

THE BATCH

June 2016

The newsletter for Dunkerton, Tunley & Withyditch

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Dates for your Diary

Date	Time	Event
16 June 16	7.30pm	D&TPC Meeting, TRC
21 July 16	7.30pm	D&TPC Meeting, Dunkerton Parish Hall
Advance Notice		
10 Sept 16	3.00pm	Dunkerton Annual Show, DPH



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DUNKERTON ANNUAL SHOW

Saturday 10 September 2016

Everyone in The Batch's catchment area is encouraged to enter, as well as residents of Carlingcott, Withyditch, members of Dunkerton W I, our own Bellringers group, the members of Dunkerton Obedience Group and the Yoga classes.

A copy of the Show Schedules will be shortly distributed with **The Batch**, however if you need or would like more entry forms, then please Max Crofts tel. 01761 436723 or e-mail max.crofts@eu.jll.com

It is a village show with something for everyone, so do not be shy. Children, especially, do please enter (children's entries are free). All entries will be on display during the afternoon and the Hall will open at 3pm for viewing.

The auction of cakes vegetables, fruit, flowers and cakes and produce will be at approx 4.15pm and is well worth staying for!

With thanks from the Batch Committee to
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BECOME A FOLLOWER!

If you are not yet following the new
Dunkerton website and would like to
do so, please go onto it at

<https://dunkertonparish.wordpress.com>

and sign up.

Once signed up, you will get an email
each time there is a new post on the
site. The home page also has a feed
from the Bath Chronicle and BBC
News, so you might consider making
it your home page.



**DUNKERTON
PARISH HALL**



Bookings Secretary:

Please make enquiries about bookings to:

karenkillpartrick@gmail.com

01761 434541

Also tables and chairs for hire – very useful if you are planning a barbeque or other event.

Dunkerton Parish Hall – Regular Events

Tuesday 7.00 – 9.00 p.m. D.O.G.
(Dog Obedience Group)
Ruth/Nick Barrett 01761 432246

Yoga Classes

Monday: 7.30pm - 9.0pm
Wednesday: 10.00am - 11.30am
7.00pm - 8.30pm
Thursday: 6.00pm - 7.30pm
Saturday: 9.30am - 11.00am

For more information please call Charlotta at Universal Yoga on 01761470658 or email info@universalyoga.co.uk or visit the website at www.universalyoga.co.uk



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Dark Brown Rattan Garden patio furniture set.
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(with padded cushion seats).

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Contact Richard Hopkins
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THE MANDERS ORCHARD GROUP

Dunkerton Village Green Consultation Document.

Attached to this issue is a consultation document regarding The Green in Dunkerton.

The Manders Orchard Group, who are volunteers managing The Green and The Manders Orchard for the Parish Council would like your feedback on their ideas.

Please see the attached document and feedback, either directly or through your local Parish Councillor within 28 days of publication.

Thank you.





All Saints' Church

The Parish Church of Dunkerton & Tunley

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437754 matthew.frayne@gmail.com

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From The Rectory

There have lots of horrible pictures on TV in recent months concerning events in Syria not least the destruction of buildings of vast architectural and historical importance - including many ancient Churches.

If Jerusalem is considered the birthplace of Christianity, Antioch, in ancient Syria, soon became its centre.

At the dawn of Christianity, Antioch was the administrative capital of the Roman province of Syria and the third-largest city in the empire after Rome and Alexandria.

It was a Classical Greek metropolis at the mouth of the River Orontes, the intersection of three trade routes and filled with many worldly distractions. Its ruins are now found in the South East of the modern state of Turkey.



Foundations of the Temple Dedicated to Augustus at Antioch. Acts 13.14

Its racially mixed population of nearly 500,000 was predominantly Gentile but also included a large Jewish community. Though paganism still thrived there, the city would soon become the centre of Christianity. Antioch was, in fact, where Christ's followers were first called 'Christians'

Stephen, the first Christian martyr, preached in Jerusalem's synagogues. His words outraged his listeners, and, in 35 AD, he was stoned to death. His death led to the widespread persecution of believers in Jerusalem and resulted in a flood of Christians seeking refuge in Samaria and Syria, including the city of Antioch.

