

EVERTON NEWS



Autumn/Winter 2024

Editor—Sheila Nash



I am starting on a personal note, Thank You to everyone (you know who you are) for supporting me through Harry passing away.

Very few people know how much Harry did in the background for the Everton News and also the ECA. He was my sounding board, critic and biggest supporter. Putting this edition of the Everton News together has been tough, consequently it is a “slimmer” edition than normal.

I know there are a few of us who have lost loved ones this year and my condolences go out to everyone.

I have taken a liberty with the front cover for this issue. This is a photo Harry took on one of our last holidays. It makes me smile and reminds me of all the adventures that we had on our travels.

As usual, thanks to all of our advertisers and contributors, without you the magazine would not be possible.

Finally, a very warm welcome to all our new residents to the village.

Sheila

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EVERTON COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION (ECA)

Sheila Nash—Chair’s Report

As a committee we made good progress in 2024.

One of our priorities was to update the Village website, this has been done and we will be able to host all the ECA policies along with minutes from recent meetings. The website looks brighter and is easier to navigate. Our thanks to Nick at TinStar for all the work he did (and continues to do) to support the Everton Village website.

Our focus this year was on smaller village activities rather than one big “Village Rec” event. We had a very successful coffee morning combined with a Litter Pick in March and then in June our 80th D-Day Commemoration events really brought the village together. Thank you to everyone who helped organise and volunteered at these events. And thank you to all the local businesses who donated prizes for raffles. And lastly, thank you to everyone who came along.

Unfortunately, we were unable to have the “Family Olympics” in August. This was mostly due to not being able to get enough interest or support from volunteers to help organise the event, despite repeated requests via Everton Village Voice and posters around the village.

The ECA has been in existence for over 30 years. Whilst it has seen changes in committee members, its purpose remains the same, to provide activities and events that are inclusive and benefit the social welfare of all Everton Residents. However, this will be challenging if we are unable to get support from the village to help organise these events.

EVERTON COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

AGM

SATURDAY 26TH OCTOBER

3PM

EVERTON SOCIAL CLUB

All officer and committee positions are up for election



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Full Fibre Broadband Comes to the Parish

At its meeting in April, a representative from Wessex Internet outlined its plans to roll out full fibre broadband to homes and residents in the parish. Wessex has been awarded the Government contract for connecting smaller rural settlements. Wessex is planning to come to Everton in the New Year and will hold public information events as well as leaflet drop everyone to let them know what is planned. We will also aim to keep you updated with information as we have it and do what we can to make the process smooth. Details can be found on Wessex Internet's website: www.wessexinternet.com or email their Customer Relations Manager: Vicky.Missen@wessexinternet.com.

Weed and Feed

We have recently had a weed and feed treatment on Everton Recreation Ground. We hope that the grass will improve over the next month or so and will provide a quality pitch for our local football team to play on.

Zip Wire

We have undertaken substantial maintenance to the zip wire. Unfortunately, this has taken longer than anticipated due to operational issues with the contractor and we apologise for the delay, particularly over the summer months. However, the necessary work will ensure that the zip wire remains an important feature at the rec for many years to come.

Greening Campaign Official Launch

The Tiptoe, Hordle and Everton Greening Campaign officially launched on 13th July in Hordle Parish Church. We had many very interested members of the public come and find out more; lots of questions were asked and information was shared with people leaving more informed as to how they can do a little bit, or a larger bit, to reduce our carbon footprints.



This Phase 1 launch focused on things that we can all do at home to save money, reduce carbon emissions, care for our health and help nature. Every household, street, close and lane in Hordle Parish has been invited to 'take action', the details have been delivered on a card. Volunteers have been going round counting-up the cards people have displayed in their windows to show their support. Why not leave your card up for a few months so that you can help promote this important campaign? Together, by encouraging each other along the way, we can make our community and environment more sustainable.

We are also looking to establish community planters in conjunction with the ECA around the pavilion in the autumn. We hope this could become a community gardening area, which will benefit the wellbeing as well as the environment.



