

UGBOROUGH PARISH NEWSLETTER

March 2015



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Garden Club Anne Holway

Our next meeting is on the Thursday 19th March at 8 p.m. in The Old Post Office when we welcome back Martin Catt who will be talking about 'Herbs'. We would be pleased to welcome any new faces to our meetings. For information please ring Anne Holway on 01752 941872.



Coffee Drop-In Centre

10,30am-Noon every Thursday morning in Ugborough Church

Post office available 10 a.m.-12 noon

Why not meet up with friends and neighbours over coffee, tea, cake & biscuits?

Everyone welcome.

Ceremonial flying of the Flag.

The flag will be flown on the following occasions-

2nd Monday in March *Commonwealth Day*

March 10th *Birthday of the Earl of Wessex*



Newsletter Funds Appeal.

Thanks again to the very generous people of Ugborough Parish who have donated in the last month following our appeal for funds. Your encouragement and support are very much appreciated.

Mary's Coffee Morning - Wednesday 4th March - In aid of the Church.

Once again this event will be held at Oakenham, opposite Hillhead Farm at the top of the hill, in memory of my granny who lived here and ran the same coffee morning on the first Wednesday in March every year. Please come along for tea, coffee and homemade biscuits, as well as a cake and plant stall. There is parking at the house or in the farmyard. Shelley Hutcheon 07720765014

Ugborough goes on safari again...

Safari Supper 2015 will be Saturday 21st March.

Application forms from John Pursey 01752 896278 or ugboroughsafari@gmail.com Closing date for applications 9th March.

For school and village funds.

Ugborough Neighbourhood Development Plan- Progress report.

Many thanks to those of you who attended our recent events - this is just to let you know how the events went and where we go next.

Themes and vision. Two consultative public engagement events have now taken place, on the evening of Saturday 17th January and the afternoon of Saturday on 24th January, after Ugborough Sustainable Saturday. These were well attended. The number of adult participants was 45 on Saturday 17th January and 23 on Saturday the 24th (plus 3 children). A combined total of 17 different facilitators and helpers, drawn from the Working Group and the NP community, also supported one or both events and took part in the associated voting and comments. Using the "stars and dots" voting system, each participant had the opportunity to vote for the three themes which they felt to be most important and also to identify the three policy areas they considered to be of greatest importance within each theme. They also had the facility to make as many comments on each theme / policy area as they felt appropriate. Furthermore, participants were encouraged to identify and draw attention to any gaps that they found in the themes and policies.

Next Stage. Following the two engagement events, the next stage is to analyse and organise the information and comments obtained and put this into an Interim Report. This will go to every household and as many businesses as possible in the NDP area during March 2015. This will contain the themes that have been developed to-date, from information gathered at the various engagement events and road shows, along with what were considered to be the areas of most importance to people. It will also give those not able to attend either of the two recent engagement events a last opportunity to have their say on the themes and important policy areas.

Please remember the Ugborough Neighbourhood Development Plan website (www.ugboroughplan.org) along with Facebook and Twitter social media channels are continuing to be updated to keep everyone informed of progress of the Neighbourhood Development Plan.

A note from George Fletcher- DCC has supplied us with a grit and salt bin. They've placed it, fully loaded, on the grass verge at the corner of Lutterburn Street and Undertown. Just to emphasise that this is for everyone to use.

<p>Pilates Classes take place at Ugborough Village Hall on Monday and Thursday evening. The times may vary so please contact Abi on 07715 557 399 for up to date information.</p>

The Big Church Spring Clean, St Peter's, Ugborough

Will take place on Thursday 26th March from noon onwards and on Friday 27th March from 9.30 a.m. If you can spare an hour to help it would be **very much** appreciated. Thank you.

Erme Valley Riding for the Disabled- Peggy Douglas

(tel. 07882286421, or 01752 894358.)

As I write in the Half Term break - we have been grateful for the spell of quiet weather in February which has allowed our well rugged horses to be out in the fields mainly, with supplemented feed - a situation both horses and staff prefer. Long may it last!

Thanks to the Anchor for inviting me to talk at the first of their Ladies Lunches this month. This provided a good chance to chat and discuss our work. We wish the Anchor well in future such events.

