

# Cheriton Bishop & Crockernwell News Letter



**May 2018**

**In this issue: Stock up your garden at the Plant Sale; enjoy a Cream tea and Mini Flower Show; All change at the Parish Newsletter!**

# Useful Information

## DOCTORS

Doctors Surgery: 01647 24272 or 01647 24025

Patient Participation Group, Contacts: Jean Martin 01647 24586, Caryn Tripp 01647 24582

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

Out of Hours: Ring 111

IN EMERGENCY RING 999

## MINOR INJURIES UNIT

Okehampton Medical Centre, open Mon – Fri, 8.15 am – 6.00 pm

## POLICE

For all non emergency contact please ring 101

Crimestoppers: 0800 555 111

Neighbourhood Watch: Jean Martin 01647 24586

## EMERGENCY SERVICES

Electricity	0800 365 900
Gas	0800 111 999
Water	0344 346 2020
Highways Agency	0300 123 5000
Streetlights, potholes etc:	0345 155 1004
	csc.roads@devon.gov.uk

## SCHOOL, PRESCHOOL, YOUTH and OTHER ORGANISATIONS

**Cheriton Bishop Primary School** 01647 24817 (termtime only)

Head Teacher: Mrs Alex Waterman

Secretary: Mrs Linda McCracken

**Cheriton Bishop Pre-school**

Play Leader: Christine Grist 01647 281205

**Young Farmers:** Louise Putt 07792 518439

**Walking Group:** Dennis Milton 01647 272844

Jon Whitehead 01647 281454

Federation Head:

Fed. Chair of Governors: Alexis Saffin

PTFA Chairman: Emma Benjamin

**Beavers:** Rachel Barclay 01647 24575

**Cubs:** James Morris 01647 252375

**Scouts:** Ollie Milverton 07706 695928

**Explorer Scouts** Phillip Morris 01647 252375

**Farming Community Networks (FCNs)** helpline 0300 111999 or Joanne Jones 07897 540278

## LOCAL CHURCHES

**Anglican Team Ministry:** Rev. Martin Wood, The Rectory, Church Lane, Cheriton Bishop 01647 24119 (Tues-Sun)

Church Wardens: Alan Greenslade 01647 24002, + 1 Vacancy

**Crockernwell Methodist Minister:** Rev. David Easton, 21 Dunsford Road, Exeter, EX4 1LG. 01392 255791

Church Secretary: Mrs A MacDonald 01647 24446

**West Down Chapel:** Derek Coren 01647 24264

## HALLS & MEETING ROOMS

### VILLAGE HALL

**Bookings:** Tim Gorringe 01647 24789

### SPALDING HALL

**Bookings:** Jean Martin 01647 24586

If no reply after 24hours ring Paul Mitchell on 01647 24405

**Key:** Paul Mitchell, Underhill, Church Lane.

**Acorn Community Support Office:** 01647 252701

## LOCAL AUTHORITIES

### Parish Councillors

Chairman	Gill Westcott	01647 24789
Vice Chairman	Tim Vooght	01647 24593
Councillors	Kim Bastyan	07966 478054
	Chris Carter	01647 24774
	Phil Dicker	01647 24450
	Peter Endacott	01647 24580
	Dennis Milton	01647 272844
	David Tripp	01647 24582

### Parish Clerk

Mrs Diane Shepherd  
01363 85051 Mob: 07565 350457  
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Squirrel Lodge, Colebrooke, EX17 5JH  
www.cheritonbishop-pc.org.uk

### Mid Devon District Councillors

Derek Coren	01647 24264
Peter Heal	01363 884277

### County Councillors

Nick Way (CheritonBishop)	01363 777903
James McInnes (Crockernwell)	01837 861364

### Member of Parliament

Mel Stride MP (Central Devon)  
Write to: House of Commons, London, SW1 1AA

## Crockernwell

Crockernwell Ward Parish Councillors:

Bill Savage, email: bill.savage@drewsteigntonparish.co.uk Ysanne James, email: ysanne.james@drewsteigntonparish.co.uk

Clerk to Drewsteignton PC: Lucy Bruckner 01647 252306, 2 New Park, Bridford, Exeter EX6 7L J, email: clerk@drewsteigntonparish.co.uk

**West Devon Borough Councillor:** Paul Ridgers 01822 813600, email: cllr.paul.ridgers@westdevon.gov.uk

## LOCAL SERVICES (Paid advert)

**CHIROPODY HOME SERVICES** Mrs Julie Chatfield NMChs SRCH 01647 24382

[Updated April 2018]

## The Parish Newsletter, May 2018

At last! Spring has arrived with sunshine, warmth, and swallows on the wing. After such a long winter we are, I am sure, all pleased to see those blue skies again and the greening of our hedgerows and woodlands. Gardeners are again returning to their plots and forking through the claggy soil of the recent wet months...

### Churchyard Plant Sale

If you have been a bit late with your seed sowing or your seedlings have just got too leggy waiting for the sun to shine on them, pop along to the parish churchyard on 12<sup>th</sup> May and see what is on offer at the Plant Sale. You could have your garden full of future vegetables, shrubs and flowers in no time! When you have filled your trug (or wheelbarrow) you can then refresh yourself with coffee in the Spalding Hall and have a nice gardener's chat about the weather with your neighbours. Please see page 10 for all the details.

### May Flowers

Those plants from the plant sale might have to grow quickly if they are going to help you out at the end of the month! Hopefully, you will also have some others coming along with which to enter the "Mini Show" that is taking place on the Bank Holiday Weekend. This event is as much a chance to enjoy a homemade cream tea and to browse through the sale of gardening books and old garden tools as it is a show – so something for everyone! All the details are on page 18.

### Annual Meetings

May is the month, it seems, for Annual Meetings of one sort or another (though the Parochial Church Council had theirs in April – see page 11). First of the May meetings is the Parish Council with their AGM and election or re-election of Chairman and Vice Chairman (page 6), then hard on its heels, a week later, is the Annual Parish Meeting at which every organization in the parish reports on their doings of the previous year (also see page 6). Finally the Women's Institute at Tedburn is having their Annual Meeting, to which they invite new members (see page 22).

### All change at the Newsletter & Website!

Last month saw the decline and irretrievable fall of the Newsletter Printing Machine, half way through its print run. Many thanks are due to David and

Caryn Tripp for stepping into the breach and managing to print it all out for us on their office printer. A tribute (obituary?) to the old Risograph by Caryn appears on page 9.

Fortunately we now have a shiny new and fully up-to-date printer in time for this month's magazine and the Printing Crew have been undergoing some intense training days to ensure they are ready to set it in motion as soon as these pages are ready.

Unfortunately the old editor is now getting a bit shiny with age and is generally about a hundred years behind modern technology. So I'm sorry to say it is time for a new one of these too! Page 8 gives the lowdown on what is involved in the editing so please give this some thought – it's very enjoyable for the first ten years!

