

THE COLDRIDGE CALENDAR

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Please Note the deadline for items for the **DECEMBER** issue will be **SUNDAY, 24th NOVEMBER**. Please may I have all your copy, in WORD or JPEG format only, no later than this date. Sorry, **NO PDFs**, please!

Thank you;

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DIARY FOR NOVEMBER 2024:

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VILLAGE HALL 'REGULARS':

TAI CHI: CLASSES RUN FROM **4.00pm**, EVERY MONDAY

ART GROUP: EVERY TUESDAY, FROM 10.30am

PILATES: EVERY TUESDAY, FROM APPROX 6.00PM

TODDLER GROUP: ALTERNATE FRIDAYS: From 9.45am during Term Time

Friday, 1st

7 for 7.30pm: CHURCH: "JAZZ IN THE NAIVE"

Saturday, 2nd

2.00pm: HALL: MOVIE MATINEE
7.00 for 7.30pm: HALL SOCIAL/FILM NIGHT:
Film: "Wicked Little Letters" (Cert 15)

Monday, 4th

2.30-4.30pm: CHURCH: CHURCH CAFÉ

Tuesday 5th

RESERVATIONS DEADLINE FOR THE 'TRADITIONAL CHRISTMAS LUNCH'

Wednesday, 6th

2.30pm: HALL SUNSHINE SINGING
7.30pm: HALL Coldridge VH Social Club Meeting

Thursday, 7th

7.00pm: HALL: ADULT TABLE TENNIS

Friday, 8th

7.00pm: HALL: THE COLDRIDGE ARMS

Sunday, 10th REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

10.45am: MEMORIAL: REMEMBRANCE

Monday, 11th

7.30pm: HALL: GARDENING CLUB

Wednesday, 13th

2.00pm: HALL: COLDRIDGE QUILTERS
7.30pm: HALL: COLDRIDGE W.I.
'CRAFT WORKSHOP'

Saturday, 16th

HALL: DINNER DANCE
(PRE-BOOKED EVENT))

Sunday, 17th

10.30am CHURCH HOLY COMMUNION

Wednesday, 20th

2.30pm: HALL SUNSHINE SINGING
7.00pm: HALL: ADULT TABLE TENNIS

Thursday, 21st

7.30pm: HALL PARISH COUNCIL MEETING
STARTING WITH 'PUBLIC OPEN FORUM'

Saturday, 23rd

10.00-2.00pm: HALL & CHURCH:
COLDRIDGE WINTER FAYRE

Thursday, 28th

10.00am -3.30pm: HALL: COLDRIDGE CAFÉ

NEWS FROM ST MATTHEW'S CHURCH:

WORSHIP & SERVICES:

This month, we will be holding our **Service of Remembrance** on the second Sunday (10th), starting at 10.45am on the Village Green. Our usual **Holy Communion** service is the following Sunday (20th), at 10.30am. There are free refreshments and a chance to 'catch up' after each of these services. JWS

CHURCH CAFÉ: MONDAY, 4th NOVEMBER
at 2.30pm in the church:



We extend a very warm welcome to you all to 'pop in' and enjoy a 'Cuppa, Cake and Conversation'. Please treat it like any other Cafe...it's very informal, it's fun, it's free and you can just come and go as you please, or stay for the whole thing if you prefer.

There is (and has been and there always will be)

lots going on in Coldridge, so there are always very many topics to chat about and discuss. Please join us...everyone is welcome. It's In the Church, true, but it's really not a 'Churchy Meeting' at all...it's just like any other Café, really...but it's in the church and it's open to all!

John Smith & Andrew Green (Churchwardens)

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GARDENING CLUB:

October, for the Coldridge Gardening Club, means only one thing... our Bangers 'n' Mash Lunch! This annual main fundraiser for the club was very well attended, and offered not only the traditional autumnal fayre but also homemade cakes for sale, greetings cards and a raffle. The cakes and raffle were both very well stocked with contributions from all over the parish and Jayne Webber had a lovely display of cards for sale. To

all those who sold out the cake stall and bought lots of raffle tickets, the committee can't thank you enough for your generosity. It means the club is able to carry on providing speakers and the odd day out for its members. A special thank you goes to the volunteers who made it happen: Helen and John, Pat, Marion and Carolyn, Beryl, Nick, Teresa and Nigel. A couple of the stalwarts who can run these events in their sleep may have expressed the wish to hang up the apron and just turn up to enjoy the next one... and who can blame you. You certainly have done your bit and we thank you wholeheartedly. However, never say never and I know where you live.

