

# Cheriton Bishop & Crockernwell News Letter



**June 2018**

***In this issue: Come to the Fun Day! Enjoy a quiz! Raise funds for the PTFA! And find out the best way to recycle your plastic!***

# Useful Information

## DOCTORS

Doctors Surgery: 01647 24272 or 01647 24025

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

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

Out of Hours: Ring 111

IN EMERGENCY RING 999

## MINOR INJURIES UNIT

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

## POLICE

For all non emergency contact please ring 101

Crimestoppers: 0800 555 111

Neighbourhood Watch: Jean Martin 01647 24586

## EMERGENCY SERVICES

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

## SCHOOL, PRESCHOOL, YOUTH and OTHER ORGANISATIONS

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

Head Teacher: Mrs Alex Waterman

Secretary: Mrs Linda McCracken

**Cheriton Bishop Pre-school**

Play Leader: Christine Grist 01647 281205

**Young Farmers:** Louise Putt 07792 518439

**Walking Group:** Dennis Milton 01647 272844

Jon Whitehead 01647 281454

Federation Head:

Fed. Chair of Governors: Alexis Saffin

PTFA Chairman: Emma Benjamin

**Beavers:** Rachel Barclay 01647 24575

**Cubs:** James Morris 01647 252375

**Scouts:** Ollie Milverton 07706 695928

**Explorer Scouts** Phillip Morris 01647 252375

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

## LOCAL CHURCHES

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

Church Wardens: Alan Greenslade 01647 24002, + 1 Vacancy

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

Church Secretary: Mrs A MacDonald 01647 24446

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

## HALLS & MEETING ROOMS

### VILLAGE HALL

**Bookings:** Tim Gorringer 01647 24789

### SPALDING HALL

**Bookings:** Jean Martin 01647 24586

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

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

**Acorn Community Support Office:** 01647 252701

## LOCAL AUTHORITIES

### Parish Councillors

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

### Mid Devon District Councillors

Derek Coren	01647 24264
Peter Heal	01363 884277

### County Councillors

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

### Member of Parliament

Mel Stride MP (Central Devon)

Write to: House of Commons, London, SW1 1AA

### Parish Clerk

Mrs Diane Shepherd  
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clerkcheritonbishopparrishcouncil@outlook.com  
Squirrel Lodge, Colebrooke, EX17 5JH  
www.cheritonbishop-pc.org.uk

### Crockernwell

Crockernwell Ward Parish Councillors:

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

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

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

## LOCAL SERVICES (Paid advert)

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

[Updated April 2018]

## The Parish Newsletter, June 2018

May-time must be the most perfect month to be in Devon. The countryside is fresh and green and, for the last week at least, has been looking splendid under the very welcome sunshine we have been enjoying. Let's hope this is the start of a summer memorable for its lovely weather and many enjoyable activities for us all in Cheriton Bishop and Crockernwell.

### Fun Day

To kick off the Summer Season in Cheriton Bishop is the long-awaited Fun Day taking place in the Village Hall and car park and the field adjacent to the hall and surgery. No doubt there will be a party atmosphere combined with the traditional village fete activities. It also looks as though there is going to be another troop of Scarecrows appearing around the village this summer – making their debut at the Fun Day. For all the details please see page 16 for the Fun Day and page 10 for Scarecrow news!

### Fundraising for the young ones

Not only are the scarecrows doing their bit in raising funds for the Pre-school, but there are two other opportunities to help the younger members of our community. A rather jolly-sounding fun quiz is taking place in the middle of June in aid of the Pre-school (see pages 10 and 12), and the PTFA has some rather ingenious ways in which we could all help raise funds for the Primary School. (Please see page 11).

### Help save a life

Living in a rural area, we don't have an ambulance crew just around the corner. It is important and welcome news that our Parish Council has organized the installation of a defibrillator to be sited in the village, ready for emergency use. However, it is one thing to have the right equipment but it also needs people who know how to use it. The next step is to provide training to local people so that there is someone ready to help when needed. Please see the Parish Council notes on page 6 and consider learning a skill that could literally save a life.

### A fresh coat of paint?

It's that time of year when we all like to do a spot of decorating. There's nothing like the combination of a fine summer's day, an open window, and the scent of fresh paint wafting outside from a spruced up interior to make one feel all is right with the world. This might not be everyone's cup of tea but if it is yours there is the ultimate opportunity to give full rein to your decorating skills on some very large walls indeed. Please see the bottom of page 12 and put on your overalls!

### Is there anybody out there?

Last month the newsletter contained a plea from Jan for somebody, *somebody please*, to take over the village website from her. She is still waiting to hear from you! No doubt the ideal person is out there somewhere, just ready for this opportunity to put their IT talents to good use. Please consider whether this might be you, read page 7, and make Jan happy!

### Hello from Andrea...

The website may still be looking for a new recruit but I am delighted to say that the ideal person has come forward to edit the newsletter! From next month Andrea Wood will be at the helm, ready to receive all those lovely articles and news items that you so kindly contribute. Please see Andrea's dedicated newsletter email address below.

*Please also note that the next issue of the newsletter is our new DOUBLE SUMMER ISSUE for both July and August – so please think ahead to any events you might want to publicize between now and September!*

### ....Goodbye from me

And so with some sadness (but I'm also pleased because I'll be getting my Saturdays back!) I have come to the end of my editorship of the newsletter. It has been a huge amount of fun and certainly doesn't feel to be over 9 years since I began! The fact that I have enjoyed it is mostly down to the fact that the newsletter has such a supportive team behind it and (without wishing to sound like the Oscars) I have constantly felt hugely grateful to Jan, Patience, Caryn, and the cheerful crew of collators who put the whole thing together each month. Many thanks to you all!

