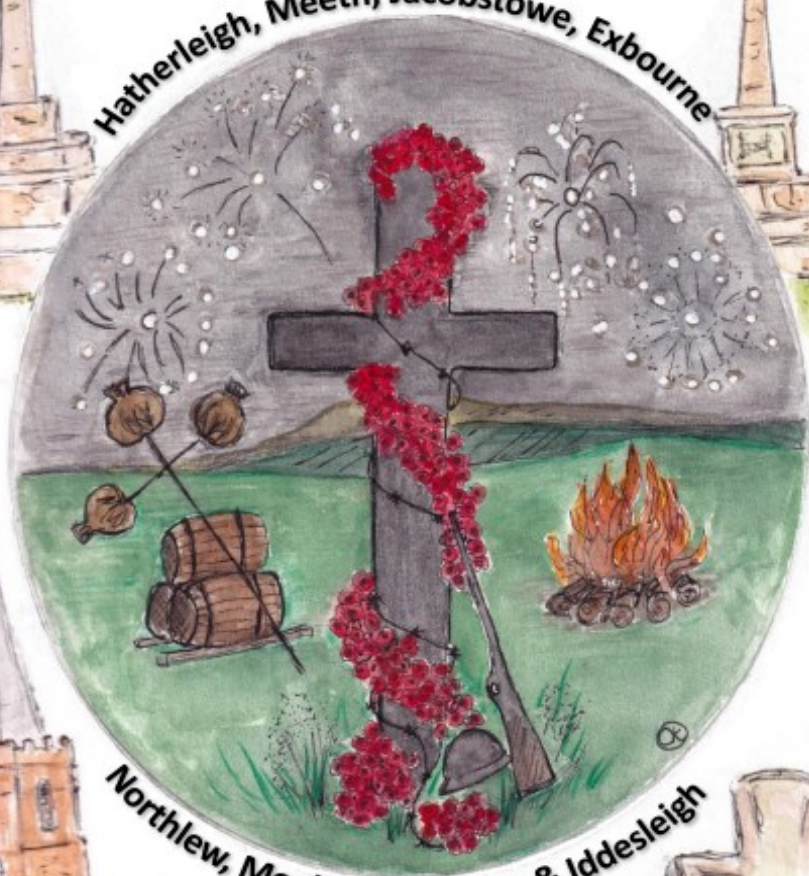


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# Hatherleigh Community Primary School

Year 5 had their residential this week. All of the children took part in some adventurous activities including abseiling, canoeing, kayaking, crate-stacking and gorge scrambling. They had such a great time - facing new challenges and working as a team.



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**Hello Everyone,**

**Thank you to everyone who got in contact regrading your support of the pump continuing. I am pleased to say that we have people come forward to fill the positions needed, so we are confident that we will be able to continue with the pump next year.**

**We would like to say a massive THANK YOU to Pat Hawkins for the many, many years she has been the pumps treasurer. It is such a big responsibility, and we are so grateful for everything she has done. Especially the support she gave me when I took over as Editor. Thank You Pat and get well soon!**

**Have a look on page 5 for what's on in November. If you would like your event here do send me an email or drop in to the visitors centre and leave information there.**

**Check out our new Hatherleigh Parish Pump Facebook page too.**

**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!**

**Where's Wally???**

**Donna Lewis**

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

**Editor**

**Last month yes I know he was on the front cover, but he was also on page 32**

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**\*Deadline for November Pump\***

**Wednesday 22nd November 2023**

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# What's On in Hatherleigh

## November 2023!

- 4th November 6.15 pm** - Fireworks - Hatherleigh Cricket Club
- 10th November 8.00 pm** - Childrens Tar Barrel Pull - Starts at Coop
- 11th November 5.00am** - First flaming tar barrel pull - Starts at Claremont
- 11th November 7.30pm** - Main Procession
- 12th November 11.00am** - Remembrance Parade
- 14th November 7.00pm** - Council Meeting
- 24th November 7.30pm** - Hatherleigh Silver Band Bingo - Community Centre
- 28th November 7.00pm** - Council Meeting
- 29th November 7.00pm** - Moor Management AGM

### POTBOILERS

The Annual General Meeting of The Hatherleigh Moor Management Committee will be held on Wednesday November 29th 2023 in The Old Schools, at 7.30 pm. Potboilers are invited to attend from 7.00 pm when documentation relevant to the A. G. M. will be available. ( You are a Potboiler if you live in a property that was registered under the Commons Registration Act of 1965, situated within the Borough Boundary of Hatherleigh

**Geoffrey J.Cleverdon CBE**

**Secretary / Treasurer Hatherleigh Moor Management Committee.**

### Hatherleigh Art Group

We meet on Wednesdays at 10.30am usually at 51 Market Street:

**November Meetings:** 1st Still life, 8th & 15th Stained glass with Alan, 22nd applique at Salar & mosaics at Alan's, 29th sitter maybe life model. Dates will be confirmed nearer the time.

