

# Cheriton Bishop & Crockernwell Newsletter



## October Edition

In this newsletter: An invitation to a World War I Event, a presentation on emergency First Aid, photography competition results and lots more..

# Useful Information

## DOCTORS

**Doctors Surgery: 01647 24272 or 01647 24025**

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

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

**Out of Hours: Ring 111**

**IN EMERGENCY RING 999**

## MINOR INJURIES UNIT

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

## POLICE

For all *non emergency* contact please ring **101**

**Crimestoppers:** 0800 555 111

**Neighbourhood Watch:** Jean Martin 01647 24586

## EMERGENCY SERVICES

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

## SCHOOL, PRESCHOOL, YOUTH and OTHER ORGANISATIONS

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

Head Teacher: Mrs Alex Waterman

Secretary: Mrs Linda McCracken

**Cheriton Bishop Pre-school**

Play Leader: Christine Grist 01647 281205

**Young Farmers:** Louise Putt 07792 518439

**Walking Group:** Dennis Milton 01647 272844

Jon Whitehead 01647 281454

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

Federation Head:

Fed. Chair of Governors: Alexis Saffin

PTFA Chairman: Emma Benjamin

**Beavers:** Rachel Barclay 01647 24575

**Cubs:** James Morris 01647 252375

**Scouts:** Ollie Milverton 07706 695928

**Group Scout Leader:** Kevin Unsworth 01647 24773

## LOCAL CHURCHES

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

Church Wardens: Alan Greenslade 01647 24002, + 1 Vacancy

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

Church Secretary: Mrs A MacDonald 01647 24446

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

## HALLS & MEETING ROOMS

### VILLAGE HALL

**Bookings:** Tim Gorringe 01647 24789

### SPALDING HALL

**Bookings:** Jean Martin 01647 24586

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

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

**Acorn Community Support Office:** 01647 252701

## LOCAL AUTHORITIES

### Parish Councillors

Chairman	Tim Vooght	01647 24593
Vice Chairmen	Chris Carter	01647 24774
	David Tripp	01647 24582
Councillors	Kim Bastyan	07966 478054
	Phil Dicker	01647 24450
	Peter Endacott	01647 24580
	Dennis Milton	01647 272844
	Vacancy	
<b>Parish Clerk</b>	Mrs Diane Shepherd	
	01363 85051	Mob: 07903171897
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	Squirrel Lodge, Colebrooke, EX17 5JH	
	www.cheritonbishop-pc.org.uk	

### Mid Devon District Councillors

Derek Coren	01647 24264
Peter Heal	01363 884277

### County Councillors

Nick Way (Cheriton Bishop)	01363 777903
James McInnes (Crockernwell)	01837 861364

### Member of Parliament

Mel Stride MP (Central Devon)  
Write to: House of Commons, London, SW1 1AA

### Crockernwell

Crockernwell Ward Parish Councillors:

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

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

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

## LOCAL SERVICES (Paid advert)

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

[Updated October 2018]

# Welcome to the October edition of our parish newsletter.

Once again it is time for the village Autumn Tidy Up. This is organised by members of the parish council but we are all invited to join in and don our high viz jackets to help with litter picking, weeding, cutting back and the many other jobs to ensure our village is well presented for the Winter months. Even if you can't come along on the day, you can help by letting Tim Vooght or Peter Endacott know if you see something needs their attention.

## **Emergency First Aid Presentation**

One of our walking group leaders, Jon Whitehead, has persuaded his son, an eminent doctor and avid traveller, to give us a short course in emergency medicine. Having unwittingly stumbled across a motor bike accident last year, I can now understand the rationale for having some basic First Aid know how!

## **World War I commemorations**

This year is the centenary of World War I and it is believed that the annual commemorations, that take place all around the country, will be wound down thereafter. So I would like to recommend to you the special event which is taking place in the Parish Church on 3rd November. Come and hear the stories of those who went to the front from Cheriton Bishop and listen to songs and poetry reminiscent of the time. Naturally there will be food and refreshments included in the ticket price. So please come and join us for this memorable event.

## **Photography Competition Results**

The results of the Photography competition are announced on page 8 and some of the photos are posted on our village website. Also one of our new residents to the village would like to start a bridge club, so if you are interested please let Mr Cuttall know asap.

## **A very big thank you from all of us**

Whilst putting together this newsletter, I realise just how much goes on in this tiny village of ours to help spice up our lives and I would like to thank the many organisers behind the scenes who bring us these wonderful events every month. Although you might not hear it nearly enough, we really do appreciate your efforts.

Well that's it for this month. Enjoy!

## **Deadline for the next issue: 19th October at 6pm**

Please email your copy to [cheritonnews@gmail.com](mailto:cheritonnews@gmail.com) or phone Andrea if you can only supply a paper copy.

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## **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)

