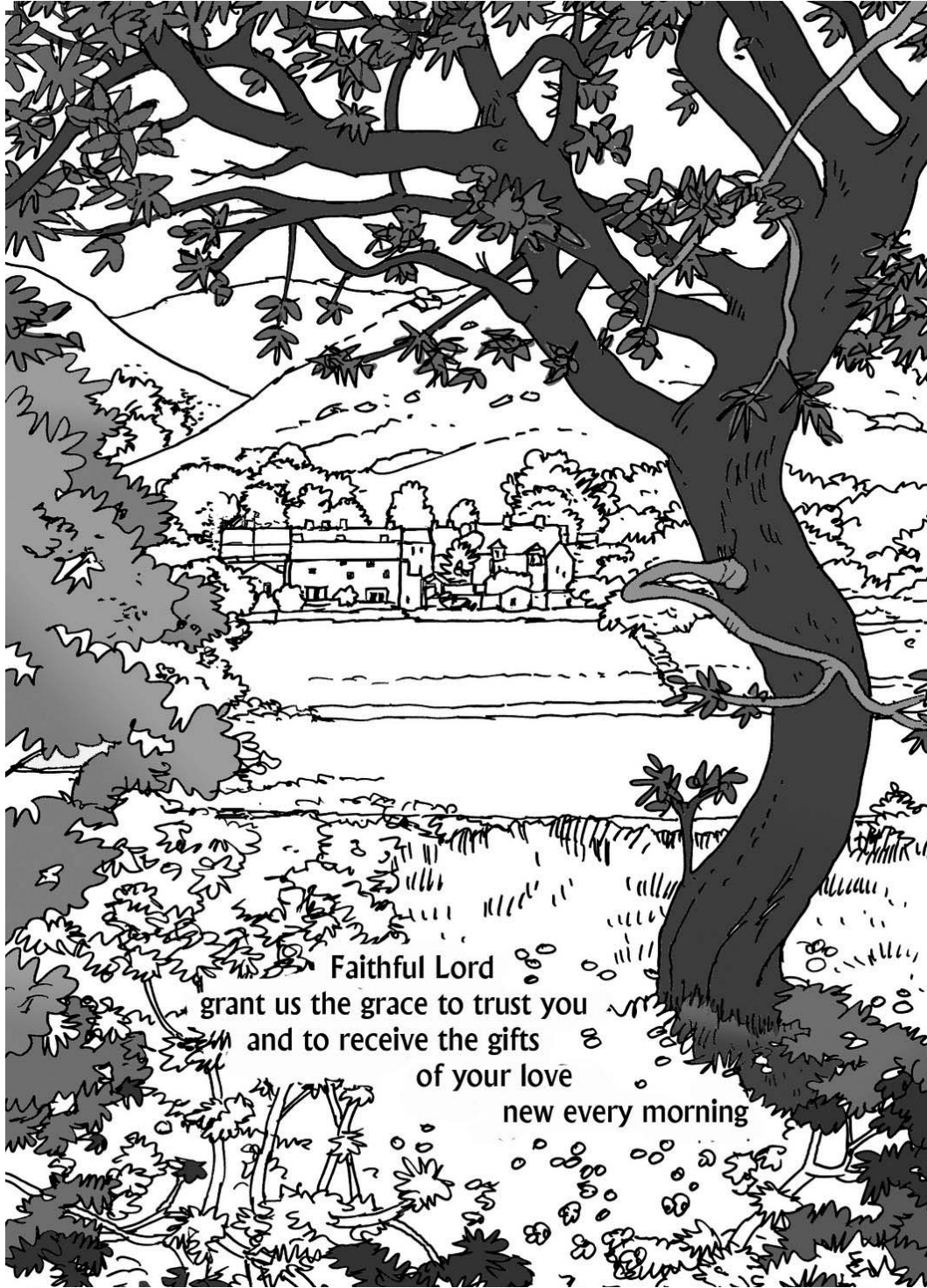


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Holne - Huccaby - Leusdon - Postbridge - Widecombe - Ashburton - Bickington - Buckland



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September 2018

Church and Community Magazine of The Moorland Team

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I hope you don't mind me checking, but we've received an anonymous tip-off about your Harvest Festival offering."

