The Parish Newsletter, February 2018

What an extraordinarily wet and blustery start we have had to 2018 with all those gales and wintery showers. We have had a bit of everything, frost, hail, sleet, endless rain and just the odd hour or two of sunshine. However, traditional weather lore has it that the worse the weather in January the better the crops will do the following summer - so farmers and gardeners can be cheered by that prospect!

Despite the inclement weather it is heartening to see just how much goes on locally at this time of the year and both February and March offer a host of events to add enjoyment and entertainment to chilly days and nights.

Pantomime fun

First up for February is the **YFC pantomime**. By the time you receive your newsletter the local Young Farmers will have acted, sung and danced an afternoon away at the first round of the national competition in staging a Cheriton Tedburn YFC has pantomime. done exceptionally well in past years but this year the competition is earlier, there's been less time to practice and early lambing and skiing trips may have got in the way of rehearsals. No matter how well the competition has gone they will be glad of your company to either celebrate or commiserate at the local re-showing of their production at the beginning of the month. Please see page 16 for details.

Local and Live entertainment

Looking further ahead to March there are live performances two weeks running. On one Saturday there is the musical event that has become a village tradition, where both Jazz music and Sea Shanties come together for a very enjoyable evening of entertainment (see page 8), and then the following week there is a two-evening production intriguingly entitled "That World War I Experience" - first mentioned on page 4, with more details to follow next month.

A touch of the limelight

Not only do we cover local news and events in this magazine, but we could also be vour springboard to national fame! An ITV company is looking for anyone who is a grandparent with adult grandchildren who live away to get in touch with the possibility of being featured in a new documentary. All the details are on page 6.

Our thriving clubs

There appears to be a lot going on with our local clubs at the moment. It's good to have a regular contribution now from **Tedburn St** Mary WI who, judging by the photos on page 15 has at least one identifiable Cheriton lady among their membership. Also flourishing is the Gardening Club with their latest news on page 13 and the Walking Group are still going strong despite the deluges that this winter has so far bestowed on them. If you turn to page 17 you will see that they are definitely looking ahead to the more favourable conditions of spring and summer. Also on page 17 is the latest news from the **Embroidery Group.**

How does your garden grow?

It won't be long until the soil warms up and you may be already sharpening your spade and oiling your garden shears. No doubt you will also have taken good advantage of the Gardening Club's seed order discount and be well stocked up with your seeds. All you will need to help get things going in the spring will be some good old-fashioned ripe dung - but where is there a good source locally? Fortunately the YFC are again stepping into any existing breach by providing all you need at their sale later in February and, what is more, you can help a worthwhile charity at the same time. For all the details see page 16.

With best wishes for February from Jenny and the Newsletter team.

PLEASE DON'T FORGET THE DEADLINE FOR THE NEXT ISSUE!: Thursday 15th February at

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Regular Meeting dates

Parish Council every second Monday evening in the month Contact: Diane Shepherd 01363 85051

Coffee Mornings at Crockernwell every second Saturday in the month Contact: Mrs A MacDonald 24446

Mon, Wed, Thurs 9 – 3.15, Tue 9.00 – 11.30. **Preschool** Contact: Christine Grist 281205 also "Lunch Club" until 12.45 pm on Tues.

All during term time only

Beavers (6-8yrs) every Thursday during term time

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Scouts (10-14yrs) every Monday evening during term time

Contact: Ollie Milverton 07706 695928) Explorers (14-18yrs) every Thursday during term time (after Cubs)

Contact: Phil Morris 01647 252375

West Down Bible Study & Prayer every Monday evening from Oct – May Contact: Derek Coren 24264

Gardening Club usually the third Monday evening in the month

Contact: Janet Jeffery 24414 during the Autumn and Winter

West Country Embroiderers every first Tuesday afternoon in the month

Contact: Nicky Westcott 01835 82517 westcottnicky@gmail.com

Short Mat Bowling every Wednesday, Sept - May Contact: David Tripp 24582 or Pat Hill 24201

every 4th Wednesday of the month 2 – 3 pm **Baby Clinic**

Contact: The Surgery 24272 (Clinics held in CB Surgery)

Cheriton Bishop Baby and Toddler Group in the School Hall every Friday 9-10.30 am

Contact: Find us on Facebook Term time only

every 1st and 3rd Tuesday evenings **Young Farmers** Contact: Louise Putt 07792 518439

Art at Caribarn Studio, Pitton Barton usually every last Friday of month 9.30-12.30 Contact: Sue Bloomfield 24840

Contact: Penny Gare 24639

usually 1st Sunday in month 10.00 am [and in Summer **Walking Group** Contact: Dennis Milton 01647 272844 3rd Wednesday evening in month 6.15 pm]

Monthly

or Jon Whitehead 01647 281454 (see posters and CB Walking Group Facebook page)

Pilates (paid advert) every Friday morning, 8.55 am and 10.00 am,

Contact: Adele 07976 427941 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]

