

# Moorland Parish Link

Holne - Huccaby - Leusnæ7 - Postbridge - Widecombe - Ashburton - Bickington - Buckland



*Isaiah 25:6 The Lord Almighty will  
prepare for all nations a feast  
of the finest foods.  
Luke 13:29 People will come from  
everywhere to enjoy the feast in  
the Kingdom of Heaven*

## September 2015

Church and Community Magazine of The Moorland Team

# The Ministry Team

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## **"So long, Farewell, Auf Wiedersehen, Goodbye . . ."**

Fourteen years ago I said goodbye to the folk in East Markham, the village in Nottinghamshire where we had lived for 15 years, and to the folk in the parishes of Kneesall, Laxton, and Wellow, where I had served my 3 year curacy. It was time to move on. When I read the advert for the post of part-time honorary assistant Curate in the Moorland Team there was something about it that leapt off the page - it sounded like something I could do. The then Team Rector, Derek Newport obviously thought so too as he invited us down to visit, took us all round the villages, tested me out in a school assembly, and then offered me the job.

And I've been here ever since. Like the proverbial curate's egg, life has had its good times and it's challenges. I've got to know some wonderful people, and sadly I've had to bury quite a few of them. I've been through two interregnums, seen five colleagues come and go and had three different Team Rectors. The biggest change was Ashburton joining the Team.

In many ways that was a marriage of convenience and I'm still not convinced that everyone in Ashburton is fully aware of the great privilege it is to be part of The Moorland Team! However, even marriages of convenience can work if there's enough willingness and effort put into them and I've always believed that the new enlarged Moorland Team has great potential.

I've had several different titles: Curate, Vicar of Holne, Team Vicar, "Vicar of Dibley", and the "Bird of Pray" (and probably other less complimentary ones of which I am not aware!) I've tried, but not always succeeded in doing my best, to be a good vicar - both to Holne and to the rest of the Team. Now after 14 years I've become convinced that is right for me to move on again.

I'm not sure what God has in store for me, so for the time being I shall be joining the motley crew of retired clergy living in Ashburton.

To those of you who are sorry that I'm leaving - thank you for your encouragement and support over the past 14 years. To those of you who are relieved to see me go - all I can do is ask your forgiveness for anything I have said or done or not said or done.

Whichever camp you fall in, you are warmly invited to join us for Harvest Festival at 6.00pm in Holne on 27th September. This will be my last service as Team Vicar to the Moorland Team and Vicar of Holne, and the anniversary of my licensing on a dark and stormy night way back in 2001. There'll be a "Bring and Share" supper afterwards with vicarage wine on tap for those who don't have to drive!

And whatever happens, may the Lord bless you; may the Lord keep you; may the Lord's radiant smile always shine upon you . . .

In Jesus' name. Amen.

God be with you all. *Corynne*

# Churchwardens

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## From the Editor

September will be a month of changes, not only in the season as we move from Summer to Autumn and as the mornings and evenings will be drawing in.

David, returned from Sabbatical will have settled back into the routine. I shall be back from holiday having visited new places and seen new sights. Geoffrey still has his holiday to look forward to.

Also during the month, Keith will be starting his training for ordination and we wish him well with his studies. He will still be with us around the Moorland Team.

At the end of the month we shall be saying farewell to Corynne after fourteen years at Holne Vicarage. Corynne, we wish you and Paul all the very best for the future, whatever God has in His plan for you. I am sure there will be something exciting around the corner, so may God bless you.

September is the start of our Harvest season. We wish the farmers a "good harvest" and I trust that it will be a month of blessing to you all.

