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## *Editor's Note:*

Lots of excitement and even some controversy about the King Charles III's Coronation coming up on 6th May. Will you be watching the pomp and ceremony on TV?

More information about the Coronation can be found on **Page 36**.

Everyone is invited to watch the proceedings on the big screen, in the Community Centre from 9.30am, with a bar, food and hot drinks available. Find your copy of the coronation programme on **Page 45**.

And don't forget the 'Right Royal Knees up' Tea Party being held at the Old Village hall on Sunday 7th - bring a plate of food to share.

April always means annual price increases on almost everything! Included in this, is the bad news of a 3.2% rise in the cost of prescriptions, which will be a blow to many who really need their regular medications.

On **Pages 30 -33**, you will find information on how to reduce this cost depending on existing medical conditions, & receipt of benefits

Local elections are taking place on 4th May. See details on the next page. Poll cards are not necessary, but it's essential to have some form of photo identification - you wont be allowed to vote without it!

*Janine*

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**Calendar dates should cover: - 1st June 23/7th July**

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## East Devon local election

### Dunkeswell & Otterhead ward

This election will be held **on Thursday 4 May 2023**.

The official candidate list has not yet been published. However, we expect at least **five candidates** in the Dunkeswell & Otterhead ward.

#### Colin Brown

Conservative and Unionist Party

#### Gary J Burford

Independent

#### Yehudi Levine

Liberal Democrats

#### Ian Morgan

Conservative and Unionist Party

#### Ollie Tucker

Labour and Co-operative Party

The official candidate list should have been published on 5 April 2023.



## Where to vote

Your polling station is:

***Dunkeswell, Throgmorton Community Hall***

It will be open from **7am to 10pm** on **Thursday 4 May 2023**

You don't need to take your poll card with you.

If you have a postal vote, you can hand it in at this polling station on election day up to 10pm



## You will need to take photo ID to vote at a polling station in this election

You must vote at your assigned polling station.

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# St Nicholas Church

## Church Services

**11.00 am**

*(unless otherwise stated)*

### MAY:

May 07 Holy Communion/Coronation Service Rev'd Peter Robinson

May 14: **Morning Service Cancelled -**

**Wolford Open Gardens followed by Evensong at 6.00pm**

May 18: **7.00 pm Ascension Day Service** Rev'd Peter Horder

May 21 **10.30** Songs and Worship at

**Throgmorton Hall**

Barbara Simmonds

May 28: Pentecost

Rev'd Peter Horder

### JUNE:

June 04: Holy Communion

Rev'd Peter Robinson

June 11: **American Service with friends from the Methodist Church  
followed by lunch at Village Hall**

## St. James the Greater, Sheldon

### April

7 <sup>th</sup>	<b>11:00 AM</b>	Coronation Family Service	Lay Led
14 <sup>th</sup>	09:30 AM	Morning Worship	Lay Led
21 <sup>st</sup>	09:30 AM	Holy Communion	Rev Geoffrey Walsh
28 <sup>th</sup>	09:30 AM	Holy Communion	Rt Rev Dr Oliver Simon



## Have you Heard?

The Alphabet Prayer  
Author Unknown

Every child comes with the message that God is not yet discouraged with man. Now the story goes, a little shepherd boy was watching his sheep one Sunday morning and he heard the bells of the church ringing. And watching the people walk along the pasture where he was, he happened to think to himself, "I would like to communicate with God! But, what can I say to God?"

He had never learned a prayer. So, on bended knee, he began to recite the alphabet. Repeating this prayer several times, a man passing by heard the boy's voice and peaked through the bushes. He saw the young boy kneeling with folded hands, eyes closed, repeating the alphabet.

He interrupted the boy. "What are you doing, my little one?" he asked. The boy replied, "I was praying sir." The man seemed surprised and said, "But why are you reciting the alphabet?" The boy explained, "I don't know any prayers, sir. But I want God to take care of me, and to help me care for my sheep. And so I thought, if I said all I knew, He could put the letters together into words, and He would know all that I want and should say!"

The man smiled and said, "Bless your heart, God will!" And he went on to church knowing full well that he had heard the finest sermon he could possibly hear that day.

Maybe if we thought like little children and let God put together the letters, what we should want, and what we should say, things would probably work out a lot better than we planned!!!

Carol Fouracre

A-B-C-D-E-F-G  
Thank you, God, for feeding me.  
H-I-J-K-L-M-N  
Jesus is my best friend.  
O-P-Q-R-S-T-U  
Thank you, Lord, for all you do.  
V-W-X-Y-Z  
God, please bless my family.



