

## **The Parish Newsletter, August 2017**

The village is looking particularly well-populated at the moment with the addition of numerous familiar and colourful characters popping up in unlikely places. There's a friendly looking witch at the junction of Yeoford Road, a blowsy blonde outside the Old Thatch and a rather corpulent Frog up at four cross ways, not to mention many others betwixt and between. It appears that the village population has significantly increased in size since last month. Let's hope they, and many other of the good folk of Cheriton Bishop make their way up to....

### **...The Village Show**

Not only is this local show the pinnacle of the year's endeavours for anyone with anything from a window box to an allotment, it is also the chance for everyone to have a bit of competitive fun showing what they do in their spare time. There are classes for artists and photographers, cooks and craftspeople and even an opportunity to create a flower arrangement within 30 minutes. Have a look at pages 8 and 9 and see what you and your children can enter.

### **Rainy Day Activities**

If the weather turns a bit on the damp side and the youngsters are wandering about the house wondering what to do, they can not only look at the Village Show schedule for inspiration, but also give some thought to a special art competition being run by the local surgery. Please see page 6 for details.

They could also have a good clear out of their bookshelves ready to take any unwanted ones round to Persis for the Book Sale - once the schools have gone back. (See page 10).

And, of course, if cabin fever sets in and everything to do indoors has been done, they can dress up like Paddington Bear and go round the village identifying those scarecrows. (see page 7).

### **The day Royalty came to Cheriton**

Where were you on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2017? Did you see the helicopter? Did you see the posh cars? And did you see our future monarch?! No doubt there will be many an individual story to tell, especially for members of the young farmers and for those with businesses in the new YFC office. In this issue we have two accounts, one from the young farmers themselves (page 16) and one from our District Councillor on page 5. With a plaque

unveiled to commemorate the visit, Cheriton Bishop is now on the Royal Map.

### **A Place in History**

From a historic day for Cheriton Bishop we turn to a historic building with a delightful account of the history of the Old Toll House by its new resident. Please see pages 17 and 18 to read about the rise and demise of the Toll system for collecting funds for road repairs.

### **How proud are you of your garden?**

For those who spend their days caring for their own small piece of the parish, lavishing time, compost and slug pellets upon it in pursuit of perfect plants, there is an opportunity next year to share it with friends, neighbours and those from further afield. This item deserves a bit more space than we were able to give it, but please take a look at the bottom of page 18 and consider helping a very important charity.

### **Test your brain power!**

Finally, if you manage to pick up your copy of this newsletter in time, why not get together a little team of family and friends and have an entertaining evening at the Pre School Quiz. With a "fantastic snowball jackpot" it could also be a profitable evening. But hurry, it's on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> July so turn to page 9 straight away for all the details!

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

**PLEASE DON'T FORGET THE DEADLINE FOR THE NEXT ISSUE! Friday 18<sup>th</sup> August at 6PM.**

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

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

Contact: Rachel Barclay 01647 24575

*every Thursday during term time*

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

Contact: James Morris 01647 252375

*every Thursday during term time (after Beavers)*

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

Contact: Ollie Milverton 07706 695928

*every Monday evening during term time*

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

Contact: Phil Morris. 01647 252375

*every Thursday during term time (after Cubs)*

## **Pilates**

Contact Adele 07976 427941

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

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

Contact: Derek Coren 24264

*every Monday evening from Oct – May*

## **Horticultural Society**

Contact: Persis Bower 24303

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

## **West Country Embroiderers**

Contact: Nicky Westcott 01835 82517

[westcottnicky@gmail.com](mailto:westcottnicky@gmail.com)

*every first Tuesday afternoon in the month*

## **Short Mat Bowling**

Contact No.s: Pat Hill 24201 or David Tripp 24582

*every Wednesday, Sept – May*

## **Baby Clinic**

The Surgery 24272

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

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

Contact: Find us on Facebook

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

## **Young Farmers**

Contact: Katie Grist 07792 518439

*every 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>d</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 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in month 1.30 pm  
(see posters and CB Website for details)*

***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?***

*Don't Miss!!!....The Fun Quiz, Friday July 28<sup>th</sup> at Cheriton Bishop Village Hall, 7.30 pm*

## ***Diary Dates for August***

Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup>	West Country Embroiderers	Trip to Cowslip Studio	
Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup>	Young Farmers Meeting	TBC	8 pm
Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Acorn Lunch	Woodleigh CH	12.30 pm
Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup>	Acorn Trip to Sainsbury's (please check page 14)		
Saturday 12 <sup>th</sup>	Village Show	Village Hall	2.30 pm
Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup>	Young Farmers Meeting	TBC	8 pm
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 – 4 pm
Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Acorn Trip to Sainsbury's (please check page 14)		

## ***Diary Dates for September***

Saturday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Coach Trip to Looe and Polperro	From Village Hall	9.20 am
Sunday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Walking Group		
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup>	Parish Council Meeting	Spalding Hall	7.30 pm
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup>	Walking Group		
Saturday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Autumn Tidy Up	Stone Cross	9.30 am
Saturday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	YFC Clay Pigeon Shoot	Bowbeer Farm	
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup>	Macmillan Cancer Support	Caribarn Studio	10am – 12.30
Saturday 30 <sup>th</sup>	Macmillan Cancer Support	Caribarn Studio	2 – 4 pm

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

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

#### **Crockernwell:**

Stanbury's Orchard Arrives 14.35 Departs: 14.55

#### **Cheriton Bishop:**

Glebelands Arrives: 15.05 Departs: 15.35

Hescane Park 15.40 16.10

## **Forthcoming Events**

Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> October	The Budapest Café Orchestra	Village Hall
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> /Saturday 11 <sup>th</sup> November	Book Sale	Village Hall
Saturday 11 <sup>th</sup> November	Hort Soc Annual Dinner	Village Hall
Saturday 2nd December	Spalding Hall Christmas Coffee Morning	Spalding Hall 10.30am

***If your organisation has a one-off event planned for 2017, why not let other organisations know in advance so that dates don't clash?***

## **Cheriton Bishop Website**

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

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)

## CHERITON BISHOP PARISH COUNCIL

Cheriton Bishop Parish Council met on the 10<sup>th</sup> July at 7.30 at Spalding Hall, Cheriton Bishop, and said a sad farewell to their valued Clerk, **Derek Madge who had decided to retire**. Mr Madge has been a Clerk for 20 years and 11 of those with Cheriton Bishop Parish Council. The Chairman, Cllrs and members of the public spoke in appreciation of his work and after the meeting a presentation was made to Mr Madge of a painting of Cheriton Bishop by local artist, Laura Grist, and tea and cakes were enjoyed by all.

