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JUNE 2024
ISSUE 502



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1. Submit a copy of robot design on arrival (showing: clear design , acheiving brief)
2. Arrive with unmade lego only
3. 2 hours to build your robot
4. Must be on the theme of 'Under the Sea'

TEAMS

DOORS OPEN 08:30AM
OPENING CEREMONY 09:00
BUILDING BEGINS 09:30
BUILDING ENDS 11:30
JUDGING
AWARDS 12.30PM

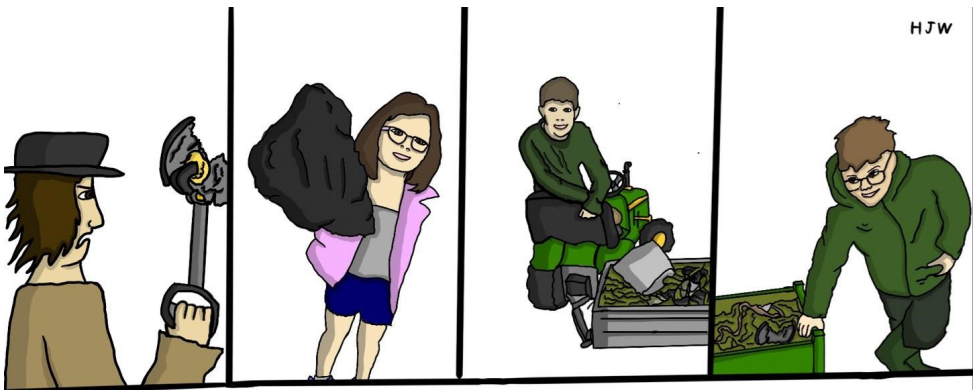
INDIVIDUALS

DOORS OPEN 14:30
OPENING CEREMONY 15:00
BUILDING BEGINS 15:30
BUILDING ENDS 17:30
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Hello Everyone,

Wow what another super amazing front cover designed by the very talented Harry. We are also loving his monthly cartoon strip...what's Detective Buddle up to this month? I am sure I can see a striking resemblance in the characters too! We would love for Harry to see the feedback from his covers and cartoon strip so do post on the pump Facebook page, send me an email or post a note through my front door, I will happily pass them on to him.

This month is Hatherleigh's second Spectacular Colour Run. We can't wait to see the streets filled with colour again, and to see the finale colour explosion in the square.

Please note the deadline will remain the same every month. It will always be on the 15th of the month, therefore avoids people missing the deadline.

Have a look on page 9 'for what's on in June'. If you would like your event here do send me an email or send us a message via our Facebook page.

Donna Lewis
Editor

Find Wally???



Can you find Wally in this month's pump

Last month he was on pg 17

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Deadline for July Pump

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9.30am	All Age Worship	Sue Gibson	Meeth
9.30am	Morning Prayer (BCP)	Tania Haycock	Northlew
11.00am	Holy Communion	Leigh Winsbury	Hatherleigh

Sunday 9th June The Second Sunday after Trinity

9.30am	Morning Prayer	Michael Winter	Jacobstowe
9.30am	Holy Communion	Leigh Winsbury	Northlew
11.00am	Morning Prayer	Michael Winter	Exbourne
11.00am	Morning Service	Leigh Winsbury	Hatherleigh
11.00am	Morning Prayer	Gwyn Thatcher	Meeth
2.30pm	Service followed by tea	Methodist Church	Northlew

Sunday 16th June The Third Sunday after Trinity

9.30am	Morning Praise	Gwyn Thatcher	Meeth
9.30am	Holy Communion	Leigh Winsbury	Exbourne
11.00am	Family Service	Leigh Winsbury	Hatherleigh
5.00pm	Morning Prayer	Michael Winter	Northlew
7.00pm	Prayer and Praise	Leigh Winsbury	Hatherleigh

