory of her grandson Oliver who died of a rare type of amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS). Hilary says: "It started when somebody gave me a wheelchair that they no longer needed and I put it in the garage and just loaned it out to people. Now I've got quite a garage full."



CONFIRMATION

On 18th October 2025 **Sam Phripp** was confirmed at Wells Cathedral by The Right Reverend Mike Hill, Honorary Assistant Bishop in the Diocese of Bath and Wells.



DEATH

Andrew Lancelot (Andy) Statham, died on 7th September 2025, aged 58 years. His funeral service was held in St Peter's Church Evercreech on 29th September followed by burial in Evercreech Cemetery.

Are you looking to get married or have a baptism in one of the Alham Vale churches? If so please contact the Benefice Administrator Emily by email at alhamvale@gmail.com

Church Services in the *Alham Vale Benefice*

SUNDAY 2nd November ALL SAINTS SUNDAY (White)

9.30 am	Parish Communion	St Peter, Evercreech
9.30 am	Matins	St Mary Magdalene, Upton Noble
11.00 am	Worship for all ages	St Mary & St John, Lamyatt
11.00 am	Parish Communion	The Blessed Virgin Mary, Batcombe
4.00 pm	These We Have Loved	St Peter, Evercreech

SUNDAY 9th November THIRD SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT (Red) REMEMBRANCE

9.30 am	Said Communion	St Peter, Evercreech
9.30 am	Short Service and Prayers at the War Memorial	Upton Noble
10.50 am	Remembrance Service	St Peter, Evercreech
11.00 am	Remembrance Service	The Blessed Virgin Mary, Batcombe

SUNDAY 16th November SECOND SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT (Green)

9.30 am	Parish Communion	St Peter Evercreech
9.30 am	Matins	St Mary Magdalene, Upton Noble
11.00 am	Parish Communion	St Mary & St John, Lamyatt
11.00 am	Matins or Informal Worship	The Blessed Virgin Mary, Batcombe

SUNDAY 23rd November SUNDAY NEXT BEFORE ADVENT (Green) CHRIST THE KING

9.30 am	Café Church	Evercreech Village Hall
9.30 am	Matins	St Mary Magdalene, Upton Noble
11.00 am	Parish Communion	St James, Milton Clevedon
11.00 am	Parish Communion	The Blessed Virgin Mary, Batcombe

Thursday 27th November

10.30 am	Midweek Communion	St Peter, Evercreech
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SUNDAY 30th November ADVENT SUNDAY (Purple)

9.30 am	Parish Communion	St Peter, Evercreech
9.30 am	Parish Communion	St Mary Magdalene, Upton Noble
4.00 pm	Advent Spiral	The Blessed Virgin Mary, Batcombe

SUNDAY 7th December SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT (Purple)

9.30 am	Parish Communion	St Peter, Evercreech
9.30 am	Matins	St Mary Magdalene, Upton Noble
11.00 am	Parish Communion	The Blessed Virgin Mary, Batcombe

These We Have Loved A service of remembering.**2nd November 2025 4pm in St Peter's Evercreech**

Many of us have mourned the death of family members or friends in recent months and years. Many still grieve for someone who died many years ago. However recent or distant your loss, you are invited to These We Have Loved a gentle, short service, followed by tea, cake, and conversation (or a chance to sit quietly). You can light a candle. You can ask for the name of someone who has died in the past few years to be read out. You can write names on the list in St Peter's Church or email names to Anne at sear.a@btinternet.com with These We Have Loved in the subject line, by 31st October, please. Please remember to include the year that the person died. The date of death and their age are optional.



We look forward to welcoming you at this service.

Harvest at St Peter's

Many generous gifts of both fresh and store cupboard foods were brought to the St Peter's Harvest Festival Communion service on Sunday 12th October. The following day Alison and I loaded everything into the car and headed to Shepton



Mallet. Our first stop was the YMCA's Grace Harris House, where we delivered all the fresh produce donated, plus some store cupboard items, to their kitchen. The Wardens seemed pleased with what we had brought. Then we went to the Salvation Army building on Commercial Road where the Community Food Bank is based, with the bulk of the

donations, which too were gratefully received. Both places asked us where we were from and comment was made at the Salvation Army that they were also very grateful for the regular donations made via St Peter's throughout the year.

Michèle

Helpers at St Peter, Evercreech – November 2025

Sunday 2nd November ALL SAINTS SUNDAY <i>9.30 am Parish Communion</i>	Sidesperson	Geoff Knapman
	Reading: Ephesians 1: 11-end	Emily Simper
	Gospel: Luke 6: 20-31	Samuel Dawkins
	Prayers	Mollie Purse
	Chalice Assistant & Collection	Andrew Nicholls
	Sound	Eric Deyes
	Sacristan	Peter Sear
	Refreshments	Wendi & Martin Davis
4.00 pm These We Have Loved	Sidesperson	Alison Stonehouse
	Sacristan & Sound	Alan Henderson
	Refreshments	Belinda Canning and Pam Payne
Sunday 9th November 3rd Sunday before Advent Remembrance Sunday <i>9.30 am Parish Communion</i>	Sidesperson	Sonia Boyle
	Reading: 2 Thessalonians 2: 1-5, 13-end	Janet Rundle
	Gospel: Luke 20: 27-38	Geoff Hamlet
	Prayers	Belinda Canning
	Chalice Assistant & Collection	Meg Wallis
	Sound	Geoff Hamlet
	Sacristan	Janine Knapman
<i>10.50 am Service of Remembrance</i>	Sidesperson	Churchwardens
	Sacristan & Sound	Alan Henderson
Sunday 16th November 2nd Sunday before Advent <i>9.30 am Parish Communion</i>	Sidesperson	Sue Kewish
	Reading: 2 Thessalonians 3:6-13	Cherry Lawson
	Gospel: Luke 21:5-19	Wendi Davis
	Prayers	Sue Deyes
	Chalice Assistant & Collection	Eric Deyes
	Sound	Andrew Nicholls
	Sacristan	Alan Henderson
	Refreshments	Hazel and Gerald Fry
Sunday 23rd November Christ the King Stir Up Sunday <i>9.30 Café Church Village Hall</i>	Sidesperson	Willing Volunteers
	Refreshments	Paul and Clare Robinson

