

UGBOROUGH PARISH NEWSLETTER

October 2016



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Garden Club Anne Holway



We had another successful Flower and Produce show thanks to Shelley and her team. The profit of £222 will be split equally between the hall, church restoration and the bell fund.

Our next meeting will be at the Old Post Office on Thursday 20th October at 8 p.m. Arrangements with the speaker are still to be confirmed. I will email the regulars but all are welcome to turn up on the night.

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.

Ugborough Fair 2016- Shelley Hutcheon, Ugborough Fair Limited

It is finally time to allocate the money raised from this year's Fair Week! As usual, I am blown away by the generosity and support from you all, the money raised is a direct result of that.

We have decided to split the profit of £2,605.97, plus a bit extra in the account from last year in the following way -

£300.00 - Newsletter (*Thanks so much for this! Ed.*)

£300.00 - Erme Valley RDA

£1200.00 - Village Hall

£1000.00 - St Peters Church

£500.00 - Church Bell Fund

This leaves us with a little working capital for next year's fair.

It is also worth pointing out that the PTA, Preschool, Bellringers and The Long Bar (monies raised from the Long Bar went the RDA and a Cancer Charity) were also very well supported. Overall, the week is a fantastic way to raise funds for everything in the village within our amazing community. Well done and thank you!!

P.S. New members on the committee are always welcome- please contact me for more details.

Ceremonial flying of the Flag.

On Sunday 23rd October, the Union Flag will fly at half-mast to

honour the 100th anniversary of the death of Rifleman Albert

William Hine of the 2nd Battalion the Rifle Brigade (Prince

Consort's Own). I have little information of his death but in October 1916 the

Battalion were fighting on the Somme. We will remember them.



Ugborough Church Bell Restoration Fund
Auction of Promises
Saturday 29th October at Ugborough Village Hall - 7 p.m.
Supper with glass of wine
Licensed bar available
Tickets £7.50

Available from:

Anthony Lugger at Ugborough Garage anthonylugger@me.com

Juliet Collis at USS julietcollis@outlook.com

WANTED for the Auction of Promises

The Bellringers are looking for anyone with skills, services, experiences or products that they would be willing to donate for the Auction on Saturday 29th October. Please contact Jacqueline Lugger at jaclugger@icloud.com or on 01752 892428 (evenings) so that we can add your promise to our catalogue. Many thanks.

Ugborough Local History Group-

Ugborough Local History Group was founded by Merryl Docker nearly 20 years ago for the collection of an Ugborough archive of photographs and documents. It has grown steadily since with regular monthly meetings of like-minded people enjoying all aspects of Local history. If you would like to find out more, please come along to Ugborough Village Hall and join us on Wednesday 26th October at 8 p.m. when Gordon Partridge will talk on the subject of Lighthouse Ladies.

Membership is £6 for the year - meetings are free to members and £2 for visitors. Refreshments are available.



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 23rd October 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

Ugborough and Bittaford Pre-School (incorporating Breakfast Club and After School Club) Charity Number 1043499 *Catherine Gwynne*

Opening Times	Monday - Friday during term time Breakfast Club 8-9 a.m. Pre-School 9 a.m.-3 p.m. After School Club- 3 -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

We have been out and about making the most of the dry weather in Forest School, on walks around the Square and to the park, and gathering blackberries for our crumble baking. Bethan was very proud to bring hers home to share with her brother and sister at teatime! Regular cooking is really boosting her confidence and something that she, and the other children I'm sure, look forward to each week.

Our AGM is on 10th October at 8 p.m. in the Village Hall and we would like to invite all parents and carers whose children use the pre-school, breakfast and after school clubs; and anyone else who would like to attend. There will be a bit of a turnover in committee members - thank you to Tor our chair, Sally our treasurer, and everyone else moving on, for all the effort you have put into the ongoing success of our Pre-school.

An autumn social event / fundraiser is being planned! Look out for more information about what's going on and upcoming events on our website and Facebook page.

Ivybridge U3A - *Jean Sherrell*

The ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of Ivybridge U3A will be held on Monday October 17th at 2 p.m. in the Watermark.

This will be followed by our Guest Speaker Fiona Wilson who will talk about "Competing in the BBC Design Challenge".

Fiona will talk about her experience of being in a national competition on the BBC and demonstrate up cycling of an item to inspire people to have a go!

