

Useful Information

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Surgery (No Appointment Necessary) 8 – 9.30 am Monday to Friday.

Out of Hours: Ring Devon Doctors on Call on 0845 6710 270. Medical Advice: NHS Direct on 0845 4647

IN EMERGENCY RING 999

MINOR INJURIES UNIT

Moretonhampstead Community Hospital, Ford Street, Moretonhampstead, open 7 days a week, 10 am – 6pm.

Okehampton Hospital, open 7 days a week, 8 am – 10 pm

POLICE

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Neighbourhood Watch: Jean Martin 24586

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Electricity 0800 365 900

Gas 0800 111 999

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Highways Agency 0845 955 6575

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csc.roads@devon.gov.uk

SCHOOL, PLAYGROUP & YOUTH ORGANISATIONS

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Cheriton Bishop Playgroup

Play Leader: Christine Grist 281205

Young Farmers: Rachel Retter 07792 518439

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Cubs: Karen Morris 07969 093975

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Bookings: Les Gare 24639

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Chairman Tim Vooght 24593

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Derek Madge

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Crockernwell

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[Updated February 2013]

The News Letter, May 2013

Well we never thought it would happen but it has. The blue skies and sunshine have returned along with the swallows. As I write this, the parish church is being spring-cleaned from pew to tower and no doubt the sound of lawn-mowers can be heard in every corner of the village. Spring is at last here!

So what is happening in the parish this month to tempt us away from our gardens?

An Important Meeting

With the whole of Devon and Cornwall to cover (not forgetting the Scilly Isles), it sounds as though our trusty, head-hunting neighbourhood Watch organisers have pulled off a major coup in persuading our brand new Police and Crime Commissioner to visit us right here in Cheriton Bishop. I'm not sure quite how they managed it, but please see pages 5 and 10 for all the details – and think up in advance all those burning questions you've always been wanting to ask regarding policing and security matters.

Planning ahead

No doubt most people will have already returned their Parish Plan questionnaires and will perhaps be on their way to winning one of those fantastic draw prizes. However there is still time to do so before the final deadline and if you still need some encouragement to fill out yours, see page 6 for a little more incentive!

One of the aspects the Parish Plan covers is the future of house-building within the parish. The latest development to come before the planners was being discussed at last month's Parish Council meeting – if you missed the meeting please see the report on page 4.

All change

There is perhaps something rather alarming about the idea of the local vicar talking about "changes at the top". Fortunately, however, Martin doesn't mean right at the *very top* but a bit further down at a more mortal level where there are changes nationally and globally. To read his thought-provoking piece see page 13.

At a much more local level there are changes at the Parish Council this month with two of us parish councillors calling it a day. In response to a little plea from the (female) vice-chairman, may I suggest that with five worthy gentlemen on the council and the 'girl power' now reduced by 50%, perhaps there is at least one female out there who would like to join the council? The first stage in filling the vacancies is to

ask for parishioners to request an election, but if this doesn't happen the PC will be asking for volunteers for co-option so it's not too early to start giving it some thought. Please see pages 4 and 7. Mmmm, I wonder when the last election was? I think probably back in the 1980s...

Take up a new hobby

This month there is absolutely no reason to be twiddling your thumbs during the lengthening light evenings, with four different possibilities mentioned in this newsletter alone.

For those who have always admired the floral arrangements at the flower festivals or village shows there is a chance to learn how to do it yourself from local (very friendly and encouraging) experts (page 9).

If it's more the thought of growing flowers, or perhaps being first with a crop of tomatoes, that inspires you there is now no excuse not to have a go, with the chance of a free greenhouse and also a place to grow vegetables on page 15.

Learning a new craft with a friendly group of beginners can be fun, and on page 20 there is a lovely opportunity for creating a parish masterpiece that could eventually be hung somewhere in the village. For details of how to get involved please see page 20.

However, if these are all a bit too slow in pace for you and you are prepared to go outside the parish, a well-established tennis club not too far away would love you to join them. Ah, now think of those long and mellow summer evenings of this elegant sport followed by a glass of Pimms on the terraces... Tempted? See how this could be part of your summer on page 22.

