



# THE VILLAGER

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## Embrace change and learn from it!

It has been nearly two years since I was given the opportunity and secured the role of Head Teacher at Seaton St Paul's C of E Junior School. I am so proud of all the children, parents, staff, Governors and community that I have had the pleasure to work with over this time.

Since I began my journey, here as a school we have been through so many changes! We have had a successful OFSTED that we are all immensely proud of and we have worked very hard to ensure that our school provides the best education for the children of Seaton! The children worked hard to show off their learning behaviours and the studying they had been taking part in during the year.

When I now talk to the children about change they are much more reciprocal to change. We have been on residential and still have some more to come! Watching the children on residential, really pushing themselves outside of their comfort zones reminds me of why I went into teaching in the first place! To see the delight on a

child's face when they succeed or achieve something they didn't believe they could do, is absolutely priceless!

When I look back over the year and everything we have done in school, it always amazes me how much we manage to fit in. From School Sundays to Bikeability, from Brightstars to Forest School, from Den Building to Wheel Chair Basket Ball, Young Voices to dissecting hearts at the local secondary school. We keep continuing to add more opportunities each year, to ensure we allow our children to broaden their horizons and have as much variation of experiences as possible.

Our year 6 children are now heading towards some big changes as they prepare themselves for their move from here to Secondary school. Whilst we get ready to welcome our new Year 3's, as they too make their change of schools in September from the Infants. These changes for our children are both exciting and can be daunting, but are a right of passage in life!

There are many parts of my role that I love, but the main part is

that my days are never the same! They are never the same because our children always bring us something new each day. I love the way when I am shopping I get a wave and a "Hello Mrs Carini" from the other side of Asda! I love standing at the gate on a Friday and watching my children leave for the weekend full of chatter about what they have planned! I love that when I say to my children "have a good weekend" they reply with the same message.

For myself, the legacy is still...not to fear change, but to embrace it and learn from it. The journey is the best part, as we never really get to the destination – we will constantly evolve - we owe this much to our ourselves, each other and the future!

We still have so much more to do and many more changes as we continue our journey! I want Seaton St Paul's C of E Junior School to be a school that our children, staff, parents and the community can be proud of!

Mrs Carini

Head Teacher

### ST. PAUL'S CHURCH

CHURCH ROAD, SEATON (Church of England)

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

9.30am Thursday morning Communion Service.

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### ST. PETER'S CHURCH CAMERTON

(Church of England)

11am Holy Communion

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

Due to its location there are no toilet facilities at this church.

ASSOCIATE PRIEST:

Rev. Irene Fearon

Tel: 01900 813108



June's Messy Church will be on **Friday 28th June @ 4.00pm**

Messy Church is a different way of 'being church' for families. Come along and join the fun. All children welcome, just remember to bring an adult.

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

The next Wives & Mothers meeting will be on **Tuesday 11th June** beginning at 7.30 pm in the Church Hall. This will be 'Carry on Camping!'

Everyone most welcome!

## **LOAVES & FISHES LUNCH**

Our next lunch will be **Friday 14th June** at 12 noon in the Church Hall. Please note this is a week earlier than normal. All welcome!

## **ANNUAL STRAWBERRY TEA**

**Wednesday 3rd July from 2.00pm** in the church hall.

Raffle, Bring & Buy

Tickets £6 available from church.

## **SOCIAL AND FUNDRAISING CALENDAR 2024**

Details of social and fundraising events can be found on our website.

The next event is a **Summer Lunch with stalls on Saturday 22nd June @ 11.00 am**

[Social Calendar 2024 \(seatonchurches.co.uk\)](https://seatonchurches.co.uk)

Please do come along and join in the fun and help to support our church!

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

The next meeting will be on **Wednesday 19th June at 2.00pm** in the Church Hall. Entertainment by Marron Valley Handbell Ringers followed by refreshments.

Everyone welcome.

## **PARISH PRAYERS**

Members of the community are invited to submit concerns/issues for prayer. In June, our focus is on Jackson Street, Milburn Croft and West Croft.

If you do have any concerns or items for prayer, please do let us know. Please do let us know especially 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 GIFT DAY: SUNDAY 19<sup>th</sup> May 2024**

Thank you to everyone who supported our Annual Gift Day on 19<sup>th</sup> May. The amount 'gifted' was over **£2670** with an additional £300+ gift-aided. These funds will help towards the continued cost of running and maintaining our churches and church hall together with other specific projects.

## **ST PETER'S, CAMERTON, CHURCHYARD**

The Parochial Church Council is aware of a number of concerns with the grass cutting at St Peter's. This year has seen a change of contractor, not by choice but out of necessity, as we simply could not afford the price quoted by our previous contractor. After a period of exceptionally wet weather grass cutting began later than anticipated and so currently the churchyard does not look the way people have been used to. We apologise for this, but looking after the churchyard is extremely expensive and impacts highly on our finances, and we do the best we can with limited resources. We can assure everyone that we are working with our new contractor to

improve how things look and hope that over the summer months things will 'return to normal'.

