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## Visit by Sarah Dyke to Curry Rivel

Jane Hamlin

On Friday 12<sup>th</sup> April, Sarah Dyke, who was elected as our MP last year, came to the Village Hall to talk to villagers about the issues that are important to her, and to answer questions that were important to them from those who attended. As a farmer's daughter, Sarah is particularly interested in farming issues and especially in ensuring that there is support for the mental health of those working in agriculture.



Among the other issues she discussed were concerns about the NHS and, specifically the shortage of NHS dentists in the constituency, as well as suitable provision for children with special educational needs. There was also some discussion about the desirability of the reopening of a railway station in Langport or Somerton.

Several assistants were on hand to listen to parishioners about the personal issues that were important to them. One of those who spoke to Sarah was Tony Greenaway who says that, "Sarah Dyke was very interested in the Active Travel project and I mentioned that I thought rural areas were being disadvantaged when compared to large urban plans. She wants to come back and walk the proposed route to understand the challenges and potential benefits to the community. Needless to say, there are still difficulties ahead."

The MP also returned later in the day and gave a short talk at the Annual Parish Meeting. This is the meeting when all the voluntary organisations in the village are invited to give a very brief talk about what they do. It is always eye-opening to realise how many groups there are in Curry Rivel doing wonderful things to help, inform and support others.



Sarah Dyke with Tony Greenaway

# Road and Safety Improvements in Curry Rivel

## Information for Residents

Tony Greenaway

**In 2021, Curry Rivel Parish Council commissioned an Active Travel feasibility study covering a number of highway issues in the village as well identifying a suitable route to link Curry Rivel and Langport.**

**The Parish Council was allocated a sum of funding from the then Somerset Council to implement some priority changes resulting from the Active Travel Study. Somerset Council has since developed the study to implement the changes to aid pedestrian safety and active travel.**

A consultation has recently been conducted by Somerset Council regarding the proposed changes. Although the period of consultation is now past, Somerset Transport have offered to listen to any further feedback on these proposals. These road and safety proposals have come about as a result of the Active Travel Study conducted in 2022 which was adopted by the Parish Council in 2023 and as a result of concerns of safety and traffic congestion around the school, especially at the start and close of the school day.

The key proposals in summary are:

One way working on Church Street to free up space for pedestrians

Enforceable road markings at the school

An uncontrolled crossing at the junction with Church Street  
More visible (potentially built out) uncontrolled crossing on the A378 near the junction with Westfield.

Full details of the proposed changes and plans can be accessed using this link

<https://www.somerset.gov.uk/roads-travel-and-parking/find-small-improvement-schemes/?q=curry+rivel>

Any comments on the proposals should be directed by email to Somerset Transport using this email address

[ISDelivery@somerset.gov.uk](mailto:ISDelivery@somerset.gov.uk)

The proposals will be subject to Regulatory Orders which will be advertised and also subject to an independent Road safety Audit before and final review and final plans.

## Help save the church windows:

### Curry Night in the Village Hall

Kevin Loe

**On Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> June there will be another Curry Night in the Village Hall in aid of St Andrew's Church North Chapel windows. Last year a successful Curry Night raised a lot of cash in aid of this important and worthy cause. This was in addition to the equally successful Harvest Moon Barn Dance and the recent Quiz Night.**

The tickets are very reasonably priced at £15 for two courses and are available from Sandpits and the Post Office. Alternatively, you could contact Dave and Sally at: [curryrivelsta@gmail.com](mailto:curryrivelsta@gmail.com) or phone 01458 253431, who you can also ask about vegetarian and takeaway options.

