



UGBOROUGH PARISH NEWSLETTER



December 2011

*Merry Christmas and a Peaceful and Happy
New Year to all!*



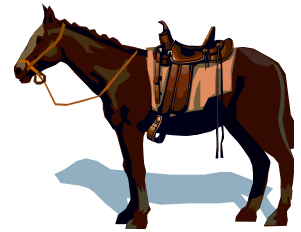
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Erme Valley Riding for the Disabled. *Peggy Douglas*
(tel. 07882286421)



I would like to thank everyone, particularly all the villages, for their cards, letters and wishes following mum's (Mary Quale's) sudden departure. She meant so much to Erme Valley and she was also very grateful to our Group and the Gardening and Bridge Clubs who were so welcoming when she came to this village 18 years ago. It gave her a whole new life which she thoroughly enjoyed.

Jim and friends of Erme Valley are running a Christmas raffle this year, so do look out for the tickets and support us if you can. We are still in need of helpers, particularly on Thursday morning and evening. Apart from that we are running very much as usual and I would like to thank everyone for their support this year. Have a good Christmas!

Poppy Appeal *Francis Douglas.*

This year the Poppy Appeal raised £494.44 from the various collecting boxes. All individual locations have been informed of the amounts raised on their premises. Thank you everyone for your contribution.



Ugborough Village Hall *Stafford Williams (Secretary)*

Plenty of requests have been coming in to improve facilities or refurbish areas so the Committee will work through these over the coming months. We have had difficulties with the on-line booking system, which I hope will be sorted by the time that you read this; however, if you are in doubt when you complete a hire application please ring the Bookings Secretary, Steve Hughes, to ensure all is OK.

Many thanks are due to Detha and Eric for organising the Cottage Lunch, which raised in the region of £350 for the Hall; we are very grateful. The formula looked very successful and I hope that others will be tempted to do similar, (whether fund raising or not).

Merry Christmas to everyone who has helped make the Hall successful for yet another year.

Ugborough and Bittaford Pre- School. Naomi Williams

During November the children experimented with making firework pictures using the paint wheel and made large collage poppies which were displayed in Ugborough church for Remembrance Day. Once again local PC Jacqui Hopper kindly came in to talk to the children about staying safe whilst out and about with their families, which linked in really well with "Road Safety Week". December is a great month for being creative with glitter, all things sparkly, singing festive songs and making and tasting Christmas fare. On Monday 12th December we would like to invite everyone to the pre-school "Christmas sing-a-long" in the village hall at 1.30pm followed by refreshments, if you require more details please contact either Tania or Naomi. We will also be holding a Christmas party on Thursday 15th December for all the children who attend the pre-school. We would like to say thank you to the Village Hall committee who have been understanding in our recent requests and their support is very much appreciated.

Children can join us from the age of 2 until school age and we fill these precious years with fun and friendship in a stimulating, well-resourced environment. We strive to build on the development that takes place at home; by fostering independence, creativity and learning new skills with appropriate support through a play-based curriculum. At Ugborough and Bittaford Pre-School we offer an experience that has been judged "Outstanding" by Ofsted in March 2011 who awarded us this standard in every single category. We are open term-time only on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday between 9am and 3pm, and on Tuesday and Friday between 9am and 12.45pm. Likewise, the Toddler Group meets on Monday between 10am and 11.30am. For more information on the pre-school please call Tania/Naomi on 07763 215455 or phone Sara on 07739 826422 for Toddler Group enquiries. Alternatively, please visit our website www.ugboroughandbittafordpreschool.org.uk **Last day of term is Friday 16th December and we return on Wednesday 4th January 2011.**

All the staff and committee members would like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year filled with lots of fun and happiness.

Every Thursday morning between 10a.m. and 12a.m. the Drop-In Centre is open in Ugborough Church serving coffee/tea/biscuits and cake. It is a wonderful opportunity to meet up with friends and neighbours. Do please come! You will be very welcome.



