

UGBOROUGH PARISH NEWSLETTER

July/August 2009

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Gardening club June Gilbury

Our next meeting is an unusual one! Ann Catt will talk to us about Floral Embroidery. You are welcome to join us at the Post Office on Thursday 16th July at 7.30p.m.



Don't forget the Annual Horticultural Show, which takes place on Saturday 8th August at 2.30 p.m. at the Village Hall. Schedules and recipes will be available from the Post Office in due course.

Ugborough Fair Committee Howard Webster

Open Gardens

This was a great success with 68 visitors enjoying a variety of gardens in glorious sunshine.

Many thanks to all who participated & helped organise, especially Judith & David Jones with their daughter Charlotte who sold tickets & Pimms.

Ugborough Fair Day - Saturday 11th July at 2pm

We have a full programme of events & a large variety of stalls for your enjoyment.

Starting with the Morris Dancers followed by a wide selection of music ranging from classical to jazz, a juggler, stilt walker & a variety of children's rides & activities.



As usual we finish with the Sheaf Tossing contest & Jim & his team in 'The Long Bar' will sustain us until 9.00pm. After that live entertainment will be provided in The Anchor Inn.

There is still time for local organisations or individuals wishing to have a stall to contact Val Mulcrone on 01752 894973

Help Required

If you would like to help on a stall, assist in setting up on the Saturday morning or the clearing away afterwards & on the Sunday morning clean up please contact Howard Webster on 01752 892314.

Cakes & Produce Stall

Contributions of cakes, jams, tinned or bottled produce would be much appreciated.

These can be left at the P.O. or given to Sue Webster, Vine Cottage, Lutterburn Street, (01752 892314)

Tombola & Bingo Prizes

Any suitable prizes may be left in the basket provided in the P.O.
Thank you in anticipation.

UGBOROUGH FAIR WEEK PROGRAMME

| <u>When</u> | <u>What</u> | <u>Where</u> |
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| Sun 5th July- 12 noon | Six a Side Football | Ugborough School |
| Tue 7th July- 8pm | Quiz Night | Village Hall |
| Wed 8th July- 7.30 pm | Bingo | Village Hall |
| Thurs 9th July- 7pm | Skittles Final | Village Hall |
| Fri 10th July- 7.30 pm | Fair Concert | St. Peter's Church |
| Sat 11th July- Commencing 2pm from 9pm | Fair Day Live music | The Square and surroundings! 'The Anchor ' |

Erme Valley Riding for the Disabled. Peggy Douglas

Our Dressage team yet again pulled out all the stops at the Regional Competition held on 3rd June at Exeter.



Two riders attending for the first time were extremely successful- Vanessa Thomas achieved 1st place and Alyssa Britton came 2nd.

Other team members Emma Restall, John Petit, Anthony Loughram and Peter Gunning all qualified for the Nationals to be held in July at Harbury. Anthony Loughram received the best test of the day.

Thanks to Jonny for the use of Molly, and to Tina for continuing the loan of Peaches to the group. Our own pony, Alfie, also completed two very good tests.

25th Year Celebrations

Please join us at the Brook on 2nd July from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. There will be a rodeo, barbeque, presentation, magician and more!

Also don't forget our coffee morning on Wednesday 8th July at 22 Fore St. where the Grand Draw will take place.

The many prizes include a digital television, golf bag, food blender, and vouchers. Raffle tickets are still available at 50p each.

Don't forget the excellent Art/Photo exhibition running until October at Eric Cowsill's office at Lee Mill. Thanks to all who attended the two preview evenings.

ANCIENT CUSTOMS LIVE ON!- N. Dove-Storey
(Reprinted from Devonian Life Style magazine)

I am welcomed by Damian and Noreen at the Ugborough Fayre Bric 'n' Brac Emporium in that picturesque village nestling in the bosom of South Devon. They are proudly showing me their stall and what they shyly describe as the treasures which they are looking forward to sharing with the revellers at the Fayre. Damian explains in a soft Stepney accent "We discovered the Fayre many years ago and as soon as I saw the Bric 'n' Brac Emporium I knew this was the life choice for me". "Just look at this china tea set, every piece has been lovingly chipped by craft folk from as far away as Avonwick - it must date back to the last century."