Sunday 23rd June The Fourth Sunday after Trinity

9.30am	Holy Communion	Leigh Winsbury	Jacobstowe
9.30am	Morning Prayer	Derek and Elvira Chivers	Northlew
11.00am	Morning Prayer	Michael Winter	Exbourne
11.00am	Morning Service	Lay Team	Hatherleigh
11.00am	Holy Communion	Leigh Winsbury	Meeth
6.00pm	Evensong (BCP)	Leigh Winsbury	Hatherleigh

Wednesday 26th June

7.00pm	Celtic Evening Prayer	Leigh Winsbury	Jacobstowe
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Sunday 30th June The Fifth Sunday after Trinity

3.00pm	Deanery Service followed by tea	Leigh Winsbury	Hatherleigh
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Hello dear readers,

Lynn and I are just back from a refreshing little break in some much needed sunshine. I'm seriously considering getting a sun bed if the clouds continue to cover us!



I'd like to introduce a new idea we're starting up on June 12th . It has come to my attention that more and more people have found themselves in the role of 'carer' for a loved one. The physical and emotional demands, along with the changing nature of a relationship place an enormous burden of stress upon a person giving care to a loved one. We can't fix everything, but several people I've spoken to thought a dedicated time to meet, chat and share ideas and experiences would be valuable. So, to begin with, if this describes your situation we'd like to invite you for coffee, cake and chat on Wednesday 12th June at 11.00 in Old Schools, Hatherleigh. At present we plan to make this monthly on the second Wednesday each month although we will see if we need to be flexible to meet the needs of those interested as they arise. And now, for the Hatherleigh folks, an update on the church building situation, compiled by our head of techie communications Richard Burrow...

"The team carrying out the expert conservation work to the church are continuing to do a great job, and you can read updates about this on our website: <https://stjohnshatherleigh.uk/category/news/> Restoring the tower's stonework: With advice from architect and historic building consultant Jeremy Chadburn the team of stone masons have been carrying out meticulous restoration work to the stonework on the tower, fighting back against centuries of weathering to stabilise and conserve this precious building at the heart of our community.

Return of the restored clock face: During blustery conditions in early April we saw the return of the newly restored clock face back to its rightful place on the tower by our expert restorer Symon Boy of Timsbury Clocks.

With Symon's help, we have successfully preserved another cherished piece of local history for generations to come. Keep an eye on our website and Facebook for project updates as they happen."

That's all from me, here's hoping for a 'flaming June',

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- 1st June 7.30pm** - HSB Cider and Pasty evening – Hatherleigh Square
- 8th June 4.00pm** - Hatherleigh Carnival's Spectacular Colour Run -
- 14th June 7.30pm** - Hatherleigh Players Dinner Ladies - Community Centre
- 15th June 7.30pm** - Hatherleigh Players Dinner Ladies - Community Centre
- 21st June 5.00pm** - Roller Disco - Hatherleigh Community Centre

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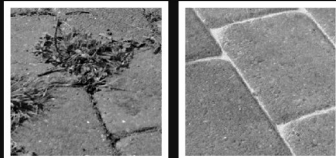
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- do not block access to gateways or driveways when parking
- be nice, say hello, share the space
- follow local signs and keep to marked paths unless wider access is available

Protect the environment

- take your litter home - leave no trace of your visit
- do not light fires and only have BBQs where signs say you can
- always keep dogs under control and in sight
- dog poo - bag it and bin it - any public waste bin will do
- care for nature - do not cause damage or disturbance

Enjoy the outdoors

- check your route and local conditions
- plan your adventure - know what to expect and what you can do
- enjoy your visit, have fun, make a memory



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Church Shop/Charity Corner continues...

Upstairs at the Salar Gallery with items to be sold for Hatherleigh Church, Hatherleigh Primary School, Farms for City Children and Farm Community Network including paintings, prints, china, books, movie cabinet, ornaments..

DON'T stay on-line for ever: there's a **REAL** world out here but it needs **YOUR** support **NOW!**
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Chestnuts enjoy the Woodland Area! A scavenger hunt then exploring time.





