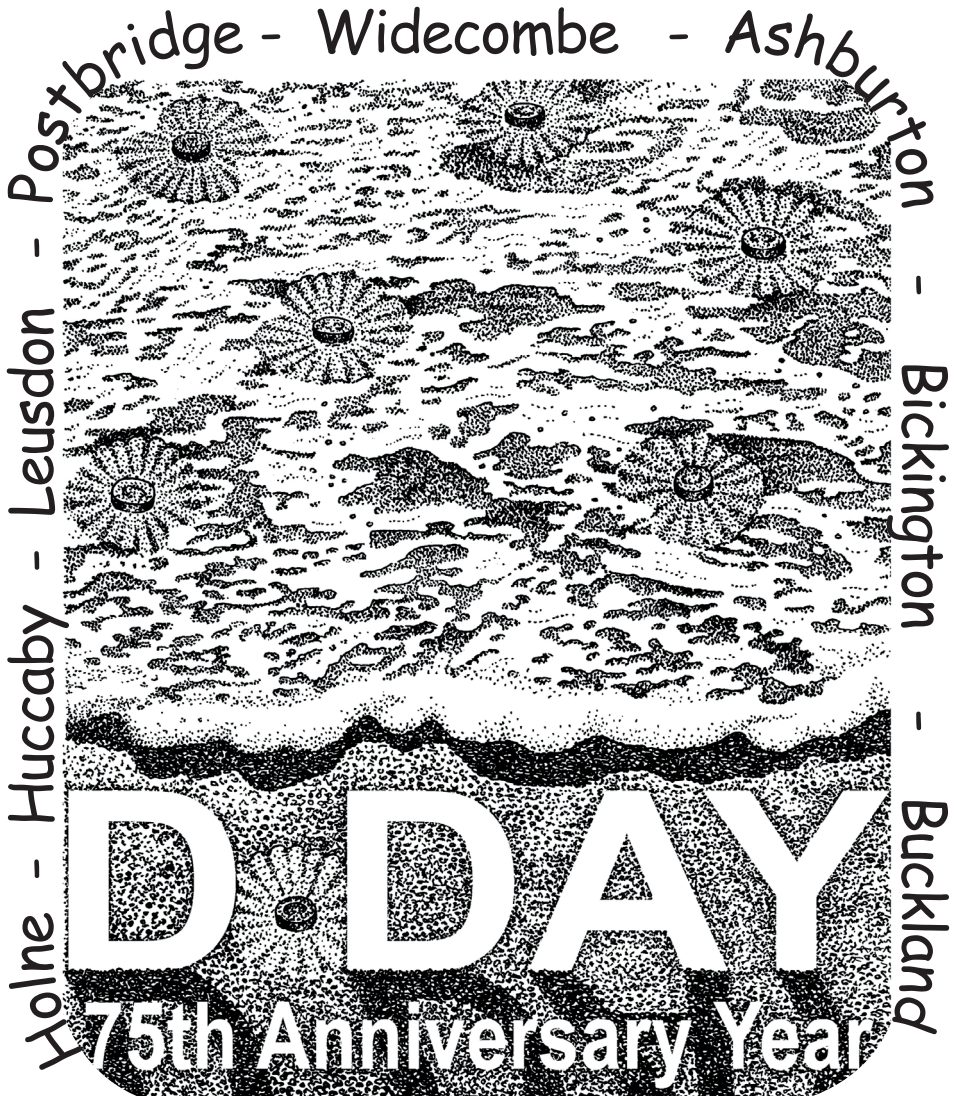


Moorland Parish Link



November 2019

Church and Community Magazine of The Moorland Team

The Ministry Team

<i>Team Rector</i> Rt Revd Mark Rylands	The Rectory, Copperwood Close Ashburton, TQ13 7JQ	01364 716309 mark.rylands@mmuk.net
<i>Team Vicar</i> Revd Geoffrey Fenton	The Vicarage, Widecombe-in-the-Moor, TQ13 7TF	01364 621334 geoffrey@moorlandteam.org.uk
<i>Mission and Family Development Worker</i> Heidi Lewis	Holne Vicarage, Holne, TQ13 7RT	heidi@moorlandteam.org.uk
<i>Reader to the Team</i> Marion Kaye	4 Buckfast Close, Buckfast, TQ11 0EW	01364 643330 marion@marionkaye.com
<i>Methodist Minister</i> Revd Kevin Hooke		01626 832369

Safeguarding:

If you have a concern about the safety of someone or the actions of someone working with children or vulnerable adults, please speak to someone:

Moorland Team Safeguarding Adviser - Judy Southcombe 01364 621520

Diocesan Safeguarding Team - SafeguardingEnquiry@exeter.anglican.org

Moorland Team Website: www.moorlandteam.org.uk

Table of Contents

The Ministry Team	2	Church Services for November 2019	20
The Parish Letter	3	Holy Communion Midweek & Home	21
Churchwardens	4	Dates for the Diary	21
Moorland Team Officers	4	St Pancras, Widecombe-in-the-Moor	25
Church News & Events	5	Dunstone & Poundsgate Chapels	31
St Mary the Virgin, Holne	11	Rainfall	32
St Raphael, Huccaby	15	Other Community News & Events	33
St John the Baptist, Leusdon	17	Final Word	39
St Gabriel, Postbridge	19		

We will remember them

The eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month: last year, the Centenary of the ending of WW1, Remembrance Day fell on a Sunday. This year Remembrance Sunday is 10th November. Thousands of people will continue to gather at cenotaphs and in churches up and down this land to remember with thanksgiving those who gave their lives in the two Great Wars to preserve freedom in Europe and the world. We will remember how an evil regime that exterminated six million Jews was defeated. We will also pray for those countries and people still involved in conflicts today.

I will be remembering my father who, as a young captain in the King's Shropshire Light Infantry, was ordered to lead his group of men across a ploughed field in northern France toward the enemy line. Unfortunately, the area was still lit up by flares, discharged to assist the RAF in bombing enemy positions prior to the infantry attack, and most of my father's group was shot down by machine gun fire. My father was 'lucky' in that he was wounded, picked up by the Red Cross after the battle and then stitched up in a field hospital. My childhood memories are of his mackintosh and jacket pockets full of 'bisodol tablets' and his difficulties with digestion – not surprising, I suppose, when half his stomach had been removed. On 10th November we will remember all those who made sacrifices to ensure a just and peaceful world and still do today.

At the beginning of this month, many churches hold Memorial Services around All Saints and All Souls Day to remember those who have gone before us yet who are very much alive. We will in the Ashburton and Moorland Team – please check the service times in this magazine. I still keenly miss my mother who died over 7 years ago. Memory is a special gift. It connects us with people and events which are no longer present to us. Someone we love dies and we feel a desperate need to be connected with them. I keep thinking of things I want to tell my mother and then am painfully aware that she is no longer here. Memory helps us but it can work overtime. A cloud of grief descends. Grief is not bad – good and necessary – but it can be very painful especially when the loss is so great we are tempted to suppress it. Memory, however, makes this almost impossible – it continually confronts us with our loss. It stirs up things so that we are tempted to try and block out our memories. But to forget the ones we love is to do them a great injustice. I sense that we all have a longing not just to belong but also to be remembered. To be forgotten is to be treated as if we never

