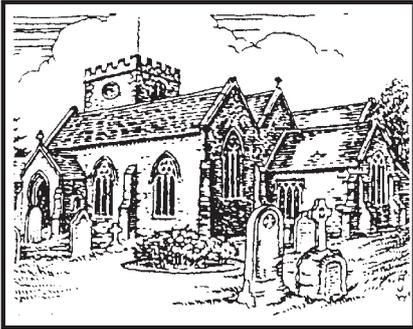
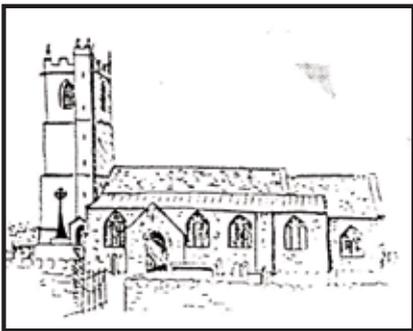


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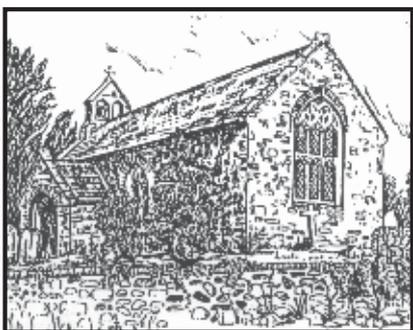
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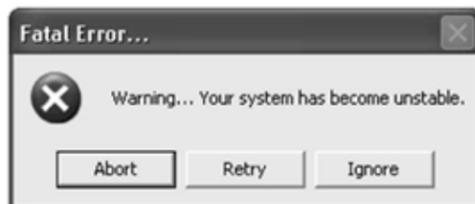
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PARISH PUMP – No. 269 October – November 2018

Very many Thanks

Jill and I were quite overwhelmed on September 9th when I took my last Sunday service in this group of parishes I have been privileged to serve over the last six years. I was taken aback by the number of people at the service and afterwards in the Parish Hall in Hemyock.

We are so grateful for everyone's kind words, and it is very difficult to say 'goodbye' without a tear in the eye – I am certainly going to miss everyone in all the churches and in the wider communities. I have been privileged to be a part of many happy, as well as sad, occasions – when babies (and adults) have been baptized, when couples have been married or asked for a blessing on an important anniversary, and also when I have been involved in conducting a funeral service; when someone has needed a listening ear, to make a confession or to receive communion at home or in hospital – it has been a real honour to be there at so many important times in people's lives – as well as, of course, the ordinary times.

The richness of our Sunday by Sunday worship with the diversity that four churches provides have been the bedrock for me – and I am going to feel a large hole in my life on Sundays especially – though I do hope to keep my hand in – but that will never be the same as being the Rector.

I am certainly looking forward to – and in need of – a long rest, but will miss everyone in the parishes enormously.

We will be living nearby in Uffculme and it would be lovely to keep in touch.

Thank you for the extremely generous cheque and the lovely picture – which is already hanging over our mantelpiece - and will be a constant reminder of your love and support.

Thank you very much.

David

SERVICES IN THE UPPER CULM VALLEY MISSION COMMUNITY October & November 2018

'To love God and to love our neighbour'

Visitors to, and residents of the area, are most welcome at the services throughout the Mission Community.

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HC = Holy Communion; MP = Morning Prayer; EP = Evening Prayer; FS = Family Service;
FC = Family Communion; BCP = Book of Common Prayer; CW = Common Worship

Services	Hemyock, St Mary	Culm Davy, St Mary's Chapel	Clayhidon, St Andrew	Culmstock, All Saints'
Sunday 7 th October	10.30am FS (CW) with Baptism	No Service	8.30am HC (BCP)	11.30am Harvest Followed by Harvest Lunch
Sunday 14 th October	11.15am MP (CW)	9.00am HC (BCP)	10.00am FS	6.30pm EP (BCP)
Sunday 21 st October	11.15am HC (CW)	No Service	6.30pm EP (CW)	9.30am HC (CW)
Sunday 28 th October	11.15am HC (CW)	3.30pm EP (BCP)	10.00am HC (CW) with Baptism	8.00am HC (BCP)
Sunday 4 th November	10.30am Joint Benefice Eucharist at All Saints Culmstock All Saints Day Celebrations			
Sunday 11 th November	10.15am Remembrance	9.00am Remembrance	10.00am Remembrance	10.15am Remembrance
Sunday 18 th November	11.15am HC (CW)	No Service	6.30pm EP (CW)	9.30am HC (CW)
Sunday 25 th November	11.15am HC (CW)	3.30pm EP (BCP)	10.00am HC (CW)	8.00am HC (BCP)

Regular Mid-week Services: Tuesdays - Morning Prayer, 10 am at All Saints', Culmstock

Rev David Burton Farewell Service

A large congregation from 5 churches along with villagers and local organisations representatives attended the choral service of Holy Communion on Sunday (9/9) at St Mary's church, Hemyock as the Rev David Burton said farewell to the Upper Culm Valley Mission Community as he retired after 6 years within the community. A reading was given by Mark Fitzgerald, Warden Culm Davy Chapel and prayers were led by Hazel Partridge (Hemyock), Kit Hoile (Culmstock) and Michael Hudson (Clayhidon)

Following the service drinks were served at the Parish Hall followed by a buffet lunch which was enjoyed by around 100.

David Bawler, a Churchwarden at St Mary's, spoke on behalf of the UCVMC thanking David for all he had contributed to the churches and life in the area. A vibrant painting of a view over Hemyock by local artist Liz Gregory was presented by Jenny Doble, Warden at St Mary's, to the Rector along with a cheque with a floral bouquet and book token being given to his wife Jill by Stephen Bullett Warden at St Andrew Clayhidon

In his speech of thanks David said he was sad to be leaving as he had made a lot of friends, but looking forward to retirement.

Richard Preston, Warden at All Saints, Culmstock proposed the toast.

The Rector and his wife will make their new home at Uffculme.

Janice Bawler



St Mary's Church, Hemyock



Winter Lunches (no lunch in August)

Thursday, 18 Oct
Thursday, 15 Nov
in The Church Rooms, Hemyock
(serving at 12.30pm)

Donations to Fabric Fund towards
Church building improvements.
Everyone welcome – no need to book.

Heritage Sunday

Heritage Sunday in Hemyock saw the Castle open to visitors and a display at the Parish Church of Hemyock in the World Wars. The display organised by the Friends of St Mary's raised £202 from donations, teas and delicious homemade cakes.

A wide range of interesting documents, items and photos including ID cards, a ration book diary, activities by Scouts and Guides and welcome home prints caused much interest to the steady flow of visitors throughout the afternoon. A display of rationed food showed just how little was available weekly and a slide show brought back memories of past family members and friends to many.

An informative and interesting talk on Hemyock and the World War One Allotments was given by Penny Lawrence

Janice Bawler



Friends of St. Mary's present

Bel Canto



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Friday, 2nd November, 7.30pm
in St. Mary's Church, Hemyock.

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Friends of St. Mary present

Three's A Chord

ladies singing group

and Jack O'Connell, bassoon



Sunday, 14th October, 3.00pm

St. Mary's Church, Hemyock

Free Admission

Retiring Donations

Tea and Cake available

49th Hemyock Holiday Club 2018

"Watt-a-Lott Castle Adventure"

We have been blessed as always by our Lord in so many ways and have had another GREAT week for our 49th Holiday Club with an average of 59 attending each day but throughout the week we have had contact with 83 different children, 58 of whom came from Hemyock and even one attendee from America!

All our Leaders and Young Leaders have worked as a fantastic team to make everything run so well.

One of our biggest answers to prayer was the Young Leader who stepped up on Monday morning before Club commenced to fill the gap of one of the main Drama players who had been injured - and she was marvellous! Plus a 'King Arthur' volunteered for the Friday edition!

Much fun was had by all with games, craft, face painting, making fantastic edible joys (which were representations of each day's teaching), team challenges, jokes, prayer requests, memory verse activities, the Drama and Steve's very own version for the puppets reinforcing the theme for that day.

The children were given a keepsake with the Memory verse on one side and the symbols of a Christian's armour on the other - part of the teaching for this week.

We are praying for the follow on of this week that the children will be able to hear more about our fantastic God by attending one of the weekly groups and Family Services in our different churches.

NB Provisional dates for the 50th Holiday Club: 29 July to 2 August 2019

Hemyock Holiday Club is a joint venture for St Mary's and Hemyock Baptists.

Friday 16th November...

...is the last day to deliver to 4 South View any Christmas shoeboxes you may have for Christian Response to Eastern Europe (crzee) Moldova. There will be information at St Mary's and the Baptist chapel giving a list of suggested items (all must be new). Boxes should be secured and labelled eg boy/girl with age through to granny/grandad. If you have any good quality used clothing or bedding etc (no pillows) this is also being accepted at 4 South View. Please leave in back porch if no reply. crzee is a totally voluntary Devon charity dating back to 1990. They supply and support soup kitchens, medical and educational projects, family support as well as the annual shoebox appeal. Thank you in anticipation for your ongoing support

Janice and David
Tel: 07773 579809

Did you know...

Did you know (No. 1)

Did you know that the Open the Book sessions in Hemyock school are part of a scheme run by the Bible Society in well over a thousand schools. Nationally over 700,000 children benefit from these sessions. If you would be interested in helping please contact Steve Williams at the Baptist Church or Ron White at St Marys

Did you know (No. 2)

)With the 100th anniversary of the end of World War 1 coming up, the bellringers of the nation are hoping to have every bell in the country rung during the day, with as many as possible at 12.30pm.

Did you know (No. 3)

The first Christingle was produced in 1747, 4 years before the Cockerel on St Mary's Church tower was made.

Did you know (No. 4)

Since the Children's Society adopted the Christingle as a Christmas-tide symbol, 2018 marks the 50th year of its use.

Did you know (No. 5)

Hemyock's Christingle service this year is on December 2nd at 4pm.

Brian Samuels

Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal

This year is the 100th anniversary of the end of World War 1.

To be able to raise a record amount for the RBL I need additional collectors for the house to house collection in Hemyock.

If you are over 16yrs and can spare a few hours during 27th October and the 10th November please contact me either on bawler1952@hotmail.com or 07773579809.

Many thanks,

David Bawler
Poppy Appeal
Coordinator



The Lights Brigade Presents...

The Lights Parade 2018: Castle

So here we are, heading into the autumn, and it's time for the Lights Brigade to start cranking up the juggernaut that is the annual Hemyock Lights Parade!

Our theme this year is "Castle". We'll be celebrating Hemyock's history with swords and shields, battlements, portcullises and all things mediaeval. We're looking forward to a great knight out, and it's all joust for fun! (Sorry - couldn't resist).

As always, everyone is welcome to join in, and we hope once again to be working with the school, church, Parish Council, Catherine Wheel and of course, Hemyock castle to make it an occasion to remember.

You can come along to **lantern making workshops** to make your own lantern to carry in the parade. Or bring home-made lanterns if you want! (Just remember - no naked flames!)

The lantern making workshops will be running over the weekends of 3rd/4th and 10th/11th November. They're free of charge, and we'll provide all the materials you need, and show you what to do. All ages and abilities are welcome, and your lanterns can be as easy or complicated as you like. For timings and details, please call Liz on (01823) 680351.

We also need helpers, so if you can lend a hand with putting up lights, or stewarding the parade, please call Keith on 07766 465 358. Again, we'll show you what to do, and you'll be part of a big and friendly team.

The success of the Lights Parade is down to all the wonderful people who help out, join in, or simply come along to watch. Everyone is invited, so put the date in your diary - **Saturday 1st December, 6pm onwards**. We start at the Garages/Healthy Living Centre (Lower Millhayes) and finish with the lighting of the church star, plus food and drink in and around the pub. Attendance is entirely free of charge, but if you want to donate on the night, you can!

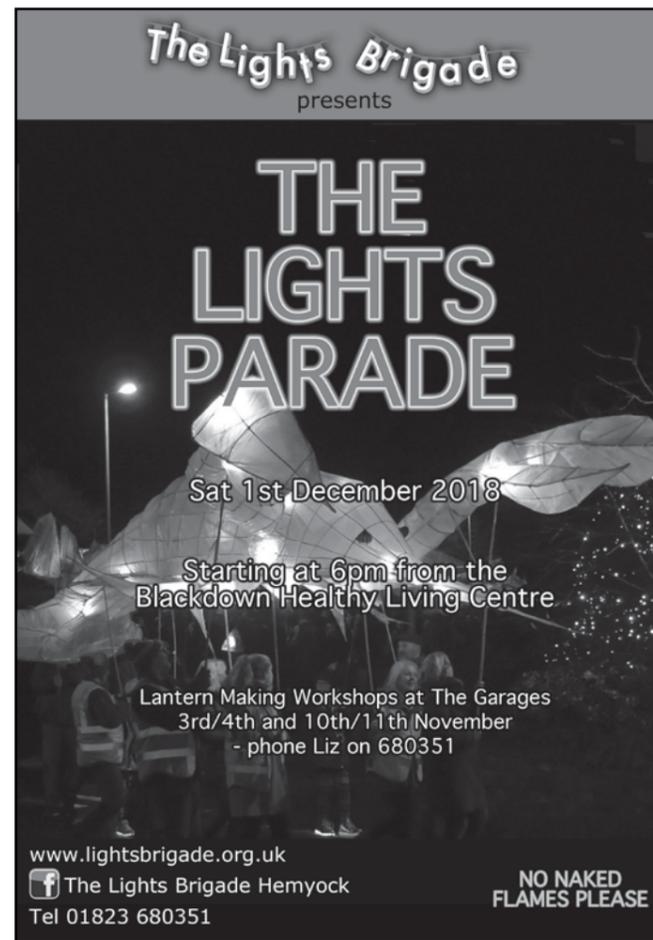
Look out for more information nearer the time - and to find out more about the Lights Brigade, visit our website www.lightsbrigade.org.uk and Facebook page: The Lights Brigade Hemyock

See you there!

