Useful Information

DOCTORS

Doctors Surgery: 01647 24272 or 24025

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

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

Out of Hours: Ring 111 IN EMERGENCY RING 999

MINOR INJURIES UNIT

Okehampton Hospital, open 7 days a week, 8 am - 10 pm

POLICE EMERGENCY SERVICES

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

Gas

0800 365 900

Gas

0800 111 999

Crimestoppers

0800 555 111

Water

0844 3462020

 Crimestoppers
 0800 555 111
 Water
 0844 3462020

 Neighbourhood Watch:
 Jean Martin
 24586
 Highways Agency
 0845 955 6575

 Brian Bryon-Edmond
 24696
 Streetlights, potholes etc:
 0845 155 1004

csc.roads@devon.gov.uk

SCHOOL, PRESCHOOL, YOUTH and OTHER ORGANISATIONS

Cheriton Bishop Primary School 24817 (termtime only) Federation Head: Mrs Sue Leyman

Head Teacher: Mrs Laura Berry
Secretary: Mrs Linda McCracken
Cheriton Bishop Preschool
Fed. Chair of Governors: Terry Tume 61338
PTFA Chairman: Sarah Walker 24009

 Play Leader: Christine Grist
 281205
 Cubs: Karen Morris
 01647 252375

 Young Farmers: Emily Sizmur
 07792 518439
 Scouts: Ollie Milverton
 07706 695928

Walking Group: Jane Hancock 24092

LOCAL CHURCHES

Anglican Team Ministry: Rev. Martin Wood, The Rectory, Church Lane, Cheriton Bishop 24119

Church Wardens: Alan Greenslade 24002, Janet Jeffery 24414

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

Church Secretary: Mrs A MacDonald 24446
West Down Chapel: Derek Coren 24264

HALLS & MEETING ROOMS

VILLAGE HALL SPALDING HALL

Bookings: Tim Gorringe 24789 **Bookings:** Les Gare 24639

Key: Jan Mitchell, Underhill, Church Lane.

ACORN COMMUNITY SUPPORT CO-ORDINATOR: Sylvia Tripp 24267

LOCAL AUTHORITIES

Parish Councillors Mid Devon District Councillors

 Chairman
 Gill Westcott
 24789
 Derek Coren
 24264

 Vice Chairman
 Tim Vooght
 24593
 Peter Heal
 01363 884277

Councillors Kim Bastyan 07966 478054

Chris Carter 24774
Phil Dicker 24450 County Councillors

Peter Endacott 24580 Nick Way (CheritonBishop) 01363 777903
Sasha Metters 24146 James McInnes (Crockernwell) 01837 861364

Paul Mitchell 24405

Parish Clerk Derek Madge Member of Parliament

Member of Parliament

Mel Stride MP (Central Devon)

Derek Madge Mel Stride MP (Central Devon)
01392 833969 Write to: House of Commons, London, SW1 1AA

Mob: 07780 826516 49 Crockwells Rd, Exminster

49 Grockwells Rd, Exmin

Crockernwell Ward Parish Councillors: Bill Savage, email: bill.savage@drewsteigntonparish.co.uk

Clerk to Drewsteignton PC: Bella Snook, 01647 231046 clerk@drewsteigntonparish.co.uk

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

LOCAL SERVICES (Paid adverts)

CHIROPODY HOME SERVICES Mrs Julie Chatfield NMChs SRCH 24382

FUNERAL DIRECTORS C. Burrows & Son Tel: 01363 83258 Mob: 07803 142357

[Updated September 2015]

The News Letter, October 2015

We have a real bumper edition for you this month, with reports and news of forthcoming events from just about every organisation in the parish. There is so much going on in the next couple of months from the Harvest supper and Festivals at the beginning of October, right through to where to buy your tree for Christmas! Well done to all our organised organisations who have contributed so fulsomely to our pages this time!

Family History

We are delighted this month to include a report from our most local WI. It is some years since the Cheriton branch disbanded and many of the remaining members ventured over the border on a Tuesday evening to Tedburn St Mary, so we very much welcome this new monthly addition to our newsletter. This month the topic is investigating your family history and fans of the BBC's "Who do you think you are?" will be interested to find out how to discover their own heritage. And, would you believe it, for this meeting they are even inviting the males of the species to join them – whatever next? (Nice to have a few basses to join in with "Jerusalem" perhaps?). Please see all the details of this on page 21

Auction of Paintings and Promises

Well, Ladies and Gentlemen, the evening is almost upon us when the Church Roof fund will hopefully receive another hefty boost with this eagerly-awaited Auction. All sorts of wonderful things are on offer and there is still time to add to the list. Have a look at page 7 and see if there is something there to take your fancy – you can even be taxied to and from the venue at Woodleigh Coachhouse if necessary!

Don't forget the Singing Day

Not to be forgotten is another Church Fundraising event, which has become a popular annual occasion for all those who enjoy the challenge of attempting to master and sing a complex choral work and then give a performance of it within one day! For those who love the beautiful music of Haydn but are vocally-challenged there is a chance to go along and listen to the 'end product' as the afternoon draws to a close. For details please see page 8.

Nervous about singing in public?

And if you would like to be one of those singers but don't feel that confident, why not consider a relaxed and fun alternative advertised at the top of the same page? If you would love to sing but don't know where to start this could be the group for you. It sounds as though you will be very welcome.

Place your order!

Feeling a little peckish? Two occasions are coming up where the parish can feast in amiable and jolly company. Both have become village institutions in their own right. The first is advertised on page 10 where there may or may not still be tickets left by the time this magazine goes to print. The other is on page 20, and orders are only just being taken now so you may be in luck. Both come highly recommended by the gourmets of the district – particularly if you like puddings...

Scouts Update

Do you remember over recent months reading news in this magazine of various fundraising activities to send a group of local youngsters to Japan? Well they raised the money and now they have been and come back and are full of the news of their trip. Read how they got on ... as well as finding an opportunity to place your order for a Christmas Tree ... on page 19.

