

# UGBOROUGH PARISH NEWSLETTER

September 2015



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## Garden Club Anne Holway



I expect by the time you read this many of our readers will be polishing their silverware and Shelley's team can sit back on their laurels after another successful produce show.

Our next meeting will be at 8 p.m. in the Old Post office on **Thursday 24 September**. This is a week later than usual due to holiday commitments. We have an interesting local speaker!

## Ceremonial flying of the Flag.

9th September 2015, will be a date of great significance to this Island nation. On this day HM Queen Elizabeth will become our longest reigning Monarch, and in celebration the Union flag will be flown in Ugborough.



23rd September 2015, the Union flag will be flown at half-mast in honour and memory of the 100th anniversary of the death of Gunner William John Powleslan of No. 3 Depot, Plymouth, Royal Garrison Artillery. We will remember them.

## Erme Valley Riding for the Disabled- Peggy Douglas

(tel. 07882286421, or 01752 894358.)

Thanks to all who supported Peggy's Coffee Morning - we raised an excellent £600.



Our end of term Dressage competition at The Brook had 30 riders. 20 then went on to the Horse and Groom's BeerFest.

We took 10 riders to the prestigious National RDA Championships in July; all riders competed well - a special mention to Patrick Pearce riding Cassie who won all three of his classes.

You may have noticed the celebrations on Thursday July 23<sup>rd</sup> in Fore Street as we celebrated our 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary with a bouncy castle, rodeo bull, sweet stall and games - a ram roast, BBQ and Pizza feast. Celebratory awards were presented to Volunteers and Riders.

The Elfordleigh continue to raise funds for us - as we are the Captain's charity of the year.

Our summer 'holidays' are being spent doing essential maintenance and continuing to source new horses.

Term starts on 7<sup>th</sup> September.

We remain very short of volunteers... Please help if you can.

### **Thanks from Margaret Froom**

I would like to thank neighbours and friends for their kind offers of help to my husband, Roger, when I was suddenly rushed to Hospital in July. We are both very grateful for their kindness.

### **Very sad news from Ashley Tod (11, Seldons Close)**

Unfortunately it is on a rather sad subject but we feel it important to let other residents know. Around the last week of July whilst we were away on holiday for 2 weeks our cat Inca was shot using an air rifle. We took her to the vets after discovering a lump in her side on our return home and we were mortified when the vet showed us what he had removed, an air rifle pellet. Thankfully she survived the shooting and is doing ok after pain killers and antibiotics. We think it must have happened somewhere near to Seldons Close as we haven't seen her venture far before.

We are astounded that this has happened in Ugborough and we thought if we could raise awareness it may prevent it happening again to another animal, especially as on calling the local police we found out that this isn't the first incident involving a pet being shot during the last 3 weeks in the local area.

We would like to share the crime reference number, which is CR05634915. If anyone has any information about what happened they can call Devon and Cornwall police on their non emergency number of 101 and quote the reference.

Please contact me if you have any information- tel 07921023178.

### **A Thank you from Wendy Wallone (Fore Street)**

Heartfelt thanks to all those neighbours and friends who so kindly helped me after my surgery and two recalls and for all the cards and letters. Your support, lovely sentiments and unselfish acts of kindness are greatly appreciated. Thank you for your help with looking after Teddy (my golden retriever) and Holly.

Sadly, Teddy had to be put to sleep- he will leave a huge void in my life.

### **The Beacon Federation - Executive Headteacher - Mrs. Jane Byrne**

Ugborough Primary School.

At the end of the summer term we said a fond farewell to our Year 6s and we wish them good luck and very best wishes as they start their new schools.

We welcome our children, both old and new on Thursday 3rd September for the start of a new adventure.

