

# 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,

This is URGENT!- We now do not have 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 Peter on [hatherleighpump@gmail.com](mailto:hatherleighpump@gmail.com).

Last month we celebrated VE Day—80 Years. A lovely sunny evening with music from Hatherleigh Silver Band. Thank you to all involved!

How about this amazing front cover celebrating our fabulous Colour Run! (Does anyone recognise who the person is?) Cover designed by our resident illustrator Harry Winearls.

This Month is Hatherleigh Carnivals Colour Run. Come along and throw paint at our runners and enjoy the day with music from HSB and The Ginga Ninja.

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 48...can you find him??

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

**Sunday 15th June 2025**

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

## Parish Church Services

### Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> The Sunday after Ascension

9.30am	Family Service	Jonathan Cook	Exbourne
9.30am	All Age Worship	Sue Gibson	Meeth
11.00am	Holy Communion	Leigh Winsbury	Hatherleigh
6.30pm	Ashbury Light Service with a BBQ from 5.30pm	Jonathan Cook	Northlew
6.30pm	Concert	Washaway West Gallery Choir	Jacobstowe

### Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> Whit Sunday

9.30am	Morning Prayer	Jonathan Cook	Jacobstowe
9.30am	Holy Communion	Leigh Winsbury	Northlew
11.00am	Morning Service	Leigh Winsbury	Hatherleigh
11.00am	Morning Prayer	Jonathan Cook	Meeth

### Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> Trinity Sunday

11.00am	Priesting of Jonathan Cook (Curate)	Dr Mike Harrison Bishop of Exeter	Hatherleigh
7.00pm	Prayer and Praise	Leigh Winsbury	Hatherleigh

### Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> The Sunday after Trinity

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

### Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup>

7.00pm	Celtic Evening Prayer Service	Leigh Winsbury	Jacobstowe
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### Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> The Second Sunday after Trinity

11.00am	Five Church Service	Leigh Winsbury	Hatherleigh
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## St. John the Baptist Flower Rota - June 2025

Sunday 1 <sup>st</sup>	June	Mrs C. Brussel
Sunday 8 <sup>th</sup>	June	Mrs C. Brussel
Sunday 15 <sup>th</sup>	June	Mrs H. Picarella
Sunday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	June	Mrs H. Picarella
Sunday 29 <sup>th</sup>	June	Mrs A. Balsdon
Sunday 6 <sup>th</sup>	July	Mrs A. Balsdon



**Mel Croom    Tel: 07751077713**



**Hello dear friends,**

And so the season of fetes, festivals and weddings is upon us with all sorts of things to get out and be involved with over the next few weeks. I do love this season with so many opportunities to catch up with lots of people in one place after the long [extra-long!] winter where it seemed like hard work keeping in touch. We are of course, designed to thrive in company. I know that for many introverts, too much company is exhausting, but in general, we discover, in part, who we are through the mirror of our relationships with others. The fullest expression of this happens when we engage fully with God, our creator and designer. Many voices in this world will try to tell you who you are, and who you should be, and you can exhaust yourself trying to appease them all. Only God has your blueprint; knows exactly who you are and has the desire, and ability to light you up into fullness of life. I thoroughly recommend that you 'try prayer', just have a regular natter with Jesus, then practice a few minutes silence to see what comes back. A regular pattern of life like this will definitely surprise you, I promise.



Onto some news...

Many of you know Jonathan Cook our curate; he's been with us about a year now, and will be ordained as priest in the 11.00 service at Hatherleigh on the 15<sup>th</sup> June. Do come along if you'd like to offer him a little supportive encouragement on his journey of faith and obedience to God.

And over in Exbourne, we're holding our first mini eco weekend in and around the churchyard of St. Mary's beginning Friday evening (20<sup>th</sup>) at 8.30 setting up moth trapping and bat detecting. Coming back in the morning at 9.30 to see what we've caught, doing an I.D. session on the new wildflower area to see what's come up and some bug hunting [mainly for kids, but I love it too] to raise our awareness of the life around us. The Sunday service at St. Mary's will then pick up the theme. There may be other things as yet unplanned, but do turn up for a look.

You may be aware that 'Life Church' from Okehampton are putting on an event in the market this month. We know very little about it as it's an independent venture, but we hope it's a positive time for all. The Hatherleigh church's leaders would like to remind you that however it goes, your local churches are here for you and that Jesus loves you. If it sparks any reflections or concerns about life or faith that you'd appreciate a further chat about, we'd be happy to talk at coffee mornings (Tuesdays - Methodists and Old Schools) or phone us (Numbers on back page).

