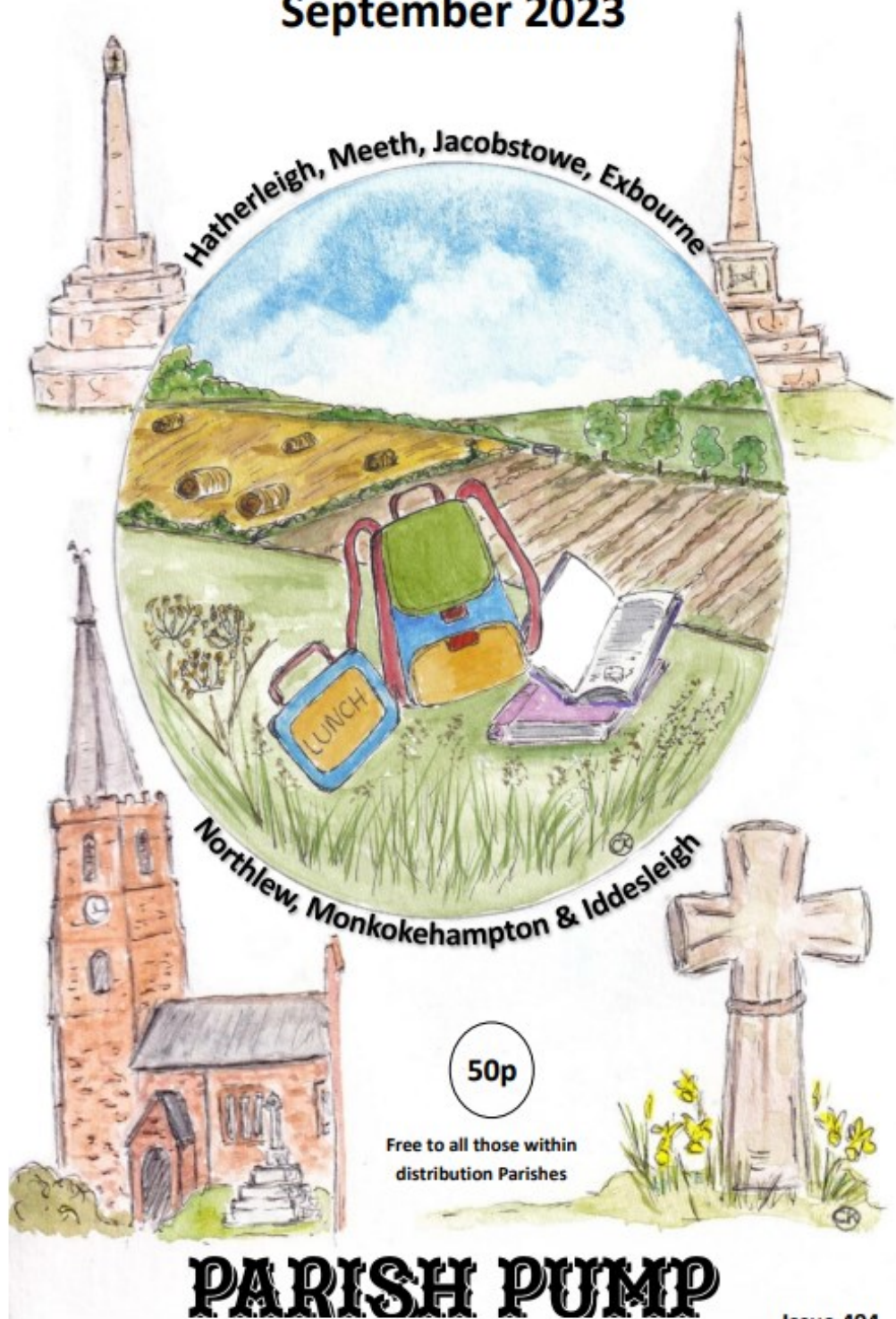


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Hello Everyone,

I'm sure everyone will agree that Bandamonium II was a huge success!
 See page 2 & 47 for some pictures of the day. For videos do check out
 bandamonium on Facebook and You Tube.

Save the date for Bandamonium III Saturday 27th July 2024!

Have a look on page 5 for what's on in September. If you would like
 your event here do send me an email.

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

Please continue to support all our local shops and businesses.

Keep Safe and Well!

Donna Lewis

Editor

Where's Wally???

Can you find him hidden somewhere in the pump?