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## Respect everyone

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- follow local signs and keep to marked paths unless wider access is available

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- 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

[www.gov.uk/countryside-code](http://www.gov.uk/countryside-code)



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## 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.



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## 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

We thank everyone who has supported St John the Baptist Church through the 50:50 shop at the Salar Gallery over the 3+ years. It was due to be open from January to April 2020 but then the Pandemic came along and forced everyone to change their plans! So now, well over 3 years later, it is closing (unless anyone else has an alternative venue for it?) to make room for our next exhibition - of local artist Steve Savage's Wildlife paintings in the Lower exhibition room - and hopefully many more to follow!

**DON'T** stay on-line for ever: there's a **REAL** world out here but it needs **YOUR** support **NOW!**  
This is more important than ever now that things are getting back to 'normal' & the Market development is still in progress so **PLEASE SHOP LOCAL!**



## Parish Church Services November 2023

### **Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> November**

7.00pm	All Souls Service	Leigh Winsbury	Hatherleigh
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### **Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> November** *4<sup>th</sup> Sunday before Advent*

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
6.00pm	Quarterly Evensong	Michael & Olive	Jacobstowe
6.30pm	Service of Light		Ashbury Church

### **Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> November** *Remembrance Sunday*

10.40 am	Joint Service at Exbourne	Michael Winter	Jacobstowe
10.50 am	United Service of Remembrance	Gwyn Thatcher	Northlew
10.40am	United Remembrance Service –	War Memorial	Hatherleigh
11.00am	Remembrance Service	Leigh Winsbury	Hatherleigh
11.00am	Joint Service with Hatherleigh	Leigh Winsbury	Meeth

### **Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> November** *2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday before Advent*

9.30am	Holy Communion	Leigh Winsbury	Northlew
9.30am	Morning Praise	Gwyn Thatcher	Meeth
11.00am	Morning Prayer	Michael Winter	Exbourne
11.00am	Family Service	Leigh Winsbury	Hatherleigh
7.00pm	Prayer and Praise	Leigh Winsbury	Hatherleigh

### **Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> November** *Sunday next before Advent*

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

**Hello again,**

As I write, work has just begun on the stonework of Hatherleigh's church tower. This apparent 'beginning' is the result of years of hard work behind the scenes, planning and fundraising by our committed group of vol-



unteers. So here's the headline; no people, no church! At present, three of my five churches are in the process of building works to preserve them for future generations. This all takes some serious commitment on the part of those who love them; there is no assistance from outside.

As we head into the season of remembrance, rapidly followed by Christmas, we enter a time when many people come to church for a couple of 'one-off' visits they make, and it is our delight to welcome you all. Sadly, for many churches, particularly in Devon, this is not a situation that can continue. When I last read the figures, some 400 of Devon's 600 or so parish churches have congregations of six or less, mostly averaging 80 + in age. Of course in our rural places where population is thin, not much more could be expected, but there is more to this at the present time.

After the enforced isolation and closure of churches during the Covid lockdowns, many people who had previously been church regulars have simply given up the habit and not returned. On-line services and resources have been discovered by many, and 'church on the sofa' in front of a screen has replaced meeting together. In truth, this is no substitute for the real thing; real relationships, real worship, real commitment from those who believe in Jesus Christ and his saving message for humanity and the world.

For me, the buildings are not the main thing, but 'being' the 'body of Christ' in the midst of our communities is all important. So, my invitation today is to all of you who have a faith, but for one reason or another have given up being a part of your local church: please come back! We need you, as brothers and sisters, fellow children of our one Heavenly Father, we are not whole without you, and our effectiveness is lessened by your absence.

