

December 2021 & January 2022

Hatherleigh, Meeth, Jacobstowe, Exbourne



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Issue 475




Remembrance in Hatherleigh



After the excitement of Carnival it was lovely to see the streets lined and the church full for the Remembrance Parade and service.





We hope everyone is keeping well and safe.

Thank you to all our advertisers who continue to support us.

We wish you a Merry Christmas & a Happy and Safe New Year.

The Pump Team

Hello Everyone,

I hope everyone is keeping safe and well. I cannot believe that this is the last pump of the year, this bumper double issue also celebrates the success of Hatherleigh Carnival, with our all new, eight page coloured spread.

It has been a year since I took over as Editor, I would like to thank everyone for their support and acceptance of all the new changes I have made.

Thank you for all the orders for 'When Hatherleigh Stood Still'. We will be doing another print run in March, if there is anyone who would still like to purchase a copy.

I hope everyone loves the festive cover this month. Thank you to Christina Knights.

Remember that Hatherleigh Market is on every Tuesday.

Please continue to support all our local shops and businesses.

I wish you all a very Merry Christmas & Happy New Year!

Keep Safe and Well!

Donna Lewis

Editor

Where's Wally???

Can you find him hidden somewhere in the pump?

Deadline for February Pump

Wednesday 19th January 2022

Please email all contributions to newhatherleighpump@gmail.com

Church Services for December 2021

Sunday 5th December – *The Second Sunday of Advent*

9.30am	Holy Communion	(Leigh Winsbury)	Exbourne
9.30am	All Age Worship	(Sue Gibson)	Meeth
11.00am	Holy Communion	(Leigh Winsbury)	Hatherleigh
4.00pm	Christingle Service	(Leigh Winsbury)	Northlew
6.00pm	Christingle Service	(Leigh Winsbury)	Hatherleigh

Monday 6th December

7.00pm	Samuel Jerman Memorial Service with Sermon & Washaway Gallery Choir (followed by hot cider & nibbles)	(Leigh Winsbury)	Meeth
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Sunday 12th December – *The Third Sunday of Advent*

9.30am	Holy Communion	(Leigh Winsbury)	Jacobstowe
11.00am	Family Service with Baptism	(Leigh Winsbury)	Hatherleigh
11.00am	Morning Prayer	(Julian Sergeant)	Meeth
6.30pm	Nine Lessons & Carols in the Church	(Leigh Winsbury)	Northlew

Wednesday 15th December

7.00pm	Carol Service	(Leigh Winsbury)	Jacobstowe
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Sunday 19th December – *The Fourth Sunday of Advent*

9.30am	Holy Communion	(Leigh Winsbury)	Meeth
9.30am	Holy Communion by Extension	(Michael Winter)	Northlew
11.00am	Morning Service	(Leigh Winsbury)	Hatherleigh
6.00pm	United Carol Service in the Church	(Michael Winter)	Exbourne
6.00pm	Nativity with Nine Lessons and Carols	(Leigh Winsbury)	Hatherleigh

Tuesday 21st December

7.00pm	Carol Service	(Leigh Winsbury)	Meeth
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Friday 24th December – *Christmas Eve*

4.00pm	Crib Service	(Michael Winter)	Jacobstowe
4.00pm	Crib Service	(Sue Gibson)	Meeth
4.00pm	Crib Service	(Leigh Winsbury)	Northlew
7.00pm	Carols in the Square	(Leigh Winsbury)	Hatherleigh
10.00pm	Christmas Eve Holy Communion	(Leigh Winsbury)	Exbourne
11.30pm	Christmas Eve Midnight Holy Communion	(Leigh Winsbury)	Hatherleigh

Saturday 25th December – *Christmas Day*

9.30am	Holy Communion for Christmas Day	(Leigh Winsbury)	Northlew
11.00am	Holy Communion for Christmas Day	(Leigh Winsbury)	Hatherleigh

Please note that service provision and content may be subject to change as rules permit.

If you have any queries, please contact Revd Leigh Winsbury on:

Telephone: 01837 810680 email: lwinsbury@googlemail.com

Church Services for January 2022

Sunday 2nd January – *The Second Sunday of Christmas*

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 9th January – *The Baptism of Christ*

9.30am	Holy Communion	(Leigh Winsbury & Julian Sergeant)	Meeth
9.30am	Morning Prayer	(Lay Worship Leaders)	Northlew
11.00am	Morning Prayer	(Leigh Winsbury)	Hatherleigh
3.00pm	Plough Service followed by tea	(Leigh Winsbury)	Jacobstowe

Sunday 16th January – *The Second Sunday of Epiphany*

9.00am	Breakfast followed by Plough Service	(Leigh Winsbury)	Northlew
11.00am	Morning Prayer	(Michael Winter)	Exbourne
11.00am	Family Service	(Leigh Winsbury)	Hatherleigh
3.00pm	Plough Service followed by tea	(Leigh Winsbury)	Meeth

Sunday 23rd January – *The Third Sunday of Epiphany*

9.30am	Holy Communion	(Leigh Winsbury)	Jacobstowe
9.30am	Morning Prayer	(Sheila White)	Northlew
11.00am	Plough Service followed by Refreshments	(Leigh Winsbury)	Exbourne
11.00am	Morning Service	(Lay Team)	Hatherleigh
6.00pm	Evensong (BCP)	(Leigh Winsbury)	Hatherleigh

Sunday 30th January – *The Presentation of Christ in the Temple (Candlemas)*

11.00am	Plough Service followed by Lunch	(Leigh Winsbury)	Hatherleigh
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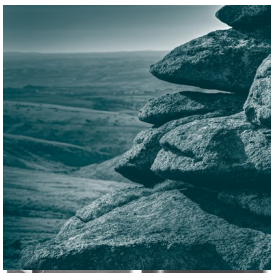
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Good day everybody!



Hope all is well in your world post-carnival and everyone is fully recovered.

