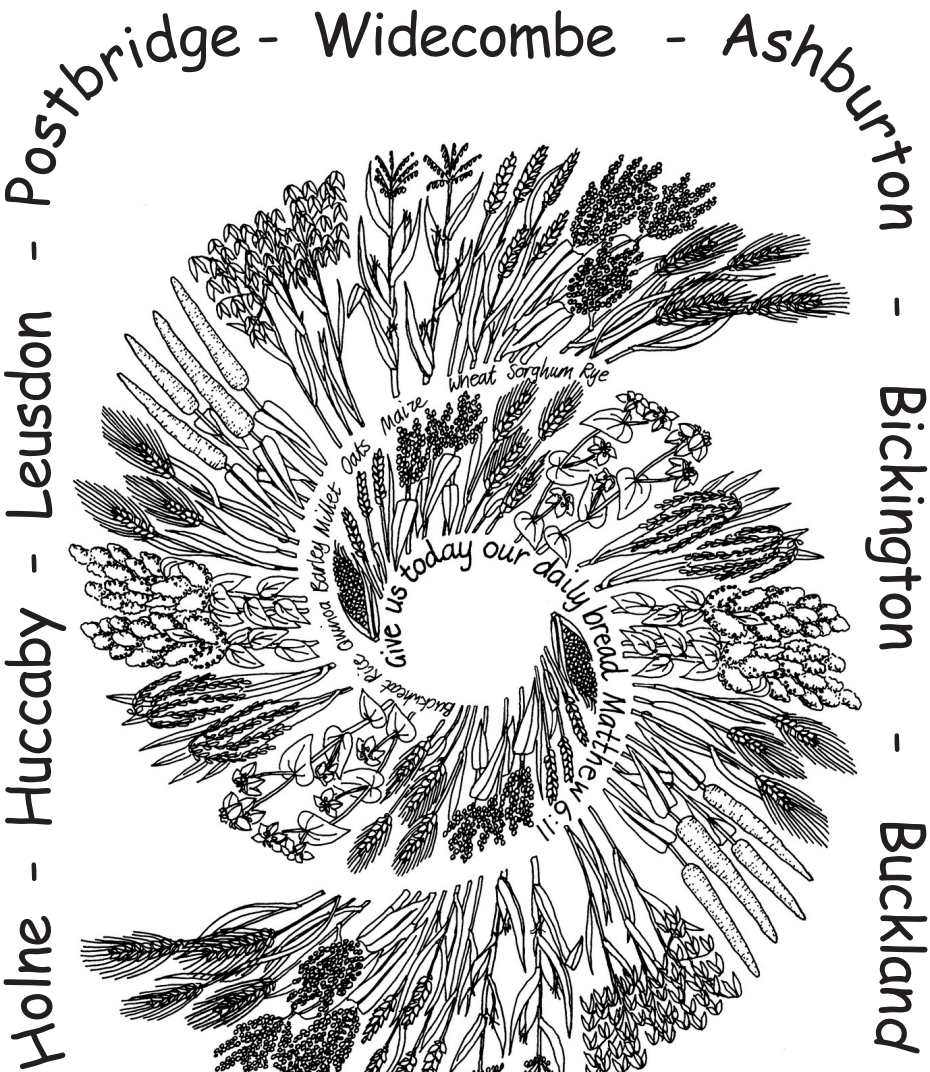


# Moorland Parish Link



September 2016

Church and Community Magazine of The Moorland Team

# The Ministry Team

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## The Parish Letter

When I met with Marion recently, she asked me to introduce myself with a short article for the September magazine. Some of you will have met me already, as the Dart Valley Mission Community come alongside the team to offer support. Our team is led by Rev'd Tom Benson, and Rev'd George Day, who together with our Readers will be enjoying their late summer visits across the Moorland parishes.

I am going into my last year of curacy with the team, focusing on rural and youth ministry. Before entering ordained ministry, I was a Reader in the Totnes team, and I am also chaplain to the police station in Totnes. As well as ministry, I also work in the NHS, as the equality lead for South Devon and Torbay CCG.

I have lived in Devon for much of the last forty years, firstly in Exeter, then Dittisham, South Brent and now Stoke Gabriel. I have friends living on the moor and in some of the team parishes. Some of you will know me from concerts with the Ashburton singers, or Dartington Summer School, or from assemblies at Buckfastleigh Primary School.

