

## **The Parish Newsletter, September 2017**

It's that time of year again when I have difficulty in fitting in all the "Dates for your diary" on one page! The font-size has to be reduced and any spaces between lines juggled to allow all the extra dates to be added. However, I'm not complaining, it's all in a good 'cause' and a sure sign that our parish continues to be vibrant and active! So there is a great deal to tempt you with, both for this month and for October and beyond...

### **A zip-wire for Teddy bears**

Does your Teddy bear have a sense of adventure? Does he laugh in the face of danger? Is he perhaps so furry and stuffed full of cottonwool that the prospect of falling from a dizzy height is not an issue? If so he and his human family are invited to a fun afternoon at the Parish Church. Alan assures me that full health and safety checks have been made to ensure your Teddy will come to no harm (he thinks). See page 10 for details and ask the bears in your household if they are up for the challenge.

### **Two-Day Charity Event**

Please don't forget to put a note in your diary for this double opportunity to support Macmillan Cancer Support. There are competitions to enter, tombola and raffle, plants, cakes and bring and buy, and you can even have a go at guessing the weight of 'Tony's cake'. I am sure Tony's cakes are as light as a feather... but maybe not? For full details see page 4.

### **Don't leave it too late!**

There are two evening events at the beginning of October that you might want to book in advance so as not to be disappointed. The first is a very rare opportunity to see a world-class band of musicians in our local Village Hall. Apparently this group are in so much demand that the only evening they could come to Cheriton on their South West tour is this particular night, just two days before the second event, which is the Harvest Supper.

The Harvest Supper also boasts entertainment ... of a rather more homespun variety (I happen to know that one of these local acts, the Cheriton folk group, is

generally available for hire at very reasonable cost on any of the other 364 days in the year). However, the food is great and so I suspect both events are too good to miss. Please make sure you book your seats early! See pages 4 and 5.

### **Autumn Clean Up**

The second of our wonderful community annual clean up operations is towards the end of September. No doubt any support from past stalwarts and new participants will be very welcome and, as always, the results will be appreciated by everybody. Details on page 8.

If cleaning up the village inspires you to have a good sort out there are two opportunities to dispose of the things you find: see page 6 for new homes for books and greeting cards.

For other articles you could follow the example of others who this month are advertising various items in a "Private Adverts" sale on page 9. This could be a regular feature if more adverts come our way.

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

**PLEASE DON'T FORGET THE DEADLINE FOR THE NEXT ISSUE!**  
**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> September at 6PM.**  
**Copy should be left in the newsletter box at South Orchard, Woodbrooke Rd, or sent by email (word .doc please) to:**  
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# Regular Meeting dates

## **Parish Council**

Contact: Diane Shepherd 01363 85051

*every second Monday evening in the month*

## **Coffee Mornings at Crockernwell**

Contact: Mrs A MacDonald 24446

*every second Saturday in the month*

## **Preschool**

Contact: Christine Grist 281205

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

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

Contact: Rachel Barclay 01647 24575

*every Thursday during term time*

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

Contact: James Morris 01647 252375

*every Thursday during term time (after Beavers)*

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

Contact: Ollie Milverton 07706 695928)

*every Monday evening during term time*

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

Contact: Phil Morris 01647 252375

*every Thursday during term time (after Cubs)*

## **Pilates**

Contact: Adele 07976 427941

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

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

Contact: Derek Coren 24264

*every Monday evening from Oct – May*

## **Horticultural Society**

Contact: Persis Bower 24303

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

## **West Country Embroiderers**

Contact: Nicky Westcott 01835 82517  
westcottnicky@gmail.com

*every first Tuesday afternoon in the month*

## **Short Mat Bowling**

Contact: David Tripp 24582 or Pat Hill 24201

*every Wednesday, Sept – May*

## **Baby Clinic**

Contact: The Surgery 24272

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

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

Contact: Find us on Facebook

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

## **Young Farmers**

Contact: Katie Grist 07792 518439

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

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

Contact: Sue Bloomfield 24840

*usually every last Friday of month 9.30–12.30*

## **Walking Group**

Contact: Dennis Milton 01647 272844  
or Jon Whitehead 01647 281454

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

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

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

***[Updated August 2017]***

## ***Diary Dates for September***

Saturday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Coach Trip to Looe and Polperro	From Village Hall	9.20 am
Sunday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Walking Group	YFC Centre	10.15 am
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup>	WCE Embroiderers	Village Hall	1.30 pm
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup>	YFC meeting	TBC	8 pm
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup>	Acorn Trip to Sainsbury's		
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup>	Acorn Lunch	Woodleigh CH	12.30 pm
Saturday 9 <sup>th</sup>	Devon Historic Churches Trust sponsored walk		
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup>	Parish Council Meeting	Spalding Hall	7.30 pm
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup>	Autumn Study Course	Pathfinder church	7.30 pm
Saturday 16 <sup>th</sup>	Local Produce Market	Village Hall	10 – 12 noon
Sunday 17 <sup>th</sup>	Teddy Bear's Picnic	Parish Church	3 pm
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup>	Cuppa and a Chat	Spalding Hall	2 – 4 pm
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup>	Horticultural Society	Spalding Hall	7.30 pm
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup>	YFC meeting	TBC	8 pm
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup>	Autumn Study Course	Pathfinder Church	7.30 pm
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup>	Acorn Trip to Sainsbury's		
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup>	Walking Group	YFC Centre	18.15 pm
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup>	Friends and Neighbours	West Down Chapel	2 – 4 pm
Saturday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Autumn Tidy Up	Stone Cross	9.30 am
Sunday 24 <sup>th</sup>	YFC Clay Pigeon Shoot	Bowbeer Farm	10 am - 4 pm
Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup>	Autumn Study Course	Pathfinder Church	7.30 pm
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup>	Macmillan Cancer Support	Caribarn Studio	10am – 12.30
Saturday 30 <sup>th</sup>	Macmillan Cancer Support	Caribarn Studio	2 – 4 pm

