

UGBOROUGH PARISH NEWSLETTER

May 2013



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Coffee Drop-In Centre
10.30am-Noon every Thursday morning in Ugborough Church
Post office also available 10am-Noon



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

Ugborough and Bittaford Pre- School. Naomi Williams

I know Easter seems a distant memory to most, but I am sure our pre-school children, staff and volunteers will hold happy thoughts for some time to come, of the Easter egg hunt held in Matt and Emily Fairclough's garden on the last day of spring term. It was wonderful, the weather was kind with the sun shining and though cold the children enjoyed racing around the front lawn searching for the paper eggs, which later magically transformed into the real chocolate variety! Also the lovely brook, which runs through the centre of Ugborough House gardens, we used for an exciting duck/boat race with all the children participating and eagerly watching as the running water 'whooshed' their chosen toy rapidly towards the finishing line, where they were ably rescued in small fishing nets. On returning to pre-school refreshments were provided with an opportunity for staff and parents to chat whilst the children ate their packed lunches before the usual arrival of musicman. Summer term has now begun and with the hopefully improving weather it will provide us with the opportunity to spend more time outdoors with a variety of activities and experiences. A reminder that pre-school will be closed on Thursday 2nd May to enable the village hall to be used as a polling station. We will also be closed on Monday 6th May which is a bank holiday, and then our half term break is from Monday 27th May to Friday 31st May inclusive.

Our rural pre-school, which was officially judged by OFSTED as "Outstanding" in March 2011, welcomes children from all over the area from 2 years old to school age and we offer 15hrs of funded childcare for 3 and 4 year olds. Offering two free taster sessions enables you and your child the time to settle in to a new environment and meet the highly qualified and experienced staff members who will provide a fun, caring and happy experience for each individual. 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. Likewise please contact us on the same telephone number should you have any enquiries regarding the Toddler Group run by volunteers, which meets on Monday morning between 10am and 11.30am during term time.

Come to a

FARMHOUSE LUNCH

At Dunwell Farm, Ugborough
Home of Cliff & Sue Johns
On Wed May 8th at 12 noon
£10

Proceeds to St Peter's Church, Ugborough

Bring & Buy Draw



Ugborough Village Hall *Stafford Williams*

By the time that you read this there should be 2 new convection ovens, 8 hobs and a grill installed in the kitchen. This provides plenty of catering options for groups and should greatly enhance the facilities. The ovens have been made possible thanks to generous donations from SHDC, the Fair Committee and the Parish Council - we all appreciate the efforts of those involved in helping to access these.

Work will also be conducted soon on refurbishing the roof as it is many years since it was overhauled and some leaks need to be addressed.

This is a chance to remind all that the Hall is being used as a polling station on Thursday the 2nd May and will be unavailable for hire.

The main event in May is the **Annual General Meeting on Tuesday 14th May**. Starting at 8pm in the Hall this is the opportunity for the whole community to find out about how the Hall is run on your behalf and to suggest ideas for the future. The Committee will also be hoping that new blood steps forward to help as they are currently operating with the minimum number and the facility will be at risk if there are not enough people to run it. It is to be hoped that more than the usual suspects will see the Committee as an opportunity to do their bit for the Village.

Ivybridge and District Inter Parish Quiz - *Tom Holway*

Our gallant team led to the last round and were then pipped at the post by Diptford in the semi-final of the Ken West Plate. The final score was 100 to Diptford and 94 to Ugborough. Commiserations to the Ugborough team and we wish Diptford good luck in the final to be held in the Watermark at 8:00pm on Tuesday 14th May. All are welcome and entry is free.

Garden Club - Anne Holway



Our next meeting is on Thursday 16th May at 8:00pm in the Old Post Office. Our speaker is Sue Craig (a former resident of Ugborough) from Seagreen Gardens and the topic will be low maintenance gardens.



Ugborough Fair Committee.

Ugborough Fair Day is 14th July. Please contact Philomena on 01752 892086 or email philomenabjones@aol.com if you would like a stall. Pre payment of £25 is required for any commercial stall. You will need to provide your own table and gazebo.

