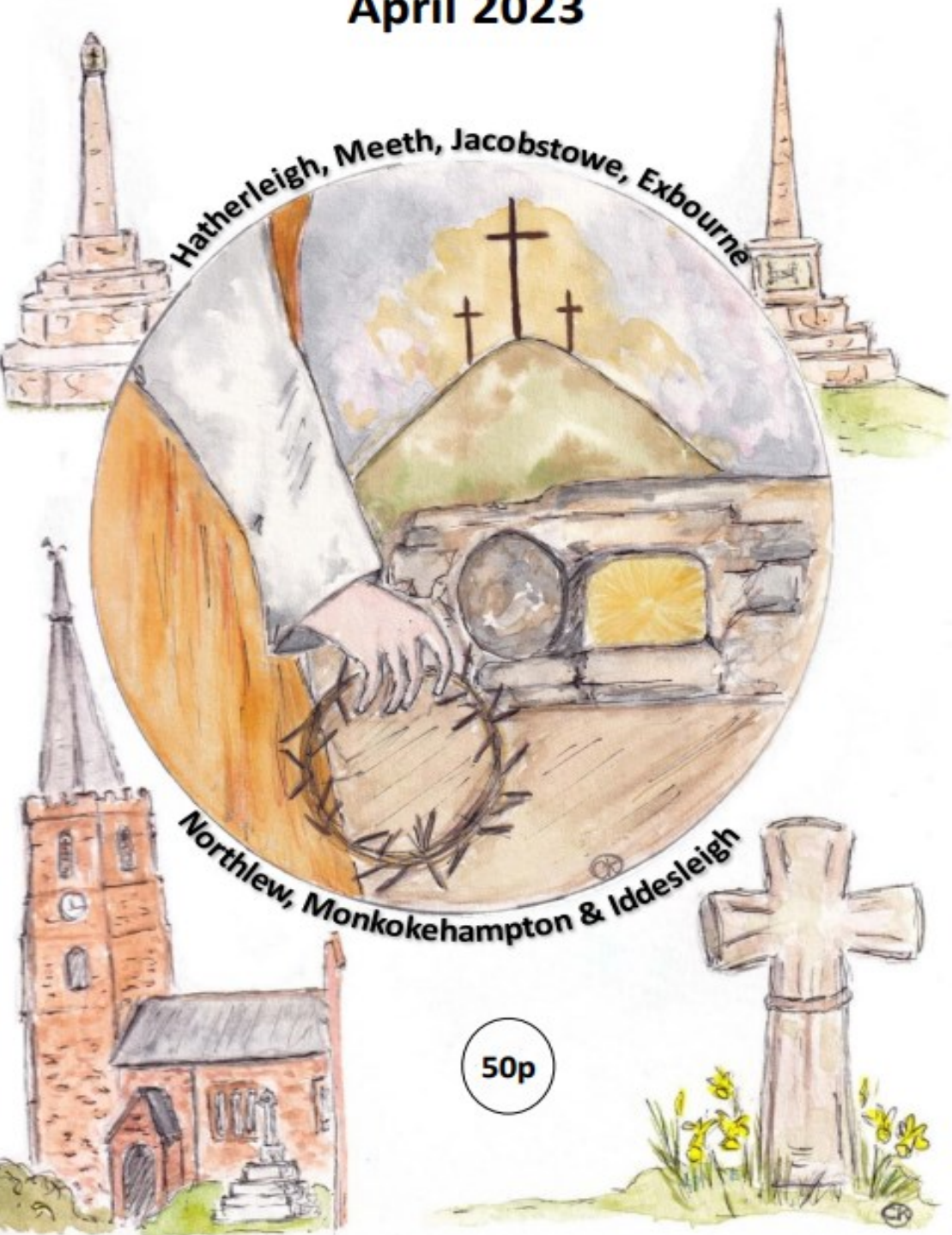


April 2023



**PARISH PUMP**

Issue 489

# Congratulations!

**Faith Elkins** made it to Crufts this year at the N.E.C Birmingham with a friends dog, Tess, the 11 year old Sprocker spaniel. She was competing in the Young Kennel Club medium agility dog of the year. We were just pleased that she made it there as she had previously qualified at another show. Words cannot express the surprise we all had when her name was called out as the winner of her class! Not only did she come 1st in her category, this meant that she then had to run another course in the main arena at Crufts, which was televised on channel 4 Infront of thousands of people, and the audience which was at its full capacity. She held it together really well and did amazing with another clear round! Everyone in the agility world dreams of making it to the main arena, and Faith achieved this with her very first time at Crufts. She has come home with 3 lovely rosettes and 2 glass trophies as she also had to receive her compassionate award which she has won through hundreds and hundreds of votes from the public. We would like to take this opportunity to thank each and every one of you who voted and sent messages of congratulations! Faith has a bright future ahead of her and as her mum I could not be prouder of her. She done me, our family and of course Tess and her human mum so, so proud.