## ***Diary Dates for October***

Sunday 1 <sup>st</sup>	Walking Group	YFC Centre	TBC
Sunday 1 <sup>st</sup>	Harvest Thanksgiving	West Down Chapel	3 pm
Sunday 1 <sup>st</sup>	Harvest Festival	Parish Church	6 pm
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Autumn Study Course	Pathfinder Church	7.30 pm
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup>	The Budapest Café Orchestra	Village Hall	7.30 pm
Saturday 7 <sup>th</sup>	Harvest Supper	Village Hall	7 pm
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup>	Autumn Study Course	Pathfinder Church	7.30 pm
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup>	Hort Soc AGM in Extraordinary Circumstances	Spalding Hall	7.30 pm
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup>	Autumn Study Course	Pathfinder Church	7.30 pm

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

**2017: August 29<sup>th</sup>, September 26<sup>th</sup>, October 24<sup>th</sup>, November 21<sup>st</sup>, December 19<sup>th</sup>.**

#### **Crockernwell:**

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

Glebelands	Arrives: 15.05	Departs:	15.35
Hescane Park	15.40		16.10

## **Forthcoming Events**

Saturday 4 <sup>th</sup> November	Churchyard Clean up	Parish Church	
Saturday 11 <sup>th</sup> November	Book Sale	Village Hall	10 - 12
Saturday 11 <sup>th</sup> November	Hort Soc Annual Dinner	Village Hall	
Saturday 2nd December	Spalding Hall Christmas Coffee Morning	Spalding Hall	10.30am

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

## **Cheriton Bishop Website**

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

**Local Produce Market**  
**Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> September**  
**10 – 12 noon**  
**In Cheriton Bishop Village Hall**  
Come and support YOUR local Market  
Fresh, locally produced foods to fill your fridge, freezer and larder!

**MACMILLAN CANCER SUPPORT**  
**Two Day Event**  
**Friday September 29<sup>th</sup> Coffee Morning at 10-12.30**  
**in**  
**Caribarn Studio, Pitton Barton, Cheriton Bishop EX6 6HH**

CAKES- TOMBOLA - BRING and BUY- RAFFLE- PLANTS and VEGETABLES-  
NAME THE DOG- WEIGHT of TONY'S CAKE

Coffee and refreshments  
**Saturday September 30<sup>th</sup> at 2-4p.m**  
Presentation of ART CUP and Prizes by Don Nicholson.  
Winning Children's Paintings displayed  
Exhibition of Pottery by Rev Martin Wood  
Exhibition of Photos by Will Fisher  
Paintings and cards by Local Artists.  
(20% of Art sales to Macmillan)  
Any questions or queries phone 01647 24840

**The Harringarian Bureau of Gypsy-Beat Presents**  
**Christian Garrick & The Budapest Café Orchestra**

Christian Garrick – Violin/Doumbek  
Eddie Hession – L'accordion  
Adrian Zolotuhin – Guitar/Domra/Saz  
Kelly Cantlon – Double Bass

**Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> October**  
**In the Village Hall, 7.30 pm**

*"The music is magic in their hands" – Sean Rafferty, BBC Radio 3*  
*"Not so much a band name as a whole genre of its own, Budapest Café Orchestra embraces an encyclopaedia of music and mischief" - Scotsman*  
*"The world's most awesome authentic acoustic band" – New York Times*

**Tickets £9 adults £4.50 children**  
**Please contact Tim Gorringe 24789**

This year's  
**Harvest Supper**  
Will be on Saturday 7th October  
In the Village Hall

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 as 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*

## **Book Sale 2017**

The Book Sale is Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> November 10am to 12 noon in the Village hall.

Books may be brought to South Orchard on the Woodbrooke Road, from the second week of September.

*Persis Bower*

## **Used Cards**

For many years I have supported 'Goodwill Children's homes' in Tamil Nadu which provides a home and education for orphaned or destitute children.

Thank you for all the Stamps and cards people have generously popped through my letterbox. The cards are remade into new cards and sold at 80p each, which provides a child in India with a day's schooling and meals. We have 2 card making groups who up-cycle used cards, excluding Christmas cards. They particularly require children's birthday cards and Thank you cards although they are grateful for any cards they receive.

If you are tidying out cupboards and drawers, please drop any old cards through my letterbox or leave in the woodshed. My address is Sunnyvale, Church Lane, Cheriton Bishop (the house with metal railings below the school)

*Thank you  
Elaine Clark*



Pop in at the **Spalding Hall**  
for a chat and a drink and be together for a while  
**on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> September 2017**  
come and go any time  
**between 2pm and 4pm**

Everyone is very welcome – gentle dogs and children included!

