

Ugborough Parish Newsletter

March 2020



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VE Day Friday 8th May - *Taff Jones*

This year the Early May Bank Holiday is to be held on the Friday 8th May to mark the 75th anniversary of the end of war in Europe - VE Day. A formal Black-Tie Dinner for this event will be held at The Anchor, 7 for 7.30 p.m. sharp.

Tickets for the dinner are £35 a head and this will include a three-course meal, cheese board, wine on the table, a glass of port and an after-dinner speaker.

There are a few spaces still available for the Black-Tie Dinner so please contact Taff (e-mail: **taff.ugborough@mail.com**) to book your place. Monies will need to be paid to The Anchor by 15th April to confirm your booking.

Ugborough Ladies Lunch - *Pat Stephens* - tel 07704113837

The next ladies' lunch is Wednesday 1st April at The Ship for 12.30 p.m. Please contact me if you would like to join us. My e mail address is **patandpaul1@outlook.com** Thank you.

Ugborough Fair 2020 - *Shelley Hutcheon*

Fair Week is really coming together as groups take up each day during the week. It looks like we will start on Friday 3rd July right through to Fair Day on 11th July. There are several new events as well as old favourites such as quiz night with a couple of new quiz masters!

We are looking for help with traffic control on the day, a couple of keen burger flippers and a new gang to run the book stall. If you can spare an hour on Fair Day please let any of the Fair Committee know.

Ugborough Village Hall – *Stafford Williams*

The Village Hall continues to be well used and the small band of volunteers that administer it are hard pressed to stay on top of the hires, maintenance and the big refurbishment tasks that come up periodically. The next significant task is work to enhance the hatchway, but further down the track the plan is to move to a 4 WC toilet plan, which should be more convenient – pun intended. The Hall will hold its AGM on 12th May, (8 p.m. in the Hall), where we will review current hire prices and the forward plans. Every regular hirer should be at this meeting and if you are interested in Hall business this is the best time to find out what goes on.

There is some strain on the small band at the moment and we are actively looking for additional volunteers to share the load as group representative, committee officer or just as ad hoc committee member. The task is not an undue burden if it is shared amongst enough people so please step forward if you think that you can help us provide the Hall facility to the standards that we can all benefit from.

One word to all hirers is the importance of clearing up afterwards so that you don't inconvenience subsequent users who may come in straight after you. The Hall cannot afford cleaners every day and keeps the cost down by asking hirers to consider others before leaving.

The Hall will be in use as a polling station (again) on 7th May for the Police Commissioner election so it will be unavailable for hire.

Ugborough Local History Group- Merryl Docker

Come and meet Brunel!

At our meeting on Wednesday 25th March Isambard Kingdom Brunel will be telling the story of his life and work in the West Country. 'A Blast from the Past'. Don't miss this opportunity to learn more about this incredible man and the iconic engineering that still plays a vital role in our lives. Our meeting is at 8 p.m. in Ugborough Village Hall and it is free to members, £4 on the door for non- members. Everyone very welcome

Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child 2019 Shoebox Appeal Destination Update -

Kate Brampton

Thank you to everyone (including St Peter's Church and Ugborough Sustainable Saturdays) who supported the Appeal last year by providing filled shoeboxes and/or monetary donations – it has all helped.

The 30 Gift Shoeboxes started their journey after a lovely Blessing Service to our local drop off point for the next part of their journey. We have just been notified that the Gift Shoeboxes went to needy children/young people in Belarus, Central Asia and Serbia.

Thank you once again for your generous support.

Re-use, Re-Cycle, Jumble Sale- Sue Johns

Thank you to all those who supported this venture in Ugborough Village Hall in January.

Thanks too to the amazing Team who helped to collect, set up, run and pack away a phenomenal amount of quality goods. Special thanks to How Now Dairy for providing the milk.

We made an astonishing £453 for St Peter's Church General Fund!

In addition to the many satisfied customers who left clutching bags of bargains, we were able to promote Green issues (thanks Shelley for the Info Board), recycle again surplus books to USS and Ugborough Fair, send a parcel off to Smalls For All and still take a sizeable trailer load of surplus goods direct to St Luke's – including a couple of bags of rags. Nothing was wasted!

