

# **Cheriton Bishop & Crockernwell Newsletter**

**October 2019**



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Invitations to Exmouth and Alexandra Palace, London, a talk on the Wild Flowers of Devon, a summary of the PTFA Fun Day and a chance to unleash your thespian skills with TADS

# Useful Information

## **DOCTORS**

Doctors Surgery: 01647 24272 or 01647 24025

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

Out of Hours: Ring 111

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## **MINOR INJURIES UNIT**

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**Walking Group:** Dennis Milton 01647 272844

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Fed. Chair of Governors: Alexis Saffin

PTFA Chairman: Emma Benjamin

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**Cubs:** James Morris 01647 252375

**Scouts:** Ollie Milverton 07706 695928

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## **LOCAL CHURCHES**

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## **HALLS & MEETING ROOMS**

### **VILLAGE HALL**

**Bookings:** Tim Gorringe 01647 24789

### **SPALDING HALL**

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

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## **LOCAL AUTHORITIES**

### **Parish Councillors**

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Vice Chairman

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## **LOCAL SERVICES (Paid advert)**

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# Welcome to the October edition of our parish newsletter

Dear All

## Book donations please!

As Autumn sets in and the weather takes a turn for the worse, now is a good time to stay indoors and have a sort through your book shelves! Persis is looking for donations for our legendary, annual book sale! Details of where to drop off your donations can be found on page 20.

## Book your tickets now!

Also if you have never been to the Harvest Supper I urge you to join in this year. It is a wonderful evening of fine food, good company and excellent entertainment. But hurry tickets sell out fast. See page 7 for details.

## Thank you

This month the newsletter team will say farewell to a very special person who is standing down. Jan, our proof reader, has scrutinised the newsletter draft and weeded out

the typos for several years. She does so with grace and good humour and I would like to say thank you on behalf of all our readers for the excellent job you have done. We will miss you terribly.

Best wishes

*Andrea Wood*

**Deadline for the November issue: 25th October at 6pm.**

Please email your copy to [cheritonnews@gmail.com](mailto:cheritonnews@gmail.com) or call 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)

## “What are your suggestions”?

Cheriton Bishop Parish Council is in receipt of a small, but not insignificant sum of money formally known as section 106 money. It must be used to improve or enhance our public open space. We have received several suggestions for its use including

- a) the refurbishment of the war memorial   b) Updating the children’s play park

We would like to invite suggestions from you as to how best to spend this money to benefit the whole community.

Please be mindful that the parish does not own any land of its own. The Village Green is currently rented from the Church Diocese so we are unable to build permanent structures. We must also be mindful of the practicalities of insuring and maintaining anything that we do do which sadly, does narrow down our field of scope!

## How to contact us

Please email your suggestions to [clerk@cheritonbishop-pc.org.uk](mailto:clerk@cheritonbishop-pc.org.uk) or pass them to one of your parish councillors.

# Diary Dates for October

October	Activity	Location	Time
1	WCE Embroidery Group	Village Hall	1.45 - 4pm
2	Acorn Trip to Sainsburys	Exeter	
3	Acorn Lunch	Red Lion, Tedburn	12.30pm
7	Credition Hamlets Parish Council Meeting	Village Hall	7.30pm
10	Knitting & Stitch Show	Alexandra Palace, London	see WCE
12	Harvest Supper	Village Hall	7.00pm
14	Parish Council Meeting	Spalding Hall	7.30pm
15	Cheriton Bishop Acorn Outing	Exmouth	9-2
16	Acorn Trip to Sainsburys	Exeter	
21	Cuppa and a chat	Spalding Hall	2 - 4pm
21	Gardening Club	Spalding Hall	7.30pm
25/26/27	Doddyscombsleigh Art Show	Christow	10am - 5pm
26	Churchyard Tidy up	Parish Church	10am
30	Acorn Trip to Sainsburys	Exeter	
<b>November</b>			
8/9th November	Book Sale	Village Hall	
9th November	Gardening Club dinner	Village Hall	

## Letters to the editor

Dear Editor

Congratulations to Dr. Jason Clunie for his marvellous achievement on his bike and raising the amazing sum in excess of £8,000 for Acorn, a very worthwhile organisation in this area providing help, especially to the elderly.

If my memory serves me correctly, we owe a great debt of gratitude to Dr. Clunie, as it was he, who, several years ago, undertook cycling

to or from John O'Groats to Lands End, in order to raise the money to provide us with our first minibus! We are so very fortunate to have such a willing and energetic doctor, prepared to give up his free time for our benefit.

We really do appreciate what you do for us all, Doctor. Thank you very much!

*Betty Shepherd*

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>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 Thursday morning, 8.55am and 10.00 am during term time [from 1st Nov 2019]
<b>Preschool</b> Contact: Christine Grist 281205	Mon, 8.45 - 3.15; Tues, 8.45 - 11.30pm with optional lunch - 12.45; Wed, Thurs, 8.45 - 3.15pm
<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	Every Wednesday evening 7.30 - 9.30pm, 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	For daytime walks see the 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: wcecheritonbishop	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: Laura Putt 07718 090249	Every 1st and 3rd Tuesday evenings

# **Cheriton Bishop Parish Council**

## **Draft Minutes of the Cheriton Bishop Parish Council Meeting held on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> September 2019 at Spalding Hall, Cheriton Bishop**

**Present:** Cllrs C Carter, D Milton (Vice Chair), D Tripp (Chair), P Dicker, K Bastyan, P Endacott, A Wood, D Coren (MDDC) and S Penny (MDDC) **In Attendance:** D Shepherd (Clerk) and 12 members of the public

**To receive and accept apologies.** It was **resolved** to receive and accept apologies from Cllr Vooght and Cllr N Way (DCC) (Proposed Cllr Tripp)

**To receive Declarations of Interest:** Cllr Coren declared a pecuniary interest in PA19/01188. Cllr Coren left the room for the public participation section relating to this application and when the Council discussed the application.

**Public Participation:** To receive public comment on items on the agenda.

One parishioner read a statement on behalf of the residents of Binneford objecting to PA19/01188.

