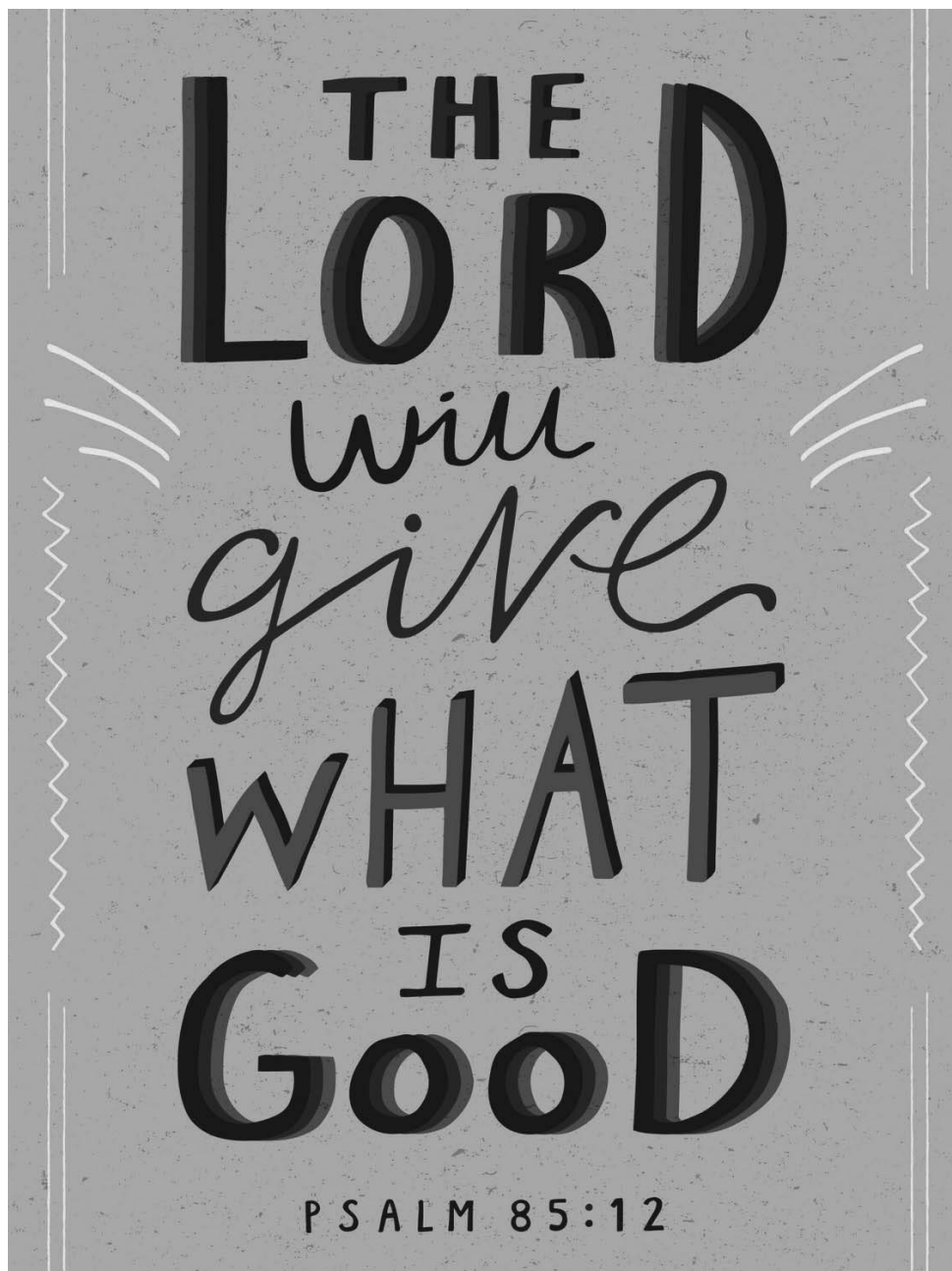


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The Ministry Team

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The Parish Letter

The Ashburton and Moorland Team is now awaiting the arrival of The Rt. Revd. Mark Rylands as its new Rector. He is a deeply committed, and faithful priest who has been the area Bishop of Shrewsbury for the last 9 years and, I am sure, will be able to lead our Benefice with devotion, energy, and love. There is lot of excitement about his impending arrival, his licensing on 31st July and his first Sunday at the Benefice service in Widecombe, August 5th. We shall



also be very fortunate to be able to welcome Mark's wife, Mandy, also ordained but now retired, who will take her own part within the Benefice. A transition. There are, of course, a lot of expectations about them and the new ministry that is about to begin. Some of these expectations are realistic; some are not. It will be especially important in the weeks and months to come to distinguish between them.

