

# UGBOROUGH PARISH NEWSLETTER

*March 2011*



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Garden Club *Anne Holway*

Our next meeting is on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> March at 8p.m. in the Post Office when we will be planning a Cottage Garden.



Ugborough and Bittaford Pre- School. *Naomi Williams*

Wow! The first half of term was packed full of fun and learning for all! Already at beginning of this year staff have attended a number of courses to support and update their knowledge and understanding in a variety of different areas of the Early Years Foundation Curriculum. Also the four members of pre-school staff attended a conference on Quality and Inclusion on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> Feb which they found very informative.

At the beginning of February we were lucky to have a visit from fire fighters based in Ivybridge. We were shown around the fire engine, and then took turns at using one of the fire hoses. We very much appreciate the time the fire fighters took to come and visit us allowing the children to explore, ask questions and understand the importance of their role.

The children's interests have inspired us to choose a different book each week on which to plan activities, and so far this term we have used *The Bear Under the Stairs*, *The Gruffalo* and *Whatever Next* to stimulate their imaginations.

In March we will be celebrating St. David's Day, and as one of the children's favourite food are pancakes we are looking forward to Shrove Tuesday! Also it will be very exciting to discover the emerging signs of spring that will gradually become more obvious as the month progresses.

Ugborough and Bittaford Pre-School welcomes children from all over the area from 2 years old to school age, offering two FREE taster sessions so that you and your child get the opportunity to come and see the setting and meet the staff prior to starting. Our opening hours are Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday 9.00am to 12.45pm and Wednesday 9.00am to 2.00pm, term time only. For further information please contact either Tania or Naomi on 07763 215455, also you can log on to our website at [www.ugboroughandbittafordpreschool.org.uk](http://www.ugboroughandbittafordpreschool.org.uk) and learn more about us.

## Ugborough Parish Walking Group Merry! Docker

Our February walk was considerably better than our trip around the Burial ground in the icy grip of Boxing Day!



The first signs of snowdrops were poking their brave heads through the cold wet ground and a very welcome sight they were. One or two broken stiles were noted en route to be reported and fixed later. The muddy group of walkers were given a warm welcome and a hearty lunch at the Horse & Groom before the last leg homeward to Ugborough Square. Join us on **Sunday 6th March at 10.45am in Ugborough Square**, will the primroses be out? Come with us to find out what signs of life there are in our hedgerows. For more information on our rights of way contact Tom Holway (01752 893114) or Merry! Docker (01752 893651). See you soon.

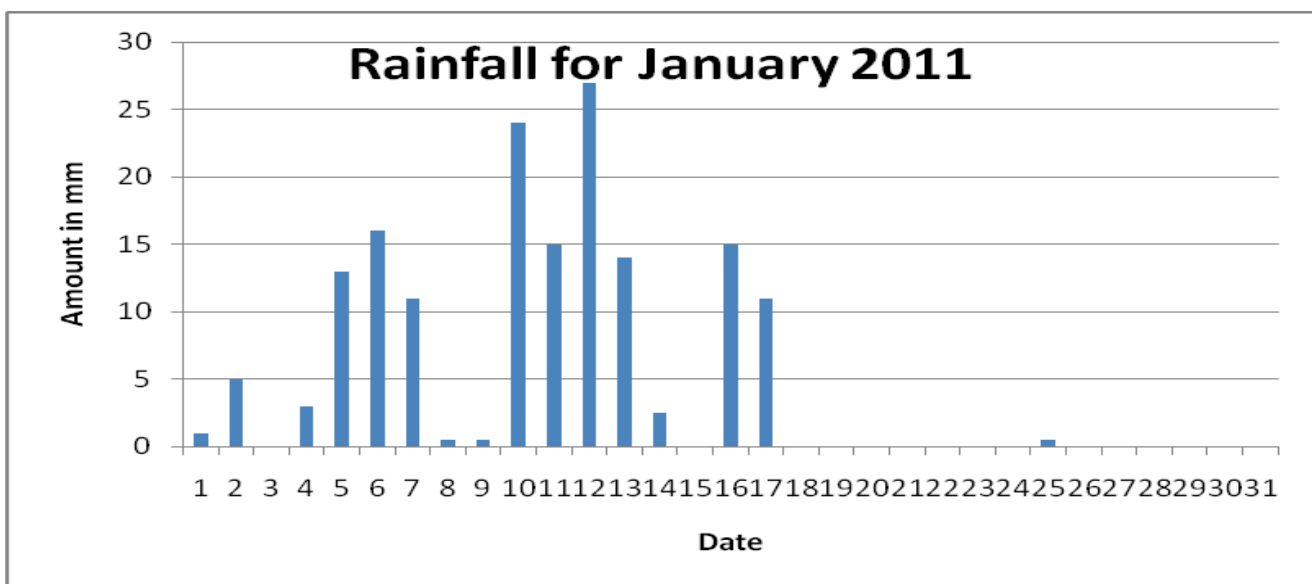
It's back! Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> March marks the first  
Coffee Morning of the year!