*Choice of hot and cold drinks, biscuits, and sometimes cake and buns!*

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

Need a lift from your home?

Ring Jean on 24586 or Paul on 24405 beforehand

## THANK YOU

We would both like to extend our thanks to everyone that has offered their best wishes and prayers for a speedy recovery, following David's recent illness. The many cards, visitors and telephone calls have been much appreciated.

How lucky are we to live in such a caring community.

***David & Caryn Tripp***

Dear Editor,

### **Ref bonfires and smoke**

I wonder if the resident (August Newsletter) has the right culprit. It is possible that the odour and unhealthy pollutants come from commercial incineration. Often most noticeable on windless nights.

*Another Frustrated Resident*

### **Scarecrows**

Dear Editor

A thank you to all the people who made up Scarecrows for the Trail in the village over the last few weeks. I'm sure the kids loved it, but so did 'Us Oldies'! We had good fun trying to guess which characters were being portrayed and I certainly got a great deal of pleasure as I walked around the village. It was also nice to see that most of the scarecrows were very well looked after and re-aligned when necessary!! Brilliant!

*Jan Mitchell*

### **To all our Advertisers**

Would you like to change your advertisement in the December edition to include any Christmas offers or special events? If so please contact either Jan Mitchell on 24405 or Patience Netherway on 24350 to make the necessary arrangements, not later than 31 October.

Autumn Clean



## Private Adverts

For sale: Wall-mounted bike rack. Ideal parking space for your bicycles; space saving and compact for up to 2 bicycles: ideal for secure storage: adjustable and fold up arms: nonslip plastic: max 50 kg. £15. Never been used. In original box with instructions for assembly. To view contact Patience Netherway, 01647 24350.

Ink jet cartridges H-88H unused, sealed.

Black, yellow, magenta, cyan

I was unable to purchase a new printer using these cartridges purchased for my old printer.

Anyone use these?

Persis Bower 24303

### FOR SALE

#### **Blue Aluminium Frame Child Carrier**

Sturdy but very lightweight. Shoulder and waist straps. Comes with storage bag attached. Stands on the ground independently while you load your child. Suitable from about 4-6 months upwards. Very good condition. **£10**

#### **Travel Cot/Playpen Blue**

Easy to put up and down. Comes with a fitted bag for easy storage, and a mosquito net and blackout cover. Good/excellent condition. **£30**

#### **Mothercare Baby Bouncer**

Very good condition. Folds flat for storage. Padded removable insert for newborn. **£5**

#### **BT Baby Monitor 150**

There are 3 of these. All intact but may need new batteries. Not checked recently but were in working order a couple of years ago. Instruction manual included. **£5 the lot**

#### **Potty £3**

**Cat Carrier** Ideal for visits to the vet. Door on end, and removable top. **£5**

**Contact: Paul and Jan Mitchell 01647 24405 or 07967 976762**

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### **Community Coach Outing to LOOE and POLPERRO Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2017**

£10 per person

To book please call Evelyn Coren

On 01647 24264

Pick up location/times

Yeoford (Train bridge)	9.00 am
Cheriton Bishop (Village Hall)	9.20 am

## Churchwarden's Ramblings

On Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> September the Devon Historic Churches Trust, who have provided us with grant aid in the past, are holding their annual sponsored Rise and Stride event. The aim is to be sponsored to visit churches and chapels with monies going to the DHCT who then return half of the collection to the named church. If you would like to participate on behalf of St Mary's please contact Janet 24414 or myself.

On Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> September, following the excitement of the parachuting Teddy Bears and a Dinosaur, there will be a Teddy Bears Picnic at St Mary's, with a 'Zip Wire' experience for the most adventurous bears. Start at 3 pm.

The Autumn Study course starts at 7.30pm on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> at Pathfinder Church and explores the heart of Christian belief through the six questions that are asked at baptism. Further details are included below.

Harvest Festival at St Mary's is on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> October with a Harvest Praise service at 6pm. The main decoration will be carried out on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> but if you want to take part and are unable to get there on the day you can take some Oasis and a tray and make a display and drop it in earlier in the week. Please contact Juliet 24415 if you would like further details

And finally, an advanced request for help at the churchyard working day, with a provisional date of Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> November. You will be provided with lunch and tea and coffee in the morning. More details next month.

*Alan Greenslade 24002*

### **Teddy Bear Zip-Wire Experience and Picnic**

**Did your teddy enjoy parachute jumping last year? Why not give him or her another exciting afternoon on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> September when we are offering a zip-wire experience?**



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**All the fun without risking being caught in a tree**

**From the Church Tower from 3pm to 4.30pm.  
Each parachute jump costs £1, inclusive of party food  
and drinks for nervous owners!**

### **Turning to Christ - Autumn Course 2017**

The Autumn course will follow the pilgrim course looking at Turning to Christ. It explores the heart of Christian belief through the six questions that are asked at baptism. The course will run for six evenings on a Tuesday at 7.30pm at Pathfinder Church.

