



**Remember, remember!**  
**The 14th of November,**

(Deadline for our village's Christmas card donations)

*The Gunpowder treason and plot,  
I know of no reason  
Why the Enmore & Goathurst  
Christmas card charities,  
Should ever be forgot!"*

*Grado faukes*

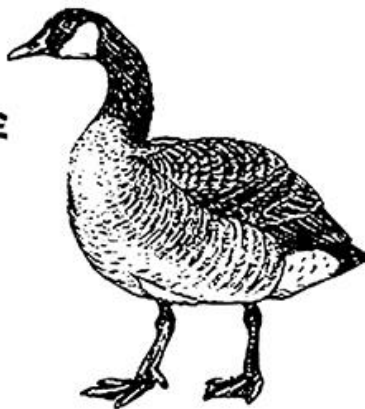
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## Enmore & Goathurst Magazine November 2024

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**C**hristmas is a-coming,  
The goose is getting fat,  
Please put a pennig(?) or-£  
In Sally Tottle's or  
John Capell's hat,

If you hav'nt got a £+  
A penny will do,  
If you hav'nt got that,  
Then God bless you.



# Editorial November 2024.

Hello Fellow Villagers,

As always, a huge thank you to all who contributed to this month's magazine and especially to our regular contributors who build the framework for our cherished publication.

An especially big shout out this month to long suffering and patient Tony Eggar for engaging in the daunting task of teaching us editors the joys of the new 'ways of working'.

I can't help but think back to just 20 years ago when I used to pay two teenage daughters to type up the hand written articles that used to arrive via Bill Ingles, Sally Tottle and Linda Rogers. Feels like it could have been 50 years ago!

Enjoy this month's magazine and the huge array of social events that have been organised for us all to enjoy.

A reminder that Bridgwater Carnival is Saturday Nov 2<sup>nd</sup> and North Petherton Carnival will be taking place on Saturday Nov 9<sup>th</sup>.

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# Local and Regional Weather Report

November's special days are All Hallows (1<sup>st</sup> Nov), All Souls (2<sup>nd</sup> Nov) and St Martins (11<sup>th</sup> Nov). We may get St Lukes little summer (Oct 18<sup>th</sup>) or we could have St Martins little summer if the weather is warm on the 11<sup>th</sup> November. If St Martins is fair dry and cold, the winter will not last long. The saying is "If the wind is in the South-East at Martinmas it remains there till after Christmas" but "Wind in the north-west at Martinmas, severe winter to come". Also, if on November 1<sup>st</sup> (All Hallows) "the beech nut is dry", we shall have a hard winter, but "if the nut be wet and not light", we may expect a wet winter. The weather on November 10<sup>th</sup> (Martinmas Eve) is supposed to indicate that for rest of the winter. Finally, the well-known rhyme "If ducks do slide at Hallowtide, At Christmas they will swim; If ducks do swim at Hallowtide, At Christmas they will slide".

September weather was very unsettled and warm, with some above average temperatures and persistent rain. Nearly 9 days out of 10 saw cloudy weather or rain, but only 5 days out of 10 were sunny or had sunny intervals. Rainfall: Local 175 mm, Regional 152.7 mm = 52% above normal  
Minimum temperatures: Local 16 deg, Regional 10.1deg = +0.8 deg  
Maximum Temperatures: Local 24 deg, Regional 17.1 deg = +0.1 deg

What were the weather forecasts for September? BBC said generally warmer, drier and calmer weather. Netweather forecast said more settled conditions with more sunshine and warmer temperatures. Both wrong. What do they say about November? Met office says longer spells of dry weather, with overnight frosts and fog. BBC says lower temperatures but drier and calmer conditions. Can we add any more from the weather lore forecast? There was a full moon in October without frost, so no frost till full moon in November (15th). The Jet Stream forecast at the start of November shows it across the north of the UK with low pressure and winds from the south west. This indicates unsettled and warm but probably wet weather. **Mike Head**

## NOVEMBER 2024 FOOTPATHS REPORT FOR ENMORE

1 The word “footpaths” include bridleways and there appear to be an equal amount of both in our Parish.

2 Enmore resident and Rider, Eleanor Davies, has made a great suggestion – organising a tidy-up of the Bridleways and Footpaths (Rights of Way) similar to Enmore’s successful Litter Pick. Volunteers would bring their loppers and secateurs to clear accessible paths. Where she used to live, horse riders would regularly get together to tackle a particular path, and not only was it sociable, but it worked well.

