

# UGBOROUGH PARISH NEWSLETTER

June 2016



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### Garden Club Anne Holway

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> June at Oakenham at 7 p.m.

How to make a SIMPLE FLOWER ARRANGEMENT

Please bring a small bunch of supermarket flowers which Shelley will help us make in to a lovely arrangement. This event is open to everyone including non-members. Please ring 941872 to arrange a lift up the hill.

A warm welcome awaits.



### **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.

### Erme Valley Riding for the Disabled- Peggy Douglas

(tel. 07882286421, or 01752 894358.)

Our in house open dressage competition is on Saturday July 2nd this year.

Advance notice of Peggy's Annual Coffee Morning,

Wednesday July 6th 10 a.m.-12 noon at 22, Fore Street, Ugborough.

We're delighted that some of our riders have once again qualified for the National Championships in July. They are very excited!

Thanks once more to Jim Long and his Team the Moonlight Steeplechase is planned for Saturday August 27th.



### 'Bell Fund' Special Edition Cards

Chris & Jenny Weaving are producing a special edition of their handmade cards using images of Ugborough especially taken from the top of St Peter's Church bell tower.

Price: *Mini Cards @ £1.15 each.*

*Large Greetings Cards @ £2.00 each.*

**A donation of 50p** per Mini Card or **£1.00** per Large Greetings Card will be made, from each sale, to St Peter's Church 'Bell Fund'.

**To order**, please complete your requirements on an order form at our display table.

Orders will be produced for collection at the next USS.

## Ugborough Sustainable Saturdays

Locally produced food, crafts and cafe.

Proceeds from the Bring and Buy table are being donated to a local branch of the charity Chernobyl Children lifeline, which helps children from the Chernobyl area.

June's dates are 11<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>, 10 a.m.-12 noon at Ugborough Village Hall.

Look forward to seeing you there.

## **OPEN GARDENS AND CONCERT: SATURDAY JUNE 18<sup>TH</sup>**

An opportunity to inspect and admire a variety of gardens in and around the village

Gardens open from 1 - 5 p.m. Cream Teas at Ugborough House

Pimms at Vine Cottage

Entry to the Open Gardens by programme priced at £5, available from the church from midday.

Followed by **Debut** in concert in the church at 6.30 p.m. - songs old and new from the West End and Broadway

Concert tickets £10 each or buy both for £12.50

All funds raised will go towards the church funds.

## **Ugborough Fair Week (commencing on 1<sup>st</sup> July and finishing with Fair Day on 9<sup>th</sup> July).** - Shelley Hutcheon 07720 765014

This years' Fair Week is certainly all coming together now with a packed week including a trip back to the 70s', the football tournament, dog show, pizza night, quiz night, bingo and a treasure hunt!

Fair Day will feature a children's tent with lots of activities and an entertainer.

The cake stall and book stall will be in the square as usual and the now famous Bric-a-Brac (I'm still collecting, still room left in the man cave!), as well as some new stalls for this year. Sheaf Tossing will take place after the bands have played on the lorry and there will be plenty of food including a BBQ, deli stall and cream teas.

Keep in touch on Facebook - Ugborough Fair or email me for more information - [info@oakenham.com](mailto:info@oakenham.com)

## **Invictus Games** - Taff Jones

Catherine Nightingale, Fore Street, has added two more Gold Medals in swimming to her haul of golds at the last Invictus Games. I think congratulations are all in order, well done Catherine.

**Ugborough Dramatic Group**

**Any Way the Wind Blows...**

There are still some tickets available for

**FRIDAY 1st July 7:30 Tickets £7.50**

**Cheese & Wine & Entertainment**

Please contact Susan Williams

3 The Square, Ugborough

Text or ring mobile 07941247207

or e mail [susaninxite@me.com](mailto:susaninxite@me.com)

**Ivybridge U3A - Jean Sherrell**

The June General Meeting of Ivybridge U3A will be held at 2 p.m. on Monday June 20<sup>th</sup> at the Watermark.

The speaker will be Janet Diamond on "Experiencing Egypt - Three Years in Cairo" Janet will take a brief look at the many rich and varied historical and cultural influences over the centuries, and the political disruptions that Egypt had recently experienced in the 1980's, events that take in some Egyptology, an unusual visit to the Valley of the Kings; some lesser-known, but very important pyramids - and experiencing the assassination of the then president of Egypt.