Art Show at Doddi

Did you enjoy venturing down to Dunsford last month to see their Art Show in the Church? Now it's the turn of Doddiscombsleigh to stage an exhibition. Read pages 22 and 23 for all the News from Elsewhere.

How to park a vehicle

PGR asks a rhetorical question at the end of "Snippets" this month (pages 16 & 17). Which reminds me, we haven't had any Letters to the Editor this month! How about sharing some thoughts and comments with us next time?

With best wishes for October from Jenny and the News-letter team.

DON'T FORGET THE DEADLINE FOR THE NEXT ISSUE!: Friday 23rd October at 6PM. Copy should be left in the newsletter box at South Orchard, Woodbrooke Rd, or sent by email (word .doc please) to:

jennygrist@talktalk.net

Enquiries: Editorial – Jenny 281110 Advertising – Patience 24350

The News-letter Production Team

Advertising: Patience Netherway 24350,

assisted by Jan Mitchell 24405

Production: Jan Mitchell, Patience Netherway,

Caryn Tripp, John Clark.

Collators: Anne Welham, Paul Mitchell,

Patience Netherway, Maddie Thomas

and the Barclay family

Editor: Jenny Grist 281110

Front cover: designed by Richard Bower

Regular Meeting dates

Parish Council every second Monday evening in the month

Contact: Derek Madge 01392 833969

Coffee Mornings at Crockernwell every second Saturday in the month

Contact: Mrs A MacDonald 24446

Preschool Mon, Tue, 9.00 - 11.30, Wed, Thurs 9 - 3.15 Contact: Christine Grist 281205

"Lunch Club" until 12.45 pm on Mon/Tues.

All during term time only

Scouts every Monday evening during term time

Contact: Ollie Milverton 07706 695928

Cubs every Thursday during term time

Contact: Karen Morris 01647 252375

Pilates every Friday morning, 8.55 am and 10.00 am,

Contact Adele 07976 427941 during term time

West Down Bible Study & Prayer every Monday evening from Oct - May

Contact: Derek Coren 24264

Horticultural Society usually the third Monday evening in the month

Contact: Marilyn Brook 24419 during the Autumn and Winter

West Country Embroiderers every first Tuesday afternoon in the month

Contact: Janet Grist 281637

Short Mat Bowling every Wednesday, Sept - May Contact Nos: Pat Hill 24201 or David Tripp 24582 (Membership full at present)

Baby Clinic every Thursday 2 - 3 pm

(Clinics held in Tedburn Methodist Chapel) The Surgery 24272

Cheriton Bishop Baby and Toddler Group In the School Hall every Friday 9-10.30 am

Contact: Find us on Facebook Term time only

every 1st and 3rd Tuesday evenings **Young Farmers**

Contact: Emily Sizmur 07792 518439

Art at Caribarn Studio, Pitton Barton usually every last Friday of month 9.30-12.30 Contact: Sue Bloomfield 24840

Spiritual Discussion Group Monthly Contact: Penny Gare 24639

usually 3rd Sunday in month 1.30 pm **Walking Group**

Contact: Jane Hancock 24092 (see posters and CB Website for details)

Has your organisation been left out? Please let us know so that it can be included on this regular page. Has someone just moved in next door? Why not pop round with this newsletter and let them know what goes on in Cheriton Bishop and Crockernwell?

The Mobile Library: Monthly on Tuesdays (Sep 29, Oct 27, Nov 24, Dec 22)

Crockernwell:

Stanbury's Orchard Arrives 14.35 Departs: 14.55

Cheriton Bishop:

Glebelands Arrives: 15.05 Departs: 15.35 Hescane Park 15.40 16.10

[amended September 2015]

Diary Dates for October

Friday 2 nd Friday 2 nd	Harvest Festival Arranging	Parish Church	from 10 am
Saturday 3 rd	Harvest Supper	Village Hall	7 pm
Sunday 4 th	Harvest Festival	Parish Church	6 pm
Sunday 4 th	Harvest Thanksgiving	West Down Chapel	3 pm
Tuesday 6 th	West Country Embroiderer's Group	Village Hall	1.30 pm
Tuesday 6 th	Autumn Bible Course	Pathfinder Church	7.30 pm
Tuesday 6 th	TsM W I Open Meeting: Family History	Tedburn St M VH	7.30 pm
Wednesday 7 th	Acorn Trip to Sainsbury's		
Thursday 8 th	Acorn Lunch	Woodleigh Café	12.30 pm
Monday 12 th	Parish Council Meeting	Spalding Hall	7.30 pm
Tuesday 13 th	Autumn Bible Course	Pathfinder Church	7.30 pm
Wednesday 14 th	Beginners' Singing Group	26 Hescane Park	3 pm
Friday 16 th	Auction of paintings & promises	Woodleigh Café	7 pm
Saturday 17 th	Village Autumn Clean Up	Stone Cross	from 9.30 am
Saturday 17 th	Singing Day	Parish Church	from 9.30 am
	Singing Day Performance		4.30 pm
Sunday 18 th	Walking Group	Mulberry car park	1.30 pm
Monday 19 th	Cuppa and a Chat	Spalding Hall	2 – 4 pm
Monday 19 th	Horticultural Society AGM and Talk	Spalding Hall	7.30 pm
Wednesday 21 st	Acorn Trip to Sainsbury's		
Thursday 22 nd	Local Produce Market	Village Hall	10 – 12 noon
Sunday 25 th	Open Mic Night	Old Thatch	8.30 pm

Diary Dates for November

Wednesday 4"	Acorn Trip to Sainsbury's		
Thursday 5 th	Acorn Lunch	Woodleigh CH	12.30 pm
Saturday 7 th	Churchyard Tidy Up	Church yard	10 am
Friday 13 th	Bring, Browse and Buy Book Sale	Village Hall	6 -7 pm
Saturday 14 th	u u u	u u	10 – 12 noon
Saturday 14 th	Annual Hort Soc Supper	Village Hall	7 for 7.30 pm
Monday 21 st	Scouts' Annual Ball	Oak Barn, Hittisleigh	
Thursday 26 th	Local Produce Market	Village Hall	10 – 12 noon

Forthcoming Events

Sunday 13" December	Pre School Nativity	Parish Churc	n
Tuesday 15 th December	School Christmas Play		
Thursday 17 th December	School Christmas Fayre		
Sat/Sun 16 th & 17 th April 2016	Spring Embroidery Fair	Village Hall	10 – 4 pm

Cunday 12th Dagambar

If your organisation has a one-off event planned for 2015, why not let other organisations know in advance so that dates don't clash?

