

# NEWTON WONDER



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The Water Bridge as it was - at the end of July

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# A WEEK IN THE PARISH HALL

|                                    |                          |                               |                                                                    |
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## The Station Garden

The Garden at the station has been looking fantastic this year. However it appears that it was not quite good enough to win the best kept Station along the Tarka Line. Competition is very hot and this year we came third, behind Chapelton and Yeoford.



Chris Southcott has asked the Newton Wonder to express thanks to all those who worked so hard and contributed to the successful display. Next year????

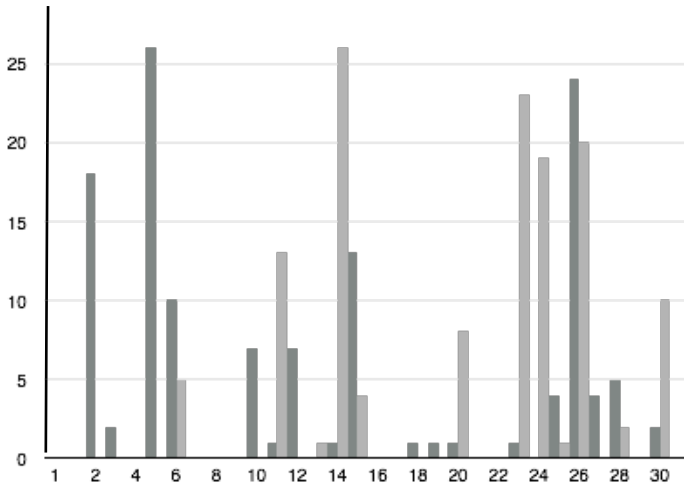
## Broadband

Those of our readers who live in the centre of the village have been privileged to have been benefitting from the superfast optic fibre to the cabinet. This has been provided with Government funding through "Connecting Devon and Somerset". In general the scheme has resulted in only the easy areas being connected and those a bit more remote having to whistle. However there is good news. Although there has been no announcement, and houses affected have not been told, it seems that if you live in Cowley, Half Moon or along Langford Road it may be that you could benefit. Certainly there are several people who thought they would never be connected and now they are!

# The Weather

■ Rainfall August 2014 in mm.

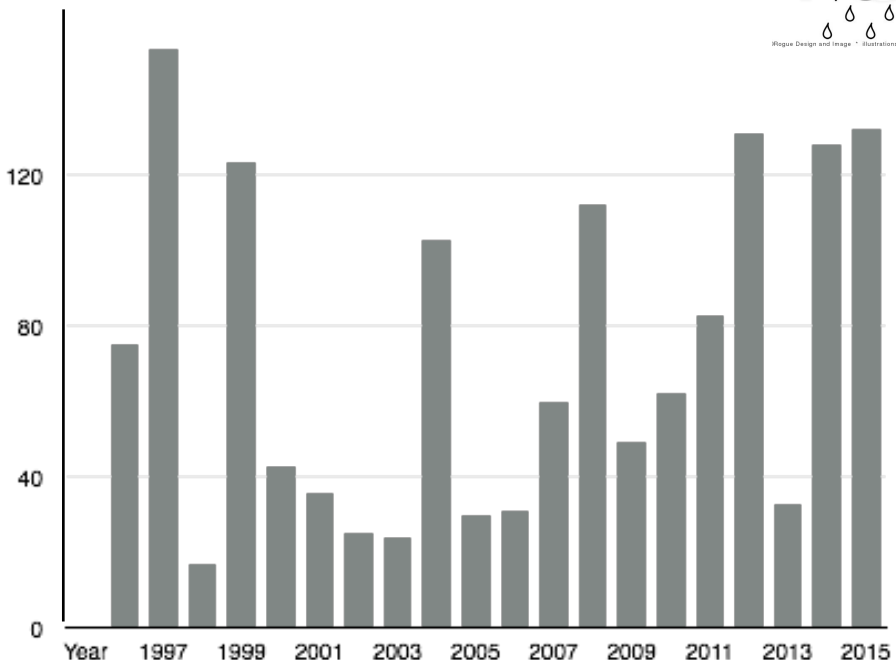
■ Rainfall August 2015 in mm.



The information here is provided from James Walters' rain gauge at Ford Farm in the village. As always it provides an interesting comparison with previous years. It would appear that there was well over average rain in August this year, which was the second wettest after 1997.



Rainfall in August from 1996 to 2015



# Community Notices

## **Maureen Carder**

The family of the late Maureen Carder wish to extend their sincere thanks for the cards, messages of support and help extended by friends and neighbours in their recent sad loss. These were very much appreciated.

## **John Tremlett**

We at the Rec are struggling to come to terms with the sad loss to the community of John Tremlett, we especially will miss him and all the little jobs we just took for granted and forgot who it was got them done. I'm sure the school will feel much as we do, Many people in the village will have known John since their teens if not from their school days all the generations since will have come across him in one of his various roles even if this was just to share a natter and a pint. His presence will be sorely missed for many years.

Tony Lewis  
Chairman

## **COMMUNITY MARKET**

The next Community Market will take place on Saturday 24th October at 10 am.

Don't forget to come and meet friends over coffee, tea, soft drinks and bacon butties. All the usual stalls:- meat, vegetables, cakes, pasties, plants, hand crafted cards, bric a brac, jewellery and toys (in aid of Cancer Research). There will be a stall from the village school and the Parish Council "surgery".

## **Extract from the Parish Diary**

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### **October 2015**

|        |       |                                                                |          |             |
|--------|-------|----------------------------------------------------------------|----------|-------------|
| Thurs. | 1st   | Parish Council Meeting                                         | 7.30 pm  | Parish Hall |
| Sat.   | 10th  | Community Support Group Meeting                                | 10.30 am | Parish Hall |
| Wed.   | 14th  | History Group - The Seaton Down Roman Hoard -<br>Simon Tootell |          |             |
| Sat.   | 24th. | Minimarket                                                     | 10.30 am | Parish Hall |

### **November 2015**

|        |      |                                                           |         |             |
|--------|------|-----------------------------------------------------------|---------|-------------|
| Thurs. | 5th  | Parish Council Meeting                                    | 7.30 pm | Parish Hall |
| Wed.   | 18th | History Group - The History of Upton Pyne - Nick<br>Baker | 7.30 pm | Parish Hall |
| Sat.   | 21st | Christmas Fayre (Church)                                  | 2.30 pm | Parish Hall |

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# Parish Council report for September

The September Parish Council meeting had a very large agenda and several items of correspondence from parishioners to discuss. Eight Councillors attended and were joined towards the end of the meeting by Cllr Margaret Squires (DCC). Eleven members of the public joined the Councillors for the meeting with the main concern being Highways issues. The concerns ranged from the lack of visibility when turning out of Langford Road, the speed restriction signs being covered by vegetation, the speed of traffic travelling along 'Quickes straight' and into the bend at Smallbrook, the overgrown bus stop at Langford, the narrow pinch point at Castlands where a house had been hit by lorries on several occasions and the estimated cost of a pedestrian crossing in the village. All these concerns were aired by members of the public and taken on board by the Council.