My role over the next few weeks will be to spend the majority of my time supporting Holne and Huccaby, and I look forward to getting to know people in the parishes and spending some time just walking around with my rough-coated Jack Russell, Mouse, who is the honorary curate to Landscope School.

Thank you for the very warm welcomes you have given us. As Geoffrey and Marion take some well deserved time away for 'rest and recreation' with their families, we will be holding David and all the Moorland team in our prayers for healing and new opportunities to serve the people of Devon with joy.

Very best wishes,

Rev'd Marisa Cockfield

*We are delighted to welcome Marisa to our Ministry Team for the next few months. Marisa, along with Revd Tom Benson and David Harwood, one of their Readers, have already been taking some services across our Benefice.*

*We have also, over the last month or so, been given assistance by Revd Preb Simon Franklin, Rector of Moretonhampstead together with Lionel Holmes and Hilda Flint, two of their Readers.*

*We are very grateful for all their help and I am sure everyone will make them, and particularly Marisa, very welcome.*

*Marion*

## Churchwardens

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### Midweek & At Home

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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 2016

## September 4th      Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity      Green

*Deuteronomy 30: 15-end; Psalm 1; Philemon 1-21; Luke 14: 25-33*

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

## September 11th      Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity      Green

*Exodus 32: 7-14; Psalm 51: 1-11; 1 Timothy 1: 12-17; Luke 15: 1-10*

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			

## September 18th      Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity      Green

*Amos 8: 4-7; Psalm 113; 1 Timothy 2: 1-7; Luke 16: 1-13*

Huccaby	09.00	Holy Communion	Ashburton	10.30	Parish Communion
Widcombe	10.30	Holy Communion	Bickington	10.30	Morning Worship
Holne	10.30	Family Worship	Buckland	15.00	Evening Prayer
Leusdon	12.00	Harvest Festival			

## September 25th      Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity      Green

*Amos 6: 1a, 4-7; Psalm 146; 1 Timothy 6: 6-19; Luke 16: 19-end*

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	Holy Communion
Postbridge	18.00	Harvest Festival			

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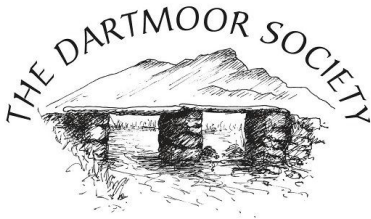
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## Egg

What did the egg in the monastery say? 'Out of the frying pan and into the friar.'

## Last words

The Seven Last Words of the Church: 'We never did it like that before.'



## Spitchwick Cricket Club

On Sunday 31st July we held our annual Crolf game at Spitchwick Manor by kind permission of Patrick and Jane Simpson. Held to raise funds for the Club, the day was a great success. We managed to raise over a thousand pounds. Thank you to all who turned up to give their support.

The Crolf equipment and game was supplied and set up by Robbie Richardson (Carwithen Game of Crolf <http://www.crolf.co.uk/> ). Thank you Robbie for all you did and the generous raffle prizes you gave. The Club would also like to thank the following sponsors; The Rugglestone Inn for their continued support and prizes given. The Old Inn for the raffle prize and Dartmoor Brewery for providing the beer.

Thank you everyone who gave raffle prizes and helped on the day to make it happen.

New cricket players are always welcome.

*The Chairman.*



# General Team News

## From the Registers

Wedding	23rd July	Holne	Richard James Dixon and Ruth Pauline Hartley
Wedding	15th August	Huccaby	Simon Butcher and Rosa Petherick
Funeral	22nd July	Huccaby	Katharine Mary Geen
Funeral	27th July	Widecombe	Horace John Lentern (Arch)

## Dates for the Diary

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4th	Dartmoor Pony Show	13
4th	<b>CLOSING DATE FOR OCTOBER LINK</b>	
7th	Leusdon Coffee Mornign & Stalls	25
13th	Widecombe Fair	
15th	Widecombe Luncheon Club	33
17th	'Greenwood Consort' concert	6
17th	Back to the 80s, Ashburton	12
19th	Phyl's Follies script reading	27