Also available is a vacancy at the helm of the Website. Jan has been wonderful in getting the new website off the ground as Chief Inputter and Updater, but now she too is looking for a break and tells us what is involved on page 9. So if the Parish Newsletter and Website are things you feel are important to the parish please think about getting involved!

### Finally - what's happening in June?

Rather astonishingly we only have two items listed in our Diary Dates for June! Is the whole population of Cheriton Bishop going on holiday and no-one has told the newsletter?! I trust that the usual regular meetings are all happening at predictable times but it's always good to know what's coming up, especially at the beginning of the month when the newsletter is only just out so contributors please remember we need to know those dates!

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

**PLEASE DON'T FORGET THE DEADLINE FOR THE NEXT ISSUE! Friday 18<sup>th</sup> May at 6PM.**  
**Copy should be left in the newsletter box at South Orchard, Woodbrooke Rd, or sent by email (word.doc please) to:**  
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**Front cover: designed by Richard Bower.**

# Regular Meeting dates

## **Parish Council**

Contact: Diane Shepherd 01363 85051

*every second Monday evening in the month*

## **Coffee Mornings at Crockernwell**

Contact: Mrs A MacDonald 24446

*every second Saturday in the month*

## **Preschool**

Contact: Christine Grist 281205

*Mon, Wed, Thurs 9 – 3.15, Tue 9.00 – 11.30,  
also “Lunch Club” until 12.45 pm on Tues.  
All during term time only*

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

Contact: Rachel Barclay 01647 24575

*every Thursday during term time*

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

Contact: James Morris 01647 252375

*every Thursday during term time (after Beavers)*

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

Contact: Ollie Milverton 07706 695928)

*every Monday evening during term time*

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

Contact: Phil Morris 01647 252375

*every Thursday during term time (after Cubs)*

## **West Down Bible Study & Prayer**

Contact: Derek Coren 24264

*every Monday evening from Oct – May*

## **Gardening Club**

Contact: Janet Jeffery 24414

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

## **West Country Embroiderers**

Contact: Nicky Westcott 01835 82517  
westcottnick@gmail.com

*every first Tuesday afternoon in the month*

## **Short Mat Bowling**

Contact: David Tripp 24582 or Pat Hill 24201

*every Wednesday, Sept – May*

## **Baby Clinic**

Contact: The Surgery 24272

*every 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of the month 2 – 3 pm  
(Clinics held in CB Surgery)*

## **Cheriton Bishop Baby and Toddler Group**

Contact: Find us on Facebook

*in the School Hall every Friday 9-10.30 am  
Term time only*

## **Young Farmers**

Contact: Louise Putt 07792 518439

*every 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday evenings*

## **Art at Caribarn Studio, Pitton Barton**

Contact: Sue Bloomfield 24840

*usually every last Friday of month 9.30–12.30*

## **Spiritual Discussion Group**

Contact: Penny Gare 24639

*Monthly*

## **Walking Group**

Contact: Dennis Milton 01647 272844  
or Jon Whitehead 01647 281454

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

## **Pilates (paid advert)**

Contact: Adele 07976 427941

*every Friday morning, 8.55 am and 10.00 am,  
during term time*

***Has your organisation been left out? Please let us know so that it can be included on this regular page.***

***Has someone just moved in next door? Why not pop round with this newsletter and let them know what goes on in Cheriton Bishop and Crockernwell?***

***[Updated February 2018]***

## ***Diary Dates for May***

Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup>	W.C.E. Embroidery Group	Village Hall	2 – 4pm
Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup>	Tedburn St Mary WI	TStM V Hall	7.30pm
Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Acorn trip to Sainsbury's		
Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Acorn Lunch	Woodleigh CH	12.30pm
Sunday 6 <sup>th</sup>	Walking Group	YFC Centre	10am
Saturday 12 <sup>th</sup>	Plant Sale and Coffee Morning	Churchyard	10 – 12 noon
Sunday 13 <sup>th</sup>	Combined service for Christian Aid (with cream tea)	Village Hall	4pm
Monday 14 <sup>th</sup>	Parish Council Meeting	Spalding Hall	7.30pm
Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup>	W.C.E. Embroidery Day School	Village Hall	10am – 4pm
Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup>	Acorn trip to Sainsbury's		
Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup>	Walking Group	YFC Centre	6pm
Saturday 19 <sup>th</sup>	Local Produce Market	Village Hall	10 – 12 noon
Monday 21 <sup>st</sup>	Cuppa and a Chat	Spalding Hall	2 – 4pm
Monday 21 <sup>st</sup>	Annual Parish Meeting	Spalding Hall	7.30pm
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup>	Citizens Advice Bureau	CB Surgery	
Saturday 26 <sup>th</sup>	Cream Tea and Mini Flower Show	Spalding Hall	2.30 – 4.30pm
Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup>	Acorn trip to Sainsbury's		

## ***Diary Dates for June***

Saturday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	FUN DAY	12 noon onwards
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup>	YFC Grand Summer Ball	

### **The Mobile Library: Monthly on Tuesdays**

**Remaining 2018 dates: May 15, Jun 12, Jul 10, Aug 7, Sep 4, Oct 2, 30, Nov 27.**

#### **Crockernwell:**

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

Glebelands	Arrives: 15.05	Departs:	15.35
Hescane Park	15.40		16.10

## **Forthcoming Events**

Saturday 11 <sup>th</sup> August	Village Show	Village Hall
Saturday 10 <sup>th</sup> November	Gardening Club Annual Dinner	

***If your organisation has a one-off event planned for 2018, why not let us know in advance, by putting the dates in this box, so that dates don't clash?***

## **Cheriton Bishop Website**

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

## **Home Library Service**

The Home Library Service is a free service delivered by DBS checked volunteers who will deliver books, large print, audio and CDs to people's homes if they are unable to get to the library due to ill health, mobility issues, or caring responsibilities. We are happy to come out to any group who wants us to give a 10 minute talk or needs more information as we remain convinced there are people out there who we are not reaching that could use the service.

*Catherine Saunders* [cathy.saunders@royalvoluntaryservice.org.uk](mailto:cathy.saunders@royalvoluntaryservice.org.uk)

## CHERITON BISHOP PARISH COUNCIL

Cheriton Bishop Parish Council met on the 12<sup>th</sup> March and 9<sup>th</sup> April at 7.30 at Spalding Hall, Cheriton Bishop.

**Newsletter Printer:** The Newsletter group attended the April meeting to advise the Council that the Printer needed to be replaced. They provided a report with proposals. The Council resolved to purchase a new printer for the newsletter.

**Annual Parish Meeting:** this will take place on the 21<sup>st</sup> May at the Spalding Hall at 7.30 pm. All local groups and parishioners are invited. This is the opportunity to hear about what the Parish Council has been doing and is planning to do and to hear from local groups about what they are doing in your parish. Come along and meet your Parish and District Councillors. It is also an opportunity to ask questions and raise issues that concern you.

