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A NOTE FROM YOUR Editor Donna Lewis



Here we are in May, and our third issue of our brand new A4 Pump. Did you like last months? Louie Friggens was inspired by our mascot and has drawn this months cover for us. We have to say we are super pleased with it and shows our topic of the month beautifully!

We are continuing to received feedback and things are still evolving, they just take time. We are committed to encouraging the younger generation to read the pump, and so some things will be aimed at them. Constructive criticism is always welcome.

I would like to say a massive thank you to all our advertisers who have supported the new format too! Our new price structure is now offered to both existing and new advertisers.

I would like to take the opportunity to remind people that volunteers produce, deliver and maintain the pump, the Committee consists of just 4 people, each with a big job to do.

We all also have families and other things in the community that we are involved in! If anyone would like to get involved or take over doing the pump please do email a member of the Committee.

Did you all find Wally hanging about on 'Page 10'? As its Springtime Wally is taking a break, but don't worry because his friend WOOLLY (beautifully drawn by Louie Friggens) is standing in. Can you find him in this months issue??



Check out Pip's Monthly Puzzle on page 5, and the answers to last months sudoku.

What has Pip been up to this week? Find out in this months 'Pip on the street' on page 13.

Feel free to send me ideas of things you might like to see, or topics covered.

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Amelie's Blog



This month I am going to talk about the wonderful spring concert held by Hatherleigh silver band and the training band, the conductor was my grandad (Edwin Keeley). It started on the Saturday evening when the church was flooded with people. My grandad smartly stood happily at the front of the silver band announcing what they were going to play first. They played some brilliant music that I loved and then at the end of the first interval we got greeted by Claudia (my grandad) and the 4 traitor trombones Alex, Hannah, Ian and Tim! They all played the traitors theme tune it was great! Then it was the interval after the interval more music was played my favourite in the second half was wicked it was really upbeat and good, I will see you next month!



Amelie x



April's Sudoku answers!

9	6	2	3	4	5	8	7	1
8	1	5	7	2	6	3	4	9
4	3	7	8	9	1	2	5	6
7	4	3	1	6	2	5	9	8
6	5	8	4	7	9	1	3	2
2	9	1	5	3	8	7	6	4
5	8	6	9	1	3	4	2	7
3	2	4	6	8	7	9	1	5
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Pip loves puzzles. This month he is trying his hand at a little quiz, can you solve it?

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1. Titanic Star Leonardo _____
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6. The Silence of the _____ Starring Jodie Foster
7. Saving Private _____ Starring Tom Hanks
8. The Wolf of _____ Street starring Lionardo DiCaprio
9. The Sound of _____ Starring Julie Andrews
10. Brave _____ Starring Mel Gibson
11. The Sixth _____ Starring Bruce Willis
12. Home _____ Starring Macaulay Culkin
13. Indiana _____ Starring Harrison Ford
14. Back to the _____ Starring Michael J Fox
15. The Green _____ Starring Tom Hanks
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We will start selling at **9.30 in the Square**, weather permitting or not, and very much look forward to seeing you there.

On Friday, May 1st members will be joining the head gardener for a walk and talk at Simmonds Park, meeting there at 10am (lifts will be available). If any non-members would like to join us for this, please contact me first (see below).

For information on upcoming meetings contact Susan Gill on:
07879 204453 or Email 47gills@gmail.com



Friday 1st May: Walk and talk with head gardener of Simmons Park - 10am

Monday 4th May: HSB at Iddesleigh Club Day

Friday 8th May: Messy Church. Hatherleigh Methodist Church. 3.30 - 6.00 pm.

Saturday 9th May: Bowling Club Open Day

Saturday 16th May: Jonny Cowling. Hatherleigh Community Centre - at 8pm

Sunday 17th May: Methodist Sunday Club Anniversary. 11am

Sunday 17th May: Borrow-a-Bag Sewing Session. Community Centre - 10am-1pm

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When I first moved to "my little turnip in the country" in Hatherleigh, I really wanted an old fashioned cottage garden at the front of the house with Hollyhocks, Lupins, Foxgloves, rambling Roses and Sweet Peas; the typical chocolate box Victorian idyll. Whoops! The approach to our house was from the north and although there was a piece of ground it only got a little sun first thing and last thing and was filled with rubble, clay and bad soil so I was never really going to have what I envisioned.

For a couple of years I tried to bend nature to my will, planting things I wanted, where I wanted them, even though in my heart I knew I was on a loser. I enriched the soil a bit, put things in and watched them die; all very disheartening.

