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[Updated February 2013]

The News Letter, February 2013

Brrrrrr! It's a chilly Saturday afternoon as I write this, snow lies outside and the sky is a dead grey. No wonder the Old English names (as supplied on page 11 by Martin Wood) sum up this time of year so aptly. However, it always seems that just when we are getting used to those cosy evenings by the fire the days suddenly seem to be getting longer and lighter in leaps and bounds and, before we know it, it will be Spring. So in this issue we are looking ahead to the events coming up in 2013...

The first 'Event' of the year

The idea of a "pop-up" something or other is, I am told, a very "in" phenomenon at the moment. There are pop-up shops, pop-up cafes and even pop-up estate agents – the idea being that a particular place serves as a venue for something for just a day or so as a way of promoting a business, concept or whatever. Cheriton Bishop has, of course, always been at the forefront of most national and global trends and local music-lovers will know that for several years we have annually had our own Pop-up Choir! On one day of the year people who enjoy singing descend on the Parish Church from miles around in order to sing a splendid piece of music completely from scratch. They practice all day and then give a performance at the end of the afternoon. This year this event is happening in March and full details can be found on page 6.

And after that...

.... the yearly round of events really gets going. The following weekend sees the return of the Book Fair, when books on every conceivable subject can be purchased for less than the cost of a second-class stamp (see page 7). Later in March is the first of the gardening shows with the Spring Show in the Village Hall. This is followed in the evening of the same day by something else. At this stage there is more to yet be revealed. Suffice to say that if you want to know more you will have to talk very nicely to Jean Martin, nudge, nudge, wink, wink... (see page 6 for some very scant details!).

And then there's...

... a return of all those favourites. In April the local branch of the West Country Embroiderer's are putting in twice the effort this year with their exhibition and demonstration weekend (page 7). Then for plant-lovers we have the annual Spring

Plant Sale and the Mid Summer Show. Way ahead in August is the Village Show but who knows what is being planned to take place during the long hot summer that we are all expecting this year. All dates given on page 3.

New for carers

This month sees the start of something right here in the parish especially for those who are caring for someone with dementia. Please see all the details of this on page 18 and pass on the message to anyone you think might be interested.

Embrace that urge for Spring Cleaning!

You will of course have to wait until it is a little closer to the Spring to do this, but there are two opportunities coming up for those who like nothing better than to get out the bucket and mop and make a clean sweep of things. On page 6 is a reminder for the annual sprucing of the village and environs, and on page 8 you may qualify for a certain cleaning challenge – that is if you are not already in charge of the elephant enclosure at Paignton Zoo or a bit fussy about your John Deere.

All contributions gratefully received!

As the first edition of the New Year we would like to send out encouragement to all those who are doing something in the community to tell everyone about it in this newsletter! How about the Scouts and Cubs – are they doing anything interesting? And what about Crockernwell – is there anything happening there?! And then of course there's the Letter's Page – no letters this month, but surely someone would like to comment on *something*?

With best wishes for February from Jenny and the team.

DON'T FORGET THE DEADLINE FOR THE NEXT ISSUE!: Friday 15th February at 6PM.
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Regular Meeting dates

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| Parish Council Contact: Derek Madge 01392 833969 | <i>every second Monday evening in the month</i> |
| Coffee Mornings at Crockernwell Contact: Mrs A MacDonald 24446 | <i>every second Saturday in the month</i> |
| Playgroup Contact: Christine Grist 281205 | <i>Mon, Tue, Wed, 9.00 – 11.30, Thurs 9 – 3.20 “Lunch Club” until 12.50 pm on Wednesdays All during term time only</i> |
| Scouts Contact: Ollie Milverton 07706695928 | <i>every Monday evening during term time</i> |
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| Horticultural Society Contact: Persis Bower 24303 | <i>usually the third Monday evening in the month during the Autumn and Winter</i> |
| West Country Embroiderers Contact: Janet Grist 281637 | <i>every first Tuesday afternoon in the month</i> |
| Short Mat Bowling Contact Nos: Pat Hill 24201 or David Tripp 24582 | <i>every Wednesday, Sept – May</i> |
| Baby Clinic The Surgery 24272 | <i>every Thursday 2 – 3 pm (Clinics held in Tedburn Methodist Chapel)</i> |
| Young Farmers Contact: Rachel Retter 07792 518439 | <i>every 1st and 3rd Tuesday evenings</i> |
| Cubs Contact: Keith Chard 01392 811287 | <i>every Thursday evening during term time</i> |
| Art at Caribarn Studio, Pitton Barton Contact: Sue Bloomfield 01647 24840 | <i>usually every last Thursday and/or Friday of month 9.30 – 12.30</i> |
| <i>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?</i> | |

