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Hello Everyone,

Welcome to the first issue of 2023. I hope everyone has had a lovely Christmas and New Year.

A big thank you to the Christmas Lights team for making our town look festive over the Christmas period, our Silver band for playing for the Christmas lights switch on and again on Xmas Eve.

This month will see the **Hatherleigh Players** entertaining us throughout Half Term, with this years' production 'Oliver'. Ticket information and prices opposite. Do come along and support everyone who has worked so hard over the last 6 months.

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

Where's Wally???

Editor

Can you find him hidden somewhere in the pump?

(Last month Wally was on pg. 22)

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9.30am	All Age Worship	Sue Gibson	Meeth
9.30am	Morning Prayer (BCP)	Tania Haycock	Northlew
11.00am	Holy Communion	Leigh Winsbury	Hatherleigh
6.00pm	Evensong	Michael Winter	Jacobstowe

Sunday 12th February 2023 Second Sunday before Lent

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 19th February 2023 The Sunday Next before Lent

9.30am	Holy Communion	Leigh Winsbury	Northlew
11.00am	Morning Prayer	Sheila White	Exbourne
11.00am	Family Service	Leigh Winsbury	Hatherleigh
7.00pm	Prayer and Praise	Leigh Winsbury	Hatherleigh

Sunday 26th February 2023 The First Sunday of Lent

9.30am	Holy Communion	Leigh Winsbury	Jacobstowe
9.30am	Morning Prayer	Derek & Elvira Chivers	Northlew
11.00am	Pet Blessing Service	Michael Winter	Exbourne
11.00am	Morning Service	Lay Team	Hatherleigh
11.00am	Holy Communion	Leigh Winsbury	Meeth
6.00pm	Evensong (BCP)	Leigh Winsbury	Hatherleigh

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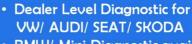
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It's been lovely to see a bit of daylight recently, some beautiful sunsets, clear blue skies and starry nights. But



also, a delight to see our reservoirs filling up again, even if the dull wet days were less fun to look at [and go out in]. I'm constantly reminded by these things that even in these days when we are concerned about climate and pollution, for the most part, the world seems to make sure the right things happen at the right time, even though sometimes it is only just in time.

Through January, several of my churches have had 'Plough Sunday' services; a rather nice excuse to get together, get rural and share some lovely things to eat in good company. My thanks to everyone who put in the work to make these happen. But they have a serious side too; to remember our dependence on God and to invite His presence and blessing into the land we farm in these parishes.

God takes great delight in blessing the land with abundance and giving joy to his children in the doing of it. At our plough services we read from Amos the prophet who speaks of 'the ploughman overtaking the reaper' as an image of God's intended blessing on the land.

That said, farming has always been tough, and it still is, with many different pressures now than in our romantic view of the past; long hours, often thankless, lonely and isolated, financially challenging, and then there's the DEFRA paperwork; indecipherable to the average genius! Add to that the pressures of negative public opinion and you can easily see why so many people working the land are struggling.

Well, chin up folks; the Lord delights in what you do, and wants to bless it, and for the record, so do I. At these services we prayed for all the farmers of our parish; for protection, for the thriving of land crops and stock, and for a fair reward for labour. You are not forgotten, God bless you all.

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Hatherleigh Community Primary School

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Winter illnesses, including coughs, colds and chicken pox have tried their hardest to keep children and staff absent from school but attendance remains high and all are determined to enjoy a busy and productive term.

Along with several other schools the MED theatre has been visiting school during January to work with some of our Y6 children on a drama project, it has been lovely for the schools to come together and work on such an exciting event. Another visitor to school has been the Rt Hon Mel Stride MP who came to speak to Y6 about parliament and democracy and to present Ben Y3 with a prize for being a runner up in his Christmas card competition.

Spring term clubs have begun with children enjoying a good range from Phonics to Dance and Football to Creative upcycling.

Y2 have been busy in the pool developing their swimming skills and children from KS2 have participated in a Netball festival.

