

## **The Parish Newsletter, November 2016**

What does the thought of November bring to mind? For many of us it's a time of withdrawing after the outdoor activities of Summer, making safe our houses against the autumn gales, gathering in the last of the garden produce and, for farmers, making sure the stock are sheltered during the colder months to come. November in this month's magazine is a time for Apples, Reading, Bonfires, and, of course, Remembrance. However, in village and parish life it is very much a time of activity and this month we have, possibly, our fullest page of Diary Dates of the year!

### **Music in the Church**

This eagerly awaited concert is sure to be very atmospheric in the ancient environment of our Parish Church. Wrap up warmly against possible drafts and maybe bring a cushion or two to make yourself comfortable as you hear our church organ put through its pace with some fine music. For details and ticket sales please see page 12.

### **Book sale**

Yes, it's that time of year again! ....The chance to restock your entire bookshelves in one inexpensive shopping spree. The variety of subjects in non-fiction titles is always hugely diverse and there is always an abundant supply of novels by popular writers as well as some good old classics. Put away your kindle and visit the Village Hall for a proper book with a nice cover and pages you can turn! Full details on page 7.

### **A new home**

For at least two generations the Devon Young Farmers Club has had its County Office in Exeter. It used to be in the Cattle Market (where Staples etc is now) and stayed there, tucked in behind the new shops after the market moved out to Matford. Now it has a new home, right here in the centre of the county at Cheriton Bishop. Many people were sorry to see The Mulberry close but, in the absence of new pub owners, the building has been put to good use and will hopefully be a real asset to the village and local businesses. Now you have a chance to see what has been going on behind the scenes over the last year. See page 6 for an opportunity to take a proper look around inside.

### **A Splendid Dinner**

After a magnificent bring and share Harvest Supper (report on page 7) your appetite may well be whetted for another local feast. This time you

are invited to come for a hot cooked meal, prepared by the Hort Soc committee at its Annual Dinner that must be now into its third decade. See page 22 to choose your menu and make sure you contact Sally or Persis in time to ensure plentiful supplies of your preferred dish. Remember, you don't have to be a member to join in!

### **Sprucing up the Churchyard**

Many hands appeared to make light work of the magnificent Village Autumn Clean Up in October! Now the appeal is for helpers to give the Churchyard a spruce-up before the winter. The weather has been a bit inclement for the last few years so hopefully it will be a bit kinder this year. However, whatever the weather, there's always a very welcome and wholesome lunch awaiting the 'labourers' at mid-day. For more information please see the Churchwarden's Report on page 12.

### **Getting ready for Christmas**

Talking of 'sprucing', how about a Christmas Spruce?! The local Scouts are being exceedingly enterprising this year by selling Christmas trees at their Crofter's Mead centre on two weekends in December (please see Page 10). Other Christmas preparations taking place locally are the Hort Soc's annual Christmas-Decoration-making evening (page 22), and Christmas Orders are being taken at the November Produce Market (page 11).

**Finally** – Don't miss the return of the Letters Page on page 23 – three letters this month!

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

**DON'T FORGET THE DEADLINE FOR THE NEXT ISSUE!: Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November 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*

## Explorer Scouts

Philip Morris [descmiddevon@gmail.com](mailto:descmiddevon@gmail.com)

*every Thursday during term time (after Cubs)*

## 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*

## 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 2016: Nov 22<sup>nd</sup>, Dec 20<sup>th</sup>.

#### 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 November***

Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup>	West Country Embroiderers	Village Hall	1.30 pm
Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup>	YFC Meeting	Village Hall	7.30 pm
Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Acorn Trip to Sainsbury's		
Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Acorn Lunch	Woodleigh CH	12.30 pm
Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	YFC Guy Fawkes Bonfire Night	Bowbeer Farm	6.30 pm
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup>	Organ and Tenor Concert	Parish Church	7.30 pm
Saturday 5 <sup>th</sup>	Churchyard clean up	Churchyard	10.00 am
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup>	Book Sale	Village Hall	From 5 pm
Saturday 12 <sup>th</sup>	Book Sale	Village Hall	10 – 12 noon
Saturday 12 <sup>th</sup>	Annual Hort Soc Dinner	Village Hall	7 – 7.30 pm
Sunday 13 <sup>th</sup>	Act of Remembrance	Stone Cross	10.55 am
	Service of Remembrance	Village Hall	11.15 am
Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup>	Acorn Trip to Sainsbury's		
Saturday 19 <sup>th</sup>	Local Produce Market	Village Hall	10 – 12 noon
Saturday 19 <sup>th</sup>	Pre School Bingo	Village Hall	8 pm
Sunday 20 <sup>th</sup>	Walking Group	YFC centre	1.30 pm
Monday 21 <sup>st</sup>	Cuppa and a Chat	Spalding Hall	2 – 4 pm
Monday 21 <sup>st</sup>	Hort Soc AGM & Apples	Spalding Hall	7.30 pm
Saturday 26 <sup>th</sup>	YFC Centre open morning	YFC Centre	10 – 12 noon
Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup>	Acorn Trip to Sainsbury's		

## ***Diary Dates for December***

Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup>	Acorn Christmas Lunch		12.30 pm
Saturday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Christmas Coffee Morning	Spalding Hall	10.30–12 noon
Saturday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Christmas Tree Sale	Crofter's Mead	10 – 4 pm
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup>	Hort Soc Christmas decorations	Village Hall	7.30 pm
Sunday 11 <sup>th</sup>	Pre School Nativity	Parish Church	11 am
Sunday 11 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas Tree Sale	Crofter's Mead	10 – 12 noon
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup>	Acorn AGM	Village Hall	6 – 7.30 pm
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup>	Acorn Trip to Sainsbury's		
Sunday 18 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas Carols at the Parish Church		6 pm

### **Forthcoming Events**

***If your organisation has a one-off event planned for 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](http://www.cheritonbishop.org.uk)

# **Cheriton Bishop Parish Council Minutes**

Meeting on 5 September 2016

## **Discussed at the open public session:**

Member of the public asked what the site of Moor Park will look like once it is finished as you drive into the village, for example will there be a hedge? The Parish Councillors confirmed they do not know but the Parish Council will ask the planning department for these details.

Dennis Milton addressed the Parish Council confirming his background and why he would like to be a Parish Councillor.

