



ST MARYS NETTLECOMBE NEWSLETTER

AUTUMN 2023.

As the year reaches the autumnal season, we look back on what has taken place and what is to come in the remaining months of 2023.

We were fortunate in having perfect weather for our fete and it raised a record amount of over £5,000 for the first time. We were very grateful to all those who supported on the day and worked so hard before. We thank the Nettlecombe Court for use of the green and we feel quite at home there now! The funds are much needed after the unusual couple of years we have had. In the summer the Strode Music Group held their summer residential in Nettlecombe Court. They made good use of the church for services and music making and appreciated the well cared for organ, in particular. We hope they will return in 2024 and hopefully we will work more closely together. The Thank You Tea was well attended in September and offers the chance for those who help the church in anyway an opportunity to get together over cake and Pimms – although given the weather, tea was a bit more popular this year! The conservation of our effigies won a Stansell Historic Building Award as you may have seen in the local press. Do pop in and see them if you have not already.



HARVEST FESTIVAL SERVICE

SUNDAY 15th October 10.30am

With West Somerset Brass band



Donations will go to the West Somerset Foodbank – any dried/ tinned/packet foods are very welcome on the day or leave in the church.

ADVANCE NOTICE

CHRISTMAS DAY SERVICE

This will be at 10.30am and will be chance to meet with friends, sing carols and have a glass of mulled wine or apple.

For those of you who do not take Pathways our benefice has welcomed Rev Nicky Morgan as our Rector and now includes the parishes of East and West Quantoxhead. It remains known as Quantock Towers Benefice.

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