

Ugborough Parish Newsletter

October 2020



Ugborough and Bittaford Pre- School-(incorporating breakfast club and after school club)

Charity Number 1043499- *Faith Matthews*

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

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With much preparation from Pre-School staff, we welcomed back new and old faces at the start of September. After the summer break (and a much longer time away for many) the children were pleased to return, reintroducing themselves to Pre-school toys, relishing the resources, and spending as much time outside in the playground as possible whilst capitalizing upon the sunshine. Soon we will recommence our weekly cooking sessions and much-loved Forest School!

As a registered charity we, like many, rely on fundraisers – all of which have of course had to be cancelled this year. If you shop with the Co-op we'd appreciate it if you'd support us by using a Members card (temporary ones are available at check out) as we are currently one of their chosen local causes that will receive a small portion of co-op own brand sales. Similarly, if you use Amazon please select 'Smile Amazon' before check-out and we will receive a small percentage of money spent.

This is usually the time of year that we would be approaching parents with a view to refreshing our preschool committee membership. This is harder to do this year due to social distancing and drop off/collection protocols now in place. However, we have many parents who will be moving on from the committee due to their length of service and the fact that all their children have now left Pre-School. If you are interested in joining what is a friendly team with varied roles and a strong social element, please don't hesitate to get in touch. Our AGM is on the evening of Wed 7th October, most likely remotely via Zoom. Please get in touch if you would like to attend – the more the merrier

The Beacon Federation - *Executive Headteacher - Mrs. Karen Dixon*

Ugborough Primary School. www.beaconfederation.com

The children have continued to settle back into school life and should be commended on their calm, sensible and hardworking approach. It is a pleasure to see how happy they are to be back with their teachers and friends, and how diligently they are progressing with their learning.

Unfortunately, we now have an unexpected situation whereby several children are off school with suspected Covid19 symptoms, such as a cough or a high temperature. Whilst we knew this might happen, we had not envisaged that the children would be unable to quickly access a test. Please see the Beacon Federation website for the latest information about self-isolation and home learning resources.

Half term is from Monday 26th – Friday 30th October and there are non- pupil days at either end of this- Friday 23rd October and Monday 2nd November.

Ugborough Sustainable Saturdays –*Val Mulcrone*

Update on UGBOROUGH SUSTAINABLE SATURDAYS

While USS is “on hold” for the foreseeable future, we want to assure you that the committee is determined that USS **will** rise again just as soon as it is deemed safe to do so. Our producers are waiting in the wings to get back to producing and selling, however your health, and safety, is paramount in our thinking that now is not the right time to resume. We too miss the bustle of busy Saturday mornings, meeting neighbours, catching up with village news, and having a social chat over coffee in the cafe area. But we will all have to be patient! The day **will** come when we can open the doors of the village hall and welcome you back, but sadly that time is still a little way off. In the meantime, if you would like to get in touch with any of our producers, we are happy to facilitate this. Email valmulcrone@sky.com and Val will pass on your request.

At our Zoom AGM on Sat 14th Sept our lovely Chair, Sarah Scanlon, stepped down after several years’ service to USS. We are so sad to see her go and send her off with a big THANK YOU for all her hard work over the years. She has been fantastic. Sarah will continue as a producer so her delicious pies will still be available!! The rest of the committee below agreed to continue in their posts. The post of Chair will remain empty until filled at some time in the future.