Our first event is Abundance – bring along your surplus fruit so it can be re-delivered to local groups and foodbanks. 21st September, 10 – 12 noon in Everton Pavilion. Refreshments will be available

If you would like to have your home surveyed with a thermal imaging camera, which will help identify areas in need of additional insulation, then contact us to register your interest.

Find us on Facebook for more details or visit: hordleparishcouncil.gov.uk/t-h-e-greening-campaign. Email: admin@hordleparishcouncil.gov.uk

Next Meetings

Tuesday 15th October & 19th November at Hordle Pavilion, Vaggs Lane @ 7.15pm. See the website & noticeboards for agendas and minutes

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EVERTON COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION— NEEDS YOU!

The Committee would like to give residents advance notice that, at the **AGM on Saturday 26th October 3pm at Everton Social Club**, the current Trustees will be stepping down and therefore the following roles will become vacant:

Committee Chairperson

The Chairperson is responsible for the smooth running of meetings, allowing all members to have their say and for guiding the committee's work towards the aims set by the Community Association.

Committee Treasurer

The Treasurer should ensure that the Community Association is spending in accordance with its aims and available funds and that good records are kept of its income and expenditure. Book-Keeping or Accounting skills are required.

Committee Secretary

The Secretary is the Community Association's point of contact with its members and the wider public in line with the direction given by the committee and its chairperson. The work involves organising and keeping records of committee meetings.

Editor (non trustee role)

The Editor is responsible for producing the Everton News twice a year (Spring & Autumn). Sourcing local advertisers, publicising local events and community stories of interest.

The Committee will also need other members to enable the Community Association to continue organising and supporting events and activities in the village. If this does not happen then an EGM will need to be convened to determine the future of the ECA.



Everton Ramblers

The aim is to provide two walks a month, starting at 10.30am covering approximately 5 miles and finishing between 12.30 to 1.00pm. We will sometimes stop for a pub lunch at the end of a walk. There are also evening walks in the summer usually from Forest pub car parks.

The annual subscription is £10 which enables member to join the walks, as well as self funding social events during the year.

Anyone interested in joining us please contact **Tony Shonfeld 01590 718516** or email **joshonfeld@aol.com**

Everton Bridge Club

Everton Bridge Club has over 40 full playing members drawn from throughout the local area. We meet every Tuesday Evening and normally have 6-7 tables playing duplicate bridge in a friendly, competitive environment.



We meet at around 6.15pm in St. Mary's Church Hall and guests or visiting players are always welcome. Except for the 1st Tuesday in each month when we have our Ladder Pairs competition, we run a host system that means we can even accommodate single players looking for a game on most occasions.

If you are interested in coming along to meet us as a visitor or even prospective member, please contact us via the e-mail contact on our web page www.bridgewebs.com/evertonbc or please feel free to contact **Pat on 01425 616312**

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Hello Friends and Neighbours,

Time has flown by as usual and I can't believe it is already Mid-September.

You all know what that means for the shop, Christmas is coming!

We already have Christmas cards, 2025 diaries and calendars on sale. Christmas stock is arriving weekly, the next few weeks we will have most of the ambient stock in.

Lots of chocolates for all tastes and budgets, boxes, tubs, packets and bars. Lovely selection of chocolate covered nuts and fruit from Walnut Tree co.

Pretty tins of biscuits and panettone make nice gifts. Look out for the order forms in the shop to order your fabulous whole turkey, crowns or breast roll from local free range Noah's Ark Farm. All the usual meats will be available to order from New Forest Bacon Company, turkey breast roll, sausages, bacon, beef joints, etc. Newhouse game can supply you with a "three bird roast", venison and other game for your Christmas table. Lobster and crab if available from our local supplier Flip n Tails along with fish, prawns and scallops for a tasty Christmas treat.



