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PARISH PUMP

Issue 488

HATHERLEIGH PLAYERS



We have now recovered from performing in the musical Oliver! What a show! A big **thank you** to everyone who came and supported us and passed on their positive comments, without an audience, it couldn't happen....

A particularly big **thank you** must go to our ever enthusiastic Director Cindy Squire. She inspires confidence in us all and drives the whole team forward, whether they are actors, musicians, technical crew, costume designers and makers, stage crew, front of house...everyone works together to put on ever-dazzling shows...

As a group we are always looking for new members and new ideas, if you would like to join us in any capacity, please get in touch. We would like to put on a Summer/Autumn show and need to read through some plays. If you have suggestions, please tell us.



 * We hope everyone is keeping safe and well. *
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 * **The Pump Team** *

Hello Everyone,

Here we are and already it is March. Last month Hatherleigh Players put on a spectacular show, everyone was amazing. What talent Hatherleigh has.

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

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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. 26)

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Deadline for April Pump

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Sunday 5th March 2023 *2nd Sunday of Lent*

9.30am	Holy Communion	Leigh Winsbury	Exbourne
9.30am	All-Age Worship	Sue Gibson	Meeth
9.30am	Morning Prayer (BCP)	Tania Haycock	Northlew
11.00am	Holy Communion	Leigh Winsbury	Hatherleigh

Sunday 12th March 2023 *3rd Sunday of 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 March 2023 **Mothering Sunday**

9.30am	Holy Communion	Leigh Winsbury	Northlew
11.00am	Mothering Sunday Service	Michael Winter	Exbourne
11.00am	Family Service	Leigh Winsbury	Hatherleigh
7.00pm	Prayer and Praise	Leigh Winsbury	Hatherleigh

Sunday 26th March 2023 *5th Sunday of Lent*

9.30am	Holy Communion	Leigh Winsbury	Jacobstowe
9.30am	Morning Prayer	Derek & Elvira Chivers	Northlew
11.00am	Morning Prayer	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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Hi my name is Donald Miles I have lived in Hatherleigh since 1988 with my wife Sarah who people know from Hatherleigh Preschool and I work within the farming community.



I have started on a course in the church of England called foundation in Christian ministry which I am finding enjoyable to do, meeting new people and exploring faith with people from other churches. One of the tasks they give is to write an article for the parish magazine so this is why have put hand to keyboard!

In January I turned sixty which involves free prescriptions and eye tests, it's like you are being aged before your time! The one thing I decided to do this year is not to settle, so I have started running again, running has always been something I have enjoyed doing, just to be out in the lanes enjoying the countryside and it gives me space to enjoy where I live. Coming back to running after a time off means it takes time to build up to what you want to achieve, I set myself a goal this year of doing a marathon next year I have done 2 half marathons in the past in 2018 and 2019.

I am now starting to train up and even though there seems a long way to go at the moment this is where training comes in by making small changes you can make a big difference on how you perform and how you will perform on the day. Not settling on what you do but moving forward in all that you want to do is about not allowing age or other circumstances to determine your life. The Apostle Paul never seemed to allow the circumstances that surrounded him to rule his Life.

Paul says in Philippians Ch 4.v 12 ¹Not that I have already obtained all this, or have already arrived at my goal, but I press on to take hold of that for which Christ Jesus took hold of me.

Paul is understanding of the saving work done in his life by Jesus and the restoration of relationship to God the father was the foundation on which he stood so he did not settle back but moved forwards all the time. And so for me doing this course is a bit like my training for running, equipping me in becoming a reader for the church and other things I can help with now and, in the future as part of the church family.

So let us not settle but press on and seek what God might be asking of us in the future it is a wonderful adventure.

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It has been a very busy and productive first Spring half term with many events taking place in school. Some have been mentioned previously such as sporting events, the visit from the Rt Hon Mel Stride MP, the MED theatre project, visits from Revd Leigh and our new Eco council litter picking and recycling initiative along with other more recent events such as Children's mental health week, Safer Internet day and Spring term class assemblies.

Sadly, we said goodbye to Mr Pester as he moves on from Hatherleigh School. I would like to thank him for all his hard work and dedication and to wish him all the best of luck for the future.