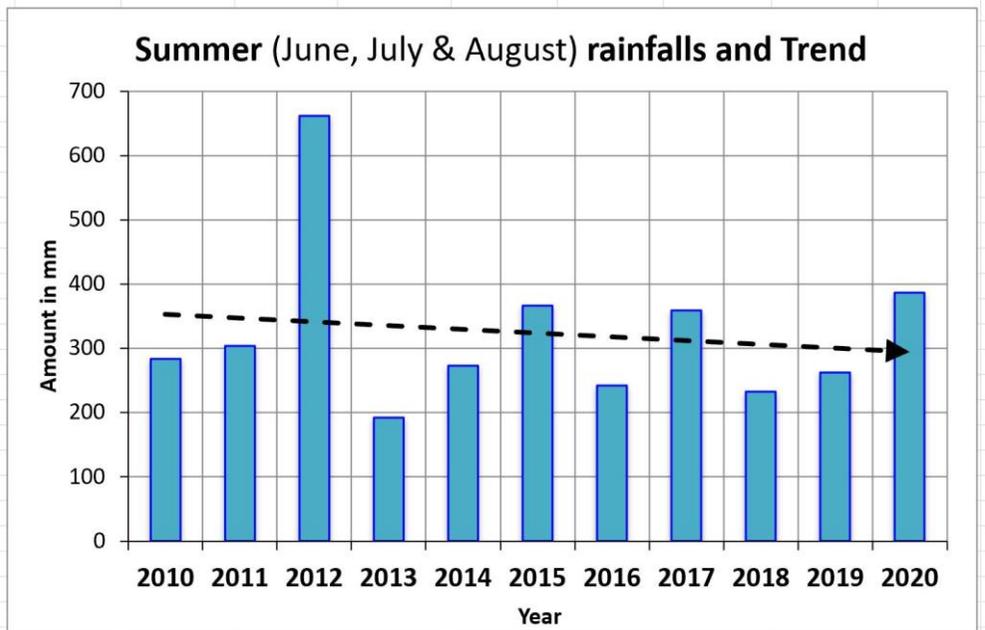
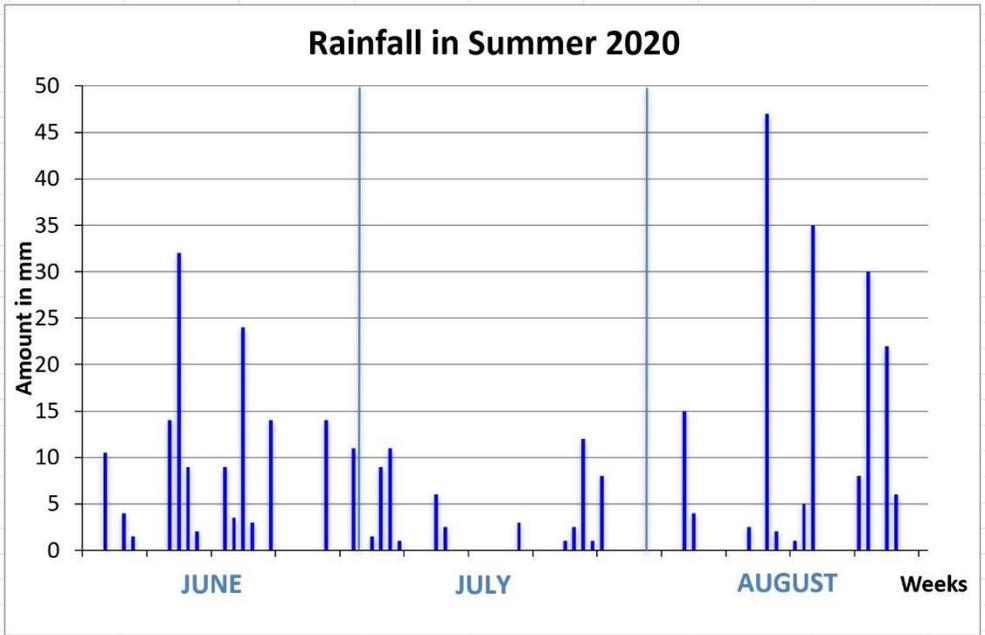
Val Holman, Secretary: Juliet Collis, Treasurer: Vici Heming, Volunteers Co-ordinator

Rainfall at Shellwood Hill *George Arnison*

I’m afraid I have missed the last couple of newsletters and some might have wondered whether the impacts of climate change had overwhelmed me....but I’m glad to report rainfall recording at Shellwood Hill has continued stoically and uninterrupted. However because I’ve got a bit of catching up to do, I’m covering the “summer” (i.e. June, July and August) in one go. So...

After our lovely warm, dry and sunny spring, June was unseasonably ‘wet’ and we had 151.5mm (6”) of rain which was well above the monthly average of 102mm. July was ‘dry’ – 57.5mm (2”) which was well below the monthly average of 84mm. And August was ‘wet’ again – as it often seems to be – with 177.5mm (7”) of rain, compared to the monthly average of 138mm. And of course we had two named storms – Ellen (20-22 Aug) and Francis (25 Aug) in quick succession. In amongst the wet weather we did have plenty of warm, sunny days too - so we might remember it as a bit of a mixed summer, but statistically it goes down as wetter than

average (386.5mm overall compared to an average of 324mm) and in fact it was marginally the second wettest summer of the last eleven years – albeit well behind the exceptionally wet summer of 2012.