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

Contact for Website: Tony Bott email: anthonydbott@aol.com

Cheriton Bishop Parish Council

Public Open Session

Report by Julia Darby, Development manager, of NED Care explaining the social care project. The project is looking into the state of care in the North East Dartmoor area. NED Care is a not for profit organisation aiming to develop and deliver high quality care services.

Councillors Reports

- Complaints from a number of separate parties regarding noise from Higher Eggbeer Farm.
 Regular events which are causing noise until late with reports that music has continued until 2.00 am on occasions.
- Councillors asked whether there has been any news on planning enforcement at Argermay. Discussed that there is a possible new owner with their own development plans but there has been no planning application submitted to date.
- There has been further development at Venbridge Grange including a waste water/sewage treatment system.
- Road between 4 Cross Ways and Hole Well continues to be in a very bad state of repair. County Councillors confirmed Highways are aware of this but funding remains a major issue and the majority of roads remain in disrepair.
- Neither the County Council nor District Council will now fund grass cutting around the village.
 Parish Council will indicate the willingness of volunteers to cut the grass verges and ask MDDC about the training offered and insurance for this. Also request an estimate from MDDC for cutting the village green.
- The litter pick and village tidy is scheduled for Saturday 17th November 2015 from 9.30 am meeting at the War Memorial.

District and County Councillors reports

- District Councillor confirmed new recycling process has been a huge success with a 4% decrease in landfill.
- Discussed continued issue of speeding especially in the 20 zone along Church Lane. County
 Councillor suggested councillors look at the website '20 is plenty' which is an interesting read.
 County Councillor is aware of the complaint but again mentioned that the police do not believe
 there is a problem due to monitoring which has taken place. Again the monitoring was
 questioned by Councillors.

Planning Applications During August

15/01194/MFUL Erection of solar farm at Newton St Cyres, Devon 15/01216/FULL & 15/01217/LBC Conversion and consent for conversion of redundant agricultural building into 3 dwellings (Wolfgar Farm)

Planning Decisions

15/00965/FULL Homedale – erection of workshop Decision: Grant permission 15/00839/PNCOU Moor view Farm – Prior notification agricultural building to 2 dwelling houses, Decision: Development acceptance.

15/00674/CLP Roadside verge North of Thorne Cross – certificate of lawfulness formation of passing place and widening existing gateway Decision: Withdrawn.

15/00989/OUT East of Hill View outline for 8 dwellings Decision: Refuse Permission

Church Roof Appeal

Report on the Fund raising meeting for Church Roof Appeal

About twenty people gathered in the Spalding Hall on Thursday 3rd September. Ideas for fund raising were collected. Some of the ideas were picked with a view to trying to organise events. There is a long list of ideas still waiting to be adopted. Perhaps there is one of these that you could adopt and organise an event to help raise money for the church roof? If we have missed something obvious that you could suggest and help us raise money for the church please tell us!

Ideas yet to be adopted

Monthly Market, Write to people in church registers asking for donation, Historical Re-enactment, Film Night, Art Exhibition, Car treasure hunt, Open Garage sale, Ask local business for a donation, Sell Christmas cards, Safari supper, Village Hog roast, Cream Tea, Barbeque, Music in Church, Sponsored Slim, Landfill trust grant, Make fund raising Thermometer, Annual Raffle, Calendar, Music evening with supper, Mariners Away music evening, Beetle drive, Whist Drive and Bingo.

Ideas being worked on

Winter time: Quiz night. Summer 2016: Organ Recital, Fete, Open Gardens. Late Summer 2016: Teddy Bear Festival, Scarecrows. Christmas tree festival 2016.

Lastly how to give

Cheques should be payable St Marys' PCC Cheriton Bishop (please write Fabric Fund on reverse of cheque), Bank transfers to St. Marys PCC Sort Code 56 00 49 Account 04716302 Fabric Fund as reference and lastly cash still works.

Can you boost giving by 25% if you are a tax payer? Then use a yellow envelope from the church or complete a gift aid declaration.

How are we doing?

Estimated shortfall to repair roof = £14000

Fabric Fund to date = £6443 ie 46%.

For further information contact Martin Wood Tel 01647 24119 or the church wardens.

A Stop Press from Martin: Two local celebrations, where those involved generously asked for donations to the roof appeal (rather than presents!), have raised the following amounts: Birthday gifts £150, Wedding gifts £2345.50, the tax recoverable being £609 plus some small bits giving a total of **£3111.50**. **The Fabric Fund now stands at £9554 ie 68% towards total.**

Coming (fairly) soon to a church near you...

"A World War I experience"

Now expected in Spring 2016!

Please watch this space for further details!

AUCTION OF PAINTINGS AND PROMISES ON FRIDAY OCTOBER 16TH AT 7 P.M IN WOODLEIGH COACH HOUSE

Come and join the fun to raise funds to repair the roof of St. Mary's Church Cheriton Bishop

Wine and refreshments available with a wonderful selection of items for auction from local well-wishers.

Large boards will be displayed with all the items the week before at Woodleigh Coach House, The Church and Checkers Post Office. Paintings and photos of some items will be put up for viewing in Woodleigh Coach House. The paintings will be displayed for viewing in Woodleigh Coach House Oct 9th until the auction.

Some of the items include: self-catering holidays in UK, and abroad; vouchers for meals in local Inns with wine included; ready cooked meals; fresh food and vegetables; cakes; gardening; ironing; special car cleaning and valeting; our vicar making pots of your choice in clay on a wheel; flower arrangements for special occasions; ready-made paintings and paintings completed to your wishes.

