

UGBOROUGH PARISH NEWSLETTER

October 2018



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Breakfast church comes to Ugborough.

Welcome to St. Peter's brand new Breakfast service!

It's church- but not as you know it!

Come and join us for breakfast on Sunday 21st

October at 9.30 a.m. for worship with a difference.

So what is different?

We will be seated round tables, not in pews or rows.

We will share breakfast together. There will be croissants, bacon rolls, fruit, juice, coffee and tea.

The service will be relevant to your day to day life and the issues of the day. We will still sing songs, have Bible readings, hear a talk and say prayers and we will be relaxed about it.

Come and see what's going on- everyone welcome.

Breakfast church will take place every month on the 3rd Sunday, starting on October 21st.

(The service will finish by 10.30 a.m.)

Erme Valley Riding for the Disabled

(tel. 07882286421, or 01752 894348.)

2,000 Mile Sponsored Bike Ride for Erme Valley RDA.

Sian Holway is off to Australia at the end of October to cycle 2,000 miles of the East Coast to raise money for Erme Valley Riding for the Disabled Association. She is doing it on her own and will be completely self-sufficient, carrying her tent and equipment in panniers for two months. All sponsorship monies will go straight to RDA. The Anchor Inn and Asher Marks have kindly sponsored some of her kit and look forward to welcoming her home in January for a celebratory drink and all will be welcome. If you would like to know more about her trip or would like to sponsor her, please visit www.justgiving.com/sianholway .



Garden Club Anne Holway

We had an interesting visit to the local chilli farm in September, followed by a delicious lunch and an early start to the Christmas shopping!

Hopefully the Autumn leaves will hang on long enough for a short walk on the Dartington Estate. We plan to meet under the arch that leads up to the Great Hall on Saturday 20th October at 12 noon. Non members are very welcome to join us and see the magnificent trees. No doubt we will adjourn locally for refreshments.



Ceremonial flying of the Flag.

During October, the Union Flag will fly at half-mast to remember the 100th Anniversaries of the deaths of the following two men:



Warne AM, A.E., Flt Sgt Royal Air Force 13th October 1918. (AM - Albert Medal awarded for saving lives later replaced by the George Cross). Albert Edgar Warne was awarded the Albert Medal in April 1918 for attempting to save the life of a pilot who crash landed at RFC Station Grantham, Lincolnshire. Whilst extracting the pilot one of the petrol tanks blew up and the machine gun was still equipped with live rounds, the pilot later died of his wounds. Warne was a founding member of the RAF and died in the Spanish Flu pandemic, he is buried in Ugborough churchyard.

Thompson, W.P., Stoker Royal Navy - HMS/m. 15th October 1918. Under her first commanding officer Max Horton (C-in-C Western Approaches during WWII), J6 was launched on 9th September 1915 and commissioned on 25th January 1916. She was a member of the 11th Submarine Flotilla serving mainly in the North Sea. On 15th October 1918 J6 was on patrol off the Northumberland coast when she was spotted by the Q-ship *Cymric*. The captain of the *Cymric* Lieutenant F Peterson mistook the identity lettering on the conning tower of J6 for U6. Assuming U6 to indicate a German U-boat, Peterson raised the White Ensign and opened fire on J6. After a number of direct hits, J6 sank. It was only after the survivors were seen in the water that Peterson and the crew of *Cymric* realised their mistake and recovered the survivors. Of the crew of J6 15 were lost; a subsequent court of enquiry found that no action should be taken against Peterson. (Wikipedia)

We will remember 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 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 at a new time of 1.30 -3 p.m.

/Contact 07763215455

admin@ugboroughandbittafordpre-school.org.uk

This start of term we have welcomed many new children and all have enjoyed getting keenly involved in the variety of activities on offer. They relished picking blackberries and loved using these in their cookery session. They have also enjoyed getting muddy and 'exploring' during Forest School and have been full of beans on the back of Rachel's music sessions.