### **Ugborough Parish Walking Group - Merry! Docker**

We will start our blackberry/sloe picking walk on Sunday 6th September at 10.45 a.m. in Ugborough Village Square. It has felt like Autumn for most of this summer, so you never know, we may have a beautiful sunny day for our amble around the parish. Do come and join us, dog children, friends, relatives all will be made welcome. We are a friendly bunch, not the fittest or fastest by any means so there is no excuse, come with us to enjoy the beautiful countryside we are fortunate enough to live in. Come prepared for the weather conditions of the day ~ almost inevitably we will find mud, you have been warned. You will be back home in time for a late lunch. See you soon. Merry Docker (01752 893651) or Tom Holway (01752 941872).



### **Ugborough Local History Group - Merry! Docker**

Our 2015/16 season starts Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> September at 8 p.m. in Ugborough Village Hall when our very dear friend and first class speaker Mr. Gordon Partridge will be entertaining us with more of his tales of the fishing fleet and families of Brixham, no doubt interlaced with his wonderful stories from a lifetime of service as a Lighthouse Keeper. Come along and enjoy true living history! We are not an academic group, we all share a common interest in the beautiful area we live in and enjoy hearing more about the past lives of those who were here before us. Membership fees of £6/per head will be due for the coming year, or you can pay £2 on the door per meeting. New members will be made especially welcome. See you soon.

### **Ivybridge U3A - Jean Sherrell**

The September General Meeting of Ivybridge U3A will be held at the Watermar on Monday September 21st at 2 pm.

We will be celebrating our 5th Birthday on this date with a talk by Anr Widdicombe on "Her Life and Times".

This will be a time to celebrate the success of our organisation which now has 35 members and 30 different interest groups. To contact the group please see [www.ivybridge-U3A.org.uk](http://www.ivybridge-U3A.org.uk), email [ivybridge.u3a@gmail.com](mailto:ivybridge.u3a@gmail.com) or phone our Membership Secretary on 01752 892772.

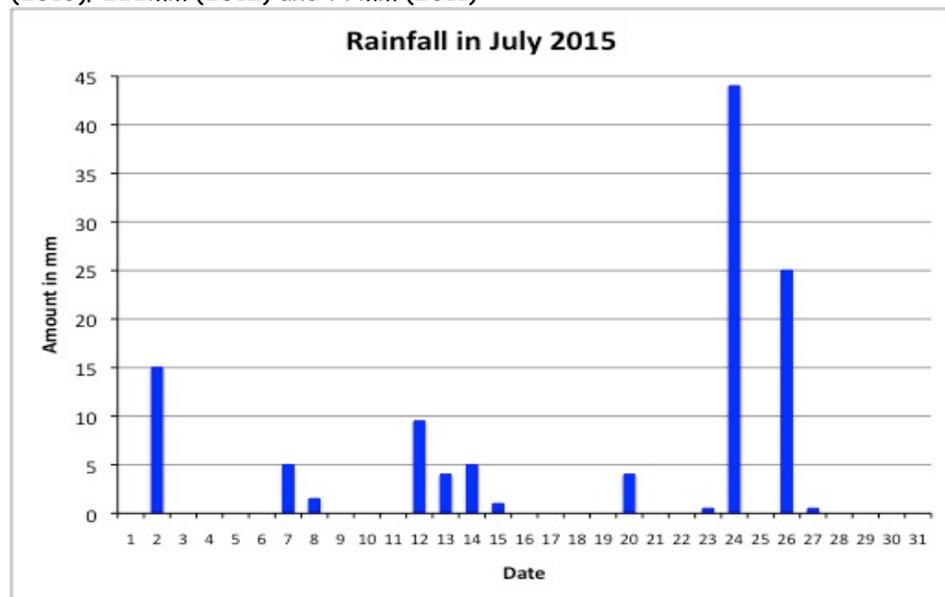
### **Found on Fair Day"- Owen Davies**

I have a predominantly blue psychedelic design zip up pencil bag containing a small knitted purse with some coins in it. It has the name Tean Cross written on the label.

If the owner would like it back - please drop in to Lutterburn Cottage some time.

