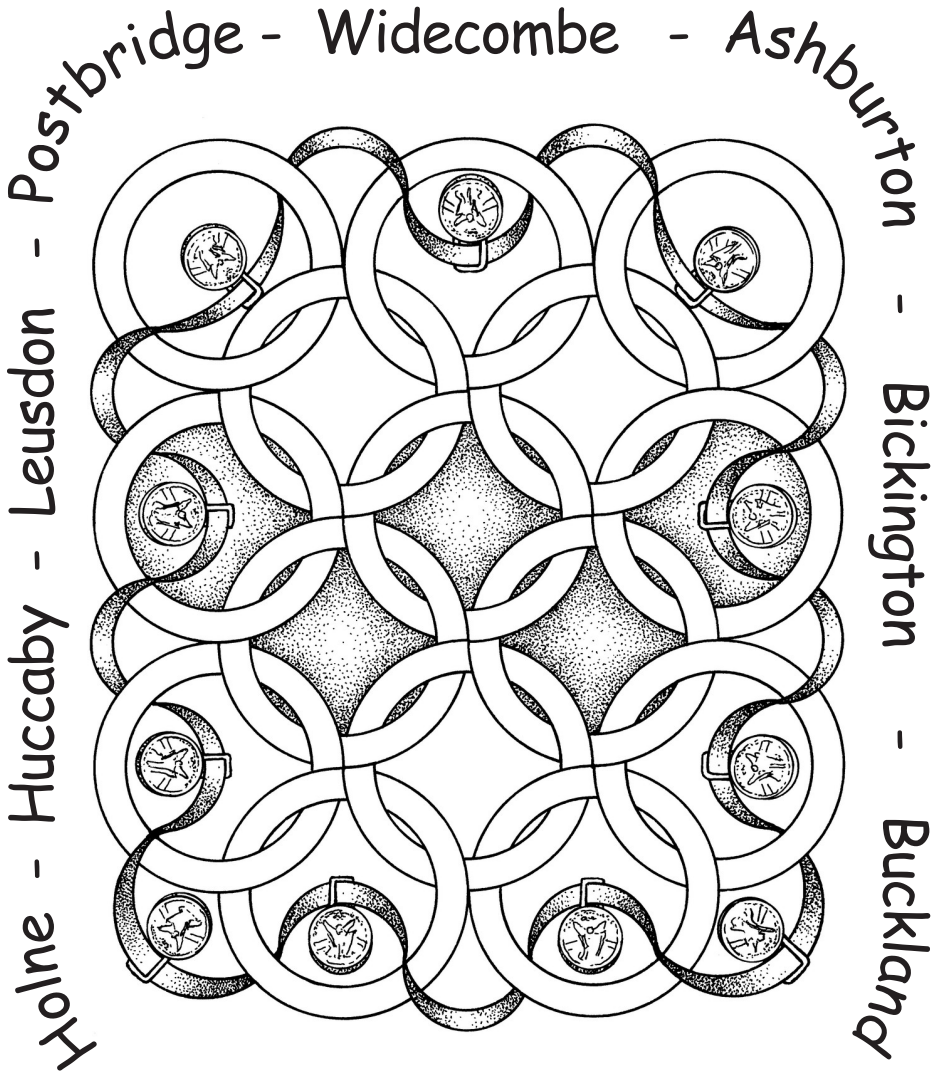


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August 2016

Church and Community Magazine of The Moorland Team

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"Standing up for the National Anthem in the middle of the sermon was a bit of a giveaway that you were watching the Olympics on your iPhone!"

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As I write this, we have just come through a couple of weeks of trouble in the world – shootings of policemen in America; hundreds killed, including children, when a lorry was deliberately driven into a crowd in Nice celebrating Bastille Day with a fireworks display and a coup in Turkey where hundreds more were killed. In our own country we have seen a week with a new Prime Minister, one of the biggest government re-shuffles ever and the uncertainty of who will lead the Opposition. It sometimes seems that things are spiralling out of control.

Many of these problems are so often caused by a breakdown in relationships; between races as in the US, between religions (although this is very often just problems with religious fanatics), between countries and individuals.

It is up to each of us to have good relationships and the two great Commandments that Jesus gave us were to “Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind” and “Love your neighbour as you love yourself”.

