



THE VILLAGER

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TWO LITTLE WORDS:

Many people who have mobile phones today, and watch adverts on the Television, will be aware of an application (APP) called 'What3Words', which is designed to identify a location, anywhere in the world, to within 3 meters. It uses co-ordinates to identify a place and identifies that place with three permanently fixed words. This can be particularly helpful for the emergency services if they are ever called, and they are not sure of their exact location – this very useful app will provide the location using the three given words.

The use of particular words has always been important and, each of us, growing up, will have been reminded of the importance of good manners and in particular the regular use of **please** and **thank you**, and I'd like to take time to focus on just two of those words – **Thank You**. Saying thank you is something we were all taught as children and something we continue to teach our own children, and, at the same time it is central to the Christian Faith and especially our worship. Our service of Holy Communion is also called The Eucharist, which come from the Greek word 'eucharistia' which means 'thanksgiving,' reminding us of the importance of thanking God for all his gifts and for his Son, Jesus Christ. As well as regularly thanking God, it is also important to make sure we never forget to thank one another, and this month I would like to use this article to offer, in no particular order, a number of "thank you's."

Thank you to everyone who contributes to The Villager on a regular basis and also to our

advertisers and those who deliver each edition.

Thank You to everyone who helped to make our recent celebrations for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee the success that they were, through the concert and the summer event and picnic in the church grounds.

Thank You our Loaves and Fishes Team who provide a regular monthly lunch throughout the year, and on other special occasions.

Thank you to those members of our community who contribute so much time and energy, as well as sharing their talents, to make our village a special place to live.

Thank you Mrs McGlasson and Mrs Hughes, who for the past two years have held the reigns at Seaton St Paul's Church of England Junior School, in difficult circumstances during the Covid pandemic and in the absence of a permanent headteacher. I'd also like to thank Mrs Dickinson, our former head, for all her hard work and efforts prior to illness forcing her to leave us at the end of last year. We also look forward to welcoming our newly appointed Headteacher, Mrs Lynn Carini, in September.

Thank you (and good luck) to Mrs Banks on her retirement this summer from Seaton Academy (or the Infants as many still call it) after many years teaching and most recently as Headteacher. We look forward to welcoming the new Headteacher, Mr. Barton, in September.

And finally, a very special **THANK YOU** to Mrs Barbara Woolf, as she steps down as editor/compiler of The Villager after 26 years in post. I'm sure that when Barbara accepted the invitation to do this, she didn't envisage doing it

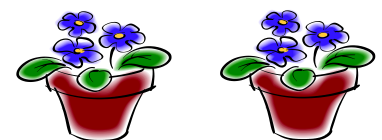
for so long!!! Over the years the advancement of technology has seen changes to the way The Villager has been produced and it is now a far cry from those first days when Barbara would receive hand-written copies from Revd. John Kelly and turn them into the typed format ready for delivery. In fact, such was her dedication and commitment that Barbara actually undertook study at night school to learn the art of word processing. This dedication and commitment have remained strong and steadfast over the years, and we will be forever grateful to Barbara (and her husband Peter) – and I personally will miss the words 'Villager this week please' as we go forward.

Looking ahead there is also a **thank you** to Jack Crosthwaite who is taking over from Barbara, and, as technology continues to advance, will be taking a slightly different approach – please see details over

As I said at the beginning the 'What3Words' app is an important and wonderful invention for those in need of help at a particular time, but the **2 Little Words** "THANK YOU" are words that have always been and always will be important and, as my parents taught me, they may only be small words but they mean so much!!

Thank you to everyone for all that you do (I'm sure I will have missed something or someone)

Ian Grainger
Vicar



ST PAUL'S CHURCH, SEATON (C of E)
9.30am Sunday Parish Communion & Children's Church & Crèche
Thursday Morning 9.30a.m. Communion Service
Vicar: Rev. Ian Grainger.
Tel:- 01900 602162

ST PETER'S CHURCH, CAMERTON
11.00am Holy Communion
1st Sunday in Month in Church
Rev. Ian Grainger
Tel: 01900 602162
stpaulsseaton@gmail.com

METHODIST CHURCH
MINISTER: Rev. Paul Harold
Tel:- Workington 602214

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

There is no meeting this month due to the Summer break back again on **September 13th**. More details in the September issue.

**ST PAUL'S
MOTHERS' UNION
STRAWBERRY TEA**

Thursday 7 July
2.00pm - 4.00pm,
Church Hall
Bring and Buy
Raffle
Tickets £5.00



**ST. PAUL'S MOTHER'S
UNION**

July meeting of the Mother's Union in the Church Hall on **Wednesday 20th July** at 12.30p.m. for Lunch (Bring your own lunch, drinks provided) to welcome Diocesan President Deb Lee who is calling in on her sponsored cycle ride to raise money for The Bishop's Harvest Appeal

**LOAVES & FISHES
LUNCHES**

This months Loaves and Fishes Lunch will be on **Friday 15th July** at 12noon in the Church Hall



This is the last one before the Summer Break, back again on **September 16th**. Thank you to Julie and all her willing helpers, have a nice rest.

**COMMUNITY LUNCHES -
SEATON C OF E JUNIOR
SCHOOL**

Please contact the school for updated information regarding Community Lunches.
Tel: 01900 605774

SEATON VILLAGE HALL

Music Festival 1st May 2022.

