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February 2018

Sat	3rd	Arboretum	Coffee Morning	10.30am	Parish Hall
Wed	7th	Garden Club	David Price on "Butterflies, Moths and Gardens"		
				7.30pm	Parish Hall
Wed	14th	History Group	A History of Mills	Martin Watts	7.30pm Parish Hall

April 2018

Wed	4th	Garden Club	Bert Jewell on "Vegetable Growing"	7.30pm	Parish Hall
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May 2018

Wed	2nd	Friends of the Arboretum	Tours and AGM	Meet 6:3	Parish Hall Car Park
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June 2018

Sat	9th	Garden Club	Trip to RHS Rosemoor		
Sun	10th	Quicke's Open Fam Sunday			

July 2018

Sun	8th	Newton Revels	12noon	Recreation Ground	
The Bi-annual village Fete which provides fun and enjoyment whilst giving an opportunity for village organisations and charities to raise both their profile and some funds.					

Sat	14th	Garden Club	Cream Tea at John West's Nursery		
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August 2018

Sat	11th	Garden Club	visit to Sutton Mead in Moretonhampstead		
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September 2018

Wed	5th	Garden Club	Derrick Dyer from Eggesford Garden Centre		
			On 'Spring Bulbs'		
				7.30	Parish Hall

For further information and more recent entries and previous entries please go to the website: www.newtonwonder.net.

To have your event(s) included in the Village Diary please either use the box on the Village Diary webpage or email details of your event(s) with date(s), time(s) and venue (s) to editor@newtonwonder.net.

2018

Happy New Year to everybody. It looks as though the coming year will be a busy one for the village. The new school will be opening before the summer, it is hoped. We are amassing pictures taken during the building of the school but would very much like more images. Please send yours in for inclusion.

Newton Revels

This year the village will be holding its biennial Village Revels. The managing group met on the 22nd January and it looks as if this year it will be better than ever. There will be more events in the Arena and a small produce/craft show as well as the usual activities, sporting challenge, items for the children, displays and stalls. The organisers are looking for volunteers. You don't have to organise anything if you do not want to, there is plenty that has to be done.

Playground

The Playground project is still alive even though the anticipated funding failed to materialise. This is a project that is dear to the heart of the Newton Wonder. We have some limited funds but there is a need for fundraising. Good ideas for fundraising will be welcomed and If you can help please contact Damien Hodge on 851111. Alternatively make contact through the Newton Wonder either on the contact form on the website or email editor@newtonwonder.net.

Cover Picture

The striking picture on the cover of this first Newton Wonder for 2018 was taken by Royce Beckett on 28 November 2017.

Headmaster's Log

We continue with some further extracts from Reg Mear's Log as Headmaster of the school from 1957 until the mid 1980's

!958	April 1st.	A County Land Agent inspected land following my inquiries as to procuring a school field.
	May 6th	School closed for the wedding of Princess Margaret.
	July 19th	"Open Day", but it was unfortunate that 30 pupils were absent with chicken-pox which lowered the attendance of parents.

PARISH COUNCIL REPORT DECEMBER 2017 MEETING

All nine Councillors were joined by Cllr Peter Hare-Scott (MDDC) for the December meeting. Fifteen members of the public also filled the Clubroom and eight members stayed until the end of the meeting. Cllr Margaret Squires (DCC) sent her apologies. Simon Trafford, MDDC Planning Officer, attended to answer queries about planning issues and to clarify planning criteria. This input proved to be helpful to the Council in their decision making over current planning applications.

Planning: The proposed extension etc. at No 3 Meadowlands was discussed and recommended for refusal by the Parish Council with conditions attached which related to flooding problems, suggested use of materials for cladding, proximity to neighbouring property etc.

Grass cutting in 2018. Four quotes had been received to cut the grass areas in the parish and the Council agreed to take up the lowest tender.

Budget. The budget for 2018/19 was discussed and the accounts were found to be in a healthy state. It was agreed that the Parish precept should remain unchanged for next year and any slight increase in the Council Tax would be due to the reduction in grant from MDDC.

Cllrs responsibilities. The Councillor overseeing the allotments and the litter pickers confirmed he would be holding meetings in the New Year to discuss these aspects and the way forward.

A concern over the positioning of the bus shelter outside the Post Office had been raised at a Parish Surgery and it was agreed to check whether this could be turned round in order that people waiting for the bus could see it approaching down the hill.

Cllr Jim Enright agreed to look after the Surgery table at the January Coffee Morning and Cllr Graeme Barnell will be at the Coffee Morning in February.

Churchyard. The Chairman had met with representatives from the Church and arrangements had been put in hand for the new Churchyard to come into being once the old churchyard is full.

Crown & Sceptre. The Council had received a notice from MDDC about activating the moratorium for the Community Asset on the Crown & Sceptre. Cllr Barnell had put together a paper on a possible way forward if the need arose and it was agreed to develop these ideas as a possible back-up if a potential buyer did not materialize. The Council agreed not to activate its moratorium.

Highways Matters. It was reported that overgrown hedges could be logged on the DCC website in the same manner as potholes and the report of the overgrown hedges in Langford Road had been logged in this way. The website reported that there was no problem with these particular hedges. A parishioner had reported problems with parking outside the Beer Engine and it was agreed to ask Cllr Margaret Squires to add this area to the list for possible yellow lines. The sign had gone up in Half Moon bus lay-by stating

that no parking was allowed in the bus lay-by. The Council asked Cllr Margaret Squires to report back on any parking tickets issued. Clarification is to be sought from DCC on the responsibility for keeping verges, ditches and banks clear and cut and where the landowners' responsibilities lay.

The Council agreed to invite Meg Booth, DCC Head of Highways to the next meeting in February to discuss the crossing in the village for the children attending the new school. The Council also agreed to check whether DCC Highways would be prepared to put up a warning sign on the road from the Church to the A377 about the busy junction ahead.

The next meeting of the Parish Council will be held in the Clubroom of the Parish Hall on Thursday 1st February 2018 starting at 7.00 pm. Everyone is very welcome to attend with any questions or issues they wish to raise.

The next Parish Surgery will be held on Saturday 3rd February (with the Arboretum Coffee Morning) starting at 10.30 am. Come and meet your Councillors with your queries.

Cllr Jill Baker, Press Officer

Newton St Cyres 200 Club

The December and January draws took place at the coffee mornings in the Parish Hall on 2nd December 2017 and 6th January 2018 winners are:

December:

No	54	Alissa Haward	£50
No	16	Sally Harris	£50
No	11	Geoff Jackson	£10
No	137	Chris Barlow	£10
No	50	M Honeybon	£10
No	174	L & G Bewick	£10
No	166	Teresa Mitchell	£10

January:

No	34	D Finning	£100
No	25	Karen Shillingford	£10
No	96	Peter Watts	£10
No	28	Anne Mitchell	£10
No	23	L Bewick	£10

Congratulations to all the winners. Happy New Year All

Daphne 01392 851639

RECREATION GROUND CLUB

February is historically a quiet month for the Club and this year is no exception. The Skittles and Ladies Darts take a break for Christmas and New Year. By February they are both back on line and both have home games. The Men's Darts don't get a break so have had home games from the start of the year.