## Regular Meeting Dates

<b>Art @ Caribarn Studio, Pitton Barton</b> Contact: Sue Bloomfield 24840	usually every last Friday of the month 9.30 - 12.30
<b>Baby Clinic</b> Contact: The Surgery	Clinic held every 4th Wednesday of the month 2- 3pm @ CB surgery
<b>Beavers</b> (6 - 8 yrs) Contact: Rachel Barclay 01647 24575	Every Thursday during term time
<b>Camera Club</b> Contact: Andrea Wood 01647 272786	Monthly in the Spalding Hall
<b>Cheriton Bishop Baby and Toddler Group</b> Contact: Find us on Facebook	
<b>Coffee Mornings at Crockernwell</b> Contact: Mrs A MacDonald 24446	Every second Saturday in the month
<b>Cubs</b> (8 -10 yrs) Contact: James Morris 01647 252375	Every Thursday during term time (after Beavers)
<b>Gardening Club</b> Contact: Janet Jeffery 24414	usually the third Monday evening in the month during Autumn and Winter
<b>Parish Council</b> Contact Diane Shepherd 01363 85051	every second Monday evening in the month
<b>Pilates (paid advert)</b> Contact: Adele 07976 427941	every Friday morning, 8.55am and 10.00 am during term time
<b>Preschool</b> Contact: Christine Grist 281205	Mon, Wed, Thurs 9-3, Tue 9 -11.30, also "Lunch Club" until 12.45pm on Tues. All during term time only
<b>Scouts</b> (10 - 14 yrs) Contact: Ollie Milverton 07706 695928	Every Monday evening during term time
<b>Short Mat Bowling</b> Contact: David Tripp 24582 or Pat Hill 24201	Every Wednesday, Sept - May
<b>Spiritual discussion Group</b> Contact: Penny Gare 24639	Monthly
<b>Walking Group</b> Contact: Dennis Milton 01647 272844 or Jon Whitehead 01647 281454	In Summer 3rd Wednesday evening in month at 6.15pm). For daytime walks see posters and CB Walking Group Facebook page
<b>West Country Embroiderers</b> Contact: Elaine Clark at <a href="mailto:elainejclark@hotmail.co.uk">elainejclark@hotmail.co.uk</a> website: <a href="http://wcecheritonbishop">wcecheritonbishop</a>	Every first Tuesday afternoon in the month
<b>West Down Bible Study &amp; Prayer</b> Contact: Derek Coren 24264	Every Monday evening Oct - May
<b>Young Farmers</b> Contact: Louise Putt 07792 518439	Every 1st and 3rd Tuesday evenings

# Diary Dates for October

October	Activity	Location	Time
2 October	Mobile Library	Stanbury's Orchard, Glebelands, Hescane Park	14.35/15.05/15.40
2 October	WCE Embroidery Group	Village Hall	2 - 4
2 October	Tedburn St Mary WI	TStM Village Hall	7.30pm
3 October	Acorn Trip to Sainsburys		
3 October	Emergency First Aid Presentation	Spalding Hall	7.30pm
4 October	Acorn Lunch	Woodleigh CH	12.30
6 October	Harvest Festival	Village Hall	7.00pm
6 October	Autumn tidy up	Stone Cross	9.30am
11 October	Camera Club	Spalding Hall	7 - 8.30pm
13 October	Carmina Buranan Workshop	Chagford School	9.30am
13 October	Echos of Wartime Play	Crediton Congregational Church	
15 October	Gardening Club AGM	School Hall	7.30pm
15 October	Parish Council Meeting	Spalding Hall	7.30pm
15 October	Cuppa and a chat	Spalding Hall	2 - 4
17 October	Acorn Trip to Sainsburys		
20 October	Tedburn local produce market	Tedburn Village Hall	10am
25 October	Music Appreciation	Dunsford Church	7.00pm
26 October	Self-help paint project	Parish Church	
26 October	Citizens Advice Session	CB Surgery	Ring for appointment
27 October	Self-help paint project	Parish Church	
31 October	Acorn Trip to Sainsburys		

## Forthcoming Events

3rd November	World War I Experience	Parish Church
9th November	Book Sale	Village Hall
10th November	Book Sale	Village Hall
10th November	Gardening Club Annual Dinner	Village Hall
11th November	Remembrance Day Service	Village Hall
17th November	Churchyard Working Party	Parish Church

# Summary of the Parish Council meetings of 10th September

**Planning Applications:** 18/00934/5 Erection of single storey extension, replacement of glazed frame and roof over courtyard, alterations to internal doors, renewal of rainwater goods and porch to east elevation: the Council resolved that it was neutral in respect of this application.

**Planning Decisions:** the Council noted that the following applications had been approved by MDDC: CLU18/00755: CLU for the existing use of a dwelling in breach of agricultural occupancy for a period in excess of 10 years at Thorne Cross Farm.

18/00832: Change of use of land for the siting of a temporary agricultural workers' mobile home at Greenacres.

18/00547: Conversion of 1<sup>st</sup> Floor of existing barn to provide additional living accommodation for house and erection of car port at Sunnyvale.

18/01050: Certificate of Lawfulness for the proposed erection of garden studio at 2 Glebelands.

Dartmoor National Park Authority had given permission for the following application with conditions as filed: 0296/18 Single storey extension at Three Gates. The Authority had also refused permission for 0131/18 Farm Workers Dwelling at Jervis Farm.

**Defibrillator:** Cllr Vooght reported that the Defibrillator Information session was on 27<sup>th</sup> September in the Village Hall.

**Whiddon Down Farm Shop Revised Planning Application:** Two members of the public attended the Council meeting to speak against the application. Cllr Milton had attended the Drewsteignton Meeting that had considered the revised application and reported on the objections raised by the 60 people who attended. Councillors were concerned that they had not been advised or consulted about this revised application. The Council resolved to object to the application on the same grounds that they had objected to the previous application.

**DCC Traffic Regulation Amendment Order:** The Council had been consulted about a proposed traffic amendment order for a no waiting area in the parish. Cllrs were astonished to find that they had not been consulted previously or alerted to the recent site visit by Highways. As far as they were aware no local people affected by the proposed order had been consulted including the Village Hall and the Surgery. Cllrs felt the proposed order would not solve the problem but just move it elsewhere. Cllr Coren who is a member of the HATOC Committee that issued the consultation said he was

not aware of this proposal and agreed to take up the matter. The Clerk was asked to write to HATOC to confirm the council objected to the proposal.

**Vacancy for Parish Councillor:** Cllr Gill Westcott has resigned from the Council and the September meeting was her last meeting. Cllr Vooght thanked her for all her hard work for the parish. The Clerk will put up a Notice of Vacancy on Sep 11<sup>th</sup>. If there is no request for an election the Council will be allowed to co-opt a person to the vacancy. The Clerk will put up notices about this. Applications should be sent to the Clerk.