Follow Fiona Bruce!

At the time this Pump was being prepared the BBC were filming further editions of the Antiques Roadshow. Fiona Bruce et al were down in Devon filming at Buckfast Abbey. This is a glorious building with a fascinating history, but is often overlooked in Devon's list of places to visit. If you want an excuse to go and explore can we advise you that there will be a Carol Service on the afternoon of Sunday December 9th. Organised by the county's Bellringers, this is always a joyous occasion complete with special choir. You might even hear "Hosannah", the Abbey's Bourdon Bell, call out, and at seven and a half tons its call is something to wonder at. And should gardeners want another reason to go can we remind you that the Abbey houses one of the national collections of Lavenders. And then there's the Tonic Wine...

Brian Samuels



Callum's Coast to Coast Sponsored Cycle Challenge

The beginning of the Devon Coast to Coast Cycle Route is at Ilfracombe Pier, marked with a sign that says 'The Devon Coast to Coast Cycle Route'. Dad and I cycled out of the seaside town going up very steep hills to join 'Cycle Route 27'; I was exhausted at the top of the hill (as it was climbing for over 200m!) Thankfully, the next part was cycle path and it was very flat.

We cycled past wooden sculptures carved into benches and huge reservoirs. The path was quite bumpy in places and I found the rocky terrain was slightly challenging, but I managed.

Day 2: Torrington to Okehampton:

The next part of the Coast to Coast started off at Torrington Station, where I had finished the day before. After a while we reached the end of the Tarka Trail cycle path and then had to cycle on the road. This section was torturous as hill after hill after hill came. I could barely walk up the hills, let alone cycle. It was 150 metres uphill! It was tiring work and I still had another 20km to go to get to Okehampton!!!

I slowly descended down the gentle slope leading away from Hatherleigh and had started making my way up the next gigantic hill leading towards Okehampton; my target destination to finish off today. I had now started to find out about a new difficulty - water.



The sign that marks the beginning of the Devon Coast to Coast-Ilfracombe Pier.



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I had drunk so much out of my 3 litre water pack already -as it was a hot day and I needed to keep hydrated- that I had begun to run out of water rapidly, so I had to ration my water for a bit. Slowly I ascended the 200m. Finally, with my legs in agony I reached the top of the hill. I had quite a long break before I set off again ... facing another huge hill up the hill to my destination point at Okehampton Train Station. I was relieved to complete the 2nd day of the 3 day challenge.

Day 3: Okehampton to Plymouth:

Starting off at Okehampton Train Station, I started cycling on the Granite Way cycle path which had a gradual slope ascending over 200m. The 15km Granite Way cycle path ended quite quickly.

After a too brief downhill to Tavistock there was a long uphill cycle on The Drakes Trail Cycle Path to Yelverton, which is where the famous home of Sir Francis Drake – Buckland Abbey - can be found.

We cycled on the flat cycle path through Plymouth for another 5km and then we arrived at Smeaton's Tower, on Plymouth Hoe; we had finally completed the Devon Coast to Coast.

Thank you for your generous support. Altogether we raised £1551.40 for Arthritis Research UK.
Thank you, from Callum.



Dad and I at Plymouth Hoe, a bit worn out, after the 102 mile bike ride!



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Poet's Corner

LOVE STIPPED BARE AND BURNISHED BRIGHT!

For as long as I knew I knew,
I'd known the parent love,
Of mum and dad,
An always love that made me, me;
A love I didn't always know I loved,
Because I thought that they'd always be;

But then sickness,
Years and Heaven called,
My childhood bond burned bright in pure and adult love,
Surprised how hot the heat of love,
When stripped to grief,
Then shining on again as love!

David Palmer

Hemyock WI

Hemyock WI ended the summer with a Pimms and Cream Tea in Sandra and Paul Featherstone's garden. Annette won the competition for the prettiest tea cup. On October 2nd there will be a cookery demonstration by Karen with a Cookery Quiz.



WI in Sandra's Garden

In November, Members will be able to have a go at doing some art, using pencils and crayons with the help of Lynda Hampson. There will be a competition for a painting as well as a flower from the garden. There will be a Group Meeting at Holcombe Rogus on October 18th.

Brenda Calcraft

HEMYOCK'S BIG VISIT!!!

Some of you may have heard already... we have managed to secure a visit from the big man himself!



Father Christmas will be coming through Hemyock in December! Wednesday 5th and Thursday 6th, with some of his Elves and some festive music, Father Christmas will travel through the village spreading Christmas cheer between 5pm and 7pm.

Keep an eye out on social media or posters for his exact route and you never know, there may be a small treat in it for you! Whilst he is here, the Elves will be collecting for two charities, Devon Air Ambulance and Bristol Childrens Hospital. So, if you are able to donate, please put in the buckets!

Now for the plea... bringing Father Christmas to the village comes at a cost. If any business is willing to donate any money at all, no matter how small, it would be gratefully appreciated and all sponsors will get mentioned in any media online and in print!

Please contact Hemyock Christmas Club:
Lydia and Chris Poole; 07870 877776 lyd.poole@gmail.com
Libby and Stuart Summers; 07727 134181 libby.summers22@gmail.com

Hemyock Acorns

Meetings:
17 October AGM plus Entertainment
21 November Back Home in Canada. Anne Sworn

Outings:
25 October Endsleigh Garden Centre and Newton Abbot

For further details re. outing contact Joan Fewtrell 680674

Hemyock Tennis Club

New members - There is still time to grab 2018/19 membership for half price. That's just £42.50 for adult, and £65 for a couple. New junior members can join for just £10, and any additional siblings an additional five. For application forms see www.hemyock.org website.

We had a wonderful 'Champagne and Strawberries' afternoon on Sunday 19th August, won by Julie Steed and Neil Buckingham – well done to them both, and thanks to Sue Cooper & Karen Steer particularly for all the arrangements.

The league season has now drawn to a close, and the mixed A team managed a creditable mid table position in Division 4 of the West Somerset League, and the mixed B team just about avoided the wooden spoon in Division 5. The men managed a mid table position in their Men's summer league. It is hoped to arrange a number of friendly matches throughout the autumn and winter, so look out for plenty of playing opportunities.

Dan Sizer, our club coach will be offering free coaching for children at the following times: under 8's: 4.15-5pm, under 11's: 5-6pm and under 16's: 5.30-6.30pm.

COACHING

Coaching is available through the club coach Dan Sizer. Coaching sessions for the juniors are on Thursday afternoons,
Red s(under 8's) from 4.15 – 5.00
Amber s(under 11's) from 5.00 – 5.45
Juniors (under 16's) from 5.45 – 6.45

Private coaching may be arranged with Dan directly on 07951828760 or via email to dan@dsctenniscoaching.co.uk. Website <http://www.dsctenniscoaching.co.uk>.

CLUB SESSIONS

The club weekly sessions are:

Thursday: Mixed Club Night from 6.30pm onwards
Saturday: Mixed Club morning from 10.30am onwards
Sunday: Mixed Club morning (Team Practice) 10.30am onwards

Further club sessions have been considered, and if there is enough interest there is ample court time available, so please feel free to contact me.

The club has applied for a grant to replace and improve the present floodlights. Some funding may be possible through a grant, but the club will also need to raise additional monies, and any help or ideas that members (or non members) have would be most welcome. The objective is to install LED floodlights on all three courts.

NON-MEMBERS AND VISITORS

The courts may be booked by non-members at the Spar shop in Hemyock. Charges are £8 per hour for seniors and £4 per hour for juniors. Tokens for the floodlights are available at £2 for each half hour.

Bob Hawkes, Secretary 07540 435149 bob.hawkes18@btinternet.com or hemyocktennisclub@outlook.com

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200 years of stories and more to come...

I just wanted to introduce myself. My name is Emma Jones and I am the Community Fundraiser and Engagement Officer for Wellington Monument. I have been in post since June and time is flying past! My role is varied and exciting. It has seen me organising the new Go Wild events for families at the Monument to talks on the radio to chatting to as many people as I can.



We have some fun fundraising activities coming up. November 7th is "Wear your wellies for Wellington" day. Local schools are getting involved, and I am hoping local businesses too. Everyone to pay a pound to the project and I will cheekily fine businesses if they don't participate. Also, there has to be a prize for the best dressed wellies. I am decorating mine now with pom poms. My children despair!

There are so many people to meet and I am trying to book in talks with local groups and attend local events. I would love to hear your stories about the Monument so please let me know if you have a group or event you would like me to attend or just come and say hello.

The Monument project is really beginning to pick up speed. It has now had its very detailed study and the scaffolding is being planned. We hope you will start to see things happening there from May. We have secured 2 million pounds, 1 million from the Libor fund, the rest from National Trust and Historic England. The remaining 2 million that we need is being applied for from various grants. The Monument WILL be restored to its former glory. As the Community Fundraiser, I have the exciting bit organising fun things to help raise funds and support for this monumental project. I need volunteers to help at events and be part of a fun team... let me now if this appeals. Also, if you have any fundraising ideas - I can't wait to hear them. I really hope to meet some of you soon and if you would like to contact me, please email at emma.jones1@nationaltrust.org.uk or ring me on 07779 454246.

Hemyock Parish Council Business Update October 2018

Hemyock Parish Council held its usual monthly meetings in August & September. It also held a meeting with Summerfield Developments, a potential developer of Culmbridge Farm. A brief summary of the business conducted at those meetings is as follows:-

Planning

Applications received for:-

- 18/01041/FULL. Erection of a machinery storage building. Culmbridge Farm, Culmbridge Road, Hemyock.
- 18/01073/LBC. Listed Building Consent for remodelling of 2 bedrooms into 1 bedroom on first floor, installation of new staircase, and re-positioning of water cistern. Culmbridge Mill, Hemyock.
- 18/01084/FULL. Conversion of disused barn to ancillary/tourist accommodation. Oxenpark, Castle Hill, Hemyock
- Certificate of lawfulness for the existing use of conservatory. Perivale, Culmstock Road, Hemyock.
- 18/01249/MOUT. Outline for the erection of 30 dwellings and formation of access. Land at NGR 313136 113327 South of Culmstock Road, Hemyock. The council will meet on 1st October at 7.30pm Parish Hall, to discuss this planning application.

Finance

Income - included cemetery payments, interest, printer refund.
Expenditure - included room hire, clerk's pay and expenses, grass cutting, village maintenance, improvements to Blackdown Healthy Living & Activities Centre, other admin expenses, insurance, planning fee for improvements to Blackdown Healthy Living & Activities Centre,

Summerfield Developments

Summerfield Developments approached the parish council and asked to come along to a meeting to discuss the potential development of Culmbridge Farm. The council and many parishioners listened to what the developer had to say and let the developer know of the parish's concerns about the capacity of the local roads, sewers, school and doctors' surgery. Summerfield is considering the feedback.

Hedges

Many comments have been made to the council about hedges in and around the parish encroaching on to roads. Residents are politely asked to ensure their hedges are kept trimmed. Whilst there are some restrictions on when hedges may be cut, if there are road safety concerns then under these circumstances those restrictions do not apply.

Volunteer Road Warden needed!

The parish council is looking for a volunteer road warden. This person needs to be prepared to attend a two-day training course which will give them the required 'chapter 8' training. The parish needs a chapter 8-trained person to enable them to provide a coordinator for road closures during the Hemyock Lights Brigade event. This person would also coordinate any roadside activities such as painting the old bridge stones and turning the vehicle-activated sign to face the opposite way. See the following link for more information <https://new.devon.gov.uk/communities/opportunities/road-warden-scheme/>. If you are interested, please contact the clerk.

Happening Hemyock Saturday 3rd November 2018 2pm – 5pm Hemyock Parish Hall

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Most will have a stand at this event. Come and find out what is happening and what you could get involved in either as a participant or a volunteer. Follow your interests whether outdoor or indoor,

playing, performing, listening, creating, or helping. If you are considering setting up a new interest group this is a chance to find like-minded people. Please contact the clerk in order to book a space.

Safety Audit

A 5-yearly safety audit of the memorials in the cemetery was conducted recently. Any memorials found to be leaning, rocking or unsafe were marked with red tape. Most of these memorials have now been secured. However, those that remain marked are in need of specialist remedial works. The parish council will resolve these as soon as possible.

Highways

Devon County Council's telephone number for members of the public to report any lights that are not working, pot holes, blocked drains/gulleys and any other road maintenance issues is 0345 155 1004 Lines are open 8am to 8pm Monday to Friday and 9am to 1pm Saturday.

Police

101 - The non-emergency number for Devon and Cornwall Police
Textphone 18001 101 for the deaf, hard of hearing or speech impaired. Always call 999 in an emergency.

Finally

If you would like to get involved or wish to know what is happening around the parish then please come along to one of the council meetings, normally held on the first Wednesday of the month in the Forbes Lounge, Parish Hall. The next meeting will start at 7.30pm on Wednesday 3rd October 2018. Minutes and agenda are displayed on the web at www.hemyock.org/index.php?topic=parishcouncil and may be found on the two Parish Noticeboards located outside the Spar Shop and in the car park next to the Baptist Church.

Clerk: Mrs Donna Evans, Park Farm, Dunkeswell, Honiton, Devon EX14 4RN
Tel 01823 680968 Email hemyockpc@gmail.com.