All clubs who require a stall must also book by 30th May .

Forthcoming events.

BIG BREAKFAST on SATURDAY 25th May at Ugborough Village Hall to celebrate the new cooker! 9- 12.30 IN AID OF FAIR FUNDS

OPEN GARDENS on SUNDAY 9TH JUNE Tickets on sale on the day outside the church £2.00 per person children free.



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

This term our learning topic is focussed around plants and after half term we will be looking at Africa. It is also an important time for our Year 6 pupils who will sit their SATs exams in May - please avoid taking your children out of school where possible.

Our half term break is from Monday 27th May to Friday 31st May inclusive.

Change to Non Pupil Day

Please note that the non pupil day scheduled for Monday 10th June has been moved to Monday 3rd June (following the half term holiday). Please accept our apologies for any inconvenience this may cause.

UGBOROUGH FOOTBALL CLUB NEEDS PLAYERS AT U8 LEVEL NOW

FA qualified coaches, a Charter Standard Club and winners of the South West Charter Standard Club of the Year in 2011.

Playing football for fun.

If you want to play local football and are in current Years 2 and 3 then come along to training on Saturday mornings (9.30-11am) at the Ivybridge Community College Astro-Pitch. Or call the Secretary, Stafford Williams to find out more (07941 588581, or e-mail: stafford@inxite.co.uk)

Friends of Ugborough School- *Helen Garner*

A huge thank everyone who helped at the Easter Tea, donated and bought cakes and contributed towards the raffle raising over £100 which will be spent on children's activities this term.

The school would like to arrange a visit to Paignton Zoo for the whole school which we would like to help subsidise. We are therefore busy making arrangements for a summer fayre following sports day on 7th June 2013, to raise funds which will help towards the cost of the transport. We are once again hoping to have a range of stalls organised and run by both the children and volunteers, details of these will follow in a future newsletter. However, we have started to take donations for our bumper raffle as well as good quality clothes (including school uniform) and unwanted gifts/items for our 'bring and buy' stall. All donations can be left in the school office, or alternatively please contact me, hgarner@plymouth.ac.uk and I will arrange for it to be collected.

Parish Walking Group- *Merryl Docker*

Surely, we will have spring by this walk! May is usually the Walk, it is so interesting each year to see if they are at their over - this time I suspect they will be late and we will see the start of them. Bluebell season is to be looked forward to so do come and join us on:



Ugborough

Bluebell
peak or gone

Sunday 5th May at 10.45 a.m. in Ugborough Square.

Bring your dogs, children and cameras (for the bluebells) - see you soon.

Merryl Docker (01752 893651) and Tom Holway (01752 941872)

Ugborough Local History Group- *Merryl Docker* (01752 893651)

Unbelievable as it is, we have reached our **AGM** already! We will recap on what we have done over the past 12 months and will enjoy a glass of wine, nibbles and a good look at our own history archive. This is never a dull AGM - more of a chat with friends and **Members Night** so please come and join us on:

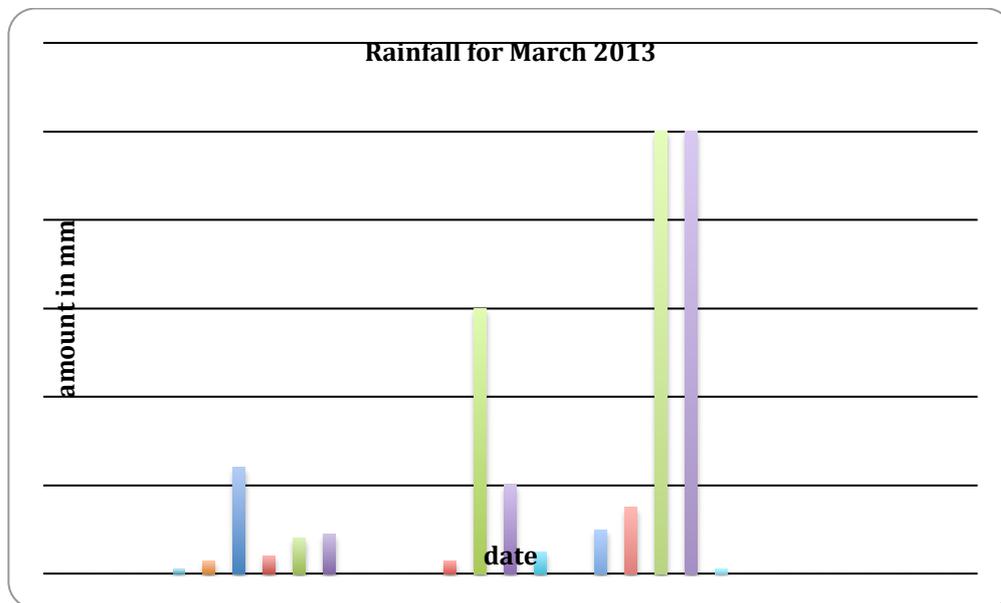
Wednesday 29th May at 8.00pm in Ugborough Village Hall

