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A very Happy Easter to everyone

April 2019

Church and Community Magazine of The Moorland Team

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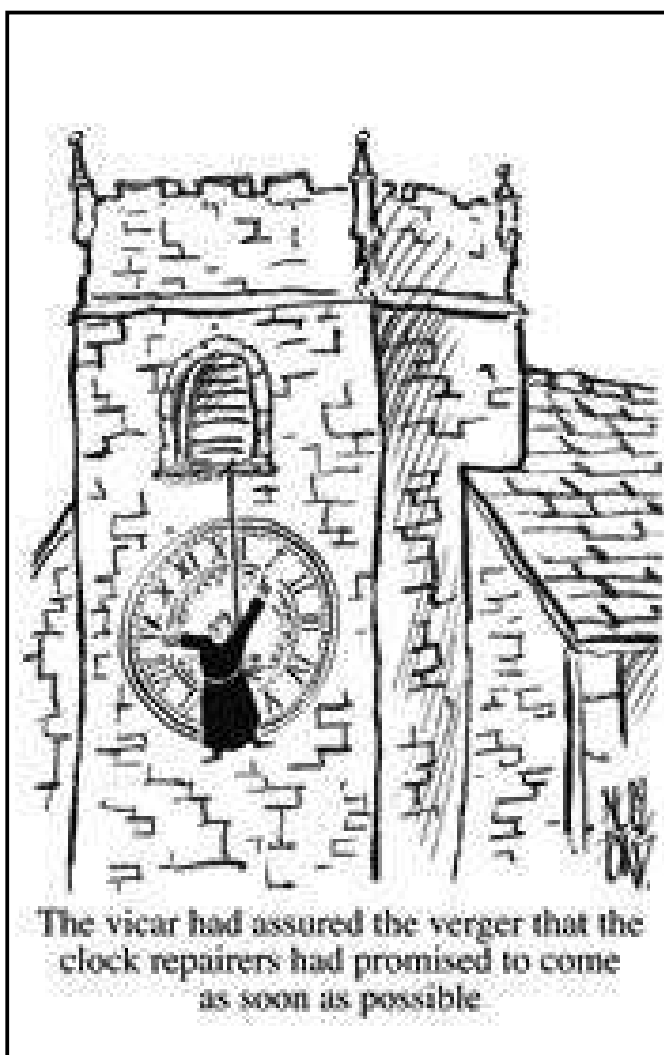


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Easter is the most joyful day of the year for Christians. Christ has died for our sins. We are forgiven. Christ has risen! We are redeemed! We can look forward to an eternity in His joy! Hallelujah!

The Good News of Jesus Christ is a message so simple that you can explain it to someone in a few minutes. It is so profound that for the rest of their lives they will still be 'growing' in their Christian walk with God.



But what difference can the resurrection make to my life?

My past is forgiven:

Have you ever been half-way through a project and wanted to start again? In life we all have regrets about things we have done, said or thought. The good news is that Jesus died to forgive these things: 'All sins forgiven, the slate wiped clean, that old arrest warrant cancelled and nailed to Christ's cross.' (Colossians 2:14, The Message). The resurrection is the guarantee that we can know Jesus' pardon and forgiveness. Do we need to let go a load of guilt and unforgiveness that we are carrying?

My present is under control:

How often do we say 'My life is out of control.' We can't control life, but God can! The 'incomparably great power at work for those who believe' is the same power that raised Christ from the dead (Ephesians 1:20). God promises us the power that we need to face any situation, as we trust Him: 'I can do all this through Him who gives me strength.' (Philippians 4:13).

My future is secure:

Death is the great certainty, 'one out of one dies!'. Yet Jesus overcame death by the resurrection, that we might experience the life of heaven, both now and for eternity. 'I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live, even though they die; and whoever lives by believing in me will never die'. (John 11:25,26). We don't need to fear death; but if we are to really live, we have to be ready to die! How does the resurrection affect our view of death?



A very happy Easter to you all *Marion*

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Each night in Holy Week:
14th—20th April

Holy Week Pilgrimage 2019

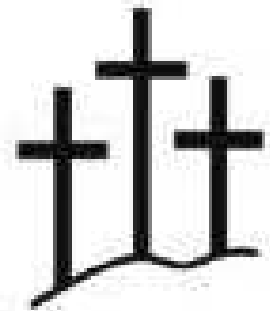
Each evening the events of the day will be related and presented in a sequence of dramatic readings. In our heads and hearts we will walk together through the last week of Jesus's life. On Maundy Thursday the Pilgrims join in the Eucharist of Thanksgiving for the Last Supper, and the Stripping of the Altar.