The Canons list the following duties and responsibilities of a Rector as primary: The conduct of worship and "spiritual jurisdiction" of the parish; the use and control of the church, together with all the buildings; and all the education of the parish, including Scripture; the doctrine, discipline, and worship of the Church; stewardship; and the response of the Church to the needs of the world. The rector is also the one to whom all church staff members and employees report. What a list!

Some people, undoubtedly, think a rector should double the attendance within a year and triple the income within two. Obviously, those fall among the most unreasonable expectations. But what is behind these and many other such hopes and dreams is the erroneous notion that the rector alone controls the destiny and direction, as well as the success or decline, of a parish. Ministry is too important to be left to one person. By virtue of our baptism, all are called to minister and serve together within the context of community. All the literature indicates that over 90% of all parishioners become involved with and committed to a church, not because of the clergy, but because of other lay people. The role of clergy in general, and a rector in particular, is to equip and nourish the laity in order to enable them to do their ministry and to reach out to others to discover the Christ in them. Together with each other in and through this community of faith you can accomplish extraordinary and wonderful things.

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Many have been asking, how can parishioners best help to welcome the new Rector and make him feel part of Ashburton and the Moor? Just as the parish has been undergoing a major time of transition, so is he. Many, indeed most, of you have experienced job changes over the course of your lives, so you have some sense of what is entailed. Some of you have also had to move as a result of that transition, so you know some of the issues that involves as well. For a priest and a rector, the change is virtually total: new work, new environment, new home, new friends, new doctors, dentists, mechanics, grocery stores—I think you grasp the picture. But there are even deeper issues. A priest is at the centre of a community, sharing in the lives, loves, troubles, joys, and deaths of hundreds of people. That community is the priest's spiritual home and spiritual centre. After a while, a priest comes to know how that community works and comes to live and breathe it every moment of every day. It provides the structure of the priest's life and helps shape the priest's relationship with God as well as the mission and ministry of God's church and parish. For most priests, and especially rectors, that defines a great deal of, not only what they do, but—even more importantly—what they are.

You can best help Mark and Mandy as they go through these changes and make the transition to the Ashburton and Moorland Team by praying for them. They need those prayers especially at this time, and we need to pray, as well, as a means of opening ourselves to hear and receive the many gifts they bring in their ministry. Remember, there's no way anyone can learn everyone's name in a parish this size in a matter of weeks or months or even within a year or so. Give Mark and Mandy time and space to settle in and get to know the parish without being overwhelmed by personal requests, invitations, and answers they cannot possibly fulfil within a short time. Every priest has his or her own style of coming into a parish and have to discern God's will and intention for the ministry that is to come. That requires discipline on the part of the parish as well.

Finally, let Mark and Mandy be themselves. Let them feel that they belong to a community that is supportive and caring in the way that I know the Ashburton and Moorland Team, at its heart, can be. They won't have all the answers all at once; they're probably still trying to formulate the questions. Let them take the time they need to discover what we and this community are all about, where we want and need to go. We will then know the real joy that mutual ministry in the service of Christ can bring to all.

Details of Mark's licensing can be seen on page 7 and all are welcome.

Blessings on you all *Marion*

Church Services for JULY 2018

July 1st

Trinity 5

Green

Readings - Wisdom of Solomon 1:13:15, 2:23,24; Psalm 30; 2 Corinthians 8:7:-15; Mark 5:21-43

Widcombe	08.00	Holy Communion	GF	Ashburton	08.00	Holy Communion	JA
Widcombe	10.30	Pet Service	GF	Bickington	09.00	Holy Communion	AW
Holne	10.30	Holy Communion	JG	Ashburton	10.30	Family Service	JH
Leusdon	16.00	Animal Service	GF	Buckland	15.00	Evening Prayer	SW

