

UGBOROUGH PARISH NEWSLETTER

June 2011



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UGBOROUGH FAIR WEEK

Sunday 3rd July - Soccer on Ugborough School Field

Tuesday 5th July - Quiz in Village Hall at 8pm

Wednesday 6th July - Bingo in Village Hall at 7pm

Thursday 7th July - Skittles Final in Village Hall

Friday 8th July - 'Ugborough's Got Talent' in Ugborough Church at 7.30 pm

Saturday 9th July - Fair Day at 2pm- Look forward to seeing you there, especially those who have been unwell or in hospital recently.

To apply for a stall, phone 01752 894973

Skittles

Anyone wishing to join or form a team , please phone 01752 892314

Children's Fancy Dress Competition

There is no specific theme this year so we look forward to seeing some exciting and imaginative costumes.

The parade will gather near The Anchor at 1.45 pm

The Fair Committee would greatly appreciate help & contributions as follows:

Cakes & Produce

These may be delivered to the stall before 2pm on the day.

Bingo & Tombola Prizes

The Bingo basket is once again in the Post Office.

Eagerly awaiting any interesting, unusual, extraordinary and just plain generous donations to help entertain and excite the bingo players on the evening of 6th July.

All and everything will be gratefully received, so don't hold back!!

Bric a Brac

David Roe eagerly awaits your good quality bric a brac - 20 Lutterburn St, tel.01752 896432 after 1st July please.

Help setting up & clearing away

Please come to The Square on Saturday & Sunday mornings at 9am

Help on stalls & BBQ

Please phone 01752 892314



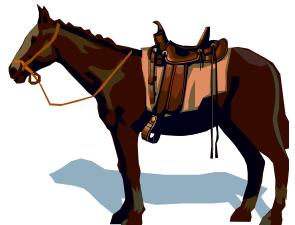
Ceremonial flying of the Flag. The flag will be flown on the following occasions

Thursday June 2nd- Coronation Day Anniversary
Friday 10th June- Birthday of the Duke of Edinburgh
Saturday 11th June- The Queen's Official Birthday.

Erme Valley Riding for the Disabled. Peggy Douglas

tel. 07882286421 www.ridingatthebrook.co.uk

We are now in full swing for our Summer term and it's been great to have several new helpers and riders. Our Sponsored Slim raised £800. The roof is complete and our new little stable block looks good after a bit of a shaky start!



At the time of writing, our dressage team is busily practising for the Regionals on 24th May and good luck to John, Anthony, Tom, Tobias, Alyssa, Mikey, Vanessa and Sara. Thanks to Suzanne Dix and Jonny Mathis for the loan for their horses.

We are in need of odd jobbers to help with chores around the Brook.

Our annual coffee morning is on 6th July and our AGM and BBQ on 21st July, both at 22 Fore St. The Moonlight Steeplechase will be on Saturday 3rd September this year.

Several of our riders are suffering ill health at the moment so we wish them well. Please phone Peggy if you can help out in any way, and thank you for your continuing interest and support.

The next big charity event at the Horse & Groom in Bittaford will be their 2nd SUMMER BEER FESTIVAL with the "HORSEFEST" Beer Tent on Friday 1st July, Saturday 2nd and Sunday 3rd of July 2011.

The festival will feature the Plymouth Morris Men, Live Music with "RETROSPECT" Live on tour, the world famous "Rick the Stick & Dave the Rave", a Hog Roast, the "HORSEFEST" BEER TENT, full of locally brewed real ales & ciders, and a charity auction & raffle, all in aid of the "RDA" Erme Valley Riding for the Disabled, and other local charities.

Let's try to beat last year £ 566 raised for charity.

For more information, please call the Horse and Groom on 01752 892358 or email horseandgroom@rocketmail.com or visit www.horse-fest.com

The Street Party to celebrate the royal marriage of Prince William and Kate Middleton on 29th April was a wonderful community event and grateful thanks go to all who were involved in organising this.

Richard Barker sent some brilliant photos with this article- to view them follow his instructions below.

Archive Record of the Wedding Street Party Richard Barker

I think that everyone I met at the Street Party had a fantastic time. As nobody else seemed to be doing it I appointed myself as 'official photographer' for the event. (Snap shooter really). I was only there for 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ hours as we were still lambing, had just started calving and had a bullock from elsewhere got in with our bullocks half way through the afternoon - so had to get back to the farm. So if anyone else has photographs that they would like to share please send them to me. I was delighted to be able to take around 120 photographs. I tried my best to get everyone at least once. There were some great poses! Martin very kindly took me to the top of the Tower for some elevated shots. The weather was a bit hazy, but otherwise lovely.

