

## The News Letter, March 2014

If this winter has seen you hiding away in the warm and dry comfort of your own home (and who could blame you) then this edition may entice you back out and into Hall, Pub, Church, or Great Outdoors, depending on what appeals to you most. I always find myself commenting on what a lot there is going on at Cheriton, but this coming March must officially hold the record for the greatest variety of things to do. By my calculations there are only three days in the coming month when there isn't something in the community's diary – so be prepared for a busy month!

### Forward Planning for Cheriton

If you are interested in how the village of Cheriton Bishop might change over the next twenty years there is opportunity to see what the possibilities may be re housing development. Pages 4 to 6 carry the news on Mid Devon's current Planning Consultation and give you a chance to have your say. (Be sure to also see the map on the Parish Noticeboard showing possible development areas).

On page 7 the focus is on what Cheriton parishioners have said they want for the future with the Draft Parish Plan. After such a good response in returning questionnaires there is sure to be a lot of interest at both these up and coming meetings.

### Cheer up a Wednesday evening

On a rather lighter note, "How would you like your eggs?" The YFC ask this question in their scintillating entertainments production, which has already won a local competition and received positive comments from the judges. Now they are putting on an exclusive evening for charity and invite us to supper as well. Why not nip over to Tedburn to see them perform? Your feet will be tapping all the way through. All the details are on pages 15 and 21.

### See your name in lights!

... Well in *chalk* actually, but it's a start. If you've ever fancied singing to a larger audience than the plastic ducks in your bath tub and wondered what this "Open Mic Night" you've heard mentioned was all about, a very encouraging guide to taking part appears on page 14. Give it a go – it sounds as though you will be very welcome.

### A slight uncertainty about biscuits

Now usually we could be forgiven for thinking there is a certain preoccupation with food at Cheriton Bishop since every event always appears to be handsomely accompanied with a profusion of homemade delights. The disturbing news is that on three occasions

mentioned on page 9 the chance of having some biscuits seems a bit dubious. Phrases such as "possibly", "may be", and (slightly more positive) "likely" are used. It is therefore unsurprising then that on the fourth and chronologically last occasion there is a promise that the meeting will be kept short in readiness of....cakes! Now that's more like it.

### Let them do the running for you

Naturally cakes are well and truly off the menu for three local ladies for the foreseeable future. Emmy, Linda and Laura are all hard at it training for rather long runs (pages 14 & 15). Why are they putting themselves through this? A good question, especially when they could instead go for a nice country walk with the walking group (page 16). However they have two good charitable reasons and offer us the chance to support them rather than dust off our own running shoes.

### A change from watching formula 1?

Have you spent Sunday afternoons in the past watching Formula 1 only to look out your window and see the same thing going on in the road outside? Now there is a chance to put your skill in watching fast cars to good purpose and to also wear a stylish high visibility jacket while operating a speed camera. See page 18 to see how a long held ambition could become reality.

### Headline: Newsletter Editor gets Tough

After five years of being a soft touch for those who teeter along the metaphorical tightrope of the copy deadline, let alone those who finally press their "send" button in the wee small hours of Sunday Night (and you know who you are PGR), it's time our editor got tough on latecomers. So starting with April the deadline will indeed be the deadline – no excuses accepted (bribes? Well we all have our price...)

*With best wishes for March from Jenny and the News-letter team.*

**DON'T FORGET THE DEADLINE FOR THE NEXT ISSUE! Friday 21<sup>st</sup> March at 6PM.**  
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## Regular Meeting dates

Parish Council Contact: Derek Madge 01392 833969	<i>every second Monday evening in the month</i>
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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>
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West Down Bible Study & Prayer Contact: Derek Coren 24264	<i>every Monday evening from Oct – May</i>
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: Dan Grist 07792 518439	<i>every 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday evenings</i>
Art at Caribarn Studio, Pitton Barton Contact: Sue Bloomfield 01647 24840	<i>usually every last Friday of month 9.30 – 12.30</i>
Cuppa and a chat afternoon Contact: Jean Martin 24586 or Paul Mitchell 24405	<i>every third Monday afternoon 2-4 pm in the Spalding Hall</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?***

### The Mobile Library

**Crockernwell: Fortnightly, on Tuesdays**

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

Glebelands	Arrives: 15.35	Departs:	16.05
Hescane Park	16.10		16.40

[amended February 2014]

## *Diary Dates for March*

Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup>	West Country Embroiderers	Village Hall	1.30 pm
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup>	YFC Entertainments	Tedburn VH	7 pm
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup>	Acorn Lunch	Woodleigh CH	12.30 pm
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup>	Book Fair	Village Hall	6 – 8 pm
Saturday 8 <sup>th</sup>	“ “	“ “	10 – 12 noon
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup>	Parish Council Meeting	Spalding Hall	7.30 pm
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup>	Village Hall AGM	Village Hall	7.30 pm
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup>	Acorn Trip to Sainsbury's		
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup>	Lent Course begins	Whitestone VH	7.30 pm
Sunday 16 <sup>th</sup>	Quiz Night	Old Thatch Inn	8 pm
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup>	Cuppa & a Chat	Spalding Hall	2 – 4 pm
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup>	Lent Course	Pathfinder Church	7.30 pm
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup>	Choir Practice Starts	Parish Church	7 – 8 pm
Saturday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	“Strimming Morning”	Churchyard	10 am
Sunday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Walking Group	Meet at Mulberry	1.45 pm
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup>	Annual Parish Meeting	Spalding Hall	7.15 pm
Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup>	Acorn Trip to Sainsbury's		
Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup>	Lent Course	Longdown VH	7.30 pm
Saturday 29 <sup>th</sup>	Spring Show	Village Hall	
Sunday 30 <sup>th</sup>	Mothering Sunday Service	Parish Church	9.30 am
Sunday 30 <sup>th</sup>	Open Mic evening	Old Thatch Inn	7.30 pm

