

Ugborough Parish Newsletter

September 2024



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St Peter's Church – Sue Johns

July was a busy and productive month, although it now seems to be back in the mists of time!

The Fair Concert was an unmitigated success. We had an eclectic mix of local talent from 9 to 90 years of age, performing a wide range of musical genres. There was something for everyone and more. Over £500 was raised for Funds.

Huge thanks to all those parishioners who donated to St Peter's Annual Gift Day.

A fantastic £2000 has been banked, which will go towards the upkeep of the Grade 1 listed building.

We are delighted that our Prayer Board is being used regularly. Rest assured your prayer requests will be added to our weekly prayers.

If you feel you'd like to pray for someone, a situation - or just to give thanks then just make a note on the Post-Its available at the back of church and attach to the Board.

Messy Church went Wild at the end of July – when some 40 adults and children gathered on a sunny afternoon in Dunwell Pits to take part in our version of Olympic Games – which involved the low jump, standing jump (adults backwards!), throwing the Noodle and an equestrian event on Hobby Horses (lovingly created by Sylvia) and more. (The Adults were the most competitive by far!) The afternoon rounded up with a BBQ – thanks to the cooks – and all who helped organise.

Messy Church returns on September 22nd in Church 4:30 – 6 p.m.

We have rung the changes over the summer and have all enjoyed two Songs of Praise services. These were informal services with around 7 hymns chosen by attendees and accompanied by a few words explaining why the particular hymn was special to them. We wove the hymns around scripture highlighting the passages that encourage singing and making music, and with relevant prayers. All those attending thoroughly enjoyed the experience. This is something we will definitely repeat in the future – watch this space and we hope that you would like to be involved too.

Back to our usual service pattern in September. The 5th Sunday Service will be a Joint Mission Community Service and held at Diptford Church on Sunday 29th, at 11 a.m. It will be a Eucharist – and for the first time St Peter's youngsters will be leading a hymn with rock guitars! Not to be missed!

USS- Ugborough Sustainable Saturdays - Juliet Collis

We are back! After a lovely summer break our producers are excited to be returning to USS. We will be in the village hall this month every other Saturday from 10am – 12 noon, selling delicious foods and local crafts. The café, providing excellent teas and coffees, plus bacon butties, will be running alongside the stalls. The September dates are Saturdays 7th and 21st. For more information email ugboroughss@gmail.com

Excess garden produce?

USS provides an excellent outlet to sell any excess produce, keeping food local and minimising food miles. If you do have any fruit or veg that you would like to sell at USS, please get in touch with us as it would be great to extend the range of produce on offer.

Student volunteering opportunity

USS provides a volunteering opportunity for students to help out at USS which takes place on alternate Saturday mornings. Duties include helping to set up the hall at 9 a.m. and then assisting in the café. If anyone is interested or would like further information, then please email us at ugboroughss@gmail.com

Erme Valley RDA- Peggy Douglas 07882 286421

Such a busy July for us – which all seems like history now! The RDA Nationals were a great success, and we returned home with many rosettes and some fantastic experiences for riders, helpers and families alike. This is a huge logistical feat, masterminded by Sophie and myself – and it all ran to plan!

The end of year BBQ and AGM was attended by over a hundred supporters – huge thanks to the Douglas Family for cooking all those sausages and burgers on a hot day! The Directors were mostly all re-elected - with the exception of Hannah Rogers, who stepped down from her role as Rider Representative after many fruitful years – thank you Hannah! She will be replaced by Janice Olinsky, who also has been an active member for a long time (and incidentally won the National Cup for Stable Management at Hartpury with a score of 100%!).

Officers re-elected are: Chair: Peggy Douglas, Vice-Chair Jane Lankester, Minute Secretary Jane Van Goethem and Treasurer Sue Johns.

Long Service Awards were awarded to Peggy, Jane L and Sue for 40 years of service. How time flies from the small beginnings at Cheston, all of us with young children in tow at the time!

Throughout the summer holidays Volunteers have popped in on a couple of days a week to tackle all those inevitable maintenance jobs – including the now annual visit from a working party from Cadbury's.

