

UGBOROUGH PARISH NEWSLETTER

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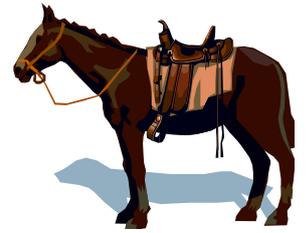
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Erme Valley Riding for the Disabled. *Peggy Douglas*

We rely totally on donations and support from the local community and our next event for your diary is the annual Moonlight Steeplechase which takes place on Saturday 3rd September.



We are very grateful for the successful fundraising events recently. The Beerfest at the Horse and Groom raised around £1700, the bar at Ugborough Fair raised £780 and the annual coffee morning raised almost £800. Thanks also to Len and Peggy Wakeham for their generous contribution following their 60th wedding anniversary.

From the Horse and Groom team

Another great fundraising Weekend was held at The Horse and Groom in Bittaford at their "2nd Summer Beer & Cider Festival" 1st - 3rd July 2011. The Fundraising efforts of the Horse and Groom and their team of helpers, the kind donations by customers and friends, the live music performers and Morris Men together raised a total of £ 1751 for the

ERME VALLEY RIDING FOR THE DISABLED ASSOCIATION (RDA.)

Money was raised by donating 50 pence for every pint sold in the Beer & Cider Tent and the proceeds of the Pig Roast, the Raffle, a Charity Auction, Dave & Olly`s Head Shave, games, face painting and even Pierre (age 8 from the Horse & Groom) doing some magic.

Hopefully we will do even better next year!!! The "3rd Horse & Groom Summer Beer & Cider Festival" will be held on Friday 6th, Saturday 7th & Sunday 8th JULY 2012.

Ugborough Parish Walking Group *Merryl Docker (01752 893651)*

Come on walkers, where are you? Our plucky band of walkers has diminished somewhat over the summer months. Come out of hiding and let's see what's around the corner on our next walk along our Parish rights of way:



Sunday 4th September, 10.45am, meet in Ugborough Square.

As you know, you can just turn up on the day - hatted and booted for whatever the weather is doing on the day - no obligation and no cost - you can't say fairer than that!! Bring your family and other animals.

Our walks are not arduous or long, we just chat and amble along enjoying the beauties of Ugborough Parish countryside ~ come and join us.

Gardening Club *Anne Holway and Shelley Hutcheon*



The Ugborough Gardening Club is holding the Annual Produce and Flower Show on Saturday 10th September. It will be a quite informal affair with local judges and all the popular classes but at a very different time of year. We hope that it will be a suitable date and would appreciate all of your feedback after the show in order to improve it for next year.

Please enter as many classes as you can (Schedules and Entry Forms will be in the Post Office) and then come along and enjoy cream teas in the Village Hall at 2.30 p.m. followed by a Sale where you will be able to buy plenty of lovely local produce. Flowers and children's paintings will be displayed in the Church over the weekend. See you all with your beautiful produce on 10th!!

Any queries please ring Shelley on 07720 765014 or contact anyone from the Gardening Club.

The next Gardening Club meeting will be at the Post Office on 22nd September at 8:00 pm.