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

DON'T FORGET THE DEADLINE FOR THE NEXT ISSUE!: Friday 24th May 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>
Coffee Mornings at Crockernwell Contact: Mrs A MacDonald 24446	<i>every second Saturday in the month</i>
Playgroup Contact: Christine Grist 281205	<i>Mon, Tue, Wed, 9.00 – 11.30, Thurs 9 – 3.20 “Lunch Club” until 12.50 pm on Wednesdays. All during term time only</i>
Scouts Contact: Ollie Milverton 07706 695928	<i>every Monday evening during term time</i>
Cubs Contact: Karen Morris 07969 093975	<i>every Thursday evening during term time</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: Rachel Retter 07792 518439	<i>every 1st and 3rd Tuesday evenings</i>
Art at Caribarn Studio, Pitton Barton Contact: Sue Bloomfield 01647 24840	<i>usually every last Thursday and/or Friday of month 9.30 – 12.30</i>

***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

Diary Dates for May

Wednesday 1 st	Easter Course	(Pathfinder Church)	7.30 pm
Thursday 2 nd	Devon County Council Election	Village Hall	7 am-10 pm
Tuesday 7 th	Easter Course	Spalding Hall	7.30 pm
Wednesday 8 th	Acorn Trip to Sainsbury's		
Wednesday 8 th	Tony Hogg Meeting	Village Hall	7.30 pm
Monday 13 th	Parish Council AGM	Spalding Hall	7.30 pm
Wednesday 15 th	Acorn Lunch	Woodleigh CH	12.30 pm
Saturday 18 th	Spring Plant Sale	Village Hall	10 – 12 noon
Monday 20 th	Chat and a Cuppa	Spalding Hall	2 – 4 pm
Monday 20 th	Flower Arranging Workshop	Spalding Hall	7 – 9 pm
Tuesday 21 st	<i>Final closing date for Parish Plan Questionnaires!</i>		
Wednesday 22 nd	Acorn Trip to Sainsbury's		
Sunday 26 th	"Skinny Dog" live!	Old Thatch Inn	Evening

Diary Dates for June

Wednesday 5 th	Acorn Trip to Sainsbury's		
Sunday 9 th	The Fingle Dash	Fingle Bridge	(reg 9.30 am)
Wednesday 12 th	Acorn Trip to Roadford		
Saturday 22 nd	Mid Summer Show	Village Hall	
Sunday 30 th	Open Mic	Old Thatch Inn	

Forthcoming Events for 2013

Monday 1 st July	Okehampton Community Choir	Parish Church
Friday 5 th July	YFC Charity Barn Dance	
Saturday 10 th August	Village Show	Village Hall
7-8 th , 13-15 th , 20-22 nd Sept	Open Studio weekends	Caribarn Studio
Friday 27 th September	Macmillan Coffee Morning	Caribarn Studio
Saturday 12 th October	SCF Craft Fair	Village Hall
Saturday 19 th October	Choral Music Day	Parish Church

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

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

CHERITON BISHOP PARISH COUNCIL

Report of a meeting of the Council which took place on Monday 8th April 2013 in the Spalding Hall, Church Lane at 7.30 pm.

Present: Councillor Tim Vooght (Chairman), Councillor Gill Westcott (Vice Chairman).

Councillors Paul Mitchell, Peter Endacott, Leigh Rix.

District Councillor Derek Coren, County Councillor Nick Way.

The Clerk Derek Madge and 5 members of the public.

Andrew Lopes and Robin Falle of Trand, Anne Seaborne and Sasha Metters, Cornerstone Housing Association.

Development of Moor Park - A presentation by Trand

Trand presented a revised plan showing all entrances off the C50 rather than Dunsford Road. The proposal is now for 19 dwellings, 10 affordable, which would include 2 shared ownership and 9 open market. The original outline application was for 17 dwellings. There has been a change in style with more smaller dwellings.

Representatives of Cornerstone explained they were looking at a 50% split of affordable housing between Cheriton and Tedburn. It was important that prospective tenants registered now with Devon Home Choice because that was the only way people could obtain a house. The latest housing need survey they had looked at showed a need for 8 rented and 1 shared ownership properties.

They explained how the banding system works and that it is possible that not all local residents would qualify as others outside the village may qualify with a higher banding. Tedburn councillors who were present suggested that if they had been consulted on the allocations before they were made public it would have saved some worries. Cheriton Councillors were concerned that local young people would not qualify as they might not have a good enough banding and asked whether a section 106 agreement would protect this.

Public Open Session: A member of the public invited Councillors to a Neighbourhood Watch event, which will be attended by the Police and Crime Commissioner Tony Hogg on the 8th May.

Apologies: Councillors Jenny Grist, Phil Dicker, and District Councillor Peter Heal.

Matters Arising

The Village Spring Clean was well supported. Thanks were expressed to everybody who helped. Twenty-five bags of rubbish were cleared from the Glebelands car park area.

Chairman & Councillor's reports

Chairman also commented on the spring clean up and suggested another one is planned for the autumn.

Moor Park development: following the presentation by Trand there were concerns about the allocation of the affordable houses and that young people from the village will not qualify under the banding system used. Agreed to ask Cornerstone how this might be arranged. Tedburn Councillors would be meeting Trand on site on the 17th April and Cheriton Councillors were invited.

