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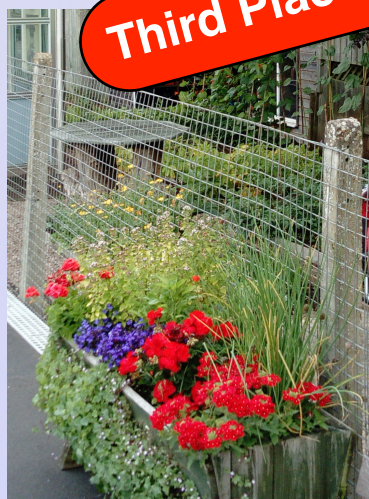
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## **Third Place for the Station Gardens**

The competition for the best Station Garden on the Tarka Line was judged earlier than usual this year. Generally the judging takes place towards the end of July. This year, however at the request of two stations the judging took place on the 27th June. It will revert to the more normal time of mid to late July next year. Apparently neither of the two stations took first or second place which were taken by Copplestone with 193 points, Chapelton with 190 point with Newton St Cyres and Umberleigh both getting 166 points.

Unfortunately the garden was not at its best. The cold start to the year meaning that early judging was definitely not in our favour. The front cover has pictures from Chris Southcott of the garden at the middle of July. What a pretty sight it is with the flowers, herbs and vegetables all making a contribution to the display.

Tom Clague said; "With a sterling effort from Liz in getting the plants and producing a very good display plus the team work from Friends of NSC Station in watering and weeding we did well."

Liz Ouldrige said; "I'm not unhappy with third place as we were not really ready in time for the judging. But the garden looks really nice now and that is reward enough and it is a real asset to the village. Perhaps next year we should try to cram more things onto the platform as I think we were harshly judged in some categories if you take the whole garden into account."

The details of the judging will be put onto the Station Garden page of the website.

## **The Post office and Shop**

Elsewhere in this edition of the Newton Wonder are reports of the public meeting which preceded the August Parish Council meeting. Ten villagers have indicated a willingness to help with a community shop venture. Leeds hope something comes of this.

As reported in the Parish Council report the possibility of an outreach Post Office service from Stoke Canon was being examined. It was suggested that it could be located in the Parish Hall. Since that meeting Roger Wilkins, chairman of the Parish Hall has reported; "Discussions are at an advanced stage on the provision of an Outreach Service from Stoke Canon PO. This Service would be in the Parish Hall on Tuesdays from 9.00 to 11.00 and on Thursdays from 12.30 to 2.30 pm. There will be a delay of a few weeks before this service can start, as a dedicated phone line needs to be installed."

## **Playground Plans**

It is hoped to upgrade the playground at the Rec during September. The first stage, repairing and repainting the existing equipment should take place at the beginning of September and the installation of the new Basket Swing will be at the end of the month.

## PARISH COUNCIL REPORT ..... JULY

The meeting on 4<sup>th</sup> July was attended by eight Councillors, the Parish Clerk and the Mid Devon District Councillor, Graham Barnell. A public session about the future of the village shop, held at the start, was attended by 22 members of the public and two members of the group that run the Cheriton Fitzpaine Community Shop.

### Community Shops and the Post Office

- \* The village shop has now closed and is likely to be converted into a private dwelling. The post box located in the shop wall has been taken out of service, though the Post Office has informed us that it will be installing a new post box near the bus stop, very shortly.
- \* The Parish Council is in the process of liaising with Stoke Canon Post Office, who are prepared to operate a Post Office service for Newton St Cyres. This will probably be for about two hours on two days a week. A suitable location has yet to be finalised, but we would hope to involve the Parish Hall.
- \* The visitors from Cheriton Fitzpaine outlined the process they went through to establish a Community Shop. They strongly recommended that we join the Plunkett Foundation if we wished to undertake a similar project. This guided them through the entire process from writing a business plan through to raising money. Cheriton Fitzpaine were very positive about their shop and said that it had given a heart back to the village. They also offered us their support.
- \* The Parish Council will be forming a steering group to investigate the possibility of a community shop. Ten members of the public have already volunteered to attend the first meeting. However more volunteers will be most welcome.

### Road and traffic related issues

Many of the issues raised at the last meeting remain unresolved and these will continue to be chased up by the Parish Council. However, the flashing lights to warn of children crossing have been moved to a more appropriate place, although they are not yet switched on again\*. Devon County Council has been contacted to request that they are switched on. The request for a school sign and possibly zig-zag lines outside the school has been turned down. The Parish Council is to ask for this decision to be reconsidered. South West Water has been contacted about the sunken manhole cover on the bridge over the river Creedy. There will be some delay as a road closure will be needed to repair this and a three-month warning is required.

New issues include:

- \* Inappropriate parking on the brow of the hill near the entrance to Station Road. This will be reported to DCC.



- \* A badly sunken drain on the A377 between Five Elms Road and Smallbrook. Again this will be reported to DCC.
- \* Excessive traffic from CMC lorries through the village of Langford. A meeting of concerned residents was held. It seems that up to 80 trucks a day are now passing through the village, starting very early in the morning. This is causing noise and traffic problems on a very narrow road. It was agreed that this problem should be investigated by the Parish Council and the district councillor.

## **MDDC and Climate Change**

Graham Barnell, the district councillor, reported on the actions taken by MDDC in respect to climate change. In May, MDCC joined with other local authorities in Devon and declared a climate emergency. The proposals Devon-wide are to work for carbon neutrality by 2050. However MDDC has committed itself to an earlier target of 2030. They are now collaborating with other Devon councils to produce a county-wide carbon plan. MDDC would hope not only to become carbon neutral in their own provision of services but also seek to influence others through the partners and suppliers they work with and through the planning process.

## **Devon Community Resilience Forum**

Jock Campbell attended a meeting of the Devon Community Resilience Forum and reported back to the Parish Council. Community Resilience aims to have plans and resources in place to deal with local emergencies, ranging from fire and floods to heatwaves. Newton St Cyres recently reviewed its Community Resilience Plan (published on the Parish Council website), which was praised by the Fire and Rescue service. The meeting was given details of the Met Office's Weather Ready system, which provides advice on severe weather. Details of the roles of other organisations was also given. The Parish Council decided as a result of this report to have more hard copies of the Resilience Plan at key locations and also to consider issuing high-vis role-identifying vests for key community members such as the flood warden.

## **Brampford Speke, Upton Pyne and Cowley Community Land Trust**

This organisation seeks to own assets in perpetuity on behalf and for the benefit of a community. Its first two projects were affordable housing in Upton Pyne and Brampford Speke. The organisation recently approached the Parish Council, and it was agreed that membership should be investigated with a possible view to building affordable housing on the old school site, which has yet to be sold.

There will be no council meeting in August. The next meeting will be on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> September at the new, earlier time of 7:00pm. Members of the public are welcome to attend. There will also be parish surgeries at the coffee mornings held on 3<sup>rd</sup> August and 7<sup>th</sup> September 2019 in the Parish Hall.

Liz Ouldridge

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## Poo Problems on Footpaths

This article is for all dog owners. The village roads and pavements are pretty clear of dog mess. Thank you for (mostly) picking up after your dog and using the special bins around the village. However, our footpaths are increasingly fouled by dog mess. This may not seem to be much of a problem, but it is. The Parish Council is just about to cut back the long vegetation by strimming many of these paths. The mess is not visible until it is scattered by the strimmer, a most unpleasant consequence for the operative. We are also concerned that the mess poses a slip hazard. So please, please, please pick up after your dog, wherever you are. If you need bags, we give them away, free, at the monthly surgery on the first Saturday of each month in the Parish Hall.

Cllr Liz Ouldridge

## HONEY BEE SWARM

Anybody finding a honey bee swarm that they would like removing, please could you call Chris on 01392 851998(Home), 07971704793(mobile) or call in at Orchard View West Town Road, Newton St Cyres, and I will be happy to see what can be done.

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# RECREATION GROUND CLUB

Well, I don't know how they managed it, but the Football Club had good weather for the whole weekend for their Youth Tournament. Thank goodness it wasn't quite as hot as last year, but all went well and it was another successful year for both the Football Club and Rec.

August sees the cricket finish its friendlies and the archery its Summer season. They will continue to practice on Sundays for the rest of the year. We have a few pre-season football games booked in, with time for a few more before the league gets into full swing in mid-August.

