



Milton Damerel Newsletter

Summer Edition



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Meetings are usually held on the third Wednesday of each month. The agenda for all meetings are displayed on the notice boards and available on the Milton Damerel Website, no later than the Thursday before the meeting. The minutes are posted to the website as soon as they have been approved at the following Parish Council Meeting. Members of the public and press are always welcome, time is set aside for comments but they may not take part in discussions at any other time

Councillor Robin Julian has attended several meetings throughout the year and continues to work hard for the constituents in his area, reporting on matters at County Council and District Council such as health service changes, and budget cuts, particularly for Highways.

Planning matters: Recent applications approved by Torridge District Council Planning department include removal of rear utility and construction of extension at Ireland Cottage, Gidcott; steel framed agricultural building for livestock at Moor View Farm; demolition of agricultural shed and erection of a new shed at Higher Venn; new bungalow and garage at Parkfield. Planning appeals have been lodged concerning a single dwelling at Milrose and change of use of agricultural building to 1 dwelling at Little Cott. Applications to be discussed at the Parish Council are stated on the Agenda for Parish Council Meetings. If residents have any objections or concerns regarding an application they can convey them in writing either by post or email to Torridge District Council planning department, you can also inform any Councillor or the Parish clerk. As there is now a strict 21 day consultation period it is imperative that you get your comments to the relevant department as soon as possible.

Notice Board at Holsworthy Beacon was recently repaired and returned to site

Footpaths Mike Jackson, Footpaths Co-ordinator, has met with the land owners and discussed proposals for re-routing the footpath through Whitebear Farm and the footpath which crosses the field at Whitebear Cottage, and Councillors have supported these proposals for referral to the DCC.

Venn Green Bus Stop is considered to be most inadequate on the south side and the Parish Council have approached Highways (whilst work was undertaken on the A388) to seek some improvement to the standing area and overall safety. A site meeting has been arranged to discuss options.

The Step Back in Time Fund for young people still has a balance of £183.02 Grants can be made from this fund to help young people of the Parish undertake special activities, such as volunteering at an event at home or overseas. Applications in writing can be sent at any time to the Parish Council via the Parish Clerk, outlining the project for which the grant is requested.

The Annual Accounts for 2015/16 have been prepared and approved by the Council and audit will be completed soon.

Community Grant Scheme is a new initiative from Torridge District Council funded from the New Homes Bonus it has been awarded. This scheme is of interest to community groups and organisations, in addition to Town and Parish Councils, looking for grants towards projects. Further information is shown elsewhere in the Newsletter.

Electoral Review of Torridge has been announced examining the number of councillors and wards for Torridge District Council. Details can be found at www.lgbce.org.uk

Annual Parish Meeting was held in April when PCSO Raquel Rowe gave a presentation on 'Operation Jessica' which aims to inform how scams happen through postal and other means, and provided advice on how to protect yourself from being the victim of scam attempts. Reports were presented about Parish Paths Partnership, Parish hall, Neighbourhood Watch, Gardening Club, Toddler Group, Holiday Club, Over 60s Club, the Newsletter, Holy Trinity Parochial Council and the Ladies Skittles Team. All were congratulated by the Chairman on their successes during the year and wished them every success for the future.

Annual General Meeting was held in May when the Chairman, Steve Moyse, and Vice Chairman, Richard Piper were re-elected for the next 12 months.

The Laptop and Projector purchased with the 2013/2014 TAP grant has been used on several occasions by local organisations. Please contact the Parish Clerk if you wish to use the equipment.

Freedom of information: Requests for information under the Freedom of Information Act should be sent to the Parish Clerk. Some Information can be made available by email free of charge, paper copies will be charged at 10p per A4 side. Copies of the recent Parish Council meeting agendas and minutes are available on www.miltondamerel.com

Grace Millman for Parish Clerk 19th May 2016



CONGRATULATIONS!

To Rex Sanders & Denise Sutton Skinner of Horreelsford Garage on their engagement on 23rd April

To Jim & Marion Wooldridge of Mandor, Venn Green, who celebrate their 50th Wedding Anniversary on 18th May

To Rosemary Daniel, daughter of Roger & Sheila Daniel of Woodford Farm, who marries **Joe Bone** in Upton Cheyne on 28th May

To Edgar Pett, of Lower Gratton who was 65 on 23rd May



GOOD-BYE & WELCOME

Good-Bye & Best Wishes to:

Steve & Sarah Weal who have moved from Chapel House

Lavinia Hankinson who has moved from Crewderne, Gidcott.

Welcome to:

Rob & Wendy Green who have moved into Crewderne, Gidcott.



OUR SYMPATHIES

For those who been bereaved recently including:

Ken Parnell of Kenmar, Venn Green, on the recent loss of his wife, **Pat**.



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Chapel News – June 2016

Reflection from Revd PJ

And he gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the shepherds and teachers, to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ...

Ephesians 4:11-12

As I am writing this, Pentecost is quickly approaching. Pentecost the time when the disciples were infused with the Holy Spirit and told to go and preach the gospel of Jesus Christ and to make disciples in his name, I can only think of my own going. Going out, doing something different is always scary and frightening, but if we go with Christ—if we go in the Spirit of God we have nothing to fear.

I have been blessed this week to be able to stream into and watch the 2016 General Conference of the United Methodist Church. This year's conference theme is "Therefore Go" from Exodus 14:15. For years God has been encouraging people to "GO!" In Exodus 14:15 as the Israelite people stood before the Red Sea with Pharaoh on their heels God commanded them to GO. In Psalm 32:8 God said to the psalmist, *"I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go; I will counsel you with my eye upon you."* God's plan was not for Israel to stay in Egypt, but to move out. That's what we see from Exodus chapter 1 when God saw the affliction of his people, and heard their prayers, his plan was to lead them out of Egypt into the Promised Land. Go Forward was the command because God had a plan, and it was not going back to Egypt.

God also has a plan for us! We are not to go backward but we are to go forward, and God's plan is not for us to stand still either. God's plan is for us to Grow. Acts 1:8 says, *"But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."* As we come out and go forward, we will make progress.

