

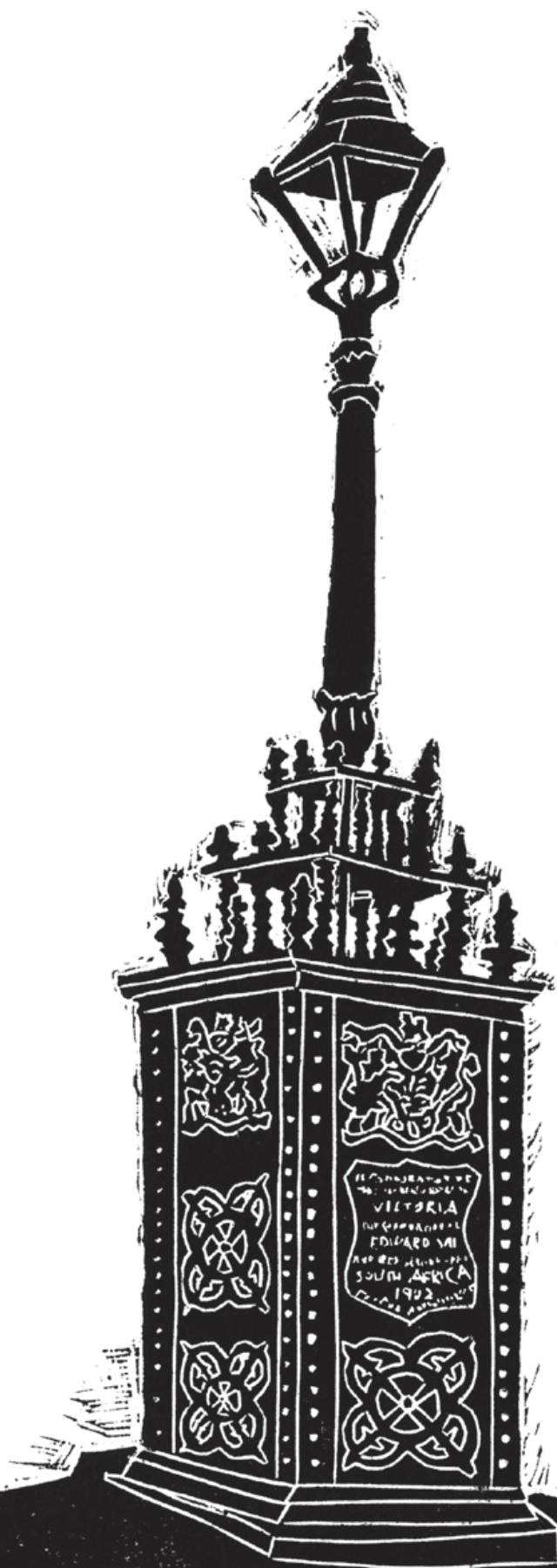
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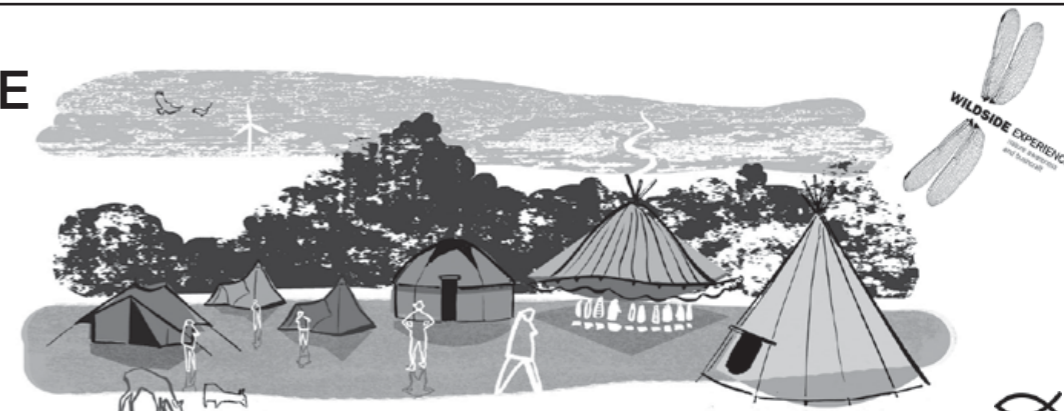
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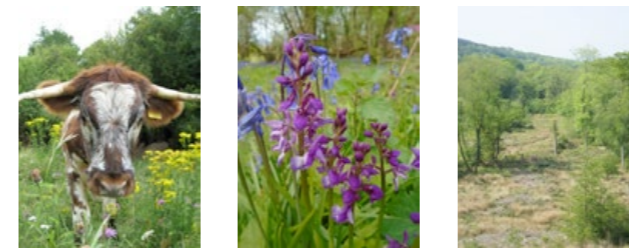
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Duke of Burgundy and Wood White butterflies, just some of the species your work would help conserve. Image credits Peter Eeles, Butterfly Conservation.

What will the volunteer role involve?

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Sunday 11 June St Barnabas Day		10.00am Communion service	10.00am Morning Worship 6.30pm Evensong (Traditional 1662)	11.00am Communion Service
Sunday 18 June 2 nd Sunday after Trinity	6.30pm Evening prayer (Traditional 1662)	10.00am Morning Worship	10.00am Communion Service	11.00am Morning Worship
Sunday 25 June 3 rd Sunday after Trinity		10.00am Communion Service	10.00am Morning Worship	11.00am Communion service

SERVICES FOR JULY 2023

	Culm Davy Chapel	St Andrew, Clayhidon	All Saints, Culmstock	St Mary, Hemyock
Sunday 2 July 4 th Sunday after Trinity	9.00am Communion Service (Traditional 1662)		10.00am Communion service	11.00am Iona Morning Worship
Sunday 9 July 5 th Sunday after Trinity Sea Sunday		10.00am Communion service	10.00am Morning Worship 6.30pm Evensong (Traditional 1662)	11.00am Communion service
Sunday 16 July 6 th Sunday after Trinity	6.30 pm Evening Prayer (Traditional 1662)	10.00am Morning Worship	10.00am Communion service	11.00am Morning Worship
Sunday 23 July 7 th Sunday after Trinity		10.00am Communion service	10.00am Morning Worship	11.00am Communion service
Sunday 30 July 8 th Sunday after Trinity	10.30am St Mary's Hemyock Benefice Communion service		5.00 – 6.00pm All Saints Culmstock Prayer vigil for Ukraine	

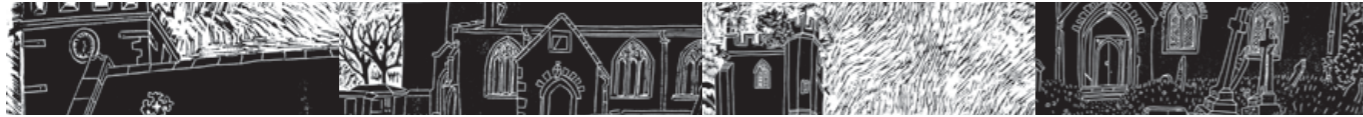
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On the 4th Tuesday (**20th June & 25th July**) it is a Traditional (1662 BCP) Holy Communion; the remaining weeks it is a Traditional (1662 BCP) Morning Prayer.

All services are contemporary in style, unless designated ‘Traditional’.

Please check notices outside the churches for up-to-date information about services.

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St Mary's and Culm Davy Chapel

AN ANNUAL REPORT AND A BEVY OF PEOPLE!

There are some things that are about as interesting as mashed potato. Annual meetings of organisations generally fall into this category and so are usually carefully avoided by members of those organisations! But they provide a useful vantage point in the year from which to survey the previous calendar year's work and regain a little perspective, instead of being submerged under the details of everything going on. Elsewhere in this Journal Janice Bawler has given a summary of the church year, so here I will highlight just a couple of things for you which you can read in the comfort of your armchair with a pint of beer in your hand, or cup of tea – whichever your preference might be!

The things which stand out particularly for me about 2022, are these.

The first is that, as a Church we shared in a very memorable year in the life of our country. In June as a church and village, we celebrated the extraordinary achievement of our Queen's platinum jubilee. And then, in September, the country was plunged into national mourning with the death of her Majesty. We marked both events with special services, shared jointly with Hemyock Baptist Church, and also kept the church open so that anyone who wished to could come inside to pray, give thanks, and write their congratulations and condolences. And more recently we gathered together again on Longmeads field, with Hemyock Baptist Church, to mark the King's Coronation and pray for him. The Church still plays a significant role in the life of this country at its poignant, tragic, and celebratory times, and we thank God that we carry this responsibility. We pray that we might always use it sensitively and constructively as a way of helping people connect with God, and with their own deepest feelings and aspirations.

The second thing that has been good about this past year, when everyone was regaining confidence post-lockdown, is that the meeting places linked with the church started to flourish again. The Charity and coffee shop, the Poppy Club, and events put on by the Friends of St Mary's, provided much valued venues to meet with friends, make new friends, and catch up with local news.

The third is that we gave time as a benefice to thinking about the idea of 'focal' or local ministry, as a way of strengthening the life of each of the four Churches in the benefice. We also considered ways in which we could lighten the administrative load for each parish by sharing some roles or altering our structures. For the time being we are staying with what we've got, but it's good to have an outline plan of what could serve us well in the future as a benefice.

A great sadness of this past year has been the loss of many members of the Hemyock community, many of the them relatives and friends of our regular worshipping congregation. In particular we continue to grieve the loss of two members of our close church family: Roy Calcraft and Revd Ron White and continue to keep Brenda and Val in our prayers.

THANKS

Many people play a part in keeping the life of the Church vibrant, caring and worshipping. It is because of those involved in it that the church can flourish and be here for all who need it at those key times of life, happy or sad. These in particular were thanked at the Annual Meeting:

David Bawler, Sarah Folland and Mark FitzGerald as our churchwardens, giving very able leadership and dealing with so much behind the scenes as well as up front.

Every member of the PCC, each of whom brings particular gifts to contribute to the whole.

Hazel Partridge as our treasurer and gift aid officer who continues to keep our accounts in such good order.

Our musicians and choir for stepping up to the mark following the sad loss of Ron – Piers and Liz Langdon from St Mary's, and Nigel Atkinson, Mike Osmond and Pam Reynolds from Culmstock and Clayhidon, with Mike Cooper now coordinating the choir and its rehearsals.

The wonderful fundraising team of the Friends of St Mary's who continue to put on high quality and fun events to bring the pounds coming in for church maintenance.

Brian Samuels and his team who host the weekly charity shop and coffee mornings, and Tracey Hyman coordinating the monthly Poppy Club.

There's also our team of able and enthusiastic bellringers under the captaincy of Linda Holway and training of Brian.

Then there are a whole host of unsung heroes who take on the cleaning duties, the flower arranging, the coffee making, the cake baking, and the Pump distribution, and delivering the weekly newsletter.

