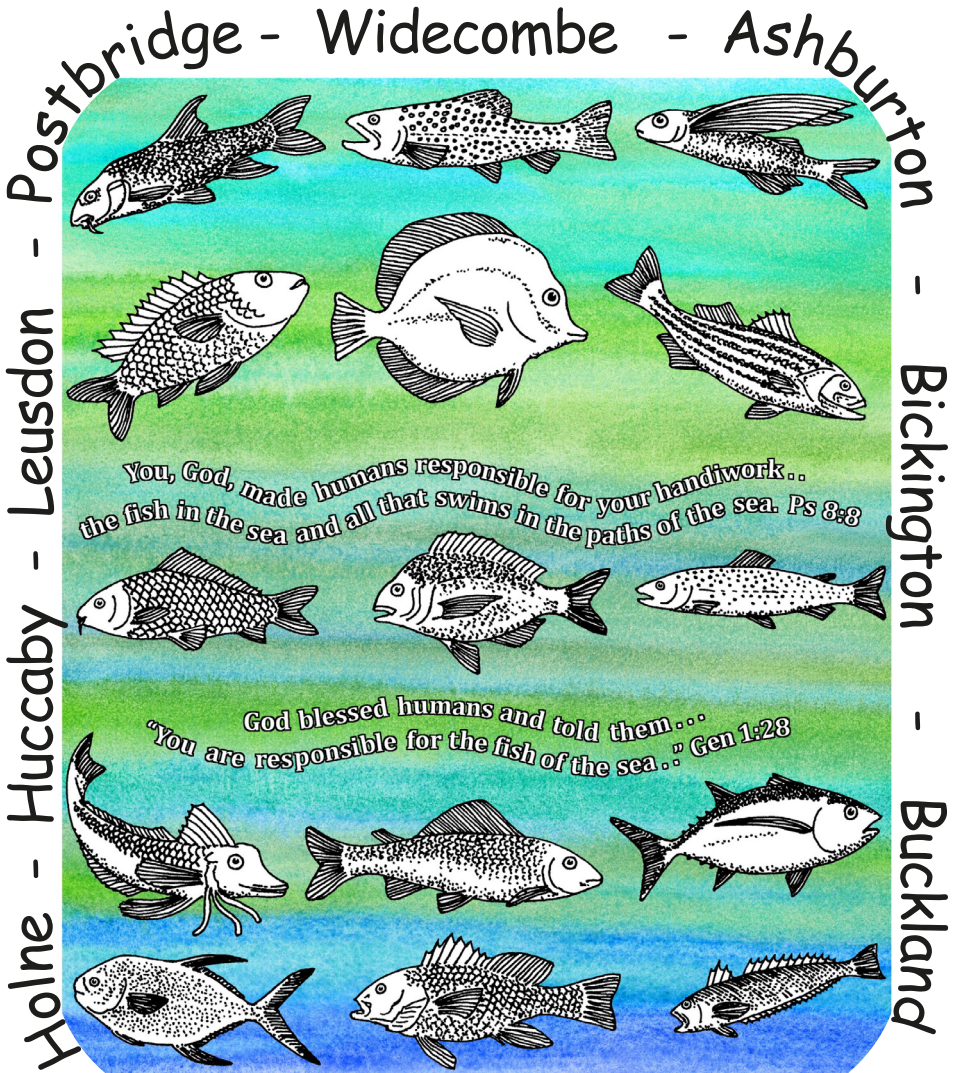


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# The Parish Letter

As I am writing this, the rain has stopped, the clouds have lifted, the air is warm and (dare I say it out loud??) the summer seems to have finally arrived! Time to break out the shorts and flip flops and sit back and enjoy the sunshine. At. Last.

Of course, when you're a grown-up, summer is never as long, as hot or as fun-filled as when you were a child. Or is it...?

A large group of us have just come back from Family Fest 2022 at River Dart Country Park, and it was a weekend filled with laughter, games, inflatables, and fellowship... and rather a lot of bamboo sticks (please don't ask us about the bamboo sticks!). Everyone is keen to go again next year... but in the meantime, some of us are off again at the end of July to Creation Fest in Cornwall, to enjoy even more fun and fellowship together this summer.

These opportunities to get out in God's creation and to enjoy the weather, the surroundings, the music, the games, and most importantly, each other's company are even more appreciated this year than in pre-covid times. Some of my favourite memories come from being away with friends - it's a chance to see each other, relax and unwind, and perhaps to get to know people better and in a new way – and it's been a pleasure in short supply over the last couple of years.

At Easter, a much smaller group of just two families went to Spring Harvest – and again we had a great time. The children especially loved the children's and youth activities, being close to the beach and having a new level of freedom on-site.

Whether you are a regular church goer or not, part of a large family or a single person, we would love to welcome you and holiday with you next year or even this year – there's still time to join us at Creation Fest (see link below) in July 2022.