This might possibly turn into an annual event...

Do you love wool and all things yarn? Lucy-Jane Davis

I have recently taken up spinning and wondered if anyone else would like to form an Ugborough spinning group? Ermington has a really active local group, which meets regularly but has reached capacity in numbers; I'd love to start an Ugborough group. Please do get in touch!

I'm also a member of the South Hams Guild of Weavers Spinners and Dyers <https://southhamsspinners.wordpress.com> and they meet in Kingsbridge the first Monday of the month. If anyone would like to share a lift to this group, I'd be very happy to drive.

My email is ljd_456@yahoo.com (please put 'spinning' in the subject line).

Notice is given for **Ugborough Dramatic Society's AGM**
on Saturday 7th March at 7 p.m. in Ugborough Village Hall.
All are welcome.

The Beacon Federation - *Executive Headteacher - Mrs. Karen Dixon*

Ugborough Primary School.

Commemorative bench for Trish White

As many of you will be aware, Trish White sadly lost her battle with Cancer in November last year and it was heart-warming to see so many family, friends, ex-students, colleagues etc attending her funeral in December.

Trish made a huge contribution to Ugborough School during her time here, in particular, through her dedication to music and netball.

We felt it would be a fitting tribute to buy a park bench to place on the top school field, overlooking Ugborough village and the Church.

Anyone who has had their lives touched by Trish and wishes to contribute to the collection for the park bench would you please pass donations to Bev Harnett in the school office by mid-March.

We intend holding a small event in the Spring to celebrate the new bench and bring together people who have supported this tribute to such a special lady.

Julie Briant

on behalf of friends and colleagues past and present from Ugborough Primary School

World Book Day-This is the 23rd year there's been a World Book Day, and on 5th March we will join in the celebrations to appreciate reading. The main aim of World Book Day is to encourage children to explore the pleasures of books and reading by providing them with the opportunity to have a book of their own. During the week each class will be looking at a particular author and enjoying their works. On Thursday 5th March we are asking children to come to school as a character from their favourite book.

For your diary- Friday 27th March is the last day of Spring Term

Ivybridge U3A – *Ann Oakins*

The next General Meeting of Ivybridge U3A will be at The Watermark, Ivybridge on Monday 16th March from 2 – 4 p.m.

Guest speaker: Abi Gray

Her subject: Project Donn: mapping the Devon Manor house and its landscape.

Benjamin Donn was a mathematician and surveyor from Bideford in north Devon, and in 1765 he produced the first one-inch survey of the county. The resulting map is important for both its accuracy and also for the insight it provides into the social and economic landscape of 250 years ago. Since 2006, the Devon Rural Archive (DRA) has been undertaking archaeological surveys of the buildings recorded on Donn's map, as part of an ongoing study

of the history, significance and development of Devon’s manor houses and their associated landscapes.

In this illustrated talk, Abi Gray BA, MA, Curator and Resident Archaeologist of the DRA, will explore Benjamin Donn’s map, revealing some of its detail and what is known of his working practices.



G-UP - Creating a community where it’s easy to live sustainably - Caroline Martin

This month we have been busy pulling together the group's vision and how we might go about achieving it. After much discussion we have settled on the following with our emphasis being on making it easier for people living in the Parish to live sustainably:

Our vision is to create a friendly and resilient community where people share skills, ideas, stories, time and tools. A connected community, where everyone can get around with minimal carbon emissions. A green community, rich with wildlife and space to breathe and play. An empowered community, where every individual can make a difference.

Our mission is to create an Ugborough Parish community where it’s easy to live sustainably through:

- *Sharing information, enabling constructive dialogue around sustainability and supporting positive behaviour change.*
- *Supporting reduction of carbon emissions and waste.*
- *Protecting, restoring and respecting our natural environment with a focus on wildlife and biodiversity and creating community green spaces.*
- *Creating a self-reliant and environmentally resilient Parish, where community cohesion and well-being are enhanced.*

We have already begun to put this into practice with a presence at the Ivybridge Futures Fair where participants were invited to discover their zero carbon future, tree planting at Hillhead and a fact finding mission to South Brent Community Compost, and we have many more projects and events underway.

