

# Ugborough Parish Newsletter

## October 2022



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## Ceremonial Flying of the Flag – Gareth 'Taff' Jones

In Ugborough, the flying of the Union flag on ceremonial occasions has a long tradition going back to when the first flagpole was erected to celebrate the accession of King Edward VII in 1901. Following the death of HM Queen Elizabeth II, the dates have been updated as below.



<u>January 9<sup>th</sup></u>	<i>Birthday of Katherine, Princess of Wales</i>
<u>January 20<sup>th</sup></u>	<i>Birthday of Sophie, Countess of Wessex</i>
<u>February 19<sup>th</sup></u>	<i>Birthday of Andrew, the Duke of York</i>
<u>2<sup>nd</sup> Monday in March</u>	<i>Commonwealth Day</i>
<u>March 10<sup>th</sup></u>	<i>Birthday of the Edward, Earl of Wessex</i>
<u>April 9<sup>th</sup></u>	<i>King and Queen Consort's Anniversary</i>
<u>April 23<sup>rd</sup></u>	<i>St. George's Day</i>
<u>April 23<sup>rd</sup></u>	<i>Birthday of Prince Louis of Wales</i>
<u>May 2<sup>nd</sup></u>	<i>Birthday of Princess Charlotte of Wales</i>
<u>2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday in June</u>	<i>Queen's [King's] Official Birthday*</i>
<u>June 21<sup>st</sup></u>	<i>Birthday of William, Prince of Wales</i>
<u>Last Saturday in June</u>	<i>Armed Forces Day</i>
<u>2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday in July</u>	<i>Ugborough Fair Day</i>
<u>July 17<sup>th</sup></u>	<i>Birthday of Camilla, Queen Consort</i>
<u>July 22<sup>nd</sup></u>	<i>Birthday of Prince George of Wales</i>
<u>August 15<sup>th</sup></u>	<i>Birthday of Anne, the Princess Royal</i>
<u>September 8<sup>th</sup></u>	<i>Accession Day</i>
<u>September 15<sup>th</sup></u>	<i>Birthday of Henry (Harry), the Duke of Sussex</i>
<u>2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in November</u>	<i>Remembrance Sunday</i>
<u>November 14<sup>th</sup></u>	<i>Birthday of King Charles III</i>

## Ugborough Sustainable Saturdays - Val Holman, 894973

We had an amazing response last month to our restart after the summer holidays. So good to see familiar faces and lots of new ones too, browsing the stalls, enjoying bacon butties, drinking coffee, and chatting. The buzz in the hall was palpable! Youngsters Twm and Lewis sold milkshakes for charity and did a great job.

If you support a charity and would like space one Saturday to raise funds by selling something, get in touch. As our commitment to the community we would like to encourage others to "do a Twm", and there won't be a charge for the space. And to those who have never been to USS please come and sample the food, crafts and other goodies available, and help keep this valuable village resource going! USS dates for October are Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> and Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup>, from 10 a.m. - 12 noon in the Village Hall. Contact: [ugboroughss@gmail.com](mailto:ugboroughss@gmail.com)

### **The Thursday Coffee Morning**

in St Peter's Church is BACK, hopefully alongside our continuing weekly Post Office (but please check for notices in the porch and in The Bugle about the Post Office service).

Pop along for a beverage and cake between 10 and 11.45 a.m.

Please make use of the hand gel and respect others' space. All are welcome!

**Ugborough and Bittaford Pre- School** (incorporating breakfast club and after school club) Charity Number 1043499 – *Tess Watkinson*

Opening times: 8 a.m.-6 p.m. Monday – Friday during term time in Ugborough Village Hall.

Contact: [admin@ugboroughandbittafordpre-school.org.uk](mailto:admin@ugboroughandbittafordpre-school.org.uk)

Contact: 07763 215 455

Our new academic year has got off to a good start. We have been so proud of the children settling back in or getting used to their new routines.

We are making the most of the outside space while we can and have been doing cosy activities such as making apple and blackcurrant crumbles (in mini pots which the children were delighted to take home) when inside.

We had a fantastic Welcome Back Open Day Party with the aim of getting together our existing children with any potential newcomers. Plymouth Bounce supplied us with a great Bouncy Castle and the NFU kindly sponsored the event. It was a great success; the children loved the Jungle Play Park and the arts and crafts on offer. As a SEND friendly event, the sense of community and inclusion was really lovely.