The Football has been and looks likely to continue to be a headache. the weather has caused four weekends of cancelations which will all have to be rescheduled and the diary at the moment has no dates after 3rd February, for senior games. Not being in a position to plan for games is a major headache both for preparing pitches outside and sorting stock for the bar inside.

No social events booked for February but the Twinning Group are holding a Quiz night on 2nd March.

This year is a Revel year so July will be manic with the Kingfisher Project for the local Schools, the Revel. Cricket and the Youth Football Tournament but that's a long way off yet.

Our next meeting will be 7.30 Sunday 4th March.

Wendy Lewis

Newton St Cyres Tennis Club



Although it is still chilly outside, tennis continues, with club sessions well attended, and winter league matches progressing steadily. The club committee is busy planning its annual AGM, the Wimbledon ballot and maintenance of the court surfaces, lighting and surrounding vegetation. We are always keen to recruit new members of all ages and abilities, so do look at our website

www.newtonstcyrestennisclub.co.uk and contact our membership secretary Laura Leigh on 01647 24259 for any questions or if you would like to come and try us out (two free sessions before making a decision) Our coach Toby Harradence offers Junior Coaching on Wednesday evenings, and is available for individual coaching sessions at other times.

Sally Baldwin

Newton St Cyres FC

The First Team remain 10th of 16 teams in Devon and Exeter Premier Division - P14, W5. D2, L7. With a game in hand over Beer Albion who are only one point above there is a chance of moving up.



The Reserves also remain a solid 5th of 13 teams in Division 4, with games in hand over some of the teams above - P12, W7, L5.

The Under-16's have dropped to 5th in the Exeter and Devon Youth League Division 2 - P6, W1, D4, L1 - several very closely fought games could easily have gone our way.

The younger teams continue to be hugely enthusiastic despite the winter weather - cold and wet which makes playing conditions tough. After three postponements because of weather the under-10s finally played their third round cup game against Sidmouth Warriors and won 8 - 1 - well done!.

Roger Furniss

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Do You Remember?.. January & February?

January 1978

The price of the Newton Wonder increased to 45 pence per copy.

Church News reported a successful candle lit carol service on the 18th December, with the candles being used again for Midnight Mass.

Mr John G Quicke has been appointed Commander of the Order of the British Empire in recognition of his services to land management and agriculture..

The vicar, John Smith, celebrated the Silver Jubilee of his ordination in December 1977.

February 1978

Following a crash between two lorries in the village a large volume of correspondence has been addressed to the Newton Wonder and the Parish Council. Residents are demanding action to control traffic as double white lines and speed limit have no effect.

The Parish Council discussed the possibility of making a footpath for the school children from Sand Down Lane to Coburg Cottage.

The Parish Council also reported, with obvious frustration, that "pettifogging local government legislation"

will not permit boundary changes to avoid a few voters making a 14 mile journey to vote in the village.

The Art Group had Mr D J C Samuel to give a talk on abstract painting.

January 1988

The Mother's Union were made welcome at Langford Park Nursing Home for their carol service.

Several members of the Monday Group were inspired to make their own candles following a demonstration by June Passmore.

The School pantomime was held in the Parish Hall on 10th December and everyone enjoyed the children's version of "Jack in the Beanstalk - Down Under". A version with Australian flavour.

February 1988

British Gas are working in the village changing all the 2" pipes to 4" in order to reduce pressure and prevent gas leaks.

The Monday Group met at the Dartmoor Railway Inn for a skittles evening.

The Young Farmers are busy rehearsing a comedy play for their part in the group drama competition.

Newton St Cyres WI heard the speaker, Mrs J Soul, tell of Women in the History of Exeter. She proved that behind most famous men there is usually a good and strong minded woman.

January 1998

The school has been selected to receive framed works of art to hang in their hall. They are a gift from the Sainsbury's organisation to promote works of art within schools.

Robert Hewitt was welcomed as the new organist.

The Twinning Circle enjoyed watching slides of the desert and canyons of western USA, shown by Anthony and Sarah Hughes.

February 1998

The school has a new building, to be used mainly by the youngest children but also for science and music by the whole school. Thanks were given to all who had donated. Heather Perry took over as Head Teacher at the school in January.

An interesting article was written about the manganese mining that took place in Newton St Cyres in the late 1700s and throughout the 1800s. During most of this time the lodes at Newton St Cyres and Upton Pyne supplied the whole of the country with manganese, used in making glass.

January 2008

Newton Ramblers attempted to shed Xmas indulgences with a walk from Smallbrook to Fordton via Hookway then across the golf course back to the starting point.

Work is now in hand to get the Revels organised ready for the July event.

The school will be taking the youngest children from classes one and two to Pennyvale Farm for a Nativity in the Barn experience.

The school Christmas production "Panto Pandemonium" was in the Parish Hall on 12th December.

February 2008

Friends of Newton St Cyres Station has been formed to keep the station tidy and plant flowers in planters on the platform.

The Parish Plan Event was held in the Parish Hall in November and was attended by more than 100 villagers who left more than 400 suggestions for the questionnaire that is to be distributed to every household in the parish.

This month's entertainment from Villages in Action is to be Comedy and Magic with Ian Keable.

The recreation Ground Club plan to replace some fencing that is over 20 years old.

An introductory article from PCSO Lisa Crocker describes the work of Police Community Support Officers in providing high visibility police presence in the community.

Contact has been made with BT in an effort to get speedier broadband in the village.

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NEWTON RAMBLERS

Sunday 18th February

This month the walk will be led by Ian Maxted. It will be an urban stroll round the historic centre of the city to discover some of the plaques and monuments to Exonians who have made their mark both locally and across the world. It will also be an opportunity to discover or rediscover hidden corners of the city and some of its open spaces.

We will leave from the bus station (by Stand 3) at 10.00 am. The no. 5 bus (free with a bus pass) leaves the Crown and Sceptre at 9.34 and arrives in the bus station at 9.55. Return is at 15 and 45 minutes past the hour. City centre car parks charge on Sundays at £1.10 an hour.

The walk will end somewhere in the city centre with opportunities for lunch, either as a group or individually.

All are welcome to join us. Any queries to Rosemary Chambers on 01392 851400

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



DEFIBRILLATORS IN THE PARISH

The Parish have two defibrillators for use in emergencies. One is in the old telephone box in the centre of the village and the telephone box is clearly marked with a sign indicating its position. The other one is situated at the Recreation Ground - on the pavilion under the veranda. It would be useful if parishioners familiarized themselves with these locations in case they ever need to use the equipment. All the instructions for use are on the machines and they are very simple to use.

Newton St Cyres toddler group

Come along and join us every Wednesday in term time, lots of great toys to play with. Stories to enjoy, craft session and activities to try.

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NEWTON ST CYRES HISTORY GROUP

Our 2017 Christmas Meeting was on Wednesday 13th December. The committee had organised seasonal refreshments instead of our usual tea and biscuits, and the club room was cheerfully decorated. The evening was split into two sections. First Christopher Southcott showed us aerial films of the village, and then Roger Wilkins read an atmospheric ghost story. Christopher Lee had kindly agreed to do a reading but was called away to help his aunt on Exmoor, and so Roger stepped in.



