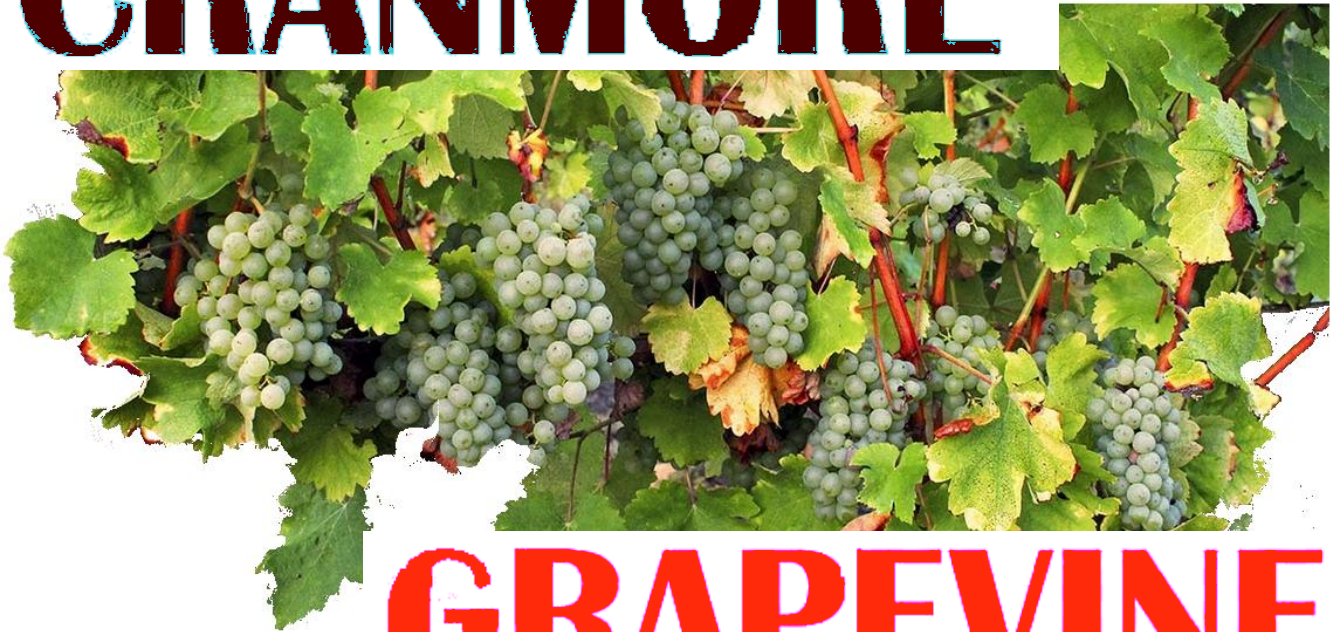


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GRAPEVINE



November 2015

Calendar for November

Sun	Nov 1st	9:30am Holy Communion for All Saints Day in Church
Wed	Nov 4th	3pm Evening Prayer in Church
Sun	Nov 8th	10:55am Service of Remembrance in Church
Mon	Nov 9th	6:30pm Community Group meeting / 7:30pm Parish Council meeting (Both in Hall)
Tue	Nov 10th	7:30pm SLWI meeting in the Memorial Hall
Thu	Nov 12th	12:10pm Mobile Library visit
Sun	Nov 15th	9:30am Morning Worship in Church
Fri	Nov 20th	Deadline for items to go in December Grapevine
Sun	Nov 22nd	10am Service at Dean Chapel
Sat	Nov 28th	10am Christmas Market for 'Eady's Journey' in the Memorial Hall
Sun	Nov 29th	10am United Benefice Communion Service at Doultling Church

Church Notices

Dean Methodist Chapel

The next service will be on Sunday 22nd November at 10am.

Forthcoming Event: Sunday 13th December at 2:30pm. Traditional Carol Service

St Bartholomew's Church

Please note that the regular time for services is now 9:30am. An exception this month is the Service of Remembrance on November 8th which starts at 10:55am.

See calendar for details of services this month.

