

The Parish Newsletter, October 2016

At the time of writing the introduction to the newsletter this month it is going to be too late to give another mention to the Big Fun Day for Macmillan this weekend and also, of course, too early to report on its success! It's a curious feeling after all the months of notices and updates. Hopefully all will go well and no doubt there will be a full report in next month's edition.

However, there is plenty of other news and diary dates for the busy autumn ahead...

Big clean up

The village of Cheriton Bishop excels in keeping itself spic and span through the seasons with the two major clean-up operations we have each year. I don't know how we did in the Best Kept Village Competition this year – maybe someone from the Parish Council will let us know in due course, but the village does seem to have looked particularly well kept this summer. Now it's time to have the big clean up ready for the autumn. As always the 'team' will be very glad to see some new helpers! For full details please see page 4.

Update on houses

It sounds as if the plans for more affordable housing in Cheriton Bishop are back on track. This will be a great help to many youngsters who want to live and work locally with other housing not available. Please read the full article from Janet on page 6.

Dulcet tones in the church

The local singers are being allowed to rest their vocal chords this year as the annual Music Day is being replaced with an organ concert in the Parish Church. This will be a lovely opportunity to simply sit back and listen to our church organ put through its paces.

However, if you are inspired to explore your own musical capabilities there will be an opportunity to join the church choir as they prepare for Christmas. You can also see how they manage without the direction of their usual choirmaster at the Harvest Festival! (Details on pages 6 and 7).

New members for YFC

Our local Young Farmers are a friendly bunch and to prove it they are having a special evening purely for potential new members to come along and meet them and see what they get up to. If this is something that appeals to you and you are under the age of 26, turn to page 16 and look out your wellies.

Last blooms of summer?

The Horticultural Society are also looking for new members and especially those who would like to be on their committee. Some of the present committee have been there for twenty years or more – which only goes to show how remarkably young they must have been when they first joined! (Please see page 13).

Finally... what's happening to our old oak tree?

The old oak tree at the junction with Dunsford Road, near the Old Thatch, is a very historic tree being on the site of an earlier oak known as a "Dancing Tree" and mentioned in Sabine Baring Gould's "Book of the West". Now it is looking very battered and bruised. Would someone 'in the know' like to write in to the Newsletter and let everyone know what has happened to it and, indeed, what its fate is?

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

DON'T FORGET THE DEADLINE FOR THE NEXT ISSUE!: Friday 21st October at 6PM.
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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 4th 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 1st and 3rd 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 3rd 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 2016: Sept 27th, Oct 25th, Nov 22nd, Dec 20th.

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

Diary Dates for October

Sunday 2 nd	Harvest Festival	Parish Church	6 pm
Tuesday 4 th	YFC New Members Evening	Village Hall	7.30 pm
Wednesday 5 th	Acorn Trip to Sainsbury's		
Thursday 6 th	Acorn Lunch	Woodleigh CH	12.30 pm
Saturday 8 th	Harvest Supper	Village Hall	7.00 pm
Saturday 15 th	Local Produce Market	Village Hall	10 – 12 noon
Saturday 15 th	Autumn Village Clean up	Stone Cross	9.30 am
Sunday 16 th	Walking Group	YFC centre	1.30 pm
Monday 17 th	Cuppa and a chat	Spalding Hall	2 – 4 pm
Monday 17 th	Horticultural Society	Spalding Hall	7.30 pm
Wednesday 19 th	Acorn Trip to Sainsbury's		

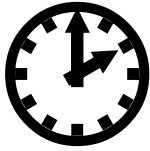
Diary Dates for November

Wednesday 2 nd	Acorn Trip to Sainsbury's		
Thursday 3 rd	Acorn Lunch	Woodleigh CH	12.30 pm
Friday 4 th	Organ and Tenor Concert	Parish Church	7.30 pm
Saturday 5 th	Churchyard clean up	Churchyard	10.00 am
Saturday 12 th	Book Sale	Village Hall	10 – 12 noon
Saturday 12 th	Annual Hort Soc Dinner	Village Hall	7 – 7.30 pm
Sunday 20 th	Walking Group	YFC centre	1.30 pm
Monday 21 st	Hort Soc AGM	Spalding Hall	7.30 pm

