

UGBOROUGH PARISH NEWSLETTER

April 2018



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Garden Club - Anne Holway



Nothing definite for April or May yet, but we are looking at the possibility of having an afternoon visit to a nursery, or a National Trust property such as Overbecks, for April. By May the evenings will be lighter and warmer and we are hoping to arrange a short 'Herbal Walk' with Claire Shippey. Details will follow by email or phone and if you are interested but not yet a member then please contact Anne on 01752 941872 or at anne.holway@tiscali.co.uk and you will be added to the circulation list.

Coffee Drop-In Centre

10.30 a.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.

Ugborough in the Snow

These comments were recently circulated in the Bugle and I would like to reproduce them so all can read them.

'I'm sure all we "oldies" would like to send a very big THANK YOU to the "Snow Buddies" who popped up to check and help us. We are very grateful.'

'We would just like to say thank you to so many people who looked after us whilst Ugborough became Siberia. From the tractors clearing the snow to so many people who knocked on our door offering help. A very big thank you to the Welsh Fairy and his little helpers who dug us out of the back of our cottage and filled up our log basket. Thank you to our immediate neighbours, for snow clearing to feeding us a hot supper in beautiful candle light, to essential shopping for us (wine and chocolate). Others who helped us to The Anchor and home again - worth a slippery walk to have such a welcome and big smile from Sarah.'

What an amazing experience it was - and Mark 2 even more recently- and hopefully not to be repeated!

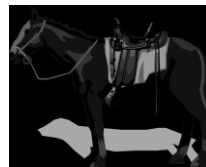
Erme Valley Riding for the Disabled - Peggy Douglas

(tel. 07882286421, or 01752 894348.)

We are all hoping that the icy weather is over for this year. As with many others it has caused us major disruption and extra work - to horses, workers and riders - with cancelled sessions, frozen pipes, extra yard work and sheer hard slog to go about day to day chores. Roll on Spring!

A special mention for our Pie and Quiz Night at Wrangaton Golf Club at 7:15 p.m. on Friday 13th April.

Tickets £15 from Siân Holway 07977 056643.



Ceremonial flying of the Flag.

The flag will be flown on the following occasions-

April 21st

Birthday of Queen Elizabeth II

April 23rd

St. George's Day



Ugborough Church Bells- Francis Douglas

In February 2015 one of the bells cracked and after three independent inspections, it was decided that the bells and their running equipment needed to be totally refurbished. Fund raising was started, church permissions gained and the project was underway. In August 2017, due to the fund raising going quite well, a decision was made to go for a full re-cast, as opposed to weld repair, as this represented a much better long term future for the bells for about 30% more cost. As soon as we stopped ringing the bells on 11th March 2018 for the Mothering Day service, the bell ringers started on the preliminary work to remove the eight bells. On Monday 12th March the bell hanger from Taylor arrived and by the end of the day the tenor was resting half way down the tower on the clock room floor. By Thursday all the bells were on the church floor, having been lowered from the ringing chamber by a rather clever spider crane. The bells were then transferred by trolley to the step at the church gate and Chris Winzer, using his telehandler, then slickly moved them to the lorry kindly provided by Charles Reade of Riverford Transport. The process was completed by the arrival of the bells to Taylor Bellfoundry in Loughborough on 16th March. The bells will now be melted down and re-cast.

The bell restoration fund currently stands at just over £90,000. This has been raised by holding a flower festival, an auction of promises, two 'big breakfast' events, a wine tasting, a quiz night and other fundraisers. Donations, sponsorship from local business, and various grant giving bodies has swelled the coffers, as well significant donations from local families for the new inscriptions on the bells. There is no doubt that the success of this project has been down to the wonderful support of the community, who have offered their talents in many guises. It is worth having a look at the Ugborough

website as there are some terrific photos on it of the bell removal process taken by Peter Whittaker.

There will be a flower festival in September to celebrate the re-dedication of the new bells and a resumption of regular ringing, plus the clock striking the tenor on the hour! This will be a joyous occasion as the bells have been so central to Ugborough over the past five centuries. This project should ensure there is at least one more century of ringing without further major work being required.