The Chairman explained that Devon County Council would no longer be undertaking hedge trimming and verge cutting as a result of their cut-backs but that many of the jobs could be undertaken by Cllrs or members of the public. He himself had cleared the bus stop at Langford that very day. The issues regarding speeding and road markings would be taken up with DCC and our County Councillor when she arrived at the meeting. Unfortunately Cllr Squires did not have any updates on the issues that had been raised with her and DCC at a meeting which had taken place at the beginning of August and Cllr Squires was pressed to take up these urgent matters with DCC as a matter of urgency and to include the new concerns expressed at this meeting.

Other matters raised included the weed killing along Station Road towards the Recreation Ground and the Station and it was confirmed that this was the responsibility of local landowners, Network Rail and the Recreation Ground. The change of site for the bus stop at Half Moon was discussed and it was agreed that the Chairman would talk to Hanlons about help with the siting of this.

As a result of all the concerns raised it was agreed that Cllr Squires should try to arrange an open meeting sometime in October with DCC Highways in attendance where the parishioners could raise their concerns directly with those from DCC who could supply answers.

Other important matters. Cllr Steve Parker was thanked for rebuilding and painting the seat on the village green to such a high standard.

The Parish Council has bought a set of display boards which will be used at public events and at the Village Market. Notices will be kept updated.

The notice boards in the parish had been cleaned and repainted and parishioners were asked to make sure that only drawing pins are used to secure notices to the boards.

The Chairman would produce a paper on the future of the Village Market for discussion at the October meeting.

The results of the survey on the possibility of a community shop had been collated and would be published in the Newton Wonder.

The next meeting of the Parish Council will be held on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> October in the Clubroom of the Parish Hall at 7.30 pm. The next Parish Surgery will be held in conjunction with the Village Market on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> October. Please come along to the market and meet your Councillors and to the Council meeting with your concerns. We will do our very best to answer queries and take on board your concerns and issues.

Cllr Jill Baker, Press Officer

## Newton St Cyres 200 Club

The September draw took place at the coffee morning in the village hall on 5<sup>th</sup> September 2015  
and the winners are:

|    |     |             |     |
|----|-----|-------------|-----|
| No | 168 | J Burrows   | £10 |
| No | 113 | Dr Marshall | £10 |
| No | 68  | N Wheedon   | £10 |
| No | 72  | M Harris    | £10 |

Congratulations all

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# Garden Club

## 2015 Flower and Produce Show

Instead of being able to publish a list of delighted class winners and cup winners in this edition of the Newton Wonder, it is our sad duty to have to report that the Flower and Produce Show had to be cancelled this year.



It is very disappointing to have to scrap all the preparatory work, cancel judges, stewards and willing helpers and tell the organisations planning displays that they are not required.

There are probably very many reasons why the entry numbers were so low this year not least the variable weather we have suffered this summer. The format for the Show was exactly the same and the classes had been changed to reflect the different time of the year - but still we were left with single entries in some classes and many classes without any entries.

We would though like to thank all the people who offered their help either before the event or on the day:

The judges (some of whom had changed arrangements in order to be with us)  
The stewards who offered to book in the entries and do the paperwork for the judges  
The helpers who volunteered to turn out early on the Sunday morning to set out the tables, cover them in white paper and mark out the classes  
The men with the transport who were to collect extra tables from the school (and return them at the end of a long day)  
The School for allowing us the use of their tables  
The willing helper who wrote out all the prize cards with the class details so that the stewards role would be easier on the day  
The representatives from local organisations who put in hours of preparation for a display to be put up during the afternoon  
The local farm who had offered to loan a marquee (and put it up and take it down again)  
The people who offered to make cakes for the teas in the afternoon and the people who offered to provide raffle prizes.

We could not have contemplated organising this event without the willing help of all the above volunteers - so thank you for your support.

Last but not least, thank you to those who did enter and we are more sorry than we can say that the event had to be cancelled. We hope at least you enjoyed eating the trial produce!

After a great deal of thought we have decided that we will not be organising another Show next year so, unless someone is prepared to take on the organisation of the event, there will be no Flower and Produce Show in Newton St Cyres in 2016.

David and Jill Baker



# REPORT ON THE QUESTIONNAIRE REGARDING THE POST OFFICE AND THE SHOP.

## Introduction

A questionnaire was circulated to all households in the Parish in May 2015. This represents 395 properties. Returns were received from 93 properties which indicates a 23% return.

The results from the questions are as follows.

**Question:** Does NSC require a shop and Post Office?

91% (85 returns) said 'Yes'

2 returns said 'No shop required'

**Question:** If the shop/Post Office was moved somewhere else in the centre of the village, would it affect you?

14% (13 returns) said 'Yes'

86% (80 returns) said 'No'

**Question:** Would you consider helping to finance the purchase of the shop/Post Office?

25% (27 returns) said 'Yes'

67% (63 returns) said 'No'

**Question:** Would you join a working action group?

8% (8 returns) said 'Yes'

78% (72 returns) said 'No'

**Question:** Would you be prepared to volunteer in the shop if it became a Community Shop?

33% (31 returns) said 'Yes'

64% (60 returns) said 'No'

**Question:** Would you be interested in the paid Shop Managers post if it became a Community Shop?

3% (3 returns) said 'Yes'

91% (85 returns) said 'No'

**Question:** Would you be committed to using the shop to increase its turnover if it became a Community Shop?

90% (84 returns) said 'Yes'

10% (9 returns) said 'No'

## Additional Suggestions:

The following comments were made if the shop became a Community shop:

Need to sell as much local produce as possible

It needs a welcoming and friendly environment

Needs to open longer hours to suit working families

Needs as large a range of products that is financially possible  
General need to ensure that the village keeps a shop and Post Office and a community venture should be a last resort.

### **Conclusion:**

Based on the above information the Parish Council discussed the results and decided not to take any action at present but to be aware that they may be called upon to find a solution if the shop and Post Office were to close.

David Baker

A man walks into a bar with a pork pie on his head. The barman asks, "Why are you wearing a pork pie on your head?"

The man replies, "It's a family tradition. We always wear pork pies on our heads on Tuesday."

The barman remarks, "But it's Wednesday."

Sheepishly, the man says, "Man, I must look like a real fool."

## **RECREATION GROUND CLUB**

Not sure how to start this month because I have to start with some very sad news John Tremlett was found dead in his home on 12th September, a sad day for everyone who knew him. John will be remembered by a great number of local football players who got to know him while their home pitch was at the Rec. He was involved for many years, I know for forty years, with the Crediton Skittles League. Our thoughts are with his family at this time and we will support them in anyway we can.

September as expected was busy with all the indoor sports starting their leagues so we are back to Pool on Sunday evenings Darts and Skittles on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings. The Football Leagues plus some Cup games have kept the weekends busy for the the Ladies, Seniors and Youth teams. October will settle into this pattern so it stays fairly busy only one Party and a Social evening for the Cricket Club booked in so far but that can soon change. Our next meeting kicks off the month on Sunday 4th at 7,30 p.m.

Much of the planning for the fireworks evening are now well in hand, this year it will be on Saturday 7th November, see the local press and the posters around the village for the full details.

Wendy Lewis

# Newton St Cyres FC - October Update

It's been a tough start for the First team as they continue to search for their first league win of the season. In terms of performances, we have played relatively well but having a young squad in a division of experienced teams, it's not been easy, however, success should come as they gain experience.