Spiritual Discussion Group

Diary Dates for February

Thursday 1 st Friday 2 nd	Acorn Lunch YFC Pantomime	Coach House QE Lower School, Crediton	12.30 pm 7.30 pm
Sunday 4 th	Walking Group (possibly! See page 17)	QL Lower Concest, Creation	7.00 p
Tuesday 6 th	West Country Embroiderers	Village Hall	1.45
Tuesday 6 th	Tedburn St Mary WI	T St M V Hall	7.30 pm
Wednesday 7 th	Acorn Trip to Sainsbury's		-
Thursday 8 th	Teign Valley Memory Café	Strawberry Hill, Dunsford	10.30 - 12.30
Monday 12 th	Parish Council Meeting	Spalding Hall	7.30 pm
Monday 19 th	Cuppa and a Chat	Spalding Hall	2 - 4 pm
Monday 19 th	Gardening Club	Spalding Hall	7.30 pm
Tuesday 20 th	Lent Course begins	Pathfinder Ch	7.30 pm
Wednesday 21 st	Acorn Trip to Sainsbury's		
Thursday 22 nd	Teign Valley Memory Café	Strawberry Hill, Dunsford	10.30 - 12.30
Saturday 24 th	YFC Dung Sale		
Tuesday 27 th	Lent Course	Pathfinder Ch	7.30 pm

Diary Dates for March

Tuesday 6 th	Tedburn St Mary WI	T St M VHall	7.30 pm
Tuesday 6 th	Lent Course	Pathfinder Ch	7.30 pm
Monday 12 th	Parish Council Meeting	Spalding Hall	7.30 pm
Tuesday 13 th	Lent Course	Pathfinder Ch	7.30 pm
Saturday 17 th	Local Produce Market	Village Hall	10 - 12 noon
Saturday 17 th	Buffet Supper with Mariners Away and a Jazz Combo	Village Hall	
Monday 19 th	Gardening Club	Spalding Hall	7.30 pm
Tuesday 20 th	Lent Course	Pathfinder Ch	7.30 pm
Friday 23 rd & S	aturday 24 th That World War I Experience	More details next n	nonth
Saturday 24 th	Spring Show	Village Hall	2.30 pm
Tuesday 27 th	Lent Course	Pathfinder Ch	7.30 pm

The Mobile Library: Monthly on Tuesdays

2018 dates: Feb 20, Mar 20, Apr 17, 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

Cheriton Bishop:

Glebelands Arrives: 15.05 Departs: 15.35 Hescane Park 15.40 16.10

Forthcoming Events

Saturday 12th May
Saturday 11th August
Saturday 10th November

Plant Sale and Coffee Morning
Village Show
Village Hall
Saturday 10th November

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 more information about Cheriton Bishop, Crockernwell and the surrounding area please visit the Cheriton Bishop Website: www.cheritonbishop.org.uk

CHERITON BISHOP PARISH COUNCIL

Cheriton Bishop Parish Council met on the 11th December and the 8th January 7.30 at Spalding Hall, Cheriton Bishop.

Footpath at the End of Hescane Park: Cllrs discussed this footpath and how to get it adopted by Devon County Council. Cllr Way looked into this and advised that a report from DCC Development Control section would be required to find out what work would be needed to bring the footpath up to standard for adoption. Cllrs await the report.

Dog Fouling: Cllrs were advised that there have been no further incidents since MDDC had visited the area with signs. Cllrs would wish to be advised of any new incidents.

Budget and Precept Request 2018/19: Cllrs agreed a budget for 2018/19 and resolved to request a precept of £12,000 to support possible future expenditure including monies for the Road Warden Scheme, installing and maintaining outdoor gym equipment and the improvement of the Footpath at Hescane Park.

Archiving Village Records: Cllrs are currently negotiating to archive Village records at the Village Hall.

MDDC Play Area: Cllrs investigated taking over responsibility for the Play Area but having considered the costs of maintenance and insurance they resolved not to do so at this time whilst MDDC is able to maintain the area.

Defibrillator: The Council has applied for a Lottery Grant to purchase a Defibrillator for the parish.

Hask Lane to Pitton Cross: Cllrs discussed their concerns about this stretch of road. They confirmed that this road was continuing to deteriorate and was a safety matter. Cllr Way explained the problems with the shrinking DCC budget and that priority is given to A and B roads. He urged as many people as possible to report the problem on the DCC website https://new.devon.gov.uk/roadsandtransport/report-a-problem/. The Clerk was also asked to write to DCC.

Planning: Cllrs were neutral about the following Planning Application 17/02007 the erection of a 2 storey extension and a single story extension with balcony over and Garage at Little Thorne.

Tiverton and District Community Transport: Cllrs resolved not to provide any financial support to this organisation that operates in the parish.

Cheriton Bishop Community Land Trust: Cllrs resolved that, in their view, street lighting should be provided.

Agendas and Minutes for Cheriton Bishop Parish Council are posted on the Council noticeboard and on the Council website www.cheritonbishop-pc.org.uk.

You can contact the Clerk on 01363 85051/07565 350457 or by email: 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 February 12th at 7.30 at Spalding Hall.

Coming soon...