Noreen explains how each year the hill folk come down from Dartmoor laden with glassware, pottery and cunningly wrought metal work that they have collected on the high Tors and pile them up outside 20, Lutterburn Street (phone 01752 896432). "I think it is some ancient pagan custom dating back to the Druids" enthuses Damian. "It's a sort of cleansing of their homes they do every year in preparation for the buying new glass ware, pottery and cunningly wrought metal work at the Ugborough Fayre."

"We are very excited this year" says Damian "as we have some really interesting early Sinclair and Amstrad material coming onto the market and some of it still works". "The second hand loofah market is holding up really well despite the credit crunch but I think the prices for scented bath sets are weakening" interrupts Noreen.

This year the Sales team has been strengthened by the addition of Paul and Regina who will be bringing their enormous experience gained from years of Car Boot sales at Bognor Regis. As I get up to leave Damian presses a Charles and Diana place mat set into my hand and murmurs "Looking forward to seeing you on Saturday 11th July ... how about a nice fondue set for the weekend ... or this genuine Willow Pattern excuse me, must be off, looks like that Trading Standards man again".

Ugborough and Bittaford Pre- School.

June has proved to be a very exciting and busy month for everyone at the pre-school. At the beginning of last month we went on a trip to Plymouth City Airport and had a fantastic time. We were kindly shown around by a member of the fire crew stationed at the airport, and we were able to watch aeroplanes, large and small, take off and land, plus helicopters, and spray water from the fire engine - WOW we had so much fun!

We have arranged a trip to EST Donkey Sanctuary in Ivybridge. Also Peter Smithers from Plymouth University, who is an expert on mini beasts, will soon be paying us a visit so we can go hunting for some creepy crawlies in our local environment.

In July we have our fun sports day to look forward to, so let's hope the weather is kind to everyone.

At the end of this term we have to say a sad farewell to eight children who will be starting school in September, so we would like to wish them lots of fun and happiness as they move on to primary school. A huge **Thank you** goes out to the Naylor family from The Anchor Pub in Ugborough, they recently held a race night and raised an amazing and very much appreciated £165 for the pre-school funds, which we are hoping to use to purchase some more outdoor equipment.

The pre-school opening hours are Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday 9.00am until 12.45pm, and Wednesday 9.00am until 2.00pm, term time only. If you would like more information about Ugborough and Bittaford Pre-School, a prospectus or to visit the setting, please contact either Tania or Naomi on 07763 215455.

LUPRIDGE SINGERS Trefor Farrow has done it again! As director of the Lupridge Singers he has devised yet another rich and varied programme for the choir to flex their choral skills on Sunday July 5th at St. Andrews Church, Aveton Gifford at 3pm. It is a selection of easy and accessible Anthems that reflect the Church's year, interspersed by English Folk Songs, delightfully arranged for piano accompaniment by the incomparable John Rutter and played by the virtuosic Irene Kosogova. So if you would like to be regaled by "Down By the Sally Gardens", "The Keel Row", some Purcell, and be stirred by Parry and other great choral anthems, Sunday July 5th at 3pm is the time for you.

Tickets £5.00 on the door. Cream teas will be available after the concert.

Sian's Fire to Ice Challenge, Morocco (in aid of Erme Valley Riding for the Disabled and the Motor Neurone Disease Association)

Just a quick note to thank you all for your support and sponsorship. The trek was extremely hard and not something I would choose to repeat but amazing at the same time. Our summit attempt was delayed by one day as I did a day's walking whilst quite ill and had to have the following day off to recover but we got there in the end! Our final day consisted of a 1000m ascent from the base camp of Toubkal to the summit and then a 2500m descent out to the village that we started in a week earlier. A wonderful experience and with your help, so far, I have raised nearly £900. I would love to get the total up to £1000 so if you haven't donated already and feel that you would like to support these great causes you can either track me down or donate online at www.justgiving.com/sianholway

Thanks again, Sian.

