## THE BATCH

#### October 2018

The newsletter for Dunkerton, Tunley & Withyditch

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#### **Dates for your Diary** Time Date **Event** Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> Oct 6-7pm Taize Service, All Saints Dunkerton Thursday 11th Oct 7.00pm TRC Committee meeting Thursday 25th Oct 7.30pm Parish Council Meeting, TRC Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> Nov 11.30am Café & Craft Service, DPH Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> Nov Remembrance Service, All Saints Dunkerton 10.50am **Dunkerton & Tunley** Sunday 11th Nov 6.00pm Commemorative Event, TRC

Advance Notice		
Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> Nov	7.30pm	Parish Council Meeting, DPH
Sunday 23rd Dec	5.00pm	Carols by Candlelight with mulled wine + mince pies



### In Tunley

We are a friendly, family-owned Inn offering hearty home cooked food and accommodation. Whether you are local to us or travelling from further afield, you are guaranteed a warm welcome

Tel: 01761470408



You are warmly invited to a

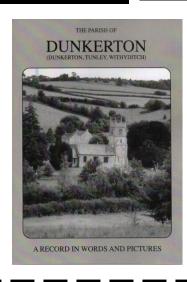
Service of Taizé & Iona songs, silence and readings All Saints' Church, Dunkerton Sunday 7 October, 6-7pm singing led by Jane Harris



#### Come and sing

simple and beautiful chants and songs and savour the peace and stillness of our church

Songs will be taught at the start - no experience necessary. Jane Harris 07894 205255 jane@songways.co.uk



#### **DUNKERTON MILLENNIUM BOOK ON SALE AGAIN**

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#### **DUNKERTON ANNUAL SHOW**

#### **Saturday 8 September 2018**

Once again there was an excellent display of handicrafts and home produce at the Annual Show and despite the long hot dry summer, the flowers and vegetables were equally impressive.

The judges, Nick Dixon, Sophie Smith, Sue Snook and Ed Collacott provided helpful feedback to the exhibitors.

A lot of work, time and imagination had gone into the Junior entries and the well deserved trophy winners were Imagen Dallimore and Tilly While.

Nick Barrett's bread won the May Gooding Cup for the best home produce entry. Competition was so close that two trophies were shared. Lesia Gardner and Angela Crofts were joint winners of the Butt Memorial Picture. There was a four way tie for the McDougall Cup between Jo Harrison, Sue Summers, Sue Wagstaff and Alison Gibbs who will each hold the cup for three months. Other winners were Charlotte de Grey, Sally Uphill and Ann Meloy.

Competitive bidding in the auction of produce generated over £130 for Hall funds, including a record bid of £15 for a jar of Dunkerton honey, to round off an enjoyable social occasion. Special thanks go to the judges and all who assisted including Grace Wharton who served the refreshments.











All Saints' Church

The Parish Church of Dunkerton & Tunley



HARVEST-TIME PICNIC

Sausages sizzled over the fire pit, paper boats were made and floated down the stream, artworks were created on the ground and about 25 people enjoyed a picnic in the Manders Orchard to celebrate harvest on September 2nd. Donations placed in a box for Send a Cow amounted to a fantastic £135, which will help to provide livestock and training in sustainable farming to some of Africa's poorest farmers, helping them to create their own harvests in the future. Well done all.



#### MORNING PRAISE

The introduction of Morning Praise - a service of hymns, a reading, a talk and time for reflection, lasting about 40 minutes and followed by coffee - worked well and we were pleased to welcome Priston to enjoy it with us. This will now be the regular service on the second Sunday of the month and we hope it will attract some people who find communion services long and unattractive.

#### The regular pattern of services is:

1st Sunday
2nd Sunday
3rd Sunday
4th Sunday
5th Sunday
Benefice Service 13.

Community Church (variable)
Morning Praise 9.30
Family Service 11.15
Holy Communion 9.30
Benefice Service (variable)

#### **Future Dates For Your Diary:**

Sun 2 Dec, 4.00pm - Christingle
Tue 25 Dec, 9.30 - Christmas Day Service
Sun 23 Dec, 5.00pm - Carols by Candlelight
followed by mulled wine and mince pies in the
Parish Hall

