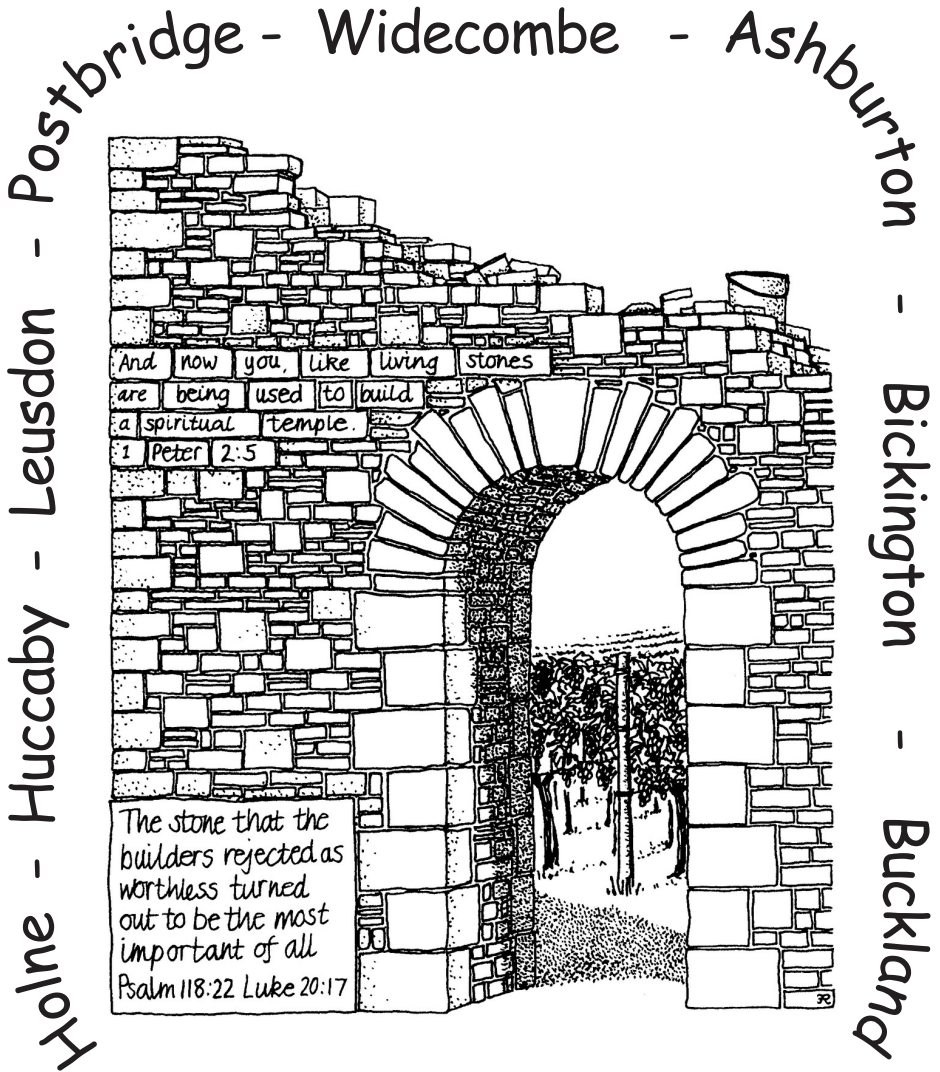


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"I'm sorry but the holiday-relief vicar not tailoring his sermon to fit in with the parking restrictions isn't a valid excuse."

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The Parish Letter

As I write this on another lovely summer day, we are in the midst of what might be described as “The Wedding Season”. Across the country Saturday mornings see anxious brides and bridesmaids putting on their dresses and hoping that there aren’t any traffic jams. While grooms are nervously chatting to their best man and ushers, and wondering why time is going so slowly, and when is she going to arrive. And then the heart-stopping moment when the bride has walked at a measured pace down the aisle, and the groom’s hand reaches out to her, and they share a private smile of achievement. The service starts, and in due course comes that wonderful point when the transition takes place from “bride and groom” to “husband and wife”.

