

# *Luppitt Packet*



*July/August 2018*

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# Around the Parish



## Luppitt Flower Show

Luppitt Flower Show is on August 11th, and the full schedule is in the centre of this Packet.

Do come along and join the fun. Even if you have nothing to enter, come and admire the other efforts. And have a cream tea!

Sue and Joan.

## **FIREWORK DISPLAY ON SUNDAY, 11 NOVEMBER 2018**

Various activities are being arranged nationwide on Sunday, 11 November 2018, to mark the day 100 years ago that the guns fell silent at the end of the First World War. At 7 pm on that date, more than 1,000 beacons will be lit across the United Kingdom, Channel Islands, Isle of Man and UK Overseas Territories. At 7.05 pm bells will be rung in churches and cathedrals throughout the country. Luppitt parish is taking part in these activities.

As part of this commemoration, a bonfire will be lit at Hartridge and there will be a firework display. **This notice is to give prior warning to all parishioners who have animals who may be affected by the fireworks.**

If you need further information, please contact the Parish Clerk, Rosalind Buxton, by email at [luppittclerk@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:luppittclerk@yahoo.co.uk) or by telephone on 01404 861565.

## **AN INVITATION TO GET INVOLVED IN PLANNING THE FUTURE OF LUPPITT**

For many of you, the Neighbourhood Plan development programme will be well known – we’ve been talking about it for quite a while now. For the newer members of our community you may not have had time to stay abreast of what has happened in the past which will ultimately determine the future shape of our community in lots of ways.

For instance, should we, as a community, plan to develop renewable energy facilities like solar panels or a hydroelectric plant driven by the River Otter?

What about the housing supply? Would local families benefit from affordable housing or perhaps live and work units? Perhaps we could attract more small scale employment into the parish. Or would accommodation specifically for older people be appropriate including maybe some sheltered housing?

And how do we feel about the facilities in the village? Currently Luppitt falls short of the Government classification of a ‘sustainable environment’. That’s because we don’t have a basic core of four elements which are classified as being ‘sustainable’. Would we like more facilities on our doorstep? What about a community-owned, not-for-profit farm shop, selling local produce and as a place to meet friends for a cup of tea? What additional facilities would be useful for young families?

We live in one of the most unspoilt rural areas in the West Country. As development pressures increase to build new houses for our expanding national population, how do we protect this special place and its natural environment for future generations?

All these things, and much more, have been woven into a first draft of a Neighbourhood Plan. Now, a team of twenty local residents have come together to develop that draft into a working document which we hope will ultimately encapsulate the views and wishes of the people who live in the parish.

***Having a Neighbourhood Plan can bring all sorts of benefits to the community, but it needs your involvement.***

***How can you get involved? ...***

***Take a look*** – if you haven't seen it already, have a look at the first draft of the Plan. You will find it on the Luppitt Parish Council website ([www.luppittparishcouncil.co.uk](http://www.luppittparishcouncil.co.uk))

***Have your say by joining the monthly meetings*** – the Steering Group meets every month in the Village Hall. The meetings are open to any member of the Parish and we welcome all who want to come along and be involved. This Plan has to accurately interpret the views and wishes of the people who live in the Parish – so the Steering Group needs your input. The next three meeting dates are 25<sup>th</sup> July, 29<sup>th</sup> August and 26<sup>th</sup> September, starting at 7.30pm.

***Join one of the Steering Group working parties*** – there is a lot of research and discussion work to be done and we would welcome more participants in the sub groups.

***Stay in touch*** - If you can't make the monthly meetings, but would like to be kept up to date with the Plan's progress, let us know. Minutes of the monthly Steering Group meetings are available on the Luppitt Parish Council website. If you would rather have a copy delivered directly to you, we can arrange that via email or post.

***Contact Christine Ryder*** with your details. You can contact her any time by email [chrisryd07@gmail.com](mailto:chrisryd07@gmail.com) or during the day time (8am to 6pm) on 01404 892880. If you get the answerphone, leave your details and Christine will get back to you.

If you would rather not become actively involved, but have something to say, get in touch with Christine who will relay your message to the appropriate member of the Steering Group.

