

# Parish Pump

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# BAND EASTER BINGO

## Sat 12th April

**Eyes down at 7.30pm**

Doors open 6.45pm

**at Hatherleigh Community Centre**

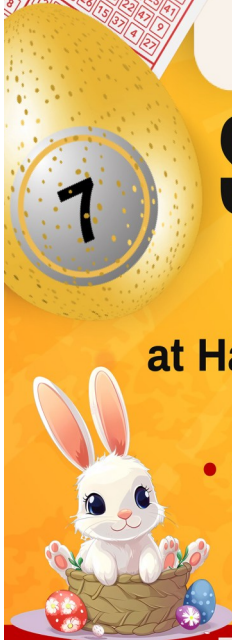
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Proceeds to Hatherleigh Silver Band and HSB Training Band



Hello Everyone,

Easter is now upon us. Get into the Easter spirit and head out to play bingo and win some amazing prizes.

Check out page 17. A message from our Town Crier Ros, Various circumstances meant that this entry didn't get in earlier. This year is Ros's 25th year as Town Crier! What an achievement!

Do have a look at page 37 for Hatherleigh's new venture coming soon!"

We are still looking for an advertising officer, without this valuable role the pumps funds will cease and we will no longer be able to fund the printing of the pump. If you are interested please contact Kevin directly on [hatherleighpump@gmail.com](mailto:hatherleighpump@gmail.com).

We are please to sponsor the under 12s scrapbook project for children to get creative and fill in a scrapbook which we the committee have funded. The children's books will be on display over festival weekend. We will also feature a page from each one in the pump each month after Festival. See page 9 for more information.

Find Wally???



Deadline as normal  
15th of the month.

Can you find Wally in this months pump?

Last issue he was on pg 54...who found him??

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

**Tuesday 15th April 2025**

**Please email all contributions to [newhatherleighpump@gmail.com](mailto:newhatherleighpump@gmail.com)**

## Parish Church Services

### **Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> April** *The Fifth Sunday in Lent*

|         |                      |                |             |
|---------|----------------------|----------------|-------------|
| 9.30am  | Family Service       | Leigh Winsbury | Exbourne    |
| 9.30am  | All Age Worship      | Sue Gibson     | Meeth       |
| 9.30am  | Morning Prayer (BCP) | Jonathan Cook  | Northlew    |
| 11.00am | Holy Communion       | Leigh Winsbury | Hatherleigh |

### **Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> April** *The Sunday before Easter*

|         |                 |                 |             |
|---------|-----------------|-----------------|-------------|
| 9.30am  | Morning Prayer  | Michael Winter  | Jacobstowe  |
| 9.30am  | Holy Communion  | Leigh Winsbury  | Northlew    |
| 11.00am | Morning Service | Leigh Winsbury  | Hatherleigh |
| 11.00am | Morning Prayer  | Julian Sergeant | Meeth       |
| 11.00am | Morning Prayer  | Michael Winter  | Exbourne    |

### **Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> April**

|        |                      |                |             |
|--------|----------------------|----------------|-------------|
| 7.00pm | Relic or Red Herring | Leigh Winsbury | Hatherleigh |
|--------|----------------------|----------------|-------------|

### **Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> April**

|        |                              |               |            |
|--------|------------------------------|---------------|------------|
| 7.00pm | Holy Week Reflective Service | Jonathan Cook | Jacobstowe |
|--------|------------------------------|---------------|------------|

### **Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> April**

|        |               |                |       |
|--------|---------------|----------------|-------|
| 7.00pm | Passover Meal | Leigh Winsbury | Meeth |
|--------|---------------|----------------|-------|

### **Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> April** *Easter Day*

|         |                             |                |             |
|---------|-----------------------------|----------------|-------------|
| 9.30am  | Easter Service              | Jonathan Cook  | Northlew    |
| 9.30am  | Holy Communion              | Leigh Winsbury | Jacobstowe  |
| 11.00am | Holy Communion by Extension | Michael Winter | Exbourne    |
| 11.00am | Easter Service              | Jonathan Cook  | Meeth       |
| 11.00am | Holy Communion              | Leigh Winsbury | Hatherleigh |

