



# Milton Damerel Newsletter

Autumn Edition



Courtesy: Gail Whitley

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## Milton Damerel Parish Council

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Meetings are usually held on the third Wednesday of each month in the Parish Hall. The agendas for all meetings are displayed on the notice boards no later than the Thursday before the meeting and also on the website. Anyone is welcome but the public are not permitted to take part in discussions, however time is set aside on the agenda of all meetings for public comments.

**Annual Grants:** Annual Grants which were approved at the meeting in November 2016 will be paid during September 2017. Requests for annual grants for 2017/2018 should be made to the Parish Clerk; applications in writing should be accompanied with the latest set of annual accounts. All grants will be considered at the Parish Council Meeting to be held on the 15th November 2017, please have your applications in by the 10<sup>th</sup> November

**The Annual Return** and accounts of Milton Damerel Parish Council for the year ending 31<sup>st</sup> March 2017, have had an internal audit but have yet to be returned from the Audit Commission. Copies have been displayed for two weeks on the Parish Council notice board but if anyone needs any further information please contact the Parish Clerk.

**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.

### Planning Matters:

Recent applications awaiting decisions from Torridge planning department are for a new bungalow at Parkfields 1/0554/2017/REM, a detached bungalow at Tor View 1/0617/2017/FUL and the Demolition of a shed and the erection of a building for storage and to garage vehicles 1/0617/2017/FUL, all details are available to view at the Torridge District Council planning portal.

All applications to be considered by the Parish Council are stated on the Agenda for Parish Council Meetings when the plans are discussed. 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.

**Town and Parish Fund:** The application forms for the annual grant have now been received. The Parish Councillors have decided to once again join forces with Sutcombe Parish Council and apply for the 2017/2018 grant to enable both Parishes to keep the Parishes roads and lane safe for all motorists by cutting back hedges/verges.

Although your Councillors would like to have them all cut, because of the limited funds, only hedges/verges which obstruct motorist's vision have been cut. The Laptop and Projector purchased with the 2013/2014 TAP grant is used regularly by local organisations. Please contact the Parish Clerk if you wish to use the equipment.

### Venn Green Bus Stop

There has been some confusion as to whether there will be a Bus shelter supplied but Julie Pepworth has informed the Parish Council that the Bus Shelter might now be erected. Julie is waiting for three quotes from the various bus shelter companies and then gain approval from the finance department. We will keep you informed

**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 agenda and minutes are now available on [www.miltondamerel.com](http://www.miltondamerel.com)

Lorraine Buttery Parish Clerk

10<sup>th</sup> August 2016



### CONGRATULATIONS!

- To Heather Sharp**, eldest daughter of Jeremy & Ruth Sharp of Lower Grawley,  
who married **John Wilcock** at Thornbury Church on 4<sup>th</sup> August
- To Iain Sharp & Katrina Clifton** on the birth of Sebastian on 27<sup>th</sup> July,  
first grandchild for Jeremy & Ruth Sharp of Lower Grawley
- To John & Janet Elliott** of Henscott, Bradford, (formerly of Milton Town) who celebrated their  
Ruby Wedding Anniversary in August
- To Raymond & Brenda Jones**, now living in Holsworthy (formerly of Tall Trees, Venn Green)  
who celebrated their Diamond Wedding Anniversary on 24<sup>th</sup> August

For all students, of all ages, we hope you have been successful in your examinations, study and degree courses during the last few months and wish you Godspeed as you move on to new schools, colleges, universities, opportunities, etc..



### GOOD-BYE & WELCOME

#### Good-bye to:

**Gareth & Jan Smith** who have moved from The Old Stables, Milton Town

#### Welcome to:

**Kevin & Sue Bennett and Adam** who have moved into The Old Stables, Milton Town

**Rachel Gardener, Molly, Elliott & Lily**, who have moved into Springfield Cottage,  
Abbots Bickington

**Emma Toms, Riley & Lincoln** who have moved into 8 Beech Park, Holsworthy Beacon

**Arnie & Emma Harmsworth, Jessica, Charlotte, Matthew & Eliza** who have moved into  
No: 2 Horrels Ford



### OUR SYMPATHIES

#### For those who been bereaved recently:

**David Millman** of Youldon, **Elizabeth Pidgeon** of Newton Mill & **Anne Cole** of Holsworthy on  
the loss of their mother, **Mary Millman**

**Penny & Trevor Sanders** of Horrelsford on the recent loss of Doreen Ward, Penny's Mum,  
who for several years lived at Woodland Villa, Milton Damerel

**Jennifer & Brian Sleep** on the recent loss of Jennifer's Dad, Gordon Harris, who for many years  
lived at Moor View Cottage

**Family of the late John Skinner** of Gidcott Mill

## Chapel News – September 2017

**TORRIDGE METHODIST CIRCUIT NEWS** - The Torrridge Methodist Circuit has a new Superintendent Minister, Rev Robert Blackhall, and the Welcome Service will be held on the first day of his appointment, Friday, 1<sup>st</sup> September, at Torrington Methodist Church at 7.30pm, to which everyone is invited to go along.

