

# Useful Information

## DOCTORS

Doctors Surgery: 01647 24272 or 24025

Patient Participation Group, Contacts: Jean Martin 24586, Caryn Tripp 24582

Surgery (No Appointment Necessary) 8 – 9.30 am Monday to Friday.

Out of Hours: Ring 111

IN EMERGENCY RING 999

## MINOR INJURIES UNIT

Okehampton Hospital, open 7 days a week, 8 am – 10 pm

## POLICE

For all *non emergency* contact please ring 101

Crimestoppers	0800 555 111	
Neighbourhood Watch:	Jean Martin	24586
	Brian Bryon-Edmond	24696

## EMERGENCY SERVICES

Electricity	0800 365 900
Gas	0800 111 999
Water	0344 346 2020
Highways Agency	0300 123 5000
Streetlights, potholes etc:	0345 155 1004
	csc.roads@devon.gov.uk

## SCHOOL, PRESCHOOL, YOUTH and OTHER ORGANISATIONS

<b>Cheriton Bishop Primary School</b>	24817 (termtime only)	Federation Head: Mrs Sue Leyman	
Head Teacher: Miss Joanna Nation		Fed. Chair of Governors: Terry Tume	(fax) 61338
Secretary: Mrs Linda McCracken		PTFA Chairman: Sarah Walker	24009
<b>Cheriton Bishop Preschool</b>			
Play Leader: Christine Grist	281205	<b>Cubs:</b> Karen Morris	01647 252375
<b>Young Farmers:</b> David Rowell	07792 518439	<b>Scouts:</b> Ollie Milverton	07706 695928
<b>Walking Group:</b> Jane Hancock	24092		

## LOCAL CHURCHES

<b>Anglican Team Ministry:</b> Rev. Martin Wood, The Rectory, Church Lane, Cheriton Bishop	24119
Church Wardens: Alan Greenslade 24002, Janet Jeffery 24414	
<b>Crockernwell Methodist Minister:</b> Rev. David Easton, 21 Dunsford Road, Exeter, EX4 1LG.	01392 255791
Church Secretary: Mrs A MacDonald 24446	
<b>West Down Chapel:</b> Derek Coren 24264	

## HALLS & MEETING ROOMS

### VILLAGE HALL

Bookings: Tim Gorringe 24789

### SPALDING HALL

Bookings: Jean Martin 24586  
If no reply after 24hours ring Paul Mitchell on 24405  
Key: Paul Mitchell, Underhill, Church Lane.

ACORN COMMUNITY SUPPORT CO-ORDINATOR: Sylvia Tripp 24267

## LOCAL AUTHORITIES

### Parish Councillors

Chairman	Gill Westcott	24789
Vice Chairman	Tim Vooght	24593
Councillors	Kim Bastyan	07966 478054
	Chris Carter	24774
	Phil Dicker	24450
	Peter Endacott	24580
	Sasha Metters	24146
	Paul Mitchell	24405

### Parish Clerk

Derek Madge  
01392 833969  
Mob: 07780 826516  
[clerk@cheritonbishop-pc.org.uk](mailto:clerk@cheritonbishop-pc.org.uk)  
49 Crockwells Rd, Exminster

### Crockernwell

Crockernwell Ward Parish Councillors: Bill Savage, email: [bill.savage@drewsteigntonparish.co.uk](mailto:bill.savage@drewsteigntonparish.co.uk)

Clerk to Drewsteignton PC: Bella Snook, 01647 231046 [clerk@drewsteigntonparish.co.uk](mailto:clerk@drewsteigntonparish.co.uk)

West Devon Borough Councillor: Paul Ridgers 01822 813600, email: [cllr.paul.ridgers@westdevon.gov.uk](mailto:cllr.paul.ridgers@westdevon.gov.uk)

### Mid Devon District Councillors

Derek Coren	24264
Peter Heal	01363 884277

### County Councillors

Nick Way (CheritonBishop)	01363 777903
James McInnes (Crockernwell)	01837 861364

### Member of Parliament

Mel Stride MP (Central Devon)  
Write to: House of Commons, London, SW1 1AA

## LOCAL SERVICES (Paid adverts)

CHIROPODY HOME SERVICES Mrs Julie Chatfield NMChs SRCH 24382

FUNERAL DIRECTORS C. Burrows & Son Tel: 01363 83258 Mob: 07803 142357

[Updated May 2016]

## **The Parish Newsletter, May 2016**

There is a bumble-bee basking in the sunshine on the window-sill outside as I write this. The birds are singing happily in the beginning-to-green-up branches and soon 1<sup>st</sup> May will be upon us – bringing with it possibly the most beautiful month of all in our Devon countryside.

