



Parish News

MONTHLY MAGAZINE
for the people of Ashburton,
Bickington
& Buckland-in-the-Moor

June 2022

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**THE BENEFICE OF ASHBURTON, BICKINGTON, BUCKLAND IN THE MOOR, HOLNE, HUCCABY,
LEUSDON, POSTBRIDGE,
AND WIDECOMBE-IN-THE-MOOR**

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10.30 a.m. Holy Communion - all other Sundays

WEDNESDAY SERVICE 10.30 a.m. Holy Communion

THE CHURCH OF ST. PETER, BUCKLAND-IN-THE-MOOR

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The Servant Queen

'I declare before you all that my whole life, whether it be long or short, shall be devoted to your service and the service of our great Commonwealth to which we belong.'

So said the young Princess Elizabeth, in 1947 on her 21st Birthday, to her future people in her first radio broadcast. The Princess was offering herself for a life of service on the altar of her love for nation and commonwealth- and for God who had laid this responsibility upon her.

Monarchy has ancient roots from the time that Zadok the priest and Nathan the prophet anointed Solomon as King and all the people cried: 'God save the King'. Monarchy, with its access to power and wealth, can corrupt and be abused. I expect we all have in our heads the 'good' and 'bad' kings of England from history lessons. The Book of Chronicles in the bible is only too clear which are the bad kings of Israel. Those who love power seem to be the ones who are led astray and lead the people poorly.

However, monarchy has the potential for much good, too. It says something important to us about leadership and how, according to Christ, it should be exercised. At her Coronation, the Queen was presented with the Orb of State and told: 'Receive this Orb set under the Cross and remember that the whole world is subject to the power and empire of Christ our redeemer.' The Cross speaks of Christ's self-sacrifice. It reminds us that he emptied himself, taking the form of a servant,...humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death.

Authority can be difficult -not least for those who have greatness thrust upon them. Not only Kings and rulers but others – leaders of council, politicians, judges, mayors, portreeves and bishops. We quickly begin to discover that authority depends less on the handle other people choose to give us; more and more on what it is we are ourselves. Real authority does not come simply by putting on a crown, a wig, a chain or a mitre. In the past, some bad characters have sat on royal thrones, episcopal chairs and seats of justice- characters shielded by the outward trappings of office. In the end, it is not the office that counts but the men or women who hold the office. There is no substitute for personal integrity.

We count ourselves fortunate that this could not be better illustrated than in her Majesty the Queen; who has made Jesus Christ her Lord and Saviour, lived her life following this Servant King and been an example for us all. In this letter, I would like her Majesty to have the last word to you with some of her own from a recent Christmas Day broadcast:

'In the last verse of the beautiful carol, O, Little Town of Bethlehem, there's a prayer:

O Holy Child of Bethlehem

descend to us we pray.

Cast out our sin and enter in

Be born in us today.

It is my prayer that we might all find room in our lives for the message of the angels and for the love of God through Jesus Christ our Lord.'

+ Mark

REGISTER ENTRIES for 2022 from Ashburton, Buckland & Bickington

FUNERAL

19th May St. Andrew's Church, Ashburton John BERRY

INTERMENT OF ASHES

5 May St. Peter's Church, Buckland-in-the-Moor Michael WHITLEY



As well as the excellent parish magazines, the Ashburton and Moorland Mission Community communicates through its website: ashburtonandmoor.org.uk and social media including Facebook (Ashburton All Age Church) and WhatsApp.

If you need help with a church-related event or project please contact Chloe Axford

(axfords14@gmail.com)

as there may be people happy to help who we can contact via social media!



Congratulations!

to HM Queen Elizabeth II
on her Platinum Jubilee year



*Any age welcome
to come and help
dust and clean the
church.*

Bible Readings for June

The Reading is taken from St. John's Gospel
Chapter 15, verses 12—17

My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you.
Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends.

You are my friends if you do what I command.

I no longer call you servants, because a servant does not know
his master's business. Instead, I have called you friends,
for everything that I learned from my Father I have made known to you.

You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you so that you
might go and bear fruit—fruit that will last—and
so that whatever you ask in my name the Father will give you.

This is my command: Love each other.



Parish News Dates for your Diary

Deadline for July Magazine

12 June, 2022

General Note:

We make every effort to ensure that information contained in this magazine is accurate at the time of printing. Please be aware that changes may occur later.

Editor



June Messy Church is joining **Family Fest Southwest 2022**, which will be taking place at River Dart Country Park 10th-12th June.

Family Fest is an opportunity to gather together with other families and share a weekend of activities, games, workshops, music and worship. This year's theme is 'Angels and Saints'! **Early booking is advisable, particularly if you would like to stay for the whole weekend.** Day tickets are also available. For more information, please see the poster attached or go to

[www. Family Fest Southwest](http://www.familyfest.org.uk) – at River Dart Country Park

The cost of Family Fest is heavily subsidised and includes breakfast, evening meals and entry to River Dart Country Park as well as space to pitch your tent, caravan or campervan. If you are concerned about meeting the cost of the weekend but would still like to attend, please contact admin@moorlandteam.org.uk or heidi@moorlandteam.org.uk in confidence.





