

# UGBOROUGH PARISH NEWSLETTER

July 2011



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

Saturday July 9<sup>th</sup>- Ugborough Fair Day

Sunday July 17<sup>th</sup>- Birthday of the Duchess of Cornwall

Monday August 15<sup>th</sup>- Birthday of the Princess Royal

Erme Valley Riding for the Disabled. *Peggy Douglas*

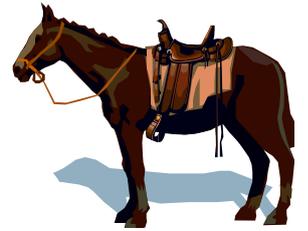
Our dressage team did us proud- 6 Firsts, 2 Qualifications and a good day had by all!

We have now raised £1400 with the Sponsored Slim, and more recently £1000 at our Wedding Anniversary and Birthday celebrations. Thanks to all who contributed.

The Annual Coffee morning is on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> July at 22 Fore St.

The Barbeque and AGM will be held on 21<sup>st</sup> July at Ugborough and looking further ahead the Moonlight Steeplechase this year is on 3<sup>rd</sup> September.

If you feel that you can help at The Brook in any way, please contact Peggy on 07882286421. Thanks.



## 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

Fun and laughter sprinkled with prizes! What could be better!! Come and join us one and all.

Thursday 7th July - Skittles Final in Village Hall

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

**Saturday 9th July - Fair Day**

(Children's Fancy Dress gathers at 1.45pm near The Anchor)

Stalls open in the Square at 2 pm.

We look forward to seeing you there!

Garden Club *Anne Holway*

After wishing Rupert Gillard a happy 90<sup>th</sup> birthday we asked him to convey a card and our best wishes to his wife Joan for a speedy recovery after breaking her femur. We then watched the video of their afternoon at a Buckingham Palace garden party.

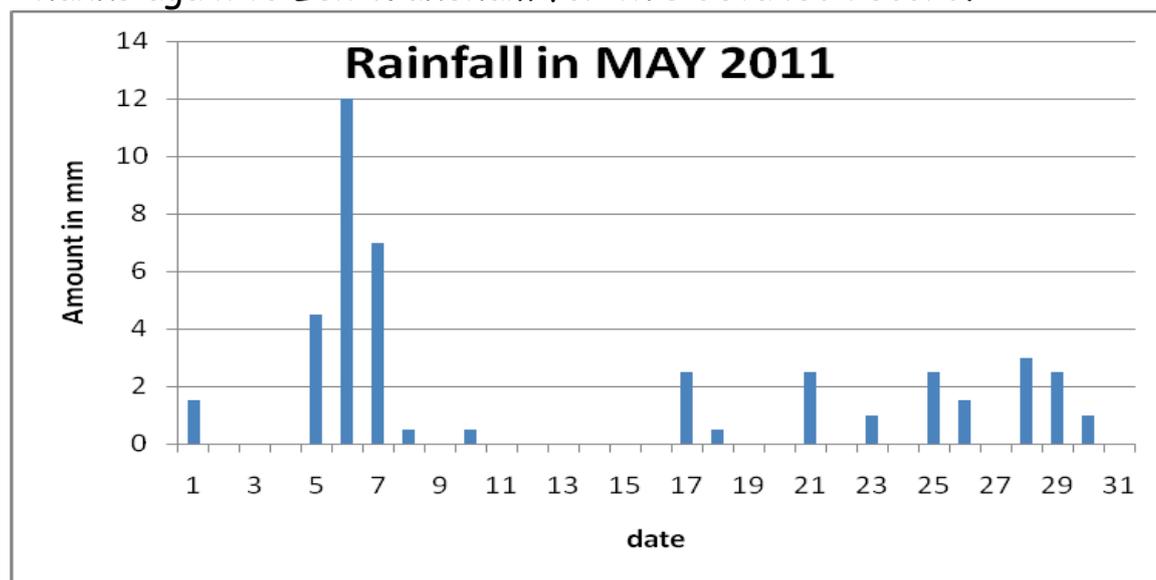


Shelley Hutcheon has been busy planning the village show. It will be on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> September. Details and schedules will be available from the Post Office after Fair Day. There will be many classes that the children can prepare for in the school holidays and there will be cream teas and the sale of produce and plants on the day. Help us carry on the tradition of a village show.