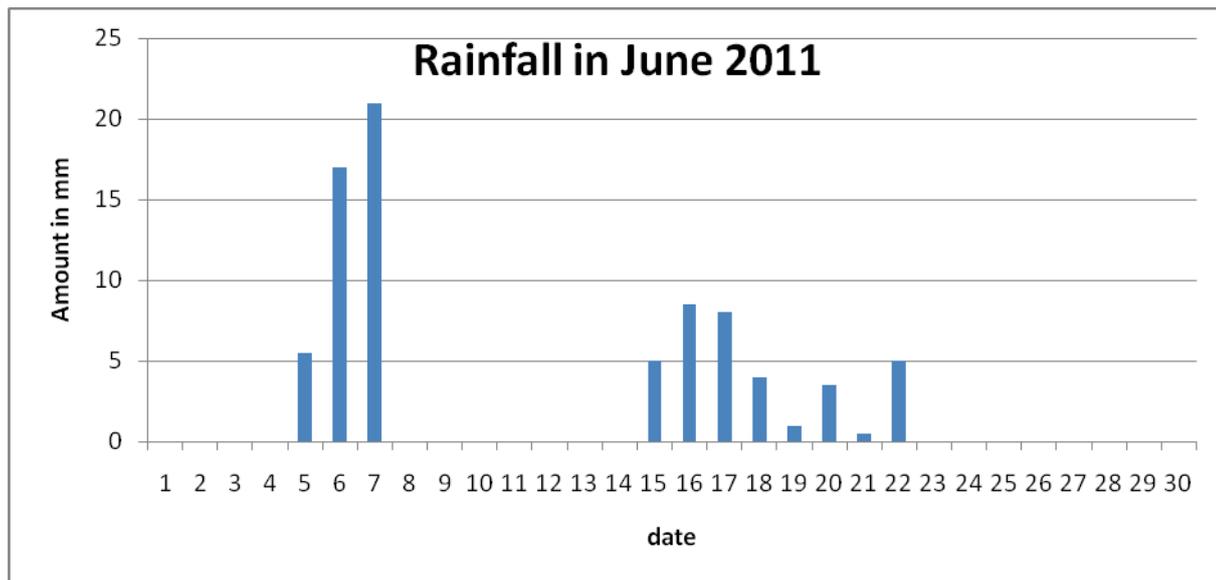
FAIR COMMITTEE *Howard Webster (Chair)*

This year's Fair Day was considered to have been one of our most successful and the good weather contributed to the happy atmosphere. Our thanks go to our retiring Postmaster Rupert Gillard together with Lord d'Ugborough for opening the Fair and to Jim Long for carrying out his duties as Town Crier in his usual inimitable style. We had a wide range of stalls offering an interesting variety of goods, a particularly high standard of entertainment and music. The BBQ, Hog Roast and Cream Teas were all kept extremely busy.

Thank you to all who worked so hard to make Fair Week so enjoyable, including the 6-a-side Football, Quiz Night, Family Bingo, Skittles Night and the wonderfully entertaining 'Ugborough's Got Talent'. The generous sponsorship from the advertisers in the Fair programme also contributes greatly to our fund raising ensuring that this year approximately £3,000 will be shared between our charities, namely Ugborough Village Hall, St. Peter's Church Restoration Fund & Erme Valley Riding for the Disabled.

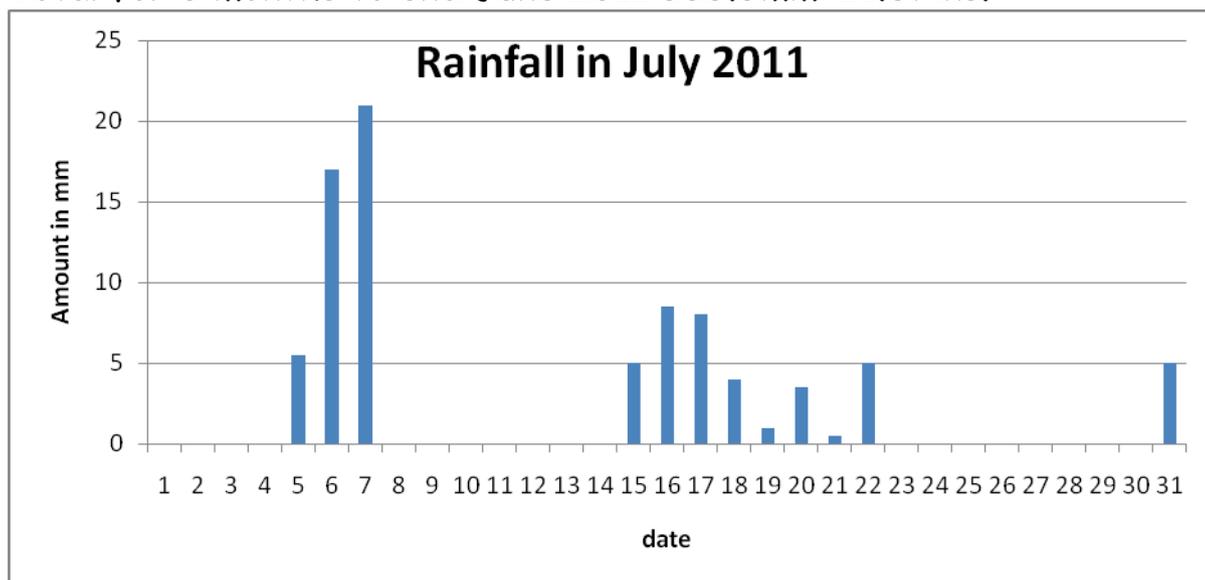
Our AGM will be held in The Village Hall Committee Room at 7 p.m. on Tuesday 20th September. Anyone interested in joining our committee or being involved in any way, would be most welcome. We look forward to seeing you there.

