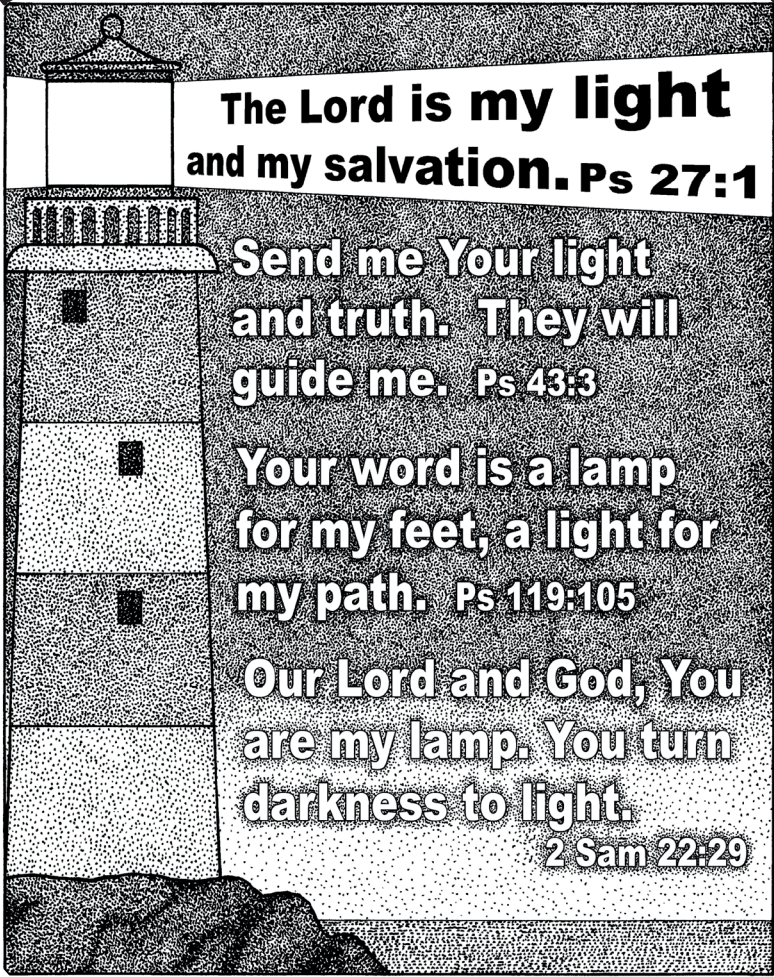


# Moorland Parish Link

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



**The Lord is my light  
and my salvation. Ps 27:1**

**Send me Your light  
and truth. They will  
guide me. Ps 43:3**

**Your word is a lamp  
for my feet, a light for  
my path. Ps 119:105**

**Our Lord and God, You  
are my lamp. You turn  
darkness to light.**

**2 Sam 22:29**

## October 2019

Church and Community Magazine of The Moorland Team

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## The Parish Letter

As I write this, I am adjusting to life “Post-Widecombe Fair”. And what a great Fair it was this year. The weather had been atrocious the day before, with heavy rain and a cold wind. Visions of mud up to axles, brollies and wellies featured large in Widecombe folk that evening as they huddled in the pubs – what would Tuesday be like?

It started grey, and then gradually the clouds dispersed, the sun came out, the people came out, and at the end of the day I heard people saying the Fair was the “best ever”. If you weren’t there, then you missed the leisurely ferrets strolling through their races, the Peregrine Falcon that refused to return to the falconer but rather preferred the beer-tent roof, the Town Criers, the Terriers charging after the lure after dozens of false starts, the Widecombe Singers, the Grey Mare with Uncle Tom Copley and all!

It was a wonderful day out, with something for everyone. And as I relished the atmosphere, I was marvelling at the effort that dozens of people put in for weeks and weeks in advance, and the sense of a community united for a single purpose. The enjoyment of everyone chatting away and catching up with friends and acquaintances, the highs and lows of the judge’s decisions, the sense of history going back over 150 years.

With such an all-absorbing day, people’s thoughts about Brexit were set aside, tiredness was forgotten, and the crowds loved it. But then when the heat and tiredness became too much, people sought sanctuary in the church – resting their feet, lighting a candle, perhaps offering prayers in the stillness.

