

Cheriton Bishop & Crockernwell

Newsletter

March 2024



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Useful Information

Doctors and Healthcare

Doctors Surgery: To make an appointment or speak to a doctor, 01647 24272, Monday to Friday between 8am and 6pm (except Bank or statutory holidays)

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Gas: 0800 111 999

Water: 0344 346 2020

Highways Agency: 0300 123 5000

Streetlights, potholes: 0345 155 1004, csc.roads@devon.gov.uk

Police

Non-emergency: 101

Crimestoppers: 0800 555 111

Neighbourhood Watch: Jean Martin, 01647 24586

Schools and Local Organisations

Cheriton Bishop Primary School: 01647 24817 (term time only)

Head Teacher: Peter Halford, Secretary: Mrs Jane Fielding, PTFA: Dee Studholme-Côté

Cheriton Bishop Pre-school: Play Leader: Christine Grist, christine.grist@thelink.academy

Acorn Community Support: 01647 252701

Beavers, Cubs & Scouts: Ollie Milverton, 07706 695928

Young Farmers: Rebecca James, 07841 591772

Walking Group: Dennis Milton, 01647 272844 and Jon Whitehead, 01647 281454

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

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Anglican Team Ministry: Rev. Martin Wood, The Rectory, Church Lane, Cheriton Bishop, 01647 24119, Tuesday to Sunday
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West Down Chapel: Derek Coren, 01647 24264

Halls & Meeting Rooms

Village Hall: General enquiries: Jon Whitehead, 01647 281454. Booking: Peter O'Neill, 01647 243694

Spalding Hall: Jean Martin, 01647 24586 (if no reply after 24 hrs, call Paul Mitchell, 01647 24405)

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Local Authorities

Cheriton Bishop Parish Councillors:

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Paul Mitchell, 01647 24405

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Member of Parliament:

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House of Commons, London, SW1 1AA

Welcome to the Newsletter

Lots to do and lots to remember this month, so keep your Newsletter to hand!

Mother's Day is on 10th March, so make sure you've got cards, flowers and chocolates ready to avoid disappointment. Of course, what mum's really want is a display of kindness and appreciation.

Spring Equinox is on 19th or 20th March (I've found conflicting dates). All I know for sure is that the days will be getting longer, which means more lovely sunshine for us. Solar-powered lights might start working again and maybe, just maybe, I may start getting some eggs from my chickens!

I am really enjoying the Snowdrops, Crocuses and Daffodils that are popping up everywhere, and the annual Spring Show (on Saturday 30th March) will have some wonderful flowers on display! The show is hosted by the Gardening Club and will be held at the Village Hall from 2.30pm. There will be refreshments too.

We've also got evening entertainment at The Old Thatch for Open Mic Night on 3rd and Curry & Quiz Night on 17th March.

The clocks will once more go forward for the start of British Summer Time on **Sunday 31st March 2024**. The clock will jump from 1am to 2am, which might be a surreal experience for anybody closely watching their digital device.

Lucy x

Classified Ads

**Looking to buy?
Something to sell?
Items to Free-Cycle?**

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If you would like to advertise your items in our Classifieds section, please email: cheritonnews@gmail.com

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 - Black & White: Half page = £12.50
 - Colour: Full page = £50
- Please email cheritonnews@gmail.com

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We can insert an A4 Flyer, single or double-sided. Please supply 200 copies

- Cost of inserting A4 flyer = £10

Please email Jo at cheritonads@gmail.com

Yellow Pages Ads

If you would like to advertise in our Yellow Pages section, please email cheritonads@gmail.com

Regular Diary Dates

Meetings, Hobbies & Interests

Art @ Caribarn Studio, Pitton Barton: Every last Friday of the month 9.30am - 12.30pm

Contact: Sue Bloomfield - 01647 24840

Beavers (6 - 8 yrs): Every Thursday (term time only). Contact: Ollie Milverton - 07706 695928

Cheriton Bishop Baby & Toddler Group: Fridays, 9am - 11am, School Hall. Find us on Facebook

Cheriton Bishop Lunch Club: The first Tuesday of each month at The Kings Arms

Contact: Jean Martin - 01647 24586

Cubs (8 - 10 yrs): Thursdays (term time only). Contact: Ollie Milverton - 07706 695928

Curry & Quiz Night: The third Sunday of each month at The Old Thatch Inn

Contact: The Fun Quiz @ The Old Thatch on Facebook.

To be added to the *WhatsApp* group list, message JT - 07717 148550

Folk Group - Folkus: Every Friday evening from 8pm

Contact: Jenny Grist - 01647 281110 or email - jennyjanegrist@outlook.com

Gardening Club: Every third Monday evening in the month (Autumn & Winter)

Contact: Janet Jeffery - 01647 24414

Open Mic Night: Monthly at The Old Thatch Inn. Check Newsletter and Facebook for dates.

Contact: Steve Colderick - colderick@btinternet.com

Parish Council: Every second Monday evening in the month

Pre-School: Monday to Thursday, 9am to 3.15pm, Contact: Christine Grist - 01647 281205

Scouts (10 - 14 yrs): Monday evenings (term time). Contact: Ollie Milverton - 07706 695928

Short Mat Bowling: Mondays, 2pm - 4.30pm, Village Hall. Contact: David Tripp - 01647 24582

Tea @ The Hub - Acorn: Fortnightly on a Friday, 2-4pm at YFC Hub

Contact: Mandy or Fran - 01647 252701 or 07775 813 676

Walking Group: For daytime walks see the CB Walking Group Facebook page

Contact: Dennis Milton - 01647 272844 or Jon Whitehead - 01647 281454

Dartmoor Creative Textiles: Every first Tuesday afternoon in the month

Contact: Elaine Clark - elainejclark@hotmail.co.uk. Website: wcecheritonbishop

Young Farmers: Every 1st and 3rd Tuesday evening in the month

Contact: Rebecca James - 07841 591772

Keep this Info Page Up-to-Date

Please email cheritonnews@gmail.com if you need to add a fixture, or update / delete details and information in this section. Thank you.

Dates for your Diary

March 2024

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| 1st | Tea @ The Hub | Young Farmers Club Hub | 2pm - 4pm |
| 3rd | Open Mic Night | The Old Thatch Inn | 7pm |
| 5th | Dartmoor Creative Textiles | Young Farmers Club Hub | 12 - 4pm |
| 5th | Acorn Lunch Club | The Kings Arms, Tedburn St Mary | 12.30pm |
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| 10th | Mothering Sunday | St Mary's Church | 11am |
| 13th | Shopping at Sainsburys | Acorn | Page 7 |
| 14th | Memory Lane Café | Acorn | Page 7 |
| 15th | Tea @ The Hub | Young Farmers Club Hub | 2pm - 4pm |
| 16th | Coffee Morning | Spalding Hall | 10.30 am to 12 noon |
| 17th | Curry & Quiz Night | The Old Thatch Inn | From 6.30pm |
| 18th | Gardening Club | Spalding Hall | 7.30pm |
| 19th | Acorn Outing | NT Knightshayes Court, Tiverton | Page 7 |
| 27th | Shopping at Sainsburys | Acorn | Page 7 |
| 28th | Memory Lane Café | Acorn | Page 7 |
| 29th | Tea @ The Hub | Young Farmers Club Hub | 2pm - 4pm |
| 30th | Spring Show | Cheriton Bishop Village Hall | From 2.30pm |
| 31st | Clocks 'Spring' forward | | 1am becomes 2am |

April 2024

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| 2nd | 'Eccentric Ladies' (page 4) | YFC Hub | 12 noon - 4pm |
| 13th | 'Soup & Pudding' Evening | Cheriton Bishop Village Hall | Page 6 |
| 27th | Coffee Morning & Plant Sale | St Mary's Churchyard | Page 5 |
| 27th | Village Tidy Up | Stone Cross, Cheriton Bishop | 9.30am |
| 27/28th | DCT Spring Fayre (page 4) | Cheriton Bishop Village Hall | 10am - 4pm |

Newsletter Copy Deadline

All articles and information for the **April 2024** edition of the newsletter, needs to be received before:

Wednesday 20th March 2024

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What's On?