Thursday 27 th November <i>10.30 am Said Communion</i>	Sacristan	Belinda Canning
Sunday 30th November Advent Sunday <i>9.30 am Parish Communion</i>	Sidesperson	Eric Deyes
	Reading: Isaiah 2: 1-5	Daphne Roach
	Gospel: Matthew 24: 36-44	Peter Sear
	Prayers	Eleanor Dawkins
	Chalice Assistant & Collection	Sue Deyes
	Sound	Alistair Roach
	Sacristan	Peter Sear
	Refreshments	Pam and Mark Payne
Sunday 7th December 2nd Sunday of Advent <i>9.30 am Parish Communion</i>	Sidesperson	Gerald Fry
	Reading: Isaiah 11: 1-10	Samuel Dawkins
	Gospel: Matthew 3: 1-12	Eleanor Dawkins
	Prayers	Janet Rundle
	Chalice Assistant & Collection	Andrew Nicholls
	Sound	Geoff Knapman
	Sacristan	Janine Knapman
	Refreshments	Sue Kewish and Sonia Boyle

St Peter's Church Flowers



Remembrance Poppies

Altar

Mrs M Elliott

Memorial

Mrs L Bowyer

Little Fishes

A relaxed, friendly group for pre-school children and babies who meet on Mondays, during termtime, in St Peter's Church at 10am.

We welcome Mums, Dads, Grandparents and Carers to bring their children. We play and do simple crafts, whilst adults have a natter. Around 11 o'clock it's singing with actions to nursery rhymes. You are most welcome to join us.



Hilary



in St Peter's Church

Monthly Coffee Mornings are held in St Peter's Church. There is always Coffee and Cake, Raffle and Stalls. This is a great way to raise awareness and money for a charity, organisation or club.

The Coffee Morning on Saturday 11th October raised £241 for The Children's Society. My thanks to everyone who supported the coffee morning especially those who helped to set up and clear away. If there are any boxes still to come back, please bring them to church or to me, or let me know if you would like me to collect them.



Janet



The Coffee Morning on Saturday 8th November will be raising money for the RBL Poppy Appeal.

If you would like to book a Coffee Morning in St Peter's Church for your organisation, please contact Michèle Hole on **01749 830875** or [**holemiche@aol.com**](mailto:holemiche@aol.com)

Men's Breakfast

We meet on the first Saturday of each month at The Bell Inn at 8.30 am for full English Breakfast and a chat on a topic of current interest.



Further details from *Geoff* on 01749 830924 geoff@prestleigh.com



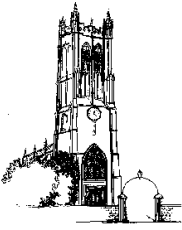
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St Peter's Christmas Choir

The St. Peter's Choir will be rehearsing for Christmas starting Wednesday 5th November from 7.00 pm in St Peter's church. If you love singing, especially Christmas carols, please do come along.

For more details contact:

Michael Castle, Musical Director,
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Evercreech with Chesterblade PCC

The next PCC meeting will be on 27th November. If there is anything that you would like PCC to discuss, please tell a PCC member or email me, ideally before Standing Committee meets on 10th November.

Anne Sear (PCC Secretary) sear.a@btinternet.com

Organ and Sound Appeal

This summing up article, by its nature must have many a thank you, so please indulge and forgive me as there are so many people that have hugely contributed in so many ways to the appeal.



It does not seem all that long ago that I and 10 others agreed at a PCC meeting in September 2024 to take on the task of raising the money needed for the renovation of the Organ and updating of the sound system in Church. It seemed a very tall order back then to try to raise £30,000 but we put together a plan with a start and finish date and off we went. I cannot thank the team enough for their commitment,



energy, enthusiasm, ideas, complimentary skills, generosity and humour throughout the whole period which has made it fun and very enjoyable. I would like to thank them personally, so thank you, thank you, thank you, Paul and Clare, Janine and Geoff, Michele, Michael, Matthew, Emily, Helen

and Jolyon for agreeing to help back in September – you have all been amazing.

The real stars of the show though are our community – all of you – we have been amazed at how generous people have been both with their money and their time, so our thanks go to you all. Little did we know when we started in February with the launch of the appeal and handing out of the Talents what a summer of wonderful social events and fun we would have. People have sponsored organ pipes, run events such as cream teas, BBQ's, Pimms and Jazz evenings, table top sales, cycled many miles, knitted, sewn, cooked, painted, made lemon curd, jam and bird boxes to name but a few and I apologise to those who have done things that I have missed.

I must also mention the music and how lucky we are to have such wonderfully talented musicians, living locally, who have been willing to give their time, completely free, to entertain us and help us so much in this cause. The launch event cheese and wine party in February gave us a taster but the grand finale concert gave us time to sit, enjoy and marvel at just how good you all are.

Local businesses have also been very generous giving raffle prizes and Mendip Renewables Ltd (who own the solar farm in Pylle) agreed to match fund us up to £10,000 which we were extremely grateful for and meant the total felt much more obtainable. We were also able to obtain a small grant towards the work on the organ.