And my place in this? During the day I reflected many times on where Jesus would have been on such a day. And I reckoned that he would have been out in the thick of the crowds rather than spending the day quietly in the church. Because Jesus spent his days surrounded by crowds. He started his ministry at a wedding, where feasting and drinking ran all day at full-speed. He was accused of wasting time in the pubs. He spent his life mixing with as many people as he could, because, I think, he wanted everyone to see his message that faith in God connected with their everyday lives. He was talking to people, bringing healing and a sense of well-being as mistakes were forgiven and forgotten.

Living lives in holy huddles was never going to really change the world – rather the world had to be entered and enjoyed and questioned and encouraged to change for the better – care for your neighbour, don’t just sit at home enjoying your prosperity. Get out and meet the

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# Church News & Events

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depressed and lonely and upset and hurt and worried people – they won't come to you. Be in the midst of life. For Jesus said of himself that he came that we might have life in all its fullness, abundant life. Jesus reserved his highest praise for people who cared for people's needs in their communities, seeking to comfort the unhappy.

Well, sadly Widecombe Fair is over for another year, and this morning while I was in a local school I saw a poster about "10 ways to look after your mental health". The list was: Talk about your feelings, Keep active, Eat well, Take a break, Drink sensibly, Keep in touch, Do something you're good at, Accept who you are, Ask for help, Care for others. (from mentalhealth.org.uk) And I was fascinated to see how closely this described not just a good day out at Widecombe Fair, but also Jesus' teaching and approach – talk to other people about how you are feeling, care for others around you, ask for help when troubled, not just from God but also from those around you.

Widecombe Fair was such fun, and I was lifted up by the buoyant optimism of so many people enjoying themselves hugely on such a perfect sunny day. Maybe I'll see you there next year?

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*Geoffrey*

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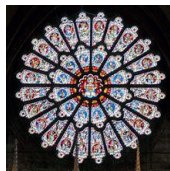
***Messy Church  
Thurs 10<sup>th</sup> October  
3.30pm  
St Andrew's Church  
Hall***

***Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> October  
Breakfast @ 9am  
St Andrew's Hall***

***Contact Jane 654 067***

## **Next Messy Church Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> October 3.30pm St Andrew's Church Hall**

We had the most amazing Messy Church this month. The families kept coming and we made new friends. Some had been living in Albania for a long time and were adjusting to their strange new life in England. We were learning that we need to listen to each other to understand Jesus' simple message that we should hear God's message like children. Children being in the centre of God's message was illustrated by making Rose Windows to be displayed in windows. So, if you see a Rose in a window, it could be one of our Messy Families.



The balloon car was a great success with Jenny and Geoffrey very busy helping each child to make their car. The car being filled up with the Holy Spirit representing how we can be powered by God's word throughout our lives.

I would like to thank Barbara Dunball for her dedication in the kitchen for Messy Church. She organises the team month after month and this month the team was small, and she still managed.

Next month we are looking at the Jacob and his Multicoloured Coat, a story we have not explored since we started Messy Church some 8 years ago.

I hope we will all celebrate the Baptism and Confirmation at the first Sunday of the month Family Service.

All God's blessing to you and your families.  
Jane



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13th October	18.00	Georgina/Judy	Judy
20th October	09.00	At Huccaby	Judy
27th October	17.00	Ann	Katie T

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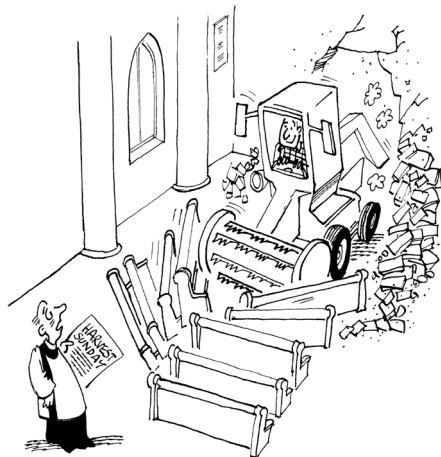
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# St Raphael, Huccaby

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**Church Services - see Page 20 for details**

## **Devon Historic Churches Day - September 14th 2019**

It was a beautiful September day for those who chose to visit churches in Devon. Although there were many other events happening on the same day, there were a sprinkling of visitors to St. Raphael's, some of whom partook in the refreshments which had been laid on. Those that didn't, missed a great treat – especially Anne Hibbert's lemon cake!