Our next meeting will be on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> July we look forward to hearing all about a visit to Hampton Court.

Monthly rainfall at West Cannamore, Ugborough, 510 ft. above sea level

Thanks again to Len Wakeham for this detailed record.



Total for month- 43mm = 1.69 ins.

Ugborough Parish Walking Group *Merryl Docker*

Join us on **Sunday 3rd July** 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. What a great way to spend a Sunday morning! Contact Tom Holway 01752 893114 or Merryl Docker on 01752 893651 for more information on our Parish Rights of Way.



Ugborough and Bittaford Pre- School. Naomi Williams

Summer term is speeding past very quickly, it will soon be the end of the academic year and due to a change from two intakes a year in to primary education to just the one intake, we are working closely with teachers and support staff at Ugborough Primary School to ensure the smooth transition of 10 of our pre-school children in September . We will be holding an "Open Afternoon" on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> July between 1pm and 3pm, on the same afternoon as Ugborough Primary school's "Open Day" when everyone is welcome to come and view our Outstanding pre-school, as well as visit the Outstanding primary school next door. The "Toddler Group" in the village hall on Monday mornings 10am to 11.30am is proving extremely popular with numbers increasingly weekly, which in turn has resulted in a rise in the number of children attending our pre-school, which again is great for the local community.

Dates for diaries - last day of term will be Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> July and we return after the summer break on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> September - we hope you all have a safe summer holiday with lots of fun!

Ugborough and Bittaford Pre-School is now officially an "Outstanding" pre-school as judged by our Ofsted inspection in March 2011. 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](http://www.ugboroughandbittafordpreschool.org.uk) and learn more about our setting.

The Horse & Groom in Bittaford are holding their 2nd SUMMER BEER FESTIVAL with the "HORSEFEST" Beer Tent on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> July, Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> and Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> July, featuring- 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`s £ 566 raised for charity!

Book Lovers

*Anne Nonymous*



Two books that I think will be unforgettable.

Sky Burial by Xinran

A true story about a young Chinese woman, Shuwen, who on hearing of the death of her husband in Tibet, decides to join the Chinese Army and go to Tibet to discover the truth. It would take her 30 years to find this truth - becoming separated from her regiment and finding herself lost in the mountains of North Tibet, she is taken in by a family of Tibetan nomads. What was so refreshing was that you don't need to know much about Chinese or Tibetan history, as it is first and foremost a story of love, loss and the strength of the human spirit, told on a very personal level.

Skellig by David Almond

This book came to me highly recommended. You may find it on the teen shelf, at your local library - if not ask! Children's reservations are FREE!!

A simply written, but an emotional story about a young boy, Michael and his family who have moved into a house that needs 'major renovation'. He has a baby sister, born with a damaged heart - so his life is temporarily on 'hold', while he and his parents wait to see if she will live.

Michael makes friends with a girl called Mina and they both go to help a tramp (Skellig,) whom Michael has found in a derelict garage. In return for the gentle care and concern Michael has shown towards the tramp, Skellig is able to help the quietly desperate family. Is Skellig an Angel?

The reviews from 11 and 12 year olds, who really enjoyed it and found it difficult to put down include- "it is a book that nobody will forget" -boy, aged 12 from Bristol.

South Devon artist, Paul Acraman is presenting a ***Charity Art Exhibition for St Luke's Hospice***. Everyone is welcome to this exhibition in ***the Atrium, The Watermark, Erme Court in Ivybridge***, which will be running for three months until the end of September.

**Preview Evening on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> July**, from 6.30 to 9.30 in The Watermark's Henlake Suite and Atrium, with where **classical guitarist, Guy Harris** will be entertaining us from 7.00 'til 9.00.