We have a meeting for the Creedy Valley Darts league, but August is going to be its usual quiet month, affording us a brief breather after July and before the hectic start to come with September, when the darts and skittles leagues start and the football is in full swing with four senior sides and three youth sides

No parties and only one meeting scheduled for August. 8th September is our next meeting, so if you have a point for discussion, please feel free to come and join us. The meeting starts at 7.30.

Wendy Lewis

## Newton St Cyres Tennis Club

We have all been enjoying the lovely July weather, which has made our various club tournaments especially fun. Our Ladies Doubles qualifying round coincided with a large junior football event and it was great to see the Rec being used by so many people of varying ages for different sporting activities on a sunny Sunday morning.



Our lucky Wimbledon ticket winners also enjoyed good weather and exciting tennis for their trips up to the event. If you have been inspired by watching some of the tennis on television this summer, why not come along for a taster session at the club to help you decide whether to join? Or think about enrolling your children in the Junior Coaching sessions on Wednesday afternoon and evenings, which will be starting again in September?

For all details about the Club, check out our website at [www.newtonstcyres.co.uk](http://www.newtonstcyres.co.uk), or contact our membership secretary, Laura Leigh, on 01647 24259.

Sally Baldwin



## Beer Engine Cricket Club (BECC)

We have been invited on many occasions by the editor of the Newton Wonder (and former Life President of the BECC) for articles about our exploits on the cricket field but sadly have never quite managed to put finger to keyboard. Until now. I'll leave it to you to judge whether we should have continued our silence on this matter.

The club was formed in 1993 by locals in the pub, many of whom have now moved on. Amongst those founder members was Steve Jones who continues to play and acts as our off-field captain. Our home pitch is at Newton Rec and we play 20-20 games about once a week usually on Friday night as the amount of daylight only allows this format. Our competitors are other local teams and small village teams ranging from Butterleigh to Bridford and are all games are friendlies. So whilst we try to play competitively, the underlying ethos is about having fun and enjoying the company of our opponents.

To date this year, we have played 8 games, winning 6 and losing 2. Half centuries have been scored by Anthony Evans, Mike Stradling (both against Cheriton Fitzpaine but not in the same match!), our on-field captain Bruce Kerry and Jareer Shikrani, whilst with the ball, Ian Gillard recorded a hat-trick (all bowled) against the Bakers X1. The only other BECC hat-trick on record was many years ago when Trevor Chastey started the over but managed to get himself injured so that Steve Jones had to complete it. Steve took all 3 wickets but the hat-trick was credited to Trevor for obvious reasons.

We have another half-dozen or so matches to play before the end of the season, culminating in a contest between ourselves and our current Life President, Will Maltby's, troupe of friends and ringers. We are currently 1-all, so this could be a bit tense, rather like the recent World Cup final won by England against New Zealand. Nonetheless, it should be very exciting and we are all looking forward to it. Perhaps a record of this momentous event will be recorded in a future edition of this newsletter.

Tim Gilbert

## Newton St Cyres 200 Club

The July draw took place at the coffee morning in the Parish Hall on 6th July 2019 and the winners are:

|        |              |      |
|--------|--------------|------|
| No 19  | A & A Reeves | £100 |
| No 8   | Mary Baker   | £10  |
| No 195 | Sue Browne   | £10  |
| No 93  | L Dunn       | £10  |
| No 138 | B Born       | £10  |

Congratulations all.

There are still spare numbers to make a 'full house' so please telephone me if you would like more information.

Daphne

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# Do You Remember?.....August

## August 1979

The presence of Hercules aircraft overflying the village has been noted in the past couple of months. There has been no complaints to date but there is a distinct difference to the Phantom jets which shatter village peace several times a week. The Recreation Ground is awaiting planning permission and funding to erect a new pavilion acquired by the Football Club through generosity of East Devon District Council. Fund raising events have been organised to help the project, The Parish Hall is seeking volunteers to help paint the exterior of doors and windows of the hall.

More donations have been received for the new duplicator used to produce the Newton Wonder.

## August 1989

The church choir has been invited, long with other choirs, to take part in a special service to be held at Exeter Cathedral.

The school summer show raised about £1,500 with record numbers attending.

The Play Group has, again, appealed to dog owners not to let their pets foul the grassed areas around the Parish Hall.

## August 1999

An interesting article appeared in this issue of the Newton Wonder. Written by Dennis Dudding recalling his early years in the village from 1935 when his father was butler to Captain Quicke and family. He attended the village school when the headmaster was Mr P J Voaden, and lived in the Lodge at the old entrance to Newton House.

The Parish Council made parishioners aware that there are two charities in the village, set up many years ago, presumably to help the needy. The funds are controlled by the PCC the trustees being the vicar, church wardens and a parish council representative.

## August 2009

Requests made through the Parish Plan earlier in the year were made for more leisure activities for young people in the village. An open meeting was to be held in September to discuss having a Youth Club.

The Twinning Circle were looking for new members to join their group. Their monthly meetings in the autumn would include a BBQ and a wine tasting evening.

Newton St Cyres Parish Council had agreed to become part of the Devon & Cornwall Community Speed Watch. 6 volunteers would be needed who could give at least one day a month to monitor speed through the village, using speed guns at various times and locations.

## Letter to the Editor

You will be aware of the two road safety proposals (options a) and b)) that were recently proposed by Devon County Council highways to improve road safety in the village. These were put out to consultation and it is fair to say that the community was not particularly enthused by either option. A third option (c)) has now been put forward to DCC highways who, at a recent meeting in the village, agreed that it had merit. The main benefit of option c) is that retains the same siting for the proposed toucan pedestrian crossing while enforcing one way access into and from Godolphin close around the existing bus stop island. This option retains the existing road layout and, apart from possible additional signage and road marking, requires no major additional road engineering to the cost of installing the pedestrian crossing.

Option c) has now been added to the Parish Council web site (<https://bit.ly/30y2mKj>). You are most welcome to make any comments on this new option in writing to the Parish Clerk ( [parishclerk@newtonstcyres-pc.gov.uk](mailto:parishclerk@newtonstcyres-pc.gov.uk) ) You will also be pleased to know that DCC highways have agreed to conduct a full safety audit in the village in the near future.

Please let me know if you have any issues.

Roger Cashmore  
Newton St Cyres Parish Council

## Letter to the Editor

### **Climate Emergency and the local Parish Councils in Shobrooke and Newton St Cyres**

Although the parish councils have no premises and few assets, they do support and sponsor a number of activities and organisations locally. They are also an important source of leadership in engaging with local businesses, schools and householders.

I hope that the parish councils will pass their own climate change resolution along the lines of that passed unanimously last week by Mid Devon Council. We need to achieve carbon neutral impact on our environment by 2030.

I would also hope the parish councils might also set up their own local Climate Emergency Network and invite local businesses, schools (where there's one locally) , voluntary organisations and residents to join. The idea would be to share information about successes in reducing carbon emissions and examples of good practice both locally and in similar communities elsewhere.

Graeme Barnell  
District Councillor



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# Bert Jewell writes Rhymes and Ways about Gardens and Gardening

## August

Let's think of the plants on the window sill,  
watching and wondering, staying perfectly still,  
and the plants outside all in colourful pots,  
A quick look around and you'll see that there's lots.

But there's a suitcase to pack with the things that you need,  
not forgetting the books that you're likely to read.  
For it's August, the month of holidays and fun,  
Maybe somewhere exotic to soak up the sun.

Or camping on the moors in your own little tent,  
Convincing your friends that it's time well spent.  
Or a stay at the seaside, have a "ninety nine",  
You can throw in a walk on an old railway line.

But all of our holidays soon come to an end  
and on the way home to the neighbours you'll send,  
A text explaining the time you'll arrive,  
Then suddenly you think, "Are my plants still alive?"

But your fears are unfounded, the plants are not dead,  
The neighbours have kept them watered and fed.  
They've collected the post from inside the front door,  
With neighbours like that you can wish for no more.

## Ways to take cuttings

I mentioned last month that August would be a good time to take cuttings of pelargoniums. It's also a good time to take cuttings of fuchsias, and there are lots of clubs around that deal only with those two types of plants. However, the taking of cuttings from a pelargonium is slightly different from that of a fuchsia.

In days gone by, pelargonium cuttings were taken and then left on the greenhouse staging for between 12 and 24 hours so that a callus could form over the cut ends. With modern rooting powder, this practise is no longer necessary.

