



NOVEMBER 9TH

REMEMBRANCE

Sunday



**9.30 - Parish Church
Churches Together
Common Worship Eucharist
ALL ARE WELCOME**

**10.45 - Church Green
Act of Remembrance**



LAPFORD COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWS



It's hard to believe that we have only been back at school a month. The weeks seem to have flown by in a blur of learning and fun activities.



In our first week back in September we welcomed several new families to the school and set about electing our new school council for the year. Reece, Bonnie, Matilda and Dakota have already been taking their duties very seriously and have led the school in their Harvest Festival service in the Congregational Church. They also helped me to deliver a huge parcel, made up from the generous donations of our families, to the Foodbank at The ARK where they enjoyed finding out how the foodbank works and how the donations



are stored and stock checked. They also held a cake sale to raise money for Young Minds as part of our whole school 'Hello Yellow' fundraising day. What great role models they are turning out to be!



In our second week back at school, we invited parents and carers to join us in school for an open morning to find out how we teach reading and phonics at Lapford. It was lovely to see so many families join us and see their children learning in their classrooms. We know that reading is the gateway to the curriculum and are proud of the results we achieve in reading. Last year, all of our Year 1 children passed the Phonics Screening Check and 86% of our Key Stage 2 achieved the expected standard or above for reading. These excellent results are achieved not only through quality teaching in school, but also through the effort that goes into encouraging and supporting reading at home.

Our half term wouldn't be complete without some opportunities for the children to get out and about. As well as their weekly swimming lessons and half termly visits to the library, Herons have also experienced their first trip of the year, a day at Westpoint for Farmwise, Devon – a

celebration of all things farming in Devon. During the day, the children were joined by 1,500 other primary aged children from across Devon as they explored different zones to find out all about how animals and crops are farmed. Each of the zones hosted a range of interactive stations for the children to experience and our favourites included meeting robot dogs, designed to identify plants and flowers based on scent, turning cream into butter at the dairy zone and using an ascender to find out how tree surgeons climb trees. It was a very tiring day but the children loved it and learnt lots.

Did you know that for just £1 a week, you could help raise vital funds for Lapford Community Primary School and be in with a chance to win cash prizes, including a £25,000 jackpot? Our School Lottery is open to everyone – you don't need to be a parent to play, so please spread the word to friends, family, and neighbours! Right now, we only have a small number of players, which means the prizes are modest. But with more people joining, the cash prizes will grow and we'll raise more money for our school – helping fund important projects, resources, and activities for our children.

Mrs J. Wright
Head of School



A.G.M.



Lols together

We always welcome new members—come and join us!

November 2025

- # December 2025

- # January 2026

- ## Future Dates

- Please send your Dates to Lookout For to
lapfordlookout@gmail.com**

£1 per week

Weekly cash prizes

**£25,000
jackpot**

How it works...

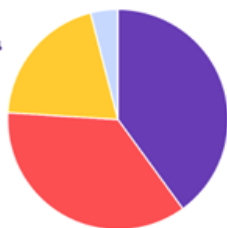
It's simple—choose 6 numbers between 0-9 and if they match the weekly lottery draw, you win great prizes. One of our players will win a cash prize every week, maybe even the £25k jackpot! Tickets cost just £1 per week and the proceeds are donated to Lapford Community Primary School

Every Saturday at 8pm the numbers are drawn and posted online. Winners are notified by email and winnings paid into the account of your choice.

The easiest way to join our lottery is online by direct debit or debit card.

It's so easy to join and will make a real difference to Lapford Community Primary School

Splitting the £1.00



- 40p goes to our school
- 36p goes to cash prizes
- 20p goes to admin costs
- 4p goes to VAT

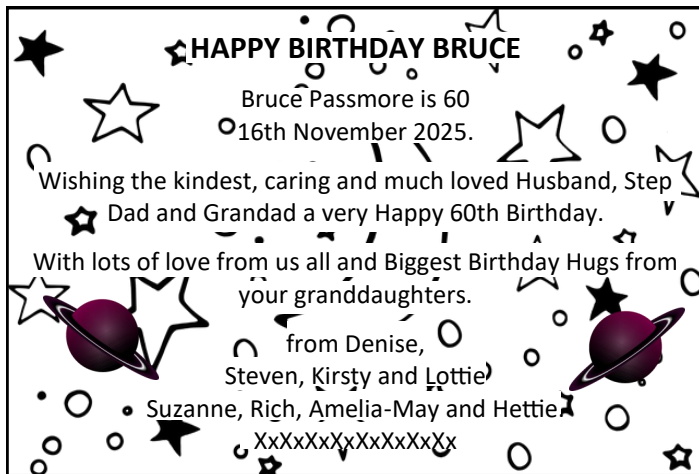
The Maths... 100 tickets sold a week means
= £30 weekly cash prize
= £2,080 a year for our school