When we started the fundraising, I was told to have faith and recall the verse in Matthew 7:7-8: "Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find." Well, we did ask and we did seek and the great people in the Parishes of Evercreech and Milton Clevedon did not disappoint – so thank you so much again from the bottom of my heart because not only did we raise the £30,000 we smashed it and to date including the grant have raised £36,613.

So, the organ restoration work is booked in for the spring and we are out at other churches listening to wonderful sound systems and we will update you when we have jumped through all the hoops to get that project started too. So thank you again and may God bless you all.

Alison

Sponsored Cycle

At the start of the St Peters Talents initiative in aid of the Organ and Sound Fundraising appeal Theo and I had the idea of a sponsored bike ride. We aimed to raise a hundred or so pounds to go towards the appeal.

We have now completed all our rides with a total of 153 miles and have been so generously supported. We have raised a grand total of £1,127.64 (with the possibility of more gift aid yet to be claimed) and would like to say a huge thank you to all who have sponsored us.

We are very grateful and touched that our efforts have been so greatly supported. Thank you also to all those who joined us before, during and after the rides showing their support and encouragement.



Nathan and Theo.

Nativity Festival Weekend – December 13th/14th

There will be a variety of Nativity Sets on display in the church during the weekend, with a special Christmas Charities Coffee Morning from 10.00 am to 12 noon on Saturday 13th.

At 7.00 pm on Saturday 13th there will be a Christmas Concert in the church entitled "Lights and Lullabies" (details in December Evercreech News). Tickets will be £15 to include light refreshments.

Christmas Cards

In keeping with the theme, our 2025 Christmas card reflects a picture of St Peter's own Crib Scene and these are already available to buy or order. Pick up an order form from the back of St Peter's and hand to Michèle or Carol or leave in the Evercreech News Drawer.

£1 each or 5 for £4



2025 Christmas Charities

As is our usual custom, we plan to split all our Christmas collections 4 ways; giving to an international charity, a UK based charity and one that is close to the heart of a parishioner. St Peter's church itself is the fourth recipient. This year's chosen charities are:

Melon Mission: Located in a rural slum area of Nakuru, Kenya, a charity school for 400 vulnerable children - providing food, clothing, education and health / social care. We held a Coffee Morning for the Melon Mission in March, for more about the Melon Mission see the March and April issues of Evercreech News.



We held a Coffee Morning for **Safe Families** on Saturday 9th August and welcomed a speaker at our Service on Sunday 10th August at St Peter's. For more about **Safe Families** see page 22

Dorset and Somerset Air Ambulance, ~~who~~ have launched an appeal for a second helicopter. For more about the Dorset and Somerset Air Ambulance visit:

www.dsairambulance.org.uk



News from Lamyatt

We have a lot to thank people for at the moment.

Firstly, what a Harvest Festival we had. How wonderful it was to have such a beautifully decorated and very full church. Thank you too, to all who made things 'Bright and Beautiful' from their egg boxes and brought them along. Storm Amy meant a last minute change of venue to the Village Hall and we very much appreciate that they could accommodate us. An amazing array of delicious food really made for a wonderful occasion. So thank you to all involved!



On to November. There will be the usual Coffee Morning in Lamyatt Village Hall at 10.30 am to 12 noon on Saturday 1st November, when the 100 club will be drawn. Last month's winners were Jean S, Jonathan O and Ern R. Our normal monthly prizes will continue to be £50, £30 and £20. However, as we have more players now, I can announce that the December draw will have a first prize of £100. Anyone wanting to be in with a chance of winning that, is welcome to set up a standing order for £5/month. Contact lamyatt100@gmail.com for more details. Future prizes will be monitored so that we pay out the correct percentage by the end of the year.

As November is the month of Remembrance, we will again be marking the two minute silence in the churchyard on Tuesday 11th November at 11am. Everyone is welcome to come along.

Next another thank you. This year our produce table at the bus shelter has exceeded expectations. This month it will be taken down until next Spring, having brought in a whopping £650! It really is wonderful to be able to say another big Thank You to everyone who has donated items/produce and also money, which will go towards upkeep of the church.

Finally, a diary date. This year, on Sunday 14th December at 4pm we will be celebrating Christmas with 'Carols and Christingles'. Get it written in now!

Jen Richards



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Let's walk into the light

A story that's often told in our churches comes from the fourth chapter of John's Gospel. It tells of Jesus, in the blinding heat of midday meeting a Samaritan woman at the well in a town called Sychar. The woman is hoisting up heavy buckets of water in the hot sun. She's there because she's

a woman with 'a reputation' and it's the only time of day she can avoid the muttering of her neighbours who meet at the well at cooler hours.

In an extraordinary encounter, Jesus sees deep into the woman's heart. Through their conversation Jesus brings about her healing and restoration into the community from which she is estranged. It's a story of life, possibility, new beginnings and forgiveness.

The woman at the well is not the only Biblical story set in Sychar. There's another, contained in the 34th chapter of the Book of Genesis. This is a tale of terror that's never heard in our churches; the rape of a girl called Dinah. It's a dark, nasty tale of violence that wrecks the life of individuals, families and the entire community. So we don't speak about it. We keep it hidden.

Sometimes people say to me of safeguarding 'It's just a tick box exercise', an onerous compliance requirement. Rather I would say that our work in safeguarding asks fundamental questions about the kind of places we want our churches to be. Just like the Bible passages I've mentioned, we can be places of hiddenness, silence, and hurt. Or places of life, new beginnings and restoration.