District and County Councillors reports

Councillor Coren reported that the Planning Officer was considering taking the Medland application to committee. The Crossways application had been withdrawn but no reason was given.

Councillor Way had been getting enquiries about poor broadband, and received increased reports of fly tipping. He had not received any further reports of highways problems.

Clerks report and questions for the Clerk

The Clerk had received the resignation of Councillor Jenny Grist due to work commitments, but the Council was reassured that she would continue as newsletter editor. Councillors agreed to write and thank Jenny for her contribution to the community.

Planning application

13/00289/FULL Acorn Cottage, Cheriton Bishop: removal of condition one of planning permission.

02/02356/FULL to allow retention of annex building. In the absence of any reasons for requesting the removal of condition one the council objects to the application and requests action is taken to enforce the condition.

Planning decisions by the local planning authority

0064/13 The Old Thatch, Cheriton Bishop: renewal and raising of chimney stack and alteration of fireplaces – Approved.

13/00091/FULL The Linhay, Cheriton Bishop: Installation of external flue – Approved.

13/00209/FULL land and buildings at Crossways Farm: erection of garage workshop and office buildings – Withdrawn.

The next meeting will be Monday 13th May at 7.30 pm in the Spalding Hall.

Village Spring Clean 2013

On behalf of Peter Endacott, myself, and the Parish Council, I would like to extend my thanks to everyone who took part in the March Village litter-pick and tidy. We were really pleased with the number of helpers, not only on the day, but those that participated at their own convenience. It really does make a difference to our community.

Many Thanks again and please look out for the date in September for the Autumn tidy!

Tim Vooght
Chairman of the Parish Council

District Councillor's comments

At last the weather is showing signs of Spring and the roads are now more pleasant to drive on.

The corrected Council tax demands have now been issued and I give apologies on behalf of MDDC for the original incorrect version.

At the time of writing there is a problem with the street lighting between the shop in Cheriton Bishop and Glebelands. This has been reported.

In the April newsletter I mentioned the need to have carbon monoxide alarms fitted. Since then one family I know of, who had recently acquired a carbon monoxide alarm, had their alarm activated by the coal and wood fire.

Let's hope that May turns out to be warm and sunny and everyone can get out into their gardens and enjoy it.

Derek Coren - Councillor MDDC Yeo Ward

Your Cheriton Bishop Parish Plan (including Crockernwell)

The consultation for the Parish Plan should now be under way! You should by now have received an envelope containing your Parish Plan Questionnaire, with a Cherry tree on the front, a prize draw ticket, questionnaire and a volunteer page inside. This is so that everyone can contribute their views and ideas about what they want to see (or not see!) in the village. The results will be fed back before a draft Plan is put together by your hardworking steering group (listed on the back page of the questionnaire).

If you didn't get a questionnaire please contact Persis at 24303.

The closing date to return the questionnaire is the 21st May, but please return it as soon as possible to Checkers shop, the Woodleigh Coachhouse or the Newsletter box at South Orchard – HAVING FIRST REMOVED THE HALF RAFFLE TICKET that you have to keep. The questionnaire is anonymous, so keep your draw ticket safe. You might win:

- A meal for two with a bottle of wine at The Old Thatch
- A Full English breakfast for two at the Woodleigh Coachhouse Café
- A £10 voucher to spend at Checkers shop

The winning numbers will be in the newsletter and in the shop.

NOTICE OF VACANCIES IN OFFICE OF COUNCILLOR

Cheriton Bishop Parish Council

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

That **TWO** vacancies exist in the office of councillor for the above Parish Council.

If within 14 working days of the date of this notice a request for an election to fill said vacancies is made in writing to the Returning Officer at the address below by TEN electors for the parish, an election will be held to fill the vacancies, otherwise the vacancies will be filled by co-option.

If you require any further information or advice on requesting an election, please contact Electoral Services on 01884 255255.

Dated: 17th April 2013

Kevin Finan
Returning Officer
Phoenix House
Phoenix Lane
Tiverton
Devon
EX16 6PP

Crockernwell News from Drewsteignton Parish Council

As has been reported previously the Western Greyhound services 510 and 599 are altering after 15th April 2013, a copy of the new timetable will be placed in the Crockernwell bus shelter at Stanbury's Orchard.

Following a request from the Council for an update on the Travellers site at Whiddon Down, Devon County Councillor James McInnes has informed us a notice to vacate had been served on the occupants and the matter was now in the hands of the County legal department.

Four items of planning were discussed and the Council resolved to support applications 0095/13 for the conversion of a redundant agricultural building at Furlong and 0078/13 for the sighting of ground mounted solar panels at Budbrook Crockernwell, we had neutral views on 0114/13 regarding a certificate of lawfulness at Narracott and 0082/13 the building of a veranda and increase in size of a garden wall at Ford House Drewsteignton.

