

# UGBOROUGH PARISH NEWSLETTER

November 2017



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**Garden Club** *Anne Holway*

We will be meeting at Sou West, Park Cottages on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> November at 7.30 for 8 p.m. when our old friend Gordon Waterhouse will entertain us with his lovely photos and amazing knowledge of the natural world.



**RAM ROAST & QUIZ**

To be held in UGBOROUGH VILLAGE HALL  
on SATURDAY 18<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER at 7:30

In aid of St Peter's Church General and Bell Restoration Funds

Teams of 6

Price £8:00 person                      Plus 50:50 Draw & Bar

Tickets reserved by email to *suejohnsdunwellfarm@gmail.com* or  
*hmhart@sky.com*

Or from any Johns, Hart, Godfrey or Gwynne.

**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.

**Ceremonial flying of the Flag.**

The flag will be flown on the following occasions-

**November 12<sup>th</sup>**                      *Remembrance Sunday*

**November 14<sup>th</sup>**                      *Birthday of the Prince of Wales*

**November 20<sup>th</sup>**                      *Queen and Prince Philip's Anniversary*



**Ugborough Ladies' Lunch-** *Willa Howe*

The next Ugborough Ladies' Lunch will be held at The Ship Inn Ugborough on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November at 1 p.m.

Ladies wishing to reserve a place should contact Willa Howe

Tel. 01752 960173    Mobile: 07920118950

Email: *willahowe50@hotmail.com*.

**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 - Monday 10 -11.30 a.m.

Contact 07763215455

*admin@ugboroughandbittafordpre-school.org.uk*

October saw our AGM, where Pre-School, Breakfast Club and After School Club staff, parents and carers came together to (amongst other items) review our fundraising efforts and plan ahead. Funds raised this year have been vital in enabling the excellent provision and quality experiences we are so proud to be able to offer. Thank you to everyone for their hard work, input and support.

We now look to the year ahead, and to plans for a new building for Pre-School, and this project is where we'll be focussing our energies and fundraising efforts going forward. We are also delighted to now be a setting approved for the Government's 30 hours free childcare.

Meanwhile, the children celebrated Harvest, inviting parents and carers along to hear the Harvest songs they had learnt, to eat some home-made soup (which all the children had contributed to) along with fresh bread rolls. This also provided a good opportunity for parents/carers to meet with their child's key-worker and review their 'celebration books'. These are a record of each child's activities and development whilst at Pre-School (as well as a lovely memento of their time there). In other culinary exploits, the children have been making apple puffs, whilst incorporating maths and science! They've been focussing on the puff squares being halved and quartered to become triangles and looking at the changes puff pastry goes through as it cooks (when successful!)

Lots of fun continues at our weekly Forest School, where the children have been investigating seasonal changes and relishing finding natural 'artefacts' such as autumn leaves, acorns and 'mini beasts'! The children are already looking forward to their Christmas visit to Pennywell farm where they'll be keeping their eyes peeled for some larger creatures.

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

The turn of the year is upon us! Our next meeting will be the traditional seasonal party. Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> November 7 for 7.30 p.m. in Ugborough Village Hall when we will be entertained by local archaeologist and broadcaster Win Scutt who will be singing local ancient and traditional songs from Plymouth and no doubt telling a tale or two. As in previous years, we would be grateful if you could each bring a plate of something sweet or savoury or a bottle to add to the table for our party. Very much looking forward to seeing you.

**The Beacon Federation -** *Executive Headteacher - Mrs. Jane Byrne*

Ugborough Primary School.

As we neared the end of the first half-term of this academic year, we celebrated Harvest and this incredible time of year in both our schools, in very different ways. The hymns, songs and poems might be similar but the venues are most certainly not. Ermington performed in the beautiful church, while Ugborough sang their hearts out in a working barn with hay bales all around.

Here in Ugborough, we made a collection for the Erme Valley Riding for the Disabled, the unique equestrian facility that strives to give disabled people the opportunity to enjoy both the exhilaration and therapeutic benefits of horse riding in a fun and safe environment.

A reminder that Ladywell will be holding their Class Assembly on Thursday 23rd November at 2.30 p.m. in the School Hall. The children really enjoy "performing" for you so all parents, family and friends are warmly invited!