The Happy Hoof Club is looking forward to visiting The Anchor in April.

DEBUT presents HEART & MUSIC

An exceptional night of songs from the West End and Broadway
On Saturday 14th March in St Peter's Church, Ugborough from 7 p.m.

Featuring West End performer James Nelson and joined by vocalists
Morvern Harrison, Gareth Wynne and Cat Orton.

Under the Musical Direction of Jon Orton

Tickets £10 from Helen Hart, Philomena Jones or Sue Johns

Wine bar available from 6.30 p.m.

Pasty supper following the concert

Knit, Stitch and The Rest..... Stacey Smith 07749113385

After a brilliant trial last month for a knit and stitch club, I think it now deserves a place in the newsletter.

The next meeting will be

Tuesday 3rd March in The Anchor at 6pm. Feel free to bring along a project or start up something fresh. We are a range of ages and abilities.... So if you fancy a girlie chin wag, a glass of something and a chance to learn something new, or pick up where you left off, then pop along to join us.

The Anchor, Ugborough

4th March- Ladies who Lunch - 2 course lunch with wine and a Guest Speaker.

Cost £15 per person.

Mothering Sunday- 15th March - Special lunch with a little surprise for all the mums. Booking advised.

Also regular Pie Nights on Wednesdays. Tapas evenings 1st Thursdays of month.

The Ship, Ugborough

Regular Burger Nights in the bar on Thursdays and Fish and Chips on Tuesdays.

The Beacon Federation - Executive Headteacher - Mrs. Jane Byrne

Ugborough Primary School.

Exciting baby news! Mrs French had a beautiful baby girl, Phoebe - mum and baby doing well. Congratulations to Lucy, Simon and Reuben.

Watermark Tickets

Tickets for the concert went on sale from the Watermark Box Office on 28th February, and then again from Monday 2nd March. Tickets cost £5.50 and are available on a first come first served basis with a maximum of 6 tickets per transaction. Tickets can be purchased by phone, although staff priority will be given to the box office initially; there is a 50p fee for payment by card. Tickets can also be purchased online -please note there is a £1.50 booking fee per ticket for on line sales. A DVD of the performance will be available to pre-order and a form will be issued for this in due course.

Parents Evening

We will be holding parent consultations during the week beginning 9th March.

Active Kids 2015

Once again we are taking part in this event and collecting Active Kids Vouchers from Sainsbury's. These can be collected from 28th January until 5th May and we can exchange them for active play and cooking equipment. Please ask your family and friends to collect them for us and deposit in the school office. Thank you!

Internet Safety

Many children spend a lot of time online - to socialise, explore and have fun - but they can also face risks such as cyberbullying or seeing content that is inappropriate. It is, therefore, important for them to know how to stay safe online. Here are a few tips for you to encourage responsible and positive use of digital technology:

- **Talk to your child about what they're up to online.** Be a part of their online life; involve the whole family and show an interest. Find out what sites they visit and what they love about them, if they know you understand they are more likely to come to you if they have any problems.

- **Watch Thinkuknow films and cartoons with your child.** The Thinkuknow site has films, games and advice for children from five all the way to 16.
- **Encourage your child to go online and explore!** There is a wealth of age-appropriate sites online for your children. Encourage them to use sites which are fun, educational and that will help them to develop online skills.
- **Keep up-to-date with your child's development online.** Children grow up fast and they will be growing in confidence and learning new skills daily. It's important that as your child learns more, so do you.
- **Set boundaries in the online world just as you would in the real world.** Think about what they might see, what they share, who they talk to and how long they spend online. It is important to discuss boundaries at a young age to develop the tools and skills children need to enjoy their time online.
- **Keep all equipment that connects to the internet in a family space.** For children of this age, it is important to keep internet use in family areas so you can see the sites your child is using and be there for them if they stumble across something they don't want to see.
- **Know what connects to the internet and how.** Nowadays even the TV connects to the internet. Make sure you're aware of which devices that your child uses connect to the internet, such as their phone or games console. Also, find out how they are accessing the internet - is it your connection, or a neighbour's wifi? This will affect whether the safety setting you set are being applied.
- **Use parental controls on devices that link to the internet, such as the TV, laptops, computers, games consoles and mobile phones.** Parental controls are not just about locking and blocking, they are a tool to help you set appropriate boundaries as your child grows and develops. They are not the answer to your child's online safety, but they are a good start and they are not as difficult to install as you might think.