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**Hello Everyone,**

It will soon be Easter, there are lots of great things to look forward to this month and the coming months here in Hatherleigh. Nobody wants to miss anything, and it would be useful to not clash with other things going on in Hatherleigh too. So I am starting a what's on page in the pump which I will also put on Facebook. Please message me with your event and ill add to it accordingly.

Remember that Hatherleigh Market is on every Tuesday, and coffee mornings continue in Old Schools, and in the Methodist Church 10 till 12pm. Pump AGM will be on Tuesday 2nd May 6pm at the Tally Ho.

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**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. 16)

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**\*Deadline for May Pump\***

**Friday 21st April 2023**

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# What's On in Hatherleigh April 2023!

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<b>3rd</b>	<b>10am - 3pm</b> - Infusion Holiday Club. Hatherleigh Methodist Church
<b>3rd</b>	<b>7.30pm</b> - Coronation Meeting. All welcome. Old Schools
<b>5th</b>	<b>6.30pm</b> - Passover meal. Hatherleigh Methodist Church
<b>5th</b>	<b>7.00pm</b> - Hatherleigh Bellringers Bingo at the Community Centre
<b>8th</b>	<b>2.30pm</b> - Easter Egg Hunt at Hatherleigh Community Centre
<b>15th</b>	Hatherleigh Bowls Club open day. All welcome
<b>17th</b>	<b>7.30pm</b> - Silver Band AGM. In the Bandroom
<b>26th</b>	<b>6.00pm</b> - Parish Pump AGM - Tally HO
<b>29th</b>	<b>7.30pm</b> - Silver Band 80's Disco at Hatherleigh Community Centre

## David Jones' Artwork: last opportunity!

Local artist David Jones died in 2021 and his quality artwork based on local buildings and landscapes continues to be available at the Salar Gallery, with his family kindly donating money from the sales to Hatherleigh Primary School until mid-April.



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- be considerate to those living in, working in and enjoying the countryside
- leave gates and property as you find them
- do not block access to gateways or driveways when parking
- be nice, say hello, share the space
- follow local signs and keep to marked paths unless wider access is available

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- 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

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The  
Countryside  
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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

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

**Current items include framed print 'Midland Trails' by B.J Freeman, paintings, cabinets, gluwine jug & tumblers & lots more**

**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 April 2023

### Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2023 *Palm Sunday*

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

### Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> April

7.00pm	Passover Supper	Leigh Winsbury	Hatherleigh Old Schools
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### Friday 7<sup>th</sup> April *Good Friday*

12.00pm	Midday Service	Leigh Winsbury	Hatherleigh Square
2.00-3.00pm	Hour At The Cross	Michael Winter	Exbourne
3.00pm	Hour At The Cross	Leigh Winsbury	Northlew

### Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> April *Easter Day*

9.30am	Holy Communion by extension	Michael Winter	Jacobstowe
9.30am	Holy Communion	Leigh Winsbury	Northlew
11.00am	Holy Communion by extension	Michael Winter	Exbourne
11.00am	Holy Communion	Leigh Winsbury	Hatherleigh
11.00am	Holy Communion	Rev John Hall	Meeth

### Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> April *2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter*

9.30am	Morning Prayer	Julian Sergeant	Northlew
11.00am	Morning Prayer	Michael Winter	Exbourne
11.00am	Family Service	Julian Sergeant	Hatherleigh

### Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> April

7.00pm	Dragon Pie Supper		Northlew
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### Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> April *3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter*

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

### Sunday

11.00	Group Morning Service	Leigh Winsbury	Hatherleigh
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## **Hello everyone, and a happy Easter to you!**

For Christians, this is when we celebrate the very heart of our faith and the amazing things that happened first time around.



Although some ancient prophets had raised people from the dead, as did Jesus, no one before or since has ever managed to bring themselves back from the dead under their own power alone. That death no longer has any permanent hold on us is the delight and hope of Christians everywhere. And to add to our encouragement, a week before his own trial, death and resurrection, Jesus brought his friend Lazarus out of the grave; demonstrating that his power of life was for ordinary people like us too, not just a miracle he could work for himself.

The night before his trial, however, Jesus was to be found celebrating Passover with his disciples. What we now call 'the last supper', has a history all of its own. This was, and still is, the annual 'freedom feast' of the Jews, remembering the time when Moses led the Israelites [or Hebrews] out of slavery in Egypt 1500 years earlier. God had told Moses that they should paint the blood of a lamb on their doorframes as a sign for the judgment on Egypt to 'pass over' their homes; giving the feast its name. They then made a hurried meal of bread without yeast and set out from Egypt immediately.

1500 years on, Jesus took those same symbols of deliverance and explained how they looked forward in time as well as backwards, and had been prophetic pictures all along, of what he would do. The unleavened bread; his body, without sin, broken for us, the wine of freedom; his blood shed, and the sacrificial lamb; himself, the 'lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world, slain for us.

