

Moorland Parish Link

Holne - Huccaby - Leusdon - Postbridge - Widecombe - Ashburton - Bickington - Bucklang

let us not
grow weary
of doing good
for at the
harvest
we will reap
if we DO NOT
give up



Galatians 6:9

October 2018

Church and Community Magazine of The Moorland Team

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Thanks to digital technology, the vicar never got the name wrong again

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Dear Friends

The heatwave this summer was a powerful reminder that our planet is not disposable! The evidence that carbon dioxide is heating the planet is seen in melting polar ice caps, rising sea levels and extreme weather. In the church September and early October is designated **Creationtide**, a time to reflect on God as Creator and Sustainer of all life. God loves the world ('cosmos') so much (John 3:16), referring to the entire universe. Do we share such love for God's world, in our care for it?



Despite the environmental crisis, God has not given up on His world. We live in a broken world where our present experience is marked by suffering: 'For the creation was subjected to frustration' (Romans 8:20). With us, the creation groans in pain: 'We know that the whole creation has been groaning as in the pains of childbirth right up to the present time.' (22). However, these are not groans of despair, as God promises the hope of a new heaven and earth for all creation: 'the creation itself will be liberated from its bondage to decay and brought into the freedom and glory of the children of God.' (v 21). At the end of time, God will not simply start again, but renew the created order according to His glorious eternal purpose.

What does this say to us? We cannot simply write off this world, but work with God for that day of transformation. We demonstrate the importance of this world to God by our lifestyle, by living simply and generously and not harming the environment by the wrong use of resources. What practical steps can we employ?

Our commitment must be 'to strive to safeguard the integrity of creation and sustain and renew the life of the earth.' (Five Marks of Mission).

October is also the time for Harvest, a time of thanksgiving to God for all His provision for us. It is good to cultivate a grateful heart, and studies have shown that people who practise thankfulness tend to have a more positive outlook on life, be more optimistic about the future, and are generally healthier than those who do a lot of grumbling and complaining.

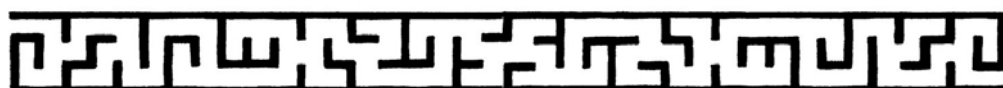
On one occasion Jesus met a group of ten lepers (Luke 17:11-19). They called out to Him in a loud voice, asking for Him to have pity of them, which He did.

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He sent them to the priest, and on the way they were healed. However, only one of them returned to give thanks to Jesus, and he was a Samaritan. He threw himself at the feet of Jesus and thanked Him, giving praise to God in a loud voice.

It occurs to me that most of us make a loud noise when we are in need of help, but we are much quieter about giving thanks. We are not inhibited when making our needs known to God, but how many of us make a point of giving Him thanks when we have received His help? Do we sing His praises loudly? Do we give clear testimony to what the Lord has done?



Why not try and cultivate the discipline of gratitude in your life? Make it a rule to thank anyone who helps you in some way, or who encourages you. Let them know you appreciate them. Review each day before you sleep, reminding yourself of every good thing that happened, and offering your thoughts to God as a prayer. Introduce a short time of giving thanks in your church service. In your home group have a time of praying short, sentence prayers of gratitude to God. Keep a gratitude diary.

Rather than focus of what you don't have, or what has gone wrong, train your mind to focus on what you do have, and what has gone right. You will be surprised at the difference it can make.

May God Bless you this Harvest time & let's remember to thank God for all his gifts to us.

Marion

WIDECOMBE CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL

This year's Christmas Tree Festival will run from Friday 14th December (put up trees on Thursday 13th December) until Saturday 22nd September when the trees will come down.

The Theme is "A CHRISTMAS SONG"

Full details next month.