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Everybody Welcome

Well, we've moved. We are here, in the Rectory, if not quite straight. The removal firm has collected the empty and flattened boxes; we still need to put up some blinds and curtains; the garden needs my attention but the shed is on order from Tuckers. It has been hard to leave Shropshire but good to arrive in Devon. Thank you for your very warm and kind welcome of us.

In recent years, I have met a few Christians who, having moved home, stop going to church. Busy getting the new house in order and keeping up with the friends and family they have left behind, the new residents simply drop out of the habit. They don't ever make it to their new local church. One of them I discovered had served as the church Treasurer for over 15 years in the last parish. He and his wife had decided to have a rest in the new; they enjoyed it so much that they kept their heads down hoping no one would notice. No one did for several years. Then, one autumn the new Vicar encouraged the church family to greet neighbours they hadn't met properly. The former Treasurer and his wife were invited to the Harvest Supper which was preceded by Harvest Evensong. They went, were made to feel very welcome and became part of the Christian community again. They were glad to have been asked. They had realised something was missing from their lives but had felt awkward about making the step back into active worship and service. So they didn't, until they were invited.

Equally, I have come across others who, though not practising Christians, move house and want to start afresh. They think this might be just the right time to visit the local church, get to know people in the community and 'give God a go'. But its hard to cross the church threshold when you haven't done it for ages (or never at all), when you are worried about local customs and feeling like an alien. We often need encouragement to try something new- and to know we will be welcome.

The start of the new academic year and Harvest-tide gives the local church family the perfect opportunity to welcome back and welcome afresh those new to our communities. Of course, some are natural at welcoming, others are challenged in this area. When Rector in Somerset, I'll not forget the time I had invited a local parish councillor, together with his young family to church. In the past he had been an active participant but, following an argument and rift, had left. On this occasion, his first Sunday back for several years, he was greeted by the Sidesperson at the door with the words: 'Hello stranger!' I could have chinned him (the sidesperson, that is). A church's welcome can be let down by one remark.

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At the heart of a warm welcome is an attentiveness to others. One of the attractive things about Jesus is the way he noticed individuals- the little man up the sycamore tree, the despised tax collector in his stall, the sick woman who touched his cloak in a crowd. Not only did he notice them but he made them feel that they really mattered. He counted them in and saw the potential, not the problem. Matthew, Peter and Mary Magdalene all came with their issues but Jesus was able to see what they could become. A church like that would be so attractive – worth joining, even.

Mandy and I are glad to be here. Thank you for the friendly remarks, kind cards and generous gifts that have already made us feel so welcome. Together with you, we hope to learn how to offer divine welcome to those looking to make a fresh start.

Mark Rylands



AFTER THE HOLIDAYS - IT'S BACK TO NORMAL !!

September is the time when we get back to our normal routines after the summer break. It's a good opportunity to ask how God wants us to make a difference in our workplace, school, family or with friends. Paul writes:

'And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through Him.' (Colossians 3:17).

As disciples, we are called to do the ordinary things in the name of Jesus, i.e. act in the way Jesus would in our situation.

'**WHATEVER** you do': God is at work in every aspect of our lives. He can use whatever we do to make a difference to those around. Do we believe this? Our lives shouldn't be like an orange, segmented into the sacred and secular, but more like an apple, in which the whole is available to God.

'Whatever **YOU** do': God wants to use us to make a difference to the people and places where we spend time. We can trust Him for the resources we need hour by hour, day by day, year by year. What do we need from Him?

'Whatever you **DO**': Our work is for God alone, out of gratitude for God's love for us. How does this perspective make a difference when what we do seems hard, unrewarding, or unappreciated by others?

