

Church of St. Michael

Ilslington TQ13 9RW

Parish Magazine

Liverton with Higher Brimley

Haytor Vale

Trumpeter



Lounston

Green Lane

Bagtor

Sigford

Halford

November 2021

£1

Church of St Michael

Ilstington TQ13 9RW

<i>Priest in Charge</i>	Mark Rylands	
<i>Churchwardens</i>	Mrs Linda Hall	01626 821603
	Mr Peter Dickinson	01364 654682
<i>PCC Secretary</i>	Mrs Lindsey Beasley	
<i>Leader of Children's Church</i>	Mrs Sharon Lord	01626 835600
<i>Treasurer & Gift Aid Secretary</i>	Mr Richard Blight	01364 661690
<i>Electoral Roll Officer</i>		
<i>Principal Organist</i>	Mr Andrew Downton	07761 366863
<i>Deputy Organist</i>	Mr Al Blackwell	01626 821487
<i>Choir Leader</i>	Mrs Pauline Blackwell	01364 661442
<i>Captain of the Bells</i>	Mr David Bardell	01626 835868
<i>Church Flowers</i>	Mrs Alison-Archer Lock	01364 661110
<i>Magazine Editor</i>	Mrs Sandra Barron	parishmagazineilstington@gmail.com
<i>Magazine Advert Manager</i>	Mr Mark Barron	adverts.ilstington@gmail.com
<i>Church Fabric</i>	Mr Peter Dickinson	01364 654682
<i>Magazine Distribution</i>	Mr Martin Smith	01626 821414 parishmagsubs@gmail.com
<i>Safe guarding Officer</i>	Mrs Gaye Dickinson	01364 654682

Parish of Ilstington

The Priest In Charge Writes

We will remember them

It is a privilege to have been appointed as your Priest-in-Charge on 4th October and I am glad to be working with you to try to live and share the love of God in this community of Ilsington. I was born and brought up in rural south Cheshire- dairy farming country – and have had the joys and challenges of working in rural areas for most of my 35 years as a minister.

November is a time for remembering.

This year Remembrance Sunday is 14th November. Thousands of people will continue to gather at cenotaphs and in churches to remember with thanksgiving those who gave their lives in the two Great Wars to preserve freedom in Europe and the world. We will remember how an evil regime that exterminated six million Jews was defeated. We will also pray for those countries and people still involved in conflicts today.

I will be remembering my father who, as a young captain in the King's Shropshire Light Infantry, was ordered to lead his group of men across a ploughed field in northern France toward the enemy line. Unfortunately, most of the group was shot down by machine gun fire. My father was 'lucky' in that he was wounded and not killed. He was picked up by the Red Cross after the battle and then stitched up in a field hospital. My childhood memories are of his mackintosh and jacket pockets full of 'bisodol tablets' and his difficulties with digestion – not surprising, I suppose, when half his stomach had been removed. On 14th November we will remember all those who made sacrifices to ensure a just and peaceful world and still do today.

At the beginning of this month, many churches hold Memorial Services around All Saints and All Souls Day to remember those who have gone before us yet who are very much alive. Memory is a special gift. It stirs up things so that we are tempted to try and block out. But to forget the ones we love is to do them a great injustice.

I sense that we all have a longing not just to belong but also to be remembered.

Jesus also wanted to be remembered. In his love for us he left a significant way of remembering him, namely, Holy Communion. 'Do this', he said, 'in remembrance of me'. The wonderful thing is that when we *re-member* him in this way he actually becomes present to us. We are the Body of Christ.

This November we can celebrate the reality that, living and departed, we are all children of God's family. If our loved ones are close to God then they are also close to us because, by his Spirit, God is very near. We will remember them.

+ **Mark**





Carroll Cleaning Services



**WINDOWS, TENNIS COURTS, SOLAR PANELS
ALL WEATHER SPORTS SURFACES**

Chris Carroll

Tel: 01626 897297 Mob: 07771 761125

**info@carrollcleaning.co.uk
www.carrollcleaning.co.uk**



The Hollies, Avenue Road, Bovey Tracey, Devon TQ13 9BQ



PLEASE SUPPORT OUR ADVERTISERS



Rob Cornish

PAINTING & DECORATING

*Gardening Services
Patios, Gutters, Downpipes
Handyman Services
Small Jobs Welcome*

Tel: 07815 822 183
Home: 01626 821 407

County Cleansing LIMITED

**Septic Tanks - Sewage Systems
Cesspits**

**Septic Tanks Emptied
COMPETITIVE RATES**

Professional, Reliable Clean Service
Specially adapted vehicle for the Devon lanes

24/7 EMERGENCY CALL OUT

Contact:

**Simon Fisher
Tel: 01364 653900
Fax: 01364 653966**

New Glebe House, Buckland in the Moor
Ashburton, Devon TQ13 7HP

HARVEST FESTIVAL

SERMON 1st

October



Professor John Wibberley delivered the Harvest Festival sermon at St Michael's church, here it is for those who could not attend on the day. The readings were :- Gen.8:22; Psalm 67; John 10:7-11

In years gone by, when the Nandi people of Kenya invited you to supper – “We’d love to have you for supper” – they meant it literally. If you turned up, you discovered that you were the menu! They were one of the most feared tribes in Kenya. I’m just a little concerned that Rob Wills has been involved in the supper this evening - and he went to East Africa not too long ago and may have gleaned ideas about the menu!! This is a Nandi cow horn from Kenya. It was given to me by a Nandi Bishop Thomas Kogo who asked me to show it to friends in Britain – so here it is. He said, “Tell them that God’s love and forgiveness is great enough even to reach the Nandi!” He filled this horn with oil for anointing people being commissioned as leaders in the Anglican church in his Diocese. The psalmist in Psa 67 tells us first that we need the mercy of God and pleads for it in verse 1:- “God be merciful to us and bless us, and cause His face to shine upon us” – *Selah* = STOP & THINK ABOUT THAT! it urges in the text. Verse 2 tells us the purpose: “That Thy ways may be known upon earth; Thy saving health among all nations.”

During this covid pandemic, many have discovered health needs they didn’t stop to realise they had, including young people too. Our physical needs for exercise were constrained by lockdowns; our mental needs emerged through relative isolation from friends and family members; more people have been seeking help for their spiritual needs during this period too. In FCN Devon we have encountered many coming with various needs who are helped **confidentially**. Let’s pray for **pig producers**... We work alongside the Young Farmers who have received training at their request, to help them to identify and express mental health needs. Jesus Christ saw people as whole integrated beings – not merely ‘stomachs on legs’ (though he did feed the five thousand); nor just ‘minds on legs’ (though he did teach the truth about life); nor even ‘souls on legs’ (though He did address the key fact that we all have eternity in our hearts – we are all living souls destined for eternity beyond this life). I spoke with a farming friend of mine just a few days before he died this past June. I said “You know where you’re going?” “Oh Yes!!!” he said with assurance. What a comfort it was. What about us? How assured are we?... How can we be assured? Farm Assurance schemes of various kinds are familiar to us. Eternal Assurance is explained to us in the Bible and signs of its Truth are all around us in God’s Creation and through these blessings of Harvest.

Continued on page 7



We are a small family run business based on the edge of Dartmoor. We are able to undertake all building projects

- Construction
- Renovation
- Conservation

We work hard to deliver the best possible build quality at an affordable price.

Tel: 07872 666059 or 01626 821347 email: george@goodstoneconstruction.com



PLEASE SUPPORT OUR ADVERTISERS

Liverton Village Hall

can be booked for:

- Parties & Celebrations
- Classes, Courses & Groups
- Community Meals/Events

With a well-equipped kitchen & new 80-piece crockery set, & grounds that can fit in *bouncy castles, coconut shies & more!* We have some space in the weekly schedule and can help promote your classes and events.

See website for availability, rates and booking info - or contact our Booking Clerk on 07971 273677

www.livertonvillagehall.co.uk

Noon
Roberts



PROPERTY CONSULTANTS

Commercial Property Consultants with local knowledge and local experience

FOR SALE / TO LET

A selection of Industrial Units, Offices, Shops and Commercial & Residential Land and Development Sites

If you or your business are looking to move, or thinking of letting or selling your existing premises, please contact Tony Noon for an informal chat

www.noonroberts.co.uk

01392 455136

HIGHLIGHTS FROM THIS months magazine



Once again there are lots of events and activities coming up in November and December. Also whilst I hesitate to mention the Christmas word... the dates for the services at St Michael's are in the magazine, see page 27.

Mark Rylands Licensing - This was on Monday the 4th of October, and was a lovely occasion, when Mark was formally installed as Priest in Charge, pending the arrival of a permanent vicar for St Michael's. Picture page 21.

All Saints Day Service - with candles dedicated to our dearly departed. Please see page 27 for details of the service and how to dedicate a candle.

Church Services for Christmas - see page 27 for details of dates and times.

Royal British Legion Coffee Morning - see page 23.

The Royal British Legion - 100th Anniversary year - see page 21 for details of why this years Remembrance day service at church is extra special.

Shoebox Appeal - yes this is happening this year, see page 28 for details from Jenny Freeborn.



Simms Hill Climb - Returning after 2 years! See page 25.

