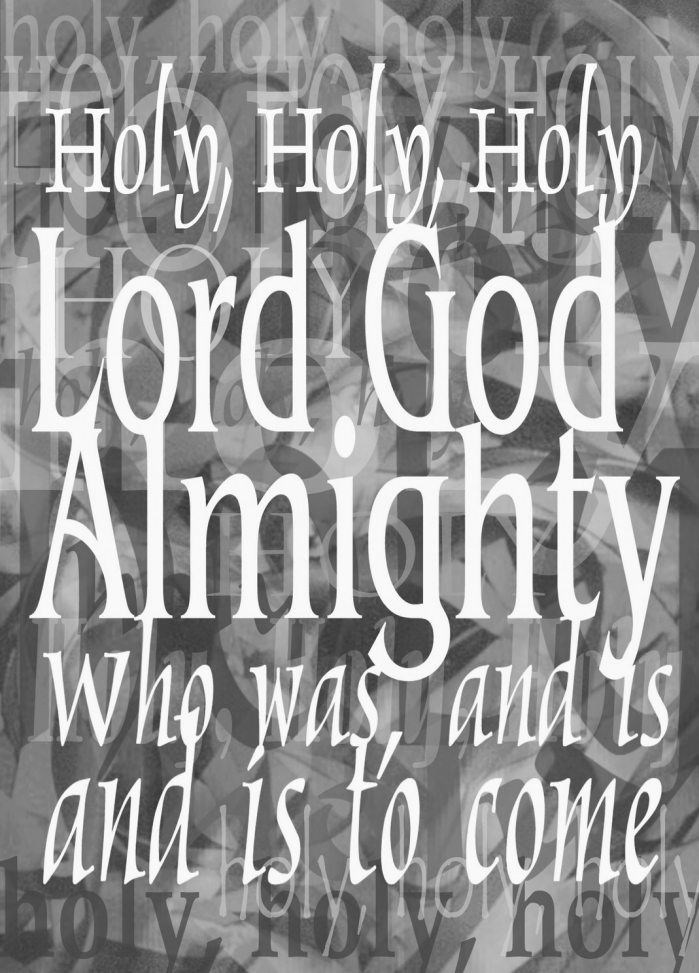


Moorland Parish Link

Holyne - Huccaby - Leusdon - Postbridge - Widecombe - Ashburton - Bickington - Bucklang



Holy, Holy, Holy
Lord God
Almighty
Who was, and is
and is to come

November 2015

Church and Community Magazine of The Moorland Team

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The Parish Letter

Dear Friends,

As Remembrance Day comes around once more, everyone has probably seen those black and white pictures of the celebrations on VE Day. Those who returned from serving in Europe came back to a tumultuous welcome. In contrast those returning from the war in the Far East, many of whom were former prisoners of war, were virtually ignored. Most never spoke of their experiences, and many suffered horrific nightmares. Speaking on VJ Day, King George VI was absolutely right when he warned that although the war was over, "we shall feel its inevitable consequences long after we have all forgotten our rejoicings today."

The experiences of those unfortunate men and women got me thinking. What horrors had they seen such that they never spoke of them and yet suffered such horrific nightmares? Did they return to a land fit for heroes? They didn't even get a parade. They are known as the forgotten army. Thank God for the Royal British Legion and the generosity of the British public. Yet even with their support and a reasonably comfortable lifestyle, the horrors of what they saw and experienced was seldom far from the surface. The nightmares continued.

We in this country have been relatively fortunate since the end of World War II, yet for so many millions of people around the world war is still an everyday occurrence. Captivity, torture, starvation, beheadings, the body of your three year old child washed up on a beach. All those horrors that our servicemen and women experienced that we might have freedom, they are still happening.

Before we harden our hearts to the sufferings of those who are so desperate that they risk their lives to escape to countries where they thought that they would be safe, I ask you this simple question. Was the sacrifice of all those fighting for freedom in the Far East, was it all for nothing?

I leave you with a verse from the bible and a simple prayer.

Matthew's Gospel 25:44: Then they also will answer, "Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not take care of you?"

A prayer by Cpl. Arthur E. Ogden and Victor Merrett who were both Far Eastern Prisoners of War:

*And we that are left grow old with the years
Remembering the heartache, the pain and the tears
Hoping and praying that never again
Man will sink to such sorrow and shame
The price that was paid we will always remember*

Every day, every month, not just in November. We Shall Remember Them. Lest we forget.

