

Parish Pump

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Hatherleigh Community Picture House Upcoming Events



09 May | **Fright Night - Scream 1**
FRI | Doors open 6.30pm: film 7.00pm

16 | **3D Incredibles 2** (3D Projector permitting)
FRI | Doors open 6.30pm: Film 7.00PM

29 | **Half Term Treat - TBC**
THUR | Doors open 1.30pm: Film 2.00pm

6 JUNE | **Paddington in Peru**
FRI | Doors open 6.30pm: film 7.00pm

29 | **Retro Night - Goonies**
SUN | Doors open 3.30pm: film 4.00pm

12 JULY | **Retro - Mrs Doubtfire**
SAT | Doors open 6.30pm: film 7.00pm

18 | **End of Term Spectacular**
FRI | Roller Disco, Pizza & Film

09 AUG | **Retro Night - Dirty Dancing**
SAT | Doors open 7.30pm: Film 8.00pm

Hello Everyone,

July is upon us and that means Festival Time. Harry captured the spirit of Festival fantastically with his front cover this month!

June whizzed by with the explosion of colour from the Colour Run.

The Parish Pump Committee were pleased to be able to give back to the community by way of donations to various local organisations within all our parishes.

Doesn't the Town look amazing with the bunting up? A massive thank you to those of you who took the time to put this up for us and make the town look bright and inviting for the Summer.

Deadline as normal 15th of the month.

Donna Lewis Editor

Find Wally???



Can you find Wally in this months pump?

Last issue he was on page 23...can you find him??

Deadline for May Pump

Tuesday 15th July 2025

Please email all contributions to newhatherleighpump@gmail.com

Parish Church Services

Sunday 6th July The Third Sunday after Trinity

9.30am	All Age Worship	Sue Gibson	Meeth
9.30am	Morning Prayer (BCP)	Jonathan Cook	Northlew
10.00am	Family Service	Michael Winter	Exbourne
11.00am	Holy Communion	Leigh Winsbury	Hatherleigh

Sunday 13th July The Fourth Sunday after Trinity

9.30am	Morning Prayer	Michael Winter	Jacobstowe
9.30am	Holy Communion	Jonathan Cook	Northlew
11.00am	Morning Prayer	Michael Winter	Exbourne
11.00am	Festival Service	Leigh Winsbury	Hatherleigh Square
11.00am	Morning Prayer	Jonathan Cook	Meeth

Sunday 20th July The Fifth Sunday after Trinity

9.30am	Morning Praise	Gwyn Thatcher	Meeth
9.30am	Holy Communion	Jonathan Cook	Exbourne
9.30am	Morning Prayer	Julian Sargeant	Northlew
11.00am	Family Service	Leigh Winsbury	Hatherleigh
7.00pm	Prayer and Praise	Leigh Winsbury	Hatherleigh

Wednesday 23rd July

7.00pm	Patronal Festival (Celtic)	Leigh Winsbury	Jacobstowe
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Sunday 27th July The Sixth Sunday after Trinity

9.30am	Holy Communion	Leigh Winsbury	Jacobstowe
9.30am	Morning Prayer	Jonathan Cook	Northlew
11.00am	Morning Prayer	Michael Winter	Exbourne
11.00am	Morning Service	Jonathan Cook	Hatherleigh
11.00am	Holy Communion	Leigh Winsbury	Meeth
6.00pm	Evensong (BCP)	Leigh Winsbury	Hatherleigh

St. John the Baptist Flower Rota - July 2025



Sunday 6th July Mrs A. Balsdon
 Sunday 13th July Mrs J. Sawyers
 Sunday 20th July Mrs J. Sawyers
 Sunday 27th July M. Croom & S. Miles
 Sunday 3rd Aug. Ms. M. Croom



Mel Croom Tel: 07751077713

Dear all,



At this point, I feel the need to apologise to the Hatherleigh residents for the church clock ringing out all sorts of erroneous times, confusing us all. So much for the restoration job. As I write we're awaiting yet again, the return of the 'clock fixer' to come and solve the problem at last.