Merryl Docker adds-

I have to say, what a wonderful experience it was being able to see our magnificent church bells 'face to face' prior to them being taken to Taylor's of Loughborough for recasting. It was an emotional experience seeing them go for many reasons, but it was wonderful to see so many people there to witness the historic event. The operation went smoothly and efficiently thanks to our volunteer team of incredibly dedicated bell ringers who gave so much time, energy and skills to the difficult and delicate process of safely bringing these massive bells down out of the tower, through the church and on to the waiting lorry. Although sad to see these historic bells go and the church fall silent, the ancient DNA of the bronze will live on and return in fine form in September.

I am very much looking forward to seeing them cast on 5th April and am eagerly anticipating their return. How can we ever thank our team of bell ringers for what they have done to ensure the continuation of the glorious tradition in our parish?

Neighbourhood Development Plan News - *George Beable Ugborough Parish Council Chairman*

As reported in last month's Newsletter our Ugborough Neighbourhood Development Plan has been amended and approved by SHDC following the examiners recommended changes and is now proceeding to referendum.

If accepted by a majority our Plan will be adopted by South Hams District Council (SHDC) and it will influence the determination of planning applications in our Neighbourhood Plan Area.

The referendum date has been set as Thursday 26th April 2018 and those of you who live in the Plan Area will be receiving a voting card in the post from SHDC.

The Parish Council fully supports this Neighbourhood Plan and wants to ensure that any future development happens in a gentle manner. We urge everyone who lives in the Neighbourhood Development Plan Area to support the referendum and vote to safeguard the future of our Plan Area.

If you want to find out more then come to the Parish meeting in Ugborough Village Hall on Wednesday 11th April or an informal drop-in during and after Sustainable Saturday in the Village Hall on 14th April.

You can read the Referendum version of the Ugborough Neighbourhood Plan by visiting the SHDC website, the Parish Council website or our own Ugborough Plan website shown below. If you require transport please contact us on 01752 892939.

<https://www.southhams.gov.uk/article/3882/Neighbourhood-Plans>
www.ugboroughplan.org
<https://ugboroughparishcouncil.org>

Ugborough and Bittaford Pre- School-(incorporating breakfast club and after school club) Charity Number 1043499- *Faith Matthews*

Open 8 a.m.-6 p.m. Monday - Friday during term time in Ugborough Village Hall

Baby and Toddler Group (drop-in) - Monday 10 -11.30 a.m.

Contact 07763215455

admin@ugboroughandbittafordpre-school.org.uk

The snow put a halt to proceedings for a couple of days! We held our World Book week a few days later, belatedly giving the children chance to don their fancy-dress costumes (as characters from their favourite books) and make bespoke bookmarks for their families. Thank you to everyone who donated and supported our book themed raffle, which raised almost £90. As a parent committee led charity we rely on fundraising to supply extra resources and activities for the children, so your support is much valued. Details of our next Race Night fundraiser are below!

Rachel French, a music teacher and multi-instrumentalist has recently been delivering a music and movement session to the children who are relishing hearing and seeing all the various instruments. We've also recently been focussing on the "Understanding of the World" aspect of the curriculum: The children have been exploring scientific and seasonal changes through Forest School; they've been looking at changes over time through baby photos of themselves and siblings; and they've been looking at similarities between town and country, as well as the types of buildings we see around Ugborough.

Many thanks to Matt and Emily Fairclough who hosted our Sponsored Easter Egg Hunt and Duck Race in the wonderful gardens of Ugborough House. This was an ideal way to round off the spring term and fuel the excitement in the run up to Easter!

Join us for an entertaining, lively night of racing brought directly to the village hall! Race Night - Saturday 28th April 7:30pm

Dress for success! Tickets: £12.50 from Aimee 07843 611929

Welcome drink, ram roast and dessert included.

