

UGBOROUGH PARISH NEWSLETTER

June 2017



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Coffee Drop-In Centre

10.30 a.m. - 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.

Garden Club Anne Holway



Our June meeting will be at Avon Mill garden centre, Loddiswell. A member of staff will show us plants that attract bees, and answer our questions. No doubt many will then be attracted to the Café!

Time and date to be confirmed.

If you have any produce or plants for the Garden Club stall at the Fair on 8th July we would be pleased to sell them for Village Funds, just bring them along on the day. We also have some beautiful garden books, tools and pots, so pay us a visit.

Due to organisers' commitments the **Produce and Flower Show** will probably be held on the **afternoon of Sunday 3rd September**. Many exhibitors think this is a good idea as they will have more time to bake and arrange flowers etc., and a cream tea on a Sunday afternoon is always welcome. More details next month.

Ugborough Ladies' Lunch Club- Willa Howe

Following the success of the April Lunch when 12 ladies attended and enjoyed a delicious meal at The Ship, another Lunch has been booked there for Tuesday 6th June at 1 p.m. Please contact Willa Howe to reserve a place:

Tel: 01752 960173 Mobile: 07920118950 Email: willahowe50@hotmail.com

Ugborough Dramatic Society Fair Entertainment -Sue Johns

Enjoy a bitter sweet playlet interspersed with some nonsense!

Friday and Saturday 23rd and 24th June at 7.30 p.m. in Ugborough Village Hall.

Tickets £10 - with Cheese and Wine,

All proceeds donated to Ugborough Fair.

For tickets please e mail ugboroughds@gmail.com - or speak to Susan Williams, or any committee member.

Ugborough Fair 8th July 2017- Shelley Hutcheon 07720765014

shelley@oakenham.com

Fair week kicks off (quite literally) with Football on 2nd July. Monday is Pizza Night and the Family Dog Show in the square. Tuesday is Quiz Night run by Taff Jones and Wednesday is Bingo run by the Bellringers.

New for this year is a Landrover Rally on Thursday run by Steve Haywood and Dion Johns. More details to follow but there will be an amazing display of Landrovers and a food and drink trailer in the square.

Saturday is Fair Day, starting at 2 p.m. and this year we have dedicated more space to the Kids Tent and activities for children throughout the afternoon. There will be live music in the Disco Tent, a huge array of stalls selling everything from cakes to candlesticks as well as the BBQ, Cream Teas and the now infamous Bric-a-brac!!

A proper family day out - the Fair Committee look forward to seeing you all there.

Ceremonial flying of the Flag.

The flag will be flown on the following occasions-

<u>June 2nd</u>	Coronation Day Anniversary
<u>June 10th</u>	Birth day of the Duke of Edinburgh Queen's Official Birthday
<u>June 21st</u>	Birth day of the Duke of Cambridge
<u>June 24th</u>	Armed Forces Day



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

Open 8 a.m.-6 p.m. Monday-Friday during term time in Ugborough Village Hall

Baby and Toddler Group (drop in) - Mondays 10 a.m.-11:30 a.m.

Contact -07763 215455 admin@ugboroughandbittafordpre-school.org.uk

This month has seen the children adapt to different environments and enjoy making use of the School site whilst the village hall has been out of action over Polling Days.

The children have also been experiencing seasonal idiosyncrasies - exploring the blustering wind with scarves and blankets outside one day and layering on sun cream for Forest School the next! At the popular Forest School the children have used natural resources to create fairy villages or bug houses, and have enjoyed rustling up 'recipes' in the mud kitchen whilst *real* hot chocolate is made on a purpose-built storm kettle.

Inside, the children have been baking bread rolls to see the difference warmth and yeast brings. Recently, the focus of the curriculum has been 'Understanding of the World', which encompasses 'People and Communities', as well as scientific concepts and 'Technology'. The older children who are due to start school in September have also begun more focused literacy and numeracy sessions. The first of these involved children sorting objects according to their initial sounds, where they also demonstrated some excellent listening skills.

Preparations are well underway for our annual fundraiser festival night, *Ugfest* (Saturday 17th June at Hillhead Farm). As part of our fundraising efforts to support the quality experiences we provide the children with at Preschool, there will also be a Silent Auction. The catalogue has a variety of lots (many family orientated) and will be displayed outside pre-school in the week preceding *Ugfest* for anyone who would like to place an early bid. Tickets for *Ugfest* are on sale from Catherine Gwynne or Aimee Godfrey (07843 611929). We hope to see you there!

