

UGBOROUGH PARISH NEWSLETTER

February 2018



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Ceremonial flying of the Flag.

The flag will be flown on the following occasions-

February 6th

Accession Day of Queen Elizabeth II

February 19th

Birthday of the Duke of York



Your Newsletter- Annual Appeal - Sue Johns

Once more it is time to appeal to the generosity of the Parish and local organisations that use the Newsletter to communicate with some 450 households in the local area.

Thanks to the Team, consisting of Norma Roe - Editor, Sue Johns - Treasurer and Anne Holway - Collator and Distributor and several loyal further distributors - the Newsletter is delivered regularly throughout Ugborough, Bittaford, Wrangaton, Moorhaven and outlying dwellings.

We keep costs to an absolute minimum - and duplicate with an elderly but reliable Risostat which allows us to operate so frugally. This year we will renew our £1800 maintenance contract - which lasts for 3 years - so last year's surplus of funds is timely and prudent. Tom Holway has cast his Accountant's eye over the figures.

The Newsletter is also available electronically - and if you know of anyone who would prefer this method of delivery then do let any of the team know. We e mail Newsletters near and far, mostly to past residents.

Please pass on your donations to any of the Team - they will be gratefully received. Thank you.

UGBOROUGH PARISH NEWSLETTER STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS Dec 2017

INCOME

Individuals

180.00

Village Organisations

675.00

TOTAL

855.00

EXPENSES

Ink & Masters

175.62

Paper

93.97

269.59

Excess of income over expenditure

585.41

Garden Club Anne Holway



We celebrated the New Year with good food and company. No excuse needed as little work being done in the garden as the rain keeps lashing down. Hopefully the sun will be shining by the time you get this Newsletter.

In February we are going on a snowdrop walk. The date will depend on the flowers, the weather and our hosts' free time. I will email details to members as soon as I have them.

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 Church Bell Restoration Project.

Big Breakfast 2018

The 'Big Breakfast' held on 13th January was a great success on all fronts. The Bellringers and much appreciated friends had a fun and sometimes frenzied time preparing and serving the breakfasts, our supporters reported enjoying the food, all from local suppliers, and the event raised £1600 towards the Restoration Fund. Thank you so much for the donations by Moby Nicks, Aune Valley Meat, Ludbrook Butchers, South Brent Co-op, Dunwell Farm and Waterman Farm.

New Bell & Headstock Inscriptions

As mentioned in our previous article in November's newsletter, the restoration has now been extended to include the recasting of our existing bells into a new harmonious set of eight. For the first time in their long history the bells will all be in tune with each other and much easier to ring in time, to the benefit of all who listen to our ringing, not just the ringers.

A full re-cast is only normally possible in more affluent parts of the country with wealthy patrons sponsoring specific bells bearing their individual inscriptions. At Ugborough the possibility has arisen due to the overwhelming much broader support of the whole community. With this in mind, our largest bell, the 'Tenor Bell', is to be dedicated to the community and inscribed as such.

Inscriptions on the remaining seven bells are available to persons willing to make a contribution to the cost of recasting. Dedications can be made to an individual, a family, a group of friends or an organisation. Inscriptions are also available on the cast iron headstocks for a lesser contribution. For information please contact Anthony on 07836 624588 or anthonylugger@me.com.

Bell Casting Foundry Visit

The new bells are to be recast on two dates, Thursday 5th April 2018 and Wednesday 9th May 2018, at the John Taylor Bell foundry, Loughborough. We have been invited to view the casting on these dates including a tour of the works and the 'John Taylor Bell Foundry Museum'. For information please contact Francis on 07808 821358 or francis@ugborough.eclipse.co.uk.

Oldies' Christmas meal thanks - Margaret Froom

A big thank you from all of us to everyone who supplied, prepared, cooked, plated and served our lovely Christmas lunch of December 17th. We were delighted with the layout of the tables - we found it so much easier to talk to our friends!

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

Open 8 a.m.-6 p.m. Monday - Friday during term time in Ugborough Village Hall
Baby and Toddler Group (drop-in) - Monday 10 -11.30 a.m.

Contact 07763 215455

admin@ugboroughandbittafordpre-school.org.uk

It's been woolly hats and mittens at the ready for the children this month who have been enjoying their usual wide range of activities (whatever the weather)! Most recently they have been focussing on the 'Communication and Language' aspect of the curriculum, which involves listening and attention skills, understanding as well as speaking.