Potholes have been reported at Hask Lane, Veet Mill, Wedeson Hill, Sandy Park to Drogo, Greystone to Preston and Upperton and in the square at Drewsteignton. (in fairness to South West Highways, Hask Lane and Veet Mill have now been dealt with as at 3rd April).

Lynne Mitchell 1930 - 2013

The love of my life has been taken from me. My beloved wife, Lynne, passed away on Friday 5th April. You don't encounter a love like ours very often - from the first time our eyes locked together in the Spring of 1948 - we fell in love immediately - she barely 18 and I was 19. Lynne was a very good dancer and when she finished pantomime in a Jewel & Warriss show in Leeds she was offered an audition by the world famous Tiller Girls. But I knew that if she returned to the stage I would lose her forever. So although I was poor, living in the slums of East London and had nothing whatsoever to offer her - except me - I pleaded and pleaded with her to come to me instead. I never dared hope she would choose me before her love of dancing - but when she did I was the proudest man in the whole wide world. But I was a penniless soldier and had nothing - not even enough resources to get married. But my dear Mum summed up the situation, saw that we loved each other so much and couldn't wait, and although poor herself, somehow scraped enough together to pay for a Co-op wedding.

It wasn't a grand affair but to Lynne and me it was our special day and a smashing Cockney shindig. Our early years were tough - I was earning only £5 per week and Lynne had a job that paid £3 something. Sometimes we didn't have enough money to ride home on the bus after going to the cinema - so we walked. During those walks I told Lynne not to worry, that one day we would be rich, own a nice home, a car, etc. I promised her the sun, the moon, and the stars. Lynne smiled gently at me for our plight then made those dreams quite impossible. I was poorly educated, a bloke from the wrong side of town, and I had no money. But with Lynne's help and support I DID succeed. We made money, and so we both decided on early retirement in order to enjoy the good life whilst we were young. I built Lynne a lovely villa in Spain and when I took her for the first time to see it the look on her face of pride and happiness told me I had fulfilled all the promises I had ever made her.

We had a very happy 9 years in Spain but when she grew older the oppressive heat began to bother her and she wanted to come home. I made immediate plans for our return and Lynne fell in love with this house in Cheriton - the first we saw! She was very happy here too but in her later years she became a more private person and although I always liked plenty of visitors - she didn't and I respected her wishes.

Now the house seems empty and bare - everywhere I go I see reminders of her and even can smell her perfume. Lynne brightened my every day and has done for 65 years - that is a long time but not a day too long for me.

David Mitchell

FROM THE CHURCHWARDENS

Thank you to all who supported the Music Evening in any way – by cooking, coming to the evening, arranging flowers, helping to clear up and of course singing and playing music. Many people were very generous and gave donations even though they couldn't attend, so that the professional band was paid for by donations and the evening made a profit of £600.

At the recent Annual Church Meeting Alan and I were reappointed to be churchwardens for another year. However either one or both of us would stand down next year if there is somebody else wanting to be involved in this way. It is good for any organisation to have a pool of volunteers.

Both Jenny Grist and Bev Greenslade have come off the P.C.C. where they will be missed. Jenny led the Art Show last year and Bev has given many years service in varying capacities. We are grateful to them both. Ian Hipkin and Sandra Swinger were elected to take their place. The church is also thankful to Jo Carter for being our independent examiner and checking the books.

Janet Jeffery

From death to new life

A six week course looking at the resurrection and the resurrected Christ. Jesus is never critical of the doubts but uses them to provide proof for the resurrection. Doubt in this case is not rooted in disbelief in the events themselves but in an understanding of what might be happening and its significance. Being able to freely admit that we do not know the answer is perhaps the first step to finding an understanding. The final two sessions of the course are as follows:-

Theme	Date	Venue
Being left out – Thomas	Wednesday 1 st May at 7.30 pm.	Whitestone Billiard Room
Restoring Peter, Ascension	Tuesday 7 th May at 7.30 pm.	Cheriton Spalding Hall



pop in for a chat and a drink



**Do join us this month at
The Spalding Hall
between 2pm and 4pm
on Monday 20th May**

Good choice drinks, including decaf and hot chocolate, herbal teas and juices, plus biscuits.
There will be **no charge**. It will be a pleasure to see who pops in.

Open to absolutely everyone!

Taking the dog for a walk?	call in on your way home
Need a lift from your home?	ring Paul 24405 or Jean 24586 beforehand and we'll arrange to come and fetch you
New to the village?	come and say hello
Out for a stroll?	call in on your way past
Picking the kids up from school?	come in for a few minutes while you wait
Just fancy a chat?	come on down Church Lane (the Spalding Hall is next door to the school)!