Open Mic Night at The Old Thatch

Sunday 3rd March, 7pm start, The Old Thatch Inn

It's a great night of music and fun with our talented, local musicians. There's also the opportunity to dust off your guitar and have a go. We have a small PA set up available, or you can play acoustically if you prefer. **Steve Colderick**, colderick@btinternet.com

Dartmoor Creative Textiles

Tuesday 5th March, 12 – 4pm, YFC Hub

This month, we have a talk via Zoom with the Gawthorpe Textiles foundation. Founded in 1959 as part of the Shuttleworth collection (Rachel Kay-Shuttleworth was a lifelong collector of textiles and a prolific lace maker embroiderer), this charity focuses on education, public access to the collection, and the promotion of wellbeing.

Eccentric Ladies

Tuesday 2nd April, 12 – 4pm, YFC Hub

We welcome Wendy Major who will lead us through the skills of manipulating fabric to create faces. It promises to be an hilarious afternoon as imaginations will run riot!

Spring Fayre

27th & 28th April, 10am – 4pm, Village Hall

Mixed Media & Textile Arts Fayre with exhibitions, demonstrations, stalls and refreshments. Something for all the family!

Throughout the year we have a variety of textile demonstrations and hands on experiences, hopefully providing something for everyone. Contact me by email below if you are interested in joining us or drop into a session.

Elaine Clark, elainejclark@hotmail.co.uk

Dartmoor Creative Textiles - Formerly the Cheriton Bishop branch of 'West Country Embroiderers'



Teign Valley Men's Sheds

Wednesdays in March, 9:30am to 12:30pm, Embercombe, Higher Ashton, EX6 7QQ

The Shed is located on the first floor of the large building just beyond the main car park. Coffee and tea will be available. Transport is available if required – a minibus (courtesy of Acorn) is available most weeks, at a cost of £5 per session.

What are Men's Sheds?

'Sheds' are kitted-out community spaces where men can enjoy practical hobbies. They're about making friends, learning and sharing skills – and for a bit of banter over a cup of coffee or tea. The current focus is on woodwork.

If you have skills to share, or you have very little or no experience and want to learn, then you will be very welcome! There is an annual membership fee of £10, and a session fee of £5 for each session.

For details, to register an interest, or to arrange transport, please email teignvalleyshed@gmail.com. All are welcome – don't miss an opportunity to meet new friends and learn / share some practical skills.

Steve Cook

Teign Valley & Haldon Hill Mission Community

The Teign Valley Men's Shed has received funding from the Lottery Fund, the Devon Communities Fund and the Mid-Devon Healthcare Trust, and donations in kind from Wickes

What's On?

Acorn Friends & Neighbours *Lunch Club*

**Tuesday 5th March, 12.30pm,
The Kings Arms, Tedburn St Mary**

Join friends and neighbours for lunch at the pub with Acorn Community Support. We meet the first Tuesday of every month. We would love to see new faces, so call me to tell me your choice of menu, and come join us. We have a choice of 3 mains and 2 desserts for £11 per person.

Menu Choices:

- Curry, Rice & Poppadum
- Fishcake, Chips & Peas
- Creamy Garlic Mushrooms on Garlic Ciabatta Bread
- Fruit Pie & Custard
- Ice Cream

Please call before **27th February** with your order, and to let me know if you will need a lift.

Jean Martin, 01647 24586

Walking Group

Last month saw us enjoying a long walk far into the moor beyond Haytor on what was probably the only fine day in January.

We are now trying to work out some new walks for the Spring when it hopefully dries up a bit.

If you have some favourite walks in the area, please share them with us. Please see our *Facebook* page or join our email list for regular updates.

Jon & Dennis



Mothering Sunday

Sunday 10th March, 11am, St Mary's Church

Everyone is invited to celebrate Mothering Sunday at the Family Service. There will be coffee and cake after and ladies will be given a posy of flowers.

Annual Church Meeting

Thursday 11th April, 7.30pm, The Spalding Hall

This is your chance to come along to hear about the church and to ask any questions about its activities.

Coffee Morning & Plant Sale

Saturday 27th April, St Mary's Churchyard

This event is a bit earlier in the year than previously and as usual, we ask if you would kindly sow a few extra seeds and take some cuttings to share and donate on the day. Come along to buy some plants. All proceeds are in aid of church funds.

Alan Greenslade, 01647 24002

Coffee Morning

**Saturday 16th March, 10:30 to 12 noon,
The Spalding Hall**

Coffee, Tea, Cakes and Raffle
Everyone Welcome!

Raising funds for The Spalding Hall



Curry & Quiz Night

**Sunday 17th March from 6.30pm,
The Old Thatch Inn**

The Fun Quiz hosts quizzes on the third Sunday of each month, with really tasty curry options served from 6.30pm. The Quiz starts at 8pm.

Join the **WhatsApp** group to book your team table. Message **JT** on **07717 148550**

What's On?

Gardening Club

'No Dig' Veggies

**Monday 18th March, 7.30pm,
Spalding Hall**

As Winter ends and Spring draws near there is just one talk left. Tim Ellis will talk to us about vegetable growing the 'No-Dig' way. Everybody is welcome.



The Spring Show

**Saturday 30th March, 2.30pm,
Cheriton Bishop Village Hall**

Please look out for posters – we have had to cancel the show in the past if the weather lets us down and either Spring is late and there are insufficient flowers, or as seems likely this year, Spring is so early that everything has already bloomed. Join us for tea & cake as well as a chance to see & smell some beautiful flowers.



Save the Date...

'Soup & Pudding'

Saturday 13th April, CB Village Hall

Following the success of the Annual Dinner we are holding a 'Soup & Pudding' evening in the Village Hall on 13th April, full details will be in the April newsletter. The dinner usually has a choice of 20 or more puddings, we are hoping for a similar number on this evening, with a choice of several soups. Open to everybody.



Janet Jeffery, 01647 24414

Village Tidy Up - April 2024

**Saturday 27th April, from 9.30am,
The Stone Cross**

It's almost time for the Cheriton Bishop Village Spring Tidy Up!

Please help us look after our village by joining in if you can, bringing your own tools. Do let us know if you have any suggestions for areas that need particular attention.



Remember to take all safety precautions to protect yourself and others who are helping out.

For more information contact:

Tim Vooght, 01647 24593

Peter Endacott, 01647 24580

Dog Fouling in the Village

Please pick up after your dog



It is an offence where a dog defecates for anyone in charge of a dog to fail to remove dog faeces immediately anywhere within Mid Devon in any public place or on any land where the order applies.

A maximum fine of £1000 applies.

Update from Acorn



*“Now when the primrose makes
a splendid show, And lilies face
the March-winds in full blow,
And humbler growths as
moved with one desire;
Put on, to welcome spring,
their best attire...”*

William Wordsworth



Spring! That Magical word and a magical season.
No matter that in March it can snow, rain and
freeze like no other month it is still Spring!

February was short but Acorn folks still managed
to fill it with plenty of great activities as always.
And some great things to come in March!

Our line-up for March is below! If you would like
to join in, then just call **01647 252701** to book the
activities you are interested in.

Activities from Cheriton Bishop

- **Lunch Club:** Tuesday 5th March
The Kings Arms, Tedburn St Mary
Contact Jean Martin on **01647 24586**
to book (a few days in advance please). Next
Lunch will be on Tuesday 2nd April.
- **Warm Spaces:** Fridays 8th & 22nd March,
2.30pm-4pm, Exeter School. Afternoon tea
and entertainment.
- **Shopping at Sainsbury's:** Wednesdays 13th &
27th March. The bus will collect you from home
and return you with your shopping.
- **Outing:** Tuesday 19th March - National Trust,
Knights Hayes Court, Tiverton.

Activities from the Teign Valley

- **Warm Spaces:** Fridays 1st & 15th March,
2.30pm-4pm, Exeter School. Afternoon tea
and entertainment.
- **Lunch Club:** Tuesday 5th March –
The Welcome Stranger, Liverton.