Over the next couple of months we are welcoming several new children to Pre-School, who will be settling in, getting used to the rhythm of Pre-School and making new friends. During panto week there will be an opportunity to see old friends when we are visiting the Primary School. Regular weekly visits to 'big school' on Mondays also aid a smooth enrolment for those transitioning up to Primary each new academic year. The weekly drop in toddler group, also held on Monday mornings, similarly helps little ones get used to the setting before commencing Pre-School.

Many thanks to the Ugborough Fair committee's generous donation of £700 from last year's Fair, which is very gratefully received. As a parent-led committee run charity, our purpose is to provide the very best resources and staffing for the children who attend to Ugborough and Bittaford Pre-School, and any funds raised and donated go towards ensuring this. This year we will be focussing on fundraising with a new purpose-built pre-school building in mind.

The friendly Baby and Toddler drop in group continues on Mondays (10 a.m. in the Village Hall). All are welcome (with tea/coffee and snacks are provided)!



The Three Rivers Mission Community

invites you to our Messy Church at Ugborough Church
on Sunday 25th February 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* or *www.threeriversmissioncommunity.org.uk*

Ugborough Local History Group *Merryl Docker*

Following Panto Season, Ugborough History Group will be in Film Season for our February meeting.

Join us on Wednesday 28th February for "Britain on Film: Rural Life, an archive film presentation" Let's wallow in nostalgia to see how villages such as Ugborough would have looked and worked when the pace of life was slower and more in tune with the seasons than the fast paced electronic world we now live in. OR, were the good old days not so good after all? Let's find out.

See you on Wednesday 28th February at 8 p.m. in Ugborough Village Hall- Non-members very welcome, so please join us.

Erme Valley Riding for the Disabled *Peggy Douglas*

(tel. 07882286421, or 01752 894348.)

This is the time of year when we look for support from individuals and businesses... So to all those local businesses looking for a community day for their employees, we can offer you a fun packed day carrying out those essential maintenance type jobs - do get in touch!

Helpers required as ever on a Thursday evening 6 - 7 p.m. - ideal for teenagers looking for something meaningful to put on their CVs - and also on Mondays 2 - 6 p.m. Everyone has a skill that we can use!

Due to this wet, wet, wet weather we welcome anyone who is happy to help with the horses or more general jobs around the Yard.

And don't throw out that half empty tin of paint - we can make very good use of it!

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

Ugborough Primary School.

We hope that your children have been telling you about our refurbished playground equipment that is fully operational now. Work was carried out over the Christmas holiday and we are delighted that the playground is providing such a great place to spend downtime. The Jungle Jim is nearing completion and all we need is some decent weather in order to test it out.

A reminder that 12th -16th February is Half Term and that Monday 19th February is a Non Pupil Day.



Beryl's Bookworms

After our wonderful Christmas party, and with so many members committed to pantomime rehearsals, we decided not to meet in January. We are looking forward to resuming in February when our book will be Birdcage Walk, sadly the last book written by one of our favourite authors, Helen Dunmore.



Tamar Male Voice Choir in concert with Launceston Male Voice Choir
at St. Petroc's Church South Brent on Saturday 17th March at 7.30 p.m.

Tickets £7.50

Available from ARTWORKS SOUTH BRENT

or Jeremy Wells Tel. 01364 72180, or at the door.

Supporting Children's Hospice South West and St. Petroc's Church Funds

Ivybridge U3A - Jean Sherrell

The February General Meeting of Ivybridge U3A will be held on Monday February 19th at 2 p.m. at the Watermark. Our Speaker, Mathew Upton's subject is - "ANTARCTICA. A description of a research visit to Halley Base in 1997"

In January 1997, Mathew travelled by boat from Uruguay to the British Antarctic Survey Halley base on the Brunt Ice Shelf in the Weddell Sea.

The reason for his visit was to set up a research lab that could be used to detect human contamination in the pristine environment surrounding the base. He will touch briefly on the science side of the trip, but mostly he will talk about the sights and animals that were seen on the journey to the base and then back out to the Falkland Islands, where he left the ship.

#SpeakUP

If you have an idea that could help improve health and social care for you, a loved one or your community, contact us www.healthwatchdevon.co.uk and #SpeakUp.

No matter how big or small the issue, we want to hear about it.