ST. LAWRENCE CHAPEL SUMMER 2022 OPENING TIMES.

The Chapel will be open for visitors from
Tuesday 3rd May - Friday 30th September.

Opening times.

Tuesday, Thursday, Fridays 2 - 4 pm Saturday 10 am - 12 noon.

Entry free. Donations welcome.

Visit the unique Grade II* listed building and archives,

ST LAWRENCE CHAPEL PROGRAMME OF EVENTS AND CONCERTS

*Thursday 14th July at 7.30pm ASHBURTON SINGERS Summer Concert. Entry free with donations. Look out for further details.

Saturday 16th July, 10 – 4pm - Chapel VISITORS OPEN DAY as part of the Ale Tasting and Bread Weighing Ceremonies and Medieval Fair. Visit the unique historic building and view our archives, exhibitions and medieval timeline.

Sunday 24th July at 3pm. Concert by Countertenor JOE LEVY accompanied on the piano by conductor Konstantinos Terzakis performing a selection of 16th and 17th century love songs. Concert title 'CAST A SHEEP'S EYE', meaning to give an amorous glance. Renaissance and Baroque music including works by Purcell, Dowland and Morley.

HERITAGE OPEN WEEKEND. Saturday 10th September 10 – 4pm. Sunday 11th September 1.30 – 4pm. Chapel open to visitors. Visit the unique historic building and view our archives, exhibitions and medieval timeline.

*Sunday 25th September at 3pm. Piano Recital by Duncan Honeybourne to include music by Schubert plus the first performance of the Piano Sonata by Nicholas

Marshall, composer and Artistic Director of the Ashburton Festival from 1980 – 1985, who celebrates his 80th birthday this year.

Sunday 23rd October at 3pm. BEACON PIANO TRIO RECITAL. Welcome return of the ever popular Trio performing works from their classical repertoire.

Tickets £10 (£8 for over 70's and under 16's) from Brian on 01364652768 or on the door. Ticket includes interval tea and cake.

*Sunday 6th November at 3pm. Autumn concert by PAM CANTER and ANNA COCKROFT performing a variety of music from Baroque to contemporary on violin, accordion, recorder and piano. Tickets £10 (£8 for over 70's and under 16's) from Brian on 01364 652768 or on the door. Ticket includes interval tea and cake.

For fuller details see our website www.stlawrencechapel.org.uk and look out for publicity, including concert programmes.

Concerts marked thus * are in aid of funds for the restoration and conservation of St Lawrence Chapel.



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RECIPE OF THE MONTH

Prep: 45 mins

Cook 30 mins

Cuts into 15

squares

by kind courtesy of BBC Good Food Guide

A fail-safe sponge that's easier than it looks - almonds and yoghurt keep it moist while its fruity decoration is suitably patriotic

FRUITY FLAG TRAYBAKE

Ingredients:

100g butter or baking spread, softened, plus extra for the tin

175g self-raising flour

50g ground almond

2 tsp baking powder

4 large eggs

225g caster sugar

125ml full-fat Greek yogurt

zest 2 lemons

For the butter icing:

175g butter , softened

350g icing sugar , sieved

To decorate:

300g raspberry

175g blueberry



Method:

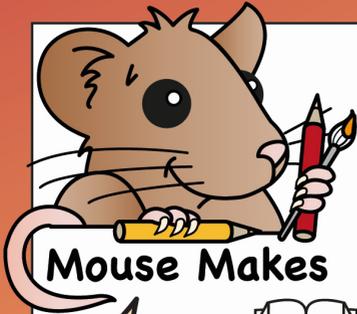
Heat oven to 180C/160C fan/gas 4. Butter and line a 30 x 20cm traybake tin with baking parchment. Measure all the sponge ingredients into a mixing bowl and mix together using an electric hand whisk until smooth. Spoon into the tin and level the surface.

Bake for 25-30 mins until lightly golden and the top of the cake springs back when pressed with your finger. Carefully lift out of the tin, transfer to wire rack to cool.

Remove the baking parchment.

To make the icing, tip the butter into a bowl and whisk until light and fluffy. Add half the icing sugar and whisk again until incorporated. Add the remaining sugar and whisk again until smooth. Spread over the top of the cold cake.

To decorate, place a double row of raspberries across the centre and down the length of the cake to make a cross. Next, place a single row diagonally from each corner to the middle. Now fill in the empty spaces with blueberries. Cut into squares to serve.



It was the **festival of Pentecost, fifty days** since **Passover** and **Jews** from many countries had come to **Jerusalem** to **celebrate**.

The **Apostles** and other believers were all **together** in one place when they heard a **sound**

like a strong **wind** and **saw** what looked like **tongues of fire** which spread out and **touched each** person.

All of them were **filled** with the **Holy Spirit** and began to **talk** in other **languages** as the Spirit enabled them.