Following the enthusiastic and, I am sure, much appreciated endeavours on 16<sup>th</sup> April the village and surrounding area is looking very clean and tidy, no doubt prompting a very resounding “yes!” to a question posed at the bottom of page 6 of this magazine.

With our village spruced up and the long light days upon us there is every opportunity to enjoy the host of the events that await us ...

### **Celebrations abound!**

There is much to celebrate this month at the Parish Church. The expectation is that the church, at present shrouded in scaffolding and corrugated iron, will be revealed later in the month to show off its newly restored roof. And what could be a more suitable celebration for such an event than to have that most English of institutions, a proper, good-old-fashioned Afternoon Tea, in honour of the occasion? Definitely an opportunity to don that retro 1950's style tea-frock (should you be female) or perhaps sport a bow tie (if you are not).

At the end of the month there is another celebration planned with a service and lunch in honour of another parish ‘institution’, when Canon John Tutton celebrates his 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Ordination. All the details of these two events are on page 8.

### **YFC take to the dance floor!**

Many a celebrity “Strictly-Come-Dancer” has longed for this opportunity – a chance to dance in Blackpool! However, our lucky local YFC members are doing just that as they have now reached the national finals of the young farmer's ballroom dancing competition following a light-footed journey through county and regional finals. Unfortunately it's not exactly the *same* ballroom and we won't be seeing them on the telly, but we still wish them lots of luck!

Read more about what the YFC have been doing recently on page 13.

### **Your services are in demand!**

If you have been thinking you would like to be involved in something particularly worthwhile you might like to turn to page 8, where Acorn is seeking volunteers to help with their invaluable work. When you think what a difference the things they do makes to each individual they support, it's definitely worth thinking whether you could be involved too. See page 8 for details. NB. Please don't be put off by the gentleman illustrated, I don't think the hat or the (very impressive) facial hair is obligatory for volunteers... (NBB: Dear younger readers, he's called General Kitchener and has the most famous index finger in the history of the world).

### **Don't forget to support...**

We have various ‘regulars’ in the parish diary that can sometimes get overlooked when one-off events are happening. So please don't forget...

...Our wonderful Produce Markets each month in the Village Hall

...The entertaining (and brave!) individuals and bands who stand on the scary side of the microphone at Steve's Open Mic afternoons

...And those lovely friendly and chatty afternoons at the Spalding Hall, where everyone is welcome and a hot cuppa awaits. Details of all these are on page 7.

*With best wishes for May from Jenny and the Newsletter team.*

**DON'T FORGET THE DEADLINE FOR THE NEXT ISSUE!: Friday 20<sup>th</sup> May at 6PM.**  
**Copy should be left in the newsletter box at South Orchard, Woodbrooke Rd, or sent by email (word .doc please) to:**  
**[jennygrist@talktalk.net](mailto:jennygrist@talktalk.net)**  
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# Regular Meeting dates

## Parish Council

Contact: Derek Madge 01392 833969

*every second Monday evening in the month*

## Coffee Mornings at Crockernwell

Contact: Mrs A MacDonald 24446

*every second Saturday in the month*

## Preschool

Contact: Christine Grist 281205

*Mon, Tue, 9.00 – 11.30, Wed, Thurs 9 – 3.15  
“Lunch Club” until 12.45 pm on Mon/Tues.  
All during term time only*

## Scouts

Contact: Ollie Milverton 07706 695928

*every Monday evening during term time*

## Cubs

Contact: Karen Morris 01647 252375

*every Thursday during term time*

## Pilates

Contact Adele 07976 427941

*every Friday morning, 8.55 am and 10.00 am,  
during term time*

## West Down Bible Study & Prayer

Contact: Derek Coren 24264

*every Monday evening from Oct – May*

## Horticultural Society

Contact: Jenny Grist 281110

*usually the third Monday evening in the month  
during the Autumn and Winter*

## West Country Embroiderers

Contact: Janet Grist 281637

*every first Tuesday afternoon in the month*

## Short Mat Bowling

Contact Nos: Pat Hill 24201 or David Tripp 24582

*every Wednesday, Sept – May  
(Membership full at present)*

## Baby Clinic

The Surgery 24272

*every 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of the month 2 – 3 pm  
(Clinics held in CB Surgery)*

## Cheriton Bishop Baby and Toddler Group

Contact: Find us on Facebook

*In the School Hall every Friday 9-10.30 am  
Term time only*

## Young Farmers

Contact: David Rowell 07792 518439

*every 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday evenings*

## Art at Caribarn Studio, Pitton Barton

Contact: Sue Bloomfield 24840

*usually every last Friday of month 9.30–12.30*

## Spiritual Discussion Group

Contact: Penny Gare 24639

*Monthly*

## Walking Group

Contact: Jane Hancock 24092

*usually 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in month 1.30 pm  
(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
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#### Cheriton Bishop:

Glebelands	Arrives: 15.05	Departs:	15.35
Hescane Park	15.40		16.10

[amended February 2016]

## ***Diary Dates for May***

Sunday 1 <sup>st</sup>	Songs of Praise	Village Hall	3 pm
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	West Country Embroiderers	Village Hall	1.30 pm
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup>	Acorn Trip to Sainsbury's		
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup>	Acorn Lunch	Woodleigh CH	12.30 pm
Sunday 8 <sup>th</sup>	Afternoon tea to celebrate Church Roof <i>Followed by a celebration service at 5.30 pm</i>	Parish Church	4.30 pm
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup>	Parish Council AGM	Spalding Hall	7.30 pm
Sunday 15 <sup>th</sup>	Walking Group	YFC Building	1.30 pm
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup>	Cuppa and a Chat	Spalding Hall	2 – 4 pm
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup>	Acorn trip to Sainsbury's		
Saturday 21 <sup>st</sup>	Produce Market	Village Hall	10 – 12 noon
Sunday 29 <sup>th</sup>	Service celebrating John's 60 <sup>th</sup> anniversary <i>Followed by bring and share lunch</i>	P Church & VH	10.30 am
Sunday 29 <sup>th</sup>	Open Mic Afternoon	Old Thatch Inn	4.00 pm

## ***Diary Dates for June***

Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup>	Acorn Trip to Sainsbury's		
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Acorn Lunch	Woodleigh CH	12.30 pm
Sunday 12 <sup>th</sup>	Queen's 90 <sup>th</sup> Birthday Tea Party	Village Hall	5.00 pm
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup>	Parish Council Meeting	Spalding Hall	7.30 pm
Saturday 18 <sup>th</sup>	Trip to a West Devon Lake		
Sunday 19 <sup>th</sup>	Walking Group	YFC Centre	1.30 pm
Saturday 25 <sup>th</sup>	Hort Soc Mid Summer Show	Village Hall	2.30 pm

### **Forthcoming Events**

Saturday 13 <sup>th</sup> August	Hort Soc Village Show	Village Hall	2.30 pm
Saturday 24 <sup>th</sup> September	Giant Coffee Morning	Village Hall, Surgery & Field	10-4 pm
Saturday 12 <sup>th</sup> 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 Website: [www.cheritonbishop.org.uk](http://www.cheritonbishop.org.uk)

#### **Village Website News**

There are some changes going on to the organization of the website which will hopefully be completed by the next newsletter.

In the meantime for any changes to the content please contact Jan/Paul Mitchell 24405 or Patience Netherway 24350.

## **Parish Council Meeting – 11<sup>th</sup> April 2016**

### **Mid Devon District Council**

Stephen Walford, new Chief Executive of Mid Devon District Council, is now in post. Social housing issues within Mid Devon are good relative to other district council areas. Rent arrears are one measure highlighting this, which are considerably lower in Mid Devon when compared to other areas. The planning department at the district council is very busy at present being driven by high demand.

### **Road Warden Scheme**

The Road Warden Scheme aims to enlist the support of local communities to help maintain Devon's road network.

Devon County Council is looking to recruit an army of community Road Warden volunteers from town and parish councils. Volunteers would undertake minor maintenance work, which the County Council is currently unable to do due to reductions in maintenance budgets.

Hittisleigh Parish Council has confirmed that they have a volunteer in place and have reported that many lessons are being learned as the process evolves.

Cheriton Bishop would like to ask the community for willing volunteers. Any interested parties should contact the clerk at [clerk@cheritonbishop-pc.org.uk](mailto:clerk@cheritonbishop-pc.org.uk)

Volunteers would receive training from Devon County Council and would act as the primary point of contact between the local community and Devon County Council on road issues within the local community.

### **Bus Shelter**

The Parish Council is continuing to look at replacing the bus shelters, investigating options, costs and funding streams. A new potential funding stream was identified during the meeting.

### **New Parish Council Website**

The Parish Council now has a new website (<http://www.cheritonbishop-pc.org.uk/>). All details about the Parish Council can be found here and it includes agendas and minutes of Parish Council meetings. Please see the article following regarding the new Parish Council website.

### **Queen's 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday Medals**

The Parish Council has agreed to fund medals for all toddlers and primary school aged children within the Parish. These will be distributed predominantly through the school and playgroup.

### **Planning Applications**

16/00416/FULL Land and Buildings at NGR 276576 94070 (Lower Mounson), Road from Lewdon Cross to Four Ways Cross, Cheriton Bishop, formation of a new access and track.

### **Road Notices**

Devon County Council hereby give notice that there will be a road closure:  
On WEDNESDAY 4 MAY 2016 for a maximum of 5 days  
[Anticipated Finish WEDNESDAY 4 MAY 2016]

Road from Lewdon Cross to Four Ways Cross, Cheriton Bishop, from junction with Four Ways Cross for approximately 300 metres to Benbrit Engineering.