**Sunday**  
**May 21st**  
**10.30 am -**  
**Songs &**  
**Worship at**  
**Throgmorton**  
**Community Hall**



## **Methodist Church Dunkeswell**

**Rev. Zdzisiu Hendzel  
01823 662724**

**All are welcome to attend  
our Services - 11.00 am**

### **MAY**

- |             |                                  |
|-------------|----------------------------------|
| <b>7th</b>  | Mrs. H. Young                    |
| <b>14th</b> | Mr. J. Leach                     |
| <b>21st</b> | Rev. Z. Hendzel - Holy Communion |
| <b>28th</b> | Mr R Allington - Pentecost       |



**A WORD FOR TODAY FROM**  
**UNITED CHRISTIAN BROADCASTERS FOR MAY 2023**

Peter Horder 01404 890 094

**1<sup>st</sup>.** Psalm 25 V1:- ‘Unto thee O Lord, do I lift up my soul’. When you need help, note what David did – He knew who to turn to – he knew who to trust – he knew how to pray, allowing God to change & transform him. Make prayer a natural response rather than a last resort.

**2<sup>nd</sup>.** Ephesians 1 V9:- ‘God made known to us the mystery of his will.’ In his presence we can receive insights which gives us purpose, hope, dignity, direction, & the strength to proceed without fear for what God has promised us in His word.

**3<sup>rd</sup>.** Genesis 37 V3, 39 V12, & 41 V42:- ‘Israel (Jacob) loved Joseph & made him a coat of many colours’ – 3 that presents a picture of our life as Christians :- One of Salvation, a gift of grace – a coat of temptation & God’s forgiveness from the Cross - & a coat of destiny, where his trials were times of training & perseverance for his future victory & assignment.

**4<sup>th</sup>.** 1 Peter 2 V20:- ‘If you suffer for doing good---& endure---this is commendable before God, ‘because Christ suffered for us, that we should follow in his steps, ‘Called’ to overcome difficulties. Ask God to help us remember that He is working for our good & His glory.

**5<sup>th</sup>.** Galatians 5 V1:- ‘Christ has truly set us free---make sure that you stay free,’ a warning from Paul for us Not to get tied up again in slavery to the law – to train ourselves to worry less about what people think, & pleasing them – rather, about what God thinks about us.

**6<sup>th</sup>.** Ephesians 2 V10:- ‘For we are—created---for good works. As God’s co-workers we are called to seek his guidance & will in all our decisions. To identify our life’s purpose, ask ourselves what am I searching for? why was I created? – do I believe in my potential? & when should I start? The answer is Now.

**7<sup>th</sup>.** Psalm 89 V34:- ‘My Covenant I will not break, nor alter the word that has gone out of My lips.’ If you sometimes wake up and feel the day ahead is going to be a gloomy one, turn to God’s living Word- the one source of strength & hope that never fails.

**8<sup>th</sup>.** Ecclesiastes 9 V10:- ‘Whatever your hand finds to do, do it with all your might.’ What ever you are doing right now might seem dull, insignificant & unrewarding – but it could be preparing you for something God wants to do through you in the future. Aim to maximise each opportunity & relationship that comes your way today & every day.

**9<sup>th</sup>.** Philippians 3 V8:- I have suffered the loss of all things, & count them as rubbish, that I may gain Christ’ says Paul. When we are willing to fellowship with Christ in His suffering, we will get to experience the power of His resurrection – so be totally committed to Him.

**10<sup>th</sup>.** Lamentations 3 V40:- ‘Let us examine our ways--- & return to the Lord,’ Pray that the Lord will make you a better person, showing you in what specific areas of your life you need to change, grow & mature. This calls for honesty & determination to get real with God.

**11<sup>th</sup>.** Exodus 18 V23:- ‘If you do this—you will be able to stand the strain.’ Sometimes we insist on doing everything ourselves – denying others the opportunity to learn. Better to find the right person, give them the job enabling them to succeed, & trust them to do the right thing.

**12<sup>th</sup>.** Acts 16 V14:- ‘Lydia, a successful business women—the Lord opened her heart, & she accepted what Paul was saying.’ God can do the same for each one of us, as He already has a plan for our lives. He is looking for co-workers willing to help fulfil it, for his glory.

**13<sup>th</sup>.** Psalm 84 V11:- ‘No good thing will God withhold from those who walk uprightly.’ It is easy to think the more we give, the less we will have, but our logic is back to front! We ultimately lose what we keep, & ultimately keep whatever we lose for the cause of serving Christ.

**14<sup>th</sup>.** Job 23 V9:- ‘I catch no glimpse of Him.’ In difficult times it is hard to sense God’s presence. Difficult days demand decisions of faith, so when we can’t understand the ways of God – trust in the unchanging & loving character of God, whose will is right, holy & perfect.

**15<sup>th</sup>.** 2 Kings 2 V9:- ‘Elisha said to Elijah – let a double portion of your spirit be upon me.’ We too can receive the same of God’s spirit, if we meet the conditions:- by staying close to Him – saying NO to our carnal nature, cling to God’s vision for our life, & surrender ALL to him.

**16<sup>th</sup>.** Proverbs 18 V24:- ‘A true friend sticks by you like family.’ Someone who understands, especially one who has been in the same situation as yours – who has fought the same battles in life, & come out on the winning side.

**17<sup>th</sup>.** Isaiah 41 V10:- ‘Do not be dismayed, for I am your God--- I will strengthen & help you – uphold you with my right hand. ‘In this situation, find someone to comfort & lift you up, & refuse to accept defeat, get up and try again. Ask God to give you strength to keep going – to persevere until you win.

