

# UGBOROUGH PARISH NEWSLETTER

May 2016



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## Garden Club *Anne Holway*

Our May meeting will be on **TUESDAY 24<sup>th</sup> May at 7 p.m.** when we visit Dunwell Farm to learn more about gardening with a polytunnel. Come prepared for the weather. Car sharing would be good and if you need a lift, let me know. Everyone is welcome.



## Coffee Drop-In Centre

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

**Post office available 10 a.m. - 12 noon**

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

Everyone welcome.

## Erme Valley Riding for the Disabled - *Peggy Douglas*

(tel. 07882286421, or 01752 894358.)

**A plea to motorists..... please pass horses wide and slow!**

Unfortunately we still find some drivers are not treating our horses with due respect in our country lanes. Even the most well behaved horse can be unpredictable particularly if they are hassled by impatient drivers crowd them in a tight space. Horses have the same right to be on the roads as vehicles and the presence of equines is an inevitable consequence of living in our glorious parish. So please heed this warning to avoid potentially considerable damage to both vehicle and horse & rider. Thank You.

Think you can help in any way - from mucking out to administration, making coffee to leading horses, helping riders to tack cleaning? Please let me know.

**Date for your Diary: - Peggy's Annual Coffee Morning at 22, Fore St Ugborough. Wednesday July 6th.**



**ST PETER'S CHURCH** invites you to a **FARMHOUSE LUNCH**

at the home of Clifford and Sue Johns, Dunwell Farm, Ugborough

Wednesday May 4th From 12 noon

Admission £10 Draw Bring & Buy Everyone is most welcome.

## Ceremonial Flying of the Flag - *Gareth Jones (Taff)*

On 7th May the flag will fly at half mast to commemorate the 100th Anniversary of the death, at the age of 63, of Regimental Sergeant Major H B Hains 7th Depo Company, Royal Engineers (formerly 14th King's Hussars). Not all men who served during WWI were youngsters - we will remember them.

Ugborough Dramatic Group brings you

*Any Way the Wind Blows...* Two evenings of

1970's nostalgia.

Choose your delectation!

FRIDAY 1st JULY. Tickets £5  
Cheese & Wine & Entertainment

SATURDAY 2<sup>nd</sup> JULY. Tickets £12.50

to include a 3 Course Supper, Entertainment and Dancing to 70's music  
Numbers are limited - so contact Susan Williams, 3 The Square, Ugborough  
to reserve seats for your specified evening. Text or ring mobile 07941247207  
or e mail [susaninxite@me.com](mailto:susaninxite@me.com)

Ugborough Village Fair Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> July 2016 -put the date in your diary.

Fair week is coming together with an amazing new inclusion of fun and entertainment (or so I'm led to believe) on the Friday and Saturday night proceeding Fair Day!! I am collecting Bric-a-Brac and books now and stuffing our new 'man cave' much to Richard's horror with all manner of weird and wonderful items. If you are having a clear-out, bring it all here to me at Oakenham, opposite Hillhead Farm. We are aiming to create a 'children's activity tent' in the square on Fair Day and would welcome any ideas for stalls and activities for this and indeed any other part of Fair Week and Fair Day. The Longfaces are booked to play on the lorry and supported by a talented band from ICC. Any thoughts, ideas, piles of bric-a-brac and/or offers of help, please email me at [info@oakenham.com](mailto:info@oakenham.com).

Many thanks - Shelley Hutcheon

In aid of the Ugborough Church Bell Fund

Flower Festival at Ugborough Church

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> to Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> May from 10 a.m. daily

Ploughman's lunches and cream teas will be served

The Flower Festival is the formal launch event for the Church Bell Restoration Appeal and **everyone** is invited to the **LAUNCH PARTY** which will be held on the **Friday evening from 6 p.m.** Beer, wine and street food will be served.

