

The Parish Newsletter, May 2017

A great loss to the village

It feels very sad to be putting the newsletter together this month following the shock of losing our friend Brian Bryon-Edmond so suddenly before Easter. A very thoughtful tribute is paid to Brian on page 6 by "his mate Jean" and more memories follow in "Snippets" at the end of the magazine.

I will certainly miss Brian's lively and very informative articles, with bold and catchy headlines and multiple exclamation marks, that kept everyone both watchful and reassured. Brian has touched the lives of so many residents of the parish over a very long time and leaves a profound gap in the village.

Re-launch of the website

I am sure many painstaking hours have been spent looking at a computer screen in the production of the new-look site that is soon to be available to view on our own screens in the comfort of our own home. Please see the report on page 5 and get in touch with Jan if you have something to add.

Cream teas and coffee mornings

It appears that we will be drowning in tea and coffee this month as occasions abound in which to partake of both. If you enjoy the first occasion on 13th May the good news is that you can return for more in the same place (and virtually the same time) the following Saturday. Both have an added 'garden theme' and both appear with much more detail on page 7.

If Afternoon tea is your preference you will need to wait a month for a special cream tea taking place at the Village Hall at the very beginning of June. See more on page 10.

And, of course, there are also the regular occasions for having a hot cuppa with friends on pages 5 and 10, not forgetting the refreshments at the following event...

....Local Produce Market

This local market, aimed at serving our community, has had a re-launch with new producers and a wide selection of mouth-watering food on offer. Also at the market are other locally made goods and this month a special Pre-school fund-raising event. So remember to allow yourself enough

time to visit both this and the coffee morning (already mentioned), as both are on the same morning at virtually the same time. Produce Market details are on page 5.

Taking part

A bit of a theme this month is the number of organisations looking for people to help run them. The Village Hall, on page 6, is STILL looking for a new Treasurer (surely someone with a calculator would like to help out?). On page 17 there is a welcome from the Pre-school to anyone would like to help run the committee. If your enjoyment comes from taking part in a way that could see you on the stage or back behind the scenes, then Tedburn Amateur Dramatics would love to hear from you (see page 14). Finally, for the green-fingered of the parish a challenge is provided on page 7 – could you achieve mission impossible with your fork and spade?

Elections

To quote "Brenda from Bristol" – "Oh no, not another one!" Well there are of course two coming up. You may have already been bombarded with promotional leaflets for the County Council Elections in May, but these will be followed closely by, probably, a significant deluge for the General Election at the beginning of June. Here is your reminder to place your vote between 7 am and 10 pm – and possibly cheer up the long-suffering Poll Station staff who aren't allowed to leave their stations during all those hours!

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

DON'T FORGET THE DEADLINE FOR THE NEXT ISSUE!: Friday 19th May at 6PM.
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Regular Meeting dates

Parish Council

Contact: Derek Madge 01392 833969

every second Monday evening in the month

Coffee Mornings at Crockernwell

Contact: Mrs A MacDonald 01647 24446

every second Saturday in the month

Pre-school

Contact: Christine Grist 01647 281205

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

Beavers (6-8yrs)

Contact: Rachel Barclay 01647 24575

every Thursday during term time

Cubs (8-10yrs)

Contact: James Morris 01647 252375

every Thursday during term time (after Beavers)

Scouts (10-14yrs)

Contact: Ollie Milverton 07706 695928

every Monday evening during term time

Explorers (14-18yrs)

Contact: Phil Morris 01647 252375

every Thursday during term time (after Cubs)

Pilates

Contact Adele 07976 427941

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

West Down Bible Study & Prayer

Contact: Derek Coren 01647 24264

every Monday evening from Oct – May

Horticultural Society

Contact: Persis Bower 01647 24303

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

West Country Embroiderers

Contact: Nicky Westcott 01835 82517
westcottnicky@gmail.com

every first Tuesday afternoon in the month

Short Mat Bowling

Contact: David Tripp 01647 24582/ Pat Hill 01647 24201

every Wednesday, Sept – May

Baby Clinic

The Surgery 01647 24272

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

Cheriton Bishop Baby and Toddler Group

Contact: Find us on Facebook

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

Young Farmers

Contact: Katie Grist 07792 518439

every 1st and 3rd Tuesday evenings

Art at Caribarn Studio, Pitton Barton

Contact: Sue Bloomfield 01647 24840

usually every last Friday of month 9.30–12.30

Spiritual Discussion Group

Contact: Penny Gare 01647 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
3rd Wednesday eve in month 6.15 pm
(see posters and Facebook for details)*

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

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

Updated 1 May 2017

Diary Dates for May

Tuesday 2 nd	West Country Embroiderers	Village Hall	1.30 pm
Wednesday 3 rd	Acorn Trip to Sainsbury's		
Thursday 4 th	County Council Elections	Village Hall	7am-10pm
Thursday 4 th	Acorn Lunch	Woodleigh CH	12.30 pm
Sunday 7 th	Walking Group	YFC centre	10 am
Monday 8 th	New Cheriton Website goes live!		
Monday 8 th	Parish Council Meeting	Spalding Hall	7.30 pm
Tuesday 9 th	Young Farmers Meeting	TBC	8 pm
Saturday 13 th	Coffee Morning and Plant Sale	Spalding Hall	10 – 12.30
Monday 15 th	Cuppa and a Chat	Spalding Hall	2 – 4 pm
Wednesday 17 th	Acorn Trip to Sainsbury's		
Wednesday 17 th	Walking Group	YFC centre	6.15 pm
Saturday 20 th	Local Produce Market	Village Hall	10 – 12 noon
Saturday 20 th	Coffee Morning & Open Garden	Spalding Hall	10.30 – noon
Tuesday 23 rd	Young Farmers Meeting	TBC	8 pm
Wednesday 31 st	Acorn Trip to Sainsbury's		

