

Luppitt Packet



December 2017/January 2018

USEFUL LUPPITT PHONE NUMBERS

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Churchwardens: Brian Pulman 891324

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Captain of Bellringers: Pearl Pulman 891324

Cricket Club: S Berry 891268

Luncheon Club: Jean Hooper 892969

Hartridge Buddhist Monastery: 891251

Websites - <www.luppitt.net>

<www.luppittparishcouncil.co.uk>

Location of defibrillators - Village Hall, EX14 4RT

Loman's Farm, EX 14 4TX (near Red Doors)

Highway Faults - online: http://www.devon.gov.uk/index/transportroads/roads/road_maintenance.htm Alternatively, telephone 0845 155 1004 and give the fault information or email <csc.roads@devon.gov.uk>

Police - non urgent - **101**. **Police** - urgent : **999**

OTHER USEFUL NUMBERS

Dog Warden : 01395 517457

Crimestoppers:: 0800 555111

Blackdown Practice:

Dunkeswell 01823 681720

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Honiton Medical Centre : 548544

Honiton Hospital: 540540

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Around the Parish



It was with great sadness that we heard of the death of Derek Hooper. He will be much missed and we send our condolences to all his family.

There is much to do in the Parish this month and I hope everyone will enjoy the season. To get in to mood why not try -

Snow Pancakes

If we get any - try these -

Put a couple of handfuls of clean snow into a bowl, mix in a beaten egg, pinch of salt and enough flour to make a thin batter. Then quickly fry into lovely thin delicate pancakes.

Joan Beckett.

Have a wonderful Christmas and New year and many thanks to everyone who helps to get the Packet out to all the Parish.

Lindsey Dalgety

I just wanted to say a big thankyou to everyone who attended the 'Big Eat For Madagascar'! Your support has made a big difference to my fundraising journey. We still have another nine months until we go and all of the team are continuing to be busy to achieve our goal of going on the expedition. We have done bag packing, walked in the carnival dressed as lemurs, held a bingo night and held various cake sales but our most recent was the Christmas Craft Fair on 11th November. There is still Christmas bag packing and always more cake sales at school. Thank you all again and a special thank you goes to my Grandma and John for hosting the event.

Rebecca Ford

LUPPITT PARISH COUNCIL

Clerk's report of a Meeting of Luppitt Parish Council held in the Village Hall on Tuesday, 7 November 2017 at 8 pm

Present: Cllrs John Thorne (Chairman), Gavin Brake (Vice-Chairman), David Barlow, Tom Nancarrow, Paul Prettejohn, Brian Pulman, David Key (EDDC), Rosalind Buxton (clerk) and one member of the public

Receive apologies for absence

Apologies were received from Cllrs Derek Hooper, Iain Chubb (DCC and EDDC and PCSO Anning 30012.

Minutes of previous meeting

The Minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday, 3 October 2017, were unanimously agreed and signed as a correct record of that meeting (proposed by Cllr Barlow and seconded by Cllr Brake).

Declaration of Interest

Cllr Pulman declared an interest in item 2.2.1 (Affordable rental housing in the village) as he is related to the parishioner. Cllr Tucker declared an interest in items 3.1.1 (Damage to verge and ditch near Littlefields), 3.2 (Parish Maintenance) and 7.3 (layby between the two Shelves turnings) because he will be carrying out the work.

PLANNING

Applications (for comment, support or objection)

17/2326/FUL – Hartridge, Beacon, Honiton, EX14 4TU – amended plans to raise height of roof of dwelling house, construction of dormer windows to front and rear, balcony and side extension

The Parish Council has already commented on the EDDC Planning website on the original plans saying ***“The client's architect has confirmed to the Parish Council that the overall increase in the height of the roof under the new proposals will be 500mm. On that basis, the Parish Council has no objections”***. This comment still stands and the following comment will be added. ***“The Parish Council would point out that the amended plans show no sign of any chimney on the new roof whilst it was understood from the home owner at the site visit that a chimney was going to be retained.”***

Update on planning application 17/1381/MFUL – Higher Wick Farm - slurry lagoon

The clerk had received a reply to her query, raised by a parishioner, about the possibility of contaminated soil having been used. Planning East were not aware of any testing that had been carried out and had forwarded the query to

the Environmental Health department. Cllr Key was able to confirm that it has been established that the soil has come from Axminster and the site opposite King's School in Ottery St Mary and that none has come from the Switchgear site. Cllr Key also stated that Planning East are still awaiting information that had been requested from the agent.

