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Dear readers, of this fine old publication.

With the opening up of nearly all things, it seems that the Lewdown produce show will be going ahead in all it's glory, so-are your sunflowers huge, or your runner beans long and straight or do you have potato's the size of footballs, if so pick up a schedule and have a go. It's actually a good laugh. You will never believe it but we the Nash family have actually been further than Okehampton recently. We even went over the border to Somerset for a bit of a get together to celebrate the father in law's birthday, a very pleasant barbecue was had by all. It's the first time in over two years the whole family have been together, but in truth this has been the same for so many families all over the country.

Before I finish, i would like to take this opportunity to thank the many people who sent cards, and called with offers of help and friendship after our mother Grace Nash passed away recently. They were most appreciated by all the family

Driving past the primary school I saw shirts with leaver of 2021 on the back. My mother also was a leaver of Lewtrenchard school. She was there from the age of 5 to 14 and left in 1946, not a computer in sight, there might not have even been electricity, the most high tech thing they had was chalk. Will close now as there's a shower with my name on it. The third this year. Best wishes to you all from your honorary chairperson.

*The oldest computer was owned by Adam and Eve.
It was a apple with very limited memory, just one byte and everything crashed.*

I just started reading a horror story in Braille. Something really bad is about to happen, I can feel it.

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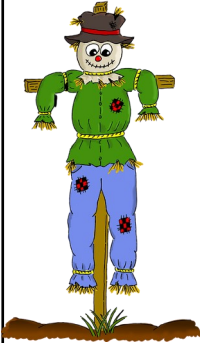
3.30pm to 6pm after school care including snacks.

For more information contact the school office on
01566 783273.

www.lewtrenchard.devon.sch.uk

Email lewtrenchard@andas.org





Lewdown and Stowford Produce Show Saturday 28th August.

We are hoping that the produce show will go ahead as normal with a full range of classes. Schedules will be out in the first week of August.

There will be a special prize for the tallest sunflower and also the sunflower with the largest head to be judged on the day.

Photography classes for the day are:-

- the beach,
- a sleeping animal,
- Action (sport,work etc)

The scarecrow theme this year is nursery rhymes,scarecrows can be displayed along the road from Stowford Cross to the Victory Hall,if possible left out for the weekend.

We are also keeping two classes for a virtual show ,

- A photo of your garden
- A photo of a single flower.

Entries to be sent to:-
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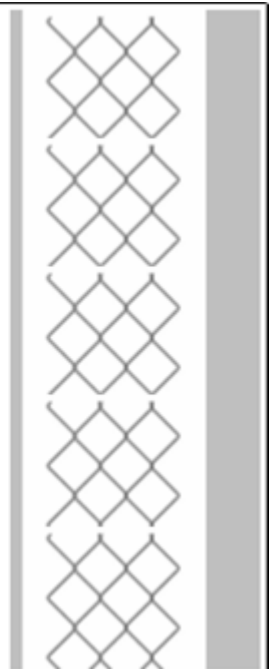


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On Monday 12th July a group of 26 WI members enjoyed their annual outing. Lewdown members were joined by members of Bratton Clovelly WI and some other guests for a visit to Alder Vineyard. Despite some very heavy showers, we walked around the vines which grow on South facing slopes to catch as much sun as possible. We learnt about some of the different varieties of grapes and the importance of correct pruning, particularly in the first three years before the grapes can be harvested. The grapes grown at Alder produce a white dry wine and a fruitier rose. It was interesting to hear that grapes are self pollinating and not dependent on bees to do this work. The main enemy of the vineyard is frost, especially in the late spring. This is when a large percentage of the crop can be lost. We returned to the centre where we saw the impressive wine making machinery and bottling plant. This is a new venture and means Alder wine can now be produced on site. Previously the grapes had to be sent away to be made into wine. We then went into the beautiful new cafe which enjoys lovely views overlooking the valley and very much enjoyed tasting the wine. Margaret Dunn, our president, thanked the staff at Alder for a most interesting visit, which despite the inclement weather had been enjoyed by all. A short business meeting followed particularly to remind members of upcoming events such as the monthly coffee morning and dates for continuing the work at The Ramps. Our August meeting will take the form of a members' cream tea at The Ramps for which we will all hope for good weather.

West Devon Borough Council- Community Support Helpline Number

If you need help during the coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak, please call us on **01822 813683**. Lines are open Monday to Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m



Are you concerned about speeding in and around the Lewdown area?

Speed Watch needs you help

This month speedwatch has been active and we have found times of the day when the offending is very high. An example of this is in one session where 111 vehicles passing to the west had 10 in excess of 46mph with one topping the offenders at 64mph past Lewtrenchard School.

At the time of writing we have just completed a session with 98 vehicles passing to the west with 17 offenders, 2 being recorded doing 60mph passed the school.

The group needed more volunteers to be able be more visible and active at educating drivers. This will also help collate data that we can use to build the case to get Devon County Highways to put in measures to reduce speed though our growing village hopefully before someone is killed or seriously injured by the very poor driving and lack of respect for the residents of the village.