Keith

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From the Editor

Once again I've been squeezed out by more important things. I have managed to find a little space but you'll have to turn to page 27 to read my piece.

Marion



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Family Service

*Nov 1st Sun. 10.30am
St Andrew's Hall*

Messy Church

*Nov 12th Thurs. 3.30pm
St Andrew's Hall
(Second Thursday)*

Fun Size Church

*Nov 15th (3rd) Sun 4.30pm
St Andrew's Hall*

Breakfast @ 9am

*Nov 29th Sun (last)
Town Hall*

Contact Jane 654 067

Messy Church

Thursday November 12th 3.30pm

St Andrew's Church Hall

Hi everyone - so we tackled the Body of Christ last month. By the end of the session we were using the phrase 'Being part of Jesus' team'. We made moving parts child's bodies and glove puppets that could only work using our hands and feet to make them come alive. Just as Jesus' message cannot come alive in the world without us all allowing God to work through us for good here in Ashburton. So come on, join Jesus' Team now today and show God's love to everyone you meet!!

In November the theme will be Jesus' friends. We sometimes forget that Jesus was fully human and he had some very close friends just like we do. We also forget that God's timing is not always the same as ours. So some questions we pray about may be answered, but not necessarily when we want or how we expect. So I wonder what ideas we will come up with? Please pray for our inspiration and the success of Fun Size Church our new venture.

In October, the example of three songs, one lead by Chloe "We are growing", one lead by Geoffrey "Give thanks with a grateful Heart", and another led by me with a Clip from YouTube (how up to date is that!!) "Hand, hands, fingers, thumbs", illustrated so well for me all the different parts of "Christ's Body" in song form. All God's Blessings to you and your families. Jane

PARISH OFFICE in Ashburton is open Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays from 10 - 11 am

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Holy Communion

Midweek & At Home

There is a service of
Holy Communion
every Wednesday
at 1030

at St. Andrew's Church
in Ashburton

You will be most welcome!



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 November 2015

November 1st		All Saint's Day		Red	
<i>Isaiah 25: 6-9; Revelation 21: 1-6a; John 11: 32-44; Psalm 24: 1-6</i>					
Widcombe	08.00	Holy Communion	Ashburton	08.00	Holy Communion
Holne	10.30	Holy Communion	Bickington	09.00	Holy Communion
Widcombe	10.30	All Souls Memorial Service	Ashburton	10.30	Family Worship
Leusdon	16.00	Evening Worship	Buckland	15.00	Evening Prayer
Wednesday November 4th					
Ashburton	10.30	Holy Communion for All Souls			
November 8th		Remembrance Sunday		Red	
<i>Jonah 3: 1-5 & 10; Hebrews 9: 24 - end; Mark 1: 14-20; Psalm 62: 5 - end</i>					
Leusdon	10.30	Memorial Hall then Church	Ashburton	08.00	Holy Communion
		Wreath Laying & Remembrance	Bickington	09.00	Remembrance Service
Holne	10.50	Remembrance Service	Ashburton	10.00	War Memorial and
Widcombe	10.50	Remembrance Service			Methodist Church
Postbridge	15.00	Remembrance Service	Buckland	15.00	Remembrance Service
November 15th		Second Sunday before Advent		Red	
<i>Daniel 12: 1-3; Hebrews 10: 11-14 & 19-25; Mark 13: 1-8; Psalm 16</i>					
			Ashburton	10.30	Parish Communion
Widcombe	10.30	Holy Communion			
Holne	10.30	Family Worship	Bickington	10.30	Morning Worship
Leusdon	11.00	Holy Communion	Buckland	15.00	Holy Communion
November 22nd		Christ the King		Red	
<i>Daniel 7: 9 - 10 & 13 - 14; Revelation 1: 4b - 8; John 18: 33 - 37</i>					
Postbridge	10.30	Benefice Holy Communion			
November 29th		First Sunday of Advent		Purple	
<i>Jeremiah 33: 14 - 16; 1 Thessalonians 3: 9 - end; Luke 21: 25 - 36; Psalm 25: 1 - 9</i>					
Holne	09.00	Holy Communion	Bickington	09.00	Holy Communion
Widcombe	10.30	Holy Communion	Ashburton	10.30	Portreeve's Sunday
Leusdon	11.00	Holy Communion			at Methodist Church
			Buckland	15.00	Evening Prayer





WIDECOMBE CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL 12th - 14th DECEMBER



The Christmas Tree Festival returns to Widecombe Church this year between 12th-14th December. Entries are free and welcomed from groups, organisations, families or clubs. Prizes will be awarded. Trees can be real or artificial and must be decorated to the theme of "Nature at Christmas".