Candy Coats & Widger Blankets - see page 33 for this years announcement. Closing date 5th November.

All Saints Candle Lit Service - see pages 28 and the events diary on page 53 for details.

Rora Barn Sale - Saturday 4th December, see page 11 for details.

St Michael's Toddler Group - see page 10 for exciting news.

Singers Wanted - see page 39 if you fancy singing at Christmas.

Remembrance Day Services in November - there are two planned in the parish see pages 27 and 53.

Christmas Tree Festival - see page 9.

Simms View Afternoon Tea - The next date for tea and cake in November. See page 15 for more details.

Community Carols Are Back! - See page 23 for details.

Ashburton & Moorland Mission Community News Sheet - if you would like a copy of this please see page 9.

Rowcroft Charity - Light Up a Life Appeal see page 45.

Start up Free Business Programme - Ends in November see page 49



Village Shop Talk

The late Duke of Edinburgh was noted for his longevity and his particular sense of humour, but he may well be remembered, in years to come and by people still unborn in his lifetime, for the 'D of E', the Duke of Edinburgh's Award scheme. It was established in 1956, and its programmes, or their equivalents, now run in 144 countries across the world. One of the elements of the scheme is volunteering, and in the last year for which figures are available D of E candidates in the UK provided nearly two million hours of voluntary effort. The village shop was fortunate in the last few months in securing some of those hours, in the shape of three young people who worked in the shop as part of their Award programme. They did an excellent job, and everybody associated with the shop is very grateful to them.

Older volunteers in the community do not receive any formal award, but that does not mean that their efforts go unrecognised. Parish councils, churches, schools, conservation organisations, arts organisations the list is long, and they all depend upon volunteers. The village shop is no exception. Apart from the manager and her deputy it is entirely run by volunteers. Many voluntary organisations recognise something like a ten year rule: for one reason or another, volunteers don't last for ever. Their circumstances change, they develop other interests, they move house or job, they have children, or their children have children, and so on. Anyone who uses the shop will realise that there are new faces behind the counter that were not there a couple of years ago.

But more new faces are urgently needed. It's important to recognise that the shop offers lots of other volunteering opportunities other than working on the till. There are shelves to be filled, orders to be unpacked, and stocks to be checked. If you have an hour or two to spare every so often, you can help. You won't get a gold award, or a silver or bronze, but you will keep an important part of the village going.

Paul Brassley

Follow us on Facebook

HARVEST SERMON CONTD...



I have here a **bell**, - not something we are used to our sheep wearing on Dartmoor. It comes from a farm supplies shop in a remote part of Maasailand in Kenya near the Tanzania border. It was worn by the lead Red Maasai sheep – a hardy local breed – so that the shepherd knew where the flock was heading. Our Gospel reading finds Jesus indicating that He knows where each of us are now, and where we are heading. He tells us emphatically (John 10:7) “Truly, Truly, I say to you, I am the door [gate] of the sheep”. The term sounds strange to us. A door is something you open – like the big sliding barn door opened at harvest with a farmer friend of mine to see how much wheat had gone into it. The expression on his face was priceless – and captured on my camera; he beamed from ear to ear because the wheat almost overflowed behind the door, so much greater was his harvest than he had reckoned. But the door in our reading is Jesus Himself – not strange to a Middle Eastern shepherd at all. Sheep there are kept overnight in rock-walled pens with the shepherd lying across the entrance to provide the door and to be ready to defend the sheep from predators. The sheep can then be kept safe and go in and out to pasture. Thieves try to by-pass the shepherd by entering over the wall warns Jesus; they want to kill and destroy the sheep while the shepherd wants those sheep to have the most blessed life possible now and in eternity. Jesus is the Good Shepherd Who gave His life for the sheep. This church is here to celebrate that great fact and symbolises years of harvest thanksgivings – each one nearer to the time when Jesus will return to earth as King of Kings – “For the Lord our God shall come and shall take His harvest home”; that great hymn by Dean Alford that we started our service by singing reminds us that our souls are part of God’s Harvest. What a prospect! What a framework for our life now and in eternity!

Our psalm 67 goes on in verses 3-7 to say what God wants and how He delights to bless us:- “let the people praise Thee O God; let all the people praise Thee”. The harvest of the earth in which we rejoice and give thanks this evening is connected to God’s desire to bless us both now and eternally. Meanwhile, which Dad’s Army character are you most like when it comes to facing future harvests in the light of all the talk regarding climate change with COP26 coming up? Are you Frazer – “We’re doomed, we’re doomed!” or are you more like Jonesey, “Don’t Panic!! Don’t Panic!” Or, **do you trust in the promise by God Himself** with which we started our Service:- “While the earth remains, seedtime and harvest, and cold and heat, and summer and winter, and day and night shall not cease” – So, let’s trust in the LORD of Harvest, act responsibly in our farming and stewardship of resources, counter the vilification of cattle and their methane with facts about carbon capture in pastures – not behaving as alarmists – but let us keep our eyes on the fact that each one of us is part of God’s future Harvest plans...

John Wibberley

WINNER OF THE Quilt Raffle

Here is a photo of Janice Bomford, who is the lucky winner of the Shekinah Quilt raffle, that was part of the Devon open studios event in September.

Janice collected the quilt from the design studio of Paul Singleton, of Cave and Castle Design. The raffle raised £345 for the Shekinah charity.



Thank you to everyone who bought a ticket, congratulations to Janice the new owner of the quilt.

An especial thanks to Alison Archer-lock who made the quilt, and Paul Singleton of Cave & Castle Design who “hosted” the quilt at his studio at Gorse Blossom Farm, Liverton, and provided the fabric for Alison to create the quilt with.



www.shekinah.co.uk

**Address: Bath St, Stonehouse,
Plymouth PL1 3LT**

Phone: 01752 203480

C HRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL - Widecombe in the Moor



The Christmas tree festival returns!

This is on from Friday the 10th December to Monday the 20th of December.

More details to follow in the December magazine.

This was last on in December 2019, and was really lovely to see, with some very innovative & fun ideas for trees.

A SHBURTON AND MISSION Community Newsletter

If you would like a copy of this weekly news sheet, please contact Cassie Long directly at
admin@moorlandteam.org.uk

Alternatively the news sheet can be downloaded from:-

<https://ashburtonandmoor.org.uk/magazine-%26-notice-sheets>

The page for St Michael's Ilsington is :-
www.ashburtonandmoor.org.uk/ilsington



ST MICHAEL'S TODDLER Group

We are re-starting St. Michael's Toddler Group in November.

If you are interested in either running or helping with this very popular Parents and Toddler group please contact.

Mark Rylands, mark.rylands@mmuk.net

Heide Lewis, admin@moorlandteam.org.uk

Trish Windmill, twindmill@live.co.uk



ILSINGTON PARISH SUMMER SHOW & AGM

The parish summer show committee are always looking for volunteers to help, either on the day at the show, or with planning and set up before hand. A list of committee members is shown below, please get in touch if you would like to help out.

Ilington Parish Summer Show

The Committee:

Chairman: Julie Souch (01364 661297)

Vice Chairman: Rob Wills (07980 894660)

Show Secretary: Sue Wills (01364 661506)

General Secretary: Karen Smith (01364 661411)

Treasurer: Nigel Powlesland (01364 661366)

Show Steward: Julie Souch (01364 661297)

Stalls: Gill Trevelyan (01364 661126)

Sideshowes: Julia Dunn (01364 661596)

Refreshments: Sam Blackhurst plus helpers

General Committee: Jo Pounsberry, Pippa Heywood, Gerald Dunn, Helen Hughes, Emmy Smith and Anne Willis.

Christmas Craft Fayre & Table Top Sale

WHEN:

**Saturday 4th December 2021
10am-1pm**

WHERE:

**The Barn at Rora House
Liverton, TQ12 6HZ
Plenty of Free Car Parking**

**ALL PROCEEDS GOING TOWARDS AURORA CHRISTIAN
ASSOCIATION WORKING WITH THE POOR IN ROMANIA
(sister charity of Rora House)**

£5 a table

Rora Trust reserve the right to refuse a table.

E: INFO@RORAHOUSE.ORG.UK

**ALL WELCOME
FREE ENTRY**

**CAKES
TEA, COFFEE
2ND HAND BOOKS
& DVDS
FRESH MEAT
HOMEMADE
CRAFTS & GIFTS
PLANTS
JEWELLERY
JAMS, CHUTNEYS &
LOCAL HONEY
2ND HAND
CLOTHES
BRIC A BRAC
TEDDY TOMBOLA
AND MUCH MORE**



THE WEATHERMAN SAYS...



The study of climate is really an examination of weather over a long period. This allows us to make lots of choices such as where to live and where to go on our holidays. I thought it would be interesting this month to have a look at our local climate and compare it to other areas in Devon and further afield. We are fortunate that we have a "long period" weather station at Yarnier wood (near Bovey Tracey and at the same altitude as Ilsington), Chudleigh, Newton Abbot and of course Haytor Vale (thanks to our Will).

So, what kind of parameters do we want to look at? The most obvious are those that have the greatest impact, for example rainfall, sunshine, frost etc.



