

## The Parish Newsletter, July 2017

I am putting the newsletter together on a breathtakingly beautiful morning surrounded by green and tranquil countryside. What a far cry from all the awful things that have been happening elsewhere in Britain over the last few weeks.

Recent national events, however, are obviously very much on all our minds and you will find thoughts and observations by both our Rector, Martin, on page 8, and from Peter (PGR) in Snippets on pages 14 – 15.

### Come to the Village Fete

July sees the staging of a proper Village Fete, after the absence of this village staple for a few years (I can't actually remember when the last one was so apologies if a recent one has passed me by?). No doubt at this occasion the bunting will be fluttering, children will be competing enthusiastically in numerous happy games and there will be a few burly welly-throwers and Tug of War pullers putting their muscles to the test. If the weather remains fine it should be a splendid afternoon – and if it rains it will be sure to still be loads of fun. For all the details plus how to hire a stall or enter a team in the tug of war see page 5.

### A Scatterful of Scarecrows....

.... Or whatever the appropriate name for a number of rustically clad broomstick and turnip-headed representations of the human form should rightly be. These are soon to be appearing, for a limited time only, beginning in the coming month. To find out why the village is to be invaded by this motley crew please see page 16 and, if you are quick, find out how you can add to their number.

### A Coach Trip to Cornwall

Summer is the season to explore new horizons, spread ones wings and maybe go on an adventure or two. For those with enough wander-lust to contemplate leaving the beautiful county of Devon there is just the trip for you later on in the season. Take a look at page 9 and see if you can hop aboard for a lovely day across the Tamar.

### Village Hall Treasurer

I am losing count of the number of times this vacancy has been mentioned previously in the newsletter but, just in case anyone still hasn't heard, the Village Hall Committee are *looking for a new treasurer*. Is there someone out there with a few hours to spare and an aptitude for sums? If so, Tim would love to hear from you (and I am sure that Patricia, the present treasurer will be even more delighted). Please see page 6 and make their day by getting in touch straightaway!

### Neighbourhood Watch

Following a most unfortunate local burglary we have two pages regarding local crime matters. All the latest figures are provided by our Community Support Officer on page 11 and Dennis, a new contributor, has kindly written a piece (on page 12) to fill the very empty Neighbourhood Watch gap left by Brian.

### Lost property

Not so much lost as found, no-one has yet claimed an item reported in last month's Churchwarden's Ramblings. Please see page 7 to discover whether it belongs to you.

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

**PLEASE DON'T FORGET THE DEADLINE FOR THE NEXT ISSUE!: Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July 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*

## **Beavers (6-8yrs)**

Contact: Rachel Barclay 01647 24575

*every Thursday during term time*

## **Cubs (8-10yrs)**

Contact: James Morris 01647 252375

*every Thursday during term time (after Beavers)*

## **Scouts (10-14yrs)**

Contact: Ollie Milverton 07706 695928)

*every Monday evening during term time*

## **Explorers (14-18yrs)**

Contact: Phil Morris 01647 252375

*every Thursday during term time (after Cubs)*

## **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: Persis Bower 24303

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

## **West Country Embroiderers**

Contact: Nicky Westcott 01835 82517  
westcottnicky@gmail.com

*every first Tuesday afternoon in the month*

## **Short Mat Bowling**

Contact: David Tripp 24582 or Pat Hill 24201

*every Wednesday, Sept – May*

## **Baby Clinic**

Contact: 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: Katie Grist 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: Dennis Milton 01647 272844  
or Jon Whitehead 01647 281454

*usually 1st Sunday in month 10.00 am and, in Summer  
3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday evening in month 6.15 pm  
(see posters and CB Walking Group Facebook page)*

***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?***

*[Updated June 2017]*

## **Diary Dates for July**

Sunday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Walking Group	YFC centre	10.00 am
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup>	West Country Embroiderers	Village Hall	1.30 pm
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup>	YFC meeting	To be confirmed	8 pm
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup>	Acorn Lunch	Woodleigh CH	12.30 pm
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup>	Parish Council Meeting	Spalding Hall	7.30 pm
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup>	Acorn Trip to Sainsbury's		
Saturday 15 <sup>th</sup>	Local Produce Market	Village Hall	10 – 12 noon
Saturday 15 <sup>th</sup>	Village Summer Fete	Village Hall & field	1 – 5 pm
Sunday 16 <sup>th</sup>	Scarecrow Trail begins (until 9 <sup>th</sup> Aug)	Village wide!	
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup>	Cuppa and a Chat	Spalding Hall	2 – 4 pm
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup>	West Country Embroiderers	Village Hall	10 am – 4pm
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup>	YFC meeting	To be confirmed	8 pm
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup>	Acorn AGM	Village Hall	6.30 pm
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup>	Walking Group	YFC centre	6.15 pm
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup>	Friends & Neighbours Cuppa	West Down Chapel	2 – 4 pm
Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup>	Acorn Trip to Sainsbury's		
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup>	Fun Quiz	Old Thatch Inn	7.30 pm

## **Diary Dates for August**

Saturday 12 <sup>th</sup> August	Village Show	Village Hall	2.30 pm
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### **The Mobile Library: Monthly on Tuesdays**