*Marion*

### September Activities for Families

**Family Service** - Ashburton Church 6th September at 10.30am

**Messy Church** - Fun with singing, craft, hot meal and friendship. For families and everyone.

11th September 3.30 - 5.45pm

**Breakfast @ 9** - 27th September @ 9am

*Further Information - Contact Jane Ashton on 654067*



**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 September 2015

<b>September 6th</b>		<b>Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity</b>		<b>Green</b>	
<i>Isaiah 35: 4-7a; James 2: 1-10 &amp; 14-17; Mark 7: 24-end; Psalm 146</i>					
Widcombe	08.00	Holy Communion	Ashburton	08.00	Holy Communion
Postbridge	09.00	Holy Communion	Bickington	09.00	Holy Communion
Holne	10.30	Holy Communion	Ashburton	10.30	Family Worship
Widcombe	10.30	Family Worship	Buckland	15.00	Evening Prayer
Leusdon	16.00	Evening Worship			
<b>September 13th</b>		<b>Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity</b>		<b>Green</b>	
<i>Isaiah 50: 4-9a; James 3: 1-12; Mark 8: 27-end; Psalm 116: 1-8</i>					
Widcombe	10.30	Holy Communion	Bickington	09.00	Village Family Communion
Leusdon	11.00	Holy Communion	Ashburton	10.30	Parish Communion
Holne	18.00	Evensong	Buckland	15.00	Evening Prayer
<b>September 20th</b>		<b>Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity</b>		<b>Green</b>	
<i>Jeremiah 11: 18-20; James 3: 13, 4:3 &amp; 7-8; Mark 9: 30-37; Psalm 54</i>					
Huccaby	09.00	Holy Communion	Ashburton	10.30	Parish Communion
Widcombe	10.30	Holy Communion	Bickington	15.00	Pet Service
Holne	10.30	Family Worship	Buckland	15.00	Holy Communion
Leusdon	11.00	Holy Communion			
<b>Friday September 25th</b>					
Buckland	18.00	Harvest Festival			
<b>September 27th</b>		<b>Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity</b>		<b>Green</b>	
<i>Numbers 11: 4-6 &amp; 10-16 &amp; 24-29; James 5: 13-end; Mark 9: 38-end; Psalm 19: 7-end</i>					
Widcombe	10.30	Holy Communion	Bickington	09.00	Holy Communion
Leusdon	11.00	Morning Prayer	Ashburton	10.30	Parish Communion
			Buckland	15.00	Evening Prayer
<b>Holne</b>	<b>18.00</b>	<b>Harvest Festival and Corynne's last Service - Everyone welcome !</b>			
		<i>for details of service and Supper afterwards see Page 7</i>			



Farewell



**HARVEST FESTIVAL**  
at **HOLNE**  
will also be

WE WILL MISS YOU



**Corynne's Last Service**  
for the **Ashburton and Moorland Team**

**Sunday 27th September at 6.00pm**

followed by

**Bring and Share Finger Buffet**  
*in the Village Hall*

**Everyone Welcome!**



## COMING SOON .....

The Two Moors Festival will be returning to Holne and Widecombe this year on Friday 16th October with three concerts given by Julian Perkins on the clavichord. The first two concerts are at 11am and 2pm in St Mary's Church, Holne and the third at St Pancras' Church, Widecombe at 4.30pm. In these concerts Julian will play the first book of Bach's The Well-Tempered Clavichord which comprises 24 Preludes and Fugues. The tickets cost £12 per concert or £30 for all three concerts. The second book of Bach's Preludes and Fugues will be played by Julian on Thursday 22nd October in the church at Sampford Courtenay.

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.

The Festival runs from 15th - 25th October 2015 offering an enticing range of concerts in churches throughout Dartmoor and Exmoor. For more information or to receive a copy of our brochure please contact 01643 831370.



# General Team News

## From the Registers

Widecombe	Wedding	11th July	Lee Hodges & Danielle Locke
Widecombe	Wedding	18th July	Robin Lomax Bjerke & Sarah Marie Hamnvik
Leusdon	Wedding	25th July	Dean Mark Christopher & Jessica Isabel Stephens
Holne	Wedding	1st August	John Robert Alaric Bray & Emily Rose Pepys Hawkins
Widecombe	Wedding	1st August	Ian James Mackinnon & Felicity Gemma Harding
Postbridge	Baptism	2nd August	Elizabeth Patricia Harris
Postbridge	Baptism	2nd August	Archie Harry Samuel Scott
Widecombe	Funeral	18th August	Archibald Mortimore

