

UGBOROUGH PARISH NEWSLETTER

September 2017



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Garden Club Anne Holway/Shelley Hutcheon

The **ANNUAL PRODUCE, FLOWER & CRAFT SHOW** is on **Sunday 3rd September**. Doors will open at 2.30 p.m. for viewing and cream teas. There something for everyone and schedules and recipes are on ugborough.com if y missed the 'Bugle' e-mail. Entries need to be in place by 11.30 a.m. c Sunday. There will be a plant and produce stall and the usual raffle. Admittance free so we hope lots of you will pop in to see who has the largest marrow. Our next meeting will be at Avon Mill Garden Centre, Loddiswell on Tuesday 19 September at 3.30 p.m. Ring 941872 to arrange lifts. We plan to admire/bu plants, discuss future meetings and sample the cakes.



Coffee Drop-In Centre

10.30 a.m.-Noon every Thursday morning in Ugborough Church

Post Office available 10 a.m.-12 noon

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

Show of Hands with Miranda Sykes

The Cathedrals Tour 2017 preview

Saturday 30th September 8 p.m.

St Andrew's Church Harberton near Totnes

featuring special guest Kirsty Merryn

Doors 7.15 p.m. No bar, but drinks from adjacent Church House Inn can be taken into the church. Pre-concert dining option.

~~~ Free parking at Parish Hall ~~~**Tickets £25; restricted view £20**  
**Unreserved seating** available by email from: [StAndrews@harbertonfolk.co.uk](mailto:StAndrews@harbertonfolk.co.uk)  
or phone John Culf on 01803 863468

All concert proceeds to the newly formed Harberton Church Community Fund (reg.charity 1172549) for the upkeep of this impressive 14th C building and the promotion of its use for community purposes in the future.

For full details (and online tickets) see [www.harbertonfolk.co.uk](http://www.harbertonfolk.co.uk)

## Ceremonial Flying of the Flag- Taff Jones

To commemorate the 100th anniversary of the deaths of all the men of this parish who died during World War One, we are flying the Union Flag at half-mast.

On 5<sup>th</sup> September 1917 we remember -

Brooking, F.A., Pte 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion Devonshire Regiment.

### Ugborough Ladies' Lunch- Willa Howe

The next Ugborough Ladies Lunch will be held at The Anchor Inn on Wednesday 27th September 2017 at 1 p.m.

To reserve a place, please contact Willa Howe:

Mobile: 07920118950 Phone: 01752 960173

Email: [willahowe50@hotmail.com](mailto:willahowe50@hotmail.com)

### Ugborough Fair- Simon Pickstone

A big thank you on behalf of the Ugborough Village Fair Committee to everybody and every Group who either supported, participated in and/or attended this year's Village Fair Week. There has been a flood of very positive and complimentary feedback and we hope everybody had a good time!

As is the tradition, a number of different groups participated in raising funds for a wide range of good causes, the majority of which are closely linked to Ugborough Village and its communities. A lot of hard work went in to organising the event and special mention is made of Shelley Hutcheon, outgoing Chair and chief organiser of this year's fun! A huge thank you Shelley for everything you have done.

Due to the success of this year's event, we have managed to exceed our fund raising expectations and so would like to extend an invitation to any local groups and good causes not already listed as beneficiaries to get in touch as we would potentially like to share some of the proceeds with you!

Please get in touch with Simon Pickstone ([simondigger34@gmail.com](mailto:simondigger34@gmail.com)) to discuss your initial ideas and suggestions. Thank you.

**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

Baby and Toddler Group (drop in) - Mondays 10 a.m.-11.30 a.m.

Contact 07763 215455

[admin@ugboroughandbittafordpre-school.org.uk](mailto:admin@ugboroughandbittafordpre-school.org.uk)

The end of the summer term saw the traditional leavers' party at Pre-School where all the children transitioning to 'Big School' are acknowledged for their input in to the Pre-School 'community' and receive their 'celebration books'. These are an amazing record of each child's time at Pre-School - with developmental milestones noted and accompanying photos, they shed a light not only on each evolving little character but also the great time and care taken by the Staff, which is greatly valued.

This month the Pre-School looks forward to welcoming back some familiar faces alongside its new cohort, all of whom will undoubtedly be bubbling with excitement

at the opportunity to interact with friends and engage in the range of enriching activities Pre-School continues to provide.