## **Discussed by the Parish Council:**

Dennis Milton and Jess Minikin applied for the Parish Councillor position. Jess Minikin was unable to attend the meeting. Dennis Milton elected as Parish Councillor.

A milk tanker with trailer has been causing obstruction on the C50 opposite The Old Thatch.

Councillors believe they know to which property it is going so will have a chat with the owner.

The village clean up for autumn will be on 15<sup>th</sup> October 2016.

The oak tree by The Old Thatch has been hit by a lorry and the lower limbs torn away. Devon County Council sent out tree surgeons who have done some remedial works and it is hoped the tree will remain.

A report is awaited.

Still considering: a site to locate a defibrillator, approached The Young Farmers to put at entrance of their building and awaiting their committee decision.

Highways have confirmed they are happy with the Parish Council's plans for the replacement bus shelters. Awaiting response from planning on this. Have approximately £2,800 of funding in place to pay towards this.

BT to remove 38 pay phones in Mid Devon to include the one in the village. In the year to August 2016 60 phone calls were made from village pay phone. Must submit reasons why this should not be removed if it can be justified to keep it.

The new website has had 25 visits in the last 2 months.

The external audit report showed a clean audit.

## **Report by County Councillor and District Councillors**

County Councillor confirmed there is a Highways surgery twice a month on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of every month at the Council Offices on Market Street, Crediton. Due to the highways cuts it is important that members of the public are able to talk to highways about defects and other matters.

There are free fire checks available for vulnerable people in the community. Contact Devon and Somerset Fire Authority. Fires only account for around 20% of the call outs now.

It was confirmed Highways are happy with the replacement bus shelters and would like to see the final plans.

District Councillors confirmed that discussions surrounding housing Syrian refugees in private lettings are happening at present.

The Chief Executive Officer of MDDC will be visiting the village sometime in October. If there is anything to draw to his attention this needs to be raised.

Recycling is going well. Landfill continues to drop and recycling increasing. District Councillors visited the Waste Recycling Centre in Exeter.

## **Planning:**

16/01223/FULL – Sundance, Horselake Farm, variation of condition 3 (holiday occupation restriction) for temporary period of 1 year. – Parish Council agree if only 1 year

Consultation as neighbouring authority Tedburn St Mary Parish - 16/01912/OUT – Moor Park application for 2 live work units – Parish Council voiced concerns over access and all other concerns had on first application

16/01044/FULL Checkers post office and store repositioning of 3 condensing units – Withdrawn

### **Planning Decisions:**

16/01093/Full The Mulberry variation of condition 2 14/00285/FULL restrict occupancy type to ground floor only – approved

16/00668/FULL South Pitton Farm erection of 2 holiday cottages – permitted conditions to discharge

15/00330/FULL land at NGR 277031 93171 8 affordable dwellings - Withdrawn

16/00728/FULL Meadwell Green erection of stable block – grant permission

16/00895/FULL Cheriton Farm extension of stable block – grant permission

16/00549/FULL Shortacombe Farm, Yeoford erection of agric livestock building – grant permission

16/00345/PNFG 1 and 2 Tennants Piece Cottage Drewsteignton erection of storage barn – appeal dismissed

15/00989/OUT Land east of Hill view outline application for 8 affordable houses – appeal dismissed

### **Parish Council Meeting – 10<sup>th</sup> October 2016**

#### **Moor Park**

At a previous meeting there had been a discussion about the Moor Park development and how the boundary would be completed between the houses and the main road. It has been ascertained that there will be a dividing wall, inclusive of decorative railings and a pavement running parallel between houses and main road.

#### **Village Tidy**

The latest village tidy will be held on Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> October. If you are reading this disappointed not to have made it this time then you can expect the next one to take place next spring. Thanks go to all those contributing to keeping our village tidy.

#### **Community Land Trust**

The previous application for affordable housing on the Dunsford road had to be withdrawn however the CLT is now working with a new partner and a new application is imminent.

#### **Mid Devon District Council**

Councillors in Mid Devon have voted in favour of asking for a report from planning officers setting out the implications of creating modifications to the Local Plan in allocating land at Junction 27 of the M5 for a leisure/retail/tourism and employment development.

#### **Young Farmers/Former Mulberry**

The Young Farmers now plan to move into the building in November. Currently, 3 out of the 4 private offices have been let to local businesses, there is still 1 available.

#### **Bus Shelters**

Bus shelter designs and plans have been drawn up. The Parish Council is now seeking written confirmation that no planning consent is required. Quotes for the work are now being obtained.

#### **Planning**

16/01490/House – Glebe View, Church Lane, Cheriton Bishop – erection of single storey extension

#### **Planning Appeals**

Notice of appeal by BG Pearce Ltd. Again refusal of variation of condition 9

Members of the public were present to raise concerns about this variation stating that the original number of vehicles that were using the site was 4-5 per week. This has now increased to an estimated 12-15 per week. It is felt that the road infrastructure cannot cope with the increased volume.

### **Road Notices**

Devon County Council hereby give notice that:  
On Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> October 2016 for a maximum of 5 days  
Anticipated Finish Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> October 2016

Road from Lewdon Cross to Four Ways Cross, Cheriton Bishop o/s Ridgeway Farm

**13th November 2016**

**Act of Remembrance at  
Cheriton Cross at 10.55am**

*followed by*  
**Service of Remembrance  
in Cheriton Bishop Village Hall at 11.15am.**

**Collection for the British Legion**

### **Found**

Found in Crockernwell a black Universal make, Rampage model, bicycle in black. Anyone with any knowledge please contact Bill Savage 01647 24004

**Come and see the new YFC Centre!**

**The Devon Federation of Young Farmers Clubs welcomes everyone within the Village to have a look around at what we have achieved within The Mulberry:**

**Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> November between 10am and 12 noon**

**Readers , we are right; we do prefer the printed word** on paper with pages to turn.

Penguin has announced in the financial pages that their assumption that the readers would abandon the paper version of the book has not proved profitable and that they are reviewing the status of the paper version of books.

Hooray.

## **Book Sale**

**Friday 11<sup>th</sup> November:**

**I will be setting up in the Village Hall from 5pm**

**Saturday 12th November 10am to 12 noon**

Admission 50p; proceeds to Surgery Equipment Fund. All remaining books to go to FORCE

Books may still be left at South Orchard.