South Hams and District & West Devon Housing Survey

Closing date 3rd April 2018

Do you need a new home in the South Hams or West Devon?

Can you not afford to buy or rent your own home?

Do you have a strong connection to the local area?

If so- South Hams & West Devon invite you to complete a short survey at

<http://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/5Q5SBWQ>

Ugborough Local History Group- Merryl Docker

With apologies for the unprecedented cancellation of the February meeting, but the weather conditions were so bad, even I didn't want to walk round the corner to the village hall, so I could hardly expect anyone else to! Unfortunately the British Archive film on Rural Life had to be returned, however, we are going to borrow it again for our May AGM night, so we won't miss out.

All being well the weather conditions will have improved considerably before our April meeting and we will feel Spring is well and truly underway.

Join us at 8 p.m. in Ugborough Village Hall on Wednesday 25th April when Terry Calcott will reveal the History of the River Yealm as seen from the water's edge. We will see the full range of social and economic history of this beautiful river estuary, no doubt with some natural history included for good measure too. We look forward to seeing you, members free, visitors £4 on the door.

The Beacon Federation - Executive Headteacher - Mrs. Jane Byrne

Ugborough Primary School.

Assistant Head- In case you missed it, we are delighted to announce that Mrs Lucy French has been successful in securing the Assistant Headteacher position from September. She will continue in her SEND role and will be based at Ugborough but will work across both schools as she does now.

Recently our children were able to witness an historic event when the bells at St Peter's were removed for re-casting and we look forward to their return in September. A memory to treasure!

Diary Date- Monday 16th April - First Day of Summer Term

Ugborough Bugle- Gareth 'Taff' Jones

Many of you may have heard of the "Bugle" but may not know what it is. I started sending out "reminders" of events that were published in the Newsletter, which people may forget about in the melee of Ugborough life. It has somewhat grown, events finalised too late to be included in the Newsletter, people seeking a missing pet, selling/going for free items of furniture etc. all make their way onto the Bugle. Of course, in the past fortnight it really came into its own with people offering to fill flasks with hot water and other assistance especially to those that needed it most. Although I send the Bugle out on behalf of other people many are able to send their own messages, such as Shelley's updates on the Fair (I know it is a long way off but it isn't really!). Should you wish to be added to the Bugle, please e-mail me at the address advised below so I can include you on the list.

Regards, Taff. ***taff.ugborough@mail.com***

Ivybridge U3A - Jean Sherrell

The April General Meeting of Ivybridge U3A will be held on Monday April 16th at 2 p.m. at the Watermark.