Why not add some lovely wine from Sway 'Marlings' or Hampshire's Hattingley to add some sparkle to your day. We also stock Hattingley Valleys dessert wine which will be a nice accompaniment to your sweet treats or our great local cheeses. Summerdown Mint Company handwash, shower gel, candles, diffusers and chocolates are available for those last-minute gifts along with other local items, chutneys and jams for example.

Advent calendars, gift wrap, bags, bows and tape have got you covered for all your wrapping essentials.



For those of you who would prefer to give gift cards or money we have Amazon and All4One gift cards at the Post Office counter and Christmas money wallets available in the shop.

Barrie, Emma and I always look forward to the Carols outside the shop and this year we hope to see you all to celebrate the start of Christmas.

Barrie, Carole & Emma



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Everton Pavilion

A report by Toby Sears, Chairman of the Pavilion Committee

Everton Pavilion is a resource for our community, available for hire by anyone in or outside of Everton and situated in the heart of the village. It can be reached from Frys Lane where there is a parking area or on foot across the recreation ground via Greenmead Avenue. The Pavilion is a Registered Charity (No 294875) and is managed by a committee of volunteers for the benefit of the village.

It's been fairly quiet at the pavilion although we have been planning our next phase of maintenance and improvements. We have a new class on Wednesdays at 9.30am, sweaty mama, a half hour of exercise for mothers and their kids. You can contact Vicky at newforestsouth.sweatymama.com or 07890095777.

we had our AGM which was sadly very poorly attended. Although we think we have at last found a committee member and a potential treasurer we need a secretary and vice chairman as well as a couple more hirers on the committee. If we can't maintain a committee then the pavilion can't be kept open and sadly volunteers in the community seem to have been declining over the last ten years. Whether it's the ECA, pétanque, club or pavilion we all rely on residents coming forward to help keep them all running as part of a functioning village.

We now have a groundsman tidying up around the pavilion to keep it neat and tidy and the cctv has helped monitor unsocial behaviour and the poo bag dispenser. Please remember the poo bags are not a freebie, they are there for emergencies and if you ever find yourself needing bag perhaps you could then donate one the net time you come to the recreation ground. Please also remember dogs should be kept on lead until you are in the rec, when a dog goes in from the car park off lead you can't see what is round the corner, be it a child who doesn't like dogs or a nervous dog, and you can't see if it poos! we also had an incident with a dog off lead in the car park attacking someone's pet so it really is important.

We have some vacant slots for classes if you are looking for a regular venue, Tuesday morning and afternoon, Wednesday Thursday and Friday afternoons. As well as this we are very good value for family gatherings at the weekend. We are holding an event on the 21st of September to swap fruit from trees around the village. There's always surplus fruit going to waste so every year we try and collect it and then donate it to the WI, food bank and other good causes. This has come about from the greening campaign you may have got involved with, seeking to reduce waste, save energy and promote a sustainable village. I hope next year to have more shrubs in the recreation ground for plants that attract pollinators and also to try and get villagers growing veg and fruit as well as sharing surplus pots, compost, plants and produce, a bit like a gardening club.

Look out for notices at the pavilion and on Facebook and get involved. The first event next year will be to show you how to grow, swap plant pots and seeds. There will always be refreshments on hand as well!

Remember the pavilion is available to hire for one off family gatherings and parties too (we've even had a wedding reception!), at £9 an hour with tables, chairs and a fully equipped modern kitchen you will not find better value locally. On top of this we have a refurbished smaller room equipped for alternative and beauty treatments if you are looking for premises or alternatively use for business meetings if you don't have an office, this is just £5 an hour

If you are new to the village the pavilion is in Frys Lane, we are on Facebook, have a website evertonpavilion.org and contact details as well as the timetable are on the noticeboard by the front door

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The Everton Lindy Hoppers

This group meets regularly at the Pavilion on Fridays 6pm-7pm. There is a small charge as the cost of the hall is shared. There is no need for a partner or any experience, just a love of music and dance.