### Rainfall at Shellwood Hill-George Arnison

Below is the rainfall chart for Shellwood Hill for July, where I recorded a total of 115mm (4.5"). This compares with the previous four July's of: 33mm (2014); 53mm (2013); 222mm (2012) and 77mm (2011)



### Devon Fit Camp- Claire Morgan-Hughes

Devon Fit Camp are hosting an event on the Friday 18th September raising funds for Mind (mental health charity) and Get Kids Going (supporting children with disabilities get active in sport), two very amazing charities.

Gig in a Barn will be at Swanbridge Mill Farm, Modbury at 7.30 p.m. til late Black Jack Davey will be playing and it promises to be an amazing night Tickets available e mail [info@devonfitcamp.com](mailto:info@devonfitcamp.com) or phone 01752 426223 and also from the South Devon Tennis Centre and Devon Fit Camp.

### Fair week draw in aid of the Bell Fund- Juliet Collis

The winners of the Fair week draw which was drawn on Fair Day were:

Simon H - First Great Western rail tickets, Mike Holman - South Brent Flowers voucher, Sarah Dixon - £150, Richard Hosking - £75, Sue Johns - £25, Stafford Williams - cool bag. Many thanks to all who bought tickets and for the prizes that were kindly donated. Thank you too to all those who climbed the tower on Fair Day, from which there were excellent views of Ugborough and beyond and a total of £310 was raised.

### Curry Night in aid of Ugborough Bells

**Venue:** Village Hall **Date:** Saturday 26th September **Time:** 7 p.m.  
**Cost:** £10 (there is a reduction of £5 if you would like to bring along your "signature dish" to share with others.

**Bar:** There will be no bar but we will have an honesty corkage box in order to raise a few more pennies (pounds hopefully) to repair the bells  
Any donations for raffle prizes very welcome.

To book your place and (or) advise your signature dish, please e-mail:  
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### Beryl's Bookworms -Sue Johns



Two very contrasting American books were for our delectation in July and August. The first 'The Goldfinch' by acclaimed novelist Donna Tart whose ardent fans have ensured the success of this thriller. Tart captures the reader's attention with dramatic opening scenes in which the young protagonist experiences a terrorist attack in a museum, in which his mother is killed, and then manages to walk away with a valuable painting. The ensuing plot centres on the dislocated life of the boy, and his quest to return the painting to its rightful owners. Throughout there is an array of eccentric characters which prompted the critics to compare the novel with those of Dicker or Dostoyevsky. We all disagreed! Many of us considered the work to be protracted and unnecessarily wordy - particularly in the last third. Others felt the pace continued throughout and were riveted to the bitter end. A 'Marmit' novel we all agreed!

The Bookworms found plenty to discuss in the review of 'We are all completely beside ourselves' by Karen Joy Fowler. This is the story of a fractured family where the narrator heroine Rosemary, is the centre of a risky experiment initiated by her psychologist father. At the age of 5 Rosemary loses her twin sister and elder brother. The reader is not enlightened until Page 100 that the sister is in fact a chimp - and the brother has left home to become involved in a militant wing of the Animal Liberation Front. The consequent issues are manifold and complex which fascinated the majority of us and drove others to distraction. Fowler's references to documented chimp experiments some felt lent to the credibility of the tale. The emotions described resulting from the loss of a sister prompted our twin member to cite her own similar feelings when isolated from her sister. Our Bookworm gave up in disgust - particularly objecting to the structure of the book which was not chronological. However the consensus was that although this was not a book to 'enjoy' - it was certainly thought provoking and very memorable.



**Your Stars Tonight.** The joys of star gazing in Devon. I peer at the Met Office weather predictions for Ugborough Beacon and it suggests clear skies between 23.00 and 2.00 a.m. - the first time this month. I rush down the garden to a beautiful late summer twilight with hardly a cloud in the sky. But by the time the telescope is readied it is has clouded over. No matter - the fragrance of the honeysuckle induces a feeling of languor enhanced by the distance sound of the water gurgling down the Lutterburn on its way to the Erme. Aside from that all is silent - apparently the good folk of Ugborough are all tucked up safe and secure in their beds.