The cuttings should be between 2" and 3" and, if possible, taken from a stem that has not yet flowered. Cut the stem just below a leaf nodule, remove any lower leaves and any brown scales. Some people advise you to have a 5" pot filled with compost and insert the cuttings around the edge. In my experience this is not a good idea, as cuttings can easily rot off and you could lose the whole potful in a matter of days. Roots can also be damaged when trying to separate them.

I use small pots filled with multipurpose compost, with added grit. Waterlogged compost can cause black leg or damping off. Dip the cutting into rooting powder and then insert it into compost in the middle of the pot, keeping it moist but not wet. Pot on once rooted and take out the growing centre. You can do this with a cocktail stick or a pointed craft knife. This stops the plant from growing too tall before sending out side shoots.

I have mentioned the use of rooting powder, but if you have success without using it or by using some other rooting medium, don't change; carry on as you are. Personally, I use Vitamin C powder to root my pelargoniums.

Fuchsia cuttings are done the same way as pelargoniums until the very end. They will root best if they are placed in an unheated propagator with a lid or place a small plastic bag over the rim of the pot held in place with a rubber band.

Pelargoniums need dry, airy, conditions. Fuchsias root best in humid conditions.

## Plant of the month

### "Tamarix"

This is a shrub to grow in a windswept spot inland or close to the sea, where it will tolerate salt spray or sandstorms. It has what appears to be delicate leaves that combine well with the tiny pink flowers giving the whole plant a feathery effect.

Well drained soil in a sunny site is best. Cut back every year either after flowering or in March.

Enjoy your gardening

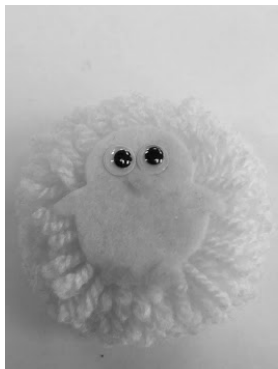
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# From Newton St Cyres School Newsletter

## FROM MR. JOLLIFFE

As the school year comes to an end I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their contributions to the success of the federation schools this year. I have appreciated enormously the support that parents and members of the communities around the schools have given us this year through attending events, PTA fund-raising and of course, supporting your children's learning in so many different ways. Schools work best when everyone supports and encourages children to be the best that they can be, and we have really seen this over the last 12 months.

Next week we will be saying goodbye to our Year 6 children and wishing them well as they embark on the next stage of their learning journeys. Each one of them has made a unique and special contribution to their schools and have been exceptional role models for the younger children. We will also be saying goodbye to Shelley Good and Penny Heard, both of whom have been working as learning support assistants at Newton and Cheriton. I am grateful to both of them for everything they have contributed to the life of the school and wish them well for the future. I hope you have a wonderful summer holiday and are able to enjoy some time together as a family. I look forward to seeing everyone back in September ready for an exciting new year of learning.

## FROM MR. AKHURST

On Wednesday afternoon, the foundation stage unit held their sports day and transition assembly. It was a wonderfully well organised event and the kids had brilliant fun showcasing their talents, both on the field and also in assembly.

On Thursday morning we held our transition day and all the children had fun being in their new classes for next September. We have welcomed Henry into class 3 and also Olie and Thomas into class 3 and 4 respectively.

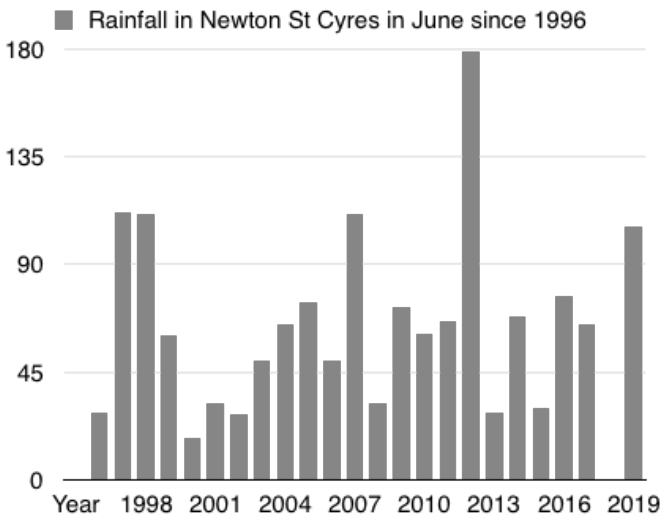
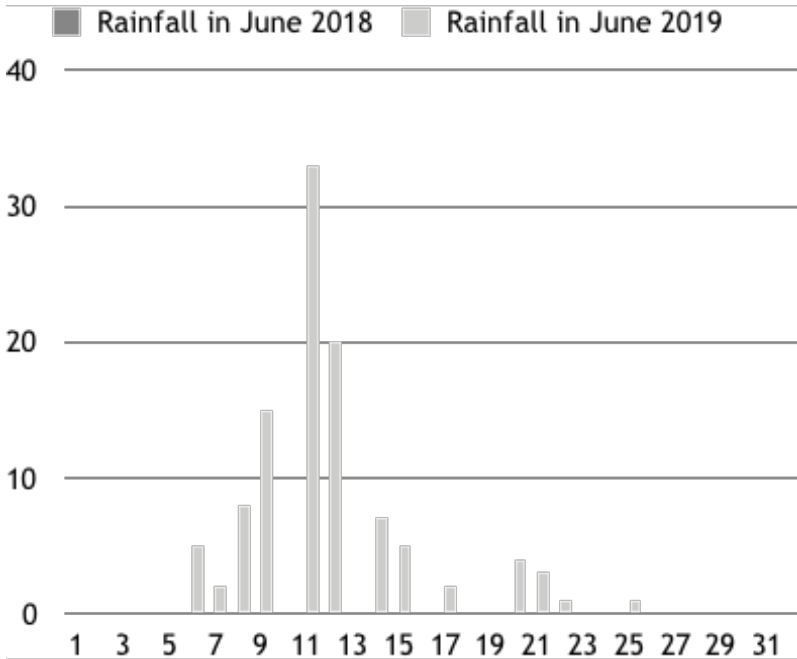
On Thursday afternoon, the football team tackled Thorverton in a close contest on the field. The boys did particularly well losing narrowly before the girls did themselves and the school very proud in a battling loss. The team spirit and sportsmanship was outstanding from every child. A huge thank you to Steve James and Mr. Ham for organising and help running the team.

On Thursday evening, KS2 had their sleepover in school. It was a wonderful evening of laughs, games and campfire songs as we congratulated them of reaching their marble reward milestone. A huge thank you to all the staff for their help in running the evening and giving up their time for such a great event.



# The Weather

in Newton St Cyres



We are grateful to James Walters and his family, especially his granddaughter Alice for providing us with regular details of the rainfall in Newton St Cyres.

The complete lack of rain in June 2018 contrasts with the 106 mm. which fell this year



## AUGUST ON THE FARM



### NATURE

So far, it's been a perfect season for grass growth. We had a long, slow spring, and now a warm summer, interspersed with enough rain. Last year's heat has primed the trees to flower to the fullest, and now the fruits are starting to develop, small and green, still hiding amongst the leaves, before showing their richness like pregnant bellies.

Everything is rising to the plenty. A queen hornet hovered in and out of my bedroom window three times before I closed her out. She was very large, very beautiful, but I didn't want her to make a nest in my bedroom. She looked too big for even the doughty house martens feeding yet another family of chicks under the eaves to take on. I hear a swarm of bees somewhere in the woods, as loud as an airplane, thousands of bees all seeking a new home.

A young roe deer doe jumped out of the hedge in front of me, sleek, athletic, and elegant. I've heard her at night making her curious 'pheeep' piping sound, enticing a buck back for a good time. I'd heard an interested masculine grunt, so I expect she was on her way to an assignation.

### ARABLE

The maize is finally starting to shoot up in the warm weather. This will be the last year we grow it. It is a good feed for cows, a taste of sunshine in the winter. All our attention is now on creating soil structure and always having cover and roots growing. Maize needs ploughed, disturbed soil and bare earth for over half the year. We will replace it with red clover, growing all the time, a good protein feed whose roots make their own nitrogen from the air, and whose deposits structure the soil.

We harvest some wheat early, and a little bit juicy, as we did the barley. We roll the soft grains to break them and cure with a little acid. The cows get to eat the grains at their highest feed value, and we can get the next crop in the ground, red clover after barley to restore the soil, and oats after the wheat.