**2017: July 4<sup>th</sup>, August 1<sup>st</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>, September 26<sup>th</sup>, October 24<sup>th</sup>, November 21<sup>st</sup>, December 19<sup>th</sup>.**

#### **Crockernwell:**

Stanbury's Orchard	Arrives 14.35	Departs:	14.55
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#### **Cheriton Bishop:**

Glebelands	Arrives: 15.05	Departs:	15.35
Hescane Park	15.40		16.10

## **Forthcoming Events**

Saturday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September	Coach Trip to Looe and Polperro	
Saturday 24 <sup>th</sup> September	YFC Clay Pigeon Shoot	Bowbeer Farm
Saturday 11 <sup>th</sup> November	Hort Soc Annual Dinner	Village Hall
Saturday 2nd December	Spalding Hall Christmas Coffee Morning	Spalding Hall 10.30am

***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?***

## **Cheriton Bishop Website**

For much more information about Cheriton Bishop, Crockernwell and the surrounding area please visit the Cheriton Bishop Website: [www.cheritonbishop.org.uk](http://www.cheritonbishop.org.uk)

***New website now up and running!***

***Do check it out and let us have your comments either through the contact page on the website or via this newsletter.***

# Cheriton Bishop Parish Council

## Public Open Session

Local residents Oswald Chung and David Tripp both gave presentations in support of their applications for the vacancy on the Parish Council.

## Councillors' Reports

- The Councillors discussed filling the casual vacancy by co-option and after a vote David Tripp was elected to fill the position.
- Concerns were raised as a house in the village had been broken into earlier that day.
- Runners in the local area have made a complaint that there is a great deal of dog mess around the Four Cross Ways and Holewell Lane area. Consider erecting signs reminding dog walkers that dog fouling is an offence punishable with a fine. This area will be closely monitored.
- Devon County Council coming out to inspect the bridle path at Dabby Lane on 13<sup>th</sup> June.
- The rounders and picnic event held on the Village Green on 11<sup>th</sup> June made for an enjoyable afternoon with over 40 people in attendance.
- Reports that there is a pea hen on the loose in Crockernwell.
- Locals in the village have commented that Tedburn have recreational exercise equipment so if the Parish Council has funding for this type of project this may be a good idea for the village. This will be on the agenda at the next meeting. Any opinion on this would be appreciated including possible locations and the council would like to hear from people in this regard.
- Concerns over the drains in the entire lane up from the scout hut. County Councillor advised that drains are a problem around the scout hut but this has been reported to the scout's head office. The surface water gulleys further up the lane need to be cleared.
- The bus shelters are almost complete and are looking good. The contributions plaque was discussed.
- Leaflets detailing walks around Cheriton Bishop will be distributed around the village.
- An enquiry has been received from the Scout Group to raise funds and possibly use the TAP fund.

## District and County Councillors' reports

- Discussions concerning Argermay: no news in this regard.
- Mid Devon District Council have accepted 4 Syrian refugee families.
- Devon County Council now has new contractors for highways maintenance. They no longer use South West Highways as the contract has changed over to Skanska, a Swedish company.

## Planning Decisions

**17/00444/FULL** – Medland Manor Cottage. Change of use and conversion of ancillary storage building to residential dwelling. Permission Refused.

**17/00502/HOUSE** – Furze Cottage. Erection of ground floor rear extension and installation of 3 dormer windows. Permission granted.

*Next Parish Council meeting: Monday 10<sup>th</sup> July, 7.30 pm in the Spalding Hall.*

*Village Fete Poster*

**Local Produce Market**  
**Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> July**  
**10 – 12 noon**  
**In Cheriton Bishop Village Hall**

This month: locally produced strawberries and asparagus  
Take tea or coffee with a strawberry jam and cream scone  
(*strawberry jam locally sourced*)

All very welcome!  
Come and support YOUR local Market  
Fresh, locally produced foods to fill your fridge, freezer and larder!

Village Hall: A Treasurer is still needed for the Village Hall!  
Please contact 24789

***Thank you for your help!***

We would like to say a big thank you for all the help, love and support that we have received following our recent burglary.

We have been overwhelmed with so many good wishes and thoughtful messages.

It has made us really appreciate living in our village with such great, kind and caring people.

With our thanks

*Kevin, Ruth and James*

**Round up of the Rounders Match**

Pete and I would like to say it was great to see so many people at the Village Green picnic and rounders last week. Lots of fun was had by not only the rounders players, but also those that just brought a picnic. The children also put the new goal posts to the test!

Don't forget the green is always there for everyone to use. We plan to organise another picnic and rounders afternoon, keep a look out for posters.

*Tim Vooght and Pete Endacott*

## Churchwarden's Ramblings

If you feel that you need a quiet place to sit and reflect on the terrible things going on around us, the door of St Mary's is unlocked most days.

No one has yet come forward to claim the notebook; as I mentioned in the June newsletter, it was found propped against the outer screen door of the porch on the evening of Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> May. If you know anything about it perhaps you could give me a call so that we can get it back to its owner.