Normally you would be seeing Leigh's message in this space, but this month the baton has been passed to me. My name is Olive and I have been a resident in Hatherleigh for 20 years. Some of you may even have bumped into me when I worked at the surgery when it was in Sanctuary Lane. So you might be thinking "that's a bit odd - why would she be doing the message this month?" Well, it's the result of a left-field adventure. Normally we talk about things being 'left-field' because we didn't see something coming - it was out of our line of vision.

Following on from Covid - which nobody saw coming - many of us have been left with a "what do I do now?" phase of life. And like everyone else in that phase, I started to look for some answers. What I didn't plan on was the new left-field adventure, 'Become A Lay Reader' So here I am, under Leigh's guidance, enrolled in the first year of the Lay Readership Training in Exeter, where all kinds of new adventures lay before me. I feel really unqualified to do this, but taking on a new adventure means leaving known things behind and moving forward in a new direction, even if it is out of your comfort zone.

On the course, the session that has impacted me most so far, has been the one about how the behaviour of people who live on one side of the world has changed the lives of those who live on the other. Especially when those people are already the poorest and most disadvantaged. When Creation Care Officer Lydia took us through some of the photos and changes she personally knew about, it really brought home to me the message in a much more personal way.

For instance, because of the way we live, drive, shop and cook in the west, people in the African nations are struggling to eat - because they have no rain to grow their crops. What was once green and fertile land is now hard, crusty, sun-baked and scorched ground. And they are hungry.

Becoming so much more aware how the choices I make affect the environment, I will try to make some better choices this Christmas.

Another new unknown lies before us, 2022, and with all the challenges of the last couple of years, we can either view it with trepidation or with courage.

If life has knocked you for six a bit and you feel in need of help or support for the year ahead, if you are new, if you are struggling with life alone, why not pop in and say hi to us at your local church?

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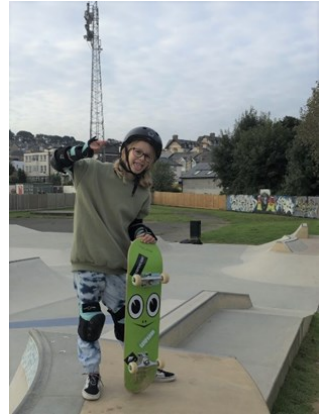
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Junior Pump Blog

“It’s an exciting feeling knowing you are pushing your limits.”

Hi, I’m Florence, or as some people call me, Flo. I’m 9 years old (but almost 10). My No.1 top favourite hobby is skateboarding. I love the feeling when the wind blows your hair behind your back as you zoom down a ramp.

My skating journey began during lockdown in June 2020. I’d always had a skateboard but never really used it until my friend got one and we went to the square together and started messing around on our boards. I loved it! From then on, my dad began taking me down to the skatepark every day, so I made progress really quickly. My dad was a great skater (when he was young!) so I’m lucky because he can teach me well. He’s an awesome coach!



My best trick is something called the wave. The wave is a ramp in the shape of yep – you guessed it – a wave! It launches you off the end like a cannonball. This trick takes a lot of precision and balance to NAIL it.

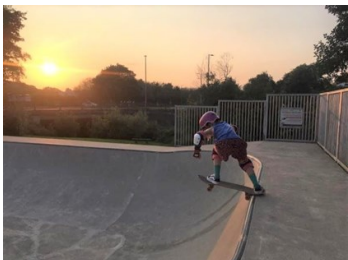
I’m currently working on an axle stall on the half pipe. If you have absolutely no idea what I’ve just said then listen up! First of all, the half pipe is two ramps joined together called the transition. An axle stall is where you have to drop in on the half pipe, then maneuver your board onto the coping (the coping is the metal part), then come back down into the half pipe again. I know – very confusing! But I am so excited to get that feeling when you land a trick – which in skater language we call ‘stoked’!

The skateboarders who inspire me the most are Roxana Howlett and Sky Brown. Fun fact – Roxana is a local girl from Exeter who recently came 1st in the Skateboard GB National Championships for women’s street skating. Sky Brown won bronze in the Olympics and I admire her because she encourages girls all around the world to skate. Girls skating is important to me because boys have taken over the sport in the past and girls sometimes receive sexist comments because they skate. So a message to any girls out there who skate – don’t stop and believe in

yourself!

I love skating. It has taught me that I’m stronger than I think I am.

“Girls can do anything boys can do. Don’t let anyone convince you otherwise.” Sky Brown.



By Florence aged 9 years



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The refurbishment of our Y6 classroom is now complete and everyone is really pleased, the building looks great with a new roof, walls, windows and doors. Local wildlife are also pleased as we have had new bat and bird boxes installed. The children are looking forward to seeing who moves in.

We have some lovely Christmas activities planned for the final couple of weeks of term for all the children to participate in including Christmas productions for YR-Y4 in the Community centre, a carol service in the church for Y5 & Y6, Elf workshops, Christmas parties and of course the traditional Christmas dinner and Christmas jumpers.

COVID continues to challenge the school on a daily basis and I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone in the Hatherleigh school community for all of their hard work, support and understanding throughout the year.

Finally, all of the children and staff at Hatherleigh Community Primary School would like to wish everyone in Hatherleigh and the surrounding area a very Merry Christmas and a peaceful New Year.