Deuteronomy 1:6 says, *"The Lord our God said to us in Horeb, 'You have stayed long enough at this mountain.'"* We have reveled in our past accomplishments for long enough it is time we get up and move forward for God has not given us a spirit of fear.

One of the exciting things that was said during the second day of the conference was an address by Bishop Palmer. In his address challenged the people, to imagine if they were really concerned about truly reaching disciples for Christ and not saving an institutional church, how powerful they and the church would be? Using familiar hymns, he moved the listeners to be better than they are now, and inspired and reminded us them how great they can be; especially when they invite the Holy Spirit in!!!!

When God sends forth the Spirit amazing things happen—barriers are broken, communities are formed, opposites are reconciled, unity is established, disease is cured, addiction is broken, villages/cities are renewed, races are reconciled, hope is established, people are blessed, and church happens.

But this only happens if we are willing to Go Forward in the spirit of Jesus Christ.

This will be the final reflection from Revd. PJ Jackson, as she is leaving the Torridge Circuit in the summer. Locally there will be a breakfast in the Schoolroom on 22nd May before the Family Service at 11am, so that all can wish PJ goodbye!

We have very much enjoyed having her as our Minister.

CELEBRATION – David & Marilyn Gilbert, of Sheepwash, celebrated their Ruby Wedding Anniversary on 1st May, by joining with us and some members of their family for our morning service. They had been married at Milton Chapel, where Marilyn and family were members. The Milton congregation presented them with a lovely flower arrangement of red and white roses and carnations; Marilyn had carried red and white flowers in her wedding bouquet. They were also given a signed card and a fruit cake decorated with red cherries. We had the opportunity to congratulate them and chat together afterwards over coffee, etc., in the Schoolroom.

CIRCUIT SERVICE – The Torridge Methodist Circuit Easter Offering service was held on 8th May, preceded by a Bring & Share Tea in the Schoolroom, for which about 50 came along and enjoyed together. The service for 2016 had been compiled by the Dalit women in India, who are the lowest caste in India and as such have to suffer much abuse and hardship. Gifts of money are given by all churches in the Circuit, to help these women – the total raised was £1,107.80. Beverley Bedford, of Newton Tracey, was the invited speaker; the essence of her message was 'Life is wonderful and precious!'

(Easter Offerings are one of the ways that Methodist Women in Britain [MWiB] donate to overseas projects every year.)

CHAPEL FLOWER PLAN for the months of June to August

5th & 12th June.....Mrs Phyllis Piper
 19th & 26th JuneMrs Valerie Carter
 3rd & 10th July.....Mrs Grace Millman
 17th & 24th JulyMrs Valerie Harris
 31st July & 7th August.....Mrs Margaret Fishleigh
 14th & 21st AugustMrs Lorna Dawe
 28th August.....Mrs Katie Allin

BIBLE STUDY – A group meet on Monday evenings at 7.30pm in the Kitchen for Bible Study. We are an ecumenical group, drawn from Milton and neighbouring parishes, self-lead our studies and select books of the Bible for study, or follow a 6-7 week guide on a theme or Old Testament or New Testament book.. Each week's study is complete so you are invited to come along to any of the evenings and share in the discussion and study.

AFTERNOON TEA & CAKES – We recently held a Silver Tea party in celebration of 25 years of the Children's Hospice South West. There was also a white elephant stall with many contributions. A lovely selection of cakes had been made for all to enjoy. Donations for the Children's Hospice amounted to £235. Thanks to all who helped or came along.

FAMILY SERVICE – On the last Sunday of the month our service is designated for Family Service – an all age occasion to which everyone is very welcome, as always! Proposed **Bring & Share Lunch** following the service on **Sunday, 26th June**; the service is planned to be taken by John Dennis of Torrington.

CHURCH COUNCIL – At the February meeting the Caretakers gave notice and moved out of Chapel House on 25th March 2016. Humidifiers have been purchased and installed in the Schoolroom and Boardroom, as recommended by the surveyor in his report on condensation problems.

In the absence of caretakers we held a Spring Clean day in early May, and a good number turned out to get the premises sparkling clean; some even brought along lunch to share! We are very grateful for all help received.

A 5-year inspection (the quinquennial!) has been carried out on Chapel House and improvements need to be carried out before anyone can move in. We are hoping to replace windows and doors as well as sorting out an attack of woodworm, upgrading of the electrics, etc..

CONTACTS – For further information or help please contact: Our Minister: Revd. Patice Jackson (PJ) (Tel: 281262)
 Our Stewards: Lilian Luxton (Tel: 261355), Roger Daniel (Tel: 261466), Katie Allin. Property Steward: Sheila Daniel (Tel: 261466),

BLUEBELL WALKS – WOODFORD FARM

Roger & Sheila thank everyone who visited for the Bluebell Walks and are delighted to report that £170 was donated and has been forwarded to Devon Air Ambulance. Thank you all!

News from Holy Trinity Church Milton Damerel

What a wet and breezy few months we have had. Each time the wind got up to gusting (which was often) we would be worrying whether we still had a roof on the church, happily we can report it is still there. However there were incidences when the wind did lift off several slates but luckily they were from an accessible area, which meant John and Roy were able to get them back into place fairly easily.

If you use the footpath through the churchyard you would have noticed that the gate at the bottom of the path was becoming a bit of a problem, you may have now noticed that the gate has been replaced. Thank you to Mike Jackson who undertook to find a replacement gate for free and also fitted it for us for free. He has made a really nice job of it too.

One of the worst days weather wise was on Easter Saturday March 26th, the day we held our 'Lily For A Loved One'

More...

display and cream tea. Well we thought, no one is mad enough to come out in this weather, it was atrocious, but you did come and we thank you all for your support and for the nice comments too. One of the visitors introduced herself as Anita Edwards she used to live in 'Littlejohns' cottage, but oh what stories she regaled us with of her childhood and the church, I would just ask of her childhood friends 'remember the 'Biere'? Donations made amounted to £230.30.