Accounts like the Makin review have shone light on our story. We've also been working hard to bring about change. While we cannot be complacent, I am intensely proud of all that was revealed about safeguarding in Bath and Wells by our independent audit that happened earlier this year. This told us that we are moving towards a much better story. So let's build on the momentum we have created. Let's walk into the light.

Michael Beasley, Bishop of Bath and Wells

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Welcoming the new Archbishop of Canterbury

Downing Street has announced that the Rt Revd and Rt Hon Dame Sarah Mullally DBE is to be the next Archbishop of Canterbury. Bishop Michael has responded to the news of the announcement. He says,



"I am delighted that the Bishop of London, Sarah Mullally, has been appointed as the next Archbishop of Canterbury. This is wonderful news for the Church of England, and the wider Anglican Communion. As our country's former Chief Nurse and as someone who has served as bishop of one of our largest and most complex dioceses, Sarah brings an abundance of leadership skills to the role which will be hugely important as we move forward together as a Church, as a country, and as part of a global society."

"Having worked closely with Sarah in her role as lead Bishop for Health I have experienced at first hand Sarah's ability, wisdom and empathy. Sarah's nomination also marks a wonderful milestone for our Church. In England, our journey has taken us from the ordination of women as priests in 1994 to the consecration of our first woman bishop in 2015. Now the first woman will serve as Archbishop of Canterbury and her appointment will change our Church and the whole Anglican Communion forever."

"I and all of us in Bath and Wells, will be praying for Sarah, Eamonn and their family as Sarah prepares to take on this role."



News from Zambia

Canon Friday Malaya, the parish priest of our link church, has written that he has now left St Joseph's and is going to South Africa for two years to pursue studies for a PhD. I have sent best wishes on behalf of us all.

A new priest in charge has been appointed to St Joseph's, Fr Douglas Kakoma, I look forward to making contact with him soon.

Anne Sear, Link Correspondent



St Michael's Catholic Church, (Diocese of Clifton)

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Firstly some bad news to report. Anyone going up Park Road on the way to Collett Park recently will have noticed the entrance gates to St Michael's are closed. This has been necessary due to some teenaged intruders causing mayhem in the parish garden. Hopefully this will be deterrent enough.

On a more positive note, we are again preparing Christmas Shoeboxes to be sent to places such as Ukraine, Serbia, Romania. Filling a shoebox with simple things which we take for granted will bring hope and joy for a man, woman or child for whom such things are a luxury. We are due to have St Michael's contributions collected on November 13th. If anyone would like to join us with a box, they can find out much more on line at Blythswood.org, or call Jacky on 01749 830695.

Jacky Tucker

Shepton Mallet Library

2 Market Place, Shepton Mallet, BA4 5AZ

Opening hours: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 9.30 am – 5.00 pm

Saturday: 9.30 am – 1.30 pm Closed Wednesday and Sunday



Somerset Council's Libraries service is relaunching its Winter Coat Exchange scheme, designed to support the community by providing access to warm coats for anyone in need. Now in its third year, the scheme has been increasingly successful with 2,470 coats donated and 2,086 taken last winter. The excess donations were given to the charity RAFT – Refugee Aid From Taunton, who support displaced people locally and further afield, and works with other local charities/groups supporting a variety of different

causes. Shepton Mallet Library is taking part again this year. The scheme is simple:

- You can take a coat without making a donation.
- You can donate a coat without taking one.
- All donations must be of good quality and in a clean condition.
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Saturday 1 st Nov.	8.30 am	Men's Breakfast, The Bell Inn
	10.30 am	Coffee Morning, Lamyatt Village Hall
	7.00 pm	Village Bonfire, Weston Town Playing Field
Sunday 2 nd Nov.	4.00 pm	These We Have Loved, St Peter's Church
Tuesday 4 th Nov.	2.00 pm	Have a Break, Evercreech Village Hall
	7.00 pm	Evercreech Parish Council Meeting, Evercreech Village Hall
Wednesday 5 th Nov.	7.00 pm	St Peter's Choir resumes, St Peter's Church (see page 10)
Saturday 8 th Nov.	10.00 am	Coffee Morning – RBL Poppy Appeal, St Peter's Church
Sunday 9 th November		Remembrance Sunday
Tuesday 11 th Nov.	2.00 pm	Have a Break, Evercreech Village Hall
	7.30 pm	Evercreech WI, Evercreech Village Hall (see page 24)
Wednesday 12 th November		Shepton Mallet Carnival
	2.00 pm	Mid Somerset Flower Club, Evercreech Village Hall (see page 24)
Tuesday 18 th Nov.	12 noon	Hot Potato Lunch, Evercreech Village Hall
	7.30 pm	History Society, Evercreech Village Hall (see page 32)
Wednesday 19 th November		<i>Deadline for December Evercreech News</i>
Sunday 23 rd November		Stir Up Sunday
Tuesday 25 th Nov.	2.00 pm	Friendship Club, Evercreech Village Hall (see page 25)
Thursday 27 th Nov.	7.30 pm	Evercreech PCC meet
Saturday 29 th Nov.	9.30 am	ESS Christmas Fayre, Evercreech Village Hall (see page 25)
	6.00 pm	Switch On of the Community Christmas Tree Lights, St Peter's Churchyard (see page 33)
	7.30 pm	The Fifth Step, Evercreech Village Hall (see page 27)
Saturday 6 th Dec.	8.30 am	Men's Breakfast, The Bell Inn
	10.30 am	Coffee Morning, Lamyatt Village Hall
	7.30 pm	Christmas Bingo, Evercreech Village Hall (see page 28)

EVERCREECH RELIEF IN NEED Charity Commission Registered – 205527

A Village Charity with historical roots, administered by locally appointed trustees able to offer modest grants to village residents/families who find themselves in specific need. Application for help with a variety of items can be considered, e.g. school uniform, replacement of domestic equipment following sudden unforeseen breakdowns, storm damage, one off transport expenses e.g. hospital visits, hardship caused by recent cost of living rises.