Ugborough and Bittaford Pre-School (incorporating Breakfast Club and After School Club) Charity Number 1043499 Catherine Gwynne

Opening Times	Pre-School 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Breakfast Club 8 a.m.-9 a.m. After School Club 3 p.m.-6 p.m.
Contact	07763215455 <a href="mailto:admin@ugboroughandbittafordpre-school.org.uk">admin@ugboroughandbittafordpre-school.org.uk</a>
Baby and Toddler Group	Monday 10 a.m.-11.30 a.m., Ugborough Village Hall

The summer term is now underway and we are enjoying the warmer weather getting as much fresh air as possible. Thanks to our qualified and experienced Forest School staff and the availability of the outdoor space on the school grounds, the children are regularly given opportunity to explore and appreciate the natural world. Forest School programmes in England were developed from a model brought over from Denmark and are increasingly popular throughout the UK. Activities include concocting potions, mud play and creating natural pictures, often followed by hot chocolate cooked over an open fire. The session is enjoyed by children and staff alike!

Breakfast and After School Clubs remain very popular and involve a variety of activities inside and out, alongside healthy breakfasts, snacks and tea. We welcome children from pre-school and primary school ages and are often delighted to see how the children interact, with the older children including and caring for the younger children. The close monitoring of the number and mix of staff and children allows all to enjoy their time with us.

Ugfest 2016 date is confirmed as Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> June. We are excited that local band The Longfaces will be playing again alongside a swing band. There will be real ale, Pimms, cider and food including a hog roast and barbeque. For tickets or more information please contact me on 07817175460 or contact pre-school as above. We sold out last year so, to avoid disappointment, please don't delay in getting your tickets!

Ugborough Local History Group - Merry! Docker 01752 893651

No sooner had our 2015/16 season begun than it has now come to an end. Wednesday May 25<sup>th</sup> sees our last monthly meeting and AGM at 8 o'clock in Ugborough Village Hall.

The business part will be over soon enough and we will have a very local talk on the Ugborough Work House, so don't miss it! There will be our usual drinks and nibbles too. I look forward to seeing you all on this special evening.

**Ugborough Parish Walking Group** - *David, George, Meryl and Tom.*

Our walk on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> May promises to be a blue mist encountered on the journey to the furthest north of our parish via Owley Gate. It's bluebell time! Meet at the Square for 10.55 a.m. to leave at 11 prompt for a short drive to the car park for Lady's Wood. Obviously we need to minimise the number of cars. Dogs are more than welcome but could your owners bring their cars and offer a lift to others in the group?



We pass under Brunel's viaduct and briefly marvel at Victorian enterprise before (hopefully) being overwhelmed by the drifts of bluebells in Lady's Wood. The Foot Path 1 then skirts the Glaze Brook to emerge at Owley and from there we continue up to Owley Moor Gate onto the moor. Depending on time, weather and stamina we hope to meander up the Glaze Brook and perhaps have a chance to see Ugborough's very own tin smelting site at the Blowing House. David will no doubt expound on its industrial archaeology. The bracken should be low so we can also have a "Spot the Neolithic settlement" quiz. A gentle stroll (by Dartmoor standards!) will bring us back to Peek Moor Gate and then we pick up Foot Path 2 back to Lady's Wood and after another dose of bluebells we will be back at the car park. The Iron Horse, tin ingots and Bronze Age homes - should be interesting! (Walk about 4 miles taking 2 hours approx.)

Our April walk amply demonstrated not only that Devon can be wet, but that it is not how bad is the weather, but how good is your wet weather gear? David and George decided to pull the plug on the walk at 10.50 a.m. only to be shamed by two determined walkers and enthusiastic dogs into striding up to Shilston, savouring the delights of the Grotto before heading back home via Weeke farm. Everyone surprised themselves by having a thoroughly enjoyable and bracing walk. Sunday lunch tasted wonderful afterwards.

**Ivybridge U3A** - *Jean Sherrell*

The General Meeting of Ivybridge U3A will be held at The Watermark at 2 p.m. on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> May at the Watermark. Keith Mason is returning with some more of his stunning photos "Here there and Everywhere". "The talk will include 'snippets' from China to the Alhambra Palace in Granada, to a Hot Air Balloon flight over Ivybridge and a snowy trip in the French Alps.

**The Beacon Federation** - *Executive Headteacher - Mrs. Jane Byrne*

We offer a warm welcome to our student teacher this term, Mr Butcher, who will be helping out in Dunwell Class.

