

Donyatt Despatch

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Donyatt Flower Show is back for 2024.

Get Sunday 18th August in your diaries.

JUST ANNOUNCED!

Photography classes:

'A Busy Place' 'Hot' 'A Tree Or Trees'

'The Best Thing About 2024 So Far'

'A Statue Or Landmark'

We are still looking for a helper or two to set up with us on the Saturday morning (17th) and a few people to help with prize cards/stewarding on the Sunday morning (18th). If you have a spare few hours and would be willing to lend a hand please email donnagrabham@hotmail.co.uk. Thank you

DONYATT SOCIAL CLUB SKITTLES LEAGUE 23/24

Congratulations to Upper Team (captained by Olly Young) on winning the league & retaining the shield, after getting through the season unbeaten. Park were once again runners up.

The cup final was battled out between Upper & Park, with Upper retaining this trophy too!

Well done to all 8 teams who competed. Thank you to Ilminster Bowls & Tennis Club & The Haymaker for hosting an enjoyable league this year & for making us feel so welcome. Further thanks to Erynn and Jasper for sticking up.

PRESENTATIONS:

Highest Scorers - Andrew (Park), Stu (Upper),
Darren (Upper) & Paul (Pound)
Wooden Spoon - Sea Follies
League & Cup Winners - Upper

Thoughts from the Vicar.

Hard to believe that we are already in June, the merry month of May has flown by, so too has the church seasonal period of Easter, from the day of the risen Christ we have travelled through Ascension day and then Pentecost, the coming of the Holy Spirit. The life of the church goes on, it never ceases. On more earthly matters the PCC met in May for our annual meeting, it was well attended and the elections were held for church warden and PCC members, I am pleased to say that we are in good shape and look forward to sharing the coming year with you all – Thank you for your support.

God Bless.

Rev'd Philip Albrow, Rector Isle Valley Benefice
T. 01823 480273, Revdphilipalbrow@gmail.com

ST MARY'S CHURCH

Altar flowers and cleaning rota:

End of June - Sandra Gould and Sue Gardener

End of July - Lesley Tacon

I am still looking for volunteers to help with the above duties. This is a very important task to present our Church to its best.

Trish - trisha122@btinternet.com

Ploughman's lunch:

We were so pleased to have a very successful lunch which raised over £600 for St Mary's Church. We would like to thank you for all your support and a big thank you to the ladies that prepared and served the lunches and to John who covered the entrance and raffle.

Donyatt 100 Club

Thank you to all those who have re subscribed to the 100 club for 2024-2025. If you still wish to do so please email Becky (beckyreb@hotmail.co.uk) and your subscription will be amended for the rest of the period.

| | March winners | April Winners | May Winners |
|-----|----------------|----------------|------------------------|
| 1st | Andrew Watson | Naomi Grabham | Phil King |
| 2nd | Becky Liptrott | Nigel Charles | Andrew & Debbie Watson |
| 3rd | Robert Male | Jimmy Attlesey | Donna Grabham |

Thank you to all those who subscribed to the 100 club for 2023-2024. The Village Hall is grateful for your support.



Above: Winners = Upper

Below: Runners Up = Park

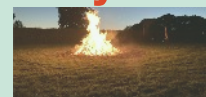


Summer Fete
Venue: Park Manor
Date: Saturday 6th July
Time: Serving lunches from 12pm

Volunteers: Could you help on the day to make this event a fun time for all? We are looking for volunteers to run a stall or games or share duties with another person.

Please contact Trish on 01460 249734 or Jacky on 01823 276428
Many thanks

D-Day 80 Year Celebration, Donyatt Recreation Field



Thursday, 6 June 2024 6-10pm

Fish and chips Bar Live music Games

6 - 10 pm Beacon Lighting 9.15

As part of our village involvement in the national D-Day celebrations on June 6th, we are lighting a beacon on the Rec. at 9.15 p.m. along with other towns and villages throughout the UK. If anyone has any wood they want to get rid of then please contact David Light on 01460 259891 or e-mail at kayanddavidlight@gmail.com Any donations of wood will be gratefully received.

Happy June from all at The George. Looking forward to sunny days and evenings in our enclosed courtyard. Also Father's Day Sunday Roast 16th June. Take care and have a good month. Helen, Steve and all the team

Join Gemini CC for a

Night of

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and fun!

Saturday 6th July 2024
6:30pm for a 7pm start
Donyatt Village Hall

Teams of 4 to 8 people
 £5 per person or £2.50 for observers
 Prizes for winning and losing teams!
 Individual and team games to suit all ages and abilities
 Bar and light refreshments available

Who will win in our evening of fun parlour and party games?

Email geminicc@talktalk.net for a booking form

Closing date for entries is Sunday 30th June



ST MARY'S CHURCH
 Services for June:
 2nd - Morning Praise from Iona abbey. 10am
 16th - Holy Communion. 11am
 23rd - Family Animal/Pet Service. 11am (outside)

Our next Donyatt Despatch friends gathering is on Thursday 25th July at 7pm in The George Inn. Hope to see you all then!

Donyatt Duck Race

and Family Fun Day

Sunday 14th July

Gates open at 12 noon. Racing starts at 1pm.

Tea, cakes, BBQ, bar, face painting, skittles, coconut shy and more!

CASH PRIZES!

Proceeds to be shared between village organisations



Gemini Big Breakfast

Sunday 9th June 2024

9am to 12pm

(last orders 11:30am)

(and every second Sunday of the month)

Takeaway options available

Gluten free and vegetarian options

Donyatt Village Hall, TA19 0RG

Dates for your diary

Sun 2 Jun - Morning Praise - St Mary's - 10

Thu 6 Jun - D Day Celebrations - Rec - 6

Thu 6 Jun - Tug Of War - Rec 7

Thu 6 Jun - Beacon Lighting - Rec - 9:15

Tue 11 Jun - Whist - DVH - 7:30

Sun 16 Jun - Father's Day

Sun 16 Jun - Holy Communion - St Mary's - 11

Tue 18 Jun - Entry deadline for July Despatch

Sun 23 Jun - Animal/Pet Service - St Mary's - 11

Tue 25 Jun - Whist - DVH - 7:30

ADVANCE NOTICES:

Sat 6 Jul - Summer Fete - Park Manor - 12

Sat 6 Jul - Gemini Games Night - DVH - 6:30 for 7

Sun 14 Jul - Duck Race - River - 12

Thu 25 Jul - Donyatt Despatch Friends Gathering - Pub - 7

Sun 18 Aug - Flower Show - DVH

CLOSING DATE: Tuesday 18th June for July edition.

Please email your contributions to BOTH EDITORS listed below, thank you

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