GambleAware 

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We shall be welcoming back
Joah Madden
whose subject is
There's a Beaver in my River
Guests very welcome £2



VILLAGE TIDY-UP DAY

Thank you so much to all those amazing people who turned out on September 20th.

Litter was cleared from the whole village, including the Industrial Estate, lots of weeds removed particularly from the car park area, and the inside of the Orchard Centre tidied up. As a result, a much cleaner, more beautiful street scene for us all to enjoy.

Thank you too to the bakers of the yummy cakes which sustained all those hard workers.

Lapford Parish Council



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Services:

Sunday 2nd ALL SAINTS 9.30 a.m.

Lay Led Morning Prayer

Sunday 9th REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

9.30 a.m.

Churches Together Eucharist

10.45 a.m.

ACT OF REMEMBRANCE at the War Memorial

Wednesday 12th 10.30 a.m.

Holy Communion (BCP 1662)

Sunday 16th 2nd Before Advent 9.30 a.m.

Lay Led Morning Prayer

Sunday 23rd CHRIST THE KING 9.30 a.m.

Common Worship Eucharist

Sunday 30th ADVENT SUNDAY 10.00 a.m.

MISSION COMMUNITY EUCHARIST at Zeal Monachorum



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www: [facebook.com/lapfordcongregationalchurch](https://www.facebook.com/lapfordcongregationalchurch)

Services:

Services every Sunday at 11.00 a.m.

Communion will be held on the second and fourth Sundays

Preachers for this month:

2nd Deacon led

9th Remembrance Sunday at Parish Church

16th Merrill Archer

23rd No service

30th Mervyn Burd

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Contacts:

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Services:

The Church meets every Sunday morning at 10.30 a.m. in the Victory Hall with refreshments served from 10.00 a.m.

Connect Groups meet during the week at either 7.00 p.m. or 7.30 p.m.

Please visit our website for information about the Foodbank and The ARK. Our website will also give you more information about other Church activities.



WHEN ALBERT EINSTEIN MET CHARLIE CHAPLIN



Albert Einstein: What I admire most about your art, is its universality. You do not say a word, and yet, the world understands you!

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MESSAGE FROM THE ARK

Wow, what a great couple of weeks in September we have had at The ARK. I would like to personally thank all the volunteers who do an amazing job. Your time, energy, and generosity help create a warm, welcoming space where community comes together. Whether you're serving coffee, lending a listening ear, or supporting behind the scenes, your contributions makes a real difference. Thank you to everyone who comes in on a Tuesday and Friday. Everyone is welcome! Hot food is served until 1.30 p.m. Cafe closes at 2.00 p.m.

On behalf of everyone at The ARK, we would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to the Lapford Project 2000 Committee for their generous donations towards the creation of the tablecloths and chair covers which have been beautifully made by Beccy Fletcher who we also want to thank!

Your kindness and generosity have added a touch of beauty and elegance to The ARK. We are deeply grateful for your support.

Please note that we will be closed on 12th December to support the Pensioners' Lunch.

All at The ARK



DEVON COMMUNITY FOUNDATION



"Devon Community Foundation (DCF) has adopted a new approach to distributing grants. The foundation has an extensive database of community groups and charities and will use this to identify those that fit the funds that are available at any time. DCF will then invite relevant organisations to submit an application.

If you have submitted an application to Devon Community Foundation since 1 January 2023, successful or not, you will already be on their list and will be considered for all funding on a rolling basis.

If you haven't applied to DCF before, you can register with them via their 'Getting to Know You' form to be considered for funding."

Originality only happens once.



Lapford Weather Review

Lapford Weather September 2025

Slightly cooler and much wetter than average.

