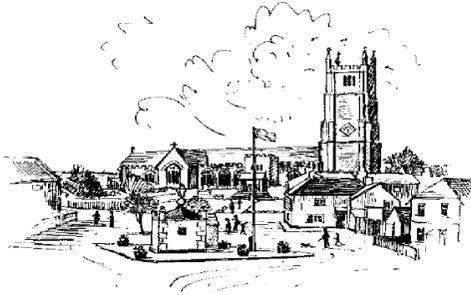


UGBOROUGH PARISH NEWSLETTER

November 2016



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Garden Club Anne Holway



Open invitation

Our next meeting is on Thursday 17th November at 7 p.m.

Everyone who would like to learn how to make a **Christmas Wreath** is invited to join us at **Hillhead Farm**. If you have a metal coat hanger (or similar wire) and suitable greenery, please bring it with you.

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-

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| November 13 th | <i>Remembrance Sunday</i> |
| November 14 th | <i>Birthday of the Prince of Wales</i> |
| November 20 th | <i>Queen and Prince Philip's Anniversary</i> |



Ugborough Local History Group- *Merryl Docker*

Already we are in party season! Traditionally November is our Annual History Group Party so our meeting this month will be on Wednesday 30th November - 7.30 for 8 p.m. start in Ugborough Village Hall. This year Robert Hesketh will be entertaining us with his "Christmas Traditions Around the World" which we will then follow with our party. As in previous years please bring along with you either a plate of food or some drink to share.

Anyone wishing to join the history group may do so for an annual fee of just £6 - this will entitle you to come along to our monthly meetings free of charge instead of the usual £2 payment on the door. Please get in touch with me on merryldocker@yahoo.co.uk New members will always be made very welcome. See you at the party!

RAM ROAST & QUIZ

To be held in UGBOROUGH VILLAGE HALL
on SATURDAY 12th NOVEMBER at 7.30 p.m.

In aid of St Peter's Church Funds Price £7:50 Plus Draw & Bar

Tickets reserved by reply e mail Sue Johns [s-johns1@sky.com]

Or from any Johns, Hart, Godfrey or Gwynne.

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

Opening Times	Monday - Friday during term time 8 a.m.-6 p.m.
Contact	07763215455 admin@ugboroughandbittafordpre-school.org.uk
Baby and Toddler Group	Monday 10-11.30 a.m., Ugborough Village Hall Find us on Facebook

The children worked really hard preparing for our Harvest show. They made bread rolls, delicious vegetable soup and practised their songs. On the day, they enjoyed performing to parents, school children and Rev David Sayle, and we all enjoyed William's special rendition of "oats and beans and barbies grow"! (we have lots of girls on our books at the moment, I think it's rubbing off on him- just don't tell his father, Gary!)

We had a well-attended AGM and we welcome our new committee members. We'd like to let you know that Lucy French and Aimee Godfrey are our new chair and vice-chair, Ali Sice is remaining as secretary and I seem to have taken over as treasurer!

We have been looking at the 'understanding the world' strand of the curriculum, which incorporates science, geography, history and community and we have created our very own Ugborough Village with small-world characters and buildings, as well as drawing all the different elements on a huge piece of paper.

We have a toddler group and an events page on Facebook. Please search for us and we can approve you as group members if you'd like to follow what's going on. We also have a weekly bulletin for parents. We are happy to continue sharing any relevant village events through these routes-just e mail me or pre-school.

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

We do hope you enjoyed our Harvest Celebrations across the Federation. Congratulations to everyone involved. We hope you all had a very restful and restorative half-term.

Year 3 Federation Overnighter on Dartmoor -

We are exploring the possibility of an exciting and memorable experience with our Year 3's under the guidance of the Spirit of Adventure Team. Therefore we would like to invite you to come and find out more at a parents evening

Mark Reeves from the Spirit of Adventure will be here at Ermington School on Thursday 17th November at 4 p.m. to introduce this new and exciting addition to our outdoor education programme.