On to November. This month's guest speaker will be **Janet Few**, aka The History Interpreter. Author, speaker and researcher, Janet, is a history buff with a knack of bringing history alive. Bearing that in mind, the talk is called **'From the Herb Garden of Mistress Agnes'** and will be delivered by Mistress Agnes herself on one of her rare visits from the seventeenth century, and is a light-hearted look at how our ancestors would have used herbs, both medicinal and culinary in their everyday lives. The talk starts at **7.30pm on Monday, 11th November in the Village Hall**. There will be light refreshments and a raffle for a garden centre voucher.

I think this is going to be a cracking talk and everyone is welcome, so please come along for some entertaining stories from Miss Agnes. Look out for the poster coming soon.

To join is only £15 per year for a family, or £3 per person for non-members. **TRACY**

LIVE JAZZ COMES TO ST MATTHEW'S!

"JAZZ IN THE NAVE"

FRIDAY, 1ST NOVEMBER; 7.30pm (Doors Open at 7.00pm)

The Moon Jazz Club is a well-established band, mostly playing around the Crediton area. They embrace a wide range of music from the jazz/funk and Latin songbooks. They can be found every third Thursday of the month at The

Three Little Pigs in Crediton... but in November they play St. Matthew's in Coldridge!

Coldridge's own Jonny Monument says the band 'are thrilled to be hosted by the wonderful Church of St Matthew in Coldridge'. Well, the feeling is mutual Jonny!

St Matthew's looks forward to welcoming The Moon Jazz Club and all of you on Friday, 1st November. See poster for more details and use the following link

<https://coldridgevillagehall.lemonbooking.com/.../5/details> to book online.

You can also get in touch at events@stmatthewscoldridge.church or call Andy on 07990 565973. **IK**



ADULT TABLE TENNIS

November 2024
Dates: 7th & 20th

7 - 10PM
COLDRIDGE VILLAGE HALL
FREE - ALL ARE WELCOME

TRADITIONAL CHRISTMAS LUNCH:

Looking ahead to December, we are pleased to publicise the Village Hall's "Traditional Christmas Lunch". This event is planned for **Thursday, 12th December**.

STOP PRESS!

THIS EVENT IS NOW FULLY BOOKED.

Suzanne can still take names to go on the 'Reserve Waiting List' (see Notice opposite)

JWS

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY



St Matthew's Church welcomes you all to attend our annual **Service of Remembrance** on Sunday, 10th November.

We start with our short service of respect for the Fallen in two World Wars gathered around the War Memorial on the Green starting at 10.45am. Following on, we then retire to the Church for the Service of Remembrance.

Our Collection will be donated entirely to Combat Stress. This charity does amazing work with serving and retired Armed Forces personnel suffering from all kinds of post-traumatic issues which affect not only themselves, but their families also.

We are, once again, very pleased to welcome Rev. Peter Rapsey to lead our worship.

You are all very welcome to stay for refreshments after the service.

JWS/AGP



Fully Booked
Now taking waitlist reservations

Limited Spaces!
Booking Essential

Join us for a

Traditional Christmas Lunch

THURSDAY 12TH DECEMBER

12 - 3PM

Coldridge Village Hall

2 Courses - £16/Head

Teas & Coffees available plus Bar

To make a reservation please contact

Suzanne Taylor by 5th November

on 07488 703847 or

sue.mtaylor@tiscali.co.uk

NB: This lunch replaces

the December 2024

Coldridge Cafe



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**John Smith on 01363 83436 or
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Email: freddy.vonrabenu@gmail.com

MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING 2024:

Helen would like to thank all those who came
along to her Macmillan Coffee Morning on 21st
September. She is also amazed by your
generosity, not only in terms of the amount of
home-made cake and for the wonderful raffle
prizes that appeared, but also for the fact that
she has now been able to send the magnificent
sum of **£563.60** to the Macmillan Cancer
Charity.

