

Moorland Parish Link

Postbridge - Widecombe - Ashburton
Remembrance Sunday
11th November

Holne - Huccaby - Leusdon - Bickington - Bucklang



We will
remember
them
1914-1918

November 2018

Church and Community Magazine of The Moorland Team

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The Parish Letter

From Geoffrey:

The clocks have gone back, the rain has come back, the schools are all back, and nostalgia looks back... Some people find the approach of winter really challenging, often feeling depressed as it gets darker and gloomier and the day-length shortens. Another summer has passed, another winter to get through. It was a wonderful summer, and it seems hard to say goodbye to it.

I guess everyone's mood is affected by the seasons and the weather. But it can go either way – I love sunny autumn days, with all their mellow colours, and I look forward to evenings in with the fire alight and our spaniel comfortably stretched out on the hearth-rug.

It's not just the weather that affects our mood. Lots of different things come into it. I wonder how you are feeling today? Bright and cheerful? About average? A bit miserable? What will you say to the next person who asks "How are you?" Will you just say "Fine", because you suspect they don't really want to know, it's just an automatic greeting? Maybe you can tell them a bit more, though it can be really hard to talk about what we are really feeling. Yet when we do it can be a great relief.

Jesus had a wonderful way of getting people to tell him all about themselves – he gave them his full attention and seemed to look deep into their hearts. And many of the people he met were miserable – blind beggars, people with leprosy or other illness, mean people, self-centred people – and they all found themselves telling him everything. He listened and then helped them see what they could change to make their lives better. And his message was pretty much the same to all of them – stop thinking so much about yourself, instead start caring for other people – love your neighbour, focus on God. Give away more money. Pray. Seek forgiveness. Tell God how you are feeling, and try thanking God that he loves you. And it's the same today – talk to Jesus yourself – you don't need to say the words out loud! Christians find that by getting to know Jesus through reading the gospels and praying to him, he can transform their lives just as he transformed the lives of those around him in Galilee.

One common mood is loneliness – one of the saddest stories to hit headlines in recent weeks is the revelation that millions of people, of all ages, are feeling lonely and are unhappy about being lonely. It's a hidden problem because people who just sit in their room all day simply can't be seen. And I guess that as the days pass it becomes harder and harder to get out, to make an effort, with a growing sense that nobody cares, nobody has time to listen. This is a major issue that we can all do something about. If you are lonely, you may be able to go out to find other people – have you tried finding your way to a church on a Sunday, where there will be a warm welcome and people to talk to, and the sense of being noticed and cared for. Or, maybe, go to a coffee morning or a café.

But across our communities we also need a bigger plan to tackle loneliness –

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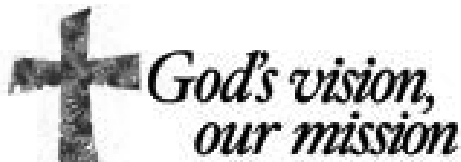
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and I see this as the sort of issue that people from all our churches will be discussing at our Morning Away on 17th November where we will be "Exploring God's Mission to the world, seeking his direction and seeing where we can play our part here on Dartmoor. (see details below)

And if today isn't going too well, here's some words to cheer you up from Joshua 1.9 "Be strong and courageous; do not be frightened or dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go."

With every blessing, Geoffrey



Catching God's Vision

**Saturday 17th November
9.30am-2pm**

at Scoriton Village Hall (plenty of parking)

A day for everyone in the Ashburton and Moorland team of churches

Exploring God's Mission to the world, seeking his direction and seeing where we can play our part here on Dartmoor.

The morning will include worship, prayer, teaching, conversation and learning together. Lunch will be provided.

Please pray for our morning together and consider joining us.

Sign-up sheets will be put in the back of each church.

WIDECOMBE CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL

This year's festival will be from Thursday 13th December until Saturday 22nd December

Entries are free and welcomed from groups, organisations, families and individuals.

This year we are introducing a new class especially for small trees as well as the usual classes for adults and children.