Our Speaker will be Brian Freeland

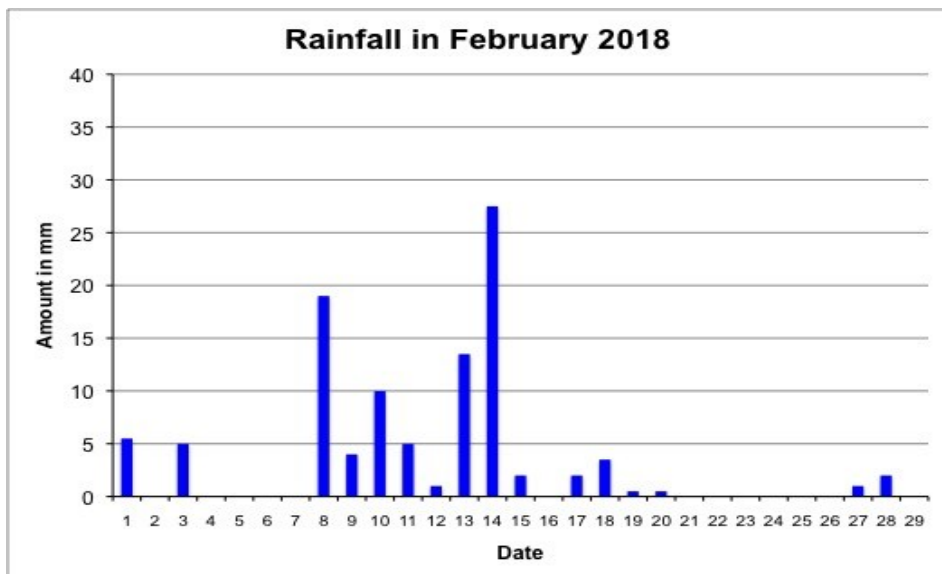
THE VIEW FROM THE WINGS

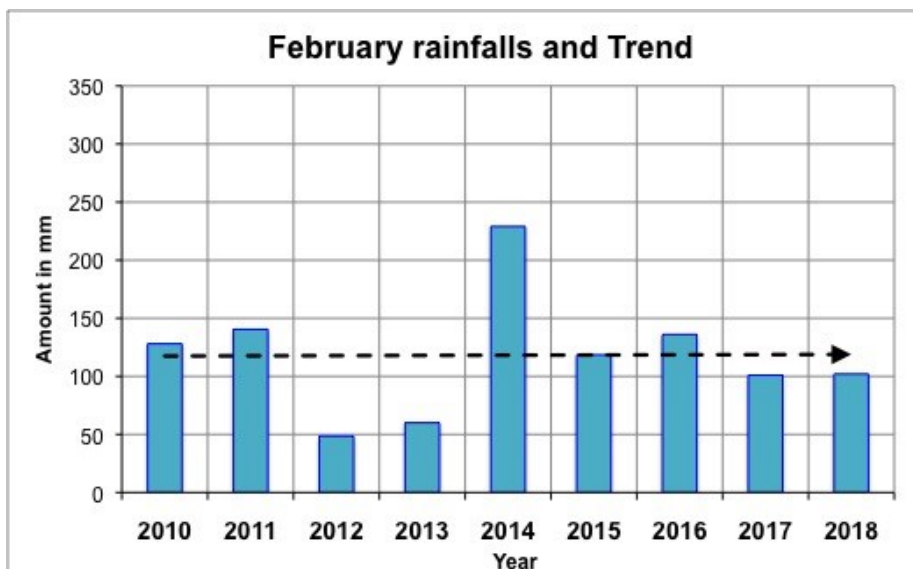
"Developed from my experiences with everything from variety (Butlin's Holiday Camps and the London Palladium) to the Royal Shakespeare Company, the National Theatre, Scottish Opera and Sadler's Wells Ballet. The stage manager's view from the prompt corner is very different to that from your comfortable seat in the stalls or circle. Reality theatre; no retakes. And as the review says - *slightly saucy*."

Rainfall at Shellwood Hill George Arnison

During February I recorded 102mm (4") of rain at Shellwood Hill. The last couple of days were actually snow, representing the first flurries of the 'Beast from the East'. The dry week beforehand was actually the longest dry spell since the end of November/beginning of December.

The total was slightly below my nine year average for February of 118mm, though the trend since 2010 is pretty stable.





Beryl's Bookworms - Norma Roe

This month's book was *Everyone Brave is Forgiven* by Chris Cleave with its background of World War 2, which the author says was the last time that our societies were united in a brave purpose, the victory over fascism. The novel follows four protagonists, Mary, Tom, Alastair and (to a lesser extent) Hilda, from the outbreak of war to the summer of 1942.



Chris Cleave skilfully portrays with great empathy the terror and sheer horrifying drudgery of war during both London in the Blitz and the Siege of Malta. He develops the theme of what it means to love, lose and remain courageous. His painstaking research makes it all very real and his characters were fully developed.

His own grandparents' experiences and letters are the main inspiration for his novel and he uses letters between the two separated fictional lovers, Mary and Alistair as an important tool. As he says in his author's notes, which are so well written, 'because it's so terribly brave, to dare to fall in love when the world is falling apart'. Our discussions were wide and enhanced by the personal experiences of some members of our group. All enjoyed the book and the average score was a very high 4.5+ out of 5.

Next month's book is *Days without End* by Sebastian Barry.