(Editor's Note- Congratulations, Sian and welcome home!)

Crimestoppers is a charity which was set up over 20 years ago, which enables people with information on crime to report it using telephone number **0800 555 111** without giving their name or telephone number. The number is not traceable, all that is wanted is information about crime which is passed onto the police and in 20 years, not once has this confidence been broken.

Ugborough Parish Walking Group *Merryl Docker*

Foxgloves were the theme for the June walk! Great spires of them, massed in banks of colour. I don't know if it's my imagination or not, but the spring and early summer flowers this year really do seem to be exceptional!



What will we find on our next walk? Join us on **Sunday 5th July at 10.45am in Ugborough Square** and you will find out! Visitors, children and dogs all of various shapes and sizes will be made most welcome. See you soon!

Ugborough Bookworms



The good news is that Kate Atkinson is right back on form! After a brilliant debut with 'Behind the Scenes at the Museum', her following books were, (to some,) disappointing. But then she created Jackson Brodie and the third book to include this character was our June book, 'When will there be Good News?' It was much enjoyed by all and is highly recommended.

For the children

Boom....Boom....Boom - this is what three little dinosaurs can hear, AND it can only mean one thing....

'Tyson the terrible' by Diane and Christyan Fox (recently reprinted) is a bright, exciting story that is for reading aloud and for toddlers to join in. A big surprise at the end!! *Anne Nonymus*

SPORTS REPORT- Janner Motson

UGGIES COLLECT TROPHY

The Uggies Under 10s collected their champion's trophy at the Pioneer Youth League Presentation evening at Totnes and received the biggest cheer of the evening. The only team with girls in the squad, they looked very impressive as the 14 who took the Uggies so far this season received the plaudits. Speaking afterwards, Club President Johan Ferraro-Rosser said; "Thanks must go to everyone involved with the club from the boot boys to the physios, but it's the women that run everything. The only thing I've done within the club in the last year is tell my wife where Liverton is. However, I cannot feed my kids on glory and I'm going to listen to offers for all the players - and the club cat, but I will only sell if it makes me look good."

Meanwhile the Uggies sent teams at Under 8 and Under 10 to the Buckland and Milber Festival. Jonty Walliker and Matt Warman starred for the youth in winning 3 of their 5 games; whilst Joey Murphy played a blinder between the sticks to keep the seniors in contention against first and second division opponents.

Also part of the endless pre-season preparation was the hosting of Leckhampton from Cheltenham, featuring a lad who looked very much like our own Cameron Lumley. The Uggies must have been confused as they succumbed to a 3-0 defeat, but the coaches remarked on the lack of late nights and heavy drinking that might have been a cause.

In cricket, whilst the England side went out of the 20-20 world cup, Ugborough players in the Ivybridge Falcons (Under 11) helped secure the 4th win of the season against Plymouth Mount Wise by nearly 150 runs. The Under 13s ran Plympton close in their cup, but need to find some form if they want to climb the league.



Hawaiian Hula Night- Dinner and Dance

Ugborough Village Hall

Saturday 4th July at 7.30 p.m.

In aid of Cancer Research.

Tel 01752 698898 for tickets.

Ugborough Village Hall *Stafford Williams (Secretary)*

The new sound system is due to be installed on 21st July and will provide Personal Address as well as amplifier facilities for playing electric instruments and singing. Once installed the instructions for use will be provided to help users get the best out of the system.

Work is underway to apply for further grants including one to renew the lighting in the main hall. Although there is no guarantee that grant funding will be forthcoming the committee is making good progress through the ongoing list of refurbishments and facility improvements. There are only limited funds available to the committee and major projects are dependent on additional sources, such as grants or legacy.

It is worth reminding the wider community of the late hire facility that permits use of the Hall at short notice at discount prices (£3 per hour). Families and clubs have taken advantage of this to host events during wet weather or to play table-tennis. Please contact the Post Office or a committee member to arrange such use.