The Hebrews sheltered from judgement under the blood of lambs on a door beam ; we shelter under the shed blood of Jesus, smeared on the beams of a cross. And the freedom Jesus bought for us isn't from slavery to another nation, but from the slavery of our own brokenness, fears and indeed death itself! It is these things we still remember today in the bread and wine of Holy Communion.

Both the parish church and the Methodists are holding a 'Passover ' this year, on the Wednesday before Easter. At first I thought we should probably combine these, but with expected numbers, it's probably good that there will be a bit more room for people wanting to share the experience; do ask either church about remaining spaces.

Something to celebrate? Break out an egg!

**Easter Blessings from Leigh**

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**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> May - 7pm Johnny Cowling (Comedian)**

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### **Tuesdays**

**Hatherleigh Community Market** 9 am – 1 pm  
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### **Wednesdays**

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### **Thursdays**

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## Hatherleigh Primary School - Year Two

Willows) have had a lovely, creative time making Baobab trees. They began by using a plastic bottle, wire and newspaper.



They had lots of (messy!) fun painting their amazing baobab trees.







# Hatherleigh Community Primary School

As I write we have one week to go before the end of the Spring term and beginning of the Easter holiday, the school year is flying and I can't quite believe the Summer term is just around the corner. It has been a very busy and productive second Spring half term with many events taking place in school. A highlight of the term has been the Spring concert which saw over fifty children play, dance and sing to a packed audience of parents/carers, family and friends in the Community centre. It was a lovely evening and everyone was so impressed with the talent and skill of the children.

School trips have included visits to Newquay zoo and Rosemoor for our younger children, whilst older children have been busy on the sports field and court playing in Football and Netball matches against other local schools.

Members of our school and Eco councils participated in a Fair trade conference which involved various workshops and a presentation from two Rwandan coffee farmers, who talked to the children about the work they do and the importance of the Fair trade initiative. Class assemblies have taken place where parents and carers are invited into school for the children to share with them the work they have been doing during the term. Children in Y5 and Y6 have been very busy on their bicycles taking part in Bikeability training which teaches children how to ride competently and safely on our roads.

The beginning of March saw the ever popular World book day with many children and staff coming to school dressed as their favourite book character or in Pyjamas ready to cuddle up with a good book. Events included staff reading their favourite books to the children and children designing and making a scene from their favourite book in a shoe box. The end of March saw Red Nose day, another exciting day with lots of dressing up in red and Red nose activities.

The PTFA continues to work very hard for the school organising fundraising events which will include an end of term Easter disco. Currently they are working with the school to fund a long term development of our outdoor provision.

As said, the Summer term is just around the corner and we are already looking forward to the Coronation of our new king, further trips, sports days, playtime on the school field and everything the Summer term brings. As always, I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone in the Hatherleigh school community; children, parents/carers, school staff and the governing board for all of their hard work and support for the school.

**Alan Monger**



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### NEIGHBOURHOOD PLANNING GROUP

A strategy with legal planning weight to help communities shape the future development of their town.

These groups would have to be community led. For either of these to proceed we would need residents to become involved, attend meetings, investigate options, liaise with other agencies.

If you'd like to be part of either of these groups contact the Town Council to register your interest.



## TUESDAY MARKET CAR PARK CHANGES

### CESSATION OF FREE PARKING ON MARKET DAY

The Town car park will no longer offer free parking on Tuesday Market Day

Tuesday **March 28<sup>th</sup>** will be the **LAST** free parking

### PARKING CHARGES BEGIN AGAIN ON MARKET DAY IN APRIL

HATHERLEIGH TOWN COUNCIL

**Hatherleigh Town Council Precept Rise 2023/24** The Town Council has had to make the difficult decision to raise the precept this year after 3 years of keeping it the same level of £25,000. We are fully aware this won't be a popular decision in the current financial climate but your Town Council is in the same position of facing rising costs for the services it provides. We receive no other financial support and to ensure we can continue to support local facilities, local projects and pay for essential services we are asking for a small annual rise per household to cover bringing our precept level up to £35,000. For a Band D property this will be a household rise from £41.11 to £53.11. An annual rise of £12.00. Our costs have to cover maintenance and services for: Public toilets Island park/toddler park Bus shelters Street care Emptying of bins Ground maintenance (eg flower beds, grass cutting) Clerk/Insurances/website Millennium Corner Christmas lights Our main financial support last year was to help the Visitor Centre which we intend to continue this year, this being an important hub for the town. Also we hope to continue offering small contributions to help groups benefitting residents as we've done in the past eg community transport and local events. For the last 3 years we have been subsidising the Tuesday Market parking. When this began the Town Council believed this cost would only last 12-18 months. The decision has been made to cease this support to save this cost. Hatherleigh is comparably low in its precept level per household compared with other towns/villages and we are serving a growing population. Hatherleigh Town Councillors (a voluntary role) wish to continue providing the level of service we've been used to for the town rather than cutting back. We hope you understand the position we are in.