Ugborough Fair 2018 - *Shelley Hutcheon* shelley@oakenham.com 07720765014

Ugborough Fair Day 2018 is on Saturday 14th July.

We have a lovely, bright, shiny new committee but always on the look out for help and ideas. I will put the plan of the week in next month's Newsletter and don't forget to drop off your bric-a-brac at the farm and books to Wendy in the square.

Ugborough Sustainable Saturdays - *Sarah Scanlon*

Last month we held a pot luck supper in the Village hall. It was very well attended and we all had such a lovely evening. Thank you for all the yummy foods brought and shared. There were unusual food tastings and Clive very kindly provided a quiz. The whole evening was most enjoyable.

We are looking for people to help with the setting up of the tables in the morning on a rota system.

This means that once every 4 markets you would appear at the Village Hall at 8.45 a.m. and put the tables out for the producers.

It doesn't take long and this rota allows USS to run even if the committee members are unavailable.

We are also asking if anyone would be on standby to help serve drinks in the kitchen when a regular helper is away.

If you think you could spare the time, please contact us on the usual e mail address [*ugboroughss@gmail.com*](mailto:ugboroughss@gmail.com).

Dates for April are 14th and 28th.

Correction: On the USS flyer it states that 7th July is Fair Day.

This is incorrect and the Fair is on the following week (14th July)

USS will be held in the Village Hall as normal on 7th July.

Ugborough Parish Council

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Website: [*ugboroughparishcouncil.org*](http://ugboroughparishcouncil.org)

The wintry weather had tested the Parish Council's Snow Warden and Emergency Planning services - and they worked! Thank you, Snow Warden Cllr Edd Johns and Emergency Co-ordinator Cllr Fairclough-Kay, for doing a great job. While patting ourselves on the back, it was also noted that our lanes are a lot drier these days, thanks to the Parish Council's Community Lengthsman Scheme. Result!

The budgets for County & District Councils have now been set:

- Devon County Council core funding from Central Government has been reduced to £115.2 million in 2018/19, a reduction of £13.1 million on 2016/17 (taking into account the additional £10 million from the Improved Better Care Fund announced in 2017). Despite this additional funding it is still going to be challenging for DCC to meet its budget and it will be seeking innovative ways of managing increased demand for Social Care. Additional spending includes: £6.5 million Children's

Services, £13 million on Adult Services, and £6.5 million on highway maintenance. With the additional funding, DCC has been able to restrict its increase in Council Tax Precept to 4.99% rather than the maximum 5.99% permitted by Central Government.

- South Hams District Council is increasing its precept by £5 per annum. A review of public toilets will be undertaken, which would either be subject to a 20p charge on entry, transfer to Town/Parish Councils, or closed.

Dartmoor National Park representative Cathie Pannell reported on the recent work of the DNP and, in particular, our Ranger Ella Briens. Funding from 'Moor Otters' would be used on erosion repairs to one of the golf course paths, and the damaged gate below Bittaford playpark will be replaced.

A Roadshow will be provided by SHDC in Ugborough Square on Thursday 19 April from 9-10.30am, with the aim of setting up online accounts for residents to manage Council Tax, benefits etc - thereby saving time and money. Residents should bring along with them their Council Tax and Benefits account number.

The Neighbourhood Development Plan has now reached referendum stage and, by the time the Newsletter is published, a date for the referendum will have been set. Look out for further publicity, and view the plan on the Parish council website.

The Annual Parish Meeting will be held on Wednesday 11th April and will discuss Dementia Friendly Parishes around the Yealm, Renewable energy projects and the Neighbourhood Development Plan, together with an opportunity for you to have your say on local issues which affect you. Come along & get involved!

