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## The Pump Team

**Hello Everyone,**

What a very wet month we have had. Lets hope we have some sunnier times soon.

We have seen more restrictions lifted this month, our pubs and cafe are starting to reopen and are welcoming locals back inside. Face to face meetings are beginning to resume giving us all a small glimpse of normality at long last.

**Have a look at the lovely picture designed by 11 Year Old Holly on page 30.**

Don't forget to also have a look to see who our '**Junior Blogger**' is this month on **page 17**.

Another big thank you to Christina Knights who has yet again provided us with an amazing seasonal front cover.

Please continue to support all our local shops and businesses.

**Keep safe and Best wishes to you all!**

**Donna Lewis**

**Where's Wally???**

**Can you find him hidden somewhere in the pump?**

**\*Deadline for July Pump\***

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## Hatherleigh pays tribute to Gordon Causley

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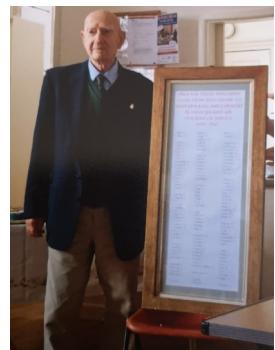
It is with great sadness that we have heard that Gordon Causley passed away on Saturday 22nd May, a great character who will be missed by all who knew him.

Gordon George Payne Causley was born in 1922 to Samuel and Ellen Causley, the family came to Hatherleigh in the 1920's where Samuel ran a grocery and cafe business and a young Gordon would run around the town delivering goods. He left Hatherleigh to join up with the King's Own Royal Rifle Corps (later to become the Royal Green Jackets) and saw service during WW2 up through Italy. On his return from service he spent many years in Launceston where his love of fishing gave him much enjoyment and plenty of stories to tell! He and his wife Betty finally left Launceston and settled once again in Hatherleigh, close to his relations the Gooding's and Bater's who supported him after Betty's death and in these later years as his health began to fail.



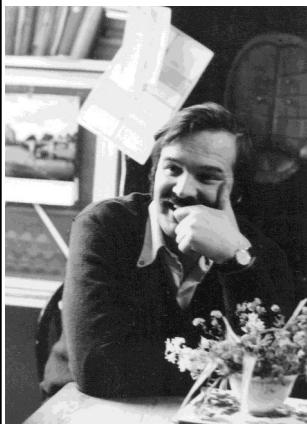
Gordon loved to socialise and enjoyed nothing better than to join in with any event, meet friends in the pubs or the cafes or coffee mornings, play cards or go to visit friends and family. He was a staunch member of the Hatherleigh branch of the British Legion and one of the oldest Poppy Sellers, (always to be found outside the Co-op).

Gordon recently enjoyed a Covid Celebration of his 99th Birthday with friends and family, all with masks and standing across the road from his house singing 'Happy Birthday'. "One of the best birthdays ever", said Gordon! He enjoyed life right to the end.



## Hatherleigh pays tribute to David Alan Jones

**1936-2021**



My Dad was a terrifically charming and handsome man. His sense of humour could be both silly; beans squirting out of his mouth while Mum wasn't looking and acerbic. He would be extremely pleased with my use of words with three syllables though he might find I had used them incorrectly.

Politics was his favourite instrument to illicit discussion amongst friends, family and strangers alike. His anarchic views were complete.

Dad's drawing and artworks reflected his love for the Devon countryside and architecture. As a child he was taught to draw and paint by a lady who he lived with when sent to Devon during the bombings in London. One of his most public paintings is in a pub in Topsham.

He was a man who appreciated beauty and loved to be surrounded by books, art and music.

While he could be difficult, my brother, sister and I are grateful to him for the interests and humour he bestowed upon us as we grew up. We are all creative people with almost as many wonderful ideas as he had.

I don't think Dad expected to die on the day he did, though he had been feeling a great deal of pain after a recent fall. He had much unfinished sorting out of his artwork to do.

I wonder how others might remember David Jones. For my own part it is as a creative force with good taste and a great sense of humour. I wish life might have been kinder to him in his later years.

From the bottom of my heart I thank you all for the help and company you gave Dad.

In the seventies we moved from London, as a family to Market Street, Hatherleigh. Dad and Val had been part of the Swinging Sixties but he never wanted to move away again.

I can hear his voice telling me to stop, as so much of his life was proud and private. Thank goodness you were all around to greet him, discuss and laugh with him. After all that is Devon life. Please raise a glass to Dave Jones on Thursday June 3rd 2021 as it is his birth day. "Here's to a man loved and now lost to us."

I am hoping to have a memorial service at Hatherleigh Church in the summer when restrictions are lifted and we can sing a hymn and say a prayer for him.