The school council have been leading on an exciting development of our teams; which has seen them change from teams to Houses. Houses captains have been elected and the Houses named after Devon rivers. One of the captains first jobs will be to devise and introduce a programme of House competitions.

The PTFA continues to work very hard for the school organising fundraising events which has recently included a very successful quiz night. Currently they are working with the school to fund a long term development of our outdoor provision.

Next half term we are looking forward to more class assemblies, school trips for YR, Y1 & Y2, the Spring concert and then Easter.

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.

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Junior Pump Blog

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I have a pet budgie called Sergi, he is really cute and nice.

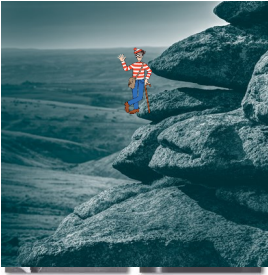
I am in Hatherleigh Players for the first time this year for Oliver. I am in the chorus, but my older brother is playing the role of Oliver and my sister is playing Bet. I really, really enjoy doing Players because you get to perform on stage in front of a big audience for 4 days and then get a big party that we can stay for ages till 1.00am in the morning, the next day we go for lunch altogether and then we will all be very tired for school the next morning.

Both my friends are in Players, they are Sophie and Alicia.



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The Night Sky March 2023

Nights are starting to get shorter as we approach spring. There are still many interesting celestial objects to observe in the night sky. March 7th is the night of the Full Moon. March 21st is the night of the New Moon. It is at this time that fainter deep sky objects such as galaxies and nebulae are best observed.

One of my favourite constellations to observe in March is Ursa Major, The Great Bear. Even in a pair of binoculars there are many interesting sites ranging from double stars (stars that may be gravitationally bound together) to galaxies.

A good way to find these deep sky objects is to use a planisphere which may have the brighter objects marked out. The plough, which is an asterism (a pattern of stars that is not a constellation) is easily seen in the northern part of the sky. It makes up part of Ursa Major.

The spring equinox falls on March 20th and the length of day and night will be roughly equal. This day marks the first day of spring in the northern hemisphere.

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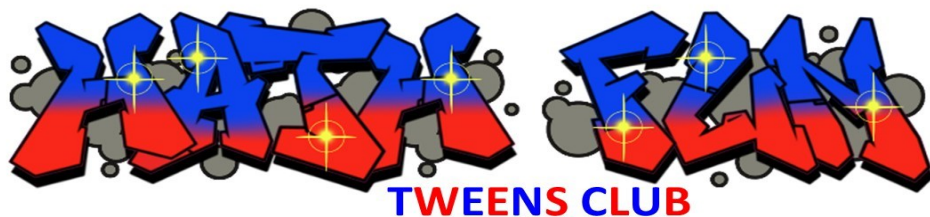
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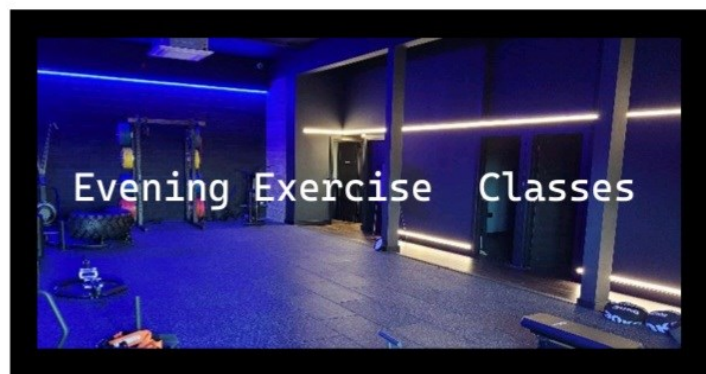
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February saw us practising hard for the area contest in Torquay on 11th March. We are currently in the first section of bands in the country; there is only the championship section above us!

After the contest, we will be getting ready for a Spring Concert in Hatherleigh Community Centre on **Saturday 22nd April**. Please put the date in your diaries and come and support us.

We are going to hold a 'famous' Cider and Pasty evening in Hatherleigh square on the evening of the King's coronation. We thought this would be a fitting occasion to get everyone together and celebrate our new King. So put the **6th May** in your diaries and come and celebrate with us.

We are looking forward to many more events this year, including a quiz and Bingo. If you would like us to come and play at your event, please let us know in good time. Contact me on 07794793003 in the first instance.