**Autumn Tidy Up 6<sup>th</sup> October:** Cllrs Vooght and Endacott will lead the autumn tidy up starting at 9.30 at the Stone Cross. All welcome. Any parishioners with ideas about jobs that need tackling in the parish please contact the Clerk or Councillors.

**Storing Parish Council Equipment:** The Council is considering renting a lock up garage to store Parish Council equipment.

**Crediton Town Council Building:** The building has been sold and the Town Council has to move out. The Council considered requests to support a petition and to write to MDDC in protest but declined to do so as they did not think they had all the facts and because the decision was made.

**Devon Air Ambulance:** Cllrs provided details of a local landing site that could be considered.

**Cllr Coren** reported on some current enforcement issues. He referred to MDDC no longer using landfill. He said some people still did not recycle and Cllrs suggested ways of tackling this for Cllr Coren to take back to MDDC.

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 85051/07903 171897 or by email at [clerk@cheritonbishop-pc.org.uk](mailto:clerk@cheritonbishop-pc.org.uk)

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 October 15th at 7.30 pm.



## Gardening jobs for October ...

- Mulch the Veg patch. Farmyard manure is best for this task.
  - Prune tall shrubs such as buddleja and lavateras to about half their height
  - Prune climbing roses and get them tied in before autumn gales pick up.
  - But don't prune your hedges yet! Hedges are full of berries, nuts and seeds which sustain our wildlife through the winter. Early March is the best time for hedge trimming.
  - Clear fallen leaves from lawns but leave some in the borders for overwintering beetles and bugs.
  - Raise the height of your lawn mower's cutting blades and mow less frequently. Grass cut too short over the winter will not stand up to the poorer weather conditions, and will be more likely to become infested with moss and weeds
  - Tidy your garden pond and remove submersible pumps to store them over the winter
  - If you're planning to move any shrubs over the winter, start preparing the new border now
  - plant containers for winter colour, think heathers, evergreen shrubs, and cyclamen.
  - Cut back perennials that have finished flowering to discourage diseases
  - Lift and divide perennials between now and spring
  - Plant tulip bulbs and spring flowering bulbs
  - Empty your compost bin and use the compost for mulching or digging in
- And then sit back and enjoy the changing season!



## Calling all Advertisers for 2019

As the year end approaches, the newsletter committee start looking for advertisers for next year. We hope that our current advertisers will continue to support us in 2019 but we are also keen to promote new business in the Parish. So if your business would like to raise its profile locally, please let us know, we would be delighted to hear from you. We can offer you a full range of services from layout to copywriting which is all included in the cost of the advert. There are 10 editions of the newsletter per year and the print run per edition is 375 copies but we know that our reach is far greater in addition advertisers get a free advert on our village website. For further information, please contact our advertising team: Patience Netherway 24350 or Jan Mitchell 24405.

## Can you lend us a hand?

The Parish Newsletter committee are looking for helping hands to assist with the compilation of the newsletter. There are a variety of jobs on offer from graphic design to photocopying and collating to delivering.

If you have a little time to spare during the month to give us a hand we would very much appreciate it. You can contact us via the email address [cheritonnews@gmail.com](mailto:cheritonnews@gmail.com) or give us a call on any of the numbers on the editorial page.

We look forward to hearing from you.





## **Announcing ....**

### **The winner of the photography competition**

Thank you to all those who entered the photography competition. The standard of entry was very high and I received some outstanding shots. The best shots are posted on the village website.

The winning prize is awarded to Nicola Knott for her beautiful close up of a red admiral.

Wildlife photographers will know that patience and minimal movement are required together with lightning speed and a super steady hand. It also helps to know a little bit about the habits and habitat of your intended subject. Hence the prize is a little Dorling Kindersley book full of photos and information on our native butterflies.

Well done to all the entrants and thank you for entering into the spirit!

## **A cuppa and a chat!**

Pop in at the Spalding Hall for a chat and a drink and be together for a while on Monday 15th October between 2pm and 4pm

### **Everyone is welcome!**

Choice of hot and cold drinks and biscuits

Need a lift from your home?

Ring Jean on 01647 24586 or Paul on 01647 24405 beforehand

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



## **Cheriton Bishop Autumn Village Clean Up**

On Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> October 2018  
Meet at the stone cross at 9.30am

Your help and support is needed 'please' !

Most of the work is done in the morning and elevenses are provided. It would be great to see some new faces!

Please come along!!!! Bring your own hand tools

Contacts: Peter Endacott 24580 and Tim Vooght 24593







# What's on in October 2018

Visit our NEW website at

[www.acorncommunitysupport.co.uk](http://www.acorncommunitysupport.co.uk)

Cheriton Bishop Lunch Club – Lunches are held on the first Thursday of each month, this month it will be Oct 4th 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 October 3rd, 17th & 31st. Help is provided in store. We will also help carry your shopping too! The fare is just £5 return.

Teign Valley Memory Café - This month it will be Thursdays October 11th & 25th. 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 & meet up with friends, everyone welcome. This month it will be Tuesdays October 2nd, 16th & 30th.

Dunsford coffee morning- Village Hall, Dunsford on the B3212. October 3rd & 17th 10.30 - 12.00. All very welcome.

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

**Acorn Office: 01647 252701 for further information.**



## Acorn Lunch

If you enjoy good food served in a warm and friendly setting then come and join us for lunch Acorn style!

We meet once a month at the Coach House in Cheriton. To book your place, please call Jean on 01647 24586. Meals cost £7.50 per head

**Thursday 4th October at 12.30pm**

Pork Stroganoff with rice

Treacle Sponge and Custard

Tea or Coffee

Please place your order by Monday 1st October

**All newcomers, all ages, all welcome. Lifts can be arranged**

# Neighbourhood Watch News

**THIS IS IMPORTANT AND WORTH READING -- IT CONCERNS ALL EXISTING NHW MEMBERS AND THOSE WISHING TO BECOME A MEMBER**

**A REMINDER THAT IF YOU HAVE NOT YET REGISTERED YOU NEED TO DO SO BY THE END OF OCTOBER 2018.**

Please inform Jean Martin by telephone - **01647 24586** or  
email - **nwatchcb@gmail.com**

Note that the email address in the September News Letter was incorrect and apologies to anyone who tried to use it.

