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Issue 495



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Hello Everyone,

I hope our front cover has gotten your attention. The pump now has 2 issues left before we will have to cease production. Whereas I am very happy to continue to produce and put online, I'm sure you will agree that it would be a shame to not have one come through the letterbox every month.

In order to continue we need a committee. Please contact me for more information and if you would like to get involved.

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

Last month saw the lovely displays in the Methodist church, have a look on page 2 for pictures.

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

Did anyone find Wally last month? I lost him! He's back this month.

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Deadline for November Pump

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What's On in Hatherleigh October 2023!

6th October 7.30 pm - Hatherleigh Players - Hatherleigh Community Centre
7th October 7.30 pm - Hatherleigh Players - Hatherleigh Community Centre
10th October 7.00pm - Council Meeting - Hatherleigh Community Centre
22nd October 3.00pm - Silver Band Concert - Hatherleigh Community Centre
24th October 8.30am - 1.00pm - Hatherleigh Carnival Coffee Morning - Old Schools

The Parish Pump Needs You!

In order for the pump to run, we rely heavily on those who work in the background to make it happen. Our committee is very small and at the end of the year we lose another. If we cannot fill these positions I am afraid that the pump will cease after the December/January issue.

If you fill you can help please get in touch with the Editor.

Positions available : Advertising Officer & Distribution Officer

Hatherleigh Art Group

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

October Meetings: 4th, 11th, 18th & 25th will include still life, sitter, maybe a life model, applique at Salar with Mosaics at 51 Market Street. Dates will be confirmed nearer the time.

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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

N.B. We need to CLEAR the lower exhibition room this month before hanging a NEW EXHIBITION in the same space.

So we will be happy to sell many church 50:50 items at half price. Please do come and check it out. Also there are currently some beautiful china fruit plates, floral decorated vegetable dishes & some mugs which might be of interest to old car enthusiasts!

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 October 2023

Sunday 1st October *17th Sunday after Trinity*

9.30am	Holy Communion	Leigh Winsbury	Exbourne
9.30am	All Age Worship	Sue Gibson	Meeth
11.00am	Harvest Festival (Bring & Share Lunch)	Leigh Winsbury	Hatherleigh
6.30pm	Harvest Festival	Leigh Winsbury	Northlew

Thursday 5th October 2023

7.00pm	Harvest Festival Thanksgiving	Leigh Winsbury	Jacobstowe
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Sunday 8th October *18th Sunday after Trinity*

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

Sunday 15th October *19th Sunday after Trinity*

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

Friday 20th October

7.00pm	Harvest Festival	Leigh Winsbury	Meeth
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Sunday 22nd October *20th Sunday after Trinity*

9.30am	Holy Communion	Leigh Winsbury	Jacobstowe
9.30am	Morning Prayer	Julian Sergeant	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

Sunday 29th October *Last Sunday after Trinity*

11.00 am	Group Morning Service	Leigh Winsbury	Hatherleigh
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Hello again,

Well, October is upon us, and with it, the season of Harvest festivals; do look out for your local one and come along to sing some well know hymns [with maybe a new one or two] and celebrate the season of the earth's fruitfulness with us. We do two things at Harvest Festival; remember with thanks all the good things that God has enabled us to bring out of the ground for our sustenance and delight, and remember to be generous with what we have.



My five churches and the schools I work with will be using this as an opportunity to support our local foodbank. Although this is based in Okehampton Baptist church we must remember that they serve those in need of support in all our parishes here. Sadly, there has been more need of foodbanks than ever throughout our nation more recently. We may rightly feel angry that this is the case as it shouldn't be necessary, but that won't help those in need if we don't support them too. It is much harder these days to recognise the poverty on our doorstep, and those receiving help will be shown the good grace of privacy, but be assured, our own friends and neighbours are often in need.

It has been a difficult season for grain growers this year, and I guess this is likely to make many cereal based food prices rise again. Let's look after each other with generosity, born of thankfulness to God, and continue to look to God for His support. God has not failed us; there is plenty of food in the world. It is our failure to distribute fairly, our greed in taking more than we need and the wastage of our excess that causes the problem, even in difficult years. Harvest is a chance for each of us to look to ourselves; our attitudes towards consumption and generosity, and to help to make the world work more fairly for all.

Personally I would also like to thank everyone in these parishes who works so hard on the land, often in lonely and challenging circumstances, to draw from the ground the essentials we all need to live.