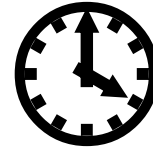
Forthcoming Events

If your organisation has a one-off event planned for later this year or even in 2017, 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



Pop in for a chat and a drink



on Monday 17th October 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

The Next Local Produce Market in Cheriton Bishop Village Hall

10am - 12pm

Saturday 15th October

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*

Cheriton Bishop Community Landtrust Update

As you may remember we have been aiming to build eight affordable homes for rent on the Yeoford Road and had got as far as having planning permission and an agreement to purchase the site. We were within two months of starting work when the Government retrospectively changed the rules so that only affordable houses for sale could be built. This meant that the housing association we were working with had to call a halt to reconsider its financial position. We then discussed the possibility of building a mixture with a few houses for sale to help finance some for rent, and withdrew from the original planning permission.

Now we have been approached by another building association, Hastoe, who have finances ready for a small project. We have been able to revert to the original plans, with some minor tweaking, and will be applying for planning permission again. As it is essentially a project that has previously received approval we expect that there will be no problems and we are aiming to start work before March 2017. A year behind, but once again hopeful that we can provide rented accommodation for those with links to Cheriton Bishop and the surrounding area who are unable to afford the high cost of houses.

Janet Jeffery

Music at St Mary's

The Occasional Choir usually supports the Harvest Festival by singing an appropriate anthem. This year, I shall be away and not available to practise the choir so anything they do is to be praised as an attempt to prove I am no longer needed!

You will notice there has been no mention of our usual Singing Day about this time of year and that's because I shan't be arranging one because Janet and I will be away.

However, I have been able to arrange for Andrew Millington (formerly Director of Music at Exeter Cathedral) to play a concert for us on Friday 4th November. At his suggestion, he'll bring his good friend Gordon Pike (Exeter Cathedral Choir) with him to add variety to the musical offering. It promises to be a worthwhile evening with an internationally acclaimed organist and one of our best local tenors, all rounded off with wine and nibbles.

The Occasional Choir formally re-start on Friday 28th October, practising music for the Christmas Carol Service on 18th December. We meet most of the Fridays from 28th October to 16th December between 7:00 and 8:00pm in the church and will welcome anybody who would like to join us. It's at this stage I invite them to let me know what music/carols they want to include in that service. You could let me know your favourites too and they'll be added to the list for consideration. (I can't promise to include all suggestions - the service can't be too long!)

Bill Jeffery, (bill.jeffery@outlook.com 01647 24414)

Music for Organ and Tenor

Friday 4th November 7.30pm at St. Mary's Church Cheriton Bishop EX6 6HY

A fund raising concert given by **Andrew Millington** (former Director of Music at Exeter Cathedral) and **Gordon Pike** (Exeter Cathedral Choir)

Tickets £10 to include Wine and Light Refreshments from Juliet Dymoke-Marr 01647 24415
(juliet@venbridge.plus.com)

Book Sale

Did you run out of money, or time, or were not in the mood to choose a book at the book stall on Saturday 24th September?

Not to worry as the proceeds from the Annual Book Sale will be got to The Surgery Equipment Fund too! And all the books left over from the Fun Day have been donated to the Book Sale.

All books may be left at South Orchard now, no problems with storage. Books can be collected

Book Sale, Saturday 10am – 12 noon,
Cheriton Bishop Village Hall 12th November
Also Friday evening usual times

Persis Bower 01647 24303

Churchwarden's Notes

Harvest Festival is on Sunday 2nd October with a Songs of Praise Service at 6pm. Those willing to help decorate the church are meeting from 10am – 3pm on Saturday 1st. As usual any produce will go to Age Concern in Cowick Street for their lunch club, but the collection this year will go to CHAT. This is a Tiverton based charity helping those who are sleeping rough, threatened with homelessness, just discharged from prison with nowhere to go etc. They also run an emergency food bank. There are leaflets in church if you wish to know more about it.

The churchyard clear- up is on November 5th. Please meet at 10am and bring any tools you think will be useful. As ever there will be morning coffee, lunch and afternoon tea provided.

We hope you will want to come to the concert on 4th November – please see elsewhere in the magazine. I know a November evening is not the most tempting but it is a special occasion that we are unlikely to be able to repeat. Ticket prices include wine / fruit juice and light refreshments.