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

**PLEASE DON'T FORGET THE DEADLINE FOR THE NEXT ISSUE! Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> June 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, Wed, Thurs 9 – 3.15, Tue 9.00 – 11.30,  
also “Lunch Club” until 12.45 pm on Tues.  
All during term time only*

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

Contact: Rachel Barclay 01647 24575

*every Thursday during term time*

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

Contact: James Morris 01647 252375

*every Thursday during term time (after Beavers)*

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

Contact: Ollie Milverton 07706 695928)

*every Monday evening during term time*

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

Contact: Phil Morris 01647 252375

*every Thursday during term time (after Cubs)*

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

Contact: Derek Coren 24264

*every Monday evening from Oct – May*

## **Gardening Club**

Contact: Janet Jeffery 24414

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

## **West Country Embroiderers**

Contact: Nicky Westcott 01835 82517

westcottnick@gmail.com

*every first Tuesday afternoon in the month*

## **Short Mat Bowling**

Contact: David Tripp 24582 or Pat Hill 24201

*every Wednesday, Sept – May*

## **Baby Clinic**

Contact: The Surgery 24272

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

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

Contact: Find us on Facebook

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

## **Young Farmers**

Contact: Louise Putt 07792 518439

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

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

Contact: Sue Bloomfield 24840

*usually every last Friday of month 9.30–12.30*

## **Spiritual Discussion Group**

Contact: Penny Gare 24639

*Monthly*

## **Walking Group**

Contact: Dennis Milton 01647 272844

or Jon Whitehead 01647 281454

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

## **Pilates (paid advert)**

Contact: Adele 07976 427941

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

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

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

***[Updated February 2018]***

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

Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup>	West Country Embroiderers (AGM)	Village Hall	2 – 4 pm
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup>	Tedburn St Mary WI	TStM V.Hall	7.30 pm
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup>	Acorn Lunch	Woodleigh CH	12.30 pm
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup>	Parish Council Meeting	Spalding Hall	7.30 pm
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup>	Acorn Trip to Sainsbury's		
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup>	Fun Quiz in aid of Pre-school	Village Hall	7.15 for 8 pm
Saturday 16 <sup>th</sup>	Local Produce Market	Village Hall	10 – 12 noon
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup>	Cuppa and a Chat	Spalding Hall	2 – 4 pm
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup>	West Country Embroiderers	Village Hall	10 am – 4 pm
Saturday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	FUN DAY	VH & Field	12 noon onwards
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Citizens Advice Bureau	The Surgery	Book appointment
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup>	Acorn Trip to Sainsbury's		
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup>	YFC Grand Summer Ball		

## ***Diary Dates for July***

Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	West Country Embroiderers	Village Hall	1.45 pm
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup>	Parish Council Meeting	Spalding Hall	7.30 pm

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

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

#### **Crockernwell:**

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

Glebelands	Arrives: 15.05	Departs:	15.35
Hescane Park	15.40		16.10

## **Forthcoming Events**

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

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

## **Cheriton Bishop Website**

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

## **Home Library Service**

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

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

## CHERITON BISHOP PARISH COUNCIL

Cheriton Bishop Parish Council met on the 14<sup>th</sup> May at 7.00 at Spalding Hall, Cheriton Bishop.

**Annual Meeting 2018:** Cllr Vooght was elected Chair and Cllrs Tripp and Carter were elected Vice Chairs. Two Committees were appointed: Planning: (Cllrs Milton, Dicker, Westcott and Endacott) and Finance/Human Resources: (Cllrs Carter, Westcott, Vooght and Bastyan). Cllrs Milton and Dicker were confirmed as the Council's representatives on the Newsletter Committee. Cllrs confirmed the Asset Register and Insurance Policy. The Clerk was asked to redraft Standing Orders, Financial Regulations and the Model Publication Scheme. The Council reviewed the Complaints policy and adopted the General Power of Competence. Dates and times of Meeting for 2018/19 were agreed.

**Planning Applications:** 18/00533: the erection of a front porch and the demolition of a front porch at Old Haldon was supported. 18/00272/3/77: the erection of a cow cubicle building x 4 at Cheriton Farm was not supported. Cllrs had made a site visit and had a number of concerns that they have registered with MDDC.

**Planning Decisions notified:** The following Planning applications had been approved with conditions as filed: 18/00247: the conversion of integral garage to habitable room at Croft House; 18/00136: the erection of 2 storey extension and insertion of dormer window to rear at 2 Glebelands; and 18/00432: repositioning of vehicular access at Croft House.

**Southcombe Hill:** The Clerk reported that she had not received a response to her letter from MDDC.

**West Devon Planning Application 1255/18 for a farm shop near Whiddon Down:** Three members of the parish came to the meeting to object to this application. Cllrs resolved to object to this application on a number of grounds including traffic, highways, car parking, development in open countryside and the effect on local businesses. Cllrs requested that there be a much wider consultation with neighbouring Parish and District Councils as they believe that this application is not for a farm shop but a commercial retail development.

**Notification of Appeal:** 17/01476: the removal of condition (g) of planning permission relating to an agricultural tie at Venbridge Farm. The Council had not previously commented on this application and resolved again not to comment.

**Accounts 2017/18:** The Council received the Internal Audit Report 2017/18 and completed the Annual Governance Statement. The Council approved the Accounting Statements and the Accounts and applied for a Certificate of Exemption. All these documents will now be posted on the Council website and notices will be placed on the Noticeboard in June/July for the Exercise of Public Rights.

**Defibrillator:** The Council is waiting for confirmation from West Country Ambulance that the defibrillator is on their system and then it will be ready for use. The Council will set up training in September. You can register your interest in training with the Clerk.