(Last month Wally was on pg. 7)

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1st September 7.30 pm - Hatherleigh Players AGM - Hatherleigh Community Centre
3rd September 10.00 - 4.00pm - Hatherleigh Youth Football registration day
8th September 7.00pm - Hatherleigh Does Haven - Hatherleigh Community Centre
9th September 8.00pm - Ibiza Club night - Hatherleigh Community Centre
12th September 7.00pm - Council Meeting - Hatherleigh Community Centre
26th September 8.45am - Bellringers Coffee Morning - Old Schools
30th September 8.00pm - Comedy Night - Hatherleigh Community Centre

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

Hatherleigh Art Group: usually meet at 10.30am at 51 Market Street - earlier, at HCC, if out of Hatherleigh - but please check with Sally or Alan first.

Aug 30th: by train to Exeter Quay to sketch moving figures; **Sept 6th:** visit a village (share cars) for sketching, or papier mâché if wet; **13th:** visit Devon Open Studios; **20th:** appliqué or mosaics; **27th:** sitter.

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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

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

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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 September 2023

Sunday 3rd September -13th Sunday after Trinity

9.30am	Holy Communion	Rev John Hall	Exbourne
9.30am	All Age Worship	Sue Gibson	Meeth
9.30am	Morning Prayer	Tania Haycock	Northlew
11.00am	Holy Communion	Rev John Hall	Hatherleigh

Sunday 10th September-14th Sunday after Trinity

Joint	Harvest Festival	With Methodists	Exbourne
9.30am	Morning Prayer	Gwyn Thatcher	Jacobstowe
9.30am	Holy Communion	Rev John Hall	Northlew
11.00am	Morning Service	Rev John Hall	Hatherleigh
11.00am	Morning Prayer	Gwyn Thatcher	Meeth

Saturday 16th September

12.00 pm	Ploughman's Lunch	Northlew
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Sunday 17th September 15th Sunday after Trinity

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

Sunday 24th September 16th Sunday after Trinity

9.30am	Holy Communion	Leigh Winsbury	Jacobstowe
9.30am	Morning Prayer	Derek/Elvira Chivers	Northlew
11.00am	Joint Family Service At Hatherleigh Lay Team		Exbourne
11.00am	Morning Service	Lay Team	Hatherleigh
11.00am	Patronal Service	Leigh Winsbury	Meeth
3.00pm	Ordination Service for Gill George - Parish Church		Okehampton
6.00pm	Evensong (BCP)	Leigh Winsbury	Hatherleigh

St John's Church Building Repairs & Digital Heritage Project Update

Following the amazing news that we have been successful in our bid for **£245,000** in grant funding from **Heritage National Lottery**, we are now starting a program of works. This work is for the essential maintenance to the stone work on the tower, improved disability access to the building, and a digital heritage project to record and preserve the heritage of St John's Church and make it available via an online heritage hub for generations to come. Keep an eye out for further progress updates throughout the year in the Parish Pump, on our website (www.stjohnshatherleigh.uk), and on our Facebook page.



BUILDING REPAIRS AND MODERNISATION WORK : Look out for scaffolding going up around the tower from the end of August as work to re-point the stonework on the tower in lime mortar gets underway. Fractured and deteriorating stone will be repaired and consolidated using current conservation techniques.

To coincide with the work on the tower a new floor will be put down in the clock room and the clock face will be repainted whilst the scaffolding is in place. While this work is going on the bell ringers are looking to take the bells down through the tower in October for important maintenance work and re-framing with metal frames.

Alongside this work will be disability access adaptations to the church - the north entrance will have a new, slightly larger ramp with a rail down the side to improve wheelchair access. Two pews at the back will have to be removed to provide the extra space needed. The south entrance will have better lighting and the upper part of the entrance door and side panel will be glazed to enable people to see the other side. Ornate grab rails will be beside each step, in keeping with the fabric of the church. A metal rail will be fixed to the granite up one side of the front path.

INTERACTIVE 3D VIRTUAL TOUR : As part of the digital heritage project, we will be creating a 3D virtual tour of St John's Church, with interactive 'hot spots' that when clicked will display more detailed information on the notable areas of the church.

AN AUDIO GUIDED TOUR : We will create an audio guided tour, to guide visitors round the church and graveyard pointing out noteworthy features and providing interesting insights into the history of St John's.