### GRASS

Grass has felt miraculous this year after last year's shy growth in the drought. Our silage clamps are bulging, and we have almost all the silage bags we need to feed cows in the outwintering fields. Grass slows now, and white clover takes up the mantle, sending its stolons, rooting stems, over the ground, filling any spaces the grass leaves. We are encouraging more by drilling clover seed into more open swards. Already the little clover plants are up and growing.

## COWS

Spring cows are now almost all safely in calf. The girls enjoy the mid-lactation routine of milking when they feel full and ambling out to graze, chat and rest. The increasingly clovery swards give scented pasture for them to enjoy. The autumn cows start the month in the last stages of their pre-calving break, and then move to the maternity field, close by for attention if they need help, with some sheltering hedges for them to feel safe. They are chilled and peaceful, enjoying the progesterone while it lasts. The first calves come mid-month, the first calves all heifers since we use sexed semen on the heifers.

## DAIRY

We visited the goat dairy farm where our milk comes from close by on the South Devon coast. I love how different goats are with their sideways eyes, evolved to fulfil their curiosity and safety with a wider field of vision. The goats come up and enquire what your business is and take an exploratory nibble of your clothes. They are so different. It's no surprise cow people rarely make the transition to goats.

In the first part of August, when the milk is at its summer lowest, we stop making cheese and maintain the dairy — all the scraping, painting and repairs you can't do when cheese is being made. This year we are making a window in the cheese dairy so we can show more people how we make cheese. We are also taking bookings for our Academy of Cheese courses (more information can be found on our website). The first one is in September.

## RECIPE

I love the gentle almondy flavour of our goat's milk cheese. It is so light on goatiness: the milk is clean and fresh, and our make is gently acidic. I love persuading people who say they don't like goat's cheese to try ours: maybe nine out of 10 will smile delightedly, discovering a new pleasure, though you can't please everyone. It cooks fluffy. My favourite summer lunch is cheese toasties with salad leaves from my garden. I have a little toastie maker. Make open toasties, if you don't.

Cut thin sourdough slices. I butter the outside of the sandwiches for my toastie maker and cut generous slices of our goat's milk cheese. Toast in the machine or under the grill until glorious and gooey. Pick a salad: a mix of different colour and flavour lettuce leaves, salad burnet, minutina, and pea shoots. I'm really enjoying oyster plant, blue-green leaves that taste of oysters, red perilla leaves, tarragon, lemon verbena and fennel to add interest. Whatever looks good and is edible in the garden works. I love flowers, too: borage, marigold, pineapple sage and pinks are lovely now. Wash and make a sharp dressing. I like virgin rapeseed oil and cider vinegar, salt, pepper and a dash of mustard to bind it together. Serve the toastie alongside the salad, rejoicing in the lush difference of each bite.

Mary Quicke

# How well do you know your village?

Pictures submitted by Chris Southcott

Can you answer the following questions?:-

1. **WHEN** was the picture taken?
2. **WHERE** was it taken?
3. **WHO** is in the Picture?

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For a closer look see our website:-[www.newtonwonder.net](http://www.newtonwonder.net)  
On the Home Page you will find this picture and a link to all  
the quiz photos so far and an easy form to submit your  
answers.

# NEWTON ST CYRES HISTORY GROUP

Due to a combination of a fallen tree, a burned-out clutch, and a detour, our annual outing on 8<sup>th</sup> June was eventful before it could even get started. The road into Moretonhampstead from Exeter was closed near the town, causing several cars to make a long detour. Then Roger and Jean, with Courtenay and Margaret, were held up by a fallen tree, and a resultant (terminal) breakdown. Roger thus unfortunately could not get to the outing, but the other three were given a lift and arrived in time for a late lunch at the Union Inn.



We are indebted to Siân Colridge, owner of the Union Inn with her husband, Dave, for providing a delicious buffet lunch (and a special gluten-free meal as well) and for giving us a talk on the inn. As a history graduate, who is part of the village research group who meet regularly at the Union, she is well placed to put what she has learned about the building into context.

Dave and Siân bought the Union 15 years ago, from Princetown Breweries, and it is the oldest tavern still open in the town. They have extended and renovated the stable block, and in the process found out much about the old features of the building. Some of their finds are displayed in the corridor of the inn. Originally the building was a medieval hall house with a central fire place open to the thatched roof. As was common in medieval towns, it had a 'burgage plot', a long thin strip of land behind the property, now the site of the stable block and the car park. In the 15th century the house belonged to the important local Southmead family, but after the death of John Southmead in 1648, and by the terms of his will, the property was given to the parish and administered by 12 fief holders of the town, the rent being used to supply bibles for the poor.

The first use of the building as a tavern is noted in a lease of 1686, when a blacksmith, Nicholas Scott, had a brewhouse there. He put a first floor into the hall house and ran a successful business, improving the property, which became known as The White Swan. The name was changed in 1807, almost certainly to commemorate the 1801 Act of Union of England, Scotland, Ireland and Wales. Siân was delighted to find from her researches that between 1828 and 1830, her husband's great, great, great grandfather, John Colridge, was the landlord of The Union.

We listened to Siân's presentation while we ate lunch, and then Bill Hardiman, chairman of the Moretonhampstead History Society, took us on a fascinating walk around the town. His knowledge is deep and detailed, wide-ranging, and his enthusiasm and entertaining delivery kept us all engaged for the afternoon. Even then I am sure there was plenty more that he could have told us.

A clear theme that emerged was the independence and self-help which is characteristic of the town. Bill linked this to the relative isolation of the town, 'twelve miles from everywhere' and also its strong Nonconformist background. By the 1990s, the busy and prosperous market town had lost its railway station, shops, many of the pubs, and the population had dropped from 2,500 in the 1841 census, to 1,300 in 1991. Local people set up a group to help to stop the rot, and this resulted in a new school and a new housing estate with affordable homes, a library and a sports centre. The population has now reached 1,800 and the aim is to reach 2,000.

A second theme was the importance of the two main benefactors who have influenced Moretonhampstead over the centuries. The first of these was the Bowring family, successful wool merchants from Exeter, and Unitarians. This family provided not just the Nonconformist connection, but also had a significant financial and commercial impact on the town from the 17th century onwards. Our walk started at the Bowring Library which was a gift to the town from Sir Thomas Bowring for educational use, although its future maintenance and function is now the subject of debate. The second benefactor was Lord Hambledon, the third generation of W.H. Smith, the newsagents. His father, the second W.H. Smith had bought the manor from the Courtenay family (the Earls of Devon) in 1890. Lord Hambledon carried out many improvements to the estate, including the restoration of the church, and the provision of a hospital, as well as building cottages and improving the farms.

The church is situated to the east of the town at the end of Green Hill, a wide street which was the town centre in earlier times, and the site of the important market-place, a source of wealth for the settlement. The old school is there, and this has now been transformed into an interesting art gallery and heritage centre. Bill explained that there is a flourishing local community of artists, and the exhibition that we saw was excellent. The alms-houses on the Exeter Road are a well-known landmark in Moretonhampstead, because they are beautiful and also unusual. The building dates from the 15th century and was originally a hospital for travellers and pilgrims. The present form dates from 1637, when it was converted into eight alms-houses, with the loggia at the front, an Italianate feature that is unique in this country. It was restored in the 1930s, and many of the workers were men who had worked on the nearby Castle Drogo. Since 1951 it has been two National Trust cottages.

Any of us who were on the visit would recommend taking a walking tour of Moretonhampstead. Our thanks go to Siân and Bill for a most interesting and enjoyable afternoon, and for sharing some of their knowledge and research with us.

Isobel Hepworth

## Meetings will be held on a WEDNESDAY evening

7.30pm in the Village Hall Club Room.

We have no special membership and everyone is welcome.  
There is a small charge of £2 which includes tea and biscuits.

For further information contact Jean 851337 Isobel 851351

### Autumn schedule

|          |                                          |                    |
|----------|------------------------------------------|--------------------|
| Oct 9th  | Church bosses (to be held in the church) | Dr Susan Andrew    |
| Nov 20th | Food of World War II                     | Paul Cleeve        |
| Dec 11th | Sandford Orchards                        | Barney Butterfield |



Bill telling us about the former railway station

## Best of the Fest

Everyone agrees that the Arboretum Summer Fest, which was held on Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> June, was the best so far. Fair weather, good entertainment and happy gatherings ensured an excellent time for all. The funds raised were divided between the Crediton Arts Centre, the church, the parish hall and Friends of the Arboretum. And the role of the arboretum in village life was strengthened by six new people signing up as Friends of the Arboretum. A special word of thanks goes to the help-desk volunteers, pictured here, and others, including those on the gate.