Hatherleigh Community Primary School

It has been an incredibly busy May and first half of the Summer term. Y6 children have been completing their national end of KS2 tests (SATs) in Grammar, Punctuation & Spelling, Reading and Maths, the children have worked very hard and displayed a great attitude throughout - well done to all the children and staff.

YR have enjoyed a visit to Rosemoor and Y4 have been very active with swimming at Okehampton and completing level 1 Bikeability. Our Y6 netball team travelled to Winkleigh school for a tournament. Y6 have a Rounders tournament, Y5 a Cricket festival and Y2 a visit to Okehampton castle just before the half term break.

Y3 have been very adventurous on their two day residential where they camped on the school field and explored Dartmoor and Northam Burrows as part of their work on rivers.



The RNLI have visited school to talk to all the children about being safe in and around water and in particular how to be safe when visiting the beach this Summer.

Y3 & Y4 had a visit from the County library service where they ran workshops for each class showing the children how to use the school library, find particular books of interest and promote the love of reading.

The PTFA continues to be very busy organising events and raising much needed funds for the school, including the very popular and successful annual quiz night. As said, it has been an incredibly busy first half of the Summer term, next half term we have lots more to look forward to including further day trips, the Y6 residential trip to Bristol, Sports day and the PTFA Summer fayre.

As always, I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone in the

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Oyez! Oyez! Oyez!

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I have been to Yeovil already and was 4th then it was Ilminster. Where Harry Lewis won! The Junior Competition with his good bearing and diction and volume. Well done Harry! Freya Simmons also took part, showing huge promise as a Town Crier. With good bearing very articulate and loud. She captured everyone's attention! Keep up the good work and keep practicing. "Freya we must find a bell for you, it needs to be louder than you." Very well done both of you. Marvelous stuff! By the way yours truly won the bell for best and loudest Lady, 4th overall. Not a bad day for Hatherleigh!!! I will keep you posted.

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Friday 14th June Hatherleigh Players - Dinner Ladies & other sketches 7.30pm

Friday 15th June Hatherleigh Players - Dinner Ladies & other sketches 7.30pm

Friday 21st June Roller Disco - Up to Y5 5.00pm/Y6 upwards 7.00pm

Mondays

Adult Dance Fit 5.30 pm – 6.15 pm
Contact Jess Bailey 07746 892660

Badminton Club 7 pm – 10 pm. Drop in at any time throughout the time. Hall is also available to hire for individual badminton games. Contact Ruth Penberthy 01837 810967

Tuesdays

Hatherleigh Community Market
9 am – 1 pm Contact Debbie Kimber on 07538 547865

Yoga 5.30 – 7 pm Contact Paul Beard 01409 231304

Table Tennis Club 7.30 pm – 9.30 pm Contact Toby 07958 270764

Wednesdays

Brownies 5-7pm Contact Alison Woodhams 01837 810108

Thursdays

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Aerobics 6:30pm - 7:30pm Everyone welcome over the age of 12 Contact Emma Jefferies 07817 954498

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Tai Chi 10.15 am - 12:30 pm Contact Brian McDonald 07864 646 789

Saturdays

Korean Martial Arts ages 8 to 12
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For centre facilities and charges please visit our website:

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Bookings and Enquiries

The office is manned on Mondays - Fridays 9 am – 12 noon but there is a 24 hour answer phone so please leave a message and someone will get back to you as soon as possible. **01837 810239** or email **centre@hatherleigh.org**

Mobile Library see Centre's internal and external notice board for time information.

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Hatherleigh

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Saturday 8th of June will see Hatherleigh, once again, explode with colour as we hold our second Colour Run. I expect by the time you read this it will be past the closing date, but, if you don't mind not having a T-shirt or medal, then please contact Donna on 07889684619 as soon as possible to enter. There are new routes for 2024 and a fabulous eight colour stations! We are still looking to get more sponsors for the colour stations (£125), and the finale extinguishers (£100) so please email **hatherleighcolourrun2020@gmail.com** if this is something you may be interested in doing. You don't need to actually run/walk/wheel the route to join in with the fun, there will be pots of coloured powder for spectators to throw...plus, volunteers to man the colour stations are very welcome!