Don't forget our marvellous training band on a Monday evening, 6-7pm with Mr Ed Keeley in the band room. You will be very welcome and we are always looking for new recruits for both the training band and for the main band.

Jane Fawcett

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I'm not quite sure how to begin this report. Many of you probably know that sadly and quite suddenly my dear mum, Mrs. Shirly Dilling, passed away at the end of January. Mum regularly attended the chapel and in fact she had enjoyed all the wonderful Christmas events very recently. Her funeral and celebration of her life was held on Monday 6th



February. My family and I would like to thank Rev Chris Jackson for leading such a wonderful service. Thank you also to everyone who came and especially for the amazing singing. A real tribute for our mum.

The All-Age worship group met on Sunday 22nd January and created a fun New Year display for our large window that faces the street. Lynn and Sam are hoping to put up regular displays throughout the year – so do watch out!! If you have children and would like to find out more about what we offer for families, do just ask, or come along to one of our services and find out!

March Dates for your Diary

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

Sunday March 5th at 11.00 a.m. with Alison Morgan

Sunday 12th at 11.00 a.m. ALL AGE worship with Rev. Chris Jackson

Sunday 19th at 11.00 a.m. MOTHERING SUNDAY with the Sunday Club Team

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BREAKING NEWS

Any work done to a church has to be granted a 'faculty', which is a kind of ecclesiastical planning permission, and is granted through the Diocese. Our application for the new bell frame had to be submitted through the PCC and we have just heard from Reverend Leigh that our plans for restoring the bells have been given the full go-ahead by the Diocese. It has required a lot of effort from the ringers and the PCC to get this far and we would like to thank everyone who has helped us on our way. We are now in a position to work with our bellhanger on a project schedule and hope to give more information in the next Pump.

We have our faculty now, but we still have a lot of money to raise. Our Coffee Morning will take place at Old Schools on February 28th. Join us for home baked cakes and bakes, tea, coffee and a raffle.

Please look out for our Easter Bingo night, on Wednesday April 5th at Hatherleigh Community Centre.

And, finally, we are already planning our Coronation event on May 6th in the church tower, which is free, and will be open to all. Updates soon.

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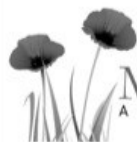
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1-3 cloves of garlic

1 litre stock (chicken, pork or veg)

1 very large egg (beaten)

2 heaped tsp of Wasabi (you can use ordinary horseradish but it does change the flavour slightly)

4 tbsp light soy sauce

3 tbsp rice wine vinegar (or you can use an equal mix of malt vinegar, water and sherry)

Some white pepper to taste

You can add any other appropriate veg to the broth that you have to hand. Sliced cabbage, sweetcorn, green pepper, sliced chilli etc

Don't add salt as the soy, rice wine vinegar, stock and wasabi all have a high salt content

Put half your onions (white parts), half your garlic and half your ginger in your stock with some pepper, 3 tbsp of the soy and all the rice wine vinegar. Bring to the boil and simmer for a while.

In a bowl thoroughly hand mix your pork, egg, remaining soy, garlic and ginger, pepper and the wasabi and roll into firm balls slightly smaller than a golf ball.

Bring stock to boil again and drop your balls in. Simmer balls in broth on a medium heat for about 10 mins then add your mushrooms and other veg then finally add your noodles and sliced spring onion greens just to warm through.

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At our last meeting we enjoyed seeing the remainder of the James Ravilious photographs from the Beaford Arts collection of Hatherleigh during the 1970's and 1980's. We know many people couldn't make the meeting but we will try and show these wonderful photographs again, perhaps on a weekend.

Our next meeting in Old Schools is on Monday 13th March at 7.30pm when Dr. Janet Few is our guest speaker and will be talking on the subject of 'Victorian Asylums'. Visitors and guests welcome £3 includes tea/coffee & biscuits.

With the wonderful production of 'Oliver' by the Hatherleigh Players still very much in mind, it was interesting to look back on the diary of Thomas Abell which we have in our records, and how he remembered his life here in Hatherleigh and how the poor lived and survived in hard times. This is a brief account and part of the story of how hard life was but with determination, it was possible to rise above poverty.