You are invited to make a special effort to join this Pilgrimage. Perhaps you would like to sign your name on the pilgrimage list at the back of church. Please do tell others.

There will be readings of the events of each day with hymns and Pilgrim Prayers.

If you would like to be part of the group presenting the dramatic readings, there will be a gathering and rehearsal at 10am on Saturday 13th April at St Andrew's, Ashburton. Please sign up on the lists at the back of each church. I look forward to travelling with you through the week.

Palm Sunday:	6pm Postbridge
Holy Monday:	8pm Buckland
Holy Tuesday:	8pm Widecombe
Holy Wednesday:	8pm Leusdon
Maundy Thursday:	7pm Holne Eucharist, simple Supper and Stripping of Altar
Good Friday:	8pm Ashburton
Holy Saturday:	8pm Bickington



+ Mark

Church Services for APRIL 2019

April 7th				Lent 5		Purple	
<i>Readings - Isaiah 43:16-21; Psalm 126; Philippians 3:4b-14; John 12:1-8</i>							
Widcombe	08.00	Holy Communion	GF	Bickington	09.00	Holy Communion	MR
Widcombe	10.30	Family Worship	GF	Ashburton	10.30	Parish Communion	JA
Holne	11.00	AGM + Parish Communion	MR	Buckland	15.00	Evening Prayer	MR
Leusdon	16.00	Evening Prayer	GF				

April 14th				Palm Sunday		Purple	
<i>Readings - Liturgy of the Palms Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29; Luke 19:28-40; Liturgy of the Passion Isaiah 50:4-9a; Psalm 31:9-16; Philippians 2:5-11; Luke 22:14-23:56 or Luke 23:1-49</i>							
Widcombe	10.30	Parish Communion	GF	Bickington	09.00	Parish Communion	MR
Leusdon	12.00	Parish Communion	GF	Ashburton	10.30	All-age Communion	MR
Postbridge	18.00	Palm Sunday Holy Week Pilgrimage Start		MR, AR, GF			
Mon April 15th	20.00	Buckland	Holy Week Pilgrimage 2	MR, AR, GF			
Tues April 16th	20.00	Widcombe	Holy Week Pilgrimage 3	MR, AR, GF			
Weds April 17th	20.00	Leusdon	Holy Week Pilgrimage 4	MR, AR, GF			
Thurs April 18th	18.00	Ashburton	Stripping of the Altar	MR			
	19.00	Holne	Communion, Supper and Vigil	MR, AR, GF			

Friday April 19th				Good Friday		Bare	
<i>Readings - Isaiah 52:13-53:12; Psalm 22; Hebrews 10:16-25 or Hebrews 4:14-16; 5:7-9; John 18:1-19:42</i>							
Widcombe	12.00	Walk of Witness	GF	Ashburton	10.00	All-age Event	MR
Leusdon	15.00	Good Friday Reflection	GF	Ashburton	12.00	Walk of Witness	MR
				Ashburton	14.00	Good Friday Reflection	MR
Ashburton	20.00	Holy Week Pilgrimage 5		GF			
Sat April 20th	20.00	Bickington	Holy Week Pilgrimage 7	MR, AR, GF			

April 21st				Easter Day		White	
<i>Readings - Acts 10:34-43 or Isaiah 65:17-25; Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24; 1 Corinthians 15:19-26 or Acts 10:34-43; John 20:1-18 or Luke 24:1-12</i>							
Holne	10.30	Easter Communion	AR	Bickington	09.00	Easter Communion	MR
Widcombe	10.30	Easter Communion	GF	Ashburton	10.30	Easter Communion	MR
Leusdon	12.00	Easter Communion	GF	Buckland	15.00	Easter Communion	MR
Postbridge	15.00	Easter Communion	GF				



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)

Mid-week Communion

Wednesday 3rd April	Ashburton	10.30	JA
Wednesday 10th April	Ashburton	10.30	MR
Wednesday 17th April	Ashburton	10.30	GF
Wednesday 24th April	Ashburton	10.30	GF
Wednesday 1st May	Ashburton	10.30	MR