Alan Monger
Headteacher

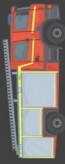


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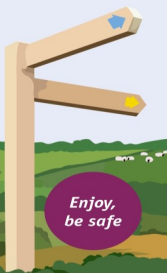
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Coplestone, Stone (E-bound)		0727	0800	1000	1201	1401	1601	1811												
Crediton, opp Tesco Metro (E-bound)		0815	1011	1211	1411	1611	1811													
Fordton, Railway Station (SE-bound)		0815	1017	1214	1414	1614	1824													
Newton St Cyres, Crown and Sceptre (E-bound)		0747	0822	1024	1223	1423	1623	1833												
Duryard, West Garth Road top (S-bound)		0759	0836	1032	1233	1433	1633	1842												
St Davids, St Davids Station (Stop A)		0805	0845	1039	1239	1439	1639	1848												
Exeter City Centre, Paris Street (Stop 16)		0820	0856	1049	1249	1449	1649	1857												

Sundays

no service

Bank Holidays

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Exeter City Centre, Paris Street (Stop 16)		0650	0915	1115	1315	1515	1800													
St Davids, St Davids Station (Stop A)		0658	0923	1123	1323	1523	1810													
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Newton St Cyres, opp Crown and Sceptre		0712	0938	1138	1338	1538	1825													
Fordton, Railway Station (NW-bound)		0718	0944	1144	1344	1545	1831													
Crediton, Lloyds Bank (W-bound)		0723	0949	1149	1349	1552	1836													
Coplestone, Stone (W-bound)		0731	0957	1157	1357	1602	1844													
How, The Square (NW-bound)		0736	1004	1204	1404	1608	1851													
Blount, The Square (SE-bound)		0740	1008	1208	1408	1612	1895													
Sampford Courtenay, opp New Inn		0754	1020	1220	1420	1625	1907													
Exbourne, opp Exbourne Cross Garage		0757	1023	1223	1423	1629	1910													
Jacobstowe, opp Church	arr	0800	1026	1226	1426	1631	1913													
Hatherleigh, Market Car Park (S-bound)		0808	1034	1234	1434	1639	1921													
Hatherleigh, Market Car Park (S-bound)	dep	0810	1036	1236	1436	1641	1922													
Folly Gate, opp Crossways Inn		0819	1045	1245	1445	1651	1931													
Okehampton, Mill Road (W-bound)		0825	1051	1251	1451	1656	1936													
Okehampton, Mill Road (W-bound)		0827	1053	1253	1453	1658	1938													
Okehampton, Market Street (Stop E)		0832	1058	1258	1458	1703	1942													

Sundays

no service

Bank Holidays

no service

Hatherleigh Community Primary School has recently started its own Eco Council which will help our school stay Eco-Friendly. There are twelve members of Eco Warriors, two from each class. After our first meeting, we all took a survey back to our class and asked our class some questions. The one question with a “no” majority answer was, “Do you think there are enough bins in the playground?” We are now going to try to raise some money to buy some recycling bins for the playground and then help everyone so that they know how to use them. We have also made some posters to remind people to use less paper towels.



Written by **Harry Lewis**

If you think that you could help the Eco Warriors by making our school more Eco friendly, or if you have any suggestions, please email Miss Kamester at year5@hatherleigh-pri.devon.sch.uk

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Crediton	a 0746 0950 1151 1350 1550 1846 2048 2244
Crediton	d 0750 0950 1156 1351 1550 1848 2053 2244
Newton St Cyres	a 1354x
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Exeter St Davids	d 0802 1004 1215 1404 1602 1900 2125 2306
Exeter Central	a 0805 1007 1218 1407 1605 1903 2128 2309

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Okehampton	d 0739 0945 1139 1339 1539 1746 1951 2156
Crediton	a 0805 1011 1205 1405 1605 1812 2017 2222
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Newton St Cyres	a 1815x
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Okehampton	d 0943 1145 1338 1538 1743 1939 2155
Crediton	a 1009 1211 1404 1604 1809 2005 2221
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EXETER AND CREDITON TO OSKEHAMPTON

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Exeter St Davids	a 0620 0837 1035 1224 1435 1707 1911 2055
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a Arrival time 0720 Through train
 d Departure time 1215 Connecting train
 x Calls on Request only

Timetable is for services from 20 November to 11 December 2021. An updated timetable will be implemented from 12 December 2021.

The Night Sky December 2021

December nights are long and cold. This is an excellent time for stargazing. New Moon falls on the 4th. This means that faint celestial objects like galaxies and nebulae (clouds of gas and dust where stars are born) become more easily visible. The Orion Nebula is easy to view at this time of year. You can find the Orion Nebula (also known as M42) in the south eastern part of the sky. It is just

three stars that make up Orion's belt. To the naked eye the nebula itself looks like a fuzzy patch of light. Binoculars will show more detail and make it more easily visible. The Orion Nebula is 1500 light years away. This means that the light now reaching your eyes left the Orion Nebula 1500 years ago. In other words the further out into space we look the further back in time we are seeing.

On the nights of the 13-14th of December you can see the Geminid meteor shower. It's one of the best meteor showers of the year with over a hundred meteors an hour visible during its peak. However there will be a bright moon out at this time. You may still be fortunate enough to see the brighter meteors and even fireballs racing across the sky. 11pm-4am is the best time to see this shower because this is when the night side of the Earth turns into the oncoming meteor stream.

Full Moon is on December 19th. The Winter Solstice is on the 21st and it signals the start of winter in the Northern Hemisphere.

By Kiran Chakravarti

Father Christmas in Old Schools



Hatherleigh Christmas Shopping Evening December 6th.



Father Christmas will be popping in to say hello between 6 and 8pm

FREE ENTRY (Donations on the night gratefully received)

St. John the Baptist Christmas Tree

Once again the tree has kindly been donated to the church by Ashley Gill. Many thanks and warm appreciation Ashley. Team Mark Wonnacott and the Bellringers have also again stepped up to put the tree up, decorate it and take it down again so that it will provide a warm welcome for all who visit our lovely church in these darker days as well as for our regular congregation. Thank you to all those involved.



Claire Brussel

Hatherleigh Church Christmas Cards (packs or singles) are now available from the Salar Gallery. Also the Church 50:50 Shop continues.

A copy of When Hatherleigh Stood Still is still in the Salar Gallery for viewing.

Hatherleigh Art Group

In December, the Art Group will meet on the 1st, 8th & 15th at 10.30am at No. 51 Market Street (*formerly known as Commerce House*). Please contact **Sally (01837 810377/940)** or **Alan (01837 810024)** for further information.

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and know they dream of them,
Forever in those poppy fields
There walks one thousand men.



