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From The Assistant Editor

“The Queen is dead, long live the King!”

We all knew it would happen one day, and that maybe it would be sooner rather than later. But then, when it did, we were all deeply shocked and then truly saddened.

Elsie is an ardent Royalist, me maybe not quite so much, but I will admit to having been drawn-in by the amazing TV coverage. The total, wall-to-wall reporting, and the detailed analysis has been spell-binding. We have both watched far more than I would have expected to!

But now the spectacle is over and the Royal family can take time to grieve, in private. There will be changes but I have confidence in our new King Charles, he has had plenty of time to prepare.

The global chaos caused following Brexit, Covid 19 and the invasion of Ukraine is all still with us. Our newly appointed Prime Minister has a real mountain to climb. She said she would hit the ground running, I really do hope she is up to the task. I'm not convinced - but time will tell.

I won't mind being proved wrong...

The union flag at the hall in Stony Cross was flown at half mast. A picture and a floral tribute were placed at the foot of the pole. Thanks go to Paul B. for this photograph.



ALVERDISCOTT & HUNTSNAY PARISH COUNCIL

Vacancy for the position of Parish Clerk

The Clerk is the Proper Officer of the Council and is responsible to the Council for all aspects of administration of day-to-day business, preparing agendas and taking minutes of meetings, advising on regulatory and legal matters, and managing the Parish Councils website. The applicant must have good organisational, communication and IT skills and while it will be an advantage to hold the Certificate in Local Council Administration (CiLCA) this is not essential. The Clerk will mainly work from home and is required to attend 6 evening parish council meetings per annum (normally held bi-monthly), an Annual Parish Meeting and such other council meetings as may be decided. This is a part-time post with hours proportionate to the workload at the time. The salary would be £1,800 per annum paid on a quarterly basis, plus any expenses arising directly from the necessary activities involved.

This position may also be suitable for a Clerk to another Parish who is already processing incoming mail from DALC and District/County Councils who has hours available for additional responsibilities. Further details are available on request from the Chairman of the Parish Council: **Graham White FCMA** Bulworthy Cottage, Stony Cross, Bideford, EX39 4PY - 01271 858441

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Friends of All Saints Church**The winners of the September draw were:**

1st Prize	Paul Bysouth	£25
2nd Prize	Frank Grills	£15
3rd Prize	Jane White	£10

If you are interested in joining our supporters club please contact Louise Saunders on: louisesaunders4bp@gmail.com or 01271 858522.

Dates for Your Diary

Friday 18th November the Friends Committee and the Hall Committee will be organising a Quiz at Alverdiscott Hall. Please see the advert on page 9 for full details. The monies raised will be split between the Hall and the Friends.

Saturday 3rd December we are holding a concert with the **Appledore Singers** at the Village Hall. There will be supper to follow the singing. Full details will be available next month.

For further information about the Friends Group or any of their events please contact Graham and Liz White bulworthy@aol.com, 01271 858441

At Huntshaw Parish Hall

A Halloween Skittles Night

**Saturday October 29th
from 7pm
£5 Entry on the door -
Raffle.**

Fancy Dress optional - but there will be prizes!

**From the Rector**

We are at that time of year when we celebrate harvest festival. It's been a mixed year for the Owen veg patch. We've done well for beans, potatoes and courgettes, so much so that we picked up a couple of firsts at the **Beaford Autumn show!** Other crops have done less well.

It's been a difficult year in the garden. The long dry summer has meant that some of the young plants we planted out in Spring have not made it. A new hedge is just a row of dead twigs.

Psalm 1 says:

*Blessed is the one who does not walk in step with the wicked,
or stand in the way that sinners take,
or sit in the company of mockers,
but whose delight is in the law of the Lord,
and who meditates on his law day and night.
That person is like a tree planted by streams of water,
which yields its fruit in season
and whose leaf does not wither – whatever they do prospers. (NIV translation)*

Plants with deep roots are able to withstand times of drought. Those with shallow roots simply can't. The bible encourages us to root our lives deeply in God.

I'm writing this piece on the afternoon of the late queen Elizabeth's funeral. What a wonderful woman she was! What has been made clear over the 10 days since she died is just how much the Queen's life was rooted in a relationship with Jesus. Her Majesty undoubtedly faced tough times, but she remained resolutely determined to continue to love and serve and carry on. Her Lord sustained her to the end. And we trust that it is Jesus, in whom she put her trust, who has seen her through death into eternal life.

Gardening takes time, effort and care. Plants need time to mature. But investment in the end pays off. Let's make the investment of rooting our lives in a relationship with Jesus. The end result will be well worth the time, effort and care.