A **crowd** gathered outside, they were all excited because each of them heard the believers speaking in their **own**



Read the full story in Acts 2:1-11



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 W T O G E T H E R C R O W D
 A L O W E D D E J E W S

language about the great things **God** had done.

About 3,000 people **heard**,

believed and were **baptised** that day!

ASHBURTON PENSIONERS' ASSOCIATION



Our social afternoon in May was enjoyed by everyone when Sally Elliott entertained us with a really humorous talk and got us all laughing about some of her antics.

Our next social meeting is on Thursday, 2nd June in St. Andrew's Church Hall at 2.30pm. A representative from Devon Air Ambulance will be giving us a talk about their charity.

50 of our members will be enjoying a steam train ride along with 150 primary school children and members of the "Memory Café" on Friday, 3rd June in the later afternoon as part of the Jubilee celebrations. Many thanks to Charlie Dennis and the South Devon Railway for organizing this.

We will be holding a coffee morning in the Town Hall on Saturday, 4th June from 10am—11.30am as part of the Queen's Jubilee events and celebrations. There will be various stalls including a raffle, cake stall, whisky draw and "Guess the weight of the cake". Entrance fee £1 to include tea, coffee and biscuits.

Our next planned coach trip will be going to Lyme Regis for the day on Thursday, 16th June, leaving Ashburton at 10am. Cost per person for a ticket is £17.25p. Please contact Maureen on 01364 654530 if you would like to reserve a seat.

Guests and new members are always welcome to all our social events and coach trips.

Kind regards. *Margaret, Chairman*

MOBILE BANKS

NATWEST and LLOYDS BANKS have resumed fortnightly visits to Ashburton.



**Kingsbridge Lane Car Park on alternate Fridays
3rd & 17th June, from 9.45am—12noon**

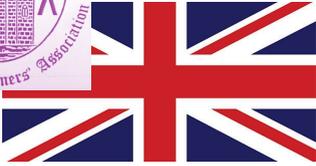


**Ashburton Arts Car Park on alternate
Wednesdays 1st & 15th June from 9.45am—10.15am**

Use them or lose them!



Ashburton Pensioners' Association



JUBILEE COFFEE MORNING TOWN HALL

Saturday 4th June
10.00 - 11.30 a.m.

Cake Stall * Draw Prizes * Whisky Raffle
Admission £1.00 [to include Tea/Coffee & biscuit]

All Welcome

Ashburton Pensioners' Association

JUNE OUTING:

Thursday 16th June. 2022

Lyme Regis for the day
Coach Leaves Ashburton

10.00 am - £17.25

[Margaret 653526 & Maureen 654530]



PRAYER CARDS FOR COMFORT AND HOPE

More than a million free prayer cards are being delivered to cathedrals and churches of all denominations to help people find comfort and hope.

The cards, which will be available for visitors in cathedrals and other churches, are designed to help people discover prayer – whether to express grief, loneliness, fear or worry, or simply to say thank you. They are among resources produced by the Explore Project, an initiative shaped by people's experience of the pandemic.

More details at: <https://www.englishcathedrals.co.uk/latest-news/prayer-cards-for-comfort-and-hope/>





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Weekly round-up

ELEVEN DEVON RESIDENTS AWARDED IN THE QUEEN'S NEW YEAR'S HONOURS LIST.

Braunton resident and national star, Max Woosey, 'boy in the tent', is one of eleven Devonians recognised in this year's New Year's Honours.

Max, who received the British Empire Medal for services to fundraising, and fellow recipients, were awarded their titles by The Queen's representative, the Lord Lieutenant of Devon, David Fursdon at the Commando Training Centre in Lympstone.

He raised over £638,000 for the North Devon Hospice, raising the money by sleeping in a tent given to him by his elderly neighbour, Rick Abbott, who died of cancer in 2020.

Two years on and still sleeping in his tent, Max said about his medal,

“It feels absolutely incredible to be awarded this. I never thought it (sleeping in his tent) would last this long. It's been an incredible experience though, and I've not regretted any of it. I'm so grateful to everyone who has donated.”

NEW FUND WILL HELP HOUSEHOLDS WITH THE RISING COST OF LIVING

We announced today a new £5 million pot of funding to help residents who are struggling to afford to pay for their gas, electricity or water usage, or buy food or other essential items.

The government has set conditions on how the money can be used, but we're prioritising £200,000 specifically to support Devon residents who have prepayment, or 'pay-as-you-go' meters to pay rising energy bills.

Funding will also be targeted towards families with children, and people of pensionable age who are struggling financially.

Working with Citizens Advice Devon, we intend to provide further support to prepayment meter customers, who are struggling to pay for their new higher energy costs.

"We are extremely worried that the cost of living crisis means that more and more people are struggling to make ends meet," said Janie Moor, Chief Officer for Citizens Advice South Hams.

The additional funding also means that we will be able to provide free school meal holiday vouchers for the week-long half-term and the 6 week summer holidays to ensure that children and young people who are eligible for benefit-related free school meals don't go hungry during the holidays.