- **Shopping at Sainsbury's:**
Mondays 11th & 25th March
*Please note the change to Sainsbury's shopping
day. Will now be fortnightly on a Monday*
- **Coffee Morning:** Tuesdays 12th & 26th March,
The Teign Valley Community Hall.
Activities such as Bingo, Quizzes and much
more with plenty of chatter to go with your
coffee and cake! Our members always LOVE to
see new faces.
- **Outing:** Monday 18th March – Powderham
(castle visit optional).

All Acorn Areas:

- **Tea @ the Hub:** Fridays 1st, 15th & 29th March,
2pm-4pm, Young Farmers Hub, Cheriton
Bishop. Join us for tea, coffee & cake. Mingle
with friends old & new. No need to book.
- **Memory Lane Café:** Thursdays 14th & 28th
March. If you know of someone who you feel
may benefit from this targeted club, then
please call **01647 252701**.

Book Your Activities...

Please contact Mandy or Fran at Acorn on
01647 252701 if you would like to book a
seat on the minibus for shopping, coffee
mornings, lunches or trips. Spaces are
allocated on a first-come,
first-served basis.



Looking to Volunteer?

If you, or someone you know think that you could
spare an hour or two a week or month and would
love to know more about volunteering, please
visit [www.acorncommunitysupport.co.uk/get-
involved](http://www.acorncommunitysupport.co.uk/get-involved) or contact **01647 252701**.

Best wishes,

The A(corn) Team

Letters to the Editor

Tedburn St Mary Women's Institute

We recently held our Flower Competition and our speaker for the event was Jon Bell. Jon is an Exeter Red Coat and is one of thirty volunteers who give guided tours around the town. He is very interesting, knowledgeable and entertaining, and even sang us a couple of old Exeter songs. Jon made us realise that the City is full of history and amazing buildings which go back centuries, I will look and appreciate them when I next visit Exeter.

We welcomed two new members and two guests who visited to see whether they might like to join us. I heard one of the new ladies remark that everyone is so friendly.

We are a very sociable group and our evenings are a chance for members to catch up with friends.

A recent addition to our membership is the new 'Learning Hub' where lots of on line courses are available and most are free. Cookery, Patchwork, Painting and even Yoga & Pilates are some of the subjects on offer.

Members also receive a monthly magazine from the National WI and a monthly magazine from our Devon Federation. As always, WI has a lot to offer: friendship, education and a cup of tea or coffee to enjoy at the end of the evening, the usual walks, craft and knitting meetings will be taking place.

Crazy Sheeplady

Our next meeting is **Tuesday 5th March** when the Speaker will be Liza Hutchings her subject is 'The Crazy Sheeplady'. I am sure Liza will have a host of stories to tell and her talk will be a lot of fun.

We love to welcome new members and there are lots of activities on offer, good speakers and friendship as well. Remember the first meeting is free to enable you to decide whether to join our WI Just contact either Jane or Sue details listed below.

Jane Burrow
President
07814659526

Sue Smith
Secretary
01647 61646

Sharing Your Memories

The Reminiscence Project is an ongoing project run by Crediton Library which collects memories of people living, or who used to live, in Mid Devon.

Volunteers visit people in their own homes or in the community to chat about their school, jobs, or anything else they'd like to talk about. The conversations are recorded and stored online in a digital collection.

This is open to the public for all to access, whether they want to find out about how their local area has changed over the years, whether they'd like to know what it was like to live in a certain time period or whether they just enjoy hearing other people's stories.

If you would like to set up a time to have a chat with one of our volunteers, or if you'd like to find out more about the project, you can get in touch either by email:

crediton.library@librariesunlimited.org.uk
or by phone: **01363 772578**

Izzy FitzGerald

Reminiscence Project Coordinator, Crediton Library
librariesunlimited.org.uk

Funded by the National Lottery Heritage Fund, this project has been made possible thanks to money raised by National Lottery players.



Letters to the Editor

Life Cycle of a Book

Fact or fiction, the author submits the manuscript to a publisher who agrees to publish the book which then acquires its ISBN number using a 'working title' maybe not its final one.

Before going into print the manuscript is worked on by an editor and copy editor. This edited version is checked by a proofreader correcting grammatical and punctuation errors. Artwork may have been commissioned and inserted into the text. Dust covers designed. Decisions need to get taken, paperback, hardback, ebooks, print runs and marketing considered. The presses are finally ready to roll and the book is ready for sale.

Once purchased this book may find itself on an interesting journey, into libraries and households, loathed or loved, discarded, passed hand to hand, or from pillar to post.

Even the most cherished book finds itself discarded making a final journey to be disposed of, but there may be a temporary reprieve featuring in a Book Sale or the book shelves at the tip before being consumed by the pulping machine.

Along the way the manuscript will have earned money for the author, the publisher, editors, printers, marketing, book shops, and those who reduce it all to pulp. So next time you use a cardboard item with some recycled ingredients, remember it may include a book you discarded.

The 140 boxes of books carted to the Village Hall only shrunk to 120 for onward transportation to a charity book sale in Launceston where some of the books will acquire another lease of life being sold in a Car Boot!

And The Spalding Hall has benefited from a stage in this book's journey to the tune of £510! Thank you to all those who read, collected and donated books, and have strong enough backs to heave the boxes!!

Persis Bower

Upcycle Your Old Cards!

I have worked with a charity in South India for many years which provides homes, education and support for tribal children. I collect birthday cards, especially children's ones and all other cards except Christmas cards. We have a group in Bath who remake them to raise money for the children.

It costs a £1 a day to support a child and that's the price of the cards. If you have any cards that you would like to donate, please drop off at Sunnyvale, Church Lane (the house with black and white metal railings).

The group hope to achieve £100,000 of sales this year and would be very grateful for more donations. If you wish to cut the backs off, please leave 1-2 cms (½ inch) so they can upcycle them.

Thank you,

Elaine Clark

Sunnyvale, Church Lane,
Cheriton Bishop

Cheriton Bishop Facebook Page

The Facebook page is for the residents of Cheriton Bishop and the surrounding area.

It has been created to remind people of events that are taking place, clubs etc, somewhere to post photographs of the village, gardening, nature, if you need help that someone in the village maybe able to assist with, plants to swap or sell, pretty much anything really. If you would like to be part of this Facebook group, please send a request to: www.facebook.com/groups/433590694063276

Letters to the Editor

The Spalding Hall

At our recent AGM and Committee meeting, the accounts demonstrated a loss for 2023 which was thought to be due to increased running costs, lack of bookings and the exterior maintenance that had been done. At the current time, the expected expenditure for 2024 is greater than the expected income. We are concerned that if the Spalding Hall continues with few bookings then we will run out of money in the next 2-3 years.

Fundraising & Thank You's

We would like to say a big thank you to Persis Bower for the donation from the proceeds of the village book sale. This is going to be put towards the cost of replacing the French Doors with a window. Despite our declining funds we have decided to proceed with this project as the hall will be inevitably warmer and it may encourage more bookings. We aim to hold fundraising events to raise the rest of the money. We would be very grateful for your support.

We would also like to thank the village hall committee for their kind donation of curtains and chairs.

Committee Members Needed

We are in need of committee members. If you have a passion for helping to keep the Spalding Hall as part of this community then please make contact.

Ruth Unsworth, 01647 24773

Hall Hire

| Session | Cost |
|----------------------------|--------|
| Hourly rate | £7.50 |
| Morning (7am-12 noon) | £22.00 |
| Afternoon (12.30pm-5.30pm) | £22.00 |
| Morning and afternoon | £35.00 |
| Evening (6pm-11pm) | £25.00 |
| Day + Evening | £60.00 |

Chairs, crockery, cutlery and tables may also be available to hire for use off site.

Bookings: Jean Martin - **01647 24586**

Ash Dieback Replanting

A30 Cornwall & Devon

National Highways operates, maintains and improves England's motorways and major A-roads, we also manage the trees on our verges. National Highways recognises the environmental value of trees and we manage our trees through their whole life cycle, to control safety risk and optimise their environmental value.

