

Nymet St George Church

George Nympton & Queensnympton



July 2026 Newsletter

DIARY DATES FOR JULY

Monday 6th July	Fit Steps Classes at the Village Hall Every Monday 7pm-8pm. £6 per person – just turn up!
Tuesday 7th July	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)
Thursday 16th July	Parish Council Meeting, Village Hall from 7.30pm

FUTURE DATES

Saturday 1st August	Horticultural / Summer Show. Entries to be handed in on Monday 27th July this year. The Schedule of Entries and Entry Form is included with this month's Newsletter, are available in the Church Porch and are also on the George Nympton Facebook pages.
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.

Garden produce is coming along now with Annabelle and Richard putting a few things in the **Village Larder** for anyone to come and take. If anyone has any excess garden produce or other food items, please feel free to also donate to the larder. There is an honesty box for payments – “take what you need, and pay what you can”. Donations go to the local food bank.

VILLAGE HALL NEWS

The Village Hall held it's regular annual BBQ on 20th June, with the addition of craft stalls, cream teas, children's games and pony rides this year.

We wanted this year's event to be inclusive for all ages and to entertain the children while the parents could enjoy a relaxing afternoon.

The pony rides were especially popular, so a massive thank you to Jane Williams, Fliss, and the team from Culverhill (and of course, to Sunny and Buttons) for providing this!

Thank you also to:

- Everyone who donated bottles for the bottle stall (even if you did win them back again!)
- Claire and Trisha who managed the kitchen and the cream teas
- Sally Paull for donating the giant rugby ball and the George Nympton bags
- Gary Herniman for the loan of 'Splat the Rat'
- To all the craft stall attendees
- Local artist Sally Evans for her wonderful paintings, the sale of which she has generously donated to the Village Hall, and to Carole for selling these on her behalf.
- And of course to everyone who attended and supported our Village Hall event.

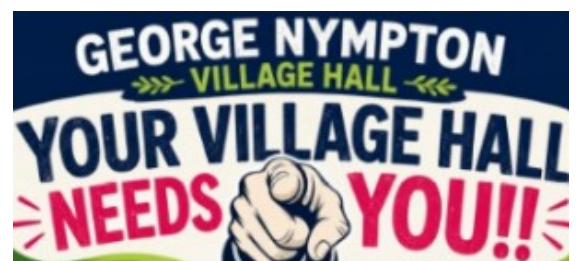
It's hoped that this years success can be built on in future years to provide a friendly and entertaining afternoon for everyone.



The Village Hall car park is being used increasingly more and more by neighbouring residents as a permanent parking place. However, as you will know, the upkeep of the Hall, and therefore the car park as well, is paid for by grants, donations and fund raising. With that in mind, residents using the car park are respectfully requested that if you wish to continue to use the car park on a regular basis, that a donation is made towards it's upkeep. There is a payment box at the entrance to the car park, or a direct debit can be set up if preferred – details can be obtained from Ian Bateman – 01769 572116

And finally, the Village Hall Committee are still seeking additional members to join the team. If you're interested, please come along to our next meeting on Tuesday 21st July at 7pm.

Many thanks from the Village Hall Committee Members.





SUMMER / HORTICULTURAL SHOW

The Summer Show is on Saturday 1st August, doors open at 2.30pm. The Schedule of Classes and Entry Form are included in this Newsletter, and spare Schedules are in the Church porch.

If you've not entered before, why not have a go! There are children's classes, vegetables, flowers, crafts and cooking classes so it's something for everyone. And great fun!

Completed application forms are to be handed in at the Village Hall between 7-8pm on Monday 27th July.

Any questions, please contact Trisha – 01769 573192.

Village Hall Trustees

The trustees for the Village Hall met on 2nd June 2026 and will be meeting quarterly henceforth. The trustees are Ian Bateman, Adele Poole, Steve Howe, Tracey Addison-Wright and Nan Maxwell. Previously all trustees were members of the Village Hall Committee and Steve, Tracey and Ian will remain on the committee.

The Village Hall is a charity and is registered with the Charity Commission. Our responsibilities are to insure the charity is carrying out its purposes for the public benefit, comply with the charity's governing document and the law, act in the charity's best interest, manage the charity's resources responsibly, act with reasonable care and skill and ensure that the charity is accountable and we are legally liable for the charity.

In practice for the Village Hall that means that we oversee all of the finances for the hall, work to maintain the fabric of the building and its environs and comply with all the requirements of the Charity Commission. We are currently looking at updating the constitution to reflect the charity as it stands in 2026 and continuing to look at capital projects with a view to grant funding.

The Village Hall Committee will continue with the day to day activities of running the hall and running the programme of fundraising events.

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July Sunday Services

Nymet St George

5th July	9:30am	Holy Communion
12th July	9:30pm	Morning Worship
19th July	11am	Patronal at South Molton
26th July	11am	Patronal at Kings Nympton

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

Note, no service at George Nympton on the 19th or 26th July

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.

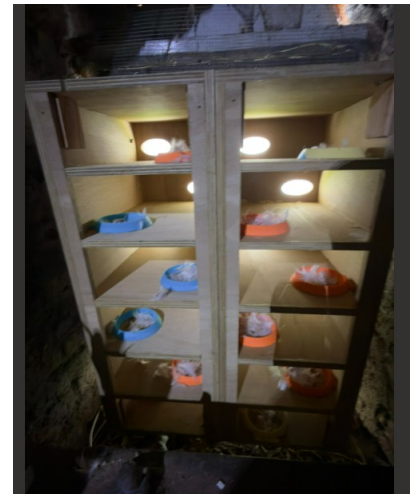
It's an opportunity to meet people, and also take advantage of the vast book exchange section.



VILLAGE SWIFTS – Six boxes, comprising a total of 36 nest chambers have been fitted into the Church tower. And exciting news.....juvenile birds (aged 2-4, who have lived their whole life in the air!) are already interacting with the caller and are scouting the nesting sites for next year. Thank you all again for your donations.
Trisha.

PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

The next meeting of the Parish Council is Thursday 16th July at 19.30. All member of the public are welcome. We are still looking for Parish Councillors. If anyone would like to get involved in supporting our Parish by joining us, please contact Adele on [579778/poolea@live.co.uk](mailto:579778@poolea@live.co.uk)



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 July** please to **Sarah Goodchild** at skgoodie@hotmail.co.uk Phone 07557 442817