**Planter in the Village:** Cllr Carter will be purchasing colourful shrubs for the planter shortly.

**Data Protection Regulations:** The Council is preparing to comply with the new regulations and agreed to move to dedicated email addresses just for Council business.

**Roads and Footpaths in the Parish:** Ongoing issues are the adoption of the path from Hescane Park, the lorry sign for the road to Hittisleigh Mill and clearing the drains and gullies locally.

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 June 11th at 7.30 pm.

## **Moor Park – Shared Ownership Housing**

Devon Communities Together have asked us to report that there is just one last two-bedroom property remaining at the Cheriton Bishop site. Applicants with a local connection are preferred, but applicants from further afield in Devon will now be considered. Please call 0300 303 535 or email [sales@westwardhousing.org.uk](mailto:sales@westwardhousing.org.uk)

## **Village Website**

Last month I put in an article about the village website [[www.cheritonbishop.org.uk](http://www.cheritonbishop.org.uk)] and that we are hoping to find a new volunteer to take over the running of it.

I have to say I haven't been overrun with offers!

Have you been thinking about it and then chickening out??

Surely there might be one, two or even three of you out there that could share this creative pastime. Just so you have a better idea of what I do at present:

- I check the email most days, which takes a matter of 2 minutes. In the last year I had only 10 emails via the Contact page! Mostly asking about the hiring of hall space in the village, or asking for advertising on the website or in the newsletter. With each of these I have just given a very short response by email and referred them on to the relevant person or organisation.
- Ten times a year I add the latest edition of the Newsletter to the relevant page on the website. This again is very straightforward and takes less than 10 minutes.
- Occasionally there are changes to the contact details from advertisers and I input these. Again, a quick process.
- The only slightly more time-consuming part is in January when several of the advertisers tend to drop out and new ones come in. All the advertisers' information needs to be checked through at this time of year and any changes made. The advertising team on the newsletter can help with this process.

So, that is the regular stuff that needs to be done. Apart from that the world is your oyster with regard to making changes to photos, layout and wording of the various pages. It can stay the same or it can evolve into something quite different. It would be great to have someone on board who would be keen to show us their creative talents.

I am intending to stop on 1<sup>st</sup> November – or before if someone wants to take over earlier than that. Do consider it and if you'd like a chat about the website and how it works at the moment I'd be more than happy to speak to you.

Jan Mitchell

01647 24405 or 07967 976762

## **Summer Painting Competition for children**

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

The deadline for entries is Friday 22nd June. Full details and entry forms for both competitions can be found at [www.cpredevon.org.uk/introducing-barney-the-bull](http://www.cpredevon.org.uk/introducing-barney-the-bull).

## Keep your tops on!

What do you do with lids, tops and caps? If you find yourself asking “Are they recyclable?”, “Which bin do they go in?” and “Am I doing it right?” then read on.

These common questions now have a simple answer – YES! They are all recyclable! Simply give the bottle or jar a rinse, squash plastic bottles, put the top back on and recycle as you normally would – even if it’s a metal lid on a glass jar.

Many people still remember the early days of recycling when plastic lids caused a problem due to being a different kind of plastic or being heavily dyed. Thankfully, technology has improved over the years and we no longer have this problem. Hurrah!

In fact, the recycling industry preference is now for lids to remain attached to bottles and jars. Lids and caps are small and light, so attaching them to larger items keeps them contained during the collection and sorting process and prevents them from jamming machinery. It also helps keep plastic bottles squashed, so reduces volume and creates more space in your recycling bin, bag or box and on the recycling collection vehicle. All in all, keeping your top on gets a big thumbs up all round and helps maintain Devon’s 55.7% recycling rate.

So, what happens to plastic bottles with lids?

Plastics are shredded, cleaned and passed through a Sink-Float tank, which separates different types of plastic by density. HDPE plastic, such as lids and caps, will float whereas PET plastic, such as bottles, will sink. So simple, but very effective! The different plastics are then sold on to manufacturers who turn the plastic shreds into new products, such as garden furniture, fencing, polyester clothing and even new bottles.

And glass jars?

Similarly to plastic, glass is crushed and cleaned before it passes through a process to remove any plastic or metal lids and collars. Plastic and metal is recycled into new products and glass is recycled into new bottles and jars.

All local councils in Devon will collect your plastic bottles in your usual household recycling service. Don’t forget bottles from your bathroom too!

Most authorities will collect your glass bottles and jars, however for the few that don't you can take them to your local Recycling Bank or Household Waste Recycling Centre.

If you're not sure what authority you live in, visit [recycledevon.org/recycling-collections](https://recycledevon.org/recycling-collections) to use the handy postcode locator tool.

[For more information visit recycledevon.org.uk](https://recycledevon.org.uk)

(Keeping lids on plastic and glass bottles and jars is applicable to residents in Exeter, Mid Devon, North Devon, Torridge, South Hams, West Devon, Teignbridge and Torbay. East Devon residents can keep lids on plastic bottles and jars but must separate lids from glass jars).



## LOCAL PRODUCE MARKET

In the Village Hall  
**SATURDAY 16<sup>th</sup> June**  
**10 – 12 Noon**

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

CHERITON BISHOP & TEIGN VALLEY PRACTICE  
ARE LOOKING TO RECRUIT  
A MEDICAL RECEPTIONIST/ADMINISTRATOR  
AT OUR FOUR DOCTOR RURAL PRACTICE

Please send application and CV, and also any requests for further information to:

Practice Manager: Julia Mercer  
Cheriton Bishop & Teign Valley Practice  
Yeoford Road, Exeter, Devon. EX6 6JA  
Tel: 01647 24272 email: [juliamercer@nhs.net](mailto:juliamercer@nhs.net)



Pop in at the **Spalding Hall**

for a chat and a drink

and be in good company for a while

on **Monday 18<sup>th</sup> June 2018**

between **2pm and 4pm**



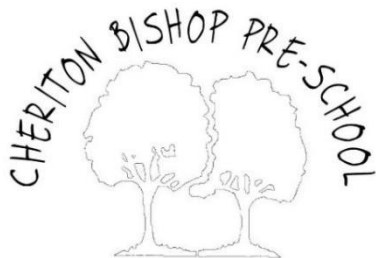
New to the Village? Out walking the dog? Collecting the children from school?  
Everyone is very welcome !