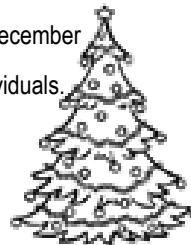
This year's theme is "**A CHRISTMAS SONG**"

Entry forms will be available from the Church, Widecombe Gifts and The Kiosk.

We will be collecting for YOUNG MINDS charity no.1016968 during the festival.

Help us to make a wonderful spectacle in the Church and a great start to the Christmas Celebrations.

More details from Mary in the Kiosk tel.07980312307 or
Judy Tel 01364 621520 or email judysouthcombe@yahoo.co.uk



Church Services for NOVEMBER 2018

November 4th		All Saints Day		White/Gold		
<i>Readings - Isaiah 25:6-9; Psalm 24:1-6; Revelation 21:1-6a; John 11:32-44</i>						
Widcombe	08.00	Holy Communion	GF	Ashburton	08.00 Holy Communion	MR
Holne	10.30	Parish Communion	JG	Bickington	09.00 Holy Communion	MR
Widcombe	10.30	All Souls Service	GF	Ashburton	10.30 Memorial Service	MR
Leusdon	16.00	All Souls Service	GF	Buckland	15.00 Memorial Service	AR
November 11th		Remembrance Sunday		Red		
<i>Readings - Jonah 3:1-5, 10; Psalm 62:5-12; Hebrews 9:24-28; Mark 1:14-20</i>						
Leusdon	10.30	Remembrance	JG	Ashburton	10.00 at War Memorial	JA & MR
Holne	10.50	Remembrance	AR	Ashburton	10.45 Remembrance	MR
Widcombe	10.50	Remembrance	GF	Bickington	10.50 Remembrance	MK
Postbridge	18.00	Remembrance	GF	Buckland	15.00 Remembrance	AR
November 18th		Second Sunday before Advent		Green		
<i>Readings - Daniel 12:1-3; Psalm 16; Hebrews 10:11-14 [15-18] 19-25; Mark 13:1-8</i>						
Huccaby	09.00	Holy Communion	MR	Ashburton	10.30 Holy Communion	GF
Holne	10.30	Family Worship	AR	Bickington	10.30 Morning Worship	SS
Widcombe	10.30	Parish Communion	MR	Buckland	15.00 Holy Communion	GF
Leusdon	12.00	Parish Communion	MR			
November 25th		Christ the King		Red/White		
<i>Readings - Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14; Psalm 93; Revelation 1:4b-8; John 18:33-37</i>						
Holne	10.30	Parish Communion	JG	Bickington	09.00 Parish Communion	MR
Widcombe	10.30	Parish Communion	GF	Ashburton	10.30 Parish Communion	MR
Leusdon	12.00	Parish Communion	GF	Buckland	15.00 Evening Prayer	MK
Postbridge	18.00	Evening Prayer	MR			
December 2nd		First Sunday of Advent		Purple		
<i>Readings - Jeremiah 33:14-16; Psalm 25:1-9; 1 Thessalonians 3:9-13; Luke 21:25-36</i>						
Widcombe	08.00	Holy Communion	GF	Ashburton	08.00 Holy Communion	JA
Holne	10.30	Parish Communion	GF	Bickington	09.00 Holy Communion	JG
Widcombe	16.00	Christingle	GF	Ashburton	10.30 Portreeve Service	MR
Leusdon	16.00	Evening Prayer	MK	Buckland	15.00 Christingle	MR

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Church Events



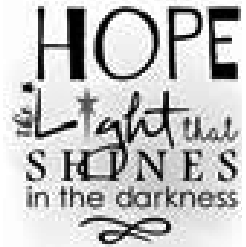
"Reasons for Hope"

Wednesdays

3rd and 10th October and
7th and 14th November

(4 evenings this autumn to re-examine the Christian Message)

7.30 - 9pm at St Andrew's Church, Ashburton



7th November - 'Jesus and his disciples'

14th November - 'God calls and provides gifts for all'

Led by the new Rector
Right Reverend Mark Rylands

Key to Service Leaders

MR Revd Mark Rylands
AR Revd Mandy Rylands
GF Revd Geoffrey Fenton
JG Revd John Good

DW Revd David Witchell
JA Revd John Andrews
JH Jeremy Howell
MK Marion Kaye
SS Steve Sheldon

Holy Communion

Midweek & At Home

There is a service of

**Holy Communion
every Wednesday
at 1030**

at St. Andrew's Church
in Ashburton

You will be most welcome!