### **Planning Applications:**

18/00316 is for the erection of a two storey extension and insertion of dormer window to the rear at 2 Glebelands. The Council resolved to support this application.

18/00272/3/4/7 is an application to erect a cow cubicle building at Cheriton Farm. The Council have not yet commented on this application as they understand it is to be called into MDDC Planning Committee. They have requested a site visit before they make a comment.

18/00247/32 are applications to convert a garage into a habitable room at Croft House and reposition the access. The Council resolved to support these applications.

0131/18 is an application to build a farm workers dwelling at Jervis Farm and was supported by the Council.

**Planning Decisions notified:** 18/00043 an application for change of use of land and building from agricultural use to storage and office at Thorne Cross Farm has been approved.

**Southcombe Hill:** Cllr Coren apologised for the failure of the District Cllrs with respect to concerns raised about planning issues at this site. The Clerk was asked to write to the MDDC's Head of Planning and the MDDC CEO asking what action was going to be taken and when.

**Snow Warden:** The parish does not currently have a snow warden. Anyone in the parish who may be interested in taking up this role, for which training is provided, should contact the Clerk.

**Village Green:** The Council resolved to ask MDDC to provide 10 cuts of the Green in 2018/19.

**Roads and Footpaths in the Parish:** Cllr Coren has collated the list of blocked drains and gullies in the parish and is hoping to ensure that DCC come out to clear these. Cllr N Way has investigated the possible adoption of the footpath from Hescane Park but a way forward has not yet been established. Cllr Coren is in the process of ensuring that a Lorry Sign will be put up at the turning to Hittisleigh Mill. Councillors identified three possible road names to recommend for the Yeoford Road site. Cllrs discuss at each meeting the continuing deterioration in the local road network and what, if anything, they can do to ensure that DCC respond to this. All parishioners are reminded of the need to use the DCC Report a Problem website. The more parishioners that report the same problem the better.

Agendas and Minutes for Cheriton Bishop Parish Council are posted on the Council noticeboard and on the Council website [www.cheritonbishop-pc.org.uk](http://www.cheritonbishop-pc.org.uk). You can contact the Clerk on 01363 85051/07565 350457 or by email [clerkcheritonbishopparishcouncil@outlook.com](mailto:clerkcheritonbishopparishcouncil@outlook.com)

The Council is keen to hear from the parish about what concerns them and how they would like the parish to develop. **Comments, concerns, ideas please let the Council know!**

The next meeting of Cheriton Bishop Parish Council is on Monday May 14<sup>th</sup> at 7.30 pm and this will include the Annual Meeting.

### **Spring Writing Competition and Summer Painting Competition for children**

CPRE Devon's new countryside ambassador Barney the Bull is helping to promote some great activities for primary school children in KS1 and KS2. By entering the Spring Writing Competition or Summer Painting Competition, children can earn themselves a Devon Countryside Ambassador badge just like Barney's.

Entry to the Spring Writing Competition was in March, but for the Summer Painting Competition the deadline is Friday 22nd June. Full details and entry forms for both competitions can be found at [www.cpredevon.org.uk/introducing-barney-the-bull](http://www.cpredevon.org.uk/introducing-barney-the-bull)

## **Calor launches £50,000 national grant scheme for rural communities**

Rural communities throughout the UK could be eligible to receive funding via the Calor Rural Community Fund from energy provider Calor.

Established in 2017, the Fund aims to give off-grid communities the chance to gain funding for projects that will improve local life.

Last year's winning projects included an inclusive swing for a community park, a new piano for a community choir, books for a rural school library and the installation of fibre broadband into an off-grid village.

With a total fund of £50,000 and with 21 individual prize pots up for grabs, this year's Calor Rural Community Fund will be open for applications between 20<sup>th</sup> March and 21<sup>st</sup> May.

Paul Blacklock, Calor's Head of Corporate Affairs, says: "As off-grid energy providers we are passionate about country living and the success of last year's scheme has shown us the tangible impact that the Calor Rural Community Fund has had on a number of rural communities.

"This year we are offering funding for 21 different projects, with prize pots ranging from £1,000 up to £5,000. Past submissions have included funding for community centres, village halls and sporting venues, as well as initiatives to support local schoolchildren and the elderly.

"Application is via our Calor website, which will open for entries on the 20<sup>th</sup> March 2018 for a period of nine weeks. Accepted projects will be published online and we'll be encouraging communities to get on board by voting for their favourite, before we shortlist the finalists.

"We're also pleased to announce that national community action groups, Business in the Community and Rural England, and the national mental health charity, Mind, will be joining our judging panel in order to help us decide on the most worthy winners, assessing each project for its impact and reach, sustainability and of course, its originality."

Entries open on the 20<sup>th</sup> March 2018 via [www.calor.co.uk/communityfund](http://www.calor.co.uk/communityfund)

### **LOCAL PRODUCE MARKET**

In the Village Hall  
**SATURDAY 19<sup>th</sup> May**  
**10 – 12 Noon**

We will have all the usuals: meat-pies and cakes, plus bread  
and a selection of gifts and crafts.

### **Many thanks to everyone who supported the Spring Village tidy up**

Particular thanks go to those that supplied specialist equipment for use on the day. As usual we undertook a varied amount of jobs including the litter pick, dug out a drainage trench alongside the Village Green and also, tried to reinstate the grass around the Woodleigh roundabout, where a large vehicle had broken up the grass surface.

Thanks again  
*Peter and Tim*

## **Changes to the Newsletter Team!**

By the end of this year I will have been editor for ten years and that's probably long enough! I have thoroughly enjoyed putting the newsletter together each month but, from this coming November, I am embarking on a three year course to do with my work that will mean I have much less time available at weekends (when I usually do the newsletter). It is also time for new ideas and fresh enthusiasm for the magazine so we are looking for someone to replace me at some point during this year.

What is involved?

Editing the newsletter is basically putting all the articles and information that come from the parish organisations into one document. Nearly everything is sent in by computer these days and so some basic computer skills (mine are very basic) are necessary. When all the information is together it is then a matter of making sure it all reads well and that there is some logic to the layout, and that each piece fits into the page well.

There is a lot of scope for updating the format and anyone with more knowledge of computers than me could have a very enjoyable time adding in photos and "wrapping text" and all those sort of computer-ish things that I know nothing about!

The adverts in the newsletter are all dealt with by Patience and Jan so the editor doesn't have to do this.

Once the newsletter has been edited it is sent to either Jan or Caryn for some eagle-eyed proof-reading. It is then printed by Patience, Caryn and Jan in the following week and collated by a team of six: Anne, Patience, Paul, Adam, William and Matthew.