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

Our children have settled into the new term so well and are all working very hard. I think we all remember loving new books, pencils etc.

Parents Evening

It is that time of term again when we invite you and your child to meet with their class teacher to discuss progress and well-being. Parents of Foundation children have already had this opportunity but for all other Year groups meetings take place during the week on 10th October.

Dates for your diary-

Thursday 20th October- Harvest Festival at Hillhead Barn (p.m.)

Friday 21st October - School closed - Occasional Day

Monday- Friday 24th-28th October- Half Term

Monday 31st October - Back to school

News Flash!

The Beacon Federation Governing Board currently has 3 vacancies. Please see the Federation website for details.

Beryl's Bookworms - Norma Roe

This month's book was Olive Kitteridge by Elizabeth Strout, a new author to most of us, although she was nominated for the Booker this year for her most recent novel. It is a story told in 13 complete stories, not told in chronological order, and through these the reader builds up a picture of not only this very well drawn character, Olive Kitteridge but also the whole community of the small town in Maine. We found we could imagine being there.

In the different stories, sometimes she is the main character, sometimes a minor character and other times just a passer-by, but she certainly becomes a very real person who stays with you long after the book is finished. We were interested in the structure of the book, and the fact that some of the stories had been published separately as long ago as 1992, so the character and setting had long been in the author's mind. We found it very realistic with complex relationships, particularly between Olive and her husband and son and some truly beautiful writing. We were sorry when the book came to an end and most of us want to read more by this author.

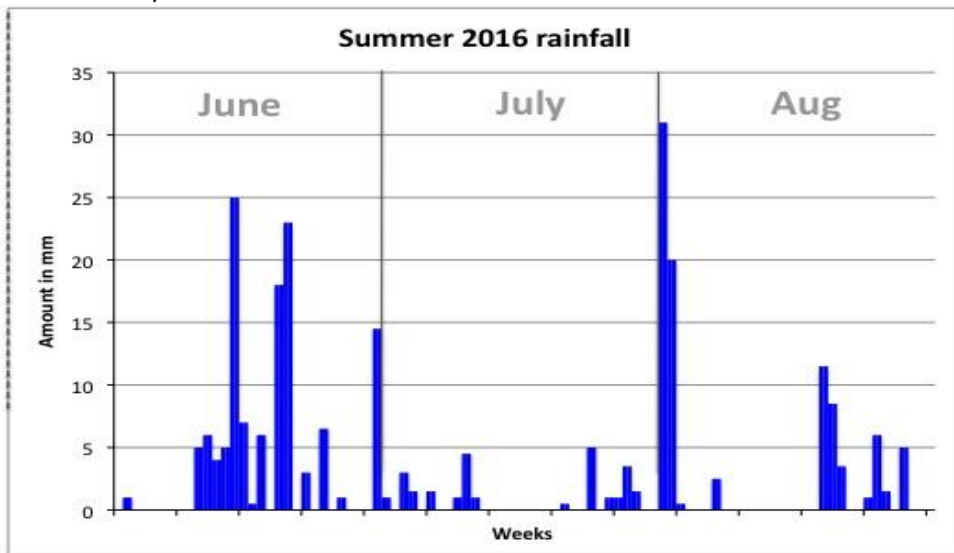
Scores averaged out at 4.2 out of 5. (This includes some postal votes from our members who were in Canada!)



Rainfall at Shellwood Hill *George Arnison*

Summer 2016

June was rather wet, with 125.5mm (5") recorded, above my seven year average of 107mm for that month. July however was very dry: just 26.0mm (1"), well below its 89mm average, and the driest month of the year so far by some way. August was also much dryer than normal: 91.0mm (3.5") against the 136mm average, with more than half falling in the first two days of the month, which were the wettest 48 hours of the year so far !



Need a lift to a medical appointment? Call Modbury Health Centre on 01548 830666

Need a friend for support and companionship?

Call Sheila on 07554 997140 or email

modburycaring@gmail.com

We are there for you, covering Modbury, and the outlying villages

We need you too!!!

Could you give your time to someone who needs support and companionship or, use your car to provide lifts?

Why not volunteer to be a befriender (call 07554 997140) or a driver (call Michael on 01548 810520)

Our help is free but we do need funding. Why not join the Friends of Modbury Caring and help us? Application forms available in the Modbury Health Centre.