All are settling in to our **new weekly schedule**: On Monday afternoons the children visit the Primary school; Wednesday mornings hosts music sessions with multi-instrumentalist Rachel; Thursday mornings see Forest School take place; on Fridays, cookery gets underway.

Our relaxed and friendly Baby and Toddler group now takes place every Monday afternoon during term time 1.30-3 p.m.

As a committee charity run by the Pre-School and After School Club parents we have a hard working and passionate group of volunteers who meet regularly. If you are interested in getting involved alongside other like-minded people - with the interests of the children in Ugborough at heart - please get in touch.

All are welcome at our AGM on Wednesday 10thOctober at 7.30 p.m. in the Village Hall.

SAVE THE DATE for our next fundraiser!

~ Ugborough Unplugged ~ Sat 17thNovember ~

We are keen to hear from performers interested in being involved in what is sure to be a lively and eclectic (not electric!) evening. If you are interested, please get in touch on the email above. More details coming soon!

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

We will be celebrating our Harvest festival at Hillhead Farm on the afternoon of Thursday 11th October. This is always a very special event taking place in a working barn with hay bales all around. (Also see Governors' vacancies on page 16.)

Dates for your diary

22nd -26th October- Half Term

Please remember that Monday 29th October is a Non Pupil Day!

Ugborough Local History Group- Merryl Docker

Due to Halloween being on the last Wednesday of October, we are bringing the History Group meeting forward a week to Wednesday 24th October 8 p.m. at Ugborough Village Hall when our very own Francis Douglas will present the story of our church bell project. Come and enjoy all the amazing photos taken during this phenomenal achievement of removing the old bell, their journey to Loughborough and the incredible process of recasting and tuning. Then of course the return, celebration flower festival and at last the first ringing out across the village.

This will mark the start of our season of talks so the 2018/19 subscriptions are due. £6 each will give free access to all History Group meetings, we have another year of diverse and fascinating topics for you to enjoy. Come along, we are a very friendly non-academic group, just like minded folks who love the beautiful area we are privileged to live in and keen to know more of the history behind our home.

See you soon

Ivybridge U3A - Jean Sherrell

Retired or no longer working full time? Keen to meet people, learn new things, and have new experiences?

IVYBRIDGE U3A could be just what you are looking for!

The Annual General Meeting of Ivybridge U3A will be held on Monday October 15th at 2 p.m. in the Watermark.

Our Speaker Mike Temple will talk about Mercy Ships

Mercy Ships is an international charity and currently operates the largest non-governmental hospital ship in the world. The charity has operated in more than 57 developing nations and 18 developed nations around the world, with a current focus on the countries of Africa. Mike Temple has served on board and will be serving again at the end of 2018.

New and potential members welcome.

The U3A offers a wide range of interest groups for you to join including Walking, Looking at Art, Dartmoor Archaeology, Etymology, Bridge, Tai Chi, Local History - and many more.

