

# 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

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## MINOR INJURIES UNIT

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

## POLICE

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Gas	0800 111 999
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## SCHOOL, PRESCHOOL, YOUTH and OTHER ORGANISATIONS

<b>Cheriton Bishop Primary School</b>	24817 (termtime only)	Federation Head: Mrs Sue Leyman	
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Play Leader: Christine Grist	281205	<b>Cubs:</b> Karen Morris	01647 252375
<b>Young Farmers:</b> Emily Sizmur	07792 518439	<b>Scouts:</b> Ollie Milverton	07706 695928
<b>Walking Group:</b> Jane Hancock	24092		

## LOCAL CHURCHES

<b>Anglican Team Ministry:</b> Rev. Martin Wood, The Rectory, Church Lane, Cheriton Bishop	24119
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Church Secretary: Mrs A MacDonald 24446	
<b>West Down Chapel:</b> Derek Coren 24264	

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### VILLAGE HALL

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### SPALDING HALL

Bookings: Les Gare 24639  
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ACORN COMMUNITY SUPPORT CO-ORDINATOR: Sylvia Tripp 24267

## LOCAL AUTHORITIES

### Parish Councillors

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	Paul Mitchell	24405

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Derek Madge  
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49 Crockwells Rd, Exminster

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[Updated August 2015]

## The News Letter, September 2015

What a lot of diverse and interesting articles have come into the Parish Newsletter in-box this month! It's that time of year when everything starts up again in earnest after the distractions of either summer holidays or harvesting, depending on how you spend your August.

### Gathering it all safely in

In this issue Martin Wood reminds us that our annual celebration of having enough food on our tables will begin at the end of this month (page 11) and, just two pages before (page 9), Tim Gorrington advises that if we don't want to miss out on the Harvest Supper we will need to book early!

It's not just the farmers that will be spending the coming weeks in harvesting crops, the harvest of the vegetable garden is very much underway, judging by the specimens recently under scrutiny at the Village Show (a report appears on page 16), and no doubt many a freezer and preserves cupboard will soon be stretched to the limit as we make use of everything we have grown. If you have more than you can cope with why not sell some at the Local Produce Market, and if you are a consumer rather than a grower why not go there and stock up on other people's surplus? Details of the next market are on page 7.

### The Return of The Book Fair

Avid readers throughout the parish will be jumping for joy if they take a look at page 6. Yes, it's back! And this time it's all about having a good old browse and a natter with fellow bookworms rather than fund-raising. Time to look out all those holiday reading tomes ready to donate and happily anticipate filling your bookshelves again before the winter.

### A new page for news

This month we had some interesting little bits of news and information and so I decided to start a new item for "Parish News". It's just half a page this time but why not make use of the newsletter to exchange information about various small things that might be of interest to others. This month we have news of old friends, an update on a charity fund-raiser, and the mysterious appearance of .... Well you will have to read page 5 to find out what it is!

### An Experience not to be missed

This one is hot off the press and it sounds as if a lot of the details are yet to be finalised, but a one-off event is coming soon to a parish church near you! What will it be? A concert? An exhibition? Who knows, but I am told that it could involve a "roller-coaster of emotions". Turn to page 6 for a little sneak preview into what it's all about.

### Be prepared!

It seems like we all have to have our wits about us at all times these days. If you have an email account you will no doubt be constantly inundated with rather dodgy-sounding emails from distant relations you never knew you had, who have left you a substantial legacy, or apparently well-known institutions such as the Tax Office keen to give you a refund... if we will kindly provide them with our credit card details. On page 15 however, we hear of a rather sinister new scam that arrives on your doorstep and could easily rob the unwary. Read on and be prepared!

### October Deadline!

Please note that I will need to put the newsletter together a day earlier than usual next month. I therefore need the deadline to be on the evening of **Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> September** and I'm afraid I will have to be **very strict** and say absolutely **no late articles! Scary, eh?**

