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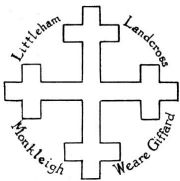
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THE CROSSLET

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May God, our God, bless us. Ps 67:6



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Coffee & Craft Mornings first Tuesday of every month Monkleigh V.Hall
Coffee Morning Weare Giffard V.Hall every Thursday 10:30 -12pm
Pop-in mornings Littleham Village Hall Thursdays 10:30 - 12:00

- Sat 5th Craft Fair Littleham Village Hall
- Sat 5th Littleham Film Club "The Fall Guy" 6:30 for 7 pm (See P.13)
- Sat 5th Takeaway Rolls W.Giffard V. Hall 10 till Noon
- Mon 7th Friends Together re-starts W.Giffard V.Hall 12 for 12:30 pm
- Fri 11th Bell and the Boys Littleham V. Hall 7 - 11 pm (See P. 12)
- Sat 12th Weare Giffard Film Club "Wicked Little Letters" 7 for 7:30 (P.20)
- Sat 12th Knit and Natter W.Giffard V.Hall 10 till Noon
- Sat 19th Appledore Singers + Four Lanes Male Choir. St Mary's Bideford
7:30 pm (See P.8)
- Sat 28th Working Party + Social Littleham V.Hall 10 am (See P.12)



ADVANCE NOTICE NOVEMBER

Saturday Nov 2nd Barn Dance W.Giffard V. Hall 7 till 11 pm (See P.23)
Sunday Nov 3rd Memorial Service to remember those we have loved
and lost. 4pm Weare Giffard

November Crosslet

NOTE: Deadline for contributions: **10th October**

Please send your emails to: andrewtregoning@btinternet.com

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Dear friends,

Some months seem to have particular things or events associated with them - December means Christmas, November fireworks, September new beginnings and harvest. October doesn't seem to have anything particular for me, although this year, most of our church Harvest Festivals are in October! (See back page for dates and details.)

L. M. Montgomery obviously felt the same. In her book 'Anne of Green Gables' she says 'I'm so glad I live in a world where there are Octobers. It's been my experience that you can nearly always enjoy things if you make up your mind firmly that you will.'

That last sentence resonated with me. So I decided not to regard October as that rather dull month before November and December. When I look at my diary, there are a lot of enjoyable things coming up – concerts, craft fayres, Harvest Festivals, meeting up with friends, and then the quiet days in between to recuperate!

I don't know why I'm surprised to find that October is going to be an interesting month; I'm always telling the grandchildren to take a positive attitude to things!

As you read through the Crosslet, look at what is going on in all the villages, regular stuff as well as one-off events. Maybe give something new a try, and remember 'you can nearly always enjoy things if you make up your mind firmly that you will.'

God bless.

Sarah



Harvest dates



Littleham Sept. 29th 11 am St Swithun's Joint service with the Methodist Church followed by bring and share lunch in Church

Weare Giffard Oct. 6th 11am followed by bring and share lunch in Church

Landcross Oct. 13th 11am

Monkleigh Oct 20th 3pm

Top Music Group comes to Bideford

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We hope you will be able to join us for this first concert at St. Mary's Church in Bideford at 7.30pm on Wednesday 2nd. October. Doors open at 7.00pm. Tickets are available at the door £16.50. Students, children and attendant carers - free.

The November concert will be on Wednesday 6th.



"It's either an appeal to youth culture or we can't afford to service the boiler for the Winter season"

Halloween costumes

My six-year-old son was excited about choosing his Halloween costume. "I'm going to be the Pope," he announced proudly.

"But Ian, you can't be the Pope. You're not Catholic," I explained. "You're Church of England."

My son was silent for a few moments, while he considered his alternatives. "Well, is Dracula Church of England?"

Passwords

An elderly vicar got a call from a scammer who said, "I've got all of your passwords." The vicar replied: "Excellent! What are they? Just wait while I grab a pen."

4-Parish Choir dates Sept – Oct 2024



September

Fri. 27th LH 2.30 pm Practice
Sun 29th LH 11 am Harvest Choir and music group

October

Fri. 4th WG 2.30 pm Practice
Sun. 6th WG 11 am Harvest + bring and share lunch in Church
Fri. 11th LX 2.30 Practice
Sun 13th LX 11 am Harvest
Sun 13th St M's 6pm Healing Service
Sun 20th Mk. 3pm Harvest

£19 billion of benefits go unclaimed each year

This is mainly because people don't realise they are entitled to claim them. As we get older, we begin to need more support and help. I still find it difficult to believe I'm the wrong side of 70, although when I first wake up in the morning, reality strikes. There is a lot of financial help designed to make life easier, which I have outlined below — and much of it is not means-tested.