A few pounds were raised for the Devon Historic Churches Trust and the Chapel and we enjoyed the opportunity to sit in the sun whilst waiting for customers.

It is amazing what you see when you take time to look at something even if you think you are very familiar with it.

My RE (Religious Education) teacher told us a story about an elderly lady who would regularly visit her local church and just stare at one of the beautiful stained-glass windows.

One day, the priest asked her what she was actually doing whilst staring at the window. Her reply was quite simple, but very profound – “I looks and I looks and then I sees.”

The conductor Sakari Oramo in his speech at the Last Night of the Proms, made a similar point. He said that in a world where some people seemed to have lost the ability to concentrate for any length of time, it was important that events like the Promenade concerts continued in order to encourage audiences to listen and to really get the most out of the music.

Sometimes, it is easy to gloss over passages of the Bible that we think we know so well. But if we take the time to look, listen and think about the familiar, new lessons or truths can be revealed to us.

## **Harvest Festival**

At the time of writing, Harvest Festival at St. Raphael's has not yet taken place and I'm hoping that my deliberate mistake in the September Link in respect of the date, did not confuse too many people.

*Gillian*

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# St John the Baptist, Leusdon

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**Church Services - see Page 20 for details**

Date	Time	Reader	Teas	Flowers - Altar	Windows
6th October	16.00	Norma	-	Norma	Shan
13th October	12.00	Peter	Shan	Penny/Norma	Diana
20th October	12.00	Liz	Norma	Penny/Norma	Diana
27th October	12.00	Shan	Liz	Nicky	Jane
3rd November	16.00	Norma	-	Nicky	Jane

## Coffee Morning and Stalls



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### Wednesday 2nd October

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

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At Leusdon Memorial Hall  
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## Leusdon Memorial Hall Update

### Dog Show in August

A massive thank you to all that supported the dog show, we raised £226.94

### Bingo - Friday 29th November

Eyes down at 6pm all ages welcome.



# Church Services for October 2019

<b>6th October</b>				<b>Trinity 16</b>				<b>Green</b>			
<i>Readings - Habakkuk 1:1-4, 2:1-4; Psalm 37:1-9; 2 Timothy 1:1-14; Luke 17:5-10</i>											
Ashburton	08:00	Holy Communion BCP	JA	Bickington	09:00	Holy Communion BCP	MR				
Widecombe	10:30	Family Worship	GF	Ashburton	10:30	Service of Confirmation and Baptism	MR				
Holne	10:30	Parish Communion	AR	Buckland	15:00	Harvest	MR				
Leusdon	16:00	Evening Prayer	GF								
<b>13th October</b>				<b>Trinity 17</b>				<b>Green</b>			
<i>Readings - 2 Kings 5:1-3, 7-15c; Psalm 111; 2 Timothy 2:8-15; Luke 17:11-19</i>											
Postbridge	09:00	Holy Communion BCP	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	Ashburton	15:00	Evensong	MR				
Holne	18:00	Harvest	MR								
<b>20th October</b>				<b>Trinity 18</b>				<b>Green</b>			
<i>Readings - Genesis 32:22-31; Psalm 121; 2 Timothy 3:14-4:5; Luke 18:1-8</i>											
Huccaby	09:00	Holy Communion BCP	MR	Bickington	10:30	Family Worship	SS				
Widecombe	10:30	Parish Communion	MR	Ashburton	10:30	Parish Communion	TBC				
Leusdon	12:00	Parish Communion	MR	Buckland	15:00	Healing Service and Eucharist	MR				
<b>27th October</b>				<b>Trinity 19</b>				<b>Green</b>			
<i>Readings - Ecclesiasticus 35:12-17 or Jeremiah 14:7-10, 19-22; Psalm 84:1-7; 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18; Luke 18:9-14</i>											
Widecombe	10:30	Parish Communion	GF	Bickington	09:00	Holy Communion BCP	MR				
Leusdon	12:00	Parish Communion	GF	Ashburton	10:30	Parish Communion	MR				
Holne	17:00	Memorial Service	MR+ HL	Buckland	15:00	Evening Prayer	JH				
Postbridge	18:00	Evening Prayer	GF								
<b>3rd November</b>				<b>All Saints Day</b>				<b>Green</b>			
<i>Readings - Ecclesiastes 10:12-18, Psalm 112; Hebrews 13:1-8, 15, 16; Luke 14:1, 7-14</i>											
Widecombe	10:30	All Saints and Souls	GF	Ashburton	08:00	Holy Communion BCP	MR				
Holne	10:30	Parish Communion	TBC	Ashburton	10:30	All Saints and Souls	MR + HR				
Leusdon	16:00	All Saints and Souls	GF	Buckland	15:00	Evening Prayer	WW				
				Bickington	16:00	All Saints and Souls	MR + HL				