The horses have all enjoyed a break away from the Brook – relaxing from RDA routine with country hacks – and some taking part in Pony Club events to great acclaim.

The 40th Anniversary Fund Raising has topped an amazing £5,500! Fantastic effort!

The Autumn Term commences on September 9th. The Happy Hoof Club visit Finlake on the 22nd for a few fun packed days!

The Thursday Coffee Morning in St Peter's Church

All are welcome! Pop along for a beverage and cake between 10 and 11.45 a.m. and support our continuing weekly Post Office.
Hand gel is available and respect others' space.

Ceremonial Flying of the Flag

September 8th *Accession Day*

September 15th *Birthday of Henry (Harry), the Duke of Sussex*



Ladies' Lunch *Pat Stephens*

The date for the next lunch is Wednesday 11th September at The Ship, Ugborough for 12 noon.

Contact Pat Stephens 07704 113837 to book.

Ugborough Gardening Club Annual Produce and Flower Show -_- *Shelley Hutcheon*

This will be held on **Sunday 1st September** at Ugborough Village Hall.

All the usual classes- vegetables and flowers, cookery, art and crafts. Schedules are available from Hillhead Farm and the bus shelter which give full details. Cream teas and viewing from 2 p.m. Prize giving at 2.30 p.m. followed by Produce sale and raffle.

Ivybridge u3a September meeting – *Thomas Little*

Monday 16th September at the Watermark Centre

The speaker, Chris Coote, will share his experience of developing Concorde the supersonic airliner.

Chris worked at Filton, Bristol for over ten years.

The event is open to members and to those no longer in full-time employment who want to find out more of what u3a has to offer.

Calling nature lovers!- Abundant Life Project

If you are out and about you might see an Abundant Life sign on the highways and byways. Look out for the one at Fowlescombe Farm. If you can stay awhile see what you can hear and see and record your observations on an easy-to-use app called iNaturalist. With your help we can find out what species there and more importantly what species might be missing from these areas.

Huge thanks to participating farmers.

This is part of a Lottery funded project being run by Common Flora in collaboration with Pollenize and Food in Community.

For more information, please contact Common Flora via mail@commonflora.co.uk or 07716588749.

G-UP

Creating a community where it's easy to live sustainably

<https://www.ugborough.com/g-up>

Ugborough Parish At Your Convenience:

A Community Effort- *Faith Matthews & Chloe Tingle*



We are excited to share an important update for our community! Since our last communication, we have officially set up as an incorporated group, allowing us to take significant steps toward acquiring the former (and long-closed) public toilets at Bittaford and Ugborough. As a community, we are now operating under the name *Ugborough Parish At Your Convenience CIC*, which has enabled us to express a 'community right to bid' with the current owners of these buildings, South Hams District Council (SHDC).

Our goal is to explore the possibilities of reviving these spaces for the benefit of our community. To that end, we are in the process of gathering information on planning policies and sale details that could impact how we proceed. However, time is of the essence! We have until November to submit a full proposal, and we are currently seeking the support of a friendly architect and solicitor to assist us in this important process, alongside anyone who can help with research/funding bids.

So far, just over 100 community members have contributed their thoughts to our consultation efforts. The feedback has been encouraging. Regarding Ugborough, the majority of respondents are keen to see the building re-opened as public toilets. We are now investigating whether it would be feasible to renovate the space to include a unisex disabled/accessible toilet and baby-changing facility, while also adapting the remaining area for alternative community uses some ideas include: a mini shop or vending machine stocking local produce milk/bread/eggs, community storage, a tool library, EV charging.

As for Bittaford, the community response has been more varied. While there is less enthusiasm for reopening the building solely as a toilet, other multipurpose ideas have sparked interest, alongside flattening it. Given the complexity of the site- built into the hillside, we are currently exploring the viability of these options.

As we navigate this process, we want to emphasise that we are all learning as we go! We welcome any assistance, whether it be your time, expertise, or simply your thoughts and ideas. If you have a few moments to spare or would like to share your views, please don't hesitate to reach out. Every voice is valuable!

