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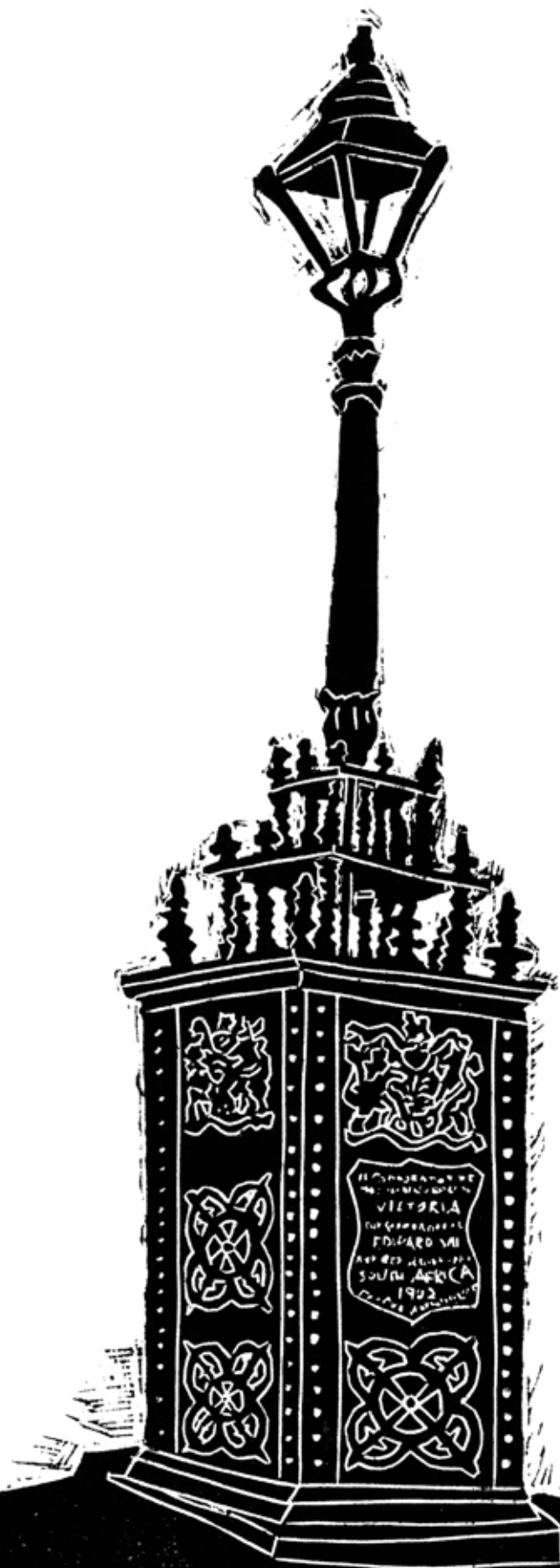
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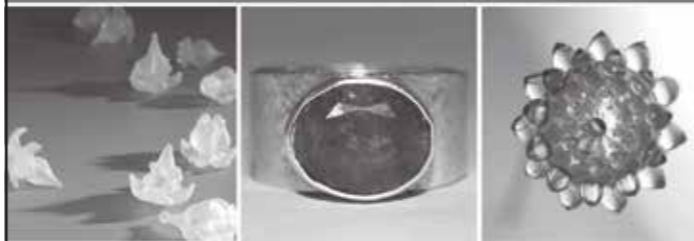


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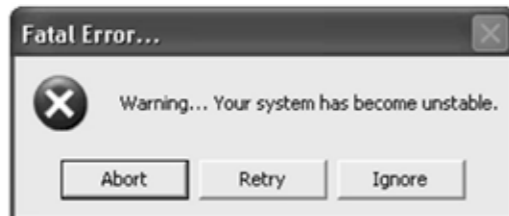
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Services	Hemyock, St Mary	Culm Davy, St Mary's Chapel	Clayhidon, St Andrew	Culmstock, All Saints'
2 <sup>nd</sup> October	Institution & Induction of Rev Becky Totterdell			
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> October	No Service	No Service	Harvest Service Followed by Supper	No Service
6 <sup>th</sup> October Trinity 16	10.30am Family Service	No Service	8.30am HC (BCP)	11.30am A Harvest Celebration
13 <sup>th</sup> October Trinity 17	11.15am MP (CW)	9.00am HC (BCP)	10.00am FS (CW) Harvest	6.30pm EP (BCP)
20 <sup>th</sup> October Trinity 18	11.15am HC (CW)	No Service	6.30pm EP (CW) With Rosemary Lane	9.30am HC (CW)
27 <sup>th</sup> October Trinity 19 / Bible Sunday	11.15 HC (CW)	3.30pm EP (BCP)	10.00am HC (CW)	8.00am HC (BCP)
3 <sup>rd</sup> November All Saints Day	All Saints Day Benefice Eucharist at All Saints Culmstock at 10.30am			
10 <sup>th</sup> November Remembrance Sunday	11.15am Remembrance service with Scout Parade	9.00am HC (BCP) With act of Remembrance	10.00am HC (CW) With act of Remembrance	10.15am Remembrance Service with Scouts & Brownies
11 <sup>th</sup> November Remembrance Day	10.45am Remembrance at War Memorial	No Service	No Service	10.45am Remembrance at War Memorial
17 <sup>th</sup> November 2 <sup>nd</sup> Before Advent	11.15am HC (CW)	No Service	3.30pm EP (BCP)	9.30am HC (CW)
24 <sup>th</sup> November Christ the King	11.15am HC (CW)	3.30pm EP (BCP)	10.00am FS (CW)	8.00am HC (BCP)

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Office hours for the parish Administrator is between 9 and 12 every Thursday or you can leave a message at any other time e:[ucvmission@gmail.com](mailto:ucvmission@gmail.com) t:07495 639 826.

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As I write for this harvest edition the autumn rains are pouring down, so I hope all is very much safely gathered in. Mike and I are really pleased to be joining the communities of Hemyock, Culmstock, Clayhidon and Culm Davy. In our visits to the villages we have been struck by everyone's friendliness. Being met with a cheery hello by complete strangers when walking out and about is not the norm everywhere and is very special. So we look forward to being able to put names to those of you who have so far just been friendly faces, as well as all those we have not yet met.

It is wonderful to see how the parishes' retired clergy (John, Chris and Ron), Readers (David and Katharine), the churchwardens, administrator and members of the church fellowships have kept the churches open and welcoming, and services running so smoothly, during this whole year since David retired. That's no mean feat and I'm looking forward to joining this warm and resolute team. Thank you so much to every one of them.

Mike and I come to you from Bovey Tracey, where we've been living for the past 11 years. I have been ministering at the Cathedral and have had responsibility for Devon people exploring and training for ordained ministry in the Church of England. Before that I was in parish ministry for many years in Hertfordshire. Mike comes with a background in military service and then teaching – both in schools and universities. We bring Snowstorm with us – a rather large, fluffy, white cat – so named because she is either asleep or manically active. But she is an indoor cat so the wildlife in the Rectory garden can breathe easy.

Harvest is a time of celebration and thankfulness: celebration of all that has been achieved over the year in terms of produce grown and safely gathered in to tide us over the winter months; thankfulness to God for the resources and ability that have enabled us to do so. For many of us the harvest of the past year will be that of courses completed, exams taken and passed, another year's work well done, care faithfully given, life lessons learnt.

***“Harvest is a time of celebration and thankfulness: celebration of all that has been achieved over the year in terms of produce grown and safely gathered”***

But harvest is no sooner celebrated than the work of ploughing begins again, preparing for new planting. T S Eliot wrote: ‘Take no thought of the harvest, only of proper sowing.’ This Harvest I guess we

are all wondering what next harvest will be like. What will grow from the Brexit seeds we have sown? Will it all come to nothing and we end up staying in the EU? Or if we leave without a deal what will the knock-on effects turn out to be? We will be reaping what we have sown politically, whether for good or ill. Whatever unfolds, probably half the country won't like it and our communities might find themselves quite divided.

The Good News the church carries is that God chooses to live among us in the complexities of life, helping us to become the people he created us to be, and to develop communities of hope that reflect his justice, care, forgiveness and creativity. I look forward to teasing out with you what this looks like in practice, as we discover more of who God invites us to be in our life together, and find the spiritual resources to make that a reality in every avenue of life.

With every blessing, Becky

# St Mary's Hemyock

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## Heritage Sunday

Whether you were new to the village of Hemyock or a long time resident the display of Hemyock History going back over 100 years had something to offer everyone. Organised by the Friends of St Mary's at the parish church visitors were welcomed throughout the afternoon of Heritage Sunday learning or reminiscing about this popular village to a background of music.

A slide show of over 140 photos ran on a continuous loop causing great interest with lots of folk recalling the various events and people as they came on screen. The Band of Hope, 1911 Coronation Committee, Guides and Brownies from 1940's, Wedding of the couple who met on TV Blind Date programme, Canadian judge at the first YFC Calf Club which originated at Hemyock and many photos from more recent years including Scouts, choristers, various sports clubs and the milk factory along with numerous rural farming photos of days gone by.

The Baptist Chapel and church both had displays of past events and both here and at other places could be heard, "Oh I remember that" and "Look that's me when I was 12" or whatever age. There was also a display from the Roman Catholic church and Methodist Chapel both no longer in the village.

Past and present members of various clubs and organisations had donated items along with their written memories and newspaper cuttings. A Guide tie and badges from the late 1950's, a WI embroidered tablecloth with members names, photos of the village prior to all the expansion, programmes from shows and concerts, badges from an American Square Dance club, carnival committee minute books, various certificates and more personal family items all drawing great attention.

Numerous people of all ages took the opportunity to climb the steps to the bell tower under the guidance of Brian Samuels whilst Linda Holway (Captain) welcomed visitors, especially children, displaying and discussing a large demonstration bell on a wooden frame.

Events organised by the Friends usually have a good selection of delicious refreshments available and the day was no exception with the group kept busy serving throughout the afternoon. Overall the afternoon raised over £178 for church funds.

Hemyock Castle, alongside the church was also open over Heritage Days attracting many visitors whilst raising funds for the Alzheimer's Society.

Janice Bawler



Above Articles on display

Below Mary and Linda showing the children how the demonstration bell works



## St Mary's Hemyock Charity & Coffee Shop

Will be open in

**OCTOBER**

on

**Saturday 5th**

**Tuesday 8th**

**Tuesday 22th**

All 10am - 12noon

Church Room, Castle Hill.

*Well worth a visit!*

## St Mary's Hemyock Charity & Coffee Shop

will be open in

**NOVEMBER**

on

**Saturday 2nd**

**Tuesday 12th**

**Tuesday 26th**

All 10am - 12noon

Church Room, Castle Hill.

*Well worth a visit!*

## Extra at SMCCS

Last year in the run up to Christmas St Mary's Charity Shop played host to friends from Wellington Baptist Church selling Fair Trade items from a variety of suppliers such as Tradecraft, Tear Fund etc.

We are planning to do this again this year and all being well will host them at the session on Saturday November 2nd. Usual time 10am till 12noon.

## Puddings and Pimms

Almost 50 people attended a Puddings and Pimms evening held at the Church Room, Hemyock which proved to be a resounding success making £177 profit. It had been hoped that the newly refurbished garden would allow people to enjoy a lovely summer evening but unfortunately the wet weather spoiled these plans and the event was held indoors.

Friends of St Mary's who organised the social occasion supplied a scrumptious array of puddings which included tiramisu, banoffee pie, trifles, fruit salad, chocolate mousse, lemon meringue pie, fresh strawberries and Bakewell tart. The pinnacle of the evening and greatly enjoyed was the Pimms made by Friends member Sarah Folland.

David Bawler



## A Delightful Surprise

Whenever it happens a pleasant unexpected surprise always pleases. Like over 40 other local households we were amazed to find a small flowerpot on our doorstep one Tuesday evening. The brown pot had been decorated with two hand drawn smiling faces and contained a polyanthus and a poem which read:

*Here is a little flower with love from us to you,  
We hope that it will keep you smiling all the winter through.  
It will need a little water and the right amount of sun,  
We hope that you will accept it and see a good deed done.*

*With love from Hemyock Brownies xx*

This brought back a memory from around 60 years ago when my family had a similar delightful surprise. My father had undergone major surgery and unable to work for some time. One day mum opened the door to find a large box of groceries left anonymously in the porch. My parents never found out who had carried out this act of kindness but it was greatly appreciated.

Tuesdays quietly delivered plant will no doubt have brought equal appreciation and happiness to many. Thank you to all involved with Hemyock Brownies it was indeed 'a good turn done'.

Janice Bawler  
A 1<sup>st</sup> Hemyock ex Brown Owl

## From the Ringing Room

**W**e are wondering if we might have broken a record recently. We have had 5 bells as long ago as 1552. At the time this was a lot for a small village, and was only exceeded locally by Cullompton who had 7. However whoever purchased/ordered our bells did not pick the smallest model. The lightest bell at the time was likely to have weighed in the region of 5 – 7cwt. And when the peal was made up to 6 the new "small" bell still topped the 5cwt mark.

This may have been fine for hefty farmworkers but not for dainty ladies when they started to get involved in the early 1900s. In fact in Hemyock they were actively discouraged, and women were effectively barred from the Hemyock ringing room. The first female ringers appeared about 1976. There were still old ringers here who thought ringing was bad for women in the early 1980s.

The weight of Hemyock bells has usually meant that young people wanting to learn to ring have been in the 2nd or 3rd year of secondary school. That is until this August when Saskia Hunt found herself ringing for Morning Service at the ripe old age of 11 years and 1 month, having spent the last week of her summer holiday having a fairly intensive 4 day training course. In the tower we are not aware of anyone having learnt on Hemyock bells under the age of 13, but some of the old ringers in the village (we know there are quite a few) might know otherwise.

So well done Saskia. And also well done Lucy, Cieran and James our older teenagers who started learning at the end of 2018 and who have been helping with wedding ringing this summer.

Bells are still measured in the old imperial system of hundredweights, (cwt), quarters and pounds. 1 cwt is approximately 50.9 kilograms, so Saskia has been pulling about 260kg plus the weight of clapper, headstock, rope etc. Our heaviest bell weighs 907kg approx., or 17cwt 3qtrs 12lb. Want to know more about ringing? Contact any of the tower Captains in the Benefice.

## St Mary's Church, Hemyock



### Winter Lunches

**Thursday, 17 Oct**  
**Thursday, 21 Nov**  
in The Church Rooms, Hemyock  
(serving at 12.30pm)

**Donations to Fabric Fund towards  
Church building improvements.  
Everyone welcome – no need to book.**

## Advent Calendar

**C**hristmas planning is on the horizon but before we get there we have the build up period of the four weeks of Advent. These days Advent Calendars are readily available in a variety of shops. However only a small percentage seem to give any idea of what Christmas is about, whose birthday we are recalling.

