

Newsletter: Julie Whitton

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Swimbridge Parish Clerk

Lee Wadsworth: 830705

www.swimbridgepc.org.uk

f Swimbridge Village Forum

f Landkey Village Forum

Village defibrillator is located at front shelter of Jack Russell Inn

Jack Russell Inn

Paul Darch— 01271 830366

f thejackrussells swimbridge

St James Church

Services every Sunday 9.30am

Online services at

<https://www.facebook.com/mission.prayerprogramme>

[mission.prayerprogramme](https://www.facebook.com/mission.prayerprogramme)

Lyncroft Stores, Landkey : 830278

Swimbridge Post Office in Church

every Tues 2-4pm

Swimbridge Jubilee Hall

07714 256379

www.swimbridgejubileehall.com

Swimbridge C of E School: 830437

Swimbridge Pre-school : 830357

Food Bank: Church porch

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Palm Sunday 10 April, 9.30 am, Ch

Wed 13 April, 7 for 7.30 pm

Parish Council meeting, Jubilee Hall

Thurs 14 April, 7pm, St James Church

Good Friday, 15 April, 7.30 am—

Procession of Cross—meet at church

St James Church Service—12 noon

Sat 16 April, 6pm, **Communion**, Ch

Easter Sunday 17 April, 9.30 am, Ch

Tues 19 April, 10am—2pm

Coffee, cake and art, Old Schoolroom

Fri 22 Apr food from 5/bingo 7.30pm

Bingo and Burger, Jack Russell Inn

Sat 30 April, 2-9 pm

SWIMBRIDGE PARK PARTY

Fri 6 May, 8-10.30 pm

First Friday Jazz Club—The Annika

Skogoh Quartet, Jubilee Hall

Mon 16 May, 7pm, Jubilee Hall

Chakra Dancing is back

Tues 17 May, 10am—2pm

Coffee, cake and art, Old Schoolroom

Weekly regulars

(see overleaf for contact details)

Monday

- Chakra Med & dancing, 7pm, JH

Tuesday

- Slimming World, 6.30 pm, Jub Hall

Wednesday

- Tiddly Om Poms Toddlers,

10 and 11.30 am, Jubilee Hall

- Baby & Toddler Group

1.30 — 2.30 pm, Old School Room

- Healthy Balance Pilates, 6.10, JH

- Jack Russell steak nights

Thursday

- Baby Bloom Classes—9.30, 10.45

and 11.50 am, JH

- Landkey Guide/Rangers, 6.30pm, JH

Friday

- Jack Russell—Burger night

- First Friday (in mth) Jazz Club, 8pm, JH

Saturday am - Ballet with Marion—

Sunday

- St James Church service, 9.30 am

- Jack Russell—Sunday roasts

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www.swimbridgepc.org.uk

www.swimbridgejubileehall.com
facebook Swimbridge village forum

Wed 13 April 2022

Congratulations to Matt and Lisa Bloom (previously Smith) on the birth of their baby boy Victor born on Sunday 6 March. Lovely news.



SWIMBRIDGE

COFFEE MORNING

Tues 19 April, 10—12 noon

Old Schoolroom

(behind the Church)



The Friends of St James Church coffee morning and art/village history display will resume on Tues 19 April from 10am to 12 noon in the Old Schoolroom. They will continue on the 3rd Tues of the month. All welcome.

BINGO AND BURGER NIGHT

FRIDAY 22 APRIL, Jack Russell Inn

Food served from 5pm, eyes down 7.30 pm

£20 pp includes choice of burger with fries & bingo cards

To reserve contact Jack Russell Inn, 830366



HOLY WEEK and EASTER at Swimbridge

St James Church is open for worship—everyone is welcome.

Palm Sunday 10 April, 9.30 am, Blessing Palms and Holy Communion—Jesus enters Jerusalem

Maundy Thursday 14 April, 7pm—The Lord's Supper

Good Friday 15 April, 7.30 am— the procession of the Cross to Hooda Hill / 12 noon Church Service

Holy Saturday 16 April, 6pm, Easter Candle and Communion

Easter Sunday 17 April, 9.30 am Communion



Why not join in taking the Cross to the top of Hooda Hill on Good Friday morning.

