

December 2022 & January 2023



**PARISH PUMP**

Issue 486

## Oyez Oyez Oyez!

Well what a superb carnival we all had! Congratulations to you all.

The Town Crier competition went really well. The weather was fantastic. Glorious sunshine and a good crowd. I had nineteen criers most with a consort, not forgetting the Junior Town Crier Harry Lewis, who wrote his own cry! The Primary School was represented by Hugo Packer and Emily Simpson, they received a medal to keep.

The results for the competition 1st Roy Goodwin from Ilfracombe, 2nd John Collingwood from Littleport and 3rd John Pitt from Plymouth.

Best dressed was Roger Pinder from Kingsbridge and the best dressed couple Mike and Angie Bishop from Frome. Best Consort Rose North Cote from Penzance.

A huge thank you must go to the judges, Jane from the pottery who kindly donated the bells, as she has done each year. Josie Lloyd coordinator, Dy Cox, Harry Lewis and Sophie respectfully.

Not forgetting the George who hosted all of us for that coffee and cake...yummy! The Tally Ho for lunch with their legendary roast beef. Ady and all the staff were fantastic!

Bryony Herrod Taylor who took photos of each crier and all the proceedings. Bryony has had a photo exhibited in Chicago, so they should be good.

Scott Wheeler was a star he sorted all the chairs and tables for me. Most important for criers to be able to sit down!!

## God Save the King

### Your Town Crier

### Ros



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**Hello Everyone,**

I hope everyone had an enjoyable Carnival. There were some truly fantastic entries.

It was lovely to see so many at this years Remembrance Parade. A massive thank you to the Silver Band and everyone else involved with this special event.



Have a look at page 25 for information regarding the all new **'HATH FUN Tweens Club'** for Primary School Children in Years 5 & 6 starting on 6th January 2023!

Remember that Hatherleigh Market is on every Tuesday, and coffee mornings continue in Old Schools, and in the Methodist Church 10 till 12pm.

**Please continue to support all our local shops and businesses.**

**Keep Safe and Well!**

**Donna Lewis**

**Editor**

Where's Wally???

Can you find him hidden somewhere in the pump?

(Last month Wally was on pg. 26)

**\*Deadline for February Pump\***

**Friday 20th January 2023**

**Please email all contributions to [newhatherleighpump@gmail.com](mailto:newhatherleighpump@gmail.com)**

## Parish Church Services December 2022

### Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December

6.30pm	9 Lessons and Carols	Leigh Winsbury	Northlew
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### Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> December – 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent

9.30am	All Age Worship	Sue Gibson	Meeth
9.30am	Morning Prayer (BCP)	Derek & Elvira Chivers	Northlew
11.00am	Holy Communion	Bishop James Grier	Hatherleigh
11.00am	Baptism Service	Leigh Winsbury	Exbourne
4.00pm	Christingle Service	Leigh Winsbury	Northlew
6.00pm	Christingle Service	Leigh Winsbury	Hatherleigh

### Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> December

7.00pm	Samuel Jermain Concert/Service	Leigh Winsbury	Meeth
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### Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> December – 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent

9.30am	Morning Prayer	Michael Winter	Jacobstowe
9.30am	Holy Communion	Leigh Winsbury	Northlew
11.00am	Morning Service	Leigh Winsbury	Hatherleigh
11.00am	Morning Prayer	Michael Winter	Meeth
6.00pm	9 Lessons & Carols & Sunday School activities	Leigh Winsbury	Hatherleigh
6.30 pm	Carol Service	Methodist Church	Northlew

### Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December

7.00pm	9 Lessons & Carols	Leigh Winsbury	Jacobstowe
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### Sunday – 18<sup>th</sup> December 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent

9.30am	Holy Communion	Leigh Winsbury	Northlew
11.00am	Family Service & Sunday Club	Leigh Winsbury	Hatherleigh
6.00pm	9 Lessons & Carols	Leigh Winsbury	Northlew
6.30pm	Carol Service	Michael Winter	Exbourne

### Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> December

7.00pm	9 Lessons & Carols	Leigh Winsbury	Meeth
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### Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Eve

4.00pm	Crib Service	Leigh Winsbury	Exbourne
4.00pm	Crib Service	Lay Team	Northlew
7.00pm	Carols in the Square		Hatherleigh
10.00pm	Midnight Holy Communion	Leigh Winsbury	Northlew
11.30pm	Midnight Holy Communion	Leigh Winsbury	Exbourne

### Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> December- Christmas Day

9.30am	Holy Communion	Leigh Winsbury	Jacobstowe
11.00	Family Communion	Leigh Winsbury	Hatherleigh

# Parish Church Services January 2023

## Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> January 2023

### **NO SUNDAY PARISH CHURCH SERVICES**

4.00pm Open House at The Rectory, Hatherleigh. Bring and Share Tea.

## Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> January- 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday after Epiphany

9.30am	Morning Prayer	Michael Winter	Jacobstowe
9.30am	Holy Communion	Leigh Winsbury	Northlew
11.00am	Morning Service	Leigh Winsbury	Hatherleigh
11.00am	Morning Prayer	Michael Winter	Meeth

## Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> January-2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Epiphany

9.30am	Plough Service preceded by Bacon rolls at 9.00am	Leigh Winsbury	Northlew
11.00am	Morning Prayer	Michael Winter	Exbourne
11.00am	Family Service	Leigh Winsbury	Hatherleigh
7.00pm	Prayer and Praise	Leigh Winsbury	Hatherleigh

## Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> January – 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Epiphany

9.30am	Morning Prayer	Derek/Elvira Chivers	Northlew
11.00am	Holy Communion by Extension	Michael Winter	Exbourne
11.00am	Morning Service	Lay Team	Hatherleigh
11.00am	Plough Service followed by lunch	Leigh Winsbury	Meeth
3.00pm	Plough Service followed by tea	Leigh Winsbury	Jacobstowe
6.00pm	Evensong (BCP)	Leigh Winsbury	Hatherleigh

## Sunday

11.00 am	5 Parish Communion Service	Leigh Winsbury	Hatherleigh
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**Happy Advent from Lynn at the Rectory!** The countdown to Christmas is upon us and because this is a slightly crazy time of year for a vicar I am writing on his behalf. We lost count last year of how many Christmas events required the presence of the vicar. All enjoyable but you can have too many mince pies.



We hope you all enjoyed the carnival, or if that's not your thing that you managed to avoid it. For those who were there, did you spot the vicar on a float?

When I was a child advent calendars just had pictures behind the numbered doors and the picture on the outside was always a nativity scene with stable, donkey, a few sheep and possibly camels. There was no chocolate but we still enjoyed counting the days and looking to see what came next.

Nothing wrong with chocolate of course but it isn't essential to the anticipation. And celebrating Christmas on a tighter than usual budget doesn't need to be less enjoyable. (I'm sure we can all remember times when the most fun was had from the least expensive present.)

So what is essential to Christmas? Jesus of course. Let's make it a celebration of Him and for Him. Let's thank Him for being prepared to come to this world for our sake and ponder what that cost Him. There are lots of opportunities to do this together throughout December. We look forward to seeing you at some of them.

As we think about next year it may be with some trepidation. We expect the 'Warm Space' initiative to be more necessary in January than it has seemed to be so far. We are grateful for the mild weather we've had which has meant heating hasn't needed to be on much. A few years ago someone came up with a corny slogan which said 'Jesus is for life, not just for Christmas'. May be corny but it is still true. If you are fearful of what the future holds why not ask Him for help with whatever you are facing?

May you know God's love this Christmas and may the life of Jesus inspire you in the New Year

**love from Lynn & Leigh**

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Notes from the Council Meeting held on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> November 2022. The next meeting will be held on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> December 2022 at 7pm in the

Community Centre.

Please note this is a week earlier than the normal meeting date. The following meeting will also change from its normal date and will be held on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> January 2023 at 7pm in the Community Centre.

For more information see our website [www.hatherleightowncouncil.org/](http://www.hatherleightowncouncil.org/)

Your 10 Councillors are Clare Tyson (Chair/Mayor), Rachel Laycock (Deputy), Deb Laing-Trengove, Kay Walters, Donna Lewis, Paul Bolland, Callum Entwistle, Ellie Holland, Mark Reddaway and Helen Orbidans.

A huge thank you to the Carnival Committee and the countless volunteers who made this years Carnival such a huge success. It shows how lucky Hatherleigh is to have such dedicated residents.

The Remembrance Sunday parade and Service was also very successful and moving. With thanks to Royal British Legion, Reverend Leigh Winsbury, Hatherleigh Silverband and all those involved.

The Royal British Legion bench outside of Hatherleigh School was unveiled by Mr Michael Morpurgo and representatives from the Royal British Legion with the Reverend Leigh Winsbury. It really is a beautiful addition to the Town.

A sample of a metal poppy was brought to the meeting. It is too late for this year but will be investigated for next year to provide a sustainable wreath.

Mr Jon Tagg has started his role as Street Caretaker. A priority list of tasks will be produced each month for him. Please continue to report any issues around Town to Councillors.

The Toddler Park damage is still awaiting repair. The company have been contacted and sent a copy of the ROSPA Report. We await their response.

We submitted our Priority Traffic Plan list to DCC Highways which includes a 20mph speed limit through Town and Moor View but as yet have not had a response. DCC will be contacted.

The 'Warm Spaces' Scheme for Hatherleigh will continue to run over the winter. The next date will be on the 14<sup>th</sup> January at the Community Centre from 2 – 5pm. A warm space with a hot drink, a meal and company is available to all.

The VisitHatherleigh.co.uk web page is now up with a holding page whilst the content is added. Please keep watch for future progress.

The Christmas Lights team will shortly be placing the lights around Town for the start of the Festive season. We wish to thank them for their commitment to the Town.