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Hemyock Gardeners' Association

This was the last Autumn Show in the capable hands of Barbara Heaton. Marie was there to give a hand as well as John Scantlebury, who will be taking over from Barbara for the Spring Show. The number of exhibits were down on last year, but considering the weather we have all experienced this year - from deep snow to baking sun - it was amazing to see as many entries as we did. Brenda Calcraft served a record number of Ploughmans and Afternoon Teas so was very grateful to her band of helpers for all their assistance in the kitchen, particularly Roy at the sink!!!

In the absence of the Chairman, who is undergoing chemotherapy, Barbara announced the winners of the various trophies and I was called upon to present them!!

William Pike Cup *Most Points Gained in Classes 1-58*
- Karen Pinder

St Ivel "Gold Cup" *Most Points Gained in Vegetable Classes*
- Colin Mitchell

HGA Shield *Best Exhibit of Perennials Classes 42/43*
- Susan Hollow

G & P Pring Rose Bowl *Best Exhibit in Rose Classes*
- Hazel Partridge

Carnival Salver *Best Exhibit in Dahlia Classes*
- Hazel Partridge

William Griffiths Cup *Best Pot Plant*
- Bob Hawkes

Clayhidon WI Trophy *Most Points Gained in Culinary Classes*
- Gillian Hawkes

Eden Cup *Most Points Gained in Floral Art Classes*
- Monica Smith

Gwen Lowman Cup *Best Exhibit in Floral Art Classes*
- Monica Smith

Tony Spiller Trophy *Best Vegetable in Show*
- Trish Slater

The £5 prizes for the selection of home grown produce in a trug was won by Hazel Partridge and for the vase of flowers arranged for effect by Jane Smith.

Following on from another very successful weekend away this year, Jane, Barbara and Judith will shortly be meeting to put together an itinerary for next year. We will let members know all the details as soon as possible so that you can pencil the date in your new diary!!

Our next meeting is on the 10th October, when our speaker for the evening will be Chris Birchall talking about Autumn and Winter interest in the garden.

Following on from that on 17th October, Hemyock are hosting the competition for the Pottinger Cup this year. We will be looking to put together the most knowledgeable of our members for the team and also ask members to help with the catering!!!

Look forward to seeing you all on the 10th - new members are always very welcome to join us.

Judith Major
(Secretary – 680746)



News from the Blackdown Healthy Living & Activity Centre

As the new Centre Manager at the Blackdown Healthy Living & Activity Centre, I have been overwhelmed at the warm welcome I have received by everyone here and the wider community - a huge thank you to you all! I have lived in the village since January and up until recently wasn't aware of the many wonderful things that go on at the BHLAC so if you haven't visited us before, I would recommend popping in to say hello and finding out more!

September 20th saw the launch of the new Blackdown Stay & Play Hub here at the BHLAC. Run by myself and Debbie Hinchliffe, these weekly drop-in sessions (Thursdays 1.30-3pm) give parents/carers the opportunity to engage with their children and help them to develop new skills through play. There are different activities on offer each week, arts & crafts, messy play, sensory play, music & singing, snacks & story time. There is also a dedicated baby area and we welcome new mums and dads to come along and meet other parents.

We are looking to re-stock our kitchen as it has become rather depleted over the years! We are hoping that perhaps some lovely members of our community may like to donate any extra equipment that they may have bought for a christening or birthday party that may be hidden away unused! We are looking for large mixing bowls, serving spoons, slotted spoons, broad fish slices, sharp knives, a knife sharpener, large cooking pots, large frying pans, large colanders, large sieves, and small and large measuring jugs. We would be hugely grateful for any donations.

Peta Dayus-Jones

Spirited 'Brightside' members were in full party mode as they celebrated their fifth birthday recently, many having attended the first meeting in August 2013. There was plenty to enjoy with a 'Brightside logo on the wall and colour co-ordinated buffet, beautifully presented by our loyal, hard-working volunteers.



A delicious (or should we say five) birthday cakes, generously given by Morrison's supermarket, were artistically decorated by Annette Hart, taking pride of place.



The theme of the day, 'That's Entertainment' was aptly named as we were privileged to hear the superb voice of Gareth Dayus-Jones, a professional classical singer who mesmerized all with his performance. A Q&A session revealed some of his life as a Lay Clerk at Windsor castle, singing for the Queen and singing at Prince Charles and Camilla's wedding. The Buckland Singers brought their own particular style to enliven the afternoon.

All our thanks and appreciation goes to our guests who helped to make this a special day!

Janet Elworthy



The Blackdown Healthy Living & Activity Centre – What’s on

- Cameo Club** Mondays and Thursdays most weeks of the year. Day care, activities and lunch for older people. Contact Tracy Howe for details on 01823 680687
- Bookworms** Every Thursday afternoon from 1.30 – 3pm, a drop-in play session for parents, carers, babies and toddlers. Call 01823 680687 for details
- Phoenix Group** On the first Tuesday of every month 10am – noon, an informal, drop-in session for carers run by Diana Cooper (01823 680175)
- Brightside** Every first Friday of the month, a day of activities, entertainment and good food for people who want to get out and about. Contact Janet Elworthy for information and to book on 01823 680687
- Memory Cafe** On the second Tuesday of every month, company, gentle activities and lunch for anyone affected by memory loss. Contact Janet Morison for information and to book on 01823 680687

Classes:

Monday	Yoga	6.15 – 7.45pm	Julia Baldock
Tuesday	Keep Fit (over 60)	10 – 11am	Pauline Marchmont
	Pilates	5.45 – 8pm	Harriet Tubbs
Wednesday	Pilates	6 – 8.15pm	Harriet Tubbs
Friday	Yoga	9.30 – 10.30am	Steph Leitner

Call 01823 680687 for further info and details of classes - or see our website www.bhlac.org.uk

Complementary Therapies Acupuncture, Alexander Technique, Beauty Therapy, Chiropractic, Clinical Hypnosis, Counselling, Foot Care, Herbal Medicine, Homeopathy, Massage, Osteopathy, Reflexology – all by appointment with individual therapists

You can find the Healthy Living Centre at Riverside, Lower Millhayes, Hemyock, EX15 3SH

Around Hemyock

Autumn – a time of mellowness with the glorious colours of the season filling our hedgerows and gardens as we say farewell to the busyness and heat of summer (especially this year!) and think about layers of clothes, duvets or blankets, warming meals and perhaps open fires and kicking up dried leaves bringing back memories of childhood.

With our young people now back at school – and probably looking forward to half term! – the village is somewhat quieter during the day but September is always busy with groups and activities restarting after a summer break. This year the early part of the month was particularly busy when we were able to be inspired by cyclist pedalling at terrific speed through the village as part of the Around Britain Race, the beauty of the Gardeners Autumn Show, a farewell retirement service and lunch for the Rector, a Heritage open day at The Castle and St Mary’s and the start of the football season. Rehearsals for stage productions later in the year will see folk learning lines and songs as they look forward to entertaining us and no doubt the Pre School Duck race will draw crowds of supporters whilst some folk on social media are already counting down the days to Christmas!

Over 100 people attended the retirement service and lunch for Rev David Burton in early September. We wish him, his wife Jill and their family all happiness and good health for the future.

If you have recently moved here you will find the Parish Pump contains a wealth of information with the centre diary pages keeping you informed of the many events that take place. One annual event that attracts many, often from far and wide, is the **Scout Group sale** held in early October. Not only is the Parish Hall filled to almost overflowing other larger items eg furniture will be found in the car park, and of course there is always the traditional refreshments and raffle.

If you haven’t already discovered the coffee mornings at the Baptist Chapel or the charity and coffee shop at the Church Room along with monthly lunches at the same venue do check out dates found elsewhere in the Pump. All are welcome and it’s a great way to meet friends old and new and perhaps pick up a bargain.

November of course sees the **Remembrance Day service** at the Parish Church where young and old meet to remember. Please join in the morning service as the centenary of World War One is commemorated this year.

Gemma Evans – Determan passed away aged 29 after an illness very bravely borne. Her positive attitude was an inspiration to all who knew her and this was shown by the many who filled St Mary’s, where she had worshipped, for her service. She leaves behind a very young son.

Mike Bradford passed away after a short illness. Mike and Freda celebrated their 55th wedding Anniversary just the week before he died, on 7th September. We remember Freda in our thoughts and prayers.

Jack Lowman passed way aged 93yrs.

The family of the late **Daphne Symes** have sent the following - Daphne retired to Hemyock in 1988 with her husband David as they had discovered it was a very friendly village whilst visiting their daughter and family.

Daphne loved sports and they soon settled in by joining the Bowling Club, enjoying their new circle of friends. Daphne played matches for Hemyock in many clubs in Devon and Somerset; except when tennis was on TV, as this was a great passion of hers. Daphne was often heard saying that her years bowling were the best 20 years of her life! When Daphne retired from bowling she joined the over 60’s keep fit, widening her circle of friends. David died 4 years ago, and these

friends encouraged Daphne to join Acorns, Brightside and the Blackdown Support lunch clubs, giving her a new lease of life.

A special thank you to all those friends who have known and supported Daphne over the last 30 years, with matches, meetings or lunches, she enjoyed the company and laughs with you all.

We appreciate the care and support from the Doctors and Nurses at our local surgery during her short illness. She was very fortunate to have moved to this friendly, caring village. This has been particularly shown by all the cards, hugs, sympathy and prayers freely given since her death. Thank you to all!!

Through the Pump love and condolences are sent to all who have lost a loved one of late.

There are of course many who have been or are unwell and we remember by name **Wendy Baldwin, Cora Doble, Maureen Aylwin, Claire Bridewell, David Major, Joyce Baker, Diane Bradbeer, Audrey Lowman, Ann Smith and Bob Anderson** sending kind regards to all.

Although it may seem some time off a date for your diary – Saturday 1st December will see the annual Christmas Fair at the Parish Hall and the following afternoon the Christingle service will be held at St Mary’s. This is always a delightful service when there is an orange, candle and possibly sweets for everyone with the collection going to The Children’s Society.

If you have any news you would like to share on this page please email jbawler1947@hotmail.co.uk

Janice Bawler
jbawler1947@hotmail.co.uk

The Blackdown Healthy Living & Activity Centre – AGM

The Annual General Meeting of the Blackdown Healthy Living & Activity Centre will take place on Thursday 6th December at 7pm. The meeting will be held at the Blackdown Healthy Living & Activity Centre, Riverside, Hemyock EX15 3SH.

All are welcome, but to vote and have a say in the running of the BHLAC it is necessary to be a Friend of the Blackdown Healthy Living & Activity Centre. Becoming a Friend is very simple so please consider becoming a Friend to show your support and entitle you to vote at our AGM.

Forms are available at the Centre or you can request a form by emailing centre@bhlac.org.uk

Business to be conducted at the AGM will include presentation of the annual accounts, the Chairman’s report and election of trustees. Full details will be available from the BHLAC nearer the time. Please call 01823 680687 or email centre@bhlac.org.uk

Peta Dayus-Jones

CRAFTERNOON!

HEMYOCK. EVERY LAST WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH 2.00-4.00.

Come along to CRAFTERNOON!
Bring your sewing/knitting/crochet.
Join our friendly group for a chat and a cuppa.
Ring Gabbi 680690 or Lynn 680104 for further information.



The Violet Chapman Trust

The Violet Chapman Charity (Charity registration number 299996) was established in 1986 after Mrs Violet Chapman, who was a patient of the Blackdown Practice, gave a substantial gift to the doctors, which was intended to provide patients with services and help that were not available under the NHS.

The original Trustees were Dr Jonathan Meads, Mrs Chapman and Sir Christopher Palmer who, at that time, was senior partner with Ashfords Solicitors and one time president of the Law Society. The Trustees were, at this time, all volunteers not drawing any salary or expenses, and this remains the case to date.

The Trust has discretion to give grants for medical equipment and treatments as well as giving financial assistance to patients of the Blackdown Practice for numerous purposes.

All grants are given for the physical and mental wellbeing of the patients, and many will gain support by the help the Trust gives in supplying counselling where the NHS is unable to supply.

There are many examples that we could give of the patients we have helped recently and would cite one that required their bathroom to be modernised to enable them to continue to live at home; another patient who needed a chair that would help them in getting in and out without assistance. Another example is a patient who had severe back pain and a grant was given for them to have remedial massage.

If you feel the Trust can help you we would suggest you talk to your GP or any person who gives you support and submit an Application form which can be found online or pick one up from any of the Blackdown Practice surgeries. The Trustees are only too happy to consider any applications. Alternatively for more details please contact the secretary, Mrs Judy Barton on 01823 680975 or j.h.barton@hotmail.co.uk.

The Trustees are proud of the speed with which they are able to help patients and in many cases are able to provide financial assistance within two weeks.

The current Trustees are Mrs Shirley Wyatt (Chairman), Mr Stephen Walker (Legal representative - Ashfords), Mrs Judy Barton (Secretary), Dr Susan Brocklesby, Mrs Doreen Pike and Mr Tom Baker.

COULD WE HELP YOU?