Peter Cordingley

# NEWTON ST CYRES GARDENING CLUB

July is a busy month in the garden and with the lack of rain I'm sure that many are struggling to water those plants that desperately need it. We are saving every drop of water that comes out of the tap, in an effort to make up for the shortage of rainwater. However rain has been forecast so hopefully by the time the August edition of the Newton Wonder is delivered, we will have had some!

The good weather did make for a very enjoyable, annual Club visit to John West's. In addition to being able to wander freely through the beautiful gardens, I think everyone purchased plants and/or garden statues. Then to complete the experience, an amazing supply of scones with clotted cream & jam. No comments on which goes on first!!! John had also made a wonderful milk tart and a Lemon, Rosemary & Olive Oil cake and endless pots of tea. A lovely day out!

There are no meetings or visits in August, as many are away on holiday (or busy in their own gardens)

Our next evening meeting will be on **Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September, when Steve Adams - Homeleigh Garden Centre, Crediton, will be our speaker.** His talk will cover Garden Centre Plants and how plans for Homeleigh are progressing. All are welcome to attend, the evening commences at 7.30pm and is held in the Club Room of the Parish Hall. Admission £2.00, to include Tea/Coffee and Biscuits on arrival.

If you have never been to **Taunton Flower Show** then maybe you will go this year? It is held at Vivary Park in Taunton. (Use the Park & Ride on the west side of town P&R at Silk Mills). Friday services run between 6.40am and 7.30pm. Saturday services run between 8.30am and 6.40pm

Show opening times are given below:-

**Friday 2nd August 2019 Members only - 9.30am entry General Public - 10.30am Show closes 6pm Saturday 3rd August 2019 Gates open for all visitors -9.30am Show closes 6pm**

Many plants are sold off at the end of the show on the Saturday, so be ready to grab a few bargains!!

Nicola Baker





Photo taken at the visit to John West's (from left to right)  
Anne R, Anne M, John, Chris, Nicola, Andrew & Mary Ann

## Newton St Cyres Church The James II Royal Coat of Arms

Work has now been completed in the church on the conservation of the majority of the monuments in the church including the James II Royal Coat of Arms.

The transformation of the Royal Coat of Arms is amazing and worth a visit to the church! The artwork is the original work completed over 330 years ago! The conservation concentrated on the removal of the layers of decayed varnish.

The pictures show before and after images and the quality of what emerged from the conservation work.



## Excerpts from the Conservation Report

*The Royal Arms, which hangs on the south wall of the church, dates from 1685, the reign of James II of which there are very few examples.*

*The Arms are unusually large and measure approximately 1,800 wide and 2,700 high excluding the frame. At the top are the initials J 2.D R and at the very bottom of the panel is the*



*inscription : 1.PET.2 CHAP 17. FEAR  
GOD. HONOUR THE KING*

*Royal Arms were introduced into our churches after the breach with Rome in 1534. From the restoration in 1660 the display of Arms in Churches was made compulsory.*

*The rear of the Arms panel is painted with texts taken from 1. Timothy 2, and Romans 13. The text refer to the relationship between the King and God.*

*The painting is of a relatively high quality with subtle uses of shading and glazes and impasto highlights.*

*The removal of the discoloured varnish had a dramatic affect on the legibility of*







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## Pastel Demonstration by Michael Norman 26<sup>th</sup> June

Michael is Exmouth-based but has an international reputation, and has won many awards for his work, being a member of The Pastel Society, the South West Academy, and the French Pastel Society.

For this evening he chose a sunset scene, at the Turf Locks near Exeter. He worked on Clairefontaine pastel paper, which he prefers, as it is very smooth but holds pastel well. First, he set down the tonal composition and a basic structure, which he said is essential, then filled in all areas quite roughly before smoothing everything down with the heel of his fist, so it became the underpainting. He then went in with highlights, suggesting details such as moored boats and the pub in the distance rather than rendering them faithfully.

The colours he used were vibrant and complimentary. With very light touches he added blues, reds, yellows and oranges to the sky and the reflections in the river, which made the painting sing, while the trees and vegetation were mostly dark greens and blues, even black (a charcoal pencil, never a black pastel). Lightly dragging one colour over another allowed the two to work together very effectively. The mix of detailed and loose work and the strong colours was very pleasing to the eye.

Jenny Hallam

Crediton & District



### **Crediton & District Third Age Group**

Monthly Meeting Wed, 21st August 2019

Boniface Centre 10am – 12pm

**Kirsty Peake:**

**‘From wolf to dog’**

Become a member and join one or more of our  
interest groups such as walking, pub lunches, crafts,  
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## BRIDGE FOR EVERYONE

We have formed a duplicate Bridge club in Morchard Bishop from people who first came to learn the game in my beginners' class and went on to take the improvers' course. We meet in the Sports and Social Club every Tuesday evening from 7pm to 10pm. The atmosphere is always friendly and never too serious; there is a bar and we stop for refreshments half-way through. We are looking for more members, so if you think you might be interested in trying us out, please give me a ring or e-mail me. You need not have played the duplicate form of the game before and do not need a partner.

### Would you be interested in learning to play Bridge?

Do you like doing puzzles, crosswords, sudoku? Do you like playing card games? Would you like to make new friends? How about a new and completely absorbing activity after a day at work? If your answer to any of these is 'yes', then why not try Bridge? It's the best card game in the world and is suitable for all ages from teenagers to octogenarians.

I'll be running a series of weekly lessons starting in September. Each lesson will involve input from me, followed by guided practice in a friendly and relaxed atmosphere. There will be a booklet so there is no need to take notes, and you can catch up if you miss a lesson.

The lessons will assume no previous knowledge of Bridge and will enable learners to play at a social level using the Acol system of bidding. It leads on naturally to an Improvers' course in the new year.

The lessons are free except for a charge of £2 per session to pay for the hire of the venue, refreshments etc. You do not have to make any future commitment, so why not give it a go? If you would like to come or want more information, please ring me on 01363 877096 or e-mail me at [j.chater@zen.co.uk](mailto:j.chater@zen.co.uk).

John Chater

**YOUR VILLAGE NEEDS YOU!!!**

### REVELS 2020

Date: Sunday 20th July

Venue: Newton St Cyres Recreation Ground

We've set the date and place but we really do require some more volunteers to join the committee to create a worthwhile event and to share the workload.

We won't be holding too many onerous meetings but we do need to push things on if we are to have a Revels next summer. Please consider giving some time to help your community.

If you would like some more information please feel free to telephone Eric Fee on 01392 851595 or come along to a



## Sustainable CREDITON

### Summer Vegetable Ragout [4 - 6 portions]

2 tablespoons organic rapeseed or olive oil  
1 large onion finely chopped  
2 cloves garlic - crushed  
4 sticks celery, (8oz) 200g carrots, (8oz) 200g mushrooms, 1 red pepper, 1 green pepper, cut into bite sized chunks.  
1 400g tin chopped tomatoes  
1 teaspoon smoked paprika  
(1 pint) 500 ml vegetable stock  
1 tablespoon tomato puree  
a handful chopped sun dried tomatoes.  
Broad beans. Chopped runner beans or courgettes can be added later as available.

#### Method

Heat the oil in a large saucepan or casserole and add all the cut vegetables.  
Stir over a gentle heat to soften.  
Add the remaining ingredients and bring to the boil.  
Simmer until the vegetables are tender.  
Season with sea salt and freshly ground black pepper.  
Sprinkle generously with chopped parsley and serve with grated cheese and crusty bread.

Paul Cleave



### August 15, 2019 10.00am: Boo to a Goose presents "SPACE CATS"

Two curious kittens discover a spaceship while exploring Professor Armstrong's secret laboratory. "LIFT OFF!". Meanwhile, back on Earth, cat-loving hippy grandad Houston Collins is wondering why his adventure-hungry kittens are late for supper. Boo To A Goose Theatre return with their new interactive and multi-sensory show for children up to 10 years and their families. Little ones will love the puppets and coloured lights, older children will enjoy making moon slime, and everyone will enjoy the singalong songs and engaging story, which celebrates friendship and positivity, and promotes curiosity and independent thinking. It's rocket science, but not as you know it!

