



# UGBOROUGH PARISH NEWSLETTER



December 2010

*Merry Christmas and a Peaceful and Happy New Year to all!*



## What's on

Saturday 4 <sup>th</sup> December	Preparation of Christmas Fare items for distribution at Village hall from 9 a.m.	Page 6
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*A very special Happy Christmas and thank you to all our regular contributors, and those who copy, collate and distribute this newsletter so reliably all through the year. Your work is outstanding and helps sustain our village community.*



Ugborough and Bittaford Pre- School. Naomi Williams

During a very wet and windy November we were still able to venture outside during our sessions wearing our wellington boots! We could make some big splashes and catch rain drops on coloured sugar paper, looking at the different patterns. In December we will be planning to be creative with lots of festive activities including developing our wrapping skills with some of our homemade Christmas wrapping paper, making decorations, cooking, as well as plenty of music and singing. Our Nativity Celebration is going to be on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> December, if you wish to come along, please contact us for further details. Everyone at pre-school would like to wish the five children, who are moving on up to Ugborough Primary School in January, lots of luck and best wishes in their future adventures and thank them for helping make pre-school so much fun. **Last day of term is Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December and we return after the Christmas break on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> 2011.**

Our sessions are filling up fast for next year, especially as we have limited spaces for two year olds, so if you wish your child to be included on our waiting list please contact us as soon as possible to avoid disappointment -Thank you.

Ugborough and Bittaford Pre-School welcome children from 2 years old to school age, and offer 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, also you can log on to our website at [www.ugboroughandbittafordpreschool.org.uk](http://www.ugboroughandbittafordpreschool.org.uk) and learn more about the pre-school.

**Finally all the staff and committee members wish you a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.**



*Francis Douglas writes:*

*This year the Ugborough Poppy Appeal boxes raised £662.61. This was up about £175 on last year. The organisations where the collecting boxes were placed have been informed of the amount that they collected. Thank you for your most generous support.*

## Ugborough Parish Walking Group *Merryl Docker*

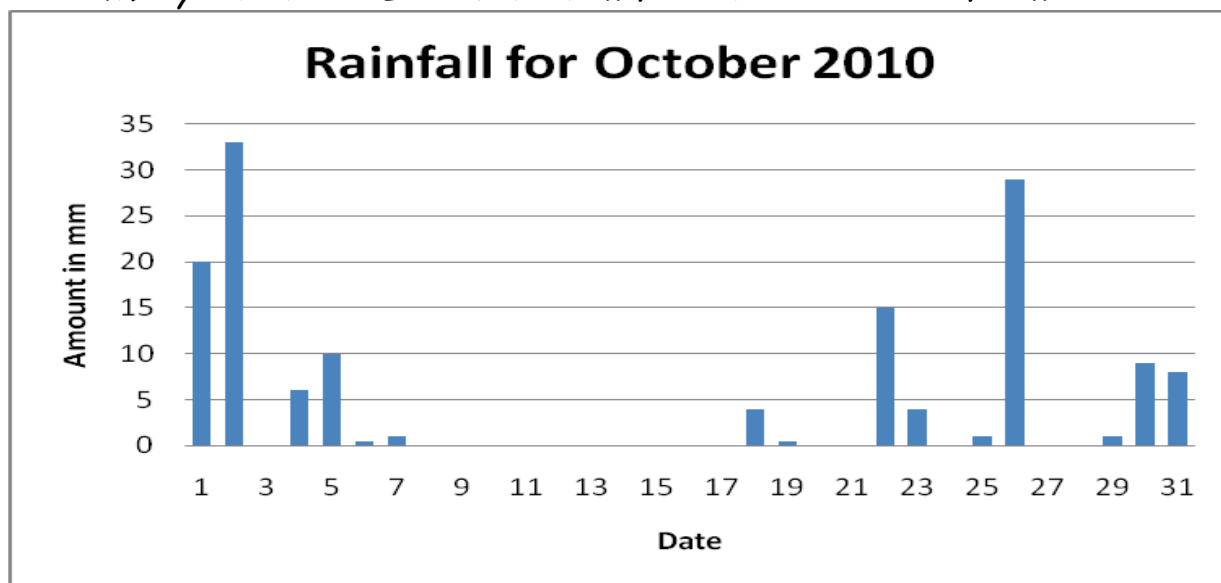
Our November walk was stunning. Beautiful sunshine and the most glorious autumn colours imaginable. We walked from behind the Carew Garage at Glazebrook, through Lady's Wood and up to Owley. Then on to the lower moor from Moor Gate across the golf course and into Moorhaven, down through Bittaford for a warm welcome at the Horse & Groom. Well done Tom for managing one last walk with this old knee. We all wish you well and a speedy recovery with your new bionic knee ~ (he will no doubt be leaping over stiles like a young gazelle from now on!) You can't keep a good man down!