Date and Time	Theme
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> September 7.30pm	Do you turn to Christ?
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> September 7.30pm	Do you believe and trust in God the Father?
Tuesday 26 <sup>nd</sup> September 7.30pm	Do you believe in his Son Jesus Christ?
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> October 7.30pm	Do you believe in the Holy Spirit?
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> October 7.30pm	Do you repent of your sins?
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> October 7.30pm	Do you renounce evil?

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

**SEPTEMBER 2017**

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

9am	Whitestone	<i>Trinity 12</i> Holy Communion	Revd Prof Tim Gorringer
9.30	Holcombe Burnell	Holy Communion	Canon John Tutton
11am	Tedburn St Mary	Informal Worship	Revd Martin Wood
3pm	Pathfinder	Holy Communion	Revd Martin Wood
<b>6pm</b>	<b>Cheriton Bishop</b>	<b>Evening Prayer</b>	<b>Revd Martin Wood</b>

**Sunday 10<sup>th</sup>**

		<i>Trinity 13</i>	
9.30	Holcombe Burnell	Holy Communion	Revd Martin Wood
9.30	Whitestone	Parish Communion	Revd Prof Tim Gorringer
<b>11am</b>	<b>Cheriton Bishop</b>	<b>Family Service</b>	<b>Revd Martin Wood</b>
11am	Tedburn St Mary	Tent Service	
3pm	Pathfinder	Prayer and Fellowship	
4.30	Tedburn St Mary	Tent Service	Revd Martin Wood

**Sunday 17<sup>th</sup>**

		<i>Trinity 14</i>	
9am	Tedburn St Mary	Holy Communion	Revd Prof Tim Gorringer
<b>9.30</b>	<b>Cheriton Bishop</b>	<b>Parish Communion</b>	<b>Canon John Tutton</b>
11am	Whitestone	Family Service	Revd Martin Wood
3pm	Pathfinder	Evensong	Revd Martin Wood
6pm	Holcombe Burnell	Evensong	Lay Led

**Sunday 24<sup>th</sup>**

		<i>Trinity 15</i>	
<b>8am</b>	<b>Cheriton Bishop</b>	<b>Holy Communion</b>	Revd Prof Tim Gorringer
9.30	Tedburn St Mary	Parish Communion	Revd Martin Wood
11am	Holcombe Burnell	Family Service	Revd Martin Wood
3pm	Pathfinder	United Service	
6pm	Whitestone	Harvest Praise	Revd Martin Wood
<b>6pm</b>	<b>Cheriton Bishop</b>	<b>Taize Prayer</b>	

**EACH THURSDAY**

10.30	Pathfinder	Holy Communion.	Revd Martin Wood/ Canon John Tutton
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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.***

## **Taking a close look at something very familiar**

I was listening to the radio and heard about the project to take high resolution pictures of the Sistine Chapel roof.

The project was kept under wraps until it was revealed to the public. Photographers worked from 7pm at night until 2am in the morning, for 65 nights to capture the high-res images of the frescoes. Using 33-foot-tall scaffolds, they shot the images using telescopic lenses, capturing 30 terabytes of data. The images are so crisp that the master painter's brush strokes are visible. Three books of life sized images have been produced at a cost of £10,000 limited to 1999 copies. The frescos were completed by Michelangelo in 1512. The paint/dye is applied to wet lime plaster. Once the plaster is dried it fixes the image, there is no reworking you just have one chance to get it right. These new pictures give us an idea what Michelangelo saw as he was painting these images onto the ceiling. It took him four years to paint the ceiling. I get a stiff neck after painting the ceiling for a couple of hours. He did this for four years under constant time pressure to finish before the plaster dried out, on scaffolding almost 20 meters off the ground. The main theme comes from the book of Genesis. The most famous image is that of creation and God reaching his hand out, to bring the spark of life to Adam.

The roof of the Sistine chapel was meant to be observed from the floor, the perspective you get is how Michelangelo imagined you would see his creation. Of course, with a pair of binoculars you can get a close-up view. We now get a view of how Michelangelo saw what he created. You can only marvel at the brilliance of his creation. It is interesting what a difference perspective makes. We often suffer from being so close to what we are doing that we fail to take a big step back and look at the bigger picture. We miss what is really going on because we become too self-absorbed. In contrast, we sometimes neglect the fine detail, and the big picture we have in our heads becomes impossible because we missed something small along the way. We often struggle to keep both perspectives going at the same time. It is something that we realise God does well. He steps back and can guide the bigger picture of our lives in ways that we may never have imagined. Yet he is equally present in the fine detail, where we find that we cannot see a way forward in that moment of time. One the great images of the Sistine chapel is that God is both present and involved in his creation. We sometimes forget to look for his handiwork in our lives, or fail to ask for help in both the fine detail and the big picture.