As a courtesy to local residents and in the interest of good neighbour relations please do **not** park opposite the school or at the entrance to Seldons Close when dropping off/collecting children - please park in the Square and walk up to school.

**Sport Relief**

Our latest total (with money still coming in) is an amazing £671+! A fantastic achievement. Well done to everyone who raised money for this wonderful cause.

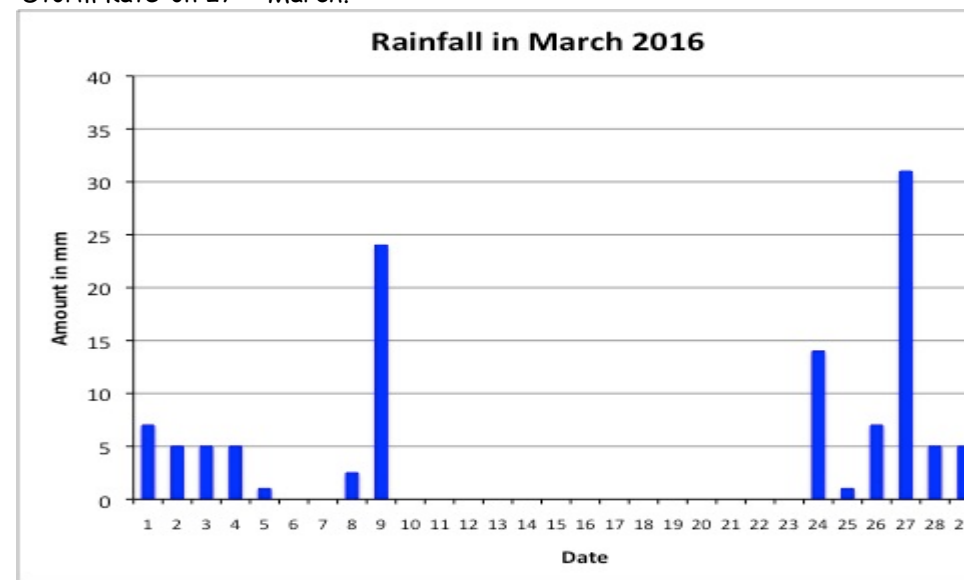
**Dates for your Diary**

**\*\*Junior Ten Tors have special events on 4<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> May\*\***

- Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> May: Bank Holiday
- 9<sup>th</sup> - 13<sup>th</sup> May: SATS Week and Year 4 to Grenville House
- Monday 30<sup>th</sup> : May Bank Holiday
- \*\*\*31<sup>st</sup> May - 3<sup>rd</sup> June- Half Term\*\*\*

**Rainfall at Shellwood Hill** *George Arnison*

I recorded 114mm (4.5") in March at Shellwood Hill, which compares to the last four Marches of 58.0mm (2015), 102.5mm (2014), 161.0mm (2013) and 33.5mm (2012). 'Storm Jake' on 2nd March largely passed us by, but we did get a bit of 'Storm Kate' on 27<sup>th</sup> March.



**Music in the Time of Shakespeare** - A Concert by the Tote Ensemble

At North Huish Church on Saturday May 21<sup>st</sup> at 7 p.m.  
Tickets- Adults £7 Children £3 available from 01548 821277, 01548 82133,  
01548 821092. In aid of the Churches Conservation Trust and for the  
maintenance of North Huish Churchyard

### **Beryl's Bookworms** - Sue Johns

The Spool of Blue Thread by Ann Tyler was our book for April. Shortlisted for the 2015 Man Booker Award. This is the tale of the Whitshank family through 4 generations, set in Baltimore, USA.

Tyler in her many novels often explores family life - and this book is no exception. The story is told by cleverly intertwining narrative from various key characters which allow the events that unfold to be viewed from several perspectives, hence the spool of thread. There were very mixed reviews from members - some thoroughly enjoyed the attention to detail that Tyler excels in. We agreed that every character and situation could be clearly visualised - although the apparent lack of pace and any real climax infuriated some. Most of us admitted to being compelled to finish the novel out of curiosity and were led onward by the eloquent prose. (Although a couple wished they hadn't bothered!)