A recent survey showed that only about 60% of 5-7yos had any idea what was being celebrated. This is where the Real Advent Calendar is different. Its windows reveal a part of the Christmas story each day, there's a book with challenges and activities too and it's Fairtrade chocolate as well! Not only that but the packaging is fully recyclable and the manufacturers give their profits to charity - over £250,000 so far. They cost £3.99 and St Mary's Charity Shop will be taking orders shortly. You'll find a sign up form at the back of St Marys and in the Charity Shop when open.

## We've been there!

**O**ne of the other churches with whom we have links is Wellington Baptist Church. They are currently going through the "joys" of having to replace all the windows in their Church Hall. And if you park in South Street car park in Wellington you'll know they have quite a few, about 50!

So they are into the grant applications, quotes for work, money raising events etc. Like us they are facing a 6 figure layout. Which is why they would like us to know that they have a "Gift and Crafts Fayre" on Saturday November 9th, from 10am till 3pm, in their Church Hall. Lots of stalls, lots of ideas and lots of refreshments!

Why not add it to your shopping list for that day?



## ONCE AGAIN IT'S... CHRISTMAS SHOEBOXES TIME!

A box filled with gifts at Christmas for a child, adult or family always brings delight but for the very poor of Moldova the thrill is magnified a thousand times. New, age appropriate presents ranging from toys and clothes to toiletries and food are all welcomed. Wrap the box in festive paper and leave at 4 South View by Sunday 3rd November to ensure a Christmas delivery by Christian Response to Eastern Europe to those who may not otherwise have any presents. Leaflets with further details will be in the local churches and shops or contact David on 07773579809. Thank you.

## History Group Report

**W**e have a few speakers booked this year for our monthly meetings. The full list of speakers last year were very well received but the cost of experienced speakers has become quite high with £40 to £50 becoming the norm. We still, however, have a healthy Bank Balance.

We start the year with our September open meeting where we can review our assets, discuss our program and hopefully have some sensible suggestions as to projects on which we can become involved. The archive computer database will be on show since they have created a lot of interest this last year for visiting groups to Hemyock. There have been groups from Exmouth History Group and Tiverton U3A who were provided tea, coffee and cakes at the Church Rooms while viewing the archives plus a guided tour of the Castle, courtesy of Margaret Shephard and St Mary's Church, courtesy of the Churchwardens. There was also a display of the archives in St Mary's, for Heritage Sunday. There is no planned marketing of such historic tours of Hemyock by either the Parish Council, St Mary's, the Baptist Church or the History Group. Perhaps there is an opening for someone to organise such tours by liaising with the various organisations. The group also had the opportunity of visiting the prestigious Fenix Coach Works near Clayhidon, courtesy of the internationally known Mark Broadbent. We also had a visit from the current generation of the Bowerman family who visited Culm Davy Church and looked through the archives. The Bowerman family, including a Lord Bowerman, lived at Whitehall Manor.

The meetings in October will have Mark Broadbent talking about his carriages and the November meeting will be Felicity Goodall a talk postponed from last year. We look forward to an interesting year filled with historic activities and projects.

*Mike Cooper*

## The Phoenix Group

**O**n 10th September we departed from our normal first Tuesday of the month and joined with the Memory Cafe to benefit from our booked speaker.

Jess from Farleigh Farms demonstrated some of her home grown flowers. Her Mother, who runs Sunbird silks, showed her silk scarves and pillow cases which are meant to stop us getting wrinkles! We thank all involved for making such an enjoyable morning. We have been sad to lose one of our members in August after a quick illness. We will miss her.

Our next meeting will be on 1st October from 10am to 12 noon. Please come along and join us or let us know if you wish for more information.

*Diana Cooper*

## Acorns

### Meetings

2.30pm Forbes Lounge  
16 October: AGM plus entertainment  
20 November: Signing – Susan Greenhough  
New members always welcome.

### Outing

24 October: A Garden Centre and Sherborne. Seats often available. For details contact Joan Fewtrell 680674.

The Lights Brigade presents

# Lantern Making Workshops

9th/10th and 23rd/24th November  
from 10.30am, The Garages, Lower Millhayes

Theme: Pollinators  
Suitable for all ages just wear old clothes  
Refreshments and fun provided

Booking essential - ring Liz on 01823 680351

Remember the date:  
THE LIGHTS PARADE 7th December 2019

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## The Lights Brigade Presents...

### The Lights Parade 2019: Pollinators

**T**his year we're turning our attention to the environment and specifically to those little creatures who go round busily making things grow by sticking their heads in flowers and coming out covered in pollen.

As ever, everyone is welcome and we look forward to working again with the Church, the School, Cameo Club, the Parish Council, Catherine Wheel and of course all of you to make it another occasion to remember. You can come along to the lantern making workshops to make your own lantern to carry in the parade, or bring your own if you want. The workshops will be running over the weekends of the 9/10th and 23/24th November, see the flyer in this issue of the Pump. Contact Liz on 01823 680351 to book a place - all welcome.

We also need helpers: if you can help in any way, be it putting up lights, or stewarding the Parade, please contact Keith on 07766 465 358. We'll show you what to do and you'll be part of a big and friendly team. The success of the Lights Parade is down to all the wonderful people who help out, join, in, or simply come along to watch.

Everyone is invited, so put the date in your diary – Saturday 7th December, 6pm onwards, We start at the Garages/Healthy Living Centre (Lower Millhayes) and finish with the lighting of the church star, plus food and drink in and around the pub. Attendance is entirely free of charge, but if you want to donate on the night, you can! Look out for more information nearer the time - and to find out more about the Lights Brigade, visit our website [www.lightsbrigade.org.uk](http://www.lightsbrigade.org.uk) and Facebook page: The Lights Brigade Hemyock. See you there!

## REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY



**SUNDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER**  
**AT**  
**ST MARY'S CHURCH**  
**10.15AM**  
**PARADE FROM PARISH HALL**  
**AT 9.55AM**  
 ———  
**ARMISTICE DAY**  
**MONDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER**  
**SHORT ACT OF REMEMBRANCE**  
**AT THE WAR MEMORIAL**  
**10.45AM**

## ROYAL BRITISH LEGION POPPY APPEAL



**EXTRA COLLECTORS NEEDED**  
**26<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER – 9<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER**  
**IF YOU CAN SPARE A FEW HOURS PLEASE**  
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**bawler1952@hotmail.com**

## Hemyock Parish Hall Management Committee (HPHMC)

**A** *the summer comes to a close, the regular users of the hall start to plan a variety of winter events. In the October half term the hall will be converted to a theatre for a week for Valley Arts to fill it with music and laughter for their annual pantomime. There will of course be the usual array of Christmas bazaars, markets, lunches etc. etc. and this year a New Years Eve Party.*

I had cause recently to remind a couple exercising their dog on the playing field that there were notices displayed kindly asking that dogs were kept off the playing field. They were not from the area and claimed not to have seen the notices, but it is very important that dogs are kept away from the recreation field, because should they foul the area, it could result in a cricket match being called off, or a child treading in it (or worse). In a rural area such as this, there are plenty of places to exercise dogs without using the field, so we really appreciate the help of responsible owners.

As well as events such as private parties and functions, dances, and dinners, the hall is used for activities such as badminton, short mat bowls, drama rehearsals and performances, and toddlers sessions. Of course, there is also the snooker club and (during the season) the cricketers make use of the recreation field. There is a well appointed kitchen, a bar area, and for a small charge, an alcohol licence. There are also good car park facilities, although these can be at a premium at peak times.

The committee is made up of trustees. Those trustees have elected the following as officers; Denis Gubb (Chairman), Doug Cartledge (Treasurer), Penny Lawrence (Secretary), Bob Hawkes (Vice Chairman)

Hall hire charges are on the notice board outside the hall, as are contact details for making a booking.

We are always happy to make use of volunteers to help with small tasks that need carrying out from time to time, for example, putting out the tables prior to the monthly market (every third Saturday of each month), putting away afterwards of course, and decorating at Christmas, both inside and out, with trees, lights, and the usual festive décor. If this is something you could help with, or if you'd like to know more, then contact 680047 or bob.hawkes18@btinternet.com – all help gratefully received.

### Very Advanced Notice

**D** *o you have problems in understanding the Bible and unlocking its messages of love and hope. There are always people in any of our local churches who are ready to help explain this wondrous word of God.*

If however you find modern technology more interesting than ancient writings then you might be interested in an event coming to Exeter next year. The Bible Society, who work in over 120 countries, are bringing one year of their latest projects to Exeter next June. Involving a 360 degree cinema tent, individual VR sets and lots more. It will take place on the green outside the Cathedral. Look out for "Home 360".

## Hemyock Tennis Club

**I** *hope that all members and their families had a good summer and managed to get in plenty of tennis. We now look towards darker evenings and in a few short weeks time, the return of colder weather. We are again planning a number of friendly matches for the autumn, winter and spring. Wiveliscombe and Wellington have once more responded positively to our request, and Upton will also feature. We have also had a favourable response from Sidmouth TC so there should be plenty of good matches.*

The winter friendlies are an ideal opportunity for members who may be reluctant to play league tennis to have a go at some competitive tennis. The club are very keen to increase the 'pool' of players that play at league level, and we understand that to represent the club at league level may be daunting, but the best way to combat the nerves is to have a go. Look out for further information of times and dates as they become available, but be sure to tell any committee member if you would like to take part.

The league matches have now been completed, and the club committee would like to express their thanks to the club captains for their commitment and hard work. They are Paul Roy (Men's), Malcolm Steer (mixed A), and Ian Jeeves (mixed B)

The men finished in 4th spot with a creditable 37 points, and mixed B finished in 6th place in Division 5 with a respectable 45 ½ points. Sadly mixed A have been relegated from Division 3, but shouldn't feel despondent because they were promoted last season from Div 4 by default. Many of their matches were close, but tennis scoring is notoriously cruel.

The men will again enter a team in the winter league, and consideration has been given to entering a men's B team. Watch this space for more info.

We are aware of occasional problems accessing the Longmead pavilion, and hope to discuss this with the Longmead management committee and improve the situation. We believe the combination lock on the courts has proved trouble free, but if problems have been experienced, please let a committee member know.

We will again run the 'Mulled wine and mince pies' tennis afternoon – the event has been planned for 17th November. We will of course send out reminders nearer the time. We will also hold a Christmas social 'skittles' event (and maybe a quiz too) in early January. This proved popular earlier this year, and being in January doesn't clog up the Christmas calendar.

There's some interest in the club arranging an internal competition for 2020. Quite what format this might take is yet to be determined. If you have any ideas, please discuss them with a committee member. Many local tennis clubs kick off their season with an open competition - it's a way of raising the profile and reminding everyone to dust off their racket as well as raising a little cash. Again, the committee welcome ideas.

Your committee is;  
 Julie Steed (Chair), Jerry Popham (Treasurer), Bob Hawkes (Secretary), Rachel Bussell (Welfare Officer), Tim Julier, Suzy Besant, Lucy Tonkin, Phil Cooper.  
 Just a reminder about club sessions

### CLUB SESSIONS

The club weekly sessions are:

Thursday: Mixed Club Night from 6.30 pm onwards  
 Saturday: Mixed Club morning from 10.00 am onwards  
 Sunday: Mixed Club morning (Team Practice) 10.30am onwards  
 Wednesday: A more informal mixed session. 10.30 am onwards

Finally, don't forget about the WhatsApp group that helps keep members in touch (for example when weather is changeable or if play can be arranged earlier than planned). If you'd like to join, contact the secretary.

### NON-MEMBERS AND VISITORS

The courts may be booked by non-members at the Spar shop in Hemyock. Charges are £8 per hour for seniors and £4 per hour for juniors. Tokens for the floodlights are available at £2 for each half hour.

Bob Hawkes, Secretary 07540 435149 bob.hawkes18@btinternet.com or hemyocktennisclub@outlook.com.

## Hemyock WI

### Sausage and Mash lunch.

### Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> November

12 until 1.30pm in the Parish Hall

**£7.00 a head for two  
 courses**

to include a delicious dessert and tea or coffee

Buy tickets from **Lynn: 01823680104**  
 Tickets also available from  
 The Post Office or Spar

**Limited entry on the day.  
 Bring your own wine.**

### Fundraising concert at Dunkeswell Abbey Church

**7:30PM ON FRIDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER,**  
 WITH REFRESHMENTS.

Featuring local band "Wasp in the Apple", Nigel Atkinson (Church organ, violin and accordeon), and other local performers.

No charge, but donations please to Dunkeswell Abbey Church Trust for maintenance and repairs to Abbey Church.

Contact Richard and Alison on 01823 680931 for more information.

## Opening Times

### Hemyock Surgery

Mon – Fri 08:30 – 18:00 – **Please note the dispensary is closed between 13:00-14:00**  
 Sat 08:00 – 11:00

### Churchinford Surgery

Mon, Tue & Thu 08:30 – 12:30 and 15:00 – 18:00  
 Wed & Fri 08:30 – 12:30 – closed in the afternoon on these days  
 Weekends Closed

### Dunkeswell Surgery

Mon & Wed 08:30 – 12:30 and 15:00 – 18:00  
 Tue, Thu & Fri 08:30 – 12:30 – closed in the afternoon on these days  
 Weekends Closed

If you require urgent medical assistance or advice outside of normal surgery hours **please call 111. In a genuine emergency you should call 999.** Chest pains and / or shortness of breath constitute an emergency.

## The Blackdown Practice

Hemyock Churchinford Dunkeswell

### HO! HO! HO! NEWS FLASH!

With thanks to the very generous quizzers of Hemyock and the extremely kind donation from Music in the Valley, we have managed to secure funds to bring Father Christmas back for a two-night tour of our wonderful village. This year the visit will be on Wednesday 11th and Thursday 12th December from 5pm to 7pm on both evenings.

The format will be the same as last year; Father Christmas will be escorted by our ever-so helpful Elves and Festive Helpers to designated stops in the village over the two-night period. Between the stops we will try to visit as many of our roads as possible spreading Christmas cheer, however Father Christmas will not be able to stop, this can only happen at the designated stopping places around the village.

#### 11th December 2019

1. Healthy Living Centre
2. Hollingarth Way (at the junction with Blackdown View)
3. Longmead Sports Pavillion

#### 12th December 2019

1. Eastlands (The Square)
2. Prowses (at the junction with Higher Mead)
3. The Catherine Wheel
4. Griffin Close

We will be collecting money for two charities on the night, both at the stops and en-route. The charities we will be collecting for are **Devon Air Ambulance** and **Grand Appeal for Bristol Children's Hospital**. Should anyone wish to donate to the charities but for whatever reason cannot get to a stop or be home to open the door when the crew pass through the village, please put in an envelope marked "Hemyock Christmas Club" and put through the door of either 7 Station Road or 40 Castle Park.