You can't fight nature and over the last 9 years I have "made peace" with my little patch of North facing garden and it has become a joy, if a little unruly. I have found the things that thrive there, the things that take over a bit and the things that seed themselves and provide little unexpected delights.

If you have a little North facing patch, yes, enrich the soil a bit but let nature take its course. Never got the Hollyhocks to grow there or the Lupins to last more than a year. I do have Foxgloves but their seeds blow in from wherever and grow wherever they want so I just leave them to it. A Foxglove is a Foxglove, even if it is supposedly in the wrong place according to a garden plan!

There are a number of plants that absolutely thrive. My big white Arum Lily (funeral lily as my mum used to call them!) just goes from strength to strength and has at least 30 to 40 flowers every year. The various different coloured Hellebore are a joy early in the year alongside the Tete-a-Tete daffodils I have just chucked in there and buried. Purple Bearded Iris does well and all types of Campanula, the creeping blue and the tall white. Yellow Loosestrife and all types of Aquilegia are right at home; both they and the Hellebore have so many different shades and types of flowers that they always provide some interest. Bergenia (Elephant's Ears) do well, as does my dwarf Leucanthemum daisy. Heuchera and Clary Sage. Solomon's Seal with its interesting leaves and unusual flowers grows well as does Nautia, Ajuga and Borage.

Apart from what I have planted, there are the seeds that fly in on the breeze or get carried by birds which provide interest and food for the bees. The Foxgloves do what they will, where they want to do it and I just enjoy watching the bees go right inside. I don't care anymore when a lone Foxglove grows at the front of the border or a few Yellow Loosestrife or Crocosmia come up in the middle of something else. Looking deep into the patch and around the edges there are Dog Violets, Forget-me-Not, the lovely rosettes of Lady's Mantle, the odd Snowdrop, Cuckoo Pint, Wild Garlic, Red Dead Nettle, Yellow Archangel, Jack-o-The Hedge, Cowslip, Figwort, Celandine and plenty of Primrose. In fact now I take more joy in seeing what has transported itself there than what I have planted!

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Let's Keep Our Town Safe – 20 is Plenty!

Hello everyone! It's me, Pip – your friendly guide on the street!

I love seeing our town full of life—families walking, children chatting on their way to school, and neighbours stopping to say hello. But, there's something important we need to talk about... **how we drive through our town.** When you're driving through town, especially near schools, **speed really matters.** Driving at 20 mph instead of 30 mph might not feel like a big difference—but trust me, it is. This is because at lower speeds:

- You have more time to react
- You can stop much quicker
- And most importantly, **you're far less likely to seriously hurt someone!**

During school times, our streets are full of children walking, scooting, and crossing roads. They can be unpredictable (I know—I've seen a few sudden dashes for dropped drink bottles or coats! That's why I always say: **"20 is plenty—because safety comes first!"**

Now let's talk about those yellow zig zag lines outside school. They're not just there for decoration—they're there to **keep children visible and safe.** During busy drop-off and pick-up times, this creates a real risk. Even a quick "I'll just be a minute" stop can block sightlines at exactly the wrong moment. When cars park on zig zags, drivers can't see children stepping into the road, children can't see oncoming traffic and crossing becomes much more dangerous.

Parking on the road near school doesn't just block views—it also causes **traffic congestion.** This leads to buses struggling to get through, cars mounting pavements or squeezing past, parents and children having to weave between vehicles and when crossing the road becomes difficult, children may take risks—**something we all want to avoid.**

You can park at the **car park** behind the COOP or the **Community Centre.** From there, it's just a short walk to school. We all want the same thing: **safe streets for our children.** So next time you're driving through town, remember to:

- Slow down to 20 mph
- Keep zig zag areas clear
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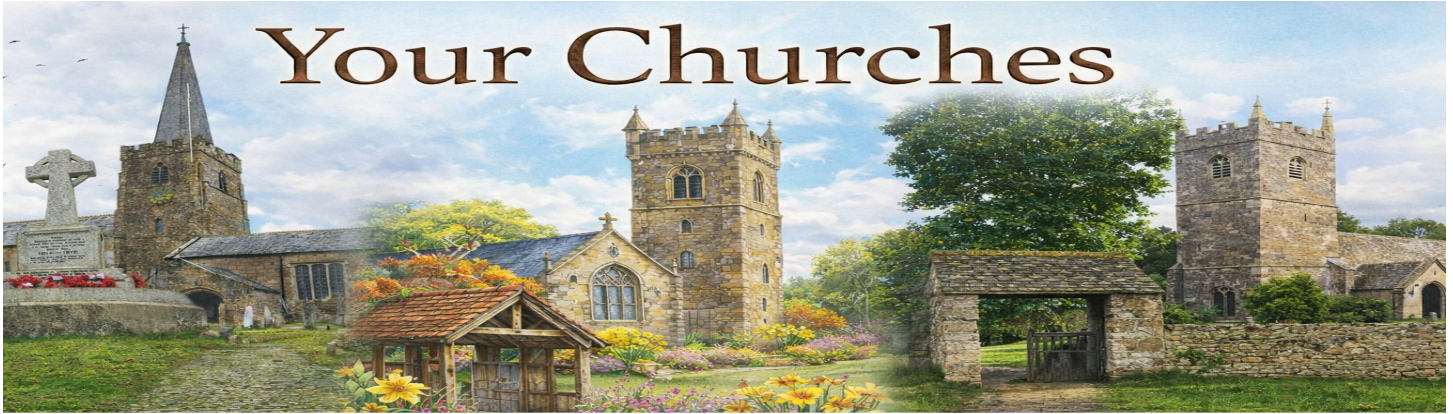
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Your Churches

Hello again dear people,

Welcome to May, and the hope of a little warmth. Speaking of which, some of you may know we baptised a couple of young people in the river back in January, which wasn't so warm. Afterwards, a number of others said they wished they'd known and would like to do the same; so, we're going again, on the 7th June [exact location to be decided] at 3.00 p.m. To make it extra special, we have the Bishop of Plymouth, James Grier coming too who can't wait to get in the water. James will be on hand to pray for those wanting to be Confirmed at the same time. I have a few people already, but if this is something that you'd like to do please get in touch; maybe you just never got around to it before, or maybe you're discovering faith in God right now and want to do something about it. To be clear, this is open to anyone in my five parishes, and will be recorded in the parish records of your home church.

On another tack: 'Maawidge! Maawidge is wot bwings us toogevvah, today.' Name that movie if you can; (my favourite 80's classic). Much to my disappointment, no one has yet asked me to open their marriage service 'Peter Cook' style, but I live in hope. Being May, the wedding season has begun and if you've been married by me, you'll know that Lynn and I always put on a marriage preparation evening for all our couples.



Sunday 3rd May The Fourth Sunday after Easter

9.30am Family Worship Jonathan Cook Exbourne
 9.30am All Age Worship Sue Gibson Meeth
 9.30am Morning Prayer (BCP) Tania Haycock Northlew
 11.00am Holy Communion Jonathan Cook Hatherleigh

Sunday 10th The Fifth Sunday after Easter

9.30am Morning Prayer Colin & Judith Westlake Jacobstowe
 9.30am Morning Prayer Douglas Young Northlew
 11.00am Morning Service Donald Miles Hatherleigh
 11.00am Morning Prayer Stuart Wilson Meeth
 11.00am Morning Prayer Melanie Croom Exbourne

Sunday 17th The Sunday after Ascension Day

9.30am Holy Communion Leigh Winsbury Exbourne
 11.00am Holy Communion Jonathan Cook Meeth
 11.00am Family Service Leigh Winsbury Hatherleigh

This has nothing to do with weddings, but everything to do with what comes after. Lynn and I will be hitting 39 years married this May, but we didn't get off to a great start.

We'd been married for about 15 years when we were invited to a free 'marriage enrichment' event. Somewhat sceptically we went along, and pretty soon wished we had sooner. 'If only,' we said, 'someone had told us this stuff years ago!' So we do tell people sooner, before I marry them. But it has occurred to us that opening up a session like this for the 'already marrieds' might also be a good thing to do. Many of us get stuck in a rut, forget how to communicate, go round in circles with the same old conflicts or just fail to understand each other. The consequences can be awful; currently 50% of British marriages fail, with all the attendant emotional and financial carnage that follows; very often for want of a little simple wisdom.

So before I make any big plans, just to see if there is interest out there, please ping me an email or give me a call if you think you'd be interested. Your marriage doesn't have to be on the rocks to deserve a little input, just as most people will service and fuel up their car before it breaks down. Neither is it ever too late, and even if everything is just fine, giving an evening to input your marriage can't do any harm. If we go ahead, it will likely be a Saturday evening in July.

That's all for this time, every blessing, Revd. Leigh.