And we are working with our district council colleagues to identify people of pensionable age, that we know from local data are struggling financially, to offer some additional one-off assistance.

Further details on the above funded initiatives will be made available, as their development is finalised.

NHS DEVON APPEAL FOR PEOPLE TO USE THE MOST APPROPRIATE SERVICE FOR THEIR CONDITION



This week NHS Devon said that their services in the county are very busy due to high numbers of people requiring hospital treatment.

They are urging people to do their bit to support the NHS by using the most appropriate service for their condition and keeping the emergency department for life

threatening conditions. And they are asking those with family or friends in hospital, ready to be discharged, to pick them up as soon as they're ready to go home, to free up beds for other patients.

There are other ways people can support services. These include:

- using your local pharmacist for minor conditions such as insect bites, ear ache and skin rashes.

using NHS 111 – online or by phone if you need advice or medical treatment quickly and can't wait to see your GP. If you need to be seen by a Minor Injuries or Emergency Department they can book you in.

- getting vaccinated against COVID-19. Have both jabs and your booster if you are eligible

- staying away from hospitals if you have COVID-19 symptoms or diarrhoea and vomiting

using the HANDi paediatric app for advice on common childhood illnesses and when to seek help.

Up to 500,000 children's story books on faithfulness distributed for Platinum Jubilee

Up to half a million story books are being given to primary school-aged children for Her Majesty the Queen's Platinum Jubilee by the Church of England and Thy Kingdom Come, the Archbishops of Canterbury and York's global prayer movement.



The book, 'Queen CJ and the Bouncy Castle', is the latest development from the Cheeky Pandas, a children's online cartoon series.

The free storybook, based on the theme of faithfulness, helps children understand the faithfulness of God – in honour of Her Majesty the Queen's 70 years of faithful service.

The book is part of plans for this year's Thy Kingdom Come, a global ecumenical prayer movement initiated by the Archbishops of Canterbury and York, which unites Christians in nearly 90% of countries worldwide to pray for evangelisation from Ascension to Pentecost. It is also an official Church of England schools resource for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee.

Alongside the book, similar in size to Mr Men and Little Miss books, there will be a brand new five-part online TV series of the Cheeky Pandas, based on the Fruit of the Spirit and inspired by the Bible.

More details at: <https://cheekypandas.com/product/queen-cj-and-the-bouncy-castle/>

St. Andrew's Church, Ashburton

Rota for Church Services for JUNE 2022

	Sidespersons	Welcomer	Readers	Intercessors
1st Sunday 5 June	Francis Parffrey, Jane Ashton	Jenny Beuker	Tony Mead	SERVICE LEADER
2nd Sunday 12 June	John Nutley Janet Shapley	Sheila Pope	Barbara Daw	Bill Shapley
3rd Sunday 19 June	Mary Mills Janet Lockwood-Lee	Ann Rogers	Chloe Axford	Alan Altoft
4th Sunday 26 June	Sheila Pope Valerie Colliver	Graham Rogers	Jane Bark	Jane Ashton
1st Sunday 3rd July	Francis Parffrey Jane Ashton	Joyce Arcscott	SERVICE LEADER	SERVICE LEADER

COFFEE ROTA

5th June	-	Jean Histed
12th June	-	Janet Lockwood-Lee
19th June	-	Sheila Pope
26th June	-	Liz Wood



Mrs Logan went for
her atomizer and
Mrs Pugh went for
hers.....



JUNE SERVICES

ASHBURTON & MOORLAND MISSION COMMUNITY

CONTINUED

SUN 19TH

- 9am HOLY COMMUNION, **HUCCABY**
- 10:30am ALL-AGE COMMUNION, **ASHBURTON**  **LIVE**
- 10:30am FAMILY SERVICE, **BICKINGTON**
- 10:30am HOLY COMMUNION, **ILSINGTON**
- 10:30am PARISH COMMUNION, **WIDECOMBE**
- 10:30am METHODIST SERVICE, **TOWN HALL ASHBURTON**
- 12pm PARISH COMMUNION, **LEUSDON**
- 3pm HOLY COMMUNION, **BUCKLAND**



THURS 23RD

6:30pm INFORMAL COMMUNION, **ASHBURTON CHURCHYARD**



SUN 26TH

- 9:15am BREAKFAST CHURCH, **CHURCH HALL ASHBURTON**
- 10:30am PARISH COMMUNION, **ASHBURTON**
- 10:30am THANKSGIVING SERVICE, **ILSINGTON**
- 10:30am PARISH COMMUNION, **WIDECOMBE**
- 12pm PARISH COMMUNION, **LEUSDON**
- 5pm EVENING WORSHIP, **HOLNE (VENUE TBC)**
- 6pm EVENING PRAYER, **POSTBRIDGE**



THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND

HOLY COMMUNION SERVICES
EVERY WEDNESDAY
 (EXCLUDING 1ST JUNE)
10.30AM ST ANDREW'S, ASHBURTON



THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND



WWW.ASHBURTONANDMOOR.ORG.UK/SERVICES

5th JUNE FIRE OF PENTECOST



“You shall receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you and you will be witnesses to me in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria and to the ends of the earth” Acts 1:8

We all get tired and battle weary sometimes. The disciples of Jesus had just been through a three-year long roller coaster adventure with Jesus that had culminated in His death, resurrection and ascension into heaven.