Please note the new e mail for the Parish Clerk: [clerk@cheritonbishop-pc.org.uk](mailto:clerk@cheritonbishop-pc.org.uk)

## **The Parish Council Website**

The Government brought in the Local Audit and Accountability Act 2014, which included the Smaller Authority Transparency Requirements regulations 2015 (The Transparency Code) for smaller Parish Councils. This requires a Council to publish all its minutes, agendas, financial matters and publications on a web site freely available to the public but within the same time scales which apply to the posting of meeting notices etc. This meant for example that the agenda had to be posted at least 3 clear working days before the meeting.

Many communities have community web-sites run by volunteers but Clerks were advised that they should not rely on volunteers unless they had control of the posting of items as it would be unfair to burden them with the extra responsibility of getting things posted within the time scales. It would also mean taking over a chunk of a web-site which may not have the capacity to cope with extra material.

The Parish Council decided to opt for a dedicated web-site designed to comply with the Transparency Code which means we can be sure we are doing everything required to comply with Government legislation and is laid out in a standard format.

The good news is that the government made grant money available to enable Councils to purchase the necessary equipment and set up web-sites to accomplish this so we have been able to set everything up at no cost to the Parish Council.

Derek Madge  
Clerk to the Council

The new parish council web site address is <http://www.cheritonbishop-pc.org.uk/>

***Please note that the Parish Council web-site is not the same thing as the village web-site!***

### **Village tidy up**

According to the ever-present provider of sustaining refreshments there has been a shortage of biscuits especially chocolate bourbons due to a factory fire. A deeply worrying state of affairs for those wandering the village byways sometimes clad in fluorescent yellow, but always clutching a bag for rubbish.

Unfortunately for those eager beavers who were busy filling their bags outside the designated hours of 9.30am till noon on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> April, they missed out on their reward of refreshments, because, needless to say, Amanda had managed to acquire the necessary supply of biscuits and other goodies for the gang of collectors of litter, weeds, and other rubbish. Despite the cold, activity kept everyone warm as they chattered to neighbours, waved to passing cars and wondered who that was.

And to those who were unable to help – do you notice a difference?

*Persis Bower*

# **The Next Local Produce Market in Cheriton Bishop Village Hall**

**10am - 12pm  
Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> MAY**

This month: Sausage tasting, traditional and GLUTEN FREE.  
Summer bedding, local strawberries and asparagus  
(both subject to weather).

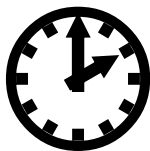
**This is YOUR local Market!**

**Meats, Game, Cheeses, Bread, Ready Meals, Vegetables, Flowers, English & French  
Cuisine, Soft Fruits, Crafts, Garden ware: Bird boxes & Wooden items  
Veggie boxes etc.**

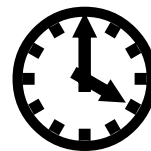
*Anyone interested in a place or for more information telephone:  
Rachel on 01647 24566*

*Come and entertain us...*

Sunday 29th May   Open Mic Afternoon   The Old Thatch Inn   4.00pm



**Pop in for a chat and a drink**



**on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> May 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 the cost of hiring the hall

**Need a lift** from your home?

Ring Jean on 24586 or Paul on 24405 beforehand

# YOUR COMMUNITY NEEDS YOU



Acorn is looking for volunteers to help us continue to support the elderly and vulnerable in our communities. Whilst we live in a beautiful part of the country, our rural location can be isolating for some individuals. Acorn works hard to reduce this isolation by supporting the emotional and social needs of the elderly.

We are in search of volunteers who can contribute some volunteering time. That could be anything from one hour a month to one morning a month.

The services that need support are:

- being prepared to drive clients to appointments such as the GP surgery, hospital or podiatry clinics
- driving our minibus to Sainsbury's so our clients can do their shopping (minibus training provided)
- engaging with our clients at our various services which include coffee mornings, lunch clubs and much much more

If you have any time please do call Jackie Thomas on 01647 252701.

## **From the churchwardens**

You are invited to afternoon tea at St Mary's Church at 4.30 pm on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> May. The tea is to say thank you to all of the people who have in any way supported the roof repair project. Following the tea there will be a celebration service at 5.30 pm with Bishop Sarah, a significant event in the history of St Mary's. Please come to the tea, the service or both parts of the afternoon.

The work on the church roof repair is progressing at a pace and now includes the front slope of the Chancel in addition to the internal valley slopes. We still hope that the main elements of the project will be completed by Sunday the 8<sup>th</sup> of May. Thank you for your patience in coping with the additional road congestion along Church Lane during site deliveries and contractors' parking.

On Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> May there will be a Team Communion service at St Mary's at 10.30am to celebrate with Canon John Tutton the 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of his Ordination as a priest. The service will be followed by a 'Bring and Share' lunch at the Village Hall, again everyone is welcome to come along to join in with the celebrations and to share with John his continuing joy in serving Christ.

*Janet Jeffery 24414 and Alan Greenslade 24002 – churchwardens*



# SERVICES AT ST MARY'S CHERITON BISHOP

## AND OTHER CHURCHES IN THE NORTH KENN MISSION COMMUNITY

### MAY 2016

<b><u>Sunday 1<sup>st</sup></u></b>		
9am	Whitestone	Revd Prof Tim Gorringe
9.30	Holcombe Burnell	Revd Martin Wood
11am	Tedburn St Mary	Revd Martin Wood
3pm	Pathfinder	Canon Geoffrey Moore
<b>3pm</b>	<b>Cheriton Bishop Village Hall</b>	<b>Revd Martin Wood</b>
<i>Easter 6</i>		
	Holy Communion	
	Holy Communion	
	Family Service	
	Holy Communion	
	<b>Songs of Praise</b>	
<b><u>Thursday 5<sup>th</sup></u></b>		
10.30	Pathfinder	Revd Martin Wood
<b>7.30</b>	<b>Cheriton Bishop</b>	<b>Revd Martin Wood</b>
<i>Ascension Day</i>		
	Holy communion	
	<b>Holy Communion</b>	
<b><u>Sunday 8<sup>th</sup></u></b>		
9.30	Holcombe Burnell	Canon John Tutton
9.30	Whitestone	Revd Martin Wood
11am	Tedburn St Mary	
3pm	Pathfinder	
<b>4.30</b>	<b>Cheriton Bishop</b>	
<b>5.30</b>	<b>Cheriton Bishop</b>	<b>Bishop Sarah</b>
<i>Easter 7</i>		
	Holy Communion	
	Parish Communion	
	Donkey Day	
	Prayer and Fellowship	
	<b>Celebration Tea</b>	
	<b>Celebration Praise</b>	
<b><u>Sunday 15<sup>th</sup></u></b>		
<b>9.30</b>	<b>Cheriton Bishop</b>	<b>Revd Prof Tim Gorringe</b>
11am	Tedburn Methodist	
11am	Whitestone	
3pm	Pathfinder	
6pm	Holcombe Burnell	
<i>Pentecost</i>		
	<b>Parish Communion</b>	
	Christian Aid	
	Family Service	
	Evensong	
	Evensong	
<b><u>Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup></u></b>		
<b>8am</b>	<b>Cheriton Bishop</b>	<b>Revd Martin Wood</b>
9.30	Tedburn St Mary	Revd Prof Tim Gorringe
3pm	Holcombe Burnell	Revd Martin Wood
3pm	Pathfinder	
6pm	Whitestone	
<b>6pm</b>	<b>Cheriton Bishop</b>	<b>Revd Martin Wood</b>
<i>Trinity Sunday</i>		
	<b>Holy Communion</b>	
	Parish Communion	
	Rogation Walk + Tea	
	United Service	
	Evensong	
	<b>Taize Prayer</b>	
<b><u>Sunday 29<sup>th</sup></u></b>		
<b>10.30</b>	<b>Cheriton Bishop</b>	<b>Canon John Tutton</b>
<i>Trinity 1</i>		
	<b>Team Communion</b>	
<b><u>EACH THURSDAY</u></b>		
10.30	Pathfinder	Revd Martin Wood
	Holy Communion.	

*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***

### **May is marked by two important dates in the church calendar**

The month of May starts in an impressive style by celebrating Ascension Day, on Thursday 5th May. It continues in style by celebrating Pentecost on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> May. I always think it is worth explaining a little about these dates and their origins. In the Acts of the Apostles, we are told that Jesus ascended to heaven after 40 days. It has become the custom to celebrate Easter for these 40 days, during which the church looks at the many appearances of the risen Jesus Christ and his teachings on life after death. The whole notion of resurrection and life after death is a difficult concept to grasp. It is worth remembering that the people who had seen the resurrected Christ also found it hard to believe. Thomas is not criticized for his doubt, instead Jesus draws him to faith and belief. We need to be able to face our doubts and allow God to bring us to belief.

When Jesus leaves the apostles at the Ascension (still some doubted!) he tells them to wait a few days for God's power to come upon them. We are told that those few days turned out to be ten days because God's Spirit came upon the apostles fifty days after Easter. The word Pentecost derives its name from Greek word "pentecoste" which means fiftieth day. So here we have a timetable of events, Easter Sunday, which is followed forty days later on a Thursday, with Ascension Day. Then ten days later is Pentecost which is on a Sunday, seven weeks after Easter.

