

# UGBOROUGH PARISH NEWSLETTER

October 2017



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**Ugborough and Bittaford Pre-School** (incorporating breakfast club and after school club) Charity Number 1043499 - *Faith Matthews*

Open 8 a.m.-6 p.m. Monday-Friday during term time in Ugborough Village Hall Baby and Toddler Group (drop in) - Mondays 10 a.m. -11.30 a.m.

Contact 07763 215455 [admin@ugboroughandbittafordpre-school.org.uk](mailto:admin@ugboroughandbittafordpre-school.org.uk)

Over the past few weeks the children have had a delightful time rediscovering all the Pre-School toys and activities that they missed over the summer break. Despite the inclement weather, water play has been a favourite, among other things, and the children have now all begun to get into the swing of the autumn term.

Before the summer break we said goodbye to three staff - Jane, Maisy and Josie - as well as Mervyn the Musikgarten teacher. This term we have welcomed Katie to After School Club. We have also adapted the weekly timetable to facilitate regular visits from Rachel Thame, a new Early Years music specialist and multi-instrumentalist. Rachel believes in enabling young children to connect through positive musical experiences, helping them to develop a passion for music and building confidence and self-esteem. Her music and songs, also great for language and speech development, have gone down very well with the enthusiastic children. Rachel will visit Pre-School on Wednesdays.

This specialist music session, combined with a school visit on Mondays, Forest School on Tuesdays and Baking or Cookery on Thursdays makes for a full, varied and enriching week. This is thanks to the dedicated staff and the community's fundraising efforts and support...on which note, Autumn fundraiser news is coming soon!

The Baby and Toddler group also continues. It takes place in the Village Hall on Mondays through term time (10 a.m.-11.30 a.m. whilst the Pre-School children are undertaking their school visit). It's relaxed and friendly and runs on a drop-in basis, so we welcome new faces anytime. There are children's snacks and grown-up refreshments too!

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

## Garden Club Anne Holway



A big thank you to all our exhibitors and everyone else who helped make our Flower and Produce Show such a success this year.

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

Some information to keep you up to date with what is going on in school!

We have been successful in securing a further Erasmus+ project with an associated €432,499 to fund it. This project is entitled "Mathematics for the Million - Mathematics for my World." We will be working with schools from Cyprus, Denmark, Hungary, Lithuania and Spain and also Marjons in Plymouth. This will be a 3 year project involving the children, staff and parents to enable us to create a generation of inspired and well-equipped mathematicians.

This project will also support our School Development Plan where we are focusing on maths and personalising learning to enable all to make outstanding progress.

We are also going to ensure we remain at the cutting edge of educational research and will be working alongside the University of Plymouth as one of their partnership schools. This enables us to have our very own researcher in residence.

Earlier this term, we completed a mini project on British Values - democracy, the rule of law, individual liberty and mutual respect for and tolerance of those with different faiths and beliefs and for those without faith.

Both schools are also in the process of applying for our Artsmark Award to recognize our commitment to the broadest and richest curriculum for everyone.

### Dates for your diary

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> October - Meeting at Ugborough for Year 6 parents to meet Principal of ICC

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October 2 p.m. - Harvest at Hillhead Farm

23<sup>rd</sup> -27<sup>th</sup> October- Half Term

**Ugborough Local History Group** - *Merryl Docker/Vici Hemming*

Interested in Photography? Then come along to Ugborough Village Hall on Wednesday 27th September at 8 p.m. when Ugborough Local History Group has the first meeting of the season entitled: "Photography in Plymouth ~ The Weird and the Wonderful" by Robin Blyth-Lord.

Robin has been to us before and is an excellent speaker. His collection of old photographs of Plymouth is bound to be entertaining and indeed weird and wonderful.

Everyone is very welcome to join us at £4 on the door or £10 to join the History Group for a year which entitles you to free entry to all our monthly talks on a wide range of interesting subjects from now until next June.

We are a friendly group, not academic, just interested in the history of our own parish and the beautiful area we live in. Come along on Wednesday 27th and see what you think!

We look forward to meeting old friends and new faces.