Ivybridge U3A - *Jean Sherrell*

The June General Meeting of Ivybridge U3A will be held on Monday 19th June at 2 p.m. in the Watermark.

Our speaker will be Eileen Line on "My Time as a Tiller Girl".

Eileen will recall her experiences as a dancer. She will give us a flavour of the theatrical background and will relate some humorous and entertaining stories of life backstage.

Ermington Village Fund - Di Webley 01548 830851 or dianewebley@yahoo.co.uk

Saturday 24th June - Ermington Summer Fair.

Come and have fun, enjoy the entertainment, meet the rest of Ermington's residents, enjoy a local beer, Pimms or Prosecco and good food.

Dog show (50p entry), bouncy castles, children's entertainer, games, live music and more.

Admission £3 for an adult, with under five's free.

Find out more on the Residents of Ermington Facebook page.

Bike 2 Barcelona. Leeds → Barcelona. 13 Days. 1200 Miles.

My name is Ella Bulgen and as a beginner cyclist I have naively and slightly foolishly decided to cycle 1200 miles to BARCELONA this June! This has required many hours of training to ensure I complete this massive challenge. As a Medical Student at the University of Leeds, I will be cycling as part of a university fundraiser in aid of Alzheimer's Society. Any donations would be genuinely appreciated. My BTdonate page is found at: <https://mydonate.bt.com/fundraisers/ellabulgen1>, or alternatively, please give any donations to Anne-Marie or Steve Bulgen, or Gill Dadge, Many Thanks!

The Beacon Federation - Executive Headteacher - Mrs. Jane Byrne

Ugborough Primary School. www.beaconfederation.com

SAT's week came and went and ran like clockwork. If you could have seen the children before they sat down you would have realised the minimal impact this process has had on their wellbeing. They were just children playing as children do. The only after effect was the big hole in our finances due to the vast quantity of orange juice and toast consumed each day! We think worth every penny.

We welcome back the intrepid Year 4 from Grenville House. A big thank you to everyone involved in the above. It is a major week in the school calendar and everyone was simply brilliant.

KS2 Assembly- Years 3 - 6 will be holding an assembly on Friday 9th June at 2.15 p.m. in the Village Hall. Ladywell Class will share their memories of Grenville House whilst Earlscombe will treat you to a musical spectacular! We look forward to welcoming you all.

Ugfest- This year Ugfest is on **Saturday 17th June** at **Hillhead Farm** from 7 p.m. with two bands, hogroast, BBQ, real ale and the PTA Pimms Bar! It's set to be another fun evening so please join us. Tickets are selling fast, so get yours before they sell out from Pre-school, Aimee Godfrey or Catherine Gwynne on 07817 175 460.

Year 5 Open Mornings- Ivybridge Community College is hosting an Open Morning for Year 5 pupils and their parents on Tuesday 13th June from 9.30 - 10.30 a.m. in the Dining Hall.

Rainfall at Shellwood Hill *George Arnison*

If you ignored the first and last day of April, it would have been an exceptionally dry month. As it was, April was still very dry overall, and I recorded 47mm (approx 2") of rain at Shellwood Hill, which compares to the last four Aprils of 70.0mm (2016), 22.5mm (2015), 112.5mm (2014) and 65.0mm (2013).

Nationally I believe this was one of the driest Aprils on record.

(Due to computer woes, the rainfall graph will be in next month's edition).

Beryl's Bookworms - *Anne Holway*

In May we read 'His Bloody Project' by Graeme Macrae Burnet. This was a book I thought I would not enjoy and others in the group agreed. It is darkly engaging and I felt compelled to finish it.



The main character, 17 year old Roderick Macrae, is depicted as an intelligent & sensitive young man. The novel relates his life and the harsh conditions he endured in a small hamlet in rural Scotland in the mid 19th century. His trial for murder left us with many unanswered questions.

Burnet's writing is ingeniously constructed and atmospheric, transporting you to that place and time. Most of us agreed it was a book worth reading and our marks ranged from 1 to 5 out of 5, the average being 3.6.

Next month's book is *My Brilliant Friend* by Elena Ferrante

Community Energy Revolution - Public presentation evening, 5th July

To celebrate Community Energy Fortnight, South Dartmoor Community Energy (SDCE) invites you to join them on the 5th July, from 7-8.30 p.m. in Ivybridge Library for an introduction into the community energy revolution that's happening all around us.

Community Energy Groups across the South Hams are actively helping residents to engage in energy generation projects, as well as helping them to save energy and money in their homes. Their work takes place against a challenging political backdrop and within a complex energy sector that's currently dominated by big players.

