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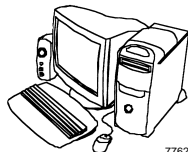
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Sunday Allsorts



ST Andrew's Church in Wiveliscombe has launched a new group for 5 to 11 year olds - Sunday Allsorts is usually held on the fourth Sunday of each month, 9.45 - 11.15 a.m.

The sessions are run by a team of adult leaders ably assisted by the teenagers of the church. There is fun, games, craft, Bible adventures and activities.

The programme has already been

planned for the rest of this year and it looks like most sessions take the form of a party so there is usually some food involved.

If you would like more information about these sessions, please telephone The Rectory on 01984 623309 or just turn up at the next session - look out for the green banner on the Church railings to tell you when.

Samaritans Supper

THE Community Centre was filled to the rafters when Wiveliscombe Friends of Samaritans kept up their well-earned reputation for organising successful events for Samaritans of Taunton and Somerset by putting on a supper and music evening with Diva, a ladies' barber shop quartet.

Everyone was soon singing along, and tapping their toes and the food was delicious!

Sue, director of Taunton Samaritans, said: "The evening was such good fun and we are so very grateful for all the hard work that went into it.

"Above all, the Friends raised £530; it is wonderful to know that such a great evening provided vital funds for us to continue to be available 24 hours a day, every day, for those in despair or emotional distress.

"We are very grateful to the Friends for organising the event and to everyone who attended, for their sup-

port."

If you'd like to learn more about becoming either a listening volunteer, or a supporting one (such as those in the Friends), please ring 01823 289456.

To talk to someone in complete confidence, ring 01823 288998, or 08457909090, email jo@samaritans.org or write or visit 16, Wood Street, Taunton.

Thanks to people like the Wiveliscombe Friends, you'll always be able to talk to a Samaritan.

Sue Heys

Do we have a coat of arms?

A RECENT message to the Twinning Association from Le Lion D'Angers asked if Wiveliscombe has a coat of arms.

Apparently their head gardener would like to plant a logo or coat of arms or something similar to symbolise Wiveliscombe which would be in flower for the twinning visit in May.

According to the College of Arms, Wiveliscombe has never been granted a coat of arms, but this correspondent has recently acquired two pieces of porcelain with very similar coats of arms; both bear the name Wiveliscombe and the date 1775.

In each case there is a shield below a crown. On the shield, supported by a rampant lion and unicorn, is a diagonal red cross on a white (or blue) background and below the shield, on a banner, are the words PREB. WIVELISCOMBE 1775

Is this a Wiveliscombe coat of arms? It appears to have a church connection? Do you have a better suggestion?

One of the pieces of porcelain has an inscription on the bottom saying it is a model (2 inches high) of a 14th century jug found in an old oak tank in Carlisle Gaol.

Interesting, but this hardly helps. Can You? Please contact the Messenger with your ideas.

'If we forget it will happen again'

THE Wellington and Wiveliscombe Partnership together with Rev Bruce Thompson of the Temple Methodists, Taunton, have brought to school youngsters of the area a true picture of what the world calls the Holocaust.

By means of a live band She Koyokh, (www.shekoyokh.co.uk, where CD is available) playing the Jewish Klezmer music, the tragedy of the murders of millions, including babes-in-arms, was brought to life.

Also Stoke St Gregory Youth Theatre, under the guidance of Liz Brown, staged children of ages 8 - 17 singing Hebrew and relating the stories of slaughtered children of their ages.

Zena Zulman

St Andrew's BIG Breakfast

"Not quite the Feeding of the Multitude with the Loaves and Fishes - but nevertheless a great success" - that was the verdict of the committee who organised the event at the Community Centre on the last Saturday of February.

Just on fifty Continental or English fried breakfasts were prepared and served by a very hard working group of youngsters and more senior people.

For the kitchen staff, the engine room of the project, this was a first-time experience and no one had any idea as to how many breakfasts we would have to serve.

Runners dashed out to replenish supplies, more tables were hastily erected and the restaurant manager stood firm at the door whilst our hostess calmly supplied glasses of fruit juice, bowls of muesli, etc to our guests.

An exit poll revealed that everyone had enjoyed the opportunity of reading the papers, the large choice of food and drink and plenty of the good company of those present. Some even travelled in from Taunton in order to partake.

Graham Owen, Vicar of St. Andrew's, headed up the public relations team of one, doing a fine job - he finally got a few pieces of cold toast as we cleared away.

Graham managed to spend a few moments in friendly conversation with all who came into the Community Centre. Everyone really mixed well and a jolly and friendly atmosphere soon developed around the well laid out tables.

It was a great opportunity for those from St Andrew's to meet people in a different environment and show the hand of friendship and get to know people.

We would like to think that our visitors enjoyed their morning with St Andrew's Big Breakfast and at some time in the future will venture into the Church in order to sample the hospitality there.

With all that was learnt during the first effort, it is fairly certain that a second bigger and better St Andrew's Big Breakfast will take place in the autumn, so watch for the signs.

Music at St. Andrew's

The Spring/Summer programme is as follows:

1. Organ recital by Matthew Owens MA Mus M FRCO. Organist and Master of the Choristers Wells Cathedral, Saturday May 13th, 5pm. Tickets £6 at the door
2. Harp recital by Elizabeth Jane Baldry, Saturday July 8th, 7.30pm (details to follow)

DIARY DATES

April

- Tuesday 11th:** Wivey Folk Dance Club, Community Centre, 8.00pm. Sue Soloman 01984 623495
- Saturday 15th:** Wivey Community Market, Community Centre, AM
- Monday 17th:** Spring Flower Display, St. Luke's, Langley Marsh, 3pm
- Friday 21st:** Free Fire Safety Advice, Community Office, 11-1pm. See article
- Tuesday 25th:** 10Radio Open Meeting, Community Centre, 7.30pm. See article
- Tuesday 25th:** Wivey Folk Dance Club, Community Centre, 8.00pm. Sue Soloman 01984 623495
- Saturday 29th:** Circular Walks book launch, Community Centre, 10am. See article
- Saturday 29th:** Cheese and Wine, Promise Auction, Waterrow Church Hall, 7.30pm. 01398 361315 for details

May

- Thursday 4th:** "Pain Control in the 21st Century" - a talk by Dr A Collins, Wiveliscombe Civic Society, Community Centre, 7.30pm
- Friday 5th:** Rugby Club dinner dance, Rugby Club, 7.30pm
- Saturday 6th:** Talking Tomorrow - TDBC initiative, Community Office, 10-12.30pm. See article
- Saturday 6th:** St Andrew's Fete, Kingsmead, 2pm
- Saturday 6th:** Plant Sale, Bathealton, Hellings Farm, 2.30pm
- Tuesday 9th:** Garden Club visit to Kelways, Langport, 2pm
- Tuesday 9th:** Wivey Folk Dance Club, Community Centre, 8.00pm. Sue Soloman 01984 623495
- Saturday 13th:** Organ Recital at St Andrews Church, 5pm. See article
- Saturday 20th:** Wivey Pool opens. See article
- Saturday 20th:** Wivey Community Market, Community Centre, AM
- Monday 29th:** Open Garden, Maundown, 2pm. See article

June

- Tuesday 6th:** Garden Club visit to Nynehead Court, Evening
- If you are organising an event please email: messenger@wiveliscombe.com. See also "What's On" www.wiveliscombe.com

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