

## The Parish Newsletter, March 2018

Time Marches on... and here we are already, at the brink of Spring! The temperatures may be plummeting (at least that is what is being predicted for the last week of February, as I write this), but the longer days and particularly the lighter mornings are bringing a pleasing sense that it won't be long before warmth and the emergence of green buds will soon return again.

There is a definite sense of things about to happen in terms of up and coming events too. This is something of a bumper edition with many extra dates for your diary.

### Remembering World War I

A one-off special this year commemorates the hundredth anniversary of the last year of the First World War. The Parish Church is the setting for a weaving together of songs and stories from that era and, in particular, a remembrance of the bravery and sacrifice made by certain men from Cheriton Bishop. This local production by local people looks at all angles, including those who had reservations about the need for war in the first place, and what the parishioners who stayed here at home did to help those at the front. For all the details, plus how to get your tickets, please see page 5.

Also this month is a performance and exhibition at Castle Drogo by Okehampton College on the same theme (page 24) and, looking ahead, the Embroidery Fair in April (page 20), will also feature a World War I era display.

### Music in the Hall

This month sees the return of those ever-popular gentlemen who comprise Mariners Away sea shanty group (some local faces there), and the jazz band from East Devon – whose name I will know just as soon as I receive the details. (It's a case of literally "watch this space" on page 7, which will hopefully be filled by the time the newsletter goes for printing...). Both groups are performing on the same evening with a delicious buffet supper in the Village Hall. An evening not to be missed.

### Something to be proud of

Who is "outstanding" and considered second to just one other in the UK? Well you will have to turn to pages 14 and 15 to find out, but no doubt you won't be in the least surprised because we all know just how good they are! However, 'they' need our help too so be sure to read these pages ...and learn an alternative definition of DNA!

### Produce Market begins again

Someone I met the other day said "We came all the way out from Okehampton on the bus in January and there was no market!" Unfortunately they hadn't read the notices about the planned winter break but it only goes to show that our local produce market is becoming known far and wide for its quality goods. Now it is back this Spring with loads of tasty foods, crafts and gifts. Please see page 7 – but, better still, pop round to the hall on market day and see for yourself what's on offer.

### Remember or discover the 1980s

If, like me, you consider yourself to be quite up to date with the music scene because you can sing along with the likes of Tears for Fears, Duran Duran, and the Pet Shop Boys, it might come as something of a shock to realize this trendy music is now considered *vintage* (yes, really!) in the same way that some of us used to think of the 1960s and other's maybe think of Glen Miller and Bing Crosby. However, the village hall will again be resounding with the nostalgic tones of the '80s, giving us all the chance to reach into the very backs of our wardrobes for our shoulder-padded jumpsuits and ra-ra skirts. See page 16 and roll back the years.

### Nurture your narcissi and polish up your primulas

Don't forget the Spring Show! The Schedules are out and the daffodils are beginning to appear. The Show Committee are a friendly bunch and are prepared to help you sort out your "Poeticus" from your "Tazetta", as well as making sure everything is numbered and accounted for. See page 20 for all the details and encourage your flowers to peak at just the right time.

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

**PLEASE DON'T FORGET THE DEADLINE FOR THE NEXT ISSUE! Thursday 15th March 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 March***

Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup>	Acorn Lunch	Woodleigh CH	12.30 pm
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup>	West Country Embroiderers	Village Hall	1.45 – 4 pm
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup>	Tedburn St Mary WI	T St M VHall	7.30 pm
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup>	Lent Course	Pathfinder Ch	7.30 pm
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup>	Acorn Trip to Sainsbury's		
Sunday 11 <sup>th</sup>	Mothering Sunday Service	Parish Church	11.00 am
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup>	Parish Council Meeting	Spalding Hall	7.30 pm
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup>	Lent Course	Pathfinder Ch	7.30 pm
Saturday 17 <sup>th</sup>	Local Produce Market	Village Hall	10 – 12 noon
Saturday 17 <sup>th</sup>	Buffet Supper with Mariners Away & Gittisham Hall Jazz Band	Village Hall	7 – 10 pm
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup>	Cuppa and a Chat	Spalding Hall	2 – 4 pm
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup>	Gardening Club	Spalding Hall	7.30 pm
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup>	Village Hall AGM	Village Hall	7.00 pm
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup>	Lent Course	Pathfinder Ch	7.30 pm
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup>	Acorn trip to Sainsbury's		
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Citizens Advice Bureau	The Surgery	See page 15
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	1980s Disco	Village Hall	7.30–11.30 pm
Saturday 24 <sup>th</sup>	Gardening Club Spring Show	Village Hall	2.30 pm
Saturday 24 <sup>th</sup>	That World War I Experience	Parish Church	7.30 pm
Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup>	Lent Course	Pathfinder Ch	7.30 pm
Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup>	End of School Spring Term		

## ***Diary Dates for April***

Sunday 1 <sup>st</sup>	Easter Day Service and Easter Egg Hunt	Parish Church	11 am
Sunday 1 <sup>st</sup>	Easter Celebration	West Down	
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	West Country Embroiderers	Village Hall	1.45 – 4 pm
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Tedburn St Mary WI	T St M VH	7.30 pm
Saturday 14 <sup>th</sup>	Village Spring Clean	Stone Cross	9.30 am
Saturday 14 <sup>th</sup>	Spring Embroidery Fair	Village Hall	10am – 4 pm
Sunday 15 <sup>th</sup>	“ “ “	“ “ “	“ “
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup>	Start of School Summer Term		
Saturday 21 <sup>st</sup>	YFC Dinner for past, present & future members & friends	Fingle Bridge	
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup>	Citizens Advice Bureau	The Surgery	See page 15

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

**2018 dates: Mar 20, Apr 17, May 15, Jun 12, Jul 10, Aug 7, Sep 4, Oct 2, 30, Nov 27.**

#### **Crockernwell:**

Stanbury's Orchard Arrives 14.35 Departs: 14.55

#### **Cheriton Bishop:**

Glebelands Arrives: 15.05 Departs: 15.35

Hescane Park 15.40 16.10

## **Forthcoming Events**

Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> May Plant Sale and Coffee Morning Churchyard

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> June YFC Grand Summer Ball

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

## CHERITON BISHOP PARISH COUNCIL

Cheriton Bishop Parish Council met on the 12<sup>th</sup> February 2018 at 7.30 at Spalding Hall, Cheriton Bishop.