Keep an eye on our Facebook page, [www.facebook.com/hemyocksbigvisit](http://www.facebook.com/hemyocksbigvisit) for news and updates.

We all look forward to seeing you on the 11th and 12th December!

Lydia, Libby, Chris & Stuart  
 Hemyock Christmas Club  
[hemyockchristmasclub@gmail.com](mailto:hemyockchristmasclub@gmail.com).



### Hemyock Gardeners' Association

Hemyock Gardeners' Association have had a good summer with trips and garden visits culminating in the Autumn Show. With almost 200 individual exhibits, the hall looked very good and made for some tricky judging decisions.

Here are the winners. Congratulations to all of them!

#### William Pike Cup Awarded for the most points in classes 1-58 inclusive

Kathy Jones (128 points)

#### St Ivel 'Gold Cup' Awarded for the most points in Vegetable classes

Kathy Jones (74 points)

#### HGA Shield Awarded for the best exhibit of Perennials Classes 42/43

Kathy Jones (Class 43)

#### G & P Pring Rosebowl Awarded for the best exhibit in Rose Classes

Kathy Jones (Class 39 Rose floribunda/Cluster three stems one or more variety)

#### Carnival Salver Awarded for the best exhibit in Dahlia Classes

Henry Farrant (Class 31 Dahlias – Cactus/Semi three blooms)

#### William Griffiths Cup Awarded for the best Pot Plant

Hazel Partridge (Class 54 flowing pot plant)

#### Clayhidon W.I. Trophy Awarded for the most points in the Culinary Classes

Judith Major (13 points)

#### Eden Cup Awarded for the most points gained in the Floral Arts classes

Jane Attlee (11 points)

#### Gwen Lowman Cup Awarded for the best exhibit in the Floral Arts Classes

Caroline Anderson (Class 61 Tropical Paradise)

#### Tony Spiller Trophy Awarded for the Best Vegetable in Show

Phil Lewenz (Class 10 Shallots – dish of six)

#### £5 prize for the Open Competitions Awarded for the winners of classes 20 and 58

Kathy Jones and Kathy Jones

We meet regularly in Hemyock Parish Hall on the second Wednesday of every month. Our October meeting is at 7.30pm on Wednesday 9 October and our speaker will be John Horsey - a most engaging and knowledgeable horticultural expert. Members and guests are most welcome. £1 on the door with refreshments. Wednesday 13 November at 7.30pm is our AGM when we round up what's happened over the last 12 months and take a look at the coming year plus entertainment and refreshments. November also sees the Gardeners' RHS group trip to Rosemoor. This will be on Saturday 23 November when Rosemoor hosts a Christmas Craft Fair and their "Glow" event when the lake and gardens are all illuminated. Do get in touch if you want to know more about Hemyock Gardeners' Association or check out the website and Facebook page for up to date information and top tips for gardening.



### Scarecrow Competition

There was 'Scarecrow' competition held at the Longmead Pavillion on 15th September. The Competition was organised by Trish Slater who is very involved with the environment projects at Longmead.

Prizemoney was donated by the Parish Council. There were four categories, preschool, primary and secondary, plus an overall winner. The above photo is of the overall winner. 'Stacy', in her wheelchair, and had been made by members of the CAMEO CLUB. Club Manager Tracy Howe was delighted to have won and is pictured with some of her volunteers and of course, 'Stacy'.

Brenda Calcraft

	<b>Think Floyd - The Wall</b> Saturday 2 November 8.00pm Bar opens 6.30pm £25
	<b>Justin Moorhouse</b> Saturday 9 November 8.00pm Bar opens 6.30pm £14 for job seekers £5
	<b>Andy Parsons: Healing the Nation</b> Saturday 16 November 8.00pm Bar opens 6.30pm £15
	<b>Luke does Bublé</b> Saturday 30th November 8.00pm Bar opens 6.30pm £15
	<b>Jethro: Count of Cornwall 2020</b> Wednesday 8th January 2020 7.30pm Bar opens 6.45pm £20
	<b>Gary Delaney: Gagster's Paradise</b> Saturday 29th February 2020 8.00pm Bar opens 6.30pm £17

the venue Uffculme venueuffculme.com

# Garden Open

at  
**Regency House**  
for the National Gardens Scheme



**Sunday  
October 13th**

**2 - 5.30**

with  
**Tea & delicious home-made cakes  
on the terrace**

**Adults £5 Children free**



Regency House is the original Hemyock Rectory, built in 1855 with a traditional Blackdown Hills barn and yard dating back to the 1700s.

The garden is mature, tranquil and interesting, bursting with interesting plants and wildlife with a walled garden that produces copious quantities of delicious fruit and veg for the house.

There is a lake, far too many meticulously-trimmed yew hedges, a blue and white garden, bog garden, winter garden and many other interesting areas to explore or just sit in.

Do come and visit this wonderful garden, only a five minute walk from the Catherine Wheel on the Dunkeswell Road.

All proceeds go to Charity, the principle one being Macmillan Cancer Support

## Longmead Environmental Action Project



**Community bulb planting at Longmead**  
Meet next to the wooden bridge:  
Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> October 10am-12 noon  
and  
Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> October 2pm-4pm.  
Some tools provided, but bring shovels  
and bulb planters if you have them.  
Bulbs provided.  
See you there!



**Thank you everyone who baked yummy cakes and helped out on the stalls and to all who attended the Summer Coffee Morning at the beginning of August. There was much toe-tapping and singing along to the Blackdown Hillbillies who delighted us with their wonderful playing and singing and we raised over £300.**

We also have a huge thank you to say to Keith and Annabel Barr who raised an enormous amount of money (over £800) for the Centre by completing The Great Outdoors Challenge and hiking 270km over 12 days from the West Coast to the East Coast of Scotland in May. We are hugely grateful to you both for all your hard work and to everyone who sponsored them.

We welcomed 29 children and their parents/carers to our first Stay & Play session of the new term at the new time of 9.30am – 11am. The children enjoyed playing in the sand, concocting meals in the play kitchen, creating masterpieces with playdoh, climbing through tunnels and making music with the musical stepping stones. Come and join us on Thursday mornings for fun with your children. For those of you with babies we also have weighing scales available and the Health Visitor runs a clinic within our session on the last Thursday of the month.

As I write this I am already planning Christmas as it will be here before we know it! We look forward to welcoming you with mulled cider and hot chocolate outside the Centre as we congregate at the start of the Lights Brigade procession on Saturday 7th December – always a brilliant event. Following last year's huge success, we are thrilled to welcome King's Hall School back to sing for our Christmas Music and Mince Pie event at 2pm on Monday 9th December. No need to book, just come along on the 9th- it is free admission. Our Christmas Coffee Morning will be on Thursday 12th December so pop along to get some last minute gifts and finally, we will be running our Christmas Raffle to raise funds for the Centre, so look out for tickets on sale at the Spar later this month.

Peta Dayus-Jones  
Centre Manager



### FREE Wellbeing Course for the over 50's

6 week course includes:

- Relaxation -
- Sleep - Hygiene -
- Nutrition -
- Helpful Thinking Styles -

**Blackdown Healthy Living and Activity Centre**  
**Riverside, Hemyock, Cullompton,**  
**Devon, EX15 3SH**

Dates: 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 October; 6 November 2019  
Time: 1.30pm- 3.30pm

**To book and/or further info: 0800 304 7034**

**It's on once again...by popular request**

## 'THE AMAZING FILM OF HEMYOCK'

**Sunday afternoon 17th November 2.30pm**  
with a CREAM TEA  
in Hemyock Parish Hall



**HEMYOCK 2010 - 2017**  
filmed by Jenny Parsons

**DON'T MISS IT**

*It's FUN*  
*It's INTERESTING*

**and YOU COULD BE IN IT!**

**TICKETS £5**  
From Spar & Post Office  
Proceeds to the Hemyock Calf Club project



Pantomime	Demolition
Floods	Bowling
Monument Run	Bells
School	Bikes
Two Weddings	Rubbish
and a Funeral	Dr McLintock
Duck Race	River Jumping
Shearing	Farming
Skating	and much more

## Dazzle @ Sparkle New Years Eve Party

Doors open at 8.30pm for drinks and nibbles.

Normandy Pork followed by dessert  
The cheese table  
Fizz at Midnight

All wine, beer and other drinks included in your ticket price

Following the meal dance the night away to  
DJ Steve's Disco playing all genres of music  
(If you would like a particular type of music please let us know)

The ticket price includes entry into the Grand Draw

**All Inclusive ticket price £35**

Payments to 31 Station Road, Hemyock, EX153SE  
Please enclose your contact details

Please contact Karen 01823 681034 kazapinder@hotmail.com  
Upper Culm Twinning Association




### Christmas Music & Mince Pies

with  
**King's Hall School Choir**

Monday 9th December  
2pm

Blackdown Healthy Living &  
Activity Centre

*Everyone welcome, no need to book*



### BHLAC Christmas Coffee Morning

Blackdown Healthy Living &  
Activity Centre

**Thursday 12th December**  
10am – 12pm

*Everyone Welcome*

[www.bhalc.org.uk](http://www.bhalc.org.uk)

**Blackdown  
Stay & Play  
Hub**

Term time on Thursdays  
9.30am-11am  
Blackdown Healthy Living & Activity  
Centre, Hemyock  
£1.50 per child / £2 per family

TODDLERS BABIES PARENTS GRANDPARENTS NEW MUMS

Arts & Crafts    Baby Weigh    Sensory Play  
Music & Singing    Messy Play  
Snacks & Story    Tea & Biscuits



## The Blackdown Healthy Living & Activity Centre – What's on

<b>Cameo Club</b>	Mondays and Thursdays most weeks of the year. Day care, activities and lunch for older people. Contact Tracy Howe (01823 680687)		
<b>Stay &amp; Play Hub</b>	Thursdays term-time 9.30 – 11am, a drop-in stay & play session for pre-school children. Art & craft, messy & sensory play, music & stories. Health Visitor Clinic last Thursday of the month.		
<b>Phoenix Group</b>	First Tuesday of every month 10am – 12pm, an informal, drop-in session for carers run by Diana Cooper (01823 680175)		
<b>Brightside</b>	First Friday of the month, a day of activities, entertainment and good food for people who want to get out and about. Contact Janet Elworthy for information (01823 680687)		
<b>Memory Cafe</b>	On the second Tuesday of every month, company, gentle activities and lunch for anyone affected by memory loss. Contact Janet Morison for information (01823 680687)		

<b>Monday</b>	Watercolour Art	1.30 - 3.30pm	Drop-In Session
	Yoga	6.15 - 7.45pm	Julia Baldock
<b>Tuesday</b>	Keep Fit (over 60)	10 - 11am	Pauline Marchmont
	Pilates (2 classes)	5.45 - 8pm	Harriet Tubbs
<b>Wednesday</b>	Free Wellbeing Class	1.30 - 3.30pm	Live Well Age Well
	Pilates (2 classes)	6 - 8.15pm	Harriet Tubbs
<b>Friday</b>	Yoga	9.30 - 10.30am	Steph Leitner

**Complementary Therapies** Acupuncture Aromatherapy, Alexander Technique, Beauty Therapy, Chiropractic, Clinical Hypnosis, Counselling, Foot Care, Herbal Medicine, Homeopathy, Massage, Osteopathy, Reflexology, TCM. Please contact therapists direct to book appointments.

You can find the BHLAC at Riverside, Lower Millhayes, Hemyock, EX15 3SH



Call 01823 680687 for further information and details of our classes or visit our new website [www.bhlac.org.uk](http://www.bhlac.org.uk)

## Around Hemyock

**T**he recent weeks have seen clubs and organisations restart after their summer break with young people either starting or returning to education or beginning their career. For others it has been a time of sadness with the loss of a loved one.

### John Andrews writes:

I would like to say a big thank you to all the people who sent bereavement cards following the death of my wife **Juliet** (Julie nee Salter). Also thanks to Rev Ron White for coming out of his retirement to conduct the church service and at the cemetery, David Bawler for playing the requested music at the start and end of the service and to Pring and Son for all their help ensuring the service went without a hitch. My thanks to all those who attended on the day and to the Catherine Wheel for the spread they put on. Juliet would have been proud as was I and all the family. My thanks to you all.

### Betty Burnett

Betty moved to Exeter from the village a few years ago.. Her cremation service was held there but it seemed only fitting that a short service was held at our Parish Church prior to the interment of her ashes. Betty was involved with various village activities and a regular member of St Mary's where she had been the Parochial Church Council secretary and a regular member of St Marys Guild (Mothers Union). She was also responsible for the follow up of babies baptised sending birthday cards in their early years. Betty and her late husband Jack were members of the Bowls Club. She was very supportive during his years as President as well as being a competent player herself. Betty was always smartly dressed, thoughtful, kind and very compassionate. In every way a 'Gentlewoman' and will be missed by many.

### Susan Doggett

Susan, 92, who lived at Clayhidon, was a founder member of the Blackdown Support Group based here and awarded an MBE for

her work with them. Susan trained to be a teacher after attending the Royal Academy of Music and most of her career was spent as a county drama advisor. Susan co-authored The Starfish Book which offers guidance in how to deal with the isolation some people might feel and this has proved to be of help to many both locally and further afield. Susan had a unique understanding of people which was so much a part of the success of the BSG and she will be greatly missed by all those who had the privilege of knowing her.

We send our condolences to the families of those mentioned and any other parishioner who has recently been bereaved remembering the family of **Doreen Salter** and **Dinah (Di) Whitely**. Our thoughts are also with the many people who are unwell at present and all who have moved into residential accommodation sending everyone good wishes and a swift recovery.

Many of our **Scout Group** - both old and new members – have been travelling overseas during the summer months having a wonderful time, renewing old friendships and making new whilst others have camped more locally but October brings everyone down to reality with their annual **SCOUT SALE!** Since its inauguration many thousands of pounds have been raised for funds and there have been thousands of visitors. Those who have lived here for some time may well be aware of the queue that forms before the doors open, the huge amount of items for sale, and the one time you may well meet a friend you haven't seen since the previous year's sale! It is a well known fact that over the years folk have come from far and wide to this event such is its popularity. Held at the Parish Hall on Oct 5th doors open at 2pm.

Another occasion which is hoped will be attended by many is the service at St Mary's to welcome **Rev Canon Rebecca (Becky) Totterdell** on 2nd October at 7.30pm followed by refreshment

in the Parish Hall. During the vacancy updating has been carried out at The Rectory, a toilet installed at the church with a social area created and anyone who has passed the Church Room will have noticed the garden alongside. We look forward to welcoming Becky and her husband and wish them both much happiness as she starts her work within our three parishes.