Pentecost was a traditional time to join the church. Entry into the church was marked by baptism. The custom of wearing white clothes for this became a tradition. As the tradition grew it was known as White Sunday and then abbreviated to Whitsun. So Whitsun also celebrates Pentecost. Pentecost marks a change of strategy. While Jesus was around, his mission was directed through his leadership. Inevitably, the reach of Jesus was limited to where he travelled, the people he spoke with and the lives he touched. At Pentecost the apostles took over the task of spreading the good news. With at least twelve apostles and their followers, the impact of Jesus was felt throughout the world. Looking back, Pentecost was the start of a new phase of mission that has reached around the world and has impacted an estimated 2.2 billion Christian people (approximately one third of the world's population). Pentecost is an example of something small becoming really big. You might argue that it is a miracle in itself. It was started by the life, death and resurrection of Jesus and inspired by God's spirit.

Perhaps the question to ask is if Jesus and Pentecost are so much a catalyst for change then how much have we moved on in belief and sharing this good news? I would like to think we grow in belief and want to share it with those around us.

*Rev. Martin Wood. The Rectory, Church Lane, Cheriton Bishop EX6 6HY 01647 24119 (Tuesday to Sunday)*

# WEST DOWN EVANGELICAL CHAPEL

Yeoford Road, Cheriton Bishop. Telephone 01647 24660/24264

## Services for May 2016

Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> May

11.am Morning Worship

3.pm **SONGS OF PRAISE** in  
Cheriton Bishop Hall

Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> May

11.am Morning Worship

3.pm Family Service with  
**Deryck Jones from Zimbabwe**

Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> May

11.am Morning Worship

3.pm Family Service with  
**Clarissa Vanstone - Connect**  
(working with young people in  
schools and colleges)

Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> May

11.am Morning Worship

3.pm Family Service with  
**Gerald Downs, with music from  
the Pitts and Hooper families**

Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> May

11.am Morning Worship

3.pm Family Service with  
**Rev Ray Murden**

Bible Study and Prayer Meeting on Monday evenings at 7.30pm on  
9<sup>th</sup> (Home Prayer Fellowship) and 16<sup>th</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup>.

*Please note that services at Holy Trinity Church, Yeoford are on page 16 this month due to lack of space here!*

**DID YOU KNOW?**

You are twice as likely to be the target of Cyber Crime than “traditional” crime? Cyber Crime, for readers without a computer, is criminal activity carried out by means of a computer or internet. But don’t be too self-congratulatory – because telephone and courier fraud is also leaping – and is mainly aimed at the elderly and vulnerable!

In the year ending 31<sup>st</sup> March 2016, “traditional” crime fell in Devon by 2.6% but in our area, Crediton Rural, it fell by a massive 10.8% – 107 crimes committed! However these figures do not include Cyber Crime and Telephone Fraud and no specific figures for our area are forthcoming.

Criminals are moving away from house robbery to a softer target and they seem to be winning! A new lexicon has arrived with names like “Money mules” – someone recruited unwittingly, to transfer illegally obtained money between different bank accounts – but they need your details first!

Some simple things to remember and act on for both cyber and telephone crime:

1. NEVER divulge your personal details – password etc. – to anyone. The Banks will tell you they will NEVER ask for this information. So if you are asked on-line or on the ‘phone for this information, it’s a SCAM.
2. If someone asks you for your details and you think they might not be genuine, they may say call the Police or our Head Office to prove it.  
Unless you have another phone-line to do it on, DON’T! They will almost certainly have kept your line open and will answer your call themselves!
3. If you have a computer, log onto “Get Safe on-Line – it gives free expert advice on all aspects of computer security – [www.getsafeonline.org](http://www.getsafeonline.org)

Safe Surfing!

*Brian W Bryon-Edmond, Deputy Area Co-ordinator, Neighbourhood Watch 01647 24696*

ACORN LUNCH  
THURSDAY 5<sup>th</sup> May 12.30p.m.

THE COACH HOUSE  
Quiche, chips & salad, Dessert,  
Tea or Coffee  
£7.00

PLEASE PLACE YOUR ORDER BY 2<sup>nd</sup> May  
with Jean 01647 24586  
Tell her if you need a lift

## ACORN COMMUNITY SUPPORT

**Cheriton Bishop Lunch Club** – This is one lunch a month and is the first Thursday of each month, this month it will be 5<sup>th</sup> May and 2<sup>nd</sup> June. 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 4<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup> May and 1<sup>st</sup> June. 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 £4 return.

**Teign Valley Memory Café** – This month it will be 12<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup> May and 9<sup>th</sup> June. 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 3<sup>rd</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, 31<sup>st</sup> May and 14<sup>th</sup> June. 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 24 hours please call Jean Martin on 01647 24586 or Jackie in the Acorn office 01647 252701 – answering machine available 24 hours.