**Road Between Hask Lane and Pitton Cross:** Cllr Way confirmed that this would be repaired in the next financial year as DCC had allocated money for this.

**Yeoford Road Housing Site:** The Chair reported that there would be a Public Drop-In Session at the Village Hall on the 13<sup>th</sup> March from 3.00 – 7.00 pm.

**Village Spring Clean 14<sup>th</sup> April:** Cllrs Endacott and Vooght reported that the Clean-up would start at 9.30 at the Cross. All are welcome to come and assist, tea and refreshments will be provided. **If you would like an area tackled on that day please let the Council know!**

**Planning Applications:** 18/00043 is an application for change of use of land and building from agricultural use to use class B8 (storage) and B1 (office). It was resolved that the Council was neutral with respect to this application but expressed concerns about the additional traffic resulting from the business and asked that Planning Conditions might reflect a contribution towards the wear and tear on the road. The Council also noted that it was intended that a second unit be let out and asked that a Planning Condition be placed on the amount of extra movement of traffic as a result (Proposed Cllr Westcott).

17/00444 is an application that has been refused by MDDC. It was to change the use and convert an ancillary storage building to a dwelling at Medland Manor Cottage. The Council had been notified that an appeal had been lodged, and resolved that it did not have anything further to add to its original response.

### **Planning Decisions notified:**

17/02007 to erect a two storey extension, single storey extension with balcony over and garage at Little Thorne had been approved with conditions as filed.

0583/17 to demolish two chimneys porch and erection of extension at Three Gates had been refused.

**Archiving Village Records:** The Council will now store a cabinet containing Village Records at the Village Hall at a cost of £2 per month.

**Defibrillator:** The Council has been awarded a Lottery Grant of £4216 to purchase a defibrillator which will be housed in the adopted telephone box. Cllr Vooght is continuing to work with the Community Heartbeat Trust to take this forward.

### **Roads and Footpaths in the Parish:**

Current concerns are: the lorries going down to Hittisleigh Mill and getting stuck; the adoption of the footpath from Hescane Park; and the naming of the new road at the Yeoford site. All of these will be discussed further at the March Council meeting.

Agendas and Minutes for Cheriton Bishop Parish Council are posted on the Council noticeboard and on the Council website [www.cheritonbishop-pc.org.uk](http://www.cheritonbishop-pc.org.uk). You can contact the Clerk on 01363 85051/07565 350457 or by email [clerkcheritonbishopparishcouncil@outlook.com](mailto:clerkcheritonbishopparishcouncil@outlook.com). The Council is keen to hear from the parish about what concerns them and how they would like the parish to develop.

**Comments, concerns, ideas please let the Council know!** The next meeting of Cheriton Bishop Parish Council is on Monday March 12<sup>th</sup> at 7.30 at Spalding Hall.

## Village Hall

The Village Hall AGM will be held  
on 20th March at 7.00pm in the Village Hall



Pop in at the **Spalding Hall**  
for a chat and a drink  
and be together for a while  
on **Monday 19<sup>th</sup> March 2018**  
between **2pm and 4pm**



Everyone is very welcome !

*Choice of hot and cold drinks, and biscuits*

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

**Need a lift from your home?**  
**Ring Paul on 01647 24405 beforehand**

## **Les Gare**

After some months in and out of hospital, Les passed away in October 2017 aged 78.

For sixty years he was a musician playing the tenor saxophone. We'd like to thank lots of his fellow musicians who came to his funeral at St Marys. After refreshments at the Village Hall many of them played together in his memory, which the family greatly appreciated.

He was a multi-talented craftsman and artist, making violas and violins as well as teaching saxophone and producing many beautiful abstract paintings.

He ran an Aikido group in Exeter for many years, and later taught Tai Chi at the Spalding Hall in Cheriton Bishop. He was also on the Spalding Hall Committee, taking bookings for several years.

Daily meditation was an integral part of his spiritual life, and just last year he was confirmed by Bishop Sarah into the Church of England.

Penny would like to thank all their friends, neighbours and carers for showing so much support over the past few years.

*Penny Gare*

## **David Littlewood**

Mollie Littlewood and family would like to thank all friends and neighbours for their kindness and support in their recent loss of David, and also for their generosity in contributing to donations amounting to nearly a thousand pounds in his memory, to be shared between Marie Curie, Hospiscare and Cheriton Bishop Surgery, who were all so supportive during David's illness.

Thank you

*Mollie*

### **CHERITON BISHOP & TEIGN VALLEY PRACTICE**

#### **ARE LOOKING TO RECRUIT A DISPENSER**

#### **TO WORK IN OUR BUSY FOUR DOCTOR RURAL PRACTICE**

**18 HOURS PER WEEK**

**Monday 8am-6pm**

**Friday 8am-6pm**

**Plus Cover for Holidays, Study Day, Sickness, etc.**

**Closing Date for Applications: Friday 23 March 2018**

**Please Contact: Julia Mercer, Practice Manager**

**Sending an Application Letter and CV to:**

**Cheriton Bishop & Teign Valley Practice**

**Yeoford Road, Exeter, Devon. EX6 6JA**

**Email: [juliamercer@nhs.net](mailto:juliamercer@nhs.net)**

**Tel: 01647 24272**

## **LOCAL PRODUCE MARKET**

The Market will start again on

**SATURDAY 17th MARCH**

**10 – 12 noon**

At the March market we will have meat-pies and cakes, plus bread  
and also a selection of gifts and crafts.