## Dates for the Diary

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2nd	Leusdon Coffee Morning & Stalls	27
6th	Dartmoor Pony Show	11
8th	Widecombe Fair	
12th	Leusdon Flower Festival	29
12th	Concert at St Peter's Buckland	9
13th	Final Copy Date for October Parish Link	
18th	Postbridge Beetle Drive	31

27th	Holne Harvest + Corynne's Farewell	7
<b>October 2015</b>		
3rd	Holne Michaelmas Fair	13
7th	Leusdon Coffee Morning & Stalls	27
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# Community Events and Notices



## NEIGHBOURS HELPING NEIGHBOURS

**DASH** is an independent charity serving patients of the Ashburton Surgery: We

- Take you to any kind of medical appointment, and on occasion, other trips.
- Do your shopping if you are unwell and stuck
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- Help with forms and letters

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## ASHBURTON AND BUCKFASTLEIGH HOSPITAL LEAGUE OF FRIENDS

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Are you interested in helping your local community?

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For further information please contact our Secretary on: Tel. 01364 654079 or email [essay.trawets@virgin.net](mailto:essay.trawets@virgin.net)

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**SATURDAY 12th September 2015  
at 7.30PM**

### ST. PETER'S BUCKLAND IN THE MOOR

Admission £7.50 on the door  
(children under 16 free)

*Proceeds to the church*

Whether you prefer to tap your toe or get the "tingle" factor, there will be something stylish for all tastes!

## SPITCHWICK CRICKET CLUB

We play home fixtures at Spitchwick Manor.

New members would be very welcome to join either as supporter or player, whatever your ability!



If you are interested please contact :  
Mike Pascoe(01364 621333)

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

### August Fixtures -

Sun 6th	Teign Valley CC	Home
		2 pm



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Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> September 2015



## SCHEDULE OF AGRICULTURAL CLASSES

The full schedule and Entry Form for Horse, Pony, Sheep and Cattle Classes is now available on the website [www.widcombefair.com](http://www.widcombefair.com)

Schedules can also be obtained from the Agricultural Secretaries:

Debbie Dracup (Cattle and Sheep) 01364 621375

Hannah Fursdon (Horse and Pony) 01364 631034

**DEADLINE FOR ENTRIES: WEDNESDAY 19TH AUGUST**

We look forward to hearing from you!

### *PHYL'S FOLLIES*

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

Anyone interested in acting, back stage, costumes, painting scenery etc.

will be very welcome

We will be script reading, singing, chatting and eating biscuits

**On September 17<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>, 7 for 7.30pm**

At Postbridge Village Hall

Or ring Alison Geen on 01364 631276 for a chat

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

### 25<sup>th</sup> DARTMOOR PONY MOORLAND SHOW

to be held at the Old Playing Fields, Station Road, Princetown

on Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> September 2015 at 10.00 am

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

Entries (included in schedule): closing date: 28<sup>th</sup> August 2015

Entry on the day is possible

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

Mrs Anne Kelly

Duchy of Cornwall Office

Duchy Hotel, Princetown

Yelverton, Devon, PL20 6QF

Tel: 01822 890205

Email: [akelly@duchyofcornwall.org](mailto:akelly@duchyofcornwall.org)

# Widcombe Fair - Tuesday 8th September 2015

## Produce Show Schedule

see Page 14 for Entry Form



Cls	Description	Cls	Description
<b>VEGETABLES AND FLOWERS</b>		<b>CHILDREN'S CLASSES</b>	
<b>- Hermon French Silver Salver</b>			
1	Three coloured potatoes washed	<b>Aged 7 and under - Tame Challenge Cup</b>	
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	<b>Aged 8 to 11 years - Hutchins Cup</b>	
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	<b>Aged 11 to 16 years - Trophy to be awarded</b>	
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	<b>ART AND CRAFT - OPEN TO ALL AGES</b>	
15	Single rose	<b>- Gordon Daw Memorial Trophy</b>	
16	Single stem any flower	36	An arrangement of grasses, twigs, ferns and berries (NO FLOWERS)
17	Pot plant - in flower or just foliage		
<b>HOME PRODUCE</b> 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'

## Holne Michaelmas Fair

Christmas comes early in Holne this year in the form of our first Michaelmas Fair, on October 3rd. Holne Village Hall committee is organising this new event in place of the annual Christmas Fair. (See poster below)

We are inviting a variety of local craftspeople / bakers / food producers to take part and help to make this an exciting and important new event in our village calendar. If you have ideas, skills and/or time to offer please get in touch. We also welcome offers of raffle prizes.