Beacon Federation Governors- Sue Roberts *Chair of Governors*

Vacancies for 2 New Co-opted Governors

We still have two vacancies on the Governing Board. Anyone who shares our commitment to achieving the best for the children at Ermington and Ugborough is welcome to apply.

We need people who are strategic thinkers and effective team members. A range of skills in areas such as Education, Finance, and Property Management are useful but there is plenty of training available in all areas of governance. 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.

If you are keen to share the responsibility for the strategic direction of Ermington and Ugborough Schools and ensure the continuing development of the Federation this is your chance to do so.

To find out more about being a governor or to discuss this informally with one of us please contact the school office at Ermington (01548 830459) or Ugborough (01752 892489) or email admin@ermington.devon.sch.uk by **Friday 4th November**.

Ivybridge U3A - Jean Sherrell

The November Meeting of Ivybridge U3A will be held on Monday November 21st at 2 p.m. in the Watermark. The speaker will be Barrie Galey on "WaterAid" Barrie will talk about the history of the charity WaterAid, its challenges and goals.

Ugborough Sustainable Saturdays- Sarah Scanlon

We have had a very successful month and continue to welcome both new producers and people popping in for the first time.

This month I would like to feature the cafe - the busiest part of the hall!

We offer an amazing amount of different hot and cold drinks. For example:

Filtered coffee at 70p per mug, instant or decaffeinated coffee at 50p per mug

Teas - black, green, red bush, Earl grey, lady grey, decaffeinated, fruit etc. all at 50p per mug. Soft drinks - fruit squash, Elderflower and ginger cordials, water, all at reasonable prices. We aim to get as many products as possible free trade and from sustainable sources and we obtain our milk from a local independent dairy purchased from Avonwick village shop.

Bacon/Egg baps are always on the go as well. What a perfect start to a Saturday!

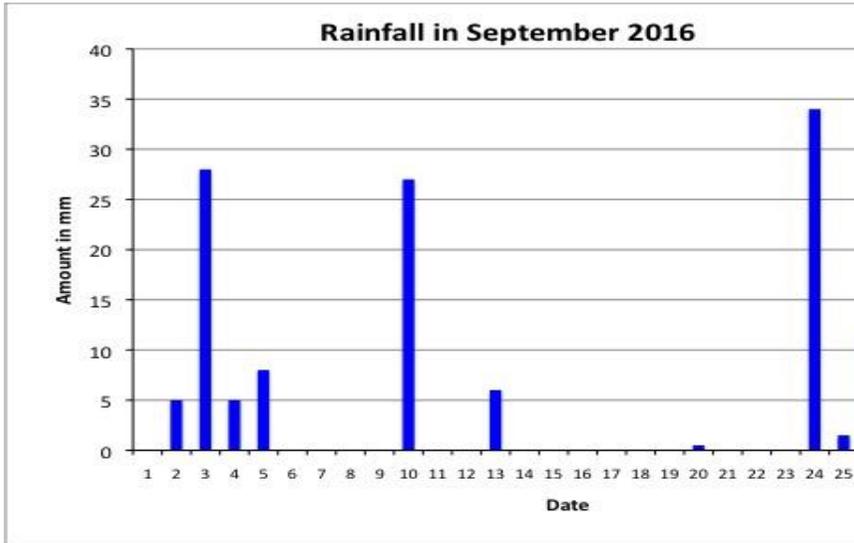
You will be guaranteed a smile from the lovely ladies in the kitchen (Kate, Jenny, Anne, Vici and Helena)

Remember, 10 a.m. alternate Saturdays in the Village Hall. If you snooze, you lose!!!

This month's dates for Sustainable Saturdays are -12th, 26th.

Rainfall at Shellwood Hill *George Arnison*

In September I recorded 142.5mm (5.5") of rain at Shellwood Hill. This was the wettest September in the seven years I've been keeping records (almost twice the average), and compares to recent Septembers of 66.5mm (2015), 8mm (2014), 92mm (2013) and 88mm (2012).



Christmas Whist Drive

Wednesday 9th November at 7.30 p.m. Ugborough Village Hall
Refreshments, Christmas Raffle

Everyone welcome to this ever popular event, bring your friends
In aid of St Peter's Church, Ugborough



And some more Christmas dates for your diary- (details of Church services will be in the next Newsletter).