News from the Governors- *Sue Roberts - Chair of Governors*

I have received a letter recently from the Chair of Governors of the Tavistock Church Schools Federation thanking us for all the help and support we gave them last term and describing the very positive outcomes of Mrs Byrne's outstanding work for their staff and children. I have been asked to pass on their sincere thanks to the whole school community in Ermington and Ugborough for making this possible.

Important dates for your diary

Thursday 5 th March	World Book Day
Friday 13 th March	Red Nose Day
Friday 27 th March	Last day of term
30 th March - 10 th April	Easter Holidays

Ugborough Parish Walking Group - Merryl Docker

March is here and Spring is at last in reach! The snowdrops have been a beautiful sight in our hedgerows, what else will see on our March walk? Join us on **Sunday 1st March at 10.45 a.m. in Ugborough Square** to find out. Our walks are not arduous or over long, everyone will be made welcome, four legs or two. The route will be somewhat weather dependent and usually made up on the day! Please come suitably dressed, particularly in the footwear department, all routes tend to be muddy to say the least! For more information please contact Merryl Docker (01752 893651) or Tom Holway (01752 941872).



Beryl's Bookworms - Sue Johns

February's Book was 'The Lie' by Helen Dunmore. This, a harrowing story of Daniel, a soldier returned from the Great War to his native Cornwall. Life in the trenches haunts Daniel's attempts to settle into some sort of normality. Daniel finds he is haunted by the images of his boyhood friend and soulmate who died traumatically as he attempted to drag him to safety back to the British lines - and these events affects his entire post war existence.

A sad book, we all agreed - and it did provoke discussion as to the 'usefulness' of such books - and whether it is necessary to read about the horrors and devastation of war - particularly WW1. Some thought we should move on (interestingly largely the more mature of us), yet others felt we should revisit such horrors lest we forget.

The narrative also related Daniel's childhood in poverty, contrasting this with his friend's middle class life and the advantages this brought.

'The Lie' seemed to most of us to refer not only to the events around Daniel's inhabiting a cottage he had acquired by subversive means, but to the whole deception of soldiers persuaded to pay the ultimate sacrifice for their country. Beautifully written we all agreed, with the author's eloquent prose evoking vivid imagery.

We all agreed too that the ending was inevitable and predictable - but this did not detract from the concluding drama.

Mixed scores - averaging 3.6 out of 5 - very much reflecting our discussion.

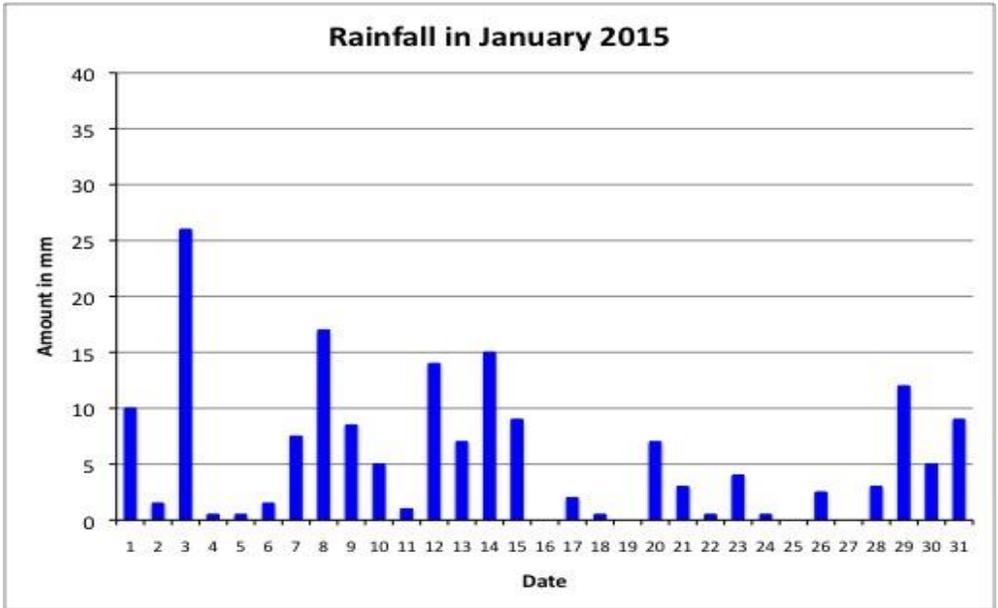
Next Month: A completely different genre - 'The Cuckoo's Calling' by Robert Galbraith



