

# Parish News

**For the Benefice of  
Chillaton, Coryton,  
Dunterton, Lamerton,  
Marystowe,  
Milton Abbot and  
Sydenham Damerel**



South Tamar  
Mission Community

**August &  
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## Questions in Faith



When our Lord cursed the fig Tree (Mark 11:12-25 & 22-24) it was evidence of the physical effects of faith. We cannot explain either Faith or the power of the Holy Spirit. We can only witness or observe their effects - or the results. Just as we can only see 5% of the known universe, we know that 95% is not visible to us by the effects it has on what we can see.

Whenever I get stuck or find the Bible hard to believe I go back to the facts – things we know for certain. For instance, we know for certain that the Israelites were enslaved in Egypt for 400 years. We know for certain that they left Egypt. We know for certain that they passed through the Red Sea. We know that the Egyptians did not pass through the Red Sea. Therefore, the Red Sea parted. Equally we know several 100,000 Israelites survived in the desert for 40 years. They would have to be fed by manna because there was nothing else to eat! Therefore, manna existed – by faith. Equally we know that our Lord raised the dead twice and fed 1000s of people twice because thousands of people witnessed these events. We know He caused a fig tree to wither because it was witnessed and said faith can move mountains because it was witnessed by large numbers of people.

Faith is the 'facilitating wire' which carries the power of the Holy Spirit. The lower resistance in the wire the more the spirit can flow – to do things. The downer is that to have *effective* faith we must have a faith.

One thing I never advise is for anyone to read the Bible from cover to cover. Personally, I use David Suchit's Bible in a Year – on CD! Why on CD? Because you can fast forward through great sections of the Old Testament when they become boring or inappropriate. However, there are many sections I absolutely do not skip – particularly the ones relating to the tales of great faith. At its best the faith can part the seas, feed thousands of people in waterless deserts - and therefore we can today - if we have *sufficient* faith. 'Therefore, I tell you, whatever you ask for in prayer, *believe that you have received it*, and it will be yours.'(Mark:11:24)

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Dear Friends,

I really do enjoy spending time in our schools with our young people as they approach the end of term. They are so excited! Within our Benefice we have two year 6 leavers services and a summer play in Lamerton Village Hall, this year being “Robin Hood”. However, I do also notice that the staff are just as excited as the children as they approach the 6-week summer holiday.

The 6-week summer holiday is a treasured time for pupils and teachers alike; a time to relax, recharge, regroup, and prepare for the rigours of the next academic year. With maybe even time set aside for a holiday, whether at home or maybe even abroad. Others, outside of school may also be planning a well-deserved break.

From the Gospels, we know that Jesus took himself off to recharge both his physical and spiritual batteries, and to give himself time to hear afresh the voice of God speaking to Him. Surely if Jesus himself felt the need to take time-out, how much more should we?

In the early days of Christianity, the Egyptian desert became the chosen place of retreat for those seeking to hear God’s voice. They wanted to escape the hustle and bustle of the distractions of the increasingly secular world and focus on God. But the ‘distractions’ existing in those days were as nothing compared to those we experience today, especially by our young people.

So, what do we have in place to recharge our spiritual batteries so we can live lives following in the footsteps of Jesus, Our Lord and Saviour? Those early desert dwellers became well-known for their thoughts, recorded as ‘The Sayings of The Desert Fathers’, which over the distance of almost 2,000 years, still have much to say to us. The maxim they lived by was ‘Flee; be silent; pray always’ – and maybe this could be ours, too. We don’t have to go to the extreme of the Egyptian desert, but merely make determined efforts to take ‘time out’ so we can be with God in the silence of our hearts, with a prayer on our lips.

And so, this summer, amid the frantic preparations for holidays and maybe even time away, may we make the effort to focus on our spiritual lives, and learn from the Desert Fathers: ‘Flee; be silent; pray always’.

Yours in Christ,  
Fr. Andy

# Coffee @ St. Mary's Sydenham Damerel



**First Saturday of every month  
10:30 onwards All welcome**



**WORRIED ABOUT A CHILD  
OR VULNERABLE ADULT?**



Please speak to your Benefice Safeguarding Representative if you have any concerns for the well-being of a child or adult, or about the behaviour of someone towards a child or adult.