A blessed harvest to you all.

Love thanks, and best wishes, Leigh.

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New school year at Hatherleigh Community Primary School

I would like to warmly welcome everyone to a new school year and especially to our new children and families joining us for the first time, it was lovely to see everyone after the Summer break.

The school team has worked incredibly hard preparing for the start of term and I would like to take this opportunity to thank them.

Harvest has been celebrated with a whole school visit to the Methodist church where each class presented a variety of songs, poems and art work and items of food were donated to a local food bank. Thank you to Revd Chris and the Methodist church for making us very welcome.

At the end of September the school will be taking part in our annual whole school walk on the Broomford estate, we are all looking forward to this special event where all classes come together to enjoy a walk and experience the fauna and flora of the estate.

The summer holidays already seem a distant memory and despite some very heavy showers, some days of late summer sunshine have been a real bonus and enjoyed by everyone at school.

A busy term lies in front of us and we are all ready for the challenge.

Alan Monger

Headteacher



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Notes from the Council Meeting held on Tuesday 12th September 2023. The next council meeting will be held on Tuesday 10th October 2023 at 7pm.

For more information see our website

www.hatherleightowncouncil.org/

Your 9 Councillors are Mark Reddaway (Chair/Mayor), Rachel Laycock (Deputy), Deb Laing-Trengove, Kay Walters, Donna Lewis, Callum Entwistle, Graham Alford, Bob Southwick, Richard Burrow.

Sadie Harrison attended the meeting having expressed an interest to join HTC and was duly voted on as a Councillor.

Callum Entwistle has now tendered his resignation so we still have one Councillor vacancy. If you're interested in becoming a Town Councillor please contact the clerk for details.

During the Public Session Jenny Sutton asked if she and her husband Glyn could repair and re-site the bench that was on Jubilee footpath at their own expense. This was welcomed with gratitude by Councillors.

We have not received any offers of help to take over from Caroline Munn to continue her work raising funds and ensuring the Town defibrillators are maintained in good order. If any one is interested in taking this on please get in touch with HTC. We were very grateful to receive a generous cheque for £1000 from the Moor Management Committee to purchase a new defibrillator.

We are still awaiting a response from Devon CC Highways Department concerning our request for a 20mph zone through Town. We will continue to request further updates.

The Bus shelter has been repaired by Mr Alan Cranleigh. Painting and further works will be completed by Volunteers. Any ideas or offers of help would be most welcome.

Hatherleigh Market: The working group have had another meeting again attended by Officers from WDBC. We have now received the lease/purchase agreement from Kingswood Homes. This is now with HTC solicitors. It is still very early in the negotiation process to secure the Market for the people of Hatherleigh. As soon as we have more information public consultations will be held. As space is short here, a full explanation of the current position can be found on the Hatherleigh Town Council website. A

printed copy will be available from the Information Centre in due course.

We have received a £5,500 grant from the Lottery Fund for the toddler park and £10,000 for Island Park. This will be used to replace the Zip Wire. Rhino Play will be making a site visit this week to finalise what is required. With grateful thanks to Donna Lewis and Adam Hill for their continued hard work.

Work is still required to Millennium Corner. Councillors have agreed to visit the site on Sunday 24th September at 11am to agree a plan of works to make the most of this space.

The Community Orchard has received a grant of £700 from Devon Wildlife Trust. This will be used to plant more trees and protect them with fences.

The railings outside of the post office need to be painted, this will be done by volunteers after we check with Devon Highways about permissible colour and safety considerations.

HTC have been approached by many residents with concerns over the lack of access to medical care provided by Hatherleigh Medical Centre. Whilst this is not within our remit we will write to the Practice and the Integrated Care Board to highlight the issues on Residents behalf.

Space is short here. A full account of meetings is available in the minutes on the Town Council website and notice board in Millennium Corner.