Our next walk will be **Sunday 5th December ~ 10.45am in the Square** when the scenery will have shifted again from autumn to winter. Come dressed for the weather and we will see what we can find in our wonderful local countryside. I hope Father Christmas is going to bring you all new hats, scarves and mittens in time for the **Boxing Day Walk!** Come on, air those new woollies and join us for our Xmas Walk on **Sunday 26th December ~ meet in Ugborough Square at 10.45am** ~ distance and route will be weather (& energy levels) dependent, but we will end up in a warm and friendly local pub for a celebratory drink afterward. Bring along your dogs and Christmas Guests too! Everyone, as always, will be made very welcome. **Note:** You are all allowed to put your feet up on the first Sunday in January - Declare it a 'Duvet Day' and stay in the warm and dry ~ we will meet again in February! Happy Christmas and New Year to you all! Merryl Docker (01752 893651) and Tom Holway (01752 893114)

Rainfall at West Cannamore, Ugborough (510 ft. above sea level.)

*Many thanks to Len Wakeham for this detailed information*



Total for October 142mm(5.59 inches)



Book Lovers *Anne Nonymous*

A load of old tripe by Gervase Phinn.

Another children's book by a family man, author, teacher, freelance lecturer, poet, school inspector, educational consultant & visiting professor of education. "A load of old tripe" tells the story of 11 year old James, born in South Yorkshire. The story follows James through part of the school year up to the 11+ examination. On the way, we meet his friends and experience instances where things don't turn out as he planned.

Will James survive the week looking after Butch, the bull terrier? Will the truth about Dad's tripe ever come out? Another delightful book from Mr. Phinn - fun, laughter - plus some honest and touching situations.

Trespass by Rose Tremain

A novel set in the mountains and villages of the Cevennes brings us a different version of cultural collision. Rose Tremain aims to explore the nature of outsiders and sets up her story for disaster. The characters deal with painful endurance and disappointment, violence and incest, engineering them into a volatile situation.

I found it difficult to like any of the characters at the beginning but gradually they almost all had some redeeming feature.

Ultimately, redemption in a final scene that brings to mind the Lord's Prayer - "And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those that trespass against us".

Ugborough Primary School

## CHRISTMAS PLANS



Our Carol Concert will be held on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> December at 6.00pm in the Church - we look forward to seeing you there.

This year Hillhead and Dunwell classes (assisted by Ennaton) will be putting on a Christmas Show, Two Birthdays, on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> December at 2pm and 6.30pm. You will be very welcome!

The children return after their Christmas break on 5<sup>th</sup> January 2011.

## FEDERATION UPDATE

Federation discussions were successful and we will be forming a partnership with Ermington Primary school from 1<sup>st</sup> January 2011.

We are very pleased to welcome Mrs Jane Byrne as the Executive Headteacher and look forward to working closely together.

## SPORTS REPORT- *Janner Motson*

Whilst rain and some odd fixture allocation means that football opportunity is limited, we have been looking around at how our local athletes have been preparing for 2012. It has long been established that Ugborough has the finest athletes between Ermington and Wrangaton, but did you know just what skills are on show?