When I first came here and was trying to get on top of the garden in the little window of time I had before starting work proper, I remember the quarter hours ringing off at what felt like 5 minute intervals, reminding me how little I was accomplishing as time sped past. I've got used to it now, and miss it when it's not there, and get embarrassed every time it's wrong.

I wonder how much good it does us to measure time off in little chunks all day long: does it hurry us along, or give us a sense of security? Certainly our ancient forbears knew nothing of hours and minutes, only sunrise and sunset, and the things to do at hand in between. I'm not blaming the clock, but I wonder when you last stopped to smell a flower, listen to birdsong, or observe the constantly changing beauty of the sky? Living in the moment is a nice ideal, but not always possible. We all have deadlines and plenty to do, but let's at least stop and appreciate the moment when we can.

As I age, I suspect that time isn't a constant anyway, it seems to be speeding up [any older person will confirm this anomaly!] And being the chap who takes many of the funerals that sadly take place here, I'm painfully aware how short life really is. We are temporary creatures on this earth, even if we do look forward to eternity with God in hope.

So pull yourself up once in a while; take a moment to gaze at your loved ones faces; make the effort to tell them how precious they are, even if you feel silly doing it. Maybe make that phone call you've been putting off, or write that letter [if anyone does that anymore]. I can't tell you the encouragement it is when people take the trouble, often in their grief, to write their thanks to me.

For me, life is a balancing act, to determine the urgent from the important, and not forget the latter. So I encourage you to remember the important; those things relating to this life and the next, and make space for them for our time is limited. With that in mind I would like to repeat my constant invitation to our churches; you will be warmly welcomed, find space to reflect, and be encouraged in your eternal journey in the love of Jesus.

So may God help you to accept what is with peace and look forward in hope to what will be, but also to seize the moment to live!#

Every blessing to you all, Leigh.



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5th & 6th July - Hatherleigh Open Gardens - 1pm-5pm

6th July - Hatherleigh Town Cleanup Day

12th July - Chess Challenge - Duke of York - 2pm

12th July - Mrs Doubtfire - Exeter Picturehouse - 6.30pm

13th July - Monkokehampton Village Funday - 2.30pm

19th July - LOUD & PROUD Concert - 7.30pm - Hatherleigh Community Centre

Hatherleigh Open Gardens - 5th & 6th July. 1pm-5pm

Around 12 gardens will be open, both new and old, and completely new for this year - a courtyard trail!

Come and see what's growing behind the walls and gates of some of Hatherleigh's lovely, interesting gardens!

Entry is by programme, one per person at £6 and these are available from the Salar Gallery from Saturday 28th June.

Free for age 11 and under.

Cream teas will be served in old schools on Saturday and refreshments in some of the gardens on Sunday.

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Hatherleigh Carnival Committee would like to say a big thank you to everyone involved in the Colour Run. This event wouldn't be possible without the support from our sponsors and marshals who help at the event. We hope you all enjoyed the day.

For the third year running we have filled Hatherleigh with colour. What a wonderful sight to see over 500 people get together and take part in this fun event. This was also a great opportunity for us to announce to you all our Carnival Royalty for this year. We would like to announce our Presidents Mr and Mrs Andrew Bennett, Our Queen Miss Zoe Wonnacott who attends Okehampton College, and our Prince and Princess Matei Perniu and Amalia Perniu who both attend Hatherleigh Primary School. We wish them all well for this years Carnival.

Donna Lewis (Carnival Committee)

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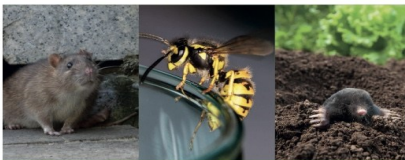
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- 2. If you are able** clear weeds from the area between the house and the pavement; local councils will not pull up weeds here, as this is a homeowner responsibility.
- 3.** If you frequently park on the road, pull the weeds between the road and the pavement, near your property/car, and sweep away any debris, as local authority vehicles are unable to use their equipment to sweep and clear these areas due to the prevalence of on-street parking during the day.
- 4.** If you have a neighbour or family member who can't manage these activities themselves, consider doing points 1-3 for them too.