3 Removal of Debris from the above exercise appeared problematic, so I contacted our new Warden, John Melrose. He used to guide Volunteer Days and said, subject to Landowner consent, much was either mulched, burnt on site or added to a handy pile to be disposed of later.

4 As noted above, we, including Goathurst and others, now have a new Area Warden (there are 7 for all Somerset). He is responsive to our problems (mainly path quality, particularly contractors cropping over paths) and picks up any reports left on the Explore Somerset Interactive Map website. It isn’t easy to do at my advanced age, but should be easy for younger, computer-literate people. The new warden has mentioned that I might be able to train those who are struggling with online issues, but I am not sure!?! But please contact me anytime. 671742

5 Somerset Footpaths need more Volunteers, like Strimmer Luke Manning and me. If you are interested, you may like to explore Somerset Council’s roles of Adopt-a-Path or Ease of Use Surveyor – here are the Links for applying online.

**Enmore PPLO, Amanda Hubbard.**

[Adopt-a-Path | Somerset Council Volunteering](#)  
[Ease of Use Surveyor \(Rights of Way - Ease of Use Volunteer\) | Somerset Council Volunteering](#)



## **Men's Breakfast at The Tynte Arms Enmore**

**Saturday November 16<sup>th</sup>**

Autumn blues? Come and join with friends at breakfast for £7.50.  
Meet at 9 Finish by 10.30am

Planning to come – or want to be added to the email circulation list?

**Contact** Colin Chalmers tel: 661 217 text:07436285347 email:  
c.chalmers@tiscali.co.uk by **Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> before noon**

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## **WHAT A SHOW!!!**

### **Goathurst is part of a European Tour!!**

The 'Star Child' was advertised as 'An amazing show for Children and Adults' and that is exactly what it was. Oksana held the audience mesmerised as she used the sand to create animation to tell the story of the 'Star Child' In the second half she tried to express some of the awful things that are happening in Ukraine with great skill and artistry.

Delicious Ukrainian food was served, and some Ukrainian memorabilia was sold.

The good news is that £802-50 was raised for the welfare of soldiers in Ukraine UA

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY.**

# GOATHURST PCC

The Church Service Collections on Christmas Eve and Christmas Morning, will be shared equally between the Christian Aid Appeal in Gaza and Goathurst Church Funds.

'Thanks to the generosity of Christian Aid supporters, our established partners in Gaza are responding as best they can, under intense pressure. They're responding with medical relief and community-led initiatives such as food, shelter, sanitation and cash. This includes building mobile bathrooms in four shelters, to working with local farmers to get fresh vegetables for families that have left their homes to escape airstrikes.'

Over the weekend of Saturday 14th and Sunday 15th December, there will be a chance to bring non-perishable goods to Goathurst Church for donation to Bridgwater Food Bank.

Donations will be taken to the Food Bank on Monday 16th December, in time to give support to people over the Christmas period and into the New Year.

Please contribute goods by placing bags or boxes of foods and household/domestic items on or near the choir pews at Goathurst Church over 14th or 15th December, from 9.30am.

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## Car Cleaning

If you would like your car washed and cleaned inside and out, please contact me. £10 per car I can come to you or you can bring your car to my house

**Matt Kippen. 01278 671542**

# Goathurst Quiz, in aid of Goathurst Church,

will be held on Saturday, 16th November at 7.30pm.

We are extremely pleased to announce that Tony and Vanessa Milroy have agreed to return as our expert Quizmasters for the occasion.

There will be a charge of £10.00 for teams of 4. If you don't have a team, please come along anyway and we will make sure you can join others on the night.

Please 'bring a bottle' of drink of your choice. Teas and coffees will be served and we will hold a Raffle.

Please contact Gill on: [gmodley@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:gmodley@yahoo.co.uk) to enter.

**Gill M for Goathurst P.C.C.**

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## Book Borrowing

**Saturday 2nd of November, 11-12 at Enmore Church**



# Another Enmore Litter Pick Challenge

## KEEPING ENMORE GREEN

Meet at Enmore Memorial Hall on **Sunday, 3rd November 2024**

**At 9.00am. Finish at 10.30am**

(or whatever time you can give to your village)

Refreshments back at the Hall afterwards!