Continued on Page 5

Churchwardens

St Mary the Virgin, Holne with St Raphael, Huccaby			
Gillian Parker	Thimble Hall, Hexworthy, PL20 6SD	01364 631507	gillianp1992@gmail.com
Anthony Parker	as above	as above	anthonyfp999@gmail.com
St John the Baptist, Leusdon			
Geoff Bamsey	26 Old Manor Close, Holne Cross, TQ13 7JF	01364 652820	geoff.bamsey486@gmail.com
Patrick Simpson	Spitchwick Manor, Poundsgate, TQ13 7PB	01364 631209	admin@bennah.co.uk
St Gabriel, Postbridge			
Annie Smerdon	4A Oaktree Park, Sticklepath, EX20 2NB	01837 840201	gerald.postbridge@btconnect.com
Wendy Watson	Middle Merripit Farm, Postbridge, PL20 6TJ	01822 880215	wendy@merribridge.plus.com
St Pancras, Widecombe			
Michael Pascoe	Wooder Bungalow, Widecombe, TQ13 7TR	01364 621333	pascoewooder@yahoo.co.uk
Penny Whale	Wayside, Widecombe in the Moor, TQ13 7TA	01364 621411	pjwayside@hotmail.com
St Andrews, Ashburton			
William West	Tawstock, Knowle Close, Ashburton TQ13 7RA	01364 652666	william1208west@me.com
Bill Shapley	18 Beverley Gardens, Ashburton, TQ13 7BL	01364 652263	wandjshapley@gmail.com
St Mary the Virgin, Bickington			
Peter Warren	Rentor, Bickington	01626 821213	pw.rentor@gmail.com
St Peter, Buckland in the Moor			
Stephanie Palk	Halshanger Manor, Ashburton	01364 652430	stmp7@tiscali.co.uk
Vida Pascoe	14 Balland Park, Ashburton	01364 653312	

For all editorial information - copy date, contact details etc. please see inside back cover.

PARISH OFFICE in Ashburton
is open on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 9.30 - 12.30
01364 654280 or email: admin@moorlandteam.org.uk

Moorland Team Officers

Treasurer	Francis Parffrey	Hillcrest, Bowden Hill, Ashburton TQ13 7EA	01364 654067	francis.parffrey@gmail.com
Secretary	Gillian Parker	Thimble Hall, Hexworthy, PL20 6SD	01364 631507	gillianp1992@gmail.com
Safeguarding Adviser	Judy Southcombe - 01364 621520		judysouthcombe@yahoo.co.uk	
Team Administrator	Charlotte Wilson-Rowlands		admin@moorlandteam.org.uk	

Church News & Events

(Continued from page 3)

existed. I wonder whether what people fear is not so much death as being forgotten?

Jesus also wanted to be remembered. In his love for us he left a significant way of remembering him, namely, Holy Communion. 'Do this', he said, 'in remembrance of me'. The wonderful thing is that when we re-member him in this way he actually becomes present to us. We are the Body of Christ

If we love someone, there is no reason why their memory should rise up like a ghost to haunt us. Rather, it may be like the visit of a friend who comes to us with gifts. Memory fills our life with their presence. It can help us let go of negative feelings like anger and guilt. In their place can come a flood of memories to cherish. Memories, like good wine, improve with time. One of the ways of repaying the debt we owe the departed is not to forget.

This November we can celebrate the reality that, living and departed, we are all children of God's family. If our loved ones are close to God then they are also close to us because, by his Spirit, God is very near. We will remember them.

+ Mark

From the Registers

Baptism	Postbridge	8th September	Daisy Grace Routley
Funeral	Leusdon	25th September	Rosemary Ann Simpson
Funeral	Widecombe	26th September	Helen Deborah Gay
Funeral	Widecombe	11th October	Patrick Wrayford Coaker

M T P ... as easy as 1 2 3

Installation . Service . Maintenance

For all your plumbing & heating requirements

- ALL PLUMBING WORK UNDERTAKEN INC. PRIVATE WATER SUPPLIES – FITRATION & PH CORRECTION.
- OIL & SOLID FUEL CENTRAL HEATING INSTALLATIONS.
- REPLACEMENT OIL TANK INSTALLATIONS INC. CONSTRUCTION OF TANK BASES.
- NEW BATHROOM REFURBISHMENTS – FULL INSTALLATION PACKAGE TO INC. WETROOMS & UNDERFLOOR HEATING.
- OIL BOILER SERVICING / BREAKDOWN REPAIRS INC. AGA, RAYBURN, HERTIAGE & STANLEY.

M T P Services LTD

Contact Sam or Martin on 01822 880318

Email: mtpservicesltd@live.co.uk

ANTON COAKER ENGLISH TIMBER LTD

Oak Beams or whole oak frames, Douglas Fir, Ash, Chestnut, Sycamore etc

Green oak etc cut to order, air-dried stock in various timbers, kiln dried to order

ALL ENGLISH TIMBER



Logs also supplied, either ready cut or skinny outcuts

SHERBERTON BEEF

Meat from **OUR OWN ANIMALS** sold direct to you, fresh or frozen

Sherberton Farm, Hexworthy

Tel. no. 01364 631276 or email wood@anton-coaker.co.uk

bumblebee

garden services

for dartmoor & beyond

andy tarry

andy@bumblebee.garden

01364 621563 07775 947823



Some things to do in November

- Continue to rake up fallen leaves
- Check for wildlife in your bonfire
- Check tree ties & stakes
- Tie in climbers
- Plant tulips & bare rooted roses
- Press on with winter digging
- Start pruning Apple & Pear trees
- Mulch pruned fruit trees

Andy

Team Administrator

Charlotte Wilson-Rowlands has been with us since the end of July as our Team Administrator. Unfortunately, this has not worked out, in large part, due to the significant commute from Plymouth to Ashburton. Charlotte has found another position closer to home which will work better for her and her family. Her last day in post will be Friday 1st November. I would like to thank Charlotte for her dedication and enthusiasm during her short time in post and wish her well for the future. In due course, we will be looking for someone new to fill the Team Administrator post.

Mark



Following our successful launch, here are the next dates

An hour of quiet reflection

Postbridge Church

Tuesday 5th November at 7.30pm

Tuesday 3rd December at 7.30pm

with

Candlelight Warm church Silence Taize music A few readings

Why not come along to relax, to unwind and to pray?

Meet at Widecombe Vicarage at 6.45 if transport required.

More information from Revd Geoffrey Fenton, Widecombe Vicarage, 01364 621334



dartforest tree works



- All Aspects of Tree Surgery
- Tree Decay Testing

- Tree Inspections & Reports
- Fully Insured

- Stump Grinding
- Free Advice and Quotations

Aran Kimberlee

BSc (Hons) Arboriculture, M Arbor A

aran@dartforesttrees.co.uk

Tel: 01364 72804

Mob: 07594 680168

www.dartforesttrees.co.uk

Rochelles Curtains and Blinds EST 1989

(now based on Dartmoor, in the South Hams & Exeter)

- Custom made curtains and blinds
- Free measuring & consultation service
- Wide selection of fabrics to choose from
- We also make with your own fabrics
- In house making service
- Tracks and poles
- All types of blinds
- 25+ years experience
- Alterations
- Fitting service

Tel: 01626 270076 Mobile: 07525 618286

email address: phil-kendall@hotmail.co.uk

ST ANDREWS HOUSE

Nourishment
Value, Vitality
Cleanliness
Security
Privacy
Comfort
Entertainment
Disinfectant

Residential Care Home

*Traditional values
for Tomorrow's world*

01364
653053



Established
1987

West Street, Ashburton, Devon, TQ13 7DT

www.standrewsdevon.co.uk

Next Messy Church

Thursday 14th November 3.30pm

St Andrew's Church Hall

What a lovely time we had at Messy Church in October! It was good to see some new faces, wonderful to see some 'regulars' and wonderfully unusual to have more older children than younger attending.

