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ST. MARY'S CHURCH DONYATT PASTORAL CARE TEAM

We have a Pastoral care team in our Benefice so if you would appreciate a visit or prayers said for you, your family or friends contact Trisha (01460 249734) or another church warden and we will be able to arrange this for you.

FLOWER LADIES

Please could you decorate the Church for Harvest Festival on 10th or 11th (am) September, with flowers and produce. Also, as Rev Phil is holding his last service at St. Mary's on Sun 30th Oct, please decorate the windows on 29th Sept in readiness. If you are unable to help on any of the dates, please let Trisha know. Thank you so much.



Thank you to everyone who supported our afternoon hosting Bristol's Opera In A Box performing Tosca on 10 July at Pottery Farm. It was a fantastic afternoon of music and cream teas and we raised just over £1343 for Cancer Research UK.

100 CLUB WINNERS JUNE/JULY 2022

June	July
1st – Mark Lloyd	1st – Paul Swift
2nd – Gerry Compton	2nd – Robert Male
3rd - Dan Liptrott	3rd – Jill King

HARVEST FESTIVAL SERVICE:

Our Harvest service this year will be held on September 11th from 4pm. We would love you all to join with us for a celebration of the growing season and the crops produced locally.

If any of the local growers have excess produce at this time, we would appreciate it if this could be donated for our service. We encourage people with families or others who are struggling, to come to St Mary's and receive some produce/help.

Could growers please donate their produce to

St Mary's on Saturday 10th or Sunday 11th a.m.

All items of food produce will be helpful to someone.

If you need someone to collect produce please contact Trisha (01460 249734) or Kay Light (01460 259891)

Hello, my name is Niall and I'm the new manager at the George and will be working alongside Helen & Steve and their fantastic team. I have recently moved here from a small village in West Sussex, so it's great to be beginning my new role within a very close community and in such a beautiful location. I recently visited the flower show and am very much looking forward to being a part of events like this and will certainly be entering my best efforts next year.

My background is in the food and hospitality industry, so I'm fortunate to be running a local country pub which already has a great reputation for both! It would be lovely to see some local faces too, so please pop in for a drink or two and say hello!

Our scrumptious Christmas menu is now ready and we are now taking bookings for Pre Christmas, Christmas Day and Party Night! I hear it's rather popular so book soon to avoid disappointment! We will also be opening longer on a Sunday as well as opening Tuesday - see or join our Facebook page for more information on this, Christmas and other dates for your diary in the coming weeks!

I look forward to meeting you all soon

Best wishes, Niall Cossins



T Cosy

Wednesday September 28th from
2.30p.m. at Donyatt Village Hall

Everyone is welcome to join us for a
cuppa, cake, a chat and the
opportunity to meet others from the
village.



CHURCH SERVICES FOR SEPTEMBER
 4th Parish service. 10am
 11th Harvest Festival. 4pm
 18th Holy Communion. 9.30am
 25th Holy Communion. 11am

CLEANING AND ALTAR FLOWER ROTA
 End of September — Jaqueline Davies
 End of October — Trisha Hands

BRASS CLEANING
 I am still looking for volunteers to clean the brass in Church. This duty only needs doing approximately 4/5 times a year and if shared with other volunteers may mean you only need to do it once during the year.
 Contact Trisha if you are able to help
 (01460 249723). Many thanks.

APPLE JAM

1kg Bramley apples, peeled, cored & chopped
 250g caster sugar
 Juice of half a lemon
 1 cinnamon stick

Put a small plate in the freezer. Tip the apple, sugar and 350ml water in a large saucepan bring to a simmer, stir to dissolve the sugar.

Add cinnamon stick and cook gently, stirring regularly for until the apple collapses. Stir in lemon juice and cook for a further 2-3mins until thick and glossy.

Remove plate from freezer and drop a little jam onto it. If ready, it should be firm after a few seconds. If still too runny, continue to simmer for 10-15mins and then retest.

Divide the jam between sterilised jars and seal. The jam will keep for 3mths in a cool dry place. Once open, chill and use within 1mth.
 (From BBC Good Food)



The Editors are happy to report all Donyatt Despatch Sponsorship slots for 2022 are now full. However, we are keen to start filling the slots for 2023, so if you would like to secure your sponsorship of an edition for £20, please contact one of the Editors.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Sun 4 Sept - Parish Service - St. Marys - 10am

Sun 18 Sept - Holy Communion - St Marys - 9.30pm

Sun 4 Sept - Lego - DVH - 10am

Tue 20 Sept - Whist Drive - DVH - 7.30pm

Tue 6 Sept - Whist Drive - DVH - 7.30pm

Sun 25 Sept - Holy Communion - St Marys - 11am

Sun 11 Sept - Big Breakfast - DVH - 9am

Wed 28 Sept - T-Cosy - DVH - 2.30pm

Sun 11 Sept - Harvest Festival - St Marys - 4pm

CLOSING DATE: Tuesday 20 September, for the October edition
 Please email your contributions to BOTH EDITORS LISTED BELOW, Thank you
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