New faces will always be made very welcome.

Ivybridge U3A - Doreen Flood

The general meeting of Ivybridge U3A for May will be on Monday May 27th at 2.00pm in the Methodist Church Fore Street, Ivybridge. The speaker will be Maggie Duffy on Devon Historical and Hysterical Songs, Stories and Poems

Rainfall at West Cannamore, Ugborough, 510 ft. above sea level Thanks to Len Wakeham for this valuable record.



(Amounts shown for 10th, 14th, 15th and 16th include hailstones.)
month-181.5mm = 7.15 ins. (Last March total=32.5mm = 1.27ins.)
and Mar 2013=439mm = 17.28ins.

Total for
Total for Jan, Feb

Beryl's Bookworms - Sue Johns

This month the Group was in total agreement - a rare occurrence! Perfectly Good Man' by Patrick Gale, a favourite author of ours, to his usual high standard - and was a thoroughly good read. Set in



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the Penzance area, this multi stranded plot wove backwards and forwards through 30 years, following the main characters all integral to the unfolding poignant tale, tinged with tragedy. Gale's compassionate narrative and ability to get to the heart of a character, allowed us all to become totally involved with the story. Acute to the shifting dynamics of all relationships (and most were covered in this book), Gale seems to understand men, women and children alike. A couple of us found the time shifts made the book disjointed - but most found the intrigue of yet more enlightening information enhanced the story telling.

An average score of 4.5/5. Best this year!

Next month: The Woodcutter by Reginald Hill.



Your Stars Tonight. "In these troubled times what my readers need are more tales of brave derring-do and a clear moral compass" proclaims the steamed dieter. "Heroic exploits like 'the ascent of north face of Spriddlescombe' or 'Donkey Lane the hard way'" I chortle only to be dismissed with a chilly response of "Alas, I see that such high aspirations are not found in your part of the ship".

I think back to my anticipation on the re-emergence of comet Panstarrs from behind the sun in mid-March. Would it have a glorious tail stretching half way across the evening sky or would the maelstrom of radiation and gravity in the proximity of the sun cause it to disintegrate? It was predicted to first appear low in the northern sky, then by the beginning of April it would make a nice spectacle close to the Andromeda galaxy M31, before passing through the W of Cassiopeia towards Polaris in May. But in gloomy South Hams there was a more pressing concern - would the sky ever clear so it could be seen?

By the beginning of April I was getting very twitchy- all the gear was packed ready in the car and I had reconnoitred a suitable field on the Ridge way - with an inviting open gate- but would the clouds never part? And then the winds from the north came and the stars appeared briefly.

At the top of the hill the weather was evil - below freezing with a vicious north easterly, and scudding clouds. The first problem was the gate to the field was now firmly shut. Heaving a telescope, tripod, battery and equipment box over the gate in the dark was challenging but as I emerged into the field I realised there was a major error in my planning - my chosen spot was exposed to the full force of the icy wind. "Align the central pivot with the telescope base and then tighten the three lock nuts" is perfectly reasonable instruction on a dark balmy summer night but in the pitch black sub-zero it became a Ralph Fiennes work out.