Editing the newsletter generally takes me one full day each month plus time spent answering emails during the preceding weeks. There are now 10 issues per year with a break in July and December. There would also be the possibility for two people to do it together, perhaps doing alternate issues if doing every issue feels as if it might be too much commitment.

The really enjoyable thing about doing the newsletter is being in contact with all the different people who contribute to it and, of course, being the first to hear the news!

If this entirely voluntary job appeals to you please get in touch by phone on 01647 281110 or by email: [jennygrist@talktalk.net](mailto:jennygrist@talktalk.net) . I'll look forward to hearing from you!

*Jenny Grist*

## **Join the Newsletter Team!**

**There are many other ways you can help out with producing the Newsletter each month!**

**Please let us know if you would like to be part of the team for printing, collating or distributing the newsletter. This is a great community-produced project and relies entirely on the goodwill and enthusiasm of our parishioners – come and join the team!**

**Phone Jenny on 01647 281110 or Jan on 01647 24405**



## **From Jan Mitchell who has been keeping an eye on our Cheriton Bishop village website for a couple of years.**

We seem to have come to a watershed moment with the Newsletter and Website – lots of exciting changes. So this seems a good moment for me to add something else to the pot. I feel it is time for me to step down from my role of inputting and updating and generally keeping an eye on our village website.

It has been a steep learning curve for me as I'd never ever had anything to do with dealing with a website before but I have really enjoyed finding out how to complete the various tasks needed and, with the help of the lovely Merlin at Moretonhampstead [who really is a computer 'wizard'!], I've now got a good understanding of how these things work.

It is not a very onerous 'job' – I check the email connected to the Contact Us page and respond to anything that comes through. I put the latest edition of the newsletter onto the website when it's ready each month. I make any changes to the information on the website to keep it correct and up to date. Once a year there is a bit of a flurry of activity when we put any new advertisers into the businesses page.

Apart from that it is really up to the individual how much else they want to play around with things. I have wanted, for ages, to make the front page more appealing but with so many other commitments I just haven't got round to it.

So - is there someone out there who has a yen to take over and bring some new life and ideas to the website? Whether you have experience or not doesn't really matter – I can pass on what I know and there is always Merlin in the background for additional help if needed. [He hosts the site for the Parish Council.] I suppose this might be a good project for someone a bit younger who wants to get some website building skills onto their CV but do contact us who ever you are and we'll be very pleased to have an initial chat about it.

Contact me on 01647 24405 or email [janmitchell50@hotmail.com](mailto:janmitchell50@hotmail.com).

*Jan Mitchell*

## **Farewell to an old friend, welcome to a new member of the team!**

The old Riso printer



After 12 years of loyal service, and approx. 132 Newsletters, 46,200 copies, (1.84 million pages!!) our faithful printer has finally gone to pastures new after deciding it had done enough. After a frantic time last month trying to find alternative printing arrangements when the printer 'died' in mid print, we are very pleased to announce that, with the help of the Parish Council, a new and more up to date printer has arrived. The team are full of excitement and trepidation as we take on our training with our suppliers, the very friendly and helpful Team from Clarity Copiers in Newton Abbot, who are showing us what the new Digital printer can do. We hope that you

will see a difference with your newsletter and that the photos and graphics will now be a lot clearer.

So - Thank you very much to the Parish Council for continuing to support the parish newsletter; Thank you Riso Printer for your faithful service; and welcome to our newest member of the team.

Happy Reading to you all, from The Newsletter Team.

*Caryn Tripp*



Pop in at the **Spalding Hall**

for a chat and a drink

and be together for a while

on **Monday 21<sup>st</sup> May 2018**

between **2pm and 4pm**



Everyone is very welcome!

*Choice of hot and cold drinks, and biscuits*

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

**Need a lift from your home?**

**Ring Jean on 01647 24586 or Paul on 01647 24405 beforehand**

## **COFFEE MORNING and PLANT SALE**



**MAY 12<sup>th</sup> 10am – 12md**

**In the Spalding Hall and churchyard if fine.**

**Despite the late season we hope there will be a good selection of bedding and vegetable plants.**

**Cake stall and raffle**

**In aid of St. Mary's church funds**



***Members of the crew and cast of "That World War I Experience"***

*From left to right: Alan Greenslade, Tim Gorringe, Rob Bennett, Gill Westcott, Jenny Grist, Maddie Thomas, Neil Sellick, Marilyn Brook, Persis Bower (in hat!), Chris Brook, Eric Gould (lighting), Ian Hipkin, Peter Ritchie. (Patricia English should be here too but has mysteriously disappeared!).*

## **Churchwarden's Ramblings**

The World War 1 Experience in the church was well attended and a number of people have said how moving they found it, with the reading of local news from the time together with music and verse. A big thank you to Chris and Marilyn Brook for organising the event and to all who took part in the evening.

The sun is shining as I type this. Let's hope the sunny weather stays with us for a while and helps to get things going in the garden. Please remember the Coffee Morning and Churchyard Plant Sale on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> May. If you have any spare plants or cuttings we should be pleased if you would donate them to the sale and we look forward to seeing you on the morning.

Our Annual Meeting has taken place and it was all over by 9.30pm including the tea, coffee and cake. A list of the PCC members is displayed in the church porch.

There will be a Christian Aid Service in the Village Hall at 4pm on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup>, organised by Christians Together in Cheriton Bishop, and will be followed by a Tea, possibly involving cream and jam.

*Alan Greenslade*  
01647 24002

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

## MAY 2018

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

9am	Whitestone	<i>Easter 6</i> Morning Prayer	Lay Led
9.30	Holcombe Burnell	Parish Communion	Revd Prof Tim Gorringe
11am	Tedburn Methodist	Joint Service	
3pm	Pathfinder	Holy Communion	Revd Prof Tim Gorringe
<b>6pm</b>	<b>Cheriton Bishop</b>	<b>Evening Prayer</b>	<b>Lay Led</b>

### Thursday 10<sup>th</sup>

10.30	Pathfinder	<i>Ascension Day</i> Holy Communion	Revd Martin Wood
7.30	Holcombe Burnell	Holy Communion	Revd Martin Wood

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

9.30	Holcombe Burnell	<i>Easter 7</i> Holy Communion	Revd Martin Wood
9.30	Whitestone	Parish Communion	Revd Prof Tim Gorringe
11.15	Tedburn St Mary	Donkey Day	
3pm	Pathfinder	Prayer and Fellowship	
<b>4pm</b>	<b>Cheriton Bishop</b> <b>Village Hall</b>	<b>Christian Aid</b>	<b>Revd Martin Wood</b>

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

9am	Tedburn St Mary	<i>Pentecost</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
2.30	Pathfinder	Evensong	Revd Martin Wood
3.30	Holcombe Burnell	Rogation Walk	Revd Martin Wood

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

9.30	Tedburn St Mary	<i>Trinity Sunday</i> Team Communion	Revd Prof Tim Gorringe
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### EACH THURSDAY

10.30	Pathfinder	Holy Communion.	<i>Revd Martin Wood</i>
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***We invite everyone, including children, to attend all of our services.***

***Please note that the Spalding Hall is open for the use of the toilets during service times.***

## ***From the Rector***

### Wedding Day Happiness

On a personal note, this month sees a wedding in our family. There is great excitement and high hopes for the wedding day.