Entry Forms can be collected from the Church, Widecombe School, Widecombe Gifts, or the National Trust Shop. This details all the "Important Bits", deadline for entries is Sunday 6th December. We will be collecting donations throughout the Festival in aid of the Neonatal/Special Care Baby Unit at the RD&E Hospital, Exeter. Help us to make this a real spectacle in the Church and a wonderful start to the Christmas celebrations in Widecombe.



More information from;
Debbie 621375, Jenny 621333 or Marian 621429



Advent



"The Nativity"
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ago in the lead up to Christmas.

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Ashburton

Monday afternoons at 2pm at the Church Hall

Holne

Monday evenings at 7 for 7.30pm at the Church House Inn

Widecombe

Thursday evenings at 7.30pm at the Vicarage

For more information contact:

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Geoffrey (01364 621334 or geoffrey.fenton@wildyeast.co.uk)

4 weeks starting 23rd or 26th November



General Team News

From the Registers

Holne Memorial Service + Burial of Ashes 9th October Moira Hands

Dates for the Diary

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19th	Concert at Buckland in the Moor	12
20th	Warren House Quiz, Postbridge	31
20th	Silent Auction, Buckland in the Moor	9
21st	Start of Art Exhibition, Holne	14

23rd	Advent Course, Ashburton & Holne	7
26th	Widecombe School Festive Evening	13
26th	Advent Course, Widecombe	7
27th	'A Talented Murder', Postbridge	29
28th	Mark Padmore Concert, Holne	11
28th	Postbridge Cheese and Wine Social	31
28th	Chagford Singers Winter Concert	13
29th	Breakfast@9, Ashburton	5
December 2015		
2nd	Leusdon Coffee Morning and Stalls	25
6th	Shallowford Nativity	9
7th	Start of Panto- Moorland Merrymakers	11
12	Start of Xmas Tree Festival, Widecombe	7

Royal British Legion

At 11am on Wednesday 11th November we shall gather in the Village Square in Widecombe to observe the Two Minute silence. We hope the school children will join us as always.

Remembrance services will be held on Sunday 8th November :

Widecombe Church and Holne Church 10.50am

Leusdon church 11am (At 10.30am we shall gather at Leusdon Memorial Hall to lay a wreath)

Postbridge Church at 3pm



Community Events and Notices



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see Page 31 for details

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tickets will be available in advance (families only) from Sunday 25th October.

The DDFAS lecture for November is on **Wednesday 11th** and is appropriately entitled **ART AND THE GREAT WAR**. Valerie Woodgate will talk to us about how artists, who experienced the War, depicted it and how each side responded to its aftermath.

All lectures are held in the Charter Hall, Market Street, Okehampton with coffee and home-made brownies served from 09.45am and the lecture starting promptly at 10.30 am. For more information on forthcoming lectures and about the Society have a look at www.dartmoor-dfas.org.uk or call Sara-Jane Cumming on 01822 869281



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Saturday
7th November



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For more details see Page 37

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Saturday 28th November 2015

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ART EXHIBITION

Holne Village Hall

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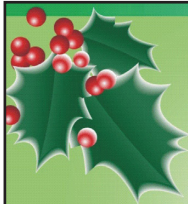
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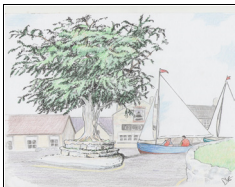


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Saturday November 28th



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Place	Total Rainfall	Days with-out rain	Wettest days
Widcombe	71.5 mm	15 days	13th 25.8 mm
			11th 14.2 mm
			14th 13.1 mm
Postbridge	98.4mm (3.9")	12 days	14th 1.2 ins
	Sept 2014 - 10.8mm (0.4")		13th 0.9 ins
Holne	85.2 mm (3.35")		13th 31.0 mm



Buckland in the Moor Whist Drive

Saturday November 14th



Village Hall Start 7.30pm

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Date	Time	Sidesperson	Flowers
1st November	10.30	Sue	Judy
8th November	10.50	Georgina + Sue	Poppies for Remembrance
15th November	10.30	Jackie	Poppies
22nd November	10.30	Benefice Service at Postbridge	Poppies
29th November	09.00	Judy	NO Flowers- ADVENT

Holne Prayer Group We meet every Thursday morning 0930-1000. New Venue to be arranged. Please contact Marion (643330) or Judy (631461). New members welcome.