Church Services for OCTOBER 2018

Friday October 4th

Bickington 19.00 Harvest Festival MR

October 7th

Trinity 19

Green

Readings - Genesis 2:18-24; Psalm 8; Hebrews 1:1-4, 2:5-12; Mark 10:2-16

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| Holne | 10.30 | Parish Communion | AR | Ashburton | 08.00 | Holy Communion | JA |
| Widcombe | 10.30 | Family Worship | GF | Bickington | 09.00 | Holy Communion | MR |
| Huccaby | 15.00 | Harvest Festival | MR | Ashburton | 10.30 | Family Worship | MR |
| Leusdon | 16.00 | Evening Prayer | GF | Buckland | 15.00 | Evening Prayer | MK |

October 14th

Trinity 20

Green

Readings - Amos 5:6-7, 10-15; Psalm 90:12-17; Hebrews 4:12-16; Mark 10:17-31

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| Postbridge | 09.00 | Holy Communion | MR | Bickington | 09.00 | Parish Communion | GF |
| Widcombe | 10.30 | Parish Communion | GF | Ashburton | 10.30 | Harvest Festival | AR |
| Holne | 11.00 | Harvest Festival | MR | Buckland | 15.00 | Healing Service +MK | MR |
| Leusdon | 12.00 | Parish Communion | GF | | | | |

October 21st

Trinity 21

Green

Readings - Isaiah 53:4-12; Psalm 91:9-16; Hebrews 5:1-10; Mark 10:35-45

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| Huccaby | 09.00 | Holy Communion | GF | Ashburton | 10.30 | Holy Communion | JG |
| Holne | 10.30 | Family Worship | MK | Bickington | 10.30 | Morning Worship | SS |
| Widcombe | 10.30 | Parish Communion | GF | Buckland | 15.00 | Holy Communion | DW |
| Leusdon | 12.00 | Parish Communion | GF | | | | |

October 28th

Last after Trinity

Red/Green

Readings to be arranged

Holne 10.30 Benefice Holy Communion

November 4th

All Saint's Day

White/Gold

Readings - Isaiah 25:6-9; Psalm 24:1-6; Revelation 21:1-6a; John 11:32-44

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| 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 | GF | Ashburton | 10.30 | Memorial Service | MR |
| Leusdon | 16.00 | All Souls | GF | Buckland | 15.00 | Memorial Service | AR |

PARISH OFFICE in Ashburton

is open Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays from 10 - 11 am
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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 Hall, Ashburton



3rd October - 'God is a Missionary'

10th October - 'The New Creation'

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

There is a service of

Holy Communion
every Wednesday
at 1030

at St. Andrew's Church
in Ashburton

You will be most welcome!



Midweek & At Home

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

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| 3rd | Leusdon Coffee Morning and stalls | 23 |
| 3rd | Start of Course 'Reasons for Hope' | 7 |
| 4th | Concert Widecombe Sailing Club | 11 |
| 5th | Holne Soup Lunch | 18 |
| 6th | Holne Michaelmas Fair | 19 |
| 10th | Charity Lunch at Dunstone | 15 |
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| 16th | Concert at Scoriton Kit Holmes + | 13 |
| 19th | Tea at Leusdon with Norma | 25 |
| 26th | 'Extra Measures' Music at Old Inn | 11 |
| 31st | Claudia Alvarez - Opera in Holne | 13 |
| November | | |
| 3rd | Theatre and Fireworks at Scoriton | 13 |
| 7th | Leusdon Coffee Morning & Stalls | 23 |
| 9th | Charity Quiz Night at Postbridge | 27 |

Richard Lester, Associate organist at Buckfast Abbey gives two organ recitals at the Abbey:-

Saturday November 10th at 7:30. Richard Lester: organ, with Buckfast Abbey Choir. Music by Johann Sebastian Bach, François Couperin, and Olivier Messiaen. Tickets £10 available from: <https://www.buckfast.org.uk/concerts>

Epiphany Sunday January 6th 2019 at 4:00pm. Buckfast Abbey

A performance of *La Nativité du Seigneur* by Olivier Messiaen, Richard Lester: organ
La Nativité du Seigneur is a set of nine meditations on the Nativity of our Lord. Olivier Messiaen vividly describes the Christmas story using the colourful sounds of the organ in an imaginative and creative way. The concert will be preceded by a short introductory talk 'Messiaen's *La Nativité*', in the Monastic Hall at 3:25. Free admission with retiring collection to the talk and concert.