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- follow local signs and keep to marked paths unless wider access is available

Protect the environment

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- 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



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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... Mainly upstairs

At Salar Gallery with items to be sold for Hatherleigh Church, Hatherleigh Primary School, Farms for City Children and Farm Community Network.

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

Thank you to all those who came and supported our Cider and Pasty evening. The weather thankfully allowed us to have a reasonable although somewhat chilly June evening in the open air. The training band played brilliantly and many people said they were the highlight of the evening.

We are looking forward to playing in a national event called 'Proms in the Playground' at 2.30 on Wednesday 2nd July at Hatherleigh CP School. This is to give children an opportunity to hear brass band music and hopefully enjoy it enough to think about learning an instrument. On this note our resident training band's conductor, Ed Keeley has organised a special series of dates in August. This is called '**Brassed Up**' and will be on the first 4 Tuesdays in August in the community centre. It is free and instruments will be provided. Details will be on posters and on the community page. Do come along at 10am on Tuesday 5th August to find out what it is about.

Other events where you can hear us are the Church Fete on **Saturday 5th July at 2.30** in Hatherleigh Square, Northlew pub on **Saturday 12th July also at 2.30**. Then on Thursdays (weather permitting) we are hoping to go out and play in pub gardens in the area. If you would like us to come to your pub, please let us know.

Look out for some major shennanigans at the Bandamonium weekend – which is on the 15th and 16th August. 24 bands from across the country have signed up to be a part of this so expect an amazing massed band event in the evening of the 16th.

To maintain the band and to ensure that it is free to all at the point of use, we are always looking at new ways to raise some much needed funds. To this end, our president, Mr Richard Brock and his son Cary, have volunteered to do a 'wing walk' on **Saturday 1st August**. If you can help by sponsoring either or both of them, it will make this terrifying experience worthwhile!

We are still looking for a percussionist, if you are one or know of one, please let us know.

Best wishes, Jane Fawcett



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Hatherleigh Bellringers

Hatherleigh Bellringers took part in the six-bell Okehampton Deanery Competition at Bridestowe on 7th June. We haven't rung in a competition for a while and it was the first time for three of our ringers, Jess Lewis, Mark Reddaway and Zoe Wonnacott. Our two intermediate teams came in 2nd and 3rd. Congratulations to all.

Competitions are judged on the quality of ringing and, as outlined in the May Pump, this requires skill and practice. Ringing a pattern of notes on church bells and systematically changing these patterns (known as change-ringing) is made possible because of the way in which church bells are hung. Activated basically by means of a rope, pulley and a wheel, a church bell swings a full circle in one direction, and swings back in the other with the clapper striking the bell on each swing. The weight of the bell itself does a lot of the work. Good ringers have a high level of control and patterns of bell notes should change without gaps or clashing.

This style of 'full-circle' change-ringing only became common after the Reformation in the late 16th – early 17th centuries. According to archaeological reports, Hatherleigh's church tower was built in the mid to late 15th century. As the whole point of a tower was to hang bells, we assume that bells were hung in the completed tower. But the first tower-hung bells at Hatherleigh are not likely to have been hung with a full wheel. A full wheel, and change-ringing, probably came later.

Bellringing has a long history and now that we have restored our bells we'd like to keep this ancient tradition alive in Hatherleigh. If you'd like to come along on a Wednesday evening just to see what we do, please contact us through our Facebook page or phone Mark Wonnacott on 07870 307441. If you would like to learn to ring, or you're a ready-made bellringer and would like to join us, you are also warmly welcome to get in touch. You don't have to live in Hatherleigh to ring our bells!