Thanks again to all those who contributed their time, energy and talents to making *Ugfest* such a successful event. Thanks also to those who supported it - amazing £4,250 was raised! Fundraising continued via the vibrant Summer Fair at which almost £150 was raised through children's clothes and toy sales and our Pot Luck game. On top of this we would like to thank the Amateur Dramatics group who have kindly donated £100 from the takings of this year's fair production. All this will greatly contribute to the sustainability of the Pre-School, Breakfast and After School Club and has struck a really positive note upon which to start the new academic year.

**All are welcome at the Pre-School, Breakfast and After School Club AGM which is Monday 16<sup>th</sup> October, at 7.30 p.m. in the Village Hall.**

### Ugborough Local History Group- Merryl Docker

Our first meeting of the new season will be on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> September at 8 p.m. in Ugborough Village Hall. All are welcome.

### A message from Ella Bulgen

So I made the 1100 Mile cycle from Leeds to Barcelona! Definitely the most challenging experience I have undertaken, with 37 degree heatwaves, climbs around the Pyrenees and sleepless nights. However, the countless daily boulangerie stops, lakes to jump in and breathtaking views made the adventure the most unforgettable and enjoyable one.

Many thanks to everyone who sponsored me, with well over £17,000 being donated to the Alzheimer's Society through the 27- strong team.

And a big thanks to Puffing Billy Cycles for sorting me out with all the gear.

### WELSH MALE VOICE CHOIR Charity Concert at Holbeton on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> September.

Newtown and District Male Voice Choir will pay a return visit to Holbeton to give a concert in All Saints Church. This is an outstanding choir which has performed at the Royal Albert Hall and sung at the Principality Stadium, Cardiff prior to an international rugby match. They will be supported once again by local choir *Girl Night Out* and proceeds will be in aid of All Saints Church and Bereavement Counselling Service Plymouth. Tickets are £7.50 available from Holbeton Store Pickles at Modbury, Tubbs at Newton Ferrers, Yealmpton PO, or by phoning 0175 830316 or 830353.

**Ugborough Church Ladies invite you to join them for  
Afternoon 'Tea at the Ritz'**

To be held at the village hall from 3 - 5 p.m.

on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> October,

Tables to be booked in advance at £6.50 per person,

or £15 for a family of 2 adults and 2 children

Available from Helen Hart [hmart@sky.com](mailto:hmart@sky.com)

or Sally Stafford [sallyst4551@aol.com](mailto:sallyst4551@aol.com)

or at Sustainable Saturday from 2<sup>nd</sup> September

Don't delay as they will be in high demand!

Proceeds in aid of the general upkeep of St Peter's Church, Ugborough

**The Clay Factory - Vici Hemming**

The Clay Factory has taken over the front of the old WestMac factory. You need to go up the road nearer to Ivybridge to park but it's well worth a trip if you are interested in Arts and Crafts. It's a new project and expanding with new artists and makers moving in to the space but really interesting - some great use of shipping containers to make studio spaces.

Next event is Red Pod Arts Annual Plymouth Art Weekend on 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> September. See The Clay Factory website for more information.

**The Beacon Federation - Executive Headteacher - Mrs. Jane Byrne**  
Ugborough Primary School.

At the end of term we had the pleasure of watching wonderful leavers' assemblies reflecting the hard work that the children put in during their time at Ermington and Ugborough Primaries. We wish our leavers well in their new schools.

We would also like to say a huge thank you to our PTA / Friends in both schools who have worked so hard to raise funds for your children. Please do try and support them as they really do enrich the learning experiences for all children.

I hope you had a well earned rest over the summer holidays and look forward to seeing you in September. And a warm welcome to all who are joining us- we hope you soon feel at home.

**Diary**

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> September- Back to School!

11<sup>th</sup> -15<sup>th</sup> September - Year 6 to DTC

Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> September- Open Evening @ ICC for Year 6 Parents and students

**Ivybridge U3A - Jean Sherrell**

The September General Meeting of Ivybridge U3A will be held on Monday September 18th at 2 p.m. in the Watermark.

Our Speaker will be Simon Dell on "The Fair Arm of the Law"

The talk will cover the history of the development of the career of Policewomen since women joined the force in 1915.

**Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child 2017 Shoebox Appeal -**

*Kate Brampton*

Each year Ugborough and its surrounding area have supported this Appeal - if you or a group of you feel able to support this appeal for needy children overseas by filling a shoebox (or part of a shoebox, or a donation of some shoebox items & money) for Christmas, it would be much appreciated.

Last year we had a fantastic 32 Gift Boxes, which we understand went to children and young people in Belarus.

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 contribute towards the suggested £5 donation required for each box including shipping.

Leaflets and shoeboxes will be available at the back of the Church from the end of September and at the two USS Markets (Village Hall) during October.

Filled shoeboxes including the £5 donation can be expensive to do on an individual basis, so if you want to support by donating just one or two items or a monetary donation, there will also be a collection box at the above locations.

Shoeboxes should be filled and **returned by the end of October** to the back of the Church, a USS Market (14<sup>th</sup> and/or 28<sup>th</sup> October) or to Kate Brampton at Hill House, Ugborough (opposite Village Hall).

If you want to telephone me (01752 892725), I would be more than happy to come and collect a filled shoebox from you.

The shoeboxes will be blessed during a Church Service on 5<sup>th</sup> November before they start their journey.

Whilst we won't know which country(ies) the shoeboxes will go to before they start their journey, where 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.

### Beryl's Bookworms - Jane Johns (July) Sharon Hughes (August)

July's book was 'This Must be the Place' by Maggie O'Farrell

We realised that we had read (and enjoyed) almost all of Maggie O'Farrell's books, and her latest one certainly lived up to its predecessors. We nearly all enjoyed it, giving a collective 4.5 out of 5, with a couple of people not quite finishing it - it is a big book! However, it is a page-turning read, although some felt that the non-chronological order of the chapters was confusing.

It tells the story of a linguistics expert who meets quite by chance with a reclusive ex-film star. The book follows the ups and downs of their marriage, introducing other characters, some of whom only have a small, but significant part to play, and finally brings the reader to a satisfying and hopeful conclusion. The book is sad in parts, but also very amusingly written - Maggie O'Farrell writes beautifully, her characters are very rounded and believable, and without wasting words, she takes you to the places in the book, leaving you with a taste of the story long after you have finished. I would have gone straight back to the start and reread it, if I had had the time.

We would (mostly!) strongly recommend this book.

August- Our latest book group read was 'The Wonder' by Emma Donoghue which again created some thought provoking discussion. The Wonder is set in the 1850's and is based around a child who doesn't eat. Donoghue cleverly compels the reader to consider if the child has anorexia (an illness not identified at this time) or if she is being exploited by her family and community to appear 'superpowered' and living on the love of God. The sinister reasons for the onset of the 'fasting' becomes clear as the story progresses.

Everyone at the book group agreed the parallels between this book and Donoghue's best seller 'The Room' were evident. It was also agreed the references to the nurse's training under Florence Nightingale and the medical knowledge of this time, was really enlightening and interesting to learn about. However, not everyone concurred that the 'happy ever after ending' was satisfactory. The scores ranged from 2-4 out of 5 with an average of 3.1.

What did go down well was Sara Wormald's chocolate cake and Beryl's, as always, warm hospitality!

Our next book is The Catcher in the Rye by J.D.Salinger



Your Stars Tonight. I have just returned from Stroud, near Gloucester, where I attended a gathering of the steamed dietor clan - and what a fearsome chatter arose from them as they assembled in our son's new house. It turned out that they were a convivial bunch and while thrusting fresh goblets of summer beverages into my hand they would earnestly enquire of my opinions on life, and, more immediately, the prospects for meteor spotting, as that night was the peak time for the Perseid meteor shower.

I must admit I don't usually get too excited about such occurrences because on most clear nights there will be a random meteor every few minutes as the Earth continually colliding with interplanetary dust particles. The combined impact speed often reaches 100,000 mph so not surprisingly the resultant friction vaporises the dust particle into an incandescent bleb of material that makes a solitary exit from existence in a streak of light.