So, let's start with annual rainfall amounts; the annual rainfall for Ilsington is around 1,400mm (quite a lot), but not as much as Haytor appx 1,650 and certainly less than the highest parts of Dartmoor, around 2,500 mm. The driest area in Devon is to the east of Exeter where the airport only receives about 760 mm, less than half of the Ilsington value. Newton Abbot gets about 1,000mm, still wet, but a mere lightweight when compared to Haytor. These big differences are due to differences in altitude and exposure, Exeter is on the lee side of Haldon hill and is well favoured. Much of central Devon records around 1,200 mm.



Of course, just knowing the total annual rainfall, although important, does not tell us the whole story.



If we look at the number of wet days (days that exceed 1mm of rain) we find that on the wettest part of the moor there are over 200 such days in a year, falling to around 125 to the east of Exeter. Ilsington has around 150 wet days whereas Teignmouth has around 122. If we change the criteria to days when the rainfall exceeds 10mm this is around 45 for Ilsington and climbing to over 70 on the higher reaches of Dartmoor. Exeter has appx 25, the same as Teignmouth.



It will be no surprise that Devon is wetter than many areas in England, for example some parts of East Anglia only have around 16 very wet days a year and it is only when you get on to the Pennines that the number exceeds the England average of around 20 to 30 days. What will climate change bring? The increase in global temperatures enable the atmosphere to carry more moisture and therefore rainfall amounts and perhaps more importantly rainfall extremes will become more frequent. Anyone following the global weather news will certainly be aware of this and only a few weeks ago the European record for a 24-hour rainfall was exceeded in Genoa Italy.



Next month we will look at temperatures and continue our climate story. Enjoy our present dry spell as Autumn will soon be with us.

Rora Christian Fellowship

Liverton TQ12 6HZ

Sunday 10.30am In person & on zoom Tuesday 10.30am Prayer meeting in person & on zoom. Wednesday 7.30pm Bible study on zoom. Email for zoom information info@rorahouse.org.uk

<https://www.rorahouse.org.uk/>

Ilsington Country House Hotel

NEAR HAYTOR, DARTMOOR

Family owned and run country house hotel set within the Dartmoor National Park, yet only 4 miles from the A38. Traditional Sunday lunch served in our Restaurant with breath taking views of the moors.



Our new Spa is now open!
Day entry, membership and
pamper days all available



Sumptuous cream teas with
freshly made scones, homemade
jam and clotted cream

Morning coffee, cream teas,
private dining, weddings and
conferences

Our bistro is open all day for food
and drinks and also has a large
sun terrace for al fresco dining



South Devon Hotel of the Year
2013 - Gold Award

Devon Hotel of the Year
2013 - Bronze Award

Ilsington Hotel, Ilsington Village,
Nr Newton Abbot, Devon TQ13 9RR
Telephone: 01364 661452 www.ilsington.co.uk

SIMMS VIEW AFTERNOON Tea Invitation

It was lovely to have the opportunity to chat, drink tea and eat cake in the airy, well spaced, community room at Simms View. If you would like to come along and join in the next get-together this will be on

Wednesday 3rd of November at 2.30 pm and every first Wednesday in the month thereafter. Looking forward to seeing you.

Contact Julia on 01364 661715 for more information.



AFTERNOON TEA IN October

Christine Bardell reports on the afternoon tea at Simms View in October.

“It was lovely to see so many in the community room at Simms View on Wednesday 6th October. Lots of chat, cake and tea were consumed and we plan to meet up again on the 3rd November at 2.30 p.m. Everyone is welcome.”



For more information contact Julia on 01364 661715



MOORLAND JOINERY

FITTED KITCHENS,
DOUBLE GLAZED HARDWOOD
& SOFTWOOD WINDOWS

FURNITURE

TIMBER FRAMED
CONSERVATORIES

Quality Craftmanship
For **FREE** advice and estimates
please call Shaun or Steve on:

01647 221 432

moorlandjoinery1@talktalk.net

TOWN BARTON, MANATON TQ13 9UJ

GRIFFITHS



Sales - Rental - Repairs

077257 15069

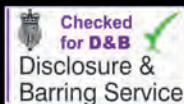
- Aerial contracting
- Satellite TV and repairs
- TV repairs and sales

We are your local family business
established for over 40 years.
For a friendly service contact Mike
or John for a quotation today.

PLEASE SUPPORT OUR ADVERTISERS

TEIGNLOCKS

YOUR LOCAL LOCKSMITH SPECIALIST



- 🔑 Non-destructive entry on all types of Doors & Windows
- 🔑 A complete range of Locksmith & Carpentry Services
- 🔑 Services to both residential & commercial customers
- 🔑 Covering all of Teignbridge from my base in Kingsteignton
- 🔑 Very Competitive Rates

FREE CALL OUT

CALL TIM ON: 07757 121550 OFFICE: 01626 211153

www.teignlocks.co.uk
findford@blueyonder.co.uk

*We supply, fit & overhaul all
types of locks!*

MARK RYLANDS LICENSING 4th October 2021



HARVEST FLOWERS AT St Michael's





MATT PEARCE

LOCAL PAINTER AND DECORATOR

INTERIOR AND EXTERIOR WORK

PHONE: 07766952601

EMAIL: MPEARCEDECORATING@YAHOO.CO.UK

DARTMOOR FLOOR SANDING & FURNITURE RESTORATION

- old wooden floors restored
- new wooden floors laid
- furniture restoration and repair
- insurance work undertaken
- over 20 years' experience



Ian Mansfield

www.dartmoorfloors.com

01364 661325 / 07966 405303

eemansfield@hotmail.com

PLEASE SUPPORT OUR ADVERTISERS



Making beautiful stoves *in Devon since 1978*

We manufacture a range of Eco wood and multi-fuel stoves, and Fire Bowl BBQs

Supply leading brands of gas and electric stoves and electric range cookers

Beautiful home and lifestyle accessories

Sales, installation, spares and repairs

Ready to Burn logs delivery

THE
**Orchard
Kitchen**

Tues—Sun

Café



**Dean
Forge**

deanforge.co.uk

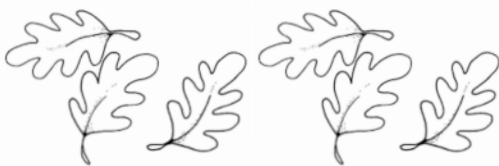
Dean Prior,
Buckfastleigh,
TQ11 0LS
01364 643574

Visit our showrooms

Mon—Sat,
9am—5pm.

Marsh Barton,
Exeter,
EX2 8PY
01392 348335

THE OAK GARDENER



As the myriad deep green shades of summer morph miraculously into an even greater range of auburn, ochre and rufous autumn tones another bird, equally richly coloured, becomes more noticeable than usual in the parish. Like various species I have mentioned over the months, Jays are taken for granted, being still plentiful thanks to the wealth of oakwoods around here. Yet, when you stop and look at them, Jays are also remarkable looking birds. They are large, they are of course crows but they look nothing like a generic “crow”. Instead their plumage is a deliciously fruitsome pink – for goodness sake – with bold smatterings of black and white including a rakish black moustache, but finer detail includes a kingfisher-like dazzle of blue in the wings, speckled with black flecks. Abroad, a bird of this size and plumage would be something exotic like a roller or a bush-shrike but in our woods and even gardens we take these big, gaudy passerines for granted.

One thing I like about Jays is the way they move about the countryside in pairs, but always one behind the other. You will see one Jay floating in its rather halting flight across a valley from one oakwood to another and 10s. later its mate will follow along the same path, almost as if it had been waiting to see if the leader arrived safely in the new canopy. Indeed if you see distant, silhouetted birds doing this, you know they are Jays; it is such distinctive behaviour.

The thing Jays are famous for is planting the oakwoods on which they depend. They have the wonderfully intelligent habit of planting acorns in October and November, with the view to remembering their locations and retrieving the snacks in the depths of the coming winter. A single Jay can bury 7500 acorns in just four weeks and they only choose top quality ripe ones – perfect for germinating. Of course they forget many and by this means oak trees pop up all over the place, deliberately out of the oppressive shade of the parent tree.

Jays of course do take the eggs of small birds and they receive vilification for this, blamed for reducing the numbers of songbirds. Of course this is far too simplistic to be the whole story of the situation. We all know why songbird populations are really declining. No bird is evil. They are simply fulfilling a role in the ecosystem, defined for them by evolution. As with Sparrowhawks, Magpies and Carrion Crows, their egg predation is no more than a natural check on the populations of small birds which are too minor to have an unbalancing affect and is, in any case, self-regulating. If songbirds diminish then so do they.

In the meantime let's celebrate these exquisite, complex and beautiful arborealist gardeners as they lead their busy lives alongside us.

Handmade Delicious Meals **HOME DELIVERED***

SERVED ON CERAMIC PLATES & BOWLS



* CURRENTLY ONLY AVAILABLE IN THE SOUTH DEVON AREA
CHECK ON WEBSITE FOR DELIVERY AVAILABILITY

**DEVON
FARM
KITCHEN**

Deliciously Satisfying™

devonfarmkitchen.co.uk
Call 01803 217 477

Every penny of
profit supports

**rowcroft
hospice**



THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION 100 YEARS



“On the centenary of its formation, I send my heartfelt congratulations to the Royal British Legion at home and overseas, and commend its one hundred years of service to the Armed Forces community” HM The Queen

Since our earliest days 100 years ago, providing support for the Armed forces community has been at the heart of what we do, and we are proud to have provided the community with a century of support.