Joshua Dyer 2019 aged 14

THANK YOU

This years coffee morning held by The Royal British Legion did very well raising £288.60 which has been sent off to the Poppy appeal.

So from myself and the other Legion members we thank you.



POPPY APPEAL

This year we have done very well raising £4,748.73 . This means by my records this is highest amount Hatherleigh has ever collected. So to the people of Hatherleigh, Meeth and Merton I thank you so much for selling and buying my Poppies .

Your Parish Church needs you!

We are looking to form a group of volunteers to help keep our beautiful Church clean and tidy. We are extremely grateful to our past cleaners who have kept it looking good but who are now unable to continue. The Church is a great asset to all and is used for so many different occasions. It is open daily to visitors and we want it to be seen at its best.

I am proposing that a group meets once a week for an hour and each person takes on a different area in the Church. Suggested time (but open to other suggestions) Tuesday morning at 10am to be followed by coffee and cake in the Old School's coffee morning. If you are available for an hour at another time then please let me know, it would be good to coordinate timings so that it was more sociable.

Please contact me jane.fawcett@hotmail.co.uk or message **07794793003**

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HATHERLEIGH CHRISTMAS CELEBRATIONS:



Monday December 6th is Christmas Lights Switch On at 7.15pm!
Accompanied by Hatherleigh Silver Band, Late Night Local Shopping and craft stalls in the George Hotel - what a night! And to top it off will we be lucky to see Santa make an appearance in Old Schools, come and find out!

On Christmas Eve, join Hatherleigh Town Councillors in the Square at 7pm as we host the Carol Service led by Rev. Leigh Winsbury and accompanied by Hatherleigh Silver Band. Followed by mince pies and mulled cider in Old Schools. Please look out for donation boxes.



POTBOILERS

A Token Payment will take place on **Wednesday December 8th 2021** in **The Old Schools between 2.00 pm and 7.00 pm.**

Eligibility: One payment per. Household. **The Property** having been registered under **The Commons Registration Act of 1965**, situated within the **Borough Bound of Hatherleigh** and occupied **permanently** by that householder from **December 1st 2020.**

Any householder attending for the first time must bring evidence of occupancy from December 1st 2020. Additionally, in order that a person may collect payment on behalf of someone not able to attend in person, **WRITTEN AUTHORITY IS REQUIRED.**

At this event PLEASE be considerate of others and wear a face mask. Social Distancing will be in operation.

Geoffrey J Cleverdon CBE Secretary / Treasurer

Hatherleigh Moor Management Committee

Hatherleigh Bellringers

It's that time of year again!

Hatherleigh Bellringers will be ringing for Christmas Eve Midnight Mass and on Christmas morning, as well as for usual church services.



If you've heard a single bell ringing during our Thursday practices, it's because we are once again teaching a new ringer. We are delighted Jess Lewis is back with the team. Jess is 12 and started ringing two years ago, but with all the restrictions she wasn't able to re-join us until now. Welcome back, Jess.

Hatherleigh Bellringers wish everyone a very Happy Christmas and a happy and healthy New Year.

By Isabella Whitworth

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Monday 27 th	Closed
Tuesday 28 th	9 to 1
Wednesday 29 th	9 to 1
Thursday 30 th	9 to 1
New Year Eve	9 to 1
New Year's Day	Closed
Monday 3 rd	Closed
Tuesday 4 th	9 to 11 (annual stocktake)
Wednesday 5 th	8.30 to 4.30



Hatherleigh Silver Band News

Firstly to let you know that the date for our Christmas concert is Friday 17th December in Hatherleigh Community Centre starting at 7.30 Put this date in your diaries and come and enjoy a wonderful evening of Christmas music and mince pies. The bar will be open and tea and coffee will be available. We would love to see you there.

There is a Christmas concert in Northlew on Thursday 16th December in the Victory Hall, another opportunity to share in the festive cheer. We will also be out and about playing Carols in the lead up to Christmas so listen out

We were honoured to be a part of the opening of the new Dartmoor Railway. Despite getting up very early on the 20th November we were there to play at 7am while the first passenger train left the station. Perhaps you caught a glimpse of us on the TV?

We have been delighted to see the training band recommence. There are a growing number of future band members young and old. If you have thought about it and wondered what it would be like, please come along to the bandroom on Thursday evening at 6pm. You would be most welcome. The main band has also been recruiting and we have had some welcome additions to fill seats in the band. If you can already play and have thought of returning to banding please contact me in the first instance. We are especially looking for a percussionist but any brass instrument player is welcome to attend rehearsals and boost attendance.

If you would like to hire the band for your event, please also contact me:
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Mon 27 Dec	Wed 29 Dec
Tues 28 Dec	Thur 30 Dec
Wed 29 Dec	Fri 31 Dec
Thur 30 Dec	Tues 4 Jan
Fri 31 Dec	Wed 5 Jan
Mon 3 Jan	Thur 6 Jan
Tues 4 Jan	Fri 7 Jan
Wed 5 Jan	Sat 8 Jan
Thur 6 Jan	Mon 10 Jan
Fri 7 Jan	Tues 11 Jan
10 - 13 Jan	Two days late
Fri 14 Jan	Mon 17 Jan
17 - 21 Jan	One day late
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Celebrating Hatherleigh Carnival 2021

Hatherleigh Carnival started with a bang on Friday night with the children pulling up the barrels followed by music in the square.



The fun continues into Saturday morning and the 5AM Flaming Barrels



Saturday continues with the hunt and the children's parade

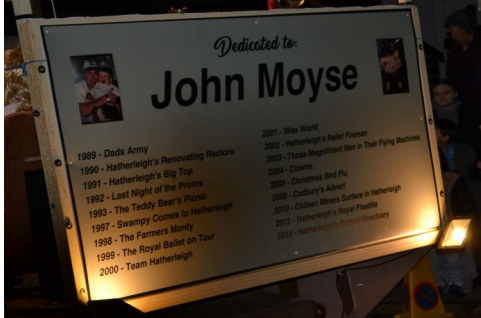


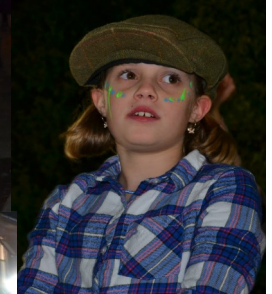






Saturday evening begins with the main procession and ends with the flaming barrels.