Please spread the word so we have a good turnout

Many hands make light and quick work!

Tel: **Andrew 07853 227329** for any queries

Do bring gloves and any other useful equipment, suggest bright clothing!

Thank you in anticipation of your support on behalf of Enmore Parish Council



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# Enmore Parochial Church Council

## Enmore Harvest Supper



The Enmore Harvest Supper, held on Thursday, 26 September, was a heartwarming event, well-attended by many residents. A beautifully dressed long table, adorned with autumn-coloured garlands and mini lights, took centre stage in the hall, creating a cozy and festive atmosphere. Guests were greeted warmly upon arrival, and the evening began with Michael offering thanks, prayers, and grace.

Everyone enjoyed a traditional Ploughman's supper, followed by a delightful array of homemade desserts, generously supplied by many ladies. With so many delicious options, it was only fitting to sample each, all of which were deemed worthy of the Great British Bake Off's Show Stopper Challenge!

The night was further enriched by the performance of the Enmore Angels Choir, with many guests joining in for a sing-along. The success of the evening was made possible by the collective effort of those who helped set up the hall, brought desserts, cleaned up, and made sure everything ran smoothly.

In the end, the event raised £140 in support of St Michael's and All Angels Church. A huge 'Thank you' from us all.

## Future Events

We look forward to sharing with you over the next coming issues, our exciting calendar of events, which we look forward to welcoming you.

**If you would like to make any donations to St Michael's Church and All Angels Church, please see details below:**

Account: St Michaels Church Enmore  
Account No: 00269228    Sort code: 30-91-20    Ref: Donation

Gift Aid does allow UK tax payers, an ability to claim a further 25% of the gift. Gift Aid envelopes are available in the church.

# Enmore & District Gardening Club

## Christmas Party

**Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> November 2024**  
**Enmore Memorial Hall**  
**Commences 7.00pm**



Please join us for our Christmas Supper Party.

We welcome you with mulled wine & nibbles, followed by a buffet fork supper. Finishing with homemade mince pies, tangerines, mints & coffee.

Please bring your own drink for the table, free corkage!

Musical entertainment and a table quiz.

This year we would like you to wear fancy dress, but it is optional, whatever you are comfortable wearing. Prize for the best fancy dress.

Members free with a supper contribution and guests £10.00.

Booking essential for members & guests.

Email: [jan.johnston2@btinternet.com](mailto:jan.johnston2@btinternet.com)

The Gardening Club are hosting a Christmas Wreath Workshop

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2024 2 - 4pm

Enmore Memorial Hall

£20.00 per person

Booking essential

Email: [jan.johnston2@btinternet.com](mailto:jan.johnston2@btinternet.com)

This is the start of our subscription year why not join us?

£20 for the year. For more information

Email [jeniferclarke60@gmail.com](mailto:jeniferclarke60@gmail.com)

# ENMORE PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

[www.enmoreparishcouncil.org](http://www.enmoreparishcouncil.org)

Your Parish Council did not meet in October. Our next meeting will be held on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> November, starting at 7.30 pm in Enmore Memorial Hall. The meetings page of the website will have links to the agenda and to the finance report several days in advance. All meetings are open to the public.

Our new road signs have been installed as the first stage in the upgrading of signage and speed limit changes. We still await renewed markings on the road surface and the flashing lights to limit speeds past the school to 20 mph when needed for pupils' safety. We understand that Somerset Council outsources the work to various different firms so the timing of work is not always synchronised. On past form the outstanding work will be started as soon as this update has been sent to the magazine!

Repairs are currently being undertaken to one of the speed indicator devices, resulting from damage by a high and wide vehicle. It should be back in service soon.

Our budget for the 2025/26 financial year will have a preliminary discussion at the November meeting and be finalised with a request for next year's parish precept at the January meeting. If you have suggestions as to how your Parish Council can do more to improve the quality of life in Enmore please let us know. Much can be achieved with volunteers and grants, when available, but there is usually some cost for the Parish Council, which should be allowed for in our budget and which may require a higher level for the parish element of Council Tax. But small and low-cost improvements still make a difference - please contribute your ideas.

