



# THE VILLAGER

A Monthly Church & Community Newsletter

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## Times of Change...

My name is Mrs Lynn Carini, I have chosen change because I am the new Headteacher at Seaton St. Paul's Junior School. I was a Headteacher for 7 years previously at Holme St. Cuthbert School, so my new role was all about change. The change in my career from one school to another was scary as well as a feeling of excitement. I was sad to leave behind work colleagues, parents and children. I knew; however, I would build these relationships again and add to my history. The pupils I left behind and the pupils I now teach and care for at Seaton St. Paul's Junior School will also get the opportunity to create a new history. When I think of change like this it makes me smile and gives me the drive to make changes for the better for all.

We as a country have been through many changes recently, and these changes can be discombobulating. Change can evoke so many different emotions within us, for example fear, a sense of instability and sadness.

Our most recent change as a country has been the very sad passing of our Queen, Queen

Elizabeth II, this change has brought about great sadness and a definite feeling of uncertainty. I am sure our new King, King Charles III, is feeling a wealth of mixed emotions, even though he has been preparing for this day all his life, he is having to make this change in grief, in the public eye and has to follow in the footsteps of a great Monarch. The grief we are suffering is not only due to the sad passing of our monarch but also a sense of belonging. Most of us have only ever known Queen Elizabeth II, we were Elizabethans - a sense of belonging. What are we now? That's where change makes us feel unsettled. With time and us coming together and sharing the grief, the fears and the uncertainty we can make the change work and over time, although we never forget, we change and move forward. If history is a guide we will and we will be known either as the second Caroline or the second Carolean era.

Sometimes though, change can give us feelings of excitement and new beginnings. I love the season changes we have in this country and look forward to all

the wonderful things each new season brings to enrich our lives. Our moon changes and what awe-inspiring changes they are. In nature change happens and nature adapts.

However, for me change is not something to worry about, but a way of life. Things change every minute, every day. Change is just different and a chance for us all to move forward, create new memories and form a different history. Without change we have no history, without history we have no new learning, without learning what do we have?

I always say to the children I meet and have met throughout my 20 years as a teacher, that all I want for them at the end of their educational journey is choices. Choices to make change and make things happen for them.

We have to enjoy the journey, because of change we never really get to the destination!

Mrs Lynn Carini  
Headteacher

### ST PAUL'S CHURCH SEATON (C OF E)

9.30am Sunday Parish Communion & Children's Church and Crèche.

9.30am Thursday morning Communion Service.

Vicar: Rev. Ian Grainger

Email: [stpaulsseaton@gmail.com](mailto:stpaulsseaton@gmail.com)

Tel: 01900 602162

### ST PETER'S CHURCH CAMERTON (C OF E)

11am Holy Communion

Every 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday monthly

There is car parking available at the church but unfortunately due to its location there are no toilet facilities.

Vicar: Rev. Ian Grainger



Our next Messy Church will be on **Friday 28<sup>th</sup> October at 4pm**. Messy Church is a different way of 'being church' for families.

Come along and join in on the fun. All children are welcome, just remember to bring an adult!

## **ST. PAUL'S SEATON WIVES & MOTHERS**

This month's Wives and Mothers will be on **Tuesday 11th October at 7.30pm**. This month we are hosting a Oktoberfest night.

## **ST. PAUL'S MOTHERS' UNION**

A service will be on **Wednesday 19th October at 2pm in the Church Hall**. A 'Action and Outreach' hands on talk will be given by Daphne Sissons. **Everyone welcome.**

## **LOAVES & FISHES LUNCHES**

The next Loaves and Fishes lunch will be on **Friday 21st October at 12 noon** in the Church Hall. **All welcome.**

## **HARVEST 2022**

Our Harvest Festival services will be held on **Sunday 2nd October**. 9:30am at St. Paul's, Seaton & 11am at St. Peter's, Camerton. We will also hold our Harvest Ploughman's Lunch and Sale of Produce on the same day, tickets priced £6 are now available.

## **CONFIRMATION 2022**

There will be a Service of Confirmation as usual on Advent Sunday, **27th November 2022**. Confirmation classes for children in Year 6 and above have now started but it is not too late to join us. There is also the opportunity for adults to be confirmed.

**Please contact Rev. Ian for further details.**

## **ARRANGEMENTS FOR WEDDING & BAPTISM BOOKING**

Please remember that we request bookings and arrangements for weddings and baptisms are made by contacting the Vicar on **01900 602162** or via the 'Contact' on the website and not through social media messaging systems. It is quite easy to miss messages and so a phone call is preferable. Thank you.

## **PARISH PRAYERS**

Members of the community are invited to submit concerns/issues for prayer. In October our focus is on Lowca Lane, Brigbourne Drive, Orchard Close, and Barncroft Close. If you do have any concerns or items for prayer, please do let us know. This is especially the case if you have family or friends who are ill, and we can ensure that they are included in our prayers and visits arranged if required.

## **ANNUAL 'ALL SOULS' SERVICE**

The All Souls service will be held on **Sunday 30th October at 6pm**, in St. Paul's Church. At this service, we take time to remember by name our dear departed loved ones. All are welcome to attend, but if you are unable to do so and would like someone remembered please contact Rev. Ian.

## **COMMUNITY LUNCHES**

Seaton St. Paul's C of E Junior School will be holding a community lunch on **Thursday 6th October at 1.30pm**. Lunch will cost £5.00 & this includes a main meal (roast dinner), dessert & tea/coffee. To book a place for this lunch, please contact Mrs Magill in the school kitchen on 01900 844651. Everyone is welcome & we look forward to seeing as many of you as possible!