The Ermington and Ugborough Primary Foundation

Executive Headteacher - Mrs. Jane Byrne

With Year 6 now safely back from their adventures, the school turns its attention to all things "Christmas"! Only a few weeks left until the end of term, and the children in KS2 are working hard preparing to dazzle you in their Christmas production *Miracle Child*. This will be performed at Ugborough Church on Thursday 8th December at 2 p.m. and 6 p.m. Contact the school for tickets. The whole school is perfecting their voices for the Carol Concert on Wednesday 14th at 6.30p.m. at Ugborough Church. Snippets of music and song can be heard as you move around the school!

The last day of term is 16th December and the start of the Spring term is Thursday 5th January.

Primary Admission

If you have a child who was born between 1 September 2007 and 31 August 2008 you should have received details from the Admissions department at Devon County Council on how to apply for a school place for your child. This can now be done online at www.gov.uk/admissionsonline or by calling the Education Helpline on 0845 155 1019. Applications should be submitted by 15th January 2012.

Ugborough Parish Walking Group *Merryl Docker*

December is upon us again! This means 2 walks in one month:

First: Sunday 4th December, meet in Ugborough Square at 10.45am to leave at 11.00am. Come wrapped up, we may have winter weather by then!



Second: **BOXING DAY WALK!!** Join us in the Square for 10.45am - bring you relatives and friends - you know the walk will do you good. Shake off the excesses of Christmas Day and air out the new jumpers, hats, scarves and mittens. Loud socks essential! Don't forget the dog too!! Where we go will be largely weather dependent! (NB put walking boots on your Prezzy list)

Do you remember last Christmas? A much reduced walking group managed to get to Ugborough Burial ground to leave our footprints in the virgin snow before staggering and sliding our way back to the Holway household for hot drinks and mince pies. Have you put your bets on for a white Christmas this year?

See you soon. Merryl Docker (01752 893651) & Tom Holway (01752 893114)

Book Lovers *Anne Nonymous*



'No going back' by Lyndon Stacey.

This is the first book in a new mystery series about 'a man and his dog', with a horse racing slant.

Daniel Whelan, a ten year veteran of the Police force, was frozen out by his fellow workers when he disclosed information about the loss of evidence. Now he has one 'true' companion - Taz, a German shepherd, retired Police dog, who plays a major role in the drama.

Set around Dartmoor, Daniel is called one day by a 'father' who wants him to find his daughters who he thinks have got lost on the Moor. The plot thickens, when after one 'daughter' is found, and then the other eventually tells her story and Daniel is put into danger.

An enjoyable read, and although I found discrepancies in the plot, this comes highly recommended to those who like a thriller.

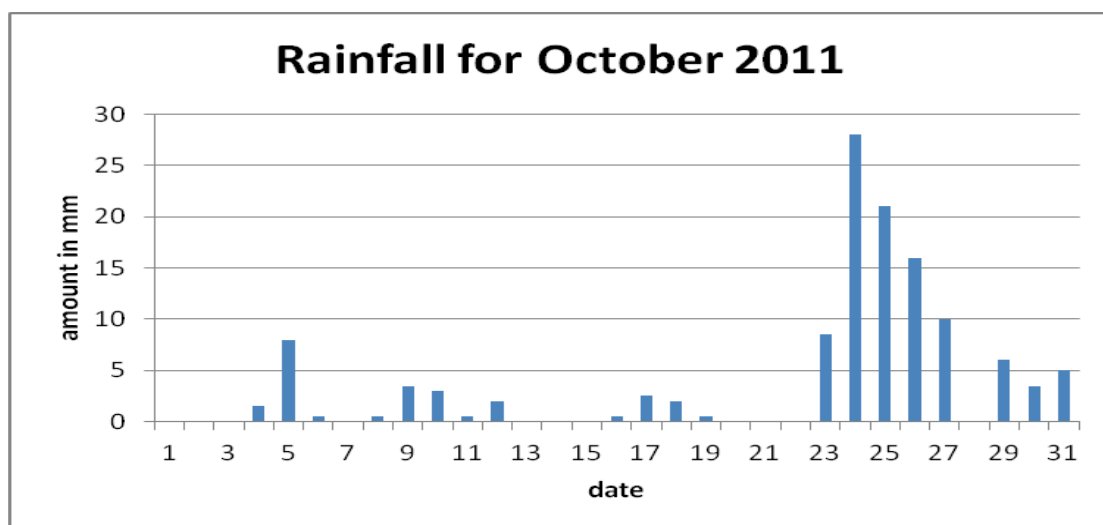
Trixie - the witch's cat by Nick Butterworth.

