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# Parish News



**“For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him.”** *John 3:17*

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# Worship in December, January & beginning of February

## December

- 4th 10am Morning Worship with communion (Junior Church)  
6pm Evening Worship
- 11th 10am Morning Worship (Junior Church)  
6pm Evening Worship with communion
- 18th 10am Posada Nativity (**see page 9**) + Iona Communion (all age)  
**6pm Carols by Candlelight with the Festival Choir**



## Christmas Eve

- 24th 11pm Midnight Communion

## Christmas Day

- 25th 10am Christmas Morning Worship (all age)



## January

- 1st 10am Morning Worship with communion (all age)  
6pm Evening Worship
- 8th 10am Morning Worship (Junior Church)  
6pm Evening Worship with communion
- 15th 10am Morning Worship with communion (Junior Church)  
**6pm NO SERVICE (Please see notice on Page 9)**
- 22nd 10am Morning Worship (Junior Church)  
6pm Evening Worship with communion
- 29th 10am Cafe Worship (all age)  
6pm Evening Worship with agape



## February

- 5th 10am Morning Worship with communion (Junior Church)  
6pm Evening Worship
- 12th 10am Morning Worship (Junior Church)  
6pm Evening Worship with communion

## Children's Groups:

Children will meet at Mrs Ethelston's School for 10am (drop off from 9:50am) and go to their respective groups and return to Church with their leaders at 10:50am

## FROM THE REGISTER

Baptisms: Nil

Marriages: Nil

Funerals/Thanksgivings: Nil





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## Parish News Deadlines

Please remember the **NEXT** issue of the magazine is for **February** and all articles up to and including things for early **March** should be with us by the **10th January**

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Exactly two years ago, my wife and I had one of the most surreal experiences of our lives. Joining my wife's sister and brother-in-law in Torquay, we celebrated New Year's Eve at the hotel where they were staying. At midnight, we were invited onto the dance floor to join hands and sing the traditional 'Auld Lang Syne'. All very well, except that this was actually November and a quarter to eleven! It was our first (and only) taste of 'Turkey and Tinsel'!

The *real* season of Christmas and New Year will soon be upon us and we shall hear and read again the familiar story of Christ's birth. Sometimes, that very familiarity can blind us to the impact which it had and still has: that God became human, lived here on earth and became known to ordinary mortals like us.

Now I always warm to the shepherds in the Christmas story. Doesn't it strike you as odd that they were the first to be told about Jesus' birth? After all, shepherds were the biggest nuisances in terms of public order. They drank for Israel, they carried offensive weapons and freely used them. They had no reputation to protect, no axe to grind, no social ladders to climb. And yet, amazingly, they were still the first to be given the news of Jesus' birth.

By telling them first, God clearly demonstrates that his love is for everyone. There's no discrimination on the basis of class, or wealth, or social standing. He doesn't value priests and popes above pew people. He shows no favouritism or preferential treatment for one group over another.

2016 has certainly been a year of change and its effects will be felt well into the future. So let's resolve that, when we've enjoyed the turkey and tinsel and return to the ordinary and routine, our celebration of Christ's birth will remind us that, because God's love is for everyone, we must look beyond our own interests to the good of all. May we find the time and the energy to give to others, building community and strengthening friendships. These are the presents that matter - gifts that last the whole year.

**Roger Grose**



# From the Editor

First of all may I wish you **A Very Happy Christmas and a Prosperous New Year** from all of us at the Parish News..... Well me actually.....Oh, and Jack Thomas who proof reads the mag.....and my wife or son who often help with the bundling up of the 800 mags for the distributors..... and of course the distributors who without them willing to drop a mag through the letter boxes you may not be reading this! ..... Also to the advertisers, whom without, there would be no magazine.....and the contributors, who write such good and varied articles for us..... In fact **"Thank you and Happy Christmas"** to all who do so much for the magazine. We are truly blessed as a village to have you help and support us, and be able to keep going!

You'll be most welcome at Uplyme Church this Christmas, there will be a service at some point to please everybody. If you're not really into traditional "church" why not come along to our "Cafe Worship" at the end of each month. It's very relaxed and we cover topics of faith in lots of different ways..... There's coffee and croissants all morning too!

**Look forward to catching up with you all in 2017**

**Ed**



## Christmas Tree Decorating Tea

At Uplyme Church

8th December  
1:30pm - 3pm

All Welcome

Tea, Cake, Chat  
And Tree Decorating



## Advent Course

Starting

**Thursday 1st December at 3pm**

there will be a weekly Advent Course held at **Axmouth Church**. We will be reading "The Story" with discussion and refreshments afterwards.

**All are very welcome.**

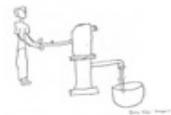
## Soul Sisters

**8th December 9-12pm  
at Uplyme Church**

Talented worship leader, Sally Cranham will be preaching at our open Soul Sisters meeting. There will also be beautiful silver jewellery on sale. Buy yourself something special or get your Christmas presents sorted!

**Everyone is welcome to attend.**

## Priming the pump - ABC of Uplyme's water and sanitation project



### H- Happy Christmas/New Year + Goat-giving

BICC, our partner in Zambia has a seven point plan to bring people out of rural poverty, which water and sanitation is only one part of. The Tonga tribe in Zambia is well known for its love of animals. They have a saying 'the pride of a Tonga man is in his cattle.'