Neighbourhood Watch only exists if people want it to and we are sure the people of Cheriton Bishop do. It is a most worthwhile body, cost nothing to become a member and the advantages were set out in the September News Letter.

**So all existing members, villagers and new people to the village** are recommended to contact Jean on the above details. From November you will start to receive information from NW via Jean but only if you have contacted her.

## Book your Flu Jab appointment now....



The surgery started their annual flu campaign at the end of September.

If you fall into any of the following categories:-

- Aged 65 or over, Pregnant, Diabetic, BMI over 40,

or if you have a long term condition:

- Lungs (eg Asthma or COPD), Heart, Brain or nervous system, Liver, Kidneys, Immune System, Spleen

Please call the surgery on **01647 24272** to book your flu jab

### The Mobile Library

Remaining 2018 dates: Oct 2, 30; Nov 27

	Arrives	Departs
<b>Crockernwell</b>		
Stanbury's Orchard	14.35	14.55
<b>Cheriton Bishop</b>		
Glebelands	15.05	15.35
Hescane Park	15.40	16.10





## **Cheriton Bishop Walking Group**

The evening walks are now finished until next April, but we will try to organise some extra mid-week walks instead.

The evening walks have proved very popular and it has been pleasing to welcome some new people joining us including some from outside the village.

The October walk will be early in the month depending upon the weather. Details will be circulated on our email list and our Facebook page.

### **\*\*\*\*\* SPECIAL MEETING Wed 3rd October 7.30 pm Spalding Hall \*\*\*\*\***

Doctor Peter Whitehead will give us a talk on emergency first aid particularly focussed towards walkers on the Moor and in other exposed and remote areas.

Peter is currently working in the emergency department at Nottingham Hospital and is a keen walker, indeed many will already have met him on some of our walks.

He has recently returned from seven weeks in the Amazon rain forest as a medic on expeditions, and this year he has walked to Machu Pichu; on the glaciers in Iceland; and kayaked on the Norwegian Fjords.

For further interest he is currently studying for a Masters in extreme medicine at Exeter University. He also lectures on advanced life support to other Medics.

He has kindly offer to talk about some of the risks we face and how to treat and prevent them. Additionally we will have a selection of safety equipment on show and advice on what to carry and how to use it.



This is aimed at anyone who walks or enjoys rural activities and EVERYONE is welcome whether you walk with us or not. Please spread the word and join us in the Spalding Hall on Wednesday 3rd October at 7.30pm. Tea and coffee will be available.

Although not mandatory, it may help if people could advise me of possible attendance so we know how many to cater for.

We look forward to seeing you!

Jon Whitehead

**"A very special event is happening at the Parish church this November and you are all invited!"**

## **"That World War 1 Experience"**

**Saturday 3rd November  
7.30pm at the Parish Church**

Come and hear the stories of those who went to the front from Cheriton Bishop and listen to songs and poetry reminiscent of the time.

You will see the church as you've never seen it before and enjoy some very convivial company and plenty of refreshment.

£8 per ticket to include refreshments

**Box Office: Please phone Pat on 24456 to book your ticket  
(if possible by Wednesday 31st October)**

## **Gardening Club**

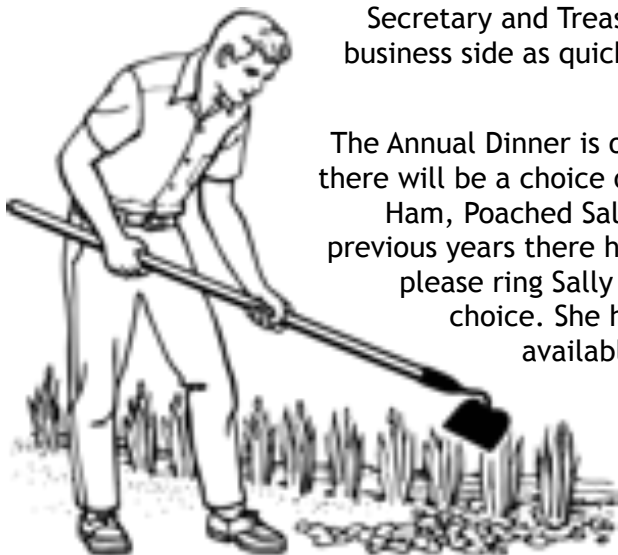
The first meeting of this season's winter talks was a joint meeting with Drewsteignton Gardening Club, where Peter Cantrell, who runs Dayspring Nurseries, a wholesale plant business specialising in hardy perennials, gave a talk on his favourite plants. This was followed by a sale of plants he had brought with him at bargain prices. Drewsteignton and Cheriton Bishop Gardening Clubs are investigating a joint visit to his nursery next summer.

Our next meeting is the A.G.M. on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> October at 7.30pm in the School Hall (as the Parish Council is meeting in the Spalding Hall). Our Chairman, David Wolley, is retiring this year so we

are hoping for a volunteer to replace him, but we have already secured a Secretary and Treasurer so it is fairly safe to come. We shall get through the business side as quickly as possible so that our President, Maureen Barber, can talk on plants she has met on her walking holidays.

The Annual Dinner is on Sat. 10<sup>th</sup> Nov. in the Village Hall. Costing £10 per head, there will be a choice of Boeuf Bourguignonne, Chicken Surprise, Honey-roasted Ham, Poached Salmon or Nut Roast. All served with seasonal vegetables. In previous years there have been over 20 puddings to choose from afterwards, so please ring Sally Burton on 01647 24724 to book your seats and order your choice. She has an answering machine so leave a message if she is not available. There will be a fruit cup available but otherwise bring your own alcohol.

**Janet Jeffery 24414**



Starting soon .....