Tickets £5 per child, adults freeT

Tom Blaen

# Fraudsters Are Convincing And After Your Money

## Elderly victims being targeted

Devon and Cornwall Police received two reports on Tuesday 23 July, of elderly residents being the target of telephone scams, with fraudsters working in the area. Fraudsters are contacting victims by telephone and purporting to be a police officer or bank official.

To substantiate this claim, the caller might be able to confirm some easily obtainable basic details about the victim such as their full name and address.

They may also offer a telephone number for the victim to call to check they are genuine; this number is not genuine and simply redirects to the fraudsters who pretend to be a different person.

After some trust has been established, the fraudster will then, for example, suggest; Some money has been removed from a victim's bank account and staff at their local bank branch are responsible;

Suspects have already been arrested but the 'police' need money for evidence.

Today's victims, a lady in her 80s from the Exeter area, and a man in his 70s from the Liskeard area, were contacted by someone pretending to be from the Serious Fraud Office, Scotland Yard, by the name of John Collins.

He stated that someone had used their account details to buy items online.

The fraudsters frightened the victims into believing their money was at risk and not to trust anyone in the bank.

They were told to withdraw nearly £10,000, as well as various amounts of foreign currency, from their personal accounts and hand them to a man called Martin Johnson working for the police; the courier.

It is often the case, to reassure the victim, a 'safe word' might be communicated to the victim so the courier appears genuine.

At the time of handover, unsuspecting victims are promised the money they've handed over will be reimbursed, but, in reality, there is no further contact and the money is never seen again.

Both victims have been safeguarded and no money has been paid out to the criminals.

The public are reminded that these fraudsters are highly professional in their approach and incredibly convincing. The best way to prevent these scams is to make everyone aware.

Remember, your bank or the police will never:

Phone and ask for your PIN or full banking password;

Ask you to withdraw money to hand over to them for safe-keeping, or send someone to your home to collect cash, PIN, cards or cheque books if you are a victim of fraud;

Don't assume an email or phone call is authentic just because someone knows your basic details (such as your name and address or even your mother's maiden name), it doesn't mean they are genuine;

Be mindful of who you trust – criminals may try and trick you into their confidence by telling you that you've been a victim of fraud.

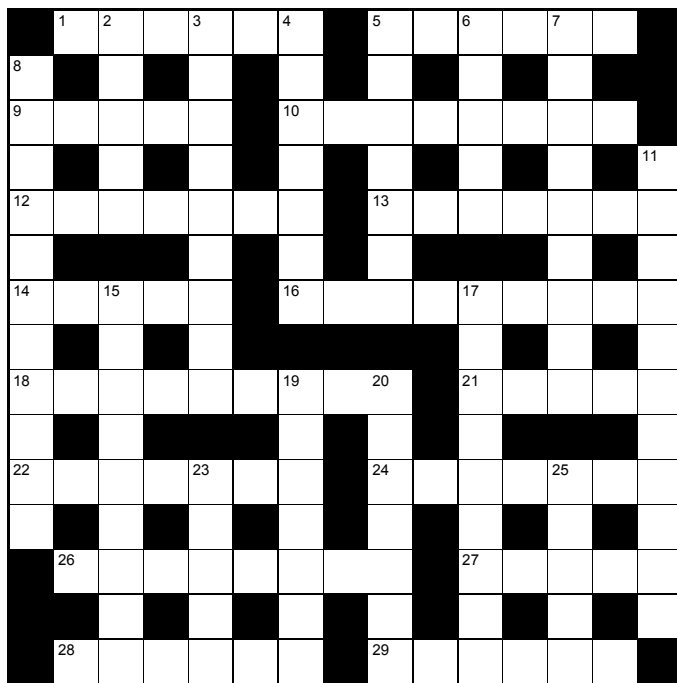
Stay in control - if something feels wrong, then it is usually right to question it. Have the confidence to refuse unusual requests for personal or financial information.

### **Message Sent By**

Linzi Berryman (Police, DC Alert Officer, Devon & Cornwall)



# Cryptic Crossword



## ACROSS

- 1 Mother takes girl back to a Spanish resort (6)
- 5 Goer is excited by wild parties (6)
- 9 Board needs agreement from two countries (5)
- 10 Give me erotic dancing fast! (8)
- 12 Waste food (7)
- 13 Go with lad on special boat (7)
- 14 Joint provides soothing effect to some extent (5)
- 16 Easy election victory but everything going downhill? (9)
- 18 Tart's mega upset by plan (9)
- 21 Permit everyone to be in debt endlessly (5)
- 22 Footwear for lazy people (7)
- 24 Italian scorer in libel wrangle (7)
- 26 One who's twice hitched illegally (8)
- 27 Student covered in a great deal of stuff used by gardeners (5)
- 28 Take ages to be a member (6)
- 29 Give another title to nobleman erroneously, some reflected (6)

## DOWN

- 2 Bail out with independent proof of innocence (5)
- 3 Annoyed at parent taking 1000 for flat (9)
- 4 Most respect a trainee officer (7)
- 5 Rocky too can keep in grand shape (7)
- 6 Adult's heard making painful sound (5)
- 7 Real idiot somehow becomes leader (9)
- 8 Annoyed with fellow's coarse behaviour towards woman (4-7)
- 11 It stops leaves flying about (11)
- 15 Story of river rat with green clothing (9)
- 17 One working with horses for firm on island (9)
- 19 Perhaps oxygen fix good when breathing with difficulty (7)
- 20 Gangster is more active around summer time (7)
- 23 Time in history to muse (5)
- 25 I severely criticise religion (5)

# Sudoku

All you have to do is fill in the squares so that each row, each column and each square contain all the numbers from 1- 9.

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## Solution to July Cryptic Crossword

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## Surprise!!

Do you like to be surprised? I suppose it depends on what kind of surprise it is. We experience unpleasant surprises when we receive an unexpected bill, the collapse of a business, or suddenly finding oneself out of work.

On the other hand, we all love good surprises. The unexpected arrival of friends we haven't seen for a long time, a surprise birthday party, the announcement of a pregnancy, or a lottery win. What a surprise it must have been for Peter and his partners, fishermen on lake Galilee, when on a night that had been very bad for fishing they landed the biggest haul they had ever caught – and all because Jesus had suddenly appeared and told them to cast their nets on the other side – where they had already tried to no avail!. All these fish even when the fish weren't biting.

Peter was an expert fisherman and knew what this miracle implied. He fell at Jesus' feet, recognising that he was in the presence of God. Peter had a deep sense of his unworthiness. He exclaimed, *"Go away from me, Lord! I am a sinful man!"* Then he was hit with a second surprise. Peter, the rough, tough, loud talking, direct speaking, pig-headed fisherman, became the first to be called as one of Jesus' disciples. He had no special training, no qualifications, in fact, he regarded himself as completely unworthy to be even in Jesus' presence. He expected to hear Jesus' anger at being so faithless, but instead he heard those loving words of forgiveness and commission – *"Don't be afraid; from now on you will be catching people."*

All through the Bible we find that God is a God of surprises. Goliath was surprised when the Israelites sent out a young boy by the name of David. To the surprise of one and all he defeated the giant. Mary and Joseph were surprised when Gabriel told them that Mary would soon give birth to a son.

Jesus surprised the local church people by eating with sinners and tax collectors. He surprised onlookers when he said to the most hopeless sinners, *"Your sins are forgiven"*. Jesus surprised his disciples with parables about the kingdom of God that emphasised that it is the smallest and the least in the kingdom who are the greatest.

Then the Bible tells us of the greatest surprise of all. That even though you and I keep on doing things that are against God's will, even though we are selfish and inconsiderate more times than we care to admit - surprise of all surprises, God keeps on loving us. In fact, he loves us so much that he sent his only Son to die for us. Now that *is* a surprise. Why should God do so much for us when we have ignored him and his will for our lives?

That is the surprising love of God at work. Just as Peter was surprised by the big haul of fish in spite of the seemingly unfavourable conditions, God still surprises us today with the plans he has for our lives. Even when we, like Peter, say, "It won't work because I have been there and done that before." Or perhaps we say, "I can't do this – I'm too young, or too old, too busy, too inexperienced....." Don't be too shocked when God surprises you with what he can do when we listen to what He says to us, believe his promises and obey his Word.