### CHAPEL FLOWER PLAN for the months of September to November 2017

3<sup>rd</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> September.....Mrs Valerie Harris  
 17<sup>th</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> September.....Mrs Margaret Fishleigh  
 1<sup>st</sup> October.....Mrs Lorna Dawe  
 8<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> October.....Harvest Flowers  
 22<sup>nd</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> October..... Mrs Ann Poole  
 5<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> November.....Mrs Lilian Luxton  
 19<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> November.....Mrs Sheila Daniel

**FAMILY SERVICES** – All-age worship held at 11am on the last Sunday of each month.. All are welcome to the services which for this quarter will be:

24 <sup>th</sup> September	29 <sup>th</sup> October	26 <sup>th</sup> November
Mr Jim Wood	Revd Lynne Burgon	Revd Rob Blackhall
	Also Christening of	
	Leighton Daniel Stevens	

**HARVEST FESTIVAL** – Our Harvest Festival celebrations will be held on **Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> October and Monday, 9<sup>th</sup> October**. Our guest preacher for the Sunday service at 11am will be Mr Duncan Withall, from Bideford. On the Monday evening, Bring and Share Buffet Tea starts from 6.30pm, with a time of Thanksgiving at 8pm, with Revd Lynne Burgon, our Pastoral Worker, which will be followed by Auction of the Harvest Gifts with James Morrish of Kivells. We will be busy on Friday, 6<sup>th</sup> October, decorating the Chapel with flowers, produce, fruit, vegetables, etc., and anyone wishing to join in is very welcome to come along.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL** - We are now able to offer a monthly Sunday School on the second Sunday of each month. Details from Sheila (Tel: 261466) and Josephine (Tel: 261807). The next sessions will be on **Sunday, 10<sup>th</sup> September, Sunday, 8<sup>th</sup> October, and Sunday, 12<sup>th</sup> November, all at 11am**.

**SUMMER CONCERT** – The **South Molton Circuit Choir** visit in June attracted a good attendance for an evening of most enjoyable singing and other items. Donations given for Chapel Funds totalled £285.50

**AFTERNOON TEA & CAKES** – £273 50 was raised for Devon Air Ambulance Trust at the July Afternoon Tea & Cakes. The afternoon was well supported with all age groups being present, from toddlers to the not so young! It was also an opportunity to have several from the Baby & Toddler Group come along and presentations were made by Revd Lynne Burgon to those leaving the group to commence primary school in September.

Please look out for notices for the next Afternoon Tea & Cakes in the Autumn – we have not yet fixed a date!.

**BIBLE STUDY** – The Bible Study discussion group has returned to evening sessions (Mondays at 7.30pm in the Chapel Kitchen). In recent weeks we have followed a study about Prayer and also over 7 weeks examined the Book of James, in common with many chapels throughout the Methodist Church. We will be continuing in the next few weeks with another study on Prayer.

*The Bible boring? Irrelevant? Why not come and find out!*

We are an ecumenical group and we welcome anyone interested - come along and listen, join in the discussion, and add your views. For details speak to Sheila (Tel: 261466)

**SEW 'N' SEWS** – The next Sew N Sews meet in the Chapel Kitchen on **Saturday, 16<sup>th</sup> September, 2.30 to 4.30ish**. We welcome anyone along to join us, bring your sewing, knitting, etc. There's a small donation towards electricity, tea, etc. only. For more details contact Barbara – 01805 601651 or Sheila 01409 261466.

**CONTACTS** – For further information or help please contact: Our Pastoral Worker, Revd Lynne Burgon (01805 624392): Our stewards: Lilian Luxton (Tel: 261355), Roger Daniel (Tel: 261466), Katie Allin (Tel: 261188). Property Steward: Sheila Daniel (Tel: 261466), Caretaker: Mrs Josephine Hilburn (261807).

## HARVEST....

Harvest is from the Anglo-Saxon word *hærfest*, "Autumn". It then came to refer to the season for reaping and gathering grain and other grown products. The full moon nearest the autumnal equinox is called the Harvest Moon. So in ancient traditions Harvest Festivals were traditionally held on or near the Sunday of the Harvest Moon. This moon is the full moon which falls in the month of September.

An early Harvest Festival used to be celebrated at the beginning of the Harvest season on 1 August and was called Lammass, meaning 'loaf Mass'. Farmers made loaves of bread from the fresh wheat crop. These were given to the local church as the Communion bread during a special service thanking God for the harvest.

Nowadays the festival is held at the end of harvest, which varies in different parts of Britain. Sometimes neighbouring churches will set the Harvest Festival on different Sundays so that people can attend each other's thanksgivings.

Farmers celebrated the end of the harvest with a big meal called a harvest supper. Some churches and villages still have a Harvest Supper.

The modern British tradition of celebrating Harvest Festival in churches began in 1843, when the Reverend Robert Hawker invited parishioners to a special thanksgiving service at his church at Morwenstow in Cornwall. Victorian hymns such as "We plough the fields and scatter", "Come ye thankful people, come" and "All things bright and beautiful" but also Dutch and German harvest hymns in translation helped popularise his idea of harvest festival and spread the annual custom of decorating churches with home-grown produce for the Harvest Festival service.

Read more at: [http://www.faithandworship.com/Harvest\\_Thanksgiving\\_Resources\\_and\\_Prayers.htm#ixzz4pTZyKVBo](http://www.faithandworship.com/Harvest_Thanksgiving_Resources_and_Prayers.htm#ixzz4pTZyKVBo)

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# Holy Trinity Church News

Reverend Richard Freeman Tel 01409 241315

Up to now we have had a busy year at Holy Trinity and it has been truly great to have so many of the local community giving us their support for our 'Raise the roof appeal' by supporting us at our fundraising events. We hope to see many more at future fundraisers, helping us to raise our portion of funds for the roof, we need another £3000 to hit our target of £13000. It's a hard slog but we are confident with the help and support of the community of Milton Damerel and Parish, we will get there in time.

Latest news on the Heritage Lottery funding application.....it has been submitted again for the August review. Now we have to wait until November/December to find out if we have been successful this time.

The Living history has started off well with donations of photographs from the events at the Church Hall (now the Parish Hall), we will have them on display in the church, if you can name anyone on them then that would be a great help to us.

We have two family histories, Camilla whose grandfather was the Reverend Holman at Holy Trinity and was once, with her brother Gabriel, the church Patrons, patronage had been passed down through the generations but no longer applies. The family still have a connection to the church as their cousin is remembered in the wall plate - the young airman Andrew who was lost in WW1, and many of the family rest in the churchyard.