Brian Please acted as Master of Ceremonies, and introduced Christopher by explaining that the films had been made using a drone, belonging to his son. Brian pointed out that none of us would have seen from the air all the usual sights that we walk and drive past regularly, so now was our chance! It was fascinating to see the films. The first one started off looking down on the Beer Engine, the Recreation Ground and the Railway Station, and then followed the road over the site of the Long Bridge, which used to be between the present bridge and the Railway Bridge. It spanned a leat which may have taken water from the river to a mill, and there also used to be a row of cottages there. When the Creedy floods badly, it is clear to see from the flow of water where this channel used to be, although it is long since silted up and disused. The Longbridge Cottages were demolished in 1906.

The film then moved along to the present river bridge, which dates from the sixteenth century. Christopher explained that the coping stones were originally wooden, and that there is a record from 1734 of a cost of £8 to repair the bridge. The road was widened in 1831, and the flood culvert built when the road was raised in 1939, because the flooding was regularly

so bad as to make the road impassable. The County Boundary stone, marked CB and visible in the wall on the village side of the bridge, marks the line up to which the Parish was responsible for the road maintenance. After that the County was responsible because the bridge was a major structure.

After this Christopher showed some video films of recent bad floods from 1999 and 2000, made by himself and Peter Watts. They showed the road flooded and the fields and football pitch covered with water, and reminded us how much flooding can still happen, and how much erosion the water can cause.

After this we all enjoyed refreshments and conversation, whilst Christopher showed more drone footage of the Church, Newton House, Home Farm, and the main part of the village. It was informative to see how things look familiar and yet very different from the air, and how they link together in a new way.

We then resumed our seats, lowered the lights, and lit a lantern to listen to Roger's Christmas 'ghost' story from 1896. It was set in a Devonshire town at the Cat and Fiddle pub at the coming of age celebrations of the son of Squire Thornley. Two men were seeking the hand of the young lady helping at the bar, but after the taking of much liquid refreshment, and the singing of Widdecombe Fair, with its ghostly ending, Constable Davey, one of the suitors, was terrified by a ghostly hand and strange groans emerging from a grave in the churchyard. Of course, the village reprobate had fallen in to a newly dug grave and was trying to get out, but the Constable's reaction lost him the favour of the girl for it was her father!

This ended the proceedings but left time for more refreshments and discussion before everyone said their goodbyes. Our thanks go to Christopher for showing the video films, and to Roger, for stepping in to entertain us.

Meetings are 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

HISTORY GROUP PROGRAMME FOR 2018

Jan 17	Farming in Sandford and around - a film	Mike Brett
Feb 14	Mills in the Devon Landscape	Martin Watts
March 14	18 th Century Newton St Cyres	Brian Please
April 18	The Pirate Queen	Susan Ronald
May 16	WW1 Hospitals in Exeter	Julia Neville
June	Outing to be booked	
Sept 19	The Quest for the 3 Hares - from Newton St Cyres to China	Tom Greeves
Oct 17	Fairgrounds at War 1939-45	Kay Townsend
Nov 14	The Clarence - a History and Update	Todd Gray
Dec 12	Christmas meeting	

As you will see from the history Group Programme for 2018 our February meeting is devoted to mills. We know of the position of three of these in our Parish and the evidence of their leats remains. They were basically a source of power and had various functions from milling grain to grinding manganese, fulling cloth and processing rags to make paper.

Newton St Cyres has seen many over the years and although none survive as mills, some indicators of their presence still survive in the landscape. For example almost opposite the opening for the new school take a look at the wall on the Newton house side and you will be able to see where a lane opening has been filled in. The lane led to a mill fed by a 'canal' and leats from the Creedy. The lower meadows there were flood meadows where winter flooding was encouraged in the hope of having earlier grass growth in the spring. On the new school side of the road was another scheme surprisingly supplying water for a mill at Court Barton. The last mill to operate was Higher Marsh, on the Creedy, now replaced by a block of flats.

Martin Watts has spent a lifetime studying and working with mills and if you watch 'Time Team' you may find you recognise him. He has been over to look at some of our local mill sites.

In March Brian will consider 18th century Newton St Cyres, a very interesting century in our village history.

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Newton Nappies



Can you help us?

We are looking to get some new toys for the baby and toddler group and wondered if anyone might have some they would be able to donate.

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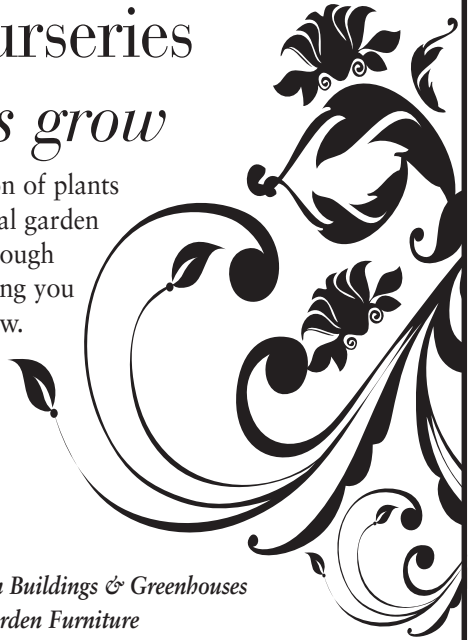
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Monthly Gardening notes for February from Bert Jewell

The days are getting longer and that means work will soon begin in earnest to get the garden ready for a productive and colourful year ahead. I have a little further to go on my journey so, before we go out into the garden let me tell you about my next job.

I carried on delivering coal in the Exeter area until I saw an advert for a lorry driver to deliver electrical items around the South West. I applied for the job, and was successful, but it meant that I was away from home two nights a week, Monday and Thursday. My job was to deliver to wholesalers and on Monday I would start work at 7am and make my way to Taunton, then Bridgwater, Weston Super Mare with the last delivery of the day in Bristol. I would then drive to Bath and park up in the car park next to my first delivery for Tuesday morning.

My lorry was a closed in type like a large furniture lorry but without the Luton. With some deliveries done it meant that there was room to roll out my old army bed, boil some water on the primus, make a coffee and have a wash, then go and find something to eat. Bath is a beautiful city and I enjoyed going for walks around the parks and gardens during the summer. I would finish the deliveries on Tuesday morning, get back to Exeter and load up for Wednesday which was in and around Exeter, then back to the yard to load up for Thursday and Friday deliveries.

These started in Plymouth with the first day ending somewhere in Cornwall, then North Devon on Friday morning. The job went well because I knew which evenings I would be away. This was my last job before I took the plunge and started my own business in 1987. I'll tell you how it started in next month's magazine. Now let's go out into the

Vegetable garden

It's still too early to sow and plant very much, but you can get the veg patch ready. Remove all weeds and old plant material and if the ground is wet use short pieces of board to stand on so as not to compact the soil. Once the patch is cleared you can warm it up by covering with black polythene sheeting, clear polythene will allow any weed seeds to germinate. Shallots can be planted towards the end of the month, along with early Peas and Lettuce varieties suitable for spring sowing.

Flower garden

Our flower beds and borders are looking rather uncared for with all the old flower stems and dead foliage, but I know we have done the right thing by leaving them because our garden is full of birds. Over wintering insects on old plant material is a good source of food for them.

We have Blackbirds, Wrens, Sparrows, Robins, Blue Tits, Chaffinch, Goldfinch and recently we saw Bull Finches and a Woodpecker, plus the Pigeons of course.