The Eco council has begun a new litter picking and recycling initiative using equipment kindly funded by the Town council.

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 for the school.

Alan Monger

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Junior Pump Blog

Chestnuts Class

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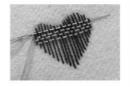
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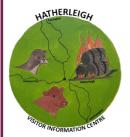




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HATHERLEIGH TOWN COUNCIL



Notes from the Council Meetings held on Tuesday 6th December 2022 and Tuesday 17th January 2023. The next meeting will be held on Tuesday 21st

February 2023 at 7pm in the Community Centre. For more information see our website 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.

With the agreement of all Councillors the January Meeting was shortened due to the absence of the Clerk because of a family bereavement. All non-urgent items were moved forward to be agenda items for the February Meeting.

The January Meeting Public Session was attended by Mr Ian Packer who raised the issue of having a Neighbourhood Plan for Hatherleigh and offering his services to help with this. It was agreed to put this forward as an agenda item for next month.

The Council have endeavoured to keep the Precept the same for 3 years but with raising prices this is no longer tenable. With careful consideration it was unanimously agreed to increase it this year. There will be more information next month when figures have been verified.

A huge thank you to all the Volunteers who made Hatherleigh Christmas Events such a success.

Thank you to the Christmas lights Committee for all your hard work, the Town looked very Festive. Thank you again to Andrew Orchard for providing the Christmas Tree.

The Late Night Shopping Event and Craft Fair were very well attended. Thank you to the Carnival Queen for switching on the lights and the Silver Band and Ros our Town Crier for making it a special occasion. And thank you to Father Christmas for attending!

Christmas Eve Carols around the tree were also very well attended and successful. So much so we

ran out of mince pies and carol sheets! Thank you to Reverend Leigh Winsbury, the Silver Band, Iain Crockett and Richard Tidball for providing the mulled cider and the Co op for providing the mince pies. All very much appreciated.

We are still awaiting a response from DCC Highways to our Priority Traffic Plan which includes request for a 20mph speed limit through Town and Moor View.

The Warm Spaces/Open Living Room Scheme on 14th January was attended by approximately 12 people. The next event will be held on Saturday 4th March 2-4pm again at the Community Centre. A warm space with a hot drink, food and company is available to all.

Testing is underway on the VisitHatherleigh.co.uk web site. Please keep watch for future progress.

The bus shelter next to the Co op has had a thorough clean with thanks to Mrs Rewse. We are awaiting quotes for the necessary repairs to the roof. With plans for a refurbishment in the Spring.

When repairs are complete on the old bench removed from outside school it is hoped to re site it on the Jubilee Footpath.

The overgrown bushes in Island Park and Millennium Corner will be trimmed in February after their winter flowering.

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. Clerk: Mrs. R.A.Lock, Cleave Farm, Dolton, Winkleigh EX19 8QT. Tel: 01805 804254 Email: hatherleightc@gmail.com

St. John the Baptist Flower Rota - February 2023

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Firstly a huge thank you to all those who supported us over the Christmas period. We were grateful for the generosity shown at our coffee morning, our Christmas Concert and at our carol playing in Hatherleigh and other surrounding villages. We had a great evening in The George and The Tally Ho! on Christmas Eve and were encouraged to hear that carol singing isn't dead yet!

We are now in preparation for the Regional contest in Torquay on Saturday $\mathbf{11}^{th}$ March. We are currently in the $\mathbf{1}^{st}$ section which is an amazing feat and is down to the commitment from all band members and our musical director Matt Green. After that we hope to put on a programme throughout the year of open air and indoor concerts, please look out for details when we have them.

Training band is still taking place and if you are interested please contact **Ed Keeley** telephone: **07771776505** or email **edkeeley@btinternet.com** this is for anyone of any age who would like to learn to play a brass instrument or brush up old skills.

Jane Fawcett







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The Tuesday coffee mornings are now back and running after a brief break for Christmas. Don't forget to pop in and purchase some yummy homemade goodies!