The Met Office rewards my trust in their forecast - by the time the church clock strikes eleven the clouds have disappeared and the wondrous faint light of the Milky Way arcing from the South West horizon across to the North East becomes apparent. My "target for tonight" is a spot of comet spotting - inspired by the amazing achievements of the Rosetta space craft circling Comet 67P/Churyumov-Gerasimenko. Comet 67P itself is not visible (it is hoped it may become bright enough to be seen by eye later in the year but predicting comet brightness is a very inexact science - and the violent ructions captured by Rosetta's cameras on the surface of 67P have revealed just how unpredictable they are). I have used the "comet chasing" website and currently there are two very minor comets that should be visible with small telescopes C/2014 Q2 Lovejoy and C/2015 F4 Jaques.

The key to seeing faint fuzzy objects like comets is using averted vision - utilising the eyes rod cells at the edge of the retina (which are highly sensitive to light) rather than the cone cells in the centre of the eye (which are excellent for colour but have poor light sensitivity). The art of deliberately not looking at something in order to see it is a most odd experience and I recently had an unexpected example of averted vision. I was looking up at the Milky Way and it appeared to be just a very faint misty background light. I shook my head vigorously (as one does if standing alone in the garden at midnight) and suddenly it visually "jumped out at me" - but only when I was shaking my head.

Around midnight a distant owl hooted and later a lovelorn heifer bellowed for several minutes followed by the howling of a distant pack of dogs. Silence fell again and I realised that despite some serious averted vision I could find no comets tonight. Suddenly there was a hair raising scrabble of something climbing the fence and instinctively I went into primeval fear mode - fight or flee, eat or be eaten. Was it the fabled Ugborough Lynx or a vengeful steamed dieter? As I spun round in the direction of the noise averted vision came to my aid - I glimpsed next door's black cat looking for a late supper and my pulse returned to normal.

### Ugborough Sustainable Saturdays- September 5<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>, Ugborough Village Hall, 10 a.m. -12 noon

Ugborough Sustainable Saturdays celebrated its second anniversary in July. We wouldn't be able to put on this fortnightly event without our dedicated volunteers. We are always on the lookout for more volunteers! Please get in touch if you want to join our team and help sustain USS for another year.

Please speak to Charlott 0773 0767694 or email [ugboroughss@gmail.com](mailto:ugboroughss@gmail.com)

### SPORTS REPORT - Janner Motson

#### New Line-up at Uggies

The gaffer had offered the press a look at how the new team was operating at Uggie Park so we all tramped into the Uggies Canteen to meet the folk who make things tick at our favourite club. The Chef, Don Chippsegg, took us into the Green Room and told us about the new diet of humble pie that the manager had prescribed. Let's hope that it is not lean pickings for the team this year.

The commercial manager, Gladys Allover, explained how she hoped to bring more entertainment through booking big acts like 'Glad Its Night and the Pips' and 'Elton John' (no not that Elton John). She also laid out the new sponsors: Jimmy Choo for boots, Adidas for balls and Stella McCartney for the kit, although heels and evening gowns might prove tricky on a wet and windy morning at Uggie Park. New Physio Ben Dover, told us that it was a great job, but weekends sometimes ruined it whilst star striker, Ru Themiss popped in to say how he felt that all the team are behind the manager, but he couldn't speak for the rest of the team.

### Ugborough Village Hall- Stafford Williams

With no August meeting of the committee there is little to report, but special thanks for the £150 that had been donated to the Hall are due to the Friends of Ugborough School Safari Supper. All such donations are critical as we endeavour to keep costs down, but still incur around £7,000 a year running expenses and we are always looking for ways to improve facilities. We make grant applications periodically and have been well supported by village fund raisers, the Parish and South Hams Councils as well as Devon County Council when called upon.