Our theme was taken from the Old Testament story of Joseph, who was Jacob's favourite son and who was known to be able to interpret dreams given to people by God. We learnt about the ups and downs of Joseph's life and how he went from being a favoured, pampered child who was hated by his own brothers, to being sold into slavery. And as if being a slave wasn't bad enough, he was then thrown into prison on trumped up charges!

But Joseph kept his eyes on God; he kept praying and stayed faithful. Joseph's reputation as a dream interpreter was so good that eventually he was set free from prison and was made Leader of Egypt. Then, at the end of the story, Joseph was reunited with his family and Pharaoh gave them the best place to live in the land.

The story of Joseph teaches us so many things about humbleness, faithfulness and forgiveness but above all, it teaches us that no matter bad life can get, no matter how life's events can grind us down we can be sure that God is always with us, and when the time is right, He will bless us and use us to bless others.

We used a wide range of crafts to help us understand the story - decorating gingerbread men with colourful sweets; creating doubled-sided Joseph puppets; making Pharaoh collars (which were truly spectacular); creating an adult-sized Joseph coat, and making our own snakes and ladders games to show how sometimes life goes up, and sometimes life goes down.

Many thanks as ever go to the fantastic team who help to prepare all the activities - and our next Messy Church will be in on Thursday November 14th. See you there!

Heidi

M. STORRS

RURAL SERVICES

FENCING- STOCK/ POST & RAIL/ WOODEN

TREE WORK & WOODLANDS

DRY STONE WALL & STONE HEDGE REPAIRS

HEDGE TRIMMING/ LAYING/ PLANTING

BRUSH CUTTING & SCRUB CLEARANCE

NPTC & City and Guilds qualified
Fully insured
Free quotes and advice

Tel 07508 043 703
01822 890 509

www.storrs-landscapes.co.uk

COVERING DARTMOOR AND SURROUNDING AREAS

Wells • boreholes • control systems
pumps • filtration • servicing • breakdowns

Aqua Tech Water Services

Private Water Engineers
www.aquatechwaterservices.co.uk



Tel: 01409 241312
Mob: 07825 748720
Email: aquatechwaterservices@googlemail.com

P & S

AUTO'S

THE BARN WORKSHOP
POTTERY ROAD BOVEY TRACEY TQ13 9DS

TEL: 01626 437747 Email: pandsautos2019@gmail.com

SERVICING & REPAIRS

All Make & Models Welcome

Over 38 years' experience and a member
of the IMI

Full Servicing With O: E Parts

All Types of Repairs IE:
Brakes, Electrical, Exhaust,
Welding, Clutches
M.O.T Pre-checks & Arranged

Please call for a quote and ask for Paul

For a 10% discount please quote Ref: LINK0619



It's never too
late to shine!

NEW

Ballet classes
for over-55s

sandra.silverswans@gmail.com

01364 642333



ROYAL ACADEMY OF
DANCE

Ashburton Town Hall
Thursdays 2 - 3 pm

Scoriton Village Hall
Tuesdays 2 - 3 pm

Royal Academy of Dance® is a charity registered in England and Wales No. 202861
Ballet Swans is a registered trademark of Royal Academy of Dance, registered in the UK and USA

www.rad.org.uk/silverswans



St Mary the Virgin, Holne

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

Church Services - see Page 20 for details

Date	Time	Sidesperson	Flowers
3rd November	10.30	Joe	Katie T
10th November	10.50	Gillian	Hannah
17th November	09.00	At Huccaby	Hannah
24th November	10.30	Benefice Service Postbridge	Georgina

Holne Garden Group



On November 20th we are having one of the famous Holne soup lunches, all to ourselves in the Holne Village Hall at 12:30. Afterwards we will hear a talk by our speaker Clare Densley (Bee Department Manager at Buckfast Abbey) on "Gardening for bees".

No coach - this is one where we provide our own transport. If anyone needs a lift contact Gill Gray or Judy Le Marchant to co-ordinate car shares.

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 Second-Hand Books

Hill Top, Butts Cross, Holne

If you have any books , CDs,DVDsand jigsaws you can donate -please leave in the porch or garage at Hilltop.

Don't forget that you can buy books at any time. Open most days and weekends

Mike and Gill Cunniam (01364 631152)

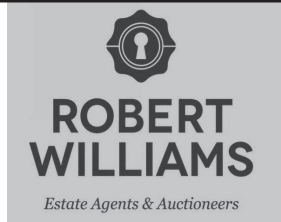
Supporting Devon Air Ambulance and Holne Community projects.



Holne



Our man on the Moor, Richard Copus has over 30 years unrivalled experience of Dartmoor Properties



selling and auctioning homes on Dartmoor for a third of a century and providing valuation advice for probate, matrimonial and other professional purposes

RICHARD COPUS FNAVA FNAEA (Honoured) CPEA
Tel: 07766 335344

E-mail: richard@robertwilliams.co.uk
Web site: www.robertwilliams.co.uk

COVERING THE WHOLE OF DEVON FROM THE HEART OF DEVON'S COUNTY TOWN, 2 SOUTHERNHAY WEST, EXETER, EX1 1JG
with 70 associated offices in the south-west and a London connection

Scoriton Village Hall

Situated on the edge of the village and available to hire at reasonable rates.

The hall is flexible in its use, with a main hall and large well fitted kitchen, for parties, meetings and sports eg badminton.

Full disabled facilities, including access, toilets and a hearing loop.

Hall Hiring Triff 2019

	Hourly	Day/Weekend
Hall hire	£12	£95 9am - 6pm
Party rate		£120 midday to midday
Weekend rate		£350 from midday Friday to 6pm Sunday

For more information or to book email scoritonvillagehall@gmail.com

For more details please see our website : <http://scoritonvillagehall.org/>

Digger and Dumper Hire

Self Drive or Operated



- 1.5 Tonne Mini Digger c/w expanding tracks (1 Meter Overall Width) Quick Hitch, Range of Buckets
- 3 Tonne Diggers with Quick Hitch also Concrete Breaker and Post Hole Borer
- 3 Tonne Dumpers, Straight Tip and Swivel Tip

Also available Bobcat Skid Steer Loader, Plate Compactor and Cement Mixer

Please Contact Bryan Booty on:

Home: 01364 631 346

Mobile: 07968 320131

bryan@roguesroost.co.uk

www.roguesroost.co.uk

Holne Village Hall

Situated in the middle of the village, near Church, shop and Inn, available to hire at reasonable rates.

Medium sized hall with separate well equipped kitchen. Sufficient chairs and tables for any event.

Car parking adjacent to the Hall.

Rates (per hour) £8 (£5 for locals)

For more information or to book:

please ring Nicky Bellamy

on 01364 631323

or email holnevillagehall@gmail.com

Whist Drives

are held in Holne Village Hall
every Thursday evening
from 7.15 - 9.30pm All welcome.

HOLNE VILLAGE HALL SOUP & CHEESE LUNCH

Friday 1st November

12.30 - 2pm £5



Soup, bread, cheese with Tea/Coffee

All profits to the Village Hall

Advance Notice



HOLNE CHRISTMAS FAIR Saturday December 7th 2-4 pm



Admission charge to include refreshments
Christmas stalls & Raffle

Further details to follow in December issue of The Link, and by local posters

Advance Notice

**Holne Playpark will be Closed on
weekend 9TH & 10TH November** due to
required hedge laying by Devon Rural Skills
Trust.

Apologies for any inconvenience.