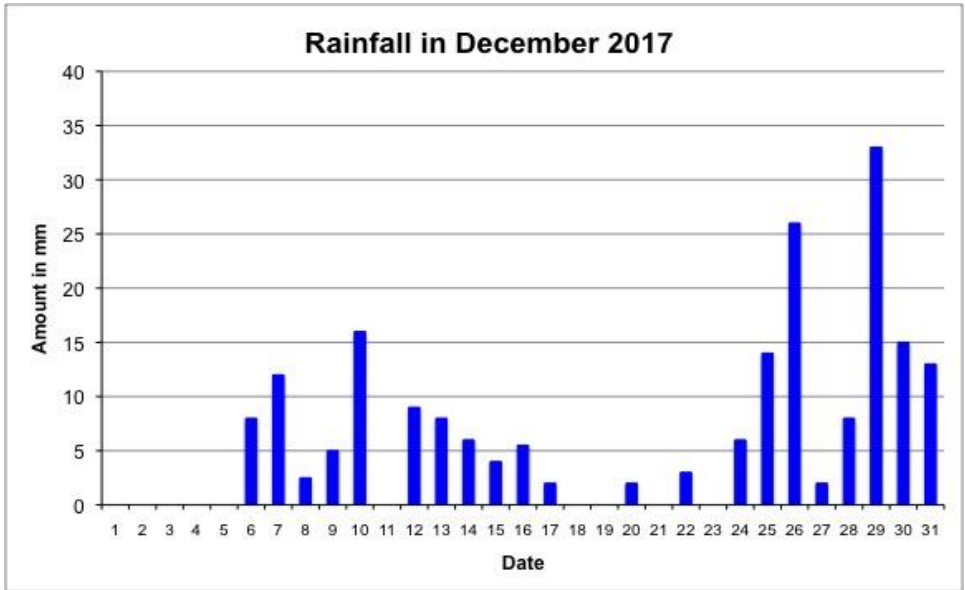
Healthwatch Devon has joined a national campaign, launched recently by Healthwatch England. Your views are then shared with those who have the power to make change happen. We are urging you to contact Healthwatch Devon to speak up about your ideas and experiences.

Colin Potter, Chief Executive of Healthwatch Devon said:

"The more that people share their ideas, experiences and concerns about NHS and social care, the more services can understand when improvements are needed. That is why we are encouraging people to #SpeakUp in 2018 to help make services better for the people of Devon".

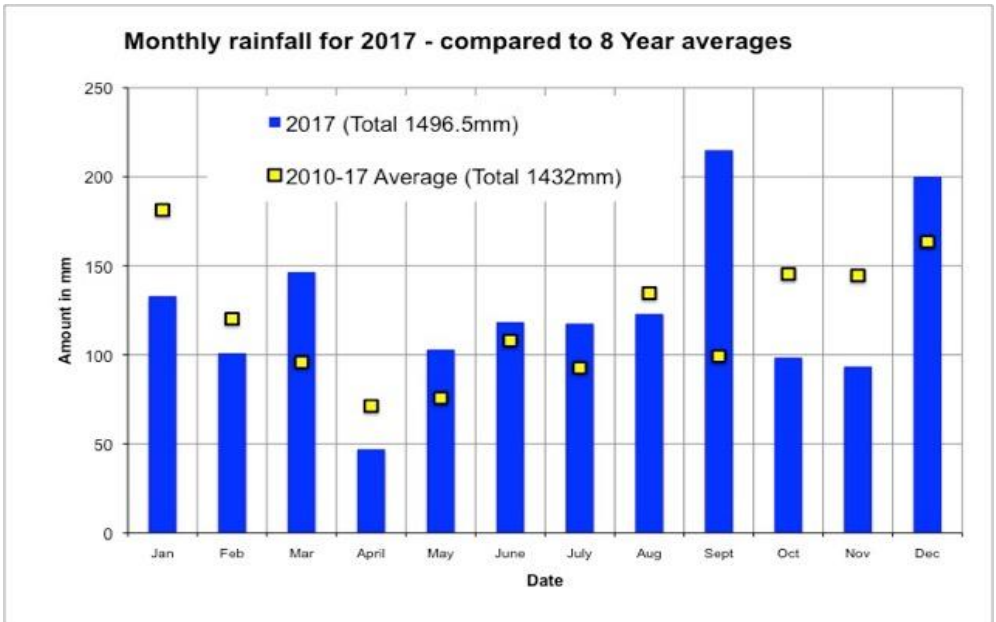
Rainfall at Shellwood Hill George Arnison

December was a wet and miserable month, and I recorded 200mm (almost 8") of rain at Shellwood Hill. This compares to the last four Decembers of 57mm (2016), 175mm (2015), 91.5mm (2014) and 237.5mm (2013 - which was part of the wettest winter on record), and my rolling 8 year December average of 163mm.