Come and join us from 10.30a.m. for plenty of tea, cakes and plants at Tumbleweed and hopefully a glimmer of Spring.

Look forward to seeing you- Shelley Hutcheon



Rainfall for January at West Cannamore, Ugborough 510 feet above sea level  
*Thanks to Len Wakeham for this record*



Total for January 2011= 159mm=6.25 inches.

Book Lovers *Anne Nonymous*



The Mozart Question by Michael Morpurgo

Mr Morpurgo writes about the story - 'I learned some time ago that in many concentration camps, the Nazis selected Jewish prisoners and forced them to play in orchestras; for the musicians it was simply a way to survive - also seeing a little boy in a square by the Accademia Bridge in Venice, listening to a busker' - these two things that came together for this story. Although written for 8 years upward, some background knowledge would be useful to understand and appreciate this moving story.

The Widow's Tale by Mick Jackson

In the face of the sudden death of her husband, the narrator flees to the Norfolk coast, where she takes a cottage. Was it to escape from people's sympathy? We get to know bit by bit why she made this journey, confronting her life and her marriage, which wasn't perfect. This is a novel about a very difficult time in someone's life, but even so it is a moving, amusing and readable book, where the reader can believe in the woman's situation. I loved this book, it was natural and human and written with great empathy.

SPORTS REPORT- *Janner Motson*

**UGGIE, UGGIE, UGGIE!**

Some say it is a game of 2 halves, others say it's a funny old game; what we say is carry on up the Uggies! After the snow melt the teams have found it difficult to get consistent results, but there has been no shortage of exhilarating football. While the U12s huffed and puffed against the wind to ultimately lose to Waldon, it was the turn of the U10s to progress in the Cup competition. Coming from 3-1 down at half time the boys dug-in and passed well to overcome Newton Town 3-4 - this team has found it tough in the first division this season, but really does have some of the best players in the league. Meanwhile the U8s had a rough time at Plymstock getting a feel for how Plymouth District football is played. Manager Dave Privello said afterwards: "We play better football and can match the physicality, but if we had to play Plymstock much more often I think we will have to send the players on the Green Beret course at Lympstone."

Ugborough Rubber Bridge  
Friday March 25th at the Village Hall at 7 p.m.  
Entrance £2.50 to include supper.  
Contact Mary Quayle on 01752 893186



Ugborough Village Hall *Stafford Williams (Secretary)*

The Hall is a truly amazing facility - we saw it accommodate the Titanic and an alien spaceship the other day and yet it still copes with playgroup and school midweek. The sound system is providing good support for live music and the kitchen does wonders for 5 loaves and a couple of fish. Look out for some great events this spring!

The application for a grant towards getting new lighting in the main hall is progressing, but in today's financial climate there are no guarantees. Hall funds are healthy enough, but they can only really cope with the many routine maintenance tasks that come up over the year - we need grant injections or other fund raising to do the bigger jobs.