Beryl's Bookworms -

The book of the month was 'Diary of a Somebody' by Brian Bilston.

He has been described as the Poet Laureate of Twitter and certainly the number of followers he has on Instagram is testament to his genius for wordplay. The book is a diary of one year in his (fictional) life and is full of mishaps and misunderstandings. He makes a resolution to write a poem every day and these are full of puns, and deft parodies that we all agreed were highly entertaining.

He feels that his success is accidental - there is something very refreshing about the simplicity and relevance of his writing. His poetry reminded several members of the group of the poems by Ogden Nash.



At the end of the discussion, we shared our favourite poems from the book.

An example is the following- 'Grammar Police.'

The Grammar police got him

Split his infinitive

Removed his colon

Left him there

commatose

Next day

he was pronounced dead

Although we unanimously agreed that he is an accomplished word-smith, it was felt by the majority that his skills as a storyteller were considerably weaker and therefore it was a book to be dipped into; reading it in one session meant it became tiresome after a while.

However, the group average score was 4/5, because of the amusement provided by the poems, an example being one tweeted on Star Wars Day:

Her name was Yoda

A show girl she was.

Our next book is Little Fires Everywhere by Celeste Ng

Ugborough Local History Group- Merryl Docker

Dear friends, I hope you are all well and coping with the latest regulations that these strange times are putting us through. As I said last month, we will be looking into re starting the History Group when we return to safety hopefully next year. We are officially "mothballed" for the time being. Stay safe one and all.

Thinking of you, Merryl



G-UP –

Creating a community where it's easy to live sustainably

Faith Matthews

Greener Ugborough Parish was launched just over a year ago when I stood in our village hall with a notice board and pen hoping to engage USS shoppers in conversation about our community and how we might make it 'greener' or more environmentally sustainable.

The response blew me away - 6 months later we'd run several meetings with a diverse range of people, topics and perspectives; held four public talks/events; set up two recycling schemes; launched a household carbon reduction scheme; obliterated much of the invasive Himalayan Balsam locally and planted 626 trees. And then the pandemic descended...

So, this month, with now almost 100 G-UP members, and still wanting to implement some of the project ideas we've generated, we decided to put the call out for and launch a Steering Group. Our hope is that this core collective can collaborate on a G-UP strategy and represent our Parish-wide voices. Watch this space!

And talking of spaces – we are on the lookout for any land that might be possible to plant trees on. This worked well earlier this year and is something we can do at distance and outside. Any leads appreciated!

If you are interested in getting involved in G-UP and joining the conversation, please don't hesitate to drop us a line:

Email: greenerugp@gmail.com

The Ugborough website: <https://www.ugborough.com/sustainability-group>

Our Facebook page: Greener Ugborough Parish

Ivybridge U3A – Ann Oakins

We are still here!

Hopefully we shall meet in January 2021 and life will be recognisable once more. In the meantime smaller groups are able to meet and some outdoor activities are able to continue. Those that can function via Zoom are also up and running, whilst some larger groups that meet indoors are obliged to wait longer before they may resume.

Don't forget you can keep in touch by checking our website at

www.ivybridge-u3a.org.uk



Bittaford Methodist Chapel

See Plymouth and Devonport Methodist circuit facebook page for details of streamed services. It's been a challenging time, but God has done some amazing new things with us, His Church. Our buildings may be closed but our arms and hearts are open wide!



Your Stars Tonight. When we have been walking the country lanes in the last few weeks it has become painfully clear that a massacre of the innocents is taking place. It seems that the ugly blight of Ash Dieback is now all too evident everywhere in the South Hams . The loss of yet another of our native tree species is very gloomy news. Until a few years back we had an elm hedge crowned by a handsome elm tree – I had hoped it might escape Dutch Elm Disease – but that was a hope in vain. First the tree went and then in the following couple of years we lost most of the hedge – although some of it still survives. Now the English countryside is being mauled by the Ash Die Back fungus.