Next meeting: **Contact us via:** atyourconveniencecic@gmail.com

Thank you for your continued support in making this a true community effort.

Beryl's Bookworms –

In July, we read 'One Day' by David Nicholls which was first published in 2009. A young couple spend the night together on the 15th July 1988 knowing they must go their separate ways the next day. The novel then visits their lives on the 15th July every year for the next 20 years.



Over the next 20 years the book provides snapshots of each year showing how their lives unfold, very differently to their expectations. There are many comic moments, but loneliness and fate are the key themes that for most of us were memorably moving. The book for many, male or female, revisited situations relating to events or relationships in our youth.

The book for most of our group was well received but a few were not so enthusiastic and shelved after a couple of chapters. It is a slow burner but once hooked it is hard to put down.

Co-incidentally,(but planned!) our discussion of this book was on July 15th, but in 2024!

David Nicholls, began as an actor but soon realised his talents lay elsewhere. He is now a very successful screen writer and author. 'One Day' became an international bestseller and has sold over 6 million copies worldwide, being translated into 40 languages. In 2011 he adapted his book into a feature film, starring Anne Hathaway, with a mixed reception, but in February 2024 a further adaptation was released on Netflix with rave reviews. Our overall score for this book was 4 out of 5.

No book for our August meeting as it is Party-Time, and we are celebrating 25 years of Beryl's Bookworms. Beryl moved from Donkey Lane and now lives in Bristol, near her daughter. She celebrated her 95th in July. We do miss her but have very fond memories of our book group meetings at her house.

Bittaford Methodist Church has replaced the railings at the Church and the old hoop top railings have now been turned into "rustic plant stakes" – ideal for supporting plants in your garden. These stakes are "free" and can be picked up from the entrance gate of the Church. If you do take some stakes you might want to consider making a small donation to Bittaford Methodist Church Funds.

The chapel invites local residents to use the gardens as a communal site, there is seating.

Upright Piano seeks new home. Bittaford Methodist Church would like to dispose of the upright piano in the Church. It needs to be tuned but otherwise is in good condition. If you are willing to give the piano a new home please contact Stewart Edward, Church Treasurer on 01752 698785. You will need to arrange to move the piano and it is rather heavy!

Tales from the riverbank. - *Graham Gilbert*

It's about time we brought you up to date with news from your local Westcountry Rivers Trust Citizen Science Investigators (a.k.a. Ugborough Rivers Group) , so here goes.

We continue to test the Bowcombe Brook, Lud Brook, and two places on the Erme, and results are pretty much what we've come to expect; seasonal variations, and climatic variations. To date we've seen nothing too disastrous (although some "milkiness" has been observed in the Lud Brook at two points, cause as yet unknown), just occasional spikes in phosphate levels after heavy rainfall, and increased turbidity when cattle are allowed unfettered access to the riverbanks.

The latter problem is easily and very effectively overcome by erecting fencing several metres from the riverside. This has been well demonstrated up at Whiteley Farm where the riparian landowner, with the help of a grant, put up fencing four metres from the side of the Lud Brook. The cattle have adequate controlled access to the stream, and since the fence was put up plant life has sprung up all along the riverbank, and there has been a huge increase in butterflies, dragonflies, and bees.

It would be of great benefit to the ecology of the Bowcombe Brook if similar action was taken along its course. It is badly affected when cattle (especially) are introduced into fields it flows through. Increased turbidity reduces the amount of sunlight aquatic plants can get which can result in die-off. Lack of plants decreases the available oxygen for fish and other organisms: the whole ecosystem is upset.

All our streams are part of the Erme catchment. What happens in them affects the Erme and, ultimately, us. Sadly, the Erme estuary is a pollution hotspot. In July alone there were four sewage discharges (attributed to South West Water) and two pollution alerts (causes not known but agricultural run-off could be a factor). As a consequence many bathers at Mothecombe and Wonwell have become sick, some quite badly. We have local testimony to this.