'LOCAL VOICES' - ORAL HISTORY RECORDINGS : Working with local volunteers we will research and record a series of oral histories from 'local voices' explaining the heritage, history and features of St John's Church and how it has been connected to the lives of the people of Hatherleigh through the years.

AN ONLINE HERITAGE HUB : We will be creating an online heritage hub on the St John's Church website where all the new material being generated from the heritage project will be archived.

QR CODE INFORMATION POINTS : We will be adding QR code information point signs inside and outside the church where visitors will be able to scan a QR code with their smart-phone to see more detailed information about points of interest.

PRIMARY SCHOOL LESSON PLANS : We're partnering up with Hatherleigh Primary School to develop a series of lessons to bring to life the heritage of St John's Church for a younger audience.

FUTURE PLANS FOR THE CHURCH : Funding still needs to be raised to provide a kitchenette and a toilet in the church to improve facilities and we're actively fundraising for this. We also plan to implement a permanent exhibition in the church detailing the conservation activities carried out following the 1990 storm damage and how the building has changed and been adapted throughout the years.

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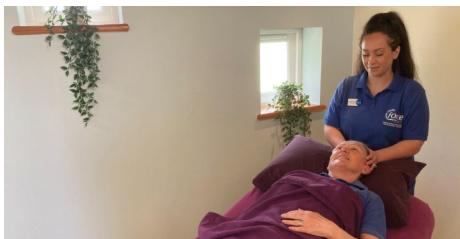
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What's on at the Community Centre

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Wednesdays

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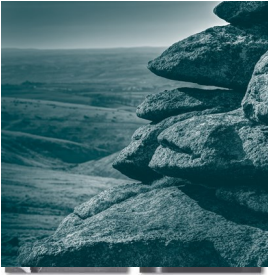
Nights start to get longer in September. The constellations of Autumn are now visible in the night sky.

New Moon falls on the 15th of the month.

On September 23rd the Autumnal equinox takes place. It marks the first day of Autumn in the northern hemisphere. The Sun will be right over the equator. The length of day and night will be roughly equal.

On September 29th there will be a supermoon. It is also the night of the full moon. The Moon will look slightly larger and brighter than normal. It is the last super moon of the year.

Frances Holden's cards and mono-prints of botanical subjects (with specific descriptions on back) can now be seen and purchased at Salar Gallery. Frances who grew up at Hatherleigh did a fine art degree at Plymouth University and her original hand-pressed (and printed) artwork is taken from plants at their family farm and garden at Hatherleigh.



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The Carnival Committee would like your opinion: The last few years we have stopped judging in the afternoon. We want feedback from those who usually participate or spectate in the children's afternoon event to see if the public would like to bring back judging? Everyone that enters and takes part in the afternoon procession will receive a small prize regardless of whether we have judging or not. To help us decide, please email our secretaries your opinions on this matter by 10th September – info.hatherleighcarnival@gmail.com.

Missing Walkie Talkies – Two walkie talkies which were used at the colour run event are still missing. If anyone accidentally took them home PLEASE return them to one of our committee members or drop them on the doorstep of 33 High Street. They are an important part of making Hatherleigh Carnival a safe event.

'HATHERLEIGH CARNIVAL DOES HAVEN' – Friday 8th September, 7pm at Hatherleigh Community Centre. We are looking for couples to enter our generation game where the winning couple will have the chance to win some amazing prizes. Just to name a few we have a £50 Duke of York voucher, family swim voucher, One Market Street Café – tea for two voucher plus much more and not forgetting the cuddly toy!! Please email our secretary to enter your couple who must be a generation apart (email address above).

Comedy Night – Saturday 30th September, 7.30pm at Hatherleigh Community Centre – tickets are on sale at The Community Centre, The Information Centre and online via <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk>. Early bird: £12.50 On the door: £16.

We are always looking for people to help at our fundraising events and over Carnival weekend itself. We are particularly looking for marshals for carnival weekend to help line the route and help keep everyone safe. We are also looking for volunteers to help collect all the cones and road signs after the last tar barrel run has been completed. You don't have to be on the committee to help us, we would just need any volunteer marshals to attend the safety briefing meeting which usually happens during the week leading up to Carnival.

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Defibrillators.

Hatherleigh is lucky to have more than one defibrillator, unfortunately they do not last forever. Until recently we had a person in Hatherleigh who would go the extra mile and run coffee mornings and sponsored events to help raise the money needed for the defibrillators upkeep.