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

**DON'T FORGET THE DEADLINE FOR THE NEXT ISSUE!: THURSDAY 17<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

<b>Parish Council</b> Contact: Derek Madge 01392 833969	<i>every second Monday evening in the month</i>
<b>Coffee Mornings at Crockernwell</b> Contact: Mrs A MacDonald 24446	<i>every second Saturday in the month</i>
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<b>Horticultural Society</b> Contact: Marilyn Brook 24419	<i>usually the third Monday evening in the month during the Autumn and Winter</i>
<b>West Country Embroiderers</b> Contact: Janet Grist 281637	<i>every first Tuesday afternoon in the month</i>
<b>Short Mat Bowling</b> Contact Nos: Pat Hill 24201 or David Tripp 24582	<i>every Wednesday, Sept – May (Membership full at present)</i>
<b>Baby Clinic</b> The Surgery 24272	<i>every Thursday 2 – 3 pm (Clinics held in Tedburn Methodist Chapel)</i>
<b>Cheriton Bishop Baby and Toddler Group</b> Contact: Find us on Facebook	<i>In the School Hall every Friday 9-10.30 am Term time only</i>
<b>Young Farmers</b> Contact: Emily Sizmur 07792 518439	<i>every 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday evenings</i>
<b>Art at Caribarn Studio, Pitton Barton</b> Contact: Sue Bloomfield 24840	<i>usually every last Friday of month 9.30–12.30</i>
<b>Spiritual Discussion Group</b> Contact: Penny Gare 24639	<i>Monthly</i>
<b>Walking Group</b> Contact: Jane Hancock 24092	<i>usually 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in month 1.30 pm (see posters and CB Website for details)</i>

***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 1, 29, Oct 27, Nov 24, Dec 22)

#### **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

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

Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup>	West Country Embroiderers	Village Hall	1.30 pm
Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Acorn Lunch	Woodleigh Café	12.30 pm
Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Church Roof Appeal – Ideas meeting	Spalding Hall	7.30 pm
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup>	Choir Practice starts	Parish Church	7 – 8 pm
Saturday 5 <sup>th</sup>	Community Coach Outing to Padstow	Leaving CB VH at	9.20 am
Sunday 6 <sup>th</sup>	Visit to Bonsai Nursery	Springfield	2.30–4.30 pm
Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup>	Acorn trip to Sainsbury's		
Monday 14 <sup>th</sup>	Visit with Drewsteignton Garden Club at	Chagford	6 – 7 pm
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup>	West Country Embroiderers	Village Hall	10 – 4 pm
Monday 21 <sup>st</sup>	Cuppa and a Chat	Spalding Hall	2 – 4 pm
Monday 21 <sup>st</sup>	Horticultural Society Meeting	Spalding Hall	<b>7.30 pm</b> (new time)
Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Acorn Trip to Sainsbury's		
Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup>	Local Produce Market	Village Hall	10 – 12 noon
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup>	Macmillan Coffee Morning	Caribarn Studio	10.30 – 12.30
Saturday 26 <sup>th</sup>	Charity Barn Dance	Ted St M VH	from 7.30 pm

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

Saturday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Harvest Supper	Village Hall	7 pm
Sunday 4 <sup>th</sup>	Harvest Festival	Parish Church	6 pm
Sunday 4 <sup>th</sup>	Harvest Thanksgiving	West Down Chapel	3 pm
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup>	Acorn Trip to Sainsbury's		
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup>	Acorn Lunch	Woodleigh Café	12.30 pm
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup>	Auction of paintings & promises	Woodleigh Café	7 pm
Saturday 17 <sup>th</sup>	Singing Day	Parish Church	from 9.30 am
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Local Produce Market	Village Hall	10 – 12 noon

### **Forthcoming Events**

Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> /Saturday 14 <sup>th</sup> November	Book Bring & Browse	Village Hall
Saturday 14 <sup>th</sup> November	Hort. Soc. Annual Supper	Village Hall
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> /Saturday 28 <sup>th</sup> November	World War I Experience	Parish Church

*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](http://www.cheritonbishop.org.uk)

Contact for Website: Tony Bott email: [anthonydbott@aol.com](mailto:anthonydbott@aol.com)

# Parish News

**Race for Life:** Emmy and Linda Shearer would like to thank all of you who sponsored and supported us for taking part in Race for Life 2015. We raised £1036.91 including gift aid for cancer research.

**A little lost bird:** Jan Mitchell reports seeing “this dear little bird that seems to be living around and about the perimeter of the school field. It is like some sort of parakeet, I think it might be a Lovebird. I have seen it several times over the last four to six weeks and I assume it is alone but it seems to be living with some sparrows. It has a bright orange head and bright green body and is bigger than the sparrows but not as big as a blackbird! I wonder if anyone has lost it? I have got a photo of it but it probably wouldn't come out properly in the newsletter.” Please call Jan on 24405 for more information.

**Rev Barbara Facey:** Formerly Methodist Minister, who left Cheriton Bishop in 1998, died on 21<sup>st</sup> July aged 91years. Barbara retired to Sidmouth and lived near Rev Norman Clarke who informed us of this news. Her funeral service was held on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> August at Sidmouth Methodist Church at 2pm.