**Your Benefice Safeguarding Representative is:**

**Julie Hibbert**

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pray



grow



serve with joy

## BIBLE READINGS (Year C)

*Please use the readings published in the Parish Magazine and your own bibles.*

DATE	1 <sup>ST</sup> READING	2 <sup>ND</sup> READING	GOSPEL
Sunday 7th August <i>8th Sunday after Trinity (Green)</i>	Genesis 15: 1 - 6	Hebrews 11: 1 - 3, 8 - 16	Luke 12: 32 - 40
Sunday 14th August <i>9th Sunday after Trinity (Green)</i>	Jeremiah 23: 23 - 29	Hebrews 11: 29 - 12: 2	Luke 12: 49 - 56
Sunday 21st August <i>10th Sunday after Trinity (Green)</i>	Isaiah 58: 9b - 14	Hebrews 12: 18 - 29	Luke 13: 10 - 17
Sunday 28th August <i>11th Sunday after Trinity (Green)</i>	Ecclesiasticus 10: 12 - 18	Hebrews 13: 1 - 8, 15, 16	Luke 14: 1, 7 - 14
Sunday 4th Sept. <i>12th Sunday after Trinity (Green)</i>	Deuteronomy 30: 15 - 20	Philemon 1 - 21	Luke 14: 25 - 33
Sunday 11th Sept. <i>13th Sunday after Trinity (Green)</i>	Exodus 32: 7 - 14	1 Timothy 1: 12 - 17	Luke 15: 1 - 10

<b>BIBLE READINGS (Year C)</b>			
<b>DATE</b>	<b>1<sup>ST</sup> READING</b>	<b>2<sup>ND</sup> READING</b>	<b>GOSPEL</b>
Sunday 18th Sept <i>14th Sunday after Trinity (Green)</i>	Amos 8: 4 - 7	1 Timothy 2: 1 - 7	Luke 16: 1 - 13
Sunday 24th July <i>15th Sunday after Trinity (Green)</i>	Amos 6: 1a, 4 - 7	1 Timothy 6: 6 - 19	Luke 16: 19 - 31

The readings are ended with *'This is the Word of the Lord'* (used during services of HC or, during other services *'Here ends the lesson (or 1st reading or 2nd reading)'*). The response is *'Thanks be to God'*.

**BCP – Book of Common Prayer**

**CW – Common Worship (Modern)**



## South Tamar Mission Community

There are several ways to keep up to date with events, or to get in touch with the Vicar and Churchwardens

Our website: <http://www.southtamar.church>

Our Facebook page: @southtamarmission

e-mail: [vicar@southtamar.church](mailto:vicar@southtamar.church)

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# Mid-week Holy Communion



**Every Wednesday morning at 10 am  
in the Priests room at Lamerton**

The service is a quiet,  
reflective said service of Holy  
Communion. The perfect  
opportunity to re-charge your  
spiritual batteries.



**With Tea, coffee and  
cake afterwards.**

**Please note the mid-week communion  
is presently taking place in the Church  
rather than the Priest's Room**

# All Saint's Church, Dunterton



It was lovely to see the church services open again at Dunterton following the lifting of the Covid restrictions.

The church and grounds were tidied up and cleaned in preparation for the Easter service that was well attended with over 30 in congregation. Thank you to all those who attended and helped in the preparation for this celebration. If anyone would wish to help in preparing for future services, please contact Susan Champion on 01822 870110, or John Spensley on 07711 995735.

We have also agreed to hold a further 5 services this year on the following dates.

DATE	SERVICE	TIME
August 7 <sup>th</sup>	Summer	11.15am
September 4 <sup>th</sup>	Harvest	11.15am
October 16 <sup>th</sup>	River Walk	11.15am
November 6 <sup>th</sup>	Remembrance	11.15am
December 4 <sup>th</sup>	Advent	11.15am

## IMPORTANT DIARY DATE - DUNTERTON RIVER WALK Sunday October 16<sup>th</sup>

This years River Walk will follow the same successful route as last year starting and finishing at Dunterton Cross. Refreshments will be served on route. If there is anyone wishing to help in this community event, please contact either Susan Champion or John Spensley (phone numbers in the paragraph above)

*John Spensley*

### LAMERTON COFFEE MORNINGS

Join us on:  
13th and 27th August & 10th and 24th September  
All start at 10:30am to noon

Do come along, meet friends and catch up

## St. Mary's Church, Sydenham Damerel

And so the summer holidays are here! Well, let's hope it does not rain too hard and we can all get out and enjoy our beautiful countryside and beaches.