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

FLOWER AND PRODUCE SHOW - this is our last chance to remind you to save the day, which this year is Saturday, August 19th. You will hopefully already have seen schedules out and about - The Post Office, Salar Gallery, Community Centre and Visitor Centre - all should have some, do let us know if they seem to have run out. Some venues will also have extra entry forms for those who have multiple entrants per family or want to enter a great number of classes! The venue for this eagerly anticipated annual event is, as usual, the Community Centre.

Cups will be awarded for Flowers, Fruit, Vegetables, Photography (always popular), Floral Arrangements and Cookery, with special cups for the best Pasty and best Dahlia.....and you might want to start encouraging your longest carrot for the novelty class. Top Tray and Top Vase have the added attraction of Prize money as do ALL the children's classes. With the current interest in wildlife and the planet, we thought that the children might enjoy making 'bug hotels', a home for all sorts of insects. And how about a mad-hatter's hat made out of anything recycled. There are also classes for those children who feel more inclined to make some flapjack than decorate a bookmark. We hope you will have fun and that we see more of you at the Show this year.

If you are new to showing, fear not, there will be plenty of people on hand to give you help and advice on staging your entries and if you have any questions beforehand, my phone number and email are at the end of this article.

Entry forms must be handed in to the Post Office by noon (with a bit of latitude allowed) on Thursday, August 17th and all entries staged between 8.30 and 10.45 at which time the hall must be cleared so that judging can commence at 11am. The Show will be open to the public at 3pm with prize-giving at about 3.30. There will be delicious teas and a raffle.

And finally, could those of you who were lucky enough to win cups last year please remember to bring them back on the day or the Post Office has kindly agreed that you can hand them in there beforehand. We look forward to seeing you on the 19th.

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

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We are very lucky to have items from a variety of our popular sellers.

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

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

We currently have Paintings, Photos, Prints, Bath bombs, Lip balms, salves, Shampoo bars, Handmade animals, Locally made honey and Mosaics.

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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

August has been a quiet month as many people have been away. You may have noticed, however, that the Yew tree by the South East corner of the church has been having some attention. It was beginning to take over the path on both sides and needed some drawing in to prevent it spreading further. It will green up and grow back.

The whole churchyard will be cut around the second week in September then we are having a 'raking party' on Saturday 23rd September. Please put the date in your diaries if you are able to come and help rake up the mown grass. Look out for posters for the time to meet. We would also be grateful if there was anyone out there who might be able to take the gathered grass away.

There are plenty of jobs to do on a regular basis to keep the churchyard looking its best. Please do get in touch if you feel you are able to help at all in any way.

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Hatherleigh Town FC - We run 2 senior sides we are desperately short of players training has begun on Tues evenings 7pm at the club we run 2 sides one in senior 1 the other in inter 7 we are also looking for a manager to run the inter 7 team any one interested please contact club sec Rob Cockwill 07581176295 to play anyone interested must be over 16 years of age

The Barry Coward Memorial Trophy

The Trophy was won by Bruce Reveley, just beating Patrick Cross by half a point.

In the tradition of Barry and the Pub league a bottle of wine went to both the winner and the runner up. It was a larger turn out then expected, ages ranged from 7 to 70 plus. All helped make it a wonderful afternoon despite the typical English weather.

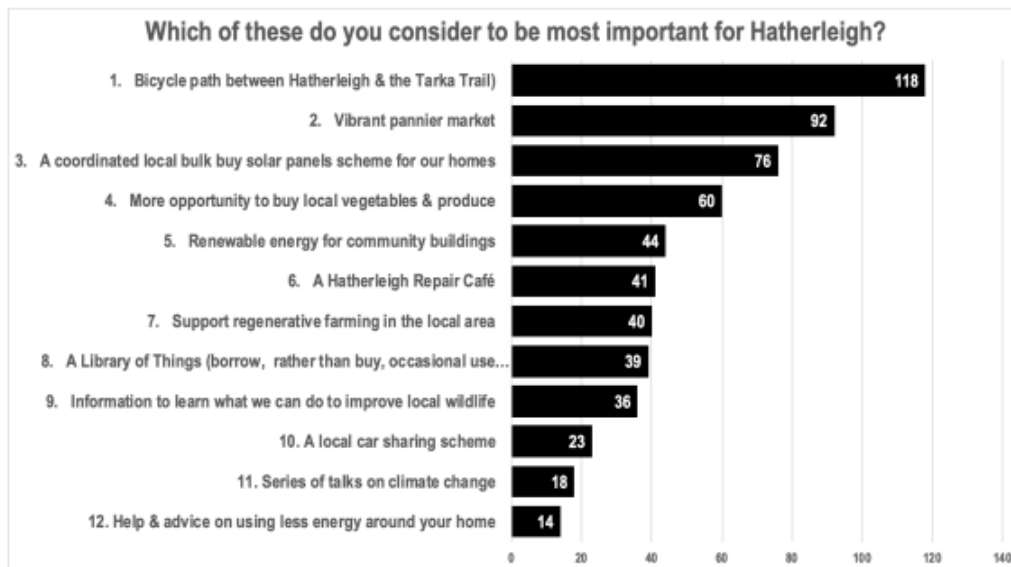
The short time allocated to each game through many, which was required to get a result on the day. Thank you to all who turned up to raise a glass and play a game in remembrance of Mr. Coward.