**18<sup>th</sup>.** Hebrews 12 V2:- ‘He – Jesus never lost sight of where He was headed, ‘ - willing to put up with anything along the way - the Cross shame, whatever. A call for us Not to lose our passion, but to harness our spiritual energy, & allow God redirect it for His kingdom.

**19<sup>th</sup>.** 1 Peter 1 V7:- ‘These trials will show your faith is genuine – they reveal both our weaknesses & strengths – telling us how much God cares for us – how we act when we are under pressure - & to believe that God will bring us out with a mighty hand, even when the enemy oppresses.

**20<sup>th</sup>.** 1 Peter 5 V7:- ‘Let him have all your worries & cares ,’ as Jesus is constantly thinking about us & watching all our concerns. We pray for people who are so stressed, that they feel they are at breaking point. May they entrust what they cannot handle – to God.

**21<sup>st</sup>.** Habakkuk 3 V18:- ‘Yet I will rejoice in the Lord’ – who in the midst of adversity, adopted an attitude of gratefulness. In times of trouble, may we recall God’s faithfulness, give thanks for the many blessings we have received – then our outlook & attitude will change.

**22<sup>nd</sup>.** Romans 12 V6:- ‘Having gifts & talents that differ according to the grace given us, let us use them. God has given us experiences, skills & attributes for us to build His kingdom. Success is doing the best we can, with what we have, using every opportunity in his service.

**23<sup>rd</sup>.** Ephesians 4 V31:- ‘Let all bitterness--- be put away from you.’ It is tempting to hold grudges & resentment against someone who has wrongly mistreated us, but in the end. We, will be miserable, & unable to offer forgiveness & reconciliation.

**24<sup>th</sup>.** Hebrews 12 V3:- ‘Consider Him who endured such opposition.’ Jesus never allowed criticism or discouragement to defeat him – every obstacle was an opportunity to demonstrate grace, to show compassion & love to others. May we live generously & graciously despite opposition.

**25<sup>th</sup>.** Psalm 19 V1:- ‘The heavens are telling the glory of God – a marvelous display of His craftsmanship.’ He is the great designer – temperature, enabling humankind & animals to live – oxygen, the precise balance of air we need to breath – our earth rotates 365 times a year as we pass around the sun. At creation God revealed his great power, & his great love on the cross. Pray for those who don’t yet know the great designer.

**26<sup>th</sup>.** Job 5 V26:- ‘ You will come to the grave in full vigour’ The bible is full of stories of people who stayed active in mind & body, living on because they had plenty to live for. Pray for those who feel they’re too old to be used by God. May they have a desire to accept new challenges.

**27<sup>th</sup>.** Proverbs 17 V17:- ‘A friend loves at all times, & a brother is born for adversity.’ Avoid living in despair & depression if unable to cope. Shame & guilt can prevent us from letting others know what we are struggling with. Pray for those who need courage to ask for help.

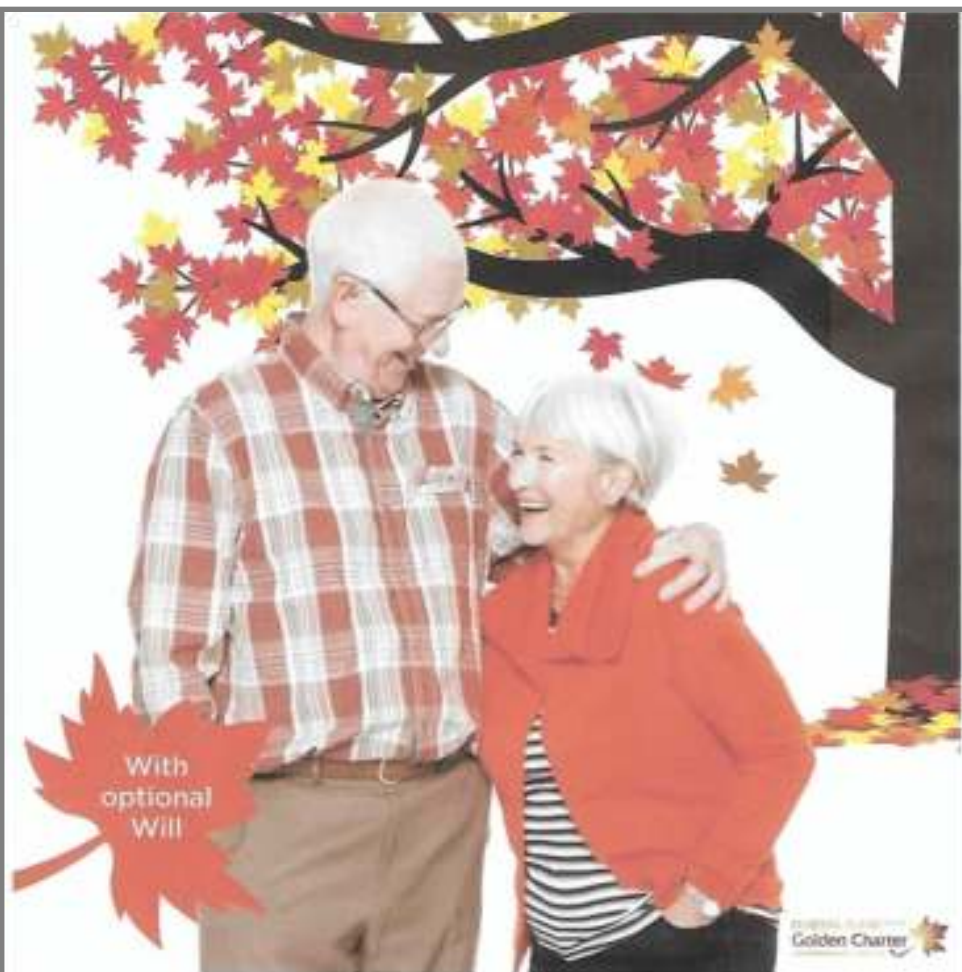
**28<sup>th</sup>.** Philippians 4 V4:- ‘Rejoice in the Lord always. Again I will say, Rejoice.’ Our attitude is something we can choose to change regardless of our circumstances. It is easy to lapse into negativity – true joy is an inside attitude that is not affected by people or outside situations.