## **HARVEST SUPPER**

Many thanks to everyone who came to the Harvest Supper this year: we finally had 88 people. Thanks to Alan Greenslade, Chris Brook, Folkus and the children for entertainment, to David Ganderton for doing the auction, to Pat for dealing with the money, to Jenny for decorating the Hall so beautifully, to everyone who provided food, especially the delicious puddings and to everyone who helped clear up at the end.

The auction raised £57, about half of which was paid by David himself! Altogether we were able to send £210 to 'Send a Cow', which supports sustainable, organic small scale farming in rural Africa.

Apologies to those who couldn't sit with their friends: as far as possible we will sort that out next year, along with the quantities of roast beef!

The number of young families rises year by year, which is a great cause for celebration. The children played a lively part in the auction. In a few years time we hope Lily Ford will take the role of Auctioneer herself!

*Tim Gorringe*

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**CHERITON BISHOP & TEIGN VALLEY  
FUN DAY**

**Saturday 24 September 2016**

We all had a very enjoyable day and have great pleasure in saying we raised  
a Grand Total of £5,994.73, of which £3,313.59 was donated to Macmillan Cancer Support  
and the remainder to our Medical Equipment Fund to be spent on much needed equipment  
at our Surgeries at Cheriton Bishop and Christow..

As well as all the Fabulous Grand Draw Prizes, we also had winners for various other activities and  
auctions:

**Silent Auction:**

Chiefs Signed Shirt .....	Claire Hignell
Remote Controlled Volvo Car .....	Tony Rowe
Rick Stein Hamper and Signed Book .....	Dennis Milton
Horticultural Society Hamper .....	Carol Pye
Horticultural Society Hamper .....	Dave Stickland

Bottle of Champagne .....	David Hanson
Bottle of Whiskey .....	Laura Kovacic

Winner of the Skittles Competition (12 and under).....	Edward Shorney
Winner of the Skittle Competition (13 and over) .....	Gordon Porter
Winner of £1 coin nearest the Target .....	Amy Roberts
Winner of Guess the name of the Doll (the name was Elizabeth).....	Philip Trotter
Winner of Guess the Name of the Dog (Snowy) .....	Melissa Webber
Winner of Macmillan Cake .....	David Littlewood
Winner of Decorated Cake .....	Sally Sellick
Winner of Signed Exeter Chiefs Rugby Ball .....	Christopher Davies
Winner of Guess the Time the Watch Stopped .....	Sylvia Tripp
Winner of Guess the Number of Sweets in the Jar .....	Danielle Gore

May we take this opportunity to thank everyone for their huge generosity and support to our Fun Day. To all the Cake Makers, people who helped in the kitchen, and refreshments, the BBQ cooks, all the Stall Holders and various fun games and to all our musicians who brought so much spirit to the day. To the Car Park attendants who kept us from bringing Cheriton Bishop to a standstill! For the loan of the fields, tractor and trailer that doubled for our stage, and to the Young Farmers who brought great fun with their Sumo Suits and Welly Wanging. A huge thank you also to all the staff and children in the local Primary Schools for entering our Art Competition and producing a wonderful selection of paintings. Not forgetting the hard work from all the Surgery Staff and Fun Day Working Party and everyone who contributed and attended on the day.

**Once again huge THANK YOU to you all for making our first Fun Day  
such a successful and enjoyable day.**

**Julia Mercer**

**Practice Manager**

**Cheriton Bishop & Teign Valley Practice**



## SEPT 24<sup>TH</sup> - FUN DAY

Whoever chose that title was spot on!

The good folk of Cheriton Bishop and its wider area came out in force, to contribute and to enjoy themselves!

There would have been no Fun Day, or the magnificent amount of money raised, however, without the doctors and staff of the surgery and pharmacy. So THANK YOU to each and all of you (especially Julia who co-ordinated it all) for the many months of hard work, planning and arranging, before, during and after the event.

You are ALL appreciated!

*Jean Martin on behalf of all participants*

### **CHERITON BISHOP & TEIGN VALLEY PRACTICE ANNUAL FLU CLINICS**

**TO BE HELD FROM 1 OCTOBER 2016**

**Please telephone the Surgery on 01647 24272 to make an appointment to receive a flu vaccine if you consider yourself to be in the following group of Patients:**

Over 65 (Born on or before 31 March 1952)

Chronic long term Respiratory Diseases – Asthma and COPD which requires an inhaled or tablet steroid treatment or has led to hospital treatment

Chronic Heart Disease

Chronic Kidney Disease

Chronic Liver Disease

Chronic Neurological conditions such as Parkinson's or Motor Neurone Disease

Diabetic

Problems with your spleen – for example, sickle cell disease or if you have had your spleen removed

A weakened immune system – i.e. chemotherapy treatment

Pregnant Ladies

Carer's in receipt of Carer's Allowance

Children age six months or over who are in a clinical risk group

#### **CHERITON BISHOP & TEIGN VALLEY PRACTICE**

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Please Contact: Julia Mercer, Practice Manager

Cheriton Bishop & Teign Valley Practice

Yeoford Road, cheriton Bishop, Exeter, Devon. EX6 6JA

Tel: 01647 24272 email: [juliamercer@nhs.net](mailto:juliamercer@nhs.net)

Come and join us at.....

## **The Spalding Hall**

on

**Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> December, 10.30 – 12 noon**

## **Christmas Coffee Morning**

*Seasonal fayre to enjoy and buy*

**Mince pies, mulled wine, raffle and more**

### **1st Tedburn & Cheriton Scout Group News**

The new Scout Hut at Crofters Mead (more a large hall than a hut!) is proving to be a great success and is already showing itself to be a huge asset to the Cubs and Scouts. With night's drawing in and the temperatures dropping having a big bright inside space to use is tremendous. Hang on, night's drawing in, temperatures falling, that means we must be heading towards Christmas, and where would your Christmas be without a finely decorated Christmas tree?

The Scouts are again growing Christmas trees and these will be on sale, from Crofters Mead on:

Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> December from 10am – 4pm

Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> December from 10am – midday

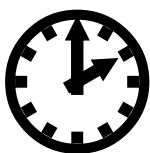
Crofters Mead will be signposted from the main road through Cheriton Bishop and all proceeds will go towards the 2017 programme of activities.