Communion at home

If you are unable to get to church because of ill health or loss of mobility and would like to receive communion at home please contact a member of the Ministry Team.

(see p.2 for contact details)

General Team News

From the Registers

Baptism	Postbridge	29th September	Evelyn Alara May Thomas
Baptism	Postbridge	30th September	Leonardo William Ward-Smerdon
Baptism	Postbridge	30th September	Milo Gerald Keith Smerdon
Baptism	Widecombe	7th October	Francesca Mia Vallance
Wedding	Widecombe	25th August	Nicholas Smith & Charlene Heffernan
Wedding	Widecombe	1st September	Nicholas Bone & Carole Martin
Wedding	Widecome	8th September	Luke Cotterill & Claire Court
Wedding	Huccaby	22nd September	Oliver Beach & Victoria Fredriksson

Dates for the Diary

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3rd	Scoriton Theatre and Fireworks	9
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9th	Shallowford Nativity	9
10th-	15th Moorland Merrymakers Panto	11
14th	Postbridge Christmas Quiz	27



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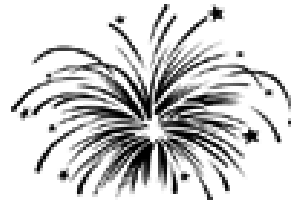
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A special matinee performance with priority
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The main ticket booking office opens **8am Thursday 1st November**.
Please ring Caroline on **01364 652415** or email **moorlandmerrymakers@gmail.com**
*Matinee tickets will be available in advance (families only) from
8am Thursday 25th October.*

Dartmoor Local Plan Consultation

We're publishing a draft new Local Plan for Dartmoor, and consulting on it between 3rd December 2018 and 4th February 2019.

The Local Plan sets out what type of development is and isn't acceptable in the National Park, it is what we use to decide planning applications, and sets out where future development may take place.

Help us plan for Dartmoor's future by commenting on it – it's important to tell us what you like, as well as anything you'd like to see change. View and comment on the plan online or at libraries, parish councils and information centres during the consultation period.

dartmoor.gov.uk/localplanreview

Have a chat with us about the Plan and how it might affect you at our public drop-in event in your area:

South East Dartmoor Ashburton Christmas Fayre 6th December 4pm - 7pm

South West Dartmoor Meeting Room, Yelverton War Memorial Hall 11th December 3pm - 6pm

East Dartmoor Moretonhampstead Community Club 18th December 3pm - 6pm

A list of other drop-in events happening throughout December is available on our website.

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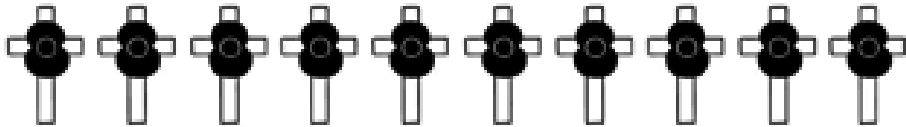
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KIT HOLMES with ALAN GREENWOOD

at **SCORITON VILLAGE HALL** **Friday 16th November 7.30pm**

A fun entertaining evening to get your music taste buds tingling! Kit's trademark sultry vocals and virtuoso guitar playing have wowed audiences across the UK through extensive touring with the guitar hero, John Etheridge. The Observer described her music as "Macy Gray meets Nick Drake", and both Bob Harris and Andy Kershaw have featured her on their BBC shows. Recent gigs include: Paul McCartney's LIPA; the Anne Frank Awards at the BBC; a performance for Bill Bryson and Andy Kershaw and a headline show at the International Guitar Festival of Great Britain.