July 8th

Trinity 6

Green

Readings - Ezekiel 2:1-5; Psalm 123; 2 Corinthians 12:2-10; Mark 6:1-13

Widcombe	10.30	Holy Communion	DW	Bickington	09.00	Holy Communion	DW
Leusdon	12.00	Holy Communion	GF	Ashburton	10.30	Holy Communion	GF
Postbridge	09.00	Holy Communion	GF	Buckland	15.00	Evening Prayer	JH

July 15th

Trinity 7

Green

Readings - Amos 7:7-15; Psalm 85:8-13; Ephesians 1:3-14; Mark 6:14-29

Huccaby	09.00	Holy Communion	GF	Ashburton	10.30	Holy Communion	JA
Holne	10.30	Family Worship	MK	Bickington	10.30	Morning Prayer	Local
Widcombe	10.30	Holy Communion	GF	Buckland	15.00	Holy Communion	AW
Leusdon	12.00	Holy Communion	GF				

July 22nd

Trinity 8

Green

Readings - Jeremiah 23:1-6; Psalm 23; ; Ephesians 2:11-22; Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

Holne	10.30	Holy Communion	DW	Bickington	09.00	Holy Communion	JG
Widcombe	10.30	Holy Communion	GF	Ashburton	10.30	Holy Communion	JG
Leusdon	12.00	Holy Communion	GF	Buckland	15.00	Evening Prayer	WW
Postbridge	18.00	Pet Service	GF				

July 29th

Trinity 9

Green

Readings - 2 Kings 4:42-44; Psalm 145:10-19; Ephesians 3:14-21; John 6:1-21

Holne	10.30	Holy Communion	JG	Bickington	09.00	Holy Communion	GF
Widcombe	10.30	Holy Communion	GF	Ashburton	10.30	Parish Communion	DW
Leusdon	12.00	Holy Communion	GF	Buckland	15.00	Evening Prayer	MK

August 5th

Trinity 10

Green

Readings - 2 Kings 4:42-44; Psalm 145:10-19; Ephesians 3:14-21; John 6:1-21

Widcombe	10.30	Benefice Holy Communion					
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Church Events



Tuesday 31st July 2018 at 7pm

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Licensing of the Rt. Revd Mark Rylands
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(see p.2 for contact details)

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GF Revd Geoffrey Fenton

JA Revd John Andrews

MK Marion Kaye

JH Jeremy Howell

SW Simon Le-Pine Williams

HF Hilda Flint

SS Steve Sheldon

JG Revd John Good

DW David Witchell

TBA To be allocated

General Team News

From the Registers

Funeral & Burial	Holne	1st June	Admiral Sir James Eberle GCB
Interment of Ashes	Leusdon	15th May	James Christopher Bernard Griffin

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5th	Benefice Service at Widecombe	
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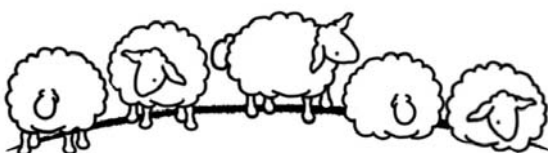
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If you're a local musician and would like to entertain us during the early evening, please just come along and join the fun.

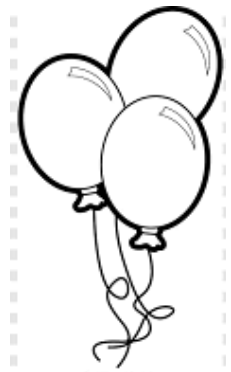
Admission to the event is free. There's still time to take advantage of our special offer: buy your food ticket in advance from Holne Village Shop and get your first Revel drink free. Meal tickets on the evening will be £7 with drinks extra.