Drinks will be available at the bar and we'll be having a great evening, while helping St. Luke's Hospice to continue their wonderful work.

**Family dog show**, Moorhaven, Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> July at 6pm run by Dartmoor Pony Club- BBQ , lots of fun classes, agility and retrieving from the lake , All types of dogs and their well behaved owners are welcome at this the 7<sup>th</sup> annual show. One of the most unserious of dog shows and definitely not affiliated to Crufts! £10 sponsors a class and you get to wear the bowler hat and judge it yourself! Special class for Toy dogs - that is push-a-long dogs on wheels - last year there were 10 entries!

A lovely setting by the lake and only £1 a class entry fee. Last year there were around 100 entries and loads of spectators retrieving from the lake - most entertaining! For more info. and to sponsor a class contact Jonathan Mathys 07867 542 978. Do come along!

Ugborough Village Hall *Stafford Williams (Secretary)*

We have now received the money from the Big Lottery Fund so that work can start on replacing the Hall lights. This work will include replacing the existing meters so that all electric will be on the mains and no-one will need coins again.

Work is also ongoing to resolve how hirings will be dealt with following the closure of the Post Office in September, but any thoughts on how best to cope with keeping a village diary and handing out hire forms are still welcome. It is hoped that some use of the Ugborough website will be possible and effort is currently focused on determining the feasibility.

Ugborough Local History Group *Merryl Docker*

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.

Holiday Club for children under 12 - and for any teenagers who would like to come as helpers. Pre-school children are welcome **with parents**.

Venue - Diptford Parish Hall. Dates: Monday & Tuesday 25th & 26th July.

Time 10.00 a.m. - 3.00 p.m. Bring a packed lunch; drinks are supplied.

There will be an animal theme to the activities - Beasts of the Bible

No entrance fee, but donations towards the costs are invited.

Further details can be had from the Revd. John Ough 01548 821148

or the Revd. Caroline Luff 01803 868445

## SPORTS REPORT- Janner Motson

### "TENDULKHAR PLAYS FOR UGGIES"

That may well have been what people would have said if they saw the refined bludgeoning of the Holbeton attack at the Uggies opening match. Man of the match Mike 'Thumper' McClement smashed his way to 68 whilst helping the Uggies make 173 chasing the home side's 220 off 40 overs. Earlier, John 'Bob Willis' Keenan had kept the Holbeton batsmen completely contained with excellent support from Andrew 'Dusty' Miller (0 for 22), Pete 'Anderson' Hale (2 for 44) and Iain 'Botham' Lumley (1 for 12), leaving them at only 78 off the first 25 overs. Despite heroic ice skating in the slippery outfield, the ball found gaps, the wides' count grew and a whirlwind century from the Holbeton number 4 spoilt the good work on a wet pudding of a pitch, following the first rain in weeks.

The Uggies started well enough with an opening stand of 41 from Dusty Miller (22) and 'Boycott' Williams (21), but hopes of a big total faltered after big hope Steve 'Peterson' Hughes fell cheaply to a wickedly turning, dipping, swinging, slower, faster ball out of the sun; thereby denying the huge crowd the entertainment they had paid so little to watch. Fortunately, that brought McClement to the crease, the sun came out and smiles broadened and the ball was battered to the boundary time after time. Well supported by Andy 'Cat' MacMillan (15) and 'Botham' Lumley (13) the Uggies were on course, but Thumper began to run out of partners and the tail could only muster 9 runs from the last 5 batsmen. Coach Cronin told Sports Report; "It was a solid performance, but we needed more maidens... because they could probably have played better. When we were in we were hurrying to get out and when we were out we could not wait to get in...to the pavilion. I think the selectors will need to take a long, hard look at their policy...of taking bungs."

Watch out Ermington on 22<sup>nd</sup> June!