Our churches are fortunate to have **three retired clergy** and a Reader within the Benefice who have taken the majority of services over the past months. Our thanks go to them and to the Wardens - in Hemyock David Bawler and Jenny Doble - for all the work done behind the scenes.

During September we have enjoyed a variety of events including the traditional Gardeners Show, Heritage Sunday and Harvest whist October brings us, during school half term, **Valley Arts** autumn pantomime... Oh yes it does!... this year Sleeping Beauty will be amongst us. Meanwhile Hemyock Singers are rehearsing for their concert on 30th November followed by dinner. **NOTE TO RECTOR - and others new to the village** - tickets to these two events sell out fast!

There will be an item elsewhere in the Pump appealing for more folk to take part in the Poppy collection leading to Remembrance Sunday and whilst this is the main service, which includes a parade from the Parish Hall, a short act of Remembrance will be held at the War Memorial on **Monday 11th at 10.45am** to which all are invited to attend.

**1st December** seems some way off but an advance notice that the primary school will be taking part on the village **Christingle service**, 4pm at the Parish Church. All are welcome to what is a delightful service.

## The Violet Chapman Trust

The Violet Chapman Charity (Charity registration number 299996) was established in 1986 after Mrs Violet Chapman, who was a patient of the Blackdown Practice, gave a substantial gift to the doctors, which was intended to provide patients with services and help that were not available under the NHS.

The original Trustees were Dr Jonathan Meads, Mrs Chapman and Sir Christopher who, at that time, was senior partner with Ashfords Solicitors and one time president of the Law Society. The Trustees were, at this time, all volunteers not drawing any salary or expenses, and this remains the case to date.

The Trust has discretion to give grants for medical equipment and treatments as well as giving financial assistance to patients of the Blackdown Practice for numerous purposes.

All grants are given for the physical and mental wellbeing of the patients, and many will gain support by the help the Trust gives in supplying counselling where the NHS is unable to supply.

There are many examples that we could give of the patients we have helped recently and would cite one that required

In the book I have of Cullompton Deanery magazines 1908-10 I came across articles for October. The Bishop of Shan-Tung (China) writes in 1910 Is Christianity Advancing in China? It covers his comments on subjects such as education, foot binding and mission school ending with a recipe for... rabbit pie. Not quite what I was expecting! Perhaps it was the editor simply filling the blank space on the page.

There is also an article telling us that the Mayor of Exeter has set going an astronomical clock in the Speke Chantry of Exeter Cathedral parts of which were made in 1317. The clock is claimed to be the oldest astro- horological clock example in England. Perhaps someone could let us know if it is still there.

People around the same ancient age as myself who have lived here for many years will remember summer trips to the coast for members of the church choir and Sunday School. It was an outing we all eagerly looked forward to – one of my memories was stopping at Bridport one year as we travelled to Weymouth (always a pleasure) and for the first time drinking iced coffee which convinced me never to have it again!.

We read in the Deanery book that a similar outing took place in August 1908 leaving Hemyock with around 130 travelling by train and then coach. Unfortunately it doesn't mention their destination but everyone was on the beach but 10.30am and apart from a short thunderstorm (conveniently when the party were inside having dinner) the day was 'splendidly fine'.

As always we extend a very warm welcome to folk new to our community and look forward to getting to know you. Janice. Email any news you would like to share to [jbawler1947@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:jbawler1947@hotmail.co.uk).

their bathroom to be modernised to enable them to continue to live at home; another patient who needed a chair that would help them in getting in and out without assistance. Another example is a patient who had severe back pain and a grant was given for them to have remedial massage.

If you feel the Trust can help you we would suggest you talk to your GP or any person who gives you support and submit an Application form which can be found online or pick one up from any of the Blackdown Practice surgeries. The Trustees are only too happy to consider any applications. Alternatively for more details please contact the secretary, Mrs Judy Barton on 01823 680975 or [j.h.barton@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:j.h.barton@hotmail.co.uk).

The Trustees are proud of the speed with which they are able to help patients and in many cases are able to provide financial assistance within two weeks.

The current Trustees are Mrs Shirley Wyatt (Chairman), Mr Stephen Walker (Legal representative - Ashfords), Mrs Judy Barton (Secretary), Dr Susan Brocklesby, Mrs Doreen Pike and Mr Tom Baker.

COULD WE HELP YOU?

## What's On October 2019

Tue 1	Phoenix Carers <i>BHLC 10-12</i>	WI <i>FL 19.30</i>
Wed 2	BSG Lunch Club <i>FL 12.30</i> INSTITUTION OF NEW RECTOR, St Mary's Church 19.30 Parish Council <i>FL 19.30</i>	Ladies Netball Club <i>LM 19.30</i>
Thu 3	Taunton Farmers' Market Bl'down, Play & Stay <i>BHLC 09.30-11.00</i>	M.Union, <i>CR, 14.00</i>
Fri 4	Brightside, <i>BHLC</i>	Clayhidon Harvest Thanksgiving and Supper
Sat 5	Ch'ford & Wellington FM's St Mary's Charity & Coffee Shop <i>CR 10.00-12.00</i>	Scout Annual Sale <i>14.00</i>
Sun 6		
Mon 7	"Mature Movers", <b>11.00-12.00</b> Garages (Over 50s)	Young Farmers <i>FL 19.30</i>
Tue 8	Memory Café <i>BHLC 10.30</i> "Empty Spaces" <b>10-11.30</b> St Mary's Charity & Coffee <i>CR 10.00-12.00</i> Tuesday Club <i>FL 19.30</i>	
Wed 9	Empty Spaces <i>16 Castle Park 14.30-16.00</i> Ladies Netball Club <i>LM 19.30</i> Gardeners' meeting <i>FL 19.30</i>	
Thu 10	Taunton Farmers' Market Bl'down, Play & Stay <i>BHLC 09.30-11.00</i>	
Fri 11	Empty Spaces, <b>10.00 – 11.30</b>	
Sat 12	C'mpton & Yarcombe FM's Community Bulb Planting, <i>LM 10.00-12.00</i>	Scout Quiz Evening <i>PH</i>
Sun 13	Community Bulb Planting, <i>LM 10.00-12.00</i>	
Mon 14	"Mature Movers", <b>11.00-12.00</b> Garages (Over 50s)	Young Farmers <i>FL 19.30</i>
Tue 15		
Wed 16	Acorns <i>FL 14.30</i>	Ladies Netball Club <i>LM 19.30</i>
Thu 17	T'ton & H'ton FM's Bl'down, Play & Stay <i>BHLC 09.30-11.00</i>	Winter Lunch <i>CR</i> History Group <i>CR 19.30</i>
Fri 18		
Sat 19	Hemyock Market	
Sun 20		
Mon 21	Local Schools Half Term (to Fri 25 <sup>th</sup> ), "Mature Movers", <b>11.00-12.00</b> Garages (Over 50s)	
Tue 22	St Mary's Charity & Coffee Shop <i>CR 10.00-12.00</i>	
Wed 23	Ladies Netball Club <i>LM 19.30</i>	<b>VASS Show 'Sleeping Beauty' PH</b>
Thu 24	Taunton Farmers' Market Bl'down, Play & Stay <i>BHLC 09.30-11.00</i>	<b>VASS Show 'Sleeping Beauty' PH</b>
Fri 25	Tiverton Farmers' Market	<b>VASS Show 'Sleeping Beauty' PH</b>
Sat 26	Uffculme Farmers' Market	Hallowe'en Party, Hemyock PTFA <i>PH</i>
Sun 27	<b>Clocks change</b>	
Mon 28	"Mature Movers", <b>11.00-12.00</b> Garages (Over 50s)	Young Farmers <i>FL 19.30</i>
Tue 29		
Wed 30	Crafternoon <i>10 Lower Millhayes 14.30-16.00</i>	Ladies Netball Club <i>LM 19.30</i>
Thu 31	Taunton Farmers' Market Bl'down, Play & Stay <i>BHLC 09.30-11.00</i> inc Health Visitor <i>BHLC</i>	

	Parish Hall	Forbes Lounge	Elsewhere
Mon	9.45-12.45 Short Mat 1.30-3.30 Badminton	10-12 Art 7.45-9.30 YFC every 2nd and 4th	Pre-School (Primary Sch PS) / Arthritis Group Mature Movers (Over 50's) (GS) 11.00-12 md
Tue	1.15-3.15 Baby & Toddler 7.30-9.30 Badminton	7.15-9.45 WI every 1st 7.30-9.30 Tuesday Club every 2nd	Pre-School (PS) / Brownies (CR) / Blackdown Total Fitness (GS)
Wed	7.30-9.30 Gardeners Club every 2nd	12-2 BSG Luncheon Club every 1st 2.30 Acorns every 3rd 7.30-9.30 Parish Council every 1st	Pre-School (PS) / Cub Scouts (CR) / Chapel Café (BC) / Blackdown Total Fitness (GS) / Primary School Coffee Morning 1st week
Thu	1.45-4.45 Short Mat		Pre-School (PS) / St Mary's Choir (SM) / Walk & Talk (VH) / Bell Ringing (SM) / Clayhidon Friends 2nd / Hemyock History & Archiving (CR)(3rd) / Clayhidon History Group 3rd / Health Visitor Clinic (Pre-School age) BHLAC (last) Bl'down Stay & Play(BHLAC)
Fri	6.45-9.45 Short Mat (Fri before Market ONLY)		Pre-School (PS) / Seekers (BC) / Scouts (GS) / Teen Scene (BC)
Sat	10-12 Market every 3rd		

## What's On November 2019

Fri 1	Brightside, <i>BHLC</i>	
Sat 2	Ch'ford & Wellington FM's St Mary's Charity & Coffee Shop <i>CR 10.00-12.00</i>	WI Sausage & Mash <i>FL</i>
Sun 3		
Mon 4	"Mature Movers", <b>11.00-12.00</b> Garages (Over 50s)	
Tue 5	Phoenix Carers <i>BHLC 10-12</i>	WI <i>FL 19.30</i>
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Fri 8	Empty Spaces <i>16 Castle Park 14.30-16.00</i>	Fundraising concert at Dunkeswell Abbey Church <b>19.30</b>
Sat 9	C'mpton & Yarcombe FM's Coffee Morning for Hemyock <i>FL</i>	Mobile Library
Sun 10		
Mon 11	"Mature Movers", <b>11.00-12.00</b> Garages (Over 50s)	Young Farmers <i>FL 19.30</i>
Tue 12	Memory Café Open Meeting <i>BHLC 10-12</i> SM Charity & Coffee Shop <i>CR 10.00-12.00</i> Tues Club <i>FL 19.30</i>	
Wed 13	Ladies Netball Club <i>LM</i> "Empty Spaces" <b>14.30-16.00</b>	Gardeners' Club
Thu 14	Taunton Farmers' Market Bl'down, Play & Stay <i>BHLC 09.30-11.00</i>	<b>PUMP DEADLINE</b>
Fri 15	"Empty Spaces" <b>10-11.30</b>	
Sat 16	Hemyock Market Wellington Farmer's Market	
Sun 17	"Amazing Film of Hemyock", <i>PH 14.30</i>	
Mon 18	"Mature Movers", <b>11.00-12.00</b> Garages (Over 50s)	
Tue 19		
Wed 20	Acorns <i>FL 14.30</i>	Ladies Netball Club <i>LM</i>
Thu 21	H'ton & T'ton FM Play & Stay <i>BHLC 09.30</i> Winter Lunch <i>CR</i> History Group <i>CR 19.30</i>	
Fri 22		
Sat 23	Uffculme Farmers' Market REPAIR CAFÉ, <i>PH</i> Family Bingo, PTFA, <i>PH 19.30</i>	
Sun 24		
Mon 25	"Mature Movers", <b>11.00-12.00</b> Garages (Over 50s)	Young Farmers <i>FL 19.30</i>
Tue 26	SM Charity & Coffee Shop <i>CR 10.00-12.00</i>	
Wed 27	Crafternoon <i>10 Lower Millhayes 14.00-16.00</i>	Ladies Netball Club <b>19.30 LM</b>
Thu 28	Taunton FM Bl'down, Play & Stay <i>BHLC 09.30-11.00</i>	
Fri 29	Tiverton Farmers' Market	
Sat 30	HEMYOCK SINGERS CONCERT & DINNER <i>PH</i>	

### Forthcoming Events (2019/2020)

<b>Dec</b>	
06	Christmas Bingo, Hemyock Scouts. PH
07	St Mary's Church Fair, PH
13 – 15	CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL, St Mary's
13	NHS Blood Donors Day
14	Hemyock Market, Christmas Bingo, Taunton Vale Club
15	Stanchester Choir, St Mary's
18	Last day of term for local schools.
19	Winter Lunch, CR,
22	Shortest Day
25	CHRISTMAS DAY
31	New Years Eve Party – Twinning Group, PH
<b>2020</b>	
<b>Feb</b>	
15	National Repair Day
22	Hemyock Market
<b>April</b>	
04	Gardeners Spring Show

*PH* – Parish Hall  
*FL* – Forbes Lounge  
*CR* – Church Rooms  
*LM* – Longmead  
*RS* – Riverside  
*BC* – Baptist Church  
*SM* – St Mary's  
*SA* – St Andrew's  
*ASC* – All Saint's Church  
*CPH* – Clayhidon Parish Hall  
*BHLC* – Blackdown Healthy Living Centre

If you wish to give people an early notice of your events by getting it in the "Forthcoming Events", please notify Sue Lambert: 680664 or [sueliz.lambert@virgin.net](mailto:sueliz.lambert@virgin.net) by the "Pump" deadline date (this may stop too many clashes of dates!).

**Parish Pump Deadline**  
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**Times of Mobile Library**  
(See "What's On" for dates)

**Thursday (once a month, Week 4)**

Clayhidon crossroads 1.15 – 1.45pm  
Hemyock Parish Hall 1.55 – 3.00  
Lower Millhayes 3.05 – 4.20

**Saturdays (once a month, Week 2)**

Hemyock Parish Hall 9.45 – 12.15

Also found on: [www.devon.gov.uk/libraries](http://www.devon.gov.uk/libraries)

**Longmead**

The Pavilion is an ideal venue for smaller events needing outdoor space, birthday parties, christenings, family gatherings and of course meetings, the building is licensed to sell alcohol and has a large screen tv and there are basic kitchen facilities for your use.

The MUGA (Multi Use Games Area) is also available for hire, why not combine the two and have a football party? Its ideal for 5 aside football, netball, hockey, we also have basketball hoops for use, is anyone interested in starting up a new club?

**Hire charges**

Pavilion - £7.50 per hour  
MUGA - £15.00 per hour

If you wish to book any of these facilities or would like some more information please contact Karen 01823 681034 or email [kazapinder@hotmail.com](mailto:kazapinder@hotmail.com).