Meet at the church porch at 7.30 am. You will be walking in the footsteps of hundreds of people who have done this over the years — a special start to Easter. We do need some fit and strong folk to help carry the heavy cross. Everyone welcome. If you can help. contact David, 830587



Can you lend a helping hand with any of the following? We'd love to hear from you

- ◆ Do you have a gazebo or marquee we can borrow? We need several.
- ◆ We need **people** to help with stalls, activities, car parking, setting up, etc
- ◆ We need a couple of qualified first aiders on site— can you help?
- ◆ Would you be interested in sponsoring part of the event such as the table tennis tournament, the football tournament or ... even the toilets?
- ◆ **Please submit photos for the BEST photograph of Swimbridge Parklands competition**— it could be a photo of the play area, river, orchard, sport events, etc. There will be a junior prize (16 and under) of £25 in addition to the prize for 17 and over (also £25). **Entrants need to send their photos by 20 April to david.netherway@btinternet.com** Please remember to add your name, email and your consent so we can use the photo if any young people are in it.
- ◆ Would your village group like a stall to promote your activity?

If you can help or interested in any of the above, please contact one of the team or Julie on 830311 julie@theyews.org.uk Thank you.

USEFUL CONTACTS

Swimbridge Parish Council
www.swimbridgepc.org.uk
Clerk: Lee Wadsworth, 830705
(NEW REG DATE 2nd Wed in month)

Post Office in the Church:

Tuesdays, 2-4pm

St James Church Services

Sunday morning service: 9.30 am
f Mission Prayer Programme

www.swimbridgeparishchurch.org

Rev Shaun O'Rourke, 830950

Friends of St James Church:

Mark Haworth-Booth, 07813 776349 /
markhaworthbooth@gmail.com

Food Bank Collection Point:

St James Church porch

Jack Russell Inn: Paul Darch, 830366

https://www.facebook.com/
thejackrussellswimbridge

Lyncroft Stores: 830278

Shop opening times: Mon-Sat 8am-
6pm / Sun 9am-noon **Post office:**
Mon-Sat 9am-4.30pm/Sun 9-noon.

Swimbridge C of E School, 830437

Swimbridge CE School PTF

swimbridgeprimaryPTFA@gmail.com

Swimbridge Pre-school, 830357

Swimbridge Jubilee Hall 07714256379

www.swimbridgejubileehall.com

Chair: Colin Wadsworth, 830705

Regular activities in Jubilee Hall

Monday

Chakra Dancing & Creative

Meditation Claire 07725 173961

www.soultosoulholistictherapies.com

Tuesday

Coffee morning ,10-12 noon, (3d Tues in

month), Upper Old School Room (not hall)

Slimming World : 07584 372638 f

Swimbridge Slimming World with Claire

Wednesday

Tiddly Om Poms Cathy Rowe 07766

931170 tiddlymusic@gmail.com

Healthy Balance Pilates Classes

07706 042746 / f HealthyBalancePilates

Thursday

Yoga — Lorri on 07989 340155

Bloom Baby Classes Andrea

07926 034130

www.bloombabyclasses.com

Landkey Guides & Rangers

Phoebe 07795218579 or

Landkeyguides@gmail.com

Friday

First Friday Jazz Club

01598 740114 info@firstfridayjazz.uk

Saturday

Health Balance Pilates (see Wed)

Lindsay Ballet Studios

www.facebook.com/Lindsay-Ballet-

Studios 01271 374272

Sunday

Badminton Club—Matthew Smith

f: Swimbridge Badminton Club

07739 344343.

Upper Old School Room: 830587

david.netherway@btinternet.com

Swimbridge Parklands

Chair: Colin Wadsworth 830705

To donate: <http://bit.ly/swimbridgepark>

Swimbridge Green Team

David Netherway, 830587

Swimbridge Feoffees

Mike Clift, 831188.

Swimbridge Book Swap — FREE

St James Church on back pew

D&C Neighbourhood Police: PCSO

Marcus Jarvis & Lucy Robinson

non emergency: 101

Snow Warden: Mel Bartlett: 831200

Allotments (The Square) and Piano &

Flute lessons Lindsay Cooper, 830347

Avon representatives

Charlotte Smart, 075 7288 3130

Fremington Contractors plumber Matt,

Swimbridge: 07891534817

Salon at the Saloon Hairdresser

Melissa Darch, 079 7090 6421

Clean-Me Chimneys

Keith Clarke 01271 830602

Darren Knill, Rhino Contractors

property maintenance 07928384916

Oliver Morrish Garden 07583641802

Swimbridge Nursing & Res Home

Person in Charge, 830599

Riverton Fishery, 830009

A Barrow Full of Flowers (florist)

07765345083/gailrogers205@gmail.com



Swimbridge Parish Council: The next meeting takes place on Wednesday 13 April at 7 for 7.30pm start. All are welcome to attend. At 7pm, tea, coffee and biscuits are available as well as the opportunity for an informal chat with the Councillors. Please send news and articles for the Parish Council website via Swimbridge Parish Council Clerk Lee Wadsworth **website: www.swimbridgepc.org.uk** The new regular date is 2nd Wed in the month.