**Governors -**

**Beacon Federation Governors (Ermington and Ugborough Primary Schools)**

- ✓ Are you looking for a stimulating and worthwhile challenge?
- ✓ Do you want to make a difference for the next generation?
- ✓ Do you have experience in business, education, law or child development?
- ✓ Are you active in the local community or a successful fund raiser?
- ✓ Are you good at working with people and getting things done?

If any of these apply to you why not consider becoming a school governor - the most important voluntary role in Education today? Your skills could be just what we need!

You do not need any previous experience - there is plenty of training available. We meet monthly, serve for a 4-year term and are a mix of parents, members of staff and people from the wider community. You do need to be able to visit the schools during the day from time to time. All governors also need an enhanced DBS disclosure

We currently have 2 vacancies on the Governing Board and anyone who shares our commitment to achieving the best for the children at Ermington and Ugborough is welcome to apply. You can see more about what we do on the Beacon Federation website [www.beaconfederation.com](http://www.beaconfederation.com).

If you think you might like to find out more about becoming a governor please contact the school office at Ermington (01548 830459) or Ugborough (01752 892489) or email [admin@ermington.devon.sch.uk](mailto:admin@ermington.devon.sch.uk).

We'd love to hear from you!

**Sue Roberts** Chair of Governors

### Reminders-

13<sup>th</sup> -17<sup>th</sup> November- Parents' Evenings for Years 1-6  
Friday 17th November- Children in Need - Mufti for £1.00 donation  
Thursday 23rd November- Ladywell Class Assembly - 2.30 p.m. School Hall

### Ivybridge U3A - *Jean Sherrell*

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

Our Speaker will be Liz Lawson talking about the history of Lawson's

#### Diva on your Doorstep

Diva on your Doorstep: Access all Arias!

Soprano and piano concert

Claudia Alvarez Calderon, soprano

Simon Dunbavand, piano

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November 2017

7.30 p.m. - doors open 7 p.m. for our licensed bar

Tickets £10 adults, free for U16

Tickets will be available at USS on October 28th, online on

[www.claudiaalvarezcalderon.com](http://www.claudiaalvarezcalderon.com) and on the door.

The programme will include fun and bubbly opera and operetta arias in 4 languages  
from the Baroque period to 20th century Bernstein.

### Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child 2017 Shoebox Appeal -

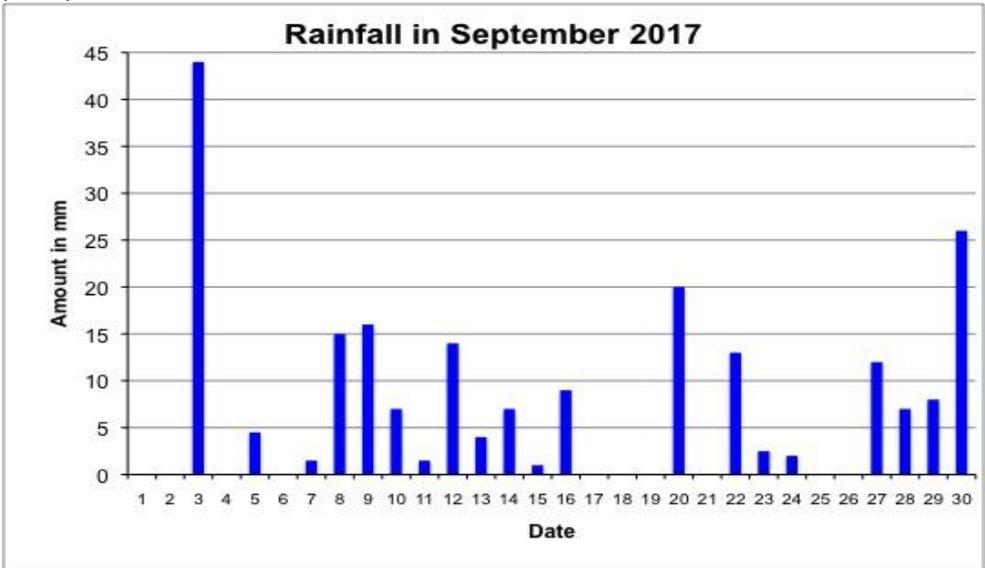
*Kate Brampton*

Thank you for your support with this very worthwhile cause. The shoeboxes from our village will be blessed during the Church Service on 5<sup>th</sup> November before they start their journey.

Whilst we won't know which country(ies) the shoeboxes will go to, where they are registered online they will be tracked again so we can be informed where they go to after they are delivered.