Friday 23rd and Saturday 24th March "That World War I Experience"

More details next month!

National Homeless Sunday

Christians Together of Cheriton Bishop and Crockernwell are holding a Service at

West Down Chapel on 28th January at 3.00pm

A speaker from CHAT(Churches Housing Action Team) will be giving a talk on the work undertaken by this organisation Collection for CHAT

Tea and Biscuits at close
Please come and support this worthwhile organisation



Pop in at the **Spalding Hall**

for a chat and a drink

and be together for a while

on Monday 19th February 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

LOCAL PRODUCE MARKET

The Market will start again on the third week of March:

SATURDAY 17TH MARCH 10 – 12 Noon

A new TV programme is looking for Grandparents who want to spend more quality time with their Grandchildren

Are you a Grandparent?

Do you have three or more grandchildren aged over 18?

Do you wish you saw them more often? Would you like to help them out?

If so, a new documentary would like to hear from you!

If you are interested please email us on shivercasting@shiver.tv
OR CALL US ON: 0207 157 4588
Please get in touch as soon as possible!

Devon BASH Award 2018

We are pleased to announce the return of the Devon BASH Awards (Be Active, Be Safe, Be Healthy) which will take place on 23rd March 2018 at Westpoint, Clyst Mary, Exeter.

Nominations are now open and we are welcoming entries that help us celebrate the achievements of people with disabilities in Devon.

The award categories for nomination include seven areas based on being active, keeping safe and staying healthy as follows:

- Making healthy choices
- Taking up a new sport or activity
- Learning and achievement
- Act of kindness
- Keep safe ambassador
- Community champion (volunteer)
- Act of bravery

These awards recognise the winning individual/s and runners up for their positive achievements. Winners will each receive an award whilst runners up will receive a personalised certificate.

Nominations can be made by the general public, people with disabilities or their carers. For more information about the BASH awards and to make your nomination, visit www.dc.police.uk/bash18

Please help spread the word of the fantastic event to any disability groups or individuals you may have links with and refer them to the above web link for full information.

Any queries please don't hesitate to e-mail diversitydevon@devonandcornwall.pnn.police.uk

Sergeant 4167 Sally Kingdon

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Joan Ley

Alison, Joanna and all the family would like to thank everyone who gave us support and help during Joan's illness.

Special thanks to Dr Vaile, the nursing team and hospice care who enabled Joan to stay at home with her family around her.

Thank you to all who attended her Thanksgiving service at St Marys and gave so generously to her chosen charities. Joan would have been tickled pink to see so many of her friends celebrating her life with her family.

Dear Friends in Cheriton Bishop,

We have moved and are gradually emptying the many cardboard boxes and running (or in our case tottering) to the wonderful charity shop in the village.

We know that we will be happy here eventually but we do miss Cherry B, and the neighbouring villages. We hope to be back for a few special occasions. Macmillan Day may be one.

Twenty-two very happy years have passed since we arrived in Cheriton Bishop for John to help in the team of Churches. They could not have been happier. We want to thank you for the kindness and friendship you gave us over the years.

We have now registered with a new doctor's practice and people say it is good, but it will have to be extremely good to come up to the standard of everyone in the Teign Valley Practice.

The Church here is closed whilst new heating is installed, so some of their services are being held here at Gracey Court.

We have been touched by the number of people who have wished us well and we hope that this letter will be in time for the February newsletter, and be a "thank you" to you all.

In a few weeks, when curtains and furniture are sorted out we would love to welcome any of you who would like to come across.

With our love and gratitude,

John and Brenda

From John and Brenda Tutton, Flat 3, Gracey Court, Woodland Road, Broadclyst, EX5 3GA.

Phone: 01392 468637

Email: johnktutton@hotmail.com

Churchwarden's Ramblings

It was good to see the church so full at the Christmas services. I must thank all who helped with the services including the flower arrangers, Keith and Sarah Rowell for their gift of the magnificent Christmas tree, the bell ringers, Marion and Ian for playing the organ and those who sang in the choir and together brought the comforting warmth of Christmas into our worship even though it was wet and windy outside.

Please read the service list carefully this month as there are some variations, including a Team Service at Whitestone at 10.30 on Sunday 11th and changes in the Thursday Communions at Pathfinder.

We wished John and Brenda an emotion-filled farewell at a service on 3rd December and they have now moved to their new home in Broadclyst. In addition to taking services, John was one of the team of parishioners who unlock and close the church each day so we now have a gap that would be nice to fill with new volunteers. You don't have to be a worshipper at St Mary's to help but just be able to open or close the door on one day a week. Please contact me for more details (24002).

As we look towards Easter, the Lent Course, held at Pathfinder Church, begins on Tuesday 20th February and is advertised below. Pathfinder Church has good level access, heating, lighting and a toilet and is an ideal venue; please call if you need a lift (24002).

If you live in the village you may have heard the bells over Christmas. We have seven ringers together with a fairly advanced learner and would be pleased to see you. So, if you are free on a Thursday evening and would like to have a go at ringing the bells, please give me a call (24002).

