

UGBOROUGH PARISH NEWSLETTER

February 2010



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Gardening club *June Gilbury*

The next meeting will be held on Thursday 18th February at the Post Office at 8p.m. - speaker to be arranged.



(Sorry to learn that June has been ill and hope that she is soon feeling a lot better.)

Appeal for Newsletter Funds- Sue Johns

Another year has past - and the Newsletter continues to serve the Parish. We do have a unique publication that is funded from generous donations from individuals and the local Groups and Councils - Parish and Parochial.

We are indebted to the continued generosity of Ugborough Primary School allowing us to print at a very reasonable rate.

This allows the Newsletter costs to be kept to a minimum.

Those costs for 2009 were £539.04, and our donations amounted to £235. However we had some savings - and we have a healthy balance of £634 at this moment in time. I always feel it is prudent to keep a year's running costs in hand - which is just about where we are! Tom Holway has cast his eyes over the figures in his professional capacity - and I have the books here for perusal if you should so wish - let me know.

Thanks to all who donated in 2009 -If you would like to help us in 2010 please give your donations to any of the Newsletter Team; Sue Johns, Anne Holway or Norma Roe. There will be a box too in Ugborough Post Office.

I will be writing to the individual Organisations to canvas their support shortly.

A huge thanks to all those who contribute, and deliver the Newsletter to some 670 households in the Parish.

Special thanks to Norma for her sensitive editing - and to Anne for the hours of collating and distribution.

Thank you in anticipation of your continued support!

Remember that the Newsletter can be viewed online at

www.ugboroughparishcouncil.gov.uk and also at the absolutely brilliant new village website www.ugborough.com Do take a look!



St Peter's Church, Ugborough-

Dot Southwood

We were able to send a magnificent sum of £500 to The Children's Society, the total from our collections over the Christmas period. Thank you for your generosity.

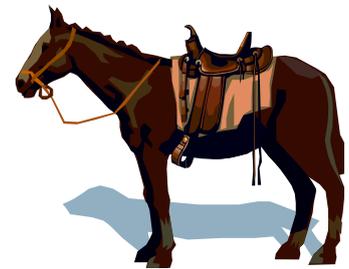
Also thanks to Joan and Rupert at the Post Office for placing the collection box for donations for the floodlighting of the church. A total of £43.20 was raised.

(Editor's note- I know how welcoming and uplifting many of us find the floodlit church to be when returning to the village on a dark December evening. Thanks also to Adrian Southwood for all his work in making this possible.)



Erme Valley Riding for the Disabled. Peggy Douglas

Thank you so much to all of you for seasonal cards and pressies. The chocs and sweeties should last us some time! Some of you will already know that Jamie broke his hip before Christmas. He is out of hospital now and home. Thank you for all your kind wishes (he has been quite touched.) It does mean that I may have to cancel some sessions, but I will do my best to cover them all.



It is with great sadness that I have to tell you that one of our riders, Ben from Dame Hannah, passed away just before Christmas. Ben had been away from school for a year due to illness. He loved his riding sessions and at his funeral, his love of riding was mentioned. He was a special boy, as those of you who had the pleasure of working with him will know and he will be sadly missed. Rosemary (helper) and Hannah Pyne(rider) are hoping to return to us this term having recovered from their operations.

Website news.

This is shaping up nicely. Please use it as much as possible and tell your friends and note the new address: www.ridingatthebrook.co.uk Any problems then Google Riding for the Disabled Devon. Please help us to keep it up to date with your news, ideas and pictures.

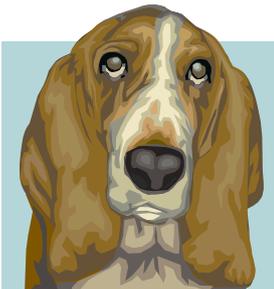
Christmas fundraising.

Sarah Weekes Christmas Hamper Raffle	- £290	Mr. Broad	- £100
Ivybridge Short bowls	-£50	South Pool PC	- £50
Jan's dog agility	-£61	Horse adoptions-	£200

Projects this term

1. Office to be enclosed for security/warmth and organisation. It will be so much easier to keep all the paperwork together.
2. Replacement fire door.

Welcome to all new helpers and riders and welcome back to Ann and Sarah Baker.



