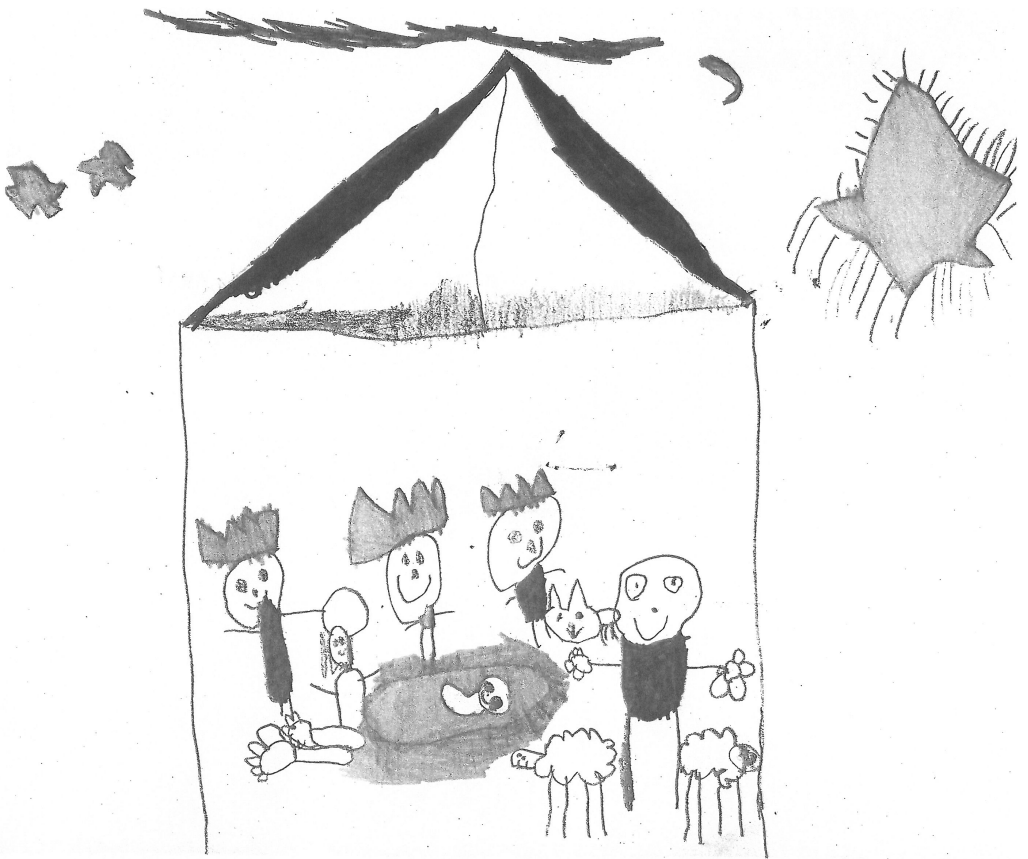


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The Front Cover

The picture on the cover of this Christmas/ New Year edition of the Newton Wonder was drawn by a pupil at Newton School. Isn't it fabulous?

The end of the Year

The team at the Newton Wonder are looking forward to their annual holiday. The next issue will be at the beginning of February 2014. It seems only yesterday that we were putting together an edition lasting two months.

The last year has been an interesting one for the village, the community support group has gone from strength to strength and is now held up as a model. 2013 saw the establishment of the Newton St Cyres Flood Watch group. Flash flooding can happen anywhere and it is deemed appropriate to have some preparedness for such an event, even if it never happens. Considerable progress has been made in identifying potentially hazardous areas and making plans.

All the village groups have had an active and successful year and after the cold, wet spring its been a good year for sport and outdoor activity. The station garden, now under the supervision of Cllr. Chris Southcott, won the award as best on the Tarka Line. Many thanks to the sponsors; the Beer Engine and the Newton St Cyres Golf Course and congratulations to Chris and his "Flowerpot People"; Tom and Daphne Clague, Margaret Snow, Cathy Yates, Ian and Susan Pearman ,Debbie and Mike Van Koutrik and Tim Sedgwick. New members are always welcome so if you would like to help do please let Chris know.

Fireworks

It was fantastic to see so many people out in the rain at the Rec's Firework display on Saturday November 9th It is a tribute to the reputation of this event that so many turned out in such wet conditions. They were not disappointed. The display was tremendous and the evening was great fun. Where else can you see a display like this for only £3?

Music

We are very fortunate that the Newton wonder has a new contributor in Dr. Simon Lee who has written a stimulating article about the amazing talent that exists in the village.

Fly Tipping

Roger Wilkins, Secretary of the Parish Hall committee has reported a number of cases of this unpleasant, unnecessary and anti-social activity. It would seem that we are the victims of outsiders who find the `parish Hall car park a convenient stop on the way from Exeter or Crediton. We agree with Roger that this activity should stop and that if anyone sees any of this activity they

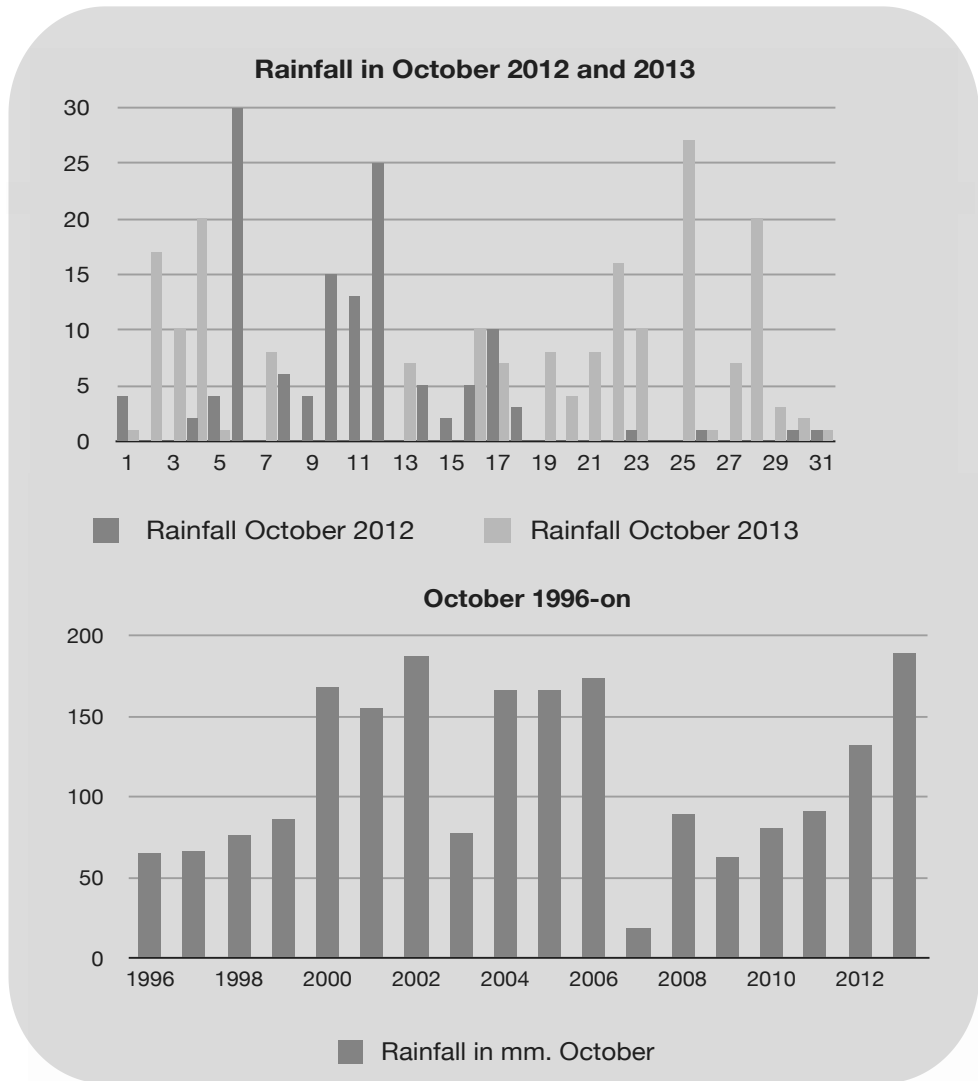
should report it to Roger

The Weather

It appears from the data from Ford Farm that October was the wettest October since James started recording in 1996. 2002 came close with 187 mm. in the month but was beaten by 2013 which recorded 189mm.

Christmas

All of us at the Newton Wonder wish all our readers a very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Successful New Year.





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First a big thank you to all of you who braved the weather to come down to see the fireworks. We hope the few fireworks that failed didn't totally ruin your experience. Now a slice of humble pie from me we all have little blips and last month I failed to mention one of our firework sponsors. I have apologised in person to them and now I need to thank them ALL for their support. They really are appreciated so thanks to the Crown and Sceptre, Daw Refrigeration, Westaway Golf Course, James Ayre, Dan Singleton, N.A.Guppy and Bernaville Nursery. If anyone has any ideas how we could do something different that would make the firework evening a better experience please contact us with your idea so we can take it to the Committee.

December and January are a mix of Sport and social gatherings. The football has a full programme with youth teams playing Saturday mornings and the Senior teams playing Saturday afternoons. We are already getting confirmations of games brought forward from the end of the season to fill the times that were held open for cup games for the teams that have been knocked out of the cups, so let's hope we manage to get all the rescheduled matches played and that the weather doesn't spoil things and the matches have to be rearranged again. The Skittles and Darts leagues have a short break over Christmas and New Year but we have got league Cup games to fill a few of the evenings and this means we still have some Skittles and Darts while the leagues take their break. The Football Club are having a social evening on 14th December which will incorporate their Christmas Draw.

I'm sure we will get a few more family parties through December and January: we had lots in November. It's great to host family and village events, so having the School Cross Country event, was great. We understand all the children taking part enjoyed the afternoon helped by the weather being kind,

We thank you all for your support over the past year and hope you will think of us and come to us to celebrate family or village events, we therefore hope to see lots of you next year.