Christmas Market

Ugborough Church and The Square
Saturday 3rd December 12 noon - 5 p.m.
Save the date- more information next month!

ST NICK'S FAIR- Lydia McClure- *Ermington Church*

We are holding a Coffee Morning and Fair at Flete House, Ermington on St Nicholas' Day, Tuesday 6th December, from 10 a.m.-12 noon. There will be a variety of interesting stalls so this is a good opportunity to buy your last-minute Christmas presents. Please come, and bring your friends. For more information contact Lydia on 01548-830578.

Sports Report - *Janner Motson*

SCANDAL-HIT UGGIES

The curse of foreign owners has blighted the Uggies with yet another manager getting the boot due to a media sting. Popular Russian manager Sam Hassantenov was captured on camera selling goalposts for cash in a local hostelry. The sting was yet another led by fake farmer Mazzer Mangolds, published in the Ugborough Gazette and the club had no choice but to part company with Sam after a string of incidents that included rude gestures to journalists, being thrown out of the Anchor and being thrown into the Ship. Owner, Mansour bin Fayed McKenna told us: "It was not just about expense, there was also the cost to consider. The Uggies are now looking for a safe pair of hands, but hands in a safe may also be an option. I blame the press, the elections are rigged, I didn't vote to leave, it is all someone else's fault, I was away at the time and I never received the message. Now please leave before I call the police...." Something tells me that this story may run and run...unlike most of the Uggies first team!

Ugborough Village Hall- *Stafford Williams*

Thank you very much to the Fair committee and the Garden Club for their recent donations to the Hall - they were very welcome and have been put to good use already. Work is always required on the Hall and we have plans to refurbish the roof as the felt is past its sell-by-date and the tiles are cracked in many places. On a smaller scale the Playgroup are fixing the fridge and preparing for portable appliance testing - if you have any appliances in the Hall please let us know so that we can include them when we test everything else.

The Committee is a bit undermanned at the moment and is unable to make a quorum in November so now really is the time for volunteers to come forward and do a stint on the best committee in the parish. Maybe our Christmas meeting with wine and mince pies on 13th December at Kate Brampton's house opposite the Hall will tempt you.



Your Stars Tonight. Reggie is dourly plodding south through the balmy Portuguese afternoon sun. The steamed dieter and I are doing our usual trans Iberian random navigation. "Which way now?" " I dunno ... try right ... the Atlantic is over there somewhere." The Sat

Nav joins in the conversation and, slightly miffed at being repeatedly dropped on the floor of the van, doggedly decides it wants to go home to Lutterburn Street, a trick which it usually reserves for keeping us amused when lost in the centre of Lisbon, Bilbao or whenever the mood takes it. Eventually we emerge somewhere on the south west coast of Portugal and decide that Zambujeira is an Ugborough sort of place and pitch up for the night - which turns into a week of just watching the Atlantic rollers coming in, interleaved with invigorating saltwater dips and sublime fish meals. The campsite is enormous but empty and so each night I can be out with the stars.

My ambition for the holiday was to take the opportunity to try my hand at some astrophotography. The problem is that in order to take a decent photograph of a starry sky the exposure time needs to be around 30 seconds. As a result the pinpoint images of the stars are turned into light trails because of the movement of the stars (or to be pedantic - the movement of the earth relative to the rest of the universe). So before leaving Ugborough I had some delicate negotiations about bringing the camera, telescope, telescope mount, tripod and battery along with us - not that much to get into a small campervan. In the end I compromised with the steamed dieter - in return she took her complete set of pink fairy costumes including sequin encrusted wings so pantomime dress rehearsals could continue in the absence of the rest of the cast of the Ugborough Theatre.

