

LANDKEY NEWSLETTER

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Welcome to all new residents of Landkey. This newsletter is published and delivered bi-monthly. I hope you will all be using the facilities in the village, Shop/Post Office, Old School Centre, Village Hall, Pub, Tea Rooms and the Millennium Green

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NEW CRAFT GROUP

The new club has attracted quite a lot of interest over a wide variety of ages. We will be holding monthly meetings in the village hall. We hope to have a variety of styles of meeting from, bring your projects, seeking help, to demonstrations. We are also hoping to have visits to craft events and learning experiences at local workshops.

For our November meeting we have a visiting speaker who will be running a workshop on making Christmas decorations from paper and card. No previous skill is needed and all materials will be provided. Cost is £5 plus £2 hall costs. This will be on **November 14th** in the village hall at 7.30pm. Places are limited so please get in touch with Rita if you would like to book a place. 01271 830900. Our December meeting is at 7.30pm in the Village Hall on Tuesday **12th December**. Cost £2. Please bring your projects to this one. It is also a planning meeting for the year ahead so do try to come with your ideas and contacts. Let's get crafting

Everyone is welcome no matter what their skill levels. Just come along with your projects or ideas and let us know what you would like from a craft group. It's very early stages.....let's get crafting!

KNIT & NATTER

Every **Thursday** in Willows Tea room between 9.30am and 11.30am. Just come along with your knitting or small portable craft. Everyone is welcome.

Landkey School Quiz

Friday 10th November, Doors open at 7. Quiz starts at 7.30. £6 per person, this includes food. To book your team please complete a form from the school, or contact Sophie on 07447 442594

Landkey School Christmas Fayre

Tuesday 12th December, From 3pm. Free entry. Craft stalls, mulled wine and carols around the tree at 6pm.

PROMS and Jacket Potatoes

Friday 3rd November at 7.30pm come and enjoy some music from the Proms and have a jacket potato and coffee for £4. Bring your own flags. Tickets from Margaret 831534

Landkey Horticultural Society Social Evenings

The Landkey Horticultural Society organises monthly social evenings in the Village Hall at 7.30 pm and everyone is welcome to attend. The evenings close with a raffle and tea and biscuits. On **Tuesday, 28 November** the topic is "I'm Dreaming of a White Christmas" Flower Arranging with Brenda Davison, and on Friday, **8 December** there will be a coffee evening with the Appledore Singers.

Play Areas Facelift!

People have been asking about the play areas on face-book.

Both main children's play areas are soon to get a facelift.

Bakery Way

This is owned by North Devon Homes, but they approached the Parish Council for help in replacing damaged equipment. Cash for this will come from money given by Developers when they receive Planning Consent to build in the village – so-called 'Section 106' money. Which is held by the District Council and released with the agreement of the Parish Council, and is a vital source of funds for village amenities. The work in Bakery Way should be completed over the next few months.

Tanners Road

The Tanners Road play area is the Parish Council's direct responsibility but on land which is the responsibility of the Playing Fields Committee. Once again 'Section 106' is being released by to pay for a new safety surface and this work will be done this autumn. The Parish Council has already spent a large sum repairing the equipment and plans to further improve the area by mending the fence. Plans also include clearing the picnic area and making it a pleasant place to sit. The work on the fence and the picnic area will be funded by the Parish Council.

(Developers' contributions to the village are a vital source of funds and a key way of trying to improve things for local residents. This is why so many people were dismayed when the education funding, which was part of the Devonshire Homes development, was directed by the County Council away from Landkey so not benefiting our local school.)

PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS

The meetings start at 7.30pm, following the general planning meeting which starts at 7pm in the Old School Centre.

November 1st December 6th and January 3rd 2018. Everyone is welcome to attend and you can have your say, usually item number 4 on the Agenda, which is published on the website and on the 2 notice boards.

The over-60s outing early in September was a really enjoyable afternoon. It was such a pity so few people came along.

We began with an excellent lunch in the Village Hall prepared and served by Judith Williams and her loyal team of helpers.

We then boarded a coach and travelled the scenic route – South Molton, Eggesford, Beaford, Torrington, Bideford - to Westward-Ho! Everything is so much easier to see from the height of a coach window. We all alighted for a walk around, blew away a few cobwebs and had a nice sit in the sun to enjoy the sea. Of course there was the obligatory Hocking s ice-cream! Then it was back to the coach for a shorter drive home via Instow, with chocolates just to keep us going. This was a great afternoon and was all FREE, except for the ice-creams. We do hope more people will join us next year or the outing may have to be discontinued. That would be such a shame. It is open to all who are over 60 years of age and live in Landkey. Do come. Thank you so much to all who helped to organise the trip and provide the food, it was very much appreciated.

PS – if anyone on the trip this year left a pair of sunglasses on the coach, Karen Trigger has them.

LANDKEY W. I. – Dates for your Diary

At 7.30 p.m. on Wednesday, 8 November, in the Village Hall Caroline Channing will be talking about “My bathroom Then & Now”. November’s competition will be for the Prettiest Small Vase and there will be a Flower of the Month Competition.