We are hoping to start a Beaver group (6-8 yrs old) in the New Year too so if you have a young son or daughter who loves being active and we are your nearest Scout group please get in touch. Akela aka Karen Morris can be contacted on 01647 252375

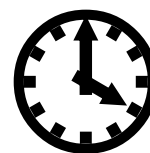
### **Reminder to Advertisers!**

A reminder to all advertisers that your paid ad will end with the December edition and that you will shortly be receiving a letter from the Parish Clerk, Derek Madge, inviting you to renew for next year. Please let Patience (01647 24350) know as soon as possible if you wish to withdraw or change your advert in any way.

**To hopeful new advertisers**, whether or not you have been on the Waiting List, please contact Patience, to confirm that you would still like to be considered for an advertising slot in 2017. The reason for this is that a new computer system has been adopted and it is feared some information may have been lost.



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



**on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> November 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 19<sup>th</sup> November**

**This is YOUR local Market!**

*On sale at November and December Markets:  
Christmas gifts, and taking orders for Christmas meats etc*

**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*

## **Music for Organ and Tenor**

**Friday 4<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:juliet@venbridge.plus.com))

## **Would you like to join me to sing?**

I have a singing lesson once a fortnight for half an hour in Cheriton Bishop and wonder if anybody would like to join me? Suitable for beginners or more experienced singers. The teacher charges £15 per lesson, which would then be shared between us. If interested please get in touch with me (Penny) on 24639.

### **From the Churchwardens**

Many thanks to those who decorated the church and took part in our Harvest Celebrations at St Mary's, the collection was in aid of Churches Housing Action Team (CHAT) at Tiverton and we have been able to send them a cheque for £150.

Our next event is the Concert for Organ and Tenor, on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> November, tickets can be obtained at £10 in advance form 01647 24415 or £12 at the door to include wine and light refreshments, the proceeds are in aid of church funds. This promises to be a very good evening of music.

The **Churchyard Clear-up** will be on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> November, the day after the concert and we welcome anyone who would like to take part doing what you feel able to in cutting back the hedges and tidying for the winter. Start at 10am and you will be fed and watered at the usual lunch-break. Please bring any tools that you think appropriate.

Looking forward to Christmas, our Carol Service will be held at 6pm on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> of December and what better way to start Christmas week.

The **Bell ringers** are in need of some new recruits to boost the size of the team, if you hear the bells and feel able to climb the 15 or so steps up to the ringing floor please come and join us on a Thursday night practice.

*Churchwardens*  
Janet Jeffery 24419  
Alan Greenslade 24002

# SERVICES AT ST MARY'S CHERITON BISHOP AND OTHER CHURCHES IN THE NORTH KENN MISSION COMMUNITY

## NOVEMBER 2016

### Sunday 6<sup>th</sup>

*3<sup>rd</sup> before Advent*

9am	Whitestone	Holy Communion	Revd Prof Tim Gorringer
9.30	Holcombe Burnell	Holy Communion	Revd Martin Wood
11am	Tedburn St Mary	Family Service	Revd Martin Wood
3pm	Pathfinder	Holy Communion	Revd Martin Wood
<b>6pm</b>	<b>Cheriton Bishop</b>	<b>Evensong</b>	<b>Lay Led</b>

### Sunday 13<sup>th</sup>

*Remembrance*

9.30	Whitestone	Remembrance Service	Revd Martin Wood
10.50	Holcombe Burnell	Remembrance Service	Canon John Tutton
10.55	Tedburn St Mary Utd Methodist	Remembrance Service	
<b>10.55</b>	<b>Cheriton Cross</b>	<b>Act of Remembrance</b>	<b>Revd Martin Wood</b>
<b>11.10</b>	<b>Cheriton Bishop Village Hall</b>	<b>United Remembrance Service</b>	<b>Revd Martin Wood</b>
3pm	Pathfinder	Remembrance Service	Revd Martin Wood

### Sunday 20<sup>th</sup>

*Christ the King*

8am	Tedburn St Mary	Holy Communion	Revd Martin Wood
<b>9.30</b>	<b>Cheriton Bishop</b>	<b>Parish Communion</b>	<b>Revd Martin Wood</b>
11am	Whitestone	Family Service	Revd Martin Wood
3pm	Pathfinder	Evensong	Revd Martin Wood
6pm	Holcombe Burnell	Evensong	Lay Led

### Sunday 27<sup>th</sup>

*Advent 1*

<b>8am</b>	<b>Cheriton Bishop</b>	<b>Holy Communion</b>	<b>Revd Martin Wood</b>
9.30	Tedburn St Mary	Parish Communion	Canon John Tutton
11am	Holcombe Burnell	Family Service	Revd Martin Wood
3pm	Pathfinder	United Service	
6pm	Whitestone	Evensong	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***

### **Two Centenaries to Remember**

The national Remembrance Day on 11<sup>th</sup> November and Remembrance Sunday on 13<sup>th</sup> November will be looking back at events of the world one hundred years ago. As we remember World War One where the armies were entrenched against each other, we remember how we can become metaphorically entrenched and very hard to dislodge from a particular view or opinion.

The Battle of the Somme began on 1<sup>st</sup> July 1916. It is one of the most famous battles of the First World War because of the loss of 19,000 British troops killed in a single day (from a total of 58,000 casualties), the first day of the battle. No other conflict, before or since, can state such a statistic. The Germans had built heavy concrete bunkers together with ferocious barbed wire barriers, the British bombardment failed to destroy either. This bombardment alerted the Germans to the impending attack, they were armed, ready and solidly defended. Eventually poor weather, including snow, finally stopped the Somme offensive on 18 November 1916.

The battles in world war one were not confined to the trenches, we also remember the sea battles. The most significant naval engagement of the First World War was the Battle of Jutland in the North Sea on 31<sup>st</sup> May 1916. It was fought between the Royal Navy's Grand Fleet and the Imperial German. Almost 6,000 Royal Navy sailors and over 2,000 Imperial German Navy sailors lost their lives. One in ten of the sailors involved in the battle were killed or wounded. Both sides had hoped the clash would decide once and for all who ruled the seas. The German fleet made no further attempts to break the Allied blockade or to engage the British fleet for the remainder of the First World War.