We wish all our members and their families a Happy Christmas and a Healthy and Prosperous New Year.

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Newton St Cyres FC–November Update



The weather hasn't been too kind to the Under 12s who have only managed one game since our last report. It consisted of an away fixture to Sidmouth and they went down 3–1 although putting in a good performance. The Under 8s have taken part in two sets of fixtures with a third being called off due to a waterlogged pitch. The team played very well in all the fixtures and are showing signs of development in each of the matches they've played.

The First team are currently sitting second in Division 2 and are putting together a good run of form as they chase a third successive promotion. They have won all four of their fixtures since our last report and are now unbeaten in their last six league games. The first match came against Clyst Valley and it was a rather one sided affair as we sent them home with a 6 nil defeat. Next was a tricky away trip to South Zeal but the team played well beating them 2 nil in the end. The third match saw us make the trip over to Clyst Valley and it was closer then their visit to us. We ran out 3–1 winners but left it late to secure all the points. The final game saw West Exe visit the Rec. It was a fairly close run game with the score at nil nil at the half time break. Both teams scored to make it one all with 15 minutes to go until we struck to make it 2–1 and a late break saw us secure the points with a 3–1 victory.

The Reserves have continued on their meandering course having lost three and won one game this period. The first was a disappointing result against Silverton which ended 7–3. Next up was a trip to Honiton and although the performance improved, it still resulted in a loss with the team going down 3–1. Next was a return trip to Silverton and it was a much happier affair this time as we came away with a comfortable 3–1 win but it was not so good in the next game where we went down 2–1 to Stoke Hill away. Fingers crossed the team can steady the ship and start to notch a few more victories to help them climb the table.

Away from the football pitch we have the Club Xmas party coming up on 14th December and it will include a dress code of Christmas Jumpers! The Youth disco will be first up followed by a disco and karaoke for the Senior teams afterwards. We've also got the Christmas bingo in aid of the football club in the Village Hall on Monday 16th December. There will be lots of meat prizes available as well as other prizes up for grabs. Bingo starts at 7.30 prompt and get there early to ensure you get a good spot!

Upcoming Fixtures 2.15pm KO unless stated

December

Firsts – 7th Culm Utd (H), 14th Exwick Villa (H), 28th Pinhoe (H)
Reserves – 7th Stoke Hill (H), 14th Halwill (H), 21st Topsham (A), 28th Ottery St Mary (H)

January

Firsts – 4th Honiton (H), 11th Honiton (A), 18th Topsham (H), 25th Crediton (H)
Reserves – 4th Starcross (H), 11th Priors (A), 18th East Budleigh (A), 25th Plowman (H)

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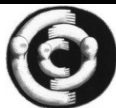
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The Parish Council are inviting applications for grants for 2014 from organisations in the parish. These grants will be decided upon at the budget meeting of the Council in January and will be added to the Council's budget and will therefore add extra expense to the residents' Council Tax.

Please bear this in mind when applying for any grant. Applications need to be with the Parish Clerk, Jane Hole, by the 16th December 2013 accompanied by an up to date set of accounts.

They can be posted or delivered to Jane at The Cellar, Pump Street,
Newton St Cyres, EX5 5DA

NEWTON RAMBLERS

December and January

Boxing Day Walk – 26th December 2013

We will again take the now traditional Boxing Day walk, led for many years by Richard and Eleanor. This is not a long or arduous walk and gives us an opportunity to get out for some fresh air and walk off some of that Christmas excess! We leave from the car park and go to the top of Sanddown Lane then along the ridges, with a break to look down on the Creedy Valley. Descending via Oldway, we will head back along 50 yards of the A377 to join the footpath circling Tytheing Close, with a view of the centre of Newton, which we will reach via Court Barton Lane.

Meet at the Newton St Cyres Parish Hall Car Park at 10.00 am. Please join us. For more information please ring Rosemary or Nigel Chambers on 01392 851400.

Sunday 19th January 2014

From Copplestone. Please meet in the Newton St Cyres car park at 9.30 am to arrange transport.

We will walk east out of Copplestone into the hills until the turnoff to Elston. The first section is all on very minor roads. There are panoramic views from the hills across to Dartmoor. We walk through Elston and up to the top of another hill where we branch off following footpath signs through a couple of fields out to the main road close to the Knowle turnoff. Please be aware that this is a busy road, and we will be walking towards Copplestone to cross by pedestrian islands and walk back down (facing the traffic) along the roadside to the turnoff. I will be in front wearing my dayglow vest. We then walk through Knowle and join a green lane which will take us through a couple of fields before entering another footpath alongside a wood which passes under a splendid arch built to carry the Tarka line trains. Another field and wood bring us to Colebrooke where we will pass a pub before we head back up another minor road to Copplestone.



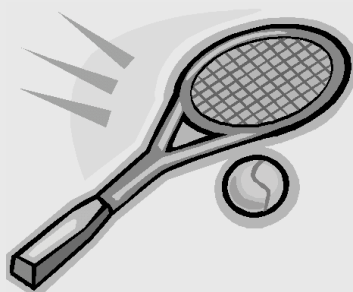
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All are welcome on either of these walks. We look forward to seeing you!

Please note that anyone joining us on these walks obviously does so at their own risk.

Newton St Cyres Tennis Club

This year's Dudley Errington Memorial cup for player of the year has been awarded to Harry Willatts. Harry has thrown himself into all the challenges open to him at the club, and always with a commendable attitude. He has played the singles events regularly, and taken part in his first matches for the Mens D team during the summer, all of which has resulted in huge and rapid improvements to his game. Congratulations Harry!



Our November A series singles winner is Alan Marks, who beat Guy Ainsley in two sets. Tom Baber won November's B series singles, narrowly beating Garth Vaughan and Harry Willatts.

Junior coaching continues on Wednesday afternoons throughout the winter. We currently have some spaces in some groups please contact Viv Baber on 01392 681180 if you would like further information.

Our strongest adult club sessions are on Sunday afternoons from 2pm and Thursday evenings from 6.15pm. More relaxed daytime sessions continue to run on Tuesdays at 10am and Fridays at 2pm, and all adults are welcome.

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Community Support Group

Report from the November Coffee Morning

At the November meeting Simon updated us on the computer sessions being run by Cosmic and explained that they are very willing to undertake one to one support free of charge for anyone in need of help or tuition. The session scheduled for December 7th has had to be deferred until January and a new date will be advertised as soon as it has been arranged. This session will deal with Windows 8 and an update on using Windows 7.

Glynis Harris, Head of Teaching and Learning at the Primary School had emailed asking if the Community Support Group would consider supporting a fund raising effort by the School for the crisis in the Philippines. The group pledged their support and Simon agreed to make contact with Glynis.

David had been asked by Healthwatch Devon to write up a Case Study on the Community Support Group in the village as it was being flagged up as an example of what can be achieved in a community.

The group now have a Bank Account with Jacqui and Simon as signatories and the money which has been held by the Parish Council had been transferred.

The Steering Group will be meeting to discuss the Christmas meeting on the 14th December and the format for the January meeting which will be a joint meeting with the Church Coffee Morning and will be held in the Parish Hall. Further details will be posted on notice boards before the event. The February meeting may be held in conjunction with the Gardening Club Coffee morning to avoid clashing with an important Church meeting, but again

more details will be posted on the notice boards.

We then heard a very interesting and informative talk by Dave Facey of Devon and Cornwall Fire Service on safety in the home. Dave explained that he had witnessed a drop of 50% in fire related fatalities since the Fire Service had been advocating the use of fire alarms in homes. Dave outlined the main causes of fires as:

Smoking related: 1 death occurs every three days because of careless disposal of cigarettes etc.

Candles and tea lights: These should always be placed on a large flat container in case they blow over or burn through their casing.

Electrical causes: These include overloaded adapters which draw down too much amperage from the main cable, TVs and computers left on stand-by, washing machines and tumble driers left to run overnight, cookers and chip pans. Dave's recommendations included turning off the TV when not in use, turning off washing machines etc. overnight, keeping combustibles (clothes and paper etc.) away from cookers etc.

Dave recommended the following courses of action:

- Do not pour water onto an overheated chip pan or anything containing hot oil
- Do not carry a burning chip pan outside – the flames will blow back as soon as it hits the fresh air
- Do not cover heaters or fire guards with clothes etc.
- Turn cookers off at the mains switch if there is any likelihood of a child or dog jumping up and accidentally turning on the cooker controls.

- Do not leave large appliances charging up if you are away from the property
- Install smoke detectors – one on each floor of the house
- Have an Escape Plan ready to implement in the case of a fire starting in your home

Escape Plan A – When you go to bed, check round the house that all electrical appliances are turned off and ashtrays are emptied safely. Close doors at night and leave a key for the outside door where it can be easily located in an emergency. Get outside.

Escape Plan B – Decide which room is the safest one to go to in the event of a fire, close all doors and open the window in that room and wait for the Fire Brigade. Do not climb out of a window unless it is completely safe to do so.

In both cases it is important to raise the alarm first.

Smoke Alarms: These should be a sealed unit so that batteries cannot be removed for other uses. They should be tested weekly and every 6 months the vents around the alarm should be cleaned.

If anyone is hard of hearing they should contact their local Fire Brigade and explain the situation as alarms with a flashing light can be installed in these circumstances.

Carbon Monoxide – this can be found wherever there is a flue or a flame so it is important to keep appliances serviced regularly. Look for signs of soot as this is an indication that carbon monoxide is present. Always read the instructions on a detector very carefully and place it where the instructions recommend. It is also recommended that every household installs a carbon monoxide detector, whatever their heat source may be.

Dave explained that the Home Fire Safety team will visit the elderly, single parent families and students to offer advice and in some cases install free smoke alarms.

Dave was sincerely thanked for all his excellent advice. Leaflets and cards with contact numbers were distributed as well as key rings, fridge magnets and finger sticks for testing smoke alarms.

