

UGBOROUGH PARISH NEWSLETTER

February 2013



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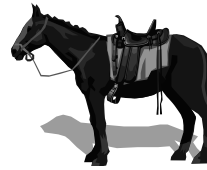
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Garden Club *Anne Holway*

Mr Watson will be our guest speaker on Thursday 21st February at the Old Post Office at 8:00pm. We are pleased to see Joan Gillard is making a good recovery and that Rupert is under orders again.

Erme Valley Riding for the Disabled. *Peggy Douglas*
(tel. 07882286421, or 01752 894358.)

First I would like to thank everyone in all the villages who collected tokens from the WMN before Christmas. We collected a total of 3900 and it earned us a cheque for £1120.60, the highest grant in Devon. Our Christmas raffle raised £850, thank you for your support and well done to Tom Holway for winning £150.



As you will know we received a Community Grant from Santander of £5000 to improve wheelchair access and to buy some more educational toys and visual aids. We have completed some of the work- a path and parking areas for the cars with wheelchair users and improved lighting of these areas.

We are very short of volunteers at the moment, so please contact us if you can help. Even an hour of horse care would help. Also we are looking for an odd job person - this is a paid position.

Ugborough Village Hall - *Stafford Williams*

On behalf of the committee we wish to thank Len Wakeham for his service to the Village Hall for many years now that he has chosen to retire from committee duties. Len always provided the link between the Parish Council and the Hall, reporting both ways; and he was often responsible for construction tasks, particularly where metalwork was concerned.

The Hall has received a couple of grants to the purchase of a new oven; £600 from the Council and £1200 from the Fair Committee. We are awaiting confirmation of another grant before buying the cooker, but it is hoped to be installed in the near future. This should improve the facilities for cooking and make life easier for the volunteers that run events.

Elsewhere, a request from a number of users to those that take tables upstairs, please bring them back downstairs after use. It can be difficult for younger and older hirers to move them. The same goes for any other items, including that bean bag!

Ugborough Parish Newsletters Funds Appeal.

Once again it is time for me to appeal for Funds for Ugborough Parish Newsletter.

Thanks to the generosity of individuals, a Coffee Morning and particularly to some of the organisations that use the Newsletter regularly, we have turned last year's deficit into a healthy profit.

At the beginning of the year Ugborough Primary School generously donated the Risograph for the exclusive use of the Newsletter, and it is now housed in my office at Dunwell. The machine is rather elderly and took some coaxing to work again after the move. However with a good deal of tlc the Risograph has served us well throughout the year, and our only costs have been ink, masters and paper.

The Accounts are detailed below, and Tom Holway has been kind enough to peruse them with his Accountant's eye.

Thanks as ever to Norma Roe for her efficient editing, which she has managed to fit in despite her busy travel schedule.

To Anne and Tom Holway for the collating, packaging and delivering to the Team.

And thanks to that Team for their reliability.

If there is anyone you know of who does not receive a Newsletter and would like to - do let any of us know.

We are still delivering 680 Newsletters to the Parish from The Square to the wilds of Filham and Wrangaton and including Bittaford and Moorhaven.

I must also thank Richard Barker for his diligence in maintaining the brilliant ugborough.com website.

Sue Johns

UGBOROUGH PARISH NEWSLETTER SUMMARY OF ACCOUNTS 2012

INCOME	£	EXPENDITURE	£
Individuals	192.00	Risograph ink & Masters	109.02
Holway's Coffee Morning	130.00	Paper	317.32
	500.0		
Organisations	0		
TOTALS	822		426.34
Excess income over expenditure			£ 395.66
	152.3		
Opening Bank Balance	3		
	547.9		
Closing Bank Balance	9		
	395.6		
Increase in Funds	6		

Sue Johns Tom Holway

Mr. Sidney Broad M.A.(Oxon) C.B.E. Beryl Wills

In the morning of Sunday 13th January 2013, Sidney Broad of The Manor House Ugborough died in his sleep at a Nursing Home near Bradford on Avon. He was 101 years old and took a keen interest in Ugborough activities.