**MARCH 17<sup>TH</sup> 7 – 10PM CHERITON BISHOP VILLAGE HALL**

**AN EVENING OF LIVE MUSIC WITH RUNNING BUFFET**

**WINE, BEER AND SOFT DRINKS AVAILABLE**

# **THE GITTISHAM HALL JAZZ BAND & MARINERS AWAY**

**TICKETS £12 FROM JEAN 01647 24586**

**IN AID OF PARISH CHURCH FUNDS  
A REPEAT OF PREVIOUS EVENINGS  
WITH THESE TWO POPULAR GROUPS**

**PLEASE RESERVE TICKETS TO HELP WITH CATERING**

## Churchwarden's Ramblings

Thank you to the volunteers who have come forward to help with the church opening and closing, the church is open on most days and provides a peaceful space to take some time for yourself.

As mentioned in the previous Newsletter we are holding a Coffee Morning and Churchyard Plant Sale on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> May, so if you are planting seeds or taking cuttings could you please add a few extra to donate to the sale.

Dates for your diary this month must include 17<sup>th</sup> March for a Buffet Supper in the company of Mariners Away and Gittisham Hall Jazz Band at the Village Hall, and on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> March a WW1 event is being held in the church. Details of each event are advertised elsewhere in the Newsletter.

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

This year Easter Day falls on the 1<sup>st</sup> April, and there will be a Communion Service at St Mary's at 11am followed by an Easter Egg Hunt.

*Alan Greenslade*  
01647 24002

## Lent Course 2018



## **Keep Calm and Seek the Kingdom of God**

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

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



# SERVICES AT ST MARY'S CHERITON BISHOP

## AND OTHER CHURCHES IN THE NORTH KENN MISSION COMMUNITY

### MARCH 2018

#### Thursday 1<sup>st</sup>

10.30am	Pathfinder	Holy Communion	Revd Martin Wood
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#### Sunday 4<sup>th</sup>

*Lent 3*

9.30am	Whitestone	Holy Communion	Revd Martin Wood
9.30am	Holcombe Burnell	Holy Communion	Revd Prof Tim Gorringer
11am	Tedburn St Mary	Informal Worship	Revd Martin Wood
3pm	Pathfinder	Holy Communion	Revd Martin Wood
<b>6pm</b>	<b>Cheriton Bishop</b>	<b>Evening Prayer</b>	<b>Revd Martin Wood</b>

#### Thursday 8<sup>th</sup>

10.30am	Pathfinder	Morning Prayer	Lay Led
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#### Sunday 11<sup>th</sup>

*Mothering Sunday*

9.30	Holcombe Burnell	BCP Communion	Revd Martin Wood
9.30	Whitestone	Parish Communion	Revd Prof Tim Gorringer
<b>11am</b>	<b>Cheriton Bishop</b>	<b>Family Service</b>	<b>Revd Martin Wood</b>
3pm	9 Millers Way TSM	Tea and Fellowship	Revd Martin Wood
3pm	Pathfinder	Prayer and Fellowship	

#### Thursday 15<sup>th</sup>

10.30am	Pathfinder	Holy Communion	Revd Martin Wood
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#### Sunday 18<sup>th</sup>

*Lent 5*

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

#### Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup>

10.30am	Pathfinder	Holy Communion	Revd Martin Wood
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#### Sunday 25<sup>th</sup>

*Palm Sunday*

<b>8am</b>	<b>Cheriton Bishop</b>	<b>Holy Communion</b>	<b>Revd Prof Tim Gorringer</b>
11am	Tedburn St Mary	United Service	AV
11am	Holcombe Burnell	Family Service	Revd Martin Wood
11am	Whitestone	Family Service	Lay Led
3pm	Pathfinder	United Service	

#### Monday 26<sup>th</sup>

*Holy Monday*

8pm	Holcombe Burnell	Compline	Revd Martin Wood
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#### Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup>

*Holy Tuesday*

7.30pm	Pathfinder	Lent Course	Revd Martin Wood
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#### Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup>

*Holy Wednesday*

8pm	Whitestone	Compline	Revd Martin Wood
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#### Thursday 29<sup>th</sup>

*Maunday Thursday*

10.30am	Pathfinder	Holy Communion	Revd Martin Wood
7.30pm	Tedburn St Mary	Holy Communion	Revd Martin Wood

#### Friday 30<sup>th</sup>

*Good Friday*

2pm	Holcombe Burnell	An hour at the cross	Revd Prof Tim Gorringer
<b>2pm</b>	<b>Cheriton Bishop</b>	<b>An hour at the cross</b>	<b>Revd Martin Wood</b>

## ***From the Rector***

### **March Madness ending in foolishness?**

The month of March sees several endings and beginnings. It is the end of winter and the beginning of Spring. It is the end of Greenwich mean time and the beginning of British Summer time. The days become longer than the nights. It is the end of the season of Lent; Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> March is the last day of Lent. It feels like there is a big change in March. In reality these are only calendar dates and not observations on what is really happening in nature. A prolonged cold snap can delay the beginning of Spring or a warm spell can accelerate the beginning of Spring; only time and temperature will tell us what is really happening around us. However, the light just keeps on changing and it feels like we are emerging from dark evenings and dark early mornings. We are no longer leaving the house in the dark and returning home after dark. The return of light in the evenings allows us to do things after work in the daylight.