I would like to give a massive thank you to all that supported the festival, and would like to say an extra thanks to all volunteers on the day, they helped for it to run smoothly. I am pleased to announce that the total raised for Cancer Research is **£10,255.96**

Jubilee Tea Party

The tea party was well attended with everyone enjoying themselves, again this would not be possible without the volunteers who made the afternoon go so smoothly. A special thanks to Nicola Rush for providing the buffet.

**MOTOR CYCLE / CLASSIC
BIKE SHOW.**

We will be holding a Motor Cycle Classic Bike show at the village hall grounds on

Saturday 9th July 2022.

Starts 11am to 5pm if you have a motor cycle, Scooter or even a fancy 2/3 wheeled trike that you want to show off, bring it to the hall before 10.30am on the 9th.

All welcome.

The event is in support of the Blood Bikes entry to the show is free but there will be buckets for donations. There will be food/coffee stalls and the hall bar will be open.

**THE HOOCHIE COOCHIE
MOONSHINE BAND**

The band will be performing in the hall in the evening 7pm to 12midnight tickets are £5 each, to book a ticket contact the village hall on their face book page, or Ring Mike on **07513167955**. Again all profit to the Blood Bikes



FROM THE REGISTERS

HOLY BAPTISM

Jesus said
"Let the children come to me"
19th June
ARCHER JOE NIXON

CHRISTIAN FUNERALS

**"I am the resurrection
and the Life"**

10th June
JENNIFER FLETCHER (74)

Main Road

13th June
YVONNE DARGAVEL (89)

Formerly of Firth House

20th June
JOSEPH AKITT (91)

Lingbeck Park

21st June
GARRY SLONE (55)
Cape Road

**SCOUT GARDEN
PARTY**

**SATURDAY
16TH JULY**

In the
Scout
Headquarters
1.30p.m.
All Welcome



MESSY CHURCH

There is no Messy Church in July/August back again on **September 23rd** at 4.00p.m. All children welcome, just remember to bring an adult.



A gentle exercise class for Over 50's is held in Seaton Village Hall every Friday from 1.00p.m. - 2.00p.m. £3.50 per session Suitable for all abilities. For more information please contact Fit4Life Tel:- 01900 814782



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SEATON LIBRARY OPENING HOURS TEL: 01900 68441

Opening Hours:-

Monday:- 1.00p.m.—5.00p.m.

Tuesday:- 10.00a.m—5.00p.m

Wednesday:- CLOSED

Thursday:- 10.00a.m.– 5.00p.m

Friday:- 2.00p.m. 5.00p.m.

Saturday:- CLOSED

Should you require any information about the Scrabble club, The Poetry Group or to speak to the PCSO please contact the Library.

BEETLE DRIVE

THURSDAY 21ST July

St. Paul's Church Hall, Seaton

Start time 7.00p.m.

Tickets:- Adult £3

Children up to age 16 £1.00

Refreshments/ Raffle

Proceeds for Samaritans, West Cumbria

SAMARITANS

West Cumbria

How did the barber win the race?
He knew a shortcut.
What do you call a beehive without an exit? **Unbelievable**

A WORD FROM THE NEW EDITOR

Villager Transition

An e-mail has been set up which is:- **seatonvillager@outlook.com.**

This is where all communications from me for the villager will come from, and where I wish contributions etc. to be sent to. If there are contributors who do not use email, you may use my phone number **07739484353**. I am available all day by text/WhatsApp but not able to take calls during work (usually 7am-6pm).

I am building a database of contributors etc with contact details and will send emails out regarding the change after the Jul/Aug edition has been published, in preparation for September.

There is now an alternative online way in which you are able to submit your items for Villager inclusions, via the Churches' website. Simply fill in your details online, along with your items for submission. You can access this by visiting:

www.seatonchurches.co.uk/villagerinclusions.

You can also email your inclusions/submissions or if you wish to contact the Villager for any reason, please email **seatonvillager@outlook.com.**

Alternatively, you can use the 'Contact' page on our website.

Thanks Jack Crosthwaite

THE VILLAGER

The September issue of The Villager will be in church on Sunday **28th August.**, So can info please be sent to the new editor by no later than the **21st August.** Thank You

I would just like to wish Jack all the best in his new venture and hope you will give him all the support you have shown me over the years



Thank You **Barbara Woolf**

ANNUAL GIFT DAY: SUNDAY 29TH MAY

Thank you to everyone who supported our Annual Gift Day on **29th May.** The amount 'gifted' totaled over £1450 which will be increased to over £1750 via a Gift Aid claim

PARISH PRAYERS

Members of the community are invited to submit concerns/issues for prayer. In July and August our focus is on Main Road (Park Avenue to Ling Beck), Ling Beck Park, Crescent, and View

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.



EASYFUNDRAISING

Do you shop online? Have you heard of Easyfundraising?

Easyfundraising is a simple way of helping to raise funds for a chosen cause when shopping online. Many major retailers have signed up and make a donation to your chosen cause every time you shop with them through the Easyfundraising site.

St Paul's and St Peter's are registered as a cause, and so you could make a difference by signing up.

There are over 3,000 shops and sites on board ready to make a donation, including Amazon, John Lewis, Aviva, the trainline and Sainsbury's – it doesn't cost you a penny extra!

It's as easy as 1, 2, 3...

1. Head to <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/paulsandpeterscamerton/>
2. Every time you shop online, go to easyfundraising first to find the site you want and start shopping.
3. After you've checked out, that retailer will make a donation to your good cause for no extra cost whatsoever!

There are no catches or hidden charges, and St Pauls Church Seaton and St Peters Church Camerton will be really grateful for your donations .

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