We could all discuss in depth the strengths and weaknesses of the various characters - and were as ever, quite opinionated as to whether or not they endeared themselves to us. Some had difficulty recounting even the era in which the novel was set - it was almost timeless it seemed, as the problems and achievements of the characters were timeless in themselves. Clever some agreed - whilst others vehemently disagreed!

Scores out of 5 from 1 to 4 - averaging 2.6.

Next Month: The Buried Giant by Kazuo Ishiguro

### **OPEN GARDENS AND CONCERT: SATURDAY JUNE 18<sup>th</sup>**

We are reviving the Open Gardens event this year so it's time to dust down the greenhouses, weed the rockeries, get the lawn clippers out and prepare to discover the delights of your neighbours' gardens. This year we are combining the event with a concert from **Debut** in the evening. **Debut** entertained us last year with a wide variety of songs from West End and Broadway and are returning again by popular demand. During the afternoon cream teas will be served on the church green (inside if wet!)

At this stage we are looking for offers from anyone who is willing to take part by opening their gardens to fellow villagers for the afternoon. Please would you let either Helen Hart ([hmart@sky.com](mailto:hmart@sky.com)) or Sue Johns ([s-johns1@sky.com](mailto:s-johns1@sky.com)) know if



this is something you are willing to do, so that we can organise a programme and map the gardens for visitors.

Entry to the Open Gardens will be by programme priced at £5, available from the church from midday. Concert tickets will be £10 each but you can buy both for the discounted price of £12.50. All funds raised will go towards the church funds.

**Your Stars Tonight.** I always have difficulty in finding my way around the night sky at this time of year - the southern horizon visible from my garden has become cluttered with obscure and difficult to recognise constellations - like Corvus (the Crow), Orphiuchus (the Serpent Carrier) and Libra (the Scales). All of them are no doubt worthy names and excellent hardworking constellations - but just a little unrecognisable. I am left struggling until I find the Plough almost vertically above and the "W" of Cassiopeia low above the North horizon. Jupiter is still shining as the brightest object in the sky but is moving ever westward and in a couple of months will disappear for many months.

But there is one star that acts as a marker to bring some order into the scattered stars in the spring night sky. Arcturus will be high in the sky due south by the end of May glowing with an unmistakable yellow orange and it is by far the brightest star in that area of the sky. It anchors the lower half of Bootes - the Ploughman as he drives the Plough constellation in endless circles around the Pole star. Eventually I can pick out another four stars above Arcturus that form something that the mind can interpret as an old fashioned kite. And as always with the mind once the pattern is spotted, you wonder how you did not see it immediately.

Arcturus is the fourth brightest star visible from the earth and is 25 times the size of our sun and relatively close - a mere 43 light years away. According to the splendid 1957 edition of "Introducing Astronomy" (no Wikipedia in this house) some mad but persistent scientist measured the heat given off from this distant star and calculated that it is equal to that of a candle 5 miles away. Which is that sort of useless information that you need to retain for a future village quiz. Between Bootes and the handle of the Plough is a scatter of stars called Cane Venatici - in the 1690 star catalogue of Hevelius they were labelled as the two hounds of Bootes, the bear hunter - a quick role change for him - equal to and carried off by our own Ugborough players.

Look carefully on a really clear moonless night in this area and you may spot a misty patch which becomes a silvery circle through binoculars. But even a small telescope reveals the wonder of the globular cluster Messier 3, a ball of perhaps half million stars, several hundreds of which are clearly distinguishable - it always reminds me of a swarm of bees. When I first saw M3 at a star party through an 8 inc

telescope it hooked me on astronomy. Apparently there are about 150 globular clusters orbiting our galaxy although some galaxies can have many thousands. Where these star drenched clusters came from and how they formed is still an unanswered riddle of astrophysics - for the moment let's just marvel at their beauty.

### Ugborough Sustainable Saturdays

The "Bring and Buy" table is continuing to be a great success as people can recycle unwanted items and other people get a bargain! We have dedicated the next 3 months takings to a local branch of the charity Chernobyl Children lifeline, a charity that helps children from the Chernobyl area.

