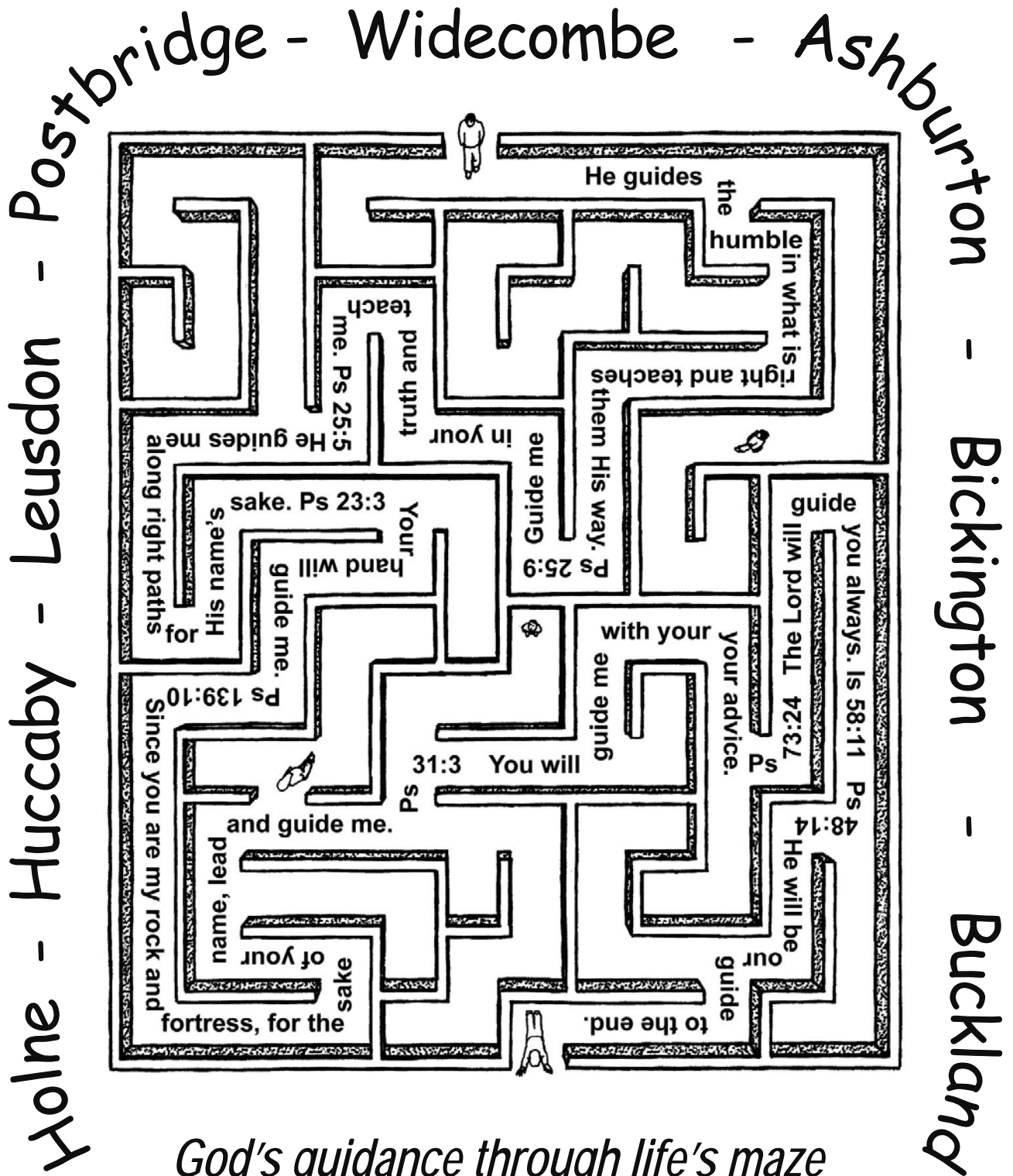


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August 2018

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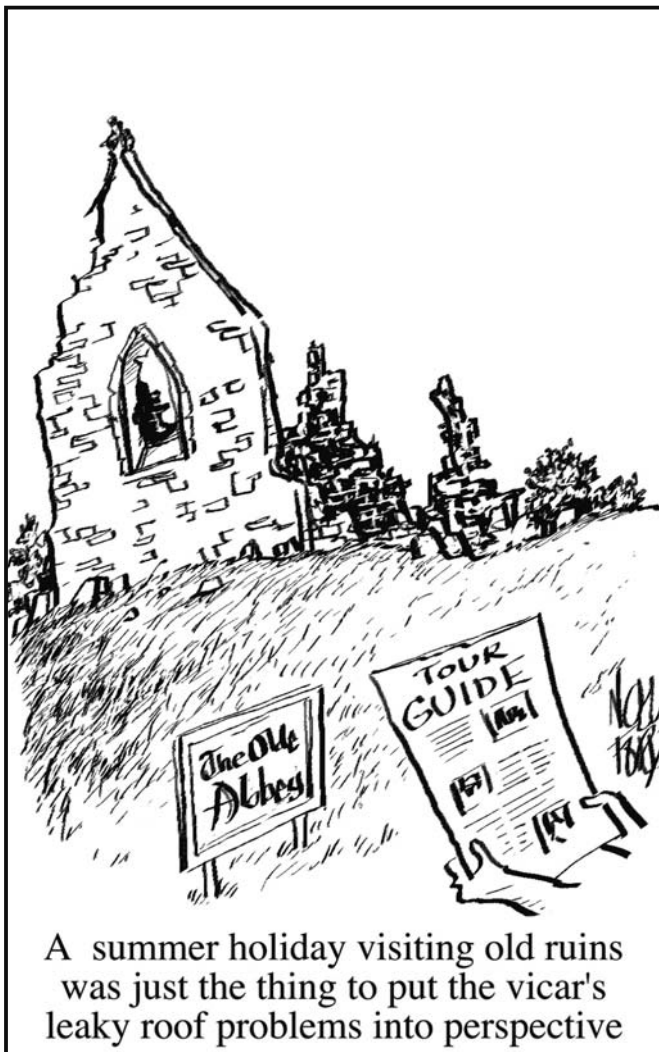


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The Parish Letter

From Geoffrey:

Sitting up here in Widecombe, it's clear that thousands of visitors are still coming to Dartmoor – not so much these days by the busload, more by the car-full and the bicycle group (or Electric Bike for the less fit!), or just walking in. Thousands of people are coming here for something special, and they probably don't even think through what it is they are looking for.

Young families are coming to spend a day sitting by the Dart – enjoying the beauty and the water splashing over the rocks. Older people perhaps come out to sit in a café garden and have a cream tea in relaxing surroundings. Some visitors are following an interest in history or archaeology. But what they all have in common is that they are, in a real sense, making a Pilgrimage.

Pilgrimages became extremely popular in the Middle Ages, where walking for days or weeks to a special (holy) site was seen as a way of making penance and absolution for sins committed, and as a way of re-connecting with God in a holy place. Famously these days thousands of people are continuing in that tradition by walking to one of the great pilgrimage destinations, St James' Church at Santiago de Compostella in North-Eastern Spain – it's so popular that this Pilgrimage has its own name – "The Camino" – and tour companies will help you walk the distance by handling your luggage and meals – you'll need at least 35 days.

What are these pilgrims seeking? Some sort of personal experience that enables them to re-engage with their spiritual side, helping them become more rounded people. And I believe that this is a big part of what is bringing people to the peace and quiet of our Moor – what may look like just a holiday is also a spiritual experience that is so refreshing that people come back year after year for more of it.