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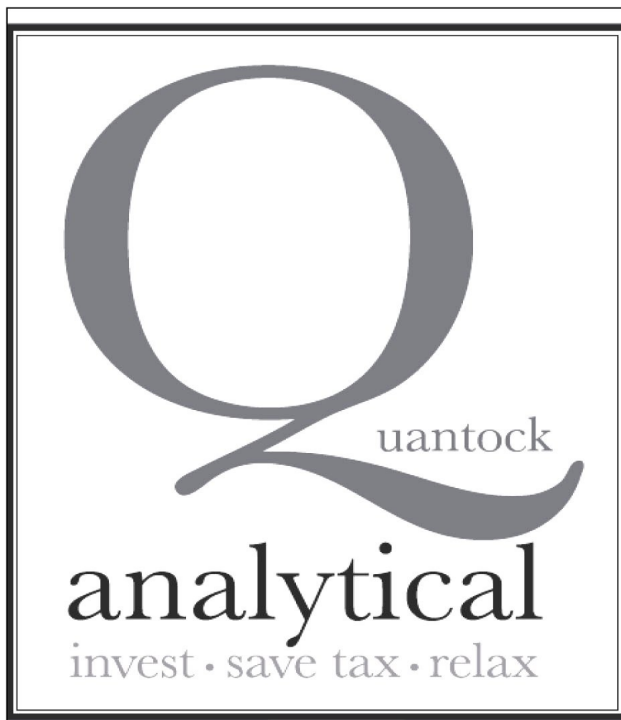
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# Curry Rivel 2024 Flower Show Is Coming.....

*Kevin Loe*

**Sat 3rd Aug 2024  
Curry Rivel Village Hall  
2.30pm – 4.30pm**

Last year's show, held on Sat 12th Aug, was a great success.

The village hall was a riot of colour and scents.

A cheque of £300 was presented to the Food Bank.

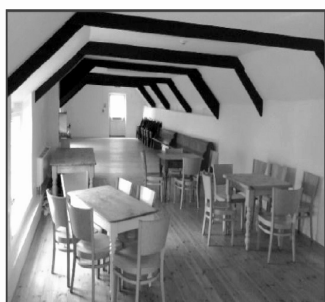
This year the show will be a week earlier, so keep picking and feeding those sweet peas. There will be a picture for those under 12 to fill in and a great many classes.

Programme schedules will be available from Sandpits, the Garage, The OneStop and the Langport Library. You can also look at the program at:

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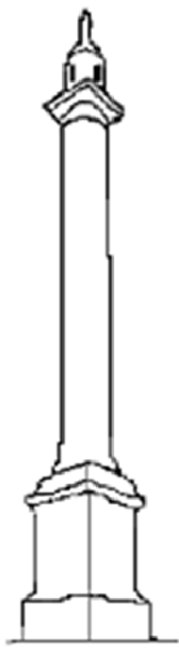


# Curry Rivel Flower Show

## Sat 3rd Aug 2024

2.30-4.30pm

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## Dear Editor

I am writing with reference to the proposed traffic changes to Curry Rivel as detailed in drawings published recently on the village website.

I wonder if there was going to be any direct contact about these proposals to the residents of Church Street, Church Road and Water Street as they will be impacted significantly by these proposals, and it was only by chance that I saw them as a friend brought them to my attention. I am curious about who has made the proposals and what benefits they are hoping to achieve by them as it is difficult to ascertain what they might be from these drawings. If any readers haven't seen the proposals they should go to the village website and take a look and then give any feedback, as requested, to [isdelivery@somerset.gov.uk](mailto:isdelivery@somerset.gov.uk).

I have asked what the consultation process is and await a response. Perhaps the Parish Council has some information they could share?

Concerned Resident of Water Street



## Dear Editor

Our daughter Isobelle Ward is just about to begin the biggest and most challenging and exciting adventure of her life.

In 2025 she will undertake a volunteering trip through Camps International to Costa Rica, where she will get involved in the construction of local hospitals, schools, homes and toilets, whilst helping the environment by planting trees, clearing waste from the sea and vaccinating livestock.

This opportunity will enable Isobelle to grow personally, learning new skills in team building, leadership, communication, teaching and social interaction with local communities and children.

