Nymet St George Church
George Nympton & Queensnympton



October 2026 Newsletter

DIARY DATES FOR OCTOBER

Monday 5th October	**Fit Steps Classes** at the Village Hall Every Monday 7pm-8pm. £6 per person – just turn up!
Tuesday 6th October	**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)**
Friday 9th October	**Harvest Supper**
Tuesday 13th October	**MILES Mobile Fish and Chip Van.** In the Village Hall Car Park - from 5pm to 7.15pm
Friday 30th October	**'Spooky Quiz' –** Quiz, curry (and alternatives), with a (sort of) Halloween theme! Booking is essential please! See next page for details.

FUTURE DATES

Thursday 19th November	**Parish Council Meeting** at the Village Hall from 7:30pm
December	The Village Hall Committee will shortly be planning events for December, which we hope to be a Christmas Sunday lunch at the beginning of the month, and also a Christmas buffet and craft fayre over the same weekend as the Church's Carol evening

Our **October Bingo** at the Village Hall was a great success, and we were delighted to welcome so many people — including some who travelled from as far afield as Bideford!

A huge thank you to everyone who came along and supported our Village Hall. Your support really does make a difference. And, of course, a special thank you to everyone who kindly donated prizes and gifts for the raffle. Your generosity was very much appreciated.

We hope you all had a fantastic time, enjoyed the bingo (and perhaps even had a lucky win or two!) and we look forward to welcoming you back to the Hall again soon.

Thank you for making it such a brilliant evening!

QUIZ AND CURRY NIGHT – HALLOWEEN SPECIAL!

Due to its popularity, the Village Hall is delighted to be hosting its second Quiz & Curry Night of the year!
🗓️ 30th October
🎃 Spooky Halloween Theme

As usual, the ticket price includes food, with our usual array of delicious curries, plus a selection of other food for those who would prefer something different.

Booking is essential so that we can cater for everyone attending.

To book, please contact:
Sarah Goodchild – skgoodie@hotmail.co.uk / 07557 442817
Ian Bateman – 01769 572116
Village Hall – gnvillagehall@gmail.com

Come along, enjoy some great food, test your general knowledge and get into the Halloween spirit! 🤹 🎃 👻



PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

The Parish Council met on Thursday 17th September. We mainly discussed progression on work for grants that have been applied for via the District Council and recent planning application 82046, about which we returned no comments. The full minutes will be available on the noticeboard.
We also thanked Cheryl Pocock for work on the council following her resignation.
Adele Poole notified the council of her decision to stand down as Chair of the Council and from the Council as of May 2027. If the current members of the council continue that will mean that there will be 5 councillors, which is the minimum legal requirement for a small council.
Historically we have tried to maintain 9 councillors to represent the parish - 7 for George Nympton and 2 for Queen's Nympton but in practicality have had 7 councillors for the past few years.
If we don't have enough Parish Council members to continue, then the Parish would need to revert to a Parish Meeting, which would mean whilst we would retain our financial obligations, having a voice on other matters such as planning would not be within our remit.
Thus, we would really like to encourage members of the community to consider joining the Parish Council to enable it to continue in its current form.
In order to qualify as a Parish Councillor, you must meet at least one of the following four criteria:
1. You are, and will continue to be, registered as a local government elector for the parish from the day of your nomination onwards.
2. You have occupied as owner or tenant any land or other premises in the parish area in the whole 12 months before your nomination.
3. Your main or only place of work during the 12 months prior to the day of your nomination and the day of election has been in the Parish area
4. You have lived in the parish area or within 3 miles of it during the whole of the 12 months before the day of your nomination and day of election.

If you think that this may interest you please contact any of the parish councillors for an informal discussion or come along as an observer to our next meeting which is on November 19th at 19.30.
Adele Poole

NEWS FROM CULVERHILL

September has been a busy month as it's the time for owners to visit and see all their horses and the youngsters they haven't meet before. We always have a lunch together and a chat about race plans which are having to be very fluid because of the ground conditions. I only really have winter horses so they need a bit of cut and everywhere is fairly fast at the moment. So lots of rain dances needed!

The Open Day was a huge success with 150 people attending. It was so good to see lots of our friends from the village here.
The horses all behaved thank goodness! We had our first runner last week at newton abbot. A very close second so a good start. A few more in the next week and then we will see what the weather does.
Jane Williams



Sunday Services for October

Nymet St George

4th Oct	4:30pm	Harvest
11th Oct	9:30am	Morning Worship
18th Oct	9:30am	Morning Worship
25th Oct	9:30am	Morning Worship

Special Services & Events

Harvest Supper
Friday 19th October
Church Stall at South Molton Market
Thursday 15th October

More Information online at
www.missioncommunity.weebly.com

Rector David Sayle (from mid October)
Church warden: Trudy Herniman 07500 963390

Spare Church Key is at Church Gate



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.



HARVEST SUPPER

We are delighted to be holding our harvest supper on Friday 9th, in the village hall, starting at 7pm. This is a wonderful time for bringing the community together and everyone is welcome whether you come to church or not.
We gather together to have some fun and fellowship. Selling produce to raise funds for farming related charities, which is particularly important this year following the adverse weather conditions and the Bluetongue epidemic.
To book your space please contact Trisha on 01769 573192 or email myself at trudy.herniman@gmail.com
Do remember to let us know if you have any allergies or dietary requirements.
Trudy

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 October** please to **Sarah Goodchild** at **skgoodie@hotmail.co.uk**
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