We can all play our part in making sure our waterways are healthy. For example, run-off from roads can end up in watercourses, so washing your car in the street means that any chemicals used will probably get into the Bowcombe Brook. It has been shown that rubber from tyres and materials from brakes are regularly found in rivers. We only test for phosphates. We don't know what other chemicals are in the water, but the scarcity of aquatic life would indicate that all is not as good as it could be.



Your Stars Tonight What a pleasure – to enjoy the August Perseids meteor display on a warm, clear night. The predictions had been for about two meteors a minute. But calculating how many dust particles from the tail of a long-gone comet Swift-Tuttle would hit the earth above Ugborough to give us the meteors is very much finger in the air calculation. They seemed to be coming at a rather Devonian rate to me –

with only about one meteor streaking across in the blink of an eye about once every two minutes – so not exactly a fireworks display! As it got really dark just before midnight, I thought it was time to go in as thin cloud was coming in from the Southwest – and then I realised it was the Milky Way arching above my head from the Northeast to the Southwest. I got out the binoculars and had a quick look - and it was like falling into a black sea full of countless sparkling diamonds. As I looked up again, I followed the gentle glow across the sky and could pick out the patches of darkness where the interstellar dust blocks out the light of the stars behind.

There is a chance to do some star travelling to explore the constellation of Cygnus, the Swan, which at this time of year is almost directly overhead before midnight. Find it by first picking out the “Summer Triangle” of the stars Altair, Deneb and Vega. Start with Altair, now about 45° above the horizon in the south. Then up to Vega which is the brightest star in the sky at the moment and almost directly overhead and then drift east along the Milky way to Deneb. Cygnus is like a swan in flight and Deneb, the brightest star in the constellation, marks the swan’s tail – with the wings spread out as though it is flying towards Altair.

In the one of the wings of Cygnus is the beautiful Veil Nebula and I have been spending many late nights this month photographing it. Around 15,000 years ago, a star ten times the size of the sun went supernova and unleashed the light energy of a billion suns as it exploded into an incandescent ball of fire that is still expanding at the speed of 1.5 million kilometres per hour. It was so bright it was visible on Earth even in daylight, before fading away over the next few weeks - luckily this occurred about 2400 light years away – if it had been closer, it could have had a disastrous and somewhat frazzling effect to life on earth.

The remnants of this expanding bubble of supernova debris now covers an area of sky with about the size of hand held at arm’s length. First discovered in 1784 by the sharp-eyed telescope maestro William Herschel (assisted as always by his equally talented sister Caroline) it is so faint that even with a 21st century telescope I have only managed to spot it by eye a couple of times on really clear nights and then only as a faint curving cloud of light. Herschel’s telescope was rather larger at 18 inches in diameter and a prodigious 20 foot in length. But I am able to use technology that would boggle the mind of the wise Herschel. Through a relatively small 3-inch telescope my digital camera patiently collects the light with long exposures of 60 seconds and then IT wizardry takes over by adding together up to two hundred of the images, drawing out the faint reds and blues of the Veil nebula to show delicate curtains of turbulent incandescent light from the death of a star 15,000 years ago.

Check out some far better images than mine on the Wikipedia page for the Veil nebula.

Ugborough Chair Exercise Class- Peter Povey

The Chair Exercise Class will resume on Friday, 13th September at 1.30 until 2.30 p.m. in Ugborough Village Hall. It will meet on Friday afternoons thereafter throughout the Autumn Term of 2024 until Christmas, with a break at the schools' half term holiday.

Michelle, Sian and Kyra, our experienced physiotherapists, will continue to lead us in a programme which is designed to exercise all parts of the body to help in our daily living, such as walking, balancing, reaching, standing, sitting, and which also helps our general wellbeing. The classes take place in a relaxed atmosphere and are great fun.

We welcome back existing members, but we have places for a few new members. If you would like to join us, just come along to one of our classes to experience the benefit the Chair Exercises bring. We charge £5 for each class to contribute to the cost of the physiotherapists, and the hire of the Village Hall.