You are invited to the Late Night Shopping Event which will take place on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> December. Hatherleigh Silverband will be in the Square to herald the Christmas Tree lights switch on at 7.15pm. There will be a Craft Fair in the George Inn and Father Christmas will be in Old Schools. Please see the posters in this issue and around Town for more information.

We also invite you to join us for Christmas Carols in the square on Christmas Eve at 7pm. Hatherleigh Silverband and Reverend Leigh Winsbury will be in attendance. Mulled cider and mince pies will be provided. Again, please see the posters in this issue and around Town for more information.

Reports of issues around Town can be made in person or by email and to the Visitor Centre where an HTC reporting book is held.

**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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### **Tuesdays**

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### **Wednesdays**

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The second half of the Autumn term is already whizzing along.

Just after half term the children have enjoyed a visit from the Dogs trust with an assembly for all children and workshops for Y3 - Y6.

Ros, the Hatherleigh Town Crier came along to talk to the children and then judged the Junior Town Crier competition with two children being announced the winners and going on to take part in the Hatherleigh carnival.

On 11th November the whole school came together to remember those that had given their lives in the service of their country with a Remembrance assembly and two minutes silence.

The Carnival was a great day and it was lovely to see so many children and parents join in with the children's procession as superheroes in the afternoon and on floats in the evening. The school was very pleased with winning first prize for our colourful crepe paper bunting created and contributed to by every child in the school.

YR enjoyed a visit from the Police and all children participated in Anti Bullying week including wearing odd socks to recognise and celebrate differences; road safety week and an assembly from the NSPCC about speaking out and staying safe.

As I write, it is Children in need day and the children are enjoying a spotty non-uniform day and learning all about the work of this charity.

The whole school is now looking forward to the run up to Christmas with thoughts turning to Nativity plays and Carol services.

As always, I would like to take 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.

**Alan Monger**

**Headteacher Hatherleigh Community Primary School**



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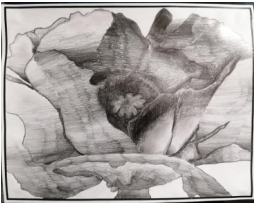
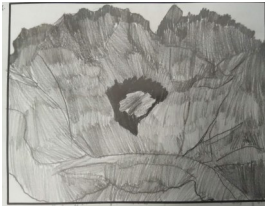


# Junior Pump Blog

## Oaks Class

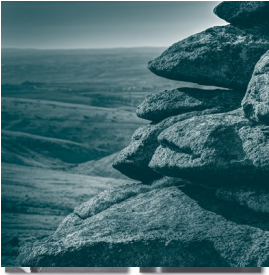
The Children in Oaks have been busy learning about shading.

They worked very hard ahead of Remembrance Day on their Poppies.



If you are aged 16 or under and would like to be next months blogger,  
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## Respect everyone

- be considerate to those living in, working in and enjoying the countryside
- leave gates and property as you find them
- do not block access to gateways or driveways when parking
- be nice, say hello, share the space
- follow local signs and keep to marked paths unless wider access is available

## Protect the environment

- take your litter home - leave no trace of your visit
- do not light fires and only have BBQs where signs say you can
- always keep dogs under control and in sight
- dog poo - bag it and bin it - any public waste bin will do
- care for nature - do not cause damage or disturbance

## Enjoy the outdoors

- check your route and local conditions
- plan your adventure - know what to expect and what you can do
- enjoy your visit, have fun, make a memory

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The  
Countryside  
Code



## Follow advice and local signs

The arrows show the legal and recorded rights of way for different user groups

### Footpath



### Bridleway



### Restricted Byway



### Byway open to all traffic



### Permissive Path

Follow advice on local signs as landowners voluntarily provide access to these paths and choose who can use them. Some open access areas are also made available in the same way.



### National Trail

National Trails are created for walking, with horse-riding and cycling possible on some trails or trail sections.  
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### Open Access

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For further information visit [www.gov.uk/countryside-code](http://www.gov.uk/countryside-code)

## Dog Fouling on Hatherleigh Moor

The law regarding land, open to the air to which the public are entitled or permitted to have access states that it is an offence to fail to carry sufficient means to clean up after your dog. And that it is an offence to fail to remove faeces from the land.

### Church 50:50 shop

The Church 50:50 shop continues at Salar lower exhibition room.

**Current items include framed print 'Midland Trails' by B.J Freeman, paintings, cabinets, gluwein jug & tumblers & lots more**

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#### Average calls per month



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Evening - 2



Night time - 1



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## On-Call Fire Station Recruiting now



### Hatherleigh

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#### Mythbusters

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##### Do I need to sleep on station?

No. On-call staff have a pager that alerts them when a call comes in. You will then respond to station within five minutes. The majority of the time you will continue to go about your daily life.

##### Could this help me to become a full time firefighter?

Last year we offered 43 full time positions to on-call staff. This will continue.