**29<sup>th</sup>.** Psalm 51 V15:- ‘My mouth shall show forth Your praise.’ A grateful heart sees each day as a precious gift to be used, being thankful for each & every blessing. Rejoicing over the good things in life, is what can help us through the hard times.

**30<sup>th</sup>.** Philippians 2 V13:- ‘It is God who works in you---to act according to his good purpose’. As we travel through life on our spiritual journey, remember that with God no experience is ever wasted, that includes the painful & difficult ones. Also, to succeed in God’s kingdom, we are called to serve others, with a determination to keep moving forward in faith.

**31<sup>st</sup>.** 2 Corinthians 10 V4:- ‘The weapons of our warfare are --- mighty in God for pulling down strongholds.’ A pattern of evil passes from one generation to the next – the Bible refers to it as a ‘stronghold.’ Pray for people who are struggling to move on from their past.





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Synopsis of the Minutes of the Meeting of Dunkeswell Parish Council held in the Village Hall on 17th April 2023

Next meeting - **22nd May**  
Dunkeswell Village Hall, 7.30pm

## Public Open Session

**Regarding Planning item 23/06 c,** A member of the Allotment Association attended and the Council confirmed that the application is one shed per whole plot, that sheds would be no larger than 6x8, would be of a wooden construction, different shapes and sizes as indicated in the application, No permanent foundations. The Allotment Committee will agree what is acceptable and keep all shed placements under review. Clerk to email contact details for WIMs and the Allotment Association to write to keep WIMs informed, being the landowner.

Cllr Key offered to look into the large amount of earth/soil that has been delivered to the site, since the building works commenced North of Louis Way and as to whether a license to move the earth has been gained by the construction company.

The Council thanked Cllr Key for all his help and support over the years and wish him well as he retires from his role as District Councillor, following the Elections in May.

**Planning Decisions** <https://planning.eastdevon.gov.uk/online-applications/>

**Approval** - 23/0292/FUL 1 Le Marchant Close Dunkeswell Honiton EX14 4XD - Ramp to front elevation to provide wheelchair access. - Noted

**Planning Applications** (to be considered)

a) **22/2773/FUL Bowling Green Culme Way Dunkeswell** - Construction of 2 x 1 bed dwelling, 2 x 2 bed dwelling and 1 x 3 bed dwelling with associated parking and amenity space.

As the amended application is to reduce by one, the number of dwellings council felt there would be no need to change the original comments submitted. Delegated to the clerk to respond, between meetings as the application was received too late to consider at the March meeting.

In consultation with the Parish Council and utilising the Scheme of Delegation to the clerk, the following was submitted to Planning Online on 20.3.23 - "There are no objections to this application"

**Resolution:** The comments submitted were ratified by the Council.

**b) 23/0632/VAR Turbury Croft Dunkeswell Honiton EX14 4QN -**

Variation of condition no. 2 of planning permission 91/P0243 (To demonstrate the occupation of Turbury Croft in breach of occupancy condition) This application seeks to formally remove the condition.

(Expiry to comment 16th April)

In consultation with the Parish Council and utilising the Scheme of Delegation to the clerk, the following was submitted to Planning Online on 4.4.23 - "The Council object to the proposal and believe the agricultural tie should remain on this property"

**Resolution:** The comments submitted were ratified by the Council.

**c) 23/0397/FUL Land At Liberator Way Dunkeswell Devon EX14 4XF -**

Provision of small sheds for storage of tools and equipment for individual allotment holders. (Expiry to comment 22.4.23)

**Resolution:** There were no objections to this application.

**d) 23/0769/FUL Yew Tree Cottage Upottery Devon EX14 9QX -** Proposed first floor extension and installation of single storey rear garden room including internal alterations. (Consulted as a neighbouring Parish)

**Resolution:** No comments to be submitted, Clerk to query with EDDC why this was received.

## **Highways**

**a) Issues to report - Potholes**

- i) Long Lane to Turbury Cross
- ii) Both drains off the junction of Powells Way crumbling around the drain cover

**Footpaths and Bridleways** - Issues with 2 fallen trees and a drainage problem to be dealt with shortly.

## Community and Governance

### Parks

i) **NCP** - To consider what can be done to minimise the damage in the Park.