Our *Spick and Span* group have been working hard in the village and nearby lanes, trying to maintain our verges and hedgerows by picking up litter, cans, bottles, etc. that have been carelessly (or perhaps wantonly) flung out of vehicle windows without a thought for the damage and eyesores they are creating. Time and time again our dedicated volunteers walk the same routes and still there is rubbish at the sides of the lanes.

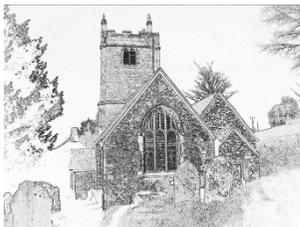
The sunshine always prompts us to clean the dusty windows of St. Mary's! The clear glass in the windows of our little church requires cleaning more often than old stained glass but the reward is the bright and airy atmosphere we all enjoy so much in our community space. Volunteers with mops, buckets and stepladders are more than welcome.

Our celebrated village brass band 'The Sydenham Damerel Blowers' who practice in St Mary's at 10:30 every Monday have been out and about recently with very successful gigs at the Royal Inn for the 'Luvly Chubbly Jubilee Breakfast' and then in Tavistock Pannier Market for the Tavi Fringe Music Festival. They really are going from strength to strength.



September is always a surprising month weatherwise as it can sometimes be warmer and sunnier than during the traditional summer months. Then the Autumn days are looming and warm firesides and falling leaves help us look forward to Christmas cheer.

**Margaret Hurdwell**



## St. Andrew's, Coryton

### Jubilee Celebration in Coryton

The Vicats hosted a lunch party to celebrate the Platinum Jubilee. It was a most enjoyable community event with more than 50 people participating. Delicious food and drink provided by those attending, patriotically decorated marquees, fun games such as a three-legged race, and 'pin the tail on the corgi', rather intimidating with the Queen looking on! A great time was had by all who were there. With many thanks to Giles and Jane.



### Next time you are in St Andrew's .....



Take a closer look at the beautiful Kempe window in the south wall of the church. Thanks to the efforts of the O'Neills and the Vicats, who worked hard at removing years of green grunge which had built up on the outside, the colours in the window are once again vibrant and detail not seen for a long time is again visible.



*The outside with one small patch cleaned*

**Josie Whitfield**

## St. Mary's Church, Marystowe

A very big thank you to everyone who decorated the Church for the Jubilee weekend. It looked beautiful and was very much admired by everyone at the Jubilee Barbeque on 2<sup>nd</sup> June. It was not only the beauty of the finished product that was special, but also the wonderful atmosphere whilst the decorating was underway, with flowers and props being shared, and compliments being sprayed like confetti.



Props? Oh yes, the imaginations ran amok with wonderous results...from the obvious (Crowns and flags) and the historic, being an original coronation programme, via the fun Corgi images and Policeman helmet, to the very skilled quilt that decorated the Church porch.

There is not enough space to mention all the decorations and volunteers but here are some of the lovely arrangements.

From the busy and joyous Jubilee celebrations we moved onto another very English tradition of the afternoon tea. In untypical style the weather was extremely cooperative and we all sat outside the Old Schoolroom on the Green in sunhats enjoying a delicious cream tea and cakes. As with our Jubilee decorations everyone joined in making cakes, table decorations and, of course, the washing up! It was lovely to welcome our Curate, thanks to Phill for joining us, and we look forward to seeing him often at Marystowe.

### Save the Date

Please can we ask you to save the date for:-

17<sup>th</sup> September – For Devon Historic Churches we are hoping to join with other Churches in the Benefice to have a Car Treasure Hunt, Dog Walks, and finish at Marystowe for tea and prize giving! More details to follow and do let us know if you want to take part.