We are holding a Coffee Morning and Churchyard Plant Sale on Saturday 12th May, and if you are planting seeds or taking cuttings could you please add a few extra to donate to the sale.

A date for your diary must include 17th March for a Buffet Supper in the company of Mariners Away and a Jazz Combo at the Village Hall, look out for the advertisement in the March edition of the Newsletter.

Alan Greenslade 01647 24002

Lent Course 2018



Keep Calm and Seek the Kingdom of God

The Lent course will follow the pilgrim course looking at the Church and Kingdom. It explores what it means to live as a child of the kingdom of God and to follow in the way of Christ each day as a member of his Church. The course will run for six evenings on a Tuesday at 7.30pm at Pathfinder Church.

Date and Time	Theme
Tuesday 20 th February 7.30pm	Praying through Life
Tuesday 27 th February 7.30pm	At home and at work
Tuesday 6 th March 7.30pm	Living generously
Tuesday 13 th March 7.30pm	In all my relationships
Tuesday 20 th March 7.30pm	Confronting the injustices of
	the world
Tuesday 27 th March 7.30pm	Treading lightly on the earth

SERVICES AT ST MARY'S CHERITON BISHOP

AND OTHER CHURCHES IN THE NORTH KENN MISSION COMMUNITY

FEBRUARY 2018

Thursday	1 st
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10.30 Pathfinder Morning Prayer Lay Led

Sunday 4th 2nd before Lent

8am Whitestone Holy Communion Revd Martin Wood 9.30 Holcombe Burnell Holy Communion Revd Martin Wood

11am Tedburn Methodist United Service

3pm Pathfinder Holy Communion Revd Martin Wood

6pm Cheriton Bishop Evening Prayer Lay Led

Thursday 8th

10.30 Pathfinder Holy Communion Revd Martin Wood

Sunday 11th Sunday before Lent

10.30 Whitestone Team Communion Revd Prof Tim Gorringe

Wednesday 14th Ash Wednesday

10.30 Pathfinder Holy Communion Revd Martin Wood

Sunday 18th Lent 1

9am Tedburn St Mary Holy Communion Revd Martin Wood

9.30 Cheriton Bishop Parish Communion Revd Prof Tim Gorringe

11am WhitestoneFamily ServiceRevd Martin Wood3pm PathfinderEvensongRevd Martin Wood

6pm Holcombe Burnell Evensong Lay Led

Thursday 22nd

10.30 Pathfinder Holy Communion Revd Martin Wood

Sunday 25th Lent 2

8amCheriton BishopHoly CommunionRevd Martin Wood9.30Tedburn St MaryParish CommunionRevd Prof Tim Gorringe11amHolcombe BurnellFamily ServiceRevd Martin Wood

3pm Pathfinder United Service

3pm Whitestone Evensong Revd Martin Wood

6pm Cheriton Bishop Taize Prayer

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

Seeing clearly and not being blind to our shortcomings

As we move into February my mind turns to Lent, Ash Wednesday is on 14th February.

Ash Wednesday and Valentine's day seem to be in conflict this year! It only feels like a few weeks ago we were still celebrating Christmas and before that Advent. Advent and Lent I describe as the seasons of watching and waiting. However, we are waiting for very different things, Jesus' birth and Jesus' death and resurrection. The periods of waiting are quite different. Advent can be three to four weeks and Lent is just over seven weeks long. There is also quite a different feel to these similar seasons. There is excitement and anticipation with Advent, whereas Lent feels more like a build up to something we are dreading and probably wish to avoid.

Of course, in real terms, there was around thirty years separating Jesus' birth and crucifixion. For most of those thirty years we know very little about Jesus, we have the birth accounts and trip to Jerusalem as a child where he gets left behind. We pick up his story as he is baptised by John the Baptist and then goes into the wilderness for forty days. We follow his ministry, which brings him into contact with many people. Many who encounter Jesus are transformed by him. Equally, some people are polarized against Jesus and they do not believe God is working through him. They see Jesus as a threat against the God they believe they know and work to get rid of that threat. We follow that build-up of goodness pushing against a tradition that has become blinkered to any other possibility. It becomes a battle of light against darkness. On Good Friday the darkness, finally puts out the light and the icy grip of death wins over life. The hope that we see in Jesus appears to be extinguished, only on Easter Sunday does that hope rekindle and appear brighter than ever before.

As we approach Lent we have the benefit of knowing the end does not result in a death that is not redeemed, but instead God's revelation of a new hope. Even with this assurance, Lent is still a hard path to follow as we are brought back to that basic conflict, of good being overwhelmed by intended darkness, or even harder by misdirected people thinking they are doing the right thing. As we look around our world we see those same conflicts still tearing people apart and causing division. It was the same in Jesus' time, he brought the hope of reconciliation. Lent is very much part of the process of reconciliation, as we individually and collectively look at our short comings and try to align ourselves with God's will for us and his world. Perhaps when we are blinkered by our traditions and only see things from our own point of view, we might be causing trouble rather than creating new possibilities?