**Resolution:** Further damage has been caused to the roof and floor of the shelter, in the NCP, repairs to be completed at a later date. Funds have been earmarked to replace the roof and funds to be found to repair the floor. Further discussions to take place at the meeting in June.

ii) **Park Inspections** - Inspections have been completed and reports emailed to all councillors on 10th March.

To agree any actions required.

**Resolution:** The Council were pleased to see the reports had not identified any serious defects.

It was resolved that the clerk will source quotes to carry out the few repairs required to both the NCP and Churchill equipment.

### Communications

a) Election Nominations - Dunkeswell will be an uncontested election in 2023, with 8 nominations received by EDDC, filling the 8 seats available.

Email, web and social media enquiries have been responded to and councillors copied in, councillors are asked to consider if further action or correspondence is necessary.

Dates for meetings 2023 - 2024 can be found at

**<https://www.dunkeswell-pc.gov.uk/>**

**Next meeting** - Monday 15th May 2023, 7pm - 7.30pm followed by the Annual Parish Meeting from 7.30pm, Dunkeswell Village Hall.

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People who use high levels of water would be charged an extra 160 % - going up from £1.50 per 1,000 litres to £4 - while those who are careful with their usage could make savings.

During the summer months when water supplies are scarce, customers could be charged even more, to stop them from using too much.

Some households could qualify for discounts if they have a water butt in the garden, or have permeable parking on their property.

**These schemes are being promoted by the industry regulator Ofwat which says it wants water companies to be more 'creative' in how they set charges to 'help encourage customers to use water wisely'.**

Affinity Water, which supplies water to 3.8million people across the South East, will be the first to run trials of differential pricing for 1,500 customers this year.

Under its scheme, customers will get the first 30,000 litres of water they use for free, around two months' supply for a four-person household.

**Boots Advantage points to be reduced from May 2023:**

Boots is cutting the number of Advantage points it gives card holders from May, from four points per pound to three points per pound.

Every point will still be worth 1p to spend in-store. You'll still be able to earn double points during your birthday month, although this will fall from eight points per pound to six points per pound.



## **Could you apply for financial help from the Household Support Fund?**

An extra £842m is being allocated through the Household Support Fund until 31 March 2024, to help households who are struggling to manage their living costs. The amount you may be able to claim from your local council will depend on where you live and whether you meet eligibility requirements. Apply through your local council.

## **Compare car insurance as costs rise by up to 20%:**

Some of the UK's biggest car insurers such as Admiral and Aviva have hiked car insurance costs by as much as 20% or more in the past year. The average car insurance premium rose by 8% in the last three months of 2022, with the typical annual costs now at around £470. If you're worried about soaring premiums, it's well worth shopping around for cover, even if your policy isn't up for renewal yet.

<https://restless.co.uk/money/everyday-finance>

## **'Lifelong loans' to launch in 2025 to help those in England wanting to study, train or retrain later in life:**

People in England aged up to 60 who want to study, train or retrain will be able to access flexible student finance to help them do so from 2025, the Government has confirmed. The new higher education loan scheme, dubbed the 'lifelong loan entitlement', will be worth the equivalent of four years of post-18 education. Here's what we know so far.

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**The loans will be available for full or part-time study, for a variety of courses.** This will include both degrees and Higher Technical Qualifications, as well as individual modules.

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## **NHS prescriptions going up in price:**



The price of an NHS prescription in England has risen by 30p from April, taking the cost from £9.35 to £9.65.

This is an increase of 3.2% overall and is the first rise in two years after the price was frozen in last April last year.

The Government introduced the freeze, which was the first time in 12 years, due to the cost-of-living crisis.

Alongside this, the cost of prescription prepayment certificates (PPCs) - which cover multiple NHS prescriptions for a set price - will also increase.

A three-month PPC is going up from £30.25 to £31.25, and a 12-month PPC will increase from £108.10 to £111.60.

The cost of wigs and fabric supports will rise as well, while the recently introduced PPC for Hormone Replacement Therapy (HRT) will cost £19.30.

There are several ways you can try to reduce the cost of your medication and you should check to see if any would benefit you before paying.

### **Check if you get free prescriptions**

#### **Certain medical conditions**

There are ways you can cut down the cost of your medicine and the first place to start is by checking if you need to pay for prescriptions at all.