We are embarking upon a programme of Ash Dieback removal, and although the issue still requires careful monitoring, we are now completing the clearance work.

Over the coming months we will begin replanting the areas most affected by this work. We will plant just over 3,000 new trees along the A30 in Devon and Cornwall, to include local species such as Hazel, Crab apple, Holly, Hawthorn, Honeysuckle, European Spindle, Hornbeam and several others in lesser numbers. These species have been carefully chosen to ensure local habitats are encouraged to flourish, they will be planted in a variety of sizes. The work will take place on verges with some rolling lane closures in place. To find out more visit <https://nationalhighways.co.uk/our-roads/south-west/>

Ash dieback is a national issue and more information from the Forestry Commission can be found at www.gov.uk/guidance/managing-ash-dieback-in-england.

Tree Council: Ash Dieback - A Tree Owners Guide

<https://treecouncil.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/06/Tree-Council-Ash-dieback-tree-owners-guide-FINAL.pdf>

Andrea McAllister

Communications Manager, South West National Highways
www.nationalhighways.co.uk

Letters to the Editor

News from the Moor

It has been a busy few weeks for the National Trust team on Dartmoor. At Castle Drogo, we re-opened for the new season on 5 February. This is a month earlier than normal but was well worth it with lots of our local neighbours and Devon folks coming for a visit and dodging the February showers. We also opened for a weekend at Finch Foundry at the end of half term. Thank you to everyone who has popped in. Our volunteer team tell me that they have had some great chats with visitors and I think people enjoyed being able to visit before Easter.

We are also just reaching the end of tree management season. This is when we focus on the health of our trees and woodlands, removing any diseased or damaged trees, clearing self-set trees from areas which should be heathland and planting new trees in our wooded areas. We have been very lucky to have some lovely support from local groups to help us with this work.

Chagford Youth Club joined us in Warcleave Woods just outside Chagford to clear Holly which has crept in and is blocking light to the natural ground cover. A team of National Trust staff and volunteers from North Devon came to help us clear saplings from Piddledown

Common, an area of heathland which is very important habitat for 2 extremely rare Fritillary butterflies. Finally, the StOC conservation volunteers and a team of Explorer Scouts from Cheriton Bishop, Tedburn St Mary and Bow came and helped us plant trees in the Teign Valley. Huge thanks to all of these groups for helping us care for these different habitats which will make a difference to the species that make their home there. We have a very short window to complete this work as it must be done before 1 March when birds start nesting so the help was much appreciated.

Speaking of nesting season (and lambing of course)... as we head into this intensive time for nature, it is especially important for us, and our four-legged friends, to keep to the paths when out walking, riding or cycling. This then gives nature the space it needs to thrive and we might get to see interesting species. Last year I saw a Pied Flycatcher at Fingle Bridge for the first time – what a treat.

Best wishes everyone,

Paula Clarke

Volunteering & Community Manager, Dartmoor
01647 434130, paula.clarke@nationaltrust.org.uk

The Parish Council Need You!

We need community members to join the Parish Council...
...Get involved with what happens in your village

To volunteer, all you need is to be a local person who wants to contribute to the community that you live in. Flexible and straightforward training is provided if you need it.

We try to make our meetings as informal as possible (although there are some rules we have to follow as a public body). We also do our best to work as a friendly team, even when we might have different views.

The main thing we share is a deep regard for the place we are fortunate to live in and a belief that members of the community have a responsibility to be involved. Please consider joining us.

Peter O'Neill, PC Chair

07932 660550, poneill@cheritonbishop-pc.org

Jane Clark, PC Clerk

clerk@cheritonbishop-pc.org



Letters to the Editor

Cheriton Bishop Village Hall News

We are now fully operational! Approximately 80 people came to our opening day in January and enjoyed some food, a drink and the opportunity to meet up and chat.

All the previous users have now returned along with some new ones. The response from the hirers has been very favourable with almost unanimous appreciation of the new improved facilities.

The booking system and hire rates have been simplified to help users and now short duration bookings are possible together with half or full days. We can accommodate other durations, please ask!

For our next stage, we plan to update the toilets and fit vanity units. We welcome any interest from local trades who are interested in quoting for the work.

There have been several suggestions for future events, but if anyone has any ideas, please contact us.

We now have our own Facebook page where we will post updates and the public can comment.

Jon Whitehead

Enquiries: Jon Whitehead - **01647 281454**

Booking: Peter O'Neill - **01647 24369**

| Session | Residents & Local Organisations | Half Session (max 2 hours) | Commercial |
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| Morning (7am-12 noon) | £25.00 | £12.50 | £50.00 |
| Afternoon (12.30pm-5.30pm) | £25.00 | £12.50 | £50.00 |
| Evening (6-11) | £30.00 | £15.00 | £60.00 |
| Morning + Afternoon | £35.00 | | £70.00 |
| Afternoon + Evening | £40.00 | | £80.00 |
| Day + Evening | £60.00 | | £120.00 |

Road Closure

Airband are planning to apply for a road closure permit within the next 6 months. Once the permit has been accepted, we will let you know the specific dates and timings.

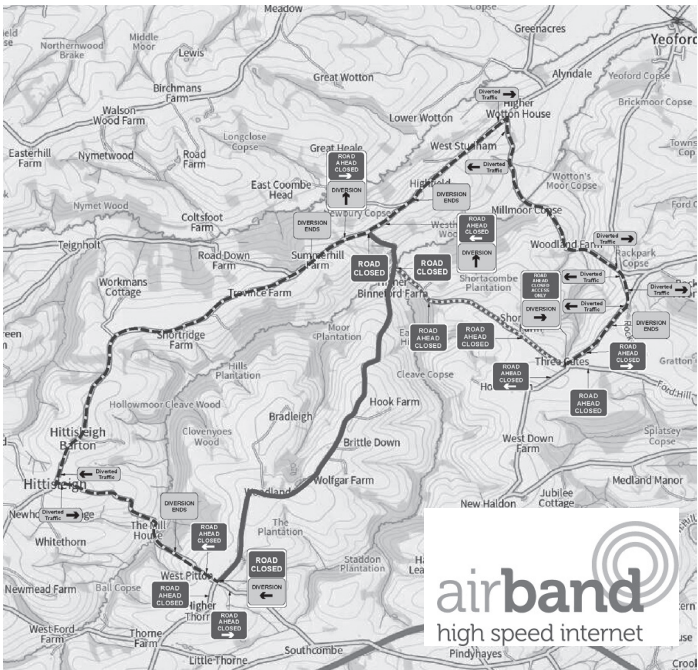
**Binneford Cross To Road Down Cross
EX6 6LP**

Charlotte Skinner

Streetworks & Permitting Coordinator
CharlotteSkinner@1servco.com

Airband are always happy to discuss the disruptions caused to ensure that everyone's voices are heard so please get in contact if you have any queries: devon.team@airband.co.uk

Project Reference: NF048



Surgery News...

Dr Clunie's Retirement

After a touch over 26 years at the practice and over 33 years working in the NHS, I have decided that the time is right to hang up my stethoscope. So, Friday 31st May of this year will be my last working day.

All those years ago, being asked by Simon Dudbridge to be his partner was one of the best (and lucky) things to have happened in my entire working life. Being allowed to serve the various communities that make up our practice has at different times been joyful, very hard, very fulfilling, occasionally frustrating and everything in between. Within all that though it has been a huge privilege.

I'm immensely proud of what the whole team over the years has managed to do for our population. That means everybody: reception staff, nurses, the admin team, the practice manager, community nurses the dispensary team along with the GP's and all the new allied staff. I'm proud of us being able to continue an approach to family medicine that maintains standards of access, continuity of care and above all managing to put patients first despite continuous Government restrictions. I know from feedback, the yearly National Patient Survey and our own surveys that we have been consistently appreciated and valued and that has been very important to me.

I am very happy to say that Dr Sam Pouncey will be taking over my role in the practice. He has worked with us now for some time, and I couldn't think of a better doctor to whom I hand over my baton.