Eventually, with frozen fingers, I managed to get the telescope working and found the M31 galaxy low in the sky and just visible through the murk above Western Beacon. I panned to the east and suddenly the comet popped into view above Ugborough Beacon. The bright head and fainter tail fanning out above like a courting pigeon was slightly brighter than M31. "My little baby" I crooned and lifted my arms in triumph. Unfortunately I knocked my glasses off and in the ensuing melee managed to stand on them. A re-enactment of the Odessa steps

scene from Battleship Potemkin followed as I attempted to lodge the shattered glasses back on, and the Retreat from Moscow over the gate accompanied by a lurid commentary drew an audience of anxious and hungry ewes.

Perhaps we will get a clear night between now and the end of May for a warmer repeat performance - otherwise it will be an 110,000 year wait before Comet Panstarrs returns.

SPORTS REPORT - Janner Motson

OLIMPING SKIERS READY FOR SOCHI

Some of the top Ugborough talent returned from their final training in the Alps this week and reported that they were primed and ready for the Winter Olympics of 2014. With only 10 months to go slopestyle skier Steve Halfpipe-Hughes said that he was ready to join British hopeful James Woods if he gets the call, and he had developed a hot new routine during his intensive schedule of Apres-ski. Coached by veteran of the slopes Steve 'flips' Bulgen, Hughes reported that he had included more jibs, grinds and grabs, but his physio Sharon had warned him not to try these on her. Bulgen told Sports Report that Hughes looked good performing jumps on the rails, but he should get out of the way when a train comes.

Speed skating star Andy 'short track' Hughes also returned from the winter work-up and reported difficulty with his tight lycra suit. He said that he would have to re-evaluate his intentions and suggested that he always fancied that Amy Williams on her tea tray so he might try that. That could leave Ugborough's only hope of medals being collecting petrol tokens unless curlers Rhona Bulgen-Martin and Eve Hughes-Muirhead can repeat their 2012 Austrian triumph. It was at the Seefeld Championships that they took top honours in letting go of a few stones, managing not to slip up and bringing home the bacon...sandwiches.

The cricket season started last week and so did the rain!

Bittaford Village Hall AGM
Wednesday 8th May at 7 p.m.
Please support your Hall. All are very welcome.

Ugborough Parish Council Clerk: Sarah Woodman 01364 661127

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The April Parish Council Meeting started with a plea from the Ugborough PCC for help in funding repairs to the church clock - apparently, the dial is unstable and moves excessively in strong winds! Although it sounds bureaucratic, items for consideration at the meeting - particularly when public money is involved - should be included on the agenda. As the request arrived after the agenda had been issued, the decision will have to wait until the May meeting.

The Police Report also missed the April meeting, as it was received the following day! Six crimes of note were recorded in the Parish during March, including burglary, nuisance calls and assault.

The Ugborough Police Surgery/Drop in will be held in Ugborough Church on Tuesday 7th May 2.30-3.30 p.m. and Thursday 23rd May 10.30-11.30 a.m..

Planning applications considered at the meeting included a first floor extension and raising the roof line at Blacksmiths Cottage, The Square, Ugborough - to which no objections were raised; and Councillors supported the proposed extension to an industrial unit at Filham Park.

The Boundary Commission intends to reduce the number of District Councillors from 40 to 30 - despite 24 out of 25 Parish Councils requesting that the number of Councillors continue at 40. So much for Localism! A consultation is being carried out until the 4th June on the future configuration of District Wards, and you can have your say by going to consultation.lgbce.org.uk. The Parish Council is awaiting additional information before it decides on a response to the consultation.

Renewable Energy Development policy is another consultation in which you can get involved, with a revised deadline of the 17th May. South Hams District Council has produced its interim guidance for wind turbines and solar panels, which can be viewed on its website - as it is not easy to find, here is the link: www.southhams.gov.uk/article/4458/Interim-Renewable-Energy-Guidance. As the documents are long and complex, it was decided to defer a discussion on their contents until the May Parish Council Meeting.