The first is about our relationship with God. The other is about our relationship with our neighbour. To enable us to get our relationships right we need someone to guide us – a shepherd. Jesus is the good shepherd and will guide us through the sunshine and storms of our lives, if only we will allow him to.

A little story - A famous actor was invited to a dinner party. After the main course, the actor was asked if he would be willing to recite a piece of poetry for the guests. The actor readily agreed and asked if someone at the dinner table would like to suggest what he should recite.

There was a deadly hush until an old clergyman raised his hand and said: “May I ask you to recite the 23rd Psalm?”

The actor was rather taken back but agreed, saying: “I will recite Psalm 23 - if you will recite it once I am finished”. The clergyman rather reluctantly agreed.

The actor then recited the 23rd Psalm with as much passion as he could arouse. His voice was perfect.



Churchwardens

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His intonation was flawless. The audience was spellbound. When he finished, he was met with rapturous applause.

The old clergyman then stood up to speak and recited the Psalm. But his voice was rough and broken from many years of preaching. His diction was anything but polished. But when he finished there was not a dry eye in the room.

Then the actor got up from his seat came over and put his arm around the clergyman and said: "Ladies and Gentlemen, I know the 23rd Psalm. This man however knows the Shepherd."

Jesus is the Great Shepherd – and the actor hit the nail on the head

Let us begin with ourselves, and then our families, our friends and neighbours, our communities and make our relationships right with them.

Just think if everyone did that, then the world would be a much better and more peaceful place to live in.

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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 2016

August 7th Eleventh Sunday after Trinity Green

Genesis 15: 1-6; Psalm 33: 12-22; Hebrews 11: 1-3, 8-16; Luke 12: 32-40

Widcombe	08.00	Holy Communion	Ashburton	08.00	Holy Communion
Holne	10.30	Holy Communion	Bickington	09.00	Holy Communion
Widcombe	10.30	Family Service	Ashburton	10.30	Family Worship
Leusdon	16.00	Evening Prayer	Buckland	15.00	Evening Prayer

August 14th Twelfth Sunday after Trinity Green

Jeremiah 23: 23-29; Psalm 82; Hebrews 11: 29 - 12: 2; Luke 12: 49-56

Postbridge	09.00	Holy Communion	Bickington	09.00	Village Family Communion
Widcombe	10.30	Holy Communion	Ashburton	10.30	Parish Communion
Leusdon	12.00	Holy Communion	Buckland	15.00	Evening Prayer
Holne	18.00	Evensong			

August 21st Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity Green

Isaiah 58: 9b - 14; Psalm 103: 1-8; Hebrews 12: 18-29; Luke 13: 10-17

Huccaby	09.00	Holy Communion by Extension	Ashburton	10.30	Parish Communion
Widcombe	10.30	Holy Communion by Extension			
Holne	10.30	Family Worship	Buckland	15.00	Holy Communion by Extension
Leusdon	12.00	Holy Communion by Extension	Bickington	16.30	Pet Service

August 28th Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity Green

Proverbs 25: 6-7; Psalm 112; Hebrews 13: 1-8, 15-16 Luke 14: 1, 7-14

Holne	09.00	Holy Communion	Bickington	09.00	Holy Communion
Widcombe	10.30	Holy Communion	Ashburton	10.30	Parish Communion
Leusdon	12.00	Morning Prayer	Buckland	15.00	Evening Prayer
Postbridge	18.00	Evening Prayer			

Fearless in the line of fire



A six year old girl was taken by her grannie to a very 'high' Anglican church. Afterwards she tried to explain to her father what it had been like. 'They tried to run us out – they even brought in a smoke bomb and shook it at all the people in the front row, but grannie wasn't scared one bit. We stayed until the very end.'



Church Events



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*Family Service
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*Messy Church
July 14th
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(Second
Thursday)*

*Fun Size Church
St Andrew's Hall
July 17th 4.00pm
(Third Sunday)*

*Breakfast @ 9am
July 31st
St Andrew's Hall
Contact Jane
654 067*

Messy Church (All Age Worship) Thursday Aug 11th St Andrew's Church Hall 2.30pm meet carpark PICNIC ON THE MOOR

Today I am preparing for Messy Church. I am surrounded by hula hoops and cricket stumps and targets. We are making an obstacle course for the children to go around. Just like the friends that lowered their friend through the roof to see Jesus in the bible story "take up your mat and walk." They must have loved their friend very much, just like Jesus loves us. The friends also needed to be gentle so we are asking the families to "drop an egg" without breaking it. I wonder how many eggs will be broken this afternoon!