Late this month and early March is the best time to reclaim the garden before the new shoots appear. Once the old plant material has been put on the compost heap, apply a light dressing of a balanced fertiliser (like Growmore) to the soil and lightly fork in, taking care not to damage emerging spring bulbs.

Lawns

If the ground is fairly dry and no frost is forecast, then give the lawn a light cut by raising the deck. Cut too short at this time of year could lead to an increase in moss and weed growth and frost damage.

Fruit garden

This is the right time of year to carry out what is probably the easiest of all pruning jobs, the autumn fruiting Raspberries. All you have to do is cut all the canes down to about 1" above the ground. You can also cut the tips off summer fruiting Raspberry canes if they are above the top support wire. If they are below do not cut them.

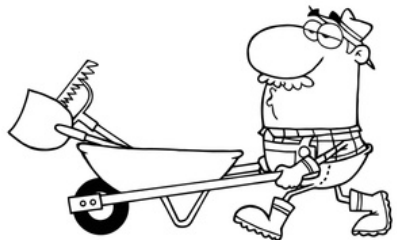
Trees, Shrubs and Climbers

If you have large flowered hybrid Clematis that start to flower in June and keep flowering until late August/September, now is the time to prune them. Cut the whole plant down to about 2' to 3' above the ground. It may look bad but new shoots will appear low down and the flowers will be where they can be seen. Clematis that flower in early summer and then again in late summer need only light pruning. If you hard prune these you will miss out on the first flush of flowers.

Plant of the month

"Narcissus Bulbucodium"

These are a dwarf species daffodil that often resemble hoop petticoats, hence their common name. I judge quite a few spring shows and have been known to give these best in the cut flower section. Plant them somewhere where they can be left to settle in and then enjoy their flared out trumpets and short petals. Feed them with liquid Potash after flowering until the leaves die down.



Enjoy your gardening

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Alice is Highly Commended in Apprentice of the Year Awards

Congratulations to 20 year old Alice Dowle of Newton St. Cyres. She works for Signs Express in Marsh Barton Exeter, and she was one of four apprentices put forward for the Young Apprentice of the Year. Although she did not win, she was High Commended and presented with a lovely trophy. She is the granddaughter of Margaret and James Walters, and Alice is always on hand to help at the village coffee mornings and Fairs.

Margaret Tucker



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Sustainable Crediton's 10th Annual Seed Share

Saturday 24 February 11am to 2pm at the Boniface Centre

Come and find some free seeds. Bring some to share if possible. Sharing seeds saved by local people, promotes biodiverse, low-cost local growing, and encourages gardeners to get to know each other and share skills.

Come and enjoy stalls such as the Devon Wildlife Trust, Beekeeping, Orchards Live, Fairtrade, Composting, the Crediton Pig club, the Medicinal Forest Garden Trust and many more local businesses and organisations interested in gardening, organic production, or other aspects of sustainable living.

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Xmas Fayre made over £800 . Thank you to all who supported it and everyone who ran the stalls it was a lovely afternoon . Many thanks.

FEBRUARY ON THE FARM

February always used to be the most difficult month, cold and still dark at the end of the winter. More recently, we've had some bright and warmer Februaries. Not complaining, and a bit scary if it marks a change in climate. It's lovely to see the lighter mornings and evenings, I along with the rest of the natural world start unfolding to greet the strengthening sun. There are little signs of growth everywhere, primroses responding to warm days. A carpet of them, if you are fortunate enough to come across one, has a delicate and beautiful scent carried on the wind that makes you feel lucky to be alive. Birds pair up on Valentine's Day, so they say, and certainly the old song, the desire to pair up and procreate, starts singing, first gently and quietly then loudly and insistently as the spring takes form.

NATURE

While growth is starting, available food is scarce. The buzzards and kestrels sit around waiting for any likely meal. Robins get friendlier as the temperature drops and follow me around the garden. Pigeons flock up to find the remaining acorns, ivy berries or anything edible.

ARABLE

The farmed fields listen to the tune, and start to grow. Wheat and barley start making little plantlets. Each one will produce an ear. We want enough to make a good yield, and not so many that each is underfed and shrivelled. So we want the right amount of leaf, the right number of plants, good soil structure, and the right weather, wet, dry, cold and warm at all the right times. Some we have a say in, some we don't: the joys of farming.

GRASS

And the grass is starting to grow, making headway against the reduction in cover you get in a frost. The cows will go out at the end of the month. They will graze grass stored from the winter, and the small amount that grows in even the depths of winter. We want to see it just starting to grow a little more before we send the cows out for the first time.

COWS

For the autumn cows who've spent the winter in the barn, the grass is yearned for, chins resting on the gate, smelling the new growth. Open the gate, and the girls slowly see the track clear before them, start walking, trotting, then up to a full wild gallop out to the pasture where they leap and cavort and play fight each other for the joy of it. No wonder we need to wait for the soil to dry up a bit, or the party will plough the pasture like a muddy festival mosh pit. The spring cows have spent the winter on crop, and as they calve at the end of the month, they will go out to pasture. Less ecstatic, perhaps, a little subdued by the rigours of calving, maybe, and glad to be back on the pasture, hungry for the sweet green leaves.

Even the new calves go out, as soon as they can drink from the rubber teat. They are in sight of the cows as they come in and out for milking. Everyone shows a passing interest in each other. The milking parlour and relief for full udders pulls the cows away. The mobile milk bar, drawn by the farm buggy turns up, fifty teats sticking out from a 500 litre tank of milk. The calves sight it coming into the field and joyously leap to chase it for the rich sustaining milk.

DAIRY

The grass-fed milk starts coming through into the cheese dairy and makes a softer, richer, more aromatic curd from the very day after we send the cows out to graze. The cheese tells the story of the land and the new season, the start of the new grazing year, the real start of the year. We'll watch to see if we need to make any adjustments to the set of the junket, the size and timing of the cut. Those are the daily judgements our Cheesemakers make to create rich and wonderful flavours out of our lovely milk with its twice daily harvest.

recipe

Christmas excess leads to more modest meals this time of year, to let everyone's digestions and wallets settle. Scrambled egg is one of the great standby comfort foods. Break 4 eggs, mix in with a dash of milk, salt and pepper. I cook over a bain mairie to avoid it catching. Toast your favourite sourdough bread, spread with Quicke's Slightly Salted Whey Butter, add the egg cooked to taste. Grate our Elderflower Cheddar over it while hot to give a light meal that promises the warm weather to come while comforting against the cold dark of now.

MARY QUICKE



Seeing in the New Year in Newton St Cyres

New Year's Eve Ceilidh - Newton St Cyres

How did you spend your New Year's Eve?



Around 75 members of the village community joined the celebrations, at the appropriately decorated Parish Hall, on 31st December to welcome in 2018.



The evening combined the opportunity to spend an enjoyable evening with neighbours friends and family, and expend some energy on the dance floor! On arrival, guests were welcomed with a glass of Prosecco and during the evening a well-stocked bar together with a ploughman's

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and dessert meant that all were able to chat, eat, drink and make merry! We were fortunate, once again, to have the wonderful Barnstormers Ceilidh band. They very patiently talked us through the dance steps until we were ready to do our best, and provided the evening with excellent music.