As part of the occasion we're launching a village-wide scarecrow competition open to all! Start designing now and register your entry simply by emailing name and address to [holnevillagehall@gmail.com](mailto:holnevillagehall@gmail.com) with the heading 'Scarecrow competition'. All you have to do then is make and display your scarecrow outside your house a few days before the Fair for judging. A small cash prize will be awarded to the winning entry. It's the taking part that really counts!

*Holne Village Hall Management Committee*

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## WIDECOMBE FAIR PRODUCE CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

- 1.The Judges decision will be final in all cases.
- 2.Exhibitors may show all vegetables as they wish, trimmed or untrimmed unless stated in the schedule.
- 3.Only one entry per exhibitor in each class.
- 4.Entries to be staged by 9.00 a.m.
- 5.The marquee will be cleared at 9.30 a.m. of all competitors. Only officials to remain until judges have finished..
- 6.Exhibits must be the property of the exhibitor and either grown by them or in their possession for three months (Cakes, bread, flower arrangements and handicrafts must have been produced by the exhibitor).
- 7.Constitution of the Exhibit-It must be as per schedule, neither more nor less than the number or qty.
- 8.Any exhibit not as schedule will be disqualified.
- 9.After judging, no entry to be altered or moved until the end of the show.
- 10.Exhibits may be removed between 4.30 and 5.00 p.m..
- 11.The show committee wish to make it clearly understood that they will not be responsible for any accident occurring to spectators or for the damage or loss of property.
- 12.The judges have the power to withhold any prize if the exhibits are not in their opinion of sufficient merit.
- 13.The Committee reserve the right to visit exhibitors plot or gardens.
- 14.Points to be 3=1st, 2=2nd, 1=3rd. To be calculated for the trophies.

**Entry fee FREE.** Prize money for children's classes only 1st - £3.00, 2nd. £2,00 3rd £1.00

Highest points in classes 1 to 17 for the silver salver.

Highest points in classes 18 to 26 for the Rose Bowl.

Best vegetable exhibit for the Joan Perkins memorial cup.

Children's under 7 classes for the Tame Perpetual Challenge Cup.

Children aged 8 to 11 for the Hutchins Cup.

Highest points for Arts and Crafts Classes. Gordon Daw Memorial Cup.

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**ENTRY FORM** ( or on any sheet of paper) **By FRIDAY 4th September**

Entries to Mr Michael Pascoe. Wooder Bungalow. Widecombe. Tel. 01364 621333.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Class No. Exhibit:

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

# Whitehorse Hill Community Play

*Moor than meets the eye*  
Landscape Partnership



## Free promenade performance 19th and 20th September

Come and experience a walk through history and magic in Bellever Forest this September. Working with the local community, MED Theatre has developed a promenade performance bringing to life 7 different periods of history, entwining real and unreal events.



Location - Bellever Forest car park. If you are driving from Postbridge, turn left towards Bellever, follow the road over the hill and down to the second car park, by the river where you will find box office.

Date and time - 19th and 20th September, 6 pm

Tickets – Free but places are limited, to reserve your ticket or for more information please contact [info@medtheatre.co.uk](mailto:info@medtheatre.co.uk) or call 01647441356.

Extra info - This will be a walking performance, so please wear suitable shoes and clothing for outdoors on Dartmoor. Suitable for all ages (children under 10 should be accompanied by adults).

*This project has been funded by the Heritage Lottery Funded scheme, Moor than meets the eye which is helping people to discover the Dartmoor Story.* [www.medtheatre.co.uk](http://www.medtheatre.co.uk) [www.dartmoorresource.org.uk](http://www.dartmoorresource.org.uk)

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**Bradley Community Hall**  
Thurs 9.30 – 10.45am

**To book a place in class** contact: Faith Burch  
07952 157585 [faithburch@hotmail.com](mailto:faithburch@hotmail.com)

## September Prayer

Loving Father,

Please help us with all the new things  
September brings: a new school year, new  
stages of life, with children moving on or  
out, new challenges for many as summer  
gives way to autumn.

