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JULY 2024
ISSUE 503



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2. Arrive with unmade lego only
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4. Must be on the theme of 'Under the Sea'
5. Must be completed without adult assistance!

TEAMS

DOORS OPEN 08:30AM
OPENING CEREMONY 09:00
BUILDING BEGINS 09:30
BUILDING ENDS 11:30
JUDGING
AWARDS 12.30PM

INDIVIDUALS

DOORS OPEN 14:30
OPENING CEREMONY 15:00
BUILDING BEGINS 15:30
BUILDING ENDS 17:30
JUDGING
AWARDS 18.30

Music from Hatherleigh Silver Band 13.00-13.45
Schools may enter as many teams as they would like

CREAM TEA CAPER - PART 1 OF 3

A CORDON WAS PLACED.
EDNA HYPERVENTILATED.

OLD SCHOOLS
TUESDAY - 8.42AM

AUDIBLE GASP!

NOT... JAM FIRST?!

HJW

MEANWHILE, AN INVESTIGATION WAS LAUNCHED
ON THE BUILDING COMMUNITY PAGE.

TBC...

Hello Everyone,

Wow what another super amazing front cover designed by the very talented Harry. We are also loving the first of a three part monthly cartoon strip...what's Detective Buddle going to find?? We would love for Harry to see the feedback from his covers and cartoon strip so do post on the pump Facebook page, send me an email or post a not through my front door, I will happily pass them on to him.

Last month saw Hatherleigh's second Spectacular Colour Run. What an amazing day was had by all and the sun shone for us. Have a look on facebook for all photos taken on the day. You will find a few in this months pump. A perfect addition for our first full colour edition!

Please note the deadline will remain the same every month. It will always be on the 15th of the month, therefore avoids people missing the deadline.

Have a look on page 9 'for what's on in June'. If you would like your event here do send me an email or send us a message via our Facebook page.

**Donna Lewis
Editor**

Find Wally???



Can you find Wally in this months pump

Last month he was on pg 17

Deadline for July Pump

Monday 15th July 2024

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Until Covid struck in 2019, Hatherleigh had a very popular ukulele band known as the Bashers. Its leader, Peter Embling, who put so much time and effort making it a success has since moved on to other things. We thank him for the opportunities he brought for musicians to play together just for fun, for playing at gigs and for the pleasure the group brought to its audiences.

Now some of the group's musicians would like to form a new band. If you are interested then join us on Tuesday evening at the George Inn at 7:30 pm on July 16 to help start a new band. All levels of experience are very welcome, including beginners..

For more information on the plans to start a new ukulele band call Barbara Beaman on 01837 810024.



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Parish Church Services

Sunday 7th July The Fifth Sunday after Trinity

9.30am	Family Service	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

Saturday 13th July

3.00pm	Patronal Festival, followed by fete	Leigh Winsbury	Northlew
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Sunday 14th July The Sixth Sunday after Trinity

9.30am	Morning Prayer	Michael Winter	Jacobstowe
9.30am	Holy Communion	Stuart Wilson	Northlew
11.00am	Morning Prayer	Michael Winter	Exbourne
11.00am	Churches Together Service	Leigh Winsbury, Chris Jackson & Patrick Kimber	Hatherleigh
11.00am	Hatherleigh Festival		Town Square
11.00am	Morning Prayer	Olive Bush	Meeth

Sunday 21st July The Seventh Sunday after Trinity

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

Wednesday 24th July

7.00pm	Patronal Celtic Evening Prayer	Leigh Winsbury	Jacobstowe
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Sunday 28th July The Eighth Sunday after Trinity

9.30am	Holy Communion	Leigh Winsbury	Jacobstowe
9.30am	Morning Prayer	Derek and 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

St. John the Baptist Flower Rota - July 2024



Sunday 07 July Mrs. Drew
 Sunday 14 July Mrs. Drew
 Sunday 21 July
 Sunday 28 July Ms. Croom & Fawcett
 Sunday 04 August Ms. Ford



Claire Brussel Tel: 810319

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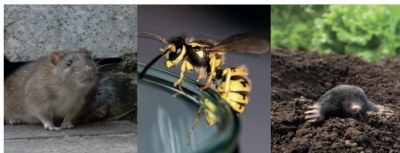


