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The newsletter for Zeal Monachorum and St Peter's Parish



The coronation emblem pays tribute to King Charles' love of the natural world, unifying the flora of the four nations of the United Kingdom; the rose of England, the thistle of Scotland, the daffodil of Wales and the shamrock of Northern Ireland.

Together, the flowers create the shape of St Edward's Crown, with which His Majesty The King will be crowned during the Coronation Service.

EDITORIAL

This month is very definitely all about the Coronation of King Charles III and, here in the village, no doubt many will be making their own preparations for the Bank Holiday weekend. Residents will remember how we came together to celebrate the Platinum Jubilee of Queen Elizabeth II in June last year and many have said that there should be something in the village that once again brings us together to mark this historic day. With that in mind, the Village Hall Committee is throwing open the doors for a Big Coronation Lunch on Sunday 7 May – see details below. We hope that as many of you as possible will come along and join in the fun.

In this issue we remember Win Yelland, who was known to many of us, and who passed away in March – Page 14.

We have also included the schedule for the Vegetable, Flower and Home-Craft Show on September 2 (Page 16) so that you can start growing and crafting in good time. There is great excitement about an event in our church to be held on Saturday 20 May when Exeter Cathedral Choir will present a wonderful programme of singing. Details are shown on Page 17.

Let us hope that the weather this month is kind to us and we see plenty of sunshine.

DEADLINE FOR JUNE ISSUE: 8 MAY

Our newsletter is printed by Burridge Printers of North Tawton

Sunday 7 May at the Village HallDoors will open at 12.00 midday

Free Entry - all ages welcome.
No need to book.

Bring a picnic and alcoholic/soft drinks for yourself and, if you wish, contribute a treat for sharing

Hot drinks will be available

FUN & GAMES

Dress up in the costume of your choice and theme, or just wear a hat, show them off in the Grand Parade at 2pm

Create giant, and I mean giant, BUBBLES - how big will yours be before it pops?

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COMMUNITY NEWS

VILLAGE EVENTS IN MAY

Every Weds	Coffee morning, 10.30am - 12 noon at Village Hall
Mon 1 May	Fun Dog Show, 1.30pm at the Waie Inn, see below
Wed 3 May	WI, 7.15 for 7.30pm at Village Hall, see page 15
Fri 12 May	Mobile Library, 1.10 - 1.40pm at Waie Cross, see below
Sat 13 May	Market, 10.00 - 11.30am at Village Hall, see page 15
Mon 15 May	Zeal Explorers Village Walk, 2pm at bus stop
Thur 18 May	Annual Parish Meeting, 7pm at Village Hall
Sat 20 May	Exeter Cathedral Choir, 4.30pm at St Peter's church, page 17

MOBILE LIBRARY

Friday 12 May 13.10-13.45, Waie Cross. http://www.devonlibraries.org.uk 0345 155 1001

We must make the most of the mobile library visits as it seems likely that the service across the county could come to an end. Devon County Council is reviewing its library services and the different ways that people use it. The council is facing huge financial challenges and, so it can invest more money in services that support vulnerable children and adults, considerable savings elsewhere are having to be made. It is therefore proposing to stop running the mobile library service.

Libraries Unlimited runs four mobile library vans on behalf of the Council, three of which are 15 years old and at the end of their serviceable lives, and the fourth is nine years old. All of the ageing vehicles have become increasingly unreliable and expensive to maintain. There are also fewer people using the mobile library service. A consultation has been launched with users to get a better understanding about how they will use the library service in future:

www.devon.gov.uk/haveyoursay/consultations/mobile-libraries-consultation/closes Friday 26th May.

RAINFALL

The rainfall figure for March was 193mm, the highest March rainfall since records began in 1996 (Didn't we know it?). The wettest month ever on record was December 2012, with 231mm of rain. Thanks to Margaret Harris for the figures.

DOG SHOW

Don't forget our fantastic Dog Show on Bank Holiday Monday - details in April newsletter or from Mandy Smith, mandymitzi2@gmail.com,

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A QUIZ FOR MAY

A slightly different quiz this month, the answers all contain Charles or Charlie.