20th	Moorland Merrymakers Panto Reading	12
24th	Shallowford Barn Dance	12
24th	Postbridge V Hall Working Party	27
28th	Dunstone Soup Lunch	7
30th	Dartmoor Conservation Garden	11
<b>October 2016</b>		
1st	Holne Michaelmas Fair	15
22nd	Pasty, Pudding & Quiz Night	29

## Bible sense



Being married to a woman who reads her Bible can have its drawbacks. When a man protested to his wife that wiping dishes was not a man's job, his wife replied simply: "2 Kings 21:13", and handed him a tea towel. Later he looked it up: 'And I will wipe Jerusalem as a man wipeth a dish, wiping it and turning it upside down.'

# Community Events and Notices



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A morning talk with slides presented by Sue Goodfellow, ex-Director of Conservation for the Dartmoor National Park, about the botany, history and conservation of Dartmoor's woodlands. Followed by a walk to Wistman's Wood where Sue will guide us around, explaining us various aspects of this special woodland. Bring packed lunch and outdoor walking gear. Cost: £14 (£6 low income.) Booking essential (see below.)

## CROSSING THE CENTURIES: Dartmoor's crosses from an archaeologist's perspective - Fri. 30th SEPTEMBER, 6.30 pm.

The Dartmoor Preservation Association talk with slides and refreshments in the Visitor Centre's ballroom presented by Jane Marchand, recently retired senior archaeologist with the Dartmoor National Park. A fascinating speaker, she'll be discussing Dartmoor's medieval crosses way-marking safe routes across the moor, historically used by monks, nuns and sailors. Also visit to Ter Hill Cross outside in the Conservation Garden. Cost: £6 (£3 low income.) Booking essential (see below.)

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This year we have given a total donation amount of £1500, split between Devon Air Ambulance, Parish Link, Friends of Widecombe School, Dartmoor Rescue, Widecombe Preschool, Macmillan and Cancer Research on behalf of the Anthony Beard memorial charity. Thank you to all that support us each year, as this couldn't be possible without you.

**Show dates 2016:**  
Matinee – Saturday 3rd December, 5pm  
Show nights – Monday 5th to Saturday 10th December inclusive, 7:30pm  
Main ticket box office opens 1st November.

*Thanks to the Moorland MerryMakers for  
their generous donation to this magazine.  
Very much appreciated. Ed.*

## 26th DARTMOOR PONY MOORLAND SHOW



to be held at the

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Entries (included in schedule): closing date: 26th August 2016 Entry on the day is possible.

*For a schedule and application form please contact:-*

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

### 'Holne Revel' Review

A huge thank you to all who participated in whatever way to our first Holne Revel since.. we don't know when!

Word of the event seems to have got around so if you weren't one of the 200 who revelled away on July 23 - we're sure you'll want to be there next year.

Comments received included: "The best event in 33 years of living here!"

"I've had feedback from unexpected sources (i.e. people who know people that went) and everybody really enjoyed themselves – we all had a great time and lots of people took time to thank us for coming and said they enjoyed the music – it was a lovely evening, a great atmosphere and we are honoured to have played the first Holne Revel in many, many years."

"Thank you for inviting us and I really hope the Revel takes place every year – it's great and you did a great job."

This was a wonderful community event which gave pleasure to all ages - what more could we ask? Especial thanks to Geoffrey Fenton for loaning his fantastic games (sorry you couldn't be there Geoffrey); Simon at the tearoom for pizza and veggie food; Richard Copus for the fun run; Jim Powell for the loan of a field for parking; Paul Arrowsmith for being our licensee; Caspar and Elly our storytellers; Neil from South Brent butchers for the ram roast and our fabulous bands, Hoarse and Go Tell Alice. Plus of course all our helpers who can now consider themselves part of the Holne Events Group!

A new website is under preparation - [www.holnerevel.co.uk](http://www.holnerevel.co.uk) In the meantime, please contact Suzi Bingham - [jollymustard@gmail.com](mailto:jollymustard@gmail.com) or Carol Harper - [carolharper@me.com](mailto:carolharper@me.com) for any further information.