The Council were honoured by **a visit from the Chairman of MDDC**, Cllr Peter Heal who told the Council all about the workings of MDDC and his very busy role as Chairman.

Cllr Carter reported that the **bus shelter project** was completed and that each had a noticeboard as requested. Cllrs agreed the wording of signs to be placed in each shelter to thank all those who contributed towards them. Cllrs also agreed that no smoking signs should be placed in each shelter.

Cllr Endacott reported on the **Parish Council Autumn Tidy Up on 23<sup>rd</sup> September**. All those willing to help should meet at the Stone Cross at 9.30 am. Cllrs thought that efforts should be focused on the three bridges over the dual carriageways. **Cllrs would welcome ideas for other projects to tackle on the day.**

**Affordable Housing at Moor Park.** Cllrs learnt that anyone interested in the affordable housing at Moor Park must register with Devon Home Choice and be ready to make a bid as soon as the housing becomes available: [www.devonhomechoice.com](http://www.devonhomechoice.com)

Cllrs discussed a number of matters that will be brought forward for further discussion at the September meeting of the Council including: **Road Warden Scheme, purchase and siting of a Defibrillator, Archiving of Village Records, and the purchase and siting of Gym Equipment.**

Cllrs expressed concern about the infrequent emptying of public bins, which was referred to MDDC.

Cllrs heard that the **dog fouling** issues at Southcombe Hill had been resolved. Cllr Coren explained that MDDC take Dog fouling very seriously. It is an offence where a dog defecates for anyone in charge of a dog to fail to remove dog faeces immediately anywhere in Mid Devon in any public place. A maximum fine of £1000 applies. Dog fouling can be reported on line: [www.middevon.gov.uk/eworks/dogfouling/dogfouling](http://www.middevon.gov.uk/eworks/dogfouling/dogfouling)

Cllrs discussed a range of concerns re **MDDC Planning enforcement issues** and agreed to write to the Chief Executive of MDDC giving specific examples.

### Planning Applications:

**17/00969:** installation of replacement windows at 1 Croft Cottages was supported by the Council

**17/01064:** Certificate of Lawfulness for existing use of dwelling in breach of agricultural occupancy for a period in excess of 10 years at Venbridge Farm. The Council was neutral

**17/01048:** Erection of an agricultural storage and livestock building at Drummers Well. The Council resolved to object because of the size and concern that there was no proven agricultural need

**0300/17:** Demolish existing conservatory and erection of sun room extension. The Council was neutral

### Planning Decisions:

**17/00674/5** Retrospective consent for the removal of external block wall and privy building and erection of two storey extension and garden shed was **APPROVED**

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 [clerkcheritonbishopparrishcouncil@outlook.com](mailto:clerkcheritonbishopparrishcouncil@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 11<sup>th</sup> September at 7.30 at Spalding Hall.

### Please note the contact details for our new Clerk to the Parish Council:

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## District Councillor's Report

### *Royal Visit*

It is not every day that you get a Royal visit to your local village, but on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> July His Royal Highness Prince Charles came to Cheriton Bishop to officially open the new Head Quarters for the Devon Federation of Young Farmers, called 'The Amory Building' and also known as the 'Rural Hub'.

Greeted at the gate by the enthusiastic flag-waving children of Cheriton Bishop Primary School, His Royal Highness paused for several minutes to talk to the children before being welcomed by the Chairman of MDDC, Councillor Peter Heal and the Vice-Chairman of Cheriton Bishop Parish Council Tim Vooght and his wife Amanda. His Royal Highness was then introduced by the Lord Lieutenant of Devon, David Fursdon to the Chairman of DFYFC Claire Bellew who was then able to introduce HRH to a list of distinguished people including members from Young Farmers Clubs across Devon who have all played a part in establishing the new headquarters.

HRH was then able to visit the premises and meet members of those organisations that are using the offices such as the Farm Community Network, British Wool Board and local businesses such as Rebecca Tripp Physio, Pinnacle Photography, and Luscombe Maye auctioneers.

This was followed by demonstrations of flower arranging, butter and junket making, cattle judging, sheep shearing, and farm safety. HRH was able to talk to Alison Gould, the Regional Secretary of the British Wool Marketing Board and Alan Derryman, the SW Senior Shearing instructor for the BWMB.

Before leaving HRH unveiled a plaque to commemorate His visit.

I have great respect for DFYFC as over the last 3 years they have been fund raising to refurbish the Amory Building here in Cheriton but also in that 3 years they have raised £198,000 which has all been donated to a number of deserving charities.

### *Bus shelters*

The replacement bus shelters look good and although they were discussed over a number of years, the work was completed relatively quickly. A big 'Thank you' to every one who contributed in time, materials and sponsorship.

*Derek Coren - Councillor Yeo Ward, MDDC.*

**Local Produce Market**  
**Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> August**  
**10 – 12 noon**  
**In Cheriton Bishop Village Hall**

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

## **Bonfires!**

*Received from a resident....*

Dear Editor

Please can you put a notice in the next magazine about bonfires. It seems that when the sun comes out so do all the pyromaniacs. Trouble is the fires pollute the air for hours as the fires often seem to include plastic. Residents should be able to enjoy being in their gardens for the evening and have their windows open. Please can we have smoke free air on beautiful summer days?