The Mobile Library

Crockernwell: Fortnightly, on Tuesdays

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| Stanbury's Orchard | Arrives 15.05 | Departs: | 15.25 |
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Cheriton Bishop: Fortnightly, on Tuesdays

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| Glebelands | Arrives: 15.35 | Departs: | 16.05 |
| Hescane Park | 16.10 | | 16.40 |

Diary Dates for February

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| Tuesday 5 th February | West Country Embroiderers | Village Hall | 2 pm |
| Monday 11 th February | Parish Council Meeting | Spalding Hall | 7.30 pm |
| Wednesday 13 th February | Acorn Trip to Sainsbury's | | |
| Wednesday 13 th February | Dementia Carers Support Group | Woodleigh CH | 10.30–12noon |
| Monday 18 th February | "Pop-in Café" | Spalding Hall | 2 – 4 pm |
| Monday 18 th February | Hort Soc Meeting: (Plant supports and peat-free growing) | Spalding Hall | 8 pm |
| Wednesday 20 th February | Acorn Lunch | Woodleigh CH | 12.30 pm |
| Sunday 24 th February | Open Mic Night | Old Thatch Inn | 7.30 pm |
| Wednesday 28 th February | Acorn Trip to Sainsbury's | | |

Diary Dates for March

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| Saturday 2 nd March | Music Day [Parish Church] | from 9.30 am |
| | Music Day Performance [Tea at 4 pm] | Performance 4.30 pm |
| Saturday 2 nd March | YFC Wine & Wisdom evening | Village Hall 8 pm |
| Saturday 9 th March | Book Sale | Village Hall 10 – 12 noon |
| Saturday 16 th March | Village Spring Clean | from 9.30 am |
| Saturday 23 rd March | Spring Show | Village Hall |
| Saturday 23 rd March | 'See Who's Coming Back!' | Village Hall Evening |

Forthcoming Events for 2013

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| Sat/Sun 13 th & 14 th April | Embroiderer's Event | Village Hall 10.30 – 4 pm |
| Monday 29 th April | Annual Parish Meeting | |
| Saturday 11 th May | Spring Plant Sale | Village Hall |
| Saturday 22 nd June | Mid Summer Show | Village Hall |
| Saturday 10 th August | Village Show | Village Hall |

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

For much more information about Cheriton Bishop, Crockernwell and the surrounding area please visit the Cheriton Bishop Web Site: www.cheritonbishop.org.uk
Contact for Website: Tony Bott email: anthonydbott@aol.com

CHERITON BISHOP PARISH COUNCIL

A report of the meetings in December and January.

December

Parish Plan update

A draft questionnaire was circulated and discussed with an explanation of some of the questions and the consultations undertaken so far, using other plan questionnaires as examples. Councillors were requested to send all comments to Councillor Westcott.

Resolved in principle to financially support the Parish Plan.

Road Matters

The hedge cutting in Church Lane would be done. Councillor Cowley reported that the broken drain cover is due to be replaced this week. Chairman said he had reported road faults via the D.C.C. web site but there had been no response. He would pass the fault log numbers to Councillor Way. Councillor Cowley said the snow warden scheme is now in operation if required. Councillor Endacott reported that temporary work had been done to the A30 over-bridge and he understood it was due to be repaired in the new year.

Future Parish Celebrations

It was reported that following a request in the newsletter, an offer had been made to put up the flag when required.

Councillor Mitchell showed the bunting and reported the flag-pole was coming on the following Thursday.

Planning applications

12/01633/FULL Horselake Farm, Cheriton Bishop: erection of recreational building for holiday makers, formation of patio area, construction of access ramp and sewer connection. The Council objected to the application because they considered the application would be further overdevelopment in a rural area, that it is outside the development zone of the village, and it is unsympathetic to the existing listed building. It also does not meet M.D.D.C. policies for development in the countryside.

12/01647/FULL Partridge Farm, Cheriton Bishop: variation of condition 6 on 08/00960/FULL to allow use within Class B1 confectionary manufacturing business. The Council supports this application.