When we try to introduce Jesus to our friends we need to be gentle and not to be put off by obstacles. Three things that you can ask your friends to join in with this summer;

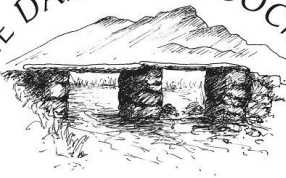
The summer **Holiday Club** will be held in **St Lawrence's Chapel 3rd 4th 5th August**. Please watch out for the posters. **Messy Church's Picnic on the moor August 11th** venue to be decided meet St A. C. Carpark

At the end of July on **July 30th** we will be having the **Benefice Service at Widecombe**. If you come at **10am** to the Church Hall Car Park, there will be cars that can give you a lift and take you to Widecombe Church. It would be lovely if you could come and join in a service with us on the moor. It is in Geoffrey's main church and thanks to Beth we have a Benefice music group and choir that help bring alive our worship.

I am looking forward to planning next years' Messy Church themes during August. All suggestions and help with this would be very much appreciated so please contact me with your ideas.

All God's blessings on you Jane

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General Team News

From the Registers

Baptism	Leusdon	19th June	Thomasina Kimberley Ward
Baptism	Leusdon	19th June	Theodora Alice May Ward-Smerdon
Baptism	Leusdon	19th June	Audrey Elise Moore
Baptism	Postbridge	26th June	John Edward Churchley
Baptism	Widcombe	10th July	Poppy Anne Drelincourt Campbell
Baptism	Widcombe	10th July	Piper Rose Drelincourt Campbell
Wedding	Leusdon	19th June	Martin David Graves & Tabltha Sarah Juliet Booty
Wedding	Postbridge	9th July	John Edward Churchley & Stephanie Kable
Wedding	Widcombe	14th July	Keith Whitehead & Clare Elizabeth Hawkes

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Community Events and Notices



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WILD WOODLANDS OF DARTMOOR: their botany, history and conservation - Fri. 2nd SEPTEMBER, 11 – 3.30 pm.

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Widcombe	59.0 mm	9	19th 15.6mm
			21st 7.0 mm
			29th 5.4 mm
Postbridge	101.3 mm (4.0")	9	19th 1.0"
	(June 2015 - 69.9mm (2.8"))		14th 0.6"
Holne	76.5 mm (3.01")		19th 18.2 mm



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Date	Time	Sidesperson	Flowers
7th August	10.30	Judy	Hannah
14th August	18.00	Georgina	Marion & Audrey
21st August	10.30	Jackie	Brenda
28th August	09.00	Sue	Sue



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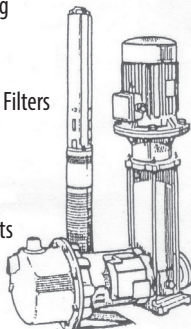
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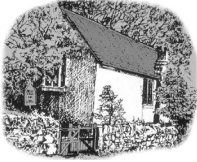


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St Raphael, Huccaby

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Church Services - see Page 6 for details

Special services

On 22nd July a service of thanksgiving for the life of Alison Geen's mother, Mary, was held at the church. In accordance with family wishes, the church was filled with flowers and the wake took place in the church after the service. The Revd. Geoffrey Fenton conducted the service which was attended by family and friends.

Looking forward to August, the wedding of Simon and Rose is taking place on the 15th at St. Raphael's, and we wish them both every happiness

Website

At long last a new-look website is in existence. The format is easy to update and has a range of features including the ability to access the Moorland Link.

Information about services is available on the Home Page – dates and times of Harvest Festival and the Carol Service are already included, so there is no excuse for not joining us on those days!

There are also pages containing links to relevant websites and local businesses and a local news section. I would be delighted to consider any additions which will enhance information about the area and its activities.