*Alan Greenslade 24002*

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

### JULY 2017

#### Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup>

9am	Whitestone	<i>Trinity 3</i> Holy Communion	Revd Prof Tim Gorringe
9.30	Holcombe Burnell	Holy Communion	Revd Martin Wood
11am	Tedburn St Mary	Informal Worship	Revd Martin Wood
3pm	Pathfinder	Holy Communion	Revd Martin Wood
<b>6pm</b>	<b>Cheriton Bishop</b>	<b>Evening Prayer</b>	<b>Revd Martin Wood</b>

#### Sunday 9<sup>th</sup>

9.30	Holcombe Burnell	<i>Trinity 4</i> BCP Communion	Revd Prof Tim Gorringe
9.30	Whitestone	Parish Communion	Canon John Tutton
<b>11am</b>	<b>Cheriton Bishop</b>	<b>Family Service</b>	<b>Lay Led</b>
11am	Tedburn Methodist	United Service	
3pm	Pathfinder	Prayer and Fellowship	

#### Sunday 16<sup>th</sup>

9am	Tedburn St Mary	<i>Trinity 5</i> Holy Communion	Revd David Ursall
<b>9.30</b>	<b>Cheriton Bishop</b>	<b>Parish Communion</b>	<b>Revd Prof Tim Gorringe</b>
11am	Whitestone	Family Service	Lay Led
3pm	Pathfinder	Evensong	Lay Led
6pm	Holcombe Burnell	Evensong	Lay Led

#### Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup>

<b>8am</b>	<b>Cheriton Bishop</b>	<i>Trinity 6</i> <b>Holy Communion</b>	<b>Revd Prof Tim Gorringe</b>
9.30	Tedburn St Mary	Parish Communion	Revd Martin Wood
11am	Holcombe Burnell	Family Service	Revd Martin Wood
3pm	Pathfinder	United Service	
6pm	Whitestone	Evensong	Revd Martin Wood
<b>6pm</b>	<b>Cheriton Bishop</b>	<b>Taize Prayer</b>	

#### Sunday 30<sup>th</sup>

10am	Tedburn St Mary	<i>Trinity 7</i> Team Communion	Archdeacon
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#### EACH THURSDAY

10.30	Pathfinder	Holy Communion	Revd Martin Wood/ Canon John Tutton/ Revd David Ursall
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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***

### **Overshadowed by terror**

I assumed the month of June 2017 would be remembered for the general election results.

When the election was called everyone seemed surprised by Theresa May's decision to call a snap election. The consensus was that the Conservatives would extend their small majority. The surprise result was a hung parliament. The only certainty seems to be unpredictability at the moment.

However, the terror attacks in both Manchester and London have dominated the news. It is almost impossible to comprehend how your life can be so dramatically changed by an injury or bereavement of someone you love. It is hard to come to terms with when this is an accident, but when it is a deliberate act to harm innocent people, especially children, it seems even more unbearable. It seems to me that to be able to commit these acts of terror, you must either hate or be indifferent to the plight of the people around you. You cannot really care except maybe for yourself or your ideal. Jesus makes the important point: that we should love our neighbour as ourselves. We should treat others the same as we would like to be treated. When Jesus was asked who our neighbour was, he recounted the story of the good Samaritan. Often our neighbour is someone whom we find difficult. One of the key messages, in the midst of this recent evil, was that there came out many stories of good Samaritans. There were many people who stopped, helped and literally bound up the wounds of the injured. There were people who were carried to safety, strangers who drove people home and people who offered a bed for the night. It was said that there were many more acts of love and kindness than the few acts of evil. It is this love that unites us and brings us into relationship with God. It is also true that when we turn away from God and act selfishly we become lost. No faith community can advocate such acts of terror or evil. It is a distortion for human ends and I believe God has no part in it.

On a more positive note, it is good to see how people have reacted to these human tragedies. People have felt compelled to come and pay their respects to those who have died with vast floral tributes both in Manchester and London, they are a vivid reminder. The Red Cross has started an appeal fund to help the victims and their families. There are messages of support from all parts of our society and the world. There has been a second concert to raise money for the appeal. People are genuinely concerned and want to do something to help. We should never forget the capacity people have for doing good and wanting to help. It far outweighs the acts of evil. We need a right perspective, compassion for those in need and determination for doing what is right and good.

*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 24264/24660

## Services for July 2017

Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> July

11.am Morning Worship

3.pm Family Service with  
Mr Paul Squire

Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> July

11.am Morning Worship

3.pm Family Service with  
Mr Reg Cade

Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> July

11.am Morning Worship

3.pm Family Service with  
Rev David Cole

Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> July

11.am Morning Worship

3.pm Family Service with  
Rev Ray Murden

Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> July

11.am Morning Worship

3.pm Family Service with  
Mr Chris Andrew

**Friends and Neighbours at West Down Chapel 20<sup>th</sup> July 2.00 – 4.00pm**

*Bring your knitting, sewing, crochet etc and meet with friends over a cup of tea*

## Community Coach Outing

to

**LOOE and POLPERRO**

**Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2017**

£10 per person

To book please call Evelyn Coren

On 01647 24264

Pick up location/times

Yeoford (Train bridge) 9.00 am

Cheriton Bishop (Village Hall) 9.20 am

## Holy Trinity Yeoford

**Songs of Praise** will be on 9th July at 6 o'clock. Preb. Nigel Guthrie will be taking the service and refreshments will be served at the end. It would be wonderful to see many of you at this joyful service.

**Messy Church** is on 15<sup>th</sup> July at 3.30 in the Village Hall. Come and take part in many craft activities followed by worship and a scrumptious tea.