Summer Rainfall at West Cannamore, Ugborough 510ft. above sea level.
 Thanks again to Len Wakeham for keeping these detailed records.



Total for June 120mm=4.72ins.

Total for 6 months to end June 2011 555.5mm=21.87ins.



Total for July 84mm=3.30ins.

A Thank you from David and Jane Johns.

We'd like to thank everyone who so generously gave to the Devon Air Ambulance in lieu of gifts for our Ruby Party. A total of £1,080 was raised, which was fantastic - thank you all so much. David and Jane

Ugborough and Bittaford Pre- School. *Naomi Williams*

We hope everyone enjoyed their summer break, and all of the staff are looking forward to starting the new autumn term. Sessions are already busy, with the afternoon sessions becoming increasingly popular. If you would like to register your child with the pre-school please contact us at your earliest convenience. Mervyn the Musicman will be continuing his regular Thursday visits, when we all have lots of fun joining in with his songs, music and dances. On Monday mornings we will be resuming our weekly visits to Hillhead classroom in the primary school, whilst the village hall is used for "Toddler Group". This has proved to be a valuable experience for the children enabling them to become familiar with the environment, and staff, and playing with new friends. This all helps with their eventual transition to school.

Ugborough and Bittaford Pre-School is officially an Outstanding pre-school as judged by our Ofsted inspection in March 2011. We continue to welcome children from all over the area from 2 years old to school age, offering two FREE taster sessions so that you and your child get the opportunity to come and see the setting and meet the staff prior to starting. Our opening hours are Monday, Wednesday and Thursday 9am to 3pm and Tuesday and Friday 9am to 12.45pm, term time only. For further information please contact either Tania or Naomi on 07763 215455, also you can log on to our website at www.ugboroughandbittafordpreschool.org.uk and learn more about us.

Ugborough Village Hall *Stafford Williams (Secretary)*

A quiet summer is culminating in the refurbishment of the Hall lights and some redecoration. The annual inventory check highlighted one or two missing items, including a small table, as the hiring out of hall property has increased in recent months. If you still have any items please return them as soon as you can. The adoption of booking the Hall through the Ugborough.com website is in the final stages of preparation and details should be available in the next newsletter. Once the Post Office closes the use of the website will be the way to make bookings, download hire forms and keep up to date with Hall information.

Bittaford Village Hall- Come Line Dancing with Maggie
New Term starts on Friday 23rd September 2011
6.45pm Beginners 7.15pm, Improvers.
Come join in the fun
Contact tel; 01752/703289

As usual Taff Jones will be doing his energetic best for Devon Historic Churches Day on Saturday 10th September

St. Peter's Church, Ugborough will be open all day in connection with this event and the Gardening Club show. Soft drinks will be available to those participating in the Ride and Stride event.

Sponsorship forms are available from Taff

Book Lovers *Anne Nonymous*



'When the world is ready for bed'

Written by Gillian Shields and illustrated by Anna Currey.

Another book for the under fives, a delightful story in rhyme, about a family of rabbits preparing to go to bed.

They talk about their day, tidying up, looking out at the darkening sky, cleaning teeth and then have a story before clambering into bed.

'The Merchant's House' by Kate Ellis

The first Wesley Peterson Murder Mystery. Published in 1998.