For more information contact Elizabeth 01590 718792



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Everton & Lymore Social Club

Thank you to everyone who attended the EGM on 29th September. As explained, the Social Club needs to take measures to try to safeguard its future. Numbers don't lie, and the losses for the first six months of 2024 make for uncomfortable reading. And whilst some felt the proposals were too drastic, action needs to be taken now if we are to continue have a Social Club. Minutes from the EGM will be made available from the Club Secretary.

New Opening hours: effective from 1st September :

Day	Opening Hours
Sunday	2pm - 10.30pm
Monday	7pm - 10.30pm
Tuesday	1.30pm - 5pm & 7pm - 10.30pm
Wednesday	1.30pm - 5pm & 7pm - 10.30pm
Thursday	1.30pm - 5pm & 7pm - 10.30pm
Friday	1.30pm - 11.00pm
Saturday	1.30pm - 11.00pm

There will continue to be bingo, film nights and music nights, however these events need to be attended to keep them viable.

Our annual PUMPKIN DAY is fast approaching, on Sunday 6th October from 12 noon come and find out who will have the largest Pumpkins or Sunflowers. A ploughman's lunch will be available for £3. We would also encourage you to take part in the Pumpkin Day Victoria Sponge competition (**recipe page 16**) and bring it along.

Also, with the support of the Everton Community Association, we will be organising the Children's Halloween Disco on Thursday 31st October from 5.30pm-8.30pm.

All upcoming Music Nights and Films are announced on our Facebook page (Everton& Lymore Social Club) and to find out what is happening at the club you can also check the What's On page on our website www.evertonlymoreclub.co.uk/whatson

Become a member: Membership costs £12 a year for Adults. Junior and Senior Citizens is £10. There is a one-off cost on becoming a member to cover your access door fob of £11.70. Ask at the bar for a membership form. New member applications are reviewed monthly by the committee.

Upcoming Music & Events—*Non Members are welcome at Music Nights however, there will now be a £2 door charge.*

21st September	Rattlesnakes and Tail Feathers
27th September	Film Night
28th September	Pick Ups
6th October	Pumpkin Day
12th October	Sunstroke
19th October	Hotline
25th October	Film Night
28th October	Graham Morris
31st October	Children's Halloween Disco
9th November	Persona
16th November	Derek Maddison
29th November	Film Night
30th November	Re-Issue
21st December	Steven Lee
24th December	Sunstroke
30th December	China Wolf

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Victoria Sponge Recipe
Pumpkin Day Competition
(6th October)



Ingredients:

6oz/175g Soft Margarine

6oz/175g Caster Sugar

6oz/175g Self Raising Flour

3 Eggs

1 teaspoon Baking Powder

Method:

Place all ingredients in a mixing bowl and beat with a wooden spoon until well mixed (2-3 minutes)

Divide the mixture between two greased and bottom lined **7inch sandwich tins**

Bake in the centre of a preheated oven, 170 degrees C or Gas Mark 3 for approximately 25-30 minutes

Turnout and cool on a wire tray

Must be filled with Jam only.

Dust top with Caster Sugar

The Cake Competition is open to everyone in the village, young and old—you do not need to be a member of the Everton & Lymore Social Club.

We understand you may have your own favourite recipe or variation on this one but please follow this recipe so that we may fairly compare across entries.

Now, let's get baking and bring your entry to Everton and Lymore Social Club on 6th October.

(Note: size matters—it must be a 7 inch cake)

Hordle Flower Club

We had a very successful Flower Festival at All Saint's Church, Hordle in May, which was blessed with good weather. The bellringers and keyboard player helped to make a lovely atmosphere for people to wander around the church and admire our floral exhibits. We also had various stalls selling homemade cakes and plants with refreshments on offer as well. The theme this year was "Songs" and many different interpretations were shown through the varying arrangements.

In June we visited Copthorne Nursery, Fawley instead of our usual meeting. We were shown around the large grounds, enjoyed a cup of tea and homemade cake, finishing with a trip to the sales area to purchase their very reasonably priced plants. Afterwards we had a lovely meal together at the Turfcutters pub.