Upcoming plans for next month are the celebration of Diwali and, hopefully, a farm visit to celebrate Harvest Festival.

As ever, if you would like your child to join our setting, please do get in touch.

**Ugborough Primary School** -*Headteacher Mrs. Lucy French*

Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> October- Harvest Festival

Monday 24<sup>th</sup> –Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October - Half Term

Tuesday 1st November - First Day Back



## **G-UP - Creating a community where it's easy to live sustainably**

G-UP face to face meetings are (finally!) back.

Join us this month for our first full in person meeting in what feels like a VERY long time!

**Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> Oct – Ugborough Village Hall 8 p.m. All welcome.** Free to attend, with donations to G-UP welcome.

We'll be taking a close look at **thermal imaging cameras**, hand held devices which identify heat loss from buildings (cold spots) allowing us to better understand where/how we can insulate our homes more effectively. Our guest speaker is Henry Wainwright from Bigbury Net Zero who will be taking us through a hands-on demo of the equipment, which – with the help of a willing volunteer - we will then be able to use here in Ugborough Parish.

This year has seen unprecedented energy price rises. The full effect of which will be felt in the coming winter months as we turn on our heating. Clearly, we can turn the heating *down* to save money, but this is not always an option, especially for the young and old. To make more efficient use of the heating we put into our homes, the use of thermographic cameras help identify where heat loss is occurring in a building. Practical ideas for how to reduce each building's heat loss can then be more effectively applied. Of course, heat loss prevention also has the benefit of reducing our carbon footprint.

Funded by SHDC, this initiative is applicable to local business premises and public buildings as well as homes so please spread the word.

We'll also make a little time for a brief general update on other G-UP initiatives so come along to hear what's happening.

*Please find G-UP on Facebook or drop us a line if you would like to be added to our email circulation list and hear about future events directly: [greeneruqp@gmail.com](mailto:greeneruqp@gmail.com)*

### Ugborough Steepers- *Graham Gilbert*

As detailed in last month's Newsletter, Devon Rural Skills Trust (DRST) will hold its annual hedge-laying competition this year at Hillhead Farm, Ugborough by kind permission of David and Jane Johns. It will take place on Saturday 1st October. There will be three classes in the event. Competitors in the Open Class will lay 10 yards, Intermediates/Veterans (Over 60) will lay 8 yards and Novices will lay 6 yards. Cups and prizes will be awarded to the winners in each class and there will be a cup for the best lady competitor. The Jack Connabeer Memorial Cup will be presented to the best placed DRST non-prize winner. There is also a cup for the best regrowth on the previous competition hedge, which was held at Cutwellwalls near Avonwick in October 2019. The event has taken place since 1992 but due to Covid restrictions the competition did not take place in 2020 or 2021.

Briefing of competitors and drawing of lengths will take place at 9.15 a.m. and work will start at 9.30 and cease at 2.30 p.m.

Ugborough Steepers will be resuming their activities in late September / October. For more information about taking part (learning a new skill, keeping traditional rural practices alive, good for your health) please contact Graham Gilbert at [graham@artgilbert.co.uk](mailto:graham@artgilbert.co.uk)

For further information about the competition please contact Don Gaskins at [dongaskins@talktalk.net](mailto:dongaskins@talktalk.net) or see [www.drst.org.uk](http://www.drst.org.uk)

### Beryl's Bookworms – *Sue Johns*

#### **The Thursday Murder Club.:**

Well – this book caused a schism in our usual tranquil deliberations!

Written by Richard Osman, the well-known TV celebrity both on and off screen, it caused a 10-way bidding war of publishers to secure the book deal as word got out that it was being written ..... which usually puts our Group on the defensive before we start! It went on to become the fastest selling adult crime debut since records began.

We all managed to valiantly put that behind us and read this amiable if undemanding cosy caper, drawing on Osman's passion for English crime fiction. It is set in an affluent retirement village, where the 'Waitrose delivery vans clink with wine and repeat prescriptions,' and centres on four unlikely characters coming together attempting to investigate unsolved cold murder cases on a Thursday. They are delighted when a couple of real-life murders throw them into full investigative role, and by fair means or foul 'assist' the local police to bring the perpetrators to justice.