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

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# WEST DOWN EVANGELICAL CHAPEL

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

## Services for September 2017

Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> September

11.am Morning Worship

3.p.m Family Service with

**Jano Mulindabigwi** *living in Rwanda  
before during and after the Genocide*

Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> September

11.am Morning Worship

3.pm Family Service with

**Rev. David Cole**

Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> September

11.am Morning Worship

3.pm Family Service with

**Mr Steve Aplin**

Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> September

11.am Morning Worship

3.pm Family Service with

**Rev Ray Murden**

Friends and Neighbours 21<sup>st</sup> September at West Down Chapel, 2 - 4pm  
*Bring your knitting, crochet etc and join us for a cup of tea and friendship*

### Diary Note October 8th

Harvest Thanksgiving Service 3.00pm

*Speaker Adrian Dawe from Buckfastleigh*

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### Holy Trinity Yeoford

**Harvest Festival** is on October 8<sup>th</sup> at 9-30am followed by the Harvest Lunch at 12-30 at The Cleeve. Tickets will be available in September from members of the Church.

The cafe company is going to start having a bring and buy stall for a designated charity, chosen by the helpers, every month. The first will be on 11<sup>th</sup> September for Historic Churches, please join us for a very worthwhile cause.

Cafe company starts on Mondays 4<sup>th</sup> September 9-30 till 11am

**Messy Church** is on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> September at 3-30 till 5-00 in the village hall.

### September Services

**Sunday 8<sup>th</sup>** Holy Communion 9-30

**Sunday 24<sup>th</sup>** Holy Cross 10am

Ordination Revd. Helen Dreaver

*Carol Price 01647 24468*



## What's on in September 2017

**Cheriton Bishop Lunch Club** – Lunches are held on the first Thursday of each month, this month it will be 7<sup>th</sup> September 2017. If you would like to come along and meet new people please phone: Jean Martin 01647 24586 or ring the Acorn Office on the number below for more details.

**Minibus trips to Sainsbury's from Cheriton** – Dates are Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> September. Help is provided in store and a wheelchair service is also available. We will also help carry your shopping too! The fare is just £4 return.

**Teign Valley Memory Café** - This month it will be September 14<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup>. Meetings are held 10.30 – 12.30 at Strawberry Hill, Dunsford on the B3212 – look out for the sign.

**Coffee Morning at Teign Valley Community Hall** – The Bowden Room, Teign Valley Community Hall 10.30 - 12. Please drop in for a tea or coffee, a slice of homemade cake and meet up with friends, everyone welcome. This month it will be Tuesday September 5<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup>.

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

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

Acorn Office Telephone number 01647 252701 or email  
[office@acorncommunitysupport.co.uk](mailto:office@acorncommunitysupport.co.uk) for further information.

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

ACORN LUNCH  
THURSDAY 7<sup>th</sup> September 12.30 p.m.

THE COACH HOUSE  
Roast Chicken and new potatoes, followed by  
Chocolate Brownies

Tea or Coffee  
£7.50

PLEASE PLACE YOUR ORDER BY 4<sup>th</sup> September  
With Jean 01647 24586  
Tell her if you need a lift

## **CHERITON BISHOP NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH**

### **SCAMS AND MORE**

#### **ONLINE SCAMS AND FALSE ONLINE LINKS**

One that has been reported was an alert that came up on a young person's mobile phone saying the phone had been hacked and they should call the 'APPLE SUPPORT' on the number provided. This is not 'Apple Support' and should not be contacted. In this case the number linked to pornographic websites and caused a great deal of distress. The police warn of false online links that have not been requested and not to call numbers as directed. Instead phone 'Apple Support' on their official number taken from their website to check out the alert.

If you have clicked, it is recommended you clear your browser history, log out of any active sessions on social media sites and change all passwords and email addresses. Contact the police to report the incident.

#### **CAR PARK SCAM**

Motorists should not respond to notes left on their windscreens claiming that their car has been involved in an accident. The note usually gives a name and phone number to call. Personal information likely to be requested and if given may be used for criminal purposes later on. They may try to keep you on line as the number is likely to be a premium rate number so you will in the end run up a large phone bill.

An alternative is by a person who has damaged their own car and are trying to blame you for it. The note may say you caused the damage to another car in the car park. It is strongly recommended that you do not check your own car for signs of damage [unless you know that you have] as it is likely photographs will be taken of you doing this and could be used as evidence that you knew you had damaged another car.

To avoid any of this, if a note is left on the windscreen, retain the note and drive away out of the area or go home. Report the matter to the police. There is no obligation to call a phone number left on your car.

#### **PET SALES**

Apparently there is a rise in pet advertising for sale via online auction websites particularly for puppies and kittens. The advert often claims that the pet is held somewhere not easily accessible or abroad. Upon a sale an advanced payment is requested by money / bank transfer. The animal is unlikely to show up and a further payment is requested to cover transport and courier say. With the second payment it is still unlikely the pet will show up or it may not exist at all.

Therefore be very cautious when responding to adverts and requests for money. Conduct research on information provided by the seller and also the courier company if one is to be used. Face to face purchase and collect is best. Seller should be keen to know that the animal is going to a good home and will provide full details of the animals history and certification and any inoculations. It is also wise to see the dad and mum of the pet, and at the very least the mum and also to view the conditions they are living in. If seller is reluctant to provide or unable to provide any of this information it could be the animal does not exist or is bred illegally. Quarantine may be required if coming from abroad. Therefore when buying a pet, buy them in person from a rescue centre or from reputable breeders with all paperwork in place and provided to save a lot of concern and worry.

*Dennis Milton*

## **Cheriton Bishop Police Report 06/06/17 – 16/08/2017**

I am happy to report another reasonably peaceful period for Cheriton Bishop.

