**LANDKEY NEWSLETTER**  
**MARCH/APRIL 2020**

**Sponsored by the Landkey Parish Council**

**MILLENIUM GREEN TRUST - DOG BINS**

If the dog bins are full please do not leave your dog’s mess on the top or on the grass below. Please take it home. There is a phone number on the side that you can ring to report a full bin.

**SENIOR CITIZENS**

Just a preliminary announcement to say the Outing this year will be for a full day and go to Padstow. This will be on September 12th 2020. Full details in the July/August Newsletter.

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**LANDKEY MILLENNIUM GREEN**

The ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING on Wednesday, 29 April at 7.30pm in Landkey Village Hall is your opportunity to hear about the management of the Green and to make your suggestions. All Landkey residents are welcome.

On Sunday, 26 April, there will be a MAZZARD BLOSSOM WALK, led by Michael Gee (author of the books on Mazzards and Devon Orchards). Mazzards make the Millennium Green unique, and this year it reaches the age of 21! Afterwards there’s a CREAM TEA in the Village Hall. Assemble for Walk in Car Park (behind The Castle) at 2.45pm. Cream Tea (open to all; walkers and non-walkers) from 3.30pm. In aid of LMG funds.

**GROW YOUR OWN LANDKEY MAZZARDS**

Using a new allotment plot, and with rootstock and instruction on ‘budding’ your own tree provided, there’ll be an opportunity to create your own mazzard tree (of different sizes) this summer. For more information e-mail Michael Gee (m.gee320@btinternet.com) or look for more info (Newsletter, Village Website) in May.

**DOG WALKERS/MILLENNIUM GREEN**

The dog poo bins and their emptying on the Millennium Green and around the village are funded by the Millennium Green Trust (a charity) and the Parish Council (a not for profit public body). It costs us over £1500 between us each year to pay for this service and to help keep our green spaces and lanes free from dog mess.

If you use these facilities when walking your dog then you may want to consider contributing to them by making a one-off or regular donation to the Millennium Green Trust. Please contact Karen by email ktrigger.kt@gmail.com

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**OVER & ABOVE**

As a customer of Lyncroft Stores in Landkey you will be aware that this years chosen charity is Over & Above, which I am sure you all know is a local Charity that needs local support. - As usual our customers have come through with flying colours and it is with heartfelt gratitude that we at Lyncroft take this opportunity to say a massive thanks to you all for your generous donations and support in this years “Festive Friday” fancy dress days and for digging deep to purchase the draw tickets for our annual draw. Big thanks also go to prize donors for their excellent donations, all of which were gratefully received by the winners. - A Special thanks also go to Landkey Carols for their massive donation of £250 from their collection pots, they must have been seriously good and sadly I missed them but won’t miss them next year. Together we raised the total of over £1500, at the time of printing, for Over & Above. Lyncroft customers have always been very generous in their charitable donations, even when times are hard or tight they still come through for others when the need arises. Over & Above are truly grateful for all your donations and support. Further donations can be made via Lyncroft Stores collecting pot or direct to Julie Whittom, who can be contacted via julie@theyews.org.uk or via the Store.  

**LANDKEY WASSAIL**

Over hundred villagers joined in the great Landkey Wassail back in January. We sang Wassail Songs, chose our Wassail King and Queen, processed to the apple and mazzard trees, made a great noise and we let off a few fireworks. All helped by mulled cider courtesy of Green Man Cider. Afterwards over 50 people sat down to a hot supper in the Hall, with more songs and, of course, more Cider! It was a great Community event and we are already planning next year’s Wassail!

Thanks to all who turned up and joined in and thanks to all who helped. Look out for more LANDKEY SINGS events coming up soon, and go to our website or Facebook page if you want to join in! There are great plans for the Carols project so get in touch and find out more! *

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**HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY**

Forthcoming social evenings, March 31st a talk on Trees with David Sydenham. April 28th will be a Coffee Evening with the Appledore Choir.

**PLANT SALE **

**SUNDAY 3rd May 10am - 1pm**

**FLOWER ARRANGING**

**SUNDAY 26th May 10am - 1pm**

**LANDKEY SINGS**

**WEDNESDAY 4TH MARCH 2020 7.30 pm**

**FEBRUARY LITTER PICK**

Thanks to the band of volunteers that turned out to pick the litter from our lanes in February. On a wet and wild Sunday morning we collected 25 black bags in just 1 1/2 hours. If anyone wants to finish the job then Manor Rd (from the Church up to John Beers) still needs doing and there are lots of bottles and cans in the hedges.