*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**

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



*Learning through play and making new friends*

**Please call Play leader  
Christine Grist: (01647) 281205  
or 07977 777318**

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

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

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

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

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### **Session times**

Mondays; 9 - 3.15pm

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

Wed. & Thurs. 9 – 3.15pm.

We currently have spaces available for all sessions.

### **Breakfast club**

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

### **The Fun Quiz in aid of Pre-school**

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> June, 7.15 for 8pm at Cheriton Bishop Village Hall. 7 fun rounds – win great prizes. Entry - £2 per person. Licensed bar. Turn up on the night or email [professorterry@gmail.com](mailto:professorterry@gmail.com) to book a table. Book a table before the night and get a free bottle of wine.

Like the Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/TheFunQuiz>

**Scarecrow trail 2018** Following the great success of the trail last summer we are excited to be running it again this year. The theme is 'World Cup countries.'

If you would like to enter a Scarecrow this year, registration starts at the Cheriton Bishop Surgery Fun Day on Saturday 23rd June 2018.

Pop along to the Pre-school Stall and pick up an entry form to register.  
Scarecrow registration is £5.00 per entry.

Closing date for registration is Friday 6th July.

If you can't make it on the 23rd June please email [cheritonbishoppreschool@outlook.com](mailto:cheritonbishoppreschool@outlook.com) to request an entry form. Alternatively, please call Sophie on 07977 439419. We have also set up a specific Facebook page – [www.facebook.com/CBscarecrowtrail](https://www.facebook.com/CBscarecrowtrail) The trail will then start on 15<sup>th</sup> July.



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

# Cheriton Bishop Primary School PTFA Fundraising

Hello! This year we are raising funds to refurbish a classroom for September; you may have noticed our fundraising progress thermometer at the school gate. Any support you could give us would be wonderful! These are two ways that you could help us to reach our goal:

By going to [easyfundraising.org.uk](http://easyfundraising.org.uk), logging in with your email and by making a password, selecting '**Friends of Cheriton Bishop Primary School PTA**' as your cause and then every time you shop online go to your retailer through the easyfundraising page first. (You search for the retailer on the easyfundraising page, select them, click the button and it will take you to their site.) Obviously not every retailer will be on there but many, many are and it's all **FREE** money for the school!



**Raise funds for**  
Friends of Cheriton Bishop Primary School PTA

**every time you shop online**

Find us on easyfundraising to start:  
[www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/cheritonbishopspta/](http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/cheritonbishopspta/)

Shop with over 3,300 online stores

amazon.co.uk John Lewis ebay M&S  
Argos Booking.com Boden next  
DEBENHAMS GAP viking Sainsbury's  
SCREWFIX JUST EAT moonpig OSOS

easyfundraising  
1st good shopping

£20 Million raised 1.2 Million users 100,000 causes



Registered Charity Number: 1026641

The second way is by recycling a plastic milk bottle and recycling your small change in to it. We are asking the pupils to participate in the 'Recycle your Small Change' scheme but it would be fantastic if some people in the village would help too. Any 'full' milk bottles can be dropped off at the school office.

Alternatively, a donation to the '**Friends of Cheriton Bishop Primary School Association**' would be equally fabulous and could be dropped off at the school office or contact Emma on 01647 24848.

# The fun quiz!

Village Hall, Cheriton Bishop

Friday June 15<sup>th</sup> 7:30 for 8:00

raising money for the Pre-School\*

7 fun rounds (and that's just the drinks!)

win great prizes

(if we can find some)!!!



Learning through play and making new friends

£2 a person – all proceeds to charity

Licensed bar selling beers, wines, ciders, soft drinks and maybe spirits!

**Turn up on the night** or email [professorterry@gmail.com](mailto:professorterry@gmail.com) to book a table!

**Like** our FaceBook page: <http://www.facebook.com/TheFunQuiz>

\* Cheriton Bishop Pre-School Registered Charity No: 1022802

## Churchwarden's Ramblings

We had a well-attended coffee morning and plant sale which raised £326.60 for church funds. Many thanks to all who helped and for those who donated plants, goods and cakes, and extra thanks to those who came along to buy things and to drink coffee.

Now the church roof has been repaired we are looking to decorate the Nave from the Chancel back to the screen at the vestry. We are hoping to do this on a self-help basis and will have the loan of some access equipment but would be grateful for some help. Work is planned for July, if you would be able to offer a hand please contact me (24002).

If you have made a recent visit to St Mary's you will have seen that most of the pews have been provided with covers designed to make them more comfortable. Why not come along to one of the services to try them out?