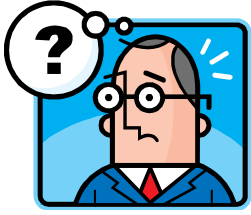
Sports Report went to see Ellie practising for the Downstairs Toboggan at her home track. Surprisingly, her technical coaches had her clad in a new attire specially designed for the task - they call it 'school uniform'. However, such extreme sports are not without their dangers and she bears the scars of many a carpet burn. Out of doors, Sam has impressed in the 'short-Square speed roller skating' whilst Wilf and Luca have the marathon pub-to-pub 'Wobbly Board' title in their sights, a sport surely to be a Demonstration Event in 2 years time. Elsewhere, Hannah has been developing her napkin piling skills in the 2-metre 'wobbly table' event, where I am told she can beat anyone under the table!

In the veterans and parallel games we have witnessed some 'Dodgy Dancing' in the Ship and hope that Steve Hughes will resurrect his world-beating 'Egg and Spoon' performance by the time we get to the Royal Wedding. When quizzed about his recent lack of form, Hughes said; "My knees are on their last legs, but when I won the World title last time around the opposition had 2-left feet, which is 2 more than I have. If history repeats itself I think that we can expect the same again".

## Ugborough Village Hall *Stafford Williams (Secretary) 01752 896128*

It has been a tough time for the Hall Committee with the lack of committee members starting to have an impact on our ability to do as much as is needed. Most of you will be aware that we have been looking for new blood to help swell the ranks, but the lack of uptake has meant that we have not been able to look for the grants needed to get new lighting and have found it difficult to do the market research to get the best value contracts for energy and insurance. The result of 'under-manning' is that we maintain the status quo, but struggle to improve facilities. If you feel that you can contribute time and effort please let me know.

Many thanks to the Fair Committee for their contribution to Hall funds, not only welcome, but vital to keeping the Hall available to so many and in good shape.



Ugborough Village Fair Committee will be holding their  
New Year Quiz on  
Wednesday 12th January at 8pm in the Village Hall.  
Cost £2 each on the door.



### So How Many Did You Spot?

Over 40 scarecrows were spotted all over Ugborough, Bittaford and Moorhaven and ranged from a builder, policeman, golfer, Dr and pirate. The overall winner of the best scarecrow went to Lewis and Scott and their scarecrow 'Sticky

Peggy'. The joint winners of the trail were Katie Ross and Chloe Piper. Beware they will be back next year.....



*(Editor's note: Well done to the winners. I have heard lots of very positive comments about this competition. It was great fun and obviously many enjoyed making and spotting the scarecrows. Just a plea- it would be really good if all the stragglers still in situ could be removed as they are now very soggy!)*

### Posh Frock Swap

Many thanks to everyone who supported the Posh Frock Swap on 9 November 2010. A grand total of £110 was raised.

### Ugborough Youth Group Sue Johns

Activity is high - and plans are afoot..... Watch out in the New Year for the Youth Group's exclusive thespian venture into the world of Shakespeare..... (see next page for an advance notice.) Some members spent a pleasant Friday evening in November beginning to create their costumes for this venture. This involved intricate work with plaster of Paris.... Watch this space!

We plan our Safari Supper on Friday December 3<sup>rd</sup>. Tess and Jake are wrestling with logistics as I write!

Everyone, old and young alike are welcome to help Members on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> December in the Village Hall from 9.00 am as we prepare and deliver Christmas Fare to the community.

Ugborough Amateur Dramatics!! *Jane Pursey and Tessa Dadge*

We are putting on a play, 'Romeo and Julie' which will be performed in the Village Hall on March 11th & 12th 2011 by the village kids. Auditions have been held and castings complete!

