

# WEMBORTHY VILLAGE HALL & COMMUNITY NEWS: OCTOBER 2021



After a reasonably dry and sunny September, there is a definite autumnal feel now. October heralds the season of Harvest Festivals, an opportunity to share surplus produce with others and details of some of the local Harvest Festivals can be found within the newsletter. I am reluctant to mention the 'C' word as December is still some way off, but it will be here before we know it and I am now starting to receive requests to include details of festive events, as you will see in this newsletter.

## VILLAGE HALL NEWS

The Committee will be meeting on **7<sup>th</sup> October** and will be discussing future events. If you have any suggestions or thoughts about events at the Hall please feel free to join us at the meeting, which will start at **7.30pm**, or email Jeremy ([Jeremy@flynnfamily.uk](mailto:Jeremy@flynnfamily.uk)) or speak to a member of the Committee. Details of future events will be shared in future newsletters and on the Wembworthy Village Hall Facebook page.

Village Hall Committee Members: Jeremy Flynn (Chair), Sarah Goody (Treasurer), Kate Bailey, Anna Fay, Nicky Flynn, Sharon Gavin-Jones, Jo Hunt

**SCARECROW COMPETITION:** The Pinhey family were delighted that their scarecrow of Max Whitlock was chosen as the winning entry in the Scarecrow Competition. This is a lovely photo of them after being presented with the Colker Plaque.



**TEA, CAKE & CONVERSATION:** Thank you to everyone who supported the September session and helped to raise **£73.85** for Macmillan Cancer Support. Whether you baked a cake, dropped in to the session or dropped off a donation, your support for the charity is much appreciated.

## COMMUNITY NEWS

**LITTLE RED HEN STUDIO AND POTTERY:** *'Well the world is opening up as is our little studio and pottery. Several small groups are happily running over the week and everyone is very productive with some beautiful pottery and craft being made. This includes 2 small, self-running, children's groups which is good to see and we hope it will not be too long before we begin the drop in Family Days again.'*

*On Tuesdays we are now starting up a drop - in so let me know if you are interested in coming along. If you wish to make cards or gifts for Christmas now is the time to start.*

### Dates for the future

*Every Tuesday 11am - 3pm Drop – in*

**Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> December** will be our annual wreath making at the Village Hall. In order to ensure we space people out well please let me know if you are coming up and roughly what time (it will run from 3.30pm to about 9pm). Allow about an hour to make your wreath. Viv will kindly be supplying willow again this year.



*Stay safe and crafty! Susan' 01837 682688*

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**WEMBORTHY CHURCH:** *"Our Cup Runneth Over": Come and Celebrate Full Service Harvest Festival*

*Wembworthy Church warmly invites the whole community to join in a Harvest Festival celebration. There will be favourite Harvest hymns in a service lead by the Rector, and afterwards we'll rejoice with cider, juice, home-made nibbles and a festive gathering in. 6pm, Harvest Sunday, 3<sup>rd</sup> October in the Church.*

*Thanks go out to all you generous people from Wembworthy and the surrounding villages who came and supported our September fundraising day in aid of the Church and Devon Historic Churches Trust. Between the sponsored walk and the produce and more sale in the Church, you helped us to raise over **£800**. As if that wasn't good, we thank Elaine and her family for holding a very successful memorial shoot for Eddy and Helen Simpson just a week later. The annual event, held in Chawleigh, raised the staggering sum of **£1,891**. All the money raised for the Church will be spent on the Church in Wembworthy. Thank you!*

Chris Rogers 0333 006 4252 and Rob Perry 01837 680125.

**WEMBWORTHY CONGREGATIONAL CHAPEL:** *'Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> October will be our Harvest Festival, with Craig Davey as speaker. The speaker on 31<sup>st</sup> October will be David Peyton'. Further details from Bev & Jenny Robins 07775 795308 or 07879 078717.*

**EGGESFORD CHURCH:** *'All Saints Eggesford is now open every day. All are very welcome to enjoy **Coffee, Cake and Chat** on **Tuesdays 12<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> October, from 10am to 12noon**. It will be very informal - dogs welcome, if you wish to combine this with a walk - and will be happening twice a month.*

*The service on **Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> October** will be evening prayer, taken by the Rector, Revd. Tony Rockey.'*

**THE LYMINGTON ARMS:** *'We will be changing to our winter opening hours from the beginning of October which means we will be closed on Mondays.*

*We are now taking bookings for Christmas parties. A menu will be available shortly. We can seat groups of 2 to 42 but a pre-order and deposit is essential. Early booking is advisable to avoid disappointment so if you want a get together with friends, family or work colleagues give us a ring on 01837 83572 or pop in to discuss your requirements. Stay safe, Bob and Kate.'*

## Spectacular Santa run returns to RHS Rosemoor



Children's Hospice South West's spectacular Santas on the Run Goes Freestyle will be returning to RHS Garden Rosemoor, near Great Torrington, on **Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> December**. The festive, fun 2k course is suitable for all ages and abilities and there will be plenty of festive treats and surprises to enjoy along the way. "It's the perfect way to get everyone in the mood for Christmas and raise a few pounds for your local children's hospice," said CHSW fundraiser Emma Perry.

Tickets are £10 per adult, £5 per child (under twos are free). Visit [www.chsw.org.uk/santas](http://www.chsw.org.uk/santas)

Join the Santas on the Run Goes Freestyle Facebook group: [www.facebook.com/groups/santasonthesun](https://www.facebook.com/groups/santasonthesun)

## DIARY DATES

1 <sup>st</sup> October (Fri)	Kernow Fisheries	Near the Church, Wembworthy	10.15am
1 <sup>st</sup> October (Fri)	Tea, Cake & Conversation	Wembworthy Village Hall	2 - 3.30pm
3 <sup>rd</sup> October (Sun)	Harvest Festival	Wembworthy Congregational Chapel	3pm
3 <sup>rd</sup> October (Sun)	Harvest Festival	Wembworthy Church	6pm
5 <sup>th</sup> October (Tues)	Craft drop-in session	Little Red Hen Studio	From 11am
7 <sup>th</sup> October (Thur)	Village Hall Committee Meeting	Wembworthy Village Hall	7.30pm
12 <sup>th</sup> October (Tues)	Craft drop-in session	Little Red Hen Studio	From 11am
12 <sup>th</sup> October (Tues)	Coffee, Cake and Chat	Eggesford Church	10am - 12noon
15 <sup>th</sup> October (Fri)	Kernow Fisheries	Near the Church, Wembworthy	10.15am
17 <sup>th</sup> October (Sun)	Evening Prayer	Eggesford Church	6.30pm
17 <sup>th</sup> October (Sun)	Prayer Meeting	Wembworthy Congregational Chapel	3pm
19 <sup>th</sup> October (Tues)	Craft drop-in session	Little Red Hen Studio	From 11am
20 <sup>th</sup> October (Wed)	Deadline for November newsletter entries		
26 <sup>th</sup> October (Tues)	Craft drop-in session	Little Red Hen Studio	From 11am
26 <sup>th</sup> October (Tues)	Coffee, Cake and Chat	Eggesford Church	10am - 12noon
28 <sup>th</sup> October (Thurs)	Mobile Library	Near the Church, Wembworthy	1.30pm - 2pm
29 <sup>th</sup> October (Fri)	Kernow Fisheries	Near the Church, Wembworthy	10.15am
31 <sup>st</sup> October (Sun)	Chapel Service	Wembworthy Congregational Chapel	3pm

**November newsletter:** entries for the November newsletter to be received by 20<sup>th</sup> October please.

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