I can't say in what form God's surprises will come. Maybe using your gifts in ways, you had never imagined before. Maybe giving time to someone or some cause that you had never entered your head until you were challenged. But whatever the situation that comes up, we just need to ask God to give us the faith, the humility and the boldness to do whatever is necessary to further the work of His kingdom. Do that and you won't fail to be surprised at the results.

Sue

## **The Church's very popular and delicious**



## **CREAM TEAS**

**are back on**

**August 18<sup>th</sup>**

**3.30 to 5.00 p.m.**

**Newton St Cyres Parish Hall**

**also stalls and raffle**

# **\* OPEN DOOR \***



**"OPEN-DOOR" - an Informal Service at**

**Newton St. Cyres Church**

**August 4th at 10.00 a.m.**

**Tea, Coffee and Cake**

**Music**

**Conversation Topic : Discovering our  
Gifts**

**Simple Prayers**

**PLEASE DO COME and JOIN US!**

# The Parish Church of St Cyr and St Julitta Newton St Cyres



## August 2019

| Date                 | Time    | Event                                                                                   |
|----------------------|---------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>28th July</b>     | 9:30am  | HOLY COMMUNION Service - Church                                                         |
| Sunday               |         |                                                                                         |
| <b>1st August</b>    | 5:00 pm | Evening Prayer - Church                                                                 |
| Thursday             |         | <i>Prayer chain - 5pm all other Thursdays - please contact Sue Browne if interested</i> |
| <b>3rd August</b>    | 10:30am | EXTRA COFFEE MORNING – Parish Hall                                                      |
| Saturday             |         | (Stalls & Raffles)                                                                      |
| <b>4th August</b>    | 10:00am | OPEN DOOR Service - Church                                                              |
| Sunday               |         |                                                                                         |
| <b>11th August</b>   | 9:30am  | Family Service - Church                                                                 |
| Sunday               |         |                                                                                         |
| <b>18th August</b>   | 3:30pm  | CREAM TEAS – Parish Hall                                                                |
| Sunday               |         | (Stalls & Raffles)                                                                      |
| <b>25th August</b>   | 9:30am  | HOLY COMMUNION Service - Church                                                         |
| Sunday               |         |                                                                                         |
| <b>1st September</b> | 10:00am | OPEN DOOR Service - Church                                                              |
| Sunday               |         |                                                                                         |
| <b>7th September</b> | 10:30am | COFFEE MORNING – Parish Hall                                                            |
| Saturday             |         | (Stalls & Raffles)                                                                      |

## THANK U – ULOT!!

On behalf of the Newton St Cyres community, can I offer a big thank you to all those volunteers that regularly put on community events for the enjoyment of all those able to attend.

Coffee Mornings, Soup and Cheese Lunches, Cream Teas, and other events are important to the community in terms of getting people out, bringing people together, enjoying each other's company and having a bit of fun!

'You lot' sounds very derogatory, but ULot are a group of individuals who commit a lot of their time and energy to delivering a schedule of events, doing all the preparation, execution and clearing up so that any and all members of the community can participate and join in.

If you are interested in joining the team, please come to any of their events and make yourself known.

Whilst community spirit is the prime objective, it would be remiss of me not to thank them for the funds they continue to raise on behalf of our church through these events. These funds are vital for the on-going maintenance of our only Grade I listed building in the Parish.

P.S. I hear the Bingo night in June was a great success and our particular thanks to Joyce Rooke for chairing this.

P. P.S. An EXTRA Coffee Morning on 3<sup>rd</sup> August has been added to the schedule, so please come along!

*Brian Please, PCC Treasurer*

**They're back! Those wonderful Church Bulletins. These sentences actually appeared in Church bulletins or were announced at church services**

The Fasting & Prayer Conference includes meals

Scouts are saving aluminium cans, bottles and other items. Proceeds will be used to cripple children

The sermon this morning: "Jesus walks on the Water"  
The sermon tonight: "Searching for Jesus"

## Services in the Netherexe Parishes

Your parish churches aim to provide a variety of service types to meet the needs of the whole community. Most Sunday services except those early in the morning include hymns and music. Everyone is welcome at all services

**Service With A Smile** ☺ These services are designed for all ages and with the needs of young children especially in mind. They are informal and contemporary in style often including a children's activity at the beginning; without communion and are led by lay teams. Services usually last about 35 minutes and are followed by refreshments

**Family Service** Family services are suitable for all ages, may be with or without Holy Communion, are contemporary in style and

**Holy Communion** [C] Traditional service in contemporary language [one hour]

**Holy Communion** [BCP] Traditional service in traditional language [one hour]

**Morning Prayer** [BCP] Traditional Morning Service [Matins] from the Book of Common Prayer [about an hour]

**Evening Prayer** [BCP] Traditional Evening Service from the Book of Common Prayer [about an hour]

**Common Worship** [CW] Common Worship Service

## Daily Morning & Evening Prayer in the Netherexe Parishes

**Morning Prayer** is said on Mondays at 9.10 am in Stoke Canon church (during the school term, this takes the form of Collective Worship for Stoke Canon C. of E. School); on Tuesdays at 9.15am in Stoke Canon Chapel

**Evening Prayer** is said on Thursdays at 5.00pm in Newton St Cyres church; contact Sue Browne on 01392 851460 for location.

## Who's Who .....? Abbreviations Key

|     |                        |                    |                                            |
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| TBC | To be confirmed        |                    |                                            |

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## Newton St Cyres Parish Church Rotas August 2019

| Week Ending                 | Flowers & check water once in week | Clean Church/ clean loo: key usual place | Brass: key with Sue |
|-----------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|---------------------|
| August 4 <sup>th</sup> (OD) | A. Ward                            | P. Burt                                  | W & T Hough         |
| 11th (FS)                   | S. Browne                          |                                          |                     |
| 18th                        | Check still fresh                  |                                          |                     |
| 25th (HC)                   | A. Ward                            |                                          |                     |

## Sidespersons

|                        |                                        |                |            |
|------------------------|----------------------------------------|----------------|------------|
| August 4 <sup>th</sup> | 10.00 a.m.<br>Open Door                |                |            |
| 11th                   | 9.30 a.m.<br>Family Service<br>Lay-led | Clive Lawrence | Jen Holt   |
| 18th                   | -                                      | -              | -          |
| 25th                   | 9.30 a.m.<br>Holy Communion            | Wendy Hough    | Tony Hough |

## AUGUST 2019 SERVICES & INFORMATION

The Netherexe Parishes - A Mission Community in the Diocese of Exeter

### Sunday 4 August Trinity 7

|          |                            |     |                 |         |
|----------|----------------------------|-----|-----------------|---------|
| 09:30 am | Holy Communion             | [C] | Thorverton      | MSS     |
| 10:00 am | Open Door                  |     | Newton St Cyres | Lay Led |
| 10:00 am | Service of The Word        |     | Stoke Canon     | Lay Led |
| 11:00 am | Northcott Memorial Service |     | Cadbury         |         |
| 11:15 am | Coffee, Cake & Company     |     | Rewe            |         |

### Sunday 11 August Trinity 8

|          |                         |     |                 |         |
|----------|-------------------------|-----|-----------------|---------|
| 09:30 am | Family Service          |     | Newton St Cyres | Lay Led |
| 09:30 am | Open                    |     | Thorverton      |         |
| 10:00 am | Informal Gathering      |     | Stoke Canon     |         |
| 11:15 am | Care of Animals Service |     | Rewe            | LF      |
| 11:15 am | Holy Communion          | [C] | Upton Pyne      | MSS     |

### Sunday 18 August Trinity 9

|          |                        |     |                 |         |
|----------|------------------------|-----|-----------------|---------|
| 08:30 am | Holy Communion Said    | [C] | Brampford Speke | KC      |
| 09:30 am | Holy Communion         | [C] | Cadbury         | KC      |
| 09:30 am | Open                   |     | Thorverton      |         |
| 10:00 am | Family Service         |     | Thorverton      | Lay Led |
| 11:15 am | Coffee, Cake & Company |     | Rewe            |         |
| 05:00 pm | Communion by Extension | [C] | Stoke Canon     | LF      |