We are also looking for volunteers to help stewards on the day along the Colour Run route. We will meet on 5th June, at 7pm in the Square and we hope that all stewards will come along to walk the route and allocate stewarding points.

We will also be presenting this year's Carnival President Mrs Jenny Dinnis, Queen Miss Belle Trenaman and announcing the winning Prince and Princess. We are inviting couples interested in becoming the 2024 Carnival Prince and Princess to enter via email **info.hatherleighcarnival@gmail.com** or by contacting **Cindy Squire 01837 810969** by June 9th . At least one of the couple should be of Primary school age, and live in Hatherleigh, or a neighbouring parish.

As the Colour Run falls so close to the 80th anniversary of the D-Day landings on June 6th we wanted to pay tribute, therefore the start will be covered with poppies and there will be an explosion of red powder. Remembrance (along with having fun and getting as colourful as possible) is very much the theme for the event.



There will be a Tree of Remembrance in the millennium garden, where you are invited to pause a while (don't forget, it is not a race!) write the names of loved ones on tags made of wildflower seed embedded paper and hang on the tree, we hope these tags will then eventually fall into the flower bed and start to grow on in their memory. We have dedicated the tree to a very brave young lady, Erin Chappel, who very sadly lost her fight with cancer, aged only 21. Erin had always wanted to take part in a Colour Run, and despite her poor health, Erin took part as best as she could. The image of Erin and her wonderful family having fun together made the whole event even more special. So please pay a visit to 'Erin's Tree of Remembrance'.

For the safety of the participants, we have closed the following roads: - Bridge St, High St, South St, Victoria Rd, Park Rd, Market St, Oakfield Rd between the hours of 15:30 and 18:00 – but we will of course open them earlier if possible. We shall be working a 'Rolling Road Closure' across the A386 and around the various roads of Moorview so there may be short delays for traffic, but we will keep things moving as safety dictates. Mr Robert Barkwell has very kindly, once again, allowed us to offer the use of his field to residents and visitors for parking on the day (at the owners risk). There are no parking restrictions, but you may choose to remove your vehicle so it doesn't get covered in coloured corn starch! But please note, the lane is part of the route, so will be difficult to access after 4pm. The Square will be shut earlier to allow for registrations from 1.30pm and stay closed until 11.59pm as the party will continue with musical entertainment from Ginja Ninja and amazing live bands. There will also be a bar and a choice of various food stalls for your delectation. We hope to see you there!

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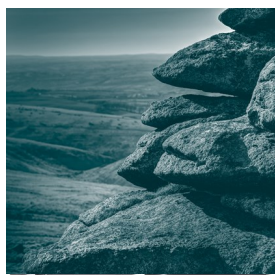
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HATHERLEIGH TOWN COUNCIL



Notes from the Annual Parish Meeting followed by the Annual General Meeting held on the 14th May 2024. The next meeting will be on Tuesday 11th June at 7pm to be held in the Community Centre. For more information see our website www.hatherleightowncouncil.org/

Your 9 Councillors

Mark Reddaway, Rachel Laycock, Deb Laing-Trengove, Kay Walters, Donna Lewis, Richard Burrow, Sadie Harrison, Angela Capon, Clare Kemp.

1 member of the public attended the Annual Parish Meeting.

This was followed by the Annual General Meeting.