Many were away that weekend, but you still
made sure that you gave Helen a donation. On
top of that, the **Coldridge Café** once again made
a hugely generous donation, all of which helped
Helen to achieve another bumper result.

So, "Thank you to you all".

JWS

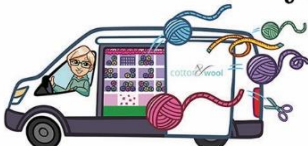
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We have recently lost a few from our happy little
team for various personal reasons, whilst others
are not able to offer their services on a regular
basis.

We have a lot of older friends in the parish,
without transport of their own, and who often
and increasingly have medical, optical or dental
appointments which just don't fit in with our
once-a-week Friday bus service or with the Ring
& Ride Service.

Offering your services to the Car Pool gives you
an opportunity to help your neighbours, to have
some (often very amusing) conversations with
our clients and you will receive a small financial
recompense to cover your fuel costs, based on
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Coldridge Village Hall Social Group
Presents

MOOR SOCIAL NIGHT

Saturday 2nd November

Coldridge Village Hall

Free Entry - All are welcome

Doors Open 7 pm, Main Event from 7:30pm

Bar Refreshments and ice creams available

This Month's Main Feature...

When scandalous and obscene letters start circulating in a
south coast town suspicion immediately falls on the fiery
Rose. With the custody of her daughter at stake, Rose joins
a group of determined women to solve the mystery behind
these shocking letters.

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INSPIRED TO CHANGE

Visit Coldridge for a Guided Tour. Discover the Mystery of Edward V & The Princes in the Tower.

Thursday 28th November 2024



Currently researchers are investigating the link between St Matthew's Church, Coldridge, Devon, and the mystery of The Missing Princes in the Tower. This lovely church contains a remarkable and very rare stained glass image of Edward V, one of the Princes, as well as other related artifacts. Each month an open day is held when individuals or larger groups can enjoy a slide show and guided tour of the church. There is no entry charge for this but we are very pleased to receive donations towards the preservation of this nationally important historic church. On each open day visitors can enjoy refreshments in the village hall, adjacent to the church, served from 10am, and light lunches. To make a booking, or for enquiries, please use the website:

St Matthew's Church (middletonparish.co.uk)
or email: coldridgeparishchurch81@gmail.com

Coldridge Café

Thursday 28th November

10 am – 3.30pm

Coldridge Village Hall

You are invited to join us for tea, coffee, hot chocolate & home-made cake...

PLUS

...a selection of lunchtime dishes served between 12 and 2pm

November's Lunch Menu to be advised nearer the date

Hope to see you there!

Takeaway Service Available

Coldridge Village Hall

The Coldridge Arms
Friday 8th November
7 pm – 11 pm
Coldridge Village Hall
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Bar Refreshments & Snacks Available
Pop-in anytime on the night for a drink and a friendly chat

Coldridge Winter Fair
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THE COLDRIDGE CRIB CLUB
NEXT MEET
Thursday 28th November 7pm
All are welcome
Can't play want to play. If you would like to learn, come along, beginners are welcome, instruction is on hand.
Attendees to pay £1 to cover the hall hire costs. The bar will be open.
For further details contact Andy.
andrewfitch@coldridgevillagehall.org.uk
07990565973

COLDRIDGE VILLAGE HALL SOCIAL GROUP
Next Meeting
Wednesday 6th November
7.30pm, Coldridge Village Hall
Do you enjoy the many and varied social events held in Coldridge Village Hall?
Would you like to share your ideas for future events, or can you spare some time to help prepare or to lend a hand 'on the night' ?
If yes, we are keen to hear from you.
The Coldridge Village Hall Social Group is a small band of 'entertainment activists' who devise and deliver social activities that appeal to all ages in the Parish.
Feel free to join us on 6th November to help us prepare our future event plans for 2024/25
For further information contact Lyn Green.

Christmas Concert
featuring the world premier of
Fantasia on the Christmas Carols from Landkey
by Alison Willis
Haydn: **St Nicolas Mass** and a selection of fine Christmas music.
Saturday 14th December 2024 at 7:30pm
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