WHAT'S ON October 2018

Mon 1	"Mature Movers", 11.00-12.00 Garages (Over 50s)		
Tue 2	Phoenix Carers BHLIC 10-12		WI FL 19.30
Wed 3	BSG Lunch Club CR 12.30		Parish Council FL 19.30
Thu 4	Taunton Farmers' Market	Mothers' Union, Communion, All Saints, Culmstock (Coffee at Katherine's)	
Fri 5	'Brightside' BHLIC		
Sat 6	Ch'ford & Well'ton Farmers' Market	St Mary's Charity & Coffee Shop CR 10.00-12.00	
Sun 7			
Mon 8	"Mature Movers", 11.00-12.00 Garages (Over 50s)		Young Farmers FL 19.30
Tue 9	Memory Café BHLIC 10.30	St Mary's Charity & Coffee Shop CR 10.00-12.00	Tuesday Club AGM FL 19.30
Wed 10			Gardeners' Meeting FL 19.30
Thu 11	Taunton Farmers' Market	Mobile Library	History Group CR 19.30
Fri 12	"ALAW", Welsh folk group at Sheldon Village Hall 19.30 Tel 07999 538408		
Sat 13	W.I. Sausage and Mash, PH	C'mpton & Yarcombe FM's	
Sun 14	"Three's a Chord" Concert, St Mary's, 3pm		
Mon 15	"Mature Movers", 11.00-12.00 Garages (Over 50s)		
Tue 16			
Wed 17	Tiverton Farmers Market	Acorns FL 14.30	Gardeners' Pottinger Cup PH 19.30
Thu 18	Honiton & Taunton Farmers' Market	Autumn Lunch CR 12.30	Historical Talk CR 19.30
Fri 19			
Sat 20	Hemyock Market PH 10.00-12.00	Wellington Farmers' Market	
Sun 21			
Mon 22	HALF TERM until Friday	"Mature Movers" 11.00-12.00 Garages (Over 50s)	Young Farmers FL 19.30
Tue 23	St Mary's Charity & Coffee Shop CR 10.00-12.00		
Wed 24			VASS Show PH
Thu 25	Taunton Farmers' Markets		VASS Show PH
Fri 26			VASS Show PH
Sat 27	Uffculme Farmers' Market	Mobile Library	Pre-School Hallowe'en Night PH
Sun 28	British Summertime Ends (Clocks Change)		
Mon 29	"Mature Movers", 11.00-12.00 Garages		Community Land Trust, AGM FL 19.30
Tue 30	St Mary's Charity & Coffee Shop CR 10.00-12.00		
Wed 31			"Crafternoon" 10 Lower Millhayes 14.00-16.00

	Parish Hall	Forbes Lounge	Elsewhere
Mon	9.45-12.45 Short Mat 1.30-3.30 Badminton	10-12 Art 7.45-9.30 YFC every 2 nd and 4 th	Pre-School (Primary Sch PS) / Arthritis Group Mature Movers (Over 50's) (GS) 11.00-12 md
Tue	1.15-3.15 Baby & Toddler 7.30-9.30 Badminton	7.15-9.45 WI every 1 st 7.30-9.30 Tuesday Club every 2 nd	Pre-School (PS) / Brownies (CR) / Blackdown Total Fitness (GS)
Wed	7.30-9.30 Gardeners Club every 2 nd	12-2 BSG Luncheon Club every 1 st 2.15-4.15 Acorns every 3 rd 7.30-9.30 Parish Council every 1 st	Pre-School (PS) / Cub Scouts (CR) / Chapel Café (BC) / Blackdown Total Fitness (GS) / Primary School Coffee Morning 1 st week
Thu	1.45-4.45 Short Mat		Pre-School (PS) / St Mary's Choir (SM) / Walk & Talk (VH) / Bell Ringing (SM) / Clayhidon Friends 2 nd / Hemyock History & Archiving 2 nd (CR) / Clayhidon History Group 3 rd
Fri	6.45-9.45 Short Mat (Fri before Market ONLY)		Pre-School (PS) / Seekers (BC) / Scouts (GS) / Teen Scene (BC)
Sat	10-12 Market every 3 rd		

WHAT'S ON November 2018

Thu 1	Mothers' Union, Communion at St. Mary's, Lunch at Catherine Wheel		Hemyock Film Night PH 19.30
Fri 2	'Brightside' BHLIC	Bell Canto in Concert St Mary's 19.30	
Sat 3	Ch'ford & Well'ton F'Mkts	St Mary's Charity & Coffee Shop CR 10.00-12.00	"Happening Hemyock" PH 14.00 Mobile Library
Sun 4	Hemyock Film Show PH 14.30		
Mon 5	"Mature Movers" 11.00-12.00 Garages (Over 50s)		
Tue 6	Phoenix Carers BHLIC 10-12		WI FL 19.30
Wed 7	BSG Lunch Club FL 12.30		Parish Council FL 19.30
Thu 8	Taunton FM	Mobile Library	History Group CR 19.30
Fri 9	"Haldon Quartet", classical string quartet at Sheldon Village Hall 19.30 Tel 07999 538408		
Sat 10	C'mpton & Yarcombe FM's	Hemyock Singers Coffee Morning	
Sun 11	Remembrance Sunday		
Mon 12	"Mature Movers" 11.00-12.00 Garages (Over 50s)		Young Farmers FL 19.30
Tue 13	St Mary's Charity & Coffee Shop CR 10-12	Memory Café BHLIC 10.30	Tuesday Club AGM FL 19.30
Wed 14	PUMP DEADLINE		Gardeners' AGM PH 19.30
Thu 15	Honiton & Taunton Farmers' Market	Autumn Lunch CR 12.30	Historical Talk CR 19.30
Fri 16			
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Sun 18			
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Thu 22	Taunton & Honiton Farmers' Market		
Fri 23			
Sat 24	Uffculme Farmers' Market	Hemyock Repair Café PH	Mobile Library
Sun 25			
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Wed 28		"Crafternoon" 10 Lower Millhayes 14.00-16.00	
Thu 29	Taunton Farmers' Market		
Fri 30	Blood Donors 11.00-21.00		

PH – Parish Hall
 FL – Forbes Lounge
 CR – Church Rooms
 RS – Riverside
 BC – Baptist Church
 SM – St Mary's
 SA – St Andrew's
 ASC – All Saint's Church
 CPH – Clayhidon Parish Hall
 BHLIC – Blackdown
 Healthy Living
 Centre, Millhayes

Forthcoming Events

2018

December

Sat	1st	St. Mary's, Christmas Fair,
Sat	1st	Light Brigade
Sat	8th	Hemyock Singers' Concert
Sat	15th	Hemyock Market (including Christmas Trees) Taunton Vale Harriers' Xmas Bingo
Thurs	20th	Winter Lunch, CR, 12.30
Fri	21st	Local schools term ends

January 2019

Mon	7th	Local schools term begins
Thurs	17th	Winter Lunch

If you wish to give people an early notice of your events by getting it in the "Forthcoming Events", please notify Sue Lambert: 680664 or sueliz.lambert@virgin.net by the "Pump" deadline date (This may stop too many clashes of dates!).

Parish Pump Deadline

December – January issue: 14th Nov

Editor: James Winrow
 pump@lickham.co.uk
 07763 855414

Commercial advertising:
 pump-adverts@lickham.co.uk

Times of Mobile Library
(See "What's On" for dates)

Thursday (once a month, Week 4)
Clayhidon crossroads 1.15 – 1.45pm
Hemyock Parish Hall 1.55 – 3.00
Lower Millhayes 3.05 – 4.20

Saturdays (once a month, Week 2)
Hemyock Parish Hall 9.45 – 12.15

Also found on: www.devon.gov.uk/libraries

Longmead

The Pavilion is an ideal venue for smaller events needing outdoor space, birthday parties, christenings, family gatherings and of course meetings, the building is licensed to sell alcohol and has a large screen tv and there are basic kitchen facilities for your use.

The MUGA (Multi Use Games Area) is also available for hire, why not combine the two and have a football party? Its ideal for 5 aside football, netball, hockey, we also have basketball hoops for use, is anyone interested in starting up a new club?

Hire charges
Pavilion - £7.50 per hour
MUGA - £15.00 per hour

If you wish to book any of these facilities or would like some more information please contact Karen 01823 681034 or email kazapinder@hotmail.com.

Letter to Clubs from the Parish Pump

I am responsible for the "What's On" and "Forthcoming Events" in the Parish Pump.

When I put in what's happening into the "What's On" I go by the regular times that you've told me. There are occasions when I guess you may not be meeting at the usual time (Bank holidays, Christmas, New Year etc), but I don't know what your plans are, so I have to put the usual times in. This means, of course, that sometimes things are NOT correct.

I would be grateful if you could give me any information that will affect the details in the Parish Pump by the deadline. It does mean looking 2 months ahead which is not always easy!

I hope this will give the village a more accurate and up-to-date Parish Pump magazine.

Sue Lambert
Tel. 01823 680664
sueliz.lambert@virgin.net

Note from the Editor: If you have an event you want listed in the "What's On" calendar section of the magazine, please also notify Sue using the details above. Don't assume it will be done automatically if you submit an advert, copy or poster to me.

valley arts and social society PRESENTS *Cinderella*
Hemyock Parish Hall 7.30pm 24th - 26th Oct
Tickets available from Hemyock Post Office Adults £8 Children £5 Family 2A & 2C £24

Valley Arts

Our autumn show **Cinderella** is well underway. It promises to be a good show for all the family, it is a traditional pantomime by Paul Reakes, so has some interesting twists and turns. The costumes, music and humour can't fail to please.

We are pleased to welcome Harry Caldicott to our cast and are pleased to have Stuart Summers, Bob Hawkes and Andy Pulman back on board again. The **TICKETS** will be on sale at **HEMYOCK POST OFFICE** from the 29th Sept. Adults £8 Children £5 and a Family Ticket £24. Come and enjoy an evening of fun and laughter during half term 24th, 25th and 26th October. If you are interested in helping in any way, with stage scenery painting and stage building, contact Gillian on 680047 or Caroline at cjpinder@hotmail.co.uk or Sally at sallycartledge@hotmail.co.uk.

Caroline Pinder (Chairman)



2018 NEW YEARS EVE PARTY

with LIVE Rock, Pop & Blues Band



at **HEMYOCK PARISH HALL**

£18.00 (incl. cold buffet & cheese board)

Doors open from 8.30pm

BAR PROSECCO BAR

Tickets from 07802 967649 / 01823 680036

email sanstone8@tiscali.co.uk

Funding for community projects



Do you have a project which will have an environmental, social or economic benefit?

The Blackdown Hills AONB's Sustainable Development Fund (SDF) gives grants of up to £3000 to encourage individuals, community groups, schools and businesses to try to achieve a more sustainable way of living in the Blackdown Hills.

Find out if your project qualifies and apply for a Sustainable Development Fund grant:

Tel: 01823 680681
Email: blackdownhills@devon.gov.uk

Left Uffculme School? Going on with Education?

The Mary Waldron Trust may be able to assist you financially in vocational and further education (including Richard Huish College) with purchases of books and equipment, including computer requisites. Those applying should normally be resident in Hemyock or Clayhidon and must have received full time education at one or more of:

Hemyock Primary School
Uffculme School

Applications from students (not their parents) are welcome. Actual receipts for purchases made must be provided in due course.

More details and an Application Form can be obtained from the Secretary, Rev Ron White, 10 Hollingarth Way, Hemyock, EX15 3XB. Phone 681020 email revron@btinternet.com



The Blackdown Hills Business Association (BHBA)

News

After a very successful Honiton Show and busy summer for all our members our focus returns to our regular meetings. Each month we host a relaxed informal gathering of small independent business owners and employees for a chance to engage, network and discover new business opportunities. We welcome guest speakers who share their business expertise, skills and business development opportunities relevant to you and the local economy. Everyone is welcome to join us. See our Events Diary below for further details and how to book.

Events – everyone is welcome!

There are lots of local events on our calendar, including training workshops, networking events and relaxing socials encouraging everyone to attend and join in.

- Tuesday 9th October – HOTSU Growth Support Programme for Businesses FREE
- Tuesday 16th October – Health and Safety for Small Businesses and Stress in the Workplace FREE
- Wednesday 21st November – How to take the best promotional photographs FREE
- Thursday 20th December – Christmas Lunch for members & self employed
- For full details on all the events and how to book your place(s) visit www.bhba.org.uk/events



Blackdown Hills Interactive

The online directory promotes local businesses including agricultural services, artisans, food and drink producers, health and wellbeing, places to dine, places to stay, places to visit and the professional services. The directory now also reaches out and supports the local community promoting places of interest, the online and printed parish newsletters and the essential community services. If you own or work in a local business or provide a community service and would like to get involved please contact us for full details.

The Blackdown Hills Business Association (BHBA) is a not-for-profit membership based organisation supporting the fantastic array of businesses that operate within the Blackdown Hills and the surrounding market towns and villages of East Devon, Mid Devon, South Somerset and Taunton Deane.

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BHBA, St. Ivel House, Station Road, Hemyock, Devon, EX15 3SJ



1st Hemyock Scout Group

Hello again. What a wonderful summer, with our scouts attending Run to the Fun Devon Jamboree at the end of July into the beginning of August. I have a report from

GSL Andy. Summer camp this year for the scouts was Run to the Fun, Devon Jamboree with about 800 others from Devon and Iceland. Hemyock threw themselves into all the activities and socialising with their usual enthusiasm. Activities included climbing, canoeing, archery and many other events. We had the fastest team across the river Exe on a raft and probably the fastest run on the assault course. Unfortunately, we finished early owing to an outbreak of the Nora virus. But left after renewing friendships with the group from Iceland and making links with groups from Honiton and North Devon. (I can see us visiting Iceland in the not too distant future!-Rikki)

I also have a report from Akela Julie for the cubs. Cubs are looking forward to the start of a new term with seven new young people joining. We will be taking our Sixers and Seconders to a camp at Sid Vale HQ in September. During the term we will be looking at Our World Challenge and our Scientist badge, as well as our normal scouting activities. Last term saw us winning the District Challenge Sports Day. We also hosted the District Cub Camp with 100 young people at Staple Hill, where they were able to take part in archery, air rifle shooting, orienteering, assault course, cooking, problem solving, pioneering and much more.