It’s my guess that the emotions and excitement at the heart of the wedding service haven’t changed one bit over hundreds of years. For each wedding couple, although the planning has probably been going on for months, nothing really prepares them for the experience. Almost nothing else in life compares to this moment. The vows that the two people take are like nothing else they have ever said to each other before, or will say again. There’s a solemnity and a seriousness about the new level of commitment that the couple are making. And I really don’t think in recent years this has changed, or been made easier, or been devalued. The couple’s circumstances – whether they already have children or not, or whether they have been living together or not – are pretty irrelevant when it comes to committing formally and publicly, for better for worse, for richer for poorer, to spend the rest of their lives together.

I think, however, that what is changing is that fewer people are prepared to offer such a commitment to someone else. There’s a paradox here. I guess most people want to be in a stable, happy, loving relationship, and yet also want to have an opt-out clause – if this relationship gets a bit messy, I’ll move on to the next one. But how can one build trust in a partner if neither is prepared to offer any long-term commitment?

Marriage is an uncertain step – with no easy way of predicting the changes it will make in a relationship. Up to the point of making the vows, there is no way of telling what difference they will make. It’s an adventure, a step into the unknown, only time will tell.

In this way, it’s very like the first step on the journey of faith that people take when they say “I will follow Jesus, I will become a Christian.” This is a commitment to a relationship with God and with Jesus and to follow in the footsteps of Jesus’ disciples. Like a marriage, there will be times when it’s a joy, and times when it’s a struggle. But commitment to faith and commitment to marriage both give an amazing freedom – the freedom of no longer being bound to seek what I want, to take away the urgency of self-gratification, and to relax in the knowledge that I am truly loved.

With every blessing *Geoffrey*

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From the Editor

August: holidays, traffic jams, queues at airports, fractious children, fish and chips on the promenade or paella around the pool. That's how we think of this month when the nation goes off duty- all except the people, of course, who look after us while we're enjoying ourselves.

The tradition of holidays in August arose from the date of the harvest (everyone would be free to help the farmers gather in the crops 'ere the winter storms begin'). Thus the school holidays were fixed to meet the same need, and the university terms, and finally GCSE's and A levels. We are now trapped in a system that commits us to taking our holidays when the best weather (June) is over, the days are getting shorter and wet weather is always hovering just ahead.

But never mind. With dauntless grit we Brits set off determined to enjoy a week or fortnight away, preferably being waited on. In the sixties the foreign holiday became almost the norm. Above all else, some people like to be warm on their holidays. Some people like to go on adventures and do things that to me would be quite frightening.

In the pressure and anxieties of daily life, we all need holidays- times to relax, enjoy time with those we love, smell the air and hear the sea-gulls. I like to think of them as the Sabbaths of the year, just as Saturday (or Sunday) is the Sabbath of the week. Making our holidays holy-days (the original meaning of the word) doesn't mean being miserably pious, but making space in our lives for the 'still small voice of calm' of God to speak to us.

After all, holidays are meant to be different!

Marion

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Holy Communion

Midweek & At Home

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Holy Communion
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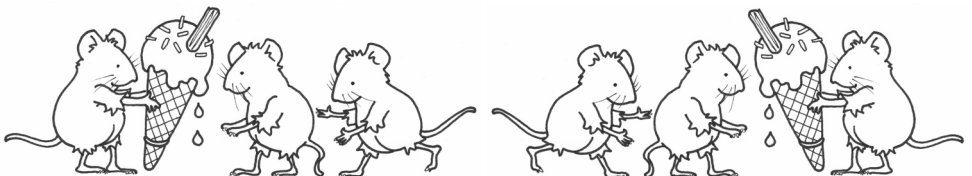
Communion at home

If you are unable to get to church because of ill health or loss of mobility and would like to receive communion at home please contact a member of the Ministry Team.