This is Nick Butterworth's first book for Puffin and he has created the loveable Trixie, who will do anything to get rid of her one white paw. Hocus pocus and all sorts of magic fun means a great story for the 5s and under.

This is a moral tale that is simple to understand, in that it is sometimes good to stand out from the crowd and life is so much better when you are happy being who you are. The child -friendly illustrations have the wow factor of the beautiful eyes and soft coats of the witch's cats.

Rainfall at West Cannamore, Ugborough, 510 ft. above sea level

Thanks to Len Wakeham for continuing to keep this detailed record.



Total for October-123mm=4.84inches.

(Last year's October was slightly wetter with 142mm = 5.59 inches.)

WHAT'S ON AT MOORHAVEN CLUBHOUSE *Jonathan Mathys 07867 542 978 j@jonathanmathys.com*

Art Classes with Andrew Miller Tuesdays from 2-4 pm - Moorhaven Clubhouse. Beginners and experienced, 7 sessions 07706 485 455 andrewmiller.artist@hotmail.co.uk

Saturday 10th December Charity Christmas Fair- from 2-6p.m. Table top sale (£5, bring table) in aid of Muscular Dystrophy, Christmas Carols at 5pm, Hands-on Display of reptiles : Lizards, spiders and snakes, mulled wine, pies, chestnuts, hot dogs, Father and Mother Christmas in the grotto (£1)

New Year's Eve Party- Saturday 31st December from 9p.m. - 1a.m. Fancy Dress, Tickets £10 in advance £15 on night to include Curry by Jim Abraham, Hi Fi Music, Bar, Hot dogs & Fireworks at 1am

Advance notice- Saturday 21st January - Unwanted Christmas presents charity Auction - aid of " Pets as Therapy Visiting Dogs", details to follow
Do ring 07867 542 978 for further details of any of the above events and any queries- and do come yourselves!

Ivybridge U3A has just celebrated its first year with its AGM on October 24th, when the Guest speaker was the television personality Adam Hart Davis who gave a fascinating talk on Time and how it has been measured throughout history.

For those of you not familiar with U3A -The University of the Third Age - it is a national network of autonomous groups, for men and women who are no longer in fulltime employment, providing a range of activities for members at minimal cost. The groups draw upon the knowledge, experience and skills of their members to organise interest groups covering diverse fields such as art and craft, walking, languages, history, philosophy, music and many more, including in Ivybridge, Tai Chi and wine appreciation. Ivybridge U3A now has well over 200 members and currently some 29 different groups. Groups meet regularly during the day, often in the leaders' houses or local venues when a small charge may be necessary. We have a monthly general meeting every 3rd Monday of the month in the Methodist Church, Fore Street, Ivybridge.

The December meeting on Monday December 9th at 2pm will be a Christmas social for all members. Membership is just £12 per annum.

To find out what is on offer please go to our website -

www.ivybridge-U3A.org.uk or call me, Doreen Flood on 01548830237

SPORTS REPORT - Janner Motson

SOME YOU WIN, SOME YOU.....

The U11s stay top of the 12-team Pioneer Youth League Div 2 by a clear 5 points, with a game in hand on the nearest rivals. We should be half-way through the season by the time you read this so they are well placed; however, they are still a small squad and really need a couple more players if you know someone who might be interested.