FINALLY with no apologies for repetition, thank you again to all who made our Church look spectacular. As one visitor commented ...*'This is better than many Flower festivals I pay to see'*

**Joy McSmythurs**

**NB—photos opposite taken in the church over jubilee weekend**

## St. Constantine's Church, Milton Abbot

What a wonderful day we had on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> June when Bishop Mark Rylands came to rededicate and bless our bells and new bell frame and to celebrate Her Majesty The Queen's Platinum Jubilee. We were joined by many who had helped us with the project in very many ways – it was lovely to see the church so full and the congregation was in fine voice!

The test ring a week or so previously was, for some of us, a very emotional experience; it was wonderful to hear our bells ring out once more and sounding so glorious – thank you to all who rang that afternoon. We only have a few things more to do to complete the project; the electrics in the tower are due to be reinstated in early August and some paintwork will be touched up in the autumn.

Now our minds are very much turning towards replenishing our coffers in order to meet our normal day to day financial needs. We hope, restrictions permitting, to get back to planning more fundraising events but in the meantime we can give you one date for your diaries: on **Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> October, 10.30am-12.30am** please join us in the church for **Coffee & Crafts** – Pat is still sewing and will have a stall for you to choose some early Christmas gifts. We are also hoping to have a new design of Christmas cards for you to buy as well.

We are continuing with our pattern of a 4.30pm service on the second Sunday of the month and Holy Communion on the fourth Sunday. Our first service in September will be **Harvest Festival at 4.30pm on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> September** – do join us for that with your Harvest gifts.

*Liz Padmore*



## St. Peter's Church, Lamerton



Our new Curate Phill and his wife Morag have now moved into the Rectory at Lewdown. We welcome you both and look forward to seeing you at St. Peter's in the near future.

The highlight of the month was the wedding of Jas and Alistair. The church was extremely well dressed for the occasion thanks to Jas's Mum ably assisted by Shona and her team. The Wellingtons down the aisle with their "Come Home" ribbons looked splendid.

The churchyard had a good haircut for the occasion. Thank you Norman for your help.

The following day the Dawe family opened their farm to us and provided cream teas and farm walks. It was another glorious sunny day and over seventy people came for an enjoyable afternoon. An amazing £680 was raised for St. Peter's. Many thanks to the Dawe family, who must have been shattered, and thanks to all who attended.

Do make sure you are free on the evening of Friday 2nd September to join us with The Tavy Tars. They were formed originally to sing shanties at the launch of a new pilot gig on the river Tamar - the pleasure of performing together has kept them going ever since. Refreshments will be provided and I'm sure you will enjoy your evening with us.

Proceeds will be for RNLI and St. Peter's

### ***Lucky Lamerton Lottery***

***A BIG THANK YOU***

***to all participants new and old for your generosity and support of the 2022/23 lottery***

The winning numbers for June and July were

June 2022 - 43    July 2022 - 11



## POLE POSITION

It may not have escaped your attention that the flag at the top of St. Peter's Church in Lamerton changes rather regularly. Some flags are flown for specific events, Saints days or occasions but in particular the Union Flag is flown on the following days in the coming months along with some 'fun' flag days

### Union Flags

**15th August**                      **The Princess Royal's Birthday & VJ Day**

### Other noteworthy days

<b>17th August</b>	<b>Indonesia Day</b>
<b>20th August</b>	<b>Armada Day</b>
<b>3rd September</b>	<b>Merchant Navy Day</b>
<b>9th September</b>	<b>National 999 Day</b>
<b>15th September</b>	<b>Battle of Britain</b>
<b>17th September</b>	<b>Battle of Arnhem</b>
<b>19th September</b>	<b>International Pirate Day</b>

If you do spot a flag and want more information about it and why it was flying then feel free to email [parishnewsmag@gmail.com](mailto:parishnewsmag@gmail.com) and it will be passed on to the Chief Bunting Tossler

## LAMERTON WI

Tuesday 2nd August 2:00pm - Trish Malone - Making Christmas Cards and Covering Shoe Boxes

Tuesday 6th September 2:00pm - Lyn Edwards - Textile Artist

All meetings held at Lamerton Village Hall

## LAMERTON HANDBELL FESTIVAL

Advanced Notice - after a two year break due to the pandemic the Lamerton Handbell Festival returns on