**Cafe Company** Mondays 9.30 till 11am

### July Services

**Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> July** Songs of Praise at 6pm

**Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> July** Holy Communion 9.30am

Carol Price  
01647 24468

Pop in at the **Spalding Hall**  
for a chat and a drink and be together for a while  
**on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> July 2017**



Come and go at any time between 2pm and 4pm



Everyone is very welcome – gentle dogs and children included!

A good choice of hot and cold drinks  
Biscuits, and sometimes cake and buns!

There is **no charge** but we do put out the pot for any donations towards the cost of hiring the hall

If you need a lift from your home  
Ring Jean on 24586 or Paul on 24405 beforehand

ACORN LUNCH  
THURSDAY 6<sup>th</sup> July 12.30p.m.

THE COACH HOUSE  
Roast Turkey & Crispy Bacon Salad  
followed by  
Home-made Trifle  
Tea or Coffee  
£7.50

PLEASE PLACE YOUR ORDER BY 3<sup>rd</sup> July  
with Jean 01647 24586  
Tell her if you need a lift

## Police Report 06/05/17 – 06/06/17

### Incidents reported:

- 2 x debris on road, A30
- 2 x female walking on A30
- 1 x possible DIC (Drunk in charge) A30
- 2 x RTC damage only (1 x single motorcycle and 1 x single vehicle lost control)
- 6 x Highway disruption, A30
- 1 x Theft, domestic related
- 1 x Child not secured in appropriate car seat moving vehicle
- 1 x Nuisance anti-social behaviour, males refusing to leave.

### Crimes recorded:

- 1 x Theft (including Theft by finding)
- 1 x Going equipped for Burglary, Village Centre
- 1 x Theft, domestic related.

The offence of going equipped for burglary is likely to be concerning for you. However, please note, this relates to a crime that was committed elsewhere but the vehicle was stopped at this location. It is however a reminder that even in a quiet village, we all need to be observant of unknown vehicles and any unusual activity.

An example of this comes when a Burglary occurred on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> June. A property close to the school was burgled and items were taken. This occurred between approximately 1200-1300 hours. The property was empty but secure and the offenders have broken a patio door at the rear of the property to gain access, setting off the house alarm. In a short amount of time they have taken jewelry boxes and left as they entered. A number of people heard the alarm but did not contact police or investigate further, meaning the occupier did not know about the burglary until later in the day. The offenders must have had a vehicle and I would ask that residents think back to that day and consider if they saw anything unusual. I would also ask that if you walk around the lanes of Cheriton Bishop (perhaps dog-walking etc) that you keep an eye out for the stolen items. Particularly a small wrought iron style box that contained childhood keepsakes, that the owner would dearly love to have back. It is likely that the offenders discarded this at some point.

Please email me direct or call 101 quoting crime number CR/046581/17 with any information, which will be treated with confidence.

As always, please contact me with any queries, questions or concerns.

Kind regards

*Nikki Payne*  
PCSO 30030 PAYNE  
Crediton Police Station

**NB: Since sending this piece in for publication a few of the less valuable, though sentimental, items have been found in hedgerows. I would like to thank the members of the community, particularly some of our young residents for their vigilance in looking for the stolen items. The owners are extremely grateful.**

## CHERITON BISHOP NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

### BURGLARY & SAFETY REMINDERS

I have been asked to provide a piece on behalf of Neighbourhood Watch following the very sad loss of the previous, much more capable hand, and it is a hard act to follow.

**Well here goes** :The aim over the months is to continue to provide information as before, along with what has been or is happening in the area, report the conclusion if there is one, provide reminders on security, provide useful information, perhaps try to see if there is any movement on the speeding situation and reporting the latest scams.

### BURGLARY

Sadly there was a burglary in the village on Monday 12th June between 12.00 and 13.00 hours, i.e. lunch time, which took place in a property just a short distance from the school. The alarm did go off but unfortunately it was ignored. Entry was by breaking the glass in a secured patio door. Jewelry boxes containing jewelry and watches and other boxes containing childhood mementos such as hospital tags, baby teeth etc were stolen. Certain items were discarded along the Yeoford Road when, presumably, it was found these were of no value and these have now been recovered. So when out walking keep eyes open, there may be other times when stolen items are thrown away for whatever reason.

### ALARMS

If you have an alarm system make sure it is serviced regularly and if it starts to go off irregularly do have it dealt with. Otherwise people tend to ignore them, which is not any help to you or anyone else. If the insurance company for the property takes into account the alarm when setting the premium, they will require it to be maintained on a regular basis.

### PROTECTING YOUR HOME REMINDERS

Holiday time is here. Whether you're out in the garden, or out and about, you are providing an opportunity for burglars to strike. Even if you are in the garden, keep external doors and windows shut and locked.

Don't leave valuable items in reach of an open window when you're indoors.

Air flow through the property is wonderful at this time of year, but it is important to keep the property safe.

Ask a friend or neighbour to visit whilst you are away for any length of time, to water plants and take post away from letter boxes. Better still have the post kept at the post office. Prevent delivery of parcels whilst away. Set timers to control lights and a radio. Restrict view into the property by using the curtains or net curtains.

A vehicle parked on the driveway is a good idea whilst you are away.

Sheds and out buildings should be well secured. Put tools, toys, steps and ladders away overnight. Check insurance policy that these areas are covered.