The Clarion Male Voice Choir from Plymouth & Ermington Primary School Choir will be holding a Concert in aid of the Church & and the School on Tuesday July 14th 2009 at 7.30pm
Venue. Ermington Parish Church
Tickets £6-00 at the door or
Pre-ordered from Nigel Cole (01548830445) £5-00 including refreshments & a draw. Children under 11 years of age Free
(Teenagers - there will be a reduction.)



Your Stars Tonight.

A shout of "Right on Obama" and a blow to the head with a rolled up copy of the South Hams Gazette awake me from my evening snooze in the garden. As a dying Bluebottle lands at my feet the ebullient steamed dieter says "Now you can see stars perhaps you can get that Newsletter article to me tonight".

"Ah, bit of a problem because the diurnal setting of the sun means the azimuthal angle is so low ..." but she has swept off to a fundraising committee meeting for the Distressed Bankers and Orphans of Ugborough.

As midnight approaches the sky finally darkens but the frustrations of British stargazing come upon me as I notice a bank of thin cloud across the South Eastern sky. Then I realise - it's not cloud - it's the Milky Way stretching across from the SW horizon to NE as a soft grey light. With binoculars the number of individual stars is much increased compared with elsewhere in the sky but most of the billions of stars that make up the Milky Way are too far away to be seen individually. From earth we are looking from our home on the edges of the enormous disc of stars that make up our Galaxy. In places the light of the Milky Way disappears and this is where clouds of inter stellar dust block out the light of the stars behind. At around 1 a.m. a bright light appears in the due South over Higher Spriddlescombe and in minutes becomes the brightest object in the sky - it's Jupiter! This planet will be rising earlier each day over the next few months to become an evening spectacle in the autumn.

I rush upstairs to share this breaking news with steamed dieter but the rumbling emerging from the master bedroom silences me.

Ugborough Local History Group *Merryl Docker*

Thank you to all members who attended our AGM in May. Committee members are staying the same as previous ie: Chair: Merryl Docker, Archivist: Alan Yates, Treasurer: Maggie Barker, Bookings Sec: Vici Hemming. A jolly evening was had by all (helped by wine of course) and, as usual, there just wasn't enough time to do justice to many topics of interest and our vast photo archive.

Work in progress includes continuing to add to and improve our heritage appraisal, adding to and filing our ever growing archive of information about the Parish and the need to make our archive available to the public via a web site. We need help from anyone willing to start typing up the church history initially - please get in touch if you can spare a little time.

The committee members were thanked for all their input over the past season as was Bob Perrin for his work on the Appraisal and Dot Southwood for continuing to work on and add to the growing photo archive (nearly 1,000 pics to date!!). Thanks to the input and interest from all our members, we have had a very successful year and look forward to a wide variety of topics for our 09/10 season. We've got some cracking evenings lined up for you ~ why not join us on **Wednesday 30th September, 8.00pm in Ugborough Village Hall** when local author Thomas Bowden will give an illustrated talk on the Royal Albert Bridge in Saltash!

Visit to Flete House 10th June : Sincere thanks to Dr. & Mrs. Perrin for organising our June trip away from the Parish - not very far, but passports were needed! What an eye opener for us all! A thoroughly enjoyable and informative evening. None of us had an idea of the sheer size and grandeur of Flete House and the many treasures within. From early Tudor paintings, to the highest quality Italian artwork plaster ceilings and carvings to stunning Burne-Jones stained glass windows. All in a house that has a warm and friendly feel of a much loved and lived in family home which is, of course, what it is.

Friends of Ugborough Church: Ugborough Church is the 'Jewel in the Crown' of our parish history and, as such, I would like to encourage all of you, members or not, to join the 'Friends of Ugborough Church'. The aim of the 'Friends of St. Peter's' is to assist in caring for and preserving Ugborough's ancient church and fostering an interest in it from both near and far: To assist the PCC in maintaining and improving the fabric of the church and to foster an interest in local and regional church archaeology, history and architecture. The Friends is a non-denominational group open to all who have an interest in historic churches. Do get in touch with Elizabeth Tingle (01548 821038) or Elizabeth.tingle@plymouth.ac.uk ~ Thank You.