He rang the Church bells for 25 years, giving up at the age of 92. He also wound the clock 3 times a week for several years. In the past he was responsible for flying the flag on ceremonial dates, umpired village cricket matches and opened the Village Fair in 2012. Right up to his death he continued with his hobby of book binding.

Through Spring and Summer his lawn was prepared ready for a game of Croquet, at which he was always unbeatable.

Taff Jones also remembers his bell ringing and bookbinding and adds :-

A true gentleman, he will be missed by many in the village, not least for the small practice of putting a Christmas tree on the balcony of his house which brought joy to many residents.

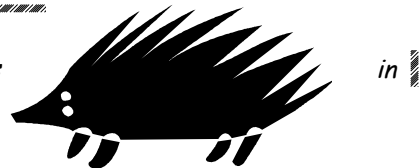
Peter Povey adds :-

It should not be forgotten that Mr. Broad was an eminent educationalist, and a dynamic educational innovator in his roles as Deputy, and then County Education Officer for Hertfordshire. For these services, he was appointed a Commander, in the Civil Division, of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, (CBE) in the Birthday Honours List of 1972.

We can all say- HE WILL BE MISSED!

Sue Prowse has this problem- Bo-peep has her sheep but her shepherd's crook has not been seen since the Village Fair and the act of "Who let the dogs out". It was lent as a prop and unfortunately it hasn't returned. It is an aluminium one and of sentimental value as it was my Dad's. I don't know if it is still somewhere in the church tucked away or if someone has taken it for safe keeping. Anyway I would be very grateful for a mention. Thank you.

Helen Whitaker asks- Has anyone recently seen hedgehogs the vicinity of Ugborough? Please e mail Helen with any sightings at- helenhoo2002@yahoo.com.



Ugborough and Bittaford Pre-School. Naomi Williams

January has sped past with the continuation of our regular Monday morning visits to the foundation class at the Primary School and also our fun Forest school activities. The big advantage to all this wet weather has been plenty of mud and puddles for the children to jump, splash and slide in. February is an exciting fun filled month with Shrove Tuesday when the children help prepare a pancake mixture, watch them being cooked sizzling in the pan, select their choice of fillings and then taste the yummy results. It is closely followed by St Valentine's Day when we talk about how much they love their family and friends, make cards and jam tarts to say thank you and show their appreciation. We also plan to celebrate "Chinese New Year" when the children will be given the opportunity to sample a variety of traditional Chinese foods and explore some of the different sounds and movement of Chinese music and dance. Pre-school will be closed for Half term from Monday 18th February to Friday 22nd February inclusive.

Our rural pre-school, which was officially judged by OFSTED as "Outstanding" in March 2011, welcomes children from all over the area from 2 years old to school age and we offer 15hrs of funded childcare for 3 and 4 year olds. Offering two free taster sessions enables you and your child the time to settle in to a new environment and meet the highly qualified and experienced staff members who will provide a fun, caring and happy experience for each individual. Our opening hours are Monday, Wednesday and Thursday 9am to 3pm and Tuesday and Friday 9am to 12.45pm, term time only, for further information please contact either Tania or Naomi on 07763 215455. Likewise, the Toddler Group meets on Monday between 10am and 11.30am phone Sara on 07739 826422 for Toddler Group enquiries.

Coffee Drop-In Centre

10am - Noon every Thursday morning in Ugborough Church

Post office also available 10am - 12 noon

Why not meet up with friends and neighbours over coffee, tea, cake & biscuits?

Everyone welcome.

Ivybridge U3A - Doreen Flood

The general meeting of Ivybridge U3A for February 2013 will be on Monday February 25th at 2.00pm in the Methodist Church Fore Street, Ivybridge. The speaker will be Bob D'Silva on Brain Health. His talk will cover the structure and function of the brain and summarise how we can improve our brain function and help combat dementia and Alzheimer's!

Ladies of Ugborough Parish you are cordially invited to a **Ladies Breakfast** at Fowlescombe Farm on Saturday 9th February 2013 at 9.00am.

