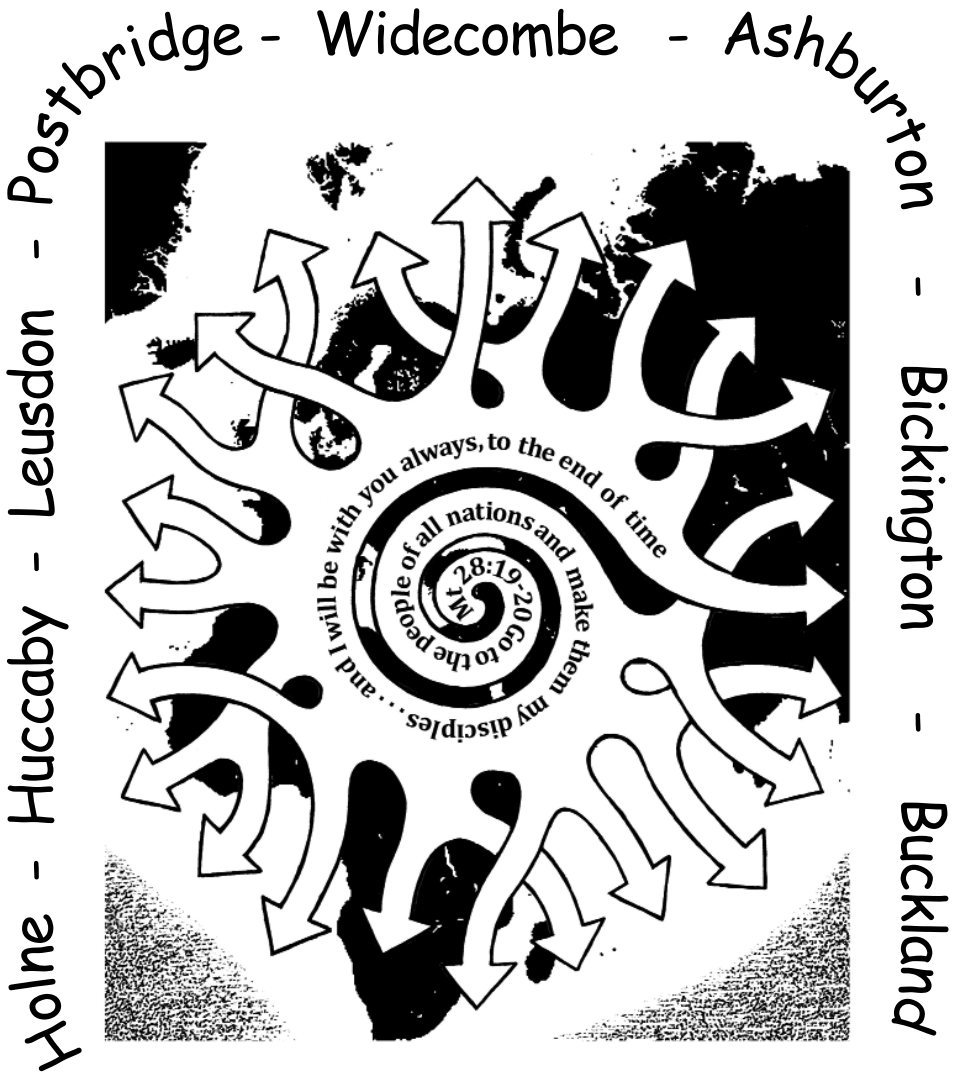


Moorland Parish Link



May 2019

Church and Community Magazine of The Moorland Team

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Of course by now you will have finished your “Spring Cleaning”, with every cupboard emptied, cleaned and refilled, all the carpets beaten and all books and ornaments meticulously dusted, and the copper and silver polished? No? Maybe I’m a bit out of touch, but the idea of brushing everything down and removing every last cobweb is an old tradition that might still hang in somewhere? Spring Cleaning a house or a flat is not unlike the season of Lent where we were invited to have, as it were, a spiritual Spring Clean before arriving at a glorious celebration of Easter.

So here we are in May – with the summer beckoning us on with life outdoors and BBQ’s, and the lighter summer clothes that have already been in the shops for a while – I went to buy a new warm dressing gown last week, and was told I’d have to wait until the autumn – lightweight summer dressing-gowns were what they now had in stock, so I’ll have to shiver for a bit longer!