**Letter to Clubs from the Parish Pump**

I am responsible for the "What's On" and "Forthcoming Events" in the Parish Pump.

When I put in what's happening into the "What's On" I go by the regular times that you've told me. There are occasions when I guess you may not be meeting at the usual time (Bank holidays, Christmas, New Year etc), but I don't know what your plans are, so I have to put the usual times in. This means, of course, that sometimes things are NOT correct.

I would be grateful if you could give me any information that will affect the details in the Parish Pump by the deadline. It does mean looking 2 months ahead which is not always easy! I hope this will give the village a more accurate and up-to-date Parish Pump magazine.

Sue Lambert, tel. 01823 680664, [sueliz.lambert@virgin.net](mailto:sueliz.lambert@virgin.net)

Note from the Editor: If you have an event you want listed in the "What's On" calendar section of the magazine, please also notify Sue using the details above. Don't assume it will be done automatically if you submit an advert, copy or poster to me.

**Sleeping Beauty**

We were very happy to celebrate Geoff's 70th Birthday with a cake and singing at one of our rehearsals for Sleeping Beauty, which are shaping up nicely.

Our new members, Lauren, Gary and Sue have settled in well and are an asset to our group. Rehearsals have been enjoyable and we are lucky to have a cast of 19 all very diverse people, so should appeal to a wide audience. The music choice is also well known and popular, with songs from Le Miserables to the Lion king. The Pantomime should transport the audience back to medieval times, with a king and queen, herald, page and jester. A dame, a handsome prince and beautiful princess, knights, fairies, Morris dancers and an impressive Dragon, which has been skilfully made by Emily Pring. The behind the scenes crew are busy making stage and scenery ready for Mandy to add her magic with the artwork, Steve Robson is also on board this year with painting and creating magic wands so that his wife Alison can cast nasty spells! Alice and her team are measuring up and fitting the cast out with their costumes, Zelda and Graham have the music and sound effects well under way and David is sorting out the lighting, all that is needed now is for Stuart to keep the cast on track and for everyone to learn their lines! Tickets will be on sale from Hemyock Post Office from Saturday 5th October.

Sleeping Beauty will be performed on 23rd-25th October in Hemyock Parish Hall. Tickets £8 adults £5 children Family ticket 2A and 2C £24.

If you are interested in helping in any way don't hesitate to contact Caroline at [cjpinder@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:cjpinder@hotmail.co.uk) or Sally at [sallycartledge@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:sallycartledge@hotmail.co.uk). Or Stuart at [stuart.summers28@gmail.com](mailto:summers28@gmail.com) Come and see what it's all about you will be most welcome.

Caroline Pinder (Chairman)



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**Blackdowns' Mothers' Union**

The Mothers' Union in the Blackdowns has been going for number of years. Our aim is to provide help where we can. We continue to knit cardigans and blankets for premature babies at Musgrove Hospital. We also knit hats for the homeless. An new project is heart shaped cushions for women who have had surgery for breast cancer.

We have meetings usually monthly. Our next meeting is 3rd October in the church rooms Hemyock.2pm. You are most welcome to come along and meet us. In November some of us hope to go to Exeter for the annual Autumn council meeting; and in December St Marys church are having a Christmas tree festival. Mothers Union will be decorating a tree with hand made decorations. Also in December we will be having our Christmas lunch.

If you have any unwanted sleeping bags, rucksacks, or warm clothing, the homeless would be very grateful for them, just leave items at the back of the church with a ticket saying MU and we will pick them up.

Also if you have some new soft material of no further use to you, we will be happy to turn this into cushions. If you would like to find out more about our organisation contact Mrs Meg Palmer on 01823 680467.

Thank you,  
Peggy Whitcombe for the Blackdowns Mothers Union.

## Hemyock Market

October 19th, November 16th, December 14th  
10am - 12noon, Parish Hall

Please note that the December Market will be one week early on 14th December, and the February 2020 Market will be one week late on 22nd February, due to a nationwide Repair Cafe event, including Hemyock.

The Hemyock Market normally takes place on the Third Saturday in the month, 10am-12noon, in the Parish Hall.



## Organ Donation Week

The following is a story that was written by the BHF about Hemyock resident Stuart Webb and his brother Dave.

This week is organ donation week, and we're raising awareness about lives changed thanks to transplantation. Stuart and his brother, Dave, both have hypertrophic cardiomyopathy, a heart disease which may have been inherited from their late father.

The health of both brothers deteriorated to the point that their survival depended on a heart transplant. Stuart was the first to become symptomatic at the age of 24, and he was soon diagnosed with atrial fibrillation. Over the next few years he was in and out of hospital and seeing his consultant on a six-month or annual basis. In 2005 Stuart started to suffer with fluid retention—a symptom of heart failure.

At this point he was sent to Bristol and had open-heart surgery. The surgeon gave the devastating blow that he was in constrictive heart failure – and a heart transplant would be his only option. Stuart had his life saving heart transplant in August 2016 at the age of 46.

Stuart's brother, Dave, became ill 10 years after Stuart – he was also suffering from atrial fibrillation. After numerous visits to hospital, doctors quickly determined that his health deterioration was fast becoming a mirror image of his brother. Soon after, Dave was also told he needed a heart transplant. Incredibly, Dave was also aged 46 when he received his new heart.

Speaking about his recovery, Dave said: "As soon as I was conscious I knew my new heart was better. Stuart told me that would happen and it did. You just feel it being better." Also speaking about life with his new heart, Stuart said: "I am absolutely loving life at the moment. It's almost a privilege to go through it. You get to the end of the road, this is it. And then you are given this amazing second chance."

Have you talked about your wishes to your family about this subject?

**HERE TO HELP**

The Blackdown Support Group is here for you. We help people of all ages in the Blackdown Hills who are finding life difficult - because they are experiencing physical or mental ill health, disability or the effects of old age, suffering from loss or simply struggling to cope.

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d-ccg.bsgadmin@nhs.net  
www.blackdownsupportgroup.org.uk

BLACKDOWN Support GROUP

## CRAFTERNOON!

HEMYOCK. EVERY LAST WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH 2.00-4.00.

Come along to CRAFTERNOON!  
Bring your sewing/knitting/crochet.  
Join our friendly group for a chat and a cuppa.  
Ring Gabbi 680690 or Lynn 680104 for further information.



## WI Aug and Sept 2019

**T**he Hemyock WI seems to have been rather a lot about FOOD recently! In August the President Lynn Taylor welcomed Members to a gathering at the Longmead Pavillion for a 'Bring and Share' supper with Pinms.

The September Meeting was more traditional when Members met in Forbes Lounge. The Meeting was chaired by the Vice President, Brenda Calcraft. Details of the Group Meeting at Uplowman, the Reading Group at Sandra's, the Carol Service at Exeter Cathedral and the Autumn Council Meeting at Bideford were all noted. Members agreed to decorate a tree in the Church in September but not to support Denman College with the proceeds of the September Raffle. Cindy Jefferson, Secretary reminded Members about the Pudding evening on October 1st and the Sausage and Mash lunch on November 2nd. More details about these came from the President later, via email.

Brenda introduced Sue Keers who is a Physiotherapist and a Mindfulness Coach so it was an evening of 'Mindful Physiotherapy'! It was interesting with relaxation, breathing exercises, the munching of raisins and drawing, as well as thinking outside the box.

Sue judged the competition for 'something that makes you happy', awarding first to Janet for a lovely painting of swallows. Brenda came second with a photograph of her grandchildren in a tree and Cindy third with a 'Crunchie Bar'!

Hemyock WI meet at 7.30pm in Forbes Lounge on the first Tuesday of each month. More details from the President Lynn Taylor on 680104.

Brenda Calcraft

## BLACKDOWN Support GROUP

### PHOENIX CARERS GROUP

Caring for a loved one who can no longer look after themselves can be a life-changing experience and leaves many people feeling isolated and exhausted. Phoenix is a group specifically for those who care for others. Run by our dedicated volunteers Diana Cooper and Sarah Folland, it takes place on the first Tuesday of every month at the Blackdown Healthy Living and Activity Centre Riverside from 10am-12pm. Diana organises a varied programme of speakers, visiting therapists and occasional outings. And of course there is the opportunity to get to know and gain support from others who are going through a similar experience. Please talk to us if you would be interested in attending, a sitting service can be arranged if you would struggle to attend otherwise.

### CURRENT VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

#### Online Facilitator

Along with the Blackdown Healthy Living and Activity Centre, the Blackdown Support Group has been selected as one of 60 organisations across Devon to host an online library of health and care support videos on our website. These videos are short, easy to understand and offer useful information targeted at those who may be caring for others, either as a parent, or supporting loved ones with long-term health conditions. We would like to recruit a volunteer to help our local communities access this brilliant resource, either by giving demonstrations at local groups or by visiting carers or people managing their own conditions at home to help them access the information available. If you would be interested in helping with this exciting project please call us for more information.

#### Befrienders

Many people who live alone may go for long periods without seeing anyone else. If you think you could offer much needed friendship and company to someone who is feeling lonely and isolated we would love to hear from you. Our volunteers usually visit weekly and spend that time getting to know the person they have been asked to befriend, chatting about their interests and life and perhaps supporting them with small errands, local shopping, prescription collections and so on. We would be keen to hear from male as well as female befrienders.

#### Volunteer Drivers

As many of you are no doubt aware, we are wholly reliant on local volunteers to deliver our transport services which seek to alleviate isolation and ill health across the Blackdowns by enabling people to access social opportunities and medical appointments more easily. We are always keen to hear from people who may be interested in volunteer driving. This can be highly flexible and we are always happy to fit in around our volunteers' existing commitments. It is also very rewarding work and we are told daily by those who use our services that they could not manage without us.

Please get in touch if you would like to find out more about any of the above opportunities, either by calling 01823 681036 or email us at d-ccg.bsgadmin@nhs.net.

## Susan Doggett 20<sup>th</sup> April 1927 – 26<sup>th</sup> August 2019

Friends and family of Susan Doggett gathered at Rosemary Lane Chapel on the 16th September to remember her, to celebrate her life and to recognise her outstanding contribution to her local community.

The Blackdown Support Group started out in 1991 as a community self-help scheme to address problems of social isolation and access to healthcare. The scheme was conceived by Susan, along with Heather Stallard, and supported and sponsored by Dr Jonathan Meads, then Senior Partner at the Blackdown Practice. Susan's vision of offering support, friendship and the opportunity for social interaction to anyone who needed it, whatever their circumstances or however isolated their location, has stood the test of time and is in fact now being recognised at a national level as an integral part of our health and social care systems. In the office we are told daily how grateful people are for our help, and that they cannot imagine managing without us. This is Susan's legacy and we are honoured that we were able to repay her contribution to her community by supporting her in her last years.

## Brightside Club

Here we are, well into September, the sun is shining and "the autumn leaves drift by my window" as the song goes! An ideal time to mull over the 'brightside' year and to think about the forthcoming one.

Activities change monthly, but what doesn't change is the warmth and friendship enjoyed by our members. Here, they have learnt to expect the unexpected, never quite knowing what will be thrown at them, some of which, not even I know about!

The sound of laughter and loud fervent chatter always reverberates around the room, a wonderful thing to hear. Our new programme, which takes us to Christmas (yes, really) is jam packed with activities. We have calligraphy, jewellery which tells a story and the 'Buckland Singers' in OCTOBER, followed by Elaine's 'pop up shop' in NOVEMBER, perfect for those little presents, along with 'A Royal Quiz' and Christmas themed game of 'Silver Hoy'. DECEMBER sees the welcome return of Margaret B. who had everyone in fits of laughter with her talk about 'school days', followed by Brenda who will get everyone singing favourite Christmas tunes.

If you feel you would like to be part of this happy atmosphere, come along and join us. People come from such far flung places as Chard, Uffculme, Cullompton and most local villages. Transport can usually be arranged if needed. Please give us a call in good time to arrange this. You are most welcome to come along for a taster day, we run from 11am – 2.30pm on the FIRST FRIDAY in the month and include a two course lunch with tea and coffee. Winter can be a cold and sometimes lonely time for some of us, join like-minded people for company and a chat. It too could be 'one of the highlights of your month' as quoted from one of our members.

For further information, please contact:  
Blackdown Healthy Living and Activity Centre, Hemyock.  
01823-680117, brightside@bhlac.org.uk, Coordinator – Janet Elworthy

# Hemyock Parish Council

## Business Update October 2019

Hemyock Parish Council held its usual monthly meetings in August & September. A brief summary of the business conducted at those meetings is as follows:-

### Planning

Applications received for:-

- 19/01176/FULL. Change of use of offices to 1 dwelling, loft extension and associated works. St Ivel House, Hemyock.
  - 19/01110/PNOU. Prior notification for the change of use of offices to 2 residential dwellings. St Ivel House, Hemyock.
  - 19/01274/FULL. Erection of an agricultural storage building. Claywell's Copse, Hemyock.
  - 18/00423/FULL. Erection of 11 dwellings with garages. Old Station Yard Site, Hemyock.
  - 19/01370/FULL. Erection of two-storey side and single-storey rear extension. Way Close, Hemyock
- Permission granted noted for:-
- 19/00788/FULL. Erection of an agricultural livestock building following demolition of existing. Regency House, Hemyock.
  - 19/00833/CLP. Certificate of lawfulness for the proposed change of use of part building from D1 to B1. Blackdown Healthy Living & Activities Centre, Hemyock.



### Finance

Income - included cemetery payments and interest.  
Expenditure - included room hire, clerk's pay and expenses, grass cutting, village maintenance, toilet cleaning and consumables, insurance, audit fee, website, water at toilets and cemetery and asset management.

### Hedges

Many comments have been made to the council about hedges in and around the parish encroaching on to roads. Residents are politely asked to ensure their hedges are kept trimmed. Whilst there are some restrictions on when hedges may be cut, if there are road safety concerns then under these circumstances those restrictions do not apply.

### Parking

Problems with vehicles parking on pavements around the village have been reported to the council on numerous occasions. Please do not park on pavements and do ensure that emergency vehicles and large vehicles have room to pass.

### Highways

Devon County Council's telephone number for members of the public to report any lights that are not working, pot holes, blocked drains/gulleys and any other road maintenance issues is 0345 155 1004. Lines are open 8am to 8pm Monday to Friday and 9am to 1pm Saturday.

Or report the problem online at [www.new.devon.gov.uk/roadsandtransport/report-a-problem](http://www.new.devon.gov.uk/roadsandtransport/report-a-problem).

### Police

101 - The non-emergency number for Devon and Cornwall Police. Textphone 18001 101 for the deaf, hard of hearing or speech impaired. Always call 999 in an emergency

### Longmead Play Area

The parish council is considering what other equipment is needed in the play area. If you have any suggestions please email the clerk.