Some people in England are entitled to free prescriptions, and include the following groups:

- You're aged 60 or over
- You're aged under 16 or are 17 or 18 and in full-time education
- You're pregnant or had a baby in the previous 12 months and have a valid maternity exemption certificate
- You have a specific medical condition and have a valid medical exemption card
- You have a continuing physical disability that prevents you from going out without help from another person and has a valid medical exemption certificate (MedEx)
- You hold a valid war pension exemption certificate and the prescription is for your accepted disability
- You are an NHS inpatient

Medical exemption certificates are only given to those who have specific medical conditions or disabilities

Medical exemption certificates are only given to those with a specific health condition that meets the NHS's qualifying criteria for additional support.

According to the NHS's Business Service Authority (NHSBSA), to get one you must have one of the following conditions.

These include:

- Cancer
- A permanent fistula which needs continuous surgical dressing or an appliance
- A form of hypoadrenalism which requires specific substitution therapy
- Diabetes insipidus or other forms of hypopituitarism
- Diabetes mellitus, except where treatment is by diet alone
- Hypoparathyroidism
- Myasthenia gravis
- Myxoedema
- Epilepsy requiring continuous anticonvulsive therapy

### **Claiming certain benefits**

You can also get free prescriptions if you or your partner are claiming certain benefits, (see below) or if you're aged under 20 and dependent on someone claiming certain benefits, including:

- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Pension Credit Guarantee Credit
- Universal Credit all meet the criteria

You may also be able to get free prescriptions if you are entitled to an NHS tax credit exemption certificate.

To get one of these, you need to qualify for child tax credits or working tax credits, including a disability or severe disability element, and have an income of less than £15,276 a year.

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### **Save with a Prescription Prepayment Certificate (PPC)**

If you don't qualify for free prescriptions then you may benefit from getting a **Prescription Prepayment Certificate**.

The PPC is often referred to as a "season ticket" for prescriptions as you pay for a three-month pass or a 12-month, and you can get as many prescriptions as you need in that time.

Even though the price of the PPCs has gone from April, it can still work out cheaper if you pay for regular medication.

From April:

- A three-month PPC will cost - £31.25
- A 12-month PPC will cost - £111.60



### **Help towards costs if you're on a low income**

If you don't qualify for free prescriptions with any of these schemes, you could still get some help towards costs if you are on a low income.

How much help you get is dependent on your circumstances and income and this includes your outgoings and any savings you have.

If you have a low income, the **NHS Low Income Scheme** could help you pay for:

- NHS prescription charges
- NHS dental treatment charges
- the cost of sight tests, glasses and contact lenses
- the cost of travelling to receive NHS treatment

NHS wigs and fabric supports (check with your hospital for their arrangements for supplying NHS wigs)

### **Save by paying over the counter**

If you're prescribed common medication such as painkillers or dermatology creams that are also available over the counter, often it's cheaper to buy them that way rather than pay for a prescription.

If you are doing this, then you should also consider **generic** medicines rather than big-brand versions.

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# What is a Coronation?

A coronation is both the symbolic religious ceremony during which a sovereign is crowned and the physical act of placing a crown on a monarch's head.

It formalises the monarch's role as the head of the Church of England and marks the transfer of their title and powers.

However, it is not actually necessary for the monarch to be crowned to become King.

Edward VIII reigned without a coronation - and Charles automatically became King the moment Queen Elizabeth II died.

## **What happens at a coronation?**

Coronations have remained much the same for more than 1,000 years.

The British ceremony is the only remaining event of its type in Europe.

However, Buckingham Palace has said that although the coronation will be "rooted in long-standing traditions", it will also "reflect the monarch's role today and look towards the future".

It is likely to be shorter and smaller in scale than Queen Elizabeth II's 1953 coronation, with a wider range of religions represented.

The coronation procession is also expected to be more modest. Queen Elizabeth's procession had 16,000 participants and took 45 minutes to pass any stationary point on the 7km (4.3 miles) route.

This time, the King and Camilla, the Queen Consort, will travel to Westminster Abbey in the King's procession, and return to Buckingham Palace in a larger coronation procession, where they will be joined by other members of the Royal Family.

## **There are several stages to the service:**

**The recognition:** While standing beside the 700-year-old Coronation Chair, the monarch is presented to those gathered in the Abbey by the Archbishop of Canterbury. The congregation shouts "God Save the King!" and trumpets sound

**The oath:** The sovereign swears to uphold the law and the Church of England

**The anointing:** The King's ceremonial robe is removed and he sits in the Coronation Chair. A gold cloth is held over the chair to conceal the King from view. The Archbishop of Canterbury anoints the King's hands, breast and head with holy oil made according to a secret recipe, but known to contain ambergris, orange flowers, roses, jasmine and cinnamon. The oil created for Charles will not contain any ingredients derived from animals

**The investiture:** The sovereign is presented with items including the Royal Orb, representing religious and moral authority; the Sceptre, representing power; and the Sovereign's Sceptre, a rod of gold topped with a white enamelled dove, a symbol of justice and mercy. Finally, the Archbishop places St Edward's Crown on the King's

**The enthronement and homage:** The King leaves the Coronation Chair and moves to the throne. Peers kneel before the monarch to pay homage. The Queen Consort will then be anointed in the same way and crowned.

