

Nymet St George Church

George Nympton & Queensnympton



September 2026 Newsletter

DIARY DATES FOR SEPTEMBER

Tuesday 1st September	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)
Monday 7th September	Fit Steps Classes at the Village Hall Every Monday 7pm-8pm. £6 per person – just turn up!
Tuesday 15th September	MILES Mobile Fish and Chip Van - opening night! In the Village Hall Car Park - from 5pm to 7.15pm With a view to coming to George Nympton on a monthly basis if popular..... 
Thursday 17th September	Parish Council Meeting. 7.30pm at the Village Hall
Saturday 26th September	Bingo! At the Village Hall – see inside for details

Unfortunately, Annabelle and Richard have had to cancel their garden party planned for Saturday 5th September.

FUTURE DATES

Friday 9th October	Harvest Supper
Friday 30th October	'Spooky Quiz' – Quiz, curry (and alternatives), with a (sort of) Halloween theme!



VILLAGE BINGO IS BACK!!

As many of you know, our wonderful bingo caller, Clare Taylor, sadly passed away and we haven't held a bingo night since. It's felt like a real gap in village life – and seems only right to honour Clare's memory by keeping going what she started, something Rod would also like to see.

So Bingo is Back!!

Apologies, in advance, for the caller – they won't have quite the same pazzaz Clare brought to the event! But we'll do our best, and hopefully the prizes will make up for it.....

Prizes for one line will all be a gift voucher. Prizes for a full house will be gift sets such as a 'Steak night for two' / 'Film night pack' / 'Pamper set' / 'Sweet treats bundle', etc.....

We also hope to run a raffle on the night, so if anyone has anything they'd be happy to donate, we would be very grateful.

HARVEST

Our harvest service of celebration will be on Sunday 4th October, and will be led by Mike Miller, starting at 4:30pm in the church. Anyone wishing to bring gifts are welcome and Trisha is co-ordinating the flower rota for anyone interested.

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

**COME AND JOIN US FOR OUR
GEORGE NYMPTON, HARVEST CELEBRATIONS**

**HARVEST SERVICE
SUNDAY 4TH OCTOBER
4:30PM IN THE CHURCH**

**HARVEST SUPPER
WITH HAM, POTATOES &
SALAD, PUDDINGS &
CHEESE & BISCUITS**

FRIDAY 9TH OCTOBER

**GEORGE NYMPTON
VILLAGE HALL
AT 7PM**

**TO BOOK CALL TRISHA
ON 01769 573192**

**Children
FREE**

**WITH RAFFLE &
SALE OF PRODUCE**

SUPPORTING

£10

EVERYONE WELCOME

SUMMER / HORTICULTURAL SHOW

The 2026 Summer Show at the village hall saw another great selection of home grown and home made produce. There were slightly fewer veg entries this year, which was to be expected due to the continued dry spell we've been experiencing. But it was great to see an increase in the children's colourful entries.

Silverware was awarded to:

Linda Gay = best exhibit in show

Jane Williams = runner up

Phon Tucker = highest points in veg and fruit classes

Phon Tucker = highest points in the flower classes

Liz Walker = highest points in handicraft/produce/cooking classes

Jane Williams = best exhibit in the pot plant classes

Richard Holloway = best exhibit in the veg and fruit classes

Kacper Zrabkowski = best exhibit in the flower classes

Chester Williams = best exhibit in the cooking classes (new cup, in memory of Clare Taylor)

Linda Gay = best exhibit in the handicraft classes

Trisha Ford = best flower arrangement

William Sellick = best exhibit in the children's classes

Caitlin Buckingham = highest number of overall points by a child under 11.

Congratulations to all the winners, and a massive thank you to the organisers, and everyone who submitted exhibits and attended.

Lets do it all again next year!! 1st Saturday in August.....



NEWS FROM CULVERHILL

What a great morning spent at Culverhill Farm Racing Stables on Tuesday 25th August, as part of National Racehorse Week. Jane and the family opened the gates into some of the work that is involved in running a successful yard and introducing us to a few of the horses that they have in training. The horses clearly loving being the centre of attention and are living their best life. Because they are on a working family farm, once they finish their racing career they are better placed to become rehomed. There were three generations entertaining us, with Hugo's tour of the trailers, pigs and cows being very popular! The tables groaned with the array of tea & cakes where donations were collected for The Devon Air Ambulance Trust. Well done everyone, the horses can be seen as the exercise around the village most days.

Trudy



DOG POO!!!!

There has been a visible increase in dog poo on the Village Hall grass, and has twice been found in a private driveway nearby! There is a bin by the Village Hall notice board, so it really is just not acceptable in this day and age to not bag it and bin it. So please be a responsible dog owner, and pick up after it!

September Sunday Services

Nymet St George

6th Sept	9:30am	Holy Communion
13th Sept	9:30pm	Morning Worship
20th Sept	9:30am	Holy Communion
27th Sept	11:00am	Holy Communion (Combined service at South Molton)

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

No service at George Nympton on 27th Sept



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.

The **swifts** have now left the village and the caller in the church tower has been switched off until next May. The juveniles showed an interest in the tower boxes so will hopefully start nesting in them next year.

A Huge Thank You to Our Wonderful Community

What an amazing community we live in. Myself and Cheryl would like to say a massive thank you to everyone in the village who has helped — or offered to help — with our water supply since our well water drastically deteriorated over the last few months.

We have been absolutely blown away by everyone's thoughtfulness and kindness. Time and again, this village proves what a caring, supportive place it is, and we find ourselves pinching ourselves at how lucky we are to live amongst such genuinely lovely people. Thank you, truly, from both of us.

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