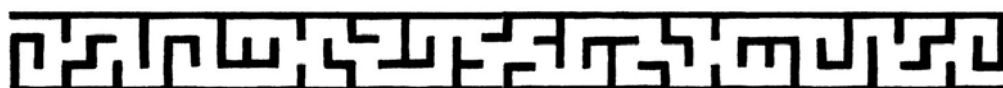
It was this aspect of Dartmoor that seemed to me to predominate in the Dartmoor Day Conference I attended last month, led by our Bishop, Bishop Nick of Plymouth. He quoted this phrase from someone who couldn't be with us "Dartmoor is a huge spiritual place – a place of pilgrimage and renewal." And this was echoed by Mrs Sam Hill, the Head of Communications, Economy and Fundraising for the DNP, that their new Visitor Code "Love Moor Life" was aimed at making visitors happy. Not just giving them a good experience, but changing their mood for the better. Which is really connecting with the pilgrimage imperative – about getting more out of life, and becoming a happier person.

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Now I don't expect Dartmoor National Park to be talking about forgiveness of sins and the love of Jesus transforming people's lives – so it's down to us as Christians on the Moor (or on the fringes of the Moor) to help people make this connection, to fill in the gap which is so evident in the secular world – that people who seek true spirituality need to put self aside and turn to loving God and loving others – and that by this they will find eternal life. The best way in which we can make these connections for visitors is in our churches, these wonderful historic assets that people do visit and will continue to visit. And at the same time we can work with all the church communities on the Moor to put together leaflets about Pilgrimage, suggesting walking or touring routes, and giving spiritual food. And perhaps plan to lay on quiet reflective services where people seeking some peace and quiet can feel at ease. And maybe giving the experience a name – The Moor-o?!

For one thing is certain, Dartmoor will always be a place of Pilgrimage – and a key role for our churches is to connect with that. I look forward to getting stuck into this agenda as our new Team settles into place.

With every blessing Geoffrey

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A very early notice about the Christmas Tree Festival!

This year's festival will be from December 13th to the 22nd and the theme will be "A Christmas Song"

More details nearer the time!



Church Services for AUGUST 2018

August 5th Trinity 10 Green

Readings - Exodus 16:2-4, 9-15; Psalm 78:23-29; Ephesians 4:1-16; John 6:24-35

Widcombe 10.30 Benefice service of Holy Communion

August 12th Trinity 11 Green

Readings - 1 Kings 19:4-8; Psalm 34:1-8; ; Ephesians 4:25-5:2; John 6:35, 41-51

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

August 19th Trinity 12 Green

Readings - Proverbs 9:1-6; Psalm 34:9-14; ; Ephesians 5:15-20; John 6:51-58

Huccaby	09.00	Holy Communion	MR	Ashburton	10.30	Holy Communion	GF
Holne	10.30	Family Worship	LH	Bickington	10.30	Pet Service	MK
Widcombe	10.30	Holy Communion	MR	Buckland	15.00	Holy Communion	GF
Leusdon	12.00	Holy Communion	MR				

August 26th Trinity 13 Green

Readings - Joshua 24:1-2a, 14-18; Psalm 34:15-22; ; Ephesians 6:10-20; John 6:56-69

Holne	10.30	Communion by Ext	JH	Bickington	09.00	Holy Communion	GF
Widcombe	10.30	Holy Communion	GF	Ashburton	10.30	Holy Communion	AW
Leusdon	12.00	Holy Communion	GF	Buckland	15.00	Evening Prayer	MR
Postbridge	18.00	Evening Prayer	MR				

September 2nd Trinity 14 Green

Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-9; Psalm 15; James 1:17-27; Mark 7:1-8, 14, 15, 21-23

Widcombe	08.00	Holy Communion	GF	Ashburton	08.00	Holy Communion	MR
Widcombe	10.30	Thank You service	GF	Bickington	09.00	Holy Communion	MR
Holne	10.30	Holy Communion	AR	Ashburton	10.30	Family Worship	MR
Leusdon	12.00	Thank You service	GF	Buckland	15.00	Evening Prayer	MK
Postbridge	18.00	Thank You service	GF				

Key to Service Leaders

	AW	Revd Alan White	
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August 5th Sunday
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August 9th Thurs
*Messy Church Picnic
2pm meet in St Andrew's
Hall Car Park.*