The warmest day was the 2nd with a maximum of 21.4°C and the coolest was the 21st which saw a high of 14.4°C. The coolest night was on the 23rd with a minimum of 3.0°C and a grass low of -2.2°C. There were in fact 6 nights when the grass temperature fell below zero.

Total rainfall was 146.3 mm, more than twice the average for September and in fact the wettest one since at least 1987, when I first moved to Lapford. Most of this fell in the first two weeks of the month. The wettest day was the 8th with 25.6 mm (just over an inch).

The windiest day was the 15th with a gust of 47 mph.

Andy Epstein



INFORMATION FROM MID DEVON DISTRICT COUNCIL

Recycle More and Save Money

We need to recycle everything we can including cardboard, paper, plastic, tins, cans, glass and put them into the right containers! The more we recycle the greater we reduce our carbon footprint but also the Council receives more income (£1m) which helps us deliver the service at a cheaper cost. We also keep our beautiful district clean and tidy.

Research has found that if residents move a few kilograms of their waste into their recycling collection every year, it raises our recycling rate by 1%. This helps bring in additional funding to the Council which we can then reinvest back into our services to make them even better. We can all become recycling champions and help raise our recycling rate. Please email us at bin-it123@middevon.gov.uk or call 01884 255255 for any more recycling containers needed and advice on how to recycle more.

Pots and Pans Collections Have Started!

Following a successful three month trial of collecting old and unusable pots and pans earlier this year in Willand, Uffculme and the surrounding rural communities the collection of old and unusable pots and pans will become a permanent recycling fixture across the district with effect from Monday 15th September.



CHULMLEIGH & DISTRICT SOCIETY PRESENTS
SHELTERBOX, A TALK BY FUAD RAMADAN



Shelterbox HQ in Truro recently enjoyed a Royal visit to mark 25 years of supporting people displaced by disaster, conflict and climate crisis with emergency shelter. Founded by the Rotary Club of Helston-Lizard it has since provided shelter to over 3 million people in nearly 100 countries. Fuad Ramadan returns to give us a personal insight into the work of this remarkable charity.

Friday 28th November, 7.30pm
Chulmleigh Pavilion, Leigh Road, EX18 7JL
Members £5 non-members £7 payable on the door
Wine, beer and fruit juice for sale

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MR. BURTON

Solid biopic of the early life of Richard Burton set in 1940s Port Talbot, vividly conveying how he found the voice that led him to become one of the best spoken actors of all time. (12A)

Friday 14th November 2025
The Pavilion, Leigh Road, Chulmleigh EX18 7JL
Doors open 6.45pm Film starts 7.30pm
Wine, beer, soft drinks and interval ice-creams for sale
Tickets £5.50 (Chulmleigh Society members £4.50) on the door

There is no performance in December



An Exeter Little Theatre Company Production

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Venue: Barnfield Theatre, Exeter

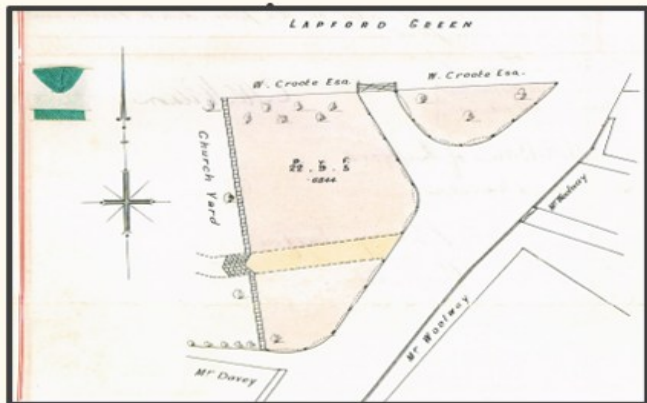
Performance Dates: Wed 3rd Dec - Sat 13th Dec
Tues 9th Dec - BSL signed performance and Relaxed performance.

Tickets: Wed 3rd Dec - all tickets £15.00
Thurs 4th Dec - Sat 13th Dec Full price £19.50 - Children U16 £17.50

Booking & Enquiries:

Tickets can be purchased by calling the Barnfield Theatre box office - 01392 726363, or online at www.exeternorthcott.co.uk/events/cinderella

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MEETING 2025**
to be held on
WEDNESDAY 19TH NOVEMBER
at 7-30 p.m.
in the Orchard Centre



**LADIES KNOCK
THEM DOWN**

Our September meeting was held at the Waie Inn. We were gathered for what has become our annual game of skittles. I had assured people that it was 'a friendly' and that no special skill was involved.