The Ash is not a handsome tree. In fact, it is a bit of a plain Jane, content to be in the chorus supporting the main act. Only now are we realising how many there are - something like 20% of our native trees – and how they fill in the backdrop to our countryside with green. Ash Dieback arrived in the UK from Asia in 2012 and at first it spread slowly, and there was some hope that it could be controlled by felling and burning the infected trees. Sadly, this was not to be – the infected leaves produce millions of spores which when released into the air can be blown many miles until they find fresh arboreal prey to feed on. To date the fatality rate of infected trees seems to be over 80%, and as was found with Dutch Elm disease there seems to be very little natural resistance to this alien disease. Young elm tree suckers seem to be rather more resistant to the disease so I was hoping that the numerous young ash saplings in the hedges might be less effected. Walking up the lane to Toby Cross proves this to be a not the case as the hedgerows are looking distinctly sickly.

Of course, this all mirrors the human Covid epidemic and poses the same difficult questions about living in a small, crowded, planet. In the past century we have frenetically stirred the planets ecosystem and yet again perhaps we need to ask ourselves whether we really need airlifted green beans from Kenya, apples from Chile and iPhones from China and then top it all by flying to the other side of the world to sit on a beach.

It is with these gloomy thoughts I wander down the garden, grateful for a clear dark night. As I wait for Mars to rise above the hedge I reflect that after the elm's demise I replanted it with beech, blackthorn, hazel, hawthorn and hornbeam saplings and this gave the hedge a new lease of life so it now looks better than it ever did. Maybe there is a way forward.

And then Mars appears – slightly threatening with its angry orange glow - but softened by a salmon pink tinge. Through the telescope I can just spot the Mars' Southern Ice Cap as a tiny white spot against the rusty orange disc. It is summer in their southern hemisphere, so the polar cap is shrinking fast. But Mars is a very alien place - most of their icecap is made from solid carbon dioxide with just a thin glazing of water ice on its surface.

Mars will be closer to Earth in October than it will be for many years and will be glowing brightly high in the south. A real autumn treat. I settle back in my garden lounger in the warmth of what may be the last summer night and gaze at the misty stellar wonder of the Milky Way stretching horizon to horizon and decide it is time to do some transcendental meditation. Who knows how much later it was when I awoke? As I stood up, I heard a crunching sound. Alas it was not one of the pestilential snails who have ravaged my courgettes. As I picked up my mangled glasses, I reflected that it was just one of those days - in just one of those years.

Ugborough Parish Council

Clerk: Sarah Woodman Tel: 01364 661127 Email: ugboroughpc@yahoo.co.uk

Website: <https://ugboroughparishcouncil.org>

The September Parish Council Meeting started with very wide ranging questions from the public: The cobbled path leading to the church needs cleaning, and the Clerk would consult with the Church; antisocial behaviour at Churchill Cottage bungalows is to be reported to LiveWest; and repairs to the flagpole will be arranged.

Reports from your representatives:

- **Dartmoor National Park Member Cathie Pannell** reported on the impact of camping on the moor. The Park Authority is also likely to be impacted by new legislation, so it is having a tough time.
- **County Councillor Hosking** reported on the Local Outbreak Management Plan and confirmed that most Covid incidents locally were due to holiday makers returning from abroad.
- **District Councillors Holway & Abbot** reported that SHDC would be revising its budget following the shortfall as a result of Covid.

Planning applications – with recommendations in bold:

1. [1903/20/FUL](#) & [1904/20/LBC](#) Listed building consent for refurbishment and extension to existing Farm business to include demolition of existing farm buildings, building new guest accommodation and refectory building, conversion of existing stables to new artisan food production, new studio building and highway access improvements At Fowlescombe Farm, Ugborough *Additional recommendation: **Support Highways report in relation to road widening and request that land be allocated from the entrance to Longford Down Cross.***
2. [2381/20/FUL](#) Conversion of agricultural machine shed to charcuterie production at Fowlescombe Farm, Ugborough **Neutral. Highway requirements should take into account both planning applications 1903/20/FUL and 2381/20/FUL. Query the site area, which should be amended to about 600m²**
3. [2492/20/HHO](#) Householder application for demolition of existing conservatory and construction of new extension to rear of farmhouse at Dunwell Farm, Ugborough **Support**
4. [2587/20/FUL](#) Change of use of land and siting of manege for personal equestrian use at Land at SX 658 554, Earlscombe, Ugborough **Neutral**
5. [2494/20/HRN](#) Application for hedgerow removal notice of 283m of hedgerow to widen section of road to improve road safety at Land at SX 687 574, Western Side of Section of A3121 Kingsbridge Road, Ugborough **Noted**
6. [0375/20](#) Installation of pipe work for ground source heat pump, land to be back filled and restored to grass at Wrangaton Manor, Wrangaton Road, Wrangaton **Support**
7. [2638/20/VAR](#) Variation of condition 2 (approved plans) of planning consent 3854/17/FUL at Development Site At Sx 6935 5891, former Woodpecker Inn, South Brent **Support**