**By Sue Jones**

## **David Jones - Artist and friend RIP**

I would like to make folk aware of the sudden death of my friend, and amazing artist, David Jones, who lived in Iddesleigh.

In his early years he was a journalist for Fleet Street, and he was an extremely interesting and well read man. He was also an amazing artist, and I am hoping that his art work will not be forgotten.

I met him when I had my arts and crafts shop in Iddesleigh, back in 2007, opposite The Duke of York, and sold his art work there. He became a friend of mine, and I enjoyed talking to him about his views and ideas, which opened my mind to new things. He lived a reclusive lifestyle, which is what he wanted, in a house he loved, with beautiful surroundings.

When I owned 1, Week Cottages, in Iddesleigh, he was my neighbour, and we would spend afternoons sitting in my paddock, drinking wine, and talking about life. I loved those times.

I feel privileged to have been his friend, and I do not want him to be forgotten. He did artwork for Michael Morpurgo's War Horse. He had been working on other art works for the area, and I am hoping that an exhibition of his work could be set up somewhere, for others to see what a very, very talented artist he was.

Good Bless you David, my friend, and may you rest in peace.

**By Jilly Chandler**



# HATHERLEIGH BENEFICE JUNE 2021

## **Sunday 6th June - *The First Sunday after Trinity***

- 9.30am Holy Communion by Extension (Michael Winter) Exbourne  
9.30am All Age Worship (Sue Gibson) Meeth  
9.30am Holy Communion (Leigh Winsbury) Northlew  
11.00am Holy Communion (Leigh Winsbury) Hatherleigh

## **Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> June - *The Second Sunday after Trinity***

- 9.30am Holy Communion (Leigh Winsbury) Jacobstowe  
9.30am Morning Prayer (Derek & Elvira Chivers) Northlew  
11.00am Morning Service (Leigh Winsbury) Hatherleigh  
11.00am Morning Prayer (Michael Winter) Meeth

## **Sunday 20th June - *The Third Sunday after Trinity***

- 9.30am Holy Communion (Leigh Winsbury) Meeth  
9.30am Morning Prayer (Tania Haycocks) Northlew  
11.00am Morning Prayer (Sheila White) Exbourne  
11.00am Family Service (Leigh Winsbury) Hatherleigh

## **Sunday 27th June - *The Fourth Sunday after Trinity***

- 9.30am Morning Prayer (Sandy Flack) Jacobstowe  
9.30am Family Service with baptism (Leigh Winsbury) Northlew  
11.00am Holy Communion (Leigh Winsbury) Exbourne  
11.00am Morning Service (Lay Team) Hatherleigh  
6.00pm Evensong (BCP) (Leigh Winsbury) Hatherleigh

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## Pentecost.



Hello again,

I consider myself to be about the most blessed person alive to have my wife Lynn at my side in life and in the near impossible task of ‘vicaring’ five parishes. I write this on the morning of Lynn having an op on her foot which will likely see her laid up for about six weeks; the prospect does not thrill me! For a start, this will land us on a carnivorous diet as my cooking skills are generally limited to that of the BBQ and frying pan variety. But there are countless things I rely on her for every day. Four a start she proof reads everything I right bee four it gows to print four witch I am tr?ly grape full. See how much trouble I’m in? Don’t get me wrong, even after 34 years we still drive each other nuts sometimes, but I wouldn’t be without her for the world.

In the bible, there is a Hebrew phrase which is only used for two people. It is ‘Ezer kenegdo’ which roughly translates as; ‘life saver, life giver, constant helper’ and ‘the one who completes me’. This term is only used of Eve [Adam’s wife] and the Holy Spirit.

In the church, we have just celebrated the annual feast of Pentecost, which remembers the day that God poured out His Holy Spirit on His followers, giving them a new power to live out their faith, a new quality of life and a whole range of spiritual gifts. I have come to rely on His presence constantly, much as I have got used to relying on Lynn in so many ways.

It is the Holy Spirit that changed Jesus’ friend Peter from being a cowardly, changeable character, terrified of the mob when Jesus was arrested, into the fearless man who would stand up and challenge that same crowd at the first Pentecost in Jerusalem. The same presence of that same Holy Spirit is available today for all who believe in Jesus, have accepted His forgiveness and handed control of their lives over to Him. None of us like losing control, and that places a hurdle in front of us to deal with, but I have found it the most liberating of things to do. With God we are in safe hands, that can carry us through the worst of circumstances and I, once again, commend Him to you.

**Love to you all, Leigh.**



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We are now taking bookings again for your event, party, wedding or meeting so please send us an email or ring the office for more details. Let's get this wonderful Community Centre up and running to its full potential again, as it is a great asset to our rural community.