Among our 'behind the scenes' people is Brian Samuels, very much the inspiration behind the Charity and coffee shop but also Secretary of St Mary's PCC. After 40 years in this role Brian is finally putting down his pen. We are deeply grateful to Brian for his years of such dedicated and efficient service to the PCC and church. However, relinquishing this role does not mean that Brian will be putting his feet up, because he will instead be masterminding the tower repair project. Thank you, Brian!

And last but not least we thanked the ministry team for the leadership and pastoral care they have provided over this last year. In particular we paid tribute to Revd Ron White, who was quietly ministering home communion behind the scenes until very near the end of his life, as well as being our organist and choir master. Katharine Simson stepped down as a Reader at the end of the year, and we marked her retirement at a benefice service at the end of April. Very many thanks are due to Revd John Stone and to David Major for leading so many of our services and study groups this year, and to Liz and Piers Langdon who are offering lay ministry as they train for formal accreditation in this calling. Our special thanks too go to our wonderful team of lay leaders under Di Cooper's careful guidance. And we also paid special tribute to Revd Chris Hudson who, despite ill health, is still preaching from time to time – with all his warmth and wisdom that we value so much – and also keeps us praying, by drawing up our monthly prayer leaflet.

For all its usual challenges, this year feels as if it's been a very rich one for the Church as we have enjoyed a diverse range of worship and activity together and the boundaries between church and community have grown thankfully more blurred! God is much bigger than the church, and it is exciting to join with him in whatever he's doing, and wherever that might be.

Revd Canon Becky Totterdell

St Mary's Hemyock

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St Georges Day Service

With flags flying members of 1st Hemyock Scout Group paraded from the Parish Hall to St Marys Church for the St George's Day service which was attended by almost 150 people including Julie Jennings, Tiverton District Commissioner, where Rev John Stone welcomed them and later gave the talk.

Led by Leaders the young people renewed their Promise and led the prayers whilst hymns chosen by the Group were, *One more step along the road I go, He's got the whole world in His hands, All things Bright & Beautiful and I vow to thee my Country.*

Group Scout Leader, Josh Archer, spoke explaining the reason why the left hand shake was used in Scouting as various awards were presented.

Explorer Chief Scout Platinum Award – Saskia Hunt

Scout Chief Scout Gold Award – Emily Leigh-Mallory
Robyn Langford
Liv Palmer

Cub Chief Scout Silver Award – James Barbary-Sprague
Patrick McNabb
Ethan Smelt
Riley Kurn

Beavers Chief Scout Bronze – Klarabella Daley
Max Elsley
Sophie McNabb

Following the National Anthem, the Group lined the church path with a guard of honour as the congregation left the church. The collection of almost £100 will be donated to Children's Hospice South West.



Vestry Meeting

The Vestry meeting of Hemyock Parish church and Culm Davy Chapel which receded the annual meeting elected the following Churchwardens - St Marys - David Bawler, Sarah Folland with Kelly Talbot as Deputy Warden. Culm Davy Chapel - Mark FitzGerald

Church wardens Mark FitzGerald and David Bawler reported to the annual meeting of the Church and Chapel, Hemyock that both buildings were generally in good repair. The major work at the church had been remedial work to the damp in the vestry. Outside 500 daffodil bulbs, donated by a Devon charity, had been planted by a group of enthusiastic primary school children under the guidance of Charles Courtenay whilst bird boxes and wildflowers had been introduced as part of an environmental initiative. Replacement heaters had been installed at the Chapel.

Two hugely successful events during the year had been the 100th anniversary celebration of Hemyock Calf Club, the forerunner of the YFC, attended by the Bishop of Exeter and a "Here for You" day

Due to the Rector holding a half time post and covering 3 villages the work of the Lay Team and retired clergy has been greatly appreciated. The Lay team are responsible for arranging Morning Worship including Cafe Church which is held at the Church Room where worshippers can enjoy refreshments as part of the service. A Pastoral Visiting Team will soon be in operation after a delay in training due to the pandemic.

Music is an important part of worship and over many years St Marys has been fortunate to have the expertise of the Rev Ron White as organist and choir master. Sadly, after a long illness Ron passed away and is greatly missed by the entire membership of the local churches. He was also very instrumental in the continuing success of the Friends of St Marys as Chairman /secretary. The group had donated over £3, 000 towards church work as well as contributing to other charities during 2022.

The bell ringing team were delighted to report that despite a shortage of ringers they had rung at all but two Sunday services as well as for the late Queens Jubilee and the nationwide ring following her death honouring her service to the nation.

The Church Room is in regular use with the Charity shop continuing to be very popular. The work of various charities including Shelterbox, RAFT, cr2ee & The Church Missionary Society has continued to be well supported.

In her report the Rector Rev Canon Becky Totterdell thanked everyone for their support and work during the year.

Brian Samuels had held the post of PCC secretary for over 40 years and a presentation was made to him thanking him for the sterling work he had done.

Also resigning but not in attendance was John Northam who had been the councils volunteer Independent Examiner for 20 years.

The Parish Pump which is distributed throughout Hemyock and Clayhidon every 2 months now has a bulk drop at Culmstock to go alongside the Parish Council magazine. The work of the production team and many distributors is much appreciated.



Rev Canon Becky Totterdell presenting Brian Samuels with a gift on his retirement as PCC Secretary.

St Mary's Charity & Coffee Shop

As we looked around the shop recently we found:-
Atlases, Books, Candles, Dog leads,
Egg cups, Flower vases, Golf balls, Handbags, I Spy books, Jewellery, Kitchen utensils, Lamp shades, Maps, Needles, Orange peelers, Paintings. Queen Elizabeth mugs, Railway kits, Suitcases, Teddy Bears, Umbrellas, Vinyl Records, and a Wet suit.

But we did not have the X-ray glasses so did not find the Yacht or the Zebra.

What will you find?

Tuesdays and first Saturdays
10am till Noon
Church Rooms, Castle Hill

Castle Hill

Christian Response to Eastern Europe update

The response from Hemyock and the surrounding area continues to be almost overwhelming for which the charity are extremely grateful. Whilst many Ukrainians have been able to leave their country there are huge numbers who are unable to do so and continue to be in great need.

Due to the ongoing war there is now an urgent appeal in particular for non perishable food and medical supplies in particular painkillers, bandages, alcohol wipes, syringes, medical gloves, gels and ointments for burns. If you feel this is something you can contribute to please leave at 4 South View (bottom of the Recreation Field) as soon as possible. Thank you for your wonderful support. David & Janice. 07773579809.

Hemyock's Coronation Weekend Celebrations

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Hemyock! What a community you are! Hemyock's Coronation Celebrations Weekend was so well attended and its success was all down to you. When the Parish Council announced that we would be celebrating the Coronation Bank Holiday Weekend our working group got busy coming up with something for everyone. Without the support and funding from Hemyock Parish Council, this community event would not have happened. Thank you.

Saturday's Coronation Street Party on the day of the Coronation didn't look promising, with grey skies and drizzle, it looked like we would have to move into the Parish Hall but just as the ceremony finished on TV, the sun came out, the tables were laid and the Street Party snaked down Culmbridge Road which had been closed for the day. People sat at tables renewing old friendships and making new acquaintances. A proper Street Party! No one wanted to go home!

Thanks to **Simon Clist** for sorting the road closure, **Judy Barton** for lending us the trestle tables, **Sue Risdon** for donating the tablecloth, **Kelly Talbot** for battling the decorations, **Corinne Matthews** and **Caroline King** for making endless cups of tea. **Sophie Box (Rise & Bake)** tempted everyone with her delicious treats and cakes. A big thank you to **Tim Barton** for jollying everyone along with his jokes. Thanks to **Karen Pinder** who marshalled the Parish Hall kitchen and ensured all the donated plates of food (and there was so much food) reached the tables outside.

Sunday at Longmead was the next day of celebrations. **Rev Becky Totterdell** and **Pastor Steve Williams** led a Service of Thanksgiving and a large congregation joined in the service and hymns. The weather forecast the day before hinted at sunshine but the Service was conducted under leaden skies. The Big Coronation Lunch began with families with picnics; **Ellises Farm Field Kitchen**, **Three Hares Catering**, **Exe Valley Pizza** were on hand to provide hot food. Refreshments and Cakes were available from **Hemyock Primary PTFA** who's table groaned with goodies. **Crosses Ice Cream** sold out of their delicious ices! Maybe the improving weather had something to do with that! At noon the Entertainment began with the Cubs, Beavers and Squirrels performing to a huge crowd. It must have been terrifying for them but they did a grand job with the audience joining in 'Ten Green Bottles' and other songs. Well done! They were a hard act to follow but Valley Arts Choir valiantly performed three songs ending with a bit of knees up inviting the audience to join in by singing and dancing the Lambeth Walk. Not bad for a group who had only been together for six weeks! The professional musicians then stepped onto the stage: Folk Band '**The Jamesons**'; Country Rock Band '**The Sweethearts**'; **Jules Reason** and **The Fire** brought hard rock to the stage and our very own **Bar None** got the crowd going with their covers. The finale with **The Transporters** got almost everyone up and dancing. A big thank you to **Tomi, Megan, Jordan and Barnaby** who did a fabulous job with the Bar, keeping everyone well-watered despite a gruelling twelve hours on their feet!

My thanks to all those who volunteered to rig the marquees and stage early on a Sunday morning. Thanks to **Sharon Hunt** and **Zelda Gray** but most importantly **Graham Tottle** who masterminded the music and entertainment for the whole day.

Monday at Longmead was a soggy affair! The Scouts turned up in their droves with their famous 'Crockery Smash' trailer and built a campfire making toasted marshmallows and hot chocolate. Hemyock has over 40 children wanting to join Cubs and Scouts but are unable to do so as there are not enough leaders/helpers to get another group up and running. Maybe you or someone you know may be able to help? The marquees were occupied by **Hemyock Parish Council**, **Hemyock SkatePark**, **Hemyock Litter Pick**, **Hemyock Youth Football** and Hemyock's very own **Michael Hurley** raising funds for Amnesty International and the opportunity to climb up Mt Kilimanjaro. **Blackdown Support Group** brought along their specially-adapted-for-wheelchairs vehicle for everyone to take a look at. With free tea and coffee and cake a few people braved the elements but it was obvious that the tug o'war and The Generation (football) game couldn't go ahead due the ground conditions underfoot. However Hemyock Football

Clubs set up a football skills course and everyone enjoyed the kickabout. The only competition that went ahead was the Fancy Dress Parade (you missed my entry as Gladys Pugh from Hi Di Hi!) but pleased to announce that **Florence Phillips** as a rainbow won the contest. The day ended with a litter pick organised by **Julie Steed**. The children in their over-sized hi-vis jackets were very enthusiastic and came back with bags of litter – and even an old bike that had been tossed into the stream! Thanks to everyone who came along especially those volunteers who braved the most unpleasant conditions.

My heartfelt thanks to everyone who helped out over the three days of celebrations which went without incident. I hope that the weekend will remain in the collective memory of Hemyock for many years to come.

