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## A few words below from the 'Vicar'

THANK YOU Donyatt for your ongoing support of your church and each other over these last few months.

Where has the summer gone? Our ever popular village fete seems like yesterday and we now perhaps feel that we are all back to school. Harvest next, remembering our loved ones and before we know it Christmas! We travel the road together. I leave you with a few lines from St Peter. 'God has given each of you a gift from his great variety of spiritual gifts. Use them well to serve one another.'

(1 Peter 4;10).

See you soon. God Bless, Revd Philip Albrow T. 01823 480273. Revdphilipalbrow@gmail.com

# St Mary's Church News:

### **Services for October:**

Sun 6<sup>th</sup> Oct - Harvest Service - 6pm Sun 20<sup>th</sup> Oct - Holy Communion - 11am

#### **Flower Ladies:**

Please could we decorate our windows for the Harvest service, which is October 6th at 6pm.

As always I thank you very much for doing this and if you know of anyone that would be willing to take on a window please let me know.

Trish — 01460 249734

#### **Altar Flower and Cleaning Rota:**

End of October — Sandra Gould & Sue Gardener End of November — Lesley Tacon

#### **Forthcoming Events for December:**

Carol service:

Our Carol service this year is to be held at St Mary's Church on Sunday December 8th from 6pm. We would love to welcome you all for an evening of Carol singing with mince pies and mulled wine.

#### Christingle:

Our Christingle is to be held at St Mary's Church on Friday December 20th from 5pm. This will contain the Christingle story and song, the making of Christingles and Hot Chocolate with biscuits or mince pies afterwards. So children, remember this date and remind Mum and Dad beforehand!

St Stephen's Day Communion:
This service will be held on Boxing Day at St
Mary's Church from 10am. This will be our only
Christmas Communion so please join us in the
celebration of the coming of Christ.

# **CHARITY CHEQUE PRESENTATION**

Charlotte, a representative from Dorset and Somerset Air Ambulance, is photographed below receiving a cheque for £3,026 from Whist organisers, Anne Hine and John Grabham. The cheque was presented at Donyatt's Fun Whist evening on Tuesday 3rd September at the Village Hall.



September 100 Club Winners:

1st Nigel Charles

2nd Lynn Mortimer

3rd John & Jacqueline Davis



New unisex Hair salon now open in Donyatt Great prices Parking onsite By appointment only Call or message Sue -07736503811



#### **Whist Drive**

Tuesday 1st, 15th & 29th October

Donyatt Village Hall
7:30pm





Christmas Bazaar Venue: Donyatt Village Hall Saturday 7th December From 2pm Also a raffle

If you would like to rent a table for the Bazaar or are able to lend a hand on one of the other stalls, please let Trish know on 01460 249734.

The tables are £8 for one 6ft table. Everyone is welcome.

# **Harvest Lunch**

Date: Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> October Time: From 12pm

Venue: Donyatt Village Hall

Fee: £10 for 2 course lunch & tea/coffee Also a raffle

Although it is not necessary to book, it would be helpful.

Hope to see you there!

Contact Trish on 01460 249734 or trisha122@btinternet.com
If anyone is able to help at this event, or make a dessert,
please get in touch.

# Dates for your diary

Tue 1 Oct - Whist, DVH, 7:30 Wed 16 Oct - Skittles - Lower v George, IBTC, 7:45 Wed 2 Oct - Skittles - Park v Peasmarsh, IBTC, 7:45 Sun 20 Oct - Holy Communion, St Mary's, 11 Thu 3 Oct - Skittles - Pound v Sea Boys, Hay, 7:45 Thu 24 Oct - Skittles - Upper v Peasmarsh, Hay, 7:45

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Sat 5 Oct - Harvest Lunch, DVH, 12 Tue 29 Oct - Whist, DVH, 7:30

Sun 6 Oct - Harvest Service, St Mary's, 6pm Wed 30 Oct - Skittles - Park v Sea Folls, IBTC, 7:45

Wed 9 Oct - Skittles - Sea Folls v Upper, IBTC, 7:45 Sat 23 Nov - Christmas Fayre, DVH, 9-1 Sun 13 Oct - Breakfast, DVH, 9-12 Sat 7 Dec - Christmas Bazaar, DVH, 2 Tue 15 Oct - Whist, DVH. 7:30 Sun 8 Dec - Carol Service, St Mary's, 6 Tue 15 Oct - Charity Quiz, George Inn, 7:30 Fri 20 Dec - Christingle, St Mary's, 5

CLOSING DATE: Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October for the November edition.

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