### **Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> April** *The First Sunday after Easter*

|         |                 |                |             |
|---------|-----------------|----------------|-------------|
| 9.30am  | Morning Prayer  | Jonathan Cook  | Northlew    |
| 11.00am | Morning Prayer  | Donald Miles   | Meeth       |
| 11.00am | Morning Prayer  | Michael Winter | Exbourne    |
| 11.00am | Morning Service | Jonathan Cook  | Hatherleigh |
| 6.00pm  | Evensong (BCP)  | Jonathan Cook  | Hatherleigh |

**Dear friends,**

Well it has been nice to be reminded what colour the sky is when the clouds aren't there; I'd almost forgotten. And then the flowers! - It has always seemed an odd tradition to me that churches don't have flowers inside during Lent, just when God is clothing the landscape with them outside. I guess it's another sign of deliberate self-denial that Lent [the six weeks before Easter] is famous for. I've been suggesting in the churches that rather than giving up the chocolate, it might be more useful to look at our character. Is there anything there that could do with being cut out, or added? What aspects of our lives do harm to others, ourselves or the world around us? And what changes could reverse those things to make our lives both blessed and a blessing? A good place to start would be to cultivate a habit of thankfulness. This powerfully counters the negativity to which we can so easily fall prey. I usually start with the kitchen tap, remembering to be grateful for seemingly endless, effortless clean water; what a privilege, one which so many people in this world do not have! Then work outwards from there.



On the 'church rota' page, you should be able to find Easter services in your local church, and I'm sure you'll find a warm welcome if you turn up; visitors and newcomers are always a delight to see.

You might be wondering what the 'relic or red-herring' event is all about on the list. A few years back, a friend and I went off to the Turkish-Iranian border to check out what many had claimed to be the remains of Noah's Ark. Without giving anything away here, I'll be sharing the history of the site along with our findings, with photos, models and a few samples to see. And yes, there is even a connection or two with Easter.

And so as the landscape comes to life with a little Spring warmth, may you find yourselves caught up in the ancient, but ever new Easter account of the one who came and broke the power of death, rising to new life for us all; Jesus Christ.

**Every blessing, Leigh.**

## Monkokehampton

### Friendly Walk

Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> April

Meet outside the  
Old Schoolroom at

10.30am



We will be walking across private fields and across streams in a circular walk approximately 4 miles. Welly boots recommended, mud and brambles may be encountered! Dogs allowed but must be kept on a lead.

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Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> May

9am -11.30pm

The Old Schoolroom



## Everyone Welcome

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# What's On in Hatherleigh April 2025!

**1st April:** Registration Day, 2pm-4pm. Hatherleigh Bowling Club

**7th April:** Parish Pump AGM. Tally Ho. 6pm

**9th April:** Bells Bingo. 8.00pm

**11th April:** HCC 6.30 pm BBC Radio 4 Any Questions?

**12th April:** Hatherleigh Silver Band Easter Bingo. Eyes down 7.30pm. HCC

**16th April:** Gardening Club: 7.30pm, Old Schools

**21st April:** Hatherleigh Football Club Car Treasure Hunt. 12 noon

**26th April:** Repair Café. Hatherleigh Community Centre. 2pm - 4pm



**Hatherleigh Market has a busy calendar of events:  
See below!**

**Tuesday Markets:** 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th April

**Hatherleigh Market Spring Fair & Farmers Market:**  
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**Saturday Farmers Market:** 26th April

**Sunday Car Boot Sales:** 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th April



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2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month, 7pm  
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Held by Hatherleigh resident, Borage.

If you would like to share a story; be it old or new, local and  
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## Hatherleigh Bowling Club

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### Dates:

**Saturday the 1st April:** Registration Day, 2pm-4pm. This is an opportunity to introduce yourself, meet existing members and express an interest to play.