**Norman Clarke:** sends his regards to all who remember him as Priest in Charge of Dunsford, Cheriton Bishop and Doddiscombsleigh Parish Churches. He reminds us that he and Pat retired to Sidmouth twenty years ago.

## **Macmillan Coffee Morning on Friday September 25th at Caribarn Studio, Pitton Barton, Cheriton Bishop, 10 - 12.30**

Last year £604.24 was raised by a few people in just one morning. Please come and support us to make a good contribution towards the dedicated work of Macmillan Nurses.

There will be the usual stalls of Tombola, Cakes for sale, Bring and Buy, Art work, Plants and vegetables and a Raffle. Coffee and refreshments will be available and hopefully it will be a worthwhile effort and an enjoyable morning for all participants. All contributions gratefully received and any queries ring 01647 24840.

*Sue Bloomfield*

## **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.

1<sup>st</sup> Prize : £30

2<sup>nd</sup> Prize : £20

3<sup>rd</sup> Prize : Your name etched on a slate.

*Slates are £2 each*

*Ring Chris or Marilyn on 24419*

*To buy your slate!*

# Auction of Paintings and Promises

To raise funds towards the £14,000 needed to repair the roof of St Mary's Church, Cheriton Bishop.

## **YOUR CHURCH NEEDS YOU!**

The auction will take place on Friday October 16<sup>th</sup> at 7p.m. in Woodleigh Coach-house. Wine, canapés and coffee will be provided and **ALL** proceeds will go towards the repair of the roof.

Our thanks to Michelle for allowing us to use the cafe as a venue, and to Tony Bott for being the Auctioneer at this event.

So far I have received offers of three paintings, Victoria sponges made with 2 days' notice, a weekend self-catering for four in Monmouth, South Wales, and two weeks in an apartment in Cape Verde for four (excluding air fare).

Please ring **01647 24840** and give a contribution towards helping to repair our church for future worship, christenings, weddings and celebrations of former lives lived in our village.

*Sue Bloomfield*

Coming soon...

## **A World War I experience**

in the Parish Church!

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> – Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> November has been provisionally ear-marked for a World War I themed event ....

Please watch this space for further details!

## **Books Bring Browse and Buy Books**

*Friday 6pm to 7pm 13<sup>th</sup> November*

*Saturday 10am to 12 noon 14<sup>th</sup> November*

*Admission 50p to cover the village hall rent*

This is not a fund raising event, just a chance to swap our books for a few pence, try a new author, re-read a favourite! And to meet up with book-reading friends. Anyone offer to make a cuppa?

For all those Kindle readers, here is a chance to try a new author or make a note of a new one; you will not be charged if you bring pen and paper!!!!!!!!!!!!

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

*Persis Bower 24303*

# Local Produce Market

in Cheriton Bishop Village Hall

**10am - 12pm every Fourth Thursday of the month**

*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:*

**24<sup>th</sup> September**

**22<sup>nd</sup> October**

**26<sup>th</sup> November**

**22<sup>nd</sup> 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 21<sup>st</sup> September 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 costs

**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.

## Charity Barn Dance

Join us for a fun evening of lively dancing and music  
on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> September 2015 at Tedburn St Mary Village Hall.

Doors open at 7.30 pm for 8.

Featuring Music and Dancing to

*Jiggerypipery*

Bar and Refreshments available

Cost: Adult Ticket £7, Family £20

*All proceeds to Riding for the Disabled  
and Tedburn St Mary Village Hall*

Tickets available from Sue on 01392 218148 or Jenny on 01647 61363

## Singing Day at St Mary's C.B.

We shall be having another Singing Day on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> 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 and Haydn's Seasons. To join in, email me ([bill.jeffery@outlook.com](mailto:bill.jeffery@outlook.com)) and I'll send you further details with an application form.

Also, I am investigating the possibility of arranging for one of Devon's best Organists to give a recital here in St. Mary's. When?, has yet to be agreed but do 'watch this space'.

*Bill Jeffery*

## Churchwarden's News

The Flower Festival is now a happy memory, but it made a good start to the fund-raising for the Church Roof Appeal. The total income was £1,318, on which a further £256 can be reclaimed next March because it was gift aided, making an eventual total of £1,575. Many thanks to all who arranged displays, stewarded, served refreshments, cooked, sang, bell-rang, played the organ, took photos, composed and printed programmes, arranged exhibitions, collected old registers from the West Country Library, lent equipment, helped clear up, mowed the churchyard, supervised the tower climbing, helped with advertising or even just visited. I hope you all enjoyed your experience.