Now, we've all been fed up with church from time to time [myself included] with many a good reason for departing. But we don't fix a broken thing by walking away, rather by picking it up and fixing it. Church isn't a thing we do, or go to, but it is who we are. So dear readers, be yourselves and return. Many of you will be dropping in for Remembrance Day or Christmas services; if it does you good then, the chances are it will do you good on other days too, so why not give it a whirl? I'll be looking out for you to give you a welcome,

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**Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> November**  
10.00am – 12.00pm



**Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November**  
6.00pm – 8.00pm

**Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> November**  
1.40pm – 3.10pm



**Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> November**  
9.00am – 12.00pm

All visits to school will be by appointment only. Please contact the school office to book your place, answer any questions or provide further information 01837 810 248  
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## **New school year at Hatherleigh Community Primary School**

The school year is whizzing along; seven weeks have passed already and we have reached the first half term break of the school year.

It has been an incredibly busy and enjoyable first half term; Harvest was celebrated at the Methodist church and Y3-Y6 took part in Harvest workshops run by the Cooperative harvest workers which included an opportunity for parents to visit their mobile shop.

The whole school enjoyed a visit from the school library van where every child was able to choose a book to go into our school library or class book corners. Y3-Y6 were very successful in a local schools cross country competition, coming away with first place for all year groups and an overall school win.

Y5 and Y4 have both had residential trips; Y5 at Potheridge house enjoying three days of outdoor and adventurous activities including kayaking and abseiling and Y4 three days at Hooke Court in Dorset for a Greek themed residential with activities including team building challenges, making a Greek urn, a Greek battle and exploring myths and legends.

Y2 had a Victorian day where children and staff dressed in Victorian costumes and enjoyed a Victorian school day. and Y6 had an inspirational writing and poetry day at Totleigh Barton.

Ros the Town crier has been to school to begin the annual junior town crier competition and the school photographer has visited taking individual and family photographs.

The highlight of the half term has been the whole school walk, where all children, staff and some parent volunteers spent a very enjoyable day at Broomford walking around the estate, enjoying the fauna and flora and lots of muddy puddles.

The PTFA have been busy as always organising fundraising activities and events for the year including a half term Halloween cake sale. Many children have enjoyed a wide range of extracurricular clubs with activities ranging from gardening to running. The whole school is now looking forward to the next half term and the run up to Christmas.

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**



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#### **Mondays**

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**Badminton Club** 7 pm – 10 pm. Drop in at any time throughout the time. Hall is also available to hire for individual badminton games. Contact Ruth Penberthy 01837 810967

#### **Tuesdays**

**Hatherleigh Community Market**

9 am – 1 pm Contact Debbie Kimber on 07538 547865

Table Tennis Club 7.30 pm – 9.30 pm Contact Toby 07958 270764

**Yoga** 5.30 – 7 pm Contact Paul Beard 01409 231304

#### **Wednesdays**

**Brownies** 5-7pm Contact Alison Woodhams 01837 810108

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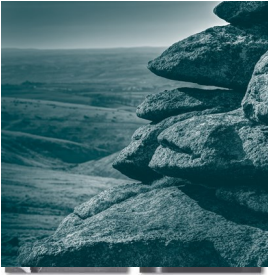
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HATHERLEIGH



### St. John the Baptist Flower Rota - October 2023



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## The Night Sky November 2023

Nights in November can be cold and dark. It's a perfect time of year for star gazing. One of the main events of the month is the opposition of Jupiter. It will be at its closest point to Earth for the year. It will be visible all night long. The night of opposition is early in the morning of the 3rd November. It will be bright for some time to come. In a pair of good quality binoculars you can make out the four brightest moons. Io, Europa, Ganymede and Callisto. The planet will be low in the eastern sky in the evening.

New Moon November 13th

Full Moon November 27th

By Kiran Chakravarti

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**The British Legion** will be holding its yearly coffee morning at The Old Schools on Tuesday the 7th of November with all proceeds going to the Poppy Appeal. So please come along and have some cake and a chat. If you would like donate some baked goods please contact me direct. Paul Wilkinson Poppy Appeal Organiser

**Remembrance Day Parade 2023:** The Royal British Legion will hold its annual Remembrance Day Parade on Sunday 12th November. Those taking part in the Parade are asked to assemble at Claremont by 10.15 a.m. The Service at the War Memorial will start at 10.40 a.m. If you are Ex-services or would just like to support the British Legion, please feel free to march with us on this day of Remembrance. Paul Wilkinson Branch Secretary RBL

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Now so many years have flown The day he wished for is here,  
To celebrate their sacrifice We remember, that is clear,  
And as we march up Whitehall Those men of long ago  
March beside us silently Comrades we don't know,  
A ghostly army sharing the day.