(see p.2 for contact details)

Church Services for August 2015

August 2nd			Ninth Sunday after Trinity			Green		
<i>Exodus 16: 2-4 & 9-15; Ephesians 4: 1-16; John 6: 24-35; Psalm 78: 23-29</i>								
			Ashburton	08.00	Holy Communion			
Holne	10.30	Holy Communion	Bickington	09.00	Holy Communion			
Widcombe	10.30	Family Worship - Thank You Service	Ashburton	10.30	Family Worship			
Leusdon	15.00	Animal Service	Buckland	15.00	Evening Prayer			
August 9th			Tenth Sunday after Trinity			Green		
<i>1 Kings 19: 4-8; Ephesians 4: 25 - 5: 2; John 6: 35 & 41-51; Psalm 34: 1-8</i>								
Postbridge	09.00	Holy Communion	Bickington	09.00	Village Family Communion			
Widcombe	10.30	Holy Communion	Ashburton	10.30	Parish Communion			
Leusdon	11.00	Holy Communion	Buckland	15.00	Evening Prayer			
Holne	18.00	Patronal Songs of Praise						
August 16th			Eleventh Sunday after Trinity			Green		
<i>Proverbs 9: 1-6; Ephesians 5: 15-20; John 6: 51-58; Psalm 34: 9-14</i>								
Huccaby	09.00	Holy Communion	Ashburton	10.30	Parish Communion			
Widcombe	10.30	Holy Communion	Bickington	10.30	Morning Worship			
Holne	10.30	Holy Communion	Buckland	15.00	Holy Communion			
Leusdon	11.00	Holy Communion						
August 23rd			Twelfth Sunday after Trinity			Green		
<i>Joshua 24: 1-2a & 14-18; Ephesians 6: 10-20; John 6: 56-69; Psalm 34: 15-end</i>								
Holne	09.00	Holy Communion	Bickington	09.00	Holy Communion			
Widcombe	10.30	Holy Communion	Ashburton	10.30	Parish Communion			
Leusdon	11.00	Holy Communion	Buckland	15.00	Evening Prayer			
Postbridge	18.00	Evening Worship						
August 30th			Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity			Green		
<i>Deuteronomy 4: 1-2 & 6-9; James 1: 17-end; Mark 7: 1-8 & 14-15 & 21-23; Psalm 15</i>								
Leusdon	10.30	Team Service of Holy Communion						



Services of Public Worship with Communion by Extension

Communion by Extension is a provision where, in the absence of a priest to preside at the Eucharist, a congregation may nevertheless receive the consecrated bread and wine of Holy Communion.

Services of Public Worship with Communion by Extension are led by Readers or an authorised lay person for which the Diocesan Bishop's permission is required.

Communion by Extension allows for bread and wine, consecrated at a Sunday service in one church to be taken that same day to another church in the Benefice, where a Service of Public Worship with Communion by Extension is celebrated, led by an authorised person during which the consecrated bread and wine are shared.

It is important that Communion by Extension does not become 'the norm' in which people receive the consecrated elements. It may be used during a transitional period such as a vacancy, or clergy holidays providing the teaching, training and preparation has been put in place.

This will be discussed at PCC meetings and Team Council, so please feel free to voice any concerns or queries with a member of your PCC or any member of the Ministry Team.



Anyway

People are often unreasonable, irrational, and self-centred. *Forgive them anyway.*

If you are kind, people may accuse you of selfish, ulterior motives. *Be kind anyway.*

If you are successful, you will win some unfaithful friends and some genuine enemies. *Succeed anyway.*

If you are honest and sincere people may deceive you. *Be honest and sincere anyway.*

What you spend years creating, others could destroy overnight. *Create anyway.*

If you find serenity and happiness, some may be jealous. *Be happy anyway.*

The good you do today, will often be forgotten. *Do good anyway.*

Give the best you have, and it will never be enough. *Give your best anyway.*

In the final analysis, it is between you and God.

It was never between you and them anyway.

This version is credited to Mother Teresa

General Team News

From the Registers

Huccaby	Wedding	13th June	Ryan Oliver Jones & Louise Alice Bishop
Widecombe	Wedding	20th June	David Matthew Jenkin & Susan Elizabeth Haigh
Widecombe	Wedding	11th July	Lee Hodges & Danielle Locke

Dates for the Diary

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2nd	Leusdon Animal Service 3pm	27
5th	Leusdon Coffee Mornig and Stalls	27
8th	Holne Fete	15
8th	CLOSING DATE for SEPTEMBER issue	
9th	Holne Patronal Songs of Praise	21
12th	Holne Shop & Tea Room Annual Mtg	23
20th	Messy Church Picnic	13

29th	Ashburton Singers Open Morning	9
31st	Scoriton Show	14
September 2015		
2nd	Leusdon Coffe Morning and Stalls	27
6th	Dartmoor Pony Show	13
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Best position for effective prayer

Three ministers sat discussing the best positions for prayer while a telephone repairman worked nearby.