Licensed bar - Tickets available from Steph on 01364 631288 or www.ticketsource.co.uk
. £10 adult / £5 child / £25 family



WIDECOMBE FAIR



Widcombe Fair Pint and Pasty Thank You Night

Friday 16th November, 7:00 onwards

Based on your feedback, the Pint and Pasty 'thank you' event will be held while everyone can still remember the 2018 Fair rather than next Spring, so please drop in to the Old Inn for a pint (or orange juice) and a pasty courtesy of Widcombe Fair Committee on Friday 16th November

The event is to say 'thank you' to all our unsung volunteers, helpers, people who arrange things in the background, folk who get fields trampled by the Uncle Tom Cobley race and the like

Not that the Fair is all about money, but we'll share a first cut of the 2018 financial numbers and we are sure the Chairman will want to say a few words and thank everyone personally

We stress this will all be relaxed and very much a 'drop in' event rather than anything more formal

The rules are very simple -- if you'd like to be there to enjoy a friendly thank you and a bit of recognition (not that we are suggesting a free pasty makes up for all the hours of work put into the Fair!), or you'd like to be involved going forward....be there

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Rainfall in September 2018

Place	Total Rainfall	Days with-out rain	Wettest days
Widecombe	Not available		
Postbridge	96.3 mm (3.8")	16	20th 1.2"
	(September 2017 - 203.6 mm (8.0"))		22nd 1.0"
Holne	97.5 mm (3.84")		22nd 40.1 mm



MONTHLY CHARITY LUNCH

Held at Dunstone chapel on the second Wednesday of every month in aid of a different charity each month.

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Wednesday 14th November

Whist Drive Buckland

Saturday 10th November



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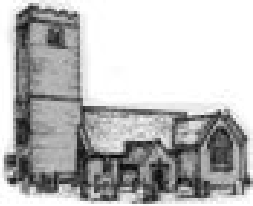
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Date	Time	Sidesperson	Flowers
4th November	10.30	Joe	Judy
11th November	10.50	Gillian	Remembrance
18th November	10.30	Judy	Remembrance
25th November	10.30	TBA	Annie V

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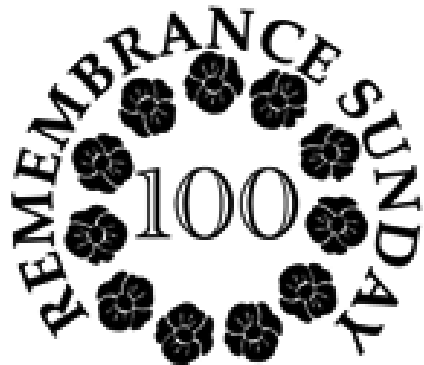
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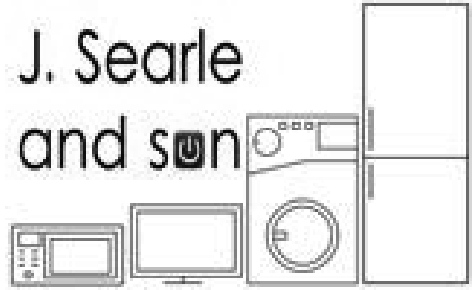
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Holne Garden Group

Coach Outing - Thursday November 22nd



Our second trip to Rosemoor, to see the 'Glow' Garden Illuminations, is our second free entry to the gardens to make up for last year's disappointment.

Based in and around Rosemoor's Winter Garden, Stream Field and Long Borders, the magical illumination of the garden with remarkable, hi-tech colour changing lights illuminating the garden in the depths of winter, will make an amazing show.

Rosemoor's Garden Kitchen restaurant will be open late with a special hot menu, as well as the Shepherds Rest serving hot drinks and snacks. Due to popular demand it is highly advisable to book your table for an evening meal in the restaurant, either online or call 01805 626810. Or you can take a picnic (a flask of hot home-made soup?) - the choice is yours.