August 26th Sunday
*Breakfast @ 9am
St Andrew's Hall*

*Everyone welcome
Contact Jane 654 067*

Next Messy Church

Thursday Aug 9th 2pm

On the 2nd Thursday Meet in St Andrew's Church Hall Car Park

Despite the temperature being ridiculously high last month's Messy Church was well attended. Perhaps this was because we advertised the water play / mess. We were encouraging the young people to understand how God loves all little children across the world. The water was used to illustrate how heavy water is and how difficult it is to carry enough water for a family a long way. The children began to plot and plan how they could earn some money this summer to give to Send a Cow. We are hoping that we can help other little children who are not so lucky. During the story, we had great alarm when Debbie interrupted me telling the tale saying that bible stories shouldn't be told to little children as they would not understand them. The children looked upset, until I told them what Jesus had said, "Let the little children come unto me." Then Debbie asked me if she had got it wrong? I told her that Jesus also told us WE ALL NEED TO LISTEN LIKE CHILDREN WHEN WE WANT TO UNDERSTAND WHAT JESUS MEANT. Debbie said 'Oh.. I See!'

This month we are having our usual August picnic on the Moor. Please come and meet us in the car park on the 9th and we will go up together. The venue is to be arranged. Please bring your own picnic to share. I have been thinking how the treasure hunt will work and what games we will have. Suggestions welcome. I hope you will join us for our Benefice Service in Widecombe on August 5th 10.30am Lifts can be arranged. We can then greet our new Vicar Mark.

All God's blessings. Jane



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(see p.2 for contact details)

General Team News

From the Registers

Wedding	Widecombe	16th June	Marco Terrinoni and Sarah Joanna Taylor
Wedding	Holne	7th July	Daniel William Ayland & Mary Elizabeth Vallance
Wedding	Huccaby	30th June	Daryl Cullen and Sally Teresa Holderness

Dates for the Diary

August		Page
1st	Leusdon Coffee morning & Stalls	23
8th	Charity Lunch at Dunstone	15
9th	Messy Church Picnic	7
14th	Leusdon Fun Day	11
17th	Holne Garden Group Outing	19
18th	Chris Hocan Concert	8
September		
2nd	Dartmoor Pony Show at Princetown	9
5th	Leusdon Coffee Morning & Stalls	23
7th	Holne Lunch	17
11th	Widecombe Fair	13

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Communities Together Fund

For 2018/19, the previous Town and Parish (TAP) Fund, has been relaunched across the County as the Communities Together Fund.

The aim of the Communities Together Fund is to encourage communities to work together; identifying new ideas for their mutual benefit. Applications are welcome from community projects benefiting, enhancing and making a difference to communities.

There are some minor changes between the TAP and Communities Together Fund, including the purpose of the fund, those that are eligible to apply and also the projects that can be supported.

The most notable changes are:

The fund is now open to applications from voluntary and community organisations (as well as Parish and Town Councils)

The fund will no longer support grass cutting/ditching and drainage/lengthsman project

Match funding will increase the likelihood of an application being supported

You will need to demonstrate that you have explored opportunities to work with other voluntary and community groups to either identify and/or carry out the proposed project

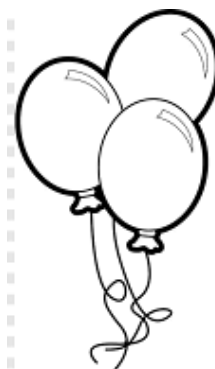
The project should benefit more than one Town or Parish.

The Guidance Notes and Application form for the 2018/19 scheme are available at <https://www.southhams.gov.uk/article/3854/Community-Grants-Funding> .

The deadline for applications is noon on Friday 14th December 2018. Decisions on grants will be made at a meeting of local SHDC and DCC Members held in January 2019 (the date and details of the meeting will be posted on the website and circulated to Parish/Town Clerks closer to the date – it should be noted that all applicant groups will be eligible to attend the meeting).