One parishioner spoke in support of Climate Change initiatives.

One parishioner provided information about sludge spreading in the parish. He offered his mobile number so he could provide further information as required.

One parishioner spoke in support of his request to build a retaining wall on his property.

Three parishioners provided updates about the Hooperton Lane haulage route and provided further clarification when the Council discussed the matter.

One parishioner expressed concern about the safety of the diversion route when Southcombe Hill is closed for repairs.

One parishioner requested that the hedges be cut back down Church Lane and up to Four Cross Way to enable safe passage for parishioners.

**Minutes of the Cheriton Bishop Council Meeting held on the July 8<sup>th</sup>:** It was **resolved** to approve and sign the minutes as a correct record (Proposed Cllr Tripp)

**Report from Cllr Way (DCC):** The Clerk read out an email from Cllr Way referring to the Safer Together consultation and an update on the Pitton/Thorn/Hole Cross issue

**Report from the Chair:** The Chair referred to his meeting with a parishioner about the retaining wall; his attendance at the opening of the Hittisleigh Community Garden; his attendance at the Affordable Homes opening along with several other Cllrs; and he provided an update on the refurbishment of the parish noticeboard.

**Report from Councillors:** Cllr Bastyan reported that she had had several questions about what was happening re the play area. Cllr Carter reported that dog fouling was evident again at Southcombe Hill and Cllr Coren said he was monitoring this and would take action. Cllr Milton reported that he had attended a Planning Training course; he reported that some parishioners felt that some road signs could be repositioned/put in place. Cllr Endacott asked Cllr Coren for an update on an enforcement issue. Cllr Coren will look into this. Cllr Endacott reminded Cllrs about the Autumn Tidy on 28<sup>th</sup> September. No requests from parishioners had yet been received. All volunteers welcome to meet at 9.30am and the group will begin with litter picking and clearing up.

**Report from Cllr Penny (MDDC):** Cllr Penny reported on his attendance at the Dartmoor National Park Forum and a presentation on climate change

**Report from Cllr Coren (MDDC):** Cllr Coren reported on suggestions for climate change initiatives and the Ward Boundary Review. He circulated a ward map and asked that the Council consider their response to the review at the October meeting.

**MDDC Planning Applications:** MDDC has asked for comments on the following application:

Reference: 19/01149 Proposal: Erection of Single Storey Extension

Location: Bramley Cottage, Horselake Farm Applicant: Ms A Barradine

It was **resolved** that the Council was neutral in respect of this application (Neutral: Cllrs Tripp, Bastyan, Dicker, Carter; For: Cllrs Milton and Wood; Against: Cllr Endacott. (Proposed Cllr Tripp) Cllr Endacott said that the Council was still awaiting feedback on enforcement issues relating to the Farm and the Clerk and Cllr Coren were asked to request this.

Reference: 19/01324 **Proposal: Erection of single storey extension following demolition of existing porches and conservatory** Location: Elmfield Applicants: Mr and Mrs Coleridge

It was **resolved** to support this application (Proposed Cllr Tripp)

Reference: PA19/01319    **Proposal: Retention of log cabin use as ancillary accommodation /holiday let**  
 Location:                      Land at Thorne Farm                      Applicant:                      Mr J Cann  
 It was **resolved** that the Council was neutral in respect of this application (Proposed Cllr Tripp)

Reference: 19/00926      **Proposal: Change of use of agricultural land to burial site to expand existing site**  
Location:      Crossways Farm      Applicant:      Mr and Mrs Chatfield

The Council had been notified that the following application had gone to appeal:  
Reference: 18/01948      **Proposal: Outline permission for the erection of 5 dwellings Location: Land and Buildings East of Hill View**      Applicant:      Mr P Nickells  
Cllr Wood had circulated a statement giving reasons for objecting to the application. It was **resolved** that this statement should be sent to the Inspectorate (Proposed Cllr Wood)

**Request for Skate Park:** To consider a request from parishioners. Cllrs noted that the landowners would not give permission for the Village Green to be used. The Council does not own any land. The Clerk was asked to respond to the request by asking if the parishioners could identify suitable land and if the parishioners had considered a mobile skate facility.

**Snow Plan:** Cllr Dicker reported that he had met with Steve Tucker (DCC) and received advice on the way forward. Cllr Dicker will now prepare a plan for the areas that will be gritted in the parish and this will be advertised in the newsletter. Two volunteers would be welcome if needed.

**Parishioner request re Retaining Wall:** Cllr Tripp to report. The parishioner was asked to liaise with Saviles who are the land agents for The Diocese who own the Village Green. The Clerk to provide the contact details.

**Hooperton Lane Haulage Route:** Cllr Tripp to report Following further discussion with members of the parish who attended the meeting it was agreed that the Council would seek clarification re the designated route from MDDC Planning and request that DCC repair the road as a matter of urgency.

**Correspondence:** To consider the report circulated by the Clerk. The Clerk reported on Planning App 2530/19 which would be placed on the agenda for the October meeting. A request from a parishioner for information had been responded to by the Clerk and Cllr Wood.

**Accounts:****To note the following receipts:**

HMRC (VAT)	£2898.36
Newsletter	£30, £25, £50

**To approve the following payments:**

Diane Shepherd (September)	£321.21
HMRC (PAYE September)	£80.20
Diane Shepherd (Travelling)	£17.55
Phone rental (August and September)	£6.79 x 2
Clarity	£82.32
DALC(Training)	£66, £48, £48
Microsoft Office	£59.99
Spalding Hall (rental)	£144
Printer Toner	£65.65

**Items for the Next Agenda:** Cllr Coren asked that the Clerk order two wreaths for Remembrance Day; he will provide contact details for the order.

**Date and Time of Next Meetings: October 14<sup>th</sup> at 7.30 pm**

It was noted that the meeting on April 13<sup>th</sup> 2020 fell on a Bank Holiday and the Clerk was asked to see if the meeting could be arranged for the 14<sup>th</sup> or 16<sup>th</sup>.