We have been given a very interesting history, family tree, of the Hancock's family who were at the forefront of many activities in the parish of Milton Damerel, thanks to Grace for that. Look out for them in the church.

It was a bit spooky that when I was putting the Hancock's family history on display in the church, the garden volunteers were at the same time uncovering a concrete slab that had just been found under the grass at their family grave.

We need many more of your memories, were you in the Mothers Union, did you go to Sunday school at Holy Trinity, who has a story?

Just a few words with the approximate year and of course your name and a photograph if you have one is all we need.

Don't keep it to yourself, telephone me on 261181.

## CHANGES TO CHURCH SERVICES AND TIMES OF SERVICES

After a turbulent time of changed service times and dates we have settled into a routine of Eucharist on the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday each month at 11.30am and Morning Prayer on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday at 10.00am. Everyone is welcome to attend.

**Services at Holy Trinity for the next three months are as follows:-**

<p>September 3<sup>rd</sup> 11.30am Eucharist</p> <p>September 17<sup>th</sup> 10.00am Morning prayer</p>	<p>October 1<sup>st</sup> 3.00pm <b><u>Harvest Festival</u></b></p> <p>Note: no 11.30am service on the 1<sup>st</sup> Oct</p> <p>October 15<sup>th</sup> 10.00am. Morning Prayer</p>	<p>November 5<sup>th</sup> 11.30am Eucharist</p> <p>November 19<sup>th</sup> 10.00am Morning Prayer</p>
<p>December 5<sup>th</sup> 11.30am Eucharist 11.30am</p> <p><b><u>December 10<sup>th</sup> Carol Service at 6.30pm with mulled wine and mince pies to follow.</u></b></p>		

**Our Harvest Service is on the 1st October at 3.00pm** to which everyone is welcome.

There will be the auction sale of donations immediately after the service

Please bring a donation for the harvest table.

**Fundraising: Thank you to everyone who attended our fundraising events.**

Coffee Morning and plant sale in Church raised £148. Church BBQ raised £168

Coffee Morning at Albatross raised £220. **Thank you for your generosity**

**Christmas Tree Festival will be on the 8/9/10 December.** Tea and cake will be available on 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> culminating in the Carol service on the 10<sup>th</sup> December. Full details of opening times and when to bring your decorated tree, branch or other to the church will be in the next Parish News or telephone Roberta 261196 for details.

That gives you plenty of time to get your tree or other designs completed.

Let's make this year bigger and better than last year ...come on everyone whatever age - join in.

There will be Prizes for the best decorated.

### **Church Gardening**

Despite the inclement weather this summer the volunteers have still turned out to cut the grass, weed and generally tidy up the churchyard, keeping it the envy of many.

Have you noticed that the rainwater doesn't lie in a huge puddle anymore outside the church? It was found that a drain further along the lane had become overgrown with grass, so after an afternoon spent clearing the grass, and cutting the weeds back to the kerb we have uncovered an extra foot of road width, having cleared the grids on the drain cover of mud and grass the rainwater is running away down the drain a treat. The path up to the church gates have been cut back and revealed side stones so the whole of the front looks really nice. The whole churchyard is kept beautifully by the people who volunteer a little of their time each month.

There are still plenty of jobs to catch up on in the churchyard, one of which is repairing the path to the shed, for this we need some used slabs. If anyone has a few lying around not needed you might consider donating them to the church, it would make the path to the shed much safer for everyone..

If you have a little time to spare you might consider joining us for an hour or so – you would be most welcome, just turn up.

Until October 12<sup>th</sup> we will continue to garden twice a month from 2.00pm then from November we will drop back to once a month starting at 1.00pm. Dates are as below.

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

**September 14<sup>th</sup> – September 28<sup>th</sup> - October 12<sup>th</sup> - November 2<sup>nd</sup> -December 7<sup>th</sup>**

***Isabel***

St James' Church

Abbots Bickington

## HARVEST FESTIVAL

Sunday, 8<sup>th</sup> October at 3pm

Holsworthy Beacon  
Methodist Church

## COFFEE MORNING

Last Thursday of each month

10am – 12noon  
Chapel Hall

## HARVEST FESTIVAL

Sunday, 24<sup>th</sup> September at 11am

Guest Preacher: Mr John Hill

## CONCERT

Sunday, 22<sup>nd</sup> October at 6.30pm

Burraton Male Voice Choir

Supper to follow

Holy Trinity Church  
Harvest Festival  
October 1<sup>st</sup> 3.00pm  
Everyone welcome  
Auction of produce  
Produce donations  
welcome



Milton Damerel Methodist Church

## HARVEST FESTIVAL

Sunday, 8<sup>th</sup> October at 11am

Guest Preacher – Mr Duncan Withall, Bideford

Monday, 9<sup>th</sup> October from 6.30pm

Bring & Share Buffet Tea

Thanksgiving at 8pm led by our new Pastor,

Revd Lynne Burgon

Followed by Auction of Harvest Gifts

Proceeds for Chapel Funds

Everyone is welcome to come along to our Harvest Celebrations and also to join in decorating the Chapel with Harvest Gifts during the day on Friday, 6<sup>th</sup> October

## AFTERNOON TEA & CAKES

In the Schoolroom  
Saturday, *Date to be finalised*  
3pm – 5pm

Stalls

Proceeds for charity.

### THORNBURY

St Peter's Church & Woodacott Chapel

### COFFEE MORNING

Wednesday, 27<sup>th</sup> September 9am -12noon

Holsworthy Memorial Hall

Lots of stall

£1 entry for coffee and biscuits

## PILATES...

Methodist Schoolroom

Mondays

9.45am – 10.45am

&

11am – 12noon

Restarts on 11<sup>th</sup> September through to 4<sup>th</sup> December



## **JUNIOR /YOUTH NEWS**

### **Baby & Toddler Group**

We meet on Tuesday mornings, 10.30am – 12.30pm. Any local children from 0 – primary school age are welcome; by local, we mean from local surrounding villages and towns. We are pleased to see all who care to join us. We now have a nappy change facility installed.

