



# UGBOROUGH PARISH NEWSLETTER

*July/August 2018*

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## **St Peter's Church Ugborough, Annual Gift Day Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> June**

Due to the restrictions of the new GDPR legislation we are unable to enclose our regular Gift Day envelope with this Newsletter.

**This magnificent Grade 1 listed building dominates the south side of the Village Square, and has been at the heart of the Parish Community since 1121.**

**Today, as well as Sunday services, the Church is used for weekday services, Weddings, Baptisms, Funerals, Messy Church, Carol services - including a Christingle & Crib Service, Remembrance Day, concerts, talks and the weekly Post Office and coffee morning.**

**The running costs of this building are around £70/day just to keep the Church building open.**

**If you would like to contribute to these costs,  
Gift Day envelopes are available from the Church.**

**Church members will be in Church to receive your gifts between 10 a.m. and 12 noon on Saturday June 30<sup>th</sup>, shortly after St Peter's Day. Or just put your gift in the Offertory Box to the left of the main door at anytime.**

**Thank you.  
Sue Johns, Treasurer**

**Ugborough Fair 14<sup>th</sup> July 2018** - *Shelley Hutcheon on behalf of Ugborough Fair Working Group.*

Fair Week is fast approaching - where on earth is year going? As usual, Bric-a-brac will be gratefully received at Hillhead Farm - there is still time for a clear out even if you go around the house with a cardboard box and fill it. Same goes for books - share a good read!

**Fair Week Plan**

**Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> July** Land Rover Rally at Hillhead Farm 1 p.m. Food and Bar.

**Monday 9<sup>th</sup> July** Quiz Night in the Village Hall with Fitz of the Telly  
7.30 - 8 p.m. start. Bar and Nibbles.

**Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> July** Bingo with the Bells Village Hall 7.30 p.m.

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> July** Poker Night in the Village Hall - enter with Ashley Todd

**Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> July** is FAIR DAY!!!! 2 p.m. start

All the usuals, including Cream Teas, BBQ, Cakes, Books and Bric-a-Brac as well as the Kids' Tent with Creative Crafts and lots of new stalls. The Longfaces entertain us late afternoon and then it is time for Sheaf Tossing!

We have a brilliant team organising the Fair but we always appreciate help in setting up and taking down, a stint on the BBQ, washing up in the church, a cake for the church cake stall - whatever you can.

Keep an eye on our Ugborough Fair Facebook page and the Bugle for any updates, or more likely corrections for when I've put the wrong time down or something!! Looking forward to seeing you all and your friends for our amazing Village Fair.

**Church Cake Stall on Fair Day**

**Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> July**

We would welcome lots of cakes and help for our cake stall on Fair Day. If you could make a cake(s) please take them to Sally's (7 Fore Street) or Flo's (24 Fore Street), or bring them to the stall on the day. We really appreciate your contributions.

If you are able to help on the stall, please contact Sally ([sallyst4551@aol.com](mailto:sallyst4551@aol.com)). Please come and buy too. Thank you so much.

**Ugborough Garden Club** *Anne Holway*

On **Fair Day** we will be having our usual stall and need anything garden related to sell for village funds. If anyone has spare plants, produce, cut flowers, tools, pots or books please drop them in to Anne Holway at Sou West, Park Cottages or bring them up on the day. Fingers crossed for a sunny Fair Day, and our next club meeting will be in September, with details in the Newsletter.



**On Sunday 8th July at 7.30 p.m. at St Peter's Church, Ugborough**

The Greenwood Consort present their programme *Storms and Stillness*.

Daniel Purcell's cantata "When Night Her Purple Veil" opens with a breathless hush and the rise and fall of tension in Bach's cantata "Widerstehe doch der Sünde" is magical. By contrast, Vivaldi's "Storm at Sea" flute concerto whips up the odd whirlwind and Telemann's elegant recorder concerto has some rather fancy fingerwork. Slow moments and adrenaline highs abound!

**Vivaldi: La Tempesta di Mare (flute concerto)::Corelli: Trio Sonata**

**Daniel Purcell: When Night Her Purple Veil Has Spread::J.S. Bach: Cantata "Widerstehe doch der Sünde"::Corelli: Trio Sonata::Telemann: Recorder Concerto in C.**

Mark Bennett: baritone, recorder, flute: Patricia Gourley: contralto: Lindsay Hughes: violin:

Liz Coxon: violin: Judith Reynolds: viola: Janna Bulmer: cello: Ian Hiscock: harpsichord.