Thanks to you both for the reports and again a big thanks to all our fine leaders. This brings me on to some sad news. We have just heard from her son that Elizabeth Sutton has recently passed on at the age of seventy nine. I know that some of you are aware of Elizabeth but for all of you a bit of background information. She came to Hemyock School in late 1959 as a supply teacher to augment the staff. At that time Scouting had ceased in Hemyock around 1956 with just a cub pack (Rikki was one of those cubs). She saw the need and restarted cubs in Spring 1960. I know Martin Pring was one of those young cubs. Alas she was despatched to another school, but not wishing for the pack to cease she sought out a replacement leader. Many will know that she found a young man gardening down at Eastlands in his shorts. That was Cecil (Ron) Lowman. As they say the rest is history Cecil took over and grew the group into much success, which our current leaders are continuing. Elizabeth Sutton what a legacy. You will never be forgotten in Hemyock and Scouting. May you rest in peace.

Now it is Autumn with the nights drawing in. No matter our group have their programmes and will enjoy scouting in the usual way. Just looking at some of the things they will be doing. Bradnock Wood, creepy creatures. Huish Woods, weekend camp. Chinese cooking. Fireworks and bonfire. Star light overnight walk and so on. That is only part of the programmes. Of course, we will be with you all for the Remembrance Day Service on 11th November. Quite a moment in time, the 100th Anniversary of the cessation of the Great War. We will be proud to parade from the Parish Hall to join you in St Marys for the Service and laying of wreaths. By the time you receive this edition of The Pump, we will be just coming up to our Annual Sale on 6th October. Will let you know the details next time.

And finally. From Camp Fire Yarn No 18. Health Giving Habits. Smile. Want of laughter means want of health. Laugh as much as you can; it does you good; so whenever you can get a good laugh, laugh on. And make other people laugh too, when possible, as it does them good. If you are in pain or trouble, make yourself smile at it; if you remember to do this you will find it really does make a difference.

Keep smiling. See you at the Sale!

Old Rikki



Your Community Needs You!

The Blackdown Support Group aims to relieve sickness, loneliness and isolation by connecting local people in need with local volunteers who can offer them practical support. Those who are suffering from physical or mental ill health, who have disabilities or learning difficulties, or who are experiencing bereavement or the effects of old age can find themselves cut off in rural areas like ours, without access to transport, support services and social opportunities.

The BSG has over 600 people registered with us for support. We cover the 200sq miles covered by the Blackdown Practice. The services our volunteers provide include:-

- Driving – to appointments, shopping trips, social and well-being events, generally enabling greater independence
- Befriending - visiting those who may be unable to leave their own home or have limited social contact with other people, relieving feelings of loneliness and isolation
- Social events - lunch clubs, coffee mornings, carers groups, providing opportunities to meet friends and enjoy a home cooked nutritious meal
- Mentoring - trained volunteers provide a structured support programme for those who are struggling to re-integrate back into the community, perhaps after bereavement, an accident or long period of ill health
- Advocacy – providing support with filling in forms and paperwork to ensure people have access to the services or financial support they need
- We also offer short-term wheelchair loans and a disabled access vehicle.

If you'd like to find out more please get in touch, whether you would like to help as a volunteer or you may know someone who needs help, who is alone, feeling isolated or struggling to care for a loved one. Either way we'd love to hear from you.

Contact Elizabeth McNabb
01823 681 036
d-ccg.bsgadmin@nhs.net
www.blackdownsupportgroup.org.uk



Do you buy from Suttons Seeds? New code for 2017/18 Get 35% off seeds and 10% off other items from Sutton Seeds while also raising money for Hemyock Scout Group. Just use the offer code GC1003D to get the discount and Hemyock Scout Group will receive a donation for every purchase made.

Visit www.suttons.co.uk to have a look at the range of items available!

To find out more information about Hemyock Scout Group visit their website hemyock.scoutsites.org.uk



Blackdown Support Group Disabled Access Vehicle

The Trustees of the Blackdown Support Group are absolutely delighted to announce the launch of our new Disabled Access Vehicle, fondly nick-named the Popemobile! It is a Fiat Doblo MyLife which offers a very spacious rear area with room for all kinds of wheelchairs including larger motorised models and mobility scooters. There is a simple ramp and winch which are easy to operate as well as front and rear passenger seats so friends or family can also travel. The vehicle is available to hire to anyone in the local area, either with one of our experienced volunteer drivers or it can be self-driven by anyone over 25. The vehicle is fully insured and carries a blue badge. This means we can easily transport wheelchair-bound passengers to medical or social appointments at a low cost, charges are 50 pence per mile.

Thanks to our dedicated volunteers Glyn Mannion-Butler and Stuart Groves who helped us identify and source the right vehicle. Please contact the Blackdown Support Group office (Monday-Friday 9.00-11.00am) to book or for more information on 01823 681 036. Or find us on Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/BlackdownSupportGroup/>



1st Hemyock Scout Group

Annual Jumble Sale

Saturday October 6th

2pm-4pm

Hemyock Parish Hall

If you have any jumble please take to Parish hall on Friday 5th Oct 7pm-8pm or Saturday morning 10pm -12 noon

If you require larger items to be collected please call Wendy 680535 or Colin 07521156218

Dear Residents

What a good summer we have had, I expect it will be back to the usual English weather. Over the summer period we have been reasonably quite, but now we will be buckling down for the budget in the autumn, always a difficult time, trying to maintain services while trying to grapple with cuts from Central Government again and for the next year or so. I know we do not have to give a budget forecast until February. Budget really is always an ongoing process, setting a budget and keeping to it, something we have done for the last twelve or more years. Where are we today, well, not in a too bad a situation compared to many other County and District Authorities. Back in the good old, days, or was it bad, we had a revenue budget of about £800m, a significant drop, yet we do, more or less, give the same service. Over the last 8/9 years we have cut something like 40% in staff numbers. At the same time we have reduced our debt by £106m down to £507m and our ear marked reserves have gone up from £40.76m to £85.98m. We are unable to reduce our debt because we are tied in to long term borrowings which were taken out long before the current administration took over. If we did reduce the debt, there would be penalties to pay.

Devon Norse has secured 8 new catering and cleaning contracts this year and employ over 1000 staff, predominately living in Devon. This is a joint venture between DCC and Norse Commercial Services, last year our share of the profit was £226k. This is the way forward for Authorities to work together with partners to increase revenue, ultimately to keep Council Tax under control.

Our Children and Adult budgets are the ones that come under pressure. Our Carers are also under pressure and we are putting in an extra £1m to attract more carers, we hope this will get our numbers up from 270 to 300. Today we have 700 Children in care. The Care Services has refreshed and reissued 330 care home contracts to support the new adult and social care residential fee model.

It is very noticeable what effect the weather has on our roads, during the last winter we had 7400 pot holes needing attention and by the end of April we were down to 720. During the heat of the summer we were sending out the gritters to spread sand to hold off the tarmac from melting, some road temperatures were getting up to 60c. We can monitor all this from County Hall.

Just want to remind clubs/organisations/charities that I do have a couple of budgets that you can apply for in the form of a Locality Budget or Invest in Devon, just go on the DCC webs site, find one of these two budgets, fill them in and send to me. Hopefully I can help, it will depend how many applications I get, it would be amounts in the hundreds rather than the thousands.

You know where I am if you want to contact me for something or anything.

Ray Radford
County Councillor.
Devon County Councillor
Willand @ Uffculme Division
Email: ray.radford@devon.gov.uk

Women's Music Group

Did you used to play an instrument at school and it's been sitting in the cupboard for years gathering dust? Or have you been just waiting for the opportunity to get together and jam?

If you want to revive your musical talents in a women-only music group then get in touch. There's no plan, no audition... and currently no music! What type of music we play and when we play will all be worked out together over time and there will be no pressure to play in public if you don't want to.

Call Jilly on 01823 680073 or email jilly.ould@yahoo.co.uk if you want to find out more.

Meeting up every two or three weeks and new people always welcome!

Cheers,

Jilly (Clarinet) and Mary (Trombone/Trumpet)

The Blackdown Hills Community Bus

The Blackdown Hills Community Bus is now well and truly operating in the area. The aim of the bus is to provide affordable transport for residents of the Blackdown Hills, which suffers from a lack of public passenger services. To date it has been used by WI groups, cricket teams, trips to rugby matches, for weddings, trips to venues such as Otter Brewery, Otter Nursery and many other individual uses.

In some cases the parties have provided their own drivers but in many cases they have called upon the small group of volunteer drivers. This is an area which the charity responsible for the running of the bus would now like to address by increasing this block of drivers. The purpose of the bus is to serve the whole of the Blackdown Hills and not just Churchinford, Blagdon and Otterford, as was the case with the old CBO bus. We are getting bookings from the other areas so it is now our aim to build up a team of drivers from other areas. The idea is to find a willing volunteer from each area of the Blackdowns who will, in turn, co-ordinate a small team who can be called upon if the bus is hired out within that area. We are therefore appealing to anyone over the age of 18 and under 70, with a full, clean driving licence to get in touch if they are willing to be part of this team.

After all the hard work that has been put in to provide this invaluable service, the charity needs your help to make this project succeed. They can be contacted by their Facebook page – search for Blackdowns Community Bus or blackdownbus@gmail.com. You can also phone 07762 813967. Please note, bookings for the bus can also be made via the above.

*Brenda Baker,
for Blackdown Hills Community Bus Committee*

Hemyock Bowling Club

Another season of outdoor lawn bowling is ending after a typical mixed bag of results. The men's team finished mid-table in the Devon County Trophy league, but in the mixed East of Exe league, we finished a very good second. The A team in the men's Exeter Over 60's league just missed out on promotion to the first division, after losing in the last game of the season, whilst the B team continued to make good progress finishing fourth on their division. Sadly, the ladies team had to withdraw from the President's trophy league due to difficulty raising a team. We really would welcome more ladies to the club!

John Bendle, our president, nominated **Children's Hospice SW** as our charity this year, and on President's day in July, we enjoyed a round robin day of bowling, with a major emphasis on raising money for the hospice. Over £600 was raised by members on that day alone, and with collecting boxes in the clubhouse, and "fines" requested for cursing on the green or bowling the wrong bias, a cheque for £1,000 was presented to the hospice's representative at the clubs final weekly club night on September 14th. For a small club, we are proud to have raised this amount in a six month period since the green opened in April.

With some help from grants from Hemyock Parish council, and Devon County council, the club bar has been fitted with a new roller shutter, improving the appearance and security of the bar, and we have eventually been able to purchase new smarter scoreboards.

The Club Championship finals were held on September 1st and 2nd, with husband and wife Colin and Sue Risdon winning the men's and ladies singles championships. Congratulations to both of them, and all the other pairs and triples competition winners.

On September 8th and 9th, the club was proud to be honoured to act as hosts to a selection of the **Devon Bowls county championship semi-finals and finals**. The weekend passed very successfully, with the excellent condition of the bowling green being praised by all concerned, and one team volunteering that it was the best green they had played on.

The green will be closed to bowling from Sunday September 16th, when there was another round robin competition and a bring and share tea. Throughout the season we have served a meal on our Friday Club evenings, and we hope to keep this going once a month through the winter. The club AGM will be held on October 22nd at the clubhouse, and our annual presentation dinner will be held in November.

Cribbage at the club

Past president Martin Dear is keen to organise a crib group at the club. If you don't have any regular partners, then why not come along the Bowling Club on Tuesday afternoons at 2.15pm. Members and visitors are welcome. Sessions cost £2 and include tea/coffee and biscuits at half time. If you are interested please contact Martin on 07805 254115 or email martindear7@icloud.com

We will look forward to opening the green again in April and will again be very pleased to welcome new members.