*Thanks very much*

Art Competition poster

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



*Learning through play and making new friends*

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

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 per hour. We accept two year old funding for free places for 2 year olds, call in for more details.

**Please call Play leader**

**Christine Grist: (01647) 281205 or 07977 777318**

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

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

### **Change of session times;**

Mondays from September will be extended to include afternoon sessions; 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.  
Come and meet some new friends, we'd love to see you!

**Please note that we are no longer running a rota for helpers at sessions.** Instead we will be making a small charge to cover the costs of offering the children healthy snacks during the morning and afternoons.

**Our topic for this half term has been 'People who help us.'** Apart from discussing our friends and family, we had visits from the local police, fire brigade, a nurse & RNLI. We caught the train from Yeoford into Exeter library and spent a day at Paignton Zoo.

We have been enjoying shared story times and joint nature walks up to the scout field with Class 1, as well as taking part in our own races at the school's sports day.  
We've had a busy half term!

### **Scarecrow trail around Cheriton Bishop!**

From now until the 9<sup>th</sup> August there are over 35 scarecrows on display around the village. Spot as many as you can and identify the children's book/character/nursery rhyme that they are depicting. Trail maps can be purchased from the shop & The old Thatch Inn for £3. Also honesty boxes outside Willow Grange (next to Tin Man just down from the church!) or from Shilstones Corner, Dunsford road. Completed trail sheets can be returned here too.



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A great way to entertain the children in the holidays for an hour or two!  
All scarecrows are invited to the Village show on 12<sup>th</sup> August where they will be judged and the winner announced at 4pm. The winner of the trail will also be announced. We ask that all scarecrows wanting to be included in the judging are delivered to the hall between 7pm -8pm on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> August.

### **A massive thank you from everyone at Pre-school!**

Our village fete was a great success, raising approximately £900 for our Pre-school which was a fantastic total! We would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who supported this event; the local young farmers for running some of the games, the Horticultural society for organising a stall and Peter & Sarah O'Neil for allowing us to use their electricity. Also thank you to everyone who came along to support the event, it was a lovely social afternoon.

# Village Show

**And what is the Collective noun for scarecrows?**

What a wonderful surprise for the Playgroup Organisers to see so many entertaining scarecrows.

Luckily the judge appointed to review the parade of scarecrows at the Village Show on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> August was away on 15<sup>th</sup> July so is blissfully unaware of the difficult task he has to perform, finding winners in the different categories of scarecrow!!!!!!!!!!!!

**And now for the Countdown to The Village Show, Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> August.**

For those less computer able, google Cheriton Bishop Horticultural Society and there is a link to the schedule including the under 5's picture to colour in.

There are paper copies available for those with no computer access or no neighbours to help. The Show is open to ALL.

There will be stewards to help you on the morning of the Show but that will not help if you turn up with the wrong number of items in a specific class.

Do not forget there is a special class for Floral Art, which is held on Friday at 7pm; plant material and containers are provided. Very much tongue in cheek with a lot of chitter chatter as exhibitors attempt to make an arrangement in 30 mins! Always a lot of fun. Amazing results.

Every exhibitor, adult or child, must have their own entry form. This is necessary as it makes it easier to count the points for the various cups.

**Entry forms must be at Fallow End, Church Lane, (courtesy of Pat English) by 7pm Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> August. Children's entries are free.**

Exhibits may be taken to the Hall on Saturday from 7am; the Hall will be cleared for judging at 10am.

The public, and exhibitors, are invited back at 2.30pm, entry is free. Refreshments available.

Horticultural Society Membership to be renewed £5; programme for 2017/18 available.

There will be a Special Prizegiving at 3.30pm for The Scarecrows; hopefully most will have survived a month outside on the Trail organised by Playgroup.

Then there will be time for another cup of tea and a chat before the Cups are presented at 4pm.



It would be appreciated if those with exhibits could make arrangements to clear them away after the Cups are presented, and those that are able bodied, help with clearing the hall of tables, chairs, trestles, etc.

Do not forget the handicraft section for your photos, artwork and crafts! As yet no man has won the Cookery Cup, although they have carried off the Best Exhibit in the cookery class; there's a challenge!

The more exhibits the more fun it is for everyone; you may have the most wonderful weed in the Parish. What an accolade, and a red first prize card to prove it.

Problems? I will try and solve them, *Persis Bower 24303 persis@rmbower.plus.com*

## **MACMILLAN CANCER SUPPORT**

### **Two Day Event**

**Friday September 29th Coffee Morning at 10-12.30**

**in**

**Caribarn Studio, Pitton Barton, Cheriton Bishop EX6 6HH  
CAKES- TOMBOLA - BRING and BUY- RAFFLE- PLANTS and  
VEGETABLES- NAME THE DOG- WEIGHT of TONY'S CAKE**

**Coffee and refreshments**

**Saturday September 30<sup>th</sup> at 2-4p.m**

**Presentation of ART CUP and Prizes by Don Nicholson.**

**Winning Children's Paintings displayed**

**Exhibition of Pottery by Rev Martin Wood**

**Exhibition of Photos by Will Fisher**

**Paintings and cards by Local Artists.**

**(20% of Art sales to Macmillan)**

**Any questions or queries phone 01647 24840**

## **Fun Quiz**

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

## HARVEST SUPPER

If you would like to come to the Harvest Supper, please note the  
Date this year is Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> October.  
Further details in next month's newsletter.

## Book Sale 2017

Yes the Book sale returns to the Village Hall : Friday late afternoon and Saturday 10 till noon on 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> November! Books may be left at South Orchard once the schools have returned after the summer holidays. Same weekend as The Annual Hort Soc Dinner.

*Persis Bower*

## Community Coach Outing to LOOE and POLPERRO Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2017

£10 per person

To book please call Evelyn Coren

On 0164724264

Pick up location/times

Yeoford (Train bridge)	9.00 am
Cheriton Bishop (Village Hall)	9.20 am

## Early warning notice for October:

Tuesday October 3rd: The Budapest Café Orchestra will be playing in the Village Hall. This is one of the most electrifying and entertaining evenings you can imagine (check them out on YouTube, playing in the Royal Albert Hall. Coming to us shows they're going up in the world). More next issue.