**Ivybridge U3A** - *Jean Sherrell*

**The Annual General Meeting of Ivybridge U3A will be held on Monday 16th October at 2 p.m. in the Watermark**

Following the AGM the Guest Speaker will be

**Val Bugden Cawsey on "Growing Old Disgracefully"**

A hilarious look at the inevitable.

**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.

**Ceremonial flying of the Flag.**

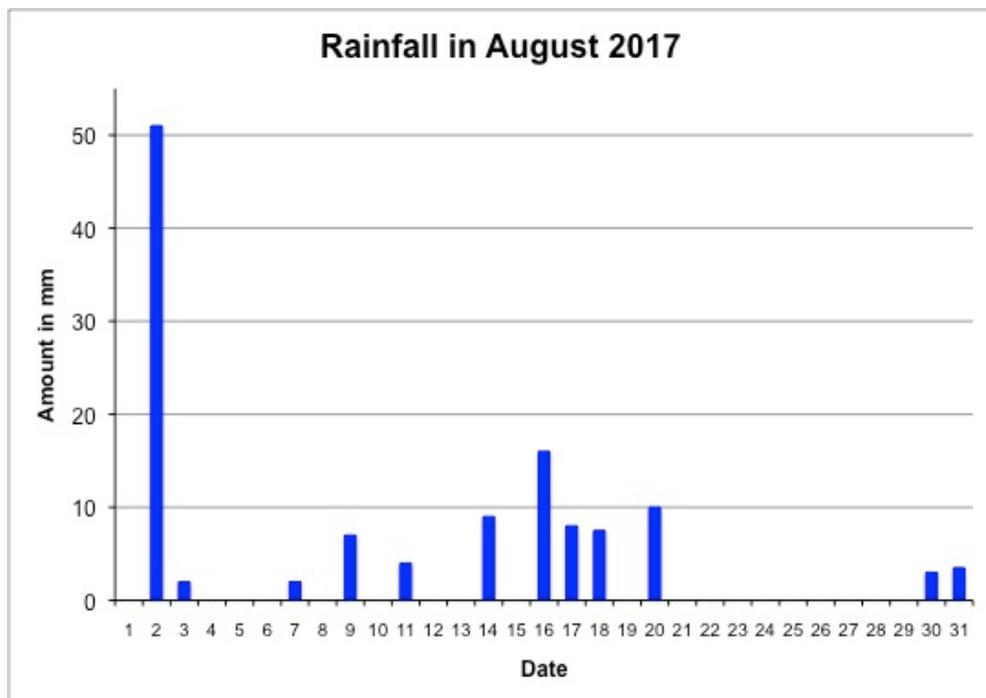
The Union flag will be flown at half-mast on 27<sup>th</sup> October in commemoration of the 100th anniversary of the death of Pte G H Ryder, 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion Devonshire Regiment.

We will remember them.

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



During August I recorded 123mm (just under 5") of rain at Shellwood Hill - slightly below the eight year average of 135mm for Augusts, and compared to the last four years of 91mm (2016), 180.5mm (2015), 150mm (2014) and 71.5mm (2013). It was notable however in containing the wettest day of the year so far - 51mm on 2nd Aug. This follows slightly wetter than averages July (117.5mm compared to 93.0mm average) and June (118.5mm compared to 108mm average).



Harvest Breakfast at All Saints Church, Moreleigh  
 On Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> October at 9.30 a.m.  
 Traditional Harvest produce, gifts and hymns.  
 Donations of food will go to Shekinah.  
 All are welcome.



## Beryl's Bookworms - Joan Fletcher

September's book was *The Catcher in the Rye* by J D Salinger. The book covers 48 hours in the life of 16 year old Holden Caulfield, who is being kicked out of his prestigious boarding school in Pennsylvania. Holden goes to New York city, checks into a hotel and spends the next couple of days having a variety of experiences and encounters. The book is written in Holden's voice and captures teenage angst and alienation as he experiences what he describes as the 'phoniness' of the adult world. The title of the book comes from Holden stating that he wants to be the 'catcher in the rye', whose responsibility was to catch children playing in the rye fields on the edge of a cliff before they fall to their deaths.