Your Stars Tonight. My son and his wife were visiting recently as they were between houses in that dance macabre known as buying and selling a home. As long term Bristolians they have been acclimatised to a night sky sucked clean of stars by the orange glow of the urban lighting. So when the evening sky became unusually cloud free there was a determined effort to rouse me from a wine infused torpor on the settee and send me down the garden to get the telescope out so as to share the universe with them. In vain I protested that in the dark they might fall down the steps or drown in the fish pond. In paternal fashion I highlighted the dangers of infection to their weak city lungs arising from the damp Devon air. When that failed to douse their enthusiasm I graphically described the horrors of the autumnal slug season - *they came from beyond the hedge*. But all to no avail, for they had seen too many Sky at Night programmes, and they wanted to see it for themselves.

As the night sky deepened it was humbling to realise how lucky we are in Ugborough. An all-enveloping silence fell and as our eyes adjusted, hundreds of stars appeared and then the faint mist of the Milky Way arched over our heads from horizon to horizon. "We never see this in Bristol" whispered my daughter in law "just the lights of the occasional police helicopter".

We started with Albireo - the star which marks the beak of Cygnus the Swan constellation. Albireo is a lovely double star combination with one orange, the other a startlingly topaz blue. Then we went set the telescope to find Messier 57 - the Dumbbell Nebula - which to me looks more like a well chewed intergalactic apple core than a dumbbell. From there we wandered through stars beyond count that can be seen as you sweep across the stellar background making up the Milky Way. Then we zipped down to the southern horizon to do some planet spotting and found the tiny disc of far distant Neptune shining with a cold blue light from over four billion kilometres away.

Our feet began to feel chilled around midnight so we finished up by looking at the famous double star cluster between the constellations of Perseus and Cassiopeia. They always remind me two heaps of gems thrown on the darkened background. And I realised that I would be having the opportunity of seeing this many times during October as the steamed dieter has signed me up on a zero hours contract to escort her to southern Portugal for a pre-winter warm over. And from my favourite campsite in the Estrella Mountains I will have pitch black skies, warm night air, the smell of eucalyptus trees, a glass of hearty Portuguese red wine and above us only stars uncountable.

South Dartmoor Community Energy- www.southdartmoorcommunityenergy.org,
New local community energy society, South Dartmoor Community Energy, is delighted to have been selected to take part in this year's Big Energy Saving Network and is aiming to help hundreds of people across the South Hams reduce their energy costs this winter

Funded through the Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy the Network will run from October - March 2017 and is made up of around 290 'Champions' across the UK.

South Dartmoor Community Energy (SDCE) has two energy champions ready to help local people - Katie Reville and Sophie Phillips.

To seek advice please call 0800 112 3044 or e-mail

katie@southdartmoorcommunityenergy.org, Monday-Friday 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

A programme of drop in advice sessions is being organised across the South Hams and further details will be available on the website shortly.

Ugborough Sustainable Saturdays

Ugborough Sustainable Saturdays has now been running for over 3 years and on 17th September we held our Annual General Meeting in the Village Hall. It was well attended and some very positive and useful discussion followed the election of the committee members. The results were as follows for the forthcoming year:

Chair - Sarah Scanlon

Treasurer - James Scanlon

Secretary - Val Mulcrone

Volunteer co-ordinator - Vici Hemming

Promotions and social media - Ashley Todd

The Bric a Brac stall is such a useful way to deposit pre-loved items and to pick up a bargain. Since its conception in 2013, we have raised a staggering £1000 which has gone directly to local charities close to our hearts. We are always looking for new suggestions and would welcome any charity ideas that you have in mind. Every 3 months we plan to collect for a different good cause.

During the last month or so, we have noticed new faces coming to USS, both sellers and purchasers and this is through good publicity so please, keep telling people they are missing a treat if they do not at least pop in and see what is happening. We are a friendly bunch and will welcome you with a smile and a coffee. We look forward to seeing you soon and the dates for October are 1st, 15th and 29th and November 12th and 26th.

Sustainable Travel Fair

Local Group PL:21 Transition Town is delighted to be working with Sustrans to hold a Sustainable Travel Fair on Saturday 22nd October from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. in the Watermark Centre, Ivybridge and everyone is welcome.