If you are interested in helping out in any way there is still a lot to be organised - so give us a ring! (01752 698898 or email [ndadge@aol.com](mailto:ndadge@aol.com))

We are particularly looking for fabric for curtains, old carpets to line the stage and any costumes you think might be suitable, as well as help making the props!

Tickets will be on sale soon - watching this space! Charity to be decided.

A Message from Richard Barker.

My daughter Roz and I both have a rare disease called MDS. After a bout of chemo and a lot of tests Roz had a stem cell transplant last week. She is doing OK, but has been very poorly.

The MDS UK Patient Support Group is involved in a unique and unusual fundraising event - being launched on the 28th Nov 2010:

Mini 2 the Arctic - a trip from Kent all the way to the Arctic - in a Mini car!

They are trying to raise at least £2,500 that will be used towards offering support and information to MDS patients, as well as patient forum events for next year.

Please help them to get there!

Thank you very much!!! Any donation will make a difference - please use Virgin Money Giving donations-

<<http://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/fundraiser-web/fundraiser/showFundraiserPro>

Ugborough Local History Group *Merryl Docker*

A very Happy Christmas to all our many members.

With apologies for having to change the date of our Party Night, I hope we managed to contact everyone in time. There will be no meeting in December so we look forward to seeing you all again in the New Year. Our next meeting will be the last Wednesday of January ~ more info next month.

Very best wishes to you all.



## Your Stars Tonight.

"What a magnificent sight - and only now can I measure the beauty before me" I exclaim, coming in from the Ugborough night. The steamed dieter gives me a cool glance over her gently smoking laptop and remarks "Billing and cooing will cut no ice with me - you have had your pocket money for the week". I falter as I realise that yet again we are on slightly different wavelengths. I mumble "I was speaking about the resplendent return of the constellation Orion in the December night sky and how I have finally got a grip on understanding stellar magnitudes". "Not of course that it does not also apply to your good self" I add nervously heading back down the garden for safety.

On the next clear night (some time in 2012 at the current status of the weather) look to the southern horizon and there is Orion the Hunter looking magnificent in full pursuit of his prey. The Greeks - who always liked a good myth around the camp fire - believed that Orion was the son of the Amazon queen Euryale from whom he inherited her hunting and fighting skills to become the world's greatest hunter. The other gods became jealous (as Greek gods had a habit of doing) and arranged for him to be bitten by a scorpion. To ensure it didn't happen again Diana (not that one) placed him at the opposite side of the sky from Scorpio constellation - which is why you can never see both constellations in the same night sky.

Now for the measuring of star brightness - their apparent brightness from earth (of course some of them are actually 50,000 times brighter than our sun) is defined in degrees magnitude - each degree being two and half times brighter than the next lower one. Magnitude 1 is the brightest while the faintest that can be seen by eye on a really clear night is magnitude 6. The mathematicians amongst us (Charlotte for example) can easily calculate that makes the former a hundred times brighter.

Orion has two magnitude 1 stars - the orange Betelgeuse at his left shoulder and bright white Rigel for his right knee. The distinctive three stars which make up Orion's belt are magnitude 2, while the fainter stars of his dagger are around magnitude 3. His head is located on a small group of magnitude 4 stars. On a clear night with no high cloud or haze you should be able to see a string of magnitude 5 stars on the left which curve up over his head (making up his raised arm and club) while in front (to his right and west) is another curve of faint stars that make up the draped lion skin that protects his arm.

Before you scuttle in from the cold after these astronomical delights take a few minutes more to go back to Orion's dagger and look for the faint haze in



the middle. With even low power binoculars it becomes the gorgeous glowing cloud that is the Orion's nebula. And for a final treat look for Jupiter - still bright in the western sky. By the time you read this article Jupiter will probably have got its lost second belt back. Who needs strictly come dancing and the X factor with this entertainment for free?

### History Corner-

*(For the next 2 months we have a guest contributor - Tom Maddock)*

*(The second part of this article will appear in the January Newsletter.)*

HG Hurrell - Ugborough's very own naturalist - and all because of a thunderstorm.