Please have a look at www.straphaelhuccaby.org - I am particularly looking for photographs which can be added. If you haven't already seen it, do click on to the link showing time lapse photographs of snowdrops. If you look carefully you will spot a local. A bottle of wine to the first person who emails me with the correct identity of the individual, (excluding friends and family of the mystery person!).

Compost toilet update

Many thanks to the Garfield Weston Trust who have generously awarded us £2,000 for this project. There is one further grant application outstanding, which if successful, means we will have reached our target and can set things going.

Finally...

We have our Quinquennial inspection in September. As the name indicates, these are inspections of the building and contents which take place every 5 years to ensure that the fabric is being properly maintained.

After the inspection, a report is issued containing recommendations. Whilst all of the compulsory tasks from the last inspection have been carried out, plus most of the other recommendations, St Raphael's is getting its paintwork spruced up and some work carried out on the guttering.

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Church Services - see Page 6 for details

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				Altar	Windows
7th August	16.00	Norma	Norma	Shan	Norma
14th August	12.00	Paula	Paula	Penny	Ella
21st August	12.00	Peter	Shan	Penny	Ella
28th August	12.00	Liz	Liz	Nicky	Jane

Coffee Morning and Stalls

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Leusdon Memorial Hall Update



Coffee Mornings

Thanks to all who came to the Coffee Morning in July. We had such wonderful support for this and £178.25 was raised for hall funds.

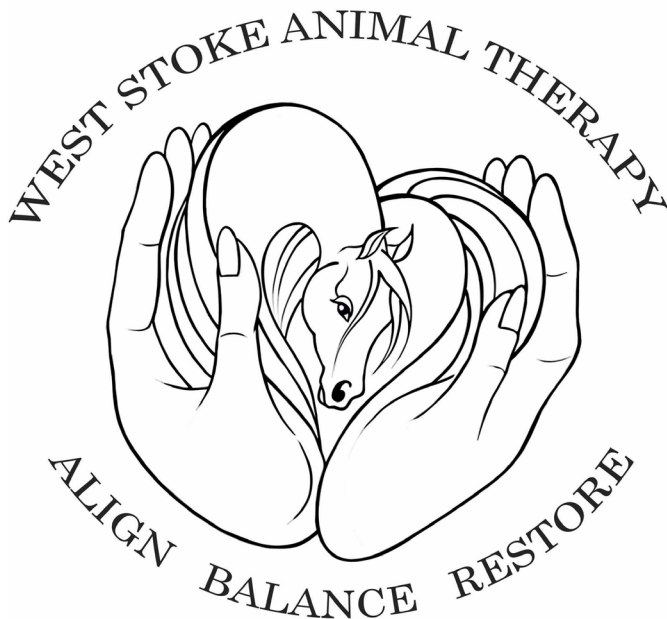
Church Fete and Funday on Widecombe Green

Penny & Norma would like to thank everyone who has left items for us to sell for our Leusdon Fund raising efforts for both the Memorial Hall and the church.

If you are having a summer sort out and have items such as DVD's , CD's , books & clothes , bric a brac etc you can leave them under cover behind the hall or on the bench at the back of the church , we especially need toys please for the stall at the church fete which will be held on Widecombe Green on Tuesday 9 August. This event raises vital funds to cover the church annual insurance premium of £1,300.

Many thanks Penny & Norma.

See Page 25 for Details of the Funday



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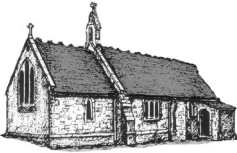
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If you live in or around Princetown and normally collect your magazine from church, this will now no longer be the case.

From now on the monthly Link magazines will only be available for collection from the Post Office and Store in Princetown.

Sorry for any inconvenience. *Thank you for reading the magazine.*

Dartmoor Forest Parish Council– Extracts June 2016



Parish Clerk: Steve Cox. **Telephone:** 01822 258549

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

Devon & Somerset Fire & Rescue Service Dave Marsh, Local Risk Manager – Princetown & Yelverton, Devon & Somerset Fire & Rescue service, presented an information pack on 'Princetown Rapid Intervention Unit Pilot'. The service is proposing to trial one of the service's Rapid Intervention Units. The trial is for 6 months with the intention, if successful, to replace the main fire appliance. He explained the primary purpose of using this vehicle, which can be manned with only two personnel against the minimum four personnel on the current fire appliance, is to increase the ability of the station to be available to respond to incidents. At present the station is unavailable 38.51% of the time as they have insufficient staff levels. The fire service would like the formal approval and involvement of the Parish Council in evaluating this pilot. The presentation has been circulated to all councillors to enable them to evaluate and confirm whether the Parish Council wish to support this proposal.