Looking back over the whole of 2017, I recorded 1496.5mm of rainfall (approx 59") in total, slightly above the average over the last 8 years of 1432mm, and roughly mid-way between the wettest (2012 - 1990mm) and the driest (2010 - 1112mm) years.

March, September and December were particularly wet. January, April, October and November noticeably drier than usual. The wettest day of the year was the 2nd August (!) - 51mm, and the wettest month September. The driest spell was in April when there was only 1mm in a 3 week period.



South Devon Community Energy- Free Energy Advice Workshops

Open to all local residents, these 1 hour workshops are for anyone who would like to find out how to get the best energy deals, about the extra help and support available from energy companies, smart meters and home energy saving tips.

Workshops taking place on;

- Tuesday 6th February in the MARS Pavilion, Chatwell Lane, Modbury, from 6-7 p.m.
- Wednesday 7th February in the Aune Room in The Old School Centre, South Brent from 7-8 p.m.
- Wednesday 21st February in the Beacon Room, Ivybridge Library from 7-8 p.m.

All the advice and information is free and impartial. There will be lots of top tips and time for questions. Refreshments and reference materials provided.

1 hour 'drop in' energy advice surgeries will take place before each workshop.

Bring a bill for the best advice.

Booking essential for workshops please call 0800 112 3044

or e-mail Katie@southdartmoorcommunityenergy.org to book.



Your Stars Tonight Recently a friend and I spent a very convivial evening at a local hostelry with nautical connections. As a result I was slightly befuddled and on returning home I was astonished to see a spectre, bejewelled and wrapped in gold lame, proclaiming "What is your bidding, Master? Speak so that it may be fulfilled by the Slave of the Ring". Somewhat taken aback I blurted out "All I want is to be able to spend oodles of money on a new telescope to improve my astrophotography skills".

Too late I realised that I was addressing the steamed dieter doing yet another practice run for Aladdin (which by the time you are reading this will be the undoubted talk of the village). "You must be joking - a new carpet and gas cooker are our priorities for 2018," was the response which returned me to sober reality.

Perhaps I spend too much time drooling over star photographs in the *Sky at Night* magazine but my own efforts disappoint; for although my current telescope is excellent for visual observation, it fails to track the stars over the long exposure times needed for sharp and bright images of faint nebula and galaxies. The astrophotography experts tell me that I need a German Equatorial Mount, which is a fiendishly complex piece of engineering and computer wizardry. This locks on to the Pole Star and then follows the heaven's movements so much more smoothly than my lowly equipment.

And so it was a few days later that midnight found me surfing the web looking at salacious German Equatorial Mounts displaying their wares. While the steamed dieter slept unaware I was beguiled by their charms and pressed the "Buy" button. In the "Good Old Days" one strode into an astronomical emporium and slapped down a wodge of bank notes. Instead I get a cold blooded server, probably somewhere in Idaho, announcing that as part of the security "Please enter the password that has been texted to your mobile phone".

They obviously don't know that we don't do mobiles in Ugborough - unless you stand at the top of the church steps to get a signal. With a sinking feeling I glanced out the window and confirmed that Storm Eleanor was just passing through. But sometimes there is the faintest whisper of a signal to be found down the garden when standing on the boulder by the pond. So one o'clock striking from St Peter's found me waving my mobile into the storm trying to get the password. Later, slightly damp, I completed the purchase and added a terse note requesting an assurance that the equipment is water proof. My supplier (who is based in Exeter and well knows our weather) emailed back with "a special offer on snorkels, useful for photographing star fish".

Which is the standard of joke you get in a village pantomime.

Ugborough Sustainable Saturdays -Sarah Scanlon

At a recent USS, the hall was buzzing with people wandering around the stalls, chatting to friends, catching up with the latest news and having refreshments.

I asked a few people what they liked about coming to the village hall once a fortnight and was thrilled with their responses.

"Great place to go on Saturday mornings. Come hungry, as there are plenty of tempting goodies to catch your fancy."