In contrast meteor showers such as the Perseids, Aquarids, and Orionids occur on a yearly cycle and can last several days as the Earth ploughs through clouds of interplanetary debris usually associated with a comet. Last year's Rosetta landing on comet 67/P demonstrated that comets appear to be piles of dust, boulders and planetary fragments held together with little more than string, tape and gravity. Rather like a builder's skip lorry on the A38 they shed dust and debris in the wake on their voyages around the solar system. And when that hits the Earth's atmosphere we get a free fireworks display. The Perseid meteor shower we saw was the rubble lost in transit by Comet Swift-Tuttle and the angle of collision means that the resultant meteors appear to come from the direction of the constellation of Perseus - hence their name.

So it was a small select family group that assembled at midnight to see this year's Perseid shower - unfortunately a bright moon did rather bleach out the dark skies over the Cotswolds but we managed to see about one meteor per minute until the clouds rolled in from the west. This relaxed level of sightings gave plenty of time for conversation - and reflection - particularly on the irony of our son's choice of new home which has a view remarkably similar to the garden in Lutterburn Street of his teenage years. Back then he loathed Ugborough and pastoral landscapes with a derisive curl of his lips and a longing for the teenage kicks of Yealmpton. He refrained from quoting Mark Twain "When I was a boy of fourteen, my father was so ignorant I could hardly stand to have the old man around. But when I got to be twenty-one, I was astonished at how much he had learned in seven years."

### Ugborough Sustainable Saturdays -Sarah Scanlon

What does USS mean to you?

Every 2 weeks, Ugborough village hall becomes a vehicle for many things catering for a variety of needs.

There are people who just come to catch up with friends and have a coffee and maybe a slice of cake.

Some people pop in with their shopping lists and stock up for the coming week with ready meals, fresh fish, eggs and treats for the week.

Other people take the opportunity to buy really original gifts and beautiful cards for forthcoming celebrations.

Recently people have been popping in for their first time to see what is going on and have been pleasantly surprised with what they have found.

We are very lucky in Ugborough to have the facilities and people giving their time to cater for a basic human need to meet and chat with each other, weekly at the coffee mornings in the church and fortnightly at USS in the village hall.

If you still haven't visited us yet, give it a go, you have nothing to lose and maybe a lot to gain.

The dates for September are 2<sup>nd</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup>.

A date for the diary -September 16<sup>th</sup> directly following USS at 12.15 is our AGM. All are very welcome to attend and if you have any items for the agenda, please email us at [ugboroughss@gmail.com](mailto:ugboroughss@gmail.com). We are always looking for new committee members and the following positions are up for renewal - Chair, Treasurer, Secretary, advertising and social media officer. Don't be shy, your USS needs you!

### Ermington Village Fund

#### **The Totnes Band and The South Hams Singers Concert**

**at St Peter & St Paul, Ermington on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> September at 7.30 p.m.**

Ermington Village Fund is pleased to announce that it is supporting the restoration of the war memorial clock at the church of St Peter & St Paul, with the above concert. A donation from the proceedings will go towards the war memorial clock project, a nominated charity and the Village Fund. Tickets are priced at £5.00 per person under 10's free. Refreshments will also be available.

Tickets are on sale in advance at the church and also at Ermington Sustainable Saturdays.



### **The Three Rivers Mission Community**

*invites you to our Messy Church at Ugborough Church on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> September from 4.30 to 6 p.m.*

Craft activities, songs, games and Bible stories followed by a Party Tea

*Everyone Welcome- All children to be accompanied by an adult*

*Clergy Contact: Rev'd David Sayle Tel: 01548 821199*

*or email: [parish\\_sayle@me.com](mailto:parish_sayle@me.com) or [www.threeriversmissioncommunity.org.uk](http://www.threeriversmissioncommunity.org.uk)*