## *Diary Dates for April*

Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Lent Course	T St M Methodist Hall	7.30 pm
Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	“The Old Dance School”	Village Hall	7.30 pm
Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup>	Acorn Trip to Sainsbury's		
Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup>	Lent Course	Spalding Hall	7.30 pm
Sat & Sun 12 <sup>th</sup> /13 <sup>th</sup>	Embroidery Event	Village Hall	
Tuesday 29 <sup>th</sup>	Annual Parochial Church Meeting	Spalding Hall	7.30 pm

### Forthcoming Events for 2014

Saturday 17 <sup>th</sup> May	Spring Plant Sale	Village Hall	
Saturday 28 <sup>th</sup> June	Midsummer Show	Village Hall	
Saturday 16 <sup>th</sup> August	Village Show	Village Hall	
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> September	Macmillan Coffee Morning	Caribarn	10.30 – 12.30
Saturday 4 <sup>th</sup> October	Harvest Supper	Village Hall	
Saturday 15 <sup>th</sup> November	Annual Hort Soc Dinner	Village Hall	

And for 2015....

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June YFC 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebrations

*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](http://www.cheritonbishop.org.uk)

Contact for Website: Tony Bott email: [anthonydbott@aol.com](mailto:anthonydbott@aol.com)

## DRAFT MINUTES CHERITON BISHOP PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of a meeting of the Council which took place on Monday 10th February 2014 in the Spalding Hall Church Lane at 7.30 pm

**20/14 Present:** Councillor Tim Vooght Chairman, Councillor Gill Westcott Vice Chairman  
Councillors Paul Mitchell, Sasha Metters, Kim McDonald  
District Councillors Peter Heal, Derek Coren, County Councillor Nick Way  
The Clerk Derek Madge and 2 members of the public

### **21/14 Public Open Session**

Mrs Jan Mitchell reported attending with Councillor P Mitchell the Initial meeting about the Moretonhampstead Hub and explained the need to complete a questionnaire to support the project copies were distributed to councillors who were asked to circulate as widely as possible

### **22/14 Apologies:**

Councillors Phil Dicker, Peter Endacott, Leigh Rix

### **23/14 Declaration of Interest**

None

### **24/14 Dispensation Requests**

None

### **25/14 Minutes**

Minutes of the meeting on Monday 13th January 2014 had been circulated and it was resolved they be taken as read and signed as a correct record

### **26/14 Matters Arising**

The heater had been installed in the printer cupboard

Councillor Mitchell reported on the Moretonhampstead Hub meeting it had been attended by a large number of parishes it was confirmed that the beds would not be reinstated but it is possible that the hospital could be used as a Community Hub for local medical services. To keep the meetings manageable each P.C. would be represented by a nominated member of the steering committee rather than every P.C. sending a representative. The following action points were agreed. Write and support the proposal of a community hub, get as many questionnaires as possible completed, nominate a P.C. representative. Resolved to appoint Councillor Mitchell

Councillor McDonald has confirmed that the steps at Hescane Park are still owned by the original builders who are no longer active. D.C.C. would not even consider adopting the steps unless they were brought up to current standards

Councillor Metters had obtained 3 contacts who might be able to quote for the bus shelters but she is not in a position to take the project forward Councillor Mitchell agreed to follow up

### **27/14 Chairman & Councillor's report**

Chairman had clarified with the Diocese that the Glebe land (Village Green) was not for sale and that no other land was being sold, they suggested the Council write and express an interest in the land so that the interest could be kept on record. Agreed to write as suggested

Councillor Westcott reported that a resident of Venbridge Hill is still being flooded due to a collapsed drain which has been reported many times, Councillor Way asked to follow it up

Councillor Mitchell recorded the contribution made by Richard Bower to Cheriton Bishop and brought forward a suggestion from Tim Gorringe to have a photo album of past residents who have made a contribution to the community a suitable album would cost approximately £20

Councillor Mitchell asked Nick Way if highways would consider supplying the parish council with white road marking spray so potholes could be highlighted

Chairman reported on behalf of Councillor Endacott that there had been good support for the village walks and the first walk was the coming Sunday also on behalf of Councillor Dicker he reported leaves and rubbish around Hescane Park

### **28/14 District and County Councillors reports**

Councillor Way has raised the idea of a speed gun following the issue being raised at the last meeting. The D.C.C. budget meeting is the 20th February he has many concerns about some of the proposed cuts He is hoping to arrange a local meeting with highways soon  
Councillor Coren reported Hittisleigh are looking into using their share of the S106 money  
He confirmed M.D.D.C. has a bylaw about clearing up after dog fouling on any land which is open to the air and accessible to the public anywhere in Mid Devon it is a criminal offence to fail to clear up  
He is looking into land at Venbridge Grange which has been brought to his attention  
Councillor Heal urged the council to respond to the Local Plan review. M.D.D.C. housing rents will increase by 4.7%. All M.D.D.C. meetings, except planning due to technical issues that have to be resolved, are now being recorded and put on the web site. The appeal hearing for Southcombe Hill Farm is on the 11th March. He has received many comments from other parishes about the problems of parking at the RD & E Hospital agreed to write to the Trust about the concerns

#### **29/14 Clerks report and questions for the Clerk**

Two Community Right to Bid applications made and acknowledged by M.D.D.C.  
Noted M.D.D.C. were stopping sending paper copies of planning lists and decision notices  
Clerk reported that almost all the newsletter advertisers had now paid some as late as today it had been a difficult year to get some advertisers to confirm renewal even more so when many were very local  
The Council recorded thanks to Patience Netherway for her work on the advertising renewals

#### **30/14 Planning decisions**

13/01633/FULL Caribarn Pitton Barton Cheriton Bishop erection of porch Approved

13/01635/LBC Caribarn Pitton Barton Cheriton Bishop erection of porch Approved

13/01646/FULL Waddington Church Lane Cheriton Bishop erection of extension to garage Approved