Make the garden area secure and lock rear entry gates and ensure that walls and fences are not easy to climb over. Neighbours could have a key to enable them to check around the property.

Fortunately we live in a quiet village but things do occur at times. We all need to be **observant, vigilant** and to keep our eyes open for **strange vehicles** and **persons** around. Police numbers: 101 for most incidents and 999 for top emergencies.

*Dennis Milton*

## **Samaritans poster for volunteers**

# **Cheriton Bishop Community Primary School**



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

No 191 June 2017

The School Calendar to date:

- 22<sup>nd</sup> June – Federation KS1 Sports Day – Tedburn St Mary - pm**
- 27<sup>th</sup> June – Parents’ Evening (1)-1500-1700**
- 29<sup>th</sup> June – Parents’ Evening (2)-1530-1800**
- 30<sup>th</sup> June – Sports Day**
- 4<sup>th</sup> July – PTFA Walk and Fun Day**
- 5<sup>th</sup> July – Outdoor Education Y4 – details to follow**
- 7<sup>th</sup> July – Reserve Sports Day**
- 12<sup>th</sup> July – Year 6 to QE**
- 12<sup>th</sup> July – Class Swap – New Classes**
- 13<sup>th</sup> July – Year 5 to QE**
- 14<sup>th</sup> July – Whole School Trip to Castle Drogo**
- 21<sup>st</sup> July – Leavers’ Assembly – 1430**

Of note is the change to the PTFA Walk and Fun Day. This will now be held on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> July, not the twentieth! It really does look as though it will be great fun with the theme of a beach party. After their sponsored run around the playground the children can really let their hair down. I am led to believe that water will be appearing sometime during the proceedings!!! Do I detect water-guns and paddling pools in attendance? In addition to this fun day, the PTFA are also sponsoring a ‘whole school’ trip to Castle Drogo on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July. I am not up to speed on the restoration and refurbishment project that has been taking place there but it ought to prove an interesting and informative visit for the children.

The above paragraph shows a couple of the forthcoming events sponsored by our PTFA. I think they all deserve a round of applause and a great big thank you for all that they do. Remember the ‘Community Breakfast’ held in the Village Hall. That was also sponsored by them and was a great success. Well done to the PTFA.

This month’s Snippets are very early and so we really only have a couple of items to note from the school. The eighth of June saw the new children introduced during the first of their transition days. I quote from the school newsletter:

*Today was the first of the transition days for the new children. They had a lovely day getting to know school and making new friends. Well done to all of them and to all of our current children for being friendly and sensible!*

Cherry B School has always had a reputation as a friendly school. Well done to all the current children.

We have just had a General Election resulting in the near-chaotic establishment of a hung parliament and the probability of a minority government. The children in school held their own general election on 8<sup>th</sup> June. The results are as follows:

Green Party	16
Lib Dem	9
Con	4
Lab	4

Hmm.....I wonder what the political scenery will be like when they all reach the age of majority and are able to vote. Hmmmm.....interesting!

I really can't let the month pass without mention of the various tragedies that have occurred in our country. Manchester and London have been subject to vicious terrorist attacks and London is now faced with the aftermath of a terrible fire in a tower block. As with all such tragedies, the natural impulse is to ask why, with the desire to allot blame as quickly as possible. In such circumstances, cooler heads must prevail. The emergency services have been, without doubt, magnificent with their response to these crises – but so have the reactions of the various non-extremist people. Ordinary folk of the Muslim, Jewish and Christian faiths have all rushed to provide help and assistance to those who have suffered and have been unstinting in their work. I believe we must avoid heeding the siren calls of the more extreme media of both right and left persuasion and let common humanity prevail. That's my sermonic (is there such a word?) ramble for the month!

Casting doom and gloom aside, doesn't the countryside look superb at this time of the year? The leaves on the trees are still a rich shade of green – except for trees like the Copper Beech of course – and the birds have been in full voice from dawn to dusk. The fields are abuzz with activity as grass is mown for hay and forage. And doesn't sunshine add a great touch to it all. We have got a lovely country to live in and by country I mean the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland. Take advantage of these united countries and get around them before you try abroad. I went on the Great Britain Ten train where we travelled from London to Inverness, to Kyle of Lochalsh, to Fort William, to Glasgow, to the Lake District, through the Welsh Marches and down on into Cornwall before returning to Exeter. It was a tremendous trip and the scenery was magnificent in the sunshine. As I say, try finding out about our own country.

Oh, I seem to have touched on railways already! The Dartmoor Railway is in full action on Saturdays and Sundays between Okehampton and Meldon. The Carriage and Wagon group meet on Thursdays up at Meldon. They are busy renovating a coach and restoring a goods guard's van at the moment. They are always glad to welcome new members. Saturday is the day of the Station Maintenance Team and they can be found cleaning, painting and repairing various facets of both Okehampton and Meldon Viaduct stations. Again, they are always on the lookout for new members to help out. The volunteers also provide train crews for the Meldon trains as well as station staff at Okehampton. On Sundays, the Great Western Railway is running trains between Exeter and Okehampton again but check with GWR before you use them because there have been a few problems of late. To add to the overall ambience, there are buffet facilities at Okehampton and a Buffet coach at Meldon with limited snacks and drinks. Enough of the sales patter about the railway!