The last date to advertise your item for auction is October 5th but other items may be accepted on the night by arrangement if you contact 01647 24452 beforehand.

On entering you will receive a card with a number displayed. You will be directed to a table where you are asked to print your surname and write your telephone number in the space beside your number. This is purely for identification purposes at the auction and to assist the auctioneer in recording the bidding results.

Free Taxi service from the village to Woodleigh supplied: Ring 01647 24452.

Queries to 01647 24452 or e-mail <anthonydbott@aol.com>

This auction is supposed to be an enjoyable time for all but with a purpose for all money raised to go to the repairs of our Church roof at Cheriton Bishop.

Buy a 'slate' and save the Church Roof!

The buy-a-slate Raffle is still on-going and prizes will be given every time a sheet of approximately 170 slates is sold.

1st Prize: £30 2nd Prize: £20

3rd Prize : Your name etched on a slate.

Slates are £2 each
Ring Chris or Marilyn on 24419
To buy your slate!

Singing Group for Beginners

We are organising a meeting for anyone interested in a fun and informal singing group for beginners at 26 Hescane Park, Cheriton Bishop, on Wednesday 14th October at 3 pm. Anyone interested will be very welcome to come along. Anyone wanting to just phone for details, please contact Penny on 24639 or Caroline on 24460.

Books Bring Browse and Buy Books Friday 13th November 6pm to 7pm, Saturday 14th November 10am to 12 noon Admission 50p to cover the village hall rent

Books do not need to be sorted, just left at the front door of South Orchard, just down the Woodbrooke Road from Monday 7th September. Sainsbury's boxes will be needed as usual.

Several boxes of interesting books have already been left – thank you.

Now the rain has come, and daylight hours are noticeably shorter, there will be time to sort out your bookcases!

Persis Bower 24303

Open Mic Night

Sunday 25th Oct at the Old Thatch Inn, 8.30pm start.

Singing Day at St Mary's C.B.

We shall be having another Singing Day on Saturday 17th October from about 9:30 till about 17:30. Christopher Fletcher (Director of Music, Plymouth RC Cathedral, conductor Plymouth Philharmonic Choir) will prepare us for a 'Practised Run-through' of some of the well-known choruses from Haydn's Creation Haydn's Seasons. To email and join in, me (bill.jeffery@outlook.com) and I'll send you further details with an application form.

If you would like to come to our 'performance' at the end of the day, please come along to the Church in time to take a seat before 4.30 pm, when we will be very pleased to see you!

Bill Jeffery

Churchwardens News

As the seasons change we begin to prepare for Harvest on Sunday 4th October. The bell-ringers, choir and flower arrangers are practising and planning for the event and we look forward to a joyful service at 6pm singing many of the traditional harvest hymns. The collection this year will go to Shelterbox, to help some of the refugees streaming across Europe. Gifts of fruit, vegetables, tinned and dried goods are welcome – they will be taken in to Age Concern afterwards and used in their lunch club. Donations can be left in the porch or placed on a window ledge a day or so beforehand.

One last note from the Flower Festival – the number of mice in the church was 53, and congratulations to Rebecca Tripp, who was the only person to accurately count them. Well spotted – it took a week before we found the last one when collecting them up afterwards!

The annual churchyard working party will be on November7th, starting work at 10am. As usual coffee, lunch and afternoon tea will be provided for the workers as a thank you. Please bring any tools you might need. I think everybody will agree that the churchyard looks much better this year than it did last, so 'thank you' to the 'Friends of the Churchyard' who have helped in any way. More volunteers would be welcome!

Janet Jeffery 24414 and Alan Greenslade 24002

St Mary's Parish Church

HARVEST FESTIVAL ARRANGING Friday 2nd & Sat 3rd October from 10.00am

Please do come along on either Friday 2nd or Sat 3rd October to help to decorate the Church for Harvest Festival. Everyone is welcome – either to do an arrangement, bring an arrangement, and/or to provide produce which is always needed – fruit and veg, jams, chutneys, eggs, etc.

If you prefer to do your arrangement at home, prepared containers will be ready for you to collect from the Church (by the Font) from the weekend of 26^{th} Sept.

Juliet (24415)

This year's Harvest Supper

will be on Saturday 3rd October in the Village Hall Price unchanged at £5 for fifth year in a row! (Children under 10 £2.50)

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 Jubilee 2000.

Only 80 places available but there may still be some tickets left so please phone:

Tim Gorringe 24789

Local Produce Market in Cheriton Bishop Village Hall

10am - 12pm Every Fourth Thursday of the month

New from October, each market day there will be a theme to the refreshments and we ask for a donation, which will be given to a different charity each month.

The up and coming themes are:

The up and coming themes are:

October Halloween Biscuit and Tea or Coffee

November Soup and bread roll " 'December Hot mince pie " "

Meats - Game - Cheeses - Bread - Ready Meals - Vegetables English & French Cuisine - Soft Fruits - Flowers - Crafts

Tea, Coffee and Bacon Baps will be served

Those important dates:

22nd October

26th November 22nd December (Christmas Market)

Anyone interested in a place or for more information telephone: *Rachel on 01647 24566*





Pop in for a chat and a drink

on Monday 19th October 2015 at The Spalding Hall any time between 2pm and 4pm

Everyone is very welcome – stay as long as you choose!

Choice of hot and cold drinks

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

Need a lift from your home? Ring Jean on 24586 or Paul on 24405 beforehand and we'll arrange to drive you whenever you are ready to come and go.

