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[Updated February 2016]

The Parish Newsletter, February 2016

A new year of local events begins with this first edition of the Parish Newsletter in 2016. There is a return of various old favourites with some new events planned as well – There's a lot to look forward to in the early spring, with one or two summer events that are just hinted at this month. Take note and plan your year!

Air Ambulance

Living in a rural area we are, as a community, always keen to support this vital service. This charity-financed helicopter is looking to extend its service and is coming to the village in early February to tell us what is being planned. For details of this please see the Parish Clerk's notes on page 6.

Get those feet tapping!

An intriguing mix of music is coming to the Village Hall this month and, from the sound of the details on page 7, this is going to be a lively and entertaining evening, just the thing to get our feet tapping on a winter's night. It will also set the trend for another musical evening planned to "blow the March blues away" next month. See page 8 for this and be sure to book your seats before the end of February.

Something to have with wine?

How about a little heart-warming tipple? There are two events this month that combine a glass of wine with convivial company. You could choose to take the more challenging option of exercising your grey matter by adding a nugget of "wisdom" to your beverage at the Pre School Quiz evening (presumably once the little ones are tucked up in bed) – see page 7b. Or you could forget about taxing your brain and simply enjoy the ambience of a party where the chief addition to the wine is cheese and other tasty things to eat. For details of this please see page 7.

Local Produce Market

Please don't forget to support this local market and remember it now has a new day of the week, Saturdays being a more popular day for those who work outside the parish. All the details for this monthly market are on page 4 (on the Diary Dates page as we were a bit tight for space this month).

Keeping Watch to keep us safe

Be sure to read page 14 this month because you are needed! The Neighbourhood Watch team are updating their records and want to encourage more people to join them in keeping an eye on potential crime and other safety concerns. If you haven't kept those New Year's resolutions you made in January here's one that might give you more incentive!

Keeping calm

Well it sounds as though the Rector might have got this one sussed, judging by the name given to this year's Lent Course (see page 12).

However, the Horticultural Society will be providing a challenge to their members' usual composure at their February meeting when the undergrowth of the garden is explored for all sorts of creepy crawlies. Will the speaker be bringing jam jars with little beasties in? Will there be screams resounding from behind the door of the Spalding Hall? See page 14 for details and attend if you dare!

Coming next Month:

We are going to be kept on our toes next month because Easter is early this year – so please don't forget to let us know before the deadline if you have Easter things to add into the magazine. Also keeping us on our toes will be the afore-mentioned music evening, plus an "Eighties" disco (poster on page 7c). It's time now to look out those padded shoulder jackets and book your "big hair" perm to complete the authentic look of the era.

And looking even further ahead... Please remember to put in your diaries now the Spring Show at the very beginning of April. Now's the time to put that freshly made jar of marmalade somewhere safe (where noone else will eat it) and maybe put your daffs in the freezer to hold them back a bit. Then you'll be all set to steal the Spring Show Cup when the great day arrives (details on page 14).

With best wishes for February from Jenny and the Newsletter team.

DON'T FORGET THE DEADLINE FOR THE NEXT

ISSUE!: Friday 19th February at 6PM.

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Parish Council every second Monday evening in the month

Contact: Derek Madge 01392 833969

Coffee Mornings at Crockernwell every second Saturday in the month

Contact: Mrs A MacDonald 24446

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"Lunch Club" until 12.45 pm on Mon/Tues.

All during term time only

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Contact: Ollie Milverton 07706 695928

every Thursday during term time

Contact: Karen Morris 01647 252375

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Contact Adele 07976 427941 during term time

West Down Bible Study & Prayer every Monday evening from Oct - May

Contact: Derek Coren 24264

Horticultural Society usually the third Monday evening in the month

Contact: Jenny Grist 281110 during the Autumn and Winter

West Country Embroiderers every first Tuesday afternoon in the month

Contact: Janet Grist 281637

Short Mat Bowling every Wednesday, Sept - May (Membership full at present) Contact Nos: Pat Hill 24201 or David Tripp 24582

every 4th Wednesday of the month 2 – 3 pm **Baby Clinic**

The Surgery 24272 (Clinics held in CB Surgery)

Cheriton Bishop Baby and Toddler Group In the School Hall every Friday 9-10.30 am

Contact: Find us on Facebook Term time only

every 1st and 3rd Tuesday evenings **Young Farmers**

Contact: David Rowell 07792 518439

Art at Caribarn Studio, Pitton Barton usually every last Friday of month 9.30-12.30

Contact: Sue Bloomfield 24840

Spiritual Discussion Group Monthly

Contact: Penny Gare 24639

usually 3rd Sunday in month 1.30 pm **Walking Group** Contact: Jane Hancock 24092 (see posters and CB Website for details)

Has your organisation been left out? Please let us know so that it can be included on this regular page. Has someone just moved in next door? Why not pop round with this newsletter and let them know what goes on in Cheriton Bishop and Crockernwell?