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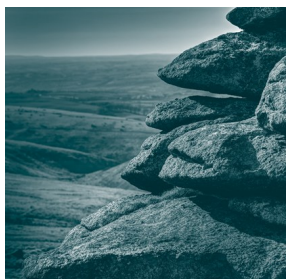
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There will be teas and a draw.

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Julie Fishleigh

Exbourne Local History Group

15th July Isabell Whitworth – “Samuel Poole and the Dyers of Exe Island.”

Samuel Poole was a wool dyer living in Tudor Street, Exeter, in the later 18th century. His notebook offers a colourful insight into daily life on Exe Island and the importance of a network of leats which powered the many textile related businesses.

The Night Sky July 2025

July days are long and nights are short having recently passed the June Solstice. It is possible to spot Mercury low in the West on and around the 4th July. Wait until after the Sun has set. Mercury orbits the Sun in just 88 days.

Full Moon falls on July 10th.

New Moon falls on July 24th and it is at this time that fainter celestial objects are best observed. If you look towards the southern sky you can see the bright star Antares. It is part of the constellation of Scorpio. We are looking more towards the centre of our galaxy.

July-28th going into early hours of the 29th will see the Delta Aquarid meteor shower. There will be dark moon-free skies as it sets early. This means we could see up to 20 meteors per hour at its peak.

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Venue: Hatherleigh Community Centre, Devon

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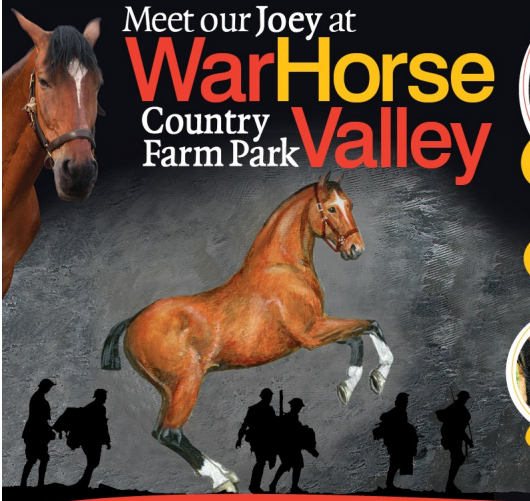
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We enjoyed games, glitter tattoos, a bouncy castle, a great selection of cakes and cream teas as well as many photos going back over the years. It was such a privilege to be able to enjoy memories and look to the future of our lovely community preschool. The age range from our celebration on Sunday was from a few months old to people in their eighties! So many memories were shared and old friends seen. Thank you so much to everyone who supported us. A few people have asked if we can do something next year, so watch this space!

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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 of the sunshine enjoyed in May.

Children in Y1 have completed their Phonics screening 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 the month our Y6 School councillors joined other schools for a Safer internet conference at the Hatherleigh Community centre. Our children represented the school well and spoke with good confidence and knowledge on a wide range of subjects related to being safe when using the internet.

Our Wildlife Champions have travelled to Wembury beach near Plymouth to take part in a Wildlife champions conference. All had a great day working on a range of wildlife, sustainability and climate activities.

Children across KS2 have been busy on the sports field participating in cricket and rounders festivals and all children have been very active on our own 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 has been 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 2025 leavers hoodies, they look great and are being proudly worn by our Y6 children. Also for putting on the ever popular annual quiz, this year it had a bit of a twist with all questions having a Christmas theme in the middle of June!

Finally, a huge thank you goes to the Parish Pump Committee for their kind donation to school to enable us to purchase a Literacy shed for our playground and books to support reading in school - more details and pictures to follow in later articles from school.

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

Headteacher Hatherleigh Community Primary School



News from the Underground Shop & Cafe in Exbourne

No Treasurer Burrow can't function !

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Xmas Market in the Burrow - Advance notice for stallholders to register

Upcoming Events in Exbourne

29th June Exbourne Open Gardens 10-3 Programmes in the Burrow. 8 exciting gardens - thanks to those households.