Are you feeling well rested? Hmm, most of us struggle to find a gap in life's demands to catch up on a little R & R. Whether you're working, looking after family or attempting to be retired, life has a way of filling up the gaps and leaving us feeling pretty spent. And when you do get to bed? How many of us lose sleep finding our heads spinning with things we haven't had time to process during the day? God does have an answer to this, and this has been the subject of a recent spate of sermons and school assemblies I've been sharing over the last couple of weeks; it's called 'taking Sabbath'. This idea first turns up in what we call 'the ten commandments' that God gave to Moses as his 'terms of a covenant' between God and his people. The trouble with calling them 'commandments' is that we immediately want to rebel against being told what to do. It's more healthy perhaps, to stick to what the Jews originally called them; the 'ten words'. Words to describe a healthy way of life, for individuals and communities to flourish, and to do so in relationship with the God who made us, knows us and knows how we function best. And taking a clear day off in seven is his answer to the incessant business of life; a day to take stock, reflect, rest and relax in His company. For the Jews, this used to be [and still is] from sundown Friday to sundown Saturday, although through a complicated history this has come down to us as being Sundays. I wonder if you remember the 'Keep Sunday Special' campaign that fought against the changes to Sunday trading laws back in 1994? At the time, these restrictions seemed unfair on traders but the argument against change was that workers, especially in low paid jobs, would be left with little choice about working constantly without the benefits of a regular break. In these days of epidemic level stress, mental ill health and breakdowns, it seems we are reaping what we've sown in disregarding God's recommendations [although I don't pretend this is a simple case of one solution to fix everything!]

However you read it, the simple truth is we need to stop, regularly from the frenetic race of life to recharge and find our breath for the next stint of 'doing'. This week I urge you to take a look at the pattern of your life, and how it's leaving you feeling; listen to yourself and your needs, and see if there is a way to factor in a 24 hour stop in each week; it will do you good, I promise.

One group of people who rarely get to stop are those who find themselves being carers for family members. Our first session of our carer's mutual support group was well attended and helpful to those who came. Although just an hour [24 would be a bit tricky to organise] even a short reflective stop like this is a help. Our next session is on Wednesday 10th July, 11.00 a.m. in Old Schools, Hatherleigh,

So do please look after yourselves, with love, Leigh Winsbury.



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What's On in Hatherleigh June 2024!

12th - 14th July Hatherleigh Festival (see pg 21 for more info)

Saturday 13th July Monkokehampton Funday 2.30pm

Saturday 13th July Cygnet Theatre 7.00pm

19th - 20th July Highfield Fest

26th - 28th July Bandamonium

27th July Meeth Fete 2-4pm

Hatherleigh Churchyard Volunteers

Firstly a big thank you to all those who helped in any way with the Church fete and also to those who came to support us. We were so blessed with the weather....Having a traditional style fete helps to maintain traditions and gives us all a chance to see our friends and make new ones.

I have been grateful to have a couple of people volunteer to help with weeding and other jobs in the Churchyard. The past month or two have seen some stunning displays of wild flowers and I'm sure everyone has been appreciative. We had hoped to be welcoming the children from the primary school to do some bug hunting but the weather has sadly delayed this, hopefully they will be able to come soon to see the amazing array of insects the churchyard supports. Please, when you do visit the Churchyard be respectful of the people who are buried there and their families.

Work on the inside of the Church has begun and I hope all those who visit us will bear with us as we begin our 'reordering' which will eventually lead to us having a kitchen and toilet which will definitely improve our ability to host events. We are also improving disabled access and creating an interactive exhibition of artefacts and memories.