Grants have recently been made to support the 'Have a Break' sessions at the Village Hall which are held two or three times a month and benefit a regular group of village residents.

The Trustees have moved some of their funds to the Mendip Credit Union, to not only earn interest, but also benefit local residents who receive help from this organisation.

Applications should be sent via letter or email to: The Chairman:

Dr David Lindsay, Southwell House, Shapway Lane, Evercreech BA4 6JS

dlandgl@btinternet.com

or The Clerk: Michèle Hole, Bowns View, Weymouth Road, Evercreech BA4 6JB

holemiche@aol.com



Mendip Community Credit Union

Your local, ethical credit union owned by our members & run for our members' benefit.

What We Do: MCCU provides simple savings and affordable loans to people who live and/or work in Mendip. We are run entirely by volunteers who take a real pride in going the extra mile to provide a fantastic service - while much of our activity is carried out online, we also provide the option of meeting up face to face.

We know that life is not always straightforward and we are always understanding when our members come to us with problems (financial and otherwise). We aim to offer the best possible deal for our members - for example, there are no penalties for paying off your loan early, renegotiating your repayments or overpaying.

[Mendip Community Credit Union \(mendipcommunitycu.org.uk\)](http://mendipcommunitycu.org.uk)
info@mendipcommunitycu.org.uk FREEPHONE 0800 6226036

Evercreech Food Larder in the Car Park at the back of Evercreech Village Hall open 24 hours a day

Thanks to Peter Green's, we have a metal building housing a tall fridge and a shelf unit. This means that we can store cold and room temperature items, with Peter Green doing random drops of both sorts of food. We are so grateful for their support. They are also paying for the electricity to run the fridge so it's a real community boost for us. But we still need villagers to donate the usual items when they can. Please remember us when you do your shop. Every little helps.



Deborah Hogg



Happy Foodsaving, Evercreech!

Every night a volunteer goes to the Co-op and collects bags of food that haven't been sold on time. They re-pack them into smaller bags, and take them around the village, sharing out between our Foodsavers. We have saved thousands of pounds worth of food over the years - it has all gone to good homes instead of being thrown into rubbish bins and landfill sites.

We always need volunteers who can cover occasional nights for us - if you can spare an hour or so in the evening now and then, I'd love to hear from you too. We also have space on our list for new Foodsavers - people who would be happy to accept a bag of food that's on its use-by or best-before date, to save it being wasted - do get in touch if you're interested. Thank you!

Jenny Newton

evercreechfoodsaving@gmail.com 07535 002279



SHEPTON MALLET SALVATION ARMY FOODBANK

There is a **box at the back of St Peter's Church** for donations (**non-perishable items, unopened and in date please**). Donations are taken to the Salvation Army once a week. You can donate funds directly to The Salvation Army in Shepton Mallet.

www.justgiving.com/fundraising/tsa-community-support-000374

If you need to use the food bank contact Citizens Advice Somerset, Job Centre Plus, MIND, Community Council for Somerset, YMCA, Health Connections Mendip or Social Services to request a referral form.

Ways to contact Citizens Advice:

Call the free Adviceline on: **0800 2787842**

Monday to Friday 10.00 am to 4.00 pm,

Shepton Mallet Community Access Point: Highfield House,

Wednesday 10.00 am to 2.00 pm

Self-help using website: www.citizensadvice Somerset.org.uk





A national Christian charity, working with families during times of struggle or difficulty and providing a friendly, supportive service, in a variety of ways. Volunteers visit families in their own homes, providing a listening ear, moral support and the benefit of acquired experience, which can make all the difference to someone who is struggling or is feeling isolated or vulnerable. Or perhaps regular contact via WhatsApp or phone provides that contact and lifeline – knowing that the Safe Families volunteer is interested in what is happening in their life and wants to be there for them.

Other volunteers offer emergency overnight accommodation to help families cope during a crisis (eg parent suddenly in hospital); and others commit to praying for the charity and the families we support. Volunteers come from all walks of life and full training and ongoing support is given. If you would like to learn more about volunteering for Safe Families please contact dawnholmes@safefamilies.uk or local volunteers – Clare & Paul Robinson robinsons.2017@btinternet.com – who can talk to you more about this rewarding volunteering role.

As a charity Safe Families relies on donations – if you feel able to support with a one-off or regular financial donation please follow this link: www.safefamilies.uk

Other services offering Wellbeing for Young People



www.hubofhope.co.uk

www.youngsomerset.org.uk/wellbeing-support



www.somersetbigtent.org.uk

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providing security and comfort to sick and traumatised babies, children and young adults through quilts.

The local group meet at The Old Stores Studio, Evercreech once a month on the second Thursday from 10.00 am to 12.30pm. We all contribute £4 towards the cost of hiring the space. All you need can be provided to make quilts in your own home in your own time, wonderful fabrics to use for children from newly born to 18 years.

In September 75 quilts and 37 blankets were delivered

In October I made a first delivery to Homestart in Weston Super Mare, and have established contacts with the ELSA staff in many Somerset Junior schools.

If you have any craft, sewing, knitting books, patterns, pamphlets you no longer require, please consider given them to us, we can sell these at craft shows to raise money for wadding and backing for quilts.

Also if, like me, you have a stash of materials you or your friends and families have bought and you know you will not be able to use these in your lifetime. Please consider donating these to us, either to use making quilts or to sell and buy fabric of the right composition and design for children's quilts.