I have put nearly all the shots on the Ugborough Website - address
<http://www.ugborough.com/Villages/Ugborough/Street%20Party%2029th%20April%202011.html>

Merryl and I thought that they could act as a heritage photo shoot of the village. If you know the names of people on an image, please let Richard know. Send me the image name (e.g. IMG 1043) and the names of the folks in the picture, from say left to right.

The idea is that I will lodge the whole set of photographs with the History Society, along with a copy of that bit of the website - such that in 20 years others may look back and see the history of our event.

As an example please look at this link on the web site showing bell ringers during the past 30 years or so. When they tried to work out the names of everyone, it took a mini-committee to work them out.
<http://www.ugborough.com/The%20church/St%20Peters%20Bell%20Ringers.html>

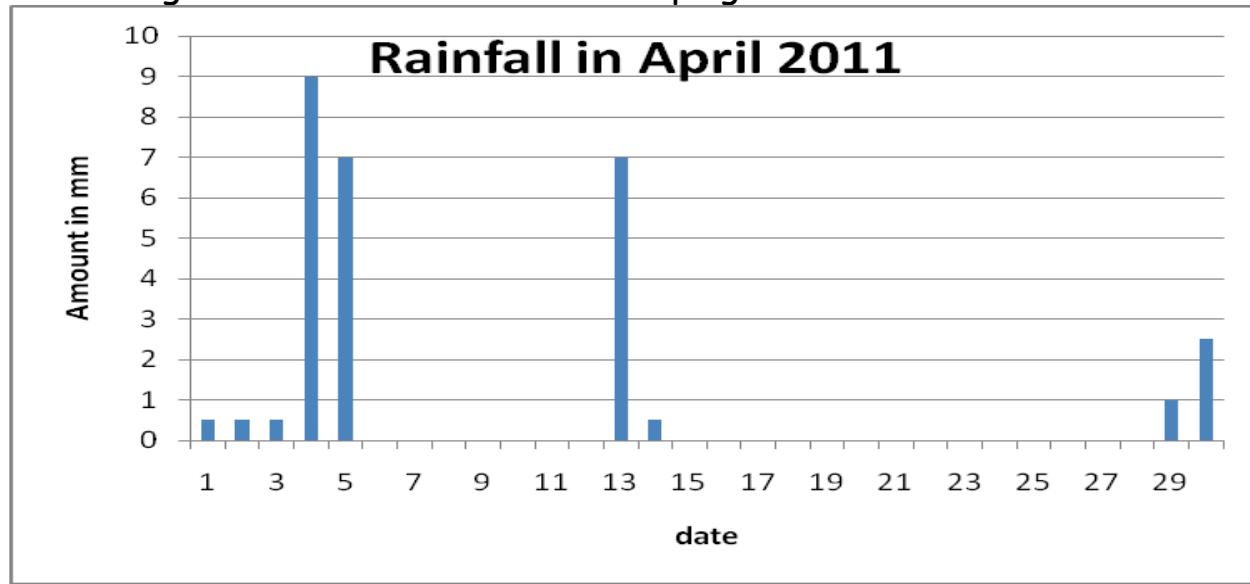
If you have anything else you would like to see on the web site - please send it to me, (electronically ideally). These can be snippets of history, maps, Ugborough stories, events, adverts (small charge applies, proceeds towards the church), links to parish web sites, etc. The site has copies of all recent newsletters, a search facility, and a section for 'recently added pages'

Garden Club Anne Holway

The next meeting will be on Thursday 16th June at 8:00 pm at Virginia Lodge. We are planning a Flower & Produce Show for Saturday 10th September, more details in the July Newsletter.



Monthly rainfall at West Cannamore, Ugborough, 510 ft. above sea level.
Thanks again to Len Wakeham for keeping this record.



Total for month= 28.5mm.(1.12ins.)

(In last month's Newsletter I commented that March was an amazingly dry month. Well, April was even drier- whatever happened to the April showers?
I expect they'll come in August!)