In July we exhibited a selection of our arrangements at the New Milton New Residents Evening. Our annual Tombola stall at the Hordle Summer Fair is our last fundraising event which is at the end of August. In October some members are attending the NAFAS Area President's Lunch at a hotel in the New Forest and an Area Demonstration with a National Demonstrator at Romsey in November.

2024 Schedule

September 11th	Demonstration "A Touch of Vintage" by Katie Baxter
October 9th	Demonstration "A Good Read" by Jennifer Thompson
November 13th	Demonstration by Marina Coleman
December 11th	Member's Christmas Workshop with Val Hockley
January 22nd	AGM

We meet on the 2nd Wednesday of the month at Hordle Pavilion 7.00pm at for 7.30pm. We are a very friendly group, so if you are interested in Flowers and Friendship come along!

You are also welcome to attend a demonstration as a visitor for a fee of £7.00.

Contact Denise Gibb, Secretary on 01590 642804 for further information.

Everton Village

Everton Community Association committee, with the partnership of TinStar Design Ltd have updated the Village Website. Gone is the dated and unhelpful site and in it's place is a website which we think will keep the village updated with "What's On" but also help those thinking of moving to the village to find out helpful information.

The website now has pages, giving information on Local Amenities, Clubs & Groups, News & Events, Essential Services, Everton Community Association, Surrounding Area and the Village History.

Within the Everton Community Association page, the committee will be able to place recent committee meeting minutes, together with the associations policies and procedures. [Visit the new website at www.everton-lymington.co.uk](http://www.everton-lymington.co.uk)



CHILDREN'S HALLOWEEN DISCO
EVERTON & LYMORE SOCIAL CLUB
THURSDAY 31ST OCTOBER

5.30pm – 7.30pm

DJ – Greater Sounds Disco

Finger Food

Fancy Dress Competition

(Free Entry – Sponsored by Everton Community Association)

(All children must be accompanied by an adult)



EVERTON VILLAGE PETANQUE CLUB



The court is situated in Frys Lane next to the Everton Pavilion.

The ethos of the group is fun and friendly. This year new seating has created a sociable space. Members can meet to play a game or two or relax and enjoy a drink.

The group generally meet on a week day evening and Sunday mornings however this is fluid. Members have access to the court at all times and can meet up on an ad hoc basis in

smaller or larger groups.

Membership fees are kept to a minimum and are currently a £10 joining fee and subsequent £5 per year per person. All equipment is provided.

The club appreciates the support of the Everton Pavilion Committee, Everton Community Association and Hordle Parish Council. Their contribution has been instrumental in the club's growth and improvement of facilities.

We are also very appreciative of our members who support activities and help to maintain the facilities.

The club is a village asset and welcomes new members. For more information contact evertonpetanque@gmail.com



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I am sure you have noticed the stunning planters on the Village Green which are funded by the ECA and have been tended and planted by the WI gardening team led by Sue Cooper. The Spring display of bulbs has progressed on to the vivid pink of summer which in autumn will transform into a fitting Remembrance Day tribute. On the subject of tributes the WI together with the ECA were able to hold a magnificent afternoon tea to commemorate the 80th anniversary of the D Day landings which was accompanied by an accomplished live musical performance that really topped off the afternoon with 40's music.



During this Season we have also packed some more amazing moments in, including an outing to Chichester, with visits to "back stage" at the theatre which was both interesting and fun ! At the same time we were able to visit the Cathedral for the annual Flower Festival, a totally mind blowing experience with the Cathedral literally bursting with floral displays which were themed on our environmental impact on our planet. These floral displays showed how this can be managed and our impact reduced by using many home grown and environmentally sourced products.

During the Spring, Everton & Lymore WI won the Pam Toneri bursary which has enabled us to purchase new banners and to fund the production of a information leaflet designed by Cheryl Fillmore. These are now available in our favourite local Post Office and Stores.