Neighbourhood Plan

The clerk has established that the additional funding comes from Locality, not EDDC. Applications close at the end of January 2018 and expenditure must be completed by March 2018. The clerk will contact Roger Hicks for his input.

Affordable rental housing in the village

Cllr Brake, Roger Hicks and two Luppitt landowners had met with East Devon District Councillor Geoff Pook who has been involved in a scheme for affordable housing in Beer. Seven houses have been built with four being rented out to local families at 80% of market value. The project has been carried out through the Community Land Trust. Before serious consideration can be given to possibly replicating this sort of scheme in Luppitt, it would be essential to establish if there is, in fact, a local need by carrying out a Housing Needs Survey. It was proposed by Cllr Brake and seconded by Cllr Tucker, with all in favour, that the clerk should contact Sue Southwold of the Community Council of Devon as a first step towards carrying out this survey. Cllr Brake stated that the clerk should be paid for extra time incurred on this.

HIGHWAYS AND TRAFFIC

Parish Highways programme

Update on Items to Report as follows:

Item Reported	Action	Status
Pennythorne Cross to Barn Cross – road subsidence	W17997496 W171026228	Assessment completed 13.04.17 Assessment date 16.08.17
Potholes and severe drop-off at edge of tarmac from Over-day Farm towards Gully Lane Numerous potholes close to Coombeshead junction towards Ringborough Cross – edge of road deterioration	W17997499 and W17997501 W171006493 W171016196 and W171016198	Assessment completed 18.04.17 Assessment completed 19.05.17 Assessment date 11.07.17



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Pothole outside Dolish Farmhouse	W17980514	Completed Springbox at Sparrows Croft still awaiting completion
Several potholes Ringborough Cross to Luppitt Common – road subsidence	W17997507 W171006497 and W171006503 W171016212	Assessment completed 18.04.17 and 19.05.17 Assessment date 11.07.17
Sharcombe to Mattys Cross – several potholes and general deterioration of road	W17997529 W171016204	Assessment completed 18.04.17 Assessment date 11.07.17
Several potholes Beacon to Sharcombe and road deterioration above Shelves	W17997530 W171016209	Assessment completed 18.04.17 Assessment date 11.07.17
Maple Cross to Pound Farm – road subsidence	W17989887 W171016212	Assessment completed 10.04.17 Assessment date 11.07.17
At Robin's Bungalow and Smithenhayes – road needs re-instating around the drain	W17989895 Clerk has reported to NHO	NHO has marked the area for patching and a drainage channel. Road closure so work will not be carried out for a couple of months (from June), Marked area has now been increased.
School Lane – severe drop-offs and degradation of the surface generally	W171018361	Completed
Uxford Bridge to Crook Cross	Clerk to contact Combe Raleigh clerk to see if any progress has been made with Highways	No progress made to date with Highways by Combe Raleigh clerk Clerk to report from Luppitt Parish Council
Pothole between the houses at Millrise and the cattle grid	Clerk to report	New

The meeting was then suspended to allow questions from the public.

The parishioner present has reported to the NHO damage that has been caused recently to the roadside verge and ditch near Littlefields by a lorry going into the ditch. This has resulted in a dangerous collapse of the road. The parishioner had to date received no acknowledgement of his complaint from Highways. It was agreed that the necessary work of creating a concrete haunch should be carried out as soon as possible. The clerk will investigate the possibility of obtaining funding from the Highway Community Enhancement Fund (proposed by Cllr Pulman, seconded by Cllr Brake). Cllr Thorne will meet Cllr Tucker on site to discuss the work needed.