A reminder that you can make a donation to the church at anytime, gifts are always welcome no matter how small.

Unfortunately due to illness and other commitments we were not able to go ahead with the Food Safari on May 14th, we apologise for any disappointment this may have caused. It may be re scheduled later in the year.

The draw for the Car Ride will now be at a later event too. Don't forget to buy a ticket for this great offer.

Services:

The new service plan for the next three months will be as follows:-

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| June 5 th | 11.30 am | July 3 rd | 11.30 am | August 7 th | 11.30 am |
| June 19 th | 9.00 am | July 17 th | 9.00 am | August 21 st | 9.00 am |

We are getting accustomed to the new plan but occasionally we have been 'caught out'. This is because when there are 'special day' services they are now combined with the other churches in the Benefice, each taking a turn to hold the service at their local church. This sometimes clashes and our service is cancelled.

Please check the church notice board for these announcements.

Church Gardening A reminder that gardening is undertaken twice a month during the summer beginning on Friday June 3rd from 2.00pm onwards, and the usual Friday before the 1st and 3rd Sunday of each month.

The all important *Gardening Dates for the next three months will be*

June 3rd - June 17th July 1st - July 15th (and BBQ) August 5th - August 19th

We have had the first grass cutting session in the churchyard, by now we have probably had two, but anyway...

The churchyard has looked beautiful with first the daffodils giving us a golden glow and now the primroses popping up amongst the grass and around the hedges and tree. On the last gardening day friends of the churchyard team started to arrive, Mike set to on grass cutting as did Roy then Adrian and Steve arrived with their own mowers followed by Phyllis with her mower in tow. **What a team.** 5 mowers up and down, round and round, not missing a blade of grass but leaving the primroses to dazzle in the sunshine, in no time the churchyard looked pristine.

Roberta had been clearing sticks and weeds, then onto her most important job – making the tea for which we were all grateful.

If you like gardening and can spare an hour or two then just turn up on one of the gardening days, everyone's invited.

A reminder that the church is open to everyone on gardening days come and have a look inside our ancient church.

We also have quite a few reading books in church that are for sale, there is a diverse range fiction and non-fiction.

If you still like to read a 'book' then come and have a look.

BBQ

We will be holding the church BBQ on July 15th – everyone loves a BBQ so come on down to the church to have a taste of the 'Binns' special.

Everyone is invited to this social 'after gardening' teatime treat, no need to bring anything - only yourself, what could be easier. Great social get together with good food as well.

Details of all events will be posted on the church notice board outside the church.

Isabel

JUNIOR /YOUTH NEWS

Baby & Toddler Group

We had our first Summer Trip out just recently to the Farm Shop and really enjoyed some lovely weather, playing outside and seeing and hearing from Lizzy all about the different animals. The weather forecast had been quite bad so it was a surprise to have such a lovely morning and most of us were overdressed for the heat!!

We welcome any local toddlers, babies, Mums, Dads, Grans and Carers to come along on Tuesday in the Schoolroom (usually) from 10.30am till 12.30pm.

There we have a good selection of toys, books, puzzles, etc.. We usually have something to make and stick. Snack time goes down well as does our Storytime. A friendly welcome .. so please come and join us. Contact Sheila tel: 261466



Holiday Club



We met during the Easter holidays and had a really great time making gingerbread houses with Dan. Nicky included her cooking slot. We also made cork insects and clothes peg bees and dragon flies. Thanks to Jackie, who had done all the preparations Also thanks to Ann and Tracey, who came along to help out.



As our helpers are tied up with family events for the next half-term, we hope to have more going on during the Summer holidays this year. Apologies for this, we will have details for everyone nearer the time.

St Peters Church at Thornburywill be holding a Coffee Morning on Saturday, 4th June, Saturday, 2nd July and Saturday, 6th August from 10.30 am til 12 noon. Books, bric a brac, raffle, cakes, produce, coffee and a friendly chat – please pop along to join us.

Cider and Pasty Walk will be held on Sunday 19th June at Kingsford Farm, Thornbury starting from 3pm everyone welcome. For details please contact Sara on 261760 or Liz 261312. Please book tickets by Wed 15th June.

Thornbury Fete will be held on Saturday, 16th July starting at 5 pm, includes BBQ, Dog Show, cake stall, raffle, everyone welcome.

Walking Parish Footpaths

The monthly Inter-Parish walks have re-started after a two month break for December and January. Unfortunately, our first walk in February had to be cancelled due to a severe storm on the day, and it is hoped that this can be re-scheduled for later in the year, as it was to be a new walk at Thornbury. The walks at Halwill and Pyworthy were well supported with 20-25 people regularly turning out and we were even blessed with a warm sunny day at Pyworthy which made for a pleasant walk in the Crinnacott area.



This picture was taken at our Milton Damerel walk on 9 May. Twenty people, and one dog, turned out on a pleasant sunny morning to walk from Great Derworthy Farm (parking courtesy of Bill Carter) to walk to Five Lanes and then follow the footpath across to Matcott Farm. Then returning via the lane to the start point. This was followed by refreshments at Westfields.

The programme for the rest of the year can be found on the Parish website at www.miltondamerel.com.

Note: All walks start at 10.00 am and aim to finish about noon, except 8 August at Pancrasweek. This is a long walk of approx. 7 miles so, so please bring a snack lunch. Everyone is most welcome to come along but please bear in mind that some paths can be wet and muddy and so suitable clothing is advised. If you need any more information, please ring Mike (01409 261196) or Evelyn (01409 259848).


Milton Damerel Parish Footpaths

Comments have been made that a number of our paths have been blocked off by electric fencing. YES, there is electric fencing but the paths are not blocked. The fencing is to keep the livestock in the fields concerned but NOT to keep people out. At each point where one of these fences crosses a path, insulated handles are provided to enable safe passage through the fence. After passing through the fence please return the handle to the correct position in order to maintain the electric circuit and therefore the integrity of the fence. If you are walking our rural footpaths and come across any problems, please let either the Parish Clerk or any of the Councillors know, as soon as possible.