***Help us with our research*** – in the coming weeks, we will be distributing a new questionnaire which asks for your feedback. It is important to gain as much feedback as possible – so please take the time to fill it in and return it to us.



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# **LUPPITT PARISH COUNCIL**

## **Clerk's report of a Meeting of Luppitt Parish Council held at Luppitt Village Hall, on Tuesday, 5 June 2018, at 8 pm**

**Present:** Cllrs John Thorne (Chairman), Tom Nancarrow (Vice-Chairman), Gavin Brake, David Barlow, Paul Prettejohn, Brian Pulman, Christine Ryder, Andrew Tucker, David Key (EDDC), Rosalind Buxton (clerk) and three members of the public

### **Receive apologies for absence**

Apologies were received from PCSO 30017 Darren England.

### **Minutes of previous meeting**

The Minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday, 1 May 2018, were unanimously agreed and signed as a correct record of that meeting (proposed by Cllr Pulman and seconded by Cllr Brake).

### **Declaration of Interest**

There were no declarations of interest.

The meeting was then suspended to allow **Questions from the Public**

A firework display, to coincide with the lighting of beacons nationwide, is due to be held in November on Hartridge as part of the centenary celebrations for the end of World War 1. One parishioner present had come to express concern over the effect the fireworks may have on horses nearby. The Chairman undertook to keep the parishioner fully informed and it was agreed that the clerk will put a notice in the Luppitt Packet for the next four editions about the fireworks so that all parishioners with animals that may be affected will be fully informed.

The meeting then resumed.

## **PLANNING**

### **Applications (for comment, support or objection)**

#### **18/1005/FUL – The Old Post Office – various works**

The clerk had checked with Planning East but the officer dealing with this was away. Cllr Key advised that there had been amendments made to the Listed Building Consents part of the application and a new planning application reference is automatically assigned at the same time. The Parish Council supports this planning application.

## Neighbourhood Plan

The Chair of the Steering Group (Roger Hicks) was away and the clerk updated the Parish Council on progress. There had been two meetings of the Steering Group, both held in the Village Hall and both had been well attended. The group had been divided into sub-groups and each sub-group was studying and considering a section of the consultation draft document. Five further meetings of the Steering Group have been booked in the Village Hall – 27 June, 25 July, 29 August, 26 September and 31 October. A spokesperson from each sub-group will report on progress at these meetings.

## Terms of Reference

The Steering Group of the Neighbourhood Plan is now very large and it was felt sensible to create a Steering Group Committee to make the process more manageable and to drive it forward. This will be discussed and agreed at the next Steering Group meeting. The clerk had drawn up revised wording for the Terms of Reference for the Steering Group which was discussed and amendments suggested. The clerk will forward to the Chair of the Steering Group for his input.

## HIGHWAYS AND TRAFFIC

**Parish Highways programme** - update on Items to Report as follows:

Item Reported	Action	Status
Pennythorne Cross to Barn Cross – road subsidence	W17997496 W171026228	<b>Assessment completed 13.04.17</b>  <b>Assessment completed 16.08.17</b>
Potholes and severe drop-off at edge of tarmac from Over-day Farm towards Gully Lane Numerous potholes close to Coombeshead junction towards Ringborough Cross – edge of road deterioration	W17997499 and W17997501  W171006493  W171016196 and W171016198	<b>Assessment completed 18.04.17</b>  <b>Assessment completed 19.05.17</b>  <b>Assessment completed 11.07.17</b>