SERVICES AT ST MARY'S CHERITON BISHOP

AND OTHER CHURCHES IN THE NORTH KENN MISSION COMMUNITY

02 May 2013

10.30am	Pathfinder	Holy Communion	MW
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05 May 2013

Easter 6		1st Sunday	
9.00am	Whitestone	Holy Communion	TG
9.30am	Holcombe Burnell	Holy Communion	JT
11.00am	Tedburn St Mary	Family Service	MW
3.00pm	Pathfinder	Holy Communion	GM
6.00pm	Cheriton Bishop	Evening Prayer	Lay led

09 May 2013

Ascension Day			
10.30am	Pathfinder	Holy Communion	MW
7.30pm	Holcombe	Holy Communion	MW

12 May 2013

Easter 7		2nd Sunday	
9.30am	Whitestone	Parish Communion	MW
11.00am	Cheriton Bishop	Family Service	MW
11.15am	Tedburn St Mary	Donkey Service	
3.00pm	Pathfinder	Prayer and Fellowship	
3.00pm	Holcombe Burnell	Rogation Walk	MW

16 May 2013

10.30am	Pathfinder	Holy Communion	MW
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19 May 2013

Pentecost		3rd Sunday	
9.30am	Cheriton Bishop	Parish Communion	MW
11.00am	TSM Methodist	Christian Aid	
11.00am	Whitestone	Family Service	MW
3.00pm	Pathfinder	Evensong	MW
6.00pm	Holcombe Burnell	Evensong	Lay led

23 May 2013

10.30am	Pathfinder	Holy Communion	MW
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26 May 2013

Trinity		4th Sunday	
8.00am	Cheriton Bishop	Holy Communion	JT
9.30am	Tedburn St Mary	Parish Communion	TG
11.00am	Holcombe Burnell	Family Service	Lay led
3.00pm	Pathfinder	United Service	
6.00pm	Whitestone	Evensong	Lay led

30 May 2013

10.30am	Pathfinder	Holy Communion	GM
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From the Rector

Changes at the top

There has been a change of leadership in both the Anglican Church and the Roman Catholic Church. Rowan Williams gave almost a year's notice of his intention to resign. Whereas Pope Benedict XVI gave two weeks' notice. I think most people agree that it was a brave decision to break with a 600 year tradition and admit your own vulnerability.

I am sure we are aware of situations where people refuse to admit their limitations and carry on regardless, sadly often with disastrous consequences. It is often a human failing that we refuse to admit our mistakes and vulnerabilities. However that is precisely what we are meant to do before God, admitting our vulnerability, to obtain forgiveness for our mistakes and to receive help and support in our weakness. The Easter story is very much about the letting go of power, and God being able to wonderfully transform that gift of Jesus' life into a new resurrection hope. Pope Benedict has let go of power and dedicated himself to prayer, a real example of humility and dedication to God.

By Easter day, the new church leaders were in place to celebrate the Easter Festival. Pope Francis in his Urbi et Orbi (to the city and the world) speech, began with a simple "Happy Easter!" He prayed for peace in the world and concluded with "Peace in the whole world, still divided by greed looking for easy gain, wounded by the selfishness which threatens human life and the family, selfishness that continues in human trafficking, the most extensive form of slavery in this 21st Century." We can see a real heart for peace, justice and compassion.

Archbishop Justin Welby in his Easter address warned of the dangers of putting too much trust in human organisations and leaders, "Blind belief in the power of the individual to bring about true change in any sphere, was simplistic and wrong, and led inevitably to disillusionment and disappointment. Put not your trust in new leaders, better systems, new organizations or regulatory reorganization, they may well be good and necessary, but will to some degree fail. Human sin means pinning hopes on individuals is always a mistake, and assuming that any organization is able to have such good systems that human failure will be eliminated is naive." The Archbishop reminds us of human fallibility and failure that can never be fully removed. The real alternative is to seek divine help which offers a model of true righteousness and justice. It also deals with our failure and offers forgiveness and another chance through grace and mercy.

We are left with a stark choice; do we put our faith in human organizations and leaders which by their very nature are going to fail to some degree, or do we strive to work with God who will not fail us, but rather help address our human failings?

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

WEST DOWN EVANGELICAL CHAPEL

Yeoford Road, Cheriton Bishop. Telephone 01647 24660/24264

Services for May 2013

Sunday 5th May

11.am Morning Worship
3.pm Family Service with
Mr Colin Smallacombe

Sunday 12th May

11.am Morning Worship
3.pm Family Service with
Mr Ray Murden

Sunday 19th May

11.am Morning Worship
3.pm Family Service with
Rev David Cole

Sunday 26th May

11.am Morning Worship
3.pm Family Service
Bank Holiday Sing Along

*Bible Study and Prayer Meeting on Monday evenings at 7.30pm
13th Ray Murden, 20th David Hayman, 27th 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.