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Hatherleigh Carnival



The floats have been returned to their sheds, the fires have been put out, the streets are empty once again, and just like that, Hatherleigh Carnival is over for another year- and what a smashing weekend it was!

We had a great crowd of children who helped us drag both sets of the unlit barrels to the top of town on Friday night, and it was great to see so many people stay out for live music in the Square from the fantastic Electric Spank, Fireblockers, and DJ Steve. We had another great crowd for the 5am run of the flaming tar barrels, the new route was a huge success!

The decorated House and Decorated Shop Window competitions were also great successes, congratulations to our winners:

Decorated Shop Windows:

1st - One Market Street Cafe

2nd - Sapphire Framing

3rd - Salar Gallery

Decorated Houses:

1st - Sam, Adam, Anya and Jonah Hill with 'Hather-sea'

2nd - Hatherleigh Community Primary School with story book characters

3rd - Marion Southwick in conjunction with Beachwood Trinkets with 'Woodland Wonders'

The weather was kind to us for the children's afternoon procession, thank you to everyone who came out and cheered everyone on. Carnival Queen Charlotte Reddaway and Princess Alicia-Rose Janowski were crowned by President Deb Laing-Trengove, before a celebratory mini parade of all the entries at the Community Centre. A huge thanks to Shiva and Bridge Street Garage for sponsoring the children's prize money for the afternoon procession.

We had packed streets ahead of the kick-off of the main evening procession, with some exceptional floats entertaining the crowds. The crowds stayed busy for the second run of the flaming tar barrels, which were followed by even more live music from Eat The Rich, James Monkman, and Hatherleigh favourites, Lionstar.

We have a huge long list of thank yous to share: Kingswood Homes for the use of their premises; NJB Automotive for donating the paraffin used on carnival day; everyone who loaned barriers, generators, vehicles, lights, trailers, areas to park cars, bar and sound equipment; the George Hotel for providing coffee and cakes for the royalty and shop window judges; every single person who donned a high-vis and helped steward the road closures and help with crowd control, including the 4x4 Response Group and Rotary Club; Deb Laing-Trengove, Charlotte Reddaway, and Alicia-Rose Janoswki for being this year's Carnival President and Royalty; our fabulous judges; the wonderful team armed with collection buckets and the Last Appeal; our smashing bar staff in the Square; every single person who worked their socks off to make Hatherleigh Carnival 2021 such a fantastic success in any other way; and finally, everyone who came along to watch- thank you.

We had an impressive set of floats enter the evening procession.

Despite making the difficult decision to suspend the usual judging this year, we held a virtual vote for the Jacky Entwistle Cup for 'Best Visual Impact' with members of the public voting via an online link. With over 650 votes cast, a massive congratulations to our top three:

1st - Hatherleigh Housewives Unlocked, Hatherleigh Jolly Boys

2nd - Clarkson's Farm, Emma Edwards-Brady

3rd - Mad Max, Deb Laing-Trengove (Carnival President 2021)

We will be holding our final meeting on Monday 29th November at Hatherleigh Community Centre, where the winning badge numbers will be drawn and the photography competition will be judged. Members of the public are welcome to attend after 8:30pm.

The date for next year's carnival will be Saturday 12th November 2022, and we will be holding our AGM in March 2022.

Thank you again to our wonderful community who helped make the weekend so special. Here's to Hatherleigh Carnival 2022!

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Well, here we are at the beginning of Advent and looking forward to Christmas 2021! Let's hope and pray that it's a more 'normal' Christmas this year! Written below are the dates of our celebrations for our Christmas season. Please feel free to come and celebrate this special time of year and remember the amazing birth of Christ Jesus.

Sunday 27th November at 4.00 p.m. Christingle all age worship with the Sunday Club.

Sunday 5th December The Toy Service at 11.00 a.m. with Rev Chris Jackson. Donations of toys will be given to the Holsworthy Food Bank. Donations of cash will be given in support of Steph & Angela Letheran's appeal for The Bristol Children's Hospital: 'The Grand Appeal'

Sunday 12th December at 11.00 a.m. A special chapel Anniversary service with Alison Morgan (38 years old!)

Sunday 19th December NO SERVICE AT 11.00 - Candlelit Service at 6.30 p.m. with Rev Chris Jackson and members of the Sunday Club.

Friday 24th December at 11.30 p.m. Candlelit service with Rev. Chris Jackson

Saturday 25th December at 10.30 a.m. Christmas Day service with Prof. Mike Winter (Don't forget to bring a gift to show!)

Sunday 26th December NO SERVICE

Do join us at any of our services,

Take care and we hope you have a very Merry Christmas!

By Cindy-Jane Squire

Hatherleigh Art Group

The Art Group meets on Wednesday mornings at 10.30am. This month, we hope to continue working out-of-doors if the weather is good.

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

Hatherleigh Environmental Forum

Recent news suggests that the UK is nature-depleted, with half its biodiversity left, far below global average of 75%. We are lucky to live in this wonderful area, rich in wildlife. That gives us even more determination to hold on to, and help the biodiversity that we have.

Despite this unusual year, here is what's been achieved locally in 2021

Himalayan Balsam Pulling: as beautiful as this exotic pink flower is, it is devastating our local wildlife and causing erosion along the river banks. By pulling it up we can stop its spread.

Churchyard wildlife: With a second year of wildflowers, the churchyard is a haven for wildlife. The sunny September weather provided the perfect conditions for helpers to rake up the cuttings. We look forward to seeing what grows in year 3 of this initiative.