We can and do use recycled materials, but cannot accept these as the only storage space I have is a spare bedroom

To find out more about Project Linus please contact me:

Jaci Elliott 01749 838809 jaci.elliott@btinternet.com



THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION Support Services

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The Veterans Gateway, offers information, advice and support to veterans and their families. Phone 08088 011212, or visit: www.veteransgateway.org.uk

Evercreech WI

Evercreech WI had lots of fun in October making food and craft items to sell at the upcoming Christmas Fayre, in Evercreech Village Hall, it was a good opportunity to have a good natter over a cup of tea as well.



On Tuesday 11th November, we are looking forward to hearing from one of our own, Jaci Elliot, who is talking about her hero Che Guevara. Visitors are always welcome, 7.30pm in Evercreech Village Hall.

Maxine Clinton (President) 07939 082521 clintonmaxine@gmail.com



Mid-Somerset Flower Club

Our next meeting is on Wednesday 12th November in Evercreech Village Hall at 2.00 pm, doors open at 1.30. It was nice to see everyone at our October meeting which was excellent. Our meeting in November will be very enjoyable as we have a demonstration by **Kathryn Delve** the theme is ‘**A touch of Spry**’, the competition ‘**Autumn Special**’. We hope that many of you will take part in the Competition. As usual we have delicious homemade tea and cakes. We are a very friendly group, everyone is made very welcome,

For information please contact:

Rose Herlock 0787 6080127 and Margaret Elliott 01749 830209



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Evercreech Village Hall: Thursday 2.30 pm – 4.00 pm

Evercreech Friendship Club

"Where Friends are Made"

And visitors always welcome!



Early Christmas treat this month as we welcome back Chloe and her friends ringing in the festive season. Also as our thoughts turn to Christmas we will be taking your orders (and money!) for the Christmas lunch and party, final details are being worked out but should follow last year's festivities. We look forward to seeing you on Tuesday 25th November.

If you are over 55 you will be most welcome, we have a greetings card stall, raffle and of course tea/coffee and biscuits. We meet on the 4th Tuesday of the month at 2pm in Evercreech Village Hall.

Have you had your winter flu and Covid booster vaccination? You could be entitled to both!!

Look forward to seeing you, in the meantime please **TAKE CARE !**

God Bless and KEEP SAFE!!

For more information please contact:

Edward Porter (Chairman) 830015 or Freda Boyce (Secretary) 830703



www.evercreechshowsociety.uk www.facebook.com/evercreechshowsociety/
Membership enquires: lynda65nichols@gmail.com or evercreechshow@aol.com

Our Christmas Fayre is being held on Saturday 29th November 9.30am till 12.30pm, please come along, find some fabulous gifts, refreshments and visit Father Christmas.

We are holding our AGM on 2nd December at The Bell, we need as many members as possible to attend, as if no new officers come forward, the show might not happen next year.

Volunteers are always welcome. If you would like to help at events organised by the Show Society, let us know by using the contacts above or Andy Lee at andrewarlee@googlemail.com

Dates for your diary:

Saturday 29th November: 9.30 am Christmas Fayre, Evercreech Village Hall

Tuesday 2nd December: 7.30 pm AGM, The Bell Inn

Helen Jenkins (Secretary)



**Evercreech Village Hall
Victoria Square,
Evercreech BA4 6JP**

www.evercreechvillagehall.org.uk
bookings@evercreechvillagehall.org.uk

Run by the Community for the Community Charity Number 304538

Autumn kicked off in the Hall with demands for heat. Early morning Yoga and Tai Chi need warmth. The Treasurer has negotiated and escaped to a new gas contract it is slightly more bearable on the finances. However, we ask users to ensure doors are kept closed as much as possible.

October also saw the Hall well used for theatre with two plays on two nights put on by the Drama Group. I have to declare an interest here having been part of them. It did demonstrate the facilities of stage and kitchen to entertain and feed two very full houses. Unfortunately the new dishwasher wasn't available until the day after so a lot of washing and drying was required. There is now a working dishwasher which has a 30 min cycle!

Unfortunately we were unsuccessful with our bid to the Co-Op Community Fund to help replace the clock. We will be launching a fundraising appeal shortly.

After the success of the first National Theatre Live screening we were glad to see many returning for the second "Mrs Warren's Profession". It was another stunning production so different from film and showed the demand for a Sunday matinee. We look forward to seeing you again for a more modern play "The Fifth Step" on Saturday 29th November (see page 27). If plays aren't your thing then come and win big at the Christmas Bingo and Raffle on the following Saturday 6th December (see page 28).

Thank you for your continued support for the Hall and don't forget to come to meet, eat and chat at the Hot Potato Lunch on Tuesday 18th November.

Nic Jefferis Chair, Evercreech Village Hall
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EVERCREECH VILLAGE HALL NATIONAL THEATRE LIVE

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Charity Number 304538

**National
Theatre
Live**

The Fifth Step

★★★★★

**‘Jack Lowden and Martin Freeman
are superb’**

Financial Times

★★★★★

**‘Raw, excruciating and alarmingly
funny’**

Daily Mail

On **Saturday 29th November at 7.30pm** Evercreech Village Hall will be screening a performance of **The Fifth Step** by David Ireland and directed by Finn den Hertog. This performance will be screened as recorded LIVE from London’s West End. *Running time 1 hour, 27 minutes. This feature has no interval.*

Olivier Award-winner Jack Lowden (*Slow Horses, Dunkirk*) is joined by Emmy and BAFTA-winner Martin Freeman (*The Hobbit, The Responder*) in the critically acclaimed and subversively funny new play by David Ireland.