"Kneeling is definitely best," claimed one minister.

"No," another contended. "I get the best results standing with my hands outstretched to Heaven."

"You're both wrong," the third insisted. "The most effective prayer position is lying prostrate, face down on the floor."

The repairman could contain himself no longer. "Sorry," he blurted out, "but the best praying I ever did was hanging upside down from a telephone pole."

Prayer



Community Events and Notices



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If you are interested please contact :
Mike Pascoe(01364621333)

Sunday start time is usually 2pm and weekday evenings at 6pm.

August Fixtures -

Sun 2nd	Devon Dads CC	Home
Sun 9th	Plymouth Asian Soc CC	Home
Weds 12th	Moretonhampstead CC	Home
Sun 16th	Oxford CCCC	Home
Sun 23rd	Bridford CC	Home

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We are also holding some social evenings which are open to all, why not come one of the following:

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Wed 12th August- Pasty, Pudding & Fun Night at 7.30pm in Postbridge Village Hall. £10, bring your own alcoholic drinks(if required)

Thursday 13th August- Ken & Daf Edwards are welcoming you all to a **Barn Dance at Langworthy Farm**, Widecombe. 7.30pm £10 per head including food, Bar in attendance.

Tickets must be purchased in advance for all events, please contact Judy Southcombe 01364 621520 or email on judysouthcombe@yahoo.co.uk



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Want to have some fun, entertain people and raise money for local charities

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On September 17th, 24th and 28th, 7 for 7.30pm

At Postbridge Village Hall

Or ring Alison Geen on 01364 631276 for a chat

Performances are 29th, 30th, 31st Jan, 5,6,7th Feb (TBC)



Did you know?

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impossible in Widecombe and other areas of the Moor



Please Note that you are still able to reach Emergency services 999 & 112

Widcombe Fair - Tuesday 8th September 2015

Produce Show Schedule



Cls	Description	Cls	Description
VEGETABLES AND FLOWERS		CHILDREN'S CLASSES	
- Hermon French Silver Salver			
1	Three coloured potatoes washed	Aged 7 and under - Tame Challenge Cup	
2	Three white potatoes washed	27	A homemade greetings card
3	Three onions, grown from sets	28	A vegetable animal
4	Three carrots, trimmed and washed	29	A model using any recycled materials
5	Three beetroot, trimmed and washed	Aged 8 to 11 years - Hutchins Cup	
6	Six runner beans	30	A drawing or painting (size A4)
7	Longest runner bean	31	A decorated cake
8	Any vegetable not mentioned in schedule	32	A flower arrangement in an unusual container
9	Any squash or courgette	Aged 11 to 16 years - Trophy to be awarded	
10	A collection of 5 different vegetables, any variety in a standard vegetable box 12" x 16"	33	A poem (not more than 12 lines)
11	Four tomatoes	34	An arrangement of flowers - in an unusual container
12	Four varieties of culinary herbs in a jar of water	35	A pizza with own choice of topping
13	Six eggs, one colour		
14	Three Dahlias	ART AND CRAFT - OPEN TO ALL AGES	
15	Single rose	- Gordon Daw Memorial Trophy	
16	Single stem any flower	36	An arrangement of grasses, twigs, ferns and berries (NO FLOWERS)
17	Pot plant - in flower or just foliage		
HOME PRODUCE to competitors own recipe or pattern		37	A flower arrangement in a teacup
18	A family fruit cake	38	A flower arrangement not to exceed 30" in any dimension
19	Savoury flan - ingredients of your choice		
20	A plate of 4 decorated cup cakes	39	A fancy fascinator
21	Bakewell Tart - approx 7" round and iced if wish	40	Painting - any subject, any medium
22	Traditional meat pasty	41	A needlework item
23	4 Bread Rolls (any recipe)	42	A knitted, woven or crocheted article
24	1lb pot of home-made jam	43	Made from wood
25	A jar of home-made chutney	44	A short poem
26	A bottle of homemade drink - beer/wine/cordial	45	A photograph - 'Through the open window'