### Devon Rural Archive Guided Tour of SHILSTONE

**Monday 18<sup>th</sup> September at 2 p.m.**

Devon Rural Archive is pleased to announce that it is supporting the restoration of the war memorial clock at the church of St Peter & St Paul, Ermington by offering a guided tour of Shilstone House. All proceeds will go towards the war memorial clock, with any surplus monies being used on repairs to the church fabric. Shilstone Estate contains an array of architectural and archaeological features representing c.6000 years of human activity. Formal gardens surround the House and include lawns, terraces, a medieval walled garden and a seventeenth century Italianate water theatre and water garden. Led by resident archaeologist Abi Gray, this tour of Shilstone House and its grounds will last one and a half hours and will be followed by a cream tea at the Devon Rural Archive. Guests will explore the history of the site through its surviving archaeology and rare architectural features. There will also be a chance to view artefacts from the site in the Devon Rural Archive exhibition gallery. To reserve your place, please complete the booking slip and return it with a cheque made payable to 'St Peter & St Paul, Ermington' to the address below:

**The Devon Rural Archive, Shilstone, Modbury PL21 0TW**

**[www.devonruralarchive.com](http://www.devonruralarchive.com) - Tel: 01548 830832**

The Devon Rural Archive is part of The Fenwick Charitable Trust.

Reg Charity: 1007957

Please reserve me ( ) No places on the tour of Shilstone House at a cost of £15.00 / person.

I enclose a cheque for £\_\_\_\_\_ payable to 'St Peter & St Paul, Ermington'

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Tel: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_



### Devon Historic Churches Trust

Saturday 9th September -Ermington and Ugborough Church to Church walk and picnic. A walk, ride or drive starting at Ermington Church or Ugborough Church and meeting in the middle on the Ridge Road for a Picnic. (**Bring your own picnic.**) Everybody of all ages and ability welcome

The walkers and riders to meet from 10.45 a.m. at either Church or set out at 11 a.m. We will all meet up in a grassy field for a picnic at the half way point on the ridge road. Wonderful views, easy access for both foot, bike and car  
The field on the ridge road will be well marked. Picnic at approx. 12.30 p.m.  
After the picnic some will choose to walk on to the 'other' church and some will wish to go home.

Suggested donation of £10 per person - 50% each for the church and DHCT  
If you want further details please phone or email Mary Burnell-Nugent  
01548 830397 [sheephams@btinternet.com](mailto:sheephams@btinternet.com)

### Ugborough Parish Council

Clerk: Sarah Woodman

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Website: [ugboroughparishcouncil.gov.uk](http://ugboroughparishcouncil.gov.uk)

Many Parish Councils do not hold a meeting in August - but Ugborough does, as there are always planning applications to consider. The Parish Council had also bought a projector to display the planning applications at the meeting (with grant funding from DCC Cllr Hosking), so it was ready for a deluge of planning applications - but *none* were received. However, Councillors had enough business to discuss, as the meeting went on until 9.45pm!

Matters for discussion included:

- Hedge trimming at the school. Apparently, the roadside hedge will be trimmed during August, but the hedgerows around the school field needs attention, too.
- Signage along the A3121, which will be considered as part of the planned improvements. Cyclists along the road were considered a hazard, and an alternative cycle trail was suggested.
- On-street parking in Wrangaton, which is dominated by car-sharers, to the detriment of local residents. The possibility of a residents parking zone will be taken up with DCC Highways.

The Ugborough Fair proved, yet again, to be a great success. Over the past few years, it has been administered by Ugborough Fair Ltd, which has provided some public liability protection. Some of the Directors now wish to retire and have asked the Parish Council to look into the possibility of taking over the management of the Fair.

The Parish Council Accounts 2016/17 received the OK from the External Auditor, and can be viewed at <https://ugboroughparishcouncil.org/parish-council-accounts/201617-audit/>

Ugborough Neighbourhood Development Plan and the Plymouth & South West Devon Joint Local Plan took up much of the discussion time at the meeting.

The Ugborough Neighbourhood Plan should, hopefully, now move smoothly to independent examination stage and subsequent referendum. Ian Smith, who has devoted considerable time and energy to its preparation, is stepping aside - and was thanked for his hard work and commitment.