Friends of Ugborough School

THE BARN DANCE



We're hirin' some great Live Music and a Hog Roast Supper too
for the legendary Barn Dance
on SATURDAY 18TH JUNE
start: 7.30pm till late Tickets: £12.00
Venue: Hillhead Farm

Tickets available from: John Pursey, Anya Gilroy, the School Office, or email
caroline.ross11@btinternet.com

Ugborough and Bittaford Pre- School. Naomi Williams

Pre-School had a successful trip to Paignton Zoo on the 5th May, the children were very excited watching the elephant close up eating his lunch! Crocodiles, fruit bats and giraffes were great fun to spot too and the monkeys were very entertaining. Our Monday morning visits to Hillhead classroom continue, which the children respond to very well. We are planning to hold our Pre-School Sports day at the end of June, so we will be doing some preparation for that during this month. The extended sessions on a Monday, Wednesday and Thursday afternoon are becoming popular and pre-School places for the Autumn term are filling up quickly, so if you wish your child's name to be entered on our waiting list please do not hesitate to contact us.

Ugborough and Bittaford Pre-School is officially an Outstanding pre-school as judged by our Ofsted inspection in March. We continue to welcome children from all over the area from 2 years old to school age, offering two FREE taster sessions so that you and your child get the opportunity to come and see the setting and meet the staff prior to starting. Our opening hours are Monday, Wednesday and Thursday 9am to 3pm and Tuesday and Friday 9.00am to 12.45pm, term time only. For further information please contact either Tania or Naomi on 07763 215455, also you can log on to our website at www.ugboroughandbittafordpreschool.org.uk and learn more about us.

Book Lovers Anne Nonymous Every Last One by Anna Quindlen



Mary Beth has built her life around her close knit and much loved family - her husband Glen, their daughter Ruby and twin boys, Alex and Matt. They live a busy life, filled with all the ups and downs of a modern family in America, with all the "joys" of teenage children! One shocking act of violence shatters the family and Mary Beth is left to face an uncertain future and to try, somehow, to rebuild her life.

This was such an intense read, always thinking that possibly something dreadful was about to happen, but I found it compelling.

Mole's sunrise by Jeanne Willis - illustrated by Sarah Fox-Davies

Vole takes his blind friend Mole to see the sunrise. They meet up with Rabbit, Squirrel and Sparrow and they all tell Mole about the sunrise at all the different stages. They describe it as - egg, custard, raspberry and blueberry ice cream, a gold button and soft feathers. Mole was delighted, for even though he was blind he had seen the sunrise, through his friends' descriptions. Delicate pictures that set the scene, and the gradual lightening of the day around the little animals. A lovely book for the under 5s.

SPORTS REPORT- Janner Motson

U10s WIN THE CUP

A tremendous performance in the final at Totnes saw the magnificent Under 10 Uggies beat Marldon three goals to nil to walk off with the Plate trophy. A cagey first half saw the Uggies play just as Coach Beer intended, getting the ball down and passing it wide. With stand-in goalkeeper Jack keeping Marldon out, the Uggie pressure started to pay in the second half with goals from Billy and Matt seeing the team home in style. More is on the Uggies website, www.ugboroughfootball.co.uk.

The Uggies held their annual awards presentation early in the month with the awards presented by Mr David Johns. The event was combined with the AGM and a mini-tournament and 43 children had lots of fun. Player of the Year awards went to Tom for the U8s, Matt for the U10s and Ben for the U12s. Speaking about the mixed season at the awards, Uggies Supremo, Sepp Billy Blatter-McKenna said; "The first half of our season was even, but the second half was even worse. Until the U10s brought home the trophy I thought administration was on the cards, but I am not much good at paperwork so we gave up on that. Now, just like the Captain of the Titanic, I can't see them going down."

Elsewhere, the junior cricketers support Ivybridge teams at U11, U13 and U15. The season is well under way and both the U11s and the U13s have recorded victories, but both of the U13s and U15s are out of their cup tournaments. Cricket training is on Fridays at Filham Park from 6-8pm.

Ugborough Parish Walking Group Merry Docker

The summer walks are upon us ~ so bring your wet weather gear! Join us on **Sunday 5th June** at 10.45am in Ugborough Square to find out where we will walk and what we will find in this beautiful Parish of ours. All welcome, whatever ability. Our agenda is meeting up with friends old and new, looking at the beautiful scenery and ending the morning's activity in the Horse & Groom for a well earned drink or spot of lunch. What a great way to spend a Sunday morning! contact Tom Holway 01752 893114 or Merry Docker on 01752 893651 for more information on our Parish Rights of Way. Can't make the June walk? Then join us on **3rd July** at 10.45 a.m.