*The Catcher in the Rye* was published in 1951 and, at the time, was generally a critical success and popular bestseller. However, it also attracted a lot of controversy and was banned in some communities due to its use of slang and profanity and discussion of adolescent sexuality.

We all felt there was much more to *The Catcher in the Rye* than it would first appear from such a short novel and the general view was that the book is as relevant today as it was in the 1950s. We had a wide ranging and thought provoking discussion and were able to identify a number of themes explored in the book. *The Catcher in the Rye* is essentially a 'coming of age' book dealing with the transition from child to adult. However, we also felt Holden was struggling to deal with his unspoken grief at the death of his brother. Maybe the book is as much about mourning and loss as it is about teenage rebellion and the search for identity?

All our scores were 4 or higher and we gave the book an average 4.5 out of 5. Next month's book is *Fingersmith* by Sarah Walters.

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

*Kate Brampton*

As indicated in last month's Newsletter, leaflets and shoeboxes are now available at the back of the Church and at the two USS Markets (Village Hall) during October.

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

Shoeboxes should be filled and **returned by the end of October** to the back of the Church, a USS Market (14<sup>th</sup> and/or 28<sup>th</sup> October) or to Kate Brampton at Hill House, Ugborough (opposite Village Hall). If you want to telephone me (01752 892725), I would be more than happy to come and collect a filled shoebox from you.

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

Whilst we won't know which country(ies) the shoeboxes will go to before they start their journey, where registered online they will be tracked again so we can be informed which country(ies) they go to after they are delivered.

Last year we had a 32 Gift Boxes, which we understand went to children and young people in Belarus. Let's aim to equal this fantastic total this year.

## Ugborough Sustainable Saturdays -Sarah Scanlon

USS is now into its 5<sup>th</sup> year and we have just held the AGM.

We were so pleased to see so many people attend and thank you for your continued support.

Reports from the Chair and Treasurer can be found on the Village website.

All present committee members were re-elected for the forthcoming 12 months.

A personal thank you from me to Val, Vicki and of course James for all their hard work.

We are still actively looking for someone to help us use our Facebook page a little better and would welcome any help at all. If you know of a young person taking photography and/or business studies/ICT this could be beneficial to their studying and exam work.

There was very complimentary feedback from many different people saying how much they enjoy attending the market either in the capacity of

producing items to sell or just coming along to have a coffee and a chat. People agreed that it is a wonderful forum to meet friends and have some quality company.

I was delighted in some ways that we had a lively discussion about lack of space for the producers at some markets as I wouldn't have predicted this would happen and it just goes to show how popular USS has become for sellers as well as the customers!

USS dates for October are 14<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>.

### Ugborough Parish Council

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**Dartmoor National Park Member** Cathie Pannell started the September Meeting by highlighting what's happening in the Dartmoor National Park Authority - and you can keep up to date with events, too, by subscribing to their e-newsletter on <http://www.dartmoor.gov.uk/about-us/news-and-media/keep-in-touch>

**Planning Applications** considered at the meeting are listed below, with the Parish Council recommendations given in **bold**:

- Listed Building consent to replace all 9 windows at the front of the house with double glazed wooded windows painted in white at Middle Filham, Filham Ref 2582/17/LBC **Support replacement. Do not consider the windows worthy of replication, and would support the recommendation of the Conservation Officer**
- Erection of agricultural barn at Higher Rosline, Bittaford Ref 0421/17 **Neutral**
- Conversion of barns to single residential dwelling and creation of garage at Springwater Barn, Ludbrook, Ivybridge (Revised plans) Ref 0569/17/FUL **Support the barn conversion; Object to the new buildings and garage**
- Erection of agricultural building to include willow processing area, cider house and covered hardstanding at Mammoth Trees, South Brent Ref 0430/17 **Neutral**

**The Ivybridge 2018 Project** has been launched to commemorate the end of the Great War, in which you are invited to bring your own family stories, mementoes, photographs and ideas of events at the end of WW1.

A team of writers will use the material to create a script for a piece of devised theatre, to be performed in Autumn 2018 using both actors and non-actors - and to involve as wide a section of the community as possible. Poems, letters, film and songs of the period will be used, with a small exhibition of artefacts. If you want to get involved, please contact [ivybridgecommunityarts@gmail.com](mailto:ivybridgecommunityarts@gmail.com).