Rainfall at Shellwood Hill *George Arnison*

We recorded 173mm at Shellwood Hill in January 2015.

For comparison, the previous four January's were 310mm (2014), 183.5mm (2013), 119.5 (2012) and 120.5mm (2011).



Ivybridge U3A - *Jean Sherrell*

Retired or no longer working full time? Keen to meet people, learn new things, and have new experiences? IVYBRIDGE U3A could be just what you are looking for!

The next General Meeting will be at THE WATERMARK, Ivybridge on Monday 16th March 2 - 4 p.m. Speaker: Lorna Howell- Lukesland

New and potential members welcome.

The U3A offers a wide range of interest groups for you to join including Walking, Gardens, Dartmoor Archaeology, Etymology, Bridge, Tai Chi, Local History - and many more.

See our website for full details www.ivybridge-u3a.org.uk

Or email ivybridge.u3a@gmail.com or phone 01752 892772



Your Stars Tonight. The steamed dieter's lair is awash with the sound of music as she practices her chord scales before heading off into the Ugborough rain and gloom for choir practice. Left alone, my thoughts wander from musical harmony to the discovery by the Ancient Greeks that musical scales came from numerical ratios. The Pythagoreans even went so far as to claim that all nature consists of harmony arising out of numbers. But the Greek mathematicians were never comfortable with some ratios - such as pi - which could not be made by division of whole numbers. One of the most irritating of these was the "Golden Mean" - add two sides of a rectangle together and divide by the longest - and the nearer it is to 1.61803... the more pleasing it is to the eye. It is everywhere - proportions of Greek temples, the ideal face and body - Leonardo was well aware of it when he painted the Mona Lisa.

The maths behind it was discovered by the Hindu mathematicians two millennium ago but was only introduced into the west in the 13th Century by Fibonacci. He used the series 1, 1, 2, 3, 5, 8, 13, 21, 34 and so on (add the last number to the previous one ad infinitum) to explain rabbit populations. Now comes the weird bit - divide the last number by the previous one and out pops 1.618... and the bigger the numbers the closer it gets to the Golden Mean. But even weirder is that in nature the sequence lurks everywhere - in the spiral on pine cones, sunflower seeds, and florets on a cauliflower (for a really psychedelic example check out a Romanesque Cauliflower - they taste good too!). Alan Turing, having sorted out the foundations of computing, shifted his attention to this in the last troubled years of his life - how did nature know the maths that drove it?

Meanwhile out in space the stars continually battle with balancing their expansion caused prodigious generation of thermonuclear energy with the opposing gravitational collapse from their stellar weight. Stars like the sun, are thankfully for us, in a calm staid middle life, changing size only fractionally from day to day or over millennium. Other stars are like teenagers run amok and have totally chaotic patterns as they swell and shrink in the battle between these forces. Recently the random variations of their light has been analysed over a period of years. The mathematics of randomness has shown there are strange predictabilities (variations in the stock market, traffic jams on the M25 or my favourite - the variation in wren populations over the last 50 years). And when they looked at the two major cycles in light variation what ratio popped up? 1.61803... again. From pine cone to variable star it's all the same song - Alan Turing would have been delighted and entranced by the news. And no doubt he would have got out a pencil and scrap paper and worked out the proof in a few minutes.

Ugborough Local History Group- *Merryl Docker*

Come and join us on a pub crawl on **Wednesday 25th March at 8 p.m.** in **Ugborough Village Hall** when Robert Hesketh will be exploring old Devon Inns ~ no doubt there will be many tall tales and stories to tell about some of the fascinating and famous country inns in our County. Everyone will be made very welcome, we are a friendly and informal group. Non-members just £2 on the door, no charge of course for our members! See you soon.