Church Notice Board. At the recent PCC meeting, alterations to the new notice board outside the church were approved and will be completed over the summer.

Ugborough Village Hall Stafford Williams (Secretary)

At the AGM this month we were sorry to see the retirement of Rupert Gillard from the post of Chairman. Rupert has been involved with the Hall for 30 years and has provided the hub for Hall hirings and keys throughout. He has served the community extremely well and made life a whole lot easier for those wanting to use the Hall than many of us realise. Behind the scenes he has always supported the committee and worked hard to ensure that the Hall has been an affordable and useful facility for everybody.

Rupert will be missed at committee meetings, but we all wish him well in his deserved retirement.

Our thanks to those who came to the AGM and those who volunteered to serve on the committee for the coming year - without them you would have no Hall. We now have a vacant post of Chairman and appeal to the community for someone to come forward to help. The task is not onerous and focuses on supporting the committee meeting. If you think you can help please contact me on 07941 588581. With the Post Office closing after the summer look out for a new Hall hiring process advertised in this newsletter soon.

Devon Rural Archive Shilstone, Modbury. PL21 0TW

Make your local history project a reality.

Tuesday 7th June 2011 from 10am - 3.30pm

Cost: £15 (includes lunch, refreshments, all workshops, tour of the Devon Rural Archive and handouts)

If you are involved in any aspect of local history in Devon, why not come along to an event where you can meet other enthusiasts and hear from the experts? The Devon Rural Archive, situated near Modbury, has organised a day to help local history societies, family historians and community groups from across Devon to turn their ideas for a local heritage project into reality. To book a place, contact Abi or Ian on 01548 830832 or email: office@dra.uk.net

The Totnes Deanery Confirmation - Sunday 5th June 6p.m.

Please come to the Confirmation Service at St. Peter's and give a warm welcome to the other parishes as they come to support their candidates for this significant step in anyone's spiritual journey. We are particularly praying for Will and Tom Grigg from Ugborough and for Fergus McCready and Ewan Gribben from Diptford. The Bishop of Plymouth will be presiding.



Your Stars Tonight.

As I chew on my Cornflakes I flinch as the resultant crunching resonates thunderously around my skull. I manage to half open an eye to find the steamed dietor regarding me over the top of her lap top with a distinct coolness. "I hope you don't expect sympathy from anyone" she remarks "coming home at 3 o'clock after heaven knows what you get up to at these Star Parties". I attempt to curl my upper lip into a contemptuous sneer - a response that never failed to rile my elders and betters when I was a teenager - but sadly it fails to work now. "That Norman Lockyer has a lot to answer for" she says with a sigh and turns back to clettering the keyboard. I had just been to my first Observer's night at the Norman Lockyer Observatory - they meet every Friday - whatever the weather. The observatory is on the top of the cliff above Seaton - just down the road from Sidmouth. Sir Norman was the Victorian astronomer who discovered the element helium by analysing the light from the sun 10 years before it was actually identified in the earth's atmosphere. He retired to near Sidmouth in the early 1900's where he built an astronomical observatory which is now a charitable science education centre supported by a Norman Lockyer Society, which currently has a membership of hundreds, many of them enthusiastic amateur astronomers.

I arrived at dusk and was somewhat daunted by the prospect of a pitch dark field of heavily insulated star gazers clustered around their telescopes and laptops in the grounds of the observatory - as a social occasion it did not promise to be the Royal Wedding day in Ugborough Square. How wrong I was - almost immediately an anorak bedecked enthusiast insisted I looked at the M3 globular cluster through his new achromatic lens, then an Australian lady animatedly described how to use a £15 web cam to capture Saturn's rings in glorious Technicolor on a lap top, over midnight tea and Hobnob biscuits we discussed Dobsonian telescopes and at 1.30 a young man sporting exotic Nepalese headgear - it was getting chilly - patiently explained how he was building up a composite photo of the Pinwheel Nebula from the two hundred photos he intended to take before dawn. At 1.30 I left for the long drive home and the party was still going strong - hot soup was just being served.

"I suppose you will be going again next Friday" says the steamed dietor resignedly. "You bet - and if I promise to be good can I please, please, please borrow your Camper Van?"

