

# Nymet St George Church George Nympton & Queensnympton

## October 2018 Newsletter



### Diary dates for October

- Thursday 4th and 18th** **Craft Club** in the Village Hall 1-3pm. (*Call Becky on 579383 for more information*)
- Tuesday 9th** **Mobile Library** outside Village Hall 10.50-11.10am
- Friday 12th** **Quiz and Curry/Chilli Night** in the Village Hall 7:30pm. (*Details inside*)
- Wednesday 17th** **Village Hall Committee Meeting** 7.30pm. **All extremely welcome!**
- Thursday 18th** **Market Stall in the Pannier Market** in aid of the Church (*See inside*)
- Friday 19th** **Social Club Lunch** at the Castle 12.30 for 1.00pm (*call Muriel on 572497*)

### Dates for November

- Saturday 3rd** **Fireworks and Halloween Party**
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**In our prayers,** we wish Nick Williams a speedy recovery

### **Harvest Service and Supper**

A big Thank You to everyone who provided the beautiful flower arrangements to decorate the Church for Harvest.



Harvest Supper was a great success this year, raising £485.45 for charities and £211 for the church after costs. The charities benefiting are Farming Community Network and Send A Cow, both appropriately agricultural. Thank you to everyone who helped in the set up and running of the event, and to everyone who provided produce and prizes for the auction and raffle, especially John and Christine, whose beautiful clock raised £80. A special thanks to Trudy for her auctioneering and to Trisha Ford, who organised everything for the event. *Ian Bateman*

**The Queen and diamonds come to George Nympton.** Ray and I would like to thank everybody, including Her Majesty the Queen, for their good



wishes, cards and gifts we received for our Diamond Wedding Anniversary. We were overwhelmed by everyone's kindness and very grateful to everyone. Debbie and Ian from The Castle did a fantastic job helping to make the day a very special one. A big thank you to David and Patsy Leach for the delicious cake they made.

One of the reasons we love this village and have spent the last 20 years here, is that so many people are willing to help us enjoy our special day. *Carole and Ray Hurst*

**Market Stall on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> in aid of Nymet St George church.** Offers of help, homemade cakes and preserves will be gratefully received as will books and other suitable items. There will also be a Raffle and prizes for this would also be very welcome.

*(Please ring Pat on 572116, Lynne on 579593 or Carole on 574751)*

**Culverhill Farm.** Very little on at the moment. Three runners in France, a third, fourth and sixth. So just getting their eye in!

The latest drama was Nick being admitted to Derriford Hospital with a bleed on the brain. It had been going on for some time, no doubt exacerbated by a number of falls. He is now safely home and has retired from the saddle!

*Jane Williams*



**Quiz and Curry/Chilli Night Friday 12<sup>th</sup> October.** Do you know who wrote Beethoven's Fifth Symphony? Or what trees were wiped out by Dutch Elm disease? If you can answer these two questions correctly, you really must come along to the Quiz Night in The Village Hall. It is in aid of both the Village Hall and the Church. See Ad on next page! We will also be displaying posters in various places. Jeremy Paxman and John Humphreys are unfortunately otherwise engaged so you'll have to put up with Ian as Question Master. Tickets will be available from *Roy and Mary on 574595* or ring *Adele 579778* for more information. *Pat*



**Fireworks and Halloween Party.** This year, this George Nympton extravaganza will take place on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> November. The New Year's Eve display in London pales into insignificance in comparison to ours. There will be free entertainment for the children, featuring entertainer Paul Zee, (not Zed apparently!), in the Village Hall from 5.00pm. Food will be available from 6.00pm, as will a bar. The fireworks will be lighting up the sky from 7.00pm in the Bull Field so lock up your pets and those of a nervous disposition and join the happy throng. As usual, there's no charge for these events, but donations are very welcome – expect people in very scary costumes shaking buckets at you. At least I assume they're wearing costumes but you never know! Strange things can happen at this time of year!! *Pat*



George Nympton



**Friday 12<sup>th</sup> October**

**7 for 7:30 pm**

**In the Village Hall**

**Teams of 4**

**Licensed Bar**

**Adults            £10**

**Children           £5**

**Tickets available from Roy at  
574595 or Adele 579778**

**Proceeds in aid of George Nympton Village Hall  
and St George church**

## **IMPORTANT !**

### **George and Queen's Nympton Superfast Broadband Project - Action Required**

As you are probably aware the Parish Council has been working with BT and Openreach to scope and cost a project to deliver Superfast Broadband (Fibre to the Premises) to the parish.

This will deliver an infrastructure capable of supporting 330Mbps download to 1Gb download speed (actual speed subject to service provider) which given the 1-3 Mbps we are currently constrained to will significantly enhance our broadband provision and will not be subject to other solutions issues such as line of sight. **It will give us the best broadband solution available.**

This project was costed at £82K to deliver. We are eligible for a grant of £30K as the Village Hall is a charity, which leaves a funding gap of £52K. We had presumed that we would need to fundraise this amount however there has been a government initiative released that means that this may not be the case.