**Monday 21st April:** First roll up 5pm-7pm. This, and every Monday, we meet to practise and socialise in the bar.

**Saturday 10th May:** Open Day. 2pm onwards

If you would like to know more please contact:

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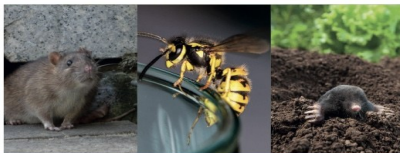
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1pm **Truro:** Victoria Gardens Bandstand  
3pm **St Dennis:** Bandroom  
5pm **Bodmin:** St Petroc's Church  
7pm **Launceston:** Town Square  
9pm **Hatherleigh:** Town Square

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- 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

## Protect the environment

- take your litter home - leave no trace of your visit
- do not light fires and only have BBQs where signs say you can
- always keep dogs under control and in sight
- dog poo - bag it and bin it - any public waste bin will do
- care for nature - do not cause damage or disturbance

## Enjoy the outdoors

- check your route and local conditions
- plan your adventure - know what to expect and what you can do
- enjoy your visit, have fun, make a memory

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The  
Countryside  
Code



## 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

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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 Shop/Charity Corner Continues... until Easter

Mainly upstairs at the Salar Gallery with items to be sold for Hatherleigh Church, Hatherleigh Primary School, Farms for City Children and Farm Community Network. Including new to us dinner and tea set for 6 Julienne from Fairmont fine china. Do come and buy something NOW because from Easter, we need to make more space for our artists and makers!

**DON'T** stay on-line for ever: there's a **REAL** world out here but it needs **YOUR** support **NOW!**  
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## Hatherleigh Silver Band

We were very happy to come 7<sup>th</sup> out of 15 bands in the Area contest in Torquay on 9<sup>th</sup> March. We had a grand day out and played the piece 'A Friendly Takeover' in a style that pleased the audience. I want to say a formal thankyou to Madewell who loaned us their minibus to transport players and instruments, it made our journey there so much easier.

We are looking forward to our **Spring Concert on 30<sup>th</sup> March, it is at 4pm in the Community Centre** and there will be tea and cakes as well as the bar being open. Following that we are holding a grand **'Easter Bingo' on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> April, eyes down at 7.30 in the Community Centre**...some great prizes will be on offer. Do come and support us.

In other news, later on in the year, our band are hosting **Bandamonium 2025**. If you haven't experienced this before, it is the brainchild of Tim Williams, our bass trombone player. He has currently got 26 bands from all over the country signed up to play at various venues centred on Hatherleigh. We are on the lookout for volunteers to help during the weekend but especially on **Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> August**. There will be marvellous brass band activity taking place throughout the day. If you are interested in making a difference, please contact Tim on 07770600047 or **bandamoniumbrassband@gmail.com**

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# Oyez, Oyez, Oyez!

Well what a fantastic Carnival as usual. Bryonys photos superb of Carnival and the Town criers! The competition went well, there were fourteen of us taking part, four had hospital appointments, it comes to us all im afraid. 1st John Pitt from Plymouth, 2nd Phillip Northcott Penzance, 3rd David Green Torpoint. Best dressed crier was David Recardo Yeovil. Best dressed couple Jackie Edward and John Kingstainton. Best dressed consort Liz Ellis Dartmouth. The junior Criers were judged by Roy and Bee Goodwin Ilfracombe, Mike and Angie Bishop Frome, Steve and Caroline Cunliffe Dawlish. Former Town Criers. 1st Harry Lewis, equal 2nd Fred Barrs and Freya Simmons and Lizz Pitt Plymouth. Fred and Liz did their first ever cry. Well done both especially as Fred had his cry binned at the George, poor chap. I would like to say the children are a credit to their schools and parents. Well done! Everyone was impressed by them all.

Last but most important are the judges. Josie Lloyd and friend Helen, Charlotte Laycock and Kate Dods. Without them the competition would not happen. Many, many thanks to you all.

Last but equally important Scottie Wheeler with all the chairs. The George for teas and coffee, The Tally Ho for a magnificent lunch of Roast Beef. Excellent!