Our next meeting will be our Christmas Social on Saturday 14th December, meeting in the Crown & Sceptre for coffee and mince pies at 10.30 am followed by discussion and updates (and possibly an input from John Lee on his role as High Sheriff of Devon). Christmas lunch will follow at 12.00-ish. The Steering Group will meet to discuss the details and sort out extra refreshments for the morning.

The programme for 2014 is almost ready and will be distributed to every household in the village before Christmas.

The Community Support Group wishes all parishioners a very Happy Christmas and a Safe and Healthy 2014.



Parish Council reportNovember 2013

Eight Councillors were joined by Cllr Peter Hare-Scott from MDDC at the meeting on the 4th November. The meeting started at 7.00pm as we were fortunate to have Jonathan Guscott, Head of Planning for MDDC coming to answer our questions and queries. Seven members of the public also joined us to listen to Jonathan and pose their own questions.

The Parish Council were re-assured that their views are taken into account on all planning matters as they are the voice of the residents of the parish. We were also told that any inaccuracies that we found in submitted plans should be brought to the attention of the Planning Department and the plans would then be checked out by an officer.

Three Planning Applications were discussed and all were agreed by the Council, i.e. conversion of an agricultural building to a dwelling at Smallbrook; extensions and conversions to a farmhouse at Woodley; change of use from agriculture to domestic garden and formation of access on land adjacent to Elms House.

Dog waste bins and bags. The Council agreed to ask whether the residents of NSC would like the Parish Council to provide bio-degradable dog waste bags for use by dog owners.

Grant applications. It was agreed that a notice should appear in the December edition of the Newton Wonder reminding organisations that applications for grants should be submitted to the Council by the 16th December 2013 for discussion at the Budget meeting in January. All grant applications should be accompanied by up to date accounts. Applicants would also be reminded that any grants allocated would be included in the Parish precept and therefore appear on the Council Tax for all residents.

Tenders and Expressions of Interest. Another advert would also appear in the December

edition of the NW asking for tenders for the grass cutting in the village and also for expressions of interest in general maintenance work.

Christmas newsletter. The Chairman will be writing the Christmas newsletter for circulation to all households in the parish and topics for inclusion were suggested.

Village Diary. The diary for the remainder of 2013 and a new diary for 2014 are in the Crown & Sceptre and residents are asked to check in these before arranging events to save clashing. Please also would organisations put their events into the diaries for the same reason!

Sign on the Village Green. After inspection it was agreed that the post holding the village sign on the Green only needed to be cemented in more firmly to make it safe. It was agreed to obtain quotes for smartening up the village sign on the top in readiness for the budget meeting so that any expense could be added to the budget for 2014.

Next Parish Council meeting. The next meeting is scheduled for Monday 2nd December but if there is little or no urgent business to attend to, then this will be cancelled. Notices will be put up in all the notice boards if there is to be no December meeting. The January meeting will be held on Monday 6th January 2014 in the Clubroom of the Parish Hall at 7.30 pm.

Parish Surgery. This will be held in conjunction with the Mini Market in the Parish Hall on Saturday 14th December at the different time of 2.00 pm to 4.00 pm. Please come along to Council meetings and/or Parish Surgeries to meet your Councillors and raise questions and queries.

Cllr Jill Baker, Press Officer

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APPLICATIONS FOR GRANTS

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2014 from organisations in the parish. These grants will be
decided upon at the budget meeting of the Council in
January and will be added to the Council's budget and will
therefore add extra expense to the residents' Council Tax.**

**Please bear this in mind when applying for any grant.
Applications need to be with the Parish Clerk, Jane Hole, by
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Do You Remember.....December?

December 1973

The Church flagpole was being repainted after the damage caused by the storm.

George Vickery had passed away. George had been very active in the village and had served as Sexton.

Another bus shelter for outside the School had been ordered.

The Coffee Club new committee was Mrs Ayre, Mrs Bailey, Mrs Browne, Mrs Lyke, Mrs Mitchell, Mrs Westaway, Mrs Scott, Mrs Western and Mrs Whiddon.

A scarlet flowering hawthorn was planted in the Village Green by the W I President Mrs Blatchford and the Chairman of the Parish Council Mrs Down.

Brian Oram had resigned as School Manager and Mrs Margaret Walters was elected'

December 1983

The Newton Wonder had a new editorial committee: Jean Cook, Anne Ayre and Nicholas Bull. Stuart Martin is sorting copy, re-writing etc. and Pat Wills is collecting advertising. Production help is being done by Charles and Elsie Newton.

The W I held its AGM and elected the following: Mrs Stevens (President), Mrs Mears (Treasurer), Mrs Cheriton (Secretary)

The Parish Council were asked by a Tytheing Close resident to ask Mid Devon District Council for a play area and car park space.

Rev. J Scott attended his last Parish Council meeting.

The Afternoon Club heard a talk on Old Exeter and plans to go to the Pantomime at Talaton.

The extension at the Recreation Ground is almost complete and the official opening is scheduled for the 14th

The Youth Club have received a donation of £10 from a Newton St Cyres pensioner.

At the Tennis Club, the Men's Singles Tournament was won by Stuart Nichols and the runner up was Mark Sedgwick'

December 1993

The Garden news article was about the Christmas Rose.

The Parish Council were discussing the Local Government Review.

The Afternoon Club watched a film on the work of the RNLI and reminded members that they needed new officers at the AGM in March.

A Coffee Morning was held at the Dower House for Cowley Church funds.

The Church sundial is being repaired and refurbished by Harry Rist (Jen Holt's father).

The recipes this month were for Christmas Bakewell and Chocolate Rum Truffles

Christmas at the Recreation Ground includes Club Christmas Party and Disco and New Year's Eve Karaoke.

The Playgroup is holding a Carol Concert and Christmas Party.

The 200 Club had helped to contribute towards repairs to the Church windows.

December 2003

A Curry lunch was held in the Parish Hall and Doug West described the Bayeux Tapestry and this was followed by a hilarious monologue by Hilda Mears entitled 'Old Girls Reunion'.

Tom Langdon-Davies reported on the Crediton Town Initiative's Strategic Plan for the area

Doug West had retired as Chairman of the Twinning and Stuart Martin was elected.

Newton St Cyres Young Farmers had received over £600 from a Dung Sale.

Do You Remember January?

1974

The magazine was appealing for help in typing the stencils every month.

Due to the power cuts the Church decided to move Evensong to the Lady Chapel to save on heating.

Rebecca Scott has flown to Calcutta where the temperature was 90F in the shade when she arrived.

The Young Vic was opening again under Jackie Browne of Smallbrook with the age range of 8 – 12 years.

The Recreation Ground reported that their chief income came from the 200 Club as this raised £11.05

The W I heard a talk on millinery by Mrs Durrant

The Gardeners Club announced their forthcoming AGM

The Newton Wonder subscriptions were due and were 25p per year with display adverts costing 16p per inch and small ads 10p each. The circulation of the NW was now well over 90% in the village.

Two accidents on the A377 were reported, one at Smallbrook and one at Three Horseshoes

1984

John Scott produced his last Newton Wonder before handing over to a new editor and moving to pastures new.

The 14th January saw the licensing of Rev David Williams as Team Vicar of the Raddon Group and he will be living in Newton St Cyres

It was reported that a body of a baby had been found on the banks of the River Creedy near Head Weir.

British Rail was to increase the number of trains stopping at NSC and Devon General were introducing a 99p return fare to Exeter.

1994

The Recreation Ground held a Skittles Tournament for the Sid Skinner trophy and

the winner was Emlyn Harris with the runner up being Martin Tancock.

The Senior Citizens' party was a success thanks to John Bailey and his 'Home Brew' providing the music.

The Afternoon Club had held its Annual Christmas bingo and were planning a Coffee Morning at the home of Doug and Sylvia West.

The Local Government Review was explained to the Parish Council by Mr Mike Bull, CEO of Mid Devon District Council and he stressed that the views of the P C were important. The meeting adopted proposal 1 of the 5 options available: to retain the present 2 tier system except that Plymouth shall go unitary.

The NW editorial committee comprised of four ladies: Angela Duff-White (Advertising), Beryl Peck (Treasurer), Doreen White (Editor) and Susan Kendall (Distribution). Cook's Corner had recipes for Chicken with Cranberries and red wine and for Eve's Pudding

Three new families were welcomed to Woodlands and new family was welcomed to Smallbrook Farm

At the Twinning Circle AGM Doug West was elected Chairman, K Evans (Vice Chairman), P Robin (Treasurer) and P Fanning (Secretary).

2004

The Parish Hall were seeking grants to replace the heaters in the main Hall.

Regular Table Tennis was now taking place on a Friday evening.

Residents were being encouraged to register for Broadband

Doug West had retired as an officer of the Twinning Association after 22 years.

Richard and Cathy became the new tenants of the Crown & Sceptre

A Taekwondo Academy was opened at the Parish Hall with James Towill

TENDERS & EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

Newton St Cyres Parish Council invites the following:

TENDERS are invited for the grass cutting in the village for 2014. This includes the Village Green, the grass around the Parish Hall and once a month, the grass on the footpath to Woodlands next to the Parish Hall and the grass either side of the entrance to Woodlands.

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST is invited for general maintenance around the parish for 2014. This will include:

- ❖ Removal of weeds in gutters, around seats and notice boards**
- ❖ Clearing of drains**
- ❖ Repairs to notice boards and signs**
- ❖ Trimming of overgrown verges and hedges**
- ❖ Cleaning of road signs and finger posts**
- ❖ Cleaning of ditches**
- ❖ Reporting to the Council any issues that need to be forwarded to the County and District**

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by the 16th December 2013

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Lots of people have made all sorts of contributions and a group of friends from several local villages, Newton St Cyres, Shobrooke, Upton Hellions and Sandford are organising a "Storm in a Teacup" in Sandford Village Hall on Monday 2nd. December at 2pm until 5pm. They have organised a range of activities including the provision of a high-tea, cake, sandwiches, cream tea and mince pies. There will be a raffle and cakes for sale. A highlight will be an auction for an original painting.