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

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Tuesdays

Hatherleigh Community Market

9 am – 1 pm Contact Debbie Kimber on 07538 547865

Yoga 5.30 – 7 pm Contact Paul Beard 01409 231304

Wednesdays

Brownies 5-7pm Contact Alison Woodhams 01837 810108

Thursdays

Pilates 10 – 11.am Please contact Shirley Edwards on 01837 659990 to book a place. Please do not just turn up as numbers are limited

Aerobics 6:30pm - 7:30pm Everyone welcome over the age of 12 Contact Emma Jefferies 07817 954498

Fridays

Tai Chi 10.15 am - 12:30 pm Contact Brian McDonald 07864 646 789

Saturdays

Korean Martial Arts ages 8 to 12 noon contact nial.grange@yahoo.co.uk

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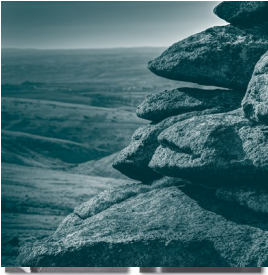
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 08 October Harvest Flowers Sunday
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 22 October Mrs. Balsdon Sunday
 29 October Mrs. Brussel Sunday
 05 Nov Mrs. Brussel



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The Night Sky October 2023

Nights are noticeably longer now that we have moved into October. They are often cooler and clearer too. New Moon Falls on October 14th. Faint celestial objects like galaxies and nebulae are best observed at this time. The bright moon light will not interfere with them. On Oct 20-21st we can observe the Orionid meteor shower. If you trace the tail of a meteor back through the sky they will appear to originate in the constellation of Orion. You should see some good shooting stars but there will be a half Moon in the sky. The hours of 11pm-4am are best when observing a meteor shower. This is because the night side of the Earth turns into the oncoming meteor stream.

On 28th October we can see a partial lunar eclipse. The Earth's shadow will just take a nibble out of southern part of the Moon. This time of greatest eclipse will happen between 20:35BST-21:53BST. The whole event begins at 19:02BST and ends at 23:26BST. Only 6% of the lunar surface will be covered by Earth's shadow. It is also the night of the full Moon.

By Kiran Chakravarti

Hatherleigh Carnival's Prince and Princess 2023

Prince and Princess for Hatherleigh Carnival 2023 are brother and sister pairing Kobi and Elodie Letheren, aged 6 and 3 respectively. They live in Hatherleigh with their Mummy and Mum.

This is both their first time on a float and what a float to start off on! They are both extremely excited, especially after seeing photos of when their Auntie Jade was Carnival Queen and another year when their Auntie Amber was Princess.



Hatherleigh Carnival's Queen 2023

I was first on a Carnival float in 2015 when me and my brother were chosen to be Prince and Princess.

My favourite sports are horse riding and rugby. I also love rugby. I haven't been doing it for long but Ive always loved it. I started playing for the Okehampton girls team last season and I am excited to play again this season.

I am very grateful to have been chosen to be Hatherleigh Carnival Queen and I cant wait!



Hatherleigh

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Less than two months to go until Hatherleigh Carnival 2023 is underway and the town comes alive once again. I'm sure lots of you are already busy cutting/sticking/building and bringing your amazing ideas to life!

'Hatherleigh Does Haven' evening

We would like to thank everyone who attended our "Hatherleigh Does Haven" event and anyone that helped in any way to make this event such a successful and enjoyable evening. We enjoyed an evening of classic caravan park entertainment with bingo, disco, party dances and a very entertaining Generation Game! All of our couples did an amazing job in the different rounds, we saw some fantastic Bollywood and country and western dancing, hair up dos, face painting and some impressive carnival torch making! The scoring was close, but our winning couple who went on to play for some fantastic prizes in our human conveyor belt finale were Ricki Entwistle and daughter Kariss Madders, and by golly didn't they do a fantastic job at remembering them all in such a short time! Well done to all couples and thank you for being such good sports. We would like to say a huge THANK YOU to all the local business that donated towards this event, we really value your support. The immense costs involved in putting on a carnival rise every year, so it is vital for us to continually fundraise and we appreciate the community's support with this.

Comedy Night - As I write, the committee are looking forward to hosting our Comedy Night in a couple of week's time – hopefully this will have been another well supported event full of laughter!

Carnival Badges (£1) and **VIP Badges** (£10) are now available from committee members and local shops. The lucky Carnival Badge winner will receive £50 and VIP badge holders (as well as having exclusive use of the Old Schools with refreshments after the procession on Carnival evening), will be in with a chance of winning £50 and a meal for two at The George Hotel. The lucky winners will be drawn at our final committee meeting of the year. Buying and wearing carnival badges is another great way for you to show your support and help keep our amazing carnival running for another year.

Look out for our programme which will include all of the details for Carnival weekend.

We are also looking for torch carriers! Not all float entries have people able to carry a flaming torch alongside the procession. If this is something, you feel able to help with please do express your interest to a committee member or email in-

fo.hatherleighcarnival@gmail.com. I'm sure if you turned up at the bottom of Park Road on the night there would be a spare torch to carry around the route! Help keep those torches burning.