**Clare Tyson Chair/Mayor Hatherleigh Town Council**

## HATHERLEIGH TOWN COUNCIL



Notes from the Council Meetings held on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> February and Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> March 2023. The next meeting will be held on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> April 2023 at

7pm in the Community Centre.

For more information see our website

[www.hatherleightowncouncil.org/](http://www.hatherleightowncouncil.org/)

Your 10 Councillors are Clare Tyson

(Chair/Mayor), Rachel Laycock (Deputy), Deb Laing-Trengove, Kay Walters, Donna Lewis, Paul Bolland, Callum Entwistle, Ellie Holland, Mark Reddaway and Helen Orbidans.

The March meeting was attended by Claire Birch a Community Safety Officer for WDBC. She gave a 10 minute talk about the 'Let's Talk' Program which aims to help parents and children deal with topics such as drugs, domestic violence, grooming and modern slavery. For more information they have a Facebook page South Devon & Dartmoor Community Safety Partnership.

Work on the Hatherleigh website is complete and the site should be live very shortly.  
[Visithatherleigh.co.uk](http://Visithatherleigh.co.uk)

A Committee has been formed from all interested parties to co-ordinate the Town celebrations for the King's Coronation. The next meeting will be held on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> April at 7.30pm in Old Schools. All welcome. HTC will provide Commemorative Gifts for Hatherleigh's children.

The Festival Committee have reformed under the Chairmanship of Stephen Carter and Callum Entwistle. The Festival will be a 3 day event in the Square on the 7-9<sup>th</sup> July. More information to follow. More information about all these events will appear in the Pump.

Jake Barrs has volunteered to be Hatherleigh Snow Warden and will undertake training under the Devon County Council scheme. A huge thank you to Jake.

This Council is investigating the idea of supporting two new working groups – Speed Watch and Neighbourhood Planning. If you would like to volunteer please get in touch.

We are still awaiting quotes for repairs to the bus shelter and are planning a refurbishment in the Spring. The bus companies have been contacted to try to get the bus timetables installed in the shelter.

We still await news from DCC Highways about the Priority Traffic Plan which includes a request for a 20mph speed limit through Town and Moor View.

The historic stone cross at the top of Park Road has been knocked or has fallen over. This is Grade II listed and repairs to stand it back up will be carried out shortly.

Repairs have been made by WDBC to the damaged sections of wall in the Square.

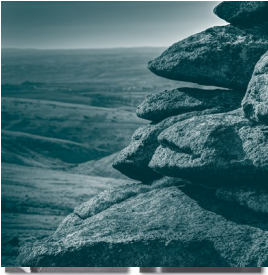
The Community Orchard Team have met with Devon Wildlife Trust and are applying for funds to plant more trees and protect each with a guard. News of planned events will follow in the next few months.

The Footpaths continue to be inspected. Footpath 1 will shortly have its stile replaced by a gate.

Reports of issues around Town can be made in person or by email and to the Visitor Centre where an HTC reporting book is held.

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

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

Welcome to a new year of gardening! We started the year with an outing to the Snowdrop Festival at the Garden House, then our AGM followed, in March, by a talk on perennials which was well received. April sees us leaving the comforts of Old Schools again and heading out on the road, but not too far this time. On Friday April 21st, leaving Hatherleigh at about 2pm, we are off to 'Penny's Primulas' just outside Holsworthy. The nursery holds national collections of *Primula Sieboldii* and *Epimediums* as well as an interesting collection of ferns and other choice woodland plants. We will be given a talk on arrival and a tour of the nursery and, of course, there will be the opportunity to buy plants! This will be a car-sharing excursion. If anyone is interested, member or not, please contact me **Susan Gill** on **07879 204453** or email **47gills@gmail.com**

## **Hatherleigh Churchyard and Volunteers news**

Spring is here and work needs to be done in the Churchyard. We are hoping to employ someone regularly to help with the upkeep but there are always more jobs to be done. We are part of a 'Living Churchyards's' scheme and some areas are left to grow naturally and hopefully encourage wildlife. To this end, the grass is left to grow until September in some areas but it is kept cut in others and hopefully these areas will be apparent. I am hoping to restart doing some maintenance work regularly on a Tuesday morning from the 18<sup>th</sup> April at 10am. If there is anyone out there who would like to volunteer on a regular or occasional basis I would love to meet you there then, wear hardwearing boots and bring some gloves, I have some tools.

There will be a special volunteering day on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> June, more details to follow but we would love to see as many people as possible coming to help make our Churchyard look its best.

Best wishes.

**Jane Fawcett**

## **Hatherleigh Art Group**

**We meet on Wednesdays (usually at 10.30am)**

**April Meetings:** 5th at 10.30am: meet at Redlands for AGM & to plan future programme: 12th. (to be decided), 19th at 10.30am: applique at Salar, 26th, visit to exhibition of students' work at the Sculpture School, Bondleigh.

**We aim to work out of doors when the weather is good and new potential members are welcome to join us.** Please contact **Sally (01837 810377/940)** or **Alan (01837 810024)** for further information.