SERVICES AT ST MARY'S CHERITON BISHOP

AND OTHER CHURCHES IN THE NORTH KENN MISSION COMMUNITY

OCTOBER 2015

SUNDAY 4th Trinity 18

9am Whitestone Holy Communion Revd Prof Tim Gorringe 9.30 Holcombe Burnell Harvest Communion Revd Martin Wood

11amTedburn St MaryFamily ServiceRevd Martin Wood3pmPathfinderHarvest PraiseRevd Martin Wood6pmCheriton BishopHarvest PraiseRevd Martin Wood

SUNDAY 11th Trinity 19

9.30 Holcombe Burnell Holy Communion Canon John Tutton
9.30 Whitestone Parish Communion Revd Martin Wood
11am Cheriton Bishop Family Service Revd Martin Wood

3pm Pathfinder Prayer and Fellowship

3pm Oldridge Harvest Revd Martin Wood 6pm Tedburn St Mary Harvest Praise Revd Martin Wood

SUNDAY 18th St Luke

8amTedburn St MaryHoly CommunionRevd Martin Wood9.30Cheriton BishopParish CommunionRevd Martin Wood11amWhitestoneFamily ServiceRevd Martin Wood

3pm Pathfinder Evensong Lay Led

6pm Holcombe Burnell Evensong Revd Martin Wood

SUNDAY 25th Last Sunday of Trinity

8amCheriton BishopHoly CommunionCanon John Tutton9.30Tedburn St MaryParish CommunionRevd Prof Tim Gorringe

11am Holcombe Burnell Family Service Lay Led

3pm Pathfinder United service

3pm Whitestone Evensong Lay Led **6pm Cheriton Bishop Taize Prayers**

EACH THURSDAY

10.30 Pathfinder Holy Communion Revd Martin Wood/

Canon Geoffrey Moore

A warm welcome to all who attend our services.

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

Autumn Course 2015 The Bible

"KEEP CALM AND READ THE BIBLE"

The Autumn course will follow the pilgrim course looking at the Bible. It explores the Bible: what it is, how it was given to us and how we should read it. The course will run for six evenings on a Tuesday at 7.30pm at Pathfinder Church.

Date and Time	Theme
Tuesday 6 th October 7.30pm	The Bible as a two-edged sword
Tuesday 13 th October 7.30pm	Daily bread

From the Rector

An exciting time to get involved.

I wonder if, like me, you were curious when a single rugby post appeared on the grass by the Exe bridges last March?

I was puzzled, and next time I drove past I looked more closely to find out they were advertising the Rugby World Cup which was coming to Exeter for three of its pool games. There are ten of these rugby posts. I have only spotted four of them on my travels around Exeter. My enthusiasm was slightly curtailed by my failed bid to get tickets for the games at Sandy Park. I was surprised that they were so oversubscribed but that surely is a good indicator of how popular and how aware people are that the Rugby World Cup is coming to Exeter.

If the world rankings are correct, the final should be between Ireland and New Zealand. I would be surprised if that proved to be correct because Ireland have never reached the final and New Zealand have only won the World Cup in New Zealand. Only time will tell who will be in the final on the last day in October. Whoever reaches the final it will be hotly debated who will eventually win. It will come down to who does better on the day. Previous results and form will count for nothing when the whistle blows for the start of the final.

The rugby post on the grass by Exe bridges is a reminder of something bigger that is going to happen. As we have been reading through Mark's gospel there is a similar sense that something big and important is going on around Jesus and his disciples. Unlike the Rugby World Cup there is not a schedule to refer to for more information. People think so much of Jesus that they want to make him king, but Jesus quietly slips away from the crowds and focuses on what God wants him to do. There is a sense God's kingdom has broken through here on earth. The challenge that Jesus gives people is, do you carry on with paying lip service to a relationship with God or do you get involved by turning back to God and giving God a chance to guide and direct your life? As we look at Jesus we see that he makes a huge difference to those around him and he wants no credit but rather he redirects people to God who really makes all the difference. I think it would be hard for most of us to say that we have never been aware of God, but have we really got involved in God's work with those around us.

Returning to the Rugby World Cup the team who focuses on each game and takes nothing for granted will mostly likely succeed. The emphasis is all about team work rather than individual performances or brilliance. Jesus reminds us to get involved in God's work and to take no credit for our involvement but to redirect people to renewing their own relationship with God.

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

WEST DOWN EVANGELICAL CHAPEL

Yeoford Road, Cheriton Bishop. Telephone 01647 24660/24264

Services for October 2015

Sunday 4th October

11.am Morning Worship

3.p,m Harvest Thanksgiving

Sunday 11th October

11.am Morning Worship

3.pm Family Service with

(see separate entry) Rev David Cole

Sunday 18th October

11.am Morning Worship

3.pm Family Service with

Sunday 25th October

11.am Morning Worship

3.pm Family Service with

Mr Jonathan Bradford Mr Peter Old

Bible Study and Prayer Meeting on Monday evenings at 7.30pm 5th Speaker Ray Murden ,12th Home prayer Fellowship, 19th Prayer, 26th Mission Focus

WEST DOWN CHAPEL HARVEST THANKSGIVING SERVICE

October 4th at 3.00pm Speaker; Rev Ray Murden *Refreshments at close - Everyone welcome*

Holy Trinity Yeoford

We are looking forward to our harvest festival at the end of September when all the goods collected will go to St Petroc's in Exeter. The roof and gutters have now been repaired and the electrical system checked and updated. Now we are going ahead with repairing and redecorating the building in line with the suggestions from the quinquennial inspection last year. Bishop Sarah will be welcomed at Holy Cross Crediton at a service on 18th October at 6 pm. All will be very welcome to join the service on that day.

Café Company is on Mondays from 9-30 till 11-30. Good coffee and home made cakes served every week.

October Service

Sunday 11th Holy Communion 9-30 Sunday 25th Holy Communion by extension at 9-30

Carol Price 01647 24468

ACORN LUNCH THURSDAY 8th October 12.30 p.m.

THE COACH HOUSE

Ham Egg and Chips, Dessert and tea or coffee Come and join us for a very chatty lunch. £7.00

PLEASE PLACE YOUR ORDER BY 5th October with Jean 01647 24586.
Tell her if you need transport.

ACORN COMMUNITY SUPPORT

Cheriton Bishop Lunch Club –is on the first Thursday of each month. This month it will be 8th October followed by 5th November. If you would like to come along and meet new people please phone: Jean Martin 01647 24586 for more details.

