

# NYNEHEAD NEWS

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## JUBILEE PLAYING FIELD

By the time you read this, the installation of the new equipment at the Playing Field will be in its final stages. The equipment is being built by Touchwood, a professional Bristol company that specialises in unique natural creations.

Following the installation, the Playing Field will remain shut for the crucial settling in of the structure and for the grass to regrow. It's very important that the ground is given time to rest from all footfall so please do not go into the field.

In the Spring, Touchwood will run a community build workshop where everyone, young and old, can come along to get hands on with tools to help create a set of monkey bars. This will also be the official re-opening of the field. We'll publicise the community workshop in the New Year.

In the meantime, the Playing Field is one of the charities that you can nominate for funding with your token at Tesco's in Taunton until the end of December - across all the small stores too. Please tell your friends and family to vote for us!

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## ALL SAINTS CHURCH

There will be a Family Carol Service, including blessing the crib, on Sunday 17th December at 3.30 pm. A Family Holy Communion Service will be held on Christmas Day at 10.00 am and on New Year's Eve all churches in the East Group will hold a United Service at 10.00 am in the Church.

There will not be a service at Nynehead on Sunday 24th December but the other churches in the group will have the following services:

10.00 am	Morning worship, Bradford on Tone
4.00 pm	Christingle service, Bradford-on-Tone
4.00 pm	Crib service, Langford Budville
6.00 pm	Christingle service, West Buckland
11.15 pm	Midnight Mass, Runnington
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## NYNEHEAD CLUB

The Club's Christmas party is being held on Saturday 16th December. The children's party will start at 6.00 pm with a special visitor dropping in to see everyone; the adults' party will follow.

For more information please contact Hilary Hooper, telephone number telephone 01823 461518.

## PARISH COUNCIL

The Parish Councillors have decided to alter the day of the monthly Parish Council meeting from the first to the third Monday in the month. This will alleviate a clash with the meetings of other Councils in the area and it will also avoid Bank Holidays.

The change in day will take effect in January and the Parish Council meeting for next month will therefore be on Monday 15th January 2018.

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## NYNEHEAD COURT – “It’s a Christmas Cracker ..... of an Exhibition”

Nynehead Court is hosting a very special Christmas exhibition in The Orangery as the work has all been created by residents of six care homes in the area.

The show opens on Saturday 2nd December and runs until Friday 5th January between 10.00 am and 4.00 pm (excluding Tuesdays, and Wednesday 6th December). It is being organised by Mary Kembery, the Arts Coordinator for Stable Arts, and will include work by residents of Nynehead Court as well as Oaktree Court, Chelston Park, Camelot House, Wellington House, Court House at Cullompton and The Memory Café in Taunton. Participating residents and their support workers will be able to enjoy a private viewing before the exhibition opens to the public, and to add to the festive feel the event will include a tea party and decorating the Orangery’s Christmas tree.

Stable Arts at Nynehead Court is a new enterprise which opened in the summer and aims to encourage the community to use The Orangery and the stables at the Court, with an emphasis on art and crafts for all abilities. Stable Arts runs one-day courses in the stable block, which have included ceramics, stone carving, mosaics and stained glass, and the 2018 programme is currently being planned. The Orangery hosts a changing display of art work and supports regular events such as the Ten Parishes Festival and Somerset Arts Weeks, as well as hosting some events to support emerging artists, local groups and clubs.

Mary Kembery said, “Since opening, Stable Arts has proved very popular, and we are really excited about our programme for 2018. Our Christmas Exhibition is a wonderful way to end the year, and we are delighted that so many local care homes have agreed to participate.”

For enquiries and more information about workshops, group visits and exhibitions please contact Mary Kembery on 01458 251640 or email [stableartsatnyneheadcourt@gmail.com](mailto:stableartsatnyneheadcourt@gmail.com)

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## FOOTPATHS

A gate to replace the stile has been installed on the footpath behind the old school which should make it easier for walkers and dogs alike.

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## NEWSLETTER

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

You can also find the newsletter on the village website - <http://nynehead.org/index.php/community/newsletter> .

My thanks to David Raybould for printing the newsletter this year and to Gary Sparks, Duncan Linklater, Mervyn Hooper, Claire Billings, Jackie Day and Joe Frost for delivering it around the village.

A very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to you all.

Rosemary Lea

## DIARY

Event	Date	Venue	Time
It's a Christmas Cracker ..... of an Exhibition (See item above for further details)	Saturday 2nd December	The Orangery, Nynehead Court	10.00 am to 4.00 pm
Parish Council meeting	Monday 4th December 2017	Memorial Hall	7.30 pm
History Society – Up the Garden Path	Friday 8th December	Memorial Hall	7.30 pm
Police Beat Surgery	Monday 11th December	Memorial Hall	6.00/7.00 pm
Garden Club – AGM and Christmas Party	Monday 11th December	Memorial Hall	7.30 pm
Nynehead Club Christmas Party	Saturday 16th December	Nynehead Club	6.00 pm
Candlelit Carol Service	Sunday 17th December	All Saints Church	3.30 pm
Family Holy Communion service	Monday 25th December	All Saints Church	10.00 am
United Service	Sunday 31st December	All Saints Church	10.00 am
Garden Club – no meeting in January			
History Society – Recent Archaeology	Friday 12th January	Memorial Hall	7.30 pm
Parish Council meeting	Monday 15th January 2018	Memorial Hall	7.30 pm
Garden Club – no meeting in February			
History Society – Rocks and Buildings	Friday 10th February	Memorial Hall	7.30 pm
Parish Council meeting	Monday 19th February 2018	Memorial Hall	7.30 pm

<b>All Saints Church</b>			
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

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.

If there is a fifth Sunday in the month, please contact the Churchwardens for details of services elsewhere in the Group.

**Nynehead Club** is open on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday each week from 8.30 pm.

For membership details please call at the Club during opening hours.

## USEFUL CONTACTS

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The proposed dates for the newsletter for the next year are as follows:

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Thursday 1st March 2018

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Tuesday 21st August 2018

Saturday 1st September 2018

Wednesday 21st November 2018

Saturday 1st December 2018