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## Hatherleigh Community Primary School

As I write it is the last week before the summer half term break, I'm not sure where the time has gone this year, one half term to go and we will have completed another School year.

COVID restrictions are beginning to lift allowing some visitors to school and more importantly allowing the children to begin school trips again. Y2 Willows have been to Okehampton castle

and YR Chestnuts to RHS Rosemoor, further trips are being planned for the next half term including a Residential trip for our Y6 Maples children. Other events scheduled for the next half term include our traditional Sports day, the whole school walk and transition activities for all children as they prepare to move up to their new class, join us for the very first time from Nursery or Preschool or leave to move on to High school.

Everyone at school has enjoyed a much needed uninterrupted half term with no school closures or further restrictions which has allowed us to focus on teaching and learning and working together to meet the educational, social and emotional needs of our children and their families.

Over the past few weeks we have seen an increase in house moves into the Hatherleigh area and we warmly welcome those new families to our school.

As always, I would like to finish by taking this opportunity to thank everyone in the Hatherleigh school community; children, parents/carers, school staff and the governing board for all of their hard work and support for the school during these challenging times. I hope everyone enjoys a good half term break and the much needed sunshine and warm weather returns soon.

**Stay safe and well.**

**Alan Monger**

**Headteacher**



**Children from across all classes school have been getting to school through their own steam as part of the national Big Pedal scheme.**

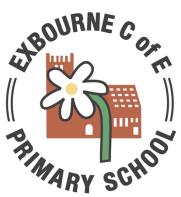
**There have been a whopping 57 bike rides, 45 scoots and 445 walkers making their way into school in one week.**

## Hatherleigh Primary School



With the restrictions starting to ease, the Year Two class, were able to visit Okehampton Castle which was built in the Norman period, as part of their history topic. Despite the weather they had a lovely day, enjoying the woodland walk looking for wild flowers and evergreen and deciduous trees linked to their Science work.





## Exbourne C of E Primary School

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**Hebrews 10:24**

Exbourne C of E Primary is a hub of activity with busy children learning in and out of the classroom, visiting specialists in Music and PE and our collective worship based on caring for each other, mindfulness and finding 'PEACE'. School staff have been amazing in catering to pupil needs both socially/ emotionally and academically; it has truly been a fabulous team effort this past few weeks and a team that I am proud to be a part of!

We are living our focus co-operative values of DEMOCRACY and EQUALITY this term – examples of which can be seen in our recent Parent Forum, Staff Voice meetings and pupil conferencing on important matters such as behaviour rewards and sanctions in school. I must say that the feedback from staff and pupils is really starting to shape the school improvement work that is already well underway. We are an inclusive school that respects everyone's voice; DEMOCRACY is at the core of the work that we do and EQUALITY comes into play when respecting and listening to all.

We encourage children to value themselves and each other, to become caring members of the community by taking responsibility for themselves, their actions and their choices. We believe that pupils should be regularly and fairly rewarded for these achievements, to motivate and inspire our children to achieve their very best in all aspects of school life – to LIVE, LOVE, LEARN. This vision, in turn, raises standards and improves behaviour and attendance.

We look forward now to the second instalment of the Summer term and to welcoming the return of face-to-face collective worship with Reverend Leigh. Although our health and safety restrictions are still in place, staff intend to maximise outdoor learning opportunities in our fantastic local playing field. Other summer term opportunities coming up include an overnight camp and outdoor activities residential for Years 5 and 6, a "socially distanced" Sports Day and the hope is to round up the term with a really special send off for our Year 6 pupils who have done us so proud in such an unprecedented year for their final year at Exbourne C of E Primary.

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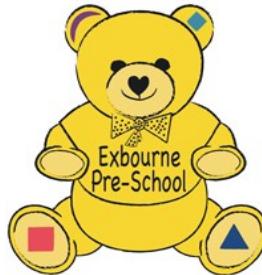
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# Junior Pump Blog

Hello Everyone,

I asked my mum if I could be this months Junior Blogger when I found out that Gordon had sadly passed away. I was very upset because it wasn't very long ago that I put on my Town Crier clothes and got to stand outside Gordon's house and deliver a proclamation for his 99th Birthday. **99 yeas old! That's amazing**, I am only 10!

Gordon told me that he was looking forward to getting his letter from the queen next year, and he wanted me to come again for his birthday. He told me all about his teachers at school and asked me about all of mine, he said he wanted to show me his medals one day too.

Although I am very sad, I think we should all remember how amazing he was, and we should all stand out in the streets for him to show how much he was loved by us all.

I am very proud that I was able to meet him and do something for his very special birthday. He said it was his...