## Public Meeting

### Monday 7th October at 7.30 pm in Cheriton Bishop Village Hall

Residents of Cheriton Bishop are advised that Crediton Hamlets will be holding their Parish Council Meeting on 7th October at Cheriton Bishop Village Hall. The agenda will include a public open session and discussion of planning application number: **PA19/01188 Change of use of agricultural land to allow 1 pitch for the siting of 1 static caravan 2 touring caravans and associated works for the use of gypsy and traveller family at land north of Shortacombe Farm.**

As a neighbouring parish, Cheriton Bishop Parish Council has been invited to make comments on this planning application. In order to properly represent the views of the parish we would like to receive your comments on this application. To view this application please log on to Mid Devon District Council's planning portal and key in the above planning application number. You are invited to attend the meeting and speak under the Public Participation section or just attend and listen to the debate.

## Work Opportunities Galore!

The Newsletter team are looking for the following staff:

**Newsletter Editor**

I will be stepping down from the position of Editor in January and am looking to recruit an enthusiastic replacement. This role involves transferring editorial submissions from our dedicated email address to the newsletter template. Computer literacy is essential. This work would appeal to anyone who would like to unleash their creative side. This would be an excellent voluntary position for anyone writing a personal statement or CV in the near future! *Voluntary*

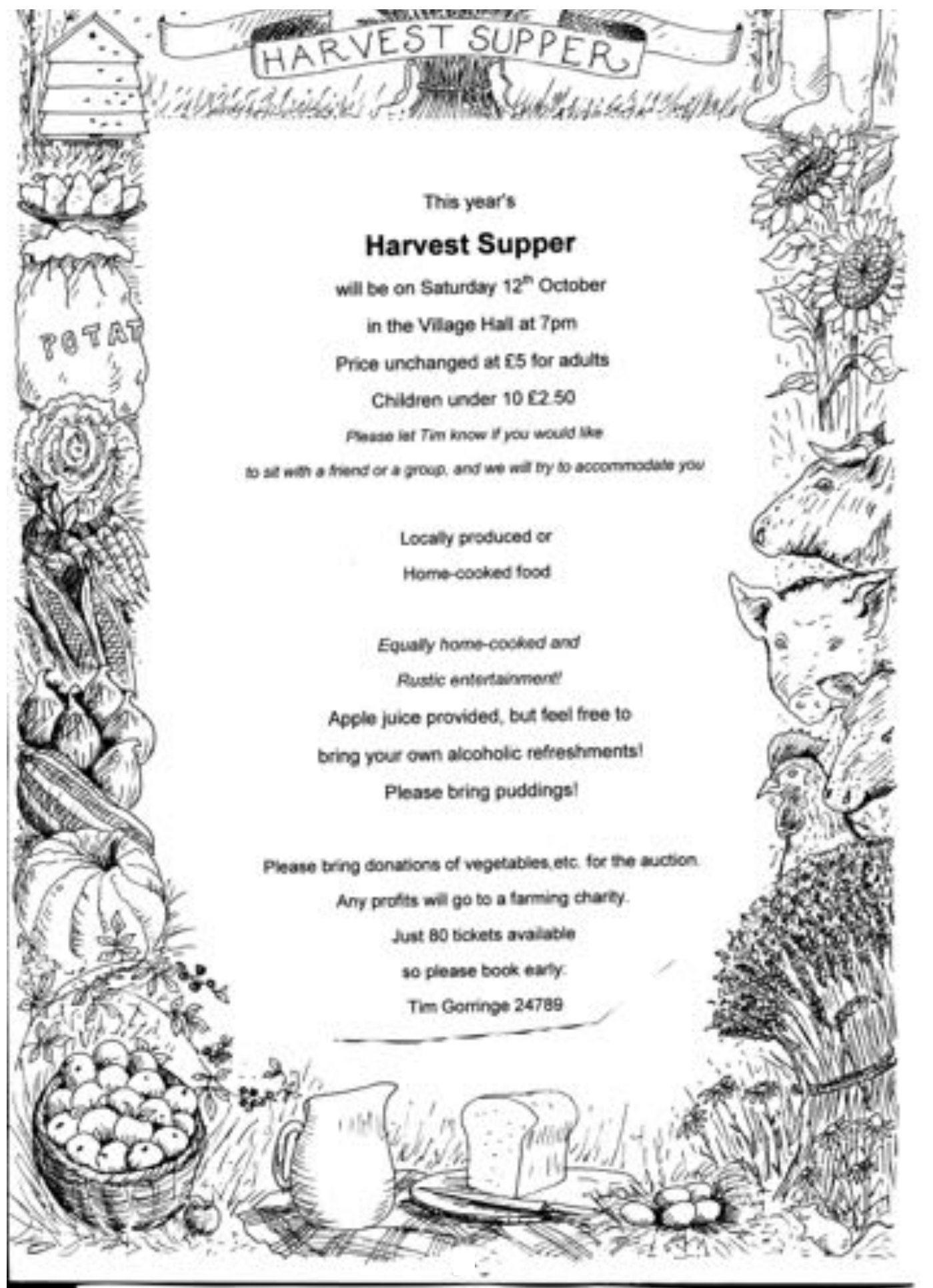
**Proof Reader**

The role of the proof reader is to carefully check through the newsletter and ensure that the copy reads well, is punctuated correctly and that the dates correspond to the calendar year. This work requires a firm grasp of English and punctuation, the ability to work in a team and to a tight deadline. Computer know-how would be helpful, but is not essential. *Voluntary*.

**Printing staff** We are also looking for volunteers to help with the printing and collating of the newsletter.

If you are interested in any of the above positions please email Andrea at [cheritonnews@gmail.com](mailto:cheritonnews@gmail.com)





# HARVEST SUPPER

This year's

## Harvest Supper

will be on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> October

in the Village Hall at 7pm

Price unchanged at £5 for adults

Children under 10 £2.50

*Please let Tim know if you would like  
to sit with a friend or a group, and we will try to accommodate you*

Locally produced or

Home-cooked food

*Equally home-cooked and*

*Rustic entertainment!*

Apple juice provided, but feel free to  
bring your own alcoholic refreshments!

Please bring puddings!

Please bring donations of vegetables, etc. for the auction.