Since our last report, the Firsts have played two league games and a cup fixture. The First game came against Sidbury and we were unlucky to not take all the points having probably edged the game in terms of performance but we had to settle for the draw. The second was the return visit to Topsham having lost 3 nil previously. It ended with the same result but Topsham were complimentary of our efforts in the match. The final game of the period was a midweek cup game under floodlights at Witheridge. With Witheridge struggling in division 1, it was an opportunity for us to pick up a win. It finished 3-1 and we ran out comfortable winners in the end.

Our Women's team are still to commence their first game of the season and at present it's uncertain if we will be able to continue with the team due to the loss of some players over the summer as a result of University or other commitments. We are still hopeful that we can continue the team but will be trying our hardest to recruit 2 or 3 new players. We train on Monday evenings at the Rec so if you know any women interested in playing please invite them along to a session.

The Reserves have got off to a flyer so far having beaten Silvertown 4-1 and then visiting Dunkeswell and dishing out a 5-nil thrashing. Next was a cup match against Alphington who are in the division above but this didn't deter the team as they roundly beat them 3-nil. The final game of the period came against Kentisbeare, again in the Cup. Kentisbeare were a strong outfit when we last played them and they will be in contention in their division but we were fortunate to meet them when they were yet to play a competitive game this season. Their rustiness and our momentum meant we managed to get a goal whilst we were on top and despite much pressure and some last ditch defending, we held out to come away with a one nil win to progress to the next round.

Our Under 14s have played two game so far this season - one in the league, and one in the cup. It was a disappointing start in the league as we went down 4-2 to CS Lions. Next was the cup game against Twyford Spartans at our ground and we managed to come through it with a 3-2 win to ensure we are in the next round.

Our under 9s and 10s commenced their seasons and the players are all enjoying the games so far. The Under 7s are due to start their season in October and we are still awaiting confirmation of the fixtures.

Upcoming fixtures: 3pm KO

Firsts: 3<sup>rd</sup> Exeter Uni (Cup 2pm) (H), 17<sup>th</sup> Elmore (A), 24<sup>th</sup> Seaton (H), 31<sup>st</sup> Willand (A)

Reserves: 3<sup>rd</sup> Exwick (A), 10<sup>th</sup> Offwell (Cup 2pm) (A), 17<sup>th</sup> Winkleigh (A), 24<sup>th</sup> Illminster (H), 31<sup>st</sup> E Budleigh (A)



Mark Smaldon

# Newton St Cyres Cricket Club

## Aug/Sept. report



This month brings us to the end of another cricket season. With a new league structure it has been a challenging season for the team, with strong opposition in the league and availability of players making it difficult to get a run of form. As such we failed to improve on the two wins of the season.

That said there are a number of moments to savour and some new additions to the team this year has strengthened us and we should be in a better position to compete next year. Discussions around league structures are still ongoing and further changes may happen over the winter, which will hopefully lead to a more even league next year.

Of particular note this year, we welcomed Usman Manazir, Jo Morreta and Shenan Grossberg as regulars to the team, who all put in strong performances throughout the season. We also had a number of new and returning players who ensured we always had enough players to make the fixtures and to compete well.

As seems to have become customary we had our last league match against Exwick and came close to winning that match setting a total of 172 for 7 on a challenging wicket (Paul McCutcheon 51 and Chris Collyer 34 not out). Things looked promising when we got them to 7 wickets down but two of their players showed how well Exwick bat all the way down the order and H Rose scored 64 not out and K Calderhead 50 not out to see them over the line and win by 3 wickets.



The final match on the 12<sup>th</sup> September, saw 2 of the local teams compete in a friendly 30 overs match with Newton taking on Heads and Tails. This incredibly close match saw Newton just win scoring a total of 151 (Paul McCutcheon 40 and Leighton Daymer 31), and Heads and Tails batting well on another difficult wicket to score 146, with Tom Sunderland coming very close to winning the match for Heads and Tails with 43 runs not out.

The winter sees the start of the always enthralling and fast paced indoor cricket league which runs on Friday evenings, at the University, until the end of the year (contact [andrewcork10@btinternet.com](mailto:andrewcork10@btinternet.com) if you are interested in playing), and the new year will bring the return on the indoor nets. As always in you are interested in playing next year, want to come to nets, or want to find out more please contact Paul ([paulmccutchion@hotmail.com](mailto:paulmccutchion@hotmail.com)).

Finally our utmost gratitude goes out to John Tremlett after hearing of the very sad news of him passing away. John did a lot of work at the Rec and amongst which he did a fantastic job with the outfield at the ground. We always received great comments from visiting teams about the condition of it, which was always first class. He will be sadly missed and our thoughts go out to his family.



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## **Newton St Cyres Tennis Club**

Darker evenings mean we are once again turning on the floodlights for evening club sessions and winter league matches. Junior coaching is underway, with ages ranging from 6 to 18 benefiting from advice from our coach Toby Harradence. There are spaces still available for these sessions. Please see our website [www.newtonstcyrestennisclub.co.uk](http://www.newtonstcyrestennisclub.co.uk) for all information on the club, or contact our membership secretary Laura Leigh on 01647 24259.

The Committee was very sad to hear of the sudden death of John Tremlett, Groundsman at the Recreation Ground, and send condolences to his family and friends.



# **Do You Remember? ..... October**

## **October 1975**

The Church announced its forthcoming Harvest Festival when the Young Farmers would be attending. The re-decorating was going well most Thursday evenings. An appeal for new kneelers was launched and members of the PCC had started to make replacements.

A site meeting was to be held in the village to discuss the double white lines. The children's' play equipment needed updating and an appeal for volunteers appeared.

The NSC Players changed their play to 'See How They Run' and Reg Mear and Harry Birch had stepped in to remedy the shortage of male players.

Mrs Brown demonstrated cake icing at the W I meeting.

The NSC Art group had an exhibition of their work in the entrance to Exeter City Library.

A public meeting was to be held to meet DCC Twinning Officer, Tim Clacton on 'All About Twinning'.

## **October 1985**

The Parish Council were proposing an amendment to the County Council's grading of minor roads. They asked for upgrading of Langford Road, Shute Cross to Wyke Cross, Norton Cross to Rewe Cross, Station Road and West Town.

The Parish Hall had just received an electronic organ donated by Mr & Mrs Ireland of Deers Leap, West Town.

The Twinning AGM was held and the following officers were elected: President - Prue Quicke, Chairman - John Morrish, Secretary - Stuart Martin, Treasurer - Doug West.

Margaret Walters was the winner of the Ladies Tennis Tournament. The men's winner was Bob Swaffield.

## **October 1995**

Young Farmers had held their AGM and the following officers were elected: Chairman - Mark Bailey, Secretary - Christine Gard, Assistant Secretary - Angela Prouse.

The Young Farmers also had a very busy programme planned including Tug of War.

A report appeared from the Half Moon Residents Association who have been canvassing for greater traffic control in Half Moon and Castlands. It is hoped work will soon start to improve the situation.

The Parish Council were requesting help from residents to do small jobs to keep the parish tidy and also for help on the various organising committees.

NSC School Association held a Book Fair and 50/50 Sale to raise funds.

The Recreation Ground were organising an under 11 years Skittles Tournament

## **October 2005**

A letter appeared from John and Lyn Durrant who had moved from the village to Babbacombe which listed the 'fors' and 'against' of their move.

The Parish Council announced the results of the Village of the Year competition where NSC did well. The winner was Yarcombe.

The Parish Council also announced their new parish website.

Adverts appeared for a Jumble Sale in aid of Church funds and a Christmas Fair for Hall funds.