A request has been received from the Parish Council for a Defibrillator to be housed on the outside of the Hall building and the committee agreed in principle but we await further action. There were also discussions about potential building works to extend the Hall and the ideas have been collated from around the community. The next meeting is on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> September at 8 p.m.

**Ivybridge Country Market**- Alison Burgess (Secretary) via Kay Hart

The Ivybridge Country Market has been running successfully for 30 years. It's open every Friday morning in the Scout Hut, Leonards Road, near the Leisure Centre. We are always looking for new producers to complement the existing members. There are opportunities to sell quality home baked produce, crafts, plants, flowers and seasonal fruit and vegetables in a friendly and lively atmosphere (and you make a little profit from your sales - can't be bad!)

The opening times are 9.30 a.m. to 11.30 a.m.

If you are interested, come along on a Friday morning for a chat and a coffee for more details about the market.

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**Dartmoor National Park Ranger, Ella Briens** discussed her role at the start of the July Meeting. She covers the Dean Prior, Buckfastleigh, Buckfastleigh West, South Brent and Ugborough Parishes and her tasks include practically managing the footpaths and bridleways, patrolling busy 'honey pot' sites and linking in with visitor centres, leading guided walks and running events and attending local shows.

She introduced the new Community Safety Accreditation Scheme - Dartmoor National Park Rangers have been given a wider range of powers to assist them with dealing with anti-social behaviour and traffic management on the moor in conjunction with local policing teams.

Clearing public rights of way has started this season, and some of the work locally is done by the Skills South West volunteers. She has also audited access issues at Wrangaton golf course area, which was previously put on hold pending new landowners. Help is needed with work on our public rights of way in terms of surveying and practical tasks - if you are interested, please contact Tom Holway on 01752 941872 or [tomholway@lineone.net](mailto:tomholway@lineone.net)

A new contract has been let for the next phase of rolling out superfast broadband on Dartmoor. The contract has been awarded to Airband and is for wireless broadband, which will present some challenges for the Authority in terms of new masts and community engagement.

If you wish to keep up to date with what is happening in the National Park, please sign up to the electronic newsletter Moor New and Press Release service <http://www.dartmoor.gov.uk/aboutus/news/e-news>

A priority for 2015/16 is to improve the DNP website. If you would like to be involved in a focus group, providing comments on the website and suggested amendments, please contact Samantha Hill [shill@dartmoor.gov.uk](mailto:shill@dartmoor.gov.uk) /01626 831044,

or complete the online web survey, [http://www.dartmoor.gov.uk/aboutus/website\\_survey](http://www.dartmoor.gov.uk/aboutus/website_survey)

**The remaining Parish Councillor vacancy** has been filled by Denise Cooper, who a long-standing Ugborough resident and brings with her a wealth of experience working in local organisations.

**Emergency First Aid training** is available from South Hams CVS, at a cost of £45/person - this is just one of a full programme of useful workshops, including an introduction to Facebook and Twitter; writing good press releases; basic fundraising techniques and volunteers & the law. For more information go to [www.southhamscvs.org.uk/](http://www.southhamscvs.org.uk/)

**The Neighbourhood Development Plan** is on course to be completed in May/June next year. Local affordable housing needs information has now been obtained, and a consultant may be employed to undertake further research. The Working Group has been involved in the Ivybridge Neighbourhood Development Plan, whose proposals affect the Ugborough Plan area. For more information on the Ivybridge Plan, go to [www.ivybridge.gov.uk/local-information/neighbourhood-plan](http://www.ivybridge.gov.uk/local-information/neighbourhood-plan)

**Planning applications** Councillors supported the proposed change of use from agricultural to light industrial at Cutwellcombe Farm, Ugborough, subject to restrictions on operational times; and the proposed extension to the stable building at Moorleigh, Moorhaven, provided it was used as a fodder store and not as an additional stable. They objected to the proposals at the bunk barn at Whitmore Barn, Whitmore Lane, Modbury on the grounds that they were out of character and detracted from the barn and its rural setting; and to the proposed bungalow at Ivybridge Equestrian, Davids Lane, Filham, preferring a temporary mobile home for 3 years. Finally, a neutral response was given to the proposed stable block at Cutwellcombe, although a more traditional design would be preferred.