Any profits will go to a farming charity.

Just 80 tickets available  
so please book early.

Tim Gorringer 24789

## West Country Embroiderer, Textiles & Mixed Media, Multi-media Textiles



**1st October - Hooking and Design inspiration with Rebecca Holley.**

**13.45 - 16.00 - Cheriton Bishop Village Hall**

This month we welcome Rebecca who makes fabulous rugs and cushion covers using intricate designs and colour combinations. Her talk and demonstration will encompass the intricacies of hooking but also how to combine colour, shape and textures. New members are welcome or contact me if you would like to visit our meeting to find out a little more about our activities. Thank you Janet and Christine for 'Show and Tell' at the Wellbeing Day a few weeks ago. We are so lucky to have such a vast amount of activities on offer.

### **10th OCTOBER - COACH TRIP TO ALEXANDRA PALACE, LONDON leaving Cheriton Bishop bus stop at 07.15**

If anyone from the village would like to book a seat for the coach, the cost will be £24. Tickets for the exhibition are available on the door or online. This is a world renowned exhibition with hundreds of stalls and crafting materials from around the globe. If you want to purchase a seat on the coach and entrance ticket, please let me know or you can just reserve a coach seat. Please encourage friends or other groups you may belong to join us, we would like to fill the coach if possible. Contact [elainejclark@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:elainejclark@hotmail.co.uk) for further details.



## NEDCare news



A big thank you to all the local businesses who have donated prizes for our grand summer raffle and to those that are helping us by selling tickets.

We are raising money for our Legacy fund, through which we subsidise the cost of care for people who can't afford it – about half of all the work we do.

Tickets can be bought online via our website, which also lists all the local shops and pubs where you can pick them up.

The raffle draw will take place at our Community Meeting on Saturday 5th October at the Parish Hall in Moretonhampstead (10.30-12.30) which promises to be fun, informative and fulfilling!

We will be starting with a short entertainment, followed by a thought-provoking session to cover NEDCare's impact to date, an in-depth look at our business realities and a chance to hear from our Care team about the difference they make.

Stay with us for lunch from Knead to Connect - A hearty selection of homemade soups and artisan bread. The event is free but booking would be appreciated, particularly for those wanting lunch. Please call 01647 279211 or email [julia@nedcare.org](mailto:julia@nedcare.org) to reserve a place.

You can also go to [www.nedcare.org](http://www.nedcare.org) to buy raffle tickets and to book yourself a place at the Community Meeting.

We do hope to see you there!

# Gardening Tips for the month ahead



Chrysanthemums are not as fashionable as they used to be. Both dahlias and chrysanthemums used to be the mainstay of garden colour in the autumn and also very useful as cut flowers. My mother used to fill the greenhouse with chrysanthemums for winter

picking after the tomatoes had finished.

The pelargoniums (geraniums) were lined up on the benches either side and the chrysanthemums were down the middle. They were in big pots and the plants were secured with bamboo canes. Their flowers are almost as exotic as the now popular dahlia, but much hardier. You can find exciting Autumn colours; crimson, magenta, orange, russet and also yellow and acid green. They can be grown outside, but if you have inside space, they will flower until Christmas. The flowers are very long lasting in water - one quality which they share with their poor, mass produced relatives on garage forecourts. Some of these have been dyed hideous false colours, so really are not to be compared to home grown Autumn beauties.

When you buy your chrysanthemum plants (alas, not until next summer) choose whether you want early, mid-season or late varieties (like potatoes). If you

don't have a greenhouse, early ones will suit you better. If you value the late flowers and can give them the protection they need, then go for late flowering plants and bring some fresh colour into the house to cheer up short winter days.

By October, it is probably wise to bring tender plants into the house or greenhouse for protection from cold winter nights. In the garden, herbaceous perennials can be divided and tall roses can be pruned by up to half to prevent them being damaged by strong winds. Climbing roses can have new shoots trained horizontally and tied in now, whilst they are still flexible. It is worth trying some rose cuttings of your favourite roses now. Put sections of pencil thick stem, about 25 cm long, into a cool sandy corner of your garden. Having removed the leaves off your cuttings you can then insert them half way into your cutting trench. Be patient and you might be surprised by new growth next spring. It is best to remove any buds which form in their first year (unless, like me, you haven't labelled them and want to see which ones have taken!)

Good luck!

*Sally Rix*



## Cheriton Bishop Gardening Club

Our season of winter meetings started with a talk by Sara Rittershausen of Burnham Nurseries on 'Orchids'. We were joined by Drewsteignton Gardening Club for an evening that was informative without being over-technical and members had the opportunity to bring along an orchid for advice.



This year we have an extra meeting on Mon 30<sup>th</sup> Sept, in the Spalding Hall at 7.30pm, for a talk on 'Plants that Excite' by Peter Canirell from Dayspring Nursery. Contrary to what the title may suggest, there will be no mention of funny mushrooms or members of the hemp family, but Peter is an enthusiast for growing unusual herbaceous and perennial plants and will bring some with him to demonstrate his talk and sell afterwards. All welcome.

The October meeting is on 21<sup>st</sup>, again 7.30pm in the Spalding Hall and has a short AGM, lasting no more than 30mins, which it is safe to attend as all the officers are willing to stand for another year. New committee members are always welcome.

This is followed by a talk on the 'Wild Flowers of Devon' by Paul Rendell, well known for his knowledge of local flora and fauna.

On Nov. 9<sup>th</sup> we have our Annual Dinner, 7 for 7.30pm in the Village Hall. The cost is £10 per head, and it is open to the whole village. This year there is a choice of salmon, roast ham, beef carbonnade, chicken surprise or a nut roast, all with seasonal vegetables. To book ring Sally Burton on 24724, and state which main course you would like. There will be a fruit cup but please bring any other drinks you would like. People who come bearing puddings are especially welcome, and in some years we have offered a choice of 20 or more. Tea, coffee and sweet meats end the meal.