I started my Lent project just a few weeks ago — to make people aware of their entitlements and help them claim them, I am astounded that in this short space of time just a handful of people have claimed about £9000 between them - so £19 billion is not an unrealistic figure. Some examples:

- Attendance Allowance: worth between £72 - £108 per week tax free
- Disabled person's Council Tax reduction: reduces Council Tax by one band
- Marriage Allowance transfer: saves on average £220 per year
- Blue Badge
- Devon Carer registration: help and support, free entry to attractions, carer's grant etc.
- Severe Mental Impairment: disregarded for Council Tax, can save 25% for a couple, where one person has dementia.

(Thanks to Carol + Gill for sending this in!)

Growing up

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Miscellaneous One-liners

The best thing parents can do for their children is to love each other.

Harsh words break no bones, but they do break hearts.

To get out of a difficulty, one usually must go through it.

We take for granted the things that we should be giving thanks for.

For every minute you are angry with someone, you lose 60 seconds of happiness that you can never get back.

Do what you can, for who you can, with what you have, and where you are.

A clear conscience makes a soft pillow

Don't let the littleness in others bring out the littleness in you.

Dem's passing

It is with deep sorrow, but also heartfelt gratitude for having her in our lives, that Mike and April Saltmarsh are announcing that our brave, courageous beautiful daughter Dem, died peacefully at her home in Landcross with her family and partner Jenny beside her on August 29th.

Demetra, know by everyone as Dem, died after a herculean 4 year struggle against cancer. She was, sadly, only 46 years of age!!

Dem was a loving, dedicated mum to 5 year old Quinn; a great sister to brothers Rob and Mark; a fun and loving aunty to her nephews and nieces: Will, Taylor, Thalia, Jack and Ash and a special daughter to her mum and dad and a special partner to Jenny.

She will be hugely missed.

Dem's funeral will be taking place at Weare Giffard Church on Monday 16th September at 10.00am.

From the Parish Registers

Weddings

Kyle Lees and Alice Harding Weare Giffard Sept. 7th

Funerals

The funeral of Demetra Saltmarsh ("Dem") took place at Weare Giffard Church on Monday 16th September.

May she rest in peace and rise in glory!

Families are welcome to send in a full obituary for a loved one.

Please send these to andrewtregoning@btinternet.com





LANDCROSS

Services this month:-

This month's Taize service is on Thursday 3rd October at 7.00 pm.

Celtic Communion is on Sunday 27th October at 11:00 am

Our Harvest Festival is on Sunday October 13th at 11am

Do come and join us if you can!

April

How many church members does it take to change a light bulb?

What do you mean CHANGE??? That light bulb was given in memory of my grandmother! My father installed it with his bare hands! He donated his time AND the use of his ladder to do it, too!

My family's been members of this church for four generations! And if you think you're going to come in here and make a bunch of changes all of a sudden, Vicar, you've got another think coming!

Fish

Give a man a fish and he will eat for a day. Teach him how to fish, and he will sit in a boat and drink beer all day.

Bug *Some days you are the bug; some days you are the windscreen.*

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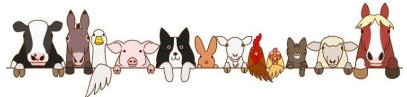
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A busy few months ahead:

Saturday 28th September 10 a.m. - Working Party 7.30 p.m. Social Evening

Come and help us at the hall and on the field as we carry out tidying and maintenance jobs to ensure everything is ready for the winter months. Please bring protective clothing and/or useful tools. Ample supplies of refreshments and conversation will be provided.

Afterwards, continue those conversations or come along to join us as we relax with friends for a low- key social evening in the bar.

Friday 11th October-7-11 p.m.- Bell and the Boys

An evening of music with this popular band. Tickets £12 to include a curry supper. Please book your tickets early (so that we can cater for everyone) on bookings@littlehamvillagehall.co.uk

Wednesday 6th November 7 p.m.- Annual General Meeting of the Hall Committee

Grass Cutting Rota for St Swithun's October 2024

Wilf Smith Alf Lee
Steve Whinney Andy Longstaff

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Thursday Morning Drop-Ins 10.30 until 12.00 at Littleham Village Hall.