Whilst the magnificent U11s continue unbeaten in the league despite playing some excellent teams, it is the U13s having a bit of a wobble. Having dispatched Ipplepen 8-1, with Jamie scoring 4, they could only muster a bare 11 players for the subsequent 8-0 defeat at the hands of KM Utd of Marlborough. KM exploited some of the weaknesses and there was not enough strength in depth to counter the solid team performance of KM.

As for the U9s, they won yet again and have made good inroads to getting the U7s some game time. The squad for the U9s is already 15 strong and is soon to be supplemented by a couple of U8s training in the younger group. There are 8 in the U7s, who are preparing, with their new coach Martin, to play a full season from this September as the U8s.

Club Chairman, Billy Two-Left-Feet McKenna, told Sports Report of the excellent training being conducted at Ivybridge School on Saturdays and the course in basic refereeing being held at the end of November, which will give the kids useful knowledge and experience. When queried about whether the coaching staff were up to the job, he said; "They are all perfectly fit, apart from the physical fitness. We have a long term plan at this club and apart from the results it is going well"!!?

CHRISTMAS BOX APPEAL

A very big Thank You to all those who collected, filled and returned a Gift Box to the Church for Operation Christmas Child. As a village we managed to donate 22 boxes which have now received their blessing and will be despatched to various parts of the world. *Judith Rundle-Jones*



Your Stars Tonight.

"It is the Yuletide season" enthuses the steamed dieter as she bedecks her lap top with a string of Christmas lights. Her eyes glisten as she continues, "Just imagine - Taff will be selling hot chestnuts from a brazier outside Chickpea cottage, the Ship and the Anchor will overflow with Christmas cheer, the youth of Ugborough emerge from the Christmas Bazaar laden with presents lovingly bought for their parents and from high in the church tower the choir will lift their voices to the star spangled heavens". I decide to take a reality check down the garden and am relieved to find it has stopped drizzling.

Jupiter still blazes high in the southern sky but each night it is slighter lower and closer to the western horizon - by April it will be gone. But rising in the east just after dark is my old friend Orion the Hunter. By midnight he is striding across the heavens well above the southern skyline. His belt of three stars is unmistakable and once seen then the rest of the shape of shoulder, feet and arms all seem to fall into place. The brain tries to make sense of the random scatter of stars and then sees an imagined reality, just as shadows on the wall or patterns on the wallpaper take on a life of their own - and the blobs of coloured paint become Monet's Water Lilies. Once our ancestors had seen the Hunter then some of the other patterns must have come easily - Taurus the bull charging towards Orion, the saucepan shape of the Plough, Leo, and the W of Cassiopeia. I must admit that I do not have the imagination (and perhaps the time watching my flocks by night) to distinguish constellations such as Aries the Ram and Pisces the Fish - they still look like a random scatter of stars.

Through the binoculars Jupiter is a magnificent sight, but as always the most precious of celestial Christmas gifts is Orion's nebula - that little fuzzy patch in the middle of Orion's dagger hanging from his belt - which is revealed as a wondrous cloud of glowing interstellar gas bedecked with stars.

Refreshed I return to the warmth of the Ugborough Parish Newsletter office. The steamed dieter eyes me up and remarks "I suppose you will do at a pinch provided we make the grotto fairly dark and you don't say anything to spoil the aura of seasonal jollity" Then she exclaims " Of course - you keep quiet and Sharon can do the voice over."

Ugborough Local History Group *Merryl Docker*

There will be no History Group meeting this month. Our next meeting will be the last Wednesday of January. I would like to wish all our members and friends a very Happy Christmas and New Year ~ see you all in 2012.

Well, not quite see you all! Very sadly we say good bye to our good friends **Alan & Cynthia Yates** who are hoping to move house just before Christmas. You will both be very sadly missed in our community for many, many reasons. From the History Group point of view, your input has been far greater than you may realise. Your help and support has been invaluable, having turned us into a 'proper' history group, doing original research on our behalf, spending your time, effort and skills to our benefit. We have all enjoyed your History Corner in the parish newsletters, Cynthia's contacts with the library and Alan's time and tenacity has brought us very enjoyable reading and increased our knowledge of our Parish enormously. Our loss is your new community's gain! We sincerely wish you Good Luck and every happiness in your new home ~ you know the way back ~ you would be welcomed with open arms anytime!! With much love and grateful thanks from myself and all your friends in the History Group.