The 2019/20 Audit has now been completed, with no issues raised. Details of the accounts and audit are available at [2019/20 audit](#)

You can respond to a couple of consultations:

- Licensing Policy Consultation to 16.10.20
<https://www.engagement.southhams.gov.uk/licensing>

- Devon Local Flood Risk Management Strategy [Consultation](#) to 15.10.20, including [Action Plan](#)

Devon Solar Together is being promoted by DCC & SHDC, in which you can: Register for free and without obligation → Buy solar panels at a highly competitive price → Receive clear and impartial information → Receive a complete, high-quality system. For more information, go to <https://solartogether.co.uk/southhams/home>

Electric Vehicle Chargepoints received a lengthy discussion at the meeting. Possible locations could be in Ugborough Square and by Bittaford viaduct. A number of questions arise: Allocated parking spaces for chargepoints would reduce the (already limited) parking spaces available, and how could they be policed? Also, can usage be restricted to local residents, otherwise daily commuters could plug into the chargepoint, then car share to work for the day. More details are also needed on the funding package, together with the cost of installing the chargepoints. Please let us know what you think.

Winter is just around the corner, and now is a good time to reduce energy costs. SHDC is offering 'A Helping Hand for Cold Homes' – go to <https://www.southhams.gov.uk/ReduceFuelBills>

Honour your Covid Hero is an initiative from SHDC and reminded Councillors of the amazing work of our support teams throughout the Parish – we will be highlighting their enthusiasm and dedication in our nomination.

Finally, Citizens Advice South Hams is seeking new trustees to steer it through the next 3 years, particularly those with fundraising experience and someone to shape their digital strategy. Contact Janie at trustees@southhamscab.org.uk

The next Parish Council Meeting will be held remotely on Wednesday 7th October, starting at 7.30pm. Agenda and minutes will be displayed on the website but, if I am quarantining, they may not be displayed on noticeboards – sorry!

Privacy policy – visit ugboroughparishcouncil.gov.uk

Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child 2020 Shoebox Appeal - Kate Brampton

Each year Ugborough and its surrounding area have supported this Appeal and it is still going ahead this year but a little differently. Leaflets and posters for this year's appeal will be available in the bus shelter during October 2020 and if you are interested, please help yourself.

This year there are **three ways to take part**:-

1. Fill A Shoebox -If you choose to do a shoebox, it can be filled and **returned by the end of October 2020** to me at Hill House, Ugborough (opposite Village Hall) and I will deliver it to the local drop off point. Please **do not** leave it in the bus shelter nor at the Church nor the Village Hall. A shoebox can be for a boy or girl for age groups 2 to 4, 5 to 9 and/or 10 to 14 years old. Items to be provided can include new toys, school supplies, hygiene items etc – more detail is provided in the leaflets. There is also opportunity to donate towards the suggested £5 project cost donation required for each box including shipping.

2. Online Fill A Shoebox – On the Samaritan's Purse website it is possible to purchase a filled shoebox by selecting items for £20 which includes the £5 project cost/delivery donation. The link is [Samaritan's Purse/Operation Christmas Child/Shoebox Online/Pack A Shoebox Online](#) - if you use this option it would be helpful if you could let me know so we can have an idea of how many shoeboxes might have been sent from Ugborough.

3.Monetary Donation in Sealed Envelope using the envelope attached to the leaflet - please put through my letterbox at Hill House (opposite the Village Hall) and I will deliver it to the local drop off point. Please do not leave it in the bus shelter nor at the Church nor the Village Hall.