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**Hatherleigh Youth FC** are very grateful for a donation from the West Devon Borough Council Locality Fund. The club has used this money to purchase a feather flag (pictured), new training footballs and to support our bursary fund, ensuring all local children can play regardless of finances.



### **We're looking for new coaches.**

We are looking for parents and carers to volunteer for coaching and assistant coaching roles for next season. With more children signed up to play for us this year, we've expanded the number of groups we have training and playing. This means we need more coaches to help train those groups. We know from past experience that enthusiastic, football-loving parents and carers make the best coaches. So, if you find yourself standing on the side lines watching your son or daughter playing and are itching to get involved, please let us know.

We have an amazing group of coaches, headed up by our Head Coach, Adam Hill, who will provide support and the Club will fully fund your training with the FA. Without coaches, there can be no football for the children. It is really important that we find some new faces to join the coaching team over the next few months. To find out more and talk through whether a coaching role would work for you,

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# Hatherleigh Pottery

**We have news!** As some of you may know, things are evolving at Hatherleigh Pottery. From May 2023, the pottery will be under new ownership. However, have no fear! The lovely Jane will be playing a crucial role in how things evolve and will still be potting away in the studio for years to come. The shop will be closed whilst the buildings undergo some minor refurbishment, but we hope to be open again by early Summer. We hope to see you all soon! **Jane, Richard & Callum**

**Hatherleigh Bowls Club** season starts in April with our Open day On April 15<sup>TH</sup> SATURDAY we would like any new members to come Along to see if they would like to join the club. We have friendly Matches during the season and league matches, so as well as experienced Bowlers we would give a warm welcome to people who would be new to The game. We have a lovely club house with a licensed bar for everyone to Enjoy. We do have a visitors day put aside on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> May at 2.00pm So if you are interested in playing Bowls and you cannot make our open day Please come along on our visitors open day.

## To all those who abseiled in Hatherleigh 2022

To all those who abseiled from the church tower in Hatherleigh last year and all those who didn't but now wish that they had, comes an invitation to do it again this year. In a blatant case of copying Hatherleigh there will be an abseil from the tower of St Mary's Church, Exbourne on Saturday 17th June. It will be run by the same trained professionals of Encompass Training, Meeth, it will feature the same nervous vicar going over edge first and it will be for the same cause - raising funds to repair the church roof - but this roof is at Exbourne. It's also at the same price! £50 minimum sponsorship adults, £20 for 13 - 17 year olds. For details / sponsorship forms please contact Tim Hawkins 07531 269952, [timhhawkins@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:timhhawkins@yahoo.co.uk) (note the "hh" in the email address). Go on, do something different and make a difference.



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## Junior Pump Blog

My name is Maisie and I am 11 years old. I live in Hatherleigh with my mum, dad and older brother Rio and all our pets. We have Betty Boo our dog, Profiterole and Biscuit our Guinea Pigs and 14 gerbils (we started off with 2, Thelma and Louise but it turned out that Thelma was a boy)!

I love living in Hatherleigh because we have nice neighbours and in the spring and summer we get sheep and lambs in the field outside our house. I love watching them play. I love horses and like to go for riding lessons as much as I can.

My favourite time in Hatherleigh is the Carnival weekend. We get up early to watch the 5am tar barrels.

It is my last few months at Hatherleigh Primary School which is sad but I am looking forward to going to college in September.



**If you are aged 16 or under and would like to be next months blogger,  
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## The Night Sky March 2023

Nights are now noticeably shorter.

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Around April 11th shortly after sunset you'll be able to spot the planet Mercury. It's the closest planet to the Sun.

April 20th is the night of the New Moon and it is at this time of the month that we can see the fainter deep sky objects like nebulae and galaxies.

April 22-23rd is the peak of the Lyrids meteor shower. The meteors appear to originate from the constellation of Lyra. You can look anywhere in the sky and you'll see meteors. The best time to observe is between 11pm-4am. It is at this time that the night side of the Earth faces into the oncoming meteor stream. The moon sets early so it should be a great meteor shower.

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## Hatherleigh Silver Band News



The band are celebrating competing for the first time in the first section in an area contest. We did well enough to remain in the first section, so will be continuing to rehearse twice a week to maintain our standard. As always, we are looking for new players; euphonium, percussion, bass, cornets especially, to compliment our existing band and to help with outside events. If you have played or would like to learn, please do get in touch. We have a training band for all ages on a Monday evening in the bandroom from 6-7.

Our Band AGM is on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April at 7.30 in the bandroom which is just behind the medical centre. All are welcome to attend.

On Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> April we are hosting an 80's disco in Hatherleigh Community Centre. This is a chance for everyone to come and have a good old dance. Come dressed up if you like but do come and support us. (We won't be playing our instruments on this occasion!)