*Tim Gorringe*

## PAID ADVERT

### Yoga Classes from September

There will now be three classes on Thursdays at the Baobab Barn, Lewdon Farm, starting from Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> September.

The early class begins at 9.15 am and finishes at 10.45 am

The second class begins at 11 am, finishing at 12.30 pm

A new class beginning on **Thursday evenings, begins at 6 pm and ends at 7.30 pm**

The classes are all suitable for beginners and more practiced 'yogis'. Each class is limited to six students, so there is plenty of time and attention given to everyone. The classes run in half-terms of six classes, the fee being £42 for six classes. Come and join us for an hour and a half each week of stretching, strengthening and relaxing!

*For further details please contact Jenny Grist on 281110 or [jennygrist@talktalk.net](mailto:jennygrist@talktalk.net)*

## Churchwarden's Ramblings

Too early to write about Christmas and even Harvest, so just a short piece this month with an update on the Parochial Church Council (PCC).

Janet Jeffery has stood down as churchwarden, but continues as secretary and Celia Cross has become Treasurer and I remain as churchwarden.

The PCC is responsible for all aspects of the church administration within the parish and meets 5 times a year with an AGM in April, which allows time for the accounts to be independently examined, the church financial year running to 31<sup>st</sup> December.

*Alan Greenslade 24002*

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

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

9am	Whitestone	<i>Trinity 8</i> Holy Communion	Revd Martin Wood
9.30	Holcombe Burnell	Holy Communion	Canon John Tutton
11am	Tedburn St Mary	United Service	Revd Martin Wood
3pm	Pathfinder	Holy Communion	Revd Martin Wood
6pm	<b>Cheriton Bishop</b>	<b>Evening Prayer</b>	<b>Revd Martin Wood</b>

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

9.30	Holcombe Burnell	<i>Trinity 9</i> Holy Communion	Revd David Ursall
9.30	Whitestone	Parish Communion	Canon John Tutton
11am	<b>Cheriton Bishop</b>	<b>Family Service</b>	<b>Lay Led</b>
11am	Tedburn Methodist	United service	
3pm	Pathfinder	Prayer and Fellowship	

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

9am	Tedburn St Mary	<i>Trinity 10</i> Holy Communion	Canon John Tutton
9.30	<b>Cheriton Bishop</b>	<b>Parish Communion</b>	<b>Revd Prof Tim Gorringe</b>
11am	Whitestone	Family Service	Lay Led
3pm	Pathfinder	Evensong	Lay Led
6pm	Holcombe Burnell	Evensong	Lay Led

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

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

##### EACH THURSDAY

10.30	Pathfinder	Holy Communion.	Revd Martin Wood/ Canon John Tutton
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***A warm welcome to all who attend our services.***

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

***From the Rector***

## Results Day

August is the time for exam results. The A levels results are on the third Thursday in August and the GCSE results are on the fourth Thursday in August.

It is such a big day when you find out how well you have done in the exams. It reflects at least two years of hard work or maybe a lifetime of study. You have been at school for eleven or thirteen years. These results are so important for young people and what they aspire to do next. It is quite hard to know what to study for next and what career that might lead to. I have read that only about 30% of people end up in careers that they wanted to do as children. If 70% do something different, it shows how difficult it is to know where you are going and to succeed in achieving that idea. Maybe we should not worry too much about the destination, but consider what is the best next step you can do at this moment in time.

Equally, the teachers are just as anxious for the students that they taught. They really want them to achieve their full potential. Sometimes, a badly worded question or an awkward exam paper can diminish the achievement of their students. It is entirely out of their control and frustrating for them to see more potential than the exam results suggest. It is something we often forget; the huge influence teachers have on children's lives. Many people have been inspired by a great teacher to work in ways they never imagined they could have. Teaching can often be overwhelmed by paperwork in planning, recording and evaluating performance that we lose sight of the gifting and vocation of teaching. To be able to change and enhance someone's life through education is a priceless gift. As we celebrate the achievement of the exam results, we should always give thanks for the hard work of the teachers. Each year they have to rise to the challenge of shaping, forming and inspiring a new year group. It is a constant changing group of students and changing learning expectations.

Jesus formed a group of disciples around him. The word disciple means a pupil of a teacher. Jesus was himself a teacher, as you read about the disciples, you read that they got it wrong many more times than they got it right. I suspect there was not much wrong with Jesus' teaching method! The disciples found learning hard and slow. It is often our experience when we learn something new. We think at the beginning that we will never be able to learn this. Jesus is undeterred and keeps asking the disciples difficult questions, which they keep getting wrong. But over a period of a couple of years the disciples start to grasp what Jesus is telling them. When Jesus ascends to heaven, we see the disciples take on the role of teachers and ambassadors for Jesus. They must have learnt more than they had expected and were passing the examination that life was throwing them. We need to keep learning and give thanks for teachers.

*Rev. Martin Wood. The Rectory, Church Lane, Cheriton Bishop EX6 6HY 01647 24119 (Tuesday to Sunday)  
revwood163@gmail.com*

# WEST DOWN EVANGELICAL CHAPEL

Yeoford Road, Cheriton Bishop. Telephone 01647 24264/24660

Services for August 2017

Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> August

11.am Morning Worship

3.pm Family Service with  
**Rev David Ursell**

Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> August

11.am Morning Worship

3.pm Family Service with  
**Mr David Hayman**

Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> August

11.am Morning Worship

3.pm Family Service with  
**Mr Peter Old**

Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> August

11.am Family Communion Service  
(No Afternoon Service)

Friends and Neighbours 17<sup>th</sup> August at West Down Chapel, 2 - 4pm  
*Bring your knitting, crochet etc and join us for a cup of tea and friendship*

## Diary Note

September 3<sup>rd</sup> Interview with **Jano Mulindabigwi**.  
(*Living in Rwanda before, during and after the Genocide*)

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## Holy Trinity Yeoford

**Songs of Praise** was indeed joyful evening. The new hymn books kindly donated by Nick, Jenny, Wren and Jack Dobson were dedicated and the new sound system to go with the books was used for the first time and was well received.