Active Villages is still keen to get involved in Ugborough Parish and co-ordinator Liz Slater is suggesting 'Taster Sessions' to get the ball rolling, such as fitness classes, short mat bowls, table tennis etc. If you have any bright ideas, please contact Liz on liz@slater.entadsl.com - and remember, funding is available.

Glow-worms were the subject of a survey by the Devon Wildlife Trust in 2012, and sightings have been reported within Ugborough Parish. It is hugely important that we help this dwindling species survive - our Parish Councillors reported that the number of sightings had declined over the years - and a glow worm factsheet has been published offering guidance on how to protect glow-worms locally. Go to www.devonwildlifetrust.org and download the leaflet. Glow-worms prefer long, untreated grass along footpath edges and roadside verges,

so leave some areas of your garden to go wild, free from herbicides, pesticides and mowers. If you live near to a glow-worm colony, please switch off any lighting installed in your garden during the main glowing season from June to August.

The next campaign will be *Get Devon Buzzing*, which will emphasise the vital role of bumblebees as pollinators in our food supply chain, with practical advice about making your local patch more bumblebee-friendly.

The next Parish Council Meeting is to be held on Wednesday 8th May, starting at 7 pm with the Annual Parish Council Meeting, when administrative arrangements for the following year will be decided, followed by the normal Parish Council Meeting. Agenda and minutes are displayed on the Council's noticeboards and website.

Neighbourhood Planning

Ugborough Parish Council has now received formal confirmation of designation of a Neighbourhood Area comprising most of the southern part of the Parish.

A report on the responses to the Parish Questionnaire prepared by the Consultants from the National Association of Local Councils and Campaign for the Protection of Rural England (sponsored by the Department for Communities and Local Government (DCLG)) has now been received and will be studied by the Neighbourhood Planning Working Group in the course of the next month. The Parish Council will then decide whether and how to progress with the next stage in the process, considering options for development and policies and their economic, social and environmental influence on the community. The Neighbourhood Planning Working Group has invited new members from the community to join to assist with the process of formulating options, and welcome Anita Slade, Joan Fletcher, Eric Cowsill and Owen Davies to the existing team of George Beable, Tom Holway, Lindsey Ward, Richard Hutcheon and Edd Johns. We are also hoping that Rachel Danemann will join the Group in an advisory capacity.

The DCLG have now reduced the number of organisations sponsored as consultants to the Neighbourhood Planning process from four to just one, Locality, and the Parish Council will be applying to them for further support for the next stage of the Neighbourhood Planning process.

Assuming that the decision is made to proceed with a Neighbourhood Plan, and it appears likely that it will be, there will be a further round of public consultation by the Parish Council to consider the options that have been developed.

Devon Wildlife Trust

Get Devon Buzzing campaign 2013

The beloved bumblebee is in trouble. This widespread, familiar and much loved insect is becoming a scarcer sight. Three of our 25 British bumblebee species have already disappeared. This is why Devon Wildlife Trust has set up its 'Get Devon Buzzing' campaign this summer to help the bumblebee and now you can help by making your garden more bee-friendly.

Bumblebees are important

Insects pollinate around three-quarters of our crops, without them it would cost billions of pounds to for us to do their job. Did you know that every tomato, strawberry and blueberry you have ever eaten was pollinated by a bumblebee? And yet bumblebees are in trouble.

Just like us, bumblebees need a varied diet to stay healthy. They like to drink nectar and eat pollen from a mix of different flowers. However this mix of flowers is disappearing from our landscapes.

Help the bumblebee in your garden

Whether you have a window box, a balcony, a small garden, an allotment or a corner of the school playing field, there's plenty you can do to help bumblebees! Complete the garden to do list below to make your garden a haven for bumblebees.