Key to Service Leaders

MR	Revd Mark Rylands	JA	Revd John Andrews	SS	Steve Sheldon
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GF	Revd Geoffrey Fenton	MK	Marion Kaye	KH	Revd Kevin Hooke
JG	Revd John Good	WW	William West	SLW	Simon Le-Pine Williams

April 28th

Easter 2

White

Readings - Exodus 14:10-31, 15:20-21; Acts 5:27-32; Psalm 118:14-29 or Psalm 150; Revelation 1:4-8; John 20:19-31

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

5th May

Easter 3

White

Readings - Zephaniah 3:14-20; Acts 9:1-6 [7-20]; Psalm 30; Revelation 5:11-14; John 21:1-19

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	Family Worship	GF	Ashburton	10.30	Family Service	MR
Leusdon	16.00	Evening Prayer	GF	Buckland	15.00	Evening Prayer	MR

From the Registers

Funeral Widecombe 8th March John Walter Edmund Irish

General Team News

Dates for the Diary

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4th	Holne May Day celebrations	25
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Changes coming to the Parish Link !

Having been Editor of the Parish Link for over 10 years and have not been in the best of health for a while now, the time has come to hand over the reins.

The May issue will be the last issue that I will edit.

More details next month as to where to send your requirements and who is taking over.

I'd like to take this opportunity to thank all those who have provided copy for the magazine and all our advertisers, some of who have been advertising since I took over all those years ago.

Also a big thank you to those organisations and individuals who have made donations, without whom, along with the advertisers would not have kept the Parish Link producing enough income to allow deliveries to all those on the Moor free of charge.

Thank you too for all your support and encouragement.

God's Blessings and Best wishes for the future. *Marion*

Benefice magazines

Your magazines need your thoughts!



While we have received some comments and observations regarding the review of our two current Church magazines – we would like to encourage you to help us more. Either you can simply answer the basic questions below; volunteer to add anything you wish; or we are more than happy to come out and discuss your thoughts and observations with you.

In all cases just email us at the address below or telephone us, with your answers and/or whether you would be happy to discuss further. All replies will be acknowledged and dealt with in confidence.

Q1. *Do you read either Church magazine?*

Q2. *What content would you like to see more of?*

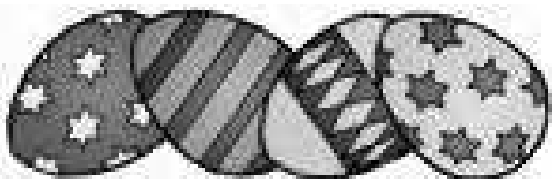
Q3. *What content would you like to see less of?*

Q4. *Where else do you look to find local or Church information you want/need?*

Would you be happy to chat further about your answers or observations? **Y/N**

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***April 11th Thurs
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***April 14th Sunday
FunSize Church
4pm St Andrew's Hall***

***April 7th and 28th
Sunday Breakfast @ 9am
St Andrew's Hall***

Contact Jane 654 067

Next Messy Church Thursday April 11th 3.30pm St Andrew's Church Hall

We have had an exciting time recently. Two examples of this are the Benefice Service with a Sunday School and the Visioning Day last Saturday. These have brought together children from two different parishes and helpers from at least four different parishes. This means we are going to meet again and support each other in Benefice-wide developments.

This month in Messy Church we developed the theme of "Jesus is with us". The parable of the Lost Sheep is familiar to all but the concept of Jesus looking for us when we are lost is an inspiring thought. Just think: he cares for us so much and knows each and everyone one of us by name. In the celebration we interviewed the shepherd after he had found his sheep and asked him why he thought The Bible compares shepherds with being like God. It facilitated some interesting responses. To represent God's love and desire to keep people safe Messy Church gave some decorated walking sticks to older folks. The lady to whom I took a stick was delighted.

The April Messy Church this year will be near to Palm Sunday. We will be making a real song and dance about Jesus' arrival in Jerusalem.

Fun Size will be on Sunday 14th and Chloe will be making some more bread. The smell will drive me crazy!!

On Good Friday we will be having some family events and something to do with small Easter eggs. So, look out for the posters and the timetable for the day's events. I am looking forward to the end of Lent and the wonderful Easter celebrations with all our Christian friends.