Upcoming G-UP Events (All in Ugborough Village Hall unless stated otherwise):

Tuesday 3 rd March 7.30 p.m.	G-UP meeting
Sat 14 th March 12.30 p.m. All ages welcome.	A Nature Detective’s Walk of Ugborough with Stephen Fletcher. Meet in Ugborough village square.
Tues 10 th March 8 p.m. Recommended for ages 14+	Weather, Climate, Change - a public talk with former met office engineer and scientist Paul Whiteley and former police commander of Cornwall Rob Cooper.

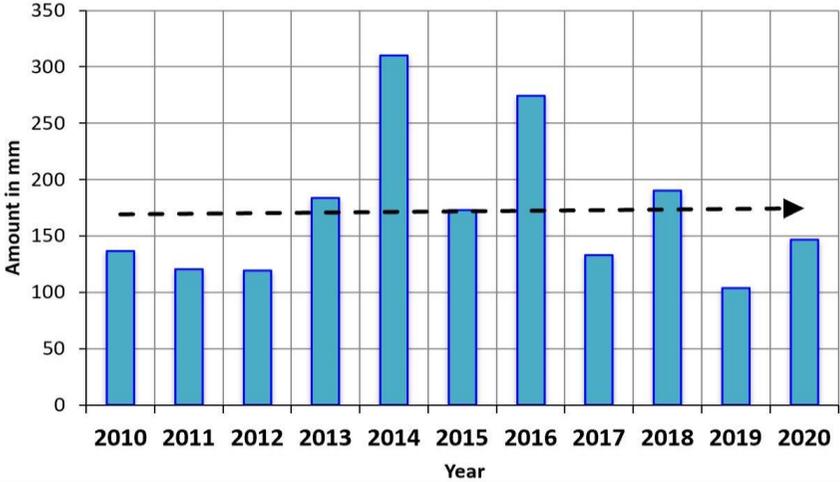
For further details and to get involved visit

<https://www.ugborough.com/sustainability-group>

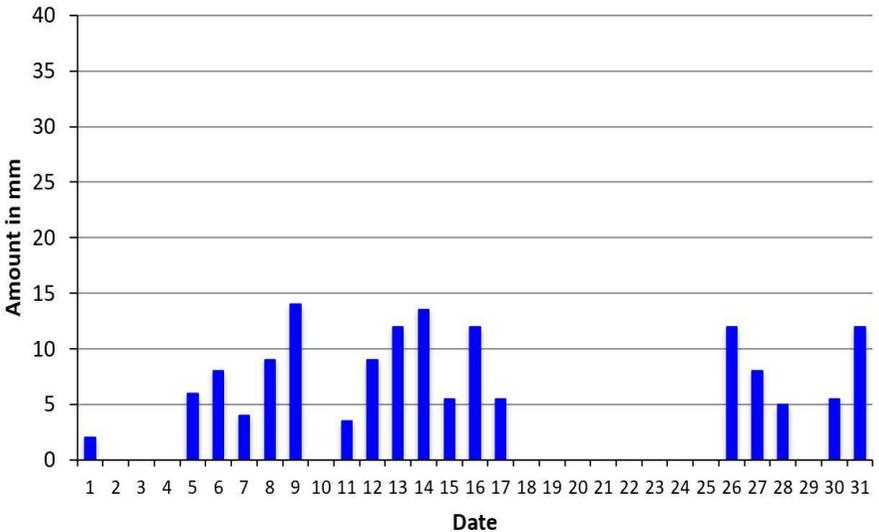
Rainfall at Shellwood Hill *George Arnison*

It may not have felt like it, but January 2020 turned out to be a very ‘run of the mill’ month in terms of rainfall. I recorded 146.5mm (just under 6”)of rain at Shellwood Hill – well under my now 11 year rolling average for Januarys of 172mm. We even had a completely dry week in the middle!

January rainfalls and Trend



Rainfall in January 2020



Beryl's Bookworms – Sue Johns

We treated ourselves to a Classic this month; Hardy's Tess of The D'Urbervilles – and what a treat it was! A true Classic must surely be one that stands the test of time and remains as relevant and evocative today as it did when it was originally written. We all agreed that this tragic tale of an impoverished girl, set in the glorious Dorset countryside in which the rural poor worked unbearably hard in appalling conditions could only be acutely depressing.....!