#### **31/14 Correspondence**

D.N.P. consultation on Affordable Housing in Dartmoor National Park  
M.D.D.C. Local Plan review Options Stage Consultation. Agreed Chairman would hold the document and would also post the notice on the notice board  
Letter from Mr D Philips Southcombe Hill Farm. Noted  
Healthwatch Voices newsletter

#### **32/14 Parish Plan update**

The Steering group was working on the report a first draft was circulated to Councillors. Clerk suggested he could set up an e mailing list for residents who would like to receive the agenda's electronically  
Agreed to publish this in the newsletter. It was agreed to hold the Annual Parish Meeting on the 24th March when the report should be available

#### **33/14 Community Land Trust**

It was resolved to make a grant of up to £ 1,410 to the Community Land Trust towards legal fees if the project goes ahead and the support is needed

#### **34/14 Bus shelters**

Dealt with under matters arising

#### **35/14 Emergency Plan**

To be brought forward at the Annual Parish Meeting Councillor Mitchell would look out the old Plan

#### **36/14 Accounts for payment**

a. Clerks salary	£ 264.19
b. Clerks expenses mileage phone calls	£ 22.60
c. Postage	£ 14.40
d. Stationery	£ 17.99
e. St Thomas Stationery newsletter	£ 336.24

Resolved to approve payments

#### **37/14 Public open Session**

None

*Message from the Parish Council Chairman.*

***Local Plan 2013-2033 – public consultation on options.***

***Your chance to help shape Mid Devon's future***

As you may know, there is currently a Mid Devon District Council Planning Consultation, which is designed to find residential / industrial building land within the District. This public consultation is being carried out as part of preparations for a new Local Plan for the next 20 years.

The first part of the consultation, was to ask Landowners if they have any land that they would put forward to be used for residential / industrial building. Having done this, we are currently in the second part, which is where Mid Devon District Council have opened up the consultation to the Public, to have their say on building throughout the district. You will see on the Cheriton Bishop Village website there is a map showing the areas outlined by Mid Devon that the Landowners of Cheriton Bishop have proposed.

This is now everyone's opportunity to have their say on whether they support or oppose any aspects of these proposals. The Public Consultation ends 24<sup>th</sup> March 2014.

The Parish Council will be discussing this consultation at its next meeting (Monday 10<sup>th</sup> March 2014). Please feel free to contact any parish Councillor prior to the meeting or at the Public Open section at the meeting. However, please remember that the number of individual responses direct to Mid Devon District Council is all important as they will only gauge Public opinion by the quantity of comments.

I would actively encourage you to send your comments to Mid Devon District Council using the following:

You need to respond in writing either using the online survey at [www.middevon.gov.uk/localplanreview](http://www.middevon.gov.uk/localplanreview), by emailing [planningconsultations@middevon.gov.uk](mailto:planningconsultations@middevon.gov.uk) or posted/delivered to: Local Plan Review Consultation, Forward Planning, Mid Devon District Council, Phoenix House, Tiverton, EX16 6PP. You must include your postal address, otherwise your comments cannot be registered. Addresses will only be used to inform people about the new plan and other planning policy matters. Further information can be found at [www.middevonnewscentre.info/local-plan-2013-2033-public-consultation-on-options/](http://www.middevonnewscentre.info/local-plan-2013-2033-public-consultation-on-options/)

Many thanks for your time.

*Tim Vooght*  
*Chairman Cheriton Bishop Parish Council*

## **Should more building land be allocated in Cheriton Bishop?**

Proposed areas for new building are marked on the Local Plan review map on the Parish noticeboard\*. They include fields near Hescane Park, Woodleigh Hall, Brackenwood, the church and Glebe land near the village green. Should these areas be accepted for new development? Councillors will be deciding on a response to send to Mid Devon District Council at the next Parish Council meeting. There is a public open session at the start of the meeting where anyone can speak.

**Monday 10<sup>th</sup> March**  
**Spalding Hall 7.30 pm**

\*The map is also on the Mid Devon website under the Local Plan Review, here:  
<http://www.middevon.gov.uk/CHttpHandler.ashx?id=21395&p=0>

# Annual Parish Meeting

## Monday 24<sup>th</sup> March

### Spalding Hall 7.15 pm

The Annual Parish Meeting is like a village AGM and is organized by the Parish Council. There will be reports from village societies and the PC itself, with time for questions & discussion. This year there will also be a chance to see and comment on the

## Draft Parish Plan

This is based upon what you told us in last year's questionnaire, and lists some resulting proposals for actions. The Draft Plan will be displayed in the Spalding Hall **for viewing from 6.30 pm**. There will also be a draw for

## Unclaimed Prizes

from the Parish Plan Questionnaire. All attenders will be given a free draw ticket and the prizes will be drawn at the end of the meeting:



*Meal for two with a bottle of wine at the Thatch*  
*Breakfast for two at the Woodleigh Coach House*



After this the Draft Plan will be in the Shop, the Coach House cafe and on the village website. Comments to Brian Bryon-Edmond, 24696 [brian@cheritonbishop.eclipse.co.uk](mailto:brian@cheritonbishop.eclipse.co.uk) or David Tripp [david@stoneycroft.eclipse.co.uk](mailto:david@stoneycroft.eclipse.co.uk)

## Cheriton Bishop's BOOK SALE 2014

March 7th 6.00 to 8.00 p m

March 8th 10.00 to 12.00 a m

Just a timely reminder that books for this year's Book Sale may be left with Elissa Wilkinson at 8 Woodpecker Way any evening after 6.30 p m or at weekends, from Feb 1st onwards. Please could books be bagged/boxed in separate piles of fiction and non-fiction?

Thank you.

Any volunteers who would like to help on either occasion should contact Jane on 24843.

Thank you again.