We badly need more active volunteers to ease the burden on the operators of the group.

If you can find some time to help, please contact

Cllr.Terry.Southcott@westdevon.gov.uk or call 01566 783079 or 07831309666

Information from the speed watch web-site

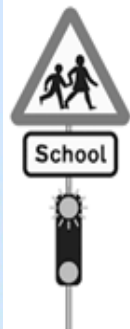
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Analysis of all my Group records for 2021-06-17 to 2021-07-15

All Records	55
Excessive Speeder Records	1
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Max Speeder 30mph	0
Max Speeder 40mph	66
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All the books are listed on the Marystowe page at www.southtamar.church.

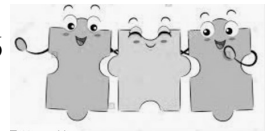
All proceeds from the sale of the books go to Marystowe Church and we ask for a minimum donation of 50p for paperbacks and £1 for hardbacks.

Doing the cataloguing of the books has led us to enjoying some books that otherwise we would not have considered - and we thought – lets share; so, we

are going to start a monthly *Pot-Luck Read*. We will choose a book a month for you and deliver, have ready for collection or even post (postage to be charged). We will make sure that books are not midway through a series, so can be enjoyed as a single read, all will be paperback, not only fiction but will include biographies, travel stories, nature, humour and history. There will be an annual subscription of £10 for collection and delivery; for postage we will have to make an additional charge to cover the cost. It would be a great present or treat yourself!

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Please contact Joy (01822 860630) or Barbara (01566 784797)



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Sunday 11am

Fr M. Darline Joseph
01837 52229

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4 Canal Road, Tavistock.
Contact – Kay Nicholson
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Children's Meeting 2nd Sunday
Community Centre, Okehampton
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Contact - Eleanor Flack 01837 53475

St. Mary the Virgin, Marystowe

Please see the church website www.southtamar.church for details about services.
Services are also available online and by telephone 01822 730132.

Lifton Benefice Service times for June 2021

All services and times are subject to change following National instructions and restrictions.

*Any updates will be posted on the Benefice Website. north-tamar-churches.org.
At going to Print, the following services are arranged in the Benefice*

Sundays and Festivals

1st August The Ninth Sunday after Trinity

9.30am Parish Eucharist at Lifton

11.15am Parish Eucharist at Kelly

8th August The Tenth Sunday after Trinity

NB **BENEFICE EUCHARIST. 10AM AT
LEWTRENCHARD**

15th August The Feast of the Blessed Virgin Mary

NB **BENEFICE EUCHARIST. 10AM AT STOWFORD**

22nd August The Twelfth Sunday after Trinity

9.30am Parish Eucharist at Thushelton

11.15am Parish Eucharist at Lewtrenchard

29th August The Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity

**NB **BENEFICE EUCHARIST WITH HOLY BAPTISM.
10AM AT BROADWOODWIDGER****

People are most welcome to attend if it is safe and appropriate for them to do so,. However we do counsel people to be careful and cautious during the Covid Pandemic.

Wednesday Morning Eucharist: 10.30 at Lifton

There will be some occasions when the Wednesday Morning Service will be a service of Morning Prayer.

From the Parish Priest

Dear friends,

The nation's lifting of Covid restrictions reminds me very much of my Fther's old Ford Escort in the late 70's early 80's.

Sometimes it would start and then stop. Sometimes it would cough and splutter and jump a bit, then go for a fe yards and then stop. Sometimes you would have to push it for fifty yards just to get it to have a chance of starting, and on the occasions it did start, there was always the chance that it would break down again before you got to the end of the road!

We are all very hopeful that the journey away from restrictions is now definitely beginning, but we must still not be complacent. It could well be that we are sent back to square one .

However after a couple of false starts we are now planning for a full return to church life in September. Worship rotas will be appearing in the next few weeks as will timetables for JPCC and PCC meetings. There will also be training and development opportunities for all of us as we continue to grow in faith and understanding. I am very heartened by the attendance numbers at our churches, and those returning to church despite the continuing concerns regarding infection, and delighted that there are at least 14 candidates for Baptism over the Summer and Autumn.

Our Vision Meeting, which had to be postponed from the end of June is now rescheduled for Saturday 18th September. Again, there will be more details forthcoming later. Please do put this important date in your diaries, and do come to join us.

Whether you are staying put over the summer, or travelling to see friends and family, I hope you are all able to enjoy the Summer Holiday season.

Do all please take care, and stay safe.

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Annual Subscriptions remain the same for the next year at £10 per person or £15 for family membership. So members are asked to get payments into either Brian or Graham or look at website for more options.

In **August** we intend to have a **Barbecue at the Forgotten Garden** but the *weather dependent* date has yet to be confirmed so pay attention to the website or the notice board by Lewdown shop.

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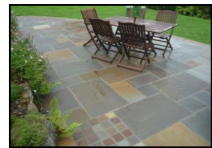
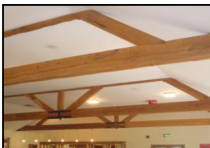
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