Christmas Lunch for Santa's Aged Helpers...

Over 60? Then please come and join us. Everyone Welcome !!!
Sunday 11th December 1.30 pm St Peters Church (at the back of the church)
(No charge, Transport available)

Waiter / Waitress Service provided by Ugborough Youth Group !!

Please let me know by December 2nd, so we can get cooking !!!!!
See You on the day ! Philomena

Contact Philomena 892086 or Maureen Tubman 895272

UGBOROUGH YOUTH GROUP - Forthcoming Events

Christmas Art/Craft Session - Saturday 10th December 9.30 - 11.30 am in the Church. We will be making mince pies, making and icing ginger bread men and table decorations. These will be given out at the Senior Citizens Christmas Lunch.

Christmas Lunch for Senior Citizens of the Parish! -

Sunday 11th December 1.30 pm. We would like as many members as possible to help with this event please.

Christmas Panto - Saturday 14th January 2012 at 7 pm.

It is 'Cinderella' with Julian Clary! A few tickets still available.

Also.....We are hoping to organise ICE SKATING ON THE OUTDOOR SKATING RINK in Plymouth during the Christmas holidays, along with SLEEPING WITH SHARKS at the Aquarium and PAINT BALL for THE NEW YEAR! Watch THIS space for our events!

Judith Rundle-Jones Tel: 895846 or judith.rundle-jones@sky.com

Table Top Sale

Bittaford Village Hall

Saturday December 3rd from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

For all your last minute gifts

Entry £1 for adults with refreshments.

Bric a brac, Christmas wreaths, Lucky Dip, Hand-made jewellery, toys and lots more!

(Donations of bric a brac on the day greatly appreciated.)



The Queen's Diamond Jubilee



We are hoping to celebrate this with a special Mission Community Service on the afternoon of Sunday February 5th, the day before her accession anniversary. Any ideas for this would be welcomed by the clergy - music, readings, visual images etc. Meanwhile put the date in your diaries...

Ugborough Parish Council Clerk: Sarah Woodman Tel: 01626 824568
email: ugboroughpc@yahoo.co.uk Website: www.ugboroughparishcouncil.gov.uk

The Land Society presented its enlightened proposals at the start of the November Parish Council Meeting. The aim of this non profit organisation is to roll out Community Land Trusts in rural areas where housing is unaffordable - like our Parish. House prices are kept low through a combination of using land not earmarked for development, and by developing eco houses using self-builders. The design of the eco houses is fascinating, with rammed earth flooring, gabion foundations, straw bale walls and sheep's wool insulation. Materials are supplied at each stage and the self-builders attend a training course of one evening a week at South Devon College over 12 months. The completed houses are then part-owned by the self-builders, with a Community Land Trust retaining ownership of the balance. The small scale developments of 4-5 houses provide affordable housing, cement communities and re-skill locals.

Superfast Broadband has reached Ivybridge, but Ugborough residents were concerned that it had bypassed their village. However, County Cllr Mumford set minds at rest: The Devon & Somerset Local Broadband Plan was due to run from Autumn next year to 2015 and would provide superfast broadband to 85% of rural Devon, targeting villages like Ugborough. In addition, BT is upgrading the capacity of its existing copper lines. For more information, look at www.connectingdevonandsomerset.co.uk - so all that is needed is a bit of patience....

Bittaford and Ugborough Play Areas and their renovation were discussed at the meeting, following further discussions with playground providers. Bittaford residents had been concerned that equipment previously provided by them may be scrapped, so the intention now is to renovate the existing play equipment and replace a couple of pieces which were beyond redemption. In Ugborough, the Donkey Lane play area would retain its swings, but the existing climbing frame would be replaced. The Parish Council hopes to provide picnic benches in both play areas, with the Bittaford picnic bench displaying a plaque similar to that on the stolen seat.