If you would like to help with future fund-raising for the roof please come to the meeting on Sept. 3<sup>rd</sup> in the Spalding Hall at 7.30pm. One idea that has been raised is Open Gardens for next year. If you are willing to show off your garden please contact us so that we can decide what time of the year to do it. At least it gives a dead-line for all those garden improvements you are planning to do 'in the future'!

*Janet Jeffery 24414, Alan Greenslade 24002.*



This year's  
**Harvest Supper**  
Will be on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> 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

Just 80 tickets available  
So please book early:  
*Tim Gorringer 24789*

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

**SEPTEMBER 2015**

**SUNDAY 6<sup>th</sup>**

*Trinity 14*

9am Whitestone	Holy Communion	Revd Prof Tim Gorringe
9.30 Holcombe Burnell	Holy Communion	Revd Martin Wood
11am Tedburn St Mary	Family Service	Revd Martin Wood
3pm Pathfinder	Holy Communion	Canon Geoffrey Moore
<b>6pm Cheriton Bishop</b>	<b>Evening Prayer</b>	<b>Revd Martin Wood</b>

**SUNDAY 13<sup>th</sup>**

*Trinity 15*

9.30 Holcombe Burnell	Holy Communion	Revd Prof Tim Gorringe
9.30 Whitestone	Parish Communion	Canon John Tutton
<b>11am Cheriton Bishop</b>	<b>Family Service</b>	<b>Revd Martin Wood</b>
3pm Pathfinder	Prayer and Fellowship	
6pm Tedburn St Mary	Tent Service	Revd Martin Wood

**SUNDAY 20<sup>th</sup>**

*Trinity 16*

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

**SUNDAY 27<sup>th</sup>**

*Trinity 17*

<b>8am Cheriton Bishop</b>	<b>Holy Communion</b>	<b>Revd Prof Tim Gorringe</b>
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

**EACH THURSDAY**

10.30 Pathfinder	Holy Communion	Revd Martin Wood/ Canon Geoffrey Moore
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*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.*

## *From the Rector*

### Harvest a beginning or an ending?

September or early October is the time when we celebrate Harvest. The Harvest festival is a time of saying thank you to those who produce it, the farming community.

It also reminds us of our dependence on God's provision. The history of the Harvest festival in church can be traced back to the tradition of a large celebration at the end of the gathering in of the crops. It celebrates both the food harvested and the end of the long back-breaking work that went into bringing in the harvest. This celebration predates the Christian faith. There are people who think that it was incorporated into a Christian celebration to try to curb the worst of the excesses of celebration!

It reminds us of the connection we have to the farming community who supply the majority of our food. Sadly, our dependence on other people to produce food for us can allow us to become complacent and forget to be thankful. I have heard people say it does not really matter because we can always buy it from somewhere else. We have lost sight of our interdependence and have fallen into the trap of taking these people for granted. Harvest should always remind us of our plenty and God's provision for us through the farming community.

In our readings on Sunday, I was struck by a reading from Mark 4 vs. 26-29 where Jesus compared the Kingdom of God to seed growing, bearing grain and being harvested. Two things struck me about the parable. The first thought was while the farmer helps the whole sowing and growing stage by his efforts, he is still none the wiser as to how and why it happens. The second thought was that harvesting with a sickle, cutting the stalks, is both brutal and deadly. Jesus was talking about heaven and there is a sense that we might know something about heaven. It is place where people go when they die and is a place where we can meet God. Yet we know nothing about how it works or why it is there. There are many things we know about but have absolutely no understanding of how they come about. It also strikes me in the very act of celebration of abundant harvest we forget or ignore that the plant has died in the harvesting process. It is quite relevant that a parable about heaven also has death at the heart of it. There is always a connection between beginnings and endings and often we focus on only one of the two. So at harvest time we focus on the harvested crop and lose sight of the death of the plant that provided it. When someone dies we are shocked by their death and we tend not to focus on their new beginning in heaven. The parable reminds us that we have to work with God with things that we do not fully understand. We should look for a harvest from our lives in terms of generosity, concerns for our others and being guided by God. Then our new beginning in God will be made complete even if we do not know how or why.