Development to the south of the A38 in Ivybridge may be considered as part of the Plymouth and South West Devon Joint Local Plan, including the provision of a relief road. Ugborough Parish Council has not made any representations, as it has no mandate from the community, but is asking to be included in the discussions.

The Clamberstack in Bittaford Playpark is now up and ready for action!



Actually, there is no need to make this announcement, as local youngsters have already found and enjoyed this great new play equipment.

Funding for the Clamberstack was provided by Tesco Bags of Help and the Dartmoor Communities Fund, and topped up by the Parish Council.

The next Parish Council Meeting will be held on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> September, starting at 7.30 p.m. Agenda and minutes will be displayed on the noticeboards and website.

**Bittaford Methodist Chapel** Jutta Berger 01752 698381

Please come and join us - we look forward to welcoming you.

Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> September -2.30 p.m.-Rev. Lawrence- Sacrament

Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> September-10.30 a.m.- Mr.Abusah

Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> September-10.30 a.m. -Rev Youngs- Sacrament

Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> September-10.30 a.m.- Mr/Ms. Higgins

Our Hall is available for hire. We have a small Tea Kitchen. All enquiries contact: Jutta Berger as above or e-Mail to: [juttaberger@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:juttaberger@tiscali.co.uk)

Green Pastures Coffee Bar for families with small children.

Open every Friday from 10 a.m. 'til 12 noon including School Holidays!

**St. Peter's Church, Ugborough**

**A letter from our Priest in Charge- Rev'd David Sayle**

The other afternoon I spent an enjoyable couple of hours at Buckland Abbey, drawn by the Andrew Logan exhibition, 'The Art of Reflection'. The title itself encourages us to take time and think, how do we spend time reflecting upon our own situations? What is it that we see? What is it we reflect and others see within us? Numerous questions to ponder.

For me it was the juxtaposition of the ancient and the modern which allowed me to journey backwards and forwards with all sorts of images, times and feelings. The fact that the exhibition is set in Buckland Abbey, once Cistercian Abbey, and then the private home of Sir Francis Drake adds to this journeying.

Using mainly recycled material, Andrew Logan's work is "full of symbolism and takes inspiration from many sources, mythology, other cultures and religions, and his own circle of family and friends" (*Liz Benfield - The Horrabridge Times*).

Andrew Logan himself wants this exhibition to be a 'celebration of life, about joy'. He goes on to say that we are all on this earth, not for a long time so we should celebrate it. For 'this world is fabulous' and through this exhibition he invites us to smile, to feel good, that is his offering to the world.

As we approach our Harvest season, when we celebrate the wonderful provision of our loving God, I share with you a few thoughts on one particular piece, 'Goldfield'

[www.andrewlogan.com/news/instagram/artofreflection-officially-opens-to-visitors-today-at-bucklandabbeynt-goldfield-on-show-for-the-first-time-since-1976-with-much-much-more-to-be-discovered-throughout-the-house-and-garden-the-recent/](http://www.andrewlogan.com/news/instagram/artofreflection-officially-opens-to-visitors-today-at-bucklandabbeynt-goldfield-on-show-for-the-first-time-since-1976-with-much-much-more-to-be-discovered-throughout-the-house-and-garden-the-recent/)

This was first exhibited in 1976 just as my interest in modern art was being cultivated and has never been shown since. It fills the Great Barn with 4.5 metre high wheat stalks, field mice and floating butterflies.

You are immediately struck by the size of the sculpture and as you stand next to the wheat field you become aware that we are in the whole scheme of things tiny. Yet in the hands of God, and with complete trust in him, great things are achieved by a tiny little seed.

The barn doors are always left open for anyone to wander in and receive. As we prepare to celebrate Harvest across the Mission Community I was left reflecting on Jesus' words: "Very truly, I tell you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains just a single grain; but if it dies, it bears much fruit". (John 12:24)

Since I last wrote in the Parish magazine there have now been three Breakfast Churches at Moreleigh, and from the reports I have received, all have been well attended and greatly appreciated.