8 October 2022 in Lamerton Parish Hall at 7pm

All Welcome

# *Tall Ships and Tall Tales*



An evening with Tavy Tars  
at

St Peter's Church, Lamerton

Friday 2nd September 7.30 pm

Tickets £10 including refreshments

from Angela - 810027

in aid of St Peter's and RNLI



**MILTON ABBOT**

2022

# VILLAGE SHOW

SATURDAY 3RD SEPTEMBER  
IN THE VILLAGE HALL

THE HALL WILL BE OPEN TO THE  
PUBLIC FROM 3.30PM

ADMISSION:-ADULTS £1, CHILDREN 20P  
REFRESHMENTS AND CAKES AVAILABLE  
GRAND DRAW AND PRIZE GIVING  
AT 5PM

2022



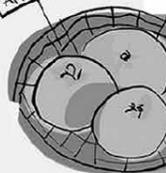
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**JUBILEE**

Programmes available from Garrs Garage, The Edgecumbe Arms,  
Blacksmith Arms, The Royal Milton Abbot Post Office  
Outside Village Hall in Plastic Box



Looking  
Apples



Best  
in Show





## A CHILD'S FOOTSTEPS TO FAITH

### Left Out?

**Jesus doesn't leave anyone out and neither should you.**

Then Jesus said to his host, "When you give a luncheon or dinner, do not invite your friends, your brothers or relatives, or your rich neighbours; if you do, they may invite you back and so you will be repaid. But when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind, and you will be blessed. Although they cannot repay you, you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous." Luke 14:12-14 (NIV)



Have you ever found that your friends received an invitation to a party but you did not? Did you wonder why you were left out? How does it make you feel to know that you were left out of what promises to be a great party? Are your feelings hurt? Do you wonder why others got an invitation and you didn't? It isn't a very good feeling to be left out, is it?



Do you ever leave someone out when you are having a party or doing something special? Do you only invite your very best friends? Do you perhaps leave out the child who doesn't have much money and wears old and ragged clothes? Or maybe you leave out the child who is physically handicapped and has to get around in a wheelchair. Maybe you leave out the child who isn't very smart and the other kids make fun of. Maybe you leave out the child whose skin is a different colour. How do you think those children feel when they are left out?

Jesus said that when we are having a party, we shouldn't just invite our best friends or the most popular kids in school. In fact, he said that we should be sure to invite the very ones that we might leave out -- the poor, the crippled, and those who are less fortunate than we are. He said that when we only do good things for those who can do good things for us we already have our reward, but if we do good things for those who cannot do good things for us in return, then we will receive our reward in heaven. Would you rather be rewarded now, or in heaven? If you want to be rewarded in heaven, be careful who you invite to your next party.

Dear Father, help us to be loving and caring toward those who may not have as much as we have. Help us to include them in the special things that we do. In Jesus name we pray, amen.

## Left Out?

"But when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind, and you will be blessed." Luke 14:13-14a (NIV)

Each number represents a letter of the alphabet. Substitute the correct letter for the numbers to reveal the coded words.



1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
C	U	W	A	N	E	J	R	Y	O	M	G	K	Q	F	L	P	B	I	Z	D	V	X	H	S	T

- 8-6-16-4-26-19-22-6-25 \_\_\_\_\_
- 5-6-19-12-24-18-10-8-25 \_\_\_\_\_
- 19-5-22-19-26-6 \_\_\_\_\_
- 18-16-6-25-25-6-21 \_\_\_\_\_
- 16-4-11-6 \_\_\_\_\_
- 18-16-19-5-21 \_\_\_\_\_
- 8-19-1-24 \_\_\_\_\_
- 15-8-19-6-5-21-25 \_\_\_\_\_
- 1-8-19-17-17-16-6-21 \_\_\_\_\_
- 17-10-10-8 \_\_\_\_\_

CRIPPLED  
BLESSED

LAME  
RICH

RELATIVES  
NEIGHBORS

FRIENDS  
BLIND

POOR  
INVITE

## A Story on the Theme of Truthfulness

### The Truthful Child

Once there was a 10-year-old boy named Mikey who lived with his widowed mother in a small house. They were very poor and had only a meagre meal each day.