Planning Applications considered at the meeting are listed below, with the Parish Council recommendations given in **bold** (those who read this newsletter online will be able to click the link to the planning application):

- Construction of new tow lane outdoor cricket net facility at Ivybridge Cricket Club, Godwell Lane, Ivybridge Ref [0129/18/FUL](#) Mr J Sparkes **Support**
- Demolition of existing barn and construction of new dwelling house on the same footprint as existing at The Sheep Shed, Venn Farm, Ugborough Ref [0166/18/FUL](#) Mr C Stevens **Neutral, in the light of recent appeal decisions**
- Change of use and works to upper mezzanine floor in agricultural barn to security and manager's residential accommodation at Torrs Barn, Leigh Lane, Bittaford Ref [0087/18](#) Mr D Barter **Neutral**
- Use of outbuilding for residential use and as a rental property at Quillet, Wrangaton Ref [0073/18](#) Mr J Caridia **Neutral**
- Enlargement of front porch at 22 Beacon View, Bittaford Ref [0095/18](#) Mr J Stone **Neutral**
- Notification for Prior Approval for a proposed larger home extension - demolition of existing rear extension, creation of a new extension, extending 4.5m beyond the rear wall of the dwelling, with maximum height of 3m and height at the eaves

of 2m at 3 Undertown, Ugborough Ref 0593/18/PHH

Mrs M Docker

Neutral

- Proposed detached dwelling (amendments to 57/1848/14/F) at Land adjacent to Whiteoaks, Davids Lane Filham Ref 0557/18/FUL Mr & Mrs M French **Neutral**, **subject to the roofline being no higher than the adjacent dwelling**
- Householder application for demolition of existing conservatory and erection of single storey extension at 4 Undertown Ugborough Ref 0619/18/HHO Mr & Mrs R Baker **Neutral**

Grant funding was made to cover the cost of materials to convert the former phone box in Bittaford, and towards the new floodlights at St Peter's Church. If you have a community project which needs funding, please contact the Clerk

The next Parish Council Meeting will be held on Wednesday 4th April, starting at 7.30 p.m., and the Annual Parish Meeting will be held on Wednesday 11 April, starting at 7.30 p.m. Agenda and minutes will be displayed on the noticeboards and website.

Bittaford Methodist Chapel *Jutta Berger 01752 226733 mobile 07265285828*

Please come and join us - we look forward to welcoming you. Our services start at 10.30 a.m. unless otherwise stated.

Sunday 1st April- Easter Day Rev. Lawrence Sacrament of Holy Communion at 6 p.m.

Sunday 8th April- Local arrangement

Sunday 15th April- D. Youngs

Sunday 22nd April-Mr/Ms Bolt

Sunday 29th April- Rev. Lawrence Sacrament of Holy Communion

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

Green Pastures Coffee Bar for families with small children.

Open every Friday from 10 a.m. 'til 12 noon including School Holidays!

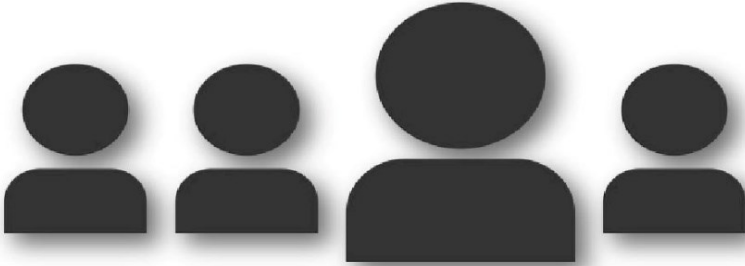
Farmhouse Lunch at Dunwell Farm - Sue Johns

Save the date- Wednesday 2nd May. More details to follow.

Come along to the

Ugborough Annual Parish Meeting

Ugborough Village Hall
7.30pm Wednesday 11 April



- 'We cannot change the person living with dementia, but we can change the experience they have in their community' - Maxine Kennedy, Dementia friendly Parishes around the Yealm www.dementiayealm.org
- Neighbourhood Development Plan – Now proceeding to Referendum!
- Renewable energy projects - Katie Reville, South Dartmoor Community Energy www.southdartmoorcommunityenergy.org

Find out about & have your say on local issues affecting

You

*Affordable housing – police - highways - local services -
environment - recreation*

**This is your chance to be involved in your Parish
Make the most of it!**

Need a lift? Call George Beable 01364 649273

St. Peter's Church, Ugborough

A letter from our Priest in Charge- Rev'd David Sayle

A HAPPY and BLESSED EASTER to you ALL.