An article appeared on the Cowley 'models' at Bernadot, Edith and her daughter Elvira who both received letters and cards and messages of appreciation. They have been seen celebrating events such as Christmas, Valentine's Day, Open Golf Tournaments and Wimbledon.

Two pages of excuses for not doing homework appeared with such classics as: My tortoise ate it; My pet snake was sleeping on it; Dad took it to Denmark on a business trip; I left it on holiday.

The Recreation Ground reported on a football match in memory of Kelvyn Baker

## **Community Support Group**

The next meeting will be in the Clubroom of the  
Parish Hall

On Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> October 2015 at 10.30 am

We will have an input on  
'KEEPING WARM IN WINTER'

Everyone is welcome to come along  
Tea, coffee and biscuits available at £1.50

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Newton St Cyres  
Community Support  
Group

# **“Brain Week” at Newton St Cyres Primary School**

Last week was “Brain Week” at NSC Primary School, which is to help promote personal development across the school. The students of Class 4 have really enjoyed working with the younger children throughout the school. Much has been learnt by both Class 4 and the rest of the school! Here are some quick reviews of the week from children in the school:

## **MINDFULNESS COLOURING**

In class 1 we all did mindfulness colouring in pretty patterns. Mindfulness enabled us to calm down; it’s a bit like yoga. It was quiet and relaxing and there was peaceful music.

## **PUPIL PERFECT**

We wanted to investigate what the perfect pupil is. It was fun learning about this from class 2’s teacher and we had lots of fun learning with the little ones. We also learnt lot!

## **TEAM WORK BUILDING**

We practiced team building games. In class 3 with Mr Akhurst we played a Bench game. We had to arrange from youngest to oldest then we had to get in name order.

## **OPTICAL ILLUSIONS**

In class 4 we draw our own optical illusion. An optical illusion is something that tricks you into seeing something else.

### School Council

Imogen Andrews  
Frederic Blackburn  
James Knox  
Imogen Cunningham  
Beth Tilley  
Tommy Boni  
Ash White  
Kezia Frizzle  
George Blackburn  
Milly Grigg  
Thea Thurlow  
Ellen Beswick

### Eco Team

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Benjamin Lee  
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Tamzin Beneford  
Esme Thurlow  
Keiron Wallis  
Matts Pearson  
Sebby James  
Evie Mayne  
Mark Lian

*Written by the Newton St Cyres Primary School Student Council*



# NEWTON NIPPERS PRESCHOOL

The children at Newton Nippers are really enjoying their newly designed sand pit area; the 'Under The Sea' theme is proving very popular, and will look great when all the artwork planned over the next few weeks with the children is displayed. We look forward to spotting crabs, jellyfish and other creatures in the near future!

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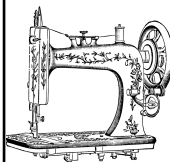
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# Monthly Gardening notes for October from Bert Jewell

We lifted the last of our main crop Potatoes as soon as I had finished writing this months notes, so lets continue my journey with Potatoes 60 years ago.

Father only grew first earlies, (either Foremost or Epicure) and main crop, (Desiree or King Edward), he didn't grow second earlies.

As soon as the early crop was a decent size they were lifted as required, cooked and eaten with a dab of fresh butter from the farm. Remembering it is making my mouth water, excuse me while I sort myself out, now where was I. Oh yes Potatoes, moving on to the main crop. This was our main food source which we ate every day as part of our main meal. A careful eye was kept on how they were growing and on the weather. Blight spreads through the air and develops when the weather is warm and humid, so at the first sign of brown patches with yellow edges on the leaves, all the elms would be cut off, taken out of the garden and burnt. This may have resulted in a smaller crop but should stop the blight from spreading to the tubers.

The crop was lifted around early to mid September. If it was sunny and dry, the potatoes were spread out on the soil to dry and then put into hessian sacks ready to be stored in a frost free lean too shed at the back of the house. The stored potatoes had to be picked over on a regular basis.

So starting in early November each sack was tipped out on the shed floor and each potato was checked as it was put back in the sack. Any showing signs of rot were taken out and new shoots taken off. This happened once a month until January. This was when the seed potatoes were selected, about the size of a hens egg with good "eyes", this is where the new shoots grow from. The selected seed were placed in egg trays and kept indoors to chit. A light frost free place will result in strong short shoots ready to be planted out in mid March.

More about that next time - now lets have a look around the .....

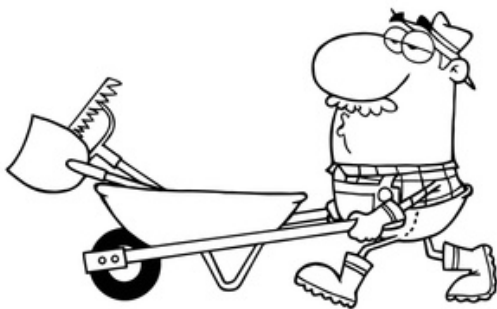
## Vegetable Garden

This is the time of year when it's difficult to know what to pick first. Late sown French and Runner Beans could still be producing a worthwhile crop. Leave any Beans that have become old and stringy on the plant until they turn brown and begin to shrivel. They can then be picked and the beans removed from the pods. Make sure they are dry before placing them in a brown paper bag and storing them over winter to use as seeds for next year.

Remove the old lower leaves on Brussel Sprout plants, this makes picking easier. The long central leaves that grow around Cauliflower heads can be tied over the top with twine to protect the florets from frost and heavy rain.

Plant over wintering Onion sets in well prepared soil, ( weed free with a sprinkling of slow release fertiliser ) with about 8" between the sets in each direction.

Rough turn any vacant ground.



## Flower Garden

It's that time of year when we get the urge to find our secateurs and spend a day tidying and cutting down the Perennials and Grasses that gave us so much joy during the summer. But because of the shortage of wildlife, Bees, Birds, Butterflies, Lacewings and other beneficial insects, it is now recommended that we leave some seed heads for Birds to feed on and by cutting off the tops of some old flower stems we will create a hollow stem for the use of Spiders or other small insects to over winter in.

Remove fallen leaves from the crown of plants to prevent them rotting, these can then be put behind the shed or in a quiet corner of the garden for the Hedgehogs winter lodging.

## Lawns

Grass growth should now be slowing down because of the shorter days, so reduce the mowing to maybe once a fortnight. There is still time to apply Autumn feed if not done last month.

## Trees, Shrubs and Climbers

Tidy up any tall Shrubs by cutting out any dead or damaged stems and any unruly or out of place shoots by taking off just enough to keep the plant in shape.

Cut back Buddleia Davidii by about 1/3 to help prevent wind rock.

Deciduous Trees and Shrubs are best planted this month whilst the soil is still warm from the summer heat. Soak any bare root plants in water before planting.

Check any Tree ties and stakes before we get a spell of windy weather.

## Fruit

Continue harvesting Apples and Pears when they break away cleanly from the branch when lifted.

Mid October is a good time to plant Strawberries, either plants you have grown from runners or purchased from the garden centre. Plants should be 12" apart with 18" between the rows.

## Plant of the month

*Crataegus Prunifolia* (Hawthorn)

A small tree of about 25' in height with creamy white flowers in Spring followed by unusually large red berries in the Autumn. This variety of Hawthorn has very long thorns. It grows in any soil in sun or light shade.