Over the past few years our Gift boxes have been delivered to children in Belarus, Albania, Bulgaria, Central Asia, and Serbia. Whilst we won't know where the shoeboxes/monetary donations will go to before they start their journey. If Gift Shoeboxes are registered online, they will be tracked again so we can be informed which country(ies) they go to after they are delivered. Thank you for your support.

St. Peter's Church, Ugborough- *from our Rector, Rev'd David Sayle*

Welcome back to our 'buildings'

Please let the church know in advance, if you are going to attend as **numbers are very restricted**, especially in our smaller churches.

May God bless you and all whom you love and care for as we begin a new journey in the Three Rivers Mission Community,

David.

Three Rivers Mission Community Services

Every Tuesday at 7.30 p.m.	Online Gospel Reflection and Compline Service
Every Wednesday at 10.30 a.m. At 6-7 p.m. At 7.30 p.m.	Holy Communion Service at Diptford Church (diptford@3rivers.org.uk) Private Prayer at Ermington church Online Compline Service
<u>Sunday 4th October</u> <u>9.30 a.m.</u> <u>11 a.m.</u> <u>4.30 p.m.</u>	<u>Holy Communion Service at Ermington Church</u> <u>Online Morning service via zoom</u> <u>Online Messy Church</u>
<u>Sunday 11th October</u> <u>9.30 a.m.</u> <u>11 a.m.</u> <u>4.30 p.m.</u>	<u>Holy Communion Service at Ermington Church</u> <u>Online Morning service via zoom</u> <u>Evening service at Halwell church</u>
<u>Sunday 18th October</u> <u>9.30 a.m.</u> <u>11 a.m.</u> <u>4.30 p.m.</u>	<u>Holy Communion Service at Ermington Church</u> <u>Online Morning service via zoom</u> <u>Evening service at Harbertonford church</u>
<u>Sunday 25th October</u> <u>9.30 a.m.</u> <u>11 a.m.</u> <u>4.30 p.m.</u>	<u>Holy Communion Service at Ermington Church</u> <u>Online Morning service via zoom</u> <u>****Harvest Evening service at Ugborough church****</u> <u>Please donate tins or packets for our local foodbank.</u>

The weekly Sunday Holy Communion Service at **Ermington Church** is limited to a maximum of **twenty** (20) people attending.

If you are planning to attend, please contact either Lesley or Peter Thurley on 01752 893990 or at peter@ermingtonchurch.org.uk on or after the Thursday before the service.

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

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

For all church business and parish matters, please contact

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From Rev. Paul Hancock

God's Generosity. St. Matthew CH20 v 1to 16

It appears that the landowner in the story which Jesus told miscalculated the number of workers he required to gather in the grape harvest. Throughout the day therefore he hired more and more workers. At the end of the day, all received a full day's pay even those employed only an hour before sunset. No wonder those who had worked longer hours complained saying that they should have been paid more. However, the story is not about industrial relations and wages. It is a story about the nature of God and the Kingdom of Heaven.

The complaining workers who said, "It's unfair. We have borne the burden and the heat of the day," are of the same mind as the elder brother in the parable of the Prodigal Son who, when he heard that his wayward brother had returned home and a feast had been prepared to welcome him, said to his father, "I have worked for you all these years and you do not give me a party to gather with my friends" But his father said, "Son you are always with me. All I have is yours." Both stories show that God's deep love embraces all. Each person is loved and valued for the unique and irreplaceable person he or she is. Once we realise this then the story of the workers in the vineyard makes sense. In the Kingdom of God there is no place for envy or jealousy or spiritual pride. The Christ like God reaches out to everyone in a relationship that is totally fulfilling. He asks only one thing; that we hold out to him open hands like a child receiving a gift. We cannot earn his love and grace.

This message is important today when in the midst of the pandemic with all its anxieties people feel a sense of loneliness and uncertainty. "Does anyone care?" Yes. God cares.

St. John wrote, "God is love and his love was disclosed to us in this, that he sent his Son into the world to bring us to life." This is the message which every parish church stands to proclaim, providing a sacred space for people to come to find care, comfort and to be edified. Within the building through our worship we bear witness to the living presence of God and we go forth renewed in faith and vision to reflect the living presence of the Christ like God who reaches out to us with a wonderful magnanimity.