All God's blessings Jane

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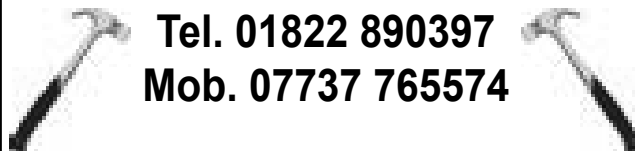
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Also:

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19th April - Good Friday

Good Friday is the day on which Jesus died on the cross. He was crucified at 9am in the morning, and died six hours later, at 3pm.

It is the most solemn day in the Christian year, and is widely marked by the removal of all decorations from churches. In Lutheran churches, the day was marked by the reading of the passion narrative in a gospel, a practice which lies behind the 'passions' composed by Johann Sebastian Bach (1685 – 1750). Both the St Matthew Passion and the St John Passion have their origins in this observance of Good Friday.

The custom of observing a period of three hours' devotion from 12 midday to 3 pm on Good Friday goes back to the 18th century. The 'Three Hours of the Cross' often take the form of an extended meditation on the 'Seven Last Words from the Cross', with periods of silence, prayer, or hymn-singing.



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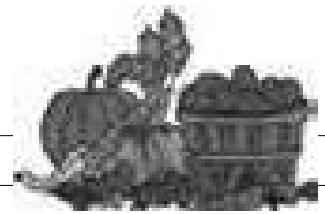
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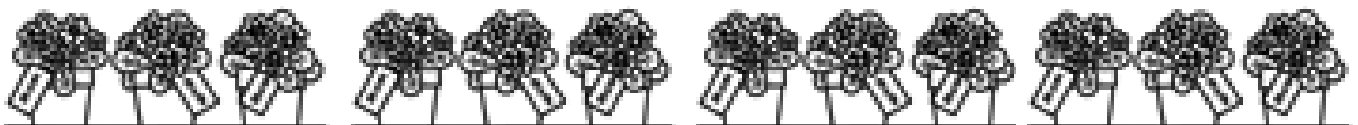
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Produce Show Schedule



	Description		Description
VEGETABLES AND FLOWERS - LOCALLY GROWN			
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1	Three coloured potatoes washed		
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3	Three onions, grown from sets		
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5	Three beetroot, trimmed and washed	TAME AND HUTCHINS CUPS	
6	Six runner beans	ALL CLASSES 16 yrs and under	
7	Longest runner bean	Please state your age	
8	Any vegetable not mentioned in schedule	28	A home-made Greetings Card
9	Any squash or courgette	29	A pasta collage
10	A collection of 5 different vegetables, any variety	30	A garden on a plate
	in a standard veg box 12" x 16"	31	A lego model
11	Four tomatoes	32	Four decorated cup cakes
12	Four varieties of culinary herbs in a jar of water	33	A fun Mr Potato Head
13	A plate of berry fruit - one variety		
14	Three Dahlias	ART and CRAFT OPEN TO ALL	
15	Single rose	Gordon Daw Memorial trophy	
16	Single stem any flower	34	Arrangement of flowers and foliage in an unusual container
17	Pot plant - in flower or just foliage		
18	Vase of mixed flowers (9 stems, 3 of each variety)	35	A flower arrangement in a teacup
HOME PRODUCE - LOCAL ENTRANTS Rose Bowl		36	A flower arrangement not to exceed 30 ins in any dimension
Made to competitors own recipe			
19	Ginger cake	37	A home-made toy - any material
20	A savoury flan - ingredients of own choice	38	A pencil sketch
21	4 Cheese Scones	39	Painting - Any subject, any medium
22	A traditional Victoria sponge	40	A needlework item
23	Traditional Meat Pasty	41	A knitted, woven or crocheted article
24	A rustic brown loaf	42	Any craft work 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 Wildlife



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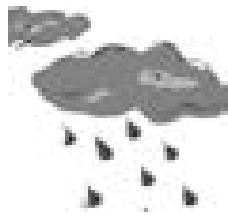


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	(February 2018 - 81.2 mm (3.2"))		5th 0.8"
Holne	139.0 mm (5.47")		5th 26.0mm



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**Saturday April 27th
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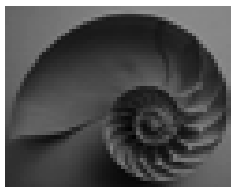