Help us in this season of change to know  
the constant reality of Jesus. Thank you for  
the new life He freely offers to all who turn  
to Him.

In Jesus' name.

Amen.

*By Daphne Kitching*



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			2nd 22.4 mm
			25th 14.6 mm
<b>Postbridge</b>	132.0 mm (5.2")	6 days	23rd 1.0ins
	July 2014 - 35.4 mm (1.4")		24/25th 0.6ins
<b>Holne</b>	108.1 mm (4.25")		23rd 20.1 mm



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# St Mary the Virgin, Holne

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**Church Services** - see Page 6 for details [www.holnechurch.org](http://www.holnechurch.org)

Date	Time	Sidesperson	Flowers
6th September	10.30	Judy	Marion
13th September	18.00	Georgina	From flower morning 12th Sept
20th September	10.30	Jackie	Marion & Audrey
27th September	18.00	Sue & Jackie	*** Everyone Please ***

## 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)



Send a Cow

## HOLNE HARVEST COLLECTION

On 27th September at 6pm, at our Harvest Festival, we shall be holding a collection for the charity



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which exists to encourage, assist and inspire those suffering from poverty across Africa to help themselves to farm more effectively and give them the opportunity to change their lives around and ensure them a future.

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*Please see more details on Page 7*



## Holne Garden Group

Wednesday September 16th



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For more details, to join the group and to book outings contact  
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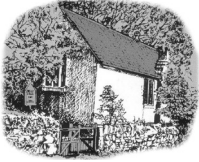
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# St Raphael, Huccaby

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

**Church Services** - see Page 6 for details

## **Harvest is coming!**

Our Harvest Festival will take place at 3pm on Sunday 4th October. Once again we hope to have local musicians, lots of produce and most importantly, lots of people to celebrate the work of the farmers which is so important to our community and county.

Fresh produce will be available to take away for a small donation and any tinned or dried goods will be passed on to the Ashburton Foodbank.

We look forward to seeing you all in church.

## **Musical matters**

People who have played and sung in the church often say how good the acoustics are. In one of life's coincidences, in the space of two days I was contacted by someone who wanted to bring a viola player to practise in St. Raphael's and I was told that a group from Japan had also been playing their instruments in the church.

If anyone would like to organise a small concert in the church to help our fund raising efforts, please let me know.

## **Weddings and vows**

At the time of writing, the wedding and renewal of marriage vows had not yet taken place but I look forward to writing about them in the next month's Link.

## **Repairs and Maintenance**

There is nothing like an approaching deadline to focus the mind. We wanted to complete the repairs to the porch as required by the Quinquennial inspection, in time for the August events. So once again, Tony donned his old clothes, delved into the buckets of lime plaster and lime wash and practised his plastering.

We had to 'evacuate' a few spiders and their cobwebs, but the result is a cleaner and brighter entrance to the church and some very dirty washing!

The St. Raphael's Committee, will now need to consider what we tackle next as far as improvements are concerned and, more challengingly, how we are going to fund the work. Watch this space.

## **Finally....**

In July the Dartmoor Forest Parish Council held their meeting in the church. It is their practice to move meetings around and I am grateful to them for deciding to utilise the building even if the seating is not the most comfortable in the world. Hopefully, they will pay us a return visit next summer.



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# St John the Baptist, Leusdon

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Date	Time	Reader	Teas	Flowers	
				Windows	Altar
6th September	16.00	Shan	Shan	Norma	Shan
13th September	11.00	Paula	Norma	Jane	Nicky
20th September	11.00	Peter	Paula	Jane	Nicky
27th September	11.00	Shan	Norma	Norma	Shan

## 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!

If more information is needed, please ring Shan on 01364 621573

## Badminton Dates

Mondays - Play starts at 7.30pm  
 Mondays 14th and 28th September.  
 New players always welcome!



