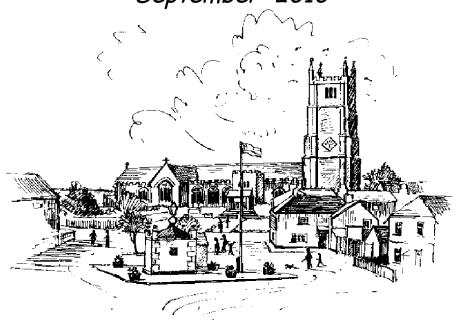
UGBOROUGH PARISH NEWSLETTER

September 2010



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Rubber Bridge Friday 24th September 7pm. Ugborough Village Hall £2.50 including refreshments Contact Beryl Wills 01752 892879



Erme Valley Riding for the Disabled. Peggy Douglas

The run up to the end of term was busy as usual. This year we ran in house dressage Competition and Achievement Awards- 60 in total! There was some lovely home produce at our annual coffee morning which raised £700- a very pleasing result.



The Horse and Groom raised £400 at their 'Beer Fest'-thanks to all for this. We are the Charity of the Year for the Devon Vintage Car Club and also the Ivybridge Constitutional Club is raising funds for us. Hopefully by the time this Newsletter goes to press we will have had a successful Steeplechase.

The Dressage team of Emma, Anthony and John did well and Anthony gained a 7^{th} place. In a National Art Competition, 4 of our members were placed.

Our end of term BBQ was held indoors due to inclement weather. Several of our riders received their Dressage results and Achievement Awards.

Congratulations to Matt Short for the Dame Hannah Senior Award and to Dan Bradbury for the Dame Hannah Junior Award. The Steve Bryant memorial Trophy for Services to Erme Valley was awarded to Anthony Loughran.

Several horses have gone on summer holiday and Ketchup, Alfie and Meginty are well into Pony Club activities. We are looking for a replacement for Wurzel who has now retired. At the AGM Jane Lankester was appointed chair and Maggie is a new Trustee.

Our next term starts on Wednesday 8th September.

Friends of St. Peter's present on 8th and 9th October 'Under Milkwood'

A rare opportunity to hear this wry and saucy story by Dylan Thomas of 24 hours of cavorting in a Welsh town. This atmospheric production is brought to you by Taff Jones and players from the Ugborough Parish.

The story unfolds in St Peter's Church- a Grade 1 listed building with fantastic acoustics and great lighting effects.

Tickets are £6 each or £5 in advance. Contact Philomena on 01752 892086.

Ugborough and Bittaford Pre- School.

Ugborough and Bittaford Pre-School is a small friendly setting run by a team of highly qualified and dedicated staff. We welcome children from 2 years old to school age, and offer 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 9am to 12.45pm and Wednesday 9am to 2pm, term time only. For further information please contact either Tania or Naomi on 07763 215455, or you can log on to our website for more information at www.ugboroughandbittafordpreschool.org.uk

Ugborough Parish Walking Group Merryl Docker

Fancy a spot of blackberry picking whilst enjoying a gentle walk around the beautiful Ugborough Parish Countryside?

Join us on Sunday 5th September in Ugborough Square at

10.45am. Dress for whatever the weather has in store for us. Bring along your family (& other animals) enjoy the scenery and the company of good friends for a Sunday morning stroll. We usually debrief in a comfy local pub ~ what better way could you spend a Sunday? We look forward to meeting friends old and new. For more information about Ugborough Parish Rights of Way please contact Tom Holway (01752 893114) or Merryl Docker (01752 893651). See you soon.

Ugborough Bookworms

Beryl's Bookworms read Deaf Sentence, by David Lodge. Although sextremely funny in places, this book is also quite poignant and the relationships are very well portrayed. Our next book is Master Georgie by Beryl Bainbridge, a very different read.

Calling all members of Ugborough Youth Group - new and old!