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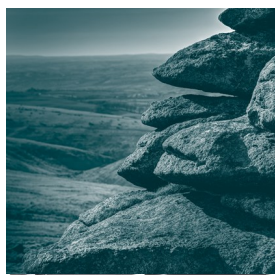
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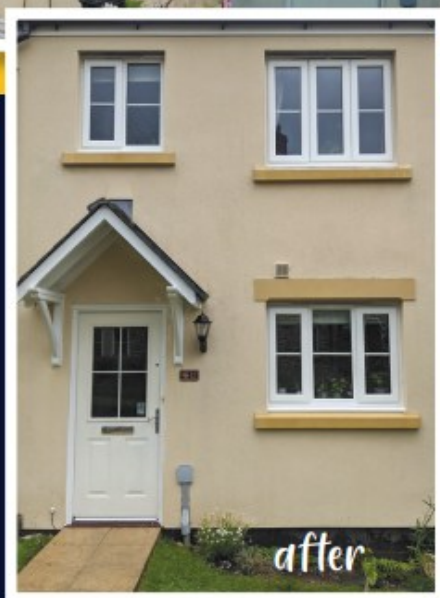
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Following this concert SSOCs will then launch into an inspiring new term, building towards a concert, “Loud & Proud” taking place 19th July, celebrating 55 years of global Pride through music. Embracing the love, diversity, and inclusion, this new term will feature a repertoire that honours LGBTQ+ artists, anthems of unity, and music that resonates with themes of empowerment and acceptance.

“We’re super excited to bring this dynamic rock concert to our audience and to embark on a new term that celebrates Pride in all its vibrancy,” says Chris J Anderson, director of SSOCs. “Music has the power to unite and uplift, and we can’t wait to share this journey with our members and the community.” New members are welcome to join the orchestra and choirs for this exciting term. Whether you’re a seasoned musician or new to ensemble performance, Stand Sure Orchestra & Choirs welcome all passionate individuals to be part of this inclusive and creative musical experience.

Tickets for the rock concert are now available online by visiting [www.ticketsource.co.uk/standsureorchestra](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/standsureorchestra) or from CJ Music Lessons in Hatherleigh. There will be tickets available on the door but advanced booking is strongly advised. The new term starts on Wednesday April 23rd at 19:30 for the orchestra, and Thursday 24th for the choirs (18:00 for youth 8-16yrs, 19:30 - Adults (16+)). Visit [www.standsureorchestra.co.uk](http://www.standsureorchestra.co.uk) for more details.

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**Saturday 5th April 7.30 pm Stand Sure Orchestra & Choir present SSOCS ROCKS**

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# Hatherleigh Primary School Celebrates World Book Day.



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## Hatherleigh Community Primary School

It is my great pleasure to accept the opportunity to write an article as Mr Monger recuperates after his operation. We are missing him at school, but I am pleased to report that all is well, and everybody is working that bit harder to ensure that the school runs smoothly until he returns to full health and can take up his duties once more.

I joined the school over two years ago and it wasn't long before I felt part of the team and the community it serves. I noticed immediately how the school places importance on all subjects and strives to achieve academic excellence, but not at the expense of the arts, a personal passion of mine. The opportunities and experiences given to the children are expansive and are central to looking after the whole child. My new role as Special Educational Needs and Disabilities Co-ordinator (SENDCO), which I started in September, has been a challenging one. The struggles that our young people and their families are placed under daily are becoming increasingly concerning as demands grow. I have noticed, after over 30 years of teaching experience, how things have changed and not necessarily for the better. New technology has wonderful benefits, but its overuse is impacting on children's ability to converse and interact in the way that I used to as a child. I think it is important that we help children to find new ways to connect with nature, the outdoors and, of course, other people.

We are extremely fortunate to have such a wonderful school site with its own green field (almost dry enough to use!) and a woodland area. The children also have weekly visits from Jensen the dog, who works for Pets as Therapy and regular monthly opportunities to spend time at Skyeridge farm, feeding lambs and calves and helping on a small holding nearby. These experiences are an integral part of school life helping to equip our youngsters with the skills necessary to cope with the pressures placed upon them.

As always, I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone in the Hatherleigh school community and the amazing PTFA, the children, parents/carers, school staff and the governing board for all their hard work and support for the school. Do join us on March 29th for Maintenance Day to help or just come and say hello.

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# News from around the Parishes

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

Jerusalem was sung with great gusto to open our Annual General Meeting. Cherry Chidwick our President welcomed everyone, and introduced Veronica Matthews, who brought a wonderful display of Easter decorations, she went on to explain how with very little expense we could create the same effect. Baskets of goose eggs were exquisitely decorated with natural elements, a willow obelisk rabbit, and Easter hanging wreaths in different mediums, also a fun way of turning a plastic milk bottle into a rabbit basket to hold all those chocolate eggs. This display certainly brightened up the afternoon and a lovely way to start planning Easter.