Susan Scantlebury



Cream Tea Afternoon

This year's Cream Tea afternoon at Prings Farm, Madford will be held on **Sunday 2nd July from 2-5pm**.

As usual, there'll be delicious scones and cakes along with a plant stall, cake stall, raffle and auction. This year there will also be a baking competition - more details to follow!

Everyone is welcome!

If you are able to donate a prize for either the raffle or auction or if you can help for an hour or two on the day then please get in touch with **Judy Barton (680975)**.

Thank you.

Advanced notice

HOLIDAY CLUB 2023

This years club will take place from Tuesday 22nd August -Thursday 24th August

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The evening began with the loyal toast to King Charles III with Rev John Stone saying Grace. Guests had a choice of 3 main courses and a large selection of delicious desserts. A raffle with appropriate coronation themed prizes took place and the evening ended with Bob Hawkes giving a humorous reading. Thanks must go to the Friends of St Marys for organising the event, which raised £170, but in particular to Gillian and Bob Hawkes whose suggestion it was and who prepared the main courses.

Ringers at St Marys took part in the national Ring for the King celebration during which a wooden stay broke but this didn't affect the overall peal which was heard throughout the village.



NEWS FROM HEMYOCK BAPTIST CHURCH

Well summer's almost here and we're getting all our activities back into full swing. The pandemic has been a struggle for many and one of the big issues has been social isolation. I even saw a t-shirt recently that said: "Wifi was down for 5 minutes. Had to talk to my family. They seem like nice people." The fantastic coronation celebrations in the village reminded us how much we've missed interacting with one another... So why not take the opportunity to get out and about and come to a coffee morning, a film night, Messy Church or even have some fun helping out at the Holiday Club? You're sure to bump into a few more 'nice people'! **Pastor Steve**









Pastor Steve Williams
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hembcpastor@gmail.com
 Church Secretary
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 Prayer Requests
Chenda 662318

Services in June 2023

- **Sunday 4th** 10:30 am Morning Service, Young Church & coffee
- **Sunday 11th** 10:30 am Morning Service, Young Church & coffee
- **Sunday 18th** 10:30 am Communion, Young Church & coffee
- **Sunday 25th** 10:30 am Morning Service, Young Church & coffee
- **Friday 30th** 4.00 pm - 6.00 pm MESSY CHURCH

Services in July 2023

- **Sunday 2nd** 10:30 am Morning Service, Young Church & coffee
- **Sunday 9th** 10:30 am Morning Service, Young Church & coffee
- **Sunday 16th** 10:30 am Communion, Young Church & coffee
- **Sunday 23rd** 10.00 am KING'S BREAKFAST Family Service
- **Sunday 30th** 10:30 am Morning Service, Young Church & coffee

<p>MONDAY'S TODDLER TIME</p>  <p>9.00 - 11.30 am FREE Open to all under 5's, no need to book, toys, activities & refreshments. Term time only.</p>	<p>WEDNESDAY'S CHAPEL CAFE</p>  <p>9.15 - 11.30 am Free tea, coffee & chat. Also Cake, Bacon Butties & Biscuits for a donation</p>	<p>THURSDAY'S 30 MINUTES</p>  <p>10.00 - 10.30 am Silent time for prayer & reflection, a member of our prayer team will be available.</p>	<p>HOUSE GROUPS</p>  <p>These are informal, friendly & open to everyone. They are at 7.30 pm, Tuesdays with Anne (680057) or Thursdays with Vivien (680952). Please let them know if you would like to come along.</p>
<p>FILM NIGHT SUNDAY 11th JUNE</p>  <p>7.00 pm FREE An inspiring family friendly film showing from 7pm, open to all. No need to book but come along early for a coffee and a warm welcome.</p>	<p>MESSY CHURCH FRIDAY 30th JUNE</p>  <p>4.00 - 6.00 pm FREE Crafts, activities, songs, games & a cooked tea for children & their adults. No need to book but it does help us to cater if you can.</p>	<p>KING'S BREAKFAST SUNDAY 23rd JULY</p>  <p>10.00 am FREE Our family fun service with complimentary Bacon or Sausage Bap, tea, coffee & a very warm welcome.</p>	<p>☆☆☆ HOLIDAY CLUB ☆☆☆ AUGUST 2023 Will be on Tuesday 22nd, Wednesday 23rd & Thursday 24th August</p>  <p>We are currently looking for YOUNG LEADERS (13+) to help with Holiday Club AND have a great time! Please contact Maureen or Steve as soon as possible.</p>

BRIAN REDWOOD

Paul, Jacque and all the family would like to express their sincerest thanks for all the messages, cards and support received following the passing of Brian Redwood. We were overwhelmed by how many came to the service and to the wake afterwards. We thank Geoff and the team at the Catherine Wheel for rustling up extra food on the day.

We would also like to thank Prings for such care and attention to detail with all the funeral arrangements. Revd Canon Becky Totterdell for a wonderful service and Culm Florists for the lovely display over the coffin.

We cannot also forget all the carers, in particular Margaret, Denise and Tracey who did all they could to keep Brian at home for as long as they did.

DOUGLAS DYKE

Jean and Family would like to thank all friends and neighbours for their support, kind messages and cards received on their sad loss of Doug.

Sadly, Doug lost his brave 4 year battle against Myeloma on 21st March 2023

Special thanks go to Dr. Murray and the Blackdown Practice, the Community Rehabilitation Team and The Marie Curie Nurses for their constant help, support and care.

NOTICE

Please could the person who sent a sympathy card to Richard Jeffrey's family, and Judith Ward please get in touch as the phone number provided didn't work.

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Join our 100 Club

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SUPPORT LOCAL CHILDREN AT HEMYOCK PRIMARY SCHOOL

The Violet Chapman Trust

The Violet Chapman Charity (Charity registration number 299996) was established in 1986 after Mrs Violet Chapman, who was a patient of the Blackdown Practice, gave a substantial gift to the doctors, which was intended to provide patients with services and help that were not available under the NHS.

The original Trustees were Dr Jonathan Meads, Mrs Chapman and Sir Christopher who, at that time, was senior partner with Ashfords Solicitors and one time president of the Law Society. The Trustees were, at this time, all volunteers not drawing any salary or expenses, and this remains the case to date.

The Trust has discretion to give grants for medical equipment and treatments as well as giving financial assistance to patients of the Blackdown Practice for numerous purposes.

All grants are given for the physical and mental wellbeing of the patients, and many will gain support by the help the Trust gives in supplying counselling where the NHS is unable to supply.

There are many examples that we could give of the patients we have helped recently and would cite one that required

their bathroom to be modernised to enable them to continue to live at home; another patient who needed a chair that would help them in getting in and out without assistance. Another example is a patient who had severe back pain and a grant was given for them to have remedial massage.

If you feel the Trust can help you we would suggest you talk to your GP or any person who gives you support and submit an Application form which can be found online or pick one up from any of the Blackdown Practice surgeries. The Trustees are only too happy to consider any applications. Alternatively for more details please contact the secretary, Mrs Judy Barton on 01823 680975 or j.h.barton@hotmail.co.uk.

The Trustees are proud of the speed with which they are able to help patients and in many cases are able to provide financial assistance within two weeks.

The current Trustees are Mrs Shirley Wyatt (Chairman), Mr Stephen Walker (Legal representative - Ashfords), Mrs Judy Barton (Secretary), Mrs Penny Browning, Dr Susan Brocklesby and Mr Tom Baker.

COULD WE HELP YOU?



Join our Facebook Group Stay & Play Hub Hemyock

Blackdown Stay & Play Hub

Sensory Sessions

Term time
Wednesdays 9.30am – 11am
Healthy Living Centre
£2 per family

TODDLERS BABIES PARENTS GRANDPARENTS NEW MUMS & DADS

Squish Scoop
Squelch Spray
Spin Shake
Squeeze Splash

News from the Blackdown Healthy Living & Activity Centre

The Shedders have been busy over the past couple of months making bird boxes. They made 20 blue tit boxes and 4 woodpecker boxes for the Parish Council to be put up around the area. We were then contacted and asked to be part of a project to make and install Swift bird boxes. We were told that their nesting sites are becoming rare and we are losing a great many returning pairs. The Shedders have made and installed a number of these boxes at the Garages, the Parish Hall, the Snooker Club and on Longmead. They have swift calling systems within them which will hopefully attract these beautiful birds. You need patience to attract Swifts to new sites, so fingers crossed! Thank you to our wonderful Shedders!



It's Volunteers' Week in early June and we wanted to say a huge THANK YOU to all our amazing volunteers. Our volunteers help at the Riverside club, the Stay & Play Hub and the Community Shed. You are all AMAZING and we appreciate everything you do.

Volunteering is a fulfilling way to give back to the community, and helping others makes you feel great in return. If you would like to come and join our team of volunteers, please get in touch with Peta by email centre@bhlac.org.uk or by phone 01823 680687



The Blackdown Healthy Living & Activity Centre – What's on

Riverside Club Mondays and Thursdays most weeks of the year, 9.30am – 3pm. Day of activities, entertainment and lunch for older residents of the Blackdown Hills. Contact Lynn Pulman (01823) 680687

Community Shed Sundays and Mondays most weeks of the year, 10am – 1pm. The Shed is a place to pursue practical interests at leisure, to practice skills and enjoy making and mending in a social setting. Contact Peta Dayus-Jones (01823) 680687

BSG Lunch Club First Wednesday of every month at 12.30pm, come and enjoy a low cost, nutritious and freshly-cooked two course meal. Contact Blackdown Support Group (01823) 681036

Stay & Play Hub Wednesdays term-time 9.30am – 11am, a drop-in stay & play session for babies and pre-school children. Art & craft, messy & sensory play, music & stories. Health Visitor clinic on the 2nd Wednesday of each month.

Monday	Pilates (3 classes)	9am, 10.15am & 11.30am	Louise Lyus (lou@connectedpilates.com)
	Yoga	6.15pm	Julia Baldock (07708 469745)
Tuesday	Yoga	9.30am	Lea-Ann Furphy (leaannfurphy@gmail.com)
	Pilates	6.30pm	Harriet Tubbs (07791234319)
Wednesday	Pilates	6.30pm	Harriet Tubbs
Friday	Pilates (2 classes)	9.30am & 10.45am	Sarah Grey (pilatessouthwest@gmail.com)
	Chiropractic – Sue Moore (07534 222031)	Massage – Rachel Ridler (07854 973276)	
Therapies	Osteopathy – Martha Price (07734 431624)	Massage – Ruth Bell (07892 896895)	
	Betonica Herbal Medicine Clinics – clinic@betonica.co.uk		

You can find the BHLAC at Riverside, Lower Millhayes, Hemyock, EX15 3SH
www.bhlac.org.uk or call 01823 680687

Take Part, Laugh, Enjoy & Live Life

Fun-filled day for older people

Two-course lunch

BLACKDOWN COMMUNITY RIVERSIDE CLUB

Mondays & Thursdays 9.30am – 3pm

Healthy Living Centre, Hemyock
Ring 01823 680687 for further info.