'Work doesn't take us away from God; it continues the work of God.' (Eugene Peterson).

Marion

Church Services for SEPTEMBER 2018

September 2nd				Trinity 14				Green			
<i>Deuteronomy 4: 1-2, 6-9; Psalm 15; James 1: 17-27; Mark 7: 1-8,14,15, 21-23</i>											
Widcombe	08.00	Holy Communion	GF	Ashburton	08.00	Holy Communion	MR				
Widcombe	10.30	Thank You service	GF	Bickington	09.00	Holy Communion	MR				
Holne	10.30	Holy Communion	AR	Ashburton	10.30	Family Worship	MR				
Leusdon	12.00	Thank You service	GF	Buckland	15.00	Evening Prayer	MK				
Postbridge	18.00	Thank You service	GF								
September 9th				Trinity 15				Green			
<i>Readings - Isaiah 35:4-7a; Psalm 146; James 2:1-10 [11-13] 14-17; Mark 7:24-37</i>											
Widcombe	10.30	Holy Communion	GF	Bickington	09.00	Holy Communion	MR				
Leusdon	12.00	Holy Communion	GF	Ashburton	10.30	Holy Communion	MR				
Postbridge	14.30	Baptisms	GF	Buckland	15.00	Harvest Festival	MR				
Holne	18.00	Evensong	MR								
September 16th				Trinity 16				Green			
<i>Readings - Isaiah 50:4-9a; Psalm 116:1-8 James 3:1-12; Mark 8:27-38</i>											
Holne	10.30	Family Worship	LH	Ashburton	10.30	Holy Communion	AR				
Widcombe	10.30	Holy Communion	MR	Bickington	10.30	Morning Worship	SS				
Leusdon	12.00	Harvest Festival	MR	Buckland	15.00	Holy Communion	MR				
September 23rd				Trinity 17				Green			
<i>Readings - Jeremiah 11:18-20; Psalm 54; James 3:13-4:3, 7-8a; Mark 9:30-37</i>											
Holne	10.30	Communion	MR	Bickington	09.00	Holy Communion	MR				
Widcombe	10.30	Holy Communion	GF	Ashburton	10.30	Holy Communion	JG				
Leusdon	12.00	Holy Communion	GF	Buckland	15.00	Evening Prayer	JH				
Huccaby	15.00	150 years Service	BP								
Postbridge	18.00	Harvest Festival	GF								
September 30th				Trinity 18				Green			
<i>Readings - Numbers 11:4-6, 10-16, 24-29; Psalm 19:7-14; James 5:13-20; Mark 9 38-50</i>											
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Church Events



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MR	Revd Mark Rylands
MK	Marion Kaye
AR	Revd Mandy Rylands
JH	Jeremy Howell
GF	Revd Geoffrey Fenton
LH	Lionel Holmes
BP	Bishop of Plymouth
SS	Steve Sheldon

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(see p.2 for contact details)

General Team News

From the Registers

Baptism	Holne	12th August	Evelyn Rose Iskander
Wedding	Huccaby	18th August	Kieran Lee Bateman & Victoria Jane Drew

Dates for the Diary

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2nd	Moorland Pony Show	9
5th	Leusdon Coffee Morning & Stalls	23
5th	Defibrillator Training Postbridge	8
7th	Soup Lunch, Holne Villgae Hall	17
7th	"Son Yambo" concert in Buckland	11
15th	Pop-Up Sale Paintings & Jewellery	11
19th	Dunstone Charity Lunch	15
19th	Holne Garden Group Outing	19

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27th	to 29th Stapledon Play, Ashburton	9
October		
2nd	Widecombe Choir Open Evening	29
3rd	Start of "Reasons for Hope"	7
6th	Holne Michaelmas Fair	19
13th	Widecombe Fair Annual Dinner	29

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A minister assured his congregation that they should feel free to call him anytime they had a problem. That night the minister's phone rang at 3 a.m. On the other end was a dear elderly lady who said, 'I can't sleep.'