As we approach the Autumn months I am planning to attend some of your community activities/events – coffee mornings, book sale etc.. to allow you an opportunity to discuss any matters arising. Please see the Devon and Cornwall Police website for up to date times when I will be in the village.

Whilst the crime level is low, there may be other issues that you may like to discuss or query and I am happy to do so at these events. If you would like to talk more privately please contact me to arrange a suitable time.

Incidents reported between 06/06/17 and 16/08/2017:

- 1 x Suspicious cold caller at isolated property
- 4 x Concern for welfare of elderly residents
- 1 x Neighbour issue/anti-social behaviour
- 1 x Insecure vehicle
- 1 x Hit and run (damage to property)

Crimes recorded:

Only one crime has been recorded in this period, which relates to a theft which is still under investigation. This is not something that should be of concern to the wider population of the village.

I look forward to seeing more of you over the coming months. Please do not hesitate to contact me if your society or group have a particular event in mind that you feel I can help with.

*Kind regards*

*Nikki*

*PCSO 30030 Nicola Payne*

*Crediton (South Rural) Neighbourhood Team.*

## **Walking Group News - September**

### **3<sup>rd</sup> September**

After a brief pause in August we resume with a walk from Okehampton Station along the Granite way. This is a nice flat easy walk so suitable for everyone, about 2 hours long. Meet at YFC at 10.00 for 10.15 departure.

### **20<sup>th</sup> September**

Last evening walk of the year. Meet at 18.15pm at YFC.

### **1<sup>st</sup> October**

A Walk along Lustleigh Cleave. A more arduous walk with some steep parts, but well worth the effort. More details later.

We are looking for suggested walks from November onwards, so please have a think.

See our Facebook Page, Cheriton Bishop Walking group for more info and reports.

*Jon Whitehead*





# Horticultural Society

## *Village Show News*

As I was walking around the village bidding a fond farewell to The Scarecrows (I have grown quite attached to Bob the Builder), I also admired the gardens full of blooms and vegetables that would have given the winners of the Village Show's silverware a run for their money. But unfortunately these gardeners did not enter the Show.

The show welcomed some of the Scarecrows and their constructors in a display on the way to the marquee where everyone enjoyed delicious cake and a drink. The scarecrow judge came up with some interesting categories 'It made me laugh' 'Best Dressed' and 'Interesting construction'.

The hour or so of social interaction was the culmination of untold man hours of planning, printing, and preparation by a small committee aided by volunteers who setup up the marquee and the tables in the Hall, and then reversed the process after the show. And do not forget the Village hall committee who manage the Hall so that it is available for use. And then there is the Newsletter gang who keep us all informed. You only have to read the pages of useful information and Regular Meetings to appreciate how many people are already serving the community. But more are needed. To replace those who have already served their term of office, to bring new ideas and enthusiasm, and revive flagging spirits. There are vacancies, please apply!

## *Next Meeting*

The first meeting of the Horticultural Society in the winter programme is on Monday, 18th September, 7.30pm in the Spalding Hall, when Drewsteignton gardeners are our guests. The topic will be dahlias, the best ways to over winter them, how to propagate, and examples of new varieties from dinner plate size to miniature. Everyone is welcome.

## *Future of the Horticultural Society*

This year we will be having an **"AGM in extraordinary circumstances"** on Monday 16th October at 7.30pm in the Spalding Hall. This is a particularly important meeting to attend this year as we need to discuss the future of the Society and the shows and whether to continue to have a winter programme. One poor soul has been serving on the committee and entering the shows on and off (and more on than off) for 40 years and still has not featured on any of the important silverware! **So please come along with your ideas.**

On a more cheerful note as the nights draw in, remember to keep the evening of Saturday 11th November free for the Annual dinner. Seek out new pudding recipes! And are there any volunteers to help cook some of the vegetables? Full details in the October Newsletter

If you have not already renewed your subscription of £5 per household and would like to do so, contact Persis 24303; this entitles you to purchase your seeds via the society's DT Brown order. Or come and pay at the September meeting.

*Persis Bower*

# West Country Embroiderers in September

Tuesday September 5th - 13.30- 16.00

Day School - September 20th

Cheriton Bishop Village Hall

Following a very popular workshop with Jo Hunter last year, she returns to Cheriton Bishop to show us how to make our own bespoke textured buttons. This will be a 'hands on' workshop giving everyone an opportunity to create a set of buttons which can be utilised in a plethora of creations.

Later in the month, Anne Hellyer will spend the day with members guiding them through techniques to create a landscape of houses and water. Anne is an accomplished Textile Artist and utilises paints and stitches to produce stunning wall art.

Non members are welcome to join us, contact Nicky Westcott for details.

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

Elaine Clark

## \*\*\*MARQUEE SHARE OPPORTUNITY\*\*\*

**Cheriton & Tedburn YFC are trying to organise their summer ball again in 2018 within the Cheriton Bishop/Tedburn Area. If you or your organisation would be interested in using the same marquee for another event, please get in touch on 07792 518439.**

## PAID ADVERT

### Yoga Classes from September

There will now be three classes on Thursdays at the Baobab Barn, Lewdon Farm, starting from Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> September.