Janet Jeffery 24414 Alan Greenslade 24002

SERVICES AT ST MARY'S CHERITON BISHOP

AND OTHER CHURCHES IN THE NORTH KENN MISSION COMMUNITY

OCTOBER 2016

Sunday 2nd

9am	Whitestone	<i>Trinity 19</i>	
11am	Tedburn St Mary	Holy Communion	Revd Prof Tim Gorringe
3pm	Holcombe Burnell	Informal Service	Revd Martin Wood
3pm	Pathfinder	Harvest Praise + Tea	Revd Martin Wood
6pm	Cheriton Bishop	Harvest Praise	Canon John Tutton
			Revd Martin Wood

Sunday 9th

9.30	Holcombe Burnell	<i>Trinity 20</i>	
9.30	Whitestone	Holy Communion	Revd Prof Tim Gorringe
11am Cheriton Bishop		Parish Communion	Revd Martin Wood
3pm	Pathfinder	Family Service	Revd Martin Wood
6pm	Tedburn St Mary	Prayer and Fellowship	
		Harvest Praise	Revd Martin Wood

Sunday 16th

9am	Tedburn St Mary	<i>Trinity 21</i>	
9.30 Cheriton Bishop		Holy Communion	Revd Martin Wood
11am	Whitestone	Parish Communion	Revd Prof Tim Gorringe
3pm	Oldridge	Family Service	Revd Martin Wood
3pm	Pathfinder	Harvest	Revd Martin Wood
6pm	Holcombe Burnell	Evensong	Lay Led
		Evensong	Revd Martin Wood

Sunday 23rd

8am Cheriton Bishop		<i>Last Sunday of Trinity</i>	
9.30	Tedburn St Mary	Holy Communion	Canon John Tutton
11am	Holcombe Burnell	Parish Communion	Revd Prof Tim Gorringe
3pm	Pathfinder	Family Service	Lay Led
6pm	Whitestone	United Service	
6pm Cheriton Bishop		Evensong	Lay Led
		Taize Prayer	

Sunday 30th

10.30	Holcombe Burnell	<i>All Saints</i>	
		Team Communion	Revd Prof Tim Gorringe/Revd Martin Wood to Preach
6pm	Tedburn St Mary	Service of Light	Revd Martin Wood

EACH THURSDAY

10.30	Pathfinder	Holy Communion.	Revd Martin Wood/ Canon John Tutton
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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

Does the darkness dominate the light?

I always feel that we really lose the daylight in October. The nights are drawing in and the evenings become darker, earlier.

The clocks go back to Greenwich Mean Time on Sunday 30th October. We gain an extra hour in bed but lose an hour of daylight in the evening. It is not always that noticeable we have actually gained an hour of light in the morning. We tend to mourn the loss of the light evenings. Light and darkness are very powerful ideas. Darkness is often associated with fear and uncertainty. Light is able to dispel the darkness and any fear of it. I guess there may be many of us who as children preferred to go to sleep with the light on. Now as adults the presence of light makes going to sleep more difficult! There is a sense of no longer being afraid of the darkness. We are told in the psalms that God deals equally well with both light and darkness.

"Indeed, the darkness shall not hide from You, but the night shines as the day; the darkness and the light are both alike to You." Psalm 139 verse 12

I am always reassured to know that God sees darkness as clearly as daylight. Sometimes the cover of darkness is used to hide bad deeds. They may succeed in not being noticed by other people but we are told God sees them as plainly as day. There is a cautionary note that we sometimes believe we can get away with things, when we are plainly and clearly in God's sight. The light and darkness theme is used to talk about the hope that Jesus brings into the world.

"The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it." John 1 verse 5

I think it is fair to say that in this earthly life, there will be darkness and evil, but God promises that the light will always overcome it. As we are faced by dark places in our lives, we should not be overwhelmed by them or feel we are without hope. We are encouraged to look for the light that has the power to dispel the darkness. The Christian faith brings light and hope that is able to transform the most desperate situations.

One area where this is acutely felt is in the area of loss and bereavement. The acceptance of heaven and the forgiveness that Jesus brings into the world brings hope in death. Jesus is the visible sign of life beyond the grave, in an eternal place with God. There will be a 'Service of Light' at 6pm at Tedburn St Mary Parish Church on Sunday 30th October, where we can remember those who have died recently. There will be an opportunity to light a candle in memory of someone dear to you. The service reaffirms God's power over light and darkness, life and death.