**Free e-Seniors** courses will be available from 27<sup>th</sup> October - 17<sup>th</sup> November and 19<sup>th</sup> November - 10<sup>th</sup> December, each course lasting 4 sessions. If you are interested, please let the Clerk know. Final confirmation of availability dependent on a response from Ermington Parish Council - unfortunately, a slow process.

[www.facebook.com/groups/1616246538653488/](https://www.facebook.com/groups/1616246538653488/) is a facebook page set up by concerned Bittaford residents over traffic speeding through Bittaford and Wrangaton. They are organising a petition and hope to operate a Community Speedwatch. If you are interested, visit the page and get involved!

**Modbury Caring** made a presentation at the start of the August meeting, and the Parish Council granted £100 to this worthwhile cause. They cover the Modbury Health Centre area and provide transport to health appointments. They also provide a befriending service for those who may be faced with challenging times

who may be feeling lonely and isolated. If you need help, or wish to become a volunteer, please contact Sheila Harrison on 07554 997140 or email [modburycaring@gmail.com](mailto:modburycaring@gmail.com)

Finally, the eagle-eyed amongst you will have noticed the Parish Council's new web address, [ugboroughparishcouncil.org](http://ugboroughparishcouncil.org). It is still the same website, but with a more identifiable name.

**The next Parish Council Meeting** will be on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September, starting at 7.30 p.m. Agenda and minutes are displayed on the noticeboards and website.

#### **Devon Historic Churches Day Saturday 12th September.** *Gareth Jones (Taff)*

For a number of years with the help of Adrian and others we have helped raise in the order of £500 each year for the above charity, 50% of monies raised goes to Devon Historic Churches and the other 50% goes to St Peter's.

Adrian is too ill to take part this year but if you would like to help raise money for our church and the DHC charity then please contact me to get a sponsorship form. You do not need to get your bike out, you could walk and take a picnic to North Huish or even travel further afield by car, just get your friends to sponsor your day out. With so much building work, heating and lighting to be sorted every little bit collected is much appreciated so please take up the challenge this year and collect a sponsorship form.

#### **Totnes and District Open Eco-Homes October 3rd - 4th and Eco-Homes Fair, Saturday 10th October**

For the last seven years Transition Town Totnes has organised an Open Eco Homes weekend. From the traditional to the unconventional, you are invited to visit inspiring homes in Totnes and the surrounding area which are at different stages on the journey to reducing their energy bills and environmental impact. These measures can vary from secondary glazing, draught busting, solar PV and solar hot water, to pellet boilers or building from the ground up with thermally efficient materials and state of the art Passivhaus technology. This is then followed a week or so afterwards by an Eco-Homes Fair featuring suppliers of eco-friendly goods and services, plus home energy installers and eco-builders.

Come along and find out how to make your own home cheaper to run and cosier to live in. Contact Mary Popham for more info by emailing [marypopham@btinternet.com](mailto:marypopham@btinternet.com) or calling 07815 799996, or keep an eye on the TTT website - [www.transitiontowntotnes.org](http://www.transitiontowntotnes.org).

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**Bittaford Methodist Chapel** *Jutta Berger 01752 698381*

Please come and join us - we look forward to welcoming you.

Our services start at 10.30 a.m. except for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month when the Sacrament of Holy Communion is celebrated at 2.30 p.m.

Our Hall is available for hire. We have a small Tea Kitchen. All enquiries contact Jutta Berger as above or e-Mail to: [juttaberger@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:juttaberger@tiscali.co.uk)

Green Pastures Coffee Bar for families with small children.