Thanks must go to Ben and the Duke of York staff who hosted the fierce battles between knights and bishops, many queens were slain. Bruce's King eventually proved triumphant. To David for masterminding the competition and to Fiona for being his right hand woman for the duration. Ben has agreed to facilitate a Saturday Afternoon chess group. If you wish to participate please email David Clarke,
d.l.clarke1943@gmail.com

Thank you again all."

Sustainable and environmental solutions survey results

Thank you to everyone who took the time to take part in our survey... all 600 of you! Here are the results in order from most important to somewhat less important...



1. Bicycle path between Hatherleigh and the Tarka Trail

A group is working to resolve the many complex issues around connecting the final section of this cycle route. This is an opportunity to encourage sustainable recreational activities, connectivity to North Devon and encourage tourism. If you would like to get involved or would like an update please contact Patrick Kimber (patrick@pkimber.net).

2. Vibrant pannier market

Hatherleigh Town Council are exploring the option of purchasing the market from the developers. To keep up to date, come along to the Town Council meeting on the second Tuesday of each month or check the minutes published on their website <https://www.hatherleightowncouncil.org>.

3. A coordinated local bulk buy solar panel scheme for our homes

The Community Energy Group is looking into reliable local suppliers, who can provide this service. We need to know how many people would be interested in this scheme, please contact Patrick Kimber (patrick@pkimber.net) to express your interest. Ideas for community spaces that could become solar panel scheme sites are welcome.



Our next meeting is on Monday 11th March at 7.30pm and will be held in St John the Baptist Church, not in Old Schools. The reason for this change of venue is because the speaker for the evening is Dr. Todd Gray who will be talking about the `Pew Ends of Devon`, our church has a few fine examples of this art which will be identified. Dr Todd Gray is a popular and very informed speaker who is in great demand on many historical subjects here in Devon.

The members of Hatherleigh History Society welcome visitors or guests and anyone interested in this subject to come and join us, there is a charge of £3 which includes tea/coffee and biscuits.

September is a very busy time for us as we will be holding the `Pop-up-Museum` over the weekend of the 16th-17th September in Old Schools from 10am to 4pm. We have many items that will be on show that have not been seen before but are Hatherleigh based. These vary from clocks to trophies, paintings, medals, flints, tea services and China tourist items , costumes, business signs and much, much more. Some items have been loaned by Hatherleigh families, some donated to the History Society but we are still accepting things of interest if anyone has something that they would like to show, please contact Martin or myself on the numbers shown on our page.



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We have received some good feedback about Bandamonium 23 and I hope all the people who were able to listen to some of the different bands enjoyed the occasion. The massed bands in the Town Square sounded amazing. Next year is already being planned so put the date in your diaries – Saturday 27th September 2024 – this year 10 bands took part, next year who knows, 2 new bands have requested to be a part of it already! The grand draw winners were announced during the evening of Bandamonium Thank you to everyone who bought tickets and supported the band through this. All the winners were contacted and prizes have been distributed. We are grateful to those who donated the wonderful prizes and to the organisers and promoters.

We hosted a successful coffee morning in the old Schools and again thank you to all who helped bake, gave donations and came and enjoyed some cakes and savouries. It all helps to keep us going and it is great to be a part of the Tuesday morning meet up.

We are having our final Cider and Pasty evening of the year on Saturday 2nd September. This is always a fun evening and we hope to see as many of you as can make it from 7pm onwards. Another event we are organising but not playing at is an Ibiza Party Night in the Community Centre on Saturday 9th September. If you like dancing, this is the night for you!