There will be a Nordic style buffet and Eggs Benedict all washed down with a glass of Bucks Fizz. Tea, coffee and juice also provided.

Price £9 per person - any profit will be given to St Peter's Church.

Space is limited to around 30 people and save fuel by car sharing.

Please let us know if you would like to come by contacting-

Richard Barker on email Richard@fowlescombe.co.uk (preferred method) or telephone

Richard on 01548 821000

Or: Taff on 01752 892086 (email: Gareth.M.Jones@babcockinternational.com)

Or: Clive Hart on email cwjhart@sky.com

Or: George Fletcher on email gh197@btinternet.com

Mary's Coffee Morning 6th March at Oakenham (formerly known as Tumbleweed, opposite Hillhead Farm between Ugborough and Bittaford) **10.30am**

The first Wednesday in March signals the start of the Ugborough's social calendar (nearly) and it is time once again for Mary's Coffee Morning held in aid of the church. The location, after a blip last year, is back at its original if slightly altered venue of Tumbleweed, or Oakenham as it is now called. We are so excited that we will be able to host the coffee morning this year after 18 months of rebuilding and I have set myself the target of at least converting the old parking area into a courtyard by the 6th March!

It would be lovely to see as many of you as possible, as this is an event where you can meet so many people for a bit of informal networking. There will also be a plant sale and a collection of gardening books to look at and inspire you to reinvent your garden this year. Come along and enjoy a cup of tea or coffee and some homemade biscuits, meet up with friends, buy a cake and some plants and enjoy the Spring sunshine!

(Shelley Hutcheon)

Ugborough Local History Group - *Merryl Docker*

Come and join us on **Wednesday 27th Feb, 8.00pm in Ugborough Village Hall** for an intriguing talk entitled: "Stonehenge and the South Hams ~ The strange case of Little Dartmouth Farm" by our own local historian Martin Tingle.

I am looking forward to finding out the story behind this title!

We look forward to seeing you, members and non-members alike (just £1 on the door for non-members).

Ugborough Parish Walking Group- Merryl Docker

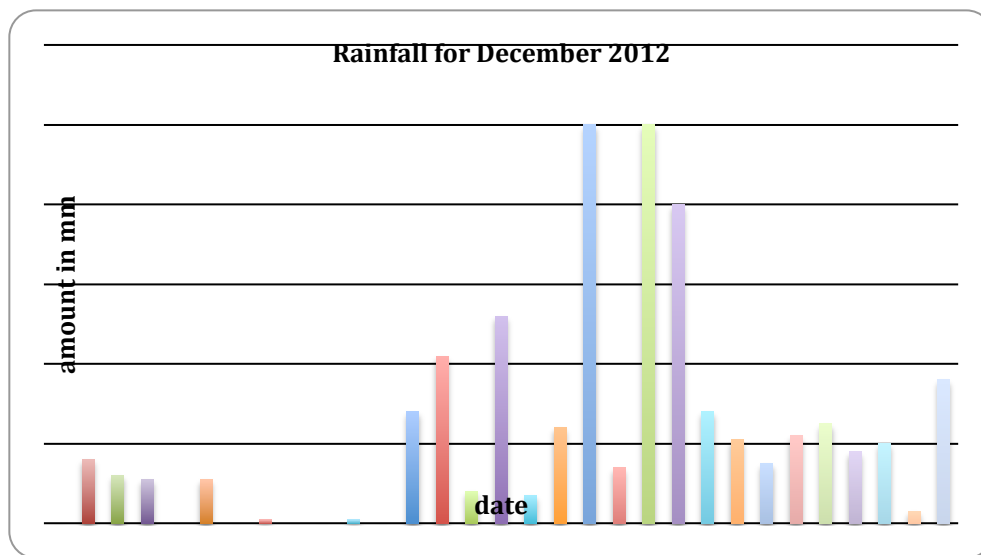
I had a very pleasant 'walk' on Boxing Day ~ down to Tom & Anne Holway's house to drink hot coffee whilst watching the rain blow horizontally against the windows. As you can guess, no one else turned up. How wise are the good folk of Ugborough? Let's hope we have a better weather window for our February walk. It will be something of a challenge for some of us because it is the day after the Safari Supper. The

local bears with sore heads will need some fresh air and exercise, so come and join us on: **Sunday 3rd Feb, 10.45am in Ugborough Square.** Please bring dogs and children with leads for whichever seems appropriate. Everyone will be made welcome. We will decide on the route according to weather and condition of hangovers present. See you soon.