Ice and snow emergency planning was finalised at the meeting. Snow warden Ed Johns will be gritting the lanes from Wrangaton Post Office to Marwood Cross, Moorhaven and Bittaford Hill; and from Bittaford to Ugborough. These routes would then connect to the roads gritted by DCC. To carry out the gritting, the Parish Council is buying a towable grit spreader, using grant

funding from DCC. Ed has asked for volunteers to form snow-digging teams (night and day) in the event of a heavy fall - if you are able to help, please contact him on 01752 892674, 07970757755 or eddjohs@hotmail.co.uk. Suggestions are also invited for footpaths to be gritted, where access is needed to residents with particular needs. A word of caution - parishioners should still take care, as no undertaking is given that the roads may not be slippery.

Japanese Knotweed and Himalayan Balsam are invading our lanes, and Councillors are concerned that Devon County Council is not taking their invasion seriously. The lay-by at Hillhead is of particular concern, as DCC has introduced the infestation in its road waste storage.

DCC will treat Japanese Knotweed on its land, but not on private land, which is the responsibility of the landowner (who may be reported to DEFRA). Himalayan Balsam is not treated by Devon County Council routinely unless there are safety issues, such as visibility at a junction - more details are available at www.devon.gov.uk/weed_clearance.htm.

Councillors consider this approach as very short-sighted, as Himalayan Balsam is spreading fast and will become far more costly to treat in the future. They have asked that the County Council review its treatment regime.

The Post Office arrangements in Ugborough are still up in the air. At our Parish Council Meeting, we were advised that the 'Hosted Outreach Service could not be held at St Peters Church due to technical difficulties'. However, I have since heard from the Post Office, who is hoping that these technical difficulties (getting the broadband connection into the church) may now have been overcome. Suggestions for alternative locations for the service are still invited - please submit your suggestions to the Clerk.

A snowy Christmas is probably not on the cards, but Christmas cheer is being promoted by the Parish Council. As in previous years, it has agreed to help fund Christmas displays in Ugborough and Bittaford, and Richard Prowse will kindly be providing the trees in both villages. Christmas greetings from all at the Parish Council!

I expect you think I have forgotten to include an item on planning applications - there were none!

The next Meeting will be at 7.30pm on Wednesday 14th December, and you are welcome to attend. Agenda and minutes are displayed on the Council's noticeboards and website.

Bittaford Methodist Church Jutta Berger 01752 698 381

Please come and join us for our Services. All services start at 10.30a.m. unless otherwise shown.

Sunday December 4th- Rev. D. Youngs

Sunday 11th December- Mr. Brian Hart

****Sunday 18th December-Rev. Ralph Ward-this service is at 2.30p.m.****

Saturday 24th December- Carol service at 6.30p.m.

Sunday 25th December- JOINT CHRISTMAS DAY SERVICE WITH IVYBRIDGE METHODIST CHURCH -NO SERVICE AT BITTAFORD

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

All enquiries contact: Jutta Berger or e-Mail to: juttaberger@tiscali.co.uk

Green Pastures Coffee Bar for families with small children.

It is open every Friday from 10.00am '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 Bittaford Methodist Church

St Peter's Church, Ugborough

Church Heating- *Peter Povey*

The Stop Press message in November's Newsletter gave the good news that the Diocese of Exeter has allocated funds from its *Million for Mission* Fund to allow the Parochial Church Council (PCC) to install wall-mounted radiant electrical heaters in the community area at the rear of St. Peter's Church. This scheme, which is a temporary arrangement authorised for five years, was devised by Philip Mann and Adrian Southwood, with the assistance of Dave Farnham of the Diocesan Advisory Committee, and Dimplex Ltd. As we want to have this heating in place for the winter, the work has been commissioned urgently, and by the time you read this edition of the Newsletter, the heaters should already be in use.