# **Secret World Wildlife Rescue**

## **New Homes are a success**

Most of our orphans have gone to their new homes and we start to hear how they are getting on. A landowner who had a Little Owl release in his woods, was amused to see that one of them has decided that a Barn Owl box he had built and put up, will do nicely thank you! Slightly palatial for such a small bird, the Little Owl seems very content and we hope that maybe, with such a posh house, he may soon get a mate.

Our family of badgers are busy excavating their artificial sett and preparing for the winter with bedding being taken in. We are so lucky that our landowners very often continue to feed the juveniles through the winter as these orphans have no parents teaching them how to survive through the winter.

Fortunately, we have been able to find enough release sites for our Tawnies as we always end up with quite a collection – known as a parliament of owls. Happy to live alongside humans, it means that when the owlets are in trouble, they will usually be seen and reported. They are content to be reared together – as we have some large aviaries for them.

Not every rescued orphan is easy to find a home for. For the first time we had a Sika calf brought in for rehab. They are very similar to our Red deer but as an invasive species, it means we can't release her back into the wild. She was very pretty and enjoyed being reared with a Roe fawn for company. It was important for us to find a suitable home where we were sure she would be looked after. We were lucky to find a home she could go to. But sadly, she suddenly took a turn for the worse and died. It is so hard for the carers who have spent so much time caring for the animals and become very emotionally involved. Happily, the juvenile Roe has been released now so will have other Roe for company.

We are forever grateful to people who offer release sites for our orphans. Without having homes for them to go to we wouldn't be able to rear them. If you think you may have a suitable release site for birds

or mammals, we would love to hear from you. It's the final piece in our jigsaw of caring for wildlife – absolutely crucial. Do contact Charlotte Wroe, our Wildlife Release Co-Ordinator, if you think you can help on [charlotte.wroe@secretworld.org](mailto:charlotte.wroe@secretworld.org) . She will come and survey and let you know how you can help us.



**Pauline Kidner**  
Charity Founder and Advisor  
Secret World Wildlife Rescue

THE  
**DRYAD**  
INN

# Christmas Party

Enmore Village Hall



**Sat 21st December**

**Silent Disco 7pm till 10.30pm**



**Local Dryad Gin and cocktails**

**Food by Fiamma Pizza**

**Local Beer with Cottage Beer Project**

**Creative Shennigans with**



The Dryad Inn is a Pop Up Pub of no fixed abode. They have moved across Somerset but based on the Quantocks at Merridge. The Pop Up Pub is staffed by local volunteers and serves as a space to bring people together for fun and laughter. They aim to source as locally as possible and enjoy showcasing Dryad Gin and their legendary cocktails. They needed a larger space for their Christmas party so have hired Enmore Village Hall. They welcome local people, their friends and family but strictly over 18s only.

<b>Local Church Services</b>		
<b>November 2024</b>	<b>St Michael and All Angels, Enmore</b>	<b>St Edward, King and Martyr, Goathurst</b>
1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday <b>3rd Nov</b> <b>All Saints</b>	11.00am Holy Communion	9.30am Morning Worship  3:30pm All Souls' Service
2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday <b>10<sup>th</sup> Nov</b> <b>Remembrance Sunday</b>	10.50am Remembrance Service	10.50am Remembrance Service
3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday <b>17<sup>th</sup> Nov</b> <b>2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday before Advent</b>	4:00pm Taizé	9.30am Family Worship
4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday <b>24<sup>th</sup> Nov</b> <b>Christ The King</b>	9:30am Family Worship	6:30pm Holy Communion (BCP)

\*For other Benefice services and mid-week Celtic Morning Prayer see

<b>Other Local Services in the wider Benefice *</b>			
<b>Aisholt</b>	<b>Nether Stowey</b>	<b>Over Stowey</b>	<b>Spaxton with Charlynch</b>
11.00am Matins for All Saints	11.00am Morning Worship Church Centre  3:30pm All Souls Service Church	6:30pm Evensong (BCP)	<b>11:00am</b> Holy Communion
10.50am Remembrance Service	10.50am Remembrance Service at The Cross	<u>No Service</u>  <u>Mon 11<sup>TH</sup> NOV</u> 10:50am Service for Armistice Day	10.50am Remembrance Service
11.00am Holy Communion (BCP)	11.00am Morning Worship Church Centre	9.30am Morning Worship	11.00am Holy Communion
11.00am Matins	11.00am Holy Communion In Church	9.30am Holy Communion	9.30am Morning Worship

the Benefice News, Church Noticeboards and Website below

<https://quantockvillagesbenefice.org.uk>



# EMMORE & GOATHURST MAGAZINE

## NOVEMBER 2024



**YOUR ENMORE & GOATHURST CHRISTMAS CARD  
DONATION ENVELOPE IS ENCLOSED!**

*Sally Tottle (Enmore) and John & Ruth Capell (Goathurst) are eagerly waiting to hear from you and receive your envelopes.*