Diary Dates for June

Sunday 4 th	Cream Tea and Songs of Praise	Village Hall	5 pm
Thursday 8 th	General Election	Village Hall	7am-10pm
Monday 12 th	Parish Council Meeting	Spalding Hall	7.30 pm
Wednesday 14 th	Acorn Trip to Sainsbury's		

The Mobile Library: Monthly on Tuesdays

2017: May 9th, June 6th, July 4th, August 1st and 29th, September 26th, October 24th, November 21st, December 19th.

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 12 th August	Village Show	Village Hall	2.30 pm
Saturday 13 th November	Hort Soc Annual Dinner	Village Hall	
Saturday 2nd December	Sp. Hall Christmas Coffee Morning	Spalding Hall	10.30am

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

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

New Website goes live on Monday 8th May (Hopefully!)

Cheriton Bishop Parish Council Report

10th April 2017

Public Open Session:

A member of the Public came to the meeting to ask various questions about a number of subjects: Firstly to revisit a discussion that the Council have had about whether the Council had considered further a decision to install a telephone line for using broadband in the Spalding Hall. The Council had indeed considered this but had made the decision that, as the mobile phone signal 4G was now available in the area, it had purchased a 4G dongle for use with the Council laptop which enables access to the Mid Devon District Council website to view planning applications and any other relevant websites.

Secondly, he asked whether the Council had considered promoting a Village Picnic or some kind of event at the Village Green. The Council felt that this was something that would be better taken on by individuals in the Community. Two Councillors had reported that only that evening they had been discussing a rounder's match or similar event for later in the year and that further information would be circulated in the future as the drier weather arrives.

The next item raised was the surface of the Bridlepath at the end of Dabby Lane. He reported that it was very wet and muddy and asked whether there was anything that could be done about this. The Parish Council footpaths officer agreed to look into this.

The final item raised was a request for a financial contribution to the organisation "Well Moor", to assist with setting up costs. The idea of Well Moor is to give a back-up service to local medical providers. It plans to provide introductions to social and therapy schemes for a range of medical issues in our locality. These could include memory cafes and other self-help schemes. These would complement new and existing services. The Council agreed to add this to the agenda for discussion at the next meeting.

Councillor's reports:

Village Tidy – Thanks go to everyone for their help and input to the Village Tidy day. We think that looking around the village you can see that it is noticeably much tidier.

Blocked Drains – Between 4 Cross Ways and The Cottage, the majority of the roadway drains are blocked. Councillors were advised to use the Devon County Council online reporting system: www.new.devon.gov.uk then click on "report a problem" and follow the prompts. This system is freely available to everyone and Councillors would encourage people to actively use this simple system to report any issues. The more individual reports that Devon County Council receive, the more likely they are to respond.

District Councillors' Reports:

District Councillors reported that the Local Plan had been submitted and that they were awaiting a response after it had been inspected.

Correspondence had been received by the Chief Executive of Mid Devon District Council (MDDC) in respect of Southcombe Hill Farm. The Complainant had been directed to the Ombudsman with respect to the planning issues referred to in the letter. It was noted that MDDC were waiting for certain planning applications to expire before proceeding with enforcements.

Councillors reported that for the third time, a number of dead chickens had been dumped on private land in the Froggy Mill area of the Parish. This not only presents a health risk but again leaves the land owner having to bear the costs of having the waste dealt with in the appropriate manner. They requested that everyone be vigilant and to report any suspicious activity.

Clerk's Reports:

The Clerk advised that a letter of resignation had been received from Councillor Sasha Metters and that the vacancy had been advertised.

A letter had been received from the Agents who represent the owners of the village green in relation to the Parish Council's enquiry into the availability of the purchase of the village green. The agents suggested that it would only be available at a commercial development rate, as the piece of ground was adjacent to existing residential properties. The agent stated that they were responsible to the owners to secure the most financially beneficial results from any sales that they oversee. The Council felt that this would therefore price them out of the transaction.

Planning Applications:

Medland Manor Cottage – change of use and conversion of ancillary storage building to a residential dwelling. Council decided to refer this to MDDC to ask for the existing planning decisions to be adhered to, otherwise to call it in.

Furze Cottage, West Beer, Medland Lane – extension and addition of dormer windows – no objection.

Planning Decisions:

Little Thorn, Cheriton Bishop – erection of 2 storey extension, single story extension with balcony over garage – withdrawn.

Horselake Farm, Cheriton Bishop – listed building consent for installation of replacement windows – permitted with conditions to discharge.

Bus Shelters:

There have been some delays with the proposed works on the new bus shelters due to Utilities apparatus.

The bus shelter on the Old Thatch side of the road could not be built with the materials as planned, due to the weight involved in doing so, having a possible effect on a water main and electrical wires underneath. It was decided to pursue the replacement in a quality wooden structure thus reducing the weight. The shelter on the YFC HQ side has been found to be in quite close proximity to the BT Openreach cables. We are waiting on them to come and identify the positions of their cables as their records show their cables are in the highway, despite having an inspection hatch in the verge. It was agreed to ask Mel Stride MP for some assistance in moving this matter forward.