And every year it is the same This massive ghostly crew  
Join us as we celebrate And that vow renew,  
That we will not forget them, Those who have gone before,  
Remember their great sacrifice Upon a foreign shore,  
A day of remembrance.

When our time comes we'll join them As they march silently,  
Past the Cenotaph so tall, Past the old plane tree,  
As the new king lays his wreath We'll still hear the bugle play,  
And join the march past as before On each Remembrance day,  
And we'll be so proud.

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# Hatherleigh

★ CARNIVAL · Est 1903 ★

Under two weeks to go until Carnival time! Here is a little reminder of things not to miss:-

**Friday night** - The Carnival celebrations kick off at 8pm with local children pulling the two sets of unlit Tar Barrels from Co-op through the town to Sanctuary Lane. This will be followed by live music from Hatherleigh's very talented 'DJ Steve Attfied' and 'Hatherleigh All Stars' in The Square. Organised by H-Town Events.

**Saturday morning** - Come out and join us for the first run of the flaming Tar Barrels at 5am! You then have time for a cheeky nap ready for the two-minute silence at 11am led by Hatherleigh's own Town Crier, Ros Chard outside The George. This will be followed by the judging of the shop windows and decorated houses. It's not too late to enter please contact our secretary (details below). Also, don't forget the Town Crier competition in The Square organised by Ros at 11.30am.

**Saturday afternoon** - We all look forward to seeing the colourful and spectacular creations of the children's afternoon procession which leaves Claremont at 2pm, led by our very own Hatherleigh Silver Band to The Community Centre. Our 2023 President, Mrs Jane Fawcett, will then crown our Carnival Queen, Miss Holly Wale, and the Prince and Princess, Kobi and Elodie Letheren. The committee would like to take this opportunity to thank them for taking on these principal roles, and we hope they have a truly wonderful day. Following a public opinion vote we have re-introduced judging for the afternoon, but we have retained Class 1 for those who don't wish to be judged.

**Saturday evening** - The Tableaux will gather at The Market Quarter by 5.45pm ready for judging at 6pm. Remember that you are welcome to take a sneak peek at them before the main procession. Don't forget to look out for the street entertainment provided by Rob Pudner and Mark Roberts. Also, listen out for the Hatherleigh Silver Band as they form a massed band and march through town with the Bandamonium Barbarians at 7.15pm. The floats will leave the market at approximately 7pm...please bear with us if there is a slight delay, we are adapting to limited space and floats being spread out – we may need to provide our judges with roller skates?! 7.30pm is when the torch lit procession makes its way through town. Remember to take note of your favourite Tableau as we are running the 'John Moyse memorial People's Choice' public online vote again this year. This will be live from 6pm until 10am Sunday, and there will be an opportunity to vote in the Old Schools on Carnival night (keep an eye out on our FB page for more info). Also, three people will be randomly selected from the crowd to vote on which entry should win the 'Jacky Entwistle cup for Visual Impact'.

In memory of Carnival stalwart Mrs Shirley Dilling, who sadly passed away in January this year, the Dilling, Wonnacott, Squire, Bater, King and Lumby families have donated a memorial cup for the 'Most Creative Use of Crepe Paper'. Shirley was infamous for her beautiful pictures and her knack of bringing animals to life – not to mention the thousands of paper flowers she'd made over the years. She will be missed by many. The cup will be presented for any single creative crepe paper item that appeals to the judges; this can be anything from a single little object to a big back!

Once the procession route is clear of Tableaux and deemed safe, it's time for the second run of flaming Tar Barrels. But the fun doesn't stop there! There will be more live music in the square, hosted by H-Town Events from the amazingly talented local lads 'Even 15' and the headline act will be 'The Wrecords'. Please don't forget, Vice-President badge holders are welcome to a glass of prosecco, hot drink and nibbles (and the use of the facilities) in the Old Schools.