Mon 24 Dec, 4.30pm - Crib Service Tue 25 Dec, 9.30 - Christmas Day Service

#### **Charlotte de Grey**

Churchwarden & Treasurer
Dunkerton PCC tel
cdegrey@btinternet.com

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#### **SUNDAY SERVICES**

Oct 7	Dunkerton	11.30	Taize Service
	Camerton	9.30	Holy Communion
Oct 14	Dunkerton	9.30	Morning Praise
	Camerton	11.15	Family Service
Oct 21	Dunkerton	11.15	Family Service
	Camerton	9.30	Holy Communion
Oct 28	Dunkerton	9.30	Holy Communion
	Camerton	11.00	Holy Communion
		6.00	Evensong
Sept 30	Camerton	9.30	Benefice Service
Nov 4	Dunkerton	11.30	Café & Craft, DPH

## REMEMBRANCE SERVICE 11 NOVEMBER - AN INVITATION from David Orme

One hundred years after the end of the first world war, this year's Remembrance Service will form part of the "Battle's Over" activities you will read about in The Batch.

It is an opportunity to make the service as relevant as we can to people in the parish. So if there is anything you might like to contribute in or around the usual formalities of the Remembrance, either something personal to you, or your family or friends' memories or stories, or something more general relating to the effects or impact of conflicts past and present, please get in touch and we can plan it in. Ring 0773 415271 or email daveorme56@gmail.com



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The next meeting of the Parish Council will be **Thursday 25th October** at Tunley Recreation Centre at 7.30 pm



#### **Dunkerton WI**

Next meeting is on **9th October** at Tunley Recreation Centre.



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#### The Batch is 19th October 2018

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Late copy may be held over for the next edition

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# **DUNKERTON**PARISH HALL



#### **Bookings Secretary:**

Please make enquiries about bookings to: Email: Richardhopkins1@talktalk.net Or Contact tel no: 07775 870051

Also, tables and chairs for hire – very useful if you are planning a barbeque or other event.



#### <u>Dunkerton Parish Hall</u> Regular Events

Monday 5.45 p.m. – 7.45 p.m. D.O.G. (Dunkerton Obedience Group) Ruth/Nick Barrett 01761 43224

#### Women's Yoga

Monday's in School Term Time
A weekly drop in term time yoga class
that aims to be nourishing and
supportive for all women of any age,
where we can stretch, breathe
and find a place of deep rest
within the body and mind.

Mondays 10.00am - 11.30am Dunkerton Parish Hall BA2 8BG £10 Call Maria 07794 981849

#### UNIVERSAL YOGA CLASSES



#### Tuesday:

6.30pm – 8.00pm teens welcome only £3 for teens

#### Wednesday:

7pm - 8.30pm Pregnancy class

#### Thursday:

6.30pm - 8.00pm

#### Sunday:

Once a month 10am - 11am Family Class

For more information please call Charlotta at Universal Yoga on 01761470658 or Email <u>info@universalyoga.co.uk</u> Visit the website at www.universalyoga.co.uk

#### **EXERCISE CLASSES**

Thursday mornings: 9.15-10.30am

Medau Movement Exercise Class - enjoy your body moving with whole body rhythmic movement that stretches, mobilises, strengthen, tones and improves coordination and wellbeing all to fun music - all ages and abilities.

Friday mornings: - 9.15-10.30am

<u>Intermediate Pilates Class</u> - mat work that strengthens tones, stretches and mobilises, improves core strength and stability, benefits posture and breathing and all round well-being.

For more information, please call: Alison Gibbs on 01761 439917

Email: - alisongibbs1@btinternet.com





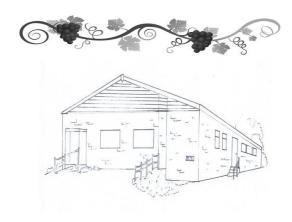


### Withyditch Baptist Chapel Centre

The Chapel maintains a regular First Sunday Service each month at 3pm with Tea/Coffee and cake refreshments after.

The Chapel has full heating facility and the Schoolroom with toilet and kitchen facilities are available for functions.

Contact 01761 470507



## TUNLEY VILLAGE RECREATION CENTRE

#### **Tunley News**

Judith Morris - Treasurer and Hall Bookings jpamtunley@gmail.com
Lorraine Garbutt – TRC Secretary secretary.ba20dz@gmail.com
Martha Walker - The Batch copy tunleynews@gmail.com or 07971 085046

What a super day we had when the **OVO Cycle Race of Great Britain** come through

Tunley. Despite the fact it was all over in a couple of minutes it was lovely to see so many of us line the road and even catch a fleeting glimpse of some of us on the television! Tom is putting together photos for the TRC

Facebook so please contact him if you have any video or photos to share. tom@kingwilliaminn.co.uk



