

Nymet St George Church

George Nympton & Queensnympton



August 2026 Newsletter

DIARY DATES FOR AUGUST

Saturday 1st August	Horticultural / Summer Show
Monday 3rd August	Fit Steps Classes at the Village Hall Every Monday 7pm-8pm. £6 per person – just turn up!
Tuesday 4th August	Craft Club 2pm-4pm in the Village Hall. First Tuesday of every month, £3 per person per session. Tea/coffee and cakes provided. Everyone welcome! If you want any further information, please contact Becky Green (becky@open3i.com) or Liz Ride (lizwalker4@gmail.com)

FUTURE DATES

Saturday 5th September	Garden Tea at Parkstone As some of you may know, Annabelle and Richard planning to climb Kilimanjaro in January 2027, and as one of their fund raising events will be hosting a garden tea. All funds raised will be donated to the North Devon Hospice.
Thursday 17th September	Parish Council Meeting. 7.30pm at the Village Hall
Saturday 26th September	Bingo! At the Village Hall – more info in next month's newsletter
Friday 9th October	Harvest Supper
Friday 30th October	'Spooky Quiz' – Quiz, curry (and alternatives), with a Halloween theme!



SUMMER / HORTICULTURAL SHOW

The Summer Show is on Saturday 1st August.

Please bring your entries along between 8am and 10am on the day for judging.

Doors are then open for all at 2.30pm – see who has won what, and have a cream tea (or two!).

Any questions, please contact Trisha – 01769 573192.

VILLAGE HALL NEWS

At the VH Committee's monthly meeting in July, we welcomed Rachel Buckingham, who came along to learn more about the Committee and what it entails. Despite sitting through this meeting (!) she has kindly agreed to join the team and we're delighted to have her on board.

If anyone else is interested in joining the Committee or if you would like to help out at events or with the upkeep of the hall, please contact Cheryl (07968715640) or Sarah (07557442817). We're always looking for volunteers to help out.

Our next proposed event will be Bingo, on Saturday 26th September, and we are also planning our 2nd quiz of the year which will take on a 'spooky' theme as it's over the Halloween weekend. More details will be in the next couple of Newsletters.

The books in the small hall have had a makeover! They're all now in alphabetical order of author, and some have been removed to make selecting a book easier. The removed books will then be rotated with the current books on a monthly basis so there's something for everyone. If you wish to donate any books, please just drop them off at the Hall – there's a fabric 'box' in the small hall for them to be left in. Thank you.

PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

The Parish Council held their meeting on 16th July 2026.

The main points discussed are as follows:

A Climate and Environment Grant has been applied for on behalf of the church towards the Swift box project.

£350 has been awarded from NDDC towards paint to redecorate the outside of the Village Hall. There was a discussion raised regarding the impact of large vehicles coming past West Trayne and it was suggested that the best option was to contact Highways for their advice.

We also discussed planning application 81970 and returned no comments.

Our next meeting is Thursday 17th September 2026 at 19.30pm. All members of the public are welcome to attend.

Adele

NEWS FROM CULVERHILL

So, July has come back around very quickly and all the horses are back in full training.

I like to be ready to run by 1st October so I have plenty of time. In fact I think the horses are pleased to be out of the heat during the day. I can't ever remember seeing horses standing and sweating as they have been recently. And we have been feeding hay in the fields to both them and the cattle for the last month.

Our National Racehorse Week Open Day is on Tuesday 25th August from 10 till 12.30 and every one is very welcome.

<https://nationalracehorseweek.uk/>

Jane Williams



Culverhill Farm, Devon

Tue 25th Aug 2026 | Start time: 10am | End time: 12:30pm



Devon Communities Together are asking for volunteer drivers across the County.....

If you're looking for a volunteer role that fits around your lifestyle, family and work commitments, have a full driving licence, and are over 21 with 2 years driving experience and access to a vehicle, becoming a Devon Community Driver could be the perfect opportunity for you!

Every year, volunteer drivers across Devon help thousands of people get where they need to be – from hospital visits and healthcare appointments, to shopping trips and social groups. For many, particularly those living in rural communities, this support is essential in helping them stay independent, healthy and connected.

If you wish to find out more, or register your interest as a volunteer, go to:
<http://www.devoncommunities.org.uk/projects/devon-community-drivers>

August Sunday Services

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2nd Aug	9:30am	Holy Communion
9th Aug	9:30pm	Morning Worship
16th Aug	9:30am	Holy Communion
23rd Aug	9:30am	Morning Worship
30th Aug	9:30am	Holy Communion

More Information online at
www.missioncommunity.weebly.com

Rector:	Rev Michael Grandey	01769 579492
Churchwarden:	Trudy Herniman	07500 963390

Spare Church Key is at Church House

Save the date: Harvest Supper Friday 9th October



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

Tea and Coffee are available in the Village Hall from 10:30 (after the 09:30 Services), for which everyone is welcome, whether you've been to the Service or not.

It's an opportunity to meet people, and also take advantage of the vast book exchange section.

Village Hall bookings are via Sarah Goodchild (see below for contact details)

More information for George Nympton and the Village Hall can be found on Facebook

Contributions of news or items of interest welcome for the next issue, no later than 26th August please to **Sarah Goodchild** at skgoodie@hotmail.co.uk
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