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## ST MARY'S CHURCH UPDATE

We are delighted to be open again and to hold regular services again. Our services are on the 1st, 3rd and 4th Sundays and are advertised on our notice board and the Isle Valley News.

Unfortunately we cannot hold any fund raising events yet until we know what the future regulations are about an amount of people who can be in one area at one time.

This in itself has caused us to build up a debt of £5000 and meaning we cannot pay the last of our restoration fees and the running cost of the Church. We are just praying that we can go back to a normal pattern of fund raising events soon.

If you could help with a donation, however small it may be, please let us know. Trisha 01460 249734 or David (treasurer) 01823 276428.

Thank you so much for your support in the past.

### **CELEBRATION SERVICE WITH ORGAN RECITAL:**

We will be holding a celebration service Songs of Praise and joyful organ recitals with Bishop Ruth of Taunton on Sunday August 22nd at 4pm.

You will hear the organ at its best with a young organist who is the best organist I know and who can make the organ dance. Some locals have already heard him and will certainly confirm this.

We will be serving tea and cake afterwards and hope you can celebrate with us.

### **SECOND KEY HOLDER WANTED:**

A 2nd key holder is needed for St Mary's please to help out with the opening and closing of St Mary's.

### **CLEANERS:**

We are also looking for volunteer cleaners please who could do an hour of light duty cleaning approximately 3 or 4 times a year depending on how many come forward.

### **ALTAR FLOWERS:**

Also we are looking for volunteers please who would be prepared to place flowers in the 2 brass altar vases monthly providing the flowers will last that long. Just refresh them during the month if necessary.

If you can offer any support with any of these things or would like some more information, contact Trisha on 01460 249734.

Thank you

### **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

**Tue 20 Jul - Deadline for August Despatch**

**Sun 1 Aug - Summer Picnic Party - DVH - 2pm**

**Mon 9 Aug - Flower Show Entry Deadline**

**Tue 10 Aug - Friends of Donyatt Despatch Gathering - DVH - 7pm**

**Sun 22 Aug - Celebratory Church Service - St Mary's Church - 4pm**

**CLOSING DATE: Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> July for August edition.**

**Please email your contributions to BOTH EDITORS listed below, thank you**

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**Donna: Tel 52129 [donnagrabham@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:donnagrabham@hotmail.co.uk)**

## Donyatt Village Hall's

### Summer Picnic Party

**Sunday 1st August from 2pm**

The Village Hall committee would like to welcome back members of the Donyatt community back to the Village Hall with a picnic party.

This will be a great opportunity to find out about up and coming events back at the village Hall and to meet up with old friends and new friends and to welcome new members to the Donyatt community.

Come and join in the fun and bring your own picnic

The Village Hall committee look forward to seeing you all soon

## THE GEORGE INN

*We are so happy to open our doors after a long 14 months closed.*

*Thank you to all our customers for the support and look forward to a summer serving good food and drinks.*

*We wish you all well.*

*Helen and Steve*

*(Our new phone number is 01460 53822)*

## DONYATT 100 CLUB

This is a quick reminder that due to Corona Virus restrictions, both the first and second draws for the 100 Club in this new financial year, took place at the end of May. This was to enable everyone, wishing to either join or renew their membership, extra time to do so.

Please note: Becky Liptrott has now taken over the running of the 100 Club, so from here on, please do not hesitate to contact her if you have any questions or queries. Email [beckyreb@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:beckyreb@hotmail.co.uk) or phone 01460 250709.

Thank you and good luck.

Funds raised from the 100 Club help with ongoing improvements to Donyatt Village Hall.  
(Registered Charity Number: 304530)

Congratulations to the following people for the 100 Club April and May draws:

### April

£30 - Pam Hull

£20 - David Millard

£10 - Helena Bagwell

### May

£30 - Jane Warde

£20 - Ruth Grabham

£10 - Hazel Neal

## Friends of Donyatt Despatch Gathering

**Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> August at 7pm**

**Donyatt Village Hall**

**Come and join us for a drink and a chat, all welcome! Support your village publication by donating £5 a year to become a 'friend of Donyatt Despatch' and be included in our raffles too!**

**Prizes on offer this time...**

**1<sup>st</sup> - Voucher for The George Inn**

**2<sup>nd</sup> - A homemade cake**

## Donyatt's 2nd Virtual Flower Show

**Once again, our village show will take place virtually - hopefully for the last time.**

**See below for details about how to get involved!**

**Class 1. A pair of matching, home-grown fruits or vegetables.**

**Class 2. A home-grown flower of any kind.**

**Class 3. A photograph depicting 'The Great British Countryside'.**

**Class 4. A photograph of a sunrise or sunset.**

**Class 5. A homemade cake.**

**Class 6. An craft item that you have made in the past 12 months.**

**Class 7. A limerick - "There once was a \_\_\_\_\_ from Donyatt..."**

**To enter, email a photo of your entry with your name and class number to [donnagrabham@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:donnagrabham@hotmail.co.uk) by Monday 9<sup>th</sup> August.**

**Only one entry per person per class. All entries are free and are open to any age.**

**All entries must be grown/made/photographed/written by the entrant.**

**By submitting your entries, you grant us permission to share them on the village website and social media, as well as in the Donyatt Despatch and local newspapers.**