With the camera piggy backed on the telescope which in turn was computer tracking the stars I got some very satisfying 30 second exposures of the night sky around the Pleiades and when I zoomed in between the constellations of Perseus and Cassiopeia, the double star cluster was clearly visible and its stars satisfyingly sharp. Flushed with this success I got overconfident and fitted the camera directly onto the telescope - so the scope was acting like a 1000 mm zoom lens. Of course at this magnification every vibration and optical fault becomes enormous and the resultant close up of the Pleiades looked rather like 50 blurry blobs rather than a star cluster of vibrant young stars. Alas - I can see I shall have to ask Father Christmas for a very hefty loan so as to buy a proper astrophotography telescope and top of the range computer guided tripod.

And as the last notes of "No one loves a fairy when she's 40, 50 ... 67 and seven twelfths" come through the still night air I know who I will have to speak to.

Beryl's Bookworms - Sue Johns

Our book for October was *The Black House* by Peter May. This book, a murder mystery, is the first of a trilogy set in the Isle of Lewis. A bloody murder has taken place in this wild and windswept island, and is investigated by Edinburgh policeman Fin Macleod. Macleod was brought up in Lewis and his return to the island causes him to relive his disturbing childhood memories. The story is told as two narrations - present day in the third person, and Macleod's childhood two decades ago in the first person. We all agreed that this differentiation clarified the time differences in the story, and added poignancy to the traumatic childhood recollections. We were in agreement too, that the description of the landscape and seemingly interminable rain was atmospheric and enhanced the storyline well. Without doubt the description of the annual hunt to kill gugas- the young gannets that nest on the desolate far flung rock of An Sgeir - in both time periods was- pivotal to the novels success. The secrets that were revealed and relived on these trips led the storyline to its conclusion.



Some of the Group felt that the murder investigation was almost incidental to the novel's appeal - whilst others were intrigued by the whodunit aspect. A few of us not enamoured by the genre found it hard to enjoy the book, and felt that it perhaps ticked too readily the boxes for a 'best seller'....

Yet others could not wait to get stuck into number two!

Scores averaged 4 out of 5 - with the mode consistently around 4.

Next month we are reading a completely different genre- *The Storyteller* by Jodi Picoult. Love her or hate her, it should make for an interesting discussion!

Ugborough Neighbourhood Development Plan Working Group -

Latest news October/ November 2016 - George Beable (Chair, Ugborough Parish Council)

Firstly, thank you to everyone who responded to our draft Ugborough Neighbourhood Development Plan during the **Regulation 14** consultation earlier this year. We received responses from residents and businesses in the Plan Area and also from a number of Statutory Consultees, including SHDC and organisations such as Devon County Council, the Highways Agency, Devon and Cornwall Constabulary, Dartmoor National Park, the Heart of The SW LEP, Southwest Water and the Environment Agency. At the end of this consultation period all the responses received were collated and considered by the Working Group and relevant amendments were made to the Plan.

The amended draft Plan was then approved by the Parish Council and submitted to SHDC for **Regulation 16** public consultation. For more details please see <http://www.southhams.gov.uk/CHttpHandler.ashx?id=18206&p=0>.

Following this six week consultation period, which ends on the 10th of November, the Plan will then go forward for inspection by an independent examiner.

Please take time to look at our amended Plan which can be found on our website, www.ugboroughplan.org or by visiting the SHDC website

<http://www.southhams.gov.uk/CHttpHandler.ashx?id=18207&p=0>

Because this is a SHDC public consultation, please email any responses to the following address: Neighbourhood.planning@swdevon.gov.uk.

Hard copies of our latest, amended Plan, for reference only, can be found in St Peter's Church and in Ugborough village hall.

South Hams Children's Centre - Vicky Rawlings 01803 847626

The Children's Centre works alongside local families with under-fives, providing information, advice and a wide range of services including play sessions in term time and family support. We work closely with a wide range of other service providers to ensure we are able to answer your questions ...or find someone else who can! www.southhamschildrenscentres.org.uk

southhamschildrenscentre@actionforchildren.org.uk

Mondays-Weigh and Play at the Den, South Brent Primary School. 1.30 - 3 p.m.

Stay and play session for under 5's with the child health clinic running alongside.

The health visitors are in attendance on 1st and 3rd weeks only but the Children's centre staff are always available to offer support.

