



THE VILLAGER

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CAN YOU HELP???

As we head into November, with the clocks having changed and darker nights upon us I often find myself that it's a much more inactive time of year for many people. Cold, wet and dark days, together with winds and frosts often make us all feel less enthusiastic and energetic there are less opportunities for things such as gardening and other outdoor activities (unless you are really keen!!!) and we almost enter into a period of semi-hibernation. This has been even more evident with the effects of the Covid pandemic, and the uncertainty of its impact this coming winter will no doubt continue to impact on all of us and our activity or lack of it.

With that in mind I want to use this month's lead article to share something with you that has come to me, and there's no better way of getting it out than on the front page.....

SEATON ORCHARD

Seaton orchard for those who are unaware of its existence is situated on the C2C cycle path to the rear of Meadow Vale. It was a collaboration between Sustrans (the charity making it easier for people to walk and cycle) and the local junior school with funding from the "Tracks of the Iron Masters" project, supported by the National Lottery.

The ground work was undertaken by Maryport Groundworks and the planting completed by the school children in 2019.

Since then the orchard has

flourished but during the last 12 months has suffered from lack of maintenance owing to the pandemic and vandalism.

I would like to form a "**Friends of Seaton Orchard**" group to care for this valuable community facility before it becomes overgrown and an eyesore.

This would probably involve volunteers working for a couple of hours twice a month and would certainly suit any green fingered retired persons.

This sounds like a fantastic opportunity to do something both for yourselves and the community.

If you can spare the time and are interested please contact **Tony Magorrian on 07949679714**

Rev Ian Grainger
Vicar

NEW WEBSITE

We have a new website, please do have a look at it.

www.seatonchurches.co.uk

Thank you to Jack Crosthwaite who has designed and created this for us.

ANNUAL SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE – SUNDAY 14TH NOVEMBER.

The Annual Service of Remembrance returns this year and will be held on **Sunday 14th November at 6.00 p.m.** in St Paul's Church. **All Welcome**



PARISH PRAYERS

Members of the community are invited to submit concerns/issues for prayer. In November our focus is on Meadowvale and Hazel Grove

If you do have any concerns or items for prayer, please do let us know. Please do let us know especially if you have family or friends who are ill

and we can ensure that they are included in our prayers and visits arranged if required.



COMMUNITY LUNCHES – SEATON C OF E JUNIOR SCHOOL

Community Lunches are still not up and running yet. Please watch this space and will advise when they start again. **Thank You**



MESSY CHURCH

Messy Church for November will be on **Friday 26th November, 4.00 p.m. to 5.30 p.m.** in the Church Hall. **PLEASE NOTE CHANGE IN TIMINGS.**

We look forward to seeing you then.

Messy Church is a different way of 'being church' for families. Come along and join the fun. All children welcome, just remember to bring an adult.



ST PAUL'S CHURCH, SEATON (C of E)
9.30am Sunday Parish Communion & Children's Church & Crèche
Thursday Morning 9.30a.m. Communion Service
Vicar: Rev. Ian Grainger
Tel:- 01900 602162

ST PETER'S CHURCH, CAMERTON
11.00am Holy Communion
1st Sunday in Month in Church
Rev. Ian Grainger
Tel: 01900 602162
stpaulsseaton@gmail.com

METHODIST CHURCH
MINISTER: Rev. Paul Harold
Tel:- Workington 602214

ST. PAUL'S WIVES AND MOTHERS

Our meeting this month is on
Tuesday 9th November
at 7.30p.m

The theme for the evening will be Christmas Crafts.

All members old and new are welcome to join us.

Payment for the Christmas Party are to be paid in November please

ST. PAUL'S MOTHERS' UNION

This months meeting will be on
Wednesday 17th November at 2.00p.m. in the church hall
Rev'd Irene Fearon "A fun afternoon preparing for Christmas" **All Welcome**

LOAVES AND FISHES LUNCHES

This months Loaves and Fishes Lunch will be on:-

Friday 19th November

At 12noon in the church hall

SEATON LIBRARY

Don't forget Seaton Library is open on **Tuesdays :-**

9.00am—12noon

1.00pm—5.00pm

You can now browse for books
(Tel: 01900 68441)

If you wish to speak to the PCSO please enquire at the library as to when she will be available

SCRABBLE CLUB

The Scrabble Club is opening up in the Library on:-

Tuesday 9th November

Tuesday 23rd November

Tuesday 7th December

2.00p.m.—400p.m.

It will take place every two weeks
Contact Marilyn Ross on **01900 602639** for more details.

THOUGHTS WONDER

A person's most beautiful asset is not a head full of knowledge, but a heart full of love and a hand willing to help others

INDOOR BOWLS

Indoor Bowls will resume in St Paul's Church Hall on **Monday 1st November @ 1.30 p.m.**

Initially we will meet only on Mondays but will look to re-introduce Thursdays in the near future.

Old and new players welcome. Come along and share in a fun and relaxing afternoon in good company.

FOR BOOKING WEDDINGS AND BAPTISMS

Please remember that we request bookings and arrangements for weddings and baptisms are made by contacting the vicar on **01900 602162** or via the 'Contact' on the website and not through social media messaging systems. It is quite easy to miss messages and so a phone call is preferable. Thank you.