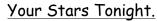
We are holding our AGM on Friday September 3rd at 7.00pm in Ugborough Village Hall.

The Youth Group is open to young people living in Ugborough and the immediate outlying areas, in the School Years. 6 - 11.

If you feel you qualify come along and check it out!

We are looking forward to a new term, and want to hear YOUR ideas for the Winter Programme.

Sue Johns & Nellie Dadge



As we sit in the garden in the late summer dusk the steamed dietor drinks deep of her warming mug of camomile tea and throwing aside her well worn copy of Under Milkwood declaims "Oh moonless night in the small town

starless and bible black". "On the contrary" I explain "you can't see the stars yet because your eyes are still adjusting from the daylight when your pupils are dilated to reduce the glare and you have been using the cone cells at the centre of your retina which are excellent for detail and colour but lousy for picking up low level light". I sip my cranberry juice and then continue my exposition. "Night vision is a complete contrast. Over the first few minutes the pupil expands to allow in the maximum light available and the eyes begin to use the rod cells on the perimeter of the retina which are much more sensitive to light than the cone cells". As I replenish her camomile tea I explain that darkness encourages the rod cells to produce Rhodopsin which is the key chemical for sending the message from the retina to the brain. "Unfortunately the time needed for it to take full effect is around 30 minutes - rather like this excellent cranberry juice" I say as I open another bottle.

"Is it the relaxing effect of my camomile tea or is that star moving" she murmurs and I congratulate the steamed dietor on seeing our first satellite of the night. They are very easy to spot once you learn the knack - lie back, relax and let your eyes drift across the sky above and you will soon see them they silently glide across the background of stationary stars, their faint glow of reflected sunlight changing as they approach the horizon. They are a strangely inspiring sight - infinitely lonely but doggedly set on following their heavenly paths.

Suddenly a meteor flashes across the sky - so transient they always give a feeling of "was it real or was it imagination" - for they are mostly nothing more than tiny grains of space dust who live for a few glorious seconds as they flame across the sky. If you are patient you can usually spot around one every 15 minutes on any cloudless night of the year. Several times a year the earth's orbit passes through regions containing high levels of dust (usually the gossamer remnants of extinct comets) and these gives rise to meteor showers like the Perseids that regularly occur in mid August. This year's Perseids never reached their predicted peak of one a minute but I did see a few one night - and I swear I saw one meteor burning bright green followed shortly after by an orange one streaking to the horizon - or was it the cranberry juice?

After 30 minutes our eyes are fully maximized for night vision and the Milky Way hangs above us from South West horizon to the North East like a soft thin mist. "Oh moonless night in the small town starless and bible black" Poor Dylan Thomas - if only he had stuck to camomile tea and Rhodopsin he might have seen the night sky differently - but who ever heard of Celtic Bard fuelled by camomile tea?

Ugborough Local History Group Merryl Docker

Welcome back to a new season of History Group meetings! We have yet more interesting and varied topics planned for you to enjoy from now until next June!! We hope to see old friends and welcome new members on Wednesday 29th September at 8.00pm in Ugborough Village Hall when our very own local History expert Dr. Elizabeth Tingle will take us back to the year 1549 to see how *The Prayer Book Rebellion* affected this area and its people. You will be surprised!! Do come and join us to find out more.

Membership for the season from this September to next June will be £5, this entitles you to come along free of charge to all monthly meetings and your invitation to our extra special 'Party' night on 24th November when TV personality Adam Hart-Davis will entertain us again, this time in the beautiful surroundings of Flete House!! Non-members are always welcome to our meetings held on the last Wednesday of every month for £1 on the door. However, our 'Party night' is for members only.

For more information about the Ugborough Local History Group contact Merryl Docker on 01752 893651.

Mrs. Randi Prowse

It was with great sadness that we learnt of the sudden death of Randi Prowse on the 29th June. Randi was a lively and enthusiastic member of both the History Group and the Walking Group, rarely missing the chance to attend both monthly meetings. She was great company and always to be found at the front of the walking group, her age never ever being an issue to her (or anyone else). She will be missed by all who knew her. Our sincere condolences, thoughts and prayers go out to her family who will feel her loss so deeply.