## Bridge Club

Are you interested in playing a regular game of bridge?

We would like to start a weekly club in the Spalding Hall. All levels, including beginners, are welcome.

If you are interested please contact me asap so we can fix some times and dates. I look forward to hearing from you.

Philip Cuttall, 27 Glebelands. Tel: 01647 272753



### West Country Embroiderers

#### Multi-media textiles

Tuesday October 2nd - 2pm - 4 pm

Wednesday 10th October 10am- 4pm

**DAY SCHOOL -Silk screen printing**

This month our meeting takes the form of a Bring & Buy with cake! An opportunity to clear the shelves of unwanted fabrics, threads, etc and restock with someone else's treasures. Later in the month, we are very fortunate to have

the opportunity to spend a whole day with Louise Townsend, a very talented fabric designer and printer. This course is fully booked.

If you are interested in joining, please contact [elainejclark@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:elainejclark@hotmail.co.uk) or telephone me at home on 0164724218.

### Neighbourhood Watch Member Confirmation

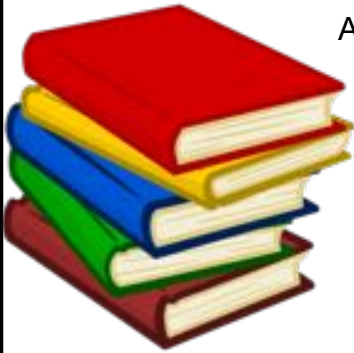
Please note you only have to the end of October 2018 to register as a neighbourhood supporter so do it now!! Contact Jean Martin on 01647 24586 or email [nwatchcb@gmail.com](mailto:nwatchcb@gmail.com)

# Book Sale 2018

**Friday 9th November after 5pm and Saturday 10th November 10am until noon**

**Cheriton Bishop Village Hall**

All proceeds to be donated to Cheriton Bishop Playgroup who are fundraising for some new/replacement ride-on toys like tractors and cars!



All unsold books will go to FORCE Shop in Heavitree.

Books may be left at the front door of South Orchard on the Woodbrooke turning opposite the War Memorial.

Or leave a message for Persis 0164724303 if you wish books to be collected.

## Remembrance Day Sunday November 11<sup>th</sup> 2018

This year is unique in that both Remembrance Sunday and Armistice Day fall on November 11th. It is also the Centenary of the end of World War I.



If there are any family members of those whose names are on the Remembrance Cross in Cheriton Bishop who would like to share in the Act of Remembrance on November 11<sup>th</sup> please contact either of the names below.

Also there will be a service following the Act of Remembrance in the Village Hall at 11.15 am. If anyone would like to share in that service thoughts relating to the First or Second World Wars or any other subsequent conflict we would like to hear from you.

Email to Rev Martin Wood [revwood163@gmail.com](mailto:revwood163@gmail.com) tel: 01647 24119 or  
Email to Derek Coren [shortacombe@googlemail.com](mailto:shortacombe@googlemail.com) tel: 01647 24264



## Misreading the signs

When I am passing signs sometimes I misunderstand what is being communicated to me. This week I have driven past the crematoria in Exeter. There was a new sign advertising something at 11am in September. I had passed the sign before I could fully read the rest of it. I thought it was strange that they were advertising free slots in September for funerals at 11am. I wondered who would benefit from this information. I could not imagine anyone thinking it was a good time to die because there was free space for a funeral! Nor could I imagine someone who was recently bereaved feeling a great sense of relief that there would be space at 11am in September for a funeral. I thought the whole thing rather strange and even a little sinister. On my way home I passed the same sign and I realised it was advertising the annual remembrance service in September; a time to remember those who have died in the last year. It made much more sense than my first wrong impressions. Yet, we often have to make quick judgements on very little information and often we make quite good decisions on very little information. Although like me, it is all too easy to go down completely the wrong path with a little imagination and get it spectacularly wrong.

Jesus sometimes tells his disciples to look at the signs of the times and to respond directly to them. In Jesus' time, people were looking around at what was happening in their culture and society and feeling worried that things were not quite right. There were concerns around national identity, an occupying army and that people were being unfairly treated. If we were to look at the signs of our times then the list of worries would not be too dissimilar. I think perhaps I would want to add anxieties and loneliness to the list. I wonder what is your



reading of the signs of the times and what is worrying you about them. Jesus would urge us that part of reading the signs of the times would be an acknowledgement that working with God would offer hope rather than despair. Yet God is not able to transform our world in isolation. It is more of a cooperation in which we become part of the solution rather than spectators hoping that someone else will sort things out. It is easy to say that the problems are too big and anything that we might try and do will have little or no impact. In one way we are right, in isolation it is hard to make any difference. However, when people work collectively then things can start to change.

Being able to read the signs is just one part of it. What will we do with the information? Will we moan and grumble to anyone who will listen? Or will we find something we can do in the hope of changing our world for the good. Is this not the very same thing we hope God will do, but with us helping.

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

# SERVICES AT ST MARY'S CHERITON BISHOP

## AND OTHER CHURCHES IN THE NORTH KENN MISSION COMMUNITY

### October 2018

#### Thursday 4<sup>th</sup>

10.30 Pathfinder Holy Communion  
*Revd Martin Wood*

#### Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> Trinity 19

9.30 Whitestone Holy Communion  
*Revd Prof Tim Gorringer*  
9.30 Holcombe Burnell Harvest Communion  
*Revd Martin Wood*  
11am Tedburn St Mary Informal Worship  
*Revd Martin Wood*  
3pm Pathfinder Harvest Praise  
*Revd Martin Wood*  
**6pm Cheriton Bishop Harvest Praise**  
**Revd Martin Wood**