MONTHLY EVENTS

The Blackdown Support Group run regular events throughout each month. Everyone is welcome to attend and booking is essential. To book your place, please call us on 01823 681036 or email d-

<p>HEMYOCK LUNCH CLUB 1st Wednesday of the month 12:30pm Blackdown Healthy Living & Activity Centre, Hemyock</p>	<p>ROSEMARY LANE LUNCH CLUB 2nd Wednesday of the month 12:30pm Rosemary Lane Chapel, Rosemary Lane</p>
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VOLUNTEER DRIVERS NEEDED for THE BLACKDOWN HILLS

People in the Blackdown Hills communities are struggling because of lack of transport and lack of social contact. As a volunteer driver with The Blackdown Support Group you can help by driving people to:

Much needed medical appointments
Lunch / Social Clubs
Essential shopping trips

PLEASE HELP US TO HELP OTHERS BY BECOMING A VOLUNTEER DRIVER WITH THE BLACKDOWN SUPPORT GROUP

If you own your own car and would like more information on how you might be able to help, contact us on:
Tel: 01823 681036
Email: d-icb.bsgadmin@nhs.net
Www.blackdownsupportgroup.org.uk





WE ARE HERE TO HELP YOU!

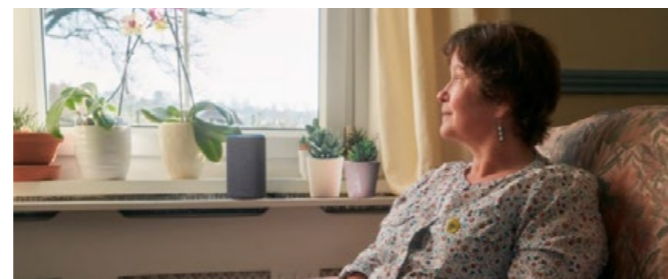
The Blackdown Support Group is here to help people of all ages in the Blackdown Hills who are finding life difficult.

We can provide:

- Advice & support
- Transport
- (for medical, social & wellbeing appointments)
- Social clubs
- Bereavement support
- Someone to talk to
- Volunteer visiting & sitting service
- Prescription delivery for the household
- Toe nail cutting
- Wheelchair accessible vehicle hire
- Wheelchair loan

To use any of our services or for information on how you could become a volunteer with

The Blackdown Support Group contact:
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www.blackdownsupportgroup.org.uk



The Joy of Listening...

Do you, or someone you know, have difficulty in reading and making sense of printed material? Some people, perhaps with Parkinson's Disease, arthritis, or stroke, have physical problems in holding a newspaper or book. For others, with dyslexia or mild dementia, simply making sense of written words can be challenging. In either situation reading is difficult and doesn't bring the hours of pleasure enjoyed by many.

The Mid Devon Messenger produces weekly audio recordings of local news and entertainment, available via streaming, for people with a medical condition that makes reading difficult.

"The content is wide-ranging, offering something for everyone", says Helen McIntosh, current Chair of the Mid Devon Messenger. "As well as local news gathered from various sources, there are quizzes, book reviews, interviews, poems, podcasts, and much more besides." Helen continued, "We are also able to arrange for people to receive talking books via Calibre Audio. There are hundreds to choose from and all free of charge! And we are here to help people connect to these services." For further information, take a look at our website middevonmessenger.org.uk, and click on "Listen to a Taster", "Listen to Latest Recording", or contact Helen on 07834 688838.

HEMYOCK TWINNING VISIT

What a brilliant weekend!" and other similar comments could be heard as the French coach gave a cheery few beeps on the horn as it left Longmead car park for the journey back to France.

The 2023 Hemyock Twinning Association visit took place over the May Day Bank Holiday with 32 French friends over to spend the weekend with their English hosts. This was the first post-Covid/post Brexit visit - the previous exchange having taken place in 2019.

There was a Welcome reception with cakes and wine (of course!) to greet our French friends as they emerged from their coach after their long journey – some re-unions with old friends and introductions for those visiting for the first time.

Next morning we all re-assembled to wave the French coach off for a busy day of visits. Firstly, a journey on the South Devon Railway from Buckfastleigh to Totnes on a steam train which they greatly enjoyed. Then a couple of hours to soak up the vibrant atmosphere of Totnes with its interesting shops and busy market. The sun even shone! Then it was back on the coach for the short trip to Dartington Meadowbrook Park for a picnic lunch where many of the English hosts arrived to join their guests. After lunch there was the opportunity to visit the shops at the Cider Press Centre to pick up some locally sourced products then back on the coach to travel back up the Dart Valley to Buckfast Abbey where our visitors enjoyed wandering around the beautiful abbey and formal gardens.

With very little time to catch our breath it was up to Hemyock Parish Hall for the evening. This started with drinks and canapes and lots of chatting over the day's activities. Then it was time to sit down for a meal of steak pie, roast potatoes and veg followed by traditional English desserts of sticky toffee pudding and Eton mess. Then tables were hurriedly cleared for the ceilidh lead by local band Lucy Lastic for some lively traditional country dancing enjoyed by young and old alike.

After the busy day of activities on the Saturday, Sunday was a more leisurely day for the French to spend with their English hosts. Some relaxed and had a pub lunch and stayed local while others went further afield and visited places such as Knighthayes or Dunster Castle.

All too soon Monday morning was here and time to bid farewell to our guests and gather for the obligatory group photo before waving off the coach.

We were delighted to have new families involved in the Twinning this year and we are looking to grow our numbers going forward. Next year it will be our turn to visit France and spend a weekend with our French hosts in the Loire Valley (Vair-sur-Loire) half way between Nantes and Angers. If you want to find out more about Twinning please speak to Karen Pinder, Sally Cartledge or Gillian Hawkes. You do not have to be able to speak French, the more important thing is to enjoy the social aspects of meeting and sharing experiences with our French friends.

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SUMMER FETE
at
HEMYOCK SCHOOL
Saturday 10th June 2023
12-3pm

* BBQ * BAR *
* BOUNCY CASTLE *
* RAFFLE *
* TEAS AND CAKES *
* ACTIVITIES * MUSIC * STALLS *

Hemyock
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The Mary Waldron Trust may be able to assist you financially in vocational and further education (including Richard Huish College) with purchases of books and equipment, including computer requisites. To be able to apply you should be normally resident in Hemyock or Clayhidon and have received full time education at one or more of:

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Uffculme School

Applications from students (not their parents) are welcome and must be in writing or email. Actual receipts for purchases made must be provided in due course.

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Valley Arts

The Cast enjoyed a get together on 24th March, in the Blackdown Healthy Living Centre, where we watched a film of the show, kindly and skilfully taken by Sam Moles. It was great to meet up again and have a good laugh, plenty of chatter and a delicious bring and share supper.



We had a good turn out at the AGM and an even better one for the meal afterwards in the Catherine Wheel! We had matters arising from the last AGM minutes and reports from the chairman and treasurer. The new committee and officers were voted in for next year they are: Lynn Pulman Chairman, Andy Pulman Vice Chairman, Stuart Summers Treasurer and Caroline Pinder Secretary, Other committee members that were voted in were Sally Cartledge, Gillian Hawkes, Alison Robson, Hilary Moles, Sonia Mogford- Abbott and we were pleased to welcome two new members on board – Elsie Flowers and Mikive Hussey. During the year we had spent the kind donation from the parish council towards a colour printer (which has already been well used for scripts, music, programmes, posters and tickets) and trunking in the Parish Hall for lighting cables, which has been very useful for setting up lights, its safer and saves time whilst setting up.

The show was a sell out and made a profit, this is being reinvested into various items of staging and new make –up. Also a VA singing for fun group, this group formed a choir with people who enjoyed singing and performed 3 songs and the Lambeth walk for the Coronation. It was great fun; Zelda did a fantastic job in leading the choir and everyone gelled together nicely, so much so that we are hoping to carry on with the group in the future. We are planning to hold lighting, dance, acting and make up workshops, also a trip to the theatre with shopping and a meal. Dates to be confirmed.

A date for you diary is our Xmas meal in the Catherine wheel **Sat 16th December.**

If you are interested in joining the group this year and think you would also like to participate in any way, don't hesitate to contact Lynn at lynnpulman@btinternet.com Caroline at cjpinder@hotmail.co.uk or Stuart at stuart.summers28@gmail.com.

Caroline Pinder (Secretary)

Hemyock History Group

The April meeting was a talk from Chris Coopey who is the newly elected chair of Uffculme History Group who arrived with a historic TV display unit with some modern electronics inside. Although it looked like an old 1950's bakelight housing with a small 14" display, inside was a dvd player so when he played some old Opportunity Knocks and Dr Finlay's Casebook episodes it really was very realistic.

BBC TV started in 1932 but had only the one channel up until 1955. It was the BBC's transmitter at Wenwoe opening in 1952 which put people in reach in this area but full power was only turned on in December in time for the Queen's Coronation.

It took until January 1958 for the independent television company TWW to broadcast to the West but for much of Devon the wait was longer. North Hessary on Dartmoor opened in December 1954 whilst Stockland Hill brought the new ITV station Westward to East and Mid Devon in April 1961. Remember Television Wales and West followed by Wales West and North which failed financially and was taken over by TWW. What ever happened to Southern TV and Cat's Eyes, the designer of which has just moved into Hemyock.

The May meeting was a presentation by Pauline Rook who was given a commission at the turn of the century to capture the traditional sights of the Blackdown Hills before they all disappeared. Very atmospheric images of lonely cowmen hand milking their cows, a group of hounds waiting patiently to be launched on the unsuspecting foxes of our area and a group of locals shouldering shotguns ready to blast pheasants out of the air. Goren Farm, however was shown as it turned from a standard productive farm into a example of rewilding with mixed farming specialising in wildflower seed, good quality horse hay and firewood. The Farm shop sells Craft cider apple juices and preserves and delicious meats. Summer festival and seasonal Cafe and gardens open to the public along with Wild Flower Meadow Walks and Woodland Adventure trails, May till October. Apple pressing service is also available.

Our next meeting is an outing to Bishops Lydiard Mill to see traditional milling equipment working with samples of the product plus a technical talk followed by afternoon tea and scones. This will be on Thursday 8th June with a few places still available. Our new year starts in September with a talk by Peter Fisher on what really happened at Rorke's Drift. Have a look at the Hemyock History Group facebook page for the latest information.

HEMYOCK PARISH HALL (HPHMC)

Just a reminder that for bookings and queries, **01823 680517** is the ONLY number to ring to contact Becky Pike, the booking secretary. We are aware that some of the information on our website - www.hemyockparishhall.co.uk is not accurate. We are doing everything possible to correct it and hope to get things up to date soon. We have recently had an upgrade to our lighting on the premises and now have LED throughout. Thanks to Chris Hearn for a trouble free installation and to the forbearance and patience of our regular hirers during the disruption. The lighting compliments the purchase of more comfortable chairs and round tables and we hope provides for a more comfortable space for any future major functions such as wedding receptions or large parties.