In addition to our thanks to all those who attended the evening, thanks also go to all those involved in the advance preparations, various tasks on the night - including the all- important washing up- and clearing up the following day.



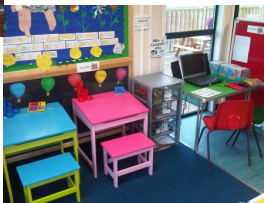
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IT was a great day for Liz Fiddock and Liz Mitchell, of Newton St. Cyres, when they took their Shetland Sheepdogs to the Exonian Canine Association Show at the Matford Centre. In the Shetland Sheepdog classes 4 year old Summer won 1st in the Post Graduate Bitch class.

Then in the Open Bitch class, Cally took 1st prize, and then was judged Best Bitch and Reserve Best of Breed. 7 year old Flora, was placed 4th in the same Open Bitch class. Finally, 11 year old Daisy, in the Veteran class for dogs aged 10 and over, won 1st Prize. The couple said they were delighted with their dogs achievements.

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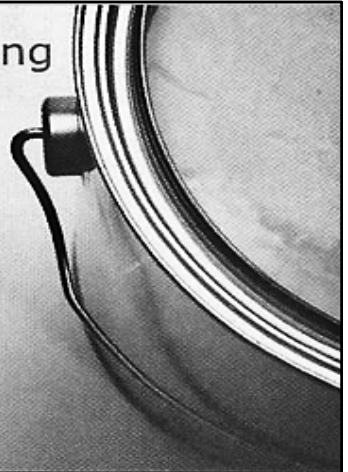
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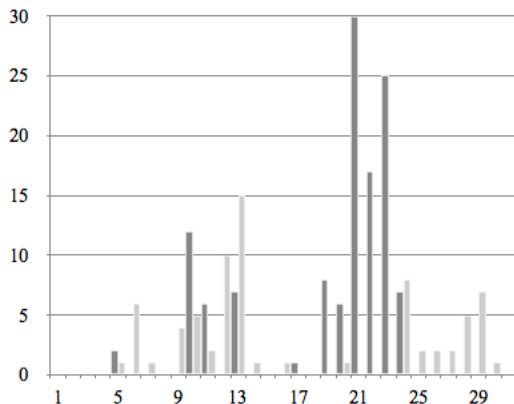
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The Weather

in Newton St Cyres

■ Rainfall November 2016 ■ Rainfall November 2017



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.

There was no Newton Wonder in January so this month we have more information for you than usual.

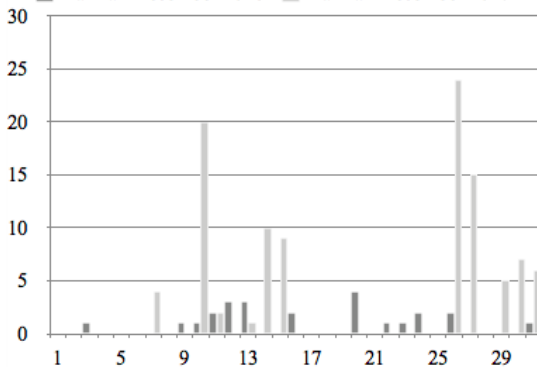
Firstly we have the usual comparison between the monthly rainfalls in the

November last year and the year before and December 2017 and 2016.

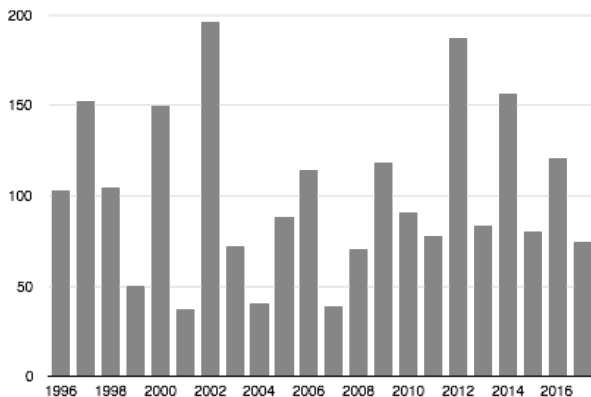
Below, we can see the monthly rainfall figures for November each year since 1996 and 2017.

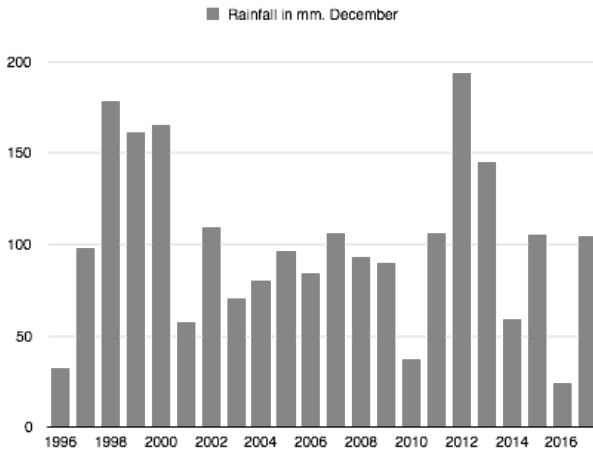
On the next page are the figures for December for every year since James started recording rainfall i

■ rainfall December 2016 ■ rainfall December 2017



■ Rainfall in mm. November

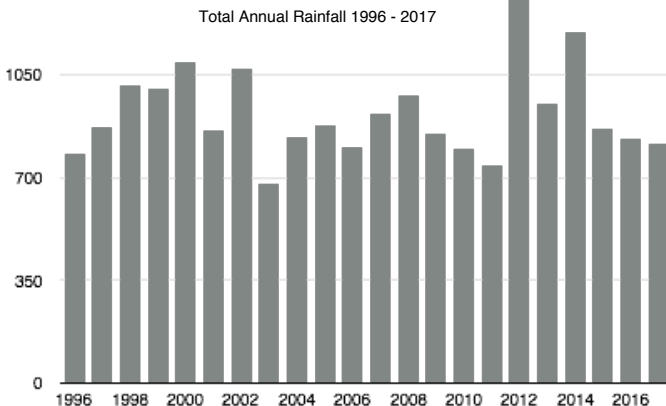
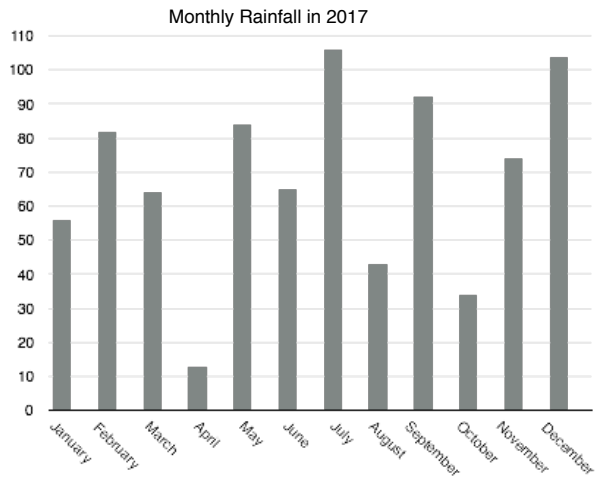




On the right are the monthly figures for each month during 2017.

Below is a chart which shows the total rainfall for each year between 1996 and 2017.

The figure of 817 was exceeded in 16 of the 21 years recorded. In only four was there less rain than in 2017.