PCSO Nicola Payne is planning a drop-in event in Cheriton Bishop, on 17th May to mark valuable property to help prevent theft. The location is yet to be confirmed but will be advertised nearer the time. **(Please note that this event has now been postponed).**

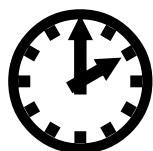
Village Spring Clean

Many Thanks to everyone for coming to help on the annual spring village tidy and litter pick day. It was great to see so many and some new volunteers this year. The village looks noticeably tidier and it is great that we have replaced some gate posts into the village green. Look out for the fresh new signs. Watch this space for a Community event on the green later in the year.

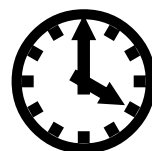
Tim Vooght and Pete Endacott

I'd like to thank everyone who turned out on that Saturday morning. Everywhere looks so much better for all the work. And thanks particularly to the Vooghts and the Endacotts (and Derek Coren?) for organising it and making it all happen. I love Cheriton!!

Jan Mitchell



Pop in for a chat and a drink



on Monday 15th May 2017

at the Spalding Hall

any time between 2pm and 4pm

Everyone is very welcome – dogs and children included!

Choice of hot and cold drinks

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

Need a lift from your home? Ring Jean on 24586 or Paul on 24405

The NEW Cheriton Bishop Website

If you are quick you may just be able to have a look at the *old* Cheriton Bishop website and bid it a fond farewell before the brand new website is launched, hopefully, on Monday 8th May! The new website has been developed over a very extended timeframe [mainly due to me being out of action recovering from back surgery] but at last it is ready! Do have a look at it and get to know your way around it. The basic setup is mostly as before with all our advertisers from the yellow pages of this newsletter having an entry under the Business Directory with a direct link to their websites or phones. There is an archive of as many of the past Newsletters as we could lay our hands on, together with the latest edition each month. Also there are pages for the various groups and societies in our area which give information and contact numbers. If you are involved with a group that is not yet using this facility do get in touch with Jan Mitchell on 01647 24405.

We would like to thank Merlin Howse at Moretonhampstead who has done all the background 'wizardry' to make the website useable by us mere mortals! His patience and great help with getting the volunteers up to speed with the new job of dealing with the website – a very steep learning curve for most of us – has been exemplary.

Jan Mitchell

www.cheritonbishop.org.uk

Local Produce Market

Saturday 20th May

10 – 12 noon

In Cheriton Bishop Village Hall

Come and support YOUR local Market

Fresh, locally produced foods to fill your fridge, freezer and larder!

This month the Pre-school is having a fund raising morning in conjunction with the produce market

Full Market as usual and all are welcome!

Brian Bryon Edmond....Who was he?....For me

He was first and foremost, a friend, someone to call on at any time, a confidant and a workmate.

A friend always

If I needed advice, or my cat looked after while I was away, I knew I could always call on Brian and Pat. I have spent many a happy hour in his company, usually being fed copious amounts of food and always a cheery drink.

If we were planning an event and it involved food, Brian would ask how many we were catering for. If it was 50, I would tell him 40, and we still had too much. I cannot begin to tell you how many barbecues we planned together. I'd tell him what was needed and, as if by magic, it happened, however big or small.

I was indeed not only honoured but extremely pleased to be asked to be involved in Brian and Pat's wedding. How happy they both looked.

Call at any time.

When I had received some very bad news Brian and Pat were the first people I called upon. They couldn't do much practically but they were there and supported me throughout. Brian played a very important part in Ron's Thanksgiving, by reading a poem that meant an awful lot to Ron.

A workmate.

Right was right, and wrong was wrong, with Brian, and there was no in-between. He did not suffer fools or so-called authority, gladly. If there was a job to be done, let's get on with it. Brian, my late husband Ron and I went around the village, just as twilight was arriving, armed with Neighbourhood Watch signs, a ladder and no permission (having spent many months trying to get it) and erected the said signs, along with much hilarity as to who would hold the ladder, who would go the highest, and would we get caught. The signs and Neighbourhood Watch have been operational for many a year now.

He called me 'the Genius' and himself 'the Brains'. Truth is known he was both, and more. I know we will struggle without him, but I also know we have to keep it going, not only for ourselves but him also. His vision.

Another of Brian's greatest loves was his Dogs. The household, and time, evolved around them, and it did not take many minutes to see that both dogs and Brian loved every minute spent together.

This village was very important to him and I know many will not forget that fact.

His Mate Jean

PCSO "Surgery"

Please note that the "Surgery" due to be held on Wednesday 17th May at 7.00 p.m. in the Spalding Hall with PCSO Nicola Payne, has been postponed for the time being.

Village Hall Treasurer

The Village Hall urgently requires a new Treasurer.
Volunteers please ring 24786.

CHURCH COFFEE MORNING AND PLANT SALE

at the Spalding Hall
10 - 12.30, Saturday 13th May

Donations of cakes and plants to sell will be gratefully received, proceeds for church funds. Please contact Janet 24414 or Alan 24002 if you need help with transport for yourself or donated items.

Come and join us at.....

Spalding Hall and Underhill
on
Saturday 20th May, 10.30am - noon
Coffee Morning and Open Garden

Raffle and cake stall
Open garden at Underhill (weather permitting)
by kind permission of Paul and Jan Mitchell
Donations for cake stall and raffle prizes welcome
Contact Paul 24405 or Steve 24818

Proceeds in aid of the Spalding Hall

A Horticultural Challenge!