Anyone interested in signing up for the
course

<https://www.drst.org.uk/pg/course/courseDET.aspx?id=91>

Volunteers welcome to help with clearing on
the day! Contact Hannah 01364 631139



Glass, Locks and Security

Ashburton

Glass & Locks.co.uk

- *Single, Double & Secondary Glazing*
- *Box Sash & Velux Window Repairs*
- *Wood and U.P.V.C. Repairs*
- *Locks, Hinges & Handle Repairs*
- *Emergency 24hr Locksmith
& Boarding Service*

A friendly, prompt and efficient service

Please contact Scott for
further information or a free estimate

Telephone: 01364 631572

Mobile: 07786 355682

Mike Gilbert Architectural Design.

Design & drawings for Planning /
Building Regulation approval
Extensions, alterations &
new buildings.

Residential and commercial.

Established 20 years.

Free Initial consultation

Tel 01364 631031

Email: designndrawings@btinternet.com

Website: www.plans2build.net



Morris Bros. Funeral Directors

Established in 1870

Your local independent Funeral Director is owned & run by the fifth generation of the Morris Family, Simon & Lucie Luke. We provide a qualified, professional & sensitive service to the people of Tavistock & surrounding areas. Simon & Lucie live on site at The Old Bedford Foundry providing you with a very personal service regardless of the time of day or night. Call for a 24 hour service on

01822 612023

**The Old Bedford Foundry
Lakeside, Tavistock PL19 0AZ**

Golden Charter Pre Paid Funeral Plans available

Tom Bright

07565 503380

Agricultural Services

Lime/fertiliser spreading

Manure spreading

Hedge trimming

Other services provided too



St Raphael, Huccaby

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

Church Services - see Page 20 for details

Giving thanks

The season for harvest festivals has now gone. Like the rest of our Benefice Churches we celebrated with our local community, which at St. Raphael's included an appropriately dressed Clydesdale horse. Thank you to Tim and Aileen for bringing Tom Parker along again. Thank you also to Mark for conducting the thought-provoking service around our stewardship of God's creation, and Pam for playing the keyboard.

Harvest Festival is a big thank you time: a time of year when in the past, everyone relied on local farmers or their own patch and were thankful for the food that the earth provided, and to God for taking care of them.

Today, for most of us, food comes already picked and packed from a supermarket or the delivery van, not our own fields – so perhaps it's even more important to remember that our food comes from God's creation, and to thank God and everyone who harvests and prepares it for us.

And now the time for Remembrance and 'remembering' is upon us. National and local events for Remembrance can spark within most of us personal emotions and big questions about death and grief. It has always been difficult to have conversations around death, dying and funerals, even more so when it becomes personal.

For centuries our local churches and chapels have been well placed to hold, both literally and metaphorically, people's experience and thoughts around dying, death, funerals and bereavement. Pastorally, in this Benefice we are there for people as they face death and there for them as they plan funerals and grieve.

In October a Memorial Service was held at St. Mary the Virgin, Holne for anyone who wanted to take the opportunity to specially remember a member of the family of a friend.

Perhaps like harvest festivals, remembrance and remembering, can help individuals and families think about how gratitude should be lifelong - as part of a continuing journey of faith.

Looking Ahead

This year we are holding our Carol Service on Friday 20th December at 6pm.

Continued on page 16

(Continued from page 15)

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

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

Gillian

CHRISTMAS CAROLS

Do you love singing carols? Would you like to join in with the descants?

From early in November, we will be feasting on Christmas Carols, familiar and less well-known, each week

7.30 pm on Wednesdays in Leusdon Memorial Hall.

No audition - no need to read music - just enjoy the music and the friendship!

For more info. ask Beth 01364 621334 or bethfenton7@gmail.com

PILATES

For Health and Wellbeing

Improve your strength, flexibility, mobility and posture, restore your body to balance, move more efficiently and be less prone to aches, pains and injuries. Achieve a strong core, develop longer, leaner muscles, improve your body tone and increase your overall sense of well-being

Beginners –
Intermediate,
mixed ages and
abilities



One-to-One
Sessions
available

BUCKFASTLEIGH Town Hall

Tuesday mornings

BOVEY Phoenix Hall

Monday Evenings

BOVEY Wickham Hall

Thursday Mornings

(includes Over 60's class)

To book a place in class contact:

Faith Burch 07952 157585

faithburch1964@gmail.com

Geoff Partridge NCH (Arb)

For all your Arboriculture work



Other services include

- Hedge Laying & other rural skills
- Wood chipper available
- Quad bike with sprayer - ideal for pony paddocks & small fields
- Advice & quotations given

Tel: 01364 621468

Mob: 07759 774394

email: gm.partridge68@gmail.com

Over 35 years' experience in the industry
5 Million Public Liability Insurance



St John the Baptist, Leusdon

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

Church Services - see Page 20 for details

Date	Time	Reader	Teas	Flowers - Altar	Windows
3rd November	16.00	Norma	-	Nicky	Jane
10th November	10.30	TBC	-	Remembrance	
17th November	12.00	Geoff	Liz	Remembrance	
24th November	10.30	Benefice Service	Postbridge		

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 6th November

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

Hiring Leusdon Memorial Hall

The Hall can take up to 100 people for functions or events. Inside there is a large, well equipped kitchen with plenty of worktop space.

Outside parking is available for many vehicles. Level access for wheelchairs and the less able-bodied.

Hire Rates: £8 per hour

For more information or booking contact Amanda on 01364 631432

Whist Drive Dates

At Leusdon Memorial Hall
Mondays 4th & 18th November
at 7.30pm.
All very welcome !



Badminton Dates

Leusdon Memorial Hall at 7.30pm
Mondays 11th and 25th November
New players always welcome !



Leusdon Memorial Hall Update

The Coffee Mornings go from strength to strength. September takings were £214.05, October £223.20 and the Cream Teas made £187.00.

Many thanks to all our supporters

Bingo - Friday 29th November

Eyes down at 6pm - all ages welcome

Sales Service Rentals

www.jsearle.co.uk

Appliance Repairs
Washing Machine, Tumble Dryers
Dishwashers, Refrigeration
All Manufactures

J. Searle
and son



All your Electrical needs in one place.

Large showrooms for all Appliances from TV's to Washing Machines,
TumbleDryers, Cookers and Fridge Freezers. Your Local Euronics Centre
Fast same day/next day **FREE DELIVERY**

Rental Centre:

Why buy when you can rent. Low monthly payments,
no service worries, keep up to date with upgrades .

Rentals subject to status.



43 FORE STREET BUCKFASTLIGH TQ11 0AA 01364 643242

Ashburton Chimney Sweep

- * Open fires
- * Woodburning & multifuel stoves
- * Nests removed
- * Cows fitted



Available for Weddings

*Very clean Experienced
Reasonable rates
Satisfaction Guaranteed*

For your free quote, please call

**Tel: 01364 653440
or 07791 737161**



ARCHITECTS



Experienced, friendly and local RIBA chartered architecture practice based in Exeter.

Specialising in the adaptation of listed buildings, residential extensions, renovations and low energy new builds.

For a FREE consultation with **hmad | architects** please contact Luke McAdam:

**01392 459777 - MAIL@HMAD
WWW.HMAD.CO.UK**



St Gabriel, Postbridge

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

Church Services - see Page 20 for details

Princetown History Club

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

5th November *A Tale of a Settlement with
Richard Sandover*

3rd December *AGM and Christmas Meeting*

*For further information, please phone
Mr John Lissenden on 01752 847573
or email jlissenden@talktalk.net
Web Site: princetownhistoryclub.weebly.com*

Postbridge Whist Drives

Held in the Village Hall

Tuesdays 12th & 26th November 2019
Start time - 7.30 pm

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

Contact: Jackie Gee, Bungalow 2,
Dartfordleigh, Postbridge, Yelverton, PL20 6TJ.
Tel: 01822 880224



Postbridge Coffee Mornings

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



Monday 11 November

at 17 Boundary Road
Dousland
with Maureen Seabrook

Monday 25 November

at Village Hall
Postbridge
with Annie Smerdon & Jayne

Our annual Christmas Lunch will be
held on Monday 16 December
12 for 12.30 at Furzeleigh Mill,
Buckfastleigh



GRAND CHRISTMAS WHIST

Tuesday 17th December at 7.30pm

Organised by **Gerald and Annie Smerdon**

Please could any prize donations be left at the Postbridge Stores with
Paul and Becky Thomas who will kindly pass them on to Gerald.