Members are looking forward to joining The Red Earth Group next month hosted by Morchard Bishop WI.

Our Coffee and Cake morning, including a plant stall is organised for Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> May at Exbourne Hall 10-12. Hopefully this will supported & enjoyed by everyone in the area.

The Annual Meeting followed tea and cakes, with the Secretary giving the Annual Report which outlined a very successful year. The President then thanked the committee and members for their commitment and support. Cherry was returned as our President, also new committee, and with a very enthusiastic band of ladies we look forward to another fun year.

Prizes and rosettes were awarded to the monthly competition winners.

Our next meeting is April 7<sup>th</sup> at Sampford Courtenay Hall at 2.30pm, when we have invited Maggie Duffy who is sure to give an entertaining afternoon.

If you are interested and would like to come along and see what the WI has to offer, please phone 07971413997 for more information, or contact DFWI.

**Picture shows prize winners (l-r) Margaret Ethel & Karen**



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## **Hatherleigh Churchyard Volunteers**

Things are definitely starting to grow in the Churchyard. If you are able to lend a hand removing ivy from gravestones, weeding and generally helping to keep the churchyard tidy, please do get in touch. As mentioned in the last pump, if you do have any snowdrops in the green that you need to rehome, I would be very grateful.

We had an inaugural meeting of brass cleaners in March, I hope when you visit you will be able to see it gleaming as it did under the auspices of Pat. It's surprising how much there is and I am very grateful to the team.

**Jane Fawcett 07794793003**

# **WOW!!!**

## **Coming soon, a new business venture Hatherleigh Community Tannery**

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Local crafts people can then use the leather, sell the end products and share profits with the Community Centre.

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### **Crack the Easter Egg-nigma code, Sat 5 – Mon 21 April**

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*\*£2.50 charge applies*

Children can also make chocolate-scented slime or Easter decorations, plant a chocolate sunflower, take a welly walk, get their face painted or watch a puppet show. See full details online.

### **Wool and Fibre Weekend Sat 12 – Sun 13 Apr**

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

What absolutely lovely weather we have been enjoying lately - all the wonderful spring flowers are beginning to bloom- it makes us appreciate Gods amazing gifts to us all. Praise the Lord.

#### **MAUNDY THURSDAY 17<sup>th</sup> APRIL.**

A Passover Meal will be held in Meeth Village Hall at 7pm. The numbers will be limited to 30 due to space available. Please contact Rev. Leigh Winsbury on 01837 810680 for further details and availability. Thank you

#### **CHURCH BOOKSTALL.**

There is still a small selection of books on the shelves behind the font. Please feel free to pause at your leisure the church is open daily between 10am and 4pm.

#### **BELL RINGING:-**

Margaret Fitzgerald is keen to set up a team of bell ringers for our church . If you are a regular ringer or are keen to learn PLEASE CONTACT MARGARET – Email mafitzi@hotmail.co.uk

#### **FLOWER ROTA:**

**No flowers in Lent.**

**All decorate for Easter if possible please**

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### **HATHERLEIGH GARDENING CLUB**

For our April meeting, we welcome Mandy Barber of Incredible Vegetables at Ashburton. Mandy will talk about 'Creating a Diverse and Resilient Garden with Perennial Vegetables'; she will also have seeds and plants for sale. For those interested in 'grow your own', and an increasing number are, it should be interesting to discover what wonders there may be in the world of 'perennial' veg.

The date for this meeting is Wednesday, April 16th at 7.30pm in Old Schools: visitors welcome, £3, or £10 for annual membership.

An advance date for your diary is Saturday May 24th when we shall once again be holding our **PLANT SALE** from about 9am in the square. We cannot promise perennial veg. but there will be lots of temptation all at very reasonable prices!