Pothole outside Dolish Farmhouse	W17980514	<b>Highways has established that there are several fractures in the existing system. The scheme now needs a full design by the Asset Team and is listed as a priority 6.</b>
Severe road subsidence from Ringborough Cross to Luppitt Common	W181108149/ W181108154/ W181108155	<b>Road is deteriorating rapidly. Clerk has followed up with NHO. Road has been marked.</b>
Sharcombe to Mattys Cross – several potholes and general deterioration of road	W17997529  W171016204 W181077459 (Jan 18)	<b>Road is deteriorating rapidly. Clerk has followed up with NHO. Road has been marked. Works should be approved and started within 4 months (from June 2018).</b>
Several potholes Beacon to Sharcombe and road deterioration above Shelves	W17997530  W171016209	<b>Road is in a dangerous state. Clerk has followed up with NHO. Road has been marked. Works should be approved and started within 4 months (from June 2018).</b>
Maple Cross to Pound Farm – road subsidence	W17989887  W171016212	<b>Assessment completed 10.04.17  Assessment completed 11.07.17</b>
At Robin's Bungalow and Smithenhayes – road needs reinstating around the drain	W17989895  Clerk has reported to NHO	<b>Work was supposed to be carried out a year ago. Clerk to look out original email from NHO and follow up.</b>

Uxford Bridge to Crook Cross	Clerk has reported to NHO	<b>No progress. New NHO is now pricing out works to see what can be done.</b>
Pothole between the houses at Millrise and the cattle grid	W171059008	<b>Assessment date 13.12.17</b>
Approaching the north end of Gully Lane from Riggles – numerous potholes and edge of road deterioration	W181104427	<b>Reported again March 2018 Assessment date 16.04.18. Report was completed but no comment made. Clerk has followed up with NHO but no further progress. One or two potholes appear to have been filled in.</b>
Several potholes from crossroads to Higher Shelvin	W181124883	<b>Assessment completed 21.05.18</b>

### **Parish Maintenance Planings**

The clerk will write to the Neighbourhood Highways Officer to make sure that any planings left over from work done by Highways on roads in the parish will be left in Luppitt as has been the practice in the past. The planings are used to reinstate lay-bys throughout the parish.

### **Hillend to Sharcombe**

Highways had undertaken to carry out work on this stretch of road. The clerk will follow this up now that Cllr Tucker has completed his work there.

## **Music and Movement for Children.**

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## **Parishes Together**

Cllr Tucker has carried out the ditch clearing work so the clerk will apply for the grant from the Parishes Together fund.

## **Gigaclear**

Cllrs Nancarrow and Tucker had met Mike Cavanagh of Gigaclear to discuss the Parish Council's concerns over the work being carried out by contractors on behalf of Gigaclear. Any complaint must be raised within 2 years. Gigaclear and the contractors will be held accountable for up to 5 years to make good any problem areas. Cllr Key had another contact at Gigaclear and he will pass on the details to the clerk.

Cllr Brake, on behalf of the Commoners, said that Gigaclear have not yet sent the wayleave agreement so no agreement has yet been reached.

## **Progress on long-standing complaints**

There is a new Neighbourhood Highways Officer who is not familiar with the roads in Luppitt. Several roads have been marked within the parish. It appears that the NHO came out to mark the roads, then another person comes to price the works before they can be entered onto the system. The Parish Councillors thought this was a complete waste of time. The clerk will email the NHO passing on this point of view.

## **Road sweeping**

Roads that need sweeping – Shelf Lane, Smithenhayes up to Halsdon, Beacon to Ford Bridge, Ringborough Cross to Fairview, Millrise to the Mill. The clerk will pass on this information to Cllr Chubb for action.

## **Lengthsman**

The clerk will apply to the Highway Maintenance Community Enhancement Fund for £2,000 towards the costs of engaging a lengthsman for Luppitt. This amount will be matched by the same amount from the precept. At the same time, the clerk will liaise with the NHO on the procedure to follow to apply for funding for a lengthsman from Highways' budget.

## **FOOTPATHS AND BRIDLEWAYS**

There was nothing to report.

## **ENVIRONMENT/COMMUNITY FACILITIES**

### **Community Policing Report**

No crimes reported between 30/04/18 and 05/06/18. Cllr Barlow had reported to the police that one of the horses in his field had been found with its mane plaited in an unusual way. There is some information on the internet which indicates that this may be connected with witchcraft.

### **Play Area Inspection**

The inspection had been carried out. This will be put on the agenda for discussion at next month's meeting.

## Insurance Renewal

The insurance quote and cover were reviewed and it was unanimously agreed to renew the insurance.