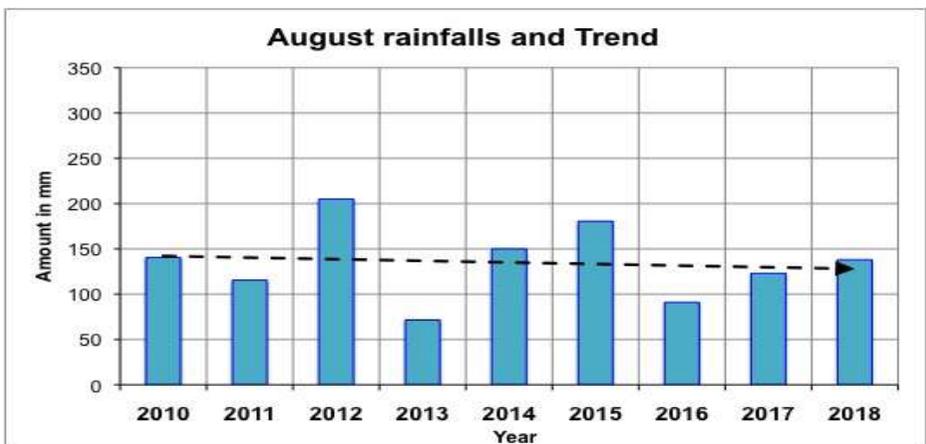
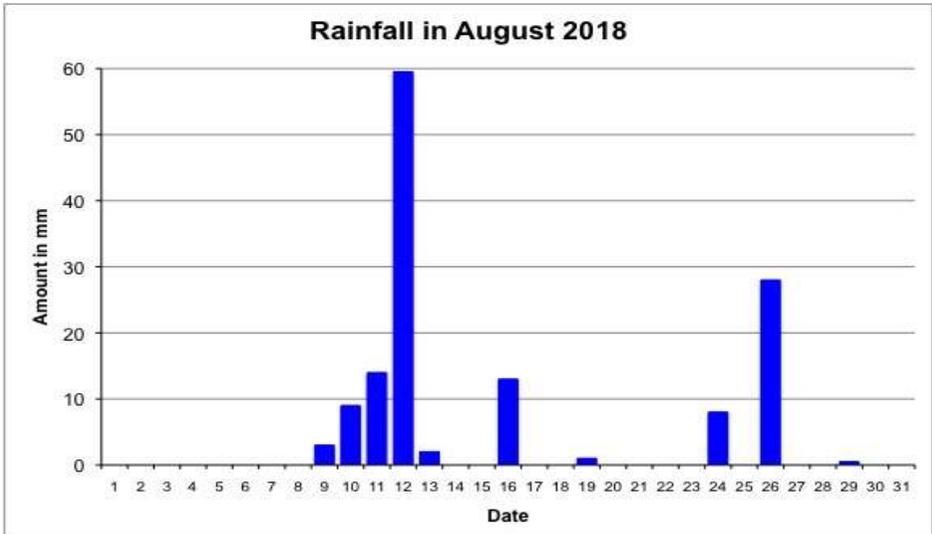
www.ivybridge-u3a.org.uk ivybridge.u3a@gmail.com Phone 07866 077030

There will be a Pet Service with Blessing of the Animals at Diptford Church on Sunday 14th October at 11 a.m.



Rainfall at Shellwood Hill *George Arnison*

During August I recorded a total of 138mm (approx 5.5") at Shellwood Hill, marginally above my nine year average for Augusts of 135mm, and overall nothing exceptional. However the 59.5mm that fell on the 12th August was remarkable in being the wettest day of the year so far....and in fact the most rain I've recorded in a single day since 22 December 2012! However it fell after a lengthy dry spell so passed relatively unnoticed, whereas the 65mm that fell 22 December 2012 came after weeks and weeks of wet weather and resulted in major floods around the county.



Beryl's Bookworms - Katie Lloyd

'The Ballroom' Anna Hope

Described in a review as a book that 'tells us a story of the past in order to shed light on the present' the book club discussed Anna Hope's novel, 'The Ballroom'.



Based loosely on the experiences of her great-great-grandfather, who was sent to a Yorkshire mental institution in 1911, the novel tells the story of Ella, who by mischance is incarcerated in the fictional psychiatric hospital, Sharston. There, amidst her frightening encounters with both staff and inmates, she falls in love with another patient, John Mulligan, and it is around these two that the story revolves.

The group agreed that, although it is a harrowing account of the brutal and misguided treatment of that era on the patients, the details of the institution are contrasted beautifully with descriptions of the Yorkshire Moors and of the Ballroom, the magnificent setting of the weekly dances held for staff and patients. The discussion was brought to life by one member of our group who, as a girl-guide, had been to concerts at Highroyds Hospital with its Ballroom, on which the setting of the novel is based. This led to several of the group talking of memories they had of Moorhaven Hospital in the 1950s and 60s; fascinating accounts to hear.

An extensive discussion arose about the treatment today of those with mental illness and how much of a stigma still exists in society, noting what a hugely complex and difficult subject it is in an ever-changing world.

We agreed that, although beautifully written, with characters that sprung to life and with whom we could deeply sympathise, the themes of the book meant it was not an entirely enjoyable read.