The early class begins at 9.15 am and finishes at 10.45 am

The second class begins at 11 am, finishing at 12.30 pm

A new class beginning on **Thursday evenings, begins at 6 pm and ends at 7.30 pm**

The classes are all suitable for beginners and more practiced 'yogis'. Each class is limited to six students, so there is plenty of time and attention given to everyone. The classes run in half-terms of six classes, the fee being £42 for six classes. Come and join us for an hour and a half each week of stretching, strengthening and relaxing!

*For further details please contact Jenny Grist on 281110 or [jennygrist@talktalk.net](mailto:jennygrist@talktalk.net)*



## Cheriton and Tedburn YFC

This month, our members have been very busy preparing entries for the annual group rally, which took place at Okehampton Show on the 10<sup>th</sup> August. Members entered into static entry competitions from cookery to handicrafts, from photography to produce. We also entered a number of club entries including our promotion board and scrapbook, which both came 1<sup>st</sup> and cubicle which came 2<sup>nd</sup>. Overall, combining individual member's results as well as the club entries, we managed to pick up the shield for the club with the most points for the 8<sup>th</sup> year running! Katie Grist also won the cup for the girl with the most points in the static classes and Peter Rowell came runner up as the boy with the most points.

At the beginning of the month several members attended a group social at Chagford Swimming Pool. Although it was a little chilly, everyone had a great time getting to know others from within the group! We have also had 4 members compete within the group team for the county mackerel fishing competition in Beer. They managed to come 2<sup>nd</sup>, catching 11 fish - only two fish short of the winners! Finally we have also had members attend a county farm walk at the Rossiter's Family sheep farm in Kingsbridge. This was a very interesting visit and we all learnt a lot!

Although the YFC year is coming to an end, we still have lots of exciting things coming up, including a Pizza evening social and a farm walk at the Courtier's Dairy Farm in Whiddon Down. We also have our annual clay pigeon shoot on 24<sup>th</sup> September at Bowbeer Farm in Drewsteignton, raising money for the Chestnut Appeal for Prostate Cancer and the Devon Air Ambulance. A huge thank you to all our sponsors for their support as well as the Bowden family. Please see more details in our poster.

We are also extremely excited to be heading to Scotland on the weekend of the 15<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup> September for a club exchange. They have prepared a fun-filled schedule of activities so it's bound to be a great trip!

If you would like any information about young farmers or you are interested in joining, just give me a call on 07792 518439. Our next meetings are on Tuesday the 5<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> September at 8pm, venue tbc. Katie Grist (Club Secretary).

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### News from the Castle

The clocks have arrived! The Library and Billiard Room is now jam-packed full of 2000 clocks which are part of the art installation 'Harrison's Garden'. Thank you to everyone who kindly donated clocks to the artwork. It is going down really well with visitors and we love hearing people's memories of family clocks. The artwork will be with us until the end of October half term so you have plenty of time to pop in and take a look.

We are recovering from a pretty hectic couple of weeks of school visits at the end of term. Wild Week was attended by over 300 local primary school children and lots of fun was had by all. We are now geared up for summer holiday and keeping fingers crossed that the weather is kind.

I must, of course, mention the building projects. Work to the turbine house is flying along and we are optimistic that we will be up and running by the end of September. Work on the Castle is going well too, although I must confess that the sound of drilling is rapidly losing appeal! A massive thank you must go out to all the Castle Drogo staff and volunteers for their patience and support during this intensive period of dismantling.

Just a couple of dates for your diary... Heritage Open Day is back on Saturday 9 September, 11am-5pm.

This is the day when you can come and visit the castle and grounds for free. Also, our Edwardian country fair returns on Saturday 16 & Sunday 17 September, 11am-5pm, with lots of traditional fun and games for all the family. Normal admission prices apply for the fair though – please don't get the two dates confused.

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

# **Cheriton Bishop Community Primary School**



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

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Snippets for September are, as usual, the most difficult to write with respect to school activities. The school had broken up for the summer holidays before I wrote the last edition. I'm sure that school is the furthest from most of our children's minds. Let them be and allow them to enjoy time off and refresh themselves for the forthcoming term. Unaltered from the last issue of Snippets, the calendar looks like this:

### **Summer Holidays**

- 4<sup>th</sup> Sept – Staff Training
- 5<sup>th</sup> Sept – Staff Training
- 13<sup>th</sup> Sept – Parent's Forum
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Sept – Jeans for Genes Day
- 4<sup>th</sup> Oct – Harvest Festival – 0930
- 17<sup>th</sup> Oct – Parent's Evening
- 19<sup>th</sup> Oct – Parent's Evening
- 23<sup>rd</sup>-27<sup>th</sup> Oct – Half Term
- 10<sup>th</sup> Nov – Act of Remembrance
- 17<sup>th</sup> Nov – Children in Need Day
- 20<sup>th</sup> Nov – Road Safety Week
- 1<sup>st</sup> Dec – Christmas Fayre – 1400
- Date TBC – Christmas Lunch
- 13<sup>th</sup> Dec – Dress Rehearsal
- 14<sup>th</sup> Dec – Christmas Service – 1000
- 15<sup>th</sup> Dec – Christmas Service – 1400 & 1800
- 19<sup>th</sup> Dec – Christmas Service – 0930
- Date TBC – Class Parties
- 18<sup>th</sup> Dec – Pantomime at the Corn Exchange
- 20<sup>th</sup> Dec – Christmas Jumper Day
- 20<sup>th</sup> Dec – End of Autumn Term