We are going to help you all celebrate the King's Coronation in style on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> May with our infamous cider and pasty evening in Hatherleigh Square. Do come and join us and wave a flag or two. We are hoping to hold monthly mini concerts in the square as well as other events including Bandamonium in July. Keep an eye out for our posters advertising what we're up to or visit our website: <http://www.hatherleighsilverband.co.uk> We look forward to seeing you very soon.

**Jane Fawcett** secretary HSB

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**Hello everyone,**

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On Palm Sunday and Easter Day, the Sunday club team are going to organize some children's activities during the services, so families are very welcome.  
On Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> April, at 6.30 p.m. Maggy Whitehouse is leading a family friendly Passover meal. Please book (leave a message on 01837 – 810969) Thank you.  
Thank you to everyone who supported the Soup and Sweet lunch on February 21<sup>st</sup> – watch out for the next yummy lunch!

### April Dates for your Diary

**Tuesday coffee mornings** are held every week from 10.00 a.m. – 12.00 midday!

Home-made cakes and pies for sale each week!

Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> April at 11.00 am. Palm Sunday with M Goord (Plus children's activities)

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10 a.m. – 3.00 a.m. HOLIDAY CLUB (Booking is essential – [sa-rahann.balsdon@gmail.com](mailto:sarahann.balsdon@gmail.com))

Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> at 6.30 p.m. Passover Meal (Booking is essential 810969)

Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> at 11.00 a.m. EASTER SERVICE with Rev. Jerry Cook (Plus children's activities)

Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> at 11.00 a.m. with Angela Banfield.

Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> at 4.00 p.m. All age worship with the Sunday Club Leaders

Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> at 11.00 a.m. with Doctor Michael Winter

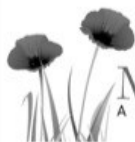
Refreshments are served after each service and a warm welcome is given to all.

May we wish you a Happy Easter – He is risen indeed!

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## Hatherleigh Bellringers

### **EASTER BELLS BINGO**

Don't miss our Easter Bells Bingo at the Community Centre on Wednesday April 5<sup>th</sup>. Cash flyer, £1 entry door draw, meat hampers, 10 game main book, and an Easter Goodies raffle. Proceeds to our Bells Restoration Fund.

**Doors open 7 pm for EYES DOWN at 7.30 pm.**

### **CORONATION EVENT: Come and DING FOR THE KING!!!**

The bellringers are putting on a free event on Saturday May 6<sup>th</sup>, Coronation Day. Bellringing is a traditional part of a Coronation celebration and bells will be rung all over the country during the weekend. We want *everyone* to have a chance to join in and ring, whether they are old or young, a ringer or not. Children are especially welcome, but must be accompanied by an adult.

The tower will be opened for two separate slots in the afternoon and evening, currently scheduled for 2.30 and 6.30. The bells will be in the 'down' position so that anyone will be able to DING a bell safely and easily. Full supervision will be given by ringers who have safeguarding certificates.

Every participant will receive a beautiful certificate to keep as a permanent reminder of a historic day. We will also have fun stickers and an eco-themed Lucky Dip, in keeping with the King's wishes for an environmentally-aware celebration.

We are grateful for a grant from the Devon County Council Locality Budget which has enabled us to cover some of the costs involved.

Look out for posters around the town, and check in to our Facebook pages for details nearer the time.

**You don't have to book in or register, you can just turn up on the day.** But if you *know* you'd like to come along, it would help if you message us, via the Facebook Hatherleigh Bellringers page, and tell us how many are coming. We want to print enough certificates for the day - without wasting any.

**Isabella Whitworth**



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## **Hatherleigh Parish Pump AGM**

**Tuesday 2nd May at 6.00pm - Tally HO**

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## **HATHERLEIGH MARKET FUND RAISING COFFEE MORNING SATURDAY** **22nd APRIL 10 am. - 12 noon. COMMUNITY CENTRE.**

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**Directory**

**HATHERLEIGH**

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### HATHERLEIGH,

IS an inconsiderable market-town and parish, in the hundred of Black Torrington; 201 miles from London, 29 from Exeter, 12 from Torrington, and 8 from Oakhampton; situated on a branch of the river Torridge, near its confluence with the Oke. The houses are for the most part of mean appearance, being built of what is provincially called 'cob.' The inhabitants are chiefly employed in agriculture, the working some excellent free-stone quarries, and the manufacture of serges; the latter occupation was at one time much more beneficial to the town than at the present period. Hatherleigh is governed by a portreeve, chosen annually, with two constables and tithing-men, &c. at the manorial court, held under Joseph Oldham Lang, Esq. the lord of the manor; a hundred court is also held occasionally, for the recovery of debts under 40s. The church possesses nothing to attract particular notice; the living is a vicarage, in the possession of the Rev. G. C. Glascott. Here are five almshouses and a small free-school, which are the only charitable institutions to be named in the town. The market-day is Tuesday; and there are considerable cattle-fairs on the 21st of May, the 22nd of June, the 4th of September, and the 8th November. The number of inhabitants in Hatherleigh parish, by the returns for 1821, was 1,499.