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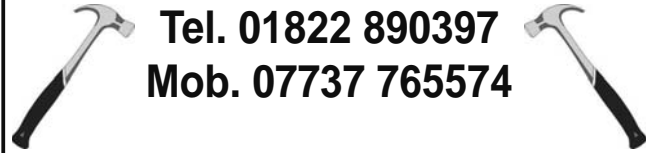
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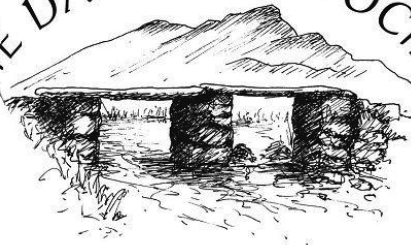
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1	Three coloured potatoes washed	<i>Entry Form - see Page 32</i>	
2	Three white potatoes washed		
3	Three onions, grown from sets		
4	Three carrots, trimmed and washed	CHILDREN'S CLASSES	
5	Three beetroot, trimmed and washed	for Tame Challenge and Hutchins Cup	
6	Six runner beans	All Classes under 16 years	
7	Longest runner bean	28	A homemade Greetings Card
8	Any vegetable not mentioned in schedule	29	A pasta collage
9	Any squash or courgette	30	A beach on a plate
10	A collection of 5 different vegetables, any variety	31	A 'Lego' model
	in a standard vegetable box 12"x 16"	32	A small Pizza
11	Four tomatoes	33	A flower arrangement in an unusual container
12	Four varieties of culinary herbs in a jar of water	ART AND CRAFT - OPEN TO ALL AGES	
13	A plate of berry fruit - one variety	Gordon Daw Memorial Trophy	
14	Three Dahlias	Under 16s to be judged separately	
15	Single rose	34	An arrangement of grasses, twigs, ferns and
16	Single stem any flower		berries (NO FLOWERS)
17	Pot plant - in flower or just foliage	35	A flower arrangement in a teacup
18	Two leeks	36	A flower arrangement not to exceed 30 inches
HOME PRODUCE competitors own recipe Rose Bowl			in any dimension
19	6 Biscuits, three varieties, two of each	37	A decorated Hat
20	A savoury flan - ingredients of own choice	38	A collage - any medium
21	4 pieces of Chocolate Brownie	39	Painting - any subject, any medium
22	6 decorated Cup Cakes	40	A needlework item
23	Traditional Meat Pasty	41	A knitted, woven or crocheted article
24	Four white bread rolls - any size, any variety	42	Any craftwork item not mentioned in schedule
25	A pot of homemade jam	43	Made from wood !
26	A jar of homemade Chutney	44	A short Poem
27	A bottle of homemade drink - beer/cider/wine/ cordial	45	A photograph - Dartmoor Granite

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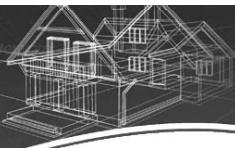
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Place	Total Rainfall	Days with-out rain	Wettest days
Widecombe	4 mm	Driest Month for 18 years	
Postbridge	17.9 mm (0.7")	17	1st 1.0"
	(June 2017 - 154.4mm (5.1"))		
Holne	24.8 mm (0.98")		6th 5.0mm



MONTHLY CHARITY LUNCH

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St Mary the Virgin, Holne

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Church Services - see Page 6

Date	Time	Sidesperson	Flowers
5th August	Benefice Service at Widecombe 1030		Hannah
12th August	18.00	Georgina	Hannah
19th August	10.30	Judy	Nicky
26th August	10.30	Joe	Nicky
2nd September	10.30	Joe	Judy

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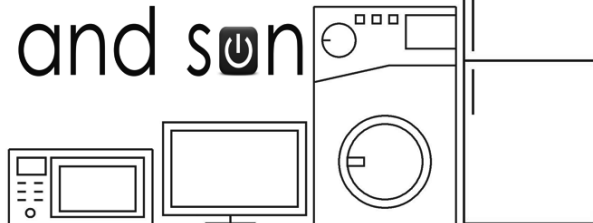
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Holne Garden Group

(NB Friday)

Friday 17th August

(NB Friday)



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We leave Holne, Church House Inn, 10:00, Ashburton, Dartmoor Lodge, 10:15.

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or Judy Le Marchant judylemarchant@btinternet.com 01364 644099.

PUBLIC ACCESS DEFIBRILLATOR IN HOLNE

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The defibrillator is checked regularly but if anyone should notice anything wrong, please contact me on 01626 330311.