I feel as partners we are purely custodians of the Cheriton Bishop and Teign Valley Practice. Before me came Simon (Dudbridge) and Robin (Miller) whom many of you will remember. From my reflections on being a custodian of this amazing practice, I look back with pride. I have certainly done my best.

To Dr Hayter and Dr Pouncey, I happily hand over to them both. They inspire me in their

work and compassion, and I know that you, our patients, will be well cared for.

To mark the occasion of my retirement it would be remiss of me not to do something suitably silly to raise funds for Acorn Community Support, a charity that the practice is so grateful to have within our community, who do so much in offering social, practical and emotional support to our patients. So, to keep with the tradition, I am planning to cycle, a week after my retirement, from Exeter to Bari, Puglia in Southeast Italy. It is 2,350 miles – it should take me about 3-4 weeks. If you would like to support my endeavours (and help mark my retirement) there will be collecting buckets in the usual places across the practice. You can also donate via the Acorn website at www.acorncommunitysupport.co.uk

Thank you to all of you - staff, patients and Acorn volunteers. You have ensured it has been the privilege of my life.

Dr Jason Clunie

Happy Retirement

Addendum

The retirement of Dr Clunie from our practice will be felt by many of you who have been in receipt of his compassion and medical expertise.

We will have a 'Comments / Thank You' book at each surgery from Monday 1st April which will provide you all with the opportunity to write a personal message to him.

Dr Clunie: Retirement Do

**Friday 31st May, 1pm to 3pm,
Cheriton Bishop Village Hall**

You are all welcome to come and wish Dr Clunie the very best in his retirement and thank him for all he has done for our community.

Surgery News...

** Important Advance Warning **

Disruption To Normal Service Between 20th & 30th April

We are in the process of moving over to a new computer system that we use for all your medical records and prescriptions. This is so we can improve our services and bring our systems completely up to date.

We are preparing for this to ensure a smooth transition and minimise disruption. As we swap between systems, we will have a gap from 20th to 30th April when new data cannot be added and we will need to reduce non-essential activity during this time.

How will it affect you?

1. We plan to issue double the amount of your repeat prescriptions to ensure you have supplies over this period.

2. Routine appointments, annual reviews and bloods will be deferred over this period until the new system is live.
3. The practice of course will be open and will deal with any urgent problems.
4. Online services will cease during this period for ordering repeat medication, accessing test results and health records, booking GP or Nurse appointments.

We are confident that the new system will help us improve the care we can deliver going forward. Thank you for your understanding and support.

Cheriton Bishop & Teign Valley Practice

Patient Advice:

Are You Up-To-Date With Your Adult Vaccinations?

We offer vaccinations for all eligible patients. Please call the Surgery to book.

Shingles

Did you know that more than 50,000 cases of shingles occur in the over 70s every year in England and Wales. Symptoms include: rashes or blisters on one side of the body, burning or shooting pain, itching, fever, fatigue or headache, in addition, almost 30% of individuals develop a painful complication called Post Herpetic Neuralgia (PHN).

Generally, this pain continues for 3 to 6 months, but it can last even longer. On average, cases last 3 to 5 weeks.

Most people only get shingles once, but you can get it more than once. The risk of shingles is higher in those with conditions such as diabetes or rheumatoid arthritis.

Pneumococcal Disease

More than 5,000 cases of IPD Pneumonia are diagnosed each year in England. Pneumonia symptoms include: a high temperature, a cough, shortness of breath, chest pain, an aching body, feeling very tired, loss of appetite or feeling confused (common in older people).

Complications can follow a mild illness and lead to more serious infections. The risk of Pneumococcal disease is greater for adults aged 65 years or older and for those with conditions such as COPD.

Contact:

Telephone: **01647 24272**

Email: d-icb.cheritonbishop@nhs.net

Website: www.cheritonbishop.co.uk

Damp & Mould

"Damp and mould is building up in our house. Our living room is worst and there's a strong smell so we have stopped having friends round. We're also concerned about our health. We've reported it to the landlord who has done nothing. We've six months left on the tenancy agreement and running out of options. What should we do?"

Absolutely right to tell the landlord but to work out if they are responsible you need to find the cause of the damp and mould, but this can take time unless it is clear there is a leaking roof or bad insulation.

Damp occurs when property doesn't dry out. It can be rising, penetrating, construction or condensation damp and can lead to mould, the fungus that grows where warm, damp air condenses on cold surfaces like window frames.

The following link will help establish the type of damp, who is responsible and what you can do www.citizensadvice.org.uk/housing/repairs-in-rented-housing/repairs-common-problems/repairs-damp/

Your landlord is responsible for fixing a damp problem if it's making your home unsafe and unhealthy. They will also be responsible if the damp is related to repairs they should have done like rotting window frames. They would have to cover the cost of repairs to any items damaged by the damp including carpets and furniture.

Keeping homes well heated and well ventilated is the best way to prevent condensation but with high heating costs and cold weather this isn't always easy. You may, however, be eligible for support so check out this link: www.citizensadvice.org.uk/consumer/energy/energy-supply/save-energy-at-home/get-help-with-the-cost-of-energy-efficiency/#:~:text=Applying%20to%20the%20Energy%20Company,apply%20through%20their%20local%20council

Try to avoid doing anything that makes damp worse like drying clothes on heaters, blocking air vents or using portable gas heaters as that may affect whether the landlord takes responsibility for repairs.

At CA TNMWD we have trained energy advisers who can help: citizensadvice.tnmwd.org.uk. Alternatively, ring our free, local Adviceline on **0808 27 87 999**.

Rosanna Teale

Citizens Advice Torridge, North, Mid & West Devon

Volunteer With Us

Would you like to help people?

We at CA TNMWD are getting increasing numbers of calls and are always keen to hear from people who are interested in volunteering with us to help meet the growing demand for our services. If you would like more information, contact recruitment@ruraldevoncab.org.uk

We would love to hear from you!

Volunteers are
at the heart of
all we do.



Health & Lifestyle

Your Healing Power

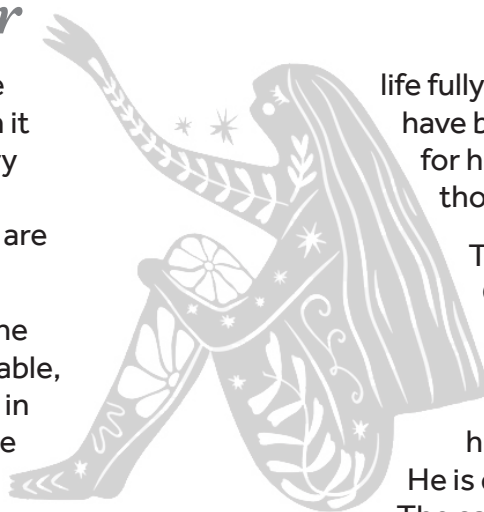
There is a lot of disempowering language around at the moment, particularly when it comes to our bodies and our health. Every day I hear people saying that they 'need fixing' or are 'broken' or that their bodies are 'going wrong'.

I'd like to share a few examples of when the body exhibits incredible, often unexplainable, healing prowess, which may restore faith in the body's wonderful healing abilities. The following are all things that the body can innately do on its own, without any interference from us:

- The body creating a scab to heal a cut
- The body increasing temperature to overcome an infection
- The body sneezing and coughing to expel foreign material
- The body vomiting to rid the digestive system of something that it can't process

How often do we take these things for granted!

The body is continually healing itself. It is built for health and designed to heal. Humans innately know what is needed to express



life fully; our ancestors have been doing it for hundreds of thousands of years.

The developer of Chiropractic, B.J. Palmer, said: "the power that made the body, heals the body".

He is quite right.

The same power that takes a sperm and an egg and creates a fully formed human being, is the same power that heals a cut or mends a bone.

With the abundance of health (and sick) care options we have available to us today, it can be very easy to forget that our own body is the greatest healing physician and pharmacy shop out there; we sometimes just need to give our body all the ingredients it needs (the right food, drink, relationships, work, lifestyle habits etc.), and step out of the way, to experience wondrous healing and health.

With love and appreciation!