The meeting then resumed.

Parish Maintenance

Cllr Pulman reported that the work at School Lane has been completed. He had some items to add to Cllr Tucker's list of work to be carried out.

The easement below Rosehayes needs to be cleared.

The easement below Dumpdon and past Palmerhayes needs to be cleared.

Replacement pipe and concrete needed above Messhayes and Goulds Farm. Planings needed to make passing easier the Luppitt side of Ford Cottage.

Work on layby Saunders Lane to Mathayes junction.

Lengthsman

It was agreed to put the following jobs on the list for the lengthsman's next visit.

Clear out the ditch in Shelf Lane.

Clean the channel from Ford Bridge towards Shaugh Cross.

The clerk will establish when the lengthsman will next visit. If the lengthsman does not carry out this work, they will be added to Cllr Tucker's list of work.

Highway Community Enhancement Fund

The Parish Council has been successful in applying for funding towards two further projects – Sharcombe to Hillend and Coombeshead to Ringborough Cross. Dates for the work to be carried out have not yet been finalised.

FOOTPATHS AND BRIDLEWAYS

Cllr Nancarrow reported that there is a broken footpath sign below Turf House. The sign points to footpath 14. The clerk will contact Ros Davies at Devon County Council for action.

ENVIRONMENT/COMMUNITY FACILITIES

Community policing report

Two crimes reported between 05/09/2017 and 07/11/2017:

Threats to kill – domestic related incident, family member threatened another family member

Fraud – unknown offender attempted to take out insurance policy using another's details.

PCSO Anning has asked the clerk to promote the police messaging service called Devon & Cornwall Alert.

Devon and Cornwall Alert is a two-way community messaging system operated by Devon and Cornwall Police. The system helps them to connect with their communities. It tells people what is happening in their area and allows them to respond directly with any information.

The system is designed to allow people who register to choose the type of information they would like to receive concerning crime and anti-social behaviour, witness appeals, crime prevention, community events and local good news.

Subscribers will not be notified about every crime or incident that happens in their community. The aim is to send relevant information where it is believed that to do so will reduce the opportunity for crime and anti-social behaviour or will help Devon and Cornwall Police to solve a crime. For further details and to subscribe follow the link <https://alerts.dc.police.uk>.

The clerk will post details of this service on the website www.luppittparishcouncil.co.uk.

Repairs to play area at Millrise

The clerk had been given the name of a person in Dunkeswell who repairs playground equipment. He had inspected the equipment and had come back with some suggestions. After discussion, it was agreed that the swings should be repaired but the slide was in such a poor state that it should be removed. The clerk will follow up and make arrangements for this to be done.

Overhanging hedges

There has been no progress on some of the hedges. However, the Parish Council is grateful to those landowners who have cut back the overhanging hedges and vegetation at their property.

Update on Battle's Over commemoration events November 2018

Various activities are being arranged nationwide on Sunday, 11 November 2018, to mark the day 100 years ago that the guns fell silent at the end of the First World War. At 7 pm on that date, more than 1,000 beacons will be lit across the United Kingdom, Channel Islands, Isle of Man and UK Overseas Territories. At 7.05 pm bells will be rung in churches and cathedrals throughout the country. As part of this commemoration, a bonfire will be lit at Hartridge and, provided there are enough ringers available, bells will be rung from St Mary's Church, Luppitt. The Commoners have been approached for permission to hold the bonfire at Hartridge and Cllr Brake undertook to raise the matter at the next Commoners' meeting.

Grade II listing of Luppitt War Memorial

The clerk has been advised that the War Memorial has been added to the List of Buildings of Special Architectural or Historical Interest and is now listed at Grade II. In the report that was compiled by Historic England the following principal reasons were given for the designation decision:

Historic interest:

As an eloquent witness to the tragic impact of world events on this local community, and the sacrifice it made in the First World War.

Architectural interest:

A simple yet poignant granite memorial cross.

Unusually, the memorial has not been adapted for Second World War commemoration, and thus retains its original design intent.

FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION

Agree S137 payments (donations)

It was agreed to give S137 payments to TRIP (£55.00), Citizens Advice Bureau (£55.00), Royal British Legion (£20.00) and Devon Air Ambulance (£100.00). It was proposed by Cllr Tucker and seconded by Cllr Pulman to give £50.00 to British Heart Foundation in recognition of provision of the defibrillator. This was agreed with one abstention. This donation will be reviewed for 2018/19.

Cllr Brake proposed, seconded by Cllr Barlow, with all in agreement, that the Parish Council's contribution to the Luppitt Packet should be increased to £160.00.

Correspondence

Correspondence and brochures from Campaign to Protect Rural England were noted. The clerk will forward the brochure to Roger Hicks as it contains information on Neighbourhood Plans.

Meeting Dates

It was agreed that the Parish Council will meet in 2018 on the first Tuesday of each month starting with Tuesday, 2 January 2018.

Chairman's Discretion

The following two planning applications were received shortly before the meeting which did not allow enough time for them to be published allowing for the statutory three days required before a meeting.

17/2575/FUL – The Barn, Ford Bridge, Luppitt, Honiton, EX14 4TR –

retention of existing stable building, expansion of existing yard and siting of 2 no field shelters for agricultural use

No plans were available on the EDDC Planning website. The clerk will forward them to Parish Councillors as soon as they become available.

Cllrs Brake, Prettejohn and Tucker declared an interest in the following item because they attended the applicants' wedding.

17/2466/FUL – Barn to the south west of Windsor Farm, Luppitt, Honiton, EX14 4SY – change of barn to dwelling

The plans were studied in detail. The eligible Parish Councillors (Cllrs Barlow, Nancarrow, Pulman and Thorne) fully support the application especially as the property will provide a home for local young people. Cllr Key also expressed his full support of the application.

A parishioner had suggested that another layby between the two Shelves turnings would be beneficial. It was agreed that this was a good idea and would be paid for by the Parish Council (proposed by Cllr Pulman, seconded by Cllr Nancarrow). This will be added to Cllr Tucker's list of work to be carried out.

Questions from the Public

There were no further questions and the meeting closed at 10 pm.

Date for next meeting to be held in Luppitt Village Hall at 8 pm:

Tuesday 5th December, 2017

Neighbourhood Watch

Please be aware of a new telephone scam.

They are targeting this area at the moment, and tell you a court case is being prepared in your name, and if you do not ring their number, you will be taken to court with dire consequences

This is completely false, but could worry some people.

Joan Beckett

**Honiton Mobile Library at
MOUNTSTEPHENS FARM**

There will be no Library in December—the next visit is January 3rd and January 31st, 2018.



LUPPITT AND HARTRIDGE COMMONS

Commoners with grazing rights on the above Commons who wish to bid for a hay or silage plot in 2018 please advise either Phil or David by the **31st December 2017** at the latest.

Phil Smith Tel: 07984735663

David Barlow Tel: 07939083742

LUPPITT COMMONS

**A SPECIAL MEETING (EGM)
WILL BE HELD ON
MONDAY 22 JANUARY 2018**

**AT 8.00 - 8.15 PM IN THE LUPPITT
VILLAGE HALL**

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Can Beavers help save Britain from flooding?

The notion of 'Re-Wilding' can raise strong opinions on both sides of the debate. Locally this currently focuses on the Beaver. There is however national interest (the information below is from the Guardian newspaper) in their potential to reduce 'downstream' flooding.

The experimental site in Devon is vivid proof of how beavers create a wildlife paradise, re-engineering small valleys with amphibian- and insect-friendly ponds. Scientific studies show that their dams remove pollutants from water – they are particularly effective at filtering out harmful phosphates – and reduce floodwater peaks. Enthusiasts proclaim these large herbivores could become 21st-century water engineers, protecting towns from flooding. But some farmers hate beavers because their dams can also flood productive land.