D.S.Wesley Peterson is one of Devon's first black detectives and has a degree in archaeology. He is newly arrived in Tradmouth and his hands are full - a child goes missing and a woman is brutally murdered on a lonely cliff path. His friend Neil Watson, an archaeologist, on a dig nearby, un-earths the skeletons of a woman and a new born baby in the cellar of an ancient Merchant's House.

Kate Ellis manages to bring together four plot lines. The information from the 17th century is provided in diary excerpts, as chapter headings, and while fascinating, this does not intrude on the present day investigations - there may well be clues from the past that can help solve the crimes of the present. It's not just the primary characters that Kate Ellis brings to life, but the secondary characters as well. The story-line does not unfold quickly, but like a real crime investigation, develops bit-by-bit until all the clues are gathered together.

I enjoyed this book and really wanted to see what happened to the characters and the conclusion of the crimes. There are many more in this series of books to discover.



Your Stars Tonight.

"You don't have to sit in your deckchair out in the drizzle to prove a point," says an exasperated steamed dieter, "After all it was your idea to have a summer holiday in sunny Ugborough this year. Perhaps you should cheer yourself up with thoughts of the coming long dark nights."

So this month let's have an easy one and then a really tough target. First off is Jupiter which is unmissable as it rises around 10 pm in the South East and after midnight climbs high above the southern horizon - by far the brightest object in the sky on a moonless night. If you have never taken the opportunity to see Jupiter with binoculars and to glimpse its four tiny moons - then this is your opportunity. For the older generation - don't forget time is shorter than you think - for the younger ones - don't worry - there are lots of better things to do first.

Much more difficult is the comet *C/2009 P1 Garradd* that is currently inching across the skies - it will take much of September to move through the constellation of Sagitta (the Arrow) and even with good binoculars on a clear night it is no more than a hazy smudge against the starry background. Unfortunately this part of the skies has more than its fair share of fuzzy smudges which are not comets but are distant star clusters or even more remote galaxies. Which is why back in 1770 an avid comet hunter - Charles Messier - became so frustrated with distinguishing between comets (which move small but perceptible distance each night against the starry background) and these other fuzzy smudges (that don't appear to move at all) that he set himself a lifetime task of listing them. He found 103 before the Grim Reaper intervened, but he ensured his name's immortality as the his list of Messier Objects is still used - and modern day star freaks hold Messier Marathons to try and see all of them in one night.

For those of you who are anxious to find Sagitta (let alone the comet) I can only quote from my astronomical bible - "Introducing Astronomy" - written back in 1950 when men were men and astronomers part time lumberjacks. "Owing to the faintness of its stars it is useless to attempt to find Sagitta until the circumambient constellations of Aquila and Cygnus are known". That's put us in our place - none of the molly coddling you get from modern astronomical TV pundits!

So it's prizes time - a bag of the steamed dieter's freshly picked runner beans for the first person to find Sagitta - and for anyone who can find the comet, a box of top quality bric a brac unsold at the Ugborough Fair.

"It's Rupert on the phone," I call down the stairs. "I expect he's looking for a replacement editor for Rebekah - recognition of my talents at last," exclaims the steamed dieter flushing distinctly pink around the ears with excitement. "Well I thought he said something about not forgetting to pick up the bread from the Post Office" I mumble before heading down the garden to see another Messier object.

FRIENDS OF ST. PETER'S PROUDLY PRESENT
GILBERT AND SULLIVAN CONCERT at ST PETERS CHURCH UGBOROUGH
FRIDAY 30TH SEPTEMBER at 7.30
TICKETS £8.00
TO PURCHASE TICKETS CONTACT 01752 892086 OR 07866518333
TAFF/ PHILOMENA
(Working to improve the fabric of the church- this year the heating!)

SPORTS REPORT- Janner Motson

UGGIES KEEP 100% RECORD

Whilst England may have reached World Number 1 status, the men of Ugborough have maintained a record of their own. Incredibly, despite the talent on display and undoubted enthusiasm they have yet to win this year, following their 6th defeat earlier in August. It was a case of catches win matches in darkening gloom at Ivybridge with no less than 6 attempts being fumbled, leaving the opposition to get away with 146 in their 20 overs. Some good work by Mike McClement (28) kept the team on target and a magnificent 51 not out by man-of-the match Jeremy Hobart looked at one stage as if it might be enough. However, Jeremy eventually ran out of partners (despite a mistake by the umpires allowing 22 overs to be bowled) to leave the Uggies 20 short.