One day, Mikey's mother decided to send him to live with his only uncle. She sold some family ornaments to collect money for Mikey's journey. As Mikey was so young, his mother worried that he could be easily fooled and the money would be stolen. Hence, she stitched a small pocket in the right sleeve of his shirt beneath his underarm and hid the money there. As he left on his journey, she said "whatever happens, tell the truth and be brave".

Mikey set off on a ship with a small satchel containing his clothes and few snacks. It was the first time he was travelling alone. Deep in thought, he gazed at the blue sea around him.

Suddenly, there was a great commotion behind him. He turned and saw a group of robbers snatching money, jewellery and other items from the passengers. The leader of the gang was a very scary looking man. He suddenly saw Mikey who tried to stand firm though his legs started to shake. The leader approached Mikey and laughed aloud and said, "Hey little boy! Let's see what have you have in that satchel."

He snatched the bag from Mikey dropping all the contents on the floor. "No money?" asked the leader. He thought because the boy was young, he might not have carried any money with him and turned to leave. Suddenly, Mikey cried out loudly and bravely, "I do have money. It's here."

Amazed and shocked by the boy's reaction, the leader checked beneath Mikey's underarm. Sure enough, there was the money. The leader was bemused and said, "Why did you tell me about the money? I wouldn't have found it and you could have been left with your money."

Mikey replied, "Sir, my mother taught me always to be honest, truthful and brave. I couldn't let my mother down by lying to you."

The leader was astounded and said, "Even though you are such a young boy, you are so truthful and honest. You have made me feel ashamed of being a robber".



The leader apologized to everyone on the ship, returned their belongings and left with his companions. The passengers praised Mikey and thanked him. Mikey grew up and became a very well-known and respected businessman. His mother was very proud of him.

**Friends of Lamerton School  
Present**

# **Family Quiz Night**

**Friday 14th October - 6pm  
Lamerton Village Hall**

**FUN FILLED QUIZ FOR THE WHOLE  
FAMILY**

**Quiz - £4 per person**

**Food - £6 per person**

**(sharing platter - pre-order)**

**BYO Drink**

**Team of up to 8**

**To book: email [lamertonpta@gmail.com](mailto:lamertonpta@gmail.com)  
or ring 07432084706**

**FOLS Charity No: 1056785**

## NATURE NOTES BY BLUEBELL



*Summer was always sun, ...  
Down from the moor the stream  
Ran swift, ran clear.  
The trees were leaved with song  
For all to hear.*

*The seas, the skies were blue.  
With stars the beach was sown.  
Printing the endless shore,  
A child: barefoot, alone. Charles Causley*

At the far end of the field in the evening light, Bluebell watched with delight a family of five little foxes playing among the black bales, tumbling and running and leaping over each other.

Bluebell has been thrilled to be shown a group of moths trapped on Brentor Common (and then released) by Jennie Hale. In the day they sit perfectly still camouflaged on twigs or branches, and are almost invisible. The land around us is full of beautiful moths which Bluebell did not even know were there. Sometimes they come to the lights in house or garden. Summer is the time they fly. They sport a variety of different beautiful colours and markings, and have wonderful names: Ghost moths, Ermines, Elephant hawk moths, Privet hawk moths, Death's Head and Hummingbird Hawk moths, Scarlet tigers, Chinese characters, Buff-tip, Cinnabar, Footmen, Pale Oak Eggar, and many others.

There are more than 2,500 species of moth in Britain, vastly outnumbering butterflies, birds and mammals, but they are in dramatic decline. They are vital food for birds, particularly as caterpillars as well as adults (Blue tit chicks alone consume 35 billion caterpillars in Britain every year! Devon Wildlife Trust 2008). And they are also important pollinators and major herbivores.

Another important pollinator is the Bumblebee. Not all bumblebees are the same. There are more than 250 species in the genus *Bombus*. They gather yellow pollen in baskets on their legs to feed their young, and feed on nectar with their long tongues from flowers, which nectar they also take back and store in their nests.

The Garden bumblebee (*Bombus hortorum*) has the longest tongue of all and is the only bee easily able to pollinate and drink the nectar hidden in the long trumpet of foxgloves.