##### If I have to work out of town or take the kids to school, how do I do this?

At this station contracts range from 30 - 120 hours per week, you are only required to be immediately available during the hours you agree with us.

#### How much could I earn as an on-call firefighter? *(In addition to any primary employment)*



Jane is a single parent providing **38 hours per week** during the day earning **£6,335 a year**.



Dave works shifts while providing **96 hours per week** split between days and nights earning **£12,014 a year**.



Sarah has her own business and gives **65 hours per week** including some weekends, she earns **£8,669 a year**.

*Figures will vary according to station activity and hours of cover provided*

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## The Night Sky December 2022

December nights are long and cold. There is a lot to see in the night sky at this time of year. The opposition of Mars takes place on the 8th December. Mars will be at it's brightest and closest to Earth for this year. You can discern the polar ice caps on Mars using a

small telescope. However if the planet is covered in a global dust storm, as it sometimes is you won't be able to make out any surface features at all! Even to the naked eye Mars will be bright and easy to spot. It is currently located in Taurus the Bull.

New Moon is December 23rd

Full Moon is December 8th

The winter solstice occurs on the 21st December and marks the first day of Winter in the Northern Hemisphere.

By Kiran Chakravarti

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## Hatherleigh Silver Band News

Well, what a wonderful carnival. Hatherleigh is the best!! We enjoyed leading the afternoon and evening processions although it was a bit tight at some points with so many people... but what a great crowd. The Remembrance parade is always a special occasion and we were proud to take part in it.

We are practising hard for our Christmas Concert on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> December in the Community Centre at 7.30. Entry on the door and we usually have yummy mince pies and cream. The bar will be open too so do come along and support us and get in the festive spirit.

Before then we will be out at different locations for Christmas events, including Gotland Gin, The Half Moon Sheepwash, Dingles and Hatherleigh's late night shopping evening.

We are holding a coffee morning in the Old Schools, Hatherleigh on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December from 9am, please come and grab some cake and a drink to help swell band funds.

We are also looking to do some crowdfunding and if you would like us to come and play carols for you on either the 19<sup>th</sup> or 22<sup>nd</sup> December for a small 'token' of £50 we will come to entertain you. Visit this page for more information: <https://www.crowdfunder.co.uk/p/hatherleighsilverbandxmas>

As ever, we are always on the look out for new players young and old so don't be shy if you have already played or are a complete beginner, you would be very welcome.

May I take this opportunity to wish every one of you a very Merry Christmas and all good wishes for the New Year.

**Jane Fawcett**

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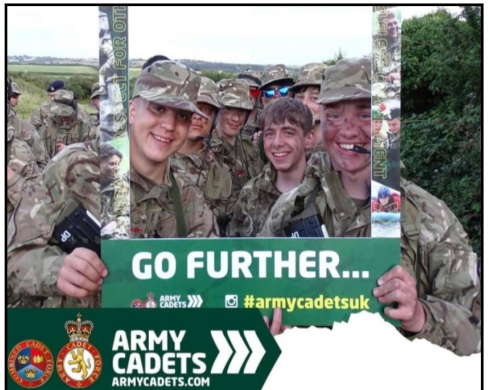


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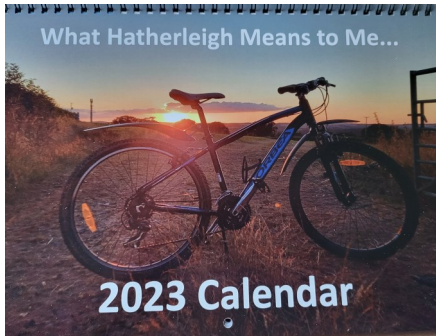


## Hatherleigh Visitor Information Centre

We are looking for volunteers who would like to offer a couple of hours in the visitor centre on a regular basis. Pop in to see us if you can help.

We are open Tuesday to Saturday 10am till 4pm

### Hatherleigh Calendars are STILL available for sale!



Until the end of January we will still have items from a few of our previous sellers.

I will add pictures of what's available online on our Facebook page.

Do come up to the shop and have a look over the coming weeks to see what we have.

Scan this code to see all items and other things we currently have in.

If you or someone you know would like to exhibit in the shop please email me at [lewis03d@gmail.com](mailto:lewis03d@gmail.com)



## St. John the Baptist Flower Rota - December 2022 & January 2023



Sunday 04 December Mrs. Drew  
Sunday 11 December Mrs. Drew  
Thursday 15th December Christmas Set Up  
Sunday 18 December Christmas Flowers  
Sunday 25 December Christmas Flowers



With special thanks to Ashley Gill for once again kindly donating a Christmas Tree to the church. Many thanks are also due to the Bell Ringing decorating team who have decorated it so beautiful for all to enjoy. Both acts of true Christmas Spirit. Thank you.