Community News and Events

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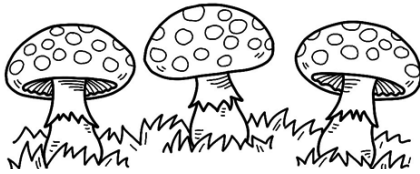
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This was a huge success – thank you to all the owners and dogs who joined in the fun.

A special thank you to our judge, Laura Wood, who had the challenging task of judging a grand total of 302 entries.

Her Best in Show was "Juno" owned by Stephanie Richardson and Reserve Best in Show was

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£302.00 was raised for the Widecombe Fair charities.



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Moorland Merrymakers 2018 Pantomime
**"Dreck - A Dartmoor
Shrek Parody"**

Written and Produced by
Evie Edworthy

Show nights will be on
Monday 10th to Saturday 15th December
inclusive 7.30pm start

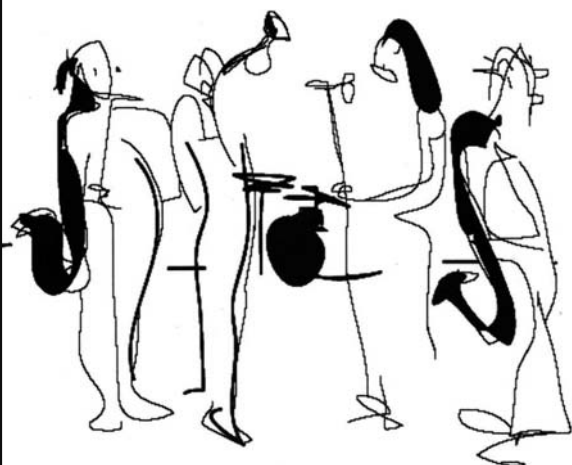
A special matinee performance with priority
booking for families will take place
on Saturday 8th December at 5pm

The main ticket booking office opens **8am Thursday 1st November.**
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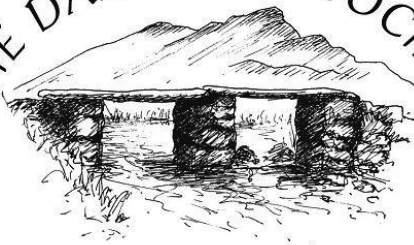
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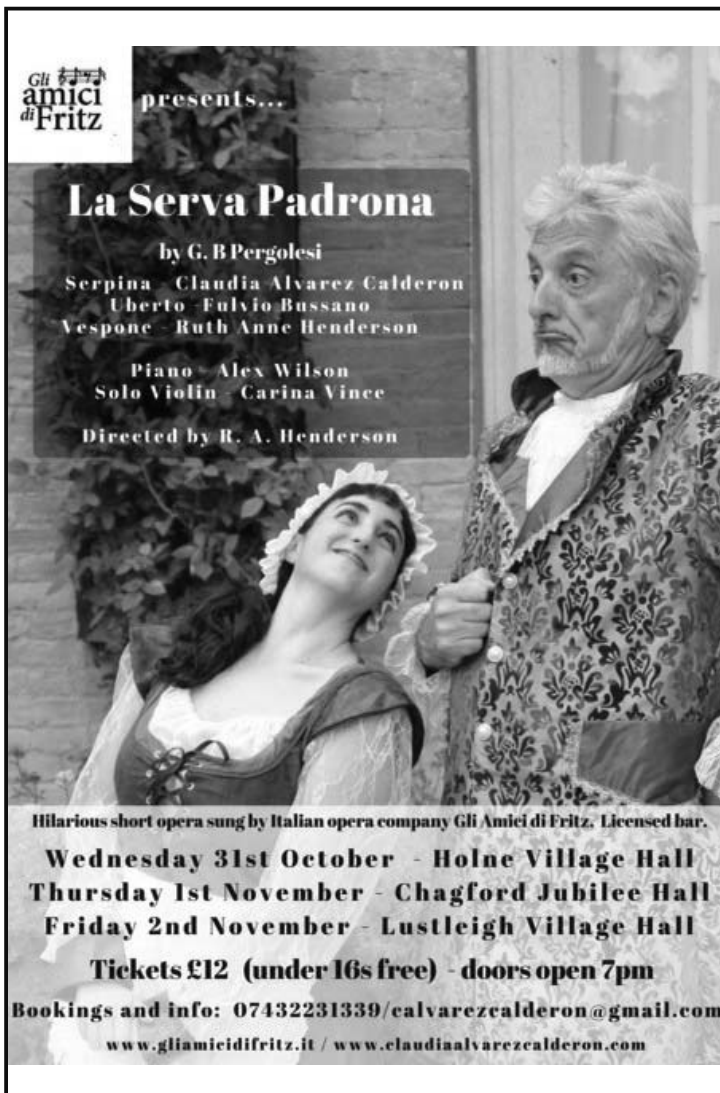
KIT HOLMES with ALAN GREENWOOD