Janet Jeffery Tel: 24414 or email [janetejeffery@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:janetejeffery@yahoo.co.uk)



## The PTFA Fun Day 2019

Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> August began with a spectacular dawn heralding a day of near perfect weather for the PTFA Fun Day. The dedicated team of organisers and helpers arrived on the field by 9am to continue with the setting up that they had begun the evening before. By 10.30am, over 20 stall holders were arriving at the field, the bouncy castle, bar and barbecue (kindly run by The Red Lion team) were on site and the Young Farmers had most helpfully delivered the haybale 'benches'.

In the hall the mouth-watering cakes were being temptingly set out, all ready for the lucky judges to sample and assess. Moreover, in the field, the talented local band Bias were setting up their equipment ready to rock the afternoon away.

At 12 noon, with bunting flapping merrily in the pleasant breeze, the Fun Day opened and people of all ages flocked to the field. The afternoon was a huge success as evidenced by the happy groups of people chatting and enjoying a pint and a burger while excited children dashed between the toy tombola, nerf gun range, face painting, kids' zone, lucky dip, bouncy castle and, of course, the delicious cakes available in the village hall. At 1.30pm the car park was invaded by a Dr. Who Dalek (many thanks to Marilyn and Ron) to the delighted screams of the children daring to approach it before being sent dashing away by threats to 'Exterminate'.

The races and egg throwing game kicked off at 3pm to the amusement of many, followed by the grand draw and other prize winner announcements and at 4pm, or soon thereafter, the Fun Day drew to a close. With aching feet, the organising team and helpers set about the

task of striking the gazebos and packing down stalls, loading cars, rolling up safety netting, sorting the bins and clearing the field of all litter. The last people off the field were gone by 6.30pm, returning home for a well-earned rest and to enjoy the remainder of their bank holiday weekend.

This Fun Day really was a community event; not only were there people from all walks of the community attending it, but also so many local people that helped to make it happen. From local builders lending cones and traffic barriers and kind people from as far as Spreyton lending gazebos and safety netting, to businesses from all over the area donating prizes of goods and services for our grand raffle, friends and strangers alike all came together to raise money for new play equipment for the school. But of course, none of this would have happened at all without the amazing organisational skills of, and hours and hours of time generously given by, some PTFA members old and new and their friends and families who all pitched in to help make the Fun Day the brilliant fund-raising event that it was. A massive thank you to you guys and to everyone who supported the event by buying raffle tickets, making cakes, helping out and turning up on the day. In all the Fun Day raised in excess of £2800.

Lastly, I must say an especially huge thank you to the Retter family who once again allowed a village event to be held on their field. Without their continuing generosity, the village would be unable to have such fabulous events at that venue and hence would be the poorer for it.

*Emma Benjamin  
Cheriton Bishop Primary School PTFA Chair.*



## A note on proofreading from Jan Mitchell

I've helped with the proofreading of this newsletter for more years than I can remember and so I've decided I'm getting a bit long in the tooth and it's time for me to step down now. I'll still be helping Patience with the advertisements and making cups of tea for the collators while they do their bit.

I've really enjoyed doing this few hours of voluntary work [roughly a couple of hours each time] and I can thoroughly recommend it to anyone who is wondering whether to give it a try.

Caryn Tripp shares the proofreading with me and she is going to be carrying on, so now initially what is needed is someone to start learning the [very straightforward] ropes so she can have a month off every now and again.

As most of you will know, there are only 10 issues of the newsletter each year and the proofreading is done when the editor has put all the editorial pages together after the copy deadline. It is usually ready around the 20th – 25th of the month. At the moment it is done on an iPad as Andrea uses her Mac software to prepare the file but this may change to suit whoever is doing the job; nothing needs to be cast in stone. Some computer literacy would obviously help but actually there is no reason why someone could not have a paper printout of the pages and mark them up for the editor to enter any alterations.

So, if you are computer literate, or not, and have a nit-picky, fairly meticulous sort of brain this will be just the thing for you! Do get in touch with Andrea or anyone else on the team [see page 1] and have a chat

## Cheriton Bishop Pre-school

### Spaces available now

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, 25 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: (01647) 281205 or 07977 777318**

**Email:** [christine.grist@thelink.academy](mailto:christine.grist@thelink.academy) or visit our pages on the school's website for more information: [www.cheriton-bishop-primary.devon.sch.uk](http://www.cheriton-bishop-primary.devon.sch.uk).

### Session times

Mon - Thurs: 8.45 - 3.15pm\*

\*Please note our session times are extended to a full day on Tuesdays, which includes our weekly Scout Field visits.

We currently have spaces available for all sessions.

### School links

Having been taken over by the Link Academy at the beginning of this month, our developing links with school are progressing extremely well. We are now sharing yoga sessions with the reception class on Monday afternoons and whilst half of the school children are having their session, other half are playing with our pre-school children. This has been very much enjoyed by all. We have also started joining

the whole school for playtime in the playground, which is great. Our children wear red tabards so that we can keep a close eye on them, but the older school children are really lovely at looking out for them too. This is certainly something that we will be repeating on a regular basis. Of course, not forgetting our now regular visits to the scout field on Tuesdays with the reception class and the option of ordering cooked school dinners. By the time our pre-school children start school, they will be very ready to do so which is really great!



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



## Cheriton Bishop Community Primary School Newsletter 20<sup>th</sup> September 2019



### Class 2 Go Exploring

Class 2's topic this term is 'Amazing People, Places and Animals'. The children have already been out exploring the habitats around the school grounds where they found lots of interesting insects including grass hoppers, shield bugs, spiders, slugs, and a ladybird, along with wasps and bees. Pre-school, Class 1 and Class 2 have all been enjoying the gorgeous weather and visited the Scout Field on Tuesday. With Pre-school exploring our eight legged friends in the form of spiders; Class 1 creating nature art and Class 2 making homes for animals, there has been lots of learning all round!

### PTFA AGM and New Committee

Thanks to all who attended the AGM earlier this week. Our 'retiring' committee have done an amazing job, not only turning a shed into a superb library, raising money for trees and towards another community defibrillator, but also raising nearly £5000 towards the new play equipment. A huge thank you to Emma, Ruth, Claire and the rest of the PTFA team who have given up hour upon hour for our school. Thank you to all other parents and friends who are on the PTFA committee as members and to all of you who offer help, time and money at our popular events.