Minibus trips to Sainsbury's from Cheriton – Dates are Wednesday 7th, 21st October and 4th November. Please phone Sylvia on 01647 24267 or Jackie on 01647 252701. Help is provided in store and a wheelchair service is also available. The fare is now £4 return.

Teign Valley Memory Café - This month it will be 8^{th} , 29^{th} October and 12^{th} November. Please call Margaret on 01647 252622 for more details. Meetings are held 10.30-12.30 at Strawberry Hill, Dunsford on the B3212 – look out for the sign.

Acorn Coffee Morning at Teign Valley Hall – The Bowden Room, Teign Valley Community Hall 10.30 - 12. This month it will be Tuesday 6th, 20th and 3rd November. Please do pop in for a coffee and a slice of homemade cake and meet up with friends, everyone welcome. Please ring Jackie on 01647 252701 if you need a lift.

Acorn Services - Should you need transport to an appointment, a prescription delivered or any other Acorn service, please phone Sylvia Tripp on 01647 24267. Please leave a message on her answering machine if she is not at home and she will call you back. If you have not heard back within 24hours please call Jean Martin on 01647 24586 or Jackie in the Acorn office 01647 252701 – answering machine available 24 hours.

Reminder – Advance Notice of Acorn Annual General Meeting

This is to take place at 7.30pm on Tuesday 27th October at The Walled Garden, Dunsford. Anyone wishing to attend should contact Jackie on 01647 252701

Cheriton Bishop Community Primary School

Snippets from the Classroom and Beyond

No 174 October 2015



Well now, the Autumn term has really started with a great splash. This term I can report that the school now has 78 pupils – yes, Seventy Eight! I don't know whether that is a record number in recent times but it really does reflect on an effective and successful school. I know that each and every child will get all the help and attention they require whilst attending the school. Well done Cherry B.

Here's a bit of a success story for the school. As many of you will know, it was Tedburn St. Mary Fair the other weekend. Amongst other things, they held a **Handwriting Competition** for children and there were several children from CB who took part. I am delighted to let you know that we did exceedingly well with the following results:-

Highly Commended for her writing – Lily-Sue Bridges
In Third Place – Isabel Chudley
In Second Place – Holly Talbot
And, to top it all off:
In First Place – Zoe Stickland

What a fantastic result for the children. I think congratulations are in order, well done.

The school keeps the parentage up to date with a weekly newsletter, and at the start of the term, and at half term lets the parents of each individual class know what will be required of each pupil and how much input the parents are expected to put in. Reading at home forms quite a large part of this requirement. The up-coming syllabus is also explained. For the whole school, this term's theme is 'Journeys' so expect to find questions on journeys during the rest of the term.

On, then, to some of the things due to happen in the near future. Although it will have happened before this edition of Snippets is published, I must make mention of the annual 'Jeans for Genes Day' due to be held on 18th September. Over the last 20 years this most worthy cause has raised over £40 million to help children affected by genetic disorders and each year CB does their little bit. Did you realise that 30,000 children are born with some kind of genetic disorder. That equates roughly to one child in every classroom – food for thought, isn't it? For our Jeans for Genes contribution, the children are asked to wear any clothes they like as long as they include a pair of jeans. They (their parents?) are charged £1 for the privilege!

On the calendar you will find something called 'School Council Elections'. No, it's not politics creeping early into education, but a way of involving pupils in the running of the school. It gets them really involved!

Looking at the list of clubs and after-school activities, there is still a lot going on to interest the children. There are the Gardening Club, Netball Club, Board/Games Club, West Exe Football Club and the Lego Club. If any parent has another interest that might appeal to the children, I'm sure the school would be delighted to know of it.

On the sports front, as well as the Netball and Soccer mentioned above, Okehampton Under 8's Tag Rugby Team is on the lookout for more players especially from Year 3. They practise on Friday evenings

and their matches are held on Sunday mornings. Both boys and girls participate – it might be a great way of using up excess energy!

It's one of those things that is easily forgotten or overlooked. Some children do need medicines etc held for them by the school. For those involved, do make sure that your child's medicines are still in date!

Later on this term, the children will be involved in a poetry and art week about where our food comes from. It goes by the title of 'Farm to Fork'. Of course, the school's Harvest Festival will be held during that week.

18th September – Genes for Jeans
24th September – School Council Election
25th September – Life Skills – Year 6.
5th-9th October – Farm to Fork – Poetry and Art
6th October – School Harvest Festival Service – St Mary's Church 1500
26th-30th October – Half Term
15th December – Christmas Play
17th December – Christmas Fayre
18th December – End of Autumn Term

Time really does march on, doesn't it? Here we are, still in September, talking about Christmas activities already.

So, what of other activities outside the orbit of the school. I left you with mention of a Jazz evening up at Okehampton station. It turned out to be a most enjoyable evening. There were five attendees from Cheriton Bishop, and I think I can safely say that we all thoroughly enjoyed the evening. All told, there were between seventy and eighty people in the audience of jazz fans. We listened to the music for a while before all embarking on the train to visit Meldon Viaduct whilst still in daylight. Return brought us to platform 3 where the band continued to play while the barbecued food was distributed – very good food it was too. On completion it was back on to the train, complete with band, down to Sampford Courtenay station where there was time for further musical renditions on the platform. Back onto the train and we were taken on down to Bow station where the band disembarked for another display of their virtuosity on the platform. Refreshments were served. The final leg of the evening took us back up to Okehampton station where we took our leave of a very successful evening. Many thanks are due to all who contributed to the evening!

Now to the 'not-so-good news'- Mrs Mary Trant has decided to call it a day at the Bulleid Buffet up at Okehampton. She has been working there for the past 12 years and her cooking fame has spread far and wide in that time. She successfully built up the business creating a regular customer base over the years and especially since BARS took over the railway. Despite the hiatus last Christmas when the buffet had to shut for the Polar Express, she was successful in attracting her customers back after the 6 week break. She will be sorely missed.

Moan! Is it necessary for one vehicle to occupy the whole parking area in front of the shop denying other vehicles access? It is rather selfish of those who do it. Buck up!