**PL21 Transition Town Initiative** is another project from Ivybridge. They are running a road safety campaign to help local residents feel safer on the roads, whether on a bike, horse or simply walking, and follows the police announcement that motorists are legally obliged to give a minimum distance of 1.5m when overtaking - which might be difficult in some of our lanes! Watch out for press releases on the campaign.

**The One Council** consultation runs to the 8th October and details on the proposal should have been sent to all households. If you have missed out on the consultation, please look at [www.onecouncil.org.uk](http://www.onecouncil.org.uk) and submit your comments, as the decision will affect how your Council is run and how much Council Tax you pay.

**The South Devon AONB** had sent the Parish Council a newsletter, highlighting their work - although very little of the Parish lies within the AONB. Apart from serious items like the AONB Planning Guidance Document, there are also a lot of fun things arranged, such as a Canoe wild safari, Apple Day and over 40 circular trails - for more details, go to <http://www.southdevonaonb.org.uk/>

**Defibrillator Awareness Training** has been arranged at Ugborough Village Hall from 7 p.m. on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> October. There are 3 defibrillators in the Parish - in Ugborough, Moorhaven & Bittaford - and everyone is welcome to come along to the training.

The next Parish Council Meeting will be held on Wednesday 4th October, starting at 7.30 p.m. Agenda and minutes will be displayed on the noticeboards and website.

**Bittaford Methodist Chapel** *Jutta Berger 01752 698381*

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

Our services start at 10.30 a.m. unless otherwise stated.

Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> October- 2.30 p.m.-Rev. Lawrence- Sacrament

Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> October- B. Youngs

Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> October -Rev D. Youngs- Sacrament

Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> October - Mr/Ms. Bolt

Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> October- - Mr M. Cade

Our Hall is available for hire. We have a small Tea Kitchen. All enquiries

contact: Jutta Berger as above or e-Mail to: [\*\*juttaberger@tiscali.co.uk\*\*](mailto:juttaberger@tiscali.co.uk)

Green Pastures Coffee Bar for families with small children.

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

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

To be held at the village hall from 3 - 5 p.m.  
on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> October,

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

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



Available from Helen Hart [\*\*hmhart@sky.com\*\*](mailto:hmhart@sky.com)

or Sally Stafford [\*\*sallyst4551@aol.com\*\*](mailto:sallyst4551@aol.com) or at Sustainable Saturday .

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

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

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

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

Date	Service
Sunday 1 <sup>st</sup> October	All Age Worship (including Harvest) An informal service for all.
Sunday 8 <sup>th</sup> October	Holy Communion
Sunday 15 <sup>th</sup> October	Service of the Word A more informal lay led service
Sunday 22 <sup>nd</sup> October	Holy Communion Messy Church from 4.30- 6 p.m.
Sunday 29 <sup>th</sup> October	Matins (BCP)
Every Thursday at 12 noon	Mid week Communion

**The Three Rivers Mission Community**

*invites you to our Messy Church at Ugborough Church  
on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> October from 4.30 to 6 p.m.*

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

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

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

*or email: [parish\\_sayle@me.com](mailto:parish_sayle@me.com) or*

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



Clergy

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

You can find out about everything that's going on across all the parishes at its website, [www.threeriversmissioncommunity.org.uk](http://www.threeriversmissioncommunity.org.uk)

**Priest in charge-**

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01548 821199 email [parish\\_sayle@me.com](mailto:parish_sayle@me.com).

**Business matters should be referred to the church wardens-**

Mrs Helen Hart-[hmhart@sky.com](mailto:hmhart@sky.com)

Jeremy Wells- 01364 72180

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

Dr. David Stafford- 01752 691525

**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.)

Your Newsletter is available online at the Parish Council website [ugboroughparishcouncil.org](http://ugboroughparishcouncil.org) and at [ugborough.com](http://ugborough.com)

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**Village services.**

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

The date for October is 17<sup>th</sup>.

And don't forget to visit your Post Office in Ugborough Church on Tuesday afternoon (1.30-3.30 p.m.) and Thursday morning (10 a.m.-12 noon).