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## 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 2nd October	Ashburton	10.30	MR
Wednesday 9th October	Ashburton	10.30	MR
Wednesday 16th October	Ashburton	10.30	GF
Wednesday 23rd October	Ashburton	10.30	MR
Wednesday 30th October	Ashburton	10.30	JA
Wednesday 6th November	Ashburton	10.30	MR

### 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	Kevin Hooke
JG	Revd John Good	WW	William West	TBC	To be confirmed

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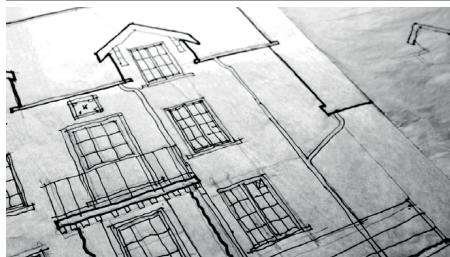
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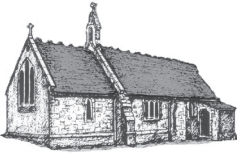
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# St Gabriel, Postbridge

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**Church Services - see Page 20 for details**

## Postbridge Whist Drives

*Held in the Village Hall*

**Tuesdays 1st, 15th & 29th  
in October 2019**



**Start time - 7.30**

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## Postbridge Coffee Mornings

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noon at different venues  
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**Monday 30 September**

at 26 Badgers Way Bovey Tracey  
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**Monday 14 October**

at 3 Valley View Chagford  
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**Monday 28 October**

at Durnford Cottage  
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*with Jean Legate*

## Princetown History Club

meets 1st Tuesday of each month at Prince-  
town Community Centre at 7 for 7.30pm.

**1st October** *Devon Wildlife Trust 50 Nature  
Reserves with Matt Boydell*

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

*For further information, please phone  
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The Memories Book is so special and will be lovely to look back on. We wish Paul, Rebecca, Amy and the girls all the best in their new future.

Once again, thank you all for always being there.

Love

Annie, Gerald and Family X X X

## 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.

At our September meeting we had great fun making Christmas Puddings in preparation for the festive season.

Members continue raising money for the 2019 Pensioners Christmas Lunch in Princetown by selling refreshments at the Princetown Arts and Crafts Fair in August.

On 2nd October Jim McNeil will be providing a talk on the work and adventures of Ice Warrior Expeditions.

**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](mailto:hellyhtsn@hotmail.com) or follow us on Facebook: High Moorland Women's Institute.**

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# 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
6th October	10.30	Audrey Mortimore	Marcia & Judy	Jenny Pascoe
13th October	10.30	Clare Born	Brenda Boston	Mary-Lou Matson
20th October	10.30	Dawn Nosworthy	Wendy Beard	Mandy Robertson
27th October	10.30	John Born	Clare Born	Mandy Robertson

## Widecombe Fair - Annual Dinner

Friday 11th October at 7-30pm in the Cafe on the Green

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## Widecombe Fair - Pasty & Pint Night

The Pasty & Pint night for the committee and helpers of the Fair will be held on **Friday 27th September** in the **Old Inn**. please email Margaret at [phipps.m1@sky.com](mailto:phipps.m1@sky.com) if you are coming.

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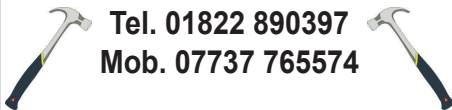
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Ashburton Arts Centre on Saturday 12th October.

*Conservation Grazing with Dartmoor Ponies*

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

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For more information about WDSG visit [www.widecombe-in-the-moor.com/sports\\_group/](http://www.widecombe-in-the-moor.com/sports_group/)

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## Widecombe & District Ladies Social Club

### October Meeting

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The speaker will be Tich Scott on  
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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.

**Oct 2nd** *Stover Canal - Roger Harding*

**Oct 5th** *Self-drive visit to Stover Canal  
John Ellis*

**Nov 6th** *Secret Wildlife on Dartmoor  
Paul Rendell*

Contact :

Helen Barrow - [helenagsec@gmail.com](mailto:helenagsec@gmail.com)  
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## The Secret Life of Dartmoor Birds: Science for Survival?