Previously, the team had looked on target at Buckfastleigh with Paul Strauss-Stewart and Stafford Dravid-Williams getting them to 72 at halfway, but faltered in the middle order to lose by 40. At Yealmpton, they snatched defeat from the jaws of victory when Geoff Hughes-Boycott became bogged down by the spinners (and the seamers, swingers, lobbers, lazy and lame) and the tail could not quite rescue the situation.

Known as 'Dads Army' by the local opposition, the Uggies are looking more dangerous than ever as they strive for the elusive win. Top performances from bowlers Keenan, Lumley and Parham have made big contributions, but it has been a lack of depth to batting that has held the team up. Last match is Modbury at Filham Park on 4th September with a 4pm start, so they expect a huge crowd for what could be the game of the year.

Ugborough Local History Group *Merryl Docker*

Our 2011/12 season is about to start. The first talk will be held on: **Wednesday 28th September, 8.00pm in Ugborough Village Hall** when our topic will be **Devon Place Names** presented by Robert Hesketh. We have a full and varied list of talks lined up for you for our new season - we meet on the last Wednesday of every month in Ugborough Village Hall - at just £6.00 per year membership - a real bargain! We are a very friendly bunch, non-academic, all sharing a common interest in learning more about the beautiful place we are so fortunate to live in. Non-members are always made welcome at £1 on the door, but why not join ~ members are invited to a special event at Flete House to be entertained by TV presenter Adam Hart-Davis on November 23rd ~ reason in itself to join us!!

On behalf of Ugborough Local History Group I would like to say ***a very happy retirement to Joan and Rupert Gillard*** ~ well earned and well deserved.

We will all miss the Post Office and shop more than they will ever know. They have been such an asset to the community in so many spheres - the shop being the hub around which all events seem to have spun. Ugborough will change - the first time in history to have no shop, but it is up to us all to carry on the close knit community we have become - with our wonderful newsletter being the hub.

Best wishes Rupert & Joan, you will continue to be a hugely important part of Ugborough as well as part of its history!!

An Afternoon Tea will be held in St Peter's Church on Sunday 25th September at 3.30 p.m. to mark the retirement of Joan & Rupert Gillard as Postmistress and Postmaster.

A warm invitation is extended to all to come and share in this special occasion.

Anyone wishing to contribute refreshments should please contact Anne Holway (893114), any other enquiries to Howard Webster (892314)

CHERNOBYL CHILDREN

The Totnes & South Hams link of the national charity Chernobyl Children's Lifeline is looking for families to host a group of ten 10-year-old children from Belarus over Easter next year. This follows the visit this year - the twenty-fifth anniversary of the nuclear disaster - of 8 Ukrainian children, who were given a month of fresh air and healthy food in the South Hams. Children in many areas of Belarus and parts of northern Ukraine are still suffering from the effects of radiation and will do so for generations to come. The soil is contaminated, as is the food they eat and the milk they drink. Even today, children are being born with life-threatening conditions, ranging from cancer to thyroid problems and weakened immune systems. It is estimated that 4 weeks in a clean and healthy environment can add a further two years to their life expectancy. IF YOU CAN HELP IN ANY WAY, EITHER AS A HOST FAMILY (2 CHILDREN FOR 2 WEEKS) FUND-RAISER, CAR DRIVER OR GENERAL SUPPORTER, PLEASE CONTACT LINK CHAIRMAN SUE WYETH ON 01548-821201.

More information about the Link and the work of Chernobyl Children's Lifeline can be found on our website, www.ccll.uk/totnes

History Corner *Alan Yates*

As this may well be my last "History Corner", I thought that I would bow out, not so much with a bang, but with more of a clang.