Animal Deaths The number of animal deaths on Dartmoor's roads continues to rise as highlighted on BBC Spotlight 23rd June news bulletin: 'Farmers believe a rise in numbers of sheep being killed on Dartmoor is down to drivers speeding on rat runs. The worst hit area for deaths are between Lee Moor and Shaugh Prior and the road between Yelverton to Plympton via Cadover said livestock protection officer Karla McKechnie. She has had 83 reports of pony and sheep deaths since January - 10 ponies and the rest are sheep - and says it's the worst year she has seen.' In addition, there have been reports of a Land Rover driving off road near Postbridge deliberately attempting to harm animals. Dartmoor Forest Parish Council agreed to evaluate the benefits of installing fixed Vehicle Activated Signs and if necessary would submit the necessary planning applications. This is in addition to the Community Speedwatch scheme the Parish Council is progressing. **Remember – Kill Your Speed: Not a Lamb, Calf or Foal.**

Anti-Social Behaviour. In light of the increase in incidents of anti-social behaviour in Princetown including smashed windows, theft, graffiti, threatening behaviour and vandalism the Parish Council instructed the Clerk to write to Devon & Cornwall Police Service to raise concerns at the low level of policing that the village receives and see if there are any plans in place for additional policing during the summer school holidays. Residents are encouraged to report all incidents of crime to ensure Devon & Cornwall Police have an accurate record of crime in the parish.

Minutes of Parish Council Meetings. These are available to view at <http://www.dartmoorforestpc.net/2016.html>

The Next Parish Council Meeting will be at **1930 28th July at Princetown Community Centre.** Members of the public are welcome and may speak during the public sessions. The agenda will be published at <http://www.dartmoorforestpc.net/next-meetings-agenda.html>

High Moorland W.I.

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Firstly, I would like to welcome our newest member Helly Hutson. 'Welcome Helly', we hope you'll be happy in our thriving WI.

Well, what a brilliant party we had. Our 'July Christmas Party' went down really well with a panto sketch, games, pass the parcel and a visit by Mother Christmas with a gift for all. Look forward to next July! Christmas party in July you may ask. Well, let me explain. During December our Institute receive many party invitations from neighbouring WI's. Unfortunately, due to the variable weather conditions during December we cannot reciprocate therefore July seemed a good idea. It proved a good one.

Next planned meeting:

We will be starting in Tavistock this time for a historical walk and supper on Wednesday 3rd August 6.30pm.

If you would like any information on High Moorland Women's Institute or details of the events listed above, please give me a call 01822 880395 or email susanjhammett@hotmail.co.uk.

PRINCETOWN ACTIVITIES

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Church Services - see Page 6 for details

Date	Time	Sidesperson	Coffee	Flowers
7th August	10.30	Audrey Mortimore	Audrey Mortimore	Pam Coaker
14th August	10.30	Dawn Nosworthy	John Powell	Pam Coaker
21st August	10.30	Judy Southcombe	Marcia Babington	Marian Constant
28th August	10.30	Clare Born	Judy Southcombe	Marian Constant

NEW BEGINNINGS CLUB

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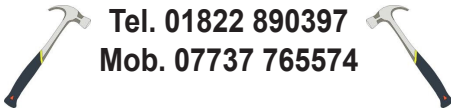
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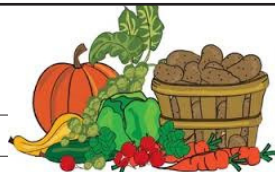
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Widcombe Fair - Tuesday 13th September 2016