*Welcome for the Revd Harry Jevons. We plan to have a gardening afternoon on Tuesday, 12<sup>th</sup> July at the Vicarage, Ugborough, starting at 2 pm. Please bring your own 'muscles' and tools. If anyone would like to contribute towards a 'Welcome pack' of goodies please hand over to your Churchwardens by the 10<sup>th</sup> July.*

### **Celebration & Eucharist with Bishop John of Plymouth**

for the **Three Rivers Mission Community**

and the **Licensing of Revd Caroline Luff & Revd Harry Jevons**

St Peter & St Paul Church, Ermington on Sunday, 21<sup>st</sup> August 2011 at 10.30 am.



## Your Stars Tonight.

I have just accompanied the steamed dieter to a wedding that saw the collision of two worlds - for as so often happens - true love entangled posh Surrey and Outback Australia in a lover's knot. As the reception party progressed I felt the need to escape the Brit's up country chatter about the London property prices and working out at the gym and join the Australian contingent in the garden. I immediately get on the right side by organising another round of drinks and then promising not to mention cricket, and we soon get down to the important things in life - such as successful gold panning techniques and the restoration of '39 MGA sports cars.

As the night sky envelops us and the beer warms our cockles we turn our eyes to the heavens. Many of the constellations familiar to us such as the Plough and Cassiopeia are always below the Australian horizon - but there is one celestial wonder that we do share - the Milky Way. It is created by the light of our neighbours - the two hundred billion stars that make up our home galaxy - and as the dusk deepens they appear like thin billowing clouds arching to the north east from the southern horizon. It is thought that our galaxy is a flattened disc of stars about 100,000 light years in diameter, but only 1000 light years in thickness and we are about two thirds of the way from the centre. (At this time of year anyone who goes south to France or Spain should get a superb view of the Milky Way with their longer, darker, nights).

Around midnight the "T" shaped pattern of stars that makes up Scorpio rises just above the horizon - easy to recognise by the bright orange red star Antares. It is in this direction that astronomers believe is the centre of our galaxy - a mere 60,000 light years away. I enthuse to my audience (regrettably most appear to be taking a midnight nap) "It's the centre of everything, it's all we have and we must cherish it". At this moment the steamed dieter arrives twirling an empty bottle of Sauvignon Blanc and looking very relaxed - she beams at the assembled Australians and exclaims "Aahh Ugborough - truly the centre of the universe - we used to have a pub that did Kangaroo steaks - pop in for a cup of tea any time," and then she disappears into the gloom. Later we hear a muffled squawk and distant splashing. "Do you have crocs over here?" enquires one of my new Antipodean friends and I get another round.

## Lord of the Manor- Gerald Arnold.

*(This is the final part of Gerald's very detailed article- see May and June for the previous instalments. Thanks to Gerald for all his work in producing it.)*

Lords could petition the King for the right to hold Markets and Fairs within their domain. Such grants or Royal Charters, were given in writing and where these documents still exist, they are beautifully crafted on vellum and have attached Great Seals of State. The authority meant the Lords could charge fees to the sellers for their sites and receive income from the traders. To regulate these events "Pie Powder Courts" were formed to control the buyers and sellers. Any disputes were settled in the "Pie Powder Courts" by the Reeve or an official appointed by the Lord.

Ugborough Fair was started some three hundred years ago and probably developed from livestock trading and the exchange of goods as there is no record of a Charter being given by the King.

In addition to the right to hold fairs, the Lord of the Manor held to right to free warren (sporting rights), foreshore rights, the right to wrecks, piscaries and riparian rights. Even today, these rights still exist in most Titles to the Manor.

Where land had been "Copyholded" or let to others, there was the right to income be it in the form of money paid on the quarter days, the right to receive beasts (Heriots), death duties and Scutage (a tax for defence of the Manor). There are the rights to minerals (as in the case of Haccombe and Ugborough), to tolls where roads and bridges had been constructed, to the Common Land such as the Town Square in Ugborough and the Ugborough Moor. The Waste Land and Fore Shore of the river Teign are still part of the Manors today.

One can see that the large array of rights held by the Lords of the Manor provided the backbone of society both socially and economically. Over the centuries, the Lords of the Manor have had to look after the communities.