Friends of Ugborough Primary School *Charity number: 1047174*

Just for a laugh .. The Friends of Ugborough School have arranged a rib-tickling **COMEDY CLUB NIGHT** presented by 'Mirth Control'\*

**At the UGBOROUGH VILLAGE HALL**

**Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> April- Fun starts FROM 7.15pm Comedians 8pm**

Beware ...This April begins with 2 days of fun and jokes

Bar and Refreshments available

Don't be a fool this April - get your tickets now before they sell out!

Only £10 each!! Please email [caroline.ross11@btinternet.com](mailto:caroline.ross11@btinternet.com), or contact Anya and Stu, John Pursey, Caroline Ross or call into the School Office

*\*'Mirth Control is the largest independent comedy booker in the UK, currently booking comedy shows into more than 80 venues nationwide'*

*"(<http://www.mirthcontrol.org.uk/clubs.htm>)"*

PS Although we would have loved to have been the brains behind the recent To Infinity and Beyond event ..... we were not!!! ... and therefore we cannot take the credit (February edition page 5). I believe Sharon and Steve, with an abundance of village folk, were behind this wonderful event



Your Stars Tonight. "Gosh - chasing the Northern Lights in the Arctic is a jolly exciting pastime!" I enthuse as we are slowly hauled up the highest mountain in Sweden. "Are you referring to the unusual experience of sitting inside a snow cloud in the pitch dark at minus 15 degrees, or perhaps the vision of us looking like a couple of overdressed Michelin Men dangling 100 metres above a precipice" the muffled voice of the steamed dieter enquires from underneath layers of thermal insulation beyond counting. Prospects of Northern Lights are glum when we finally stagger out of the chair lift at the top of the mountain to be greeted by a complete white out brought about by the Arctic equivalent of scattered showers. "I think a quick snifter in yonder mountain top cafe is called for" I say and am relieved that the treasurer of the Ugborough "Aurora or Bust" expedition has also decided that £10 for a glass of lager is very reasonable.

Just before midnight the sky clears and there they are - the Northern lights - curtains of delicate green and yellow light slowly dance above our heads. Then they change into sheets of soft green streaked with black columns and on the other side of the sky a pink patch of light appears. A few minutes later they have transformed into a ribbon of light stretching from one side of the sky to the other and the mind struggles to comprehend that they are hanging a hundred kilometres above our head. I am astounded to see the seven stars of Pleiades shining through the curtains of light and then for a few minutes the snow clouds clear to reveal Orion marching over the horizon and in his dagger the Orion Nebula is just visible.

What a strange and wonderful coincidence! The Northern Lights glow green from the high energy particles blasted out of the sun colliding with oxygen atoms at the edge of our atmosphere. Thirty thousand light years away the light of the stars embedded in the thin gas cloud that makes up the Orion Nebula also blast the oxygen atoms to give a pale green tint to the nebula when viewed through the telescope.

As the lights swirled above our heads the steamed dieter mused "Wouldn't it be wonderful if we had a City Banker living in the village who decided to make a Big Society gesture and spent his 2011 bonus to pay for every one in Ugborough to come and see this". "Let's be realistic" I say "we will need to find a second banker's bonus to pay for the drinks".



Get Your Tickets Now! Coming soon to a theatre near you!

### **Romeo and Julie**

A comedy version of Shakespeare's Classic  
Performed by Ugborough Amateur Dramatics  
(Ugborough Youth Group)

March 11 + 12<sup>th</sup> Ugborough Village Hall

Tickets: £5 - adult      £3.50 - children under 12

from the Post Office      Tessa Dadge, Jane Pursey

Or email [ndadge@aol.com](mailto:ndadge@aol.com)



In aid of St Peter's Church, Ugborough  
**SPRING WHIST DRIVE** in the Village Hall  
On Wednesday 23rd March at 7.30 am  
Refreshments and Raffle  
Entry £3      ALL WELCOME



### Ugborough Local History Group *Merryl Docker*

By the end of March we hope to see signs of Spring on its way. Thoughts will be turning to getting out and about to enjoy the countryside once again. The timing will be just right for the subject of our next History Group Meeting: "**Green Lanes in the South Hams**" by local author **Valerie Belsey**. Join us on **Wednesday 30th March at 8.00pm** in **Ugborough Village Hall** to find out more about our remarkable network of local ancient green lanes. As always, non-members will be made very welcome - just pay £1 on the door. We look forward to seeing you all again.