Produce Show Schedule



Cls	Description	Cls	Description
VEGETABLES AND FLOWERS			
- Hermon French Silver Salver		CHILDREN'S CLASSES	
1	Three coloured potatoes washed	Aged 7 and under - Tame Challenge Cup	
2	Three white potatoes washed	28	A homemade greetings card
3	Three onions, grown from sets	29	A vegetable animal
4	Three carrots, trimmed and washed	30	A garden on a plate
5	Three beetroot, trimmed and washed	Aged 8 to 11 years - Hutchins Cup	
6	Six runner beans	31	A 'Lego' model
7	Longest runner bean	32	A decorated cake
8	Any vegetable not mentioned in schedule	33	A flower arrangement in an unusual container
9	Any squash or courgette	ART & CRAFT - OPEN YO ALL AGES	
10	A collection of 5 different vegetables, any variety in a standard vegetable box 12"x 16"	- Gordon Daw Memorial Trophy	
		Under 16s to be judged separately	
11	Four tomatoes	34	An arrangement of grasses, twigs, ferns and berries (NO FLOWERS)
12	Four varieties of culinary herbs in a jar of water		
13	A plate of berry fruit - one variety	35	A flower arrangement in a teacup
14	Three Dahlias	36	A flower arrangement not to exceed 30 inches in any dimension
15	Single rose		
16	Single stem any flower	37	A decorated hat
17	Pot plant - in flower or just foliage	38	A pencil/charcoal drawing
18	6 Eggs - all one colour	39	Painting - Any subject, any medium
HOME PRODUCE competitors own recipe Rose Bowl		40	A needlework item
19	A family fruit cake	41	A knitted, woven or crocheted article
20	An open fruit tart - your choice	42	Any craft work item - not mentioned in the schedule
21	4 Cheese Scones		
22	A traditional Victoria Sponge	43	Made from wood!
23	Traditional Meat Pasty	44	A limerick
24	Speciality Bread of your own choice	45	A photograph - 'Through all wind and weathers'
25	1 lb pot of homemade Jam		
26	A jar of homemade Chutney		
27	A bottle of homemade drink - beer/cider/wine/cordial		

Widcombe & District Sports Group

Regular Bookings: Tuesday: Tennis Adults (16+) 6.30 onwards.

Thursday: Tennis Adults + competent teenagers 6.30 onwards.

Widcombe Tug of War Club Training **Tuesdays & Thursdays** 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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with Felicity Goodall

August 29th Peter Hirst Memorial Walk

with Mike Wright and Richard Wells

Contact : Marcia Babington (01364) 661263 or email at m.babington7@btinternet.com

Widcombe Ladies Social Group !

Outing on Thursday, 11th August at 11.00 am



to **Sidmouth**
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If you wish to go phone Rose 631238 for more details

Widcombe Sandbag Store

A reminder that in 2013, Widcombe Parish Council invested in the purchase of a sandbag store in which a stock of sandbags are stored should parishioners need them during future heavy rainfall.

The store is located in the coach park behind the recycling skips. The store is locked but will be opened when heavy rainfall is forecast. If, however, you are in need of sandbags and find the store locked, please contact Geoffrey Fenton on 01364 621334 or Rod Newbolt-Young on 01626 621381.

Please only take what you need so that as many people as possible can benefit from them. If supplies run out and more are required, please contact either me on 01626 330311 or Teignbridge District Council on 01626 361101.

Suzanna Hughes

Clerk, Widcombe Parish Council

COFFEE MORNING

With Raffle at
at

WIDCOMBE CHURCH HOUSE

on

MONDAY 15TH AUGUST

10.30AM TO 12.30PM

IN AID OF MARIE CURIE

Rose Mortimore, Ali Whale, Sarah Reeve and Susan Cornell are participating in the Marie Curie 'Darkmoor Trek'.

A 10 mile trek across the moors starting at 10pm, on Saturday 20th August in memory of Arch Mortimore.

Please come along to our Coffee Morning and show your support.



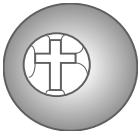
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Ministers: Rev'd Kevin Hooke (01626) 832369 & Rev'd Jon Doble 07973 443080
Church contactS: Nigel Davis (01364) 631476 or Serena Walcot (01364) 631279

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Every Sunday 9am Breakfast and Worship at Dunstone Chapel

First Sunday in Month 3pm Service at Poundsgate Chapel



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Thanks

Marion

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