Lord of the Manor- Gerald Arnold

(This is the 2nd part of an article which will continue in the next Newsletter.) The larger tracts of land often held several Manors, the more Manors you had, the more powerful you were. There was the practice of splitting up larger Manors into smaller ones as a favour for some service or marriage. This started to reduce the size of various Manors, a term called "subinfeudation", and was stopped under the "Statutes of Empuries" in 1215. The owners of the larger tracts became "Barons by Tenure", a title that still exists today. Some of these Barons, at the time of Edward 1, became Barons by Writ, requiring them to sit in Parliament, a fore runner of the House of Lords. In England, unlike the continent, the power was based upon the ownership of land. The "Nobility" held their titles on an honorific basis and lost them if they lost their land. The true sense of "Nobility" as we now understand it was not a concept that applied in the 12th Century. Those who supported William I were mainly opportunist thugs who took what they could from the spoils of war, and then gradually died out or changed their way of life to conform to the Manorial system. The King was only interested in powerful people, and that meant how much land they owned.

On the continent most titles were held on an honorific basis and were passed down to the eldest son; where as in England, the aristocracy was still based upon the land. There was the small top group of Earls and Barons who often held their titles by honour from the King and such titles were passed down to the eldest son. This group were very much a social class and not a legal class as were the Barons and Lords by Tenure. The possession of land meant wealth and authorised, even assumed, that you held a knighthood. By the middle of the 14th Century this status quo had been accepted as the norm and was known as the "Knights of the Shires". Proof of title invariably meant you held armorial bearings and being a family of some standing this did present a problem and it continuing down the generations. There were no letters of "Nobility" until the creation of baronets by the needy House of Stewart.

The Manorial system did give a settled aspect to England, but it did not stop Manors from being assigned for money. In 1351, Parliament tried to stop this practice with "New Money" from trade buying in when "Old Money" became impoverished. In fact this system can still apply today where titles are not inherited or assigned within families.

Although Parliament could not stop the practice of the assignment of manors for money, it did manage to break up the large and small estates through

taxation of various means, and is, sadly, very efficient at it today. The titles of Lord of the Manor (without "land") do continue.

The King and Parliament thus had to accept the practice of assignment and the creation of wealth and the power that went with it. Where armorial bearings, flags, banners and seals that identified a man in battle or on various documents became recognised even to the illiterate, it set that person apart as a man of standing. Henry V accepted these devices and Richard III, in 1484, established the College of Arms and its various parts, which even today, give Coats-of-Arms to those considered worthy to hold them.

To return to the point that an honorific title had with it land and one ran with the other, and if you lost the Honour, you lost your land. There is the instance where the Duke of Rutland lost his title and, therefore his land; but after appealing to the King, had his title restored, but not his land. This became what is now known as the County of Rutland.

By the time of King Henry II, Royal Itinerant Justices had been appointed to dispense justice in the Shires. Thus a long running battle commenced between the Lords and the Justices over their powers. This continued up to the reign of Elizabeth I who appointed Stipendiary Magistrates as she felt that the local Magistrates were, in her words, "not diligent enough". Invariably the local Lord was appointed as he had the required local knowledge. Indeed there are still a few Lords of the Manor who are Magistrates today, but their appointment is on a different basis.

The Peasants' Revolt and the Black Death changed to rural landscape for ever. The lower classes were not tied to the land as before; they could hire out their labour and move around to find the best chances in life. Although agricultural science and practices did not change for several hundred years, the men not tied to the land though the Lord often took the land that had not been cultivated, known as waste, and held it under favourable terms for the Manor. These people held their title under "Copyhold" right, it being recorded in writing on the Manorial Rolls and a "Copy" given to the holder as proof of title.

The Church benefited from this Manorial system either directly as owners of a Manor, or through the Tithe from an existing Manor. Often the Lord of the Manor held the advowson for the Church, he being responsible for the maintenance and upkeep as well as financing the salary of the Priest. Such advowsons included the right to appoint the clergy to the Parish, and these rights and responsibilities still exist today in a number of Manors.