# WEST DOWN EVANGELICAL CHAPEL

Yeoford Road, Cheriton Bishop. Telephone 01647 24660/24264

## Services for September 2015

Sunday 6th

11.am Morning Worship

3.pm Family Service with  
**Rev David Ursell**

Sunday 13th

11.am Morning Worship

3.pm Family Service with  
**Mr Steve Aplin**

Sunday 20th

11.am Morning Worship

3.pm Family Service  
(to be confirmed)

Sunday 27th

11.am Morning Worship

3.pm Family Service with  
**Rev David Cole**

### Diary Note:

Sunday October 4<sup>th</sup>

3.pm **HARVEST THANKSGIVING**

with Rev Ray Murden

Refreshments to follow. Everyone welcome.

## Community Coach Outing to

### PADSTOW

**SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 5<sup>TH</sup> 2015**

**COST £9.00 PER SEAT**

**TO BOOK PHONE EVELYN COREN on 01647 24264**

**Pick up at COPPLESTONE..... 8:30am**

CREDITON (The Green)..... 8:45am

YEOFORD (Village Hall)..... 9:00am

CHERITON BISHOP (Village Hall)..... 9:20am

## Holy Trinity Yeoford

The Songs of Praise at the end July, led by Revd. Nigel Guthrie was a very happy service. We all enjoyed hymns chosen by the congregation and had elderflower cordial and canapés after.

There will be no service on the 13<sup>th</sup> September but we will resume with our Harvest Festival on the 27<sup>th</sup> September. Harvest gifts are going to St. Petroc's in Exeter so please could we have tins, jars, packets and dried food that can be used in the centre.

Café Company starts again on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> September.

Messy Church is on Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> September at 3-30 until 5-00 in the Village Hall.

### September Service

Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> Harvest Festival

Holy Communion at 9-30

Carol Price 01647 24468

ACORN LUNCH  
THURSDAY 3<sup>rd</sup> September 12.30p.m.

THE COACH HOUSE

Cottage Pie, Dessert and tea or coffee  
Come and join us for a very chatty lunch.  
£7.00

PLEASE PLACE YOUR ORDER BY 30th August  
with Jean 01647 24586.  
Tell her if you need transport.

ACORN COMMUNITY SUPPORT

**Cheriton Bishop Lunch Club** – This month it will be 3<sup>rd</sup> September followed by 8<sup>th</sup> October. 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 9<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup> September and 7<sup>th</sup> October. 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 10<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup> September and 8<sup>th</sup> October. 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 8<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup> September and 6<sup>th</sup> October. 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 24 hours please call Jean Martin on 01647 24586 or Jackie in the Acorn office 01647 252701 – answering machine available 24 hours.

**Summer Get Together**

Thankfully the weather was very kind to us so Friends of Acorn, Volunteers, Trustees and Staff enjoyed a lovely afternoon at Strawberry Hill. A beautiful setting, lovely company, a glass of Pimms and a delicious buffet - what more could we have wanted. Thank you again to our 'Friends of Acorn' and Volunteers for the continued support you give us.

**Last chance.....Trustee Vacancies**

Applications are invited from any public-spirited adult residing in our GP Practice area, for the three new Trustee vacancies scheduled to arise at the AGM in October 2015. Trustees serve for up to three years and hold Quarterly evening Committee meetings at Ian's Walled Garden Cafe, Dunsford. There are also vacancies for all four Officer Trustees (Chair/Vice Chair/Treasurer/Secretary who serve for up to five years. Appointment is by public vote at the AGM. The Trustees aim to bring new faces with new ideas to the Committee as our Constitution calls for outgoing Board Members to take a sabbatical before seeking to return.

Please phone Jackie for more details on 01647 252701.

## **LIFELINE ALARM**

A Lifeline alarm provides help at the touch of a button 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. The service provides peace of mind to people who feel at risk in their own homes. It gives people the freedom to live their life independently knowing that they can obtain assistance when they need it. An alarm unit is connected to the telephone line and a button can be pressed to summon assistance. The alarm is also supplied with a remote pendant that can be worn around the neck or wrist to allow help to be summoned from around the house and garden.

The call will be answered by specially trained staff who will contact the people that you have nominated to be contacted in such circumstances i.e. family, friends or neighbours. In the case of a medical emergency the appropriate emergency service will also be called.

This service is available to anyone in Mid Devon at a cost of £45.12 per quarter plus a one-off £30.00 installation charge.

## **KEY SAFES**

A Lifeline alarm enables help to be summoned at the press of a button, but have you ever thought how your helper would get in to help you if you'd locked the door? If the ambulance service cannot gain entry to your property they will call the police and ask them to force entry. This could lead to expensive repair bills and leave your property unsecured if you're taken to hospital.