**Messy Church** was a happy afternoon when we learnt about John the Baptist.

**Cafe Company** will be closed for August and reopen on 4<sup>th</sup> September 9-30 till 11-00. The cafe on 11<sup>th</sup> September will have a bring and buy stall to raise money for Devon Historic Churches please support this very worthwhile charity.

## August Services

**Sunday 13th August** Holy Communion 9-30am

**Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> July** Holy Communion by Extension 9-30am

*Carol Price*  
01647 24468

# What's on in August 2017

**Cheriton Bishop Lunch Club** – Lunches are held on the first Thursday of each month, this month it will be August 3<sup>rd</sup> 2017. If you would like to come along and meet new people please phone; Jean Martin 01647 24586 or ring the Acorn Office on the number below for more details.

**Minibus trips to Sainsbury's from Cheriton** – Dates are Wednesday August 9<sup>th</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup>. Help is provided in store and a wheelchair service is also available. We will also help carry your shopping too! The fare is just £4 return.

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

**Coffee Morning at Teign Valley Community Hall** – The Bowden Room, Teign Valley Community Hall 10.30 - 12. Please drop in for a tea or coffee, a slice of homemade cake and meet up with friends, everyone welcome. This month it will be Tuesday August 8<sup>th</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup>.

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

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

Acorn Office Telephone number 01647 252701 for further information.

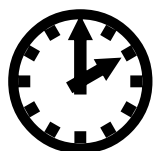
Visit our website at [www.acorncommunitysupport.co.uk](http://www.acorncommunitysupport.co.uk)

**ACORN LUNCH**  
**THURSDAY 3<sup>rd</sup> August 12.30 p.m.**

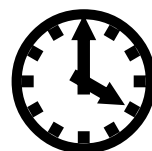
THE COACH HOUSE  
Summer Ploughmans, followed by  
Fruit Salad and Ice Cream

Tea or Coffee  
£7.50

PLEASE PLACE YOUR ORDER BY 31<sup>st</sup> July  
With Jean 01647 24586  
Tell her if you need a lift



Pop in for a chat and a drink



**on Monday 21st August 2017**  
at the Spalding Hall  
any time between 2pm and 4pm

Everyone is very welcome – we chat about a mix of subjects, whatever comes up, and sometimes one of us brings in an 'interesting' item to look at!

*Choice of hot and cold drinks*

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 24586 or Paul on 24405 beforehand

### **Cheriton Bishop Walking Group**

After many varied and interesting walks so far this year, due to holidays, we are having a break in August. Therefore the next walk will be on September 3<sup>rd</sup> followed by Wednesday evening on the 20<sup>th</sup>. Full details will be in the September newsletter and our Facebook page.

We are always looking to welcome new people to join us, why not give us a try. The walks are typically about 1 1/2 to 2 1/2 hours duration and of varied difficulty. In the winter months we stay nearer home and venture further afield in the better weather, usually to the depths of Dartmoor. We cater for all ages, abilities and standards. Dogs are especially welcome.

Have you a favourite walk you would like to share? Please let us know!

Although there is no formal walk in August, no doubt some of us will venture out, details will be posted on Facebook. If you would like more details of our group, or would like to make suggestions, please contact Dennis or Jon. We look forward to seeing old and new faces in September.

*Dennis and Jon*

### **West Country Embroiderers in July and August**

**Tuesday August 1st**

In August, the group are visiting Cowslip in Launceston for the day. There will be an opportunity to visit the Flower Patch exhibition and a little retail therapy!

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



# Cheriton and Tedburn YFC

We've had a busy month for our members, with several fun activities and socials taking place. At the start of the month we had a social with Okehampton Young Farmers at the Waie Inn where we had a great evening making use of all their facilities. We also had a club social to Beer where we took 2 boats out mackerel fishing- it was great to see all ages of members coming together and having a laugh, even though we only managed to catch 17 fish between us!

We were also privileged to be asked for a small group of us to sing at Julie Dayment's wedding- Julie is the person who judged us at our group round of entertainments. We sang as they walked back up the aisle and then during the family photographs. It was a lovely afternoon and we had great fun preparing the songs and being able to do our bit to make their day even more special.

Furthermore we'd like to say thank you to the Pre-School for asking us to help out at the fete on the 15<sup>th</sup> July; we managed to raise just over £40 for charity from the sumo wrestling and slippery pole that we ran throughout the afternoon! It was a lovely event and great to see the community coming together.

I'm sure lots of you will have heard about the visit we received on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> July from HRH the Prince of Wales who came to officially open the Devon YFC Rural Hub in the village! This was a massive occasion and a huge honour for Devon Young Farmers. There were lots of demonstrations put on by Devon YFC to 'showcase' young farmers, from stock judging, butter making and flower arranging, to cheer leading, street dancing and pallet recycling. The Prince of Wales was also shown the charity work we do and the newly launched 'Growing Safer Farmers' campaign. It was lovely to see the villagers and the school children coming out to get involved in what was a massive occasion for our small village. Within our club several members were lucky enough to attend and Laura Grist had the opportunity to present him with a hand-painted card she had been asked to design and paint on behalf of Devon YFC for HRH the Duchess of Cornwall to celebrate her 70<sup>th</sup> birthday.

More recently we held our 'open air party' in which we were extremely unlucky with the weather and after a full day of heavy rain, the field was much too wet so we had to relocate to a barn last minute!! A massive thank you must go to the Taylor family for letting us use their barn with such little notice and allowing us to make a profit from the evening rather than a loss if we had to cancel it! I'd also like to thank all the members that got behind the event and played their part in the organisation and running of it; it was a real team effort and hopefully we will have raised a bit of money to boost our club funds.