The latest news from Ginwell Yooma, BICC's project manager tells of how following training, goat-giving can transform people's lives. "Welcome to the Zambian village where your support for BICC is breathing new life into families like Shine and Edna's. Things were extremely tough in Shine's rural village. She grew what she could on her small patch of land, but couldn't afford fertiliser to nourish the crops. She and her family survived on maize, plus whatever wild vegetables Shine could collect. It was impossible to send her children to school. Shine was sceptical when she heard about the work of Tearfund's partner, BICC. It was said that BICC didn't want to do things for the villagers, but could show them ways to help themselves. Shine didn't hold out much hope, but decided she had nothing to lose, and went along to the workshops at the church. The villagers were offered livelihood training, and Shine decided to join the goat-breeding group. Over time she learnt how

to raise goats and keep them healthy, and how they could be of huge benefit to families like hers. At the end of the training, Shine was delighted to receive five goats to breed and kick-start the village goat giveaway initiative! Shine's goats thrived and provided her with lots of dung to use as a natural fertiliser for her crops. The goats produced baby goats, and it was soon time for the goat-exchanging ceremony. At the ceremony, baby goats are taken and passed on to other members of the goat-breeding group, to make sure that the benefit of the project is spread across the whole community over time. Edna was the grateful recipient of a goat this time! Soon she will have bred enough goats to pass one on to other people. At this particular exchanging ceremony, 62-year-old Edna was the delighted recipient of Shine's baby goats.

#### GIVING AND RECEIVING

Edna lives with her husband, four of her children and three grandchildren. They've struggled with poverty over the years, often surviving on just one meal a day and unable to send the children to school, so Edna was thrilled to receive four baby goats at the ceremony.

When these goats mature and breed, Edna will pass the kids on to another person. 'This is my priority,' says Edna. 'I pray God will help me to take very, very good care of my goats, so I can pass on healthy baby goats. I want to give as I have received.' When Edna has eventually passed on four baby goats, she will expand her business – selling goats at market for income, as well as using some for meat to feed her family. She's confident that eventually she will be earning enough to support her family and re-enrol her grandchildren at school.

Edna and her children and grandchildren have suffered so much because of poverty. These goats present a way out.

Edna's hope has been renewed through the work of BICC, and her faith has grown. Not only is the future now full of hope, but Edna and Shine are also building a legacy for their families to continue one day. Step-by-step – and thanks to your support – the community is now supporting one another by sharing blessings.

Because of your faithful support of BICC, Shine and Edna's lives are now flourishing. Without you, none of this transformation would have been possible. Thank you."



**Don't miss our next Big Breakfast and Books Sale - Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> January 9 - 11.30a.m.**

More Priming the Pump next time.....

*Russell and Morag Kingsbury*

## JOIN US FOR A COMMUNITY WALK

This month's community walk, led by David Jones, will take place on **Saturday 10th December & 14th January 2017**

Please meet outside the church for an **10.30** start.

The walk will last for about an hour. Wellingtons, walking boots or stout shoes are recommended.

For more information contact David on 01297 444729



### X-Plosion Youth Group

X-Plosion Youth Group is for year 6 and above age group.

We meet in church every Friday in term time from 6pm to 7.30pm.

We have fun and games and every term we have a variety of outings.

Contact Margaret Trafford for more information 01297 443252



### **CALLING ALL MUMS, DADS, GRANNIES, GRANDADS, CARERS of 0 – 4 year olds!**

Pop down to join us at Shining Stars and light up your Friday mornings!

**WHEN?** We meet every Friday in term time from 10.00am – 11.30am.

**WHERE?** The Scout Hut on Rhode lane, Uplyme. It's a fab venue with loads of space to park, a big rubber floored hall to run around in, and a large shady garden

outside to explore on sunny days!

**WHAT DO WE DO?** For the first hour the little people enjoy free playtime with fab ride-ons, play dough, painting, puzzles, play house and kitchen, dressing up, train tracks and toys galore. The grown-ups enjoy a cuppa and a biscuit (or three).

For the last half hour we enjoy snack and story time all together (healthy fruit for the kids – more biccies for the grown ups). We belt out songs and nursery rhymes, bash instruments, play parachute games, enjoy an interactive story from the bible and finish off the session with our 'bye bye bubbles' song, while the kids pop as many bubbles as possible!

If you would like more info please contact **Jan on 01297 444499**

Look forward to seeing you there!



## Uplyme Help at Hand

Help at Hand is growing. The age range of people we are supporting ranges now from 30s – 90s which is heartening. Visitors have developed friendship with the lonely, housebound, disabled, sick and those coping with early dementia. So many of those we spend time with have had fascinating lives and the

chance to sit and chat is enjoyed by all.

Lifts for shopping, medical appointments, urgent vets visits etc are helping an increasing number of people especially at a time when bus strikes have meant unreliability.

Cooking for men is great fun and has linked into our newest project of Trill Farm Lunches working with Chris Onions.

If you are interested in finding out more about us, please contact Anne or Marilyn

### **Remember, it doesn't have to be an emergency before you call on us!**

We have a team of ready and willing volunteers who would love to be able to meet you and offer a helping hand if needed. Or maybe just a friendly face to share a cup of coffee and have a chat?

**The winter is here and you may find it harder to get out.** Please let us know if you just want a change, perhaps a drive into the country or a visit to a cafe.

Our next community lunch at Trill Farm is on Tuesday November 22<sup>nd</sup>. If you know of anyone who is isolated or lonely or would just enjoy a lunch out, please let Anne or Marilyn know (numbers below). We hope this event will happen every 2 months so if you are not available this time or there are no spaces left, there should be plenty of other opportunities. Transport can be arranged.

### **Can we help with:**

A meal if you're unwell?

Help with correspondence?

A lift to the doctor's?

Company on a short walk?

Prescriptions collected?

Reading?

Emergency items of shopping?

Relieving a carer?

Your dog to be walked if you're not up to it?

A lift to see a friend?

A visit and a chat if you can't get out?

Accessing services?

### **PLEASE NOTE NEW PHONE NUMBERS:**

#### **General Enquiries:**

Anne Hardman – 01297 444799

Marilyn Kent – 07885 859946

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## SERVICE CHANGE

On **Sunday 15th January 6pm** there will be no evening worship at Uplyme. Instead we are delighted to say there will be the licensing of Ann Stuckey as part of our joint parish held at Axmouth Church. All are very welcome to attend.

This year we will be holding a **Posada Nativity**.