Special notice – After a very successful trial back in the Autumn, we are holding another homemade **Soup and Sweet lunch on Tuesday 7**th **February**. 12.00 – 1.30 p.m. You are welcome to bring a tub and get a 'take-away'!

Thank you to everyone who contributed to our special charities over Christmas. £116 was given to the Bristol Children's Hospital Appeal. £77 to the Okehampton Foodbank (along with a wonderful selection of toys and books) A further £78.50 was collected from the sale of Angel decorations and Christmas Quizzes (that were nearly impossible – Sandra!)

February dates for your diary

Sunday 5th February at 11.00 a.m. The Fairplace Worship Group

Tuesday 7th – SOUP AND SWEET from 12.00 - 1.30 p.m.

Sunday 12th – All age worship with Rev. Chris at 11.00 a.m.

Sunday 19th – Holy sacrament with Rev Jerry Cook at 11.00 a.m.

Sunday 26^{th} – All Age Worship (0 – 99 club) at 4.00 with the Sunday Club team

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Hatherleigh Bellringers

Bells, Bingo, Coffee and Coronation

December's first Bells Bingo event coincided with the England / France quarter-final match and one of the coldest nights of the year. Nevertheless, we welcomed a good crowd and had a lot of fun. A big 'thank you' to all who turned out in the freezing cold to help us raise over £500. Look out for our Easter Bingo night, on April 5th, at Hatherleigh Community Centre.

Another diary date will be Coronation Day on Saturday May 6th. The bellringers are planning a special (and free) participation bells event in the church tower. Everyone, including children, can take part. There will be more details available nearer the time so please keep an eye on our Facebook page, and Instagram.

Our first Coffee Morning of 2023 will take place at Old Schools on February 28th. Join us for home baked cakes, tea, coffee and a raffle.

Diary Dates:

Coffee Morning, Tuesday 28th February

Bingo at the Community Centre, 5th April

Coronation Day Free Event, 6th May

Isabella Whitworth

Family Service at St John the Baptist—Free craft table for kids, 3rd Sunday of the Month. Sunday Club 12-2pm 2nd Sunday of the Month at Old Schools.

Old Schools Coffee Mornings!

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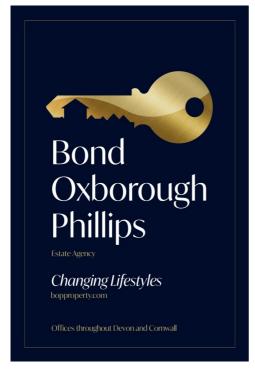
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It is "that" time of year when a good hearty stew is all that will do so here's one that is easily to prepare and full of goodness. It makes use of red cabbage that are still plentiful and cheap in the shops, Pork shoulder steaks which are cheap and tasty and also it may give you the opportunity to use up a couple of items you thought were a good idea at Christmas but you never got around to using.



Slow Cooked Pork and Red Cabbage

- 1 kg of pork shoulder. Either cut it into streaks yourself or buy pre cut.
- 1 kg of finely sliced red cabbage, 1 tbsp chopped Thyme, 3 tbsp olive oil
- 2 3 very large onions finely sliced, 2 large cooking apples peeled and sliced

500ml of red wine, 2 tbsp of cranberry or redcurrant jelly (any sweet jelly condiment will do) 1 tin or vacuum pack of chestnuts and or a punnet of chestnut mushrooms halved, A light sprinkle of mixed spice, Salt and black pepper, 1 large tsp of Marmite or 2 stock cubes, Plain flour

I'm using a metal pan slow cooker so I can brown everything in that and then transfer it to the slow cooker base.

Toss the pork in copious amounts of seasoned flour and brown off on a high heat so it gets lots of colour (reserve)

Toss your onion slices in lots of seasoned flour too and get them nicely browned in the pan

With the pan on a high heat still pour in your red wine and let it reduce down. The flour on the onions with start to thicken the wine. You want to boil until you can't smell alcohol anymore and that will mean it's ready to add all the other ingredients.