For many people, the end of Lent is not something you notice unless you have given something up for Lent. Then maybe Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> April will be when you take back that which you have given up. I cannot remember when Easter was last on the 1<sup>st</sup> April, I went to look it up and found it was 1956, no wonder I cannot remember it! This year Ash Wednesday coincided with Valentine's day and Easter coincides with April Fool's day. Although I am not sure that there is any real significance to April Fool's day, except a bit of fun at other people's expense. Couple this to Mad as a March hare and Spring takes on a new mad meaning! This year March contains twenty-seven days of Lent, the other thirteen days of Lent belong to February. You can see most of Lent is contained within March. The only break from Lent is in the four Sundays of March. The biggest break in Lent is Mothering Sunday, which is 11<sup>th</sup> March, unsurprisingly this equates roughly to the midpoint of Lent. Mothering Sunday is also called refreshment Sunday. There is a sense of getting half way through Lent and having a day off from Lent to prepare ourselves for the last half of Lent which runs up to the end of March.

As we have seen we are making the move into new life in Spring, as we shake off the shackles of winter. The same can be said of the promise of new life with Easter. As we travel through March and Lent, we cannot help but feel the shadow of the cross and death lingering around Jesus and his disciples. It comes to a dreadful climax as Jesus is crucified on Good Friday on 30<sup>th</sup> March. It really appears that death has the upper hand, the disciples and Jesus' followers are despondent and lost without their teacher and friend. Thankfully, the story does not end with death and defeat. It is transformed by God and made good again.

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

# WEST DOWN EVANGELICAL CHAPEL

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## Services for March 2018

Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> March

11.am Morning Worship

3.pm Family Service with

**Ania Cannon -London City Mission**

Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> March

11.am Morning Worship

3.pm Family Service with

**Rev Godfrey Bell**

Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> March

11.am Morning Worship

3.pm Family Service with

**Mr Rob Wilkinson**

Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> March

11.am Morning Worship

3.pm Family Service with

**Dr John and Jane Wibberley**

### Diary Date

Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> April

**Easter Celebration with Mr Denis Hayes**

*Bible Study and Prayer Meeting on Monday evenings at 7.30pm  
5<sup>th</sup> Home Prayer Fellowship, 12<sup>th</sup> Slavic Gospel Association,  
19<sup>th</sup> David Hayman, 26<sup>th</sup> Mission Focus.*

### Christians Together of Cheriton Bishop and Crockernwell

The Offering taken at the Christians Together Service on 28<sup>th</sup> January at West Down Chapel for **CHAT** (Churches Housing Action Team) came to £290, and has been forwarded to their offices in Tiverton.

### **Holy Trinity Yeoford**

We will celebrate **Mothering Sunday** on 11<sup>th</sup> March with Holy Communion at 9-30 am. Flowers will be given to mothers and Simnel cake will be served after the service with coffee and tea. All are welcome to come to this special occasion.

**Messy Church** will be on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> March in the Village Hall 3-30 till 5pm. This is a week earlier than usual.

#### **March Services**

Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> Mothering Sunday Holy Communion by extension 9-30am

Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> Palm Sunday Holy Communion 9-30 am

**Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> April** Easter Sunday Holy Communion 9-30 am

*Carol Price  
01647 24468*

## CHERITON BISHOP

### NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH



It may be that time in your household when personal finances and options are being considered. A fraudster may cold call out of the blue suggesting transferring all of your pension savings to a better deal or one with guaranteed returns to be considered. The rule is, think carefully about the offer and if you did not ask for the call then hang up the phone as it's likely to be a scam.

If in doubt call Pension Advisory Service 0300 123 1047 or see their website.

If you have been scammed call Action Fraud 0300 123 2040.

Protecting savings visit The Pensions Regulator website 'Pension Scams'.

Another scam that's going around at the moment is where callers ostensibly from BT OpenReach are making contact with residents. They tell people that every time they log into their computer they are being infected. They ask for passwords to 'help' you access your computer or request bank details for a payment to fix the so-called problem. End the call straight away without giving any information.

Use Telephone Preference Service to try to stop nuisance calls.

A new scam, purporting to be from HMRC, is where a phone caller tells people that they owe large amounts of Tax. They say the best way to pay off the amount is by purchasing digital vouchers and gift cards including Apple's iTunes cards for the amount. Scammers request the redemption codes and you are thinking you are paying off what's owed, but in fact the scammer is going away with your money. Sadly, scammers can use intimidation to try to get the information. Again, end the call straight away.

In this area people have received an email saying they are due a refund of several hundred pounds from HMRC. The scam requests financial details so that the money can be paid into the persons account but what in fact happens is that money is withdrawn by the scammer as they now have account details. The email heading is not correct for HMRC and gives it away.

There is so much financial fraud going on that it is for all of us to be on our guard at all times. We can think we would never fall for a scam but the truth is that the scammers are getting better and cleverer in trying to relieve us of our details and ultimately our cash. Genuine banks, HMRC and other organisations will never contact you by email to request pin numbers, passwords or to suggest moving money to another account. Do not give personal or financial details away. Never click on a link in an unexpected email or text. Uninvited contacts should be questioned and instead you should contact the company using a known email or phone number if you want to check.

Lastly, the Devon & Cornwall Police & Crime Commissioner wants to increase the number of officers by 100 to bring it back to 3000. The Government wants to speed the process up. Usually Government provides 63% of the total police budget, the rest coming from council tax known as precept. The Government would allow a larger increase for precept for 2018/19 by up to £12.00 per year or 23 pence per week for a Band D property. The result would be around £7m additional income to be used for front line policing. Have your say under Policing Precept Poll where there is a link. Other property rating bands would increase/decrease pro rata.

*Dennis Milton*



# What's on in March 2018

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

Minibus trips to Sainsbury's from Cheriton – Dates are Wednesdays 7<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> March. 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 Thursdays 8<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> March. 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 6<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> March.

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 equipment to assist you in the home.

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

Acorn Office: 01647 252701 for further information.