Out and About

If you like to get out and explore, the monument on the left is a Memorial to the Battle of Stamford Hill, which is situated in Stratton (Bude). It was erected in 1713 by Lord Lansdown using a recycled pinnacle from a church tower. The Battle of Stamford Hill was fought in May 1643 between the Royalist Cornish Army under the command of Sir Ralph Hopton and the Parliamentarians, who were commanded by Major General Chudleigh. The Cornish army won the day, despite being outnumbered by more than two to one. The monument is actually now in part of a private garden but access is allowed to view it. Go to the South-West corner of the battlefield site, through the pedestrian gate and follow the short path.



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This is a brief guide on how the new Community Grants Fund set up by TDC from the New Homes Bonus it has been awarded by government for meeting the New Homes target.

Community groups, organisations and parishes will be able to apply. There are two areas for funding opportunities:

- 1) There are 23 allocations of £10,000 to the Wards within Torridge;
 - 2) There is a Corporate grant pot of approximately £200,000 that Local Parishes, Town Councils, voluntary organisations and community groups can bid into.
- Applications of £1,000 (minimum) - £10,000 being made to the Ward grants pots can be submitted at any time throughout the year with a decision being provided as soon as possible.
 - Applications of £1,000 (minimum) - £10,000 being made to the Corporate pot will be considered on a quarterly cycle.
 - Applications of £10,000+ will be automatically decided upon by the Community & Resources Committee via the quarterly cycle process.

All information on applications – the essential and desirable criteria, the quarterly cycle dates, etc. – can be found on the community grants website www.torridge.gov.uk/communitygrants

Further information, help and advice can also be obtained by contacting Commercial and Leisure Services 01237 428737/428773 or email to leisure@torridge.gov.uk

MILTON DAMEREL & DISTRICT GARDENING GROUP

All Meeting are on the **3rd Monday of each month.** 7.15 for 7.30.

20th June. David Lamb will talk on Dahlias.

18th July. T.B.A.

15th August. Robin Julian will talk about Landscape Gardening from Scratch.

The Milton Damerel and District ***Gardening Show*** will be held on ***Saturday 17th September***, more information in the next Newsletter.

Hoping for lots of entries, so now's the time to get busy.....

BODY REFORM

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ZUMBA

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PILATES

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I have lived in Bude many years. In that time I have seen a huge growth in the number of dog walkers. The town has become one of the go-to destinations for canine lovers. Cliff and beach walks were always attractive to dog owners, but now there is the excellent and flat complex of walks around the canal. These have become a true mecca for such dog owners.

Yet the statistics show that nearly 120,000 dogs are either lost or dumped annually. Under half of these dogs are reunited with their owners. It is estimated that local councils and animal welfare charities spend a whopping £57 million annually to care for and find new homes for these sad pooches. Among the statistics is the sad fact that nearly 7,000 dogs each year have to be put to sleep because homes cannot be found for them.

These statistics are the driving force behind the change in the law effective from 6 April. That is when the Microchipping of Dogs (England) Regulations 2015 came into operation. From that day forward it is compulsory to have your dog microchipped. That means, if you comply with the law, if you lose your dog or it is stolen, the chances of being reunited with your pet pooch are far more likely because the microchip can be scanned, the dog identified and returned to its owner.

I understand that microchipping is a quick procedure. It involves a vet putting a tiny chip (roughly the size of a grain of rice) under the skin between the dog's shoulder blades. Every chip has its own unique code. This enables the dog to be scanned and matched with your details. The details are kept on individual databases which are then linked together.

If you do not comply with the law, you could be served with a notice ordering you to microchip the dog. On receipt of that notice you are given 21 days to have it microchipped. If you still do nothing, you may be liable to pay a fine of £500 or face criminal prosecution. Even when you microchip the dog but then move house or change your details, you will need to update your details on the database - otherwise a fine may also be levied.

Hopefully the transition under the new law will be straight forward, and the great hope is that the scheme will go well. Presumably if it proves to be the success which everyone hopes, then it may well be that cats will then be the subject of future and similar regulation. Meantime, continue to enjoy the wonderful dog walking facilities which my home town provides for you dog lovers.

John Busby
Busbys Solicitors
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MILTON DAMEREL PARISH HALL

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In May the committee members had a Spring Cleaning day at the Parish Hall, brushing down cobwebs and flaking paint, cleaning woodwork, walls, windows and kitchen cabinets and generally making the old place sparkle again in time for the Celebration Lunch on 12 June. Tickets are going well but there are still a few available if anyone else would like to attend. See the box below for full details. At the committee meeting in May the members agreed to proceed with replacing the old double emergency exit doors under the veranda. This will complete the replacement of doors and windows undertaken over the last 12 years helping to make the Parish Hall more comfortable for users. The proceeds of all fundraising events go towards running costs, maintenance and improvement of the Parish Hall unless otherwise stated.

Milton Damerel Parish Hall AGM will be held on Monday 12 September and is open to all members of the community. The committee would also welcome new committee members and new ideas.

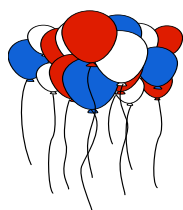
EVENTS REPORT

The monthly Whist Drives continue to attract a loyal group of players and we are very grateful for their support. The proceeds of the February Whist Drive was £59.40, in March £71.40 was raised and in April £61.40. Thanks again to the players and organisers.

The Fun Skittles event held at the end of February saw a small but enthusiastic group of players competing in this friendly event. To avoid embarrassment the traditional Wooden Spoon for lowest score was not awarded! Entry included a pasty and hot drink. There was also a raffle. Anyone wishing to do so was able to bring their own soft or alcoholic drink. Despite the small number attending £67 was added to Parish Hall funds.

On Easter Saturday Kate organised a very successful Easter Bingo when 52 people enjoyed the action and of course the prizes were themed to the occasion. A total of £250.32 was raised which is very much appreciated. Thanks to Gareth as caller and to all who attended.