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6.30pm Rogation Service Leigh Winsbury Northlew
 7.00pm Prayer and Praise Jonathan Cook Hatherleigh

Sunday 24th Whit Sunday

9.30am Holy Communion Leigh Winsbury Jacobstowe
 9.30am Holy Communion Jonathan Cook Northlew
 11.00am Morning Prayer Julian Sargeant Exbourne
 11.00am Morning Service Jonathan Cook Hatherleigh
 11.00am Family Worship Leigh Winsbury Meeth
 6.00pm Evensong (BCP) Leigh Winsbury Hatherleigh

Wednesday 27th May

7.00pm Celtic Evening Prayer Leigh Winsbury Jacobstowe

Sunday 31st May Trinity Sunday

11.00am Five Parish Service Leigh Winsbury Hatherleigh



Hatherleigh Churchyard Volunteers

The new kitchen and toilet area are complete. Thank you to all of those who have given their time to help voluntarily as well as to those who have worked to contract. Hosting events will be much easier now the kitchen and toilet are fully functioning. As Spring progresses, there are many more jobs to be carried out in the churchyard, notably weeds in the cobbles. If anyone has time to help with the weeding and tidying, please do get in touch. We are hoping to have a Spring clean-up day at some point soon, please keep an eye out for posters.



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Carers

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May I start by saying how blessed we were to have had such wonderful weather for Easter this year, although very fittingly, Good Friday was a grey drizzly sort of day. This year some of the children from the chapel decorated the Easter Garden on Good Friday. Then, Christians from all the churches united with a poignant 'walk of witness' from the Methodist to the Square. People took it in turns to carry the large wooden cross that was then stood up in the square for the weekend. Most people then attended a beautiful, reflective, united service in the church; and the hymns were accompanied by the Hatherleigh Silver band. (A lot of us hope that this is the start of a new Easter tradition!!)

A very important celebration in May has to be the Sunday Club Anniversary. This year the theme is to be of Hope. The all-age worship group have already been planning for this event, and we really hope lots of you will be able to join us and support our young people. Mrs Vicky Penfold is leading the celebration. There will be a bring and share lunch after the service for those who can stay.



The return of the summer 'Light Lunch' will begin on Tuesday 5th May from 12.00 – 1.00 pm. The soup may have been swapped for quiche & salad, but your favourite puddings will still be on offer!

Sarah will be running her second Messy Church on Friday 8th from 3.30 – 6.00 pm.

EVERY TUESDAY MORNING there is a coffee morning including home-made goodies!

May Dates

Sunday 3rd at 11.00 am. – Mrs Alison Morgan
 Thursday 7th – Busy Bees 9.30 – 11.30 a.m.
 Friday 8th – MESSY CHURCH 3.30 – 6.00 pm.
 Saturday 9th BREW AND YOU Informal chance for a chat and a cup of tea! 10.00 – 12 midday
 Sunday 10th at 11.00 am. Service with Mrs Deidree Madders
 Sunday 17th at 11.00 am. SUNDAY CLUB ANNIVERSARY with Mrs Vicki Penfound and the children.
 Thursday 21st – Busy Bees 9.30 – 11.30 a.m.
 Sunday 24th at 11.00 am. PENTACOST with the worship leaders
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The churchyard is still looking lovely, the primroses are starting to fade a little now but it's now time for the bluebells, violets, grape hyacinths and wild garlic to flourish, it's such a wonderful peaceful place to wander through to collect ones thoughts and marvel at Gods creation.

THE COFFEE MORNING held in Old Schools on 24th March was very well attended and it was lovely to see so many people sitting chatting and enjoying each others company, a very happy occasion.

THE GREET AND MEET EVENING held in Meeth Parish Hall at 7pm on the 9th April was a happy occasion and very much enjoyed by a good number of parishioners. It was so good to catch up with those we seldom see and enjoy a good old chin-wag whilst enjoying a very good glass of wine and delicious refreshments. Grateful thanks to all who worked so hard to organise this - it was very much appreciated.

CHURCH SERVICES DURING MAY.
 3rd May 9.30am All Age Worship.
 10th May 11am Morning Prayer.
 17th May 11am Holy Communion.
 24th May 11am Family Worship

FLOWER ROTA -
 3rd May. Jane.
 10th - 17th May Rose.
 24th - 31st May Carolyn.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:-

COFFEE MORNING 8.30 – 12pm Old Schools Hatherleigh on Tuesday 5th May. Always a good occasion to catch-up with old friends over coffee and cake. There will be a sales table, raffle and our usual delicious cakes and savouries. Do come along and join us – we'd love to welcome you there. Proceeds to Meeth Church Funds.