Several of the Group found most of the joy of this book in the character portrayal, with the murders of secondary importance. As many of the group are definitely within 'that' age bracket, some felt that we could identify characters we know personally who, after a lifetime of honing, are never going to change now – which some of us think is just **fascinating**.

Many of us found the comments of Joyce (one of the characters) hilarious: 'I keep secrets to myself, right up to the time someone asks me about them,' whose daughter 'didn't use to be allergic to dogs, but people seem to get allergic to things when she moved to London!'



However, others in the Group found the whole book superficial, the characters too many and simply annoying -the police made to look bungling and the murder mystery confusing and ridiculous.

There were moments of pathos in the book, which some felt added to the reality and charm of aging (?), whilst others just found it rather depressing.

The average score was consequently 3 out of 5 ....

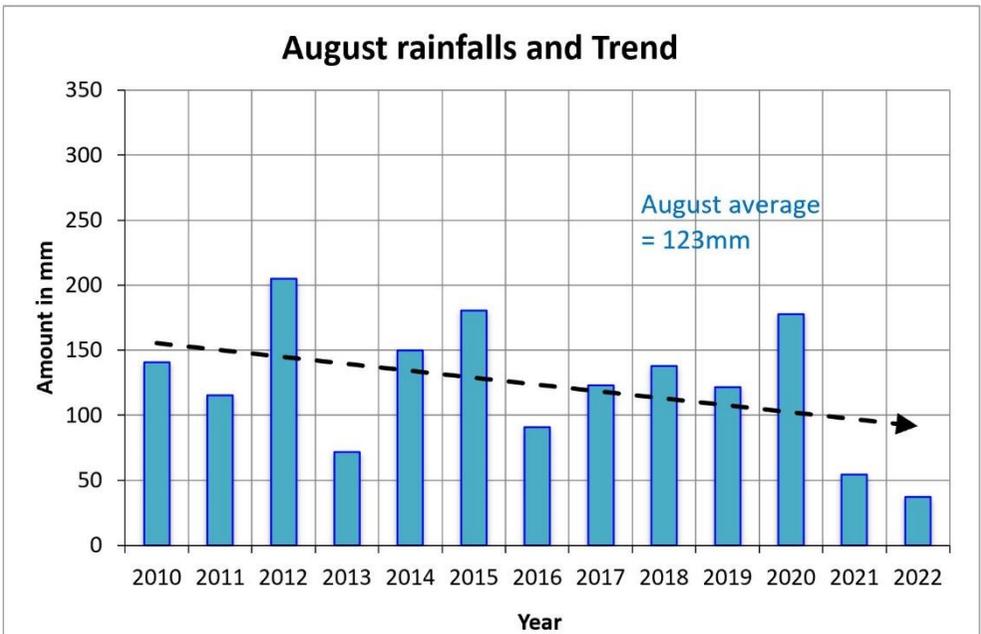
But you're just going to have to read it yourself to see what YOU think!