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To PLYMOUTH, John Bowman and  
James King, every Tuesday.

The next meeting of the History Society is on Monday April 17<sup>th</sup>, (change of usual meeting due to Easter) starts at 7.30pm in Old Schools. Speaker is Joe Picarelli "29<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division based in Devon WW2, their spotter aircraft and his time flying one in commemoration of D Day."



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# Tuckers Plot

## **ITCHY FINGERS?**

So many people have been asking for advice about growing their own so I thought I'd carry on my piece from last month for all you "newbie" growers. I've been very impressed by the people contacting me who have got their act together straight away and sourced pots and tubs from friends, farmers, auctions and tips. 3 people I've spoken to have managed to "acquire" greenhouses; 2 from elderly relatives who weren't using them anymore and 1 from a freecycling site..... we like free! April is a good month to start planting if you can do it in a greenhouse, conservatory or other frost free place because crops can take a long time to come through but if you don't have anywhere with a bit of shelter, not even a cold frame then don't let your itchy fingers get the better of you. We may have a warm spell in April - May and it's easy to think "let's get going!" only to find we have frosts in late May and all your little plants get damaged or killed.... heart-breaking! So, for April, if you have some kind of cover then start with a) some things you can get quick results from, b) some things that will take ages until you can harvest them and c) double croppers which are a winner because you can get so much from one plant.



**a)** All kinds of cut and come again lettuce varieties 4 - 6 weeks to first harvest  
Radish 5-6 weeks to first harvest. Early carrots 8 - 9 weeks to first harvest kept in tubs. Spring onions 8 - 9 weeks kept in tubs. Hardy fast growing herbs such as Dill and Coriander 6 - 8 weeks

**b)** Tomatoes 3 - 5 months depending on variety. Peppers and Chillis 4-6 months depending on variety. Such plants must be germinated in warmth and kept frost free. Leeks 5 months or more. Slow growing herbs such as Chives and Parsley over 3 months.

**c)** Beetroot. You can get usable roots after a couple of months but young leaves are great for salads and older leaves steamed for greens. Headed Broccoli will take about 3 months to grow a good head but then you can leave the plant and it will produce baby heads and you can use the leaves as greens. There are some things that must NOT be started indoors for transplanting later. Root crops such as Carrots, Parsnip, Swede and bulb Fennel need to be planted where they are to crop so, there's no way round it, you are just going to have to keep your itchy fingers off those particular seed packets until all chance of frost is gone!

For growing advice contact me via the Facebook page

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## SPANAKOPITA

Greek Spinach and cheese parcels.... great for snacks, lunchbox or as a side for other Greek dishes.

If, like me you steam blanch and freeze any spinach you grow then it comes in very handy for recipes like this because you have to squeeze all the water out of any cooked spinach anyway or you'll just end up with a soggy mess. I squeeze and roll the spinach into balls about the size of a tennis ball and then freeze them and put them in a bag so when I want spinach I can get out as many balls as I need, give them a final squeeze, chop them through and off I go!

### Ingredients for 12 parcels

2 packs of Lidl ready rolled puff pastry (traditionally Filo is used but Greeks also make them with their version of puff pastry..... you could make your own puff pastry but life REALLY is too short for that!) Lots of spinach leaves as they go down to nothing when cooked..... you will probably need a small carrier bag worth or if you have already blanched and frozen then 2 tennis balls!

1 1/2 blocks of Feta cheese crumbled up (the Lidl Greek Style Cheese is fine for this)

1/2 a tub of cream cheese (Lidl's!)

1 small onion (grated) (optional)

2 large beaten eggs (reserve a little for sealing and glazing)

A handful of herbs.... mostly dill and mint but you can also add in parsley, oregano, chives all finely chopped.

Lots of black pepper & go easy on the salt as the Feta is quite salty

Just a very little sprinkle of nutmeg

Mix all ingredients together in a bowl

Heat your oven to 180 degrees and oil 2 trays or cover them in the paper from your bought pastry.

Cut each pastry sheet into 6 squares

Plonk a good dollop of the filling in the middle of each parcel... usually best to do this with your hands so you can squidge it together better. Egg the edges so they will stick and then fold over into a triangle and lightly sprinkle with flour so you can seal them without the thin pastry sticking to your fingers.

Arrange on the tray with a little gap between each, brush with egg and bake for about 25 - 30 mins.... make sure the oven is really hot and the filling is room temp or they will not puff up.

You can eat them hot or cold.