FARMERS BREAKFAST:- Rev. Leigh is putting on a free Breakfast for all farmers in our 5 parishes. A chance to come together and discuss the trials and tribulations farmers experience in this day and age, and to catch-up and have a good chat. This will take place in 'The Bull & Dragon' Meeth on Saturday 16th May between 10am and 12 noon. **TO HELP WITH CATERING NUMBERS PLEASE RING REV. LEIGH BY TUESDAY 12TH MAY to confirm a booking. REV.LEIGH :- 01837 810680.**

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 - 4pm

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Bee Fun Weekend!

Northlew Parish Church is aiming to become an Eco Church and we are holding a Bee Fun Weekend on 16 and 17 May to highlight the importance of bees and other pollinators in the environment and to celebrate World Bee Day.

The weekend events are organised by the Friends of St Thomas' Church and will include an open art & photography exhibition, a bee poetry competition, displays on beekeeping and bumblebees and some delicious honey recipes. As part of our Eco Church commitment, there's the chance to help us develop a database of all the plants in the churchyard, plant a wildflower meadow in a pot and build a bee hotel.

You'll find refreshments and a raffle in the Church Room too and a bee themed sales table. Entry is free, but donations will be welcome to help us pay for urgent work on the church. There's a lot going on – so do join us!

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May Events

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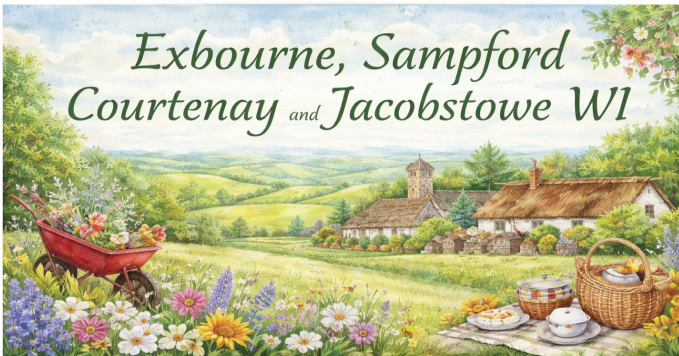


Exbourne News

EXBOURNE PLAYING FIELD. The Playing Field Committee are in the process of applying for Grant Funding for new Children’s Play Equipment for the Village, we have had a couple of ideas from Parishioners but not a great deal from Parents with Children who might wish to use play equipment on the Field, please do email any ideas or plans to exbourne.pl@aol.com and we can then try and incorporate these at our next Meeting and forthcoming plans.

SAMPFORD COURTENAY FLOWER CLUB. We had a wonderful Demonstration in April from the lovely Caitlan from Wellington, and look forward to our next Meeting on Monday 11th May when the exuberant Sue Papa is coming to us for a Demo entitled ‘A Florists Tale’, do join us if you can, 2.30pm at Sampford Courtenay Village Hall for a relaxing afternoon being entertained and encouraged, and ending with refreshments and a chance to win one of the wonderful arrangements.

Exbourne Village Hall: Our next event is a Bingo Night on Saturday 25th April, 7.30 for 8pm. £6 per person for 6 games. Looking ahead to September, we have booked the popular local sea-shanty group Mariner’s Away for a concert on 12th September. More details coming soon. A reminder that the Hall can be booked for private events. Morning, afternoon or evening sessions cost £25 for Exbourne residents or £35 for non-residents. Email exbournevillagehall@gmail.com to book



“Who the Hell is Arthur” was the title of the talk from our guest speaker Neil Litteales, at our April meeting held in Sampford Courtenay Village Hall. Neil explained that his Father had a heart attack back in 1992, which he survived but was asked if this could be hereditary, the reply was, he didn’t know his real father, which was the answer that put Neil on a long journey of discovery and research to look up old records and visit places where his ancestors had lived, trying to piece together and unravel all the secrets and stories people hid about their past lives. All this without the aid of computers, just records and knocking on doors around the country. After

several years of searching, he discovered his true grandfather and grandmother. This was a fascinating search of one mans wish to find if he could have inherited a heart problem! The flower competition was won by Ethel, and the monthly competition of an ancestral artifact was won by Vera. Outings this month include a visit to the Sculpture School at Bondleigh, North Tawton, North Tawton Charity Fashion Show, The Red Earth Group Spring meeting hosted by Colebrooke WI and a garden visit and cream tea to Broomford Manor Jacobstowe.

Our meeting in May is with the Artist, Julie Vickery.

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Our **Winter Warmer** meal for customers was enjoyed by 20 people and included a two course meal of Beef Stew & Dessert cooked by Jackie. Next months is on Wed 8th April.

