

NYNEHEAD NEWS

GARDEN CLUB

The Club's AGM will be on Monday 14th December followed by a Christmas party.

ALL SAINTS CHURCH

There will be a festive concert in the Church on Friday 4th December at 6.30 pm by musicians from Wellington School who will be playing music with a seasonal theme. The collection at the concert will be in aid of Church funds. Mince pies and mulled wine will be available in the Orangery of Nynehead Court from 6.00 pm and again after the concert.

There will be a traditional Carol Service with readings and carols on Sunday 20th December at 4.00 pm and the service on Christmas Day will be a Family Service at 10.00 am. There will not be a service in Nynehead on Sunday 27th December but just one service (Holy Communion) in the East Group at Langford Budville at 10.00 am.

The usual monthly services will be run throughout December except on the 27th December when there will be just the one service in the East Group, a united service as mentioned above.

'In Ecclesia' are returning on Sunday 7th February to provide a Choral Compline with a Lenten theme. The time is to be confirmed although as a service of Compline, it will be in the evening.

PARISH COUNCIL

It has been noted at two of the last Council meetings that house holders have been dumping garden rubbish in the field adjacent to the footpath that goes to the Jubilee Playing Field. The landowner has thrown it back over the hedge which has then blocked the footpath. Whilst the footpath officer has agreed to remove it, it should be noted that disposing of garden rubbish in this manner is not acceptable and the Council would like to remind all residents that it should either be taken to the recycling centre for composting or placed in the Green Garden Bins for collection.

Rosalind Shepherd
Clerk, Nynehead Parish Council

NYNEHEAD AND DISTRICT LOCAL HISTORY SOCIETY

The Society meets on the second Friday of each month at Nynehead Memorial Hall at 7.30 pm. The annual subscription is £10.00 and visitors are welcome at £3.00 per meeting.

See the Diary section for details of the next few meetings.

For more information please contact Sheila Rabson – telephone 666609 or email rabsons@btinternet.com

NADS

Nynehead Amateur Dramatic Society has just enjoyed three large audiences in its latest show - Medley of Musicals Part 2! A cast of 30, 16 being children, was able to cover several different genres and audiences were wowed with some lovely vocals. The show was a success and the Society awaits the NODA (National Operatic and Dramatic Association) review with anticipation.....

There will not be a pantomime next year but NADS is looking forward to its next entertainment which it is hoped will be a 'Country & Western' evening that is being scheduled for March 2016. You can expect an evening of rip roaring entertainment and dancing with supper provided as part of the ticket price. Dig out your cowboy boots and join us for a fun night out. Further details in the next newsletter.

REMINISCENCE LEARNING

You may have heard of the community activities that Reminiscence Learning are holding at Nynehead Memorial Hall. We have been funded by The Big Lottery so all sessions are free. I carry out the sessions with a young lady volunteer to help out.

Our next session 'Christmas Theme and Crafts' is in the afternoon from 2.00 pm – 4.00 pm on Tuesday 1st December. I am arranging for us to make some Christmas decorations such as Christingles (with oranges) and table decorations. There will be a Christmas tree advent, festive music and singing and tasters such as mince pies and mulled wine to keep us all going on a cold winter's day.

However, if you cannot join us in December please come along on the other dates given in this issue. Each activity takes place on the first Tuesday of the month and lasts for two hours from 2.00 pm.

If you are retired or an older person and would like to come along, maybe with a friend or family member, you will find a warm welcome and some friendly company. Remember, these sessions are free!

For further information the team can be contacted at Reminiscence Learning on 01823 668676

Ruth Conley
Activities Organiser

VILLAGE AGENT

The Somerset Village Agent project is a project of the Community Council for Somerset (CCS) and now covers half the county. The project uses paid, part time, highly trained individuals living in the parish 'clusters' they support. They help to bridge the gap between isolated, excluded, vulnerable and lonely individuals and statutory and/or voluntary organisations which offer specific solutions to identified needs.