Following that, we are fresh from an amazing New Forest Show, where in the WI tent we enjoyed outstanding success in various categories. Our members did us proud! Some of the entries will be on display at our Christmas Bazaar for all to see.

The green fingered amongst us enjoyed a Gardeners Question Time, which was organised by the WI Salterns Group at Boldre Memorial Hall. It was a lively, interesting and entertaining afternoon with a wonderful panel of experts comprehensively answering members varied questions. In October we look forward to another group meeting when we are delighted to have Charlie Dimmock to enthral and entertain us with a talk on her varied career, which includes, very aptly, a part in "Calendar Girls" at the Mayflower in Southampton.

Sorry to mention the C word but lets talk about Christmas. This year we are trying something a little different...Our 'Seasonal Fayre' will be held on 30th November, 10-1pm, in St Marys Church Hall. This allows us to offer a larger variety of chutneys, jams, home made cakes and many Festive themed gifts and craft items. Come and join us for cake and coffee or tea while you take a break from browsing! What a fantastic season this has been for all involved with the Everton & Lymore WI. If you would like to come along as a visitor or new member you will always find a welcome at the WI, we meet on the third Wednesday at 2.30 in St Mary's Church Hall.

See you there!

We meet every third Wednesday in the month at 2.30pm, in St Mary's Church Hall
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Give us a go, you are bound to bump into someone you know, so just come along
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The village came together over the weekend of 6th June to commemorate the 80th Anniversary of D-Day. The day dawned bright and sunny for the remembrance service organised by Gordon Pound and Carol Rook, was very well attended .



On the Thursday evening, The New Forest Big Band entertained a packed crowd at Everton Social Club. And proving that you don't need much space to show your moves, people got up and danced. The raffle raised £190 which was donated to SSAFFA New Forest.



The commemoration continued on the Saturday, with an afternoon Tea Dance, organised by the ECA and Everton & Lymore WI, who made the most amazing

cream team, which was served by “Lyons Tea House Waitresses”. The “bubbles” flowed and the music played, provided by local band, “The Four Saxes”. It was great to see village residents dressed up in 40's styles.



In addition to these events, The Crown Inn also hosted a fundraising event on Saturday afternoon, raising an amazing £1300 for “Help for Hero's”.



Thank you to all the sponsors and volunteers who made these events possible.

LADIES OF EVERTON GROUP SOCIAL—LEGS

LEGS was formed to offer an opportunity to all ladies of all ages in and around Everton Village to come together and socialise. We are an unaffiliated and not subsidised, so our £5 subs, covers hall rental, speaker's costs, light refreshments and a raffle. We continue to have very interesting and entertaining speakers.

PLEASE NOTE: We meet the 1st Wednesday of the month, we start at 2.00 p.m. at St. Mary's Church Hall, Everton. Watch out for details on the LEGS POSTER on the Notice Board at Everton Post Office and Everton Village Facebook page. Contact: Judy Morgan 01590 643521 or Judy Malec 01590 642704

2025 Programme

2025	
January	Beetle Drive
February	A day in the life of a Paramedic
March	New Forest Wildlife Park
April	Ghosts, Royals & Ferrymen
May	Life of a GP - an inside story
June	Commoners of the New Forest
July	The Dogs Trust
August	Afternoon Tea (Location TBC)
September	From Cabaret to Conversation
October	Medieval Architecture of Hampshire
November	Where have all the birds gone?
December	Christmas Party



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27TH OCTOBER**



Greetings from St Mary's.

A warm hello from us all at St Mary's. It may be warmer now but such changes in the weather make it hard to know what season we are in.

These past months have seen changes at St Mary's too as we work together to fill the hole left by Gillian on her retirement. We have been blessed by the number of people stepping up to take responsibility for the numerous activities Gillian ran. There may have been changes in leadership and maybe style but everything that St Mary's holds dear has continued to flourish.