Yet, behind all of this there has been a lot of planning and hard work. It is very easy to misunderstand what is required and assume that everything has been sorted out. Often what you think is happening is different from what someone else thought was happening. Instead of agreeing you find yourself disagreeing! We keep finding new things to remember and to do. I have become slightly paranoid that I might have forgotten to do something small or really important.

Many people will remember Jesus' first miracle was at a wedding in Cana in Galilee. Something really big went wrong; the wedding feast ran out of wine. On a practical note, the guests would have nothing to drink; on a social note it was very embarrassing for the host family. We do not know why they ran out of wine. However, I would like to try to speculate, people could have drunk more than expected, it could have been a hot day? More people turned up to the wedding feast than were expected? The wrong amount of wine was ordered or delivered and there was a short fall? I guess there may be other explanations. What is important about the story is that God provides more wine than it is probably possible to drink and the wine was of the best quality. It says something really important about God that when He gets involved things happen in unexpected and surprising ways.

Of course, the story does little to set my anxieties to rest, although the wine is ordered and I think it will be enough! It is what I have not done which keeps me on my toes. I am reminded how often we like God to help us just as we want or need it. I have lost count of the number of times I have been asked to pray for a sunny day for a wedding or an event. I have to admit to being very uncooperative because I do not think the weather is really where God is working. It is hard to remember a time when someone has asked me to pray for a long and happy marriage. Sometimes we need to let go of the little things and focus on the more important things. I keep telling myself the wedding in church will go well and guests will be well looked after at the reception. What is much more important is that this marriage will be happy and life giving. If we look to Jesus' example he gives more than we need and better than we can imagine. If we can do something with this amazing generosity, this allows the possibility that our generosity can overflow to others to bring happiness and may become of practical help in other people's difficult situations.



## WEST DOWN EVANGELICAL CHAPEL

Yeoford Road, Cheriton Bishop. EX6 6HG Telephone 01647 24264/24660

### Services for May 2018

Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> May

11.am Morning Worship

3.pm Family Service with  
**Rev Ray Murden**

Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> May

11.am Morning Worship

3.pm **Combined Service in  
Village Hall for Christian Aid**  
*followed by a cream tea*

Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> May

11.am Morning Worship

3.pm Family Service with  
**Chrissie Mulindabigwi**  
*(update on the work in Rwanda)*

Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> May

11.am Morning Worship

**No afternoon service**

Bible study and prayer meeting Monday evenings at 7.30pm  
14<sup>th</sup> Home Prayer Fellowship, 21<sup>st</sup> Speaker - Reg Cade

### **Christian Aid Week**

Christians Together of Cheriton Bishop and Crockernwell  
are holding a service for

**Christian Aid**

in

**Cheriton Bishop Village Hall**

**Sunday May 13<sup>th</sup> at 4.00pm**

To be followed by a Cream tea  
Everyone welcome

## **Holy Trinity Yeoford**

**Thy Kingdom Come** is an initiative by the Archbishops of Canterbury and York to encourage prayer between Ascension Day and Pentecost. In Yeoford we will have a prayer tree at Messy Church and then it will be moved into the Church. Paper leaves will be available to write prayers on to hang on the tree. These prayers will be offered at a Taize service at 6pm on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> May. All welcome to leave prayers or join the service.

Cafe company is in the church from 9-30 til 11am on Monday mornings.

**Messy Church** will be on May 12<sup>th</sup> in the Village hall 3-30 till 5pm.

### **May Services**

**Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> May** Holy Communion 9-30 am.

**Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> May**

Communion by extension 9-30am.

*Carol Price*  
01647 24468

**CHERITON BISHOP & TEIGN VALLEY PRACTICE**

**FUN DAY**

**SAVE THE DATE**

**SATURDAY 23 JUNE 2018**  
**12PM ONWARDS**

**TICKETS NOW ON SALE for our Grand Draw with lots of Fabulous Prizes**

**STALLS – HOG ROAST – BAR – LIVE MUSIC**  
**LOADS OF ATTRACTIONS FOR THE CHILDREN**  
**PLEASE COME AND JOIN US FOR AN EXCITING DAY OUT**  
**ALL PROCEEDS GOING TO LOCAL CHARITIES**



## *What's on in May 2018*

***Cheriton Bishop Lunch Club*** – Lunches are held on the first Thursday of each month, this month it will be 3rd May 2018. If you would like to come along and meet new people please phone; Jean Martin 01647 24586 or ring the Acorn Office on the number below for more details.

***Minibus trips to Sainsbury's from Cheriton*** – Dates are Wednesday 2nd, 16th & 30th May. Help is provided in store and a wheelchair service is also available. We will also help carry your shopping too! The fare is just £5 return.

***Teign Valley Memory Café*** – This month it will be May 10th & 31st. Meetings are held 10.30 – 12.30 at Strawberry Hill, Dunsford on the B3212 – look out for the sign.

***Coffee Morning at Teign Valley Community Hall*** – The Bowden Room, Teign Valley Community Hall 10.30 - 12. Please drop in for a tea or coffee, a slice of homemade cake and meet up with friends, everyone welcome. This month it will be Tuesday 1st, 15th & 29th May.

***What else do we do?*** – We have a fantastic group of volunteers who help to provide transport to medical social and wellbeing appointments, we can deliver prescriptions, we can also loan equipment to assist you in the home.

***Who should you contact*** – Should you need transport to an appointment, a prescription delivered, equipment hire and any other Acorn service, please telephone the Acorn office 01647 252701 – answering machine available 24 hours.

***Acorn Office: 01647 252701 for further information.***

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

ACORN LUNCH  
THURSDAY 3<sup>rd</sup> May 12.30pm

THE COACH HOUSE  
Ploughmans followed by  
Chocolate Brownie

Tea or Coffee

£7.50

PLEASE PLACE YOUR ORDER BY Monday 30<sup>th</sup> April  
With Jean 01647 24586  
Tell her if you need a lift

IS THERE A CRITERIA TO COME TO AN ACORN LUNCH?

**YES**

THAT YOU ARE HUNGRY  
OTHER THAN THAT, NO, EVERYONE WELCOME TO JOIN US



## CHERITON BISHOP NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

Today as I write this, the day is almost a perfect day with a brilliant blue sky and 'wall to wall' warm sunshine. This means that we are more likely to be out in the garden, shopping or visiting. Security of the home; windows and doors being locked along with garages and outbuildings secured must be considered. It's the perfect time for a burglar to note where your security is lacking and to make an unwanted visit. So do take care as we enjoy the weather and of course at all other times.