Enjoy your gardening

## BEST IN SHOW FOR TEAN.

Tean the 9 year old Shetland Sheepdog, owned by Liz Fiddock and Liz Mitchell, had a great day at the Totnes and District Canine Societys Open Show, when she won Best of Breed, the Pastoral Group 1, and then was awarded the Best in Show Title, with a large Rosette. At the Newton Abbot and South Devon Canine Societys Open Show, their 5 year old bitch Cally, won a second place in the Post Graduate Class.

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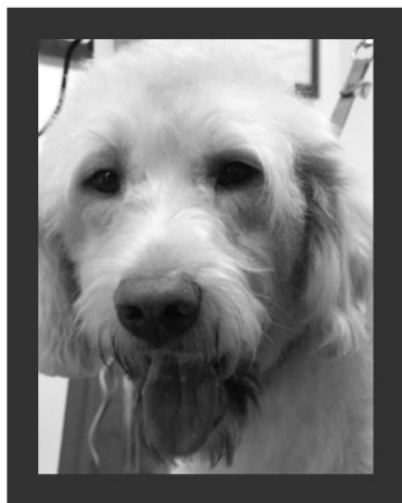
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**Friday 16<sup>th</sup> October.** 8pm. *Better Luck Next Time.*

**Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> October.** 8pm. *Roxcircle.* (for info see: [Roxcircle.Com](http://Roxcircle.Com))

**Friday 6<sup>th</sup> November.** 7-30pm. **Bonfire Party:** fireworks, mulled wine +BBQ.

**Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> November.** 8.00pm. *The Lengths Rock* (60s, 70s and modern)

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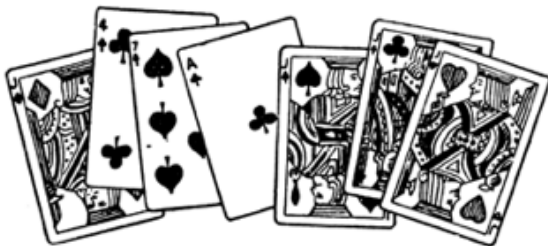
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# 50 YEARS OF WHIST.



Over the past 50 years Colin Taverner has been running regular Whist Drives at Upton Pyne Parish Hall, and has raised thousands of £s for Hall funds which has included many improvements. Now Colin has retired, and at their recent Sunday Whist Drive, during the tea interval, he was called to the front of the hall, by the Treasurer of the Parish Hall, Ian Findley, who gave a short speech thanking him for all he had done over the past 50 years, and then presented him with an engraved wooden clock, to mark the occasion. Colin was very very surprised! Sarah Chown the MC, then presented both Colin and his Wife Wyn, with gifts from all the whist players. Pictured are left to right Roz Rollerson Secretary of the Parish Hall Committee, David Taverner Colins brother, who will continue to run the monthly afternoon Whist Drives, and who also prepared a delicious buffet tea for everyone, Colin Taverner, with the Clock, Treasurer Ian Findley, and Mrs Wyn Taverner who was also presented with flowers.



# Newton St Cyres History Group

## Meetings Autumn 2015

We have a very interesting meeting coming up this month on Wednesday the 14<sup>th</sup> of October when Simon Tootell whom many of you know is an excellent speaker will come on behalf of The Royal Albert Memorial Museum in Exeter to tell us about the Seaton Roman hoard.



This was found by a metal detectorist in November 2013 who first noted two tiny coins on the soil surface. It soon became evident that this was much, much more and he slept in his car on site to guard the hoard for the next three nights.

Come and hear more of what he found! Such finds are rare but especially so in Devon as our soil tends to acidity which causes corrosion.

**Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> October The Seaton Hoard Simon Tootell**

**Wednesday 18th November More History of Upton Pyne Nick Baker**

**Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> December Food from Pre-history to Victorian with some samples**

**Peter Hood of the Medieval History Group**

**This Christmas meeting is a joint one with the Gardening club**

"Look, Charlie," the coach said, "you know the principles of good sportsmanship. You know the Little League doesn't allow temper tantrums, shouting at the umpire, or abusive language."

"Yes sir, I understand." "Good, Charlie. Now, would you explain that to your father?"



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## A Note from Will at the Beer Engine

We feel settled in now after 3 months at The Beer Engine. The support and warmth shown by the village has been incredible.

Its full steam ahead here at the pub, our new beer “Golden Arrow” has been really well received and is currently on its last brew for the year. Ian is already writing the recipe for a “Porter” which is due to be brewed in the middle of October.

On Monday 21<sup>st</sup> we had a successful McMillan coffee morning. Thanks to everybody who attended, showed support, donated and baked a cake! We raised over £200. There was a Guinness and Chocolate cake that will live long in the memory!

As Max plays for Newton St Cyres under 7's we are delighted to have sponsored their shirts for the upcoming season.

We have welcomed on board a new chef in the last month. Winnie has fitted in seamlessly and his presence is allowing us to progress. Our kitchen hours have now been extended. Lunch is served from 12.00-15.00 and in the evening from 18.00-21.30.

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Will, Vicki and everyone at The Beer Engine.



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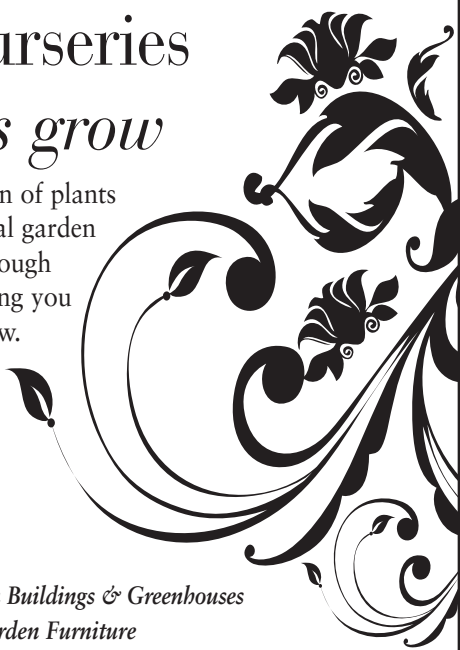
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# Cosy Newton St Cyres

by Tom Langdon-Davies

We have several hundred houses in the village, of all shapes, sizes, ages, tenures and energy ratings.

There are more than a few listed houses, often with very old cob walls which can be several feet thick (adobe or mud in non-Devon English,).

I had a get together on the 22nd August with a few other owners to discuss how we could collect and disseminate knowledge about practical steps to make our homes more energy efficient.

There were some surprising outcomes, as well as some predictable ones. Here's an example of the first type.

Listed homes are restricted in what they can do to save energy, for example double glazing is frequently prohibited. But secondary glazing, if it can be removed, is not.

I looked into secondary glazing for Bailey Farm, which has about 20 windows in all.

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That was last autumn, and the house was very noticeably warmer and easier to heat over last winter.

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All the windows still open without removing it, so we are very pleased.

I intend to have several get-togethers over the next few months to look at all aspects of energy saving at home, in all types of houses, and if you are interested in helping or to find out more, email me at [thomaslangdondavies@gmail.com](mailto:thomaslangdondavies@gmail.com), and look at my blog, <http://cosynewton.blogspot.co.uk/>



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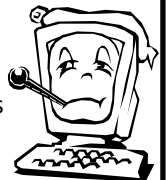
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# OCTOBER ON THE FARM

**October** is glorious. The trees are in their autumn party clothes, hedges and orchards dripping with fruit, and the sun shines over it all, lower light giving etched shadows behind every blade of grass. Then we enjoy the drama of autumn storms. The wind shreds the leaves, rain fills the soil to the brim, clouds tear overhead, cattle put their rumps to the wind.