From November 28th a knitted Mary, Joseph and the Donkey will be travelling to the different homes of children from Mrs Ethelson's Primary, Uplyme, to find themselves at **Uplyme Church** on the morning of **Sunday 18th December 10am** when we will be having the Posada Nativity, to which all are very welcome. We wish Mary, Joseph and the Donkey safe travels and hope that they are welcomed into each home they visit.



## Saturday Crusader Football

Every **Saturday** morning, **September 10th to December 3rd** on the Uplyme playing field from 9am to 10.15am.

From **January 7th to March 11th** at Woodroffe Sports Hall from 10am - 11am.



For ages Reception to Year 6. Although those who are older are very welcome.

For more information call Robin Hodges on 01297 445180

## Lyme Bay Chorale 2016 Christmas Concert

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**Carols for choir & audience**

**Saturday 10 December at 4pm**  
**St Michael's Church, Lyme Regis**

Tickets £15 on the door or £13 in advance from Lyme Regis Tourist Information Centre & Penny Black Café. Prices include a post-concert buffet. Under-19s are free

This concert is dedicated to the late Sir Neville Marriner

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## **Jack Thomas interviews a remarkable lady**

Diana Shervington sits in her armchair, immaculately attired, bright as a button. with a smile ready to burst into laughter at any moment. Aged 97, with all her marbles present and correct, she is already a living legend. She is descended from literary royalty. Both her grandmothers who were sisters were granddaughters of Edward, brother of Jane Austen. Diana was partly brought up in the Dower House at Chawton and is steeped in Jane's history. For ten years she was the Patron of the south-west branch of the Jane Austen society. She has given lectures on Jane, including one in Uplyme Church where she worships

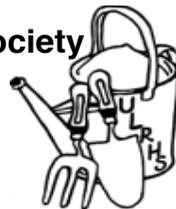
regularly. Diana takes up the story of her life. "My husband Rupert and I moved to Lyme in 1986. He had been Head of Transportation at King's Cross in charge of the railway from London to Edinburgh. He was head of a staff of 7,500. The Station-Master rang a bell before the Flying Scotsman started on its journey to Scotland. When we retired Rupert bought the bell and presented it to Lyme Regis church. I had three children, Evelyn who lives in Sydney, Clare in Oxford and Caroline, the youngest, who lives close by and looks after me. I have four grand children and seven great grandchildren. I married my husband in St. Mary's Church, Paddington where incidentally Thomas Hardy married Emma Lavinia Gifford. I was married in 1941 and we were happily married for 57 years. I've been a widow for some time. I've got lots of interests and hobbies to keep me young in heart with masses of friends. I'm a keen gardener, I read a lot and I write poetry, some of which I have had published in the Uplyme Parish Magazine to which I often contribute. I belong to the local Poetry Society and go to their meetings regularly. Then I'm quite a good cook, I did love walking and I used to be a useful tennis player. I am a very keen bird-watcher, I was a potter, a pianist, a beekeeper and shepherd of a flock of pedigree Jacobs sheep. I would call myself a practising Christian and have attended Uplyme Church for the past 30 years. At 97 I think I am the oldest member of the congregation. The first Rector I knew was Stuart Worth who I thought was a very good Rector and Uplyme Church a very friendly place. I persuaded the Editor of the Parish Magazine a) to put advertisements in and b) to leave money to the church, both of which suggestions will have benefited the church considerably." In the last war I worked for Intelligence. I have had a wonderfully fulfilling life. I once met the Bishop of Crediton after his enthronement. I asked him over a cup of tea if he knew the limerick about Crediton. He replied, 'No, I don't know it. Do tell me.'

***There was a young man of Crediton  
Who ate paté de foie gras and spread it on  
A chocolate biscuit.  
He said, 'I must risk it.  
On his tomb is the date that he said it on.***

Both Diana and Bishop collapse in gales of laughter.

## Uplyme & Lyme Regis Horticultural Society

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### Horticultural Society events in December

Following the very successful 2016 Summer Show, we were able to donate £450 to each of the Uplyme Village Hall and the King George Memorial Playing Field to support their efforts. The schedule for the **2017 Show – mark the date, July 15<sup>th</sup>**, in your diaries now – is already in preparation, and should appear early in the New Year, so watch out for it – we have reverted to normal practice with the Schedule containing the programme for the Show Day and all our valued sponsors as well as the competition classes and awards.

We have no meeting in December, but early 2017 sees a return to gardening activity (indoors). On **Wednesday January 25<sup>th</sup>** we have a Seed swap/Social evening/quiz at 7:30pm in Uplyme Village Hall. Refreshments will be on a Bring and Share basis, so come along, renew your subscription and swap your spare seeds for something new to grow. Last January's event was a very enjoyable evening, so not to be missed.

On **Wednesday February 22<sup>nd</sup>** at 7:30pm we have Steve Griffiths from Abbotsbury Gardens as our speaker. His talk, entitled "Four Head Gardeners exploring the wilds of Chile", will recount his plant hunting adventures in South America, and he will be showing us some of the unusual plants he found on the trip. Tea and biscuits will be available before and after the talk – members enter free, visitors £3. Three days later, on **Saturday 25<sup>th</sup>** is a Ceilidh with the well-known band Music and Mayhem – watch out for tickets and more details in the January edition and the local papers.

Our **Spring Plant Sale** is on **Saturday May 13<sup>th</sup>**, so start your seeds going and bring them along for us to sell. This is always a good opportunity to buy the plants you did not succeed with, and to pass on the ones you got too many of – all donations will be gratefully received.

*Rosemary Britton*

## Friends of Lyme Regis Philpot Museum

Woodmead Hall at 2.30 pm:

Thursday 2nd February

### ***'Sir Arthur Conan Doyle in Devon' by Sarah Bennett.***

Forever associated with London, through the adventures of Sherlock Holmes, Conan Doyle was also familiar with Devon. We follow his early days as a doctor in Plymouth to the influence of Dartmoor on 'The Hound of the Baskervilles', to his publisher in Lynton and cricket matches in Sidmouth!

Members £2; visitors £3; to include tea and biscuits.