The average score we gave the book was 3 out of 5.

Our October book is *The Stars are Fire* by Anita Shreve.

Church Carol Candles- Shelley Hutcheon.

At the carol service the church is lit with just candles and the wooden frames that Vernon made are holding up well. Our only problem is the candle holders and after lots of head scratching I have come up with a plan!

Please can everyone save little tins, the ones with baked beans or pasta hoops or sweetcorn? I (that's a lie, Rich...) will fix them to the wooden frames and then superglue bits of pipe inside them to hold the candle. Hey presto, a non-drippy, safe candle holder and most importantly - FREE!! Drop the tins of at the church, at the farm (Hillhead) or my house (Oakenham- opposite Hillhead Farm). We need around 50! Many thanks.



Your Stars Tonight

I am sitting in my eyrie above the Parish newsletter office fiddling around with some photos of Mars that I had taken early in September. They are still very blurry in the aftermath of the global storm which covered the whole of the planet with a shroud of dust. Meanwhile back here on Earth and in real time I have one ear cocked listening out for the removal of the roof as Storm Ali blows through. My dreams of a late September feast of comets and astronomical excitements looks distinctly unpromising as weather front, followed by weather front, roar across the British Isles. I suppose we must be grateful as in years gone by and in other lives we would be clinging to the rigging and hoping that our boat would miss Prawle Point on our way home to the shelter of Kingsbridge or Salcombe. But these nautical thoughts are interrupted by a cry of "Come on boys and girls - let's show this Pirate captain what our magic spells can do!" I inwardly wince - for it is a certain sign that the Pantomime season is here again - and rehearsals are already in full swing for the February confection involving a tropical island and a castaway, who will have the misfortune to be joined by a cast of thousands.

There have been a few clear nights in September and I have been tracking Comet 21P Giacoboni-Zinner as it quietly glides across the south eastern night sky. It started the month quite high in the midnight sky and by the middle of the month it reached its maximum brightness as it crossed the Earth's orbit on its way to a rendezvous with the sun. Soon it will swing around the sun and then gravity will work its mysterious power to slingshot it into the furthest reaches of the solar system until it returns after another 6 years. From my back garden it was a particularly frustrating comet as it hid behind the Vicarage for most of the night, only rising above the roof at 2 a.m. making it a bleary eyed viewing experience. At its best it was only just visible with the naked eye, but easy to spot with binoculars - albeit as a hazy blob - not the handsome tailed wonder that was predicted.

Once again I have been included in the steamed dieter's annual "Stop the Winter" expedition and have been assigned the role of chauffeur and home help (Parker is the name - VW van haute cuisine is my game) as we head for warmer southern climes - and with a bit of luck - clear night skies. By chance, Comet 21P is also heading south and will soon disappear below the Ugborough horizon, but I hope we will rendezvous again somewhere in Iberia. And an interesting astronomical event occurs in the last week of October. Immediately after sunset the rapidly fading Jupiter can be seen in the twilight, with Mercury, that most elusive of all planets, faintly below it. So I will have an excuse to escape the close confines of the van and the steamed dieter's renditions of a pantomime soundtrack of sea shanties and rollicking pirate dialogues.

Ugborough Sustainable Saturdays -Sarah Scanlon

4 years ago, when USS was just in its infancy, the idea was mooted that we had a table within the hall that people could leave the odd unused casserole dish or pre-loved book for anyone to pick up and place a donation in a container.

We never anticipated the success that the Bring and buy table has become.

To date with the generosity of donations (items for the table and money in the pot), an amazing £3022 has been raised for many local charities and worthy causes.

We recently presented £222 to The Village Hall, a very important part of life in Ugborough and are now busy raising money for the annual OAP Christmas meal run by Philomena Jones.

It is coming to the time of year when USS holds its AGM and all positions on the committee will be open for nominations. The fortnightly gathering in the village hall meets so many needs for so many people and it couldn't run without everybody helping and pulling together.

We have a committee of 4 people who meet once every 2 months. Our roles include Chair, Treasurer, Secretary and Volunteer co-ordinator.