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



Remembrance Sunday 8th November

Wreath laying at Memorial
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10.50 am

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njbellamy@hotmail.com

01364 631323

Lis Ross

lisross@btinternet.com

01364 631146

Thank you to those of you who have kindly come forward already.

Holne Michaelmas Fair

Thanks to everyone involved for helping to make our first Michaelmas Fair such a huge success. Blessed with perfect weather we were able to take full advantage of the decision to extend out into the car park with additional stalls and activities.

Holne Village Hall has recently had to undergo significant repair work and will be redecorated in the next few weeks. Our net profit of just under £900 from the Michaelmas Fair will help towards this. Holne PCC are contributing £100, their share of the profit, to their chosen Christmas charity helping people in Nepal.

We already have a date in our 2016 diary - Saturday, October 1 - when we plan on an even better event and furthering our aim to include the whole village.

Any feedback on this year's event would be welcome to holnevillagehall@gmail.com

For all the photos from the event, including the scarecrow entries, look at the Holne Village page on Facebook (and 'like'!).



Holne Garden Group

Wednesday November 18th

Meeting in Holne Village Hall at 7.00pm

Peter Bovey - A Slide show of Gardens in and around Devon

A chance to recall those we have been to recently and discuss where we should visit in 2016

For more details, to join the group and to book outings,
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Coffee Mornings

Thursdays from 11am

Holne Tea Room

Do come and join us.

Holne Parish Council

CASUAL VACANCY

There is currently a vacancy for the position of Parish Councillor in the parish of Holne.

If you are interested in being involved in the community and would like to contribute to the way the Parish Council functions, or would like an informal chat about the position, please contact the clerk:-

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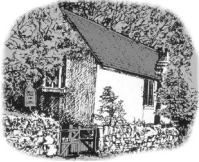


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Harvest

Despite the very autumnal weather on the 4th October, we celebrated our Harvest Festival in the company of friends and neighbours. Our particular thanks go to those from other churches in the Benefice who supported us. The fact that many of you have attended more than one Harvest service makes it all the more appreciated that you travelled to St Raphael's.

The service was conducted by Marion who also played the keyboard for us. The congregation responded to Marion's dual role with some heartfelt singing which always sounds so well in the Chapel.

The flower displays and cream teas were once again the work of two Annies and both were enjoyed, as was the display of harvest goods.

Thanks to Peter Coaker for his reading of one of the lessons – it is important that we make the connection to our local farmers.

Finally, thank you for the contributions to the collection and the donations for produce, all of which will be put to good use.

Remembrance

Once again we plan to commemorate those killed in conflict by appropriate displays in the Chapel. There will be special 'poppy cards' available to buy and other related items.



Looking Forward

Our Carol Service is planned for 3pm on Sunday 20th December. Everyone is welcome so please make a note in your diary. There will be mulled wine and mince pies as usual.

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Further reminders next month!



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Date	Time	Reader	Teas	Flowers
				Altar
1st November	16.00	Norma	-	Norma
8th November	10.30	Patrick	Norma	Remembrance
15th November	11.00	Peter	Liz	Remembrance
22nd November	10.30	Postbridge Benefice Service		Shan
29th November	11.00	Shan	Shan	ADVENT



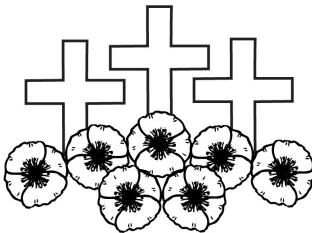
Remembrance Sunday 8th November

Laying of Wreath at the Memorial Hall at 10.30am
 Followed by service in Church at 11am.



Badminton Dates

Mondays - Play starts at 7.30pm
 Mondays 9th and 23rd November.
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Whist Drive Dates

At Leusdon Memorial Hall
 Mondays 2nd, 16th and 30th
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Memorial Hall update - see over page

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Leusdon Memorial Hall Update



A very happy and enjoyable coffee morning in October made £148 for Hall funds. When we arrived we felt there was a bit of a famine!! Then we received lots to place on the tables, thank you all.

The last Cream Tea in September was successful and raised £197.

Many thanks to all who supported them and thanks to Norma and her helpers for organizing them.

If you would like to come and help arrange flowers contact Penny on 01364 631451 - all very welcome !!