But it's the beavers' water works that have really struck those studying the Devon site. During heavy rain, the volume of water flow increases rapidly above the site, creating a dramatic spike in the graph. But when the floodwater is measured again below the site, there is a gentle curve. In other words, the beavers dramatically reduce the peak flow of floodwater on this stream.

So, it appears that Beavers are good for wildlife & they could reduce the flooding in river valleys after heavy rainfall. However, they can also flood farm land so would need to be managed. As home owners we don't want to be flooded, but neither do we want to lose significant farm land. I wonder what next year will bring for this famous West Country resident?

Tim Clewer Black Down Hills Transition Group

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GARDEN JOTTINGS

by D. Street

Parson Woodforde's diary entry for 28th December 1798 - "Frost last night and this morning and all day intense... even the meat in our pantry froze and also our bread."

The holly and the Ivy - so runs the Christmas carol. Both are evergreen and live throughout the freezing snap of winter. Holly has bright red berries, much used for the season's decoration. Ivy has bright flowers. Actually I find ivy quite a nuisance, spreading along the ground, and through hedges, clambering up tree trunks, fences and walls. But it does have creamy flowers in early winter. In November you may easily see Red Admiral butterflies sipping nectar in the last warmth of the lowering sun.

Mistletoe - *viscum album* - is another plant well-known at Christmas time. According to the Roman writer Pliny, mistletoe was much valued by the Druids. They are supposed to have been careful to cut it only with a golden knife. Mistletoe is a parasite. Even with its own photosynthesising green leaves, it does tap into the stem of its host and take extra food in this way.

Mistletoe comes into Norse legend. Only mistletoe could harm their beautiful Apollo-like god Balder. Even protected by Frigga, queen of Asgarth, Balder was cunningly killed by Loki with a staff of mistletoe. Mistletoe is another plant living in the dead of winter when everything is at rest.

The most usual tree at Christmas time is the Christmas tree, usually a fir tree, but different conifers are used. It is said to have been introduced by Queen Victoria's Albert. However Christmas conifers were known earlier. George III's Queen Charlotte decorated boughs of yew tree with tapers and gifts a century earlier. Once again Christmas trees are green and live in the dead of winter.

Then there is the Yule Log. You brought the Yule Log in from the snow we used to get before Climate Change set in. You lit the Yule Log from the previous year's, which you kept just for this. Yule is an old Teutonic name for a pre-Christian celebration of the joyous return of the slowly dying sun. "Jolly" seems to be derived from Yule.

Fruit too played a part in Christmas fare. Once oranges were rare enough to be a welcome Christmas present. I remember the stir the arrival of a consignment of oranges caused at Christmas 1939 when my school was evacuated. Dried grapes form a good part of Christmas cakes - raisins from a Latin word for a bunch of grapes, currants from the grape of Corinth, and sultanas seem to have arrived from Turkey. Just how I don't know. If you do, let me know.

And when you stir almonds and currants and sultanas, and maybe rum into your Christmas pudding, remember our best wishes for the season from Catkins, from JCS, from Little Cat and from Big Hen, who was poorly but now seems jolly again.



**LUPPITT CHILDREN'S
CHRISTMAS HOEDOWN**

SATURDAY 16TH DECEMBER 2017

3 - 5.30PM - VILLAGE HALL

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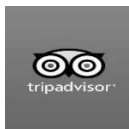
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AN APPLE AND ALMOND MIRACLE – BREAKING THE TRADITION OF CHRISTMAS PUDS

I love Christmas, all the way through from deciding what to buy for who, decorating the house with Christmas trees and festive garlands, filling bowls with gorgeous pot pourri oozing the warm spice scents of Christmas, and planning the Christmas menus to enjoy with friends. But the one tradition of Christmas which I don't embrace is that of the Christmas Pudding. Call me what you will, but I do find after a delicious traditional Christmas Day lunch, our taste buds have been fairly well bombarded and our stomachs fairly well stuffed, so the last thing we want is a heavy, rich fruit filled pudding. So here is my idea of Christmas lunch – including the recipes for a new pudding which is incredibly light, full of the flavours of Christmas, and gluten free and a couple of small starters to treat your taste buds and give the turkey time to rest!