Ashburton Arts Centre on Saturday 12th October.

**What birds are found on Dartmoor and what measures are being taken to protect them? Come along to this event, hosted by the Dartmoor Society where scientists and enthusiasts will present their current research and ideas.**

The Dartmoor Society is a charity whose aim is to safeguard the essential qualities of Dartmoor. Each year we hold a debate to look closely at some aspect of Dartmoor life or in this case its wildlife. ***The Secret Life of Dartmoor Birds*** will be held in Ashburton, in the marvellous former Methodist church, now the Arts Centre; a listed building with a grand entrance and a curved balcony and a perfect place to hold such an important day in the Dartmoor Society calendar.

In the Chair is Alison Kohler, Director of Conservation and Communities at Dartmoor National Park. All the speakers work on Dartmoor and are passionate about its ecology and its birdlife. Some names may well be familiar to Moorland Link readers as long standing residents of Dartmoor and members of its birding and wildlife community.

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Charles Tyler, Professor of Environmental Biology at the University of Exeter  
Malcolm Burgess, Senior RSPB Conservation Scientist  
John Walters, Field Naturalist, Wildlife Artist and Author  
Naomi Oakley, Dartmoor Farmer, Environmentalist and advisor to Natural England  
Peter Reay, Devon Local Organiser for the Wetland Bird Survey  
Sara Zonneveld, Ecologist at the University of Exeter

This day long event includes a delicious buffet lunch and afternoon tea/coffee and cake and all for the modest cost of £20. For full details and to book online, (by 7th October please) see the Dartmoor Society website [www.dartmoorsociety.com](http://www.dartmoorsociety.com) or phone Caya Edwards 07971 916662



## Widcombe Fair Dog Show

The 2019 Widcombe Fair Dog Show was a huge success.

Thank you to all the owners and dogs who joined in the fun.

A special thank you to our judge, Pam Whiteside, who had the challenging task of judging a grand total of 280 entries. Her Best in Show was "Grace" owned by Sharon Stone and Reserve Best in Show was "Glen" owned by Ann Burrow.

£280.00 was raised for the Widcombe Fair charities.





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charity number 1182621

## Widecombe Community Hall Update

Our GRAND CHARITY AUCTION raised a marvellous £4,000 which means we have now achieved 45% of our local fundraising target – this will help to strengthen our ability to apply for major grants for the total project costs. Thanks to all those who donated lots, bid on lots and helped us make this event so successful.

Gail is completing the All Tors Challenge and would welcome sponsorship in aid of our project. Check our website or contact Gail on 01364 631282 to find out more.

Our Design Sub-committee have been working hard to finalise plans ready to submit to DNPA. These have been on display at Widecombe Fair and our own events and we hope you agree that they are ambitious but also realistic and sensitive to the surrounding area.

[www.widecombecommunityhall.org](http://www.widecombecommunityhall.org)

Email: [info@widecombecommunityhall.org](mailto:info@widecombecommunityhall.org)



## PUBLIC NOTICE- RURAL SKIP SERVICE, WIDECOMBE

**Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> October 2019, from 10:00am until 4:00pm, Main car park (coach park)**

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- Roofing felt
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**This service is for bulky household waste only, NO TRADE WASTE**

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# **ROADSIDE HEDGE AND TREE MANAGEMENT**

## ***Who is responsible for their maintenance?***

Many hedges and trees grow on the edge of the highway and mark its boundary with private property. In such cases it is the responsibility of the adjacent landowner or occupier to properly maintain them. This also applies to trees that overhang the highway or those which may fall on to it.

## ***Legal Requirements for Maintenance***

The Highways Act 1980 (Section 154) empowers the County Council, as the Highway Authority, to protect the safety of highways users by ensuring that owners and occupiers carry out their legal duties in respect of roadside hedges and trees.