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Revel success

The change in the weather failed to put the dampers on this year's Holne Revel, held on July 28. As the gate opened at six people were queuing to get in and a fabulous evening was enjoyed by all ages: the healthy sweet-making and face painting proving very popular!

Young and young-at-heart listened and danced away the evening, first to local musicians Mellie and her friend followed by Ryan and Zak; our very own opera singer, Claudia filled the hall with O Sole Mio all before the ever popular Go Tell Alice had us all on our feet! Thanks to Harriet for taking the MC role.

Devon Duvets generously provided our star raffle prize, a king size duvet; and many thanks also are due to Walter of WM Guitars who donated a guitar for auction. David Bray won the duvet and bought the guitar!

The bar was well-supported and, thanks to our marquee and Richard and Bo's reproofing of the old party tents, not even the mid-evening downpour dampened anyone's spirits. At the end of the day we were pleased to make a surplus, helping the recovery from last year and enabling us to support other community projects. A very many thanks to all for your support.

Next year the festivities are moving to June 22 - Midsummer - and Malavita are already booked to take centre stage!

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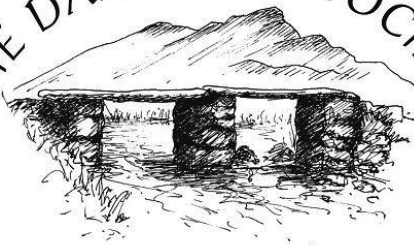
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- Hermon French Silver Salver			
1	Three coloured potatoes washed	<i>Entry Form - see Page 32</i>	
2	Three white potatoes washed		
3	Three onions, grown from sets		
4	Three carrots, trimmed and washed	CHILDREN'S CLASSES	
5	Three beetroot, trimmed and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



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Rainfall in July 2018

Place	Total Rainfall	Days with-out rain	Wettest days
Widecombe	Not available		
Postbridge	123.7 mm (4.9")	17	28th 1.5"
	(July 2017 - 138.8mm (5.5"))		
Holne	126.7 mm (4.99")		28th 48.1mm



MONTHLY CHARITY LUNCH

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Date	Time	Sidesperson	Flowers
2nd September	10.30	Joe	Judy
9th September	18.00	Georgina	Georgina
16th Sptember	10.30	???	Georgina
23rd September	10.30	Judy	Brenda
30th September	10.30	???	Brenda

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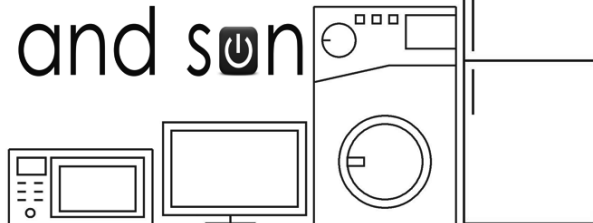
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NB – We leave a little later than usual to avoid clashing with another coach party.

Start time Holne 10:30, Peartree 10:45

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 fourth annual community celebration of autumn, the Michaelmas Fair.

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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

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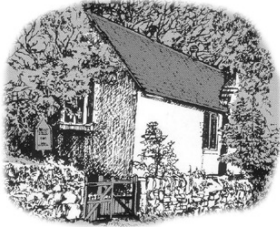


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Some things to do in September...

- Start to clear garden debris
- Compost wherever possible
- Cover ponds with netting
- Plant container grown shrubs
- Move evergreens
- Prune climbing roses
- Plant and/or divide perennials
- Plant spring bulbs in grass

Andy



St Raphael, Huccaby

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150th Anniversary Celebrations

First, a huge "thank you" to everyone who contributed to making the events at St. Raphael's on the 4th August such a success. It was a lovely afternoon which brought together neighbours, friends from across the Benefice, a German family who were on holiday in Paignton and even long-lost relatives!