The Mobile Library: Monthly on Tuesdays (in week 3 of each month in 2016)

Crockernwell:

Stanbury's Orchard Arrives 14.35 Departs: 14.55

Cheriton Bishop:

Glebelands Arrives: 15.05 Departs: 15.35 Hescane Park 15.40 16.10

[amended February 2016]

Diary Dates for February

Tuesday 2 nd Thursday 4 th	Embroiderer's Afternoon Acorn Lunch	Village Hall Woodleigh CH	1.30 – 4 pm 12.30 pm
Monday 8 th	Parish Council Meeting (Air Ambulance)	Spalding Hall	7.30 pm
Wednesday 10 th	Acorn Trip to Sainsbury's		
Thursday 11 th	Balagan Café Band	Village Hall	7.30 pm
Saturday 13 th	Cheese & Wine Party	Hillside	7 – 9.30 pm
Monday 15 th	Cuppa & a Chat	Spalding Hall	2 – 4 pm
Monday 15 th	Horticultural Society meeting	Spalding Hall	7.30 pm
Saturday 20 th	Local Produce Market	Village Hall	10 – 12 noon
Wednesday 24th	Acorn Trip to Sainsbury's	· ·	
Wednesday 24th	Lent Course begins	Pathfinder Church	7.30 pm
Saturday 27 th	Wine & Wisdom	Village Hall	7.30 pm

Diary Dates for March

Saturday 5 th	Bishops Jazz Band & Mariners Away	Village Hall	7 – 10 pm
Wednesday 9th	Acorn Trip to Sainsbury's		
Monday 14 th	Parish Council Meeting	Spalding Hall	7.30 pm
Saturday 12 th	PTFA 80's disco	Village Hall	8.00 pm
Saturday 19 th	Local Produce Market	Village Hall	10 – 12 noon

Forthcoming Events

Saturday 2 nd April	Hort. Soc. Spring Show	Village Hall	2.30 pm
Sat/Sun 16 th & 17 th April	Spring Embroidery Fair	Village Hall	10 – 4 pm
Saturday 25 th June	Hort. Soc. Mid Summer Show	Village Hall	2.30 pm
Saturday 13 th August	Hort. Soc. Village Show	Village Hall	2.30 pm
Saturday 12 th November	Hort, Soc. Annual Dinner	Village Hall	

If your organisation has a one-off event planned for 2016, why not let other organisations know in advance so that dates don't clash?

For much more information about Cheriton Bishop, Crockernwell and the surrounding area please visit the Cheriton Bishop Web Site: www.cheritonbishop.org.uk

Contact for Website: Tony Bott email: anthonydbott@aol.com

Local Produce Market

in Cheriton Bishop Village Hall 10am - 12pm

Saturday 20th February

Many thanks to all our customers who came to our January market on the new day of Saturday. This seems to be a more popular day of the week and we were very encouraged by your support.

This is YOUR local Market!

Anyone interested in a place or for more information telephone:

Rachel on 01647 24566

Cheriton Bishop Parish Council Report

Meeting on 14th December 2015

Public Open Session:

A member of the public who is the new owner of Buttercup Meadow (formerly known as Argermay) came to the meeting to explain her vision of the planning application that has been made to Mid Devon Council. The Parish Councillors had the opportunity to ask questions to the applicant.

Councillors' reports:

- Councillors reported that they have been contacted by residents claiming not to have received recycling boxes. The District Councillors confirmed that some boxes had indeed not been delivered but that every effort was being made to rectify this. It was also confirmed that un-wanted wheelie bins would be collected, but at the moment, no timetable for this is in place.
- A new estimate of £5,200 has been received to replace the bus shelter on the Mulberry side of the road. The proposed new bus shelter would be block built, with a pitched roof. The Council agreed to discuss funding options at the next meeting.
- It was agreed that replacement trees for the verges opposite the Old Thatch Inn would be sourced and planted.
- It was reported that a councillor had recently attended a Devon Highways event. The meeting discussed the possibility of Parish Council's taking over the responsibility of cutting grass verges, repairing pot holes and many other minor works in the public areas of Parishes and Towns within Devon. Multiple Councils were represented; many reported their frustrations about wanting to carry out these repairs/works but being hindered by the lack of training opportunities to allow them to be suitably qualified to undertake these tasks.

District and County Councillors' reports:

- District Councillors reported that there would be a new Chief Executive starting in February.
- 13 homes in Mid Devon have been sold under the right to buy scheme.
- The Planning Enforcement officer had been called with regard to Venbridge Grange. He confirmed that after conversations with the owner he had advised them to make planning applications with regard to issues on site.
- The new recycling scheme was reported to be going well, with over 500 permits being issued for brown wheelie bins. The recycling rates have increased and the Council is very pleased with the results of the changes.
- County Councillor reported that he had passed on details of pot-holes that had been reported in the area. He stated that concerns had been raised that the possible temporary closure of the Crediton High Street could have a knock on effect to the traffic in the Cheriton Bishop area due to people trying to find alternative routes.

Planning:

- 15/01186/FULL Buttercup Meadow (formerly known as Argermay) erection of replacement Agricultural Barn, retention of Greenhouse and removal of existing building.
- 15/01945/FULL Heamoor Lodge Removal of Condition 5 (holiday let only) of full planning permission 06/00464/FULL.

Planning Decisions:

- 15/01445/CLU The Barn, Holebrook Farm Certificate of lawfulness of continued residential use of a dwelling. Permission granted.
- 15/01455/FULL Woodhay Erection of single storey front extension. Permission Granted.
- 15/01678/CAT Brackenwood Notification of intension of removal of x2 Cypress Trees within a conservation area. No objection.
- 15/01530/FULL Cheriton Farm erection of extension of existing livestock building. Permission Granted.

Cheriton Bishop Parish Council Report

Meeting on 11th January 2016

Councillors' Reports and discussions

Thanks given to Councillor Paul Mitchell for planting a tree outside Oak Tree House.