To find out more please contact Graham Wilson on grahamwilson200@gmail.com



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

Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child 2016 Shoebox Appeal - Kate Brampton

Please help this fantastic appeal for needy children overseas by filling a shoebox for Christmas!

A shoebox can be for a boy or girl for age groups 2 to 4, 5 to 9 and/or 10 to 14 years old. Items to be provided can include new toys, school supplies, hygiene items etc. - more detail is provided in the leaflets. There is also opportunity to donate towards the £3 shipping donation required for each box.

Leaflets and shoeboxes will be available at the back of the Church and at USS Markets (Village Hall) during October 2016.

If you want to support by donating just one or two items or the shipping donation, there will also be a collection box at the above locations.

Each year this Village has supported this appeal, and last year this Village sent 21 shoeboxes.

Shoeboxes should be filled and returned by the end of October to the back of the Church, an USS Market (15th and/or 29th October) or to Kate Brampton at Hill House, Ugborough (opposite Village Hall). If you want to telephone me (01752 892725), I would be more than happy to come and collect a filled shoebox from you.

The shoeboxes will be blessed during a Church Service early in November before they start their journey.

Thank you for your support.

Ugborough Village Hall - *Stafford Williams*

The side path to the Hall was refurbished over the summer and now looks great. This was also the opportunity to provide a more suitable surface at the rear and get the drains checked. Our thanks to the County Council and Richard Hosking for help in making that work possible. Another job done was the installation of taps that will be easier for the elderly to operate; this work was supported by SHDC thanks to Tom Holway. Next up for refurbishment will be the roof and the kitchen window, but some fund-raising will be needed first.

Information on use of the WiFi hot spot is now posted in the Hall - you can join through Facebook or a simple form to set up a password.

The Hall Committee is in need of one or two new members if you think you can spare a little time to help your community. We meet at 8 p.m. on the second Tuesday of each month at Kate Brampton's opposite the Hall if you would like to join us

Sports Report - *Janner Motson*

BACK TO UGGIE PARK

The start of the new season heralded many changes at Uggie Park. However, the much discussed stadium has still failed to materialise as the Uggies prepare for another year in the Southern Section, Premier, Reserve, Junior, Apprentice, Championship, Division 3. I went down to Uggie Park to meet the new Chairman, Willy Everwynn.

As I approached the car park I heard a loud shout asking if I felt run down to which I replied "no". It was then that I saw the Chairman and he shouted back "well you will be if you go near my car!" Not a great start, but he soon welcomed me with a warm slap on the back, then on the head and finally a punch to the stomach. He asked me to follow him into the offices to meet some new staff. On the desk was the new spin doctor, Catherine Weel, brought in by the Chairman to help make sparks fly, but we also found club doctor Si Knote checking in a consignment of steroids and head of catering Annie Oldscrap making up a hot bean curry - she said to help the players go.

The Chairman sat me down to tell me of his philosophies and began: "Do you know that behind every good player is his bottom, and we need to get them off them. I gave the team an inspirational speech when I arrived - I took them out to look at my new sports car and told them; if you all work hard, give everything out on the pitch and improve your performances, then I can get a bigger one....."

Remembering Friendship and Faith - A Dementia Awareness Conference for local churches and their congregations. Tuesday 25th October 2016, 9.30 a.m. - 12.30 p.m., St John's Church Hall, Blachford Road, Ivybridge, PL21 0AD

With the right kind of support and understanding, people experiencing memory problems and those living with dementia can remain part of church life and keep in touch with activities and the comfort of their Christian faith.

This free half day conference is an opportunity to gain new insights into dementia and a fresh understanding of how to help each other, particularly in church settings. There will be information on local activities and support for people living with dementia, information on the post-diagnosis support and a Dementia Friends Awareness Session will be a key part of the morning.

Please come and be part of this exciting event. Everyone is welcome. To help us keep track of numbers please book your place by calling

Joanie Harris, Church and Society, Exeter Diocese on 01392 294940 or by emailing Joanie.harris@exeter.anglican.org.

Totnes' first truly Local Food Festival

Between 12 noon and 6 p.m. on Saturday 8th October, Transition Town Totnes' Totnes10 will be hosting the first Forking Local Food Festival, on Vire Island on the River Dart.

Everything on sale will have been grown, processed and made within 30 miles of Totnes, and all prepared food on sale will contain at least 75% local ingredients, keeping shoppers' money circulating locally. Come and meet the people who make the food, try tasty treats!