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

Thanks to Len

Wakeham for this valuable record. I really appreciate your new format, Len, it is very clear.



Total for month: 347.5mm = 13.68ins Total for 2012: 2047mm = 80.59ins.

Total rainfall for 2011 was 1263mm = 49.72ins.

Total rainfall for 2010 was 1312mm = 51.65ins.

From figures Len previously provided, the average annual rainfall in Ugborough was 63.93 ins from 1983-2009. I remarked that that 2010 was the driest year since 1983 and 2011 proved even drier! 2012 certainly made up for lost time!

Thank you, Len for keeping this archive.



Your Stars Tonight.

"It's no good hiding under the duvet - you've got work to do" exhorts the steamed dieter "You can start with informative and witty remarks on the February night sky". I protest "Just look at Len Wakeham's rain figures - anyone who believes that star gazing is a viable hobby in the UK needs medical assistance - OK, give me the Highland Health Centre's number".

Unceremoniously ejected from bed, I peer at my Celestron Star Atlas free download and notice that Orion is moving further west each night and the Southern evening sky is now dominated by Gemini - the two bright stars of Castor and Pollux make this constellation easy to spot. They are the heads of the two twins - the rest of the constellation is a roughly coffin shaped scatter of stars.

The classical mythology of the twins is that they were the children of Leda the Queen of the Spartans. As usual with Greek myths, it gets a bit messy - Jupiter took an interest in her and disguised himself as a swan. As a result (don't ask why at the back of the class), she gave birth to two eggs from which emerged her two sons Castor and Pollux. And it must be true because in Greek vases Castor and Pollux are depicted with egg shaped rounded "Pilos" helmets - not at all like the standard ancient Greek military head dress. Despite their complex parenting they grew up to be fine young lads and went off with Jason and the Argonauts in search of the Golden Fleece. I don't know much about this bit of mythology because I missed most of the film back in 1963 whilst trying to resolve my teenage angst in the back row. Anyway they are the patrons of sailors, and also they were the sign of the boat on which St Paul sailed for Rome (Acts 28.11). (These are the sort of facts that are invaluable if you hope to win the very excellent but closely fought Ugborough Village quiz).

Because the stars Castor and Pollux are so readily recognised they are paired up in most cultures - to the Chinese they are Yin and Yang. Pollux is the star closest to the horizon (provided you are not reading this south of the equator). It has a distinct yellow tinge and is slightly brighter than Castor. To the naked eye Castor and Pollux may appear as identical twins but with a telescope Castor can be seen as two equally bright stars with a separation of less than 6 arc seconds. With more magnification a third star can be seen and recently it has been found that each of these has a fainter companion star making a complex sextuplet orbiting each other.

Predicting sunrise from a Castor world with five other stars in the sky could prove a problem - but not to worry - it will probably be raining.

Beryl's Bookworms - Sue Johns

The first meeting of 2013 saw us debating the merits and otherwise of Gaile Parkin's first novel *Baking Cakes in Kigali*. This is a gentle account of a confectioner and her customers, all of whom have a tale to tell, all of which reflect life in Rwanda as the country strives to return to normality after the horrors of the nineties. Reconciliation is the thread throughout - and we all felt that the sentiment of the story was to be applauded. Parkin's attempt to educate comfortable 'middle England' of an African life many of us cannot even imagine, is indeed commendable.



Most of us enjoyed the author's style and were able to wholeheartedly engage with the story, identify with the baking, and sympathise with the characters.

A few of us felt however that the 'la-di-dah' prose detracted from the reality - and the author's seeming obsession with the symptoms of menopausal women was completely unnecessary.