## **Who will go to the coronation?**

The coronation is a state occasion, which means the government controls the guest list.

In addition to the Royal Family, those attending will include the prime minister, representatives from the Houses of Parliament, heads of state, and other royals from around the world.

More than 8,000 guests attended Queen Elizabeth II's coronation, but Westminster Abbey had to be closed for five months to allow extra seating to be built.

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<b>Mondays exc. Bank holidays</b>	07.00pm	AndysMansClub RFC - Honiton	All Hallows playing field
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<b>Every 2nd Tues</b>	12.30 - 2.30 pm	Blackdown Support Group Lunch Club	Throgmorton Comm. Hall
<b>Every 2nd Thursday</b>	2.30pm	The Ladybirds	Throgmorton Comm. Hall





# Dates for your diary



## MAY 2023

<b>Mon. 1st</b>		<b>MAY DAY HOLIDAY</b>	
<b>Thur. 4th</b>	From 07.00	Local election	Community Hall
<b>Sat 6th</b>		<b>Coronation of King</b>	<b>Charles III</b>
<b>Sat. 6th</b>	From - 9.30 am	Watch the Coronation on the big screen	Community Hall
<b>Sun. 7th</b>	4.00 pm	Bring & Share Coronation Tea Party	Old Village Hall
<b>Mon. 8th</b>		<b>Extra Bank Holiday</b>	
<b>Tues. 9th</b>	12.30 pm	BSG Lunch	Community Hall
<b>Thur. 10th</b>	2.30 pm	Ladybirds meeting	Community Hall
<b>Sat. 13th</b>	9.00 am	Farmer's Market	Community Hall
	10.00 - 12.15	Devon Mobile Library	Community Hall
<b>Sun. 14th</b>	2 - 5.30 pm 6.00 pm	Wolford Open Garden Evensong	Wolford
<b>Mon 15th</b>	7.30 pm	<b>AGM Parish Council</b>	Old Village Hall
<b>Sun. 18th</b>	11.00 am	Ascension Day Service	St. Nicholas church
<b>Sun. 21st</b>	10.30 am	Songs & Worship	Community Hall
<b>Wed. 24th</b>	10.00 - 10.30	Devon Mobile Library	Community Hall
	10.30 - 11.30	BSG Coffee morning	Community Hall
<b>Mon. 29th</b>		<b>Start of 1/2 term</b>	<b>Spring Bank holiday</b>

*I find myself born into this particular position. I'm determined to make the most of it. And to do whatever I can to help. And I hope I leave things behind a little bit better than I found them.*

**~Prince Charles**

# What's Happening

## Community Events & Notices



**Held at the Beehive and open between 10am and 4pm**, there will be stalls from a variety of services and associations including: Honiton Hospital / Honiton Surgery / Social Services / Exeter and East Devon's Mental Health Team and Community Team. As well as other charities and community groups.

Setting off from **Allhallows Playing Field at 2pm on Saturday 20th May**, this 5k family Fun aims to raise awareness that keeping fit can reduce the risk of dementia. Walk, jog or run, the Couch to 5k is suitable for all ages and abilities.

To register for this event:

<https://beehivehoniton.co.uk/sat-20-may-2017-honiton-health-wellbeing-day/>



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Everyone is welcome to attend.

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The Coronation Service takes place. The King and Queen Consort will return to Buckingham Palace in a larger ceremonial procession, known as 'THE CORONATION PROCESS'.

They will be joined by other members of the Royal Family.



## **SUNDAY MAY 7:** The Coronation Concert and Big Lunch

A special Coronation Concert will take place at Windsor Castle featuring global music icons. The centrepiece of the night will include 'Lighting up the Nation' - a laser, drone and projection display across iconic UK locations.

Neighbours and communities across the UK are invited to share food and fun together at Coronation Big Lunches. Thousands of events are expected to take place across the country.



## **MONDAY MAY 8:** The Big Help Out

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Our April meeting was our Mini Spring Fair so The Ladybirds were out in force! We would have liked to see more people, particularly children, but those who came along seemed to enjoy themselves and were sitting chatting away over tea and cake. On behalf of The Ladybirds I would like to thank all those who worked so hard to put on the event and who came along in support of our new charity, The Dunkeswell Pre-School.

Our next meeting in May should have been an outing but circumstances have stopped this coming to fruition. Instead we would like to invite everyone, male and female, to join us for tea and biscuits as a community hub, a chance to get to know other people in the community. So why not come along. The doors will be open from 2.30 until 4.30 so you can come for a short time or for longer.

For our June meeting we are once again opening our doors to men and women when we have a session on 'Safer Driving for Older People'. This is open to men and women of any age and you do not have to be a driver to gain the knowledge and pass it on! More details next month.

If you would like to hear more about us feel free to contact Carol on 01643 709949 or Joyce on 01404 891845.

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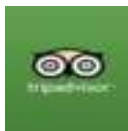
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In celebration of this day, here is a delicious biscuit recipe, which the whole family can enjoy...