*Please don't forget, lose your envelope, or leave it too late!*

**FINAL DEADLINE FOR INCLUSION IN THE 2024  
ENMORE & GOATHURST CHRISTMAS CARD IS  
NOON, THURSDAY, 14<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER**

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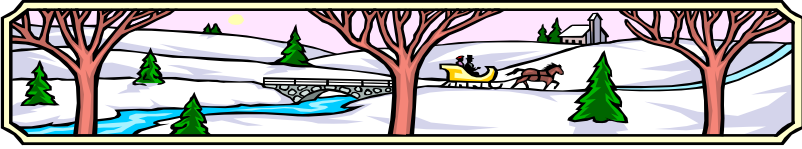
*Let us all wish each other a Very Happy Christmas and help our churches and halls - they need your support to keep going for us!*

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**PLEASE NOTE:**

*All UK banks are taking a much less flexible approach to accepting cheques if the payee written on the cheque does not fully match the account name. Also, they are unlikely to accept any cheques where an alteration has been made to the payee, even when signed and initialled, so a whole new cheque is needed instead of an initialled correction. If you are making your donation by cheque please take care to use the correct payee names as below:*

**St. Michael's Church Enmore**



**INVITATION TO SEND SEASONAL GREETINGS AND  
GOODWILL IN THE 2024 ANNUAL FUNDRAISING  
ENMORE & GOATHURST CHRISTMAS CARD!**

Please help support St. Michael's Church, St. Edward's Church, the Enmore Memorial Hall or the Goathurst Village Hall (your choice) this Christmas by sending your 'Merry Christmas and Happy New Year' wishes through the Enmore and Goathurst December Magazine! Last Christmas the magnificent sum of £4,435.00 (£5,361.25 with *giftaid*) was raised for our Churches and Halls fabric funds through your generosity. Again this year you can *giftaid* your donation if you are a taxpayer! *Look out for your donation envelope which is included in this November Magazine.*

*For the suggested donation of £10 your name will be listed within the Enmore and Goathurst Christmas Card and delivered in the December 2024 Magazine with festive and seasonal wishes to all friends, neighbours and family in Enmore and Goathurst. Local businesses and past neighbours are also invited to participate.*

**This year should you wish to donate to either of our churches by cheque please note that cheques must be made payable to either St. Michael's Church Enmore (not Enmore Church) or to Goathurst PCC, St. Edward's Church, (not Goathurst Church) as their banks now require these payee details for acceptance.**

If you would like your name to be included in the 2024 Enmore and Goathurst Christmas Card please contact **Sally Tottle (for Enmore)** at Red Cottage, Enmore, tel: 01278 671654 or **John and Ruth Capell, (for Goathurst)** at The Rectory Retreat, Goathurst,

tel: 01278 662382 with your name, address and postcode, your donation, and your choice of beneficiary (you can split your donation between beneficiaries if you wish), by the important Magazine deadline of:

***THURSDAY, 14<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 2024***



**DRINKS BY THE FIRE**

**Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November**

**5:30 – 8:30**

**Join us for Hotdogs as**

**well as the Bar**

**Goathurst Village Hall**

**All Welcome, bring the  
family along.**

## Road Closed!!

I suspect nearly all readers of this article will have experienced the emotional upset of the “Road Closed” notice and associated diversion. Anger, frustration, panic – all consequences of not being able to take the route to our destination as planned!

This happened to me recently but a wonderful blessing ensued! I reached the notice which stated “Diversion Ends” but with no indication of where I was or how to get back onto the road I needed. I drove for miles down country lanes (nothing new there!) and stopped to ask a lady where I was headed. Unfortunately, English was not her native tongue so I struggled to understand. The next person I asked was in a car who replied that he had “no idea”. A third driver most kindly tried to explain the route but I was confused after the third turn left! Realising my confusion this kind lady offered to turn her car around and lead me to the main road which she subsequently did together with another motorist, also lost, tagging on behind us! She didn’t stop to be thanked when she turned off but I waved and shouted my thanks out of the window. I was greatly touched by her kindness and prayed she would receive a blessing of some kind!