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



Gli Amici di Fritz presents...

La Serva Padrona

by G. B. Pergolesi

Serpina - Claudia Alvarez Calderon
Uberto - Fulvio Bussano
Vespone - Ruth Anne Henderson

Piano - Alex Wilson
Solo Violin - Carina Vince

Directed by R. A. Henderson

Hilarious short opera sung by Italian opera company Gli Amici di Fritz. Licensed bar.

Wednesday 31st October - Holne Village Hall
Thursday 1st November - Chagford Jubilee Hall
Friday 2nd November - Lustleigh Village Hall

Tickets £12 (under 16s free) - doors open 7pm

Bookings and info: 07432231339/calvarezcalderon@gmail.com
www.gliamicidifritz.it / www.claudialvarezcalderon.com



SCORITON VILLAGE HALL

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Rainfall in August 2018

| Place | Total Rainfall | Days with-out rain | Wettest days |
|------------|--------------------------------|--------------------|--------------|
| Widecombe | Not available | | |
| Postbridge | 111.6 mm (4.4") | 11 | 11th 1.6" |
| | (August 2017 - 89.0 mm (3.5")) | | 15th 0.6" |
| Holne | 104.9 mm (4.13") | | 11th 47.7mm |



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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Whist Drive Buckland

Saturday 13th October



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St Mary the Virgin, Holne

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 Church Services - see Page 6

| Date | Time | Sidesperson | Flowers |
|--------------|-------|-------------|---------------------------|
| 7th October | 10.30 | | Hannah |
| 14th October | 11.00 | | Harvest - Everyone please |
| 21st October | 10.30 | | Nicky |
| 28th October | 10.30 | | Nicky |

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Harvest Festival



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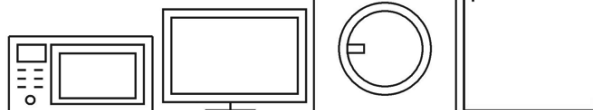
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Holne Garden Group

Coach Outing - October 17th



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Unfortunately a coach, even a small one cannot get very close to the garden. It will need to park in the village car park about half a mile from the garden. It is a level walk from there, or our hosts can pick up some of the group in a car if they would rather not walk that far. Any members who are not so fit and need the lift should ask when booking.

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

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.

Holne Michaelmas Fair



Join us on October 6 for our 4th annual community celebration of autumn, the Michaelmas Fair.

We're welcoming back several of our regular, local craftspeople and look forward to seeing new faces offering a wealth of creativity from ceramics to stick-making; hand-made gifts and curiosities! Activities and exhibitions - autumn wreath making, bee-keeping, West Webbern Alpacas, Dartmoor National Park, vintage tractors and local history - guarantee an interesting and fun afternoon for all the family.