12/01526/PNAG Tinkern Farm, Cheriton Bishop: prior agricultural notification for the erection of a livestock building. The Council supports this application.

Planning decisions by the Mid Devon District Council

12/01497/CAT Croft House: felling of 1 ash tree, 1 oak tree, and crown lift 1 sycamore: Approved

12/01446/CAT Brackenwood: felling of 4 oak trees: Approved

Actions from Housing needs survey

Councillor Westcott said people can still register. There are currently 9 people on the list. The Community Land Trust was progressing. The group has been in contact with another Land Trust.

Other Matters

It was agreed to purchase a historic photo of the village that had come to the council's attention.

And finally....The Chairman is still trying to catch the peacocks.

January

Road repairs

Hedge cutting would take place next week. The broken drain cover in Church Lane has been replaced. A large pothole on the C50 is to be reported and it was commented there were still road repairs outstanding. Councillor Way had sent a written report about highway matters. He has been advised by Steve Tucker

that a work order has been raised for the work to be carried out between Crooked Chimneys and Springfield Holiday Park between 31st Jan and 1st Feb. and between Woodleigh Hall and Crooked Chimneys, between 4th and 7th Feb. He added that over the area he represented, several scheduled jobs have been delayed because of the bad weather and the contractor's workforce diverted to deal with emergencies.

It was also brought to the Council's attention that a group of PCs have pooled resources recently and used some of their parishes' TAP funds to employ their own Lengthsmen on a freelance basis.

The Village Spring Clean is to be held on the 16th March this year.

The Flag pole

The flag pole had been erected and a volunteer, Mr B Bryon-Edmond, had come forward to fly flags as appropriate. He has a copy of the list of official flag days and it was agreed that a flag would be flown whenever there is an event in the village. The bunting is also available for any village event. As the flag pole was erected to commemorate the jubilee event it was agreed to purchase a plaque to mark the occasion. The cost was estimated at £65.

Planning application

12/01738/FULL Oak Cross House, Cheriton Bishop: conversion of garage to form additional living accommodation. Supported.

Budget and Precept for the financial year 2013/14

Resolved four votes For and one Against to approve the circulated draft budget with the addition of £1,500 for the Parish Plan. Following discussion, and taking into consideration both the loss of the M.D.D.C. cemetery grant and that the precept had not been increased for three years, it was Resolved to set a precept of £ 7,450 for the Financial year 2013/14.

Grant to the Parish Plan working group

Resolved to make a grant of £1,500 to the group.

Grant to the P.C.C. for the upkeep of the churchyard

Resolved to make a grant of £ 500 to the P.C.C. for upkeep of the churchyard. Noted that M.D.D.C. would not be making any further cemetery grants and to inform the P.C.C. of this.

Next meeting Monday 11th February at 7.30 pm in the Spalding Hall.

Crockernwell News from Drewsteignton Parish Council

Keeping the highways theme, the blocked drain in Crockernwell causing water to flow down the road was reported to Devon County Council on 21st November but nothing has been done. All that is required is the silt in the drain to be sucked out and the problem is solved, but potholes in the areas are now forming and when it freezes the road is like a skating rink. (At time of writing, 31st Dec still nothing!)

Those who have travelled through Crockernwell will have noticed the bus shelter at the western end of the village was damaged in a storm. It was secured thanks to Cllrs Mudge & Savage and a local contractor, Tim Cox services, are due to carry out repairs early in 2013. Numerous potholes have also been notified to Highways.

The old road at Harepath is a little used through road and therefore attracts fly tipping, recently black bags, builders rubble and road scrapings have been dumped along the verge, more graffiti has appeared at the nearby underpass, if you see anything please contact a councillor or the clerk so we can inform the appropriate departments to clear it up.

The Council resolved to support planning applications at Rose Cottage, Crockernwell, for a replacement of existing outbuildings.

We are also supporting Sticklepath Council in writing to Western Greyhound buses who have chosen to alter their time table with no consultation or prior notification to the public. This alteration is not thought to affect our Parish too much but if you are experiencing difficulties please tell us.

Our next meeting is at **Whiddon Down 7.30pm Monday 21st January 2013.**

Spring Village clean up
on Saturday 16th March
Meet at the stone cross at 09:30.
Please put in your diary – further details next month

THEY ARE COMING BACK.