To make this happen Isobelle needs to raise £5000 to cover the cost of this trip. Isobelle has many ideas for fundraising over the coming months (she is certainly keeping the family busy!) The first event she is focusing on is a Quiz and Chilli night at the village

hall on Saturday 6th July. We hope that many of our friends and neighbours will be able to attend this event to support this amazing cause.

Yours sincerely,  
Carmen Ward

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# Isolated Splendour

Carolyn Paton

**R**etirement gave Neil Clarke the opportunity to pursue an interest that had been something of a leitmotif throughout his life – islands - and his visit to the WI in April gave members the chance to discover more about the islands of the Bristol Channel.

Beginning by photographing local points of interest, (e.g. the murmurations of starlings to be seen over the Levels), he began to make short films. These were viewed as less than impressive by his more tech-y sons, and consequently, under their guidance, he purchased equipment more suited to the task, and began to spread his film-makers wings. It naturally followed that he linked these new skills with his interest in islands, and at the meeting he shared the film he has made about Steep Holm, Flat Holm and Lundy. It was full of stunning images, and a was accompanied by commentary about their features and history. Today these are *visitable* Nature Reserves which retain traces of the past uses to which they have been put across the centuries – from the pious to the nefarious!

Steep Holm has only one landing beach, but its occupation stretches back into antiquity, and it was used as a useful base for Vikings to raid the mainland. Followers of St Cradoc visited it and an Augustinian priory was established there in the 12<sup>th</sup> century. Caves proved useful to smugglers, and an inn built in the 1800s provided illicit liquor for thirsty sailors. Later that century, Palmerston built one of his many forts on the island, facing that old enemy, the French. These were astonishingly robust fortifications which were never called to action, but have stood the test of time – the ammunition stores remain dry today. Good engineers the Victorians! Today, those wishing to enjoy the Nature Reserve, feel the history and get buffeted by the winds of an exposed island can shelter in the cafe, shop and Visitor Centre.

The next 'visit' was to Flat Holm, 6 km from the Welsh Coast, and this again was inhabited from earliest times. The Vikings were here too, and Augustinian monks ran a dairy farm (not at the same time!)

A lighthouse was operational until 1988 when it became automated. Strategically placed, Flat Holm was chosen by Palmerston as a site for another of his fortifications, and during WW2 more military installations were built. At one point, there were 350 soldiers stationed here when the old Cholera hospital was re-purposed as a NAAFI, concert venue and cinema. Today the island is managed by a warden and volunteers – a more peaceful use.

Lundy is quite a lot larger than the other two, and shows traces of use by Romans, Normans, Knights Templar as well as more recent occupation. The name may have come from a Viking/Icelandic language, meaning Puffin Island. Logical really. These islands have a rich and varied history, and

Lundy is large enough to offer accommodation in several different historical buildings; vestiges of past use.

One can stay in a 13<sup>th</sup> century castle, a Georgian gentleman's villa, a lighthouse, a fisherman's cottage... there are in fact 42 scheduled monuments across this relatively tiny area.

Because of their isolation, these islands offer a wonderful habitat for flora and fauna, and combined with the background of natural beauty, they are magnets for visitors. No wonder Neil Clarke is bewitched by these granite outcrops in the Bristol Channel, and WI members were delighted to be invited to share his enthusiasm for them.

Separately from the talk, and during the business section of the meeting, the usual accounts were given of the activities of the various interest groups within our Institute and plans made for future activities.

Anyone wishing to know more, should contact the President Anne Geach 01458 253078



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## Bygone Days

Janet Seaton

### Early Iletts

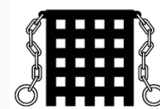
**W**alter Stuckey, Walter Bagehot's uncle, was born in about 1773 and lived in Curry Rivel. On 2nd June 1804 he married Mary Ilett, but less than two years later he died at the early age of 33. It seems that they had no children, or at least none that survived, because when his widow Mary died 'in the prime of life' in 1811, she left everything to her mother, also called Mary Ilett.

An intriguing newspaper reference to the churchwardens' accounts states that in 1790 Mr Ilett was paid 10s 8d 'for timber for the stocks'.