"**BEST BIRTHDAY EVER**", and that makes me happy.

**Goodbye Gordon, we will miss seeing you around Hatherleigh.**

**By Harry age 10 years.**



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- Follow paths but give way to others where it's narrow

### **Protect the natural environment**

- Leave no trace of your visit, take all your litter home
- Don't have BBQs or fires
- Keep dogs under effective control
- Dog poo - bag it and bin it

### **Enjoy the outdoors**

- Plan ahead, check what facilities are open, be prepared
- Follow advice and local signs and obey social distancing measures



## Hatherleigh Open Gardens (& studios)

**July 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> 1.30-5pm**

We are pleased to invite you to our Open Gardens (approx. ten of them plus a studio). Many of the gardens had extra time and energy spent on them during last year's spring/summer Lockdown so do come along and see how they have developed! Home-made teas will be served in a different garden each day. Programmes will be on sale at Salar Gallery from July 3<sup>rd</sup> and funds raised will be for Hatherleigh Church.

*(We will only hold the event if Covid-19 regulations allow).*

**Sally (01837 810377/940)**



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This is more important than ever now that things are getting back to 'normal' & the Market development is still in progress so **PLEASE SHOP LOCAL!**

### Hatherleigh Silver Band



Having played very little since our second section win last March, we were delighted to get back to playing outside in groups of six. Some sharp eared folk amongst you may have heard us on a Monday and Thursday evening. Grateful thanks must go to Mr Monger who allowed us to play in the shelter of the outdoor classroom on the school field. We had some beautiful evenings accompanied by a resident blackbird although it did get very cold. Another group of six played in an open barn in South Zeal.

We are still following government guidance and meeting back in the band room in small groups. It's good to have a little normality and we all need to get our 'lips in' in preparation for the Brass Band National finals in Cheltenham in September. This will be a challenge as we are now in the second section.

We always welcome enquiries from new or returning players. Please look at the contacts page in the pump for my number if there is anything you would like to know. We also hope to get our wonderful training band going very soon. Watch this space.

**Jane Fawcett**

### St. John the Baptist Flower Rota - June



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Sunday 13 June	Mrs. Balsdon
Sunday 20 June	Mrs. Balsdon
Sunday 27 June	Ms. Ford
Sunday 04 July	Ms. Ford

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### Church 50:50 items

Including flower paintings, prints, papyrus, wood fire surround, china Shire horse, jigsaw puzzles, books & videos etc – all needing to find new homes – offered at the Salar Gallery to sell on behalf of the Church so do look in any time we are open to see if we have anything you can make use of.

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### Hatherleigh Methodist Church

Hello everyone,

We hope you are well.

We held four services during May, including a Pentecost celebration for all ages on Sunday 23rd at 4.00 p.m. Unfortunately, Rev. Liz hurt her back and was unable to take the service so a group of us from the chapel ran it instead. Thanks must go to Heather, Sandra, Hilary and Lucy.



This month, we are planning to hold services at 11.00 a.m. on Sundays June 13th and 27th. We are also planning to hold a belated 'covid friendly' Sunday Club Anniversary. Both Lynn Andrew and Sam Hill are working hard to arrange this family friendly celebration on Sunday 23rd June at 4.00 p.m. We would like to invite everyone to bring a picnic tea as part of the celebrations (normally we would enjoy a 'bring and share' high tea!) Please try to contact me if you would like to book a table ([cindy.jane@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:cindy.jane@hotmail.co.uk))

After many, many years of being the Sunday School Superintendent, Miss Sandra Trenaman, made the very difficult decision to step down from her role (it must be over 40 years of dedication). Everyone will miss her greatly and I'm sure lots of you reading this will remember being taught by Sandra. Sadly, we are also having to say goodbye to Mrs Janet Trenaman as she has also decided to step down from her role as Sunday Club leader and Sunday Club treasurer. We will miss you both so much but we wish you all the very best and we would all like to thank both, Sandra and Janet for all their years of teaching, inspiration and love shown to so many children and young people.

Thankfully, two new members have offered to help run the Sunday Club, Mrs Sam Hill and Mrs Lynn Andrew. Thank you, ladies, we really wish you all the best and look forward to many more happy times learning about God's word.

Take care and we hope to see you soon!

Cindy Squire



### Sunny Position, Well Drained Soil

Is it just me or does anyone else find it really annoying that nearly every plant you pick up and look at, at the garden centre has a label saying "sunny position, well drained soil". You never see a label that says "best in soggy Devon clay and loves being under water in the winter and baked solid in the ground in Summer"!