Marks out of 5 ranged from 3 to 5 - with an average of nearly 4.

Next Month: A change of style as we read 'Fault Lines' by Robert Goddard.

(I would like to take the opportunity of thanking Anne Nonymous for her many contributions to the Newsletter over the last few years. I certainly found several gems from her recommendations. She is now taking a well deserved rest! Editor)

SPORTS REPORT - Janner Motson

UGBOROUGH SPORTS PERSONALITY 2012

With an incredible year of sport it was always going to be tough competition for the Ugborough Sports Personality awards. Literally, 10 people were crowded into the massive O2 Arena or 'dead spot' as it is known, that is the nook at the back of the Ship to watch the awards as the elite of Ugborough gathered for an evening of high drama and chips.

Award nominations were shared evenly between Olympian efforts and paranormal activities, which showed the depth of talent and complete lack of awareness as to what it was all about. Celebrities were notable (by their absence), but master of ceremonies Adrian 'Jonathan Ross' Southwood kept up the banter when announcing the winners and losers...the latter was a far bigger category.

Overseas personality went to Peter Hale for his devotion to all things Welsh and a brave showing at the cricket, whilst the award for achievement in adversity went to Steve Hughes for overcoming great age. The young personality was keenly fought by any number of footballers and cricketers, but in the end Immy Bulgen won it with a surf of over 80m whilst dancing Gangnam Style at the New Year Championship.

The team award was close between the Sign of the Owl footballers, who won the 6-a-side, and the Uggie Cricket team, who nearly won all their matches having never won before. However, it was the synchronised wild water women of the village who stole honours with the epic tale of a struggle against the elements in Plymouth Sound.

The final 'individual' award went to Jeremy 'Pietersen' Hobart for an average of 81 and his wicket-keeping during the summer Test series. Telling Sports Report how he did it he said: "It's all about hitting in the right areas, I only know how to play one way; when I hit it, it stays hit. All credit to the boys, but someone had to grind it out and it was buffet bowling on a sticky wicket. There were a lot of gremlins in the wicket, but it was a Jaffa and you can't set a field to that."

If anyone has any idea what he was talking about, please keep it to yourself.

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The January Parish Council Meeting started with questions from the public about the Neighbourhood Development questionnaire and the state of our roads, including flooding and ice. The Clerk has received a useful list of weblinks to emergency services, including Floodline, which she will be displaying on the Parish Council website.

Please remember, we have a Parish Snow Warden, Ed Johns on 07970757755.

The Police Report identified 4 crimes over the last month, including theft of fuel, metal and vehicle registration plates.

The next Police Surgery/Drop in at the Church will be held on Tuesday 5th February 14.30-15.30 and Thursday 21st February 10.30-11.30am, when your Neighbourhood Officers Shaun Barker and Jacqui Hopper will be there to discuss crime prevention or any issues you may have.

The Parish Council budget for 2013/14 and precept was approved: The Parish Council's precept will increase to £13,500, which will add £1.59 to the annual Council tax of bill of the average Band D property. An important element of the budget is the provision of grants to local organisations, and at the January Meeting, grants were made to the Inter Parish Quiz and Ugborough Newsletter.

Neighbourhood Development Plan - Your completed questionnaires are currently being analysed by the independent NALC/CPRE consultant and the results will form the basis of developing options for the future of Ugborough. Details of the progress of the Plan will be displayed on the Parish Council website.

A separate consultation is currently being undertaken by South Hams District Council on the designated plan area for Ugborough. Site notices have been displayed in prominent locations within Ugborough and on the Parish Council website - look under 'Ugborough Neighbourhood Development Plan', then 'Public Consultation'. Comments should be submitted to james.doxford@southhams.gov.uk by the 15 February.