Alan Yates has kindly asked me to write about Henry George Hurrell, who was born in Plymouth on 3 July 1901, the son of Henry who was thrice Mayor of Plymouth. Henry G. said to me more than once that, had he been born just six months earlier, he would have been a Victorian. He was known as Harry to his delightful wife Lilian, to whom he had successfully proposed marriage on the steps of Mutley Baptist Church, Plymouth. At Mutley he was an Elder and his family worshipped there throughout his life, and beyond. The rest of us called him HG which to me, as a schoolboy, seemed just the right blend of respect and familiarity. On the very first Bank Holiday in 1871 HG's grandfather and family climbed Ugborough Beacon when, due to a violent thunderstorm, they had to seek shelter in a cottage at Owley. The family developed a great affection for the area. They acquired property there including Ugborough Moor, and established the family home at 'Moorgate', close to East Peake moor gate. The family business imported corn at Millbay. Each day HG would cycle - almost freewheel - down from 'Moorgate' to catch the Plymouth train at Wrangaton Station. If he was a little late the stationmaster held the train for him!

HG's life-long passion was Natural History. He read Natural Sciences at Christ's College, Cambridge. After graduating and running 'Henry Hurrell & Co' for many years an opportunity arose to sell the business, and Lilian persuaded him to 'retire' and become a full-time naturalist. His legacy lives on because he was instrumental in the foundation of the Devon Bird-watching and Preservation Society, the Devon Wildlife Trust, the Mammal Society and the Woodland Trust. For 26 years he was a Justice of the Peace, and served on the Dartmoor National Park Committee. He was a committed diarist, and drew and recorded all things natural that he saw and heard. He wrote extensively from personal observation on natural history topics for the Countryman, Devon Birds, British Birds and other journals, and published books on pine marten and foxes.

He filmed wildlife in monochrome and colour, using a Bolex 16mm camera, and

through his films on television he became known nationally. In the days of black & white TV there was no dedicated Natural History film unit. But a BBC wildlife programme called *Look* hosted by Sir Peter Scott, son of Scott of the Antarctic, awakened the public's interest in natural history. HG's films included foxes, for which he used a sheepskin disguise as he roamed Ugborough Moor with his cine camera; badgers, using the latest high speed B&W cine film; and otters, which were a family favourite. With Mr. Brooks-King he devised ingenious peanut feeders to test the intelligence of tits. His film of these tests delighted thousands. He was always happy to visit schools or village and church halls, including Ugborough, to raise money for local causes by showing his films of dippers, buzzards and even stoats. He provided the spontaneous live commentary to full houses, with son Kenneth as the projectionist. He welcomed and answered questions whether naïve or technical, but he drew the line at talks to Women's Institutes for reasons that escape me.

In 1953 the family celebrated the Queen's Coronation by building a very large swimming pool at Moorgate, fed by a spring on Ugborough Beacon. The family readily adopted animal waifs and strays. In November 1959 an injured Atlantic grey seal pup was washed up at Newton Ferrers on the Yealm, rescued by two local fishermen and, before long, was transported to Moorgate. Few people then had any experience of rearing such an animal. Would it survive?

HG's son Leonard exercised his medical skills on the pup. Eventually Moorgate was the only Ugborough, and indeed Dartmoor, swimming pool to have a resident grey seal. Many famous naturalists visited Moorgate including Ludwig Koch, Peter Scott, Tony Soper and Eric Hosking, the world's first professional bird photographer. I watched in awe as Eric fired off a roll of Kodachrome with his new Olympus 35mm camera at house sparrows nesting in the wall of a barn at Cheston.

My special thanks to Elaine and Dr. Leonard Hurrell for their helpful comments on this article. Ref: Devonshire's Own by John Van der Kiste 2007

*(To be continued.)*

Thank you to all who filled shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child. What a wonderful effort! At our service on Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> November, the Church was filled with colourful boxes which were blessed by Caroline before they start their long journey. May they bring joy, excitement and the love of Jesus to children in other parts of the world.