Growing nearly all my own plants from seeds or cuttings gives me the luxury of trying plants in different areas of my garden so

when I sell things at Hatherleigh Market I can say to people, with confidence, "yes, this plant will do well in our local conditions". For most gardeners who want to establish perennials in their gardens to make "a good show" less labour intensive and who buy larger perennials from the garden centres, a bit of "suck it and see" gardening can get quite expensive when plants can cost £10 - £20 each so, to save money and save the demoralisation of rotted, dead plants in your garden in year 2, do a bit of research on how the original natural species of what you are planting, grow in the wild.

### Here are a couple of examples and some things I have found to work really well:

Lupins in the wild are water margin plants, growing in the boggy areas around lakes. My 5 year old lupins have been mostly underwater for the last 3 winters and they are looking lush and in bud now. Lobelia Cardinalis also is a plant that loves swampy ground and I have found that Knautia Macedonia and Geum Queen of Orange also don't mind living in my swamp of a border all winter.

My North facing, shady, soggy clay border with just a token amount of compost added is the perfect dwelling for Arum Lily, Hellebores and Aquilegia and my 3rd border is also clay (surprise, surprise!) and at the mercy of strong cross winds so when I want some height, good old Verbena Bonariensis is as tough as old boots, Knautia, Gaura and tall border Campanula are great too.

As a last tip.... if you love Dahlias but hate digging them and storing them then, as a rule of thumb the darker the leaf the more likely you can leave them in. The darker variants of "Bishops Children" for instance, just seem to survive in the ground over winter.

## Conservation Communities - Wildlife Spotters Challenge

### May and June

Help us to build up a picture of Devon's wildlife by telling Devon Biodiversity Records Centre ([www.dbrc.org.uk](http://www.dbrc.org.uk)) what you have seen and where.



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wildflowers

Photo: Tom Marshall

#### English Bluebells

English bluebells are more delicate than the non-native variety, with tightly curled back petals and flowers all on one side of the stem.



#### Early Purple Orchids

These look nicer than they smell! Found until June in woodlands and road verges, with purple flowers and spotted leaves.

**Herring Gulls** are large, with yellow beak and pink legs. The beak has a red spot. Their front and tail are white, the back and wings are grey, with black and white bars across the tips. They come inland and can be found around farmland, reservoirs and rubbish tips!



Photo: Bob Coyne



#### Birds

Both house sparrows and herring gulls are on the **Birds Of Conservation Concern**, red list.

**House Sparrows** tend to form flocks. Males and females look different. This is a male, they have a grey top of the head, with a black bar across each eye. Their tummy is pale with a black bib under their chin. Females have brown back and wings and pale front but don't have the striking markings on the head.

## Reptiles

We'd like to hear about any reptiles you see.

**Grass Snakes** are often seen in gardens and near water. They are usually an olive colour with black bars, but colour is variable. They have a creamy-white collar just behind the head.



## Mammals

Here are a couple of mammal species that are often seen, but not so often recorded.



Photo: Esther Lewis

### Rabbits

Rabbits have a network of warrens often hidden in scrub. They will graze grassland around their warrens, leaving closely cropped lawns.



### Moles

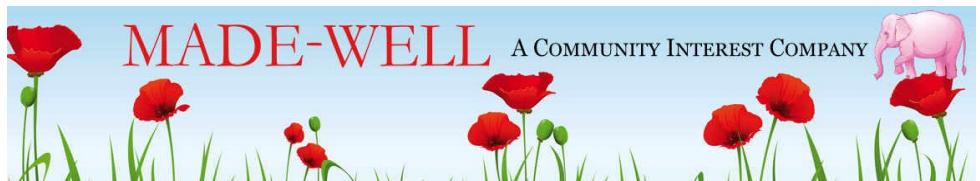
It is unlikely that you will see a mole but their molehills are unmistakeable evidence of their presence.

## Amphibians

We'd like to hear about any amphibians you see, there are very few records of amphibians in the Conservation Communities Project area.



**Palmate Newts** At this time of year they are breeding in ponds. Adults are 9cm long. Males are easiest to identify as they have large hind feet (almost like they are wearing gloves) and have a filament at the end of their tail. For both sexes, their throat underneath is unpigmented and has no spots (unlike a smooth newt, which has a spotty throat).



Rest in peace our lovely Gordon ❤️❤️❤️ you certainly became one of the Made-Well CIC family.

We will miss your chats and stories, at 99 years young you had a lot of captivating tales to tell. I especially enjoyed listening to you telling me about your regiment-The kings royal rifle corps.

Your humour, smile and friendly personality is something that we will never forget. It is an absolute honour and pleasure to have spent time with you, especially these last 12 months.

