

# Donyatt Despatch

**Donyatt's Own Newspaper - October 2022**  
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**This month's sponsor:**

**The Old Dairy Annexe**  
**Self Catering Holiday Let**



- Next to The George Inn.
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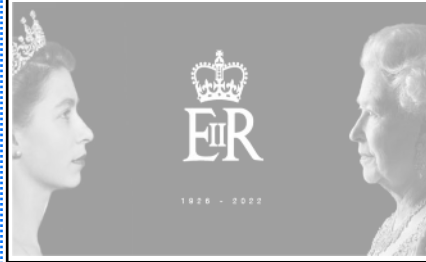
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## Mourning service for the Queen:

We were very touched to have held a mourning service for the Queen on September 18th led by Canon John Simpson, finishing with a minute's silence and the National Anthem. Our gratitude for a wonderful dedicated, devoted, faithful sovereign lady Queen Elizabeth II.  
Trish

## QUEEN ELIZABETH II

A CONDOLENCE BOOK FOR THE QUEEN IS IN ST MARY'S CHURCH, DONYATT FOR THOSE WHO WISH TO USE IT IN MEMORY OF QUEEN ELIZABETH II



## Donyatt 100 Club Winners

### August 2022

- 1st - Gerry Compton**
- 2nd - Mark Lloyd**
- 3rd - Dan Liptrott**

### September 2022

- 1st - Mark Lloyd**
- 2nd - Dawn Spurway**
- 3rd - Pat Vickery**

## FREE DRINK FOR DONYATT VILLAGERS

The George would like to offer a free drink with any of our superb main meals to anyone that lives in Donyatt.

Please pop in with proof that you live in the village to claim.

I hope to see you soon.

Niall  
Manager

The George @ Donyatt

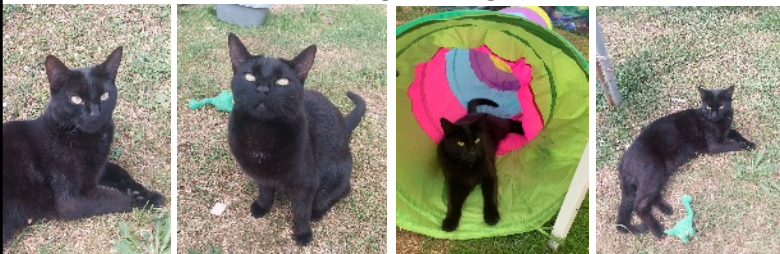
## HARVEST SERVICE

A wonderful Harvest service was held at St Mary's Church on September 11th led by Rev'd Phillip. A massive amount of produce was distributed after the service to help those in need. Non perishable items were donated to the local food bank. I wish to thank all those who donated produce, the ladies that helped with teas and Kay and David Light who donated a lot of produce and helped the day before the service with the setting up of produce. Trish

## MISSING CAT

RAVEN HAS BEEN MISSING FROM DONYATT HILL SINCE 11TH AUGUST.

RAVEN IS ALL BLACK, WITH FEW WHITE FLECKS ON CHEST, BIG PAWS AND A LONG TAIL. HE'S NEUTERED AND CHIPPED, LARGE & FRIENDLY BUT BY NOW HE MAY BE SCARED AND SLIMMER IF OUT AND ABOUT IN THE AREA. PLEASE CAN EVERYONE OPEN UP SHEDS, GARAGES, GARDENS ETC JUST IN CASE AND/OR IF YOU DO HAVE RAVEN AND ARE FEEDING HIM PLEASE CAN YOU RETURN HIM, HE IS VERY MUCH LOVED AND MISSED BY HIS FAMILY ESPECIALLY HIS BROTHER. THANK YOU IN ADVANCE, PLEASE CONTACT SOPHIE ON 0781 5709336 IF YOU HAVE ANY INFORMATION



## Christmas Craft Fayre and Market

The village hall would like to organise a Christmas craft fayre/market and have identified the date of Saturday 26th November. If you would be interested in having a craft stall at this event (Cost is £5 per table) then please contact Becky on [beckyreb@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:beckyreb@hotmail.co.uk) or 07425 674010. It would be great to get plenty of stalls with lots of varied crafts, including a cake stall, locally produced jams, chutneys and honey etc as I know there are quite a few of you talented people out there in our lovely community. Once I get an idea of numbers I will formally advertise the event thereafter.  
Thank you, Becky



# Gemini Big Breakfast Sunday 9th October

9am to 12pm (and every second Sunday of the month)  
(last orders 11:30am)

Takeaway options available  
Donyatt Village Hall, TA19 0RG

RNLI Ilminster will be at Donyatt Village Hall next breakfast (Sunday 9th October) selling Christmas cards, calendars, diaries, sweet cones and cakes.  
9am - 11:30 am



# Lifeboats

## ST MARY'S CHURCH, DONYATT

### SERVICES FOR OCTOBER:

- 2nd. Volunteers service. 10am
- 16th. Holy Communion. 9:30am
- 23rd. Holy Communion. 11am
- 30th. Retirement service. 12pm

### RETIREMENT SERVICE:

Please feel free to join us all for the Retirement service of Rev Phil Denison at St Mary's Church, Donyatt starting at 12pm with a finger buffet lunch held afterwards at Donyatt Village Hall.

**\*\* Please note change of time.\*\***

### FLOWER LADIES:

Please could we decorate the church for Phil's retirement service on October 30th. As always, I thank you all very much for your continual support and volunteering your services.

Trish

### DONYATT HARVEST LUNCH:

Venue: Donyatt Village Hall

Date: Saturday October 8th

Time: From 12pm

Fee: £9.00

The lunch will be a hot lunch with homemade desserts and drinks.

**\* Also a raffle \***

Helpers and homemade desserts would be much appreciated. Contact Trisha - 01460 249734

## DONYATT VILLAGE HALL



£2 PER CHILD  
EVERYONE IS WELCOME  
REST IN PIECES  
LEGO CLUB  
SUNDAY 2ND OCTOBER  
10AM TO 11AM

**BOO! IT'S OUR HALLOWEEN EDITION OF A VERY EXCITING LEGO CLUB! WHO CAN BUILD A BRICK MONSTER? LET'S GET TOGETHER AND PLAY WITH THE MINI FIGURES AS THEY TIP TOE AROUND SOME HAUNTED HOUSES. WATCH OUT FOR THE BATS AND SPIDERS!**



### Donyatt Social Club

Whist Drive

Fortnightly

Tuesday 4th and 18th October

Donyatt Village Hall

7:30pm

£3.00



### Dates for your diary

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| Sun 2 Oct - Lego Club, DVH, 10am                       | Tue 18 Oct - Whist Drive, DVH, 7:30pm                 |
| Sun 2 Oct - Volunteers Service, St Mary's Church, 10am | Tue 18 Oct - Deadline for November Despatch           |
| Tue 4 Oct - Whist Drive, DVH, 7:30pm                   | Sun 23 Oct - Holy Communion, St Mary's Church, 11am   |
| Sat 8 Oct - Harvest Lunch, DVH, 12 noon                | Sun 30 Oct - Daylight Saving Times Ends, 2am          |
| Sun 9 Oct - Big Breakfast & RNLI Stall, DVH, 9-12      | Sun 30 Oct - Retirement Service, St Mary's Church, 12 |
| Sun 16 Oct - Holy Communion, St Mary's Church, 9:30am  |   |

**CLOSING DATE: Tuesday 18th October for November edition.**

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

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