That's all for now. PGR



Walking Group News September/October '15

Publication dates being what they are, this month the newsletter is being collated over the weekend of the September walk. So I am able to report on last month's walk and advertise the one planned for October. In August, eleven of us did the Steps/Clifford/Steps route (enjoyed by everyone, and dogs) and finished up with tea at the Walled Garden in Dunsford. I can personally highly recommend the lemon drizzle cake.....delicious!

When you read this, those of us who made it to the walk on 20th Sept will have circled the tor at Belstone, hopefully in lovely weather. We probably won't be worrying about high factor suncream whatever it's like.

The October walk has already been planned and will take place on Sunday 18th October. We will meet at 1.30 as usual and Caroline and Nigel Stocks have done the donkey work and have located 3 walks all starting and finishing in Simmons Park in Okehampton. They are 2.5 , 3 & 4 miles and easy to moderate going. Caroline suggests the Taw River in Sticklepath for tea after our walk. Those of you reading this who have not been on one of the walks will note that treats are very important to us and tea is crucial to the planning of the outing!

If you like cake you'll enjoy the Walking Group walks. Come along and join us sometime, we'd love to welcome you.

Jane 24092

West Country Embroiderers in October

Tuesday October 6th - 13.30- 16.00 Village Hall

Following a very creative day with Steph Francis in September, this month we will be gathering for our Annual AGM and an opportunity to share ideas on what we can turn our creations into, perhaps a cushion, box, bag or something completely different.

New members are always welcome, pop in and see if WCE is for you. Please contact *Nicky Westcott 01835 82517 or westcottnicky@gmail.com* for the list of things you will need for this month's class.

Elaine

Stop press: A date for your diary next year: We will be holding the Spring Embroidery Fair (formerly known as the Textile Fiesta) on the weekend of 16^{th} and 17^{th} April.

1st Tedburn and Cheriton Scouts Update

I thought it might be a good time to update everyone on what we have been doing at the Crofters Mead site in the village.



The Scouts have been at the site for a number of years and during the 90's raised money to build a store to house all of the camping equipment.

However, without a proper Scout Hut it has only been possible to use the site from Easter Half Term until Autumn Half Term, during the remainder of the year we have moved activities to the Village Hall.

I became treasurer in 2008 and along with a willing bunch of volunteers we set about raising money to build a permanent Scout Hut. In January we were awarded a Lottery Grant, which finally helped us reach an amount to get the project started. We have been generously supported by Lawrence Treascher from Cladco of Okehampton, who has kindly provided all of the cladding for the building, which has meant that by the end of September we will have a permanent Scout Hut on the site.

Once the building work is fully complete we will have a grand opening, which I would be delighted if as many residents from the village as possible would attend. I will publish the date once it is known.

This year has seen 3 of our Explorers attend the World Scout Jamboree in Japan, Lauren Parsons and Howie Squires as participants and Lewis Dyson as part of the International Support Team. This fantastic experience saw them attend the Jamboree with 35,000 other Scouts from over 150 countries, spend time living with a Japanese family, visit Hiroshima on the 70 anniversary of the atomic bomb, travel on the Bullet train, and a stay in Japan. Many thanks to those who supported their fundraising.

The Scouts summer camp was abroad for the first time, and saw them visiting France. Activities included an enormous tree top activity centre, visit to the Allied war graves in Normandy, a day at a theme park and hiking. Thank you very much to Simon, Ollie and Jane for organising this trip.

Our annual fundraising ball is on 21st November at the Oak Barn, Hittisleigh. This year, we are having a "Grease" themed night, Tickets are £20 per person, which includes food and disco, and there will also be a cash bar.

Now I know it is a bit early, but we have been planting Christmas trees on the Crofters Mead site now for many years, and I am pleased to report that we now have some fantastic trees available for this year. So why not support your local children and buy your tree from us. You can choose and reserve your tree in advance and collect on either Sunday 6th, 13th or 20th December.

For more information on Tedburn and Cheriton Scouts, to buy tickets for the Grease ball, or to reserve your Christmas tree, you can call me on 01647 24070.

Ian Parsons - Treasurer

CHERITON BISHOP HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

The **Next Meeting** of the Hort Soc will be our AGM on **Monday 19**th **October, 7.30 pm in the Spalding Hall.** The AGM business won't take too long and there will also be a really interesting talk on **Autumn Camellias.** If you thought camellias only flowered in spring you will be fascinated! As regards the AGM side of things the officers for next year will be elected and an invitation is extended to the current members to join the committee. Those of us on the committee are always delighted if anyone wants to join us and help with the organizing of the programme and shows for the coming year. There are about six committee meetings in total each year (well lubricated with tea and cake and a bit of gardening gossip!) and at these we decide on the speakers for meetings, the schedules for the three shows, plus the annual dinner and occasionally organise summer outings. It's good fun and very satisfying, especially after one of the shows when you might be worn out but pleased to see how much enjoyment has been received by participants and visitors. Please give it some thought before the AGM!

Please remember if you haven't paid your subscription yet that John will be collecting these at this meeting. Seed Catalogues may also be available at this meeting with a potential 40% discount on orders!!!

The ANNUAL DINNER is on Saturday 14th November in the Village Hall, 7 for 7.30 pm.

Please choose from this year's menu below and let us know if you would like to come and what you would like to eat – so that we can cook enough!:

Succulent Salmon
Chicken Surprise
Roasted Ham
Devonshire Beef Cobbler
Vegetable Lasagne

The meal costs £8 and includes fruit punch, but please bring your own drink of choice if you would like to.

And **please bring a pudding!** – our renowned Pudding Table is annually filled by the generous cooks of the parish and everything contributed will very rapidly disappear into happy people by the end of the meal!

To book your meal please phone Sally Burton on 24724.

For any information or details about the Hort Soc please phone Marilyn Brook on 24419.