The range of emotions would have been hugely taxing in the days leading up to Pentecost, as they remembered Jesus weeping in the garden of Gethsemane, betrayed by Judas, brutally beaten and crucified, and then dead and buried. Then there had been the shock and awe of finding out that He was alive again! But then He had left them again, to return to

His Father. By the time the day of Pentecost arrived, the disciples would indeed have welcomed some fresh spiritual fire!

For us today, many of us have felt emotionally drained with the uncertainties caused by Covid 19, the worry of prices rising at an alarming rate, and now the pain and uncertainty of what will happen in the war in Ukraine.

So, what better day to pray for fresh spiritual fire for each of us? As we celebrate the outpouring of the Holy Spirit and birth of the Church, let us thank God that He will never leave us or forsake us.

ST ANDREW'S GUILD

At our meeting in May Jeanne Distin, one of our members, gave a fascinating presentation of the history of the Studio Theatre which was situated in West Street. The theatre was the brainchild of Moyra Babington who when she was a young and ardent theatre student had a yearning ambition to have a theatre of her own. Her parents lived in Ashburton and close to their property was a disused barn which they also owned. In 1948 work began on transforming the barn into a theatre and Jeanne proceeded to tell the story of the work involved in converting it and the various productions that were staged there including annual pantomimes. We were also able to see many old programmes, photographs and various other memorabilia relating to Moyra and her family. It was a pleasure to welcome several visitors to our meeting, including one Ashburtonian who had taken part in several productions and was able to tell us all about her experiences performing in the theatre. A very interesting evening and thanks to Jeanne for gathering all the information.

Our next meeting is on Thursday, 8th June when Jenny Dainton, a textile artist, is coming to talk to us. Her talk is called "A Backward Glance". I look forward to seeing you all then and we are always pleased to welcome new faces.

Val Smale

COST OF LIVING CRISIS: YOUR SUPPORT IS EVEN MORE URGENTLY NEEDED

This month, millions of households in the UK will be pushed into fuel poverty as the higher cost of energy really begins to bite.

So warns CAP (Christians Against Poverty). "Now more than ever, people in financial crisis need urgent help." CAP uses the example of Jayne, a single mum who fell into debt after her dad died. Jayne tells how her life became an endless cycle of debt, misery and fear.

In desperation, Jayne phoned CAP for help. A few months later, she is on her way to becoming debt-free, and meanwhile she has become a Christian, joined a local church, and has developed money skills for life. As CAP explains, this means that Jayne is now far better prepared to withstand the growing cost of living crisis this autumn.

If you would like to help those in need, or if you need help yourself, please go to: <https://capuk.org>

BICKINGTON VILLAGE HALL

Did you know that our village hall is available to hire for Meetings, Events, Parties, Interest & Activity Groups at excellent hourly hire rates?

£13 per hour non-local rate

£11 per hour local rate (Minimum 2 hours hire)

Bookings can be made online at www.bickingtonvillagestrust.ltd.uk
or by contacting Neil Randle at neilrandle48@gmail.com

REGULAR EVENTS

Dawn's Dog Training (Weekly) * Yoga Classes (Weekly)

Mobile Jewellery School Workshop (Monthly)

Tuesday Club (Monthly) * Bickington Parish Council Meeting (Bi-monthly)

St Mary's Church, Bickington Parochial Church Council

Bickington Brew and Cake (Monthly)

Bickington Village Trust Ltd Board Meeting (Quarterly)



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THE CHURCH OF
ST. MARY THE VIRGIN,
BICKINGTON

Church Services



Sunday, 5th June, 2022

10.30 am

FAMILY FUN JUBILEE SERVICE

Sunday, 19th June

10.30 am

FAMILY SERVICE



Thanks

The Church Wardens Bickington DCC and the village community wish to thank Mrs Joan Warren for many years of service as secretary to DCC. Emma Fitzgerald now takes on the role.

GOODWILL GARDENS

Thanks to everyone who visited the garden on open days, so far you helped raise over £1200 for NGS and Rowcroft. Open again 4/5th June for Rowcroft 10am to 4pm

CREAM TEA

at Goodwill Gardens
on Sunday, 24th June
2pm to 4.30pm



as part of Tea for Trussel the Food Bank Charity

info 01626 821870

BICKINGTON GARDENING CLUB

In May we had our first garden visit to National Trust Garden and House, Cotehele which was very enjoyable on a lovely warm day.

The club was set up recently by Niru and Ken and meets around the village, New members are most welcome

More info Michael 01626 821870.