There is a wonderful Proverb in the Bible which suggests that we should not “lean on [our] own understanding, but in all ways trust God and he will make straight your paths”. I had tried to figure out the way; I had tried Satnav without success; I had asked strangers and having had to admit that I was unable to understand, submitted myself to the kindness of God shown through this generous lady.

There are many times in our lives when our plans are frustrated; when we meet a dead end or indeed a diversion. God reminds us that we should trust him at all times and even when doing so requires us to venture into unknown territory. The end result is often better than that which we had originally planned. Try it next time your road ahead is closed!

**Rev Kate Sax**

## Church News from St Edward's.

**Goathurst Coffee Morning** in the village hall on **Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> November** from 11am-12 noon. All are welcome.  
**£150 (including Gift Aid) was raised for Macmillan Care** at the September Coffee Morning. Many thanks to all who came and contributed.

**The Willis Monument:** By the time you receive this magazine, the restoration should be complete, after a nine-year saga of concern! The PCC are truly grateful to the Quantock Landscape Partnership and St Andrew's Conservation Trust, without whose support this would not have been possible. Sally Strachey's Historic Conservation have done an amazing job over the past month and the full conservation report will be available for all to view in due course.

A special 'unveiling' event will follow, possibly in the spring, as it may have to remain wrapped to enable the mortar to 'cure' sufficiently over the winter months.

We are also extremely grateful to Edward Strachan and the staff at Halswell for all their support in storing the column for the past 4 years and for their patience in facilitating many visits by conservators, before it was eventually brought 'home' and re-erected.

You may be interested to know that the 18<sup>th</sup> century Willis Monument has also benefitted the 21<sup>st</sup> century SAPP project! Lead and iron from within has been recycled raising funds towards our planned toilet and kitchenette extension!

**'Any old iron' ...AND electrical cable!** Many thanks to all who donated rusty old metal and pipes (and even bent tent pegs, rusty screws etc!) for metal reclamation in aid of the SAPP fund. The last collection raised £67.48! We are extending the 'service' to include any redundant electrical cabling (just cut off the plug). Please let Brenda know if you have any items, big or small, she will arrange to collect and take for reclamation. Old household appliances and car batteries

are also welcomed! The pennies soon mount up, well over £80 already!

**Goathurst Fellowship Group** continues to meet on Mondays from 2-3.15pm during term time. We are currently exploring the letters of the apostle John, with cuppa 'n' cake! Open to all, you are welcome to 'dip in and out'!

**Goathurst Handbell Group** has met 4 times, with further sessions planned for **16<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> November at the earlier time of 2-3pm** in the hope that we will be able to ring out some tunes at Christmas! Newcomers (from 9-99) are always welcome, just let Brenda or Clare know if you would like to come along. As the group is now becoming established, we hope to meet at least monthly into the New Year.

**Celtic Morning Prayer every Wednesday from 9.30-10 am.** All are welcome to join us for this short, quiet, contemplative 'service' of readings and prayers. Why not pop in one week to see if it is helpful to you?

**Posada, during the season of Advent:** As in recent years, our Posada shoebox scene with the figures of Mary, Joseph and the donkey will again be journeying to Bethlehem via Goathurst! If you would like to host them overnight, please contact their travel agent, Hollie, as soon as possible on 07854 021999 or email: [hols85@live.co.uk](mailto:hols85@live.co.uk)

Advance notice of the **Christingle service for all ages on 1<sup>st</sup> December at 4pm** from where the Posada will commence its travels.

**Goathurst PCC**

# CHRISTMAS LADIES LUNCH

On

**MONDAY, 9<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER 2024, 12.30pm**

*(No Ladies Lunch in November)*

**At the Cottage Inn, Keenthorne  
Nr. Nether Stowey**

**£15.00 for two courses**

Please phone or email Jan Hodson  
on 07985194265 or hodsons73@btinternet.com  
to book and for menu choices asap

## **CPR and Defibrillator session @ Goathurst**

We had a great turnout for the session run by Jessica!