JAMIE AT HOME

Ugborough Village Hall- Saturday 18th September @ 11am
Please come and join me for a coffee, a bit of cake and browse though
the very exclusive Jamie At Home Catalogue, I will be there with a range
of products plus my order pad!!

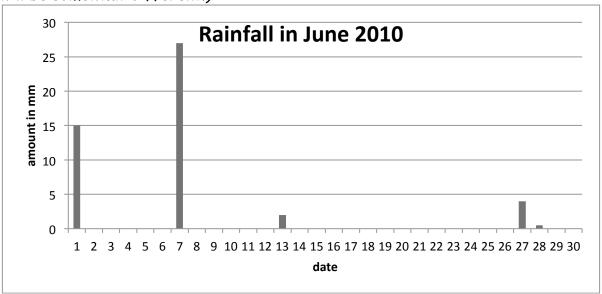
I've not long been doing this and would love to see some old faces and of course new ones!!

Stacey Gibson 07749 113385

(Stacey has kindly agreed to donate some of the proceeds from this event to St. Peter's church.)

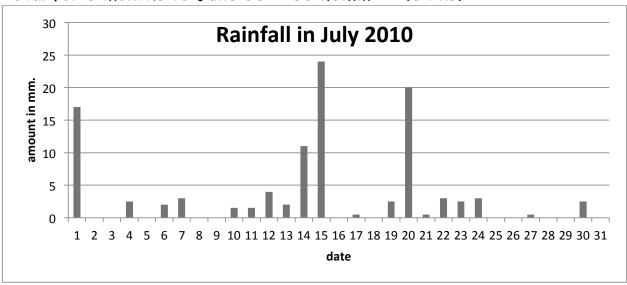
Rainfall for June and July at West Cannamore, Ugborough (510 feet above sea level.

(I am again very grateful to Len Wakeham for this information. I think the August picture will be somewhat different!)



Total for June-48.5mm=1.9 ins.

Total for 6 months to June 30th- 534.5mm= 21.04ins.



Total for July 103.5mm=4.07ins.

In aid of St Peter's Church, Ugborough

Pat & Paul Stephens invite you to a **COFFEE MORNING**

On Thursday 16 September from 10.30 am

at their home, Venn Farm, Ugborough

Entry £2 Raffle Bring & Buy

Everyone Welcome



Ugborough Primary School

Thank You!!!!

Once again the children of Ugborough School have excelled themselves by raising a very impressive amount of £1126.74. Most of the money for this year's 'Seed Project' was raised at the May Fair event where children ran their own stalls, although there were a number of other opportunities where the children invested their original pound coin - including sports day - move over Alan Sugar!!!

The children decided to spend this money as follows:

- An activity week in June where the children enjoyed visits from advisors skilled in Multi skills/Athletics, Music and Yoga!
- A donation to our partner school in Uganda.
- Every child at Ugborough School will go to see the Pantomime in January!

And finally Year 6 spent a very enjoyable afternoon on Bigbury Beach which included building sandcastles, BBQ and adding to their primary school day memories - we all wish you the very best of luck at your new school.

Without your support the children would not have been able to do these wonderful things - so from them all - thank you again!!!

At the end of last term we said our sad goodbyes to our Outstanding Head teacher Mrs. Sue Whiteman. She will be greatly missed.

Congratulations to Neal Phillips who has been appointed Acting Head teacher for the Autumn term. To enable him to carry out his additional duties, we welcome Mrs. Becky Everitt who will teach Earlescombe for 2 days a week.

As the decision was made not to proceed with the proposed federation with Stowford, the Governors are now exploring federation with another local primary school. These discussions will continue during the Autumn term.