At 7.30 p.m. on Wednesday, 13 December, in the Village Hall – Sally Redmond will be giving us a talk/demonstration on Candle-making with a Christmas theme. This will be followed by our Christmas Party.

We welcome visitors and new members. Phone Hazel Price, Secretary of Landkey W.I. on 831259 if you require any further information.

St Paul’s Church

We extend a warm welcome to all who would like to join us for Anglican Christian worship at our parish church. Our services are usually held at 10.30am and Holy Communion is typically offered at least twice per month. A family service, which does not include communion, is held on the first Sunday in the month. These services are enjoyed by the families who come along and they usually include a themed talk aimed at children on a well known topic from the Bible.

We hope to run an **Alpha** course shortly and would invite anyone who would like to discover more about the Christian faith to contact us via the website (address below).

DIARY DATES:- **Sunday 12th November: Remembrance Sunday.** The service will be held in the village hall at 10.00am, to be followed by the Act of Remembrance at the war memorial at 11.00am.. **Friday 15th December:** Landkey School Carol Concert in St Paul’s Church at 2.00pm. **December 15th, 16th and 17th,** Christmas Tree festival in the church. **Saturday 16th December.** Church Christmas Fayre in the church from 10.00am to 2.00pm.

Sunday 17th December. Nativity play in the church, hopefully with a real donkey. **Thursday 21st December.** Carols by candle-light in the church at 7.00pm, followed by mince pies and mulled wine. **Sunday 24th December.** Morning Service 10.30am, Christingle at 3.00pm and Christmas Mass at 10.00pm. There will be no service on Christmas Day, but feel free to join us at one or more of our three Christmas Eve Services.

Further information may be found at www.landkeyparishchurch.org

MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING

Marian would like to thank everyone who helped raise the magnificent sum of £340 (plus £28 in gift aid) for the work of Macmillan Cancer Care. Those who brought items and cakes for sale, the many willing helpers, Becky, Brenda, Angela, Holly, Emily, Lauren, Bethany and Trevor. The supporters who gave so many generous donations and bought the cakes and raffle tickets, Without you this would not have been possible. If anyone has yellow ticket number 128 would you please contact Marian on 830717 as there is a prize waiting for you.

MOBILE LIBRARY VAN.

(Thursday) **November 23rd and December 21st.** Meadow Close 13.35 - 14.05 - Castle Inn 14.10 - 14.55, Bakery Way 15.00 15.45 Denes Close 15.50 - 16.35

LANDKEY SINGS

Sing Landkey Carols for fun

Led by Wren Music

Celebrate our community

Free refreshments.

Free admission (donations appreciated to cover costs).

All from Landkey Swimbridge and Newport welcome.

*Please join us on **Friday 24th November** between 7.30 and 9.30pm at Landkey School. Singing optional.*

Landkey United Fellowship

Second Tuesday of the month, 2.30pm in Landkey Village Hall.

Nov. 14th: Phil Pugsley with updates from AMIGOS, working at Kira farm in Uganda. (Special collection for AMIGOS)

Dec. 12th: Christmas meeting, with Deacon Joan Cole.

Jan. 9th: Speaker Mrs Josie Foster

Abandoned cars

These should be reported to the District Council via their general public switchboard or www.northdevon.gov.uk

INCONSIDERATE PARKING

Please park with thought for others. Do not park across any dropped kerbs, or on pavements as it is against the law.

Now that we have the Post Office in the shop there will be more parking needed so please only park outside the shop for the minimum amount of time necessary.

LANDKEY DEFIBRILLATOR APPEAL

Please help us to purchase a defibrillator for the village with the Lyncroft Stores Christmas draw. Tickets £2 each (over 18 years only)

1st prize an **ALFRED BUTTON YORK HAMPER**

2nd prize an **ALFRED BUTTON CHESTER HAMPER.**

The draw will take place on Christmas Eve at noon.

OLD SCHOOL CENTRE, VICARAGE ROAD

The Old School Centre is available for hire. Please ring Sandra 01271 830139 for more information.

LANDKEY VILLAGE HALL

To book the Village Hall for functions or parties please ring Kathy 01271 830975.

NEWSLETTER

If you have anything you would like to include in the next Newsletter please email janetdymond@gmail.com or ring 830077 (evenings)

The deadline for the January/February 2018 will be December 20th

LANDKEY WEBSITE

Landkeyvillage.com

Please use the Calendar facility on the website then other people can schedule events so that the dates don't clash.

IMAGES OF LANDKEY - WEBSITE

Do you have any photographs of village activities or scenes which you might like to share with others in Landkey? If so, you might like to know that you can upload them to the village website. To do so, please contact Charles Waldron on cerwaldron@gmail.com and he will set you up with a website login facility

LANDKEY FACEBOOK PAGE

A Facebook group page for "Landkey Village Forum" has been set up.

ST PAUL’S CHURCH WEBSITE

Landkeyparishchurch.org