- 1. The ventriloquist dummy primarily associated with Ray Charles
- 2. Wrote a largely autobiographical novel 'David Copperfield'
- 3. English professional footballer with Arsenal until 1975, then Derby County
- 4. The Young Pretender, born 1720
- 5. English actor born 1946, played Tywin Lannister in Game of Thrones
- 6. French President, died 1970
- 7. Silent film era star with toothbrush moustache and bowler hat
- 8. One of Roald Dahl's stories
- 9. Author of 'The Origin of Species' in 1859
- 10. English drummer with The Rolling Stones
- 11. English founder of a famous dog show
- 12. English mathematician and inventor of a forerunner of the computer
- 13. French singer, songwriter with a major 1974 hit called 'She'
- 14. English hymn writer and Methodist evangelist, born 1707
- 15. Creator of the cartoon strip 'Peanuts'
- 16. English clergyman who wrote 'The Water Babies'
- 17. Scottish chemist who invented the modern waterproof raincoat
- 18. American actor who appeared in 'House of Wax' in 1953
- 19. American aviator who flew solo from New York City to Paris in May 1927
- 20. Current F1 driver from Monaco, born 1997

Answers on page 13

CREDITON FOODBANK

Once again, I thank you for your generosity, another month where you have shown your loving kindness to those in need. Every week this last month I have taken in two deliveries with food left at my door, food and money donated at the market and a collection from a home, thank you. Usually, Fiona sends out updates each Saturday. Twice this last month I received the most needed items on a Thursday.

It was a real eye opener when Fiona wrote "thank you for keeping us going". It must be very difficult for everyone at the Foodbank when food is flying off the shelves but they don't know what will come in to replace it. It is very uplifting for Fiona and the volunteers when they make up the bags to be able to include all that each person/family needs.

For anyone who is new in the village and would like to donate, you are welcome to leave it at North Star House opposite the Church or at Kentmere, at the bottom of the hill, second house on the right with the Waie Inn in front of you.

Many Blessings to you all.





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ST PETER'S CHURCH

Dear Parishioners.

In May we move through the Sundays after Easter toward Pentecost which falls on the fourth Sunday. There will be a Mission Community service of Holy Communion 10.00am at Lapford Church for Pentecost. As this is a major feast in the Christian year, it marks the beginning of the Christian

mission to the world, we will be having a service of evensong at 6.30pm.

On the first Sunday in May we are having a special service of celebration for the Coronation of King Charles III at the usual time of 10.00am. You are all welcome to any or all of our services.

Church rotas for May 2023

7 May, 10.00am Celebration of Coronation of King Charles III

The readings and readers to be arranged.

	Sidesman Flowers 7 & 14 May Cleaner	Mr Colin Crothers Mrs Hazel Wainwright Mrs Becky Harvey
14 May, 6.30pm First Reading New Testament Gospel	Easter 4 Acts 17:22-31 1 Peter 3: 13-22 John 14: 15-21 Sidesman	C W E Miss Lynn Warren Mr Robert Peck Rev Robert Gordon Mr Tony Brealy
28 May, 6.30pm First reading New Testament	Pentecost Acts 2:1-21 John 20:19-23 Sidesman Flowers 21 & 28	Evensong Mr Graham Rounsley Mrs Becky Harvey Mr Colin Crothers Miss Margaret Harris

Cathedral Choir Concert. A concert is being held in church on Saturday 20 May to raise funds for a tour the choir is making later in the year. Details are available from Tim Herniman at Hayne, Tel no 82515 (See page 17).

Church repairs. A grant from the Den Brook Community Fund has been approved, which will enable us to replace the automatic winding system on the church clock hour striking mechanism. The work will be carried out as soon as we receive the money.

From the Registers: 9 March, Alan Edward Bastow. Alan farmed at Newton Bungalow before retiring to Bow in 2006. We continue to pray for Sheila, Richard and Alison and her family.

The funeral of Mrs Winnifred Yelland was held at the Devon and Exeter crematorium on 5 April. Winnie, as she was known, had lived a long life in and around Zeal. Our thoughts and prayers are with her family. Obituary, Page 14

Best wishes Margaret (churchwarden)

PARISH COUNCIL

The last Parish Council meeting was held on 30 March; all council members were present as were representatives from the District Council and County Council.

The meeting held an open forum at which a member of the parish expressed concern at the number and speed of large lorries on the road from Blackaditch Cross past East Leigh to a quarry near West Newton. It was pointed out that there was little we could do to ease the situation and that DCC was aware of the problem. It was decided that we should look into the possibility of displaying '20's Plenty' signs along that road.

After discussions with District and Council members, it was agreed that extra government money had been provided for pot hole repairs, however it seems likely that we will be having this discussion for quite a while yet. Sadly, we were informed that the latest casualty of Council cuts is the mobile library, due to the cost of replacing worn out vehicles and lack of demand for the service. The removal of the service will take place from May 26th. For anyone who will miss the visits of the Mobile Library, there is a reasonable selection of donated books in the church.

Discussion was held on requests from Monachorum Matters and Village Hall (Coronation) funding. These were agreed in principle.

We had more news on the possibility of allotments on Bow recreation fields. This is by no means cut and dried, but is a possibility. If anyone is interested in the project, please contact Ken Hogg on 82400 or Mike Russell on 82565.