## **THE VILLAGER**

This is our 387th edition of The Villager! It has always been written and distributed by volunteers to whom we are always grateful. Every effort goes into ensuring the content is accurate, if however you notice an error please do contact us by email: [seatonvillager@outlook.com](mailto:seatonvillager@outlook.com) and we will amend future editions.

If you are a community group or will be organizing an event for the community please do send your information to our email address and we will endeavor to include it in our next issue.

## **BAPTISM**

### **St. Peter's Camerton**

5<sup>th</sup> May

Daisy May Mary Parker

## **FUNERALS**

**"I am the resurrection and the life"**

8<sup>th</sup> May

John Pyne (77)

Whitestiles

14<sup>th</sup> May

Colin Stabler (50)

Jackson Street

20<sup>th</sup> May

Laura Hamilton (98)

Kirklands, Camerton

22<sup>nd</sup> May

Douglas Turner (93)

Branthwaite Lane

## **SEATON PARISH COUNCIL**

This year 6th June marks the 80th anniversary of D Day, when Allied forces mounted the largest amphibian invasion the world has ever witnessed. In 1944, Operation Overlord saw over 5,000 ships & landing craft set down more than 130,000 troops on five Normandy beaches in an action that would lead to the liberation of north-west Europe from Nazi occupation. Seaton Parish Council will be joining other communities in a national commemoration by lighting a beacon at 9.15pm on 6th June. The event will take place at Seaton Village Hall. All welcome.

## **Meadow Vale Community Garden**

The Community Garden is located at the far end of Meadow Vale Playing Field. It is now open at select hours & is being operated by a volunteer group. Members of the community with an interest in gardening are welcome to use the facilities. More information can be found on Facebook.

## **SEATON ORCHARD GROUP**

The Orchard which is situated on the C2C cycle path through the village is a community asset, initially lottery funded and supported by Sustrans. It's range of fruit bushes and trees were planted by members of our junior school, and members of our community are encouraged to harvest the produce during the season.

We need more volunteers to tend this project, so anyone with an interest in gardening would be a great asset. We meet on an adhoc basis, usually for a couple of hours when a fine day can be forecast and volunteers are normally contacted by telephone. If you feel you

would like to help us maintain this valuable facility please contact 07949679714

## **SEATON CHILDREN'S CARNIVAL 2024**

**Saturday 8th June 2024.**

Judging commences at 1pm and carnival sets off at 1:30pm. We have a route change this year we will be going up Cape Road onto Hunters Drive instead of up Barncroft Avenue. Entry registration will take place at the Parish Rooms on Monday 3rd June 5:30-6:30pm. Please be aware there is a road closure in place within the village 12pm until 5pm however we will reopen the roads once the parade is safely back on the field which may be before 5pm. Could we please ask that all parked vehicles are removed from the carnival route (Church Road, Causeway Road, Low Seaton, Cape Road, Hunters Drive and High Seaton). We will have collectors throughout the route so please give what you can to help continue this village tradition. Thank you for your continued support and hopefully see you all there.

## **SEATON VILLAGE HALL**

The **Motor Bike Show** is being held on **Saturday 22nd June** and is well worth a visit with some fantastic bikes on display, there will be a competition to see who has the best bike etc. The hall will be open for refreshments and of course weather permitting the ice cream van is paying a visit. All funds raised on the day will go to The Blood Bikes West Cumbria.

The **Community Fun Day** is being arranged for **Saturday 31st August** details to follow but as usual if the weather is good to us it should prove to be a great day.

## **SEATON BOWLING CLUB**

During June all are welcome to come along and try lawn bowling behind the Village Hall off Causeway Road. A pair of flat shoes are required. Free soft drinks available.

## **FIT 4 LIFE**

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.

## **YOGA FOR SENIORS**

Why not give it a try? You are welcome in Seaton Village Hall on Wednesdays 2:00pm - 3:30pm. Please bring a mat or a blanket to lie on. Loose fitting clothes is advisable (jeans not suitable). £3.50 per session. Contact Jo Hodgson on 01900 602898 for more information.

## **COMMUNITY LUNCHES**

Seaton St. Paul's C of E Junior School will be holding community lunches **every Thursday at 1.30pm**. Lunch will **cost £6** & 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!

## **CRAFTIES**

'Crafties' is held in the Church Hall on Wednesdays, 7.00pm to 9.00pm. Please bring along your knitting, crochet, sewing, art project, etc and come and join us. Everyone welcome.

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