### Guided tour of Ugborough House

Simon Garner has kindly agreed to take interested villagers around Ugborough House and Gardens at 10:00 am on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> March. Please contact Tom Holway to book a place. Tel 893114; e-mail [tomholway@lineone.net](mailto:tomholway@lineone.net)

### Inter Parish Quiz *Tom Holway*

Ugborough were narrowly defeated in the first round by Yealmpton after a tie-break. We meet Brixton in Ugborough Village Hall at 8:00 pm on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> March for the first round of the Ken West Plate.

### History Corner *Alan Yates*

**Ugborough man was one of the first free settlers in Victoria, Australia**  
James Bickford Moysey was born and baptised in Ugborough in 1809. Bickford was his mother's maiden name. The Moyseys had been in the locality since the 1600s. Susanna Brown Treeby was born in Modbury in 1825. Not being the eldest, James had inherited little or nothing and times were hard. There were no industrial jobs and the area for farming was very limited. James fell in love with Susannah, who was scarcely more than half his age and the two, convinced that somehow love would find a way, married in 1843 when she was 18. The administrators of New South Wales had, by that time, realised that their vast new country could never be developed properly with convict labour, a few emancipists and adventurers, and the limited number of free settlers. Newcomers of "sound British stock" were needed most urgently. For the Port Phillip District, later Victoria, the newly formed Colonial Land and Emigration Commission contracted with a London firm to convey British people to Port Phillip "at the rate of £18/14/0 per statute adult". James and Susannah who had saved up £100, thought it over and so did his cousin Nicholas. The three decided to seek together those fresh fields offered by the Commission and they sailed by the barque "Sea Queen", 414 tons, ex London, Plymouth and Cork on January 11, 1844. Landfall in Port Phillip was on April 15, 1844. For a few months the two men took casual employment in the township of Melbourne, but the conditions were not good enough, so they decided to pioneer the "bush-land". James and Nicholas took out a joint lease on land of about 3200 acres in about September 1844. They built a three-roomed wattle-and-daub, thatched hut near the cliff-top. After settling in, a good deal of work had to be done. Waterholes had to be developed, clearing had to be done for grazing, kitchen garden, etc. and fencing and housing for stock, and tracks had to be cut. Then a baby arrived who was baptised Treeby, after his mother's family. Besides looking after the livestock, James grew vegetables, fished and did odd jobs. Susannah saw to the baby, the dairy, household washing and cooking and the making of clothes.



Finding that the 3200 acres was too big to manage after the death of Nicholas, James decided to give up the outlying areas and to concentrate on the central 640 acres. Their second child, George Bickford Moysey was born in December 1850. Gold was discovered in Victoria in 1851 and James joined in the diggings, soon striking it rich. The new Government of Victoria cancelled all the land leases and put the surveyed blocks up to public auction. James successfully purchased a block of 80 acres of his previously leased land.

James Bickford Moysey died in 1889 on his Narre Warren Farm at the age of 80. Susannah then went to live with her daughter Elizabeth until she too passed on in 1895 aged 70. James is known as the founder of the district of Beaumaris.

Source - Beaumaris History Society newsletter August 1962

**Milepost update** - Following my statement in the November newsletter that the 12 milepost near Cantrell had disappeared, I would like to thank the person who gave me information which led to its recovery. Unfortunately it is broken, but I have reported the find to the Milestone Society, who contacted DCC Highways Dept. with a view to having it repaired and re-instated.

Come to the Ugborough Annual Parish Meeting.

Ugborough Village Hall Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> April at 7.30pm

Find out about and have your say on local issues which affect you!

Housing - policing - highways - parking - local services - planning - environment  
recreation facilities

This is your chance to be involved in your Parish - make the most of it!