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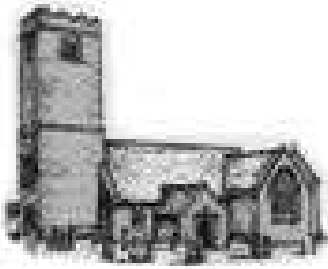
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St Mary the Virgin, Holne

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Date	Time	Sidesperson	Flowers
7th April	11.00	Joe	LENT
14th April	18.00	Holy Week Pilgrimage at Postbridge	LENT
21st April	10.30	Gillian and Judy	All help with Easter Flowers
28th April	09.00	At Huccaby	Georgina + helpers
5th May	10.30	Joe	Georgina + helpers

Coffee Mornings - Holne Tea Room
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SOUP & CHEESE LUNCH



Friday 5th April
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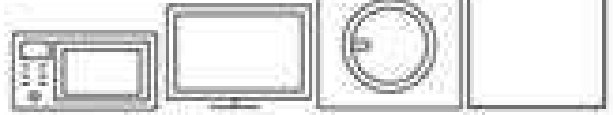
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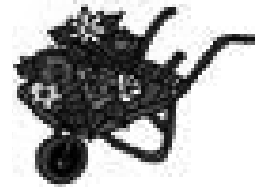


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Holne Garden Group

April 17th Coach Outing to Killerton House

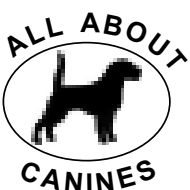


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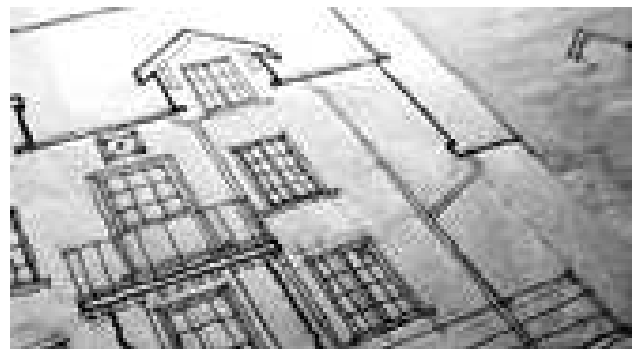
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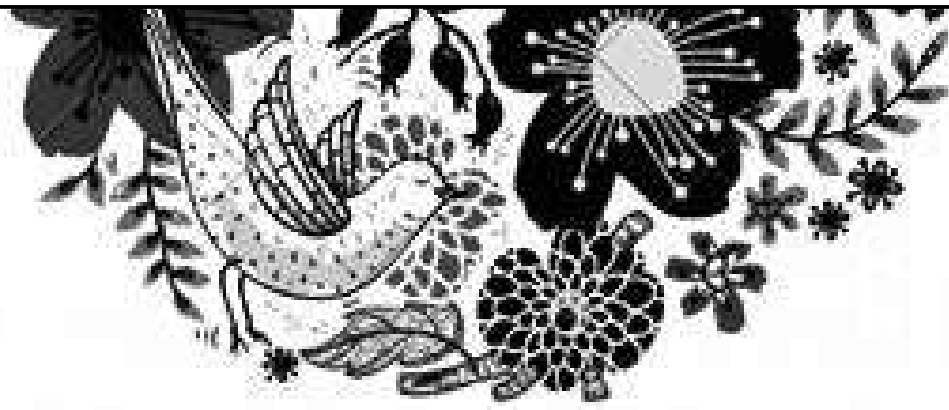
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CELEBRATION

10am - noon

Pop-up breakfast - Maypole practice - head garland craft

6pm - onwards

Bar - BBQ (incl. veggie) - Maypole dancing

8pm onwards

Grimspound Border Morris

Marquee in the Play Park

(or Village Hall if inclement weather)

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Holne Revel

The Revel returns this year on **Saturday JUNE 22** - a month earlier than previously to catch better weather and more of YOU before the holiday season begins. We're excited that our music this year will be from the local 8-piece band, Malavita with their own brand of reggae latin funk which is guaranteed to get everyone up on their dancing feet.