It serves to remind us of the dreadful cost of lives lost in wartime and the many injured soldiers and affected people that wars bring. If we turn our attention to the present day, we are still confronted by the human cost of the civil war in Syria and there being no end in sight to this war. The recent attempts to negotiate a cease-fire have all but failed in the light of the attack on a United Nations aid convoy.

One of the common themes in remembering is that of sacrifice. It is something that Christians understand as we remember Jesus' sacrifice over Easter. This was brought about through the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. We can draw several parallels by remembering those who have given so much for us, the need to use that gift wisely for the benefit of others. Jesus was also very concerned for those who were marginalised and cast out. We can easily repeat some of the same mistakes by whom we exclude and hate. In God's economy, peace and justice are central to establishing a sense of heaven on earth.

*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 November 2016

Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> November

11.am Morning Worship

3.pm Family Service with  
**Mr Reg Cade**

Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> November

10.55am **Act of remembrance** at  
Cheriton Cross ,followed by Service  
of Remembrance in Village Hall.

3.pm Family Service with  
**Rev David Cole**

Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> November

11.am Morning Worship

3.pm Family Service with  
**Mr Bob Werrett**

Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> November

11.am Morning Worship

3.pm Family Service with  
**Mr Danny Chipps**

### Diary Date

Dec 4<sup>th</sup> 3.00pm Mrs June Redfern of International Aid Trust

Bible Study and Prayer Meeting on Monday evenings at 7.30pm  
7<sup>th</sup> Home Prayer Fellowship, 14<sup>th</sup> David Hayman, 21<sup>st</sup> Bob Werrett.  
28<sup>th</sup> Mission Focus

## **Holy Trinity Yeoford**

The Harvest Festival Service held at the end of September was taken by Reverend Prebendary Nigel Guthrie. It was an excellent service full of thanks for our harvest. Five large carrier bags full of tinned and dried food were taken to the Saint Petrock's centre in Exeter. The service was followed by a Harvest Lunch at The Cleeve with four of our Retired clergy and spouses. The congregation contributed to the meal and a fun time was had by all. Maybe to repeated next year.

Our congratulations to Jenny and Nick on the birth of their son Jack a brother for Wren.

**Messy Church** is on Saturday November 19<sup>th</sup> in the Village Hall at 3-30. The theme will be angels and there will be a chance to sign up to host the crib during Advent.

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

### **November Services**

**Sunday 13<sup>th</sup>** Holy Communion for Remembrance Sunday 9-30

**Sunday 27<sup>th</sup>** Holy Communion 9-30

*Carol Price*  
01647 24468

# FAREWELL TO A REAL VILLAGE CHARACTER

Almost exactly ten years ago, the writer interviewed Michelle (alias Mo!) Vardy when she and her family took over the Woodleigh Coach House. Sadly, it is “Exit” interview time as Michelle has handed over the keys to a new owner (more about them in next month’s issue).

Between these interviews, there have been five Prime Ministers and five England Coaches, which gets into perspective the commitment Mo has given to quadruple the turnover of the Coach House, working 363 days a year! But it has not been single-minded commercialism that has motivated Mo. Her contribution to Village life has been incredible.

Who doesn’t come off the A30 at Woodleigh and notice the well tendered roundabouts at the entrance to Cheriton Bishop – built and maintained not by the Council but by Mo? It took 32 tons of topsoil to build them and what an entrance it makes. Just compare it with other Village entrances!

Then there is the monthly Acorn lunch that she hosts. A wonderful opportunity for on average twenty villages to get together for an affordable lunch – and that has been on-going for eight years! And no doubt many ladies will remember Mo for her “Ladies Village Parties” – musical chairs and all!

Cheriton Bishop Community Land Trust have put the bones on the development of seven affordable homes for Villagers at the Coach House courtesy of Mo who generously allowed the Group to meet freely each month for the past four years – and she provided refreshment too!

Do you remember, “Gigs in the Garden”? Another Michelle-inspired creation that lasted for five years. And we will always be grateful to her for freely hosting the “Auction of Promises” to raise funds for the “Church Roof Repair Fund”. The “Committee” took over the restaurant and raised over £3000.00 in an evening!

So what does Michelle consider the highlight of her tenure? Her answer, the friendship she has built up with her customers, both local and those “in transit”, resulting in so many hugs!

That relationship comes from offering friendly service in comfortable surroundings at reasonable prices. The writer can vouch for that. In September 2015 our Wedding Guests filled the Coach House and everyone who overnighted or just breakfasted could not sing her praises highly enough.

And her disappointments? Apart from leaving the Village, the fact that she has failed to get a bus stop and shelter outside her entrance. This to tie in with her existing “Park & Change” Scheme where part of the Coach House car park is devoted, freely, to drivers wanting to leave their cars and travel by bus, wherever!

Where to now? Michelle is planning to stay in the West Country but up on the north coast. She has a “bucket lists” of things she has not had time to do in the last ten years, and these projects tell us everything about this slightly eccentric character:

- 1 Get involved more with music – she is an accomplished pianist.
- 2 Tour the UK on her recently acquired Motor Bike Trike!
- 3 Ride the Grand Canyon on horseback.
- 4 Visit the Rocky Mountains – not just for the scenery, but more importantly, to kiss and hug a “Mountie”!

The writer and wife said “good-bye” to this real public-spirited “character” holding back our emotions, with a really BIG HUG!

*Brian Bryon-Edmond Roving Reporter*





## What's on in November?

**Cheriton Bishop Lunch Club** – Lunches are held on the first Thursday of each month, this month it will be 3<sup>rd</sup> November and 1<sup>st</sup> December, which will be our Christmas Lunch. 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 2<sup>nd</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup> November and 14<sup>th</sup> December. 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 10<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup> November and 8<sup>th</sup> December. 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 1<sup>st</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup> November and 13<sup>th</sup> December. 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 24 hours please call Jean Martin on 01647 24586 or Jackie in the Acorn office 01647 252701 – answering machine available 24 hours.

Advanced Notice of Annual General Meeting to be held at Cheriton Bishop Village Hall, Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December 6pm – 7.30pm

Acorn Office Telephone number 01647 252701 for further information.

Visit our website at [www.acorncommunitysupport.co.uk](http://www.acorncommunitysupport.co.uk)

ACORN LUNCH  
THURSDAY 3<sup>rd</sup> November 12.30p.m.

