

## ENMORE GREEN NEWS

St. John's, your Church on the Hill



### Autumn 2019

#### A BUSY AUTUMN

Summer seemed to pass me by so all our news is for Autumn with lots of events. They come in different categories but for diary purposes I have placed everything in date order and my hope is that you will transfer them to your diary and come and join us when you can.

The exciting news for St. John's is that we have a new Vicar – the Reverend Kirsty Clarke – who will be officially welcomed to our Parish on the 8<sup>th</sup> September in St. James Church with the service taken by the Bishop of Sherborne.

Kirsty will also have the care of Melbury church, so we have agreed to make a slight change to our worship pattern. We shall have Evensong on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday, Parish Communion on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays and Family Service as usual on the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday. There are, however, a few exceptions in the coming weeks as we get it established, so please check the noticeboards. If you are visiting the church you can collect a full list of the services for the next three months. If you would like one delivered ring Elizabeth on 01747 850654.

**Drop In** to St. John's. If you need an opportunity to sit quietly, please remember that the church is open every day from 9.00am until about 5.00pm

#### WHAT'S COMING UP – IN DATE ORDER

**Wednesday September 4** Coffee morning in the Church Hall  
10.00am to 12 noon.

**Sunday September** Parish Communion at 11.15am  
Licensing of the Reverend Kirsty Clarke in St. James Church at 5.00pm.

**Sunday September 15** – the Reverend Kirsty Clarke takes her first service with us at St. John's. 11.15am.

**Wednesday October 2** – Coffee morning in the Church Hall 10.00am to 12 noon

**Friday October 4** Harvest Supper

Something different this year as we will be offering a Fish and Chip Supper or a choice of Chicken or Vegetarian Burger. Puddings and coffee to follow.

6.30 for 7.00pm. in the Church Price £8.00

Please fill in the form at the end of this newsletter or you can contact Jo Churchill on 01747 850432.

**Sunday October 6** – Harvest Festival Service – an opportunity to give thanks for our wonderful countryside

6.30pm

**Sunday October 13** Evensong at 6.30pm

**Wednesday October 16** Tea and Memories in the Church Hall.

2.30pm to 5.00pm Come and share memories of Enmore Green over tea and cake. Bring any memories that might interest others or stimulate discussion.

For transport ring Elizabeth 01747 850654.

**Sunday October 20** 11.15am Parish Communion.

**Sunday October 20** Wedding Fair at Trinity Centre, Shaftesbury

11.00am to 3.00pm

This is in the newly upgraded 1st floor Hall in the Centre. Come and see us if you can. We will have details of all the churches in the Team

**Friday October 25** – In Search of Shangri La

A special Talk and Presentation by David Grierson. Suitable music will be playing and objects for you to admire.

6.30pm for 7.00pm in the Church.

Coffee/Tea will be served on your arrival.

£8.00 Reserved seats in the Nave £6.00 seats in the West Gallery

See form at the end of the newsletter

**Wednesday November 6** – Coffee morning in the Church Hall

10.00am to 12 noon

**Monday November 11** – Remembrance Day

10.50am at the Enmore Green War Memorial

Tea/coffee in the Church Hall following this short service.

## **Weddings, Christenings and Funerals**

In our Spring newsletter we gave you details of Weddings in church and this time, we focus on Christening. This extract is from the leaflet produced by the Shaftesbury Team of Churches.

### **Christenings**

*A Church Christening or Baptism, is a great way to make the start of a child's life significant. During the christening service, your child will be baptized with water. It's the start of an amazing journey of faith for your child and a special day for all your friends and family.*

*Godparents are really special, not just on the day, but throughout a child's life even when they are grown up. It's a life-long commitment which will involve special times and treats, but much more as well.*

*We can help you plan to make the day memorable and significant but remember, the important thing is that you and your family are there on the day to see your child baptized.*

*Afterwards you can enjoy a party with your family and friends. Anyone can get in touch with us to find out about having their child christened: here in Enmore Green you can contact our Vicar, Rev. Kirsty Clarke – 01747 852193 or the Team Administrator – 01747 853060.*

*If you would like to know more about being baptized as an adult, contact Kirsty. The church makes no charge for a Baptism.*

### **Learn more about the history of Enmore Green**

If you live in Enmore Green you will have seen the road called 'Sally King's Lane'. Who was Sally King? We have a small book giving all the details of Sally King's life and times and includes the Tithe Map and Census of Enmore Green in 1841 together with an account of the riotous 1830 Election.