To keep the theme going, food with a latin flavour will be cooked on the BBQ by Trudy, who did the same at the Michaelmas Fair to appreciative customers. Delicious veggie and meat options will be home prepared, and cooked street-food style to accommodate most tastes. As usual our bar will be well stocked with beer from Red Rock and Thompstone's cider, as well as wines and soft drinks.

Advance tickets go on sale at the Holne May Day celebration on May 4 in Playpark (see notice in this Link). We're cutting the price this year to £6: advance purchases will include one drink on the evening as well as food. The entry to and entertainment at the Revel is free so sales of food and drink are important to keep Revelling. Any surplus will be given back to the community.

Look for further details in the next edition of the Link. In the meantime, if you would like to be part of the Holne Events Group, get in touch with Suzy - jollymustard@gmail.com or Carol - carolharper@me.com. Or have a look at www.holnevillage.co.uk where you can find out more.

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ABOUT IT!**

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Parish of Holne with Huccaby

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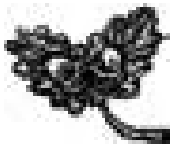
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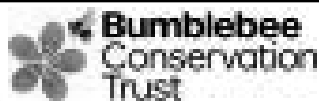
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- Plant shrubs & divide perennials
- Prune ..
- Forsythias
- cut back silver leaved shrubs
- Plant spuds & sow leeks, fennel
- When warmer, plant sweet peas
- Feed berries & currants

Andy



St Raphael, Huccaby

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Cream Tea

Thank you to everyone who braved the very wet and windy weather to have a cream tea at St. Raphael's last month. We were very appreciative of the efforts to attend, especially by our Rector Mark and those who had already been to the Benefice Service and lunch at Bickington.

Over £200 was raised on the day which together with the sale of snowdrops throughout February, more or less covers the fixed running costs of the Chapel for the year.

A local church

The Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM) for Holne and Huccaby will be held at 11am on 7th April at St. Mary the Virgin, Holne. This a legal requirement where the accounts for the previous year are presented, reports about activities at the two churches are given and various officers, including church wardens, are elected. There are notices in both churches with details.

Like most AGMs, it is not the sort of thing that people clear their diary for! However, this year instead of the usual evening meeting, at Mark's suggestion, the APCM will be part of a Sunday service starting at 11am followed by lunch at approximately 12pm in Holne Village Hall.

We recognise that in rural areas particularly, people care about their local churches even if they do not attend formal services. They want their church to be there for baptisms, weddings and funerals as well as those times when life might seem rather difficult. We also appreciate those people who give up their time across the parish to help look after the buildings, churchyards, flowers etc.

However, there is always room for more volunteers to help us keep the both churches open and well maintained.

If you think you can help in any way, whether keeping the church yard tidy, helping with the cleaning, doing flowers, or if you have other skills that you think might be useful, for example, playing the piano, fund raising, marketing activities, do come to the service on 7th April or have a chat to Tony or I. The more the merrier!

Finally, I often comment on the number of people who come from outside the area to enjoy the peace and tranquillity of the Chapel. The Chapel is always open and is not just for visitors. It is a space for anyone in the Huccaby/Hexworthy area to come and spend some quiet time.

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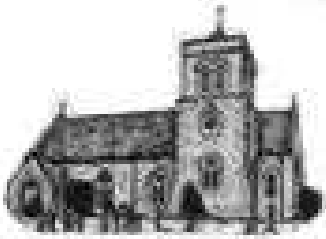
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St John the Baptist, Leusdon

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Date	Time	Reader	Teas	Flowers - Altar	Windows
7th April	16.00	Norma	-	LENT	
14th April	12.00	Patrick	Liz	LENT	
21st April	12.00	Norma	Shan	Everyone to help please	
28th April	12.00	Liz	Norma	Easter 2	
5th May	16.00	Norma	-	Easter 2	

Coffee Morning and Stalls

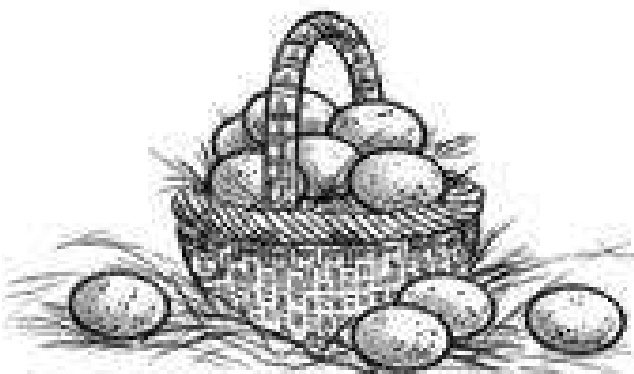


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Badminton Dates

Leusdon Memorial Hall at 7.30pm
 Mondays 4th, 18th February
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Dartmoor Forest Parish Council – Extracts February 2019