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- plan your adventure - know what to expect and what you can do
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The
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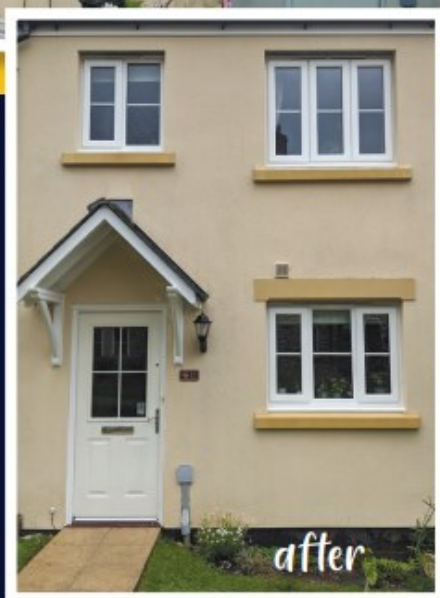
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Hatherleigh Community Primary School

The school has had a good return from the Summer half term break and is now looking forward to the final half term of the school year and hopefully some more seasonal weather.

Children in Y1 have completed their Phonics screening, Y2 their KS1 SATs and Y4 the Multiplication tables check, all children have worked very hard preparing for these tests and showed a great attitude throughout.

At the beginning of June the Wildlife Champions had a lovely trip to Kynoch's Foreshore Local Nature Reserve, at Bideford. They looked at the diversity of plants at a number of sites between the river and the edge of the marsh, using scientific techniques to sample the vegetation.

As I write the school is preparing for our annual French day where children spend a day celebrating everything French including a presentation of songs and activities to parents and carers at the Community centre.

Y5 and Y6 children have both been busy on the sports field with a trip to Winkleigh for Football matches and all children have been very active on the school field preparing for Sports day at the beginning of July - fingers crossed for a dry and sunny day!

The Y6 children have begun their transition visits as they prepare to leave Primary school and move on to college and it was lovely to invite preschool children into Hatherleigh for their first visits ready to start school in September.

Thank you to the PTFA for providing our 2024 leavers hoodies, they look great and are being proudly worn by our Y6 children.

As we move into July, Y2 and Y6 children are looking forward to their residential trips and YR, Y1 and Y2 their trip to the beach.

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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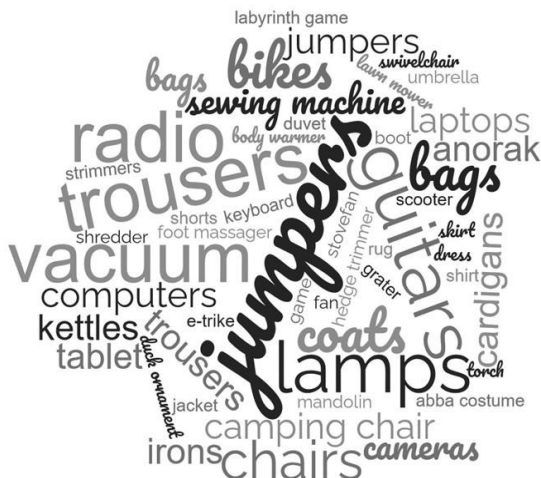
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Hatherleigh Festival

Tuesday 9th July: 4pm Wildflower walk Hatherleigh moor, 7.30pm Sheep talk, old schools

Wednesday 10th July: Six Inches of Soil Film and Discussion evening, 6.30 for 7pm Hatherleigh Community Centre

Thursday 11th July: Tenor Gregory Steward concert 7.15pm Hatherleigh Church of St John the Baptist

Friday 12th July: from 6.30pm in the square: Hatherleigh Silver Band followed by a Ceilidh, then live band Hazaar! from 9.30pm

Friday 12th July: 9pm Moth Trap setup - meet in the entrance to the churchyard at 9pm.

Saturday 13th July: Looking at moths and bug hunting in the churchyard at 10am, Music, & drama family workshops in the square, printing workshops in old schools, street market and street food, live music all afternoon and evening till late including samba band, Mariners Away, Hatherleigh All Stars, The Kahunas, Drop in the Ocean and DJ Steve Attfield and Theo Fields.

Saturday 13th July: Introduction to Soul Warriors, Hatherleigh Community Centre, 3pm, all welcome.

Saturday 13th July: Bat walk with Sarah Butcher, 9pm, The Churchyard.

Sunday 14th July: Open air church service followed by big sculpture making workshop from midday accompanied by live music, open mic and festival BBQ all afternoon.