FAIR WEEK- Fair Committee

Thanks to all who contributed to a most successful week of events including the Football, Quiz, Bingo & the unmissable Fair Concert.

The lovely weather on Fair Day, together with a host of quality entertainments and varied stalls and food outlets, combined to give us all a most enjoyable day. Mike Morrish is predicting a final profit in the region of £2,800 for distribution to Ugborough Church, The Village Hall, Ugborough Youth & Riding For The Disabled.

SKITTLES COMPETITION

Having been deferred from its usual slot prior to Fair Week, this will now take place in the Village Hall w/c 18th October. We have several teams lined up but would welcome others. (A team comprises 6 players of whom at least 2 must be ladies.) Phone 01752 892314

Our Annual General Meeting is on Tues. 21st September at 7pm in the Village Hall Committee Room and we extend a welcome to anyone wishing to attend.

CHOCOLATE FOUNTAIN STALL AT UGBOROUGH FAIR IN SUPPORT OF STOP THE TRAFFIK. Nicky Martin

On Sat. 10^{th} July myself, Pippa, Christian, Ella, Summer and Callum ran a chocolate fountain stall to raise money for Stop The Traffik and to make people more aware of human trafficking, particularly in the chocolate industry.

The weather was perfect - not too hot and not raining (hallelujah and a real answer to prayer)! We set up our gazebo in the morning and the fair opened at 2pm. We had a steady stream of people who were very attracted to the fair trade chocolate and fruit kebabs which we were selling at £1 each. With each kebab we gave out a STT chocolate flier and people were very interested in our message. We also had a table set up with additional information on human trafficking, where to buy fair trade chocolate, global declaration forms and a donation box. Whilst at least two or three of us were serving kebabs, chopping fruit or running up and down the road to premelt chocolate in Pippa's microwave, others were able to talk to people who stopped and wanted to find out more.

It was a very enjoyable and busy day. We would like to thank everyone who signed the global declaration forms, bought a kebab or made a donation which came to £183. We have been able to donate all of the money thanks to our suppliers who donated goods to us free of charge:

A HUGE THANKYOU to:

The Coop - Abbott Rd. Ivybridge who very kindly donated all the fair-trade chocolate and fair-trade bananas.

Riverford Wholesale who very kindly donated the strawberries.

Stafford and Sue Williams who very kindly supplied the electricity to run the chocolate fountain.

Sarah Hladkij who very kindly let us borrow her chocolate fountain.

Ugborough Fair Committee who allowed us to hold the stall and for all the help and encouragement they gave us. For any further information on human trafficking please visit www.stopthetraffik.org.

History Corner Alan Yates

Fire at Wrangaton

I often groan at some of the puns and play on words used in newspaper articles, but the following article reproduced as it appeared in the Exeter Flying Post on 13th May 1897 proves that the practice is nothing new.

"I am sorry to hear of that a ton of bacon cooked to a cinder at Wrangaton. It is a very Wrang-a-ton.

The Chinese first discovered the virtues of roast pork through the accidental burning of a house and a pig, and it is said that when a Heathen Chinese (sic) wished for a little roast pig, he used to burn down his house. At length somebody hit upon the plan of cooking the porker without burning down the domicile. The Wrangaton bacon, however, I am sorry to say, filled nobody's stomach, though it appears to have sated the nostrils in the neighbourhood by its aroma. Pity there were not a few eggs to bear the bacon culinary company. The two run well in double harness."

Follow up to Prince of Wales Point to Point story in June/July issue.