Howard Barns, Chairman

Hemyock Bus Timetables



Taunton - Hemyock - Honiton - Seaton

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Mondays to Fridays

Taunton, Castle Way (S-bound)	—	—	0850	—	1115	—	1415	—	1715	
Hockholler, Heatherton Grange Inn (SW-bound)	—	—	0900	—	1125	—	1425	—	1726	
Wellington, Post Office (SW-bound)	—	—	0911	—	1136	—	1436	—	1736	
Sampford Moor, Blue Ball Inn (SW-bound)	—	—	0920	—	1145	—	1445	—	1745	
Nicholashayne, opp Post Box	—	—	0924	—	1149	—	1449	—	1749	
Culmstock, All Saints Church (E-bound)	0729	—	0930	—	1155	—	1455	—	1755	
Hemyock, Castle Park (NE-bound)	0738	—	0939	—	1204	—	1504	—	1804	
Hemyock, Prowses (S-bound)	0741	—	0942	—	1207	—	1507	—	1807	
Hemyock, Catherine Wheel (N-bound)	0743	—	0944	—	1209	—	1509	—	1809	
Sheldon, Sheldon Turn (S-bound)	0749	—	0950	—	1215	—	1515	—	1815	
Dunkeswell, opp Royal Oak	0753	—	0954	—	1219	—	1519	—	1819	
Dunkeswell, Jenwood Road (W-bound)	0756	—	0957	—	1222	—	1522	—	1822	
Combe Raleigh, opp Combe Raleigh Turn	0803	—	1004	—	1229	—	1529	—	1829	
Honiton, Job Centre (Stop D)	0810	0815	1011	1015	1236	1240	1536	1540	1836	
Honiton, Tesco Superstore (E-bound)	—	—	0820	—	1020	—	1245	—	1545	1841
Honiton, Waterleat Avenue (NE-bound)	—	—	0824	—	1024	—	1249	—	1549	—
Wilmington, White Hart Inn (E-bound)	—	—	0830	—	1030	—	1255	—	1555	—
Shute, Shute House (S-bound)	—	—	0839	—	1039	—	1304	—	1604	—
Colyton, The Square (S-bound)	—	—	0846	—	1046	—	1311	—	1611	—
Colyford, opp The Elms	—	—	0850	—	1050	—	1315	—	1615	—
Seaton, Health Centre (S-bound)	—	—	0852	—	1052	—	1317	—	1617	—
Seaton, Marine Place (Stop B)	—	—	0857	—	1057	—	1322	—	1622	—

Saturdays

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—	—	—	0900	—	1125	—	1425	—	1726	
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0738	—	—	0939	—	1204	—	1504	—	1804	
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0749	—	—	0950	—	1215	—	1515	—	1815	
0753	—	—	0954	—	1219	—	1519	—	1819	
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Mondays to Fridays

Seaton, Marine Place (Stop B)	—	—	0900	—	1200	—	1500	—	1700	—
Seaton, opp Health Centre	—	—	0904	—	1204	—	1504	—	1704	—
Colyford, The Elms (NE-bound)	—	—	0908	—	1208	—	1508	—	1708	—
Colyton, The Square (N-bound)	—	—	0913	—	1213	—	1513	—	1712	—
Shute, Shute House (N-bound)	—	—	0920	—	1220	—	1520	—	1718	—
Wilmington, opp White Hart Inn	—	—	0929	—	1229	—	1529	—	1726	—
Honiton, Waterleat Avenue (SW-bound)	—	—	0935	—	1235	—	1535	—	1732	—
Honiton, Tesco Superstore (E-bound)	0701	0938	—	1238	—	1538	—	1735	—	—
Honiton, Lace Walk (Stop C)	0705	0942	0944	1242	1244	1542	1544	1739	1740	—
Combe Raleigh, Combe Raleigh Turn (NW-bound)	0712	—	0951	—	1251	—	1551	—	1746	—
Dunkeswell, Jenwood Road (E-bound)	0719	—	0958	—	1258	—	1558	—	1753	—
Dunkeswell, Royal Oak (N-bound)	0722	—	1001	—	1301	—	1601	—	1755	—
Sheldon, Sheldon Turn (N-bound)	0725	—	1004	—	1304	—	1604	—	1758	—
Hemyock, Square (W-bound)	0733	—	1012	—	1312	—	1612	—	1806	—
Hemyock, Castle Park (NE-bound)	0735	—	1014	—	1314	—	1614	—	1808	—
Hemyock, Prowses (S-bound)	0738	—	1017	—	1317	—	1617	—	1811	—
Culmstock, opp All Saints Church	0748	—	1027	—	1327	—	1627	—	1820	—
Nicholashayne, Post Box (NE-bound)	0753	—	1032	—	1332	—	1632	—	—	—
Sampford Moor, Vine Cottage (NE-bound)	0757	—	1036	—	1336	—	1636	—	—	—
Wellington, Post Office (NE-bound)	0806	—	1045	—	1345	—	1645	—	—	—
Silver Street, Heatherton Grange Inn (NE-bound)	0813	—	1052	—	1352	—	1652	—	—	—
Taunton, Castle Way (S-bound)	0831	—	1105	—	1405	—	1705	—	—	—

Saturdays

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—	—	—	0929	—	1229	—	1529	—	1726	—
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0725	—	1004	—	1304	—	1604	—	1758	—	—
0733	—	1012	—	1312	—	1612	—	1806	—	—
0735	—	1014	—	1314	—	1614	—	1808	—	—
0738	—	1017	—	1317	—	1617	—	1811	—	—
0748	—	1027	—	1327	—	1627	—	1820	—	—
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0757	—	1036	—	1336	—	1636	—	—	—	—
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HEMYOCK, Square	0912	TIVERTON, Carew Road	1321
CULMSTOCK, All Saints Church	0920	CHETTISCOMBE, Post Box	1323
CULMSTOCK, Millmoor	0922	CHEVITHORNE, Church	1325
BURLESCOMBE, Ayshford Arms	0930	UPLOWMAN, Bus Shelter	1332
WESTLEIGH, Shelter	0934	STAGG MILL, Cross	1337
HOLCOMBE ROGUS, Prince of Wales	0942	HUNTSHAM, Post Office	1342
HOLCOMBE ROGUS, Whitebrook Terrace	0944	HOCKFORD WATERS	1348
HOCKWORTHY, Phone Box	0950	STAPLE CROSS, Inn	1350
STAPLE CROSS, Inn	0952	HOCKWORTHY, Phone Box	1352
HOCKFORD WATERS	0954	HOLCOMBE ROGUS, Whitebrook Terrace	1358
HUNTSHAM, Post Office	1000	HOLCOMBE ROGUS, Prince of Wales	1400
STAGG MILL, Cross	1005	WESTLEIGH, Shelter	1408
UPLOWMAN, Bus Shelter	1010	BURLESCOMBE, Ayshford Arms	1412
CHEVITHORNE, Church	1017	CULMSTOCK, Millmoor	1420
CHETTISCOMBE, Post Box	1020	CULMSTOCK, All Saints Church	1422
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TIVERTON, Bus Station	1028	HEMYOCK, Lower Millhayes	1432

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St Andrew's Church, Clayhidon

It was wonderful to see so many people in the church during the three afternoons of the August Bank Holiday weekend when numerous women and also men, came to see and admire the superb exhibition which the Clayhidon History Group presented. Their theme this year was 'Weddings at St Andrew's through the Decades'. There was an astonishing number of bridal gowns, dressed on models, which have been worn in the church from 1941 to 2017. Accompanying them were photographs of couples who were married here from 1902 until 2018. Some of these photos were in black and white and we could see how it became more popular for the bride to wear white as the years progressed. It was not possible to show photographs of all weddings that have taken place in the church but many others were available to be admired in special volumes.



The Rector, David Burton, was surrounded by many bridal ladies when he gave his last sermon at St Andrews and laughingly 'thanked so many for attending'. We are sorry to see him go but wish him a happy retirement and with Jill, a very happy future together.

We send our congratulations and very best wishes to Jodie and Tristan on the birth of Toby; to Erica and Dan on the recent baptism/christening of Jacob and now to our latest member of the community, to Casey and Jamie a delightful little girl who will be christened on 28th October at the 10am service.

It will soon be time for **Harvest**. The service will be at **6.30 on Friday 5th October**, followed by Harvest Supper in the Village Hall. (Please inform Casey Blackmore if you wish to be included) A **Harvest Communion** is at 8.30 on **7th October**. On **21st October at 6.30** will be the **St Luke's service**.

This year marks the centenary of the end of the Great War on **Sunday 11th November**. We would anticipate a greater number would wish to attend this service of commemoration. We will have on show a display from the History Group that recognises the valuable contribution made by Clayhidon men, some of whom were not to return.

We hope you have enjoyed the summer warmth and though some of the birds have already migrated there is still so much to enjoy in our beautiful landscapes. Our good wishes to all in our delightful community.



St Andrew's Flower Rota

Harvest Festival is Friday 5th October... decorating the church 10.30 am on Friday by everybody please. All fruit and veg very, very welcome either for display only or to give to the less fortunate after the service. Colours...golds, oranges and reds please and greenery.

As our winters seem to be getting longer and colder, costs going up it has been agreed that really good quality silk flowers to be used in the church (except for special occasions, i.e. Remembrance Sunday, weddings etc) throughout the winter months... October to March. We will start fresh flowers again at Easter 2019. Date to be confirmed. Thank you all very much for beautiful displays during 2018, and your hard work for various functions.

Nicola Bendle

Riders Service

St. Andrew's Church held its annual service for horse riders and carriage drivers on Sunday 16th September on Garlands Bower. 34 riders on horseback took part plus 4 horses with carriages. The service was led by David Major – seated on "Jasper". David has recently retired from full-time work and is now living in Culmstock – one of his interests is improving his equestrian skills!



The group split into 4 groups for a ride out around the parish, and enjoyed afternoon tea – again on horseback – on their return. As well as the horsemen and people supporting them a number of the church's usual congregation attended, so over 90 people enjoyed the afternoon.

Stephen Bullett, Churchwarden

Clayhidon Local History Group



During the August Bank Holiday weekend, we held our annual summer exhibition. This year, because of two Royal weddings, it was decided to concentrate our display on weddings at St Andrew's Church through the decades.

There was an astonishing number of bridal gowns dating from 1941 up to 2016 displayed on sixteen models which made a most elegant sight around the church. There was even a tall bridegroom in military uniform.

Accompanying all this beauty and historical interest in materials and fashion, were photographs of many more people dating from incredibly 1902 until 2018. These were chosen from among so very many possibilities for their more interesting settings such as an enchanting moment when signing the register.

To enhance all this history and delightful elegance was a wonderful floral display which the church flower ladies arranged. We sincerely thank them for their time and effort which was much appreciated.

In appreciation of one hundred years since the end of the Great War, one of our members put on display a historical tribute to Clayhidon residents who had participated in the horrific era. This display will be shown again in the church for the Remembrance Service on 11th November.



It was so lovely to see so many men, women and children who came to enjoy this exhibition on all three days whatever the weather. They could eat even wedding cake or cream tea in the Church Room. We thank you all for coming and for your encouraging comments in the Visitors Book. The donations received will all be given to the Church for its maintenance and roof repairs at present. Thank you.

Pam Reynolds, Chair.

News from Clayhidon

'FIFTIES TO NOUGHTIES' MUSIC NIGHT KICKS OFF AUTUMN AT CLAYHIDON

"From the Fifties to the Noughties" in pop, rock and blues kicks off an autumn of entertainment at Clayhidon Parish Hall on Saturday 6 October. Local covers band Bar None will span more than 60 years of music, from the rhythms that used to make Granny and Grandpa get up and start jiving right up to the present day.

Their huge repertoire includes numbers originally performed by Dusty Springfield, Patti Smith, Florence & The Machine, The Police, Oasis, The Cult, Blondie, ZZ Top, The Stereophonics, Razorlight and many others. Bar None are a five-piece band, all experienced musicians from the Blackdowns, and their mantra is "We'll get you dancing".

The gig starts at 7.30pm. Tickets are £7 (or £5 for 11 years and under). If not sold out they will be available on the door, or to reserve call Caroline on 01823 681047 or email carouselle@btinternet.com. Supper is £5 but must be booked in advance. As usual there'll be a licensed bar.

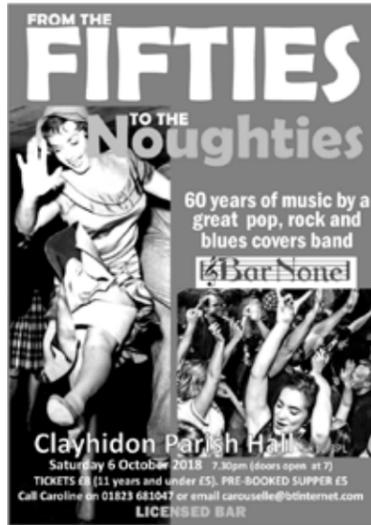
FILM NIGHT Friday 12 October – The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society (12A)



Lily James in *The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society*.

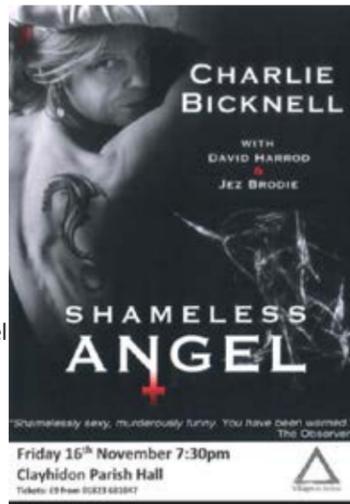
Lily James, Michiel Huisman and Tom Courtney lead the cast of this "irresistible wartime romantic mystery". Every location is "like a little mini-break for the soul, every costume and piece of set-dressing nibbleably gorgeous, and every character a pleasure to keep company with, even the rotters" (says Robbie Collin in *The Telegraph*). In fact, much of it was filmed not in Nazi-occupied Guernsey but in North Devon.

Tickets are £6, available on the door or in advance from valerieslabbert@icloud.com or 01823 680032. There will be snacks and a licensed bar.



LIVE CABARET Friday 16 November – Charlie Bicknell stars in Shameless Angel

Brazenly witty, contentious and often aching funny, with songs from the likes of Tim Minchin, Fascinating Aida, Amanda Palmer, as well as her own wicked and inimitable songs, *Shameless Angel* is set to be another sell-out success, following on where *Fallen Angel* left off. A heartfelt love song to Benedict Cumberbatch, the touching gay eskimo and a radio programme of 'Climactic Interludes' feature in this eclectic and often startlingly athletic performance. 'A high octane mix of English rose, vamp and Cruella de Vil, Charlie's shamelessly sexy, murderously funny. You have been warned. Roses have thorns.' *The Observer* 7:30pm (doors open 7pm). Tickets are £9. To reserve call Caroline on 01823 681047 or email carouselle@btinternet.com. Supper is £5 but must be booked in advance. *Shameless Angel* is promoted by Villages in Action.



FILM NIGHT Friday 23 November – The Bookshop (PG)



Emily Mortimer in *The Bookshop*

Glamorous widow Florence Green (Emily Mortimer) risks everything to open a bookshop in a conservative English seaside town, where everyone is excessively polite to everyone else, but which is actually a seething nest of malice, gossip and backbiting. While bringing about a cultural awakening through works by Ray Bradbury and Vladimir Nabokov, she earns the polite but ruthless opposition of a local grand dame (Patricia Clarkson) and the support and affection of a reclusive book loving widower (Bill Nighy). Based on Penelope Fitzgerald's acclaimed novel, this film is brilliantly directed by Isabel Coixet.