With very many thanks.

PLEASE COME AND SUPPORT OUR WHIST DRIVE!!



Church Services for November 2019

3rd November		All Saints And Souls				Green	
<i>Readings - Daniel 7:1-3, 15-18; Psalm 149; Ephesians 1:11-23; Luke 6:20-31</i>							
Widcombe	10:30	All Saints and Souls	GF	Ashburton	08:00	Holy Communion BCP	JA
Holne	10:30	Parish Communion	AR	Ashburton	10:30	All Saints and Souls	MR + HL
Leusdon	16:00	All Saints and Souls	GF	Buckland	15:00	Evening Prayer	WW
				Bickington	16:00	All Saints and Souls	MR + HL
10th November		Third Before Advent				Green	
<i>Readings - Job 19:23-27a; Psalm 17:1-9; 2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17; Luke 20:27-38</i>							
Leusdon	10:30	Remembrance	JG	Ashburton	10:00	Remembrance (War Memorial)	MR+ JA
Widcombe	10:50	Remembrance	GF	Ashburton	10:45	Remembrance	MR+ JA
Holne	10:50	Remembrance	JH	Bickington	10:50	Remembrance	MK
Postbridge	18:00	Remembrance	GF	Buckland	15:00	Remembrance	MR
17th November		Second Before Advent				Green	
<i>Readings - Malachi 4:1-2a; Psalm 98; 2 Thessalonians 3:6-13; Luke 21:5-19</i>							
Huccaby	09:00	Holy Communion BCP	GF	Bickington	09:00	Parish Communion	MR
Widcombe	10:30	Parish Communion	GF	Ashburton	10:30	Thanksgiving Eucharist	MR
Leusdon	12:00	Parish Communion	GF	Buckland	15:00	Evening Prayer	MR
24th November		Christ The King				Green	
<i>Readings - Jeremiah 23:1-6; Psalm 46; Colossians 1:11-20; Luke 23:33-43</i>							
Postbridge	10:30	Benefice Communion	All				
1st December		Advent 1				Purple	
<i>Readings - Isaiah 2:1-5; Psalm 122; Romans 13:11-14; Matthew 24:36-44</i>							
Widcombe	08:00	Holy Communion BCP	GF	Ashburton	08:00	Holy Communion BCP	JA
Holne	10:30	Parish Communion	JG	Bickington	09:00	Holy Communion BCP	MR
Widcombe	16:00	Christingle	GF	Ashburton	10:30	Portreeve	MR
				Buckland	15:00	Christingle + Baptism	MR

There is a service of
Holy Communion
every Wednesday
at 10.30

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 6th November	Ashburton	10.30	MR
Wednesday 13th November	Ashburton	10.30	MR
Wednesday 20th November	Ashburton	10.30	GF
Wednesday 27th November	Ashburton	10.30	MR
Wednesday 4th December	Ashburton	10.30	GF

Key to Service Leaders

MR	Revd Mark Rylands	SS	Steve Sheldon	JA	Revd John Andrews
AR	Revd Mandy Rylands	DW	Revd David Witchell	HL	Heidi Lewis
GF	Revd Geoffrey Fenton	SLW	Simon Le-Pine Williams	KH	Revd Kevin Hooke
JG	Revd John Good	WW	William West	MK	Marion Kaye

Dates for the Diary

November		Page
1st	Holne Soup & Cheese Lunch	13
2nd	Community Hall Open Day	29
2nd	Scoriton Fireworks	35
5th	Princetown History Club	19
5th	Hour of Quiet Reflection	7
6th	Widecombe History Group	27
6th	Leusdon Coffee Morning & Stalls	17

6th	High Moorland WI	23
7th	Widecombe Parish Council	
13th	Dunstone Charity Lunch	31
14th	Widecombe Ladies Social	27
16th	Yelverton Rotary Barn Dance	35
20th	Holne Garden Group	11
29th	Leusdon Hall Bingo	17



Francis Parffrey Legal Services Ltd

**CONVEYANCING - POWERS OF ATTORNEY -
PROBATE SERVICES - WILLS**

We can help you here in the Ashburton and Moorland Area

Free initial home visit

Contact by phone at

01364 653 331 or 07443 622 903

or by email to fp@francisparffreylegalservices.co.uk

**or visit our website www.francisparffreylegalservices.co.uk for
information about our services.**

Hillcrest, Bowden Hill, Ashburton TQ13 7EA

Dog Holidays

& DOG TRAINING



- Buckfast, small family farm
- 15 years helping owners and dogs
- Expert care, plenty of fresh air

thedevondogladly.co.uk

07967 735067



REGISTERED
MEMBER

**Emotional health
and
clear thinking**

Whatever the cause, you *don't* have to suffer from
stress and anxiety: panic attacks: depression:
phobias: trauma: low "self-esteem":
anger: poor sleep

Make a difference today

Proven talking therapy techniques combined with
the most up-to-date psychological knowledge help
you to move on as quickly as possible.

To learn more call Carol Harper

01364 631044

www.hgi.org.uk and www.carol-harper.co.uk

*Carol is a fully qualified Human Givens practitioner, and a
member of the British Complementary Medical Association*

POSTBRIDGE VILLAGE HALL

Available
for Hire



The Old Clapper Bridge, Postbridge

Meetings
Parties

Special rate for Postbridge Residents

Please call Jackie Gee 01822 880224

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 few months, so come and check us out.

At our October meeting Jim McNeill presented a fascinating talk about polar expeditions and the founding of Ice Warrior Expeditions. Jim regaled us with stories of past expeditions accompanied by some beautiful photographs.

Members continue raising money for the 2019 Pensioners Christmas Lunch in Princetown and will be holding a Household Rummage sale on Saturday 2nd November.

On 6th November we will be trying our hand at felt work.

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 or follow us on Facebook: High Moorland Women's Institute.

CHIMNEY SWEEP



- QUALIFIED SWEEP (City & Guilds, HETAS)
- Member of APCIS
- Experienced
- Very Clean



CALL Steve Thompson on:

07866 025686 or 01626 587587

email: steve@thechimney-sweep.co.uk
www.thechimney-sweep.co.uk



CHRISTOPHERS' FAMILY FUNERALS

INDEPENDENT FUNERAL DIRECTORS

01364 654065

Bridge House, 9 Kingsbridge Lane, Ashburton, TQ13 7DX
www.christophersfunerals.co.uk info@christophersfunerals.co.uk



Mr Cleanpair

Homes, Offices
& Commercial Premises

Cleaning & Maintenance

Carpets & Upholstery

Builders Cleans

Holiday Homes &
Rented Properties

Laundry Service Available

Trustworthy and reliable

Exceptional Quality &
Meticulous Attention to Detail

CSCS approved & fully insured

Lora K Fielding

t. 01364 621 646
m. 07966 261 765

www.acleanpair.co.uk
acleanpair@btinternet.com

Widecombe 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 Widecombe Church House Fund and sent to Sarah Reeve, Bonehill Cottage, Bonehill Lane, Widecombe-in-the-Moor, TQ13 7TD

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



St Pancras, Widecombe-in-the-Moor

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

Church Services - see Page 20 for details

Date	Time	Sidesperson	Coffee	Flowers
3rd November	10.30	Peter Blood	Kris & Peter	Poppies
10th November	10.50	Peter Dracup	Wendy Cruze	Poppies
17th November	10.30	Clare Born	Val & Richard	Miho
24th November	10.30	Benefice Service Postbridge		Miho

“Love Comes” – an Advent Course at Widecombe Vicarage

Monday evenings at 7.30, starting on November 25th.