### **Walking Group News**

We continue to meet on the third Sunday of each month at 1.30pm. We congregate outside the YFC, share transport and set off by 1.45 pm. Come and join us. Many of our walks have more or less taxing routes, but they all involve refreshments and the chance for a good natter.

Please note the dates for the rest of the year are:

May 15<sup>th</sup>; June 19<sup>th</sup>; July 17<sup>th</sup>; August 21<sup>st</sup>; September 18<sup>th</sup>; October 16<sup>th</sup>; November 20<sup>th</sup>; December 18<sup>th</sup> (this date is likely to be changed because of its proximity to Christmas)

*If you would like more information please contact Jane on 24092*

### **Cheriton Tedburn YFC**

April has been a busy month for Cheriton and Tedburn YFC. Firstly we kicked off the month with our wine and wisdom followed by a disco. Both were well attended and made for an enjoyable night for all. Thanks go to all the members and advisory that helped out as well as to Dan Grist for putting on a great show in his first event as a DJ. Less than two weeks later we put on a bingo evening in Cheriton Bishop, which proved to be a success with lots of local support.

Several of our members have been practicing hard as part of the group ballroom dancing team taking part in the national finals in Blackpool on the 7th of May.

Good luck to all those from Cheriton and Tedburn YFC, Haldon group and Devon YFC competing and speaking at the national convention in May. *David Rowell*

## **West Country Embroiderers in May**

## May 3rd 13.30- 16.00 Cheriton Bishop Village Hall

Every year, the range of skills and standard of textile exhibits at our annual Embroidery Fair is breath-taking. Visitors came from as far afield as Cornwall and Somerset to view the exhibits and join in workshops led by several of our members.

Many of us are aware how expensive framing is, fortunately our May meeting will be led by Tracey who used to be a picture framer. She will demonstrate techniques for stretching embroidery prior to framing and up-cycling beautiful bargain frames found at car boot sales and charity shops.

I expect these skills will soon be utilised as we have many exciting Day schools and workshops planned for the remainder of the year.

Please contact Nicky Westcott 01835 82517 or [westcottnicky@gmail.com](mailto:westcottnicky@gmail.com) for the list of things you will need for this month's class.

### Cheriton Bishop Horticultural Society

*Don't forget to sow your basil!*

Class V29 at the Village Show in August is "Basil in a Pot grown from seed purchased from the Society, up to 3 plants in any one pot – an exhibit for the Joker's Cup". Seeds can be collected from Mary Adams, 10 Glebelands or phone 24514 and the ideal time to sow is in early May when it is warmer. Sow now and eagerly anticipate that warm Mediterranean flavor with tomatoes as the summer progresses!

*Coming up in June*

The club are going on an outing to see the lake created by Phil Hamlyn, and the subject of a talk by him last autumn at one of our meetings. This is going to take place on **Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> June**, arriving at the lake (near Roadford) at 2.15 for a walk (or trailer ride) to the lake. We will have a stroll around the lake and take with us the ingredients for a "bring and share" afternoon tea. More and final details in next month's magazine.

### SAVE THE DATE!

Cheriton Bishop and Teign Valley Practice are supporting Macmillan Cancer Support by holding a Giant Coffee Morning and Fun Day on: **Saturday, 24<sup>th</sup> September 2016, 10.00 am – 4.00 pm**

.... at Cheriton Bishop Village Hall, Surgery, Car Park and adjoining fields.

Come and join in what is going to be a HUGE event.

**ALL FUNDS RAISED ARE GOING DIRECTLY TO MACMILLAN**

ANY OFFERS OF RAFFLE PRIZES OR ANY OTHER HELP PLEASE EITHER SPEAK TO SARAH STRONG AT CHERITON BISHOP SURGERY OR EMAIL TINA MCLEOD ON

[tinamcleod@nhs.net](mailto:tinamcleod@nhs.net)

### News from Elsewhere

## Live classical music in Whitestone Parish Hall

Saturday, May 7th at 8.00pm

Usually we'd have to travel some distance to hear live classical music but a chance to hear a performance by the Willow String Quartet who are all professional musicians in Exeter Symphony Orchestra.

The programme will consist of various works by Hayden, Elgar and Mozart together with a selection of popular standards from Andrew Lloyd Webber, a medley of ABBA numbers, Misty, Moon River, Unchained Melody, etc.

The performance will start at 8pm with an interval of around 20 to 30 minutes for a glass of wine or whatever takes your fancy and will finish around 9.30pm. There won't be any need to rush off at the end - so plenty of time to stand around and chat as you wish.

The cost is £5 and all profits will go towards the fund for the church bells, which will need about £4,000 to £5,000 spent on them in the near future.