The Affordable Housing site in Ugborough has been axed from the Site Allocation Development Plan Document- so how can the Parish meet its housing needs? Presentation by SHDC on alternative options for providing affordable homes in the Parish.

Need a lift? Contact Tom Holway on (01752)893114

## Ugborough Village consultation Community open space



The National Trust has offered to sell part of the field belonging to Ugborough House to the community (at market value) for an open space, orchard or some other community use.

**What do you think of this idea?** We shall be discussing the options at the Parish Council

Meeting on the 10<sup>th</sup> March at 7.30pm in the Village Hall (Committee Room) - come along to the meeting, or contact

Clerk Sarah Woodman - 07922 270481 [ugboroughpc@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:ugboroughpc@yahoo.co.uk)

Chairman Tom Holway - 01752 893114 [tomholway@lineone.net](mailto:tomholway@lineone.net)

Ugborough Parish Council Clerk: Sarah Woodman Tel: 07922 270481

email: [ugboroughhpc@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:ugboroughhpc@yahoo.co.uk)

Website: [www.ugboroughparishcouncil.gov.uk](http://www.ugboroughparishcouncil.gov.uk)

The Police reported on the disturbing increase in thefts of metal in the area and asked parishioners to be vigilant and report to the police any suspicious activity - thefts include galvanised farm gates, lead flashing and catalytic convertors from parked vehicles (including one from a 4x4 parked in Ugborough)

The Rural Areas Site Allocation Development Plan Document has now been adopted by SHDC, following publication of the Inspector's report. The site RA29 in Ugborough has been removed from the Plan due to its unsatisfactory access, which leaves Ugborough with no identified sites for affordable housing. There are alternative approaches to meeting housing need in the Parish, and it is hoped that these will be discussed at the Ugborough Parish Meeting.

The Ugborough Parish Meeting is to be held at Ugborough Village Hall on Wednesday 6 April from 7.30pm. This is your opportunity as parishioners to raise issues which affect you - and to discuss future housing development in Ugborough. Representatives from the Police, Dartmoor National Park Authority, Devon County Council and South Hams District Council will be there - so come along and let your voice be heard!

Budget cutbacks were outlined by both your District and County Councillors, and it was emphasised that the District and County elements of your Council Tax would not be increased in 2011/2. Devon County Council has to make savings of 11% in the coming year, much of which will be achieved through staff cuts - it has a Vacancy Management Policy and has reduced the number of senior management posts by restructuring the Council.

Modbury Mayhem County Cllr Mumford has warned of road works in Modbury town centre for 3 weeks from the 28<sup>th</sup> February, which will make the town very difficult to negotiate - you have been warned!

Planning Applications No objections were raised to the retrospective application for change of use from holiday to permanent residential at 3 Broady Park, Filham; the retrospective application for stables and hay store at Lower Yard, south of Gas Works, Moorhaven; the general purpose barn for dry storage and machinery on land adjacent to 3 Leigh Close, Ivybridge; or the works to trees at Hill House, Ugborough.

Modbury Tourist Information Centre has received a grant of £60 from the Parish Council. In addition to its excellent service in promoting tourism services locally, it also provides services and information to local residents, including WiFi internet access, bus timetables, tide times and weekly car parking tickets

The Great Poppy Party Weekend is to be held from the 10-12<sup>th</sup> June to celebrate the Royal British Legion's 90<sup>th</sup> birthday. If anyone wishes to hold a Poppy Party, please go to [www.thegreatpoppypartyweekend.org.uk](http://www.thegreatpoppypartyweekend.org.uk) for a brochure and registration form.

Parish and District Council elections - a reminder that the elections are to be held in May this year. Nominations must be submitted by noon on Tuesday 5 April, with the election being held on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> May.

If you wish to become a Parish Councillor or a District Councillor, please call the Electoral Administrator on 01803 861129 and ask for a nomination form.

The next Parish Council Meeting will be held from 7.30pm on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> March. You are welcome to attend the meeting. Agenda and minutes of meetings are displayed on the Parish Council notice boards and on the website, [www.ugboroughparishcouncil.gov.uk](http://www.ugboroughparishcouncil.gov.uk)

## Become an Ugborough Parish Councillor!



Parish Council elections are to be held in May this year.