During Afternoon Tea & Cakes, Revd Lynne Burgon made presentations to those leaving the toddler group to move on to primary school.

A drop-in morning is planned for 22<sup>nd</sup> August, for friends, family and new babies and toddlers.

### **Holiday Club**

Another Holiday Club is planned on Tuesday, 15<sup>th</sup> August, the topic – Space – Rockets – Planets.

### **Sunday School**

What happens at Monthly Sunday School? A new Sunday School meets on the second Sunday of each month; the next will be on **Sunday, 10<sup>th</sup> September 11am – 12noon**. We usually join with the congregation in the Chapel for just a few minutes and the appointed preacher may tell a story. Activities in the Schoolroom are centred around a Bible story with art, craft, games, songs, drama and so on. We finish with coffee for the adults, snacks and drinks for the children. Any child is welcome! It's a fun time together!

Details from Sheila (Tel: 261466) and Josephine (Tel: 261807).

The next sessions will be on **Sunday, 8<sup>th</sup> October, and Sunday, 12<sup>th</sup> November, both at 11am**. The October session will coincide with our Harvest Festival celebration to which families, grand-parents, and friends are most welcome to join us.



Caine and Leah with Revd Lynne Burgon and Sheila Daniel at the presentation. Unfortunately, Nathan was unable to attend Afternoon Tea & Cakes.

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Statistics show that you are more at risk of such property fraud if:-

- Your identity has been stolen
- You rent out your property
- You live overseas
- The property is empty
- The property is not mortgaged

The property is not registered with HM Land Registry

**Your property will be registered if you bought it or mortgaged it since 1998, but do check the register if you are unsure by going on the [gov.uk](http://gov.uk) website and accessing the Land Registry tab.**

Since 2009 HM Land Registry has prevented 254 fraudulent applications being registered, representing properties valued in excess of £117 million. No system can be completely fraud-proof, but by working with the Land Registry and your solicitor you can take the best appropriate steps to help protect yourself and your property.

You can sign up to the Land Registry property alerts service and you will get property alerts if someone applies to change the register of your property, for example if someone tries to use your property for a mortgage. You can get alerts for up to 10 properties and there is no fee. You can stop HM Land Registry registering a sale or mortgage on your property unless a conveyancer or solicitor certifies the application was made by you. You should contact HM Land Registry property fraud line if you think you are the victim of property fraud.

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 Listen more; talk less.  
 Every day take a 30 min. walk.  
 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 that life isn't fair.  
 Know when to keep your mouth shut.  
 Go an entire day without criticizing anyone.  
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 Don't sweat the small stuff.  
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### Inter Parish Footpath Walk

Of all the Inter Parish walks on the programme, the Bradworthy walks have always been very popular. The walk on Monday 12th June was no exception. There were forty walkers including four dogs. A record turn out!!

We made quite a spectacle as we followed Sandra & her two dogs out of The Square heading North with the Church on our left. Two other Ladies from Bradworthy, Sarah & Jackie, kindly brought up the rear. This enabled me to mingle & have a natter with both regular walkers & newcomers. We went past Crosspark & stayed on the lane which was quite steep at one point. We took the opportunity to admire the view across to Berridon which enabled us to catch our breath. We turned left along a track which was uncharted territory for most people. It was surprisingly wet but fortunately there were grassy verges for those that wished to dodge the puddles. I was intrigued to see where the track would come out - Dinworthy Farm. I realised then that we had been here before but had approached it from a different direction. It has dawned on me that this is the great thing about walking in & around Bradworthy. There are lots of loops that you can choose from. Big loops & little loops with various footpaths intersecting them depending upon how energetic you are feeling! From Dinworthy we followed the lane back towards Bradworthy emerging opposite Crosspark. We turned right which would have taken us straight back into The Square but Sandra took us on a couple of diversions. First of all we visited the childrens' play area. There is a great selection of equipment & it's obviously an ongoing project. There is evidence that a roundabout is on the cards. We were all drawn to the very pretty Millennium Garden. It consists of a raised bed which is beautifully planted. On the uprights which support a decorative metal feature, there are plaques dedicated to Amanda Yeo who was a leading light in creating the Millennium Garden & Steve Ham who was responsible for the original construction. Around the outside is a paved area which includes some pretty mosaic tiles which were made by the school children in year 2000. Even if you don't have children or grandchildren, it is well worth a visit. We also visited the Bowling Club, saw a smart new development of houses & found out that there are a few industrial premises tucked away too. There really are a lot of facilities in Bradworthy & it's well worth exploring.



By the time we had removed our walking boots/wellies, refreshments were ready for us in the Village Hall. It was very kind of Daphne to organise them for us especially as she must have had to rustle up a few more cups & saucers than she had expected! It is always a treat to spend a while in the Collacott Room on the first floor where there is a huge collection of archive material. As a matter of interest it is generally open on Wednesday mornings (10am - 12.00) for anyone that is interested in local history. It made a perfect end to a very pleasurable morning.

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## Bradworthy and District Ploughing Match and Blue Force Working Weekend

Is your garden overflowing with veg, have you made beautiful jam or chutney, did the lovely June weather allow you to make top quality hay or silage? Can your children create? Do you make exceedingly nice cakes? Then please enter the produce sections of the Bradworthy Ploughing match on the 9th of September at Cleave farm, Newton St Petrock. This year we are holding a two day event with the traditional Ploughing match on the Saturday running alongside the Blue Force working weekend, both the 9th and 10th. Blue Force are this year celebrating 100 years of Ford tractor production and we would like to invite anyone who has any model of Fordson, Ford, New Holland or Fiat tractor or machinery to bring it along for either static display or working. Everyone is invited to view the ploughing, produce classes and displays on the Saturday and then the Cornish tractor pullers will be doing their thing on the Sunday. There will be plenty of other things for people to see on both days with trade stands, craft tent, catering and bar available.