Sunday 01 January Christmas Flowers  
Sunday 08 January Ms. Ford  
Sunday 15 January Ms. Ford  
Sunday 22 January Mrs. Greenwood  
Sunday 29 January Mrs. Greenwood  
Sunday 5 February Mrs. Picarella

Claire Brussel Tel: 810319

**If you would like to raise money for your cause, there is a lot of availability throughout January and February 2023. Contact Olive for a Tuesday booking or Frances for all other bookings. Numbers can be found on the inside of the back of the pump.**



## Santa's Grotto

Hatherleigh Old Schools

Monday 5th December

6.00 - 8.30pm

Mulled wine & Mince pies

Christmas Crafts



## Hatherleigh Art Group

**December Meetings** 7th Applique at Salar, 14th Come with ideas for 2023 & seasonal refreshments to HCC, 21st & 28th No meetings. For January dates please poster/email nearer the time or contact **Sally (01837 810377/940) or Alan (01837 810024)** for further information.

### Sunday Club

**2nd Sunday in March**

**10-12 in Old Schools**

**This is a Christian based club teaching on scripture/worship with games & craft**

**Nativity Service - 18th December 11am**

### Big Story Club

**Contact Sharon on 07542118432**

**This is held in Hatherleigh Primary school at 3.20 - 4.20pm**

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**STARTING FRIDAY 6TH JANUARY 2023**

# Hatherleigh

★ CARNIVAL · Est 1903 ★



What an amazing Carnival we had this year. We would like to thank everyone who entered a Tableaux, carried a torch, pulled the Blazing Tar Barrels, marshalled and to everyone who came to support our Carnival.

Also a special thank you to our Carnival president Mr Alan Jones and Carnival Queen Miss Abi Bennett.



A big thank you to our Carnival Prince and Princess Master Fred & Miss Thea Barrs.

There were many entries of Tableaux, shop windows and decorated houses/buildings.



We held an online vote to award The John Moyse Cup (People's Choice), the winners were The Jolly Boys with The Hatherleigh Village People.



The winner of The Jacky Entwistle Cup (Visual Impact) were 'Carnival' (Wonnacott, Dilling, King, Bater, Lumbly, and Squire families).



**The Carnival Committee  
wish you all a Merry  
Christmas and a Happy  
New Year.**

## Species of the Month

# December—Redwing



**Conservation Communities - Torrington to Hatherleigh**  
Help build up a picture of the wildlife in our area by telling  
Devon Biodiversity Records Centre ([www.dbrc.org.uk](http://www.dbrc.org.uk))



Redwings seen in Devon over the winter are usually from Scandinavia or Russia. They migrate to the UK in autumn to feast on berries in hedgerows, favouring hawthorn and rowan. Once the berries have all gone, they can be seen searching for earthworms on the ground. They stay throughout the winter, heading back to their summer breeding grounds in spring.

### Did you know?

- The redwing is the UK's smallest true thrush.
- They are often seen in large flocks, sometimes mixed with fieldfares or other thrushes.
- The migratory flight made twice a year, of 500 miles across the North Sea, is a dangerous journey for a small bird!
- 8.6 million redwings visit the UK in the winter.

To watch videos that explain the differences between Redwing and Fieldfare, Mistle Thrush and Song Thrush visit: [www.bto.org](http://www.bto.org)



## Redwing and Fieldfare

- Redwings are our smallest true thrush, measuring 21cm from beak to tail. A similar size to a song thrush.
- They have a distinctive creamy eye stripe (supercilium).
- The rusty-red underwings help when identifying redwings.
- Fieldfares are bigger than redwings. Similar in size and shape to the mistle thrush.
- They have a distinguishable grey head and back.
- Fieldfares have a long, black tail, that you can spot, if looking at a mixed flock.

Why DBRC ([www.dbrc.org.uk](http://www.dbrc.org.uk)) are asking you to tell them about redwings in this area:

Redwings favour open countryside, but they will also venture into gardens, particularly if the weather is harsh. This makes it a great bird to try and spot over the winter as you may see them out of your window. With all migrating birds, keeping track of their numbers not only helps us keep track of the health of our local wildlife, but also helps to track changes across the planet.

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**Santa's grotto in Old Schools**

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### **Eligibility:**

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Any householder attending for the first time must bring evidence of occupancy from December 1<sup>st</sup> 2021. Additionally, in order that a person may collect payment on behalf of someone not able to attend in person,

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We hope you all enjoyed the carnival this year and we hope you liked the windows that the Sunday Club and friends decorated for the carnival. Special thanks must go to Lynn and Sam. Look out for Christmas additions to the windows!

Please do feel free to come to any of our Christmas events and services (you don't need to be a regular to attend!) So, please do check below to see if there is anything you would like to come to.

### December Dates for your Diary

Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> at 11.00 a.m. The TOY SERVICE with Mrs. Alison Morgan (If you wish to donate anything, please read the details on the poster/newsletter. Thank you)

SATURDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> - CHRISTMAS LUNCH served between 12.00 – 1.30 p.m.

Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> at 11.00 a.m. SONGS OF PRAISE with Mrs. Ruth James

Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> at **6.30 p.m.** CANDLELIT CARSERVICE complete with a NATIVITY Refreshments to follow.

**CHRISTMAS EVE** – Welcome Mary and Joseph home with an all-age POSADA service/ reflection 6.30 p.m. – 6.50 p.m.

Midnight Communion Service 11.30 p.m. – 12.15 a.m. with Rev Chris Jackson

**CHRISTMAS DAY** - Family Service with Prof. Mike Winter (don't forget to bring an interesting gift to show!)

**Tuesday coffee mornings** are held every week from 9.30 a.m. – 12.00 midday! Home-made cakes and pies for sale each week!

### January Dates for Your Diary

Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> January at 11.00 a.m. Welcome in the New Year with Rev. Maggie Whitehouse

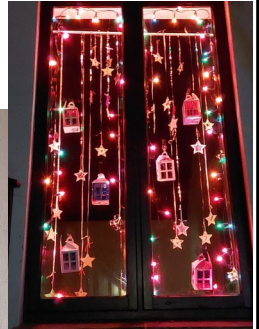
Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> January EPIPHANY service at 11.00 a.m. with Rev Chris Jackson

Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> January at 11.00 a.m. with Mr. Barry Searle

Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> January at **4.00 p.m.** All age worship (0 – 99 club!) With the Sunday Club

Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> January at 11.00 a.m. with Mr. Gary Yates

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### **FUNDRAISING**

We have raised over half the money we need to restore our bells but we aren't yet able to give a date for when the bells will come down from the tower. We would like to thank all our loyal supporters and generous donors who have helped us this year.

**Hatherleigh Bellringers wish everyone a Happy Christmas and 2023.**

**Isabella Whitworth**



## Tuckers Plot

### **Christmas Dinner is just a BIG Sunday Roast so don't stress!**

Christmas should be fun but there is always a lot of emphasis on Christmas Dinner and someone very often gets up at the crack of dawn on Christmas Day to get dinner started..... stresses about timings..... thinks they've got to do 47 types of veg..... stuffing..... pigs in blankets..... all sorts..... then dish it up for 12 people..... keep it warm..... and from past experience..... by the time it come to EAT Christmas dinner you are too tired... too hot and too stressed and had too much sherry to be bothered! I don't want to "do a Nigella" but here's a few simple tips to make life easier AND Cheaper.

1. Pigs in blankets are "a must" but don't buy them..... well ahead of time buy some ordinary chipolata and some smoked streaky bacon. Twist each chipolata carefully in the middle so it turns into 2 little sausages, cut a rasher of bacon in half length ways and wrap it round the sausage. If you are not too far ahead leave them in the fridge or you can do it really early and pop them in the freezer.

2. Stuffing is also "a must" but "stuff" expensive stuffings or boring old Paxo. Well ahead of time get 500g of sausage meat, 500g of good bread crumb you've saved from bits of bread left over, a little butter, a beaten egg, massive handfuls of chopped herbs such as parsley, sage, rosemary, thyme, 2 large onions grated, lots of salt and pepper. Mix everything together. Roll some into balls (to oven cook with the pigs on the day) and leave some to put in the neck of the turkey. Keep in fridge for a couple of days or freeze well ahead of time.

3. Gravy is REALLY important but well before Christmas keep a stock store going. Whatever I cook beef, pork, chicken, beef, steak, the bones and any leftover juices, gravy and veg always get made into stock. If you have meat juices, bones, onion, carrot, celery and herbs then you can always make good stock and the gravy for Christmas doesn't have to be made just from turkey stock. Make the stock and thicken it with cornflour and freeze well ahead of time and then just add some turkey juices to the finished article, some salt and pepper and a squeeze of lemon juice to lift.

4. Roast potatoes are the icing on the cake for a roast dinner! Par-boil some nice golden peeled and halved spuds and beat them up in the saucepan until the edges are all fluffy. Toss in some fine semolina and roast as normal and your spuds will be lush. You can do the same for parsnips.

5. All the veg..... get a big jug and fill it with frozen peas and microwave..... sorry!..... shop bought frozen peas done in the microwave are the best! The rest of the veg all goes down the same way so can be cooked together the same way! Carrots, sprouts and leeks. Chop some diagonal pieces of peeled carrots and par boil them, then add in some little sprouts to par boil and lastly add some diagonally sliced pieces of leek. When all are a little tender, drain and then toss in browned butter with salt and pepper. Get a little golden and pop in a dish, cover in foil and put in the oven to cook through on Christmas Day.

6. Bread Sauce is THE BEST. No Turkey Christmas Dinner can be had without bread sauce and this is something you can do the day before and gently heat on the day.

3/4 pint of milk (semi or full fat)

1 medium onion chopped into large bits

5 cloves

sprinkle of nutmeg

big pinch of salt

8 peppercorns

1 very small clove of garlic lightly squished (optional)

1 large bay leaf (optional)

8 heaped tablespoons of fresh breadcrumbs (If I have a bit of a loaf that I don't want to use then I always crumb it and put it in the freezer for bread sauce, scotch eggs, fried fish, croquettes, thickening stews and loads of other things!)