## Internal Audit Report

The internal auditor was satisfied that the financial systems and controls had been properly carried out and that the final bank reconciliation accurately reflected the year-end balance held in Luppitt Parish Council's bank account. It was resolved to accept and approve the year-end accounts and the internal auditor's report (proposed by Cllr Pulman, seconded by Cllr Barlow).

## Approval of Annual Governance Statement

It was resolved to accept and approve the Annual Governance Statement for 2017/18 and this was signed by Cllr Thorne as Chairman (proposed by Cllr Brake and seconded by Cllr Tucker).

## Approval of Accounting Statements

It was resolved to accept and approve the Accounting Statements for 2017/18 and this was signed by Cllr Thorne as Chairman (proposed by Cllr Nancarrow and seconded by Cllr Prettejohn).

The clerk will submit the Annual Governance and Accountability Return (AGAR) for the year ended 31 March 2018 to the external auditors, PKF Littlejohn. Relevant documents will be posted on the website [www.luppittparishcouncil.co.uk](http://www.luppittparishcouncil.co.uk).

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### **Clerk's hourly rates**

It was agreed that the clerk's hourly rates should be increased by 22p per hour in line with the new terms negotiated by the National Association of Local Councils (proposed by Cllr Brake, seconded by Cllr Tucker).

### **Correspondence**

- Footpaths 60 and 61 Luppitt and Footpath 62 Luppitt – the inspector is carrying out a site visit on Tuesday, 24 July 2018.
- An email from EDDC regarding the location of polling stations was noted.
- A letter from Victim Support Devon & Cornwall was noted.
- A letter had been received from a parishioner asking the Parish Council to write to Highways requesting an "Unsuitable for Heavy Vehicles" sign at Mountstephens. The clerk will acknowledge the parishioner's letter and request a sign from Highways. However, when the Parish Council requested a similar sign for Ewins Ash, this was refused by Highways.
- An invitation to the Chairman's Garden Party on Saturday, 18 August was noted. Unfortunately, no-one is able to attend.
- A letter from Seafarers UK to fly the Red Ensign in the parish on Merchant Navy Day, 3 September, was noted.

### **Chairman's Discretion**

Cllr Ryder drew attention to the poor state of the signpost at Barn Cross. It was agreed that the vegetation could be cut down when the gate is reinstated.

### **Questions from the Public**

A parishioner remarked on the overgrown vegetation which makes it difficult when turning onto the A30 at Monkton from Ford Bridge. The clerk will contact the Monkton clerk to see if this has been reported.

There were no further questions and the meeting closed at 9.56 pm.

**Dates for next meetings to be held in Luppitt Village Hall at 8 pm:**

**Tuesday, 3 July 2018**

**Tuesday, 7 August 2018**

**Tuesday, 4 September 2018**

**Tuesday, 2 October 2018**

**Tuesday, 6 November 2018**

**Tuesday, 4 December 2018**

## **Honiton Mobile Library at MOUNTSTEPHENS FARM**

July 18th      Arrive 12.30pm Depart 1pm  
August 15th    Arrive 12.30pm Depart 1pm



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# GARDEN JOTTINGS

by D.Street

Last Christmas I was given a couple of Dutch amaryllis bulbs. All you have to do is pot them up, water a little, keep them reasonably warm, and Bob's your uncle - big blowy flowers. One was apple blossom pink and the other white with two, yes, two flower buds.

Really of course they're hippeastrums, not amaryllises, or pedantically amaryllides. Or what about two amaryllis? You have two deer, so why not two amaryllis?

Anyway they are hippeastrums, though I wouldn't be at all surprised if this name hasn't been changed nowadays. Amaryllis is a near hardy usually pink summer flowering bulb from South Africa. I'm inclined to think this one's had a change of name recently too. It grew and flowered outside in my mother's front garden at 128 Great West Road just outside London in the fifties. And it's been doing well in our poly here.

Hippeastrums wouldn't normally grow outside in this country. I remember seeing lots of red hippeastrums in flower in a public park in Rabat. I expect they're pretty common in Mediterranean places. Allegedly hardy hippeastrums have been introduced in England in the last few years, but I haven't had any luck with them.