WHO?

TO FIND OUT KEEP THE EVENING OF 23RD MARCH FREE.

St Mary's Cheriton Bishop Music Workshop and Concert

A reminder that St Mary's, Cheriton Bishop, will be holding its Singing Day on Saturday 2nd March from 9.30. (This is the workshop we originally planned for last October). We shall spend the day practising Haydn's Nelson Mass with Christopher Fletcher (director of music at Plymouth RC Cathedral) and Jason Smart (organ). This is a fairly well known work, but also not too difficult so we can learn it well enough in one day to give an acceptable performance. Refreshments will be on offer during the day with a chance to buy a legendary CB lunch!

ALL ARE WELCOME to join us, details from Bill Jeffery (billjeffery@talktalk.net) or 01647 24414. We will welcome an audience at 4:30pm (for about 45mins) to hear what we've prepared! Please spread the word widely to prospective singers and audience, ensuring they have marked their diaries showing Sat 2nd March as a RED LETTER day!!

You are warmly invited to a
Tea-time Performance of
Haydn's Nelson Mass
on Saturday 2nd March
At St Mary's Church, Cheriton Bishop

This performance is the culmination of this year's Music Day in the parish church. The choir will have come together for 'one day only' and will have been learning and practising all day. In past years those who have come along to hear the results have been astounded at the quality of singing achieved in such a short space of time, and so this year we would like to share the final performance with a wider audience.

Please come along at 4 pm for tea and biscuits in the Spalding Hall, followed by the performance at 4.30 pm in the Parish Church.

Everyone welcome
No admission charge but donations much appreciated!

For all the bookworms in and around the village:

BOOK SALE reminder !

The annual BOOK SALE will be held on **March 8th and 9th** in the village hall,
at the same times as usual.

Book donations can be left at South Orchard at any time, thanks again to Persis.
Please come and browse to your heart's content!

Refreshments will be provided by volunteers from the Acorn Community Support Group as that is the organisation which will be receiving the proceeds this year.

Unsold books will be collected by Force for sale in their charity shop. Any more volunteers who are willing and able to assist on either day can contact Jane on 24843.

See you there!

Jane Chilvers

West Country Embroiderers Cheriton Bishop Branch

As regular readers of this news-letter will be aware, the local branch of WCE meet monthly in the Village Hall (First Tuesday 2pm) and have an annual exhibition once a year.

This year we are making a few changes - The event will be over 2 days, **Saturday 13th and Sunday 14th APRIL, 10.30AM – 4.00PM**. We will have a mixture of exhibits of work by members, demonstrations and a chance to try various techniques, a variety of stall holders selling goods associated with sewing/textiles, and light refreshments throughout the day.

So **PLEASE** do make this a “must do” event in the village, we are fairly sure you will not be disappointed. We are an extremely friendly group united by a shared passion, so if you would like to join us at one of our meetings please do come along, you are assured of a very warm welcome.

Di Ollis

Borneo or Bust

Thank you to everyone who supported or donated to the Borneo or Bust Christmas Produce and Gift Fair held at the beginning of December.

The stallholders had plenty of lovely items to sell and there seemed to be lots of happy customers! Local group Folkus did us proud by adding to the festive atmosphere and enjoyment by singing throughout the morning.

We made a staggering £400 towards Robert's jungle challenge, an amazing amount, we feel very lucky to live in such a generous hearted village.

Thank you everyone!

PTFA Christmas Carol Singing

I would just like to say a big "Thank you" to everyone who joined us for the PTFA Christmas Carol Singing in December. It was very well supported and we raised £80 to go towards replacing the School's fixed playground equipment.

Amanda Vooght

Found

Silver hoop earring found outside Cheriton Bishop village hall on Friday 7th December 2012.

Please call 01647 24369 to arrange collection.

Churchwardens' Report

The Christmas Services were bright and cheerful and the collection on Christmas morning was £165, which will be sent to the Children's Society. Thank you to all those who were involved in decorating the church with flowers, to Nigel Cross who illuminated the tower so that when seen from the A30 it seemed to float above the village, and to Keith and Sarah Rowell who donated the Christmas tree.

The @4 Service in the Village Hall involved some lively singing, video, candles and a mathematical puzzle which only one person managed to solve!