1 tablespoon of double cream (you'll probably have some for the pudding so 1 tablespoon can be sacrificed for the bread sauce!)

Add all the ingredients apart from the breadcrumbs and cream to a pan and warm for 10 mins but don't boil.

When cool, put in fridge overnight to steep.

On Christmas morning remove all the bits, add the breadcrumbs and stir over a medium heat until it thickens. Add the cream and adjust the seasoning to suit.

Keep warm in a covered bowl and serve.

Last tip. When you have cooked your turkey. Turn it upside down so all the juices can run into the breast before you turn it right way up to carve.

Remember.... Christmas is about fun and family..... not slogging over a hot stove..... Remember when we couldn't meet, hug, share and love so just do all those things and be full of Christmas cheer X



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Website: [www.hatherleighhistory.co.uk](http://www.hatherleighhistory.co.uk) Facebook: Hatherleigh History Society

Monica Jones 01837 811293/ Martin Hartnett 01837 810192

email: [monicasusie@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:monicasusie@tiscali.co.uk)

There is no meeting in December and there will be no meeting in January but we will be sending out an email or phoning members of the History Society to invite them to a Saturday afternoon get-together to welcome in the New Year.

We continue to collect and sort records and would like to thank all those people who have sent or donated photos, documents and objects, many of which have appeared on the History Society Facebook Page.

Martin Hartnett has now managed to complete the transcriptions of John Smale Short who made copies of very early parish registers, charitable donations, poor rates etc. but mainly entries of Hatherleigh from the late 1700's to 1855. He wrote about 466 pages and also did many of his own illustrations. This important project has taken quite a few years to record, it was started by our Chairman Brian Abell with help from several people who typed up the transcriptions over this time. The original documents are held in the Exeter Records Office.

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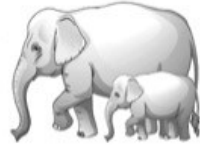
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built in the early 70s which a few of us still remember.

**Thank you all from all at Hatherleigh FC**

Hatherleigh Silver Band wish to say a big Thank you to the Co-op.

We were lucky to be beneficiaries of the local community fund and received a cheque for nearly £3000 in November. This is to help set up and maintain our training band which is necessary for



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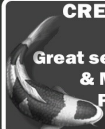
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## **Exbourne, Sampford Courtenay & Jacobstowe WI**

A well attended meeting was held on Tuesday November 8 in Exbourne Village Hall. The President welcomed everyone and Jerusalem was sung. The speaker was Sue Leech, who held a workshop for members to make Christmas Decorations. Some fabulous decorations were made and she was thanked by Gwyneth Leonard. After refreshments the business was attended to. Dates were given about Beauty and Pampering Days, NFWI Annual meeting and the County Quiz. A shrub which was planted outside the village hall for the Queen's Diamond Jubilee had died and after talks with the village hall committee, a new one will be planted to commemorate the Coronation of King Charles. The next Walk is on the Granite Way, walking to Lydford and back from Bridestowe Station, on Friday November 25. The final arrangements were made for the Christmas Party on December 13, which will begin at 12noon with a Bring and Share Lunch. The winner of FOM was Margaret Hawkins and Shirley Reddaway won first prize for her hand made Christmas Decoration.

## Quiz and Pudding Night

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> February 2023 in Exbourne Village Hall, 7pm for 7.30 start.

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## **Exbourne Methodist Church**

### **90th Anniversary Concert with Exbourne Community Choir**

**Sunday 11th December at 3.00pm**

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Thanks to grants we have replaced curtains and redecorated, installed secondary double glazing and a new double oven in the well equipped kitchen.

The hall is used regularly by local groups and the mini library, it is the heart of many Exbourne celebrations and events.



Our renovations were completed just in time to host the celebration of the Queen's platinum jubilee including a display by the local history group and an excellent WI cream tea afternoon.

In the photos the room is set out for a recent WI 'Soup and Puddings' Saturday lunch.

Our next event will be the Christmas concert on the 2nd December at 7pm and here is an advance notice for 2023 there will be a Quiz and puddings evening on the 24th February.

For booking details contact Sheila White by email on [kandswhite@waitrose.com](mailto:kandswhite@waitrose.com)

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# Meeth Community Association

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Wreath Workshop

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Carol Signing

6pm meet outside the Bull & Dragon to spread Christmas cheer around the village and finish with carols in the pub.

## Can't wait to see you all.

Contact Zoe - [zoenshaw@gmail.com](mailto:zoenshaw@gmail.com) or Nina - [nlcollings72@gmail.com](mailto:nlcollings72@gmail.com) to join or for more info.



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We are very pleased to say that also on **Christmas Eve at 11.30 pm there will be Midnight Holy Communion Service**, please join us if you can for this thoughtful and special Service just before Christmas.