To kick off, try a small bowl of cream of cauliflower soup. I can hear lots of you, now, saying – Cauliflower?? Boring! But believe me, this soup is delicious and you can make it a day or two in advance and simply reheat it in a minute or two on Christmas Day. You simply saute a chopped onion in butter until it is soft, chop a whole cauliflower into bits and throw it in with a fairly large chopped potato. Toss the lot around so it coats in the butter, put a lid on it and lower the heat to simmer. Let it cook for 10 to 15 minutes then add about 600ml of strong chicken stock and a bundle of herbs tied with string (I use thyme, oregano, parsley and rosemary). Simmer until the cauliflower and potato are cooked, then season well, take out and discard the bunch of herbs, and blitz your soup in a food processor, adding about 150ml of double cream. The magic comes when you serve it – warm it through gently, put in small bowls, drizzle over some truffle oil, some bread croutons and some finely chopped crispy streaky bacon or pancetta or some chopped sauted chestnut mushrooms – and I guarantee you will have clean plates all round.

We will then follow up with my favourite treat of the year – fresh Devon white crab meat from the fantastic fish counter at the Greendale Farm Shop in Exeter, simply served with each portion piled into a Little Gem lettuce leaf, garnished with some mayonnaise, chopped avocado, sprinkle of paprika and shaved fennel and served with toasted homemade sourdough bread.

I am sure I don't need to tell all the great cooks in Luppitt how to produce the main turkey dinner, so let me skip to dessert.

Start off by making some almond ice cream. This one is easy. It has a little alcohol in it which will stop it from freezing too solidly and you don't have to cook the egg custard mix, which makes it very light and easy to scoop out. Simply take 4 egg yolks and 100 grams of caster sugar and whisk them together until they are pale and creamy. Then beat in 300 ml of double cream, 100 ml full cream milk, 3 tablespoons of amaretto liqueur and a teaspoon of almond essence. If you have one, churn your mixture in an ice cream maker then store in the freezer. If not, pack it into a plastic container and freeze until it goes mushy, then take it out, beat it again until the ice crystals have gone, and put back into the freezer until you need it. The ice cream needs about 30 mins to soften before you serve it.

For the apple and almond cake, you need 125ml of olive oil, 140g of maple syrup, 2 large eggs, 130g of stewed apple, mashed down to be as smooth as possible, 185g of ground almonds, a tsp of baking powder and the same of ground cinnamon. (This will serve 6 people)

Heat your oven to 190C/170 fan/gas mark 5. Oil a 20 cm cake tin (springform is best) and line the bottom with oiled greaseproof paper. In a bowl, using a hand held electric whisk, whizz together the oil and maple syrup for 30 seconds – no more. Add the eggs and whizz again for one minute only. Add the rest of the ingredients and whizz for another 30 seconds. Turn your mix into your cake tin and bake for 30 – 40 mins until a skewer inserted in the middle comes out clean. Take your cake out of the oven and allow to cool in the tin. The cake is delicious served warm or cold. For Christmas Day, I would suggest serving it warm – so you can make it on Christmas Day or make it a day or two the day before and gently reheat it for 10 mins in a low oven.

For your topping, which is definitely best served warm, you need a peeled, cored and chopped eating apple, 1 tablespoon of maple syrup a splash of olive oil and half a teaspoon of cinnamon. Put all the ingredients into a pan and cook gentle until the apples are soft.

To serve, add a slice of your gorgeous apple, almond and cinnamon cake to the plate, spoon over the caramelised apples, top with a dollop of almond ice cream and if you want, scatter the top with toasted almonds. Heaven on a plate.

Christine Ryder

Luppitt Entertainments Committee

Dates for your Diary 2017

Saturday 9th December	Christmas Party 7:30 for 8pm This event is now sold out! There is a waiting list for cancellations: contact Shirley Crabb on 891235, deadline 2nd December.
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The committee would like to thank everyone for their support during the year.