Future events include the Taize service on 20th Feb, Singing Day on 2nd March, and 'see who's coming back' on 23rd March! There are plans to have a spring cleaning day for the church, when all are invited to help clean windows bigger than anything they have cleaned before, date to be announced.

Janet Jeffery and Alan Greenslade

Taize Prayers

Taizé is an ecumenical community in France that has been a focus for young people for about 70 years. The core of what they do is meditative prayer, based around simple chants, very easy to harmonise to. The chants are in most European languages, but are easy to learn. We will hold a practice session half an hour before both the February and March prayers. Taizé prayers will be held in St Mary's, Cheriton Bishop, on the third Wednesday of each month (unless otherwise advertised) from 8pm-9pm.

Brother Roger, the founder of the community, wrote: 'Nothing is more conducive to a communion with the living God than a meditative common prayer with, as its high point, singing that never ends and that continues in the silence of one's heart when one is alone again. When the mystery of God becomes tangible through the simple beauty of symbols, when it is not smothered by too many words, then a common prayer, far from exuding monotony and boredom, awakens us to heaven's joy on earth.'

Tim Gorringe

SERVICES AT ST MARY'S CHERITON BISHOP

AND OTHER CHURCHES IN THE NORTH KENN MISSION COMMUNITY

FEBRUARY 2013

SUNDAY 3rd

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| 9.00 | Whitestone | <i>Candlemas</i> Holy Communion | Revd Martin Wood |
| 9.30 | Holcombe Burnell | Holy Communion | Revd Prof Tim Gorringe |
| 11am | Tedburn St Mary | Family Service | Revd Martin Wood |
| 3pm | Pathfinder | Holy Communion | Canon Geoffrey Moore |
| 6pm | Cheriton Bishop | Evening Prayer | Lay Led |

SUNDAY 10th

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| 9.30 | Holcombe Burnell | <i>Sunday before Lent</i> Holy Communion | Canon John Tutton |
| 9.30 | Whitestone | Parish Communion | Revd Prof Tim Gorringe |
| 11am | Cheriton Bishop | Family Service | Revd Martin Wood |
| 3pm | Pathfinder | Prayer and Fellowship | |
| 4pm | TSM Methodist | Joint Service | Revd Martin Wood |

WEDNESDAY 13th

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| 10.30 | Pathfinder | <i>Ash Wednesday</i> Holy Communion | Revd Martin Wood |
| 7.30pm | Whitestone | Holy Communion | Revd Martin Wood |

SUNDAY 17th

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| 8 am | Tedburn St Mary | <i>Lent 1</i> Holy Communion | Revd Prof Tim Gorringe |
| 9.30 | Cheriton Bishop | Parish Communion | Canon John Tutton |
| 11am | Whitestone | Family Service | Lay Led |
| 3pm | Pathfinder | Evensong | Lay Led |
| 6pm | Holcombe Burnell | Evensong | Lay Led |

WEDNESDAY 20th

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| 8pm | Cheriton Bishop | Taize Prayers |
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SUNDAY 24th

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| 8am | Cheriton Bishop | <i>Lent 2</i> Holy Communion | Revd Prof Tim Gorringe |
| 9.30 | Tedburn St Mary | Parish Communion | Revd Martin Wood |
| 11am | Holcombe Burnell | Family Service | Revd Martin Wood |
| 3pm | Pathfinder | United service | |
| 3pm | Whitestone | Evensong | Revd Martin Wood |

EACH THURSDAY

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| 10.30 | Pathfinder | Holy Communion | Revd Martin Wood/ Canon Geoffrey Moore |
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Please note that everyone is very welcome at our 'user-friendly' services! Come in about 10 minutes before and sit where you like. Toilets are close by in the Spalding Hall next door. Children are particularly welcome.

Holy Trinity Church, Yeoford

The services for Holy Trinity Yeoford are Holy Communion at 9.30 am on 10th & 24th of February.

From the Rector

February a time to get ready

Where does February come from? We can thank the Romans for its origin. February was named after the Latin term 'februum', which means purification. The purification ritual 'Februa' was held on February 15 (full moon) in the old lunar Roman calendar. January and February were the last two months to be added to the Roman calendar, since the Romans originally considered winter a monthless period.

In the old English we have Solmonath (mud month) and Kale-monath (cabbage month) as names for February. They are not very inspiring names and I know some people who struggle with this month because it can be dark and depressing. On a brighter note, February is significant for Valentine's Day February 14th and being the shortest month at 28 days or 29 days for a leap year.