## District Councillors comments

With the weather that we have had, it is difficult to find something to write which is uplifting; except to say that around the Cheriton Bishop area we are not suffering like people in some parts of the South West and the Somerset Levels. There are things that do need urgent attention locally on the highways with choked drains and deepening pot-holes. Please continue to report these issues to the Highways Authority on [csc.roads@devon.gov.uk](mailto:csc.roads@devon.gov.uk) .

One thing that has changed in Mid Devon is the introduction of the Dog Fouling Act which will be of interest to all dog owners.

With the introduction of the Mid Devon Fouling of Land by Dogs order in December 2012, dog walkers are reminded that it is a criminal offence if they fail to clear up forthwith after their dog defecates on land anywhere in Mid Devon. The order applies to any land which is open to the air and accessible to the public, including country lanes and rural areas, even roads outside the 40mph speed limit.

The offence carries a fine of up to £1000 and a criminal record. Liability may be discharged by payment of a fixed penalty of £80 (£50 if paid within ten days)

Cabinet Minister for the Environment, Clive Eginton, said "If you allow your dog to foul and fail to pick up after it, beware of the consequences! The potential health issues will affect others, and the potential financial ones will affect you!

Enforcement Officers would appeal to anyone who witnesses the offence to report it to Mid Devon District Council at [www.middevon.gov.uk](http://www.middevon.gov.uk) or telephone 01884 255255 and provide as much information as possible, such as times and dates, location, description of dog and dog walker and vehicle registration number if applicable.

With the approach of Eastertime we trust the weather and ground conditions will improve and the garden lovers will be able to start their Spring work.

*Derek Coren Yeo Ward MDDC*

### Calling all Choristers

The St Mary's Occasional Choir will be starting its practices for Easter Day on FRIDAY 21<sup>st</sup> MARCH at 7:00 till 8:00pm in the Church. Anybody wishing to give it a go is welcome to come along. The only requirement is the willingness to come to the social events when they occur! It also helps if you enjoy singing but even that is not demanded!!!

On the 21<sup>st</sup> March we shall spend some time on the hymns to be sung at the 9:30am service on Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> as a way of warming up. Thereafter the practices on 28<sup>th</sup> March, 4<sup>th</sup> April, 11<sup>th</sup> April and Good Friday (18<sup>th</sup> April) will be aimed at knowing the music well enough to lead the singing on Easter Day and to sing an anthem as well.

*Bill Jeffery*



**ACORN LUNCH  
THURSDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 12.30 P.M. at**

THE COACH HOUSE

Cottage Pie, vegetables, Dessert and tea or coffee

As chosen by one of our diners. Come this time and see if it will be your turn to choose for next month.

£6.50

PLEASE PLACE YOUR ORDER BY 3<sup>RD</sup> March

With Jean 01647 24586.

Tell her if you need transport.

**Village Quiz Night**

The Fun Quiz takes place at the Old Thatch on Sunday March 16<sup>th</sup> starting at 8pm. Entries are £1 per player and as usual whilst the top teams win the cash, other teams benefit from a range of fun prizes! There's a second chance to win for four lucky ticket holders with the Snowball jackpot reaching an estimated £175 as no-one won the jackpot in February.

**From the churchwardens**

Some reminders from last month.

Please come along to help at the 'Churchyard Strimming Morning' on 22<sup>nd</sup> March starting at 10am. We plan to strim the difficult areas of the churchyard in the hope that this will enable us to stay on top of the grass this year. Please bring your own strimmer or otherwise turn up with a rake. Teas and coffees and possibly biscuits will be provided.

The Annual Parochial Church Meeting is on 29<sup>th</sup> April, 7.30 in the Spalding Hall. This is your chance to have your say on how the church is run and to vote in new churchwardens if you wish. Any member of the parish can attend, and we make the meeting as short as possible to get to the coffee and cake part.

Some new stuff.

Mothering Sunday this year falls on 30<sup>th</sup> March and all families are invited to the 9.30 said Communion Service, we always aim to give posies of flowers to all of the mums at this service, it may be followed by tea and biscuits.

The Lent Course starts on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> March with 5 weekly sessions with the first session held in the Billiard Room at Whitestone Village Hall and then rotating around the Villages. Please see the separate advert for this, it is likely that there will be coffee and biscuits at more than one of the meetings.

Janet Jeffery 24414

Alan Greenslade 24002

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

**MARCH 2014**

**SUNDAY 2<sup>nd</sup>**

9am	Whitestone	<i>Sunday before Lent</i> Holy Communion	Revd Prof Tim Gorringe
9.30	Holcombe Burnell	Holy Communion	Canon John Tutton
11am	Tedburn St Mary	Family Service	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>

**WEDNESDAY 5<sup>th</sup>**

10.30	Pathfinder	<i>Ash Wednesday</i> Holy Communion	Revd Martin Wood
7.30	Holcombe Burnell	Holy communion	Revd Martin Wood

**SUNDAY 9<sup>th</sup>**

9.30	Holcombe Burnell	<i>Lent 1</i> Holy Communion	Revd Prof Tim Gorringe
9.30	Whitestone	Parish Communion	Revd Martin Wood
<b>11am</b>	<b>Cheriton Bishop</b>	<b>Family Service</b>	<b>Revd Martin Wood</b>
3pm	Pathfinder	Prayer and Fellowship	
3pm	Tedburn St Mary	Evening Prayer	Lay Led

**SUNDAY 16<sup>th</sup>**

9am	Tedburn St Mary	<i>Lent 2</i> Holy Communion	Revd Prof Tim Gorringe
<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 23<sup>rd</sup>**

10.30	Tedburn St Mary	<i>Lent 3</i> Team Communion	Revd Martin Wood/ Revd Prof Tim Gorringe
3pm	Pathfinder	United service	