A Message to dog owners.

Thank you for cleaning up after your dog- but please do not hang the bag in the hedgerow!



Village Fair Committee

CABARET SUPPER

Village Hall
Sat 6th March at 7.30 pm

Dress: Black Tie (optional)
£12 (inc. supper) Bar/Cocktails

Ugborough and Bittaford Pre- School- Naomi Williams

The start of term proved interesting with the difficult weather conditions experienced by everyone. When pre-school managed to re-open there was still enough snow in the school's garden to get the children outside in their wellington boots making fun footprints, we also had a great time making "snow castles" instead of the usual sand castles! During the next couple of weeks, before half term, we will have fun making pancakes so everyone is an expert by Shrove Tuesday! and also try some different Chinese foods and exploring their traditions as the Chinese New Year (year of the Tiger) is approaching. We are delighted to announce that the pre-schools website is now live, so please feel free to log in at www.ugboroughandbittafordpreschool.org.uk and learn more about our setting.

Ugborough and Bittaford Pre-School welcomes children from all over the area from 2 ½ 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, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday 9.00am to 12.45pm and Wednesday 9.00am to 2.00pm, term time only. For further information please contact either Tania or Naomi on 07763 215455, we look forward to hearing from you. We are closed during half term, which will be from Monday 15th February to Friday 19th February inclusive.

(See also information below about the exciting new Mums and Toddlers Group)

Ugborough Mums and Toddlers Group

Ugborough and Bittaford Pre-School and St. Peter's Church are delighted to be re-starting the village Mums and Toddlers Group on Monday 1 February 2010, 1000 - 1130 in the Village Hall

and thereafter every Monday at the same time, in the same place. All parents/guardians/child-minders and their toddlers/babies are welcome.

Also welcome are any people who could help us run our meetings by baking a cake, coming to make coffee or running an activity.

All enquiries to Charlotte 07595 832847



Ugborough Parish Walking Group *Merryl Docker*

Will this be our 'snowdrop walk'? We do often see snowdrops by the last week of January, but will the severe weather conditions have slowed them down a bit? There is only one way to find out - come for a walk with us on **Sunday 7th Feb, meet at 10.45am in Ugborough Square** and we will see if there are any hidden signs of Spring about! Wrap up warm and wear waterproof boots (but we need to do this in July as well I hear you say). Come and shake off cabin fever and the winter blues - a nice drink in a warm pub will be your reward. Walks are suitable for all abilities and ages - as well as dogs of all leg length. Contact Merryl Docker (01752 893651) or Tom Holway (01752 893114) for more info - See you soon.



Ugborough Youth Group-*Sue Johns*

We are delighted to report that we currently have 48 signed up members! And this just in the Village and immediate outlying area.

We have had a very successful Autumn Term with outings - Sailing and Paintballing, a Safari Supper, and Christmas Party Film Night - with Secret Santa! Members and adults alike thoroughly enjoyed the Christmas Workshop in the Village Hall in early December - when we made Table Decorations, Gingerbread and Cards for some 50 older residents. We have had so many positive comments and several letters of thanks for this venture. We are currently planning the Spring Term - and have a trip to the Panto planned for January.

The Committee members are keen to further develop our relationship with the elderly in Ugborough - some of whom are very vulnerable - particularly in the recent inclement spell of weather. Does anyone have any thoughts on how we can achieve this? Please let any of the members or committee know.

Thanks to all of the Youth Group for the cards and for making and delivering the Christmas table decorations. It was a lovely gesture and much appreciated.

Maureen Tubman on behalf of all who received.



Ugborough Bookworms

Beryl's bookworms read and enjoyed the beautifully written and moving 'The Secret Scripture' by Sebastian Barry. Our next book is 'Queen of the Tambourine' by Jane Gardam.



'If nobody speaks of remarkable things' by Jon McGregor. -*Anne Nonymus*
Every character in this book is painted with all their moods and quirks. It became a book that I couldn't put down. The whole feel of the book - the tone of it, the descriptions of everyday thoughts and feelings that we all have, were details that I will have difficulty forgetting. In many ways I thought I was reading a book by Ian McEwan and several times had to check that he was not the author. Great read.