By the Parish Noticeboard, there is an awkward plot of land, which is uneven, exposed to all weathers, free draining and subjected to the odd dose of salt in winter. There is no access to a water supply. Because it was difficult to mow and keep tidy, it was sprayed, rejuvenated with imported topsoil, then cultivated with a variety of donated shrubs, perennials, biennials, annuals, and bulbs. Despite targeted spraying for persistent weeds, its location seems to defy all gardening. Visitation from various forms of animal life did not make weeding particularly pleasant.

After more spraying in an effort to rid the site of couch grass and sumach, it has been covered with a thick mat of donated wood chippings, through which some of the bulbs and annuals are appearing and some wild flowers. At present there has been a thick shining carpet of flowering celandines. As the summer progresses these will die back leaving the wood chippings. The fence behind is hung with honeysuckle and rambling rose, and a lilac has suckered from 1 Woodpecker Way.

Efforts will continue to remove the docks and nettles, but for the rest of 2017 the chippings will remain. But perhaps you have a plan of campaign for 2018 for this site, which will overcome the obstacles which have daunted and defeated the rest of us. I am sure that the Parish Council would be delighted to hear from you.

Persis Bower – one of the many who have tried to garden this site.

From the churchwardens

Very many thanks to those who took part in the singing of Fauré's Requiem on Good Friday; it was a solemn and moving experience, more so as it was dedicated to the memory of Brian Bryon-Edmond.

The PCC are holding a coffee morning and plant sale at the Spalding Hall between 10 and 12.30 on Saturday 13th May in aid of church funds. Donations of cakes and plants for sale would be gratefully accepted. Please call one of us if you need help getting cakes/plants or yourself to the hall.

Janet Jeffery 24414 and Alan Greenslade 24002

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

MAY 2017

Sunday 7th

9am	Whitestone	<i>Easter 4</i>	
9.30	Holcombe Burnell	Holy Communion	Revd Prof Tim Gorringe
11.15	Tedburn St Mary	Holy Communion	Canon John Tutton
3pm	Pathfinder	Donkey Day	
6pm	Cheriton Bishop	Holy Communion	Revd Martin Wood
		Evening Prayer	Lay Led

Sunday 14th

9am	Holcombe Burnell	<i>Easter 5</i>	
9.30	Whitestone	BCP Communion	Revd Martin Wood
11am	Cheriton Bishop	Parish Communion	Revd Prof Tim Gorringe
11am	Tedburn Methodist	Family Service	Revd Martin Wood
3pm	Pathfinder	Christian Aid	
		Prayer and Fellowship	

Sunday 21st

9am	Tedburn St Mary	<i>Easter 6</i>	
9.30	Cheriton Bishop	Holy Communion	Revd Prof Tim Gorringe
11am	Whitestone	Parish Communion	Revd Martin Wood
3pm	Pathfinder	Family Service	Revd Martin Wood
3pm	Holcombe Burnell	Evensong	Canon John Tutton
		Rogation Walk	Revd Martin Wood

Thursday 25th

10.30	Pathfinder	<i>Ascension Day</i>	
7pm	Whitestone	Holy Communion	Revd Martin Wood
		Holy Communion	Revd Martin Wood

Sunday 28th

8am	Cheriton Bishop	<i>Easter 7</i>	
9.30	Tedburn St Mary	Holy Communion	Revd Prof Tim Gorringe
11am	Holcombe Burnell	Parish Communion	Revd Martin Wood
3pm	Pathfinder	Family Service	Revd Martin Wood
6pm	Whitestone	United Service	
6pm	Cheriton Bishop	Evensong	Revd Martin Wood
		Taize Prayer	

EACH THURSDAY

10.30	Pathfinder	Holy Communion.	<i>Revd Martin Wood</i>
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A warm welcome to all who attend our services.

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

From the Rector

When to plant?

The month of May sees a turning point from spring to summer.

The big question is, when do I put my bedding plants into the flower beds? I am a rather poor gardener and would not want to offer any advice. However, my father was always insistent that you can still get a sharp frost in May and he would wait for the end of the month to plant out his cherished seedlings. By contrast early in May, my father in law would be planting out all his annuals that he had just bought from the garden centre. If I am really honest, I cannot remember a time when my father in law lost any of his early planting. Yet despite the evidence to the contrary, I am still very cautious and will wait until the end of the month. I remember going away with a group of friends on the first bank holiday in May. Many of them decided to camp to take advantage of cheap accommodation. My reaction was that it might be freezing at that time of year. I, and a couple of friends, booked into the local bed and breakfast. I was teased unmercifully for being soft and not wanting to camp. The weekend was remembered for its rain and below freezing temperature nights. The campers were not happy and slept very little. I on the other hand was warm and comfortable, sleeping well and looking forward to a cooked breakfast. It is not often I am proved right by the weather, I am usually cooking the barbeque in the rain underneath the patio umbrella.

Ascension Day is on 25th May, which is much later than average. I have had an unhappy relationship with Ascension Day. Very often I manage to double book myself to see someone Thursday night at 7.30pm. About a week or so before Ascension Day, I realise I have to be in two places at the same time, the church and my appointment. I have to move the appointment to an earlier time or postpone the meeting. After getting this wrong several times, I now have an important job to do with a new diary. I book in the services for both Ash Wednesday and Ascension Day as the first thing I do. It probably took me ten years of failure to get round to avoiding my repeated mistakes.