She demonstrated how to apply CPR and use the defibrillator, which was very helpful and informative.

Although we're not medically trained or qualified, we have a group of people who have kindly volunteered to offer support and help in case of an emergency where this type of intervention would be helpful. **Note that we are purely volunteers** - we could, for example, fetch the defibrillator to take to the casualty. But let's hope we're never needed!

If you would like further information, please contact Sharon at sharonpiron@hotmail.co.uk, telephone 01278 662711

The British Heart Foundation has an excellent tutorial that you may find helpful: <https://www.bhf.org.uk/how-you-can-help/how-to-save-a-life/how-to-do-cpr/learn-cpr-in-15-minutes>



## ENMORE MEMORIAL HALL – NEWS AND EVENTS

Another busy month has passed and we are delighted to report that the floor in the toilets has been expertly repaired and is now looking lovely. Very grateful thanks to Richard and Vic at WestCountry Heating for doing such a great job for us. When funds allow, we will also be refurbishing the sink area.

Many thanks also to Lizzie for the beautiful window boxes at the hall, which have been amazing all summer!

We now have a date for the Christmas Carols around the tree – 14<sup>th</sup> December. We will host this event at the Hall, combining it with the Pop Up Café due that day but delayed until the afternoon. We will have the usual mulled wine and mince pies, as well as the delights of the café with hot food, savoury snacks and sweet treats. We're hoping that Michael Hopkins will be playing the piano to accompany the carols. It should be a really festive event – come hungry and prepared for enthusiastic singing!

Sadly, the **Ukrainian Christmas fundraising event on 8<sup>th</sup> November is CANCELLED**. We hope to do something else to support Ukraine in 2025 so it's a 'pleasure postponed'.

**Thanks as always for supporting our Pop Up Café and all our events.**

### **Pop-Up Café**

**Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> November, 10-12noon at Enmore Memorial Hall**

### **Quiz with Fish and Chips**

**Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December, 7pm at Enmore Memorial Hall**

To book table of up to 8 people, contact Doug on 01278 671188



# Enmore Village Carols with Pop Up Café

Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> December at Enmore Memorial Hall.  
Café from 4pm, Carols from 5pm.

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## ANY UNWANTED CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS?

Enmore Memorial Hall committee would like to decorate the hall in grand style this year – with two Christmas trees (indoor and outdoor) and plenty of lights and decorations.

If you have any unwanted or unused festive decorations, please think of donating them to the hall.

Drop off at the hall by prior arrangement or at Poples Cottage anytime up to Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> November.

THANK YOU.



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### FOR SALE

Approx 1200 used clay Bridgwater tiles size 420 x 340 (minimum roof pitch 30").

Photo available

£100 ONO

**Phone Amanda 01278 671742**

House Cleaner, well known in Enmore and  
Goathurst, is looking for work in the area.

Please telephone her on  
07704788428 or email

[marlena.deblinska@gmail.com](mailto:marlena.deblinska@gmail.com)

Good references.

AND as Christmas is coming, there would be  
availability for an  
ENTIRE HOUSE CLEAN

## POPPY APPEAL

By the time this issue is published, the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal will be in full swing and, as ever, I am sure the residents of our two villages will offer their support. There will be the possibility to very easily make donations via Smartphone and the QR Code will be well displayed on our usual stalls at Goathurst and Enmore.

Stall times will be the mornings of Friday 25<sup>th</sup> & Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> October and Friday 1<sup>st</sup>, Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup>, Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> (Afternoon to catch commute traffic), Friday 8<sup>th</sup> and Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> November. Don't forget there will be a short service of laying the wreath and a two-minute silence on the morning of Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> November at both of our churches, mustering at 10.50 am.



**Rodney Coate**

**Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal**  
**(Local Appeal Organiser – Enmore,**  
**Goathurst, Spaxton, Broomfield)**  
**Woodlands, Goathurst**

**Bridgwater TA5 2DE**

**Tel: 01278 662643**

# SPAXTON COMMUNITY STORES

**Dough Bread** - Delivered fresh every Wednesday. This has been a huge success over the summer - the smell of freshly baked sourdough is hard to resist. An idea Dough use in their bakery/café in Taunton is to cut the focaccia into quarters and then use each quarter as a chunky bread roll -split it through the middle and fill with your favourite sandwich ingredient -delicious!