Hippeastrums belong to a large group of bulbs native to South America. Here they grow over wide areas with a variety of climates from tropical lowlands to high and cold mountain slopes. They all have typical black seeds. I have only managed to germinate forms from fairly low altitudes. Some of the alpine types are said to have brilliant flowers, rather like tulips in Asia.

They all have deep fleshy drought resistant roots, enduring long dry spells in steep places. Rain at the wrong time of the year rots the bulbs. As with many mountain species grown under cover, adequate ventilation is also a problem. Rhodolirions and Rhodophialas are among these.

Hippeastrums and amaryllis belong to a large family of flowering bulbs, mainly in warmer regions. Botanically they all have similarly formed female flowering parts. Snowdrops and daffodils also belong to this group.

Bulbs, often greenhouse bulbs, like Crinums Sprekelias. Clivias, Nerines are all amaryllidaceae. Nowadays plant specialists have developed inter-species hybrids like Amarines, Amarcrinums, Hippeasprekelias. If you succeed with them, they will usually repay you with large spectacular flowers. Certainly our apple blossom amaryllis in the window managed to catch the eye of our neighbour driving past.

# Luppitt Entertainments Committee

## Dates for your Diary 2018

<b>Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>Family Bike Ride</b> Leaving the Village Hall at 2pm, returning around 4pm for tea. <i>Please join us for tea even if cycling isn't for          you!</i>
<b>Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> September</b>	<b>Sunday Stroll</b> Meet at the Village Hall at 2pm, returning around 4pm for tea. <i>Again, you don't have to walk to qualify for          tea!</i>
<b>Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> October</b>	<b>Food Night!</b> Details to follow
<b>October Date to be confirmed</b>	<b>Autumn Bingo</b> Half Term Family Fun night 7pm for 7:30pm start
<b>November Date to be confirmed</b>	<b>Luppitt Quiz Night</b> Always a popular event!
<b>Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> December</b> ***** <b>Save the Date!</b>	<b>Luppitt Christmas Party</b> 3 Course Meal with party band "Reckless" - a welcome return by a Summer Madness favourite!



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*Saturday 21st July*

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*3-4.30pm*

*Entrance £2*

## **Flower Show Cake    Item: E10**

4 oz (125gm) butter  
4 oz (125gm) Caster sugar  
4 oz (125gm) Plain Flour  
2 eggs  
1 teaspoon baking powder  
A little milk  
Strawberry jam  
Icing sugar

Oven: 180 degrees C/350 degrees F

2 18cm tins, lined, greased and floured.

Beat fat and sugar til light and fluffy. Beat in eggs, one at a time. Add sieved flour and baking powder, folding in a little at a time. Add a little milk if necessary to make a dropping consistency . Put into tins and bake for 25-30 mins. Cool and sandwich with jam and dust with icing sugar.

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# Family Bike Ride

## Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> July



**Starting at 2pm**  
**from Luppitt Village Hall**  
**Tea at the Hall afterwards**

*Note - if cycling is not for you  
please join us for tea anyway from  
4pm!*

**All children must be accompanied  
by a responsible adult.**  
**Riders take part at their own risk.**

**Cost: £3 per person**

# Sunday Stroll

## Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> September



**Starting at 2pm**  
**from Luppitt Village Hall**

**Tea at the Hall afterwards**

*Note - If you don't wish to walk  
please join us for tea anyway from 4pm!*

**Suitable attire and footwear required.**

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# The Blackdown Food & Craft Fayre



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**12noon - 4pm**

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**Cream Tea from 2pm**



Lots of samples to try  
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Learn about local food & crafts, how they're  
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Car parking a short walk away with a drop off available at the Village Hall  
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Further information from Ruth Marshallsay at 01823 601026

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## **Bending the truth**

**Revd John Hayhoe**

Many of us remember the Spycatcher trial, a trial that managed to guarantee the success of the book Spycatcher by Peter Wright, a former M15 officer, as the British Government try to ban – the net result was that the books notoriety and profit became guaranteed. During the trial Malcolm Turnbull, later Prime Minister of Australia, questioned Robert Armstrong, the British Cabinet Secretary about a particular letter

Q: So that letter contains a lie, does it not?