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## Holne Michaelmas Fair

Following last year's success, Holne Village Hall Management Committee is busily organising our second Michaelmas Fair, on Saturday, October 1, from 1.30pm - 5.30pm

This year's event will be expanded beyond the hall to include the wider village. New features include an art exhibition in the church for which several local artists have already signed up to display their work. Further entries are invited (up to three pieces) and information is available from Jeni Evans on 01364 631542

We're very pleased to announce an organ recital by a former Director of

Music at St Paul's Cathedral Prep School, Ian Walsh MA. He promises a light-hearted rendition of various well-known pieces, scheduled from approximately 2.30 - 3.15pm. We also welcome back our local story-teller, Caspar Walsh.

Outside get involved in spinning, willow weaving, making a bog garden with Dartmoor Conservation Gardens and crafts with the DNPA to name a few. There is to be a small display of vintage tractors and hopefully West Webbern Alpacas will bring a couple of animals along too.

A variety of interesting local crafts will be for sale, as well as cakes, preserves and more. It's a great opportunity to get ahead with buying gifts for the other celebration later in the year (it's too early to mention it by name).

The village wide scarecrow competition for Holne residents is officially launched; and new this year - a Gnome/Pixie Hunt! Entry forms will be available in the village shop.

Contact [holnevillagehall@gmail.com](mailto:holnevillagehall@gmail.com) for more information or if you would like to take a table.

Admission is £2 to include a glass of local mulled cider and a slice of Devon apple cake: lunches and teas available in Holne Community Shop and Tearoom.



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<b>Widcombe</b>	10.5 mm	21	9th 2.1mm
			1st 1.5 mm
			28th 1.2 mm
<b>Postbridge</b>	30.2 mm (1.2")	14	19th 1.0"
	(July 2015 - 132mm (5.2"))		14th 0.6"
<b>Holne</b>	31.4 mm (1.24")		11th 9.6 mm



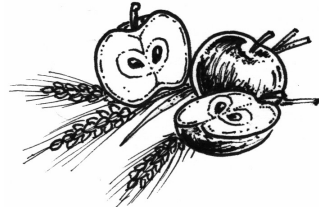
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Date	Time	Sidesperson	Flowers
4th September	10.30	Sue	Georgina
11th September	18.00	Jackie	Brenda Milward
18th September	10.30	Georgina	Judy
25th September	09.00	Judy	Hannah



## Prayer Group

Thursday 1st September  
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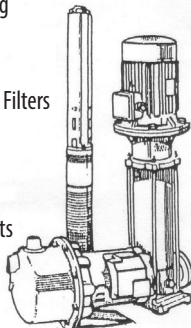
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**We leave Holne, Church House Inn, 10:00, Ashburton, Dartmoor Lodge, 10:15**

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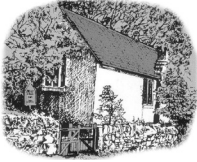
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# St Raphael, Huccaby

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

## **Wedding**

On 15th August, the wedding of Simon Butcher and Rosa Petherick took place at St. Raphael's. The service was conducted by Revd. Cliff Curd on a beautiful, sunny day. Particular thanks to the two Annies who worked long hours to decorate the chapel with wild flowers for the occasion.

The next wedding is due to take place in October when hopefully the weather will also be kind.

## **Maintenance**

Although there was a good clear-out in the Vestry a couple of years ago, it is amazing how quickly objects accumulate and those items that we thought we had better keep, actually have served no purpose. In order to enable some re-plastering and decoration to take place now that there are no leaks, another tidy-up and bonfire have created some space.

Some new furniture has been donated to make the Vestry lighter and more welcoming for visiting clergy. It also provides better surfaces to use when we serve refreshments in the church.

Many thanks to Tony who braves the spiders and the dust to hone his plastering and lime-washing skills.

## **Harvest Festival**

Once again the year has slipped by and it is Harvest time. Our service this year will be held at 3pm on 2nd October with cream teas being served afterwards.

All donations of fresh and tinned or dried goods are welcome. Produce will be auctioned off in aid of a farming charity and other goods will be taken to the Ashburton Foodbank, so we hope you can support these good causes even if you can't make the service.

Donations can be left in the Chapel from Saturday 1st October onwards.

## **St. Raphael's Committee**

Our Committee met on the 18th August to discuss amongst other things, how we see the future of worship in the church given the very small congregation and the reducing number of clergy across the Diocese.