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These calls appear to be coming from local phone numbers in an attempt to fool people into thinking it is a legitimate call.

Please do not give these callers any personal details and end the call as soon as possible. If by some coincidence you are experiencing problems with your computer, use the official phone numbers/contacts from your service provider and be sure the phone line is clear before making another call.

You may wish to contact the Telephone Preference Service which can help eliminate some nuisance calls via tpsonline.org.uk.

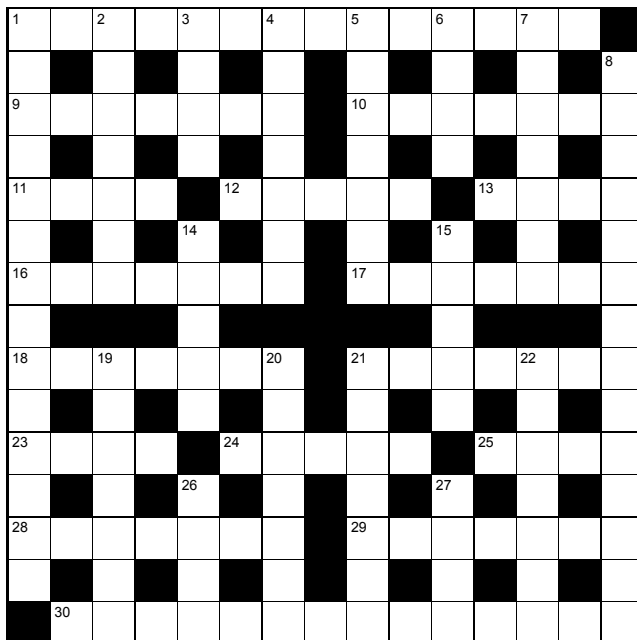
If you know someone that may benefit from knowing this information, please speak to them as soon as possible. Not everyone has access to this system and we need to work together to protect others, particularly the elderly and vulnerable.

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Cryptic Crossword



ACROSS

- 1 Mostly training and skill show how easily something can be done (14)
- 9 Admires new weapon (7)
- 10 Company chief ordered to get a small house (7)
- 11 A fool rejected Turner perhaps (4)
- 12 Transaction includes black fur (5)
- 13 Endlessly show respect by going down on one? (4)
- 16 Cut head off...cut head off exotic flower first (7)
- 17 Get together for prayer (7)
- 18 A very short dance? (3-4)
- 21 The weather worried Tim and Alec (7)
- 23 Transport for vagrant mostly (4)
- 24 Embargo on nobleman (5)
- 25 God whose reflection is seen in canal (4)
- 28 Spoke but spoke indistinctly first off (7)
- 29 He worked with vicar to keep records (7)
- 30 Deborah started changing act (5,3,6)

DOWN

- 1 Launch sailing vessel and celebrate lavishly (4,3,4,3)
- 2 Composition by an Italian poet (7)
- 3 Melt some of the path away (4)
- 4 Announcer on the radio for match (7)
- 5 Rustic leaders of British union get tummy ache (7)
- 6 Permit takes time for Latvian (4)
- 7 Apprentice from Aintree messed up (7)
- 8 Again advanced smaller sum to head, showing persistence (14)
- 14 Damp has to destroy finally (5)
- 15 The King lives – that's crazy! (5)
- 19 One demands former thespian (7)
- 20 I put lad off with praise (7)
- 21 Piece of music for choir at end of performance (7)
- 22 Studio is refurbished late – that's right (7)
- 26 River associated with a waste product (4)
- 27 Copy Spain and Switzerland, love (4)

Set by Alberich

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Answer on page 39



Theatre: Amazing Tales

Friday 17 February, 7.30pm

Saturday 18 February, 4.00pm and 7.30pm

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Film: The Hours (Cert 15)

Friday February 23, 7.30pm

Our Book into Film series continues with Stephen Daldry's 2002 adaptation of Michael Cunningham's Pulitzer prize winning novel. Reflecting on the lives of three women from different eras, living in different places, *The Hours* is a homage to Virginia Woolf's 1925 novel, *Mrs Dalloway*. Starring Nicole Kidman as Virginia Woolf, this deeply moving film interweaves flashbacks from Woolf's life as she was writing *Mrs Dalloway* with scenes from the lives of Laura Brown (Julianne Moore), a Californian housewife in 1951, and Clarissa Vaughan (Meryl Streep), a book editor living in contemporary New York. Their stories explore the themes of Woolf's novel, of connection, human possibility, the elusive dream of happiness and the sometimes seductive call of death.

The evening will include a short introduction with an optional discussion to follow.

Tickets: £6 Wine and soft drinks will be on sale

Puppets: Snow White

Saturday February 24, 3pm

Far, far away there lies a curiously mechanical kingdom in which everything ticks but nothing laughs. It is ruled by The-Queen-Who-Never-Smiles and she is determined to control everyone and everything...even Time itself. Snow White knows what it is like to live in such an unhappy land, and our tale begins when she must flee for her life to escape the Queen's terrible jealousy. Seeking refuge in the mysterious Wild Wood, Snow White discovers she is not the only one

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who refuses to live in a world without laughter. Under the trees, little steps are being taken to bring about big changes.

Angel Heart Puppet Theatre are celebrating their tenth anniversary by breathing new life into this timeless fairy tale, retold with a visually striking innovative style. This is a family show, suitable for all children 4 years and above.

Tickets: £7/£5

Storytelling: Snake Tales

March 02, 8.00pm

Coerced to marry the King of Snakes in the undersea, Egle struggles to make her way back to her forest home...An evening of storytelling for grown-ups with Arts Centre Friend David Heathfield and musician, Kimwei. David is an international storyteller, teacher trainer and writer. He tells stories from the world's oral cultures with passion, skill and a belief in the power of storytelling to bring people together. Children over 10 years are also welcome.

'The warm charm of David Heathfield's storytelling and the shimmering sound threads of Kimwei's music envelop the listener and illuminate the joys and sorrows of the human heart.'

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Film: The New Adventures of Pippi Longstocking

Saturday March 03, 3.00pm

After her father's ship is wrecked in a storm, the mischievous, super strong Pippi Longstocking finds herself alone the world with just her pet horse and monkey for company. She returns to live alone in her family home, makes friends with the children next door and together they embark on a series of wild and magical adventures, much to the consternation of the adults in the town. Based on the much loved stories by Swedish writer Astrid Lindgren, this 1988 musical film, with its feisty heroine, will delight children aged 7 to 11.

SOLUTION

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Newton St Cyres Young Farmers Club

Tug of War Club calls out for votes to bag a share of Tesco's bag fund

Haldon Tug of War Club is bidding to bag a massive cash boost from the Tesco Bags of Help initiative.

Tesco teamed up with Groundwork to launch its community funding scheme, which sees grants of up to £4,000 raised from carrier bag sales in Tesco stores awarded to local community projects.

Three groups in every Tesco region have been shortlisted to receive the cash award and shoppers are being invited to head along to Tesco stores to vote for who they think should take away the top grant with smaller grants of £2,000 and £1,000 given to the second and third place respectively.