Alan Greenslade  
01647 24002

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

**JUNE 2018**

**Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup>**

9.30	Whitestone	<i>Trinity 1</i> Holy Communion	Revd Prof Tim Gorringe
9.30	Holcombe Burnell	Holy Communion	Revd Martin Wood
11am	Tedburn St Mary	Informal Worship	Revd Martin Wood
3pm	Pathfinder	Songs of Praise	Revd Martin Wood
6pm	<b>Cheriton Bishop</b>	<b>Evening Prayer</b>	<b>Lay Led</b>

**Thursday 7<sup>th</sup>**

10.30	Pathfinder	Holy Communion	Revd Martin Wood
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**Sunday 10<sup>th</sup>**

9.30	Holcombe Burnell	<i>Trinity 2</i> Holy Communion	Revd Prof Tim Gorringe
9.30	Whitestone	Parish Communion	Revd Martin Wood
11am	<b>Cheriton Bishop</b>	<b>Family Service</b>	<b>Revd Martin Wood</b>
3pm	Pathfinder	Prayer and Fellowship	
6pm	Tedburn St Mary	Evening Prayer	Revd Martin Wood

**Thursday 14<sup>th</sup>**

10.30	Pathfinder	Morning Prayer	Lay led
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**Sunday 17<sup>th</sup>**

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

**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup>**

10.30	Pathfinder	Holy Communion	Revd Martin Wood
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**Sunday 24<sup>th</sup>**

8am	<b>Cheriton Bishop</b>	<i>Trinity 4</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</b>	

**Thursday 28<sup>th</sup>**

10.30	Pathfinder	Holy Communion	Revd Martin Wood
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***We invite everyone, including children, to attend all of our services.  
Please note that the Spalding Hall is open for the use of the toilets during  
service times.***

## ***From the Rector***

### **Is fair play really still alive?**

As I write today the good news of the Resolution of the Windrush scandal has just been announced. It is very hard to imagine how vulnerable those immigrants who came to the UK from the Commonwealth decades ago must have felt. They have been threatened with deportation or refused jobs or healthcare.

How would you cope if the government demanded you provide four pieces of documentary evidence for every year you've lived in the country? I know that I would struggle to go back more than ten years and most of that would be work related documentation. I would certainly fail to produce any evidence of my childhood. There has been a real outcry at the injustice and the attitude of a hostile environment created by the Home Office. Legal immigrants have been unable to prove their status and there is almost a presumption of guilt. Rightly, through strong lobbying, a terrible wrong is now being addressed. However, we were warned there may be other groups who may find themselves in a similar situation.

On a different subject, the English cricket season is already up and running. I am still stunned by the ball tampering scandal in South Africa. Steve Smith admitted that the Aussie "leadership group" had devised a plan to tamper with the ball. David Warner instructed Cameron Bancroft how to carry it out. Smith, Warner and Bancroft were sent home and banned from the test team. Do you remember the phrase "it's just not cricket"? It is when the ideal is distorted to something less than it should be; it is unfair. We instinctively know that there should be fair play and real integrity. Sadly, we live in a time where the standard of sporting excellence has been marred by outrageous bad behaviour or even systematic cheating sponsored by the Russian State. We rightly are concerned by the mixed messages that are being passed on to the next generation of sports people. It conveys a completely selfish attitude and a lack of concern for the rules that it undermines. There is also a concern that these attitudes and values will transfer to other parts of people's lives.

In stark contrast to these incidents is a sense of God's concern for justice and righteousness. Time and time again in the bible God's concern rests with the victim, the dispossessed and the marginalised. A good test of culture or community is whether it looks out and cares for the less able and less well off. There are two good reasons for us to be concerned. Firstly we should, out of common humanity, help others rather than help ourselves. Secondly, we may find that in life we need others to help us. How can we hope to be helped if we failed to help others? Most remarkable is that God is already waiting to help before we even think of asking for help.



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

# WEST DOWN EVANGELICAL CHAPEL

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

## Services for June 2018

Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> June

11.am Morning Worship

3.pm Family Service with  
**Mr Bob Werrett**

Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> June

11.am Morning Worship

3.pm Family Service with  
**The Stowford Meadow Singers**

Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> June

11.am Morning Worship

3.pm Family Service with  
**Mr Glyn Oliver**

Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> June

11.am Morning Worship

3.pm Family Service with  
**Mr Maurice Hockridge**

**Friends and Neighbours 21<sup>st</sup> June 2 - 4 pm**

*Bring your knitting, crochet, etc or join us for a cup of tea and a chat.  
Everyone welcome*

## Holy Trinity Yeoford

We have a new addition at Holy Trinity in the form of Noah's Ark. Dee Elston knitted Noah, his wife, many pairs of animals, plus the raven and dove. The money for the wooden ark was given by Crediton Boniface Rotary Club and young and not so young are getting a great deal of pleasure from it.

*Open the Book* presented each child attending Yeoford Primary School with a bible at their last visit. The bibles were supplied by "Bibles For Schools" who will supply bibles for children in the school for a small fee. The money was raised from donations at Cafe Company.

There will be no Messy Church in July but Messy Church will have a craft table at Yeoford Fun Day instead.

Cafe Company is in the church from 9-30 till 11am on Monday mornings.

### June Services :

**Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> June** Holy Communion 9-30 am

**Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> June** Communion by extension 9-30 am

*Carol Price*  
01647 24468

**Cheriton Bishop & Teign Valley Practice  
Patient Participation Group**

**PPG Blog for June:**

**FunDay:**

Plans are well in hand for an amazing day on **Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> June from 12 noon** onwards.

There will be at least 20 **stalls** in the field adjacent to the surgery, plus **Bouncy Castle** and **Bucking Bronco**.

**Live music, Bar, Hog Roast, lots of attractions for the children. Refreshments** in the Village Hall.

The School is joining in and having some Stalls that will be situated in the village hall car park and they will keep any profits that they make on their stalls to go towards their great fundraising effort for building works. The remaining profits for the day will be split between Force (our local cancer charity) and the Surgery Equipment Fund.

**Draw tickets in aid of Acorn Community Support** are already on sale at both surgeries (CB and Christow).

Tickets £1 each.