Entrance is free with a collection in aid of our church. We'd love to see you there!

### **Erme Valley Riding for the Disabled- Peggy Douglas**

(tel. 07882286421, or 01752 894348.)

Don't forget our Coffee morning on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> July from 10 a.m. at 22, Fore Street. Do come along and meet some of our riders and volunteers.

July sees the end of our riding year - and this occasion is marked, as ever, by our Annual BBQ and AGM - to be held on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> July at 22, Fore Street - or at The Brook if wet. Come along and meet us and hear exactly what we've been up to in the last 12 months.

We are preparing our horses and riders for our eagerly anticipated visit to the National Championships at Harpbury around the weekend of 14<sup>th</sup> July... watch this space! Huge thanks to EE, who gave their time to tidy the Green Room and the Quad shed... it is very much appreciated.

We break for the summer on 19<sup>th</sup> July, when our horses will enjoy a well earned rest - and riding will recommence week beginning 10<sup>th</sup> September.

As ever Helpers are needed for any manner of tasks - in particular over the summer holidays for painting and general vital maintenance.



### Ceremonial flying of the Flag.

The flag will be flown on the following occasions-

July 14<sup>th</sup>

*Ugborough Fair Day*

July 17<sup>th</sup>

*Birthdays of the Duchess of Cornwall*

July 22<sup>nd</sup>

*Birthdays of Prince George of Cambridge*

August 15<sup>th</sup>

*Birthdays of the Princess Royal*



After four deaths at the end of 1917, the families of Ugborough must have been counting their blessings. Summer had arrived but death's messenger, the telegram boy, would soon start knocking on doors with his ominous news.

On 16th July 1918, HMS *Anchusa* was off the coast of Ireland when U54 hit her with torpedoes and sank her. Stoker PO J. H. Parnell lost his life in the action. HMS *Anchusa* was in service for just 15 months.

Private C. Hurrell, 1st/4th Battalion Devonshire Regiment lost his life on 29th July 1918. The Union flag will fly half-mast on both days to commemorate their deaths in the Great War.

We will remember them.

### A new book from one of our local authors. (available 1<sup>st</sup> September) *Andy Grigg*

*That Was Then, But This Is Now - Travels in Spain*, compares and contrasts the experience of travelling in Spain as a young twenty something man with the experience of travelling as a married, family man.

The book is part memoir and part travel guide. It looks at the experience of travel through the eyes of the same person, visiting many of the same places, but in two different time periods - 1984 and 2016/17.

'*That Was Then, But This Is Now - Travels in Spain*' - includes historical and geographical background information, as well as general points of interest about many famous and not so famous tourists spots in Andalusia and the Basque Country; focusing on the cities of Seville, Córdoba, Malaga, Granada. Ronda and San Sebastián. The book also includes meetings with Joe Strummer, Peter Capaldi and a whole host of interesting local characters.

*That Was Then, But This Is Now*, allows the reader to travel in time and space; visiting Spain in two different time periods and in very different circumstances. The book examines the legacy of the Spanish Civil War; the departed, the defeated, the determined, the dispossessed - Franco, Negrin, Lorca, Guernica, Los Ninos de la Guerra, Nationalism, Republicanism, love, loss, past, present and future, as the author tries to discover the answer to some eternal questions - Is there such a thing as a life changing experience? Does the past shape the future or does the future shape the past? Books are available from Amazon etc or Andy.

**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 07763215455

***admin@ugboroughandbittafordpre-school.org.uk***

*Ugfest* raised over £4,500 for Pre-School, Breakfast and After School Club and other local causes. This annual event had a crackling atmosphere and some real community spirit behind it. Thanks so much to those who inputted their time and talents to make it a night to remember - from the local bands who provided the great music, to those who fed, quenched the thirst of, and decorated those who attended! And, of course, those who came along to support the cause!

The amount of team effort involved is very humbling - from Hillhead site preparations in advance, through to event set up, and aftermath clear away. We are truly grateful for everyone's efforts and the much-needed funds now raised will go a long way to provide for the children and community.