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Parish Councils are the tier of local government closest to the people and the role of Ugborough Parish Councillors is to represent the concerns and aspirations of their local community. The new coalition Government intends to reinvigorate local politics and 'localism' by giving more powers to councils and communities - so the responsibilities of Parish Councils will be far greater in future.

The Parish Councillor's role is to:

- Listen to and understand the views of people in their community - and this local knowledge can, in turn, be used to inform public bodies in the provision of local services
- Attend monthly Parish Council Meetings, which are held on the second Thursday of each month from 7.30pm
- Represent the Parish Council at other local government meetings or on local organisations - Councillors act as ambassadors for their community by keeping everyone aware of local needs and concerns.
- Working as a team, including sharing any skills and expertise, for the benefit of the Parish Council and community. Training is available to new Parish Councillors, and the Clerk will provide any support.

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Community Music Workshop and Performance Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> March 2011

- Calling all budding performers and secretive singers

South Devon Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty (AONB) is organising a community music workshop on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> March 3-6pm at Townstal Community Hall, Davis Road, Dartmouth. Anyone who plays an instrument, likes song writing or just singing in the shower is very welcome to participate.

The workshop will be led by Steve Banks from local band Blue Jewel.

For more information email Steve Banks at [steve@bluejewel.info](mailto:steve@bluejewel.info)

or ring 01803 782219

Bittaford Methodist Church *Jutta Berger*

You are welcome to all our services which start at 10.30a.m.

6th March - Mr. Terry Milam

13th March - Rev. David Youngs

20th March - Rev. Steven Caddick Sacrament of Holy Communion

27th March - Rev. Dr. John M. Haley

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Our Hall is available for hire. We do have a small Tea Kitchen.

All enquiries contact: Jutta Berger on 01752 698 381 or

E-Mail to: [juttaberger@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:juttaberger@tiscali.co.uk)

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Green Pastures Coffee Bar for families with small children.

It is open every Friday from 10.00 am 'til 12 noon including School Holidays!

Please come and join us we are looking forward to welcome you.

For details call Jutta on 01752 698 381

A Community Outreach by the Bittaford Methodist Church

A Note from Bittaford Chapel!

What a beautiful place we live in. The snow showed us that!

I would like to say Thank you to EVERYONE who joined us for our Christmas Eve Candlelit Christmas Service.

It sure was lovely to see people enjoying it.

Some of us had a good walk and some ventured out in their cars. I hope everyone got home safely.

I am sorry to write this, but on Wednesday after Christmas I found that our spotlight, which brought the Nativity Scene to life every night, had been wilfully smashed!

How sad - I am sure people around the Church missed the light which gives usually a lovely glow 'til the 6th of January.

It is up to us now to find the finances to replace the light for next Christmas

If the people who did the damage would like to contribute to it, please do!

I wish everyone a Happy - peaceful and healthy NEW YEAR!

God Bless Jutta (Senior Steward)

St Peter's Church, Ugborough

A Letter for Lent,

Dear Friends,

The early months of the year seem a good time to think about journeys - we often feel browsing through holiday brochures with thoughts of warm sunshine and exotic locations is a good antidote to damp, miserable weather.

We have already at Epiphany thought about the journey of those Wise Men, engaged in the quest for the meaning of life and finding it in Jesus who came to be the answer for all people in all places and at all times.

Those of us who, through Baptism, have identified our Saviour and worship at his manger, cross and empty tomb, realise that our life's journey goes on to its ultimate goal - our heavenly destination. We derive strength from the fact that we have Jesus as our companion on the way. Etymologically, "companion" means one who shares the same bread, so that word is of special significance for the communicant members of our Churches, for we have the privilege of doing just that, Sunday by Sunday.

On any journey there are exciting and fulfilling passages; others seem slow, laborious and to be getting us nowhere; perhaps we seem weighed down, or clogged up; maybe we have even lost our direction.