From the creation of a dedicated TB hospital and village in 1916 and acquired Preston Hall in Kent. Also providing emergency aid payments and food parcels to families in the wake of the First World War. To helping veterans, get back into employment then and now helping to transition to civilian life. Today RBL in 2020 awarded 7,668 grants to members of the Armed Forces community totalling £11.7 for training, or equipment or professional licences they might need for work. In 2016 **Telephone Buddies** RBL introduced to help those unable to get out, or at hospital or struggling in anyway. Bereavement support and sometimes Standard Bearer at a funeral. We support our elderly veterans we have six care homes that cater for 500 residents who receive professional nursing and dementia care by 750 staff plus 400 volunteers. They specialist nursing for dementia and end-of-care life. We work with Dementia UK to provide Admiral Nurses helping the Armed Forces community and their family.

From 2003 to 2014 British Military engaged in back-to-back combat in Iraq and Afghanistan. Over 600 personnel lost their lives and around 13,00 injured. In all 21,000 were discharged from the services for medical reasons. The **Battle Back Centre in Lilleshall** and the RBL **Complex Trauma Gym** was established to help recovery. In partnership with the Ministry of Defence the **Drive Project** was established with Bravo 22 Company and recovery through the Arts programme helped many. Many Projects now take place throughout the UK.

Covid-19 brought demand for help with our Benefit, Debt and Money advice Service and last year there were 2,283 cases. In 2020 we provided £578,299 of financial assistance.

We have been there for 100 years and will continue to be there for the next 100.

Simple starts here

Switch your home services to UW and you'll save time and money by simplifying your services into one monthly bill.

Forget your bills and concentrate on what really matters to you.

Get in touch to find out more

Becki Prowse
07788653770
beckiprowse@uwclub.net
uw.partners/rebecca.prowse/partner



PLEASE SUPPORT OUR ADVERTISERS

THE HAIR NOOK AND MOBILE HAIRDRESSING

ALL ASPECTS OF HAIRDRESSING COVERED
INCLUDING COLOURING, PERMING, CUTTING AND
STYLING.

UNISEX HAIRDRESSING
20 YEARS EXPERIENCE

CALL BECKI 07788653770



ROYAL BRITISH LEGION Coffee Morning



Saturday 30th October, 10am to 1pm, at Liverton Village Hall, there will be a raffle, cake stall, bric a brac, plant stall, hand crafted jewellery, and something for the children to do. Additionally if you can help make poppies for a display at the village hall, **please contact Joan Court on 01626 821439.**

COMMUNITY CAROLS IN Liverton

We are delighted to announce that Community Carols will be at Blackpool school in Liverton once more. On Tuesday 14th December at 6pm. **For further details contact Trish Windmill 01626 821981**



LSINGTON SCHOOL - Vacancy

Our school is looking for someone to run its after school club between 3.30pm and 5.30pm Monday to Thursday.

The role would suit someone who enjoys working with children and is able to commit regularly to the hours needed.



The sessions will be run within the school and the After School Lead will be able to use the playground, school field and the school itself with all resources are provided.

The children will be given a light snack and the sessions are informal and lighthearted.

Other adults are always present on site. (A DBS check will be carried out by the school in line with usual safe- guarding

procedures).

For more details please follow the link the school website, <http://www.ilsington.thelink.academy/website/vacancies/467427>

Or call the school office on 01364 661208



CHRISTOPHERS' FAMILY FUNERALS

INDEPENDENT FUNERAL DIRECTORS

ASHBURTON

NEWTON ABBOT

01364 654065

01626 355242

Bridge House, 9 Kingsbridge Lane,
Ashburton, TQ13 7DX

Homelands Hall, Jetty Marsh Road,
Newton Abbot, TQ12 2SL



www.christophersfunerals.co.uk

info@christophersfunerals.co.uk

FAIR
FUNERALS

PLEASE SUPPORT OUR ADVERTISERS

The Homoeopathic Practice

of

Mo Morrish RSHom and Ali Morrish RSHom

ESTABLISHED 1990

Committed to restoring health

**Clinics held at Exeter Natural Health Centre
and at Pigeon Cottage, Ilstington**

Phone: 01364 661 397

Email: enquiries@thehomoeopathicpractice.co.uk

www.thehomoeopathicpractice.co.uk

From the Editor

Any articles, pictures or events you wish to advertise in the December/January issue will have to reach me by the 12th of November for them to be included. Please send your contributions to the email address below and remember to include your name and contact address, phone and email address. Thank you.

Sandra Barron : Magazine Editor

Telephone: 01364 661164

parishmagazineilsington@gmail.com

For queries about adverts please email:-

adverts.ilsington@gmail.com

Neither the Church nor any of its members are responsible for the quality of services or goods offered by any of our advertisers.

SIMMS HILL CLIMB January 8th 2022



After the cancellation of the Hill climbs of 2020 and 2021 the MCC are pleased to be able to return to Ilsington with the Simms Hill climb which will be on the 8th of January 2022.

The village hall will be used by competitors as a compulsory stop and will ensure they along with spectators can make the most of the Village Hall café.

We ask that you put the date in your diary and hope that our regular gang will be able to offer their time and enthusiasm to run the refreshments at the hall.

We would also encourage any one who hasn't volunteered at this event before to consider giving a little of your time to, bake cakes, serve refreshments, or be part of the clear up crew.

In addition this year we have been asked if we could find a volunteer to be an official time keeper at the hall. Training would be given for this and involved checking off competitors as they arrive and ensuring they stop for the allocated time.

Funds raised will be put towards the maintenance and replacement of defibrillator at the hall and will support the funds of St Michaels Church.

Please contact us ... if you are able to volunteer and indicate in what way you are able to help. **Colin and Liz Butler. devonbutlers@btinternet.com**

Church Services in November

CHURCH SERVICES ST Michael's Ilsington.



Nov 7th 10.30 am All Saints with Holy Communion, candles to be lit for named departed (Revd. David Witchell)

Nov 14th 10.30am. Remembrance Service

Nov 14th 3.00pm. Remembrance service with uniformed groups at Liverton Football field

Nov 21st 10.30am. Holy Communion (Revd. Martin Fletcher)

Nov 28th 10.30am. Morning Praise

Although it is not mandatory to wear masks in church it is recognised that some of us are still nervous about sitting too close to others at present, so the option to still maintain social distancing and wear masks is available.

Additionally hand sanitizer is also available

St Michaels Book of Remembrance

November

Raymond Smerdon 1951

Cecil Smerdon 1959

William Brian Callander 1979

Ethel Maude Potter 1980

Francis Braim Wills 1982

Kate Dyer 1985

Margaret Lydia Prentice 1986

Rosa Lavinia Elizabeth Cornish 1990

Dennis Hydon 1990

David James Helps 1990

Mary Cecilia Compton 1991

William Thomas Towell 1991

Leonard George Tapper 1993

Niven Stewart Rooke 1994

Freda Rose Rooke 1998

Diana Mary Phillpotts 1999

Charlotte May Carter 2000

Beatrice Margaret Castle 2002

Constance Klinkenberg 2003

Phyllis Irene Prickett 2003

Mary Haimes 2005

Peter Clifford Wilson 2006

Ronald James Harris 2006

Alice Mabel Towell 2006

Ada Nancy Cox 2009

Wendy J Gibson 2010

Kenneth John William Flower 2013

Jonathon Frederick Garrish 2013

Nora Willcocks 2013

Fiona Major Rowley 2014

Alison Lindsey Foulkes 2016

Jack Crossman 2018

Dilys Sarah Duffen 2020

Peter William Vines 2020

Beryl Joan Smith 2020

Church Services December 2021

Dec 5th 10.30am. Holy Communion (Revd. Rob Wilkinson)

Dec 12th 10.30am. Family Christingle service (Heide Lewis)

Dec 14th 6 pm Tuesday, Community Carols at Blackpool school, all welcome. (Rt. Revd. Mark Rylands)

Dec 19th 10.30am. Holy Communion (Revd. David Witchell)

Dec 19th 6.30pm. Evening Carol Service, candle lit, followed by wine and mince pies (Revd. Rob Wilkinson)

Dec 24th 3pm Friday, Christmas Eve Crib Service (Rt. Revd. Mark Rylands)

Dec 24th 6.30pm Friday, Christmas Eve Holy Communion (Revd. David Witchell)

Dec 25th **10.00am** Christmas Day Family service (followed by a short service of Holy Communion for those who wish). (Revd. David Witchell)

Dec 26th 10.30 am. **United Service in Ashburton. Brunch Church** (followed by short Holy Communion for those who wish) (Rt.Revd. Mark Rylands, Kevin Hooke and Heide Lewis)

All Saints Day

This falls on Monday 1st November.



On the following Sunday 7th November at St. Michaels we will have the opportunity to give thanks to God for all who have died in the faith of Christ.