In end of term news, 10<sup>th</sup> July sees our Sports Day take place, followed by a chance for parents/carers to look at their child's celebration book and talk to their Key Worker.

This precedes our Teddy Bears' picnic on 18<sup>th</sup> July. Thank you to Emily and Matt Fairclough for inviting us to use the grounds of Ugborough House for this lovely event, which the children always enjoy.

Our last day of term, on 23<sup>rd</sup> July, involves a 'Leavers Party' to acknowledge those children who are making the transition to 'Big School' come September and celebrate their time with us. We also look forward to seeing you at Fair Day and of course welcoming our new intake in September!

Ugborough and Bittaford Pre-school, Breakfast and After School Club are launching fundraising and design plans for a fantastic **new purpose built building!**

**SAVE THE DATE - Sun 22<sup>nd</sup> July Public Consultation**

**10 a.m. - Midday, Ugborough Village Hall**

All are invited and encouraged to attend this consultation which will outline plans for a new purpose built timber clad building to be sited in the Primary School site

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

We are delighted to announce that both schools in our Federation have been awarded **the Platinum Artsmark Award**, which recognises and celebrates our commitment to arts and cultural education for all of the children in our schools and

beyond. This is the highest award possible and we are proud to be amongst the first schools to be awarded this accolade within the South West.

As a school, all leaders and governors remain committed to the richest curriculum possible for all of our children.

The panel said of Ugborough - *"The panel was heartened to hear of the excellent practice and impact of the arts within your school federation, and your almost evangelical approach to leadership within your wider school's network. The impact of the exciting activities taking place and positive attitudes towards arts and culture throughout all learning is strongly evidenced."*

### **Blue Planet**

For 2 weeks the school took part in a project based on our "Blue Planet". The children learned about plastic pollution and how this affects our oceans. They were shocked to discover how long it takes for materials such as plastic and glass to degrade in the sea. This project ignited a passion in the children to make changes to the way we use plastic and staff are certain that the project played a key part in developing the children's awareness of the environment.

### **A Bite Back in Time**

Earlscombe Class held their WW11 ration food café in the school hall. This was very well attended allowing the children to share their learning on this topic as well as their creations! The children are pleased to announce that they raised £110 which they have chosen to donate to the Royal British Legion. Our thanks to everyone for all their support.

### **The Summer Reading Challenge**

The Summer Reading Challenge launches on Saturday 14th July and combines free access to books with fun, creative activities in the library at The Watermark during the summer holidays. Throughout the Challenge, library staff and young volunteers support the children, helping them to discover new authors and illustrators and to explore a wide range of different types of books and ways of reading,

### **Dates for your diary**

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> July - Rehearsals at Watermark + Evening Performance

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> July - Rehearsals at Watermark + Evening Performance

Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> July - Leavers' Assembly

Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> September- First Day of Autumn Term



**Your Stars Tonight** It's the time of year for going down the garden just before midnight and settling down in a deckchair. Give the eyes 10-20 minutes to adjust and the wonder of the Milky Way will appear.

For the more adventurous of us, up on the top of Ugborough Beacon and lying down in a tic free patch of grass would be even better. It needs to be a moonless night - so that's the first couple of weeks of July and it does of course help if it is not cloudy, drizzling or any other combination of Devonian precipitation. That soft light stretching from the Southern horizon across to the North East is the light of the billion stars that make up our galaxy. In fact the European Space Agency Gaia satellite telescope has just finished a four year project measuring the position, colour, distance and speed of its stars relative to our sun - so far it has mapped 1,692,919,135 stars and still counting.

Another event worth a night time trip to the top of Ugborough Beacon (or perhaps somewhere like Prawle Point would be even better) will be the eclipse of the moon at sunset on 27<sup>th</sup> July. As the moon rises in the South East at around 21.00 BST it will already be darkened by the Earth's shadow and probably quite difficult to see against the evening dusk. An hour later most of the moon will be in shadow with the eclipse ending around midnight. Standard health and safety warnings apply to wandering around in the dark!

**And if you want a day out.....**

**Diptford and District Flower and Produce Show**

On Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> July- official opening by Diptford WI at 2 p.m. Dog show, stalls, refreshments, bouncy castle , sideshows and much, much more.