The evening will include presentations from sector specialists Regen Southwest, Plymouth Energy Community and SDCE and will explain how communities are taking control of local generation and reaping the benefits of doing so. Community share offers will be explained, there will be a question and answer session and a chance to put forward your thoughts on local opportunities for renewable energy projects.

Other local community energy groups such as Yealm Community Energy will also be present, so please come along and be part of the revolution.

The event is free to attend but please book your place by e-mailing Katie@southdartmoorcommunityenergy.org or calling 0800 112 3044. For more information on SDCE please visit www.southdartmoorcommunityenergy.org

Ugborough Sustainable Saturdays - What's it All About? (Anon)

'So what's available at the market' is the oft heard cry
There's loads of lovely stuff to see, and plenty more to buy.
Lasagne for your supper, or a scotch egg for your lunch?
All homemade in the village, such deliciousness to munch

The cafe's very popular with grandparents, mums and dads
Kids talking and laughing together, and not playing on iPads!
Friends to meet, coffee to drink, with maybe a bacon bap
Served by our trusty kitchen ladies, who all deserve a clap.

There's scones and veggies and pasties and Chloe's lovely cakes
Home baked bread, cream éclairs, and tasty savoury bakes
Angela makes jam and chutney, and there's eggs from Sue J's barn
Kevin brings fresh fish; Sarah's sausages come from her farm

Dog biscuits, oilcloth bags, candles, and Flo's lemon pie,
And there's always a splendid bargain on the Bring and Buy.
Beautiful handmade cards, and fabulous art for all,
Glass trinkets, silver earrings, and plants - we manage to fill the hall

The community spirit is present, a joy to hear and see,
We also make efforts to raise money for a local charity.
The market is such fun, and vital in so many ways
So come and see us soon at Ugborough's Sustainable Saturdays

The next market is Saturday 10th June in the Village Hall.

Cycling members wanted for the Yealm Rouleurs

Last month's article introduced the Yealm Rouleurs, a social bike group with about 20 members. The club is nearly 10 years old and is looking for new members, male and female.

Below are our dates for the next few months.

Wednesday - 7.30 p.m. at Yealmpton Post Office for a coastal loop, then to the Rose and Crown for a drink.

14th June, 12th July, 9th August, 6th September

Saturday - 8 a.m. at Yealmpton Post Office and 8.20 a.m. at Ermington Primary School, different rides each time with coffee stop will be posted on our Facebook page.

10th June, 15th July, 12th August, 9th September

We also run taster sessions once a month on the 2nd Wednesday night and 2nd Saturday morning of the month for those that are unsure about group riding and want to try it out. For more information check out our Facebook page [fb.me/yealmrouleurs](https://www.facebook.com/yealmrouleurs)

Ugborough Parish Council

Clerk: Sarah Woodman Tel: 01364 661127 Email: ugboroughhpc@yahoo.co.uk

Website: ugboroughparishcouncil.gov.uk

The May meetings started with the Annual Parish Council Meeting, when working arrangements for the next year were agreed: George Beable continues as Chairman, and the meetings will continue on the first Wednesday of each month. So no change there.

The Neighbourhood Development Plan monthly report was received at the Parish Council Meeting which followed. The Joint Local Plan had allocated 30 dwellings around Ugborough and the Working Group was responding to this new challenge by emphasising the theme-based approach to the Neighbourhood Plan

Planning applications - Parish Council recommendations are given in **bold** below:

- Householder application for two storey extension at Langford Barton, Ugborough Ref 1278/17/HHO Mr R Prowse **Neutral**
- Listed building consent to replace 9 windows at the front of the property with double glazed wooden windows painted in white in the same design as those currently fitted at Middle Filham, Filham Refs 0713/17/HHO & 0714/714/LBC Mrs A Willman **Take advice of Listed Building Officer**

Grants were made to Modbury Caring and to Community First Responders, who both provide an invaluable service in and around the Parish. The Community First Responders had provided a demonstration of their work at the Ugborough Annual Parish Meeting on 19th April, by using a defibrillator on a dummy suffering cardiac arrest. I didn't realise that the defibrillator was used to stop the heart so that it can be restarted to restore a normal rhythm.