Joe Arnold

Doctor of Chiropractic, MChiro, Dartmoor Chiropractic

Looking for Ways to Get Involved in Your Community?

There's no better place than Acorn

We are truly grateful to all our fabulous volunteers. If you would like to contribute some time to Acorn Community Support by becoming a volunteer then please contact the office on **01647 252701**.

We'd love to hear from you...



In the Garden

Energy Emerging

The birds are singing and plants are preparing for a huge rush of springtime energy! Every day it is worth looking to see what shoots have emerged through the ground and what flowers have opened.

If you haven't already done so, roses can now be pruned back to a healthy framework. Cut back stems to an outward facing bud and remove any crossing branches and dead wood.



Shrubs such as Cornus (dogwood) and willow, which are grown for their coloured bark in winter, can be hard pruned now. Cut right back to the base so that the new shoots give you the brightest colour for the winter.

Many seeds can be sown now as long as you have at least a warm window sill. Annuals that need to flower and fruit before the winter need as long a growing season as possible in our climate. Hardy annuals such as cosmos and the poached egg plant (*Limnanthes*) can be sown directly into the soil outside. Many annuals are tender though (such as tomatoes and marigolds) so we have to find a warm enough and light enough space to germinate and grow them on. It is immensely rewarding

if you succeed and can be very cost effective.

If you have early potatoes which you have chitted (persuaded to grow shoots), these can be planted out in March. Many vegetables such as lettuce, peas and broad beans can be sown now. It is a good idea to stagger sowings to a week or two apart so that you have a succession of vegetables to harvest.

March is a good time to mulch as last year's growth will have been cleared and this year's growth is showing enough to see where mulch is needed. Remove any weeds first and divide and plant as you want. Ensure the soil is moist before adding your layer of mulch. It will suppress further weeds, enrich the soil as worms help to incorporate it, and it will retain moisture.

It isn't too early to think about staking perennials before they grow too tall. If you have any decorative prunings, these could perform a useful task helping to hold up tall stems.

Enjoy the beginning of what I think is the best time of the year!

Sally Rix

Question...

What can you get for less than 80p a week which will:

- Help you get fitter
- Get you outdoors in the fresh air
- Provide fresh fruit & vegetables

Answer: An allotment.

Half plots are available in Tedburn St Mary.

Email: tedburnallotments@gmail.com or call **07979597458**

Nigel Cause, Secretary, Tedburn SM Allotment Association



Cheriton Bishop School

Cheriton Bishop is a vibrant school with a warm and friendly family atmosphere. Our focus is on the whole child, a holistic approach and the care the children receive sets us apart.

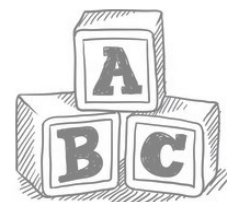
All of the staff here have a passion for providing real, engaging and exciting activities which bring learning alive – and makes it stick! Our Hive Values were created and then distilled by the whole community and are central to how we support the children's development.



We believe that our pupils should clearly understand their responsibility for learning by actively engaging with our creative curriculum. They are encouraged to value their educational opportunities and enjoy the learning experiences it provides. In return we offer an excellent team of staff who work incredibly hard to provide a broad range of activities and challenges within a safe, stimulating and positive learning environment.

We greatly value and actively promote the partnership between home and school because we understand that it is only through joint support that every child will reach their full potential. We hope that the years spent with us will be happy for you and your child.

Peter Halford
Executive Academy Head



Cheriton Bishop Pre-School

Caring for children from ages 2 - 5 years

We are a friendly pre-school dedicated to providing fun and exciting activities linked to the Early Years Foundation Curriculum. All in a spacious setting with a wide variety of equipment and secure outside play area.

We respond to the individual needs of every child within a caring, safe and stimulating environment. We offer care Monday to Friday, term time only, between the following sessions:

Morning: 9am to 12 noon

Afternoon: 12 noon to 3pm (includes lunch)

All Day: 9am to 3pm

Funding can be used for these sessions or charged at £4.75 per hour.

Additional 30 minutes: 3pm - 3:30pm
- £2 extra charge when funding is not available.

After School Clubs: Pre-school children are able to attend after school clubs on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays.

We look forward to welcoming you in to visit our setting. If you have any questions or would like to book your child into our Pre-school, please contact us at admincheritonbishop@thelink.academy.

Message from St Mary's

March is Full of Important Dates

Spring is Here

March 1st is the beginning of spring according to the Meteorological calendar.

Spring Equinox

The equinox is on March 20th, and this is the astronomical event that marks the turn of the seasons. When nature determines that Spring has sprung is much more difficult to predict! I guess the easiest way is to look around and see when plants and trees put out their new growth. But, even nature can be caught out by a late sharp frost. Lastly, Easter Sunday, March 31st is the beginning of British Summer Time, the clocks move forward one hour. Which means one hour less sleep!

Mothering Sunday

This month of March will prove to be a busy time in the church's year. March 10th is Mothering Sunday. This marks the mid-point of Lent. Traditionally, it was a time when apprentices and people in service were given the day off and allowed to return home to their mothers. For some of these people, it was the only day off they were given. It is no wonder that Mothering Sunday is also called Refreshment Sunday!

Palm Sunday

Palm Sunday, March 24th marks the start of Holy Week. It remembers Jesus' popular acclamation by Jerusalem to be the saviour who would overturn the oppressive Roman occupation.

Maundy Thursday

Judas is drawn into handing Jesus over to be arrested. The climax of the plot comes on Maundy Thursday, March 28th when Jesus celebrates the Passover with his disciples and announces that he is going to be betrayed and killed.

Good Friday

Good Friday, March 29th remembers Jesus' trial and conviction by Pilate. It is the same crowd who praised God on Palm Sunday, who now shout 'Crucify him'. Jesus is crucified and dies on the cross.

Easter Sunday

Easter Sunday is on March 31st. The day starts at first light with the disappearance of Jesus' body and the first appearance of the risen Jesus to Mary of Magdalene.

Jesus appears to the two disciples on the road to Emmaus. Doubt in this case is not rooted in disbelief in the events themselves but in the understanding of what might be happening and its significance. The resurrection presents many unanswered questions, which make it more of a mystery than an open and shut case for understanding.

I am happy to grapple with doubts even if there may not be a satisfactory explanation on this side of death. Perhaps the full understanding comes from our experience of resurrection. Jesus is never critical of the doubts but uses them to provide proof for the resurrection.

I am sure that the questioning and the doubting are part of growing our faith as long as we allow God the freedom to work within us.

Being able to freely admit that we do not know the answer is perhaps the first step to finding some answers.

Rev. Martin Wood

The Rectory, Church Lane, Cheriton Bishop

01647 24119 (Tues - Sun). revwood163@gmail.com

Services at St Mary's

St Mary's, Cheriton Bishop & North Kenn Mission Community Churches

Welcome to St Mary's: We invite everyone, including children, to attend all of our services. Spalding Hall is open for the use of the toilets during *highlighted* service times.