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

**ACORN LUNCH**  
THURSDAY 1<sup>st</sup> March 12.30pm

THE COACH HOUSE  
Lasagne and vegetables  
Sticky Toffee Pudding

Tea or Coffee

£7.50

PLEASE PLACE YOUR ORDER BY Monday 26<sup>th</sup> February  
with Jean 01647 24586  
Tell her if you need a lift

IS THERE A CRITERIA TO COME TO AN ACORN LUNCH?

**YES**

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

## Cheriton Bishop & Teign Valley Practice Patient Participation Group

### Who are we? And, What do we do?

We are a group of local people who meet on a regular basis to help to maintain a friendly and positive interaction between the Doctors and Staff in our surgery and all their patients. We can act as a 'middle man' to pass information back and forth and to be a portal for general issues to be discussed and communicated. We are NOT here to take any part in personal or private health issues between individual patients and their doctors. Those should be dealt with directly through the surgery.

From all that your PPG hears, we, the community are very proud and very much appreciate the fact that our practice has the OUTSTANDING status awarded by the Clinical Commissioning Group, and that they are second in the UK for accessibility. I constantly hear comments such as 'I wouldn't move because of the service our surgery offers'. 'My family and friends can wait anywhere from 3-14 days for an appointment'. 'The doctors and nurses here are wonderful'.

### So how can we help each other?

**DNA has two meanings** in the world of health professionals –

DNA = the building blocks of life; the carrier of genetic information

*but* it also means

DNA = Did Not Attend, Did Not Arrive, Did Not Appear for a booked appointment.

This second meaning is the main cause of a massive amount of wasted time, energy and finances in the NHS, which has a bump-on effect on the care of all of us.

Here at Cheriton we have our own difficulty with this problem and it is mainly with Physiotherapy Appointments. We are blessed to have an on-site physio who attends at Cheriton Bishop for 2 sessions a week on a Wednesday. The waiting time for these appointments is about 6 weeks and we have a never-ending list of those needing treatment. Unfortunately, there is a high percentage of DNAs despite our sending text messages *and* giving a phone call prior to each booked appointment.

So PLEASE, if you or anyone you know has a booked appointment that you do not need any more or that you cannot keep for some reason, then it is extremely important that you are kind enough to free it up for someone else who is in need. Thank you so much for your help with this.

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**The Dispensary** is one of our greatest assets, and to save time and money we have:

### Helpful Tips from our Dispensary

- Don't forget to **bring some cash or your debit/credit card or an in-date exemption card** with you whenever you come to the doctor or to collect medication. We can't let you have prescriptions without one of these.
- **Always check** your medication before you leave the building when you collect a prescription – there is a seat just inside the door to the dispensary at Cheriton, which is ideal for this. Do you have everything you need? Do you have anything you don't need? Do you have anything that should not have been given to you? The dispensary cannot re-use ANY medicines that are returned once you have taken them away. They all have to be destroyed because of prescribing rules.
- **Acute** medication is what we call any medicine that is not on a repeat prescription printout [for example antibiotics, even though you may have had them at a previous time]. The dispensary cannot give

you these medicines unless you have spoken to a doctor and the doctor will then let the dispensary have the necessary paperwork to issue them to you. There is not always a doctor present on site, particularly on a Friday afternoon so if you think you might be going to need some medicine that is not a repeat then please try to contact reception earlier in the day. Also, we may not have these items in stock. Items that have to be ordered in can take a day or so to be delivered – we are a dispensary not a pharmacy! Please don't ask us to do the impossible! [If all else fails there is always Docs on Call at the weekends and they would, if necessary, issue a paper prescription for you to take to a chemist.]

I do hope this article has helped you to understand a little of the working day in the life of our practice. We, as your Patient Participation Group, will endeavour to bring you some news from the practice on a regular basis. If there is a subject you think we can maybe help with, please do not hesitate to get in touch with myself or any of the group members, whose contact details can be found below.

In the meantime I leave you with information of yet another great service that is now available at our surgery at Cheriton Bishop – The CAB.

Jean Martin

### **CAB**

#### **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.

This service has been funded for us for 3 years by Moreton League of Friends and there are similar arrangements at Chagford and Moreton Health Centres also.

To book a session, phone the Surgery you would like to attend:  
Cheriton Bishop 01647 24272; Moreton 01647 440591; Chagford 01647 433320

#### **PPG Committee Members:**

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## 1980s Disco Poster



## **Cheriton Bishop Community Primary School**

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

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Well, it's half term, isn't it? This has meant that I have had no silly worries about finding a parking space in the lane when I come home at 'the wrong time'! Such a simple thing can make life so much more acceptable. At lunchtime today I walked up to the shop and back – didn't even use my walking stick – and it really looks as though nature has moved into a higher gear and into spring. In the hedgerows there are primroses, daffodils and snowdrops in flower with catkins in evidence dangling from the hazel trees. Add to that the crocuses are exploding into bloom in the gardens. It has been a fine sunny day and the birds were in full voice giving vent to some delightful music. It almost makes up for the extraordinarily variable weather we have been subject to. Let's hope that the promised cold spell doesn't prove to be too damaging to these heralds of spring.

Right, on then to school matters: I mentioned Year 5 and their Forest School Sessions. They had their last session on 29<sup>th</sup> January and the mantle was taken up by Year 4 on 30<sup>th</sup> January. Class 2 have taken the topic 'Down Under' quite seriously and have been working away making boomerangs, yes, boomerangs, from artrock. They decorated the boomerangs with an Aboriginal design. They were going to have a test throw in early February. I wonder if they performed correctly and came back to the thrower? Their next task in their Down Under topic was more study of Australia and the production of Anzac Biscuits. OK, hands up all those who know what the initials

A N Z A C mean? All those who said Australian and New Zealand Army Corps can pat themselves on the back. They formed a large percentage of the British Empire forces at the Gallipoli landings during WWI and suffered horrendous casualties.