'Grizzly Dad' by Joanna Harrison. A book designed for children from about 4 years upwards. A simple story about a grumpy Dad, who turns into a grizzly bear. There is a lot of fun, lots of repetition and excellent illustrations to match the words.....a curly tail ending!!

CEREMONIAL DATES FOR FLYING THE UNION FLAG

For many years Mr. Broad has raised the flag on particular ceremonial days. A big thank you for doing this for the village.



Taff Jones has taken on this responsibility together with Alec and the flag will be flown on the following dates in February-

February 6th

Accession Day of Queen Elizabeth II

February 19th

Birthday of the Duke of York

RUBBER BRIDGE

UGBOROUGH VILLAGE HALL.

7p.m. Friday 26th February

£2. 50. including refreshments.



SPORTS REPORT - Janner Motson

SKI SUNDAY!....Monday, Tuesday, Wed.....

With the football taking its mid-season break, it was the turn of winter sports to take centre stage. Ugborough has always been one of the best known skiing venues in the South Hams thanks to the guarantee of slopes every year. In preparation for this year's Olympics in Vancouver, now only a few weeks away, the best that the parish has to offer gathered to try their hand at the Kitterford Cross Kandahar, Lutterburn Lauberhorn and the Hillhead Hahnenkamm.

Favourite for the Super G, Steve 'Boney Miller' Bulgenovitch missed out on the medals by missing his second turn, whilst surprise winner of the slalom was Steve 'Lyndsey Vonn' Hughester, who managed to go right and left. Staffen Wilhelms expressed disappointment at his third place in the downhill as he was the only entrant. The biggest shock was a win by Shella Rudman-Hill in the skeleton bob (well tray really) after pre-race favourite, Anna Marie Bulgenovsky, was controversially obstructed at the start gate - I understand that the inquiry is still ongoing...in the Bulgen household. No surprise at Team Docker sweeping all before them in the Canoe-Bob. Finally, there were many entrants in the 'Sliding Around the Square' and 'Duelling Snowballs' events, but it was impossible to pick a winner as the judges couldn't be bothered to leave the warmth of their log fires. All in all a hugely successful turn out by local athletes, one guaranteed to improve the chances of Team Ugborough on the piste!

Don't worry about the cold and rain, spring must be coming as cricket training has started and Sports Report hopes to bring you full details of the new ground at Filham Park soon.

Friends of Ugborough School.

BAND NIGHT - UGBOROUGH VILLAGE HALL - 16

JANUARY 2010

What a night!! A huge thank you to Jo and Steve Manning for bringing the bands 'The Gents' and 'V8' back to the village hall, and to everyone who came and supported the event. So far we have raised in excess of £450, (not including the bar takings!) which will be shared between Ugborough School and the Multiple Sclerosis Society. Ugborough Hall rocked!!!! - An update on the total raised will follow in the next newsletter.





Your Stars Tonight.

"What a wonderful sights are provided by the night skies this month" I enthuse to the steamed dieter. "High in the southern skies Mars glows a rusty red, while Orion strides across the sky on his way to the western horizon. And just beneath his left foot is the constellation of Canis Minor - his faithful dog - dominated by Sirius the brightest star in our night sky. Actually Sirius is a double star but its companion is very faint and belongs to a strange type of stars called White Dwarf stars. As a star burns up its nuclear fuel towards the end of its life (put this in perspective - we are talking of several billion years) it begins to collapse in on itself and becomes enormously dense. Sirius is about twice the size and weight of our sun while its white dwarf companion is a thousand times smaller in diameter but bizarrely weighs the same as our sun. As a result material the size of a sugar cube from this weird star would weigh around 100 tonnes - and glow white hot".

"So you see stars a bit like people - small size is often combined with excessive weight - especially noticeable after Christmas" my merry chortle is cut short by a steely look from the esteemed dieter. I realise I may have been unwise in my choice of words and make a speedy exit for the safety of the night sky.

Later as I gaze at the heavens I am reminded of the dying android in Blade Runner saying to (a rather battered) Harrison Ford "But I am lucky that I have seen the wonders of Orion's Nebula from a star ship in orbit around Sirius" and my eye is drawn to its location in the faint patch of light in Orion's Dagger. You don't have to be an android - just use a pair of binoculars - and treat yourself to seeing a cluster of tiny stars hanging in the soft light of the Great Orion Nebula. Then ponder that while the Sirius' White Dwarf companion is heading to its death, here we are watching the birth pangs of stars being created in the glowing cloud of dust and gas that makes up the Orion Nebula.