And with the warmer weather we are looking forward to the wedding season – couples coming to our beautiful churches to celebrate their love and commit to their lifelong vows. And very often choosing the wonderful reading in St Paul’s letter to the Corinthians:

“Love is patient; love is kind; love is not envious or boastful or arrogant or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; it does not rejoice in wrongdoing, but rejoices in the truth. It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.” (1 Cor 13:4-7)

This passage sets out standards of behaviour which have stood the test of two thousand years, and found to be just as relevant today as ever. And of course Paul is not really writing about weddings, rather the whole of life with its ups and downs. And he is writing with three themes in mind, faith, hope and love. The greatest of these is love, and we know about faith, but hope is perhaps the one that gets overlooked?

Looking forward to something good coming is all about hope. But sometimes hope seems absent. When I meet someone who is feeling low, I often find myself asking them “What have you got to look forward to?” And we have a discussion about the near future – maybe a friend coming over, or a trip away, or a phone call with a friend, or going out to a film, or an invitation to a party. Something coming up soon that they can look forward to. This is hope – a sense of keeping going and then a good time will come. This is very much part of our culture – say, working from Monday to Friday and looking forward to the weekend is about hope. Something to lift our spirits.

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I would hope that everyone has something to look forward to?

I know that growing older can feel like a steady decline, and so the temptation is to look back and long for the past to return, but looking forward with hope is the best cure! Paul encourages us to “hope all things”, and Jesus came that we might enjoy life in all its fullness – making the most of everything, rejoicing in all the good things. And of course the foundation of our hope, “The hope that is set before us,” as the writer to the Hebrews puts it, is confidence in Jesus today and forever. Jesus helping us through the tough times, rejoicing with us when the hoped for good time comes, and ultimately promising us a home in his heavenly kingdom. I hope, for me, that’s a little way off – and in the near future I am really looking forward to our holiday in the West of Ireland starting on the 17th. Not too long to wait now!

With every blessing *Geoffrey*



Benefice Magazines

The review of our current two magazines Parish News and Parish Link is reaching its conclusion and recommendations. The report will be submitted in June.

If you still wish to contribute your views before we finish our ‘fieldwork’ on 15th May, please contact beneficemagazines@gmail.com or telephone 01364 361507.

Finally, and most importantly, we must all thank Marion Kaye.

Marion has produced a most professional Parish Link magazine for over 10 years. The appreciation of her contribution has been acknowledged by many during our interviews with readers. We all wish her well in her ‘retirement’ and hope we can continue to produce a magazine that meets her high standards.

Thank you, Marion!

Tony Parker and Liz Saunders.

PLEASE NOTE: - all contributors and advertisers. All information for the June Parish link magazine should now be forwarded to a new address:

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Church Services for MAY 2019

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

Widecombe	08.00	Holy Communion	GF	Ashburton	08.00	Holy Communion	MR
Holne	10.30	Parish Communion	JG	Bickington	09.00	Holy Communion	MR
Widecombe	10.30	Family Worship	GF	Ashburton	10.30	Family Service	MR
Leusdon	16.00	Evening Prayer	GF	Buckland	15.00	Evening Prayer	MR

12th May

Easter 4

White

Readings - Genesis 7:1-5, 11-18, 8:6-18, 8-13; Acts 9:36-43; Psalm 23; Rev 7:9-17; John 10:22-30

Postbridge	09.00	Holy Communion	GF	Bickington	09.00	Parish Communion	MR
Widecombe	10.30	Parish Communion	GF	Ashburton	10.30	Parish Communion	MR
Leusdon	12.00	Parish Communion	GF	Buckland	15.00	Evening Prayer	SLW
Holne	18.00	Evening Prayer	MR				

19th May

Easter 5

White

Readings - Genesis 22:1-18; Acts 11:1-18; Psalm 148; Revelation 21:1-6; John 13:31-35

Huccaby	09.00	Holy Communion	MR	Bickington	10.30	Family Worship	SS
Widecombe	10.30	Parish Communion	AR	Ashburton	10.30	Parish Communion	DW
Leusdon	12.00	Parish Communion	MR	Buckland	15.00	Holy Communion	MR

26th May

Easter 6

White

Readings - Ezekiel 37:1-14; Acts 16:9-15; Psalm 67; Revelation 21:10, 22-22:5; John 14:23-29 or John 5:1-9

Widecombe	10.30	Parish Communion	AR	Bickington	09.00	Holy Communion	MR
Holne	10.30	Holy Communion	TBA	Ashburton	10.30	Parish Communion	MR
Leusdon	12.00	Parish Communion	AR	Buckland	15.00	Evening Prayer	SLW
Postbridge	18.00	Evening Prayer	MR				