#### Thursday 11<sup>th</sup>

10.30 Pathfinder Holy Communion  
*Revd Martin Wood*

#### Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> Trinity 20

9.30am Holcombe Burnell Holy Communion  
*Revd Prof Tim Gorringer*  
9.30am Whitestone Parish Communion  
*Rev Martin Wood*  
**11am Cheriton Bishop Family Service**  
**Revd Martin Wood**  
3pm Pathfinder Prayer and Fellowship  
3pm Oldridge Harvest Praise  
*Rev Martin Wood*  
6pm Tedburn St Mary Harvest Praise  
*Revd Martin Wood*

#### Thursday 18<sup>th</sup>

10.30 Pathfinder Holy Communion  
*Rev Martin Wood*

#### Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> Trinity 21

10.30 Cheriton Bishop Team Service  
*Rev Martin Wood*

#### Thursday 25<sup>th</sup>

10.30 Pathfinder Morning Prayer  
*Lay Led*

#### Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> Last Sunday of Trinity

**8am Cheriton Bishop Holy Communion**  
**Rev Martin Wood**  
9.30 Tedburn St Mary Parish Communion  
*Revd Prof Tim Gorringer*  
11am Holcombe Burnell Family Service  
*Revd Martin Wood*  
3pm Pathfinder United Service  
3pm Whitestone Evensong  
*Lay Led*  
**6pm Cheriton Bishop Taize prayer**

***We invite everyone, including children, to attend all of our services.***

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



# Church News from the district

## Churchwarden's Ramblings

A Knitted Dinosaur, Teddy Bears, Cuddly Rabbits, Buzz Lightyear and a few monsters safely made it down the Zip Wire to rejoin their nervous owners, who then promptly sent them back up the tower for another run; afterwards the owners enjoyed a tea in the church. Many thanks to all who helped out, and a big thank you to the owners and their parents for coming along. We raised around £30 on the day.

The Harvest Praise service is at 6pm on 7<sup>th</sup> October. If you would like to help with the decoration of the church please contact Juliet on 24415.

Now that the church roof is in good order and the walls dried out we are starting a s e l f - help project to paint the walls in the nave/south aisle.



We intend to start on 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> of October and would welcome anyone who is willing to join the workforce. Please contact me for further details.

And looking towards November.

There will be a rerun of the WWI memorial evening at St Mary's on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> November starting at 7.30pm, full details are advertised elsewhere in this Newsletter. For your own comfort you may wish to bring a cushion.

On Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> November St Mary's will celebrate All Saints Day and will hold a 'Service of Light' at 6pm. This service is aimed at those who have ever been bereaved and especially for those who have lost loved ones in the past year.

On Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> there will be a United Remembrance Sunday service in the Village Hall at 11.10am following on from the Act of Remembrance at Cheriton Cross.

Then finally, the churchyard working party, with a lunch, will be held on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> November starting at 10am, and will look to improve the drainage around the church, cut back hedges and generally tidy the churchyard. Please contact me for further details.

**Alan Greenslade Tel: 01647 24002**

# WEST DOWN EVANGELICAL CHAPEL

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## Services for October 2018

Sunday 7th October

[11.am](#) Morning Worship

[3.pm](#) Family Service with

**Mr Arthur Chamberlain**

Sunday 14th October

[11.am](#) Morning Worship

[3.pm](#) Family Service with

**The Culm Valley Choir**

Sunday 21st October

[11.am](#) Morning Worship

[3.pm](#) Family Service with

**Rev David Cole**

Sunday 28th October

[11.am](#) Morning Worship

[3.pm](#) Family Service with

**Mr Ken Harris**

Bible Study and prayer Meeting on Monday evenings at 7.30pm

**Friends and Neighbours** meeting on Thursday 18th 2 - 4pm at the Chapel.

Bring your knitting, crochet etc or just join us for a friendly chat and a cup of tea. Everyone Welcome

## Music Appreciation in Dunsford Church

Do you associate Opera with incomprehensible stories and fat ladies warbling on and on in a language you don't understand? Well, it's not all like that. On four consecutive Thursdays, starting on 25th October and finishing on 15th November, I will be running an introductory course on the Golden Age of Opera, the 19th Century, in Dunsford Church. Each session will start at 7pm and finish at about 8.30pm. There will be lots of music to listen to and I will try to demonstrate how the composers and librettists of that time tried to reinvent Opera and turn it into a living dramatic experience. The course will be free, though a retiring collection will be made.

If you would like more details or to register please ring Don Oliver on 01647 253666 or send an email to [donaldo925@aol.com](mailto:donaldo925@aol.com).

Please register your interest by 7th October. It would be nice, but not necessary, to attend all four evenings.

(I'm a late nineteen-seventies music graduate from Southampton University who worked in music education with children of all ages and adults for many years. I could sometimes be observed singing 'The Wheels on the Bus' and discussing Beethoven symphonies on the same day. Although I do a lot of piano and organ playing these days, my main interest is in recorded music. I have written hundreds of reviews of classical CDs for the internet and currently have a 95% 'useful answer' rating on Amazon. If you know them, I'd be grateful if you could give me the names and addresses of the rogue 5%!)

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



We provide **pre-school education** with fun and exciting activities linked to the Early Years Foundation Stage Curriculum. All in a spacious setting with a wide variety of equipment and secure outside play area. Up to 15 hours free for over 3 years olds using Early Years Funding, 22.5 hours of the extended entitlement for those who qualify, or just £4.25 per hour. We accept two-year-old funding for free places for 2-year olds, call in for details.

**Please call Play Leader Christine Grist on (01647) 281205 or 07977 777318**

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

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

Please call or email to book your place now.

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### **Session times**

Mondays 9 - 3.15pm

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

Wed & Thurs 9 – 3.15pm.

We currently have spaces available for all sessions.

**Our topic for this half term is – ‘Ourselves’** We will be exploring our senses, learning how we are all unique and special, and as always, encouraging confidence and independence.

**Job vacancy at Pre-school** – We have a part time unqualified position available – 2.5 hours on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings during term time. We are looking for someone to work as part of the pre-school team under the direction of the setting’s Manager/ Play leader, assisting as required. If you are interested, please contact us for an application pack – see contact details above. The closing date is Friday 5th October.