We saw a little fallow buck in the orchard. He'd been eating apples and drunk or for the sheer joy of living leapt and pranced in full view. He dashed into the wood and caught sight of a weasel who streaked across his path. He stopped, in alarm or curiosity, head down, then charged after the weasel into the wood. The buck will take his chance in the rut this month, and his blood is rising. He won't succeed this year, he's too small to challenge the big bucks, and he's got a lot of style.



**CROPS** – This month we cultivate and seed the autumn crops. That involves lots of tractor action. We do as much as possible with one pass. We cut the surface of the soil, pull tines through at a depth to break up any compaction if it needs it and crumble the soil in front of the seeds, place the seed and finally tuck the seed up with soil. When I started farming, we'd take tractors six or eight times across the ground, ploughing, several cultivations, harrowing, seeding and rolling. Arable farming must disturb the ground to make a seedbed, and the less you disturb soil, the more the natural soil processes can work. It's remarkable how soft, open, friable and full of life soil is that doesn't get stepped on or worked. Our aim is to keep it as close as we practically can to that pristine state.

**SOIL** – Grassland soil is more full of life as it stays undisturbed, although just the weight of animals walking over it or tractors driving squashes the soil. The closer we can get to one third soil, one third air and one third water, the more productive our soils will be. To harvest it, the cows or tractors must go over the ground, and we limit the damage by careful work. We measure the grass growth, and measure some of the highest growth rates of the year before cold limits it, so we know the soils are working well. (And we can always do better). We don't cut the surplus grass that grows now. We store it growing in the fields and it will feed the animals into the winter, and even carry some over into the new year. As the soil gets wetter, it gets tenderer, and we need to be careful to avoid animals digging too deep with their hooves.

**CALVES/HEIFERS** – The new calves, born in the last couple of months, are enjoying the grass. We take milk to them, and they nibble away at the lush tips of the grass, getting a taste for their staple food, without forcing them to eat too close to the soil.

Their bigger sisters, the heifers, are on their last lap of the farm eating the fields away from the milking parlour.

**COWS** – The cows need to be within walking distance of the milking parlour, to come in twice a day for milking. That limits where we can graze the milking cows. When I was a child, we used to take the cows across the main road out to milk and back to grass. Now it feels like that would inconvenience too many commuters, so we are planning to put up a milking parlour across the main road. We will take one more crop off those fields then put them back into grass. We'll do the planning work for that project this month.

**CHEESE DAIRY** – Our renewed vat is working well. We completely refurbished all its inner workings: the steam pipes that warm the milk, the jacket that contains the steam and the frame it sits on. The vats came to us second hand when my mother built this dairy in 1972, so they deserved a little love and care. One vat done, and three to go over the next few years. You can make good cheese in a poor vat, with care and attention, and it's easier to have one that spreads the heat properly and generally behaves itself.

**CHEESE** – The October milk is rich and balanced. The autumn cows settle into milking. The spring cows are coming towards the end of this lactation as their calves grow. In late pregnancy, cows' milk gets less and creamier; the balance of the autumn cows' new milk and the spring herd's rich milk is just right for cheese. That's lucky, as now we are making a lot of the cheese that will sit on Christmas cheeseboards next year. We are sending off last year's cheese made around this time to sell for Christmas and Thanksgiving across the world. I love to see our cheese set off on its travels, now mature and ready to take its place in the world. That means a lots of work in store and packing, as we send off whole cheese each in its own box, or cut them up into deli or cheeseboard size pieces.

**SHOP** – In the Shop, we are getting some lovely feast foods in, mostly made from the sun, soil and water of our valley or close by. In the Kitchen, we are starting off with a new chef, who is enlivening our menus with some gorgeous interpretations of those lovely ingredients. Book your holiday meals and hampers for friends.

**RECIPE** – Autumn is the time for the joy of root vegetables, and nothing suits roots more than the richness of cream and cheese.

**Celeriac and Potato Gratin** – Our new chef has this lovely recipe. Slice potato and celeriac in equal measure and briefly boil them in water till still just firm (put the potatoes in a couple of minutes before the celeriac which cooks quicker). Make a white sauce with milk and single cream. Lightly season (season more heavily for a standalone dish) and add some grated Quicke's Mature Cheddar. Layer the vegetables in a buttered baking dish. Bake in a medium oven till golden brown, about 20 minutes. Delicious served with venison or beef steak for supper or with a beetroot salad for a light lunch.



Mary Quicke

# Newton Saint Cyres Church Appeal

On behalf of Newton Saint Cyres Church I would once again like to thank all those in our community, and further afield, that have responded so generously to our Appeal for funds to carry out much needed works at the Church (e.g. Repair and Decoration, a new heating system, a sound system, restoration of certain important historical monuments, upgrade to Kitchen area).

To date about £23,500 (including Gift Aid tax reclaimed) has been collected, towards the likely total cost of approximately £95,000.

*If you have not done so already* and would like to contribute towards these proposed works, please contact me (details below) and I will send or email you the appropriate form.

Donations collected for this project are kept separate from other church monies, and were the projects not to go ahead would be returned.

In due course we shall also be responding to those that have very kindly made offers to help in other non-financial ways.

In October 2015 we will start the process of applying for grants - I have been told that the more we have collected from our on-going appeal the more likely successful we will be with such grant applications.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

With many thanks,

Clive Lawrence, Treasurer PCC,



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| Thursday  | Dr Wride                          | 08:30 - 19:30 | Closed        |
| Friday    | Dr Wride                          | 08:30 - 18:00 | 08:45 - 12:30 |

**Surgery times**

|           | Thorverton                     | Silverton     |
|-----------|--------------------------------|---------------|
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| Tuesday   | 08:30 - 11:30<br>15:00 - 17:00 | Closed        |
| Wednesday | 07:30 - 10:00                  | 15:00 - 17:45 |
| Thursday  | 09:00 - 11:15<br>16:00 - 19:00 | Closed        |
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- ⇒ Pet sitting/dog walking
- ⇒ Listening/companionship/reading
- ⇒ Lifts to and from shops/medical appointments
- ⇒ Collection of groceries/collection and return of library books
- ⇒ Gardening / DIY / watering plants / small household chores
- ⇒ Assistance with reading meters
- ⇒ Cooking e.g. plated meals
- ⇒ Practical help including form completion, letter writing etc.
- ⇒ Computer skills and laptops to borrow— come to the Village Mini Market for advice and to borrow equipment

### So what can we help you with?

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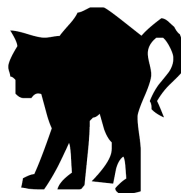
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# **Doddiscombsleigh Art Show 2015**

Doddiscombsleigh Art Show, 30<sup>th</sup> October - 1<sup>st</sup> November 2015 at the Teign Valley Community Hall, Christow, Devon EX6 7NA.

Parents, staff and children at Doddiscombsleigh Primary School are delighted to announce that the Doddiscombsleigh Art Show will be taking place at the Teign Valley Community Hall from the 30<sup>th</sup> October to 1<sup>st</sup> November 2015.