Contact details for Ivybridge U3A:- [www.ivybridge-u3a.org.uk](http://www.ivybridge-u3a.org.uk)

email [Ivybridge.u3a@gmail.com](mailto:Ivybridge.u3a@gmail.com) or phone 01364 724700

**Ceremonial flying of the Flag.**

The flag will be flown on the following occasions-

June 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Coronation Day Anniversary
June 10 <sup>th</sup>	Birthday of the Duke of Edinburgh
June 11 <sup>th</sup>	Queen's Official Birthday
June 21 <sup>st</sup>	Birthday of the Duke of Cambridge
June 25 <sup>th</sup>	Armed Forces Day
July 9 <sup>th</sup>	Ugborough Fair Day



**The Beacon Federation** - Executive Headteacher - Mrs. Jane Byrne  
Ugborough Primary School.

SAT's week came and went and culminated in the sharing of huge chocolate cakes (courtesy of our own Mary Berry aka Jane Byrne) at both our schools. The week went like clockwork and we really would like to extend our thanks to all concerned.

### **Ugifest 2016**

This year's Ugifest will be on Saturday 25th June from 7 p.m. - midnight at Hillhead Farm. There will be live music from the Long Faces and a bar with real ales and hog roast. Tickets, £7.50, are available from Catherine Gwynne (07817175460), Aimee Godfrey (07843611929) or Ugborough Pre School.

31<sup>st</sup> May - 3<sup>rd</sup> June- Half Term

Monday 27<sup>th</sup> June- Non Pupil Day

**Ugborough and Bittaford Pre- School**-(incorporating breakfast club and after school club) Charity Number 1043499 Catherine Gwynne

Opening Times	Pre-School 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Breakfast Club 8 a.m.-9 a.m. After School Club 3 p.m.-6 p.m.
Contact	07763215455 <a href="mailto:admin@ugboroughandbittafordpre-school.org.uk">admin@ugboroughandbittafordpre-school.org.uk</a>
Baby and Toddler Group	Monday 10 a.m.-11.30 a.m., Ugborough Village Hall

The children have had a great time over the last few weeks getting stuck into making mud pies and potions in the field kitchen, colour-mixing paints, choosing fruits to make smoothies and making quiches. The children love these hands on, messy activities and as parents, we are delighted they do this at pre-school so we don't have the clearing up to do at home! Cooking together is also really helpful for encouraging the children to try new foods; they have at least 2 fruits or vegetables to try at each snack time.

You will have seen our posters around the parish for Ugifest on 25<sup>th</sup> June at Hillhead farm. "The Longfaces" are playing again alongside "The Swing Thing" and there will be food and a bar. We are grateful to a team of past and present parents for their help in organising the event. Tickets are selling fast so please let me or pre-school know if you'd like some ASAP.

### Ugborough Local History Group- *Merryl Docker*

Following our AGM in May, we have now closed for the summer months. At the time of writing, I am arranging an outing in June for members only and will send an email to all when I have finalised a date, time and of course place.

Have a wonderful summer and I look forward to seeing you all again when our new season of talks begins again at the end of September.

### Ugborough Parish Walking Group- *David, George, Meryl and Tom.*

The walk last month took place despite only 5 of us turning up.

We had a really pleasant walk along the upper path through Lady's Wood where we sat and admired the swathes of bluebells.

We continued on up to East Peek then out onto the moor to the Glaze Brook.

We returned via Owley Gate and back through Lady's Wood where we enjoyed the bluebells from the lower path and then walked under the old viaduct.

Please note there will be no village walk in June, July and August and we continue our exploration of our footpaths on the first Sunday in September.



### Beryl's Bookworms - *Joan Fletcher*

The Buried Giant by Kazuo Ishiguro was our book for May. Axl and Beatrice are an old Briton couple living in a time when people seem unable to remember the past. They have fleeting and misty memories of their son and set off on a journey to visit him, on the way becoming involved with a Saxon warrior called Wistan, an elderly Sir Gawain and a Saxon child called Edwin on the run from his village. Axl and Beatrice are gentle and loving with each other because it's impossible to hold grudges when incapable of forming and recalling memories. The collective amnesia keeps the peace as it enables past battles to be forgotten.