Life stories, bible reading, discussion and prayer.

Coffee and biscuits and time for conversations afterwards.

Everyone welcome.

Contact Geoffrey Fenton for more info – 01364 621334
Widecombe Vicarage, Widecombe, TQ13 7TF

WIDDYTOTS

Widdytots is our local toddler group for children from 0-3 years. It runs on a Friday from 1.30-3pm in the school hall; except on the 3rd Friday of the month when we join the preschool at Church House.

Widdytots is a relaxed, informal parent and toddler group where you can turn up and chat with other parents whilst your children play. We provide hot drinks for parents and snacks for the little ones. Everyone is welcome.

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.



County Cleansing LIMITED

Septic Tanks - Sewage Systems - Cesspits

Septic Tanks Emptied

Competitive Rates

01364 653900 or 07976 561906

Professional Reliable Clean Service

Specially Adapted Vehicle for the Devon Lanes

24/7 Emergency Call out

Contact Simon Fisher

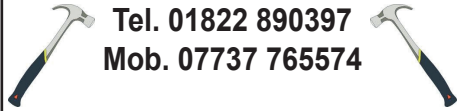
8 Fairfield Road, Kingskerswell, Newton Abbot, TQ12 5HQ
countycleansing@btinternet.com

STEVE HUTCHINSON

CARPENTER AND GENERAL BUILDER

Tel. 01822 890397

Mob. 07737 765574



Extensions Alterations

Refurbishments

Fibreglass Flat Roofs

Carpentry



K DECORATING

INTERIOR AND EXTERIOR

PAINTER & DECORATOR

FREE QUOTES REFERENCES AVAILABLE

Kevin Teague Denbury

Tel: 07810 262744 or 01803 813685



Moor logs

www.moorlogs.co.uk



logs for sale

LOADS START FROM £80 FOR 1.5M

CALL TOM OR RACHEL ARROWSMITH-BROWN

MOBILE 07784 146037
HOME 01822 880005



Forthcoming public events:

The Secret Life of Dartmoor Birds: Science for Survival?

Ashburton Arts Centre on Saturday 12th October.

Conservation Grazing with Dartmoor Ponies

The Dolphin Hotel, Bovey Tracey on Friday 15th November.

Full details and booking www.DartmoorSociety.com

Mole Problems?



For an efficient, humane
Mole Catching Service
in your area, that really works....!

Competitive prices.

Call Mick

Tel 01647 221357

Email mickc911@gmail.com

Widecombe & District Sports Group

Membership renewals are now due if you have not received yours please
cl.partridge@hotmail.co.uk or tel: 621468. Alternatively membership form
found in the noticeboard by the court.



Regular Bookings: Tuesday & Thursday: Tennis Adults (16+) 6.30 Under 16's with ability are
welcome to these sessions with a parent who is also playing.

For 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.

For more information about WDSG visit www.widecombe-in-the-moor.com/sports_group/

Thank you and enjoy your sports area.

Widecombe Pre-School

At Widecombe Church House, established since the 1970's, our OFSTED inspected and
highly rated sessions are designed to prepare your child for an easy and happy introduction
to school. Through qualified and trained staff, we provide a safe and stimulating environment.

Tues 9.15am - 3pm Weds 9.15 - 12.45pm Fri 9.15am - 3pm

Tel: 01364 621273

Widecombe & District Ladies Social Group

November Meeting

Thursday 14th November at 7.30 pm at the
Church House, Widecombe

The speaker will be Jill Davies (formerly of
Hannaford) on

**"Mercy Ships - visit West Africa
Guinea".**

Admission £2 - Everyone Welcome

Tea & Biscuits. Draw

For more details phone Rose 631238

Widecombe & District History Group

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

Nov 6th *Secret Wildlife on Dartmoor*
Paul Rendell

Contact :
Helen Barrow - helenagsec@gmail.com
or
Rosemary Mortimore - 01364 631238

Log Splitting Services and Domestic Fencing



Self contained log splitting service
quick and efficient.



Domestic fencing supplied and erected.

Please call Joe on **07899827352** or **01364 643467**

tristan denman
ELECTRICAL CONTRACTOR

Based on Dartmoor!

For more information on all our services or
free estimates please call us on
T: 01647 441551 or M: 07966 024292

E:info@tdenmanelectrical.co.uk

www.tdenmanelectrical.co.uk



- Domestic, Industrial, Commercial & Agricultural
- Fault Finding, Free Advice, Visual Inspections & Reports
- Electric Safety Inspection Reports
- Portable Appliance Testing



Dartmoor Poultry Company

dartmoorpoultrycompany.co.uk

01364 652007

Traditional, Free Range, Christmas Poultry
Oven Ready



TEACHING PEOPLE
HOW TO LIVE & WORK
WITH THEIR DOGS

PENELOPE LOCKE
TRAINER

Behaviour Consultation, Training and Select
Boarding

Phone: 07846 756555

Email: penlocke@aol.com

www.allabout-canines.com

Call me about my 10 day Puppy Board and Train
Program.

You will work with your dog's nature, using their gentle,
clear & consistent language.
By learning to develop a mutual understanding,
you will effect your dog's behaviour
and thus their life experience forever.

WIDECOMBE CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL

This year's festival will be from **Thursday 12th December** until **Friday 20th December**.

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

This year, as last year, we will be having a class especially for small trees as well as the usual classes for adults and children.

This year's theme is "**SEASONS**" which, as usual, can be interpreted any way you like!



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



We will have a collection for charity during the festival, full details next month.

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

More details from Mary in the Kiosk tel.07980312307 or

Judy tel 01364 621520 or email judysouthcombe@yahoo.co.uk



Widecombe Community Hall CIO

charity number 1182621

Widecombe Community Hall CIO is holding an Open Day and everyone is welcome!

Saturday 2nd November
Church House, Widecombe
10am - 2pm

Drop in to view our Community Hall design and planning application information, see how we're getting on & ask us any questions about the project.

Watch out for our newsletter dropping through your letterbox soon and find out why your support in the upcoming Parish Vote will be so important for the success of our community hall.

Date for your diary - Monday 30th December

Join Gail at 10am at Beltor Carpark to walk the final 4 tors in her 'All Tors Challenge' and celebrate with mince pies and mulled wine after finishing at Corndon Tor. 01364 631282 for more info.

www.widcombecommunityhall.org

Email: info@widcombecommunityhall.org

News from the East Shallowford Trust

With our very fortunate recent acquisition of Shallowford Ball – across the road from East Shallowford Farm – the Shallowford Trust have also acquired a vital link between two populations of the highly endangered Marsh Fritillary Butterfly – one of the rarest butterflies in Britain which has a stronghold on Dartmoor. We have asked the Butterfly Conservation Trust to advise us on the best way to ensure their future. The result has been a flutter of certified and recognised experts with whom it is a real privilege to work!!

These good people come with nods of agreement, clicking teeth, frowns of concern, but most importantly, extremely good advice! They visit about once a month, scouring the edges of the West Webburn to note the various stages of the Marsh Fritillary butterfly's cycle. Whether it is eggs on the underside of Devil's bit Scabious leaves harbouring batches of 300 perfect, yellow eggs in June or July, or the tender silk webs that protect the caterpillars in August. They can spot the extra thick webs that some caterpillars will now start building deep within the dense dark tussock grass. So clever are the caterpillars that they can survive the winter floods, but more importantly, they need the extra tussocky grass which grows stronger and more thickly once it is crunched by our very conservationally minded red and black cows.