Complaint regarding new structure erected at the rear of the shop. A Planning officer from Mid Devon has visited. Also complaints regarding early deliveries to the shop, which have been as early as 5.30 am, disturbing neighbouring residents.

Spalding Hall now has a Nintendo WII which can be used on the projector.

Discussed the possibility of organising a Village Green picnic considering a good date for this possibly in June to celebrate the Queen's 90^{th} birthday.

Budget and precept considered and discussion regarding the possible need for an unavoidable increase of the precept due to central government cuts. The Parish Council will now need to fund necessities that the District and County Councils will no longer fund, such as maintaining drains and ditches, grass cutting around the village and necessary action should Cheriton Bishop suffer from severe adverse weather. Replacement of the bus shelters considered and deciding to replace the shelters with more robust and user friendly shelters. If anyone in the village would like to comment on the replacement of the bus shelters please contact either Councillor Peter Endacott, peter.endacott@btinternet.com Tel: 24580 or Councillor Kim Bastyan, kim.mcdonald@hotmail.com Tel: 272774.

District Councillors' Reports

There has been some local flooding including areas of Copplestone and Yeoford.

As from the 25th January Crediton High Street will be closed for 4 weeks whilst replacement sewer works are undertaken.

There is an on-going consultation regarding the closure of the council offices in Crediton.

Planning Applications

Application for 2 clusters of sycamore trees to be cut down in a conservation area in Church Lane.

Decision to be made by Conservation Officer.

Planning Decisions

15/01769/PNCOU – Prior notification for change of use agricultural building to 2 dwellings under class Q – Development accepted.

15/01729/CLU – Wheel Drive – Certificate of lawfulness for existing use of building as dwelling for over 4 years – Grant Permission

15/01727/PNCOU – Greenfields, Thorne Cross – Prior notification for change of use agricultural building to a dwelling under class Q – Development accepted.

Notes from the Parish Clerk

Devon Air Ambulance

The Air Ambulance service is preparing to fly at night and needs to have suitable sites available where it could land in an emergency. A representative will be at the next Parish Council 7.30 pm 8th February to explain what is required and the costs involved to provide night time landing sites. Members of the public will be very welcome to the meeting to hear the presentation.

Internal Auditor

The Parish Council are looking to appoint an Internal Auditor for which an honorarium is paid. Please contact the Clerk for more details.

The purpose of an internal auditor is to review the council's systems of financial and other controls and to give the council an independent view. The internal auditor is not required to do a full audit of the council's accounts rather an overview to ensure that it meets the requirement of the Account and Audit regulations for smaller councils.

There is no requirement for the internal auditor to be professionally qualified but they should understand accounting processes.

Caribarn Art Studio

We have a few places for the New Year at Caribarn Art Studio if you are interested in joining us. We have Kari McGowan as a very experienced tutor for watercolour, oils or pastels. The cost of each lesson is £10 for 3 hours. The lessons are on the last Friday of every month with a few exceptions for Good Friday and Macmillan Coffee morning etc. Coffee/tea and refreshments are available at no extra cost.

Inquiries to Sue Bloomfield at 01647 24840

Balagan Café Band

Thursday 11th February 7.30pm In the Village Hall. Tickets £8/£6.50 concessions Refreshments available?

To book tickets, please call 24789 or get them from the Shop

The Balagan Café Band is an eclectic chamber group marrying jazz, classical and related music from all over the world. Whether it's the Gypsy Jazz, Medieval music, Balkan folk music or the band's own atmospheric originals, the Balagan Café Band aim to bring keen musicianship, infectious rhythms and a sense of joy and fire to everything they play – this is music for the ears, heart and feet! With Richard Jones on Violin, Christian Miller on Guitar and Shirley Smart on Cello, this event is for everyone who enjoys music, and is interested in hearing a wide variety of different styles and traditions.

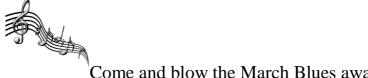
Church Cheese and Wine Evening
Saturday 13th February 7.00pm – 9.30pm £5.00 entry
At Hill View, Church Lane, Cheriton Bishop,
by the kind invitation of Neil and Sally Sellick.
In aid of Church Funds

ACORN LUNCH THURSDAY 4th February 12.30p.m.

THE COACH HOUSE

Fish and Chips, dessert, Tea or Coffee £7.00

PLEASE PLACE YOUR ORDER BY 30th January With Jean 01647 24586 Tell her if you need a lift





Come and blow the March Blues away with

BISHOPS JAZZ BAND and MARINERS AWAY

At the Village Hall 5th March 7 p.m. - 10 p.m.

To include Buffet Supper

Wine, Beer and Soft drinks available £10.00 per person To book your place please telephone Jean on 01647 24586 Before 28th February (Limited places)

In aid of repairs to St. Mary's Church Roof

THIS IS WHERE THE DEVON COUNTRYSIDE MEETS THE SEA

Hello from the churchwardens

We are most grateful to Keith and Sarah Rowell for their donation of the Christmas Tree, and it was great to see so many attending the services and events at St Mary's over Christmas. The collection at the Christmas Day service resulted in £179 being sent to the Church of England Children's Society, thank you all for your generous giving.

Looking forward we have a Cheese and Wine evening on Saturday 13th February, 7-9.30pm at Hill View, Church Lane, by invitation of Neil and Sally. Details elsewhere in this issue.