We are always looking to expand our committee to bring in new ideas and suggestions for improvements, so if you feel that you would like to get involved, we would be delighted to hear from you

If you have any questions regarding the roles, please ask us or e mail

ugboroughss@gmail.com

Chair Sarah Scanlon

Treasurer James Scanlon

Secretary Val Mulcrone

Volunteer co-ordinator Vici Hemming

USS October 13th, 27th

T. L. C. has arrived!

Last month saw the first Tuesday Luncheon held in the Village hall and it turned out to be a great success with lots of good food and company enjoyed by many.

This is a new venture in the parish and is an opportunity for anyone interested in having a hot 2 course meal, with tea/coffee for £5 per head.

There were many comments following the first meal held in August and it was so good to hear what people were saying. One person said that as they lived between 2 villages and didn't see too many people during the week it was lovely to catch up with people and enjoy good company. Another happy customer said that she was so excited about the event and loved it.

We have a great team of talented people shopping, preparing, serving and washing up for your delights and people are already asking what's on the menu next time! We serve juice and water, but feel free to bring your own soft/alcoholic drinks with you - no corkage fee!

The next TLC will be **Tuesday 23rd October**, in the village hall, **12.15 for a 12.30 service**. Bookings and final numbers must be received by **Friday 19th October**

If you would like more information, and to book your place to find out more or book please call Val on 01752894973 or Sarah on sjascanlon@btinternet.com.

Everyone is welcome but do let us know you are coming!! The TLC team

TLC Thanks -Margaret Froom and co.

We would like to say a big thank you to everyone who contributed and gave their time to deliver a delicious lunch on Tuesday 28th August. Everyone enjoyed it.

(And a timely reminder from a Devon County Council publication-

A fifth of over 75s go three months or longer with no one to share a meal with.)

Ugborough Parish Council

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Website: ugboroughparishcouncil.org

e-newsletter: ugboroughparishcouncil.org/parish-newsletter-2018/

What a lot of planning applications were considered at the September Meeting! Parish Council recommendations are given in **bold**, and the e-newsletter - see above - (hopefully) provides planning links:

- Certificate of Lawfulness for the use of the garage with a staircase to the above study at Davids Moor, Davids Lane, Filham Ref **0409/18 No comment**
- Provision of two stables at Springwater Barn, Ludbrook Ref **2486/18/FUL Neutral. Prefer double pitched roof**
- Application for variation of Condition 2 following grant of planning permission 57/2326/12/F at Cannamore, Avonwick Ref **2053/18/VAR Neutral, subject to condition for commercial use only in relation to the applicant's plant hire business - no residential use is created**
- Approval of reserved matters following outline approval 27_57/2139/15/O for residential development of 4no. dwellings with associated access and other works at Development site at Ivydale, Godwell Lane, Ivybridge Ref **2387/18/ARM Neutral. Prefer local vernacular design**

- Replacement of existing temporary dwelling with permanent bungalow at Haydens Farm, Yellowberries Lane, Wrangaton Ref **1733/18/FUL Neutral**, **subject to functional tests that the farm is viable**
- Householder application for front and rear extensions to Toad Hall Barn, Filham Ref **2323/18/HHO Neutral**
- Change of use of land for grazing of horses (with mobile structures used for shelter) at Earlscombe Farm, Bittaford Ref **2359/18/FUL Object**. **Overdevelopment - barn is too large for the land area. Note there is an existing building on the site. Application details are inaccurate**
- Householder application for extension to provide extra accommodation at 16 Lutterburn Street, Ugborough Ref **2750/18/HHO Support**
- Householder application for addition of a roof light to the rear elevation of the main house and renovation of the barn at 20 Fore Street, Ugborough Ref **2707/18/HHO Neutral**. **Roofing should be slate. The barn renovation should be ancillary to the main dwelling. Prefer no skylight or chimney flue, or relocate flue to the east elevation of the building**
- Alterations and extension to existing dwelling house to include rebuilding of existing boundary retaining wall at Windbells, 5 Highfield Terrace, Bittaford Ref **0458/18 Neutral**. **Strongly prefer the design to be in character with the street scene. Concern development has started before planning permission.**
- Changes to the existing access at Spring Water Barn, Ludbrook Ref **2860/18/FUL An improvement, but better visibility to the east required**