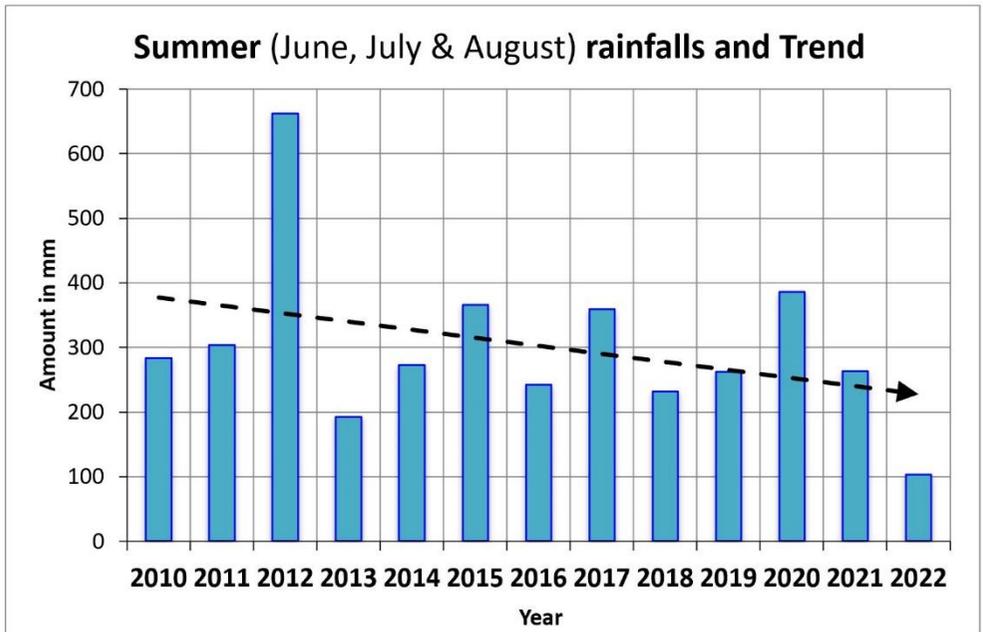
Next month: Still Life by Sarah Winman

### **Rainfall at Shellwood Hill *George Arnison***

The dry year continued through August, when we had our second (or was it a third?) official heatwave of the year, and a formal drought was declared across much of England, including Devon. It of course then almost immediately started to rain, but only a bit. At Shellwood Hill I recorded 37mm (1½") of rain which was less than a third of the monthly average of 123mm. It is a mark of the lack of rain during 2022 however that it was still only the third driest month this year - both April and July were dryer.

It has been an exceptionally warm and dry summer overall, with a total rainfall over the three months of just 103mm – compared to the average since 2010 of 302mm. Across mainland Europe it has been much worse however...with very serious heatwaves, wildfires and apparently the worse drought for 500 years !





**Bittaford Methodist Chapel** *Chris Phillips 07899934743*  
 2nd. At 11am. Revd D. Youngs - Communion  
 9th. At 11am Revd T. Higgins.  
 16th. At 11am. Mrs B Youngs.  
 23rd At 3pm. Revd A. Roper - Cafe church.  
 30th. At 11am Revd A. Lowe.

**Ladies' Lunch** *Pat Stephens*  
 The date for the next lunch is Wednesday November 9<sup>th</sup> at The Ship, Ugborough for 12 noon.  
 Contact Pat Stephens 07704 113837 to book.

**Ivybridge u3a**

John Lissan will be taking a close look at the issue of coins with his knowledgeable tour through 'English Coins and Variations' on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> October.  
 The monthly general meetings, which are free to all members of Ivybridge u3a, usually take place at the Watermark on the third Monday of each month, starting at 2 p.m.



**Your Stars Tonight.** The steamed dieter often remarks on my calm demeanour and fortitude in the face of adversity, and how my unwavering cheerfulness and good humour allows me to rise above the trials and tribulations of life (except on Mondays). I put this down to years of star gazing with its blighted hopes and disappointments usually as a result of weather, invasive buildings and trees, or (mostly), the inability to get out into the cold and dark.

The planets Jupiter, Saturn and Uranus are all visible at the moment, with an angry, orange red Mars joining them around midnight. Uranus is only just visible to the eye in exceeding dark skies (think middle of Dartmoor or Exmoor) but easily spotted with binoculars, while with a telescope it is magnified to a pale green disc. My most recent "not to be missed astronomical event" was 14<sup>th</sup> September, when the planet Uranus was occulted by the Moon and the challenge was to see it blink out of sight as the dark side of the Moon passed in front of it. And then, rather trickier, to spot Uranus reappear from behind the lit side of the Moon about fifty minutes later. Just before the occultation I confidently headed down the garden, binoculars at the ready, only to be flummoxed by a lack of moon - it was only just rising low over the horizon and was completely hidden by the vicarage. If I had bothered to look it up on any of a dozen websites I would have known this and gone to the top of the hill on the Ridgeway for a good view. A little crestfallen I went in doors for a metaphorical fag (of a nicotine rather than a Rees Mogg variety) and came out an hour later hoping to catch Uranus as it reappeared from behind the other side of the moon. The moon was now high in the sky, but a thin cloud provocatively floated in front of it. No doubt the pair of them thought they made a very attractive sight, ghostly vapours and all that, but the viewing of a faint planet was not assisted by the hazy glare of the moon. After another thirty minutes of watching the clouds thicken, I retired into the warm for a metaphorical cup of Ovaltine and reflected that the reality of astronomy falls far short of my plans and dreams.