Charlotte, thank you for being the inspiration behind this work, it is such a thrill to be able to take part.

Ugborough Parish Council Clerk: Sarah Woodman

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Reports from your District and County Councillors were full of the Comprehensive Spending Review and how it would affect the provision of services locally. South Hams District Council has already effected savings through combining services with West Devon District Council, including its new Chief Executive. Devon County Council hopes to make savings and improve efficiency through introducing an area-based committee structure, which will be trialled in the South Hams with 4 clusters based around the main towns of Ivybridge, Dartmouth, Totnes and Kingsbridge.

The Police Report alerted parishioners to a scam in which someone purporting to come from the Office of Fair Trading requests a small sum of money in order to deliver a large money prize - never send off money without first ensuring the caller and the offer is genuine. If in doubt, report the incident to the police. Incidents of theft of metal have been reported in the South Hams and you are asked to be vigilant and report any suspicious activity to the Police - you can use the on-line facility for 'minor' crimes, <https://services.devon-cornwall.police.uk/crimereporting/>

You may have noticed a bunch of yellow jacketed policemen in Bittaford at the end of October. They were monitoring traffic speeds along Wrangaton Road and the results have been passed to the Police Road Casualty Reduction Officer; of the 119 vehicles monitored during one hour, only 41 (35%) were below the 30mph speed limit, and one vehicle was travelling at over 46mph.

Free trees are available in the western parts of the Parish under the MOREwoods South Hams & Plymouth programme. There are 3 elements to this tree planting campaign: Community tree packs for local community open spaces; Schools tree packs of 30 trees for a hedge or copse; and Woodland planting for landowners wishing to plant at least 1 hectare of new woodland.

For more details, call Helen Parr on 01752 881514 or email [helenparr@woodlandtrust.org.uk](mailto:helenparr@woodlandtrust.org.uk)

The Minerals Core Strategy is currently being prepared by Devon County Council, which will provide the framework for mineral working and restoration in Devon over the next 20 years. They have released a leaflet, Devon's Big Minerals Debate and are seeking your views on mineral extraction locally - it

can be accessed online at [www.devon.gov.uk/mineralscorestrategy](http://www.devon.gov.uk/mineralscorestrategy), or by calling 01392 382262

The South Hams Site Allocation Development Plan Document Inspector's Hearing has taken place and we will now have to await the outcome. However, it may be worth looking at the SHDC website as the planners will be displaying alternative sites.

The Parish Councillor vacancy is due to be filled at the December Parish Council meeting and, if you are interested, please contact the Clerk or call Chairman Tom Holway on 01752 893114

Planning Applications No objections were raised to the variation of a condition to enable the Summerhouse to be tied to Lakeview Cottage, Moorhaven; the variation of a condition to enable unrestricted residential use of the converted barns for 3 years at Fowlescombe Farm; or the amendments to the affordable dwelling adjacent to The Old Toll House, Bittaford. However, Councillors objected to applications for change of use to a cafe/restaurant or offices at the Clubhouse & Jays Day Care Nursery, Moorhaven on the grounds of unacceptable traffic generation along Bittaford Hill and inappropriate land use within a residential area.

Christmas is just round the corner and the Parish Council has entered into the Christmas spirit by contributing to the cost of decorations at Ugborough Church, Bittaford Methodist Church and Bittaford Community Hall. In addition, Richard Prowse has kindly given Christmas trees to Ugborough Church and Bittaford Community Hall. We wish you all a very Merry Christmas!

Last month has been a very trying one for the Clerk as she has been in 'communication breakdown'. First, she lost her answerphone service then, two weeks before moving home, her buyers managed to cancel her internet service. So if you have failed to contact her - apologies. The new phone number is given above and mail will be redirected to her new (temporary) address.