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## HATHERLEIGH TOWN COUNCIL



Notes from the Council Meeting held on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> March 2025. The next Council meeting will be held on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> April at 7pm in the Community Centre. For more information see our website [www.hatherleightowncouncil.org/](http://www.hatherleightowncouncil.org/)

Your 10 Councillors are – Mark Reddaway (Chair/Mayor), Rachel Laycock (Deputy), Deb Laing-Trengove, Kay Walters, Donna Lewis, Richard Burrow, Sadie Harrison, Clare Kemp, Jake Barrs & Will Turner

- William Turner attended his first meeting and signed his Acceptance of Office Forms.
- 2 members of the public attended to raise a planning issue.
- BT unfortunately removed the Moorview telephone box so we are unable to use it for a defibrillator. This will remain at Map Marketing site. HTC will take ownership of this and the Co op one rather than lease them in future and we thank Gavin Brooks for taking responsibility for them on our behalf.
- Millennium Corner: Some repairs have been completed but more are needed. This is the responsibility of DCC Highways department.
- We have received the Play Equipment Safety Report. Some items need repair or maintenance. Councillors are planning a site visit to make a priority list.
- Hanging Baskets: Some brackets are in a poor state of repair. We will obtain quotes for sturdy replacements but the original brackets will need to be used for this year.
- Hatherleigh Market: The Market is continuing to thrive. Traders are reporting an increase in footfall week by week. The Community Benefit Society has been awarded a grant of £50,000 which will be used to pay some of the loan from Kingswood Homes. More events are being planned to make full use of the building. Space is short here so please go to the Friends of Hatherleigh Market website for more information [www.fhm-cbs.org](http://www.fhm-cbs.org).
- Traffic around school entrance: A meeting was held between School, Councillors and Parent representatives on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> February. Another meeting is planned for Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> March. Items discussed were the use of the loading bay for the buses to drop off and pick up pupils and a scheme to reward children for walking a portion of their journey to school. This would encourage parents to park in the Community centre or Town car park and finish their journey on foot.
- Ideas were discussed for VE Day celebrations on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> May. More to follow next month.
- Could we ask that Organisations use the Events section on the [www.visithatherleigh.co.uk](http://www.visithatherleigh.co.uk) website to publicise and co-ordinate events for the Town so that events do not clash.
- **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 Bellringers**

At time of writing we are preparing to celebrate the completion of the bells restoration project, with a Service of Re-Dedication. It will be led by Reverend Leigh at the Parish Church on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> March.

The work on the inside of the ringing chamber is now complete (seats in the windows, finishing the floor and laying a carpet) and with the agreement of Reverend Leigh, we will be welcoming groups of visiting ringers over the next few weeks. This means that you may occasionally hear the bells at unexpected times. As a reminder, our normal ringing schedule is before church services, and also on practise night, every Wednesday from 7.30 pm – 9.00 pm.

The restoration project is complete, but we need to be able to undertake repairs when required and to make improvements which will help learners. We will continue fundraising, with a few events throughout the year.

So - here's a reminder that our Easter Bells Bingo is on April 9<sup>th</sup> at the Community Centre. There will be lots of fabulous beef cuts and joints plus chicken dinners, raffle with an Easter hamper, and our Mayoral Caller, Mark Reddaway. Prepare yourselves for a treat and a fun evening out.

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**Sunday 6th April. - Family Service 9.30 am**

**Sunday 13th April - Palm Sunday 11am**

**Good Friday - 18th April - An hour at the Cross. - 2pm**

**Sunday 20th April. - Easter Day 11am**

**Sunday 27th April. - Morning Prayer 11am**

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Advance notice our Annual Plant Sale is Saturday 17th May , a time to stock up for your garden and enjoy Coffee and Cake.

### **St Mary's Church APCM. - Wednesday 19th April - 7pm**

We invite you to our Annual Meeting at St. Mary's , to hear what has gone on through the Church Year, our Financial Situation and future plans.

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## The Sketchbooks are going to Manchester!

We have the wonderful opportunity of a twin project in the Fallowfield area of Manchester, it's an urban/country, north/south, sketchbook collaboration. They will send their sketchbooks for us to exhibit at the Festival in July, then I will take ours to Manchester to be exhibited there (you don't have to take part in this, but we hope you will.) The city council is providing a marquee in the city's Shakespearean garden as part of the first Fallowfield Festival. You will of course get your books back in early August.



## Hatherleigh Art Group

We usually meet at 51 Market Street at 10.30am on Wednesdays  
April meetings: 2nd AGM & finish programme, 9th mixed media, 16th wash sheep sculpture, 23rd visit Burton Gallery, Bideford (share cars), 30th mosaics & applique.