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Is there anyone out there who could take on this task? It's unpaid, time consuming and you don't even get a badge.

If you feel you, or a group of you could run the odd coffee morning for our defibrillators please contact **Hatherleigh town council**.

HATHERLEIGH & DISTRICT GARDENING CLUB

It seems a long time ago now but we had a very successful show with lots of new faces exhibiting and our newly elected mayor, Mark Reddaway, making an excellent job of welcoming visitors in the afternoon and giving out prizes. Thank you all, once again, for your support.

Alan French gave an excellent talk, aided and abetted by a wonderful range of plants, at our September meeting which, sadly, was not very well-attended although we were pleased to welcome two new members.

Following a consultation with members, we have decided to try afternoon meetings for the remaining two winter sessions. So, on Wednesday, October 18th at 2.30pm, we welcome Mark Wash from Trecanna Nursery who will give a talk on 'Bulbs Throughout the Year'. Mark specialises in bulbs and South African plants, particularly crocosmia of which he has his own named varieties (maybe a talk for another occasion?). It being the perfect time of year, I'm sure Mark will bring along bulbs, many unusual, for sale alongside his illustrated and knowledgeable talk.

We hope that this will prove a popular time for members and visitors alike and I look forward to seeing a goodly number of you there - Old Schools, of course, and did I say 2.30! 2.30! 2.30!

Do please contact me if you have any questions

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If you or someone you know would like to exhibit in the shop please email me at lewis03d@gmail.com

Hatherleigh Churchyard and Volunteers News

Firstly a big thank you to all those who turned out and raked the hay and carried it away on the 23rd September. It was a massive job to cut the churchyard grass beforehand and hopefully the wild-flowers will have reseeded. Two areas have been left unmown so that the rare Marbled White butterflies, which have been spotted in the churchyard, have somewhere to overwinter.

As you are all aware there is scaffolding going up before essential work is undertaken on the church tower. It is anticipated that this will be up for approximately a year. Please take great care and use alternative ways around the churchyard.

Hopefully if you have forgotten your dog poo bag, you will have noticed two dispensers on the upper and lower gates. Dog poo has become a problem again.

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What a wonderful turn out of people we had that came to view the 'Pop-up-Museum' on the weekend of the 16th-17th September in Old Schools, the first to be held since 1890! Some visitors even came on both days.

We were so lucky that people contacted us with regard to family items to exhibit, as well as things that had been rescued in the past from skips and fires and finds from on the Moor and things made in Hatherleigh bought from auctions. Some families had rare items that had been passed down and preserved, in fact there were one or two things that were listed in the original Pop-Up of 1890. Our own collections of documents, photos, old postcards and donated scrapbooks proved very popular and kept people reading even past our closing time, such was the interest!

It surprised many that Hatherleigh had so many shops selling just about everything that was needed, the townsfolk really were self sufficient right up to the early 1960's as many of the documents and items on show stated and there were stories too of the fact that grandparents hardly ventured further than Okehampton and that was only for a special occasion! The workmanship of some of the trades like the clock makers, harness makers and masons were exceptional and it was no wonder they were sort after for their skills from far and wide.

We have to thank the people who came and helped set up and take down the displays on the Friday and Monday, and to those who loaned us their own items for showing, it was four very tiring but worthwhile days.

Monica Jones and Martin Hartnett.

Next Meeting: AGM in Old Schools Monday 9th October at 7.30pm followed by an update on the removal and work on the Church Bells by Isabella Whitworth.



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We have a date for our Autumn Concert, Sunday 22nd October at 3pm in the Community Centre. It will be free entry but donations will be gratefully received.

Then keep the date, our Christmas Concert is Saturday 16th December at 7.30 in the Community Centre. Details to follow.

We had 2 successful fundraising events in September, the cider and pasty event was a perfect end of summer evening. Thank you to all who attended and enjoyed the music. A new venture was the Ibiza party night, it was probably the same temperature as Ibiza!! Again thank you to all those who came.

Best wishes

Jane Fawcett (07794793003)



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Timetable

Our last service ring will be for the Harvest Thanksgiving Service on Sunday October 1st. On October 4th (practice night) we will meet to ring but it will be a shorter session than normal. This will be the last time the bells are heard in Hatherleigh before they come down for restoration. Later in the week the bell fittings will be dismantled in preparation for Matthew, and this means the clock will stop chiming. Once the bells are lowered we plan to make them available for public viewing and as this is likely to happen before the November Pump comes out, please check our Facebook page and Instagram for updates.