Going back to the Roman origin of purification, there are some parallels to the beginning of Lent. Lent is sometimes described as a spiritual spring clean. This year Lent starts on Wednesday 13th February. The origin of Lent was in baptismal preparation, which happened at the Easter. This preparation for Easter was seen to have great benefit for the baptismal candidates. The Church broadened the scope to include the whole congregation in these preparations. Lent is viewed as a time for self-examination and repentance by prayer, fasting and self-denial, and by reading and meditating on God's word. Lent should be equally positive in terms of taking up a challenge, like trying to make someone smile each day, by an act of kindness.

You might think that we are giving up the Lent course for Lent! This year we are going to exchange the Lent course for an Easter course. I will explain more about the Easter course next month. We are not giving up the Lent course, just doing something different this year. I often feel that we work harder at Lent than we do at trying to understand Easter. I am sure we are better equipped to understand death and suffering because of our life experiences. The accounts of resurrection and eternal life do not really conform to what we see in life and that makes it harder to grasp. Yet the hope that they bring is so important for us and those whom we love that they should not be neglected.

Back to the season of Lent, it is time to realign our lives with what God wants us to do with our life. There is a sense of refocusing on what is really important and getting rid of life's distractions. I find without a conscious effort things around me drift away from where they should be. Lent is a time for gathering up the important elements and looking around to see how we can make a difference to those around us. It is easy to become self-absorbed in what we are doing and miss what is around us. Lent gives us the time to pick our heads up and see what needs doing and to look to see what God is trying to do.

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 February 2013

Sunday 3rd February

11.am Morning Worship

3.pm Family Service with
Mr Danny Chipps

Sunday 10th February

11.am Morning Worship

3.pm Family Service with
Rev. David Cole

Sunday 17th February

11.am Morning Worship

3.pm Family Service with
Mr Noel Parry

Sunday 24th February

11.am Morning Worship

3.pm Family Service with
Connect (working with
Schools & Colleges in Devon)

Younger members of the Church and visiting children are welcome to participate in suitable activities during the afternoon service.

*Prayer and Bible study Monday evenings at 7.30pm.
4th, Home Prayer Fellowship, 11th, 18th Bible study and prayer with Dr Ken Kite,
25th Mission Focus with Janet Davison.*

If there are any families in the village who need more information regarding the meetings or transport, please contact one of the above telephone numbers.

Acorn Lunch at Woodleigh Coach House Café

Wednesday 20th February 12.30p.m.

Roast Beef with all the Trimmings,
Dessert and Tea or Coffee. £6.50

Age 2 to 102 welcome

Please telephone Jean on 24586 before the 16th to
book your place.

Tell her if you need transport.

ACORN COMMUNITY SUPPORT

Cheriton Bishop Lunch Club – enjoyed a lovely Christmas lunch at Woodleigh Coach House, all those that came along had a lovely time. Jackie and Hilary from Acorn, along with John and Margaret Baker joined in the festivities. The lunch club will be meeting at Woodleigh Coach House, Cheriton Bishop at 12.30pm and on the following dates: 20th February, 20th March and 17th April. Roast beef, dessert, tea or coffee all for just £6.50. If you would like to join us please ring Jean Martin 01647 24586 a week in advance to book your place, also let her know if you will require transport.

Minibus trips to Sainsbury's from Cheriton – Our popular fortnightly minibus trip to Sainsbury's Alington supermarket provides an opportunity for you to be collected and returned to your door with your shopping carried for you. We run a minibus service on alternate Wednesdays from Drewsteignton, Crockernwell, Cheriton Bishop, and Tedburn, this month it will be 13th, 27th February and 13th March. 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 £3 return.

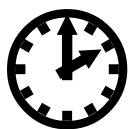
Teign Valley Memory Café now twice monthly - We are now running two morning cafés on the second and last Thursday of each month 10.30 to 12.30. This month it will be Thursday 14th, 28th February and 14th March. Please call Margaret on 01647 252622 for more details. Meetings are held at Strawberry Hill, Dunsford on the B3212 – look out for the sign.