Everyone is welcome - especially those new to the village - come and meet new people, catch up with friends for a natter and a cuppa, or borrow a book or two. *Tricia*

Intercessors and Readers for Littleham Oct

Date	Intercessor	Readers
Oct. 20th	Anthony	Keith, Penny
Oct. 27th	Anita	Vicki, Allan

LITTLEHAM FILM AND SOCIAL CLUB



September's film, "Arthur's Whisky" was a feel-good comedy with a great cast, all about living in the moment.

Our October 5th film is "The Fall Guy" -

A stuntman, fresh off an almost career-ending accident, has to track down a missing movie star, foil a conspiracy and try to win back the love of his life while still doing his day job. What could possibly go right?!



As always, we meet at Littleham Village Hall, 6.30pm for a 7.00pm screening on Saturday 5th October.

A well-stocked bar; a glorious raffle; free tea, coffee & biscuits in the interval; £1 ice creams; tall seats on the back two rows and a warm welcome will greet you.

Come early if you like to sit in the front and benefit from the subtitles.

the Film Committee and our Wonderful volunteers
(call Keith - 📞 **07425392731** for more information).

Aileen Badcock

It is with great sadness that we have to report the passing of dear Aileen. She passed away on Friday 13th at NDDH. She will leave a great hole in the lives of all who knew her, the village and particularly the Church.

Her funeral will take place on Tuesday October 1st at 2pm in St Swithun's Church with a tea in the Village Hall afterwards.

Parking (except for disabled) will be at the Village Hall and there will be a shuttle service to and from the Church. If you are able to walk, please do.

Dress code: Something uplifting and colourful.

Donations: St Swithun's Fabric fund and upkeep of the churchyard.

There will be a full obituary in the next edition of the Crosslet.

LITTLEHAM



Littleham Methodist Church Services

There are services at Littleham Methodist Chapel on the 13th October with Rev. Andrew Vidamour and on the 27th October with Mr. D. Withall, both at 10.30 am. Everyone welcome.

We have a joint Harvest Festival service with the Church on the 29th September at 11am. Everyone welcome! Bring + Share lunch after!

100 Club September Winners!

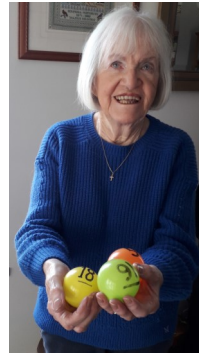
The September draw for the St Swithun's Littleham 100 Club took place on August 12th drawn by Val Gillings

The results were as follows:-

First Prize	18 Hilary Wilkes
Second Prize	91 Graham Coles
Third Prize	5 Wilf Smith



Congratulations to them all!



Quilting Exhibition

The Little Stitches exhibition of quilting and stitchcraft was held over two days, Sat and Sun, of the August bank holiday. It was very well attended on both days, with people coming from as far as Penzance, Torquay and Somerset. We had to constantly supervise the parking on both days!

Although final calculations are yet to be made, we estimate that we will be able to donate around **£2,000** to our chosen charity for 2024, North Devon Against Domestic Abuse (NDADA) and Women's Refuge. We would like to thank the Village Hall Committee and the residents of Littleham for their support in helping towards making a success of our exhibition.



**LITTLEHAM &
LANDCROSS PARISH
COUNCIL.**

Dear Residents

The Parish Council had its meeting last week and the first opportunity to respond to the Government's Planning Reforms. It was clear that the Planning Authorities, in our case Torridge District Council, will have a great deal of work to do to update the Local Plans. If anyone is interested there is a recording of a Webinar that took place involving several Devon local parishes that I can let you have,

I have been busy during the Council recess looking through the old Council Minute Books. These are

historic documents and I will in touch with the Devon Records Office who should take them so that they can be placed in the official Devon Archives. The oldest I have found so far is 1988 which does not seem that old but still 36 years ago!

Many of the Councillors at that time are still living in the Village. One item that caught my attention was the decision to raise the height of the fence on the Playing Field at a cost of £90. It would be a great deal more today!

If you have any issues or want any matter discussed at a Council Meeting please let me know.