Upcoming Events



BICKINGTON BREW AND BAKE (BBC) DATES FOR 2022

25 June	27 August
30 July	24 September
	29 October



Bickington Village Show

Saturday, 4th June 1pm

The Village Hall will be open from 9am to received entries for the following classes. The hall will close for judging at 11.30am.

Entry fee: Adult classes 25p, children free.



FLOWER CLASSES

Overall winner - Peacehaven Shield

The following classes must be home-grown

1. An arrangement of any mixed flowers from your garden
2. An arrangement of any one type of flower from your garden
3. An arrangement of Pinks
4. An arrangement of Lupins
5. An arrangement of Roses
6. The favourite flower from your garden (One stem)
7. One single stem Rose
8. One single Clematis

The following classes can be any shop bought flowers (or home grown), classes will be judged only on artistic content

9. A 'Platinum Inspired' table centre arrangement of any flowers
10. An arrangement of any mixed flowers
11. A flower arrangement in a wine glass or tumbler
12. A hand tied posy for the Queen (children under 16 only)
13. A flower arrangement in a tea cup (children under 16 only)

For the following two classes, be imaginative with the container

14. An arrangement of hedgerow flowers
15. An arrangement of different kinds of ferns

VEGETABLE CLASSES

The Millennium Shield for Vegetable & Fruit classes

All the vegetables must be home grown by yourself

16. A bunch of spring onions
17. A bunch of radishes
18. Five early potatoes (any variety)
19. A selection of five different vegetables in a basket/container



20. One head of lettuce
21. An arrangement of mixed salad leaves
22. Any unusual/interesting vegetable
23. A container of mixed herbs (Please list all herbs used)

DOMESTIC CLASSES

Millennium Shield for Domestic & Craft classes

24. Classic Victoria sponge (any filling)
25. Jubilee themed decorated cake
26. Three brownies/blondies
27. Three fruit scones
28. Plaited white bread loaf
29. Six cheese straws
30. A quiche
31. Pot of jam (any fruit)
32. Pot of marmalade
33. Six eggs
34. Three Jubilee decorated biscuits (children under 16 only)
35. Three Jubilee themed cupcakes (children under 16 only)

CRAFT CLASSES

Millennium Shield for Domestic & Craft Classes

36. Decorate a plain T-shirt
37. Decorate/paint a plain terracotta plant pot
38. Make a bistro sized table cloth using any material (approx. 1 metre sq.)
39. Make a piece of jewellery (use anything)
40. Make a wind chime
41. Make a silk or paper flower (stem can be made of anything)
42. Make a collage with a royal theme (no larger than A3)
43. Make a picture from any different leaves (no larger than A3)
44. Make a cottage garden on a plate (children under 16 only)
45. Make a lavender purse (children under 16 only)
46. Painting of a palace/castle (children under 16 only)
47. Create a wooden spoon Prince or Princess (children under 16 only)
48. Short poem about the Queen (children under 16 only)

PHOTOGRAPHY CLASSES

The Platinum Trophy for Photography

Photo size - max A4

49. Hidden Bickington
50. Down the Lane
51. Looking up
52. Close up
53. In The Garden
54. Nature (children under 16 only)
55. My Favourite Thing (children under 16 only)
56. A Fun Time (children under 16 only)

The Cox Challenge Shield to the child gaining the most points in the show



The Gower Morgan Challenge Cup
to the adult gaining the most points in the show



The show opens at 1pm



obedience fancy dress oldest

DOG SHOW 1.30PM

Class registration from 1pm

FAMILY ACTIVITIES 1-4pm

Make a Recycled Crown (all materials provided on the day)

Treasure Hunt - Find Pirate Pete's Gold

Guess 'how many sweets in the jar?'

Tin Can Alley & Bat the Rat

Giant Jenga & Hoopla



RACES FOR ALL

Egg & Spoon

Three-legged race

Big Wellie/Little Wellie throw



ALSO AVAILABLE

Tea/coffee & cakes (served 1-4pm)

Ice Cream Van

Various Stalls

Raffle (to be drawn at 3pm)



All Class Entry Rules:

Judge's decision is final

A maximum of two entries per person, per class

The village hall committees do not accept responsibility for loss or damage of class entries