To make this a fun event for all, there will also be apple pressing, a smoothie bike, face painting and plenty of games and activities for children.

A full list of participating businesses is on the event calendar of the TTT website.

Open Eco-Homes programme and Eco-Homes Fair

Each year Transition Town Totnes organises an Open Eco Homes weekend; this year will be the eighth opportunity to visit inspiring homes in Totnes and the surrounding area at different stages on the journey to reducing their energy bills and environmental impact. This will be followed a week or so afterwards by an Eco-Homes Fair featuring suppliers of eco-friendly goods and services, plus home energy installers and eco-builders, offering advice on how best to make appropriate changes for any home. This year, both events are partially funded by the Big Lottery.

Open Eco-Homes weekend - October 14th -16th. Free event - 17 homes and projects will be open over the weekend, including a festival at the Totnes Weir, the ever-

popular Cob House at Dartington and the completed homes at Broadhempston Community Land Trust.

Eco-Homes Fair - Saturday October 29th, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Totnes Civic Hall. Free to visitors. The fair also features talks and demonstrations, children's activities to give parents time to look round, and a café - this year the fair is collaborating with the hugely successful Pop-Up Thai cafe.

The programme for the Open Eco-Homes weekend is now available on the TTT website, or in paper form from the Mansion and around town.

Ugborough Parish Council

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

Website: ugboroughparishcouncil.org

Schools had just gone back just before our September meeting, and complaints were flying about transport for the over 16s. The system had changed, requiring parents to pay £560 for an annual pass. Those school children without a pass were not permitted on the bus and had to find their own way to school! Temporary arrangements have been made and the Parish Council has complained about the new system.

The Draft Neighbourhood Plan process has stalled as yet another SHDC Officer has taken over responsibility for its progress and is asking for yet more information before further consultations can take place. Councillors expressed exasperation at the meeting and District Cllr Holway has been asked to intervene to move the Plan forward.

Reshaping community-based health services is the latest consultation from the South Devon and Torbay Clinical Commissioning Group, which includes proposal to reduce community hospital beds and develop clinical hubs in each locality.

The consultation runs to the 23 November, and further details, including a number of community consultation events are available at

<http://www.southdevonandtorbayccg.nhs.uk/community-health-services/Pages/default.aspx>

On the subject of health, County Cllr Hosking introduced the Your Future Care scheme, which merges NHS and DCC care services, and he would welcome feedback on its effectiveness.

SHDC is also carrying out a couple of consultations - relating to Taxis and Local Green Space. Go to <http://www.southhams.gov.uk/shconsultations> to participate.

The travellers at Hillhead have become a regular item for discussion at our Parish Council meetings, and District Cllr Holway will be pressing the District Council to take enforcement action.

Bittaford Play Park will be receiving Tesco Bags of Help funding for new play equipment. How much we will get will depend on *your* vote! Voting in store will take place between Monday 26th September and Sunday 9th October 2016. Publicity material is shown below, so please encourage everyone to vote!

Planning applications No comments were made in relation to the lawful development certificate for a residential mobile home at Beacon Court, Torpeek, nor to the 38 dwellings at land off Cornwood Road, Ivybridge (which is outside our Parish).

A 'Prior Approval' application had been submitted for change of use of agricultural building to dwelling house at Venn Farm, Ugborough, which the Parish Council noted. The applications are issued 'For information only' (no consultation) - an arrangement which was introduced following pressure from Ugborough and numerous other Parish Councils.

Finally, the Parish Council objected to the proposed 10 starter homes at the former Woodpecker Inn site on the grounds that it did not fulfil the Social & Environmental roles of the National Planning Policy Framework.

Locality Funding is still available for community projects from DCC and SHDC. Grants of £500 - £1000 may be available - ask the Clerk for more details.