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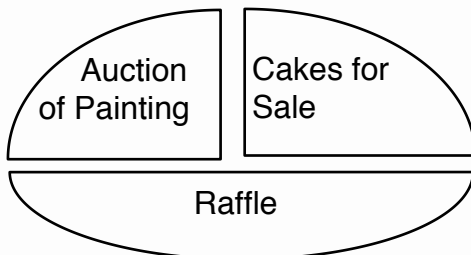
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Newton Musical Express

In a regular series we'll be reviewing gigs and future musical events around the village. Down at the Crown, the landlord and landlady want to harness the huge amount of musical talent that the village is blessed with. Next June Simon and Madeleine will be hosting their second real ale festival. This festival will have an outdoor stage (as well as bands playing indoors) and four bands have been booked already. The staff (Sophie Mitchell, Marcus, Simon and Madeleine) are rehearsing their own band to play in June. The Paul Taylor Collective from the village will also play the festival, as well as upcoming gigs in the pub over Winter and Spring. Another dozen or so musicians have been identified in the village and are being encouraged to perform. It's a highly cultured place is Newton!

Saturday 16th November saw a star visit the village, none other than Paul da Vinci, former lead vocalist of the Rubettes and the voice on 'The Lion Sleeps Tonight' made famous by Tight Fit. Paul had lost none of his amazing range down the years. For range, you might never hear another singer hit falsetto and then drop down to baritone in a split second and he did that all night. In an energy packed performance, Paul did two long sets, in addition to some humorous interaction with the audience, making the audience laugh through comical vocal delivery. He received great applause after almost every song. His ability to hit and sustain notes was quite incredible. When one thinks of singers like Elton John, who have lost a few octaves down the years, Paul's performance was even more incredible. Paul mostly did covers, in addition to his own 'Sugar Baby Love' that was such a huge hit for the Rubettes (selling over 3 million copies worldwide in '74) and of course, the Tight Fit hit. But what covers they were! Singing Adele's 007 theme 'Skyfall' and sounding like Adele takes a huge amount of voice box control. When 'Superstition' started up, I had my doubts, because anyone covering the great Stevie Wonder is asking to be shot at. The weird thing was the intonation in Paul's voice, capturing the delivery and accent of Stevie; there was a little Stevie in the pub during that number. Al Green's 'Let's Stay Together' was wonderful and he respected the rich warmth and love of this track with aplomb. There's nothing like a great rendition of Al Green to make one gooey. Paul evidently has a lot of 'soul' going on. The second set contained some less successful numbers and some songs that were a little trite to my ears, aimed at an older audience (New York, New York) but still, the delivery was fine, and he produced another half dozen songs as an encore. You can't fault the man for sheer effort, and most singers would have been left voiceless if they'd tried to present the sheer volume of songs Paul narrated. The sheer quantity of his output would give any current star a run for their money, and he easily outshines anyone on a TV talent show. You won't come across many vocalists who can sing live all night, the way they do in the studio. He's coming back in June, so don't miss him, he's like no other.

Rating: 4 pints out of 5 (close to as good as it gets).

December sees the Paul Taylor Collective at an open jam on Saturday 7th. The format is for Paul (keyboards) and Anne (vocals) to play some classic standards on the keyboards and mic, to be later joined by Tobes (guitar), Big Bad Bob (mouth organ) and Tamas (drums) to play their own instrumentals that range from folk to jazz. They have a dozen or so of their own tracks now, and every track is different

each time it is played; there is a lot of jazz type improvisation in their delivery which shows their real talent. They often swap and play instruments for fun, which only underlines their musicianship. Their sound is indescribable and doesn't fit into any genre. 'Slow Train' is an incredible journey through the US Midwest on a freight train and you get that wonderful feeling of sitting in a boxcar whilst being propelled along by Bob's engine-like mouth organ. The band perform on an open gig format so folk from the village are free and very welcome (!) to come down and join in on their own instruments or pick up one of the instruments provided and jam with the band. There's a real 'co-op' feel about the night; it's all about enjoying real music. So get down there and play; don't hide your talent under a bushel!

The pub will also be hosting JJ Clarke (One man guitar, RnB, honky tonk, and mood music) on Christmas Eve, as well as Heroes and Villains fancy dress karaoke, meal and disco on New Year's Eve. No booking required, and prizes for best costume. If folk/bands have any questions about the jam along, or have an idea for their own musical performance, please pop into the pub and have a chat with Simon or call him on 851278. He is keen to help you.

The Church Choir will be singing carols at the pub on Friday 20th December. The choir are huge favourites in the village and pub, so get there early, it will be packed. Mulled cider is available this year to make the season feel even more festive. The weather is turning cold, but this great music and bonhomie, should see us through the Winter in great spirits. See you down there.

Bella a Capella will be performing in the Parish Hall at 7.30 pm in aid of Church Funds. There is a charge of £7 to include supper (Bring your own alcohol).

If you have any news about your musical adventures, please email us in plenty of time so we can highlight your event.

Yeah Baby, DSL.



Pool News

Having conquered the Crediton Summer League in 2013, the Crown and Sceptre sought to move up a level of competition by leaving the Crediton League and joining the more prestigious Exeter League. The pub established two teams in the Exeter Sunday (Winter) Pool league, as well as continuing a 3rd team in the Exeter Wednesday League. It was a brave move in many respects (going to unknown venues, playing unknown players) not least because the Exeter League contains many county players, some of whom are the best in Devon. The Crown felt they needed a new challenge and the Crediton league no longer offered this nor genuine excitement, as it has recently dwindled from 7, to just 4 venues. The A and B teams currently sit top of the Exeter Sunday league after a few fixtures. It's early days and the competition will be stiff this season but both teams are showing some good form. Up the Crown!

The Shark.

Garden club news



On 24th October Alan Leaman from Bernaville nursery gave us advice on growing perennials. A perennial plant is one that lives for more than 2 years and differs from a tree or shrub in that it has little or no woody growth. A flowering plant that grows and blooms over the spring and summer but dies back in the winter only to grow from the same root stock in the spring of the following year is known as an herbaceous perennial. You can increase your perennials for free by saving seed, dividing the plant or taking root cuttings.

To save seed remove the dried flower heads of plants such as aquilegia, delphiniums or lupins and break open over an envelope or paper bag to release the seeds. These should be labelled and kept dry at room temperature until you are ready to plant them.

A simple way to increase your perennials is to divide the plant. This can be done anytime from early autumn to mid spring. Use secateurs to remove any remaining stems, lift the clump with a garden fork and tease or cut the clump

apart into several smaller clumps which can be planted into pots or straight into the ground in another location.

A slightly more challenging way to increase your perennials is by root cuttings. To do this you must either dig up the whole plant or expose a few roots around the side of the plant. Wash the soil from the donor roots and with a sharp knife or secateurs cut the root into 6 – 7.5cm pieces. If the roots are thin such as those from phlox or *primula denticulata* fill a seed tray with equal parts of compost and sharp sand, place the root pieces horizontally on the compost before covering them with more compost and sharp sand. If the roots are thick such as those from oriental poppy, *eryngium* or *anchusa* you can use the vertical method. Take your piece of root and make a flat cut at the end that was nearest the plant's centre and a slope at the other end. Insert it slope end down into a pot of compost and sharp sand so that it is flush with the surface then cover with a layer of sharp sand. Look after all your root cuttings by placing them in a cold frame and keeping them moist but do not allow them to become too wet. By the following spring roots will have formed and the plants can be potted on into individual pots.

Once you have saved your seed and taken your root cuttings, dead head and cut down any remaining stalks from your herbaceous perennials and give them some protection. Alan recommends an upturned hanging basket covered in horticultural fleece to stop them getting frosted. In the spring you can give them a boost with some blood fish and bone or other similar

feed and sit back and admire your beautiful blooms for a further season.

So in these times of austerity get something for nothing! Why not share your perennial plants with your neighbours and friends. The bees will love you and everybody will benefit.

Don't worry if you have too many plants to fit in your garden, just donate them to the garden club for their stall at the Revels in July 2014.

Enjoy your garden
Anne Rice

Come and join us on 19th December at 7.30pm and bring a plate of seasonal fare and enjoy some good company and Christmas games.

On 23rd January 2014 we have David Price with his talk "If you go down to the woods today" Intriguing! Please join us. Just £1.50 to include hot drink biscuits and warm welcome.

Wishing you all a merry Christmas and a happy new year from the garden club.



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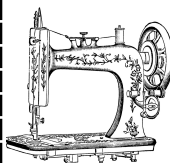
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Monthly Gardening notes for December from Bert Jewell

General garden tasks.

1. Plant new Trees and Shrubs.
2. Brighten up the winter with Pansies and Polys
3. Plant Fruit trees and bushes
4. Keep Lawns free of fallen leaves
5. Continue to harvest veg when ready

Trees, Shrubs and Climbers

The dormant season is the best time of year to plant or move Deciduous trees and shrubs, provided that the soil is not frozen or waterlogged. Make sure the planting hole is large enough to take the root ball with the addition of some compost mixed into the bottom.

If your Shrubs or Climbers have got too big and are in need of drastic reshaping, try not to do it all at once, but spread it over two or three years. If cut back hard in one go it will just grow long spindly shoots which probably won't flower. Spread over a few years will help control the new growth.

Before you take the Christmas tree indoors ready to decorate, cut off about 25mm from the base and keep it in a small amount of water in the container. If your tree is bare root or pot grown, keep the compost moist, this will help reduce needle drop.

Flowers.

Garden flowers are in short supply at this time of year, so plant up a few winter flowering Pansies, Violas, Polyanthus and Primroses. Put them in tubs by the front door or on the patio, water when it is dry and feed with a high Potash feed. Water in the morning to allow the compost to dry out a little in case of overnight frost.

Fruit.

Not a lot to do in the fruit garden this month. Keep a check on any stored fruit

and remove any showing signs of rot.

Lawns.