Well, it was friendly but there were those amongst us who proved quite competitive, urging their team mates on with very enthusiastic encouragement and cheers on their success. I was told we were getting some disapproving looks from our neighbouring skittlers who were quieter than us and were approaching their game with serious concentration. As for the level of skill, our players varied between those whose bowling sometimes was a little wayward and those who seemed to have the knack and who managed to floor a respectable number of skittles (to hoots of delight).

The teams, randomly chosen, turned out to be very evenly matched. The scores vied back and forth so that it was not clear until the last round who was going to win and, in the end, the margin between winner and loser was small. Although some were keen, at times, it was difficult to get players up to bowl because there was a lot of animated conversation going on during the game. We had some people who had joined us mainly for the chat as they weren't able to play. We are always happy to have people come along to see what is going on and have a natter even if they can't join in the activity.

It was a very enjoyable evening which we are likely to repeat next year so if you want to come along and show us how it's done, you have a few months to ensure you can flatten skittles with ease and achieve an impressive score.

Sue Raffill



**LAPFORD BOOK CLUB - BOOK REVIEW
LITTLE FIRES EVERYWHERE BY CELESTE NG**

This book is set in Shaker Heights, Cleveland, Ohio, in the 1990s, and is the story of two families; one conventional, mother, father and four children; the other a single mother (an artist who uses photographs in her work), and her teenage daughter. The town has been meticulously planned so that it is all laid out to a pattern, and even the front doors of the houses must be painted to a plan. This suits Elena Richardson, who grew up in the town, but for Mia Warren, who has moved more times than Pearl, her daughter, can count, it is stifling. The Richardsons live in a big house; Elena has inherited an upstairs apartment which she lets out to Mia. When Pearl starts school she meets the Richardson children, and gets on particularly well with one of them, and she is accepted into the family by all of them. As Pearl has been promised by her mother that they would stay put for some time she welcomes the chance to become integrated. Elena is intrigued by Mia and employs her to work in her house, mostly to have the chance to find out more about her.



The book opens with the Fire Department at the Richardson's house, as it has been destroyed by an arsonist who set little fires burning everywhere. Also the youngest daughter, Izzy, who is treated with some contempt by every member of her family, has gone missing. So the story is really to find out why. There are several different strands to the tale, and the catalyst is an adoption challenge by a single Chinese mother wanting to regain custody of her daughter from the well-meaning, but racially naive, American couple hoping to adopt the baby. The case divides opinion in the town.

The main themes relate to motherhood, and the extremes a mother will go to protect her children; privilege, particularly coupled with the arrogance and hypocrisy that often accompanies it; and accountability. Some of the characters are well fleshed out but others, especially that of Mr. Richardson (Elena's lawyer husband), are difficult to picture at all. Ultimately, most of us felt very little sympathy with the adult characters, and wondered why the book had been given so much positive publicity. It was made into a series (I think on Netflix), perhaps if we had seen that instead of reading the book we might have enjoyed it more!

Suzy Mann



Lapford Pensioners' Lunch

Fancy Getting Together To Enjoy a Christmas Lunch & Entertainment With Friends

Friday 12th December - 12pm Arrival for 12.30pm Meal

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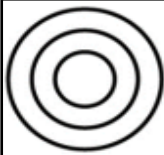
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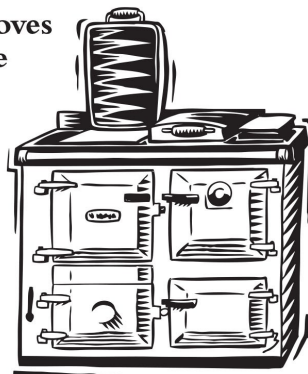
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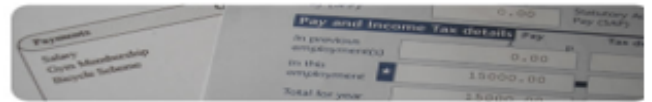
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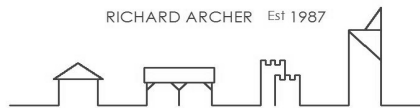
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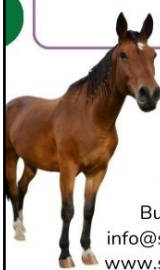