*Mariners Away* are looking forward to a great weekend down at Falmouth for the International Sea Shanty Festival. The weather is promising to be good over the weekend. We will be doing six gigs over Friday evening, Saturday and Sunday. It's all in the cause of raising funds for the Lifeboat (RNLI). We have been attending for the last eight or so years. There are some fifty or so groups/acts taking part.

The following weekend we are up at Lynmouth where they are holding a regatta. It is a one day event on the Saturday (24<sup>th</sup>) that will be raising funds for a local charity. I have never been to that part of Devon. It will be interesting to see the area that was subject to those awful floods many years ago.

Stay safe.  
PGR

### **Fun Quiz**

An extra special charity edition of The Fun Quiz will take place on **Friday July 28<sup>th</sup>** at **Cheriton Bishop Village Hall**, where we will be raising money for **Cheriton Bishop Pre-School**. Come along from 7.30 and expect all the usual fun and games from 8pm, plus a fantastic snowball jackpot of £160 must be won by one lucky player! Tables (for teams of up to 6) for £15, which includes a bottle of wine to get you started. Turn up on the night or email JT: [professorterry@gmail.com](mailto:professorterry@gmail.com) to reserve a table. All money raised will go to Cheriton Bishop Pre-School (Registered Charity No. 1022802).

# Cheriton Bishop Scarecrow Trail 2017



Come and join us on our scarecrow trail around the village of Cheriton Bishop.  
Spot as many scarecrows as you can and identify the  
Children's books/Character/Nursery Rhyme that they are depicting

**The trail will run from  
Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> July - Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> August 2017**

Starting and finishing at Cheriton Bishop Cross, the trail route (approx. 1-1.5 miles long) will take you on a gentle stroll around the village along a family friendly route which is suitable for pushchairs and wheelchairs

Trail maps can be purchased from the Pre-school, at the Village Summer Fete and from the Cheriton Bishop shop for **£3** each

If you would like to enter a themed scarecrow please contact Rachel on 07525 732 888 or email [rachel.mac1309@gmail.co.uk](mailto:rachel.mac1309@gmail.co.uk) with details of your entry

**All entrants must be registered by 30<sup>th</sup> June 2017**

There is no fee to enter a scarecrow but donations are welcome

All themed scarecrows are invited to join the scarecrow parade at the Village Summer Fete on 15<sup>th</sup> July 2017, where they will be judged. The winner of the best-dressed scarecrow, along with the winner of the trail, will be announced at the Village Show on the 12<sup>th</sup> August 2017

The trail is being organised to raise much needed funds for our local Pre-school so please spread the word and encourage all your friends and family to take part!

Registered Charity No. 1022802



# What's on in July 2017

Cheriton Bishop Lunch Club – Lunches are held on the first Thursday of each month; this month it will be 6<sup>th</sup> July 2017. 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 Wednesdays 12<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> July. 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 Thursdays July 13<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup>. 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 tea or coffee, a slice of homemade cake and meet up with friends; everyone welcome. This month it will be Tuesdays July 11<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup>.

Acorn AGM: Cheriton Bishop Village Hall – July 18<sup>th</sup> starting at 6.30pm. All welcome.

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, equipment hire or any other Acorn service, please telephone the Acorn Office 01647 252701 – answering machine available 24 hours.

Acorn Office telephone number 01647 252701 for further information.

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

## **West Country Embroiderers in July**

**Tuesday July 4<sup>th</sup> 13.30 - 16.00**

**and July 18<sup>th</sup> Day School**

**Cheriton Bishop Village Hall**

As summer draws near, our July meeting gives members an opportunity to have equipment PAT tested and to complete UFO's (unfinished offerings!) Later in the month, we welcome back Penny Armitage for a Day School on layered quilting with techniques such as 3D flowers and reverse quilting! Following Penny's inspirational talk in April, this promises to be one of the highlights of our year. Non-members are welcome to join us, contact Nicky Westcott for details.

Our new website is live, check us out on [wcecheritonbishop](http://wcecheritonbishop.com). New members are always welcome, pop in and see if WCE is for you. Please contact Nicky Westcott 01835 82517 or [westcottnick@gmail.com](mailto:westcottnick@gmail.com) or complete the Enquiry Form on line.

Elaine Clark

## Cheriton Bishop Horticultural Society

How does your garden grow? Wind, and variable temperatures seem to be the order of the day.

The Horticultural Society will have a stand at the Pre-School Fete on Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> July, when you will be able to acquire the basil seeds for the special class in the Vegetable section at the Village Show in August. You can go straight home and sow the seeds. Last year's winner of this class planted her seeds only a few weeks before the show! So if you have any queries about entering or how to present your exhibits, this occasion will be your opportunity!

It seems odd not to write about a midsummer show this year. How many people have their first sweet peas in flower? And roses were earlier than ever this year! There will be an opportunity to exhibit these in the Village Show, but there is no class for rhubarb!

The speaker from Incredible Vegetables seems to have inspired many people to try something different (very) and how are these growing? The ocas and yacons are undergrown so none of us know but hopefully we will all have a harvest. How many of us are trying grafted vegetables and things like sweet potatoes? Perhaps when we meet up in the autumn we could hear about these new crops.