Holidays are important for our mental health and holidaying with other people can create bonds which last a life-time. Going to a festival or camp where there is also opportunity to explore your faith, at whatever level you feel ready to do so, can literally be a life changing experience.

If you'd like to know more about these festivals and holidays, either visit the links below, or get in touch with me and feel free to ask as many questions as you'd like – ask me very gently, and I may even be persuaded to talk about ... the bamboo sticks.

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# Church News & Events



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## From the Registers

Wedding	Widecombe	4 June	Jasmine McGiff and Jonathan Martin
Wedding	Widecombe	18 June	Phillipa Gimlette and Michael Brown

## An hour of quiet reflection

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# St Mary the Virgin, Holne

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

**Church Services - see Page 22 for details**

Date	Time	Service
3rd July	-	-
10th July	18:00	Holy Communion at Dodbrooke Farm, Holne
17th July	09:00	Holy Communion at Huccaby
24th July	10:30	Brunch Church in the Church House Inn
31st July	10:30	United Mission Community Service at Widcombe

By the time you are reading this, the work on the church building will have begun and we will have become a peripatetic church. This is a real opportunity to try some different types of services in locations that may seem more inviting and comfortable than the church building itself.

In July we will be holding our service of Holy Communion at Judy Henderson’s home – hopefully in her garden, but if the weather doesn’t allow it, we shall gather in her kitchen. At the end of the month, we are going to try “brunch church” in the Church House Inn. This will be an informal gathering with coffee and a snack of some description with a couple of well-known hymns and plenty of chances to chat.

Please look out for more detail either on the church notice board, the Ashburton and Moor Mission Community website ([ashburtonandmoor.org.uk](http://ashburtonandmoor.org.uk)), or the Holybrook Exchange and join us if you can. We also plan to have a Pet Service, as well as other activities organised by Heidi.

The early church began by meeting in people’s homes, and it was only when Christianity was well-established across the world that the building of permanent places of worship became the norm. Whilst a church building is a special place, it is not the only place where we can encounter God and worship him. For some, it is at the top of a tor or overlooking the sea, or in their garden where they feel closest to God. Jesus often went up a mountain or into the desert to pray and communicate with his Father

Whilst we look forward to returning to the church building later in the year, we intend to make the most of the next few months by sharing worship with everyone who would like to join us.

*Gillian Parker*



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If there are any suggestions or queries please ring Judy Henderson on 01364 631461 and I look forward to seeing you

## HOLNE REVEL

The Revel returned on June 11, the sun shone and a great time was had by all.

Very many thanks to all involved and especially Lizzie and Steve 'Go Tell Alice' (back for their third Revel) for entertaining us all and hosting the open mic; Tom and Tina at The Church House for refreshing us all; to the Pizzazz Pizza van from Scoriton; to Coral and the Playgroup team for children's activities; and last but by no means least, all of you who Revelled the evening away.

If you have any feedback, please let us know.

See you next year!

Further information [www.holnevillage.co.uk](http://www.holnevillage.co.uk) or  
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For more information, go to [www.gov.uk/guidance/owning-a-watercourse](http://www.gov.uk/guidance/owning-a-watercourse)



## ROTARY CLUB OF YELVERTON - SUMMER UPDATE

The money we collected for Ukraine earlier in the year was, as promised, sent to 'the front line' via an organisation called the International Rotary Fellowship of Healthcare Professionals. They are delivering supplies and services both to Ukraine and to neighbouring countries which are bearing the first brunt of the refugee crisis. We are now investigating how we could best help any Ukrainian refugees who have been settled in our own part of the UK

With the complete easing of Covid restrictions, we are planning to have a more normal summer with our 'usual' list of Car Boot Sales, involvement in village Fetes, car parking at Widecombe Fair and Harrowbeer, and most importantly our free **Sports and Craft Fun Day on Wednesday 3rd August between 10am and 3pm**

The Fun Day will take place on the moors/airfield opposite the Yelverton Play Park, and we are, once again, grateful to Maristow Estate and the Roborough Commoners for granting us permission to do so. It will have a very similar format to the last one we were able to run (in 2019). We look forward to welcoming you there.

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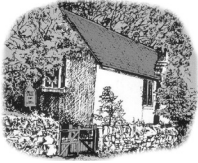
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# St Raphael, Huccaby

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**Church Services - see Page 22 for details**

## “I wish I’d never said that.”

Maybe, like me, you have from time to time made a rash promise or commitment. In such circumstances we need humility to accept our mistake, and the wise and loving counsel of friends and family to help find a way not to devalue the currency of our words but perhaps not to be so careless in the future.

In the Bible vows, the traditional meaning of promises, are taken very seriously “when you make a vow to God do not delay fulfilling it.... It is better not to make a vow than to make one and not fulfil it”, (Ecclesiastes 5: 4,5).