So it is with our journey home to God, so Lent is a good time to re-read the map, shed unnecessary impedimenta, collect useful luggage, renew our friendships with our fellow-travellers, refresh ourselves with the Bread of Heaven and Water of Life and then press on with renewed vigour.

How are you going to observe Lent - and will you find it has helped you to celebrate Easter more meaningfully? I hope we all find a way to make significant progress and encourage one another along the heavenly road.

With good Lenten wishes to you all,            Caroline

A prayer for Lent from The Shepherd of Hermas - a 2<sup>nd</sup> Century Christian slave:

God does not want you to deny yourself good things - that is no road to holiness  
A true fast is to deny yourself bad things; keep his commandments, do what he says, reject evil thoughts and desires the moment they enter your imagination.  
Reject what is wrong and serve God with a simple, uncomplicated heart.  
If you do that, you are fasting - fasting in a way that pleases the Lord.  
Lord, help us to follow this road. Amen.



Women's World Day of Prayer - 7.30 p.m. Friday 4<sup>th</sup> March

How many loaves have you? ... Chile

Everyone- men, women and children are welcome to St. Peter's, Harbertonford to play our part to keep the world-wide chain of prayer going.



### St. Peter's Church Lent Course-

You are invited to join us for our Lent Course. We will be meeting for 6 sessions throughout Lent for Discussion and Bible Study with the theme Fully Alive.

The first meeting is at David and Sally Stafford's home- Whitsun Cottage, 7 Fore St on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> March starting at 7.30p.m. All are welcome.



Thank you to John and Carolyn for the Service of Celebration and Thanksgiving for Marriage held on 20<sup>th</sup> February. This was very thoughtful and moving. 850 years of marriage were represented by a colourful paper chain.

*As Iannis says in Captain Corelli's Mandolin- When you fall in love, it is a temporary madness. It erupts like an earthquake, and then it subsides. And when it subsides, you have to make a decision. You have to work out whether your roots are become so entwined together that it is inconceivable that you should ever part. Because this is what love is. Love is not breathlessness, it is not excitement, it is not the desire to mate every second of the day..... For that is just being in love; which any of us can convince ourselves we are. Love itself is what is left over, when being in love has burned away. Doesn't sound very exciting, does it? But it is!*

Ceremonial flying of the Flag. The flag will be flown on the following occasions -

Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> March- The Birthday of the Earl of Wessex.

Monday 14<sup>th</sup> March- Commonwealth Day



**A DAY TO RESEARCH YOUR HOUSE'S HISTORY  
LECTURES AND WORKSHOP at the DEVON RURAL ARCHIVE,  
Shilstone, Modbury, PL21 OTW**

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March 10a.m. - 3.30p.m.

The cost is £15 per person in advance - contact Diana Gower at the Devon Rural  
Archive, Shilstone, Modbury, PL21 OTW

St Peter's Church Services in March.

Date and time	Service
Sunday 6 <sup>th</sup> March at 9.30a.m.	All Age Worship
Sunday 13 <sup>th</sup> March at 11 a.m.	Sung Eucharist
Sunday 20 <sup>th</sup> March at 9.30a.m.	Family Communion
Sunday 27 <sup>th</sup> March at 11a.m.	Sung Eucharist
1 <sup>st</sup> Tuesday at 9a.m.	Celtic Communion
All other Tuesdays at 9a.m.	Celtic Prayer

Contributions

Thanks to everyone who has contributed to this Newsletter. Don't forget your Newsletter is available online at [www.ugborough.com](http://www.ugborough.com)

Contributions should be sent to -Mrs. Norma Roe, The Editor, Ugborough Parish Newsletter, 20 Lutterburn St, Ugborough, Ivybridge, PL21 ONG.

**The deadline is 15<sup>th</sup> of the month please.**

**Please note that I now have a new e mail address-**

**[norma-davidroe@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:norma-davidroe@tiscali.co.uk)** E mail is welcome.

(I use Microsoft word, font Comic Sans. Any articles as attachments in this format would be particularly welcome.)

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