The story led the heroine through disastrous encounters with men, leading to rape, pregnancy, the futile death of this well-loved infant, seeming loss of a loving husband from an unconsummated marriage to the tragic finale which shocked us all. Dire though this all sounds, the haunting language, of the era, describing the agriculture mid industrial revolution, the profoundly beautiful imagery of the countryside, coupled with (rare) moments of sheer joy memorably defined this book.

Hardy's portrayal of Tess's struggles as the virtuous victim of a rigid Victorian moral code caused critics of the time to lambast the novel. We all agreed that despite our 'enlightened' modern times many of the issues raised in this book remain as contentious and relevant today as they were a century ago.

We much enjoyed the discussion which ranged over many diverse topics gleaned from the text.

Scoring was difficult.... we had all been touched, shocked, amazed, and horrified.... The consensus was yes one of the most depressing books ever – but we had to score nearly unanimously 5/5 on sheer brilliance!

Next Month: For something completely different...

The Big Sky, Kate Atkinson - the latest Jackson Brodie tale.

Ugborough Sustainable Saturdays –Sarah Scanlon

Ugborough Sustainable Saturdays has become an established event in the Parish over the years and we are always looking for ways to enrich the community, whether by fund raising for good causes, holding pot luck suppers or providing opportunities and funding for people to get together and learn new skills.

One such event was held recently with USS covering the hall rent. Here are a few words from Vici who was one of the attendees

“The Lino Printing session with Sara Gilbert was a great success. Everyone was shown how to use the tools and created a design - some more complicated than others - then shared a delicious lunch and were set loose with inks. It was great to see the different results from using various colours or combining 2 on a sheet or mixing to create new colours. Everyone left feeling that they had accomplished something and some will definitely experiment more in the future.”

I would like to take this opportunity to thank both Sara for running it and Val for organising the event so smoothly.

We are always open to suggestions for similar activities and are planning another craft-based event soon. Look out for details at USS.

This time of the year it is important to try and get out to socialise and share a drink and a natter and we are so pleased to see many of you making the effort in the rain and wind to pop into the hall and do just that.

News of our success has spread and we often have new producers approaching us asking for a space making it exciting as you never know what you may find in the hall every other Saturday!

Dates for March are 14th and 28th – see you there.

TLC

The Tuesday Luncheon club is a place to gather and chat, have a 2-course hot meal and soft drinks for £5 per head. It is held in the Village hall and is open to anyone.

The next TLC will be **Tuesday March 31st** in the village hall, **12.15 for a 12.30** service. Bookings and final numbers must be received by Friday 27th March.

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

Ugborough Parish Council

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The February Parish Council Meeting started with reports from your District, County and Dartmoor National Park representative. DNPA Member Cathie Pannell presented an update on the National Park: The [Management Plan](#) consultation will run to 20 April and details are available online; she also encourages visitors to the Park to ‘Love Moor Life’ by keeping dogs on leads from 1 March to 31 July to minimise disturbance to ground nesting birds and breeding livestock.

Planning applications considered at the Meeting (with recommendations in **bold** & weblinks available on the e-newsletter):

1. Application for reserved matters relating to details of layout, scale, appearance & landscaping, and discharge of re-commencement conditions 3, 8-16, 19,21, 27 &28 following outline approval 57/2472/14/O for 198 new homes, public open space with associated road infrastructure, access, parking and other utilities & services at Land at SX647 563 Off Rutt Lane, West & East of Ivybridge Park & Ride, Ivybridge Ref [2239/19/ARM](#) **Object. Contravention of Policy UG4 in the Ugborough Neighbourhood Development Plan; Unacceptable traffic generation through Bittaford, Wrangaton & Ivybridge; Excessive residential development without adequate infrastructure or employment provision; and the buildings lack local vernacular character & design. If SHDC are minded to approve the application, provision should be made for: Retention of existing trees & hedgerows; S106 contribution towards a new pedestrian crossing in Wrangaton; Extension of the 30mph**

speed limit in Bittaford; Traffic calming in Bittaford & Wrangaton; and a contribution towards new preschool premises for Ugborough