Promises, commitments and vows were exemplified last month in her lifetime of service to others of Her majesty the Queen at her Platinum Jubilee. Many of us enjoyed celebrating this occasion in numerous different ways. Why not join us at St Raphael’s to celebrate your promises and commitment to others?

### Early notice.

We are hosting a special Renewal of Promises service at St Raphael’s on **Sunday 18th September at 5pm**. (Appropriately perhaps one day after a wedding – so there will be our usual welcome - and flowers in ink wells!)



Everyone in our Mission Community is invited – this is a fully inclusive service so we can all affirm the positive value of current or previous loving partnerships.



(Current partners may even wish to face each other with a lit candle – how romantic!)

And we may decide on a blended service of physical and virtual. Personally, I think a live service with blended elements would be brilliant! For example, any local volunteer partners could pre-record in their own homes a renewal of promises/vows to each other?

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Date	Time	Service
3rd July	16:00	Animal Service
10th July	12:00	Parish Communion
17th July	12:00	Parish Communion
24th July	12:00	Parish Communion
31st July	10:30	United Mission Community Service at Widecombe

*Leusdon Church is open all day, every day. You are welcome to visit at any time – an opportunity to sit quietly, say a prayer and enjoy our beautiful building.*

All our services can be downloaded from <https://ashburtonandmoor.org.uk/resources-and-prayers-wlp> Any queries, please contact Revd Geoffrey Fenton (Team Vicar) 01364 621334 [geoffrey@moorlandteam.org.uk](mailto:geoffrey@moorlandteam.org.uk)

## Leusdon Memorial Hall

The June Jubilee coffee morning was a great occasion and it was good to see so many people there enjoying themselves. We are indebted to all our cake-makers who made such an effort to make it memorable occasion. Special mention must be made of the Wartime cake which was extremely well received and quickly sold out. Terry French put on an excellent display of Jubilees past in Leusdon. Lloyd Mortimore did a sterling job leading the community singing ably assisted by Geoffrey Fenton who played a wide variety of music spanning the past 70 years throughout the morning, which culminated with us all singing the National Anthem. I would like to thank everyone for their help and support. Diane Weymouth brought many home grown plants and some of Norma Tempest's delicious home made jam together they made approx £40.00 for "Jays Aims" the charity that provided the CPR and Defibrillator training in May.

Our next coffee morning will take place on **Wednesday 6th July 2022, starting at 10.00am.**

We held the Hall's AGM on 23rd May in our newly decorated Hall, although it was not very well attended we are extremely pleased to welcome two new members to the

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committee namely Alison Whale and Rob Steemson who bring with them a wealth of enthusiasm and knowledge . We are always pleased to hear from any one who would like to be considered as committee members or helpers at our events.

The Whist Drives continue (they are preceded by a soup and roll or pasty lunch at 1.00pm for any anyone wishing to partake). The next one will be held on **Monday 11th July**, Whist starting at 2.00pm. The cost will be Lunch and Whist £5.00. Whist only £3.00 which will include half time refreshments and a draw.

Should you wish to book the Hall, it is available for hire at £10.00 per hour, there are special rates for regular users. Tables at the coffee morning can be booked for £5 per table per session.

Further details can be obtained by contacting our booking secretary Amanda Routley on 01364 631432 or email [leusdonmemorialhall@yahoo.com](mailto:leusdonmemorialhall@yahoo.com)

**Could you all please note that bookings are only valid if booked through the booking secretary and all the required paperwork is complete. This is to avoid any confusion.**

In the meantime, if anyone would like to discuss any aspect of the Hall please contact myself or any committee member.

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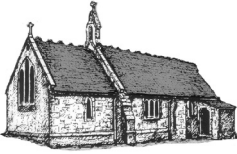
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# St Gabriel, Postbridge

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**Church Services - see Page 22 for details**

Date	Time	Service
5th July	19:30	Quiet Reflection
10th July	09:00	Holy Communion - BCP
24th July	18:00	Pet Service
31st July	10:30	United Mission Community Service at Widecombe

*Postbridge Church is open all day, every day. You are welcome to visit at any time – an opportunity to sit quietly, say a prayer and enjoy our beautiful building.*

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The next three coffee mornings will be held on **Monday 4 July, Monday 1 August** and **Monday 5 September** at 11am in Postbridge Village Hall.