On the subject of security, it is established that young people of 18–25 use the same password for multiple online services. This makes it easy for criminals to hijack their accounts. It is important to use different passwords for different accounts, not least for e-mail. This is also a wake-up call for everyone not just the young people.

Theft from vans parked overnight has been taking place in Mid Devon, with power and hand tools being targeted. It's up to the person responsible for security by keeping the vehicle locked and keys secured. Parking so the rear doors are against a wall and any side door also if possible so these cannot be opened. Tools should not be left in the van overnight and a notice to that effect displayed. Upgrading security by locks and alarm on the van and marking tools by engraving or bright paint will all help to prevent theft. Keeping a list of tools is a good idea.

Sellers of items on marketplace websites are becoming victim of so called buyers. The buyer confirms that they will send payment via PayPal or other electronic method. The seller receives an official looking e-mail confirming payment has been made but too much money has been sent, the seller is asked to return the difference back to the buyer. No money has been sent to the seller and the buyer receives the claimed over payment.

Last year Action Fraud was informed of more than 280,000 successful scams that left victims out of pocket. However 2017 Crime survey for England and Wales recorded 3.3 million cases of fraud with three quarters involving bank accounts and credit cards. With these statistics in mind so that you do not become one, a few protection measures are necessary:

- 1 Never give out personal details over the phone.
- 2 Don't get pushed into making quick decisions. Get advice and talk to someone.
- 3 Any doubt on a phone call, always return a call from a different phone.
- 4 Never give out or tap in a PIN, banks never ask for this.
- 5 Open electoral register can provide fraudsters with lists giving location and age etc. To prevent this opt out of 'open electoral register' and also have your landline as 'ex-directory'.
- 6 Don't assume an e-mail or phone call is authentic. Use a recognized payment method online such as PayPal and refuse unusual requests for payment like bank transfers.
- 7 Prevent nuisance calls - register with Telephone Preference Service - 0345 070707 or [tpsonline.org.uk](http://tpsonline.org.uk)
- 8 To report fraud - contact Action Fraud - 0300 123 2040 or [actionfraud.police.uk](http://actionfraud.police.uk)

Local Neighbourhood Watch contact - Jean Martin - 01647 24586

*Dennis Milton*



## **Cheriton Bishop Gardening Club** **Cream Tea Afternoon and Mini Show**

**May 26<sup>th</sup> 2.30 – 4.30pm in the Spalding Hall**

Because we had to miss the Spring Show and the last lecture of the season, this is a social event. Beside the opportunity to eat cake and cream scones, there will be one show class for everybody to enter – a vase with one stem of each type of plant flowering in your garden on May 26<sup>th</sup>. Shrubs included, use your own vase, and the class will be judged by the public being asked to place a coin by the vase they consider to be the best. Cake stall, sale of gardening books, plants, unwanted tools and no raffle!

**Also – collect your free geranium plug to grow on for a special class at the Summer Show.**  
**If you would like yours earlier contact me and we can sort out how to get it to you.**

*Janet Jeffery 01647 24414*

## **Cheriton Bishop Walking Group**

*The April walk around Haytor was very enjoyable with good weather for once. What a shame there was not a better turnout to enjoy it.*

The May walk will be on the 6<sup>th</sup> and this month we will visit the area around Grimspound. More details by email and Facebook page nearer the time. Meet at YFC at 10.00 for 10.15 departure.

The evening walk will be on Wednesday the 16<sup>th</sup>. Meet at 1800 for 18.15 departure.

If anyone would like to lead a forthcoming walk or suggest a location, please contact myself or Dennis.

*Jon Whitehead*

## **West Country Embroiderers**

**Tuesday 1st May - Cheriton Bishop Village Hall 2pm-4pm**

**Wednesday 16th May 10am - 4.30pm -Day School**

I hope some of you managed to visit the Spring Embroidery and Textile Fair last month. An astonishing array of skills and crafting, plus some delicious refreshments. Thank you everyone who put so much work into making this a memorable event.

This month, we welcome Pam Martin from Somerset to our group. She will be demonstrating free machine embroidery and helping those of us with sewing machines to make a decorative thread bowl. I suspect it could be quite a messy affair as we will be using dissolvable fabric, which tends to be rather sticky!

On the **16th May**, Janet Grist and friends have organised an exciting 'Stitch Circus'. Experienced crafters will guide us through the myriad of embroidery stitches learnt over many years, an opportunity to ask the experts and learn techniques to embellish and create unique pieces. If you are not a member but would like to join us, please contact Nicky Westcott for details.

Our new website is live, check us out on [wcecheritonbishop](http://wcecheritonbishop.com). New members are always welcome, pop in and see if WCE is for you. Some members are very experienced embroiderers, others are complete novices but we all have a common interest in Textile Art and embroidery. Please contact *Nicky Westcott* - [westcottnick@gmail.com](mailto:westcottnick@gmail.com) or complete the Enquiry form on line.

*Elaine Clark*

## **Cheriton Bishop Pre-school Taking children (unaccompanied) from ages 2 - 5 years**



*Learning through play and making new friends*

We provide **pre-school education** with fun and exciting activities linked to the Early Years Foundation Stage Curriculum. All in a spacious setting with a wide variety of equipment and secure outside play area. Up to 15 hours free for over 3 years olds using Early Years Funding, 22.5 hours of the extended entitlement for those who qualify, or just £4.10 per hour. We accept two-year-old funding for free places for 2 year olds, call in for details.

**Please call Play leader**

**Christine Grist: (01647) 281205**

**or 07977 777318**

**Email: [enquiries@cheritonbishoppreschool.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@cheritonbishoppreschool.co.uk)**

**Or visit our website for more information: [www.cheritonbishoppreschool.co.uk](http://www.cheritonbishoppreschool.co.uk)**

*Please call or email to book your place now.*

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### **Session times**

Mondays; 9 - 3.15pm

Tues. 9 – 11.30pm with optional lunch club -12.45pm. (To include our weekly Scout field visits.)

Wed. & Thurs. 9 – 3.15pm.

We currently have spaces available for all sessions.

### **Breakfast club**

The school offers the option of a breakfast club from 7.30 – 8.45am and is open to preschool children – booking via school will be essential. The children will be given a breakfast. The cost is currently £3.50 per child to include breakfast.

**Our topic for this half term is 'Fairy tales'.** We will be discussing various stories, using them as the basis for our crafts and role-play.

**Our scarecrow trail is coming back!** Following the great success of the trail last summer we are running it again this year. There will be a charge of £5 per scarecrow entry. Entries need to be placed between 14th – 23rd June so that the trail can be put together and printed – please call Sophie on 07977439419, or email [sophiecollins@live.com](mailto:sophiecollins@live.com) We have also set up a specific facebook page – [www.facebook.com/CBscarecrowtrail](http://www.facebook.com/CBscarecrowtrail) Alternatively see us on our stall at the village Fun Day on 23<sup>rd</sup> June to book a space. It was certainly a great community effort last year!