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Suzanna Hughes
Clerk, Holne Parish Council

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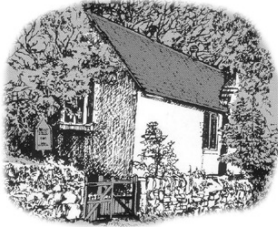


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Some things to do in August...

- Go on holiday!! Or ...
- Same again! Water! Water! Water!
- Raise mower blades if hot & dry
- Feed & water container plants
- Check pond water levels
- Deadhead roses & annuals
- Prune rambling roses
- Cut back wayward perennials
- Trim lavender

Andy



St Raphael, Huccaby

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

Celebrations and Anniversaries

We were delighted to celebrate the marriage of Darryl Cullen and Sally Teresa Holderness in July. The weather couldn't have been better on the day and the Chapel was beautifully decorated. We have the wedding of Kieron Bateman and Victoria Drew to look forward to this month and a further marriage in September.

August Service

Our service on the 19th August will give us the opportunity to welcome our new Rector – the Rt. Revd. Mark Rylands. Mark is a keen fisherman and knows Huccaby and St. Raphael's well.

His arrival will lessen the burden on Geoffrey who has held the fort at Huccaby for most of the services in the last two years in addition to all the other demands of the Benefice. Although Geoffrey will still take services at St. Raphael's, it is an opportune time to say "thank you" to him and Beth for their support. Everyone enjoys Geoffrey's services and Mark has a lot to live up to!

150th Anniversary

St. Raphael's has been at the heart of the community since 1868 as a school and place of worship. Even for those who are not churchgoers, the Chapel is an important fixture - there for baptisms, weddings and funerals. We hope that lots of people will join us to celebrate this significant anniversary.

Our first event will take place between 2 and 5pm on Saturday 4th August. This will be a cream tea and small exhibition of paintings by local artists. Three of the pictures are views of the Chapel by different people. There will be an opportunity to purchase paintings as well as enjoy homemade scones with cream and jam on top (of course!). All profits will go towards the upkeep of the Chapel.

We would also welcome any flower arrangements that people might like to display. Please contact the churchwardens if you would like to contribute in any way.

The second event will be a service of celebration at 3pm on Sunday 23rd September led by the Bishop of Plymouth, the Rt. Revd. Nick Mckinnel.

The traditional date for remembering our patron, St. Raphael, is the 29th September, so it was appropriate to find a convenient date as near as possible to hold our main celebration. The service will be quite simple with well-known hymns for people to enjoy. Everyone is welcome.

Finally, the autumn edition of the Dartmoor Magazine will carry a two-page spread about St. Raphael's with the fee for the article going to the Chapel funds.

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St John the Baptist, Leusdon


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Date	Time	Reader	Teas	Flowers - Altar	Windows
August 5th	Benefice Service at Widecombe 1030			Nicky	Jane
August 12th	12.00	Liz	Norma	Nicky	Jane
August 19th	12.00	Peter	Shan	Shan	Norma
August 26th	12.00	Shan	Liz	Shan	Norma
September 2nd	16.00	Norma	-	Diana	Penny/Norma

Coffee Morning and Stalls

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Leusdon Memorial Hall Update

Many thanks for your support at the July Coffee morning.

£199 - 05 was made , this to go to the running of the Hall

See you on Wed 1st August,
10-00 to 12-00



Badminton Dates

Leusdon Memorial Hall at 7.30pm
Mondays 6th & 20th August
New players always welcome !



Whist Drive Dates

At Leusdon Memorial Hall
Mondays 13th & 27th August
at 7.30pm. All very welcome !



Come and have a FUN DAY helping at Leusdon Church's annual Family Funday !!!

This annual event is vital in keeping the church open as we aim to raise £1,000 towards the annual insurance that must be in place for us to open our church doors 365 days a year !!

Could you volunteer to run a stall, serve cake, make a cake, wash up, put bunting up ... or help us pack up and take it all down again at 4pm ??