# News from around the Parishes

## Yoga in Exbourne

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

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

The latest meeting was held in Exbourne Village Hall on Tuesday March 14, when the president welcomed everyone and Jerusalem was sung. There were several visitors. The speaker was the Rt Hon Ann Widdecombe, who gave a sometimes hilarious talk entitled 'Life and Times'. She started off by talking about her time in Strictly Come Dancing, her tour with Craig Revel-Horwood and appearances on reality shows. Ann also talked about some serious matters, but it was altogether very entertaining. She was kept busy signing books which she had written and were on sale. She donated a proportion of the sales to the WI. She was thanked by Margaret Cleveland. After tea and biscuits the business was discussed. Members could attend the Spring Council Meeting at Torquay on April 26 or a Birdwatching Walk at Challacombe on June 8. The next Ladies Walking Group Walk is on Friday May 31 in Eggesford Forest. Seats have been booked at the Theatre Royal, Plymouth for a trip to the Pantomime on Wednesday January 10, 2024. The Flower of the Month was won by Ethel Nancekivell and the competition by Anne Leaman. The next meeting is on Tuesday April 11 in Exbourne Village Hall at 7pm, when Julia Green will entertain with 'My Favourite Sings'.



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## Meeth Community Association

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## Exbourne Local History Group

The AGM of Exbourne Local History Group took place in Exbourne Village Hall on Tuesday March 21. Mike Luxton reported on another successful year with a membership of 36. He thanked the secretary, Rose Williams, for her hard work and the treasurer, Dave Weeks, (who is retiring as treasurer) for keeping the accounts up to date. He also thanked Sue Rose for all the research which she has carried out through the years and Margaret Weeks for publicity. All the committee (except the treasurer) agreed to carry on.

After the business was dealt with, Sue Rose gave a very interesting talk on how she collects all the information for the research into buildings, land and people in the history of the village. Searching through endless archives, censuses, church records and visits to the Devon Archives to deal with very old manuscripts.

The next meeting will be on Tuesday April 18 in Exbourne Village Hall at 7.30pm. The speaker will be Simon Dell and the programme of events for the next year will be available. Non-members always welcome, £3 entry to include tea and biscuits.

**I am a member of the Exbourne Community Choir.** Our wonderful Director of Music Pauline, without whom our choir would not exist, is retiring at the end of June.

The choir is well regarded and has a membership of around 35. It would be a real shame for a superb community treasure to fold. We therefore have decided that we should see if there is someone out there that could take us on. Clearly it is a task that just anyone could tackle. We aim to be inclusive, and run on minimal subs to cover the costs of hall rental and music. We sing a wide range of music in 3 to 4 part harmonies

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## St Michael and All Angels, Meeth.



As I'm sitting writing this it's pouring with rain. Although we are very grateful for the rain, let's hope it knows when to stop - everything in moderation. The spring flowers are popping up everywhere with a wonderful display of colour: God's most wonderful gift for all to enjoy THE COFFEE MORNING held in Old Schools recently in aid of church funds was well attended with a happy buzz about it. It was so good to meet up with old friends and colleagues again after a quiet few months, and share some happy chatter over cake and coffee. Many thanks to those who came along and gave us their support, also grateful thanks to those who helped in any way, your efforts are very much appreciated.

REV. LEIGH WINSBURY was commissioned as Rural Dean of Okehampton at a very special service at Hatherleigh Parish Church on Monday 20th March. President and Preacher was the newly appointed Suffragan Bishop of Plymouth, Rt. Revd. James Grier. Many congratulations, Leigh, and thanks to all who provided the delicious refreshments after the service.

GRATEFUL THANKS TO JANE for organising and providing refreshments for the regular get together and coffee morning every Thursday, in the church between 10a.m. and noon. It's a time to relax and chat together; do come along and join us, you'll be made very welcome.

A PRAYER MEETING will be held in the church on Monday 3rd April at 10.30.a.m. It is a special time of prayer and reflection. Do feel free to come and join us, all are most welcome.

**FLOWER ROTA** All decorate for Easter if possible please on Saturday 8th April from 10.30 a.m.

EASTER SUNDAY SERVICE on 9th April is Holy Communion at 11a.m. followed by coffee and an Easter Egg Hunt in the churchyard. Do come along and join us for this special service FLOWER ROTA 16th — 23rd April. BERYL 30th April — 7th May. VAL

ALL DECORATE FOR KING CHARLES III CORONATION, ON FRIDAY MAY 5th AT 10a.m.  
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## St. Thomas of Canterbury, Northlew

Easter Greetings from Northlew to all the other parishes. The events of those few days, so long ago - from the terrible sadness of Good Friday to the hope and joy of Easter Day - seem to be ever new and we are left to ponder, once more, on the stupendous impact those days and events have had on mankind.

**Good Friday: An hour at the Cross - 3pm**

**Easter Day : Holy Communion - 9.30am**

I expect that for the next few weeks our thoughts will be with the new King and his Consort. I well remember the day he was born - a wet, dull day - but the birth of a Prince and Heir was a matter of great rejoicing. Life seems much more complicated now than it did then and we wish The King and Queen Consort good health and all the patience and tact that they will surely need. When I see him on TV, he reminds me of an old fashioned parish Vicar! Then I think that much of their lives must be treading on eggshells... so we pray **'GOD SAVE THE KING'**.

Among other events to mark the Coronation, there will be a Flower Festival in Church on May 6<sup>th</sup> - 8th.

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