A: It contains a misleading impression in that respect.

Q: Which you knew to be misleading at the time you made it?

A: Of course.

Q: So it contains a lie?

A: It is a misleading impression, it does not contain a lie, I don't think.

Q: What is the difference between a misleading impression and a lie?

A: You are as good at English as I am.

Q: I am just trying to understand.

A: A lie is a straight untruth.

Q: What is a misleading impression – a sort of bent untruth?

A: As one person said, it is perhaps being economical with the truth.

As we read our papers, be it about Brexit from leavers or remainers, or news from The White House, or a multitude of other sources, we hear of truth being bent, matters of great importance being covered up. It is no wonder that many people have become extremely sceptical about almost everything of which they hear unless they have indeed heard it 'straight from the horse's mouth'. Often the truth has been bent or someone has been economical with it just to save face. Saving face is understandable because we all wish to be in good standing with our peers. This is however quite a danger for Christians, and for everyone else. Churches around the world, and of all denominations,

have found their reluctance to acknowledge and expose the horrors of paedophiles deeply damaging just as they have about extravagancy, dishonesty and fraud. It takes real courage to face the danger of unpopularity by telling those in authority of such abuse against a person or organisation. It is a truism as we are told in John 8:32 that 'the truth will make you free'.

On the domestic scene, in our relationships with friends and family, we often decide that telling the truth "tempers the wind to the shorn lamb", that is that we do not necessarily help a situation by blurting out a painful truth or criticizing some particular behaviour. Love in relationships at home and in our community must always take into consideration the personality of the person with whom we are talking, their areas of sensitivity and vulnerability. Telling it 'as it is' rarely helps. Most of us can cope with kindly criticism, with a disguised suggestion that there might another way to do something, that a different course of action might go down better. Doing everything 'in Christ' does work and enables us to march onwards to tomorrow and the next day in love with one another, just as we have been taught.



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# **LUPPITT FLOWER SHOW**

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SATURDAY 11th AUGUST 2018

Staging of entries: 9.30am to 11am

Show opens to public: 2pm

Presentation of prizes: 4pm

The WALDEN PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP for the highest number of points gained by an entrant in the Parish

The TD HUSSEY CUP for Section A

The BEACON PERPETUAL CUP for Section B

The RED DOORS ROSE BOWL for Section C

The BARN CUP for Section D

The PHILLIP SIMON CUP for Section E

The FLUTTERBY CUP for Sugarcraft Section F

The HARTRIDGE TANKARD for Section G

The VILLAGE HALL PERPETUAL CUPS for Sections H & I

The DUMPDON HILL CUP for Section N

Cake recipe on page 17

## RULES FOR THE LUPPITT FLOWER SHOW

All Sections open to amateurs, living in or out of the Parish of Luppitt.

Entry Fees: Adults: 25p per entry. Children 20p per entry.

Only one entry per person per class

Entry forms to the persons below, not later than Thursday 9th August at 7pm.

Labels will be issued. No entry judged without a label.

No entries changed on the day.

All exhibits to be homegrown/made, except Section C.

No entry to be removed before 4.30pm.

The Judges decision is final.

Entry forms can be given to, and obtained from:

Sue Wilson, Shapcombe Farm

Joan Beckett, Cuckoo Cottage

Iris Selway, 7 Millrise

The Friday Market, Village Hall.

LUPPITT FLOWER SHOW, ENTRY FORM. Please complete and hand in with fees.

Name..... Child, age.....

Address.....

A1 A2 A3 A4 A5 A6 A7 A8 A9 A10 A11 A12 A13

B1 B2 B3 B4 B5 B6 B7 B8 C1 C2 C3

D1 D2 D3 D4 E1 E2 E3 E4 E5 E6 E7 E8

E9 E10 E11 E12 F1 G1 G2 G3 H1 H2 H3 I1

I2 I3 N1 N2 N3

PRIZES FOB ALL CLASSES: 1st: 50p. 2nd:30p.3rd:20p.