Village Agents work with all ages dealing with a wide variety of issues, although a considerable number of their clients are elderly involving social care issues. Helping to solve these problems may ultimately help the elderly to remain living independently for longer. Village Agents also have the role of helping to shape services by feeding back to the appropriate body information about gaps in service, eg transport provision. They can help to motivate and support a community to respond to a local need by working together to address issues, eg by helping them to set up a coffee morning for a group of lonely people or start a volunteer car scheme.

The Village Agent for Nynehead is Nicky Gibbard and her contact details are below:

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The following paragraphs are extracts from a newsletter that Nicky has recently distributed:

Winter and Christmas will soon be upon us. There are several things we can do to keep ourselves safer, warmer and happier this winter.

First of all, Devon and Somerset Fire and Rescue Service offers free Home Fire Safety Checks. This will take a few minutes over the phone and you will be given good advice on how to improve safety in your home. You may be offered a home visit and will receive a free smoke detector if it is needed. Call 0800 050 2999 to talk to an adviser and get the safety check.

Confucius said “the two enemies of human happiness are pain and boredom” so, in order to increase our happiness let’s get motivated. There are numerous groups that meet in the villages and parishes, there are transport schemes including Wivey Link and Lydeard Lifts and if there is nothing going on in your village and you have an idea for something you would like then please contact me and let’s see how we can get something going.

NEWSLETTER

If you would like to receive the newsletter electronically please send me your email address and include your postal address so that we can make sure you don’t get a paper copy as well!

My very grateful thanks to David Raybould for printing the newsletter for the last year and to Terry Binding, Duncan Linklater, Claire Billings, Gary Sparks, Mervyn Hooper and Jackie Day for distributing it.

Rosemary Lea

DIARY

Event	Date	Venue	Time
Reminiscence Learning – Christmas theme and crafts	Tuesday 1st December	Memorial Hall	2.00 pm
Church concert	Friday 4th December	All Saints Church	6.30 pm
Parish Council meeting	Monday 7th December	Memorial Hall	7.30 pm
Police Beat Surgery	Thursday 10th December	Memorial Hall	7.00/8.00 pm
History Society – Wellington and its dukedom	Friday 11th December	Memorial Hall	7.30 pm
Garden Club – AGM and Christmas party	Monday 14th December	Memorial Hall	7.30 pm
Mobile Library	Thursday 17th December	Outside old school	10.30 am
Carol service	Sunday 20th December	All Saints Church	4.00 pm
Family service	Friday 25th December	All Saints Church	10.00 am
Parish Council meeting	Monday 4th January	Memorial Hall	7.30 pm
Reminiscence Learning – New Year in Scotland and Japan	Tuesday 5th January	Memorial Hall	2.00 pm
History Society – The history of Somerset fire brigades	Friday 8th January	Memorial Hall	7.30 pm
Mobile Library	Thursday 14th January	Outside old school	10.30 am
Parish Council meeting	Monday 1st February	Memorial Hall	7.30 pm
Reminiscence Learning – Chinese New Year	Tuesday 2nd February	Memorial Hall	2.00 pm
'In Ecclesia' Choral Compline	Sunday 7th February	All Saints Church	To be confirmed
Mobile Library	Thursday 11th February	Outside old school	10.30 am
History Society – Dr. John Toogood and the Bridgwater Hospital	Friday 12th February	Memorial Hall	7.30 pm
Reminiscence Learning – Feasts and Festivals	Tuesday 1st March	Memorial Hall	2.00 pm

All Saints Church			
Morning worship	First Sunday each month	Nynehead Court	10.30 am
Holy Communion	Second Sunday each month	All Saints Church	10.45 am
Holy Communion	Fourth Sunday each month	All Saints Church	10.45 am
<p>There is no service in Nynehead on the third Sunday each month and parishioners are encouraged to join the Family Service at Langford Budville at 10.00 am or Holy Communion at Bradford-on-Tone at 10.30 am.</p> <p>If there is a fifth Sunday in the month please contact the Churchwardens for details of services elsewhere in the Group.</p>			

<p>Nynehead Club is open on Thursday, Friday and Saturday each week from 8.30 pm.</p> <p>For membership details please call at the Club during opening hours.</p>
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