ALLERDALE AND LAKELAND LOTTERY

You may or may not be aware of the recently launched **Allerdale and Lakeland Lottery**. This has been set up as a way of helping to support local good causes and a number of organisations including St Paul's and St Peter's, Seaton St Paul's C of E Junior School and Seaton Scouts have been accepted and registered as good causes. If you would like to support any of them, please visit the website www.allerdalelottery.com and sign up

CAMERTON VILLAGE HALL

Camerton to Glasgow
Christmas Shopping Coach Trip
20th November £11.00 pp return.
For more information please contact

Michelle on **07706101063**

We are hoping to reopen the village hall in November . We are looking forward to seeing you all again. Watch this space.

FROM THE REGISTERS HOLY BAPTISM

Jesus said

"Let the children come to me"

17th October

ISLA MAE BOBBI VAUGHAN

CHRISTIAN FUNERALS

"I am the resurrection and the Life"

27th September

NORMA BROGDEN (68)

Kennedy Road

6th October

ADRIAN

POSTLETHWAITE (56)

Orchard Close

8th October

MARY CORLETT (98)

Derwent Ridge

14th October

RICHARD McMULLEN (75)

Calva Road

VILLAGER DELIVERIES

We are still short of people to deliver :-

Barncroft Ave.,
Branthwaite Lane/
Derwent Ridge,
Derwent Ave,
and Church Road.



If anyone is willing to do these please get in touch with Rev Ian.

Thank You

SEATON PARISH COUNCIL

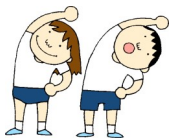
There will be no Christmas Lights Switch-on event this year; the Parish Council has decided that it does not wish to risk the possibility of the Covid pandemic impacting by encouraging a large gathering.

The lights will be switched on from 1st December & be lit from 3pm until 11pm.





This class has **started again**, a gentle exercise class for Over 50's is held in Seaton Village Hall every Friday from 1.00p.m. - 2.00p.m. Cost £3.50



Suitable for all abilities. For more information please contact Fit4Life Tel:- 01900 814782.

EASYFUNDRAISING

Do you shop online? Have you heard of Easyfundraising?

Easyfundraising is a simple way of helping to raise funds for a chosen cause when shopping on line. Many major retailers have signed up and make a donation to your chosen cause every time you shop with them through the Easyfundraising site.

St Paul's and St Peter's are registered as a cause, and so you could make a difference by signing up.

There are over 3,000 shops and sites on board ready to make a donation, including Amazon, John Lewis, Aviva, the trainline and Sainsbury's – it doesn't cost you a penny extra! It's as easy as 1, 2, 3...

1. Head to <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/paulsandpeterscamerton/>

2. Every time you shop online, go to easyfundraising first to find the site you want and start shopping.

3. After you've checked out, that retailer will make a donation to your good cause for no extra cost whatsoever!

There are no catches or hidden charges and St Pauls Church Seaton and St Peters Church Camerton will be really grateful for your donations.

THE VILLAGER

The December issue of The Villager will be in church on **Sunday 28th November**, so can I please have details no later than 21st November Thank You



“SEATON VILLAGE HALL AND RECREATIONAL GROUND TRUSTEES

The above trust has applied to Allerdale Borough Council for a Variation to the Premises Licence for

SEATON VILLAGE HALL AND RECREATIONAL GROUND

to **vary** the sale / supply of alcohol outdoors but the keeping the existing hours to 00:00hrs Monday to Friday and on a Sunday, and: keeping the existing hours to 00:00hrs every Saturday and on every Sunday preceding a bank holiday and on every other bank holiday” this will also **allow** the holding of Regulated Entertainment to include (music, singing dancing, playing recorded sound, showing of films, live entertainment, the performance of plays and other forms of live dance) from 10:00hrs to 00:00hrs Monday to Friday and on a Sunday, and: from 10:00hrs to 00:00hrs every Saturday and on every Sunday preceding a bank holiday and on every other bank holiday.

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HALLOWEEN

Seaton village hall is holding a best Halloween decorated house in Seaton. To enter take a photo of your house and post it on the village hall page on face book or take a photo and put your name and address and phone number on the back and put it through the door of 26 Causeway road. **Closing date 31st October.** Prize for best decorated house entry free. Just a bit of fun and the photos will be displayed on the village hall page.

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Even the strongest hands can lose their grip, the greatest minds can become cloudy, and the biggest of hearts can break

SO BE KIND
JUST ALWAYS BE KIND

ST. PAUL'S & ST. PETER'S CHRISTMAS FAYRE & GRAND DRAW SATURDAY 4th DECEMBER

St Paul's and St Peter's Christmas Fayre and Grand Draw will take place on **Saturday 4th December**. This year will see the return of an 'in person' fayre but we also hope to be able to offer some items online following the success of last years 'virtual fayre'. Our main prize in the Grand Draw will be £250 cash. Tickets are now available to buy and sell.

Please put this date in your diaries. Offers of help on the day and prizes for the Grand Draw would be greatly appreciated as always.



JIGSAW SALE

Saturday 13th November
10.00a.m.—3.00p.m.

St. Paul's Church Hall, Seaton
JIGSAW SALE
(All 1000 pieces)

Landscapes, Art Reproductions, Comic etc.

£4.00 Each 3 for £10

Light Refreshments available
Proceeds to Church Funds

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THE TRUTH ABOUT WOMEN OUR AGE

We've seen it all. We've done it all. We've been around the block. We're living large. We're so in charge. Old ladies? What a crock We've just begun to have our fun! We've earned each little wrinkle. Say it loud! We're downright proud, and when we laugh, we tinkle. Real women feel its no big deal to add another candle— We're old! we're bold! We're solid gold...There's nothing we cant handle.

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