Thomas was born on 16th May 1848 in Buddle Lane, the third child of ten, his father was a boot and shoe maker and they all lived in a house with two bedrooms, a kitchen and a small room and his father's workshop. A tablespoon of flour and a little milk sufficed for the whole family, dinner sometimes consisted of boiled potatoes squeezed up; for supper bread and dripping. Thomas was often sent to pick wood wherever he could find it for firewood and also to Hatherleigh Moor cutting furze (gorse) which he tied in a bundle at either end and with a bag to stop being pricked, carried it home on his head.

At the age of eight Thomas joined his brother on a farm during the harvest where he would carry sheaves or go to and fro with drinks for the men. When he was eleven he went to another farm in Inwardleigh where he fetched and attended the cows, all for 6d (old money) per week.

Thomas's story doesn't just end with him being an agricultural labourer for life, he went on to get an apprenticeship with a very good builder, taught himself taxidermy for extra cash, went to America and turned his hand to many jobs of work. He returned to Hatherleigh and married his sweetheart who was a maid for the Veale's at Passaford, then moved to Exmouth and started his own very successful building business and was awarded an MBE, he died in 1943.

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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.

Old schools coffee morning, all of May is still vacant to book any Tuesday. Contact Olive Bush or Sharon Hemsley. **Hatherleigh Parish Church Sunday club** in old schools for all children - 10-12 The 2nd Sunday in each month. Family service - The 3rd Sunday in each month plus Praise and Worship at 7pm that evening. **Big Story Club** for all Primary children - held on Tuesdays at 3.20-4.20 at Hatherleigh school. Contact Sharon Hemsley if your child would like to attend.

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News from around the Parishes

Yoga in Exbourne

Yoga classes suitable for all ages and abilities are run by Kathy in Exbourne Village Hall on Friday mornings from 9.30am. For more information please contact **Kathy on 01837 851264**.

Exbourne, Sampford Courtenay & Jacobstowe WI

The latest meeting was held in Exbourne village hall on Tuesday February 14. The president welcomed everyone and Jerusalem was sung. The speaker this month was Gary Holpin, who presented a very interesting photographic journey around the South West Coast Path, from Minehead to Poole Harbour. There were amazing photos, some taken from a drone, of his walk from 2007 to 2009. He did the reverse walk in 2010. The walks got him interesting in photography and he is now a professional photographer. He was thanked by Bonnie Stenning.

After tea and social time, the business part of the meeting took place. The members who took part in the DFWI County Quiz, came second and now go to the final on March 25. The next walking group is to be around Fatherford, Okehampton, meeting in Simmons Park on Friday February 24 at 10am.

There were 3 members who tied for the FOM. They were Doris Piper, Shirley Reddaway and Bonnie Stenning. Winner of the competition for a Coastal Photograph of the South West was won by Margaret Hawkins.

The next meeting is on Tuesday March 14 in Exbourne village hall at 2.30pm. The speaker, talking about 'Life and Times', will be the Rt Hon Ann Widdecombe.

ST, MARYS CHURCH. - EXBOURNE.

We welcome everyone to all Services at St. Mary's throughout the year and we have a variety of Holy Communion; and Morning Prayer; and in March we always hold our **Mothering Sunday Service**, this year it is on **Sunday 19th March at 11am**, we particularly invite you all, individually and as families, to this lovely Service to give thanks for the wonderful ladies who have been; and still are in our lives; a simple Service of Thanksgiving for all their care and love given to so many.

Do please join us if you can. If you have your Diary out you might also like to note down our Easter Sunday Holy Communion will be on Sunday 9th April at 11am.

Many thanks, Kindest regards,

Lorraine

The Great Exbourne Church Abseil

Many people must have passed the magnificent tower of St Mary's church in Exbourne and wondered how high it is - well the answer is 20 metres (about 65 feet in old money) and maybe some pondered as to what it would be like to abseil from the top of that beautiful building. Ponder no more, because on

Saturday 17th June 2023

everyone has the chance to do just that. Last year saw a wonderful day of abseiling on Hatherleigh's church and once again Andy, Alistair and their trained and qualified team from Encompass Training will be running the abseil. The event is open to anyone of 13 years and over - with no upper age limit.

