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# LEE & LINCOMBE: 2018 DIARY DATES

Sunday 11 March 8.45am	Mothering Sunday service – St Matthew's Church with breakfast in the Memorial Hall afterwards. (See article later in the News)
Late March onwards	Old Schoolroom Craft Shop opens for the season in time for Easter. Check with Louise Thompson (864067) for exact opening times.
Saturday 24 March 7.30pm	Quiz Night – Memorial Hall. A fun evening organised by the Hall Committee
Friday 30 March 2pm	Good Friday service – St Matthew's Church
Sunday 1 April 9am	Easter Sunday Communion Service with choir and festive music – St Matthew's Church
Monday 2 April 10.30am	Easter coffee morning, Hot X buns, cakes, children's activities, etc. – Memorial Hall
Wednesday 18 April 6.30pm	St Matthew's Church Annual Parochial Meeting – Memorial Hall
Monday 23 April 7.30pm	Annual General Meeting of Lee Memorial Hall – Memorial Hall
Friday 27 April 7.30 for 8pm	'Sound of the Sirens' – the return of Abby and Hannah with support from Amelia Deco (singer songwriter, jazz fusion) – Memorial Hall. Tickets from Paul Jagers (07973 872 231 or 862975) - see advert for details.
Monday 7 May 10.30am	Flower Show Coffee Morning and Plant Sale – Memorial Hall
Tuesday 15 May 7.30pm	Lee & Lincombe Residents' Association AGM - Memorial Hall
Monday 28 May 2pm	Spring Fair – Memorial Hall and Meadow
Thursday 7 June 8pm	Butt Kapinski – 'a film noir murder mystery. An immersive comedy for grown ups' – Memorial Hall: a Beaford Arts promotion. Contact Bill at the Grampus for tickets and information (862906)
Thursday 26 July 2pm	Flower Show – Memorial Hall
Sat 27 July – Sun 12 August	Arts and Crafts Fair – Memorial Hall
Sat 25 – Mon 27 August	Flower Festival in St Matthew's Church with lunches, teas and refreshments in Memorial Hall
Sunday 7 October 6.30pm	Harvest Festival Service – St Matthew's Church followed by Harvest Supper in Memorial Hall
1st & 3rd Mondays 9.30 - 11.30am (term time only)	'Mini-Monsters' – Memorial Hall. Check dates and contact Joe and Jen 07877 465 323 or Sarah and Dom 0758 020 190
Fortnightly Wed & Thurs 10am-4pm	Patchwork and Quilters groups – Memorial Hall (Margaret Hill 864257)
2nd Wednesday 10am – 4pm	Water colour workshops – Memorial Hall (Brenda Keeble 267583)
Tuesday 7pm – 8.30pm; Thurs 10 – 11am & 6.30 – 7.30pm	Yoga classes (Gentle Yoga Thursday morning) – Yoga Barn, Lincombe (Alex Giffoni 866743)
Friday evenings from 8pm	Open mic nights at the Grampus

Other events may take place. Watch out for information on the Fuchsia List or on posters.  
If you would like your event included in the next edition, *please contact a member of the editorial team.*  
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## GREETINGS AND FAREWELLS

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After quite a number of changes in 2017, we are not aware of any arrivals or departures since the last edition of the News. However, as always, we apologise for any omissions in greeting newcomers and saying farewell to leavers. Please let us know of any omissions and we shall rectify things next time.

## FIRST AID REQUIRED?

Call Bill at The Grampus Inn (with onsite defibrillator: 862906).



Sound of the Sirens, Abby & Hannah to perform their unique blend of folk and rock once again at

Lee Village Hall, FRIDAY 27th APRIL, 8pm

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Supporting music from Amelia Deco (singer songwriter, jazz fusion)

IN AID OF THE CHILD REFUGEES OF ALLEPPO

Sound of the Sirens: latest single "Smokescreen"

## NEWS FROM ST. MATTHEW'S CHURCH

It's good to report that the special Christmas services went well. The Hospice 'Light up a Life' service was a lovely occasion to celebrate the lives of dear ones no longer with us by lighting a candle in their memory and singing favourite carols. The church was packed for the village Carol service with the choir, trained by Paul Jagers, making notable contributions with a splendid African-American spiritual, originally sung by slaves, and an Exmoor carol. After the service, everyone enjoyed refreshments in the Hall kindly provided by the Hall committee. Illness, including my own and Cynthia's, reduced attendance a little at the Christmas Eve service and left the choir without an organist and conductor. However, I'm most grateful to Jan Purdy for stepping in to play the organ and ensure it was business as usual. Then, on New Year's Eve, a well-attended joint service took place in St Matthew's for the 3 villages of Lee, Morteohoe and Woolacombe.