Open every Friday from 10.00am 'til 12 noon including School Holidays!

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#### **St. Peter's Church, Ugborough**

Dear Friends,

September - a month of beginnings and endings.

For farmers, gardeners and others who grow our food there's harvest - the conclusion of months of ploughing, harrowing, digging, fertilising, planting, watering, staking, tending, pruning - even maybe talking to the plants!

So there is plenty of opportunity in the Three Rivers to give thanks for all the fruits of this labour. It's good to pray for all involved in agriculture - those who enable us to survive and remain healthy and who also maintain this area of outstanding natural beauty; it's good to remind ourselves of the thought, care and hard labour that go into these processes.

There will be seven Harvest Thanksgiving services towards the end of this month and into October - with suitable refreshments to follow. These occasions are always enjoyable for all the community and everyone is warmly invited to come along.

September also marks the start of another school year - for the very little one the big adventure of stepping out from home into nurseries and reception classes for older children as they move to secondary schools, for teenagers as they embark on College and University courses - and for some teachers as they set out to fulfil this most challenging and worthwhile of callings.

Like parenting, the responsibility of teaching - caring for and nurturing your minds and hearts - is a true vocation. We can never know the full impact of our relationship with youngsters - for good or ill! Our attitudes, demeanour, words and behaviour will bear fruit over many years - and into future generations and it is surprising what will have the most impact and be remembered by those in our care. So do pray for schools, colleges, teachers, governors and students of all ages.

In Diptford we have especial cause to pray, to give thanks and to celebrate as the school is marking its 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary - a wonderful tribute to all involved in education in the village and to the partnership of Church and state in providing it.

Those who sneer at the Church need to be reminded that over many centuries it has been the Church that has been in the forefront of providing education, medicine and social care - well before governments were involved

We hope everyone with connections to the school will come to St. Mary's on Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> Sept. at 10.30 a.m. for a special celebration.

With my love,

Caroline Harberton Vicarage

### **Saying Goodbye**

**Exeter Cathedral- Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> September at 1.30 p.m.**

The loss of a baby is a devastating and traumatic event, especially for the mother and father and of course for the extended family. Before 24 weeks gestation there is often no funeral service held, no tribute to commemorate a life un-lived. For babies lost after this time services are normally conducted while the parents are in the depths of grief. Saying Goodbye is the first national set of commemorative services for people who have lost a baby at any stage of pregnancy at birth or in infancy, whether the loss was yesterday or 80 years ago. Services are being held at Cathedrals and Minsters across the U.K. chosen for their beauty and grandeur- a wonderful tribute for all lost babies.

Together we will say our children did exist. They may have only been on this earth for days, weeks, months or years but they were truly loved and will always be missed.

For further information visit our website- [www.sayinggoodbye.org](http://www.sayinggoodbye.org)

### **A Spectacular Revelation**

Devon artist, Jacqui Parkinson, is stitching what may be the largest single textile work ever. It will be touring major cathedrals from next summer depicting the Book of Revelation as never seen before. You can see glimpses of it at [www.revelation-threads.co.uk](http://www.revelation-threads.co.uk) Jacqui has had funding for the first 10 panels, but now needs some help with the last 4; that can be done by going to [www.crowdfunder.co.uk/a-new-heaven-and-a-new-earth](http://www.crowdfunder.co.uk/a-new-heaven-and-a-new-earth). Anyone who donates £1 will have their name stitched on the back of the panel.

### **Coffee Drop-In Centre**

**10.30a.m.-Noon every Thursday morning in Ugborough Church**

**Post office available 10 a.m.-12 noon**

Why not meet up with friends and neighbours over coffee, tea, cake & biscuits?

Everyone welcome.

### **Philip's Golden Jubilee (Caroline's husband)**

On 26<sup>th</sup> September, Philip will mark the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of his ordination as a deacon by Bishop Wilfrid Westall in Exeter Cathedral by celebrating the Eucharist in St. Andrew's at 12 noon. If anyone would like to join us for that occasion, they will be most welcome.