Thursday 30th May

Ascension Day

White

Readings - Acts must be used as either the 1st or 2nd reading; Acts 1:1-11 or Daniel 7:9-14; Psalm 47 or Psalm 93; Ephesians 1:15-23 or Acts 1:1-11; Luke 24:44-53

Ashburton	19.30	Team Eucharist	MR				
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Sunday 2nd June

Easter 7

White

Readings - Ezekiel 36:24-28; Acts 16:16-34; Psalm 97; Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21; John 17:20-26

Widecombe	10.30	Rogation Service	GF	Ashburton	08.00	Holy Communion	MR
Holne	10.30	Parish Communion	AR	Bickington	09.00	Holy Communion	MR
Leusdon	12.00	Rogation Service	MR	Ashburton	10.30	Family Service	MR
Postbridge	18.00	Rogation Service	GF	Buckland	15.00	Evening Prayer	GF



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(see p.2 for contact details)

Mid-week Communion

Wednesday 1st May	Ashburton	10.30	MR
Wednesday 8th May	Ashburton	10.30	MR
Wednesday 15th May	Ashburton	10.30	MR
Wednesday 22nd May	Ashburton	10.30	MR
Wednesday 29th May	Ashburton	10.30	MR
Wednesday 5th June	Ashburton	10.30	GF

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From the Registers

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Funeral	Widecombe	23rd April	Marjorie Anne Lentern (Marn)
Funeral	Holne	15th April	Janet Perkins

General Team News

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11th	Holne Plant Sale	15
11th	Concert, Ashburton Town Hall	11
16th	Start of Devon County Show	11
22nd	Concert at Widecombe	11

June		
31st	Coin Swap, Postbridge	29
9th	Open Farm Sunday at Pizwell Farm	29
22nd	Holne Revel	23
28th	Mark Padmore Concert, Holne	11
28th	'Norma's Tea' at Leusdon	27
29th	Barn Dance, Blackaton Manor	31



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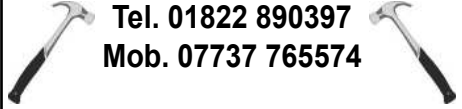
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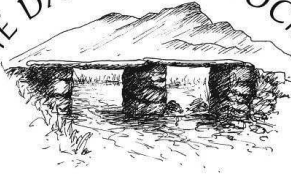
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WIDECOMBE FAIR



At the AGM there will be the usual business of receiving the Directors' Report, the annual accounts for the year ending March 2019 and the election and re-election of Directors. Less formally, we'll confirm the plans for the final charitable donations and take a few minutes to review the 2018 Fair.

If you want to know more, or think you might like to know more about standing as a Director, give us a shout via peteroldham131@btinternet.com

Also this year's AGM, it is planned that there should be a discussion about the role of Members and Honorary Members, and the idea of possibly making the Fair's honorary officers (eg the President and Treasurer) fixed term appointments, not unlike the American Presidency. This is hopefully so the roles don't become a yoke round anyone's neck. The Directors hope that having an informal discussion at the AGM will help them fashion their thinking rather than them bowling up with an 'oven ready' solution and proposal. All input is genuinely welcomed.

While different rules apply to the Chairman and Co Sec, this will also be included in the discussion. In passing, the Co Sec is entitled to parole having served the three years he promised, so he will be standing down at the AGM. If there are any budding Co Sec's out there, please let any of the Directors know.

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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
17	Pot plant - in flower or just foliage	unusual container
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
Made to competitors own recipe		in any dimension
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

Further information from Mike Pascoe - pascoewooder@yahoo.co.uk

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Rainfall in March 2019

Place	Total Rainfall	Days with-out rain	Wettest days
Postbridge	211.1 mm (8.3")	8	5th 2.1"
	(March 2018 - 284.5 mm (11.2"))		16th 0.6"
Holne	230.9 mm (9.09")		5th 61.1 mm



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St Mary the Virgin, Holne

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Church Services - see Page 6

Date	Time	Sidesperson	Flowers
5th May	10.30	Joe	Georgina + Helpers
12th May	18.00	Georgina	Brenda M
19th May	09.00	At Huccaby	Brenda M
26th May	10.30	Judy	Katie Troake
2nd June	10.30	Joe	Katie Troake

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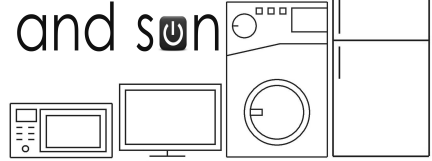


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Holne Garden Group

Coach Outing - May 15th



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We will then be free to explore the garden and allotments. Cadhay's garden is beautiful but it is not a formal show garden. Nonetheless gardening enthusiasts come to enjoy its informal and natural design and relaxing beauty. The house is approached from the north down a lime **tree avenue**. On the east side it looks out over lawns with a ha-ha giving a seamless view over parkland.