KEEP OUR POSTMAN PETITION

There is a strong possibility that Royal Mail may be transferring our fabulous village postman Martyn Mules to another area in June. Those of you who are on Swimbridge Village Forum facebook will already know there is a strong feeling to keep him here. Martyn was amazing throughout the pandemic and beyond, keeping our isolated community connected.

A petition to keep him is in the village hall foyer and we will also be collecting signatures at the Swimbridge Park Opening party.

Fri 6 May, 8-10.30 pm, Jubilee Hall

First Friday Jazz Club

The Annika Skoogh Quartet are an exciting band and led by Swedish singer Annika Skoogh. Annika is an accomplished and adventurous jazz singer and she has picked a fine band for this modern jazz project. Her quartet of highly accomplished musicians are; Matt Carter (keys), Al Swainger (electric bass) and Coach York (drums). Music starts 8.30pm prompt. Tickets £10 on door or to purchase beforehand visit www.FirstFridayJazz.uk 01598 740114 / info@firstfridayjazz.uk



**FIRST
FRIDAY
JAZZ
CLUB**

The table tennis table is in place—thank you David Netherway for organising. It was funded by Arnold Clark Community Fund and Tesco Community Grants with the help of Swimbridge volunteers and local businesses. Last week table tennis coach Marcus Berry showed us how it should be played on our new table. **Don't forget to practice for the contest that Jackie Thomas is organising at the Park opening event - there are lots of trophies to be won!** On a disappointing note, after all the hard work that Swimbridge Parish Council and the Parklands committee has put into securing the table tennis facility it was very sad to find out that a couple of adults were letting their children jump up and down on the top of the table tennis table and allowing them to do cartwheels over the net. To those parents who let their children jump on it, please take some responsibility and show respect to those of us who want to use this facility.



Mothering Sunday

Ceremony— Lady Arran, Vice Lord-Lieutenant of Devon, planted an Amelanchia in the Streamside Garden, assisted by the Rev. David Chance, David Netherway and congregation member Peter Morrish. Part of the The Queen's Green Canopy. Photo: Philip Dalling



Please don't forget the Foodbank collection box is in the church porch at St James Swimbridge. Your donation will help a struggling North Devon family. Food, toiletries and pet food welcome—it is really needed by some. Thank you.



STOP PRESS—We are through to the final stage 4 of the ASDA Foundation grant to fund the Park perimeter path—fingers crossed!

Chakra Dancing is back

Mon 16 May, 7 pm, Jubilee Hall
Book your place or for more info
call Claire on 07725 173961 £10 pp
www.soultosoulholistictherapies.com



FREE : BABY AND TODDLER GROUP

Every Wednesday, 1.30 pm—2.30 pm

The Old School Room, Swimbridge (near Church)

Lots of play activities for babies, toddlers and their carer. Call 01271 830357 for more info or just turn up.

Tiddly Music North Devon Bookings now OPEN for next term, the term starts after Easter w/c 25th April and will run for 5 wks. Places are limited to 12 per group. We now have two groups, a mixed age class 0-3yrs and a pre-school class 2-4yrs. To book contact Cathy Rowe on 07766 931170 tiddlymusic@gmail.com Exciting news—Monday classes will be announced soon.

Swimbridge School Current vacancy : Mealtime Asst Salary (NJC Grade A) £9.25ph 5.85 hours per week. We require an enthusiastic, patient and highly motivated person, who enjoys working with young children, to support pupils over the lunchtime period. The role will involve developing excellent relationships with the children, supporting and monitoring their safety and wellbeing, engaging with their play, promoting good language development and helping them to adopt appropriate manners and mealtime behaviours. Applicants will need to demonstrate commitment to the role and an ability to relate well and work successfully with children from the age of 4-11yrs. Previous experience is not essential as training will be given to the successful candidate. We are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expect all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. **To request a job description and application form contact admin@swimbridge-primary.org**