**David Cox 443156**

## News From The Pub



It has been a long Summer and Autumn of renovation. As I write this I am hopeful that the last stage of scaffolding will be taken down, and the skips will be removed by the third week of November. (all gone by the time you are reading this)

I am certain lots of you will have started 'planned areas' of renovation which have then extended to a much bigger building and decorating job. This is exactly what happened at the pub. However, we are nearly there, and we know all the dust and upheaval will have been worth it.

Steve and I are so grateful to Neil Spurdle and his team, Chris Wellman Carpenter/ Joiner, Creative Solutions Signs, and also to all our local tradesmen Dave R, Davey J, Terry P, Terry M, Scott, Carl and Frank who have all been amazing. We would thoroughly recommend each and every one of them. Throughout this renovation I have had many days of laughter and then days of near to tears, but their patience and professional skills have reassured me that all would turn out well.....and of course they were right. We would like to say a big thank you to our local customers who have stayed loyal to us throughout the dust and clutter, we are very grateful for your support. Big thanks also to our locals who have very generously given gifts to enhance the refurbishment. Beautiful lampshades, wood flooring, slate tiles and lots more. Everything was much appreciated and can now be admired by all. We sincerely hope our efforts will make The Pub a more comfortable experience when you join us over the Festive Season.

Steve and I love being at The Pub, It is hard work and long hours but being part of our lovely Village brings much pleasure. With the support of our excellent staff we try our best to offer a good service to our loyal locals and visitors. I liken this business to feast and famine! In the Summer it's busy but during the long Autumn and Winter months it can have very quiet periods. During our quiet months we are grateful for the support from our Darts, Pool Football and Crib teams.

It has been difficult to make early plans for Christmas celebrations at The Pub during the building work but we are very pleased to say we will be ready to put up decorations and tree as usual. We have some Christmas parties already booked in and as always there will be a Christmas calendar of events at the pub, including music, our annual pool and darts competition, Terry and Sue will be fighting to retain the honour of winning our Mr and Mrs competition. Maybe a yard of ale competition for those who are eager to show us their winning techniques! You know who you are! News Year's Eve celebrations are being finalised but as always I am sure there will be a great atmosphere at the pub so do please come

and join the celebrations. There will be a notice up in the pub showing all that's going on.

There will be great joy this Christmas for our special friends Beverley and Barry Lohnes who are looking forward to their son, daughter-in-law and their 'triplet grandchildren' visiting from America. Much love to you all x

Over the past year there have been ups and downs, tears and laughter. Sadly again, we have paid our respects to lovely villagers who have left us, shared celebrations of 'big' birthdays, weddings and new babies, all here at The Pub.

This coming year will be our 13th year at the pub, we will endeavour to serve the Village as best we can and will be grateful as always for your friendship and continued support.

*Gyda dymuniadau gorau ar gyfer y Nadolig a'r Flywddyn Newydd*

*Llawer o gariad*

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**Sam's Sudoku**

## Uplyme Pre-School

This term the children at the pre-school have been looking at autumn. They have played in the leaves, looked at the colours and made pictures and crafts. They have also talked about food and where it comes from, they have tried different types of fruit and veg and planted their own onions in the school garden.



We held our AGM last month and continue to be well supported by the parents and families in the community. The pre-school is having a much quieter term, this will change in the New Year when we will welcome 9 new children!

### **CHRISTMAS EVENTS.**

Pre-school Christmas Party, Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December.

**The Christmas Party will be held on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December. All children are to be accompanied by an adult (unless it is their usual day and it has been arranged with staff) and are asked to arrive at the hall at 10:00am.** We are having entertainment from Professor Bumble and a visit from Father Christmas is definite! Siblings are welcome to attend but please bring a small, labelled gift from Father Christmas and some party food for them.

### **Nativity Play Friday 16th December**

This will be held at the Village Hall on **Friday 16th December 10.30am for 11.00 start.** We would be grateful of any help in kitchen before the performance, making the teas and coffees and selling cakes. Also, donations of mince pies, cakes etc, on the morning would be appreciated. Please do not send your child without an accompanying adult and do not arrive before 10.30 as staff will be setting up the hall.

**THE PRE-SCHOOL WILL CLOSE AT 12PM ON THIS DAY AND THERE WILL BE NO LUNCH CLUB.**

**There will be a dress rehearsal on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December** so that the children can all practice together before the performance. If your child does not attend on a Tuesday it would be helpful if you could pop in with them at 9.15 for about 20 minutes.

### **Nativity Raffle**

After last year's huge success of the raffle of luxury hampers we have decided to use the same idea again this year. Please look out for a list of suggested items that we would like donated for these. If you have any unwanted baskets for this, please let Annie or Staff know. Thank you in advance for your support.

**Annie Thurgood**

**Uplyme Pre-school Manager**

**01297 24318**



Dear All,

Well, what a term we have had, Donna our other leader has finished all her Chemotherapy, Radiotherapy and had a mastectomy, and is well on the road to recovery and is very much looking forward to coming back in 2017, and I know all the girls and I will be over the

moon to have her back ☺ ☺.

So this term, we have completed our Friends to Animals badge, which included Guinea Pig cuddles, and it was hard to give them back.

We are now well on our way to Christmas, we are currently doing our Craft Badge, we are making presents for the dads, and natural resourced presents for mums., it does involve lots of chocolate and glue.

We have had a little party, which this year didn't see me getting wet when apple bobbing, that was one of the parent's helpers who got wet so that made me happy.

All that is left for me to say, on behalf of 1st Uplyme Brownies Pack

## Merry Christmas and Happy New Year and we will see you all in 2017.

Please, if you have a daughter aged between 7 – 10, and they would like to become a Brownie, please email Brownies on: **Uplymebrownies@gmail.com**, so we can give you some further information.

**Claire & Donna** - Brownie Leaders

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### Christmas: The story of mince pies

Did you know that mince pies have been traditional English Christmas fare since the Middle Ages, when meat was a key ingredient? The addition of spices, suet and alcohol to meat came about because it was an alternative to salting and smoking in order to preserve the food. Mince pies used to be a different shape - cradle-shaped with a pastry baby Jesus on top.