There will be exhibits from seventy predominantly South-West artists showcasing a broad spectrum of work including watercolours, pastels, oils, lino prints, etchings, pencil drawings, recycled plastic art, polymer clay, woodwork, photography, sculptures, jewellery and glassware.

Jo Duncan, parent and chair of the show, comments: "The success of the Doddiscombsleigh Art Show grows and grows each year and I am very excited to be part of the great team that puts it all together. The art is phenomenal and I am especially pleased to have exhibits from Exeter School as it is a great opportunity for their art students to be able to exhibit alongside established artists. This show is the best show in Devon to view such a diverse range of art and we are delighted to once again bring it to fruition for everyone to enjoy".

The show's patron is Mr Michael Morpurgo OBE, FRSL, FKC, DL, English book author, poet, playwright and librettist who is best known for children's novels including War Horse and Private Peaceful. Mr Morpurgo comments, "the Doddiscombsleigh Art Show is a truly wonderful initiative that helps a small school hugely and I am honoured to have been asked to be the Patron. These kind of initiatives should be widely encouraged!"

In addition to the art the show also incorporates a wonderful shop that sells all manner of beautiful craft items and a Cafe which will be serving delicious home-made lunches and snacks.

## **The Netherexe Parishes Youth Group**

The Youth Group Team are sorry but we have not got a programme for this new term yet. If we can arrange one, we will be in touch with people to let them know and will advertise dates etc.



# Society of Mary and Martha at Sheldon, Dunsford, Exeter, EX6 7LE

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## Autumn

Season of mists end mellow fruitfulness,  
Close bosom friend of the maturing sun;  
Conspiring with him how to load and bless  
with fruit the vines that round the thatch-eaves run.  
To bend with apples the moss'd cottage trees,  
and fill all fruit with ripeness to the core;  
To swell the gourd, and plump the hazel shells  
with sweet kernel; to set budding more,  
and still more, later flowers for the bees,  
until they think warm days will never cease,  
For Summer has o'erbrimmed their clammy cells.

So goes the first verse of John Keats poem "Ode to Autumn" which says it all for me. I love the Autumn; filled with God's bounty and with all the harvest safely gathered in. A time for long country walks with tea and crumpets eaten while sitting cosily around the fire, and as a child I always remember the smell of wood smoke as my Father lit a bonfire to burn up all the prunings accumulated over the Summer. Although the sun is low at this time of the year, there are still mild days for gathering sloes to make lovely ruby coloured wine to drink on cold days in the Winter. Although we now all have freezers, many people still make jam and bottle fruit for use out of season. I always think how lucky I am to live in Devon with all it's beautiful countryside; and as I look around me I give thanks to God for all his wonderful creation.

Sue Browne  
Newton St Cyres

## 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 are often followed by refreshments

**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 9.10pm 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 9.15am in Stoke Canon Chapel

**Evening Prayer** is said on Thursdays at 5.00pm in Newton St Cyres church.

**Variations:** No Morning Prayer Stoke Canon church 25 October [half term]

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

|    |                                                                            |                    |              |
|----|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|--------------|
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### Associate Ministers

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Mrs Margaret Lowe [Administrator]

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Email: [margaret.admin@netherexe.org](mailto: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 CHURCH ROTAS 2015

| Week Ending        | Flowers                                   | Cleaning | Brass       |
|--------------------|-------------------------------------------|----------|-------------|
| <b>October 4th</b> | A. Ward                                   | P. Burt  | -           |
| <b>11th</b>        | Harvest Festival<br>All helpers 10.00a.m. | M. Slade | A & W Hough |
| <b>18th</b>        | A. Page                                   | -        | -           |
| <b>25th</b>        | P. Boother                                | A. Ward  | M. Snow     |

## Sidespersons      October 2015

|             |                                               |             |          |
|-------------|-----------------------------------------------|-------------|----------|
| <b>4th</b>  | <b>9.30 a.m.</b><br>Family Service<br>Lay-led | C. Lee      | M. Snow  |
| <b>11th</b> | <b>11.00 a.m.</b><br>Harvest Festival         | W. Hough    | T. Hough |
| <b>18th</b> | -                                             | -           | -        |
| <b>25th</b> | <b>9.30 a.m.</b><br>Holy Communion            | O. Cheriton | Jen Holt |

## OCTOBER 2015 SERVICES & INFORMATION

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

### Sunday 4 October 2015 Trinity 18

|          |                                                    |     |                              |                    |
|----------|----------------------------------------------------|-----|------------------------------|--------------------|
| 09:30 am | Family Service                                     |     | Newton St Cyres              | Lay Led            |
| 09:30 am | Holy Communion & Baptisms                          | [C] | Thorverton                   | MSS                |
| 10:00 am | Service with a Smile, Harvest Festival ☺ & Baptism |     | Brampford Speke              | LF & Ann Stuckey   |
| 10:00 am | Service of the Word & Harvest Festival             |     | <b>Joint with Upton Pyne</b> |                    |
| 10:00 am | Service of the Word & Baptism                      |     | Cadbury                      | Lay Led            |
| 11:15 am | Service of the Word & Harvest Festival             |     | Stoke Canon                  | Anthony Geering    |
| 11:30 am | Service of the Word & Harvest Festival             |     | Rewe                         | SS                 |
|          | Followed by Lunch at Huxham Rectory                |     | Huxham                       | Bishop of Plymouth |
| 05:30 pm | Holy Communion & Harvest Festival                  | [C] | Poltimore                    | Nick McKinnel      |
|          |                                                    |     |                              | MSS                |

### Sunday 11 October 2015 Trinity 19

|          |                                        |     |                                |     |
|----------|----------------------------------------|-----|--------------------------------|-----|
| 09:30 am | Sunday Service                         |     | Brampford Speke Baptist Chapel | BOF |
| 09:30 am | Open Church                            |     | Thorverton –                   |     |
| 10:00 am | Informal Gathering                     |     | Stoke Canon                    |     |
| 10:30 am | Holy Communion & Baptism               | [C] | Huxham                         | MSS |
| 11:00 am | Service of the Word & Harvest Festival |     | Newton St Cyres                | LF  |
| 11:15 am | Coffee, Cake & Company                 |     | Rewe                           |     |

### Sunday 18 October 2015 Trinity 20

|          |                                        |     |                 |         |
|----------|----------------------------------------|-----|-----------------|---------|
| 08:30 am | Holy Communion                         | [C] | Brampford Speke | M Hall  |
| 09:30 am | Open Church followed by Family Service |     | Thorverton      |         |
| 10:00 am | Family Service                         |     | Thorverton      | Lay Led |
| 10:00 am | Holy Communion                         | [C] | Cadbury         | HW      |
| 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 October 2015 Last Sunday of Trinity

|          |                |       |                                  |         |
|----------|----------------|-------|----------------------------------|---------|
| 09:30 am | Sunday Service |       | Brampford Speke Baptist Chapel   | BOF     |
| 09:30 am | Holy Communion | [C]   | Newton St Cyres                  | MSS     |
| 10:00 am | Messy Church   |       | Stoke Canon                      | Lay Led |
| 11:00 am | Joint service  |       | Thorverton Baptist Church        | BOF     |
| 11:15 am | Holy Communion | [C]   | <b>Joint with Parish Church</b>  |         |
| 05:30 pm | Evening Prayer | [BCP] | Rewe                             | MSS     |
| 06:00 pm | Taizé Service  |       | Huxham                           | LF      |
|          |                |       | Thorverton                       | Lay Led |
|          |                |       | <b>Joint with Cadbury Church</b> |         |