Tuesdays-Discovery Play at the Den, South Brent Primary School.

9.45 - 11.15 a.m. This is a messy play session. All under 5's welcome

Wednesdays- Hello Baby in Ivybridge Library, 1 - 2p.m. A group for families with babies aged 0 -10 months. All welcome

Thursdays-Weigh and Play in St. Johns Church Hall, Ivybridge. 1.30 - 3p.m.

Stay and play session for under 5's with the child health clinic running alongside.

All welcome

Fridays-Parent support sessions in Ivybridge Library. 9.30 - 11.30 a.m.

Appointments are available with a family support worker to get support and advice on anything that affects your family. Call 01803 847626 to book an appointment.

Host families needed- Can you make a difference to a Chernobyl Child?-

Ian McClure

This year we had the pleasure of hosting eight Chernobyl children from Belarus and, as always, we had a lot of fun. But despite appearances their visit is not just

about having fun. It is about giving them a month's respite from the appalling conditions they still have to contend with, 30 years after the catastrophic fire and explosion at the nuclear power plant. Many of the children who come to Britain appear healthy but this is deceptive, as the radiation will affect the region where they live for hundreds of years to come. Their plight is worsened by a difficult economic situation, a shortage of medical facilities and medicine, poor living conditions, poor nutrition, contaminated food, unemployment, changing family circumstances and social hardship, as well as long harsh winters and, as a result, generally poor health. The respite we offer the children means that when they come to the UK they can eat fresh food, breathe clean air and go home with their immune systems recharged.

The Totnes & South Hams Link of Chernobyl Children's Lifeline will be inviting up to ten children to visit us in June/July next year. We urgently need more Host Families who would be prepared to look after two ten-year-olds (boys or girls) for two weeks, for either the last two weeks of June or the first two weeks of July. Could you make a difference to these children by being hosts? The children are accompanied by a bilingual leader from their area and there is a programme of activities arranged for them. You will also have support throughout their visit.

We need to recruit Host Families as soon as possible as there is a certain amount of red tape involved, so please don't delay if you think you can make a difference to these children. We are also looking for supporters to help us in many other ways. Please contact Sue on 01548-561783 or email cclltotnes@hotmail.com.

Visit our website at www.ccll.org.uk/totnes for more information.

Ugborough Parish Council

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

Website: ugboroughparishcouncil.org

Winter is on its way, with the possibility of ice & snow. This year, DCC highways will not be checking and automatically filling its grit bins - but will be relying on requests from you. Go to <https://new.devon.gov.uk/roadsandtransport/report-a-problem/>. Apparently, the new highways contract has been awarded to Skanska, which is a Scandinavian firm, so it will be interesting to experience their approach to winter highway conditions!

The Draft Neighbourhood Plan is now undergoing its Regulation 16 Consultation, so is moving forward again.

The Tesco Bags of Help campaign has been delayed until the 31 October - 13 November. Thank you to anyone who has tried unsuccessfully to vote for Fit&Fun@Bittaford, and please give it another go! The more you vote, the more funds we will receive to improve Bittaford playpark.

The travellers at Hillhead continue to be a headache, particularly as yet more 'travellers' have moved in, some of whom have been abusive. The Parish Council has discovered that a report two years ago recommended enforcement action, and it will be asking SHDC why it has not been implemented.

A new bus shelter in Bittaford has been ordered, following complaints from residents about the state of the previous bus shelter. It is hoped to receive DNPA funding towards the new shelter, and DCC Highways has kindly offered to erect it.