Ugborough Local History Group Merryl Docker

As you will have seen in the May Newsletter, our AGM will be held on **Wednesday 1st June, 8.00pm Ugborough Village Hall**. This will be a social evening for our group members, do join us to see the latest collect of photos in our archive and learn much more about the beautiful Parish we are fortunate to live in. You will all be made very welcome. The AGM marks the end of our season of monthly talks, however we are planning an evening trip away for History Group Members on **Wednesday 30th June "An Historic Tour of Devonport Dockyard"**. We are looking at hiring a coach to take us all from Ugborough Square into Devonport at an approximate cost of just £5 per head - if you are interested in joining us do let me know - Merryl Docker 01752 893651 or email me on merryldocker@yahoo.co.uk - places will be limited to 33. This is bound to be a fascinating tour of a vital part of Plymouth's History, contact me to book yourselves a place. Please note there will be no meeting in July or August ~ but do visit our stall at Ugborough Village Fair on **Saturday 9th July**. We look forward to seeing you and sharing our History Group archive with you all.

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The Annual Parish Council Meeting determines the arrangements for the year ahead. It was 'all change', as two new Councillors were welcomed onto the Parish Council - Richard Hosking and Richard Hutcheon - and George Beable took over as Chairman. Another major change is the date of the meetings, which are to be moved to the second Wednesday of the month.

The Police Report identified two crimes in the Parish for April, relating to burglary. It also gave timely advice to cyclists on ensuring the security of their bikes - make sure bikes are properly secured, even if only left for a short time. Property mark the bike and register it with www.immobilise.com, which will make the bike harder to sell on and easier for recovered bikes to be returned to the owner.

Catalytic convertors have been stolen from vehicles with a higher road clearance, such as minibuses, vans and 4x4s. Owners are advised to lock their vehicles away, consider installing cages around the convertors to protect them, or visibly mark convertors as a deterrent to thieves, and register them using the free service at www.immobilise.com.

Planning Applications The Parish Council raised no objection to the timber decking at 1 Bittaford Wood Park, the basement plant room at Lakeview, Moorhaven, or the replacement barn at 3 Leigh Close, Bittaford. No objection, in principle, was raised to the amended front entrance and field shelter at Little Bittaford, although the flat roof extension was not in keeping with the character of the house, and the shelter should be restricted to agricultural use in connection with the land. Five applications were received

for barns and extensions at Ludbrook House, Ludbrook - Parish Councillors raised no objections, but expressed a preference for a single farmstead.

Bittaford Play Park is having a bit of a facelift. Following a playground safety report, the gate has been replaced and the storm water culvert fenced off. Parish Councillors Jim Abraham and Ed Johns have kindly undertaken to carry out further renovation work to the Park and South Hams District Council will be repairing the multi activity unit.

The British Youth Council is promoting its Local Councillor Shadowing Award. The award is designed to recognise young people's understanding and involvement in local democracy and enable them to share their concerns and aspirations with local leaders. A key component is that young people must spend 10 hours shadowing their local councillors in their communities and evidence their experience in a downloadable log book, which is then submitted to the exam board ASDAN. Log on to www.byc.org.uk for more details - the Parish Council will pay the registration fee.

The Conduit is looking magnificent now that it has lost its protective shroud - thank you George Long and Nick Pope for doing such a wonderful job. You may have noticed that the plaque has not been painted - should it be and, if so, what colours? Please let the Clerk know, or your new Chairman, George Beable - call 01752 892410 or email ghbeable@farmconnections.co.uk.

The next Meeting will be at 7.30pm on Wednesday 8th June, when the accounts for the last financial year will be considered. You are welcome to attend.

Stop Press

Dartmoor National Park Director of Planning Stephen Belli will be discussing local concerns at 7pm on Wednesday 8th June in Ugborough Village Hall (Committee Room). Come along to the meeting and join in the discussions.

Inter-Parish Bible Quiz - Saturday 11th June 3.00 p.m.

Our celebrations for the 400th Anniversary of the Authorised Version come to a glorious (hopefully!) end on June 11th with a quiz between the parishes to be held in St. Peter's, Ugborough.

Team members are perusing the Scriptures ready for the challenge and we might already salute them for taking up the challenge. I trust they will be well-supported by members of their parishes to cheer them on. It's always fun to watch or hear a quiz and see how one would have done, so please do join us; there will be refreshments, thanks to Sue Webster and her team of caterers.

The Bible Roadshow will be displayed in the church for several days before and after the quiz, so please, Ugborough residents, take time to view it. The school is going to pay a visit as well.

Bittaford Methodist Church Jutta Berger

You are welcome to join our services, which start at 10.30 a.m. each Sunday.