If you could offer us some help,
please ring Penny on 01364 631451
details of the event are in the poster (*see page 11*)

Wanted - items to sell at the coffee morning & church fete
DVDs, books, toys, clothes, bric a brac.

Sorry no TV's , videos or duvets !

You can leave items undercover at the rear of the hall or at the back of the church

Many thanks, Penny & Leusdon church PCC.



Dartmoor Forest Parish Council – Extracts June 2018



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

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

Meeting with DCC Highways, Devon & Cornwall Police & Office of Police Commissioner - Anti-social driving.

A meeting was held on 6th June with representatives from the above organisations to try and identify potential solutions to the continued issue of anti-social driving in the parish, especially during icy and snowy conditions. In particular, the villages of Princetown and Postbridge are visited at night, by car drivers who use the conditions to race their cars, perform stunts and drive significantly in excess of safe, legal speeds. This anti-social behaviour endangers the people, property and peaceful existence of the parish.

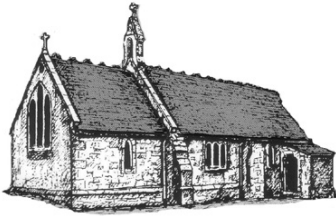
The Police advised that they will aim to attend, however they need to balance deploying resources on the most urgent cases and calls. However, a number of other solutions are being investigated, including:

- Consider how a 'one-off' hit of a large police presence, fining and potentially arresting offenders, could be organised (similar in concept to Operation Granite), to demonstrate that the parish is not available for this anti-social behaviour.
- Public Space Protection Order (PSPO) – investigate the effectiveness of a PSPO (a PSPO can prohibit certain things or require specific things to be done in a particular area that is having a detrimental effect on the quality of life for those in the local community).
- Reporting – encourage local community to report incidents. Clerk to organise a communications plan, nearer winter, to remind residents of the importance of reporting and how they can report incidents.
- CCTV – requires further evaluation of its effectiveness and costs.
- Exmoor & other National Parks – Clerk to contact DNPA to see if any learnings can be made from the experience of other National Parks.

Parish Defibrillators – free training for local residents Wednesday 4th September. The council own and administer two defibrillators in the parish; one outside the Visitor's Centre in Postbridge and the other in the old phone box by the Forest inn, Hexworthy. The council have organised a short training session for local residents to be trained in how to use the defibrillators. It is estimated that there are around 60,000 out of hospital cardiac arrests each year in the UK and of these around 30,000 are discovered in time for someone to help save the victim's life. If a defibrillator is used within 3-5 minutes of cardiac arrest, survival rates jump from 6% to 74%. The devices are easy to use and no medical training is required. Please contact the Clerk for more details.

Minutes of Parish Council Meetings. These are available to view at <http://www.dartmoorforestpc.net/2018.html>

The next meetings of the Parish Council will be 19:30 on Thursday 23 August at Princetown Community Centre and Thursday 27 September 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>



St Gabriel, Postbridge

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

Church Cleaning



Coffee Mornings

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High Moorland Women's Institute, Princetown



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. You are welcome to attend two meetings as a taster. We are a fun group of mixed age range ladies and we do have a good laugh. Do come and see what we get up to.

We have many exciting things happening within our Institute during the next six months, so come and check us out.

Our speaker last night was really so good and informative. Lesley Davey came to talk to us about The Mercy Ships charity. They are a faith based charity which was started in 1978 in America but is now totally International. The ships are run entirely by volunteers and centre themselves in the African states delivering 'free' medical services such as removal of cataracts, cleft palates, tumour removals, dental treatment, broken bones, palliative care, etc the list is endless. If you are interested in finding out more about them, or perhaps volunteer, they can be found at www.mercyships.org.uk. They would love to hear from you.

In August we are out and about again, this time in Grendon wood for a barbecue and garden games night, we are judging two categories of the Princetown Fayre on 18th August and doing refreshments at the Craft Fayre in Princetown School between 1-10 August. September we will be visiting an apple orchard in Bere Alston. Hope the weather holds for us. 'Busy Bees'.