**SUNDAY 30<sup>th</sup>**

<b>9.30</b>	<b>Cheriton Bishop</b>	<b>Mothers' Sunday</b> <b>Holy Communion</b>	<b>Revd Prof Tim Gorringe</b>
9.30	Tedburn St Mary	Parish Communion	Canon John Tutton
11am	Holcombe Burnell	Family Service	Revd Martin Wood
6pm	Whitestone	Evensong	Revd Martin Wood

**EACH THURSDAY (Except 6<sup>th</sup> March)**

10.30	Pathfinder	Holy Communion	Revd Martin Wood
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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*

### Lent begins

March this year sees the beginning of Lent on Ash Wednesday, 5th March. You might think that Lent is very late this year and you would be right. This is because Easter is much later this year on Sunday 20th April, therefore so is Lent. In two hundred and fifty years, Easter only occurs eight times on 20<sup>th</sup> April in 1919 1924 1930 2003 2014 2025 2087 2098. After this year Easter comes back to 20<sup>th</sup> April in 2025 and then we have wait 62 years for its return. If your birthday is on 20<sup>th</sup> April you will probably only have to share it with Easter two or three times in your life time.

You might ask what Lent is? It is something that has evolved rather than been created, which makes defining it difficult. It is the preparation for the Easter celebration. In getting ready for Easter, Christians are encouraged to observe a holy Lent, by self-examination and repentance; by prayer, fasting, and self-denial; and by reading and meditating on God's holy word. It is fair to say that the most well-known disciplines are self-denial and fasting which are sometimes associated with giving up chocolate for Lent.

I want to draw your attention to the last two items, which are reading and meditating on God's holy word. Perhaps coming to a Lent course might encourage you to read and meditate on God's word. This year the Lent course will look at the Creed. It will be led by Tim Gorringer and it runs for five weeks starting on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> March in Whitestone Village Hall. The Creed is said in church each Sunday. It is something we might know by heart yet not really know what the words mean or where they came from. I am sure that studying the Creed will deepen our knowledge of God and our faith. May I commend you to come and see if it suits you? There is no commitment to come each week, come when you can.

If the Lent course is not for you then perhaps you might think of other things to take up and do during Lent. I think Lent often has negative undertones and giving things up often adds to sense of bleakness. I think taking up something might add a more positive dimension. It is surprising how by doing something little it can make big difference. Here are a few of my suggestions: ring someone up that you have not talked to in a while, offer to help someone you see struggling, make time to treat someone you love and tell someone how you appreciate their work or help. There are endless possibilities to enrich other people around us and that will make a much happier world. Do something good for someone else and for Lent!

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

## Lent Course 2014

### Exploring the creed

The Lent course will be led by Tim Gorringer, who will be looking at what we can learn from our creed which we say each Sunday in our services. The course will run for five evenings on a Wednesday at 7.30pm. It will rotate around the villages.

Date and Time	Venue
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> March 7.30pm	The Billiard Room, Whitestone Village Hall
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> March 7.30pm	Pathfinder Church
Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> March 7.30pm	The Lounge Longdown Village Hall
Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> April 7.30pm	Tedburn Methodist Church Hall
Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> April 7.30pm	Spalding Hall Cheriton Bishop

# WEST DOWN EVANGELICAL CHAPEL

Yeoford Road, Cheriton Bishop. Telephone 01647 24660/24264

## Services for March 2014

Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> March

11.am Morning Worship

3.pm Family Service with

**The London City Mission**

Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> March

11.am Morning Worship

3.pm Family Service with

**Mr Bill Townsend**

Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> March

11.am Morning Worship

3.pm Family Service with

**Mr Maurice Harrison**

Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> March

11.am Morning Worship

3.pm Family Service

**Rev David Cole**

Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> March

11.am Morning Worship

3.pm Family Service

**Pam Roberts and Ian Finch**

*Bible Study and Prayer Meeting on Monday evenings at 7.30pm*  
3<sup>rd</sup> Home Prayer Fellowship, 10<sup>th</sup> 17<sup>th</sup> 24<sup>th</sup> Danny Chipps, 31<sup>st</sup> Mission Focus

*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.*

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## **Holy Trinity Church Yeoford**

As I am writing this report the rain is still teaming down and the wind blowing. Our prayers go out to those who have been flooded and lost their home. Perhaps when you read this spring will be here and the sun shining again.

The Café at Holy Trinity is going well with many regulars and a few new people coming every week.

Messy Church in Yeoford is also well attended by local families and Open the Book takes assembly at the school every fortnight.

Our Holy Communion services are held in the church fortnightly and well attended for a small village.

We are grateful to Dominic and the retired Clergy for taking our services.

Services for March:

9<sup>th</sup> March Holy Communion 9-30

23<sup>rd</sup> March Holy Communion 9-30

Carol Price

## Spring Show

at

**Cheriton Bishop Village Hall**

**Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> March**

**2.30 pm**

*Schedules available on-line, from Persis Bower, or Checkers*

Free Admission. Tea and Cakes

### Villages in Action

On Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> April The Old Dance School will be performing in the Village Hall at 7.30 pm. This is a seven member group whose songs and cinematic sound has received plaudits throughout the country, from press and audiences alike, including Songlines Top Of The World 2010, and The Scotsman's Album of the Year.

From international jazz festivals to European opera tours, folk festivals, film score commissions to classical recitals, green festivals to tattoo conventions, members of The Old Dance School have performed, recorded and toured with artists such as Martha Wainwright, Cerys Matthews, Graham Coxon, Zoe Rahman, Michael McGoldrick, Neil Yates, Jim Perrin, The Destroyers, Kevin Dempsey, and Chris While. Those of you with the internet can see and hear them on YouTube.

The Hall will be arranged café style, four or six to a table. You are welcome to bring a bottle of wine (we will provide glasses) but refreshments will also be provided. Tickets are £9 (£6 for children). There are 80 tickets, and two tables have already been booked by fans of the group from previous tours. Do book early! Ring 24789 to make a booking.