We know how important Made-Well was to you, you would often tell us how you felt less lonely and that we were a life line for you. Gordon you captured our hearts, rest in peace... we say farewell to one of Hatherleigh's biggest legends ❤️❤️❤️





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### Hatherleigh Art Group

The Art Group meets on Wednesday mornings at 10.30am. This month, we hope to continue working out-of-doors when dry or at Salar Gallery Exhibition Rooms when wet including on appliquéd panel.

Please contact **Sally** (01837 810377/940) or **Alan** (01837 810024) for further information.



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By Holly Aged 11 Years

St. John the Baptist Parish church; repairs.

Dear Hatherleigh folks,

Following our 5 yearly building inspection, a long list of repairs have been identified as being essential to preserve the church building in Hatherleigh. Now, it is with great trepidation that I bring this up; too often the church has been seen as 'just after the money' which I assure you is not my view. That said, I'm very aware that the parish church building is precious to many of you for a whole variety of reasons so I wanted to make you aware of the challenge we're facing and give you the opportunity to join in if you so wish.

We have some leaky areas of roof, a lot of repairs needed to stonework [especially the tower], and downpipes to replace, plus our intention of adding a toilet and a little kitchen to the interior. An estimate for the works comes in at around £270,000. We have a good dollop in hand and are applying for grants, but to be clear, there is no government money for these things and the National Lottery fund no longer gives any money to 'religious buildings' projects, leaving us with a lot to find. If you have an interest and a desire to contribute to this work we would be delighted to hear from you. Please contact Robin Wonnacott our treasurer or myself if you would like to join in at whatever level.

Best wishes to all, Leigh Winsbury.



### Hatherleigh Church Bellringers

Hopefully by the time you read this you will have heard the church bells ringing for the first time in months, albeit if they sounded a little disjointed, please bare with us! We have restarted practices but due to restrictions on numbers and the length of time since we last rung we are easing ourselves in gently, hopefully it's like riding a bike? In the coming weeks we hope to restart Sunday service ringing. Once we are back together as a group we intend to relaunch our bell rehang project please keep your eyes peeled for further details on this. We will also be very keen to hear from anybody who may be interested in learning to ring or indeed is an ex ringer who would like to return to it. If you would like any information about learning to ring or ringing in general, please don't hesitate to contact me.



**Mark Wonnacott Tower Captain**

### Hatherleigh Players



Hatherleigh Players were able to hold their AGM on Friday 21st May at the Community Centre.

A September production of a Peter Gordon play is in the pipeline for this year, as well as the usual February production in 2022.

If anyone is interested in joining the Hatherleigh Players in any capacity please contact our director Cindy Squire on [cindy.jane@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:cindy.jane@hotmail.co.uk)

### Hatherleigh Youth Football Club



Hatherleigh Youth Football has started a mixed ages all girls training on a Tuesday evening 6.00-7.00PM at the Youth Pitch.

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**Notes from last meeting April 13th held via Zoom. Next meeting will be our AGM and earlier than usual on Tuesday May 4th at 7pm.**

**The ANNUAL PARISH MEETING will precede this and start at 6.30pm also held via Zoom.**

Your 10 Councillors are Clare Tyson (Chair/Mayor), Rachel Laycock (Deputy), Deb Laing-Trengove, Claire Gladstone, Peter Back, Kay Walters, Donna Lewis, Paul Bolland, Callum Entwistle and Ellie Holland.

The Annual Parish Meeting was held at 6.30pm which preceded the Council AGM. The Chair/Mayor read her Annual report, a copy of which can be found on the website. Ann Wood, a founding member of the Community Roadside Action Party (C.R.A.P.) was invited to give a short talk on the litter picking and Tidy Town initiatives.

The Town Council AGM followed at 7pm. Councillors were elected to the following roles:

**Chair of Council** Cllr. Tyson

**Vice Chair of Council** Cllr. Laycock

**DCC P3 Scheme** Cllr. Laing-Trengove

**Northern Links** Cllrs. Back and Tyson

**Moor Management** Cllrs. Laycock, Back, Gladstone

**OkeRail** Cllrs. Walters, Laycock

**Allotment Assoc.** Cllr. Back

**Community Centre** Cllrs. Laing-Trengove and Lewis

**Ruby Run** Cllr. Laycock

**Sportsfield Committee** Cllr. Tyson

**Business Working Party** Cllrs. Entwistle,

Holland, Gladstone

**Market Working Group** Cllrs. Tyson, Walters

**Covid Volunteer Group:** As previously reported this group continues to wind down as its need has gradually dissipated.

**Allotments:** There is currently a waiting list. We are in discussion with landowners to see if there is a possible field for rent to provide more.