The Dartmoor Community Paths Scheme has been launched by the Dartmoor National Park's Ranger Service to encourage Parish Councils and local communities to work closer with them to help look after the local public rights of way. This could include clearing overgrown paths, repairing or renewing stiles and gates or signing/way marking routes. The ranger service would provide advice, materials, training and insurance/risk assessments. If you are interested, contact our Ranger Ella Briens on 07711 104546 or ebriens@dartmoor.gov.uk

Meetings attended by Parish Councillors are reported at the Parish Council Meeting, and this time, there were several meetings of note:

- Ivybridge Town Council on the Joint Local Plan response, in which the Town Council were promoting development to the south of Ivybridge, in preference to further development to the east. A mixed development to the south would provide a link road between the eastern part of Ivybridge and the A38.
- The church graveyard - the PCC would be consulted over infill planting to define the boundary adjacent to the lane, and trimming the box hedging.
- The Met Office, which had set up a Weather Observations Website (WOW) for the public to report local weather conditions. To get involved, go to <http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/wow>

The next Parish Council Meeting will be held on Wednesday 5th October, starting at 7.30 p.m. Agenda and minutes are displayed on the noticeboards and website.

Tesco Bags of Help

Vote to bag a share of a £12.5million carrier bag charge fund!

Ugborough Parish Council is bidding to bag a massive cash boost from the Tesco Bags of Help initiative.

The supermarket has teamed up with Groundwork on its Bags of Help initiative, which sees grants of £12,000, £10,000 and £8,000 - all raised from the 5p bag levy - being awarded to environmental and green space projects.

Three groups in each of Tesco's 416 regions have been shortlisted to receive the cash award.

And this month shoppers are being invited to head along to Tesco stores to vote for who they think should take away the top grant.

Ugborough Parish Council is one of the groups on the shortlist, for its project:

Fit & Fun @ Bittaford

New play equipment and enhancement of our popular playground for Bittaford youngsters to enjoy

Voting is open in stores until 9th October.

To cast your vote you use a token given at the check-out in store each time you shop.

Bittaford Methodist Chapel Jutta Berger 01752 698381

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

Sunday 2nd October 10.30 a.m. Mrs. Val Marriott

Sunday 9th October 10.30 a.m. Mr. Mike Cade

Sunday 16th October 2.30 p.m. Revd. Kate Conrad Harvest Festival with soup, roll and fellowship to follow!

Sunday 23rd October 10.30 a.m. Revd. Alison Richardson

Sunday 30th October 10.30 a.m. Mrs. Di Smart

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

Green Pastures Coffee Bar for families with small children.

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

St. Peter's Church, Ugborough

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

Time flies when you're enjoying yourself, and sure enough, here I find myself at my first harvest-time as Priest-in-Charge of The Three Rivers Mission Community. It has been interesting watching the different machinery at work throughout the year. And we will shortly give thanks for the harvest, at our Harvest services.

It is true that fewer people are now working on the land than there has ever been but this does not diminish or need to give thanks for the bountiful harvests which are constantly around us. Over the past twelve months I have become more aware than ever of the vast range of work and "harvest" that people in our communities do and produce and certainly nowadays there are few lines of work without some risk or uncertainty about wages or jobs.

So at this harvest time, let us commit ourselves to pray for our communities, to pray for all work that is done, and pray for those who have too much work or too little. And give thanks for the harvest. Thanks for the gifts God gives us. Tangible, edible gifts. Beauty. Seasons and rhythms. And thanks for the gifts God gives people - in talents used to help, to build, to farm, to teach, to heal, to care, to speak, to organise - all the gifts we use in our work and care - whether paid or not. May God bless our harvest, David

Events in the Mission Community

Our Annual '**All Soul's Service**', when we especially remember all those from our Mission Community, who have died this past year, will take place on Sunday 30th October 6 p.m. at All Saints Church, Moreleigh.

Pop Up Breakfast Saturday 8th October in Diptford Parish Hall between 8:30 and 10:30 a.m. - ALL WELCOME

St Peter's Church Services in October

All morning services now start at 9.30 a.m.

Date	Service
Sunday 2 nd October	All Age Worship- Harvest celebration
Sunday 9 th October	Holy Communion
Sunday 16 th October	Service of the Word
Sunday 23 rd October	Holy Communion 4.30 p.m. Messy Church
Sunday 30 th October	Morning Prayer
Every Thursday	12 noon- Mid Week Communion

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

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Jeremy Wells- 01364 72180

Parish matters may also be referred to our Reader

Dr. David Stafford- 01752 691525

Contributions

Thanks to everyone who has contributed to this Newsletter.

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

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

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

Your Newsletter is available online at the Parish Council website ugboroughparishcouncil.org and at ugborough.com

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

Village services.

A reminder that 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 October is 18th.

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