Holy Trinity Yeoford

Easter Sunday was celebrated at Yeoford with a wonderful service led by Rev. Dominic Doble. The church was decorated with lilies for remembrance, a beautiful ring of spring flowers around the Pascal candle and some lovely decorated eggs displayed on a branch. A big thank you to all who put so much effort into making our simple church look so beautiful for Easter.

Our May services are as follows:
11th May Holy Communion 9-30 am
26th May Holy Communion 9-30 am
Messy Church 11th May at 3-30 pm
(Note change of date)

A warm welcome to all our services

Carol Price

CHERITON BISHOP HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

SEASONAL BREAK - IT MUST BE SHOW TIME!

During the spring and summer, the 'Hort Soc' takes a seasonal break from its monthly meetings to give members time to concentrate on their gardens and, for the lucky ones, maybe take a holiday or two. But it also means, it's show time.

The Spring Show and Plant Sale were abandoned because, as you know, the weather has not been warm enough bring seedlings on and flowers to abundant bloom. However, the plant sale is now scheduled and goes ahead on SATURDAY 18th MAY at the village hall, 10 'til 12 noon. Locally grown plants, including tomatoes, will be on sale.

NEW MEMBERS

The Cheriton Bishop Horticultural Society has around 50 members and meets monthly during the autumn and winter months. There are talks, quizzes and practical demonstrations. If you would like to join we would love to hear from you. Call Persis Bower on 01647 24303. Subscription is £5.00 a year. The first meeting of the new Hort Soc year is Monday 16th September.

MIDSUMMER SHOW

The Midsummer show takes place on Saturday 22nd June. Classes include produce, flowers, decorations, cakes and preserves. Entry forms are available on the village web site. Anyone living within a five-mile radius of the village may enter and the public can view from 2.30

ALUMINIUM GREENHOUSE – ANY TAKERS?

10 x 8 ft greenhouse (near Frog Mill - between Tedburn and Cheriton Bishop) is going spare. Free to good home if you can help me to dismantle and you take away. Aluminium frame and glass panels, plus spare glass. In reasonable condition. Call to discuss if you (or a friend) are interested. Happy for you to take a look before committing to anything. Call Jane Jones 07889 048630.

Vegetable plot available including raised beds, potting shed and greenhouse. If you need extra growing space for your vegetables, located just out the village then here is your chance. No rent but perhaps share a good crop when appropriate. For further details call Jane Jones on 07889 048630.

Over the summer, if you have any garden surplus, seeds, plants or equipment you would like to share with the gardeners of Cheriton Bishop, we would be happy to include these in the newsletter. Contact Jane Jones on 07889 048630.



The only thing that's growing is my to do list!!!

MAY IN THE GARDEN

- The season is very late for plants but it seems the birds are nesting, so check for eggs and chicks before clipping large shrubs and hedges. If you are lucky enough to find any nest, please leave them be. The birds are having a tough enough year as it is!
- Lift and divide overcrowded clumps of daffodils and other spring-flowering bulbs.
- Then take your pick; many jobs await even the keenest of gardeners. So keep at it, a little and often is better at this time of year than 'a day in the garden' because the weeds will be at your heels as soon as your back is turned!

**Cheriton Bishop and Teign Valley
Patient Participation Group**

If you should find yourself in need of a chemist who will be open on the weekend and Bank holiday, the surgery always has a list on their door.

Would you be interested in being a member of the
Patient Participation Group?

Due to some members having to relinquish their place with the group, we are now in the position to offer 2 new memberships.

If you are interested please go to the surgery for an application form.

Jean Martin (Chairperson)

**Mid Summer Show, Cheriton Bishop Village Hall Saturday
22nd June, 2.30pm**

Open to everyone; schedules available now on the Village web site

Paper Schedules will be available at the Plant Sale

There will be a display and demonstration of yeast cookery, using the different flours & forms of yeast at the Mid Summer Show.

In the August Village Show there is one adult and one children's class for bread making.

Come and get some ideas and participate in a bit of kneading



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Do you Care for a Loved One with Dementia?