It is exciting for me that Moreleigh Church is slowly but surely being made more available for everyone to attend. The Breakfast Church service is an informal and relaxed, the croissants, pain au chocolat, fruit and fresh coffee are enjoyed by all. My grateful thanks to the team who help plan, set up and facilitate this new venture for the Church.

We look forward to welcoming you to Moreleigh for our next Breakfast Church on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> September at 9.30 a.m. and to our special Harvest Breakfast on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> October again at 9.30 a.m. David

**Parish Giving Scheme**

Recently our Churches in the Mission Community have all registered for the Parish Giving Scheme. This is an initiative which began in the Gloucester Diocese a few years ago and which was taken up by Exeter Diocese. It is a scheme for giving to your local church monthly by Direct Debit which has many benefits, not only for the cash flow of the church but also for the workload of the treasurer, Gift Aid secretary and the volunteers who count the collection each week.

It is hoped that the system we have at the moment for giving by Direct Debit would be replaced by the Parish Giving Scheme.

If donations are currently made via the envelope scheme, switching to the Parish Giving Scheme will mean the envelopes will not need to be purchased by the church and the collection counters will have fewer envelopes to open when the collection is counted after each service. Paying by Direct Debit also reduces the amount of cash which has to be taken to the bank each week.

I know some people like using envelopes because it means they have something to put in the collection bag when it comes round. One of the benefits of the Parish Giving Scheme is the provision of PGS 'tokens' which can be picked up on your way into church and put in the collection bag in lieu of the donation you have made by Direct Debit. You will see these in some of our churches already and they will be appearing in the others over the next couple of months. Many within our Mission Community have already signed up to the scheme, (including me) so feel free to ask how I am finding it, or speak to the Treasurers about the scheme if you have questions.

Being part of this scheme costs our Churches nothing but brings great benefits, so whether the Church claims Gift Aid on your donation or not, please pick up one of the purple leaflets at the back of church, which explains the scheme in more detail and if you would like to participate, register your interest on the list at the back of Church.

God bless, and thank you all for your committed giving that keeps our Churches going!

David

### **St Peter's Church Services in September**

**All services now start at 9.30 a.m. unless otherwise stated.**

| Date                              | Service                                               |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|
| Sunday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September  | All Age Worship (an informal service for all)         |
| Sunday 10 <sup>th</sup> September | Holy Communion                                        |
| Sunday 17 <sup>th</sup> September | Service of the Word (a lay led more informal service) |
| Sunday 24 <sup>th</sup> September | Holy Communion<br>Messy Church from 4.30-6 p.m.       |
| Every Thursday at 12 noon         | Mid-week communion                                    |

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 our website,

**[www.threeriversmissioncommunity.org.uk](http://www.threeriversmissioncommunity.org.uk)**

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### **Parish matters may also be referred to our Reader**

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### **Contributions**

Thanks to everyone who has contributed to this Newsletter.

Contributions should be sent to - Mrs. Norma Roe, The Editor, Ugborough Parish Newsletter, 20 Lutterburn St, Ugborough, Ivybridge, PL21 0NG.

**The deadline is 15<sup>th</sup> of the month please.** Thank you for keeping to this.

**E mail is welcome to [norma-davidroe@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:norma-davidroe@tiscali.co.uk)** (I use Microsoft word font Comic Sans. Any articles as attachments in this format would be particularly welcome.)

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### **Village services.**

A reminder that you can visit the Devon Libraries Mobile Library Service at Ugborough Square, Tuesdays from 9.30 a.m.-10 a.m. every 4 weeks. The date for September is 19<sup>th</sup>. And don't forget to visit your Post Office in Ugborough Church on Tuesday afternoon and Thursday morning.

**Kingsbridge Jazz Club** meets on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September at the Fisherman's Res Aveton Gifford from 7.30 p.m. Jeff Barnhart's Sweet and Hot Quartet.