For more information please contact Merryl Docker (01752 893651)

SeaMoor Children's Centre at Town Hall, Ivybridge - *Vicky Rawlings*

Every Thursday- Step by step; a group for families with young children under 5 who have an additional need or you are concerned about their development.

Various venues call the children centre 01752 896356 for more information

Dads Group

Saturday 28th March 10 - 11.30 a.m. at SeaMoor Children's Centre.

Ugborough Parish Council Clerk: Sarah Woodman 01364 661127

email: ugboroughpc@yahoo.co.uk Website: www.ugborough.com/parishcouncil/

The Neighbourhood Development Plan is moving forward, following the public engagement events in January. The next step is to develop the themes and draft policies to be included in the Interim Report, which will be presented at the Ugborough Parish Meeting in May.

Planning applications No objections were raised to the proposed extension and shed at Hill House, Ugborough, nor to the extensions and new stables at Ivybridge Equestrian, Davids Lane, Filham; and Councillors supported the proposed extension and garage at Gate Lodge, Moorhaven.

Speeding traffic had upset Bittaford residents, and Councillors considered two separate complaints. DCC considers that, on collision data alone, there is no justification for reducing the current speed limit from Bittaford Bridge to Monksmoor Bridge. It was suggested that speeding outside Bittaford Terrace could be controlled through the Speedwatch scheme and, in the long run, funding from the new housing developments in Ivybridge could provide traffic calming measures in both Bittaford and Wrangaton.

SHDC Cllr Ward reported on the SHDC proposal to freeze Council Tax. South Hams District Council is currently running an empty homes initiative, and is writing to owners offering to help them bring these potential homes back into use as it may help re-house families within their communities. Financial help may be available towards repairs and renovations through a range of grants and loans,

usually subject to the owner agreeing to rent out the property when work has been completed. Low interest loans are also available for repair work. It can also offer first-time and existing landlords in the South Hams a property management service through its 'Direct Lets Scheme'.

A Public Transport Review is currently being undertaken, which basically means cuts in bus timetables are proposed. To help meet a £50m budget reduction, DCC is proposing to withdraw the X38 Sunday service through Bittaford, and reduce the 91 service from Totnes to Plymouth through Ugborough from 3 days a week to Tuesday only. Your response to these and other proposals is invited - go to <http://new.devon.gov.uk/publictransportbudget/>. Ugborough Parish Council suggested that, if pensioners paid £1 per trip, existing services could be maintained - but apparently such a change would require an Act of Parliament!

Vandalism in Wrangaton Finally, the new Parish Council noticeboard in Wrangaton bus shelter has been smashed and is irreparable. What a senseless waste of money.

The next Parish Council Meeting will be on Wednesday 11th March - a week later than normal.

Bittaford Methodist Chapel *Jutta Berger 01752 698381*

Please come and join us - we look forward to welcoming you. Our services start at 10.30 a.m. unless otherwise shown.

1st March Rev. David Youngs Sacrament of Holy Communion

8th March Mr. John Pointon

15th March Rev. Ralph Ward Sacrament of Holy Communion 2.30pm

22nd March Mrs. Alfreda Rogers

29th March Mrs. Gillian Mills

Our Hall is available for hire. We have a small Tea Kitchen. All enquiries contact: Jutta Berger as above or e-Mail to: juttaberger@tiscali.co.uk

Green Pastures Coffee Bar for families with small children.

Open every Friday from 10 a.m. 'til 12 noon including School Holidays!

St. Peter's Church Building News- Peter Povey

With on-going discussions on the Ugborough Neighbourhood Development Plan, I think this is an optimum time for Parishioners to have an update on the fabric of St. Peter's Church, and to know what is being considered for the future.

For the two and a half months before Christmas, as many Parishioners will have seen, the side of the Church facing Ugborough Square was wreathed in scaffolding as the building contractor replaced the worn out sheet lead on the north aisle roof. This work was mainly paid for by grants from the Heritage Lottery Fund (£74,300) and the Worshipful Company of Grocers' Charity (£5,000). Integral to this project, soon after Easter, we shall have a permanent display of the Church's fascinating and long history, prepared by staff and students of the Department of History and Art History of Plymouth University, based on their research. And visitors will be able to view the wonderful medieval carved wooden roof bosses in the north aisle without having to strain their necks, through the medium of a moveable mirror mounted on an English Oak base.