David Edwards

(Clerk to Littleham and Landcross Parish Council)

Contact: Tel ☎ **07527441577**

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Sunday 29th Sep

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Update from The Bell Inn, Monkleigh

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Monkleigh Village Hall News

Greetings from the Monkleigh Village Hall Team



We hope you have all had a great summer. The Committee have been busy making plans for the Autumn / Winter season, and are looking forward to putting on some events for our village and the wider community. We are planning a Bingo night, plus there will be our usual wreath making and a Craft / Christmas fayre closer to December. We will update you soon!

Please note, we need YOUR support to keep our Village Hall going. We have recently had a quote for some repair work to the roof and rear of the building, which currently exceeds what we are able to pay! The Committee are currently discussing all ways to fundraise to cover this and would welcome any ideas you may have. In the meantime, you can continue to support us by attending any events we put on, offering your ideas and skills around maintenance and upkeep of the building and also putting yourselves forward to join the Committee as an active serving member. Let's work together to keep this village asset up and running!

Coffee and Craft Mornings

First Tuesday of every month. Bring your own crafts, suggest and share some new ones or just come along for a cuppa and a natter

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Crossword Solution September

ACROSS: 8, Kiriath Jearim. 9, Toe. 10, Ill at ease. 11, Hated. 13, Miletus. 16, Started. 19, Micah. 22, Leviticus. 24, Eli. 25, Mary and Joseph.

DOWN: 1, Sketch. 2, Priest. 3, Samizdat. 4, Shalom. 5, Wept. 6, Breast. 7, Embers. 12, Art. 14, Limassol. 15, UNA. 16, Salome. 17, Adverb. 18, Decade. 20, Clever. 21, Height. 23, Tear.

Monkleigh School

Welcome back! We have had a great start to the new school year. Welcoming back old friends, as well as meeting and settling new ones. We have loved hearing all about the children's summer holidays, seeing their smiley happy faces, and have been so proud of how incredibly they have settled into their new classes and environments

Tracey Wilson PE lead

Karen Reeves (Head Teacher)

Tel: ☎ **01805 623269**



WEARE GIFFARD

Weare Giffard Village Hall

Coffee Morning
Every Thursday

10:30 am - 12:00 pm



Weare Giffard Village Hall Lottery results for September

1st prize. Brendan Daly
2nd prize Cath & Rob Andrew's
3rd prize. Audrey & Malcom. Quay House



Weare Giffard Village Hall

Time flies past, just as summer was starting it is now seemingly over, though I actually think it skipped us this year! Hey Ho, that will soon to be HO, HO, HO!

Communities are defined as 'a group of people who share something in common'. The Village Hall is our something in common and whilst it doesn't define us it does mean Weare Giffard is a Community and I for one think this is a huge asset. Indeed, it was through going to the village hall that I was first welcomed into this community and feel incredibly fortunate. The more I learn about past and present events and activities, the more I marvel at the strength of our community and hope we can all keep coming together to ensure this continues.

A Barn Dance is planned for November, the Film Club continues each month and would welcome new members, a weekly coffee morning is open to everyone to gather and have a chat. Then of course the breakfast rolls team are in action on the first Saturday of each month; having assisted the team over the past couple of months I can assure you they all work tirelessly but with such goodwill and a happy energy; a recipe for success. Each of these events endeavour to raise funds for the village hall but more than that they are organised and run to benefit our community. Please do support these fun events, come and catch up with friends & acquaintances or meet new ones; you'll always find a warm welcome.

For several years there has been a Friends Together lunch held monthly and run by Pat. Her commitment to organise and prepare for these enabled a 2 course lunch to be offered for a nominal charge. Sadly, as I write it is uncertain these will continue here in Weare Giffard due in part to rising costs. I understand they have been well attended and so I personally do hope they will carry on as the opportunity for such a gathering of people who want to come together is always a good thing.

The WI used to meet monthly but they have recently disbanded and become a group called WeAre Friends. They plan to meet at the village hall occasionally when they have an event requiring a larger space. Diana Gilding, who sadly passed away last month used to organise these meetings and I offer condolences to her family on behalf of the Village Hall Committee which she was also a part of.

You may have noticed a change at the village hall; the storage shed has disappeared. This in preparation for the installation of a much needed bigger and more accessible storage shed. Grants have been secured to cover most of the costs for this and the big build will soon be underway, thanks to Kev Richards' continued help and hard work.