While the bells are away we will continue to fundraise. Please remember these dates:

Coffee Morning on 28th November at Old Schools

Christmas Bingo in the Community Centre on 2nd December.

Concert in the church on February 24th, 2024 (details soon).

History Society talk

On October 9th Isabella Whitworth will be giving a presentation about the bells project after the History Society AGM, at around 7.30 pm. She will talk about plans for the restoration, decisions that have been made about the ringing floor, and show images of the bell and clock chambers.

Isabella Whitworth



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Hatherleigh Methodist Church



Hello everyone,

What a wonderful Harvest celebration we all enjoyed on Sunday 17th! It was so lovely to see both Revd. Phillip and Revd. Catherine Wagstaff for the occasion. Most of the congregation donated food items suitable for the local food bank. The children brought gifts that were given to local people who needed a little bit of love or support at this time. During the service, the children decorated the gift tags.

On Friday 22nd, Hatherleigh Primary School visited the chapel for their Harvest. Revd. Chris Jackson welcomed the school, and everyone had an enjoyable time celebrating the harvest season. The children also kindly brought gifts towards the food bank. A huge thank you must go to anyone who helped in any way over the harvest week and also to everyone who kindly donated. Well, it must be Autumn because the Soup and Sweet lunches are restarting on Tuesday 17th October! Meals will be served after the coffee morning at 12.00 midday until 1.30 pm. Take-a-ways are available! (Please bring your own container).



October 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 October 1st – at 11.00 am. With Mrs. Ruth James.

Sunday October 8th – at 11.00 am. All age worship with Revd. Dale Sutcliffe

Sunday October 15th – at 11.00 am. With Mrs. Vicki Penfold

Sunday October 22nd – at 4.00 pm All Age Worship and fun with the Sunday Club Team

Sunday October 29th – at 11.00 am. All Age Worship with Revd. Chris Jackson

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My Great Gran Rosa's Piccalilli Recipe

My Great Gran, my Gran, my Mum and now me!..... we've all made this recipe..... the only thing I have added is a bit of fresh ginger and some fresh green chilli. Probably each generation has added or changed a little something to suit.



This recipe makes 8lbs and is a great way to use all sorts of produce from the greenhouse and allotment. Yes, you can make green tomato chutney and runner bean chutney but Piccalilli has always been my favourite, especially with cold meat / sausages and bubble and squeak.

All together you need 6lbs of mixed veg of roughly equal quantity but you can adjust the recipe according to what you like more of: runner beans, cauliflower, green tomatoes, courgette or baby marrow, cucumber and onion. I have added kohlrabi, a little bulb fennel and some green and yellow peppers to make up the quantity sometimes.

Chop the veg into chunks (smaller or larger depending on what you like) Put in a big bucket or bowl and salt in layers and leave overnight or up to 48 hours. On the same day you do the salting make a sauce from:

6oz granulated sugar, 1oz turmeric (it's funny, turmeric was in the original recipe but that's not something you would think was around in the 1890's), 1oz ground ginger, 2 inch piece of fresh grated ginger (optional), 3 large mild green chillis (optional), 1oz dried mustard, handful of mustard seeds, 2 pints of white vinegar, gently heat this and leave overnight or for up to 48 hours too., When you are ready to make the Piccalilli, thoroughly rinse and drain the veg (don't forget this bit or you'll be drinking water for days!!!)

Sterilize enough clean jars in the oven 180 degrees for 5 mins and leave to keep warm. Put all the veg in a Maslin pan with the sauce. Heat gently to start and then up the temperature, finally bring to the boil and simmer for 10-15 mins (stir regularly). Add 1 and a half ounces of plain flour mixed into enough vinegar to make it runny (don't just add the dry flour to the mix).

Bring back to the boil, simmer for a further 3-5 mins, stirring all the time until all the veg is just tender and the sauce has thickened up.

Pack into your hot jars and wiggle a knife or skewer around to release any air pockets, leaving a little head room. Tightly lid the jars and as they cool a vacuum seal will be created meaning your Piccalilli will store well. Leave at least 3-4 weeks before eating but 6-8 weeks is better. I don't know quite how long it would last but it's always kept up to 2 years. Let's put it this way.... it's never gone off but we've just always eaten it by the 2 year mark however big a batch I make!