The book seems to be about the duty to remember and the urge to forget. Ishiguro's unspoken question is whether this collective amnesia can be justified or whether it is better for people to face up to the truth of past deeds even if it brings vengeance. The Buried Giant is an allegory for the buried hatchet.

The Buried Giant is also a story about long love and coming to terms with oblivion as even the most precious memories end up vulnerable. In some ways it seems like a children's fable written about old age.

On the whole members of the group were put off by the fantastical world of dragons, monsters and sorcery, although there was an acknowledgement that the author had written a mythical fable in order to illustrate the central allegory. Unfortunately, the central theme became lost for many of us amongst the swords and sorcery.

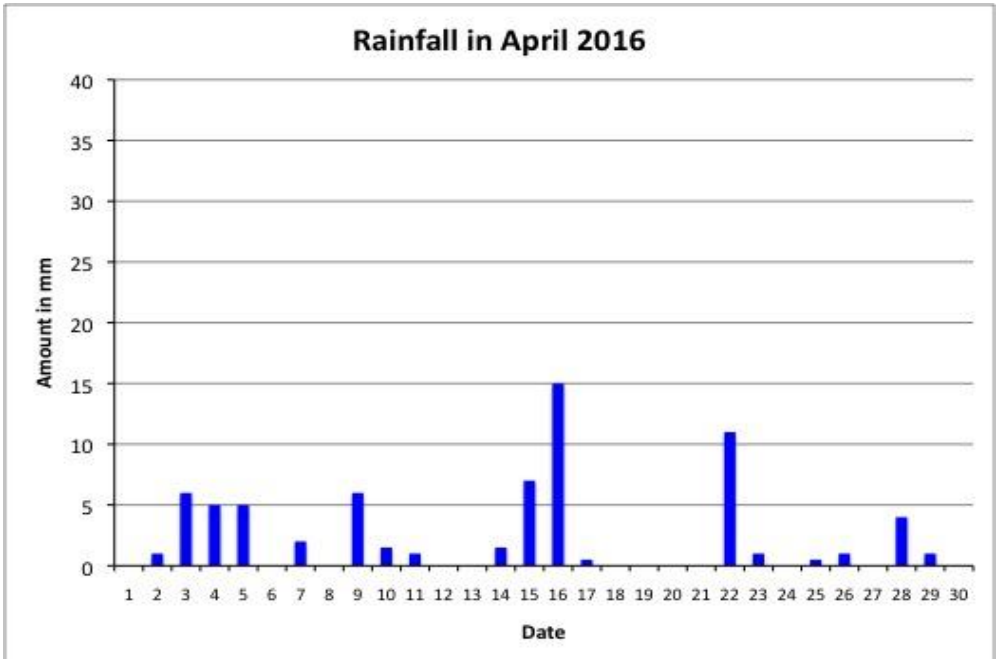


Scores out of 5 from 0.5 to 3 - average 1.5.

Next month: All the Light We Cannot See by Anthony Doerr

**Rainfall at Shellwood Hill** *George Arnison*

In April I recorded 70mm (just under 3") of rain at Shellwood Hill, which compares to the last four Aprils of 22.5mm (2015); 112.5mm (2014); 65.0mm (2013) and 200.5mm (2012)....but is about average for April over the seven years I've been keeping records.



**Ugborough Village Hall** - *Stafford Williams*

The Hall Committee held the AGM in May and it was attended by at least 8 people. Those there agreed to an increase in the minimum hire charge of £30. The accounts showed a solid performance, but increased costs were noted as was the need to seek funds for significant repairs and refurbishment. The purchase of new chairs and tables had been the biggest expenditure in the past year. A new Public Benefit Report was prepared for the meeting and this will be available with the minutes shortly.



**Your Stars Tonight.** "I really don't think that that is suitable for the Ugborough Parish newsletter" splutters the steamed dieter and wrinkles her nose as she peruses my scribbled notes for this month. I try to defend the freedom of the press and argue that anyway it is not my fault that star gazers' mythology is dripping with mayhem, licentiousness and just plain yobbish behaviour. As always I am given very short shift and ordered outside - condemned to the darkness of midnight at the bottom of the garden.