Weare Giffard Village Hall belongs to our village; so, please do keep supporting the events that volunteers organise and run to raise funds to cover the day to day costs of maintaining and running this community asset. Best wishes, *Vanessa Saunders* chairWGVH@icloud.com

Weare Giffard Film Club



Weare Giffard proudly presents another brilliant British film on the 12th of October. Doors open 7pm show starts at 7:30pm. Drinks and nibbles available. Looking forward to seeing you. *Kev, Mary and Cathrine*

A 1920s English seaside town bears witness to a farcical and occasionally sinister scandal in this riotous mystery comedy. Based on a stranger than fiction true story, WICKED LITTLE LETTERS follows two neighbours: deeply conservative local Edith Swan (Olivia Colman) and rowdy Irish migrant Rose Gooding (Jessie Buckley). When Edith and fellow residents begin to receive wicked letters full of unintentionally hilarious profanities, foul-mouthed Rose is charged with the crime. The anonymous letters prompt a national uproar, and a trial ensues. However, as the town's women -- led by Police Officer Gladys Moss (Anjana Vasan) -- begin to investigate the crime themselves, they suspect that something is amiss, and Rose may not be the culprit after all.

Grass Cutters for September

Team C

Duncan, Matt, Mike, Phil and Bob

Once again I'd like to thank all our grass cutters for the great job they are doing.

The churchyard looks well kept and loved and we've received lots of compliments from visitors and locals on how well kept it is.



Sue

Takeaway / Eat in Breakfast Rolls



Saturday 5th Oct

10 till noon

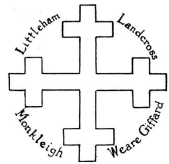
Weare Giffard Village Hall



Friends Together Lunches - Weare Giffard

Our next lunch is on Monday Oct 7th. 12 o'clock for 12.30.
All welcome and please bring your friends as well

More information from Pat on ☎ **01237 424917**
or Jen on ☎ **01237 479594.**



Our pastoral visiting team 2024

If you would like a visit from one of our friendly team members or know someone who does then please call Sarah Cordingley

☎ **01237 471441**

Knit and Natter

Saturday 12th October 10 till Noon
£4 includes drink, cake, raffle
Weare Giffard Village Hall



WEARE GIFFARD ORAL HISTORY PROJECT
YOU AND YOUR MEMORIES - ARE SO IMPORTANT!
OUR VILLAGE NEEDS YOU



Can I help? What have I got to offer? Why are my memories so important?

As mentioned in recent Crosslets, we have established a team of enthusiastic volunteer interviewers, and we would love to capture your memories – because we all have stories worth preserving! Over the autumn and spring, we will begin reaching out to villagers who are around 80 or older, and have lived in the village for 40 years or more.

We hope you will consider this and say 'YES' to being part of this important village archive.

An invitation with all the detail and how you can contribute will be delivered to you soon. After you have had time to look at this suggestion, we will follow up with a personal contact, very much hoping for your 'YES I WILL HELP'.

We have trained nine pairs of interviewers, almost all who live in the village and will therefore be personally known to us, and likely yourselves. Interviewers will visit you in pairs, and while most of you will prefer to chat in the comfort of your own home, we can arrange another location if you would prefer. The interviews will be informal, friendly and relaxed, but also structured. You will start by introducing yourself, sharing what you want of family memories etc; and then expanding on to what life was like in Weare Giffard – perhaps compared with today!

We have the full support of the Weare Giffard Parish Council; and of the Great Torrington and District History Society.

Please keep an eye out for our introductory leaflet and the follow up contact.

We are here to answer any questions or concerns you may have.

For more information:-

Lead:- Keith Hughes ☎ 01237 457168 keith_willows@talktalk.net

Weare Giffard Village Fete

Weare Giffard Village Fete was a great success this year raising nearly **£4,000**. What a great amount! The church, the park and the village hall were each given £850. We also bought two lovely gazebos for next year. Thanks to Mandy Budge for organising it and thanks also to all the helpers before, after and on the day. There are too many of you to mention by name but a big thank you to all of you. We couldn't have managed without you all. Thanks to the Headen family for the use of their field. Finally, a big thank you to all the people who attended the fete and helped us raise this amazing amount of money.