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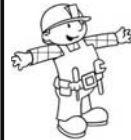


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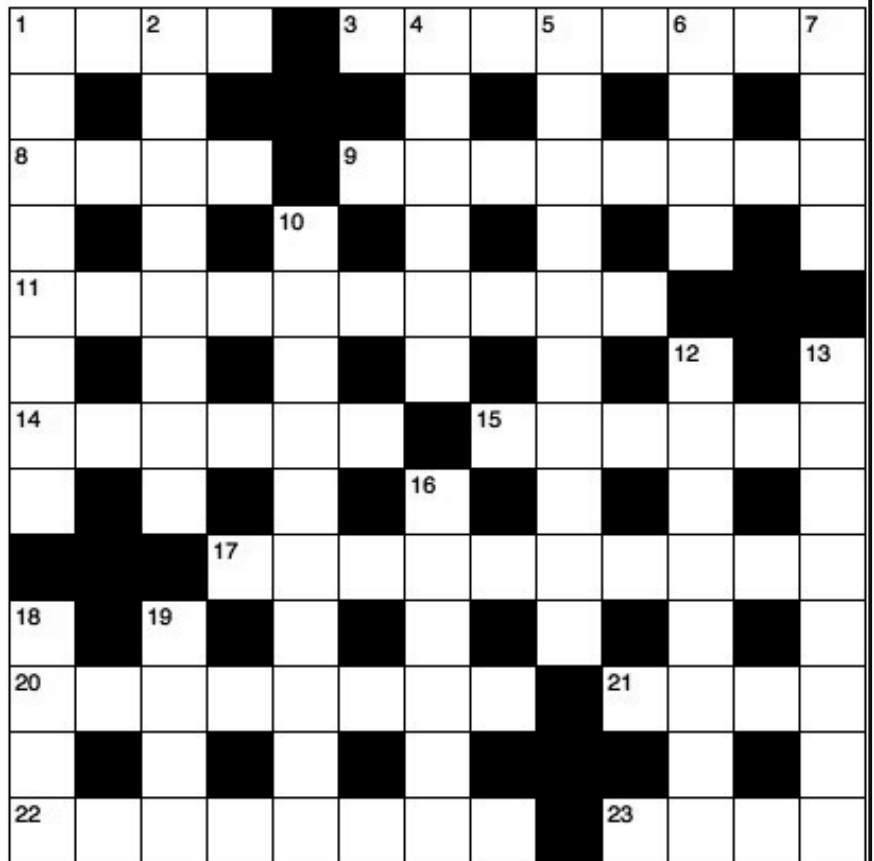
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- 1 Proverbs describes her as being 'of noble character' (Proverbs 31:10) (4)
- 3 'Shall we go up again — against the Benjamites, our brothers?' (Judges 20:23) (2,6)
- 8 A descendant of Shem (Genesis 10:28) (4)
- 9 'Anyone who does not carry his cross and follow me cannot be my — ' (Luke 14:27) (8)
- 11 Resentment(Ephesians 4:31)(10)
- 14 In Cain(anag.)(6)
- 15 'Such knowledge is too wonderful for me, too lofty for me to—' (Psalm 139:6) (6)
- 17 Intense (1 Thessalonians 4:5)(10)
- 20 Third Order of the Roman Catholic Church(8)
- 21 'At midnight the cry rang out, "Here's the bridegroom!Come out to — him"' (Matthew 25:6) (4)
- 22 'My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in — ' (2 Corinthians 12:9) (8)
- 23 'As the — pants for streams of water,so my soul pants for you, O God' (Psalm 42:1) (4)

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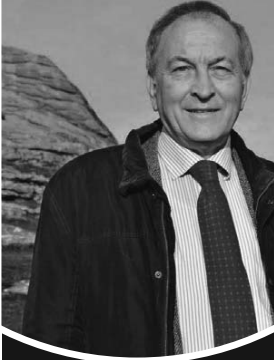
- 1 Nickname of popular First World War chaplain, the Revd G.A. Studdert Kennedy, — Willie (8)
- 2 Occasion of religious joy (Lamentations 2:22) (5,3)
- 4 'We three kings of — are' (6)
- 5 Allegation or charge (Jude 9) (10)
- 6 Kind (1 Chronicles 12:33) (4)
- 7 'Open your — and look at the fields!' (John 4:35) (4)
- 10 Also known as the Feast of Lights (John10:22)(10)
- 12 Area that saw the healing of two demon - possessed men and a herd of pigs stampeding to their deaths (Matthew 8:28) (8)
- 13 Forebear(James2:21)(8)
- 16 Name given to the first two books of the Apocrypha(6)
- 18 Esau sold his birthright for this (Genesis25:34)(4)
- 19 Rear(anag.)(4)