Put all other ingredients and pork into the pan and slow cook until tender. This maybe about 2 hours but you need to have a check. Serve with lots and lots of lovely creamy mash.





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Thank you from Conservation Communities



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With your help we have generated over 2500

species records, these have now been collated by Devon Biodiversity Records Centre (DBRC) to produce Biodiversity Audits for each of the 11 parishes covered by the project.

To view the Biodiversity Audits visit: www.devonwildlifetrust.org/conservation-communities-project

Please do continue to send in your wildlife sightings to DBRC, they will continue to be very helpful for protecting our local wildlife into the future.

Also available on the Conservation Communities webpage:

- Video recordings of wildlife experts introducing us to a variety of topics.
- Training videos showing how to carryout a hedgerow survey.
- . Species of the Month fact sheets.
- And, how you can submit your wildlife records to DBRC.

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the project, keep up the good work!

Thank you to the following organisations who made the project possible:











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The New Year usually heralds the good intentions of starting afresh, tidying up, sorting out cupboards and boxes and things we have meant to do for ages, but never quite managed. It is a bit like that with the photographs and records we hold in Old Schools, we still have lots to digitalise or get in order and sort through but we are hoping that this year we can make good headway with the forty years worth of archive held by the History Society.

We will continue to post on our Facebook page photographs of old Hatherleigh which seem to have the biggest following, as well as any stories or papers that highlight how people lived, worked and played in the past. Many families have been keen to pass on items of memorabilia which is always interesting and the History Society are looking at showing some of these items later in the year in the form of a pop-up museum. So, we are asking if you have old items perhaps made by someone in the past, used in their work, an ornament with Hatherleigh written on it, or old postcards or an item of clothing or needlework, please let us know if you would be willing to lend it to us. Maybe it is time to have a look in those boxes or cupboards!



Our next meeting is on Monday February 13th at 7.30pm in Old Schools when we will be showing some more of the James Ravilious photographs of Hatherleigh in the 1970's and 1980's from the Beaford Arts collection. Guests and visitors welcome £3 which includes coffee and biscuits.

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Hatherleigh Art Group

February Meetings 1st at 10.30am at Di's house: take own work, 8th at 12.30pm: pub lunch, 15th at 10.30am at Salar: applique, 1st March at 10.30 at HCC: sitter. We are hoping to finish our 6th applique panel soon and are wondering if anyone living in town (or nearby) would be able to topstitch the last three and/or (machine) embroider the scroll titles for us. We are a friendly group which works well as we can be flexible in what we do and where we meet but we are currently keen to find some NEW members. Please contact Sally (01837 810377/940) or Alan (01837 810024) for further information.

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Summary of the bird and mammal boxes for 2022

Thank you to the volunteers who annually monitor and maintain the wildlife boxes on Hatherleigh Moor, and for their diligence in reporting sightings to key wildlife organisations, including Hatherleigh Moor



Management Committee. Volunteers repaired a number of boxes so all boxes on the Moor are in good condition and have now been cleaned ready for next year's breeding season.

Of the 36 small bird boxes 18 were occupied with nests, mainly by Blue Tits. One was used by a Wren. The owl/raptor boxes have had an interesting range of occupants, all but one box actively used. As these were not checked until recently we have to surmise the occupying species by the evidence of the nest contents. Stock Dove and Jackdaw seem to favour our boxes mostly but it was exciting to find a Kestrel box with strong proof of Barn Owl activity, with several fresh pellets indicating it as a roosting site.

There are now 15 small mammal boxes in situ, most boxes have been a welcome home to wood mice and shrews. Sadly, no evidence of Dormice. No evidence of bats was found in any of the bat boxes, this may be due to the consistent hot weather last year.