As I gaze at the sky I ponder the life of Ariadne - for it is she that has brought discord into the editorial nest. For there high in the sky at this time of year is Ariadne's crown - the constellation of *Corona Borealis* placed in the sky (or so the Greeks believed) by Bacchus to comfort Adriane after she had been deserted by Theseus, her live-in lover. As daughter of Minos, the king of Crete, she had been top warder of the labyrinth, where annually seven young lads and seven young lasses from Athens were sacrificed to the Minotaur. This plot line develops into something far more lurid than the average episode of Cell Block H (brief nod to its creator Reg Watson who died recently). What I had not previously realised was that the Minotaur - half man, half bull - came from one of the Queen of Crete's unmentionable nights out. Not surprisingly Ariadne wanted to escape such a dysfunctional household and anti-social career. Assisting Theseus in his escape from the labyrinth and then eloping with him to Naxos seemed to offer a way out. Alas, when Theseus found she was already married, he abandoned her and it is hardly surprising that this story had no happy ending. It depends on your choice of narrator but either she hung herself, died in childbirth or was murdered. An awful warning to us all - especially if you have a crush on any itinerant Minotaur slayers.

And her crown is in the June sky - an attractive semicircle of 7 stars high in the sky when facing south at midnight and roughly spanning the apparent width of between forefinger and thumb at arm's length. Once you can identify *Corona Borealis* it becomes unmistakably recognisable and acts as good marker from which to explore the rest of the summer night sky. Immediately to its right is Bootes, the Herdsman, anchored by the bright orange star of Arcturus, now the brightest object on the sky, while to the left is the (roughly) square body of Hercules. Let the eye carry on eastward and there is the Lyre with the steely white star Vega challenging even Arcturus in its brightness.

But try as I may, I cannot see a pattern of stars recognisable as a steamed dieter.



### 'Our Outdoors' - Clive Hart

As a Parish Councillor, having seen the plaques in Ugborough Square, I decided to look into what winning the Best Kept Village award entailed and whether entering the competition could be resurrected. However, I wanted to look at it from the perspective of the whole parish and not just Ugborough Village.

I discovered that the competition was run by the Campaign for the Protection of Rural England (CPRE) and in fact had been recently replaced by a new competition entitled 'Our Outdoors'.

Rather than being based on a village as a whole, this competition focuses on particular projects carried out by the community that relate to the 'Great Outdoors'. There are three categories (*only one can be entered at a time*) namely:

- Most creative and distinctive planted outdoor space
- Most improved and innovative outdoor location (before and after)
- Our outdoors as a special sustainable place in the community

There are two elements that determine the award winners. Firstly, there is a **Profile**, split into five sections and written by the entrants themselves, to describe their entry. Secondly, there is a **Judges Inspection** that looks at the Profile in conjunction with a visit to see the entry.

There are three trophies, based on community size, >500, 150-500 and <150 and the prize is free membership of the CPRE for one year, a certificate and a cheque for £200. The closing date for entry this year is 30<sup>th</sup> June.

Whether we enter the competition or not, my thoughts are that this is an opportunity to bring the community together in different ways throughout the year to make the best of what is already a beautiful parish. With the support of my colleagues on the Parish Council I have secured a small fund to help with getting any projects that meet the criteria 'off the ground' and this could be increased with fund-raising activities that, most importantly, would bring people together for a positive purpose.

I already have one suggestion from a parishioner and if anyone has any ideas or just wants to play an active role in the community please contact me, either through the Parish Council or via email ([cwjhart@sky.com](mailto:cwjhart@sky.com))

### Ugborough Flower Festival

I'm sure there will be more to say in next month's edition, but very well done to everyone who was involved in this amazing community event. The displays were so impressive and creative, and the whole atmosphere was truly wonderful. Thank you so much for all your hard work.