25 July - 22 Aug Treasure Hunt around the village. Entry sheets in the Burrow £2 entry. All entered in prize draw.

Fri 1st Aug - Pig & Olive Pizza at the Red Lion

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News from around the Parishes

Exbourne, Sampford Courtenay & Jacobstowe WI

Our President Cherry welcomed Neil and Kerry Littleales from the National Garden Scheme. As well as spending time developing their 3-year-old $\frac{3}{4}$ acre garden including building ornamental ponds, and a waterfall, at Mowhay, Merton, Neil also has the role as social media for the NGS, and Kerry is the assistant county organiser for North West Devon, she has an enthusiastic passion for gardening and has designed and planned their own garden. Kerry's journey into the Nation Garden Scheme, started some 8 years ago, living in Hampshire when she convinced the county organiser to include their small suburban garden into the Scheme. The couple moved to Devon taking many of their plants with them, as the owners of their home were not interested in gardening.

The NGS was founded in 1927 by Miss Elsie Wagg of the Queens Nursing institute who came up with the idea of raising money for district nursing through the nation's obsession with gardening, opening privately owned gardens in on selected dates for charity.

The scheme has raised over £70 million, since it began and now opens over 3,500 gardens a year. Since 1948 and the creation of the NHS it has changed the nature of the support it gives, now supporting Marie Curie, Macmillan, Hospice UK, and many others.

Neil and Kerry were thanked by Liz for their enthusiastic, fun and very entertaining talk.

Members were soon taking the yellow brochures to plan their garden visits which are open until the beginning of November.

The winner of flower of the month was Ethel, with Hilary winning the photo competition and a free visit to Mowhay at Merton.

Our next visit is to Fursdon House and Garden, Cadbury

Members had a very enjoyable visit last month to Exeter, where they experienced the underground tunnels.

Our July 8th meeting at Exbourne Hall, will be a talk by Maggie Duffy entitled Devon Historical and Hysterical.

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As I'm sitting writing this it's absolutely pouring out, but thankfully no thunder and lightning yet, hopefully we will miss that. Very welcome rain for farmers and gardeners. Gods gift once again.

FIRSTLY ! APOLOGIES. To anyone who turned up to our advertised coffee morning on 3rd June, unfortunately this was cancelled at very short notice, due to circumstances beyond our control, **we're very sorry.**

TOWER WORKS:-

Scaffolding for work to the tower will start to be erected on June 23rd, with the repairs commencing on 7th July. The church will be open as usual. We apologies in advance for any inconvenience caused

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:

6th - 13th July Jane.

20th - 27th July Rose.

If you are unable to provide flowers for these dates, please let Beryl know.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY.

CHURCH FETE: SATURDAY 26TH JULY 2PM – 5PM. IN THE VILLAGE HALL AND

SURROUNDING AREAS. There will be the usual stalls:- Plants, Tombola, Beautiful Bargains, Raffle, Skittles, Kiddies Games, etc. etc. and our usual delicious Afternoon Teas, Pasties, Sandwiches and a variety of Cakes, Scones and Pastries. Do come along and join us for a happy relaxing afternoon, we'll be pleased to see you. Mr. & Mrs. Roger Knapman have very kindly accepted the invitation to do us the honour of opening the Fete for us this year.

COFFEE MORNING Tuesday 29TH JULY Old Schools Hatherleigh – 8.30AM TIL 12 NOON.

Do come along and catch-up with old friends over coffee, tea and cakes. There will be a Sales Table, Cake Stall, and Raffle plus the usual Refreshments. Do come & join us you'll be made very welcome. **ALL PROCEEDS TO MEETH CHURCH TOWER PROJECT.**

PET SERVICE :- Sunday 3rd August at 9.30am. Do come along with your pets to this special service, we'd love to see you – the more the merrier!! Refreshments will be served after the Service.