Look out for posters advertising an October Concert we are still in the process of confirming the date with our MD and the Community centre....

Don't forget training band on a Monday evening in the bandroom from 6-7. Open to all ages and abilities. Do contact me if you are interested in joining the band.

Best wishes

Jane Fawcett (07794793003)

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Hatherleigh Bellringers

As we move into the autumn, work will start on the church tower and our eight bells are scheduled to come down in October. The exact date depends on our bellhanger and available transport.

It's very unusual to see a set of bells on the ground: the last time Hatherleigh's left the tower was in 1929. So we are planning to involve everybody in town by arranging for the bells to be visited before they travel to the bellhangers' in Somerset. Please keep an eye on our Facebook site for the latest bells news and we hope to publish a 'bells-out' date in the October Pump.

The clock cannot chime without bells and at some point during tower works the clock will be stopped and moved to protect it from debris and dust.



While the bells are away for restoration, we are planning to ring 'on tour' in other local towers so that our learners continue to improve and the team keeps in practice for the bells' return late next year. We still have a lot of money to raise, so please keep these dates in your diary.

Hatherleigh Bellringers Coffee Morning at Old Schools: September 26th

Christmas Bells Bingo in the Community Centre: December 2nd

Save the Date On February 24th 2024 there will be a very special and world-class concert of classical music and poetry in Hatherleigh Church, to raise money for the bells. Details will be announced soon and you will need to book early once details are available. Please note the date in your diaries!

Isabella Whitworth

Hatherleigh Methodist Church



Hello everyone,

As I write this, members and friends of the Chapel are busy creating flower displays and crafts in preparation for the bank holiday weekend Flower Festival! I truly hope you were able to pop in and have a look because a lot of thought and ingenuity was used to create this year's exhibits. The theme was anniversaries because in December, the Methodist Chapel will be celebrating its Ruby anniversary (40 years old). A massive thank you to everyone who helped in any way over the weekend and also a huge thank you to everyone who visited.

The Sunday club and friends had great fun making their clay flowers. Afterwards, we watched a film and then everyone tucked into pizza and chips during the interval! We met again the following week to paint the flowers and to create the display. (We hope you liked it!) If you would like to come as a family to one of our sessions, we are next meeting on **Sunday 10th at 4.00 pm.**



September brings the first of the Harvest Festivals and we are holding our harvest celebration on Sunday 17th at 11.00 a.m. with the lovely Rev. Phillip Wagstaff. Some of you may remember that he was our circuit minister about ten years ago. The service will be followed with a bring and share buffet lunch (which is always amazing!). Please do feel free to come and join in the celebrations.

September 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!

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The exhibition will be held in Old School, The Square, Hatherleigh on Saturday 30th September. We welcome all forms of Soft craft (knitting, sewing, crochet etc), Hard crafts (mosaic, pottery, woodwork etc) and all mediums of Art.

The items will be displayed using the tables, chairs and picture rail available at Old School. Organisers will be available to receive your exhibits between 10.30am and 12 noon. The exhibition will be open to the public between 1pm and 4pm. Items should be collected between 4.15pm and 5pm.

All items will need to have your name and contact number on the back. We encourage you to write a few words about your exhibit which will be displayed along side.

We are not permitted to sell items on the day, but you may leave price and contact details with your item if you wish.

This is not a competition but the viewing public will be invited to vote for their favourite piece.

The organisers reserve the right to refuse an entry deemed unsuitable for display. All items are exhibited at your own risk.

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I bought a humungous great beef roasting joint because it was good value and when I'd done the traditional roast, the remainder of the cooked beef I used for this great Greek one pot dish. Lots of Greek dishes are one pot or one tray. I saw on a website that "in olden days people didn't have ovens so they use to take a tray down to the baker and he would put it in his oven for a few Drachma." I remember doing that when I lived in Greece and I'm not that bloomin old for it to be counted as only done in "the olden days"!

You will need:

Whatever leftover beef you have left in large chunks as it will end up like "pulled beef".

3 large onions sliced and gently fried off in olive oil in your dish or pan.