### **In the last Parish Newsletter we were pleased to include the following announcement from Caroline-**

I'm sure that by now you have all heard the good news that a new incumbent has been chosen for this Three Rivers Mission Community - the Revd. David Sayle currently Vicar of Upton-by-Chester, and he will be licensed on 13<sup>th</sup> October.

### **Rev'd David Sayle has forwarded this letter to us all-**

At last I managed to let go of these trusty walking boots and bought myself a new pair. Although I have to admit I have still kept hold of them for my little venture into amateur gardening. These boots have seen me through many an adventure



along the Cornish cliffs, the glens of Scotland along with the fells of the Lake District, the Derbyshire Dales, the heights of Machu Picchu and yes even the wilds of Dartmoor. In other words they hold lots of memories for me.

As Heather and I, prepare to leave Chester and come to live and minister in the Three Rivers Mission Community, we have a whole host of memories and emotions. Yes it is difficult to say goodbye, as my passion for my old walking boots shows but yet there is the excitement of organising

for life in a new home, a new County and in a new ministry. So first and foremost when you see us, whether that's with my new boots or not, walking around the area or as your new priest in charge, please say hello and have a chat with me, as nobody really likes being the new boy on the block. We really do look forward to meeting as many of you as we can, discovering new events and sharing with you all, as we worship God.

Our Christian faith is a constant journey of discovery about God, of course but also about each other and ourselves.

Heather and I have truly felt and believe that God is part of this transition, for us, for Holy Ascension here in Chester and for the Three Rivers Mission Community. So I hope that as we get to know each other and pray for each other we will continue to hold onto that sense that God is at work and as our Archbishop

and Justin Welby recently tweeted, when you have that sense, "...don't stop there - go on with the journey. Pray, explore!"

No matter how important my walking boots are and how much they remind me of past adventures. I much prefer the following picture.



For I am reminded of St. Paul's words to the church at Corinth "**we walk by faith, not by sight**" (2Cor. 5:7).

For this journey of faith in more wonderful ways than we can ever imagine is not something we do alone, and it is not something which is static, "...**we walk**", it involves movement and it is not something that has a predetermined path or end, for it is "...**by**

**faith not by sight**". As I look forward to being part of this journey with you, I will leave you with more words Of Archbishop Welby, for you to ponder on, "**The more Christians pray, the more they become the people of good news for the world around them**".

With our love and prayers, David and Heather

#### **A Thank you message from Ruth Frampton (extract)**

Thank you, dear friends, for all the love and support you have shown Giles and me over the last thirty-odd years, and particularly since 2011, alongside us during my training. And a huge "Thank you!" for the very generous cheque to cover the cost of my weather-proof cloak: you can be sure I shall remember you gratefully at every wet and windy funeral!

*(Last month Ruth reflected on her calling. Unfortunately I do not have room to include all this letter - if you would like to read more please contact the Editor).*

**Ruth's ordination is on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> September at 10 a.m. at Exeter Cathedral.**

#### **Village services.**

A reminder that you can visit the Devon Libraries Mobile Library Service at Ugborough Square, Tuesdays from 9.30 a.m.-10 a.m. every 4 weeks. The date for September is 22<sup>nd</sup>.

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

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#### **St Peter's Church Services in September**

Date and time	Service
Sunday 6 <sup>th</sup> September 9.30 a.m.	All Age Worship
Sunday 13 <sup>th</sup> September 11 a.m.	Sung Eucharist (a combined service at Ugborough with Ermington for those not attending Ruth's ordination service)
Sunday 20 <sup>th</sup> September 9.30 a.m.	Family Communion
Sunday 27 <sup>th</sup> September 11 a.m.	Sung Eucharist
Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> October 7 p.m.	Harvest Service and Supper
Tuesdays (except school holidays) 9 a.m.	Celtic Prayer

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