St Mary's is in need of significant repair and restoration with particular attention needed to the roof, guttering and plaster work. The recent 5 year architects inspection has highlighted a number of areas that need acting on now before they deteriorate further. The aim is to raise a significant sum towards these repairs. Any person wishing to take part is asked to secure a minimum sponsorship of £50 if aged 18 or above, for those of 13 - 17 inclusive the figure is a minimum of £20.

This is an opportunity that is unlikely to be repeated in Exbourne and the invitation is to anyone, so consider telling friends, relatives, school/college mates and colleagues. If you have visitors coming why not offer them the chance to do something a bit different and very worthwhile.

Application and sponsorship forms will shortly be available from The Red Lion, Exbourne and The Burrow, Exbourne or contact Tim Hawkins via **timhhawkins@yahoo.co.uk** (note the two "h"s in the address).

You won't want to pass the church after the glorious 17th thinking " I wonder what it's like to walk off the top of that ".

Monkokehampton Village Events 2023

More details of these events will be advertised in the Parish Pump, Facebook and Posters. If you would like to know more information call **Anita 01837 851203**.

Saturday 18th March - **Friendly Fun Bingo**, doors open 7pm, eyes down 7.30pm

Sunday 2nd April – **Village Walk** 10.30am, meet at the Old Schoolroom.

Good Friday 7th April – **Easter Egg Hunt**, 2.30pm

Saturday 22nd April – **Church Coffee Morning** 10.30am

Sunday 7th June – **Kings Coronation Bring & Share Lunch Celebrations**

Friday 9th June – **Quiz Night**

Sunday 25th June – **Church Cream Tea** 3pm

Saturday 2nd September – **BBQ**

Friday 6th October – **Race Night**

Saturday 9th December – **Christmas Coffee Morning** 10.30am

News From Exbourne Church of England Primary School

A small group of children from classes 2 and 3 have been given the task of being Devon Wildlife Trust Champions. And are working with Sarah, from the Trust. This term they have been working hard with Mrs Phillips to produce posters explaining how we can all help to protect and encourage the wildlife in our community. The posters are going to be displayed in prominent locations around the village.

We hope you enjoy looking at them and maybe learning something new!



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St Michael and All Angels, Meeth.



We are well on the way to the new awakening of our lovely gardens and surrounding countryside, the birds are singing the sun is shining and the wonderful snowdrops and daffodils are bursting forth once more. A truly magical time of year — God's wonderful creation.

Our Plough Sunday Service was well attended and very special. Grateful thanks to all the ladies who made the delicious soups, to those who supplied refreshments and to all who came along and joined us in this most happy occasion.

Grateful thanks to Jane for organising and providing the refreshments for the regular coffee mornings in the Church every Thursday morning between 10a.m. and 12 p.m.

Do come along for a time of socialising with friends and neighbours. A time to chat and relax!

A Prayer Meeting with tea and coffee will be held in the Church on Monday the 6th March at 10.30a.m. All are most welcome to join us for this meeting.

Date for Your Diary. We will be holding a Coffee Morning at Old Schools from 8.30a.m. -12p.m. on Tuesday 14th March. There will be the usual delicious cakes etc.

Sales Table and Draw. Do come along, we'd love to see you there. Proceeds to Meeth Church.

Flower Rota

No flowers during Lent. All decorate for Easter if possible please.

TAKE CARE. KEEP SAFE. GOD BLESS. Beryl

JOHN STAINER – THE CRUCIFIXION

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

Soloists: John Colpoys Wood (tenor) Jason Bomford (bass)
Roger Cleverdon (organ) Richard Edwards (conductor)

Admission free – with retiring collection.

Anyone who would be interested in joining the choral society 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 840**

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St. Thomas of Canterbury, Northlew

As I am writing this, the sun is blazing down and the birds are busy. Life trundles on. But so much of the World is beset by disaster, both human and natural. Perhaps our next words should be LET US PRAY.

Various Church related events have taken place since New Year. The Burns Night Supper and the Steak Pie Lunch were lovely 'feasts', as was the Big Breakfast. Thanks to the cooks and clearer-uppers.

BOOKS. Another £100, as a result of book sales in the Church Room. This lot is for Research into Childhood Cancer. Many thanks, small sums mount up surprisingly quickly. There are approximately 300 books of all sorts on the book table - Thank you for your help. The next £100 will be for Shelterbox. Just help yourself and drop your pennies in the jar.

Pat Durston



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