Rev Gary Owen

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Events at Alverdiscott Methodist Chapel

Coffee Mornings

Our September meeting for Action for Children raised £60, so thank you to all who attended. On 6 October all money raised will go to the **Shoe Box Appeal**, and then on 3 November it will be in aid of the FCN - Farming Community Network. Please do come along and enjoy a coffee or tea, and a good old chat. All are welcome, hope to see you there.

Gardening Club

Garden Club meetings are on the last Monday of each month (except Bank Holidays when it will normally be the Monday before) at 2.30pm in the chapel schoolroom. Our next meeting will be on 31 October. Everyone is welcome and the cost is just £1.00.

Arts and Crafts Club

We meet on the second Tuesday of each month at the chapel schoolroom from 10.00am until 1.00pm. Tea, Coffee and light refreshments are provided. All are welcome, so why not bring along your craft or hobby and enjoy a pleasant morning with friends. The cost is just £1.00. Our next meetings will be on 11 October and 8 November.

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Words starting with "EN"

There are 16 to find.

ENABLED	ENDORSE	ENROLS	ENTRANT
ENCASES	ENEMY	ENSIGNS	ENTRY
ENDED	ENERGY	ENSUED	ENVIOUS
ENDLESS	ENLIST	ENTICED	ENWRAP

Last time the word was: Residence

Only For Fun. You have 15 minutes to find as many words as possible using the letters shown in the grid. Each word must contain four or more letters, one of which must be the central square. No letter may be used more than once in each word. No proper nouns, plurals or foreign words allowed. There is one nine letter word for which the clue is - Pasta

Word count 26 = Good. More than 30 = Well done!

P	G	T
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Leisure

Su Doku Puzzle No. 190

Good Luck...

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Solution to Su Doku No. 189

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5	8	1	7	4	6	3	9	2
3	4	9	2	8	5	7	1	6
7	6	2	3	1	9	5	8	4

Anglican Community - Team Rector Rev Gary Owen
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There will be a service in Alverdiscott Parish Church on
October 30th at 11.00am.

A warm welcome is extended to you all.

As this date coincides with the **Big Breakfast** at the Village Hall
we will not be serving refreshments after the service but would
encourage you to join us at the Hall for Brunch.

Barbara Ford

Alverdiscott Methodist Chapel

Services planned at Alverdiscott Chapel for Oct & Nov

2 Oct	11 am	Rev Rob Blackhall - Harvest
16 Oct	11 am	Paul Bate
30 Oct	11 am	At Parish Church
13 Nov	11 am	Elsie Potter - HC & Remembrance
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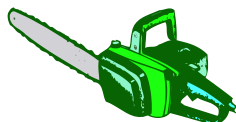
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that due to the resignation of Councillors Jean Huxtable and Donald Easterbrook two vacancies have arisen in the office of Parish Councillor for the Huntshaw Ward of Alverdiscott & Huntshaw Parish Council.

If by the 10 October 2022 (14 election days after the date of this notice) a request for an election to fill the said vacancies is made in writing to the Returning Officer at the address below by TEN electors for the said Parish Ward, an election will be held to fill the said vacancy.

The address of the Returning Officer is Torridge District Council, Riverbank House, Bideford, EX39 2QG.

A request for an election can also be scanned and emailed to elections@torridge.gov.uk and must contain a "wet ink" signature.

If no such notice is given, the Parish Council will fill the vacancy through co-option.

Dated 20 September 2022

Parish Council News**Notice of Parish Council Meeting**

The next Parish Council meeting will be at
**Alverdiscott Community Hall on
 Wednesday 9 November at 7.30pm.**

Parish Councillor Names and Contact Numbers

Graham White - Chairman	01271 858441
Bernard Hardwicke - Vice Chairman	01271 858676
Peter Ley	01271 858230

E&OE

Parish Clerk email alverdiscotthuntshawparishclerk@outlook.com

Parish Council Facebook page: [@alverdiscotthuntshaw](https://www.facebook.com/alverdiscotthuntshaw)

Parish Council Website: <https://alverdiscott-huntshaw-parish.org.uk>

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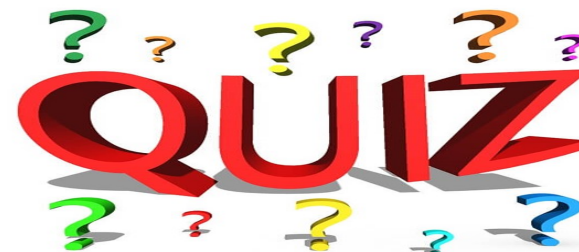


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