Please contact **Sally (01837 810377/940)** or **Alan (01837 810024)** for further information and confirmation of the meetings nearer the time.

The next meeting of **Exbourne Local History Group** will be on Tuesday April 15 in Exbourne Village Hall at 7.30pm. The speaker will be Todd Gray who will talk about Barnstaple's Golden Age 1550 - 1660. Barnstaple's first Golden Age took place in the 1550's and early 1600s. Cloth, pottery and overseas trade rebuilt the town, which was embellished by extraordinary plasterwork, monuments and carved wood. In Barnstaple we can see religious fervour spilling out too and culminating in its support for parliament during the Civil War. **Visitors always welcome.**



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#### **You will also need:**

either apricot jam or thin marmalade to mix with a little boiling water so you can put a gloss on the buns when they just come out of the oven. Plain flour and water mixed to a paste for you to make your cross. I usually just drizzle mine. I piped it this time (trying to be extra posh!) but I don't think it makes a difference and quite frankly, the cross brings nothing to the table flavour wise so I usually go without it. The only benefit of the cross is that people look at a plate of them and immediately know what they are instead of you having to tell them they are just hot cross buns without the cross! If you have a bread maker then shove everything apart from the fruit in on a normal raisin dough cycle, put the fruit in when it tells you to and wait for "the magic"... if not then make and prove your dough as for any raisin bread. The dough should be quite soft... you need a nice soft dough to make good squidgy buns. When risen, break the dough into 12 buns and put on a floured baking tray. Leave to rise again in a warm place for about 20-25 mins. Preheat your oven to 200 degrees. When the buns have risen brush the tops with a little milk and then, if you are putting crosses, drizzle your paste across. Bake in the centre of the oven for about 15-20 mins. As soon as the buns come out, brush them a couple of times with your syrup to get a good gloss.

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Sarah Balsdon and her team are really pleased with the new Busy Bees toddler group. Do call in and visit on a Thursday morning. Lots of fun activities are planned for this spring! The dates for April are, Thursday April 3<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup>

### **April Dates for your diary:**

Soup and Sweet Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> April from 12.00 - 1.30 pm.

Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> - Busy Bees

Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> at 11.00 am Prof. Mike Winter

Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> at 11.00 am. Rev. Melvyn Cooke (Palm Sunday)

Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> at 11.00 am. Mrs Alison Morgan (Easter Day)

Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> - Busy Bees

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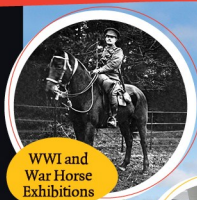
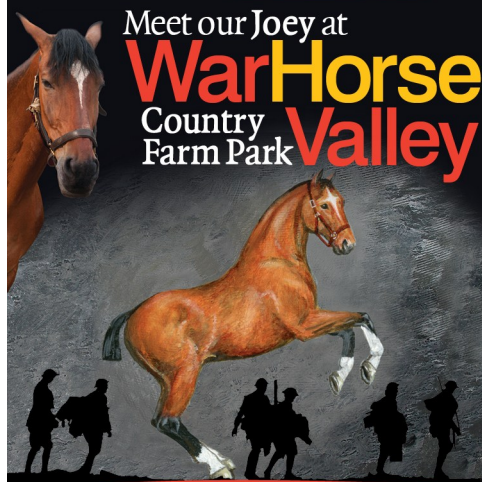
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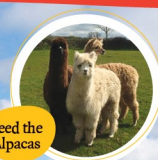
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We are keen to promote local talent, so are inviting artists and photographers – both amateur and professional – from Northlew and the surrounding area to take part. Exhibitors will be able to offer their work for sale, with a small commission going to the two charities and will be invited to a preview evening on the Friday.

Art exhibits – watercolours, oils, drawings, collage and other 2D media - will be displayed in the Church over the two days, with photographs, refreshments and an art inspired raffle in the Church Room.

Details of how to enter and entry forms are available from Val Welsh on 01409 221690 [valofgreen@gmail.com](mailto:valofgreen@gmail.com).

### Important dates for exhibitors:

**Monday 14 April** is the deadline for submitting completed entry forms

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