Haldon Tug of War Club is one of the groups on the shortlist. The club started in 2011 and train in Kingsteignton and compete in the England Outdoor Tug of War Association league. The club are fundraising for kit, training and travel costs for the 2018 season which involves competitions across the country, with the aim to compete in the 2018 TWIF World Outdoor Championships in Cape Town, South Africa.

Emma Davie, captain of the ladies team said; 'We are really grateful to Tesco for giving us the opportunity to raise funds for the team. We train really hard throughout the season, and after a successful year for both the men's and ladies team, we hope to improve our style, technique and fitness for the 2018 season. The money will help to cover costs of entry fees and equipment which is self-funded by the team.'

The ladies team celebrated a triumph at the British and Irish Championships in Scotland earlier this year where they won Gold in the 560kg open and closed competition, and Silver at the European Championships which were held in Southport.

The men's team won the Far Western Area Friday night league and also the Far Western Area Championships in the 600kg, 640kg, 680kg and 720kg categories.

The Club was also recognised in the recent Teignbridge Sports and Community Awards where they collected third place in the Sports Team of the Year category, and Georgina Davie collected first place in the contribution to PR and Media in Sports and the Community.

Voting for the bags of help scheme is open in the two Tesco stores in Crediton throughout January and February. Customers will cast their vote using a token given to them at the check-out in store each time they shop, and the Haldon Tug of War team would really appreciate your help.



Tesco's Bags of Help project has already delivered over £40 million to 9,700 projects up and down the UK. Tesco customers get the chance to vote for three different groups every time they shop. Every other month, when votes are collected, three groups in each of Tesco's regions will be awarded funding.

Alec Brown, Head of Community at Tesco, said: "We are absolutely delighted to open the voting for January and February. There are some fantastic projects on the shortlists and we can't wait to see these come to life in hundreds of communities."

Groundwork's National Chief Executive, Graham Duxbury, said: "We've been thrilled to see the diversity of projects that have applied for funding, ranging from outdoor classrooms, sports facilities, community gardens, play areas and everything in between. We're looking forward to learning the results of the customer vote and then supporting each group to bring their project to life."

Funding is available to community groups and charities looking to fund local projects that bring benefits to communities. Anyone can nominate a project and organisations can apply online. To find out more visit www.tesco.com/bagsofhelp.



UPTON PYNE AND DISTRICT GARDEN CLUB

Monday 19th February 2018
at 7.30pm in the Village Hall

Our speaker for February is

Catriona Fursdon *on the history of Fursdon House
& Gardens*



near Thorverton

The local historian and author Todd Gray will be our
speaker on Monday March 19th with the subject of
Devon's Historic Gardens



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to be
or not
to be....?
Romeo, Romeo wherefore art thou...?
Shall I the winter of our discontent...
Now is compare thee to a summer's day...?
Et tu, Brutus...?



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Winter Potato Bake

Locally grown potatoes and red onions are good when cooked with stock and paprika.
For four portions use:

- 1 lb (500g) potatoes
- 4 oz (100g) red onions
- 2 tablespoons organic rapeseed oil
- 1 tsp paprika
- Meat or vegetable stock
- Chopped parsley to garnish

Finely chop the onions and cook over a gentle heat in the rapeseed oil until soft. Add the peeled potatoes cut into bite size chunks. Place in a casserole and season with salt, freshly ground black pepper and a generous teaspoon of smoked paprika. Three quarters cover with meat or vegetable stock and bake until the potatoes are soft, and brown on top. Sprinkle with chopped parsley.

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Answer to December/January Puzzle

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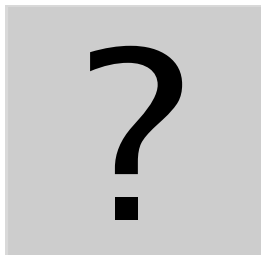
MARCH 3rd, 2018
10.30 - 12.00

PARISH HALL
Newton St Cyres

Come and join us
for coffee and chat,
stalls and raffles.



*** OPEN DOOR ***



"OPEN-DOOR" - an Informal Service at

Newton St. Cyres Church

1st Sunday each Month - continuing

4th February at 9.30 a.m.

Tea, Coffee and Cake

Music

Conversation topic: Hope

Simple Prayers

The whole Service to last 45 minutes

PLEASE DO COME and JOIN US!

Candles, Candlemas & Baptisms

Hot on the heels of Christmas and Epiphany, or more precisely forty days after Christmas Day, comes the Feast of the Presentation of Our Lord Jesus, also known as the Feast of the Purification of the Blessed Virgin Mary, and perhaps best known as Candlemas Day. Best known possibly, but maybe not very well known at all by many. This is in spite of it being one of the oldest feasts of the Christian church dating back to the 4th century in Jerusalem.

Christmas Day has been celebrated on 25th December in the west since AD354 and consequently Candlemas Day falls on 2nd February (decree of Pope Liberius). It is not celebrated as a public holiday in the west but some Christians, rather than regarding it as "unlucky" to not observe the twelfth night or Epiphany eve, will leave their Christmas decorations, including Nativity scenes, until Candlemas. Other customs and emblems include crepe making, particularly in France, snowdrops (known as Candlemas bells), and the blessing of candles. So where do candles fit into the picture? This Festival primarily focuses on Christ's early life, and as suggested by the feast day title, initially celebrates the presentation of baby Jesus to God in the temple. Simeon held up Jesus saying the all so familiar words that "he would be a light for revelation to the gentiles" (Luke 2. 32). Candles of course are the symbol for this light.

Christ's early life could be considered to continue up to the time of his Baptism by John the Baptist at the age of thirty. It was after this that he started his ministry. It therefore feels very appropriate that we have two Baptisms in our Mission Community very much around the time of Candlemas; on 4th February at Stoke Canon and on 11th February at Huxham. What better timing could there be to welcome new Christians into the Church of Lord Jesus Christ.

Bring on the candles!

Miles Joyner
Poltimore & Huxham PCC

Note. While there are no specific Candlemas services listed in our Mission Community, there is a sung mass, procession and Blessing of candles at St Martin and All Angels at Mount Dinham on 2nd February at 7.30pm. Visitors are welcome.

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FEBRUARY 2018 SERVICES & INFORMATION

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

Sunday 4 February 2nd Sunday before Lent

09:30 am	Holy Communion	[C]	Thorverton	MSS
09:30 am	Open Door		Newton St Cyres	Lay Led
10:00 am	Service with a Smile	😊	Brampford Speke	Lay Led
10:00 am	Service of the Word & Baptism		Stoke Canon	KC
11:15 am	Holy Communion	[C]	Poltimore	B Dugmore
11:15 am	Coffee, Cake & Company		Rewe	
05:00 pm	Informal Evening Service		Cadbury	Lay Led & LF

Sunday 11 February Sunday before Lent

09:30 am	Service of the Word & Baptism		Huxham	KC
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	Morning Worship		Rewe	Lay Led
11:15 am	Holy Communion	[C]	Upton Pyne	KC

Ash Wednesday 14 February

07:30 pm	Holy Communion	[C]	Newton St Cyres	KC
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Sunday 18 February Lent 1

08:30 am	Holy Communion [Said]	[C]	Brampford Speke	SS
09:30 am	Holy Communion	[C]	Cadbury	SS
09:30 am	OPEN		Thorverton	
10:00 am	Family Service		Thorverton	Lay Led
10:00 am	Service of the Word		Poltimore	Lay Led
11:15 am	Coffee, Cake & Company		Rewe	
05:00 pm	Holy Communion	[C]	Stoke Canon	MSS