The Annual Parish Meeting also included the Chairman's speech, which highlighted the achievements and challenges over the last year, and reports from the District & County Councils and Dartmoor National Park. DNP Ranger Ella Brien introduced a leaflet on 'Looking after public rights of way' and the latest 'Enjoy Dartmoor' magazine, which gives useful contact details. New initiatives on the Moor include the 'Paws on Dartmoor' campaign to keep dogs on leads to protect livestock and ground nesting birds, and the '#2 Minute Litter Pick', which provides A-frame boards at visitor sites to encourage the public to pick up litter. Details of these and other initiatives are given on their website, www.dartmoor.gov.uk.

Reports were also received from local groups, including the Ugborough Preschool, Ugborough Village Hall, Moorhaven Management and the recently formed Ugborough Ladies' Lunch Club. The Preschool has a number of challenges and opportunities ahead - it is well attended and successful, but needs more suitable accommodation, including outside space. It is hoped to build this new facility in the school grounds, and funding is being sought.

The report from the History Group was received too late to be included in the Meeting, but it is worth noting that the Group has achieved its long-term goal of producing the Ugborough Parish Heritage Appraisal, which was achieved by Dr Robert Perrin in association with Exeter Archaeology, with £250 SHDC Locality Funding. The document identifies every item of historical interest in the Parish with map reference and, where available, photographs - and will be made available on the Dartmoor Trust website.

The Ugborough Parish Open Space, Sport and Recreation Plan was introduced at the Annual Parish Meeting, and feedback was asked from residents. Adoption of the Plan will be considered at the June Parish Council Meeting, and you can see the draft plan at ugboroughparishcouncil.org/parish-council-publication-scheme/

Travellers at Hillhead is a regular Agenda item. A letter has been drafted to SHDC Leader John Tucker, asking for enforcement action against the travellers and detailing a timeline of inaction by SHDC officers over the last four years.

Ugborough Square is to receive a bit of a facelift. Contractors will be clearing up the weeds in the Square - but not those along the houses and walls facing into the Square, as we are hoping residents will take pride in their village and clear up those weeds. The conduit will also be receiving attention.

The next Parish Council Meeting will be held on Wednesday 7th June, starting at 7.30 p.m. when the accounts for the past financial year will be considered. Agenda and minutes will be displayed on the noticeboards and website.

Bittaford Methodist Chapel Jutta Berger 01752 698381

Our Sunday services start at 10.30 a.m. except for the 3rd Sunday when they take place at 2.30 p.m. Please come and join us - we look forward to welcoming you.

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!

Breakfast Church

Sunday 4th June, 2017 from 9.30 - 10.15 a.m.

at All Saints Church, Moreleigh, Totnes, TQ9 7JN

For families of all ages. Bible stories, songs and breakfast.

For more details visit: www.threeriversmissioncommunity.org.uk



St. Peter's Church, Ugborough

A letter from our Priest in Charge- Rev'd David Sayle

June 11th, is a very often forgotten day in the Church's calendar but is a day that is worth reflecting upon. It is the day we particularly remember the apostle, Barnabas. His contribution was both inspirational and dare I say it, critical to the whole Christian movement. Luke, describes him as - a good man, full of the Holy Spirit and faith. He was previously known as Joseph, until he was given the name Barnabas by the apostles. It means 'Son of encouragement'

It certainly must have been a real boost to the struggling, embryonic church in Jerusalem when he appeared having sold his property, and gave the proceeds to the Church. However, this is perhaps not the most vital part he played in the development of the Church, for Barnabas was instrumental in promoting the ministry of St Paul and thus the spread of the faith across the known world.

Immediately after his dramatic conversion on the road to Damascus, Saul, as Paul was then known, tried to join the Christian community but they were so frightened of him that they refused even to see him. It was Barnabas who took the initiative, befriended Saul, and brought him to them. Later the apostles sent Barnabas to the rapidly growing Christian centre of Antioch and after seeing what was happening, and having encouraged them in their mission, Barnabas went immediately to Tarsus to find Paul and get his help in teaching and building up the Church in Antioch. From there you could say that the rest is history because it was from the Church in Antioch that Barnabas and Paul were commissioned to take the message of the Good News on their first missionary journey beginning in Cyprus. The start of a great movement that resulted in a chain of mainly gentile churches that eventually reached Europe and Rome.

Their partnership sadly ended with a disagreement over Barnabas' cousin John Mark, but their friendship remained. Barnabas' decisiveness at a time of change enabled the Church to grow and the message of Christ to spread.

It is this ministry of encouragement that we all have, which is I believe vital not only to the life of our churches but to our communities.