Further changes lie ahead as we welcome our new curate Sam Dinsmore to the parish, together with his wife Emma and young family. For the next couple of years Sam will be with us regularly at St Mary's and is looking forward to meeting us all.

As Summer comes to a close we shall have enjoyed another Holiday at Home. Where will our team of volunteers take us this year?

We reflect on all that has happened since the Spring, our usual activities have continued to be well supported, Tea Toast and Toys for pre school children and their carers, Family Tea, exploring faith with food and fun, Cafe Church, an informal time of worship led by different groups within the church and latterly Breakfast Church specifically for families and children of all ages who might find this informal approach a more user friendly way of learning about the Christian faith.

Friendship lunch and Friendship coffee continue to be much appreciated.

June was the occasion of Mission Sunday, learning more about the three missions supported by St Mary's, Tear Fund, Christian Missionary Society and Mission to Seafarers. We were privileged to have with us a speaker from Tear Fund.

Keyhaven Songs of Praise took place in July, a very wet morning giving way to a sunny evening in a beautiful setting on the shore, all the churches within the parish enjoying worship led by the Salvation Army band.

A family picnic at Wilverly plain with scavenger hunt, games and den building brought our summer activities to a close. Now we look ahead to Harvest, a family service on 6th October. As usual we shall support The Ripple Effect as well as local charities and the project this year is farming pineapples in rural Africa.

Cafe church will focus on a series called "Hymns we love", an opportunity to learn more about the traditional and familiar hymns so dear to us. And a chance to sing!



Holiday at Home



In October we hold our annual church bazaar. Half the profits benefit our three missions and the other half helps towards the upkeep of the hall which is well used by so many.

There will be the usual services for Remembrance Day and then Christmas will be upon us with all the hustle, bustle and joy that this brings, village carols at the post office, the usual church services and a whole church Nativity on Sunday 15th December. Everyone joins in as we celebrate together the true meaning of Christmas. It is a very busy, informal and joyful occasion so please do come and join us.

The dates and times for all activities and services will be displayed at the post office so keep your eyes open.

St Mary's doors are wide open to all and we would love to welcome you too.

Every blessing for the months ahead.

Myra Kirby Vera Peters Church Wardens Contact number 01590 643615

Tuesday Mornings at St Mary's

On Tuesday mornings we hold Friendship Coffee in the Church Hall from 10.30 am -11.30 am and everyone is welcome to pop in for a cup of tea or coffee.

On 3rd Tuesdays you will find the hall being prepared for Friendship lunch at 12.15 pm so it is better to avoid that week!! However, if you do pop in on that week you will still be welcomed with a cup of tea or coffee, and someone will be there to chat to you.

If you are interested in coming to Friendship Lunch once a month please contact Vera Peters or myself, Gillian 644739.

Old Printer Cartridges

The Church collects used and unwanted ink cartridges . We have 2 boxes for them One in the Church Hall foyer and one in the Church foyer on the table. The Church is normally open from 10.0am-4.00pm each day. As well as helping us in our work as an ECO Church ,it does also help us financially so any cartridges are welcome please.

We can collect if necessary. Gillian 644739



Families & Schools Work at St Mary's

If you've ever passed the Hyundai garage on a weekday morning and seen the youngsters waiting to catch their school bus to Priestlands you will be aware that there are many families living in Everton, perhaps more than you realised. And over the last few months several families with little ones have come to Tea, Toast and Toys on a Wednesday morning thinking that they were the only family in Everton. This is not the case, and we are so glad that through Tea, Toast and Toys, which has now been running for a

year, we are able to provide a place for families to meet up with others and begin to feel a sense of community, where they might have previously felt isolated.

Thanks to a grant from the NFDC, we are now able to offer 'proper' coffee and tea in safety cups as well as cold drinks, toast (thank you to Barry at the Post Office for his kind donations of bread) with toppings, and fruit. On Wednesdays in term-time we offer encouragement and a listening ear for parents and carers, as well as a time of free play, including a craft activity for little ones, followed by story and singing. We want to make this group sustainable for the long term by growing our teams (we are working towards a rota of four teams each doing one week a month in the kitchen doing refreshments, and another team in the hall). We encourage anyone who loves to spend time with younger families to come along on a Wednesday morning and see what we do!