**Thank you in advance for your continued support**



## Snippets

From the Classroom and Beyond  
No 205 October 2018



Well, school has only been back for less than a month and plenty has been accomplished in that time. Most importantly, the Student Council Elections have been completed successfully. Would you believe that there were more than 30 children who were standing for election? That means that more than a third of the school put themselves forward as candidates!!! Each candidate had to make a short speech/presentation in assembly before the school voted. Eight students were duly elected. This is practical democracy in action from an early age. Well done to the elected candidates.



Having joined the Link Academy the school's website and policies in general are in need of updating to reflect the present situation. To this end, the school website is receiving the needed attention and you will find that the Woodleigh Policies are being upgraded/replaced by the requisite Link Academy Policies.

What else has been going on in the short time back from the summer holidays? The first thing I should mention is the weather. The current stormy weather has led to the postponement of the start of Year 1's Forest School sessions. They were due to start on 18<sup>th</sup> September but this has been moved to 25<sup>th</sup>. Hopefully, this will not have to be changed again!

Class 2's numbers have been augmented by 5 new members. Yes, they have been joined by their set of baby caterpillars. The children will watch them grow and change over the next few weeks to be released when they emerge as butterflies. What species of butterfly they are is something I am not privy to!

On, then, to the calendar for the term. As you can see, the school is set for a busy old term.

**25<sup>th</sup> Sep/2<sup>nd</sup> Oct/16<sup>th</sup> Oct – Forest School – Year 1; 28<sup>th</sup> Sep – McMillan Coffee Morning**  
**9<sup>th</sup> Oct – Harvest Assembly 0930; 16<sup>th</sup> Oct – Farmwise – All KS2; 16<sup>th</sup> Oct – Parents Evening**  
**18<sup>th</sup> Oct – Parents Evening; 22<sup>nd</sup>-26<sup>th</sup> Oct – Half Term**  
**1<sup>st</sup> Nov – Class 3 swimming starts – Thurs for 5 weeks; 9<sup>th</sup> Nov – Remembrance Assembly**  
**12<sup>th</sup> -16<sup>th</sup> Nov – Anti bullying week; 14<sup>th</sup> Nov – Dress in blue for Anti-Bullying**  
**16<sup>th</sup> Nov – Children in Need; 26<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup> Nov – Bikeability Y5 and Y6**  
**12<sup>th</sup> Dec – Dress Rehearsal – Pre-school watch; 13<sup>th</sup> Dec – Performance 0930**  
**14<sup>th</sup> Dec – Performances 1400 & 1800; 18<sup>th</sup> Dec – Pantomime;**  
**19<sup>th</sup> Dec – Christingle Service – 0930; 20<sup>th</sup> Dec Christmas Lunch**  
**21<sup>st</sup> Dec – End of Autumn Term**

It makes Christmas seem far too close. Still, let's take a look at a few of the things on the calendar. A McMillan Coffee Morning is planned to coincide with the 'World's Biggest Coffee Morning' to raise funds for this great charity. The Student Council together with other helpers will be selling tea, coffee, juice and cakes from 0845 until 0930. Donations of cakes would be very much appreciated.



The School's Harvest Assembly is hoping to collect tins and jars for Exeter Food Bank – a very worthy cause. Donations of fruit juice, UHT milk, tins of tuna, custard, biscuits, the list is long. In addition, toiletries such as toothpaste, shower gel, and deodorant would be appreciated. It all goes a long way to help those in need.

As a lot of you will know, I am a member of the Mariners Away Sea Shanty Crew based at our home port, The King's Arms in South Zeal. There are two of us from Cheriton Bishop plus one who comes up from Plympton, one from Belstone with the remaining ten or so from the Okehampton/South Zeal/Sticklepath area. I think it would be fair to say that a number of us are getting on a bit but there is still a younger core who have the energy, which can only be a good thing as we have had a very busy summer. From Gloucester to Falmouth, Lyme Regis to Devonport we have been involved in Folk and Sea Shanty Festivals with a lot of differing venues for the non-festival gigs. We get to visit a lot of places I hadn't even heard about! Our last gig was on 15<sup>th</sup> September in St James' Church at Bondleigh which I learnt is just north of North Tawton. Like Cheriton Bishop village church, Bondleigh's church is Grade I listed.



Whilst Bondleigh is a much smaller community than Cheriton Bishop, they do use their church for all sorts of community occasions. It also serves as their Village Hall and as a venue for concerts and other such gatherings. Last Saturday we gave of our best in the flower-bedecked church – it was their flower festival – to an audience of somewhere around 100 in number and, judging by the reactions, we were very much appreciated. Beer was served to slake our dry throats and a very enjoyable evening was experienced with quite considerable funds raised for the community over the evening. This brings me to activities at our Grade I listed church. As well as the organ recital this weekend, there is going to be a second performance of the World War I production that was performed a few months ago. Remembrance Sunday falls on the actual date of Armistice Day (11<sup>th</sup> November) this year and it had been thought that it would be apposite to perform on 11<sup>th</sup>. However, with the commemoration at the cross plus the service afterwards in the Village Hall and numerous other activities taking place over the preceding days, the date has been brought forward to 3<sup>rd</sup> November. It builds up like a chain reaction because the Churchyard Clear-up Day has now moved to 17<sup>th</sup> November to avoid the clash of dates. What it is to be busy!!!

Back to the Mariners again. For the second year running we were invited to do a couple of sets at the annual Widecombe Fair. This falls on the second Tuesday of September each year and maintains the traditions of the old-style country fair. It was lovely to see how the tradition is maintained. We sang for an hour at the Rugglestone Inn and a further hour on the stage on the Village Green. It was very enjoyable but somewhat exhausting.