THE COACH HOUSE  
Meat & Potato Pie, vegetables & Dessert,  
Tea or Coffee  
£7.00

PLEASE PLACE YOUR ORDER BY 31st October  
With Jean 01647 24586  
Tell her if you need a lift

## CARDS AND USED POSTAGE STAMPS

Thank you for the amazing donations of cards for Up cycling in aid of Goodwill children's homes. We are still collecting stamps but do not need any more cards at the moment. All the money raised helps to support a home, medical care and schooling for over 400 desperately poor children in Tamil Nadu, South India. I shall be visiting India next February and am hoping to take out a few knitted blankets or knitted head scarves for the children. If we have any **budding knitters or crocheters** in Cheriton Bishop that fancy using up oddments of wool, I would be delighted to present them to the children who have few home comforts. Please email [elainejclark@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:elainejclark@hotmail.co.uk) in the New Year if you have any gifts that you would like to give to the children.

ACORN CHRISTMAS LUNCH.  
Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> December 12.30p.m.

Traditional Christmas Turkey with all the trimmings.  
Christmas Pudding or Jean's Exotic Christmas Fruit Salad  
A glass of Red or White Wine or fruit Juice  
Tea or Coffee  
£15 per person.

BOOKINGS FOR THIS BY Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November please  
With your choice of dessert.

### **Diamond Wedding Anniversary Angela & Michael Beckett 1956-2016**

A reception at the village hall was held on Saturday 1st October for over 100 guests family and friends, preceded by a service of blessing at St Mary's church, officiated by the Rev. Martin Wood. Readings were given by Caryn Tripp and Matthew Beckett. The hall was beautifully decorated by friends and family members, dinner provided by Eleanor Adams from Cullompton and music by Bishops jazz band. The toast was given in Frank Sinatra style by John & Jane Beckett and others. A letter from the Queen was received.

A Charity box raised £360 to be divided between the haematology unit at the R.D.and E. Hospital Exeter and the National Amyloidosis centre at the Royal Free hospital London.

Many cards and letters of thanks were received and quoted below is a typical example..

*"Dear Angela and Michael, Thankyou both for a wonderful party on Saturday- a perfect celebration of 60 years together! I really enjoyed it and everyone was so friendly and welcoming- what a super community CHERITON BISHOP is, Martyn certainly missed a great evening. Love from Mary"*

Well done Cheriton Bishop!!!

*Michael and Angela Beckett*

## **CHERITON BISHOP & CROCKERNWELL**

## **Watching & Caring, Not Snooping**

Remember, remember, the 5<sup>th</sup> of November,  
Fireworks, bonfires, the lot  
We see no reason with careful decision  
The fun should ever be forgot .  
*(with apologies to the original 17thC rhyme writer!)*

**And we repeat the advice from the Police and Fire Brigade to help you make the right decisions:**

### **HALLOWEEN**

- 1 In the dark, watch out for traffic – drivers might not see you.**
- 2 If you wear a mask, make sure you can see where you are going!**
- 3 Carry a torch (that works!) and if possible, a fully charged mobile phone**
- 4 Only go to houses where you know people are happy for you to call.**
- 5 Some people, particularly the elderly and vulnerable, might be distressed by you knocking on their door. If you see a sign “Sorry, No Trick or Treats”, don’t call!**

**GUY FAWKES NIGHT – The Fire Brigade’s busiest period of the year!**

### **BONFIRES: (the Good Neighbour Code of Practice)**

- 1 Warn your neighbours before you fire up – they are then less likely to complain.**
- 2 Check the direction of the wind – who will the smoke affect? If you are near a road and smoke reduces visibility, you may actually BE FINED!**
- 3 Only burn dry materials, not wet or damp which causes more smoke.**
- 4 Don’t use petrol or paraffin to start the fire – it can quickly “backfire”!**
- 5 Build your fire away from sheds, fences and trees.**
- 6 Don’t leave the fire unattended.**
- 7 Keep children and pets away from the fire. If your fire is built well before the Day, check that creatures like hedgehogs have not hidden beneath it.**
- 8 Don’t burn tyres, aerosols, or anything containing foam or paint which can produce toxic fumes or cause explosions.**
- 9 Make sure the fire is out before leaving it.**

### **FIREWORKS:**

- 1 Only buy fireworks marked BS7114**
- 2 Keep fireworks in a closed box.**
- 3 Closely follow the instructions on each firework.**
- 4 Light them at arms-length using a taper.**
- 5 Stand well back!**
- 6 Never approach a firework that has been lit – it may seem dead but could explode.**
- 7 Always supervise children closely.**
- 8 Use a glove when handling sparklers and never give one to a child under five.**
- 9 Keep pets indoors – turn up the TV and radio to drown the noise if necessary!**
- 10 Don’t let fireworks off after 11.00 p.m (it’s the Law!!)**
- 11 Direct rockets etc. away from fire risks such as thatched properties.**

**BE SAFE, HAVE FUN!**

**REMEMBER THE SCAM WE REPORTED IN THE AUGUST ISSUE?**

**A village family fell foul of a very sophisticated “Con”. Well the good news is that the Police are continuing to follow-up on this crime and are up-dating the victims regularly. The latest information they have received suggests the Police are hot on the heels of the perpetrators!**

**IT COULD HAPPEN TO YOU SO DON'T GIVE AWAY PERSONAL INFORMATION TO ANYONE!**

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

## **LOCAL DEMENTIA DAY CARE SERVICE – THE FILO PROJECT**

The Filo Project is a not-for-profit organization specialising in small-group day care for older people, many of whom have early to moderate dementia, all of whom are experiencing loneliness and social isolation. The formula is innovative yet simple. Groups are small, generally no more than 4; sessions exist in the intimate setting of a ‘hosts’ home and a delicious cooked hot lunch is provided. The service is akin to spending a day with friends, everyone can hear and engage with the others, no one gets left out and quality social interaction occurs. The focus is firmly on people’s capacities and capabilities. Moreover, because the service is not centre-based and includes transport, even those most rurally located are able to be supported too.