### Christmas: Mistletoe's smelly history

Did you know that the word 'mistletoe' means dung on a tree? The Anglo-Saxons thought that mistletoe grew in trees where birds had left their droppings. Mistel means dung, and tan means twig.



## **Bethany Chapel, Coombe St, Lyme Regis**

On **Saturday 10/12/16 at 10.30** Bethany's monthly COFFEE MORNING will combine with a CHRISTMAS TABLE TOP SALE by and for local charities. No entrance fee nor set charges for coffee or cakes.

We invite you to Google our website for full details of our Christmas programme. From **Sunday 4th Dec to 1st Jan inclusive**, all with carols. The theme is Revelations about the first Christmas to various people by supernatural means.

On **Christmas Day** this will be from 10 till 10.45 am followed by mince pies and coffee. Otherwise, the service is at 4pm followed by tea and biscuits, but a full Christmas Tea on the 18th when there is CAROLS by CANDLELIGHT. There is no charge and no collection at any of the events.

The monthly "tea meeting" at 4pm on **Sunday 22/1/17** will feature Christian work in the Philippines followed by a full Sunday tea.

All are welcome at all our events.



### **Mrs Ethelston's Primary School**

It has been a full few months at Mrs Ethelston's- the lead up to Christmas is always a magical and busy time in a Primary School and this has been no exception! Our new Assistant Head of School, Katy Lyons, has settled in brilliantly and we have welcomed back Nicol Grindrod from her maternity leave from January.

During November, we were very proud to have many of our young people represent the school at the Remembrance Service. This is an occasion we mark every year at the school and our Ethos Leaders and House Captains were honoured to carry a wreath.

We have enjoyed supporting Children in Need by wearing various spotty items and have had many school trips to enhance our curriculum, such as visiting Wetlands, Kent's Cavern, Nothe Fort and Cranborne Technology centre. We have also welcomed various visitors in to the school. Our maths workshops and parent discussion groups were popular and productive. Sport and music have also played a large part in the life of the school, through our enrichment programmes and events, such as Stockland Races and the B Sharp Concert at the Lighthouse in Poole.

Our Celebration and Ethos Worship continue to be very well-attended and we enjoy coming together to celebrate our unique God-given talents. We also enjoy our nativities and carol services at this time of year, which we warmly welcome all our parents to. Carols by Candlelight is a particularly special occasion, which we thank Reverend Kate for leading.

***Michaela Kite - Head Teacher***



## 1<sup>st</sup> Lym Valley Scout Group

The end of a term is near and a lot has happened. The Beavers have been working through their badges hopefully completing 4 activity badges by the time this article is published.

The cubs will be doing the environmental art badge and going on a county cub 100 sleepover which involves no sleep!! but lots of great activities instead.

The scouts have been doing some night time photography. Writing our logo in lights. Camping out at the hut on Remembrance Weekend. Lighting fires, cooking and learning to iron their own uniform.



All the sections took part in last month's Remembrance parade and did really well with a good turnout. The Scouts paraded from the scout hut with the groups flags. Scouts and Beavers read prayers in the church and at the memorial.

Next year will be a busy year for the scouts with selection for leaders and scouts to go the next world Jamboree in America in 2019.

We will start back in the New Year with an exciting programme on the 11<sup>th</sup> Jan 2017.

We have a few spaces in all the sections, if you have a son or daughter who would like to join us and have fun please contact me. Adults are also welcome to join as leaders.

Yours in Scouting  
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### Over Christmas

I asked a friend of mine what he would be doing over Christmas. He told me he reckoned he would be doing a lot of work on "aqua-thermal treatment of ceramics, aluminum, and steel under a constrained environment."

I was astonished – and baffled.

In further conversation, I learned that he would be "*washing dishes with hot water under his wife's supervision.*"

# Uplyme Church Presents....



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# Christmas and Beyond with Nigel Ball

Dear Readers

When writing these notes, the Autumn leaves have been giving us fantastic colour. But alas the winter rains and winds are coming so we need to get prepared. We've had a fantastic season with good crops of fruit, flowers and vegetables this we must be thankful for. As Christmas approaches I cannot help thinking how lucky we are, where we live, and how safe an environment we have here in Uplyme and Lyme Regis. The Gardeners' year is never over but it does slow down at this time of year and give us time to reflect how the year has done. I have written a poem entitled Christmas a beyond for you to ponder on.

## Christmas and beyond

This time of year reflect on us  
Things that do well and plenty  
It may be flower or tomato truss  
or a bucket that is empty.

A seed we sow to grow that plant  
So high it can be seen  
carry that water makes you pant  
A sunflower or runner bean.

Christmas come faster as we grow old  
another year looked in the eye  
the wet and damp do grow mould  
As i tuck into my mince pie

The new Year about to start  
what will it have in store  
the colds upon us fingers smart  
we could be in for so much more.

Beyond all this buds will break  
We all look forward to the spring  
to listen to the birds doth make  
As they chatter and merry sing.

Have a Happy time This Christmas

God Bless

**Nigel Ball**





## UPLYME VILLAGE HALL

**HELP** --We urgently require a treasurer, as ours has resigned. If you think you could help, please contact **Claire McCarthy- Tel: No: & email are on page 30.**

The Pre-School had an Open Morning on the 7th November from 9.30 to 10.30 you could have a Coffee & Biscuits while talking to the Staff or the Kids, it was lovely to see them, being creative, learning how to Count, enjoying themselves, it really does work, they do Learn. A pity more People, not just Young Mums, didn't pop in & see for themselves!

The Barn Dance was a great success, and we made a profit! The great thing was every one said "they had a fantastic time, & the Food was wonderful." (All thanks to Sarah Foxwell & her team of Helpers) I even had a go & thoroughly enjoyed myself!. Well the Half-Term came & went, we got our Lights done BUT no Shutters,- apparently,- the Committee say- its my fault because, in my last Report I said "we'd get *them*, if "No Little Gremlins popped up" well they did!