We appreciate your cooperation in ensuring that the procession route is cleared of cars. Please do not park in the Community Centre until the afternoon event has finished. The committee would like to thank Rob Barkwell, Football Club and Sportsfield committee for kindly allowing us to use their fields for parking, and to the hard-working volunteers who assist with the safe parking of vehicles. All we ask is for a very nominal donation towards the ever-increasing costs of this spectacular event. Further details on road closures and parking can be found in the Carnival programme. We also ask that you acknowledge and understand that our marshals will be doing everything they can to keep you all safe, so please, keep back if they ask you to. If you would be willing to kindly help marshal the event (front row view!) please contact our secretary on 07912539714, email [info.hatherleighcarnival@gmail.com](mailto:info.hatherleighcarnival@gmail.com) Carnival costs £10k plus, so all donations are welcome. Please try and pop a coin or two in the collectors' buckets, alternatively look out for card machines enroute and our QR code for card payments.

We will be holding our Photo competition again this year so keep snapping those stunning photos. You can enter via our website or at the above email address *by* 26<sup>th</sup> November. The final meeting will be held on Monday 27th November, at 8.30pm in The Community Centre. All are welcome to come and give your feedback.

If you would like any further information, please feel free to contact us at the above address.

We would like to remind people that there is a NO FIREWORKS policy.

We hope that you are looking forward to Carnival as much as we are, please keep safe and have a wonderful time.

**Hatherleigh Carnival Committee**





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Notes from the Council Meeting held on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> October 2023. The next council meeting will be held on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> November 2023 at 7pm, and an extra meeting on 28<sup>th</sup> November at 7pm to discuss the Market Development.

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

Your 8 Councillors are Mark Reddaway (Chair/Mayor), Rachel Laycock (Deputy), Deb Laing-Trengove, Kay Walters, Donna Lewis, Graham Alford, Richard Burrow, Sadie Harrison.

Bob Southwick has tendered his resignation due to health issues and we wish to thank him and wish him well.

We therefore have 2 Councillor vacancies. If you're interested in becoming a Town Councillor please contact the clerk for details.

We are still awaiting news from Devon CC Highways Department about a 20mph zone through Town. If you would like to join a speed watch group please put your name forward. We only have 2 volunteers at present.

Having been repaired the Bus shelter is still awaiting painting. It was suggested that anti-graffiti paint be purchased and used to maintain the appearance.

HTC would like to thank the Moor Management Committee for their very generous donation of £2000 for the Town Christmas lights.

A HTC bench has been found for Jubilee Footpath although this is not the original bench. Mr & Mrs Sutton are still happy to instal this bench for us at that site and we wish to thank them.

Following our letter to the Hatherleigh GP Practice listing patients concerns we have received a response. The concerns have been passed to the newly appointed Practice Manager. We will inform residents when we have further responses.

Hatherleigh Market: Again negotiations to secure the Market for the people of Hatherleigh are still taking place. This is so important to our Town's future that all due diligence and consultations need to take place and this means the process is a slow one. The Market Working Group have another meeting scheduled for this month. As soon as we have more information it will be posted on the Hatherleigh Town Council website.

Rhino Play made a site to the Toddler Park and Island Park and a scheme of works to be completed has been agreed. This includes a new zip wire, new gates for the toddler park and new benches. These will be appearing shortly as the works are completed.

Councillors inspected Millennium Corner to agree what work should be done to improve the space and make it safe. Some flags were lifted as they were a trip hazard. It was agreed to form a working party to trim and tidy the planting and to lift the uneven paving and bed onto sand where possible to make an even surface.

The relevant Road Closures have been put in place for the Remembrance Day Parade through Town to the Church and HTC look forward to this event.

Dog fouling continues to affect areas of the Moor and we ask all dog owners to please clean up after their pets. To this end we will again ask WDBC for a poo bin on the Moor. They have previously stated that they have no capacity to provide and empty more bins but we can only keep asking.

Due to unexpected high costs Hatherleigh Visitor & Information Centre will run out of funds by the end of the year. A very dedicated group of Volunteers have kept it going for 18 months since the death of Charles Dumbleton. It has enabled local artists and crafters to display and sell their art, and provides information for residents and visitors. Do residents feel there is a need for an information centre in Town? Do have your say.

**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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Draw to take place on 19th December at the Church Coffee morning in Old Schools.

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**Our training band (above)**

**Harry and Amalie as part of the senior band (right)**







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We are open Tuesday to Saturday 10am till 4pm

The visitors centre is in desperate need of funding assistance due to increasing bills. In order to keep the visitors centre open we need to have yearly funding. With this in mind we are asking the community if you feel there is still a need in the Town for the visitors centre?