Acorn Coffee Morning at Strawberry Hill – On alternate Tuesdays 10 – 12, we have a new drop-in coffee morning at Strawberry Hill, near Dunsford. It's in the old café and has a lovely atmosphere – attractive surroundings. It's run by a small team of friendly volunteers. It's a great place to bring a friend – and there's ample parking. This month it will be Tuesday 12th, 26th February and 12th March. Volunteer drivers can collect you if transport is a problem. 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.

Winter Salt - The Trustees have purchased small bags of rock salt and we will soon be distributing it to the elderly and vulnerable in our community. If you know of anyone who would benefit from receiving some please contact: Sylvia 01647 24267 or Jackie 01647 252701.

Winter fuel allowance 'donation' - There has been a lot of media discussion recently about universal benefits, in particular the winter fuel allowance and whether or not in times of austerity, it is right that the better off should receive it. More recently the Charities Minister, Nick Hurd, suggested that those 'not in need' could donate it to charity. A couple of local volunteers have done just that - donated their winter fuel allowance to Acorn Community Support and they encourage more of you to do the same. Acorn Community Support is a local GP Practice based charity helping local, less mobile citizens to get out, go to the shops, meet others for lunch, get to hospital/dentist/doctor etc appointments. So if you are considering donating your winter fuel allowance to charity, please think of local needs, not just the big national/international charities. Contact Jackie Thomas on 252701 or e-mail jackie.thomas@acorncommunitysupport.co.uk and she will advise you how to make your donation.



pop in for a chat and a drink



Despite the weather we had quite a good turnout for the first of our get togethers, including a beautiful collie dog!, and one person who has recently moved to the village. It was a very jolly time with some people coming for the whole time and some popping in for a quick drink to warm up and then going on their way.

We hope that yet more people will join us this month at

**the Spalding Hall
between 2pm and 4pm
on Monday 18th February**

Good choice of hot and cold drinks, plus some nibbles

There will be **no charge**. It will be a pleasure to see who pops in.

Open to absolutely everyone!

Taking the dog for a walk? – call in on your way home

Need a lift from your home? – ring Paul 24405 or Jean 24586 beforehand and we'll arrange to come and fetch you

New to the village? – come and say hello

Out for a stroll or walking home with the kids? – call in on your way past

Just fancy a chat? – come on down Church Lane (the Spalding Hall is next door to the school)!

From: East & Mid Devon Community Safety Partnership

Is This Love?

Valentines Day - February 14 is traditionally a day on which lovers express their love for each other by presenting flowers, chocolates, gifts and cards. However all may not be as loving as it seems. Research shows that young people have a wide acceptance of abuse within their relationships. Findings from a survey, carried out by the Zero Tolerance Charitable Trust revealed that:

- **1 in 8 young men thought it would be okay to hit a nagging woman.**
- **1 in 10 young men thought hitting a disrespectful woman was justified.**
- **19% of young women and 34% of young men did not think that being forced to have sex constituted rape.**
- **One in five teenage girls has been hit by a boyfriend.**

The National Domestic Abuse Freephone Helpline is 0800 2000 247

or see the 'Stop abuse for everyone' website at <http://www.safe-services.org.uk/>

Open Mic Night

The next open Mic night is:

Sunday 24th February at the Old Thatch Inn 7.30pm start

*Please note the slightly amended times for the Mobile Library visits in Cheriton Bishop
see page 2*

Cheriton & Tedburn YFC

Due to the weather and unforeseen circumstances our Wine and Wisdom, which was meant to be held on Saturday 19th January, has been postponed until **Saturday 2nd March**. We hope that as many of you can join us then for a fun evening. Teams of 4 - £12 to include a bottle of wine on the table. Everyone is welcome, quiz starting 8pm at Cheriton Bishop Village Hall.

At present we are busy rehearsing for our Drama production of 'Death aboard the Duchess.' The first round of the competition is at QE Lower School on the 3rd February, 2pm.

We hope to put on a local performance of it as well but haven't got a date in mind yet, but I'll keep you all updated!

Rachel Retter – Secretary



The new flagpole with the Devon flag having its first airing!

News from Elsewhere

CONCERTS IN THE CHURCH

HOLCOMBE BURNELL

Wednesday 13th February **2013**

at **7.30 pm**

CLAUDE BOURBON
Guitarist and Singer

Claude has performed all over the world and has crafted
a fusion of blues, classical, jazz and rock music.

Tickets £7.50

Information from Jane 01392 811246 or Sue 01392 811816

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