COFFEE MORNINGS :

Tuesday 26TH AUGUST Old Schools Hatherleigh 8.30 – 12 NOON.

AND Tuesday 7TH OCTOBER Old Schools Hatherleigh 8.30 – 12 NOON.

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Beryl.



Rotary

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Family funday - plans for this event on Sunday 7th September gather pace.

Alongside various attractions, food & drink we anticipate a demonstration by a dog flyball team, who will give members of the public an opportunity to have a go themselves.....they tell us that much hilarity will ensue! More details to follow, but make a note of the date.

Come & join us - we meet at The George each Monday 7pm for 7.30. Men & ladies welcome - enjoy a drink, good food & conversation while working collaboratively to improve our local Community.

HATHERLEIGH TOWN COUNCIL



Notes from the Council Meeting held on Tuesday 10th June 2025. The next Council meeting will be held on Tuesday 8th July at 7pm in the Community Centre. For more information see our website www.hatherleightowncouncil.org/

Your 9 Councillors are – Mark Reddaway (Chair/Mayor), Rachel Laycock (Deputy), Deb Laing-Trengove, Kay Walters, Donna Lewis, Richard Burrow, Sadie Harrison, Jake Barrs & Will Turner

- Clare Kemp has resigned as a Councillor with immediate effect so we have 1 vacancy.
- Newly elected DCC Councillor Sue Davies attended the meeting and introduced herself to Councillors. She was welcomed by all present.
- Gavin Brooks addressed the meeting to highlight the issue of fire engines unable to safely pass in Park Road and the withdrawal of the Fire Service 1st Responders in the area. Both issues were then discussed by Councillors.
- There is a meeting planned for next week to discuss the continuing closure of South Street between all concerned. More information next month.
- Park Road is due to be closed for water pipe replacement in August so this will be highlighted to the authorities as needing to be postponed.
- Ben Whiting has provided a quote for the new hanging basket brackets and this was approved by Council. So new decorative sturdy brackets will be installed next year.
- Hatherleigh Market is continuing to grow. People who agreed to support the market by pledging money are please asked to fulfil those pledges now. A Music license has been obtained and an Alcohol license is progressing to open up the possible uses for the building in the future. Please go to the Friends of Hatherleigh Market website for more information www.fhm-cbs.org.
- Thanks go to Graham Watson for his work painting the Bridge Street phone box which will be used as an information hub in future.
- Following our letter to Ruby Country Medical Group we have received no response so we will write again.
- On Sunday 6th July we would like to propose a 'Town Weed Day'. Could we ask all residents who are able to weed and tidy the area in front of their own homes. Councillors will weed Communal Areas to help keep our Town looking welcoming and cared for. Thanking Residents in advance.
- The Rotary Club of Hatherleigh have offered to refurbish the Town benches. A list of benches will be drawn up and we thank them for their kindness and support.
- Millenium Corner: We will contact DCC to discuss us taking responsibility for this area.
- **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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The Repair Café team are taking a well-earned break during July and August. We'll be back on **27th September.**

A huge thank you must go to all the volunteers that continue to give their time and skills to make our Repair Café such a success. Already this year we've repaired 64 items which has prevented 1/4 tonne of waste going to landfill and saving people over £1000!

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THE BURROW COMMUNITY SHOP

The Burrow held their AGM recently and thanks were expressed to the Committee for their stalwart efforts in getting funding for Solar Panels on the roof to help with the considerable cost of Electricity, also their commitment in keeping the Shop running. Special thanks were expressed to Brian Hawkins who is retiring from the Committee after many years of being Treasurer, his guidance, calm and sensible advice and massive commitment have been greatly appreciated and we will miss him greatly.