## Short Mat Bowling Club

We meet at Leusdon Memorial Hall each Friday 7.30 - 10.00pm and new members are always welcome.

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## Coffee Morning and Stalls

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### Weds 2nd September

### Weds 7th October

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Memorial Hall update - see over page



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## Leusdon Memorial Hall Update

Norma's afternoon tea in July was a great success and made £210.

The August Coffee Morning made £140-40, this money will go towards paying for the new road around the Hall, we hope less able visitors to the Hall will find it useful.

**Friday 25th September** there will be **HIGH TEA** served in the hall 3pm -- 5pm. Price £4-50pp  
All proceeds will go towards our project.

## 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 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 flower festival contact Penny on 01364 631451 - all very welcome !!



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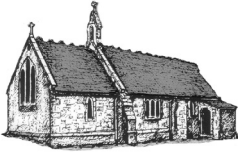
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*For further information, please phone Mr John Lissenden on 01752 847573 or  
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# St Gabriel, Postbridge

For contact information, ministers and church officers see front of the Link  
**Church Services** - see Page 6 for details

## Church Cleaning Rota

September Chris and Simon  
October Brenda  
November Spud



## Coffee Mornings

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

### Monday 7th September

Flat 2, Dartfordleigh, Postbridge  
with Jackie Gee

### Monday 21st September

at Penlee, Postbridge  
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## Postbridge Whist Drives

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

**Tuesdays 1st, 15th and 29th September**

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## Friday 18th September



### Beetle Drive

Postbridge Village Hall

Start 7.30pm

Refreshments

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fo details see previous page



## POSTBRIDGE VILLAGE HALL

For those of you following the fortunes of Postbridge Village Hall you may have noticed that It is looking very smart now that the external decoration is complete. Recently, a small working party spent some time hacking down the 'jungle' at the rear of the hall to allow trenches and pipework to be installed. We now have our own independent water supply.

Do watch out for details of our forthcoming Quiz Night which will be held on 30th October 2015.

At the moment we are looking for members to join our active committee. If you feel that this is something which you would like to become involved then then please give Paul Hammett a call on 01822 880395.

## Dartmoor Forest Parish Council– Extracts August 2015



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

**Email:** [clerk@dartmoorforestpc.net](mailto:clerk@dartmoorforestpc.net). **Website:** [www.dartmoorforestpc.net](http://www.dartmoorforestpc.net)

### **Planning Applications.**

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**Housing and Employment Survey.** There is still time to complete and return the Housing and Employment Survey posted to every household and business in the Parish. All questions are optional and all answers are confidential and non-attributed. The information is important to the future of our residents and to Dartmoor, especially for deciding the type and number of new homes. Please respond either in the pre-paid envelope or online at: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/dartmoorforest>.

**Community Speed Watch.** The Parish Council is setting up a Community Speed Watch with the Police to monitor traffic speeds on moorland roads. Speeding vehicles will be recorded and warning letters sent to vehicle owners. Volunteers are being sought to help with the roadside monitoring and the administration of the scheme. If you are interested in becoming involved please contact the Clerk or your local Councillor.

**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.

**40mph Speed Limit.** The 40mph speed limit on the moors is a mandatory speed limit and not an advisory one. During inclement weather or in the proximity of animals the safe driving speed is often less. PLEASE KILL YOUR SPEED: NOT A LAMB, CALF OR FOAL.

**Princetown Football Club.** Congratulations to Princetown Football Club on a successful opening day for their new home ground in the village.

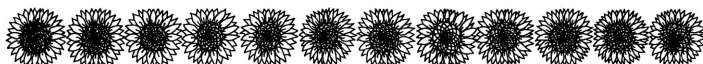
**Recycling and Refuse Collections.** Please put out your recycling and refuse by 0730 on the day of collection and NOT the night before to prevent animals scattering litter.

**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](http://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 8 September in Postbridge Village Hall. Members of the public are welcome and may speak during the public sessions.







If you would like to be a part of a hugely respected organisation during centenary year, come along to one of our monthly meetings for a taster to see if WI is for you, you would be more than welcome. We meet on the first Wednesday of each month at 7.30pm in the Church Hall on Tor Royal Lane, Princetown. It will cost you £1. We are a fun group of mixed age range ladies and we do have a good laugh.