It was unfortunate that the Quiz Night planned for April clashed with another local event and had to be cancelled but Christian has the questions already to go at the next Quiz Night which will be in the autumn.

FUTURE EVENTS for your DIARY

HM Queen's 90th Birthday CELEBRATION LUNCH
Sunday 12th June 2016 12.30pm for 1.00pm in the Parish Hall
Four Course Lunch
Adults £10, Children (5 to 11) £5, Infants (0 to 4) Free
Bring your own drinks **TICKET ONLY** *There will also be a raffle*
Tickets from Roberta Jackson 01409 261196 or any committee member

WHIST DRIVE Saturday 18 June starts at 7.30pm

COFFEE MORNING Thursday 14 July 10.00am to Noon
 at The Barn, East Wonford home of Roger & Sara Lawes.

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Skittles

Milton Damerel Ladies

Milton Damerel Ladies Skittles play in the Holsworthy & District Ladies Skittle League on Thursday nights during the season which runs September to March. The twelve regular members making up the 2 teams and the reserves who have stepped in when needed have had an enjoyable season playing in the newly refurbished home skittle alley and at away venues in Kilhampton, Launcells, Poundstock, St Giles, Clawton, Bridgerule, Halwill Northlew, Sheepwash and Bradford.

Members of both teams attended the social evening at the Memorial Hall last October to celebrate 50 years since the formation of the League. Presentations were made to four ladies who have been playing since the first days of the League. We were entertained by Jonny Cowling.

The Milton Damerel Ladies held an end of season presentation evening and meal at Rydons Inn on 21st April. Trophies for highest score and highest average over the season went to Mandy Walters for the A team and Kate Moyse for the B team. Not to mention the wooden spoon for the lowest score of the season, which went to a member of the B team. (no names mention)

This season the A Team have again done very well, coming top of Division II and the B Team have again done less well ending the season near the bottom! At the League Annual Dinner in May the A Team were presented with individual Dartington Glass Bowl trophies. The A team also had the highest away score when they achieved a total of 399 pins.

Milton Damerel Men

Milton Damerel Men received the runners up Certificates for Division 1. They also received the John Hocking Memorial Cup. Player Geoff Huxtable was a member of the Men's Devon County Team.

Thornbury Men

Thornbury Men received the Sandercock Cup and Individual certificates for Division 2.

Connecting Devon and Somerset Broadband Voucher Scheme Offers Big Boost to Residents and Businesses

Connecting Devon and Somerset (CDS) Broadband Voucher programme targets people with speeds of 2Mbps or less

Connection vouchers worth up to £500 are now available to residents and businesses across Devon and Somerset. The vouchers will cover the cost of connecting to an improved broadband service to boost broadband speeds from 2Mbps, or under, to a minimum of 10Mbps.

The scheme will provide a subsidy of up to £500, in the form of a voucher code, to fund the installation of a new broadband connection which will be available for at least the next twelve months. Eligible residents and businesses that are in receipt of a voucher code can choose to redeem the voucher with one of the suppliers listed on the Connecting Devon and Somerset website, with every solution guaranteeing a minimum of 10Mbps download speed.

To date, over 260 residents and businesses have applied for vouchers, with the number increasing every day. Seven broadband suppliers are currently registered on the CDS scheme offering a variety of technology solutions including fibre to the home, wireless and satellite. CDS are in discussions with other suppliers, so it's possible that even more suppliers will eventually join the scheme offering residents and businesses even more choice. Residents and businesses in receipt of a voucher will still be entitled to a superfast broadband connection under phase 2 of the CDS programme – a procurement process for which is expected to launch in the summer.

To apply for the voucher please visit the website: <http://www.connectingdevonandsomerset.co.uk/cds-broadband-voucher-scheme/>

Extracted from information provided to the Parish Council.

Libraries Unlimited – the way forward for Devon's Libraries

In her speech at the launch of Libraries Unlimited on 23rd April CEO Ciara Eastell's call was for each of the audience to go out and tell five people a month about what libraries could do for them. It was a message we all need to hear, and just the statement that this new organisation needs to act upon.

Libraries Unlimited is the new public mutual, (and hopefully soon to be charity), which is now running Devon Library Service. This is a big undertaking as Devon has 50 libraries spread across the mainly rural county, but the launch on 23rd April was a joyous occasion which took place in two venues, Barnstaple Library in the north of the county in the morning, and Exeter Library, newly refurbished, home to the Fab Lab, Business and IP Centre, and a lovely children's library complete with buggy park in the afternoon! Michael Morpurgo was the guest of honour at Exeter Library and made an impassioned speech about the importance of libraries, as important as the NHS, to the health of the nation. Local author Claire Barker made an emotional speech at the Barnstaple launch about the importance of libraries to her when a child. Both authors cut huge cakes in the form of a book – what else? – and the invited guests enjoyed a slice with a cup of tea on a lovely spring day.

It has been a huge undertaking, moving at arms' length from the County Council, who have been very supportive of this venture; things like pensions, property and all the financial implications of going it alone, plus the importance of keeping the staff abreast and comfortable with all the changes that this entails. Ciara and her management team have worked incredibly hard to get this off the ground, and in January a Board of Trustees was appointed to oversee Libraries Unlimited, chaired by Julie Dent. (I have a vested interest in this as I am one of the Board members!) There is a contract from Devon County Council to run the library service for the next five years, and while obviously having to look at additional forms of funding, libraries need to run as before while building on the solid base to improve and expand. There will also be the freedom to form partnerships and be entrepreneurial in the local and wider communities. As a mutual the organisation is owned by its staff and the network of library Friends Groups across the county. The Board is formed of people from the local communities, staff members and has a wide range of experience, age and skills. I would encourage everyone in the area to become a Friend of their local library and get involved – and tell five people a month what libraries can do for them!

The Mission statement makes it quite clear what will guide this new organisation: "Libraries Unlimited believes in the unlimited potential of library services to make a positive difference to people's lives and communities through a shared love of reading and access to high quality information and facilities."

With doom and gloom about the future of libraries being bandied about it is encouraging that in Devon there is faith and vision to start a new organisation to bring libraries into the 21st century.