2. Conversion of agricultural buildings to create three new dwellinghouses including alteration & partial demolition of existing building and change of use of agricultural land to ancillary domestic curtilage at Earlscombe Barns, Bittaford Ref [0228/20/FUL](#) **Support. The S106 provisions relating to 0746/16/FUL should go forward**

3. Provision of timber stables and change of use of land to equestrian at Land at SX 660 553, Earlscombe Farm, Bittaford Ref [0165/20/FUL](#) **Object. Prominence in the landscape, inadequate access, parking & turning provision, possible interference & contamination of the spring water supply**

4. Erection of first floor extension at The Old Sunday School Chapel, Wrangaton Raod, Bittaford Ref [0005/20](#) **Neutral**

5. T1: Beech - Crown height reduction by 1.5m, crown thin by 10%, lateral reduction by 0.5m on all sides to allow more light into garden and neighbouring garden. T2: Oak - Crown height reduction by 2m, lateral reduction by 1-1.5m on all sides to allow more light into neighbour's garden & property at 21Vine Cottage, Lutterburn Street, Ugborough Ref [0186/20/TCA](#) **Support**

The responsibilities of landowners in relation to the highway was the subject of a recent email from Devon County Highways, which has produced advice in relation to [overgrown vegetation](#) and [farmers' responsibilities](#)

The Great British Spring Clean promises to be bigger & better in 2020! You can sign up to host a clean-up, join a clean-up or pledge to pick by going to visiting their [website](#). The Great British Clean runs from 20th March to 13th April.

As a SCAMBassador for Friends Against Scams, County Cllr Richard Hosking is asking anyone receiving scam or nuisance phone calls or who is susceptible to scams due to their circumstance, to contact him on 01752 690775 or richardwhosking007@gmail.com.

The Ugborough Annual Parish Meeting is to be held on Wednesday 15th April in Ugborough Village Hall. This is YOUR meeting, when you can have your say – so look out for more details closer to the date. Climate Emergency activities within the Parish will be the focus of the speaker.

Petitions are proposed in relation to two longstanding complaints affecting the parish. The need for 20mph speed limits in Ugborough will form the focus of a petition available at Sustainable Saturdays; and neighbouring Parish Councils will be asked to sign a petition to widen the narrow stretches of the B3196 to California Cross.

Royal Garden Party: Every year since George Beable became Chairman in 2011, his name has been put forward to attend the Royal Garden Party - and, finally, he has been successful! What an experience.

The next Parish Council Meeting will be held on Wednesday 4th March, starting at 7.30pm. Agenda and minutes will be displayed on the noticeboards and website.

Privacy policy – visit ugboroughparishcouncil.org

Bittaford Methodist Chapel *Chris Phillips 07899934743*

Services at Bittaford Chapel for March

Sunday 1 st at 11 a.m.	Rev'd D Youngs	Communion	Lent
Sunday 8 th at 6 p.m.	Rev'd M Lawrence	Communion	
Sunday 15 th at 11 a.m.	Local arrangement		
Sunday 22 nd at 11 a.m.	Mr M Cade		
Sunday 29 th at 11 a.m.	Mrs G Higgins		

Our hall is available for hire. We have a small tea/ coffee kitchen. All enquiries to Liz Cade on lizzcade50@gmail.com or the above number.

Love Bittaford Events- March

- Wednesday 4th March, Love Bittaford Life Group (7.30-9.30 p.m.) - contact Jonathan Bell on 07540242512 for more information.
- Saturday 21st March, 'Pop Up' Café (10.30 a.m.-12.30 p.m. at Bittaford church.)
- Saturday 21st March, 12.30 - 1.30 p.m., Community environmental projects , gathering at Bittaford church.
- Wednesday 25th March, Love Bittaford Life Group - contact Jonathan Bell on 07540242512 for more information.