Over the years I loved watching satellites crossing the night sky. Not so much the flashy International Space Station, although I always used to wave just in case an astronaut happened to be looking down at Ugborough. I preferred to just sit and watch for the faint ones that pop into view above the horizon and then silently glide across the heaven brightening and then getting fainter as they pass into the Earth's shadow. However they are increasingly becoming a nuisance to astrophotographers as the satellite trails show as harsh white lines that ruin the picture, and I have noticed how much worse it's all become since the Musk/ Bezos gang launched their recent flurry of communication satellites.

Now there is the launch of the Blue Walker 3 communication satellite with its 64 square metre reflective surface that makes it the brightest object in the sky apart from the Moon. The Texas based corporation AST Spacemobile aims to launch 100 more of these in 2023 and they will directly beam 4G and 5G to mobile phones. Yet again the Human Race demonstrates an insatiable desire to trash its world and now invade outer space. So in 2024 we can look forward to fast downloads everywhere on the planet: award winning Netflix documentaries entitled "The last day of the Amazonian Jaguar", "Madagascar Monkey memories", "Goodbye to the butterflies" and perhaps even a locally made "Farewell to the Ludbrook Damsel" along with a big screen digital recreation of "Old Time starry nights remembered" - all direct to your device.

### **Erme Valley RDA - Peggy Douglas.**

We are well into September, and back in full production – such a relief after all the disruptions of the last few years. The horses have all enjoyed their summer break and have returned fresh and raring to go!

We are grateful to all those who helped throughout the summer with maintenance jobs, which have given the Yard a real uplift. Thanks too to the Team from Cadbury's on their annual community volunteer day. Their help is much appreciated!

**Businesses:** If you release your staff to carry out a voluntary day helping in the community – do consider us! We have plenty to keep them occupied!

We had an incredible time at The Nationals back in July, with some outstanding results and a good time had by all, despite the cancellation of the final day due to excessive heat (hard to imagine now!) The virtual championships are our next competitive target.

The accessible social club has run all summer: we have washed horses, led horses, chatted, and eaten biscuits.

The Happy Hoof Club continues through October – meeting for a Film Night on the 10<sup>th</sup>.

The Brook hosts the Southwest Region Training Day on 25<sup>th</sup> October.

Sophie is heading up a Team to run a Halloween Event on Saturday October 29<sup>th</sup> around midday – time tbc. Watch out for Bugle confirmation. This was hugely successful last year.

We are truly grateful for all the support from our local community – both in the way of volunteers, and with financial help from fund raising, sponsored events etc. Thank you.

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### **Ugborough Church Autumn Clean Sue, Sylvia and Jane**

10 a.m. start on 1<sup>st</sup> October, we'll stop at 12.30!

The dust has fallen once again, and it would be good to have the Church looking all sparkly for the Harvest Service on 2<sup>nd</sup> October

Anyone who can spare an hour, even half an hour or better still a couple of hours to help smarten the Church up a bit would be most

warmly welcomed. Tea/coffee and flapjacks provided to keep everyone going. Thank you in advance.

### **Ugborough Parish Council**

Clerk: Sally Smale Email: [ugboroughpc@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:ugboroughpc@yahoo.co.uk)

Website: <https://ugboroughparishcouncil.org> - where you can view the Newsletter to use the weblinks

**Introductions** Hello. My name is Sally Smale, and I am the new clerk for Ugborough Parish Council. If there is anything I can help you with, please email [ugboroughpc@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:ugboroughpc@yahoo.co.uk) or call me on 07814849131

I am very happy to be working with Ugborough Parish Council and Sarah has left everything in excellent order which is always welcome when starting a new job - I thank her for that.

And so here is my first newsletter on behalf of The Council.

### **Matters raised by members of the public at our last meeting**

It was noted that the bus shelter to be provided at Wrangaton as part of the new development agreement was still not installed. Cllr Holway will pursue this.

There had been damage to the porch of a property on Ware Hill caused by a speeding vehicle – Cllr Fletcher will bring this to the attention of DCC Cllr Thomas

An additional dog poo bin has been requested by a resident of Lucerne Fields on Footpath 16 – JF to send details to Cllr Abbott who has a spare bin that can be moved there.

