

DONYATT DESPATCH

Donyatt's Own Newspaper - November 2025

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We are also always pleased to welcome new people to our Friends scheme, the annual fee for which remains just £5.

If you are interested in either of the above opportunities, please contact one of the Editors, please see details on reverse.

APPLE CURD

This recipe is a good way to use a glut of apples

400g Apples / 2tsp Lemon Juice / 110ml Water
100g Soft Salted Butter / 2tbsp Sugar / 3 M/Eggs

Chop apples leaving skin on, put in water and lemon juice to prevent browning.

Cook over medium heat until the apple has softened, then blitz to a fine puree with a blender. Strain the puree through a sieve.

Stir in the butter, sugar and beaten egg and blend again, before returning to the heat and stirring constantly while the curd thickens.

Jar, cool, store in the fridge and enjoy on toast, crumpets and as an addition to desserts.

THIS MONTH'S SPONSOR

Sparkle and Shine With Caroline

We offer weekly cleans, one off deep cleans and bespoke holiday cleans, so you can return to a beautifully clean home after your holiday.

Sparkle and Shine offers vouchers which make an ideal gift for someone returning from hospital, has recently had a baby or just because it's a nice thing to do for someone you care about.

**For more information please contact
Caroline on 07400 691463 or email:
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A FEW WORDS FROM OUR VICAR

Thank you all who laid on a wonderful harvest service in church this year, the singing was glorious, the flowers divine and the fresh produce looked delicious. I am now an expert on Gourds and Dahlias!

See you soon - God bless ...

Revd Philip

**St Mary's Church, Donyatt
Harvest service and lunch**

We had a very successful Harvest lunch enjoyed by all those who attended.

Our Harvest service was also well supported and we would like to thank you all for supporting our events and to thank all those who supplied the food and helped on the day.



Bonfire Night Trivia

Did you know that the 'guy' effigy burned on the bonfire, was originally meant to represent the Pope, because the infamous Gunpowder Plot fuelled anti-Catholic sentiment. In 1606, it became mandatory for all English churches to host a service on the 5th of November.

During the 1800's, the 'guy' effigy came to represent Guy Fawkes, the Catholic co-conspirator caught in the cellars beneath Parliament, guarding the gunpowder being used in the attempt to blow up the Houses of Parliament and kill King James I in 1605. To this day, it remains a tradition for those cellars to be searched before the State Opening of Parliament.



A huge thank you to St Mary's Church, which has donated the funds raised from their harvest produce sale to the Donyatt Despatch. We are extremely grateful for your support and generosity. The sale, which included these beautiful apples, made a total of £16.



St Mary's Church Services for November

9th. Remembrance Service 10.40am at Broadway or Ilton
16th. Holy communion. 11am

Christmas Bazaar
Venue: Donyatt Village Hall
Date: Sunday December 7th
Time: from 2pm

Table rental
If you wish to have a stall at the Bazaar at £8 per 6ft table, please contact Trish on 01460 249735

Carols by Candlelight
Our Carol service this year will be on Sunday December 14th from 6pm, with mince pies and mulled wine served afterwards.
We would love to see you there.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Thu 6 Nov - Skittles, Sea Follies v Upper - Hay - 7:45pm
Sun 9 Nov - Remembrance Service - 10.40am Broadway or Ilton
Sun 9 Nov - Big Breakfast - DVH - 9am
Tue 11 Nov - Whist Drive - DVH - 7:30pm
Wed 12 Nov - Skittles, George v Sea Boys - IBTC - 7:45pm
Sun 16 Nov - Holy Communion - St. Mary's - 11am
Tue 18 Nov - Despatch Copy Deadline
Wed 19 Nov - Skittles, Peasmarsh v Sea Follies - IBTC - 7:45pm

Sat 22 Nov - Winter Fayre - DVH - 10am
Tue 25 Nov - Whist Drive - DVH - 7:30pm
Wed 26 Nov - Skittles, Park v Upper - IBTC - 7:45pm
Thu 27 Nov - Skittles, George v Pound - Hay - 7:45pm

ADVANCE NOTICE:

Sat 6 Dec - Gemini Christmas Bingo - DVH - 7 for 7:30pm
Sun 7 Dec - Christmas Bazaar - DVH - 2pm
Fri 12 Dec - Christmas Bingo - DVH - 7 for 7:30pm
Sun 14 Dec - Carol Service by Candlelight - St Mary's - 6pm

PLEASE NOTE CLOSING DATE: Tuesday 18 November for the December edition

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All contributions welcome

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