After years in the 12-step programme of Alcoholics Anonymous, James becomes a sponsor to newcomer Luka. The pair bond over black coffee, trade stories and build a fragile friendship out of their shared experiences. But as Luka approaches step five – the moment of confession – dangerous truths emerge, threatening the trust on which both of their recoveries depend.

Finn den Hertog directs the provocative and entertaining production filmed live from @sohoplac on London’s West End.

Join us for a relaxing evening with refreshments available at the bar, and comfortable cabaret style seating. Doors open 7pm, feature starting at 7.30pm. Tickets £10. Certificate 15. For further information and to book please see www.evercreechvillagehall.org.uk/ntlive or scan the QR code which will take you straight to the Village Hall information and booking page. Tickets also available on the door.





EVERCREECH VILLAGE HALL

"Run by the community for the community"

Charity Number 304538



Evercreech Village Hall
Saturday December 6th

Doors open 6.45 pm
Eyes down 7.30 pm

Refreshments

Raffle prizes

Flyer !



A Evercreech Village Hall Production in aid of Village Hall Funds

Evercreech Drama Group



"Lovely evening", "Brilliant performances" and "Great value" were just some of the comments made by the audiences on both evenings of the recent Evercreech Drama Group presentation of two short plays. Although the plays were completely different in genre, each seemed to captivate the audience and were very well acted.



After the first play, an intense psychological drama taking place in a prison, a delicious two course supper was served which seemed to lighten the mood and was a perfect prelude to the second play, an hilarious farce about mistaken identity and jumping to the wrong conclusions!

It was particularly good to see new performers on stage. We are extremely grateful to everyone who came along to watch the performances and the many others who helped with and supported the production in very many other ways, thank you all!



If you are interested in any aspect of what we do, either on stage or behind the scenes then don't hesitate to contact our Chairman Greg Jessop on 01749 831122 or via email evercreechdgc@gmail.com to find out more.

Evercreech Short Mat Bowling Club

We meet in Evercreech Village Hall on Wednesday evenings at 7.00 pm, and Thursday afternoons from 1.30 pm to 4.30 pm. You will be made very welcome. Membership is £10 per year plus adults £2.75 & juniors £1 per session to play.

For more information about Evercreech Short Mat Bowling Club please contact: Dawn & Andy Church 831004, Irene Cleverden 01749 346838.



Evercreech Church of England Primary School

Paradise Crescent, Evercreech, Somerset, BA4 6EH

Tel: 01749 830447

www.evercreechprimary.co.uk
office@evercreech.ppat365.org

The church bells rang out again, as pupils and staff from the Primary School at the top of the village approached St Peter's on a dry, if grey, October morning. The beautifully decorated church soon filled up with children's voices and the altar step with generous food donations brought by the school.

After a welcome from Rev'd Helen and a rousing rendition of "We Plough the Fields and Scatter" by the whole congregation, each class took their turn to sing



songs, tell stories and recite poetry. After the Harvest Prayers which were led by the School's Worship Group, Rev'd Helen gave her closing thoughts and a special blessing.

The gifts of food were taken straight to the Salvation Army Food Bank in Shepton Mallet and a letter of thanks received from Corps Officer Sheila Westlake to take back to the school.

Michèle and Alison, Churchwardens



Evercreech Church of England Primary School and Acorns Preschool, part of PPAT Education

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The PTFA is a friendly group of parents, staff members and friends of the school and preschool who organise social events to help to raise crucial funds for projects which are not included in the school's budget. Visit our Facebook page for information regarding our planned events:

<https://www.facebook.com/EvercreechPrimarySchoolPTFA/>
 or send us an email: p.t.a.evercreech@gmail.com

The Chilla Youth Club is open every Wednesday evening



The Youth Club continues to grow its membership although the older members are slower in returning. Without a doubt, they will return with the colder darker evenings.

We have been awarded a substantial grant from Somerset Community Foundation which will be used to establish a better craft area. In addition, we have received a grant from Tesco. With these two grants we can recover the floors in several rooms, redecorate and buy much needed furniture and appliances. It is so good to see in a time when youth clubs across the country are closing we go forward with enthusiasm.

We welcome two new volunteers, Paul and Claire. Hope they will enjoy working with this enthusiastic group of young people.

In our new Chilla Building we meet on a Wednesday Evening, the times are:

- 8-11 year olds from 6.30pm to 8pm
- 12-16 year olds from 8 pm to 9.30 pm.

Cost each session £2 per person

For more information please call Vikki on 07853 853221

Jaci Elliott



The Arts Society Mendip

Our new season of talks runs through to July 2026. Talks begin at 11.00am in Croscombe Village Hall (and usually simultaneously via Zoom – a link will be sent to members and guests). Guests are welcome (up to a maximum of 3 lectures in a season) for £10. More information, details of membership and our full programme are available on our [website - www.theartsocietymendip.org.uk](http://www.theartsocietymendip.org.uk)

Tuesday 4th November: Bess of Hardwick and Hardwick Hall. Dr Gillian White will examine Bess's story, her rising status, her association with Mary Queen of Scots, her many husbands and her royal aspirations. She will also look at Hardwick Hall, a fine example of Elizabethan creativity, magnificence and pride.



MID-SOMERSET BRANCH

contact the Secretary on 01458 224057 or
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Evercreech History Society

www.evercreechhistorysociety.org.uk

Tuesday, 18th November- 7.30 pm

Evercreech Village Hall

The Somerset Storyteller – Martin Horler

followed by refreshments.

This month we welcome the return of our popular speaker, Martin Horler, who will present an evening of stories, both old and new, myths and legends. The stories are all mainly based in Somerset and will be both humorous and serious.