Our **Knit & Natter Group** are now meeting monthly and is free. Ask about the dates if you would like to come along. There's a **Quiz Fri April 10th** in the Red Lion in aid of Playing Fields

Our monthly **Crafternoons** are proving a hit and the next one is our Clay Egg Tray workshop on 9th April and is just £5. Half term so creative kids welcome. We have a different event every month.

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Spring Concert



Thank you to everyone who turned up to support our Spring Concert on Friday. We were incredibly proud of all the children who took part. Thank you for encouraging your children to explore their musical and dance interests. You were such a supportive audience too, which I am sure helped with any nerves they were feeling.



With your very generous donations, and the raffle we raised £273.59, which I have already started to spend this week on new percussion instruments.



A massive thank you again to Roberta for choreographing our last two pieces. We look forward to the children performing again for our 150th anniversary celebrations.

Natalie Moss

(Music and Art lead)



Our recent cross-country event was a wonderful afternoon out, with all children taking part enthusiastically and showing great determination throughout. We were especially proud of some fantastic individual performances. In the Year 3 boys race, Skye achieved an impressive 3rd place. Jasmine delivered an outstanding performance to secure 1st place in the Year 5 girls race. Henry showed great determination to achieve 2nd place in the Year 5 boys event. In the Year 6 girls race, Freya ran brilliantly to finish 1st, with Lily close behind in 2nd. It was a brilliant day enjoyed by everyone involved, showcasing not only athletic ability but also resilience and team spirit. A big thank you to all the volunteers who helped make the event such a success – your support is greatly appreciated! **Miss Maxa, PE Lead**

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www.diabetes.org.uk



At a recent meeting of HMMC a number of concerns were raised about the issue of dogs on the Moor. Whilst dogs are of course welcome, we ask that they are kept under close control or on a lead, according to the law. This protects wildlife, particularly ground nesting birds as well as livestock. The incidence of sheep worrying by uncontrolled dogs on the Moor has increased in recent years, causing injury and death to livestock, which is distressing for both farmer and dog owner.

We would also ask that any dog faeces is picked up and disposed of away from the Moor or in the bin at the Lower Moor. The law relating to land open to the air to which the public are entitled or permitted, 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.

Leaving it can have environmental consequences as well as cause a danger to livestock through disease. Walkers should also be mindful that cattle are grazed on the Moor during the summer months.

Hatherleigh is really fortunate to have such a large area of common land, where we are all free to walk and enjoy. It has a long history; dating back to Saxon times, and is one of the few areas of Medieval common land that still exists.

The Moor is now managed environmentally, to maintain and enrich habitats and species, alongside farming the land as an agricultural landscape, mainly through stock grazing. It is important to keep stock from straying off the Moor and due to the deterioration of a lot of the fencing, both along the boundary and internally, the Committee is looking to get much of it replaced, with the work taking place outside of bird nesting times.

At the last meeting the longstanding Chairman of HMMC, Mr Ian Trennaman resigned his position and a new Chair was elected, Mrs Deborah Laing-Trengove. Deborah has been a member of the Committee for many years and as Lord of the Manor is the owner of the land. Mr Geoffrey Cleverdon remains Secretary and Treasurer and all correspondence should be addressed to the Committee through him.

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Stuck for an idea? We would love to show a collection of community related cards. Maybe you could write on the back what your community means to you, draw or paint a Hatherleigh scene or make a photo collage. The Fallowfield residents will do the same, which could give us a fascinating glimpse into their community and ours to them.



We are sure that there must be some great old Hatherleigh postcards tucked away so please do bring these along.

There will also be cards from Artists and collectors but we would love to see what Hatherleigh can create!

Also a reminder that we will be exhibiting your **sketchbooks** - any size, no theme and your **small artworks**. Please check all the details on the Hatherleigh Festival website.

There's still plenty of time to get creative and take part, the more the merrier!

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Hatherleigh Silver Band

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Secretary 07794 793003

A big thank you to all those who came and supported our two fundraising events last month. The Easter Bingo was a great success and we hope those who came enjoyed themselves and won lots of goodies. Our Spring Concert was very well attended in the Parish Church. Christine Cleverdon accompanied some of the pieces on the church organ and the sound was incredible. A big thank you to her as well. There was a range of music played - we don't just do hymns - and I think those who came would say there was a great deal of variety and surprise. Thanks to our MD Mr Ed Keeley for putting such an interesting programme together. Well done to the training band as well who are going from strength to strength under the guidance of Emma Heard.



We are busy rehearsing new music to play at upcoming events. The first event is Iddesleigh Club day on Monday 4th May. The band have been playing there for many years and march at 11am to the church for the Friendly Society's service. We then march back to the pub before leading the procession to the village hall for lunch. In the afternoon we play for an hour or so and everyone is welcome to come and listen.