Early in the new year, many churches have traditionally

celebrated Plough Sunday when a plough and other agricultural implements have been brought into church to be blessed at the beginning of the agricultural year before Spring. However, this has not happened in Lee, certainly not in anyone's memory, until this year! At the January all-age service, we welcomed some members of the local farming community, as well as regular members of the congregation, to a celebration of farming and its importance to all of us. We are most grateful to Lawrence Wright for providing an old-fashioned plough and milk churn for the service so they could be paraded through the church and blessed in front of a large congregation.

It's not long now until Mothering Sunday, this year on 11 March. As usual, this is very much a community occasion. A highlight will be an item from the ladies' choir. Instead of the usual light refreshments after the all-age services, the traditional full breakfast will be served after the service in the Memorial Hall. The



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## NEWS FROM ST. MATTHEW'S CHURCH, CONTD.

service starts at 8.45 am with breakfast at about 9.30. Please come along.

Easter services will follow the usual pattern. On Good Friday 30 March, there is a service at 2.00 pm consisting of a series of readings about Christ's passion and death, interspersed with hymns and periods of silence. Although we call the service 'The Last Hour' in memory of the last hour of Christ's life on the cross, it only lasts about 50 minutes!

On Easter Sunday 1 April at 9.00 am, we celebrate with a festival Easter Communion service, with the singing of traditional Easter hymns led by the choir. As always, everyone is most welcome to this and other services. Then on Easter Monday morning, starting at 10.30 am in the Memorial Hall, there will be a Coffee Morning with Hot Cross Buns and delicious cakes, and some activities for children. This is always a popular event, so do come along.

In common with most organisations, the church holds an annual meeting when the Annual Report and Accounts are presented. It is called the Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM). The business also includes the election of Churchwardens and other officers. The meeting is open to all residents of the parish and others who are on the Electoral Roll, though only those on the Electoral Roll are able to vote. The APCM takes place on Wednesday 18 April at 6.30 pm in the Memorial Hall.

Looking much further ahead, there will be a Flower Festival in the church with lunches and teas in the Hall over the August Bank Holiday weekend from 25 to 27 August. The theme of the Flower Festival will be 'Our Village'. Please put the dates in your diary!

Ian Stuart, Churchwarden and Vice-Chairman St Matthew's PCC



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## BEAFORD ARTS PRESENTS...

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### POLICE COPS IN SPACE - WOOLACOMBE

Beaford Arts presents 'Police Cops in Space' at Woolacombe Village Hall on 22 March at 8pm. I can't recommend this highly enough - an absolutely hilarious follow up to their Police Cops show which was a laugh a minute!

Get tickets from Peter Little 01271 870510 or online:  
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### BUTT KAPINSKI - LEE

Beaford Arts present Butt Kapinski - a one woman hilarious show, coming to Lee Memorial Hall on 7th June - BYO drinks, show starts at 8.00pm, pre-show pot luck supper available at The Grampus. Contact Bill at the Grampus 01271 862906 for tickets (children £5, adults £7.50 family £22.50), or online:  
<https://www.brownpapertickets.com/event/3236967>



Think it's a solo show? Think again. Butt Kapinski, a private eye with a mouth full of speech impediments and a wearable streetlight, invites you to co-star in a film noir murder mystery. An immersive comedy for grown-ups.

A one-woman show with a large, variable cast - whoever turns up to watch it, basically - Butt Kapinski follows the eponymous detective as he investigates a series of grizzly murders which have occurred in various seedy locations, all of them on or around the audiences seats ... terrifically inventive and invariably hilarious, Fleishers finest achievement is to somehow keep all that audience interaction curiously non-confrontational. A master craftswoman at work. - FestMag

## 'PINES AT THE SEA'

Smelling sweetly red and green,  
Stretching pine cones in the heat,  
Murmuring agreement.  
These dappled tree men, leaving for the sea,  
Pass hedgerows full and curving on the wind  
Which vein this shelving cup of earth.