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. EX6 6HG Telephone 01647 24264/24660

Services for February 2018

Sunday 4 th February		Sunday 11 th February	
11.am	Morning Worship	11.am	Morning Worship
3.pm	Family Service with	3.pm	Family Service with
	Mr John Hawkins		Mr Reg Cade

Farm Community Network	Rev Maurice Harris	on
3.pm Family Service with	3.pm Family Service with	
11.am Morning Worship	11.am Morning Worship	
Sunday 18 th February	Sunday 25 th February	

Bible Study and Prayer Meeting on Monday evenings at 7.30pm

<u>Diary Note</u> March 4th Visit from London City Mission

Holy Trinity Yeoford

Several of us attended Nigel's last services and lunch and we all wish him, Tina, Robbie and George well at St David's in Exeter.

During January and February, Cafe Company will be held at The Cleeve from 9.45 till 11 am. If you need a lift please let me know. We do need more help with the cafe in Church from March onwards so please come forward if you can help for two hours on Monday mornings.

The prayers group will continue in church at 8.55am on Monday mornings.

The next Messy Church will be on Saturday 10th March in the Village Hall 3.30 till 5pm. This is a week earlier than usual.

February Services

Sunday 11th Holy Communion 9.30 Sunday 25th Holy Communion 9.30

Carol Price 01647 24468

Local Crime Report

As we go into 2018 I am happy to report that crime has been low and incidents reported to Police over the Christmas period have been few, the majority relating to incidents on the A30. We suffered one crime of two chainsaws being stolen from outbuildings in the village. If you have been approached regarding the sale of chainsaws or have any information, please do get in touch.

The cold weather always brings concern for road users and I urge you all to take extra care in icy conditions or when visibility is limited.

If you have any information regarding any issues that are causing you concern, please contact me or call 101 direct. We rely on information from the public that we might not otherwise hear about.

All being well I hope to attend some village events through the year and would welcome anyone that may wish to speak to me at those times. I will place more information in future newsletters.

May I wish you all a happy new year! Nikki PCSO 30030 Nicola Payne Crediton Police Station

What's on in Feb 2018

Cheriton Bishop Lunch Club – Lunches are held on the first Thursday of each month, this month it will be 1^{st} February 2018. If you would like to come along and meet new people please phone Jean Martin on 01647 24586 or ring the Acorn Office on the number below for more details.

Minibus trips to Sainsbury's from Cheriton – Dates are Wednesday 7th & 21st February. 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 February 8th & 22nd. 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 6^{th} & 20^{th} February.

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: 01647 252701 for further information.

Visit our website at www.acorncommunitysupport.co.uk

ACORN LUNCH THURSDAY February 1st, 12.30pm

THE COACH HOUSE

Pork Stroganoff, Roast potatoes and seasonal vegetables followed by Apple Crumble and Custard

Tea or Coffee

£7.50

PLEASE PLACE YOUR ORDER BY Monday 29th January 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 & Teign Valley Memory Cafe - Thank you

We had a lovely Christmas Party at Strawberry Hill courtesy of Lyn & Roger Wickham. Our thanks to the Devon Food Fairy (alias Kate Carruthers) who donated some wonderful food. Thank you to our Music Men who once again had everyone singing and dancing. Thank you to all our volunteers who work so hard to support all our group. Thank you to Alan Greenslade who so kindly brought our Cheriton and Tedburn members in the new Acorn minibus.

Gardening Club

After the excitement of the annual quiz we start looking forward to the new gardening season. The seeds have been delivered (with a 50% discount, so no excuses for not trying a few new things), and the keenest will have already planted their show onions and sweet peas.

The February meeting is on 19th Feb in the Spalding Hall at 7.30pm, when John Walters will be talking about 'Minibeasts in the Garden'. I think it will be half-term so some older children could enjoy coming to this and would be very welcome. During February too we revise the show schedule for the Summer Show, so if you have something you would like to enter but it doesn't seem to fit in any category, let us know and we can adjust the wording. The cooking, handicraft and flower arranging sections especially are all available for adaptation!

The Spring Show will be on Sat. 24th March.

Janet Jeffery 24414

<u>Cheriton Bishop Pre-school</u> Taking children (unaccompanied) from ages 2 – 5 years

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, and run by caring staff with a well above average adult to child ratio. 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-



Learning through play and making new friends

Please call Play leader

Christine Grist: (01647) 281205

or 07977 777318

Email:enquiries@cheritonbishoppreschool.co.uk

Or visit our website for more information: www.cheritonbishoppreschool.co.uk

Please call or email to book your place now.

Session times

Mons; Weds & Thurs 9 - 3.15pm

vear olds, call in for details.

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

We currently have spaces available for all sessions.

Breakfast club

There is now the option of a breakfast club from 7.30 – 8.45am run by school and 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.

This half term's topic is 'Shapes and number.'

We plan to use every opportunity to explore a variety of shapes; through craft activities and construction, as well as our shape walks on Tuesday mornings to the scout field. Our aim is for the children to develop an awareness of 2D and 3D shapes during their play and to observe the world around them.