Does anyone know any more about Walter's wife, the Iletts, or where the stocks were?

### Langport & District History Society

For our next talk we will hear the real meaning behind nursery rhymes. Brian Wright will present a talk entitled *Humpty Dumpty sat on a wall: nursery rhymes – a hidden history*. All Saints' Hall, North Street, Langport at 7.30pm on Monday 3 June. All welcome; visitors £4.



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Malcolm Cotterill

## **ZEMPLINSKY!**

You know – Alexander Zemlinsky!

**Y**ou didn't know? Nor, I suspect, did the majority of the audience at St Andrew's, Curry Rivel on 27th April until they heard it as the name adopted by the three accomplished musicians who were to entertain them that evening. He was, in fact, an Austrian composer, teacher and conductor who lived from 1871 until 1942 and who, among his other achievements, composed a clarinet trio which apparently impressed Brahms to whom we return in a moment. He clearly impressed our trio of Emma Abbate, piano, Evva Mizerska, 'cello and Peter Cigleris, clarinet.

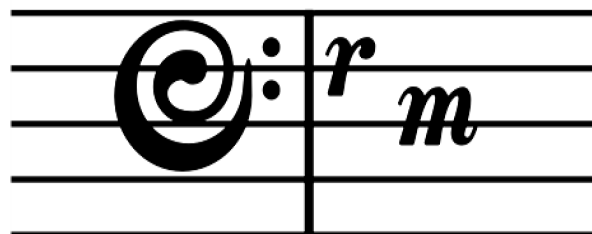
Their programme began, not with him or Brahms, but with Phyllis Tate (1911-1987) in her sonata for 'cello and clarinet. (Piano sidelined for this one.) Easy listening it was not. It might fairly be described as abrasive and the audience applause on a scale of reserved to rapturous could best be described as polite.

With the next piece, the Brahms I promised you, the audience was a great deal more comfortable. His trio in A minor op.114 with the three instruments was written after a later-life encounter with a masterly clarinetist, Richard Mühlfeld. Perhaps it was his being in later-life that accounts for the slightly autumnal and melancholy edge to the work. He was apparently contemplating retirement “having achieved enough here I have before me a carefree old age and could enjoy it in peace”. Since, at the time, he was enthusiastically courting a 28 year old soprano Alice Barbi, it is not altogether clear what he had in mind. However that may have been, the audience enjoyed a return to mainstream and their appreciation registered appropriately.

The Brahms went down well but Beethoven's B flat major op.11 really did allow the trio to give free rein to their virtuosity. The Gassenhauer, as it has become known, is an untranslatable label for that work. Think of a ditty, a melody, a refrain that everybody knows and vast numbers whistle in the streets or hum to themselves in the bath and you have the idea. Beethoven used this one with nine variations. Whether any of those was composed in his bath is not known but it went down a storm with the CRM audience. There was the palpable feeling that this was surely what our recently deceased founder, Canon John Simpson, had in mind in bringing classical music to the heart of Somerset.

The final work in the programme was another trio for the same combination – this one by Nino Rota (1911-1979). There was a sense of trepidation in the air. A return to “new” music? More dissonance from another unknown? Never could anxiety have proved more ill-founded! Nino Rota was christened Giovanni Rota Renaldi. History does not account for the adjustment to his name or when it happened. Was it when he knocked off his Oratorio at the age of 11 or was it at 13 when he composed his lyrical comedy “Hans Christian Andersen”? One suspects that his move to the USA from Milan at the age of 19 may have had something to do with it but there was plenty of time during his writing over 150 film scores including most of those for Federico Fellini who asserted that he had “a musical approach worthy of celestial spheres”. At 61 he was still six years away from his own final trip to those celestial spheres when he wrote the trio to which our three gave their all for 15 minutes through Allegro, Andante and Allegrissimo – which terms give you the flavour, the fervour, the exuberance and the elan. It was a superb conclusion to a fascinating evening.