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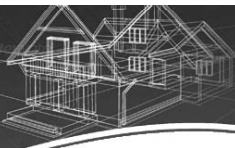
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Postbridge	53.7 mm (2.1")	17	1st 1.0"
	(May 2017 - 84.0 mm (3.3"))		
Holne	68.6 mm (2.70")		1st 37.2mm



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1st July	10.30	Joe	Annie V
8th July	NO SERVICE TODAY		Georgina
15th July	10.30	Georgina	Brenda
22nd July	10.30	??	Anne R
29th July	10.30	Judy	Judy

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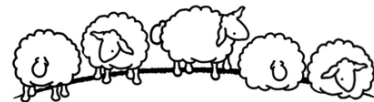
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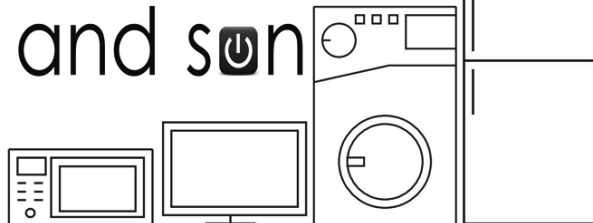
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Holne Garden Group

Wednesday July 11th



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Forde Abbey, home to the stunning Mortlake tapestries, woven from the famous Raphael cartoons now housed in the V&A, the Abbey has a rich and varied history. Through the centuries, it has played host to Cistercian monks, 19th-century philosophers and politicians, and more recently, the Hollywood adaptation of Thomas Hardy's 'Far From the Madding Crowd.'

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

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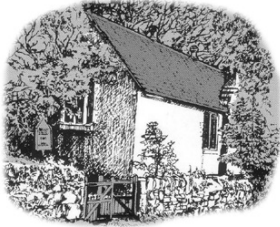
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 - Deadhead roses
 - Cut back faded flowers
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- Andy



St Raphael, Huccaby

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Church Services - see Page 6 for details

Archangels of the Moor

Angels are interwoven within the culture of man. Regardless of religion or belief system, stories of angels are a part of our heritage, of the fabric that makes up human history. Often references to angels refer specifically to Archangels.

Archangels are considered to very powerful spiritual beings that have captured our attention for centuries. The prefix 'arch' means 'ruling' or 'chief' in Greek. Religious texts refer to archangels as being at a high level in the celestial hierarchy. While the exact number of archangels is unknown many traditions and faiths reference seven archangels. Who the seven are, is also a source of debate varying from faith to faith.

The seven archangels most frequently referred to are given as related to the seven days of the week: Michael (Sunday), Gabriel (Monday), Raphael (Tuesday), Uriel (Wednesday), Selaphiel (Thursday), Raguel or Jegudiel (Friday), and Barachiel (Saturday).

And were you aware there are three stained glass windows at St Mary the Virgin Holne dedicated to the three archangels known as the 'Guardians of Dartmoor' - St Michael (Princetown); St Gabriel (Postbridge); and St Raphael (Huccaby)?

September 29th is the Feast of the Archangels and there are special prayers to the archangels recommended for that day.

We have therefore taken the opportunity to invite Bishop Nick, Bishop of Plymouth, to help us celebrate the 150th anniversary of St Raphael's Chapel on Sunday 23rd September. More details will follow nearer the time.

Churchyards and the environment

As part of the increasing awareness of the importance of conserving the natural environment, churchwardens are being encouraged to allow 'wild spaces' to develop in churchyards to attract bees and other insects which may be endangered. This in turn attracts different types of birds which may also be struggling to survive.

It is relatively easy to do on Dartmoor and this summer, we are allowing grass and wild flowers to grow around the Chapel whilst maintaining access to parts of the grounds that are used frequently.

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St John the Baptist, Leusdon

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Church Services - see Page 6 for details


Date	Time	Reader	Teas	Flowers - Altar	Windows
July 1st	16.00	Geoff	Norma/Penny	Jane	Nicky
July 8th	12.00	Liz	Shan	Norma	Shan
July 15th	12.00	Norma	Liz	Norma	Shan
July 22nd	12.00	Peter	Norma	Penny/Norma	Diana
July 29th	12.00	Patrick	Shan	Penny/Norma	Diana



Norma's special Afternoon Teas

13th July 3-00pm - 5-00 pm

All Welcome



Coffee Morning and Stalls

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

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Weds 4th July
10 - 12 Admission £1 (includes tea/coffee etc)



PARTRIDGE Simon James

The Partridge Family would like to thank everyone for the tremendous support and sympathy, over the loss of Simon James. It has made the loss more bearable for the family.