*Do you order plants via the internet and are they delivered in wonderful plastic containers? Just drop the containers off at South Orchard or I could pick them up, 0164724303. Please could you save them for me, as I use them to great effect to transport seedlings as plug plants to my grandchildren. So far they have had bush tomatoes, Socrates cucumbers, and cucumelons to name a few – and the parents herbs! One way to inspire children to grow and taste. There is a certain degree of competition as to who will have the first crop. Luckily we both had platefuls of strawberries the same weekend, from runners taken at the same time from the same plants, but growing 200 miles apart, with a different altitude of 500 feet, one sandy soil, one heavy clay.*

There are paper copies of the Village Show schedule which will appear in the Red Box at the Village Hall by mid-July, or at the Pre-School Fete. But please be neighbourly and print off from the village website for those who do not have access to a printer.

All newcomers to the village: you are most welcome to enter your pot plants, containers of seasonal bedding plants, or whatever you have managed to achieve since you arrived. There are art and craft classes as well as cookery. Come along to the Pre-School Fete and ask questions, look at the village website. There will be stewards on the day of the show to help you exhibit; we all have to have a first time.

*Any queries, Persis Bower 24303*

## Cheriton Bishop Walking Group

The morning start now seems to have been accepted and the turnout has increased. The June walk was well-attended despite the forecast of torrential rain. The route was changed because of the weather and the walk at Lustleigh Cleave is now rescheduled for October.

**Sun 2<sup>nd</sup> July.** The July walk will be around the Throwleigh area and is about 2 hours duration and fairly level, so a walk for all abilities. Meet at YFC at 10.00am.

Wed 19<sup>th</sup> July. Evening walk, meeting at 18.15 at YFC. Route to be advised, but local to Cheriton.

We are always keen for new members to join our friendly and informal group! We endeavour to do walks for all abilities. Do you have your own favourite walks that you would like to share? Let us know please! Details of past and new walks are on our Facebook page, Cheriton Bishop Walking Group. Please visit and comment if you wish.

*Jon Whitehead*



## Cheriton and Tedburn YFC

First of all I would like to apologise for the lack of a report in the last newsletter! The deadline seemed to come round at a particularly busy time but that does mean that there's lots to report on this time!

We have had lots of members competing at the county show and sale day which saw Ashley Retter pick up best double, Rachel Retter best single, and David Rowell best overall in the club round for their club sheep. This was a fun day for those competing as well as those spectating, and a great way for everyone to show off their stock from around the county.

We have also had the Devon County Show, and C&T members' names could be seen all over the YFC tent this year with their individual entries; from Laura Grist with her amazing paintings to Rachel Retter with her awesome cookery skills. We also did amazingly well with our club entries coming third place in both the cubicle and the promotion board, which are both such highly contested competitions. We are all very much looking forward to our group rally at Okehampton Show in August!

Katie Grist and Harriet Bowden also represented the Haldon Group at the Ready Steady Cook competition at the county show, after coming first at the group round 2. This took place in the food and drink marquee at the Devon County Show in front of lots of spectators where they had to cook a 2 course meal in 30 minutes, all made from local produce. They managed to come 2<sup>nd</sup> which was a great achievement!

We have also had lots of other fun things for our members to get up to, including a social evening at the Waie Inn, an Entertainments meal to celebrate our success, and a group social at Sandford Orchards. It's been great to see lots of members coming together for these social events that we've held, and to be able to mix not only as a club but with other members within our group. We have also helped out at Teignton Fayre, raising a bit of money for the Chestnut Appeal and getting ourselves known in our community.

We are currently organising an open air party with our very own DJ Dan Grist where we hope to raise a bit of money to boost our club funds, and we have booked our flights for our Scotland exchange in September which we are all very excited about!

Coming up we also have lots of activities and socials planned for our members including mackerel fishing at Beer, and a stock judging training/have a go evening. We are also starting to organise our annual clay pigeon shoot, which is always our biggest fundraiser of the year! So be sure to put Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> September at Bowbeer farm in your diaries!

It has been great to see several new members coming along to our meetings recently; it is never too late to join! If you would like any information about young farmers or you are interested in joining, just give me a call on 07792 518439. Our next meetings are on Tuesdays the 4<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> July at 8pm, venue tbc.

*Katie Grist (Club Secretary)*

**\*\*\*MARQUEE SHARE OPPORTUNITY\*\*\***

**Cheriton & Tedburn YFC are trying to organise their summer ball again in 2018 within the Cheriton Bishop/Tedburn Area. If you or an organisation would be interested in using the marquee for an event then please get in touch on 07792 518439.**

## News from Elsewhere

**Dunsford Amateur Dramatic Society Proudly Presents:**

### **'Allsorts'**

An evening of 'Grown-up' sketches, songs, comedy and drama.

Produced by Jon Morton and Directed by Chloe Sharland

27<sup>th</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup> July, Dunsford Village Hall, 7:30pm

Seated at tables, Bistro style, you are sure of a relaxed and enjoyable evening. Bar available throughout the evening. Tickets are £8 and will include a Summer Picnic. Tickets on sale now, please contact Anne Hood on 01647 252286 for more details.

### **Longdown Garden Produce Show**

**Saturday 5th August**

**Longdown Village Hall**

We would like to invite people from all the local villages to take part in this event. There are classes for flowers, fruit, vegetables, flower arranging, cookery, photography, and children's crafts.