But there is still much work to be done in the Church, and the Parochial Church Council is now exploring with its architect and heating experts how it can make the Church warm and dry, and get rid of the ugly green mould on the walls on the east, south and west of the Church. This will involve cutting out the faulty plaster and replacing it; re-rendering and re-pointing the corresponding outside walls, repairing leaking windows; putting in French drains; inserting steel wall ties in the bulging north transept walls; and installing a new and effective heating system. All heating options, including renewables, have been considered but, although this has not been finalised, it looks as though the best system will be one using warm water radiators heated by a gas-fired boiler.

All this will be expensive, certainly over £125,000, but the work may have to be carried out in stages, as money becomes available. The Parochial Church Council will make every effort to secure major funding from grant-giving bodies, but, when more accurate costings are known, and the necessary planning permissions for the Grade I listed building have been received, the Church Council will need to call on the people of Ugborough Parish to give financial support for the work, which will not only improve the environment for services and community activities, but will safeguard the fabric of the Church for future generations. This correlates with the Ugborough Neighbourhood Development Plan consultations, where a number of Parishioners have urged a greater use of St. Peter's Church by the wider community. The PCC already has a small Heating Fund, and is always pleased to receive donations, GiftAided if the donor is a UK taxpayer, and *The Friends of St. Peter's Church* have already pledged their support and are giving over £3,000 to kick-start the planning.

What is the timetable for these developments? The Parochial Church Council hopes to have draft plans ready by late Spring. These then have to be considered by the Diocesan Advisory Committee, and various heritage organisations such as English Heritage have to be consulted. When approved, with or without modification, the Church Council has to seek approval, by way of a Faculty, from the Diocesan Chancellor. This is an equivalent process to obtaining planning consent for alterations or development of secular buildings from the local planning authority. The earliest we are likely to get a Faculty is late Autumn. Only when a Faculty has been granted will most grant-giving bodies consider applications, and only when a robust funding plan is established, can we expect to be able to commence work. Our newly completed roof repair scheme took two and a half years from concept to completion. Our new plans will be more extensive, and are likely to take at least the same length of time until they reach fruition.

(Thanks to Peter for all the time and energy he has put into these ambitious plans. Let's hope we will have a warm, dry and mould free church in the foreseeable future).

The following items are from Rev'd Caroline Luff

Lent Study Group

Just a reminder that we are studying Songs of Praise from the New Testament with contributions from, among others, Sr. Wendy Becket, The Archbishop of Canterbury and David Suchet. For Ugborough and Ermington the meetings will be on Tuesday evenings at 7.30 p.m. at Whitsun Cottage, Fore Street, Ugborough, David and Sally's house.

Women's World Day of Prayer – St. Mary's, Diptford,
7.30 p.m. Friday 6th March (Men and women welcome)

Everyone is welcome to this service, when we shall have the opportunity to join with people all across the world, using the same order of service, prepared by the women of the Bahamas. We are asked to wear a bright scarf or blouse or....to reflect the Bahamian way of dressing. The theme is one of Service, following Christ's example at the Last Supper.

Quiet Day - Saturday March 28th

The arrangements for this annual time of reflection have not yet been finalised, but it will happen! Many people have found it extremely helpful to pause for a few hours just before Holy Week so as to concentrate on this most intense week in the Christian calendar - I do commend it to you as, indeed, all the observances of the period leading up to Easter. How can we celebrate the miracle of resurrection unless we have been associated with Jesus' crucifixion - it doesn't make any sense at all!

Our New Archdeacon

We are very fortunate to be placed under the care of The Revd. Douglas Dettmer - "The Venerable" after his Collation, which will take place in St. Mary's Totnes at 7.30 p.m. on Tuesday March 24th. Hopefully this Mission Community will be well represented at that service.