Apostles Barnabas and Paul arrived in Antioch in 38 AD, winning many converts. Largely through the inspired missionary work of Paul, Christianity grew from a small Jewish sect into a faith whose converts were principally Gentiles.

With Barnabas, Paul established a strong Christian community at Antioch. From there, disciples would depart for missionary journeys through the Roman Empire. Paul himself made three missionary trips from Antioch, and Peter led its church for many years after he arrived there in 44. Most scholars believe that St Matthew wrote his Gospel for the early Church there.

The faith's acceptance by large numbers of Gentile converts created huge problems for the early Church because Jews believed in two major characteristics of the Law – Circumcision and the food rituals.

In his Letter to the Galatians, Paul writes about his great disagreement with Christ's Jewish followers in Jerusalem. It was Paul's

conviction that circumcision should not be required for Gentiles.

Cynical sceptics in Jerusalem, however, felt that it was only because Paul's great success with conversion arose from the fact that many displaced Jews living abroad simply found it too difficult to observe the ancient Law of Moses.

In 50 AD, as described in the Book of Acts, the leaders of the new church met in Jerusalem to debate these issues in what becomes known as the Council of Jerusalem.

James, the 'Pillar of the Church' advocated enforcing the Jewish laws, but nevertheless agreed with Peter's argument: Jews and Gentiles should be allowed to follow the customs of their respective traditions.

He wrote to the Gentiles, in what is known as the Apostolic Decree, requesting only that they eat no food offered to idols, eat no blood and refrain from sexual immorality.

Along with Rome, Byzantium and Alexandria, Antioch then grew to be one of the four great centres of the early Church.

Your friend, in Christ,

Gordon

BENEFICE SERVICES

June 5th

9.30am Holy Communion Camerton
6.00pm Evensong Dunkerton

June 12th

9.30am Holy Communion Dunkerton
11.15am Family Service Camerton

June 19th

9.30 am Holy Communion Camerton
11.15am Family Service Dunkerton

June 26th

8.00am Holy Communion Camerton

9.30am Holy Communion Dunkerton
6.00pm Evensong Camerton

July 3rd

9.30am Holy Communion Camerton
6.00pm Evensong Dunkerton



WI Report from Judy Chidlaw

Dunkerton W.I. met at Tunley Recreation Centre on Tuesday 10th May. There were a few faces missing this month, but the presence of two new members boosted the meeting. Our speaker for the evening, Mr Mike Gilbert, was invited to speak prior to the business, as we had important matters to discuss.

Mike's talk gave most of us a reminder of what it was like to have milk delivered to your door. In the days when it was the norm to leave your door unlocked, so that the milkman, like Mike, would pop the milk in the frig or larder for you, and not leave it on the doorstep. Mike had been a milkman all his life, working first for the family and then he took over and built up his own business in Coleford.

With his inimitable Somerset/Bristol dialect, he entertained us with many amusing anecdotes, which truly reflected his kind and caring character, always prepared to go the extra mile for his customers. Helping an elderly man carry his "broken" T.V. into the garden, only to discover after trying to make a cuppa that there was no electric! Or the lady who made tea and toast for Mike for 35 years, and who put everything ready so that he could help himself, should she be out.

His popularity was later reflected in the amount of cards he received on his retirement. He closed his talk by showing members his collection of old milk bottles from local dairies, including Paulton, Bristol and Unigate. They all had adverts on them. We spent a happy hour in his company. Sue Snook gave the vote of thanks.

Tea and biscuits over, business got underway with plans for the 80th birthday party in July. There followed a lively discussion on the two resolutions Judy is to take to the AGM in Brighton. The first is to avoid food waste, address food poverty and the

second is appropriate care in hospitals for people with dementia. The vote was carried for the first and against the second.

The next meeting is on 14th June and the speaker is Mary Hawkins - Cuts, Curls and Bobs.



NEW EDITOR STILL REQUIRED!

The Batch Management Committee is looking for a creative, responsible person to get involved in local journalism, media and graphic design to take on the Editorial role. It involves sorting the varied monthly copy that is submitted to our "batchcopy" weblink, then putting this info together and compiling the monthly edition ready for our outsourced printing.

The BMC is a not-for-profit, motivated group and are looking for a like-minded individual keen to promote everything local on a voluntary basis.