The trail will then start on 15<sup>th</sup> July – our theme being 'World Cup countries'.

More details to follow next month.

**Children's sponsored event - 'Football frenzy!'** - after half term the children will be taking part in a football themed sponsored activity week. Hopefully fun will be had by all whilst raising important funds for our pre-school.

**Thank you in advance for everyone's continued support!**



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

No 201 May 2018

So, here I am, sitting in my room in a hotel in Inverness with the time ticking away and way past the hour when I should have gone to bed, trying to figure out the ins and outs of Apple 'Pages' before I get down to writing Snippets! I can handle Microsoft Word but Pages is a new system. Whether this comes out alright depends on the Editor's computer being able to translate the attempted article.

'What on earth is he doing in Inverness?' some of you might well ask. I have been travelling on the Great Britain XI steam-hauled train in company with my sister-in-law Lorin who has joined me from Canada. We started out from King's Cross railway station in London travelling behind the well-known locomotive Flying Scotsman all the way to Scarborough where we spent the first night in an hotel.

The second day we travelled to Edinburgh from Scarborough via York, Leeds, Settle, Carlisle and Carstairs behind Flying Scotsman (to York), British India Line (to Carlisle) and two Jubilees, Leander and Galatea, double-headed us to our destination. It was a very long but satisfying day for us. On both of these first two days the heat was almost overpowering with the hot sunshine that we were experiencing. On the first day the temperature rose to 80°F in 'old money'!

After a night in an Edinburgh hotel we set out on our way up here to Inverness. No, we didn't take the direct route via Aberdeen, we went via Perth, hauled by B1 Class (6)1264. At Perth it was joined by Jubilee Class (4)5699 Galatea to double-head the train over the passes to Inverness. It was another warm, sunny day. It's hard to imagine that I was virtually snowed in about a month ago!

After the first night in Inverness, there was an optional trip to Kyle of Localsh behind the B1 but we chose not to go on it. We were taken by friends to visit Fort George, a few miles from the city. It was well worth the trip. Although it is still an army barracks, most of it is open to the public. There is a museum there for all the Highland Regiments which is very impressive and thought-provoking. The visitor can walk around the whole fort and climb the ramparts to experience the commanding coverage it had over the Cromarty Firth. If you are ever in that area, a visit to Fort George is recommended.

I suppose I should meander back to school activities now. I just have a few things to report from the Easter term. You may remember that there was a so-called 'Purple' day on the calendar. The school raised £144.30 for the Epilepsy Action charity's 'Wear Purple for Epilepsy Day'. Well done to the School Council who organised the day and a big thanks to Oinkers who donated the sausages for the sausage baps.

It was lovely to see many parents and grandparents attending the Easter Assembly. Thanks to the PTFA who served up tea and coffee. And so, it was straight into the Easter holidays.

Some good news – Mr and Mrs Gillon are expecting a baby in October. Teaching cover has to be arranged for Mrs Gillon once she starts maternity leave. To this end, Miss Harry and Mr Baker will be joining the teaching staff this term with Miss Harry taking over from Mrs Gillon when she starts her maternity leave. Mr Baker will be sharing Mrs Berry's workload.

There's going to be a bit of disruption on site for a while. The PTFA are fundraising for a garden studio which will become the new school library. After this, the current staff room and library become a new classroom, the Head's office becomes the staff room and the school office becomes the Head's office whilst the school office moves into the current foyer. I just hope all the moves don't cause too much chaos.

Now, a great big 'Well Done' to Archie. His 500 word essay has made it through to round 2 of the BBC Radio 2's 500 Word Competition which is open to the whole country. That's a really great achievement. Let's hope he gets further in the competition.

On 30th April, Class 1 will be walking around the village learning about the old and new parts of the village.

So, there we have it. It looks great, but a busy term ahead for our school. The calendar covers the whole term but there will inevitably be alterations and additions as the term passes!

The calendar:

**24<sup>th</sup> April - Forest School - Y3 group 2 session**  
**25<sup>th</sup> April - Devon Air Ambulance talk**  
**26<sup>th</sup> April - Forest School - Y2 session 1**  
**30<sup>th</sup> April - Class 1 - Village Walk**  
**1<sup>st</sup> May - Forest School - Y2 session 2**  
**4<sup>th</sup> May - The Big Weed!**  
**7<sup>th</sup> May - Bank Holiday**  
**8<sup>th</sup> May - Forest School - Y2 session 3**  
**14<sup>th</sup> May - 17<sup>th</sup> May - Year 6 SATS**  
**15<sup>th</sup>/ 22<sup>nd</sup> May and 5<sup>th</sup> Jun - Forest School - Y1**  
**18<sup>th</sup> May - Royal Garden Party**  
**21<sup>st</sup> May - Multicultural week**  
**22<sup>nd</sup> May - Open Classroom - 1530-1600**  
**23<sup>rd</sup> May - Rescheduled orienteering - Class 3**  
**24<sup>th</sup> May - Y6 - End of SATS treat**  
**28<sup>th</sup> May - 5<sup>th</sup> Jun - Half term + Non Pupil 4<sup>th</sup> Jun**  
**12<sup>th</sup>/19<sup>th</sup>/26<sup>th</sup> Jun - Forest School - Y6**  
**13<sup>th</sup> Jun - Parent Forum 0900**  
**26<sup>th</sup> Jun - Parent's Eve - 1500-1800**  
**28<sup>th</sup> Jun - Parent's Eve - 1500-1700**  
**5<sup>th</sup> Jul - Year 5 to QE**  
**6<sup>th</sup> Jul - Sports Afternoon**  
**11<sup>th</sup> Jul - Y6 transition day**  
**11<sup>th</sup> Jul - Class swaps**  
**13<sup>th</sup> Jul - Sports Afternoon reserve**  
**16<sup>th</sup> Jul - Whole School Trip to Wembury**  
**20<sup>th</sup> Jul - Leaver's Assembly 2.30pm**

Just before Easter, Chris Brook's production of a World War I experience was staged in the church. Without slanting things one way or another, it brought together the experiences that the village went through in a fairly stark reminder of how ordinary families would have been affected by the war both at home and on the war fronts.

Mariners Away are moving into the festival season which starts with the Gloucester Sea Shanty Festival.

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## TEDBURN ST MARY WI



**MAY.....at last**, and all our gardens are looking gorgeously colourful and Spring-like?

At our April Meeting, we were delighted to welcome Edward Moorman who owns “**TRUGGS**” in South Street, Exeter. Whilst informing us and demonstrating to us the intricacies of creating different floral displays, he created, with great ease, 3 gorgeous ones and made it all look SO easy! He, very generously, gave them to us and they were then drawn in our ‘Monthly Raffle’, to the absolute delight of the lucky winners.