## ***Owners and occupiers are required to:***

- Trim hedges and trees to ensure growth does not obscure the view of road signs
- Trim roadside hedges to maintain visibility for road users, particularly at junctions and on the inside of bends
- Trim and hedge that directly abuts a road, footway, cycleway or public right of way so that growth does not prevent the passage or affect the safety of the highway user, including cyclists and pedestrians.
- Remove dead or decaying trees and other growth that may fall across the highway.
- Remove branches and other growth that may prevent the passage of high sided vehicles or obstruct light from a public lamp (street light).
- Ensure the highway (including the footway and drainage features) is left clear of debris from the cutting operations (Section 148, Highways Act 1980)

## ***Who undertakes the work?***

It is easier for all concerned if landowners/occupiers maintain their own trees and hedges to a good standard.

## ***What if the landowners/occupier fails to undertake work?***

The County Council makes every effort to encourage owners and occupiers to cut their hedges, and will work closely with Parish Councils and local people to identify occupiers who neglect this work and to remind them of their responsibilities. Where roadside growth is becoming a problem the County Council may serve a notice on the owner/occupier requiring the necessary work to be completed within a stated period. Failure to comply may result in the Council undertaking the work and claiming back the cost incurred.

For further information about hedge and tree management go to <https://www.devon.gov.uk/roadsandtransport/factsheet/hedges-and-verges/maintaining-hedges-and-trees/>

Suzanna Hughes  
Clerk for Holne and Widecombe Parish Councils



Widecombe Sailing Club presents:

## Edgelarks



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Thursday 17 October

Tickets £14 gig only/£26 dinner and gig

Contact Daf Edwards on 07957 280129

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## Ashburton Town Hall

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& Ashburton Information Centre

**The Bank Youth Project**

BYP is a youth centre for all young people aged 9 - 19 who live in and around Ashburton.  
[www.bankyouthproject.org.uk](http://www.bankyouthproject.org.uk)

Poundgate Methodist Church  
presents



# Widecombe Singers

Friday 4th October 7.30 pm



Folk Songs ~ Spirituals ~ Harvest Songs  
World music ~ Gospel

Refreshments and Retiring Collection

## The Chagford Singers' Workshop: Brahm's German Requiem

Saturday 19th October 2019 from 9.30am to 4.45pm

£17.50 incl scores, tea and coffee. (£18 on the door)

Chagford Primary School

Registration online [www.thechagfordsingers.co.uk](http://www.thechagfordsingers.co.uk) or  
through Janet Jeffery 01647 24414



## 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
Friday 4th October	7.30pm	Widecombe Singers at Poundsgate Chapel
Sunday 6th October	3.00pm	Harvest Thanksgiving at Poundsgate Chapel
Sunday 20th October	3.00pm	Harvest Thanksgiving at Dunstone Chapel
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 9th October**

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

### News from Poundsgate Methodist Church

Our monthly services continue at Poundsgate Methodist Church with a variety of different themes and speakers. This last month we heard from one of the local Police Chaplains about his role.

In October we have two special occasions. On **Friday 4th at 7.30pm** we are hosting a concert by the Widecombe Singers, who are promising us a range of Folk Songs, Spirituals, Harvest Songs and World Music. There will be refreshments afterwards and a retiring collection, which will help offset the cost of the roof repairs which were carried out in the spring.

Then, on **Sunday 6th at 3pm** we will have our annual celebration of Harvest, when we will be joined by Clare Densley, the bee-keeper at Buckfast Abbey. I shall be interviewing Clare in the service to find out more about her work, the importance of bee-keeping, and about her harvest.

Our acts of worship are always informal and engaging and our church always welcoming, so we would like to invite you to join us for both of these special occasions, and of course to any of our services on the first Sunday afternoon of the month.

Rev. Kevin Hooke  
Minister, Poundsgate Methodist Church



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	(August 2018 - 111.6 mm (4.4"))		
Holne	170.5mm (6.71")		8th 48.8mm





## Other Community News & Events



### Moorland Merrymakers 2019 Pantomime “Adrian - The Alternative Pantomime”

Produced by  
Jo Hellier

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

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

The main ticket booking office opens **8am Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November.**

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

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

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[davidburke9@icloud.com](mailto:davidburke9@icloud.com)

Refreshments and Raffle

A Villages in Action Event

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

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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 need your creative ideas about how to develop the Link. Have you a local charity you support that needs publicity? Do you run an organisation that makes grants? Are you thinking of starting a football team? Have you some kittens for sale? Do you need to send out a message to all your friends and neighbours? What links all these opportunities? The Link!

We are here to spread your message and to keep you informed – everyone in the area can get a free copy. Spread the word – contribute and be Linked!

*Peter, Geoffrey, Tony, Susan and David*

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