*Rev. Martin Wood. The Rectory, Church Lane, Cheriton Bishop EX6 6HY 01647 24119 (Tuesday to Sunday)
revwood163@gmail.com*

WEST DOWN EVANGELICAL CHAPEL

Yeoford Road, Cheriton Bishop. Telephone 01647 24660/24264

Services for October 2016

Suunday 2nd October

11.am Morning Worship

3.p,m **HARVEST THANKSGIVING**
with **Maurice Hockridge**
(Refreshments to follow)

Sunday 9th October

11.am Morning Worship

3.pm Family Service with
Mr Arthur Chamberlain

Sunday 16th October

11.am Morning Worship

3.pm Family Service with
Dr Alec Passmore

Sunday 23rd October

11.am Morning Worship

3.pm Family Service with
Rev David Cole

Sunday 30th October

11.a,m Morning Worship

3.pm Family Service with
Rev Ray Murden

Bible Study and Prayer Meeting on Monday evenings at 7.30pm,
17th Home Prayer Fellowship, 24th Mission Focus, 31st Ray Murden

Friends and Neighbours meeting 2-4pm on 20th October

Holy Trinity Yeoford

As summer draws to an end we are waiting to celebrate our Harvest Services. In Yeoford we will have the first Harvest Lunch after the Harvest Festival Service.

We all wish Helen a big welcome as she begins her ministry as ordained Deacon in our Benefice.

Café Company is on Mondays at 9-30.till 11am

October Services

Sunday 9th Holy Communion 9-30

Sunday 23rd Holy Communion 9-30

Carol Price

01647 24468



What's on in October?

Cheriton Bishop Lunch Club – Lunches are held on the first Thursday of each month, this month it will be 6th October and 3rd November. If you would like to come along and meet new people please phone; Jean Martin 01647 24586 or ring the Acorn Office on the number below for more details.

Minibus trips to Sainsbury's from Cheriton – Dates are Wednesday 5th, 19th October and 2nd November. Help is provided in store and a wheelchair service is also available. We will also help carry your shopping too! The fare is just £4 return.

Teign Valley Memory Café – This month it will be 13th, 27th October and 10th November. Meetings are held 10.30 – 12.30 at Strawberry Hill, Dunsford on the B3212 – look out for the sign.

Coffee Morning at Teign Valley Community Hall – The Bowden Room, Teign Valley Community Hall 10.30 - 12. Please drop in for a coffee and a slice of homemade cake and meet up with friends, everyone welcome. This month it will be Tuesday 4th, 18th October and 1st November. Please ring the number below if you would like a lift.

What else do we do? – We have a fantastic group of volunteers who help to provide transport to medical social and wellbeing appointments, we can deliver prescriptions, we also loan wheelchairs and equipment to assist you in the home.

Who should you contact – Should you need transport to an appointment, a prescription delivered 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.

Acorn Office Telephone number 01647 252701 for further information.

Visit our website at www.acorncommunitysupport.co.uk

ACORN LUNCH
THURSDAY 6th October 12.30p.m.

THE COACH HOUSE
Cottage Pie and vegetables & Dessert
Tea or Coffee
£7.00

PLEASE PLACE YOUR ORDER BY 2nd October
with Jean 01647 24586
Tell her if you need a lift

A Message sent to your Neighbourhood Watch Co-ordinator

Dear Neighbourhood Watch Co-ordinator,

A new service to be launched in September 2016 - the national "105" number to ring regarding Power Cuts.

This new service enables people to ring 105 to get information on Power Cuts in their area or to report welfare concerns in the face of power interruption. This is closely aligned to the role of Neighbourhood Watch Co-ordinator and we thought that it was important information for you to be aware of.

Many thanks for your support and kind regards.

Julie Downton

Chair Person of the Devon and Cornwall Community Watch Association (DACCWA)

WANTED!

Used postage stamps, old Birthday, Thank you and Celebration cards

If you have any used cards that may be accumulating in drawers or cupboards, we can up-cycle them for charity. For many years I have supported a children's orphanage in India and we now have three groups who create new cards! We particularly need children's birthday cards but would be very grateful for any celebration card except Christmas cards. The latter are often sold for charity and it does not feel right to resell them.