Amazing Prizes – e.g. Holiday at Victoria Falls, Eden Project tickets, Cash Vouchers – full list at the surgeries.

Also now available at both surgeries:

**Guess the number of sweets in the jar**

**Guess the Doggy's name**

- so do have a go!

**Donations of Books, Cakes and items for the Tombola** can be left at either surgery or phone Sarah and let her or Jean Martin know if you will be making something for the cake stall.

If anyone has any small, pretty jam jars for flower arrangements on tables they would be gratefully received.

Help is needed on Friday 22 June with preparation. If you'd like to come along to the village hall or the field for a couple of hours to give a hand that would be great. Again, phone Sarah with offers or for more information.

**Last but not least:**

The **Garden at Tedburn Allotments** is now up and running. 5 raised beds ready to go. Somewhere to go for a spot of easy gardening, to meet other people and have a bit of company while weeding or digging or planting. Fred is overseeing it and will be able to help with supplies of plants etc. Tools are there. Transport is available. You just need to be referred via the surgery to attend, so do have a word with one of the surgery staff who will start the process.

**CAB @ Cheriton Bishop Surgery**

**Citizens Advice Bureau**

On the **4<sup>th</sup> Friday** in each month

we now have a number of **time slots that you can book**  
with a senior fully trained professional CAB adviser  
**on site at Cheriton Bishop Surgery**

They can deal with many issues such as advice about  
Money, Benefits, Housing, Employment, Family, Health, Law or  
a Crisis where you might need an impartial ear to help you see a way forward.

**To book a session, phone the Surgery:  
Cheriton Bishop 01647 24272**



**CHERITON BISHOP & TEIGN VALLEY PRACTICE**

## **FUN DAY**

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

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

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

### **ACORN LUNCH**

**THURSDAY 7<sup>th</sup> June 12.30pm**

**THE COACH HOUSE**

Roast Chicken and Salad  
followed by Trifle  
Tea or Coffee

**£7.50**

PLEASE PLACE YOUR ORDER BY **Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> May.** A bit earlier this month please.  
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.**



## What's on in June 2018 & AGM Date!

*Acorn will be holding its Annual General Meeting on Monday 25th June at Cheriton Bishop Village Hall, 6-7pm. Please do come and join us.*

Cheriton Bishop Lunch Club – Lunches are held on the first Thursday of each month, this month it will be June 7th. 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 Wednesdays June 13th & 27th. Help is provided in store and a wheelchair service is also available. We will also help carry your shopping too! The fare is just £5 return.

Teign Valley Memory Café – This month it will be June 14th & 28th. 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 Tuesdays June 12th & 26th.

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

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

Acorn Office: 01647 252701 for further information.

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

### **Gardening Club**

Now the good weather has arrived there is too much to do in the garden for meetings and social activities. Just a reminder that the Summer Show is on Saturday August 11<sup>th</sup>, and the schedule can be seen on the village website (apart from the picture for the under 5s to colour in, which we hope to add soon). Hard copies will be available closer to the date.

Happy gardening  
Janet Jeffery, 24414

## **Cheriton Bishop Walking Group**

Following a decline in numbers over the last few months and the cancellation or postponement due to some inclement weather, it has been decided that the schedule of walks will become more flexible and varied.

Many people are busy on Sundays, but are free other times, so the dates for future walks will be decided approximately one week, or more if possible, in advance but governed by the weather and other ongoing events.

Dates will be notified by email to those on the circulation list and posted on the Cheriton Bishop Walking Group page on Facebook. Please note you do NOT have to join or sign up to Facebook to read our page.

Hopefully this more flexible approach will suit more people and we look forward to seeing new faces.

As always we welcome any suggestions for walks, short and long, near or far! Please feel free to contact us with any comments.

Over the next few months the evening walks will continue and we hope to explore farther and deeper parts of Dartmoor in the better weather and longer days.

Look forward to seeing you.

*Dennis and Jon*

## **West Country Embroiderers**

**Tuesday June 5th Cheriton Bishop Village Hall 2pm-4pm**

**Wednesday 20th June 10am - 4.00pm - Day School**

With nearly 50 members, this afternoon session is an opportunity to reflect on activities and events over the past twelve months. From stitch circuses to thread bowls, Honiton lace to polymer beads, our varied activities have given everyone a chance to learn new skills and have a social chit chat at the same time. Our committee has worked exceptionally hard organising speakers from as far away as Hampshire and Cornwall to teach us new techniques.

We thoroughly enjoyed our stitch circus in May, This month, Janet and her very patient tutors, will enrich our skills once again. If you are not a member but would like to join us, please contact Nicky Westcott for details.

Our new website is live, check us out on [wcecheritonbishop](http://wcecheritonbishop). 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](mailto:westcottnicky@gmail.com) or complete the enquiry form on line.

*Elaine Clark*

## **Cheriton Bishop Community Primary School**

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

No 202 June 2018



Well, the last issue of snippets saw me composing them in an hotel room in Inverness. Needless to say, this edition sees me firmly planted back in Cheriton Bishop. I hope you don't mind, but I think it is worth just giving a sketch outline of the rest of my railway trip around the United Kingdom. It might be interesting for youngsters to get out the maps and trace our route through the country. We left Inverness on the Monday morning to make our way south to the Lake District. Hauling us south was the B1 double-headed by Jubilee 'Galatea' until Perth when the B1 was taken off and we continued with one engine only. Our route south took us through the central belt of Scotland avoiding both Glasgow and Edinburgh. Our destination in the Lake District was Oxenholme from where we were taken by bus to hotels in Bowness on Windermere.