The Competition on the evening was for “**A Homemade Buttonhole**” and was won by Nicky Carpenter.

Three of our Members will be attending the ‘**WI Spring Council Meeting**’ in sunny Torquay on the 18<sup>th</sup>. April - more about this next month.

**Our next Meeting**, on 1<sup>st</sup>. May, will be our “Annual Meeting & Resolutions” when we will be presenting our silver cups to the Winners of our ‘Monthly Competitions’ and will also be discussing and voting for new Committee Members etc. The proceedings will then be followed by ‘Cheese and Wine’, of course!

We always enjoy welcoming new Members to our WI and, if you would like to join us, our Meetings are held at 7.30pm. every **FIRST TUESDAY of the Month**, in The Tedburn St. Mary Village Hall.

For further information about us, please contact: Jean Wise (President) on: 01647 61101 or Jane Burrow (Secretary) on: 07814 659526 or Di Awcott, in Venny Tedburn, on 01363 773512..... or just come along!

## **News from Elsewhere**

### **Chagford Singers**

The Chagford Singers warmly invite you to an open rehearsal on Wednesday 9th May at 7.30pm at Endecott House in Chagford. Come and observe on the sidelines and see how we work or join right in our happy ranks with choral works and lighter pieces. We are rehearsing for our concert on 30th June and the programme will include Britten, Franck, Meador and Gjeilo as well as selections from *Miss Saigon* and *Les Miserables*. Hope to see you at either or both. Ring 01647 221363 for more information or see [www.thechagfordsingers.co.uk](http://www.thechagfordsingers.co.uk).

**Don't Miss Out!**  
**Drewsteignton Garden Club**  
**SPRING PLANT SALE**  
**May 5<sup>th</sup>, 10am until sold out!**  
**Village Hall**  
**Come early – Lots of Plants for sale**  
**at BARGAIN PRICES!**



**Refreshments / Raffle**



### **ANYONE FOR TENNIS?**

Have you ever considered giving it a go? We have two well maintained tennis courts at the Recreation Field in Tedburn. They are featured on the village website at [www.tedburnstmary.com](http://www.tedburnstmary.com). Why not go outdoors, enjoy the lovely countryside, fresh air and maybe some sunshine?

A number of families play regularly but we are looking for more individuals to join us. Maybe you need someone to play with? At the moment a few of us meet on Sunday mornings but other times are possible if this doesn't fit for you. Of the few that are currently using the courts most of us have picked up our game again in later life when we have had more time. But we particularly welcome youngsters who can impress us with their speed and guile around the court!

Give me a ring if you want to chat. If we are not away you should catch us, Gil and Linda Bellshaw, between 4 and 7pm on 01647 61479. Details are also available on the village website and at the courts. And we have an email address. Email: [tedburntennisclub@gmail.com](mailto:tedburntennisclub@gmail.com)

### **2018 Crediton Parish Church Flower Festival** **"In Our Element"**

from Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 10.30am to Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> June 5pm  
Free Admission, Free Parking, Disabled Access and Refreshments

### **Open Garden**

We are opening our Dartmoor garden to raise funds for the Children's Hospice South West on Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> and Monday 7<sup>th</sup> May (1.30pm to 5pm). There will be a plant stall, local crafts / artists, "Men in Sheds" with their wonderful restored garden tools, a raffle and the ladies of Manaton WI will be providing the cream teas. Admission is £5 and children free.

More information is available at <https://www.chsw.org.uk/event/manaton-gate-open-garden-2018>

### **STONE LANE GARDENS – MUSIC FEST 2018** **SUNDAY 10 JUNE 2018**

Stone Lane Gardens Music Fest takes place this year on Sunday 10 June. This small-scale one day event, in aid of Stone Lane Gardens (Charity No. 1141252), raises money each year towards the up keep of the gardens.

Doors open at 12 noon till 6pm. Refreshments available. Bring a picnic.  
Tickets: £6 adult and £2.50 child.

[www.stonelanegardens.com](http://www.stonelanegardens.com)

**SURGERY TIMETABLE**

**MAIN SURGERY - CHERITON BISHOP**

OPEN SURGERY: 8am to 9.30am Monday to Friday. Two doctors will be available for the open surgery each morning. No appointment necessary.

Appointment Surgeries Mornings

Dr Herdman	Monday/Tuesday	9.30am to 10.30am
Dr Herdman	Thursday	8.10am to 11.00am
Dr Vaile	Monday/Thursday Wednesday	8.30am to 11.00am 9.30am to 10.30am
Dr Thea Collins	Thursday Friday	9.30am to 10.30am 8.00am to 10.30am
Practice Nurse	Mon/Wed	9.00am to 12.30pm
Practice Nurse	Friday	9.00am to 12noon
Health Care Assistant	Mon/Tues/Wed Thurs/Friday	8.30am to 12.30pm 8.30am to 11.00am

Appointment Surgeries Afternoons

Dr Clunie/Dr Hayter	Monday	3.00pm to 5.00pm
Dr Thea Collins	Tuesday shared teaching session alt weeks Dr Hayter and Dr Clunie Monday Thursday	3.00pm to 4.30pm  3pm to 4.30pm 3pm to 4.30pm
Dr Hayter/Dr Clunie	Tuesday (Alternate)	3.00pm to 5.00pm
Dr Vaile	Wednesday	2.20pm to 4.40pm
Dr Clunie	Friday	3.00pm to 4.30pm
Practice Nurse	Monday	2.30pm to 4.30pm
Practice Nurse	Tuesday	2.00pm to 6.50pm
Practice Nurse	Thursday	2.00pm to 5.30pm

**Evening Surgery: Cheriton Bishop only**

We recognise the need for those who work to be able to access a convenient surgery appointment time, so there will be an evening clinic on Tuesdays run by Dr Clunie and Dr Hayter by appointment.

**Branch Surgery Christow by appointment only**

Dr Clunie	Monday	8.30am to 10.30am
Dr Hayter	Tuesday	8.30am to 10.30am
Dr Clunie	Wednesday	2.30pm to 4.30pm
Dr Herdman	Thursday	3.30pm to 5.40pm
Dr Hayter	Friday	3.00pm to 4.30pm
Dr Thea Collins	Monday Friday	8.30am to 10.30am 3.00pm to 5pm
Practice Nurse	Tuesday	8.30am to 11.30am
Practice Nurse	Wednesday	2.00pm to 4.30pm
Practice Nurse	Thursday	2.00pm to 5.00pm
Practice Nurse	Friday	2.00pm to 5.00pm
Health Care Assistant	Monday/Tuesday	8.30am to 11.30am

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

Please ring 01647 24272 Mon to Fri between 8am and 6pm (except Bank or statutory holidays)

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