25th DARTMOOR PONY MOORLAND SHOW

to be held at the Old Playing Fields, Station Road, Princetown
on Sunday 6th September 2015 at 10.00 am

Refreshments will be available on site. Raffle prizes to be won

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Entry on the day is possible

For further information, a schedule and application form please contact:-

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August 2nd
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*The summer is truly here. Messy Church had two activities in the garden and I was worried that people would get sunburnt. Some people had to come in to seek shade!! The story of the Women at the Well allowed us to have great fun with oily paint which illustrated the transformation that Jesus had on the woman and has in our lives. We have made a large notice saying Jesus Loves You which will go up in the children's corner in St Andrew's Church so do come and look at it. This summer we are having our **Messy Church picnic on the Moor on 20th August**. We will be having a scavenger hunt, a little walk for those who wish and a shared tea. There of course will be the compulsory silly games and songs in the open air.*

Churches Together are Organising a **Holiday club this August**. The dates are 12th 13th 14th August. It will be in St Lawrence Chapel from 10am to 1pm. Please though confirm these times with Norma Carpenter 653517 The age range is 5 years old to 11 years. We will be singing songs, acting, painting and crafting.
I look forward to seeing what has been planned for us all.
Jane




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ADVANCED NOTICE

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Then at 7.30pm there will be a Showcase Concert given by some of the Royal Academy of Music's finest students: Trio Mirage (a violinist, clarinetist and pianist) and Cecilia Bignall, cellist, in St Pancras's Church, Widecombe. Tickets cost £12, £10 or £8.

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Moorland Merrymakers

This year the Moorland Merrymakers were able to give an amazing donation amount of £2900! This amount has been split between Devon Air Ambulance, Leusdon Memorial Hall, Ocean Valour, Parish Link, Widecombe Preschool, Dartmoor Rescue and Friends of Widecombe School.

This has been made possible thanks to the fantastic support we get from the brilliant audiences that come year upon year.

The Moorland Merrymakers team is made up of people not only on stage, but behind the scenes, some literally, others in the kitchen and some that have been with us from the start of the panto season in September, helping with scenery, props and costumes. This year we are looking for some more backstage help. If you would like to become part of the MM team, or would like more information on different roles in the group, please contact Evie on 07590428902 or evelynedworthy@gmail.com.

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			12th 14.4 mm
			11th 3.8 mm
Postbridge	69.9 mm (2.8")	16 days	1st 1.6ins
			June 2014 - 67.1 mm (2.7")
Holne	64.3 mm (2.53")		1st 37.2 mm



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Date	Time	Sidesperson	Flowers
2nd August	10.30	Jackie Sheridan	Marion/ Audrey
9th August	18.00	Joyce Arscott	Judy
16th August	10.30	Sue Theobald	Judy
23rd August	09.00	Judy Henderson	Jean
30th August	Benefice Communion Service		Jean

Holne Prayer Group

We meet every Thursday morning 0930-1000 in Church.

Please contact Corynne (631522) or Judy (631461). New members welcome.

All information will be treated with strict confidentiality within the group.



Cleaner Required

Holne Church is looking for someone local who could clean the Church - approximately 1½ - 2 hours per fortnight. Pay £10 per hour.

Please contact Caroline Carro (631437) or Sue Theobald (01626 853052)



PATRONAL SONGS OF PRAISE

9TH AUGUST @ 6.00 p.m.

At Holne we shall be celebrating the feast of the Virgin Mary at a special service of praise and thanksgiving on 9th August at 6.00 p.m.

This will be a doubly special occasion as we shall also be welcoming the group of Researchers from NADFAS (National Association of Decorative and FineArts Societies) who carried out a detailed survey of the contents of Holne Church and will be presenting their extensive report to the church at this service. We welcome everyone to come and join us.



Refreshments will be served.