The cost of providing heat and light has become a major expenditure, and the hall trustees will be examining ways of ensuring that the premises continue to provide good value to users, in a reasonably comfortable environment.

Thank you once more to users local groups for your continued support. The next meeting of HPHMC trustees will be 15th May 2023

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Around Hemyock

Spring has certainly sprung and the village gardens are alive with glorious displays of flowers and foliage. Cows parsley and bluebells abound along the hedgerows making walks and travel a joy.

1st Hemyock Scout Group paraded with pride through the village to St Marys for the annual St George's Day service. It is always a delight to see the young folk taking part and receiving awards. Well done to them and the amazing support from leaders and parents.

The Coronation of King Charles III was celebrated over 3 days in our parish and warmest thanks must go to Sue Scantlebury and the team of volunteers who made it so successful plus the Parish Council for funding it. Decorations, the street party, open air service and lunch, music, dancing, competitions and the Big Help Out /Fun Day all added to a very enjoyable weekend.

To the many folk who are unwell or recovering from operations we send all good wishes mentioning **Mavis Clist, Martin, Brian, Greg Barnes, Chris Hudson, Brian, John Northam (aka is Rikki) and David Sherwood.**

Wendy Baldwin, Douglas Dyke, Chris Edmonds, Gordon Sparks and Brian Redwood are amongst those who have passed away recently. Condolences and love are sent to their family and friends.

Country and Western fans and many others will remember **Jean Leslie and Ken Morley** who lived on the Prowses estate . They formed a group which was very popular playing at gigs both here and further afield. The couple moved to Hayling Island some years ago and sadly **Jean** passed away recently.

The following has been received

Wendy was born 24th November 1956 the eldest daughter of the late Norman and Jean Farley. Wendy started her life at Pencross, moved to Lake Culm where she spent most of her childhood with Carol and Doreen before moving to Millhayes.

Wendy went to Hemyock primary school then Uffculme Secondary School where her talent for Art was discovered, but sadly she never continued with it. In the last year of School Wendy was proud to be selected as a school prefect.

Wendy played Hockey for the school team and later was chosen to play for Devon County as a goalkeeper. She always kept her eye on the ball, at one time a bit too long as she came home with a black eye. As soon as Wendy left school, she joined the Somerset Police Force which her Mum and Dad were very proud of and to share her special day at the passing out parade at Canonsgrove. Wendy was originally based in Bristol and later worked in Bath and Coventry. Wendy discovered that policing was not for her as she missed her family and country surroundings. She was not a city girl, so she returned home to Hemyock where she has lived all her life. Wendy found a job at Fine Fare Wellington then moved to Fox Brothers. Wendy made friends with her work colleagues and joined the Dolphin Pub Skittles and Pool team where she met her husband, Steve. Another love of Wendy's life was her work, for 5 years, as the school crossing lady.

Wendy and Steve got Married 1st November 1980 and set up home at Honeyballs, Clayhidon until they moved to Eastlands 1981 to start their family. Emma was the 1st born on 4th August 1982 and sadly passed away 10th September 1982. The loss of Emma was very tragic and never forgotten, but Wendy and Steve had the strength and enough love in their hearts to fulfil their dreams of having their family with Zoe, Matthew and Ian all of whom she was very proud of. In 2002 Wendy was over the moon to become a Granny to Paul who is now 21 years old. Paul soon learnt how to wrap his Granny around his finger, as every Friday when she came home from work, he knew she had chocolate twirls in her bag and Wendy had no choice but to share them.

Wendy was brought up with strong values and maintained these throughout her life and believed they were important to share with her family. The ones that stand out for Zoe, Matthew and Ian are:

They had to be honest, supportive, and above all they had to respect their elders. If they didn't, look out. But it worked Wendy because they are still talking about them.

Wendy loved her summer holidays as it meant spending time on the farm.

Sometimes she would stay with Gran & Grandad Farley where she loved feeding the calves milking the cows and riding on the tractor or trailer at haymaking time, which she used to get strongly told off with by her Gran. Other times were spent with Uncle Jim and Aunt Mary where she would be seen playing on Fertiliser bags sledging down Conigar common with Philip and Neil.

Later in life Wendy shocked us all when she took up knitting because as a child, she could not get the hang of it and was fed up picking up stitches to mend the holes she had made. She also loved to crochet, cross stitch, play cards and most of all enjoyed a good thriller book.

As many of you will know Wendy has been unwell for several years. During many of those she continued to work at The Nursery In Hemyock which she loved and recently told us that she wished she was still there. Sadly, the past 3 years saw Wendy's health deteriorate, but she had a special gene which we all joked with her, called the Farley gene “ stubborn and determined” Wendy showed this right to the end as she was not going to give up early.

Wendy will be remembered by her family for the love, support and advise that she gave to them all. We will miss Wendy in our lives, Wendy touched each and everyone of us and has left us with memories we will cherish forever.

Brian Redwood was born on 26th November 1930, in Paulton near Bath, where his father had a fish and chip shop and his Grandfather was the local bobby. The fish and chip shop is still there, still looking just like it did when Brian's Father had it.

Brian's father, Walter James Redwood had a second job, which was driving coaches and taxis for Mr Pow of Berkeley Coaches, which was close by. In 1932 Walter saw an advert for a taxi, and motorcycle sales and repairs business for sale in Hemyock and moved his family down to Hemyock, where Brian remained ever since.

With the move down to Hemyock, Walter brought a second hand coach from Mr Pow. A 1927, 20 seater Chevrolet, just like a charabanc. A soft pullover top and side running boards. Hence the start of the coaches and taxis in Hemyock.

Brian grew up having a good country life in Hemyock. He went to Tiverton Grammar School on the train from Hemyock Station.

After leaving school Brian became a carpenter by trade, doing a 5 year apprenticeship with Prings the builders and undertakers. Here he learnt how to do things properly. One of his jobs was to make the coffins. How fitting it was, that Gerald Pring's son and grandson should conduct the funeral arrangements.

Brian's apprenticeship was interrupted because he had to do his 2 years military service. Brian did well in the army. First becoming corporal and then sergeant. He was a fitness instructor and was used to shouting at the men, giving orders. How unlike him, as we knew him as a quiet and easy going person.

Brian continued to work hard for his young family. He had built his bungalow himself. The bungalow was originally surrounded by orchard, but he turned it into lawn and garden later. Being thrifty he bought a 2nd world war prefab house from Avonmouth. Used the doors and window frames for his bungalow and used the rest of the prefab for some poultry houses.

Brian was a very hard worker, without much money. He wasn't afraid to try anything. Buses, coaches, taxis and wedding cars, chicken and pigs. Eventually he had this big poultry house full of rabbits. I had never seen so many female does. 200 females and only 12 males, who were always tired and asleep. Being young I could never understand why!

One car I remember having was a yellow Austin A30 van, which he converted into a cheap estate car by putting sliding windows in the back. Brian could turn his hand to anything.

Brian retired from the coach business in 1990. In Brian's day it was always about “bums on seats”, not all this fancy stuff with toilets and TV's.

Brian enjoyed a long and healthy retirement. He travelled far and wide and enjoyed his holidays. He loved Madeira and bought himself a timeshare there and would go there for three weeks every February along with “the gang” from Hemyock. He loved ballroom dancing and going to the dances at the British Legion in Taunton. He was a good dancer. Brian loved his woodturning and he spent many happy days in his shed turning wood into the most wonderful things. Clocks, tables and chairs and many more things.

It was only in recent years that his health failed him He fell down at the beginning of 2018, resulting in a hip replacement. He never got over this, and after his operation he was unable to walk without assistance.

We were sorry that we weren't able to keep Brian at home until the very end, and that he should spend the last 5 weeks in a care home. We have so much gratitude for all the carers who went above and beyond their duties to give Brian that extra special care and attention. If it hadn't been for them, he would have been in a care home much earlier. In particular a big thank you

to Margaret, Denise, and Tracey. To Orchard Lea Care Home in Cullompton for looking after him in his final weeks, and Cullompton Rehab team who helped provide us with all the equipment to keep him at home for as long as we did. The family were overwhelmed by the messages, cards and support received from so many people.

Can I just finish with a joke that was in one of the many cards that we have received.

This fellow when he stood at the Pearly Gates was asked by St Peter, where did he want to be. Heaven or hell. So, St Peter asked him, what was your job on Earth? He replied, “I drove a school bus”. St Peter immediately replied, “come on in, you've been to hell already!”

It was good to see that a road on the new estate has been named after the **Clist** family remembering Brian who for many years gave immeasurable support not only to the village but to the wider community.

Long service to St Marys Church Council was recognised at the recent annual meeting when **Brian Samuels**, secretary for 40 years and **John Northam** auditor for 20 years resigned. Their work has been greatly appreciated.

60 years ago **John and Barbara Churchill** married at Clayhidon and over the years have contributed a great deal to local life. We send them warmest congratulations on their Diamond wedding anniversary and a continued happy life.

David and I celebrate 50 years in July having married at St Marys where the Brownies formed a Guard of Honour, Like Barbara and John we sometimes wonder where the years have gone.

As the cricket season begins its good to see the Recreation Field being so well maintained and new fencing being erected in front of South View.

Amongst the various events taking place during the next couple of months June and July see the school and parish church fetes taking place and this year the Poppy Group will be taking part in the World Knitting Day at the churchyard prior to the school event (details elsewhere in Pump) Hopefully we will be meeting up at one of these.