The PCC still intends to pursue a permanent scheme for the Church, using Green Energy if possible, and to explore the capture of solar energy through Photo-Voltaic (PV) cells, and continues to discuss potential systems with heating engineers, and with South Hams District Council officers and English Heritage. However, the Government's precipitate decision to slash Feed-in Tariff payments challenges the financial viability of PV systems.

Seasonal Jottings from the Vicarage

"Christmas is just for kids"

I wonder how many times we have heard that statement, "Christmas is just for kids."

Well actually it's time to blow this myth, Christmas is not just for kids, Christmas is for us all! It is true to say that children may be the ones who receive many of the gifts, but Christmas is very definitely for each and every one of us

The giving and receiving of gifts in a Christian context has been happening for two thousand years or more. For it was the Wise Men who first introduced the custom of giving gifts, you may remember that they brought Gold, Frankincense and Myrrh to the infant Jesus. Simple but relevant gifts in those days. Not an Xbox or Game boy or a D.S. quite a lot has changed in two thousand years! Sadly perhaps, many today do not share in the real wonder of the Christmas story.

Although happily, there still does appear to be many families who wish to come to our churches at this time of year. That says to me, that people are still willing to acknowledge the Greatest Christmas present ever given to this world in which we live. That of course being the birth of Jesus Christ., God's own Son, bringing the 'Good News' to all mankind.

Our families are very precious to us, so we can fully understand how God felt when He allowed Jesus to be born in a cold dark stable, amongst the animals. Not you notice in the Bethlehem Hilton or even in an Inn. "No room" says the Innkeeper at our annual Nativity School plays. "No room! The stable is round the back."

This year especially, in these uncertain times of financial hardship, let us remember those who are being born into this world with nothing. All those who are less fortunate than us, these the very people that Jesus cared for especially. Now He asks us to care for them!

Let's make this Christmastide, a time for inward reflection, a time for being concerned for those around us in our village communities, those less fortunate who, because of circumstances beyond their control may not be able to have a happy time this year. Let us give thanks to God for all the gifts He gives to us in our lives and this year, help make someone else's Christmas special. I pray this year you will all share in the joy of a blessed and peaceful Christmas as Christ comes amongst us. Also a very happy New Year!

God bless you all,

Fr. Harry.

St Peter's Church Services in December

Date and time	Service
Sunday 4 th December 9.30 a.m.	All Age Worship (a more informal service suitable for all the family.)
Sunday 11 th December 11 a.m.	Sung Eucharist (a more traditional Communion Service)
Sunday 18 th December 9.30 a.m. 6 p.m.	Family Communion (families are welcome to this slightly less formal service.) Carol Service
Saturday 24 th December 4p.m. 11.30p.m.	Crib and Christingle service (see below for more information.) Midnight Communion
Sunday 25 th December 11.a.m.	Christmas Holy Communion
Tuesday 9 a.m. All other Tuesdays	Celtic Communion Celtic Prayer (Not Tuesday 17 th December.)
Every Thursday 8.30a.m. 5.30 p.m.	Morning Prayer Evening Prayer

(Advance notice- No Celtic Communion on Tuesday 3rd January.)

CRIB AND CHRISTINGLE SERVICE

St Peter's Church, Ugborough

Saturday 24th December 4 p.m.

Everyone is Welcome

Please join in the Christingle celebrations this year and support

The Children's Society's work - *Judith Rundle-Jones*



*****Editor's sincere thanks-*****

I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who has contributed to this Newsletter. Particular thanks to all who have contributed so regularly throughout the year and who have made this publication so enjoyable. I have received many compliments about your original and interesting articles and am really proud of you all!

Thanks also to the production team- to Sue Johns who still manages somehow to fit in the printing and copying and to Anne Holway who efficiently sorts out the collating and distribution to the faithful band who deliver so regularly. Another year and still no adverts and syndicated items- what an achievement!

A very happy Christmas to you all and a peaceful and restful New Year.

Articles and 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.)

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