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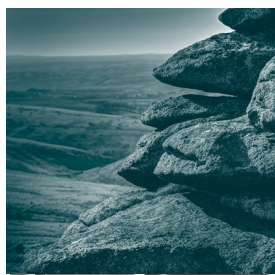
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The Night Sky July 2024

Nights in July are still short but they are gradually beginning to get longer. New Moon falls on July 5th. It is at this time that deep sky objects like galaxies and nebulae are best observed. The light of the moon won't wash out the fainter objects. Full Moon falls on July 21st. Mercury is the planet of the month and is visible after the Sun has set. It is most easily visible on the 22nd July. This is because the planet is at its greatest eastern elongation. This basically means it will be visible. The evening sky low in the west after sunset.

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News from around the Parishes

Exbourne, Sampford Courtenay & Jacobstowe WI

Ben May from the Devon Shire Farm, near Hatherleigh, was welcomed to our June meeting by President Cherry Chidwick. Ben explained his sustainable work using Shire horses, from home breeding, and going on to train them to extract timber from local woodland, and agricultural farm work. After listening to Ben and asking many questions, members are now hoping to take tour of the farm! He was thanked by Margaret Weeks.

Three members had an enjoyable visit to The Royal Albert Hall to be part of the National Federation Annual Meeting. Margaret Cleveland gave a brief account of the proceedings. The theme was - Stop Violence Against Women, with various speakers including former Spice Girl Mel B sharing her own story of abuse. The dental health resolution was accepted as a campaign mandate.

The winner of flower of the month was once again Ethel Nancekivell, Heather Aldridge won the item made of wood.

The work of the RNLI on its 200th Anniversary will be the subject of the next meeting on July 9th at Exbourne Village Hall.

Come along and see what the WI has to offer, you might like to join us.

ST. MARYS EXBOURNE.

St Mary's welcome you to all our Services during the month, and we send you a Special Invitation this month to our Holy Communion Patronal Service at 9.30 am on Sunday 21st July , to be taken by Rev. Winsbury and Dr. M. Winter. A lovely Service to give thanks for St. Mary and all that the Church can bring to our lives and those around us. It would be lovely to have a full Church for such a joyous Service

Please could you also write the date. - **Sunday 18th August** - into your Diary for a **CREAM TEA** in The Village Hall from 2pm, a chance to catch up with friends; enjoy a Scone and Cream/Cake and help raise funds for St. Mary's Church and the Defibrillator; (a vital piece of equipment in the Village solely funded by donations), we look forward to welcoming you all.

Many thanks, kindest regards, Lorraine



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- Wed 10th July U11 v Yelverton 6pm
- Thurs 11th July U10 v Buckland 6pm
- Sat 13th July 1st X1 v Tavistock 12.30pm
- Sun 14th July Girls Festival 10am
- Sun 14th July Women v Tarka 2pm
- Weds 17th July Hatherleigh v London Utopers 1.30pm
- Weds 17th July U15 v North Devon 6pm
- Thurs 18th July U15 v Barnstaple 6pm
- Sat 20th July 2nd X1 v Babbacombe 1.30pm
- Sun 21st July Hatherleigh v Barnstaple NDL
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Pie Club – Friday 30th August 7pm in the Northcote Hall in aid of hall funds. A delicious pie with all the trimmings. Bring your own drinks. £10 per head. Booking essential **andrew@andrewlane.biz**

Northlew St Thomas of Canterbury Church and Friends of St Thomas'

The recent television coverage of D-Day and the subsequent freeing of Europe from tyranny was sombre, sad and thought provoking - with a direct warning for the future.

Those of us Ancients who will remember how Britain was then (hungry and battered, but determined to protect freedom), will remember the mood that prevailed - sombre, exhausted by bombing, families parted by evacuation, military service and worry - but united and led by Winston Churchill who was determined to finish the job. We should never let this recent history be forgotten or diminished by various 'agendas.'

The King and Queen at the time, King George VI and Queen Elizabeth, with their two daughters resisted advice to leave London and go to a place of safety. Selflessly they stayed, an example to all despite the Palace being bombed. I have rambled enough!