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Leusdon Memorial Hall Update

£191-50 was raised at the Plant sale and Coffee Morning in June.

Many thanks to all our supporters.

Forthcoming events in the Hall are

Coffee Morning 4th July. 10 - 12

Norma's special Afternoon Teas

13th July 3-00pm - 5-00 pm

All Welcome

Badminton Dates

Leusdon Memorial Hall at 7.30pm
Mondays 9th & 23rd July
New players always welcome !



Whist Drive Dates

At Leusdon Memorial Hall
Mondays 2nd, 16th & 30th July
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 May 2018



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

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

Election of Chair & Vice Chair Cllr Gregg Manning was re-elected as chair of the parish council and Cllr. Suzanne Davies re-elected as vice chair.

Review of Committees and Sub-Groups:

It was agreed that the following sub-committees/groups are constituted for 2018-19 with the following members:

1. Finance sub-committee – oversight, precept & audit: Clerk, Cllrs Alison Geen & Suzanne Davies.
2. Emergency Planning: Cllr. David Worth
3. Dartmoor Local Plan: Cllrs Alison Geen, Wendy Watson, Justine Colton & Suzanne Davies.
4. Princetown Play Area – including ongoing maintenance & phase 4: Cllrs David Worth, Wendy Stones, Julian Greatrex, Mark Renders.
5. Postbridge Cemetery: Cllrs Julian Greatrex & Wendy Watson.
6. Princetown Phone Box Project: Cllrs David Worth & Mark Renders.

Approval of Internal Audit & External Audit Annual Return for year ended 31 March

2018 The council accepted and approved the following documents, that form part of the external audit annual return, for the year ending 31 March 2018:

- a) Review of Internal Audit
- b) Approval of Section 1 - Annual Governance Statement
- c) Approval of Section 2 – Accounting Statements

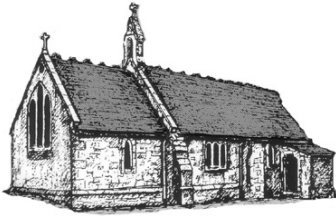
These are important checks that the council are managing the finances of the parish council correctly.

Moorland Community Speed Watch Report from Cllr Manning: I have the latest statistics from the Dartmoor Livestock Protection Society. I have to say it is very disappointing. Here are the details of the Road Traffic Accident's that have taken place since the beginning of the year. This is up to the 10th May and only shows those that have been reported. You will see we have had 14 sheep, 5 ponies, 2 cows, 8 lambs and 2 Foals killed and 1 sheep, 3 ponies, 1 Cow and 1 Lamb injured. That makes 31 dead and 6 injured. Now if we look at the figures for the same period last year we find that we had 30 deaths and 2 injuries. So that will tell us that Speedwatch is not working, well not quite. What it does tell us is that we have maintained roughly the same level of deaths. Now this is not good but it's not an exact science. The movement of the animals is entirely random and we cannot control this so these deaths can still occur however much we try. My team and myself are still dedicated to trying to educate the drivers who use the Moor into driving more carefully so the fight goes on.

Minutes of Parish Council Meetings. These are available to view at <http://www.dartmoorforestpc.net/2017.html>

The next meetings of the Parish Council will be 19:30 on Thursday 26 July at Princetown Community Centre and then 23 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>



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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Monday 2nd July

at The Old Parsonage, Postbridge
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Monday 16 July

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ACROSS: 1, Wife. 3, To battle. 8, Obal. 9, Disciple. 11, Bitterness. 14, Niacin. 15, Attain. 17, Passionate. 20, Tertiary. 21, Meet. 22, Weakness. 23, Deer.

DOWN: 1, Woodbine. 2, Feast day. 4, Orient. 5, Accusation. 6, Type. 7, Eyes. 10, Dedication. 12, Gadarene. 13, Ancestor. 16, Esdras. 18, Stew. 19, Area.

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.