The Lent Course, is to be held at Pathfinder Church, starting on Wednesday 24th February and runs for 6 weeks and will be looking at The Beatitudes. Full details can be found elsewhere in this issue.

Early in March, in fact on 5th, there will be a fund raising evening for church funds at the Village Hall with Mariners Away and a Jazz Band, again details are set out in a separate advertisement.

Just a final note, the bell ringers would welcome anyone who would like to learn church bells, please contact Alan on 01647 24002.

Alan Greenslade 24002 24414 Janet Jeffery

SERVICES AT ST MARY'S CHERITON BISHOP

AND OTHER CHURCHES IN THE NORTH KENN MISSION COMMUNITY

FEBRUARY 2016

Thursday 4 th

10.30 Pathfinder Holy Communion Revd Martin Wood

Sunday 7th

Sunday before Lent 9am Whitestone Holy Communion Canon John Tutton 9.30 Holcombe Burnell Holy Communion Revd Prof Tim Gorringe Family Service **Revd Martin Wood** 11am Tedburn St Mary Holy Communion Revd Martin Wood 3pm Pathfinder

Evening Prayer 6pm Cheriton Bishop Lay Led

Wednesday 10th

Ash Wednesday 10.30 Pathfinder holy Communion Revd Martin Wood 7.30 Whitestone Holy Communion Revd Martin Wood

Sunday 14th

Lent 1 9.30 Holcombe Burnell Holy Communion Revd Martin Wood Parish Communion 9.30 Whitestone Revd Prof Tim Gorringe 11am Cheriton Bishop **Family Service Revd Martin Wood**

3pm Pathfinder Prayer and Fellowship

3pm 21 Southway TSM Tea and Fellowship Revd Martin Wood

Thursday 18th

10.30 Pathfinder Holy Communion Canon Geoffrey Moore

Sunday 21st

9am Tedburn St Mary Holy Communion Revd Prof Tim Gorringe 9.30 Cheriton Bishop **Parish Communion Canon John Tutton** 11am Whitestone Family Service Lav Led 3pm Pathfinder Evensong Lay Led 6pm Holcombe Burnell Evensong Lay Led

Thursday 25th

10.30 Pathfinder Revd Martin Wood Holy Communion

Sunday 28th

8am Cheriton Bishop **Holy Communion Revd Prof Tim Gorringe** 9.30 Tedburn St Mary Parish Communion Revd Martin Wood Family Service 11am Holcombe Burnell Revd Martin Wood

3pm Pathfinder **United Service** 3pm Whitestone Evensong Lay Led

Lent 3

Lent 2

6pm Cheriton Bishop **Taize Prayer**

> A warm welcome to all who attend our services. Please note that the Spalding Hall is open for the use of the toilets during service times.

From the Rector

Lent hot on the heels of Christmas

The month of February encompasses the end of the Christmas celebration, on the 2nd February and the beginning of Lent on Wednesday the 10th February. February has one foot in Christmastide and one foot in Lent with only just over a week between them.

There is a change of mood from celebration to sombre reflection. However the two seasons are not unrelated events, but part of the whole picture of the life and significance of Jesus Christ. Let's start with the end of the Christmas period. Perhaps you thought Christmas was done and dusted by the beginning of January. The church has a tradition of marking significant events with a forty days observance, so for example Easter and Christmas are observed for 40 days as is the build up to Easter with forty Lenten days.

As part of the Christmas story of Jesus' birth, we are told that Mary and Joseph presented themselves with Jesus at the temple forty days after his birth. When Jesus is presented at the temple Simeon and Anna can foresee Jesus' greatness and the pain that his mother would have to bear. It is a bitter sweet revelation. When Jesus is just forty days old the shadow of the cross is cast over him. It is not surprising that as the Christmas celebration of the birth draws to a close, we turn from new life to death. The church prepares to face the cross on Good Friday through the observance of Lent. It is rather like a spiritual spring clean. There is reflection on how our Christian faith is being applied and the chance to enhance it by removing obstacles that get in the way or by looking for new ways to apply our faith. We are encouraged to read the bible and to learn about our faith. The lent course is a good way of taking a fresh look at aspects of Christianity. This year we are looking at the Beatitudes, from the Sermon on the Mount, where Jesus talks about blessing in some unlikely places. It is open to everyone, so come and join in on Wednesday nights in Lent starting on 24th February and running for six weeks.

This month also sees the rare date of the 29th February. It comes around about every four years and is quite handy in terms of diary management because the day of the week and the day of the month are normally identical in March and February. I have several times put an appointment in the wrong month by accident, normally the date and day of the week are different in different months and you realise your mistake in time. It is less helpful if you are born on 29th February as you get to celebrate your actual birth day every four years although each year counts towards your age!

Rev. Martin Wood. The Rectory, Church Lane, Cheriton Bishop 01647 24119 (Tuesday to Sunday)

WEST DOWN EVANGELICAL CHAPEL

Yeoford Road, Cheriton Bishop. Telephone 01647 24660/24264

Services for February 2016

Sunday 7th February

Sunday 14th February

11.am Morning Worship

3.pm Family Service with

Mr John Allen

Sunday 14th February

11.am Morning Worship

3.pm Family Service with

Rev David Cole

Sunday 21st February

11.am Morning Worship

3.pm Family Service with

Sunday 28th February

11.am Morning Worship

3.pm Family Service with

Pam Roberts and Ian Finch Mr Morrison Harrison

<u>Diary Note</u>
<u>March 6th</u> Visit of the London City Mission

Bible Study and Prayer Meeting on Monday evenings at 7.30pm 1st Home Prayer Fellowship at Shortacombe, 8th, 15th, 22nd Speaker; Mr Reg Cade, 29th Mission Focus

Holy Trinity Yeoford

There were many people who joined us to celebrate Christmas. The community Carol Service in the village hall was well attended, as was the crib service on Christmas Eve. Many children filled the crib and we all joined in carols and prayers. It was a happy occasion and filled us all with the wonder of Christmas. Thanks to all who helped with both services. We give a big thank you also to Jenny and David Francis who took our Holy Communion service on Christmas Eve evening.