Sunday 3rd March: Lent 3

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| 9.30am | Whitestone | Morning Prayer | Lay Led |
| 9.30am | Holcombe Burnell | Holy Communion | Revd Martin Wood |
| 11am | Tedburn St Mary | Family Service | Revd Martin Wood |
| 6pm | <i>Cheriton Bishop</i> | <i>Evening Prayer</i> | <i>Revd Martin Wood</i> |

Sunday 10th March: Mothering Sunday

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| 9.30am | Holcombe Burnell | Holy Communion | Revd V Lee |
| 9.30am | Whitestone | Parish Communion | Revd Martin Wood |
| 11am | <i>Cheriton Bishop</i> | <i>Family Service</i> | <i>Revd Martin Wood</i> |
| 3pm | Pathfinder | Prayer and Fellowship | |
| 3pm | Tedburn St Mary | Evening Prayer | Revd Martin Wood |

Thursday 14th March

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| 10.30am | Pathfinder | Holy Communion | Revd Martin Wood |
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Sunday 17th March: Lent 5

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| 9.30am | <i>Cheriton Bishop</i> | <i>Parish Communion</i> | <i>Revd Martin Wood</i> |
| 11am | Whitestone | Parish Worship | Revd Martin Wood |
| 3pm | Pathfinder | Evening Prayer | Lay Led |
| 6pm | Holcombe Burnell | Evening Prayer | Revd Martin Wood |

Sunday 24th March: Palm Sunday

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| 9.30am | <i>Cheriton Bishop</i> | <i>Holy Communion</i> | <i>Revd Martin Wood</i> |
| 11am | Tedburn St Mary | Joint Palm Service | Revd D Greenwood |
| 11am | Holcombe Burnell | Family Service | Revd Martin Wood |
| 3pm | Pathfinder | United Service | |
| 6pm | Whitestone | Evening prayer | Revd Martin Wood |

Monday 25th March: Holy Monday

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| 8pm | Holcombe Burnell | Compline | Revd Martin Wood |
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Tuesday 26th March: Holy Tuesday

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| 8pm | <i>Cheriton Bishop</i> | <i>Compline</i> | <i>Revd Martin Wood</i> |
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Wednesday 27th: Holy Wednesday

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| 8pm | Whitestone | Compline | Revd Martin Wood |
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Thursday 28th March: Maunday Thursday

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| 10.30am | Pathfinder | Holy Communion | Revd Martin Wood |
| 7.30 | Tedburn St Mary | Holy Communion | Revd Martin Wood |

Friday 29th March: Good Friday

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| 2pm | Holcombe Burnell | An hour at the cross | Revd Martin Wood |
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Sunday 31st March: Easter

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| 9.30am | Holcombe Burnell | Holy Communion | Revd V Lee |
| 9.30am | Whitestone | Parish Communion | Revd Martin Wood |
| 11am | Tedburn St Mary | Holy Communion | Revd Martin Wood |
| 3pm | Oldridge | Holy Communion | Revd Martin Wood |
| 6pm | <i>Cheriton Bishop</i> | <i>Holy Communion</i> | <i>Revd Martin Wood</i> |

Church Messages

Churchwarden's Ramblings

Many thanks to those who were able to get along to the Lunch on the 10th, also thank you to those who made and served the food. Although it was a day of light drizzle we managed to do some work in the Churchyard, tidying up the hedges, shrubs, paths and removing vegetation from some grave stones, you may have noticed the difference. There will be another session in November.

The Food Larder is located in the church porch for use by anyone whose own larder is being stretched. We would welcome donations, including tinned meats, fruit and custard etc. We are grateful to the Surgery for their kind offer to accept donations, please hand items to the receptionists.

Dates for your Diary

(see page 5 for details)

Everyone is invited to celebrate Mothering Sunday at the Family Service at 11am on **10th March**.

Please read the Service times carefully this month as Easter produces a variety of services to explore.

The Annual church Meeting will be held in the Spalding Hall on **Thursday 11th April** starting at 7.30pm.

We have settled on **Saturday 27th April** for the coffee morning and plant sale.

Alan Greenslade, 01647 24002

Holy Trinity, Yeoford

We will be celebrating Mothering Sunday on the 10th March with a slightly different service starting with coffee and cake while the children complete a craft as a present for Mum. We will then have a short service of thanksgiving.

With Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday also in March we have a lot to celebrate this month.

Carol Price, 01647 24468

Monday 4th March, 12 noon for 12.30pm
Community Lunch

Mondays Café Company, 10am to 11am
(If there is no Community Lunch)

Saturday 23rd March, 3pm to 4.30pm
Messy Church in the Village Hall

March Services

Mothering Sunday

Sunday 10th March, 11.15am

Palm Sunday

Sunday 24th March, 9.30am - Holy communion

Easter Sunday

Sunday 31st March, 9.30am - Holy communion

West Down Evangelical Chapel

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

Please call on either of the numbers shown for information about any of our services

March Services

Sunday 3rd, 11am - Communion with Yordan Sotirov from London City Mission

Sunday 10th, 11am - Communion with John Allan

Sunday 17th, 11am - Communion with Deryck Jones

Sunday 24th, 11am - Communion with David Ball. **3pm** - Home Prayer fellowship

Easter Sunday Services

Sunday 31st, 11am - Communion with Rev David Cole. **3pm** - Easter Celebration with Rev David Cole

Friends & Neighbours

Wednesday 13th March, 2pm to 4pm - Everyone is welcome to join us for a cup of tea and a chat

Devon County Council

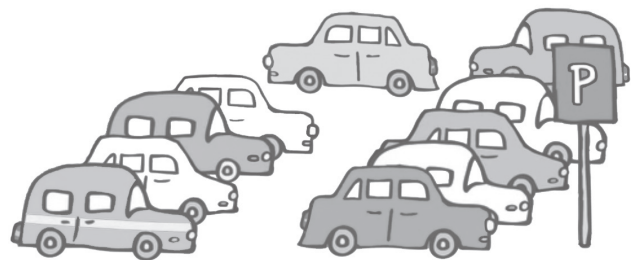
County Councillor's Report

So far this year we have seen a few very interesting meetings. The first was a masterclass on fostering. I am sure you will have seen adverts on television asking people to put themselves forward as foster carers. In Devon we have 561 young people being fostered. There is a mixture of in-house foster families and agency foster families, the latter costing twice as much as our in-house people. I would like to make a plea to you all. If you think you could foster a young person please contact me and I will put you in touch with the officers who will help with assessment, training, duties and allowances. There is also a scheme for emergency fostering where you just take on the young person for one or two nights before things are sorted out for them.

We had a very detailed meeting about budgeting for children's services. On the bright side it is fair to say that all areas will be receiving an increase in their budget up to 13%. The big question we always ask is will this be enough, only time will tell. It does seem that Devon County Council is one of those that receives rather less per pupil than many of the other counties in the country! There is a complicated government formula that works out how much direct grant each authority receives. One other fact that came out of the briefing was the number of elected home educated pupils which now tops 3000! They have minimal costs but I do wonder at the quality of their learning and the fact that they are not mixing with their peers very much.

Another positive from talking budgets was the chief financial officer was able to assure us that we are not in danger of 'going bust', we will not be issuing a section 114 notice, which has happened to several large counties in the country.

The consultation on the 8 towns with Pay & Display proposals closed mid January. The officer responsible has assured me that results from the consultation will go to Cabinet on **March 13th**. I shall be attending this Cabinet meeting and will listen with great care and ask all the right questions on behalf of our town.



The Liberal Democrats and I drew up a petition calling on county to abandon its Pay & Display proposals which I presented at Devon County's full council meeting on February 15th.

I have a feeling that some of the other 8 towns will also be presenting petitions. It seems that all eight are against!

Cllr Frank Letch MBE
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CB Parish Council

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting

Held at the Village Hall, Cheriton Bishop on Monday 12th February 2024, 7pm

Present: Chair Cllr Peter O'Neill, Cllr R Marshall, Cllrs. I. Cowley, P. Mitchell
No members of the public were present

Attending: Jane Clark, Parish Clerk

- 1. To receive and accept apologies.** DCC Cllr F Letch approved.
- 2. To receive Declarations of Interest.** NONE.
- 3. Public discussion.** No members of the public present.
- 4. Cheriton Bishop Parish Council Meeting Minutes 15th January 2024. To consider the approval of the minutes as an accurate record.** Approved. UNANIMOUS by a show of hands.
- 5. To receive reports from MDDC Councillors - for information only.** NONE
- 6. To receive a report from Devon County Councillor Letch (DCC) - for information only.** A copy has previously been circulated to councillors.
- 7. Mid Devon District Council Planning Applications – to consider the following applications upon which the Council has been asked to comment.**
 - 7.1** Reference: 24/00197/FULL
Location: Land and Buildings at NGR 276471 93971 (Crossways Farm) Cheriton Bishop
Proposal: Erection of a dwelling following demolition of existing barn utilising the Class Q fallback position (23/01248/PNCOU)
Supported. UNANIMOUS by a show of hands.
 - 7.2** Reference: 23/01487/FULL
Location: NGR 276430 93972 (Crossways Farm) Cheriton Bishop
Proposal: Conversion of barn to a dwelling (following approved scheme 22/001711/PNCOU) to include extension of garden, erection of garage and associated work
Approved by Mid Devon District Council
 - 7.3** Reference: 0360/23
Location: Jervis Farm, Cheriton Bishop
Proposal: Erection of livestock building
Approved by Dartmoor National Park Authority
 - 7.4** Reference: 23/01890/FULL
Location: Red Ridges, Cheriton Bishop.
Proposal: Variation of condition 4 of 21/02038/FULL in relation to the drainage. Erection of Dwelling following demolition of existing dwelling – to be changed to read prior to occupation of the dwelling.
Granted by Mid Devon District Council
- 8. Speed signs. Update on project.**

Cllr Letch is chasing DCC for a response to the SCARF meeting. The Chair has written to Cllr Letch to stress the importance of finalising this project in order to install the signs as soon as possible.
- 9. Village 'Bring and Share' event. Update on project.** A volunteer has kindly taken on the responsibility for the arrangements and the likely date is to be sometime in June.