### **Sports Report - Janner Motson**

We are on our way to Wembury, we are on our way to Wembury, la la la la, la la la la! And so on. That was the chant at Uggie Park for the final game of the season when the U14s entertained Kingsey in the semi-final of the South Devon, West by Sou West Reserve Team, Junior, North Division, Senior Colts Second Team Alliance Cup. However, dreams were shattered by a late 14 goals by the opposition to send the home fans back from Hillhead Cross to lick their wounds. Despite Man of the Match Dardy having a blinder between the sticks and Clubman of the Year Cam H coming close, but not that close, the only cheer was the thoughts that the team could still go to Wembury for the beach.

Elsewhere, the cricketers only lost by 75 runs in a narrow encounter at Yealmpton. Putting the home side in on a flat mat the Uggies skipper regretted the gamble as catches were fumbled and the out of practice bowlers toiled in the heat of a cold spring evening. Chasing 138 the only resistance came from the youngsters Sam N and Tom F with the experienced players all getting starts but not converting these into...well any runs really. Speaking in the pub afterwards team manager Jeremy Hobart told Sports Report; "I will be looking seriously at selection [from the menu], but let me finish my pint first" - a serious time for Ugborough Cricket!

### **South Hams Children's Centre - Vicky Rawlings ,01803 847 626**

Although we have moved to Totnes, we continue to run services dedicated to all under 5's and their families in Ivybridge and its outlying areas. The timetable for the summer term, is available on the website-

***[www.southhamschildrenscentres.org.uk](http://www.southhamschildrenscentres.org.uk)***

#### **Dates for diaries.**

#### **Monday 27<sup>th</sup> June .**

Soft Play session at Endsleigh Garden Centre 1 - 2 p.m.

#### **Every Monday**

Step by Step, a group for families with under 5's that have additional needs or for parents that have concerns about their child's development. The Den, South Brent Primary School, 11.15 a.m. - 12.15 p.m.

Young Parents Group. Group for under 25's with an under 5. The Methodist Church, Fore St, Ivybridge. 12.30 - 2 p.m.

Chatterbox- a stay and play with child health clinic run with the health visitors. The Den, South Brent Primary School. 1.30 - 3 p.m.

#### **Every Tuesday**

Messy Play for under 5's at The Den, South Brent Primary School.

9.45 - 11.15 a.m. **Booking is essential. Call 07973748497 to book**

### **Every Wednesday**

Here's looking at you baby. Group for children aged 0 -12 months in The Library, Ivybridge, 1 - 2 p.m.

### **Every Thursday.**

Chatterbox- a stay and play with child health clinic run with the health visitors. St.John's Church Hall, Blachford Road, Ivybridge. 1.30 - 3 p.m.

### **Every Tuesday and Friday.**

Parent Support Sessions in The Library, Ivybridge from 9.30. 1:1 advice/support available for all parents of under 5' s. Please call Sam 07525733936 or Sarah 07725601492 to book a time.

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**The Annual Parish Meeting** was held on the 20<sup>th</sup> April in Bittaford - which is held for residents to have their say. Most of the issues raised related to the highways, in particular the flooding and ice on the A3121 at Ludbrook, the traffic hazard to school children on Bittaford Hill and speeding in Bittaford, Moorhaven and Ludbrook. The Meeting made a resolution to ask DCC for an extension of the 30mph speed limit to beyond Skew Bridge, which would make it safer for children accessing the swimming pool at Highbanks.

Once again, the need was expressed for a warning sign on the bend at the Ship Inn, indicating the turning. DCC cannot afford a new sign, but will provide a replacement - but only if someone will confirm that the original sign is missing. If you can remember a sign being there, please tell Cllr Hosking or Cllr Holway.

Glowing reports were received at the meeting, from Bittaford and Ugborough village halls, the preschool, Moorhaven Management and local sports groups, and an update was given on the Neighbourhood Development Plan. DNP Ranger Ella Briens explained the role of the ranger, which included arranging archaeological working parties at Glascombe Corner, and activities for Junior Rangers - have a look at <http://www.dartmoor.gov.uk/funzone>. Uncontrolled dogs on the moor continue to be a problem and should be reported - phone the Dartmoor Livestock Protection Officer on 07873 587561.

Proposals for enhancing our villages were discussed, with a view to entering 'Our Outdoors', which replaces the Best Kept Village competition. Funding is available from the Parish Council, and more details will be published in the newsletter.