*Maureen*

## Postbridge Whist Drives - Held in the Village Hall



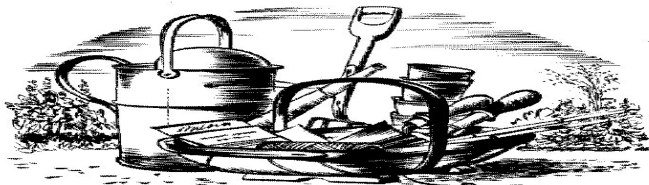
**The next Whist Drive will be held on  
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Julian 01822 880274

## Rainfall in May 2022

Place	Total Rainfall	Days without rain	Wettest Days
Postbridge	77.8mm (3.1")	3	11th 15.2mm (0.6")
	(May 2021 - 335.6mm (13.2"))		
Holne	75.4mm (2.97")		23rd 13.7mm (0.54")



### Moorland Parish Link Online

This edition of the Moorland Parish Link (and previous editions) can be downloaded from:

[https://www.widcombe-in-the-moor.com/parish\\_link/index.php](https://www.widcombe-in-the-moor.com/parish_link/index.php)

<https://ashburtonandmoor.org.uk/magazine-%26-notice-sheets>

# Church Services for July 2022

## 3rd July Trinity 3 Green

Readings - 2 Kings 5.1-14, Psalm 30, Galatians 6.[1-6]7-16, Luke 10.1-11,16-20

Widecombe	10:30	Pet Service	Ashburton	08:00	Holy Communion
Leusdon	16:00	Animal Service	Bickington	09:00	Holy Communion
			Ashburton	10:30	Animal Service
			Ilington	10:30	Holy Communion
			Ashburton	10:30	Morning Worship (Town Hall) *
			Buckland	15:00	Songs of Praise

## 5th July Quiet Reflection

Postbridge 19:30 Quiet Reflection

## 10th July Trinity 4 Green

Readings - Amos 7.7-17, Psalm 82, Colossians 1.1-14, Luke 10.25-37

Postbridge	09:00	Holy Communion - BCP	Ashburton	10:30	Parish Communion
Widecombe	10:30	Parish Communion	Ilington	10:30	Pet Service
Leusdon	12:00	Parish Communion	Venford	14:30	Moor-Messy Church Picnic at Venford Reservoir
Holne	18:00	Holy Communion at Dodbrooke Farm			

## 13th July Reverend John Bennett Licensing Service

Ilington 19:00 Licensing Service

## 17th July Trinity 5 Green

Readings - Amos 8.1-12, Psalm 52, Colossians 1.15-28, Luke 10.38-42

Huccaby	09:00	Holy Communion	Ashburton	10:30	Confirmation Service
Widecombe	10:30	Parish Communion	Bickington	10:30	Morning Worship
Leusdon	12:00	Parish Communion	Ilington	10:30	Holy Communion
			Buckland	15:00	Confirmation Service
			St Petrocs	18:30	Celtic Reflective Service *

## 24th July Trinity 6 Green

Readings - Hosea 1.2-10, Psalm 85, Colossians 2.6-15[16-19], Luke 11.1-13

Widecombe	10:30	Parish Communion	Ashburton	09:30	Breakfast Church (Church Hall)*
Holne	10:30	Brunch Church at the Church House Inn	Ashburton	10:30	Parish Communion
			Ilington	10:30	Morning Prayer
Leusdon	12:00	Parish Communion			
Postbridge	18:00	Pet Service			

\* Service led by Ashburton Methodists. All are welcome!

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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 would like to receive Home  
 Communion please contact Mark or  
 Geoffrey.  
 (see page 2 for contact details)

## 28th July

## Informal Communion

Ashburton 18:30 Informal Communion in the  
 churchyard \*

## 31st July

## Trinity 7

**Green**

Readings - Hosea 11.1-11, Psalm 107.1-9,43, Colossians 3.1-11, Luke 12.13-21

Widcombe 10:30 United Mission Community Service

\* Service led by Ashburton Methodists. All are welcome!

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**Saturday 9th July 7.30 pm**

We've booked the Marquee and Bands.

There will be a fully stocked bar and food available on site.

Given the location of the marquee there is no internet, so bar and food will  
be cash only (No Card Payments or Credit, Sorry).

Open invitation to everyone who knows and loves the Ruggle!

For any further details please feel free to give us a call  
on 01364 621327 or call in!

For those to whom a good old knees up in a field does not appeal,  
please accept our apologies in advance all music will finish by 12.30am.



# St Pancras, Widecombe-in-the-Moor

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

**Church Services - see Page 22 for details**

Date	Time	Sidesperson	Coffee	Flowers
3rd July	10:30	Debbie Dracup	Will and Emily	Krissy Blood
10th July	10:30	Jenny Pascoe	Jenny Pascoe	Krissy Blood
17th July	10:30	Clare Born	Ali and Audrey	Wendy Cruze
24th July	10:30	Peter Blood	Wendy Beard	Wendy Cruze
31st July	10:30	TBC	TBC	TBC

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# Thank you

Everyone who attended any or all of the jubilee events I am sure would like to thank the team of organisers and all those who helped.

This includes the beacon team, those who put up bunting, carried chairs and tables, decorated the church with lovely flower displays and led the Songs of Praise service.



A special thank you to Mark Hutchins, his family and helpers for all their hard work.

The fireworks were spectacular!



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## Widecombe & District History Group

Meetings are held at Church House in Widecombe on the first Wednesday of each month.