Orzo / Kritheraki pasta (a pack or half a pack dependant on how much beef you have)

2 tins of chopped tomatoes or equivalent fresh

3 tablespoons of tomato paste or your own paste

1 heap teaspoon of sugar

1 large glass of red wine

1 stick of celery and 1 carrot finely chopped

1 teaspoon of cinnamon

Salt and pepper to taste

Lots of grated Parmesan to top (in place of the Greek Kefalotyri cheese)

After frying the onions in the pan, turn up the heat and pour in the red wine to let it boil.

Add the tomato paste, tomato, sugar, cinnamon, salt and pepper, celery and carrot

Pour in the Orzo pasta and stir to let it coat

Drizzle a little olive oil and place thew pieces of beef

Cover and cook in the pre-heated oven at 180 degrees for 30 mins. Check the pasta is cooked. If it's not quite done add a little boiling water and give it a few more minutes.

Remove the lid or foil and sprinkle with Parmesan and bake for a further 10-15 mins until crispy on top



If you're a grower then you've probably tried Butternut Squash. Out of all the squashes they are the firmest, sweetest and most versatile but they can be a bit hit and miss. I usually grow 3 plants and some years I've ended up with only 3 squashes but one year I had about 24! Although the squashes keep very well in a cool room if they are not damaged at all, you may be looking for some recipe alternatives if you do end up with loads!



3 of our favourite things are Butternut Squash Laksa and Butternut Squash Spicy Croquets and Butternut Squash and Chorizo filled pasta.... obviously I experimented with these recipes when I was landed with the 24 huge squash!

Butternut Squash Laksa

Blanche your cubes of peeled squash. Don't cook them too much or they will fall apart. Drain and cool.

Toss the cubes in honey, a good sprinkle of five spice powder, a sprinkle of chilli powder, a little salt and pepper and some sesame seeds. You will put these under the grill on an oiled tray or foil to colour and cook properly just before the rest of the meal is ready.

In a blender make a laksa paste of:

4 garlic cloves,

a fat thumb of ginger

as much chilli as you want (either fresh or dried)

1 tsp turmeric

a huge tablespoon of smooth peanut butter

juice of 1 -2 limes

1 tablespoon each of sesame oil, light soy sauce, Thai fish sauce

A bunch of spring onion, an onion or even leek plus a giant handful whatever suitable herbs you have, coriander and some basil but a little dill and lemongrass.

Mix your paste with chicken or veg stock and water to make up a litre. Cook and simmer and then chuck in whatever veg you have to hand, cut into appropriate pieces. You can use onion, mushroom, sugar snap, beans.... Use whatever looks good and you think fits with the dish. While you are doing this, grill your honey sesame squash and boil some flat rice noodles. when everything is ready, chuck it all in a bowl with a squeeze of lime and some fresh coriander.

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A little bit of news for you. I was 3rd at Chard in Somerset at the Ancient & Honourable Quild of Town Criers. I was 1st for the best themed cry out of 30 rather a surprise!!

I have just come back from the international competition held over 3 days at Plymouth, Kingsbridge and Dartmouth. With criers from Bermuda, Canada & Australia. It was brilliant seeing all of them. Ed from Bermuda always brings Goslings black rum and ginger beer with lime slices, known as Dark and Stormy's. A truly wonderful drink. I am trying to get other towns to have a junior Town Crier competition, so will keep you all up to date with this. Next is Newton Abbot. Then Widdecombe & Callington and of course Hatherleigh. **NO BIG TENTS IN THE SQUARE PLEASE. THIS IS A SPECTACULAR EVENT WHERE THE CRIERS SHOUT THE NEWS AND PHOTOS ARE TAKEN. THEY NEED TO BE SEEN!!! IT HAS ALWAYS BEEN IN THE SQUARE FOR OVER 20 YEARS.**



God Save the King

Ros



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The Players are holding their annual general meeting at 7pm on Friday 1st September in the Community Centre. Members of the public are welcome.

We are pleased to announce that our next production is a very funny comedy murder mystery entitled. "Death by Fatal Murder" by Peter Gordon.

Performances will be on Friday 6th October and Saturday 7th October at 7.30pm. Tickets are £10 or £8 concessions from the Community Centre office 9a.—12pm Monday to Friday.

Inspector Pratts record of crime detection at Bagshot House is not enviable. In his two previous visits, chronicled in "Murder to Death" and "Secondary Cause of Death", the body count mounted disastrously as he looked on, helpless and hopeless! Now he is back, and, as usual, chaos reigns supreme.