### **CONDENSED MILK BISCUITS.**

#### **Ingredients:**

250 g margarine/butter  
3/4 cup sugar  
1 pinch salt  
3 cups flour (sifted)  
1 (397gm) can sweetened condensed milk  
1/2 teaspoon vanilla essence  
10mls baking powder



#### **Method:**

Cream butter and sugar until soft and creamy.

Beat in vanilla essence and condensed milk.

Gradually add sifted flour, salt and baking powder until mixture is a firm but workable dough. (If mixture is very stiff do not add all the flour)

Wrap the dough in wax paper and put into the fridge for 1/2 hour.

Roll dough into balls the size of a walnut, place on a greased baking tray and flatten gently with a fork.

Bake at 180° C for 10 to 12 minutes until light golden brown.

This recipe makes approximately 60+ biscuits.



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Scientifically, a raven has 17 primary wing feathers, the big ones at the end of the wing. They are called pinion feathers. A crow has 16. So, the difference between a crow and a raven is only a matter of a pinion.



- Large groups of crows get together to roost. These groups can sometimes be in the thousands. A group of crows is called a murder or it can be called a horde or a flock.
- Crows generally stay with the same mate throughout their whole life, but are not always entirely faithful- they sometimes mate with other crows.
- Crows can remember the faces of individual humans. They can also hold a grudge. They can communicate with other crows if they perceive a particular human as dangerous!
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1. When was Queen Elizabeth II's Coronation?
  2. Who designed Queen Elizabeth II's Coronation dress?
  3. How many parts does a coronation service fall into?
  4. What did Prince Charles receive from Queen Elizabeth II when she was crowned?
  5. How many Coronations have been held at Westminster Abbey?
  6. Who will conduct King Charles' Coronation?
  7. How many guests attended Queen Elizabeth II's Coronation?
  8. How many nations and territories were officially represented at Queen Elizabeth II's Coronation service?
  9. What is the name of the crown placed on the head of Queen Elizabeth II during her Coronation service?
  10. How many people watched Queen Elizabeth II's Coronation on TV in the UK?
- Answers on Page 67*



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Dear All,  
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This term we welcome a fourth Trustee to our team.

Laurence has a wealth of knowledge with regards to business and finance, so this is extremely exciting for us.

We would like to thank him for his support, and we look forward to working with him. We are sure he will be a real asset.

Next term we will have a visit from the local library which will introduce children to the library and give them a chance to join which will hopefully begin their love of books. We also have a couple coming from a guide dog charity to explain what they do and encourage us all to help charities where we can.

The summer term is also dedicated to getting our leavers ready for school and making sure the transition will be as smooth as possible for them.

During the summer term we are hoping to spend a lot more time down at our allotment. We have a lot of seeds growing but unfortunately the weather has not allowed us to plant them outside yet. We even have some tadpoles for our small pond when it is ready. If you are able to help us with our allotment in anyway, please contact us as we always have little jobs that need doing.

Could we also ask that if anyone has knowledge of something that would be of interest to our children and would be happy to come in and talk to them to contact us. It is fantastic for us to build on the children's experience of the world.



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1. Turtles belong to one of the oldest reptile groups in the world – beating snakes, crocodiles and alligators!
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3. Turtles are easily recognised by their bony, cartilaginous **shell**. This tough casing acts like a shield to protect them from predators – some turtles can even tuck their head up inside their shell for extra protection!
4. Just like your bones, a turtle's shell is actually part of its skeleton. It's made up of over **50 bones** which include the turtle's **rib cage** and **spine**.
5. Contrary to popular belief, a turtle cannot come out of its shell. The turtle's shell grows with them, so it's impossible for them to grow too big for it!
6. What a turtle eats depends on the environment it lives in. Land-dwelling turtles will munch on **beetles**, **fruit** and **grass**, whereas sea dwellers will gobble everything from **algae** to **squid** and **jellyfish**.
7. Some turtles are **carnivores** (meat eaters), others are **herbivores** (plant eaters) and some are **omnivores** (a mixture of the two!). Many baby turtles start life as carnivores but grow to eat more plants as they mature.
8. Turtles are '**amniotes**' – they breathe air and lay their eggs on land, although many species live in or around water.
9. These cold-blooded creatures have an incredibly long life span. The oldest ever recorded, named **Tu'i Malila**, of Tonga Island, passed away at the grand old age of **188**!
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## Answers to the coronation quiz:

1. 2nd June 1953
2. British fashion designer Norman Hartnell
3. The coronation falls into six parts: the recognition, the oath, the anointing, the investiture (which includes the crowning), the enthronement and the homage
4. A special hand-painted invitation to the Coronation
5. There have been 39 coronations in Westminster Abbey since 1066
6. The Archbishop of Canterbury, Justin Welby
7. A total of 8,251 guests attended The Queen's Coronation ceremony at Westminster Abbey
8. 129 nations and territories were officially represented at the Coronation service
9. The St. Edward's Crown
10. 27 million people in the UK (out of the 36 million population) watched the ceremony on television





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