Being given the luxury of a day's rest, a group of us hired a mini-bus and driver and managed to have a crossing of the lake in a steam launch followed by a trip on a narrow gauge railway (the Ravenglass and Eskdale Railway), then on to a full sized heritage railway at Haverthwaite ( the Lakeside and Haverthwaite Railway). This transported us to Lakeside where we boarded the ferry from Lakeside back to Bowness. It was a thoroughly enjoyable day.

The following day, Wednesday, we set off on the Great Britain XI again, this time heading for Cardiff. We left the Lake District via Grange-over-Sands with British India Line hauling us down to Crewe. Here we changed engines again and a Black 5 – 45212 – hauled us for most of the rest of the journey. We headed through Shrewsbury onto the Mid-Wales line which took us down towards Swansea. Throughout the whole trip, the train had to make pre-arranged stops to top up the engines with water. At one of the Welsh stations we stopped at, the Town Mayor, the Town Crier and most of the schoolchildren and teachers of the town were there to greet us!

We skirted Swansea and made our way east to Cardiff. For the second time during the tour we were held up by failures of the signalling system which was a bit of a shame as it resulted in a late arrival in Cardiff giving little opportunity to see around the city. After a night in a Cardiff hotel, we set off yet again towards the east. We headed through the Severn Tunnel towards Bristol, skirting Bristol Temple Meads to get to Bath. From there the route took us through Westbury, Castle Cary and Yeovil Pen Mill and on up to Yeovil Junction where the loco was serviced and we were joined by another engine (31806) which belonged to the Swanage Railway. With an engine at both ends we dropped back to Pen Mill where we reversed and proceeded through Dorchester and on down to Weymouth. A short stop at Weymouth saw the train reverse again and we headed back to Wareham where we joined the Swanage Railway branch down to Swanage.

This was the last night of the tour and we stayed in hotels in Poole – there wasn't enough accommodation in Swanage. Friday morning saw the trusty 45212 haul us back up to Wareham and on to the main line to head for our final destination of Victoria Railway Station in London. I cheated, not wanting to go all the way to London only to turn round and head back to the South West. I had arranged for friends to pick me up from one of our watering stops and I spent a super weekend in Fareham before catching a train back on the Monday. All in all, it was a super trip around Britain seeing an amazing variety of scenery and meeting a lot of interesting people. There were some 250 of us on the train and it's amazing how many ladies seem to be as enthusiastic about steam engines as men. There was quite a variety of nationalities on the train, Australians, Americans, New Zealanders, Canadians, Germans etc., etc. I had the company of my Canadian Sister-in-Law!

I wonder if any of you have managed to follow our route around Britain?

Now, I mustn't forget the school!



*Members of the Air Ambulance Volunteers with some of the children*

During the last week in April, members of the Air Ambulance Volunteers visited the school to talk about the benefits of having the Air Ambulance in this area. This proved to be a fertile ground for questions. The children were most interested in their activities.

Class 2 have had an interesting time during their sessions on Design Technology. They have been finding out all about boats, and designing some of their own. They even got to construct models of their boats in tinfoil to test them for their load carrying capacity.

Well done Class 3 They participated in an afternoon of cricket and rounders at Sandford where their cricket team won their group's cricket match. In addition, one of the rounders team won an award as a 'Rounders Superstar'. That is a super result!

In the meantime, it has been Class 2's time at Forest School. I quote : 'They lit fires, made delicious nettle and cheese bread and even had time to create some natural art work'. It sounds as if they had a very enjoyable time of it!



*Cherry B celebrate at Sandford*

Year 1 have now started their Forest School sessions. Class 1 enhanced their Literacy work by writing their own reports of their walk around the village. I hope they enjoyed getting to know the village. Guided by the expert hand of Persis, the children spent an afternoon clearing and weeding the school area. Apart from the weeding, it is reported that some 160, yes, one hundred and sixty, balls were recovered from under the hedges and behind the sheds!!

Year 6 have now completed their SATS Week. It is reported that every student was fully focussed on doing the best they could. Well done to all.

As we reached the run-up to the Royal Wedding the school held a Garden Party for pupils and parents. I'm sure it went with a swing!!

The calendar:

**28<sup>th</sup> May – 5<sup>th</sup> Jun - Half term + Non Pupil 4<sup>th</sup> June**  
**6<sup>th</sup> June – Year 6 - Junior Life Skills**  
**12<sup>th</sup>/19<sup>th</sup>/26<sup>th</sup> Jun - Forest School - Y6**  
**13<sup>th</sup> Jun - Parent Forum 0900**  
**20<sup>th</sup> June - Year 5/6 - Athletics Event at QE**  
**26<sup>th</sup> Jun - Parent's Eve - 1500-1800**  
**28<sup>th</sup> Jun - Parent's Eve - 1500-1700**  
**5<sup>th</sup> Jul - Year 5 to QE**  
**6<sup>th</sup> Jul - Sports Afternoon**  
**11<sup>th</sup> Jul - Y6 transition day**  
**11<sup>th</sup> Jul - Class swaps**  
**13<sup>th</sup> Jul - Sports Afternoon reserve**  
**16<sup>th</sup> Jul - Whole School Trip to Wembury**  
**20<sup>th</sup> Jul - Leaver's Assembly 2.30pm**

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## TEDBURN ST MARY WI

Oooh, we have had a very busy April!! And May too.....

On the 18<sup>th</sup> April, three of our Members attended the 'WI Spring Council Meeting in Sunny Torquay', which included, in their jam-packed day of Speakers, the inspirational Paralympian Martine Wright MBE.

A lovely time was had by all at Longdown Village Hall on April 23<sup>rd</sup>, when three of our Members joined up with other Devon Groups for a day of "Springtime in your Garden". There were such fascinating talks by a Beekeeper on "City Bees" and just how VERY important to us these busy treasured insects are. Following on was a talk about a 'Chilli Farm' in Loddiswell, and then one from 'Matford Home Farm' after which there was a "Gardeners' Question Time" and then, car-loads of shrubs and plants were purchased and transported home, some with them peering through the car roofs! A most enjoyable day was had by all.