If you would like a candle lit in memory of a loved one, please write to their names on the list in church on the preceding two Sundays.

Any one who has been recently bereaved will be particularly welcome at this service, you will receive a warm welcome.

You can also contact Linda Hall 01626 821603

Church Registers

Julie Smith Funeral on Monday 4th October

Our condolences to the family



Church Lost and Found

Found at St Michaels church on 4th October a small precious stone from an item of jewellery. Please contact Linda Hall on 01626 821603



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD....Shoebox Appeal

It's not too late to get involved in this worthwhile charity...and here's how..

Collect a leaflet from Ilsington shop or Liverton Post Office.

Following the guidance in the leaflet buy suitable gifts .

Cover a shoebox in Christmas paper.

Place unwrapped gifts in the Shoebox.

Add a £5 donation to cover transportation fees.

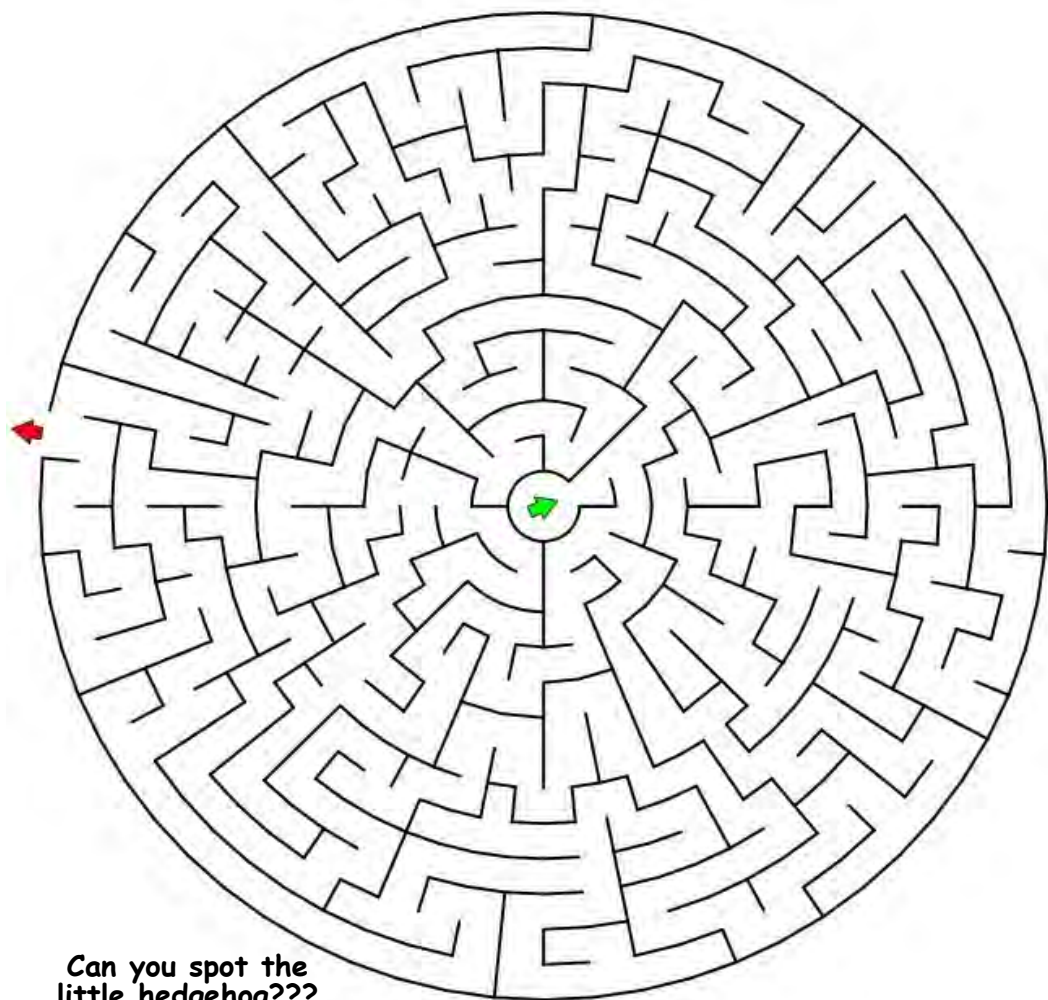
Drop off the shoebox at Liverton Post Office between 15th and 22nd November.

If anyone has any knitted hats and gloves or suitable gifts to donate then please contact me to collect them.

Thank you in anticipation, Jenny Freeborn. 01626 821783



M^{AZE}



Can you spot the
little hedgehog???

He is hiding
somewhere in the
magazine again.

KILN DRIED HARDWOOD LOGS

01626 834 604 - 07966 499 517

logs@moorwoodtimber.co.uk

WHY BUY KILN DRIED LOGS?

- Less energy lost in burning off residual moisture and sap
- Prevents excessive build up of soot or tar in your chimney or flue
- More efficient combustion
- Less than 20% moisture content
- Reduced chance of chimney fires

www.moorwoodtimber.co.uk

Gipsy Corner, Bovey Tracey, TQ13 9LQ

**Please get in touch for
details of our
log prices!**



MOORWOOD



MOORLAND

BOOKKEEPING

**Monthly Bookkeeping Services for Sole
Traders, Partnerships & Limited Companies**

✓ Prices from £40 per month

Payroll

✓ Prices from £30 a month

Construction Industry Scheme

✓ Prices from £40 per month

VAT Returns

✓ Prices from £30 per month

Yearly Self Assessment Tax Return

✓ Prices from £100

Call 07891 352101

Email: moorlandbookkeeping@outlook.com

www.moorlandbookkeeping.com

PLEASE SUPPORT OUR ADVERTISERS



STUART HOCKING



Your Local Builder, carpenter & contractor

*HAPPY TO GIVE ESTIMATES & ADVICE
ON ALL HOME IMPROVEMENTS*

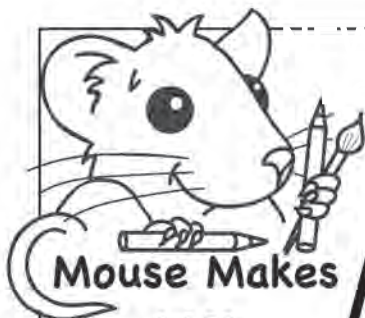
- Kitchens
- Bathrooms
- All doors & windows
- Property Maintenance
- Anything in wood

*Advice based on over 30 years of experience &
expertise.....don't move improve*

Telephone:

01626 367693

07981 813708



**I AM
THE**



Read John 10:11 and 14



**I AM
THE**

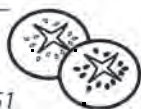
Read John 15:1 and 35



**I AM
THE**

OF

Read John 6: 35,51



AND THE

Read John 11:25



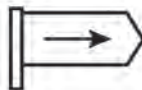
**I AM
THE**

OF THE

Read John 18:12

I AM

Seven times in John's Gospel
Jesus calls Himself "I AM"
- the same name that God
calls Himself when He speaks
to Moses in Exodus 3:14.
Jesus is telling us who He really is.



**I AM
THE**

Read John 10:9



B R A N C H E S L I F E T B
S H E P H E R D F A T H E R
L O J G A T E R W O R L D E
I V E D D I A M O A U I N A
F I S E O B L I G H T F O D
E N U G O O D W A Y H E H E
R E S U R R E C T I O N B L

Look up the Bible references, fill in the missing words then look for them in the word search

Parish Council News ~ November 2021

COVID-19 and Council meetings

The Council has gone back to face-to-face meeting, and these will be held in a Covid safe way. Updates on the regions level of infection and restrictions are available via the district council website at

<https://www.teignbridge.gov.uk/coronavirus-covid-19/>

The next meeting will be Tuesday 23rd November 2021 and Tuesday 9th November for the planning committee both meeting will be held in Ilsington Village Hall.



Amendment to Byelaws

The Dartmoor Commons Act of 1985 gave a public right of access on foot and horseback to 35,310 hectares of common land on Dartmoor. The Act allowed for the development of byelaws to regulate access. The current set of byelaws relating to access land on Dartmoor were

adopted in 1989. The byelaws were made under Section 90 of the National Parks and Access to the Countryside Act 1949 and Section 11 of the Dartmoor Commons Act 1985. These byelaws do not apply to access land dedicated under the Countryside and Rights of Way Act 2000 (CROW). This land covers an area of 11,364 hectares on Dartmoor and provides for a right of access on foot only. Land covered by the Dartmoor Commons Act is excepted land under the CROW Act due to the fact that it has higher rights of access (access on foot and horseback). It is proposed that the new byelaws will apply to CROW land. A full review of the byelaws has not been undertaken since 1989, however, in 2001 a new byelaw was introduced to help manage the growth in off road cycling. The byelaws are in place to regulate access in order to protect the special qualities and fabric of the National Park. Over recent years it has become apparent that the byelaws are in need of updating to address societal and technological changes; to improve clarity and public understanding and to help Rangers and partners engage and enforce the byelaws. To view the document at <https://www.dartmoor.gov.uk/about-us/who-we-are/byelaws-consultation> Comments should be submitted by 1st November 2021.