Holne Garden Group

Wednesday August 19th

Coach Outing to Buckland Abbey Yelverton

<http://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/buckland-abbey/>



For those who haven't been before this is a historic building with attractive gardens sweeping down to the river Tavy, The Elizabethan Garden shows what the garden may have been like when Sir Richard Grenville and Sir Francis Drake lived in the Abbey. The purchase of the Cider House in 2011 has added beautiful gardens featuring mixed planted borders, roses, and the kitchen gardens. We leave Holne, Church House Inn, 10:00, Ashburton, Dartmoor Lodge, 10:15

For more details, to join the group and to book outings, contact Judy Henderson 01364 631461 or Judy Le Marchant 01364 644099

Whist Drives

are held in the Village Hall every Thursday evening from 7.15 - 9.30pm All welcome.



Coffee Mornings

Thursdays from 11am

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**HOLNE FETE
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Annual Members' Meeting on Wednesday 12th August 2015

in Holne Village Hall at 7.30pm



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- Agenda: Membership Report
Minutes of last meeting
Financial report, including adoption of the Unaudited Annual accounts
Resolution from members not to appoint external auditors
Chairman's report
Election to fill casual vacancies on the Management Committee

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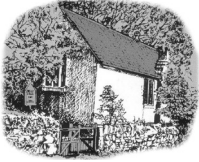
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Prayers for Life

We have two events to look forward to in August – a wedding and a renewal of marriage vows as well as our usual service of Holy Communion. So in many ways it will be a busy month in the life of St Raphael's.

In the media world, August used to be known as the 'silly season'. When Parliament was in recess, it was relatively quiet and journalists and news editors would be struggling to find stories to fill the newspapers and news broadcasts. It is very different now and most of us would probably welcome a break from the news!

But it is still the month when many people take time out to relax, go on holiday and enjoy freedom from work and studies. With this in mind, I thought I would again borrow from Michel Quoist's Prayers of Life.

Many of us complain that we don't have enough time because we look at our lives from a human point of view. There's always time to do what God wants us to do but we must put ourselves completely into each moment that He offers us. The extract below is taken from the end of the prayer titled 'Lord, I have time'.

*But we must not lose time, waste time, kill time,
For time is a gift that you give us,
But a perishable gift, a gift that does not keep.
Lord, I have time,
I have plenty of time,
All the time that you give me,
The years of my life,
The days of my years,
The hours of my days,
They are all mine.
Mine to fill, quietly, calmly,
But to fill completely, up to the brim,
To offer them to you, that of their insipid water
You may make a rich wine such as you once made in Cana of Galilee.
I'm not asking you tonight, Lord, for time to do this and then that,
But your grace to do conscientiously, in the time that you give me, what you want me to do.
Amen*





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				Windows	Altar
2nd August	15.00	Animal Service	Norma	Penny	Diana
9th August	11.00	Norma	Norma	Eileen	Norma
16th August	11.00	Paula	Norma	Eileen	Norma
23rd August	11.00	Peter	Norma	Norma	Shan
30th August	10.30	Benefice Service here at Leusdon		Norma	Shan

Sunday 2nd August at 3pm

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Refreshments afterwards

Badminton Dates

Mondays - Play starts at 7.30pm
 Mondays 3rd, 17th and 31st August.

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Coffee Morning and Stalls

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Weds 5th August

Weds 2nd September

10 - 12 Admission £1
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Memorial Hall update - see over page

Whist Drive Dates

At Leusdon Memorial Hall
 Mondays 10th and 24th August
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Leusdon Memorial Hall Update

The July coffee morning raised £125 for Hall funds.

We welcomed Peter Rennells who gave a short talk about the young boys from Leusdon who were at Leusdon school in WW1 1914. There are still 4 or 5 names unaccounted for.

If anyone has any very old photos of that era please contact Peter on 01364 621302

Cream teas are being served at the hall on 31st July 3pm -5pm, £4-50. See you there

Why is there a Victorian church in Leusdon ?

What is the history around it's 4 stained glass windows? Who built the school ? Who ran the first telephone exchange in Poundsgate?

Come and find out on Saturday 12 September . See poster below.

Wanted - we are collecting toys ,DVD's , bric a brac , books etc for Leusdon coffee mornings & the Church fete . Please leave any items at the rear of the hall or back of the church on the bench. Many thanks Penny & Norma (Sorry we cannot take video's, TV's or duvets !)

If you would like to come and help arrange flowers or help at the Funday or flower festival contact Penny on 01364 631451 - all very welcome !!