Holy Trinity is being given a face lift at the moment. Repairs suggested in the quinquennial inspection are being completed and redecorating inside and out. We are having services and Café Company in the village hall until all is finished.

There will be a pancake party in the village hall again this year. Pancake races and pancakes will be served on 9th February at 4pm in the village hall.

Café Company is at 9-30 every Monday.

February Services

Sunday 14th 9-30 Holy Communion by extension Sunday 28th Holy Communion 9-30

Carol Price 01647 24468

Lent Course 2016 The Beatitudes



The Lent course will follow the pilgrim course looking at the Beatitudes. It explores the Christian vision for the world, including openness to God, thirsting for what is right, peace making and living as citizens of God's Kingdom. The course will run for six evenings on a Wednesday at 7.30pm at Pathfinder Church.

Date and Time	Theme
Wednesday 24 th February 7.30pm	Living with Openness to God
Wednesday 2 nd March at 7.30pm	Thirsting for what is right
Wednesday 9 th March 7.30pm	Living Transparently
Wednesday 16 th March 7.30pm	Peace making
Wednesday 23 rd March 7.30pm	Living as Citizens of God's
_	Kingdom
Wednesday 30 th March 7.30pm	Foundations





Pop in for a chat and a drink

on Monday 15th February 2016
at The Spalding Hall
any time between 2pm and 4pm
Everyone is very welcome!

Choice of hot and cold drinks

There is no charge but we do put out a pot for any donations towards hire of the hall

Need a lift from your home?

Not sure about weather conditions?

Ring Jean on 24586 or Paul on 24405 beforehand

ACORN COMMUNITY SUPPORT

Cheriton Bishop Lunch Club – This is the first Thursday of each month. This month it will be 4th February and 3rd March. If you would like to come along and meet new people please phone Jean Martin 01647 24586 for more details.

Minibus trips to Sainsbury's from Cheriton – Dates are Wednesday 10th, 24th February and 9th March 2016. Please phone Sylvia on 01647 24267 or Jackie on 01647 252701. Help is provided in store and a wheelchair service is also available. The fare is now £4 return.

Teign Valley Memory Café – This month it will be 11th, 25th February and 10th March. Please call Margaret on 01647 252622 for more details. Meetings are held 10.30–12.30 at Strawberry Hill, Dunsford on the B3212 – look out for the sign.

Acorn Coffee Morning at Teign Valley Hall – The Bowden Room, Teign Valley Community Hall 10.30–12. This month it will be 9th, 23rd February and 8th March. Please do pop in for a coffee and a slice of homemade cake and meet up with friends, everyone welcome. Please ring Jackie on 01647 252701 if you need a lift.

Acorn Services – Should you need transport to an appointment, a prescription delivered or any other Acorn service, please phone Sylvia Tripp on 01647 24267. Please leave a message on her answering machine if she is not at home and she will call you back. If you have not heard back within 24hours please call Jean Martin on 01647 24586 or Jackie in the Acorn office 01647 252701 – answering machine available 24 hours.

West Country Embroiderers in February

Tuesday February 2nd 13.30-16.00 Cheriton Bishop Village Hall

'Out of the Hedge' & 'Pockets & Purses' are the themes for this month's meeting. We are delighted to welcome Helen Bamber to WCE this month, a locally renowned textile artist who will demonstrate various techniques, some of which will involve stippling, overlays and dissolvables. Every year new materials are available and this is an opportunity for us to gain first-hand knowledge on their versatility and application.

New members are always welcome, pop in and see if WCE is for you. Please contact *Nicky Westcott* 01835 82517 or westcottnicky@gmail.com for the list of things you will need for this month's class.

Crafts 4 Crafters Show - West Point, Exeter 4th-6th February 10-5pm

Members of our group will be involved with demonstrations and stewarding at this event. If you are interested in Textiles, pop along for new ideas and materials. Elaine Clark

Cheriton & Tedburn Young Farmers

Happy new year! It's been a busy end to 2015 for Cheriton and Tedburn YFC with the county ballroom dancing finals, annual Christmas ball, ice skating, carol singing, a farm visit and our Christmas party!

The Haldon group ballroom dancing team had success at the county finals coming first and therefore qualifying for the southwest area round in March! With several C&T members in the team this a great achievement for both the group and our club.

Looking to the future, the group round of the drama and choir competition is fast approaching and our cast and choir are practicing hard to put on the best performance we can! No matter what the result on the day we will be putting on a performance of our drama locally so watch out for further information on the notice boards.

David Rowell, Cheriton and Tedburn club secretary

Cheriton Bishop Horticultural Society

Next Meeting: Monday 15th February at 7.30 pm, in the Spalding Hall

The subject of our next meeting is "The Secret World of the Undergrowth" and John Walters, an entomologist will be giving us a talk on the miniature but essential world of insects and their significance in our gardens. New members are, as always, very welcome.