Let us know by popping into the shop or on our Facebook page.

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### Hatherleigh Churchyard and Volunteers News

Pictures from the Churchyard rake up on 23rd September 2023.



Best Wishes. Jane Fawcett 07794793003

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With so much interest in the Tim Laing Scrapbooks at our Pop-up-Museum, we will be having an 'Open Day' on Saturday 18th November in Old Schools from 10am-4pm where they can be viewed. It will also be possible to have a chance to look at Dennis Bater's scrapbooks and we will have some albums of photographs and postcards available too.

Tim Laing collected items of interest from newspapers to do with local events from 1956 to 1982, everything from the results of the football, darts and cricket teams, weddings, carnival and tar-barrel runs, house prices, cattle and sheep market prices, concerts, school activities, police and fire brigade call outs and of course the weather! There is so much to see and read in these wonderful records of how things were during these times. It is such a shame that we won't see its like again as the local newspapers dwindle and filling scrap books becomes a lost art.

Dennis Bater was known around town for having either his well used cine camera and later video camera with him as well as a good camera and then his phone which allowed him instantly to snap shots of local events or views. Dennis had a great following on his Facebook page and he would post a couple of photos early every morning with comments and he always got plenty of feedback, humorous replies, corrections of spelling mistakes or just people enjoying the memories.

The next History Society meeting would have been on Monday 13th November after Carnival and Remembrance Sunday which is why we decided to hold this 'Open Day' on Saturday 18th November instead. So, please come and join us in Old Schools to look at these great records of Hatherleigh, there will also be tea, coffee and cake available to keep you going.

**Monica Jones and Martin Hartnett.**



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Firstly a big thank you to everyone who turned out to listen to our Autumn Concert. It was a gamble holding it at 3pm but it seems that people were happy to come in the afternoon. We will bear this in mind for future events.

We were delighted to hear that we have won a Band Project of the year award for Tim William's initiative 'Bandamonium'. This is a prestigious national award and a huge thank you goes out to Tim and the organisers of this event. We are looking forward to it again in July next year, it will be bigger and better than ever!

Following Hatherleigh Carnival, we will be getting ready for Christmas and with this in mind are holding a fundraising Bingo night in the Community Centre on Friday 24th November at 7.30. Please come and support us in this new venture and bring your friends!

Our Christmas concert is to be held on Saturday 16th December at 7.30— please put the date in your diary and come and listen to (and join in!) with some old and new festive favourites.

We are always looking for new players, if you have ever considered returning to banding or would like to take up a brass instrument, whatever age, do please get in touch. We are particularly short of percussionists...

Best wishes

**Jane Fawcett (07794793003)**

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## Hatherleigh Bellringers

### The Bells Restoration Project

Our final church service ringing was for the Harvest Festival Thanksgiving on 1st October. We had some mixed emotions on October 4th when we rang the bells for the last time before the proposed date for lowering them at the end of October. At time of writing it is planned that the lowered bells will be on view in the church on the weekend of 28th - 29th October.



Working parties convened regularly through October and worked incredibly hard to dismantle bell fittings, such as ropes, clappers, wheels and clock hammers. Screws and bolts fixed nearly 100 years ago can be hard to shift! Doing the work ourselves will help reduce costs. Between us we also organised a rota to assist the clock specialist to dismantle and lower the clock parts and remove the clock face from the tower wall. The church clock is in need of renovation but also protection from dust and damage over the next few months.





### **Fundraising:**

Michael and Clare Morpurgo with Carol Hughes and the Iddesleigh String Quartet.

Sir Michael Morpurgo and his wife Clare, together with Carol Hughes and the Iddesleigh String Quartet, are offering the Hatherleigh Bellringers Bells Restoration Project a special fundraising concert of poetry and music in February next year. Its title is 'My Heart was a Tree', which is a quotation from a poem by Ted Hughes and at the same time the name of a recent book by Michael Morpurgo.

If you were lucky enough to get hold of tickets to the similar (but not the same!) Iddesleigh concert last March, you will know there is a great treat in store.

There will be two identical concerts to be held on 24th February 2024 in Hatherleigh Parish Church, by kind permission of Reverend Leigh. We expect tickets to sell out fast, so make sure to book early: there will shortly be posters around the area. For more booking information and further details of the programme, the individual presenters and the musicians please check our Hatherleigh Bellringers Facebook page. You will be able to book through Eventbrite from early November.