Tuesday 11th August

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10am - 4pm

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Leusdon Church Historic Display and Flower Festival Saturday 12th September

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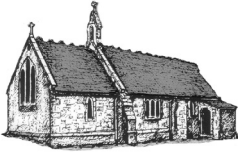
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Church Cleaning Rota

August	Wendy
September	Chris and Simon
October	Brenda



Coffee Mornings

Held between 11am - 12 noon at different venues around the area

There will be no Coffee mornings during August.

They will re-commence on

Monday 7th September



Postbridge Whist Drives

Whist Drives are held in the Village Hall at 7.30pm on

Tuesdays 4th and 18th May

Learners are especially welcome. Entrance fee of £2.50 to include refreshments and prizes.



God's Work *(John 6:28)*

"What must we do to do the works God requires?"

All the rushing
and the making,
food parcels and bowls of soup.
All the telling and the sharing,
Coffee Clubs and Toddler Groups.

All the meetings
and the planning,
reaching out and drawing in,
our frantic workings to be worthy
displaced

As we believe in Him,
Jesus, the One God sent.
"This is the work of God."

By Daphne Kitching

J E S U S
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Wendy checked the message on her mobile



Dartmoor Forest Parish Council– Extracts July 2015

Parish Clerk: Nigel Tigwell. **Telephone:** 01822 890274

Email: clerk@dartmoorforestpc.net. **Website:** www.dartmoorforestpc.net

The Parish Council met in St Raphael's Church, Huccaby for its July meeting.

Planning Applications.

0342	Slate cladding above ground floor windows	Powdermills Bunkhouse
0325	Garage 6m x 5m	Duchy House, Tavistock Rd, P'town
0309	Portacabin for temporary office	Dartmoor Brewery
0306	First floor rear extension	31 Burrator Avenue, Princetown

Housing and Employment Survey. We need your help to identify the future housing and employment needs in Dartmoor Forest Parish. The Parish Council has joined with West Devon Borough Council and the National Park to survey to every household and business in the Parish. Please complete the survey and return it in the pre-paid envelope provided. Any personal details will not be shared. Additional copies of the survey may be obtained from the Borough Council on 01822 813722; or you can complete the survey online at: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/dartmoorforest>. Please respond: it is important to the future of our residents and to Dartmoor.

Firefighters Needed. Princetown fire station has urgent need of retained firefighters. If you live or work in the Princetown area and are interested in joining the fire and rescue service come to the fire station on a Monday evening to meet the team.

Improvement Projects. The Parish Council is looking at projects: to establish a Community Speed Watch team; to prevent 'snow tourist' cars blocking moor roads; to get mobile phone 3G signal in Postbridge and Bellever; to improve Princetown Play area; and to refurbish telephone kiosks. If you have any ideas or would like to offer your knowledge, expertise or time to help the council deliver these, please contact the Clerk or your local Councillor. All are welcome!

Livestock Road Deaths. The number of animals being killed on roads across the open moor is increasing again. PLEASE KILL YOUR SPEED: NOT A LAMB, CALF OR FOAL.

Police & Crime Commissioner. If you have a question or point for Tony Hogg (Devon & Cornwall Police & Crime Commissioner) to answer please contact the Clerk.

Recycling and Refuse Collections. Please put out your recycling and refuse by 0730 on the day of collection and NOT the night before to prevent animals scattering litter.

Vandalism. Princetown residents are urged to be on the lookout for young vandals. Please report any suspicious activity to the police or the Neighbourhood Watch Team.

Potholes and Other Road Defects. Please report potholes and other road defects directly to DCC using their website www.devon.gov.uk on the Transport & Roads page.

Minutes of Parish Council Meetings. These are available to view at <http://www.dartmoorforestpc.net/2015.html>

The Next Parish Council Meeting will be at 1930 10 August in Princetown Community Centre. Members of the public are welcome and may speak during the public sessions.

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We are a fun group of mixed age range ladies and we do have a good laugh.

Next meeting:

Wednesday 5th August: This month we will, once again, be out in the fresh air for our annual August walk. This is always followed by a pub supper. See posters in village for more details.