One option which will need to be considered by the PCC are more shared services with Holne which may also mean some adjustments to the timing of services at St. Raphael's. Watch this space for further information!

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## Leusdon Memorial Hall Update

### Coffee Mornings

August coffee morning was well attended raising £154-00

A big thank you as well to everyone who came and enjoyed a lovely afternoon tea all supplied by our very own Norma. £202-50 was the grand total.

See you all again for coffee on the 7th September.





# St John the Baptist, Leusdon

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

Date	Time	Reader	Teas	Flowers	
				Altar	Windows
4th September	16.00	No information available		Nicky	Jane
11th September	12.00			Nicky	Jane
18th September	12.00			Harvest - everyone please !	
25th September	12.00			Tanya	Diana

## Coffee Morning and Stalls

We hold our Coffee & Stalls on the first Wednesday of every month.

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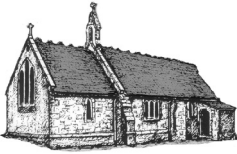
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# St Gabriel, Postbridge

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

## Postbridge Whist Drives

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



**Tuesdays September 13th and 27th**

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

## Coffee Mornings

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**Monday 19 September**

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Thursday 15th, 22nd, 29th September

All sessions start at 2.00pm and will last for one hour plus 15 minutes relaxing time

Cost per person, per session £5.00

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**At Postbridge Village Hall**

Or ring Alison Geen on 01364 631276 for a chat. Email for more details : [alison@anton-coaker.co.uk](mailto:alison@anton-coaker.co.uk)

Performances on 26, 27, 28th Jan, and 2, 3, 4th Feb 2017 (TBC)

## Postbridge Village Hall

are holding a

### 'Volunteer Working Party Day' on Sat 24th September

This is not purely a committee event. If you would like to come along and offer your much needed support to keep our hall looking spruce, then do come along on Saturday 24th September at 10am. For more information please call 01822 880395.

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**Oct 4th** Ford Park Cemetery  
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## Postbridge Village Hall Committee

The constitution of the village hall has been altered to allow committee members to serve for three years only. Subsequently, a break of 12 months minimum must then be taken before that same person can be reconsidered for membership again. In tandem with this alteration, approximately one third of the present committee will be moving into their 12 month 'break' period during the next twelve months.

This alteration now presents Postbridge residents with an opportunity to join the committee for a maximum three year term only. Several residents have already expressed an interest but a limited number of vacancies still remain. If you feel that a place on the committee might be something which would interest you then you are warmly invited to give me (Paul Hammett) a call on 01822 880395 for an informal chat.

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£8 per person: includes a two course supper and quiz

Please provide your own drinks. There will be a prize raffle as well!

Details of how to book for the evening will appear in the October copy of the Link magazine so look out for that!

## Dartmoor Forest Parish Council– Extracts July 2016



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

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

**Princetown Distillery** Rowan Maule, Director of Princetown Distillers provided an overview of plans to establish a distillery in the village which have been 2 ½ years in development. The motivation behind the plans is to tap into the interest in whisky production in the UK, including English whisky. Several locations have been researched and Princetown has many advantages including climate which is similar to the Scottish Highlands. The distillery is expected to provide employment and tourism opportunities. Whisky distilling is not regarded as a noisy or intrusive operation. Whisky will be branded Dartmoor – High Moorland Single Malt Whisky.

**Devon & Somerset Fire & Rescue Service.** The Parish Council agreed to support the 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.

**Dartmoor Classic Sportive Cycling Event** The event held on 22 June 2016 has generated considerable feedback which has been sent to DNPA to share at the next meeting of the safety advisory group that are holding with the organisers. The Parish Council agreed to complete a parish wide consultation on the impact of this event to help determine what, if any, changes they should request of the organisers and wider authorities.

**Moorland Community Speedwatch.** Five sessions were held, successfully identifying a number of car drivers exceeding the speed limit. The top speed recorded was 65mph which was close to a speed that the courts would have banned the driver in question. The scheme would welcome extra volunteers to support the scheme and help increase the number of sessions and locations covered. This is especially important due to the increasing number of animal deaths and visitors to the Moor. This is not an onerous commitment and is a great contribution to protecting the communities we live in. Please contact the Clerk for more details.