Speeding vehicles through Ugborough, Bittaford & Wrangaton were discussed at the Meeting. In Ugborough, a 20mph speed limit will (again) be requested. In Bittaford & Wrangaton, Chairman George Beable presented the findings of the speed sensors erected at the roadside - and only 20% of vehicles travelled up to 30mph (the speed limit). Also, cycles speeding (silently) on the Dartmoor Way Cycle Route along Shute Lane, Wrangaton are a hazard as there are numerous driveways onto the lane. An alternative route along Green Lane will be suggested.

SCAMS are a scourge on our communities, and Devon CC is highlighting the problem - Scams, including telephone scams may be reported to Action Fraud on 0300 123 2040, and advice is available from the Citizens Advice Consumer helpline, 03454 040506.

Support for victims of crime - even if the crime has not been reported to the police - is available from the Victim Care Unit, 01392 475900, victimservices@dc.police.uk or website www.victimcare.org.uk.

Grant funding of £1000 has been made to Ugborough Village Hall towards its repairs and renovations. In addition, the Parish Council will be applying to the Communities Together Fund for £2000 towards a defibrillator in Wrangaton - let's hope we will be more successful than last year's application, when we received nothing at all.

The Dartmoor Local Plan Statement of Community Involvement (Draft) public consultation will run until Monday 15 October 2018. To view the Statement and have your say, go to <http://www.dartmoor.gov.uk/living-and-working/business/planning-policy/local-plan-review>

Dogs mess along Parsonage Lane, Ugborough was discussed earlier in the year, and SHDC were asked to provide a waste bin at the lower end of Donkey Lane. They have responded that they have no capacity for an additional bin. So - dog owners - please ensure that you take away your dog's mess, or flick it well into the hedgerow.

The next Parish Council Meeting will be held on Wednesday 3rd October at 7.30 p.m. Agenda and minutes will be displayed on the noticeboards and website.

Privacy policy - visit ugboroughparishcouncil.gov.uk

Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child 2018 Shoebox Appeal - Kate Brampton

Each year Ugborough and its surrounding area have supported this Appeal - if you feel able to support this appeal for needy children and young people overseas by filling a shoebox either individually or as part of a group, it would be greatly appreciated.

In 2016, we sent 32 Gift Boxes to Belarus and in 2017, we sent 42 Gift Boxes to Albania.

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 suggested £5 donation required for each box including shipping.

Leaflets and shoeboxes are available at the back of the Church from the beginning of October and at the two USS Markets (Village Hall) during October.

Filled shoeboxes including the £5 donation can be expensive to do on an individual basis, so if you want to support by donating just one or two items or a monetary donation, there will also be a collection box at the above locations.

Shoeboxes should be filled and **returned by the end of October 2018** to the back of the Church, a USS Market (13th and/or 27th October) or to Kate Brampton at Hill House, Ugborough (opposite Village Hall).

The shoeboxes will be blessed during a Church Service on 4th November before they start their journey.

Whilst we won't know which country (or countries) the shoeboxes will go to before they start their journey, once they are despatched they will be registered online and tracked, so we will be informed where they are delivered.

Thank you for your support.

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**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 7<sup>th</sup> October- Rev. Youngs (Sacrament service)  
Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> October- Rev. Lawrence (Harvest Festival Sacrament service at 6 p.m.)  
Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> October-Mr/Ms.Vilkauskas  
Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> October- Mr/Ms. Pointon  
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!  
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St. Peter's Church, Ugborough

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

Harvest Festival is one of the special times in the church calendar, yet it's a relatively recent addition to the annual cycle of worship, emerging from the Victorian era, when the local church and community would be drawn together to celebrate all that God had provided. Traditionally, and perhaps especially in rural communities, Harvest is the time when the church is richly decorated to celebrate the abundance of God's creation. It is an opportunity for each one of us to:-

Learn to say 'thank you'

For Harvest Festival is a big thank you time: a time of year when we can be thankful to our local farming community for the food that they and the earth have provided, and to God for taking care of them.