Coming up we have lots of activities and socials planned for our members including a group social to Chagford swimming pool and a club tennis social, whilst also preparing for our group rally at Okehampton show on the 10<sup>th</sup> August. We have lots of members competing in individual static entries as well as fun competitions on the day, so if you are at the show call in and have a look at what we've been up to!

If you would like any information about young farmers or you are interested in joining, just give me a call on 07792 518439. Our next meetings are on Tuesday the 1<sup>st</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> August at 8pm, venue tbc.  
Katie Grist (Club Secretary).

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

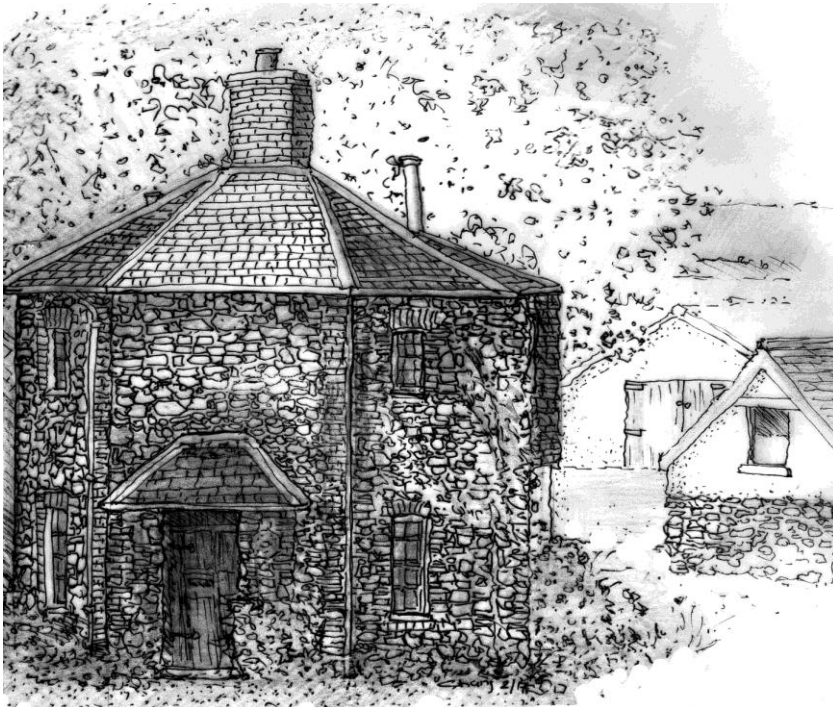
**Cheriton & Tedburn YFC organising their summer ball for 2018 within the Cheriton Bishop/Tedburn Area. If you or an organisation would be interested in sharing the marquee we are hiring, for your own event, please get in touch on 07792 518439.**



## **‘A stranger in paradise’**

*by Oswald R. Chung*

Never thought I would be living in the village of Cheriton Bishop although long before I got here I always hoped one day I would be able to live in Devon. I remember quite clearly, as a penniless architecture student living and studying in London, that during the summer I would look forward to travelling around Exeter and Devon camping. I remember the rolling meadows like manicured lawns with cattle and sheep grazing, and camping in the fields and waking up in the morning to the sound of cows and the smell of fresh deposit manure. Now many years later having travelled, living and working around the world, I have finally realised this dream and I am now throwing myself into local life. Having given up the fast pace of life and the rat race in New York City and London, which always seemed transient, I am now a recent resident and very lucky to have the opportunity to be living in the Old Toll house at Cheriton Cross. I am currently renovating the Toll House as my home and also this is the reason for being in Cheriton Bishop and I am also honoured to do this article for our local newsletter. Many of you will know this fine old Victorian styled property was where tolls were levied on travellers travelling from London to Cornwall & Penzance during the 17<sup>th</sup> to late 18<sup>th</sup> century, see sketch below.



*Sketch of the Old Toll House by O. Chung*

This historic Grade II listed building is located on the old A30 on the border North East of Dartmoor National Park. This road was the main route to Cornwall until the new A30 dual carriageway opened in 1978 and a new bridge built over the A30 trunk road in 2001. During the early 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> century the road through Cheriton Cross was developed into a turnpike, complete with a toll house and there was good business from passing travellers to and from Cornwall. In the mid 16<sup>th</sup> century the state of the roads became a concern and so legislation and the responsibility was passed to the local Parish to repair and maintain the roads. The turnpike Trusts were generally empowered by Acts of Parliament to erect gates or toll houses and the toll charges were proportional to the amounts of wear and tear caused by traffic. The initial Act of 1555, in the brief reign of Mary Tudor, empowered each Parish to elect two surveyors, their duty to oversee the repair of roads and provide labour, refer to figure 01 and 02 typical toll collectors.