**If so, you are warmly invited to a
Support Group for Dementia Carers
at Woodleigh Coach House
from 10.30am to 12 noon
every second Wednesday of the month**

Carers say it is a good opportunity to access new information, ask questions, share experiences and gain support from others in a similar situation, while enjoying a relaxed coffee. Woodleigh Coach House is situated just off the A30 between Cheriton Bishop and Tedburn St Mary. We meet in the breakfast room, which is around the back of the main café. To find out more, please contact the Unite office. Telephone: 01884 257511 (10am – 1pm weekdays) Email: info@unitemd.org.uk

Registered Charity Number: 1099188 Company Number: 4779388
Patrons: Angela Rippon OBE, Des Hannon Devon County Councillor

Villages in Action Community Felt-making Project

Villages in Action would like to connect with retired people from a village in Mid Devon who would be interested in working with a Feltmaker and Artist - Carol Timms - over four afternoons in May or June. The project is free of charge including Carol's time and all the materials, and we need to find one village that can form a little group - we will only have ten places available to work with Carol over the four sessions. We will be talking about your life achievements, whether that is something simple or extraordinary - it can be that you have made cakes for the W.I. for 20 years, or that you have grown vegetables for your family or it could be that you have received an accolade at work or walked from Lands End to John O'Groats. We want to hear about your accomplishments (however small or large) and then we will help you make a piece of felt artwork about it to share in your village. We will also be chatting about our health and how we are in our retiring years! No experience of textile work necessary, just an interest in having a go and sharing stories about your life.

We have recently run this project in Bradninch, Hemyock and Colebrook and those taking part have enjoyed the company, the chatting and making something together that looks spectacular! Some of the comments from those projects are - "It was good to connect with people in the village and find out more about each other - we found that we had shared experiences and similar roots." "It was great to meet and work with felt together. Sometimes it was quite noisy as we were all talking 19 to the dozen!" "Carol is a lovely artist and she really helped me feel at ease - the felt-making was great and she made it seem really easy." "I am so amazed at what we have produced, it is something beautiful to hang in the village."

If you think that you can bring together a group of ten people in your village for this lovely opportunity then please email me on kate@villagesinaction.co.uk or if you would like to chat about it then call me on 07976 712849. I could do with having responses from any interested promoters in the next week if possible so that we can start planning and moving it forward. I can send you some posters and leaflets to help you recruit people in your village.

Kate Green

Not to be missed!

**The band "Skinny Dog" are playing
On the Sunday evening of 26th May
at The Old Thatch Inn**

(Open Mic will be resumed last Sunday of June)

ACORN COMMUNITY SUPPORT

Cheriton Bishop Lunch Club – The lunch club will be meeting at Woodleigh Coach House, Cheriton Bishop at 12.30 pm on 15th May. Roast beef, dessert, tea or coffee all for just £6.50. If you would like to join us please ring Jean Martin 01647 24586 a week in advance to book your place, also let her know if you will require transport.

Minibus trips to Sainsbury's from Cheriton – Our popular fortnightly minibus trip to Sainsbury's Alphington supermarket provides an opportunity for you to be collected and returned to your door with your shopping carried for you. We run a minibus service on alternate Wednesdays from Drewsteignton, Crockernwell, Cheriton Bishop, and Tedburn, this month it will be 8th, 22nd May and 5th June. 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 - We run two morning cafés on the second and last Thursday of each month 10.30 to 12.30. This month it will be Thursday 9th, 30th May and 13th June. Please call Margaret on 01647 252622 for more details. Meetings are held at Strawberry Hill, Dunsford on the B3212 – look out for the sign.

Acorn Coffee Morning at Strawberry Hill – On alternate Tuesdays 10.30 – 12.00 drop-in coffee morning at Strawberry Hill, near Dunsford. It's in the old café and has a lovely atmosphere – attractive surroundings. It's run by a small team of friendly volunteers. It's a great place to bring a friend – and there's ample parking. This month it will be Tuesday 7th, 21st May and 4th June. Volunteer drivers can collect you if transport is a problem. Please ring Jackie on 01647 252701 if you need a lift.

Outing to Roadford - We are having an outing to Roadford on 12th June. More info next month!

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 24hours please call Jean Martin on 01647 24586.

New acorn website - We're pleased to announce that we now have our new website up and running. You can find us on www.acorncommunitysupport.co.uk

NEWS

Funding for 2013-14 - The Trustees are pleased to announce that our annual contract bid to DCC has again been accepted and is now in place for the twelve months commencing April 2013. The contract provides Acorn with partial funding which covers most of the employment costs for our two part time staff. For the last three years, we have been unable to obtain an annual increase to cover the cost of inflation. However, we are fortunate to receive numerous donations (large and small) from generous people within our community. Consequently, our growing funds have enabled us to provide more services to a greater number of people – helped by a dedicated team of over 40 volunteers. Last year, we helped 141 people on 1981 occasions.

Helping more people - Most volunteers generously use their own car to transport those who have no other means of travel to the surgeries, hospitals and other health related appointments for which we make a modest charge to cover the mileage allowance offered. We also delivered 337 prescriptions to those who are housebound and, using our minibus, we carried 594 passengers to supermarkets, lunch/coffee clubs, theatre visits and the like and also hired out the minibus to local groups. We also organise various social clubs/groups.