There are cups to be won and small prizes for the children's classes.

Entries cost 20p each (children free) and should be brought to the Hall between 10 am and 11.15 am on the day.

Show opens at 2.30 pm Entrance 50p.

Detailed show schedules are available from :

Sheila Friend : 01392 811821 and

Sue Mansfield : 01392 811816

### **Stone Lane Gardens**

Here is our listing for the next 3 months at the Barn Gallery, Stone Lane Gardens. This is in addition to our Mythic Garden Sculpture Exhibition at the gardens, which is open until the end of October.

**July:** Sculptures by Zimbabwean artist Thomas Ndhlebe. With more than 40 years' experience in stone sculpting, "Story behind the Stone" artist, Thomas Ndhlebe, is well versed in abstract, cultural and figurative pieces. Thomas also runs workshops on a national level sharing and teaching his skills with those that share the passion of stone sculpturing.

**August:** Paintings, prints and photographs by Graham & Sara Gilbert. Graham's work – "Colourful and often impressionistic and painterly photographs, sometimes quirky, of the natural world." Sara's work – "Contemporary landscapes from Dartmoor to the coast. Dynamic paintings and monoprints."

**September:** Reliefs and drawings by Celia Dickson. Celia has used many mediums over the last 25 years of being a professionally trained artist in London. Having moved to the west country a decade ago, she now hand carves wooden relief wall hangings and produces prints of her drawings and paintings. Generally inspired by the effects of mystical transpersonal experiences through extensive solo travel and years of spiritual practice and contemplation meditation. Currently she is exploring the use of Mandalas in her work.

*Paul Bartlett, Garden Manager*

## ***News from the Castle***

Hi everyone

It is so lovely to have building work fully underway once again. Our new main contractors, Daedalus, started on site on 8 May and have hit the ground running. I never thought I'd be pleased to hear the sound of drilling again! The final phase of work is officially underway.

Thank you to everyone who has already donated a clock for our upcoming art installation. From July this year, we will be hosting a fantastic art installation by Luke Jerram called Harrison's Garden. This artwork, which will be in the castle, will be made up of over 2000 clocks and will be part of our new theme for 2017, 'Changing Times'.

We would like to invite you all to contribute towards this art installation. We are appealing for donations of unwanted clocks to be part of the artwork. They don't have to be working (although it's great if they are) and any and all types are welcome. Some schools are even looking in to making clocks for us inspired by Devon, Dartmoor or the story of Castle Drogo.

If you have any unwanted clocks which you are happy to donate permanently (i.e. for ever!) to the installation, there are a couple of options:

- We would love it if people could please bring their unwanted clocks up to Castle Drogo and hand them over to our reception team. The best time to bring them up is between 10am and 5.30pm which is when the café, shop and garden are open.
- Alternatively, if you manage to collect quite a few clocks, we would be happy to come and collect them from you.

Everyone who donates a clock will be invited to a special preview event so please make sure we have contact details for everyone who donates a clock. So, please spread the word. We would love to collect 500 clocks to add to the art installation. All clocks must be with us by Friday 7 July!

If you have any queries about this, please email [ClocksforCastleDrogo@nationaltrust.org.uk](mailto:ClocksforCastleDrogo@nationaltrust.org.uk).

And finally... we will once again be hosting National Play Day on the estate at Castle Drogo. This free event will be on Piddledown Common on Wednesday 2 August from 2pm until 4pm. There will be art and craft activities, soft play, theatre and wild play. Please pop along to join us for an afternoon of play!

Take care everyone and see you soon.

Paula  
Community Engagement Officer, Castle Drogo  
01647 434130, [paula.clarke@nationaltrust.org.uk](mailto:paula.clarke@nationaltrust.org.uk)

CHERITON BISHOP & TEIGN VALLEY PRACTICE, CHERITON BISHOP. EX6 6JA

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 Sarah DeCourcy	Thursday Friday	9.30am to 10.30am 8.00am 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 11.00am

Appointment Surgeries: afternoon

Dr Clunie/Dr Hayter	Monday	3.00pm to 5.00pm
Dr Sarah DeCourcy	Tuesday shared teaching session alt weeks Dr Hayter and Dr Clunie Monday Thursday	3.00pm to 4.30pm 3pm to 4.30pm 3pm to 4.30pm
Dr Hayter/Dr Clunie	Tuesday (Alternate)	3.00pm to 5.00pm
Dr Vaile	Wednesday	2.20pm to 4.40pm
Dr Clunie	Friday	3.00pm to 4.30pm
Practice Nurse	Monday	2.30pm 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 Hayter	Tuesday	8.30am to 10.30am
Dr Clunie	Wednesday	2.30pm to 4.30pm
Dr Herdman	Thursday	3.30pm to 5.40pm
Dr Hayter	Friday	3.00pm to 4.30pm
Dr Sarah DeCourcy	Monday	8.30am to 10.30am
Practice Nurse	Tuesday	8.30am to 11.30am
Practice Nurse	Wednesday	2.00pm to 4.30pm
Practice Nurse	Thursday	2.00pm to 5.00pm
Practice Nurse	Friday	2.00pm to 5.00pm
Health Care Assistant	Monday/Tuesday	8.30am to 11.30am

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

Please ring 01647 24272 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**