Recent Pre-school fundraising events

Everyone at pre-school would like to thank all who supported our Nativity performance in the church – we raised an amazing £479.15. With this we have ordered a class pack of numeracy resources, which every child will have the benefit of using. We are also looking into sorting a new rug for our book corner.

We have not yet received confirmation of the Tesco voting scheme which ended on January 1st. However, thank you if you supported us!

Old £1-coin fundraiser!

As you know the old round pound coin is no longer legal tender, but we can still put them to good use. So, raid those piggy banks, check those pockets and donate your old £1 coins today.

Donations can be handed in to a member of Pre-school staff or posted through the school hall letter box. Thank you very much in advance!

TEDBURN ST MARY W.I. NEWSLETTER

Spring is on its way...! We all met up after Christmas, on January 9th, to enjoy a delicious Luncheon at "The Fingle Glen Golf Club", where we all delighted in 'a much-needed catch-up':







We WILL be starting our Monthly Walks again in February, so DO, please, come along and join us. We don't 'over-exert ourselves'... and we love to find new pastures and lanes to walk, often finding surprise places we didn't know existed, sometimes around Exeter on 'The Green Circle Trail' and sometimes on country walks ... we are very spontaneous and are always open to suggestions for new walks.

Our "Skittles Team" are continuing to play well and their next Match is on February 1st, against Morchard Bishop.

At our February Meeting, on the 6th, we will be welcoming Neil Hutchings who will be talking to us about: "Bonsai"



We always welcome new Members to our W.I. 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!

Cheriton and Tedburn YFC

Happy New Year to you all and I hope you all had a lovely Christmas. Cheriton and Tedburn YFC have had an extremely busy couple of months, so I'm not sure where to start but I'll give it a go!

We once again held our annual Christmas Bingo in Tedburn St Mary, which was a great success and thank you all for coming to support us. I hope you all enjoyed the prizes, and the winner of the turkey had a great Christmas dinner! Our Christmas bingo raised our club £400, so thank you all once again for your continued support. The raffle we held at the bingo raised £271, which will be going to Dementia UK.

We also had a Christmas quiz held in Cheriton Bishop, which was also extremely well supported, and the village hall was full. Congratulations to the winning team and thank you all for coming to support us. The money we raised from this quiz was to help cover the costs of going on club exchange, which is a great opportunity to visit new places, meet new people, and a chance to learn about how other clubs are run which can, not only, be extremely useful but also great fun!

Our club has also been busy taking part in the pool, skittles and darts competitions within Haldon Group. So far, we have played all three sports, and are currently doing well at the skittles, but it's all still to play for! On the 13th January we had several members attend a group tour of the AD Plant at Greendale, which was a very interesting tour. We've also had the Devon YFC Christmas Ball on the 16th December, which about 30 members attended and had a great evening, and on the 19th December we had a Christmas meal at the Red Lion.

Amongst everything else that has been going on, we've also been extremely busy preparing for the group round of the pantomime competition, which is set to take place on the 21st January at QE Lower School, curtains up at 2pm. All are welcome and we would very much appreciate everyone's support (Oh yes we would!!). We are also holding a re-run of our pantomime at QE Lower School on the 2nd February, curtains up at 7:30pm, where once again, we would love to see you all in the audience!

Big congratulations must go to Becky Rowe who has been awarded a county travel scholarship and is off to Estonia during the summer. We're already looking forward to hearing all about your trip, Becky.

Upcoming, we have a dung sale on Saturday 24th February. The money raised from the dung sale will be going to Dementia UK and we are now taking orders, so if you would like some dung to keep your roses smelling sweet, please ring 07792 518439 to put an order in.

Charity Dung Sale in aid of Dementia UK Saturday 24th February

From 10:30am in Tedburn St Mary and from 12:30pm in Cheriton Bishop. £3 per bag. Call Louise on 07792 518439 to make an order.

Cheriton Bishop Walking Group

Now that the Festive season is well and truly behind us we can start looking forward to walking off the excesses when, hopefully, better weather comes as Spring nears.

The next walk is nominally on the 4th February, but as several regular members are away and the long term forecast is not promising, we may opt for another date depending upon the weather. Emails will be sent closer to the date and full details will be on our Facebook page.

We are still keen for other people to join us, no membership is needed, or subscriptions, just come and join us if you feel like it!

We would also welcome suggestions for walks, long and short, local or further afield.

From April onwards, we will recommence the Wednesday evening walks and as Spring and Summer approaches, we will head further afield particularly to the southern part of the Moor which has much to offer!

We look forward to seeing regular and new faces in the New Year.

Jon and Dennis 01647 281454

West Country Embroiderers

February 6th - Cheriton Bishop Village Hall

Next time you are in Ask on Cathedral Green, look around as you are sitting in a very famous 19th century lace making shop formerly owned by Charlotte Treadwin.

Our February meeting will be rather a contrast. Presented by myself and fellow WCE members, we will be recalling, or should it be reliving, our Textile tour of Southern India last December. Our experiences ranged from workshops using printing blocks and wax, kalamkari, tie dye, indigo and natural dyes to visiting weaving villages and cookery lessons. Everyone embraced the experience and returned home fit and healthy before Christmas.