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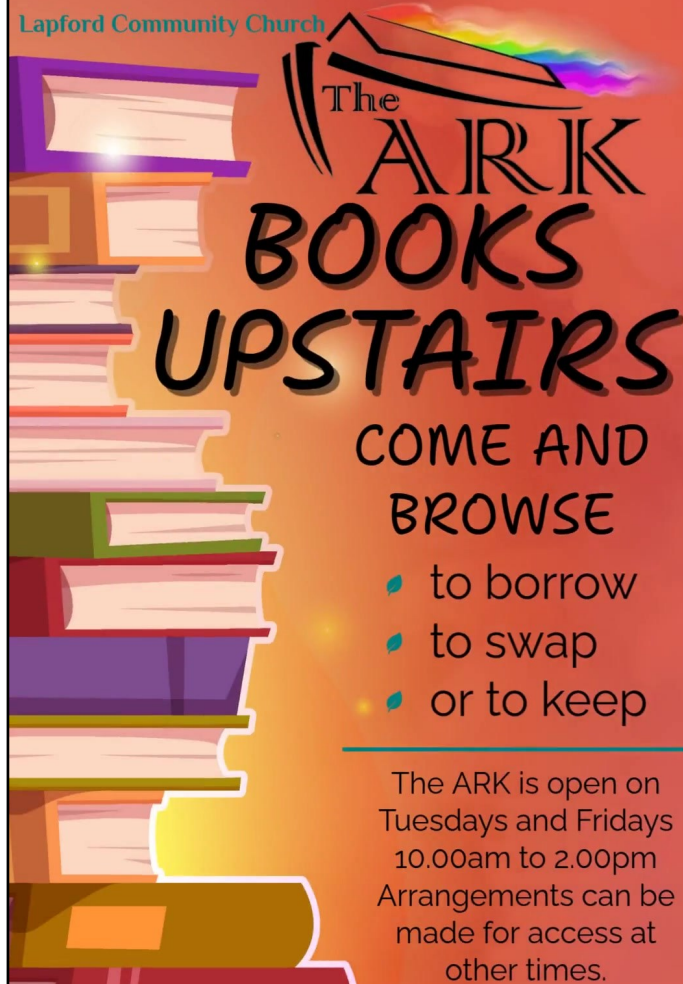
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There are no notes from the Parish Council meeting of 14th October as the meeting fell after our cut-off date but we hope to be able to have these for next month's Lapford Lookout.

CHARITIES JOIN FORCES TO BRIDGE THE DIGITAL DIVIDE IN DEVON

A partnership between two Devon charities, Devon Communities Together and Wellmoor, has launched a new initiative to offer free support to people in Devon's rural and coastal communities with everyday online tasks.



Digital Skills Devon, which is funded by the UK government through the UK Shared Prosperity Fund, provides personal, tailored support for individuals who are lacking skills and confidence in performing particular online tasks. What people receive help with is up to them – it could be doing an online food shop, using the NHS app to access healthcare, checking energy use or joining an online chat to connect with friends and family. People will be asked what matters to them when they apply and their support will be personalised accordingly, with up to five hours' in-person support available.

Ben Feasey, Project Manager at Devon Communities Together which is leading Digital Skills Devon, commented: "With so much of our lives happening online it's really important that people have a chance to learn the necessary skills and grow their confidence in the digital world. We hope that Digital Skills Devon will help people to access important online facilities and services that will make a positive difference in their lives."

Katie Taylor, Project Manager at Wellmoor, highlights that, 'With so many services moving online, including the NHS, it's crucial that people get support in accessing what they need. We are really looking forward to helping those in rural areas of Devon increase their confidence with digital skills'.