Any profits will go to the Woodland Trust to help buy the woods at Fingle Bridge.

*Tim Gorringe*

### Village Hall News

We are grateful to everyone who has donated money in memory of Richard Bower. People will remember that Richard was an excellent photographer. We decided therefore to use the money to buy an overhead projector and fixed screen for Village film shows. When everything is installed we will ask Persis to choose a film for the opening event.

The Village Hall AGM will be held on Tuesday March 11<sup>th</sup> at 7.30 pm. All are welcome.

*Tim Gorringe*

*Paid Advert:* **Aberdeen Angus organically reared beef.** Born and raised at Hooperton Farm, Crockernwell. Selection of joints, steaks, mince etc., at supermarket prices.

Delivery possible. 01647 281205 or 01647 281637

### Open Mic at the Old Thatch Inn

Open Mic (microphone) nights have been running in the village for about three years, initially at the Mulberry, and more recently, for the last 18 months, at the Old Thatch Inn. These musical evenings are held on the last Sunday of every month.

The evenings have sometimes been quiet, sometimes busy, and always fun. We never know who will turn up, but the one certainty is that the evening won't be the same as last month's. It would be unfair to identify individual contributors to the entertainment, but over the years we have had poetry reading, opera sung in English, Italian and French, sea shanties, and a wide range of music genres played on numerous different instruments. At the last Open Mic in January, for example, we heard ragtime blues, sea shanties, and forays into folk, rock and roll, pop, country and klezmer .

For those of you unfamiliar with Open Mic nights, they provide an opportunity for anyone who wishes to play or sing a few songs to come along and do so. A PA system is set up in the lower room at the pub (though playing purely acoustic is possible too), and musicians and performers can chalk their name up on the board and get a slot to sing, play or recite. Usually there is time for two to four songs per person, depending on the number of musicians present, but anyone wishing to come along and do just one song is equally welcome. A pleasing development of late is that as musicians get to know one another the latter part of the evening develops into collaborations and jamming together. These evenings provide an opportunity for musicians to practice playing in an intimate, friendly environment, pick up tips and swap information, and see who else is playing music in the area. Beginners are as welcome as more experienced performers – I've been gigging intermittently for a few years now, and while I might have played quite well at some of these, I know I've never played a flawless gig – that's live music!

A couple of thanks – firstly to Simon and Andy at the Old Thatch Inn for their on-going support for live (and local!) music, and secondly to everyone who has come along over the years to either play, or just relax with a drink and enjoy the music.

So.....if you're still reading, and you want to find out what it's all about, **the next Open Mic evening is Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> of March – see you there!**

*Steve Colderick*

#### **Emmy and Linda Shearer Race For Life, 27<sup>th</sup> July 2014**

Like most of us we would like to make a difference to other people's lives. It was over the Christmas break that I announced I was going to undertake the Race For Life and intended to run the 10K for charity. Both Tony and Emmy looked surprised and concerned because like those of you who know me are aware I don't do any sports and I have not run since leaving school. Emmy said she would do the race with me and we would train together when possible, but obviously I am not as fit as my daughter, so we will need to do more training. Training started on New Years Day, I am sure you will see us about. We would like to thank Debbie Marsden for all her advice, support and time she has given to enable us to start training.

We are doing Race For Life for all those of you who would maybe like to do it but are unable to for whatever reason.

Our aim is to raise £500.00 if you would like to sponsor us.

Please see our Just Giving web page: [www.justgiving.com/emmyandlindashearer](http://www.justgiving.com/emmyandlindashearer) or contact us on 01647 24144 no matter how small the amount it all helps to make a difference.

Many thanks

*Emmy and Linda Shearer*

## **Cheriton and Tedburn YFC update**



Firstly, I would like to thank everyone who attended our whist drive, bingo and wine & wisdom in the last few months; they were all very successful evenings so thank you for your support.

With most of our time dedicated to entertainments rehearsals during the last couple of months, it was amazing how much more we could fit in! Holly Gilbert took part in the 'situations vacant' competition, which involved her submitting a CV and applying for a job - she came an impressive 6<sup>th</sup> place at the county final. Holly was also given a place in this year's junior scholarship, which will take her to Norway. We also had a team competing in the junior and in the senior 'just a minute' public speaking competitions, where both teams came first in the group round, with three of our members chosen to represent the group at county. Members have also taken part in rounders competitions, pub sports, bowling and also listened to speakers from the Samaritans and the Tiverton Staghounds during club meetings.

### **Entertainments**

On the 9<sup>th</sup> of February we held our group round of entertainments - our performance is entitled 'And how would you like your eggs?'. The production is set in a 1950s restaurant with a variety of acts including jazz dancing, comedy sketches and a musical kitchen stomp! Our performance came first at the group round and will represent Haldon at the county final on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> March at the Exmouth Pavilions. Laura and Dan Grist were given best female and male performers. This has been a great experience for all our members and has really brought the club together - with members ranging between 11 and 25 years old! We also had the senior and junior members of the year competition where Vicki and Holly Gilbert represented the club; Vicki coming 3<sup>rd</sup> and Holly coming first and therefore will be representing the group at the county round.

On the 5<sup>th</sup> March we will be holding our charity performance of our entertainments along with cider and pasties! This will be held at Tedburn Village hall in aid of the Farming Community Network. Doors open at 7pm for refreshments with the half hour performance starting at 8pm. Tickets available on the door - adults £4 each, 11years & under £2.

### **London Marathon**

Our member Laura Grist is running the London Marathon in aid of this year's YFC charity - the Farming Community Network. You can donate on the Just Giving website; [www.justgiving.com/Laura-Grist1](http://www.justgiving.com/Laura-Grist1)

### **Grand Ball**

Unfortunately this year we will not be holding our grand ball due to lack of sponsorship. However, our aim is to hold it next year as part of our 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebrations - so keep Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June 2015 free!