I digress. At the end of January, the school purchased a set of pedometers. What on earth would they be for, I hear you ask. Well, on a trial basis, Class 3 have been using them to find out, and increase, the number of steps taken during their Daily Mile. The maths side to this venture includes the calculation of the total number of steps taken and the average number of steps per child! The other classes will be doing their own calculations in due course.

7<sup>th</sup> February saw Years 1 and 2 taking part in the Multi-Skills Festival joining the other schools in the Crediton area at Queen Elizabeth School. The children got involved in a '*wide range of activities from volley-ball to dance, batting skills to balancing*'. It was great fun and the children acquitted themselves well and were very well behaved.

Class 1 became medieval Kings and Queens for the day on 9<sup>th</sup> February. I've seen a photograph of them dressed in their finery and they really look an imposing lot. As well as dressing up they got involved in cooking, dancing and playing medieval games. Active history in play! Well done to the parentage who, I am quite sure, had a lot to do with the making of costumes.

In the meantime, Class 3 have been learning all about volcanoes. There was a purpose behind this activity. They built a volcano then, using their science skills, they created an explosion! "*This then fed into their literacy work on explaining how things work.*" This is all fascinating stuff.

Now, let's look at the calendar. The first thing to note is The Big Schools' Bird Watch. During this week all the classes will participate and start the week by making bird feeders. Later in the week each class will be given the opportunity to spend an hour watching the birds around the school, reporting on what they have seen. Hopefully there will have been sufficient donations of birdseed to carry through this project.

Now here's something a bit different. Classes 1, 2 and 3 will be Junk Modelling. Class 1 making Tudor houses; Class 2 didgeridoos; and Class 3 making skeletons. Parents are asked to supply the following junk to fit in with the requirements of the classes:

Class 1 – different sized cardboard boxes

Class 2 – different sized cardboard tubes

Class 3 – cardboard, egg boxes, yoghurt pots, tubes etc

It will be most interesting to see the outcome of the Junk Modelling!!

The month of February ends with Book Week and on 1<sup>st</sup> March the children will be dressing up as characters from books. This normally produces some fairly imaginative portrayals of such characters!

The Calendar:

**26<sup>th</sup> Feb – Book Week**  
**1<sup>st</sup> Mar – World Book Day – Dress Up**  
**7<sup>th</sup> Mar – Music Concert – Great Hall**  
**8<sup>th</sup>/9<sup>th</sup> Mar – Big Breakfast – parents will be invited**  
**12<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup> Mar – Class 4 – Grenville House**  
**21<sup>st</sup> Mar – Class 2 – Visit Aquarium**  
**23<sup>rd</sup> Mar – PTFA Bad Taste Disco (over 18s)**  
**28<sup>th</sup> Mar – Easter Assembly – 0930**  
**29<sup>th</sup> Mar – Last Day of Term – Break Up**  
**16<sup>th</sup> Apr – Start of Summer Term**

It's time to cover a little bit of the PTFA's activities. Over the last month or so, the PTFA have been collecting and collating recipes from the children themselves. Parents have been encouraged to enter the recipes giving a list of ingredients and including a photo of the young chef or the finished dish. Adults have also been encouraged to enter their own recipes and photos. The completed recipe books will be available to those who ordered them in early March. The PTFA are also organising an intriguingly titled 'Bad Taste Disco' on 23<sup>rd</sup> March. Hmmm.....it is for over 18s !

Last Tuesday evening I attended 'Gidsong' at Gidleigh Village Hall. I should explain. Each month the village hall at Gidleigh hosts an eclectic gathering of musicians, singers, readers and storytellers. There was even a classical pianist there on Tuesday. It really is a lovely, enjoyable experience in which all can participate. It's £2.00 per head to get in and there are refreshments available. If you wish to perform, then all you have to do is to inform the MC – Bill Murray – and he will try to fit you in. The band, consisting of a banjo, two fiddles, two guitars and a squeeze box were superb. Two storytellers had the audience in fits of laughter and even a few members of Mariners Away contributed. Most of the performances occur after the 2100 'watershed' and may be a bit robust in content. The next Gidsong will be at 2000 on 14<sup>th</sup> March.

Mariners Away are up at Winkleigh on 3<sup>rd</sup> March to support the Britannia Sailing Trust (BST). The BST has been formed to rescue and rebuild an old sailing craft with the intention of using it to provide training and experience of sailing to youngsters. It has recently been moved up to Winkleigh from Gweek in Cornwall. The main sponsors for the Trust live in Winkleigh. Even though it is far from the sea, coincidentally, Winkleigh is also on the Mariner's Way – the long distance path from Dartmouth to Bideford!!

Four of Mariners Away will be singing to Okehampton Beavers later this month. They are having a Pirates evening. On 4<sup>th</sup> March we will be entertaining folk who will have just been walking part of the Mariner's Way.

There's nothing to report on the Dartmoor Railway front.

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## **Cheriton Bishop Gardening Club**

As we wait for the weather to warm up and dry out so that we can get gardening, there is time to think about show entries for the **Spring Show on 24<sup>th</sup> March**. There are classes for narcissi, daffodils and other spring plants and bulbs – if you do not know which type of daffodil you are entering there will be plenty of advice when you take them to the Village Hall. There is even a class for floral art, which can be entered by those whose bulbs failed to get out of their paper bag, as flowers may be bought for this class only.

There are two cookery classes, and a child's class of a decorated egg (it is suggested that it is hard-boiled first!). The schedule can be found on the village website, or hard copies will be in the red box by the village hall, and in church. The schedule for the Summer Show will also be put on the Cheriton Bishop website as soon as possible.

On March 19th the last talk of the winter will take place in the Spalding Hall, starting at 7.30pm. Rebecca Wells will be talking about '**Garden Design**'. All welcome to attend as guests if not already members.