Northlew Church Festival will be on Saturday July 13th, when we give thanks for the life and example of Thomas Becket our Patron Saint.

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CHURCH BOOKSTALL. Thank-you to those who have very kindly left bags full of books in the church recently, we very much appreciate your generosity but at this moment in time are unable to accommodate any further donations for the time being. Our grateful thanks to all who have donated so far.

We now have a large selection of books on all subjects – from football to snooker, from gardening to cookery, from needlework to fiction etc. all available in the Church to borrow or swap – Please feel free to pause at your leisure – the church is open daily between 10am and 4pm.

COFFEE MORNINGS. Our June coffee-morning was a great success with many coming along for coffee and a chance to catch up with friends and colleagues for a good old natter. Grateful thanks to all who came along and supported us and for all who baked cakes and helped in any way on the day. Thank you. **OUR NEXT COFFEE MORNING** Will be held on Tuesday 2nd July from 8.30am to 12pm.

We look forward to welcoming you there. There will be the usual raffle and cake stall plus sales table teas, coffees, cakes etc. We'd love you to come and join us. All proceeds to MEETH CHURCH.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY. MEETH CHURCH FETE will be held on Saturday 27th July at 2pm in the village hall and surrounding areas. Delicious afternoon teas will be served and a good number of stalls to pursue from Tombola to plants – from beautiful Bargains to Cakes – from Skittles to a Grand Draw etc. We very much look forward to welcoming you there. We're hoping for a fine sunny day, God willing.

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The next meeting is on Monday 8th July at 7.30pm in Old Schools, we will be showing Alan Beaman`s video (now coloured) of the changing buildings and businesses in Hatherleigh from 1850 to the present day. This will be followed by some of the wonderful black and white photographs taken by George Tucker from the 1970`s to 2006. Visitors and guests welcome, £3. We are looking for some people to help make a small group who would share some of the work that will make the History Society continue in a new format rather than the work load falling on just three people. If you think you could help support this idea of sharing a small part of keeping the Hatherleigh History Society moving forward or want to know more information, please contact **Martin Hartnett 01837 810192 or Monica Jones 01837 811293.**

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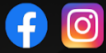
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Susan Gill on behalf of the Show organisers, Hatherleigh Gardening Club .

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Hatherleigh Bellringers

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Bells are packed together very closely inside a tower, and supported on a frame. In the past, bell frames were made of wood, but now many wood frames are failing and need to be replaced. Hatherleigh's was no exception.

Our oak frame was installed in 1883. At the time, many local frames were made by Thomas Hooper and Harry Stokes, a pair of bellhangers who worked together in Woodbury, the other side of Exeter. We know that Stokes visited Hatherleigh and took measurements and notes but we don't think he undertook the work itself. It is possible that the job was carried out by a local carpenter, and very likely that the oak came from a nearby estate.

We have been overwhelmed by local support for the bells in Hatherleigh: here is your chance for a special keepsake. The bellringing team have carefully dismantled the old oak frame to leave it as intact as possible. If you were at the church fête in June you will have seen the range of unique candle sticks and night-light holders crafted by Mark Wonnacott from the bell frame wood and the bell ropes, which are now available to order. Each beautiful piece will be authenticated by a stamp or label. They will make ideal Christmas presents, so please get your orders in early. All proceeds from sales will go to the Hatherleigh Bellringers Bells Restoration Fund. There are pictures going on our Facebook page shortly and you can message us to place an order.

The return of the bells Many of you have asked when the bells are returning, and when we will be able to ring again. We hope to be able to tell you in the August Pump.

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Hatherleigh Silver Band

What a great start to the summer season of outdoor events. We were so lucky on 1st June to have a clear, warm(ish) evening and lots of happy people come out to hear us. Events like this are what we like doing best and it is so good to be appreciated by the community.

Playing at the Colour Run and the Church Fete meant we were playing on 3 consecutive weekends in the community. We also played at the Great Hall at Exeter University for a special awards evening – that was a new experience and we are always looking for different venues.

Although it hasn't happened as I write this, we will have played on the top of Yes Tor and Rough Tor to help raise funds for Dartmoor Search and Rescue on 30th June.