Marie Curie Dementia Befriending service – *Albert Ward (Volunteer Development Officer)*

Marie Curie provide Dementia Befriending service covering South Devon and Torbay and are currently recruiting volunteers. We're looking for friendly and reliable volunteers to support people living with dementia, their families and carers. As a volunteer you will take on a number of simple yet crucial tasks that will make a huge difference, this could be in a family's home, a care home or out in the community. You will provide one-to-one companionship and support, offer a listening ear, and spend time engaging in everyday conversation, activities or hobbies with the person you are supporting. We will provide you with all the training you need so you can take on the role confidently. If you can spare a few hours per week and would like to support someone living with dementia please call 0800 304 7400 to find out more about the role and how to apply.

Ermington Store and More

Ermington launched their new Store and More at the end of February. This Community Project includes a shop, café and activity space.

It is situated close to the First and Last Bistro. For more information see the Facebook page [FACEBOOK@STOREANDHUB](https://www.facebook.com/STOREANDHUB) or call in and have a look for yourselves!

Meanwhile in Yealmpton

The UK's first post-subsidy community solar farm, Creacombe Solar Farm near Yealmpton, South Devon, has now been completed and was connected to the grid at the beginning of February.

The 7.3MW project will generate enough green electricity to supply the equivalent of around 2,440 homes, or more than half the households in the five local parishes of Newton & Noss, Holbeton, Yealmpton, Wembury and Brixton. It will save approximately 2,000 tonnes of carbon per year. In the Yealm area this has already included putting solar panels on Newton and Noss Village Hall and creating a community wildflower meadow and orchard in Yealmpton.

St. Peter's Church, Ugborough

A letter from our Rector- Rev'd David Sayle

Between 1st May and 3rd May, Bishop Robert, Nick and Jackie will be visiting our area. These visits have been entitled 'Joy 2020'.

www.youtube.com/watch?v=k7k7pZmo5Yc&feature=emb_title

And as our Diocesan website points out it is a "fantastic opportunity for us as the church in Devon to get out and about and for people to discover the joy we have. Not just the joy within but the joy for communities beyond church." Throughout the weekend a number of events are planned, for example a '**Bringers of Joy Dinner**' Within every community there are unsung heroes, people who make the area a better and more joyful place not expecting reward or recognition. So this weekend the Church wants to recognise and thank some of those people from outside our churches for what they do. At every Joy2020 weekend, Bishop Robert is hosting an event entitled '**Gift of Years**'. These are for those 60+ and he hopes these events will re-envision those of older years for how God might be calling them to live life to the full in this next season. There is a short video by Bishop Robert about it here –

www.youtube.com/watch?v=SGWuXZkxvNE

For us the following events are being held on Friday 1st May. 10 a.m. - 12.30 p.m. at Abbotsbury Church, Newton Abbot, and 2 p.m. - 4.30 p.m. at St John's Bovey Tracey. You are very welcome to go along or if you would like to go with somebody else, please do give me a ring.

Or you could go along as a family to Pennywell Farm on Saturday 2nd May between 2 - 4.30 p.m. for an event called '**Bishop in the Barn**'. There are a number of complementary tickets for the day which also includes a free cream tea for ticket holders who would be able to meet the Bishop at 4 p.m. If you wish to know any more about this event or to book a ticket again, please give me a ring.

Other events in the weekend Highlights include:

School and College visits by Bishops Jackie and Nick **Ten Tors**: Bishop Robert will be starting the event on the Saturday morning by leading an opening prayer. **Two Tors Pilgrimage**: an

all age walk from Haytor to Hound Tor **Life on the Beach** at Thurlestone to include baptism and confirmations **Baptisms and Confirmations** across the Archdeaconry.

Wild Church Reflective Walk in Dartington. The start of a series of events along the River Dart as part of Wild Church.

If you want to know any more information about any of these events or the weekend, please do get in touch either by email: parish_sayle@me.com or give me a ring on 01548 821199.