From John TrenthamMy mother-in-law, Barbara Rawlins, as she was then, remembers the Prince of Wales arriving at Totnes Station, and driving to Flete House where he stayed with Lord Mildmay. Barbara was born at Brooking, Tigley in 1916 so she was 12 in 1928, and her father Arthur bought ponies off the moor from the Crown, and trained them to be polo ponies with his brother Eric. Barbara remembers watching the Prince of Wales chewing gum as he inspected the course at Wrangaton at the Dartmoor Hunt Point to Point perhaps in 1930, and then the Prince and Anthony Mildmay racing over the jumps and shouting encouragement to one another. The starter for the races was John Wakeham, farmer and a cousin to the Wakehams who farmed at Cobberton in Tigley. She thinks that it was an annual visit for the Prince. Anthony Mildmay was a top amateur jockey, and drowned at Mothecombe in 1950 leaving the family without a male heir. Another memory for her was of her enjoying an ice-cream and being ticked off by her father for eating in public.

As usual Taff Jones will be doing his energetic best for Devon Historic Churches Day on Saturday $11^{\rm th}$ September

St. Peter's Church, Ugborough will be open all day offering soft drinks to those participating in the Bike and Stride event.

Soft Drinks 10am - 3pm

Sponsorship forms are available from Taff

Ugborough Parish Council Clerk: Sarah Woodman Tel: 01364 642145

email: ugboroughpc@yahoo.co.uk

Website: www.ugboroughparishcouncil.gov.uk

Since the last Parish Newsletter, the Parish Council has held two meetings, in July and August – the August meeting being in addition to the normal schedule, to discuss planning applications and any other urgent matters.

<u>The Police Report</u> promoted Crimestoppers, an independent charity working to stop crime. Calls to Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111 are anonymous and your information is crucial and can be valuable.

A street lighting part-night lighting policy is being adopted by Devon County Council, and the Parish Council was consulted on the proposal. Lights on main roads and areas of high night-time activity will be lit all night, while lighting in residential areas will be switched off from 12.30am to 5.30am. In the Parish, only those lights along the B3123 will remain on throughout the night. It is hoped that this policy will result in savings in money and carbon emissions - and we shall be able to see the stars! For more details, visit the website, www.devon.gov.uk/streetlighting.

The Conduit renovation and its funding is still proving a headache. Grant applications have failed because the Parish Council cannot prove ownership of the conduit. However, with the support of the History Society and a local solicitor, it is hoped that the Parish Council can register ownership with the Land Registry. Alternative, cheaper quotes for carrying out the work have been received and a decision is expected at the September meeting.

<u>Bittaford is to get wig-wags!</u> Following continued pressure from the Parish Council about highway safety in Bittaford, Devon County Highways is to introduce new, programmable, flashing wigwags to enable school children to safely cross the road. Sadly, Parish Council requests to reduce the speed limit and introduce other traffic calming measures in Bittaford have been turned down by Devon CC, mostly on financial grounds.

The Parish Plan has now been adopted, and the next step is its implementation. The Parish Council hopes to spearhead an implementation group at its September meeting and anyone interested in joining should contact the Clerk or Chairman Tom Holway on 01752 893114.

The Moorhaven Football Pitch is one step closer to a reality, following two site meetings with the Dartmoor National Park Authority. The main obstacles were the potential damage to the surrounding trees and loss of amenity to adjoining residents - but, by altering the pitch size and orientation, it is hoped that all these objections have been overcome. Thank you, Tom Holway and Jim Abraham, for pegging out the pitch - a frustrating exercise as one of the pegs was removed even before they had inserted the last peg!

<u>Planning Applications</u> No objections were raised to the proposed tree felling at Meade House, Moorhaven; the amendments to the Listed Building Consent at Ware Farm, Ware Hill, Ugborough; the garage and store at Elm Barn, Ludbrook; the renewal of the existing permission for stables and wash down point at Toby Cross, Ugborough; the works to trees subject to a TPO at Moorhaven; or the extensions at Cheston Farm, Wrangaton and temporary siting of a portacabin. Although there was no objection, in principle, to the variation of the planning application at The Trotters, Lutterburn Street, Ugborough, Councillors considered that the proposed garage should be located closer to the house to maintain the original line of the existing driveway. Finally, Councillors supported the proposed water treatment storeroom at the Ivybridge Cadet Centre, Filham Park.