Finally, I hope your Chairman Tom Holway is making a speedy recovery from his knee operation and will be fighting fit in time for the next Parish Council Meeting - which will be held from 7.30pm on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> December.

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

Bittaford Methodist Church *Jutta Berger*

You are very welcome to join us at our Services every Sunday at 10.30.

5th December	Rev. David Youngs
12th December	Mr. Brian Hart
19th December	Rev. Steven Caddick
<u>24th - Christmas Eve</u>	<u>Carol Service at 6.30 pm</u> Mrs. A. Rogers
26th December	Mrs Delarre Irving

To all of you a Happy Christmas and a Happy New Year 2011!!

### ***Christmas Services at St. Peter's, Ugborough***

Sunday, 19<sup>th</sup> December  
6.00 pm Carols by Candlelight

Friday, 24<sup>th</sup> December  
*Christmas Eve*  
4.00 pm Christingle & Crib Service

11.15 pm Carols  
11.30 pm Midnight Eucharist of the Nativity

Saturday, 25<sup>th</sup> December  
*Christmas Day*  
11.00 am Christmas Family Communion

## St Peter's Church, Ugborough

Dear Friends,

At times there seems to be far too much bad news, so it is refreshing when we are able to share in good news. This week I went into a school to take the assembly and I told them the news that Prince William and Kate were now engaged. Smiles crept across their faces as I said that perhaps this might involve a special day off to celebrate. It has been a good year for the churches in the Mission Community with the joy of over twenty weddings, and many baptisms.

Likewise the Christmas story is about good tidings. It is declared by the angels to the shepherds to be 'good news of great joy'. This is just what is needed in today's world of financial problems, the war in Afghanistan, the threats of terrorism, the news that unemployment will probably increase, the Banks forgetting the personal touch but not forgetting their bonus, and so much more that can get us down. It is as we embrace the message of Christmas that we realise that this news is truly life changing.

### **What Does Christmas Mean To You?**

When you prepare for Christmas  
What matters spring to mind?  
The coming of the Saviour  
Or the gifts that you can't find.

Do you think of baby Jesus  
As you deck the halls with holly?  
Or are your thoughts preoccupied  
With piling high your shopping trolley.

Will you be moved this Christmas  
By the sound of carol singing  
Or are you more in tune with  
The sound of shop tills ringing

On that family occasion  
When you choose your Christmas tree  
Do you think of how that tiny babe  
Came to die for you and me?

Christmas to you could mean much more  
If you're prepared to see  
The reasons why each Christmastime  
Just mean so much to me,

So as you celebrate this Christmas  
Why not resolve to start anew?  
And change your whole perspective  
Of what Christmas means to you.

*By Colin Hammacott*

I hope that you find the joy of Christmas in your home and heart this Christmas. Please come and join us as we celebrate the love of God, found in the manger in Bethlehem. This love can also be found in a church near you this Christmas.

May you find the joy of Christmas, Love from John & Caroline



## St Peter's Church Services in December.

Please check carefully as some services are at different times and places!

Date	Service
Sunday 5 <sup>th</sup> December 9.30a.m.	All age Worship
Sunday 12 <sup>th</sup> December 11 a.m.	Sung Eucharist
Sunday 19 <sup>th</sup> December 6p.m.	Carols by candlelight
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> December 4p.m. 11.30p.m.	Christingle and Crib service Midnight Eucharist of the Nativity (service starts at 11.15p.m. with carols)
Saturday 25 <sup>th</sup> December 11a.m.	Christmas Family Communion
Sunday 26 <sup>th</sup> December 11a.m.	Mission Community service at St. Mary's Diptford (no service at Ugborough)
1 <sup>st</sup> Tuesday at 9a.m. Other Tuesdays at 9a.m. (not 28 <sup>th</sup> )	Celtic Communion 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 0NG.

**The deadline is 15<sup>th</sup> of the month please.** E mail is welcome to [normajroe@ukonline.co.uk](mailto: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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