Entry forms for the ploughing match and produce classes are available from various local shops, D & I Bridgmans, W Sanders garage or please contact Jess James on 01409 241976

For more information or to enter the working weekend please contact James Poole on 01409 261282 or 07815 118279.



## MILTON DAMEREL & DISTRICT OVER 60s CLUB

Club normally meets on 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of the month at 2.30pm in the Parish Hall. (Except January).

It is good to have a regular good attendance for the Tuesday meetings – new members are always welcome.

The monthly coach trips have been well supported and continue with planned trips:

19 <sup>th</sup> September	Buckfastleigh – Totnes Steam Railway return trip and calling at Princetown to eat
17 <sup>th</sup> October	Christmas Shopping in Plymouth, coffee at Tavistock, and eat before leaving Plymouth

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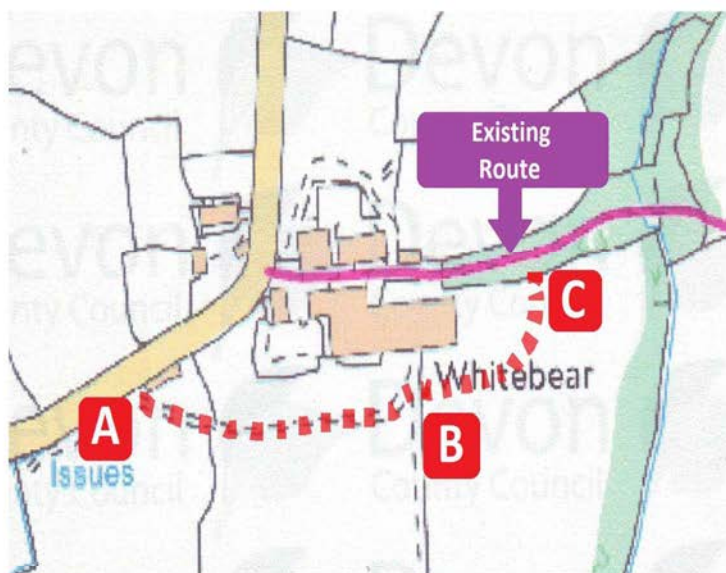
## Walking Parish Footpaths

For any new residents to the Parish who are not sure where our rural footpaths are, there is a guide on the Parish website, under local information. This can be downloaded as a complete booklet or the individual walks printed off. If you don't have access to the internet please contact the Parish Clerk.

### MD Footpath 15 from Holy Whitebear Farm to Chapel View

A diversionary route has now been set up so that there is no longer a need to walk through the farm yard at Whitebear Farm, which is a working farm with vehicles moving around and the possibility of cattle being corralled within the yard. This alternative route has been provided by kind permission of the landowners and you are requested to keep to the marked path and be mindful that there may be livestock in some fields, so dogs should be kept under close control.

Starting from the farm end of the path, walk south along the lane for approx. 100 metres where you will come to a field gate on the left (A). Through the gate and left along the track until you reach a pedestrian gate (B). Continue through this gate and keeping the field boundary to your left until you reach a second pedestrian gate (C). Through the gate and down the short slope to meet up with the original route where you turn right to continue along the track and the rest of the original existing route of the path.



Any comments concerning this alternative route should be passed to the Parish Clerk or any of the Parish Councillors, whose contact details are at the front of this newsletter.

## Inter-Parish Walks

These walks continue to be very well supported and we have had in excess of 30 walkers on some occasions. A full report of the Bradworthy walk in June and all the other inter-Parish walks, '*through the eyes of Evelyn*', can be found in the Holsworthy Hamlets newsletter or follow this link <http://www.holsworthyhamlets.co.uk/3547#.WXtx9ceGPIU>. By the time you are reading this newsletter there will only be three walks left for this year, Clawton in September, Bradworthy in October and Pyworthy in November. Where has the year gone? Full details of these walks are available on the Parish website or contact Evelyn (259848) or Michael (261196).



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## Recipe

### Autumn Pudding

10 Slices of White or Brown Bread, at least one day old  
 1 Bramley Cooking Apple, peeled, cored and sliced  
 225g/8oz Ripe Red Plums, halved and stoned  
 225g/8oz Blackberries  
 75g/3oz/6 tbsp. Caster Sugar  
 Low-fat Yoghurt or Fromage Frais to serve



1. Remove the crusts from the bread and use a biscuit cutter to stamp out a 7.5cm/3in round from one slice. Cut the remaining slices in half.
2. Place the bread round the base of a 1.2 litre/2 pint/5 cup pudding basin, then overlap the fingers rounds the sides, saving some for the top.
3. Place the apple, plums, blackberries, caster sugar and 60ml/4 tbsp. water in a pan heat gently until the sugar dissolves, then simmer for 10 minutes, until soft. Remove from the heat.
4. Reserve the juice and spoon the fruit into the bread-lined basin. Top with the reserve bread, then gently spoon over the reserved fruit juices.
5. Cover the mould with a saucer and place weights on top. Chill the pudding overnight. Turn out on to a serving plate and serve with low-fat yoghurt or fromage frais.

**Cook's Tips** - Choose good quality bread that is not too thinly sliced - it needs to be at least 5mm/1/4in thick so that it supports the fruit when pudding is turned out

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*N...is it necessary?*

*K...is it kind*

## **MILTON DAMEREL GARDENING CLUB**

All meeting are normally on the **3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of each month** at 7.30, at the Parish Hall or stated venue.

Membership is £5 and £2 per meeting, visitors welcome, at £3.

Tea and Biscuits provided.

August 21<sup>st</sup>. Bring and Share Tea at Lesley and Peter Self, Tor View.  
7.30pm. (Tea and Coffee provided)

Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2017. **GARDEN SHOW**  
Schedules will be available at Sanders Garage, Horrells Ford.  
Or request from Telephone nos. below.