Looking ahead: Our September meeting will be a chance to 'wiggle those hips' as we shall be having a go at belly dancing with Sue Stevens, normal venue and time.

We have a great programme lined up so come and see us.

Look forward to seeing you, but if you need any further information please do give me a call on 01822 880395.

Sue Hammett



PRINCETOWN ACTIVITIES

Prinetown United Church. Sunday worship 11am. For other activities see noticeboard or Prinetown page of www.westdartmoorbeneice.co.uk

Credit Union

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Civil Service Retirement Fellowship

The Prinetown Group is open to all retired people living on Dartmoor. The aim of the Fellowship is to relieve loneliness and isolation by caring & sharing friendship. We encourage an active social programme and organise day trips every month April to October. We meet on the first Thursday of each month in the restaurant of the Prince of Wales public house, Prinetown at 12.30pm. For more information ring Mike on 01822-890799.

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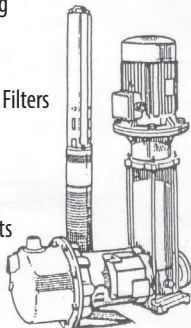
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Church Services - see Page 6 for details

Date	Time	Sidesperson	Coffee	Flowers
August 2nd	10.30	Ann Murphy	Sue Eveleigh	Wendy Beard
August 9th	10.30	Audrey Mortimore	Audrey Mortimore	Val Casey
August 16th	10.30	Peter Dracup	John Powell	Val Casey
August 23rd	10.30	Clare Born	Betty Hicks	Pam Coaker
August 30th	10.30	Benefice Service at Leusdon		Pam Coaker

NEW BEGINNINGS CLUB

The New Beginnings Club
will not be meeting over the summer.

We will start again on
Wednesday 7th October

For more information, phone
Beth (01364 621334) or Penny (01364 621411)


Widecombe Ladies Social Club

**Thursday 13th August
at Princetown at 12 noon.**

Meet in the car park and then we can go off
to World War 1 exhibition at DNP centre or
Dartmoor Prison Museum .

Then we can meet for lunch either in Fox Tor
cafe, Fish & Chips or Plume of Feathers.

Further detail from Rose 631238 including
travel arrangements.

Widecombe Fair

Tuesday 8th September



See Page 12 for
Produce Show, Schedule of classes

Widecombe & District History Group

Meetings are held at the Church house in Widecombe on the 1st Weds of each month at 7.30pm.

August 5th Churchill - His Finest Hour with Brian Portch

August 29th Peter Hirst Memorial Walk with Mike Wright and Richard Wells

Sept 2nd Burrator Reservoir and its Social Impact with Paul Rendell

For more information, please contact Mr Anthony Beard on 01364 621246

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Membership renewals are now due if you have not received yours please email cl.partridge@hotmail.co.uk or tel: 621468.

Regular Bookings:

Tuesday: Tennis Adults (16+) 6.30 onwards.

Widcombe Tug of War Club

Training 7.15 – 9.15

Thursday: Tennis Adults + competent teenagers 6.30 onwards.

Widcombe Tug of War Club

Training 7.15 – 9.15

Queries re tennis phone Di Cameron on 621218.

Please remember to wear soft soled shoes and to leave the court tidy with the net replaced. Report any damage immediately to Claire Partridge (Secretary) on 621468. Close all gates and replace the keys.

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All Day £20.00

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For other rates please ask the bookings secretary.

Payment by cheque is preferred. Cheques to be made payable to

Widcombe Church House Fund

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For all other matters relating to the Church House please contact Diana Cameron on 01364 621218

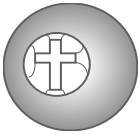


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Ministers: Rev'd Kevin Hooke (01626) 832369 & Rev'd Jon Doble 07973 443080
Church contactS: Nigel Davis (01364) 631476 or Serena Walcot (01364) 631279

You are welcome to come to services and any special event taking place at the chapel. The Sunday services are at 3pm and for **AUGUST** are as follows :

- Sunday 2nd August 3pm Anniversary service at Poundsgate led by Rev'd Carne
- Sunday 9th August 3pm service at Dunstone led by Rev'd Jon Doble
- Sunday 23rd August 3pm service at Dunstone led by Rev'd Catherine Wagstaff



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