**Wednesday 6th July**  
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**Todd Gray will speak on "Slavery"**

The AGM will be held after the talk

Contact :

Rose Mortimore: 01364 631238 or

Helen Barrow: [helenagsec@gmail.com](mailto:helenagsec@gmail.com)

Widecombe History Group Website:

<https://www.widecombe-in-the-moor.com/history/home.php>

## Widecombe & District Ladies Social Group

The Ladies Social Group are meeting at Church House in Widecombe on **Thursday 14th July at 7.30pm**

The speaker is **Bill Hardiman** on **"Bovey Castle Manor House Moretonhampstead"**

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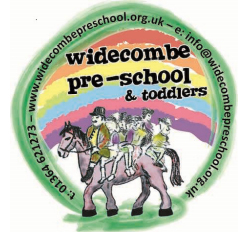
Widdytots is our local group for Mums and children under 5 years.

It runs on Monday Mornings 9.30 - 11.45 in the Church House, Widecombe-in-the-Moor.

Widdytots is a relaxed, informal 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 is free and then it is £3 per child and £1 for each sibling.

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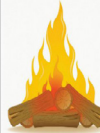
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Bring your own drinks.

Booking is essential so please contact Yvette by Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> July or order your tickets online:

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to book your place or a team of 6.

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## Widecombe & District Sports Group

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For queries re tennis phone Di Cameron on 621218.

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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/)

Thank you and enjoy your sports area.

## WIDECOMBE EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION

This is a local charity founded in 1635 to help in the education of Parish Residents under the age of 25 yrs and also includes support for Widecombe primary school activities .

The charity can, and does, give financial assistance for anything to do with education, training and work.

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Marketing flyers to be produced next month – but if you want to take part - why not put the time and date in your diary now?

*Tony Parker*

## 'Winged' Commemoration



Residents at the western end of Buckfastleigh were able to witness a “fly past” in honour of an elderly resident during the afternoon of 3rd June. Lancaster Bomber PA 474 flew over to commemorate a local resident who was a Lancaster Pilot during the Second World War. The resident, accompanied by members of his family, was able to salute the aircraft as it overflew his residence. The plane flew over at a height of approximately 450 ft, and a speed of 116 knots.

Bomber PA 474 is the only airworthy Lancaster Bomber in Europe\*. She is part of the Royal Air Force Battle of Britain Memorial Flight based at RAF Coningsby in Lincolnshire. PA 474 had also appeared at Dartmouth Jubilee celebrations during the same afternoon.

Earlier in her career the plane had appeared in the movie “Guns of Naverone”.

Remembering the men from the Leusdon, Postbridge and Widecombe Parishes who lost their lives in the Second World War whilst flying Lancaster Bombers:

**John Coaker, Archie Pascoe, Charles Weymouth & Peter Whitley**

- The only other ‘airworthy Lancaster is owned by the Canadian War Plane Heritage Museum in Canada and commemorates the many Canadians who flew in Lancaster’s during the War

*David Ashman. Widecombe History Group*

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*For all other matters relating to the Church House  
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## Dunstone & Poundsgate Methodist Chapels

Ministers: Rev'd Kevin Hooke (01626) 832369

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

### Sunday Service

**Dunstone** - Informal service at 3pm in Dunstone Chapel every week and all are welcome.

**Poundsgate** - First Sunday of the month only. Next service 3 July at 3.00pm

### Bible Study Group

We meet every Wednesday at 6pm at Higher Foxworthy. Everyone is welcome to join but please ring Serena on 07789 762061 so we know the numbers. We are a small friendly group seeking to enrich our knowledge of God through his word in the Bible.

### Dunstone Charity Lunches

These have re-started and are held monthly on the second Wednesday in the month. The next one will be on **Wednesday 13th July from 12 noon until 3pm** in aid of Living Waters Village, a refuge for abandoned children in Borneo

There will be soup, bread, sushi, savory dishes, salads and cakes. There is no set price but you are asked to make as generous a donation as possible for whichever charity we are collecting for that month

### Desperately Seeking Cleaners



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# WIDECOMBE FAIR PRODUCE SCHEDULE 2022

## VEGETABLES LOCALLY GROWN HERMON FRENCH SILVER SALVER

1. 3 Coloured potatoes
2. 3 White potatoes
3. 3 Onions grown from sets
4. 3 Carrots trimmed and washed
5. 3 Beetroot trimmed and washed
6. 6 Runner beans.
7. Longest runner bean
8. Any veg. not mentioned in the schedule
9. A squash or courgette.
10. 2 Leeks
11. A collection of 5 different vegetables  
In a standard veg box. (12" x 16")
12. 4 Tomatoes
13. 4 varieties of culinary herbs in a jar
14. A comedy vegetable

## FLOWERS

### (class 15 to 18 locally grown)

15. 3 Dahlias
16. A single rose stem
17. A single stem, any flower
18. A vase of mixed flowers.  
9 stems (3 of each)
19. A Pot plant. In flower or just foliage.
20. A vase of wild flowers
21. An arrangement of flowers in an  
unusual container
22. Flower arrangement in a teacup
23. Standard flower arrangement