The sun shone, the sky was blue so why wouldn't we go for a fascinating tour of yet another part of Tavistock with our expert guide Andrew Thompson. We have, for the last three years had a guided tour of different parts of Tavistock. This one was the last sadly. All have been very informative indeed. Lots of facts about this beautiful old town that we did not know. Each tour has always ended up in a local Inn, which is always good fun and a good way to end the walk.

Next month we shall be back in our normal venue for a talk being given to us by The Mercy Ships charity.

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.

3rd July Haymeadows *with Paul Rendell*
Meet 1900 at the DNPA Car Park, Postbridge

7th August Tavistock Town Walk *with Simon Dell*
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Sorry, this should have appeared last month. My sincere apologies. (Editor)



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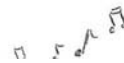
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Date	Time	Sidesperson	Coffee	Flowers
July 1st	10.30	Dawn Nosworthy	Alison Whale	Marian Constant
July 8th	10.30	Audrey Mortimore	Rose Mortimore	Marian Constant
July 15th	10.30	Clare Born	Debbie Dracup	Mandy Robertson
July 22nd	10.30	Judy Southcombe	Debbie Sandals	Mandy Robertson
July 29th	10.30	Ronnie Constant	Debbie Dracup	Wendy Cruze
August 5th	10.30	Clare Born/Peter Blood	PCC Team	Flower Ladies

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Copies of the Report will be made available on our website and on facebook, will be emailed to all Members and contacts for as many local groups as possible for sharing far and wide. Paper copies will also be available on request – please call Yvette on 01364 631543 if you would like to have a copy delivered.

There will be an opportunity for anyone to visit Hayes Field (next to the Tennis Courts) where an outline of the potential building has now been pegged out and meet with members of the Steering Group to discuss the Report, see the plans and ask any questions on Saturday 21st July, 10am – 4pm (also the North Hall open day with Archaeologists in the field ‘next-door’).

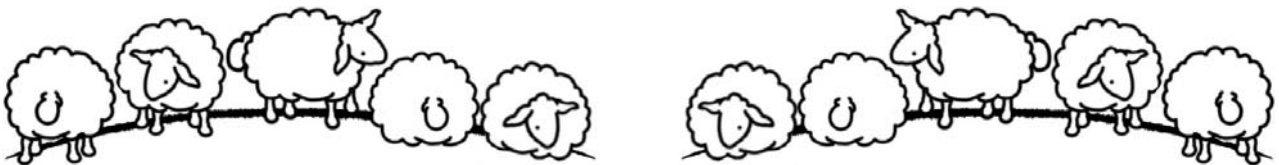
Another chance to view the proposals and speak to committee members will be on Thursday 26th July from 5pm at Church House. **Our AGM will start later that evening at 7.30pm and all parishioners are invited to come and vote on whether or not we proceed with this project.** Anyone unable to attend can vote in advance at either of the open sessions or by proxy via Yvette, Chair of the Steering Group.

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The Café on the Green

“Au revoir and Thank you”

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Importantly, Ross and the team will continue to be amazing! We couldn't have asked for better people to work with – thank you each and every one of you past and present.

The business will remain a family business under the ownership of Martin, Deborah, Rebecca and James. We wish them every success in their future at The Café.

Thank you to you all,

Edward, Liz, Katherine, Anna & Sophie Corwood ... and, of course, Maisie!

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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

Say a prayer

Young Brian and his family sat down to Sunday dinner at his grandmother's house. When Brian received his plate, he started eating right away. 'Brian! Please wait until we say our prayer,' said his mother.

'I don't need to,' the boy replied.

'Of course, you do,' his mother insisted. 'We always pray before eating at home.'

'That's at our house,' Brian protested. "This is grandma's house, and she can cook!"





Dunstone & Poundsgate Methodist Chapels

Ministers: Rev'd Kevin Hooke (01626) 832369

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

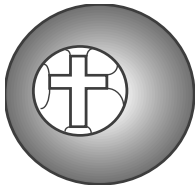
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The services for **the month** are as follows :

Every Sunday 9am Breakfast and Worship at Dunstone Chapel

First Sunday in Month 3pm Service at Poundsgate Chapel

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and his wife, Revd. Mandy Rylands
to the
Ashburton and Moorland Team

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