Don't forget that on Saturday 15th June the Welsh Chamber Orchestra return with their conductor Anthony Hose to present their summer programme. Details and tickets for this and all other concerts are to be found on [www.curryrivelmusic.org](http://www.curryrivelmusic.org).



*Curry Rivel Music*

# Movies in the Village Hall

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Alison Cockrell

## Anatomy of a Fall (15)

**Friday 21 June 2024**


**F**ollowing a walk with her visually impaired son Daniel, novelist Sandra returns home to discover the body of her husband Samuel outside their isolated mountain chalet near Grenoble.

The subsequent investigation concludes it is a 'suspicious death'. Sandra insists it was an accident while her old friend and lawyer suggests it could be suicide but there is also the possibility that Samuel was killed, with Sandra being the prime suspect.



Daniel is caught between conflicting loyalties but what will be the outcome for Sandra and the relationship with her son?

Stars Sandra Hüller, Samuel Theis, Milo Machado-Graner and Swann Arlaud.

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## June

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### Thursday 6th

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### Sunday 9th

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 11.00 **CR** - Parish Communion CW

### Tuesday 11th

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### Sunday 16th

9.30 **FH** - Morning Worship  
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 12.15 **CR** - said Communion CW

### Saturday 22nd

3.30-5.30 pm **CR OSR** - Messy Church

### Sunday 23rd

9.30 **FH** - Parish Communion CW  
 11.00 **CR** - Morning Worship CW  
 6.00 pm **SW** - Evensong BCP

### Sunday 30th

10.30 **CR** - United Benefice All Age Holy Communion, followed by a bring & share lunch in the Old School Room  
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**CR** = St. Andrew's Church, Curry Rivel  
**CR OSR** = Old School Room, Curry Rivel, 'behind' St. Andrew's Church  
**FH** = St. Martin's Church, Fivehead  
**SW** = St. Catherine's Church, Swell

## Scott's spot

### The Bible, full of lies?

Picture the scene. You are taking an assembly at a C of E primary school. You're presenting an acted-out version of a Bible passage with a small team of volunteers. There's been the usual, delightful, response from children volunteering for various roles, and enthusiasm from virtually everyone about joining in with sounds or actions. All is coming together when a hand goes up from near the back, an 11 year old. I ask whether their question might be helpful for this moment and they seem unsure, so I ask them to continue: "Is the bible full of lies?" I wasn't expecting that.

Answering that question in that moment was a tough call. I explain gently that 'Christians believe the Bible to be full of truth – God's truth' and we continue with the assembly. But that an eleven year old should ask a question like that is thought provoking. Maybe their question is representative of many. Maybe this is why so few choose to engage with the Christian faith. Or maybe many don't really know themselves and are just repeating what others have said, who are just repeating what others have said, who are just... you get the idea. A convenient reason to dismiss the Bible passed from one to another without any first hand experience. Maybe.

On **Sunday 30th June** a United Benefice All Age Communion Service will be held in St. Andrew's church to mark the transition of Rev'd Scott Patterson's ministry from Rector here to Associate Minister in our expanding Benefice, and to wish him well as he and his family prepare to move home. For those able to stay, there will be a bring and share lunch in the OSR.

All are invited to share in this significant moment for our parishes, marking the end of eleven years of ministry. A warm invitation is also extended to those who have received support from Rev'd Scott at weddings, funerals, baptisms, school services, Messy Church, Remembrance gatherings etc. In lieu of a leaving gift, a collection will be made during the service in support of the charity 'Bibic'



## Scott's spot continued . . .

"Is the bible full of lies?" Well, there are lies in the Bible found on the lips of those out for themselves - liars. The Bible tells the truth about the brokenness of humankind and the sin that affects everything. In the Old Testament we could point to the Creation-shattering lie of Satan convincing our ancestors that God could not be trusted and that they knew better. How's that working out for us? And in the New Testament we could point to the lies spoken by Herod to the 'wise men', and at Jesus' trial 33 years later more lies from false witnesses. So lies in that sense, yes.