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24. A knitted woven or crocheted item
25. A needlework item
26. A pencil sketch
27. A painting. Any subject, any medium
28. A photo. 'Animals with attitude!'
29. Any craft item not mentioned, wood,  
metal, ceramic etc
30. Pebble Art
31. A limerick

## CHILDRENS CLASSES FOR THE Tame and Hutchins cup

### PLEASE STATE YOUR AGE

32. A homemade greetings card
33. A vegetable animal
34. Mr or Miss Potatohead
35. 4 decorated cup cakes
36. A lego model
37. A model made from recycled materials

## HOME PRODUCE

### LOCAL ENTRANTS

### ALL MADE TO OWN RECIPE

### The Rose Bowl.

38. 2 danish pastries (any type)
39. 4 chelsea buns
40. Traditional Victoria sponge
41. A plate of cheese straws
42. 4 decorated cup cakes
43. Traditional meat pasty
44. A loaf of bread (white or brown)
45. A pot of homemade jam
46. A pot of Chutney
47. A bottle of homemade drink

## Other Community News & Events



### CONCERT IN AID OF UKRAINE



**FRIDAY JULY 8th at 7.30pm - St Luke's  
Church Buckfastleigh**

#### **Popular classical music**

Bach's Toccata and Fugue in D Minor

Handel's Music for the Royal Fireworks

'Fiori Musicale' by Girolamo Frescobaldi

RICHARD LESTER organ

Cantanti di San Pietro da Roma: Director Mark Bennett

**Admission free: Retiring Collection for Ukraine**

### **High Moorland Women's Institute Princetown**

We are a small friendly group of 16 ladies. We are based in Princetown but many of our members live outside. We try to support the community whenever we can and are always open to ideas and suggestions in this area.

We meet the **FIRST WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH** in PRINCETOWN COMMUNITY HALL at 7.30pm. Our meetings usually finish around 9 to 9.30pm.

On the **SECOND WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH** we hold a free tea, coffee and cakes slot. Donations gratefully received. This is held at Princetown Community Hall 11am to 12.30pm.

Our proposed programme to December 2022 includes informative talks and walks, practical sessions (Morris dancing/ yoga/ paper craft) and straight forward social sessions (cheese and wine / bingo).

You are very welcome to visit us one Wednesday evening to "try us out".

Please contact Catherine at [Catherine@longash.co.uk](mailto:Catherine@longash.co.uk) or text 07703274691.

**theWI**  
INSPIRING WOMEN

## After School Club Assistant

3.30 – 5.30pm (ASC £9.99ph) Monday – Friday. Term time only

Casual Post to commence asap

Widcombe is placed in a unique and beautiful location in the heart of Dartmoor and we value everything that this location offers our children. A sense of community is central to our ethos and we want our children to value and understand, not only their own school community and the surrounding local communities, but it is also extremely important to us that they develop a wider sense of what community means globally, opening their eyes to the world beyond where they live.

At Widcombe, we want our curriculum to give frequent and varied opportunities for our children to develop their **personal voice**. We want our children to leave Widcombe as confident, competent individuals who know how to make a positive difference to the people and the world around them. Child voice should be integral to the planning process and they should be given scope to make decisions about their own learning thus engaging them fully in the process.

The post involves promoting and supervising active play and ensuring the safety of all children for our wrap around care provision. We are looking for someone who is committed to working with children and can provide a safe and nurturing environment. You will be able to help lead the club, plan sessions, provide fun activities, order and prepare simple snacks, use your initiative and maintain a high quality environment that children thrive in.

Ideally, you will:

- Be able to build good relationships with children, staff and parents and be a friendly and positive presence in our school;
- Have excellent English and Maths skills;
- Have high expectations of children's behaviour and be able to maintain consistent boundaries;
- Be willing to work as part of a team and have a good sense of humour;
- Be able to use your own initiative when required;
- Have experience in a similar role in a school;

**We are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expect all staff to share this commitment. This post is subject to an enhanced DBS disclosure.**

If you are interested in this role then please email the school:

[adminwidcombe@thelink.academy](mailto:adminwidcombe@thelink.academy) or call 01364 621261

Plastic on the moors. I am guessing I am not the only person who rams on their breaks, leaps out of the car and tugs the flapping plastic from the gorse bushes or scoops it up where it has stuck in some rut. When walking with the children, we always carry a bag into which we stuff any malignant plastic, teaching the children practical care and responsibility, whilst clearing the mess at the same time

Yet, has our own large edifice of plastic become an eyesore or could it become a malign pest within the moors? Our polytunnel is what I mean. The small pieces of plastic that had to be trimmed off the day after a team of amazing volunteers tugged and hauled the plastic over the frame, were responsibly placed into the recycling bin. How long the plastic cover will last may depend on the enthusiasm of a pig or some sheep to get into the well fenced vegetable plot. It is certainly creating the most amazing micro-climate. A group of 27 children from Plymouth ran in to look at the tomato plants, pick strawberries and scour the beds for mushrooms. Within three minutes of discussing the importance of the Devil's Bit Scabious as the only food plant for the caterpillar of Marsh Fritillary Butterfly, all of them were wriggling out of any surplus clothing to reduce potential sweltering and trickles of sweat dripping down their backs. The poly tunnel certainly works!