The main objective of the service is to provide clients with a meaningful day in which they feel valued. To spend a day with The Filo Project is to be part of a day that is warm and manageable, and in which care is not hurried. Small groups give the time and space for people to feel at ease, to flourish and to form friendships. Confidence is gently nurtured. The Filo Project works in partnership with Devon County Council, having passed a quality assurance process to become one of their Preferred Suppliers of day care. They are able to support clients who live in and around **Cheriton Bishop and the outlying villages**. To find out more please get in touch

**Tel: 0333 939 8225 / [www.thefiloproject.co.uk](http://www.thefiloproject.co.uk)**

### **Testimonials**

*After mum dying in September I was concerned dad would become isolated and withdrawn, he was never the outgoing type after having my mum for sole company for nearly 60 years. For him The Filo Project has been amazing, he is a more confident person who engages in daily life and has a good sense of contentment. After only a few weeks I saw “the light bulb” moment in him. The great thing is it has stimulated him to the degree where he now lives a fairly normal life, cooking cleaning and really making a good effort. We have days when his short-term memory is not so good but he doesn’t rely on me so much. He’s gone from telephoning me 9 times a day to possibly 4 times a week. (Son of Client)*

*I just wanted to reiterate how important the Filo group is for John. On a Tuesday and Thursday evening, following his Filo sessions, he is at his best. He is in a good mood, he is not worrying about things or falsely accusing people of things. On Mondays and Wednesdays when he is struggling with his Alzheimer’s I can usually help bring him out of his confusion, paranoia and depression by talking about where he is going the next day. (Carer of client)*

## **West Country Embroiderers in November**

**1st November 13.30- 16.00 Cheriton Bishop Village Hall**

The traditional technique of Blackwork is our theme for this month. We are fortunate that Jo Kingdom, one of our members, will tutor us on the traditional techniques of Blackwork. As the name implies, this technique was only embroidered in black but we will use a range of single colours to create either small cards or a Christmas decoration.

Our new website - [wcecheritonbishop](http://wcecheritonbishop.com) - is LIVE and I hope some of our readers will have a look on line and be inspired to join us. Check out the Gallery, Program and Day Schools.

Please contact Nicky Westcott 01835 82517 or [westcottnick@gmail.com](mailto:westcottnick@gmail.com)



## **Walking Group News**

The next outing for the group will be Sunday 20th November. Watch out for posters nearer to the time. We'll meet at The YFC, as usual, at 1.30 pm.

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

## **Cheriton Bishop Horticultural Society**

*November Meeting:*

Monday 21<sup>st</sup> November  
at the Spalding Hall, 7.30 pm  
A short AGM followed by  
**“Everything you can do with an Apple”**

### **Annual Dinner**

**Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> 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 7<sup>th</sup> 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!***

*Looking Ahead to December:*

Our last meeting before Christmas will be on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> December at 7.30 pm in the VILLAGE HALL, where we will have a merry evening making Christmas Decorations, with some seasonal refreshments to add a seasonal flavour to the occasion.

*Jenny Grist, Secretary*  
*01647 281110*

## Letters to the Editor

### A Belated Thank you

I must be a familiar object creaking around the village these days .....

On Friday 23 September I left the shop (not the pub!!) at about 3.30 pm. About 50 yards from the church I began to feel overwhelmed by the intense heat and humidity. My right leg started to buckle under me and I started to wobble badly. Therefore I would sincerely like to express my thanks and gratitude to:

Mr R Jackson who prevented me from falling and helped me to a car driven by

Mrs C Drew who drove me the last 250 yards up the hill to my home where, very nearby was

Mr B Parker who helped me out of Mrs Drew's car and into my home.

I am given to understand that during this incident my frustration at my lack of endurance caused my language to become somewhat ripe and I apologise to anyone in the vicinity who heard me.

Fortunately, after a long drink (water of course!!) and a few hours rest, I was able to start creaking around again.

*Alan Chilcott*  
*'Fairview'*

### Harvest

Grateful thanks to the occasional choir for their loyal support for the harvest service. The singing was absolutely whole hearted. Well done to everyone.

Also to Ian and Sally for their help which was much appreciated.

*Marion Wilson*

The Church was wonderfully decorated for the Harvest Festival service on Sunday 2nd October. The Church Choir's stunning performance added to a delightful service. The choir sang two anthems: 'Praise, O Praise our God and King' by Robert Jones, and 'The Bountiful Harvest' by Sankey. Marion Wilson put it all together, so many thanks to Marion and congratulations to the choir for their rousing yet sensitive performance.

*Ian Hipkin*

## News from Elsewhere

**Longdown's Pantomime for 2017 is  
'The Sound of Longdown'  
and is being held on 27th and 28th January 2017  
Evening Performances at 7.30pm, Saturday Matinee at 2.00pm**

**Tickets £5  
Box office: 01392 811315**

**Tickets go on sale at the end of November, so make sure you book early to avoid disappointment.**

## **NEDCare receives overwhelming support from the local community.**

The NEDCare team would like to thank everyone who supported the crowd funding campaign throughout the summer. Together we raised an amazing £10,000 in donations from across the north east Dartmoor area.

We continue to apply for the remainder of funds from charitable trusts. We are hoping to raise another £30,000 by Christmas, and also to secure a £10,000 social enterprise loan. Evidence of the generous community support we have so far will only strengthen our case for funding. As soon as funding is secured we can get on with recruiting the specialist staff we need to take us through registration with the Care Quality Commission and manage the new regulated home care service.

We continue to run the Carer Introduction Service and have had a surge of enquiries from people looking for care as we approach the winter months. Every week we make successful matches for people who need support at home. If you need care or are looking for self employed work locally, please do not hesitate to give us a ring on 01647 640722 (answerphone) or email [julia@nedcare.org](mailto:julia@nedcare.org).

If you forgot to donate during the campaign, don't worry there is still time! To watch Judi Spiers on the Crowdfunding video and to donate, visit [www.nedcare.org](http://www.nedcare.org) or contact Julia on the number above.

## **News from the Castle**

*Hello all*

Some of you may have noticed that there is a significant lull in activity on the building site at the moment. The National Trust's Project Manager was informed in August that the main contractor, William Anelay Ltd, was having serious cash-flow problems. Since then, on 8 September, the company has gone in to administration. This has resulted in the building site being closed and all site staff being made redundant with immediate effect.

Despite this setback and delay the Trust, and especially the Castle Drogo team, are still fully committed to the successful completion of the project. We are working closely with the administrators to develop interim plans and, of course, Castle Drogo is still open as usual – it's just a bit quieter up here at the moment. I will keep you all posted as and when we have more details.