Another great day was had at the Woof Its Fun Dog Show. The sun shone (most of the time) and everyone appeared to have a good time. Lots of rosettes and prizes spread around. The bakers of Tunley did us proud with an outstanding spread – and because it was all for a good cause, the cakes were of course, calorie free!!! Enormous thanks have to go to Christine and Ann who manned the tea and cake supplies. To Megan Johnston who did a brilliant and difficult job of judging our show entries ably supported by her steward (and Mum) Sharon. To team Woof-Its Carol and Adam Smart, who were there from start to end, Tricia and Adrian Jones, Andy Smart (who kindly manned the megaphone). To Helen and Erica organising entries and a steady supply of prizes, and all of the other Tunley'ites who pitched in and gave a hand. Adam (the show's official photographer) must have photographed every dog several times, look out for them on the TRC Facebook. Thanks to the generous sponsorship received from Fish4Dogs, Columbard Pets of Midsomer Norton, Helen Nowak and Woof-its Dog Training all of the money raised will go to the Tunley Recreation Centre.

Led by Lorraine and Helen the day raised a whopping £193 THANK YOU!

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Save the Date: THE BATTLES OVER.
DUNKERTON AND TUNLEY
COMMEMORATION EVENT.
11th November 2018.
TRC
Start 6pm

Further detail in the November Batch.

If you have any ideas, suggestions or offers to help please come to the TRC meeting on 11 October or email Robert Gardiner who is the commander in chief for the event.

Northhillfarm5@gmail.com

In preparation for the **Commemoration Bonfire** the gates and height barrier to the TRC grounds will be open 24/7 from Saturday morning 29th September to welcome hedge trimmings, general garden cuttings and unwanted timber from local residents for the 11th November bonfire, please no other materials.

**TRC Meeting** for all friends and committee on 11<sup>th</sup> October at 7pm. If you live in Tunley please do come along. We need your help to plan the village Christmas Carol Service and Children's Christmas Party and that's just for starters. See you there!

If you have any Tunley news that you would like included in The Batch please email it to me in WORD no later than 12<sup>th</sup> October at tunleynews@gmail.com

**CONTACT US:** You can contact our Secretary with any questions or general enquiries <a href="mailto:secretary.ba20dz@gmail.com">secretary.ba20dz@gmail.com</a>

Anyone wishing to help in any way with the running of our centre's facilities please contact the Secretary at the above email address.

#### **Regular Events**

**DOLLS' HOUSE CLUB** - 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday evening - Info – Mrs S Snook 01225 833637

**YOGA CLASSES** - Tuesday Mornings 9.45 – 11.00am Contact Yvonne 01761 472143 or email yvonne.bretoniere@googlemail.com

**WOMEN'S INSTITUTE** – meeting on the second Tuesday of each month (except July and August) at 7.15pm - contact Sue Snook 01225 833637 for further information. **TODDLER GROUP** - Wednesday morning - Info – Mrs M Manley 01761 415620

**WOOF-ITS** – Dog Training Club – Wednesday evening classes 7-10pm. Positive reinforcement methods used. Contact Lorraine on 07905863791 or Email woof.its24@gmail.com

**ZUMBA CLASS** – Friday evening 7-8pm. Everyone welcome, experienced and people new to Zumba. Contact by email

hhammond589@btinternet.com

or Facebook 'Zumba With Karen'. A Move GB Partner.

For details, please contact enquiries@tunleyrec.org.uk or 01761 479165.

## **NEED A VENUE? Tunley Recreation Centre**

TUNLEY RECREATION CENTRE has a modern facility which is ideal for your Wedding Reception, Parties, Meetings, Classes and Business Meeting requirements.

The accommodation consists of Bar, Kitchen with serving area, Seating at round tables for up to 80 persons.

For Talks and Meetings, we can accommodate up to 120 persons. The facility has disabled persons access and toilet. There is ample on-site Car Parking and an outside children's play area.

For all booking enquiries, including hall availability please email Judith at jpamtunley@gmail.com.