We are grateful to Councillor Dan Thomas for his support for our application for a Community Grant from Devon County Council. Enquiries to 01752 691654 or povey.ann@googlemail.com.

Ugborough Parish residents will soon have a playing field again!

Thanks to the efforts of our Parish Councillors, South Hams District Council, County Councillor Dan Thomas, Ugborough School, Westcountry Schools Trust and the Ugborough playing field users group, use of the school field by the local community will soon be permitted.

Ugborough village is unusual (if not unique) for a village it's size in the area in that it doesn't (or didn't!) have a green space where villagers could get together to throw a frisbee or kick a ball. The long-standing arrangement between the Parish Council and Devon County Council that had been in place since the field was created lapsed during covid and efforts to restore it found the arrangement was no longer fit for purpose.

Now, thanks to WeST and funding from South Hams District Council, a new fence and gates that meet safeguarding requirements have been installed.

Under the new arrangement the field is protected with a combination code padlock, which will be replaced with a key pad over time. To get access to the field, Ugborough residents should email the Parish Clerk on

parishclerk@ugboroughparishcouncil.gov.uk.

Sally will then share a copy of the terms of use. You'll then need to reply, confirming you have read and agree to these terms, stating any other household residents you will be taking responsibility for when they use the field. Only one person per household needs to sign the agreement but everyone will need to have read the terms and conditions. You'll also need to send a phone number which will be used to add you to a playing field users WhatsApp group where the code will be shared. Anyone

found to be violating the terms of the agreement will be removed from the group and the code will be changed.

For this arrangement to work it's critical that we all respect the terms of the agreement, leaving the field ready to be used by the school children the next day. No one should be given access who is not explicitly listed in the agreement. Please also respect the neighbours and keep noise levels at a reasonable level, especially in the evenings.

Thanks to everyone for all their hard work to make this happen. Looking forward to seeing you up there for a throw, kick or run around soon!

Historical Nugget– *Gareth 'Taff' Jones*

Historical Nugget: 12th September 1970 - Arab terrorists blew up three passenger aircraft in Jordan. The Palestinian Front for the Liberation of Palestine (PFLP) hi-jacked five planes in early September. An El Al flight to London, on 6th September, failed when the two terrorists fell after the pilot put the plane into a steep dive, one terrorist was shot and later died in London (the plane had an emergency landing at Heathrow) the woman terrorist was knocked unconscious with a bottle of Whisky and was later arrested.

The PFLP hi-jacked a TWA flight on 6th September from Tel Aviv whilst flying over Belgium and a Swiss Air flight from Zurich was also hi-jacked that same day whilst flying over France. Both aircraft were diverted to a disused RAF airfield in Jordan, Dawson's Field. A Pan-Am flight from Brussels was also hi-jacked and diverted to Cairo, it was explained to the terrorists that Dawson's Field was too small for a Boeing 747. After the hostages were released, the aircraft was blown up at Cairo - the first loss of a jumbo jet. A fifth and final flight was hi-jacked on 9th September, a BOAC flight from Bombay, this aircraft was flown to Dawson's Field.

The PFLP held a news conference on 7th September to highlight their demands - the release of political prisoners jailed in Israel for the release of the hostages. The US readied its military as did Israel, Ted Heath, British Prime Minister, decided to negotiate, this was opposed by the UN. The Jordanians initiated on 16th September Martial Law in a bid to drive out the Palestinians living in Jordan, fighting had already broken out between the Jordanian military and the PFLP at a hotel in Amman where some of the hostages were being kept by the PFLP.

Eventually, all the hostages were released and a number of terrorists released from prison. The result of the Dawson Field hi-jackings was the introduction of x-ray machines at airports, and the US and a number of other countries, began to employ "sky marshals" on their flights.

Ugborough Parish Council

Clerk: Sally Smale Email: parishclerk@ugboroughparishcouncil.gov.uk

Website: <https://ugboroughparishcouncil.gov.uk> - where you can view the Newsletter to use the weblinks

1 member of the public attended our August meeting.