It was disclosed that the Den Brook bid for funding for initial repairs to the church clock had been successful. Let's hope it will be chiming again soon.

Three planning requests were approved.

Under Members Statements, councillor Mark Burrows informed the meeting that he would be standing down at the coming election. We thank him for his practical work and advice he has given over many years.

The local elections are on May 4th. It is important that you vote, and remember that you do need a form of ID in order to vote this time. The Annual Parish Meeting is on May 18, 7pm at the Village Hall - open to all.

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- 1. Get instant colour with summer bedding plants, and keep deadheading them regularly to help them flourish all summer long.
- 2. Apply a liquid feed on spring bulbs to encourage them to flourish next year.
- 3. Protect less hardy plants from late frost by positioning them in elevated sunnier spots, and use fleece when frost is forecast.
- 4. Earth up potatoes, and promptly plant any main crop or second earlies still remaining.
- 5. Now is the optimum time for pruning your hedges, but make sure to check for nesting birds before you start trimming. Prune each stem individually on young hedging and only use shears if you have an established hedge.
- 6. Keep on top of watering during dry spells invest in a water butt to collect any rain water if you don't already have one. Using saucers under pots with thirsty plants and ensuring new hedging is watered regularly during the first year will help ensure you have a beautiful blossoming garden for summer.
- 7. Start mowing the lawn more regularly, and apply lawn feed; you can also compost your cuttings.
- 8. Keep on top of weeds, and hoe your beds regularly, as well as using preventative weed killers.
- 9. Protect your plants from slugs using natural friendly alternatives such as Lava-Lite No-Slugs or Plant Grow Slug & Snail.
- 10. Plan a garden project now such as, a patio, shed or summerhouse. Get your garden furniture and BBQ now in time to enjoy them for the summer.

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Right: summer bedding plants















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FISHING CLUB CHAT

Hi All

Ken spent two whole days at the lake last month and noticed plenty of fish rising. He also noticed 2 reels of line, one at the end of the island with hooks and floats on, both tangled in the trees. Once again, please do not try to cast next to the island each time I need to get the boat out and it is dangerous for fish and birds and wildlife in general. Sorry about the moan but it is becoming a pain. Young Danny Magarotta went fishing on Monday 3 April with his dad, and unfortunately left his new landing net at the lake. If anyone has seen it and taken it for safety, please could they let us know.

We didn't have much time for angling last month as we were making preparations for our open garden and lake visits. This was very successful considering the weather was very poor on the Saturday, but improved dramatically on the Sunday. We had about 100 people in total and we managed to raise approximately £700 for the NGS, whose total proceeds go to various charities. We would like to thank all who attended for their support; everyone who visited thoroughly enjoyed their time both in the garden and at the lake. We would also like to thank the following people who helped us on the two days: Margaret Harris, Jan Summers, Sally Rowden, Emma Davies, Ali and Joss Birchwhite, Mike Russell, Vanessa Bond, Sue Bostock, John and Barbara Pincombe, Andy Richardson, Kenny and Margaret Down and the Quick family for allowing us to us their land. Please accept our apologies if we have forgotten anybody.

Tight lines

Ken and Jane

Answers to Quiz on Page 5

Lord Charles
 Charles Cruft
 Charles Dickens
 Charles Babbage
 Charles George
 Charles Aznavour
 Bonnie Prince Charlie
 Charles Wesley

5. Charles Dance OBE 15. Charles Schutz

6. Charles de Gaulle 16. Charles Kingsley

7. Charlie Chaplin 17. Charles Mackintosh

8. Charlie and the Chocolate Factory 18. Charles Bronson

9. Charles Darwin10. Charles Lindbergh10. Charles Le Clerc

Win [Winnifred] Yelland 1937 - 2023

Further to the lovely photograph of Win with the piper in the March issue of Monachorum Matters, I am sad to report that on 16 March Win passed away peacefully at her home in Western Road surrounded by her family, two and half years after a diagnosis of cancer.

Born in 1936 near Launceston, she was one of nine children. Win left school at 14 to work in the Windmill Cafe and at 18 met and married Cecil; they had five children: Vincent, Ann, Carol, Rose and Sarah. The family lived in several places around Zeal Monachorum and Bow, before settling down at Western Road. Life was hard but she always managed to put food on the table. She worked for the Blake's at Pascoe House Hotel for more than 40 years. Her children had families of their own giving her 16 grandchildren and 20 great grandchildren. She was much loved by them and they visited very often.