### **Other fundraising events:**

November 28th Coffee Morning in Old Schools

December 2nd. Christmas Bells Bingo at the Community Centre

### **Thank you**

The Bellringers would like to thank Reverend Leigh, the PCC and all our generous supporters and sponsors for their continuing help and encouragement throughout this project.

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**Hello everyone,**

We trust you are keeping warm now the autumnal days are with us. The return of the soup and sweet lunch that was held on Tuesday 17th October was very well received and hopefully, we are holding our next Soup & Sweet lunch on Tuesday 28th November!



During November, we will be sharing some very special traditions. The first of these will be on Saturday 11th November when we will be serving tea and coffee during the carnival evening.

Then, we are joining Revd. Leigh for a united service on Remembrance Day on Sunday 12th at 11.00 am. at the Church of England.

Finally, we will be celebrating Christingle at 4.00 pm. on Sunday 26th November. Revd. Chris Jackson will lead us, and we will all create our very own Christingles to take home. It will be the first Sunday in Advent so do join us and start your Christmas season off perfectly!



### **November Dates for your Diary**

Tuesday coffee mornings are held every week from 10.00 a.m. – 12.00 midday!  
Home-made cakes and pies are on sale each week!

Sunday November 5th – at 11.00 am. With the Fairplace Worship Group.

Sunday November 12th – United Service Remembrance Service at the Church of England. 10.30 am. outdoor Remembrance including laying of the wreaths. 10.55 am Church service with Revd. Leigh Winsbury.

Sunday November 19th – at 11.00 am. with Revd. Jerry Cook

Sunday November 26th – at 4.00 pm Christingle fun with Revd. Chris and the Sunday Club.

Tuesday November 28th – at 12.00 – 1.30 pm. Soup and Sweet Lunch (takeaways available – please bring a container)

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**Cindy-Jane Squire**



## Tuckers Plot

It's the time of the year when you want something comforting and luscious so why not give muffins a go.

### **Muffins**

So easy to make, you don't even have to light the oven and filling them with a nice fresh poached egg, a dollop of Hollandaise sauce and a couple of pieces of really good bacon or ham is brilliant or go posh and have some smoked salmon.



### **To make 12 muffins that freeze really well you will need:**

250ml milk +250ml hot water, 1 tsp yeast, 1 tsp sugar, 60g of butter or cooking marg, 750g of flour (half and half strong bread flour and plain flour), 1 tsp salt, 2 tbsps of fine polenta for dusting (optional but gives them a nice crunch)

If you have a bread maker then shove everything in on a dough setting but if not then combine the milk, water, yeast and sugar and let the yeast bubble in it for 10 mins and then put in the very soft butter/marg, salt and flour and knead, rest and rise as for bread. NB your bread maker may only take half the load so check your instructions.

When the dough is risen then splat or roll it out to an inch thick and cut out muffins with a circular pastry cutter.

Drench the muffin shapes in Polenta (or flour) and leave to rise for about 30 mins somewhere warm.

Heat a dry frying pan or griddle to a medium high heat and cook your muffins. They usually take about 5 mins per side but keep an eye on the first lot and how they are browning off on the bottom..... you may need adjust the heat or turn them over sooner and then turn them back again but if they have about 10 mins in total then they will be crispy on the outside and light and fluffy in the middle.

When you have lightly grilled, griddled or fried your bacon in the same pan then just toast the inside of the split crumpet a little in the same pan or grill, layer your bacon, your poached egg and your sauce, maybe a sprinkle of chopped parsley and black pepper and put the top on and be ready for the squidge when your egg oooooooozes out!

Disclaimer: I cannot be held responsible for the dribble down your chin or on your lap..... have a serviette or a bit of "posh" kitchen towel at the ready!



## Crumpets

175g Strong white flour

175g Plain white flour

2 tsp yeast

1 tsp sugar

350ml warm milk

150-200ml warm water (not to be added all at once)

1 1/2 tsp bicarbonate of soda

1 tsp salt

a very little oil to smear the pan with

Dissolve the sugar in the warm milk and add a couple of tbsp of the flour and the yeast. Beat the mixture, cover and leave to stand in a warm place for an hour.

Add some of the warm water, the bicarb and salt to the mix and the rest of the flour and beat. You need to achieve a thick double cream consistency so you will have to judge if 150ml or 200ml is right.