### Student Council

This week we ran our Student Council elections with over twenty children presenting their ideas to the whole school. Congratulations to all the children who prepared and delivered their short speech. The classes then took part in a secret vote and the final results were announced. The Student Council's first event is coming up NEXT Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September and is a Macmillan coffee afternoon starting from 2.30pm. We plan to hold this outdoors if possible! Please send any donations of cakes to school on Friday. Many thanks in advance for your support.

### Roman Catapults

Class 3 have been learning about the Romans and this week they designed and made catapults. The final aim will be a test to see which catapult fires a marshmallow the furthest! We will let you know the results.

### Polite Request Regarding Speeding and Parking

There are currently over 90 children plus the Pre-school attending Cheriton Bishop school and as a result the lanes are getting busy and parking can be tricky. Please be considerate and careful especially as the evenings get darker. Thank you.

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# Upcoming local events .....

## ACORN LUNCHES

At Red Lion Pub, Tedburn St Mary

Thursday 3rd October 12.30pm

Your choice of Main Course and Dessert is

- |                      |                     |                   |
|----------------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| 1. Cottage Pie & Veg | 2. Homity Pie & Veg | 3. Scampi & Chips |
| 4. Apple Crumble     | 5. Ice Cream        | 6. Trifle         |

£9.00 per person.      **£10.00 to include Tea or Coffee.**

**Please telephone Jean with the numbers corresponding with your choice before 2nd October on 01647 24586 and let her know if you need a lift.**



## A cuppa and a chat at the Spalding Hall!

on Monday 21st October. 2pm - 4pm

Everyone is welcome!

Choice of hot and cold drinks and biscuits

Need a lift from your home?

Ring 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 Walking Group

Last month we had an interesting (and long) walk out on remote parts of the moor near Princetown in perfect weather. You can see why they built a prison there!

As we now head into Autumn and Winter, the walks will be more weather dependent, so the date and location will be decided nearer the time. We will try and fit in some midweek walks and if possible some extra walks if the weather allows.

All walks will be notified by email and on our FaceBook page.

Look forward to seeing you.

Jon and Dennis





## What's on in October 2019

[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 October 3rd at the Red Lion. 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 Weds October 2nd, 16th and 30th. Help is provided in store and we will help carry your shopping too! The fare is just £5 return.

Acorn monthly Cheriton Bishop Outing - Tuesday 15th October - Exmouth/Budleigh Salterton! £5.00 per person for a return trip. Call the office for more information.

Teign Valley Memory Lane Café - Thursdays October 10th and 31st. 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 – This month it will be Tuesdays October 1st, 15th and 29th. 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.

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 or to join our wonderful team of volunteers



### Cheriton Bishop Acorn Outing

Although we will be well into Autumn we are planning a trip to Exmouth/Budleigh Salterton on Tuesday 15th October.

If the weather is bad we have an alternative in mind!

The cost will be £5. Leaving at around 9.00am and returning back to Cheriton at about 2.00pm.

Please phone the Acorn Office to book your seat on 01647 252701 [leave a message on the answerphone if necessary and they will ring you back]. Once they know who is coming Donna will draw up a plan for times and places for picking up and let you know.

It's first come first served and there are only 11 seats on the minibus! So do book as soon as possible!







## FLU VACCINATION APPOINTMENTS

It's that time of year again when we will be starting our flu vaccine campaign. From 1st October, please telephone the surgery on 01647 24272 to book your flu jab if you fall into any of the following categories:

Aged 65 or over;

Pregnant;

A person with Diabetes;

A Person with a BMI over 40

Or you have a long term condition: Lungs (eg Asthma or COPD); Heart; Brain or nervous system; Kidneys, Liver, Immune System, Spleen

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France on 07896 226 546

References available on request

## TEDBURN ST MARY W.I. NEWS

We always love to 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 and join us .....



Our **NEXT MEETING, on OCTOBER 1<sup>ST</sup>.**, will be an **OPEN EVENING**, when everyone is welcome to join us and we will be welcoming a Member of the **DEVON AIR AMBULANCE** who will be speaking to us. It will be very 'eye-opening', we expect.....

- For further information about us, please contact: Sue Macpherson (President) on: 01647 24088 or Jane Burrow (Secretary) on: 07814 659526 or Di Awcott, in Venny Tedburn, on 01363 773512



### **Join us now for the January Pantomime!**

Tedburn Amateur Dramatic Society would love to welcome new members to join us for our next production, the Pantomime, taking place in January 2020.

### **We need enthusiastic people wanting to learn more...**

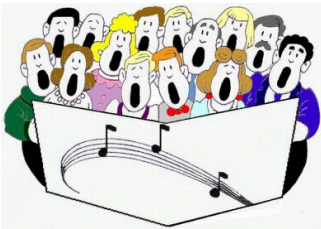
We are looking for all sorts of talents and skills for prop making; acting parts; chorus members; sewing; advertising and media; welcoming the audience; music making & also,

If you would like to be part of this adventure please contact:

Charles - Director 07779 004641 or Linda - Producer 07515 396388

Email: [tadstsm@outlook.com](mailto:tadstsm@outlook.com)

We look forward to hearing from you.



### **The Chagford Singers' Workshop: Brahm's German Requiem**

Saturday 19th October 2019 from 9.30am to 4.45pm  
at Chagford Primary School

£17.50 incl scores, tea and coffee. (£18 on the door)

Registration online [www.thechagfordsingers.co.uk](http://www.thechagfordsingers.co.uk) or through  
Janet Jeffery 01647 24414

## **Doddiscombsleigh Art Show**

The popular, biennial Doddiscombsleigh Art Show will be held this year during the last weekend of October. From 10:00-5:00 Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October, 10:00-5:00 Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> Oct and 10:00-12:00 Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> Oct. It will be held at the Teign Community Hall in Christow, EX6 7NA. There will be seventy artists exhibiting a vast array of wall art and 3D art, all of which can be purchased. Running alongside this will be a gift shop selling craft items made locally. Also our café will be offering hot drinks and homemade cakes. Entry is free. We look forward to seeing you there.