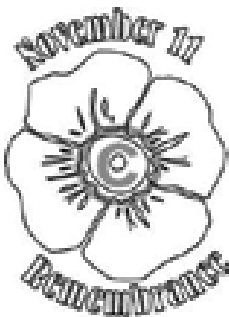
NB This is an evening trip, so we leave Holne at 3pm and Peartree, Ashburton at 3.15 pm to arrive at Rosemoor at 5pm. We plan to start back at 7.30 to return to Ashburton about 9.30pm.

For more details, to join the group and to book outings, contact Gill Gray gill@priddons.co.uk 01364 631111 or Judy Le Marchant judylemarchant@btinternet.com 01364 644099.

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

Sunday 11th November

Service starts at the
War Memorial at 10.50
Continues in Church for the
2 minutes Silence



What bishops do

We were celebrating the 100th anniversary of our church, and several former pastors and the bishop were in attendance.



At one point, our minister had the children gather at the altar for a talk about the importance of the day. He began by asking, 'Does anyone know what the bishop does?'

There was silence. Finally, one little boy ventured: 'He's the one you can move diagonally.'



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Harvest Festival

Thank you to everyone who attended our Harvest Festival Service in October. The congregation were greeted by Tom Parker and his friend Al, who were resplendent in decorated hats and autumn flowers. (Tom and Al are two handsome Clydesdale horses belonging to Tim and Aileen who run Adventure Clydesdale out of Brimpts Farm.) Hopefully they enjoyed being fussed over despite having to wear hats!



But of course, the real focus of the afternoon was the address given by Mark based on the readings delivered by Peter Coaker and Andy Bradford. We have so many things to be thankful for – the beautiful area we live in, the hard work of all our farmers and the greatest gift of all – the love of God and His acceptance of us however imperfect we are.

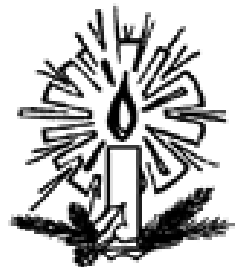
The collection and sale of fresh produce raised over £100 which will be donated to the Farming Community Network. This charity does a great deal of good work supporting farmers in crisis. The dried goods which were donated, were taken to the Ashburton Food Bank.

Looking Ahead

This year we are holding our Carol Service on Friday 21st December at 6pm. After the success of last year's Carol Service with candlelight and light and heat from the wood burning stove, it was decided to keep the time and day the same. Please feel free to bring your own candle.

There will be mulled wine and mince pies after the service and we hope that many people will be able to join us in this wonderful start to the Christmas weekend.

If you would like to read a lesson, we are always looking for volunteers, so please let us know. (Churchwarden contact details at front of magazine).



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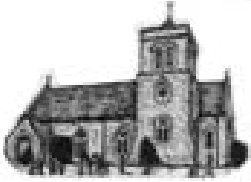
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Date	Time	Reader	Teas	Flowers - Altar	Windows
4th November	16.00	Norma	-	Nicky	Jane
11th November	10.30	Remembrance	Norma	Remembrance	
18th November	12.00	Peter	Shan	Remembrance	
25th November	10.30	Geoff	Liz	Remembrance	

Coffee Morning and Stalls

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



It is a great opportunity for a community to get together for a couple of hours, and buy our homemade preserves including Marmalade, Jam and Chutney. Also great selection of paperbacks for just 40p, puzzles, bric a brac and nearly new clothes. Raffle. Local meat stall from 'Meat Dartmoor'.

Weds 7th November

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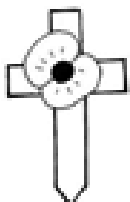
REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

Sunday 11th November

Service at 10.30
at Memorial Hall

and afterwards in Church

All welcome



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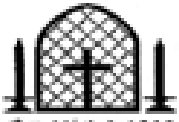
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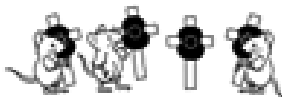
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Leusdon Memorial Hall Update

The October coffee morning
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Please be aware that the church is not heated so make sure you are dressed warmly!