### Sunday 1 November 2015 All Saints Day

|          |                        |     |                 |         |
|----------|------------------------|-----|-----------------|---------|
| 09:30 am | Family Service         |     | Newton St Cyres | Lay Led |
| 09:30 am | Holy Communion         | [C] | Thorverton      | HW      |
| 10:00 am | Service with a Smile   | ☺   | Brampford Speke | LF      |
| 10:00 am | Service of the Word    |     | Cadbury         | Lay Led |
| 10:00 am | Informal Gathering     |     | Stoke Canon     |         |
| 11:15 am | Coffee, Cake & Company |     | Rewe            |         |
| 05:30 pm | Holy Communion         | [C] | Poltimore       | SS      |

# WHO'S WHO IN THE VILLAGE

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| <b>Priest-in-Charge</b>              | Vacancy                                                                                                                                           | <b>01392 860 332</b>                                               |
| <b>Church Wardens</b>                | Sue Browne, 1 Glebeland Villas                                                                                                                    | <b>01392 851460</b>                                                |
| <b>PCC Hon Secretary</b>             | Pita Burt                      pitaburt@gmail.com                                                                                                 | <b>01392 851410</b>                                                |
| <b>PCC Hon Treasurer</b>             | Clive Lawrence, Elm Cottage, Pump Street                                                                                                          | <b>01392 851 406</b>                                               |
| <b>Electoral Roll Officer</b>        | Jen Holt, 21 Woodlands                                                                                                                            | <b>01392 851 521</b>                                               |
| <b>Tower Captain</b>                 | Mary Quicke -mary@quickes.co.uk                                                                                                                   | <b>07729 844 945</b>                                               |
| <b><u>DOCTORS (Crediton)</u></b>     | Newcombes Surgery, - Drs Hall, Saunders, & Harris                                                                                                 | <b>01363 772 263</b>                                               |
|                                      | Chiddenbrook Surgery - Drs Twomey, Murphy, Braddock & Kiran.                                                                                      | <b>01363 772 227</b>                                               |
| <b><u>NEWTON WONDER MAGAZINE</u></b> | Editor – Peter Hawksley<br>Email: editor@newtonwonder.net                                                                                         | <b>01392 851 269</b>                                               |
| <b><u>PARISH COUNCIL</u></b>         | Chairman - David Baker<br>Clerk - Jane Hole                                                                                                       | <b>01392 851752</b><br><b>01392 851148</b>                         |
| <b><u>PARISH HALL</u></b>            | Chairman - Roger Wilkins, Coldharbour, Sand Down Lane<br>Booking Sect - Mary Long,<br>Email: maryglong@btinternet.com<br>Caretaker - Chris Barlow | <b>01392 851337</b><br><b>01392 851 624</b><br><b>01392 851125</b> |
| <b><u>PRIMARY SCHOOL</u></b>         | Head of Teaching – Glynis Harris<br>Senior Administrator - Madeleine Tucker<br>Administrator - Maxine Bone                                        | <b>01392 851 267</b><br><b>01392 851 267</b>                       |
| <b>Newton Nippers</b>                | Helen Grigg    (or contact the school)                                                                                                            | <b>01392 851 522</b>                                               |
| <b>Newton Nappies</b>                | Alissa Haward                                                                                                                                     | <b>01392 851591</b>                                                |
| <b><u>RECREATION CLUB</u></b>        | Chairman - Tony Lewis, 80 Wrefords Lane, Exeter<br>Booking Secretary - Mrs Wendy Lewis, 80 Wrefords Lane, Exeter                                  | <b>01392 432 287</b><br><b>01392 432 287</b>                       |
| <b>Art Group</b>                     | Debbie Allerton                                                                                                                                   | <b>01392 462655</b>                                                |
| <b>Neighbourhood Watch</b>           | Jacqui Ward jacquiward30@yahoo.co.uk                                                                                                              | <b>01392 851918</b>                                                |

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| <b>Newton Revels</b>                                              | Jim Enright, Chairman                                                                           | <b>01392 851859</b>                         |
| <b>Cancer Research UK</b>                                         | Jean Wilkins, Coldharbour, Sand Down Lane                                                       | <b>01392 851 337</b>                        |
| <b>Cricket Club</b>                                               | David Vallance, Manesty, Sand Down La                                                           | <b>01392 851 266</b>                        |
| <b>Community Policeman</b>                                        | PCSO Lisa Crocker, Crediton                                                                     | <b>Dial 101</b>                             |
| <b>District Councillor</b>                                        | Peter Hare-Scott                                                                                | <b>01363 776 409</b>                        |
| <b>County Councillor</b>                                          | Margaret Squires                                                                                | <b>01363 84337</b>                          |
| <b>Local MP</b>                                                   | Mel Stride<br>Em: mel.stride.mp@parliament.uk                                                   | <b>01392 823 306</b>                        |
| <b>Football Club</b>                                              | Mark Smaldon                                                                                    | <b>07733 455 177</b>                        |
| <b>Friends of NSC Station</b>                                     | Chris Southcott                                                                                 | <b>01392 851 569</b>                        |
| <b>Luncheon Club</b>                                              | Sue Browne, 1 Glebelands, Sand Down Lane                                                        | <b>01392 851 460</b>                        |
| <b>Newton Ramblers</b>                                            | Rosemary Chambers                                                                               | <b>01392 851 400</b>                        |
| <b>Tennis Club Secretary</b>                                      | Laura Leigh                                                                                     | <b>01647 24259</b>                          |
| <b>Twinning</b>                                                   | Lorraine Mitchell                                                                               | <b>01392 851596</b>                         |
| <b>Upton Pyne PC</b>                                              | Jacqui Ward<br><b>clerkuppc@yahoo.co.uk</b>                                                     |                                             |
| <b>Young Farmers</b>                                              | Millie Murphy                                                                                   | <b>07955 686719</b>                         |
| <b>Archery</b>                                                    | Alison Couling                                                                                  | <b>01392 841 282</b>                        |
| <b>Gardening Club</b>                                             | Jane Timlett                                                                                    | <b>01392 851361</b>                         |
| <b>Honky Tonks Line Danc-<br/>ing</b>                             | Paula Benford                                                                                   | <b>01392 210 830</b>                        |
| <b>History Group</b>                                              | Jean Wilkins                                                                                    | <b>01392 851 337</b>                        |
| <b>Table Tennis</b>                                               | Roger Wilkins                                                                                   | <b>01392 851 337</b>                        |
| <b>Youth Club</b>                                                 |                                                                                                 |                                             |
| <b>Friends of the Arboretum</b>                                   | Roger Wilkins                                                                                   | <b>01392 851337</b>                         |
| <b>Saturday Market – 4<sup>th</sup><br/>Saturday of the month</b> | Ann Pearce-Mariner                                                                              | <b>01392 668603</b>                         |
| <b>Community Support<br/>Group</b>                                | Please ring one of the numbers and your<br>requests will be dealt with.                         | <b>07749 813244</b><br><b>07749 813233</b>  |
| <b>Crediton Citizen's<br/>Advice Bureau</b>                       | Adviceline (10.30am - 3.30pm)<br>Crediton Office (Please leave message<br>requesting ring back) | <b>03444 111 444</b><br><b>01363 776210</b> |