Admission- Adults £1, children 50p.

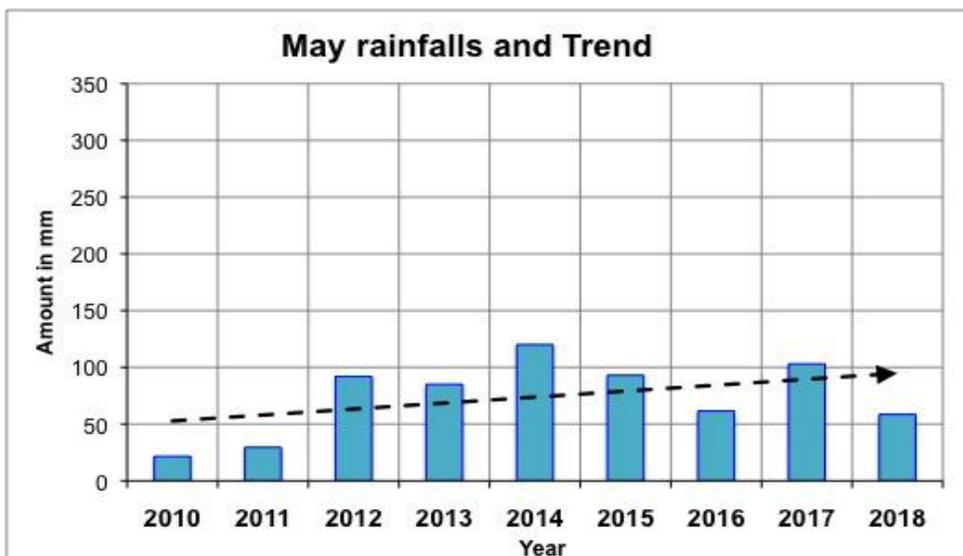
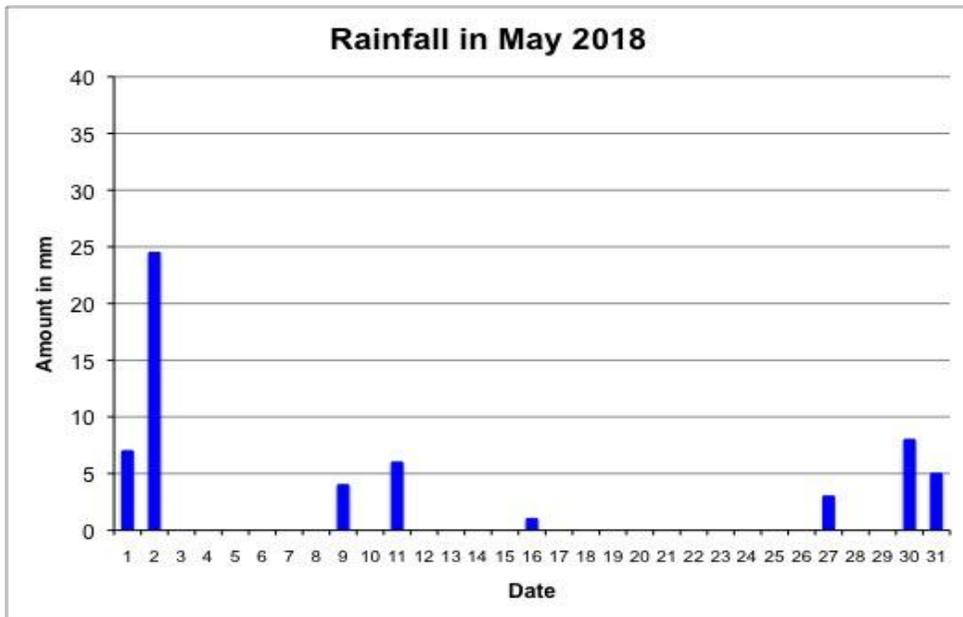
*Calling all gardeners, bakers, florists, photographers and crafts people!*