Get your imagination in action for the scarecrow competition, open to all residents in Holne, Michelcombe and Scoriton. Just park your creation outside your house ready for Michaelmas day, let us know, and the judges will do the rounds.

Admission to the Fair is £2 to include a glass of mulled cider and slice of Devon apple cake. Snacks will also be available. Children's admission is free. The event runs from 1.00 - 5.30pm

Enquiries for tables, exhibits etc., to Carol on 01364 631044 / carolharper@me.com

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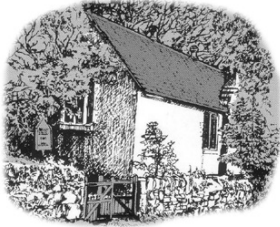


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- Rake up fallen leaves & ...
- ... compost for lush 'leafmould'!
- Plant hardy climbers & spring bulbs
- Prune tall shrubs eg lavateras
- Finish pruning climbing roses
- Cut back perennials
- Lift & divide Crocosmias
- Mulch & dig in compost

Andy



St Raphael, Huccaby

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Harvest Festival

A final reminder about this celebration which will be held at 3pm on 7th October. As usual, any donations of fresh produce and dried or tinned goods will be welcome. Fresh produce will be sold in aid of the Farming Community Network and other goods donated to the Ashburton Food Bank.

It is a wonderful opportunity to celebrate and thank our farmers and their families for the hard and sometimes difficult work they do in providing food for our tables as well as reflecting on God's goodness in all that He gives us whether physically or spiritually.

We look forward to welcoming everyone and enjoying a cream tea after the service.

150th Anniversary Celebrations

The service of celebration and thanksgiving led by Bishop Nick was very well attended and enjoyed by all. Pam Canter provided the musical accompaniment and the service concluded with refreshments.

It was a fitting climax to the week where the Chapel was filled with exhibits describing life and work in the Hexworthy/Huccaby area over the last 150 years.

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the exhibition including the Dartmoor National Park Moor than Meets the Eye project, Adventure Clydesdale, and the Duchy of Cornwall.

Particular thanks to Anne Whitbourn of the Dartmoor Tinworking Research Group who lent us the exhibits describing tin mining at Hexworthy and Huccaby including Brimpts Farm and to Dave Mudge who lent his recently acquired chair, used by Princess Mary when she and the Prince of Wales, (the future King George V), attended the Huccaby Races.

The exhibition attracted many visitors with many positive comments being made. All the work in obtaining exhibits and setting them up was done by Tony Parker who was also responsible for the very visible marketing!

Wedding

In the midst of all this activity, the wedding of Oliver and Victoria Beach took place, conducted by the Right. Revd. Mark Rylands. The Chapel was beautifully decorated by the two Annies and incorporated a willow arch made by Oliver's father, which was placed at the entrance to the porch.

Oliver and Victoria have regularly attended services over the last six months and have been great supporters of the Chapel. We wish them every happiness for the future.

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St John the Baptist, Leusdon

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| Date | Time | Reader | Teas | Flowers - Altar | Windows |
|--------------|-------|---------------------------|-------|-----------------|---------|
| 7th October | 16.00 | Norma | - | Norma | Shan |
| 14th October | 12.00 | Patrick | Norma | Penny/Norma | Diana |
| 21st October | 12.00 | Geoff | Liz | Panny/Norma | Diana |
| 28th October | 10.30 | Benefice Service at Holne | | Nicky | Jane |

Coffee Morning and Stalls

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

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Weds 3rd October

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Leusdon Fun Day

Many thanks to everyone who contributed in so many ways to make our church Funday such a success . We raised a fantastic £1050 towards the annual insurance costs .

Help came from all over the Moorland community which was very much appreciated , and a special thank you to Charlotte & team from 'Dartmoor Hill Ponies' who delivered & put up 9 gazebo's for us .