## **ST. PAUL'S AUTUMN QUIZ**

St. Paul's are hosting an Autumn quiz with the theme being, words beginning and ending with the same letter. £1 to enter, with prizes of the value of £10 and 2 x £5. Tickets are available from St. Paul's Church and 33 Meadow Vale. Closing date is the end of October.

## **PATCHWORK EXHIBITION**

A celebration of patchwork and quilting by The Stitch Class. Held on **Saturday 15th October from 10:30am - 3:30pm** at the Seaton Village Hall. Entrance fee is £4 including refreshments. All proceeds will go to Workington RNLi Lifeboat.

## **ADVANCED NOTICE: CHRISTMAS FAYRE AND GRAND DRAW**

St. Paul's and St. Peter's Christmas Fayre and Grand Draw will take place on **Saturday 3rd December**. Our main prize in the Grand Draw will be £250 cash. Further details to follow. Offers of help on the day and prizes for the Grand Draw would be greatly appreciated as always.

## **SEATON LIBRARY**

Opening Hours:

Monday: 1pm - 5pm

Tuesday: 10am - 5pm

Wednesday: CLOSED

Thursday: 10am - 5pm

Friday: 2pm - 5pm

Saturday: CLOSED

## **SEATON'S PCSO DROP-IN**

PCSO Hannah Donaughee will be available in Seaton Library this month on **28th October from 2-3pm**. Please contact Seaton Library Customer Service Desk (01900 68441) for further details.

If you have any concerns or issues you wish to discuss with her, please come along.

## **SCRABBLE CLUB**

Are you interested in playing Scrabble? Our October sessions are on **Tuesday 11th & 25th** in the Library at 2pm - 4pm. Meetings are fortnightly. All welcome. For further information ask Sharon or Martin at Seaton Library Customer Service Desk on 01900 68441.

## **POETRY PARLOUR**

Are you interested in poetry?

Poetry Parlour is starting in the library on the 1st Friday of the month. Next session **Friday 7th October**. Bring a poem to read to the group, your own or a favourite. For further information contact Seaton Library on 01900 68441.

## SEATON BABY & TODDLER GROUP

The Seaton Baby & Toddler group meets in the Village Hall on **Thursdays** (term time only) **10am - 11.30am. £2 per Child.**

Including Tea/Coffee, Juice & Snack Children 0 - 4 years welcome. Walk ins welcome.

## CAMERTON VILLAGE HALL

Coffee Morning will be held on **Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> October 11am - 1pm.** Call in for a coffee, cake, savouries and a natter. We will also have boxes of cakes and pies for sale to takeaway. There will also be homemade cards and baby knits on sale. **All welcome.**



A gentle exercise class for over 50s held in Seaton Village Hall every **Friday from 1pm - 2pm, £3.50 per session.** Suitable for all abilities. Contact Fit4Life on 01900 814782.

## CASINO NIGHT

Have a fun night with friends and raise money for charity! Presented by Maryport Lions in aid of Samaritans West Cumbria. **Friday 4<sup>th</sup> November.** Tickets are available to buy from TopKutz, or you can contact 01900 68678 / 01900 814405.

## YOGA FOR SENIORS

Why not give it a try? You are welcome in Seaton Village Hall on Wednesdays 2-3pm. Please bring a mat or blanket to lie on. Loose fitting clothing is advisable (jeans

not suitable). £3.50 per session. Contact Jo Hodgson on 01900 602898 for more information.

## ANNUAL FAMILY FUN DAY

It was great to see so many families at the Annual Family Fun Day held at the hall on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> August all enjoying the facilities provided. Thanks for all the donations, these help towards providing events like these. A massive thank you to all the volunteers who helped on the day.

Many of you will have heard that we are going to build a large balcony on the west side of the hall overlooking the playing field. The balcony will be an asset to the hall. We have loads of ideas that will be put into place when it's built (coffee mornings, outside area to sit, etc.). We are applying for funding to help with this project and ask if anyone can support us by writing a letter of support that will be included with the application. Any letters can either be handed to me, Mike, or put through letter box of 26 Causeway Road. Thanks, Mike T.

## THE VILLAGER

The November issue of 'The Villager' will be in church on **Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> October.**

Please send items for inclusion to **seatonvillager@outlook.com** by **23<sup>rd</sup> October.**

There are currently 6 advertising spaces available on the back of 'The Villager'. If you have a local business and would be interested in taking a space or would like more information please contact us.

## FUNERALS

"I am the resurrection and the life"

15<sup>th</sup> August

John Graham Thurlow (67)

*The Woodlands*

30<sup>th</sup> August

Annabella (Annie) Banton (99)

*Causeway Road*

5<sup>th</sup> September

Wayne Benson (47)

*Formerly of Seaton*

13<sup>th</sup> September

Helen Elizabeth Johnson (54)

*Hillcrest, Northside*

15<sup>th</sup> September

Anne Bouch (75)

*Donald Road*

22<sup>nd</sup> September

David Forrester (64)

*Coronation Drive, Salterbeck*

## HOLY BAPTISM

"Let the children come to me"

### St. Peter's Camerton

4<sup>th</sup> September

Rosie Nixon



### St. Paul's Seaton

4<sup>th</sup> September

Chester James Watt

18<sup>th</sup> September

Alfie Rae McMullen

Gigi St Clair Walton

## Let us Pray

Dear Lord,

Bless our nation as we mourn the death of Her Majesty the Queen. May her example continue to inspire us through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.



## Thank You

We join the nation in thanking HM Queen Elizabeth II for her incredible service. The humility she showed throughout her reign and the stewardship and diligence she demonstrated. We continue to pray for King Charles III and the Royal Family. **God Save The King!**

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