Following Martin's talk, please stay and join us for seasonal refreshments. The cost is £3.00 per person (cash only please). We will have our book table displaying the various publications of local interest for you to purchase.

Val Bath (Secretary)

Evercreech Parish Council

The Village Cross Preaching Stone:

Repairs to the cross have begun as planned, and the unstable upper cruciform section has been successfully removed, revealing (as expected) a heavily corroded iron dowel which has expanded, putting pressure on the surrounding masonry causing spalling and deterioration. The next stage involves tackling the embedded ironwork which requires careful removal to minimize damage to the surrounding stone. The rod will be replaced with a steel dowel as per best practice. The base has also been carefully weeded and repointed during this initial phase of work.



Cemetery: We are conducting a Topple test in the Cemetery, so please don't be alarmed if you see a councillor leaning or pushing headstones. It is a requirement to test the stability of them every so often. The Path affected by roots from a large Cedar tree will be dealt with. A tree specialist will deal with the roots, then groundworks will be commissioned to repair the path.

Queens Road Playing Field: New bins have been ordered, and essential maintenance has been commissioned.

The council would like to show their appreciation to all the work that Susan Ehmann is doing as a volunteer Bus Representative. Although we still have a vacancy for a co-opted councillor, Volunteering is another way to get involved and make a difference in the community. If interested, please either contact the Clerk clerk@evercreech-pc.gov.uk or myself.

The next meeting will be 6pm for our budget meeting and 7pm for full council both on Tuesday 4th November.

Lesley Parham Chair Evercreech Parish Council

Lesley.parham@evercreech-pc.gov.uk



The Switching on of the Community Christmas Tree Lights

6.00 pm Saturday 29th November

in St Peter's Churchyard

Followed by Mulled Wine &
Mincepies in St Peter's Church



email Somersetbuspartnership@gmail.com

Website <https://www.somersetbuspartnership.co.uk/>

The clocks have changed and Autumn has truly arrived. Now is an ideal time to make a trip from Shepton to Wells on the 174, or 162 to Frome via Nunney (weekdays only). You can enjoy the freedom of not driving and take in the stunning seasonal colours of the trees.

Don't forget all bus timetables are available on bustimes.org including vehicle tracking and bus stops. It also it shows your location, so use it when you want to catch a bus anywhere in England.

When waiting at dark rural stops this time of the year and you see the bus coming, consider the driver may not be able to see you. Please remember to signal in good time for the driver to stop by lighting up your mobile phone screen.

Sue Ehmann



Redwings on the wing

Throughout Autumn something special is happening in our night skies. Huge numbers of redwing are migrating from Northern European forests, which empty of most bird species before winter strikes. Coming from Scandinavia and Russia they migrate into the UK, Ireland and western France. Bird books describe the redwing call as *seeih* and once you have learned it, you may hear a redwing call overhead every few minutes, wherever you are in the UK, as they pass over in a wave of birds. There are a few pairs (about 80) of redwing breeding in Scotland but really, they are a winter visitor to our shores.

Redwings are a small thrush, of similar size to our song thrush but with darker brown plumage and the characteristic flash of colour from the red feathers on their under-wings as they fly. Look out for them feeding in the churchyard, you may be seeing birds fuelling up on migration or winter visitors who will stay for a few months. Redwings feed on berries, fallen fruit and will find soil invertebrates in short grass, pulling up worms or digging out leather jackets. They can be seen in flocks, with other thrushes such as fieldfare, mistle thrush and song thrush, feasting on yew berries and making a real mess! Winter thrushes descending on churchyard yews is one of the sights that chart the changing seasons.

You can help redwing and other thrushes by providing berry bearing shrubs and trees and thinking of your hedges as larders for weary travellers. Leave hedges untrimmed until February or early March so that birds may shelter within them and feed on hedge fruits such as hawthorn berries. Churchyards are usually free of pesticides which allows soil invertebrates to thrive, providing lots of nutritious meals. Yew trees provide both food and shelter and also give us the opportunity to really look at these lovely birds and think about the long journey they have made to reach us.



*Redwing with berry in yew tree.
Image credit Andrew Fusek Peters*



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Doors open 7pm
Screening 7.45pm

Friday 14th November 2025

THE MARCHING BAND

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When the internationally renowned conductor thibaut (benjamin lavernhe) is diagnosed with a serious illness, a dna test leads him to discover he has an older brother. Jimmy (pierre lottin) has had a very different life but is also a musician and plays the trombone in a local marching band. When the band loses its conductor, thibaut steps in as replacement, giving the brothers a chance to learn more about the circumstances that shaped each other's lives and allows thibaut the opportunity to develop his brother's untapped musical talent. A funny and moving film, exploring identity vs destiny, nature vs nurture.

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SHEPTON MONTAGUE FILM NIGHTS

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St Peter's Church, Shepton Montague. Thursday 13th November at 7.30pm

Doors open 7.00pm for drinks & snacks. Director: Polly Steele.

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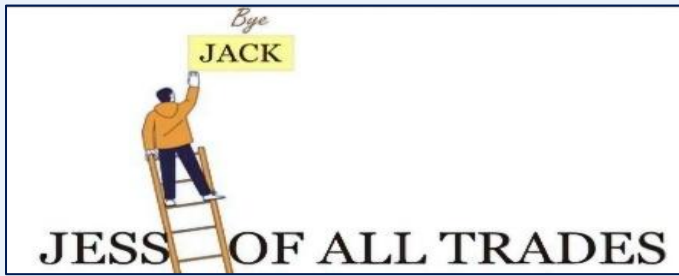
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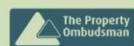
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