

# Donyatt Despatch

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### ST MARY'S CHURCH NEWS

Services for May:

Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> - Morning Praise with Baptism. 11am

Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> - Holy Communion. 11am

Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> - Ascension Day Service. 10am

Electoral role members:

For all postal members please send your completed forms back to Trisha Hands, Farriers, Seavington, Ilminster, TA19 0QQ. For all other members please fill in a form collected from St Mary's and leave in the named folder for Trisha to collect. Many thanks

VE Day raffle:

St Mary's Church will run a raffle for the VE event. We are asking for donated raffle prizes to be brought to the village hall on the day or given to Trisha prior to the event.

Ploughman's lunch:

A very successful lunch was had by 60 people on Easter Monday at Donyatt Village Hall.

We would like to thank you all for your support, for any kind donations and the wonderful team that worked very hard to put this event on for the very appreciative public. Some very good feedback has been noted. Thank you all

Cleaning & altar flower rota:

May: Sandra & Sue

June: Lesley Tacon

### The George Inn

Our village pub is now under new ownership!

Helen and Steve have left the pub for a steadier pace of life.

We warmly welcome Steve and Emma as our new landlord and landlady.

Do pop in and say hello.

### Donyatt Skittles League 2024/25

Congratulations to Pound team on winning the league and getting through the season unbeaten, with Upper finishing as runners up.

The cup final was played on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April at Ilminster Bowls and Tennis Club between Pound and Upper, followed by the end of season presentations. Congratulations to Upper on winning by 32 pins.

Well done to all 8 teams who competed and to Jasper and Erynn for sticking up.

Right:  
Cup Winners, Upper Team, being presented with their trophy by John Grabham.



Left:  
League Winners, Pound Team, receiving their shield from John (organiser).



### Final Results:

League Winners - Pound

Cup Winners - Upper

Best Skittler Competition Winner - Barry (Pound)

Best Skittler Competition Runner Up - George (Upper)

Highest Scorers - Barry (Pound), Andrew (Park) and Sam (The George).

Wooden Spoon - Sea Follies

A FEW WORDS FROM OUR VICAR: Easter has come and gone, can you believe. I hope at this time of year you all have a spring in your step? Pardon the pun but May has to be my favourite time of the year, new growth, sweet fragrance from blossoms, the sun shining gently upon our faces, it's that good to be alive feeling. The church in May will also look splendid as we look especially to the feast of the Ascension which this year falls on the 29th May. There will be a special 10am service in church to celebrate the lifting of Jesus into heaven and you are warmly invited to join us. Spring blessings. Revd Philip.



### Do You Have Five Minutes to Spare?

During spells of dry weather, if you have a watering can and a few minutes available, it would be much appreciated if you'd drop by the Hall to do a little watering. The areas in need are the wall garden at the north end, the trough containers in front of the hall and a small pot next to the entrance path. There is no need to notify anyone, just pop along and give the plants a little drink. Thanks

### Dates for your diary

Sun 4 May - Morning Praise/Baptism - St Mary's - 11  
 Thu 8 May - VE Day Celebrations - DVH - 6-10:30  
 Sun 11 May - Big Breakfast - DVH 9-12  
 Tue 13 May - Whist Drive - DVH - 7:30  
 Sun 18 May - Holy Communion - St Mary's - 11  
 Tue 27 May - Whist Drive - DVH - 7:30  
 Thu 29 May - Ascension Service - St Mary's - 10

#### Advance Dates:

Sun 13 Jul - Opera In A Box - Pottery Farm - 3  
 Sun 3 Aug - Donyatt Show

### 2025-2026 100 club subscriptions:

For those of you having paid for the 2025-2026 100 club subscription by BACS and haven't completed a new subscription form, can you please email Becky at [beckyreb@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:beckyreb@hotmail.co.uk). Without your form I am unable to process your subscription and there are a few!  
 Thank you

### March 100 club winners:

1st Helena Bagwell  
 2nd Andrew and Debbie Watson  
 3rd Lesley Tacon

Donyatt Show will be held on  
 Sunday 3rd August 2025  
 at Donyatt Village Hall

We are looking for suggestions for any new or different classes that may inspire our talented villagers.

If you have any ideas for cookery, photography, floral art or children's craft classes then please let us know by emailing Donna ([donnagrabham@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:donnagrabham@hotmail.co.uk)).

Please send any ideas or suggestions through by Friday 9th May. Many thanks.



The Magic Flute by Mozart  
 Performed in English by Opera in a Box  
 Pottery Farm, The Barn, Whitney, TA19 0SJ  
 Sunday 13th July 2025.

Gates open 2pm, performance 3pm  
 Tickets £20 (includes cream tea)  
 Licensed bar

All profits to Cancer Research UK  
 This event always sells out in advance so get tickets early. No tickets for sale on the gate.  
 For tickets, email: [potteryfarm@me.com](mailto:potteryfarm@me.com)  
 or text Rosie: 07856325022

**CLOSING DATE: Tuesday 20th May for the June 2025 edition.**

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

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