"There's a wideness in God's mercy like the wideness of the sea. There's a kindness in his justice which is more than liberty. If our love were but more simple, we should take him at his word and our lives would be all gladness in the joy of Christ our Lord."

Annual Parochial Church Meeting- New date planned- 20th October at 7.30 p.m.

Due to the lockdown, this had to be postponed from the previous date in March.

The APCM is where new appointments are made, and our supportive army of volunteers are re-elected.

We look to make new appointments for Church Wardens, the people who look after fabric and day to day functions of our Churches. We take stock of what the parishes have achieved during the past year, report of what we do for charities that we support. We then take a look at and plan for the year ahead.

This is one of those meetings that a minority of our parishioners attend, but if you want to have your say in parish church matters, you are welcome to attend.

Due to the current uncertainty, we are not sure at the time of going to press exactly how this planned meeting will take place- whether it will have to be a virtual meeting or if a physical meeting will be allowed, so please look out for updates, (via The Bugle), or contact Rev'd David Sayle (details as above), for further information.

Village services.

USNTA (Ugborough Saturday Night Take Away)

You have seen Ant & Dec's Saturday night takeaway on the TV, well Ugborough is about to get its own Saturday Night Take Away!

My name is Gary Pickett and I live in Ugborough. I am going to start a takeaway food service every other Saturday night commencing October 10th until 1 week before Christmas, if the interest is there I will recommence after the New Year until March 2021. The village hall kitchen will be used, to help build up the funds for the village hall and collection of the food will be from the front door of the village hall. Social distancing rules will be applied, and no one will be allowed into the hall. This will be on a pre-order system and payment will be made when you collect your food, or you can prepay by BACS.

The themes for the food will be various curries from Asia and other dishes from SE Asia, such as Malaysia, China, Indonesia, and the Philippines to name a few. There will be different, delicious mouth-watering dishes available for each theme.

I am a classically trained chef to City & Guilds 706/3 level and have a current food safety certificate level 2 and public liability insurance for catering. My previous career has been as a chef in the Army for 20 years and I also ran a highly successful Chinese restaurant in Brunei for 10 years catering for the Gurkha battalion stationed there.

More information will follow on the Bugle and Ugborough Parish Matter pages. This will give details of the menu for the first curry night. A full list of ingredients and allergens will be provided with each theme.

If you are interested can you please drop me an email to usnta@yahoo.com or text your email address to 07849725135 this way I will be able to ensure you get all the information directly to you in a timely fashion.

Why don't you relax on the cold winter evenings and let us do the cooking for you?

Mobile Libraries

Devon Mobile Libraries are now able to welcome customers back on board their vehicles to pick their own books.

The October date is 13th from 9.30-10 a.m.

Please wear a face mask and observe social distancing and hygiene requirements.

Don't forget-Ugborough Post Office is open in Church on Thursdays between 10 a.m. and 12 noon. Strict hygiene measure and social distancing apply. Thanks to Ugborough Support Volunteers who have enabled this service to keep going.

Adrian Southwood needs your help!

Many of you may, or may not, know Adrian Southwood who lived in the village with his mother, Dot, until some five years ago. Adrian suffered a terrible bleed on the brain which left him unable to work and he now lives in a nursing home in Ivybridge. Every Saturday he gets the bus to Bittaford and walks into Ugborough to visit Dot and catch up with friends and on Sunday afternoon he walks back to Bittaford to get the bus to Ivybridge.

Adrian is fine going uphill but tends to be unsteady going down the hill, so he has a simple request. If you see him on his journey and are willing to stop and pick him up, he would be most grateful. He has a mask for travelling and will don the mask if you ask him to.

Many thanks on Adrian's behalf, Taff.

Contributions

Thanks to everyone who has contributed to this 8th far from normal Newsletter.

A few hard copies have been produced for those without internet availability and many thanks to ICC for printing these and to those safely distributing them. Thanks also to Peter Povey for keeping us supplied with printed copies over the last few months.

I am very much looking forward to when we can go back to our usual paper format, but we must keep our volunteer distributors and all who receive the Newsletter safe.

Contributions should be sent by e mail to Mrs. Norma Roe, The Editor, Ugborough Parish Newsletter at norma-davidroe@tiscali.co.uk

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

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