So may God bless you in whatever you choose to get out and enjoy in the coming weeks. I hope to see you around,

**With my love and every blessing, Leigh.**



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# What's On in Hatherleigh June 2025!

**6th June:** Paddington in Peru, Hatherleigh Picture House, 6.30pm

**8th June:** Churchyard working party, Hatherleigh Parish Church 1pm

**21st June:** Hatherleigh Carnivals Colour Run

**24th June:** Coffee Morning at Old School (Art Group)

**28th June:** Repair Café, Hatherleigh Community Centre 2-4pm

**29th June:** Goonies, Hatherleigh Picture House, 3.30pm



## HATHERLEIGH COMMUNITY MARKET EVENTS: JUNE 2025

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Auction starts from 10:30am. Auction is cash only.



### FORTNIGHTLY SATURDAY FARMERS MARKETS

Saturdays : 7<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> June : 10:00am – 1:00pm



### SUNDAY CAR BOOT SALES

Sundays : 1<sup>st</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup> : 10:00am – 1:00pm  
Pitches from £6.00. Contact Alan to book your pitch on : 07932 813086



### FATHERS DAY MARKET & CAR BOOT SALE

Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> June : 10:00am – 1:00pm

**FOR MORE INFORMATION AND UPDATES** see our website at [www.hatherleighcommunitymarket.org](http://www.hatherleighcommunitymarket.org)  
or follow us on Facebook at [facebook.com/hatherleighmarket](https://facebook.com/hatherleighmarket)

**MARKET MANAGER:** DEBBIE 07538 547865 | [hatherleighcommunitymarket@gmail.com](mailto:hatherleighcommunitymarket@gmail.com)



**Saturday 21st of June** will see Hatherleigh, explode with colour for the third year as we hold our very successful Colour Run. By the time you read this it will be past the closing date but, if you don't mind not having a T-shirt or medal, then please contact Donna on 07359223291 as soon as possible to enter. There are new routes for 2025 and a fabulous seven colour stations! We are still looking to get more sponsors for the colour extinguishers (£100), so please email us if this is something you may be interested in doing at

**[hatherleighcolourrun2020@gmail.com](mailto:hatherleighcolourrun2020@gmail.com)**. You don't need to actually run/walk/wheel the route to join in with the fun, there will be pots of coloured powder for spectators to throw...plus, volunteers to man the colour stations are very welcome!

We are calling on volunteers to help marshal on the day along the Colour Run route. Perfect for anyone unable to take part in the run but would still like to be involved in this amazing event. Whether you have helped before or would like to help for the first time, please contact us for more details. Full guidance will be given. Contact us on the email above.

We will also be presenting this year's Carnival Presidents Mr and Mrs Andrew Bennett, and this years Royalty.

Like last year there will be a Tree of Remembrance in the millennium garden, where you are invited to pause a while (don't forget, it is not a race!) write the names of loved ones on tags made of wildflower seed embedded paper and hang on the tree, we hope these tags will then eventually fall into the flower bed and start to grow on in their memory.

For the safety of the participants, we have closed the following roads: - Bridge St, Victoria Rd, Park Rd, Market St, Oakfield Rd between the hours of 15:00 and 18:00 – but we will of course open them earlier if possible.





We shall be working a 'Rolling Road Closure' across the A386 and around the various roads of Moorview and Market Quarter so there may be short delays for traffic, but we will keep things moving as safety dictates. There are no parking restrictions, but you may choose to remove your vehicle so it doesn't get covered in coloured corn starch! The Square will be shut earlier to allow for registrations from 1.00pm and will stay closed until 11.59pm as the party will continue with musical entertainment from Hatherleigh Silver Band and the Ginja Ninja. There will also be a bar and a choice of various food stalls for your delectation.

Please see this year's route maps to show where our runners will be passing. We would be really grateful if anyone living along the route could add to the celebratory atmosphere by providing some musical entertainment for the participants, live or recorded, all welcome!

Please let us know if you are able to blast out some tunes to encourage the runners!

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## HATHERLEIGH TOWN COUNCIL



Notes from the Annual Parish Meeting followed by the Annual General Meeting held on the 13<sup>th</sup> May 2025. The next meeting will be on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> June at 7pm to be held in the Community Centre. For more information see our website [www.hatherleightowncouncil.org/](http://www.hatherleightowncouncil.org/)

### Your 10 Councillors

Mark Reddaway, Rachel Laycock, Deb Laing-Trengove, Kay Walters, Donna Lewis, Richard Burrow, Sadie Harrison, Clare Kemp, Jake Barrs, Will Turner

No members of the public attended the Annual Parish Meeting.