Paid Advert:

Local organic Aberdeen Angus Beef

At ordinary supermarket beef prices Wide range of steaks, joints, mince etc

Call in at Hooperton Farm or ring 01647 281205

News from Elsewhere

Doddiscombsleigh Art Show 2015

30th October – 1st November 2015 at the Teign Valley Community Hall, **Christow**, Devon EX6 7NA

The Doddiscombsleigh Art Show will be taking place at the Teign Valley Community Hall from the 30th October to 1st November 2015. There will be exhibits from seventy predominantly South-West artists showcasing a broad spectrum of work including watercolours, pastels, oils, lino prints, etchings, pencil drawings, recycled plastic art, polymer clay, woodwork, photography, sculptures, jewellery and glassware.

The show's patron is Mr Michael Morpurgo OBE, FRSL, FKC, DL, English book author, poet, playwright and librettist who is best known for children's novels including *War Horse* and *Private Peaceful*.

In addition to the art the show also incorporates a wonderful shop that sells all manner of beautiful craft items and a Cafe which will be serving delicious home-made lunches and snacks.

The show is open from 10am to 5pm on the Friday and Saturday and 10am to 1pm on the Sunday.

For further information please visit <u>www.doddiscombsleighartshow.co.uk</u> or visit us via our Facebook page.

News from the Castle

What a lovely month we have just had! The highlight for me has to be award winning artist Diane Bailey and renowned printmaker Marielle Ebner-Rijke, being on-site for 2 weeks. They were displaying their most recent work as part of Devon Open Studios and it was fabulous working with them. We also had the official launch of the beautiful photos created by Mike Smallcombe. Thank you to everyone who joined us to celebrate the hanging of the tenth photo on the croquet lawn. We now have 4 in the garden, 2 at the start of Hunters Path and 4 alongside the river. Maps are available in the visitor centre.

The building work is still moving in the right direction. The granite slab work is now being placed on the completed sections of roof at the south end of the building and it looks wonderful. We are still hopeful that the scaffolding will come down in October and we can't wait to see the main entrance tower exposed again.

Finally, we have a few exciting things to look forward to. We are keeping everything crossed for glorious autumn sunshine so we can make the most of walking through the autumn colours and it will inspire us for a community art workshop taking place on 12 November in partnership with Learn Devon. There is also a special woodland deer walk and breakfast with Ranger Mick on Saturday 17 & Sunday 18 October, 7.30-10am, £17.50 per person (£10 children). Make sure you book though as this is very popular. And last, but by no means least, we have our Meet the Builders event on Tuesday 27 October. If you have been pondering about pointing or wondering about windows, please pop along to chat with our resident experts. There will also be special behind-the-scenes tours too.

I hope that many of you will pop in to see us over the next couple of months.

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

Chagford Singers Winter Concert

Works by Fauré and Pergolesi

Saturday 28th November 2015 7.30pm. St Michael's Church, Chagford

Tickets £10 from Sally's newsagent or on the door.

Further details: (01647) 433770

Fingle Lecture Series		
Fingle Bridge Inn		
Forthcoming dates:		
1 st October 2015 A photographer's keen-eyed view of Fingle and the Teign Valley An illustrated talk by photographer Paul Moody		
5 th November 2015 'A passion for trees' - the Elmhirsts of Dartington and their Fingle Woods' 'venture'. An illustrated talk by Bill Hardiman of Moretonhampstead History Society		
3 rd December 2015 Find out more about this winter's work and harvesting 2015/6 A talk by David Rickwood of the Woodland Trust, Site Manager Devon		
All the monthly talks except where stated take place at the Fingle Bridge Inn starting at 7pm and lasting for approximately 1 hour but normally finishing no later than 9pm.		
Fingle Bridge Inn, Drewsteignton, Exeter, Devon, EX6 6PW finglebridgeinn.co.uk		

For more information talk to David Rickwood of the Woodland Trust on 07827 820637 or by email to davidrickwood@woodlandtrust.org.uk

CHERITON & TEIGN VALLEY PRACTICE SURGERY TIMETABLE

MAIN SURGERY - CHERITON BISHOP

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

Appointment Surgeries: mornings

Dr Herdman	Monday/Tuesday	9.30am to 10.30am
Dr Herdman	Thursday	8.10am to 11.00am
Dr Vaile	Monday/Thursday	8.30am to 11.00am
	Wednesday	9.30am to 10.30am
Dr Beth Timmins	Tuesday/Thursday/Friday	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	8.30am to 12.30pm
	Thurs/Friday	8.30am to 10.30pm

Appointment Surgeries: afternoon

r ipponintion our gor too up to moon		
Monday	3.00pm to 5.00pm	
Monday/Tuesday/Thursday/Friday	3.00pm to 5.00pm	
Tuesday	3.00pm to 5.00pm	
Wednesday	3.00pm to 5.00pm	
Friday	3.00pm to 4.30pm	
Monday	2.00pm to 4.30pm	
Tuesday	2.00pm to 6.50pm	
Thursday	2.00pm to 5.30pm	
	Monday Monday/Tuesday/Thursday/Friday Tuesday Wednesday Friday Monday Tuesday	

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

	5 /	
Dr Clunie	Monday	8.30am to 10.30am
Dr Beth Timmins	Monday	8.30am to 10.30am
Dr Hayter	Tuesday	8.30am to 10.30am
Dr Clunie	Wednesday	2.30pm to 4.30pm
Dr Herdman	Thursday	3.30pm to 5.40pm
Dr Timmins	Thursday	3.15pm to 5.00pm
Dr Hayter	Friday	3.00pm to 4.30pm
Practice Nurse	Tuesday	8.30am to 11.30am
Practice Nurse	Thursday	2.00pm to 5.00pm
Practice Nurse	Friday	2.00pm to 5.00pm
Health Care Assistant	Monday/Tuesday	9.00am to 11.30am

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

Please ring 01647 24272 or 24025 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





Cheriton Bishop Autumn Village Clean Up

on Saturday 17th October Meet at the stone cross at 9.30am

Your help and support is needed. 'Please!' Most of the work is done in the morning and elevenses are provided.

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

Contacts: Peter Endacott 24580 and Tim Vooght 24593

Poster designed by Cameron Vooght.