Please note our Xmas Coffee Morning on the **10th December**. We have quite a few Stalls, from Jewellery, Honey & Preserves to Xmas Cards, the Black Dog Writing Croup, with their new book; stories from many People you will know from the Village, & someone who makes the most beautiful Baby Clothes & Toys, & many more. If you would like a Stall, - Stalls are free, we would just like a Donation to Hall Funds Please!

Lastly an Apology. The Committee have reluctantly agreed to put our Concessionary Hiring Prices up, quite considerably, to gradually bring them into line with what other people pay. This is because the Village Hall has made a considerable loss over the last 5 years. Income does not match Expenditure. So we have had to take this step very reluctantly.

May I wish you ALL a very Happy Xmas from the Committee.

***Barbara Kidson (Chairman)***

## A Happy New Year with the U3A



The Heritage Coast U3A welcomes 2017 with two different but rewarding events.

On Friday 13th January Nicky Campbell will be giving an illustrated talk on **'Rousdon village life under the Peeks'**. Nicky spent ten years researching Rousdon in Victorian times when the Peek family owned the estate and built their cliff-top mansion. Her investigations culminated in the publication two years ago of *To Buy a Whole Parish: Rousdon and the Peek Family*.

She will concentrate on the people who worked on the estate, and their families, using oral histories, her contact with people whose families were connected with the estate, and contemporary newspaper sources.

The Rousdon community was close knit, with several families living and working there for many generations. The Peeks were exceptionally good landlords and employers who gave their workers far better housing and wages than other local farmers were able or willing to do. They brought the village church back to life and built the village school, where they even instituted the first-ever school meals in the country. The lives of the villagers became closely linked to the family in the big house. With the break-up of the estate in 1937, this community fragmented.

This fascinating view of Uplyme's near-neighbour is at **11.00am on Friday 13th January** in Lyme's Woodmead Halls, with coffee or tea available from 10.00am. Entrance is free to U3A members; non-members are encouraged to make a £2 donation towards the talk.

In February the U3A holds its **'Coffee & Chat' Social Meeting** when members old and new can relax in each other's company and survey all the opportunities for learning and leisure represented by the over 50 activity groups that run under the U3A umbrella. Many group leaders will be there to entice you.

The date: Friday February 10th. The time: 10.00am - 12noon. The place: Woodmead Halls, Lyme Regis. Bring your friends – and this time the coffee is free!



# ***Uplyme Morrismen***



## **MUCH Ado about Morris!**

2017 10th Anniversary Year, since reforming in 2007  
The story so far..

Uplyme is one of a handful of villages in Devon to have a resident side of Morrismen.

The tradition is traced back to the 16th Century. It has a colourful, vibrant and amazing history of young men and women dancing and performing at seasonal village events throughout the year. Uplyme had a side up to the late 1980s, when lack of numbers forced them to fold. A small group of Uplyme men, who played skittles in the Talbot Arms, on the closure of the old skittle alley, decided to have a go at this forgotten village tradition. Seeking help from a former dancer Geoff Brown we set about trying to learn the dances. None of us had ever performed morris dancing before. Able bodied men were hastily - *most of them were men who liked a beer or two!* - recruited to practice for the side and set a deadline to dance by July 2007!

In the July of '07, having learnt 3 dances we were given the blessing of Steve Gardner to perform at The Talbot Arms. News must have travelled as a large audience had appeared to watch us. Nervously we performed the dances, Bluebells of Scotland, Shepherds Hey and Constant Billy, along with our merry band of musicians, featuring Jimmy Purvis on melodeon, from the original side. We enjoyed ourselves so much that we decided to carry on. The rest is history so they say.

As we enter our 10th Year we want to get more people from our Parish involved. So if you fancy a go or can play a musical instrument. We would be very pleased for you to come to a practice evening/ workshop to try it out.

It is enormous fun, excellent socially, along with keeping fit. Also we perform at some amazing venues and even get to appear on TV.

You don't need dancing experience or know anything about the tradition. Just come and give it a go!

Practise nights are Tuesday evenings 7pm at The Pilot Boat Inn (at the bottom of Broad Street in Lyme Regis)

**For more details and information, check us out on.....**

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**or email [petemorton56@googlemail.com](mailto:petemorton56@googlemail.com)**

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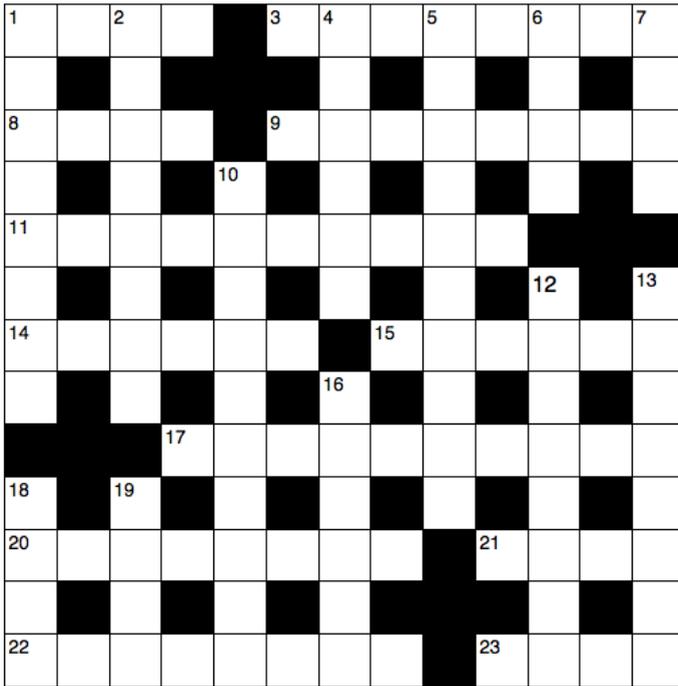
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## Across