Our visit will finish with a cream tea.

We leave Buckfastleigh Woodholme car park at 9:45, 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

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Saturday May 4th HOLNE MAY DAY CELEBRATION

10am - noon

Pop-up breakfast - Maypole practice - head garland craft

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- Continue mowing, blades lower
- Keep watering & feeding plants
- Prune early flowering shrubs
- Tie in climbers & stake perennials
- Plant leeks, courgettes & brassicas
- Mulch fruit with well rotted manure

Andy

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.



"Your Parish Council Needs YOU"

Following the closing date for receipt of nominations for the Parish Council elections, five people were nominated in **Holne** for seven seats. These candidates have therefore been elected unopposed.

The Parish Council is now looking to co-opt two further members. If you would like to be more involved in the way in which Holne is maintained, how resources are utilised and how the community is developed and you are able to commit a small amount of your time each month, please get in touch. The Parish Council would love to hear from you.

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"Why? Who's going to stop me?" Joel asked.

Angie pointed to the back of the church and said, "See those two men standing by the door? They're hushers."



St Raphael, Huccaby

For contact information, ministers and church officers see front of the Link

Church Services - see Page 6 for details

New beginnings

Incredibly it is three and a half years since the Revd. Corynne Cooper retired from her post as Team Vicar. For some of us it has seemed a very long time, as Geoffrey, Marion and latterly Mark have worked hard to provide continuity of services in the eight churches of the Benefice.

Whilst they have been supported by clergy and Readers from outside of the Benefice, the gap in the Team and the uncertainty about the future has been challenging at times.

It was always known that we would not get a like for like replacement for Corynne because of a planned reduction in clergy posts across the Dioceses, but the opportunity was there for creating a post that would help all our churches prepare for the future.

Consequently, it was agreed that the Ashburton and Moorland Team in conjunction with the Ashburton Methodist Church would benefit from someone who could help us grow the mission of our churches particularly through work with families.

Importantly for our communities, the postholder is required to live in the Vicarage at Holne and 'be a Christian presence' in the parish. We are therefore delighted that Heidi Lewis will be joining the Team sometime during the summer and we look forward to welcoming her and her daughter Allannah at St. Raphael's.

Reflections on Spring and Easter

Although Easter was celebrated last month, this poem taken from the Parish Magazine of the Lyn Valley Churches, seems apposite.

*Now the green blade riseth from the buried grain, Wheat that in dark earth many days has lain.
Love lives again, that with the dead has been: Love is come again, like wheat that springeth green.*

*In the grave they laid him, love whom men had slain,
Thinking that never would he would wake again.
Laid in earth like grain that sleeps unseen:
Love is come again, like wheat that springeth green.*

*Forth he came at Easter, like the risen grain,
He that for three days in the grave had lain.
Quick from the dead my risen Lord is seen:
Love is come again, like wheat that springeth green.*

*When our hearts are wintry, grieving or in pain,
Thy touch touch can call us back to life again.
Fields of our hearts that dead and bare have been:
Love is come again, like wheat that springeth green.*

Dartmoor Forest Parish Council – Extracts March 2019



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

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

Borough & Parish Council Elections will be held on 2nd May. There are two candidates standing for Borough Council for Dartmoor Ward; Mark Renders (Independent) and Stephen Earp (Conservative Party).

For the parish council elections for Dartmoor Forest, Julian Greatrex and Wendy Watson were returned unopposed for Postbridge ward whilst Alison Geen was returned unopposed for Huccaby ward (this includes Hexworthy).

For Princetown ward there will be an election. There are 8 candidates for the 7 available seats.

Spooner's & West Dartmoor Hunt in Princetown on 16th March 2019 Issues had been raised by some members of the public about the hunt going through Princetown. The council also received a report from the Master of the Hunt providing the viewpoint of the Hunt. It was resolved that there were no grounds for concern and no further action was required.

Anti-social driving initiative CCTV quotation has been received for approximately £7,500, and annual maintenance cost of £400, to gain an understanding of cost and whether it would act as a suitable deterrent to anti-social behaviour. John Ward, anti-social behaviour officer at WDBC, believes it would act as a strong deterrent. The council resolved to investigate what permissions would be required and sources of potential funding.