- Election of Officers
Mark Reddaway was re-elected as Mayor/Chair, Rachel Laycock was re-elected as Deputy.
- A full list of Councillors roles can be found on the HTC website.
- Councillor Vacancy – 2 Residents presented to be co-opted for the Vacancy, unfortunately we only had one vacancy and Jake Barrs was duly co-opted.
- Councillor Kemp attended a meeting with Ruby Country Medical Practice, a summary report of which will be published on the HTC website and the HTC Facebook page.
- Councillors met with the WDBC Enforcement Officer and it is not possible to utilise the second entrance into school. HTC will contact DCC Highways Officer to explore other options i.e. a marked 'bus stop' at start and end of the school day.
- 20 is Plenty Campaign: Further larger signs will be purchased to keep this in the public mind.
- We still need volunteers to join a speed watch group. This will be advertised again on the HTC website and HTC Facebook page.
- Councillors have agreed to attend a training course to this end to boost the number of volunteers.
- We have now heard back from DCC about possible repairs to Millennium Corner. This is still being considered by DCC. Further updates will be posted as available.
- Hatherleigh Market: Unfortunately the approach to the Community Ownership Fund has been unsuccessful. The Friends of Hatherleigh Market are now pursuing a long term lease with Kingswood homes whilst further options are being considered. This has all happened very recently so for up to date news please visit the Friends of Hatherleigh Market website. New information will be added as soon as things become clearer. www.fohm-cbs.org
- Repairs to the Skate Park have been completed and the area will be continue to be regularly monitored for further faults as they occur.
- Space for BMX riding in Island Park will be considered next month.
- HTC have been offered the opportunity to adopt the square. This would mean we would no longer need to pay administration fees for each and every use but would mean we would be responsible for repairs and insurance. These costs will be looked into and we will consider adoption at next months meeting.

Space is short here. A full account of meetings is available in the minutes on the Town Council website and notice board in Millennium Corner.

Correspondence to the Council should be addressed to the Clerk and for inclusion at a meeting be received 4 days prior to the meeting date. Correspondence received after that date will be considered at the following meeting.

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St. John the Baptist Flower Rota - June 2024



Sunday 02 June Mrs. Brussel
 Sunday 09 June Mrs. Picarella
 Sunday 16 June Mrs. Picarella
 Sunday 23 June Mrs. Balsdon
 Sunday 30 June Mrs. Balsdon
 Sunday 07 July Mrs. Drew



Anyone who'd like to join the rota, please contact me.

If you'd like to cut your flowers & foliage relatively soon we have an opening for the Sundays of 21st & 28th July.

The Night Sky June 2024

Nights are at their shortest during June. In fact the June solstice falls on June 20th. It marks the first day of Summer in the northern hemisphere. It is also from this point onwards that nights start to get longer. The north pole will be at it's most inclined to the Sun for the year. The Sun will be at it's most northerly position in the sky. If you were to be standing on the tropic of cancer on solstice day the Sun would be directly over head.

Full Moon 22nd June

New Moon June 6th

Summer Solstice at 20:46GMT

By Kiran Chakravarti

News from around the Parishes

Exbourne, Sampford Courtenay & Jacobstowe WI

At the meeting on Tuesday 14th May our President Cherry Chidwick welcomed The Winkleigh Morris Dancers. Members learnt how Morris dancers first appeared in England in the 15C, going through different revivals through the centuries. We were shown different styles of Morris dances by the ladies of the group being accompanied by the men on their instruments. At the beginning of the 20th Century, it was the militant suffragettes who kick started another revival. The Wi ladies were then asked to join in with a more simplified dance, after watching in awe how the dancers using horse sweat scrapers managed to twist themselves into different dance positions. Cherry expressed her thanks, and a great team effort to our very successful recent coffee morning at the village hall.

Margaret Weeks was presented with a beautiful hydrangea plant, after stepping down as the press secretary and organiser of the monthly walks. The next walk being on 31st May at Fatherford.

The winner of the flower of the month was Ethel Nancekivell, with Irene Harrison winning the handkerchief competition. The next meeting will be at Exbourne Village Hall on Tuesday June 11th at 7pm with Ben May, talking about horse logging. Why not come along and see what the WI has to offer.



Jacobstowe

We've had a great spring in Jacobstowe planning community events for 2024. Our first event was a litter pick on 16th March which handily coincided with the resurfacing road closures around Jacobstowe making it that bit safer for us all. A big thank you to everyone for taking part both on the day and in the preceding weeks. It is astounding just how much rubbish you can gather in an hour! Obviously all that work was rewarded with donuts and coffee afterwards.