Chocolate eggs are all part of the excitement of Easter. But why are eggs a symbol of the real meaning of Easter, and why is Easter the most important celebration in the Christian calendar?

So please find a few suggestions to help us all understand why we receive Easter eggs.

Sit down and enjoy peeling the foil wrapping off a hollow chocolate egg.

Hold the egg in your hand.

Jesus' tomb was a bit like this egg - with the big stone rolled against the tomb entrance, inside it must have been dark and cramped. It's as if the darkness makes it still Good Friday, the day that Jesus died.

But on the first Easter day, Jesus came alive again, and burst out of the tomb. Good Friday is broken once and for all, and new life is set free.

At this point, feel free to smash the egg and start eating the pieces.

While you eat, keep going with thinking through the story.

But the trouble was, that nobody saw it happen. The soldiers who were guarding the tomb had perhaps fainted in fear, and the next thing we know, Mary arrives at Jesus' tomb and finds that it's empty. The actual moment of the resurrection happened in private. All that excitement and joy and nobody to share it...

On Easter Sunday we focus on Mary's story. There in the garden, the resurrection had already happened, but she was trapped in her own Good Friday - her grief and sadness kept her in the dark.

If you have another chocolate egg,

again peel off the wrapping and hold it in your hand.

Just like the first egg, it's like Good Friday is still happening. It still felt like Good Friday to Mary.

When we read Mary's story we can tell the exact moment when the resurrection happened for her - it's when Jesus calls her name and she recognises him. Suddenly all her sadness is turned to joy. Mary's Good Friday is gone once and for all, the new life is set free in her.

Again, you can smash and eat your second egg now.

Over the next few weeks, our churches will read more stories of how Jesus' friends discovered that he was alive again: their own Good Fridays turned to Easter, all in different ways.

If you have lots of chocolate eggs, you could use these stories to help you eat them

- Jesus' closest friends were trapped in a Good Friday because they were afraid, but Jesus came to them and said 'Peace be with you', and all their fear disappeared.
- Thomas's Good Friday was all about doubt, but his doubt turned to new faith and confidence when he saw Jesus for himself.
- Some friends of Jesus were on a journey when Jesus met them on the road, and helped them understand what had happened; he stayed with them for supper and as he broke the bread to share, they recognised him. Their Good Friday confusion turned to Easter recognition.
- Peter was Jesus' best friend, but he was stuck in Good Friday because he'd betrayed Jesus just when he needed his friendship the most. Peter's Easter moment came when Jesus gave him three chances to say 'I love you' to make up the three times that he had turned his back.
- Sometimes we can get stuck in Good Friday too - you could use this prayer (perhaps as you eat a little bit more chocolate) to help you enjoy the new life of Easter - or pray it for people you know who are having a hard time at the moment.

*Dear Jesus,
Be with us in our Good Fridays,
and lead us into the new life of Easter.
Amen.*

I pray you may have a Blessed Easter, *David*

Three Rivers Mission Community -

St. Peter, Ugborough Annual Parish (Church) and Annual Parochial Meetings 2018

Everyone who lives within the Three Rivers Mission Community or is on the Church Electoral Roll is invited to attend the Annual Parish (Church) and Annual Parochial Meetings for their parish. The details for St. Peter's are below.

The meetings will be held in Ugborough Village Hall on Monday 23rd April at 7.30 p.m. There are two meetings taking place in one. The first is the Annual Parish (Church) Meeting, which is open to anyone on either the Church or the secular parish electoral rolls to appoint the Churchwardens. The second is the Annual Parochial Meeting, which deals with all the Church and PCC work and although anyone can attend, only those on the Church Electoral Roll can vote in any elections at that meeting.

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 April is 10th. And don't forget to visit your Post Office in Ugborough Church on Tuesday afternoon and Thursday morning.