Did you know that Mid Devon District Council can supply and fit a key safe for £48.00? In the event of an emergency the Call Centre Staff will give the key safe combination to the ambulance service to enable them to access the door key that you've stored inside the key safe.

*For further information about these services please call 01884 234383.*

## NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH WARNING

You may be wondering why you have not heard from me or Neighbourhood watch, for a while. Well there are two reasons. Firstly, thankfully there has not been much happening. Secondly, for some strange reason my computer gets upset when I try and send a multiple email. When I have the time I will try and understand why and then hopefully fix it. Having said that if there is some bright spark out there that can help, do call me.

Christmas is fast approaching. The Royal Mail and Trading Standards are making people aware of the following SCAM:

A card is posted through your door from a company called PDS (Parcel Delivery Service). Suggesting that they were unable to deliver a parcel, and that you need to contact them by telephone on 0906 6611911 (a premium rate number).

If you call the number and start to hear a recorded message, you will already have been charged £315 for the phone call.

If you do receive a card with these details please telephone the Royal Mail Fraud Department on 0207 239 6655.

Please be aware that the premium rate number may change, but please do not call any number stated on a card from PDS. Please pass this on to your friends and family.

Take care, *Jean Martin*

*NB: There was a day-time burglary from a padlocked barn at a property between Cottage Cross and Dabby Lane sometime on Chagford Show Day (Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> August). Please get in touch with Jean if you noticed anything suspicious!*

### CHERITON BISHOP & TEIGN VALLEY PRACTICE

#### ANNUAL FLU CLINICS

#### TO BE HELD FROM 1 OCTOBER 2015

**Please telephone the Surgery on 01647 24272 to make an appointment to receive a flu vaccine if you consider yourself to be in the following group of Patients:**

Over 65 (Born on or before 31 March 1951)

Chronic long term Respiratory Diseases – Asthma and COPD which requires an inhaled or tablet steroid treatment or has led to hospital treatment

Chronic Heart Disease

Chronic Kidney Disease

Chronic Liver Disease

Chronic Neurological conditions such as Parkinson's or Motor Neurone Disease

Diabetic

Problems with your spleen – for example, sickle cell disease or if you have had your spleen removed

A weakened immune system – e.g. chemotherapy treatment

Pregnant Ladies

Carers in receipt of Carer's Allowance

Children age six months or over who are in a clinical risk group

## CHERITON BISHOP HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

The Committee is very pleased with the success of this year's Village Show, which again attracted a high number of entrants and entries. The vegetable and flower judge from Exeter seemed particularly impressed at the number of participants and said that most village shows are disappearing these days – so we can be very proud of ourselves at Cheriton Bishop! The winner of the Challenge Cup, for most points over all, was Stephen Reed who had put a remarkable amount of time, enthusiasm and skill into classes in all sections. Well done to Steve and to all who took part, for the high quality of your entries. The committee was very grateful to all the helpers who put up show benches and the gazebo beforehand and then stayed to help take them all down again afterwards. Many thanks too, to Pat English for again so kindly allowing us to use her kitchen to sort out the entries for each of our three shows this year and keeping our spirits up with tea and cake on each occasion.

The committee will soon be planning the schedules for the Spring, Midsummer, and Village Shows 2016 and would be delighted to have your ideas for classes in any of the shows and in any sections. It is particularly useful to have new ideas for the Children's Classes, Cookery, Floral Art, Photography, and Handicrafts, so please let us know your thoughts!

The next event to look forward to is an **afternoon visit to the Bonsai nursery** at Springfield, Cheriton Bishop, by kind invitation of Neil, Molly and David Hutchings. The date for this is Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> September, from 2.30 until around 4.30 pm with refreshments provided. If you know in advance that you can come please let Persis know at [persis@rmbower.plus.com](mailto:persis@rmbower.plus.com)

We are also invited by Drewsteignton Gardener's Club for a **garden visit at Chagford** on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> September between 6 and 7 pm. If you would like to go to this please contact Bunny Johnstone on 01647 432068.

September is the start of our new programme of meetings for the autumn and winter evenings. This year we have decided to break with our long-standing tradition of beginning the meeting at 8 pm in favour of an **earlier start at 7.30 pm**. We hope this will meet with approval but please let us know if it creates difficulties in getting to the meeting on time.

The first meeting is **Monday 21<sup>st</sup> September in the Spalding Hall, starting at 7.30 pm**, and the speaker is Phil Hamlyn, who will be telling us about the "Creation of a lake and landscaping". Everyone is very welcome.