Visitors were able to enjoy cream teas outside the Chapel; paintings by local artists Anne Hibbert, John Stones, Richard Mabey and Dinie Brikl; flower displays created by Helen Stokes, Hannah Best, Aileen Ware, Jane Ashton, Anne Watts, Annie Way and Anne Hibbert and exhibits contributed by Mike Mudge, the Duchy of Cornwall and the residents of Huccaby House.

Thanks also to Mandi StClairDown and Rosie Way for helping the two Annies with the cream teas. The afternoon raised nearly £450 which has paid for some much-needed work on the trees in the Chapel grounds.

The second event will be an exhibition of local history and aspects of Dartmoor life including tin mining in Hexworthy and Huccaby beginning on 14th September until Friday 21st September. There will be information about Victorian schooling and the Chapel itself. We are still looking for exhibits which could be photographs, books or artefacts of any kind.

This will be followed by a service of celebration at 3pm on Sunday 23rd September led by the Bishop of Plymouth, the Rt. Revd. Nick McKinnel.

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

Wedding

Kieron Bateman and Vicki Drew celebrated their marriage at St. Raphael's on the 18th August with 60 guests. The ceremony which was conducted by the Revd. Geoffrey Fenton, was enjoyed by all.

Harvest Festival

This celebration which will be held at 3pm on 7th October, seems to come around more quickly every year. 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.

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St John the Baptist, Leusdon

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Date	Time	Reader	Teas	Flowers - Altar	Windows
September 2nd	16.00	Norma	-	Diana	Penny/Norma
September 9th	12.00	Patrick	Norma	Diana	Penny/Norma
September 16th	12.00	Geoff	Harvest Lunch	Jane	Nicky
September 23rd	12.00	Shan	Liz	Jane	Nicky
September 30th	12.00	Peter	Norma	Norma	Shan

Coffee Morning and Stalls

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

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Tuesday 25th September, 7:30pm
Leusdon Memorial Hall

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This year we have given a total donation amount of £2500, split between Devon Air Ambulance, Parish Link, Friends of Widecombe School, Dartmoor Search and Rescue, Widecombe Preschool, WVHSG, Rowcroft, Devon Free Wheelers and The Jockey Association. Thank you to all that support us each year, as this couldn't be possible without you.

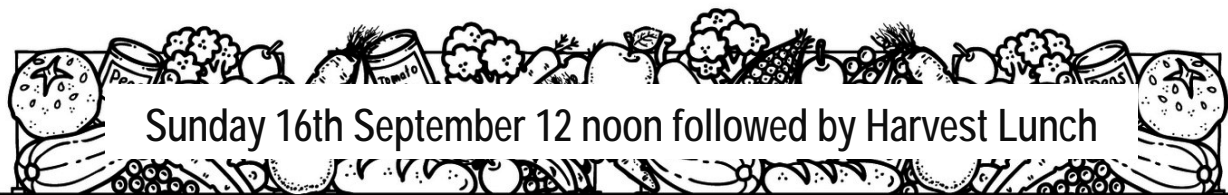
Show dates 2018:

Matinee – Saturday 8th December, 5pm

Show nights – Monday 10th to Saturday 15th December inclusive, 7:30pm

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Leusdon Memorial Hall Update

Many thanks to all our supporters of
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Takings for July were £189-76p.

Also many thanks for coming to the
Tea afternoon in July where another
£220-00 was raised.

These monies went towards
updating the entrance steps.