Celebrating Wildlife Summer Events: A guided walk on Lower Moor saw a wildflower list of over 40 species. Moth trapping revealed just how beautiful UK moths can be (73 species were recorded). Bug hunting in the churchyard was great fun, families discover all sorts from spiders to grasshoppers and butterflies. A night time bat detecting walk discovered 5 types of bat on Lower Moor. Wildlife sightings were officially recorded with Devon Biodiversity Records Centre.

Education visits: Hatherleigh Community Primary School wildlife activities working with nearly 200 children, included river dipping where we learnt about all the important insect life that lives in the River Lew, and bug hunting in the school woodland area to discover how important minibeast are in the food chain (especially for bats!).

Nature guided walk topics included: Meeth Glow Worms, Healthy Hedges and Dormouse.

A series of online lectures were made available by the Conservation Communities Project. Subjects include: Hedgehogs, Track and signs, Winter Twig ID, Managing Devon Hedges for Wildlife, Meadow Mammals, Identifying Devon's Amphibians, Woodland Plants Identification, Devon Bat Talk, Dragonflies of North Devon.

<https://www.devonwildlifetrust.org/what-we-do/our-projects/conservation-communities-project>



Mini Meadows Challenge: Having to work in isolation, we encouraged people to sow wildflower seeds in their patch (both big and small). The response was overwhelming, overall 15 acres of land was pledged to grow wildflowers in Hatherleigh and surrounding parish.

Wildflower verges: Volunteers helped throughout the year to maintain wildflower verges both at Moorview and Island Park. Space for long grass and native flowers to grow is becoming ever more important to support our depleting insect populations.

Wildlife tasks and surveys of 2021: Bat and bird boxes maintenance and surveys on Hatherleigh Moor, Harvest Mouse surveys, Wildflower surveys, Brown hairstreak butterfly surveys, Hedgelaying training and Hedge surveys. Meeth welcomed new volunteers at the tree nursery.

Community Roadside Action Party (C.R.A.P): launched on Facebook encouraging people to 'adopt' a section of road or footpath to pick up litter. This has seen many individuals taking action to keep our countryside litter free.

Publication contributions: When Hatherleigh Stood Still, Parish Pump, Wildlife Spottersheets.

Thank you to everyone who cares about our local wildlife, your attendance at events, supportive comments and feedback about your wildlife sightings is making a huge difference.

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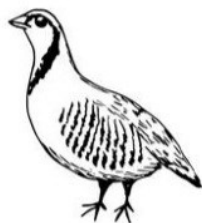
Nature has always been an inspiration for our Christmas stories, decorations, and food.



Evergreen plants have long held symbolic significance during wintertime. The ancient Egyptians, Celts, Druids, Romans, and Vikings all believed that various evergreens would keep evil and illness away.

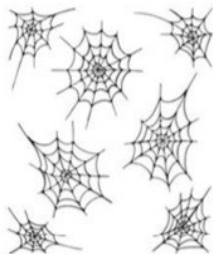
Christmas trees are evergreen conifers such as spruce, fir and pines, originating from Northern Europe. They can now be seen across our landscape, these trees retain their leaves throughout the winter and provide shelter for birds, insects and other wildlife. The Scots Pine is the only pine tree native to Britain (other UK evergreen trees are Yew, Holly, Juniper and Box). The tradition of decorating trees came to the UK from Germany, and was made popular in Victorian times by Queen Victoria and her husband Albert.

Robins have become associated with Christmas cards because postmen in Victorian Britain were nicknamed "robins" due to their bright red uniforms. Both male and female robins have the red-breast and is one of the most popular and recognised British birds. Have you noticed a robin's red-breast is actually orange? The bird was named before the English language had a word for the colour 'orange', which came about in England during the 16th century when oranges (the fruit) first appeared here.



Partridge - Although there are no pear trees, there have been sightings of a partridge on Hatherleigh Moor this year! Once common this bird has declined in England by 80% in the last 30 years. The partridge in the song 'The 12 days of Christmas', supposedly represents Jesus. This is because Jesus was prepared to die for his children, as is a partridge. The cock defends the young and has been known to fly at anyone or anything that might be a threat.

Tinsel - a.k.a spider webs! There are many versions this story... a woman cleaned her house for Christmas. The spiders in the house learned about a beautiful tree in one room and took refuge. They danced all over the tree and left their webs behind. Father Christmas saw the beautiful webs and transformed them into silver and gold. In honour of that tale, people hang tinsel on their Christmas trees and some follow a custom to include a spider among the decorations. Spiders will stay active all year if inside our nice warm homes. Outside they survive the winter by seeking shelter in piles of rocks, leaves or wood. Once snuggled up, spiders enter a slowdown state called diapause.



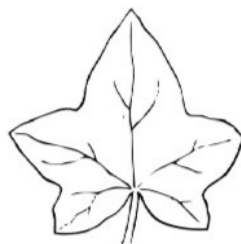


Holly is a symbol of peace. The tree was seen as a fertility symbol and a charm against witches, goblins and the devil. It was thought to be unlucky to cut down a holly tree but Romans connected holly with Saturn (their god of agriculture) and hung boughs of it in celebration of Saturnalia, the festival that became Christmas. Christians adopted the symbol many years later, giving it new meaning, with the red berries representing the blood of Christ, and the leaves representing the crown of thorns.

An important part of our landscape, holly provides dense cover for birds and deep, dry leaf litter for hibernating hedgehogs. The flowers are great for our pollinating insects and the leaves are eaten by caterpillars of the holly blue butterfly and several species of moth. The berries are a vital source of food for birds in winter. Watch out for Mistle Thrush who vigorously guards the berries.

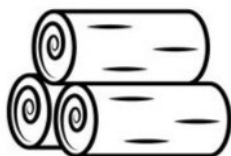
Ivy is a symbol of eternal life. Wearing a wreath of ivy leaves around the head was said to prevent one from getting drunk. The Roman god Bacchus (god of wine and revelry), was often depicted wearing a wreath of ivy and grapevines. Ivy was a symbol of fidelity and so priests would present a wreath of ivy to newly married couples. Today it is still the custom for bridal bouquets to contain a sprig of ivy.