St Peter's Church Services in April
All services now start at 9.30 a.m. unless otherwise stated.

Date	Service
Sunday 1 st April Easter Day	Easter All Age Worship
Sunday 8 th April	Holy Communion
Sunday 15 th April	Service of the Word (led by members of the congregation)
Sunday 22 nd April 4.30 p.m.	Holy Communion Messy Church
Sunday 29 th April	Matins
Thursdays at 12 noon	Mid week communion

The **Three Rivers Mission Community** covers the parishes of Diptford, Ermington, Halwell, Harberton, Harbertonford, Moreleigh, North Huish and Ugborough.

You can find out about everything that's going on across all the parishes at its website, ***www.threeriversmissioncommunity.org.uk***

For all church business and parish matters, please contact

Rev'd David Sayle, The Rectory Diptford Totnes Devon TQ9 7NY
01548 821199 email ***parish_sayle@me.com***.



The Three Rivers Mission Community
invites you to our Messy Church at Ugborough Church
on Sunday 22nd April from 4.30 to 6 p.m.

Craft activities, songs, games and Bible stories
followed by a Party Tea

Everyone Welcome- All children to be accompanied by an adult

Clergy Contact: Rev'd David Sayle Tel: 01548 821199

or email: ***parish_sayle@me.com*** or ***www.threeriversmissioncommunity.org.uk***

Contributions

Thanks to everyone who has contributed to this Newsletter.

Contributions should be sent to - Mrs. Norma Roe, The Editor, Ugborough Parish Newsletter, 20 Lutterburn St, Ugborough, Ivybridge, PL21 0NG.

The deadline is 15th of the month please. Thank you for keeping to this.

E mail is welcome to *norma-davidroe@tiscali.co.uk* (I use Microsoft word, font Comic Sans. Any articles as attachments in this format would be particularly welcome.)

Your Newsletter is available online at the Parish Council website ugboroughparishcouncil.org and at ugborough.com

Yealm Rouleurs Cycling Group- Growing local cycling group has spaces for new riders. Have you ever wanted to ride in a group and improve your fitness and bike skills? The Yealm Rouleurs are a social bike group with about 20 members.

The group is now 10 years old and are looking for new members, male and female.

Cycling in the South Hams

We ride every Saturday morning for 30-60 miles with a coffee and cake stop en route. Typical rides are around the South Hams, on Dartmoor and into Cornwall. The average speed is 14-15 mph. Members need a good working road bike to take part. There are no fees or formality, it is just casual and hopefully fun.

Meet outside the Yealmpton post office at 8 a.m., then ride to Ermington and meet other riders in the Ermington school car park at 8.20 a.m. then set off on the ride.

Taster sessions

We also run taster sessions once a month on the 2nd Tuesday night and 2nd Saturday morning of the month for those that are unsure about group riding and want to try it out. You can just turn up or contact via Facebook if you have questions.

Tuesday - 7.30 p.m. at Yealmpton Post Office for a coastal loop, then to the Rose and Crown for a drink. 10th April, 16th May, 12th June, 10th July, 14th August and 8th September.

Saturday - 8 a.m. at Yealmpton Post Office and 8.20 a.m. at Ermington Primary School, different rides each time with coffee stop. 14th April, 11th May, 9th June, 14th July, 11th August and 11th September

Routes and information

All routes are published on our Facebook page a few days in advance fb.me/yealmrouleurs

THE GOLDEN HOP OPEN TOPS ARE BACK FOR EASTER!

From 24th March Stagecoach's 'Golden Hop122' open tops return to the English Riviera- and just in time for the Easter holidays.

Buses run up to every 20 minutes, 7 days a week connecting Babbacombe & St Marychurch, Torquay, Paignton and Paignton Zoo

- Route encompasses many of the area's most popular hotels and attractions
- Each bus has a distinctive livery featuring a 'bus hopper' animal character
- Customers can pick up a free 'adventurer's passport' and find free stickers of each animal from attractions around the Bay.

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