One half of the structure is dedicated entirely to the Devil's Bit Scabious which is a pernickety little plant to say the least. Way back last year, we had a demonstration



from the aptly named 'Fern' from the Eden Project, who provided invaluable tricks on how to grow the wee marsh plants. Simple, you may think? Germination was tricky enough, but growth is something else! Success has been slow following what seemed like months of monitoring bare trays of seed in the cold of January and February. However, this month we have been the great beneficiaries of several extremely kind green fingered volunteers who have spent hours, gingerly transferring single plants into individual pots

for growth and transplanting.

It is hard not to think of them as triffids, they are so important to our project and work. As the weather warms, they seem to be growing before our eyes, which thankfully means we should have several thousand for planting out in September. The aim is to

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## Ashburton Food Bank

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in-the-Moor and other villages around  
Ashburton

## Princetown History Club

meets on the first Tuesday of each month at  
Princetown Community Centre  
at 7 for 7.30pm.

**July 5** A visit to Shovel Down and Kes Tor,  
led by Emma Cunis.

**August 2** Visit the Reverend Bray's inscribed  
stones, led by Dr James Fox. Meet in the  
carpark opposite Two Bridges Hotel.

*For further information, please phone  
Mr John Lissenden on 01752 847573  
or email [jlissenden@talktalk.net](mailto:jlissenden@talktalk.net)  
Web Site:  
[princetownhistoryclub.weebly.com](http://princetownhistoryclub.weebly.com)*

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plant them where there are gaps in the corridor of the Marsh Fritillary Butterfly, enabling a motorway of food in future years. The farmers have banded together to try and support this fussy little butterfly which is so symptomatic of much in life. Does one butterfly species matter? I asked one of the eleven year olds who came to the farm last week. He was a tough little chap, big shouldered, looked like he might be a boxer and sounded like one with a rough voice for his age. His eyebrows knit together and he scowled at me fiercely. 'Oh course it matters! It might be us one day and then who would look after us?' Eeek – I shut my mouth and was dumbstruck!!



Quite often we hear comments from adults that, 'We don't have time to discuss Climate Change, or recycling. We have to get through the curriculum, make sure they have enough food and find school uniforms for some.' But that is our point! If each child is given opportunities beyond filling their bellies, if their eyes are lifted and their worlds widened beyond the concrete jungle in which they have grown up, beyond filling

their bellies, looking at a phone and buying a car, they can learn, aspire and give so much more. I often fear it is us adults who limit children. Like the butterflies we hope to multiply, grow in beauty, new fields and strengthen, dare we try to do the same with our children? We keep trying and often struggle to balance the value of a few evils, such as the plastic polytunnel and fuel to get to the farm, with the knowledge and values we hopefully provide. We have taken the challenge..... and as one little girl said when asked, 'what is good about nature? She replied, 'It makes you peaceful and calm inside. When there is so much noise and horrible stuff going on, it just makes you feel better!' Amen to that!

*Julia*



## Buckland-in-the-Moor Whist 2022

1.00pm Optional soup & roll lunch £2

2.00pm Whist £3 including half time refreshments draw

July 28th

September 22nd

November 24th

August 25th

October 27th





# Dartmoor Forest Parish Council

## **Annual Parish Meeting 24<sup>th</sup> May 2022**

Cllr Geen presented her Chair's report in which she referenced some of the challenges the Council has faced over the past twelve months, and summarised the many actions which Council have taken on behalf of residents. She especially paid thanks to David Worth and Wendy Stones, who both resigned their positions on Council in recent months, having spent many years representing the residents of Princetown and acting on behalf of the Parish. The full minutes can be found on the website: <https://www.dartmoorforestparishcouncil.gov.uk/meetings.php>

## **Extracts from the meeting on 24<sup>th</sup> May 2022**

### **New Chair and Vice Chair**

Cllr Geen stood down as Chair after several years at the helm, and Cllr Manning was duly elected as the new incumbent. Cllr Byrom was elected to the position of Vice Chair.