See you all in the Square on Fair Day: Sat 11th July!!

History Corner *Alan Yates*



Ugborough Square - What might have been.....

The subject of this month's history corner was prompted by the Parish Council article in the May Newsletter which asked for views on the future of the conduit, which was the former source of water supply for Ugborough residents.

Neither of the local Record Offices has been able to trace the origin of the conduit but it did exist in 1789 as it shows up in pictorial form on a plan of the square in the Marley Map Book at Devon Record Office.

In 1887 residents of Ugborough at a public meeting presided over by the vicar, the Rev. E H Dickson, at the Reading Rooms decided to renovate the conduit by replastering the exterior, laying a granite vase in front, and placing an ornamental lamp on the top. As a memorial of the jubilee (Queen Victoria), it was also determined to carve in raised letters "V. R. 1887" in the centre of the structure. "The erection of a lamp of large illuminating power will be a boon to the inhabitants, the village being at present destitute of public lamps, and the vicinity of the conduit being at night, in frosty weather, dangerous to both passing vehicles and to people resorting to it for water." *Western Morning News* 20th. December 1887. At this time, the conduit was fed from two sources, a spring outside the village (June-Oct.) and a reservoir near the school (Nov-May).

The conduit was decommissioned in 1942 and in 1986 it was awarded Grade II listed building status.

And what might have been.... The Parish Council minutes record that in 1919 it was suggested that if no other site could be found, that a parish or memorial hall could be built on the site of the conduit and subsequently in 1970, there was a suggestion that the existing bus shelter be moved to Wrangaton and that the conduit be converted into a bus shelter. And of course in May 2009, there was a suggestion that the rendering be hacked off and the conduit be returned to the original design.

(It is the writer's unproven theory that the conduit was built circa 1712)

The answer to last month's riddle, Ugborough has no commercial publication on the history of the parish. Should there be one? Visit the Ugborough Local History Group stall in the square on Fair Day to find out more!

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Website: www.ugboroughparishcouncil.gov.uk

Rubbish and dog fouling dominated the start of the June Parish Council Meeting. A further complaint had been received about rubbish in Bittaford, particularly around the bus stops, and Councillors condemned the antisocial villagers dropping litter. Also antisocial are dog owners who hang their dog waste bags on hedges - a particular hot spot for this unpleasant activity is Moorhaven. Apparently, dogs have been seen running around Bittaford playground - dogs are not permitted in the playground, and for a very good reason as dog fouling is not only revolting, but can potentially be harmful.

Residential development sites. Considerable time was spent assessing the various sites around Ivybridge and Ugborough which have been identified in the Site Allocation Development Plan DPD. Councillors considered that the recreation areas should be safeguarded in the identification of sites around Ivybridge and queried whether the current, inadequate road system could cope with any additional housing.

Five sites had been identified around Ugborough and the Parish Council considered that four of them could be developed sustainably (sites 1,2,3 and 5), although the school amenity area should be safeguarded. Full details are available on the South Hams District Council website.

The next step is a series of workshops which are being held by the Prince's Foundation for the Built Environment.

Planning applications. No objections were raised to the proposed replacement carports and workshop/store at Brook Cottage, Ludbrook; the first floor extension and replacement porch at 1 Palace Cottages, Palace Lane, Filham; the side extension to

Magnolia Barn, Ludbrook; or the hedgerow removal at Moorpark, Wrangaton. However, it was suggested that the retrospective application for recontouring land and Filham Park to form a BMX area, allotments and camping/caravan area should be subject to a S106 Agreement requiring that a certain percentage of the allotments should be made available to Ugborough parishioners.

Cutwellcoombe continues to resurface at each Parish Council Meeting. An Enforcement Notice has been served against tipping and the change of use to motor racing, including associated works and structures - and an appeal has been lodged against that Enforcement Notice. Parishioners commented that substantial landscaping works were still being undertaken at Cutwellcoombe and the Clerk has reported these activities to the SHDC Enforcement Officer.