**The Annual Parish Council Meeting** preceded our normal meeting on 4<sup>th</sup> May, in which arrangements were made for the following year. Cllr Beable continues as the

Chairman, with Cllr Hutcheon Vice-Chairman, and all the Councillors assigned to specific responsibilities. Meetings will continue on the first Wednesday of the month (second Wednesday in July, to avoid the Fair)

**DNP Member Cathie Pannell** discussed Dartmoor matters at the start of the Parish Council Meeting, and some funding may be available for local projects. A blocked leat above Moorhaven was causing flooding and damage along Leigh Lane, which the Clerk would report to Ranger Ella Briens.

**A Broadband Voucher Scheme** has been launched, which may be available for residents and businesses whose speeds are below 2Mbps, with the aim of improving Broadband speeds to a minimum of 10Mbps. The vouchers of up to £500 can be redeemed with one of the suppliers listed on <http://www.connectingdevonandsomerset.co.uk/cds-broadband-voucher-scheme/>

**The Neighbourhood Plan** consultation had now ended, and the Working Group was considering the responses.

**Two previous planning applications** were considered at the meeting, with no change in the Parish Council recommendations: Two stables, rather than the proposed 4, would be more appropriate to the size of the field to the south side of Quillet, Wrangaton; and Councillors supported the revised scheme for change of use of agricultural building to light industrial at Cutwellcombe Farm.

**Works to the retaining wall opposite the Horse & Groom in Bittaford** are due to start this summer, and the bus shelter will be temporarily relocated along the road. This would be a good opportunity to replace the bus shelter, which has seen better days, and the Parish Council will be looking into sourcing a replacement.

**The Ivybridge & District Community Transport Association** received a grant of £180 from the Parish Council. This scheme provides transport for journeys to hospital appointments, doctors, dentists or just to visit friends. Volunteers use their own cars to transport passengers, for which they receive 45p per mile to cover the fuel and running costs of the car. The charge is 65p per mile for a return journey, or 90p per mile for one way, with a minimum charge of £3. To book a car, ring the co-ordinator on 01752 690444 between 9 a.m. - 12.30 p.m. Monday to Friday, or leave a message and someone will get back to you as soon as possible.

**A Carers Roadshow** is being held at the Watermark on Referendum Day 23rd June 2016. Drop in and have tea or coffee and cake - find out what is available and explain your needs. For more information go to <https://new.devon.gov.uk/haveyoursay/consultations/carers-services/>

**The 2015/16 Accounts** were approved at the Meeting, prior to their submission to the auditor. Over the year, the Parish Council received £33,101 and spent £30,230, leaving net receipts of £2871. Much of the increased receipts and payments related to TAP projects and Neighbourhood Plan preparation, which were grant-funded. Full details of the accounts are available on the noticeboards and website, [ugboroughparishcouncil.gov.uk](http://ugboroughparishcouncil.gov.uk)

**The next Parish Council Meeting** will be held on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> June, starting at 7.30 p.m. Agenda and minutes are displayed on the noticeboards and website.

**Bittaford Methodist Chapel** Jutta Berger 01752 698381

Please come and join us - we look forward to welcoming you.

Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> June 10.30 a.m. Revd. David Youngs Sacrament of Holy Communion

Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> June 10.30 a.m. Mr. John Pointon

Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> June 10.30 a.m. Mr. Mike Cade

Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> June 2.30 p.m. Revd. Ralph Ward Sacrament of Holy Communion

The next Fundraising event is our Concert: Saturday 11th June 7.30 p.m.

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](mailto: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, Ugborough**

In this month of celebrations and events within our Mission Community we will join with people around the world to celebrate the Queen's 90th birthday. On

11th June our Queen celebrates her official birthday and many churches in the Church of England will be marking this occasion at their Sunday services on 12th June. The churches in our Mission Community that day will commemorate the Queen's birthday and tea and cake will be served after the services. The Queen is a wonderful example of service and as we celebrate her ninety years I believe we are challenged by the question, 'Am I a willing servant committed to the welfare of others?'

On behalf of the PCC's, may I offer an open invitation to people living and visiting the parishes to visit one of the below mentioned church services and join with us to give thanks for Her Majesty's loyal service and commitment.