**Market:** A meeting was held with Kingswood Homes informing us the build of the new market phase is being brought forward. Demolition of the remaining building is to begin in June. All stallholders have been informed. An area of hardstanding for a marquee, individual stalls and car parking spaces will be provided for the market to continue. The Community Centre have been approached and could provide additional space if needed. Funding continues to be sought for additions to the new pannier building.

**Island Park:** Following the ROSPA inspection report we are still awaiting quotes for items that were highlighted for repair or replacement. In particular the zip wire. This was put forward as an agenda item for the June meeting.

**Town Centre Business Working Party:** One of the things this highlighted was the need for better signs at the entrances into town. We are awaiting quotes for these.

**New Graveyard:** The information and application documents are to be updated and formalised.

**Millennium Corner:** Chilli powder has had no effect on the cat and dog fouling here. We will try holly leaves. Investigation is needed into how the Millennium Plaque is attached.

**Drains:** We are on a three yearly cycle which is due this year. A smaller pump has been requested that can access the narrow streets. Parking over the drains should be avoided to allow the cleaning.

**Defibrillators:** Gavin Brooks is to be the designated 'Guardian' responsible for the regular checks of the defibrillators.

**Beating The Bounds:** Planning is in progress by Moor Management Committee to hold this on August Bank Holiday. Further details to follow.

**Space is short here. A full account of meetings is available in the minutes on the Town Council website and notice board in Millennium Corner.**

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# Hatherleigh Environmental Forum



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## Mini Meadows

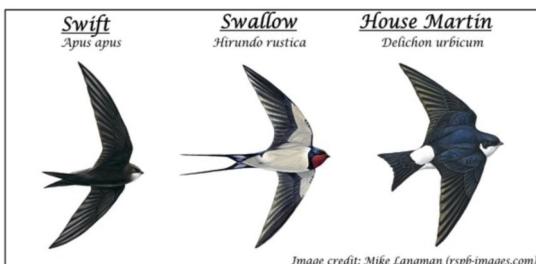
We would like to announce Mini Meadows, Celebrating Wildlife. A series of wildlife workshops and activities based in Hatherleigh on the 15, 16 and 17 July 2021.



Programme to be announced in the next issue of the Parish Pump. Meet the experts and join in to learn about wildflowers, bats, moths, bumblebees and much more.

## Local Aeronautical Acrobats!

Can you spot the difference between Swift, Swallow and House Martin?



**Swifts** are black all over, with a small, pale patch on its throat. Looking a bit like a boomerang when in the air, it is very sociable and can often be spotted in groups wheeling over roofs and calling to each other with high-pitched screams. It is larger than swallows and martins and, unlike them, does not perch on wires, buildings or trees. Swifts gather flying

insects to feed their young. Each food ball contains between 300 and 1,000 insects. **Where to spot them** - Very fast flight with rapid beats of long, scimitar-shaped wings; frequently twist and turns in the air, and alternates between flapping and gliding.

**Swallows** are small birds with long, pointed wings, forked tails. Plumage is dark above and pale below. Migrating Swallows cover 200 miles a day, mainly during daylight, at speeds of 17 – 22mph. **Where to spot them** - They are fast and graceful in flight, they swoop and wheel in the air with ease. They feed on the wing and use their wide mouths to catch insects in the air. Perch on wires, buildings or trees.

**House Martins** are glossy black above, completely white below, and has a white rump and a short, forked tail. House Martins fly all the way to tropical Africa for the winter, yet find their way back to exactly the same nest the following spring. **Where to spot them** - The House Martin is a common summer visitor to the UK, arriving in April and leaving in October. It builds mud nests under the eaves of houses. They feed on flying insects and aphids. Commonly they perch on wires, buildings or trees.

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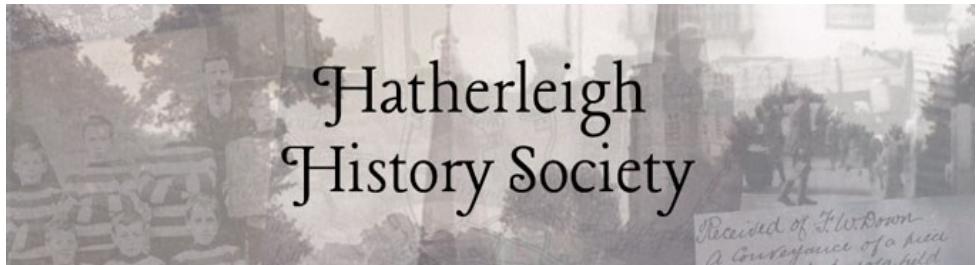
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Time is moving on, some restrictions have been lifted, we await to see if more will happen helping life to get back on track but it has been lovely to meet up with friends and family and to have the pubs and cafes and businesses open once again.