All entries must be left in the hall for viewing until 4pm

Please ensure all class entries are removed

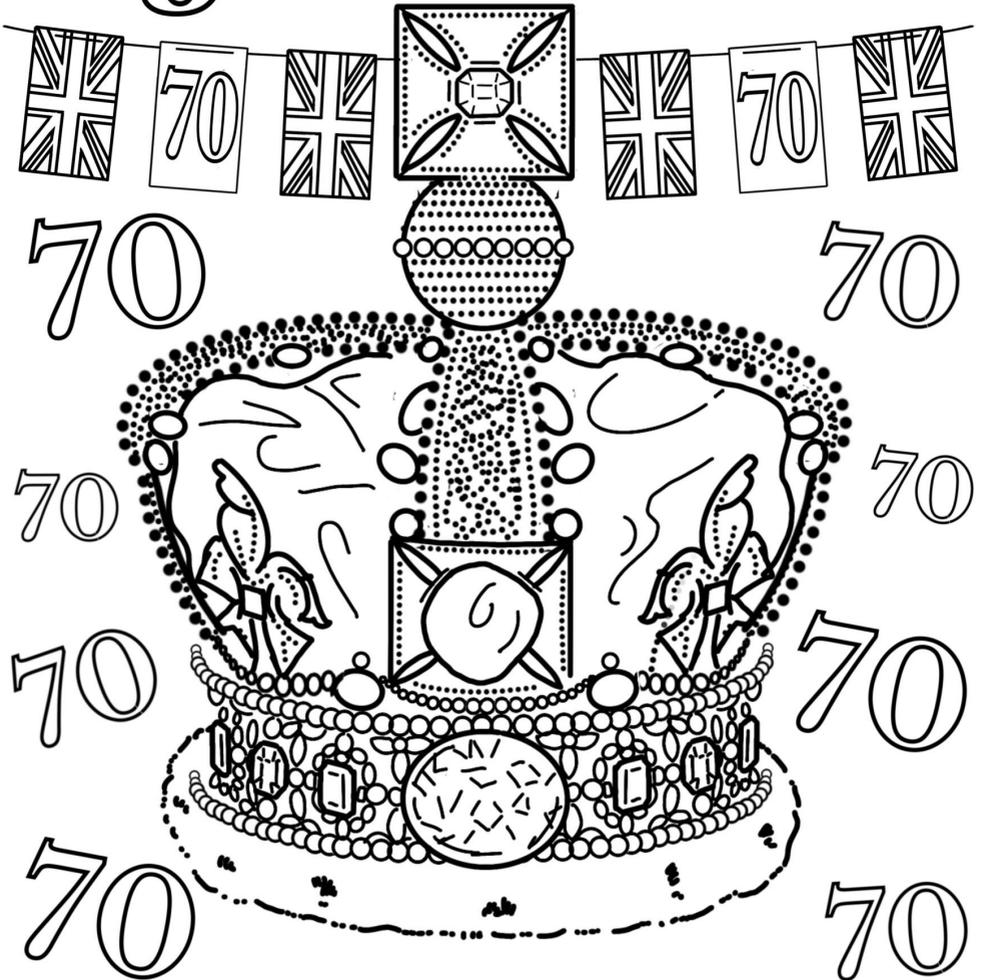
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Platinum

70 Jubilee 70



ST. PETER'S CHURCH, BUCKLAND-IN-THE-MOOR



Flower Rota for June

Wednesday 1st June at 0930, ALL flower arrangers to bring flowers in red, white and blue to decorate the church and commemorate the Platinum Jubilee

June 11th and 18th Gabriel Pine
June 25th Susannah Parker

Church Services

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, BUCKLAND-IN-THE-MOOR

JUNE SERVICES



Sunday 5th June, 2022

11.00 am

Jubilee Service

Sunday 19th June, 2022

3.00 pm

Holy Communion



Holy Communion



PLATINUM JUBILEE CELEBRATION

11am on Sunday, 5th June

Just the same as most churches in the land, Buckland will hold

A Celebratory Service

to commemorate the 70 years our Queen has been on the throne.

This will be followed at 11.45 am

by a Toast to Her Majesty in the Churchyard grounds
(weather permitting).

Do ensure you are there to drink Her health.

A REMINDER - CHANGE OR NOT TO CHANGE?

Out with the *old* and in with the new – how do we know which we prefer unless we try both?

In this case most of us have at one time or the other tried the *old*, but how about the new.

What is the new?

It's mainly really just the same but in today's language.

Last year it was decided by the present church congregation that we should give the new a trial starting in January 2022.

We are now half way through the trial – have you tried the new style Sunday service to discover which you prefer?

Why not come to an 11.00am service – it does vary from month to month so do check with either the Parish News, the Churchyard noticeboard or on-line at ashburtonandmoor.org.uk and click on services. Note: the Platinum Jubilee Service is a special event which involves neither the *old* or the new – it's a 30 to 45 minute opportunity to celebrate our Queen's 70 years on the throne

Then, come September, you will be well qualified to vote as to what the parishioners of Buckland in the Moor wish for their own parish church for some years to come – BE INVOLVED.

Buckland-in-the-moor Whist 2022

Start LUNCH 1.00pm

(SOUP & ROLL) £2 (OPTIONAL)

2.00PM WHIST £3 (INCLUDING DRAW

AND HALF TIME REFRESHMENTS)



June 23rd

September 22nd

July 28th

October 27th

August 25th

November 24th

CHRISTIAN BASICS NO 6: WHAT DOES THE HOLY SPIRIT DO? (Pt 1)

As we celebrate Pentecost this month, it's appropriate to ask the question: what does the Holy Spirit do in our lives? Everybody who has committed their life to Christ possesses the Holy Spirit, *'if anyone does not have the Spirit of Christ, he does not belong to Christ.'* (Romans 8:9). It is the Spirit who brings us new birth into the family of God.