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

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

Illegal Rave on Bellever 26/27 December Ally Kohler and Simon Lee from DNPA, Sergeant Dave Clarke & PCSO Kevin Williams from Devon & Cornwall Police and Tim Powles from the Forestry Commission were present to discuss this incident. Simon Lee reported that there were 200-300 people present at the rave. The DNPA Rangers were present to support the Police. However, there were not enough resources to close down the event and therefore the Police could only contain the event and advise drivers that if they were not safe to drive, they should remain on the site. The Police have no powers to stop people parking and then walking to the site. Ally Kohler of DNPA reported that there was an initial meeting of the Dartmoor Rural Crime initiative to look into preventative measures to deter such activity. This could include recording vehicle registration numbers and issue follow up letters. In addition, impact statements would be completed to demonstrate impact on community. Tim Powles of Forestry Commission reported that new gates and barriers would be installed at Bellever. A number of comments were raised from members of the public on how this activity impacted the community. In addition, the parish council requested that they be invited to the next meeting of the Dartmoor Rural Crime initiative. Ally Kohler of DNPA confirmed that the parish council would be invited.

Princetown Skate Park the council agreed a provisional fundraising target and budget of £60,000 to £70,000. It was agreed that the Clerk and Cllr. Stones would meet with young people at the Youth Club to discuss plans and get their involvement. Tom Stratton, Duchy of Cornwall, had also written to the council to request further details of the project when it became available.

Local Elections 2019 Please note both West Devon Borough Council and Parish Council elections are being held on May 2nd 2019. There are expected to be vacancies on the parish council, therefore if you would like to know more about the role of the parish councillor and the work of the parish council please contact the Clerk.

Wall opposite HMP Dartmoor the council have been advised that the prison authorities have applied for funding for the long-term repairs of the wall. They expect to be notified of the decision in April.

Dartmoor Conservation Garden the council supported the Moor than Meets the Eye project to improve the garden, behind the Visitor's Centre in Princetown. This uses the remaining Parishscapes funds of £1,781.

Parish Council Meeting Night Following a review of councillor's availability for the parish council meeting it was resolved that from April the council would meet on the 4th Tuesday of each month.

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

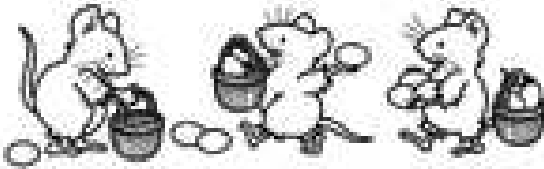
The next meeting of the Parish Council will be 19:30 on Thursday 28 March at and Tuesday 23 April both at Princetown Community Centre. Members of the public are welcome and may speak during the public sessions. The agenda will be published at <http://www.dartmoorforestpc.net/next-meetings-agenda.html>



St Gabriel, Postbridge

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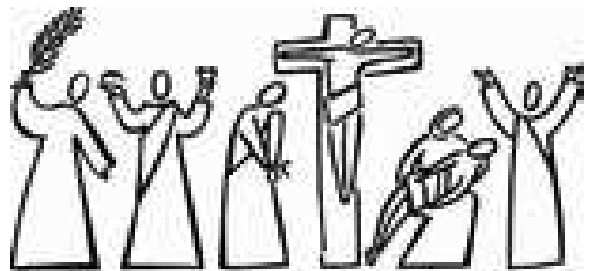
Wednesday 24th April 2019
Postbridge Village Hall
Committee AGM.
7.30pm.
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If you would like to be a part of a hugely respected organisation, come along to one of our monthly meetings for a taster to see if WI is for you. We meet on the first Wednesday of each month at 7.30pm in the Community Centre small hall Princetown. It will cost you £2. 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 twelve months, so come and check us out.