On Friday, 21st June 2024, 7.30pm, we are having a Midsummer Concert. Please do join us for an evening of traditional folk music and vocal harmony together with a complimentary glass of Pimms and lemonade and strawberries and cream during the interval. Our headline act is Hannah Cumming and John Dyer, experienced folk musicians and performers who also work with Devon's Wren Music. They will be supported by four-part female vocal harmony group, Sister Moon. We're very excited to be hosting such talented Devon musicians for what promises to be a magical evening. The concert will be held in the beautiful St James Church, Jacobstowe so, naturally, tickets are limited. Please do book in advance to avoid disappointment. Tickets cost £12 each and can be booked online via Eventbrite at <https://jcgmidsummerconcert.eventbrite.com> or email philipdrego@gmail.com.

Plans for the rest of the year include the Devon Historic Churches Cream Tea on 14th September, supper & quiz night in the autumn and the Christmas Fayre so do watch this space for more information.

Jacobstowe Community Group

Exbourne Local History Group

The latest meeting was held in Exbourne Village Hall on Tuesday April 23. The speaker was Paul Scott, whose talk was entitled From Slums to Suburbia - a Family History Journey. The story was based around his great-gran and the next generations of the family. Tracing the movement of the family from Torrington to Barnstaple in the 19th century, starting with slum conditions in densely packed housing surrounded by poverty and disease. Over time, they moved on to more comfortable conditions. On Tuesday May 18 the Group have been invited to the Glebe House, Exbourne at 2.30pm by kind invitation of Philip Davies. Members will be able to have a look around the house and hear more about its fascinating history.

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SUNDAY 30th JUNE 2024

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Sunday 30th June: Exbourne Open Gardens – 10am – 4pm

Saturday 14th July: Super Sports Saturday, showing the Wimbledon Men's Final and Euros 2024 Final – 1:30 – late.

Saturday 24th August: Quiz and Curry Night – 7:30pm Start

Saturday 14th September: Race Night – 7:30pm

200 Club Tickets available from The Burrow – first draw 26th July - £5 per ticket.

All funds raised to The Burrow Community Shop Roof Appeal

Exbourne Village Hall

- Saturday 22nd June: Skittles Evening 7pm
- Micro-Library will be on Wednesday 12th and 26th June at 3pm.

Future dates for your diary -

- Saturday 7th September: Bingo Night
- Saturday 19th October: Board Games Evening
- Friday 21st February 2025: Quiz Night

If anyone would be organising a Christmas Concert this year please contact Sue

Rose on 01837 851232 or ser@care4free.net

Northlew St Thomas of Canterbury Church and Friends of St Thomas'

PATRONAL FESTIVAL

This year our Patronal Festival will be held on July 13th, starting with a service in Church at 3.00pm when hopefully our welcome new Curate will be preaching. At approximately 4.00pm the fete at Churchgate will start; the sun will shine, the maypole will be danced around and tea will be enjoyed.

We will give thanks for the life of Thomas Becket (no 'a), and for his example. Although Becket was slain over 800 years ago, his story goes on - I often think of the thousands of Northlew parents who over the centuries have told their youngsters of his life, and the example he left for them to follow. In the unlikely event of rain. all will be happening in the Victory Hall.

In preparation, there will be a table in the Church room where items for the stalls can be left, i.e., plants, bottles, cakes, toys, bric-a-brac. In fact, anything except real jumble will be very welcome.

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St Michael and All Angels, Meeth.



Summer is finally here at last, with lovely sunshine, longer evenings and bright wonderful colours of Gods Creation in the trees and flowers. The Bluebell woods are stunning this year with a wonderful carpet of flowers – absolutely amazing.

We are so blessed to live in such a wonderful part of this world.

CHURHYARD. The churchyard is still awaiting it's first cut of the year – we're still waiting for the spring wildflowers to die-back.

CHURCH BOOKSTALL.