CB Parish Council

10. Memorial Cross Plans. Update on project.

Cllr R Marshall reported he is now seeking quotes for the work and site visits are underway.

11. Village gateway signs. Update on project.

Cllr Marshall reported that costings are being sought. Detailed quotes will be available soon. The council considered options available; natural and more traditional materials and style or recycled man-made materials. The decision will be made upon receipt of the full specifications and quotes.

12. Allotments. Update on project.

Cllr O'Neill reported that he is currently pursuing a landowner who may be able to provide land for allotments and will report again once more information is available. Cllr O'Neill asked councillors to flag up any appropriate land that could be available; around one acre is required. Cllr Mitchell suggested enquiring to the Church Commissioners if the land to the west of the village green might be available.

13. Repairs & Maintenance – to consider any repairs and maintenance needed for PC assets.

Cllr Cowley has discussed the work required on the hedge. Work such as this needs to be done before 1st March. There are holes in the hedge and they give access straight on to the road (Church Lane). Cllr Cowley visited the site and said that the council should consider erecting a fence to make the perimeter safe. A fence is required to stop children climbing the fence and entering the garden of the householder in question. He is paying for the work appropriate to his property and it was discussed that the parish council agreed to pay for the remaining work to make the area safe. Quotes for the work will be requested and Cllr Cowley will report back to the council once these are received and report back to the council at the March meeting. CLERK TO ACTION AGENDA ITEM. CLLR COWLEY TO ACTION QUOTES

Following a discussion about funding for repairs, maintenance and upkeep of the village social facilities it was requested that an agenda item be put on the March agenda to discuss how courses and training could be offered to parishioners. CLERK TO ACTION

14. Accounts 22/23 - to approve the following payments (including two previous paid).

Approved UNANIMOUS by a show of hands.

| Name | Service | Amount |
|--------------------------------|--|---------|
| Mrs Jane Clark | Clerk's salary & working from home allowance | £338.96 |
| HMRC | Clerk's PAYE | £84.80 |
| Clarity | Black & Colour pages of Newsletter | £44.45 |
| Spalding Hall | Storage & collation for newsletter | £174.00 |
| Community Heartbeat | Annual Support Cost Zoll AED3 | £198.00 |
| DM Payroll Services | Payroll services admin to end of year | £20.00 |
| VisionICT | Website hosting and support | £161.26 |
| Merlin Howse | For hosting website account at Moretonhampstead.Net | £30.00 |
| CB Village Hall | Hall Hire for January Meeting | £30.00 |
| Rachel Hodder (Previous clerk) | Completing 2022-2023 AGAR & handover support for new clerk | 194.55 |
| Currys | New computer (paid in September 23) | £378.99 |
| BHIB | Insurance (paid in April 23) | £601.00 |

15. To receive a report from the Chairman: for information only.

16. To receive reports from Councillors: for information only.

17. Correspondence/Clerk's Report: for information only.

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| Dates: |  |  |  |  |
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Peter O'Neill (PC Chair), **07932 660550**
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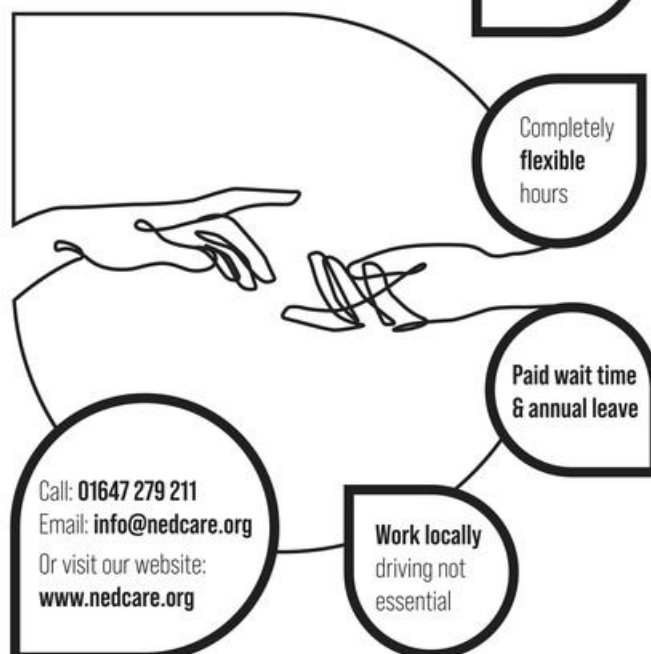
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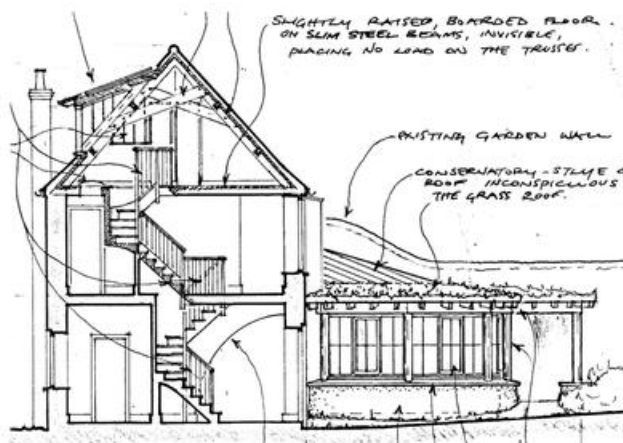
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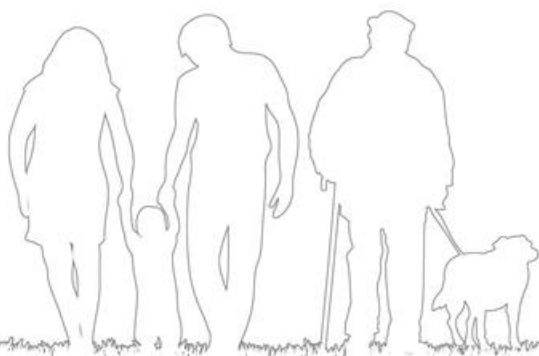


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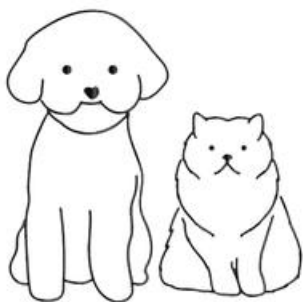
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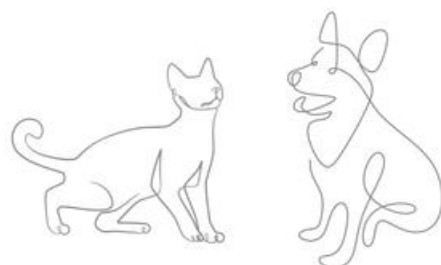
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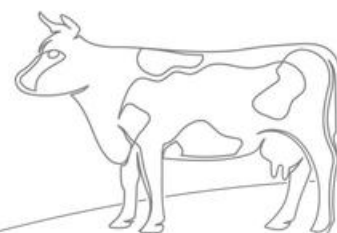


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