Continued on page 50.



Reg No. 203074

CANDY COATS & WIDGER BLANKETS

The trustees invite written applications for a Candy coat or a Widger blanket (or a donation towards the cost of a duvet – please state preference) to the secretary of the trust by Friday 5th November 2021.

(Applications received after this date may not be considered.)

Supporting Local People

Do you live in the parish of Ilsington?

Have you lost your job?

Are you self-employed?

Are you waiting for Gov support?

Short term help is available to support you during this crisis from Ilsington United Charities.

We can provide vouchers for food and essentials to be redeemed at Ilsington Village Shop and Liverton Stores.

Application is easy and discreet. Simply call or email **01364**

661532 or Email clerk@ilsingtonnpc.org

[Ilsington United Charities Reg No. 203074](#)

Secretary: Mrs C Retallick, Bagtor Barton, Ilsington, Newton Abbot TQ13 9RT

Telephone Number: 01364 661532 Email: clerk@ilsingtonnpc.org



A.J. Gibbons COAL MERCHANT



CASH & CARRY - OPEN 6 DAYS A WEEK

HOT BURNING LONG LASTING OVOIDS

Will keep burning overnight on open fires
and multifuel stoves. Also stock a full range of
Solid Fuels, Bottled Gas, Kiln or Air Dried Logs & Sticks



Chimney Sweep
The Institute of Chimney Sweeps



Telephone: 01626 834449

Bluewaters Industrial Estate, Pottery Road, Bovey Tracey, TQ13 9YF



PLEASE SUPPORT OUR ADVERTISERS

MAX BAYLES

Professional Tree Care Ltd

ALL ASPECTS OF TREE CARE

FELLING/HEDGE TRIMMING

PRUNING/STUMP GRINDING

KILN DRIED LOGS

WOODCHIPPINGS

**FREE ADVICE
AND QUOTATIONS**

FULLY INSURED

Tel: 01626 834604

M: 07960 803 148

maxbayles@googlemail.com

www.maxbaylestreecare.co.uk



GRASS CUTTING

RIDE ON MOWERS

HEDGE CUTTING

GARDEN CLEARANCE

ROTOVATING

GENERAL MAINTENANCE

WEEDING

POND CLEARANCE

01626 824924 07866 420320

2 Ley Crescent, Old Liverton, Newton Abbot, Devon TQ12 6JH



Haytor Vale WI - October 2021 Meeting.

The beautiful autumn weather didn't deter the majority of the members of Haytor Vale W.I. from attending their October meeting, at which they were joined by no fewer than 3 visitors, one of whom immediately joined the membership. After a slightly dissonant "Jerusalem" and the handing out of 2 birthday cards to lucky ladies, a short business meeting followed, comprising a report on the successful fundraiser for a new seat at Exeter Cross, reminders for the next board games afternoon and skittles evening, also the forthcoming pewter workshop, plus details of various competitions run by the Devon Federation. Ladies had attended expecting to hear all about wool production from field to loom. However the scheduled speaker was being detained at the N.H.S.'s pleasure, so Jackie Bufton courageously stepped in. Her working life had been spent teaching I.T., conservation and craft and it was the craft of iris-folding that she attempted to impart for the next hour. In an atmosphere of heavy concentration and despite many a muttered curse as the sellotape got gummed up or the template slipped or, worse, things were put together back-to-front most of us managed to produce an acceptable Hallowe'en card.

After that gruelling travail we were all more than ready for our tea, provided by Barbara Major and Sue Halpin. The Raffle was won by Diana Waite and (for the second time running) Marjorie Gayton, and the members then dispersed.

Val Ransom



HAYTOR VALE W.I.

Contact **Val Ransom** on **01364 661250** or **Joan Gaywood** on **01626 821411**

Meet at Liverton Village Hall at 2 pm on the second Monday of the month.



01626 437373

FOR ALL YOUR
PLUMBING NEEDS

SPECIALISTS IN BOILER INSTALLATIONS,
SERVICING AND BREAKDOWNS



0%

WE NOW OFFER
10 MONTH
INTEREST FREE
FINANCE OPTIONS

Checkatrade.com

Where reputation matters

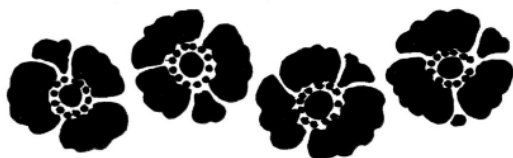


ASSOCIATION OF PLUMBING &
HEATING CONTRACTORS LIMITED



www.tonepohl.co.uk

WORD SEARCH



Remembrance
Poppies
Sold
Countries
Commemorate

Military
Personnel
Mud
Blood
Carnage

Trench
Warfare
Thousands
Bright
Red

Graves
Fallen
Flanders
Fields
Symbol

Poppies

It was 100 years ago this month, on 11th Nov 1921, that Remembrance poppies were sold for the first time in British and Commonwealth countries to commemorate military personnel who died in war.

Amid the mud, blood and carnage of trench warfare in World War 1, tens of thousands of bright red poppies had grown, marking the graves of the fallen. This led John McCrae, a Canadian army physician who had lost a colleague, to write "In Flanders Fields",

In Flanders fields, the poppies blow

Between the crosses, row on row

That mark our place, and in the sky

The larks, still bravely singing, fly.

This image inspired the adoption of a red poppy as the symbol of all soldiers who had died in conflict. In the UK they are sold by the Royal British Legion to raise funds for current and former members of the British Armed Forces. Around 30 million poppies are sold each year

Ashburn Upholstery

*Renovation and Upholstery Service
with over forty years experience*



**For all your DIY Supplies
Including Cloths, Tools and Accessories**

*Email us a photograph of your project
for a ball park quote.*



Friendly advice ! Try us for Price !!...

TEL (01626) 832532

Email: mail@ashuphol.plus.com • Web: www.ashburn-upholstery.co.uk
Unit 3 Western Units, Pottery Road, Bovey Tracey

PLEASE SUPPORT OUR ADVERTISERS

Keep Fit with Fiona

Fastfiona
Move More Age Better

**Monday Paracise Keep Fit
10.30-11.15
Wickham Hall Bovey Tracey**

**Monday Circuits
6-7pm
Ilstington Village Hall**

- Lose those extra pounds
- Ease those aching joints
- Unique fun exercises that are gentle on your joints with fabulous music
- Build your strength, fitness and balance at your own speed.
- No competition. Wear comfortable clothes and footwear.

**Not sure how to get started or which class is best for you?
Then contact Fiona to chat and reserve your place.**

**Call or text: 07950 338944
Email: fastfiona@hotmail.com**

I am an experienced, qualified & insured Cancer, Cardiac & Covid Rehab exercise instructor specialising in strength and balance in the 50 plus age group. If you are on blood pressure pills, diabetic, pre-diabetic, want to lose weight, had or due to have knee, hip or shoulder surgery, you will be joining a group of similar people. Maybe you just know regular exercise makes you feel better. Then these are the classes for you.

SINGERS WANTED

St. Michael's Church has always had a committed group of singers who as a choir support the regular services, but they also provide a really important contribution to the major festivals such as Christmas and Easter. We would welcome anyone who would like to join us specifically for those occasions. You would not be expected to give any more than one rehearsal a week on Thursday evenings 7- 8pm. Any further commitment to church activities would not be necessary.



Both men and women singers are welcome but you do not need to read music or have experience of choral singing. Parts will be taught and recordings supplied to provide further support. We are happy for you to come along for a taster to see if it suits you. As a choir leader I have had many years' experience of running community choirs and fully understand people's uncertainty about singing in a choir for the first time. However, I can assure you, if you do come along, you will be warmly welcomed and enjoy the rewards of performing within the group.

We are looking forward to Christmas 2021 and hope to finally return to a traditional Carol Service. If you are interested, please contact

Pauline Blackwell 01364 661442

E mail: pjblackwell@live.co.uk

INGSDON MAN AND VAN

*For all your man and van needs:
Small removals,
deliveries, collections, pick-ups*

Very competitive rates.

Fully Insured.

*Contact for free Quotation.
Daniel Cooney*

01626 821158 / 07738 772238

ingsdonmanandvan@gmail.com



The best logs from woods in Combe – planted 1986

*Ash and Sweet Chestnut mostly.
Cut to required length
and split. Delivered*

ONE CUBIC METRE – about 8cwt
Summer discount April to Sept
£75 incl vat

Winter October to March
£85 incl vat

Phone Sue or David Halpin
01364 661115

PLEASE SUPPORT OUR ADVERTISERS

Village Hall & Meeting Room for Hire

Spacious, clean and airy hall in **Ilington Village**, with well equipped kitchen, sprung maple floor and seating for up to 100 people.

Modern, warm and comfortable meeting room, seats 25 with moveable tables, large screen and wifi.

Ample parking and full disabled access

Hall £11 per hour, Meeting Room £8 ph, £17 ph for both.