Ivy is often accused of strangling trees, but it **doesn't** harm the tree at all, and supports over 50 species of wildlife. The nectar, pollen and berries of ivy are an essential food source for insects and birds during autumn and winter when little else is available. It also provides shelter for insects, birds, bats and other small mammals.



Ashen Faggot – a.k.a the 'yule log' , not the chocolatey sponge cake version! In Devon there is a tradition of creating a bundle of sticks, the **Ashen Faggot**. The practice would see a bundle of sticks bound with nine green lengths of ash bands burnt in a hearth on Christmas Eve. While it burned celebrations, singing songs, dancing and drinking took place.

Bundles of sticks placed in a sheltered spot in your garden are great for wildlife. Use your garden trimmings to bundle some stems together and leave them in a secluded place. Ladybirds, Laceyings, beetles, toads and small mammals will take shelter.



Apples - There's no shortage of apples in Hatherleigh and they are an all-round winner for wildlife - mammals, birds and insects all benefit from the trees and the fruit.

Medieval people liked to tell a Bible story by putting on a play. Adam and Eve was a popular subject and plays were performed on their name day: December 24th. Fruit trees are all leafless at this time of year so the solution was to cut down an evergreen, bring it indoors on Christmas Eve and hang it with fake fruit. So in this case the Christmas tree represents the Tree of Knowledge hung with the forbidden fruit.



Tuckers Plot

Stollen Swirls Tear and Share

I was looking through my recipes for Christmas and I found this one that I thought I would share. It's good to make and eat fresh but if you freeze the whole bake wrapped in paper and foil and put in a plastic bag it will keep well for up to a couple of months so, with everything else there is to do at Christmas it's good to have something lush and homemade in reserve and your visitors will never know you made it some days or weeks before!

You will need:

A straight-sided roasting tin, greased and lined with paper

The zest and juice of an orange

4 tbsp of spirit such as Cointreau, Brandy, Whisky

170g of dried mixed fruit. Use the basic dried mix or add some chopped apricots, cranberries or anything else you fancy

Soak the fruit in the juice and alcohol for a good while and leave until your dough is made.

550g of strong white bread flour

2 tsp easy bake yeast

90g caster sugar

1/2 tsp cinnamon

1/2 tsp nutmeg

1 large egg

250ml milk (warm it if you are making the dough by hand)

pinch of salt

(If you have a bread maker then chuck all the dough ingredients in a normal dough cycle. If you didn't drop enough hints last year that you'd really like a bread maker then you'll have to make your bread by hand!)

About 60g of nuts. You can use pistachio, almond, walnut, pecan. Break them up into smallish pieces

250g-300g block of golden marzipan

However you have made the dough, turn out onto a floured surface when ready and roll out until it is about 70cm x 20 cm. Now think "swiss roll" method. Drain your fruit and spread evenly over the dough, sprinkle your nuts evenly too. Make a long thin sausage of marzipan and place it along the long side nearest you and roll the whole thing up so the marzipan is right in the middle.

Cut your roll into 12 even pieces and line them up in your baking tray cut side down so they are just or nearly touching. Cover in cling film and leave for 40-50 mins in a warm place to rise. (a good trick is to put your tray on a hot water bottle if you don't have a warm place).

When risen, bake in a pre-heated oven at 180 degrees for about 15-20 minutes dependant on your oven.

If you are eating that day then brush with a little melted butter. mix some / all of your soaking liquid with some icing sugar so it is just thick enough to drizzle over the top. Save the liquid in the fridge / freezer if you are freezing your bread.

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Notes from the Council Meetings held on Tuesday 9th November 2021. The next meeting will be held on Tuesday 7th December 2021 at 7pm in the Community

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Prior to the start of the meeting, informal interviews were held to meet candidates for the above positions. Following this it was agreed to Co-opt Mark Reddaway and Helen Orbidan on to the Council. We would like to thank them and the other applicants for their time and expressions of interest.

Covid 19 rates are still high in Hatherleigh so we continue to advise residents to follow the guidelines, wear masks in enclosed spaces and to keep your distance.

The Business Group survey is now available to view on our Website. Following discussions with Highways Department, we are unable to place the new Town signs where we had hoped, and the type of signs are strictly controlled. Therefore, we are currently in discussion with private land owners to see if they might permit us to place signage on their land.

Mr Alan Cranleigh has kindly offered to monitor the litter in Island Park on behalf of the Council.

We are unable to purchase and site further dog waste bins on the Moor as requested as WDCC have no further capacity to empty them for the time being.

A missing sign was reported in the new graveyard and a replacement has been ordered.

Hatherleigh Market – Discussions are ongoing. The Market continues to operate successfully. They would welcome more food and textile traders. The Christmas Market is on Saturday 11th December please visit for food, drink, crafts and drinks.

The Island Park survey is now available to view on our website. This was put forward for discussion at next Month's meeting.

Christmas – You are cordially invited to join the Town Councillors and the Hatherleigh Silver Band on the 6th December at 7.15 pm for the switching on of the Christmas lights. Shops will be opening late and there will be festive stalls in the George Hotel. Refreshments will be available in Old Schools. The public toilets will also be open until 9pm.

Christmas Eve Carol Service – You are cordially invited to join us for an open-air Carol Service in the square conducted by the Rev Leigh Winsbury and music provided by the Hatherleigh Silver Band at 7pm. Refreshments of cider and mince pies will be provided. The public toilets will remain open until 9pm. Please look elsewhere in this Pump and on Posters around town for details of these events.

The Town Council would like to thank the Carnival Committee and all the many helpers that contributed to make the whole Carnival weekend such a success. We are very lucky to live where we do with such a committed group of residents.

We would also like to thank the Royal British Legion, Organisers and the Rev Leigh Winsbury for a very moving parade and service for Remembrance Day.