"I am visiting the village whilst spending the weekend with relatives. The market has a good range of stalls and the quality of the produce is excellent, including bread, fish, meat, eggs, preserves and cooked items. We felt spoiled for choice, and walked round twice before deciding what to buy. All the stall holders are friendly and helpful without putting the hard-sell technique on."

"We love coming here - there's always a wide range of interesting stalls to explore, food items and arts and crafts by high quality producers from the local area and I am always tempted by the yummy foods"

"It is nice to see something enterprising being done and useful for sourcing one-off presents etc."

So, if you have always meant to pop in but haven't quite made it yet, come and see what you think.

Please let us know. Feedback is always appreciated.

Dates for February are 3rd and 17th. (As the Village Hall will temporarily be a theatre (oh yes it will), please remember that our stall holders will be welcoming you at the Church on Saturday 3rd.)

Ugborough Parish Council

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

Website: ugboroughparishcouncil.org

The proposal for 7 self build/custom build homes at Lutterburn Farm again formed the focus of discussion at the start of the January Parish Council Meeting, as residents expressed their concerns in relation to safety, access and flooding. The Parish Council reflected these concerns when it **objected** to the development on the following grounds:

Not taken into account the affordable housing requirements in the emerging Parish Plan & Joint Local Plan;

Prefer flooding report to be published and flooding to be resolved before development is considered;

Public open space should be included within the development;

Inadequate access arrangements;

Safety concerns over 'shared space' proposals.

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

- Proposed first floor extension to owners flat at Turtley Corn Mill, South Brent Ref 3870/17/FUL Mr & Mrs B Brunning **Neutral. Prefer windows to reflect the existing design in relation to form & size**
- Stable building for sheltering horses/ponies at Field at SX 671 560, Off Ridge Road, Ivybridge Ref 4114/17/FUL Mr & Mrs Kerton **Neutral. Two National Grid gas mains nearby**
- Creation of one new window, widening of three ground floor windows and removal of sunroom at 2 Highfield Terrace, Bittaford Ref 0625/17 Mr M Winter **Neutral. Prefer two traditional windows rather than the proposed corner window**

The 2018/19 Budget and Precept was the other main topic of discussion at the Meeting. Over the next financial year, forecasted expenditure is £35,069, which includes funding for the Community Lengthsman scheme, grass cutting & maintenance at Bittaford Playpark and refurbishment of Ugborough conduit. To fund these commitments, an income of £29,485 is forecast - which still leaves a predicted shortfall of £5584.

To meet these financial plans, a precept of £20,000 has been requested for 2018/19. The Parish Council element of Council Tax for the average Band D property is predicted to be £26.99, which represents an increase of £1.83 over the current year.

Cosy Devon's LEAP (Local Energy Advice Programme) is a free service providing advice, support and energy saving measures to households who are finding it difficult to keep their home warm and comfortable. A home visit can deliver help immediately on:

- Installing radiator panels, LED light bulbs, draught proofing for doors, windows and letterboxes, cylinder jackets & pipe lagging
- Organising the installation of a new heating controller where it is inadequate or broken

- Identifying larger energy efficiency measures that would improve the property where further funding is available (e.g. insulation or replacement boiler)
- Looking at the potential for savings from switching energy supplier and helping the resident to switch if required
- Checking whether the resident wants income maximisation advice and organising this

Those eligible include people in receipt of certain benefits, carers, those living with physical, sensory or learning disabilities, recently bereaved and many long term medical conditions.

If you know of anyone who may benefit then please call 01296 311888 or refer them into the programme using the online form at www.projectleap.org.uk.

The next Parish Council Meeting will be held on Wednesday 7th February, starting at 7.30 p.m. Agenda and minutes will be displayed on the noticeboards and website.

New Year New You?

The New Year often sees many of us reflecting on the past year and thinking about our New Year's resolutions. Devon Voluntary Action (DeVA) is asking people to make 2018 their year to volunteer.

DeVA has been given an "Awards for All" grant to help promote volunteering across the County, specifically aimed at those with specific skills.

There are a wide range of volunteer opportunities available with local community groups looking for people with all types of skills including IT, Finance, social media, management, marketing and media.

Clare Humphreys, Volunteering Support Coordinator said, "The money awarded will help us to promote and market volunteering in a way that we haven't been able to before. By using social media and Google to its full potential we will be able to broaden our marketing of volunteering, and engage with a wider audience."