Half and full day rates also available

One off events or regular times available

Contact

Sylvaine Lacrosse

email : ilsingtonvhbookings@gmail.com

Website is www.ilsingtonvillagehall.co.uk



Week 2

Tuesday

Jan 19	Apr 13	Jul 6	Sep 28
Feb 16	May 11	Aug 3	Oct 26
Mar 16	Jun 8	Aug 31	Nov 23
Village	Stop	Arrive	Depart
Haytor	Rock Inn	10:10	10:40
Illesington	Old Shop	10:50	11:10
Bovey Tracey	New Park	11:30	12:00
Liverton	Shop	12:10	12:40
Bickington	Old School	12:50	13:10
Hennock	Palk Arms	14:00	14:20
Teigngrace	Old School	14:50	15:10
Chudleigh Knighton	Buckingham Orchard	15:30	15:50



Mobile Library services are now up and running as before.



Disclaimer: Due to operational circumstances, the mobile library may need to be off road and unable to visit on some dates. Details will be publicised closer to the time. These timetables may be subject to change.

 Libraries Unlimited is a registered charity (1170092) responsible for running Devon Libraries and Torbay Libraries. You can support us to continue delivering life changing library services, find out more: librariesunlimited.org.uk/support-us

Devon Libraries is part of



facebook.com/devonmobilelibraries

twitter.com/devonmobilelibs

info@librariesunlimited.org.uk

devonlibraries.org.uk

0345 155 1001



Mill House, Station Road, Bovey Tracey, TQ13 9AL.

Tel: 01626 833023

Bovey Tracey - Consulting Hours

Mon-Thurs: 9:00-10:30am, 2:00-3:00pm & 4:30-6:00pm

Fri: 9:00-10:30am & 4:30-6:00pm

Sat: 9:30-11:00am



ALSO AT Moretonhampstead & Christow

Farm & Companion Animals

24 Hour Emergency Service
on 01647 440441



Roy Davidson
Domestic Appliance Engineer

Washing machines
Dishwashers
Hobs Ovens Hoods
Fridge Freezers
Tumble Dryers



City & Guilds

Most makes repaired
New appliance sales

01626 362937
0781-221-6684

PLEASE SUPPORT OUR ADVERTISERS

ab chimney services



Professional Friendly Chimney Sweep

Guild of Master Chimney Sweeps Qualified

Modern equipment No mess

Chimney repairs Cows fitted

Solid fuel gas and oil flues cleaned



Fully Insured

Certificates Issued



Tel: 07813 067416 / 01803 814189

Email: ab.chimneyservices@yahoo.co.uk

www.ab-chimneyservices.co.uk

ROSEMARY TARGETT

BSc.Hons (1st) Pod MChS
Health Care Professions Council Registered
10yrs experience

CHIROPODY/PODIATRY
BIOMECHANIC SPECIALIST/ORTHOTICS
Foot and ankle mobilisations

For all your routine and specialist foot care
Corns, callus, general nail care and ingrowing nails, diabetic
care, foot health advice.

Biomechanic assessments and orthotic therapy to help
foot pain, knee, hip and back pain.
Mobilisations for foot and ankle pain/injuries

HOME VISITS AVAILABLE

Clinics in Ashburton and Kingskerswell

FOR APPOINTMENTS PLEASE PHONE

07724143481

Light up a Life *this Christmas*

Remember the lives
of loved ones who are
no longer with us, by
making a dedication on
Rowcroft's Tree of Light.

Supported by

WOLLENS

Full spectrum law

To dedicate a light...

Telephone

01803 217642

rowcrofthospice.org.uk/light

rowcroft
hospice



Registered Charity No: 282723



ONLY MEMBER
IN DEVON

CHIVERS

UPHOLSTERERS OF
FINE FURNITURE



SPECIALISTS IN ANTIQUE & MODERN UPHOLSTERY
COMPLETE FURNITURE RESTORATION,
WOODWORK REPAIRS & POLISHING
LOOSE COVERS & CURTAINS, COMMERCIAL WORK
UNDERTAKEN
WIDE SELECTION OF FABRICS

TELEPHONE: 01626 355130

MOBILE: 078 090 991 80

EMAIL: chiversupholstery@btinternet.com

UNIT 6 SIGNAL BUILDINGS, BRUNEL ROAD, NEWTON ABBOT, DEVON TQ12 4PB

PLEASE SUPPORT OUR ADVERTISERS



INSTALLATIONS

Accredited Electrical Craftsman
Registered Part 'P' competent

Gas Safe Registered

*Established in local area 24 years
Fast and efficient service*

*All Plumbing & electrical services
Domestic and Commercial*

All work guaranteed by qualified installer

*No call out charges
Free estimates & advice*

07867 851976



Quality products, locally sourced

Local bread, honey, meats and cheeses

Local and National newspapers

Local ales and ciders

Coffee Shop

Post Office (Mon & Fri)

The little shop with a big heart

Open Monday to Saturday 8am till 5pm

Sunday 9am – 12am

Tel: 01364 661788

www.ilsingtonvillageshop.co.uk

DARTMOOR BYE LAWS changing



The current set of byelaws regulating access on the commons have been in place since 1989. They are now 32 years old and in that time there have been legal, practical, technological and societal developments.

The byelaws need updating to better reflect modern needs, improve public understanding and address issues which have the potential to damage the National Park's special qualities.

The review aims to ensure the byelaws are updated to be:
Relevant and proportionate for modern society
Clear and easy to understand
Cover the right activities and areas
Complement other powers and legislation.

The Authority's Director of Conservation and Communities Alison Kohler said: "The Authority has agreed to consult on revisions to the National Park byelaws. We are doing this to ensure the byelaws are fit for purpose and help protect the National Park for all to enjoy today and tomorrow.

"Updating the byelaws is an important topic for everyone who cares about Dartmoor whether it's landowners, commoners, residents, businesses or visitors, and we recognise people will want to have a say.

"Following Authority agreement, a draft set of byelaws will go out to public consultation from week beginning September 20. We're keen to hear a diverse range of views so we can develop byelaws that are relevant, clear, enforceable and enable people to enjoy Dartmoor, help look after it and 'leave no trace'."

The consultation will be publicised on the National Park's website, social media and by news release. People can subscribe to receive newsletters to stay updated. The consultation will remain open for six weeks. The following step is that the Authority will meet again to consider responses, agree appropriate changes and formally approve the byelaws. They'll then be sent to Defra for final confirmation.

<https://www.dartmoor.gov.uk/>

Benedicts Bridge GARAGE



SALES, SERVICE
AND REPAIRS

Class 4, 5 & 7

MOT's



01626 821338

www.benedictsbridgegarage.co.uk

Puzzle Page - Sudoku

				1				2
8		1	5					
	3			8			6	
			2			1		6
	6						7	
5		4			1			
	9			7			2	
					6	7		4
6				9				

© 2008 KrazyDad.com

Notes.....

Answers on page 49

• ALL ASPECTS OF TREE CARE • STUMP REMOVAL • WOODCHIP •
• HEDGE TRIMMING • SEASONED LOGS • FENCING & DECKING •

NOW
WORKING
WITH

SERIOUSLY GOOD LANDSCAPES design & build



TREWORKS

JON BAIRSTOW'S

'A company of diverse professionals that pride ourselves on a quality & reasonably price service that is always sensitive to your requirements.'



THE ROOT TO SOLVING YOUR PROBLEMS

• FULLY QUALIFIED & INSURED - £5,000,000 PUBLIC LIABILITY •

T: 01647 221 212 | M: 07939 525599

www.tree-works.com

design by agouti design

PLEASE SUPPORT OUR ADVERTISERS

LIVERTON POST OFFICE & STORES

Exeter Cross, Liverton, Newton Abbot, TQ12 6EY Tel. 01626 821234

e-mail: livertonpoandstores@gmail.com

Your Local, Friendly, Independent Store

Great for all Post Office Services – Travel Money Card, U.S. Dollars, & Euros on Demand plus Car Tax and Banking Services

Super Range of local products- try our fresh & cooked meats, Bread & cakes, Fruit & Veg, Newspapers, Magazines and Cards.

Mon – Fri	7.30am – 6pm	Post Office	9am – 5.30pm
Saturday	7.30am -2pm	Post Office	9am-1pm
Sunday	8.30am-12noon	Post Office	Closed

Grocery Home Deliveries to Liverton, Bickington, New Park & Brimley on
Tuesdays and Fridays

Free Parking

START UP FREE Business Programme September - November 2021

The Business & IP Centre Devon (BIPC) is excited to announce the Bedroom to Business programme. Do you want to make your business idea a reality? Not sure where to start? Our Bedroom to Business programme includes a Growth Accelerator course with sales trainer James White. In addition, our team of 30 experts will provide supplementary workshops covering topics including: mindset, visioning, profit/loss forecasting and writing a business plan. All the webinars are delivered online and all are FREE to access! The 13-week programme includes all the steps and tools you need to make your dream a reality. For more details including the full programme see the BIPC Devon website: [Business & IP Centre Devon \(librariesunlimited.org.uk\)](http://Business & IP Centre Devon (librariesunlimited.org.uk)).