But in fairness I expect the lies referred to by our young friend won't be like those, rather an accusation levelled at the bigger claims of the Bible. Lies suspected in the claims that God is real and active in this world; lies suspected in the message that He loves us and longs for relationship with us; lies suspected in the message that in Jesus God became a person, lived a human life, and then chose to die in our place; lies suspected in the death and resurrection of Jesus bringing forgiveness and a new peace-filled relationship with God for anyone, forever, through faith.

"Is the bible full of lies?" Well perhaps you think it is. But do you know this to be true yourself? Is this *your* conclusion, or from others you know or from your social media? Have you, as the Bible encourages, actually chosen to '**taste and see that the Lord is good**'? Without personal experience how can we really know?

I am unashamedly a 'Bible man' because my experience (and that of millions of Christians like me) is that rather than lies, I find truth. Not 'a truth' but 'The Truth'. Truth that encourages, strengthens and challenges me. Truth that shapes me for the better and offers hope even amongst deeply uncertain times.

So thank you my young friend for your brave and thought-provoking question. Perhaps it's time to find out the answer for yourself, to dust off your family Bible, turn to a Gospel account and start reading. Jesus offers you His Truth, in the face of the world's many lies.

With every blessing, Rev'd Scott.

**Please join us for a  
Curry Night  
on Saturday 1st June  
7.00pm for 7.30 start  
in the Village Hall**

This will be a fun night in aid of the repairs of St. Andrew's North Chapel windows; tickets £15 pp (2 courses).

There will be a bar and raffle on the night.



Tickets are available at the Post Office/ petrol station, Sandpits, or from Sally and David on 01458 - 253431 or email [curryrivelsta@gmail.com](mailto:curryrivelsta@gmail.com).

Vegetarian and take-away options are available (please ring or e-mail number / e-mail address as above, **by 29th May**).

**St. Andrew's Church  
spring cleaning  
on Saturday 8th June  
starting 10.00am**

Could you spare some time to help with the church spring cleaning. This has not been done since before Covid . . . . .

Please bring your own Hoover, dusters, polish etc.

Refreshments will be available.



**St. Andrew's Rotas June**

**Brass** - Sue Randell

**Flowers**

1st & 8th - Adrienne Holmes

15th & 22nd - Sue Randell

29th - Angela Cole

**Cleaning**

1st - Jackie & John de Ronde

8th - Carolyn Paton

15th - Nicky Barker

22nd - Liz Rendell

29th - Lynne Comley



**Concerts at St. Andrew's Church**

**Saturday 15th June - 7.00pm**

The **Welsh Chamber Orchestra** returns with a programme entitled "A Little Night Music", which includes music by

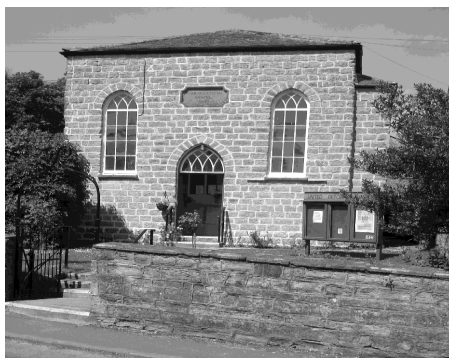


Borodin, Tchaikovsky, Mozart, Haydn and Alex Mills. More information on the **Curry Rivel**

**Music website** [curryrivelmusic.org](http://curryrivelmusic.org)

Tickets £15, available at the door.

**United Reformed Church**



**June**

**Services take place in our Chapel building, starting at 10.30am.**

Leaders for the services on 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th June to be confirmed.

**A retirement message**

When we arrived in Curry Rivel, July 2005, I don't think either of us expected to be here until retirement, but here we are, some 19 years later with an official retirement date of July 31<sup>st</sup> 2024. Plans of what we might do during retirement, as some will be aware, have been upended by Tim's cancer diagnosis. We have drafted together what will be our last contribution to the Church Pages in the Curry Rivel News.