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Exbourne, Sampford Courtenay & Jacobstowe WI

A meeting was held in Exbourne village hall on Tuesday January 10. Margaret Cleveland (President) welcomed everyone and Jerusalem was sung. The speaker was Tim Layton-Hyslop who gave a very informative talk on Wills, Power of Attorney and Care, etc. He was thanked by Karen Hunter. After tea and social time the business of the afternoon was dealt with. There has not been any movement on the forming of a Group of WIs. The meeting voted to put forward the Resolution to the NFWI Annual Meeting about saving water. The shrub outside the hall has been replaced to help celebrate the King's Coronation. Margaret thanked everyone who took part in the village hall concert. She also gave out the results of all the competition winners during 2022. The winners of the FOM competitions were 1st Ethel Nancekivell, 2nd Shirley Reddaway, 3rd Sally Kenealy. The competition winners were 1st Anne Leaman, 2nd Shirley Reddaway and tied 3rd Sally Kenealy and Vera Collins. A special award was made to Kath Neno, in her absence, for her 84 years as a member of the WI. The next walk is to be at Fatherford, Okehampton on Friday January 27. The winners of the FOM were tied - Doris Piper and Ethel Nancekivell and there was also a tie for the competition, which was for an Heirloom - Sally Kenealy and Shirley Reddaway. The next meeting will be on Tuesday February 14 in Exbourne village hall at 2.30pm when the speaker, will be Gary Holpen talking about The South West Coast Path.

The Exbourne Community Choir had quite a busy run up to Christmas. It held a concert in Sampford Courtenay village hall on Saturday December 10 and another the day after in Exbourne Methodist Church. On Tuesday December 20 the choir was invited to sing at a Carol Service at Exeter Cattle Market. It was a great occasion with between 300 and 400 in the audience. Some members of the choir went Carol Singing around the village of Exbourne and raised £200 to go towards Exbourne Playing Field project to provide a night time landing site for the Devon Air Ambulance, including floodlights, a new gate way, plus a hardcore driveway and car park for emergency vehicles and other cars. This is all part of a 5 year plan and it is hoped to have the landing site ready by the Autumn.

Quiz and Pudding Night

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

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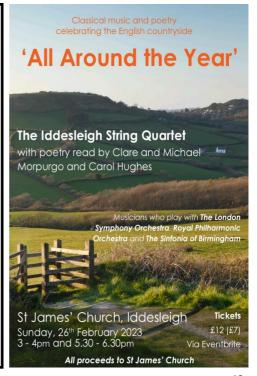
Recycling Schemes in Exbourne - Important Update

The schemes to recycle used/empty Oral Care products and Personal Care & Beauty products at Exbourne Village Hall are now CLOSED. Please do not place any more items in the blue box. A big thank you to everyone who has been collecting over the last 3 years; however, Terracycle have been making it increasingly difficult for small-scale collectors like me and it is now no longer practicable.

Advance notice save the date!

Sunday 26th February Worldwide String Quartet Concert with readings from Sir Michael Morpurgo at Iddesleigh Church, 2 afternoon sittings, refreshments. All proceeds in aid of St James, Iddesleigh and All Saints Monkokehampton. More details to follow regarding bookings and times.





EXBOURNE VILLAGE NAME SIGNS



The standard West Devon village name signs for Exbourne have been in place for many years and have now become all but illegible. The Parish Council is considering options for replacement signs at the entrance to the village by Exbourne Cross and in North Road, and the type and form of sign will depend largely on cost.





One of the options the council is exploring is to provide some floral dressing in one form or another for each sign. Badly maintained flower beds or containers are worse than none at all, and the Council would like to know whether there would be sufficient practical volunteer support to ensure adequate maintenance in the form of planting, watering, weeding and dead-heading through the season.

If anyone is willing to volunteer for this project, would they please contact a parish councillor to express their interest.

ST, MARYS CHURCH. - EXBOURNE.

A little late but may we wish you all a Very Happy, Healthy and Calm 2023.

St. Mary's Church have the pleasure of hosting the Coffee Morning at Old Schools on **Tuesday 7th February**, there will the Cakes, Books, Plants and Savouries etc, we look forward to seeing you all.