Two items of correspondence received just after the meeting call for your comments:

1. An Electoral Review is proposing that South Hams District Council should have 30 councillors - ten fewer than the current arrangements. You have until the 18 February to submit your views - find out more at www.lgbce.org.uk and have your say directly at consultation.lgbce.org.uk.
2. Waterfuture summarises South West Water's vision for the next 25 years, with more detailed proposals for the next 5 years.
For more details, go to www.southwestwater.co.uk, and email your responses to waterfuture@southwestwater.co.uk or write to Freepost Waterfuture.

The March Parish Council Meeting is to be held a week later than normal, on Wednesday the 20th March. This is to enable the Clerk to prepare the agenda after returning from her (well earned) holiday.

The next Meeting will be at 7.30pm on Wednesday 13th February, and you are welcome to attend. Agenda and minutes are displayed on the Council's noticeboards and website.

Neighbourhood Development Plan- Richard Hoskin

The public meeting held at the Village Hall on 10th January 2013 chaired by Councillor George Beable was well attended and commenced with an explanation of Neighbourhood Planning by Greg Davies, a consultant from the National Association of Local Councils and the Campaign for the Protection of Rural England (NALC-CPRE) sponsored by the Department of Communities and Local Government. Greg has been assisting the Parish Council with the Neighbourhood Planning process including drafting the questionnaire. Councillor Richard Hosking then described how far the process had reached in Ugborough. A lively question and answer session finally wound up at 10.00 p.m. The Parish Council corrected the misconception that the questionnaire was deliberately biased to one potential development. The questionnaires asked important questions the answers to which will enable the Parish Council to decide whether to proceed with a Neighbourhood Plan, and if so what should be included in the options for the next round of public consultation. A proposal has been made to provide community facilities financed through development and the Parish Council would not be performing their duty if they did not ask the community if that is an option they would like to consider.

No decisions have yet been made and doing nothing is still an option.

Thank you to everyone who attended and who completed the questionnaires that will have been collected by the time you read this announcement.

South Hams District Council have now validated the application by the Parish Council for a Neighbourhood Area. There is a six week consultation period ending in early February in which the District Council will seek representations with regard to the area. This may be seen on the Parish Council website using the following link http://www.ugboroughparishcouncil.gov.uk/fileadmin/user_upload/Ugborough/Parish_Council/Neighbourhood_Development_Plan/site_notice_1.pdf

The next step in the Neighbourhood Planning process will be for NALC-CPRE to analyse the results of the questionnaire which we are all eagerly awaiting. The Parish Council will then use these results to formulate options for the next round of consultation for a Neighbourhood Plan, or do nothing if that is what the community wishes. The history of planning in Ugborough suggests that there is still a possibility that there will be development in the village or Parish in the current period of the Local Plan even if the Parish do not produce a Neighbourhood Plan.

Transport Questionnaires

These are currently circulated, to be collected by the end of February. We really need as many people as possible to return completed questionnaires to give Ugborough parish every chance of being heard in this community transport project.

Return to the person who gave it to you, or post to- Lesley Hughes, Ivybridge Town Clerk, Town Hall, Erme Court, Ivybridge PL21 0SZ .

There is a £20 gift voucher for M and S for a prize draw from the questionnaires.

Women's World Day of Prayer 1st. March 7.30 p.m. St. Peter's Ugborough

Theme: "I was a stranger and you welcomed me."

This year the service has been prepared by the women of France, so we thought we would do something a little different from normal - something more French!

We are going to have café-style worship, sitting around small tables, where afterwards we can indulge in a little French refreshment.

Our church was chosen as it is the best church for this sort of lay-out, so we hope everyone will be able to come along. This would also be an ideal opportunity to invite along a friend who doesn't normally go to church, as there will be a more informal feel to our worship.

St. Peter's Church

Dear friends,

May I first wish you all a very Happy and Peaceful New Year!

I'm sure with all that's going in the Church and the World, we will be kept amused. It was interesting to read an article from the U.S.A. recently, that laws authorizing same-sex 'marriage' have been successfully promoted as the equivalent of civil rights law that ban racial discrimination. This is one area where the 'marriage equality' movement in the U.S.A. has chosen as a moral reference point. The civil rights movement of the 1950's and early 60's showed how that for almost two centuries, equality before the law had been denied to Americans of African descent. If not for matters of race, then why not now, on the question on who can marry?