July will see us busy starting with playing at Hatherleigh School for a Proms in the Playground performance on Friday 5th July. Then we will be playing at Hatherleigh Festival on Friday 12th July, Highfield Festival on Saturday 20th July, Tavistock Carnival on Sunday 21st July and the amazing Bandamonium on Friday 27th and Saturday 28th. So a really busy month of playing and hopefully entertaining you all.

Proms in the Playground is part of a national drive to promote music in schools. We are hoping that some children (and/or adults) will enjoy what they hear and come along to our training band on a Monday to learn an instrument.....free of charge!

Do get in touch if you want to know anything about the band, if you want to hire us for an event or if you've been thinking of returning to playing or want to start to learn....you would be very welcome.

Best wishes

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Hatherleigh Methodist Church

I cannot believe where time goes! Hopefully you grabbed some sunshine when you could. (luckily it was sunny for the Colour Run and dry for the church fete).



We are now looking forward to a very special visit from Reverend Carl and Sandra Ellis, from Kansas, America. They will be in our church circuit for the whole of July. We hope they have a wonderful time in Devon, and we pray for their safe travels.

There will be a light lunch on Tuesday 9th July – please do pop in! We are also looking forward to taking part in the FESTIVAL OPEN AIR SERVICE on **July 14th**. **July Dates for Your Diary** Sunday 7th NO SERVICE AT HATHERLEIGH – CIRCUIT SERVICE AT FAIRPLACE, OKEHAMPTON Tuesday 9th LIGHT LUNCH from 12.00 – 1.30 pm.

Sunday 14th at 11.00 am. CHURCHES TOGETHER, OPEN AIR SERVICE IN THE FESTIVAL MARQUEE. With Revd. Chris Jackson and Revd. Leigh Winsbury.

Sunday 21st at 3.00 pm. ALL AGE WORSHIP AND FUN with the Sunday Club and Revd. Carl and his wife Sandra are planning to attend and meet people.

Sunday 28th at 11.00 am ALL AGE WORSHIP with Revd. Chris Jackson.

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As I am writing this it is mid June, this is the start of my favourite time of the year. There's some colour in the borders, the allotment that was a desert of un-dug soil a few weeks ago (apart from the garlics planted last year) has now been chopped, edged and weeded (mostly thanks to my lovely husband!) and all the veg plants are starting to do their thing. Bean and pea tendrils are starting to cling on to their poles, Broad Beans are in flower, rows of carrots, parsnips and swede are coming on and the salad leaves and herbs are ready to be used.. Beetroot leaves, spinach, pea shoots and various lettuce are ready to be combined with some of the celery and spring onions and cucumber from the greenhouse to make the first lovely green salads and it will be only a few days until the orange tomatoes will turn red and be ripe to eat.....Isn't nature wonderful!

While it is good to have a coffee in the garden in the morning or spend a few hours at the end of the day with a glass of wine, surveying the lush growth, you still need to keep on top of things but it is mostly management, succession seeding and bug control. The netting came off my cauliflowers and swede this week. Cauliflower can be attacked by cabbage root fly and one day a plant can look vibrant and healthy and the next it can be wilted and heading for the compost heap. The leaves of swede can be annihilated by flea beetles but a bit of netting until they are established works wonders.

As all brassicas are susceptible to cabbage root fly I have netting on my baby cabbage, celeriac, broccoli, sprouts and similar plants at the moment.... just until they are sturdy enough. All of this netting malarkey can be seen as a pain and people give up and buy their brassicas but I prefer to grow my own without pesticides. When it comes to cabbage white butterfly I don't spray. I just keep a look out for butterflies and then get rid of the eggs on the plant when I see them; much better than spraying with pesticides.

One thing that I have been using over the last couple of years, in the allotment but especially in the greenhouse is Neem Oil which is made from the nuts of the Azadirachta Indica Tree (pictured). Neem oil works wonders as an anti fungicide and against all sorts of pesky pests such as flea beetle, greenfly, whitefly, blackfly and spider mite. In a closed environment such as a greenhouse or polytunnel I have found it invaluable.

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