On Sunday 26th February at 11am, St Mary's Church are holding their Pet Blessing Service, a lovely Service to give thanks for all the animals that bring so much to our lives and the world, please bring your Pet along, (in the past we've had Cats; Dogs; Tortoise; Guinea Pigs; Chickens! Etc) so do bring along your Pet or even a Photo and join us for this very special Service.

Many thanks, Kindest regards,

Lorraine

Meeth Community Association

Upcoming events all welcome...

We would like to thank all for their continued support and for making our December events such a success. We are busy planning more events such as an Easter bingo evening. Keep up to date with our news and events by joining our Facebook group 'Meeth community hub'.

Can't wait to see you all.

Contact Zoe - **zoenshaw@gmail.com** or Nina - **nlcollings72@gmail.com** to join or for more info.

Jacobstowe Mini Craft Fayre

A very big THANK YOU to everyone for making the Jacobstowe Mini Craft Fayre, held on 3rd December 2022 at St James' Church, such a huge success. To all those that had a stall, helpers, the organisers and everyone that attended, we hope everyone enjoyed the afternoon. It was great to have our first fayre for a number of years and start the Christmas festivities off so well. A total of approximately £1,300 was raised of which £1,000 is going to be donated to the DEC Ukraine Appeal with the remainder, about £300 (expenses being finalised!), going to the church to help with the upkeep.

Wishing everyone a Happy New Year,

Jacobstowe Community Group

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St Michael and All Angels, Meeth.



We'd like to wish everyone a belated Happy and Peaceful New Year.

As I'm sitting writing this the sun is shining and it's a beautiful crisp, frosty winter morning. We are so blessed in this country with all our very differing seasons of the year. All so wonderful and uplifting in different ways.

SAMUEL JERMAN. I would like to thank everyone who made our Samuel Jerman Service so very special this year, from the Okehampton Wellbeing Singers to Val, our soloist, to Maurice the organist, and to Leigh and Lynne for their special input - so funny but very meaningful and to all who joined us for this service.

CAROL SERVICE. Our Carol Service was very well attended with all the greenery and festive candles. The congregation was in very good voice led by a small selected choir. Maurice played the organ.

Thanks to all who helped in any way to make this such a lovely occasion. DATES FOR YOUR DIARY. Thanks to Jane, free tea, coffee and biscuits will be served in the Church every Thursday morning between 10 a.m. and 12 noon. Do come along for a chat to catch up with friends and neighbours. FLOWER ROTA.

5th Feb. Phyllis 12-19 Feb. Carolyn NO FLOWERS DURING LENT

TAKE CARE. KEEP SAFE. GOD BLESS. Beryl

Spring Clean Monkokehampton

From time to time members of the parish council tidy and weed the car park and the road outside. It would be much appreciated if residents could to do the same please outside their house to make our village look cared for.

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Monkokehampton Parish Council



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St. Thomas of Canterbury, Northlew

Happy New Year (better late than never!).

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STEAK PIE LUNCH

This year our Steak Pie Lunch will be on Sunday February 26th. There will be a booking list in the Church Room.

SHROVE TUESDAY

On Shrove Tuesday the Primary School children will be making - and eating - pancakes in the Church Room.

Pat Durston

EXBOURNE VILLAGE HALL NEEDS A SECRETARY

Our existing Secretary is resigning at the end of March and we need a replacement.

This is a voluntary position taking up only a couple of hours a month. Duties include booking meetings, preparing Agendas and taking Minutes at meetings. All documents are sent out by email and only one copy of the Minutes is printed.

If you are interested please contact Sheila White on 01837 851306 or email kandswhite@waitrose.com.



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JOHN STAINER – THE CRUCIFIXION

Okehampton Choral Society will be performing this well known work on Saturday 1st April 2023 at Fairplace Church, Okehampton at 3pm.

Anyone who would be interested in joining us for this performance will be most welcome – all voices will be happily accommodated. If you feel you would like to brush up your understanding of this work please feel free to join us at any of our rehearsals which take place on Mondays at 7:15pm at Fairplace Church.

For further details please contact Jenny Gibbons on 01837 840282



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