Galley slaves: A few of the kitchen crew who helped at Brunchtime

100 TURN UP FOR BRUNCHTIME

Brunchtime at Clayhidon Parish Hall on 8 September proved another enjoyable addition to Clayhidon social life. Nearly 100 people - many

more than expected - turned up during the three and a half-hour session. Organisers were kept frantically busy cooking and serving a choice of Full English or bagels with cream cheese and smoked salmon. They ran so low on ingredients they had to send out for more.

The event raised around £800 for hall improvement funds, £100 of which came from a raffle. Chairman Gareth Weekes thanked members of the hall committee for a great effort and also other helpers including Bob and Doreen Pike, Jane Adair, Kim Burridge, Julia Bearn, Alison Weekes, George Slabbert and Chris James, who generously provided the eggs and Michael and Anthea Coates who supplied the sausages and bacon.

SUCCESSFUL EIGHT MONTHS OF FUNDRAISING

Since the end of January Clayhidon Parish Hall Committee has raised nearly £37,000 through grants, donations and fundraising events. It needs to find another £63,000 to fund an extension housing new toilets, a parish archive and an artists' dressing room/ small meeting room and the conversion of the existing toilets to a furniture storeroom.

JOBS DONE

- New car park and hedge (thanks to Parish Council and Russell and Caroline Bendle)
- Funds raised and work started on new roof (thanks to Viridor Credits, Richard Drew, Alex Hill and others)
- Designs for extension prepared and approved by planners
- New cookers and glass washer installed (thanks to anonymous donor)
- Nearly £37,000 raised in seven months from January to August 2018

JOBS TO DO

- 2018—Replace roof and Increase electricity supply.
- 2019-20—New toilets, dressing/meeting room and parish archive
- Convert old toilets into furniture store
- Replace stage
- Improve heating and lights
- Around £63,000 still needed - More fund raising events and applications for grants are planned.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO RUN THE CLAYHIDON PARISH WEBSITE?

Gareth Weekes writes: I have been running Clayhidon's parish website, www.clayhidon.org.uk, since it started in 2011 and the time has come to hand over to someone else. It's an entirely unpaid voluntary job, but I can recommend it as a great way of getting to know our community.

Minimum requirements are an interest in local affairs and basic writing, photographic and computer skills. If you lack any of these but would still be interested I would be happy to provide training and make it a gradual handover. To learn more call me on 01823 681093 or email websitclayhidon@gmail.com.

Clayhidon Friends

July Meeting

What better way to spend a balmy July evening than listening to Marian Dale tell us all about the origins of where our garden flowers come from. After leaving her career in Marketing, Marion bought a Barn Conversion in Somerset, inheriting an over run garden. Her appetite whetted she trained with RHS Barrington and now works as a Garden Designer.

Marion started her talk taking us as far back as the Romans who introduced many plants for medicinal reasons. Plants such as Camomile, Marshmallow, Opium poppies as anaesthetic and Foxglove for the heart but deadly in overdose. Before the Romans arrived our native fruits were very bitter and they taught us the art of grafting and increasing the sweetness. They showed us that sweet chestnut could be ground into flour and brought with them vegetables; asparagus and cabbages. Their gardens were very green and controlled. After they left the Monasteries continued with their work.

After the Romans were 200 years of Crusades. The Crusaders brought back 'pretty', not so much medicinal plants. These can sometimes be identified by their Holy names; Hollyhocks, Marigolds and Honesty. They brought back herbs from the Mediterranean; Lavender, Thyme and Soapwort. Gardens at this time were mainly in the stronghold castles, so only the castle dwellers benefitted. With the growth of wealth Manor Houses were being built, and gardens, still for the rich were cultivated. More of England's Green and Pleasant land was being cultivated by the Elizabethan Age. Travellers were encouraged to bring back new plants and it was rumoured that Queen Elizabeth played Dudley and Cecil off one another by refusing to visit unless they had a new plant to show her.

By the 1800 Chocolate Houses were evolving in the cities for people to come and partake of the bitter drink brought back from Chile. The fashion by then was for the 'Partiere style gardens with box hedging, keeping the medicinal and floral to the Kitchen Gardens. But expectation of the newly discovered was ever growing and travellers were seeking out plants from the Orient; Magnolia, Camelia, Weeping Willow. Captain Cook brought Tree Ferns, Bottle Brush, and Mimosa from Australia.

William and Mary introduced the Dutch style gardens including flowers as well as the formal box. Capability Brown became popular and tried to improve on nature by turning whole swathes of woodland into formal parks for the rich.

When the railways came into being a huge error of judgement was to introduce Japanese Knotweed onto the railway embankments to stabilise them. It is now recognised as a Thug! The workers were slowly introducing their own cottage gardens to their plots, to supplement their diets with fresh vegetables. We all know the slogan "Dig For Victory", which encouraged people during the war to dig up their lawns and grow produce to supplement the food being brought into the country during the World Wars by the brave Merchant Navy.

Gardens go in and out of fashion. The young working family generally has little time for gardening and are mostly ignorant that a Snowdrop isn't indigenous to England but was brought from the Ukraine. Did any of us know that when the Potato was brought back from The Americas that it had so many nutrients in it? The Germans discovered this when in Sieges they fed their prisoners on them, only to discover the prisoners were surviving the people.

September Meeting

This month Adrian Ridout came to talk to us about Freemasonry. It has been historic to keep silent about Freemasonry, but now it has been decided by the Head Office and the Grand Master, The Duke of

Fundraising for a better parish hall



Kent, in Great Queen Street, London, to put right incorrect reports and people's preconceptions and prejudice.

Adrian first told us about the Origins and History of Freemasons, explaining why the symbols and rituals remain to be kept secret. In the times of King Solomon when Ancient Egypt was being built, the Masons were illiterate, so signed their work with symbols. To prove their level of expertise to the people employing them they used a secret language and behaviour, which still forms part of the ceremonies today. All people and all Creeds were Masons, anyone of any faith could become a Mason and work up the ladder of Expertise. Today this still remains one of the key elements. They accept anyone from any walk of life and religion into Freemasonry who are of good character. They are not allowed to discuss Religion or Politics. Members are not allowed to influence decisions in Business through the use of being a Member.

Next to the Lottery, Freemasons are one of the highest British givers to Charity throughout the World. Being one of the first to send to Overseas Disasters. When the recent innovation of the Cyber knife was developed, Freemasons paid for two. They support the purchasing of Air Ambulances and recently have bought London Fire Brigade long reach ladder Engine, which can reach the upper stories of places such as Grenfell, yet still manoeuvre around the busy London streets, which the present ones found difficult.

Royalty has long been associated with Freemasonry. Since 1967 is The Duke of Kent has been Grand Master. The Entertainment Industry has their own Lodge and many well-known faces belong and are very active fundraisers. Freemasons look after their Members and their Members widows. If the need arises and, obviously it is Means Tested, the Masons will pay for medical operations and support those in times of financial needs. It is respectfully given and respectfully requested that if that Member can afford to do so, he then donates something back to his Lodge in his Will.

In every organisation you will get 'bad apples'. When this is discovered that particular person is no longer allowed to be a Member. The main aim is to teach you to respect for your fellow being and to become a good and honest member of Society. Each level in Freemasonry you pass through is a symbolic reward for living a good and charitable life. The controversial question arose "What about it being a Male only 'Club'? The answer is there are Ladies Lodges to which all women are allowed to join. The sexes would be kept separate however as there are certain rituals that it would be immodest of a woman to execute in male company. Another question was asked "Aren't you all rich?" No was the answer, you have a Subscription to make each year which is probably comparative to most organisations. You also have to pay for your meal at each of the four meetings a year. However, one is often invited, or you invite other Members to your Lodge where it is traditional to pay for your Guest. It is true that the more you move up the Ranks, the more Subscriptions you would have to pay and yes, that would be hard if you were not of sufficient means.

Adrian explained that he had been a member for nearly 40 years. It has changed him for an awkward shy individual to a person who is comfortable talking to a member of the Aristocracy or a lowly paid member of the public. It also gave him confidence to run his own Building business, but, he stressed that his winning of Contracts was never influenced by being a Mason. Adrian concluded the Talk saying that he hoped he had dispelled a few myths and enlightened the Group about Freemasonry. He would welcome any further questions that he would try to answer to the best of his ability.

Our Group have been very lucky in having so many interesting Speakers, if you would like to come and join our group, please get in contact with Anne Langford 01823 680086.

Lynda Ridout

Clayhidon Ladies Group

"Crime and Punishment" was the title of July's meeting presented by Jane de Gruchy of the Somerset Archives and Local Studies Centre. Jane spoke of the history of the Trust, whose data today varies from archaeological records, Education Services of the young to care homes and the Museums of Taunton, Glastonbury and Bridgwater. The Assize Court System began in 13th century and was recorded in Latin. Originally the Justices only looked into property disputes, but gradually their powers were increased to include criminal cases. In 1971 the system was replaced by the Crown Court.. Examples of the years between 1315 and 1321 were given as 52 inquests on sea drowning and highway attacks and 10 murders. In those days the community took responsibility for punishments. In Taunton the Assizes were held three times a year. In 1685 the infamous Judge Jeffreys sat at Taunton Castle, condemning 133 persons to execution and 284 to transportation. Transportation was an alternative to prison. Up until 1787 prisoners were sent to the West Indies and from 1868 onwards convicts were sent to Australia. Parish Constables were formed in 16th century

Today records of the whole of the country are held at Kew where the general public may visit, take copies and photograph documents for their use. Jane gave anecdotal accounts of local events recorded in the West Country as early as 1619 and held at Wells Cathedral. This was the first office of its kind in the country. Later records are to be found today at the respective offices and museums in the south west.

Lynda Ridout

Clayhidon Parish Council Update August 2018

Clayhidon Parish Council held meetings in August & September. A brief summary of the business conducted at those meetings is as follows:-

Planning

Applications received for:

- 18/00902/FULL. Conversion of redundant agricultural building to dwelling. Hole Farm, Clayhidon.
- 18/00499/HOUSE & 18/00500/LBC. Conversion of outbuildings to ancillary accommodation. Crockers Farm, Hemyock. (Revised plans)
- 18/01201/HOUSE. Erection of single storey rear extension following demolition of existing lean-to. Little Rosegarland, Clayhidon.
- 18/01257/FULL. Erection of an agricultural building. The Knowle, Clayhidon.

Finance

Income – VAT reclaim and grant.

Expenditure – grant, clerk's wages, expenses and room hire.

Highways

Devon County Council's telephone number for members of the public to report any lights that are not working, pot holes, blocked drains/gulleys and any other road maintenance issues is 0345 155 1004 (Lines are open 8am to 8pm Monday to Friday and 9am to 1pm Saturday). Or report the problem online www.new.devon.gov.uk/roadsandtransport/report-a-problem.

New Lining at Rosemary Lane/Callers

Devon County Highways has agreed to change the white lines on the road at the junction of Rosemary Lane/Callers. The straight-on route will now be down Callers Lane rather than Gladhayes, thus protecting Gladhayes bridge from HGVs.

Defibrillator at Rosemary Lane

The parish council is looking for a volunteer to check on the

defibrillator at Rosemary Lane on a monthly basis and complete an on-line return to the ambulance service. If anyone is willing to do this please contact the clerk for more information.

Police

101 - The non-emergency number for Devon and Cornwall Police. Textphone 18001 101 for the deaf, hard of hearing or speech impaired. Always call 999 in an emergency.

Parish Lengthsman

The parish has a trained lengthsman. Please report any problems with ditches/drains to the clerk or a councillor.

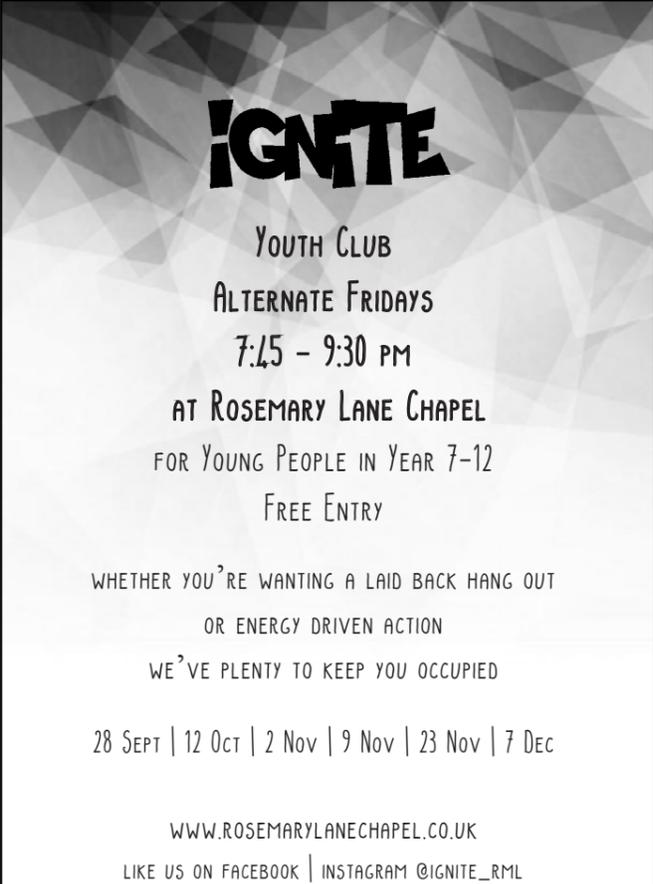
Local Tradespeople

From time to time the parish council employs people to carry out tasks on its behalf. These tasks range from repairing a wall, improving and repairing footpaths, gates and bridges, clearing ditches, and other general maintenance works. The parish council is keen to use local tradespeople and to that end if you would be interested in quoting for any such works then please contact the clerk giving your contact details and the types of work you are interested in and your details will be held on file.