5th June	Revd. David Youngs
12th June	Mrs. A. Quiterio
19th June	Ms. D. Carey
26th June	Revd. Steven Caddick - Holy Sacrament
3rd July	Revd. David Youngs

St Peter's Church, Ugborough

Dear friends,

In our Mission Community we have seven grade one listed churches and a grade 2 listed church. These churches have been built and maintained by our local communities over hundreds of years. Often they have been endowed with legacies and donations. They are valued at millions of pounds for insurance purposes, and are real treasure houses of local history. They are still of immense importance within our parishes, as they are centres for worship, focal points for celebrating the good and bad times in life and of all the times in between, and they stand as a witness to Christ in our communities. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all those who support our churches in so many different ways. A number of our churches now, unfortunately, have to draw on limited reserves in order to keep going in times of financial hardship, and we are dependent on the generosity of parishioners for our continued maintenance, ministry and mission.

I would ask you to consider prayerfully what you give to the church. Maybe consider placing a legacy in your will, or a one off gift towards something you see needs repair or replacing. Perhaps you are coming up to a special anniversary and would like to give something to the church in order to celebrate. Some people for instance, have been pleased to give some money towards the flowers for special festivals and gestures such as this are very helpful in helping us to enhance our worship.

God has showered on us all so many gifts. We need to reflect His giving in our lives. May God open our hearts to receive his love in our lives, and then to go into the world to live and act to His praise and Glory. John of Chrysostom (347-407) from Antioch in Syria (modern Turkey) said

'God waits for the chances we give him to show his great generosity.'

In the same way may we all live generous lives following in the steps of the One who gave his all for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. God bless you as you continue your journey, Rev'd John

ARMED FORCES DAY & St. PETER'S DAY SERVICE
SUNDAY 26th JUNE 11 AM St. PETER'S CHURCH UGBOROUGH

Dear parishioner,

Last year many of you in the local community came together in a service that celebrated Armed Forces Day (AFD). During the service we rededicated the British Legion standards that had been cleaned and refurbished; we also dedicated a memorial to those men from the parish that fought during the First World War. These were re-sited near to the entrance of the church. Although it is not yet a public holiday the aim of AFD is that it is an annual opportunity for members of the public to show their support for members of the armed forces community; this involves everyone from serving members (whether regular or reserve) and service families, through to veterans and cadets. The actual AFD is Saturday 25th June with the national celebrations this year being over the weekend in Edinburgh.

We know that there are many of you living in the parish and surrounding area that are members of the armed forces, there are very many of you that are veterans and others of you that have close family members serving in the armed forces. It is for this reason, to show our support for those of you living and working in our community, that we invite you to a thanksgiving service in St Peter's Church, Ugborough on Sunday 26th June.

The service coincides with the festival of St. Peter. This will give the whole community a double cause for celebration as we remember the life and work of the man Jesus called upon to be the rock on which to build his church, and in particular on how your church in Ugborough, St. Peter's, continues his work in support of our community.

We look forward to meeting you and your family in the church, to show our support for those in our community who serve, or have served, and their families. Please do wear your uniforms, your regimental / service ties and medals; unlike Remembrance Day when we remember those of past, and present, conflicts who have died, Armed Forces Day is to celebrate the living, those who serve or have served our country.

We do hope that you will enjoy the service and remain afterwards to partake of some refreshments before either departing to spend the remainder of the day celebrating with your families and friends, or alternatively you can join in our Teddy Bear's Picnic in the afternoon. There will be more details of this event posted throughout the parish nearer the time.

With blessings, Sally and Jeremy [Church Wardens]

**St. Peter's Church Gift Day from is on Saturday 25th June 10-12 noon.
Please generously support our beautiful Parish Church.**

St Peter's Church Services in June.

Date and time	Service
Tuesday 2 nd June 7p.m.	Ascension Day service at St. Mary's Church, Diptford
Sunday 5 th June 9.30a.m. 6p.m.	All Age Worship Confirmation service with Bishop John
Sunday 12 th June (Whit Sunday) 11a.m.	Sung Eucharist
Sunday 19 th June 9.30a.m.	Family Communion
Sunday 25 th June 11a.m.	St. Peter's Day and Armed Forces Day Service Sung Eucharist
Sunday 3 rd July 9.30a.m.	All Age Worship
Tuesday 7 th June 9a.m.	Celtic Communion
All other Tuesdays 9a.m.	Celtic Prayer

Contributions

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