Memorial Hall

Our fundraising for Leusdon Memorial Hall maintenance projects continues through Norma's Coffee & stalls which are held on the first Wed of every month (except January) 10am-12 , so please leave any donated items undercover at the rear of the hall or at the back of the church. You can also leave used postage stamps and old postcards which we collect for Guide Dogs for the Blind.

Many thanks Penny & Norma

Crossword Answers

ACROSS: 1, Lawyer. 4, Balsam. 8, Caleb. 9, Jehoram. 10, Sparrow. 11, Exile. 12, Excellent. 17, Act in. 19, Endemic. 21, Slavery. 22, Galal. 23, Silent. 24, Tarsus.

DOWN: 1, Locust. 2, Welfare. 3, Ember. 5, Athlete. 6, Sarai. 7, Member. 9, Jewellery. 13, Condemn. 14, Temples. 15, Causes. 16, Scales. 18, Trail. 20, Dogma.



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Leusdon Memorial Hall Update

Many thanks again for your support of the Coffee morning in September. £210-00 was our grand total.

Wednesday 3rd of October is the next one - See you there

Norma's next Afternoon Tea at the Hall is

on Friday 19th October 2 to 5pm

Dartmoor Forest Parish Council – Extracts August 2018



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

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

Armed Forces Covenant Fund Trust application proposal for community 'Big Breakfast' on Remembrance Day and 10 silhouettes has been approved (proposal agreed at June 2018's meeting.) Cllrs Wendy Stones and Julian Greatrex have offered to help organise. Also, agreed to involve Princetown Community Primary School. Decision on location of silhouettes to be made at September's meeting.

HMP Dartmoor – remaining open Council have been asked by local Prison Officer's Association member to support the retention of HMP Dartmoor. Council resolved to support the continued opening of the prison.

Parish Defibrillators training - thank you! Thank you to the many local residents who attended the training session, held at Postbridge Village Hall, on 5th September 2018, on how to use these life-saving devices. Our grateful thanks go to Sarah Dormer, Senior Resuscitation Officer and Clinical Educator, Derriford Hospital, Plymouth NHS Trust, who gives up her time to train local communities and delivered a wonderfully informative and helpful session. Do please let the Clerk or your parish councillor know if you would be interested in attending a session in the future.

Picnic Table in Princetown Play Area Agreed to purchase new picnic table for play area. Budget of £300. Although consideration as to whether access is adequate for disabled visitors, due to the uneven and rough ground, may influence what table would be purchased.

Devon & Somerset Fire & Rescue Service it was reported that the new Rapid Intervention Unit has been delivered to Princetown Fire Station. This model does not have 4 x 4-wheel drive capability which is a concern, however this is hoped to be available for the coming winter. Some issues with the pumping system which is going to be fixed.

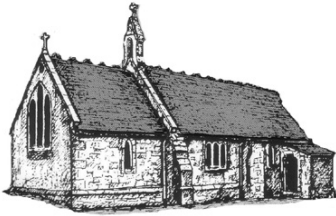
Minutes of Parish Council Meetings. These are available to view at

<http://www.dartmoorforestpc.net/2018.html>

The next meetings of the Parish Council will be 19:30 on Thursday 27 September at Postbridge Village Hall and Thursday 25 October 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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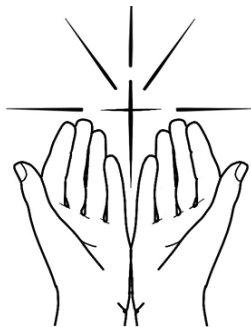


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Friday 14 December
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High Moorland Women's Institute, Princetown



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

Our last meeting took us to deepest darkest Bere Alston and a visit to Leigh Farm, home to Anne and Peter Crozier. We were treated to a very informative guided walk/apple pick in their orchards. Such a lot of information. We even came away with a sack full of cooking and eating apples to cook ready for the next bake off for Arts and Crafts in October.