In the book 'What is Marriage' [Man and Woman A Defence] three of Princeton university's scholars, argue on grounds of reason, that America can't arrive at a serious answer to this question - should government redefine marriage to include same-sex partnerships by appealing to equality?

As you probably know our own government now seeks to travel in the same direction, we shall wait and see exactly what the proposals are on this emotive subject.

However, as I have been recently asked to comment, all I can say is that we have in the Church of England through the House of bishops been told that we cannot carry out same-sex marriages within our churches. This does not mean that we turn our backs on people, who have formed a life-long same-sex relationship [that's what civil-partnership safeguards within the law].

We need to remind ourselves that we are all God's children and all have our different needs and it is He who has commanded us to "love one another" despite all our political, racial and sexual differences. May all of us who have been blessed by marriage, or intending to marry this year, remember that it is one of the Seven Sacraments of the Church which we hold dear and is a blessing from God.

May God bless you all, *Fr. Harry.*

UGBOROUGH POST OFFICE AT ST. PETER'S CHURCH

Remember the Post Office opening hours are:-

Tuesdays from 1.30 p.m. to 3.30 p.m.

Thursdays from 10 a.m. to 12 noon. (Coffee and cake available at this time!)

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

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Reader

David Stafford, Whitsun Cottage, Fore St. Ugborough

'Hi, my name is Lynsey Hughes, I'm 18 years old, awaiting university in September and looking for work during this time. I'm available for music lessons (flute or piano), language tutoring/help with exams (French and Spanish), babysitting, child-minding, dog walking and cleaning. Negotiable rates! Contact number - 07724893641 or email - lynseyhughes24@gmail.com '

Village services.

A reminder that you can hop on board the Devon Libraries Mobile Library Service at Ugborough Square, Tuesdays from 9-9.45 a.m. fortnightly.

Join the Library and benefit from this wonderful free service!

Ceremonial flying of the Flag.

The flag will be flown on the following occasions-

February 6th *Accession Day of Queen Elizabeth II*

February 19th *Birthday of the Duke of York*

Bittaford Methodist Chapel Services- Jutta Berger 01752 698381

Once again a note from Bittaford Chapel.

A Big Thank you to everyone who took part in our Candle-Lit Christmas Service. Yes, this year it sure was Candlelit. Only as Ralph (our own Minister) kept his promise and we had our Carols on the "wall" with an overhead projector.

Thank you Ralph!! Let me take the opportunity to remind everyone that our Service on every third Sunday of the month is at 2.30 pm!! Every Service is followed by Tea and Biscuits and Fellowship. Please come and join us!

We wish everybody a very Happy and Peaceful New Year!

Services at Bittaford Chapel February.

3rd Revd. David Youngs Sacrament of Holy Communion

10th Mr. Tony Kirk

17th Revd. Ralph Ward Sacrament of Holy Communion - 2.30p.m.

24th Mrs. Norma Bailey

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 10.00am 'til 12 noon including School Holidays!

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. 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 and the **Ugborough Website** - <http://www.ugborough.com/>

If you have any stories, pictures, accounts of history, adverts you want to run or anything else to go on the web site for the whole parish please contact Richard Barker on 01548 821000 or email him at richard@fowlescombe.co.uk

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Contributions are published at the Editor's discretion.

St Peter's Church Services in February

<u>Date and time</u>	<u>Service</u>
Sunday 3 rd February 9.30 a.m.	Candlemas. All Age Worship to include Family Communion
Sunday 10 th February 11 a.m.	Sung Eucharist
Sunday 17 th February 9.30 a.m.	Family Communion
Sunday 24 th February 11 a.m.	Sung Eucharist
Tuesday 5 th February 9 a.m. All other Tuesdays	Celtic Communion Celtic Prayer (If you have any special prayer requests, please pin a note on to the prayer board in the Side Chapel and we will be happy to include these.)
Every Thursday 8.30a.m. 5.30 p.m.	Morning Prayer Evening Prayer