My two stories illustrate that there are some things you can do practically to avoid mistakes and shortcomings. However, sometimes it is really beyond our control and we can end up unhappy and miserable. As we look back to Easter, Jesus' disciples and their shortcomings are all too painfully clear. Yet Jesus comes, finds and restores his disciples despite their failures. At Ascension Day, we see a new confidence in the disciples as Jesus sends them out to tell the whole world about God and Jesus. The disciples undertake this task, which they often get wrong and are sometimes dispirited. Yet the assurance of God helping them, gives them the confidence to keep going, keep trying and not fear failure.

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WEST DOWN EVANGELICAL CHAPEL

Yeoford Road, Cheriton Bishop. Telephone 01647 24264/24660

Services for May 2017

Sunday 7th May

11.am Morning Worship

3.pm Family Service with
Mr Arthur Chamberlain

Sunday 14th May

11.am Morning Worship

3.pm Family Service with
Chrissie Mulindabigwi - powerpoint
presentation of the on-going work in Rwanda

Sunday 21st May

11.am Morning Worship

3.pm Family Service with
Mr Ray Murden

Sunday 28th May

11.am Morning Worship

3.pm Family Service

Bible Study and Prayer Meeting on Monday evenings at 7.30pm
8th Home Prayer fellowship 15th Prayer and Bible Study, 22nd Ray Murden

Friends and Neighbours 19th May 2-4pm.

Bring your knitting, sewing, crochet etc and meet with friends over a cup of tea

You are warmly invited to a Cream Tea

to be followed by a short

**Songs of Praise
to celebrate Pentecost**

Sunday 4th June at 5.00pm in Cheriton Bishop Village Hall

*Organised by West Down Chapel in association with St Mary's and Crockernwell
Methodist.*

Holy Trinity Yeoford

“Thy Kingdom Come” is an initiative from the Archbishops of Canterbury and York to focus on prayer from Ascension Day on 25th May until Pentecost on 4th June. Therefore in Yeoford there will be prayers in Holy Trinity at 9am every morning for 15 minutes. Everyone is welcome to join in and any subject can be covered. Prayers can be collected in a special box and taken to Exeter Cathedral at Pentecost. So please join me on one or every day and let me know if there are any particular prayers you wish us to say.

Messy Church 13th May at 3-30 in the Village Hall

Cafe Company Mondays 9-30 till 11am

May Services

Sunday 14th Holy Communion 9-30am

Sunday 28th Holy Communion by extension 9-30am

Carol Price

01647 24468

What's on in May 2017

Cheriton Bishop Lunch Club – Lunches are held on the first Thursday of each month, this month it will be 4th May 2017. If you would like to come along and meet new people please phone Jean Martin 01647 24586 or ring the Acorn Office on the number below for more details.

Minibus trips to Sainsbury's from Cheriton – Dates are Wednesday 3rd, 17th, 31st May and 14th June. 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 11th, 25th May and 8th June. 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 2nd, 16th, 30th May and 13th June.

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 or any other Acorn service, please telephone the Acorn office 01647 252701 – answering machine available 24 hours.

Acorn Office Telephone Number 01647 252701 for further information.

Visit our website at www.acorncommunitysupport.co.uk

Thank you!

A big thank you to everyone who supported the Memory Cafe Coffee Morning in Dunsford Village Hall on the 1st April. We were very fortunate to have many cakes and lots of produce donated by volunteers and friends, plus an amazing amount of plants, pots etc from "plants2gardens.com" who also gave the Memory Cafe plants for their activities morning. Thanks also to the Royal Oak for the parking for those less able and to Emz for filling so many bags of manure to sell! Our Music Men once again gave us the splendid background music and encouraged the dancing! We are very lucky to have their continued support and they always give generously of their time. Our Volunteers are our stars and we raised a magnificent total of £560, many thanks from all at the Memory Cafe.

Jane Hancock

ACORN LUNCH
THURSDAY 4th May 12.30p.m.

THE COACH HOUSE
Lasagne, Vegetables & Dessert
Tea or Coffee
£7.50

PLEASE PLACE YOUR ORDER BY 1st May
with Jean 01647 24586
Tell her if you need a lift

If the weather should be adverse we may have to cancel

Cheriton Bishop Horticultural Society

Sometimes there is no Spring Show because the Spring flowers are so late, but this year Spring came so early that many of the daffodils were over. But still there was a wonderful display with Sarah O'Neil getting the prize for the best exhibit in the show (3 matched golden daffodils), Janet Grist for the best specimen bloom and also the Spring Cup for the most points.

The pupils of our local school provided an interesting display of what you can do with a decorated egg, given imagination, colour and other materials. There was much care and attention to detail. Thank you.

The next Event in the Horticultural Calendar is the Village Show on Saturday 12th August; all entry forms (one for each exhibitor) to be at Fallow End (courtesy of Pat English) by 7pm on Thursday 10th August. The Show is open to everyone; you do not have to be a member of the society. Show Schedules are available on the village website via a link to the Horticultural Society. Knowing that download time in some parts of the parish is snail pace, there are paper copies available, and also for those not connected to email; please contact Persis Bower for copies 24303. From July there will be copies in the red box at the Village Hall.

Last year the class for growing basil from seed provided by the Society was so successful that it is being repeated. Persis has the seed for your exhibit. The joy of this exhibit is that it can be very last minute with last year's winning exhibit only planted a few weeks before the show.