There is an old proverb that says "children should be seen but not heard", but in the case of church bells, it is more of a question of "heard but not seen". St Peter's Church has a peal of eight bells which is more than average for a country parish church.

There is no record of Bells previous to 1553, when 4 were enumerated by the Edward VI Commissioners in their Schedule of Church Property, but the size, dimensions and strength of the old Tower, suggests its design for such. The idea that church towers were made strong for purposes of defence does not seem probable as they were so open to attack in other ways. The tower was heavily built in order to support itself and the stress of the swinging bells, but being so strong, it was used at times for the purpose of defence.

Between 1553 and 1762 another bell had been added, when and under what circumstances, there is no record of, but now there was a desire to have another bell.

In 1761 a vestry Meeting was held for this purpose:-

"Ugborough, 4th November 1761, at a vestry meeting held at the church for casting the bells. We, the Parishioners, whose names are hereto subscribed, do consent to have the old bells recast into six bells. The note of the tenor to be F flat natural, and do agree to pay for the metal that shall be added in casting the same for the six bells". In 1813, two bells were added to the Church Peal making it now one of eight. In 1826, one of the bells had to be lowered for some purpose, for we find in the Church Wardens' Account for the "Beer for getting the Bell".

A Memorial stone was placed in the Church in 1881, recording that it had been struck by lightning. There is no record of what damage was done, but that year the patrons granted £80 for the restoration of the bells. Considerable repairs were carried out upon the church tower in 1911, including:- Eight bells taken down and re-hung in an iron frame, new floor and beams in the Belfry.

The eight bells, as is common practice, bear inscriptions.

Treble - Thos. Bilbie Cullompton 1813

2nd - Identical

3rd - To call Christ's flock aloud I sing

4th - J.Taylor & Co. Founders Loughborough 1881

5th- T. Bilbie Fecit 1764 God Preserve Mr Jonathan Gest & Mr John Stentiver Ch.Wardens

6th - Mr Sampson Crocker Ch.Warden Thomas Bilbie Cullompton Fecit 1804

7th- W Pannel of Cullompton AD 1826

Tenor - Religious death and pleasure makes me ring Mr John Pain Ch.Warden Thomas Bilbie 1762

(Editor's note- I would like to record my thanks to Alan for his very interesting articles. He has been a most reliable and conscientious contributor and will be much missed.)

Have you heard?.....

A Drop-In Centre serving coffee/tea/biscuits and cake is opening on Thursday 1st September and is to be held every Thursday from 10-12 in Ugborough Church.

If you have just moved into the area or have lived here for years it is a wonderful opportunity to meet up with friends and neighbours.

Do please come.



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The Parish Council does not have an official meeting in August, although if any planning applications are received for consultation, then a short meeting is held just to consider those items. In my experience, this means that we always hold a short meeting in August, and this was no exception, as two applications were received.

Planning Applications The additional floodlights and soccer dug-outs received support from Councillors and, apart from a query over land ownership, no objections were raised to the proposed new access, parking and turning area at 2 Horsebrook Barn, Avonwick.

A whole host of applications were considered at the July meeting (which I have previously not reported, as there was no August Newsletter): No objections were raised to the additional stables, hay barn and tack room at Land at SX 6915 5823; to the canopies and other minor amendments to the buildings at Lower Yard, Moorhaven; to the retrospective extension, balcony, additional parking, stable and retaining wall at Spring Cottage, Filham (although Councillors recommended that the retaining wall be stone faced); to the solar PV ground array at Stoneybrook, Moorhaven - although it should be subject to a condition that, when the PV array was no longer used, it be removed and the land revert to paddock; to the renewed application for extension and replacement shed at Cheston Farm Cottage, South Brent; nor to the conversion of outbuildings to ancillary residential/holiday let at Hollies, Wrangaton - subject to a condition that it should not be used as a separate dwelling.

Councillors supported the proposed all weather donkey track and sensory area at Elizabeth Svendsen Trust, Ivybridge; the replacement porch, garden shed, new garden room/home office and pedestrian access only Fore Street at 2 Park Cottages, Ugborough (provided its use was ancillary to the dwelling house); and the Parish Council's own planning application to level the playing field at Moorhaven - which would provide a valuable community facility. Finally, Councillors objected to the retrospective application for access way, gates and walls at Field SX6701 5365, west of Shiltson Gate, Ugborough on the grounds that no reasons were given for the additional track and access.