## Rainfall at Shellwood Hill *George Arnison*

September is normally one of our drier months, but not this year - and I recorded 215mm (8.5") of rain at Shellwood Hill which is more than twice my eight year September average of 99mm. Nothing particularly dramatic....just a wet month (in fact the wettest month of the year so far by some way) which compares with the last four Septembers of 142.5mm (2016), 66.5mm (2015), 8mm (2014) and 92mm (2013).



## Ugborough Sustainable Saturdays *-Sarah Scanlon*

### The Apprentice – Ugborough style

When USS was created 4 years ago, one of our objectives was

**“To provide opportunities for a range of individuals, in particular young people to become engaged in their own start up business”**

We would love to see more under 18 year olds contribute to our thriving fortnightly community gatherings and are throwing down the gauntlet.

Any young person that has a talent, skill or just a desire to partake in USS now has no excuse. The USS committee are offering to sponsor would-be producers to help towards the cost of the materials/ingredients required to make their first products and sell with all the other talented people at USS.

This will be a one-off grant of £10 and the only stipulations are that you must be under 18 and you must produce your own products made from scratch.

We will also throw in a one to one mentoring session with one of our long standing producers to give advice on making the products and making the most of your limited space to display them and optimise impact on the table.

So, if you are sassy with the sewing machine, stupendous with a spatula or just talented in any artistic way contact USS by emailing [ugboroughss@gmail.com](mailto:ugboroughss@gmail.com) and you never know, you may be the future Alan Sugar of the South Hams.

Dates for November are 11<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> from 10 a.m.-12 noon in the Village Hall.

### **Beryl's Bookworms** -

Beryl's Bookworms - Sue Johns writes.

Our October book was 'Fingersmith' by Sarah Waters. This was a glorious Victorian melodrama in the true sense of the genre - a sensational dramatic piece of literature with exaggerated characters intended to shock or appeal to the emotions.

Sue Trinder is an orphan living in The Borough with Mrs Sucksby a rough, kindly, but as it transpires, devious woman with other farmed orphans in a Fagin like den of petty thieves. Gentleman, a confidence trickster, once well to do toff, persuades Sue to become a servant to a young lady, Maud, who will inherit a fortune on marriage. Sue's task was to persuade Maud of Gentleman's romantic intentions and to lead her to eventual matrimony. Having married the hapless Maud, the plan was for Gentleman to declare her insane, have her incarcerated and escape with the money. At this point in the book there is a truly unexpected twist and the tale dramatically changes direction. The story then - as most agreed - became compulsive, as more unexpected events transpired right through to the final dramatic chapters. Sarah Waters, we all agreed is a hugely talented writer - whose imagery of the filth of London, the evil unhinged uncle, and the terror of the lunatic asylum were vividly described. The relationship between Sue and Maud (a Waters' trademark) was sensitively portrayed, and we felt did not encroach adversely on the story line.

Our discussion was also suitably dramatic - between those who found this melodrama a brilliantly written page turning romp, and those who felt vehemently that the characters were truly unlikeable, and that the whole tale was dark, depressing and joyless!

It was difficult to score this book - as we could all appreciate the exemplary standard of the writing, but this was then tempered by our strong personal feelings of love or hate! The average was around 4 out of 5. (We disallowed the score of a member who wanted to score it 7 - and the member who wanted to bin it!) Next Month - as a complete contrast we are reading the 2017 Man Booker long listed and Pulitzer Prize winner 'The Underground Railroad' by Colson Whitehead.





**Your Stars Tonight.** I am privileged to be accompanying the steamed dieter on a voyage of relentless sun and jollity in the Iberian Peninsula where she is leading the second Ugborough Expedition to the "Costa del Folk" festival in a five star hotel in the Algarve. After many years of claiming to delight in sitting in a muddy field somewhere in a cool Britain listening to music of variable quality, the steamed dieter seems to be weakening in her resolve to wear her wellies. This view is gaining converts as the size of the Ugborough contingent has doubled since our first visit two years ago and at the present rate of increase we will have the entire population of Ugborough attending the event by 2033 - not an entirely pleasant thought.

We had some problems with dissuading the steamed dieter doing a few rousing verses of "Nobody loves a fairy when she's forty" at the open mike sessions and there was some musical disagreement in the Ugborough party over whether "the day the music died" was at Cecil Sharpe's death, when Bob Dylan went electric (with a minority vote for the untimely demise of Johnny Rotten ). But all of this was washed away by good music, excellent food, a moderate intake of fermented products, and a blissful Portuguese autumnal warmth which will stand us in good stead this winter.