Janice
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What's On June

Thu 1	BATH & WEST SHOW	Taunton FM
Fri 2	BATH & WEST SHOW	
Sat 3	BATH & WEST SHOW	Tiverton, Ch'ford, Well FM
Sun 4		
Mon 5	Toddler Time at Hemyock Baptist Church (free) 0900-1100am	Devon schools restart after half - term
Tue 6		
Wed 7	Chapel Cafe, BC 0900-1130 (free)	BSG Lunch Club, BHLAC, 12.30, Empty Spaces 2.30 - 4.00 Parish Council, BHLAC 7.30
Thu 8	Taunton F Market	
Fri 9	Empty Spaces BHLAC, 10.30 – 12md	
Sat 10	Cullompton FM Hemyock Mob. Lib, PH 9.50- 11.55, Cricket, Hemyock PH	Coffee Morning, 1, Pencross View, in aid of St Marg. Hospice, C'hidon Coffee Morning,VH
Sun 11	Film Night at Hemyock Baptist Church at 7pm (free)	
Mon 12	Toddler Time at Hemyock Baptist Church (free) 0900-1100am	Young Farmers, FL, 7.30
Tue 13		Tuesday Club, Social Evening, 7.30
Wed 14	Chapel Cafe BC 0900-1130	Rosemary Lane Lunch Club 12.30, Gardeners' Visit to White Post Garden Centre Depart P.H 2pm
Thu 15	Taunton, Honiton F.M,	Poppy Group, CR 10 -3pm
Fri 16		
Sat 17	HEMYOCK MARKET,	Well. FM
Sun 18	FATHERS' DAY	
Mon 19	Toddler Time at Hemyock Baptist Church (free) 0900-1100am	
Tue 20		
Wed 21	Chapel Cafe, BC 0900-1130	LONGEST DAY
Thu 22	Taunton Farmers' Market,	Mobile Library, Hemyock PH, 2.30 – 3.40
Fri 23		
Sat 24	Cullompton + Uffculme FM,	Cricket, Hemyock PH
Sun 25		
Mon 26	Toddler Time at Hemyock Baptist Church (free) 0900-1100am	Young Farmers, FL, 7.30
Tue 27		
Wed 28	Chapel Cafe, BC 0900-1130	
Thu 29	Taunton Farmers' Market	
Fri 30	Messy Church at Hemyock Baptist Church at 4pm - 6pm (free)	

Weekly Meetings in Parish Hall and Elsewhere (Forbes Lounge, Church Room, BHLAC & Garages etc)

Sunday	Community Shed	10 – 1 pm	C Shed
Mondays	Riverside Club	9.30 – 3pm	BHLAC
	Short Mat Bowls	9.30 – 12.30	PH
	Mature Movers	11 – 12 noon	Garages
	Art Group	10 – 12 noon (Sept-May)	FL
	Community Shed	10 – 1 pm	C. Shed
	Badminton	1.30 – 3.30 pm	PH
	Salsa DX Dance Exercise	6.30 – 7.30 pm	PH
	Yoga	6.15 – 7.45 pm	BHLAC
Tuesdays	Charity/ Coffee shop	10 – 12 noon	CR
	Yoga	9.30 – 11am	BHLAC
	Pilates	6.30 – 7.30 pm	BHLAC
	Baby & Toddlers	1.45 – 3.15 pm	PH
	Moira Mansbridge Ballet	4.15 – 6.15 pm	CR
Wednesdays	Blackdown Stay & Play	9.30 – 11 am	BHLAC
	Pilates (2 classes)	6 – 7.15 pm	BHLAC
Thursdays	Riverside Club	9.30 – 3 pm	BHLAC
	Short Mat Bowls	1.30 – 4.30 pm	PH
	Devon Dance Fit, Gold	10 – 11 am	PH
	Devon Dance Fit	7.00 – 9.30 pm	PH
Fridays	Pilates (2 classes)	9.30 – 10. 15 am	BHLAC

These **WEEKLY** activities happen regularly each week with occasional breaks for Bank Holidays and school holidays. They will not be put into the “What's On” of the Parish Pump (as they are so regular) but fortnightly and monthly meetings will go into “What's On”, **IF I AM NOTIFIED!**

Please contact me, **Sue Lambert, 680664 or sueliz.lambert30@gmail.com** if there are any alterations, or additions to this list.

PH - Parish Hall
 FL – Forbes Lounge
 BHLAC – Blackdown Healthy Living and Activity Centre
 C.SHED – Community Shed
 CR – Church Room

What's On July

Sat 1	Tiverton FM
Sun 2	
Mon 3	Toddler Time at Hemyock Baptist Church (free) 0900-1100am
Tue 4	Wimbledon fortnight starts
Wed 5	Chapel Cafe, BC 0900-1130 BSG Hemyock Lunch Club, 12.45 – 2.30, BHLAC, Parish Council BHLAC,7.30
Thu 6	
Fri 7	
Sat 8	Cull'ton FM, Clayhidon Coffee Morning, Cl'h V. Hall, Cricket, Hemyock P
Sun 9	
Mon 10	Toddler Time at Hemyock Baptist Church (free) 0900-1100am
Tue 11	Young Farmers, FL 7.30
Wed 12	Chapel Cafe, BC 0900-1130 BSG Rosemary Lane Lunch Club, 12.45 – 2.30, Empty Spaces, 2.30 – 4pm, BHLAC “Spitfire Woman”, Hemyock Church Room, 6pm, in aid of Culm Davey Churchyard
Thu 13	Taunton F.M
Fri 14	Empty Spaces, 10.00 – 11.30, BHLAC
Sat 15	HEMYOCK MARKET, 10 – 12, P. Hall + FL
Sun 16	
Mon 17	Toddler Time at Hemyock Baptist Church (free) 0900-1100am
Tue 18	
Wed 19	Chapel Cafe, BC 0900-1130
Thu 20	Taunton+ Honiton F.Ms , Poppy Group, CR, 10 – 3pm, Mobile Library, 2.30- 3.40
Fri 21	
Sat 22	Cull. + Uff. FM MID- DEVON SHOW (Knightshayes), Cricket, Hem. PH
Sun 23	
Mon 24	Toddler Time at Hemyock Baptist Church (free) 0900-1100am
Tue 25	End of Term for Devon Schools
Wed 26	Chapel Cafe, BC 0900-1130
Thu 27	Taunton Farmers' Market
Fri 28	
Sat 29	Cullompton FM
Sun 30	
Mon 31	Toddler Time at Hemyock Baptist Church (free) 0900-1100am

Forthcoming Events

Aug 05	Tiverton Farmers' Market
Aug 19	Hemyock Market
Aug 26	Gardeners' Autumn Show
Aug 22 – 24	Holiday Club
Aug 28	Bank Holiday
Sept 04	Start of Devon schools' Autumn Term
Sept 16	Hemyock Market
Sept 16	Defibrillator Training, 3-5pm (free) BHLAC
Sept 23	Repair Shop, Hemyock PH

If you wish to give people an early notice of your events by getting it in the Forthcoming Events, please notify **Sue Lambert, 680664** or at her email address: **sueliz.lambert30@gmail.com** by the “Parish Pump” deadline date. (This may stop too many clashes of dates!)

PH – Parish Hall
 FL – Forbes Lounge
 CR – Church Rooms
 LM – Longmead
 RS – Riverside
 BC – Baptist Church
 SM – St Mary's
 SA – St Andrew's
 ASC – All Saint's Church
 CPH – Clayhidon Parish Hall
 BHLAC – Blackdown Healthy Living Activity Centre

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Hemyock resident's invitation to the Victoria Memorial Grandstand for the Coronation.

I have lived in the village for nearly 20 years and have worked at Linden House Nursing Home for approximately 15 years. Along with other colleagues at Linden House, six of us had made the decision to drive up to London to stand in The Mall and be part of the Coronation crowd.

We happened to see an advertisement from Skills for Care (supporting the Department for Culture, Media and Sport DCMS, and the Department of Health and Social Care – DHSC) offering a limited number of tickets for staff working in social care to apply for a place in the Grandstand at the Queen Victoria Memorial directly opposite Buckingham Palace. We applied for the tickets, not imagining for one minute we would get them, as we had seen the advertisement the day after it was published. We assumed all the tickets would have been claimed on the first day!

Amazingly, a week later, 4 of us had been offered tickets. The tickets were for yourself plus a guest, meaning that 8 of us could now go.

Most of us worked on the Friday before the Coronation, but we decided to drive through the night to ensure we made the 2-hour window given for us to arrive (06:30-08:30). We were told anyone arriving after this time would not be permitted admittance.

We arrived in good time to discover we had fantastic seats with a brilliant view of the procession and was right in the heart of the action with military movement throughout the day and audio from the Coronation ceremony played over

loudspeakers. We also had a really good view of the family when they came out onto the balcony for the flyover. We all felt so lucky and privileged to be present while history was being made.

Anne Todd



Hemyock Gardeners' Association

Hemyock Gardeners' Association is thriving with more members than ever. Membership is £10 per person. Meeting on the second Wednesday of the month there is the opportunity to listen to interesting and entertaining speakers as well as visits to gardens near and far, taking part in our Spring and Autumn Shows and getting together for social events. Everyone is most welcome to come along to one or our meetings. Admission is £1 with refreshments. If you need any further details please do get in touch.

The Spring Show held on the first day of April was a tricky one for members owing to the very cold and wet March. But the Hall still looked magnificent with entries in every class. Everyone who came along to the Ploughman's lunches thoroughly enjoyed themselves. These have not been held since 2019 but are now a firm fixture for our Shows. Thanks to Karen for masterminding the lunches and all those members who helped out on the day.

Here are the winners but thanks to everyone who took part. You've got to be in it to win it as they say!

- Phyll Kallaway Rose Bowl: Henry Farrant
- Val Wakeling Cup: Kathy Jones
- Webber Vase: Brenda Calcraft
- Carnival Cup: Hazel Partridge
- HGA Shield: Rod Taylor
- HGA Cup: Karen Pinder
- Percy and Olive Salter Memorial Trophy: Christine Vaughan
- HGA Rosebowl: Doreen Perrott
- Carnival Shield: Caroline Anderson
- Hemyock W.I Shield: Trish Slater
- Mac's Trophy: Jean Churchill
- The Butterwith Cup: Kathy Jones
- The Members Cup: Brenda Calcraft

We have had some very interesting meetings and April's was brought forward becoming a Coffee Morning and Plant Sale. With plants both nursery and home grown, an enthusiastic crowd enjoyed refreshments and delicious home made cakes going home with a plant or two. Our May meeting was such fun! Claire Hart told us of her journey to the Chelsea Flower Show and what an adventure it was. The whole audience chuckled their way through her talk. Certainly one of the best speakers we have had and completes our evening meetings whilst we take a break and visit gardens near and far.

On **June 14** we will be visiting White Post Nursery at Langford Budville and on **July 12** we will be off to Cottage Flowers and Horton Cross.

Don't forget the Autumn Show is the August Bank Holiday Weekend – **Saturday 26 August.**

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Poets Corner

PEACE

Peace in the tides ebb,
The moonrise and the flow,
Waves tell tales of here and far off lands,
Where winds through forests blow,
Even dreams have little time for Peace,
So quickly clouded by the thing that follows,
Then another that was not planned,
Where can we find this Peace?

Song of a wood in May?
Or in a slums polluting smog?
A battle field?
An earthquake zone?
Darkest times, and Peace is there.

“BE STILL AND
KNOW THAT I AM GOD”
I AM THE PEACE YOU SEEK,
MY PEACE IS YOURS TO SHARE.
I AM CLOSE BY NOW,
I WAS CLOSE BY THEN.

DAYBREAK

Somewhere low behind the trees,
Hidden by mist that glows with fire,
The morning light that warms the World,
Another day
Like yesterday and the day before?
But no, a new day never known before,
Full of grief or hope or pain or joy,
May blow on a sudden morning breeze,
But the day traveling with the Sun,
Lasts the allotted time before it's gone.

David Palmer

Spitfire Woman

Jackie's Daughter Candy Adkins will show her mother's life in pictures. At age sixteen Jackie was the first woman to do a parachute jump in South Africa having been the youngest person to gain her Private pilots licence.

Jackie then travelled to England to do her commercial pilots licence when at age 18 war broke out. She moved from RADA to join the ATA where she flew 82 different types of warplane and was awarded the Kings Commendation for valuable services in the Air. She went on to join the WRAF Volunteer reserves and was one of only five women to receive her RAF wings in the 1950s. She flew 4 dangerous trips to Burma taking Spitfires to Rangoon and then went on to fly commercially after the war becoming the first woman airline Captain.