**Our last meeting** was a wet one. A few hardy souls ventured out to Merrivale Quarry for the guided walk/talk. Was a very interesting walk led by Cliff Palmer of Princetown but such a shame the weather closed in, still we had a nice supper in the Prince of Wales upon our return.

WI supported the Princetown Football Club village fete on 8th August, more news next time.

**Next Meeting:** Wednesday 2nd September: Now is your chance to 'wiggle those hips' as we shall be having a go at belly dancing with Sue Stevens, normal venue and time. Tassels optional!! But a loose belt/scarf is required. Just throw those inhibitions out of the window & have a good time.

**Looking ahead:** Our meeting planned for 7th October will be at our normal venue. This will be an interesting meeting for those amongst us who are interested in the Myths and Legends of Dartmoor, as at our meeting we shall be having a Mr Michael Bennie who will be talking to us about this fascinating subject.

It will soon be time to be thinking about our programme for next year. If you have any ideas to share, bring them along to the 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*

## PRINCETOWN ACTIVITIES

Princetown United Church. Sunday worship 11am. For other activities see noticeboard or Princetown page of [www.westdartmoorbeneice.co.uk](http://www.westdartmoorbeneice.co.uk)

### Credit Union

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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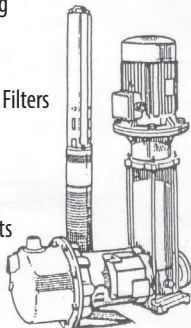
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# St Pancras, Widecombe-in-the-Moor

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

**Church Services** - see Page 6 for details

Date	Time	Sidesperson	Coffee	Flowers
September 6th	10.30	Dawn Nosworthy	Fiona Froy	Jenny Pascoe
September 13th	10.30	John Born	Sue Eveleigh	Jenny Pascoe
September 20th	10.30	Debbie Dracup	Debbie Dracup	Debbie Dracup
September 27th	10.30	John Mousley	Beth Fenton	Debbie Dracup

## 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)

## 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 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.

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

**Oct 7th** Church Houses in Devon with Sue Andrew

**Oct 23rd** 7pm at Union Inn, Moretonhampstead. Presentation by Sian Colridge,  
followed by an Evening meal at 8pm

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

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## Widcombe & District Sports Group

### 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.

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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Weds 9.15 - 12.45pm

Fri 9.15am - 3pm

Tel: 01364 621273 (session times only)

## Widcombe Ladies Social Club

**Meeting on Thursday, 10th September  
at Church House at 7.30 pm**

*The speaker will be*

**Tracey Elliott Reep**

*on Travelling trough Europe.*

£1 admission      Draw

Phone Rose on 631238 for more details.

## Japanese Evening Monday 13th July

A wonderful evening of shared music between Widcombe and Japan took place in the Church House on Monday 13th July.

The event really proved that music unites all cultures and nationalities.

Messages of appreciation have come from both participants and audience.

Probably the most touching came from the Japanese group. "The songs of the Widcombe group were so heart-warming and very welcoming to us strangers from the other side of the world."

A unique experience, which also applies to everyone who was lucky enough to win one of the mysterious Japanese raffle prizes.

A big thank you to everyone for your joyful support. *Miho*

PS If any of you should visit Japan, you have friends waiting to greet you.





## Dunstone & Poundsgate Methodist Chapels

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

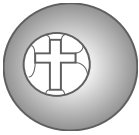
You are welcome to come to services and any special event taking place at the chapel. The Sunday services are at 3pm and for **SEPTEMBER** are as follows :

Sunday 6th September 3pm Service at Poundsgate led by Revd Kevin Hooke & Jo Simpson

Sunday 13th September No service

Sunday 20th September No service

Sunday 27th September 3pm Harvest Thanksgiving at Dunstone led by Revd Jon Doble.



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

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## Thank You

to everyone for getting the September issue information to me early. You were very helpful and I am able to go off on holiday with a clear conscience. I'll be back by the time you read this.

Thanks again

*Marion*

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