Janet Fisher

Board Member of Libraries Unlimited.

See more at : www.librariesunlimited.org.uk

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MILTON DAMEREL & DISTRICT OVER 60s CLUB

Club normally meets on 1st Tuesday of the month at 2.30pm in the Parish Hall– new members very welcome to come along. It has been lovely to see some new members recently.

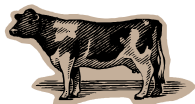
Members are invited to Strawberry Tea in The memorial Hall, Holsworthy with the Rotary Club on Saturday, 11th June.

The monthly coach trips commenced in April and the programme for the rest of the summer is:

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| 21 st June | Sidmouth, coffee stop at Bernaville Gardens |
| 19 th July | Tiverton Canal Barge Trip, coffee stop at Honey Farm |
| 16 th August | Falmouth or Trebah Gardens, coffee stop at Kingsley Village |
| 20 th September | Ilfracombe, coffee stop at Trelawney Garden Centre & chip stop at The Pelican |
| 18 th October | Taunton for Christmas shopping, coffee stop at White Horse Services |

Our Annual Meeting was held in May meeting and all officers were re-elected..

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| Secretary: | Colin Boucher (Tel: 01288-359184) | | |
| Treasurer: | June Vanstone (Tel: 261285) | Asst Treas: | Iris Fry |
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 Strive for excellence, not perfection.
 Be on time. Don't make excuses.
 Don't argue. Get organized.
 Be kind to unkind people.
 Let someone cut ahead of you in line.
 Take time to be alone.
 Cultivate good manners.
 Be humble.
 Realize and accept life isn't fair.
 Know when to keep your mouth shut.
 Go an entire day without criticising anyone.
 Learn from the past. Plan for the future.
 Live in the present.
 Don't seat the small stuff.
 It's all small stuff!



Lesley Self and Kate Moyse would like to thank everyone that supported their coffee morning at Lesley's house or gave a donation. We have raised £272 to date towards the North Devon Hospice. We thoroughly enjoyed completing the walk and are so pleased to raise so much money for a good local cause.

SUTCOMBE SCHOOL

Devon County Council's People's Scrutiny Committee on 21 March 2016 reviewed the decision made by Cabinet on 9th March to close Sutcombe Primary School. Scrutiny Committee upheld Cabinet's decision and therefore, regrettably, Sutcombe Primary School will close with effect from 31 August 2016.



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Since my last contribution to the Newsletter on our 30th Anniversary, there have been some changes over the last 10 years!!

Firstly the pen & paper became redundant and a new computer system was installed along with a Bank Card Machine and Sue (Mark's other half) joined the team answering the telephone, taking orders, accounts and all administration duties. This has really improved the efficiency of the office and no more hand written invoices for me. I am now able to do the yard work - still driving my old faithful digger 'Geneve' loading lorries & customer trailers.

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As you know we all have our ups & downs and ours happened 6 years ago when Alan quietly passed away putting paid to any retirement for us. I would like to thank everyone for the support and kindness at such a sad time.

Onwards & upwards as Alan would have wished, Mark, Richard and myself pulled together to keep the family business together and replaced some vehicles, took on some staff and here's to the next 10 Years!!

We would like to take this opportunity to Thank everyone for their continuous support & welcome all new business.

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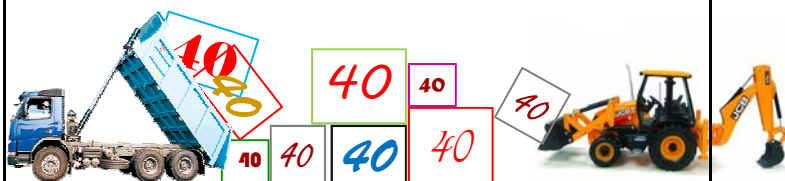
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 Half a Teaspoon of Baking Powder

For the Filling

8oz Icing Sugar
 4oz Butter
 Strawberry Jam



2 x 8 inch Deep sponge tins, greased and floured. Oven Temp 140oC

Method

Cream the butter, caster sugar and vanilla flavouring in a bowl with a mixer until light and fluffy add the eggs one at a time, adding a little flour if necessary to stop the mixture from curdling. Fold in the rest of the flour and baking powder until completely mixed together.

Spoon into the tins evenly, bake in the oven for about 30-40 mins or until springy to the touch. Take out of the tins onto a cooling rack, leave to cool

Once the sponges are cooled, sift the icing sugar into a bowl adding the butter and beat with a mixer until light and fluffy, add a little vanilla flavouring. Place one half of the sponges topside down onto a dinner plate and spread the buttercream over the top of it, then with the other sponge topside down spread the jam and then sandwich the two together. Sprinkle with caster sugar over the top.



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| Summer Half Term | Monday 30th May to Friday 3rd June |
| Last Day of Summer Term | Friday 22nd July |

First Day of Autumn Term Tuesday 6th September

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| Penzance Residential Trip (Year 3) | Wednesday 4th May to Friday 6th May |
| Bristol Residential Trip (Year 4) | Monday 13th June to Wednesday 15th June |
| London Residential Trip (Year 6) | Monday 20th June to Friday 24th June |
| North Wales Residential Trip (Year 5) | Monday 4th July to Friday 8th July |

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| SAT Week | Monday 9th May to Thursday 12th May |
| Area Football Finals | Tuesday 17th May |
| Julian's Farm Trip (Year 4) | Tuesday 17th May |
| Class 5 Survival Day (Julian's Farm) | Thursday 19th May |
| Julian's Farm Trip (Year 3) | Tuesday 24th May |
| Whole School Sponsered Walk (Tamar Lakes) | Tuesday 7th June |
| Barnstaple Tag Rugby Festival | Wednesday 8th June |
| Athletics Competition (Braunton) | Sunday 12th June |
| Julian's Farm Trip (Reception) | Thursday 16th June |
| Athletics Competition (Tavistock) | Sunday 10th July |
| Sports Days | Tuesday 12th July & Wednesday 13th July |
| Year 6 Induction Visit (Holsworthy College) | Thursday 14th July & Friday 15th July |
| Summer Fayre | Wednesday 20th July |
| Leaver's Assembly | Thursday 21st July |
| Athletics Competition (Braunton) | Sunday 14th August |

The Great Bradworthy Bake Off and the Bradworthy Primary Academy Craft Fayre will be held on Saturday 11th June in the School Hall

Upgraded to Windows 10?