Douglas, an American by birth, was Chaplain to Bishop Hewlett, so has an encyclopaedic knowledge of the diocese; he is well-versed in the legal niceties of Church administration; at present he's Rector of several villages to the north of Exeter, so understands the joys and challenges of rural ministry. He is the chairman of the House of Clergy of the diocese. He's also a thoroughly nice chap and very approachable.

St. Peter's Church, Ugborough- David Stafford (Reader)

'Always be prepared to give the hope that is within you' says St Peter. We often have many questions asked of us as we chat to others about our Christian faith and when Jesus was walking with two men on a road to a town called Emmaus he opened their eyes with answers to their questions. Often questions can be asked in the middle of a society where there are tensions, whether ethnic or religious and it can often be difficult to discuss such issues without offending someone. When Jesus was asked questions he often asked one back to try to see what was behind the question; in a way challenging their assumptions. Intent is often more important than content. The issue of the trial of Jesus was set in the context of Roman military might, as the occupiers of the country and the religious leaders with their own agenda. His interrogator wanted to get to the truth and Jesus said that 'those who are on the side of truth listen to me'; his interrogator, Pilate asked "what is truth?" I wonder whether he really wanted to know the answer to that question. It has been said that Jesus is the eternal contemporary; that is his influence is living on to this day. As we move into Lent and then to Jesus' entry into Jerusalem on Palm Sunday, we will meet as Christians during this period to ask our own questions and be open to the answers from the Person who is unique in history. Please do join us in this; all are welcome to be part of this process of questioning; for example why do we look forward to Easter?

St Peter's Church Services in March

Date and time	Service
Sunday 1st March 9.30 a.m.	All Age Worship
Sunday 8 th March 11 a.m.	Sung Eucharist
Sunday 15 th March 9.30 a.m.	Mothering Sunday Family Communion
Sunday 22 nd March 11 a.m.	Sung Eucharist
Sunday 29 th March 9.30a.m.	Palm Sunday Procession and Sung Eucharist
Sunday 5 th April 6 a.m. 10.30 a.m. (note time)	Easter Day Dawn Service at Dunwell Farm Sung Eucharist
Tuesdays (except school holidays) 9 a.m.	Celtic Prayer

In Africa, people will walk for days for the opportunity to receive Holy Communion. Here virtually no effort is required; could we not be present more often - especially in Lent?

Special Services for Holy Week are held throughout the Mission Community.

For Ugborough they are as follows-

Monday 30th March- 7 p.m. Devotional Service

Tuesday 31st March- 7 p.m. **at Ermington** Devotional Service

Wednesday 1st April- 7 p.m. Devotional Service

Thursday 2nd April (Maundy Thursday)- 7 p.m. Eucharist of The Last Supper

Friday 3rd April (Good Friday)- 12 noon **at Ermington** Liturgy of Good Friday

The **Three Rivers Mission Community** covers the parishes of Diptford, Ermington, Halwell, Harberton, Harbertonford, Moreleigh, North Huish and Ugborough.

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Jeremy Wells- 01364 72180

Parish matters may also be referred to our Reader

Dr. David Stafford- 01752 691525

Contributions

Thanks to everyone who has contributed to this Newsletter.

Contributions should be sent to - Mrs. Norma Roe, The Editor, Ugborough Parish Newsletter, 20 Lutterburn St, Ugborough, Ivybridge, PL21 ONG.

The deadline is 15th of the month please. Thank you for keeping to this.

E mail is welcome to *norma-davidroe@tiscali.co.uk* (I use Microsoft word, font Comic Sans. Any articles as attachments in this format would be particularly welcome.)

Your Newsletter is available online at the Parish Council website and the **Ugborough Website** - <http://www.ugborough.com/>

Views published in the Newsletter are not necessarily those of the Editor or of the Newsletter Group, or of any other contributing group. Contributions are published at the Editor's discretion.

Village services.

A reminder that the Devon Libraries Mobile Library Service visits Ugborough Square on Tuesdays from 9.30 a.m.-10 a.m. every 4 weeks.

The next visit will be on Tuesday 10th March.

And don't forget to visit your Post Office in Ugborough Church on Tuesday afternoon and Thursday morning.

Village people

We think especially of Adrian Southwood and Richard Barker at this time, and also remember Nigel Cole who has sadly died recently. Our thoughts are with their families.