Figure 01 - Men repairing the Highways along the Exeter Turnpike

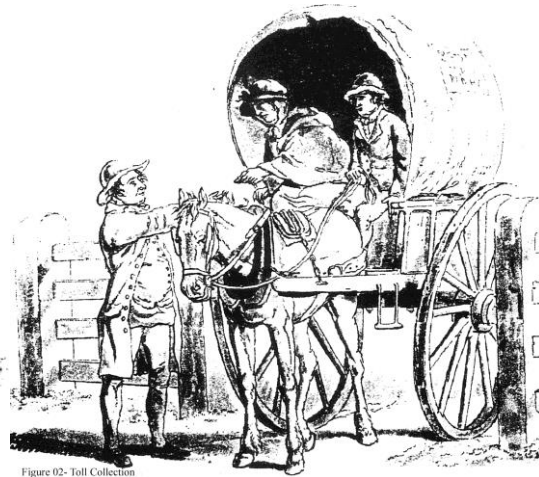


Figure 02- Toll Collection

Local traffic was often favoured by being allowed exemptions from toll, notably residents going to church or agricultural traffic. In 1838 the Exeter Turnpike Trusts erected the old toll house at Cheriton Cross in Cheriton Bishop, toll houses in general comprised very minimal accommodation of two rooms with a scullery and privy attached. They were either one or two storeyed and came in many shapes and sizes, some trusts adopted a standard design whilst others seem to have many variations. The old toll house in Cheriton Cross is a traditionally styled property two storeyed with accommodation as previously mentioned above, it was located along the road edge built with 1and, a half foot thick sandstone walls with angled front and porch, slate roof and a space above the door for a toll board. The windows are small, fixed to the sides to facilitate visibility up and down the road. The buildings generally in the area at that time were essentially utilitarian with little or no styles at all. By the 1840s the turnpike roads system had reached its greatest extent with over 20,000 miles of road under the control of over a thousand trusts. Lack of repairs led to a growing resentment to their toll charges amongst their customers and this saw the destruction of many gates and toll houses as recorded in the 'Rebecca Riots' in 1840s in Wales by men curiously disguised in female clothing. And by the 1870s the trusts were being wound up, their assets in the form of toll-houses were sold off privately and the responsibility was vested in the Highway Boards forerunners of the County Council. Most of the toll houses that survived from demolition are now in private ownership as people's homes (please respect this).

I hope the benefit of wider knowledge of this obscure subject may gain some awareness of toll houses in Devon and far afield of these unique buildings. Every toll house has a story to tell, and one of the joys of owning such a precious artefact is the discovery of its historic past which I am still researching. The Old Toll house today was granted a protected status on 30<sup>th</sup> July 1980 by the Dartmoor National Trusts & Conservation Group listed as a historic building Grade II and recorded as the round house under the planning acts 1990. In the 1970s it was extended at the rear with a two storeyed extension to improve its living accommodation. The Old Toll House together with the other historic buildings in Cheriton Bishop represents the historic and cultural past in our village and also our national heritage which we must protect for our future generations.

### **PROUD OF YOUR GARDEN!**

Children's Hospice South West are looking for residents in Devon to open up their gardens in 2018. If you feel you would like to open up your garden for others to come along and walk around, then contact our Fundraising Team at Little Bridge House, Redlands Road, Fremington, Devon, EX31 2PZ. Call us on 01271 325 270 and ask for the Fundraising Team. All proceeds will help safeguard our vital services across the South West. Visit our website at: [chsw.org.uk](http://chsw.org.uk)

## **Cheriton Bishop Community Primary School**

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

No 193 August 2017



Well, I had to, didn't I? Yes, the end of the summer term saw the added excitement of a visit to Cheriton Bishop by His Royal Highness The Prince of Wales. He came to officially open the Rural Hub, the Headquarters of the Devon Federation of Young Farmers Clubs in the old Mulberry building. Midst much excitement, the whole school walked up the lane to the YFC building and formed a, it must be said, very orderly line up on either side of the main entrance. HRH had been due to arrive at 1300 but he was delayed somewhat and didn't get there until 1330 or so. The children were very well behaved. Their patience was rewarded as HRH spent not a little time chatting to them before meeting the line-up of dignitaries waiting to greet him at the entrance to the building. The school had had the forethought to give the children their dinner early so that they were not having to stand there with empty tummies –

unlike your correspondent who had neglected to feed himself before the occasion!

Let's have a quick round up of the activities which happened from the end of June through to the end of term on 21<sup>st</sup> July. Because of the inclement weather, the School Sports Day was postponed from 30<sup>th</sup> June to 7<sup>th</sup> July. By all accounts, the delayed Sports Day was a great success with the children really getting in to the swing of things. The PTFA provided welcome refreshments throughout the afternoon. Well done to all who took part, helped with the officiating, provided the catering and, of course, those who came to watch.

If you remember from last month's school calendar, there was a sponsored Walk and Playground Beach Party on 4<sup>th</sup> July. The sponsored walk was around the playground and a number of children completed over 30 laps. Now that is some going. The sponsored total is not yet available but is substantial! After the hard work of the run came the fun and games – the Beach/Water party. It's probably fair to say that no one got away without being at least damp!!! This was another event organised by our PTFA. They really are an active organisation. Well done to all concerned.

A visit from members of the RNLI proved interesting. The RNLI these days not only provides the lifeboats that are on standby all year, but they train and supply Lifeguards to local authorities to keep us safe on the beach. There were lots of lessons to be learnt!

Year 5 managed to have a super day at QE when they attended Quagwarts, QE School of Witchcraft and Wizardry! The mind boggles! They learnt about all sorts of magic things and beasts.

Class 3 learned to 'Paddle your own canoe' when they spent an adventurous time on the Exeter Ship canal. They paddled all the way to Double Locks and back. That's quite a distance.

The PTFA organised and funded a whole-school visit to Castle Drogo where they participated in a Wild Week event involving lots of outside activities. It proved a thoroughly enjoyable visit.

Whilst they were away at Castle Drogo, Yours Truly visited the school secretary and had a guided tour of recently improved facilities for Class 1's Outdoor area including their new play house. This was mainly funded by a grant from the National Lottery. It all looks very smart.

Earlier on in the month we said goodbye to Miss Katie Leat on completion of her final teaching practice with us. Thanks for all you have done for us during your time with us Katie and best wishes for the future. Another staff member who left at the end of term was Mr Kinch. He is off to a new teaching position at South Molton Primary School We certainly wish him all the best for the future.

We must not forget all the school leavers who move on to secondary education. This is one of the biggest steps in a child's life when they move up a notch and leave a lot of their friends behind them and move on into that sometimes frightening new world. I'm sure that their grounding at Cheriton Bishop school will stand them in very good stead for the future. Good luck to them all.

Now, it's on to next term's calendar. It already looks busy !!