Building work aside, we have been having a great start to Autumn, kicked off with our Edwardian Country Fair event. Fun, games, music and dancing! We are looking forward to lots of half term fun with the usual trail through the garden and some great art activities in the hut. We are starting to think about Christmas too – eek! The date that is firmly in my diary (highlighted in bright yellow) is the Drogo Christmas market, taking place on Saturday 10 and Sunday 11 December. The visitor centre will be packed full of goodies and great gift ideas so I hope many of you will pop in for a cuppa and a browse.

Best wishes everyone and thanks, as always, for your support.

Paula  
Community Engagement Officer, Castle Drogo  
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## **Cheriton Bishop Community Primary School**



### **Snippets from the Classroom and Beyond**

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Guess what part of the Autumn term it is - it's half term. Yes, we're already half way through the term. In last month's Snippets I commented on the fact that school had just started the new academic year so for half term to be here seems to be a bit of a shock to the system! Perhaps my advancing years have something to do with the apparent shortening of the time frame. I digress.

Half term gives a full week for the children to re-invigorate themselves in preparation for the second half of the term which, for this term, ends up with typical Christmas festivities. But what of the past month, what has been happening? Well, I can tell you that it has been a pretty busy time. As well as the normal lessons, there have been several special occasions. During the first week in October the school held a Harvest Festival service in the Parish Church. A collection for the charity Acorn Community Support was taken and a total of £100.50 was handed over to Jo Clunie on Monday 17<sup>th</sup>. Jo took the opportunity to tell the children all about the work that the charity does. The harvest festival itself was very well attended and all the children took part. Well done to them all for raising what is a splendid sum of money.

With all the hoo-ha about the Great British Bake Off on the television, the PTA organised *The Great British Cherry B Bake Off* on 11<sup>th</sup>. True to style, there were three categories namely cookies, cupcakes and cakes. All told there were 37 prize-winners including the runners up. I must say that, although I wasn't able to attend to sample the creations, they all look quite stunning in the photographs. Well done to all the children taking part and to the parents who must have given guidance.

The next 'event' was Book Week culminating in a book character dress up day on 14<sup>th</sup>. The school's Student Council decided to have a number of book week competitions. These were: draw a favourite book character; design a book cover; write a short story or poem; best book character dressing up costume. The results of the different competitions were published in the school's newsletter. The first three competitions were whole school activities but the dressing up had a winner from each class. Well done to all who took part and to the winners especially. There was certainly a lot of imagination used in the designs!

The next event to come is the dreaded Halloween and the PTA have organised a dress up day for Halloween which just happens to be the first day back from half term – 31<sup>st</sup> October. The children are encouraged to dress up in Halloween costumes or in jeans. There will be a small charge for taking part and this will be shared between the *Jeans for Genes* charity and the PTA. Sounds good doesn't it?

As part of their preparation for life, Year 4 have been over to Tedburn school for an Anti Cyber Bullying event. It is so important that they are taught about all these nasty things that can occur using the internet and how they can avoid the pitfalls.

I seem to have neglected sport of late. The school participated in the Crediton Learning Community Annual Swimming gala recently. We had seven entrants, including the youngest swimmer there, who all had to do more than one event. The gala was held at the Lords Meadow swimming pool in Crediton. The report I have heard says that our team, and it was the smallest team there, really gave it their all in the true spirit of Cherry B. They didn't win any races but they put up an impressive performance. I think this deserves a big '*Well Done*' to the entrants.

What of the calendar of events for the next half of the term. Here it is:

**24<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup> October – Half Term**  
**31<sup>st</sup> October – Dress Up Day – Jeans for Genes, Halloween**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> November – Classes 3 and 4 commence swimming lessons**  
**11<sup>th</sup> November – Remembrance Day**  
**18<sup>th</sup> November – Children in Need Day**  
**21<sup>st</sup> November – Road Safety Week**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> December – Christmas Fayre – 1400**  
**6<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Lunch**  
**9<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Service – 1400 and 1800**  
**12<sup>th</sup> December – Christingle-making event**  
**13<sup>th</sup> December – Christingle Service – 0930**  
**14<sup>th</sup> December – Class Parties**  
**15<sup>th</sup> December – Pantomime – Corn Exchange**  
**16<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Jumper Day**  
**16<sup>th</sup> December – End of Autumn Term**  
  
**3<sup>rd</sup> January 2017 – Start of Spring Term**

As is evidenced by some of the events noted above, we have a strong PTA working with the school. They recently held their AGM where a new set of officers for the organisation were appointed. I think it is worth noting a couple of them, namely Sarah Thornhill who has taken on the position of Chair, and Robyn Wells who is now the secretary. It is a great bonus to the school to have such support from the parentage.

I must mention another charity which the school has supported for a few years now – the *Christmas Box Appeal* where shoe boxes of goodies are parcelled up and sent off to those that need them. I think it is a very worthy cause. The school will be collecting these in due course.

Talking about worthy causes, the Macmillan Nurses charity benefitted by some £3,500.00 as a result of the Fun Day organised by our Surgery team. They also raised some £2,500.00 for the Medical Equipment Fund for the surgery. That totals out at £6,000.00 for the day. That is a quite remarkable achievement by the team and after all the hard work organising the event, they were all actively involved in making sure it all ran smoothly. Similarly, a lot of local people gave of their time to help out and quite a number gave prizes for the draw. The team providing the barbecue were worn out by the end of the day. It was a great day, the weather held off (except for the wind) and everyone enjoyed themselves. I think the surgery team deserve a great round of applause and thanks.

Did you go to the Harvest Supper in the Village Hall? If you didn't then you missed a super evening. There were eighty diners who tucked in to a veritable feast of victuals and enjoyed entertainment from a variety of sources. It was lovely to see so many children there with their parents. It made the event a really family occasion. Thanks are due to the tireless organiser who would wish to remain anonymous I believe.

That's all for now, more next month.

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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

Dr Herdman	Monday/Tuesday	9.30am to 10.30am
Dr Herdman	Thursday	8.10am to 11.00am
Dr Vaile	Monday/Thursday Wednesday	8.30am to 11.00am 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 Thurs/Friday	8.30am to 12.30pm 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**