Planning enforcement at SHDC has become more high profile, as details of four alleged breaches were given at the August Parish Council meeting. Some investigations are still ongoing, but the owners at Lower Eden Stable, Yellowberries Lane, South Brent and Haydons Farm, Wrangaton have been given an ultimatum - either cease the unauthorised use or apply retrospectively for planning permission.

The Conduit shield is the last part of the conduit to be renovated and you are being consulted on what colours should be used. It has been suggested that it should be painted red, white and blue - what do you think? Any suggestions should be passed to the Clerk (contact details above) or Chairman George Beable on 01752 892410 or ghbeable@farmconnections.co.uk.

Dartmoor National Park Authority is consulting on its Draft Development Management and Delivery Development Plan Document, and any views should be submitted by the 23rd September. As this document could have a fundamental and long-lasting effect on any future development in Bittaford and Wrangaton, local residents should not miss the opportunity to have their say.

A notice giving details of the consultation is displayed in the newsletter and the Bittaford & Wrangaton notice boards. The Parish Council is also keen to hear your views on the document - please let the Clerk know by the 12th September.

£4000 grant funding is available for the Parish through the Devon County Council Locality Budget. Ideally, the funding should be used to unlock matched funding for capital projects, such as buying equipment, for special events or for building repairs. If you have a community project which could benefit from the scheme, please contact the Clerk.

The Police report highlighted the need for residents to be on the lookout for burglars posing as officials from Council or utility companies, cold callers offering to sell products and services, and workmen claiming to need access to the property to carry out urgent repairs.

Bittaford and Ugborough play parks should be in line for a major facelift. Funding from SHDC, North Face and Sports England may be available to provide improved play facilities amounting to £10,000 in Ugborough and £15,000 in Bittaford. Local mum Amanda Barnes is spearheading the project and asking for your support - if you are able to help, please contact her on 01752 690322. More details on the project are available on her Facebook page, *Bittaford and Ugborough playspaces*.

Moorhaven playing field Finally, hot off the press - I have learned today that the Parish Council's planning application to level the playing field to make it suitable for football has received approval!

The next Meeting will be at 7.30pm on Wednesday 14th September, and you are welcome to attend. Agenda and minutes are displayed on the Council's noticeboards and website.

Dartmoor National Park Authority is preparing a document that will provide more detailed policies to guide decisions on individual proposals. Where necessary, it will also allocate areas of land for specific uses to meet the requirements of the Core Strategy. This document is called the Development Management and Delivery Development Plan Document. The Authority is consulting on a draft version of the document in the summer and would like to hear your views by 23rd September 2011. The full document is available on their website, www.dartmoor-npa.gov.uk and comments can be submitted by letter, email or filling in a consultation form (available online)

Bittaford is identified as a 'Rural Settlement' in the Plan, where the strategy would envisage small scale development to serve the needs of the community. This may include a limited amount of affordable housing to meet local needs.

Wrangaton is not identified as a settlement in the Plan, and any development will focus on agricultural, forestry and other rural enterprises which will help to meet National Park purposes.

Ugborough Parish Council is consulting the residents of Bittaford and Wrangaton before submitting its response to the Development Plan Document

- Are you happy that there are no specific policies or proposals for your village?

Would your village benefit from some limited development – residential, retail or industrial?

- Currently, only applications for 'affordable housing' may be considered in your village. Should there also be an allowance for 'open market housing'?

- Should the planning administration of Wrangaton be united?

Currently, Dartmoor National Park Authority administers the land to the North of the B3213 and South Hams District Council to the South.

Please let the Parish Council have your comments by Monday 12 September

Contact Clerk Sarah Woodman on 01626 824568 or ugboroughpc@yahoo.co.uk

Bittaford Methodist Church *Jutta Berger*

Please join us at our services which start at 10.30a.m. each Sunday. You will be very welcome.