As Bishop Robert has said his, “hope is that these weekends will encourage all of us to share our faith with greater confidence and enable local people to see that the church in Devon is alive and well, and that Christianity has much to offer them in today’s world.” And this is where we can all play a part whether we are planning to attend one of the events or not. I invite you to pray for this weekend and for the whole Joy2020 initiative across the County There is an Archdeaconry Prayer event on the evening of Sunday 29th March between 4 – 6 p.m. at St Paul’s Church, Newton Abbot (Devon Square, TQ12 2HN). Or, please pray this prayer: **God of life and hope, draw us by your beauty and transform us by your grace, to walk faithfully in the way of Christ. May your love shine through us, warming the hearts of others, that they too may become disciples and rejoice to be your children. May the joy that is yours be ours, now and always. Amen.** God’s blessing,
 Revd. David

St Peter’s Church Services in

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

Date	Service
Sunday 1 st March	All Age Worship
Sunday 8 th March	Holy Communion
Sunday 15 th March	Breakfast Church
Sunday 22 nd March	Holy Communion (Mothering Sunday) Messy Church 4.30-6 p.m.
Sunday 29 th March	Service of the Word (non-Communion service)
Thursdays at 9.30 a.m.	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
Rev'd David Sayle, The Rectory Diptford Totnes Devon TQ9 7NY
01548 821199 email parish_sayle@me.com.



This month's Breakfast Church is on Sunday 15th March at Ugborough Church at 9.30 a.m.
You are very welcome to this relaxed and friendly service.

Annual Parochial Church Meeting- Thursday 19th March at 7 p.m. at Ugborough Village Hall, (committee room).

As many of you will be aware, at this time our church moves into a new year with new appointments and re-election of our supportive army of volunteers.

We look to make new appointments for Church Wardens, the people who look after fabric and day to day functions of our Churches. We take stock of what the parishes have achieved during the past year, report of what we do for charities that we support. We then take a look at and plan for the year ahead.

This is one of those meetings that a minority of our parishioners attend, but if you want to have your say in parish church matters please come along.

Come along and join our Messy Church Community
Sunday 22nd March from 4.30-6 p.m.
at St Peter's Church, Ugborough, PL21 0NS
Children to be accompanied by an adult.
www.achurchnearyou.com/church/9153



Yealm Rouleurs Cycling Club-A cycling club for people who don't want to join a cycling club!

Ride for Ken Middlemiss Saturday 25th April

One of the founding members was Ken Middlemiss, who sadly died after being hit by a van while out on his bike. To remember all he did for cycling and Yealmpton, the club have organised another club ride, family friendly memorial ride and social for Saturday 25th April. 8 a.m. Yealm Rouleurs club group ride. 10.30 Family group ride. 12.30 meet in the Rose & Crown.

Free bike maintenance Saturday 4th April

Do you squeak when you pedal? Get your bike serviced for free, ready for the Ride for Ken Middlemiss. Members of the Yealm Rouleurs Cycling Club are running another free bike maintenance afternoon on April 4th in the Men's Shed, Yealmpton 12 noon-2 p.m. Pop in at any time with your bike and any issues and we will mend it if we can or advise accordingly. We can fit parts too if you have them. Open to non-members; kid's, road and mountain bikes.

Donations to cover costs and support Headway charity welcome.

Saturday rides

We meet every Saturday, outside the Yealmpton Post Office at 8 a.m., then ride to the next meeting point at Ermington Primary School Car Park, then set off for our ride at 8.20 a.m. of 30-50 miles and return about 11ish depending on the route.

Taster sessions

For those you would prefer a less challenging start or can't make Saturdays, we also run taster sessions once a month on the 2nd Tuesday night of the month and Saturday taster session the 2nd Saturday of the month.

Routes and information

We aim to let people know about the details of the Saturday route on our Facebook page a few days in advance fb.me/yealmrouleurs.

You can just turn up or contact us via Facebook if you have any questions.

G-UP Carbon Footprint News – David Roe

The Greener Ugborough Parish workshop initiative to look at the reducing the Ugborough Carbon Footprint has completed its first task. The 15 households involved have each calculated their household emissions of carbon dioxide for energy use, central heating, cars, food and travel. Already there are some big surprises and fascinating trends which members of the group are working their way through so that each household can come up with its own personalised reduction plan of 25% by 2025. All that and thinking through heat pumps, green energy tariffs and planting trees to Carbon Offset – it's been a busy time!

The Carbon Footprint calculator and details of the results will be put on the Ugborough website for downloading as soon as we can and we are hoping that we can do a repeat the workshops later in the year.

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 March are 3rd and 31st.

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

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.

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