Persis Bower



Cheriton and Tedburn YFC

Well, what a busy month we have had yet again! We have held lots of events including a Charity Quiz Evening raising money for the Chestnut Appeal and Holly Gilbert's National Scholarship, an Easter Bingo, an entertainments re-run at the New Hall Tiverton and, last but not least, an Easter Egg Hunt at Fingle Bridge. All of these events were a great success and we would like to thank everyone for their support; a shout out must go to Sue Retter for putting together some great hampers for the Easter Bingo yet again.

We have also had members getting up to lots of fun activities including a visit to 'The Milky Way' for an evening in the indoor play area, dodgems and rollercoaster, as well as taking part in the County Outdoor Activities Day. This involved members competing in rounders, tractor handling and clay pigeon shooting to name but a few. Well done to everyone who took part, helping Haldon Group to come first in the overall points, especially to Rachel Retter for coming 1st in the lady's clay pigeon shooting competition.

Of course it wouldn't be right to have a newsletter piece without mentioning our entertainments performance entitled 'Play that Country Song!', and this was the last time of performing it! We managed to come Third at the National Finals in Torquay! The club would like to say a massive thank you to Richard Tucker and Dan Grist for producing such a great performance, as well as everyone who has helped out behind the scenes with set, choreography, etc., and I personally would like to congratulate all the members who have been involved, putting in so much effort into every practice and performing each show with huge amounts of energy! We are looking forward to Pantomime next year!

Although the entertainments may be over for one year, we still have lots of fun things ahead. We are meeting up with our Devon club exchange group for a game of rounders and a BBQ and I am currently speaking to a Scottish club to try and arrange an exchange with them in September. I am looking forward to our next club meeting where we can put together a fun schedule of events.

Finally I would like to thank everyone who has attended all our events recently, we were amazed at the number of people we managed to get to each of them, especially considering that we have had such a spell of events! And of course thank you to everyone who has supported our entertainments throughout the year; it's good to be able to put Cheriton and Tedburn on the map for something as great as that. If you would like any information about Young Farmers or you are interested in joining, just give me a call on 07792 518439. We may be half way through the year but we always welcome new members and we have lots of fun things to look forward to. Our next meetings are on the 25th April, 9th May and 23rd May at 8pm, venue tbc.

Katie Grist (Club Secretary)

West Country Embroiderers in May

Tuesday May 2nd 13.30- 16.00 Cheriton Bishop Village Hall

Our Spring Fair was a great success, showcasing a vast array of embroidery and multimedia textile techniques. Thank you everyone who supported this event. This month, we have a 'mystery' tutor to our meeting - who is yet to be finalized, but it is sure to be an interesting and informative afternoon.

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

Elaine Clark

Cheriton Bishop Walking Group News

April Walk Report. The walk around the Moor and Forest at Fernworthy was well attended and enjoyed by all, particularly with the fine weather.

May Walks

Sunday 7th May

We will visit the glorious area at Merrivale. This will include some of the best preserved antiquities on Dartmoor followed by a walk around Kings Tor and Swelltor quarry where the stone for London Bridge was quarried.

This is a walk with easy and harder (optional) sections, so something for everyone.

A good walk to bring a picnic and spend time exploring the history!

Meet at YFC Building at 10.00am

Wednesday 17th May

Evening walk along footpaths around Medland Manor. Meet at 18.15 at YFC Building.

The **June Walk** will be around the Lustleigh area.

More details on our new Facebook page, Cheriton Bishop Walking Group.

All walks are suitable for all abilities, children and dogs. Everyone welcome, bring a friend or two, we even had one from New Zealand in April.

Contact Dennis on 01647 272844 or Jon on 01647 281454 for any further information.

North East Dartmoor Care

We would like to thank the community for the outstanding support you have shown to NEDCare over the last year, which has made all the difference at this crucial stage in our development. 2017 looks set to be a ground breaking year - we are just weeks away from launching new, regulated home care services.

We want to build a great team of care staff and have a range of opportunities available. We are offering staff the best possible terms and conditions and aim to build a flexible workforce across the north east Dartmoor area by developing teams dedicated to care in their particular locality. We aim to become an 'employer of choice' for local carers, with a range of opportunities available and high levels of support for all staff. **Do contact us if you are interested in any opportunities we may have.**

We continue with the Carer Introduction Service and are continuing to take new registrations from self-employed Carers. We continue to make 1 to 2 care matches a week through this service.

Do contact us if you need care or support at home by calling the office on 01647 279211. You can email info@nedcare.org, or visit the office (by arrangement) at Greenhill, Fore Street, Moretonhampstead, TQ13 8LL. Website: www.nedcare.org

TADS Summer Show

June 24th 2017

Anyone who can help or perform please contact Penny Briggs at
youngmoneypenny@hotmail.com or Tel 01647 61028