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Exbourne, Sampford Courtenay & Jacobstowe WI

The meeting was held on Tuesday September 12 in Exbourne village hall when the president, Margaret Cleveland, welcomed everyone and Jerusalem was sung. The speaker was Tracey Johnson who demonstrated Wet Felting and also showed several items that she had made. She was thanked by Sally Kenealy. The business part of the meeting followed after tea and biscuits. Margaret thanked all those who had helped with the exhibit at Okehampton Show. It was disappointing that it did not win. but won the Peoples Choice. There is to be an Open Garden at Southey Farm, Sampford Courtenay on Saturday September 16 in aid of Hospice Care and an Apple Pie competition at Sampford Courtenay Cider Farm on Saturday September 30.

The WI are holding a Halloween Soup and Puds in the village hall on Saturday October 28 and a Jumble Sale on April 13 2024 12-2pm. £7.50. The next walk is on Friday September 29 and will be along the Granite Way and golf course at Okehampton. Flower of the Month winner was Gillian Townsend Green and the winner of the competition of an item made of felt was Karen Hunter. The next meeting will be in Exbourne village hall on Tuesday October 10 when Nancy Passmore will be demonstrating Mists and Mellow Fruitfulness.

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SUNDAY 15th October, ST MARYS CHURCH COMMUNITY SERVICE 11am.

St. Mary's Church are holding their Annual Community Service on the 15th October at 11 am, this is a lovely Service to give thanks for all the various Community Activities that take place in the area, there will be refreshments at the close and we look forward to seeing representatives of all the Organisations at our Thanksgiving Service.

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Jim Cobbledick

Phyllis and family would like to thank everyone who attended Jim's funeral service and sent the many thoughtful cards and messages it was very much appreciated. Thanks also to vicar Leigh and undertakers Kate and Chris Lock for their time and kindness shown throughout and to Majorie the organist.

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We have enjoyed some lovely late summer weather and now autumn has arrived with a bang. Just another spell of good weather needed for the maize silage harvest and then we can hopefully sing 'All is safely gathered in.'

Fond wishes to Beryl for a speedy recovery.

Everyone in Meeth and the surrounding area would like to wish Beryl a speedy recovery from her recent operation and look forward to being able to see her out and about again very soon.

Dates for your Diary.

Coffee Mornings at Old Schools Hatherleigh.

Tuesday 3rd October 8.30 – 12 noon. Cake Stall, Sales table, raffle, teas, coffee and cakes refreshments.

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The History Group

The latest meeting was held on Tuesday September 19 in Exbourne village hall. The speaker was Margaret Weeks who spoke about Devon Dialect - a Dying Language. She read pieces that she had written herself as well as pieces written by well known dialect writers, She also talked about many dialect words, their meanings and the length of times they had been used by Devonians. She was thanked by Sue Rose. The next meeting is on Tuesday October 17. The speaker will be Rev Leigh Winsbury who will talk about Hatherleigh's Vicar Uncovered. He was a biker in East London in his teens. Then he met up with three Christian biker evangelists and the rest is history. Visitors welcome- £3 to include tea and biscuits. There was no meeting in August, but members visited The Old Mill at Jacobstowe (by kind of invitation of Linda and Kevin Talmage) and had a tour of the old mill and its workings. This was followed by Cream Tea in the beautiful garden.

This summer we have been busy fund raising with a series of local events. The Flower Festival to mark the King's Coronation in May was followed by a Service and tea at Ashbury Church in early June, then a Midsummer safari supper where guests moved between homes in the village for different courses. Our Patronal Festival and Fete in July with its re-enactment of the murder of Thomas a Becket (and famous Northlew tea) attracted lots of visitors. The summer was rounded off with a picnic in the churchyard to support Devon Historic Churches Trust and a Ploughman's Lunch in the Church Rooms. Strange that all our activities seem to involve food...

Fund-raising efforts so far have been focussed on the conservation of our much-loved Henry Willis St Cecilia Scudamore pipe organ which was built way back in 1859 for King's College Hospital Chapel and thirty years later installed in Northlew. Not surprisingly it's in need of some serious TLC to restore it to its former glory. The organ will be moved off site this autumn for work to the instrument itself and its paintwork. We await its return with keen anticipation – hoping it will keep us all in tune for the next few decades! Now we move on to raising funds for repairs to the church tower and roof – so watch this space.

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