*Dan Grist - Secretary*

### CHERITON BISHOP HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

The weather has been terrible but the purple sprouting broccoli is starting to be prolific so spring cannot be far away. The schedules for the Spring Show, Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> March, are printed and available online at the Village Website or from Persis 24303; they will be available at Checkers nearer the Spring Show date.

Are your Tete a Tete daffodil bulbs showing signs of buds bursting or showing yellow? If so, move them to a warmer area where the pot might get some sun! The Society 'sold' over 50 sets of bulbs, It will be fun to see how many pots appear at the Spring Show. On the entry form there is a special place for the Tete a Tete entries. Everyone must put in an entry form to Fallow End, courtesy of Pat English on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> March, no later than 7pm. The last Spring Show was held in 2011; here's hoping for a beautiful spring for a change.

The evening of Monday 17th February saw a good attendance in the Spalding Hall to hear Mr. Alan Leaman tell us about his life working for various local nurseries carrying out propagation by taking cuttings and grafting. He demonstrated how to do different grafting with various plant materials.

What do you want in next year's programme - more demonstrations, visits and or talks? Speakers are expensive so we need to target speakers and demonstrators that reflect what people want to hear. The committee will be meeting soon so please let us have your requests and suggestions.

*Persis Bower and Sally Burton*

### *West Country Embroiderers*

Our next meeting in the Village Hall is on **Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> March at 1.30pm for a 2pm start.**

This month we are learning how to do Atarashii Patchwork with tutor Ruth Smith. This a technique based on Japanese folded patchwork. Those wishing to do some, please bring 3 or 4 cotton prints, cardboard (cereal packet etc), paper and fabric scissors and your sewing kit.

New members very welcome.

Andrea is organizing another Machine Embroidery class in May (date to be confirmed), if you are interested please email her at:- [andrea\\_h\\_wood@hotmail.com](mailto:andrea_h_wood@hotmail.com)

*Our Group Rep. is Teresa Bowen of Hittesleigh  
contact: Janet 01647 281637*

### **Cheriton Bishop Walking Group**

We had our first walk on Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> Feb. The weather was fantastic and nearly 40 of us (all ages) set off having met at the Mulberry car park and shared cars to Fingle Bridge. It was a destination suitable for all of us. Some people took a gentle stroll near to the pub, some took Hunter's path up to Castle Drogo and yet more set off to do the circular walk along the riverside.

We ended up in the pub for coffee and tea and lots of chatter. The consensus was a definite thumbs up, so we'll be undertaking walk number 2 on Sunday March 23<sup>rd</sup>. We'll meet at the Mulberry again at 1.45 this time as we are off to Meldon for our next walk. We'd love you to join us.

More information will be available closer to the time. Watch out for posters and an update on the village website where you will also find some photos of Sunday's event .

Email me on [jane@dudshall.co.uk](mailto:jane@dudshall.co.uk) if you would like to find out more.





**pop in for a chat and a drink  
on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> March 2014  
at  
The Spalding Hall  
any time between 2pm and 4pm  
Open to absolutely everyone!**



There is no charge but we do now put out a pot for any donations towards costs

Good choice of drinks, plus biscuits.

**Need a lift** from your home? ring Jean on 24586 or Paul on 24405 beforehand and we'll arrange to come and fetch you whenever you are ready to come and go.

**We now have an entry on the Regular Meetings page of the newsletter as we have committed to the third Monday in each month for the foreseeable future. That is, except for April when we will meet on the 14<sup>th</sup> to avoid Easter Monday!!**

#### **ACORN COMMUNITY SUPPORT**

**Cheriton Bishop Lunch Club** – Are now having 1 lunch a month, which will be the first Thursday of each month. If you would to come along please phone Jean Martin 01647 24586 for more details.

**Minibus trips to Sainsbury's from Cheriton** – Dates are Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup> March and 9<sup>th</sup> April. 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 now £4 return.

**Teign Valley Memory Café** - This month it will be 13<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup> March and 10<sup>th</sup> April. 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 Teign Valley Hall** – The Bowden Room, Teign Valley Community Hall 10.30 - 12. This month it will be Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup> March and 8<sup>th</sup> April. Please do pop in for a coffee and meet up with friends, everyone welcome. Please ring Jackie on 06147 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.

**New wheelchairs** – With your generous support we raised £466 through the Waitrose campaign held in October, we have successfully purchased three new wheelchairs. We regularly loan out wheelchairs and various other pieces of equipment for a small donation. Please do contact us for more information.

**Please check out our website** [www.acorncommunitysupport.co.uk](http://www.acorncommunitysupport.co.uk)

## **Cheriton Bishop & Crockernwell**

In May last year, almost half the residents of our Villages completed and returned the Parish Plan Questionnaire, the results, analysis and actions from which, will be published shortly. Some of the concerns expressed by respondents stood out significantly and top of the list was Road Safety. Over three quarters of respondents said more Police speed checks would improve road safety in the Village. Alas, with ongoing Police budget cuts, we are likely to get fewer! But all is not lost....!

Our Neighbourhood Police Team agrees that there is sufficient strong public concern for us to try and set up a **Community Speed Watch (CSW) Group**. With the support of the Parish Council, the Parish Plan Steering Committee and Neighbourhood Watch feel it is so important that we have set the ball rolling immediately.

### **What is a Community Speed Watch?**

Local volunteers from the Village, join together to monitor traffic speeds at identified road locations – the main road and Church Lane being the prime spots. It is not about spying or snooping on neighbours, it is about taking positive action to improve road safety and quality of life, pro-actively!

The Group will be given training by the Police on how to use speed-detection equipment and safe working procedures. Members will be issued with “high vis” jackets and motorists will be advised that they are entering a CSW zone – it is not a clandestine operation! After training, you will operate in a group of two or three, recording the registration numbers of speeding vehicles using the camera, and the information will be passed back to the Police. A warning letter will be sent to offenders by them. The number of checks each month will be determined by the Group and will clearly depend on the number of volunteers that are trained.