In other exciting news, we have partnered with NatWest to provide Start-Up grants and support for female founders. For more details on how to apply for a 'She Started It' grant check out: [Startup Grant for Female Founders - Business & IP Centre Devon \(librariesunlimited.org.uk\)](http://Startup Grant for Female Founders - Business & IP Centre Devon (librariesunlimited.org.uk))

BOVEY TRACEY LIBRARY



More information available on the [Libraries Unlimited website](http://librariesunlimited.org.uk)

Tel: 01626 832026

Find us:

Bovey Tracey Library
Riverside Community
Centre
Station Road
Bovey Tracey
TQ13 9AW

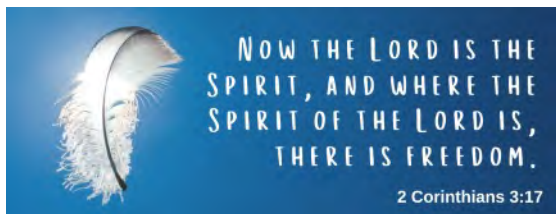
The library supports ten reading groups, children's story sessions and a home delivery service. The Friends of Bovey Library (FOBL) run a full programme of events for both young and old.

Services

- Children's events
- Book groups and events
- Free public computers and Wi-Fi
- Printing, copying and scanning facilities
- Home library service

Answer to Sudoku on page 47

7	5	6	3	1	9	8	4	2
8	4	1	5	6	2	9	3	7
2	3	9	7	8	4	5	6	1
9	8	3	2	4	7	1	5	6
1	6	2	9	5	8	4	7	3
5	7	4	6	3	1	2	8	9
4	9	8	1	7	3	6	2	5
3	1	5	8	2	6	7	9	4
6	2	7	4	9	5	3	1	8



Parish Council News ~ November 2021

Continued from page 32.

Basket Ball Pitch

The council has been approached by some young people who would like a basket ball pitch in the parish Cllr Sarah Harcourt-Smith has organised a consultation through Face book seeking support and more ideas. Please contact her for more information at

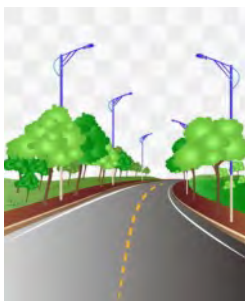
sarahlinsdell@gmail.com



Report a Problem

If you notice a defect on or near the highway no need to wait for the next parish council meeting, you can report it directly to Devon County Council on their website or use the link

<https://new.devon.gov.uk/roadsandtransport/report-a-problem>



Planning

Planning applications are processed along with the parish council consultation, the delegated powers adopted by the council allow this committee to deal with applications and any public comments can be sent directly to the appropriate authority (Teignbridge DC or Dartmoor National Park).



[KEEP SAFE & FOLLOW THE GOVERNMENTS GUIDANCE.](#)

Regular Parish Events & Activities

1ST LIVERTON SCOUT GROUP

Contact **Rob White** on **01626 821918**.

ILSINGTON BOWLING CLUB

Contact **Kate & Alan Hobbs** on **01364 661576**. Visitors always welcome.

Members meet Sunday 10.00am to 12.00 noon and Tuesday 14.00pm to 16.00pm

HAYTOR VALE W.I.

Contact **Val Ransom** on **01364 661250** or **Joan Gaywood** on **01626 821411**

Meet at Liverton Village Hall at 2 pm on second Monday of the month.

ILSINGTON & BICKINGTON TENNIS CLUB

Contact **Angela Brassley** on **01364 661285**.

ILSINGTON PETANQUE

Contact **Christine Bardell** on **01626 835868**.

YOGA CLASSES IN ILSINGTON VILLAGE HALL

Contact **Ty** on **07752 355882** or **yoga_with_ty@yahoo.co.uk** Held on Thursday evenings 6.30 - 7.30pm . Mixed ability class . Plus Wednesday 10-11am gentle yoga- all welcome. www.tylynneyoga.co.uk

ILSINGTON PARISH SUMMER SHOW COMMITTEE

Contact **Julie Souch** on **01364 661297** for information.

General Secretary **Karen Smith** on **01364 661411**.

ILSINGTON PLAYING FIELD AND RECREATIONAL ASSOCIATION

Contact **Phil Smith** on **07974 672113**

ILSINGTON VILLA FOOTBALL CLUB

Contact **Phil Smith** on **07974 672113**

ILSINGTON NETBALL CLUB

Contact **Carla Faulkner** on **07915 390250**

ILSINGTON TABLE TENNIS CLUB

Contacts: **David** **01364 661136**, **Jeremy** **01364 661394** or **Ian** **01364 661455**

Meet at Ilsington Village Hall on Tuesday evenings from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

LIVERTON UNITED FOOTBALL CLUB

Two mens teams - playing at The Halford Ground, Liverton. Contact **Mrs Sue**

Stephens, Secretary, **01626-853303** or **07523 196872**, email

sestephens3@gmail.com

SIMMS VIEW AFTERNOON TEA

Contact **Julia** on **01364 661715** for more information.

YOGA WITH LEAH

Contact **Leah Edwards** on **07712334129** or **leahedwards@btinternet.com**

Students meet at Liverton Village Hall on Thursday mornings 9.30 to 11.00 am

OUTDOOR EXERCISE CLASS

Ilsington village hall Mondays 6-7pm.

Contact **Fiona Paterson** **07950 338944** or **fastfiona@hotmail.com**

Parish Services & Contacts

Ring & Ride from Ilsington and Liverton to Bovey Tracey.

Contact Newton Abbot Community Transport Association on 01626 335775.

Non emergency Police Number 101 Non emergency NHS Number 111

The Environmental Hotline

telephone number is 0800 328 6402 to report fly tipping, abandoned vehicles and dumped fridges and freezers. Please use it!

Ilsington Village Hall Bookings:

Contact Sylvain Lacrosse email ilsingtonvhbookings@gmail.com

Website is

'www.ilsingtonvillagehall.co.uk'

Please note, people booking the village hall have sole right to the use of the car parking facilities provided at the hall.



Liverton Village Hall Booking

Clerk : Booking details and form are available on the website 'www.livertonvillagehall.co.uk'

Ilsington and Liverton Village

Notice Boards: Notices sent to Parish Clerk, Carol Retallick on 01364 661532 will be put on the boards.

Ilsington Parish Council website

'www.ilsingtonpc.org' The minutes of the Parish Council Meetings can be found here.

Ilsington Parish website :

'www.ilsingtonparish.co.uk' gives information about the Parish, details of schools, church services and events etc.

Mobile Library Bus

Please see the details on page 41 for dates/times/places for the mobile library bus service in 2021.

Dartmoor Association of Community Transport Minibus:

All booking enquiries via Jo Distin on 01364 655332
jdistin@southdartmoor.devon.sch.uk

Automated External Defibrillators



Ilsington Village Hall Located outside the main entrance door
Liverton Village Hall Located in bus shelter, edge of hall car park
Liverton Post Office Located outside shop on right hand side
The Star Inn Liverton Located outside the pub, opposite the kitchen



Dates for your Diaries

Saturday 30th October	Remembrance Day Coffee Morning	10am-1pm Liverton Village Hall
Sunday October 31st	United Service for Mission Community	10.30am St Michael's Church
Wednesday November 3rd	Afternoon Tea & Cake	2.30pm Simms View
Sunday November 7th	All Saints Service - dedicated candles	10.30am St Michael's Church
Monday November 8th	Parish Summer Show AGM	7.30pm Ilsington Village Hall
Sunday November 14th	Remembrance Day Service	10.30am St Michael's Church
Sunday November 14th	Remembrance Day Service	3.30pm Liverton Football Field
Saturday December 4th	Christmas Barn Sale and tea and cakes	10am - 1pm Rora Barn
Friday 10th Dec - Monday 20th Dec	Christmas Tree Festival	Widcombe -in-the-Moor
Tuesday 14th December	Community Carols	6pm Blackpool School
Sunday 19th December	Evening Candle Lit Carol Service	6.30pm St Michael's Church
Friday 24th December	Christmas Eve Crib Service	3pm St Michael's Church
Saturday 25th December	Christmas Day Family Service	10am St Michael's Church
Saturday 8th January 2022	Simms Hill Road Climb	Simms Hill & Ilsington Village Hall





- Bespoke New Builds
- Barn Conversions
- Extensions and Alterations
- Renovations
- Commercial & Agricultural

Liverton 01626 821231

Mob: 07811398278

info@djguppy.co.uk



BUILDING CONTRACTORS

DJ Guppy and Sons are a small family business, and we pride ourselves on being capable of undertaking and completing large bespoke projects down to small remedial works. Our high standard of workmanship is continued through all trades, whether it be the work below ground, structural alterations, or contemporary and period architecture. With traditional building skills being passed down the generations and working alongside architects to apply present day construction methods we always have the knowledge and ability to complete your project.

PLEASE SUPPORT OUR ADVERTISERS



moor Print
LITHO & DIGITAL PRINT

*....quality print & design
at competitive prices*

LEAFLETS
BROCHURES
INVITATIONS
BUSINESS CARDS
BOOKS
SIGNS
PLAN PRINTS
T-SHIRT PRINTING
BINDING
WEDDING STATIONERY

Tel: 01647 221 229

Email: darren@moorprint.uk www.moorprint.uk

86 Queen Street, Newton Abbot, Devon, TQ12 2ET