Inter Parish Quiz

Ugborough entertains Newton & Noss in the Village Hall at 8:00 pm on Wednesday 17th February in the first round of the 2010 competition.

Please come and support, and ring Tom Holway on 893114 if you would like to be considered for the team.

Ugborough Local History Group *Merryl Docker*

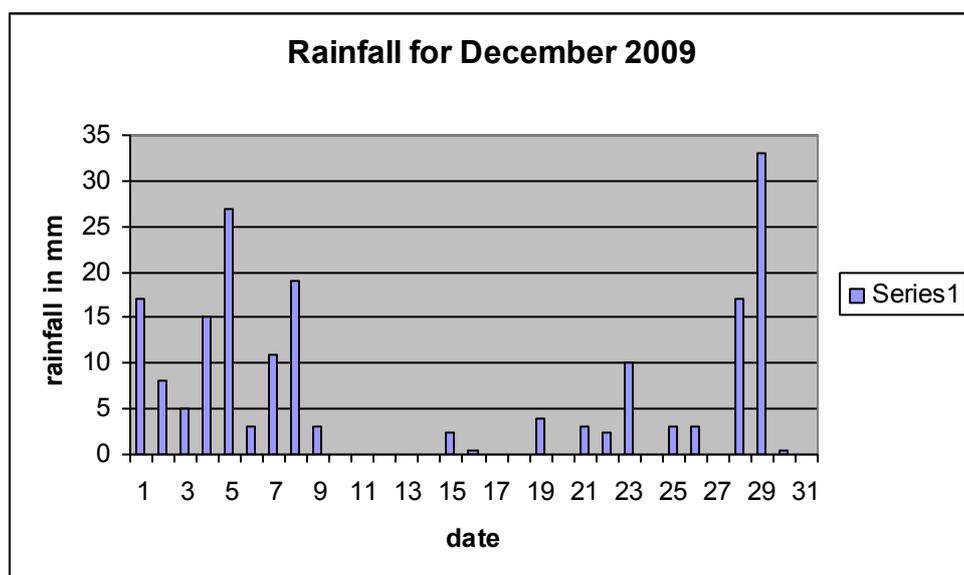
Again our attention is on local matters with a local speaker. We are delighted to welcome local resident and historian Martin Tingle to our next meeting on **Wednesday 24th February at 8.00pm in Ugborough Village Hall**. His subject is **Researching the Prehistory of East Devon- Lies, Damned Lies and a Drowned Vicar**. Knowing Martin, this evening will be both entertaining and enlightening in equal measure - do come along to learn more about the amazing place we are fortunate to live in. As always members have free admission and non-members will be made very welcome for just £1 on the door. See you soon.

Ugborough Parish Heritage Appraisal / Ugborough.com

Many of you would have seen the printed and bound copy of the Ugborough Parish Heritage Appraisal in the first half of 2009. That version only included the parish up to the edge of Dartmoor National Park. The History Group is indebted to Dr Robert Perrin, who with information supplied to him, and by his own endeavours, has updated it to include additions for the rest of the parish as well as revisions to the original database.

A draft copy of this new version will appear on the **Ugborough.com** website in mid-February for approximately one month and you are invited to send any comments for alterations, omissions and additions, before the final version is published.

Ugborough Rainfall *(Thank you to Len Wakeham for the following detailed and interesting information. The comparison shows that the last 3 years have been wetter than average- let's hope that we have a fine summer this year!)*



Total rainfall for December 2009 is 7.6 inches.