Hatherleigh Silver Band Dates:

Iddesleigh Club Day: 4th May
 Cider & Pasty Evening: 6th June
 Hatherleigh Colour Run: 13th June
 Country Fair: 27th June
 Hatherleigh Festival: 10th July

Our first cider and pasty evening will be on Saturday 6th June - look out for details on posters as it will have a bit of a twist.

We have recently had some band uniforms returned to us from former members. If you have any uniform at home in your cupboard that is no longer necessary please could you let me know and return it as we need jackets; formal and rain, also shirts and ties for new young players and older members. Thank you.

As ever, if you would like us to play at your event, or would like to come along and learn to play or brush up on your playing, do please get in touch.



Training Band

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We must begin this month's news with a **HUGE THANK YOU** to both Lauren Taylor-Carbis and Alma Knight for their work and massive commitment to Hatherleigh carnival. Lauren has been part of the committee for many years, recently holding the position of Press and Social media secretary and the person responsible for numbering and distributing all the badges! Thank you so much Lauren. Alma has been part of the Hatherleigh carnival for over 40 years! During that time, she has served on the carnival

committee as secretary, treasurer, been part of the tar barrel subcommittee (and helped to set it up) has created many stunning family crepe paper floats, and of late, has organised all the trade stands! Thank you Alma for your hard work and dedication, we will miss you.

Soon we will be looking for a carnival Prince and Princess! Do please consider being part of this wonderful carnival and do look out for more information on how to enter online, or from a poster. Don't forget, at least one of each couple must live in either Hatherleigh, Highampton, Meeth or the surrounding parishes. The children must be of primary school age. The couple, or an individual Prince or Princess, will be presented at our colour Run on June 13th, 2026. Please note: The winners will be decided by a private draw with the parents/carers and a couple members of the committee prior to the announcement. For more information; info.hatherleighcarnival@gmail.com

Colour Run Update – We have already received a hundred bookings, so please don't delay as it is a restricted event and we don't want you to miss out on all the craziness! Don't forget, we have added in some surprise activities to add more fun and even more excitement to the event! A massive thank you must go to our first colour station sponsors –

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We are also looking for sponsors for our 'Twist Stations' £100 per station

If you are able to help us, please contact the committee on hatherleighcolourrun2020@gmail.com ASAP! Thank you.



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Hatherleigh Carnival 2026



Easter Bells Bingo

In the tradition of many other towers, Hatherleigh's Bells are not rung during Holy Week and our final ring before Easter is for the Palm Sunday Service.

This year our Wednesday practice slot in Holy Week was filled with Easter Bells Bingo at the Community Centre, and we are delighted to be able to give £300, half of our profits, to the Hatherleigh Christmas Lights Fund.

Mouth-up-and-down

We were recently asked why the bells ring very fast and close together before they stop at the end of practice, or just before a service.

For safety reasons, the bells are always left in the 'mouth-down' position when the tower is empty, but when the ringers arrive they must be rung into a 'mouth-up' position to start ringing peals. So at first, the bells can be heard ringing very fast, but they soon spread out evenly and ring as normal. This is called 'ringing up'. During a pause in a ringing session, they are set, or rested, in the 'mouth-up' position.

At the end of a ringing session, the bells must be returned to 'mouth-down' and you will hear them ringing faster and faster. Near to the final 'down' position the clapper makes a much quieter, dingy sound.



Ringing the bells up and down evenly, and in the correct order (known as 'in peal') is one of the hardest skills to learn as a ringer. Individual ringers must adjust speed and strength of ringing, listening carefully to the rest of the bells and controlling the rope as they go.

Sometimes we know it sounds a mess, and at other times it goes like magic. There's only one way to improve consistency, and that's with practice. If you'd like to come along on a Wednesday practice night to learn about bellringing, or to try it yourself, please contact us on Facebook or call Mark Wonnacott, our Tower Captain, on 07870 307441.

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Your 8 Councillors are – Mark Reddaway (Chair/Mayor), Rachel Laycock (Deputy), Deb Laing-Trengove, Kay Walters, Donna Lewis, Richard Burrow, Will Turner & Charlotte Gibbs.

Tuesday 14th April Meeting - The next Council meeting will be the Annual Parish Meeting to be held on Tuesday 12th May at 6.30pm followed by the AGM at 7pm in the Community Centre.