Please contact our sub-editor, David, on 01761 438721 to find out more if you are interested

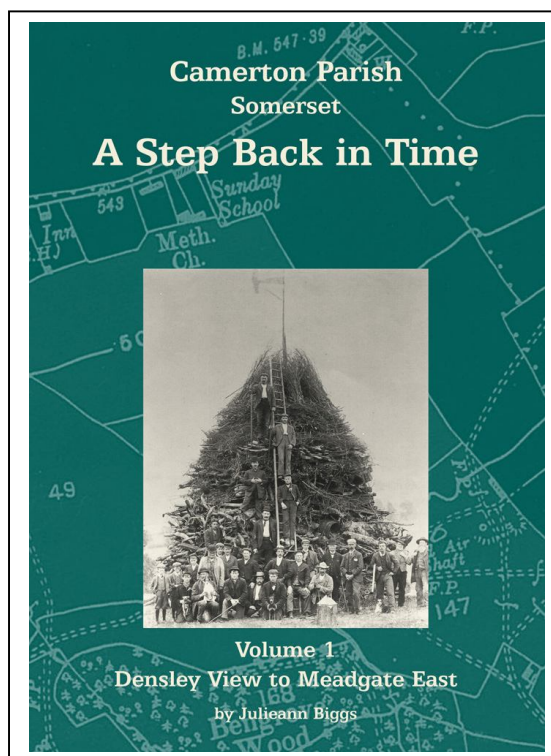


Withyditch Chapel Centre

Need a venue for a function? Why not try the Withyditch Centre? For further

information, contact anyone on the web site or listed on the notice board at the Chapel door.

Tony Hearn 01761 470507



Camerton Parish, A Step Back in Time; Densley View to Meadgate East

From Julieann Biggs

Changes in time that slowly take place without us taking much notice, gradually forgetting what it was once like, the book contains a treasure trove of memories, photographs and historical detail of all sorts as well as having a good record of local families and their names. I hope you find the book interesting and enjoy the read; it is available at the following outlets:

Radstock Museum, Waterloo Road, Radstock
 Oldfield Park Bookshop, Moorland Road, Oldfield Park
 The Titfield Thunderbolt
 Timsbury Post Office
 No1 The Royal Crescent

Tel: 01761 479319 [S](https://www.amazon.co.uk/dp/B0759188869)01761 479319 or mob: 07759188869

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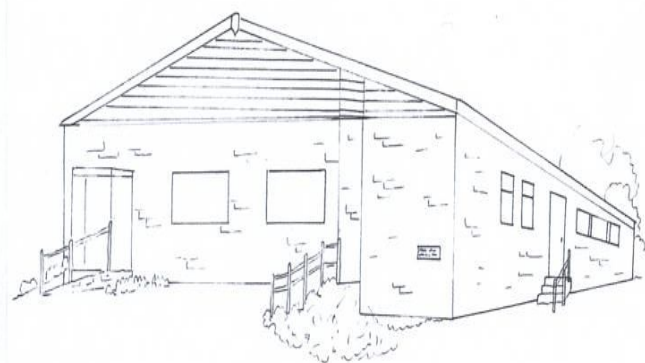
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Note the Annual Parish Council Meeting was scheduled to be held on 26th May so that was too late for a report in this issue.

A report will be included in the July issue.



TUNLEY VILLAGE RECREATION CENTRE

CONTACT US: You can contact our Secretary with any questions or general enquiries secretary@tunleyrec.org.uk.

All booking enquiries to enquiries@tunleyrec.org.uk or Phone 01761 479165.

Anyone wishing to help in any way with the running of our centre's facilities please contact the Secretary at the above email address.

Regular Events

Wednesday and Friday evenings are Vacant at present - For details, please contact enquiries@tunleyrec.org.uk or 01761 479165.

DOG CLASSES - Dog Club – Dunkerton Obedience Group meet on Mondays 7.30 – 9.30 p.m. Contact: Secretary Mr Nicholas Barrett, email barling08@yahoo.com, phone 01761 432246

DOLLS' HOUSE CLUB - 3rd Tuesday evening - Info – Mrs S Snook 01225 833637

TODDLER GROUP - Wednesday morning - Info – Mrs M Manley 01761 415620

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE – meeting on the second Tuesday of each month (except July and August) at 7.15pm - contact Sue Snook 01225 833637 for further information.