Later this month we will be at the Teignmouth Sea Shanty Festival. October sees us helping to celebrate the Battle of Trafalgar in Sticklepath and Chagford and we round off the year at a festival in St Ives in November. It's a full life!

On the Dartmoor Railway, the summer Sundays-only trains from Exeter have come to the end of their timetable and heritage services are beginning to ease off. There is one more 'Cream tea' special to go but October will eventually see the end of services until the Christmas trains start running again.

That's a quick round-up from me. Have an enjoyable October.

# Latest update from Castle Drogo

Hi everyone.

As I write this update, we are just reaching the end of the school summer holidays. It has been super busy at Castle Drogo and it has been lovely to see so many people enjoying themselves. I have particularly loved the 2 outdoor theatre performances this summer – Hound of the Baskervilles and The Railway Children. It was great chatting with so many local people at these events too so hello to all of those I managed to catch up with.

You may remember me writing about a drama, music and history project I was doing with Okehampton College as part of a national project called 'Away From the Western Front'. This is now in its final phase with a small exhibition on display in the Chapel which tells the First World War story of William George Arscott, a local lad from Drewsteignton, who was a labourer at Castle Drogo who ended up in Salonika, Greece as part

of the Devonshire Regiment. The display includes footage of a performance by Okehampton College students which is incredibly moving. It will be in the Chapel until the end of September so I hope you get to see it.

Finally, I have heard that tree felling work will be taking place in Rectory Woods from early September for 4 – 6 weeks. This area of wood is a plantation on ancient woodland (PAWS) and the thinning work will promote a more natural woodland long term. Walkers will see diversions in place and some of the boundary fences will be temporarily replaced with ropes during the felling work.

Best wishes to you all,

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Community Engagement Officer, Castle Drogo  
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## Tedburn St Mary Women's Institute

Our **NEXT MEETING**, on 2<sup>nd</sup> October is an **OPEN EVENING** to which you are all invited – **MEN** included - and which should be fascinating. Our Speaker, Ron Bramhall, will be talking about “**His life on Nuclear Submarines**” – WOW!!!

We always welcome new members to our W.I. and, if you would like to join us, our meetings are held at 7.30pm. every **FIRST TUESDAY OF THE MONTH**, in the Tedburn St. Mary Village Hall. So please, just come along.....

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

## The Chagford Singers

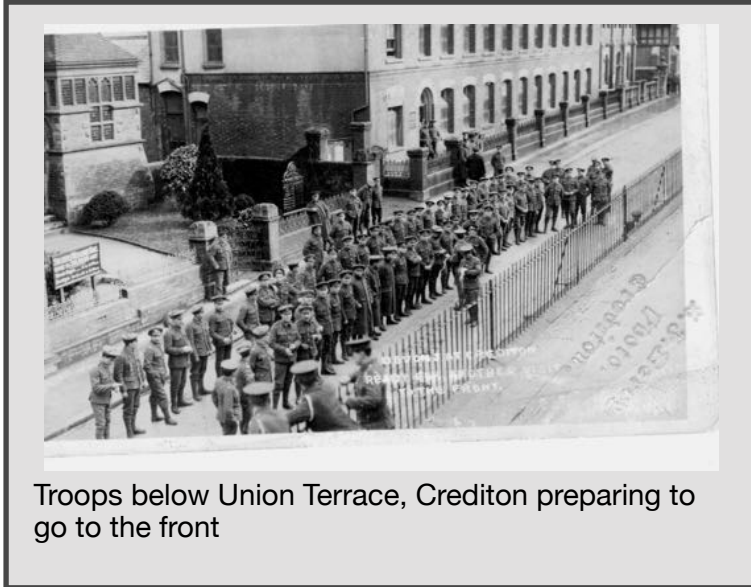
### Carmina Burana Workshop 13th October 2018

If you would enjoy a fun, friendly and full day of rehearsing some of the dramatic and musically-challenging choruses within Orff's Carmina Burana led by Tim Pithers, then come along to a Workshop at Chagford School from 9.30am to about 4.45pm on Saturday 13th October, cost £16. For information and registration call Janet Jeffery Tel:01647 24414 or email [janetejeffery@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:janetejeffery@yahoo.co.uk) . Or, make contact through the website [thechagfordsingers.co.uk](http://thechagfordsingers.co.uk)

# Echoes of Wartime

A unique Anglo German theatre production, called *Echoes of Wartime*, will be staged in Crediton this October to mark the centenary of the end of the First World War.

The show is based on true stories about people from Crediton and the German town of Fulda (the town in central Germany where St Boniface is buried). Nowadays the towns are closely linked by a strong bond of friendship. But during the Great War of 1914-1918 they were mortal enemies.



Troops below Union Terrace, Crediton preparing to go to the front

“We want to discover and share the similarities as well as the differences between the experiences in Fulda and in Crediton during the First World War”, said Anthony Richards, Artistic Director of the project. “We’ve heard much about the fighting in trenches, but our interest is in the impact of the war on ordinary people living in our two towns at an extraordinary time.”

The production is the result of three years collaboration between the Devon-based theatre company Common Players and two companies in Fulda, Theatre Mittendrin and FTF Theatre.

Much of the research for the project was done by local writer, Mary Stephenson, who delved into archives and read diaries and newspaper articles in both Crediton and Fulda, to learn about the experiences and thoughts of real people during the war.

“Both the English and Germans believed that God was on their side,” said Mary. “Amazingly I discovered that the German national anthem at the outbreak of WW1 shared the same tune as our own.”

A core of professional actors from both countries will be joined by local performers and musicians, including students from QE Academy, to present a theatrical event involving drama, music and dance. It will be performed first at Crediton Congregational Church from 11 to 13 October and then in Fulda on 19 and 20 October.



No 2 Hospital, Crediton (now Weatherspoons!)

More details at [www.echoesofwartime.com](http://www.echoesofwartime.com)

Tickets: £10/£8 from [www.ticketsource.co.uk/common-players](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/common-players) or Crediton Community

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