Tickets are available from the following:

Peter Hanson	01392 811878
Jock Kirkpatrick	01392 811205
Dr Jane Richards	01392 811492
Rebecca Oliver	01392 811313
Anna Kellagher	01392 273864
Martin Fairley	01392 811977



## Spring in Fingle Woods

The winter forestry works have finished for the season and we are looking forward to sighting the first of the Spring migrant birds, such as the pied flycatchers, soon to be arriving in Fingle after their incredible journey north from West Africa. There is a chance to learn more about Fingle's wildlife and soils in the next two Fingle lectures, which are being run as guided walks. To book a place - please go to [woodlandtrust.org.uk/get-involved/events/](http://woodlandtrust.org.uk/get-involved/events/)

### Fingle lecture series 2016

#### 5 May - Soils and geography walk 6pm

Soil scientist Dr Tim Harrod will be leading a short walk in Fingle looking at soil profiles and the formation of soils and their consequent impact on the landscape.

#### 2 June - Wildlife walk 6pm

Budding ecologist and wildlife writer Matt Parkins and others, will lead this walk through Fingle, to look at some of the fantastic wildlife and habitats in the wood - with a focus on pied flycatchers, dormice and badgers.

#### 7 July - Saving Castle Drogo 7pm

Paula Clarke, Community Engagement Officer at Castle Drogo, will share a brief history of how we came to have such a modern castle on Dartmoor and the long battle against the elements. You will hear all the latest news about the current work to save this iconic building for future generations.

Please contact us if you would like a place in the four-wheel-drive to access the walks and for more information talk to David Rickwood of the Woodland Trust on 07827 820637 or by email

[DavidRickwood@woodlandtrust.org.uk](mailto:DavidRickwood@woodlandtrust.org.uk)

**Moretonhampstead Spring Fayre and Fun Dog Show**  
**Saturday 4th June 2016 from 2pm to 5pm at Linscott, near Howton**

We look forward to welcoming you at the Spring Fayre and Fun Dog Show. Funds raised will go towards repairing the clock, bell tower and bell frame of St. Andrew's Church Moretonhampstead. There will be plenty of activities for all the family including pony rides, face painting, welly throwing, bric a brac, cake, book and plant stalls, cream teas, egg and spoon race, treasure hunt, guess the name of the bear, raffle tickets, pin the tail on the donkey and many more. There will be 12 dog classes to suit all manner of pooches, so please bring your dog and enter him/her for best breed or cross breed, the dog with the waggiest tail, fastest bonio eater or the most handsome dog, and there will also be a Gun Dog Scurry.

Tickets will be available nearer the time and at the gate on the day, together with raffle tickets on the Saturdays preceding the event from outside the Co-Op. On the day, the community minibus will be ferrying visitors from the town up to Linscott.

*Kathy Warner, Secretary to the Friends of St. Andrew's.*  
Contact tel: 441378 or email: [warners@el-beardo.freemove.co.uk](mailto:warners@el-beardo.freemove.co.uk)

**Holy Trinity Yeoford**

We had a very joyful Easter on Easter Sunday. A wonderful service was taken by Revd Jenny Francis followed by simnel cake, Easter biscuits and chocolate eggs.

We are sorry to say we have lost one of our members. Ted House has died and his funeral was on April 21<sup>st</sup> at Yeoford. Our condolences and prayers go out to Joyce, he was a kind and gentle man and although he has been ill for some time we shall miss him.

**Café Company** is at 9-30 every Monday except bank Holidays.

**Messy Church**

Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> May in the village hall from 3-30 till 5pm

**May Services**

**Sunday 8<sup>th</sup>** Holy Communion 9-30

**Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup>** Holy Communion 9-30

Carol Price 01647 24468

**Exciting Times at Jonathan Wood Veterinary Surgeons**

All the staff at Jonathan Wood Vets pride themselves on providing the best care for both patients and clients. We have provided this personal, professional service for over sixty years now, to the clients and animals of Crediton and the surrounding areas. It is with great pleasure we can now announce the opening of our new branch surgery at Bernaville Nurseries, Cowley, Exeter. The nurseries are located on the main road from Exeter to Crediton, providing easy access for our clients who are situated on the Exeter side of Crediton. The surgery will continue to provide high standards of patient and client care, offering consultations, nurse clinics, vaccinations and much more. With somebody on site every day at the Bernaville clinic, even if your pet doesn't need to see a vet, we can arrange for medicines and feeds to be collected, or you can pop in for advice either from the Veterinary Surgeon or one of our highly trained veterinary support staff.

We will be holding our grand open day on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> May 2016 from 10am-3pm so why not come along and meet the team, view the new premises and potentially win some pet goodies!

For more information or to book an appointment for your pet, please contact the surgery on 01363 772319.