Next Coffee Morning is Wed 5th Sept.
See you there

Dartmoor Forest Parish Council – Extracts July 2018



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

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

Anti-social driving Initiative

Public Space Protection Order (PSPO) – Clerk & Cllr Annabel Roberts met with John Ward, anti-social behaviour officer, at WDBC on 10th July 2018. Mr Ward has experience of setting up a PSPO at Kingsbridge and of using Community Protection Notices (CPN) to combat anti-social driving. Key findings:

1. Mr Ward is available to support council and community to try and tackle this activity. He recommends that this winter that CPN notices are issued to drivers reported of driving anti-socially. He is authorised to issue these notices and we would need to provide details of the incident. In addition, reporting to Police 101 service will build data that may strengthen case for a PSPO. This requires community to safely capture number plates and details of incident. The council resolved to proceed with working with Mr Ward on this.
2. PSPO can be managed by both Police and accredited Street Warden/Security Staff. No technical or legal reason that parish council could not employ accredited volunteer street wardens. They could potentially be available to safely capture number plates/evidence and as they are accredited this has more power under the law. This would require involvement of WDBC. Council resolved to see whether CPNs were effective before proceeding further.

Local Affordable Housing Clerk had discussed with Alex Rehaag, West Devon Borough Council, the potential of small, local housing developments in the parish, as have recently been built in Horrbridge, Yelverton and Christow. Ms Rehaag has offered to attend a future parish council meeting to discuss the potential of this on land at the end of Moorland View, Princetown. Council resolved to invite Ms Rehaag to attend a parish council meeting.

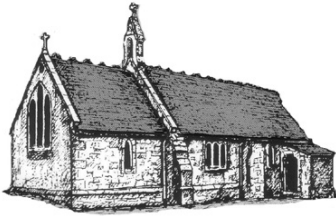
Parish Defibrillators – free training for local residents 7pm Wednesday 5th September at Postbridge Village Hall.

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

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

In September we will be visiting an apple orchard in Bere Alston. Hope the weather holds for us. 'Busy Bees'.

If you would like to know more about High Moorland Women's Institute or details of the events listed above, please give me a call 01822 880395 or email susanjhammett@hotmail.co.uk.

Dartmoor Forest Parish Council

Parish Defibrillators - free training for local residents

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St Pancras, Widecombe-in-the-Moor

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Date	Time	Sidesperson	Coffee	Flowers
Sept 2nd	10.30	Dawn Nosworthy	Beth Fenton	Pam Coaker (Wedding)
Sept 9th	10.30	John Born	Ann Murphy	Jenny Pascoe (Wedding)
Sept 16th	10.30	Beth Fenton	Sue Darke	Jenny Pascoe (Wedding)
Sept 23rd	10.30	Peter Blood	Clare Born	Kriss Blood
Sept 30th	18.00	Ronnie Constant	Bring & Share	Harvest

Widecombe Fair Annual Dinner

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Menu and booking form:

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Widecombe Choir

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A statement from the Widecombe History Group Committee

This statement has been prepared to clarify the position taken by the Widecombe History Group Committee, in respect of the proposal to build a new village hall.

The committee welcome the proposal to investigate the possibility of constructing a new facility for the village, and will support efforts to achieve the aims of those involved where the plans do not conflict with the aims and well being of the History Group.

Currently the committee do not see where or how material support can be offered, especially having in mind the age profile of the History Group members.

The History Group has a number of options it will investigate with regard to future functioning of the group, and these will include, where future meetings of the group will take place, where current and future activities will be undertaken, how artefacts and other important donations to the group will be accessed and stored.

The committee is aware of the timescale of any proposed new building and is unwilling to commit the History Groups existing or new members to financial undertakings which it may not be able to meet in the future.

It is our intention to continue to liaise with the Village Hall steering Group, the Church House committee, Dunstone Chapel, and other interested parties to try to achieve the best possible outcome for the village without irreparably harming the group we currently enjoy.



Widecombe Village Hall Steering Group (WVHSG) has now held its AGM, at which a vote was taken to determine support for the Feasibility Study recommendations in moving ahead with a new hall. We are delighted to announce that over 25% of the Parish cast a vote and over 90% of these were in favour, so our work continues!

Our first major fundraiser will be taking place on **Sunday 16th September in the Widecombe Fair Field** with a sponsored walk and horse-ride organised by LOVE

Devon and a free-entry family friendly afternoon of music, entertainment and village fete activities along with local food and bar on the field from **12noon – 5pm**. A Family Dog show, sponsored by Tuckers Country Store, will take place at 2pm. See our website or facebook page for further details, or call Yvette on 01364 631543.