## Life keeps getting busier

I guess most of us feel that our lives are busier and more complicated than they used to be. We realise that we are often doing more things, and have less available time. Partly as things become more efficient, the result is there is more time to do other things. On the face of it, that seems like a positive step forward. Yet there is also more pressure to keep things going. The picture of a person spinning plates on sticks comes to mind. The more plates that are spinning, the more time is required to keep the plates spinning. If the spin is not maintained the plates slow down, wobble, fall off and break. The biggest change for me has been the advances in technology which allow us to be in constant contact to talk, send and receive emails and access the internet. On the face of it all positive and helpful. Yet, I read stories of people not being able to switch off or disconnect. They lose sleep and become fearful that they might miss something important. Equally, people become addicted to games or a particular media platform, it means they withdraw from the physical world and want to inhabit a virtual world. Technology in itself is neutral, it is neither good nor bad. It is how it is used that alters our perception of how useful or harmful it might be.



I also believe most of us are getting a lot of information or requests that we do not want and have not asked for. There are people wanting our feedback, wanting us to take part in a survey and offering too good to be true deals. Or more worryingly people trying to profit from our vulnerability or weakness. There are stories of people being afraid to answer the phone because they know there will be someone trying to trick them out of their money. It seems ironic that in this instance people become cut off and isolated in the security of their homes.

There is now an awareness that is not about how much we do, but more importantly, the effectiveness of how we use our time. It is interesting that my notions of God do not revolve around how much I do, but how effectively I work with people. It is an easy mistake to believe that we need to build up a balance of goodwill in God's eyes. When we meet God, we can be proud of how much we have done. In many ways we are looking at this the wrong way around; what we do for others should be an acknowledgement of how much God has already done for us. We are not building up credit but sharing the many things that God has provided for us. We are also called to be calm, to be still and to listen. Only by listening might we hear what God wants us to do. Perhaps our business is stopping us from the really important relationships we need to nurture?

*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 2019

### Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup>

10.30 Pathfinder	Holy Communion	Revd Martin Wood
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### Sunday 6<sup>th</sup>

	<i>Trinity 16</i>	
9.30 Whitestone	Holy Communion	Revd Martin Wood
9.30 Holcombe Burnell	Harvest Communion	Revd Prof Tim Gorringer
11am Tedburn St Mary	Informal Worship	Revd Martin Wood
3pm Pathfinder	Holy Communion	Revd Martin Wood
<b>6pm Cheriton Bishop</b>	<b>Harvest Praise</b>	<b>Revd Martin Wood</b>

### Thursday 10<sup>th</sup>

10.30 Pathfinder	Holy Communion	Revd Martin Wood
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### Sunday 13<sup>th</sup>

	<i>Trinity 17</i>	
9.30 Holcombe Burnell	Holy Communion	Revd Martin Wood
9.30 Whitestone	Parish Communion	Revd Prof Tim Gorringer
<b>11am Cheriton Bishop</b>	<b>Family Service</b>	<b>Revd Martin Wood</b>
3pm Oldridge	Harvest Praise	Revd Martin Wood
3pm Pathfinder	Prayer and Fellowship	
6pm Tedburn St Mary	Harvest Praise	Revd Martin Wood

### Thursday 17<sup>th</sup>

10.30 Pathfinder	Morning Prayer	Lay Led
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### Sunday 20<sup>th</sup>

	<i>Trinity 18</i>	
<b>10.30 Cheriton Bishop</b>	<b>Team Communion</b>	<b>Revd Prof Tim Gorringer</b>

### Thursday 24<sup>th</sup>

10.30 Pathfinder	Holy Communion	Revd Martin Wood
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### Sunday 27<sup>th</sup>

	<i>Last Sunday of Trinity</i>	
<b>8am Cheriton Bishop</b>	<b>Holy Communion</b>	<b>Revd Martin Wood</b>
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

### Thursday 31<sup>st</sup>

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

# Churchwarden's Ramblings

If you are reading this before the evening of Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> of September then you are invited along to the Village BBQ at the Village Hall from 6pm. The proceeds will be shared 50/50 between the Air Ambulance and the Church. It would help with catering if you would please call Chris (24419) or me if you are able to come.

The Harvest Service at St Mary's will be at 6pm on Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> October, decoration of the church will be carried out on the day before: if you would like to take part in the decoration please contact Juliet on 24415. The collection will be in aid of the Farming Community Network.

The organ and choral recital by Andrew Millington and Gordon Pike was well attended and raised £670 towards the Organ Restoration Fund, many thanks to Andrew and Gordon who gave their services for free and to all who helped with the organisation of the event and on the evening.

The churchyard working party and working lunch is open to all and will take place on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> of October starting at 10am. We will look to, cut back hedges, weed the flower beds and generally tidy the churchyard. Could you please bring your own tools but you will be provided with a hearty free lunch which will include a vegetarian option.



This year, in addition to the usual Christmas celebrations, with the Carol Service and Christmas morning Christingle Communion, there will be a Christmas Tree Festival over the weekend of 20-22<sup>nd</sup> December. We will be writing to local organisations with an invitation to take part, but if you don't receive a letter and you would like to participate please call Janet on 24414.

Alan Greenslade Tel: 01647 24002

## West Down Evangelical Chapel Services

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

October 2019	11.00am	3.00pm
6th	Morning Worship	Harvest Thanksgiving Service with Exeter Male Voice Praise followed by a Harvest Tea
13th	Morning Worship	Family Service with Rev Ray Murden
20th	Morning Worship	Family Service with Robert Hicks from Barnabas Aid
27th	Morning Worship	Family Service with Rev David Cole

Friends and Neighbours meeting 17th October, 2pm - 4pm. Everyone welcome at the Chapel.

Prayer and Bible Study Monday evenings 7.30pm

# Holy Trinity, Yeoford

Harvest Festival time has come around again and we will be celebrating with a special Harvest Festival service on 13<sup>th</sup> October at 9-30 taken by Helen. Please bring harvest gifts for Crediton Food Bank. The lunch will follow at 12-30 at the Cleeve. Tickets available from committee members.