### **Speed Watch is not about enforcement – it is about education.**

Our Neighbourhood Police Team have told us that the number of letters sent out, diminishes rapidly, once the Speed Watch is set up – a testimony to the success of the scheme! The work of the CSW is tightly controlled by the Police – volunteers must be 18 or over – undergo the training programme – only monitor speeds in approved locations – conform to Health & Safety Regulations etc. You would become a “Police Volunteer” and as such, would be required to undergo the strict vetting process with the Devon & Cornwall Constabulary. Sounds daunting! But if we can make our Village a safer place - as it undoubtedly would be – we hope you would feel it worthwhile.

We are, as we said, quite a way from implementation, but we need between six and ten volunteers and to “speed up “ the process (no pun intended!), we need a “tentative” list of volunteers. If you are interested or require more information, just call the undersigned!

### **ARE YOU BEING OBSTRUCTIVE?**

Last month we highlighted Highways’ “inactive” response to our parking problems in the Village (see any parallels between Highways and the Environment Agency on taking “local input” into account?!) The Police have had their powers to help us, taken away – much to their regret. However, last month’s article has prompted drivers, particularly of long vehicles and tractors, to comment on the difficulty they have in turning into or out of road junctions where vehicles are parked and do not allow a “swing area”. The Police have advised us that where a parked vehicle causes such an obstruction they can act – but they need evidence! Is it not better that people parking in the Village, evaluate for themselves what problems they might cause other road users and act accordingly?

*Brian W Bryon-Edmond. Deputy Co-ordinator, NHW. Member of the Parish Plan Steering Committee  
‘phone 01647 24696 or e-mail brian@cheritonbishop.eclipse.co.uk*

## Letters to the Editor

### EMERGENCY SERVICES - WATER.

SW Water recently cut off our water! We 'phoned the number in the Newsletter - which is the same one as in the BT Directory - to be told the number has changed to: 0844 346 2020.

Surprise,surprise! the old number was an 0800 one and FREE; this one you pay for. So now we have to pay for the privilege of telling SW Water that they have cut us off!

And the reason we now have to pay - "is to bring SW Water into line with the other Water Companies". We are now dealing with a cartel then!

Pity they don't use the same argument to reduce our water bills which on average are double what other companies charge!

Brian Bryon-Edmond

### STOOKE, CHARLES EDWARD (CHARLIE)

Mildred, Marjorie and families would like to thank relatives, friends and neighbours, for cards and messages of sympathy and all who attended the funeral. Thank you also to all those who contributed in making the service so memorable.

## **News from Elsewhere**

Concerts in the Church

**Holcombe Burnell Church**

**DALLA**  
([dalla.co.uk](http://dalla.co.uk))

**Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> March**

**7.30 pm**

DALLA are a famous traditional Cornish Celtic Band offering vocal and instrumental music in the Cornish tradition.

A DALLA concert is always a special experience.

Tickets £7.50 from Jane 01392 811246 or Sue 811816

*Refreshments Available*

*Supported by Villages in Action*

*All profits to Church Funds*

## SINGING DAY

The Chagford Singers will be holding a singing day, open to all, on **Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> March**. The day will start with registration at **9.30a.m.** for a 10 am start, and finish with a free final performance at **4.30p.m.**, when friends and relatives are welcome to come and listen.

The venue is **Chagford Primary School**, the music Karl Jenkins' Requiem, the conductor Christopher Fletcher and the **cost £14**, or £10 to full time students ( **to include hire of score and tea/coffee in the mid-morning and mid-afternoon breaks.**) Refreshments/lunches will be available at a modest charge . If you would like to come along and join in please contact **Sue Glassfield** on **01647 433770**, or Janet Jeffery at [janetejeffery@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:janetejeffery@yahoo.co.uk)

**Haydn – Nelson Mass, Britten – St. Nicolas**  
at  
**St. Michael's Church, Chagford**  
**Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> March, 2014. 7.30 pm**

*Tickets, to include programme:  
£12 in advance, £14 on the door, under 16's half price*

*Available from:  
Sally's Newsagents, Chagford  
Or by post from Sue Glassfield: 01647 433770*

*[www.thechagfordsingers.co.uk](http://www.thechagfordsingers.co.uk)*

## **The Rotary Club of Crediton**

The Rotary Club of Crediton is hosting a Vintage Acoustic Jazz & Swing evening with **Tom "Spats" Langham and his group, Hot Fingers** ([www.hotfingers.co.uk](http://www.hotfingers.co.uk)). Tom is an internationally acclaimed musician and likes to share his knowledge of music with the audience. **The evening will take place on Saturday April 26<sup>th</sup> 2014 at Sandford Village Hall at 7.00pm for 7.30pm.** A licensed bar will be available throughout the evening and all proceeds will be shared between two charities:-

**Devon Freewheelers**, the voluntary group of motorcyclists who transport blood, drugs and human tissues for transplant and other medical requirements between hospitals and blood transfusion banks on an out of hours basis from 17.00hrs in the evening and 07.00hrs in the morning. [www.devonfreewheelers.org.uk](http://www.devonfreewheelers.org.uk)

Do you know that between 15 and 20% of young people leave school at **sixteen functionally illiterate**? Put another way; one in five of our young people are not adequately equipped to face the modern world and therefore are seriously hindered from being successful in it. **The Rotary Club of Crediton's Starfish Literacy Project**, funds one to one reading sessions for local Primary School pupils in need of help to reach the accepted level of literacy for their age.

**TICKETS are £10 each** and available from either:-  
The Crediton Coffee Company, The Square, Crediton.

**Or** Evans Newsagents, High St. Crediton

**Or** Bernie Little – Tel: 01363 772468

Email: [bernie.little@btinternet.com](mailto:bernie.little@btinternet.com)

All enquiries to the above.