#### Tunley Athletic Football Club



The Recreation Ground, Tunley, Bath, BA2 0EB

#### **Contacts**

Craig Doughty - Chairman 07595 631513 Yvonne Dix - Secretary 07889 310041

Pete Fear & Bryan Moore - Life Members & Tunley Residents

<u>Team details</u> - Somerset County Football League - Division Three Manager – Duncan Fear 07921 176839

Kick Off times in September & October 3pm

#### League Fixtures

22 Sept	Away	Combe St Nicholas
29 Sept	Home	Chew Magna
20 Oct	Home	Stockwood Green
Res		
27 Oct	Away	Yatton & Cleeve Utd

Cup Fixtures

Res

13 Oct Home Hutton

#### League Results

11 Aug Away	Burnham Utd Res
	postponed unfit pitch
18 Aug Away	Middlezoy Rovers Res
	Lost 0-4
25 Aug Away	Winscombe Res
	Lost 0-5
08 Sept	Home Draycott
	Won 1-0
15 Sept	Home Cheddar Res
	Lost 0-1

Cup Results

01 Sept Home Wellington Res

Lost 3-7

Training is on Tuesday and Thursdays at the ground please contact Duncan Fear for more details. If you are interested in joining Tunley Athletic in any capacity please contact anyone of the above for more information. Please come and support your local village club.



### **Cam Valley Wildlife Group**

Website: cvwg.org.uk

# AUTUMN/WINTER Events Programme for SeptemberMarch 2019

Goosard Reserve workdays – usually on last Saturday of each month – Please contact Roger on 01761 419778 for info.

#### Wednesday 10 October 2018

**Botany drinks 7-9pm** at Palladium Electric in Midsomer Norton (the new Wetherspoons pub in the High St) A chance for Botany Walkers to socialise over the winter months. All welcome

# Wednesday 17 October 2018 7.30pm Talk about wildlife of Somerset Coal Canal

Take a virtual stroll around the Timsbury and Paulton basins of the coal canal, taking in the landscape and inhabitants through the seasons. A photographic journey by Paulton resident Shelagh Hetreed. Also display by Roger Halse – archivist of the Somerset Coal Canal Society. Coffee & cake from 7.30pm, talk at 8pm. Members £2, (non-members £3) At SWALLOW–see directions below.

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An welcome



# Wednesday 14 November 2018 7.30pm Talk "Standing up for Trees" by Owen Rogers of Woodland Trust

Coffee & cake from 7.30pm, talk at 8pm. Members £2, (non-members: £3) At SWALLOW – see directions below





CPCC's Successful End to a Long Hot Season

After a difficult season, Camerton & Peasedown Croquet Club's two AC teams were determined to finish on a high. The Federation League team took on East Dorset in Poole. Colin Britt beat their captain 26:6 with an hour to spare, while Ros Key-Pugh ground out a 21-16 win. The doubles match went to full time as well, being won on the golden hoop. The afternoon was a different story. Two singles were lost, before Colin, trailing, took his ball almost round the lawn to peg out in one turn just as time was called. CPCC finished 5:2 up.

Earlier Kington Maurward had come to Peasedown with a strong team that included Jonathan Powe who is selected for the England AC World Championship team.

Although, Colin held him to a 24:21 win, overall the team lost the match 2:3.

On the hottest day of the year, CPCC's inexperienced 'B' League AC team played their last match against Lym Valley. Tied at lunch, their determination to break their string of defeats was rewarded with a 3:2 win and revived confidence for their second season.

The Federation Level Play GC team struggled in their final two matches. There was one compensation for defeats by a very strong team from Nailsea and by Dyffryn; the latter was played on the stately lawns of the National Trust's Dyffryn House, Glamorgan.

Dyffryn was also the venue for the Welsh Dragon Level "B" Trophy Competition won by CPCC's Ros Key-Pugh. Sadly, it was the last croquet to be played there since the NT has made it untenable for the club to continue. No longer will NT visitors be entertained or coached there, unlike at Peasedown.

42 guests from the MSN Rotary Club, followed by 36 from regional Women's Institutes enjoyed learning and playing croquet, imbibing drinks and food until the sun set.

If you too would like to taste the fun of croquet contact Mo Boys on 01225-708540.



"The Welsh Dragon Trophy Presented to Ros Key-Pugh (CPCC) by Dyffryn's Kevin Ham (left)"



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Anne Whittock FMAAT Small business accounts, Tax Returns, VAT Returns, Book Keeping and Payroll. Free initial consultation. Evening appointments possible. Tel: 01761 437144 Email anne@annewhittock.co.uk www.annewhittock.co.uk	SDS Garage Doors/Pre-fab Buildings. Repairs/Installation/Honest Advice Midsomer Norton, BA3 2AD Tel: 01761 419999 01761 419999 info@sdsgaragedoors.co.uk	Martin Beck: Tunley Grounds & Gardens - All Year Round Garden Care Lawn cutting, turfing, spraying, fencing hedge & tree work. Tel: 07731 903678 or 01761 479299		
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