Finally, please don't forget our **Annual Dinner on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> November**, and remember that you don't have to be a member to come and share this home-cooked meal! So try and keep the evening free and look out for the details of our tasty menu in next month's newsletter.

*For details of any of the above please contact the secretary, Marilyn Brook on 24419.*

### West Country Embroiderers in September

**Tuesday September 1st : 1.30 - 4 pm Village Hall**

**Thursday 17th September : 10am - 4pm Day School at the Village Hall**

Another busy month for the WCE group. Rowena Light returns for her third visit this year for a workshop on 'Doodle Stitching'. Sewing machines at the ready as members utilise a range of fibres and fabrics to create original pieces of art! We also welcome Steph Francis later in the month for a Day school titled 'Patterns, Bands & Borders'. This will involve a number of techniques including printing, layering appliqué and hand stitching. WCE members travel from many parts of Devon for these meetings, we are so fortunate that it's on our door step.

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



## News from Elsewhere

# Tedburn St Mary Annual Fair 12<sup>th</sup> September 2015

With only a month to go until this year's Tedburn Fair, we're gearing up for another super day!

Live entertainment in the Main Ring and Village Green from Mokka Heim Re-enactment group, music from the Tedburn Community Choir and bands 'Shovel Head' and 'Mad Dog Mcree'. As well as ferret racing, shire horse shoeing, vintage vehicle displays, tractor rides, tight rope walking, skittles, bouncy castle and more!

Visit the Village Square to sample and buy meat, fish, fruit, veg, bakery and dairy produce from local suppliers, but don't forget to stop by the craft traders and the WI tent, for a delicious cream tea or tasty slice of cake!

We invite you to get involved and enter into our flower and local produce competitions. With a wide variety of classes to choose from, there is something for everyone, whether you're a novice or an expert, we would love to see your talents! Our vintage vehicle section includes cars, tractors and motorcycles. Pop along to the 'Village Farm' where you will see a display of friends both furry and feathered! Or, how about entering your pooch into our popular family dog show? With fun classes such as waggiest tail, best child handler, dog most like its owner and best veteran. Entering the competition is easy, just bring your dog and enter on the day.

2014 received one of the highest gate figures known, of which we truly appreciate the support from local residents and visitors from further afield. We hope to see you again this year!

Tedburn Fair will take place on 12<sup>th</sup> September 2015. Entrance fee: £5 Adults, and children under 14 free with an accompanying adult.

Competition entry forms are available from the Tedburn Village Shop and online at [www.tedburnstmary.com](http://www.tedburnstmary.com)

*Tedburn Fair Committee*

### **Stone Lane Gardens, Chagford**

#### **We need local people to help look after a very special place.**

There are vacancies for a volunteer administrator/secretary, publicity officer and treasurer as well as help with gardening. We are seeking two additional local trustees to join our friendly group preferably to take on one of the above roles, but not essential.

Please contact Pru Barnes (Trustee) 01822 841686 [pru.barnes@stonelanegardens.com](mailto:pru.barnes@stonelanegardens.com) or Paul Bartlett (Garden Manager) 01647 231311 [paul.bartlett@stonelanegadens.com](mailto:paul.bartlett@stonelanegadens.com)

See our website to find out more about our charity [www.stonelanegardens.com](http://www.stonelanegardens.com) and the history of this beautiful birch and alder arboretum and sculpture garden, created by Kenneth and June Ashburner.

### **PLEASE NOTE THAT THE CONCERT**

(ADVERTISED LAST MONTH)

### **IN LONGDOWN VILLAGE HALL**

for Friday 25<sup>th</sup> September 2015

IS NOW SOLD OUT!!!

## ACE archaeology club update August 2015

We did our bit for the Council of British Archaeology's Festival of Archaeology, for the 6<sup>th</sup> year. We are part of The Festival of Archaeology and Old Technology at Pattiland Farm near Winkleigh, [www.old-tech-festival.co.uk](http://www.old-tech-festival.co.uk). If you missed it this year make a date for next year, 23<sup>rd</sup> or 24<sup>th</sup> July 2016. We had a good time and for the first time we were able to give people the opportunity to try their hand at excavating. We had all ages having a go and they enjoyed it. Our August ACE day was a trip to Cornwall. We visited Bodmin Moor, specifically the Cheesewring and The Hurlers on one of the worst days in August. Any views were lost in the rain and mist and we had to cut the day short. But the sun did make a bit of an effort later so the BBQ at a member's house went ahead. We started digging again on the 22<sup>nd</sup> August, and our open day is the 5<sup>th</sup> September 11.00 am to 4.00pm. Do come and visit, we would love to see you. [www.acearch.org.uk](http://www.acearch.org.uk) for details.

