

DECEMBER 2015**DIARY**

DECEMBER	4th	Quiz Cheese and Wine
	10th	WI
	13th	Post Box Closes
	14th	Parish Council Meeting
JANUARY	9th	New Year Walk

PARISH COUNCIL

Healthwatch North Somerset promotes and supports the involvement of local people in the commissioning, provision and scrutiny of local health and social care services. It is the local voice for health and social care. It is an independent organisation set up to enable local people who use health and social care services to influence and improve the way they are provided and run. It has powers and duties to make sure that services meet local needs and that local people's views have a real impact. Their role is laid down in the Health and Social Care Act of 2012; they are government funded via North Somerset Council. Visit <http://www.healthwatchnorthsomerset.co.uk> for more information. **Healthwatch North Somerset need volunteer community contact persons.** They use community feedback to push for change in the provision of health and social care (i.e. your hospital, GP surgery, NHS dentist, care homes, nursing homes and community

health services). They are seeking to spread the word and encourage friends, neighbours and family to talk about their experiences, views and hopes for their health and social care services. If you can help, please e-mail contact@healthwatchnorthsomerset.co.uk or telephone 01275 854311 for further information



Fingerpost at Moor Lane Junction: A huge thank you to our Ward Councillor Nigel Ashton and to NSC's Liam Abercrombie, for the reinstatement of the finger post at the top of Moor Lane. It is such a characterful and historic symbol of our village. Thanks also, of course, to Emma and friends for rescuing "the bits" that fell off the sign and for storing them until restoration time.

The next Council meeting is **on Monday December 14th**, in the Village Hall, at 7.30pm.

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WI NEWS

Our December meeting is a meal at Clevedon Masonic hall on **Thursday 10th Dec** 12 for 12-15pm. Menu choices and payments to Jacqui please, a.s.a.p. Don't forget your secret Santa gift to the value of £3. We reveal our secret friend after lunch. There is a raffle. To all our members' families and friends... **a very happy Christmas and a peaceful new year.**

Submitted by Rosemary Tucker

ST PAULS PARISH MAGAZINE

A reminder... I deliver the magazine to homes in Walton Street, Clevedon road and Moor lane. If you would like it delivered in 2016, at a cost of £6, please drop your money in an envelope with your name

and address to The Chapel, Walton Street. I will make sure you receive them from January onwards. Alternatively, e-mail me at rosemarytucker444@btinternet.com **Submitted by Rosemary Tucker**

GARDENING CLUB

We met on the last mild and sunny day of autumn, and the samples from some of the gardens took even the more experienced by surprise. 27 were admired. Lists will be available for all, at our next meeting in **February**. Date and venue to be announced. **Submitted by A. Hollingsworth**

WALTON-IN-GORDANO SOCIAL CLUB

Festive Cheese and Wine (BYO) with Quiz is on **4th December at 7.30pm** in the Village Hall. Cost will be £5 per person (£20 per team). No wine will be provided this year- bring your own - but we will be doing Cheese, Pate and Bread plus extras. Raffle prize donations welcomed. Please advise Graham and Brenda on 01275 873408 if coming.

16th January Concert and another on 16th April. Details to follow in the New Year.

New Year Walk 2016 Everyone is welcome to join us **Sat 9 January at 11.30am**. We'll meet at St Paul's Church for optional bacon roll and mulled wine (£3) before we start the walk. All profits to St Paul's Church as a thank you for their hospitality throughout the year. All village dogs are welcome to bring well behaved owners. Further details - Emma.2 Sandstone Cottage. 217560

GORDON RUSSELL

Sadly, Gordon passed away in November, one of two people who were born in a cottage in the village. Gordon and Doreen, his wife showed huge commitment to this village and its community, being involved with the Parish Council, St. Paul's church, WI and many village activities, opening up their home and creating many great memories. Gordon was a 'true villager' and will be missed. Our thoughts are with Steve and Sheri.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH

What's on in December

28th Nov to 13th December Village Post Box open - 10p per card delivered in the parish and to church members. For UNICEF - working with refugee children.

Saturday 5th 10am to 10.30am Quiet Reflection - A time to stop and reflect at this busy time of year, just a chance to spend a quiet moment. Followed from **10.30 to 12.30** by **'The Welcome In'**

Sunday 6th	11.15am	HOLY COMMUNION. Followed by decorating the churchyard. We will place flowers on graves in the churchyard which are no longer visited by family or friends. Please feel welcome to just come along after the service at 12.15 if you would like to join in.
Saturday 13th	6.00pm	CAROL SERVICE All your favourite carols followed by mulled wine, stollen and mince pies.
Sunday 20th	4.00pm	Christingle and Christening for the young and young at heart.
Friday 25th	10.30am	CHRISTMAS DAY A family service for all ages – please bring your best present and wear your finest hat!
Sunday 27th		NO SERVICE

A great big THANK YOU for all your support in 2015 - it has been overwhelming - and a merry Christmas to everyone

**COPY FOR THE JANUARY INFORMATION SHEET TO SPRING HEAD COTTAGE BY SATURDAY
DECEMBER 19, PLEASE**