Garden to do list

- Grow a variety of flowers throughout the year** - great bumblebee plants include: willow, apple, bluebell, cowslip, ivy, red clover, thyme, lavender, forget me not, strawberry, chive and daisy. Find more plants on our website below
- Build a bee nest** - make a log pile, use an upturned flowerpot or build an earth bank
- Put away the pesticides** - these are harmful to bees. Try to avoid spraying hedgerows and wildflower areas
- Create a pond** - for bees and other wildlife to drink, but make sure bees can climb out if they get stuck
- Help a sick bee** - if you find a weary bumblebee place it in a quiet spot with a few drops of sugar water to help revive it

Attend a Get Devon Buzzing event

- 30 May - Buzzy bees (Bovey Heathfield DWT nature reserve, Bovey Tracey)
- 4 June - Garden wildlife (Braunton, North Devon)
- 9 June - Bumblebee walk (RHS Garden Rosemoor, nr Torrington)
- 6 July - Bee aware (Combe Farm, Axmouth)
- 18 August - Bumbling at Northernhay (Northernhay gardens, Exeter)

The Get Devon Buzzing Campaign has been supported by Western Power Distribution, Devon Doctors, The Paper Florist and Tideford Organics

Help support the bumblebee further

Become a member of Devon Wildlife Trust and help us improve habitats for bumblebees. Or why not adopt a bumblebee for a year for £20?

Find out more by visiting www.devonwildlifetrust.org

Bittaford Methodist Chapel Services- Jutta Berger 01752 698381

Please come and join us at 10.30 a.m. - we look forward to welcoming you.

5th May Revd. David Youngs Sacrament of Holy Communion

19th May Mrs. Alfredo Rogers

19th May Revd. Ralph Ward Sacrament of Holy Communion - **2.30 pm**

26th May Mr. Terry Milam

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

Green Pastures Coffee Bar for families with small children.

Open every Friday from 10.00am 'til 12 noon including School Holidays!

St. Peter's Church LADIES COMMITTEE TABLE TOP SALE

A big thank you to all who helped to make this event such a success despite the dreadful weather on the day.

A total of £255.98 was raised in aid of St. Peter's Church.

IN LOVING MEMORY

There has been provision made for a memorial stand to be situated at the back of the church, for the purpose of placing flower arrangement in memory of a loved one. Anyone wishing have an arrangement placed on the stand on a particular date, together with a personalized name card, should contact: **Doreen Jevons 01752 932805.** The cost will be **£20** with any profit going towards church funds.



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St. Peter's Church, Ugborough

Dear friends,

Eastertide is a time of great hope and celebration in the Christian Church as we know. This Easter is no exception to that!

We have since Easter Day, been fortunate here to have had a baptism every week! This is very encouraging indeed and of course Easter was the traditional time when people were baptised, this after using the six week season of Lent in preparation for their baptism.

Spring and Easter go together very well, times of new life and hope. The sun is gaining strength to bring warmth to the earth and the daylight gets longer. A welcome event for the gardeners in our community, many of whom [with all the extremely cold weather] have not been able to sow their early potatoes yet!

The cycle of life continues, we are born and we die, that's how it has always been. But the important thing [as the writer Ronald Blythe puts it is] "what we do with the bit in the middle".

Do we use our lives to good effect?

We all I'm sure try to live our lives as best we can. It is of course harder when as a result of an economic downturn jobs are lost and things become increasingly expensive. Of late a new initiative has been taken up by the churches in our area, to help those who suffer because of loss of work or hardship. This enables people to get food essentials which they may otherwise find difficult to afford. It is centred at the Methodist Church in Ivybridge where food can be dropped off, or at any of the other participating churches should you wish to make a regular contribution to the lives of those who are less fortunate than we are.

As we hear the Easter message of the Resurrection of Jesus Christ, we have good cause for hope in troubled times. He is Risen indeed Alleluia!

May God bless you all,

Fr. Harry.

The Ladies' Committee of St. Peter's Church does a fantastic job raising money for the benefit of your church and last year helped raise over £5000. With help we run your "Thursday Morning Coffee Drop In", provide teas and coffees after church services, organise and carry out the cleaning of your church, help organise and provide support for various fund raising events throughout the year and run the Christmas Market. Due to various members moving away from the area, our numbers have dropped dramatically but the work is still carried on by the stalwart few. However, it is becoming increasingly difficult to maintain the services we provide and it would be a great pity if this important group ceased to exist.