And Finally

If you would like to get involved or wish to know what is happening around the parish then please come along to one of the council meetings, normally held on the second Monday of every other month in the Parish Hall. The next meeting will start at 7:30 pm on Monday 8th October 2018 (a planning meeting will be held at 7:30pm on the second Monday of the alternate month, if necessary). Minutes and agendas are displayed on the web at www.clayhidon.org and a schedule of meetings may be found on the Parish Noticeboards.

Clerk: Mrs Donna Evans, Park Farm, Dunkeswell, Honiton, Devon EX14 4RN. Tel: 01823 680968. Email: clayhidonparishcouncil@gmail.com.



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News From Rosemary Lane Chapel

Sitting in a field on the rolling hills of the South Devon coast, my youngest son and I observed a small sailboat making its way along the coast. It was a beautiful scene: an ever-shifting canvas. As we sat watching from a distance, the boat seemed to move slowly, in fact at times it seemed difficult to discern whether it was even moving, but within a short while the boat had disappeared around the headland. In truth, it was a gusty morning and I suspect the sedate nature of our observation was not the shared experience of those trying to tame the wind and waves aboard the sailboat. Indeed, our summer at Rosemary Lane has been a little like this - though the summer months provide a change of pace and afford a quieter calendar, they are often filled with the launching of many purposeful activities that move on the heady gusts the months of July and August provide.

Mid-week activities took a pause during the summer, whilst numerous new ventures commenced. Several members of Rosemary Lane joined forces with others from Hemyock Baptist and St. Mary's to run the annual Holiday Club at the primary school. With many young people joining in with the weeks activities, games, crafts and Bible stories, it proved to be an excellent opportunity to serve some of the youngest members of our community and share something of God's love for each one of them. Alongside holiday clubs, there are various camps that get underway during school holidays, and whilst none from Rosemary Lane were directly involved in their running, we were delighted to see several of our young members head off for a week under canvas with DCYC, joining with people their own age in learning about God and enjoying his creation in the stunning setting of South Devon.

Like the sailboat moving around the headland, July and August soon passed from sight. September arrived, and with it, not only the resumption of many mid-week activities, but new opportunities forged by the onset of a new season. Parents and Toddlers started a new term alongside the youth work, with Ventures (primary age) and IGNITE



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Kids Club
Alternate Fridays
7:00 – 8:30pm
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Lots of fun activities, games and craft
For Children of Primary School Age

5 Oct | 19 Oct | 2 Nov | 16 Nov | 30 Nov | 14 Dec

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Bonfire & Fireworks Night

Friday 2nd November at 7:30pm

Rosemary Lane Chapel

All Welcome!

FREE ENTRY | Refreshments Available

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In the interest of safety please DO NOT bring your own fireworks

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(secondary/college age) taking place on alternate Fridays (see attached plans) – all three groups run during term time and a warm welcome is extended to all. The Lunch Club, run in connection with the Blackdown Support Group, also returned after a break over the month of August – the reading of several wonderful poems written and read by Mary Hortop followed a rather delicious lunch.

With summer nearing its' end (though I reckon upon at least another month's worth of wearing shorts) and autumn on the horizon, we enter the period of thankfulness we call harvest. As the produce of the land, lovingly nurtured by the hard work and dedication of our farming communities is harvested, we set our eyes and our hearts upon the creator, the maker of seasons, and the giver of every good gift: God. We were grateful to welcome Tom Smith from Chard to take our family Harvest service on the 16th September. A 'Singalong Tea' followed this service where the church joined with members of the wider community to celebrate Harvest and God's goodness to us. The harvest celebrations culminated in our annual 'Ploughman's Praise' on Tuesday 18th September. Local resident, Biddy Bimson, delivered several poems she herself had written, before David Beazley of Sainthill shared an epilogue to the evening's events.

As September draws to a close we await with anticipation several events: On October 16th our Winter Bible Study series commences as we seek to address the subject of 'Discipleship: The Essential Ingredients.' The four-part study takes place on the third Tuesday over the months of October, November, February and March, and all are welcome to join us. Friday 2nd November will see Rosemary Lane Chapel host their annual fireworks display (see advert) – this event is free to attend and all are welcome; on Sunday 4th November we will welcome a representative of London City Mission who will be sharing with us an update on the missional work in our nation's capital. Much to be excited about and give thanks to God, who, with each coming season, gives opportunity to behold the beauty of his creation and share news of His goodness.

*The whole earth is filled with awe at your wonders;
where morning dawns, where evening fades,
you call forth songs of joy.*

*You crown the year with your bounty,
and your carts overflow with abundance.*

–
PSALM 65:8-11

Jonathan Hillman – Rosemary Lane Chapel

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Uffculme School Craft Fair

Saturday, 17th November 2018, 10am – 4pm
at Uffculme School

Free Entry

Are you already counting the sleeps 'til Christmas, unsure about what to buy for friends and family? Why not come along to the Uffculme School Craft Fair, with over 100 stalls showcasing their unique range of bespoke and unusual gifts, including hand-made Christmas decorations and delicacies, glass, wood, ceramics, candles, knitwear, clothing, and so very much more.

Enjoy our festive food and drink, all proceeds go to the School PTFA to support all the children in the school community.

Why not take a stall at the Craft Fair, hire charges start at only £15/table? If you are interested in selling your wares then please contact: Phryne on phryne68@gmail.com for an information pack. Don't miss out, request a spot now!

Blackdown Hills
Repair Café
Toss it? No way!

Hemyock Village Hall
Saturday 24th November
10 am to 12 noon

Bring along items for repair:
ELECTRICAL BIKES CLOTHING TEXTILES COMPUTERS
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(or any other small items that need mending)

Volunteer specialists will be on hand to help you with repairs.
There will be a selection of repair materials available, or please do bring your own.

Tea, Coffee and Cake will be on sale
Donations for Repairs Welcome

The Blackdown Hills Repair Café is an initiative of the Blackdown Hills Transition Group.
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October Apple Days

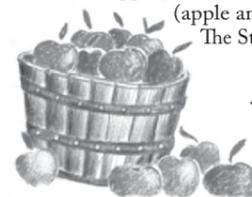
Join us for Apple pressing and pasteurizing
Don't let those apples that you don't know what to do
with go to waste

Refreshments will be available
If you don't have apples just come for a nice social time,
other activities may be planned

Holman Clavel Public House
Sunday, 7th October 12:00pm-4:00pm
Culmhead, Taunton, Somerset, TA3 7EA
contact: Neil Arnold 07799133473 neil.j.arnold@gmail.com

Upottery Playing Fields
Sunday 14th October, 12:00pm to 4:00pm
Glebe Park, Aller Road, Upottery, EX14 9RH
contact: Jim Rogan 07793067953 jrogan@btinternet.com

Stentwood Farm
Saturday 20th & Sunday 21st October 11am-5pm
Stentwood Farm, Dunkeswell, EX14 4RW
contact: The Community at Stentwood Farm 01823 681155
Crafts, games, music, campfire, wood fired pizza, mulled apple juice, and Common Loaf Bakery baked treats (apple and otherwise).
The Stentwood Farm Tea Room will also be open.



Free Admission

You are all invited to bring your own hatfuls, bagfuls
and bucketfuls of apples
[or any other fruit if apples are few]
Parking available at all sites

Guide Dogs

Guide Dogs appeal for volunteers in the Tiverton area

There are around 2 million people living with sight loss in the UK. Guide Dogs aims to support people with a visual impairment to keep their independence and maintain their lifestyles. There are lots of different services on offer, ranging from our most well-known service, the guide dogs, through to children and young people's services, technology, and our volunteering services such as My Guide. To support the running of these services we have lots of incredible and dedicated volunteers, and in the Seaton area we are currently looking for more people to get involved; we need your help with our local fundraising group.

Building Fundraising for Guide Dogs in Tiverton

The fundraising group in Tiverton are actively looking for new volunteers to join them. Whether someone has an hour a week, a month or a year, the group has room for anyone interested in getting involved. Don't miss out on the opportunity to help build awareness of the work Guide Dogs does in the community and to raise funds to support their services.

Full training and support is provided by Guide Dogs and all our volunteers enjoy being part of their group and making a real difference to people living with sight loss.

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Sampford Peverell Historic Vehicles would like to thank everybody who attended, volunteered, donated or contributed to our gathering at Uplowman Village Hall on Sunday 12th August.

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After a month away from thatching helping Daisy with her loft conversion, I am reluctantly back in charge again. It was nice to not be the boss for a while and to see Daisy finish a project that she's been holding in her head for several years. So now her youngest has a bit more space to grow into; some new style insulation that made the roof look for a while like it was destined for the next space mission should keep the whole house warmer; better eaves and new ridge vents will keep the loft properly ventilated... all of which could have been achieved with a nice new thatch I think; I'm not sure Daisy would agree... or her neighbours come to that!

A few of our clients have had problems with algal growth on their roofs of late. Algae will populate a surface in damp conditions, creating and living within a gel that holds moisture, thus maintaining an environment to suit itself. On a thatched roof the algae will coat the ends of the reed, almost glueing it together and creeping across an area until it is covered completely. After the unusually long dry summer we have just had, any algal mass will have dried to a crust and either split apart, forming rifts in the surface of the thatch, or falling away from the thatch and taking the weaker ends of the reeds with it.

When summers are consistently dry, and winters cold and frosty, algal growth is much inhibited, but with increasingly warmer winters, and wetter summers, conditions for algae are about perfect. At present, there aren't any treatments that are effective. We can shear off the surface, which will make it less unsightly, but the algae will soon regrow so it is not a long-lasting solution. Once the rain returns, any rifts formed will likely soon rehydrate, but keep an eye on them and ask your thatcher for advice if you have any concerns.

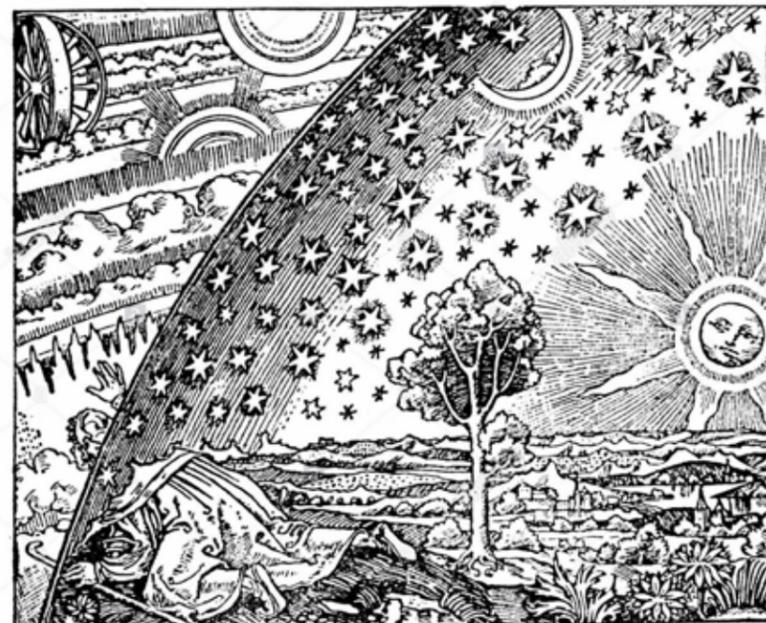
With a wheat reed re-thatch to start soon, I spoke to my supplier to see how the harvest has gone this year. It's fairly good news as although the wheat grew a little shorter, the stems are thicker and therefore more durable. We will all have to adjust our technique to suit the reed, but that keeps us on our toes and gives the apprentice something new to learn.

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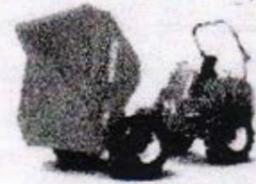
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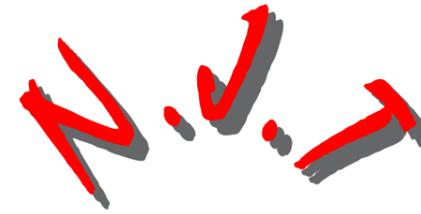
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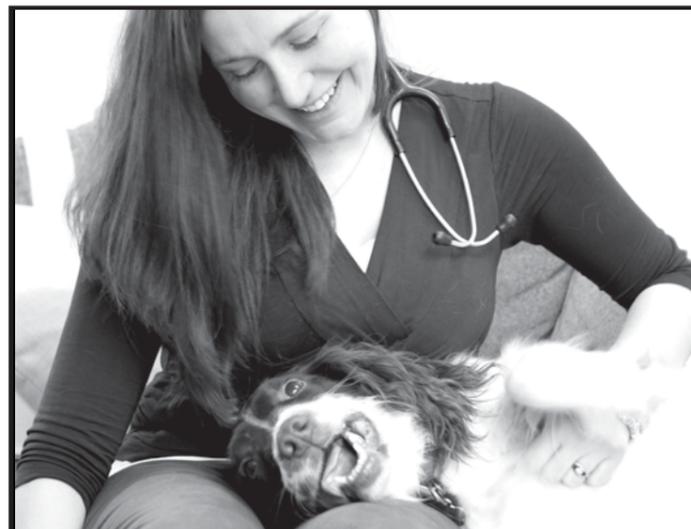
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