The Spirit assures us of God's love and acceptance, despite our fears, doubts or failures. As adopted children we can address God as our father: *"God sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, the Spirit who calls out, 'Abba, Father.'"* (Galatians 4: 6). By using the same word used by Jesus, we can grow in intimacy with our Father and pray to Him, especially when we struggle to find the right words.

The Holy Spirit is committed to producing a family likeness in those who follow Christ. This Jesus likeness enables us to live as Jesus would in our place, ie: work, family, time, interests etc. Paul describes this as the fruit of the Spirit: *'love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control.'*(Galatians 5:22,23). He talks about fruit not fruits! We can't pick and choose, as they come as a total package to be developed over a lifetime!

The Spirit is committed to producing new desires for God: reading the Bible and praying, forgiving others, meeting with other Christians and sharing our faith. He will also give us the motivation to overcome wrong habits, attitudes or lifestyle in our lives.

'Let the church return to Pentecost, and Pentecost will return to her. The Spirit of God cannot take possession of believers beyond their capacity of receiving Him' (Andrew Murray).

FATHERS COME IN FIVE DIFFERENT TYPES

This month brings Father's Day. The Office for National Statistics tells us that of the UK's 68 million people in 2021, 49% are men (33 million). It also tells us that there were 35 million married couples with children in 2021 and nine million cohabiting couples with children. That all adds up to many millions of fathers in the UK.



Of course, there are many kinds of fathers. In a recent study by the (Christian) American Barna Group on fatherhood, they identified five types:

The *irresponsible father*, who “has literally zero involvement with his kids... they don't even know who he is.”

The *ignorant father* “doesn't know anything about being a father, and he doesn't try to learn or improve.”

The *inconsistent father* “is torn by personal ambition. He has the capability of doing better at this fathering thing, but instead he prioritises his own job, career, and hobbies.”

The *involved father* shows up for his kids in a positive way, but “he never seeks to understand specifically who his children are, and why God gave them to him.”

Finally, there is the *intentional father*. He “seeks to understand the children God has given him and wants to form them into young persons who can fulfil their purpose. He sees parenting as central to his call before God and does it with all of his might.”

All these types of fathers are probably present in our own community, and so the categories might form the background for thinking about Father's Day this month (Sunday, 19th June) How can we encourage our local fathers to make the most of their vital role?

Ultimately, our pattern of Fatherhood has to come from God. As Leith Samuel once said, “He who had always known Him as Father came to address Him as God that we who could only have known Him as God could come to address Him as Father.”

EMERGENCY/USEFUL AND IMPORTANT TELEPHONE NUMBERS.

Please advise us if you think anything needs to be changed or if you have ideas for additional useful numbers.

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Crimestoppers	0800 555111	Libraries	0845 155 1001
Care Direct-DSS	0345 1551007	RSPCA	0870 55 55 999
Doctors - Surgery	01364 652731	Gas - Emergency	0800 111999
Devon Doctors on Call	0845 671 0270	Electricity-Emergency	0800 365900
Ashburton Hospital	01364 652203	SW Water	0800 1691144
Ashburton Food Bank	07767 453844	Ashburton:	
Torbay Hospital	01803 614567	Town Council	01364 652142
R D & E Hospital	01392 411611	Town Hall	01364 652142
Newton Abbot Hospital	01626 324500	Information	01364 653426
NHS Direct	111	Post Office	01364 652256
DASH	01364 653335	Library	0345 1551001
Social Services	01392 384900	Swimming Pool	01364 652828
Chemist - Ashburton	01364 652222	Primary School	01364 652343
Samaritans	0330 0945717	Teignbridge Council	01626 361101
	Free from any phone	Sth. Dartmoor Com.Coll	01364 652230
Alcoholics Anonymous	08457 697555	Sands School	01364 653666
Social Services—	0845 600 0388	Railway Information	08457 484950
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PLATINUM JUBILEE FLORAL CELEBRATION

**St. Andrew's Parish Church
Ashburton**

The flower arranging team are fully engaged in preparations for a floral celebration of the Queen's Platinum Jubilee and hope to do full justice to this glorious moment in our nation's history. The Church will be decorated from one end to the other with representations of all the Jubilees, Silver, Golden, Diamond and now the Platinum. At 10a.m. on Thursday, 2nd June there will be short blessing at the Church gates by our Rector, who will cut a ribbon and declare the event open.

Thursday, 2nd June: Open 10a.m. – 4p.m.

Friday, 3rd June: Open 10a.m. Closed from 1p.m. for a wedding

Saturday, 4th June: Open 10a.m. – 4p.m.

Sunday, 5th June: Celebration Service at 10.30a.m.

Open for rest of the day until 4p.m.

This will form part of the Town's overall celebrations, and in common with all other events will be free to enter.

Jeanne Dístín, Organiser.