

JANUARY 2016**DIARY**

JANUARY	9th	Social Club Walk : Art Group
	11th	Parish Council Meeting
	16th	Social Club Coffee Morning
FEBRUARY		Road Closure - see below

PARISH COUNCIL

Night Closure of Coast Road: North Somerset Council will temporarily close the Coast Road to vehicles, from Cross Tree to Lorraine Field, from February 2nd, for a period of 2 weeks. This is for work by BT Openreach for cabling and jointing purposes. The closure will be between the hours of 2100hrs and 0600hrs. The exact dates may need to be later than February 2nd if there are adverse weather or operating issues. Alternative routes are via Valley Road and Clevedon Road (B3124) and vice versa.

Police Warning: Home Security: At 6.30pm on November 23rd a male was reportedly acting suspiciously in a driveway in Walton Street. The person was shouted at and walked away. If you are out during these dark evenings it is important that lights are left on and curtains are drawn, to hide valuables.

The next Council meeting is **on Monday January 11th 2016**, in the Village Hall, at 7.30pm.

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WI NEWS

A very happy new year to all our members, family and friends. As always we do not have a meeting in the village hall this month. We meet at Miss Myrtle Brace's home, 30 Yeo Moor, Clevedon for a coffee morning at 10 am. There will be a raffle and a bring and buy.

Submitted by Rosemary Tucker

ST PAULS PARISH MAGAZINE

Just a reminder that £6 is due now if you wish to have the magazine delivered in 2016. Please pop the money in an envelope and put it through my letter box at The Old Chapel, Walton Street, or e-mail me on rosemarytucker444@btinternet.com and I can collect it from you. Thank you for all your support through the last year.

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WALTON-IN-GORDANO SOCIAL CLUB

Thank you to everyone who came to our festive quiz and supper, another sold out event. £200 was made, which will go to support future events and activities. Congratulations to all the teams. What a clever village we are, except for the 'Hobbits of Sandstone' You know who you are!

Our next events are:

VILLAGE NEW YEAR WALK - Saturday 9th January You are all welcome to join us for a walk around our village. We meet at 11.30am at St. Paul's church. We finish with bacon rolls and mulled wine, £3. All profits will go to St. Paul's church. Further details from Emma.

COFFEE, CAKE AND CHAT - Saturday 16th January at Walton village hall, 10.30am. Everyone very welcome

WALTON'S BIG WEEKEND - Saturday 16 and Sunday 17th July: Thank you to everyone who has already offered to help. If anyone else is interested in getting involved, please speak to Emma, or if you have any ideas please share them. Is anyone interested in umpiring our Village Cricket Match on **17th July** ? Let Emma know.

THE VILLAGE COOKBOOK is coming along but there is space for more of your favourite recipes. Please email Emma with your recipes at crosstreestores@talktalk.net. It will be on sale at Easter.

For further information on any social event please speak to Brenda Matthews (chair) Andrew Francis (secretary) or Emma Edwards

ART GROUP

The Gordano Valley art group re-starts on **the 9th January**. Everyone is welcome to join this friendly group, whatever your ability. Every Saturday 1.30 - 3.30pm. Further details from Brenda Matthews 873408

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH

What's on in January

Saturday 2nd 10.30 - 12.30 am

'The Welcome In'

Come for coffee and chat and all the Christmas news.

Sunday 3rd 11.15am

Epiphany

A Morning Prayer service marking the coming of the Three Kings – come and sing 'We Three Kings'!

Sunday 10th 11.15am

Holy Communion

Sunday 17th 11.15am

PLOUGH SUNDAY

The first of our traditional rural services. Originally this would have been straight after Twelfth Night when people went back to their toil in the fields after the long Christmas celebration. We now celebrate the start of a new year and bless the work ahead whatever it may be.

Sunday 24th 11.15am

Holy Communion

Sunday 31st 11.15am

Morning Prayer

Christmas Raffle The first prize of a luxury hamper was won by Fiona Dando (Brodie's daughter). Second prize, the beautiful Christmas quilt, was won by Anita (Joan Read's daughter) Thank you to all who supported our raffle. £350 was raised which will be divided between UNICEF and their work with child refugees, and our village church.

We are looking forward to a busy year ahead of us.

WISHING YOU ALL A PEACEFUL AND HAPPY NEW YEAR.

**COPY FOR THE DECEMBER INFORMATION SHEET TO AUDREY HOLLINGSWORTH AT
SPRING HEAD COTTAGE BY MONDAY JANUARY 25th, PLEASE.**