During the course of his latest investigations, pratt meets the new owner of the house, Nancy Allwright and soon he is embroiled in more mystery, aided and abetted by Miss Maple and Constable Thompkins. Upper-crust Ginny and Italian gigolo Enzo help with enquiries but danger looms with an unexpected arrival, and a frightening suggestion by Welsh busybody, Blodwyn Morgan.

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Exbourne, Sampford Courtenay & Jacobstowe WI

Please note that the next meeting of Exbourne Sampford Courtenay & Jacobstowe WI is at Exbourne Village Hall on Tuesday September 12th at 7.00p.m and not Sampford Courtenay Village Hall at 2.30 p.m. as stated in the August Parish Pump. The speaker will be Tracy Johnson - Wet Felt Demonstration. Visitors and new members always welcome.

A MUSICAL REMINDER ..

Saturday 14th October 3pm, Fairplace Church, Okehampton

Okehampton Choral Society together with the Bondleigh Barn Band (with 40 instrumentalists, more like an orchestra) will be presenting a fun "SINGALONG" Admission will be FREE - retiring collection to be divided equally between the fund to keep the Christmas Lights on in Okehampton and the Ukraine Humanitarian Appeal.

Songs from the old Music Hall, from the theatre, from the sea and from around the world will be suitable for all ages. Please join us for a relaxing afternoon of music and fun - make a note in your diary now and come along bringing your friends.

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There will be refreshments after the Service and goods to buy; even if you are not a regular Churchgoer this is always an uplifting Service to attend, and we welcome all.

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Sampford Courtenay Flower Club is on Monday 11th September at 2.30pm in the Village Hall, there is a Demonstration by lovely Barbara Clatworthy, refreshments and Sales Table and Draw, so a great afternoon to be enjoyed.

On Saturday 16th September at Sampford Courtenay Village Hall there will be a - 'New to You' - Coffee Morning, with Cakes, Books, Plants, Bric a Brac, and Quality Clothes from 10am to raise Funds for the Flower Club, do join us and pick up some Bargains and enjoy a Cup of Coffee and Cake whilst you catch up with friends.

A date for your Diary - The Flower Club AGM will be on Monday 9th October, and Alan French will be joining us with his wonderful Plants and a little talk on - 'Tis the Season' - everyone welcome not just Members.

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The Barn Dance:- Held at Manor Farm in August was a great success, with many enjoying the music and dancing the night away. Our grateful thanks to all at Manor Farm for hosting such a very happy enjoyable occasion.

Church Fete:- The church fete held in the village hall and surrounding area was a very happy joyful occasion. Rt Rev. Nick McKinnell very kindly did us the honour of opening it for us this year and was unaccompanied by his lovely wife Jan. It was so good to welcome them back to Meeth once again.

We were down on footfall this year but nevertheless it was just lovely to get together again with old friends and former residents of Meeth to browse the stalls, have a game of skittles, and enjoy a good chat over a scrumptious afternoon tea. The weather behaved itself after a very rainy start to the day. We were truly Blessed!

MANY THANKS TO ALL WHO HELPED IN ANY WAY TO MAKE THIS A TRULY HAPPY OCCASION. THANK YOU ALL SO MUCH.

Many congratulations to Jonathan and Issy on the occasion of their marriage last month. The weather was simply awful but they battled the wind and rain and kept smiling though. WE WISH YOU BOTH A LONG AND HAPPY LIFE TOGETHER.

Sadly we have said goodbye to two of our community recently.

Jim Cobbledick who was born and lived in Meeth all his life. Jim worked in farming since leaving school at 15 and was a much loved member of the farming community and a very popular figure around the village. Jim loved farming, shooting and the outdoor life and was dedicated to dear Phyllis and their lovely family. Our thoughts and prayers are with them all at this very sad time.

Gill Brown moved to Meeth many years ago along with all her family, she soon became an active member of the community and was Treasurer of The W.I. here for some time. She had worked at Bletchley Park during the war years and also as a nurse. Our thoughts and prayers are with Vernon and all the family at this very sad time.

Flower Rota.

3rd Sept - 10th Sept. Val

17th Sept - 24th Sept. Phyllis

Dates for your Diary.

Devon Historic Churches Trust :- Ride and Stride Saturday 9th Sept. Our church will be open from 10am a warm welcome awaits you - Refreshments – cream teas etc. will be served.

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Harvest Festival Service: Supper and Auction. Friday 20th October at 7pm.

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Beryl.

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