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**LYNCROFT STORES & POST OFFICE**

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Bank Holidays 8am - Noon

Closed New Years Day

Please support your village shop where most of our stock is price marked, (same as supermarkets). Remember if we don’t have it and you need it then let us know and we will try our best to get it for you. There are not many villages that still have a local store and we do need your support to keep the Shop and Post Office in the village.

**OVER & ABOVE UPDATE**

Devon Air Ambulance (DAA) was sorry to have to cancel a recent presentation, but now, a note for your diary, it is being held on Wednesday 4th March at 7.30, at the Old School Centre Parish Council meeting. Since my last newsletter, lots of progress has been made towards the aim of having a community landing site in Landkey. I am pleased to say DAA have agreed that the football pitch would make an ideal site to land during the ‘hours of darkness’.

A new lighting column with LED lights and remote switching system will be required to help illuminate the site during landing and take-off as well as helping the safe carry and loading of a patient into the helicopter. DAA will be able to offer our community a grant of £2,877 and Landkey residents will need to raise £3,200 towards the purchase the lighting equipment and associated maintenance costs. Already some excellent progress has been made to raise these funds (e.g. generous support by our County Councillor) but we will need more help! After the March meeting we will know a clear way ahead and hope we can count on your help to make the Landkey community landing site become a reality**
PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS
The meetings start at 7.30pm, in the Old School Centre March 4th and April 1st
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.

ST PAUL’S CHURCH
10.30 a.m. Easter Day service in St Paul’s.

LUNCH
With Easter approaching, we extend an especially warm welcome to all who would like to join us for Anglican Christian worship at our parish church. Our Sunday 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 also hold Communion services on Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m. During Lent, a series of weekly simple soup-based lunches is being held and they are open to anyone who would like to join us. Please ring / email in advance, though!

Diary Dates:
- 4th March: 12.30 p.m. Lent Lunch in the village hall.
- 11th March: 12.30 p.m. Lent Lunch at The Old Manor with Josie Foster
- 22nd March: 10:30 a.m. Mothering Sunday service.
- 25th March: 12.30 p.m. Lent Lunch at The Ingle with Sarah Ewington
- 5th April: 10.30 a.m. Palm Sunday Service in St Paul’s.
- 12th April: 10.30 a.m. Easter Day service in St Paul’s.
- 25th April: 7 p.m. Annual Parochial Church meeting in the church

LUNCH
For more information or to book please message the T&D Childcare Facebook page, email t-dchildcare@outlook.com or text 07787423014.

BINGO
EASTER BINGO Thursday the 9th of April at Landkey village hall. Doors open 6.30pm, eyes down 7.00pm. Raising funds for the North Devon Hospice.

Great prizes to be won!

**IT’S BACK** - T&D Childcare football coaching sessions!! - 8-12 Year olds - Monday’s 4.15-5.15pm
- 4 - 7 Year olds - Thursday’s 4.15-5.15pm
- 4 - 7 Year olds - Friday’s 4.15-5.15pm
Pay as you go per session - £5 per child
6 week block - £24 (=£4 per session)
Millennium green football pitch (Landkey)

The sessions will start the week commencing the 9th March
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LANDKEY W.I. ACTIVITIES
March Meeting - At 7.30 p.m. on Wednesday, 11 March, in the Village Hall, Carrie from The Willows will be demonstrating Cake Decoration. We are invited to bring with us a cake suitable for decoration so that we can follow Carrie’s methods.

Our general competition will be for the best decorated cake and we will be holding our regular Flower of the Month competition.

AGM - At 7.30 p.m. on Thursday, 25 March

If there are any nominations for the Committee, please let the Secretary know at the March Meeting. From those nominated and willing to stand for the Committee, the Officers of Landkey W.I. will be chosen. Sylvia West, an Area Advisor, will be attending. One of our members will be passing on the advice she has received concerning the writing of a will. Finally, it is intended to discuss the Equality and Diversity policy of the W.I.

We will be holding our regular Flower of the Month competition. - Further details from Landkey W.I. Secretary, Harvey Carden on 01271 831250.