*Janet Jeffery, 24414*

## **West Country Embroiderers**

**Tuesday March 6th - Cheriton Bishop Village Hall 1.45pm-4pm**

A fascinating session is in store for us this month, as Tracy Curtis, queen of textile manipulation, will put us straight about the plethora of Vilenes. To the uninitiated, this may not seem an exciting topic but for any sewer reading this, using the correct Vilene can make all the difference to your final outcome. Shall we use iron-on, glue on, sew-on, thick or thin?

Coming soon is our Annual Spring Embroidery Fair. Please see the notice below, come along, enjoy a delicious lunch or tea and see what we get up too. Our new website is live, check us out on wcecheritonbishop [<http://ianmini.wixsite.com/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 online.

Elaine Clarke

## **Spring Embroidery Fair**

To be held at Cheriton Bishop Village Hall (EX6 6JA)

On Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> April

10.00 am – 4.00 pm

Exhibition of hand & machine embroidery

With demonstrations of techniques

Trade stalls with fabrics, threads and books

Home-made lunches and refreshments

*Free admission – Tombola*

Contact Details: Felicity Dudbridge on 01392 811647,

Email: [felicitydudbridge@gmail.com](mailto:felicitydudbridge@gmail.com)

Website: [wcecheritonbishop](http://wcecheritonbishop)

## Tedburn St Mary Women's Institute

At our February Meeting, our local "Bonsai-Man" – Neil Hutchings – gave us an eye-opening talk about his trips to Tokyo from where his keen interest in 'Bonsai' was further enthused. He informed us of the origins of "Bonsai" in China as far back as the 3rd Century and treated us to some lovely descriptive slides. He brought along three amazing Bonsai trees, one of them over 200 years old, and demonstrated how he trained and pruned them.



Our Monthly Competition for: "A Miniature Garden on a plate" was won by Sue Macpherson with her delightful imaginative plate, see photo.

We spent some time discussing which of five possible resolutions should go forward to the annual national AGM, which is being held at Cardiff this year. The resolution most favoured by members was one addressing the problem of modern slavery.

Members also voted overwhelmingly to make a donation towards the fund to have a defibrillator outside our village shop.

On the 22<sup>nd</sup>. January, about 120 WI Members from several Groups around Devon attended an "EGYPTIAN DAY" at Longdown Village Hall, which included a most delicious luncheon. The Speaker, Peter Brooks, talked about 'The Theories on Ancient Egyptian Technologies' and explained how the Bronze Age Egyptians cut and machined hard stone to create the masterpieces that are still with us today.

The Speaker at our March Meeting, on the 6<sup>th</sup> will be: John Greenslade who will be talking about "Conservation on the Farm".

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

For further information about us, please contact:

Jean Wise (President) on 01647 61101

or Jane Burrow (Secretary) on 07814 659526

or Di Awcott in Venny Tedburn on 01363 773512

.....or just come along!!

# Cheriton and Tedburn YFC



Cheriton and Tedburn YFC kicked off February with the County competition of the pantomime competition. We performed our pantomime; A Lad Out of Town, on the Sunday of the weekend's competitions, and the competition was extremely tough, but all our members put in an amazing effort and we managed to win the competition – a great start to February for us! Huge congratulations must also go to Dan Grist and Amy Richardson who were awarded the Best Actor and Best Actress awards of the whole competition, meaning that Cheriton and Tedburn YFC swept the floor with the trophies! This means that we are going through to the South West Area round of the pantomime competition where we will be representing Devon. This is going to be on the 4<sup>th</sup> March at the Playhouse Theatre at Weston Super Mare, and if anyone would like to come and support us, you are able to buy tickets directly through the playhouse theatre.

This month we've also had our member Dan Grist, representing Devon at the South West Area round of Debating, where the Devon team came second place. This means that the Devon team have qualified to go on to the Southern England round of the competition, which is a huge achievement.

Amongst the competitions this month we've also had members attend the Haldon Group social at Clip and Climb in Exeter where everyone had a really good time. This month we also had two teams from Cheriton and Tedburn YFC compete in the group round of men's five aside football competition, where everyone had a great evening, narrowly losing out to Newton St Cyres YFC!

Upcoming we have several members attending the whole of the South West Area weekend in Weston Super Mare, which is set to be a fantastic weekend of competitions, dances and of course the panto performances on the Sunday. Additionally, there are several members taking part in the county competition of dodgeball and ultimate frisbee and we wish them the best of luck!

We also have a meeting on the 6<sup>th</sup> March where we are being visited by Dementia UK who are going to give us a talk on the charity to show us what all the money we are raising this year is going towards. We have members attending a dry slope skiing social in Plymouth, the pool skittles and darts competition, and we also have a bowling and pizza hut social approaching.

A couple of dates for your diary:

- 21<sup>st</sup> April 2018 – We are holding a meal at Fingle Bridge for all past, present, future members and friends of YFC. This is set to be a great evening and we are also going to be holding an auction of some exciting lots, kindly donated by many local organisations. More information on buying tickets to attend will be out very soon, but please do keep this date free and we would love to see you all there.
- 29<sup>th</sup> June 2018 – Our grand summer ball is back!! We can't wait to celebrate in style with you all and would love to see as many of you there as possible, so this is definitely an evening to book the babysitters in early and get your friends together as it is going to be a night not to be missed! Find our event on Facebook to stay tuned with all our latest updates regarding our Summer Ball!

I wish all our members the best of luck in the upcoming competitions and hope everyone has a wonderful time at the South West Area weekend. If you are interested in becoming a member of our young farmers club, please do not hesitate to contact me; new members are always welcome.

*Louise Putt, Secretary*  
07792518439

## News from Elsewhere

### **Tedburn St Mary Tennis Club COME AND JOIN US!**

We have two, well maintained courts at the Recreation Field.