But all things must end and when half the party set off in their camper van towards the fire ravaged mountains of central Portugal the remainder returned to Bristol with equal trepidation having seen lurid weather maps showing compressed isobars forecasting the arrival of storm Aileen on the same day.

We ended up at Castello da Vide where the campsite had a 360 degree clear horizon and at night the stars were breathtaking. The Milky Way was a glowing silver ribbon from one horizon to the other and there were so many stars that at first I was completely disorientated. Then I realised I was looking at a part of the sky I can never see from Lutterburn Street because of the backlight from Ugborough village. In fact it was probably the view from the Ugborough burial ground looking down the Erme. This was confirmed by a few calculations which changed the latitude in Portugal for Ugborough and converted to Greenwich Mean Time to give a prediction that 7 p.m. in Mid November would be ideal for a stunning long exposure photograph of the Milky Way looking towards the sea.

So in mid-November should you hear the tramp of feet going down Donkey Lane on a clear moonless night then it might be someone returning late from their allotment laden with turnips, or a mad keen astro-photographer.

## Ugborough Parish Council

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Website: [ugboroughparishcouncil.gov.uk](http://ugboroughparishcouncil.gov.uk)

**The One Council** debate started the October Meeting, as SHDC Cllr Simon Wright explained the benefits of amalgamating with West Devon District Council, and quite a number of parishioners had come along to ask questions. Later in the Meeting, Councillors agreed to object to the proposal on the grounds of the financial implications for residents, the effect on Parish Councils as more responsibilities are devolved, and concern that no alternative options were offered. By the time this Newsletter is issued, we will hopefully know the outcome of the consultation.

**Questions from the public** included the flooding at Lutterburn, where the DCC plan was still awaited; flooding at Kitterford Cross, where Devon County Highways had erected a flood sign, but not cleared the gulley; speeding traffic on the lane from Witchcombe to Mary Cross, which had resulted in death to livestock; sycamore saplings growing out of the old Brunel viaduct; and members of public using nearby walls when the Ugborough public toilets are shut. With the exception of the last item, the Parish Council is following up these complaints.

**Bottlenecks on the B3196** have arisen as more lorries are using the lane. County Cllr Hosking will follow up the meeting he previously held with officers to identify 'pinch points', and it was suggested that signage divert lorries via Ermington. It is important that you report any congestion to Devon County Highways, particularly if it is having an adverse effect on business, as the more they are aware of the problem, the greater the chance of funding for improvements.

The 'Report it' facility on the DCC Website does not seem to accommodate congestion complaints, but you could email

*[customerservicecentre@devon.gov.uk](mailto:customerservicecentre@devon.gov.uk)*

**Your County Cllr Hosking** reported on the Fair Funding additional allocation to Devon schools of £7.5m pa, which was less than expected – although no schools will lose out. Ugborough school will gain by £16,000 p.a. Budget constraints mean that a staggered junction will be provided at Kitterford Cross, rather than a roundabout, which is disappointing. The Rugby Football Union is applying for an all-weather pitch in Ivybridge, which will be available for use by local clubs. And the devolution proposal for Devon & Somerset has been partially resurrected now that the requirement for a Mayor has been removed.

**Planning Applications** considered at the meeting are listed below, with the Parish Council recommendations given in **bold**:

- Further readvertisement (revised description and additional information) Outline application with all matters reserved for single storey bungalow and double garage with new vehicle access formed through the hedgerow at 2 Garfield, Davids Lane, Filham Ref 0984/17/OPA **Object. New development in the countryside**
- Readvertisement (revised plans and amendment to number of dwellings proposed) Outline application with some matters reserved for construction of up to 36 dwellings (including affordable housing), flexible shop/community space, and associated works including landscaping at Land adjacent to Sidings Cross, Wrangaton Ref 1317/16/OPA **Neutral. Concern at loss of parking if the footpath runs in front of Station Cottages. Traffic calming measures should be included at the western approach. A bus shelter should be provided**
- Erection of conservatory to front of house at Whispers, Ugborough Road, Bittaford Ref 0492/17 **Neutral**

**The Neighbourhood Development Plan** is reaching the final draft stage for submission to SHDC, who will then appoint an examiner.