**Cafe Company** on Mondays from 9-30 till 11 all welcome

## October Services

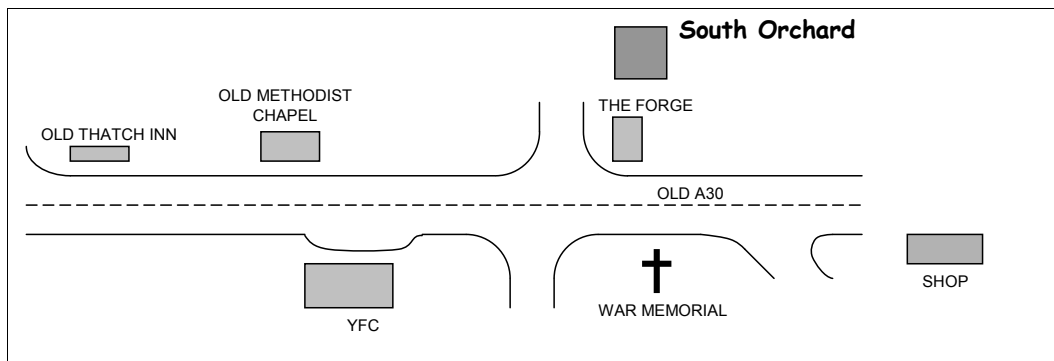
**Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> October**  
**Harvest Festival 9-30**

**Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> October**  
Holy Communion 9-30am

Carol Price 01647 24468

## Book Sale 2019

Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> Nov 10am to 12 noon  
in Cheriton Bishop Village Hall  
also Friday 8<sup>th</sup> Nov 5pm to 7pm  
Proceeds to stay within the Parish



**Books, videos, CDs may be left at South Orchard after 9<sup>th</sup> September.**  
**FORCE will be collecting any remaining books from South Orchard on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November.** If you have any items you would like to donate to the charity shop please ensure they are at South Orchard by 9am on that Monday.

**All books are acceptable.**  
**Purchasers of books at the Book Sale are always surprised at the range of books provided!**

Persis can arrange collection of books if necessary. To contact Persis please call 01647 24303.

## Classified Adverts:

### Upright Piano

Free to good home. Upright piano in good condition made by Hopkinson, London.  
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## Concert in Holcombe Burnell Church

"Well Known Folk Duo Nick Wyke & Becki Driscoll"

Friday 18th October at 7.30pm

Tickets £10 (Including Wine and Cheese) from:

Jane 01392 811246 ; Sue 811816 or Cynthia 811302



## News from Castle Drogo

Hi everyone

What a summer it has been at Castle Drogo. The 'what's the story' trail in the grounds has been a big hit with lots of families taking part. I have really enjoyed watching visitors staring open-mouthed at the scaffold removal with huge cranes moving sections around. It is such a joy to see the building emerging from its cocoon. It is looking spectacular and it really feels like we are on the home stretch now.

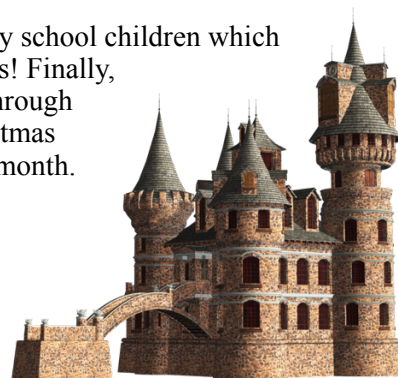
Thank you to everyone who joined us for the outdoor theatre performance of 'Private Lives'. Dartmoor gave us a reminder of who's in charge by throwing down significant amounts of water on the gathered 280 audience members. A huge well done to anyone who managed to stay for the whole performance!

News from the estate is that the ranger team plan to start some limited clearance work in preparation for the fencing in September. They expect that the fencing itself will be installed in October, and the ponies will be going in soon after. You might also notice other changes such as the provision of drinking areas for the animals.

Coming up in October, we have a 'take-over' of the castle by local primary school children which promises to be lots of fun. There will also be a half term trail all about bats! Finally, I just wanted to mention that the castle will be open 7 days a week right through until Sunday 27 October before closing to enable us to get ready for Christmas which will be back in the castle this year. I promise to tell you more next month. Best wishes,

**Paula**

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





**CHERITON BISHOP & TEIGN VALLEY PRACTICE, CHERITON BISHOP. EX6 6JA**  
**SURGERY TIMETABLE**

**MAIN SURGERY - CHERITON BISHOP**

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

**Appointment Surgeries: mornings**

Dr Hamilton	Monday	10.0am to 11am
Dr Hamilton	Thursday	8.30am to 11.00am
Dr Vaile	Monday/Thursday Wednesday	8.30am to 11.00am 10.00am to 10.50am
Dr Clare Macadam	Tuesday am/Thursday am Friday am	9.30am to 10.30am 9.30am 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 Thursday Friday	8.30am to 12.30pm 8.30am to 11.10am 8.30am to 11.30am

**Appointment Surgeries: afternoon**

Dr Clunie	Monday	2.50pm to 17.10pm
Dr Macadam	Monday pm	2.40pm to 4.10pm
Dr Hamilton	Tuesday	2.50pm to 4.50pm
Dr Hayter/Dr Clunie	Tuesday (Alternate)	2.50pm to 4.50pm
Dr Macadam	Tuesday pm shared training alt weeks Dr Clunie/Hayter	2.00pm to 5.10pm
Dr Vaile	Wednesday	2.30pm to 4.30pm
Dr Hayter	Friday	3.00pm to 4.30pm
Practice Nurse	Monday	2.00pm 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 Hayter	Monday	8.20am to 10.20am
Dr Macadam	Monday	8.30am to 10.30am
Dr Hamilton	Tuesday	8.30am to 10.30am
Dr Clunie	Wednesday	2.30pm to 4.30pm
Dr Hayter	Thursday	3.00pm to 5.00pm
Dr Clunie	Friday	3.00pm to 4.30pm
Dr Macadam	Friday	3.00pm to 4.30pm
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**

Timetable – Updated June 2019