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## GARDEN NOTES BY DOUG

Nicotiana, Ligularia and some Cosmos in Doug's bed with his unstrimmed meadow in the background.



Do you have a strimmer? With a 'nylon' cord in a cassette which whizzes around and

cuts back the grass? Have you ever thought where the cord goes? It wears out and/or gets chopped into tiny pieces. You have to replace it with new. And, off you go again. That plastic is distributed around your garden. Micro-plastic pollution? Of course, the quantity is very tiny compared to the millions of tonnes in the ocean and the millions of tonnes we export to Turkey and other countries. But, can you think of a better way of introducing plastic all over your garden soil? Or, could the cord be made of something that degrades harmlessly? Or wire? Perhaps I should ask the likes of Stihl what they are thinking? There are ones with metal blades.

Three places in my garden I've planted dahlias. In two the slugs have had a really great time and nibbled the leaves and stems even down to the soil surface in one case. But, one clump has been untouched and is a mass of flowers. Why? Well, we've got a hedgehog house only a few feet from it. The other day I gently lifted the lid, pulled aside some leaves and, you've guessed it, there was a hedgehog! The hedgehog highway must go right alongside the good clump but nowhere near the damaged ones. *Road Closed. Diversion in Place?*

It's a courgette flower, of course! And very pretty too.

I hope you're enjoying your garden and taking pleasure in the decisions you took earlier in the year. Think about bulbs to buy soon to brighten up next spring? But, have a rest and enjoy!



## FARMING LIFE, BY HAYSEED

*Out Standing In His Field*



What a memorable year 2022 is - it celebrates the Platinum Jubilee of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II - God Save the Queen.

2022 also celebrates the Centenary of the Formation of a Group of Young Farmers in the small town of Hemyock in East Devon. That prompted the formation of The Devon Federation of Young Farmers Clubs which happened 10 years later in 1932. Many Young Farmers Clubs were formed and our local one at Tavistock happened at the same time. We were all members in our younger days and it was through shared interest at Tavistock Young Farmers Club in the mid 1960's that I met Mrs Hayseed!! We both played very active roles in the Club taking part in The Public Speaking and Brains Trust Teams and Dairy and Beef Stock Judging Competitions. Mrs Hayseed was a past Chairman. I am so pleased to say that the local Club is still extremely active today.

Now you just can't mention the Club at Tavistock without referring to F.Y.M - Farm Yard Manure. Each Spring they bag up and sell lots and lots of that good old Dark Brown Stuff. It's delivered around the area in tractors and trailers door to door with money collected going to their chosen Charity at that time. Each year they seem to break records and they deserve heartfelt thanks for the many charities they have supported down through the years.

That old dark brown stuff certainly helps the grass and crops grow from our farmer's point of view but it is a great help to gardeners as well. I'm sure Doug has a good word for it - Good luck to gardeners and Farmers as well.

Well, we are well into July now with a lot of silage and hay cut and saved, many with two cuts under their belts. Next will be the turn of the corn crop to be harvested, only a little while before the winter corn will be ready. The crops generally are looking pretty good at present but nothing can be guaranteed especially with the unpredictable weather, currently in a heatwave so we're praying for some rain soon.

'Til next time  
**Hayseed**

How does a brown cow make white milk only eating green grass. I asked a cow the other day and she said, "Ask the udder one..."

## QUIZZY RASCAL



Quizzy Rascal has asked to have some quiz questions published in some forthcoming magazines - they're just for fun though, answers to be published next time.

Some Riddles for you this time around courtesy of Quizzy Rascal:

1. What gets wet as it dries?
2. What has thirteen hearts but no other organs?
3. Which five letter word can be pronounced the same when four letters are removed?
4. James' mother had three children. The first she called Monday, the second she called Tuesday. What did she call her third child?
5. Forwards I am heavy, backwards I am not, what am I?

Last time's answers - collective nouns of these animals

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|--------------|--------|---------------|----------------|
| 1. Goldfinch | Charm  | 2. Ants       | Colony or Army |
| 3. Dolphins  | Pod    | 4. Lions      | Pride          |
| 5. Oysters   | Bed    | 6. Bees       | Swarm          |
| 7. Baboons   | Troop  | 8. Camels     | Caravan        |
| 9. Puppies   | Litter | 10. Flamingos | Flamboyance    |

*Quizzy Rascal*

## Parish News Deadlines

Issue covering the months of	Deadline for submissions	To advertise events taking place in
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To enable me to include as much content as possible I would appreciate it if you could, when submitting adverts, content and event listings, send them through ideally in a word or editable format so that I can ensure the best fit within the magazine. If in doubt send them through in word and PDF.