This was followed by the Annual General Meeting.

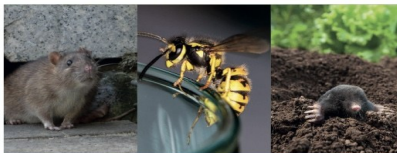
- Election of Officers  
Mark Reddaway was re-elected as Mayor/Chair, Rachel Laycock was re-elected as Deputy.
- A full list of Councillors roles can be found on the HTC website.
- The position of Street Caretaker is still open. If interested please contact the Clerk on the address below.
- Millenium Corner has had it's lamp replaced. Councillors will discuss whether we should adopt this area at next month's meeting.
- The hanging baskets have been installed. Residents are kindly asked if a basket is near your home if you would be prepared to adopt it to help make our Town attractive.
- We have agreed a design for the new sturdier brackets for next year to incorporate the tar barrels and HTC initials.
- We were contacted about a scheme called Hatherleigh Festive Flowers where a prize was awarded for a hanging basket or garden or flower display. Sally Vick to be contacted to see if this could be reinstated and incorporated into 'Open Gardens' in July.
- The [visithatherleigh.co.uk](http://visithatherleigh.co.uk) still needs to be made more accessible so that organisations can easily add their dates on to it.
- A letter was sent to Ruby Country Medical Group on Residents behalf highlighting the problems at the Hatherleigh Surgery. We await their response.
- Hatherleigh Market: The market continues to thrive with slightly better than predicted revenue being achieved. The Spring Market was a success and a further Father's Day Event is being planned for Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> June. The Market Management Group are in the process of applying for Music and Alcohol Licences so that the building can be used fully. For further information on this and other events please visit [www.fohm-cbs.org](http://www.fohm-cbs.org)
- The Sheep Statue is in need of repair. The original Artist will be contacted for advice.
- The horse in front of the School is also in need of repair. Again the original artist will be contacted.
- The collapsed wall in South Street is still causing the road closure and traffic problems elsewhere in Town. Devon Highways will be contacted to see if they can put pressure on all involved to expedite the necessary repairs.
- The VE Celebration was well attended and we wish to thank everyone who made it such a great success. Thanks go to the Hatherleigh Bell Ringers who provided an excellent start to proceedings. Yvonne, Dave, Lisa & Crew who served the refreshments. Monica Jones and the History Society. The Silver Band – fabulous as always. Jonathan Cook, the Royal British Legion and all those who did such moving readings.

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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## **Washaway West Gallery Choir Concert**

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**Drinks and light refreshments included. Raffle.**

**Proceeds to Macmillan Cancer Support.**

**Hatherleigh Festive Flowers competition** used to be held several years ago to encourage people with their floral/plant displays in time for the Festival in July. The Town Council gave a challenge tankard to be used for it and this year it will be awarded again – for the Best Hanging Basket (including the ones erected by the Town Council and adopted by someone nearby) that can be easily seen by people passing it. Entries please (no charge) to Salar Gallery by July 8th.

## **Bingo Night**

**Saturday  
14th June**



**7.30 for 8pm**

**Exbourne Village Hall**

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**Bring your own drinks**

## **WANTED!** **Hatherleigh Carnival Prince and Princess**

- Entries to be submitted to [info.hatherleighcarnival@gmail.com](mailto:info.hatherleighcarnival@gmail.com)
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# Hatherleigh News

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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



[www.gov.uk/countryside-code](http://www.gov.uk/countryside-code)

## The Countryside Code



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#### Byway open to all traffic



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#### Open Access

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For further information visit [www.gov.uk/countryside-code](http://www.gov.uk/countryside-code)

## 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

We will be holding our first **Cider and Pasty** evening of the year on **Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> June**, let's hope the weather will be kind! We hope to see lots of you there for what usually turns out to be a great evening.

We enjoyed playing at the Good Friday service in the Parish Church and at the VE celebrations on 8<sup>th</sup> May. Hatherleigh knows how to celebrate and we love being a part of it.

Future events in Hatherleigh are playing after the Colour Run in the Square on 21<sup>st</sup> June, the Church fete on 5<sup>th</sup> July and Hatherleigh Festival on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> July.



Our training band goes from strength to strength. There is no age limit to those wanting to learn an instrument, just enthusiasm and some commitment to turn up to rehearsals. We are planning to run some summer workshops, please keep an eye out for details. Without players coming through the training band we wouldn't be able to maintain our successful main band....do consider it! On this note we are desperate for a percussionist/kit player to join us. If you are able to come along and find out what our band is all about, do get in touch.