Planning application recommendations are given in *italics* below:

- Rear extension, internal alteration to kitchen and living areas and associated patio at 3 Trinnicks Orchard, *Ugborough Support*
- Retrospective application for amendments to planning consent 57/1350/97/3 (conversion of barns to dwelling houses) at Ware House, Ware Hill *Ugborough Neutral, subject to changing the finish on the gate. Decking colour not in keeping with the locality*
- Change of use from redundant gatehouse building to use class A3: Restaurant and Cafés at The Former Gatehouse, Wrangaton Business Park *Support*
- Provision of two agricultural feed stores and sheep holding building at Higher Coarsewell Farm, *Ugborough Support*
- Alterations, extensions and new garage at Higher Newlands, Godwell Lane, Ivybridge *No objection if the Planning officer considers the environmental improvements to the site would outweigh the departures from the Local Plan*
- Outline application for up to 44 dwellings (including affordable housing), flexible shop/community space, and associated works including landscaping at Land adjacent to Siding Cross, Wrangaton *Object. Does not fulfil the Social & Environmental roles of the National Planning Policy Framework. Support DCC Highway objections. Principle of residential development acceptable*
- Reserved matters following outline approval 2865/15/OPA for provision of permanent agricultural worker's dwelling at SX660546, New Haye Farm, Ludbrook *Support, subject to an agricultural tie to the farmstead*

School transport for the 16-19 age group was discussed again, following a response from Ivybridge Community College. Bursaries are available for those unable to afford the bus, and applications should be made to the College. However, the new arrangement is still inflexible as casual use of the school bus on payment of £1 is no longer available. The Parish Council is lobbying Garry Streeter MP to

request that OAP bus passes be extended to the 16-19 age group, with a charge of £1 per trip.

The next Parish Council Meeting will be held on Wednesday 2nd November, starting at 7.30pm - agenda and minutes will be displayed on the noticeboards and website. The Parish Council will be considering its bid for community funding under the TAP scheme and, if you have any suggestions, please contact the Clerk.

Energy Saving Week 2016 - in the South Hams

National Energy Saving Week takes place at the start of November and the



**South Dartmoor
Community Energy**

Energy Advice Team from South Dartmoor Community Energy will be out and about across the South Hams, offering free and impartial advice on energy issues to local residents.

The advice and support can help people to;

- check they are on the best energy deal
- switch supplier
- find out about the smart meter roll out
- apply for discounts and extra support from the fuel companies
- check their eligibility for energy saving schemes

Residents who have not switched energy supplier in the last 5 years could potentially save £2-300/year by shopping around, so it could be well worthwhile popping along to one of the team's **energy advice drop in sessions** near you, details below. Those who cannot make it to the upcoming sessions can call the experienced energy advisors on 0800 112 3044.

The Energy Advice Team can also provide short talks on energy issues to community groups and clubs and can even offer energy efficiency bingo! Please get in touch for further info by calling 0800 112 3044 or e-mail

info@southdartmoorcommunityenergy.org

Bring your fuel bills to one of the November energy advice drop in sessions:

Friday 4 th	10 a.m. - 12 p.m.	South Brent Old School Centre, TQ10 9BP
Saturday 5 th	10 a.m. - 12 p.m.	Ermington Sustainable Saturdays, Reading Rooms
Monday 7 th	10 a.m. - 12.30 p.m.	Ivybridge Library, Erme Court, PL21 0SZ
Tuesday 15 th	10 a.m. - 2.30 p.m.	Tesco Extra, Lee Mill, PL21 9PE
Monday 21 st	10 a.m. - 3 p.m.	Ivybridge Library, Erme Court
Monday 21 st	10.30 a.m. - 12 p.m.	South Brent Old School Coffee morning



The Three Rivers Mission Community

invites you to our new Messy Church

Craft activities, songs, games and Bible stories followed by
a Party Tea at Ugborough Church Sunday 27th November 4.30

p.m. - 6 p.m.

Everyone Welcome- All children to be accompanied by an adult

Clergy Contact: Revd David Sayle Tel: 01548 821199

or email: parish_sayle@me.com

Wednesday 2nd November

MESSY CHURCH MEETING-7 p.m. at The Rectory, Diptford

If you are interested in finding out more about our Messy Church, please do come along, there will be no obligation to do anything but your thoughts / ideas would be greatly appreciated.

Bittaford Methodist Chapel Jutta Berger 01752 698381

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

Sunday 6th November 10.30 a.m. Revd, David Youngs, Sacrament of Holy Communion

Sunday 13th November 10.30 a.m. Mr. Mike Cade

Sunday 20th November 2.30 p.m. Revd. David Youngs, Sacrament of Holy Communion

Sunday 27th November 10.30 a.m. Mrs Hannah de Bourcier

Our Hall is available for hire. We have a small Tea Kitchen. All enquiries contact: Jutta Berger as above or email 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!