INFORMAL HYMN SINGING

at Leusdon Hall, 7.30pm on WEDNESDAY evenings. Anyone, of any standard, is very welcome and the more that come the better the harmonies! Men are especially welcome!

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Dear Readers,

November is the month of 'Remember, Remember'



Letter from the editor

On the 5th we remember Guy Fawkes, one of the chief conspirators in a plot by Roman Catholic zealots to blow up the Palace of Westminster at the State Opening of Parliament on 5th November 1606. Guy Fawkes was arrested as he stood guard over a massive collection of gunpowder situated beneath the House of Lords.

Then on Sunday 8th and/or 11th we remember the end of the World wars and during this year we have marked 70 years since VE day and VJ day. It is important not to forget what those wars meant to people living in Britain, Europe and the world at large.

There is still plenty of religious strife in the world, as we all know, though little now between different groups of Christians. November might be a good time to pray to the one and only God that the world might see an end to the blasphemy of any killing in His Name.

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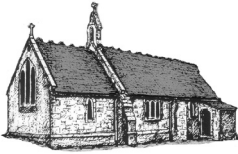
meets the 1st Tuesday of each month at Princetown Community Centre at 7 for 7.30pm.

Nov 3rd "The History of Dartmoor Farming" with *Colin Pearse*

Dec 1st AGM and Christmas Meeting at the Prince of Wales Pub

Jan 5th Dartmoor Prison, from May to December with *George Blake*

*For further information, please phone Mr John Lissenden on 01752 847573 or
email jlissenden@talktalk.net*



St Gabriel, Postbridge

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Church Services - see Page 6 for details

Church Cleaning Rota

November Spud
December Annie & Wendy



Coffee Mornings

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

Monday 2nd November

The Village Hall, Postbridge
with Sue Hammett

Monday 16th November

Durnford Cottage, Postbridge
with Jean Legate

Monday 30th November

at Vaglas, Postbridge
with Ros Chilcot



Postbridge Whist Drives

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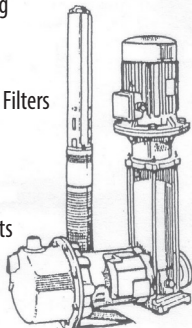
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Planning Applications.

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Community Speed Watch Volunteers. Many thanks to all the volunteers who have come forward. We now have enough to take this forward and hope to start training with the Police in the next few weeks. We have also secured funding for portable Vehicle Activated Speed Signs that may be used at key points in the Parish. If you are interested in joining us as a volunteer, please contact the Clerk or Local Councillor.

Princetown Village Centre. The Parish Council is working to try to help regenerate Princetown village centre following the closure of Lords Restaurant, Lords Gift Shop, Moor Beads and the Charity Shop in the last month; and the continued closure of the Arts and Craft centre. A series of meetings and lobbying will take place over the next 8 weeks to try to find a way forward. All ideas and suggestions from the public are welcome – please contact the Clerk or Local Councillor. The Parish Council hopes to be able to review future proposals at the December meeting.

Broadband on Dartmoor. It is planned to provide Superfast broadband of 24Mb/s across the moor using a wireless 'Airband' technology in 2016/17. The National Park is hosting a 2 hour meeting at its headquarters in Parke on 28 October to explain the plan and answer any questions. Coffee and Tea will be available from 6.30 pm for a 7pm start. To book a place please email hq@dartmoor.gov.uk or phone 01626 832093

Postbridge and Bellever Telephone Kiosks. John Churchley and Stephanie Kable have kindly volunteered to repaint the Bellever telephone kiosk.

Princetown Snow Wardens. Winter is approaching and the annual recruitment of Snow Warden volunteers will take place next month. If you are interested in helping keep Princetown's pavements and side roads open and are fit for moderately hard work, please contact Cllr David Worth on 01822 890487.

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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 November at Princetown Community Centre.** Members of the public are welcome and may speak during the public sessions.



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Our last meeting was very interesting indeed with a talk from Michael Bennie on the Legends and Myths surrounding Dartmoor.

Next meeting:

Wednesday 4th November: At this meeting we will be decorating tea light holders for the forthcoming Community Carol Service to be held at St. Michael's Church on 2nd December. Please bring any bits of ribbon or decorations along with you to this meeting.

Looking ahead:

Our meeting planned for 2nd December is in two parts. Firstly we will be serving mulled wine and mince pies at the carol service mentioned above, then when all is finished we will be going to have our own Christmas party. Details of this will be given at next meeting.