Spring Show: Saturday 2nd April, 2.30 in the Village Hall (Entries in by 7 pm on Thursday 31st March, staging and judging of entries on the Saturday morning). The schedule for this show will be available very soon (if not already!) and posted on the village website. Please have a look and see if you can enter something – classes range from daffodils to a jar of marmalade. Hopefully the early spring flowers won't have all been and gone by 2nd April, but we might have a few other attractions organized to fill out this event if the daffodils have disappeared.... More news next month.

Jenny Grist, Secretary.

CHERITON BISHOP & CROCKERNWELL

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCHWatching & Caring, not Snooping!

NEW YEARS'S RESOLUTIONS

The Neighbourhood Watch Team are determined to help keep Cheriton Bishop and Crockernwell an even safer place to live in during 2016. 2015 saw some setbacks – diminished Police presence – loss of our attempt to set up a much needed Community Speed Watch, and loss of membership through members passing-on and others moving out of the Village.

So our Resolutions for 2016 are to boost membership – there is greater safety in numbers – by signing up newcomers to the Village and new members from the half of the Village who don't belong already. When the development at Moor Park is inhabited (there'll be 50 plus residents including children) we will resurrect our claim for a Community Speed Watch and this time we will insist the Police speed checks are executed at the most vulnerable spots – near the bus stops.

But firstly, we want to update and enhance our records. Community Messaging emanates from Police HQ at Middlemoor. We receive information about potential crime in this area and requests for "intelligence" from Villagers when a crime has been committed and they may have witnessed something that could be of value to the Police investigation. Jean Martin forwards this information to members by e-mail and now has a dedicated e-mail address – nwatchcb@gmail.com. If you are a member and want to continue receiving these messages or don't currently receive them, please e-mail Jean as above.

Secondly, you can help! If you are not a member or are and have a neighbour who isn't (maybe they've recently moved in) contact either Jean by e-mail, or the writer by 'phone and we will get you a "Joining Form". Remember, there are no Meetings to attend, no "vigilante" duties to perform, just an "eyes and ears" operation – watching and caring.

Thirdly, if you have any "safety" concerns within the Villages – traffic – personal – etc., let us know with your recommendations.

HAVE A HAPPY & SAFE 2016.

Brian W Bryon-Edmond, Deputy Co-ordinator, Neighbourhood Watch. phone 01647 24696

STOP PRESS: Devon & Cornwall Police have just issued 2015 recorded Crime Figures which show a reduction of 5% in overall crimes. However, violent crime and sexual crime has increased and don't forget cyber crime which is not included in these figures. Vigilance is still vital!

News from Elsewhere

Mind Coffee Morning & Raffle

A coffee morning/raffle to raise awareness and funds for the Mental Health charity MIND, is taking place in the Café/function room at Castle Drogo on Friday 26th February 1030–1200.

This will be attended by a member of staff from the Exeter MIND office. Everyone welcome.

Do you enjoy singing?

Chagford Singers are holding a Music Workshop on Saturday 27^{th} February from 9.30-5.00 in Chagford Primary School. We shall be studying choruses from Mendelssohn's Elijah led by Christopher Fletcher, the musical director of Plymouth R.C. Cathedral.

For details please contact Janet Jeffery, on 01647 24414 or janetejeffery@yahoo.co.uk for details.

Enjoy listening? At 4pm in Chagford school hall there will be a free performance which the public are welcome to attend.

Whitestone Pantomime

The Snow Queen
7.30 2nd - 6th February

Saturday Matinee 2.30 pm Whitestone Parish Hall

Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday: Adults £5, Under 14's £2.50

Friday & Saturday: Adults £6, under 14's £3

Box Office: 01392 811245 Whitestonepanto@gmail.com

Concerts in the Church

AMALTHEA DUO

At Holcombe Burnell Church
On Wednesday 2nd March 2016 at 7.30 pm

A Harp and a Flute playing a mixture of Baroque and Classical music

Tickets: £8 (Children Free)

from Jane: 01392 811246 or Sue: 01392 811816

from 1st February
Profits in aid of Church funds
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Restoring Fingle Woods – heavy horses take the strain

The Woodland Trust and National Trust are continuing their restoration of Fingle Woods this winter, with over 50 hectares of conifer plantation being thinned.

In early January, members of the public had the chance to see a heavy horse in action on site, used by the charities to remove timber from sensitive areas of the woods. The heavy horse, Beano and his handlers, spent a week hauling out timber from an area of woodland around Upperton Weir. The timber had been felled by National Trust volunteers to open up the habitat in this riverside plot.

These low impact methods of thinning trees leave the ground less disturbed, allowing the wild plants to regenerate and minimising disturbance to other wildlife. There are dormice hibernating in this area so a careful inspection of possible nesting sites was carried out before the extraction work started!

Throughout the week many visitors and walkers stopped by to see the heavy horse and his handlers at work. Dave Rickwood of the Woodland Trust has been pleased with the way the work has gone and said "it's been an excellent opportunity to show people how horse logging can be used in the management of sensitive woodland habitats".

To read more about our restoration work please visit our blog **finglewoods.org.uk** and do come along to the forthcoming lectures at the Fingle Bridge Inn, Drewsteignton (EX6 6PW). To book a place please go to: **woodlandtrust.org.uk/events**

Fingle lecture series 2016

4th February - Dormice and Barbastelle bats 7pm

Matt Parkins & Cecily Goodwin will share recent research on dormice at Fingle and show wildlife footage from remote cameras. Susan Young will show videos from her study of Barbastelle bats in the Bovey Valley. We'd like to do more remote filming - if you're interested do come along.