The trick, we have learned is to listen to these good people, as they take a Sherlock Holmes stance, down on hands and knees to view, but not touch a deeply hidden web. Looking up from the pose, with brows still knotted, they have applauded swaling (burning) of the Ball. Years of neglect has left the Ball thick and impenetrable like some low level, dark twisted forest from Sleeping Beauty. Now the cows have worked their magic over the summer and the variety of plants on the ball has broadened and flourished.

However, the butterflies do need a little more help. For their survival we need to restore the bridleway to its original route to prevent them and the Devil's bit Scabious from being trampled. The bridleway is overgrown by bracken and boulder strewn but most importantly is away from the stronghold of the butterflies which is the flat and grassy river bank. With a work group, a tractor and chains and some volunteers (please) we will try soon to clear the bridleway. We also need to make new signs that are weatherproof and explain what we are about.

In the meantime, at the farm itself, we have groups coming over the winter with whom we will make swallow nesting and bat boxes. Our bat man tells us that the conversion from corrugated iron to slate roof is much preferred by our pipistrelle bats, whilst we will build some dark places for the swallows. Please let us know if you have any other thoughts..... Oh, and we need Dartmoor flower seeds for our new Devon banks if anyone has any, please.



Dunstone & Poundsgate Methodist Chapels

Ministers: Rev'd Kevin Hooke (01626) 832369

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

Poundsgate and Dunstone Chapels

Every Sunday	9.00am	Breakfast Worship at Dunstone Chapel, all welcome
Sunday 3rd November	3.00pm	All Saints/All Souls Service at Poundsgate
Tuesday 17th December	6.30pm	Carol Service at Dunstone Chapel

Contact: 01364 631279 for more details

MONTHLY CHARITY LUNCH

The next lunch to be held at Dunstone chapel will be on **Wednesday 13th November**

Do come and join us, we serve home cooked food from 12 noon until 3pm

News from Poundsgate Methodist Church

Both our events in October went really well. The Widecombe Singers' concert was a lovely community event, with a repertoire that perfectly suited an autumn Harvest celebration in a local chapel. Then, the Harvest Service itself was well supported, it being really interesting to hear about beekeeping at Buckfast Abbey from Clare Densley.

This month, as we have done for a few years, we are going to celebrate the season of All Souls and All Saints with a service in which we shall remember those who have gone before us, whose memory we treasure. I shall read out the names of those whose funeral services have taken place in our local Methodist Churches during 2019, and there will be the opportunity for everyone to light candles to remember the saints of their own lives. You are very welcome to come and join us for this service - at 3pm on Sunday 3rd November - whether or not you are able to make it, if you would like to have a loved one named, please let me know at hookekp@hotmail.com.

Rev Kevin Hooke
Minister, Poundsgate Methodist Church

ASHBURTON AND BUCKFASTLEIGH HOSPITAL LEAGUE OF FRIENDS

REG. CHARITY NO. 900416

Are you interested in helping your local community?

If so why not come and join your local League of Friends.

Our object is to relieve patients, former patients and those in our community who are convalescent, disabled, handicapped or infirm and generally to support the work of our local hospital.

For further information please contact our Secretary on: Tel. 01364 654079 or email essay.trawets@virgin.net

DASH

District of Ashburton
Surgery Help Line

NEIGHBOURS HELPING NEIGHBOURS

DASH is an independent charity serving patients of Ashburton Surgery. We:

- Take you to any kind of medical appointment, and other trips
- Do your shopping if you are unwell
- Collect and deliver prescriptions
- Help with forms and letters

Also, if you would like to help DASH as a volunteer, please call 01364 653335.

We're there if needed.....

POSTBRIDGE

HOLNE

WIDECOMBE

HEXWORTHY

ASHBURTON
FOOD BANK

POUNDSGATE

LEUSDON

PONSWORTHY



CONFIDENTIAL SERVICE FOR THOSE IN FOOD NEED

Opening hours: Mon 3 – 4.30pm, Thurs 4.30-6pm St. Petrock's Cottage, Eastern Road, Ashburton

We now have a free delivery service. Phone 07767 453844 and leave a message and contact number.

Rainfall in September 2019

Place	Total Rainfall	Days without rain	Wettest days
Postbridge	231,7 mm (9.1")	9	23, 24 and 28th 40.64 mm (1.6")
	(September 2018 - 96.3 mm (3.8"))		
Holne	237.5 mm (9.35")		28th 51.6 mm



Other Community News & Events



Moorland Merrymakers 2019 Pantomime “Adrian - The Alternative Pantomime”

Produced by
Jo Hellier

Show nights will be on
Monday 9th to Saturday 14th December inclusive
7.30pm start

A special matinee performance with priority
booking for families will take place
on Saturday 7th December at 5pm

The main ticket booking office opens **8am Friday 1st November.**

Please ring Caroline on **01364 652415** or email **booking4merrymakers@gmail.com**

*Matinee tickets will be available in advance (families only) from
8am Friday 25th October.*

Please 'chase' if you haven't had a response within 24 hours

Living Spit present Swan Lake

Scoriton Village Hall
Tuesday 17th December 7.30pm

Tickets £10 adult / £7 child / £30 2+2 available from 01364 631288 or
www.villagesinaction.co.uk

Swan Lake. The most famous, magical water-based avian ballet ever performed. But expensive, high-brow and normally only at a big city theatre miles away from where you live.

Well, not anymore! Theatre Orchard and Living Spit have teamed up to make the smallest ballet ever performed (probably). With Howard & Stu joined on stage by two real-live, professional ballet dancers this is a proper ballet in miniature. The dynamic duo have promised to leave the tutus at home but promises are made to be broken...

This promises to be the funniest, danciest, water-fowlest microballet the world has ever seen.

- General plumbing & heating
- Bathroom installations
- LPG and natural gas
- Free quotations
- Boiler installation & replacements
- Boiler servicing and breakdowns
- 24/7 emergency breakdowns



CC PLUMBING AND HEATING SERVICES

Contact: 07521 972332

Email: c.plumbingandheating@outlook.com



HOUSE, PET &
LIVESTOCK SITTING
ON DARTMOOR

Jean Avery

3, Langworthy Brook,
Halshanger, Ashburton,
Newton Abbot. TQ13 7JA.

0756 1259307

Jeanavery2010@hotmail.co.uk



Moor Mobile Foot Clinic

Treatments in the comfort of your own home

Nail Trimming (Including Diabetic Feet)	Dry Skin
Corns	Fungal and Thickened Nails
Callus	Ingrown Toenails
	Athletes Foot

Rachel Arrowsmith-Brown

S.A.C Dip FHPT/S.A.C Dip FHPP

01822 880005 or 07786930718

 cottages.com 



We're looking for
properties in your area!

Speak to your local letting expert Sherilee Jordan for more details.

07947 396826

Sherilee.Jordan@cottages.com

Fireworks at Scoriton Village Hall



Join us for fireworks and children's entertainment
on Saturday 2nd November 2019
at Scoriton Village Hall

Bonfire lighting 6.30pm

At 7pm 'Mazymeg and the Honey Bees' will be
performed by Angel Heart Theatre.

A spell-binding puppet show about Albert who lives on Dartmoor with his
honey bees. One day his beloved bees are stolen. Mazymeg, a little pixie
girl, promises to find his bees.....will she succeed?

Refreshments will be available.

Fireworks follow after the refreshments, at about 8.30pm.