St Peter's Church, Ugborough

Celebrations abound at Ermington on Sunday 21st August

The Three Rivers Mission Community was officially celebrated at a Eucharist Service at Ermington, with Bishop John presiding. Rev Harry Jevons and Rev Caroline Luff were licensed for all seven parishes. Some 150 parishioners from seven parishes celebrated the joining together into a Mission Community. Rev John Ough leads the Mission Community full time and the Rev Harry and Rev Caroline will work two days per week plus the services on Sundays. Rev. John now hopes that the churches can grow as they take the message of the love of God to all within their parishes and beyond.

And our regular letter from Rev. Caroline

My dear friends,

Where does the year go - one no sooner gets used to writing the new year on cheques and things than it's nearly over, and certainly this year because of the dry Spring, there's a very autumnal feeling already (Aug 8th).

However September is also a month of beginnings - the school year and various activities that start up again after a summer break. For the Mission Community it will be especially true as we shall be starting the season with the correct complement of clergy so we really can see the potential. We are hoping that increasingly we shall be doing things together which can lead to a useful cross-fertilisation of ideas.

Maybe you have an idea of something that might catch people's interest and encourage their Christian discipleship - so why not ask your churchwarden to float the idea at their meeting on September 22nd?

Grass-roots initiatives are often very fruitful, because they come from the community who know what works and what doesn't.

Two offers can be made here: The Emmaus Group is going to spend 6 sessions thinking about and practising prayer, with the sessions based on the Lord's Prayer. The first meeting is on the feast of St. Michael and All Angels, an appropriate date when we can feel surrounded by the heavenly

hosts - Thursday Sept. 29th in Diptford. Thereafter we shall meet fortnightly. Do give me a ring if you'd like to know more.

The Mothers' Union is also planning its programme for the next season - we should welcome anyone, male or female, who is interested in promoting Christian family life. Again give me a ring if you'd like a programme.

But whatever takes your fancy as an activity during the autumn and winter, I hope we can all derive physical, mental and spiritual benefit as we enjoy the wonderful opportunities God gives us - for all of which we will give thanks - along with the apples and artichokes, beans and berries, corn and cucumbers, and potatoes & parsnips - at our Harvest Festivals. We pray that we may be good stewards of our fantastic planet and always prepared to be generous to those who have seen their livelihoods disappear in so many tragic ways.

With good wishes to you all,

Caroline

A Final PS to the Bible Roadshow

Dennis - the Roadshow's Treasurer - tells me that the total amount raised at the various events was £164.56. This is being sent to the Bible Society to assist their work of translating and distributing Bibles in many parts of the world. Thank you for your generosity.

Diptford Holiday Club

Very many thanks to **all** those who helped with the splendid Holiday Club at which nearly 40 children had great fun - and so did we adults, if the truth is told. The children were all so well behaved, with the older ones caring for the younger ones, and they were a joy to entertain. We all know a bit more about the beasts of the Bible and have learnt some new games and songs. See you next year.....

Friends of Diptford School are holding a
Nearly New Sale of children's clothing, toys and equipment
at South Brent Village Hall on Saturday 24th September
from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

St Peter's Church Services in September

Date and time	Service
Sunday 4 th September 9.30 a.m.	All Age worship
Sunday 11 th September 11 a.m.	Sung Eucharist
Sunday 18 th September 9.30 a.m.	Family Communion
Sunday 25 th September 11 a.m.	Sung Eucharist
Tuesday 6 th September 9 a.m.	Celtic Communion
All other Tuesdays 9 a.m.	Celtic Prayer

A note for your DIARY

HARVEST PRAISE SERVICE - Friday 7th October at 7.30 p.m. (warm up singing starts at 7 p.m.) Come and join us for our Harvest Praise service followed by pasties and cider.

The service will be led by Peter Povey and the speaker is Rev. Harry Jevons.

The church will be decorated on **Thursday 6th October** and if anyone would like to join us at **10 a.m.** to help, we would love to have your support. If you have any foliage, flowers, fruit and vegetables which you could provide, please bring these along - they would be very much appreciated.

Contributions

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