### **Christmas Holiday**

4<sup>th</sup> Jan 2018 – Start of Spring Term

The youngest children have not been forgotten over the summer break. At the Village Fête there had been a parade of Scarecrows with the aim of creating a 'Scarecrow Trail' around the village. Otherwise involved, I missed the fête so I'm afraid I don't know the number involved. I did see one of the scarecrows with the number 30 attached. These effigies were then distributed around the village. The object then was to find, and interpret, the scarecrows bearing in mind that they were to represent characters from children's literature and films etc. Well, being the old fogey I am, I didn't recognise many of them, probably because I'm years out of date with children's literature these days – I didn't see any effigies of Thomas the Tank Engine!!! Judging by the number of small family parties going round the village, list in hand and irrespective of the weather, the whole exercise must have been successful. I believe the SCs (I'm fed up of writing scarecrow in full!) were judged and the fullest list and interpretation/recognition of them was also judged at the Village Show on 12<sup>th</sup> of August. Again, I was otherwise engaged and missed the Village Show, getting back from the Station at about 1700 as all was being packed away. I am banking on the winners being reported in another part of this newsletter (fingers crossed).

All this was organised by our Pre School brethren. With the success of the fête and the interest that has been taken in the SC Trail, they have done a lot to illustrate the spirit of the village. Well done and thank you.

Being somewhat hampered by my present physical state, I have not been able to walk around the village as much as I used/ought to. It is always interesting to see how things change. I have been delighted to watch the 'natural' Devon hedge come back on the lane-side by 'Hillside'. When the houses were being built there, a great chunk of bank and hedge was dug out to allow greater access to the site. It could have ended up being left open but, with careful and judicious selection and planting of wild flowers and bushes, it is beginning to fill out and look 'proper'. That's a big tick in the box from me.

The new housing estate at the entrance to the Exeter end of the village is slowly taking shape. The main road at the site has been restricted by builders lorries, vans and cars for some time now. It will be great when the road is clear again. Mind you, we'll probably see residents cars parked there in future. There just doesn't seem much alternative. It always seems a pity when more land in the countryside is taken up for housing but it is necessary with a burgeoning population I'm afraid. I suppose I'm quite lucky really, living, as I do, down in the village proper. I must say that I recall, with some nostalgia, when there was separation between Cheriton Cross and Cheriton Bishop. The Post Office, the telephone box and a small shop were down here by the church and school. As the housing was in-filled down the lane all the amenities moved up to Cheriton Cross on the A30. Anyway, that's enough of my mental perambulations.

On the singing front, the West Devon Folk Choir is having its summer break and starts up again on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> September. Anyone interested in non-classical singing should give it a try. It doesn't matter how experienced you are or the level of your ability, there is no auditioning. We cover a wide range of songs from worldwide sources. Practices are held on Tuesday evenings in the Church Hall in Okehampton.

Folkus, our local folk gathering, has been a bit quiescent of late with most of us involved heavily in various other activities. We normally gather on Friday evenings in one of our houses. These gatherings are punctuated by tea in the first half and wine in the second half. It's a very convivial group.

Mariners Away, based in South Zeal, have been quite busy of late. On 11<sup>th</sup> August we were involved in a wedding down at Rilla Mill in Cornwall. It was interesting in that the bridegroom was Mexican and several of the guests were also from Mexico. They seemed to enjoy our singing and we saw some of them back in South Zeal at the Dartmoor Folk Festival the following two days. We did our usual gig at the Festival on the Saturday morning to a packed house. That was very rewarding. On the Sunday of the August bank holiday weekend we are down in Devonport for a couple of gigs. We have been invited to perform at the Widecombe Fair on 12<sup>th</sup> September which is a nice feather in our collective cap. Appledore, Okehampton, Lyme Regis, Sampford Courtenay and Newlyn (for their Christmas Light switching-on ceremony) all feature in our forthcoming wanderings.

Up at the railway, after a bit of a shaky start to the summer season, the Exeter-Okehampton summer Sunday service is proving very popular. We are now seeing trainloads of some 140 to 150 passengers in a two coach train and this is happening both from Oke to Exeter and in the other direction. The word on the streets is that there will be a daily service introduced next year on a trial basis. This rumour has been heard from some very reliable sources. Let's hope it comes to fruition. On a lighter note, Percy, the Station Cat, marked his first anniversary of residence by having a bit of a celebration on Platform 3 with a bric-a-brac stall, tombola and a trail of cats pawmarks to be followed. Inevitably there was also a draw. It was held on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> so that the Exeter passengers could partake of the fun and it was all to raise funds for the cat rescue organisation from whom he came. Our normal service between Okehampton and Meldon has been operating on Saturdays and Sundays with reasonable loadings. The DRSA shop is proving successful bringing in funds for the association. The first notices recruiting staff for the Polar Express have now appeared although I haven't heard how repairs to the vandalised stock are progressing. The line at Platform 2 is being extended to accommodate the stock in a safer environment. PGR