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A season of change.....

Autumn is upon us and it is a time for getting back to life in the fast lane with the schools back in action, many of our children have joined new ones, and students have returned to Uni.

For many this is a very sad time as the anniversary of our incredible Queen's death has recently been marked. Of course that has brought a new beginning for our new King.

All changes this season brings. Well many of you know I really don't like Autumn, but goodness me these past few days have been so wonderful, and if we can rely on what the weather people have to say it is here at least until Tuesday! However, small things are a blessing, and the sunshine has made us all feel so much better and so much more cheerful. The shortest day is

coming like the countdown, dare I say it to Christmas!! I am trying to be positive about the oncoming weeks ahead. My garden has become so much more beautiful, thanks to a wonderful friend, so that is helping as it is usually a mess with dying plants and leaves all over the place.

I remember my Dad, and helping him with loads of jobs as he had so many garden projects on the go, at this time of year it was always a battle against the weather to get the chrysanthemum plants under cover. I was almost blown off my feet and soaked through, but I must say my aunty had a saying that it could only get as far as the skin.

As the days get shorter, the nights get darker and longer, let us take time to be

thankful for what we have. We live in a great part of the country and even the world, a community that is a pleasure to share and of course our very active church where everyone is welcome. Social events and worship, Messy Church, Mothers Union, Wives and Mothers alike, all are there to share in. Come along and see for yourself, bring a friend, and you will soon feel part of St. Paul's.

With love, prayers and every blessing.

Rev. Irene



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 1st Sunday monthly

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

ASSOCIATE PRIEST:

Rev. Irene Fearon

Tel: 01900 813108



Messy Church will be on **Friday 25th October @ 4.00—5.30pm**

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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CONFIRMATION CLASSES

Confirmation Classes will begin on **Thursday 3rd October, 4.30 pm to 5.15 pm** at St Paul's Church, ahead of a service of Confirmation on **Sunday 1st December**. Children in Years 5 & 6 at the junior school will have received letters inviting them to consider confirmation. All children aged 11 (or turning 11 in the school year beginning in September) or over, and adults are welcome. Please contact Rev Ian if interested or for further information.

ANNUAL 'ALL SOULS' SERVICE

The ALL SOULS service will be held on **Sunday 3rd November** at 6.00 pm in St. Paul's. 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 the Vicar.

ADVANCE NOTICE: CHRISTMAS FAYRE AND GRAND DRAW

St Paul's and St Peter's Christmas Fayre and Grand Draw will take place on **23rd November**. 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.

BREAKFAST WITH SANTA

We are also hoping to hold the popular **'Breakfast with Santa'** on **Saturday 14th December**. Please contact Rev Ian if you would like to book places. Numbers will be limited. Further details will be in the November edition of The Villager. Cost £6 per child.

ST. PAUL'S SEATON WIVES & MOTHERS

The next Wives & Mothers is **Tuesday 8th October at 7.30pm**. The theme will be Autumn Days with refreshments. Do come along and join us!

LOAVES & FISHES LUNCH

The next lunch will be **Friday 18th October** at 12 noon in the Church Hall. All welcome!

ST. PAUL'S MOTHERS' UNION

The next meeting will be **Wednesday 16th October** at 2.00pm in the Church Hall. Greg Johnson will give a talk on 'Team Evie' Everyone welcome.

SOCIAL AND FUNDRAISING CALENDAR 2024

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

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

A number of events have been arranged, please have a look on the church website on the News section or 'Church Notices' section where you will be able to see a list of dates and details of events. There have been some changes and there are some extras not on the list. Coming up we have:

Sunday 6th October, 'Harvest Ploughman's and Pudding Lunch', 12 noon. Tickets, priced £7 available from Julie Bethwaite.

Quiz Night with cheese and wine, Friday 11th October, 7.00 p.m. Tickets, priced £10, available from Susan Shepherd.

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 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.

HOLY BAPTISM

St. Peter's, Camerton

1st September

Rose Lewis Barnes



St. Paul's, Seaton

1st September

Taylor J Teasdale

15th September

Evan Jay Pickering

FUNERALS

"I am the resurrection and the life"

18th September

Jane Brinicombe (82)

Derwent View, Camerton

24th September

Jean Bainbridge (82)

Peatfield Road



CAMERTON VILLAGE HALL

Camerton Village Hall has reopened and is available for bookings. They can be contacted on their Facebook page [CamertonVillageHall,Cumbria Uk](#)

VILLAGE HALL

Jean and I would like to thank the community of Seaton for all the support you have given over the last 12 years. We have enjoyed all the hard work in getting the Village Hall (Welfare) to the standard it is at now. We followed the health and safety rules to T and with a lot of form filling and telephone calling managed to replace and renew things inside the hall that urgently needed doing and bringing them into the 21st century. A special thanks to all our volunteers who without their help we would have struggled, too many to name but you know who you are. Anyone walking past the hall will have noticed the balcony almost complete with just a small amount of work to get it up and running. The idea for the balcony was Michelle's and we have seen in through. We have both resigned from the trustee's Management Committee but I will still be responsible for taking bookings for the hall either phone me on 07513167955 or email: Mthompson.141@outlook.com

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.

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 GARDEN

The community garden (located at the far end of Meadow Vale playing fields) will open to the community on **Saturday 5th October from 10am to 1pm**.

WORKINGTON AMATEUR OPERATIC SOCIETY

Will be performing The Hunchback of Notre Dame in the Carnegie Theatre from **Tuesday 15th October to Saturday 19th October 2024**. Tickets available from the Carnegie Box Office or their website.

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!

SEATON LIBRARY

You can become a member of the library for free, simply pop in and ask to join.

Seaton Library opening hours are:

Monday - 1pm-5pm

Tuesday - 10am-5pm

Thursday - 10am-5pm

Friday - 9am-12pm



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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.

Contact us by email: seatonvillager@outlook.com



Please lookout for drop off points in local supermarkets.

NORTH LAKES FOODBANK

Harvest Appeal 2024

Since our last Harvest appeal in 2023 we have fed 5,819 people in crisis, of which 4,207 were adults and 1,612 were children. We have only been able to do this with the help of amazing donations from the public, including the fantastic involvement of local schools, churches,

businesses, community groups and many generous individuals.

TOP 6 ITEMS NEEDED THIS HARVEST

TINNED FRUIT

CUSTARD

RICE PUDDING

BAKED BEANS

TUNA

TINNED PASTA

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