Thank-you to those who have very kindly left bags full of books in the church recently, we appreciate your generosity but at this moment in time are unable to accommodate any further donations for the time being. Grateful thanks to all who have donated so far.

We now have a large selection of books on all subjects – from football to snooker, from gardening to cookery and fiction etc. all available in the Church to borrow or swap – Please feel free to pause at your leisure – the church is open daily between 10am and 4pm.

COFFEE MORNINGS.

Thank you to all who came along and supported our coffee-morning at the end of April and to all who helped in anyway. We were down in numbers but never the less had an enjoyable morning.

DATE FOR NEXT Coffee-morning TUESDAY 4th JUNE between 8.30 – 12.

We look forward to welcoming you there.

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DATE FOR YOUR DIARY.

COFFEE-MORNING TUESDAY 2nd JULY 8.30 – 12PM

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23rd - 30th JUNE

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Hatherleigh History Society

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The next meeting of the History Society is on Monday 10th June at 7.30pm in Old Schools and we will have author Liz Shakespeare talking about and reading from her latest book 'The Ordeal of Miss Lucy Jones'. Visitors and Guests welcome £3.

We will also be hosting an extra event on Saturday 22nd June at 2pm in Old Schools when Beck's Pearson from Lymptstone, an ex-Naval Officer, will give a talk about recording the experiences or memories of women in Devon who served during WW2 in the Woman's Land Army. Many of these woman came from Scotland, London, Liverpool, all over the country, they quite possibly only knew life in the towns but some of them ended up loving the countryside, met and married and settled in Devon. There were also many local Devonshire women who chose to join the Land Army and worked on nearby farms or were already from farming backgrounds and their experience was invaluable.

Did you have someone in your family who was one of these ladies, did they tell you of their experiences or leave photographs, please let us know. We are hoping that people with memories or a story to pass on to Beck's will be able to join us but if you can't make the meeting but have information we can put you in touch with her.

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Hatherleigh Bellringers

Work has started on the new steel bell frame at the bellhanger's workshop in Somerset. The eight headstocks (the cast iron fittings that support the bells) have been thoroughly cleaned and powder coated a bright signal red, courtesy of Right Angle of Hatherleigh. The lettering on the headstocks, which records details of the bell foundry, have been expertly picked out in black by Garry Bater - and look great.

Headstocks will shortly be returned to the bellhanger who will assemble the entire new frame, the restored bells and all fittings for testing, before dismantling and bringing them back to Hatherleigh.

The ringers will be out and about during the summer. You'll see us at the church fête in June, and during Hatherleigh Festival in July. At the Festival we will be running a rolling slide show of photos in the parish church, showing the different phases of the restoration project. Check out the Festival programme nearer the date for times when you can see the photos, and have a chat with the ringers.

We have made some beautiful items from the 1883 oak bell frame and these will be displayed on our Facebook page, and during the Festival. Solve all your Christmas present problems at once and give family and friends unique handcrafted items made from our historic frame.

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Hatherleigh Market Update

Despite our best efforts, our grant application to the Community Ownership Fund has not been successful, this being the case we will not to be able to take Hatherleigh Market into community ownership and purchase the freehold (for now).

We are however actively in constructive negotiations with Kingswood Homes to secure a long term lease for the market, in accordance with the planning obligations granted for the market. We will still need to fund the enhancements to the building (glass sides, toilets, office, external power etc) to make the building fit for purpose for year round trading, and we are exploring available options for this.

Once we know more we will contact individuals and organisations who have kindly made financial pledges, and make further public announcements via Facebook, The Parish Pump, and hold another public meeting.