The History Society have tentatively booked Old Schools for the 11<sup>th</sup> of October 2021 for our first meeting, this should allow time to see how things progress through the main summer season and just about everyone will have had their vaccinations. The meeting will be our AGM and of course we will have to appoint a new chairperson and perhaps other officers but we try to keep things as simple (and quick) as possible. We will be looking to book some interesting speakers and places to visit, any suggestions will be welcome, so if you visit a property or place of historical architecture or interest during the next few months please let us know.

The team of Martin Hartnett, Alan Beaman, Brian Abell and myself have been busy collecting, scanning and sorting records and photographs at home, but now we hope to start filing and filling our newly donated filing cabinets making access to information easier. This is work in progress!

Our website [www.hatherleighhistory.co.uk](http://www.hatherleighhistory.co.uk) and the Hatherleigh History Society Facebook page have had many views, comments and enquiries, lots of names have been added to photographs too which has been really helpful. We are grateful for items about old Hatherleigh or photographs, all of which can be scanned so that originals stay with the family, contact details below.

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**The Exbourne Local History Group** is hoping to start operating again as things seem to be improving. So here are two dates for the diary.

Tuesday June 22nd at 7pm, Paul Rendell will lead a one and a half hour walk looking at the industrial history of North Dartmoor. The walk will include a look at a glass factory, a limestone quarry, a copper mine amongst other interesting things. All of the route will be below Meldon Reservoir on good paths. Paul regularly leads walks on Dartmoor and has extensive knowledge of the moor.

Anyone interested in joining the walk, please contact Rose Williams on

**01837 851426** for more information.

Tuesday July 20th 7.30pm in Exbourne Village Hall. The first indoor meeting will be a talk by Tim Jenkinson entitled Toll Houses and Milestones of Devon. Tim is a working member of the Milestone Society and has co-authored books on the Toll Houses of North and South Devon. He will talk about our local milestones and toll houses including a run of milestones only rediscovered a few years ago between Petrockstowe and Torrington. Non-members are always welcome to the Group's meetings for £3 a head to include tea and biscuits.

**Margaret Weeks**

Long overdue; - a **MASSIVE VOTE OF THANKS to THE BURROW** in Exbourne during the COVID situation , the Staff, Volunteers, Committee and Supporters all need to be acknowledged for their wonderful efforts during the uncertain and difficult time, food/papers/ prescriptions delivered; special orders taken and all COVID restrictions

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One should not name folk when thanks are being given, as you always leave someone out! - but one Volunteer Member deserves a very special Thank You, and that is Connor; helping day after day, smiling and cheering everyone on, never complained or moaned, and gave more than 100 per cent in all ways, a true Gent and lovely young man, we are so grateful for all you have done and continue to do.

Thanks to Nikki, the Delivery folk and Volunteers who helped during the worse times, and more importantly all the Supporters who help to keep our local Community Shop open.

**Lorraine Aagaard**

## St Michael and All Angels. Meeth



Well here we are again, last month I wrote of the beautiful morning sun-shine we were enjoying, but then the rain started and didn't know when to stop, but things are due to improve again next week- God willing- so hopefully we can get the churchyard grass cut, and then a big tidy up can be carried out. I must apologise for the churchyard looking quite neglected at the moment.

**CHURCHYARD WORK PARTY.** To take place on Saturday 12th June, starting around 9.30.a.m weather permitting. Please bring your own tools etc. We would love to welcome as many people as possible to lend a hand -- there is always plenty to do-- and as the old saying goes many hands make light work, so if you've got an hour or two to spare we would be most grateful for your help **BELL RINGING.** We are hoping to get a team of ringers together, as soon as Government guidelines allow. If you are interested in learning the art of campanology , or would just like to have a ring and see how you get on, please do get in touch, we would love to hear from you. Please ring Beryl on 01837 810553.

**WICKER ANGEL.** It is with great sadness that we are having to dispose of our lovely wicker model of St. Michael after more than 20 years of him being displayed in the church. Unfortunately he is beginning to crumble and is infested with woodworm, so we can no longer keep him.

**NEW ORGAN.** Plans are in place for the purchase of a new organ. This has been the subject of discussion for some time now, so with funding finally in place, we will be taking delivery of the new organ in the next few weeks. Many thanks to Jenny for all her hard work in securing this for us.

**CHURCH CLEANING** has now ceased, but I would like to say a huge thank-you to our team of dedicated ladies who have worked hard over the past 15 months to keep our church sanitised and safe. Thank you all so much

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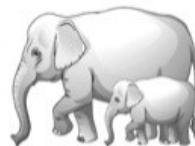
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