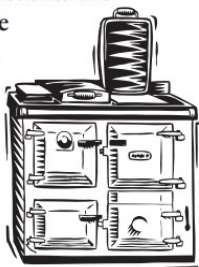
It was pointed out that our Shop is a 'Community Shop', - (it took many years to raise funds and get Grants to get it established after our little Post office Shop and prior to this a local Bakery closed,) we are able to employ a Manager but to ensure it's smooth running we need Volunteers, the invaluable help they provide keep our Community Shop running, the assistance they provide is anything from manning the Till, Cooking in the kitchen, clearing the Tables, stocking the shelves, sorting out the Newspapers, helping in the Post Office, to name just a few, - if you feel able to help in any way please contact a Committee Member or Nikki and come forward to assist us in keeping this valuable asset in the Village going, also if there are stock items you wish to buy let this be known and we will endeavour to stock them, please support fund raising events and most of all please use the Burrow to ensure it is here for many years to come.

SAMPFORD COURTENAY FLOWER CLUB

Our next Meeting is on Monday 14th July at 2.30pm, entitled 'Seasonal Delights' and will be hosted by Jenny Dellow, do come along and enjoy an afternoon of fun and interest with friends, Raffle and Refreshments and Sales Table.

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HATHERLEIGH GARDENING CLUB

Well the show season will soon be upon us affording you, yet again, the opportunity to display the product of your hard work and creativity. And so that you can all be well-prepared, this is advance notice that the date for Hatherleigh's Flower Show this year is Saturday, August 16th.

We hope to have schedules available from early July but you can count on many of the usual suspects for the flower and vegetable classes with just a few tweaks for cookery and new subject matters for photography, flower arranging and children's classes, yet to be decided.

It's long been a great community day with your support which, hopefully, we can count on yet again.

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Definitely don't chuck them on the compost and buy new next year. If you bought young plants then they will have at least 3 years more cropping from them if you do the right things now and if you are in control of what happens to them from now until the next crop then you may well find you have as good, or even better strawberries next year.

Once you have harvested, the worst thing you can do is just ignore the plants and hope they'll produce loads of fruit next year..... they won't. If you have grown strawberries in a bed and had problems with every other creature eating your berries before you get to them or problems with mould then I would recommend growing them in 2ltr pots; this is what I do and now the crop is over, the pots are standing in a watering tray which I keep topped up with a soluble feed so the plants can bulk up for winter and make lots of baby runners too. I keep the pots weed free and take off any dead leaves. If they put out runners I just ensure the base of the running plant is touching the water and when they start putting out some sturdy roots I cut them from the mother plant and pot them up in a 1ltr pot and let them sit in a feed tray too.

You may think "why am I lavishing all this attention on a plant that's not producing anything for me?!" but the magic is that between harvest and going dormant for the winter, the crown is already growing the budlets for next year's harvest. You can't see the budlets and when the rest of the plant goes dormant over winter, they do too but when conditions are right next year they will spurt into action and produce your fruit. A few weak over wintered budlets means smaller, weaker, fewer fruits next year.

When it's time for the plants to go dormant, mix a little compost with some chicken manure and lightly dress the top of the pot but do not cover the crown. Place the pots on any bare patch of soil that you have liberally sprinkled with chicken manure and only then can you set about the hard work of totally ignoring them until next year.

If you follow these simple steps you will ensure that your initial purchase goes on producing plants and fruit for years to come and, if you have not grown strawberries yet, then I would recommend that you buy your strawberry plants in the late summer so you can have control of your crop for next year (you'll also find the plants will be a lot cheaper too!)



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Hatherleigh Methodist Church



Well, here we are half way through June and looking forward to July!

We hope you are enjoying all the wonderful things that Hatherleigh has to offer during the summer months - which includes everything from Colour runs to Cricket! Of course, the big event in July has to be the Festival! Do please try to join us for the churches together, open air service on Festival Sunday 13th at 11.00 am. Sam and Lynn will be running a children's activity table during the worship.

We'd like to say a huge Thank You to all the Festival committee and volunteers for arranging such a brilliant weekend!

The Busy Bees baby and toddler group will be meeting on Thursday mornings the 3rd and 17th July . A warm welcome to all.