### Sunday 25 August Trinity 10

|          |                     |     |                                            |         |
|----------|---------------------|-----|--------------------------------------------|---------|
| 09:30 am | Holy Communion      | [C] | Newton St Cyres                            | KC      |
| 10:00 am | Messy Church        |     | Stoke Canon                                | Lay Led |
| 10:00 am | Service of The Word |     | Upton Pyne                                 | LF      |
| 11:00 am | Joint Service       |     | Thorverton Baptist Church                  | BOF     |
| 11:15 am | Holy Communion      | [C] | <b>Joint with Thorverton Parish Church</b> |         |
| 03:00 pm | Baptism Service     |     | Rewe                                       | KC      |
| 06:00 pm | Hymns & Pimms       |     | Poltimore                                  | KC      |
|          |                     |     | Cadbury                                    | Lay Led |

### Sunday 1 September Trinity 11

|          |                               |     |                 |         |
|----------|-------------------------------|-----|-----------------|---------|
| 09:30 am | Holy Communion                | [C] | Thorverton      | MSS     |
| 10:00 am | Family Service                |     | Brampford Speke | Lay Led |
| 10:00 am | Open Door                     |     | Newton St Cyres | Lay Led |
| 10:00 am | Service of The Word & Baptism |     | Stoke Canon     | KC      |
| 11:15 am | Coffee, Cake & Company        |     | Rewe            |         |
| 06:00 pm | Informal Evening Service      |     | Cadbury         | Lay Led |

# COFFEE MORNING

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## August 2019

|                  |        |                  |        |        |
|------------------|--------|------------------|--------|--------|
| Sat 3rd<br>Hall  | Church | Coffee Morning   | 10.30  | Parish |
| Sun 18th<br>Hall | Church | <b>Cream Tea</b> | 3.30pm | Parish |

## September 2019

|                 |                |                                                                      |         |        |
|-----------------|----------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|--------|
| Wed 4th<br>Hall | Gardening Club | Steve Adams from Homeleigh Garden Centre on progress and development | 7.30 pm | Parish |
| Sat 7th<br>Hall | Church         | Coffee Morning                                                       | 10.30am | Parish |

## October 2019

|                  |                |                                                                       |         |        |
|------------------|----------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|--------|
| Wed 2nd.<br>Hall | Gardening Club | Members evening - swap plants, self-seeders and and share experiences | 7.30 pm | Parish |
| Sat 6th<br>Hall  | Church         | <b>Harvest Lunch</b>                                                  | 12.30pm | Parish |

## November 2019

|                  |                |                                                                                                                         |         |        |
|------------------|----------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|--------|
| Sat 2nd<br>Hall  | Church         | Coffee Morning                                                                                                          | 10.30am | Parish |
| Wed 6th<br>Hall  | Gardening Club | Karen & Chris Halliday, from Newton St Cyres on Beekeeping & providing bee friendly pollinating plants in your gardens. | 7.30 pm | Parish |
| Sat 16th<br>Hall | Church         | <b>Christmas Fayre</b>                                                                                                  | 2.30pm  | Parish |

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# A WEEK IN THE PARISH HALL

|                                               |                                        |                                |                                                                                 |
|-----------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Mondays</b>                                | <b>CARDIO FITNESS<br/>PURE STRETCH</b> | <b>10.00.am<br/>11.00.am</b>   | <b>Emma Healey<br/>Tel. 07969 900794</b>                                        |
| <b>Mondays (except<br/>Bank Holidays)</b>     | <b>BINGO</b>                           | <b>Eyes Down at<br/>7.45pm</b> | <b>Meat Bingo, Raffles, Snowball.</b>                                           |
| <b>Tuesdays</b>                               | <b>GENTLE KEEP FIT</b>                 | <b>9.45 - 10.45am</b>          | <b>Call Jane on 366413<br/>£4.00p per session</b>                               |
| <b>Tuesdays</b>                               | <b>LINE DANCING</b>                    | <b>7.15 - 10.00pm</b>          | <b>Paula Benford<br/>Tel. 01392 210830</b>                                      |
| <b>Tuesdays<br/>(Fortnightly)</b>             | <b>YOUNG FARMERS<br/>CLUB</b>          | <b>8.00 - 10.00pm</b>          | <b>Rob Davie - Sec. 07801597703<br/>Georgina Davie - Chair.<br/>07801273424</b> |
| <b>Wednesdays</b>                             | <b>PARENT &amp; TODDLER<br/>GROUP</b>  | <b>9.30 - 11.30AM</b>          | <b>Emily Ricard<br/>Tel. 01392 851899</b>                                       |
| <b>Last Wednesday<br/>of Month</b>            | <b>ART GROUP</b>                       | <b>6.45 - 10.00pm</b>          | <b>in the Club Room</b>                                                         |
| <b>1st Wednesday of<br/>Month (Quarterly)</b> | <b>GARDENING CLUB</b>                  | <b>7.30 - 9.30pm</b>           | <b>Jane Timlett<br/>Tel. 01392 851361</b>                                       |
| <b>3rd Wednesday of<br/>Month</b>             | <b>HISTORY GROUP</b>                   | <b>7.30 - 9.30pm</b>           | <b>Jean Wilkins<br/>Tel. 01392 851337</b>                                       |
| <b>Thursdays</b>                              | <b>PILATES<br/>CHAIR-BASED PILATES</b> | <b>10.00.am<br/>11.00.am</b>   | <b>Emma Healey<br/>Tel. 07969 900794</b>                                        |
| <b>Thursdays</b>                              | <b>BALLROOM AND LATIN<br/>DANCING</b>  | <b>7.00 - 9.30pm</b>           | <b>Wendy Richards<br/>Tel. 07949 141800</b>                                     |
| <b>1st Thursday of<br/>Month</b>              | <b>PARISH COUNCIL</b>                  | <b>7.30 - 9.30pm</b>           | <b>All are welcome</b>                                                          |
| <b>Last Thursday of<br/>Month</b>             | <b>MAH JONG CLUB</b>                   | <b>2.00 - 5.00pm</b>           | <b>Geoff Jackson<br/>Tel. 01392 851551</b>                                      |
| <b>Fridays</b>                                | <b>MARTIAL ARTS</b>                    | <b>6.00 - 7.00pm</b>           |                                                                                 |
|                                               | <b>TABLE TENNIS</b>                    | <b>7.15 - 9.45pm</b>           | <b>Just turn up £2 per session<br/>(£1 Children)</b>                            |
| <b>1st Saturday of<br/>Month (usually)</b>    | <b>COFFEE MORNING</b>                  | <b>10.30 - 12.00 noon</b>      | <b>Run by the Church and other<br/>village Groups/Organisations</b>             |

# WHO'S WHO IN THE VILLAGE

|                                                    |                                                                                                                                                            |                                                                   |
|----------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Priest-in-Charge</b>                            | Revd Katie Cross - <a href="mailto:katie.cross@netherexe.org">katie.cross@netherexe.org</a>                                                                | <b>01392 759612</b>                                               |
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| <b>PCC Hon Treasurer</b>                           | Brian Please, Compass House, Sand Down Lane                                                                                                                | <b>01392 851507</b>                                               |
| <b>PCC Fabric Officer</b>                          | Clive Lawrence, Elm Cottage, Pump Street                                                                                                                   | <b>01392 851406</b>                                               |
| <b>Electoral Roll Officer</b>                      | Jen Holt, 21 Woodlands                                                                                                                                     | <b>01392 851521</b>                                               |
| <b>Tower Captain</b>                               | Mary Quicke - <a href="mailto:mary@quickes.co.uk">mary@quickes.co.uk</a>                                                                                   | <b>07729 844945</b>                                               |
| <b><u>DOCTORS (Crediton)</u></b>                   | <b>New Valley Surgery</b> , - Drs Hall, Saunders, Harris, Cameron, Wride & Anderson.                                                                       | <b>01363 772263</b>                                               |
|                                                    | <b>Chiddenbrook Surgery</b> - Drs Twomey, Braddick, Griffiths, Fearon, Kirwan and Parker                                                                   | <b>01363 772227</b>                                               |
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| <b>Newton Nippers Pre-School</b>                   | Contact the school                                                                                                                                         | <b>01392 851267</b>                                               |
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| <b>Honky Tonks Line Dancing</b>  | Paula Benford                                                                               | <b>01392 210830</b>                  |
| <b>History Group</b>             | Jean Wilkins                                                                                | <b>01392 851337</b>                  |
| <b>Table Tennis</b>              | Roger Wilkins                                                                               | <b>01392 851337</b>                  |
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