The horticulture tent at CORNWOOD SHOW 2018 (Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> August) is looking for more entries. Entries to [jenniferrowland@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:jenniferrowland@hotmail.co.uk) or Frog Cottage, Cornwood, PL21 9PN. New classes this year include: Tangy Lemon Cake and a decorated birthday cake! Floral art classes include a 'Photo finish' and 'Jubilation'. Photography classes include: Farm animals and Dartmoor stone. Children's classes include: Chocolate brownies, poster against plastics and a decorated horse shoe. **The schedule will be on [www.cornwoodshow.co.uk](http://www.cornwoodshow.co.uk) website.**

**NEW: Cash prize for the 'Best in the Tent'**

### Rainfall at Shellwood Hill *George Annison*

Finally a month with below average rainfall ! During May I recorded 58.5mm (just over 2") of rain at Shellwood Hill - well below my monthly average for May of 73.8mm...and the driest month for over a year. At last - I'd almost forgotten what the sun looked like.



### Ugborough Sustainable Saturdays -Sarah Scanlon

As we will be celebrating our 5<sup>th</sup> Birthday in July, I wanted to focus on a couple of producers who have been with us since the beginning. From one end of the age range to the other, Chloe and Maureen will tell their tales:

#### Maureen the Pasty Lady

I have always loved making pasties, starting when I was 8 years old and making them for my relatives. They always asked me to make them bigger as they loved them so much. Throughout my life I have made pasties for the family and am known as the pasty lady!. Attending USS keeps me going and it has enabled me to meet so many more people in the village. I started when I was in my seventies and have no plans to stop yet!

#### Chloe's Cakes

I first started baking with my nan when I was about 5 years old making and decorating cupcakes, I am now 17 years old and study at south Devon college where in September I will be studying level 2 patisserie and run Chloe's cakes. I have made many celebration cakes for people and have entered many competitions, my first competition was at Darlington food fair when I was 12 years old and won first prize, Kate Shrazi was the judge for that year and said she could not fault my chocolate cake, I entered again for the next 3 years and won first prize each time, not all judged by Kate but by Richard Hunt, Glen Cosby and by Mich Tonks, since then I have gained my level 2 food and hygiene certificate and gained a 5 star rating from the foods standards agency.

USS has been a great place to sell my cakes and gain my confidence, everyone is so friendly and come back again and again, you also see new faces now and again, I am at college 3 days a week and work 2 days at a local pub in the kitchen and have many orders for celebration cakes to fulfil but always try to attend USS. I start baking after college on Friday evening ready for Saturday morning so all my cakes are as fresh as possible, I am sometimes up until midnight baking but I love it.

Dates for USS are - 7<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> July, 4<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> August

### Ivybridge U3A - Jean Sherrell

The **July** General Meeting of Ivybridge U3A will be held on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> July at 2 pm. in the Watermark. The talk will be about Shelter Box. Our speakers Chris and Annie Harper will give us an overview of Shelter Box and how they operate as a charity.

The **August** General Meeting of Ivybridge U3A will be held on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> August at 2 p.m. in the Watermark. Our Speaker Peter Brooks will present "Our Beautiful Planet". This will be a thought provoking talk which will challenge us to think about the damage being done to our planet by the human species.

### Beryl's Bookworms - Jane Johns

Our book for June was *Mothering Sunday* by Graham Swift. It tells the story of one day in the life of a housemaid, who is having an affair with the wealthy son of friends and near neighbours of her employers. He is shortly to be married, and this is their last liaison before his nuptials.



This is a very short book, and a couple of our members found this slightly irritating, but most of us really enjoyed it.

To be able to capture the essence of a particular day in March - Mothering Sunday - in 1924, with the grief of WW1 still palpable, and to create the sense of unseasonal heat and languid suspense in such a short novel is quite remarkable. One really felt almost a sense of voyeurism as the two main characters were so well-drawn, and so believable. One could "see" the two houses where the story unfolds and feel the heavily charged atmosphere.

Several of our members commented that they would read it again, as the language is beautiful, and there are many small nuances that a second reading would add to.

We gave this book an average score of 4 out of 5.

Our next book is *Eleanor Oliphant is Completely Fine* by Gail Honeyman.