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When ringing for services, or special occasions like weddings or celebrations, we obviously aim to ring as well as we can. We want to achieve a consistent rhythm, keeping an even gap between 'strikes' - and very definitely avoid clashing of bells ringing at the same time. To ring at a consistently high standard requires a good Ringing Captain, the full concentration of every member of the ringing team, and often a good few years' practice, experience and commitment.

But everyone has to start somewhere. In most towers it's the Ringing Captain that teaches beginners and if you hear a single bell ringing during practice it is probably someone learning the basics, with the Ringing Captain standing by as the beginner learns how to control the rope effectively and safely.

Richard Harrison is our Ringing Captain at Hatherleigh. During practice (and normal ringing), he decides how many bells to ring (we normally ring six or eight), who will ring which bell, and he directs the ringers which 'tune' of notes to ring by calling out 'changes'. The change calls instruct team members to switch positions in the order of ringing. Note that you don't switch actual bells, just the order in which you ring! After a new change is called, you'll hear a difference in the 'tune' of the bells. Richard also controls the ringing pace, points out any bell-handling errors, and reminds us to keep good and safe control of the ropes. He may also be ringing at the same time as directing.

Richard is a regular ringer at Exeter Cathedral, which gives an idea of how good a ringer he is and how lucky we are to have him. Richard has been ringing bells for 46 years! On June 28th he'll will be taking part in the National 12 -bell Striking Contest for the Taylor Trophy in Bristol, as part of the Exeter Cathedral team. The competition takes place every year at a different tower, and this year it is at St Mary Redcliffe. There are nine finalists, whittled down from 26 towers around the country.

All of us wish Richard and the Exeter Cathedral team a winning ring and an enjoyable day on 28<sup>th</sup> June.

*\*The second hour-and-a half of bells practice is normally spent in the Tally Ho...*

**Isabella Whitworth**

**Hatherleigh Bellringers**



Richard is in the back row, third from the left. Photo: Lily Bater



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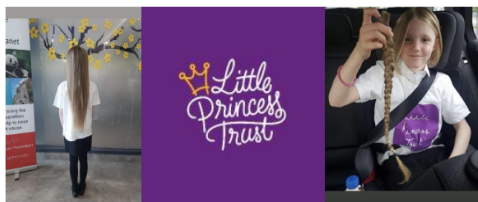
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We are raising money for and on behalf of Holly Downes for the Little Princess Trust.

This is a charity that Holly, who will forever be 13 years old, had donated her hair to twice along with her mum and had also raised money for.

**We will be holding a coffee morning in Old Schools on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> July 2025 between 8:30am and 12 noon.**

**There will also be a raffle.**

If you would like to donate to this worthy cause, but are unavailable to attend, there are collection boxes in the Post Office, in the Garage. You can also give to Kate Brook or Carl and Faye Downes in person.

## HATHERLEIGH PINK LADIES ARE BACK!



On **SATURDAY 20th SEPTEMBER** we can promise you a great time at our 'Wild West' evening with music from The Wild Strawberries.

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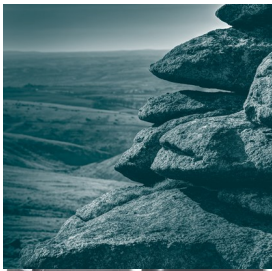
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We are getting closer to the fabulous Hatherleigh Festival and there is still plenty of time to take part. Please pick up a sketchbook or 2 at The Post Office or The Pottery and fill with whatever takes your fancy. If you have completed yours, great! Please can you drop it back at the Post Office or The Pottery and I will keep it safe until the show.

We would love to exhibit your self portraits, in whatever style or medium you choose, so please get drawing, painting, collaging, sculpting, writing....

This should be a fascinating view of Hatherleigh residents in 2025 combined with the Manchester sketchbooks for a thought provoking and often humorous show.

More details on the Hatherleigh Festival website or email [claireglads@gmail.com](mailto:claireglads@gmail.com) with any queries.

## **Hatherleigh Open Gardens - July 5th and 6th**

Circa ten gardens and NEW this year: a Courtyard trail. Entry is by Programme – one per person @ £6; free for 11years & under – available from Salar Gallery from Saturday 28th June. Teas will be served at Old Schools (& in the Square if dry) while the Church Fete will be held there also. All proceeds to Hatherleigh St John's Church – for Facilities installation project. Teas on the Sunday will be at some of the open gardens.