- 1 'The blind receive sight, the — walk' (Luke 7:22) (4)  
 3 Got (Philippians 3:12) (8)  
 8 Leave out (Jeremiah 26:2) (4)  
 9 Castigated for using dishonest scales (Hosea 12:7) (8)  
 11 Weighty (1 John 5:3) (10)  
 14 'Now the serpent was more — than any of the wild animals the Lord God had made' (Genesis 3:1) (6)  
 15 'Those controlled by the sinful nature cannot — God' (Romans 8:8) (6)  
 17 Because Israel lacked one of these, tools had to be sharpened by the Philistines (1 Samuel 13:19) (10)  
 20 In his vision of the two eagles and the vine, this is how Ezekiel described the latter (Ezekiel 17:8) (8)  
 21 Rite (anag.) (4)  
 22 Nine gigs (anag.) (8)  
 23 'The eye cannot say to the — , "I don't need you"' (1 Corinthians 12:21) (4)

## Down

- 1 'Flee for your lives! Don't — — , and don't stop anywhere in the plain!' (Genesis 19:17) (4,4)  
 2 Principal thoroughfare (Numbers 20:19) (4,4)  
 4 'The tax collector... beat his — and said, "God have mercy on me, a sinner"' (Luke 18:13) (6)  
 5 'The zeal of the Lord Almighty will — this' (2 Kings 19:31) (10)  
 6 'The day of the Lord is — for all nations' (Obadiah 15) (4)  
 7 Specified day (Acts 21:26) (4)  
 10 Deadly epidemic (Deuteronomy 32:24) (10)  
 12 Roman Catholic church which has special ceremonial rights (8)  
 13 Tied up (2 Kings 7:10) (8)  
 16 In his speech to the Sanhedrin, Stephen described Moses as 'powerful in speech and — ' (Acts 7:22) (6)  
 18 'Although he did not remove the high places, — heart was fully committed to the Lord all his life' (1 Kings 15:14) (4)  
 19 Tribe (Deuteronomy 29:18) (4)  
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## Notes from the Parish Council Meeting, 9<sup>th</sup> November 2016

### Planning

**Applications considered at last Planning Committee:** (see committee minutes or *EDDC planning website* for full details).

- **Land East Of Redlane Cross, Rocombe**, poultry unit *Objection*
- **Cranbrook, The Glen, Uplyme**, New dwelling *Objection*
- **Hillside Farm, Harcombe, Lyme Regis**, *No objection*
- **Hillside Farm, Harcombe, Lyme Regis**, *No objection*
- **Springfield Farm, Harcombe, Lyme Regis**, *No objection*

### Applications considered at the meeting:

- **(Appeal), Land Adjacent 17 Glebelands Glebelands Uplyme. Appeal reference: APP/U1105/W/16/3156828**, *Objection*
- **Harcombe Cross, Harcombe Road, Axminster** *No objection*
- **Strathaven, Church Street, Uplyme, Lyme Reg** *No objection*
- **Lark Rising, Spring Head Road, Uplyme**, *No objection*

### Applications granted or refused by EDDC:

- **Rhode Hill Gardens, Rhode Hill, Uplyme**, *Approved*
- **7 Glebelands Uplyme, Lyme**, *Approved*
- **The Orchard, Rhode Lane, Uplyme** *Approved*
- **Newcastle Cottage, Woodhouse Lane, Uplyme**, *Approved*
- **Newcastle Cottage, Woodhouse Lane, Uplyme**, *Approved*

**Cricket Pavilion:** The Parish Council are applying for a locality budget grant to assist with the refurbishment of the old cricket pavilion.

**Village Hall:** Cllr Becky Turner has been appointed Parish Council Representative on the VH committee

**Dog Bin:** This has been installed at the junction of Springhead Road and Mill Lane on the signpost pointing to Lyme Regis; it will be emptied regularly.

**Please keep Uplyme tidy by using the bin.**



**Ricky Neave, Parish Clerk**

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## **Uplyme Neighbourhood Plan – Update Regulation 15 Submission**

Following Consultation on the Neighbourhood Plan during summer 2016, all comments received have been considered and some amendments made to the Plan, which has now been approved by the Parish Council, so that it can be progressed to the next stage.

All of the Uplyme Neighbourhood Plan documents, that include the following, are available on the Uplyme Neighbourhood Plan website:  
<http://uplymeparishcouncil.org/neighbourhood-plan/>

- The Uplyme Neighbourhood Plan and associated Maps
- The Strategic Environment Assessment and Appendices
- The Consultation Statement
- The Basic Conditions Report

These have now all been forwarded to East Dorset District Council who will undertake more consultation, in accordance with Regulation 15 of the Neighbourhood Plan Regulations and then arrange for the Plan to be ‘Examined’ by an independent examiner. This is a long process and further updates will be provided as the Plan progresses.

Many thanks to all those who have completed questionnaires and surveys, attended consultation events, made comments and sent in responses. The support and help is much appreciated by the Neighbourhood Plan Group and Parish Council.

**Christopher James**

**Chair Uplyme Parish Council & Neighbourhood Plan Group**

**November 2016**



## **Waste and recycling service changes – Coming in 2017!....**

East Devon District Council will be introducing a new recycling and waste service across the district during 2017. Changes will be introduced in two separate phases, starting in the Exmouth area from February 2017 for around 20,000 homes. The new service is scheduled to be rolled out to the rest of us in the rest of East Devon in June 2017.

### **What will the changes mean for us?**

When this change in service is implemented in Uplyme, items we will be able to recycle at the kerbside will be extended to include cardboard, mixed plastics, cartons/Tetra Pak containers and small electrical items.

For each household, we will be given an additional 75 litre reusable sack, for our extra recycling. This can be used alongside our green recycling box and blue food caddy.

Examples of new items we will be able to recycle include; yoghurt pots, plastic meat and vegetable trays, margarine and ice cream tubs, small electrical items such as irons, printed card, egg boxes, tubes from toilet and kitchen rolls, brown cardboard boxes, card from packaging such as toys, clean cardboard food packaging (cereal packets, cardboard sleeves) and much, much more.