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

Sue Hammett

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

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The Plough & Share Service point is located in the new Princetown Village Centre and is open every Wednesday between 11.00am and 1.00pm. The Credit Union is non-profit making and is run by volunteers. It is an ideal way to save regularly. Once you are a regular saver you will be eligible for a low cost loan at only 1% interest. We can help with those unexpected bills, or just save for Christmas or holidays. Children can save too! For more information, ring Mike on 01822-890799



Civil Service Retirement Fellowship

The Princetown 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, Princetown at 12.30pm. For more information ring Mike on 01822-890799.

PRINCETOWN COMMUNITY CENTRE

Is available for hire, it provides two halls depending upon the size of your event. A large kitchen, disabled toilets and changing rooms with showers are also available. Only £10 per hour (£7.50 per hr for residents of Princetown). Call Wendy Stones on 01822-890345 or Ian Morgan on 07812-023642.

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For contact information, ministers and church officers see front of the Link

Church Services - see Page 6 for details

Date	Time	Sidesperson	Coffee	Flowers
November 1st	10.30	John Born	Ann Murphy	Marian Constant
November 8th	10.50	Peter Dracup	Wendy Cruze	Poppies
November 15th	10.30	Audrey Mortimore	Val Casey	Poppies
November 22nd	10.30	Postbridge Benefice Service		Poppies
November 29th	10.30	Clare Born	Clare Born	ADVENT - No Flowers

NEW BEGINNINGS CLUB

For children of Primary School age, we meet each

Wednesday during term-time

from 5.45 to 7.00 pm at

"The Vicarage", Widecombe.

We aim to have a fun time with a mixture of art and craft, games, songs and stories with a Christian theme.

New members will be very welcome.

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



Church House Management

Committee Chairman - Rodney Cruze

To book the Hall please contact Rose Mortimore 01364 631238.

Rates of Hire (Local Events)

Daytime £3.50 per hour

Evenings £5.00 per hour

All Day £20.00

These rates are for local non commercial events only. For other rates please ask the bookings secretary. Payment by cheque is preferred.

Cheques to be made payable to Widecombe Church House Fund and sent to Sarah Reeve, Bonehill Cottage, Bonehill Lane, Widecombe-in-the-Moor, TQ13 7TD

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

Widecombe & District History Group

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

Nov 4th Metal detector finds on and around Dartmoor *with John Smith*

Dec 2nd RNLI Arctic Cycle Challenge 1999 *with John Lowe*

Jan 6th New Year's Party

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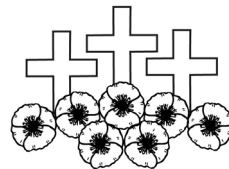
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Widcombe & District Sports Group

Regular Bookings:

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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.

The court is available for members to use outside of these times, there is no longer a booking system so just turn up and play. Don't forget our Boules area is available any time. *Thank you and enjoy your sports area.*

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Widcombe Ladies Social Club

**Meeting on Thursday, 12th November
Church House at 7.30 pm**

"The Duchy"

Speaker: Tom Stratton

£1 admission Tea & Coffee Draw

Phone Rose on 631238 for more details.

'Dartmoor Weather - love it or hate it!'

Dartmoor Society Research Lecture 2015

will be given by Will Hand

on Friday 13th November, at the Dolphin Hotel, Bovey Tracey.

Back in 2003 meteorologist and weather enthusiast Will Hand set up his weather station at Haytor. He now has 12 years of his own weather data for Dartmoor, and his talk will look at changes in weather records over the decades with rainfall data stretching back 115 years. The talk will also include insights on how Dartmoor fits into the wider UK picture.

Tickets are £9.50 which includes a light buffet.

Places should be booked by 9th November.

Tel: 01822 617004 or email: info@dartmoorsociety.com



Dunstone & Poundsgate Methodist Chapels

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

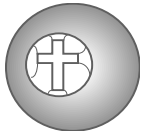
You are welcome to come to services and any special event taking place at the chapel. The Sunday services are at 3pm and for **NOVEMBER** are as follows :

Sunday 1st 3pm service at Poundsgate led by Rev'd Catherine Wagstaff

Sunday 8th No service

Sunday 22nd 3pm service at Dunstone led by Rev'd Jon Doble

Sunday 29th No service



Come and join us for these services as every one is most welcome.

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Christmas is almost upon us for another year. There's lots going on throughout the Moorland area so please let me have your information sooner rather than later.

Many thanks

Marion

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