Comparison since 1983

Rainfall at West Cannamore, Ugborough (510 feet above sea level)					
<u>Year</u>	<u>Total in mm.</u>	<u>Total in inches</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Total in mm.</u>	<u>Total in inches</u>
1983	1218	47.95	1997	1564.5	61.59
1984	1377	54.21	1998	1893	74.52
1985	1522	59.92	1999	1903.5	74.94
1986	1941.5	76.43	2000	2029	79.88
1987	1489	58.62	2001	1547.5	60.92
1988	1578	62.12	2002	2028	79.84
1989	1329	52.32	2003	1341.5	52.81
1990	1409.5	55.47	2004	1494.5	58.83
1991	1545	60.82	2005	1442	56.71
1992	1495.5	58.87	2006	1494	58.81
1993	1744.5	68.68	2007	1794	70.62
1994	1995	78.54	2008	1722.5	67.76
1995	1683	66.25	2009	1733.5	68.24
1996	1535.5	60.45			

Total rainfall for 27 years- 1726.12 inches.

Average per year 63.93 inches.

From the Archives. The following has been contributed by Andy Grigg and tells of an Ugborough connection with the Titanic.

Ugborough Man's Story Western Morning News Monday 29 April 1912

J. Horswell, a sailor, residing in Southampton, said though he was now lodging at Southampton, he hailed from Ugborough. He acted as bowman in one of the emergency boats, and among the passengers with them were Sir Cosmo and Lady Duff Gordon. He was told by Officer Murdock to get away with his boat, and he did so. For that reason their boat was not as full as it might have been. Asked if he saw anything of the master, Horswell said he saw Captain Smith swimming about with the dead body of a child in his arms. When the boats were being manned some people even got out of them again, saying they were sure it was safer on the ship than it would be in the boats. When she sunk the liner broke in two between the third and fourth funnels. It was a good job the ship did not explode above the water, otherwise there would not be a quarter of them there to tell the tale. After the ship had gone down he heard four distinct explosions. He was an ex-service man, and had made thirty-two trips in the Oceanic before transferring to the Titanic. He hoped to go back to his old ship. - Asked if he heard the band playing, Horswell said

he distinctly heard the music until the liner went under. He, too, heard the tune of "Nearer , my God, to Thee."

Note: Ugborough is a village in South Devon, a few miles from North Huish, the birthplace of both of Albert's parents and his eldest brother, Henry. Albert's two elder sisters (Fanny & Clara) were both born in nearby Halwell before the family moved to West Ham, London in about 1870.

Don't be scared, be well prepared! - Tom Holway

Last month, about half of the Newsletters contained a small booklet with the above title. I've since obtained enough booklets to complete the distribution to every household in the parish with this Newsletter.

PLEASE take the time to read the booklet, follow its advice if it applies to you, and then put it somewhere safe where it is readily available.

The advice could be **Life-saving for someone in your family.**

We don't have a formal Emergency Plan for the parish, I think mainly because it's not difficult to get help from our friends and neighbours.

The Parish council is looking at drawing up a formal Emergency Plan and while we don't want to go over the top, it would be good to know what vehicles, equipment and expertise are available so that we don't waste time looking for them if there is a real emergency.

Please let Tom Holway (Tel 893114) or any other Parish Councillor know if you are able to offer vehicles such as 4X4's and tractors & trailers, equipment such as generators and pumps or expertise such as doctors, nurses, first aiders, electricians or plumbers. We know most of the names and we know that no one ever shies away from helping, it's that kind of community, but it would still be useful to have contact details available that could be kept confidential and only used in a real emergency.

Thanks for reading this, I look forward to hearing from you, now **PLEASE FIND THE BOOKLET AND READ IT!**

(Thinking of the recent village tragedy, this might be the place to add PLEASE MAKE SURE THAT YOU HAVE A WORKING CARBON MONOXIDE TESTER IN YOUR HOME. Our thoughts are with Nessie and all the family.)



History Corner *Alan Yates*

Don't forget to synchronize your watches on 15th. February

There is a slate sundial affixed over the south porch of the church, bearing the inscription "Joseph Phillips MDCCLVIII" (1758).

George Nicholle has unearthed the following information on sun dials written by C H Cornish, a clockmaker of Plymouth, circa 1910.

Owing to the variation between Sun Time and ordinary Clock Time, a sun dial fixed at Greenwich only indicates correct time four times a year, the dates being 15th April, 15th June, 2nd September, 25th December.

All sun dials are subject to this error, on some dates the difference in Sun Time and Clock Time at Greenwich amounts to as much as 14½ minutes fast or slow.