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### Surveys reveal Fingle Woods to be wildlife hotspot

Wildlife surveys carried out for the Woodland Trust and National Trust have revealed that Fingle Woods contains some of the richest diversity found in woodland in the South West of England. The ecological surveys carried out thanks to funding from the Heritage Lottery Fund (HLF), were undertaken to better understand the levels of biodiversity in the woods, found in the Teign Valley, and inform the two charities' ongoing management of the site.

The key findings of the surveys include:

36 breeding **bird** species, including several red-list (high conservation concern) species: Lesser-spotted woodpecker, Song thrush, Wood Warbler, Spotted flycatcher, Marsh tit, and Yellowhammer.

Fingle Woods have significant value for **butterflies**, including English Biodiversity list species (formerly priority species in the UK Biodiversity Action Plan): Dingy Skipper, Pearl-bordered fritillary and Wall.

**Invertebrates** associated with decaying wood were particularly notable, including one nationally rare, one Red Data Book and ten nationally scarce beetles associated with rotting wood, wood mould or wood-rotting fungi.

**Dormice** found in five locations.

Nine species of **bats** were recorded in Fingle Woods, over half the species in the entire UK bat fauna, making Fingle Woods significantly important.

The river supports two **otter holts**, and is also home to a number of pairs of dipper, kingfisher and grey wagtail; the river is an important resource for wild fish, including salmon, sea-trout and trout.

The two charities have raised over £4m of a £5m funding target which covers the site's acquisition, which took place in July 2014, and long-term restoration.

*Find out more about the charities' plans at [woodlandtrust.org.uk/fingle-woods](http://woodlandtrust.org.uk/fingle-woods)*

## News from the Castle

Hello Everyone!

I can't believe how quickly this year is going! As I write this, we are already half way through the school summer holidays and we are starting to look at our Autumn and Winter events. The event I'm most excited about is that we will have 2 artists, award-winning artist Diane Bailey and renowned printmaker Marielle Ebner-Rijke, on-site for 2 weeks. They will be displaying their most recent work as part of Devon Open Studios from Saturday 5 September to Sunday 20 September, 10am til 4pm. Please do pop up to see them. Free entry for members but garden admission applies otherwise. Unless you visit on Heritage Open day (Saturday 12 September) when it is free entry for everyone!

The project is still marching along nicely. There has been a small delay with the completion of the central section of the castle, which means that the scaffolding should be coming down in October, a few weeks later than expected. Not too bad after nearly 3 years of work to only have a few weeks of delay, though. It still looks like we might have a short period of time when we are without scaffolding. We are thinking of it as a brief respite and chance to catch our breath before the final phase gets underway.

Finally, we hope to see many of you at our Edwardian Country Fair on 19 and 20 September. Don't forget we are looking for local people to get involved with this great event. If you have a skill such as juggling, stilt walking or a traditional craft skill and fancy some alternative volunteering, please get in touch.

Best wishes and see you soon,

Paula  
*Community Engagement Officer, Castle Drogo*  
01647 434130, [paula.clarke@nationaltrust.org.uk](mailto:paula.clarke@nationaltrust.org.uk)

### Local Artist on Show in Tavistock

Local artist, Princess Phipps-Trezise has a new exhibition of her work this month at the Wharf Gallery, Tavistock. It is being held from Tuesday 1st to Friday 25th September 2015 and can be viewed on their website under "gallery". Princess is a full time teacher who tries to fit in some painting in her spare time, mainly portraits and landscapes.

**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 Wednesday	8.30am to 11.00am 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 Thurs/Friday	8.30am to 12.30pm 8.30am to 10.30pm

**Appointment Surgeries: afternoon**

Dr Clunie/Dr Hayter	Monday	3.00pm to 5.00pm
Dr Beth Timmins	Monday/Tuesday/Thursday/Friday	3.00pm to 5.00pm
Dr Hayter	Tuesday	3.00pm to 5.00pm
Dr Vaile	Wednesday	3.00pm to 5.00pm
Dr Clunie	Friday	3.00pm to 4.30pm
Practice Nurse	Monday	2.00pm to 4.30pm
Practice Nurse	Tuesday	2.00pm to 6.50pm
Practice Nurse	Thursday	2.00pm to 5.30pm

**Evening Surgery: Cheriton Bishop only**

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

**Branch Surgery - Christow - by appointment only**

Dr 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**