<u>Grant funding of £1000</u> is still available from your District Councillors. The funds are available for local projects and groups can apply by contacting the Clerk, or applying direct to SHDC Cllrs Lawrence & Fielden.

The next Parish Council Meeting will be held from $7.30 \, \text{pm}$ on Thursday 9^{th} September. You are welcome to attend.

REGISTER OF ELECTORS 2011 - QUALIFYING DATE 15TH OCTOBER 2010

DID YOU KNOW?

- The Register of Electors is compiled each year with a qualifying date of the 15th October.
- Information is required by law from each household annually forms will be sent out at the beginning of September. If you don't receive one contact South Hams District Council Electoral Registration Office (01803) 861434
- Electors whose details are printed correctly on the form may register using the automated free phone number (if the telephone used has touch-tone dialling), or via the internet using the security numbers printed on the form.
- ullet Persons who do not register may be liable for a fine of up to £1000
- Only those persons whose names appear on the Register will be entitled to vote
- You have some choice about who can buy your details. The Electoral Registration
 Officer must publish two registers: the full version and an edited version. If you
 place a tick in the box on the registration form for exclusion from the edited
 register, your name and address will only appear on the full register which will only
 be used for certain lawful purposes, such as elections, law enforcement and checking

- applications for credit. If you do not place a cross in the box on the registration form your name will also appear on the edited version of the register which anyone can buy this means anyone can use your details for any purpose.
- If you are unable to vote in person at elections you may apply to vote by post or proxy just place a cross in the appropriate column on the form. If you already have a postal or proxy vote the form will indicate this.
- The qualifying date is 15 October but any forms received before the middle of November will be processed before publication of the Register of Electors on 1 December - please ensure you return a form before 8 October to avoid receiving a reminder.

Bittaford Methodist Church

Jutta Berger

Please come and join us for our services at 10.30a.m.

Sunday 5th September -	Rev. David Youngs		
Sunday 12th September	Mrs. Val Marriott		
Sunday 19th September	Mr. John Milam		
Sunday 26th September	Rev. Stephen Caddick - Sacrament		

<u>St Peter's Church vestry refurbishment</u> - *Judith Rundle-Jones*

The church vestry has recently been completely refurbished. A very big thank you to all those who contributed, especially Jane Johns, Shelley and 'Boxey'. It is now looking very loved indeed for the forthcoming Marriages Register signing and 'Young Church' sessions.

St Peter's 'Young Church' - Judith Rundle-Jones

Following the recent meeting of the Parochial Church Council it was agreed to support the start-up of the 'Young Church' sessions which are to be held in the newly refurbished vestry. They would be held every third Sunday of the month from 9.30am to 10.30am during the Family Communion Service. The start date of the sessions will be confirmed in early September.

I am looking for willing 'helpers' to assist me with the monthly sessions, if you are interested and would like more details please ring me on 01752 895 846.

The Mission Community Holiday Club - Caroline Luff

This was held in Diptford Parish Hall and it was wonderful to have Judith Rundle-Jones working with us this year, not least because she brought along Charlotte, Rose and Eleanor who proved the stars of the performance of the medieval thriller, "The Laidly Worm" which was the main focus of all our activity. We acted out the story, sang new songs to old tunes, danced and performed acrobatics, made helmets, shields, headdresses and bunting, cooked Worm biscuits, played games and chatted a lot.

We had 31 children from 4 of the parishes and 16 adult helpers also from 4 parishes - but a different combination - so it was a good team event, enjoyed by all involved and by the audience, 20 strong, who came to watch the play.

I should like to thank all the adults for giving so generously of their time, stamina and talents to make the event so successful and all the children for joining in so enthusiastically, being so good and making the whole event so worthwhile. Any ideas for next year?

Christian Aid - thank you

A big thank you to all those who donated to Christian Aid, both in the May church collection and at the Ploughman's lunch in June. Thanks to your generosity we raised £285.30.