**TEA
TOAST
& TOYS**

FOR PARENTS & CARERS
BUMPS, BABIES & TODDLERS

Returning Tuesday 10 September

All Saints' Hall Milford Tuesdays during term time 9.15am-10.45am	St Mary's Hall Everton Wednesdays during term time 10-11.30am
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ST. MARY'S
LITTLE FAITH FOR ALL AGES

**FAMILY
TEA**

ST MARY'S HALL,
EVERTON

In addition to Family Tea, which has moved to 3pm on the first Sunday of each month, we have also introduced Breakfast Church in St Mary's Hall each second Sunday of the month. The intention is to provide a space where all generations can become community and grow together. Gathering for coffee and brioche at 10.30am we follow this by spending thirty minutes or so with all ages informally exploring a Bible passage together though listening, talking and 'doing'.



Breakfast Church

Sun 8 Sept 10.30am
and every
second
Sunday



St Mary's
Branwood Close
Everton

PARENTS RESPONSIBLE FOR CHILDREN

Those with older children, perhaps at Milford or other local primary or secondary schools, are also very welcome at our monthly All Together Worship for all ages at All Saints' Milford 10.30am on the fourth Sunday of the month, and at Messy Church, which takes place at All Saints' Hall in Milford twice a term. Drawing our theme from a Bible story we have time of activity, celebration and then a meal together. Our first Messy Church date will be Thursday 17 October followed by Messy Christingle on Thursday 19 December to which all are welcome.

If you anyone has any questions or wants to get in touch, please do so by emailing

rebecca@allsaintsmilford.org.uk or by calling 07754 214197. I'd love to hear from you!!

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Activities in Everton

Please contact the Editor if there are any additions or corrections

Activity	Day/Time	Location	Contact	Tel. No.
Art	Thurs. 2.00pm	Pavilion	Elizabeth Kempe	01590 718792
Art	Mon. 10.00am	Church Hall	Heather Joliffe	07545 973870
Bridge Club	Tues. 6.15pm	Church Hall	Pat	01425 616312
Friendship Lunch	3rd Tues. 12.15pm	Church Hall		01590 644992
LEGS	1st Weds. 2.00pm	Church Hall	Judy Morgan	01590 643521
Lindy Hop	Fri. 6pm	Pavilion	Elizabeth Kempe	01590 718792
Meditation	1st Sun. 6.45pm	Pavilion	Lucy Floyd	07856 352596
Music & Movement (pre-school)	Thurs. 9.00am	Church Hall	Cynthia Wilson	01590 622488
Petanque	Thurs. PM & Sun. AM	Pavilion	everton- petanque@gmail.com	
Pilates	Mon.10.00am & Tues. 6.00pm	Pavilion	Kate Fielding	07981 234103
Pilates	Mon. 6.30pm & 7.30pm. Thurs. 6.00pm	Church Hall	Emma Butlers	07798 881236
Pilates	Wed. 6.30pm & 7.45pm	Church Hall	Diana Steer	01425 610756
Pop in Coffee	Tues. 10.30am	Church Hall		01590 644992
Ramblers			Tony Shonfeld	01590 718516
Sweaty Mama Exer- cise	Wed. 9.30am	Pavilion	Vicky Hypher	07890 095777
Tea, Toast & Toys	Wed. 10am	Church Hall	Rebecca Webb	
Yoga	Mon. 6.00pm	Pavilion	Dererca Sprake	01590 675695
Yoga	Tues. 11.45am & 7.45pm	Pavilion	Freda Olliff	07988 820010
Yoga	Wed. 5.45pm	Pavilion	Hanna Baston	07913 108401
Zumba	Fri. 9.00am	Pavilion	Lucy Floyd	07856 352596

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