Princetown public toilets the following was noted by the council from WDBC: *The lease for the Princetown facility, which ends on 23 March 2026, states that WDBC must use the premises as public convenience only and that it must be kept open at all reasonable times. Subject to DNPA's and the Duchy's (the Superior Landlord) agreement, it is, therefore, recommended that the provision be reduced to possibly one unisex and disabled facility, open seasonally (March to October) in order to reduce cleaning and other costs, whilst officers work together with DNPA and the Duchy with a view to finding potential alternative uses for the building, which would look to include an ongoing provision of a public toilet facility.* Report to Full Council on 26th March 2019. Council also received a report from Cllr. Annabel Roberts (WDBC). The council agreed no action was required at this stage.

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 Tuesday 23 April. The Annual Parish Meeting and Annual Parish Council meeting will be held on Tuesday 14th May.

All 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 John the Baptist, Leusdon

For contact information, ministers and church officers see front of the Link

Church Services - see Page 6 for details

Date	Time	Reader	Teas	Flowers - Altar	Windows
5th May	16.00	Norma	-	Easter clear up	
12th May	12.00	Peter	Shan	Nicky	Jane
19th May	12.00	Shan	Liz	Nicky	Jane
26th May	12.00	Liz	Norma	Shan	Norma
2nd June	16.00	Norma	-	Shan	Norma

Coffee Morning and Stalls



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

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

Wednesday 1st May

10 - 12 Admission £1 (includes tea/coffee etc)

Leusdon Memorial Hall Update

There have been two good Coffee Mornings in March and April, takings were £150-70 and £203-60. Many thanks to our supporters.

Norma's Afternoon Teas

Friday 28th June, 2-30pm

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Amanda on 01364 631432

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At Leusdon Memorial Hall
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at 7.30pm. All very welcome !



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Leusdon Memorial Hall at 7.30pm
Mondays 6th and 20th May
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High Moorland Women's Institute, Princetown



If you would like to be a part of a hugely respected organisation, come along to one of our monthly meetings for a taster to see if WI is for you. We meet on the first Wednesday of each month at 7.30pm in the Community Centre small hall Princetown. It will cost you £3. 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.

April 3rd was our AM. This was well attended at our new venue of the community centre. Our County Advisor was in attendance to ensure we are keeping good practice. Pleased to say we are. Catherine Fildes was elected as President for another term of office, while Sue Hammett decided it was time to hang up her notepad and pen and stand down after being Secretary for a mere 10 years. Helly Hutson who lives in Princetown is her successor. Helly will now be the Link coordinator, not me.

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. Don't forget we have moved to our new venue.

If you would like to know more about High Moorland Women's Institute or details of the events listed above, please drop Helly an email on hellyhtsn@hotmail.com.



Princetown History Club

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

7th May *Exploration* with Jim McNeill

4th June *Lesser known Tors* with Ken Ringwood

Meet at Norsworthy Bridge 19.00

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

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St Gabriel, Postbridge

For contact information, ministers and church officers see front of the Link
Church Services - see Page 6 for details

Postbridge Whist Drives

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St Pancras, Widecombe-in-the-Moor

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Church Services - see Page 6 for details

Date	Time	Sidesperson	Coffee	Flowers
5th May	10.30	Wendy Beard	Wendy	Easter
12th May	10.30	John Born	Brenda Boston	Audrey
19th May	10.30	Clare	Sue Darke	Marian
26th May	10.30	Dawn	Judy & Marcia	Marian



Widecombe Village Hall Steering Group (WVHSG)

has successfully set up a new Charitable Incorporated Organisation under the name of Widecombe Community Hall CIO and is holding a Special General Meeting for Members to resolve to wind up the Steering Group & transfer all assets to the new Charity. The CIO will be run by Trustees to continue with the design & build and the eventual running of the hall.

Thanks to all who supported our Easter Duck Race. A whopping £832 was raised! Our next major event is the Barn Dance at Blackaton Manor Farm on Saturday 29th June - ticket info in the June Link.

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WIDDYTOTS

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

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Widecombe & District History Group

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June 5th Devon Air Ambulance with Louise Newbury

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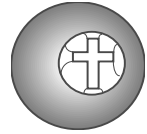
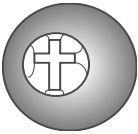
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Well it's time to say good-bye.

I am handing over to a new editor -
see email below.

Having edited the Link for well over 10
years, I feel its time for some rest and
recuperation.

Very best wishes to you all

Marion

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