Please note, due to Judges Commitments please can all entries be received at the Parish Hall between **9.30 and 11.30.** not 10.00 and 12.00 as stated in schedules.

October 16<sup>th</sup>. TBA

November 20<sup>th</sup>. Dividing Perennial for Bog Garden Planting.

December 18<sup>th</sup>. Quiz.

**All above are subject to Change.**

Contacts Officers: - Jim or Mel Richardson 261 353  
Lesley Self 261 294

**FOUND....**Lens cap marked HOYA HMC UV(C) 46mm found on the Parish Hall car park, on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> August. Now at Lesley Self. 261 294.

### Bradworthy Primary Academy Dates

Wednesday 6th September - Autumn Term Begins  
Monday 23rd - Friday 27th October - Half Term  
Friday 15th December - Break up for Christmas

Monday 8th January 2018 - Spring Term Begins  
Monday 12th February - 16th February - Half Term  
Thursday 29th March - Break Up for Easter  
Monday 16th April - Summer Term Begins  
Monday 7th May - May Bank Holiday  
Monday 28th May - Friday 1st June - Half Term  
Thursday 26th July - Break Up for Summer Holidays

## The Pier House Bideford

I haven't actually been here myself but have heard people talking about it and how good the food was I thought I'd take a look at their website to see what I was missing, below is an excerpt from their website, sounds lovely so I think we will be making a visit there shortly.

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Margaret Stannard

The Newsletter Group are very sorry to lose Margaret from our group, for reasons of health and plans to move from Milton Damerel. Margaret was one of the 'volunteers' who took on compiling the Newsletter after Edna Mortimer and Sarah Harper sought to pass on the mantle in August 2004. She took on main responsibility for liaising with our advertisers – finding new subscribers, sorting out adverts, collecting the quarterly subscriptions, etc., - many of whom continue to support us now. We thank her for her dedication and many contributions, which significantly helped to evolve the Newsletter to its current publication, and wish her the very best for the future.



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## Oil Thefts

The theft of domestic heating oil and farm fuels seems to be on the increase again everywhere and we have had three incidents in our own Parish within the past few months. Fuel oil is a bulky item to steal and will need a vehicle of some sort for transportation. Please keep a look out for suspicious activity and vehicles in the vicinity of oil tanks and report it if you have any concerns.

## What is a Scam?

Scams have become the scourge of modern day life and seem to worm their way into every aspect of what we do. At a recent meeting, somebody asked the question "*What exactly constitutes a scam?*" Scams come in many forms; uninvited contact received by email, letter, and telephone or in person, making false promises to con victims out of money or their bank details. There are many scams but some of the most common are fake lotteries, deceptive prize draws or sweepstakes, clairvoyants, computer scams, and even romance scams. The criminals attempt to trick people with flashy, official looking documents or websites, or convincing telephone sales patter, with the aim of persuading them to send a processing or administration fee, pay postal or insurance costs or make a premium rate phone call. Doorstep Scams are crimes carried out by bogus callers, rogue traders and unscrupulous sales people who call, often uninvited, at people's home under the guise of legitimate business or trade. The Police tell us that scams now form a large part of their workload and they have a specialist department, called ActionFraud, for dealing with these cases. They can be contacted on tel: 0300 123 2040, or there is a reporting link on the Devon and Cornwall Police website.

## Keyholder Service

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## Police Neighbourhood Beat Team Update

We have recently said goodbye to one of our PCs, Linda Bealey, who has moved back to Bideford. Her place has been taken by PC Nina Domachowska who is an experienced officer of many years standing.






## Looking Back .....

James Poole of East Wonford has been spending some time on the British Newspaper Archive researching East Wonford, or Wanford, and thought we may like to use this newspaper article in a newsletter.

The newspaper is The North Devon Journal, November 1, 1860

**“Coroner’s Inquest** – On Friday last an inquest was held at East Wonford, in the parish of Milton Damerel, before George Doe, Esq., deputy coroner, on the body of Agnes Sanders, wife of John Sanders, farmer, who met with her death on the previous day, under the circumstances detailed in the following evidence:- John Sanders sworn:- I am a farmer, residing at East Wonford, in the parish of Milton Damerel. The body which the coroner and jury have now viewed is the body of my wife, Agnes Sanders. She was 75 years of age. I was in bed with the deceased yesterday morning, and awoke about 4 o’clock, and heard some of the walls crumbling, and thought it was caused by the rats. I heard the same noise shortly after, and my wife said, “I think the house is going to fall down, and we shall be killed.” I said to her, “I think it is the rats.” A part of the plastering then fell down, and immediately after I heard a crash, and the roof fell in upon us, and we were both covered with the ruins. The house belongs to me and my brother, and I did not consider that the wall was unsafe. I called out to the servant girl, who slept in the same room, and she gave the alarm to the neighbours, who rendered assistance and took me out. ---- John Moore Sanders sworn:- I am a farmer, residing at East Wonford, and am a son of deceased. Soon after 4 o’clock, yesterday morning, my father’s boy came and called me, telling me that father’s house had fallen in, and they could not get out. I partly dressed and ran to the house. I called out to my father, and asked where he was, He answered, “I am on the planch.” With the assistance of Mr Hopper and others, we removed the rubbish and beams, and dragged my father out. My mother was under him, and was quite dead. ----- Benjamin Hopper sworn:- I am a famer, residing at East Wonford. Yesterday morning, between 4 and 5 o’clock, I went to the house of Mr. John Sanders, and found that the wall of the house had fallen out, and that part of the roof had fallen in. I assisted in removing the rubbish, and saw one of Mr. Sander’s legs. We got him out, and found that the end of one of the principal rafters was resting on Mrs. Sanders’ breast. She was bleeding profusely from the mouth and the ear, but I did not see any mark of injury on the body. ----- Verdict, “Accidental death.”