If you tried Windows 10 and decided that you don't like it, you have 30 days in which to go back to the previous version. To go back..

Click on the windows flag / start button

Click on settings or the cog (it's different on different releases)

Click on update and security

Click on recovery

Click on revert or 'go back to XXXX' where XXXX is your previous version.

Click though the messages. Answering as needed.

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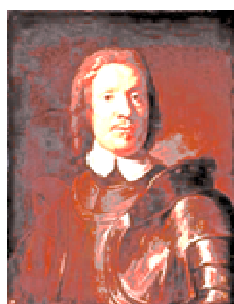
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At the recent Annual Parish Meeting our PCSO, Raquel, gave a presentation along with a DVD on the subject of 'Operation Jessica'. We mentioned this subject twelve months ago but feel that it is worthwhile revisiting because the police tell us that older people across Devon and Cornwall continue to be caught out by scammers to the tune of hundreds of thousands of pounds every year, and these are only in reported cases. In many instances frauds go unreported because the people caught out are too embarrassed by the situation.

Operation Jessica has come from the national "Think Jessica" campaign which was founded by Marilyn Baldwin OBE after her mother was targeted by scammers. This has all been driven by a recent rise in the numbers of frauds against the elderly in North and West Devon, where one scam alone involved some £117,000. In the 12 months since May 2014 some thirty-five elderly people have become victims of frauds operated by organised criminals, defrauding them out of life savings of over £600,000. The thrust of this scheme is about protecting the most fragile members of our community from postal, telephone and email frauds. We all have a role to play by simply discussing these types of crimes with our elderly relatives and neighbours to prevent them from falling victim to one or other of these scams. Please remember that a common theme of many scams is that the criminals are after your bank details, card details and PIN numbers or cash payments. The banks themselves, and the Police, will never ask for this information and any cold calls wanting this sort of information should be stopped immediately. If necessary, just hang up and then don't use that phone again for 5-10 minutes. This is because some scammers keep the line open to try to continue with their deception.

If you think you have been targeted by a telephone scammer, hang up and when safe to do so, phone the police on 101 to report the matter. You can also report this type of scam to 'Action Fraud' on **tel: 0300 123 2040**.

With scams arising from junk mail, if any of the mail is answered in some way, the recipient's details can find their way onto a 'suckers' list, which is then passed around other scammers and the recipient can be deluged with scam mail, often fifty plus items of mail each week. Once on these lists it is very difficult to get off, even when signed up to the Mail Preference Service. The only effective way of countering this is for the vulnerable person's mail to be 'redirected' by the Royal Mail to a relative or friend who is able to filter out all the scam and junk mail. If unwanted phone calls are a problem, but the vulnerable person still needs a phone to keep in contact with relatives etc., there is a small call blocking device which simply plugs into the phone line. Calls which you wish to allow are programmed in (a very simple process) and all others are excluded. They are called 'CPR Call Blocker' or similar, and cost about £50, but are well worth it for peace of mind where vulnerable people are concerned (Requires caller ID to be enabled on your phone line which may be chargeable by your phone line provider.). They can be obtained through various stores which sell electrical goods. The co-ordinators also have a leaflet which gives further information on these devices. Requires caller ID to be enabled on your phone line which may be chargeable by your phone line provider.

If any local organisation would like this DVD presentation to be shown to their members (it lasts about 20 minutes) please contact Raquel or speak to one of the co-ordinators.

Those of you who receive the weekly newsletters will be aware that sheds and outbuildings are again being targeted by thieves in the surrounding Parishes. Please don't forget to lock your buildings when they not being used and tools and equipment should be 'security marked'. This can be as simple as your post code and property name and is a big deterrent to theft as the items cannot be sold on without the security markings being removed. Raquel has access to engraving equipment which can be used on a variety of materials including metal and leather goods, and which is ideal to make a permanent mark. Once your items have been property marked, don't forget to register them on the free website "www.immobilise.com" which the Police use to trace and return recovered property.



Holsworthy Rural Policing Update: 15/3/16 – 14/5/16

The following incidents have occurred:

Germansweek: Security cameras and gate had been stolen.

Pancrasweek: Theft of large bird case

Broadwoodwidger: Criminal damaged to granite post.

Pyworthy: 16 x Sheep taken from a field.

Chilsworthy: Criminal damage to a vehicle.

Milton Damerel: 6 x Concrete troughs stolen

Highampton: Criminal damaged to wooden fence

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June

1. Hoe borders regularly to keep down weeds
 2. Be water-wise, especially in drought-affected areas
 3. Pinch out sideshoots on tomatoes
 4. Harvest lettuce, radish, other salads and early potatoes
 5. Position summer hanging baskets and containers outside
 6. Mow lawns at least once a week
 7. Plant out summer bedding
 8. Stake tall or floppy plants
 9. Prune many spring-flowering shrubs
- Shade greenhouses to keep them cool and prevent scorch

July

1. Check clematis for signs of clematis wilt
 2. Place conservatory plants outside now that it is warm
 3. Water tubs and new plants if dry, but be water-wise
 4. Deadhead bedding plants and repeat-flowering perennials, to ensure continuous flowering
 5. Pick courgettes before they become marrows
 6. Treat apple scab
 7. Clear algae, blanket weeds and debris from ponds, and keep them topped up
 8. Order catalogues for next year's spring-flowering bulbs
 9. Give the lawn a quick-acting summer feed, especially if not given a spring feed
- Give woodwork a lick of paint or preserver, while the weather is dry