In this month of June, our Church at Moreleigh begins a new venture, 'Breakfast Church'. It is true that our church congregation at Moreleigh has dwindled into single figures but at our Annual Meeting, it was very clear that they wished to be positive and not to dwindle into non existence but rather to venture into the unknown and grasped the new idea of breakfast church, with great gusto. So please do come along and support this venture on the first Sunday of every month at 9.30 a.m. and if you can't make it, then please encourage it, with your word, your actions and above all with your prayers.

Secondly, I am also aware that I am writing this article in the middle of 'Christian Aid Week', which also happens to be 'Dementia Awareness Week', two remarkable causes, which are worth our support and encouragement.

Christian Aid, which has been operating since 1941, "is a Christian organisation that insists the world can and must be swiftly changed to one where everyone can live a full life, free from poverty". A big ask, you may say but who, would ever have thought that by Barnabas, simply making himself vulnerable and welcoming Saul, the Christian community would have grown into what it is today. And as I was reminded at a recent Dementia event I attended, the American cultural anthropologist, Margaret Mead, remarked '*never doubt that a small, group of thoughtful, committed people can change the world. Indeed, it is the only thing that ever has*'.

As we as Churches in our Mission Community, reflect upon our pastoral care, I just wonder if working with other groups, we could seek to become a 'Dementia Friendly Community'. If you would like to join me in exploring this journey, then please do get in touch and let us take a step into the unknown, with the assurance of God's encouragement and who knows, where it will lead.

With my best wishes and prayers,

David

A letter from Caroline and Philip Luff (and we send them both our very best wishes)

Thank You

Dear Friends around the Three Rivers,

We thought you might like to know how we have put part of your farewell present to us to very good use:

When we married 50 years ago at Eastertime we spent our honeymoon in Amsterdam, hoping, among other things, to see lots of tulips - but it was an early Easter in 1967 and there was not a flower to be seen.

Unfinished business there...so our treat to ourselves for our Golden Wedding was to return to the Netherlands a month later in the year and we were richly rewarded at the Keukenhof Gardens, where there were literally millions of tulips on display, along with daffodils, hyacinths, lilies, orchids and various other species of flower, bush and tree - a truly spectacular sight!

We also visited various other little towns, a clog and cheesemaker (yes, under the same roof; the chippings from the clog making are used to smoke the cheese!) and, in Amsterdam, Rembrandt's house and the Hermitage Museum, where some wonderful paintings from the city's Golden Age in the 17th century were displayed.

So, thank you all very much for making this nostalgic journey possible.

We hope all is well with each one of you and we should be delighted to welcome any of you in Teignmouth.

With our love, *Philip and Caroline*

St Peter's Church Services in
All services now start at 9.30 a.m. unless otherwise stated.

Date	Service
Sunday 4 th June 9.30 a.m. 4.30 p.m. at Diptford Also 9.30 a.m.	Pentecost All Age Worship Mission Community Pentecost Praise Breakfast Church at Moreleigh
Sunday 11 th June	Holy Communion
Sunday 18 th June	Service of the Word
Sunday 25 th June 9.30 a.m. 4.30 p.m.	Holy Communion Messy Church
Thursdays at 12 noon	Mid week communion

St. Peter's Gift Day Please give generously- thank you.

Please see the envelope enclosed with this Newsletter. Our beautiful church has been at the heart of the parish community since 1121 and it costs more than £85 a day just for running costs to keep the church open. This year's Gift Day will take place on Saturday 24th June and the churchwardens will be in church to receive your gifts from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

THY KINGDOM COME- Pentecost Praise

Sunday 4th June at 4.30pm

at Diptford Parish Hall, Water Lane, Diptford, Totnes.

Café style worship, craft activities and refreshments.

All are welcome.



The Three Rivers Mission Community

*invites you to our Messy Church at Ugborough Church
on Sunday 25th June from 4.30 to 6 p.m.*

Craft activities, songs, games and Bible stories followed by a Party Tea

Everyone Welcome- All children to be accompanied by an adult

Clergy Contact: Revd David Sayle Tel: 01548 821199

or email: parish_sayle@me.com or www.threeriversmissioncommunity.org.uk

The **Three Rivers Mission Community** covers the parishes of Diptford, Ermington, Halwell, Harberton, Harbertonford, Moreleigh, North Huish and Ugborough. You can find out about everything that's going on across all the parishes at its website, www.threeriversmissioncommunity.org.uk

Priest in charge-

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(Congratulations to you both on your recent re-election as church wardens)

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 0NG.

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 ugboroughparishcouncil.org. and at ugborough.com

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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 27th.

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