3rd March - Fingle the wildwood. 7pm

Adrian Colston will be sharing his personal passion for the management of the Dartmoor landscape and the challenges posed by a changing climate. He will describe a long term vision for Fingle and how it might return to wilder times. *Visit Adrian's blog adriancolston.wordpress.com*

7th April - Fishing the Upper Teign 7pm

Mike Weaver, from the Upper Teign Fishing Association, will be describing a life time's experience of fishing the Upper Teign. He will be dipping into the history of fishing on the river and the current issues and fears affecting the life-force of the river's wildlife today.

For more information talk to David Rickwood of the Woodland Trust on 07827 820637 or by email **DavidRickwood@woodlandtrust.org.uk**





News from the Castle

Hello all

2016 is here! We are very excited about this year. To celebrate reaching the end of this phase of building work and getting ready to start the final phase, we are holding a community open weekend on Saturday 5 and Sunday 6 March. This is the weekend before we officially re-open for the new season so you all get a sneaky peak before everyone else. We will be unveiling a very special item which will be on display in the castle this year. I don't want to give too much away but watch this space! Plus, we will be hiding golden tickets for free entry that weekend in various secret locations. Check out our Facebook and Twitter account 'Save Castle Drogo' for clues as to where to find these tickets. Make sure you get the date in your diary.

Before that, we will be open for February half term. The trail that week is wildlife, which ties in nicely with a community project in February with the Princes Trust who will be working in the woodland along the drive creating better habitat for Dormice. The highlight of half term week will be the Castle Drogo fundraising coffee morning at Endecott House in Chagford on Saturday 20 February. Please pop in to see us all – any raffle prizes much appreciated.

The inter-schools cross country run is back again for its third year. Last time, we had over 200 children racing around Piddledown Common which was loads of fun, and very noisy! We're hoping for even more runners this year.

We are also holding a volunteering open day on Saturday 6 February, 11am – 3pm. If you have been wondering what volunteering at Drogo involves, or would just like to grab the opportunity to chat with the team, please pop along to see us. There are so many amazing opportunities for people to get involved with us. You are guaranteed a cuppa, a biscuit and a very warm welcome.

Best wishes and see you soon,

Paula Community Engagement Officer, Castle Drogo 01647 434130, paula.clarke@nationaltrust.org.uk

Cheriton Bishop Community Primary School

Snippets from the Classroom and Beyond

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So, anyway, there I was, generally getting nothing done and mind in neutral when I got this terrible feeling that I had forgotten something important. Yes, after the Christmas lay-off for those involved in the Newsletter, yours truly had totally forgotten about producing February Snippets!!! What's more, the deadline for articles had long since passed. A quick 'phone call got a sympathetic response and I will try and make it in time for printing

The first thing to ask is "Did you all have a good Christmas and New Year?" Yes, I know it sounds daft asking such a question when the newsletter comes out in February but it has to be asked. I know the children got back to school in good form so I can only assume that the holiday period was enjoyed by all. Now we can look forward to the Spring and the reawakening of both animal and plant life. Let us all hope that the rainy weather is behind us now. It was awful watching those poor people of the northwest of our country cope with the repeated flooding of their towns and villages.

Let's get on now to the calendar of forthcoming events. The first item to catch the eye is the 'Healthy Start Breakfast'. It's a good way to start the week and there has been a good take-up from parents. I hope it's not being used as a way to get some peace and quiet in the home with the children safely at school at a much earlier time!

Then we come to the 12th February and the Non-Uniform Day. This is the last working day of the first half of the term and the PTFA will be handing out Valentine's Day biscuits to the children. Notice also that the afternoon of 12th is also a time when parents and carers can visit the school in action. Then, of course, it's Half Term with a week off school.

Much store, quite rightly, is put in the ability to read the written word. We depend on the parents to encourage and guide their offspring in their reading skills. This month's school letter to parents includes a handy guide to getting the most out of reading sessions. This term we have a Book Fayre at the end of February followed by World Book Day all to encourage the children to become familiar with books and reading. It's a very worthy cause.

You will note that the PTFA are organising an 80's Disco in the Village Hall on 12th March. I hope it is well subscribed. I do note that it does go on to midnight!

I don't, as yet, have any information about the Concert in the Great Hall in Exeter but I expect it will follow similar lines to previous years. Similarly, I have no details about the Residential Course this year. I do know that the Residential Courses are well appreciated for both the educational and fun content. I hope it is the same this year.

So, the calendar looks like this:

11th Jan-21st Mar – Solihull Parenting Course
28th Jan – Healthy Start Breakfast – 0800-0900
12th Feb – Non Uniform Day
12th Feb – Open Afternoon for Parents and Carers
15th-19th Feb – Half Term
22nd Feb – Non-pupil Day
29th Feb – Crediton Bookshop Book Fayre 1530
3rd Mar – World Book Day
7th Mar – CLC Concert – Great Hall, Exeter

12th Mar – PTFA 80's Disco – CB Village Hall 2000-2400 14th-18th Mar – Years 5 & 6 – Residential Course 24th Mar – End of Spring Term

Typically, the calendar falls between two pages despite all my efforts.