And thrumming bird wings ripple  
The light and liquid matter of air.  
Through hollowed thicket the robin threads a phrase.  
"Again, again my first time again!  
Come back again someday!".

Down they seep, root on root,  
The lapping junction of here to find,  
Spilling foxglove, primrose waving,  
Nettle looks away.

While standing there, in bright awe,  
Charging thoughts with droplets,  
The shast of wavesong spits aloud  
That this will be forever.

A moment's pause, a brief reflection.  
Seagulls slice a sad farewell.

Nevermore to feel sunshine's lavish  
Drenching this bough's blood heart;  
The certainty of dawn and dusk  
With fingers gripping soil and rock.  
And trade instead for surging vastness.

Turning, nodding, charmed by folly,  
Old and grey they slide once more  
Beneath the wood dove's puffing blanket,  
Blue black harmonies of night,  
Showered with velvet lullabies.

- a poem (circa 2003) by Andrew Dunham,  
longtime visitor to Lee

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## LEE FLOWER SHOW - 6 MONTHS TO GO!



Happy New Year to Lee and Lincombe! Can you believe it's now only 6 months till the 2018 Flower Show? May the countdown begin!

We've been busy since our last article and now I can happily confirm the titles for this year's Handicraft section – which can also be seen on the village hall noticeboard. We like to release these early, so people can have enough time and planning to create their masterpieces.

### Handicraft Section 2018:

- 1: A creative, decorative, machined or hand pieced patchwork. Any size, e.g. from pin cushion to quilt.
- 2: An item of embroidery or cross-stitch.
- 3: An item of wool craft, e.g. Knitting, crochet.
- 4: A piece of driftwood art.
- 5: Twelve lines of original poetry entitled 'Shipwrecks'
- 6: Photograph taken by the exhibitor entitled 'The Coast at Night' and is not to exceed 8" by 6" (203mmx153mm).
- 7: A painting or picture of 'Woodland Life'. In any medium, e.g. oils, watercolour, pastels etc.
- 8: Miscellaneous: A useful or ornamental object created by any craft not already covered in this section.

This is the perfect time to start planning and making your handicraft entries, especially for the ones that take a bit of time. I know that last year's winner of the wool craft, Eleanor Scarrott, spent several months knitting her winning Shetland Lace shawl – so best start early.

I know that there are many avid crafters within Lee and Lincombe, which is why we always look forward to seeing all the marvellous Handicraft entries each year. It is also one of the reasons last year we decided to expand the section, adding Wool Craft and Embroidery, as we noticed that Miscellaneous was filled with such a wide variety of crafts it would be good to develop the field a bit.





## LEE FLOWER SHOW - - 6 MONTHS TO GO!, CONTD.



For those keen gardeners among us, you'll be glad to know that this year's Chairman's Choice Fuchsia has been decided by the new Chairwoman (bet you can't guess who was nominated for the position). But to find out what it is, you'll have to attend our marvellous Coffee Morning in May, where you can pick up one of our Schedules and entry forms as well.

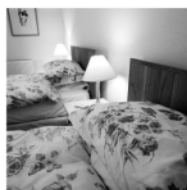
Chairwoman's Hint: For those of you new to the Flower Show, or looking for an easy prize, our produce section has been a bit scarce these past few years due in part to recent

summer weather, so start cultivating your vegetable patches today you aspiring Alan Titchmarshs/Monty Dons (his name is awesome) and you'll be in with a good chance of being crowned King/Queen of Produce (there's even a few trophies on the line – engraved trophies, with your name, if that doesn't rouse the competitive beast inside you, nothing will).

Now, let's get crafting - and growing veggies, hint, hint!

Lucy Scarrott

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## LEE MEMORIAL HALL UPDATE



As I begin this report the sun is shining – hooray! - and as usual, I am surprised how many events have taken place since the last Lee & Link'em News!

Mini Monsters meet twice a month, now on Mondays following Joe and Jen Steer taking over from Becca Wyles, as Peter is now at school. Many thanks to Becca for her commitment to running the village play group these past years.

The hall hosted two more wedding receptions during the Autumn and also a couple of family parties.

In October the North Devon AONB group once again booked the hall for a coastal creatures training day, identifying crabs.