Questions from the Public and Matters Arising from Previous Meetings

We have received no communication regarding progress with the **20mph scheme in Ugborough** and the clerk has been chasing this.

We have considered options for improving the **accessibility of the post box in Ugborough Square** and there will be a site meeting with Devon County Council to discuss a proposed solution. Meantime, the materials needed to **improve accessibility to the Post Office** in the Church have been secured and a working party of volunteers is being sought to undertake the work.

Concern has been expressed regarding the **Road slippage on Fore Street** and the debris that has been deposited on the grass verge on the junction with Parsonage Lane. This could potentially block visibility and the removal of the hard core at the bottom of the hedge leaves it vulnerable to further slippage. The clerk will consult with Devon County Council and South Hams Council to seek a remedy. We have reported the **water leak** further down Fore Street to South West Water.

Although the **grass in the Church yard** has been cut following our last request, we have received comments that a further cut is now needed with requests to expand the cut beyond the current walkways.

We have received an expression of concern at the erection of buildings on a site in Ugborough village which are in **potential breach of planning regulations**, and we will refer this to South Hams District Council planning department.

We continue to chase the repair of the **light on Conduit** in Ugborough Square

We are seeking a meeting with Devon County Council to pursue the installation of a **bus shelter at the junction of David's Lane** and to get advice on the most effective way of pursuing our request for a **review of the speed limit approaching this junction**.

We have received a reply from Devon County Council regarding the **damage to the hedges on the back lane to Ivybridge between Toby Cross and Peak Mill cottage**:

"DCC only remove debris from the highway and do not carry out repairs to private land damaged by other parties. The DCC structures team will identify the repairs required for the highway bridge at Peak Mill and they will check on all costs of the repairs and clear up already undertaken which will be recovered from the vehicle owners. All repairs to the hedgerow need to be arranged for by the landowner"

We will be discussing **Ugborough Square Bus Shelter** at our next meeting and would be grateful for any suggestions or offers of help to keep it tidy.

Reports from District & County Councillors- Cllr Dan Thomas (Devon County Council) and Cllr Alison Dewynter (South Hams District Council) had sent apologies. The full report from Cllr Vic Abbott is available on our [website](#) and covers SHDC's leisure centres providing support for children in care or care leavers, a warning on a scam

linked to the Household Support Fund, support for local businesses to become more energy efficient, and (feeding into the recent news on the safety of women) signposting to training sessions on bystanders helping others with harassment. SHDC participate in ongoing conversations on Active Travel, where the Bittaford/Ivybridge route is mentioned.

Planning- We considered 2 applications:

a) [2207/24/FUL](#) Haye Farm, Ludbrook. Erection of Roofed Store and Roofed Loading Yard.

We supported this application pending SHDC checking that the land ownership certificate is correct.

b) [2363/24/FUL](#) Aldi Food Store.

We are very disappointed that, despite submitting several observations and requests at the consultation meeting, no changes appear to have been made to the application. Following further discussion we agreed the following statement:

Ugborough Parish Council note that, despite several comments being submitted by the council at the consultation meeting, no changes appear to have been made to the application with only a reference to "observations made."

Ugborough Parish Council would support this application for development on land in its parish subject to the following concerns being addressed by condition or S106 agreement as appropriate:-

1. Aldi to provide a regular bus shopping service to Bittaford, Moorhaven, Wrangaton and Ugborough (potentially including Ermington and Yealmpton) for non-car users to reduce the carbon footprint in the Parish;
2. Aldi to enter into a S106 agreement committing them to a financial contribution to the proposed Ivybridge to Bittaford cycleway as part of the sustainable transport plan for Ivybridge and Ugborough Parish;
3. Any off-site bio-diversity net gain provision to be located in Ugborough Parish;
4. The impact of the development on residents to the west of the site to be reduced by either lowering the store height or increasing the screening between the dwellings and the store whilst the trees proposed mature, or a combination of the two;
5. Screening to be provided around the car park to reduce head-light intrusion from vehicles after lighting up time;
6. A contribution to be made by S106 to infrastructure improvements to the B3123 and A38 links to address the store's impact on growing congestion through additional traffic including lorries

Finance- In addition to the regular monthly expenses we have agreed to pay the £90 fees for the At Your Convenience CIC pre-planning application and to purchase a new bench to replace the broken one in Ugborough Square.