Having mentioned the Village Hall once, I can now let you know that the staff of the surgery are aiming to hold a MacMillan Coffee Morning in the Village Hall. I can never remember the date but I am sure that they will be publicising details nearer the time. I am not sure if Sue and Allen are holding their MacMillan Coffee Morning at Caribarn this year but, if they are, there will be absolutely no excuse not to attend one or the other. The MacMillan Cancer Nurses are a marvellous bunch of people and deserve everybody's full support.

What has been happening in the village of late? Most activities have occurred as programmed but to the accompaniment of the most appalling weather. The rain over the Christmas period put a dampener on everything with the unseasonably warm temperatures making it seem that we never got past the Autumn. Then we get a day or two of icy conditions before the temperatures rise again. I think we must all acknowledge 'Global Warming' as a reality now. All those who stick their heads in the sand and ignore it must start to realise something is happening. Mankind has been topping up the atmosphere with noxious gases from chimneys and car exhausts for too long – it must be poisoning us as well. Then we get onto other forms of pollution that are present. On land we are still using too much landfill for our waste. At sea there are vast floating islands of plastics and other garbage waiting to destroy those creatures that get ensnared in the rubbish. There are also quite large areas of sea contaminated by solidified heavy fuel oil which poison the fish and other species. When will we wake up?

On a happier note, Mariners Away are back in action after the New Year starting with a gig at the King's Arms, Tedburn St. Mary. We were helped out in our choruses by the Tedburn Choir who provided able backing. In February we will be visiting Totnes to take part in the Devon Association's concert celebrating the works of one John Perring of Dartmouth who gathered collections of local songs and shanties. He was assisted in this work by Percy Grainger. We have got a number of festivals lined up with Gloucester, Lyme Regis, Falmouth and Wessex amongst them. Throw in a couple of visits to Morwellam and you can see that we're fairly busy once local hostelries are included!

The railway up at Okehampton had a good Polar Express season and took advantage of the locomotives which were brought in for Polar. They had a bit of a celebration gala this last weekend with some enthusiasts coming from as far afield as Scotland!! Yes, there are people who like diesel locomotives. Yours truly did assist up at the station in fairly minor ways. Overall, it was judged to be a success. Unfortunately there has been a bit of a dark cloud thrown over proceedings by the departure of Thumper unit 1118 to the West Somerset Railway. This means that, once the Polar Express locos have gone, we are hard put to find any traction. However, work will continue maintaining our own rolling stock and helping with station maintenance and lineside clearance as usual. It is worth mentioning that the Supporter's Association has now opened a shop on platform 2. At present it only has a limited stock of items on sale but this will change as we gain experience.

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CHERITON & TEIGN VALLEY PRACTICE SURGERY TIMETABLE

MAIN SURGERY - CHERITON BISHOP

OPEN SURGERY: 8am to 9.30am Monday to Friday. Two doctors will be available for the open surgery each morning. No appointment necessary.

Appointment Surgeries: mornings

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Dr Herdman	Monday/Tuesday	9.30am to 10.30am	
Dr Herdman	Thursday	8.10am to 11.00am	
Dr Vaile	Monday/Thursday	8.30am to 11.00am	
	Wednesday	9.30am to 10.30am	
Dr Beth Timmins	Tuesday/Thursday/Friday	9.30am to 10.30am	
Practice Nurse	Mon/Wed	9.00am to 12.30pm	
Practice Nurse	Friday	9.00am to 12noon	
Health Care Assistant	Mon/Tues/Wed	8.30am to 12.30pm	
	Thurs/Friday	8.30am to 10.30pm	

Appointment Surgeries: afternoon

Dr Clunie/Dr Hayter	Monday	3.00pm to 5.00pm
Dr Beth Timmins	Monday/Tuesday/Thursday/Friday	3.00pm to 5.00pm
Dr Hayter	Tuesday	3.00pm to 5.00pm
Dr Vaile	Wednesday	3.00pm to 5.00pm
Dr Clunie	Friday	3.00pm to 4.30pm
Practice Nurse	Monday	2.00pm to 4.30pm
Practice Nurse	Tuesday	2.00pm to 6.50pm
Practice Nurse	Thursday	2.00pm to 5.30pm

Evening Surgery: Cheriton Bishop only

We recognise the need for those who work to be able to access a convenient surgery appointment time, so there will be an evening clinic on Tuesdays run by Dr Clunie and Dr Hayter by appointment.

Branch Surgery - Christow - by appointment only

Dr Clunie	Monday	8.30am to 10.30am
Dr Beth Timmins	Monday	8.30am to 10.30am
Dr Hayter	Tuesday	8.30am to 10.30am
Dr Clunie	Wednesday	2.30pm to 4.30pm
Dr Herdman	Thursday	3.30pm to 5.40pm
Dr Timmins	Thursday	3.15pm to 5.00pm
Dr Hayter	Friday	3.00pm to 4.30pm
Practice Nurse	Tuesday	8.30am to 11.30am
Practice Nurse	Thursday	2.00pm to 5.00pm
Practice Nurse	Friday	2.00pm to 5.00pm
Health Care Assistant	Monday/Tuesday	9.00am to 11.30am

TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT FOR ANY SURGERY OR SPEAK TO A DOCTOR:

Please ring 01647 24272 or 24025 Monday to Friday between 8am and 6pm (except Bank or statutory holidays)

OUT OF HOURS When the surgery is closed and you need to speak to a doctor please ring 111. IN AN EMERGENCY TELEPHONE 999