SECTION A. Hussey Cup for Vegetables

- A 1 5 Potatoes, white
- A 2 5 Potatoes, red
- A 3 5 P e a s
- A 4 5 Runner Beans
- A 5 5 French Beans
- A 6 5 Carrots
- A 7 5 Onions
- A 8 5 Shallots
- A 9 3 Beefsteak Tomatoes
- A 10 5 Salad Tomatoes
- A 11 3 Courgettes (with flowers)
- A 12 3 Round Lettuce
- A 13 3 Veg not shown elsewhere

SECTION B. Beacon Cup for Flowers

- B 1 3x3 stems Perennials
- B 2 3x3 stems Annuals
- B 3 3x3 stems Foliage
- B 4 5 Sweet Peas
- B 5 5 Pansies (heads floating in dish)
- B 6 3 Roses
- B 7 3 Dahlias
- B 8 Smallest flowering pot plant.

SECTION C. Red Doors Rose Bowl for Arranging

- C 1 Petit arrangement. 3inx3in (8cmx8cm)
- C 2 Arrangement in a bottle, 15in (38cm)
- C 3 Arrangement "Devon in Summer" 24in (60cm)

SECTION D. Barn Cup for Fruit

- D 1 5 Raspberries, with calyx
- D 2 5 Strawberries, with stalk
- D 3 5 strings currants.
- D 4 5 Blackberries, with calyx

SECTION E. Phillip Simon Cup for Homecraft

- E 1 4 Eggs
- E 2 Jar Gooseberry Jam
- E 3 Jar Lemon Jelly Marmalade
- E 4 Jar Chutney
- E 5 Small Wholemeal Loaf
- E 6 4 Small White Rolls
- E 7 4 Sultana Scones

### Section E Continued

- E 8 5 Cheese Straws
- E 9 4 Rock Cakes
- E 10 Cake, as given in Packet on page 17.
- E 11 Knitting, Pair Glove Puppets
- E 12 Sewing, Rag Doll

### SECTION F. Flutterby Cup for Sugarcraft

- F 1 Small cake decorated for a Christening.

### SECTION G. Hartridge Tankard. Men Only

- G 1 Quiche, 6in.
- G 2 Besom Broom
- G 3 Bottle Wine (2018)

### SECTION H. Village Hall Cup for Children 8 yrs and under

- H 1 Crown. (To fit your Mum.)
- H 2 Red Flowers in a Jar.
- H 3 Longest Runner Bean.

### SECTION I. Village Hall Cup for Children 9-16 yrs

As Section H.

### SECTION N. Dumpdon Hill Cup for Adult Novelty

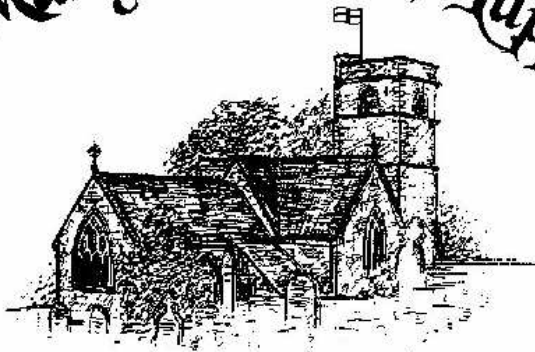
- N 1 Fan, any medium.
- N2 2 Decorated Eggs (blown)
- N3 Countryside View in a Seedbox.