After the service, refreshments will kindly be provided by High Moorland WI.



There will be a raffle on the evening to raise money for the work of the Churches Conservation Trust (who make it possible for us to use the church) so please do bring some money with you if you would like to participate in that.

Dartmoor Forest Parish Council – Extracts September 2018



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

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

Planning Process The current planning process was reviewed and the following formally approved:

1. Clerk receives paper planning application and checks date for response.
2. If required Clerk requests extension until after next meeting.
3. If sufficient time before next meeting then paper plans are sent to Cllr. Stones for circulation.
4. Clerk emails council with notification and link to planning application on DNPA site.
5. Clerk asks for at least two councillors to complete site visit to report to next council meeting. Hexworthy and Postbridge ward applications are led by Cllrs. Geen & Greatrex.
6. At next council meeting, if a site visit has been completed then the councillors will report to the council. A discussion on the application is initiated by the Chair.
7. The Chair seeks comment and input from members of the public.
8. The Council then vote whether to SUPPORT, OBJECT or NO OBJECTION/NEUTRAL VIEW. Cllrs. Can also abstain on the vote.
9. The Council's decision and comments should be material considerations: [www.planningportal.co.uk/faqs/faq/4/what are material considerations](http://www.planningportal.co.uk/faqs/faq/4/what%20are%20material%20considerations)
10. After the meeting the Clerk emails the relevant with planning officer with the Council's decision and comments which are uploaded to the DNPA planning site.

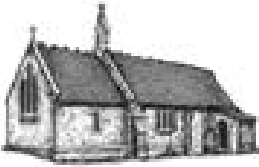
Anti-social driving – Update on Actions John Ward, anti-social behaviour officer at WDBC, has confirmed the procedure for issuing Community Protection Notices; a member of the public will capture the information about the crime and be willing to make a statement. This will be passed onto the Clerk for collating and sending to Mr Ward. Residents should also be encouraged to report incidents to Police to ensure that full picture of the incidents is captured. It was resolved that a letter is issued to all residents of Princetown to update them on this and encourage reporting of incidents. Clerk to draft letter for agreement at next month's meeting.

Fire & Rescue Service Council had received bulletin from a campaign group; 'Stop Fire Cuts Devon & Somerset' detailing concerns about the introduction of Rapid Intervention Units(RIV), as has been implemented in Princetown. Cllr. Turnbull, explained, in his role as a retained firefighter, that there are issues with the RIV; notably lack of long ladder and the unreliability of unit. Council resolved to write to Glenn Askew, Chief Fire Officer to raise concerns. Cllr. Turnbull did not vote due to his interest in this matter.

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 22 November at Princetown Community Centre and Thursday 20 December at Princetown

Community Centre. Members of the public are welcome and may speak during the public sessions. The agenda will be published at <http://www.dartmoorforestpc.net/next-meetings-agenda.html>



St Gabriel, Postbridge

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Church Cleaning November Annie and Wendy



Postbridge Whist Drives

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



Tuesdays 13th and 27th November

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

The Postbridge Grand Christmas Whist Drive

will be on Tuesday 18th December
in the Village Hall at 7.30pm.

Entry will be £3 and will include
refreshments and prizes.