Back to the church hall next month when our speaker will be from the Hearing Dogs for the Deaf charity. Hopefully a puppy in training will accompany the speaker. Ahhhhh.

As the nights are drawing in now, by the time of next meeting it will be dark when we leave so 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,

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Princetown History Club

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

2nd October Parishscapes project for Moor
than Meets the Eye

with Emma Stockley

6th November Three Lies and a Regicide

with Richard Sandover

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St Pancras, Widecombe-in-the-Moor

For contact information, ministers and church officers see front of the Link
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| Date | Time | Sidesperson | Coffee | Flowers |
|--------------|-------|---------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| October 7th | 10.30 | Dawn Nosworthy | Judy and Marcia | Harvest |
| October 14th | 10.30 | Judy Southcombe | Brenda Boston | TBA |
| October 21st | 10.30 | Clare Born | Wendy Beard | Judy Southcombe |
| October 28th | 10.30 | Benefice Service at Holne | | Judy Southcombe |

Widecombe Choir
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Widcombe Ladies Social Club

There will be a meeting on
Thursday 11th September
7.30pm at the Church House
Our speaker will be Mary Staniland
speaking about a Trip to Vietnam
Coffee/Tea. Entrance £2. Draw
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Widcombe & District History Group

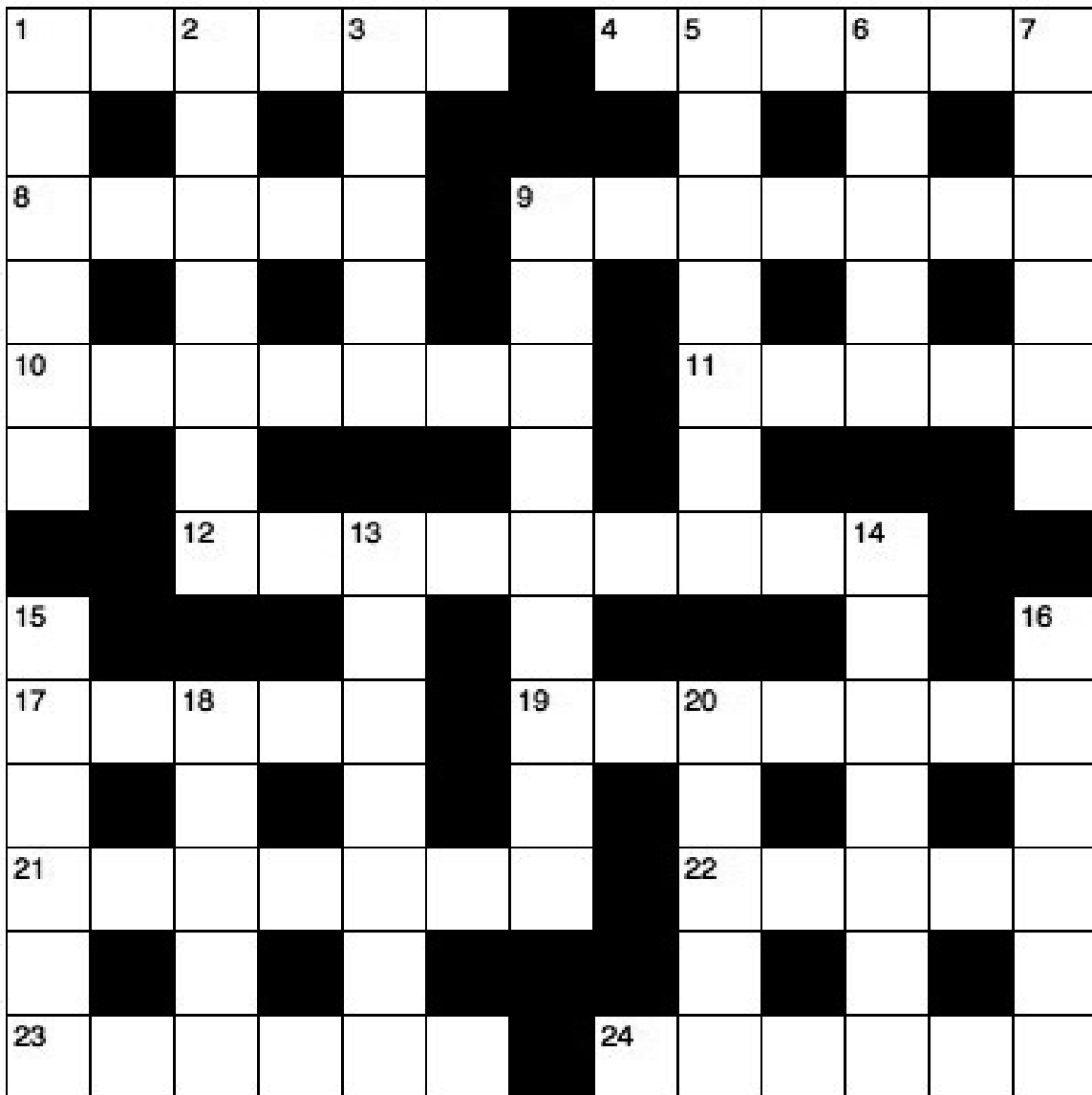
Meetings are held at the Church house in Widcombe on the 1st Wednesday of each month at 7.30pm.