Come and join us for a fun evening
Tickets £8.50

Numbers are limited, so book your tickets early by
phoning Steph on 01364 631288

Yelverton Rotary Club

The success of the club's first Free August
Craft & Sport Fun Day held on the airfield
has encouraged the club to begin planning
a repeat event for 2020. To help support
and raise funds for this great cause the club
will be holding a Barn Dance which will take
place in Yelverton War Memorial Hall on 16th
November at 7.30pm. In the past the Barn
Dance has been a very enjoyable event,
please get your tickets at £10 each to include
food from Rotarian Pam Law
pamelalaw@btinternet.com.

We will once again be taking Santa's Sleigh
round Princetown (10th December) and
Horrabridge (18th December) and making
our usual collections at Tesco and the
Yelverton shops. These collections are an
important source of income, allowing us to
support many local charities and
organisations.

Lux Aeterna: Morten Lauridsen Messe de Minuit: Marc-Antoine Charpentier

The Chagford Singers bring you
Musique de Minuit

St Michael's Church, Chagford.

7.30pm Saturday 7th December 2019

Tickets £10 (£5 under 18s and students)

from Sally's Newsagents and on the door

www.thechagfordsingers.co.uk

01647 221363



Scott Build
Building & Maintenance

- Brick & Block Work
- Stone Work
- Driveways
- Drainage
- Alterations
- Extensions
- Fencing
- Refurbishments
- Slab Laying
- Ground Work
- Structural Work
- Garage Conversions
- Plastering & Rendering

FREE NO OBLIGATION QUOTES AND
OVER 20 YEARS EXPERIENCE, FULLY INSURED.

OPERATING THROUGHOUT SOUTH HAMS,
TORBAY & TEIGNBRIDGE AREAS.
NO JOB TOO SMALL!

CALL MARLDON: 01803 554931

MOBILE: 07568 141127

Scott Build • City & Guilds Approved • Fully Insured
07568 141127 • 01803 554931 • Scottlount@gmail.com



Local roofing company with
over 15 years experience in :

- Slating & tiling
- Flat roofing
- Lead work
- Complete re roofs
- Roof repairs
- Fully qualified and insured

PLEASE CALL MARTIN
on 07775449477

for a free no obligation quote
or visit

www.maw-roofing-devon.co.uk
for more information

DARTMOOR CARPENTRY

Oak Furniture & Hardwood Joinery

Email: Dartmoorcarpentry@gmail.com

Please contact Rich or Becks' to discuss your project

Tel: 01364 621466 or 07766648989



Sam Hall's Professional Tree Care

Hexworthy, South Devon

Home: 01364 631405 Mobile: 07553 262329

samhallsptc@hotmail.com

www.samhallstrecare.co.uk



- All aspects of Tree Surgery carried out
- Hedgetrimming and shaping
- Site Clearance work
- TPO/Conservation applications carried out
- Hardwood log supplies
- Over 10 years experience
- Fully insured with public liability up to £5 million.
- Free no obligation quote

Qualified * Experienced * Insured



Moorland Community Care Group

Registered Charity Number 1157919

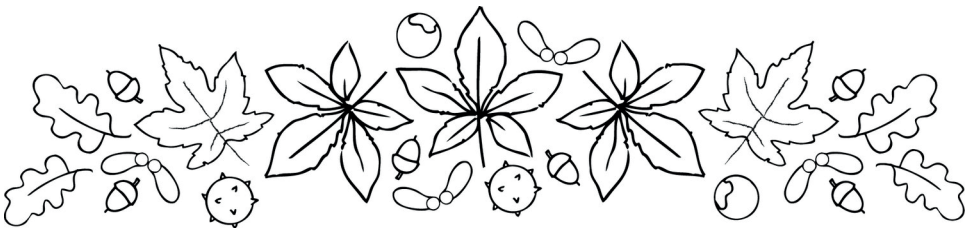
Moorland Community Care Group is a local charitable organisation whose aim is to provide friendly support to elderly and isolated people in our community.

Support offered includes:

- Befriending
- Practical help such as shopping or gardening
- Advice and information
- Benefits checks
- Lunch clubs
- Support after hospital discharge

Moorland Community Care operates across Bovey Tracey, Ashburton, Buckfastleigh and surrounding parishes.

For further information telephone 01364 712013 or visit the Moorland Community Care Group website mccg.org.uk.



Contacting the Editorial Team

Email items for inclusion or any other queries to: link@moorlandteam.org.uk

For items sent by post please use the following addresses:

Link Finances (donations, advertising fees, invoices etc)

All Other Correspondence

Parish Link Treasurer
c/o Way Park
Widcombe-in-the-Moor
Newton Abbot
Devon
TQ13 7TU

Parish Link
c/o The Vicarage
Widcombe-in-the-Moor
Newton Abbot
Devon
TQ13 7TF

Thank you to all those who make donations to the Parish Link.

Commercial advertising and donations ensure that the Link continues to be provided free of charge throughout the Moorland Team.

If you would like to make a donation, please contact the editorial team.

Groups and Individuals who support the Parish Link

Civil Service Retirement Group
Princetown History Society
Dartmoor Forest Parish Council
Moorland Merrymakers
Buckland-in-the-Moor Soup Club
Widcombe History Group
Holne Parish Council
Widcombe Fair Committee
Friends of Widcombe School
Holne Village Hall Committee
Holne Second-Hand Books
Phyl's Follies (Postbridge)

Postbridge Village Hall
Widcombe Church House Committee
Leusdon Memorial Hall
Various anonymous donations
High Moorland WI
Leusdon Short Mat Bowls
Holne Fete Committee
Widcombe Ladies Social Group
Widcombe Sports Group
Holne Garden Group
Widcombe Parish Council

We are sure most of our readers have memories and stories that one day they mean to write down! Well, now's time - write it down and send it to us, and then see your story in print! We are looking for anecdotes and memories from the past to liven up the Link's pages. If from Dartmoor, and if from the war years, so much the better. Have about spending five minutes writing something down and posting it or emailing it to the Link? After all, this is the season for Remembrance.

Clearly the Editor will have to judge on the appropriateness of the story for publication – sadly some of the best stories probably aren't! But why keep them to yourself? Share them with our community, and raise a smile or a tear.

This is your magazine – make the most of it!

Peter, Geoffrey, Tony, Susan, Daf and David

Parish Link Advertising Costs

Size	Size	Month	Year
Sixth Page	61x60mm	£7.50	£80
Quarter Page	61x92mm	£12	£125
Half Page	128x92mm	£20	£215

Please contact the Editorial Team for information and availability of advertising space at link@moorlandteam.org.uk

Final Copy Deadline

for the December 2019 edition of the Link will be

Sunday 10th November

but please send as early as you can by email.

*Next issue available on **Wednesday 20th November***

CARROLL CLEANING SERVICES

SINE FUCO ET FALLACIIS CONDOCIMUS

Established 1985

**WINDOW CLEANING &
SOLAR & PV PANELS,
TENNIS COURTS & OUTDOOR SPORTS SURFACES.**



01626 897297



07771 761125

info@carrollcleaning.co.uk

www.carrollcleaning.co.uk

The Hollies, Avenue Road, Bovey Tracey TQ13 9BQ

Est

RENDELLS

1816

www.rendells.co.uk

Chartered Surveyors - Estate Agents - Letting Agents - Land Agents - Commercial Agents -
Livestock Specialists - Fine Art - Smallholders Markets - Farm & Machinery Sales -
Valuers - Auctioneers



Newton Abbot Office:

13 Market Street, Newton Abbot, Devon, TQ12 2RL

Tel: 01626 353881 / Fax: 01626 365030

Email: newtonabbot@rendells.co.uk