Following the previous success in 2016, Paul Jagers organised another concert with singer and guitarist Jim Crawford on 25 November.

In early December the W.I. held their annual Candlelight Christmas supper which was a lovely evening and got

everyone in a festive mood. A few villagers showed their talents with a favourite, albeit shortened, pantomime.

Closer to Christmas, the congregation from the Carol Service gathered in the hall for mulled wine and lots of sweet and savoury refreshments.

The hall was closed in January for redecoration. I am pleased to report it is looking lovely, freshly painted and ready for business again.

On 13th January a group of committee members and villagers took part in our annual Fuchsia cutting of the bushes along the meadow. Thankfully the rain stayed off during the morning and we all enjoyed the task which was made easy by being shared and with the added bonus of catching up with friends followed by mulled wine and tasty treats.

Our first booking for 2018 is a War Games event at the end of February. The group have used the hall before so it is good to welcome them for a return match.

Since the New Year we have taken more wedding bookings, helped in no small part by our website which gives prospective users a feel for the building and its facilities before they set foot in the village. The hall has received some lovely compliments.

Looking ahead there will be a mix of entertaining events, many of which will be welcome to everyone. Please check our website for updates at <http://www.leememorialhall.co.uk>

Jane Johncock, Secretary

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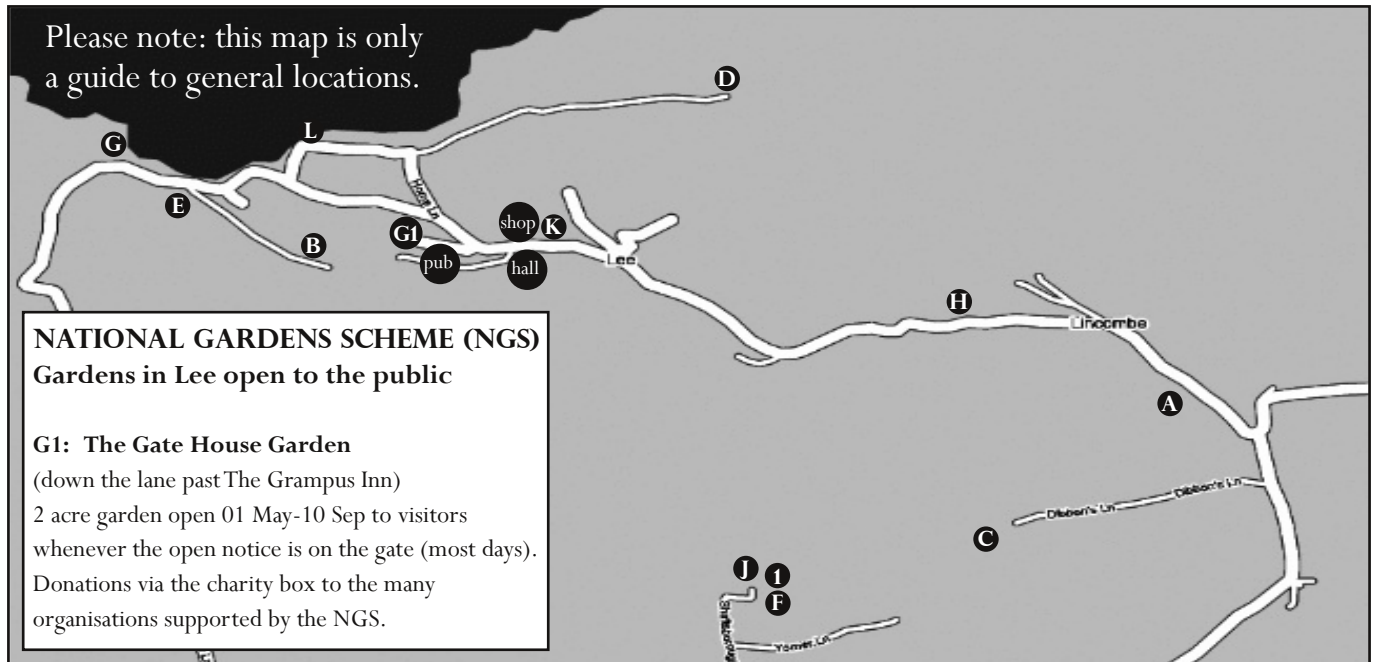
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