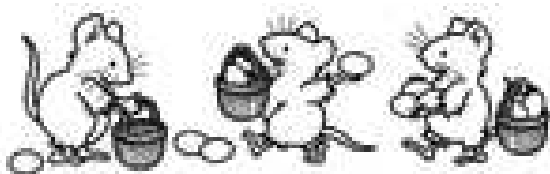
Last month we had a meeting with a difference, it was in the Sky Lounge of Beckley Point, Plymouth. This is the tallest building in Plymouth and is primarily accommodation for students, however in the conference suite on the 21st floor which is the top floor, we had a lovely talk by Georgina Crickmere on Essential Oils. Thank you Georgina.

Moving on, April 3rd is our AGM. This will be at our new venue of the community centre. 7.30pm.

On 1st May our meeting will take the form of a talk by a Blue Badge Guide for London. This will be interesting I'm sure.

Looking forward to seeing you.

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



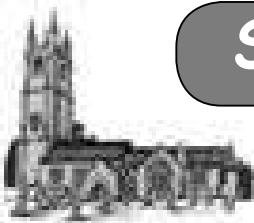
Princetown History Club

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

2nd April *Butterflies of Dartmoor* *with Megan Lowe*

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

or email jlissenden@talktalk.net 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
7th April	10.30	Dawn Nosworthy	Fiona Froy	Lent
14th April	10.30	Clare Born	Beth	Lent
21st April	10.30	Peter Blood	Jenny & Clare	All help please 0930
28th April	10.30	Wendy Beard	Penny Locke	Easter flowers



Widecombe Village Hall Steering Group (WVHSG)

invites everyone to join in with our Easter Duck Race & BBQ held on Sunday 7th April from 2.30pm at Waterleat Lodge, Ponsworthy, TQ13 7FA. Ducks are now on sale via our website or from Yvette on 01364 631543 for £2 each or 3 for £5. Great prizes and an afternoon of food & fun for all the family.

We will be holding a summer Barn Dance on Saturday 29th June. All welcome, so please save the date!

See the Widecombe Parish Council AGM minutes for a full update of our activities over the last year.

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Moses and the Red Sea



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“When he got to the Red Sea, Moses had his army build a pontoon bridge and all the people walked across safely. Then, he radioed HQ for reinforcements. They sent bombers to blow up the bridge and all the Israelites were saved.”

“Now, Joseph, is that really what your teacher taught you?” his mother asked, startled.

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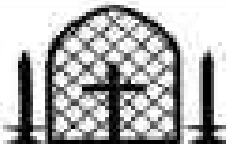


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Rates of Hire (Local Events)

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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

Meeting at Church House
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Talk by Julie Turner

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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.

Apr 3rd Mrs Bridie Oakes-Richards
Governor, HM Prison, Dartmoor

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Your first session, and any when your child is under 6 months, are free and then from 6 months to 3 years it is £1.50 per child and 50p for siblings.

For more information please call the preschool on 01364 621 273, or find us on our Widdytots facebook page.



Widecombe & District History Group

We are looking for a Secretary and a Treasurer in the History Group and a Widecombe Fair Co-ordinator for the History Group Marquee.

Is there anybody who would feel that they could hold the post. Just phone David Ashman and have a chat. His telephone no. 621672 or email david.ashman87@gmail.com
Thank you .

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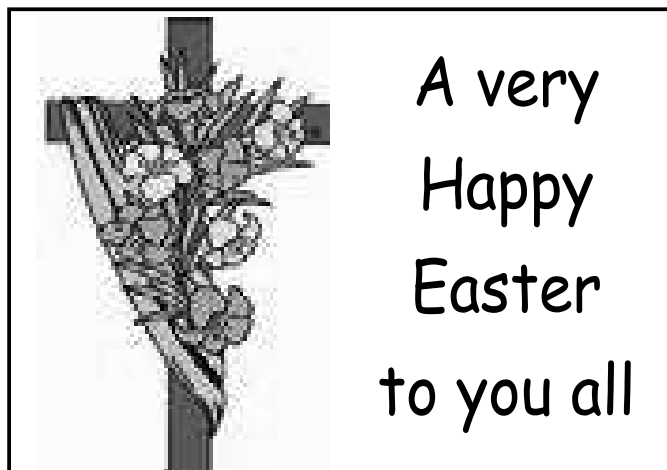


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