This is the Gigabit Broadband Voucher Scheme for businesses and residents. The value of the vouchers are £3000 for businesses and £500 for residents. These vouchers have no value other than used against a community broadband project. If we can gather enough of our vouchers together then we can fund the £52K required and the Parish Council can commission BT/Openreach to deliver the project, which they will need to do in 12 months to be paid by the government.

The only requirements levied when we put the voucher names forward are that when contacted by Openreach you agree for them to use your voucher against the project with 28 days of the request and once the project is delivered to enter into a new broadband contract for 12 months which at least doubles your speed with a supplier of your choice.

Our entry point is so low in terms of speed that we can access the most competitive contracts around to fulfil that requirement. Full terms and conditions can be found here <https://gigabitvoucher.culture.gov.uk/wp-content/uploads/2018/03/GBVS-Beneficiary-Terms-and-Conditions-3.0.pdf>.

We are keen to get this underway as soon as possible, so if you can join with us to deliver better broadband to the Parish that would be amazing. If you can spread the word to anyone in the parish who might not receive this communication that would also be fantastic. **We do need as many residents as possible to enable this to happen.**

### **Action Required**

If you are running a business no matter how small (sole traders are fine) from your address in the Parish, could you let me have the business name, address, phone number and email address and confirm that you are happy to support the scheme.

If you are a resident could you let me have your name, address, phone number and email address and confirm that you are happy to support the scheme.

If I could have these details by Monday 8th October 2018 either by phoning me on 01769 579778 or email at [poolea@live.co.uk](mailto:poolea@live.co.uk). Any questions at all please give me a call.

*Adele Poole Parish Councillor*

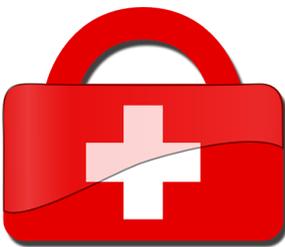
It is important that we get as many people and businesses to sign up to this, for the benefit of everyone in the parish. There is no commitment to take up the service, but every voucher will count towards the capital cost. There was an article in the Telegraph which says that slow broadband can wipe up to 20% off the value of your home and should be considered the 4th utility service.

<https://www.telegraph.co.uk/technology/broadband/10671273/Slow-broadband-wipes-20-off-house-prices.html>

*Ian Bateman*

**Village Hall Committee** New committee members would be welcomed with open arms. We want to make the Village Hall the kind of venue that will appeal to people from near and far for a variety of events. To do this, we need to raise more money and we can't carry on doing this without more help. To use the old proverb "many hands make light work" and with the imminent departure of Mary and Roy we really need some more people to join us on the committee. *Please call Adele on 579778 or just turn up at the next meeting Wednesday 17th at 7:30*

### **Community Defibrillator**



Re-iterating last month's article, as you may have noticed, George Nympton now has a Defibrillator, It is located on the outside of the village hall - in an unlocked cabinet - and is ready for use in an emergency.

The defibrillator was partly funded by a grant from the British Heart Foundation, with the remainder being raised by the Parish Council, along with a donation from the Horticultural Society. Many thanks to all who helped.

Although the unit is designed to be used by anyone, training is beneficial. If you would like to know how to use the defibrillator, and also to learn CPR (Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation), several training sessions will be arranged shortly. In the first instance could I ask anyone who would like to be trained to contact me - [Jon.Ride.2@gmail.com](mailto:Jon.Ride.2@gmail.com) or phone 579923. *Jon Ride*

### **Castle Inn**

The Castle will be closed from October 21 to November 5 for more works to be done.

Christmas bookings being taken already—don't miss out on your date! *Ian Trott*



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**Crime.** Following my attendance at a recent crime prevention panel meeting I am mindful of Police resources and how we as a community can be even more self sufficient. If there is anyone who would be interested in sharing information whether via text, email or another route could they please let me have their details (which won't be sold on to any other third parties for market research).

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## **SERVICES IN OCTOBER**

### **Nymet St George**

7th Oct	9.30	Holy Communion
14th Oct	9.30	Morning Worship
21st Oct	9.30	Holy Communion
28th Oct	9.30	Morning Worship

### **St Mary Magdalene - Parish Church South Molton**

Each Sun- day	08.00	Holy Communion (BCP)
7th Oct	11.00	Holy Communion
14th Oct	11.00	Morning Worship
21st Oct	11.00	Holy Communion
28th Oct	11.00	Morning Worship with Baptism

### **Kingsnympton**

7th Oct	6.00pm	Harvest Service
14th Oct	9.30	Holy Communion (BCP)
21st Oct	9.30	Morning Worship
28th Oct	9.30	Holy Communion

#### **Church Contacts**

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Roger Mead 574137  
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Robert Redwood 572079

You can find more information about services here and at churches throughout the South Molton Mission Community online at

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

The **Parish Council web site** for George Nympton and Queensnympton can be found at <http://www.georgeandqueensnympton-pc.co.uk/>

*Anyone wanting their newsletter emailed to them, please contact Pat Bateman at [Opmbateman@gmail.com](mailto:Opmbateman@gmail.com). Phone 572116. Contributions of news or items of interest welcome for the next issue, no later than 25th October please.*