Candy will bring Jackie's war memorabilia logbooks, photos and press cuttings. A lively and fun talk about one of those adventurous ATA girls and later as a Commercial Pilot, a pioneer for women in aviation.

She saw flying 5 different warplanes a day with only a map and a compass as just a job to get on with, one that she felt privileged to do.



Spitfire Woman

The remarkable story of a local hero
of WWII

Told by one of her closest relatives
**Wednesday 12 July 6pm Hemyock
Church Rooms**

Drinks and light refreshments available
In aid of Culm Davy churchyard

The Lights Brigade's new Logo, Spring Bash and AGM coming up in July

On the 22nd April Hemyock's Parish Hall hosted The Lights Brigade's annual Spring Bash... Despite the current financial climate, it proved to be a great fundraising night of high energy dancing to **LIVE MUSIC** from South London's **Sonic Eyes and Alice Carman**, followed by South West headliners **Pattern Pusher**. It was so good to see so many new faces on the dance floor as well as taking advantage of the quality beverages on offer... fancy a Daisy's Pink Tutu Gin anyone!

With our newly refreshed branding and committee working hard we raised over £2,200, which will go a long way to funding this year's Lights Parade on the **2nd December, 2023!**

We must also thank the following sponsors: Sheamus Machin; Sam Keightley, Beauty @ No 8; Conrad Fielding at Conrad's Kitchen; Richard and Charlie Carman at Border Boatyard; Geoff Taylor at The Catherine Wheel; Donna Lucking at Ellises Farm, Dougie Farrell at Taunton Cider; and ticket sellers: Spar Hemyock and The Strand Stores, Culmstock.

The Lights Brigade's AGM will be on **Thurs 13th July 2023 at 7.30pm in The Catherine Wheel**. If you want to help in any way, or just want to see what it's all about, then come and join us and have a chat.

Hope to see you there!

Tim Martin
Chair
07967989839
www.lightsbrigade.org.uk
Facebook: Lights Brigade Hemyock



**World Wide
Knitting/Crochet
Day in Public**

**10 June 2023 10-12 noon
Free Entry**

**St Mary's Church Yard Hemyock Devon
(inside if wet)**

Bring your present project or learn to crochet or knit.

Display of works inside and around the grounds of
St Mary's Churchyard.

Teas, coffee, cake for sale and raffle.

Hemyock Primary School also have their Summer Fair at 12 noon.
Why not continue to their event for lunch.

Bring a camp chair if you have one.





Hemyock Baby & Toddler Group

Tuesdays
1:45pm - 3:15pm
Term time only

£2
per adult

Hemyock Parish Hall



We have ride on toys, crafts, puzzles, imaginative play, musical instruments, books and lots more!
Drinks and snacks provided for everyone.

Facebook – Hemyock Baby & Toddler Group



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Hemyock Bus Timetables



Taunton - Hemyock - Honiton - Seaton

Timetable valid from 25/07/2016 until further notice.

Direction of stops: where shown (eg: W-bound) this is the compass direction towards which the bus is pointing when it stops

	Mondays to Fridays					Saturdays				
Taunton, Castle Way (S-bound)	0850	1115	1415	1715	0850	1115	1415	1715		
Hockholler, Heatherton Grange Inn (SW-bound)	0900	1125	1425	1726	0900	1125	1425	1726		
Wellington, Post Office (SW-bound)	0911	1136	1436	1736	0911	1136	1436	1736		
Sampford Moor, Blue Ball Inn (SW-bound)	0920	1145	1445	1745	0920	1145	1445	1745		
Nicholashayne, opp Post Box	0924	1149	1449	1749	0924	1149	1449	1749		
Culmstock, All Saints Church (E-bound)	0729	0930	1155	1755	0729	0930	1155	1755		
Hemyock, Castle Park (NE-bound)	0738	0939	1204	1804	0738	0939	1204	1804		
Hemyock, Prowses (S-bound)	0741	0942	1207	1807	0741	0942	1207	1807		
Hemyock, Catherine Wheel (N-bound)	0743	0944	1209	1809	0743	0944	1209	1809		
Sheldon, Sheldon Turn (S-bound)	0749	0950	1215	1815	0749	0950	1215	1815		
Dunkeswell, opp Royal Oak	0753	0954	1219	1819	0753	0954	1219	1819		
Dunkeswell, Jenwood Road (NE-bound)	0756	0957	1222	1822	0756	0957	1222	1822		
Combe Raleigh, opp Combe Raleigh Turn	0803	1004	1229	1829	0803	1004	1229	1829		
Honiton, Job Centre (Stop D)	0810	1011	1015	1236	0810	1011	1015	1236		
Honiton, Tesco Superstore (E-bound)	0820	1020	1245	1841	0820	1020	1245	1841		
Honiton, Waterleat Avenue (NE-bound)	0824	1024	1249	1849	0824	1024	1249	1849		
Wilmington, White Hart Inn (E-bound)	0830	1030	1255	1855	0830	1030	1255	1855		
Shute, Shute House (S-bound)	0839	1039	1304	1904	0839	1039	1304	1904		
Colyton, The Square (S-bound)	0846	1046	1311	1911	0846	1046	1311	1911		
Colyford, opp The Elms	0850	1050	1315	1915	0850	1050	1315	1915		
Seaton, Health Centre (S-bound)	0852	1052	1317	1917	0852	1052	1317	1917		
Seaton, Marine Place (Stop B)	0857	1057	1322	1922	0857	1057	1322	1922		



Seaton - Honiton - Hemyock - Taunton

Timetable valid from 25/07/2016 until further notice.

Direction of stops: where shown (eg: W-bound) this is the compass direction towards which the bus is pointing when it stops

	Mondays to Fridays					Saturdays				
Seaton, Marine Place (Stop B)	0900	1200	1500	1700	0900	1200	1500	1700		
Seaton, opp Health Centre	0904	1204	1504	1704	0904	1204	1504	1704		
Colyford, The Elms (NE-bound)	0908	1208	1508	1708	0908	1208	1508	1708		
Colyton, The Square (N-bound)	0913	1213	1513	1712	0913	1213	1513	1712		
Shute, Shute House (N-bound)	0920	1220	1520	1718	0920	1220	1520	1718		
Wilmington, opp White Hart Inn	0929	1229	1529	1726	0929	1229	1529	1726		
Honiton, Waterleat Avenue (SW-bound)	0935	1235	1535	1732	0935	1235	1535	1732		
Honiton, Tesco Superstore (E-bound)	0701	0938	1238	1538	0701	0938	1238	1538		
Honiton, Lace Walk (Stop C)	0705	0942	0944	1242	0705	0942	0944	1242		
Combe Raleigh, Combe Raleigh Turn (NW-bound)	0712	0951	1251	1551	0712	0951	1251	1551		
Dunkeswell, Jenwood Road (E-bound)	0719	0958	1258	1558	0719	0958	1258	1558		
Dunkeswell, Royal Oak (N-bound)	0722	1001	1301	1601	0722	1001	1301	1601		
Sheldon, Sheldon Turn (N-bound)	0725	1004	1304	1604	0725	1004	1304	1604		
Hemyock, Square (W-bound)	0733	1012	1312	1612	0733	1012	1312	1612		
Hemyock, Castle Park (NE-bound)	0735	1014	1314	1614	0735	1014	1314	1614		
Hemyock, Prowses (S-bound)	0738	1017	1317	1617	0738	1017	1317	1617		
Culmstock, opp All Saints Church	0748	1027	1327	1627	0748	1027	1327	1627		
Nicholashayne, Post Box (NE-bound)	0753	1032	1332	1632	0753	1032	1332	1632		
Sampford Moor, Vine Cottage (NE-bound)	0757	1036	1336	1636	0757	1036	1336	1636		
Wellington, Post Office (NE-bound)	0806	1045	1345	1645	0806	1045	1345	1645		
Silver Street, Heatherton Grange Inn (NE-bound)	0813	1052	1352	1652	0813	1052	1352	1652		
Taunton, Castle Way (S-bound)	0831	1105	1405	1705	0831	1105	1405	1705		

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Saturday 9.00-12.00

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Wednesday and Friday 8.30-12.30 (closed in the afternoon on these days)
Weekends - closed.

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Tuesday, Thursday and Friday 8.30-12.30 (closed in the afternoon on these days)
Weekends - closed

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HEMYOCK, Lower Millhayes	0915	TIVERTON, Bus Station	1315
HEMYOCK, Castle Park	0917	TIVERTON, Carew Road	1324
HEMYOCK, Square	0919	CHETTISCOMBE, opp Post Box	1327
CULMSTOCK, All Saints Church	0926	CHEVITHORNE, Church	1329
CULMSTOCK, Millmoor	0927	UPLOWMAN, Bus Shelter	1339
BURLESCOMBE, Rail Bridge	0934	STAG MILL, Cross	1342
WESTLEIGH, Bus Shelter	0938	HUNTSHAM, Shelter	1350
HOLCOMBE ROGUS, Whitebrook Terrace	0942	HOCKFORD WATERS	1354
HOLCOMBE ROGUS, Frog Lane	0945	STAPLE CROSS, Inn	1356
HOCKWORTHY, Village Hall	0950	HOCKWORTHY, Village Hall	1358
STAPLE CROSS, Inn	0955	HOLCOMBE ROGUS, opp Whitebrook Terrace	1403
HOCKFORD WATERS	0957	HOLCOMBE ROGUS, Frog Lane	1406
HUNTSHAM, Shelter	1001	WESTLEIGH, Bus Shelter	1410
STAG MILL, Cross	1009	BURLESCOMBE, Rail Bridge	1414
UPLOWMAN, Bus Shelter	1012	CULMSTOCK, Millmoor	1421
CHEVITHORNE, opp Church	1022	CULMSTOCK, All Saints Church	1422
CHETTISCOMBE, Post Box	1024	HEMYOCK, Square	1429
TIVERTON, Carew Road	1027	HEMYOCK, Castle Park	1431
TIVERTON, Bus Station	1034	HEMYOCK, Lower Millhayes	1433

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St Andrew's Clayhidon

In This Issue:

- ◆ School crockery sale
- ◆ Call for historical coronation stories
- ◆ Cream tea and walk



St. Andrew's Church News

A short time ago, we were enjoying the beautiful flowers in the churchyard. Now in these long summer days we can stand and listen to the glorious bird singing which continues all day long. There are many birds to hear including blackbirds, robins, chaffinch, warblers and we can watch the migratory house-martins and swallows which return to their nests in this area.

As a church we have also joined in the chance to encourage greater opportunity for a greener environment by having three nesting boxes for the swifts fixed on to our building. How fortunate we are to enjoy so much of God's beautiful world right here where we live.

During the recent weeks we had the joy of Easter and sang and listened again to the gospels telling of the joy that Peter and the disciples knew on the recognition of the resurrection of Jesus.