Dates for your July diary

Thursday 3rd 9.30 pm. - 11.30 pm. Busy Bees.

Sunday 6th at 11.00 am. Local arrangement to be lead by our very own Lucy.

Sunday 13th at 11.00 am. OPEN AIR SERVICE IN THE FESTIVAL MARQUEE.

Thursday 17th 9.30 - 11.30 Busy Bees.

Sunday 20th at 11.00 am. Mrs Ruth James

Sunday 27th at 4.00 pm. ALL AGE WORSHIP AND CRAFT with the Sunday Club leaders.

ADVANCED NOTICE - FLOWER FESTIVAL TO BE HELD OVER THE AUGUST BANK HOLIDAY WEEKEND! The theme this year will be 'favourite hymns'.

I know I write this every time, but we really would love to see more people coming into our church. We warmly welcome anyone from any background to our services and to our coffee mornings that are held every Tuesday!

All the best,
Cindy - Jane



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Hatherleigh Church Volunteers

We had a very successful tidy up of the square, thank you to all those who gave their time to help tidy and weed. Special thanks to Liza who co-ordinated the refreshments.

We are looking forward to the **Church Fete on Saturday 5th July at 2.30** which this year coincides with the Open gardens which will be running on the 5th and 6th July. Cream teas will be served in the Old Schools.

If you can help us in any way, at the fete, in the churchyard or in the church building, please do get in touch.

Jane Fawcett

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

Our art and photography exhibition in May was a great success, attracting about 200 visitors. We raised over £1,300, shared equally between Northlew Church repairs and the North Devon Hospice. Alongside exhibits from local artists and photographers, special entries from our school and toddler group, the Hospice, Made-Well and the Well-Being Cafe ensured there was work from all ages and abilities on display.



A couple of our services recently have taken place off campus. The Rogation service at Hillside Farm asked for God's blessings on the land, the harvest and the community – with our hymn singing ably accompanied by the Northlew Silver Band and the cattle in the adjacent barn.

At the beginning of June we moved to St Mary's in Ashbury for our summer BBQ and Service of Light. Although the church is now privately owned, we meet there twice a year – the next time in November for a very different candlelit service and fireworks. And at the end of the month a variety of animals visit the church for our annual pet service and in previous years we've been joined by dogs, donkeys and tortoises.

A fond farewell

Friends and relative gathered together at the church to say goodbye to Pat Durston who died in April aged 92. Pat was a strong supporter of St Thomas', Church Warden for many years and a regular contributor to the Parish Pump. She will be sorely missed.

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Hatherleigh Art Group

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The Coffee Morning at Old Schools on Tuesday June 24th is being run by Hatherleigh Art Group to raise funds for Mural maintenance which we are currently carrying out at the Community Centre.

A big thank you to all who supported the Washaway West Gallery Choir concert at the beginning of June. We were delighted to send £335.50 to Macmillan Cancer support.

Sketchbooks/Self Portraits

Please hand back your completed sketchbooks asap to The Post office or The Pottery for inclusion in the Festival show.

Self Portraits must be brought to Old Schools on Thursday 10th July at 9am. if this is difficult let me know claireglads@gmail.com and we can sort out an alternative. Framed with D rings on the back for hanging where possible please.

Do come to the Private View on Friday 11th July from 6-8pm or over the Festival weekend, to view the diverse talents and brilliant imaginations of Hatherleigh folk!

Exbourne Village Hall

In May we provided lunch for the participants in the Two Village Walk from Broadwoodkelly to Exbourne and back. This raised £55 for Village Hall funds.

Our next fund-raising event is a **Quiz and Puds Night** on Friday 19th September. More details later.

In June we welcomed Fiona Rook as the new Treasurer for the Hall. She takes over from Dave Kyle who has nobly filled the role for the last 2 years. Please note that Dave is no longer a committee member and should not be contacted about bookings or any other Hall matter.

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