In the main, events advertised in A6 landscape will be able to be placed on a half page. Adverts which are A5 portrait invariably either require a whole page or a quarter of a page which can be (for some) too small to read)...your assistance and contributions are, as always, much appreciated.

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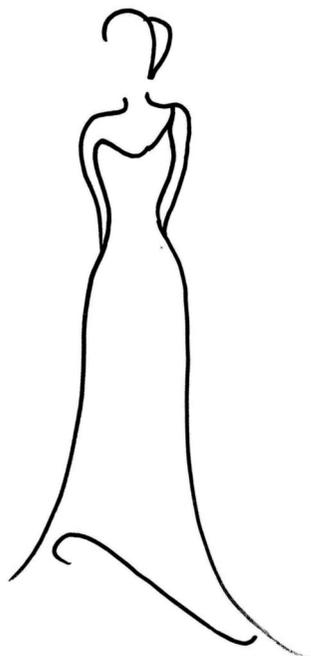
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## September 2022

Day	St Mary M. Sydenham Damerel	St Peter's Lamerton	All Saints' Dunterton	St Constan-tine Milton Abbot	St Mary the Virgin Marystowe	St Andrew's Coryton
<b>Sunday 4th Sept.</b> <i>12th Sunday after Trinity</i>		6:30pm <b>BCP Even-song</b>	11:15am <b>Harvest Festival</b>		9:30am <b>HC / CW</b>	
<b>Weds. 7th Sept.</b>	<b>10:00am Holy Communion at St Peter's Lamerton</b>					
<b>Sunday 11th Sept.</b> <i>13th Sunday after Trinity</i>	10:30am <b>HC / CW</b>			4:30pm <b>Harvest Festival</b>		6:30pm <b>BCP Even-song</b>
<b>Weds. 14th Sept.</b>	<b>10:00am Holy Communion at St Peter's Lamerton</b>					
<b>Sunday 18th Sept.</b> <i>14th Sunday after Trinity</i>		11:00am <b>HC / CW</b>			9:30am <b>Family Service Morning Praise</b>	
<b>Weds. 21st Sept.</b>	<b>10:00am Holy Communion at St Peter's Lamerton</b>					
<b>Sunday 25th Sept.</b> <i>15th Sunday after Trinity</i>	6:30pm <b>Songs of Praise</b>			11:00am <b>HC / CW</b>		11:15am <b>HC / CW</b>
<b>Weds. 28th Sept</b>	<b>10:00am Holy Communion at St Peter's Lamerton</b>					

# CHURCH SERVICES

## August 2022

Day	St Mary M. Sydenham Damerel	St Peter's Lamerton	All Saints' Dunterton	St Constantine Milton Abbot	St Mary the Virgin Marystowe	St Andrew's Coryton
<b>Sunday 7th August</b>  <i>8th Sunday after Trinity</i>	<b>11:00am United Benefice Service (Morning Prayer)</b>  <b>At All Saints Dunterton</b>					
<b>Weds. 10th August</b>	<b>No Service</b>					
<b>Sunday 14th Aug.</b>  <i>9th Sunday after Trinity</i>	<b>10:30am United Benefice Service (Holy Communion)</b>  <b>At St Mary Sydenham Damerel</b>					
<b>Weds. 17th August</b>	<b>No Service</b>					
<b>Sunday 21st Aug.</b>  <i>10th Sunday after Trinity</i>	<b>10:30am United Benefice Service (Holy Communion)</b>  <b>At St Andrew's Coryton</b>					
<b>Weds. 24th August</b>	<b>No Service</b>					
<b>Sunday 28th Aug.</b>  <i>11th Sunday after Trinity</i>	<b>11:00am United Benefice Service (Holy Communion)</b>  <b>At St Peter's Lamerton</b>					
<b>Weds. 29th June</b>	<b>No Service</b>					