### Ugborough Parish Council

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e-newsletter: [ugboroughparishcouncil.org/parish-newsletter-2018/](http://ugboroughparishcouncil.org/parish-newsletter-2018/)

**North Filham** provided the focus of attention at the start of the June Parish Council Meeting, as developers Bloor Homes outlined their proposals. A total 210 dwellings were proposed, with 30% being 'Affordable Housing' and priority allocation to Ugborough residents - to be considered, you must register at <https://www.devonhomechoice.com/>. A planning application for the first 100 dwellings will be submitted very soon, and Bloor Homes will be carrying out a comprehensive public consultation - including through this Newsletter. Councillors expressed concern at traffic generation through Bittaford, Wrangaton and Ivybridge town centre, but only a 'severe' impact would be grounds for refusal.

**Questions from the Public** related to increased parking charges in the South Hams, the proposed dry batching concrete facility at Wrangaton, and the relocation of a lamppost at Undertown - which is being reviewed by the DCC solicitor.

**Congratulations** were extended to: Cllr Holway on becoming SHDC Chairman; Cllr Hosking on becoming DCC Vice Chairman, and Cllr Johns on becoming a father!

**Planning applications** considered at the meeting are given below, with the Parish Council recommendations given in **bold**. Those reading the e-newsletter (see above) will be able to use the planning links:

- Erection of 2 agricultural buildings & 2 slurry stores at Windy Ridge Farm, Toby Cross, Ugborough Refs 1490/18/FUL 1518/18/FUL 1521/18/FUL1522/18/FUL **Support**
- Erection of two and single storey rear extension and refurbishment at Holme Wood, Hillside, Bittaford Ref 0231/18 **Neutral**
- Change of use of barn from agricultural to residential, demolition of barn and hardstanding and construction of garage at Stone Barn, Fowlescombe Farm, Ugborough Ref 1700/18/FUL **Neutral**

**Wrangaton** may be considered as a 'Village & Hamlet' in Dartmoor's Local Plan Review, and the Parish Council defined the extent of the community and grounds for inclusion.

**The 2017/18 Accounts** were approved for submission to the External Auditor. Over the last year, the Parish Council spent £38404, representing a £12993 increase over the previous year - mostly in relation to grant-funded purchases of play equipment, a bus shelter and defibrillator. Receipts amounted to £32216, down by £2860 - mostly in relation to a reduction in grant receipts and Neighbourhood Plan funding. At the end of the financial year, the Parish Council held a total of £27817, including earmarked reserves of £8,828.

**A library consultation** is being undertaken by DCC to '... find out what people think is most important about mobile and outreach library services, to shape the design of an outreach service that better meets people's needs and offers access to the wider range of library facilities.' The consultation runs until the 28 July and is available on the DCC website.

**Devon & Cornwall's Police and Crime Commissioners Small Grant Scheme** for 2018 may be of interest '..to community groups and other local organisations that can show that they are undertaking or wish to undertake actions that can have a positive impact in reducing and preventing repeated anti-social behaviour.'

Applications from £250 up to £2,500 are invited by the 23 July - for eligibility and an application form, contact

***[smallgrantscheme@devonandcornwall.pnn.police.uk](mailto:smallgrantscheme@devonandcornwall.pnn.police.uk)***

**The next Parish Council Meeting** will be held on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> July at 7.30 p.m. Agenda and minutes will be displayed on the noticeboards and website.

*Privacy policy - visit [ugboroughparishcouncil.gov.uk](http://ugboroughparishcouncil.gov.uk)*

**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 unless otherwise stated-

Sunday July 1<sup>st</sup>- Mr/Ms. Richardson

Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> July- Rev. Lawrence (Sacrament service at 6 p.m.)

Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> July- Mr/Ms. Angilley

Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> July- Rev. D. Youngs (Sacrament)

Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> July- Mr/Ms. Leigh

Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> August- Mr. M. Cade

Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> August- Mr./Ms. Richardson

Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> August- Rev. Lawrence (Sacrament service at 6 p.m.)

Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> August- Mrs. B. Youngs.

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**

**The Three Rivers Mission Community**

*invites you to our Messy Church at Ugborough Church*

*on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> July from 4.30 to 6 p.m.*

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

*Everyone Welcome- All children to be accompanied by an adult*

*Clergy Contact: Revd David Sayle Tel: 01548 821199*

*\*\*\*We are all taking a break so there will be \*\*\**

**NO MESSY CHURCH DURING AUGUST or SEPTEMBER**

Look forward to seeing you again in October!