It costs £8.00, See our Commercial Slot for ordering details

### **Looking Back**

**Saturday 8 June** We had an enjoyable and successful day in the Town Hall and, thanks to the hard work of our helpers and support from those who came, we raised £773. Our hard work was rewarded. Thank you.

### **Sunday 30 June - Out and About in Enmore Green**

We were blessed with a lovely day – and no rain. About 80 people wandered around Enmore Green and the only complaint was that there was far too much to see! The Friends of St. John's managed the Cream Teas which were very popular, some visitors had their Tea before starting on the tour.

All monies raised are towards the replacement of the Church Tower roof and this amounted to £500.00 from the tours and £140.00 from the Teas. A big thank you to all who opened their gardens and all who supported us.

**Friday 2 August** – A musical evening with the Reverend David Botterill. This was a sell out event and again we were blessed with good weather as the helpers had to sit out side for their Ploughman's plate as there was no room inside! David has a style so much his own and an additional pleasure was to have live music with David, his daughter Kate and brother Mike. A real Botterill Family event. Many thanks to the Friends of St. John's committee for organising the evening and providing a super supper.

### **The Friends of St. John's**

As can be seen from the two previous events, the Friends Committee play an important part in supporting St. John's and the work it does in our community. It costs just £15.00 a year to belong and you would be helping to make sure that St. John's remains active in Enmore Green.

### **Easy fundraising via your Armchair**

If you are shopping on line, you can raise money for St John's at no cost to yourself, by going to [www.easyfundraising.org.uk](http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk) You will need to register, search for St John's Church Enmore Green in the list of charities, find the retailer you wish to purchase from, then proceed with your purchase. You will get an email to tell you of the donation earned. It may not be a large amount but it all adds up, especially the more of us who use it. Most of the major retailers, as well as several smaller ones, are in the scheme. With the growth of Online Shopping, your involvement would really help St. John's.

### **The Commercial Slot**

St. John's wants to do what it can to support our neighbours in their work and those featured in our Commercial Slot, live and work in Enmore Green. Naturally, we do not make any specific recommendations.

### **A note from Meg of Pampered Paws**

As of 16th September I will be grooming full time and relocating to a new grooming room! The new premises will be at the very well known professionally run Branscombe Kennels based in Stour Row, Shaftesbury SP7 0QW forward to seeing you and your four legged friends soon. Information you might need for the new salon is below.

My new opening hours for Pampered Paws will be-  
 Monday, Wednesday, Friday 8.30am- 5.30pm  
 Tuesday, Thursday 8.30am-8pm  
 Saturday- 8.30am- 12.30pm  
 Sunday- CLOSED

### **Fairtrade**

Arthur Simmonds, who coordinates Fairtrade locally, has a Fairtrade outpost in Bimporton. The e mail and telephone numbers are:  
[arthur@simmondazi.plus.com](mailto:arthur@simmondazi.plus.com) / 01747 853182 All profits go to Traidcraft.

**The Search for Sally King** £8.00 per copy. Either collect from 15 The Knapp (01747 850654) or send cheque payable to Enmore Green church. 15 The Knapp, Shaftesbury SP7 8LH. Please add £1.50 for postage.

### **Nicky's Beauty Room in Enmore Green**

Professional beauty treatments in a friendly, relaxed environment.  
[www.nickysbeauty.com](http://www.nickysbeauty.com) or 07731 403777

**Pampered Paws** dog grooming . For enquiries or booking please call 07932819237 or e mail [meganpankhurst@hotmail.com](mailto:meganpankhurst@hotmail.com) or check out the Facebook page: Pampered Paws, Shaftesbury.

**Do you need help with light housework or ironing?** If so, contact Sarah on 01747 853037 Or 07454 244957 who may be able to help you. Sarah is experienced in working with and visiting older people and people with visual or hearing impairment. She has a valid clear policy check certificate.

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### **Friday 4 October – Harvest Supper**

Please reserve \_\_\_\_\_ places for the above. Choice for main Course  
Is Cod and Chips (no. ), Chicken Breast and chips (no. ) Vegetarian Burger  
and chips (no. )

**£8.00** To include choice of pudding, soft drinks and coffee/tea. Bring your own wine if you wish to.

Please advise if you need transport

### **Friday 25 October In search of Shangri La**

Please reserve ..... Nave tickets @ £ 8.00 or .....  
West Gallery Tickets @ £6.00

Cheques to be made out to: Enmore Green Church  
Please include a stamped addressed envelope.