**Fruit and Veg Donation** Thank you to all who have donated excess fruit and veg to the shop -it tends to disappear quickly and so benefits both the shop's takings and the community.

If anyone has any Halloween pumpkins, they would like to donate at the appropriate time I'm sure the village would be very grateful!

**Extended Opening times.** Staying open until 7pm on Thursdays and Fridays is proving popular as is opening at 8am Mon -Fri. We hope and expect this to be a permanent feature.

## **Post Office News**

The cost of first-class stamps is going up by 30p on 7 Oct. This will bring the cost of a 1<sup>st</sup> class stamp to £1.65. If you want to beat the rise, buy some before 7 October.

A reminder that the last posting time at the Post Office is 4.00pm Mon -Friday and 11.45 on Saturdays. This is later than at any of the village post boxes.

## Dates for the Diary

<b>Date</b>	<b>Day</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Event and Venue</b>	<b>page</b>
02 Nov	Saturday	11-12noon	Book borrowing; Enmore Church	6
03- Nov	Sunday	9-10.30am	Enmore Litter Pick, Enmore Memorial Hall	7
05 Nov	Tuesday	7.30pm	Enmore Parish Council Meeting , Enmore Memorial Hall.	10
08-Nov	Friday	5.30 – 8.30 pm	DBTF Goathurst Village Hall	18
09-Nov	Saturday	12.30pm	Christmas Ladies Lunch, The Cottage Inn, Keenthorne	22
09-Nov	Saturday	10-12noon	Pop up Café, Enmore Memorial Hall	23
14-Nov	Thursday	12 noon	Christmas card donation Deadline	16/18
16-Nov	Wednesday	2-3pm	Goathurst Handbell Group, Goathurst Church	21
16- Nov	Wednesday	9-10.30am	Mens Breakfast, The Tynte Arms, Enmore	4
26-Nov	Saturday	11-12noon	Goathurst Coffee Morning, Goathurst Village Hall	20
26- Nov	Saturday	7pm	Enmore Gardening Club Christmas party, Enmore Memorial Hall	9
30-Nov	Wednesday	2-3pm	Goathurst Handbell Group, Goathurst Church	21

## Village Information as at July 2024

any suggested amendments to [enmoregoathurst@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:enmoregoathurst@hotmail.co.uk)

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Church Contact	Alison Hoare Email: <a href="mailto:qv.benefice@gmail.com">qv.benefice@gmail.com</a>		732 855
Church Wardens	Enmore	Rosalie Burge,	671 337
	Goathurst	Brenda Smith	662 491
Parish Councils	Enmore	Michael Hopkins	671 296
	Web site	<a href="http://www.enmoreparishcouncil.org">www.enmoreparishcouncil.org</a>	
	Email	<a href="mailto:enmorepc@gmail.com">enmorepc@gmail.com</a>	
	Goathurst	Richard Kilbey	662 523
	Web site	<a href="http://www.goathurstparish.org">www.goathurstparish.org</a>	
Village Hall	Enmore	Booking Number	07424 197200
	Goathurst	Sharon Piron	662 711
Pubs		Enmore Inn	450 500
		Tynte Arms	671 351
Magazine	Chair	Sally Tottle	671 654
	Secretary	Jan Johnston	671 560
	Advertising	Steve Gormley	662 846
Councillors Somerset Council		Mr Mike Caswell	07768744730
		Mr Brian Bolt	07970855990
Pathway Officer	Enmore	Amanda Hubbard	671 742
Neighbourhood Watch	Enmore	Graham Fergusson	671 680
	Goathurst	tba	
Enmore School	Head	Mr Duncan MacRae	671 370
Newspapers	News Team Ltd		01782 959530
	Spaxton Community Shop & P.O.		671 487
Milk delivery	Milk and More: <a href="http://www.milkandmore.co.uk">www.milkandmore.co.uk</a>		<u>0345 606 3606</u>
Mobile library	Wednesday 11:55-12:30, every 4 weeks (Goathurst)		
Police	Call 101 to speak to Sedgemoor South Neighbourhood		
Refuse Collection and Recycling	Please refer to Somerset Waste Partnership for dates. Recycling weekly on Wednesday, black bin every three weeks. Garden waste every two weeks – different day in each village.		