The support is focused on people who need it the most, in particular the following areas:

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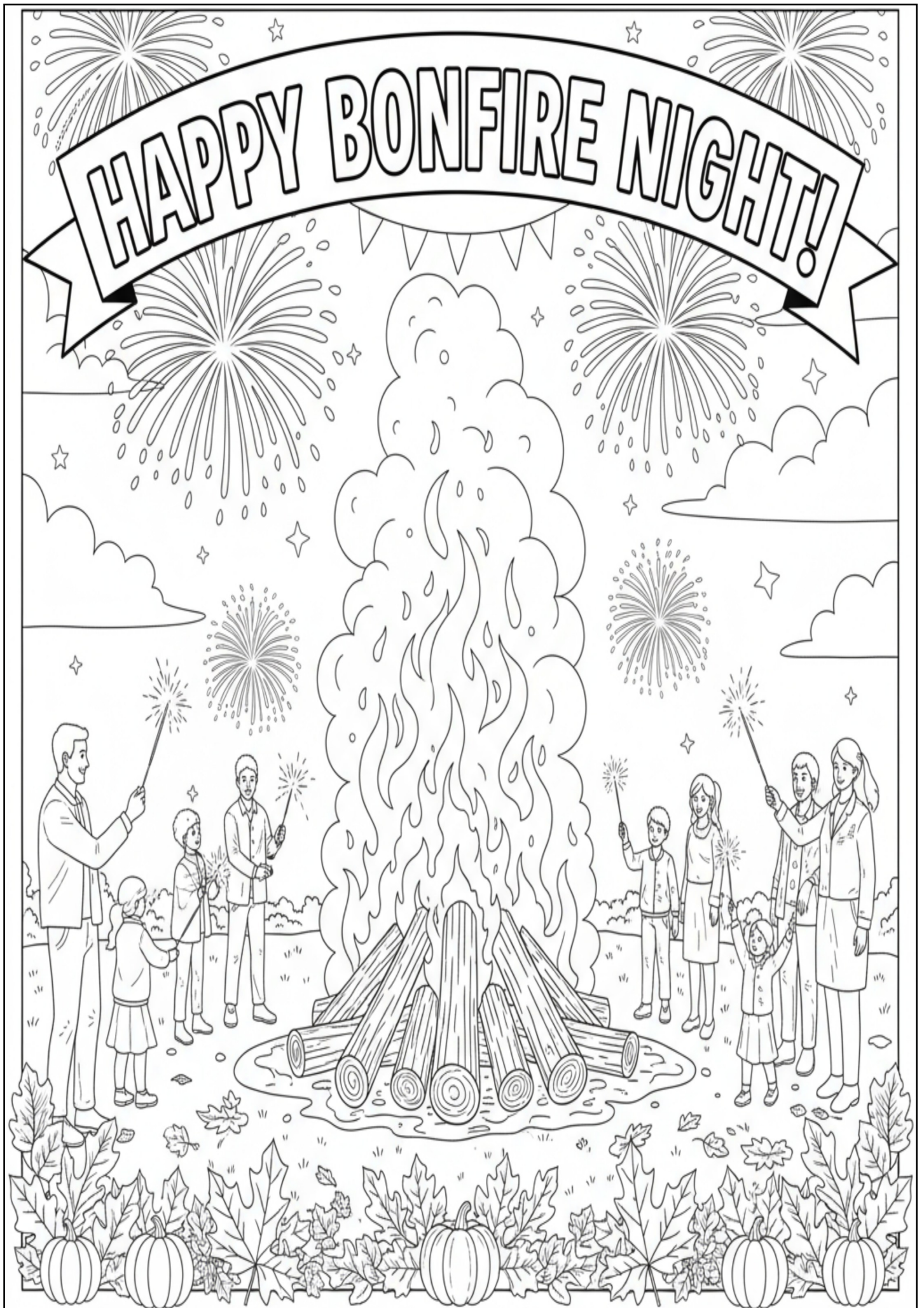
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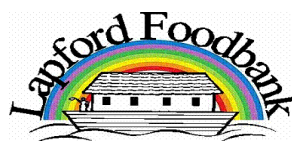


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Whole page:	£56 per month.

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PLEASE REMEMBER THE COPY DEADLINE FOR CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE LAPFORD LOOKOUT



LAPFORD OUTREACH POST OFFICE

OPENING HOURS:

Monday 9.30 - 12.00

Friday 9.30 - 12.00

Sending gifts or goods abroad?

If you're using Royal Mail or Parcelforce, fill in your customs form online while you wait.

Scan here to get started.