**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.**

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

In July, we enter the height of summer and as the month draws to a close, schools, colleges and universities are beginning their summer break and people begin to look forward to a summer holiday. Even if you are not planning to take a summer holiday, this year we can still enjoy the many holiday visitors, who visit our area. There certainly is a lot to do and we can enjoy much 'Outdoor fun'.

Any day trip, visiting family or even going abroad require some sort of travel. Whether it's on foot, on a bike, in the car, on a bus, train, or plane, the journey itself can be an opportunity to see new things and ask for God's blessing too.

Going to a different place is exciting for young children. What will it be like there? If you are travelling a really long way, the landscape or the weather or the food might be very different, and the people might look different too. This is a great chance to help your child understand the world. It's a big place, an amazing place, full of new things to discover. Look at some maps together before you set off. Find where you live, and where you're going. Talk about how you will get there, and how long the journey will be. Look up some pictures on the internet of the place where you will be staying, and some of the things you will be doing.

The Bible tells a story in which Abraham and Sarah set off on a long journey, and wondered whether God would be there when they arrived. They knew God was with them at home, but would God be where they were going?

Every place where they stopped on their journey, they prayed to God and found that God was already there, because God is everywhere.

Travelling with little children isn't always easy. Why not ask God to bless you on your journey? A simple way to do this is to take out the little card from your luggage label, if you have one, and on the back, write the simple prayer, 'God bless us on our journey'. Replace the card in its holder, and nobody will know the prayer is there except you and God.

For children, the journey to a holiday destination often starts out quite exciting, but before you know it, there's an endless round of 'Are we nearly there yet?' If you can't face several hours of 'I spy', or your children are too little for it, why not play a treasure hunt game?

Even little children can help to spot things like 'a red car' or 'a yellow lorry', and you can extend the game to include things like 'something unexpected' or 'something new'. This can be a good way of getting to know the landscape if you're travelling somewhere that's new to your children, or to all of you, such as hills, or even mountains, if you usually live somewhere flat.

If you are visiting a city, instead of playing, 'who will be the first to see the sea!' You could play, 'who will be the first to see the local landmark!' And wherever you are, you can look up and spot funny shapes in the clouds...

Have a great summer break and whatever you are doing may you know that God is with you.

David

### St Peter's Church Services in July and August

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

Date	Service
Sunday 1 <sup>st</sup> July	All Age Worship An informal service for all.
Sunday 8 <sup>th</sup> July	Holy Communion
Sunday 15 <sup>th</sup> July (Rural Mission Sunday)	Service of the Word A less formal, reflective service led by members of the congregation.
Sunday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July	Holy Communion Messy Church from 4.30-6 p.m.
Sunday 29 <sup>th</sup> July	Matins
Sunday 5 <sup>th</sup> August	All Age Worship
Sunday 12 <sup>th</sup> August	Holy Communion
Sunday 19 <sup>th</sup> August	Service of the Word
Sunday 26 <sup>th</sup> August	Holy Communion
Thursdays at 12 noon	Mid week communion (Please note that from September this will be at 9.30 a.m.)

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

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

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### **Ugborough Bells Restoration Project-Juliet Collis**

At the time of writing, the latest news from Taylor's Foundry is that they have made 'good progress, and there are only three bells left to final tune and machine.' They are looking to have them returned for the beginning of August but will not commit to a final completion date until the end of June.

Our intention is to hold the Bell & Flower Festival over the weekend of 3<sup>rd</sup> -5<sup>th</sup> August and as soon as Taylor's advise us, we can confirm the date and put the festival plans into action.

In the meantime, we have been treating and painting the bell frame, which is now a smart pale shade of grey, which was suggested as being a good colour to offset the bells and also the headstocks which will be painted in Taylor's red.

### **Contributions**

Thanks to everyone who has contributed to this Newsletter.

Contributions should be sent to - Mrs. Norma Roe, The Editor, Ugborough Parish Newsletter, 20 Lutterburn St, Ugborough, Ivybridge, PL21 0NG.

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

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

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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 dates for July are 3<sup>rd</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup>, and for August, 28<sup>th</sup>.

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