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NEWSLETTER OF SANDFORD, NEW BUILDINGS AND UPTON HELLIONS CHURCHES

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June Welcome to our newsletter

Sunday 7th - Communion Service at 8.30am at Beacon Church, New Buildings.

Sunday 7th - Communion service at 9.30am at St Swithun's Church, Sandford.

Sunday 14th - Communion Service at 9.30am at St Swithun's Church.

Sunday 21st - Community Connections at 9.30am at St Swithun's Church.

Sunday 28th - Communion Service at 9.30am at St Swithun's Church.

--- Diary Dates ---

Home Groups - We will be going through the Sermon on the Mount for a few weeks so you will just need your bibles. The afternoon group meets on **Tuesdays at 2.30pm** - please contact Laura on 07711 297493 for venue. The evening group meets on **Thursdays at 7.30pm** at Stephen and Fiona's (07489 150391). If you would like to join either, please phone them. You would be very welcome.

Monday 8th - Sandford Storytellers take an assembly at Sandford School.

Wednesday 24th - The Well at 7.30pm at Holy Cross Church, Crediton. This is the last session for a while of this special monthly opportunity to experience God and literally 'drink' in his presence. A big thank you to Revd Sam Randall and members of Exeter Network Church who have been leading it.

Saturday 27th at 11am - Two curates are being ordained at the Cathedral who will be part of the Crediton and Upper Creedy Valley Team Ministry. Antonia Tregenza (whom we know well) and Jeremy Rawlings who has yet to visit Sandford. The service will be live streamed and you can join others to watch it at the Boniface Centre. Do pray for them.

Saturday 27th from 2pm to 5pm - Bert and Margaret Jewell are hosting 'Tea in the Garden' for Hospiscare. at their lovely home 4, Golden Joy in Crediton. Do pop in and support this wonderful charity.

Coffee and Company on Wednesday mornings between 10.30am and 12.
Come and enjoy lush home made cakes and convivial company over a cuppa.

Reflective Friday Prayer 10.30am - 11 when we use readings, music, silence and

prayers to still our hearts and minds before God. Please let Elizabeth or myself know if you have any prayer requests, we love to pray.

--- Community news ---

Janet - Janet continues to rest and convalesce. She is grateful for all our prayers, love and support for her and continues to remember us in her prayers.

Should you need a priest during her absence, please contact Matthew on 01363 894038 and for anything related to the three churches in Sandford contact the churchwardens Chris on 01363 772823 or Paul on 01363 772268.

Thank you - Thank you to those who read and offer our intercessions in churches every Sunday, to those who prepare the altar and help serve the eucharistic cup. Thanks to those who ensure the altar has the correctly coloured frontal and launder the linen. Thank you to those who sweep and polish and keep everything tidy. Because of all that you do behind the scenes, the rest of us have a really meaningful time when we come into church. **Finally, as the first week of June is Volunteers Week, a big shout out to everyone who volunteers in any capacity to make this part of mid-Devon such a great place to live.**

--- And Finally ---

Wondrous Women - this is the theme of a year long celebration creatively organised by the Netherexe Parishes. It includes events in individual parishes such as drama, art and history, and combined events like a fun run, a pilgrimage that links each parish - to name but a few. All of course interspersed with a variety of delicious refreshments. The over arching theme is celebrating different women from the parishes, past and present.

The Netherexe Parishes (Bramford Speke, Cadbury, Huxham, Netherexe, Newton St Cyres, Rewe, Stoke Canon, Thorverton and Upton Pyne) under the present vicar Revd Tim Collins and his team have for some years now worked together creatively. Whether youth and children's work, fund raising or administrative governance, they demonstrate how to best support each other collectively without losing any individuality. Events in June include:-

Sunday 21st June - Pilgrimage walk starting at 7.30am at Cadbury with breakfast and finishing at Netherexe at 8pm approx with a bbq.

Tuesday 23rd June - Tudor Lady talk at Pynes House entitled Daughters of Devon.

To find out details of these and many other events go onto their website netherexe.org



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