A gentle reminder of the services we offer at the Lapford Post Office. These include Car Tax, postage, home shopping returns, bill payments and cash deposits and withdrawals from all the major banks. We also have a great selection of hardware, stationery, confectionery, and greeting cards for that special occasion. Every transaction keeps us in the heart of the community. Why not pop in, say "Hello", and receive a warm welcome?

LAST POSTING TIMES AROUND THE VILLAGE



	<u>Mon-Fri</u>	<u>Saturday</u>
Eastington Cross	9.00 a.m.	7.00 a.m.
Woodland Cottage	9.00 a.m.	7.00 a.m.
Industrial Estate	9.00 a.m.	7.00 a.m.
Highfield	9.00 a.m.	7.00 a.m.
Orchard Way	9.00 a.m.	7.00 a.m.
Saxtons	9.00 a.m.	7.00 a.m.
Morchard Road	9.00 a.m.	7.00 a.m.
Copplestone	4.30 p.m.	11.15 a.m.

In addition, items left at the Post Office during opening hours will be posted that day via North Tawton.

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The Friends of St Thomas of Canterbury	Mrs Prue Lambert	01363 83150 / pruelambert@yahoo.co.uk

Lapford Community Church
invites you to join them for a

MEN'S BREAKFAST

at The ARK

NOVEMBER 8TH **SATURDAY 9AM - 10.30AM**



CONTACT RICH ON: 07747 401262
ALL PROCEEDS TO GO TO THE LAPFORD FOOD BANK

PLEASE JOIN US FOR A

COMMUNITY ROAST

BEGINS 12.30PM NOVEMBER 16TH

LAPFORD CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

£5 FOR ROAST AND DESSERT

BOOKING ADVISED DUE TO LIMITED SEATING
PLEASE BOOK VIA EMAIL
LAPFORDCONGREGATIONALCHURCH@GMAIL.COM
OR TEL: 01363 884432

LYPFT **LAPFORD YOUTH PLAYING
FIELD TRUST**

Are holding an indoor car boot sale
Saturday 22nd November
10am to 12noon

Bacon/egg rolls, savoury croissants,
Toasted teacakes, tea/coffee

TABLES £5

RAFFLE

Telephone Grace
to book:
07807019890



RAISING FUNDS FOR FRIENDS OF LAPFORD SCHOOL,
LAPFORD VICTORY HALL AND
LAPFORD CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Christmas BINGO NIGHT

GREAT PRIZES AND FUN FOR ALL



**LAPFORD VICTORY HALL
SATURDAY 6TH DECEMBER**

DOORS OPEN AT 6.30 / EYES DOWN 7.30 /
BAR AND TUCK SHOP/ MEGA RAFFLE /
CASH AND CARD ACCEPTED

ANY QUERIES OR TO
DONATE A PRIZE PLEASE
CONTACT
CAT SEYMOUR ON
01363 884432

12 DAYS OF CHRISTMAS
Workshop at The ARK

SAT **15 & 22** | FROM
 NOV 10AM

Two Workshops are being held in November to put together a Christmas display for The ARK

Why don't you come along and help illustrate 12 panels which will be displayed in The ARK throughout December to celebrate Christmas.
 (Each panel measures approximately 84 X 59 cm – A1)

Bring a friend - come as a group!
 Create your own design
 Materials - glue, scissors, colours, paper etc and help will be provided.
 To book one of the themes of the 12 days of Christmas please phone 01363 83763 or email susanbriantevans@gmail.com

Hot chocolate and Cake will be provided

Children to be accompanied by an adult please

LADIES OF LAPFORD PRESENTS
CHRISTMAS CRAFTS
 With Beccy
The Japanese Art of Kimekomi and Quilted No-sew Baubles
 The ARK
 November 20th 2025
 7.30pm

You will learn how to create your own Christmas Baubles. Everything you need will be supplied just bring yourself.

We always welcome new members. Come and join us!

LAPFORD PARISH CHURCH

XMAS FAYRE

SATURDAY
NOVEMBER 29th

VICTORY HALL 10.00 - 12.00

HOT BREAKFAST BAPS!
BAKES, MINCE PIES,
ALL THE USUAL STALLS
GRAND XMAS HAMPER
DRAW @ 12.00

We are delighted to invite you to
EXMOOR CAROLERS
 Lapford Victory Hall
 Sunday 30th November @ 3:30
 Refreshments available.
 Money raised to be split between the Victory Hall & two charities chosen by the Carolers.