Our new website is live, check us out on weecheritonbishop. 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 - westcottnicky@gmail.com or complete the Enquiry form on line.

Elaine Clark

News from Elsewhere

Villages in Harmony

Friday 23rd March 7:30pm. Exeter Cathedral

Villages in Harmony brings together Tedburn St Mary Community Choir, Orchard Harmony, Whimple, and the Marsh Green Melody Makers under the musical direction of Julia Green, together with The Hatherleigh Silver Band under the musical direction of Matt Green in an evening celebrating the joy of music making.

Over 150 performers will come together to bring you music ranging from Handel's Zadok The Priest to the unforgettable Les Miserables, and much more.

Tedburn St Mary Community Choir was formed 6 years ago by Julia Green and has gone from strength to strength, performing at venues such as The Northcott Theatre, Exeter Cathedral and the Minack Theatre, raising thousands of pounds for local charities.

Orchard Harmony is a female a cappella group from Whimple, East Devon, and was formed by Julia Green 15 years ago. The group perform a wide range of styles and will demonstrate this in their repertoire for this concert.

The Marsh Green Melody Makers was formed by Julia Green 5 years ago, and brings together 30 members from this very small hamlet in East Devon who enjoy making music together.

The Hatherleigh Silver Band are a very successful contesting band having had a string of successes in Regional Brass Band competitions. In 2016 and 2017 they gained places in the top six of bands in their section in the National Brass Band Championships of Great Britain.

News from the Castle

Hello everyone

As 2018 gets underway, I am feeling pretty upbeat and positive. For starters, this should be the last full year of the building conservation work. With a little bit of luck and some decent weather, the major work should be completed by the end of 2018. As you can imagine, the hard work doesn't stop then as it will then take us a fair while to tackle any snagging, give everything a very good clean and start putting the rooms back together again. However, we are very much on the home straight!

I am also really looking forward to a few exciting events and activities coming up over the next couple of months. Firstly, we are working in partnership with Okehampton College and a national project called 'Away from the Western Front' on a First World War music and drama project which will end with a performance on-site at Drogo on Friday 9 March. If you get chance, please do pop up that day to see the students in action.

The start of the new season brings a new art installation in the Library too. We were delighted to receive some funding from Arts Council England and have been working with artist Edward Crooks who is creating a piece of work inspired by the architecture of Castle Drogo. As part of this, we have also been able to work with a smashing group of young people from Play Torbay in Torquay who have spent time with Edward testing out ideas. The new display opens on Saturday 3 March and is then open 7 days a week until the end of October half term.

Finally, we are also part of a HLF funded project called Heritage Ability which is supporting heritage sites to be more accessible for people with disabilities. This includes deaf and disability training for staff and volunteers, developing an accessibility guide and creating a signed tour for Deaf people. We are so proud to be part of this project.

If you would like to know more about any of these activities, please do get in touch. Here's to a fabulous 2018!

Paula

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Cheriton Bishop Community Primary School

Snippets from the Classroom and Beyond

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"OFSTED REPORT



We received the final OFSTED report this morning and I have forwarded a copy with this Newsletter. It will not be published on the OFSTED website until Jan 2018, but I am now permitted to share it. I am delighted with the report and feel it celebrates some of the wonderful qualities of our school. I feel the teaching of the 'whole' child is evident throughout the report and love that the report states that we are a 'warm and friendly village school'; that children are 'made to feel welcome by other children and, as a result, they flourish' and that children 'feel proud to be trusted to take charge and to be empowered to demonstrate and extend their areas of interest'. Your children are really rather marvellous!

I would also like to say a huge thank you and well done to the staff and governors. They all work incredibly hard and constantly strive to do the very best for all of your children. We have a superb team. Thank you also for the support from colleagues in The Woodleigh Federation and The Link."

I hope Mrs Waterman won't mind but I've taken the liberty of reproducing her comments from the Newsletter of 20th December about the Short OFSTED Inspection of the school which took place on 6th December. I have read the report and it really is a great report. It really is encouraging to know that our village school is maintaining its 'good' standard. One of the things that always impressed me when I was a School Governor was the friendly atmosphere that permeated throughout the school. To have this and the standard of education confirmed again is super. Well done to Teachers, Staff, Governors, Parents and the children. The whole village should be proud of our school.

Here, then, is the calendar for the term ahead:

25th Jan – Parent Forum

7th Feb – Years 1 & 2 – Multi-skills Festival
9th Feb – Class 1 – Kings and Queens Day
12th-16th Feb – Half Term

1st Mar – World Book Day – Dress Up
7th Mar – Music Concert – Great Hall
12th-16th Mar – Class 4 – Grenville House
21st Mar – Class 2 – Visit Aquarium
28th Mar – Easter Assembly – 0930
29th Mar – Last Day of Term – Break Up
16th Apr – Start of Summer Term

There is a problem with the Parish Newsletter covering two months over Christmas and the New Year. Yours Truly has to go back through two months-worth of School Newsletters to catch up with the happenings in the school over that period. Add to that the OFSTED Report to read and it becomes a busy old time. I will endeavour to give you some idea of these happenings.