We are now busy discussing the programme of events for next year, including a food event in March and a possible Race Night in April.

Suggestions for further events welcome!

Please contact us by emailing pat.bussey27@gmail.com, or speaking to anyone on the committee.



Follow us on Facebook at Luppitt Events

Luppitt Wives

Our December meeting will be on Friday, 15th December at Shirley Crabb's, where we will "Beetle".



Luppitt Christmas Party

**Saturday 9th December
7:30 for 8pm**

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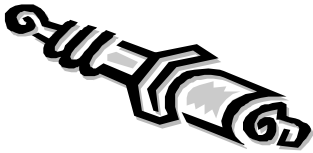
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A NEW SECRETARY IS URGENTLY REQUIRED.

Anyone interested?

Please contact Mrs M Joyce on 01404 890186 by December 22nd.

CARETAKER REQUIRED

Approximately 2 hours a week.

Payment to be discussed.

Please contact Mrs M Joyce on 01404 890186 by December 22nd.



In order to reduce otherwise perfectly good 'stuff' ending up in landfill we are planning to set up a Repair Café in the Blackdown Hills, running every 1-2 months (on a Saturday morning) and rotating around the local parishes

We are looking to build up a 'bank' of skilled volunteers so that we only need to call upon you occasionally

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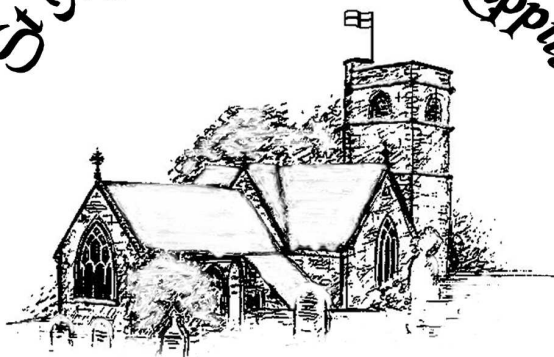
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Sunday 24 December	4:00 pm Crib Service (for young and not so young)
Christmas Day	11:00 am Common Worship Holy Communion
Sunday 31 December	no service at Luppitt: <i>Six Worship Together</i> at Plymtree
Sunday 7 January	9:30 am Book of Common Prayer Holy Communion
Sunday 14 January	11:00 am All Age Worship
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3 February 2018	Jean Gardiner & Joy Tofts



APPOINTMENT OF MISSION COMMUNITY RECTOR

We are delighted to announce that our new Rector, the Revd John Hayhoe will be installed by the Bishop of Exeter at Broadhembury Church on Wednesday 20 December at 7:00pm. This ceremony involves all six parishes – Broadhembury, Dunkeswell, Luppitt, Plymtree, Sheldon and Upottery – and formally introduces and welcomes him to be our Rector.

All are very welcome to attend. There will be 'bring and share' refreshments (finger buffet needing no cutlery) in Broadhembury village hall afterwards. Please park at the village hall only, after offloading passengers if necessary at the church.

Brian Pulman and John Arbuthnott
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Other Services in the Mission Community

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Sunday 3 December	9:30 am CW Holy Communion	11:00 am CW Holy Communion	9:30 am Family Service	11:00 am Morning Prayer	11:00 am Family Service
Sunday 10 December	10:00 am Morning Praise	11:00 am Said Service	9:30 am Morning Worship	11:00 am CW HC & Baptism	9:15 am CW Holy Communion
Sunday 17 December	9:30 am CW Holy Communion	11:00 am Morning Worship	9:30 am BCP Holy Communion	6:30 pm Carol Service	6:00 pm Carol Service
Christmas Eve	11:00 am Worship for all Ages	11:00 am Carol Service 11:00 pm Midnight Holy Communion	11:00 am Holy Communion	11:00 am CW Holy Communion	9:15 am Holy Communion
Christmas Day	10:00 am Christmas HC	10:00 am Christmas HC	10:00 am Christmas Service	10:30 am Christmas Service	10:00 am Crib Service
Sunday 31 December	<i>Six Worship Together</i> 11:00 am Christingle at Broadhembury Church				
Sunday 7 January	9:30 am CW Holy Communion	11:00 am CW Holy Communion	9:30 am Family Service	11:00 am Matins	11:00 am Family Service
Sunday 14 January	10:00 am Morning Praise	11:00 am Morning Worship	9:30 am Morning Worship	11:00 am CW Holy Communion	9:15 am CW Holy Communion
Sunday 21 January	9:30 am CW Holy Communion	11:00 am Covenant Service	9:30 am BCP Holy Communion	11:00 am Worship for all Ages	11:00 am Morning Prayer
Sunday 28 January	10:00 am Worship for all Ages	11:00 am CW Holy Communion	9:30 am BCP Holy Communion	11:00 am CW Holy Communion	9:15 am CW Holy Communion
Sunday 4 February	9:30 am CW Holy Communion	11:00 am CW Holy Communion	9:30 am Family Service	11:00 am Morning Prayer	11:00 am Family Service