### **Summer Holidays**

**4<sup>th</sup> Sept – Staff Training**  
**5<sup>th</sup> Sept – Staff Training**  
**13<sup>th</sup> Sept – Parent's Forum**  
**22<sup>nd</sup> Sept – Jeans for Genes Day**  
**4<sup>th</sup> Oct – Harvest Festival – 0930**  
**17<sup>th</sup> Oct – Parent's Evening**  
**19<sup>th</sup> Oct – Parent's Evening**  
**23<sup>rd</sup>-27<sup>th</sup> Oct – Half Term**  
**10<sup>th</sup> Nov – Act of Remembrance**  
**17<sup>th</sup> Nov – Children in Need Day**  
**20<sup>th</sup> Nov – Road Safety week**  
**1<sup>st</sup> Dec – Christmas Fayre – 1400**  
**Date TBC – Christmas Lunch**  
**13<sup>th</sup> Dec – Dress Rehearsal**  
**14<sup>th</sup> Dec – Christmas Service – 1000**  
**15<sup>th</sup> Dec – Christmas Service – 1400 & 1800**  
**19<sup>th</sup> Dec – Christmas Service – 0930**  
**Date TBC – Class Parties**  
**18<sup>th</sup> Dec – Pantomime at the Corn Exchange**  
**20<sup>th</sup> Dec – Christmas Jumper Day**  
**20<sup>th</sup> Dec – End of Autumn Term**

### **Christmas Holiday**

**4<sup>th</sup> Jan 2018 – Start of Spring Term**

So, school has broken up for the summer holidays and peace and quiet descend on the village. I won't have to fight for my parking space at school dropping off and picking up times for a few weeks. On the railway side of things, the Sunday trains from Exeter are back running to their proper timetable with the Dartmoor Railway running trains between Okehampton and Meldon on Saturdays and Sundays.

*Mariners Away* have had a good summer of festivals with more to come. After a wedding down in Liskeard on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> August we come back up to South Zeal for the Dartmoor Folk Festival. We will be performing in the King's Arms, our home port, at 1100 on Saturday morning. The Dartmoor festival is held from the Friday through to the Sunday, i.e. 11<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> August. There is plenty to do, see and participate in for all ages. Why not give it a try! Have a super summer holiday in any case.

PGR

Autumn Clean page

## **News from Elsewhere**

### **Longdown Garden Produce Show**

**Saturday 5th August  
Longdown Village Hall**

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

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

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

Show opens at 2.30 pm Entrance 50p.

Detailed show schedules are available from:

Sheila Friend : 01392 811821 and

Sue Mansfield : 01392 811816

### **Chagford Art Group Exhibition**

Chagford art group members will be holding their annual exhibition again in the Jubilee Hall, Chagford from August 9 until August 12 from 10am until 4pm daily and as usual the exhibition can be relied upon to produce a wide variety of works including those in pastels, oils, acrylics, gouache, and watercolours.

The group meets every Thursday afternoon throughout the year at the Cricket Club Pavilion in Chagford and is now in its 42<sup>nd</sup> year. The group has been recognised throughout the country, and abroad, for maintaining high standards of work. It is a very happy group and some of its members have become known internationally, Jane Simants is now well known for her portraits and interiors while others have gained a reputation through their work in landscapes, Chinese art and Naive art all of which continue to be highly popular.

The group always welcomes new artists to join them, experienced or otherwise, since sharing interests and developing abilities provided the initial foundation for the group. Some members already travel quite long distances to the meetings, from Newton Abbot and Dorset etcetera. Many artists will be at the exhibition to talk to visitors and there is no entrance fee, so visitors can feel free to just come along to be welcomed and to enjoy another worthwhile exhibition.

*Ursula Radford*

## **NED Care Report**

Dear friends and supporters,

RE: 'North East Dartmoor Care' achieves CQC regulated status.

Great news! This week the Care Quality Commission has completed its assessment of NEDCare and has confirmed that we now have 'Registered' status. It has taken two and a half years for us to achieve this milestone and we are so happy with the result.

This means that we are now able to provide regulated domiciliary care to communities in our area of benefit – north east Dartmoor –which has previously suffered from a dire lack of such services.

We are now busy recruiting staff to build a outstanding team and we expect to be delivering care within a few short weeks. If you are interested in working with us and making a difference, we are offering the best possible terms and conditions and are proud to be putting people before profits. Please visit [www.nedcare.org/jobs](http://www.nedcare.org/jobs) to see full details.

We are sending out a full newsletter shortly, but in the meantime please do get in touch to find out more by emailing [info@nedcare.org](mailto:info@nedcare.org), or calling 01647 279211. Website: [www.nedcare.org](http://www.nedcare.org)

Please do pass this fantastic news on to your networks!

With best wishes

*Julia, Simon and the NEDCare team.*

### **News from the Castle**

Hi everyone

Work on the final phase of building work is just flying along! Some of the granite is already starting to come down from storage and our first window is due for removal within the next week. Just in case one project wasn't enough, work to reinstate the turbine house back to working order is starting to pick up pace too. The original turbines have been removed for refurbishment, before being fitted back in and we are getting ready for the cable route to go in. Please let me know if you would like to get the newsletter about this project.

I'm sure some of you are wondering where the car park machines are which were due to be in place by the end of June. Due to unavoidable delays being experienced by the central delivery and installation teams, our new car parking payment machines have been delayed. The revised installation date we've been assigned is now the 24<sup>th</sup> of July so watch this space.

We have had a really busy month of events and community activities too with an even busier one coming up. Talks, school visits, classroom sessions, theatre and orienteering groups – phew! The event I am most looking forward to is Boxtree productions bringing '**Wind in the Willows**' on Thursday 10 August, 5-8pm. Picnics are available to pre-book from the Castle Drogo café and tickets are available from the Plough box office on 01805 624624. Prices: £13 (£11 Conc, £9 Plough Supporters + families with children under 18yrs).

Take care everyone and see you soon.

*Paula*

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

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

SURGERY TIMETABLE

MAIN SURGERY - CHERITON BISHOP

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

Appointment Surgeries: mornings

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

Appointment Surgeries: afternoon

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

Evening Surgery: Cheriton Bishop only

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

Branch Surgery - Christow - by appointment only

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

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

Please ring 01647 24272 Monday to Friday between 8am and 6pm (except Bank or statutory holidays),

**OUT OF HOURS** When the surgery is closed and you need to speak to a doctor please ring 111. **IN AN EMERGENCY TELEPHONE 999**