**Sally (01837 810377) or Josie (01837 810070)**

## **The Night Sky June 2025**

New Moon falls on June 25th and it's at this time that fainter celestial objects like galaxies and nebulae are best observed.

Full Moon falls on June 11th. Its known as the strawberry moon.

The main celestial event this month is the Summer solstice. The northern hemisphere is pointed towards the Sun and the solstice itself takes place on June 21st. Indeed many of Dartmoor's archaeological sites are aligned with the solstices. The Sun on this day will reach it's most northerly position in the sky. It is also the first day of Summer.

**By Kiran Chakravarti**

*News from the Underground Shop & Cafe in Exbourne*

**Been a busy year.. after completing our Roof Replacement**

Works has now been completed on phase 1 of our **Solar Energy Scheme**- We've managed to get grant funding to install solar panels and a battery. Our electricity costs have been crippling and we hope this will help us get on an even keel. In addition we have managed to replace some of the lights to Low energy LEDs.

There's still more to do, you can find out and see what's done at our AGM

**Upcoming Events in Exbourne**

**4 June AGM** 7pm in the Burrow - become a shareholder min £20

**29th June Exbourne Open Gardens** 10-3 Programmes in the Burrow

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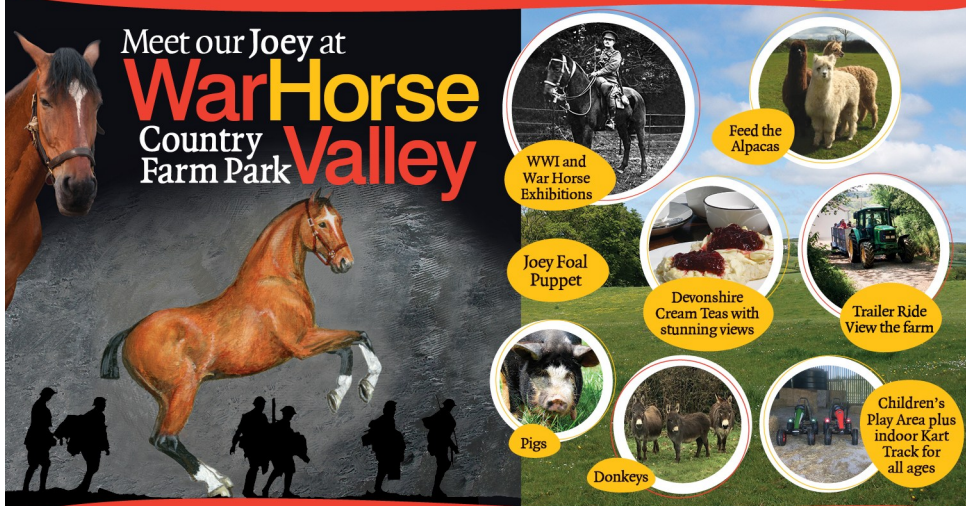
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Whether you're a singer who loves belting out show tunes with others, or an instrumentalist who can read music or TAB, there's a place for you in the choir or orchestra. They're welcoming new members now, and it's the perfect time to jump in! There is no upper age limit. Youth Choir is 7 - 16, Adult Choir is 16+. Orchestra is open to any age.

This year's concert is a joyful, inclusive celebration marking **55 years of global Pride**. While the concert carries the Pride name, it's **not a political event** – it's a tribute to the power of community, creativity, and coming together through music. Nor do you need to be a member of the LGBT...community but at least be an ally ;-)

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**No auditions required** – just bring your enthusiasm, your love for music, and your sense of fun. Rehearsals are already underway, and we're excited to welcome new members to the family.

 **It's not too late to join us – be part of something fabulous this summer! Orchestra - Wednesday's 19:30 - 21:30. Youth Choir 18:00 - 19:30, Adult Choir 19:30 - 21:30. All taking place at Hatherleigh Community Centre.**

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We would like to introduce you all to our 2025 Carnival Presidents Mr&Mrs Benny & Katie Bennett. They have both always had a connection to Carnival, through tableaux, marshalling and compering. As a committee we would like to thank them both for accepting to be Carnival Presidents this year.

We are now looking for our 2025 Prince & Princess. One entrant must be of primary school age and live in Hatherleigh or an adjoining parish. For any enquiries please email [info.hatherleighcarnival@gmail.com](mailto:info.hatherleighcarnival@gmail.com) by midday on Monday 16th June.