### Memorial Wall

The parish council has repaired the damaged wall at the war memorial.

### St Margaret's Brook

Many thanks to councillor Alex Russell and his team of volunteers who spent a recent Sunday morning clearing the stream adjacent to the church of Himalayan Balsam and other weeds.

### Finally...

If you would like to get involved or wish to know what is happening around the parish then please come along to one of the council meetings, normally held on the first Wednesday of the month in the Forbes Lounge, Parish Hall. The next meeting will start at 7.30pm on Wednesday October 2019. Minutes and agenda are displayed on the web at [www.hemyock.org//index.php?topic=parishcouncil](http://www.hemyock.org//index.php?topic=parishcouncil) and may be found on the two Parish Noticeboards located outside the Spar Shop and in the car park next to the Baptist Church.

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### Clerk:

Mrs Donna Evans, Park Farm, Dunkeswell, Honiton, Devon EX14 4RN Tel 01823 680968 Email [hemyockpc@gmail.com](mailto:hemyockpc@gmail.com).



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To find out more information about Hemyock Scout Group visit their website [hemyock.scoutsites.org.uk](http://hemyock.scoutsites.org.uk)





## 1st Hemyock Scout Group

*As summer is over, but fear not we have a wonderful Autumn upon us with all the lovely colours that come with it. But first a few final words on summer and specifically on our trip to Denmark that I outlined to you last time. We have a report from Group Scout Leader Andy and here it is.*

An overnight ferry and an 850 mile road trip to Kulso in Denmark. Twenty eight scouts joined fifty eight from Tonder for a week of scouting fun. Activities included rafting, canoeing and a trip to the Lego House. We then had a few days hosted by Danish scout families in Tonder with all the regular scouting activities. This has been a fantastic experience with friendships developing that will last forever. Thanks Andy and I agree that the friendships made do last for ever and have been forming since we first camped with scouts from Tonder in 1972. We now look forward to our fiftieth anniversary get together in Hemyock in 2020. I know that the plans are already well underway

We now move on to the Autumn term programmes which all of our sections have in place. I know that I repeat myself (must be old age!) but of course the programmes are mostly outdoors, which is probably why we still have such a successful group. Looking through what they are up to – wide games, cooking, lantern making, archery, bonfire night. All good fun as Andy often reminds us,

We will also have had our famous Annual Sale on 5th October, which will be over before you receive this Pump. Anyway we hope to see many of you there and I will give you details next time.

As I have mentioned previously we look forward to joining you on 10th November for Remembrance Day Service where we shall be proud to parade to the Church from the Parish Hall to join with you for the Service and laying of Wreaths.

We are also having another Bingo Night to raise funds for the Group. The last one was very successful. This one will be on Friday 6th December in the Parish Hall doors opening at 7.00pm. Hope to see you there.

And finally from Camp Fire Yarn no 5 ; Life in the Open. This is from Baden Powell's bit on Night Work. Scouts must be able to find their way equally well by night as by day. But unless they practice it frequently, fellows are very apt to lose themselves by night, distances are greater and landmarks are harder to see. When working at night scouts should keep closer together and watch out for each other. All scouts have to guide themselves very much by the stars at night and sound work in patrols. – I wonder what BP would have made of GPS and mobile phones! However the principles remain the same and as we as a Group are out on these dark Autumn and Winter evenings his thoughts are well worth remembering from all those years ago.

That's it, one more Pump before Christmas!

Kind regards, Old Rikki.

Scouts 

1<sup>st</sup> Hemyock Scout Group

# JUMBLE SALE

Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> October

Sale Starts 2pm  
Hemyock Parish Hall

DONATIONS welcome Friday 4th October 7-9pm or Saturday Morning from 10am. If you have any large items that need collecting please contact Wendy on 01823 680535

We can only accept clean and saleable items please. No Fridges or Freezers.

All Proceeds go to Hemyock Scout Groups

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Cheese and Wine

# QUIZ NIGHT

Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> October

7.30pm /quiz starts 8pm  
Hemyock Parish Hall



£6.50 per person to include cheese, a glass of wine and nibbles  
Max 6 per table.

To book a table contact Karen Pinder on 01823 681 034  
or Gillian Hawkes on 01823 680 047

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## Uffculme School Craft Fair

**SATURDAY, 16<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2019, 10AM – 4PM AT  
UFFCULME SCHOOL  
FREE ENTRY**

Are you already counting the sleeps 'til Christmas, unsure about what to buy for friends and family? Why not come along to the Uffculme School Craft Fair, with over 100 stalls showcasing their unique range of bespoke and unusual gifts, including hand-made Christmas decorations and delicacies, glass, wood, ceramics, candles, knitwear, clothing, and so very much more.

Enjoy our festive food and drink, all proceeds go to the School PTFA to support all the children in the school community.

Why not take a stall at the Craft Fair, hire charges start at only £15/table? If you are interested in selling your wares then please contact: Phryne on [phryne68@gmail.com](mailto:phryne68@gmail.com) for an information pack. Don't miss out, request a spot now!

**Hemyock Baby and Toddler Group**  
at Hemyock Parish Hall  
(£1.50 per child or £2 per family)

**Tuesday Afternoons**  
1.30 pm - 3.00 pm  
Term Time

Mums, Dads, Grandparents, Carers...  
Everybody is welcome.

For further details contact  
Vikki 01823 680138  
or  
Heidi 07771771980

**What??**  
Puzzles,  
Books, Ride on Toys,  
Soft floor baby play area,  
Arts and crafts, singing, space to run  
around and lots more.  
Including Tea, coffee and biscuits for adults  
and a drink and snack for little ones

### Left Uffculme School? Going on with Education?

The Mary Waldron Trust may be able to assist you financially in vocational and further education (including Richard Huish College) with purchases of books and equipment, including computer requisites. Those applying should normally be resident in Hemyock or Clayhidon and must have received full time education at one or more of:

Hemyock Primary School  
Uffculme School

Applications from students (not their parents) are welcome. Actual receipts for purchases made must be provided in due course. More details and an Application Form can be obtained from the Secretary,  
Rev Ron White, 10 Hollingarth Way, Hemyock, EX15 3XB  
Phone 681020 email [revron@btinternet.com](mailto:revron@btinternet.com)

## Dear Residents

**A**t a DCC Cabinet meeting, have been told that a total projected budget overspend, four months to the 2019/20 financial year, is £4.3m. These figures assumes a funding short fall of £13.8m for special educational needs and disability (SEND) will not be dealt with this year. It also assumes planned contributions to reserves of £8m are not made. The report says, without these adjustments, the projected overspend will be £28.1m. Overspends always seems to be apparent at midterm, by the end of the year, management put in place measures to retrieve the situation, and bring budgets on target.

The Government has announced additional funding for SEND in 2020/21, but nothing as yet for this current year. It is not a solution, but a mechanism that gives more time for a solution to be found. Our Schools are suffering, they are around £300 per child less than the national average. The Cabinet agenda reports say DCC could receive an extra £1.7m next year and £9.5m in 2021/22 for education, following the Government spending review, and an extra £8.6m to help support children with special needs next year. County are continuously campaigning with Headteachers, Governors and parents for fairer funding for Devon's Schools and a promise of a 'level up' under-funded areas.

As you know, DCC are putting a Forum together, which will include professional people, from Exeter University, The NFU, Citizen's panel, etc, to work out how best we can work towards Zero Carbon. I am on the task/working group that will pull all this forward to go forward for implementation to achieve Zero Carbon by County's target by 2040. The Government target is 2050. We can chip away at the edges by being more efficient with transport, energy savings, more recycling, electric vehicles, etc, but it will be a tall order to get to Zero. The forum will include all the Districts.

You may have picked up that Connecting Devon and Somerset (CDS), have ended the contract with Gigaclear, CDS says; despite painstaking work by all concerned, it has not been possible to agree a recovery plan that CDS and the Governments Building Digital UK Agency could support in confidence. Gigaclear was awarded five contracts for completion by Dec 2019. The Company underwent new ownership since last summer and failed to meet contract targets set in early 2018. By the end of the first quarter of this year, Gigaclear had provided 496 properties with access to the new network compared to contract targets of 28,689. However, despite new owners investing additional resources and changes in senior management, delays increased. CDS intends to launch a fresh procurement this autumn, this will start an estimated 12 months tender process to identify a new provider, or providers, of these services.

Devon and Somerset Fire & Rescue Authority have completed their public consultation and a decision will be made on the future of how this Authority will operate on the 5th Nov.

As always, I am here to help, if you think I can be of help, please give me a call.

Ray Radford, Devon County Councillor  
Willand & Uffculme Division  
Email: [ray.radford@devon.gov.uk](mailto:ray.radford@devon.gov.uk)

## Hemyock Bus Timetables



### Taunton - Hemyock - Honiton - Seaton

Stagecoach South West

Timetable valid from 25/07/2016 until further notice.

Direction of stops: where shown (eg: W-bound) this is the compass direction towards which the bus is pointing when it stops

		Mondays to Fridays					Saturdays				
Taunton, Castle Way (S-bound)		0850	1115	1415	1715		0850	1115	1415	1715	
Hockholler, Heatherton Grange Inn (SW-bound)		0900	1125	1425	1726		0900	1125	1425	1726	
Wellington, Post Office (SW-bound)		0911	1136	1436	1736		0911	1136	1436	1736	
Sampford Moor, Blue Ball Inn (SW-bound)		0920	1145	1445	1745		0920	1145	1445	1745	
Nicholashayne, opp Post Box		0924	1149	1449	1749		0924	1149	1449	1749	
Culmstock, All Saints Church (E-bound)	0729	0930	1155	1455	1755	0729	0930	1155	1455	1755	
Hemyock, Castle Park (NE-bound)	0738	0939	1204	1504	1804	0738	0939	1204	1504	1804	
Hemyock, Prowses (S-bound)	0741	0942	1207	1507	1807	0741	0942	1207	1507	1807	
Hemyock, Catherine Wheel (N-bound)	0743	0944	1209	1509	1809	0743	0944	1209	1509	1809	
Sheldon, Sheldon Turn (S-bound)	0749	0950	1215	1515	1815	0749	0950	1215	1515	1815	
Dunkeswell, opp Royal Oak	0753	0954	1219	1519	1819	0753	0954	1219	1519	1819	
Dunkeswell, Jenwood Road (W-bound)	0756	0957	1222	1522	1822	0756	0957	1222	1522	1822	
Combe Raleigh, opp Combe Raleigh Turn	0803	1004	1229	1529	1829	0803	1004	1229	1529	1829	
Honiton, Job Centre (Stop D)	0810	1011	1015	1236	1240	1536	1540	1836	1840		
Honiton, Tesco Superstore (E-bound)		0820	1020	1245	1545	1841		0820	1020	1245	1545
Honiton, Waterleat Avenue (NE-bound)		0824	1024	1249	1549			0824	1024	1249	1549
Wilmington, White Hart Inn (E-bound)		0830	1030	1255	1555			0830	1030	1255	1555
Shute, Shute House (S-bound)		0839	1039	1304	1604			0839	1039	1304	1604
Colyton, The Square (S-bound)		0846	1046	1311	1611			0846	1046	1311	1611
Colyford, opp The Elms		0850	1050	1315	1615			0850	1050	1315	1615
Seaton, Health Centre (S-bound)		0852	1052	1317	1617			0852	1052	1317	1617
Seaton, Marine Place (Stop B)		0857	1057	1322	1622			0857	1057	1322	1622



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Direction of stops: where shown (eg: W-bound) this is the compass direction towards which the bus is pointing when it stops

		Mondays to Fridays					Saturdays				
Seaton, Marine Place (Stop B)		0900	1200	1500	1700		0900	1200	1500	1700	
Seaton, opp Health Centre		0904	1204	1504	1704		0904	1204	1504	1704	
Colyford, The Elms (NE-bound)		0908	1208	1508	1708		0908	1208	1508	1708	
Colyton, The Square (N-bound)		0913	1213	1513	1712		0913	1213	1513	1712	
Shute, Shute House (N-bound)		0920	1220	1520	1718		0920	1220	1520	1718	
Wilmington, opp White Hart Inn		0929	1229	1529	1726		0929	1229	1529	1726	
Honiton, Waterleat Avenue (SW-bound)		0935	1235	1535	1732		0935	1235	1535	1732	
Honiton, Tesco Superstore (E-bound)	0701	0938	1238	1538	1735	0701	0938	1238	1538	1735	
Honiton, Lace Walk (Stop C)	0705	0942	0944	1242	1244	1542	1544	1739	1740		
Combe Raleigh, Combe Raleigh Turn (NW-bound)	0712	0951	1251	1551	1746	0712	0951	1251	1551	1746	
Dunkeswell, Jenwood Road (E-bound)	0719	0958	1258	1558	1753	0719	0958	1258	1558	1753	
Dunkeswell, Royal Oak (N-bound)	0722	1001	1301	1601	1755	0722	1001	1301	1601	1755	
Sheldon, Sheldon Turn (N-bound)	0725	1004	1304	1604	1758	0725	1004	1304	1604	1758	
Hemyock, Square (W-bound)	0733	1012	1312	1612	1806	0733	1012	1312	1612	1806	
Hemyock, Castle Park (NE-bound)	0735	1014	1314	1614	1808	0735	1014	1314	1614	1808	
Hemyock, Prowses (S-bound)	0738	1017	1317	1617	1811	0738	1017	1317	1617	1811	
Culmstock, opp All Saints Church	0748	1027	1327	1627	1820	0748	1027	1327	1627	1820	
Nicholashayne, Post Box (NE-bound)	0753	1032	1332	1632		0753	1032	1332	1632		
Sampford Moor, Vine Cottage (NE-bound)	0757	1036	1336	1636		0757	1036	1336	1636		
Wellington, Post Office (NE-bound)	0806	1045	1345	1645		0806	1045	1345	1645		
Silver Street, Heatherton Grange Inn (NE-bound)	0813	1052	1352	1652		0813	1052	1352	1652		
Taunton, Castle Way (S-bound)	0831	1105	1405	1705		0831	1105	1405	1705		

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## BURLESCOMBE - TIVERTON Via Holcombe Rogus, Huntsham

## REDWOODS 697

### Friday only (Except Public Holidays)

HEMYOCK, Lower Millhayes	0910	TIVERTON, Bus Station Stand 6	1315
HEMYOCK, Square	0912	TIVERTON, Carew Road	1321
CULMSTOCK, All Saints Church	0920	CHETTISCOMBE, Post Box	1323
CULMSTOCK, Millmoor	0922	CHEVITHORNE, Church	1325
BURLESCOMBE, Ayshford Arms	0930	UPLOWMAN, Bus Shelter	1332
WESTLEIGH, Shelter	0934	STAGG MILL, Cross	1337
HOLCOMBE ROGUS, Prince of Wales	0942	HUNTSHAM, Post Office	1342
HOLCOMBE ROGUS, Whitebrook Terrace	0944	HOCKFORD WATERS	1348
HOCKWORTHY, Phone Box	0950	STAPLE CROSS, Inn	1350
STAPLE CROSS, Inn	0952	HOCKWORTHY, Phone Box	1352
HOCKFORD WATERS	0954	HOLCOMBE ROGUS, Whitebrook Terrace	1358
HUNTSHAM, Post Office	1000	HOLCOMBE ROGUS, Prince of Wales	1400
STAGG MILL, Cross	1005	WESTLEIGH, Shelter	1408
UPLOWMAN, Bus Shelter	1010	BURLESCOMBE, Ayshford Arms	1412
CHEVITHORNE, Church	1017	CULMSTOCK, Millmoor	1420
CHETTISCOMBE, Post Box	1020	CULMSTOCK, All Saints Church	1422
TIVERTON, Carew Road	1022	HEMYOCK, Square	1430
TIVERTON, Bus Station	1028	HEMYOCK, Lower Millhayes	1432

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# St Andrew's Clayhidon

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## St. Andrew's Church News

In this summer season of rest and relaxation, the 'cycle service' took place as the school holidays were about to commence, when some people came to church on their bicycle and afterwards went on a short ride together. At the end of August after Family Service, we gathered together on the field for our annual BBQ. It was a glorious day which we thoroughly enjoyed with friends coming to join us from Hemcock and other churches. September was the month for the 'Riders Service.' We were grateful to David Major for taking this service once more when riders gathered again on the field and those not on horseback sat comfortably on hay bales and could concentrate on the beauty of God's wonderful creatures.