Kate has put up some details around the "Bring and Buy" table for you to understand what the charity provides and how our donations can really make a difference. Please take a few minutes to read this.

We are continuing to attract new stall holders at the market especially crafts. We are always looking for enterprising locals to offer original and homemade items so if you would like to give it a go contact us on the usual email- [ugboroughss@gmail.com](mailto:ugboroughss@gmail.com) Dates for May are - 14<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>

**\*\*\* (Newsletter Editor adds- Many thanks for the greatly appreciated financial donation from money raised at the Bring and Buy table.)\*\*\***

### Sports Report - Janner Motson

This is a busy time for local sport, with the Uggies contending for honours in 4 age groups and the cricketers cleaning their whites for another championship season. However, with the most popular steeplechase in the parish in April (at Flete) we thought we would take a look at some tips from our experts.

Annie in the Ship fancies 'Out on its Own' ridden by Lucy Gain and trained by Mr O Pengate, whilst John is going with 'Not Enough Business' owned and trained by Mr M T Pokkets and ridden by Nathan Dooin. Vici is keen on 'Yoga Tonight' ridden by Ben Down and trained by Anita Torememba. However, someone on the inside at the Hillhead stables told Sports Report that a good each way bet will be 'Guilty Boy' ridden by Will Fraimim and owned by Lady Izzie Reelly. Philomena recommends 'Sounds Similar' ridden by Anna Logi, whilst Taff thinks 'Study Hard' by Reese Urch is an outside bet.

One bet to avoid is the Uggies for the Cup!

### Ugborough Village Hall- Stafford Williams

The Hall AGM is planned for Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> May in the Village Hall. This is the annual opportunity to see what the committee does, have your say and influence

the direction that we take in the coming year. You will not be pressurised into joining the committee for turning up so please come along to ensure that we know what the community want.

As mentioned last month the committee is very grateful for the donations that we received recently: DCC (£973), USS (£609.12), Fair (£1,218.24) and Drama Grou (£1,000). You will have seen the new tables and chairs from some of these donations and there are plans to put new felt on the roof and repair the side pat in the next suitable holiday period. However, both of these jobs are very expensive so the committee is always looking out for grants or donations.

Last bit of news is the intent to install broadband access, which will cost about £400 each year, but it was requested by numerous users and was highlighted in the recent refurbishment survey. More news when we have it in place.

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> **Bittaford Methodist Chapel** Jutta Berger 01752 698381  
> Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> May 10 a.m. Mrs. Val Marriott  
> Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> May 10 a.m. Revd. David Youngs Sacrament of Holy Communion  
> Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> May 2.30 p.m. Revd. Ralph Ward Sacrament of Holy Communion  
> Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 10.30 a.m. Mr. Don Reeby  
> Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> May 10.30 a.m. Revd David Youngs  
> Please come and join us - we look forward to welcoming you.  
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### Church News:

> Our first Fundraising concert for this year took place on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> April.  
> What a brilliant evening that was! We had a great band playing some beautiful  
> Jazz and Blues! One of our guests told her family she was coming out for an  
> evening of choir singing. In the interval she came up to us with a big smile on  
> her face and said: I am so looking forward to seeing my family's face when I  
> tell them about our Jazz and Blues concert! Why not come and join us the next  
> time as we would love to see you. The programme will be on our notice board.

> The coming Fundraising program for the summer months:

> Concert: Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> May 7.30 p.m.

> Concert: Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> June 7.30 p.m.

> Garden party: Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> July 2 till 5 p.m.

> Live Music, Barbeque, Bouncy Castle, Face painting,

> Cream Tea and lots more!!!!!!  
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> Our Hall is available for hire. We have a small Tea Kitchen. All enquiries  
> contact: Jutta Berger as above or e-Mail to: [juttaberger@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:juttaberger@tiscali.co.uk)  
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Green Pastures Coffee Bar for families with small children.  
Open every Friday from 10 a.m. 'til 12 noon including School Holidays!

### Ugborough Parish Council

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

The April Parish Council Meeting started with a whole raft of complaints about the highways, and County Councillor Richard Hosking reminded the meeting of the on-line reporting facility, which is available at <https://new.devon.gov.uk/>. In addition, District Cllr Tom Holway highlighted the 'My Account' facility at <http://www.southhams.gov.uk/myaccount>, on which to access your SHDC services.