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## Hatherleigh Community Primary School

It has been an incredibly busy May and first half of the Summer term, the early Spring sunshine has been very welcomed with the children enjoying playtimes on the school field. Y6 children have been completing their national end of KS2 tests (SATs) in Grammar,

Punctuation & Spelling, Reading and Maths, the children have worked very hard and displayed a great attitude throughout - well done to all.

As said, it has been a very busy first half of the summer term with many events taking place in school. The cricket session is with us with the whole school participating in a cricket day including an assembly and workshops. a Y5 trip to the Taunton cricket ground for a school's day and cricket festivals for Y5 & Y6 children.

Important NSPCC assemblies and workshops have taken place with the theme of Speak out and Stay safe which included class assemblies for all and workshops for children in Y2, Y5 and Y6.

Y5 have once again been engaging in the Devon and Cornwall Mini police project where they learn about the important work of the Police.

Y3 have been very adventurous on their two day residential where they camped on the school field and explored Dartmoor and Northam Burrows as part of their work on rivers and Y2 have had a sleep over on the school site and enjoyed a day of Forest school activities including a campfire and walk on Hatherleigh moor.

Everyone celebrated VE Day in style coming to school dressed in red, white and blue.

On the day and during that week children engaged in a variety of activities including making a school set of bunting and learning about WWII and VE Day. This included understanding the importance of marking this special occasion and remembering the sacrifice made by many. In the evening many attended the town service including Raff Y6 who represented the school reading a poem about the return of evacuees at the end of the war.

Y1 and Y2 have travelled to Winkleigh school to participate in a music festival, it was lovely to see schools coming together and enjoying performing and listening to a variety of songs and music.

The PTFA continues to be very busy organising events and raising much needed funds for the school, and have recently launched a Grow £5 challenge where children are loaned £5 and encouraged to take an active role in fundraising for their school while developing valuable entrepreneurial skills. This initiative encourages creativity, problem-solving, and financial awareness. The PTFA have also recently funded a very successful whole school scooter and skateboard day which saw all children taking part in scooter and skateboard workshops.

As said, it has been an incredibly busy first half of the Summer term, next half term we have lots more to look forward to including further day trips, the Y6 residential trip to Bristol, Sports day and the PTFA Summer fayre.

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**

## **May Half Term: Great Garden Game-A-Thon,**

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# News from around the Parishes

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

Our President Cherry welcomed Sue Kershaw from the Bude Lifeboat station to our May meeting. Sue went on to explain the work of the RNLI and how brave volunteers have been saving lives at sea for over 200 years. How there are 238 lifeboat stations around the UK and Ireland, which house 441 lifeboats and 7 hovercrafts.

She went on to tell us first hand stories from our rocky coastline, rough surf and riptides from our own coastal waters, talking about the crew that are bravely on call 24 hours a day, from Summerlease Beach in North Cornwall which result in many call outs.

Members were given a chance to try on some of the equipment that the crew wear.

She explained that volunteers raise awareness to try and keep people safe, she was now going into schools to educate children on water safety.

Of course, none of this is possible without our donations, for the boats, kit, and the training crews need to stay safe and save lives. The RNLI is a charity and is independent of the government.

She was thanked by Annie who felt that people need to know just how important it is to learn about the dangers of the sea and our coastline, and what to do in a situation.

Members are now looking forward to a visit to Bude Lifeboat station.

The winner of flower of the month was Gilian, with Doris winning the sea competition.

Members recently enjoyed a beautiful sunny walk with local historian Paul Rendell through the bluebell woods near Meldon, looking at the local history.

We recently held a very successful coffee morning and plant sale, also providing tea and cakes at the VE celebrations at Exbourne playing field.

Our June 10th meeting in the evening at Exbourne Hall, will be Neil and Kerry Littleales talking about the National open garden Scheme.

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Well Spring really has sprung now, with glorious sunshine, beautiful assortment of lovely fresh colours every-way. The trees in particular are all such wonderful shades of green etc.

We truly are blessed with our surrounding countryside. Gods glory for all to enjoy.

### **TOWER WORKS:-**

Scaffolding for work to the tower will start to be erected on June 23<sup>rd</sup>, with the repairs commencing on 7<sup>th</sup> 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:**

1<sup>st</sup> June Phyllis.

8<sup>th</sup> June - 15<sup>th</sup> June Hazel.

22<sup>nd</sup> June - 29<sup>th</sup> June Pauline.