Ugborough being situated 3¾ degrees of longitude west of Greenwich, the sun reaches the meridian 15 minutes later; this only permits agreement with the clock once a year on 15th. February. At Ugborough the difference in October amounts to as much as 32 minutes.

(George Nicolle's "Blacksmiths of Ugborough Parish" which has previously appeared in the Newsletter, can now be found on www.ugborough.com.)

Transcription of last month's image. *(Who got this right?)*

We the undersigned, beg to apply for an increase of wages as follows:

In the case of Masons & Carpenters from 6d. to 8d. per hour, and in the case of labourers from 4½d. to 6d. per hour on the grounds of increased cost of living at the present time.

We moreover find that the plasterers engaged on the same job are being paid at the rate of 8d. & consider we are entitled to the same treatment.

We therefore beg to notify you, that unless we receive a favourable reply to this application on or before noon on Saturday next the 22nd. inst we shall not continue the work.

Dated 17th. May 1915

Are you thinking of moving in 2010?

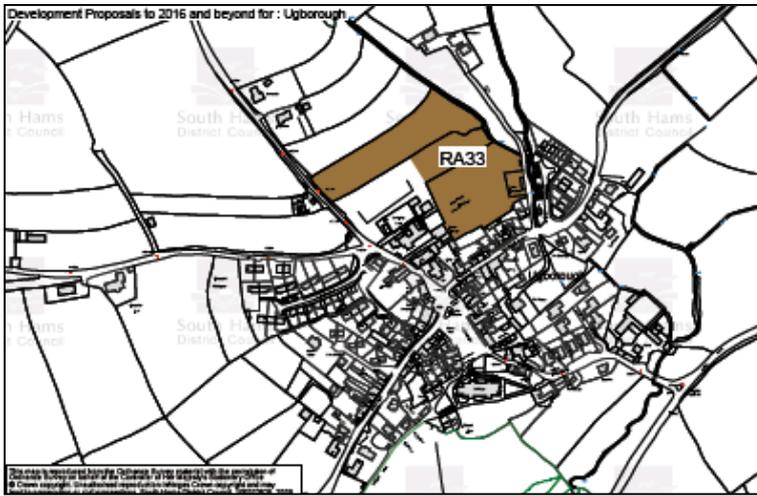
Vici, Mark and family are looking for a 3/4 bedroom house in Ugborough to buy or for long-term let.

Tel 01752 898799 or 07811 332129



Ugborough Parish Council Clerk: Sarah Woodman Tel: 01364 642145
email: ugboroughhpc@yahoo.co.uk
Website: www.ugboroughparishcouncil.gov.uk

The Local Development Framework Site Allocation Proposals in Ugborough - as shown



shaded on the plan - were introduced by the SHDC Forward Planning Team at the start of the January Parish Council Meeting.

The proposal is for 20 dwellings by 2016, with a further 45 beyond 2016. A mix of two and three bedroom houses are proposed, with 60% being affordable - either social housing, shared ownership or an 'intermediate arrangement'. There would be no local connection requirement. In addition,

the school playing field would be enhanced, possibly through re-alignment.

At this stage, the SHDC is consulting the Parish Council, as some of the site was not included in the original consultation. A statutory consultation phase will then involve the whole parish, before the document is considered by the Planning Inspector in about September, with its adoption by the end of 2010.

Parish Councillors were concerned at the proposed high density of the development, the additional traffic along narrow lanes generated by the extra housing, and the potential loss of the school playing field. They also suggested that additional car parking should be provided as part of the development to alleviate congestion in the Undertown area.

Plans to build the Ugborough Pre-school building in the school grounds had stalled because of difficulties in raising funds, and the organisers had decided to employ professional fundraisers at a cost of £5000. The Parish Council confirmed that it would be willing to contribute up to £1000 towards fundraising if the fundraisers were employed on a 'payment by results' basis, but were not prepared to contribute towards the proposed 'up front' payment arrangement.

The 2010/11 Budget and Precept was agreed. Although the Parish Council currently has healthy reserves, expenditure is expected on the playing fields, conduit and for the playschool. The Precept, or Parish Council element of your Council Tax, will therefore be increased by £500 to £12,000 for the 2010/11 financial year.

