

DIARY**2014**

OCTOBER 4th	FLOWER SHOW
OCTOBER 8th	GARDENING CLUB
OCTOBER 13th	PARISH COUNCIL
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NOVEMBER 7th	TEA DANCE
DECEMBER 12th	SOCIAL CLUB PARTY

2015**SEPTEMBER 12/13 SCARECROW FESTIVAL****PARISH COUNCIL**

Police Matters: September saw two reported burglaries on Park Home sites at Walton Bay (Skylark Ave and The Bay). Entry was gained via patio doors; fortunately not much was stolen. It is thought that other residents may have been confronted by suspicious-seeming people without a report being laid with the police. Whether the burglars are coming from the Cliff Path, or from the Coast Road, please be ultra vigilant about your home, car and personal security while this problem is under investigation. If you see anything or anyone suspicious, please contact the police by telephoning 101, or by filling in an internet contact form at <https://www.avonandsomerset.police.uk/contact-us/>. If the matter is an emergency, call 999. Our Park Home sites are relatively incident-free and are rather a maze to those unfamiliar with their number and geography. If you are contacting the police, please be sure to give them the name of the Park Home site, your exact address and telephone number, and clear, careful directions about how to get to the incident location.

The next Parish Council meeting is on **Monday October 13th at 7.30pm**, in the Village Hall

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W I

Our October meeting takes place in the village hall on **Thursday 16th at 2-30 pm**. We have a very local subject this month, our much loved Clevedon Pier . The pier mistress, Linda Strong, will tell us about it. The competition is "a photo of a pier" . Do not forget to put your name and menu choice on the board for our Christmas lunch. This is at the Masonic Hall on **11th December** . More details at the meeting.

Submitted by Rosemary Tucker (878671)

TEA DANCE

The Tea dance is on **Friday 7th November** at the village hall from 2pm to 4pm. Again John Jackson will be on keyboards providing the music. **Tickets are £3, on the door**, to include tea and a cake. We hope you will come and join us for a fun, friendly afternoon.

Submitted by Brenda Matthews

SCARECROW FESTIVAL

The Village Hall and St Paul's Church are pleased to announce the return of the Scarecrow Festival for **2015!** Put the dates in your diary. **Saturday and Sunday 12th/13th September.** The theme is **Nursery Rhymes.** This should give you plenty of time to make your scarecrow well in advance or bit by bit, month by month! Proceeds 50/50 to the Village Hall and St Paul's Church. Watch the information sheet for further monthly updates!

Submitted by Floss.

ST PAUL'S CHURCH

Services for October

Sunday 5 th	3pm	HARVEST FESTIVAL followed by our Harvest Tea
Sunday 12 th	11.15am	Holy Communion
Sunday 19 th	11.15am	Morning Prayer
Sunday 26 th	11.15am	Holy Communion

'The Welcome In' for October will be held in the Village Hall along side the Flower Show on **Saturday 4th from 10am.**

Harvest Festival Come along for a really traditional service -the church will be decorated with flowers, fruit and vegetables and 'We plough the fields and scatter' will be sung. And all followed by a hearty tea including apple pie, of course. Instead of our usual collection we will be bring packets, tins and all kinds of fruit and vegetables for the Food Bank. If you would like to give to the Food Bank but are unable to get to the service your donations at the back of the church are very welcome.

After the service we will also be laying a little posies of flowers on all the graves which normally have none so that for once a year all our church family both living and those gone before us will celebrate together.

The Crafty Crew are a lively band of crafters. If nothing else, we look forward to the weekly viewing of all Jenny's lovely creations while the rest of us feel guilty that we have only managed a couple of rows of knitting. Why not join us for some entertaining conservation at 2pm in the church every Thursday (except 16th when it's WI).

Favourite Hymns During October voting slips will be available in the church to vote for your favourite hymn. We will then be singing loads of hymns at our Favourite Hymns Service on Sunday 2nd November at 11.15am (and we will have an organist!)

In November 'The Welcome In' will be open again in our church on Saturday 1st November from 10.30am. We are hoping that Helen from Duo Recardo will be able to join us to play and add to the 'café atmosphere' We also invite along anyone who have a professional or semi-professional craft or trade in the parish to come long – come and 'sell your wares' to others in our community and beyond. Please contact Sue on 848645 for more details.

Our **Festival of Remembrance on Sunday 9th to Tuesday 11th November.** To commemorate the 100th anniversary of the start of the Great War we are dedicating a flower arrangement to each of the Fallen on our Role of Honour from the First World War. There are 14 names on the Role if you would like to be one of our flower arrangers please contact Sue. Also if you have any family stories you could share that would be appreciated. Refreshments will be available on Sunday.

Our **Christmas Festival** in the church will be on **Saturday 29th December**

We are just beginning to plan an Open Gardens in our parish for 2015 probably over the late May Bank Holiday weekend. There are some fantastic gardens both at the 'top' and 'bottom' of Walton, how about opening your garden next year? – all welcome whatever size of garden. It was a great occasion the last time we did it – why not join in!

THE SOCIAL CLUB

The Social Club will be hosting a cheese & wine party and quiz night at the village hall on **Friday 12th December** starting at 7.30pm. To be kept up to date on social club activities and events please send your e-mail address to Andrew Francis at ralf.789@sky.com

**COPY FOR THE NOVEMBER INFORMATION SHEET TO AUDREY HOLLINGSWORTH AT
SPRING HEAD COTTAGE BY SUNDAY 26 OCTOBER, PLEASE.**