Police No crimes have been reported over the last month, but that does not mean we can take it easy - with the warmer weather and gardens beckoning, do not give the opportunist thief an easy target by leaving windows open while out, and ensure doors are locked when you are in the back garden.

The Neighbourhood Team has a website, www.neighbourhoodpolicing.devon-cornwall.police.uk, through which you can make contact with your Neighbourhood Beat Officer. You may also call 999 if it is urgent or an emergency; or the Force Enquiry Centre on 08542 777444 (local call rate) or Crime Stoppers on 0800 555111 (free and anonymous).

The Parish Plan questionnaires are being collected in, thanks to the generous help of volunteers. If you still have your completed questionnaire, you can leave it for collection at the Ugborough or Wrangaton Post Offices or the Horse & Groom. Completed Housing Need questionnaires must be sent back using the envelopes provided. This is your opportunity to have a say in the future of your Parish, so make the most of it by completing the questionnaires.

Finally, it was with great sadness that the Parish Council learnt of the death of Hazel Raymont. Hazel was never a Parish Councillor, but used to attend every Parish Council Meeting and represented the views of Wrangaton. We shall all miss her.

The next Parish Council meeting will be held at 7.30pm on Thursday 9th July, and you are welcome to attend.

Ugborough Youth Group *Sue Johns*

An amazing time was had by all at the recent Dunwell Pitts Camp Experience! Some 25 young people slept under canvas for a glorious summer night - that was decidedly chilly.

Huge thanks to Andrew Prowse for his ingenious team games which involved three man skis, a scaffolding rig, tarpaulin, combination locks and go-carts! Brilliant for all ages - (and the adults were the most competitive!)

Thanks to Helen for her ability to feed the five thousand at the drop of a hat in any circumstance; to Nellie and Kate for their endurance without any sleep - and to the Hughes and Bulgens for support as ever.

The fireworks and Chinese Lanterns illuminating the night sky were a sight we will remember.

Watch out for the Youth Group eBay Auction at the Fair.

Our final session this term will be at Shellwood Hill courtesy of the Arnison-Dennings on Friday July 17th.

Bittaford Methodist Church *Ruth Whitfield*


Sunday morning services continue each week at 10.30a.m.

| Preachers for July | |
|-----------------------|-----------------------------|
| July 5 th | Rev. D. Youngs |
| July 12 th | Mr. L. Woodland |
| July 19 th | Rev. M. Richards |
| July 26 th | Rev. S. Caddick (Communion) |

The Christian Aid collection totalled £733.40. Thanks to all who contributed.



Green Pastures Coffee Mornings- Every Friday from 10 a.m. to 12 noon
For young children and their carers- all are very welcome!



A date for your diary

IN AID OF ST PETER'S CHURCH

Pat and Paul Stephens invite you to a

COFFEE MORNING

on Wednesday, 12 August 2009 from 10.30 a.m.

at their home, Venn Farm, Ugborough

Entry £3

Bring and Buy

Raffle

Everyone welcome



St Peter's Church, Ugborough

Dear Friends,

The re-ordering in the church is coming to an end and the quality of the workmanship is excellent. Church members are delighted with the result and feel that it has opened up the space and somehow given a different quality of Peace.

Plans are afoot to celebrate and dedicate the building and to that end the Bishop of Plymouth, the Right Reverend John Ford will be presiding at a Eucharist on Sunday October 25th. This will be a joint service with Ermington, Diptford, Moreleigh, Halwell, Harberton and Harbertonford. I hope that by the time you read this the work will be completed. Although getting to this point has taken far longer than we hoped it is of note that it coincides with the 1100th Anniversary of Exeter Diocese.

We look forward to the new opportunities this will give the church and the community and we look forward to inviting you to new events.

The Church is about to celebrate its Patronal Festival, St Peter is our patron, the Saint that protects and prays for us. Particularly apt as we live close to the sea and he was a fisherman.

The Lord built the Church on the rock of Peter's faith, may He bless you all

Nicola

Church Pews for Sale!