Our recycling items and food waste caddies will be collected from the kerbside every week, with grey wheeled waste bins collected every three weeks, rather than two.

## **Broadband update...**

As 2016 ends, it has been another frustrating year for many residents, unable to enjoy an adequate Broadband service.

The first phase network upgrade by BT Openreach, supported by public funding through Connecting Devon and Somerset, is now largely complete. It produced a Superfast service for some, but for those remote from their Cabinet (little green boxes, where lines are concentrated, e.g. near the village hall) it failed to deliver an adequate improvement. Sadly, this was inevitable, with FTTC (Fibre to the Cabinet) technology chosen by BT Openreach and accepted by UK Government.

### **BT Openreach public meeting.**

It was particularly concerning to hear recently from BT Openreach, that provision of Superfast service for those near to cabinets means that received by those more remote has not improved, rather become SLOWER and LESS reliable for some after 'fibre' introduction between the exchange and cabinet than before.

At a recent public meeting in Uplyme Village Hall, organised by Ed Blundell, a BT representative likened connections to a garden hosepipe. If those nearest to the cabinet (tap!) increase their use, it means there is less of the cabinet capacity (water!) available for those people further away. This is inevitable, as internet opportunities expand and speeds of those nearest the cabinet increases.

At the meeting, I collected postcodes from all present to assemble and publish the latest information for each, in respect of their status under Phase 1 of the Connecting Devon and Somerset procurement (where BT Openreach is, like all other areas of the country, the only supplier), the CD&S Voucher Scheme and crucial. current Phase 2 CD&S procurement.

The CD&S Voucher Scheme (which closed on 30<sup>th</sup> November) has already delivered excellent service for several residents, typically using the 4G signal normally associated with mobile phones, but through a fixed aerial on their individual customer premises. However, this is primarily seen as an interim choice.

### **Connecting Devon & Somerset - Phase 2...**

The crucial Phase 2 CD&S procurement should deliver a wider, longer term service. The Invitation to Tender (ITT) was issued on 8<sup>th</sup> July 2016 with results expected soon after I write this article, potentially before it is published. In any event, I will publish as early as possible on my website.

An important point this time around, is that BT Openreach is NOT the only potential bidder. It is perhaps also helpful that the use of FTTP (Fibre To The Premises) is now seen as a potential technology by both BT Openreach and other potential bidders. Here the optical fibre runs all the way from the exchange to the property, rather than only to the cabinet. This means capacity is much higher and speeds are maintained as none of the connection is over old copper cables.

There would be a certain irony were it that those initially neglected, ultimately receive a better service than those upgraded early in the process. This is by no means impossible as Gigaclear has already indicated an intention to provide a potential service up to 1Gbps (1,000Mbps) near Uppottery - undreamed of here! Now, that would be a great Christmas present for rural homes and businesses!

Happy Christmas and a safe, healthy and enjoyable New Year to all!

Full details on all stories and the latest news on my website [www.trinitymatters.co.uk](http://www.trinitymatters.co.uk)

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Term time only

Tuesdays 1.45pm-3.45pm

### School

#### Term time only

Wednesdays 1.30pm-4.45pm

Thursdays 9am 4.45pm

Fridays 1.45pm-3.30pm

### Brownies

#### Term times only

Mondays 5.30pm-7.00pm

### Gym Club

Tuesdays 4pm-6.30pm (check holidays)

### Gig club training

Tuesdays – 6.30pm – 8.30pm

(October-April)

### YOGA

Thursdays 6.30pm-8.00pm (check hols)

### Short Mat Bowls

Mondays 7.30pm-10.00pm

### Patchwork ladies

1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of every month

1.30pm-4.30pm

### Parish Council

2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of each month

6.45pm-9.45pm

### Horticultural Society

4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of each month 7pm-9pm

### Mainly Ballroom

Saturdays 8pm-10.30pm (check dates)

### Quakers

Sundays 9.30am – midday

### Village hall committee meeting

1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of each month 7.30pm M/ room

## Other bookings for December 2016

**Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup>** Private hire 1pm-5pm

**Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> Village hall coffee morning**  
10am-12noon

**Saturday 10<sup>th</sup>** Mainly ballroom

**Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup>** Private hire 5pm-9pm

**Sunday 25<sup>th</sup>** Private hire 12.30-7.30pm

**Saturday 31<sup>st</sup>** Private hire 3pm-close

## Other bookings for January 2017

**Saturday 7<sup>th</sup>** Private hire 6pm-9pm

**Saturday 21<sup>st</sup>** Mainly ballroom

**Saturday 29<sup>th</sup>** Private hire 12.30-3.30pm

To book the Village Hall

Phone, Claire McCarthy

**01297 444303 (office hours)**

Email: [uplymevh@gmail.com](mailto:uplymevh@gmail.com)

Visit our website

[www.uplymevillage.com](http://www.uplymevillage.com)

online calendar times are hire times not event times.

check with the individual organisations for event times.

## Our next meetings are:

**6<sup>th</sup> Dec 2016**

**3<sup>rd</sup> January 2017**

**Please come and join us.**

In the New Year we will be looking for a new treasurer, Could it be you?

**Uplyme Village Hall Fundraiser**

**Saturday 10th December**

**10am – 12noon**

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**Thank you**





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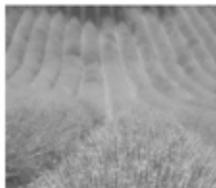
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December 10th  
January 21st

Ballroom, Latin &  
some Sequence

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**Uplyme Church**  
**1.30pm - 3.00pm Wednesdays**

January 11 & 25 February 8 & 22

March 8 & 22 April 5

Supporting **The Baby Bear Project** which sends  
baby packs out to St Mary's Hospital,  
Durban, where the babies were  
going home wrapped in newspapers.



## UPLYME VILLAGE HALL

# CHRISTMAS COFFEE MORNING

**SATURDAY DECEMBER 10th**  
**10 am - 12 noon**

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Pound Lane, Uplyme, DT7 3TT  
Priest in Charge of Uplyme & Axmouth



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