Cheriton Bishop Community Primary School

Snippets from the Classroom and Beyond

No 190 May 2017



As I am sure most of you will know, it is with great sadness that we mark the passing of Brian Bryon Edmond. I am sure others will write about him in this newsletter but I want to add my little bit. I knew Brian from the time of his arrival in the village as landlord of the Old Thatch. He was in post there for some 14 years. He it was who raised the reputation of food at the Old Thatch. His standards were recognised by the Relais Routier organisation giving him international recognition. Brian always insisted that he was not a chef, he was a cook! The food produced was good honest pub grub with a bit of embellishment on some dishes. Whilst building up his reputation, helped by his partner Hazel, he maintained the 'pub' atmosphere. The bar seemed to be full every time I went in there. He and Hazel were very kind to me personally and, on their first Christmas in CB I was invited to share Christmas lunch with them, a great honour indeed. The Young Farmers were regulars there, as was the Old Thatch Spoofing Team. When Hazel fell ill, they moved to Branscombe where they ran the shop and café on the beach. Brian moved back to CB when Hazel passed on, returning to Oak House in the village. Pat and he became an 'item' later and Brian settled in to his retirement as only he could, Neighbourhood Watch, Interviews for the Newsletter, Master of the Flagpole, Barbecue Specialist etc. Latterly he was a member of the occasional church choir. He was inordinately proud of his granddaughter Lotty who had survived major lifesaving surgery from the day that she was born. Dogs always featured in his life in the time that I knew him and, together with David Hanson and his dog, we three were very reminiscent of 'The Last of the Summer Wine' on our walks down Dabby Lane and around Mike's fields. That was before the number of dogs being exercised there was so large that Mike had to shut the gates of his fields. A couple of years ago Pat became Mrs Bryon Edmond when they married in the village church. Another kindness to me comes to mind. After my stoma operation they decided that they should deliver my daily newspaper which was very much appreciated. It was delivered during their morning dog walking session making it available for my breakfast. I hope you can see the sort of man he was from what I have written. I'm sure you would join me in offering condolences to Pat and the rest of Brian's family. He will be missed. Interestingly, you might say that a part of him lives on in the village. The pasties and pies produced under the label 'Chunk' are made in Ottery St Mary by Brian's eldest son Simon.

There is not much to add to last month's school report since the Easter holidays have intervened. The children came back to school the day after Easter Monday bank holiday. Before the end of last term, a series of consultations were held between governors of the Woodleigh Federation and the parents from all three schools. These were to inform and explain the proposed move to join the Link Academy Trust. I inserted a notice about the move in last month's Snippets if you recall.

The Federation Head Teacher, Sue Leyman, was given a send-off in style. After a gathering in the school for a presentation, everybody moved out into the playground to partake of refreshments and say their goodbyes to her. Thanks, Sue, for all the hard work you have put in, initially as the Head of CB school and subsequently as the Head Teacher of the Woodleigh Federation. You will be sorely missed by all. Sue will be taking this retirement thing seriously; she and her husband will be holidaying in New Zealand this summer. It's funny that the British and Irish Lions will be touring there at the same time!!!

What with SATs, Farm to Fork visits, multicultural weeks and sports days, it looks as though the summer term will be keeping the children busy.

The calendar remains the same as last month:

8th May-11th May – Year 6 SATs week
12th May – ‘Farm to Fork’ – Whole School visit to Tesco
16th May – Open Classroom – 1530-1600
17th May – Parent Forum – 0900
29th May-2nd June – Half Term
8th June – Welcome meeting for new children
12th June – Multicultural Week
30th June – Sports Day
7th July – Reserve Sports Day
12th July – Year 6 to QE
13th July – Year 5 to QE
21st July – Leavers’ Assembly – 1430

The volunteers working on the Dartmoor Railway are still keeping up the standard despite there being little sign of DR itself repairing and refitting the motive power. Up at Okehampton station, the Station Maintenance Team are fully occupied pointing brickwork, painting buildings and repairing benches and making themselves very useful. The Carriage and Wagon Group are still at it working on refurbishing rolling stock owned by the Dartmoor Railway Supporters’ Association. The station buffet staff are occasionally augmented by volunteers. I should mention that the buffet is still very active and generally quite busy. The Meldon Buffet coach is now opening at the weekends.

Despite the disappointing lack of trains to run between Okehampton and Meldon, there is some movement in other areas – the Sunday Rover is back. Leaflets and timetables will soon be published by the Great Western Railway (GWR). The first trains will run on Sunday 21st May and will run on Sundays through until October. I am also reliably informed that Okerail and GWR will be collaborating again later in the year to run another special train from Okehampton to Paddington and return, following the success of the first one. Pressure to reopen the line fully to Okehampton continues to be applied by a number of organisations. The three locomotives used for the Polar Express trains are due to leave the railway and move to the Severn Valley Railway shortly.

Mariners Away are looking towards a busy season. The next gig will be at the Oak Barn in Hittisleigh for the Pirate Ball in aid of the Cheriton Bishop and Tedburn St Mary Scouts. It sounds as though it will be a good ‘do’ with live music, a hog roast and a bar. Fancy dress is, I believe, the dress of the day. I hope the fundraising is successful. As well as all the festivals, Gloucester, Falmouth, Dartmoor, Lyme Regis, we will also be found at Tavistock, Lynmouth, South Zeal, Liskeard and Devonport. That’s just for starters! There will be other performances ‘round the corner’.

West Devon Folk Choir starts its new term next Tuesday. There will be a gathering of various Wren choirs at Okehampton Castle to celebrate Bluebell Sunday on the 14th May. Folkus, the Cheriton Bishop folk group, is continuing to gather each Friday evening to share songs and have a general exchange of information (gossip).

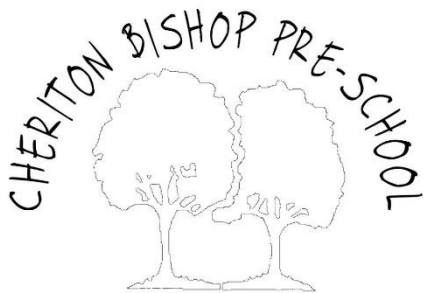
It looks as though the houses at Moor Park are nearing completion. I don’t know any actual dates for them. They certainly seem to have front doors that open directly out to the road. Looks hazardous to me! It will be interesting to see where cars will eventually be parked. Yes, I know there is parking space within the estate, but, humans being humans, they will soon overflow onto the roads.