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Sun 9th June Women v Plymton 2pm
Wed 12th June U13 v Brid/Belstone 6pm
Sat 15th June 1st X1 v Thorverton 12.30 pm
Sun 16th June Womens Super 8 10am
Sun 16th June U10 v Yelverton 10am
Wed 19th June U19 v North Devon 6pm
Thur 20th June Women v Hosworthy 6pm Softball
Sat 22nd June 2nd X1 v Abbotskerswell 1.30pm
Sun 23rd June Women v Cornwood 2pm
Wed 26th T20 v Belstone 6pm
Thurs 27th June U13 v Callington 6pm
Sat 29th June 1st X1 v Abbotskerswell 12.30 pm
Sun 30th June Hatherleigh v Lynton NDL 1.30m
Sun 30th June U13 v Tavistock 10am

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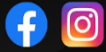
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As ever, do get in touch if you've been thinking of returning to banding or wish to learn. Tuition is free for all ages and we can loan instruments. You would be very welcome. Speak to anyone in the band when you see us. I would like to announce that we have new Presidents this year; Mr and Mrs Richard Brock have kindly agreed to fill this role. Welcome and thanks to them both. They have always been great supporters of the band. We wish Mr and Mrs Geoffrey Cleverdon all the very best and thank them so much for everything they have done for the band, the support they have given and will continue to give.

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At the end of April, Mrs. Mary Hindson celebrated her 90th birthday and we surprised her with a tea party after the alternative, all age afternoon service on April 28th . Mary was delighted to see so many friends at the party; and the tea was delicious! (Mary would like to express her thanks to everyone who helped in any way and for all the lovely gifts and cards).

June promises to be a busy month for the younger family members of our church, particularly for Lynn and Sam. Because of this, we are very sorry but there won't be an afternoon worship service this month.

June Dates for Your Diary

- Sunday 2nd at 11.00 a.m. with Mrs. Vicki Penfold
- Sunday 9th at 11.00 a.m. ALL AGE WORSHIP with Mrs. Bridget Down
- Sunday 16th at 11.00 a.m. with Reverend Verity Phillips
- Sunday 23rd at 11.00 a.m. ALL AGE WORSHIP with Mrs. Ruth James
- Saturday 29th – STOWFORD CAMP!
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250g caster sugar plus some extra for the rhubarb prep
250g plain flour
110g butter or cooking margarine softened



First chop your rhubarb into quite small pieces, less than 1cm square, sprinkle with caster sugar and leave for about an hour; this will leach some of the moisture out of your rhubarb so the muffins aren't soggy. You won't need to waste the juice, you can mix it with tonic for a refreshing drink.

Cream the sugar and butter together and then add the eggs bit by bit..... do most of the beating at this stage, before you add the flour so the muffins have a nice soft texture. Add the flour and baking powder a bit at a time and beat just until smooth and then lastly gently fold in the rhubarb.

Put 12 muffin cases in a 12 section tray and fill.

Put in the middle of a pre-heated oven for 25-30 mins 180 degrees (until a bit golden)

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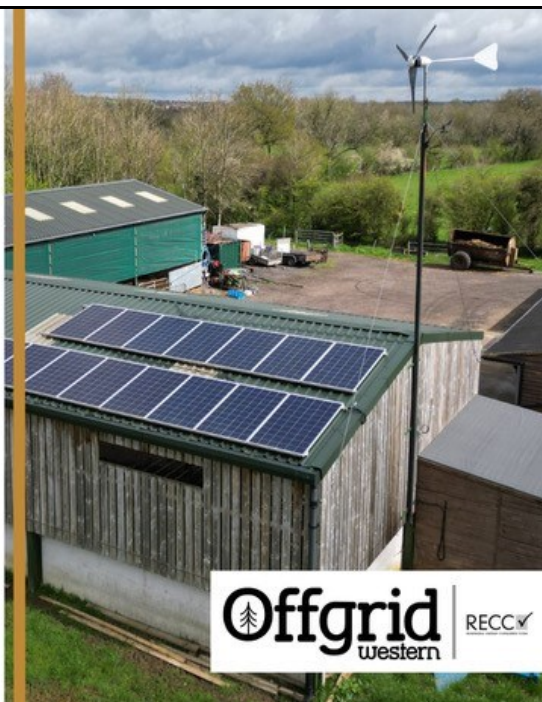
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