We need new members.

Annual membership for the whole family is just £100 and you can play when you like.

If you need a partner why not join us

on Sunday mornings or Wednesday evenings at 6pm (from April) for a club session?

More details available on the Tedburn Village website or from notices at the courts. Contact  
tedburntennisclub@gmail.com or telephone Linda on 01647 61479

### **BUDAPEST CAFE ORCHESTRA**

If you enjoyed this vibrant and mischievous band in Cheriton Bishop in September – or if you missed them – you’ve another chance:

**Thursday March 22<sup>nd</sup> at Whitestone Parish Hall 7.30 pm**

The group play East European folk-based music, Gypsy jazz, klezmer, 'Moldavian melodies, Jewish laments, Russian songs and Hungarian dances, with a bit of Grieg and Rachmaninov thrown in for good measure'. 'exciting inspiring and uplifting', 'thrillingly inventive'. More reviews at

<http://www.budapestcafeorchestra.co.uk/review.shtml>

Bar and refreshments

Book with Edith Nield on 01392 256563 Adults £10 (£5 for under 12s)

### **Villages in Harmony**

**Friday 23rd March 7:30pm. Exeter Cathedral**

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

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

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

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

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

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

## **The Chagford Singers in Concert**

Saturday 24th March, 7.30 p.m.

St. Michael's Church, Chagford

*performing*

**Fauré 'Requiem' and Haydn 'Nelson Mass'**

Conductor: Tim Pithers

Accompanist: Shaun Brown

Tickets: £10 available from

Sue Glassfield: 01647 433770 or

**Sally's Newsagent or on door**

### ***News from the Castle***

We finally seem to be heading towards Spring. It is lovely to see snowdrops in the garden and daffodils starting to appear. The garden is open every day now if you feel the need to stretch your legs and the Castle will re-open for the new season on Saturday 3 March. We are very excited about a new art installation in the Library this year inspired by the incredible architecture created by Edwin Lutyens when designing Castle Drogo. This feels appropriate as we are now in our final year of building work.

We have just completed a wonderful First World War project in Drewsteignton as part of the Devon Remembers Heritage project. We had such a lovely warm welcome from many people when we hand delivered copies of original WW1 postcards – even being invited in for tea and biscuits! It may have been helped by our original costumes of postman and postmistress. It was wonderful to see so many people from Chagford History Society at the talk and display that took place on 29 January. It really was a very moving and poignant event, finishing with the Chagford Bell Ringers completing 100 peals of the church bells. I must confess to getting a bit misty eyed.

We have another First World War project underway at the moment too, which is part of a national project called Away From the Western Front. We have been working with Okehampton College to create a history, music and drama performance and exhibition inspired by the story of a Drewsteignton lad called William George Arscott. The college plan to perform the finished piece at Drogo on Friday 9 March. Please get in touch if you would like to know more.

Best wishes to you all,

*Paula*

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

### **ACE Archaeology Club**

We are now busy planning for another year of archaeology. There is so much going on.

We have changed the dates of our Moistown dig so that we do it all in one go instead of spreading it out and doing a week in spring and two weeks in the summer. We decided that putting up the tents and then taking them down twice and covering and uncovering the trenches twice wasn't a good use of time and energy so we will be digging from the 30<sup>th</sup> June to the 25<sup>th</sup> July. This also covers the Council for British Archaeology festival on the 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> July, for which we will be doing our bit. As well as the opportunity to have a look around our site and find out more from the exhibition, there is the chance for visitors to have a go at digging. The 'Have a go trench' is usually full of children but we would love some adults to try it as well. You never know, you might like it. We have a small group of people now starting to work on the thousands of finds that we have, mostly pottery sherds. We have to do a crash course in how to identify the different types of pottery. We have found some pieces dating from the Saxo-Norman period and quite a bit of later medieval as well as the ubiquitous blue and white ware! So have a lot to get our heads around. Of course, we aren't the only ones doing archaeology and we hope to have some involvement in work that will be going on in the National Trust estate at Fingle Woods. Information will be out on that later in the year on the Castle Drogo website and the Woodland Trust website.

Finally, this year is Ace's 21<sup>st</sup> birthday, so we will be having a party in July to celebrate that.

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)*



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

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Dr Herdman	Monday/Tuesday	9.30am to 10.30am
Dr Herdman	Thursday	8.10am to 11.00am
Dr Vaile	Monday/Thursday	8.30am to 11.00am
	Wednesday	9.30am to 10.30am
Dr Sarah DeCourcy	Thursday	9.30am to 10.30am
	Friday	8.00am to 10.30am
Practice Nurse	Mon/Wed	9.00am to 12.30pm
Practice Nurse	Friday	9.00am to 12noon
Health Care Assistant	Mon/Tues/Wed	8.30am to 12.30pm
	Thurs/Friday	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 weeks Dr Hayter and Dr Clunie	3.00pm to 4.30pm
	Monday	3pm to 4.30pm
	Thursday	3pm to 4.30pm
Dr Hayter/Dr Clunie	Tuesday (Alternate)	3.00pm to 5.00pm
Dr Vaile	Wednesday	2.20pm to 4.40pm
Dr Clunie	Friday	3.00pm to 4.30pm
Practice Nurse	Monday	2.30pm to 4.30pm
Practice Nurse	Tuesday	2.00pm to 6.50pm
Practice Nurse	Thursday	2.00pm to 5.30pm

Evening Surgery: Cheriton Bishop only

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

Branch Surgery - Christow - by appointment only

Dr Clunie	Monday	8.30am to 10.30am
Dr Hayter	Tuesday	8.30am to 10.30am
Dr Clunie	Wednesday	2.30pm to 4.30pm
Dr Herdman	Thursday	3.30pm to 5.40pm
Dr Hayter	Friday	3.00pm to 4.30pm
Dr 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**