Thank you very much for all the envelopes of used postage stamps that have kindly been slipped through our letterbox over the past few months. If you have any cards or stamps that you would like to donate, please pop them through my letterbox at Sunnyvale, Church lane. We are the house with black and white railings before you start climbing up hill to the church.

Thank you

Elaine Clark



Walking Group News August '16

The next outing for the group will be Sunday October 16th. . Watch out for posters nearer to the time. We'll meet at The YFC, as usual, at 1.30 pm. Please note the dates for the rest of the year are: ; November 20th; December 18th (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 Bishop Horticultural Society

October Meeting:

**Monday 17th October
at the Spalding Hall, 7 pm.
“British Grown cut flowers” by Fiona Arnold.**

Annual Dinner

**Saturday 12th November
7 pm for 7.30 pm
Tickets: £8 to include fruit cup
But please bring your own alcohol**

Advance booking essential! Please call Sally Burton on 24724 or Persis Bower 24303
Before Monday 7th November, with your choice of menu from the following:

**Salmon
Beef Cobbler
Chicken casserole
Gammon
Vegetarian lasagne**

All contributions of puddings for the pudding table will be much appreciated!

Horticultural Society or Gardener's Club?

The question of what we should call ourselves has been something of a perennial dilemma for a number of years. When the Cheriton Bishop Horticultural Society was formed in the early 1970's the more formal title was adopted. However, times were different then and a number of the early committee members actually employed gardeners! Now we feel that our name is putting some people off joining us and wonder if we have reached the point where we should rename ourselves. Does anyone have any ideas or thoughts on this? Please let us know (email jennygrist@talktalk.net) and if possible come along to the AGM in November to take part in a discussion on the matter.

Help needed for weary committee members!

Most of the present committee members have been running the Society with its programme of winter talks, occasional outings, Annual dinner, plant sale, and three shows a year for at least a decade. Some have even been committee members in the 80s and 90s and returned for a second stint!

Now we really do need some help to take things forward! We have recently cut back on one of the shows but would be great to have some new ideas and energy to reinvigorate our programme and keep the two remaining shows going. Please let us know if you would like to join the committee – you will be very welcome!

Jenny Grist, Secretary
01647 281110

Cheriton & Tedburn YFC

Cheriton and Tedburn YFC have had an excellent September with success coming in the public speaking competitions. Haldon group's junior braintrust team was chaired by Dan Grist in the county round with the team winning and Dan taking the individual best speaker. In the senior "Call my bluff" competition Haldon's team also came first with Cheriton and Tedburn being represented by Rachel Retter.

Coming up in October we have our new members evening on the 4th! This is the perfect event for anyone between the ages of 10 to 26 thinking of joining YFC. With carnival season coming up now is the perfect time to get involved and become a member. The evening starts at 7.30 in Cheriton Bishop Village Hall.

Finally I would like to thank this year's club officers, advisory and leaders for all of their help and support in running the club. I would also like to thank the members and everyone who has supported our events over the last 12 months.

David Rowell

Spalding Hall Bash (27th August).

We had a very pleasant evening eating a delicious BBQ cooked by Brian and Pat Bryon Edmond, with lots of chat in Paul and Jan Mitchell's front garden.

Over in the hall Wii games were played with lots of competitive fun.

The result was, as well as a great evening, we made £57.50 for hall funds.

So thank you to all that contributed and came along to support us.

Jean Martin. Committee Member Spalding Hall.

News from Elsewhere

Halloween Party Fundraiser 29th October 2016 7.30 – 12 Midnight

Chagford Jubilee Hall

Live music from **Blu Funk Allstars**

FANCY DRESS/ BAR / COCKTAILS/ DJs

Tickets £6 from Proper Job or Sally's Newsagents or £8 on the door.

The **Blu Funk Allstars** are an 8 piece urban funk/soul band with an unbelievably talented female vocalist, a crazy-ass back line and an all funk, super-sexy brass section.

The Allstars create a feel-good atmosphere with real music, from old to new in their very own funk-ed-up style. Full of energy from start to finish.

All money raised will go towards Proper Job Resource Centre building repairs.