History is littered with the requirements for the support of the poor, the provision of schools, the workhouses and the support of the Church. They were required by law to account for every household not only for their own income but to the King and Parliament. When England was threatened by France at the end of the 18<sup>th</sup> Century, the Lord of the Manors had to keep a record of all men between the ages of 16 and 50 for service in the Navy.

In fact there is a copy of a Warrant issued by John Winter, High Constable for Devon, in June 1795, directing the Constables of Ugborough to apprehend all men between the ages of 15 and 50 who are found wandering without

means of support. They were to bring them before the Magistrate (in the case of Ugborough, the Lord of the Manor) for service in the Navy and to account to the Magistrate if none were found.

Gradually the role of local responsibilities was expanded and taken over by the new Municipal Authorities, which in turn became what we now know as Local Government.

The Manorial system had lasted for hundreds of years and it wasn't until the 20<sup>th</sup> Century that it was changed through the far reaching Law of Property Act of 1922 and the Land Registration Act of 1925. The 1922 Act abolished the "Copyhold" system and converted it into either freeholds or Leases for 999 years. The Manors were compensated for this, and the Act did confirm many of the other rights held by the Manor, such as the Fairs, minerals and piscary rights. The rights for each Manor were recognised on an individual basis as they varied so much.

As a Lord of the Manor you have the honour and privilege of holding the Title. You have the responsibilities for the communities within your bailiwick and a duty to look after them; not forgetting the future, when others will recall your efforts. Looking through manorial history, be it in the documents that pass to you on accepting the hereditary title or from reading the many treatise available, you are very aware of the unique piece of English history that you now occupy. In the Manorial documents, you see the lives of the people who wrote them, the events, whether local or national, that lead up to the need for the document and the consequences thereof. It is over a thousand years covering those lives, the communities they looked after, their successes and failures for whatever reason that brings you to today.

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The Dartmoor National Park Authority Director of Planning, Stephen Belli attended the June Parish Council Meeting to discuss the DNP planning service - he had read our newsletter, in which the DNPA had been criticised by the Parish Council for failing to reflect local needs and aspirations. This followed the refusal of a planning application for a dwelling for a local family off Shute Lane, Wrangaton.

Stephen Belli outlined his priorities, which included: reducing staffing by 35 officers to meet a budget reduction of about £1m over the next few years; improved interaction with Parish Councils; a review of the enforcement

service; promotion of affordable housing; and pushing forward the Design Guide and Development Plan.

The Dartmoor National Park Consultation on the Development Management and Delivery Development Plan Document is being held in July and this is your opportunity to have your say and make a difference. Events near Ugborough are being held from 3-7pm at: Cleder Place, Ashburton 5 July; Old School Centre Car Park, South Brent 18 July; and Globe Inn Car Park 19 July. (*See also below for more information about the Development Plan consultation.*)

The Police Report identified one crime in the Parish for May, relating to burglary from a portacabin. Incident logs had also been recorded for anti social behaviour in the Moorhaven and Wrangaton area, and the loss of some sheep.

Devon & Cornwall Community Watch Association has announced its Community Awards Scheme 2011, and the Parish Council agreed to put forward Sue Johns for her work within the community.

Faster rural broadband is due to become a reality. Devon and Somerset have won their bid and will receive £30m funding for a massive investment plan so that everyone has access to basic broadband by 2015, with at least 85% of premises having access to superfast broadband speeds and 100% by 2020.

The 2010/11 Parish Council accounts were approved at the meeting. Expenditure over the year amounted to just over £16,300 and income £16,900, which left a surplus of about £520. Total resources at the end of the financial year amounted to £14270, which, in addition to day-to-day expenses, is needed to fund the conduit renovation and levelling of the Moorhaven playing field. The accounts will now be scrutinised by the Audit Commission to ensure that the Council's financial management is adequate and effective.