The Neighbourhood Plan has reached the consultation stage, following which an amended draft would be issued by SHDC for a further consultation and examination, with a referendum due in December.

Planning applications considered at the meeting included the proposed conversion of agricultural buildings to three dwellings at Earlscombe Farm, for which inadequate plans were provided - due to consultation deadlines, the Parish Council had to respond to the information available, to which they gave 'in principle' support to well-designed new build. No objections were raised to the proposed extension at Maple Lodge, 2 Brook Gardens, Ugborough, nor to the greenhouse at 1 Cider Press Barn, Ludbrook. Two stables, rather than the proposed 4, would be more appropriate to the size of the field to the south side of Quillet, Wrangaton; and Councillors raised no objection to dwelling 1b at Filham Cottages, but considered that dwelling 1a would constitute inappropriate development. Finally, Councillors supported the revised scheme for change of use of agricultural building to light industrial at Cutwellcombe Farm.

The CPRE Devon 'Our Outdoors' Competition replaces the former Best Kept Village competition, with a wider and more community-based outlook. The Parish Council is already driving the enhancement of our villages, and opportunities for community involvement were discussed at our Annual Parish Meeting. The 'Our Outdoors' competition will act as a focus for our activities - watch out in the newsletter for further proposals and how you can get involved.

The Ugborough Community website, <http://www.ugborough.com/> continues to provide an excellent focus for community activities in the parish and provides a link to the Neighbourhood Plan, school, village hall, Parish Council and a variety of services in the Parish. Recognising its invaluable role, the Parish Council will be contributing towards the cost of running the site. The Parish Council has also arranged funding from Devon Active Communities for ballroom dancing classes look out for further details!

[www.devoncarers.org.uk](http://www.devoncarers.org.uk) or 08456 434 435 is the contact for Devon Carers - a free information and support service to improve the quality of services for all carers in Devon. The benefits to carers include: a regular newsletter with information about events, groups and training in your area; a Carer Alert Card to ensure the person you care for gets help if something unexpected happens to you; contact with someone to give you advice and support; and, help accessing time off from caring.

The next Parish Council Meeting will be held on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> May, starting at the earlier time of 7 p.m. with the Annual Parish Council Meeting, where arrangements for the coming year will be agreed. Agenda and minutes are displayed on the noticeboards and website.

### Mission Community event- Harberton Vicarage- Christian Aid Coffee Morning 10.30 a.m. - 12 noon, Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> May Philip and Caroline

During Christian Aid Week, people from all our parishes are invited to make a contribution to our main Churches' charity helping displaced and desperate people in moments of crisis and with their longer term efforts to become and remain self-supporting.

One way is to come to Harberton Vicarage on the morning of Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> May to enjoy a cup of coffee, support a Bring and Buy Stall, buy some raffle tickets, have a chat and leave as large a donation as you can. We'd love to see a contingent from each of our parishes!!

If you don't know where the Vicarage is, leave your car in the Parish Hall car park (well signposted at the top of the village), turn left as you come out & it's the one on your left - about 150 yards up the lane.



### Diamond Weddings

Many congratulations to Colin and Sylvia Lund of Harberton who reach their 60 years this month.

Also to John and Maureen Tubman of Ugborough who recently celebrated their own Diamond event.



We send you all our very best wishes and blessings on the years to come.

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

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

Our Archbishop of Canterbury, Justin and Archbishop of York, John have launched a call to pray for the Church's engagement in evangelism in the week leading up to Pentecost (May 8th - 15th, 2016).