Keep off the lawn as much as possible, but if you have to carry out any repairs such as edges or bald patches use a board to stand on.

Vegetables.

The veg patch should be coming into its own now, with Leeks, Parsnips, Sprouts, Purple Sprouting and Savoy Cabbage to harvest. Remove the lower leaves from the Sprout plants to allow the air to circulate and make picking easier.

Make a note of what has done well and grow again next year, but in a different part of the veg patch if possible. Check over any stored veg like Potatoes, Onions and Carrots and discard any that are showing signs of rot. Pick off new shoots on the Potatoes.

Plant of the month.

Lonicera Purpurea (Shrubby Honeysuckle)
This is a wintering flowering shrub with a wonderful scent, just like its climbing relative. It grows to about six feet high in a sheltered position in well drained soil in sun or light shade.

Friend or Foe.

Sparrow.

We love to see the birds like Goldfinch, Chaffinch, Greenfinch, Robin, Blackbird and of course the Sparrow on our feeders. But the Sparrows along with the Bullfinch can be a pest, because they eat the flower buds of Pansies, Polys and Fruit trees and Bushes.

Enjoy your gardening and have a wonderful Christmas and New Year.

Eleventh Crediton Parish Church Christmas Tree Festival

The 2013 Crediton Parish Church Christmas Tree Festival will take place from Thursday 5th December until Sunday 8th December. The Festival opening hours will be 11am – 6pm (Thurs & Fri), 10.30am – 7pm (Sat) and 2 – 5pm (Sun).

This year there will be over 70 illuminated and decorated trees ranging from 3 to over 25 feet in height filling the church, which will make a spectacular display the length of the church, especially as the natural light begins to fade! All the trees will have been decorated by local business, charities, children's groups, individuals and organisations.

The Saturday evening concert this year will be by the talented Queen Elizabeth's Academy Jazz Band. Ticket prices are £7.50 with under 16's free. Advance tickets are now available from A E Lee Outfitters, 17 High Street Crediton. The admission includes a mince pie with mulled wine available at an extra modest cost. The concert will begin promptly at 7.30pm. Do put this concert in your not to be missed diary!

Refreshments will be available 10am until 5pm daily except group bookings please

Tours of the church will be 2pm (Thurs, Fri and Sat Room daily at 12noon Sat) and Sun 3pm only. peal of twelve bells clock dating from 1838 barrel that used to play Governors Room items including English Crediton Helmet, oak the 1430's and two from the 15th century nave

For the first time the catalogue will be in A5 colour outside pages This will

Church spokesman Bill Jerman said *Christmas event now attracts around 4000 visitors to Holy Cross each year and raises somewhere between £5,000 and £6,500 for the ongoing upkeep and restoration projects that are constantly needed to keep our internationally important Grade 1 listed building in reasonable repair. The main concern at present is the condition of the some of the roofs here at Holy Cross and it is anticipated that much of the money raised at this Festival will be used for keeping the roofs largely water tight while longer term and more permanent solutions are costed and agreed upon in the coming months".*

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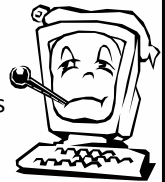
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Newton St Cyres History Group

October Meeting

Lynda Pearce has lived in the village for many years, and has made a large collection of postcards and other images of the village and the area. Our meeting on Thursday 17th was in the main hall where she showed us a selection of photos and talked us through some of the changes in the village during the last century. As she pointed out in her opening remarks, comparing the photos with the present is like the puzzles in magazines where two images are put side by side and you have to find the differences between the two. The more you look the more you see. Crops, cottages and buildings, street furniture, trees, all have slowly altered.



The earliest of the 175 pictures were from 1904, and we finished in the present year, starting mostly with postcards and then moving on to photographs, many personal, and also press cuttings and newspaper photographs, and the themes were the buildings and setting of the village, events that happened, including flood, fire and weather.

Some surprising facts emerged. Whilst many people know that the bridge over the main road behind Newton House was arched until the road traffic became too high, it is less known that the road surface has risen considerably. Photos of the cottages (the end one was once a stonemasons) between the Post Office and the road down to Sweetham, show that in 1907 they stood much higher above the road, and that the boundary stone which was clear then is now buried to the height of barely 3 inches. A picture from 1922 shows the road and houses looking muddy and neglected, probably because of the aftermath of the Great War, when labour for upkeep was scarce. By 1952 the road is smart and tarmacked but already the line of the new gas main show where it had been dug up.

In 1908 there was a bad fire at Laundry Cottages, even though they were not thatched, and they were rebuilt. An earlier fire in 1923 at the stonemasons resulted in the end cottage there being rebuilt and tiled. Again, most people know that Newton House burned down in 1906 and was rebuilt, though the most well-known fire was at the old Crown and Sceptre in 1962. Lynda had many images of the original pub. It was interesting to see that because the road through

the village was so narrow then, the pub had troughs of flowers outside which blocked the narrow cobbled pavement outside, and presumably were not just for decoration, but to keep the buses and traffic away from the entrance. Of course it was the rebuilding of the Crown and Sceptre that led to the building of Godolphin Close.

The narrowness of the road became an increasing problem after the Second World War, The original two lines of cottage were very attractive, but there was a great deal of concern about the traffic, and a press cutting from 1955 showed that opinion was overwhelming for the road to be widened. This was done in 1961, with the new cottages and the green built as we see it now.

Pictures of the church exterior and interior, the gardens at Sherwood House in 1961 and now, and a selection of ones from Sweetham showing the original use of some of the houses there, all demonstrated the changes that happen over time.

Everyone present enjoyed looking at the photos showing past events and people at, for instance, the opening of the Village Hall, charabancs going off on Sunday School trips, Carnival Floats and Fancy Dress competitions in the 1950s, Walking the Bounds, the new tennis courts and sports teams in the 1970s, Twinning trips, the Godolphin Close Street Party in 2012 and many other events.

Lynda has a fascinating record of the village and thanks go to her for her talk and to Malcolm Brooks for showing the photos. The overall message from Lynda, however, is that unless we photograph local events and organise them so that they are available, then future generations will not be able to enjoy similar events. The History Group is interested in looking at how we can collect and store images so that we have such a record.

November Meeting

In 1922, the Reverend Worthington Jukes, Rector of Shobrooke Church, printed 'A History of the Parish Church and Domesday Manors of Shobrooke', the result of the many years he had spent going through boxes of mouldering documents belonging to the church, and of his researches since his installation as Rector in 1890. Several editions were made and circulated, but over the years were lost and neglected. Recently, however, one of the surviving, fading copies owned by a parishioner, Mrs Seddon, has been retyped and reprinted by her son, Martin Seddon, and it is now available again. This stimulated a group of interested residents of Shobrooke to meet in the Red Lion from time to time, where they share their knowledge and record their memories.

We feel very fortunate that they came to our meeting on Thursday 14th November to present some of their parish history to us in a five part entertainment. Firstly we heard about the Rev Jukes' book itself, and how it is divided into a history of the church itself and the the families in the various manors and farms. We were told how the lost Holy Well was found by a dog, the discovery of part of the lost Preaching Cross and the many duties of the churchwardens in the nineteenth century, which included repairing bridges and making gunpowder. We heard how Mr Tuckfield, a poor weaver's son, found a crock of gold in Posbury and bought an estate (or so the story goes), and how the brother of Laurence

Bodley paid for the restoration of the Bodleian library in Oxford in Tudor times.

The second part of the evening was a personal reminiscence of the village school from Jack Fey, born in 1929. He recalled the division between Girls and Boys, the primitive toilets and central stove where they ate their sandwiches, and the distance many of the children walked to school in hobnailed boots. He remembered the evacuees in the war doubling the school attendance, and how they all learned the anthems of different countries so well that he was able to sing us 'The Marseillaise', after over 70 years. The school is now demolished and housing has replaced it.

Next Len Darling, originally from Essex but now a long term resident of Shobrooke, told us about his researches into the people buried in the parish. There are over 360 tombstones, about 100 other inscriptions plus the war memorial, and he has recorded all the people and looked at the stories of many of them, including John Fey (Jack's father) who was sexton for 36 years. Len brought the old sexton's ladder which was going to be thrown away, but which he has restored, and which was used when the graves were being dug. John Fey was also a carpenter, who probably made the coffins, and was known for walking the lanes to collect moss with which to line the graves. Emma Fey (nee Luxton) came to Shobrooke via the workhouses of Leyton and Romford in Essex. Joyce Gibson Pender and Emma Alice Pender both came from Tresco on the Isles of Scilly and were related to the famous Gibson family who photographed and recorded all the wrecks on the islands. These were clearly only a fraction of the stories and detective work which Len has painstakingly done.

Rosemary Barber then read us out fascinating sections from the life of the Rev Worthington Jukes. Born in Canada in 1849 to a devout family, he was educated at Blundells in Tiverton. All his siblings were missionaries and he worked in Afghanistan for 27 years after his ordination at the age of 25. Conditions were clearly hard and dangerous; his two first children died of fever and his wife's health was not good. Eventually this caused the family to return to England where he became the Rector of Shobrooke and spent the rest of his life. However, he was a determined and colourful character and clearly not an easy person to deal with. There were constant clashes with his churchwardens. Both his remaining son and his son in law were killed in the First World War, and he died in Exmouth at the age of 88.

Finally we had a readings from the diary of John Sharland, miller, farmer and parish councillor in the late 19th and early 20th century. Phil Keen read and Jenny Irvine enacted the maidservant, in a series of entries describing illnesses, weddings, and funerals (two in Newton St Cyres) the Rev Worthington Jukes and his annoying habits, the Northern Lights, flood, fire and an eclipse of the sun, skating on Shobrooke Park lake and heavy snowfalls, the killing of a man by the fall of a cob wall, going by train to Exeter to watch a football match, and the work of running the mill and farming the land, shooting rabbits and rooks.

We were entertained and informed and most of all felt a direct contact with the individuals whose words were spoken from diaries and writings and about whose lives we were told. The small parish of Shobrooke had contacts spreading over England to Europe and the Middle East, and so although the presentation was a snapshot of a time in a Devon parish, it related to the wider world.