Availability of seating on the school bus was raised – this person was referred to the DCC website

### **Devon County Council News**

**Finance** - An overall overspend is estimated at £35.6 million, £18.6 million in savings and income are being proposed by officers who have joined forces from all Council services to identify ways to safeguard County finances. Therefore a £17 million overspend is currently predicted for this financial year ending March 2023.

**Avian Flu** - There are some cases of bird flu currently in Devon, and the government's Animal and Plant Health Agency (APHA) requested that a protection zone be set up around outbreak areas so that people living in or visiting the area can take extra care to help reduce the risk of it spreading. A map of the Avian Influenza Prevention Zone is available on the government's website. The risk to public health from the virus is very low and the Food Standards Agency advice remains unchanged, that avian influenzas pose a very low food safety risk for UK consumers. Properly cooked poultry and poultry products, including eggs, are safe to eat.

### **South Hams District Council News**

- 3 Ukraine support officers have been appointed and further information from government on the future operation of the assistance schemes is expected.
  - The Waste collection service will be brought in house in October but there could still be difficulties recruiting sufficient drivers and loaders.
  - The out turn for 2021/22 was just over £200,000 lower expenditure than expected on a budget of over £9 million.
  - Sustrans have been given the go ahead to do the feasibility study for the Ivybridge to Bittaford Cycleway following the grant funding from SHDC.
- Cllr Holway has offered to help clear any unemptied brown bins parishioners were unable to deal with themselves

**Planning** Council considered 8 planning applications and noted 3 decisions made by South Hams District Council. For further details see the minutes to the September meeting.

Dartmoor National Park has announced that the new planning application IT handling system changeover is scheduled from 13 - 30 September. For further details go to their website

**Grant funding** We are very pleased to be grant funding the excellent village website £170.00 We are also pleased to have received £415 from Devon County Council towards the work of our Lengthsman.

**Correspondence** Council considered and agreed to the proposal from Bloor Homes for Street naming Phase 2 Filham after regional birds: Siskin, Greenfinch, Linnet, Goosander, Pochard, Gadwall and Pintail

The Dartmoor National Park Authority are consulting on the A38 Corridor Access to the Moor. Council agrees that additional access to the Moor is needed in the light of the new development to the East of Ivybridge. If you would like to have your say, go to their Consultation map tool.

**Bittaford Play Park** Council were sad to hear that the recent heavy rain had damaged the new path through the park and are liaising with DNP to make it good again. The repairs to the see-saw are in hand so watch this space .... We will also be partnering with DNP to improve accessibility to the park providing an accessible picnic bench when DNP install a new gateway next year.

**School and Pre-School** The Council continues to pursue a suitable agreement with Westcountry Schools Trust for use of the School field.

Council fully supports the efforts to build a new pre-school building but agreed that the Burial Ground would be an unsuitable location for the pre-school based on previous objections from the community to use of the ground in the past. The new proposals for possible locations – Anchor Inn barn area in the car park and Workhouse Field were considered and it was agreed that there were no strong feelings against either location but that The Anchor Inn was preferred.

**The next Meeting** will be held in the Committee Room at Ugborough Village Hall from 7.30 p.m. on Wednesday 5th October. You are welcome to join the meeting and ask questions about local issues.

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

Litter picking equipment is available to local volunteers. To borrow, please contact the Parish Clerk Tel 01364 661127 <a href="mailto:ugboroughpc@yahoo.co.uk">ugboroughpc@yahoo.co.uk</a>
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### **Citizens' Advice**

The current cost of living crisis is making life increasingly difficult for many people. Can you spare a day a week to help?

Citizens' Advice urgently need people to help on the front line as telephone assessors and client support volunteers.

To find out more visit their website at [www.southhamscab.org.uk](http://www.southhamscab.org.uk)

### **Advance Notice from Jane Johns**

**Soup and Roll Lunch with Blackberry and Apple Crumble to follow**

To be held at Hillhead Farm on 5<sup>th</sup> November from 12 noon, after USS

It'll be very informal, just come when you feel like it and we'll wind up at about 2.30

In aid of the Church

## Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child 2022 Shoebox Appeal - Kate Brampton

Each year Ugborough and its surrounding area have supported this Appeal on behalf of St Peters Church, and it is going ahead again this year. These are challenging times and there are many calls on our support in this country and around the world, but if you want to do a Shoebox or contribute to part of a Shoebox it would be most welcome.