The Structural review of Devon is still proceeding, with the Boundary Committee currently only proposing a unitary local government in Devon. The Parish Council is responding as before, that there is no merit in the proposal for local communities, which would result in a loss of representation, and the projected savings are queried - particularly in the light of

the outcome in Cornwall. The consultation period ended in January, and it is now up to the Secretary of State to take his statutory decision.

Planning Applications No objections were raised to the proposed stables and sand school at Magnolia Barn, Quarry Farm, Ludbrook; the retrospective application for a garage at Wayside, Avonwick; or the alterations and conservatory at Lynwood, Ware Hill, Ugborough. Parish Councillors were asked to ratify their previous observations on the proposed dwelling adjacent to the Old Toll House, Bittaford and, following representations from the neighbour, requested that the siting and elevation of the proposed dwelling be amended.

The consultation on school admissions and transport has been widened to include parents. The consultation runs until the 1st March 2010 and can be accessed at www.devon.gov.uk/admissionarrangements.

With all these meaty subjects to discuss, the January meeting was a very long one, ending at 10.45pm. The next Parish Council Meeting will be held on Thursday 11 February and you are welcome to attend - let's hope it doesn't go on quite so long!

Bittaford Methodist Church *Ruth Whitfield*

Our services take place each Sunday at 10.30. You are very welcome to attend.

Preachers for February	
February 7 th	Rev. D. Youngs
February 14 th	Mr. M. Cade
February 21 st	Mr. Pointon
February 28 th	Rev. S. Caddick



Green Pastures Coffee Bar for families with small children, is open every Friday from 10-12 noon including school holidays.

For details call *Jutta* on 01752 698 381

St Peter's Church, Ugborough

Dear Friends

This is the last letter I will write to you and I do it with mixed feelings, although I feel it is the right time to move on, for me and the Parish, especially as it gives the Mission Community with the Diptford team an opportunity to develop. John Ough, the Rector of Diptford will be priest in charge, here and in Ermington and you will be in good hands.

There is a lot I will miss here: I will be longing to know how some things that are in the pipe-line develop.

Today as I sat down to write, Lucky called and is sitting down with me in the sunshine. She is Phoebe's Mum and I will miss her visits, it is one of the lovely things about living in a village which I never imagined happening! The view is spectacular with the sheep in the field- it will be very different in Dousland!

Many people have worked hard, using their own talents to enable the church here to flourish and I need to thank some people publicly

Church wardens, Mary Johns, (RIP), must be mentioned along with Sue Johns in the many hats she wears and has worn, Taff and Di Tope who has been church warden twice !

Vera Allen and Sheila Pope as PCC Secretaries, the Worship Committee, Choir and Vernon.

Now Sally Stafford and Jeremy Wells have taken up the reins.

Peter Povey who has worked very hard on the building and our wonderful Ladies Committee who work hard to make our social occasions so superb.

I'm going to stop there....

My final service happens to be on St Valentines Day and so the theme of the service will be Love, the central longing of us all, to love and to be loved and to strive against all obstacles to do it well.

The God of Love be with you always and everywhere

Nicola

(Editor's note-Nicola- we will miss you and thank you for all that you have done. You have led us through some exciting times and we are now ready to move forward. We wish you a very happy time in your next Parish and keep in touch!)

St Peter's Church Services in February

Services in February 2010		
	Ermington	Ugborough
Sunday February 7 th Candlemas	11am Eucharist	9.30am All Age Worship
Sunday February 14 th St Valentine's Day	This will be Nicola's Farewell service. It will be a Joint Eucharist at 11a.m. at Ugborough followed by lunch.	
Wednesday February 17 th (Ash Wednesday)	Joint evening service at Ermington at 7p.m. led by Rev. John Ough	
Sunday February 21 st First Sunday of Lent	11am Eucharist	9.30am All Age Eucharist
Sunday February 28 th 2 nd Sunday of Lent	9.30am Matins	11am Eucharist
First Tuesday in the month All other Tuesdays Wednesdays	6pm Prayer at the end of the day	9am Celtic Communion 9am Celtic Prayer

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 ONG. **The deadline is 15th of the month please.** E mail is welcome to normajroe@ukonline.co.uk

(I use Microsoft word, font Comic Sans. Any articles as attachments in this format would be particularly welcome.)

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