Tim: On arrival in July 2005, I was anticipating a challenge with 5 Churches spread over 16 miles: looking back from where I am now, I view the intervening years as an undulating landscape of peaks & troughs – not wanting to view experiences as successes or failures but rather as the warp & weft of relationships, with individuals, with groups, with congregations, & with God. It is my time spent with, or my investment in, people which has brought me the most joy. And it is this which continues to sustain me through the present challenges I face.

We are a small, inclusive, outward looking group of people and we welcome all wherever they are on their life/spiritual journey, without regard to age, gender, denominational background, sexual orientation, race or ability. We respect the traditions of our past, engage with the present and look forward to the future, believing our work together is rooted in our relationships with God, each other, and the world around us.

Tea/coffee is served after every service providing the opportunity to meet and chat with each other and the service leader.

**URC Minister: Rev. Tim Richards**  
(on sick leave)

**Hall Bookings: 01458 253953**

**A retirement message ctd . . . .**

Ali & Leah: We have felt ourselves well rooted in Village life through involvement with well-established village events – e.g. The Flower Show, Church Fete – plus instigating a few of our own (the Dickensian Christmas Craft Fair, Charity Cream Teas, BBQs), village organisations (Rainbows, Brownies, Guides, Rangers) & establishments (Primary School).

That rootedness & the warmth of friendships which endure are a source of deep & abiding pleasure. We would like to thank Curry Rivel village for its embrace of us as a family. We are not moving far so you may yet still see us around!

And so, finally, we offer you this blessing with our gratitude, & with our love:

*May the road rise up to meet you.*

*May the wind be always at your back.*

*May the sun shine warm upon your face,*

*The rains fall soft upon your fields.*

*And, until we meet again,*

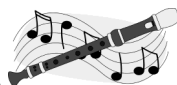
*May God hold you in the palm of heaven's hands.*

*Amen.*

**Tim, Ali & Leahmay**

**Sunday 23rd June - 3.00pm**

A musical selection entitled 'Byrd & Birds' by **The Mendip Consort of Recorders**, who will be performing on a selection of recorders, directed by Joyce Rudall.



Free entry, tea & cakes. Donations towards the North Chapel windows restoration fund.

**From St. Andrew's Registers**

**Weddings**

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at the start of married life*

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and Oliver Lewis Guy



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## Regular Events

### MONDAY

|         |                                 |                      |
|---------|---------------------------------|----------------------|
| 10.00am | Art Club                        | Village Hall         |
| 10.00am | Table Tennis (kevl@outlook.com) | Village Hall         |
| 1.30pm  | Mum & Baby Ftness class         | Village Hall         |
| 6.00pm  | Pilates                         | Primary School       |
| 6.45pm  | Explorer Scouts                 | Scout Hall, Langport |

### TUESDAY

|         |                                         |                         |
|---------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 10.00am | Craft & Coffee (2nd only)               | Old School Room         |
| 10.00am | Keep Fit (nicky.barker1@btinternet.com) | Village Hall            |
| 2.30pm  | Forget-Me-Not-Café                      | Village Hall            |
| 4.30pm  | Rainbows/Brownies                       | Drayton Village Hall    |
| 5.45pm  | Pilates                                 | Primary School          |
| 6.00pm  | Cub Pack                                | Scout Hall, Langport    |
| 6.30pm  | Langport Youth Club                     | Ridgeway Hall, Langport |
| 7.00pm  | Short Mat Bowls                         | Village Hall            |
| 7.30pm  | Sedgemoor Garden Club (2nd only)        | All Saints Hall L'port  |

### WEDNESDAY

|        |                           |                       |
|--------|---------------------------|-----------------------|
| 5.30pm | Beavers                   | Scout Hall, Langport  |
| 6.30pm | Cycling Club              | Bridge Café, Langport |
| 6.45pm | Scouts                    | Scout Hall, Langport  |
| 7.30pm | Bell Ringing              | St. Andrews           |
| 7.30pm | Parish Council (1st only) | Village Hall          |