There will also be a Christmas raffle

Coffee Mornings

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



Monday 12th November

at the Village Hall

food to be provided by those attending

Monday 26th November

To be arranged at a later date

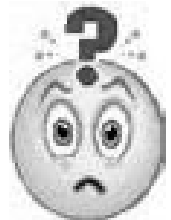
Charity Quiz Night

at The Warren House Inn

Friday 9th November

at 7.30pm

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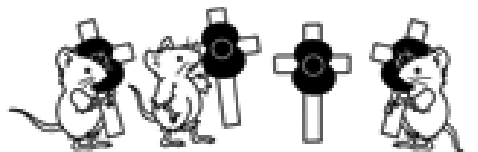
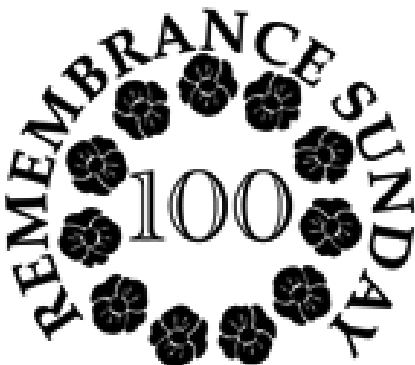
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Christmas Quiz

Friday 14 December

at 7.30pm

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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 few months, so come and check us out.

Last meeting we had a lovely heart-warming meeting. Our speaker Brian is an ambassador or Hearing Dogs for the Deaf. Brian bought along a 10 month old black Labrador puppy called Yanus. Such a well behaved dog but of course he loved all the fuss and attention. The hearing dogs cost roughly £40,000 for 10 years so any fundraising, sponsorship or donations are always gratefully received.

Next month: November 7th, we will be having a 'crafty' sort of meeting given by Mary Henson.

As the nights are drawing in now, please don't forget a torch.

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.

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Princetown History Club

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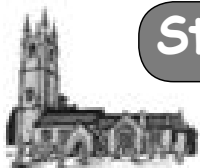
6th November Three Lies and a Regicide *with Richard Sandover*

4th December AGM and Christmas Meeting

For further information, please phone Mr John Lissenden on 01752 847573

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Web Site: princetownhistoryclub.weebly.com



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
4th November	10.30	Wendy Beard	Penny Whale	Remembrance
11th November	10.50	Peter Blood	Wendy Cruze	Remembrance
18th November	10.30	Marcia	Val & Richard	Ann Murphy
25th November	10.30	John Born	Clare Born	Ann Murphy



Friends of Widecombe School Winter Bingo

Friday 30th November

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Widecombe School Governors

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The governing body is drawn from the community, parents and staff, and relies on the expertise available locally to carry out its work. This body continually renews and therefore is seeking expressions of interest from suitably experienced volunteers.

You might have a background in education, or roles with financial or management responsibility, or volunteering experience in the community. If you do, and have a few hours available per term the Widecombe LGB would welcome your input.

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Widcombe Ladies Social Club

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Thursday 8th November

Church House at 7.30pm

The speaker is Paul Rendell

and he talks about

"Past times of Dartmoor"

Coffee/Tea. Entrance £2. 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.

Nov 7th Haytor Meteorological Station
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Dec 5th Recreating the Domesday parishes of Eastern Dartmoor and special reference to Widcombe

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Widecombe Village Hall Steering Group (WVHSG) is delighted to announce that the Walk for Widecombe and family fun day on 16th September was a huge success and we raised £6,000 towards a new village hall.

Huge thanks go to the dozens of local volunteers who gave their time, energy and enthusiasm. This truly was a community effort in support of a community project!

If you would like to find out more or get involved, we'd love to hear from you.

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Died in the services



Little Alex was staring up at the large brass plaque that hung on the side wall of the church. The plaque was covered with names, and they seemed to fascinate the seven-year old. 'All those names,' he said to the minister. 'Who are they?'

'Well, they were people who used to go to this church,' explained the minister. 'This is a memorial to all the young men and women who died in the services.'

Soberly, they stood together, staring at the large plaque. Little Alex's voice was barely audible when he asked, 'Which service, the 9 o'clock, or the 11 o'clock?'



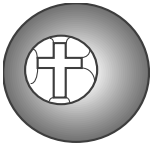
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Please note that the closing date for the December Parish Link is Sunday 11th November.

In order that we can get the January issue distributed before Christmas the closing date for the January 2019 issue will be Sunday 9th December.

Many thanks *Marion*

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