Next meetings

Meetings are usually on Thursday evenings in the village hall club room and start at 7.30pm.

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

For further information contact Jean 851337 Isobel 851351

Dec 12th

Christmas meeting.

Chris Lee : 'A Clergyman's Journey'

*In 1767 the Rev. John Penrose travelled with his wife and one of his daughters to Bath to take the waters. They travelled in an area we are all familiar with but the journey was very different for them. They wrote frequent newsy letters home telling of the travelling conditions and the food provided. They had many overnight stops one of which was at Yendacott near Shute where they had friends .If you would like to know more of travel by horse drawn vehicle in 1767 come and join us for our Christmas party evening. **We should be very pleased of donations of party food.***

With 2014 nearly on us we will remember the local lads who spent it in the trenches. These are happier memories than you may expect.

2014

Jan 16th

Jo Cox from Keystone on 'Thatch'

Feb 20th

Peter Howard 'Devon Landscape Painters'

Mar 20th

Main Hall Caradoc Doy on 'Plant Hunters and Veitch Nurseries'

Combined talk with Gardening Club and Friends of the Arboretum

On May 15th Chris Southcott, Tim Sedgwick and Malcolm Brooks will be presenting an evening on 'Newton St Cyres and the Exeter Crediton Railway' and would be glad if anyone has photos, information or memories they would be able to contribute before that date. They will soon be giving details and contacts in the Newton Wonder.

Young Farmers

Members of Newton St Cyres Young Farmers Club have been busy in the last few weeks with a fun filled programme of events. The members have listened to interesting talks from Tom Lee and Alice Giles (of Bow YFC) about their recent trip to Amsterdam with the Devon YFC Travel Programme. At the following meeting, Richard Gibson of BBC2 'Toughest Place to be a farmer' gave an inspiring talk on his time in Kenya.



Members taking part in the South Zeal Carnival with their theme 'Wild Things'

Members Sophie Herd, Millie Murphy, Georgina Davie and Richard Hill at the Annual Dinner and Dance.

Tom Lee and Georgina Davie joined members from across the county at River Dart Country Park for the Devon YFC officer training weekend, where they took to the high ropes and other team building games, and learnt different ways to make a YF club successful.

Following this, the club took part in the South Zeal Carnival, despite the bad weather, the members had a brilliant time in their fancy dress to the theme of 'Wild Things',



and pleased to take home some silverware and 1st place for their category.

Members spent an evening flower arranging to make table centre pieces for their Annual Dinner and Dance which was held at the Tiverton Best Western Hotel on Friday 1st November. Over 100 members, friends and advisory attended the evening, with guest speaker Andy Barnes from 'Scrapheap Challenge' who gave a very entertaining speech.

On the night, trophies were handed out to members which included Matt Cooke for the Speaking Cup, Tom Lee received the Cup for Most Consistent Member, Georgina Davie received the Advisory Cup for the most efficient girl, Jon Lee received the Advisory Cup for the most efficient boy, Steven Woodgate was runner up to the most efficient boy, and Tom Lee/Jon Lee received the Presidents Challenge Cup as voted for by the members. The draw from the Dinner and Dance raised £318, and the money will be donated to 'Aid for Samburu', the charity set up by Richard Gibson.

Members Millie Murphy, Georgina Davie, Emma Davie and Sophie Herd at the Annual Dinner and Dance.

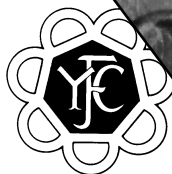


The members look forward to a very busy programme of events for the following two months, with Hatherleigh Carnival on 9th November, club fireworks night, a pub quiz, and county sports. Other future events which are open to everyone to attend is Bingo at The Waie Inn on 12th December and a Carol Singing, Cake and Coffee Morning at Crediton St Boniface Church on Friday 20th December.

If you are aged under 26 and would like to join Newton St Cyres Young Farmers Club, contact Emma the club chairman on 07835 253760 to find out dates of the next meeting.



Members taking part in various games at their New Members Evening



Newton St Cyres Primary School

EXCITING CHRISTMAS EVENTS ACROSS THE EXE VALLEY FEDERATION

Across all the schools in the Exe Valley Federation, teachers and teaching assistants are determined to make every day count at this festive time of year. The primary postal service takes pride of place for the delivery of those very important Christmas cards and classrooms are transformed into twinkling grottoes with festive trees, decorations and displays. Add to this a special Christmas Lunch and Christmas Parties and it is clear why this might be a favourite time of year!

For most children, one of the highlights is getting ready for their Christmas production and we have a fine tradition of entertaining well. This year, the children from Newton St Cyres worked hard on a performance of the musical show Blast Off which followed a tired Headteacher and his children on a trip around the Universe, searching for happiness and meeting lots of alien creatures on the way! Later this month on Monday 16 December, they will be looking forward to their Nativity and Carol Service – please join us in the church for this if you are able to (4:00 start).

Meanwhile, at Cheriton Fitzpaine the children will be giving an afternoon performance of their double bill on Monday 09 December at 2:00 to which everyone is invited, and an evening show starting at 6:30 on Tuesday 10 December which has limited tickets available from the school office. The younger children in the school will open with their very cute version of the “Wriggly Nativity” which is a delightful retelling of the Christmas Story. This will be followed by the older children performing a musical production of a “Christmas Carol” which tells the story of Ebenezer Scrooge and his encounters with Christmas Past, Present and Future!

Then, later that week, at Thorverton Memorial Hall, you will be able to see an adaptation of Treasure Island, a musical based around the story written by Robert Louis Stevenson. It is proving to be a lot of fun – plenty of pirates and nautical action – and the children are enjoying taking on the challenges it presents. Tickets are on sale from the school office for this show which is taking place on Thursday 12 December and Friday 13 December. We hope you will be able to join us for one of the shows!

Looking back, we have had a great year as a federation – the children have made lots of new friends and they have gained many happy memories from times spent together on residential, arts events and trips. On behalf of them all, may I take this opportunity to wish all readers a very enjoyable Christmas 2013 and a happy and prosperous 2014!

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DECEMBER & JANUARY ON THE FARM

How quickly the autumn seeps away, the sun drops, the leaves fade, days become dusk then long night. Look carefully, and new growth, the promise the earth will turn, the light will return, is everywhere. The hazels start growing flower buds, hardy plants like chickweed and shepherd's purse provide a green nibble now there aren't more interesting wild things to pick. Half grown deer, deserted by their mothers now pregnant with next year's young, hang around in familiar places uncertain about what to do. Now two younglings have come together, both daft, but now with the confidence that two bring. Leaves are off the trees, they shed this year's to start developing next year's, visible under tight buds.

CROPS - In the fields, next year's crops are already growing - too strongly, in the case of the winter barley we sowed in early October, bitten by the previous year's difficulties. Their leaves are lush and straggly, with some disease coming in - could do with a little grazing, if only we could direct the deer to eat what we want. In the silage pit, the cows are eating the stored maize and grass at an alarming rate, as we bring them in, first at night, and then all the time when the ground gets too tender. By Christmas, all the spring calved cows will be on their holidays, and the feed, we hope, will last till the grass grows.

COWS - The spring cows, on their break from milking, and most of the heifers are grazing the winter crops. We've grown them fodder beet - sweet like beetroot, yellow like swede, sticking proud above the ground, a tower of feed with a little topknot of green leaves. We've fenced the badgers off the beet, as they love it: so far they've kept off it, where they had nibbled healed over. We've grown the cows kale for January - a triumph of hope over experience: last time deer ate every paddock overnight just before the cows went in. Some heifers will be on long grass we let go long for them. We'll have some animals inside if they need a little more TLC than the great outdoors can provide. Cold or wet doesn't perturb cows and heifers if they've been outside and grown a woolly coat. Both cold and wet is harder, particularly if you are little. So we'll watch, and weigh, and weigh up what will support them best.

We calve the autumn cows to give us milk through the winter - people eat more cheddar in the winter, so we need to produce enough milk to keep the cheese mature enough. We aim to keep grazing as close to Christmas as we can, to keep those lovely grassy flavours coming through, 'green odour', oxylipins, I was told by Michael Lee, a scientist from Bristol University researching the sustainable and health-giving qualities of grazing grass. Alleluia for that, after the long years of farmers being told by scientists that the only way forward was feeding more grain, at the same time being chided by environmentalists for feeding human food (grain) to animals. Grass feeding gives animal products that use the least human food to produce them, and produces less methane, too.

CHEESE - The milk gets more creamy into the winter. We handle the milk much more gently now, so the cream will hold its structure, so I'm looking forward to the cheese tasting richer, with no trace of astringency in the flavour. In the vat, the milk is looking wonderful: neither grainy with protein, nor with little globules with fat: the

milk is holding its shape properly. We make a lot of little cheeses now, and the challenge is to keep the curd warm in cold weather while we get the cheese into the little fiddly moulds. We keep it under blankets of cheese cloth, and get it from under the covers like reluctant schoolchildren when it's time to get up.

SHOP - The shop has got a lot of delicious foods from nearby - Alice and Nicola are dedicated foragers, seeking out gorgeous foods which support this lovely landscape. Create baskets for Christmas presents, either the choices we've made, listed on our website www.quickes.co.uk or come in and make one up to your liking.

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RECIPE - Hake in Cheese Sauce. We are so blessed in Devon with delicious fresh fish off the day boats, available from good fishmongers. Tom cooked this lovely dish with hake, which I've always thought of as too boring, but it had a gentle fish flavour, balanced with cheese and a little heat to give interest.