**Planning Applications** The Parish Council raised no objection to the proposed all weather sand school, barn, hardstanding and storage area on land north west of Toby Cross Ugborough, nor to the detached double garage next to Lakeview Cottage, Moorhaven - although conditions should be included to ensure that it was only used in connection with the cottage and should not be used for residential purposes.

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

## Planning Policy in Dartmoor National Park

Dartmoor National Park Authority is the local planning authority for the whole of Dartmoor National Park. A range of planning policies is used to help guide development and to shape the future of Dartmoor. The Authority is currently preparing a document that will provide more detailed development management policies and proposals to complement the adopted Core Strategy. This document is called the Development Management and Delivery Development Plan Document, or DMD for short! The Authority is consulting on a draft version of the document in the summer of 2011 and we would like to hear your views. Everyone is invited to the consultation events (*see Parish Council item above for local venues*) to learn more and comment on the proposals. You can make your views known by letter, e-mail or by filling in one of our consultation forms which are available on our web site or at the consultation events. The full document is also accessible on our web site. If you wish to send in comments, they must be received by the Authority by 23 September 2011.

The contact addresses and the web site address are: Website:

[www.dartmoor-npa.gov.uk](http://www.dartmoor-npa.gov.uk)

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## Bittaford Methodist Church *Jutta Berger*

You are very welcome to join our services which start at 10.30am each Sunday.

3rd July	Revd. David Youngs	7th August	Revd. A. Wright
10th July	Miss S. Bolt	14th August	Mr. P. Griffin
17th July	Mrs. S. Merrin	21st August	Mr. M. Cade
24th July	Mr. N. Norris MBE	28th August	Miss C. Stead
31st July	Revd. David Youngs		

## St Peter's Church, Ugborough

Dear Friends,

Our parish life seems to be frantically busy at present - there was the Confirmation in Ugborough last Sunday, a really warm, exciting and challenging occasion; tomorrow St. Andrew's asks us to flex our physical muscles and blitz-clean the church ready for Strawberry Fair; in the afternoon there should be plenty of people flexing their mental muscles at the Parish Quiz to round off our celebrations of the 400<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Authorised Version of the Bible; next weekend we are invited to tour the gardens of Diptford; we clergy are booking in for courses to keep us up to speed with current Safeguarding procedures for children and vulnerable adults and plans are afoot for the Holiday Club in Diptford and Craft Club in Halwell. So I'm very glad I have booked to go on retreat next week - just three days when I'm forcibly removing myself from the kitchen and the computer, from my diary and address book, from the telephone and the roads and lanes of the parishes. This is not because I have lost interest or enthusiasm for any of those things and the contacts which they betoken, but because, without care, the balance of life can so easily tip unhealthily and there is no time left to rest in the Lord. I am looking forward to those three days at the Abbey retreat house in Glastonbury along with a group of Mothers' Union members, just having time to wander around a sacred space, as the Abbey grounds are accessible at any time, to look at nature, to read and pray, to listen to God - and maybe even to have a day-time doze! I recommend the exercise to anyone who is earnestly wanting to walk this life alongside our Lord as it can help to restore that essential balance.

I'm writing this on the Eve of St. Barnabas. Barnabas' name means Son of Consolation and he was known by the other disciples in the very early days of the Christian Church as a great encourager. He is described in Acts 11 as a "good man, full of the Holy Spirit and of faith" He generously gave all the proceeds from the sale of his estate to the Christian mission and it was he who took Saul and introduced him to the other disciples, who were still suspicious of the lasting nature of his dramatic conversion.

It seems to me that there can't be a much finer accolade than to be a Great Encourager of others to remain firm and true to our Christian calling. We all need that encouragement ourselves from time to time; let's also be generous in offering it to those around us.

With good wishes and encouragement to you all, Caroline

## The Bible Roadshow

The Grand Finale of the Roadshow's travels was the inter-parish Quiz held in Ugborough church on June 11<sup>th</sup>. We had a speedy journey through the whole of the Bible, leaving participants and spectators quite exhausted! Thanks to Mr. Tony Redfern who ably acted as quiz-master and took up the challenge of names like Aholiah and Mephibosheth.