**Exbourne Choir**, will be touring the Village on Thursday 15th December, starting at the Burrow at 6.45pm and ending at the Red Lion Pub at 8 pm for Carol Singing. \_

**Exbourne Village Hall - Christmas Concert, - 7 pm Friday 2nd December.** Do join us if you can for a fun evening with local Talent, and Carol Singing in the Village Hall

St. Mary's Church wish each and everyone of you a Wonderful Christmas, - in every way possible, - we thank you for your support and hope the New Year will bring Peace, Health and Love to all.

## **Exbourne Local History Group**

There was a well attended meeting of the group in the Village Hall on Tuesday November 15. The speaker was Janet Daynes, who gave a talk about the ACE Moistown Project. Moistown is in the parish of Broadwoodkelly and the project was started in 2008 and involved uncovering the earth works, as well as medieval and post medieval settlements. This showed a lot of potential towards further work, dowsing and geophysical surveys. Janet also showed several interesting artifacts which had been found during the work She was thanked by Margaret Cleveland.

The Christmas Meal is at the Railway Inn, North Tawton on Tuesday December 13 and members were given menus to choose their options.



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## St Michael and All Angels, Meeth.



It's a really glorious autumn day as I'm writing this, the sun is shining in a beautiful blue sky with white fluffy clouds and a chill in the air, very uplifting and refreshing, with the glorious shades of autumn all around.

God's rich tapestry in all it's glory. **THE PATRONAL SERVICE** and lunch held at the end of September was well attended, and enjoyed by all. Many thanks to those who cooked or helped in any way, and to all who attended this special service. **HARVEST FESTIVAL, SUPPER AND AUCTION** was a really lovely evening, the church was virtually full to capacity and over forty people enjoyed a delicious supper followed by a very lively auction. Our grateful thanks to Marjorie for playing the organ for us, to Geoffrey for reading, and for Derek and Angela for travelling back to Meeth, and to Derek for conducting a very lively auction. Thanks to all the ladies who worked so hard to clean and decorate the church, set up tables etc. in the Village Hall, and who supplied food for the supper. All your efforts are very much appreciated. A special thankyou to NINA who washed absolutely stacks of crockery. You're a star, Nina! Thanks also to all who came along and supported us, and who were very generous in their spending. The supper and auction raised £478.50 after expenses. **THE CHURCHYARD** has now been mown for the winter (hopefully) The plan for 2023 is to follow the same format as this year, leaving various areas for wild flowers and grasses. We would welcome any comments you may have with regards to this. Please phone Beryl on 01837 810553. **BELLRINGING** Sadly because of other commitments and difficulties, BELLRINGING practices are on hold for the time being. We are still hoping and praying that they will resume before too long. Many thanks to Phyllis for all her hard work. **THE ARTS SOCIETY** Trails of Discovery leaflets are now on display in the church, with question and answer sheets, mainly aimed at children, but could also be useful to anyone finding their way around various aspects of the church. **CHURCH CLEANING** we are looking for volunteers to help with the cleaning and flower arranging in the church. Just an hour or two occasionally would be very helpful, and much appreciated. Please ring Beryl on 01837 810553 for details. **MEETH CHRISTMAS FAYRE** will be held in the Village Hall from 1 til 5 on Saturday 26th NOVEMBER. Come along and pick up a bargain. Refreshments will be served and there will be a free craft making stall for the children. **SAMUEL JERMAN EVENING** is on 6th. December at 7p.m. This year we will be entertained by the Okehampton Wellbeing Singers, plus carols for the congregation, and an Organ Recital. Hot mulled cider and refreshments will be served after the service. Do come along and join us, you'd be warmly welcomed. **CAROL SERVICE** this year will be held on Tuesday 20th December at 7 p.m. This is always a very special service, and everyone is most welcome too join us. Hot Mulled Wine and mince pies will be served after the service. **CRIB SERVICE.** Sadly there will NOT be a Crib Service here this year.

### **FLOWER ROTA 2023**

No flowers during Advent, but all decorate for Christmas if you can, please

1st. Jan. - 8th Jan. BERYL

15th Jan - 22nd Jan ROSE

29th Jan - 5th Feb HAZEL

### **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY 2023**

Starting on Thursday 12th January from 10- 12 free coffee tea and biscuits will be served in the church. This will be a weekly event. Do come along and join us for a chat and socialising.

PLOUGH SUNDAY. 11a.m. 22nd. January 2023. Followed by lunch.

**TAKE CARE. KEEP SAFE. GOD BLESS. Beryl.**



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-- if you play the bagpipes or know someone who does and  
would be willing to come and play for us please get in  
touch, there would be a dram or two in it for you! --

**St. Thomas of Canterbury, Northlew**

**We, in Northlew wish everyone a very happy war-free, nasty germ-free  
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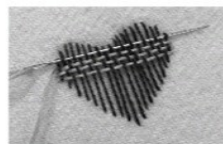
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