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The staff and governors of Upottery Primary School are delighted to give a very warm welcome to our new head teacher Mr. Chris Legg . He joins the team on Monday 13th November and staff and parents alike look forward very much to meeting and working with him.

Falcon class went on the bi-annual school visit to Pixies Holt and they had an amazing time exploring Dartmoor. They walked up tors on the moor, went 'weaseling' in very small gaps in the rocks, took part in a team building challenge which involved crawling through tunnels with cups of water, they did bush craft where they made dens, toasted damper bread and marshmallows over the fire. Finally they did archery and it seems we have quite a few good shots within the school! Year 5 and 6 had a wonderful week and we are grateful for the efforts of the staff who went with them and the instructors at the centre for giving them such a memorable and enjoyable 5 days.

The children at school have been looking forward to Remembrance Sunday and have been learning about the meanings behind the poppies. The strings of poppies made by all the children were put around the war memorial in preparation of the service on Sunday 13th November. Many thanks to James Smart for mowing the grass around the war memorial.

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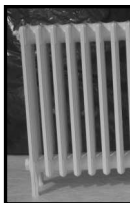
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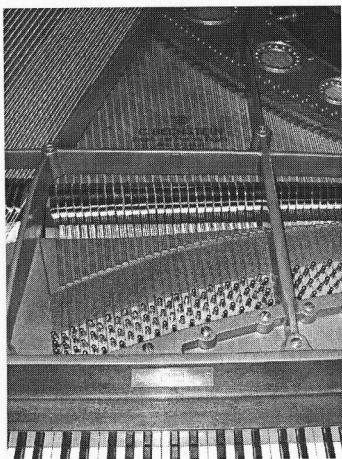
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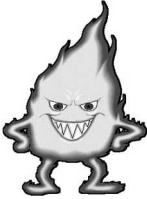
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January 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th, 31st	Social Club, Village Hall, 8pm
January 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th	Bowls, Village Hall, 7.30pm.
January 2nd	Parish Council Meeting, Village Hall, 8pm.
January 20th	Private Party, Village Hall, evening.

From Friday Market

Many thanks to everyone who has supported and helped with the Friday market in 2017. Always a pleasure to see new faces. Everyone is welcome for a coffee and a chat and we hope to see you in 2018.

Mary Joyce

Dates for Diary

December 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd (last for 2017)	Friday Market, Village Hall, 11am-1pm.
December 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th	Social Club, Village Hall, 8pm.
December 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th <i>to be re-arranged</i>	Bowls, Village Hall, 7.30pm.
December 2nd	Christmas Fair in aid of St Mary's Church. Village Hall, 11am-3pm. <i>See page 26.</i>
December 5th	Parish Council Meeting, Village Hall, 8pm
December 7th	Luppitt Packet Coffee Morning , Mountstephen's Farm, 10.30-12noon <i>p 22</i>
December 9th	Luppitt Christmas Party , Village Hall, 7.30 for 8pm. <i>See page 19.</i>
December 15th	Private booking, Village Hall, 4pm-7pm.
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