It only remains for me to wish everybody a nice, sunny Spring. With just enough rain to keep the plant life up and running and keep our reservoirs full.

PGR

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

Please phone or email to book your place now.



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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 or just £4 per hour. We accept funding for free places for 2 year olds, call in for more details.

Please call the 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

Session times; Mon. & Tues. 9 – 11.30pm with optional lunch club –12.45pm.
Wed. & Thurs. 9 – 3.15pm. We currently have spaces available for all sessions.

Our topic for this half term will be – ‘**The World Around Us**’ with an emphasis on planting and growing; last week we sowed runner bean seeds, sunflowers and cress. We will also be closely watching the growth of some caterpillars over the next few weeks.

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Sainsburys Vouchers – Thank you so much for everyone’s support so far!

Visits and Taster Sessions - If you have a Pre-school age child which you are considering bringing to Pre-school we would be delighted to meet with you or alternatively you are welcome to visit us and join in with a session. The Pre-school has a wonderful caring atmosphere to help children develop and grow.

Monday morning is our quietest session at the moment so if you are thinking of starting your child at Pre-school, you may find this a good day to begin. Please see our website for contact details.

Our Committee needs you! - We are run by a voluntary committee; if you feel that you might have some time to spare and would like to get involved in our group, then we would love to see you. If interested, please give Kim a call on 01647 281413.

News from Elsewhere

Don't Miss Out!

Drewsteignton Garden Club

SPRING PLANT SALE

May 6th, 10am until sold out! At Drewsteignton Village Hall

Come early – Lots of Plants for sale
at BARGAIN PRICES!

Refreshments / Raffle

DUNSFORD SINGERS: A Teign Valley Choir

Sensational Music for a Summer's Evening

Can we tempt you to one of our very special summer concerts? Under the baton of our new and talented young conductor, Tim Pithers, the Dunsford Singers will soon be performing a range of traditional and contemporary choral pieces to soothe the soul and transport you to another plane of existence!

The programme features Gabriel Fauré's exquisite '*Requiem*' and a supporting programme includes his serene '*Cantique de Jean Racine*' as well as '*Northern Lights*', a delicate yet intense piece by the modern Norwegian composer Ola Gjielo.

Performances are on **Saturday 17th June at Chudleigh Parish Church 7.30pm** and **Saturday 24th June at Dunsford Church 7.30pm.**

Tickets, priced £7 (children £3) will be available from Dunsford Shop, Dandelion in Chudleigh, Jane (01647 252519), Jan (01647 252368) or from choir members.

Moretonhampstead Memory Cafe

Moretonhampstead Memory Cafe has had its first successful opening on 30 March between 2–4 pm. Our next meeting will be on Thursday afternoon 27 April between 2–4 pm in the Moretonhampstead Community Hall, Court Street. We will be meeting here every last Thursday of the month.

If you wish to come along to one of these meetings with your carer, please would you get in touch with your local doctors surgery 01647 24272. They will refer you to us. We hope to provide you with peer support and friendship, with other people with memory problems along with your carers sharing experiences with us, and hopefully our staff will help with any problems you may have.

Enjoy meaningful activities, collect information that maybe helpful, and enjoy a cup of tea/coffee and cake in wonderful company.

Please contact Julia Oliver, Co-ordinator, on 01626 859453 if you are interested in attending.

News from the Castle

I have some important news to share with you all. From Monday 26 June, we will be introducing a charge to park in the Castle Drogo car park. This is part of a national initiative to generate more income for conservation on the coast and in the countryside as well as our historic buildings. I know how much people love and care for the Teign Gorge and enjoy the walks from Castle Drogo – myself included. The extra income raised from car parking charges won't disappear in to a central National Trust pot but will go directly to helping us to care for this wonderful landscape – improving habitats for butterflies and other important species and maintaining paths so people can enjoy the walks and the views. The charge will be £4 for the day and will be applicable every day from 10am until 6pm. The car park will continue to be free outside of those times and don't forget that National Trust Members park for free after scanning their membership card, which we hope will encourage more people to join and support the work that the National Trust does, caring for special places, for ever, for everyone. Every time a membership card gets scanned at a National Trust place, either in reception or in the car park, that place gets a small credit from the central pot. So basically, every time a member visits Castle Drogo – whether it is to walk through the gorge or to visit the Castle and garden – we get a little bit extra to spend on caring for this wonderfully special place. If you have any questions about this, or would like to know more, please do get in touch.

One other thing to tell you about is that the Festival of Arts is back for a second year. The festival starts on Saturday 6 May and will finish on Father's Day, Sunday 18 June. This event is when we get to celebrate the beautiful art throughout Castle Drogo as well as showcasing the breadth of fantastic artists across Dartmoor through pop-up exhibitions and drop-in activities. The programme of artists and activities will be available very soon but already confirmed are our friends Diane Bailey, Marielle Ebner-Rijke and Tessa and Gary Challenger. I do hope some of you will come along to check out the great artwork and support us.

Paula, Community Engagement Officer, Castle Drogo, 01647 434130, paula.clarke@nationaltrust.org.uk

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

Appointment Surgeries: afternoon

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

Evening Surgery: Cheriton Bishop only

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

Branch Surgery - Christow - by appointment only

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

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

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

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