### THURSDAY

|         |               |              |
|---------|---------------|--------------|
| 10.00am | WI (2nd only) | Village Hall |
| 6.30pm  | Yoga          | Village Hall |

### FRIDAY

|            |                           |              |
|------------|---------------------------|--------------|
| 9.30am     | Pilates                   | Village Hall |
| 9.30am-2pm | Friday Club (fortnightly) | Village Hall |
| 4.00pm     | Table Tennis              | Village Hall |
| 7.00pm     | Movie Night (3rd only)    | Village Hall |

### SATURDAY

|        |              |                       |
|--------|--------------|-----------------------|
| 9.00am | Cycling Club | Bridge Café, Langport |
|--------|--------------|-----------------------|

## Some Useful Telephone Numbers

### Youth Organisations

|                                                                       |              |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| Beavers, Cubs, Scouts, Explorer Scouts (gslthelevelsscouts@gmail.com) |              |
| Rainbows                                                              | 01823 698940 |
| Brownies                                                              | 251953       |
| Langport Youth Club                                                   | 07930 899338 |

### Sports Clubs

|                      |              |
|----------------------|--------------|
| Short Mat Bowls Club | 251616       |
| Cricket Club         | 251453       |
| Yoga                 | 07789 862548 |
| Pilates              | 07940 276265 |

### Social

|                                    |                 |
|------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Flower Show                        | 250311          |
| Out & About                        | 0788 737 7942   |
| Royal British Legion               | 01460 281115    |
| Twinning Association               | 01460 281905    |
| Women's Institute                  | 253078          |
| Rotary Club of Langport & Somerton | 252813          |
| Sedgemoor Garden Club              | 250091          |
| Heale Lane Allotment Association   | 741880          |
| Curry Rivel in Bloom               | 762296          |
| Friday Club                        | 252791          |
| Mum and Baby                       | 07751 380759    |
| Forget-Me-Not-Café                 | 252710 & 396123 |
| Movement to Music, Becky Bostock   | 07706 734604    |
| Langport Cycle Club                | 0777 567 0546   |

### Arts

|              |        |
|--------------|--------|
| Entertainers | 250311 |
| Music Club   | 250863 |
| Art Club     | 253126 |

### Community Facilities

|                                                    |               |
|----------------------------------------------------|---------------|
| Food Bank (help@curryrivel.org.uk)                 | 07714 265384  |
| Village Hall (crvhbookings@gmail.com)              | 07789 661288  |
| Old School Room Bookings (crosrbookings@gmail.com) | 250655/253856 |
| United Reformed Church Hall - Bookings etc.        | 253953        |

### Community Services

|                              |                           |
|------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Doctors                      | 250464                    |
| Police                       | 101                       |
| Yarlington Housing           | 01935 404500              |
| Footpath & Litter Warden     | johncasebourne@sky.com    |
| Secret World Wildlife Rescue | 01278 768723 07463 087507 |

### Education

|                               |        |
|-------------------------------|--------|
| Little Pips                   | 252822 |
| Primary School                | 251404 |
| Huish Episcopi Academy        | 250501 |
| Huish Episcopi Leisure Centre | 251055 |

### Local Authorities

|                                                |               |
|------------------------------------------------|---------------|
| Parish Council (Clerk) clerk@curryrivel.org.uk | 07534 318840  |
| District Council                               | 01935 462462  |
| County Council                                 | 0300 123 2224 |

### Religious

|                                 |               |
|---------------------------------|---------------|
| Church of England Rector        | 251375        |
| Churchwarden                    | 259003        |
| Secretary PCC                   | 251355        |
| Organist & Bell Ringing         | 253856        |
| Flower Guild                    | 252710        |
| Roman Catholic Church, Somerton | 07483 120 603 |
| URC Minister                    | 252799        |
| Messy Church                    | 01458 762523  |

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