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**All food items to be covered in cling film.**

**All suitable items on a paper plate.**

# St Mary's Church, Luppitt



## Forthcoming Services at St Mary's

Sunday 1 July	9:30 am BCP Holy Communion *
Sunday 8 July	11:00 am All Age Worship †
Sunday 15 July	11:00 am Baptism & Holy Communion †
Sunday 22 July	11:00 am All Age Worship ‡
Sunday 29 July	no service at Luppitt <i>Six Worship Together</i> at Dunkeswell †
Sunday 5 August	9:30 am BCP Holy Communion *
Sunday 12 August	11:00 am All Age Worship †
Sunday 19 August	11:00 am CW Holy Communion *
Sunday 26 August	11:00 am All Age Worship ‡
Sunday 2 September	9:30 am BCP Holy Communion

\* Revd John Fairweather    † Revd John Hayhoe    officiating  
‡ lay led service

*Please remember ...*

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## Other Services in the Mission Community

	<b>St Andrew's Broadhembury</b>	<b>St Nicholas' Dunkeswell</b>	<b>St John's Plymtree</b>	<b>St James the Greater Sheldon</b>	<b>St Mary the Virgin Upottery</b>
Sunday 1 July	9:30 am CW Holy Communion	11:00 am Baptism & Holy Communion	11:00 am Holy Communion	9:30 am Family Service	11:00 am Matins
Sunday 8 July	10:00 am Morning Praise	11:00 am Morning Worship	9:15 am CW Holy Communion	9:30 am Morning Praise	11:00 am CW Holy Communion
Sunday 15 July	9:30 am CW Holy Communion	11:00 am United Service with the Methodists	11:00 am Morning Prayer	9:30 am BCP Holy Communion	11:00 am All Age Worship
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Morning Prayer	2nd & 4th Thursdays	1st & 3rd Tuesdays	1st & 3rd Thursdays	2nd & 4th Tuesdays	every Wednesday



## Church cleaning and flower rota

7 July	Carole Thorne & Jean Hooper
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18 August	Pat Bussey & Pearl Pulman
25 August	Carole Thorne & Jean Hooper
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*If you would like to help with church cleaning or flower arranging, please contact Pearl Pulman on 891324*

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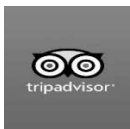
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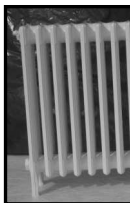
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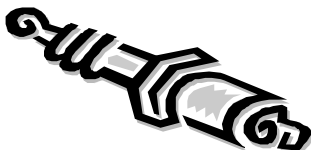
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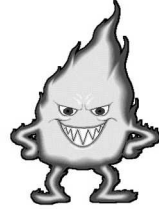
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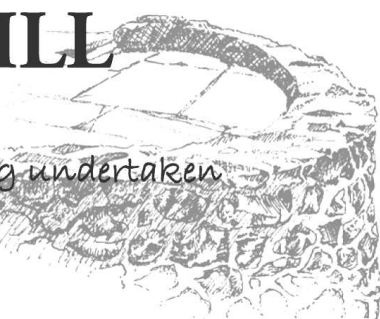
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<b>August 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th</b>	<b>Social Club, Village Hall, 8pm.</b>
<b>August 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th</b>	<b>Bowls, Village Hall, 7.30pm.</b>
<b>August 3rd, 10th, 17th, 23rd, 30th</b>	<b>Friday market, Village Hall, 11am-1pm.</b>
<b>August 7th</b>	<b>Parish Council Meeting, Village hall, 8pm.</b>
<b>August 11th</b>	<b>Luppitt Flower Show, Village Hall, open 2pm. Teas and Raffle.</b>
<b>August 25th</b>	<b>Children's party, Village Hall, Daytime.</b>
<b>August 29th</b>	<b>Neighbourhood Plan Meeting, Village Hall, 7.30pm see page 2.</b>

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<b>July 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th</b>	<b>Bowls, Village Hall, 7.30pm.</b>
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<b>July 3rd</b>	<b>Parish Council Meeting, Village Hall, 8pm.</b>
<b>July 8th</b>	<b>Bike Ride. Start from Village Hall, 2pm. Tea 4pm at Hall. See page 18</b>
<b>July 15th</b>	<b>Private Party, Village Hall, daytime.</b>
<b>July 20th</b>	<b>Barnfield Variety Show, Village Hall.</b>
<b>July 21st</b>	<b>Barnfield Open Day. At Village Hall if wet. Afternoon</b>
<b>July 21st</b>	<b>Luppitt Packet Afternoon Tea, Greenway Manor, 3-4.30pm</b>
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