The Parochial Church Council has decided that the pews removed in the alterations to St. Peter's Church should be offered for sale, in the first instance, to parishioners, and to people not living in the Parish whose names are on the Church Electoral Roll. The pews, made of pine, are of varying sizes, and in varying degrees of assembly. They will be sold "As Seen", with no guarantees.

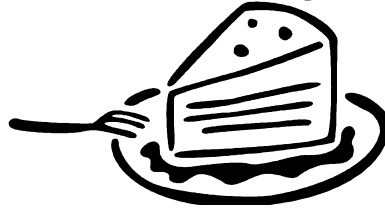
The PCC has determined that the fairest method of selling is to invite sealed bids from parishioners. You may make more than one sealed bid, but preference will be given to the first bid from an individual. So, if you put in more than one bid, your second and subsequent bids will be considered only after everyone who wants to buy a pew has had their bid considered. The Guide Price is £150 per pew, and the minimum bid is £100.

If you wish to bid for a pew, write your name, address, telephone number and the amount of your bid on a piece of paper, put it into an envelope and seal it. Mark the outside of your envelope "Ugborough Church Pews". Then send it to the Revd. Dr. Peter Povey, Applebrook House, 4 Trinnicks Orchard, Ugborough PL21 ONX to arrive not later than noon on Saturday, 1st August 2009.

The envelopes containing bids will be opened by the Churchwardens after the closing time; a list in rank order will be produced, determined by lots if bids are equal; and successful bidders will be invited to choose a pew, which are being stored at JDC's Workshops at Filham Park, having first paid the PCC Treasurer, Mrs. Dot. Southwood, Mendip, Ware Hill, Ugborough PL21 ONZ. Cheques must have cleared before the removal.

As some of the pews will require work to re-assemble them for home use, JDC Ltd. have offered a service to carry out such work for any successful bidder who wants it, at a charge of £25 per pew. Payment for this service should be made directly with JDC Ltd., and does not constitute any part of the sale by the PCC. For the avoidance of doubt, members of the PCC, including those members organising the sale, or members of their families, may exercise their opportunity of submitting sealed bids, but all bids will be dealt with in a fair and transparent manner. The money raised from the sale will go towards the substantial cost of the Church alterations.

St Peter's Church, Ugborough



We invite you to join us
on Saturday 15 August from 3 to 5pm
for a cup of tea, cake, a sandwich or two.....
in the Church



Everyone welcome

No charge

CHRISTIAN AID - THANK YOU!

Many thanks to all who supported the Ploughman's' Lunch in our garden on 11th June. Donations to Christian Aid amounted to £263. A further £143 was collected at church during Christian Aid Week, giving a grand total of £406. Thank you for your generosity.

Sally Stafford

The United Benefice of Ermington and Ugborough
Services in July 2009

| Date | Ermington | Ugborough |
|---|---|--|
| Sunday 5 th July 4 th After Trinity | 11.00am Eucharist | 9.30am Family Service |
| Sunday 12 th July 4 th After Trinity | 9.30am Family Eucharist | 11.00am Eucharist |
| Sunday 19 th July 6 th After Trinity | 11.00am - Eucharist | 9.30am - Family Eucharist with 'Sunday School' 3pm Marriage Hannah Oliphant Ashley Todd |
| Sunday 26 th July 7 th After Trinity | 8.00am Holy Communion BCP 9.30am Matins | 11.00am Eucharist 12.30pm Baptism Alfie Long |
| First Tuesday All other Tuesdays | | 9.00am - Celtic Communion 9.00am - Celtic Prayers |
| Every Wednesday | 9am Celtic Prayer 6.00pm - Prayer at the end of the day | |

The United Benefice of Ermington and Ugborough
Services in August 2009

| Date | Ermington | Ugborough |
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| Sunday 2 nd August 8 th After Trinity | 11.00am Eucharist | 9.30am Family Service |
| Sunday 9 th August 9 th After Trinity | 9.30am Family Eucharist Baptism Harry Peter Burnell-Nugent | 11.00am Eucharist |
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