If you are unable to attend but would like to contribute, we would be so grateful if you would visit www.crowdfunder.co.uk/walk-for-widecombe to make a donation.

In order to clarify one particular point, as recommended in our Report, we will be asking the Parish Council to consider taking out a Public Works Board loan to support a proportion of the costs of the project and as such local precepts may be increased to cover this. By way of example, a Band D property may be required to pay an extra £18 per year (equivalent to £1.50 per month).

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- 7.Constitution of the Exhibit-It must be as per schedule, neither more or less than the number or quantity.
- 8.Any exhibit not as schedule will be disqualified.
- 9.After judging, no entry to be altered or moved until the end of the show.
- 10.Exhibits may be removed between 4.30 and 5.00 p.m..
- 11.The show committee wish to make it clearly understood that they will not be responsible for any accident occurring to spectators or for the damage or loss of property.
- 12.The judges have the power to withhold any prize if the exhibits are not in their opinion of sufficient merit.
- 13.The Committee reserve the right to visit exhibitors plot or gardens.
- 14.Points to be 3=1st, 2=2nd, 1=3rd. To be calculated for the trophies.

ENTRY FREE.

Prize money for children's classes only 1st - £3.00, 2nd. £2,00 3rd £1.00

Please state age of child when entering.

Highest points in classes 1 to 18 for the silver salver.

Highest points in classes 19 to 27 for the Rose Bowl.

Best vegetable exhibit for the Joan Perkins memorial cup.

Children's under 7 classes for the Tame Perpetual Challenge Cup.

Children aged 8 to 11 for the Hutchins Cup.

Highest points for Arts and Crafts Classes 34 to 45 for the Gordon Daw Memorial Cup.

ENTRY FORM (or on any sheet of paper)

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

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

Name:

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Class	Entry	Class	Entry

Widcombe & District Sports Group

Regular Bookings: Tuesday: Tennis Adults (16+) 6.30 onwards.

Thursday: Tennis Adults + competent teenagers 6.30 onwards.

Widcombe Tug of War Club Training Tuesdays & Thursdays 7.15 – 9.15



Queries re tennis phone Di Cameron on 621218.

Please remember to wear soft soled shoes and to leave the court tidy with the net replaced. Report any damage immediately to Claire Partridge (Secretary) on 621468. Close all gates and replace the keys. The court is available for members to use outside of these times, there is no longer a booking system so just turn up and play.

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

Widcombe Pre-School

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(session times only)

Church House Management

Committee Chairman - Mike Pascoe

To book the Hall please contact Rose Mortimore 01364 631238.

Rates of Hire (Local Events)

Daytime £3.50 per hour Evenings £5.00 per hour

All Day £20.00

These rates are for local non commercial events only. For other rates please ask the bookings secretary.

Payment by cheque is preferred. Cheques to be made payable to Widcombe Church House Fund and sent to Sarah Reeve, Bonehill Cottage, Bonehill Lane, Widcombe-in-the-Moor, TQ13 7TD

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

Widcombe Ladies Social Club

There will be a meeting on

Thursday 13th September at 7.30pm
at the Church House

Our speaker will be Mark Whiteside on
"How we can use Science to help us
discover more about animals and why
they behave as they do.

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.

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

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

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



Dunstone & Poundsgate Methodist Chapels

Ministers: Rev'd Kevin Hooke (01626) 832369

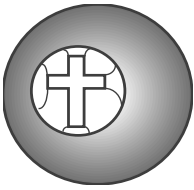
Church contacts: Nigel Davis (01364) 631476 or Serena Walcot (01364) 631279

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

Every Sunday 9am Breakfast and Worship at Dunstone Chapel

First Sunday in Month 3pm Service at Poundsgate Chapel

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Most have lunch, tea or supper afterwards

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