### **Vacancy for Councillors**

Following the resignations of David Worth and Wendy Stones, Council is in the process of recruiting to fill the vacancies. If you are interested in becoming a Parish Councillor in the Princetown ward, please see the website for more information and details of the recruitment process. <https://www.dartmoorforestparishcouncil.gov.uk/news.php>

### **Planning Applications**

The Council resolved to support an application (0165/22) Furzimead Farm Bungalow, Postbridge. The Council resolved to object to an application (0159/22) The Railway Inn, Princetown. Details of the applications can be viewed at:

<https://www.dartmoor.gov.uk/living-and-working/planning/search-for-an-application>

### **Vizion Zero South West Grant – Project to reduce livestock deaths and traffic incidents on the B3212 (Dousland to Princetown) Road.**

Having been awarded a grant for just over £6,300 earlier in the year and working alongside a number of key stakeholders, this project is now reaching its conclusion. Hi-Viz collars have now been distributed to farmers grazing ponies and cattle on that stretch of moor. A new Vehicle Activated Speed Sign (VAS), has been delivered, to be installed at the Leeden Tor site, to allow for the current sign to be relocated to another position on the moor. DNPA and Devon CC Highways have agreed to make improvements to signage at both ends of this stretch of road. If these measures prove successful, Council is keen to secure additional funding to be able to expand the initiative to other roads within the Parish. An official launch of the initiative will take place on **24<sup>th</sup> June at 1000** in front of the Visitors Centre, Princetown.

### **Engaging Young People**

Council is keen to gain a better understanding of what young people want from it, and to look at how Council can engage with young people to better address their needs within the Parish. Cllr Byrom plans to hold an initial meeting with young people and feed back to Council at the June meeting. Contact Cllr Byrom [ebyrom@andaras.org](mailto:ebyrom@andaras.org) to find out more.

**Date of next meeting:** Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> July 2022 at 1930 at Princetown Community Centre.

**Agenda and Minutes:** <https://www.dartmoorforestparishcouncil.gov.uk/meetings.php>

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## Whiddon Autumn Festival 2022

### World-class music in the heart of Devon

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*"Relaxed, unhurried and welcoming ... It felt as if we were part of something new and different arising from within this beautiful corner of rural Devon."*

— *The Moorlander* (2021)

Set in and around the picturesque Whiddon Parishes of northern Dartmoor, WAF 2022 sees nine events packed into four days, including choral performances, chamber music, solo song, education work and community participation events, with a dazzling line-up of young artists, all curated by local-born Artistic Director Freddie Crowley.

Ensemble-in-Residence the Corvus Consort is joined by special guest artist the acclaimed Ferio Saxophone Quartet, fresh from the release of their new collaborative album 'Revoiced' on Chandos Records. Young star pianist Harry Baker performs throughout the festival, including presenting a virtuosic jazz night with his very own Harry Baker Trio, also joined on the night by WAF's resident Festival String Quartet.

Composer-in-Residence Anna Semple has been commissioned to compose two brand new works to feature in the Festival, including a setting of words by renowned poet Alice Oswald, which offers local schoolchildren and participants in our Come&Sing workshop the opportunity to perform alongside our professional artists in the Festival Finale concert.

Tickets are now on sale and available via the Whiddon Autumn Festival website.

[www.whiddonautumfestival.co.uk](http://www.whiddonautumfestival.co.uk)

WAF is committed to inclusion and accessibility of our events, offering free entry to U25s for all the Festival's principal concerts, as well as discounted tickets for those claiming Universal Credit.

Founded in 2021, the WAF takes place in and around the historic Whiddon Parishes of northern Dartmoor, and has four core aims:

- to present world-class live music in a part of the country that so infrequently sees professional classical music performances.
- to provide a platform for young musicians in the early stages of their professional careers, particularly at this very difficult time for freelance artists.
- to deliver education workshops for local children, encouraging enjoyment & participation in music from an early age, and promoting values of teamwork & collectively through group singing.
- to engage and involve the community by holding participatory events which offer local residents the opportunity to join with our professional artists in a collective performance.

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Various anonymous donations  
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Widcombe Parish Council  
Widcombe Sports Group

Despite the intermittent weather, the Platinum Jubilee Celebrations were the high point of last month, as you can read on pages 15, 25 and 31. We love receiving and printing reports of how events turned out ... please send us more!

If you are responsible for advertising an event, tell us how it went, in particular if it went really well! It only takes a few minutes to write a brief report for us to publish. It's a great opportunity to thank the organisers and the people who came, and to give people who missed out (because they decided not to come) a twinge of regret! They are more likely to come next time...

We're told that post-Covid, instead of suffering from FOMO (Fear of Missing Out), many people are now suffering from HOGO – the Hassle of Going Out! Well, the Link is here to change that, to get people out again, to bring our communities back to life.

For yourself wondering what to do in July, the secret is to study the centre-page Diary on page 23. put the important dates in your diary now, in particular the one-offs - like the Party at the Ruggle on the 9th, and the Hall Quiz Night and Supper on the 29th. And , of course, the return of Widecombe Fair on 13th September after its two year break.

And finally, if you are a dog owner, start grooming them now! Bring them to a Pet Service in Widecombe, Leusdon or Postbridge, and then show them off at Postbridge and Leusdon Dog Shows in early August. They will love it!

*With best wishes from the Link Team*

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