Put 2 tablespoons of olive oil in pan, add flour until flour is bubbling and has absorbed the oil. Vigorously stir in up to 750mls milk with a whisk, until thick creamy consistency. Grate in 250g Quicke's Traditional Mature Cheddar, add pepper and a dab of chilli sauce, for piquancy not heat. Add chopped chervil or parsley. Put 4 filleted pieces of hake in pan with butter, cook at 150°C for 15 mins. Hard boil 4 eggs (we used Sally's delicious duck eggs) and shell, cut in half and arrange around fish. Pour white sauce over the fish, and put back in oven for 5 mins for flavours to meld. We didn't finish all the white sauce when we ate the fish, so the next day I cooked some swiss chard stalks in a little water till just tender, and finished them in the leftover white sauce, giving a delicate fishy flavour to the chard which we enjoyed.

I like to eat fish anytime; I know I will eat too much over Christmas, and be eating leftovers till New Year, so this is a good pre-Christmas supper to enjoy the last of the fresh fish before the fishermen have their break over Christmas.

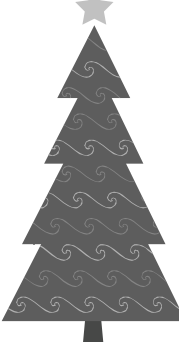
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Waiting is always difficult.

It is always difficult to wait for something exciting, and children especially find this so. As we approach Christmas we feel the tension rising in anticipation, but as each year goes by it can seem as if this is becoming more of a dread.

First the cards arrive in the shops, then the decorations, then the adverts, and then the piped Christmas music. It happens in shops, pubs, cafés, restaurants and town centres. There is no escape. From September you could not fail to know the name of the festival which is going to happen. You are told it will be fun, happy, exciting and you will get lots of gifts. The reality may be different. You may feel pressured, guilty, angry or miserable.

Why is this? We have been slowly brainwashed into thinking that in order to have a wonderful Christmas we need to eat the most expensive food, buy a present for every person we know or are related too, come together and sit in front of a TV all day and eat as much as possible, for just one day.

The result of all this is likely to be indigestion, a financial nightmare, squabbles and arguments, a weight gain, square eyes and lots of guilty feelings for weeks or maybe months after. This may be your idea of a good Christmas, but not mine. It may be you recognise this scenario and resent it, but don't know how to escape from it. If you think you would like to escape from this 'christmas' I am with you all the way! So where shall we start? With children expecting so much, how do we change without them losing the joy of the season?

First it will help if we stop and ask, what is it we are celebrating? We are celebrating the birth of a child, born into poverty, who grew up to be the saviour of the world. He was generous in giving himself to and for others, helping them and caring for them, but also talking to them and teaching them a better way to be. He told them about God's ways, ways which the poor were more likely to appreciate because He was there to help those who found life a struggle, because they were exploited and put down by those who were powerful.

Christmas is a time to celebrate love for each other, to show care and concern for those we love and those who have no one to love them. We can all do this, whatever our age or circumstances. When we do, we will find the peace which Christmas is really all about.

We are looking for something special, something giving, something caring and nothing expensive. What and where will we find this Christmas celebration?

December is a season in the Church's year which often seems to be a well kept secret, but it is the key to our Christmas celebrations. The season is called Advent. It means the time of preparation. We cannot enjoy a celebration if we

have not prepared first. Let us begin with some resolutions. Don't spend money you haven't got and be creative with what you have or what is around you.

We all like to make the meal special, so adding spices to our ordinary food, or eating something different will help. A present for someone need not be expensive, it could be the promise of a skill you have like some gardening or walking their dog.

Who will you give a present to?

Tell people you are not giving presents to everyone this year. If you can afford to give something, give it through a charity, to someone who needs it, tell your friend you gave the charity the gift on their behalf this year.

What about entertainment? Research what is happening in your area. There are lots of things which are free and will remind you of what Christmas is about. Make decorations with the children, who love making things, especially if parents or grandparents get involved too. Store them carefully.

And where can you go? The park or the local countryside, are free, healthy and all the family can enjoy it together including the dog. If you cannot live without the TV specials, tape them to watch when you come home exhausted.

Remember Advent is the time of preparation, get everyone to do their research ready for this. Remember, love is expressed in relationships, it is in what you do together, that the love flows.

In order to make Christmas Day special, wait until Christmas Eve. This is the beginning of Christmas, not before. Remember there are twelve days of Christmas, so send that time enjoying the fruits of your efforts. Don't forget to go to your local Carol Service or Nativity Service to hear more about why Christmas is special. You will not find the pressures, listed above, there.

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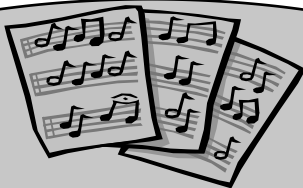
**Join us in the Parish Hall on
Saturday 8th February at 10.30a.m.**

We need your help.

Please do come. Refreshments provided.

IT IS YOUR CHURCH

**Help us save the Church building
and its church yard for the
community.**



An evening of varied and light musical entertainment with a locally formed female vocal quartet

Bella a Capella

25th January 2014 7:30pm
Newton St Cyres Parish Hall

£7 to include supper (bring your own alcohol!!)

Tickets in advance or for further information please contact:
Rachel Jermyn 01363 773349 or Charlotte Dyer 01392 851618



In aid of church funds

Diary Dates:-

December 22nd: Traditional Carol Service in the Church at 6.30 pm.
followed by Mince Pies and Coffee. All Welcome.

January 12th. 2014: Plough Sunday. Mission Community Service at
Newton St Cyres Church followed by bring and share lunch in
the Parish Hall. All welcome

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 **Family 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.

Brampford Speke & Stoke Canon And Family Service Thorverton & Newton St Cyres Services usually last about 35 minutes and are followed by refreshments.

Holy Communion	[C]	Traditional service in contemporary language [one hour]
Holy Communion	[BCP]	Traditional service in traditional language [one hour]
Service of The Word	[SW]	Morning or Evening Service [without communion] in contemporary language, often Lay-Led
Morning Prayer	[BCP]	Traditional Morning Service [Mattins] from the Book of Common Prayer [about an hour]
Evening Prayer or Choral Evensong	[BCP]	Traditional Evening Service from the Book of Common Prayer [about an hour]

Daily Morning & Evening Prayer in the Netherexe Parishes

For daily services the format is generally Book of Common Prayer at Thorverton and Common Worship elsewhere, and the timing is about 20-30 minutes. All are welcome.

Morning Prayer is said on Mondays at 9.10pm 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 9.00am in Stoke Canon Chapel; In Thorverton at 7.30am on many weekdays and at 9.00am on Saturdays. For a list of the days this month on which Morning Prayer will be said at Thorverton, please see the notice posted in the church porch at Thorverton and on the website [go to churches section then select Thorverton]

Holy Communion [BCP] is celebrated on one Wednesday in each month at Thorverton at 9.30am; please see the notice in the church porch at Thorverton and on the website for this month’s date

Evening Prayer is said on Tuesdays at 6.00pm in Rewe church and on Thursdays at 5.00pm in Newton St Cyres church..

Variations: -	Mon 23 Dec	Morning Prayer at Stoke Canon Church
	Tue 24 Dec	No service at Stoke Canon Chapel
	Tue 24 Dec	No Evening Prayer at Rewe
	Mon 30 Dec	No service at Stoke Canon Church
	Tue 31 Dec	No service at Stoke Canon Chapel

Who's Who? Abbreviations Key

DD	The Revd Preb Douglas Dettmer	Rector	01392 860332
SS	The Revd Preb Sue Sheppard	Associate Minister	01392 841284
JD	The Revd Julia Dallen	Assistant Curate	01392 861145
DC	The Revd Dave Carrington	Assistant Curate	01392 841275
LF	Mrs. Laura Ford	Reader in Training	

Family Services of the Word marked ☺ are led by Lay Teams

For more information about the Netherexe Parishes please see www.netherexe.org or contact:

Mrs Margaret Lowe [Administrator]

Tel: 07594 714590 - Tuesday & Thursday [08:30 – 16:30]

Email: margaret.admin@netherexe.org

Correspondence: The Netherexe Parishes, PO Box 734, Stoke Canon, Exeter, EX5 4WP.

In Touch: Each month we publish details of all church services, events and activities in our information leaflet called "In Touch". It is free and printed copies can be found in all of our churches but it is also available on-line from our website at www.netherexe.org or if you would prefer to receive a copy by email, simply send your details to our Administrator Margaret Lowe at margaret.admin@netherexe.org and you will be added to the monthly email distribution list.

Would you like a lift to church? May we offer you a lift to the parish church or to a joint service elsewhere?

For transport to Sunday services from locations in Thorverton parish, please ring Steve Rendell on 01392 860780.

For transport to weekday Holy Communion at Thorverton please ring Margaret Turner-Warwick on 01392 861173

For transport from locations in Newton St Cyres parish please contact Mrs Charlotte Dyer on 01392 851618

For transport from Rewe parish please contact Guy Sheppard on 01392 841284



COFFEE MORNING

Saturday 11th January
10:30 – 12:00

Newton St Cyres Parish Hall

Stalls / Draw

In aid of Newton St Cyres Church Funds

Lifts available – phone Charlotte on 851618

NEWTON ST CYRES CHURCH ROTAS - 2013

Week Ending	Flowers	Cleaning	Brass
December 1	C Dyer	A Ward	P Burt
8	O Cheriton	P Bootheer	J Ward
15	S Munday	C Dyer	J Pyle
22	 CHRISTMAS All helpers please	 A Mitchell	 A & W Hough
29	M Walters	R Dowle	C Dyer
2014			
January 5	A Ward	S Browne	M Snow
12	A Page	P Burt	P Heal
19	P Bootheer/E Tembey	M Walters	P Burt
26	C Dyer	A Ward	J Ward



Newton St Cyres Parish Church

Sidespersons

December 2013

1st	5 pm	A.Dowle	M.Marsden
8th		A.Page	S.Browne
15th			
22nd	6.30 pm Carol Service	A.Hough	W.Hough
25th	10 am Christmas day	J.Hiscocks	S.Browne
29th		C.Lee	O.Cheriton

January 2014

5th	5 pm	W.Hough	A.Hough
12th	8 am	J.Hiscocks	
	11.15 am	S.Browne	A.Page
19th			
26th	10am Holy Communion & Baptism	A.Hough	W.Hough