At the end of August, the Local History Group held its annual exhibition for three days in the church. It was an opportunity for strangers from other parts of the country and even from as far away as Australia, to come inside the church and admire this thirteenth century building and perhaps make a silent prayer. The church has been open every day during the school holiday and a few people have visited it, some when trying to find the grave of an ancestor.

It was a cloudy day when Richard Drew and Jennifer Batstone were married, but a happy day for all the family and friends. Our very best wishes to them for their future happiness.

We send our prayers and sympathy to the family of Don Mitchell who is now at rest beside his wife. Our prayers also go to Helen Lancaster who attended our church for so many years before leaving Clayhidon, and whose husband Donald recently died.

It will be a delight to welcome our new Rector at her institution on 2 October at Hemcock Church. Two days later on Friday, we will be able to welcome her to St Andrew's for the Harvest service at 6.30 before going to the Parish Hall for the annual Harvest Supper and entertainment. (Tickets are from Casey Blackmore.)

Information about a St Luke's Day service will be on the church noticeboard. The St Andrew's Day service will be a combined HC service here on Sunday 1st December at 10.30am.

We wish everyone the joys of a glorious Autumn time with the beauty of the season and all the pleasures that it brings.

*P. Reynolds, PCC*

## Clayhidon Local History Group

It was in July that we were able to return to Fenix Carriages to see the wonderful restoration that had been done to an ancient postal carriage. Mark Broadbent was there to give us an illustrated talk about the transformation which had taken place since we had last seen it. The work that had been involved had been incredibly detailed so that we could only marvel at its appearance when it was unveiled. This was accompanied by a celebratory delicious drink before members went to see the remainder of the works building.

August was the time for our annual exhibition which this year was devoted to Clayhidon and changes which have taken place during the last 100 years. From the comments which were written in the Visitors Book, it was clear that it had all been very interesting and very much enjoyed. Several members had spent much time discovering many details which had been forgotten or never known.

It was fascinating to discover how farming and agriculture have evolved over the century; how Clayhidon was involved in the WWII effort; how life and buildings in Rosemary Lane have changed. There were photographs of the Half Moon and Merry Harriers where the same family had been landlords. There was an extensive display about Smeatharpe and its aerodrome.

People who have lived here or indeed been born here were mentioned. There was an interesting display about the school before it closed in 1960 and newspaper reports about crime which had taken place during the decades.

The donations given were our contribution for the Parish Hall rebuilding.

We have interesting speakers coming to give illustrated talks during the coming months and we welcome anyone who would like to come to our meetings on the third Thursday of each month at 19.30 in the Church Room, next to the Church.

You are most welcome.

*lhgclayhidonex15@waitrose.com*

## St Andrew's Flower Rota

### October

For Sunday:

Harvest Festival flowers Friday 4<sup>th</sup> ...reds, yellows and golds please. 10.30am.

6<sup>th</sup> Lucy Ball and Alison Weekes

13<sup>th</sup> as above

20<sup>th</sup> Julie Bullett and Nicola Bendle

27<sup>th</sup> as above

### November

For Sunday:

3<sup>rd</sup> Brenda Persey and Ruth Smith

10<sup>th</sup> as above

17<sup>th</sup> Bridget Drew and Jane Newell

24<sup>th</sup> as above

### December

For Sunday:

1<sup>st</sup> Heather Drew and Margaret Prettejohn

## Film Entertainment at Clayhidon Parish Hall

Come and join us with showings of three films this Winter.

### RED JOAN (12) Fri 11th October at 7.30pm

Dame Judi Dench as Joan Stanley is an elderly widow living out a quiet retirement in the suburbs when the British Secret Service places her under arrest. A tense espionage thriller.'

### YESTERDAY (12) Fri 8th November 7.30pm

After a freak bus accident, Jack wakes to find that the Beatles have never existed, and he finds himself with a very complicated problem.

### KIND HEARTS AND CORONETS (PG) Fri 6th December 7.30pm

A Classic 1949 Black British Comedy with Alec Guinness playing nine characters.

Tickets: £6, and available in advance from [valerieslabbert@icloud.com](mailto:valerieslabbert@icloud.com) or mob 07793 066111, and also on the door.

## Events to Look Forward to Later in the Season at Clayhidon Parish Hall

### The Vera van Heeringen Trio - Friday 29th November 7.30pm

Vera, who is as good a songwriter as an instrumentalist, brings the guitar to life: her musicianship is exceptional, and her songs exquisite.

### The Wyndham Singers - Saturday 7th December 7.30pm

A Christmas concert with the Culm Valley's male voice choir, mince pies and mulled wine and wonderful singing.

*Anne Langford*

# QUIZ

at

**CLAYHIDON PARISH HALL**

EX15 3PL

**Saturday 16th November 2019**

**7.30pm (doors 7pm)**

**Quizmaster PETER WALTER**

**Teams of up to 4 members**

**£5 per person to include**

**ploughman's supper**

**LICENSED BAR**

**To register your team call Caroline Bendle on**

**01823 681047**

**Or email: [carouselle@btinternet.com](mailto:carouselle@btinternet.com)**

## Clayhidon Parish Council

Clayhidon Parish Council held a meeting in August. A brief summary of the business conducted at the meeting is as follows:-

### Planning

Applications received for:

- 19/01227/FULL. Variation of condition 7 of planning permission 07/01427/FULL to allow buildings 3 and 4 to be used by persons or businesses other than Fenix Carriages. Higher Hill Farm, Clayhidon.
- 19/01229/DPO. Application under The Town and Country Planning (Modification and Discharge of Planning Obligations) Regulations 1992 to seek to modify the terms of a section 106 agreement pursuant to planning permission 07/01427/FULL. Land and Buildings at NGR 316579 116796 Higher Hill Farm, Clayhidon.

Permission granted for:

- 19/00776/FULL. Erection of a car port and implement shed. The Bothy, Clayhidon.
- 19/01284/FULL. Conversion of barn to dwelling and construction of a new vehicular access. Middleton Mill Farm, Clayhidon.

### Finance

Income –VAT reclaim.

Expenditure – lengthsman's work and long service award.

### Highways

Devon County Council's telephone number for members of the public to report any lights that are not working, pot holes, blocked drains/gulleys and any other road maintenance issues is 0345 155 1004 (Lines are open 8am to 8pm Monday to Friday and 9am to 1pm Saturday).

Or report the problem online at [www.new.devon.gov.uk/roadsandtransport/report-a-problem](http://www.new.devon.gov.uk/roadsandtransport/report-a-problem)

### Police

101 - The non-emergency number for Devon and Cornwall Police. Textphone 18001 101 for the deaf, hard of hearing or speech impaired. Always call 999 in an emergency.

### Road signage

New 'unsuitable for HGV' signs have been erected around the parish in an effort to stop large vehicles using unsuitable roads and damaging houses, bridges and verges.

### Parish Lengthsman

The parish has a trained lengthsman. Please report any problems with ditches/drains to the clerk or a councillor.

### Hedges

Many comments have been made to the council about hedges around the parish encroaching on to roads. Residents are politely asked to ensure their hedges are kept trimmed. Whilst there are some restrictions on when hedges may be cut, if there are road safety concerns then under these circumstances those restrictions do not apply.

### Snow Warden Volunteers

The pc is still looking for volunteers who are willing to help clear snow and spread grit/salt on roads in the parish when necessary. Please contact the clerk if you are interested in volunteering.

### Local Tradespeople

From time to time the parish council employs people to carry out tasks on its behalf. These tasks range from repairing a wall, improving and repairing footpaths, gates and bridges, clearing ditches, and other general maintenance works. The parish council is keen to use local tradespeople and to that end if you would be interested in quoting for any such works then please contact the clerk giving your contact details and the types of work you are interested in and your details will be held on file.

### And Finally

If you would like to get involved or wish to know what is happening around the parish then please come along to one of the council meetings, normally held on the second Monday of every other month in the Parish Hall. The next meeting will start at 7.30 pm on Monday 14th October 2019 (a planning meeting will be held at 7.30pm on the second Monday of the alternate month, if necessary). Minutes and agendas are displayed on the web at [www.clayhidon.org](http://www.clayhidon.org) and a schedule of meetings may be found on the noticeboard at the Parish Hall.

### Clerk:

Mrs Donna Evans, Park Farm, Dunkeswell, Honiton, Devon EX14 4RN. Tel 01823 680968. Email: [clayhidonparishcouncil@gmail.com](mailto:clayhidonparishcouncil@gmail.com).

### Funding for community projects



Do you have a project which will have an environmental, social or economic benefit?

The Blackdown Hills AONB's Sustainable Development Fund (SDF) gives grants of up to £3000 to encourage individuals, community groups, schools and businesses to try to achieve a more sustainable way of living in the Blackdown Hills.

Find out if your project qualifies and apply for a Sustainable Development Fund grant:

Tel: 01823 680681

Email: [blackdownhills@devon.gov.uk](mailto:blackdownhills@devon.gov.uk)

## Bonfire & Fireworks Night

FRIDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> NOVEMBER

@ 7:30PM

ROSEMARY LANE CHAPEL

REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED

NO CHARGE BUT DONATIONS TOWARDS FOOD AND FIREWORKS GREATLY APPRECIATED

EVERYONE WELCOME!

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[FACEBOOK.COM/ROSEMARYLANECHAPEL](https://FACEBOOK.COM/ROSEMARYLANECHAPEL)

## Clayhidon Friends

### Wellington Basins

The Friends and their Partners enjoyed a very informative Talk and Walk around the Wellington Basins in the early evening. Leslie's husband along with Richard Fox and Terry Milton told us a brief history of the Basins. A lot of us had never been there and were amazed at the ingenuity of the Georgians and Early Victorians.

The Fox Brothers who owned the Wool Factory altered the Water Ways of the Basins to enable them to utilise the waters for the Mill. They constructed the two ponds and water ways to give them a controllable water supply. The engineering required was truly forward thinking for those times.

There is no longer a need for the water supply to the factory but the Basins remain. A valued Group of Volunteers help to maintain the Basins for the general public to enjoy. It is no mean feat and we should be incredibly grateful to this Band of people. I cannot recommend a walk around the ponds and to follow the Leats (open watercourses conducting water to a Mill) along through pleasant pastureland.

After our walk the Friends of the Basins opened up their Storage Container/Café and treated us to a hot drink and delicious cake made by our Group members Leslie and Maureen. In the twilight we chatted to Richard Fox some more, a descendent of the Fox Family who ran the Mill. It all made for a delightful early evening.

Lynda Ridout

**IGNITE**  
**YOUTH CLUB**  
Alternate Fridays  
7:45-9:30pm  
at Rosemary Lane Chapel  
27 SEPT | 11 OCT | 8 NOV | 22 NOV | 6 DEC

Whether you're into laid-back social time or energy driven action there's plenty to keep you occupied!

Free Entry  
for young people in Yr7-12

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or visit our facebook page



### News From Rosemary Lane Chapel

**A**s a family, we have just enjoyed a wonderful September day down at Lyme Regis beach. In truth, it was one we were largely unprepared for, having packed buckets and spades away for the season. With three small children, any trip out of the house seems to require a great deal of preparation and paraphernalia – so, inevitably, it took us almost as long to get ready, as the time we ended up spending at the beach. This truth applies in many ways to church life – for any event to be possible a great deal of preparation is required behind the scenes.

Several members of our church enjoyed attending camps this summer – Both Devon Christian Youth Camp's Bliss Camp ([www.dcy.org.uk](http://www.dcy.org.uk)) and Bush Conference ([www.bushconference.org.uk](http://www.bushconference.org.uk)) took place on the bank holiday weekend in August. The wonderful time they had camping and hearing about the Lord, from Simon Bourne and Nick Page respectively, was the result of almost a whole year's preparation on the part of the organisers. Similarly, much preparation over the summer made possible the return of usual midweek activities as we entered September. Toddlers, Ventures (4-11) and Ignite (11-18) all returned alongside several special events at this time of thanksgiving, Harvest.

Rosemary Lane Chapel's harvest service was taken by Chris Down – the all age address looked at the Parable of the Sower from Matthew 13 and the fruits of the Spirit in Galatians 5. A wonderful display of food was collected and distributed to Esther Community in Exeter, whilst the offering taken up was made for Send a Cow and Muller's. Later that week, Rosemary Lane Chapel hosted the annual Ploughman's Praise – a good evening was had by members of RML and the wider community who had come together to give thanks for a God who provides. Rod Sparkes picked up on these themes as he delivered an epilogue prior to puddings being served.

Through September, October and November we will be working our way through a series reflecting on 'What we believe' – a review of our statement of faith at Rosemary Lane Chapel. Already we have had opportunity to consider the Trinity – the wonderful mystery that our God is One – Father, Son and Holy Spirit. This was followed up by reflecting on the sovereignty of God. Preparations have also been made for our Winter Bible Study series which will take place on the third Tuesday of each month in October, November, February and March. Visiting speakers including John Woollam (Newhouse), David Beazley (Sainthill) and David Herring (Quantock Ministries) will look to expand upon the much-loved verse from John 3:16. Finally, we look forward to receiving a visiting speaker from London City Mission on the first Sunday in November to inform us on some of the aspects of the mission's work in our nation's capital. A warm welcome awaits anyone who wishes to join us on a Sunday or for our Winter Bible Study.

