

# Nymet St George Church

## George Nympton & Queensnympton



## April 2024 Newsletter

### Diary dates for April

**Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup>  
April**

**Craft Club 2pm-4pm** in the Village Hall.  
Details from Liz Ride ([lizwalker4@gmail.com](mailto:lizwalker4@gmail.com)) or  
Clare Taylor, 579144 ([taylorclare58@gmail.com](mailto:taylorclare58@gmail.com))  
First Tuesday of every month, £3 per person per  
session. Tea/coffee and cakes provided. All  
welcome!

**Saturday 20<sup>th</sup>  
April**

**Quiz and Curry Night.** Doors open at 7pm.  
£10 per person. Details inside. Booking required!

### Future Events

**Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> May**

**Plant Sale** at the Village Hall, to support the church.  
Please help by donating plants and seedlings to sell,  
and it is an excellent opportunity to buy some cheap  
plants!

**Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> May**

The Church will be hosting a return performance by  
tenor, Gregory Steward, which will include songs  
from musicals and classics – details inside

## **VILLAGE HALL NEWS**

We have had two events in March

A lovely Mothers Day afternoon tea on 10th March with nearly 60 guests and we raised a very commendable £709 for Village Hall funds. Thank you to everyone attended and a special thanks to all our bakers and helpers for their generosity without which we couldn't put on such a successful, fun and profitable event.

Then on Saturday 23rd March we had the infamous ferret racing night which although quieter than usual still raised a further £607. Again a massive thanks to our helpers and to our sponsors: AED, East Trayne Holiday Cottages, Jane Williams Racing, F&K Pidler Jewellers, Way Fuels, Shapland and Searle, The Cheese Larder and RGB.

Special mention in dispatches to Clare Taylor for 2 amazing raffle results!

Our next event is the Quiz and Curry night on Saturday 20th April. We already have bookings so secure your table asap (Adele on 01769 579778/poolea@live.co.uk).

We have purchased some modern, lighter, modular staging for events which should make our performance events much easier and ease the strain on our backs.

We are in the progress of purchasing a commercial oven for the kitchen, which will help our foodie events and refurb to the toilets and ramp into the main hall as well as some ongoing maintenance.

*Adele Poole*

### **MOTHER'S DAY TEA**

The Mother's Day tea party put on by the Village Hall Committee was a resounding success!

Nearly 60 came along and enjoyed a wide selection of sandwiches, sausage rolls and various cakes.

All very delicious and more than enough. Amazing value for £10!

The atmosphere in the hall was brilliant with so many in attendance, and the decorations, cake stands and teapots all made it a really special afternoon.



I took my mother-in-law along – she's on the committee of her village hall in East Devon and was keen to compare!

I'm glad to say, she was really impressed by how well organised, and the amount of effort that our committee put into this.

She now also has Village Hall envy!!

*Sarah Goodchild*



## **FIFTY CLUB**

The final draw for the current Fifty Club had wins for Alison Corringe, 1st prize of £50, Jon Ride 2nd prize £20, and Linda Gay 3rd prize £10. We start a new Fifty Club which runs from April 24 to March 25. Prize winners are drawn every 3 months starting in June, with 3 prizes each time. We welcome new and previous members alike and the £10 fee covers all the draws for the year. If you wish to join, please return the form included with this email (I need a copy to comply with regulations!). Ian Bateman

A poster for a quiz and curry night. The background is dark with a bowl of curry at the bottom. The text is in white and yellow. A red circle with '£10 per person' is on the left.

**QUIZ**  
**AND CURRY NIGHT**  
SATURDAY 20TH APRIL  
7 pm  
**GEORGE NYMPTON VILLAGE HALL**  
Teams of 4 people  
Licensed Bar  
& Raffle  
**£10**  
per person  
TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM  
ADELE POOLE (Tel: 01769 579778)  
& IAN BATEMAN (Tel: 01769 572116)  
All funds raised go to George Nympton  
church & village hall renovations  
Charity No. 267038

A poster for a church event. It features a photo of a man in a tuxedo and lists musical acts. The background is a light orange color.

**St George's Church**  
**George Nympton**  
Welcomes the return of Tenor  
**Gregory Steward**  
New programme,  
including songs and  
arias from:-  
**Phantom**  
**West Side Story**  
**Granada**  
**And many more!**  
Tuesday May 7<sup>th</sup> at 7:30  
Tickets £12 includes glass of wine  
Book via [georgenymptonchurch@gmail.com](mailto:georgenymptonchurch@gmail.com)  
or 01769 572116

George Nympton parishioners and neighbours recently opened the new holiday let at Colin and Mae Parry's Narracott Down.

Eileen Vodden cut the ribbon and commented that she'd had a wonderful day. The holiday let was based on a previous planning application and provides a luxury eco tourism holiday resort with over 30 acres of woodland, lakes and wildflower meadows to explore.

The holiday let comes under the council's policy to promote some inland sustainable tourism to relieve congestion in coastal towns and allow people to enjoy the beauty and benefits of George Nympton and South Molton. The build was by local builder Jason Lovelock and will be marketed through Bidefords' Helpful Holidays organisation. Further details [parrycoa@outlook.com](mailto:parrycoa@outlook.com)



**Belated Baby News.....** Congratulations to Matt & Hattie of Church Gate, who welcomed the arrival of baby Clio on 8<sup>th</sup> February. Her older sister, Missy, is reportedly taking on her big sister duties seriously!

Welcome to the village Matt, Hattie, Missy and Clio!

### **BOOK EXCHANGE**

Just a reminder for those who missed it in last Month's Newsletter – the book exchange on Wednesday mornings is no longer going to be able to carry on running. However, you can still take advantage of this service every Sunday morning, when the Village Hall is open at 10:30 for a free cuppa and catch up.

### **GEORGE NYMPTON CHURCH SERVICES**

The church is open for private prayer every day and we have services most weeks.

Details of all services in our community are at:

[www.missioncommunity.weebly.com](http://www.missioncommunity.weebly.com)

<b>7<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>9:30</b>	<b>Morning Worship</b>
<b>14<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>9:30</b>	<b>Holy Communion</b>
<b>21<sup>st</sup> April</b>	<b>11:00</b>	<b>St Georges Day Service</b>
<b>28<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>9:30</b>	<b>Holy Communion</b>



The St George's Day service celebrates our Saint (we are the church of St George and village of George Nympton, or 'Nymet St George').

We invite anyone from the village, along with visitors from South Molton and Kings Nympton to join us for the service and to bring along a picnic lunch afterwards in the village hall.

### **Church Contacts**

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**Church Wardens:**  
**Nymet St George**  
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579856

**South Molton**  
Robert Redwood  
572079

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**Village Hall bookings** are via Steve Howe on 01769 571652

More information for George Nympton is online at:-

George Nympton Parish Web Site <https://georgenympton.org.uk/> and on Facebook

**Contributions of news or items of interest welcome for the next issue, no later than 26<sup>th</sup> April please to Sarah Goodchild at [skgoodie@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:skgoodie@hotmail.co.uk) Phone 01769 407217**