News from Elsewhere

Teign Valley Tennis Club (based at Christow)

We welcome players of all abilities. Club nights are on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Come along from 6pm onwards to play mixed doubles with members and guests. We currently have six adult teams competing in league matches, one men's team, two ladies teams and three mixed teams. We do need more men available to play for us! Our Mixed B team won the Exeter and East Devon League division III cup, which is being displayed at The Royal Oak, Dunsford. We have three courts, our third court has recently been refurbished and repainted and the top two courts have flood lights. Our website contains lots of useful information, membership form, membership rates etc and includes a full schedule of when the courts are booked for matches (www.teigntennisclub.com <<http://www.teigntennisclub.com>>).

We hold a fun mixed doubles tournament (Mad's Medley), on the first Saturday of each month (except bank holidays) from 4pm - 6pm for adults and older Juniors. Our next scheduled Mad's Medley will be May 11th, but please check the website. Our professional coach, Madeline Ramsey, offers coaching for adults and juniors on Thursday mornings (adults) Friday afternoons/evening, (juniors then adults) and Saturday afternoon (juniors). You must be a member of the club to receive coaching. Full details on the website.

Our membership rates have been held at the same rate as last year's. Adults pay £75, family membership £150, juniors under 12 years old £17, juniors 12 to 18 years old £27. This equates to less than £1.50 per week for adults and 50p a week for older juniors, fantastic value.

Lyn Sewell

Membership Secretary 01647 252891 lyn.sewell@btinternet.com

Moretonhampstead Secret Gardens

This event, in aid of Friends of St Andrews church, will take place this year over the weekend of June 22nd to 23rd. Around 12 gardens will be open, some not seen before and some not opened for several years.

Lunches and teas will be available at a couple of gardens.

All gardens are within walking distance of the town, some reached using the Wray Valley trail, parking available for private cars at some of the gardens.

Sale of plants grown at various gardens in Moretonhampstead. Tickets, maps and garden descriptions available from June 1st at Mortonhampstead Information Centre or from the Square over the weekend - Tickets £5 per person, no charge for accompanied children under 14, gardens open 11:00 to 17:00 on both days.

Dunsford Show, Saturday 6th July 2013

Dunsford Primary School PTA is busy putting together this year's Dunsford Show.

Events include Horse Show, dog show, live music, falconry display, BBQ, cheerleaders, beer tent, cream teas, stalls and more! More details to follow.

If you would like to: book a pitch for a stall, advertise in the show programme, could donate a raffle prize or want up-to-date information about any aspect of the show please go to the website: www.dunsfordshow.co.uk or call Emma or Mike on 01647 252441.

June Extravaganza!

In aid of Church Funds at the Village Hall **Dunsford**
On Saturday 22nd June 2013
11.00 am - 4.00 pm

Including: "Jacqueline" - beautiful pre-worn clothing and shoes from labels like Laura Ashley, Boden, East, Great Plains, Monsoon, Kaliko, Fat Face, Phase Eight, Coast, Joules, Wallis, Per Una, Ravel, Nine West and more. A fitting room will be available. Sizes 8 - 22. Also Boden and Monsoon girl's clothing in sizes 5 - 12 years.

"Prideaux Designs" - handmade jewellery

"Teign Valley Nursery" - flowers and plants

Ploughman's lunches, Cakes, Tea, Coffee, Soft drinks, Ice-cream stall.
Guess the length of the bunting, Draw, and other fun activities!

(All businesses will donate 15% of their takings)

For more details, contact Ros Tripp on 01647 24311
Email: trippbros@yahoo.co.uk
Hope to see you there!

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Breath & Aliveness

with Brigitte Martin Powel

Devon Breathing Circle: Monthly group to learn to breathe freely, deal with stress and other challenging situations and experience mastery in one's life.

Date: Tuesday, 28th of May. 7-10 pm.

Cost: £15/£10 donation.

Venue: Angel House, Tedburn St Mary

Women group (NEW): As women, we gather monthly to share and let go of what we hold. Gentle breathing supports us on the way.

First circle: Wednesday, 5th of June. 7-10 pm.

Cost: £15/£10 donation.

Venue: Angel House, Tedburn St Mary

Summer Rebirthing Retreat: 5 days to transform your life through Breathwork and Mindfulness.

Date: Sunday, 21st of July (6pm) to Friday, 26th of July (10am).

Cost: £500, including food and accommodation

Venue: Brimpts Farm on Dartmoor.

Bookings: Please call (01647) 270081 for additional info, bookings and for directions

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