Your Caring Town Fair.

On Saturday 12th November from 11 a.m. - 2 p.m., over 25 organisations and groups that help local people in a variety of ways will be at the Civic Hall, Totnes including the Children's Centre, Memory Café, Young Devon, Rethink, Citizens Advice, Bob the Bus, Lifeworks, Drop In Centre, Totnes Caring, Gardening for Health and many more.

We're coming together in one place to share information with you about our activities and services, as well as a great range of volunteering opportunities. Information will be available on plenty of other services and groups that can't be there on the day. Drop in and get to know us better.

St. Peter's Church, Ugborough

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

November is often seen as a rather dull, grey month, with not much to commend it, other than providing an opportunity for those who wish to, to grumble that Christmas is beginning earlier every year. However, in the church's calendar, and in our national life, November is rich in both celebration and commemoration.

The month begins with the festival of All Saints (Tuesday 1st), when we rightly give thanks for the richness, variety and example of God's saints who have witnessed to His truth through the centuries. The lives of the saints act as signposts to each of us as we journey on our own Christian pilgrimage.

From this celebration, we come to All Souls (Wednesday 2nd), when once again we remember the lives of all those whom we love, yet see no longer. This is a time to reflect on what they have meant to us, aware that our Christian faith reminds us that they will be praying for us.

On November 11th and then on Sunday 13th, we will join with people throughout the world in honouring all those who have sacrificed their lives in the defence of freedom and in the service of our nation. This is also an occasion to remember all those who are in the midst of the current conflicts. The freedoms that we all so easily take for granted came at a heavy price, and we rightly honour those who have and continue to secure them for us.

The month finishes as it began, focusing on Saints, this time on just one, St. Andrew (Wednesday 30th November). This simple fisherman gave up so much in order to follow Christ. Our fishermen saint teaches us with his powerful example about how our lives should be rooted in God.

So November rather than being a dull and dreary time is a varied time providing plenty of opportunities to learn from the extraordinary examples of those whom we remember.

Sunday 6th November 2016- 11 a.m. Harberton Church

On Sunday 6th there will be no other Sunday Morning Church services within the Mission Community as we gather to say our farewells to Caroline and Philip and give thanks for all they have done for our Mission Community.

The service will be followed by a Bring and Share Lunch at Harberton Village Hall.

We are very grateful to them both and sincerely wish them a very happy move and a restful retirement.

**Armistice Day Service at St. Mary's Church North Huish
Friday 11th November at 10.50 a.m.
ALL WELCOME**

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

Date	Service
Sunday November 6 th 11 a.m.	No morning service at Ugborough. Joint farewell service to Caroline and Philip at Harberton
Sunday November 13 th 9.30 a.m. 10.50 a.m.	Holy Communion- this service will include the Blessing of the Shoeboxes. Community Act of Remembrance
Sunday November 20 th	Service of the Word (non-Communion service)
Sunday November 27 th 4.30 p.m.	Holy Communion with Revd David Sayle Messy Church

Next month's Newsletter will include details of all the Christmas services!

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

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Assistant Priest

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Mrs Helen Hart - hmart@sky.com

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, which has been completed long distance from various campsites in Spain and Portugal! Apologies for any omissions.

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.

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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 November is 15th.

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

Dartmoor Local Plan Consultation Drop-in Events

Dartmoor National Park Authority has started a review of the local plan. The local plan is an important document which guides development in the National Park and will influence Dartmoor's future.

We are currently consulting on an Issues Paper which sets out the likely scope and main issues which will need to be addressed by the new local plan. As part of this consultation we would like your views. If you want to know more about the local plan, what is in it, how it may affect you or would like to give us your views, please come along to one of our drop-in events:

The nearest is- South Brent Old School Centre, TQ10 9BP - 7th November 4 p.m. - 7 p.m.