

Old School Room. There is now a booking calendar for the Old School Room. If you want to use the room please email osralwington@gmail.com

Church Warden.

James Gale – james.gale2 @btinternet.com (07484794593)

Hartland Coast Mission Community Team Rector Revd Jane Skinner can be contacted on 01237 431622 email rectorhartlandcoast@gmail.com

Breast Cancer Afternoon Tea. October 4th 1pm to 4pm in Alwington Village Hall. Hosted by Shirley, Jo and friends. A chance to enjoy a good afternoon tea with a glass of prosecco whilst supporting a worthy cause. £10 for your tea and a draw ticket. To book please contact Shirley on 07813920486.

Parish Council.

The next Parish Council meeting is on November 11th at 7.30pm in the Committee Room at The Village Hall. The agenda can be found on the website <https://www.alwingtonparish.org> along with the minutes of previous meetings.

Thanks to Edward Johns for printing this newsletter.

Would you like any Accounting, Business or tax advice? Please feel free to call Maynard Johns on 01237 472071 and one of the team will be happy to help. Free initial consultation always offered.

If you want to contribute to the net newsletter please contact Alison Browning alisonbrowning6@gmail.com or Julie Harper Julieharperuk@gmail.com

Alwington News

October/ November 2025

News, Events and Information from the Parish

Dates for your diary.

October 2nd Joyce's Coffee Morning

October 4th Breast Cancer Tea

October 18th Hearty Breakfast

October 23rd Coffee Morning

October 30th Library

November 15th Autumn Fair

November 15th Quiz night

November 27th Library

December 5th Exmoor Carollers

December 10th Candlelit Carol Service

December 11th Christmas Coffee Morning

December 20th Carols in the Barn

Village Hall

Monthly **Coffee Mornings 10.30 – 12 noon** in the Village Hall will continue on October 23rd and December 11th. Do join us for a chat, to listen to Fred play accompanied by a hot drink and biscuits.

Hearty Breakfast

The next Hearty Breakfast is on October 18th. Tickets go on sale on August 16th and are limited to 120 tickets. No tickets will be available on the door. Prices £8 for adults, £3 for children (limited to 5 items)

This event is now sold out.

Regular Activities in Alwington Village Hall

Yoga run by Atsuko on Monday and Wednesday 10am to 11.30am, Wednesday 7pm to 8.30pm plus one weekend every month there are Sessions on Saturday and Sunday morning. Contact Atsuko akato@live.co.uk for more information.

On a Monday evening you have the chance to learn to **dance**. Current courses are waltz and foxtrot. Email Fleckerls@hotmail.com or phone 07799 356923 for more information.

Tuesday and Friday are **music** days with various different sessions run by Rootnotes Please check their website for more details. <https://www.rootnotes.org.uk/> There is a Community Singing Group on Mondays once a month from 4pm to 5pm.

Wednesday evening from 7pm **Skittles** and **Short Mat Bowls**. Drop in at this time to have a go.

Thursday from 7pm there is a **Sequence Dance** group run by Denise and Adrian Blight blight221@btinternet.com

Friday evenings there is a group who meet to play “**fun**” **Badminton** at 6.30pm

The hall is also available for private hire for parties, wakes etc. Please contact alisonbrowning6@gmail.com for more information.

There is also a **Craft group** who meet in the Old Schoolroom by the church on Wednesdays from 11am to 1pm.

Quiz night November 15th 7pm in Alwington Village Hall. Teams of 6, £7.50 per person. This includes bread and cheese supper. Contact Chris Moore on 07990554379 to book a table. Raising money for the upkeep of Alwington Village Hall. These Quiz nights are always popular. If you want to take part but don't have a team contact Chris and she might be able to match you up with others in a similar position.

The Community Library in the Old Schoolroom has a good selection of fiction for anyone looking for reading material, including many children's books. The library is open on **Thursday October 30th and Thursday November 27th 10am to 11.30am.** Tea and Coffee is available whilst you select your books along with a chance to chat about books people have read. Thank you to everyone who has donated books. We welcome paperback fiction but cannot take hardbacks or non-fiction.

St. Andrew's Church.

Services at St. Andrew's.

October: -

5th 9.30am Morning Worship
12th 11am Holy Communion
19th 11am Morning Prayer
26th 9.30am Holy Communion

November:-

2nd 9.30am Morning Worship
9th 10.50am Remembrance Service
16th 11am Holy Communion
23rd 11am Songs of Praise
30th 11am Holy Communion

August Songs of Praise. Thank you to everyone who came to this service, it was a lovely opportunity to reflect and enjoy some lovely music.

The next **Songs of Praise** is on **November 23rd at 11am** with the theme of “thanks, love and joy”. Hope to see you there.

Sunday November 9th is Remembrance Sunday. We will start the service outside by the War Memorial before moving into the church. People are welcome to join us for some or all of this service.

Joyce's Coffee Morning. This annual coffee morning will take place on **October 2nd** in the Old Schoolroom at 10am to 12noon. There will be a raffle and items for sale

Autumn Fair. The Autumn Fair is on **November 15th 11.30am to 2pm** in Alwington Village Hall. Christmas stall, lucky dip gift bags, books and jigsaws, produce, Rose's famous pasties and homemade soups plus a variety of cakes to enjoy. All monies raised will go to help with the upkeep of St Andrew's church and the Old Schoolroom.