Leaflets and posters for this year's appeal will be available in St Peter's Church and the bus shelter during October 2022 for anyone interested, to help themselves to.

This year there are **three ways to take part**:-

- 1) **Online Fill A Shoebox or Send A Prepacked Shoebox** – On the Samaritan's Purse website it is possible to purchase either of these two options for £20 which includes the £5 project cost/delivery donation. The link is [Samaritan's Purse/Operation Christmas Child/Ways To Give/Pack A Shoebox Online](#) **OPTION 1** Pack Your Shoebox Online OR **OPTION 2** Send A Pre-Packed Shoebox\_ - if you use either of these options it would be helpful if you could let me know so we can have an idea of how many Shoeboxes might have been sent. If you don't have access to the internet or would like me to deal with this option on your behalf let me know and I can provide you with information regarding what can be ordered for your shoebox. Contact me on 07549854461.
- 2) **Fill A Shoebox** -If you choose to do a Shoebox, it can be filled and **returned by the end of October 2022** to the Church or me at Hill House, Ugborough (opposite Village Hall) and I will deliver it to the local drop off point early November. Please **do not** leave it in the bus shelter nor the Village Hall. 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/accessories, school supplies, personal care items etc – more detail is provided in the leaflets. There is also opportunity to donate towards the suggested £5 project cost donation required for each box including shipping. There are some items which cannot be sent, and they are noted in the leaflets e.g. sweets, toothpaste etc.
- 3) **Monetary Donations In Sealed/Unsealed Envelopes** using the envelope attached to the leaflet - please put through my letterbox at Hill House (opposite the Village Hall). I will either deliver it to the local drop off point with the packed physical Shoeboxes or create online Shoeboxes on your behalf as appropriate. Please **do not** leave it in the bus shelter nor at the Church nor the Village Hall.

In 2016 32 Gift Shoeboxes went to Belarus, in 2017 42 went to Albania, in 2018 48 went to Bulgaria, in 2019 30 went to Belarus, Central Asia and Serbia, in 2020 31 went to Georgia, Serbia and Nigeria and in 2022 28 went to Central Asia.

Whilst we won't know which country(ies) the Shoeboxes/monetary donations will go to before they start their journey, where Gift Shoeboxes are registered online, they will be tracked so we can be informed which country(ies) they go to after they are delivered.

Thank you for your support.

**St Peter's Church: News-** Sue Johns

We were delighted with the financial support from the community for St Peter's as a result of our Annual Gift Day Appeal. A heartfelt thanks to all those who contributed.

The 10 days of official mourning for Queen Elizabeth saw nearly 100 people attend the various services during that time: with others signing the Parish Condolence Book. Thanks to Rev David Sayle and the Local Worship Leaders we were able to offer a wide range of services from a Reflective Service to a Eucharist, and from a Commemorative Service to an informal Morning Praise.

See the list at the end of this Newsletter for October service details.

See also in this Newsletter Jane Johns note re the Harvest Autumn Clean. This is usually a big Team effort from many bods, during which we chat, eat flapjacks – but many hands make light work! Please do help if you can.

The Open Garden and Cream Tea at Dunwell Farm in the blazing heat back in August raised a fantastic £500 for Church Funds... (hard to imagine that weather now!)

Messy Church is back!

Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> October from 4.30- 6 p.m.

Stories, crafts, messy activities, songs, food and fun at  
St Peter's Church, Ugborough,

All Ages welcome. Children to be accompanied by an adult



**BRING & SHARE HARVEST SUPPER:**

**Saturday October 1<sup>st</sup> at 6:30**

**In Ugborough Village Hall.**

**£2 entry for adults to cover hire costs.**

**Children free. Everyone Welcome.**

*Please let Philomena Jones or Sue Johns know if you plan to come.*

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### Services at St. Peter's Church, Ugborough

Services start at 9.30 a.m. unless otherwise shown.