We had a special 'Vocations Sunday' which was different from other Sundays in which we heard from three members of our benefice churches about the new ministries they are taking up or training for. We also thanked Katharine Simson, one of our Lay Ministers, who is retiring from her ministry among us.

Very recently of course it was a delight to participate in the whole country's joy of the Coronation of King Charles III. There were so many activities during that weekend and we were joined by the congregation from Rosemary Lane Chapel for a special afternoon service with lovely refreshments to follow.

Our latest happy service was the Rogation service which was attended by a large congregation including many children. We sang before going down the churchyard path, through the Half Moon pub, into the road to sing again, then on to Garlands Bower for more prayers and readings before walking up to the Old Rectory and back to the church. Yes, we really went through the Half Moon and remembered those in the community who serve the needs of others. We were accompanied for the singing by Brenda playing her accordion.

We welcome anyone who would like to come and visit us on any occasion. We live in such a wonderful parish for which we can only say our thanks to God for His many gifts to us. Our services in the future months are noted in the Pump. We wish everyone a healthy, happy summer time.

P.Reynolds. PCC





CLAYHIDON SCHOOL CROCKERY



4 sets of one cup and saucer, side plate and sandwich plate are available to buy for those wishing to remember their days at Clayhidon School

There are also a further 53 side plates and 38 saucers available

Any offers considered, and proceeds will go towards the Hall Extension Fund



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We welcome you to

CLAYHIDON VILLAGE HALL'S CAFÉ



Saturday 10th June
and
Saturday 8th July
10.30 - 12.30




CLAYHIDON VILLAGE HALL

Following the very successful Clayhidon Parish Council and Church events of the Coronation weekend, Clayhidon Hall Committee would appreciate any feedback from Upper Culm parishes regarding future events which they might like the Hall to hold.

Please email Caroline on cjbendle@outlook.com or phone 01823 681047.

CLAYHIDON LOCAL HISTORY GROUP

Each year it has been our tradition to hold a historic display in the St Andrew's church. This year we have decided to organise one on the topic of CORONATIONS.

We would particularly like it if Clayhidon people would write about their delight on seeing our very recent coronation. Especially we would like it if our local CHILDREN would write something or paint a picture. We would be delighted to have it on display in August and then keep it FOREVER in our local history records. This is how history continues and becomes so very interesting.

Similarly it would be wonderful if older people can write anything about a previous coronation that they can remember. If they feel unable to write something and would prefer to talk about it, we can come and listen to their memories and write them down.

All you need to do when you have something to share with us, is to speak to any member of the History Group and we will arrange it for you.

You can ring me on 680481 and I will be delighted to speak with you. I so look forward to hearing from you. Very best wishes and Happy Memories.

Pam Reynolds. (Chair Clayhidon Local History Group)

News From Rosemary Lane Chapel

Life in the church has been seasonally busy over the last few months. Since we last shared news with you, many dates in the church calendar have been and gone: Palm Sunday, Good Friday, Easter Sunday, Ascension Day and Pentecost all fall within a relatively short space of time. Not to mention the additional celebrations associated with the King's Coronation. Though busy, recent weeks have been a great encouragement to the fellowship at Rosemary Lane Chapel. Here's a little insight...

On Palm Sunday, Dave Symons (North Devon Counties Evangelist) spoke on the subject of Jesus' Kingship. On Good Friday, Martin Erwin (CEO Counties) took us through Psalm 22 and 42 as he shared the significance of Jesus' death and resurrection. On Easter Sunday a large number of all ages gathered to celebrate the good news that Jesus rose from the dead and conquered the grave. We followed the story of Peter with a great deal of help from Kevin Ayres who drew upon all his 'Open The Book' acting experience to help us see how Jesus' resurrection filled the faltering, failing Peter with lasting hope (I'll share a little more on this later). As we entered May, we were delighted to have the opportunity to mark the King's coronation with our friends at St. Andrew's and the wider community as we shared in a special thanksgiving service. Busy times, yes. But encouraging times also and many reasons to be thankful.

It's not only special events that capture our attention. We continue to be grateful for the regular opportunities to open up the chapel to welcome in members of our community, or head out and serve. Whether it be visiting Hemyock School with the Open the Book team, Lunch Club with the Blackdown Support Group, the weekly Toddler Group or our kids club, 'Venturers'. All these events, with the help of many volunteers from within the fellowship, serve as regular reminder of the joy it is to serve the communities of Clayhidon and Hemyock. Indeed, joy was felt this last week at Venturers when we hosted a 'Cardboard Chaos' theme night. The Chapel was cleared and space was made for an intricate cardboard caving course for the kids to navigate in the dark. Upstairs, boxes of all sizes became the focus of fort building, dodgeball defences and box-to-box football fun. It took quite a while to set up, and yet, to see so many young people having fun, made it all worthwhile. It seems to me that this is something we all long to feel; that our efforts, however they are extended, have been proven worthwhile. And all of this, spurs us on for all that is ahead this summer.

As I draw this update to a close, I want to return to Peter once more. Ever since Easter, his story has continued to be on my heart.

Peter was one of Jesus closest followers! More than this, he was his friend. When Jesus explained to his disciples how he must die and how he would be abandoned by everyone, even his friends, it was Peter who protested at the Passover meal: I will never abandon you, never deny you, never let you down! This certainty only made his failure all the more humiliating. On the night that Jesus was arrested, Peter, friend of Jesus, denied knowing Jesus not once, but three times. Not long after, Jesus died on the cross. Peter had failed his friend.

For a time, it must have felt as though his life would be defined by his failings. Sometimes, we feel that our life will be defined by our failings. But the death of Jesus wasn't the end of the story! As we have celebrated in recent weeks, Jesus rose from death to life. And with His rising, comes hope for me and you in all our failings. This was Peter's experience when the Risen Lord met with him by the Sea of Galilee. As the writer Jon Bloom said:

Peter's failure did not define him. It was a dreadful, humbling stumble along the path of following Jesus. When Jesus died on the cross he completely paid for the sin of Peter's denial. "Not guilty" was the final word for Peter.

Because of what Jesus accomplished upon the cross, Peter would not be known as 'The Denier', not even 'The Failure', no! He was Peter 'The Forgiven'. This can be true for each of us.

In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, in accordance with the riches of God's grace that he lavished on us.

EPHESIANS 1:7-8

On behalf of the fellowship at Rosemary Lane Chapel
Jonathan Hillman

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From Quaker Faith and Practice available at <https://qfp.quaker.org.uk/chapter/26/>

26:11

Whenever we are driven into the depths of our own being, or seek them of our own will, we are faced by a tremendous contrast. On the one side we recognise the pathetic littleness of our ephemeral existence, with no point or meaning in itself. On the other side, in the depth, there is something eternal and infinite in which our existence, and indeed all existence, is grounded. This experience of the depths of existence fills us with a sense both of reverence and of responsibility, which gives even to our finite lives a meaning and a power which they do not possess in themselves. This, I am assured, is our human experience of God.

John Macmurray, 1967



Come and play cricket !!!

Hemyock Cricket Club would like to welcome new and old players of all standards and ages for the upcoming season. We are a friendly social club that plays Saturday afternoons in Division 3 of the West Somerset League, and some friendly matches.

For more information please contact :

John Hurley (Captain)	07972 744279	jchurley66@googlemail.com
Malcolm Steer (Secretary)	07456 690503	malcolm653@hotmail.co.uk



Letter to Clubs from the Parish Pump

I am responsible for the "What's On" and "Forthcoming Events" in the Parish Pump.

When I put in what's happening into the "What's On" I go by the regular times that you've told me. There are occasions when I guess you may not be meeting at the usual time (Bank holidays, Christmas, New Year etc), but **I don't know what your plans are**, so I have to put the usual times in. This means, of course, that sometimes things are NOT correct.

I would be grateful if you could give me any information that will affect the details in the Parish Pump by the deadline. It does mean looking 2 months ahead which is not always easy! I hope this will give the village a more accurate and up-to-date Parish Pump magazine.

Sue Lambert, tel. 01823 680664, sueliz.lambert30@gmail.com.

Editor, James Winrow, pump@lickam.co.uk

Note from the Editor: If you have an event you want listed in the "What's On" calendar section of the magazine, please also notify Sue using the details above. Don't assume it will be done automatically if you submit an advert, copy or poster to me.

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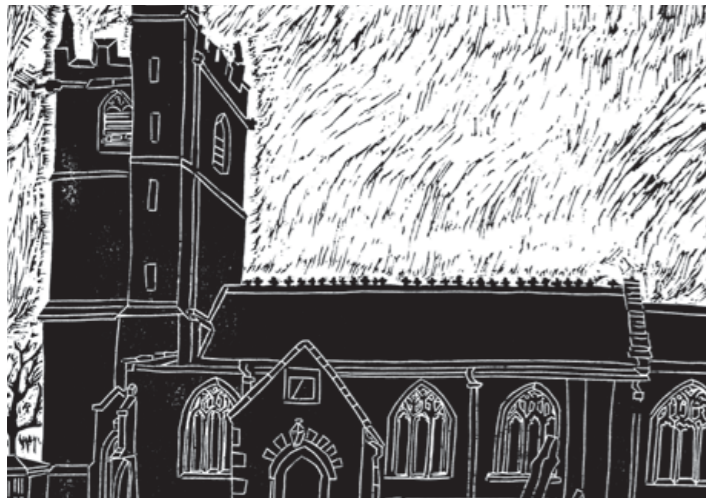
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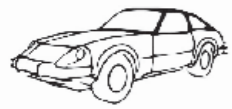
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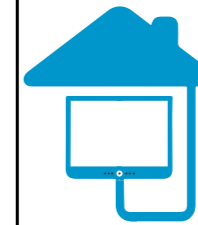
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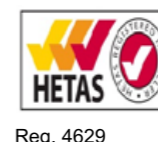


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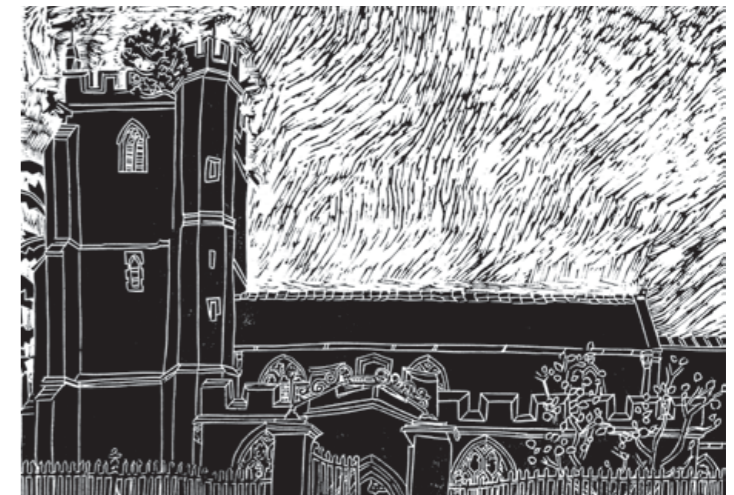
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