Jenny Hedden



The harvest produce was taken to the old people's bungalows

WEARE GIFFARD VILLAGE HALL

2nd November 2024

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Some Corny Jokes

What did the pirate say on his 80th birthday? Aye Matey.

A vulture boards a plane carrying two dead raccoons. The stewardess says, "I'm sorry, but we only allow each passenger one carrion."

My grandfather had the heart of a lion and a lifetime ban from the New York City Zoo.

What was a more important invention than the first telephone? The second one.



Open Gardens at The Downes Sat August 31st

A very successful event. Over £575 was raised in aid of Holy Trinity Weare Giffard. Many thanks to all those involved in organising and running the event and all those who came. Thanks also to Sarah and Ian for hosting the whole event.. A lovely time was had by all!

Cricket report – The Battle of the Bridges

Many thanks to all those who came, supported, played and enjoyed another Battle of The Bridges cricket game on the August Bank Holiday Monday, where two teams from either side of Weare Giffard battle it out for cricket honours and bragging rights for the next 21 months.

The Halfpenny Bridge end of the Village went out to bat first and amassed a decent total – 113 runs for their 20 overs. In reply, the Chopes Bridge team knocked off the runs quickly reaching the target with a few overs to spare.

Many thanks to all those involved in helping plan, prepare and host on

CHRISTMAS DINNER

WEARE GIFFARD VILLAGE HALL

SUNDAY 15 DECEMBER 1pm

TICKETS £15 per person

Under 5's free. 5 to 12 yrs. £10

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☎ 01237 479594

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1st SAT OF THE MONTH



the day - Steve Hoile, Matt Anderson -Retter, Edward Siviter, Charlotte Boundy, Sally Donnellan and Geoff Hedden to name a few.



Cricket report – Weare Giffard vs The Cavaliers

Under leaden skies and stifling heat, we hosted the Torrington Cavaliers at the Park a week later on Sept 1st for our last cricket game of the season.

Opting to bat first, Weare Giffard racked up runs quickly, with Ian Jury, Jake Ford and Francis all hitting 30 runs apiece. Tom Boundy steadied the lower order with a solid 16 runs, leaving the home team on 124 runs for 20 overs.

The Cavaliers came out to bat - with Darren West leading from the front - started to build a score for the visitors. However, with Chaz Lemmings, Archie Jury and Jake Ford taking wickets, plus some fine catches from Vincent and Lincoln Bott, the Cavaliers were bowled out for 81 runs.

Many thanks to all those who have helped preparing the wicket and ground - and also to all the players who have supported the village this season.

Last but not least, many thanks to the Cavaliers who once again help make it a splendid afternoon in the Park for all. See you all again in 2025.



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Services for Anglican Churches in the Four Parishes October 2024

Date	Monkleigh	Littleham	Weare Giffard	Landcross
Normal Service Time	9.30 am	11 am	9.30 am	11 am
Thursday 3 rd October				Taize *7.00pm April Saltmarsh
Sunday 6 th October Proper 22			Harvest Festival 11am Followed by bring and share lunch in church Gen. 2: 18 – 24 Hebs. 1: 1 – 4; 2. 5 – 12 Mark 10: 2 - 16	
Sunday 13 th October Proper 23				Harvest Festival Psalm 126 1 Timothy 2: 1-7 Matt. 6: 25-33
Sunday 13 th October	Service of Healing and wholeness St. Mary's 6 pm			
Sunday 20 th October Proper 24	Harvest Festival 3pm Psalm 126 1 Timothy 2: 1-7 Matt. 6: 25-33	Parish Communion Isaiah 53: 4 – end Hebrews 5: 1 – 10 Mark 10: 35 - 45	Parish Communion Isaiah 53: 4 – end Hebrews 5: 1 – 10 Mark 10: 35 - 45	
Sunday 27 th October Proper 25		Morning Praise Jeremiah 31: 7 – 9 Hebs. 7: 23 – end Mark 10: 46 - end		Holy Communion Jeremiah 31: 7 – 9 Hebs. 7: 23 – end Mark 10: 46 - end

Littleham Methodist Church Services

There are services at Littleham Methodist Chapel on the 13th October with Rev. Andrew Vidamour and on the 27th October with Mr. D. Withall, both at 10.30 am. Everyone welcome.

**Need to talk? It doesn't matter if you attend church or not,
we are here for you.**

Contact the Team Rector, Rev'd Claire on 01237 475765