We have a variety of services, traditional and informal, so please check below to see what is available

Date	Service
Sunday 2 <sup>nd</sup> October	All Age Harvest Festival- an informal service for everyone with Rev'd David Sayle. Crafts for the children. See below for more information.
Sunday 9 <sup>th</sup> October	Holy Communion- a more traditional service
Sunday 16 <sup>th</sup> October	Morning Praise- an informal service led by Local Worship Leaders
Sunday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October	Holy Communion- a more traditional service Messy Church (see below)
Sunday 30 <sup>th</sup> October	<b>Mission Community Holy Communion at Diptford at 11 a.m. No service at Ugborough</b>

**Please use the hand gel provided and respect others' space.**

#### **Come to St Peter's Church, Ugborough for an ALL AGE HARVEST FESTIVAL**

**On Sunday October 2<sup>nd</sup> at 9:30 with Rev David Sayle.**

The traditional Harvest Theme will be accompanied by crafts for the children. In our rural area we are very well aware of the importance of the farms and countryside in our Parish; so, it's time to and give thanks for the harvest of field and hedgerow – which has been interesting this year!

Do bring along dry or tinned goods to be collected for Ivybridge Food Bank – in dire need of our support in this time of financial crisis.

If you can't make the service – celebrate there will be a collection box at the back of the Church.

The monetary collection will be donated to the Farm Crisis Network.

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.3rivers.org.uk](http://www.3rivers.org.uk)

**For all church business and parish matters, please contact**

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01548 821199 email [parish\\_sayle@me.com](mailto:parish_sayle@me.com).

**A Quiet Day** on Thursday October 13<sup>th</sup> from 10 a.m. to 3.30 p.m. at Black Hall Avonwick.

Conductor. Preb. Paul Hancock

Theme. "Words to Inspire. The Psalms."

There will be 3 addresses on different Psalms and time for reflection after each, followed by Evening Prayer.

Please inform Marigold Seager-Berry if you intend to come by October 6<sup>th</sup> (01364 72149)

Hot drinks will be available during the day. Please bring a packed lunch.

The Day is supported by the Prayer Book Society but is open to all.

**Christmas cards** -*Claire Sherlock- Devon Churches and Devon Historic Churches*

Support our glorious Devon Churches and Devon Historic Churches Trust by buying your Christmas cards from us. The funds raised will go towards assisting the Trust in providing grants to places of worship in Devon for urgent fabric repairs.

This year's card features a beautiful reredos (altar back) depicting the Nativity from the 1930s. It is a work by the artist Christopher Webb and is in Christ Church, North Brentor. 10 cards and envelopes £5.00 (plus postage).

If you would like to purchase some cards, please do be in touch. Please email-  
[clairesherlock@btinternet.com](mailto:clairesherlock@btinternet.com)

**Village services.**

The Post Office has resumed its service at Ugborough Church on Thursday mornings and coffee and cake will be available at the church regular coffee morning from 10 – 11.45 a.m.

Do pop in for a chat.

Look out for notices in the church porch and in The Bugle in case of changes to the Post Office service.

A reminder that you can visit the Devon Libraries Mobile Library Service at Ugborough Square, Tuesdays from 9.30 a.m.-10 a.m., normally every 4 weeks. The next date is October 11<sup>th</sup>.

**Kingsbridge Jazz Club**

On Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> October we resume our programme in the Crabshell Inn, Kingsbridge with the Storyville Jazz band from The Netherlands. Tickets are £15 with a £2.50 discount on your ticket if you book a meal with the Crabshell Inn. Gig starts at 7.30 p.m.

Reserve seats in advance- no tickets available on the door-01548 810991  
We look forward to welcoming you all back inside.

**Ugborough Dramatic Society: Sue Johns**

Advance announcement of our next Event, which will be a Play penned by our very own Stephen Fletcher. A venture featuring Country Folk in a village perhaps near you.....

A black comedy suitable for 12+.

Not to be missed!

Ticket enquiries to me, Sue Johns 07889 737967

[suejohnsdunwellfarm@gmail.com](mailto:suejohnsdunwellfarm@gmail.com)

**UGBOROUGH DRAMATIC SOCIETY.**

**Proudly presents:**

**PIGS IN BLANKETS**

**By Stephen Fletcher.**

**Friday 25<sup>th</sup> and Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> November at 19:30**

**In Ugborough Village Hall**

**Tickets £10**

**Advisory age 12+**

**Contributions**

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

Your Newsletter is available online at the Parish Council website

<https://ugboroughparishcouncil.org> and at the village website <https://ugborough.com>

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