We therefore urgently need new people from the village and parish to join us and stress that you do not have to be an active member of the congregation. If you think this could be you helping this excellent cause, please contact either Sally 01752 691525 or Anne 01364 73342. We look forward to hearing from you.

St Peter's Church Services in May

The	Date and time	Service
	Sunday 5 th May 9.30 a.m.	All Age Worship An informal service suitable for all.
	Thursday 9 th May 7 p.m.	Ascension Day service.
	Sunday 12 th May 11 a.m.	Sung Eucharist
	Sunday 19 th May 9.30 a.m.(Pentecost)	Family Communion- (a slightly less formal service with said Communion)
	Sunday 26 th May 11 a.m. (Trinity Sunday)	Sung Eucharist
	Tuesday 7 th May 9 a.m.	Celtic Communion
	All other Tuesdays	Celtic Prayer
	Every Thursday 8.30a.m. 5.30 p.m.	Morning Prayer Evening Prayer

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

Rector

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Reader

David Stafford, Whitsun Cottage, Fore St. Ugborough

News from around the Mission Community

Ermington Church has 2 events on Saturday 18th May.

From 10 a.m. there will be a Craft Fair.

At 7.30 p.m. The Tamar Valley Male Voice Choir return. They filled the church last time they came and we can be sure of another evening of excellent singing.



Totnes Deanery Bellringers' Association

The ringers are meeting from 3 - 8.00 p.m. on Saturday 4th May in St. Andrew's, Harberton. Their visit will include tea and a service and, of course, lots of ringing. We and they hope you will enjoy the sound of the bells ringing across the village, sadly a rare event these days. If you would like to come along to their service at 7.00 p.m., that would show your support for our local campanologists.

Archdeacon's Visitation - 7.30 p.m. Wednesday 8th May

This annual act of encouragement for all who play any role in their parish churches will be held at St. Luke's, Buckfastleigh. Why not come along and be encouraged?

Christian Aid Coffee Morning - 10.30 a.m. Friday 17th May

This is one way we can make a Mission Community Effort for the main Aid organisation sponsored by the Churches. Please come along to Harberton Vicarage on that morning and make a generous donation to this vital work. (If you can't come in person, any donation you like to send us will be included in the total amount which is sent to Christian Aid) *Philip and Caroline (01803 868445)*

Editor's note.

I would like to say a fond farewell to our neighbour, Stella Pinhey, who died recently and give my condolences to family. She was a long time resident of Ugborough and welcomed us when we moved here over 22 years ago. We remember her kindness as she helped us to settle in.

Her garden was a real picture and she gladly gave us plants it as we created a garden of our own. She was a great character and will be much missed.



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Express bus link

There is now an express bus link to Plymouth starting at Ivybridge Train Station. This Plymouth City Bus Service links Ivybridge with Marsh Mills, (Sainsbury's), Prince Rock (Elliott Road), Exeter Street Viaduct and Royal Parade. It runs every 30 minutes commencing at 6.44 a.m. and continuing all day with the last bus leaving for Plymouth at 7.44 p.m. These times are for Monday to Saturday. On Sunday there is an hourly service commencing at 8.50 a.m. from Ivybridge Train Station.



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Return buses also run every 30 minutes (hourly for Sundays) from Plymouth to Ivybridge. The return fare to Plymouth is £4 for adults and £3.40 for students and children. Single fares are available. Concessionary bus pass holders can use their cards on this service. There is plenty of free car parking at the station. For further information contact 0845 077 2233.

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

Contributions

Thanks to everyone who has contributed to this Newsletter. Contributions should be sent to - Mrs. Norma Roe, The Editor, Ugborough Parish Newsletter, 20 Lutterburn St, Ugborough, Ivybridge, PL21 ONG.

The deadline is 15th of the month please. Thank you for keeping to this.

E mail is welcome to 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 and the **Ugborough Website** - <http://www.ugborough.com/>

If you have any stories, pictures, accounts of history, adverts you want to run or anything else to go on the web site for the whole parish please contact Richard Barker on 01548 821000 or email him at richard@fowlescombe.co.uk

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