As a church and village, we would like to thank Colin Wren for being a holder of the great church key for many years. He missed Cranmore's previous bus service so much that he took the opportunity to take one of the newly decorated almshouses in Shepton and is now a very happy 'townie' using the buses in all directions and the town's facilities to the full. Thanks, Colin, and enjoy the future. *(Adrian Candy)*

WHITE CRANE TAI CHI has been running on a Thursday evening in the Memorial Hall for 12 years. The students are taught by Master Andy Baggott. He teaches the Yang Long Form, qigong, the sword form and the staff form. Classes start promptly at 7pm and last an hour and a half. For further information contact Andy on 01373 836911.



FIREWORKS!!

Please be considerate, especially of elderly people, pets and any thatched cottages or other vulnerable buildings before letting them off. Follow the Firework Code!

Village Notices

Friendship Circle

Our coffee morning on 29th September was well attended and once more the raffle table was laden with donated prizes and we were able to add £104 to our Friendship Christmas Fund. It was a special occasion as we celebrated Hilda's 90th birthday.

Hilda says: "I would like to thank the Friendship Circle and friends for the cards and best wishes, making my 90th birthday so special. Thank you." Hilda Lay

Very best wishes to Frances and Ted Parsons who celebrate 66 years of marriage on 12th November.

At the Christmas Market on Saturday 28th November in aid of 'Eady's Journey', we shall have a table: 'Cranmore Crafts for Cranmore Charities', which will also be supporting Friendship Circle and St. Bartholomew's Church. There will be an assortment of handmade knitted items, as well as jars of homemade produce. We will be pleased to receive any handicraft items you would like to donate.

This beautiful little girl & her family need all the help we can give them. Please support us. Thursday 3rd December - Christmas Lunch in Cranmore Memorial Hall.

12:30 for 1.00pm. Two-course festive lunch followed by musical entertainment organized by Trevor, with coffee/tea and mince pies. As you have been so generous to our Christmas Fund with our fund-raising, we are able to subsidise the event by £8 per person – tickets just £8 each (instead of £16).

We're almost up to capacity – if you haven't applied, please contact Pam or Gwenda asap.

Strawberry Line WI



CRAFTACULAR SPECTACULAR! Come to the Memorial Hall on Tuesday, 10th November at 7.30pm for our annual Craftacular. Create unique Christmas decorations to take home and show off to family and friends! Please bring a saucer with you.

In true WI style we also invite you to enter our competitions - "Best Christmas Recipe" and "Best Christmas-themed craft item" – critiqued by Fiona Campbell. Bring your recipe along for tasting and/or your craft item for display prior to the award ceremony! Win a shiny silver trophy for your entry or for "Best in Show". (Rosettes for runners up!). Come along at 7.30 for a glass of vino and a fun evening out!

CHRISTMAS MARKET

Saturday, 28 November in the Memorial Hall, from 10am to 3pm.

Free entry for all. A range of festive stalls, artisan crafts, Christmas gifts, local cider, festive decorations, cakes and more. And whilst you shop there will be tea, coffee, mince pies and savouries available.

Not forgetting a visit from Father Christmas!!

All proceeds to Eady's Journey (to fund therapy and equipment for Eady).



NEED SOMEONE TO TALK TO?

Phone MINDLINE SOMERSET on 01823 276892 in total confidence.

Village Notices

Parish Council

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County Councillor : Philip Ham 01373 812152 philipjham@hotmail.com

Clerk to the Parish Council: Vickie Watts 07971 516916 or 01761 812064 cranmoreparishclerk@hotmail.co.uk

Next meeting: Monday November 9th at 7:30pm in the Memorial Hall.

Community Group

Next meeting: Monday November 9th at 6.30pm in the Memorial Hall. All welcome.

We are looking for a new secretary for the group. Please phone 01749 880231 if you can help. It's not a demanding job. Come and be part of a friendly team!



What a privilege it was to have the chance in the last three months to see this exhibition arranged by local artist Fiona Campbell and her multi-talented colleagues. Their art has been on show in the autumn before as part of Somerset Art Weeks, but this was put on with Fiona as its curator, and was a dream of hers of some years, come at last as a reality. Many hours of hard work must have gone into setting up, overseeing and taking down again at the end.

Many people have said how enjoyable it was to see the artwork, to see the man-made spectacular backdrop and the natural regeneration of the 'worked-out' quarries.

Thanks again for a bit of culture and beauty on our doorstep. *(Adrian Candy)*

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Please include contact name and telephone number.

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