**Princetown Pavilion Youth Club and Play Area.** The Parish Council agreed to make a grant of £1,000 to support the youth club as it was recognised that their work with young people is vital in providing a facility which offers genuine stimulation and interest and helps prevent boredom and socially unacceptable behaviour. In addition, the Parish Council is progressing Phase 3 of the play area redevelopment to install equipment that especially appeals to the older children in the village. A funding application has been submitted to the Dartmoor Communities Fund with more to follow.

**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 25<sup>th</sup> August at Postbridge Village Hall.** 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>

If you would like to be a part of a hugely respected organisation, 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 August meeting** was a guided walk through Tavistock with an expert guide. What a fascinating place. Tavistock is a place we all go shopping to but never really know much about it. Fascinating. After an hour's walking through historical Tavistock we retired to a local pub for supper. Thoroughly enjoyable evening. Thank you to the brave men who came along with us. Hope you found it interesting too.

### **Next planned meeting:**

We will be back on home ground so to speak. Our evening on September 7th will be a talk given by the Devon Partnership for Safer Driving. Prior to this event one of our members (Bunty Baxter) will be given a one hour's driving lesson by the organisation and hopefully she will be able to tell us how it went. Both good and bad points! This should be an interesting evening.

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](mailto:susanjhammett@hotmail.co.uk).

## PRINCETOWN ACTIVITIES

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

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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
Sept 4th	10.30	Ann Murphy	Fiona Froy	Val Tame
Sept 11th	10.30	John Born	Sue Eveleigh	Val Tame
Sept 18th	10.30	Debbie Dracup	Debbie Dracup	Debbie Dracup
Sept 25th	10.30	John Mousley	Beth Fenton	Debbie Dracup

## 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)

## Widecombe Pre-School

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Fri 9.15am - 3pm

Tel: 01364 621273 (session times only)



## Widecombe Luncheon Club

will be at

The Cafe on the Green  
on Thursday 15th September  
at 12.45 pm.

If you would like to join us  
phone Rose on 631238

## 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

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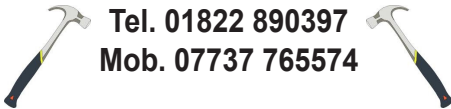
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# Widcombe Fair - Tuesday 13th September 2016

## Produce Show Schedule



Cls	Description	Cls	Description
<b>VEGETABLES AND FLOWERS</b>			
<b>- Hermon French Silver Salver</b>		<b>CHILDREN'S CLASSES</b>	
1	Three coloured potatoes washed	<b>Aged 7 and under - Tame Challenge Cup</b>	
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	<b>Aged 8 to 11 years - Hutchins Cup</b>	
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	<b>ART &amp; CRAFT - OPEN YO ALL AGES</b>	
10	A collection of 5 different vegetables, any variety in a standard vegetable box 12"x 16"	<b>- Gordon Daw Memorial Trophy</b>	
		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
<b>HOME PRODUCE competitors own recipe Rose Bowl</b>		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		



## 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 2nd September**

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

Name:

Address:

Class No. Exhibit:

### Widcombe & District History Group

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

Sept 7th      *A factious place of backsides and dung heaps -      with Bill Hardiman*  
*the Life & Times of 17th C Moretonians*

Sept 28th      *Walk around Moretonhampstead      with Bill Hardiman*

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

### Widcombe Ladies Social Group !

There will be a gathering at the Church House, Widcombe on Thursday 8th September at 7.30 pm.

The Speaker will be Lily Warne Wool Chudleigh.

Admission £2 with tea. Draw . More details from Rose Mortimore 631238

### Book of Remembrance

The Book of Remembrance held in St. Pancras Church, is currently being updated. If anyone living in the Parish would like the name of a departed loved one entered into the book, please contact Penny Whale – 01364621411 or [pjwayside@hotmail.com](mailto:pjwayside@hotmail.com) as soon as possible. The name will then be added in time for the All Soul's Memorial Service to be held at St Pancras on November 6th, when all names in the book will be read out during the service.



### 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.*





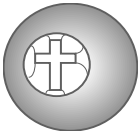
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Church contactS: Nigel Davis (01364) 631476 or Serena Walcot (01364) 631279

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*Marion*

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