February 2014

2nd	8 am	J.Hiscocks	
	5 pm	C.Lee	O.Cheriton

DECEMBER 2013 SERVICES & INFORMATION

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

Sunday 1 December 2013 Advent 1

10:00 am	Service With A Smile ☺	Brampford Speke Baptist Chapel	Lay-Led
	<i>Christmas Tree Festival in Brampford Speke church</i>		
10:00 am	Service of The Word	Cadbury	Lay-Led
	<i>Including presentation by Exeter Street Pastors</i>		
10:00 am	Holy Communion [C]	Poltimore	DD
10:00 am	Service of The Word	Stoke Canon	Lay-Led
10:00 am	Family Service & Holy Communion [C] ☺	Thorverton	DC
	<i>Advent Wreaths</i>		
11:15 am	Holy Communion [C]	Rewe	JD
05:00 pm	Evening Prayer [BCP]	Newton St Cyres	DD

Sunday 8 December 2013 Advent 2

09:00 am	Holy Communion [BCP]	Thorverton	DD
10:00 am	Family Service & Holy Communion [C] ☺	Newton St Cyres	DC
10:00 am	Holy Communion [C]	Stoke Canon	SS
11:15 am	Holy Communion [C]	Upton Pyne	DD
05:30 pm	Service of Lessons & Carols	Huxham	JD

Sunday 15 December 2013 Advent 3

10:00 am	Holy Communion [C]	Cadbury	DD
11:00 am	Joint Service	Thorverton Baptist Church	Baptist Officiant
		<i>Joint with Parish Church</i>	
11:15 am	Service of Lessons & Carols	Rewe	DC
04:00 pm	Christingle ☺	Poltimore	Lay-Led & DC
05:00 pm	Holy Communion [C]	Stoke Canon	JD

Friday 20 December 2013

06:00 pm	Service of Lessons & Carols	Brampford Speke	LF
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Sunday 22 December 2013 Advent 4

11:15 am	Holy Communion [C]	Rewe	DD
04:00 pm	Nativity Pageant ☺	Upton Pyne	Lay-Led & LF
05:00 pm	Service of Lessons & Carols	Thorverton	TBC
06:30 pm	Service of Lessons & Carols	Cadbury	DC
06:30 pm	Service of Lessons & Carols	Newton St Cyres	A Simmonds
06:30 pm	Service of Lessons & Carols	Poltimore	DD

Monday 23 December 2013

07:00 pm	Service of Lessons & Carols	Netherexe	TBC
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Tuesday 24 December 2013 Christmas Eve

04:00 pm	Crib Service ☺	Stoke Canon	Lay-Led
11:00 pm	Holy Communion [C]	Poltimore	JD
11:00 am	Holy Communion [C]	Stoke Canon	DC

Wednesday 25 December 2013 Christmas Day

09:00 am	Holy Communion [BCP]	Brampford Speke	DD
09:00 am	Holy Communion [C]	Huxham	A Simmonds
10:00 am	Service With A Smile ☺	Brampford Speke	LF
10:00 am	Holy Communion [C]	Cadbury	H Whitty
10:00 am	Family Service & Holy Communion [C] ☺	Newton St Cyres	JD
10:00 am	Family Service & Holy Communion [C] ☺	Thorverton	DC
10:30 am	Family Service & Holy Communion [C] ☺	Rewe	SS
11:15 am	Holy Communion [C]	Upton Pyne	DD

Sunday 29 December 2013 St Thomas of Canterbury Mission Community Service

10:00 am	Holy Communion [C]	Thorverton	DD
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JANUARY 2014 SERVICES & INFORMATION

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

Sunday 5 January 2014 The Epiphany

10:00 am	Service With A Smile	☺	Brampford Speke	Lay-Led
10:00 am	Service of The Word		Cadbury	Lay-Led
10:00 am	Holy Communion	[C]	Poltimore	DC
10:00 am	Holy Communion	[C]	Stoke Canon	DD
11:15 am	Holy Communion	[C]	Rewe	TBC
11:15 am	Holy Communion	[C]	Upton Pyne	JD
05:00 pm	Evening Prayer	[BCP]	Newton St Cyres	JD

Monday 6 January 2014 The Epiphany

06:30 pm	Holy Communion	[C]	Thorverton	DD
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Wednesday 8 January 2014

09:30 am	Holy Communion	[BCP]	Thorverton	
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Sunday 12 January 2014 Epiphany 1 & Plough Sunday Mission Community Service & NSC Young Farmers

08:00 am	Holy Communion	[BCP]	Newton St Cyres	
11:15 am	Service of The Word, Plough Sunday		Newton St Cyres	Mission Community Service
<i>Followed by "Bring & Share" Lunch in parish hall</i>				

Sunday 19 January 2014 Epiphany 3

10:00 am	Holy Communion	[C]	Brampford Speke	
10:00 am	Holy Communion	[C]	Cadbury	
10:00 am	Service of The Word		Poltimore	
10:00 am	Family Service & Christingle	☺	Thorverton	
			<i>Joint with Baptist Church</i>	
11:15 am	Holy Communion	[C]	Rewe	
05:00 pm	Holy Communion	[C]	Stoke Canon	

Sunday 26 January 2014 Epiphany 4

09:00 am	Holy Communion	[C]	Huxham	
10:00 am	Service of The Word		Cadbury	
10:00 am	Holy Communion & Baptism	[C]	Newton St Cyres	
10:00 am	Service of The Word		Upton Pyne	
11:15 am	Service of The Word		Rewe	
05:00pm	Evening Prayer	[BCP]	Cadbury	

Sunday 2 February 2014 Presentation of Christ

08:00 am	Holy Communion	[BCP]	Newton St Cyres	
10:00 am	Service With A Smile & Christingle	☺	Brampford Speke	
10:00 am	Service of The Word & Christingle	☺	Cadbury	
10:00 am	Holy Communion	[C]	Poltimore	
10:00 am	Service of The Word		Stoke Canon	
10:00 am	Holy Communion	[C]	Thorverton	
11:15 am	Holy Communion	[C]	Rewe	
05:00 pm	Service of The Word		Newton St Cyres	



WHO'S WHO IN THE VILLAGE

Priest-in-Charge	Rev Douglas Dettmer, The Rectory, Thorverton	01392 860 332
Church Wardens	Charlotte Dyer, Court Barton Bill Holt, 21 Woodlands	01392 851 618 01392 851 521
PCC Hon Secretary	Sue Browne, 1 Glebelands, Sand Down Lane	01392 851 460
PCC Hon Treasurer	Clive Lawrence, Elm Cottage, Pump Street	01392 851 406
Electoral Roll Officer	Jen Holt, 21 Woodlands	01392 851 521
Tower Captain	Bob Coates, Little Beams, Pump Street	01392 851 468
<u>DOCTORS (Crediton)</u>	Newcombes Surgery, - Drs Hall, Saunders, Mays & Harris	01363 772 263
	Chiddenbrook Surgery - Drs Shorney; Twomey, Murphy & Braddick	01363 772 227
<u>NEWTON WONDER MAGAZINE</u>	Editor – Peter Hawksley Email: newtonwonder@btinternet.com	01392 851 269
<u>PARISH COUNCIL</u>	Chairman - David Baker Clerk - Jane Hole	01392 851752 01392 851148
<u>PARISH HALL</u>	Chairman - Stuart Dowle, 1 West Holme Cottages Booking Sect - Mary Long, Email: maryglong@btinternet.com Caretaker - Roy Beckett	01392 851536 01392 851 624 01392 851 730
<u>PRIMARY SCHOOL</u>	Head of Teaching – Glynis Harris Senior Administrator - Madeleine Tucker Administrator - Maxine Bone	01392 851 267 01392 851 267
Newton Nippers	Julie Murphy & Helen Grigg	01392 851 522
Newton Nappies	Holly Lewis	01392 851 169
<u>RECREATION CLUB</u>	Chairman - Tony Lewis, 80 Wrefords Lane, Exeter Booking Secretary - Mrs Wendy Lewis, 80 Wrefords Lane, Exeter	01392 432 287 01392 432 287
Art Group	Debbie Allerton	01392 462655
Neighbourhood Watch	Tim Sedgwick	01392 851223

Cancer Research UK	Jean Wilkins, Coldharbour, Sand Down Lane	01392 851 337
Cricket Club	David Vallance, Manesty, Sand Down Lane	01392 851 266
Community Policeman	PCSO Lisa Crocker, Police Station, Crediton	Dial 101
District Councillor	Peter Hare-Scott	01363 776 409
County Councillor	Margaret Squires	01363 84337
Local MP	Mel Stride Em: mel.stride.mp@parliament.uk	01392 823 306
Football Club	Mark Smaldon	07733 455 177
Friends of NSC Station	Chris Southcott	01392 851 569
Luncheon Club	Sue Browne, 1 Glebelands, Sand Down Lane	01392 851 460
Newton Ramblers	Rosemary Chambers	01392 851 400
Tennis Club Secretary	Laura Leigh	01647 24259
Twinning	Lorraine Mitchell	01392 851596
Upton Pyne PC	Jacqui Ward clerkuppc@yahoo.co.uk	
Young Farmers	Georgina Davie	07801 273424
Archery	Alison Couling	01392 841 282
Gardening Club	Gail Meldrum	01392 851 377
Honky Tonks Line Dancing	Paula Benford	01392 210 830
History Group	Jean Wilkins	01392 851 337
Table Tennis	Roger Wilkins	01392 851 337
Youth Club	Pat Finch	01392 851478
Friends of the Arboretum	Roger Wilkins	01392 851 337
Saturday Market – 4th Saturday of the month	Pat Butt	01392 861 131
Neighbourhood Health Watch	Simon Lovell, Crown and Sceptre	01392 851278
Crediton Citizen's Advice Bureau	Adviceline (10.30am - 3.30pm) Crediton Office (Please leave message requesting ring back)	08444 111 444 01884 244630