Bideford based company Bluesoup, are supporting DeVA with the campaign. DeVA welcomes anyone wanting to volunteer but are particularly keen to engage with those who are in employment, so if you are an organisation who would like to support this campaign and promote it to your employees, please go to our website www.devonva.org/campaign to download the promotional material.

Volunteering can make a difference so what can you offer?

For more details please go to our website www.devonva.org/campaign

Bittaford Methodist Chapel

Jutta Berger 01752 226733 mobile

07265285828

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

Our services start at 10.30 a.m. unless otherwise stated.

Sunday 4th February- Mr/Ms Goodfellow

Sunday 11th February- Rev. Lawrence -Sacrament at 6 p.m.

Sunday 18th February- Mr/Ms Bolt

Sunday 25th February- Mr/Ms. Day

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

Be heart-ready for Lent in 2018

This year there is a very special day on February 14th. It's special because it is Valentine's Day - and millions of cards and gifts will be shared. But it's special in the church because it is Ash Wednesday - and that marks the beginning of the 6 weeks called Lent.

Lent is the time when Christians take time to try and live God's way, the way that Jesus showed us. At the end of Lent comes Good Friday, when we remember the big love of God on the cross where Jesus died. Then comes Easter Day, when we celebrate that love brings life and joy to the world.

Valentine's Day is about love - and so is Lent. There are three things that we can do with the big love that is at the heart of Lent and Valentine's Day:-

Big love says thank you: Valentine's Day helps us to tell people we love them. Sometimes that is people who know - and sometimes it is a surprise to people who don't know! It can be about romantic love between couples - but this Valentine's Day why not say thank you for other kinds of love as well? A special card for a grandparent or a child, a chocolate heart left on the desk of a teacher or colleague. All these remind us to say thank you for love.

Big love gives up: Lent is traditionally a time when Christians try to live carefully, and follow the example of Jesus more closely. This often means giving up things for a season; things like chocolate or crisps, social media or TV watching. Love often means giving up something for other people - being unselfish and generous, thoughtful and kind. As a family, you could decide to give up something for Lent and every time you go to do that thing, instead take a second to pray for God's love to be known in the world.

Big love takes up: Lent is also a time when Christians decide to take up new ways of living, perhaps giving more away, praying more, reading the Bible more. Sometimes it means doing something that takes a bit of extra time or effort. Love goes the extra mile for other people, taking time to listen, to do new things together and to make a difference to the world. As a family, you could decide to take up something for Lent - doing something together that shares God's love with others. Check out live Lent for ideas on how to start doing something new.

A prayer for Valentine's/Lent:

Make a heart shape with your hands (or hold a simple heart shape).

"Dear God - thank you for all the love in our lives and in the world. Help us to share that love with other people each and every day."

Hold both hands out, palms up

"Dear God, give us courage to let go of things this Lent. Help us to discover more about following Jesus and sharing his love in the world. "

Make a cross shape with your hands (or hold a simple cross).

"Dear God, as we think about your big love for us this Lent, help us to take up new ways of living. Help us to live generously and make a difference to others. Amen."

Further information about the Big Love for 2018 campaign at #♥☐Heartready

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ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICES with the Imposition of Ashes

Wednesday 14th February

9.30 a.m. St Andrew's Church Harberton

10.30 a.m. St Mary's Church Diptford

7 p.m. St Peter & St Paul Church Ermington

LENT STUDY GROUPS

'LIFE ON THE FRONTLINE'

These take place at Cherry Knoll Totnes Road Ermington at 7.30 p.m. on the following Thursdays-

15th and 22nd February, 1st, 8th, 15th and 22nd March.

St Peter's Church Services in February

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

Date	Service
Sunday 4 th February	All Age Worship- an informal service
Sunday 11 th February	Holy Communion
Sunday 18 th February	Service of the Word- led by members of the congregation.
Sunday 25 th February	Holy Communion 4.30 p.m. Messy Church (see page 4)
Thursdays at 12 noon	Mid Week Communion

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

For all church business and parish matters, please contact

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01548 821199 email ***parish_sayle@me.com***.

KINGSBRIDGE JAZZ CLUB at AVETON GIFFORD

www.aveton-gifford.co.uk/facilities/kingsbridge-jazz-club

www.facebook.com/kingsbridgejazzclub

06/02/18 ---- GRAPPELLI SWING PRESENTED BY FRET & FIDDLE

06/03/18 ---- THE ENRICO TOMASSO QUARTET ~ **TICKET ONLY- BOX OFFICE 01548 561005

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

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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 February is 13th.

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