If you would like to know more about 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 History Club

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

7th August Tavistock Town Walk *with Simon Dell*
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4th Sept. Early photography & Plymouth *with Nigel Overton*

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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
August 5th	10.30	Peter Blood & Peter Dracup	PCC Team	Flower Ladies
August 12th	10.30	Marcia Babington	Audrey M	Val Casey
August 19th	10.30	Clare Born	Jenny Pascoe	Val Casey
August 26th	10.30	Wendy Beard	Fiona Froy	Wedding
Sept 2nd	10.30	Dawn Nosworthy	Beth Fenton	Pam Coaker



Widecombe Village Hall Steering Group (WVHSG)

published the Feasibility Report after feeding back findings and recommendations to the Parish Council in the first week of July. Hopefully members of the parish have had sight of a copy – it's been on facebook, our website, emailed directly to many local contacts and hard copies have been available on request directly from Yvette (01364 631543).

At the time of writing this notice, the AGM was yet to take place – Thursday 26th July, 7.30pm Church House. At this meeting a vote from members of the parish will decide if the proposed village hall project is continued or not. As you read this, the votes may well have been counted and the verdict reached – see our website for the final decision!

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WIDECOMBE CHURCH HOUSE AND LANDS CHARITY - ADMINISTRATOR REQUIRED

This Charity owns and administers four cottages in the Parish, which are let to local residents, and where any surplus funds are distributed equally between the Widecombe Educational Foundation and The Widecombe P C C . We are currently looking for someone with Charity Management experience to take on the role of administrator which will involve corresponding, general administration and Treasurer. Up to now the Admin role has been done on a voluntary basis, but it may be that a small salary could be applied to the position. Anyone interested and for more information please contact either The Rev Geoffrey Fenton or Jenny Pascoe. 01364621333

WIDECOMBE PARISH COUNCIL

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Widecombe Parish Council has allocated funds in its budget under Section 137 of the Local Government Act 1972. This section allows local councils to incur expenditure which, in their opinion, is in the interests of, and will bring direct benefit to, their area or any part of it or all or some of its inhabitants and for which no other legislation can be applied.

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Applications should be submitted by **31 August 2018** for consideration in the September Parish Council meeting.

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- 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.
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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 34 to 45 for the Gordon Daw Memorial Cup.

ENTRY FORM (or on any sheet of paper)

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

Pascoewooder@yahoo.co.uk By the Friday before Fair Day.

Name:

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Class	Entry	Class	Entry

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.

Widcombe Pre-School

At Widcombe Church House, established since the 1970's, our OFSTED inspected and highly rated sessions are designed to prepare your child for an easy and happy introduction to school. Through qualified and trained staff, we provide a safe and stimulating environment.

Tues 9.15am - 3pm
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Tel: 01364 621273
(session times only)

Church House Management

Committee Chairman - Mike Pascoe

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 Widcombe Church House Fund and sent to Sarah Reeve, Bonehill Cottage, Bonehill Lane, Widcombe-in-the-Moor, TQ13 7TD

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

Widcombe Ladies Social Club

There will be an outing to Tor Royal, Princetown on

Thursday 9th August at 6.30pm

Coffee/Tea and Cake £2.50

There will be a draw.

Phone Rose for more details 631238

Widcombe & District History Group

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

August 1st Combeshead Farm, Holne
700 years of farmers & tanners
with Tom Greeves

Sept. 5th Dartmoor Prison's Conchies
with Simon Dell

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



Dunstone & Poundsgate Methodist Chapels

Ministers: Rev'd Kevin Hooke (01626) 832369

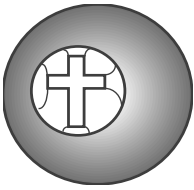
Church contacts: Nigel Davis (01364) 631476 or Serena Walcot (01364) 631279

You are welcome to come to services and any special event taking place at the chapel. The services for the month are as follows :

Every Sunday 9am Breakfast and Worship at Dunstone Chapel

First Sunday in Month 3pm Service at Poundsgate Chapel

Come and join us for these services as everyone is most welcome. Even if you have never been to a service before, you will find a very warm welcome awaits you and there will be tea and cakes afterwards.



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Come back with batteries recharged ready for the autumn.

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