**Travellers** are now encamped at both Hillhead and Ivybridge Station car park (which lies within Ugborough Parish) - and very little progress is being made to clear them from either encampment! The Parish Council had, yet again, written to SHDC Executive Director Sophie Hosking, and her response was very disappointing. SHDC has a statutory obligation to provide a 5 year supply of traveller sites, which it certainly has not met - the Parish Council has highlighted this failure to Sophie Hosking, and expressed its exasperation at the lack of progress.

**Remembrance Day** is just around the corner, and I expect the eagle-eyed amongst you will have noticed that the war memorial always looks smart for the event. In past years, John Fox used to clean the memorial and now your Parish Council Chairman George Beable has taken on the responsibility. Thank you, George.

**The Two Moors Way**, Devon's Coast to Coast route, was relaunched in 2016. It is looking for volunteers for: publicity & social media; maintaining a website; surveying the route, merchandising & treasury. If you would like to help, email [ColinJPiper@aol.com](mailto:ColinJPiper@aol.com) and come along to the Volunteers Welcome Day at Chudleigh Town Hall on 4 November 2017. Or visit their website, [www.twomoorsway.org](http://www.twomoorsway.org), which includes a very impressive video.

The next Parish Council Meeting will be held on Wednesday 1st November, starting at 7.30 p.m. Agenda and minutes will be displayed on the noticeboards and website.

#### Dartmoor National Park Authority

Dartmoor National Park Authority is reviewing the Local Plan for Dartmoor. The Local Plan is the basis for all planning decisions in the National Park, and in some towns and villages also identifies areas for future housing or employment development. We are starting to talk with communities about their thoughts on where may be the most appropriate place for housing or employment development which may be needed locally. We will be attending open meetings with the Parish and Town Councils of Dartmoor's largest settlements over the coming weeks. These are the towns and villages where we expect we will need to allocate some land for development. At these meetings we will talk about the Local Plan review, the process for identifying potential sites, and the options which we can consider in each community.

Settlement	Date	Venue	Start time
Moretonhampstead	17 October 2017	Parish Hall	7.30
Buckfastleigh	01 November 2017	Town Hall	7.00
South Brent	13 November 2017	Old School Centre	7.30
Ashburton	14 November 2017	Town Hall	7.45
Yelverton	21 November 2017	Clearbrook Village Hall	7.30
Princetown	23 November 2017	Community Centre	7.30
Chagford	27 November 2017	Endecott House	7.30
Horrabridge	28 November 2017	Village Hall	7.30

We encourage you to share your views as early on in the process as possible, though there will be further formal opportunities for you to comment on a draft Local Plan next year. You can find out more about the Local Plan review and potential sites at [www.dartmoor.gov.uk/localplan](http://www.dartmoor.gov.uk/localplan), and follow updates at [www.facebook.com/dartmoorplan](https://www.facebook.com/dartmoorplan) and [www.twitter.com/dartmoorplan](https://www.twitter.com/dartmoorplan).

Dan Janota  
Forward Planning Manager  
Dartmoor National Park Authority



## Advice to keep residents Warm and Well

Local group South Dartmoor Community Energy (SDCE), is on a mission to help residents reduce their fuel bills and stay warm and well this winter.

The SDCE energy advisors are holding drop in energy advice surgeries in Ivybridge, Modbury and beyond over the coming months. Funded through the Lottery the advice is all free and impartial and includes help choosing the best energy tariff and switching, extra support available from fuel companies, grants for heating and insulation improvements and smart meters.

The next local sessions are in;

- Modbury Parish Office from 10-11.30 on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> November
- the South Brent & District Caring coffee morning in the Old School Centre, South Brent from 10.30-12 on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November
- Rattery Village Hall from 10-12 on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> November
- Yealmpton Methodist Church Hall from 10-12 on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> November
- Tesco Lee Mill from 9.30-1 on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> November and
- Ivybridge Library from 10-12.30 on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> November

The team are also able to do home visits to housebound residents, can provide top tip talks to community groups and clubs and have a Freephone advice line: 0800 112 3044.

Smart meters are currently a hot topic and SDCE are keen to dispel some of the myths around them. We will all be offered smart meters by 2020, by our energy companies and they use a radio system to send meter readings directly to your company. This means an end to estimated bills and no more waiting in, or climbing on chairs, to read meters. You do not have to have a computer or the internet in your home for the smart meters to work and you also get a handy in home display box to show you how much energy you are using and what it's costing you. You can decide how regularly they provide the data to your company and they are free to have installed.