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.

Correspondence to the Council should be addressed to the Clerk and for inclusion at a meeting be received 4 days prior to the meeting date. Correspondence received after that date will be considered at the following meeting.

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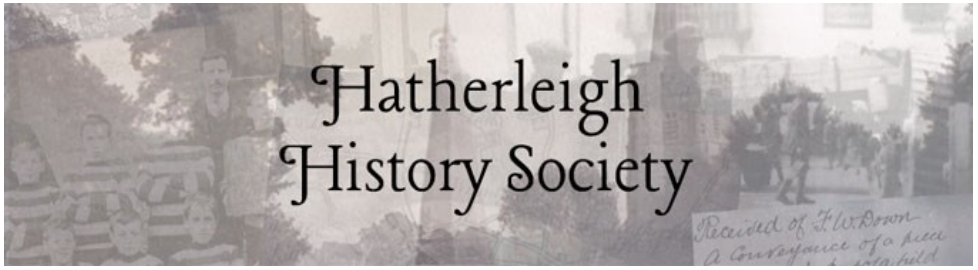
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December will be a quiet month for the History Society, Martin Hartnett and I will be taking time off from the Facebook page and there will be no meeting in Old Schools. If you have withdrawal symptoms from the daily postings on the Facebook page, please go back and look through 2021 and let us know your favourite photograph and the reason why.

Moving on to January and we start the New Year with the first meeting on Monday the 10th January 2022 when the speaker will be Ciaran Stoker who will be talking about 'Belgian Refugees in Devon and Cornwall during WW1'. The meeting will start at 7.30pm in Old Schools and we look forward to welcoming back members and any guests or visitors who are interested in the subject.

Hatherleigh History Society wish everyone Season's Greetings and a Happy (and Safe) New Year.

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In January we are holding a **Plough Sunday Service on 23rd January**, a lovely Service to bless the plough and all that comes with a new season and year, not only on the land but in all our lives; our actions; our thoughts and aspirations; there will be refreshments at the close, and we look forward to seeing you.

Thank you so very much to all who have supported the Church during the year, we know it has been challenging times, but we miss seeing folk and hope we shall soon have fuller pews and more Social Events for us to enjoy together. Come along and see what we are doing and tell us if you feel there are other forms or styles of Service you would like to try, it's **your** Church and we would like all to feel comfortable in it.

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Exbourne Local History Group

The latest well attended meeting of the Exbourne Local History Group took place in the village hall on Tuesday November 16. The speaker was Mike Wreford of Okehampton, who spoke about a variety of subjects from around the area. He gave comprehensive history relating to the Folly Gate airport. Other topics included the castle at Gidleigh, history of the Meldon lime quarries, glass mine, the viaduct and the Pond. Sourton ice works and peat workings were included, as well as the history of the late Ross Salmon, who came to Bridestowe having been a cowboy on ranches in America. He was thanked by Gaye Langham.

Instead of a meeting in December members are holding their annual Christmas Dinner at the Railway, North Tawton. The next meeting will be on Tuesday January 18 in the village hall at 7.30pm. The speaker will be Simon Dell who will be speaking about 'Lydford and the Stannary Towns'. **Visitors are welcome - £3 entry.**



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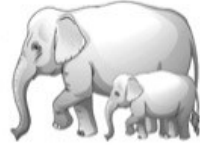
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Well this year has flown by and the busy period of Advent is upon us. We give thanks for the freedom we've enjoyed over the past few months but are still very aware that the virus is moving through our communities. Thanks be to God for his loving care through difficult times.

PATRONAL SERVICE held on 26th September was followed by a hot lunch in the village hall when some 20 or more people met to get together for a most enjoyable meal. Many thanks to Marjorie for playing the organ and to all who helped in any way to make this such a happy occasion .

OUR HARVEST FESTIVAL AND SUPPER held in October was well attended (but with restricted numbers) Maurice played the organ for us, followed by a three course supper and cider. The auction was run by Derek Horn who had very kindly come back for the occasion and he was ably assisted by the Rev. Leigh. A very enjoyable evening was had by all. Grateful thanks to all who came along and supported us and to all who helped in any way, especially to Val who worked like a Trojan all day.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

Coffee Morning 7th December 8.30a.m. Old Schools Hatherleigh.

Sales table, draw, cake stall, teas cakes and coffee. Do come and join us to catch up with old friends over a cuppa and cake , before the Christmas rush.

OUR SAMUEL JERMAN Service will be held on Monday 6th December at 7p.m. supported by the WASHAWAY GALLERY CHOIR from Cornwall (weather permitting) the 50p. Sermon will be given by the Rev. Leigh Winsbury, and the service will be followed by mulled cider and refreshments. ALL ARE MOST WELCOME TO JOIN US.

CAROL SERVICE will be held on Tuesday 21st December at 7p.m. followed by hot mulled wine and mince pies etc. Do come along and join us for this very special service.

CRIB SERVICE. Friday 24th December at 4p.m. We would love to welcome all families in the village to this special short service of love, peace and reflection. WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU THERE.

2022: A SPECIAL PLOUGH SERVICE WILL BE HELD ON SUNDAY 16th JANUARY AT 3pm. to be followed by high tea in the Church, welcoming all farmers who work so hard to feed and sustain us throughout the year, to this very special service. WE'D LOVE TO SE YOU!

BELLRINGING. A group of ladies travelled to Merton in November to meet their Bell Captain with the possibility of him helping us out with some tuition. We are waiting the outcome of that meeting. Fingers crossed!

WE HAVE STARTED COLLECTING AGAIN FOR THE OKEHAMPTON FOOD BANK AND WOULD BE VERY GRATEFUL FOR ANY ITEMS YOU CAN DONATE TO HELP THOSE IN NEED. A BOX FOR ANY ITEMS WILL BE FOUND IN THE CHURCH. THANK YOU

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9th. 16th. January. Hazel
23rd. 30th. January Carolyn

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