Oct. 3rd Wild Wolf to Pet Dog
with Kirsty Peake

Nov 7th Haytor Meteorological Station
with William Hand

Contact : Marcia Babington (01364) 661263
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CROSSWORD PUZZLE - October 2018



Across

- 1 Tertullus, who presented the high priest's case against Paul in his trial before Felix, was one (Acts 24:1) (6)
- 4 As balm (anag.) (6)
- 8 Having explored Canaan, he and Joshua urged the Israelites to take possession of it (Numbers 13:30) (5)
- 9 On becoming king of Judah, he had all six of his brothers killed (2 Chronicles 21:4) (7)
- 10 'Even the — has found a home, and the swallow a nest for herself' (Psalm 84:3) (7)
- 11 Banishment(Jeremiah29:1)(5)
- 12 'And now I will show you the most — way'(1Corinthians12:31) (9)
- 17 'Titus did not exploit you, did he? Did we not —— the same spirit and follow the same course?' (2 Corinthians 12:18) (3,2)

Widcombe & District Sports Group

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Don't forget our Boules area is available any time. Thank you and enjoy your sports area.

19 Mice den(anag.)(7)

21 How Egypt is often described in the Old Testament: 'the land of — ' (Exodus 13:3) (7)

22 One of the first Levites to resettle in Jerusalem after the exile in Babylon (1 Chronicles 9:15) (5)

23 'As a sheep before her shearers is —,so he did not open his mouth' (Isaiah 53:7) (6)

24 Paul's birthplace(Acts22:3)(6)

Down

1 Ravenous insect inflicted on Egypt in vast numbers as the eighth plague (Exodus 10:14) (6)

2 Well-being (Philippians 2:20) (7)

3 Small piece of live coal or wood in a dying fire (Psalm 102:3) (5)

5 Sportsman or woman (2 Timothy 2:5) (7)

6 The original name of Abraham's wife (Genesis 17:15) (5)

7 'So in Christ we who are many form one body, and each — belongs to all the others' (Romans 12:5) (6)

9 According to Peter, a wife's beauty should not come from wearing this (1 Peter 3:3) (9)

13 'For God did not send his Son into the world to — the world' (John 3:17) (7)

14 'The Lord of heaven and earth...does not live in — built by hands' (Acts 17:24) (7)

15 'If your hand — you to sin,cut it off'(Mark9:43)(6)

16 Something like these fell from Saul's eyes as soon as Ananias placed his hands on him (Acts 9:18) (6)

18 Track(Job 41:30) (5)

20 Religious doctrine(5)

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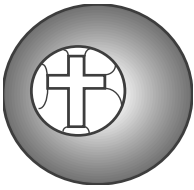
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