For further advice and information please pop in to one of the drop in sessions, call Freephone 0800 112 3044 or visit [www.southdartmoorcommunityenergy.org](http://www.southdartmoorcommunityenergy.org).

**Bittaford Methodist Chapel** *Jutta Berger 01752 698381*

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

Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> November- G. Higgins

Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> November at 2.30 p.m.- Rev, Lawrence- Remembrance service and Sacrament

Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> November- Rev. D. Youngs- Sacrament

Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> November- C. Lawrence

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**

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

**Love, loss and remembering**

Autumn has traditionally been a time when Christians explore the big questions about life and death. Watching the leaves fall and the nights draw in is an opportunity for all ages to think about love and loss and remember in special ways. Children often ask questions about death for all kinds of reasons. It may come from seeing a local war memorial, or closer to home with the death of a pet. Or maybe your child has lost a great-grandparent, grandparent, a family friend, someone especially close and special to them.

For all of us, the impact of loss has huge consequences, especially if it's the death of a parent or a sibling. However and whenever those questions come, there are good ways to remember those we see no longer with family at home:

- Light a candle on important days and say a prayer.

"Loving God, thank you for \_\_\_\_\_ and help us to remember them well." This is a simple prayer to say together.

- Gather some items that remind you of that person - letters they wrote, photos of them, items of clothing - and keep them in a nice box. Children can add things to the box.

Taking part in charities connected to the person who died; Race for Life is a family friendly event that can honour people who died from cancer, for example.

- Children can help taking care of a gravesite - pulling weeds, choosing flowers or other items to bring at special times, washing a memorial stone, etc.

The church also has ways of remembering those we love who have died. This happens at the start of November, at All Saints' Day and All Souls' Day. A week later, at Remembrance Sunday, we remember those who died in wars, and pray for peace.

At All Saints' Day (November 1st), we remember those Christians who have died, who we don't know personally. A "saint" is someone whose life shows us how to follow Jesus.

There are all kinds of saints - teachers, artists, scientists, social reformers, troublemakers, writers, and many more. Is there a saint who shares your or your child's name? Their birthday? Think of well-known saints, like St George for example, and discover together who they were and what they did.

On All Souls' Day (November 2nd), the church remembers all those we know who have died. The Three Rivers Mission Community is holding a special service at All Saints Church, Moreleigh on Sunday 5th November 2017 6.30 p.m. where we will hear the names of those people we are remembering read out and be able to light a candle to remember them.

Please come along, and if you would like a person's name read out during the service, please complete the list at the back of one of our churches or send me an email ([parish\\_sayle@me.com](mailto:parish_sayle@me.com)) or, alternatively give me a call on 01548 821199.

With God's blessing,

David

*Some of this article is courtesy of [www.churchofenglandchristenings.org](http://www.churchofenglandchristenings.org)*

### All Souls Service

on Sunday 5th November at 6.30 p.m.

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

A Reflective Service when we remember all those whose lives have been lost during the past year, all are welcome.



## St Peter's Church Services in November

**All services now start at 9.30 a.m. unless otherwise stated.**

Date	Service
Sunday 5 <sup>th</sup> November	All age worship- an informal service suitable for all. (Service to include the blessing of the shoeboxes).
Sunday 12 <sup>th</sup> November	Holy Communion 10.50 Community Act of Remembrance
Sunday 19 <sup>th</sup> November	Service of the Word A more informal lay led service
Sunday 26 <sup>th</sup> November	Holy Communion 4 p.m. Messy Church
Every Thursday at 12 noon	Mid-week Communion

Armistice Day Service  
at St Mary's Church,  
North Huish, TQ10 9NQ  
on Saturday 11th November  
at 10.50 a.m.  
All are welcome

### **The Three Rivers Mission Community**

*invites you to our Messy Church at Ugborough Church  
on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> November 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: Rev'd David Sayle Tel: 01548 821199*

*or email: [parish\\_sayle@me.com](mailto:parish_sayle@me.com)*

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



### **St. Andrew's Harberton Christmas Tree festival**

Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> November- Village Opening Night at 6.30 p.m.

£5 per ticket      December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> from 11 a.m.- 6 p.m.

Cafe opens from 11.30 a.m. serving light lunches, teas and a cake stall.



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](http://www.threeriversmissioncommunity.org.uk)***

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### **Contributions**

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

**The deadline is 15<sup>th</sup> of the month please.** Thank you for keeping to this.

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### **Village services.**

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