### **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY.**

**COFFEE MORNING 3<sup>rd</sup> JUNE** OLD SCHOOLS HATHERTLEIGH – 8.30AM TIL NOON.

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### **Hatherleigh Parish Church Improvements**

Some of you may know that following all the work on the church spire, the rehangings of the bells, the work on the church clock, the repairs to the roof, etc, etc. we are now embarking on a big project of installing a refreshment area and disabled toilet at the back of the church. To this end we are looking at spending approximately £120000. We have been fortunate to have raised around £70000 so far through grants and other fundraising. We would like to start the project very soon as costs escalate and we would like to accept the quote we have already received. This addition to the church would enable events such as weddings, baptisms, concerts, plays, funerals etc to run more smoothly, refreshments could be served and people would not have to go outside to the council toilet facility.

To this end, we are wondering, hoping, praying that there may be some families or organisations who might be able to help us with this financially in any way, large or small. We would be most grateful for any help in bringing the Parish Church up to date and be of more practical use for all of our and your events.

Please do get in touch if you can help in any way.

**Jane Fawcett Church Warden 07794793003**

### **OYEZ OYEZ OYEZ**

Well its that time of year again. Town crying has already started. I have already been to Yoevil where I won best dressed Crier. Then to Ilminster & Harry Lewis took part in the juniors & mum Donna took a few pictures & videos of both of us. We were just out of placing this year. The competition was Kingsteinton where I won Best dressed. Next I am on to Chard, PLYMOUTH, Kingsbridge. Dartmouth. Dawlish, Newton Abbot, Widecombe, Callington & of



course Hatherleigh!! This year I celebrate 25 years a Town Crier & hope to have a good turnout, for you all to enjoy. This Carnival we also have a junior competition. So children at School start practicing! I will keep you posted on everything Town Crying.

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**Can** you help us with the foodbank, now in the Community Centre? We welcome financial contributions large or small to assist those less fortunate than ourselves. We hope to expand our current offering to include non food items & need please, see assistance to do so - COULD THAT BE YOU? - if you have an hour a week spare & a 'skill' (to keen DIY repair level), YOU would be invaluable to us!!

**Recently** we brought R4 Any Questions to Town & whilst the foodbank is ongoing we have several other projects in the pipeline, such as 'family funday' in conjunction with School PTFA on Sunday 7th September. Look out for more details....

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## **SAMPFORD COURTENAY FLOWER CLUB**

Our next Meeting is on 9th June, 2.30pm at Sampford Courtenay Village Hall and the demonstrator is Gill Marjoram who will be illustrating 'Trash or Treasure', so do come along and enjoy a relaxing afternoon watching nature being made into something special, have a cup of tea and a chat and maybe win one of the wonderful displays.

## **EXBOURNE NEWS**

Our thanks to the Bellringers for some lovely ringing to acknowledging our respect for VE Day, later that evening the Beacon was lit on the Church to join with others all over the Country, a significant moment and enjoyed by a good crowd, we are grateful to the Gents who climbed the spiral stairway in the Tower with the Beacon, Gas and Music, a splendid effort. Sincere and most heartfelt thanks to all who contributed to the amazing VE Day Celebration held on the Playing Field on 10th May; from the Hummingbirds to the Mariners; the Tent men; the Tractor Drivers; the Dancers; the Vintage Cars and Bikes; the Sponsors; the various Committees and Groups; the Bar Staff; the Barbecue Wizards; the Games makers; the First Aiders; the Field/Parking Steward and especially the Playing Field Committee, it was truly a Community Event enjoyed by all and what a joy it was to see so many people from further afield as well.