Thanks go, too, to the 20 participants from the 7 parishes, some recruited at the very last moment!! They all acquitted themselves very well, each team achieving 66% or above from 108 questions with the possibility of 150 marks. The winning team, by a short head from Harberton with Harbertonford, was Ermington with 115 points.

The spectators felt they had done very well - but didn't keep a record... I should like to say a heartfelt Thank You to all those who have made the Roadshow such a meaningful and worthwhile event - the Emmaus Group who did all the research and compilation of the material; those who have hosted the events with good refreshments; those who have carted the boards around the countryside; those who have read and sung; those who have produced other Bibles and related books; those who have contributed over £100 for the Bible Society's work; those who have helped with presentations at Synod and for the schools - Harbertonford, Diptford and Ugborough (I've also taken part of the display to Exeter Cathedral School and Trinity School); and to all who have encouraged and supported the enterprise and those who have been stimulated to discuss the text, language and meaning of our Scriptures. I finish with two of the quotations on display as we give thanks for the Word of God and this particular version:

*Words from the Coronation Service as the Bible is handed to the Sovereign:*

Our gracious sovereign,  
to keep your Majesty ever mindful of the law and Gospel of God  
as the rule for the whole life and government of Christian princes,  
we present you with this Book,  
the most valuable thing that this world affords.

*Written by his Father in 1951 in the flyleaf of Philip's Bible,*

Behold the book, whose leaves display  
Jesus, the Truth, the Light, the Way;  
Read it with diligence and prayer,  
search it and thou shalt find him there.

Caroline.

## Heating St. Peter's Church- Peter Povey

The major complaint about our beautiful and historic Church is that it is always cold inside, even in the height of summer. Whilst this is a blessing in a heat-wave, these are rare events, and mostly we shiver, even when the electric panel heaters in the nave and chancel and the overhead light heaters are switched on. What is needed is a new properly configured heating system, which can generally keep the Church at around 9°-11°C to aid the preservation of the fabric, but can be boosted to a higher temperature to create a decent temperature for services and community events.

In the Church Council we are discussing the installation of such a heating scheme with a heat-engineering company experienced in heating large buildings. We are linking this with a possible scheme to utilise the large south-facing roof of the Church (the roof on the opposite side to Ugborough Square and the village) to produce electric power using photo-voltaic technology, with excess power being sold to the grid. But planning will take time, and such a system will be costly, and there are some essential preliminary roofing, window and wall repairs that will be needed too.

In the meantime however, the Church Council is hoping to install a temporary electric system at the west end of the nave, to heat the community area by the kitchen and toilet, using wall-mounted radiant heaters to warm this area when needed. The scheme, devised by Adrian Southwood and Philip Mann assisted by *Dimplex*, has already been passed by the Diocesan Advisory Committee, and the Church Council is now applying for the necessary Faculty to allow installation to commence. If the Diocesan Chancellor gives early approval, providing sufficient money can be found, the Church Council hopes to have this heating in use by the Autumn, and we can look forward to better use of the community area with an improved environment.

Advance Notice- There will be a Harvest Praise service at St. Peter's on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> October. Please keep this evening free!

## St Peter's Church Services in July and August.

Date and time		Service
Sunday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July 9.30am.	Sunday 7 <sup>th</sup> August 9.30 am.	All Age Worship
Sunday 10 <sup>th</sup> July 11 am.	Sunday 14 <sup>th</sup> August 11 am.	Sung Eucharist
Sunday 17 <sup>th</sup> July 9.30 am.	Sunday 21 <sup>st</sup> August 10.30 am.(Ermington)	July-Family Communion August- Mission Community event
Sunday 24 <sup>th</sup> July 11 am.	Sunday 28 <sup>th</sup> August 11 am.	Sung Eucharist
Sunday 31 <sup>st</sup> July 9.30 am.		Matins
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> July 9 am.		Celtic Communion
All other Tuesdays in July only 9 am.		Celtic Prayer

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