Her front garden was her pride and joy and gave much pleasure to passers-by. Win loved going every week with her friend, Beryl Fouache, on the Friday bus to Exeter. enjoyed traditional Cornish She also pasties, playing cards, and going to bingo in the village hall with her friend and neighbour Marion Palmer. Marion & Bernard were wonderful friends and Win's children particularly wanted to thank them for all they did for her. The Cremation Service for Win took place at Exeter & Devon Crematorium on 5 April in a packed chapel of about 100 people.



Frica Eden

QUOTE FOR MAY

Horticulturally, the month of May is opening night, homecoming and Graduation Day all rolled into one.

Tam Mossman, American author

ZEAL MONACHORUM WI

Our April meeting incorporated the AGM. Monthly meeting matters were dealt with, the meeting closed and the AGM for 2023 began. The usual business was taken care of, members were asked, individually, if they would like to be put forward for nomination to be on the committee. Two were interested and, together with those wishing to continue, a working committee was formed. From that committee a President had to be established, and from those members present on the night, Jan Brealy was voted as President. At the first meeting with the new committee, officers will be established, namely Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Speakers Secretary and so on.

On May 3 we will hold the first meeting of our new year and we will be shown how to decorate pebbles or stones by our very own Jess. The competition will be the best effort on the night judged by Jess.

Our meetings remain open to visitors on the first Wednesday of each month; we arrive at 7 for 7.30pm at the Village Hall unless otherwise stated. Gentlemen are always welcome too should something catch their eye. Please remember ladies, you do not have to wait to be invited to join the WI. You may come along for three visits @ £1 per visit, see if you like the idea and then the rest is straightforward. We shall be holding another plant stall at the village market on May 13, so please do come along to the market and perhaps, stop by our stall.

Jan Brealy

VILLAGE HALL NEWS

Our markets for the last two months have been busy affairs with lots of new stalls and it is really good to see so many people out and about enjoying a get together and a bit of chat. The next one is on **Saturday 13 May** and, once again, some people will be 'selling their stuff'. If you would like to book a table, contact Jan on 82571, email: jansummerszm@gmail.com. There will also be a plant stall run by the WI (see above). Do please keep supporting the market and the hard work of all the stall holders.

We are also planning a Boules and Barbecue on **Saturday 17 June**. Full details will be included in next month's Monachorum Matters but we wanted to give advance notice so that you can save the date in your diaries. This is always a lot of fun and brings out a very competitive streak in participants. The event is open to all with no compulsion to take part in the sport, we look forward to seeing as many as possible on that day.

Zeal Monachorum Vegetable, Flower & Home-craft Show Saturday 2nd September Village Hall START PLANNING YOUR ENTRIES NOW!

Class Section 1 – VEGETABLES AND FRUIT

- 1. 3 Potatoes white
- 2. 3 Potatoes coloured
- 3. 3 Carrots
- 4. 3 Beetroot
- 5. 3 Onions grown from sets
- 6. 3 Onions grown from seed
- 7. 3 Shallots
- 8. 3 Runner Beans
- 9. 3 French Beans
- 10. 3 Tomatoes
- 11. Any other vegetable e.g. Cucumber, Courgette, Lettuce
- 12. Culinary Herbs 3 kinds, 2 of each
- 13. 3 Apples cooking or eating
- 14. Any other fruit
- 15. Potato in Bucket, seed potato distributed at March/April Market

To be judged on weight of **good** potatoes only Separate class for children

Class Section 2 - FLOWERS

16.	A fuchsia	spray
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- 17. 3 Dahlias decorative 18. 3 Dahlias ball
- 19. 3 Dahlias any other variety
- 20. 1 Gladiola spike
- 21. 1 specimen bloom HT rose
- 22. 1 spray floribunda / multiform rose
- 23. Spray of flowering shrub
- 24. 3 marigolds or calendulas
- 25. 1 vase of flowers perennials and/or annuals 3 kinds 2 of each
- 26. 3 Sweet peas

Class Section 3 – HOMECRAFT

- 27. Jar of Stone Fruit Jam
- 28. Jar of Chutney not runner bean pickle!
- 29. 3 Decorated Cup cakes
- 30. 3 Fruit Scones
- 31. Courgette Cake recipe to follow
- 32. An item of Handicraft made from Wood
- 33. An item of Handicraft made as a hobby, knitting, sewing etc.
- 34. Photograph taken with mobile phone subject Zeal Monachorum Wildlife/Nature no larger than A5
- 35. Photograph with caption no larger than A5

Class Section 4 - CHILDRENS

- 36. 3 Decorated Cup Cakes
- 37. Decorate, colour or paint Template of a Rooster [pick up Template at market] under 5 years
- 38. Painting/Drawing or Collage of 'A Magic Tree' 5 years and over No larger than A4
- 39. 3D Creature made with Vegetables / Fruit all ages No larger than A4





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