Bittaford Play Area- Work continues on the play area to ensure it complies with safety and access regulations and to prepare for the planned new equipment on the newly

Services at St Peter's Church, Ugborough

Services start at 9.30 a.m. unless otherwise shown.

We have a variety of services, traditional and informal, so please check below to see what is available.

Date	Service
Sunday 1 st September	All Age Morning Praise led by Local Worship Leaders
Sunday 8 th September	Holy Communion
Sunday 15 th September	Morning Praise led by Local Worship Leaders
Sunday 22 nd September	Holy Communion Messy Church at 4.30- see below
Sunday 29 th September	Joint Mission Community service at Diptford at 11 a.m.

Hand gel is available and please respect others' space.

Sunday 22nd September from 4.30- 6 p.m.
Stories, craft activities, songs, food and fun at
St Peter's Church, Ugborough,
All Ages welcome.
Children to be accompanied by an adult



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

You can find out about everything that's going on across all the parishes at its website, www.3rivers.org.uk

For all church business and parish matters, please contact
Rev'd David Sayle, The Rectory Diptford Totnes Devon TQ9 7NY
01548 821199 email parish_sayle@me.com

.Village services.

The Post Office continues its service at Ugborough Church on Thursday mornings and coffee and cake will be available from 10 – 11.45 a.m. Do pop in for a chat. Look out for notices in the church porch and in The Bugle for news of the Post Office service.

Wills Month for Citizens Advice

Local Law Firms are waiving fees to raise money for the Citizens Advice South Hams charity.

This offer is open to everyone wishing to make a single will which might include bequeathing basic gifts of cash, property, assets or heirlooms to family and friends.

Suggested donations:

£100 for a single or £150 for a joint will.

To make an appointment please contact Start Point Solicitors on 01548288008 or info@startpointlaw.co.uk (16th – 20th September) or

Roper James Solicitors on 01752 546448 or enquiries@roperjames.co.uk (16th-29th September).

Ermington Church are commemorating 150 years of Violet Pinwill. (born 1874)

(information taken from 'The Remarkable Pinwill Sisters' by Helen Wilson , available at Ermington Stores and Café)



The Pinwill sisters, Mary, Ethel and Violet, worked as professional woodcarvers in Ermington and then Plymouth from about 1890.

They were three of seven daughters of the Revd Edmund Pinwill and his wife Elizabeth, who encouraged their daughters to learn woodcarving from a team of craftsmen who came to Ermington to restore the church there in 1884.

One of their first large commissions was the pulpit at Ermington, completed in 1889. The sisters then set up their own company, Rashleigh, Pinwill & Co., Ecclesiastical Carvers. While it was not unusual for women to learn to carve in the late Victorian period, it was quite extraordinary for them to set up in business as woodcarvers and the name of the company may well have been devised to deflect any prejudice against women assuming that role.

After her sisters left the firm, Violet became the sole proprietor. She established a reputation and increasingly won commissions in her own right, producing many superb designs.

Violet employed other woodcarvers as well as joiners and established a large workshop in St Lawrence Yard, Plymouth. By the time she died on 1st January 1957, over 185 churches in Devon and Cornwall and several in other counties contained at least one item made by the firm.

On Sunday 22nd September, Ermington Church will be commemorating Violet during their service at 11 a.m.

Contributions

Many thanks to everyone who has contributed to this Newsletter and to Colourbridge in Ivybridge for printing them so efficiently.

Special thanks to the team – Anne and Tom Holway for organising the delivery to the distributors, and the distributors for making sure that your copy is delivered to you. Contributions should be sent by e mail to Mrs. Norma Roe, The Editor, Ugborough Parish Newsletter at normaroe9@gmail.com (Please note change of e mail address-thanks.)

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

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and at the village website <https://ugborough.com>

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