Today, for most of us, food comes already picked and packed from a supermarket or the delivery van, not our own fields - so perhaps it's even more important now to

remember that our food comes from God's creation, and to thank God and everyone who harvests and prepares it for us.

Saying thank you to God at Harvest Festival

Details of our Three Rivers Mission Community Harvest services can be found in the parish magazines or at www.threeriversmissioncommunity.org.uk/harvest-services/ At Ugborough it is Sunday 30th September at 6 p.m.

A way to pray for farmers

Lots of fruit and veg at the supermarket now have the name of the farmer printed on the container. You can put a sheet of paper up in your home, with "Thank you, God, for our food" at the top, and then either yourself, your child or grandchild can cut and stick the names of all the farmers onto the rest of the sheet every time you go shopping. When you eat, you can say, "thank you, God, and (all the names) for our food!" (And then finish by thanking those who have cooked and will clean up the meal.)

Thank You For ...

Thanking God and those who make our food can help us remember to be grateful for the other good things in life. Maybe at bedtime you and your child can take turns thinking of things to be grateful to God for - from the profound to the very silly!

Or maybe you can finish each day by thinking about all the people you met that day and thanking God for how they help you: the bin man who clears up your rubbish, the lady at the shop who helps you find what you need, the toddler group leaders who sing and cut up bananas, the man on the bus who helped with your pushchair, the doctors looking after Granddad.

There's a lot to be thankful for every day. David

Devon and Cornwall Alert- Becca Hewitt *Community Safety and Safeguarding Manager*

Devon and Cornwall Alert is a free community messaging system to inform members of the public about crimes and incidents affecting their local area.

Recorded messages are sent by telephone, email or text message to individuals or groups/businesses. It is a two-way messaging system which helps us to connect with our communities; it tells people what is happening in their area and allows them to respond directly with any information. The system is designed to allow people who register to choose the type of information they would like to receive concerning crime and anti-social behaviour, witness appeals, crime prevention, community events and local good news.

Please follow the link to sign up <https://www.devon-cornwall.police.uk/our-services/devon-and-cornwall-alert/devon-and-cornwall-alert-explained/>

St Peter's Church Services in October

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

Date	Service
Sunday 7 th October	All Age Worship (an informal service for all)
Sunday 14 th October	Holy Communion
Sunday 21 st October	Breakfast Church (a different sort of service! See page 2 for details- all welcome)
Sunday 28 th October	Holy Communion Messy Church 4.30-6 p.m.
Every Thursday at 9.30 a.m.	Mid week communion

We will be celebrating Harvest on Sunday 30th September at 6 p.m. followed by pasties and cider/apple juice. All are very welcome.



*The Three Rivers Mission Community
invites you to our Messy Church at Ugborough Church
on Sunday 28th October 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



Mothers' Union invites you to a Film Afternoon-
Victoria and Abdul

Come and enjoy the film with some discussion afterwards- plus chocolate and other refreshments. All are welcome.

Monday 15th October at 2 p.m. at The Rectory, Diptford, TQ9 7NY

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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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 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

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 23rd. And don't forget to visit your Post Office in Ugborough Church on Tuesday afternoon (1.30- 3.30 p.m.) and Thursday morning (10 a.m. to 12 noon).

Stop press- Beacon Federation Governors -Vacancies for 5 Governors

We currently have 5 vacancies, 4 for co-opted governors and one for an elected parent governor. 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 we would love to hear from you. The governors believe passionately that every child deserves the best possible education during their primary schooling. If you share this belief why not join us? Experience in Finance, Safeguarding or Publicity/Marketing would be particularly welcome but training is available in all aspects 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 would like 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 before **Friday 5th October 2018**.

Thank you **Sue Roberts Chair of Governors**

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