WOOF-ITS – Dog Training Club – Thursday evening classes 7-10pm. Positive reinforcement methods used – Contact Lorraine on 07905863791 or email woof.its24@gmail.com

2016 FUN DAY and DOG SHOW

The Committee has decided, this year, to rest this event to evaluate how to move forward in future with their main fundraising event.

Please let us know your idea!!

NEED A VENUE?

TUNLEY RECREATION CENTRE has a modern facility which is ideal for your Wedding Reception, Parties, Meetings, Classes and Business Meeting requirements.

The accommodation consists of Bar, Kitchen with serving area, Seating at round tables for up to 80 persons.

For Talks and Meetings we can accommodate up to a 120 persons. The facility has disabled persons access and toilet. There is ample on site Car Parking and an outside children's play area.

For all booking enquiries, including hall availability email us enquiries@tunleyrec.org.uk or telephone 01761 479165.

Tunley Athletic Football Club

The Recreation
Ground, Tunley,
BA2 0EB



Contacts

Keith Bridges - Chairman 07969 674857
Yvonne Dix - Secretary 07889 310041
Pete Fear & Bryan Moore - Life Members & Tunley Residents

First Team - Somerset County Football League - Division Two (East)
Manager – Duncan Fear 07921 176839

Reserve Team - Mid-Somerset Football League - Second Division
Manager – Martin Cox 07704 137857

Results

First Team

League Games

23 Apr Away Chew Magna Lost 7-2
26 Apr Home Stockwood Green Res Drew 1-1
30 Apr Home Fry Club Res Lost 3-1
04 May Home Pensford Lost 6-4
07 May Home AFC Brislington Lost 3-2
11 May Home Saltford Lost 4-0
14 May Home Cutters Friday Res Won 5-1

Reserve Team

League Games

23 Apr Away Coleford Res Won 8-0
25 Apr Home Mells & Vobster Res Won 8-2
27 Apr Home Chilcomptn Sports Res Lost 2-1
03 May Home Westhill Sports Res Won 5-0
10 May Home Westfield A Won 2-1
16 May Home Coleford Res Won 6-1

Cup Result – Morland Cup Semi Final

30 Apr Away Chilcomptn Sports Res Lost 3-2
Presentation Evening is on Saturday 4th June at the King William where trophies will be given to members, supporters & players.

Please come and support your local village club. If you are interested in joining the club in any capacity please contact anyone of the above for more information.



If you are not already a member, why not join our members' egroup? It is a good, simple way of keeping up to date with events as well as giving access to much more.

If you wish to join just send me an email to andre.fournier@btinternet.com
If you have any questions give me a ring on 01761 418153

Botany Walks

Wed 1 Jun LORD'S WOOD [6363] Meet at the entrance to the wood in Birchwood Lane (ST630632), where there is **limited** parking. Taking A37 N towards Bristol, Birchwood Lane is the first on the R after the Chelwood roundabout. Please lift share.

Wed 8 Jun COLLIERS WAY, N OF MELLS [7250] Meet at Conduit Bridge (ST730505) for a walk along the cycle path. There are places to park along Conduit Hill, but please lift share.

Wed 15 Jun CHEWTON MENDIP [5953] Park where you can and meet at the junction of Cole's Lane and the A39 (ST598531) for a walk around the village.

Wed 22 Jun SOUTHSTOKE [7460] Park in village and meet at seat on green (ST747613) for a walk S from the village. This will be a long summer evening walk (weather permitting).

Wed 29 Jun CHEWTON WOOD [6155] Park and meet at the Farrington Gurney end of Pitway Lane (ST627556) for a long walk to Chewton Wood.

Events

Sunday 5 June 2016

Canal Boat trip – Kennet & Avon Trust. A gentle cruise along the canal at Devizes – herons guaranteed! Trip is from 2.30pm-4.15pm. Meet on the wharf at Devizes at 2.15pm. Phone **07975 854503** to buy your ticket in advance - £6 per person.

Website: kv.katrust.org.uk. Contact Judy for more info/car share.

Saturday 18 June 2016

Trip to National Trust reserve at Collard Hill, Street to see Large Blue butterfly and orchids. Meet at 2pm in car park (ST480345). Weather dependent. Contact Judy for more info/car share.

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Anne Whittock FMAAT



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