Sally



We are very happy to have 4 weddings and a baptism in our beautiful church during September. We send our love and very best wishes to all those couples and families involved in these celebrations.



St Peter's Church

Dear Friends,

If I were to say "2011 - AV 400", I wonder how many of you would be able to decode the phrase - you could try thinking about it before letting your eye move down the page!

To put you out of your misery, I'm referring to the fact that in 2011 we shall be celebrating the 400^{th} Anniversary of the Authorised or King James Version of the Bible, a date worth celebrating.

King James I had summoned the Hampton Court Conference in 1604 to discuss various controversies between the established Church and the Puritans and the resolution to produce a new, authoritative English text of the Bible was the most productive resolution to emerge from all the talking. The resulting text , being the only version in use until fresh translations began to appear in the twentieth century, has had a profound effect, not only on the religious life of our nation, but also on our whole language, literature and culture.

How many words, phrases and expressions in everyday use have emerged from its pages - the apple of your eye, a den of thieves, the law of the Medes and Persians, casting pearls before swine, how the mighty are fallen, the salt of the earth, sufficient unto the day and so on..and on..and on.

I have just acquired a fascinating book - "Scapegoats, Shambles and Shibboleths - the Queen's English from the King James Bible" by Martin Manser, - Hodder & Stoughton - which picks out many such formative phrases.

This anniversary is worth marking in every parish in the land, so we are planning our own celebration - do you want to be a part of it? The Emmaus Group is going to be the think tank and action arm, the idea being to produce a roadshow which can visit each of our parishes and be the focus for events to explore the Bible and perhaps raise some money for the Bible Society, which translates and distributes Scriptures in many languages and also provides many high-quality resources for Christians to further their knowledge and understanding of the Bible.

The first meeting of the Group this autumn will be on Thursday 23rd Sept. at 7.30 p.m. in Church Park House, Diptford; for details of how to find the venue, please contact me - 01803 868445

We look forward to you joining us!

With every good wish,

Caroline

Mothers' Union Caroline Luff

I wonder if there is anyone in Ugborough who has been a member of the Mothers' Union in a previous parish and would like to consider taking up active membership again - or anyone who has never been a member but would like to do something practical to support Christian ideals for family life, in the process joining the largest missionary society in the Church - 4 million members across the world.

A very young branch is toddling around in this Mission Community - we've been in existence for 3 years and are very much feeling our way, but have already enjoyed some interesting meetings and put on some worth-while events like a Service to celebrate marriage, Midsummer Teas to raise money for the MU's work, a church-based session for young children, Women's World Day of Prayer services and so on.

If any of you are interested, would you like in the first instance to contact me and I will let you have some publicity material indicating some of the range of MU interests and activities world-wide and also the proposed programme drawn up by existing members for this branch. Membership is open to men and women, married or single, whether or not parents themselves; the only "qualifications" are that one has to be baptised and supportive of the aims of the MU.

I look forward to hearing from you by any of the means below, Caroline Luff (Harberton Vicarage, Totnes, TQ9 75A; 01803 868445; pgandcmsl@btinternet.com)

St Peter's Church Services in September.

Date	Service
Sunday 5th September	All Age Worship
9.30a.m	(This is a more informal service held at the new
	space at the rear of the church.)
Sunday 12th September	Sung Eucharist
11a.m.	
Sunday 19th September	Family Communion
9.30a.m.	
Sunday 26th September	Sung Eucharist
11a.m.	
Friday 1st October	Harvest Praise followed by Pasties and Cider
7p.m.	
Sunday 3 rd October	Harvest Holy Communion
9.30a.m.	
Tuesday 7 th September	Celtic Communion
All other Tuesdays	Celtic Prayer
9a.m.	

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 ONG. The deadline is 15th of the month please. E mail is welcome to normajroe@ukonline.co.uk (I use Microsoft word, font Comic Sans. Any articles as attachments in this format would be particularly welcome.)

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