Preparations are also underway for our annual fireworks display in the chapel field at Rosemary Lane. Once more we

hope to see the night sky burst with colour before enjoying some hot food together – we hope to share in this with many members of our local community as well as those who attend Ventures and Ignite. This is all due to take place on Friday 1st November with fireworks to commence at 7.30 (see attached flyer).

One of the great joys God draws us into is the knowledge that, through Jesus, we are adopted into His family. We are blessed to be able to walk faith's path alongside others who become much loved. We were deeply saddened to hear of the loss of two people dear to us at Rosemary Lane over this last month. Susan Doggett, a much-loved member of the Blackdown Support Group's luncheon club that takes place at Rosemary Lane, passed away at the end of August. In the same weekend we too, lost Marion Redwood, a long-time member of Rosemary Lane Chapel who was greatly loved by the fellowship and will be deeply missed. Though we know a sadness, we also know joy, hope, comfort and peace at this time because we have a God who has prepared much for those he loves. Indeed, though we plan and prepare a great deal – our joy and hope rests in all that Jesus has prepared for those who know Him:

*"Do not let your hearts be troubled. You believe in God; believe also in me. My Father's house has many rooms; if that were not so, would I have told you that I am going there to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me that you also may be where I am. You know the way to the place where I am going."*

— JOHN 14:1-4

Jonathan Hillman – Rosemary Lane Chapel



## VENTURERS KIDS CLUB

Alternate Fridays  
7:00 – 8:30pm  
at Rosemary Lane Chapel

4 Oct | 18 Oct | 15 Nov | 29 Nov | 13 Dec

Lots of fun activities,  
games and craft  
for children of Primary School Age

visit [rosemarylanechapel.co.uk](http://rosemarylanechapel.co.uk) for more info  
or check out our facebook page




## Craft Evenings Every 2nd Thursday

### Culmstock All Saints Church

Stitching,  
sowing,  
knitting,  
craftng  
...

Everyone  
welcome

Painting,  
drawing,  
sketching,  
journalling  
...

Bring your  
own project  
or join in  
with ours

Learn  
and  
teach  
each  
other

Tea,  
coffee  
and  
yummies

**7pm  
start**



## GREEN DRINKS

Green things on your mind?  
Want to drink about them?

Come for a drink and meet like-minded thinkers to talk about green issues, and find out about what is happening. Do you have questions to ask? Or answers to give?

Wednesday 25th September

Wednesday 30th October

Wednesday 27th November



What we need are more people who specialise in the impossible

Creating a world that we want is far more powerful than destroying the one we have

No-one has all the answers, but together we are a genius

Green Drinks is an invitation for individuals to come together and bounce ideas, share talents and skills. So, bring along your passion for green/ecological issues, share what makes your heart sing and what makes you come alive.

### It's good to talk

Join us at The York Inn, Churchinford between 7 - 9pm

### The Upper Culm Community Land Trust

**T**he Upper Culm Community Land Trust and its subsidiary, a registered housing provider, would welcome new members. There are also vacancies on its Board of Directors for people, particularly with good business skills and especially financial experience.

The Community Land Trust is a "not for profit Community Benefit Society (previously known as an Industrial & Provident Society)", established here in Hemyock in 2012. C.L.T.s are established all over the U.K., interestingly particularly in Cornwall.

In spring 2014 the UCCLT, with Haste Housing Association, established 12 affordable housing units at Griffin Close on the Culmstock Road. Coming on stream this autumn are another 12 units at Lower Greenfield, just behind Griffin Close, being provided the UCCLT's own subsidiary housing association.

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**Blackdown Hills Food and Craft Fayre**

The Blackdown Food & Craft Fayre 2019 was a huge success. As our Local Liberal Democrat Councillor Ross Henley remarked "It was the best one ever!" With over 1,000 people attending on a truly lovely Summer's day the atmosphere was the very best, that only the Blackdown Community can create.

The 40 plus stall holders had a busy time, with Devon Fish providing its usual high standard of local fish complimented by Bollhayes's Champagne Cider who did equally well, aided perhaps by the hot weather! Flowers from Bridget's Flowers and Islebeck Nursery added to the variety of stalls. There was variety of mixed craft with glassware, cards, prints and photographs from Oliver Hollowell as well as unique lampshades from Nicola Cornish plus willow weaving from Satori and wool weaving from Sarah Downer. There was local wood work from Carrot Oak and Blackdown Wood Crafts. Helen Humble provided information on Climate Change.

The Face Painting Stall was popular, as were the Cream Teas provided by Churchstanton Pre-school Group. Wallace's farm did a roaring trade as did Lorna' Porkers, local cheese products were quickly snapped up along with Bumblees award winning preserves to accompany them.

But this is only to name a few of the Stallholders, the majority of which have booked for next year. There was disappointment when the BBQ did not appear but in true Blackdown Style, the Pre-school team with help from volunteers and committee members rose to the occasion and produced sausage and bacon baps. The raffle composed of donations by the Stall holders helped swell funds to £700 for the Community Shop and the food raising a much needed £670 going to the Pre-school. A really great achievement for which we wish to give a huge THANK YOU to the to the smallholders and volunteers working on the day and the visitors that supported it by coming.

**Blackdown Hills Transition Group**

It's that time of year, no not Brexit, but a time of harvest, harvest festivals, stocking up the woodpiles and the annual Blackdown Hills apple juicing events.

What a lovely idea, turning all those apples in your garden or allotment into useful juice to sustain you and your family over the winter months. Juicing apples is a reminder of how we can utilise resources available to us in abundance and not let them go to waste. You can also make some pretty good homemade cider.

The Transition Group in the Blackdown Hills will be assisting at 3 Autumn Apple day events in October. The first will be at the Holman Clavel Public House on Sunday 6th October from midday to 4pm. Uptonery Playing Fields will be hosting a fundraising apple day on Sunday 13th October 12.00 to 4.00pm at Glebe Park, Aller Rd, Uptonery EX14 9RH. Finally, Stentwood Farm, Dunkeswell EX14 4RW will be the venue for one day this year on Saturday 26th October from 11am to 5pm.

All venues will provide an opportunity for local families to bring along apples from their trees to be mashed into pulp and then pressed to lovely apple juice to take away. All you have to do is bring your apples and containers for the juice. There will be some recycled bottles available if you don't have any of your own. The juice can then be pasteurised or frozen in order to keep it for longer or of course drunk within 3 days.

Great day out for children to join in the fun with food available at all 3 venues. The equipment is available on loan to individuals or groups wishing to organize their own events for a

donation to help fund maintenance and replacement. Please message us via the website.

Some other events for your diary are:

1. The next Repair Café will be on Saturday 23rd November in Hemyock Parish Hall 10am to 12.30am.
2. Two Transition members are organising an informal monthly gathering initially for three months at the York Inn pub Churchinford. "Green things on your Mind? Want to drink about them?" The first is on Wednesday evening 25th September from 7.00pm.

See further details on the website: www.blackdownhills transition.net.

**Wednesday**  
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\*Subject to change, please see notice board monthly for up to date information.

**News From Coldharbour Mill**

Please note that the Museum will be closed over the winter, except for pre-booked school and adult group visits - please phone or email to enquire or book - and for special events (see below). It will reopen on weekdays from Easter 2020.

Please visit the website to find out about about the benefits of membership and to keep up to speed on events or buy discounted tickets for them.

Our updated Mill Shop is packed full of our wool and textiles (and hopefully soon hand-turned items) as well as gifts, local crafts and some wonderful items made by our volunteers. Do come and take a look when you visit one of our special events.

**DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:**

**Saturday 5th October - Friends of the Mill AUTUMN QUIZ** at Uffculme Village Hall.

Doors open 7pm for prompt start at 7.30pm. Entry £6 per person - includes buffet supper with tea or coffee. Please book your table for four in advance by phoning Esther on 01884 840309. No bar so please bring your own drinks. All Welcome! (ample parking at Magelake, only 5 mins walk)

**Sunday 20th October** is the date for this year's very popular **CRAFT MARKET** - 10.30am-4.30pm. Entry only £3 per person on the day or £2 in advance via the website. Mill tours available throughout the day: £5 on the day or £4 in advance via the website. With over 40 high-quality craft stalls - the place to start your Christmas shopping!



### Our Thatching Life, featuring Ferrari the Thatcher, Daisy his apprentice and Jelly her Dog... and the 3 Little Pigs...

Having scoffed at Daisy for naming her food, I now have to eat my words and introduce to you, Itchy, Scratchy and Sniffles. They might not be huffing and puffing, but my 3 little pigs are doing a good job of bulldozing the bit of ground behind Frank's Dairy, unearthing all manner of buried scrap and creating neat piles of nettle roots that would have taken me days to pull out.

I had forgotten what time wasters pigs can be; they are such characters and together with my youngest son Tom, a day can soon pass. So far he has built them a wallow, and the best of all, his 'perfect pig massager'; a post driven into the ground with 3 old broom heads bolted to it. Watching each of them heave and scratch against it was the funniest thing and gave Tom's shins a rest from doing the self same job.

I was out with Daisy checking her Galloways the other day. I turned to see her eyes closed with her hands to her face in what looked like a state of bliss. She looked up and caught my quizzical look, shrugged and said, 'I like the smell of my cows'. It made me think of all the smells of our year: The first washing out on the line in the weak spring sun; Summer's lawns and hay mown and sweet like the first of the new season's wheat reed; muck spreading, the wheat reed turning from sweet to something nearer cat pee once wet with rain... or actual pee from the owner's dog marking each pile of reed as his own. Soon will come the first drifts of wood-smoke from chilly chimneys, and sometimes the smell of bacon wafting up from the customer's kitchen, with the possibility that it might be a kind Saturday sandwich coming our way. With your eyes on the work and your ears on the radio, you could be forgiven for thinking time had stood still. But then you crank yourself back to upright, and with a coffee and maybe that kind sandwich in hand you can see the day's work, and be content.

### Otterhead Forest School Update

The summer term at forest school was a lovely opportunity for our students to enjoy everything Otterhead Lakes has to offer and most of the time the weather was glorious. We had many days spent river walking, pond dipping, cooking barbecues with the kids and enjoying everything good about the summer in the great outdoors.

One of our long standing staff members, Hannah has sadly left our team to become a biology teacher and she will be missed but we wish her all the best in her new role and we know she'll be fantastic.

The dementia project in partnership with the local charity Reminiscence Learning has continued to be a success and they have secured another years funding which is fantastic news and Kirsty who runs the project on Tuesday's is looking forward to working with some new faces and continuing the brilliant work.

As part of our work with Reminiscence learning, we were honoured to have a garden designed to celebrate the project with garden designer Ruth at the annual Taunton Flower show

and it was awarded a silver medal as well as being featured on the news programme Point's West. The garden was a true reflection of the project and showcased many of the beautiful plant species we have at Otterhead and also the inspiring projects that the adults and children made as part of this very meaningful inter-generational project. It was the culmination of a lot of hard work from many people and was a truly fantastic achievement so thank you to everyone involved.

On Tuesday the 24th of September, Her Royal Highness the Countess of Wessex will be attending the Counting House in Wellington where Reminiscence Learning are based to visit the charity and celebrate the project and we are honoured to be attending the ceremony. It will be a great opportunity to show off the amazing work our team at forest school have achieved along with our partners and it's fantastic it's getting the recognition it deserves.

As we our now back from our Summer holiday we are looking forward to another term and all of the challenges and opportunities that will bring.

### Smeatharpe Village Hall

I wish to give notification of the Annual General Meeting for Smeatharpe Village Hall to be held on Monday 14th October at 7:00 pm.

Patricia Knowles  
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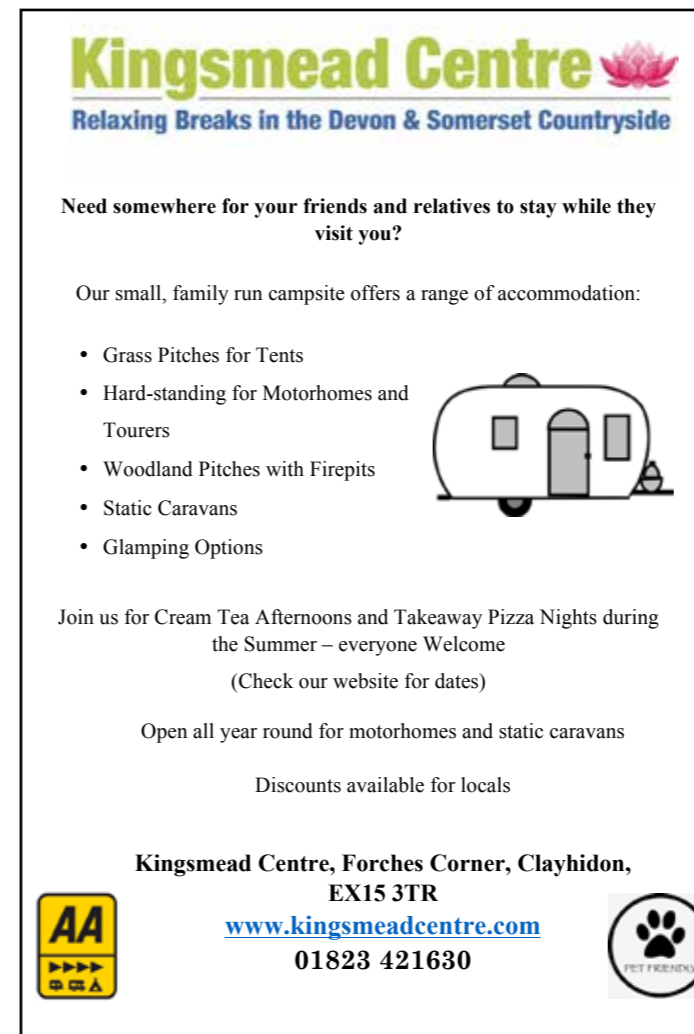
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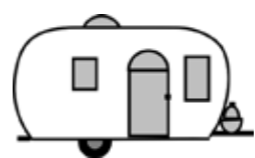


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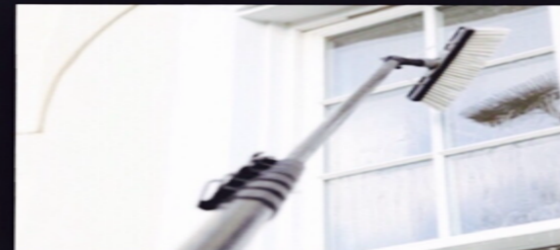
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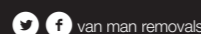
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