Sunday 25 February Lent 2

09:30 am	Holy Communion	[C]	Newton St Cyres	KC
09:30 am	Informal Service		Cadbury	Lay Led & LF
10:00 am	Messy Church		Stoke Canon	Lay Led
10:00 am	Service of the Word		Upton Pyne	Lay Led
11:00 am	Joint Service		Thorverton Baptist Church	BOF
11:15 am	Holy Communion	[C]	Joint with Parish Church	
05:30 pm	Evening Prayer	[BCP]	Rewe	KC
			Huxham	Lay Led

Sunday 4 March Lent 3

09:30 am	Holy Communion	[C]	Thorverton	KC
09:30 am	Open Door		Newton St Cyres	Lay Led
10:00 am	Service with a Smile	😊	Brampford Speke	Lay Led
10:00 am	Informal Gathering		Stoke Canon	
11:15 am	Holy Communion	[C]	Poltimore	KC
11:15 am	Coffee, Cake & Company		Rewe	
05:00 pm	Informal Evening Service		Cadbury	Lay Led & LF

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 [Mattins] 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

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 9.10 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

KC	Revd Katie Cross katie.cross@netherexe.org	Rector	01392 759612
SS	Revd Preb Sue Sheppard sue.sheppard@netherexe.org	Associate Minister	01392 861022
LF	Mrs Laura Ford laura.ford@netherexe.org	Reader	01392 841753
TBC	To be confirmed		

Associate Ministers

MSS Revds. Michael & Sharon Simpson

HW Revd Harold Whitty

BOF Baptist Officiant

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.

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 from Rewe parish please contact Guy Sheppard on 01392 861022

Newton St Cyres Parish Church Rotas February 2018

Week Ending	Flowers	Clean Church/ check loo	Brass: key with Sue
February 4 th (OD)	A. Page	J. Furniss	
11 th (FS)	H. Price	J. Ward	
Ash Wednesday 14 th	Lent – Greenery and white flowers only	-	
(HC) 18 th (Lent)		-	
25 th	A. Ward	P. Boother	M. Snow

Sidespersons

February 4 th	9.30 a.m. Open Door Lay-led	-	-
11 th	9.30 a.m. Fam Serv	Wendy Hough	Tony Hough
14 th Ash Wed	7.30pm HC MC	Clive Lawrence	Jen Holt
18 th	-	-	-
25 th	9.30 Holy Communion	Wendy Hough	Tony Hough

WHO'S WHO IN THE VILLAGE

Priest-in-Charge	Revd Katie Cross - katie.cross@netherexe.org	01392 759612
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Electoral Roll Officer	Jen Holt, 21 Woodlands	01392 851521
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	Chiddenbrook Surgery - Drs Twomey, Braddick, Griffiths, Fearon, Kirwan and Parker	01363 772227
<u>NEWTON WONDER MAGAZINE & WEBSITE</u>	Editor – Peter Hawksley Email: editor@newtonwonder.net	01392 851269
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<u>PARISH HALL</u>	Chairman – Roger Wilkins Booking Sect - Mary Long, - maryglong@btinternet.com Caretaker - Chris Barlow	01392 851337 01392 851624 01392 851125
<u>PRIMARY SCHOOL</u>	Head of Teaching – James Akhurst Administrator - Maxine Pople	01392 851267 01392 851267
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Newton Nappies Pre-School	Emily Rickard	01392 851899
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Cricket Club	Paul McCutcheon, paulmccutchion@hotmail.com	01392 851266

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Friends of NSC Station	Chris Southcott	01392 851569
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Young Farmers	Rob Davie	7801597703
Archery	Alison Couling	01392 841282
Gardening Club	Jane Timlett	01392 851361
Honky Tonks Line Dancing	Paula Benford	01392 210830
History Group	Jean Wilkins	01392 851337
Table Tennis	Roger Wilkins	01392 851337
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A WEEK IN THE PARISH HALL

Mondays	FOOD AND FITNESS CLASS	9.30 - 12.30pm	Emma Healey Tel. 07969 900794
Mondays (except Bank Holidays)	BINGO	Eyes Down at 7.45pm	Meat Bingo, Raffles, Snowball.
Tuesdays	GENTLE KEEP FIT	9.45 - 10.45am	Call Jane on 366413 £3.50p per session
Tuesdays	LINE DANCING	7.15 - 10.00pm	Paula Benford Tel. 01392 210830
Tuesdays (Fortnightly)	YOUNG FARMERS CLUB	8.00 - 10.00pm	Rob Davie - Sec. 07801597703 Georgina Davie - Chair. 07801273424
Wednesdays	PARENT & TODDLER GROUP	9.30 - 11.30AM	Emily Ricard Tel. 01392 851899
Last Wednesday of Month	ART GROUP	6.45 - 10.00pm	in the Club Room
1st Wednesday of Month (Quarterly)	GARDENING CLUB	7.30 - 9.30pm	Jane Timlett Tel. 01392 851361
3rd Wednesday of Month	HISTORY GROUP	7.30 - 9.30pm	Jean Wilkins Tel. 01392 851337
Thursdays	FOOD AND FITNESS CLASS	9.30 - 11.00am	Emma Healey Tel. 07969 900794
	BALLROOM AND LATIN DANCING	7.00 - 9.30pm	Wendy Richards Tel. 07949 141800
1st Thursday of Month	PARISH COUNCIL	7.30 - 9.30pm	All are welcome
Last Thursday of Month	MAH JONG CLUB	2.00 - 5.00pm	Geoff Jackson Tel. 01392 851551
Fridays	MARTIAL ARTS	6.00 - 7.00pm	
	TABLE TENNIS	7.15 - 9.45pm	Just turn up £2 per session (£1 Children)
1st Saturday of Month (usually)	COFFEE MORNING	10.30 - 12.00 noon	Run by the Church and other village Groups/Organisations

Lent Prayers

In 2018 Lent will start with Holy Communion at Newton St Cyres Church on Ash Wednesday followed by 5 sessions in other churches around the Mission Community.

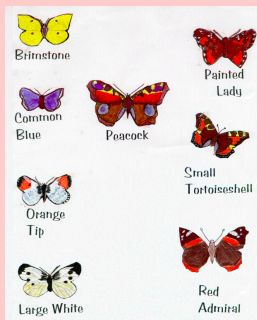
Each session will be led by a member of the Netherexe Team and focus on a psalm, giving time for prayer and reflection.

Please come to any session you feel able to, not just those in your own Parish.

Each session will start at 7:30 pm and the dates/locations are:

14 Feb	7:30 pm	Newton St Cyres	Katie Cross [Holy Communion]
21 Feb	7:30 pm	Poltimore	Katie Cross
28 Feb	7:30 pm	Thorverton	Katie Cross
7 Mar	7:30 pm	Cadbury	Laura Ford
14 Mar	7:30 pm	Rewe	Sue Sheppard
21 Mar	7:30 pm	Stoke Canon	Michael & Sharon Simpson





Newton St Cyres Gardening Club

**The next meeting will be held
in the Clubroom of the Parish Hall
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7.30 pm**

***‘Butterflies, Moths and
Gardens’ with
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