

CALLING ALL PHOTOGRAPHERS

Nynehead Court is launching a competition to find images for our 2016 calendar and we're hoping that our visitors can help. We're asking you to bring your cameras and take interesting photographs of the home and grounds through the season, to use on our calendar. The calendar will be distributed in the local area to residents' families and friends, and the winners will also receive a copy.

Judging will be done monthly by Nynehead Court's residents and images taken should be submitted for consideration by the 10th of the following month. They can be emailed to nyneheadcare@aol.com. Winners will receive a bottle of wine (or cash for those aged under 18) and their name will be printed on the calendar.

Good luck

ALL SAINTS CHURCH

Particular dates to note are:

Sunday 8th March when the Reverend Tim Treanor (Team Rector for The Wellington and District Team Ministry) will take the service at Nynehead for the first time.

Sunday 29th March when we host the East Group service, which is when the five churches in the Group join together. It is also the festival of Palm Sunday when the crosses will be given out.

Holy Week - mid week service of Holy Communion on Wednesday 1st April at 10.30am.

Easter Day (Sunday 5th April) - when we have a late Easter Communion service at 11.30am.

On the news front we can mention that the bells are back in working order following recent repairs to the bell ropes!

NADS

JACK, WHAT DO YOU FIND AT THE TOP OF A BEANSTALK?

This year sees a change to Nynehead's pantomime as it is moving from March to the 23rd, 24th and 25th April. There will be two shows on the Saturday after last year's matinee was such a success.

The change in date is because this year there is a very famous show on stage in Bristol and some of our young acting talents are off to see it.

The pantomime is a twist to the very famous Jack and the Beanstalk. Filled with all the fun and frolics of traditional pantomime along with some of the amazing singing voices we showcased in the Medley of Musicals last November. Rehearsals are under way and we look forward to seeing you all for a night of fun.

Tickets will cost £7.00 (adults) and £3.50 (children 16 and under) will be available from Hilary and Mervyn Hooper (telephone number 461518) or from E. J. Teare, the newsagents on the corner of South Street in Wellington.

POLICE

Police Beat Surgeries take place once a month at the Memorial Hall between 7.00 and 8.00 pm – please see the Diary for the dates for 2015.

It has been brought to your local Beat Team's attention by Nynhead Parish Council that there have been some concerns reported by the lack of responsible and sometimes illegal parking in and around the village.

Please note the following legalities:

An offence may be committed if a person obstructs the road unnecessarily. An obstruction on the road includes:

- A vehicle parked in a dangerous position – The Highway Code states you should not park opposite or within 10 metres from a junction.
- A skip causing an obstruction or in a dangerous position.
- An obstruction of the pavement causing pedestrians to enter the highway in order to pass the obstruction.
- Any other impediment to the free flow of traffic.

Please note the Police can deal with obstructions by way of Fixed Penalty Fines, particularly if they have spoken to the Registered Keeper before. However, we will always work with the Community, but in some instances a fine may be the only option available.

Please do look at Avon and Somerset Constabulary's website for further information regarding parking.

SOMERSET COUNTY COUNCIL

Do you run a local care and support service? Do you sell care products? Or do you organise a support group in your area?

If the answer is yes to any of these questions then you need to promote your services or products on an exciting new website called Somerset Choices.

Somerset Choices, led by Somerset County Council, will allow people to search for care services, products, support groups and events in their local area

Somerset Choices is due to launch in Spring 2015 and the Council is encouraging hundreds of local service providers and voluntary agencies to register their details by April.

Don't miss out! Come along to an information event on Thursday 19th March at Somerset College in Taunton to find out more about Somerset Choices, see a demonstration of the new website and register for free.

There are three 1½ hour time slots that you can choose from:

Slot 1	9.00 am to 10.30 am
Slot 2	11.30 am to 1.00 pm
Slot 3	2.30 pm to 4.00 pm

Please sign up to one of the time slots by emailing infoandadvice@somerset.gov.uk. Somerset Choices will initially focus on adult services and support (including social care, physical health, mental health and much more) and those relevant to children will be uploaded shortly.

NYNEHEAD GARDEN CLUB

The Garden Club meets at 7.30 pm on the second or third Monday of the month in the village hall. The new season starts on Monday 9th March with a talk on growing and showing roses.

Please note that there is a new date for the Annual Flower Show this year and it will now be held on Saturday 1st August. Schedules for the Show are available from Keith and Louise Haslam at Lift Cottage, telephone number 461667. You can also get your entry for the Spuds and Bucket class from Keith and Louise.

See the Diary for future dates.

NYNEHEAD CLUB

It was suggested at the January meeting that we trial opening hours on alternate Fridays and Saturdays at 7.30 pm, starting on Saturday 7th March. Depending on how well these evenings are supported the bar will close promptly between 10.30 and 11.00 pm.

Membership of the club remains at £2 per person per year. The Club has table tennis, pool, darts and skittles on offer and is run by a volunteer committee. The normal opening hour on Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays is 8.30 pm.

CHRISTMAS CAROL SINGING

Thank you to all those people who turned out to sing carols at very short notice and despite the wet and cold weather. The children were delighted with the treats they were given and sang beautifully. £120 was raised for the Children's Hospice South West.

Well done everyone.

Hilary Hooper

DIARY

Event	Date	Venue	Time
All Saints Church - morning service	Sunday 1st March	Nynehead Court	10.30 am
Parish Council meeting	Monday 2nd March	Memorial Hall	7.30 pm
Holy Communion	Sunday 8th March	All Saints Church	10.45 am
Police Beat Surgery	Wednesday 4th March	Memorial Hall	7.00/8.00 pm
Garden Club – Showing and Growing Roses	Monday 9th March	Memorial Hall	7.30 pm
History Society – The Discoveries at Longforth Farm	Friday 13th March	Memorial Hall	7.30 pm
Nynehead Court Fruity Afternoon	Tuesday 17th March	Nynehead Court	
Holy Communion	Sunday 22nd March	All Saints Church	10.45 am
Palm Sunday Service	Sunday 29th March	All Saints Church	10.00 am
Holy Communion	Wednesday 1st April	All Saints Church	10.30 am
Nynehead Court – Rabbit Afternoon	Wednesday 1st April	The Orangery	2.00 pm
Easter Communion Service	Sunday 5th April	All Saints Church	11.30am
Parish Council meeting	Monday 6th April	Memorial Hall	7.30 pm
History Society – The River Parrett Trail	Friday 10th April	Memorial Hall	7.30 pm
Police Beat Surgery	Thursday 16th April	Memorial Hall	7.00/8.00 pm
Garden Club – Hanging Baskets	Monday 20th April	Memorial Hall	7.30 pm
Jack – What Do You Find At The Top Of A Beanstalk?	Thursday 23rd April	Memorial Hall	7.30 pm
	Friday 24th April	Memorial Hall	7.30 pm
	Saturday 25th April	Memorial Hall	2.30 pm
			7.30 pm
Police Beat Surgery	Wednesday 6th May	Memorial Hall	7.00/8.00 pm
History Society – AGM, talk on Lady Dorothea Hosie and Bring & Share Supper	Friday 8th May	Memorial Hall	7.30 pm
Annual Parish Meeting	Monday 11th May	Memorial Hall	7.00 pm
Annual Council Meeting			7.30 pm
Garden Club – Growing Traditional Country Flowers	Monday 18th May	Memorial Hall	7.30 pm
Parish Council meeting	Monday 1st June	Memorial Hall	7.30 pm

USEFUL CONTACTS

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

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 Sunday 21st February 2016

Publication date

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