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I have noticed over the last few weeks that I've been selling my tomato plants at Hatherleigh Market that there have been lots of people buying plants who are new to growing tomatoes. This article will just give a bit of basic advice to those who are new to growing (I don't want to teach any grandmas how to suck eggs.... or grow toms!) I mostly grow cordon toms which demand a little more attention but produce masses more fruit so this advice is for this type. The smaller the bushier the plant, the less tomatoes you will have. The bigger the tomato, the less you will have per plant but the weight of toms is standard so you choose whether you want lots of little ones or less big fat toms. 1. Make sure you buy a healthy plant that is green, well watered, strong, not stunted by being forced, not so big that it's pot-bound and definitely not one that is "all of the above" but has flowers on it.... that's wrong.... very wrong! 2. If you are intending on growing your plants outside then try and find out from the grower if it has been hardened off, which means it is acclimatised to being outside; if they aren't acclimatised then the grower will advise you. If you are putting toms outside then they need a sheltered spot with plenty of sun and they really shouldn't go outside until the beginning of June. 3. Wherever you are putting your plant, get it in the ground, in a very big pot, a bed or a growbag as soon as possible. Just like a human in tight shoes, toms don't perform well if they are cramped. Toms don't have deep roots, they tend to spread out not far under the surface so planting them in something big and wide is better than tall and thin. 4. Cordon tomatoes will need to have a stake they can be loosely attached to with a piece of string for them to grow up. Put the stake in early so they can get growing without going wonky. As growbags aren't very deep you may need a tripod of stakes so the plant doesn't fall over. 5. while the plant is growing but before it produces many flowers, feed the plant with something like soluble Miracle Grow. ONLY use a preparatory tomato feed when the tomatoes are forming... tomato feed is designed for producing tomatoes and NOT the plant, which will go haywire and produce leaf if you start the tomato feed too early. I don't look at the instructions for either type of feed, I put a little bit ( a tablespoon) in a very big feed bucket of water. Little and often is the key. 6. If left to its own devices a tomato plant will send out shoots from here, there and everywhere up the plant at each node between the leaves. You need to bend and pull off each of these little shoots or you will end up with a lovely green bush and very few tomatoes. You want one straight plant with leaves and flower stems, not a giant higgledy-piggledy triphid. 7. Each plant can support between 6 to 8 bunches of fruit before they get increasingly smaller so once you have 6-8 then cut off the top of the plant and keep cutting off any re-growth so the plant concentrates on making fruit. You can also remove some of the lower leaves to allow air circulation. If your plant is growing under cover then "tickle" the flowers with a gloved hand to aid pollination too; that way you get more fruit on each truss (bunch). 8. Feed and water.... feed and water..... keep pulling off the little bracts that grow and you WILL have some lovely toms. 9. Keep an eye out for any damage to the leaves that may be caused by aphids (you can usually spot these on the undersides of the leaves) wipe off the aphids or spray with a soapy solution as soon as you see them. 10. I know it sounds like a lot of pfaft but there is nothing better than fresh, juicy, flavoursome tomatoes straight from your own plant so give it a go!

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## **Hatherleigh Methodist Church**

After such a glorious spring, I wonder what sort of weather the summer will bring?

As we are now into summer mode, our light lunches have moved on to quiche and pudding.

Thank you to everyone who came and enjoyed our first summer light lunch on May 13th. If you enjoyed that, we are holding another light lunch on Tuesday June 24<sup>th</sup> from 12.00 - 1.00 pm.

At the end of June (weekend of the 27<sup>th</sup> - 29th) huge groups of young people and youth will be gathering for the infamous Stowford Camp! If anyone would like to book, there are a few places left so do ring on 07904454048.

### **June Dates For Your Diary**

Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> at 11.00 am. with Vicki Penfold

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> BUSY BEES from 9.30 - 11.30 am.

Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> (Pentecost) at 11.00 am. with Katrina Timms

Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> (Trinity Sunday) at 11.00 am. with Ruth James

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> BUSY BEES from 9.30 - 11.30 am.

Sunday 22nd at 4.00 pm. All Age Worship and fun with the Sunday Club

Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> - Coffee Morning followed by a LIGHT LUNCH 12.00 - 1.00 pm.

Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> June Circuit Service at Fairplace church, Okehampton at 11.00 am.

Please don't forget after all services, we offer tea and coffee. Also, there is a coffee morning every Tuesday with fresh produce for sale. We'd love to see you!

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If you have paid a visit to the Church recently you might have noticed the new pew cushions. We are extremely grateful to Will and Judith Sawers for their very generous donation to enable us to purchase them.

Date for the diary – **Church Fete on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> July** coinciding with the Open gardens which will be running on the 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> May. Cream teas will be served in the Old Schools. We look forward to seeing you there. There will be a planning meeting for anyone willing to help to run a stall, help with teas, bake etc at the fete on **Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> June at 12 o'clock** in the Old Schools. If you can't make this date but are willing to help, please get in touch.

**Jane Fawcett 07794793003**

### **Monkokehampton Community Events 2025**

**Here are our planned dates for the year to put on your calendars! Any offers of help for our events are much welcome. Please contact Anita 01837 851203 or speak to Heather Smallacombe.**

**Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> May** - 10am Hall Spring Clean following our floor refurbishment.

**Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> June** - Planning meeting for Fun Day (*venue time TBC*)

**Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> July** – Community Fun Day & Bring & Share Picnic

**Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> September**- 6pm BBQ & Treasure Hunt Results

**Friday 10<sup>th</sup> October** – 7pm for 7.30 start Family Friendly Bingo

**Friday 14<sup>th</sup> November** 7.30pm – Race Night, come and back your favourite horse.

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Rosemoor - take art materials, 18th: Sally's garden, 25th: mosaics &  
applique.

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

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  
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