When you think you have the right thickness after giving a really good beat, cover and rest for another 20 mins. Lightly grease a heavy bottomed frying pan and some rings (my pan fits three rings or metal pastry cutters will do) and place over a medium heat and let the pan get to the right heat.

Drop a serving spoon full of mixture into each ring. Cook for 4 mins on the first side and then, using a spatula, flip the ring and crumpet and do for a further 3 mins on the other side.

This amount of batter will make "a goodly few" crumpets and you will have to see how many by the size of your ring but after the first batch you will have the measure of it.

With homemade crumpets you may not get as many air bubbles as the bought as we don't have a machine that pumps air into the batter filled rings before they get cooked but on the plus side they are much lighter and less chewy with no preservatives so you will have to decide if homemade wins out over Mr Warburton!

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

The latest meeting was held in Exbourne village hall on Tuesday October 10th, when the president welcomed everyone and Jerusalem was sung. The speaker was Nancy Passmore who did some splendid flower arrangements with the title 'Mists and Mellow Fruitfulness'. She was thanked by Cherry Chidwick and the arrangements were raffled off for the members. After tea the business was dealt with.

Final arrangements were made for the Soup and Puds event on October 28th.

The next walk is to be in Winkleigh Woods on Friday October 27th. A team has been formed for the Federation Quiz Heats on January 27th. A Coffee Morning has been arranged for April 13th 2024 in Exbourne village hall.

Flower of the Month ended up with 5 winners. They were Sally Kenealy, Gillian Townsend Green, Margaret Rook, Ethel Nancekivell and Vera Collings. The winner of the competition, which was for an arrangement in a teacup using seed heads, was won by Sally Kenealy.

The next meeting is in Exbourne Village Hall on Tuesday November 14 at 2.30pm.

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Our church was decked out with local produce and autumn decorations for the Harvest Festival service last month. Afterwards we enjoyed a bring and share supper and auctioned off the donated items in support of Okehampton Food Bank. On Sunday 5 November we'll be holding our



annual Festival of Light service in nearby Ashbury Church. With no mains electricity, the church will be lit by dozens of candles – so there will be no problem about keeping warm before we venture out for the fire-works display. You are very welcome to join us at 6:30 – just bring a torch!

There are twenty-six young men named on the War Memorial in the churchyard. Twenty-two of them were killed in the 1914-18 war known as 'The Great War', four died in World War II. These courageous men had probably worked on local farms and certainly a visit to far away Exeter would have been a very rare event. It was quite usual to still use bullocks to pull heavy loads and the population of villages like this one lived, worked and struggled together like one large family. But then, suddenly war came and those lads (like millions of others) just picked up their kitbags and went to fight in 'a hell on earth' to save our country. We owe them so much/our lives probably.

On this Remembrance Week, as we pause to remember (some of us still can) let us spare a silent prayer for those brave young chaps from this village who gave everything for their country.

**The joint Service of Remembrance at Northlew will start at 10.45am at the War Memorial.**





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## **St Michael and All Angels, Meeth.**



Summer has long gone and after a lovely very brief Indian Summer we're now feeling the chill of Autumn, still a lovely season with all the wonderful colours of the leaves in russet, red and golden. Gods gift to us before winter sets in.

A BIG THANK-YOU to all who helped in any way in making the recent coffee morning such a success, to those who manned the stalls, sold raffle tickets, served the refreshments and baked cakes etc. and to all who came to supported us.

Thank you so much.

November is a quieter month of the year re church events but here are a couple of dates for your diary.

### **DECEMBER :-**

WEDNESDAY 6th DECEMBER 7pm. In the church SAMUEL JERMAN Service and CONCERT WITH BARBARA GRIGGS PLAYING THE HARP and entertaining us with some interesting stories. Do come along and join us.

Refreshments and hot mulled cider will be served after the concert. Tuesday 19th December 7pm Carol Service. Followed by hot mulled wine and refreshments.

Always a lovely service and we look forward to welcoming you there.

### **Flower Rota.**

5th November - Jane.

12th November - 19th November – Rose.

26th November – Sue.

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**Beryl.**

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19th November a Morning Prayer Service at 11am at St. Mary's.

26th November a Morning Prayer Service at 11am at St. Mary's.

## **Exbourne Village Hall**

### **Dates for Your Diary**

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