The 29<sup>th</sup> April saw nine of our Members - and three 'fit' Husbands and 'Archie'-the-dog – walk along from 'The Quay' in Exeter to 'The Double Locks' to join a large number of WI Members from other Devon Groups for a very welcome Drink and Lunch at 'The Double Locks' - who looked after us all very well indeed. The Spring weather was kind to us, thank goodness, so we all felt very exhilarated and happy at the end of our Walk. We then raised some much-needed funds at our May Meeting for the DFWI Associated Country Women of the World Project 2018.



On a more serious side.....at our May Meeting, our Members voted in favour of this year's WI Resolution – Mental Health Matters – which calls for all of us to recognise the importance of parity between mental and physical health.

Our 'Knitting Group' meets monthly and is always very busy creating many gorgeous little garments, mainly for deprived children abroad.

**At our next Meeting, on the 5<sup>th</sup> June**, we will be welcoming Phil Smith from the RAM Museum in Exeter who will be talking about "**Roman Devon & The Seaton Down Coin Hoard**" – which sounds fascinating – and, hopefully, he will also be letting us know about some of the artifacts they may have for us to see when we visit the Museum on 7<sup>th</sup> August as our 'Out Meeting'.

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

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

## News from Elsewhere

### **DUNSFORD SINGERS: A Teign Valley Choir** *Glorious Music for a Summer's Evening*

Under the leadership of our dynamic young conductor, Tim Pithers, the Dunsford Singers is now established as one of the best local choirs. This summer we have been invited to open the Dawlish Arts Festival and will then be bringing similar concerts a little closer to home. We hope we can tempt you to come along to one of our very special events in Chudleigh Church on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> June 7.30pm or Dunsford Church Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> June 7.30pm. There's nothing better than an evening out listening to live music, especially when you have only to stroll up the road or drive a few minutes to the venue!

Our programme is diverse, with something to suit all tastes and ages. It includes the ravishing and very moving modern masterpiece *Requiem* by John Rutter, plus rousing musical theatre medleys from *Les Miserables* and *Miss Saigon*. Added to the mix will be organ solos from Dr Peter King, Organist Emeritus of Bath Abbey and internationally acclaimed recitalist - your chance to hear the stunning Widor's *Toccata* played by an expert! We hope to augment the programme with a few other delights too.

Please join us for what promises to be an evening of really beautiful music-making, in aid of Michael Morpurgo's charity 'Farms for City Children'. Tickets, priced £8 (£4 under 16s) available on the door or from Dandelion, Fore St, Chudleigh. Dunsford Post Office. Jan (01647 252368) or Jane (01647 252519).

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

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

**Holcombe Burnell Church**  
**Longdown EX6 7RZ**

### **Arts and Crafts Exhibition** on **Friday 10<sup>th</sup>, Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> August 2018** **10am to 5pm daily**

Refreshments served all day  
For further information  
(01392) 811568, (01392) 811246, (01392) 811302

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### **Freestyle Pak Mei Kung Fu**

A new club is starting in Tedburn School from Wednesday 2nd May  
7.00 to 8.30

A fast close in system for today, suitable for all ages and abilities  
*First lesson free, then £3.00 for under 16s and £5.00 for adults*

A member of All styles martial arts association  
DBS checked and First Aid qualified Instructor

For more details please contact 07401 167423

### **ACE Archaeology Club**

We are now beginning to get things organised for this year's dig (30<sup>th</sup> June to 25<sup>th</sup> July). Unfortunately, the Council for British Archaeology has had to withdraw funding for the Festival this year and so the Step Back in Time Festival normally held in July at Moistown will not go ahead. However, we will be having an Open Day on the 21<sup>st</sup> July. Please come and have a look at what we have been doing. We intend to have a few things going on, as well as the digging, and hope to confirm these soon, keep an eye on the website for information. We will definitely have tea, coffee and cake!

For anyone who wants to read about excavating a Bronze Age round house on Dartmoor, the final report of the Archaeology and Bracken Project, which involved a long term excavation of a roundhouse at Teigncombe near Kes Tor, is now available on our website.

Some of our members have been involved with the Wooston Castle dig with AC Archaeology, The National Trust and the Woodland Trust. A rare chance to be involved with the excavation of an Iron Age hill top enclosure. For more information have a look on line

<https://finglewoods.org.uk/2018/03/28/unearthing-history-at-wooston-castle/>

For more information on what we are up to do have a look at our Facebook page or our website

[www.acearchaeologyclub.wordpress.com](http://www.acearchaeologyclub.wordpress.com)

Or contact us on [surica47@gmail.com](mailto:surica47@gmail.com)

Erica Williamson (Secretary)

#### **STONE LANE GARDENS – MUSIC FEST 2018**

**SUNDAY 10 JUNE 2018**

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

Doors open 12 noon till 6pm. Refreshments available. Bring a picnic.

Tickets: £6 adult and £2.50 child.

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

### **Swanaford Vineyard open for visitors**

After five years of hard work, Swanaford Vineyard is now open for wine tours and tastings.

Come and learn about the challenges of trying to grow grapes and make English sparkling and still wines on the edge of Dartmoor. And of course try some of our first wines.

Tours run at 2.30pm every Wednesday and are £12.50 per person. We can do bespoke tours on other days/evenings for large enough groups.

More details on our website [www.swanaford.com](http://www.swanaford.com)

or email [ben@swanaford.com](mailto:ben@swanaford.com) to book a tour