James is also hoping to write an article for the Newsletter on findings from his research – we look forward to learning some more about the history of East Wonford.



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## Events Report

As usual the Parish Hall is fairly quiet during the summer months.

The Quiz night in June was attended by 47 people and raised a £245.90.

## Future Events for the diary

11 <sup>th</sup> September	<b>Parish Hall AGM</b> 7.30 pm <b>Everyone</b> in the parish is welcome to attend
16 <sup>th</sup> September	<b>Whist Drive</b> 7.30 pm start
29 <sup>th</sup> September	<b>MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING</b> 10 am – 12 noon in the Parish Hall Bring all your friends and support this worthwhile cause
30 <sup>th</sup> September	<b>SOUP AND SWEET SOCIAL EVENING</b> Starts at 7.30 pm Please book. £5 adult, £3 child. Choice of soup and sweet, and tea and coffee. Bring your own drinks if required. Please book, telephone numbers at the bottom.
21 <sup>st</sup> October	<b>Whist Drive</b>
28 <sup>th</sup> October	<b>HALLOWEEN SPIDER/BEETLE DRIVE</b> – Family fun for all ages
18 <sup>th</sup> November	<b>Whist Drive</b>
25 <sup>th</sup> November	<b>QUIZ NIGHT</b> 7.30 for 8 pm £5 per person, teams can be made up on arrival Ploughman's Supper. Bring your own drinks
2 <sup>nd</sup> December	Abbot's Bickington Church Whist Drive
14 <sup>th</sup> December	Carol Singing around the parish –
16 <sup>th</sup> December	<b>Christmas Charity Whist Drive</b>

We are always looking for new people to join us on the committee, particularly younger people and men! If you think that you might have some good ideas for helping to keep the hall functioning or ideas for fund raising events we would love to hear from you. Chairman: Lesley Self, Secretary: Kate Moyse, Treasurer: Roberta Jackson, Publicity: Sara Lawes. Ann Poole, Mary Carter, Margaret Fishleigh, Elizabeth Bellew and Christine Cook.

## Hiring the Hall

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## Jobs to do in Autumn, Courtesy of Sutton Seeds

- Continue deadheading all faded blooms. Even if the plants won't flower again this will save them wasting energy on producing unwanted seed-heads
- Summer prune your wisteria
- Birds will have finished nesting by now so hedges can be tidied up and trimmed
- Prune rambling roses that have finished flowering
- Sweet peas will be coming to an end soon but the more you pick and feed then the longer they'll keep going
- Parsley and other herbs sown now will mean you have a fresh supply for the winter
- Aubergines will be ready this month. Pick them when they are firm and nice and shiny
- Sow hardy annuals in situ now and they'll bloom early next year
- Hardy geraniums will be looking messy now so cut them back and you'll get some fresh new growth
- Help tomatoes to ripen by removing any leaves that are shading them from the sun. Keep feeding and removing side shoots

This poem was placed on Facebook following the funeral for Todd Riggs, the young man who tragically died in the tractor and silage trailer accident near Shebbear last month. It was read at his funeral. Our heartfelt sympathies to all who knew Todd.

### The Dash

by Linda Ellis copyright 1996

I read of a man who stood to speak  
at the funeral of a friend.  
He referred to the dates on the tombstone  
from the beginning...to the end.  
He noted that first came the date of birth  
and spoke the following date with tears,  
but he said what mattered most of all  
was the dash between those years.  
For that dash represents all the time  
that they spent alive on earth.  
And now only those who loved them  
know what that little line is worth.  
For it matters not, how much we own,  
the cars...the house...the cash.  
What matters is how we live and love  
and how we spend our dash.  
So, think about this long and hard.  
Are there things you'd like to change?  
For you never know how much time is left  
that can still be rearranged.  
If we could just slow down enough  
to consider what's true and real  
and always try to understand  
the way other people feel.  
And be less quick to anger  
and show appreciation more  
and love the people in our lives  
like we've never loved before.  
If we treat each other with respect  
and more often wear a smile,  
remembering that this special dash  
might only last a little while.  
So, when your eulogy is being read,  
with your life's actions to rehash...  
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about how you spent YOUR dash?

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## My Time In Bradworthy Primary Academy

### By Holly Cleave

#### Reception

I had been coming into this school since I was a baby, so my first day at the school, I was not scared as my older brothers went there so I knew nearly every teacher.

My oldest brother was in year 6 and my other brother was in year 4.

That was a quite exciting year for me because it was a start to a new life.

In the mornings I had to take the bus. We had a bus driver called Gill.

Year one and year two we did alot at a place called "forest school" were we learnt about the wild and how to respect it.

Year three, that year I had my first residential and it was to Penzance and I really enjoyed it. Also my mum and my friend's mum did some cooking with us on a Thursday afternoon.

Year four on my second residential we went to Bristol and we went to my favourite bit of the whole thing, it is called @Bristol it's a science museum where you can play with everything. In year three and four on residential you only spend three days away.

Year five, this was the year were we had our first whole week at Wales.

In year five and six you spend a whole week away, it's a very busy week and we pack lots in.

We walked up mount Snowdon. My favourite bit was the kayaking we did that on the Tuesday. We also did Gorging and got very wet, we did dry slope skiing too.

There are lots of things to do at after school clubs too, there's Gymnastics, Netball, Football, Brass Band, Guitar and the Year 6 Band, Athletics, Gardening, Running Club, Climbing and Textiles.

#### Year 6

This was probably the most important year because a lot of things were happening like S.A.Ts and the school play, practicing our 10 tors on Dartmoor. I can tell you, that year actually went fast.

We went to London this year and even though the streets were packed I really enjoyed my time there. We went to Westminster Abbey, St Paul's Cathedral, the London Eye, the Tower of London and the London Dungeons we also used the Underground. And on the way back to school we stopped at Thorpe Park.