*Like good stewards of the manifold grace of God, serve one another with whatever gift each of you has received. (1 Peter 4.10)*

Please feel free also to use this prayer

**Heavenly Father,**

**as we celebrate the ninetieth birthday of Her Majesty the Queen,  
receive our heartfelt thanks**

**for all that you have given her in these ninety years**

**and for all that she has given to her people.**

**Continue, we pray, your loving purposes in her,**

**and as you gather us together in celebration,**

**unite us also in love and service to one another;**

**through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

### **Church Services on 12th June**

Diptford with North Huish 10.30 a.m.

Ermington 9.30 and 11 a.m.

Halwell and Moreleigh 9.15 a.m. at Moreleigh Church

Harberton 10.30 a.m.

Harbertonford 9.15 a.m.

Ugborough 11 a.m.

A very Big Thank You, for all who took part in our Archbishop's initiative 'Thy Kingdom Come' and spent time at the prayer tables in our Churches around the Mission Community.

As we draw to the end of this year's Christian Aid Week, our 'Prayer Tables', will be focusing on our call to serve others, please take time to use them.

You can find a number of prayers to help your thoughts at the following webpage:

**[www.churchofEngland.org/prayer-worship/topical-prayers.aspx](http://www.churchofEngland.org/prayer-worship/topical-prayers.aspx)**

With every blessing, David

### **St. Peter's Gift Day**

Please see the envelope enclosed with this Newsletter. Our church has been at the heart of the parish community since 1121 and it costs about £85 a day just for running costs to keep the church open. This year's Gift Day will take place on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> June and the churchwardens will be in church to receive your gifts from 10 a.m. to 12 noon. Please give generously- thank you.

### St Peter's Church Services in June

Date and time	Service
Sunday 5 <sup>th</sup> June 9.30 a.m.	All Age Worship
Sunday 12 <sup>th</sup> June 11 a.m.	Sung Eucharist (Celebration of the Queen's 90 <sup>th</sup> birthday)
Sunday 19 <sup>th</sup> June 9.30 a.m. 3 p.m.	Family Communion  Armed Forces Day service (see below)
Sunday 26 <sup>th</sup> June 11 a.m.	Sung Eucharist St Peter's Day
Every Tuesday at 9 a.m. (not school holidays)	Celtic Prayer

This year Armed Forces Day will be held on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> June with the National Events being held in Cleethorpes in Lincolnshire. The National Event is held on the nearest Saturday to the anniversary of the first presentation of the Victoria Cross in Hyde Park on 26<sup>th</sup> June 1857 by Queen Victoria.

This will be the culmination of a week of events held throughout the country which helps to raise public awareness of the contribution made to this country by those who serve and have served in Her Majesty's Armed Forces. It gives the nation an opportunity to show their support for the people of the Armed Forces Community which consists of serving personnel, their families, veterans and cadets.

For the 7<sup>th</sup> year running the Parish Church of St Peter's, Ugborough will be conducting a service on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> June commencing at 3 p.m. to acknowledge the contribution of our own large Armed Forces community that live, work and play in this rural parish of ours.

Unlike Remembrance Sunday when we commemorate our war dead, Armed Forces Sunday is an opportunity to celebrate all those that have served, or still serve, our nation. So whether you are a veteran, or a relative of yours served in uniform, on behalf of the church community I invite all who live in this wonderful parish to this special service of celebration and hope that serving members will wear their uniforms with pride and that veterans will don their regimental ties and medals once more so that young and old can mark you all out from the crowd as someone who serves / served. If you have your relatives medals languishing in the back of a drawer, pull them out and wear them also (on your right breast).

Hope to see many of you there. *Taff Jones*

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

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**The deadline is 15<sup>th</sup> of the month please.** Thank you for keeping to this, especially this month when deadlines have been particularly tight!

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**Village services.**

A reminder that you can visit the Devon Libraries Mobile Library Service at Ugborough Square, Tuesdays from 9.30 a.m.-10 a.m. every 4 weeks. The date for June is 28<sup>th</sup>.

And don't forget to visit your Post Office in Ugborough Church on Tuesday afternoon (1.30 p.m.-3.30 p.m.) and Thursday morning (10 a.m.-12 noon).