In a letter to all clergy in the country they say, "In the week leading up to Pentecost we long to see a great wave of prayer across our land, throughout the Church of England and many other Churches. Our hope is

- for all Christians to deepen their relationship with Jesus Christ.
- for all of us to have confidence to share the Gospel
- for all to respond to the call of Jesus Christ to follow Him as disciples, to live out the Gospel and to seek God's Kingdom from day to day"

Our Archbishops encourage prayer to be offered in a variety of ways over this week, with a common focus on the "Lord's Prayer". They write: "At the heart of our prayers will be the words that Jesus Christ himself taught us: 'Thy kingdom come, thy will be done.' It is impossible to overstate the life-transforming power of the Lord's Prayer. It is a prayer that is reassuring enough to be on the lips of the dying and yet dangerous enough to be banned in cinemas. It is famous enough to be spoken each day by billions in hundreds of languages and yet intimate enough to draw us ever closer into friendship with Jesus Christ. It is simple enough to be memorised by small children and yet profound enough to sustain a whole lifetime of prayer. When we pray it with sincerity and with joy, there is no imagining the new ways in which God can use us to his glory."

Our own Diocesan initiative has at its centre the call for each of us to grow in prayer, so with these two calls, I invite everyone to join with us throughout that week in prayer by either attending one of the below gatherings, or if you are unable to attend, pick up the 'at home' material, which will be in our Mission Community churches, failing that feel free to contact me on [parish\\_sayle@me.com](mailto:parish_sayle@me.com) or by phone 01548 821199

Sunday 8th                      Our Church services will focus upon the Archbishops' initiative.  
 Monday 9th                    7 p.m. Harberton Church  
 Tuesday 10th                 7 p.m. Ermington Church

Wednesday 11th             7 p.m. Moreleigh Church  
 Thursday 12th              7 p.m. Diptford Church  
**Friday 13th                 7 p.m. Ugborough Church**  
 Saturday 14th              7 p.m. Harbertonford Church  
 Sunday 15th                 7 p.m. Diocesan Event at Exeter Cathedral.

Throughout this week it is hoped that each of the Mission Community churches will have a small prayer table in church based on one of the sentences of the Lord Prayer, please feel free to visit our churches and hopefully use this resource. If you would like to know anymore about this national call to prayer please either contact me or visit the website: <http://www.thykingdom.co.uk>

David

**St Peter's Church Services in May**

| Date and time                                                                                        | Service                                                                                                   |
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| Sunday 1 <sup>st</sup> May<br>9.30 a.m.                                                              | All Age Worship<br>An informal service for all                                                            |
| Sunday 8 <sup>th</sup> May<br>11 a.m.                                                                | Sung Eucharist                                                                                            |
| Sunday 15 <sup>th</sup> May (Pentecost)<br>9.30 a.m.                                                 | Family Communion                                                                                          |
| Sunday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May<br>11 a.m.                                                               | Sung Eucharist                                                                                            |
| Sunday 29 <sup>th</sup> May<br>9.30 a.m.                                                             | Sung Eucharist                                                                                            |
| <b>Friday 13<sup>th</sup> May</b><br><b>7 p.m.</b><br>Every Tuesday except school holidays<br>9 a.m. | Prayer meeting (see David's letter)<br><br>Celtic Prayer<br>A time of intercessory prayer for all in need |

**Special service- Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> May- 6 p.m. Rogation Songs of Praise at North Huish.**

The **Three Rivers Mission Community** covers the parishes of Diptford, Ermington, Halwell, Harberton, Harbertonford, Moreleigh, North Huish and Ugborough.

**Priest in charge-**

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**Contributions**

Thanks to everyone who has contributed to this Newsletter.

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

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

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

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**Village services.**

A reminder that you can visit the Devon Libraries Mobile Library Service at Ugborough Square, Tuesdays from 9.30 a.m.-10 a.m. every 4 weeks. The dates for

May are 3<sup>rd</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup>.

And don't forget to visit your Post Office in Ugborough Church on Tuesday afternoon and Thursday morning.

The Forge, Lutterburn Street will be available to rent from early/mid May. Fully furnished self-contained studio apartment. Gas central heating. Short or long lets considered. Contact Nicky or Owen Davies [davies\\_n10@sky.com](mailto:davies_n10@sky.com) 07967180872 01752 895565

Would you like to know more about Asthma and the support available? Beacon Medical Group is holding Asthma Education Evenings  
Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> May at Ivybridge Medical Practice  
Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> May at Plympton Health Centre  
6.15 p.m. start.  
These will be held by Dr David Gwynne with some help from our Asthma Nurses  
Refreshments will be available.