And at the end of year six we had a leavers assembly were people got rewards and the teachers sang a song to us by Green Day. I will miss the school very much I will also miss the banter. I hope that the school will still be as bright and as happy as the time I was there.

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## WHAT'S ON .. .....a selection of local events in Holsworthy, Torrington and Barnstaple

WHAT?	WHEN?	WHERE?
A crime drama by Agatha Christie <b>The Hollow</b>	24 <sup>th</sup> – 26 <sup>th</sup> August      All @ 7.30pm 31 <sup>st</sup> – 2 <sup>nd</sup> September	H.A.T.S Tel: 01409 253826 <a href="http://www.holsworthytheatre.co.uk">www.holsworthytheatre.co.uk</a>
<b>Mevagissey Male Voice Choir Concert</b>	7 <sup>th</sup> October @ 7.30pm	
<b>Films, Live Events – Theatre, Open Air, Music, Visual Arts, Regular &amp; Special Workshops for Children and Adults</b>		<b>The Plough, Torrington</b> Box Office: 01805 624624 <a href="http://www.ploughartscentre.org.uk">www.ploughartscentre.org.uk</a>
<b>Workshops:</b>		
<b>Print Workshop</b>	11 <sup>th</sup> September 10am	
<b>The Logic of Movement</b> with Stephen Mottram	4 <sup>th</sup> October 3pm – 5pm	
<b>Frankenstein and His Monsters</b> Play in a Day (7-12 yrs)	26 <sup>th</sup> October 10am – 4pm	
<b>Clovelly Apple Crafts</b> at Clovelly Visitors Centre	28 <sup>th</sup> October 12pm – 4pm	
<b>Creating Skies (Painting)</b> with Teresa Tanner	30 <sup>th</sup> October 10am – 3pm	
<b>Creating Loose Line &amp; Wash (Paintings)</b> With Teresa Tanner	6 <sup>th</sup> November 10am – 3pm	
<b>Live Theatre:</b>		
<b>RSC – Live - Coriolanus</b>	11 <sup>th</sup> October @ 7pm	
<b>Talk:</b>		
<b>Polly Toynbee &amp; David Walker</b> “Dismembered: How the attack on the State harms us all” Talk, Q&A,	28 <sup>th</sup> October @ 8pm	
<b>Music:</b>		
<b>Local Bands Night</b>	29 <sup>th</sup> September @ 8pm	
<b>Barnstaple Musical Comedy &amp; Dramatic Society present</b> “Saturday Night Telly”	2 <sup>nd</sup> September @ 7.30pm	<b>The Queen’s Theatre,</b> Barnstaple Box Office: 01271 316063 <a href="http://www.thequeens theatre.co.uk">www.thequeens theatre.co.uk</a>
<b>Vienna Festival Ballet present</b> <b>Sleeping Beauty</b>	17 <sup>th</sup> October @ 7.30pm	
<b>Joseph &amp; The Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat</b>	7 <sup>th</sup> – 11 <sup>th</sup> November Tuesday @ 7.30pm Wed & Thursday @ 2.30pm & 7.30pm Friday & Sat @ 6pm & 8pm Sat – also @ 2pm	

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## What's on Diary

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Milton Damerel Gardening Club Garden Show	2 Sept		18
Bradworthy & District Ploughing Match & Blue Force Working Weekend	9-10 Sept		
Parish Hall AGM	11 Sept	7:30pm	22
Church Gardening	14 Sept		7
Whist Drive	16 Sept	7:30pm	22
Over 60s Trips	19 Sept		13
Harvest Festival - Holsworthy Beacon	24 Sept	11am	8
Coffee Morning St Peter's Church & Woodacott Chapel	27 Sept	9am-noon	8
Church Gardening	28 Sept		7
Macmillian Coffee Morning	29 Sept	10-noon	22
Soup and Sweet social evening	30 Sept	7:30pm	22
Afternoon Tea & Cakes, Methodist schoolroom	TBA	3-5pm	8
Harvest Festival - Holy Trinity	1 Oct	3pm	8
Harvest Festival - Methodist Church	8 Oct	11am	8
Harvest Festival - Abbots Bickington	8 Oct	3pm	8
Harvest Festival - Methodist Church	9 Oct	6:30pm	8
Church Gardening	12 Oct		7
Milton Damerel Gardening Club	16 Oct	7:30pm	18
Over 60s Trips	17 Oct		13
Whist Drive	21 Oct	7:30pm	22
Male Voice Choir Holsworthy Beacon	22 Oct	6:30pm	8
Halloween Spider / Beetle Drive	28 Oct		22
Church Gardening	2 Nov		7
Whist Drive	18 Nov	7:30pm	22
Milton Damerel Gardening Club	20 Nov	7:30pm	18
Quiz Night	25 Nov	7:30pm	22
Whist Drive - Abbots Bickington	2 Dec	7:30pm	22
Carol Singing	14 Dec		22
Christmas Charity Whist Drive	16 Dec		22
Milton Damerel Gardening Club	18 Dec	7:30pm	18

## Regular Events

Bible Study	Mondays 7.30-9pm
Mobile Library	Wednesdays – every four weeks 3:45pm - 4:30pm
MD & District Over 60s Club	1 <sup>st</sup> Tuesday of each month (not Jan) 2.30pm
Line Dancing	Tuesdays 7-8.30pm
Parish Council meetings	3 <sup>rd</sup> Wednesday 7.30pm
Coffee Morning – Holsworthy Beacon Methodist Church	Last Thursday of each month 10am
Methodist Morning Service	Sundays 11am
Parish Church Morning Prayer	10.00am 3rd Sunday every month
Parish Church Eucharist/Lay Service	11.30am 1st Sunday every month
Pilates—2 sessions	Monday 9:45 - 10:45 11:00 - 12pm
New Baby & Toddler Group Methodist schoolroom	Tuesday morning 10.30 till 12