August

1. Prune *Wisteria*
 2. Don't delay summer pruning restricted fruits
 3. Deadhead flowering plants regularly
 4. Watering! - particularly containers, and new plants, preferably with grey recycled water or stored rainwater
 5. Collect seed from favourite plants
 6. Harvest sweetcorn and other vegetables as they become ready
 7. Continue cutting out old fruited canes on raspberries
 8. Lift and pot up rooted strawberry runners
 9. Keep ponds and water features topped up
- Feed the soil with green manures



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WHAT'S ONa selection of local events in Holsworthy, Torrington and Barnstaple

| WHAT? | WHEN? | WHERE? |
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| HATS plays host to Mevagissey Male Voice Choir | 11 th June @ 7.30pm | H.A.T.S Tel: 01409 253826 www.holsworthytheatre.co.uk |
| JLSN Dance Company neo-classical ballet company presents “ Variations in Pointe ”, “ Allo, Allo ”, & “ Transitions of (I)dentify ” | 12 th June @ 7.30pm | |
| Concert for Armed Forces Day with Holsworthy Town Band, Launceston Town Band & Torridge Male Voice Choir | 25 th June @ 7.30pm | |
| Comedy Club – Tank Sherman | 30 th July @ 7.30pm | |
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| Drama, classical music, opera, children’s shows, popular music (including rock, jazz, folk and roots), contemporary dance, ballet, amateur shows, visual arts and community events | | Queen’s Hall Theatre, Barnstaple Box Office: 01271 324242 www.northdevontheatres.org.uk |
| Barnstaple Young Generation present Into the Woods – musical by Stephen Sondheim & James Lapine | 2 nd June – 4 th June @ 7.30pm 4 th June @ 2.30pm | |
| Rhythm of the Dance (Irish Dance) | 30 th June @ 7.30pm | |
| That’ll Be The Day (Rock & Roll) 30 th Anniversary Show | 15 th July @ 7.30pm | |
| Young Stars of the Future Nigel Brooks Annual Showcase with Local Performers | 16 th July @ 7pm | |
| Barnum performed by North Devon All Starz | 28 th July – 30 th July @ 7.30pm 30 th July @ 2.30pm | |
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| Films, Live Events – Theatre, Open Air, Music, Visual Arts, Regular & Special Workshops for Children and Adults | | The Plough, Torrington Box Office: 01805 624624 www.ploughartscentre.org.uk |
| Films / Live Screenings: | | |
| Hamlet (RSC Live) | 8 th June @ 7pm | |
| The Audience with Helen Mirren | 9 th June @ 7pm | |
| Romeo & Juliet (Kenneth Brannagh Theatre Company) | 7 th July @ 7pm | |
| Andre Rieu’s 2016 Maastricht Concert (by satellite) | 24 th July @ 3pm | |
| Open Air Theatre: | | |
| Danny Champion of The World (by Roald Dahl) | 3 rd June @ 5pm Castle Hill, Filleigh 9 th July @ 5pm Badock Gardens, Holsworthy 24 th July @ 5pm Hartland Abbey | |
| A Midsummer Night’s Dream by William Shakespeare | 23 rd June @ 7pm RHS Garden Rosemoor 6 th August @ 7pm Badock Gardens, Holsworthy 24 th August @ 7pm Hartland Abbey | |
| Gulliver’s Travels | 28 th July @ 5pm Hartland Abbey | |
| The Military Wives Choir (Chivenor) & Ploughcappella (Charity Fundraiser) | 26 th June @ 5pm RHS Garden Rosemoor | |
| Hamlet | 9 th August @ 7pm Hartland Abbey | |
| Workshops: | | |
| Drama Workshop for 5 – 11year old | 3 rd June @ 3.45pm Castle Hill, Filleigh | |
| Storytelling | 11 th June 3.30pm – 6.30pm | |
| Distresses Painted Furniture | 18 th June 10am – 3pm | |
| Introduction to Oil Painting | 25 th June 10am -4pm | |
| Decoupage | 2 nd July 10am – 2pm | |
| Handmade Books | 9 th July 10am – 4pm | |
| Plough Youth Theatre presents: James & The Giant Peach (Roald Dahl) | 15 th June – 16 th June @ 7pm | |
| Plough Prism presents: The Wizard of Oz | 26 th June @ 2pm | |

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| Church Gardening | 3 June | 2pm onwards | 6 |
| Queens 90th Celebration Lunch | 12 June | 12:30pm for 1pm | 12 |
| Church Gardening | 17 June | 2pm onwards | 6 |
| Whist Drive | 18 June | 7:30pm | 12 |
| Cider and Pasty Walk | 19 June | 3pm | 7 |
| MD Gardening Group | 20 June | 7:15pm | 10 |
| Over 60s Trips | 21 June | | 16 |
| Church Gardening | 1 July | 2pm onwards | 6 |
| Coffee Morning | 14 July | 10am- | 12 |
| Church Gardening & BBQ | 15 July | 2pm onwards | 6 |
| Thornbury Fete | 16 July | 5pm | 7 |
| Whist Drive | 16 July | 7:30pm | 12 |
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| Parish Hall AGM | 12 September | 7:30pm | 12 |
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| Over 60s Trips | 18 October | | 16 |

Regular Events

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| Bible Study | Mondays 7.30-9pm |
| Mobile Library | Wednesdays – every four weeks 3:45pm - |
| MD & District Over 60s Club | 1 st Tuesday of each month (not Jan) 2.30pm |
| Line Dancing | Tuesdays 7-8.30pm |
| Parish Council meetings | 3 rd Wednesday 7.30pm |
| Coffee Morning – Holsworthy Beacon Methodist Church | Last Thursday of each month 10am |
| Methodist Morning Service | Sundays 11am |
| Parish Church Holy Communion | 4 th Sunday of each month 11.30am |
| Parish Church non Eucharist Service | 2nd Sunday of each month 11.30am |
| Pilates | Monday 11:00 - 12pm |
| New Baby & Toddler Group Methodist schoolroom | Tuesday morning 10.30 till 12 |
| Zumba | 2nd & 4th Wednesdays of the month. |

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