- The meeting started with a visit from Chris Snow the Deputy Lord Lieutenant for West Devon/Plymouth Area. He introduced himself and suggested ways the Lord Lieutenant could aid the work of the Council. We thank him for his visit.
- School Entrance: A further meeting has been held. We are still waiting for news from DCC Highways as to whether the loading bay can be moved and a dedicated bus stop added. A group of parents have agreed to form a speed watch group. Councillor Laycock will contact the Police to facilitate this. This is the first step to decide if the speed limit should be reduced to 20mph through Town. Council agreed to fund the Living Streets programme for another year to encourage pupils and parents to walk to school. We will also contact WDBC again about providing a pedestrian entrance to the Town car park to provide safe egress for parents to park there.
- The See Saw in Island Park is still awaiting repair as we wait for quotes to replace it.
- We now have the designs for the Allotment signs. Meeting the costs of these will be discussed at the upcoming Allotments AGM.
- Town Bus Stop: Some work has been done to remove the metal fragments and some of the tree stump here but the area is not flat and the tree stump still sits 5 or 6 inches proud of the surface. We will contact WDBC again to see if further work is planned before we install a new bench seat.
- We have had a suggestion of a concrete slab to replace the bridge in Island Park which we can then add rails to. We will obtain quotes for this there being no other response to our request for quotes from local businesses to replace the bridge.
- Sheep Statue: This is still awaiting repairs. As the original artist is unwell Council will contact him to see if he kept the original moulds so that someone could use these to facilitate repairs to his design.
- The litter bin outside school is loose and needs fixing on a firm base. Mr Steve Whitehead to be asked if he could do this.
- The Horse statue outside of school needs repairs. We are awaiting a response from Mr Alan Cranleigh to ask if he is able to repair the horse.
- We are still awaiting the delivery of the new hanging baskets but hope they will arrive soon. Mr Martin Cole will be asked to put these up. Could we respectfully ask Residents to adopt these and care for them if they are outside their homes. They do make the Town very attractive.
- Mrs Laura Barrs was contacted and has started the process of costings and sites for a Pump Track in Island Park. More news to follow in future.
- Hatherleigh Market: The 2nd toilet has been installed and the lighting changed to motion sensors to be more environmentally aware. New plug sockets were installed in the kitchen to stop the need of using extension sockets and so add to safety features. Broadband has been ordered so that wifi will be available for Traders and Visitors. Fencing will be erected to the side of the paved market square where the bank is very steep to comply with Health & Safety guidelines. This also provides rails where advertising could be erecting which would add to the revenue stream for the Market. The Management Committee have been working very hard on the Share Issues protocol to be able to launch this in the summer. We thank them for all their hard work.
- There have been lots of reports of parking on pavements where there is no room for people to walk and certainly no room for a parent pushing a buggy or pram or for a wheelchair to pass. **Please park responsibly.**
- UK Town of Culture Competition: Under the leadership of Councillor Gibbs the working group has submitted the bid for Hatherleigh. The result will be announced late Summer. We thank them for all their efforts on our behalf.



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In fact, each Stand Sure concert is planned at least two years in advance. The venue is often booked just as early, and ideas for future shows are already taking shape long before the current one has even reached the stage. I could happily tell you what we are doing in 2027 and 2028 — although I probably ought to keep a few surprises back. Even our regular fixtures, such as Halloween Spooktacular and Christmas Crackers, are never simply repeated from one year to the next. Each has its own wider theme and a completely new programme.

That long lead-in matters because each concert is built to have its own identity. Every show has a theme, but it also has an arc. It is not simply a list of pieces put in order and played one after another. We think carefully about how the programme unfolds, how the mood shifts across the evening, and how the audience is taken on a journey from the opening number to the final encore.

That is part of what makes Stand Sure such an exciting thing to be part of. By the time this edition of Parish Pump appears, our summer term will be well underway and the next concert (Electric Summer) will already be beginning to take shape in rehearsals. What starts as an idea on paper gradually becomes something much bigger as players and singers bring it to life week by week.

The concert may only last one evening, but its story begins a very long time before that.

Stand Sure Orchestra rehearses on Wednesday evenings and Choir rehearses on Thursday evenings at Hatherleigh Community Centre, both from 7.30pm to 9.30pm. More information can be found at standsureorchestra.co.uk. A termly fee applies and enhanced DBS is held.

Don't Stop Believing!

Event details: Electric Summer
Stand Sure Orchestra & Choirs (SSOCs)
Date: Saturday 18th July 2026
Time: 7.30pm
Venue: Hatherleigh Community Centre
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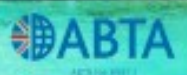
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