On the sporting front we start with the Crediton Swimming Gala which was held on 29^{th} November, just after the Village newsletter was published. 16 members of Years 4-6, Team Cherry B gave a good account of themselves and were a real credit to the school. On the day of the OFSTED Inspection, all of Class 4 participated in the Tag Rugby Tournament. They took part with a will and produced a creditable performance. Well done to them all.

Then it was into the Christmas festivities. On Monday 11^{th} December Years 4, 5 and 6 sang carols outside Tesco's store and raised the princely sum of £128.79. This will be used to help towards the renovation of the library this term. Then the Christmas Fayre raised another whopping sum - £135.81. Well done to all the children who worked hard to make some super crafts.

The Class Parties organised by the PTFA were held on 13th December. These went marvellously and the children really enjoyed themselves. Thanks here are due to all those who provided the wonderful spread of food.

Who went to the school Christmas performance in St Mary's? I regret to report that I didn't attend but I have it on reliable authority that the production of 'Bethlehem News' was excellent. Well done to the children who took part. The Christingle Assembly on the 19th was thoroughly enjoyed by all the children. To cap everything, the school had a 'Winter Romp' in the Scout Field when the children were given the freedom of the field to really get down to it and have a great time romping around in the mud and the mire! Somehow they also managed to squeeze a pantomime and the whole-school Christmas lunch into what was left of the term. I would imagine that everybody was eager for the holiday break. So ended 2017.

2018 saw the school term starting on 4th January. For Year 5 this has meant the start of their Forest School sessions. In total each Year will get three sessions culminating in a morning in the Scout Field. Noting the weather that we have been experiencing over the last few weeks, I have no doubt that it will be very wet and very muddy conditions that Year 5 will meet. Year 4 will start their Forest School sessions a week after the last Year 5 session!

16th January saw Classes 2 and 3 visiting Exeter museum and a trip down to the Underground Passages. This saw Class 3 gaining an insight into Roman Exeter whilst Class 2 explored 'Down Under' Exeter, a great boost to their topic for this term.

Looking ahead, the Kings and Queens Day is a Class 1 affair when they are encouraged to come to school in their best finery and to help prepare and take part in a Medieval Banquet. They will also be making a pottage [which the parentage are being invited to sample] from 1515. Good luck to all. It certainly sounds adventurous!!

If you look again at the calendar you will note that Class 4 will be taking part in their residential course at Grenville House in Brixham. This is a super scheme when they will find themselves taking part in all sorts of well supervised different activities. They are certain to enjoy that week!

That, I think, just about wraps it up for all I have to report on the school. I would just suggest you go back to the first paragraph of these Snippets and re-read Mrs Waterman's comments about the OFSTED Report. We have a school to be proud of in the village of Cheriton Bishop!!

I am afraid I can't report on village activities over Christmas and the New Year – I was stricken down by this 'dreaded lurgi' which has been affecting a lot of people. I don't think it is helped by our crazy weather at the moment. One minute it's windy and pouring with rain and the temperature is up at 11 degrees. The next it is freezing and you have to huddle around the fire. Not conducive to good health methinks!

As for Mariners Away, we finished our singing year performing down at Newlyn near Penzance where we watched the Christmas lights switched on and witnessed a great fireworks display. It was a long old day with our bus leaving Sticklepath at 1400 and not getting back until 0130! We started this year by celebrating the tenth anniversary of our first gig, having a super dinner in our home port – The King's Arms, South Zeal – and, inevitably, a bit of a singing session in the bar afterwards. The programme for this year is beginning to fill out. We will be coming to CB Village Hall on 17th March when we will be sharing the stage with a Jazz Band. There will be a buffet supper to assist in the enjoyment of the evening. I don't know about the audiences, but the members of Mariners Away have really enjoyed themselves at Cheriton Bishop. Gloucester Sea Shanty Festival has been cancelled this year but we are hoping to be a part of at least six other festivals!

Up on the railway, the new venture of 'The Train to Christmas Town' seemed to go well with lots of good reports about it. The locomotive sent down to haul the train is the last of its class to be certified to run on the Network Rail main line. We have just taken advantage of that to hold an enthusiasts weekend of special running with the engine. And it has been quite a successful weekend.

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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	8.30am to 11.00am
	Wednesday	9.30am to 10.30am
Dr Thea Collins	Thursday	9.30am to 10.30am
	Friday	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	8.30am to 12.30pm 8.30am
	Thurs/Friday	to 11.00am

Appointment Surgeries Afternoons

Dr Clunie/Dr Hayter	Monday	3.00pm to 5.00pm
Dr Thea Collins	Tuesday shared teaching session	3.00pm to 4.30pm
	alt weeks Dr Hayter and Dr Clunie	
	Monday	3pm to 4.30pm
	Thursday	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	8.30am to 10.30am
	Friday	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)

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

Timetable - Updated August 2017