

# Parish News

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



South Tamar  
Mission Community

**June &  
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## Questions in Faith

### “Is non violent resistance a practical solution to wars in the 21st Century?”

For many years I read the New Testament selectively. Most of us do. Most of it is immediately understandable and directly applicable to our lives. However surely Matthew 5:38-40 doesn't apply to us! “You have heard that it was said, ‘Eye for eye, and tooth for tooth.’ I tell you, do not resist an evil person. If anyone slaps you on the right cheek, turn to the other cheek also. And if anyone wants to sue you and take your shirt, hand over your coat as well”. Equally how can ‘Those who live by the sword will die by the sword.’ (Matt 26:52) possibly relate to us?

However, Jerusalem suffered terribly by ignoring both these teachings and Our Lord's prophecy of its destruction. In 70AD the Jews took on the might of the Roman empire and lost. They not only lost their capital city but their Temple which had been the core of their religion for centuries. It is now a Mosque. By contrast Mahatma Gandhi took on the might of the British Empire non-violently and won. We were as violent and ruthless as any imperial power – but we could not resist Gandhi's campaign of non-violence.

The question arises - could these lessons be applied to the Russian invasion of Ukraine? Ukrainian cities would never have been bombarded, Mariupol would never have been reduced to rubble, tens of thousands of men, women and children would never have been killed or injured and millions of people would never have been displaced.

The only certainty in the current situation is that sooner or later Putin will leave office or die. The emperor Titus died, the Romans left Jerusalem and the Roman empire ultimately turned into the Holy Roman empire. Equally the current evil expansionist Russian regime will fall and be replaced by a more moderate one interested in restoring commercial and diplomatic relations with the world – speeded on by crippling sanctions and international isolation.



Over the years I have grown to read, believe and take literally everything our Lord said – even the difficult things. Could it be that future 'wars' will take the form of non-violent but crippling sanctions combined with global political and cultural isolation? Non-violent resistance historically appears to be unstoppable. Could it be that non-violence comes of age in the 21st Century and that this Ukrainian war is the war that ends all wars?

*Richard Searight*

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Dear Friends,

May I start my letter this month with a thank you to all of our Churchwardens and Chapelwardens who continue to serve their churches and local communities. I am indebted to these wonderful people, without whom our churches could not function. Thanks also go to those who serve on our PCC's and those who do jobs quietly in the background, ensuring that our worship takes place and our buildings stay open – You are all Saints of the Church.

Later on this Summer, our new Curate and his wife (Phill and Morag) will move into their home in the Rectory at Lewdown. They will spend the Summer settling into village life and preparing for Phill's Ordination as Deacon on Saturday 10th September. Phill will be with us all for somewhere between 3 to 4 years, with him being Priested in September 2023. Having a Curate is a huge responsibility for us all, we will be responsible for Phill's training, ensuring that he experiences the full breadth of Ministry within a rural setting. It is also a Blessing, Phill will bring all of his past experience to his new Ministry, I know that we will all learn as much from him, as he will from us. Phill has kindly written a few words as way of an introduction which are shown opposite.

With every blessing  
Fr. Andy

 <b>South Tamar</b> Mission Community	<b>WORRIED ABOUT A CHILD OR VULNERABLE ADULT?</b>	<b>DIocese OF EXETER</b>  THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND IN DEVON
<p>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.</p>		
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 <small>PRAY</small>	 <small>GROW</small>	 <small>SERVE WITH JOY</small>

## **A Greeting from Phill**

Hi, my name is Phill Parker and I am excited about joining you in the South Tamar Mission Community later this year to serve you as a curate. My wife, Morag, and I currently live on the edge of Plymouth and are coming to you from St Budeaux Parish Church.

Before entering training for ministry, I was a safeguarding adviser for this diocese for several years, so I may well be a familiar face or name to some of you from your safeguarding training in the past. Outside of work, I am a motorsport fan and have been very involved with the mission of Christians in Motorsport. Morag is a music theatre practitioner and spends her week leading dance and drama sessions in Tavistock, Stoke Climsland and the Theatre Royal Plymouth. Together we enjoy ballroom dancing, though we're still very much learners in that discipline.



My church background is a real mixture, having grown up in an Anglican and Methodist partnership church in Hertfordshire, then joining a small, rural Methodist chapel when I moved to Mid Devon. I journeyed with a Vineyard church for a short time when they planted in the community centre next to my home in Tiverton, before returning to the Anglican fold when I got married and moved to Plymouth. Following the River Tamar up to your beautiful churches promises many more learning experiences, and I am very much looking forward to serving and worshipping with you all.

***Phill Parker***

## 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 5th June <i>Day of Pentecost (Red)</i>	Acts 2: 1 - 21	Romans 8: 14 - 17	John 14: 8 - 17 [25 - 27]
Sunday 12th June <i>Trinity Sunday (White)</i>	Proverbs 8: 1 - 4, 22 - 31	Romans 5: 1 - 5	John 16: 12 - 15
Sunday 19th June <i>1st Sunday after Trinity (Green)</i>	Isaiah 65: 1 - 9	Galatians 3: 23 - 29	Luke 8: 26 - 39
Sunday 26th June <i>2nd Sunday after Trinity (Green)</i>	1 Kings 19: 15 - 16, 19 - 21	Galatians 5: 1, 13 - 25	Luke 9.5: 1 - 62
Sunday 3rd July <i>3rd Sunday after Trinity (Green)</i>	Isaiah 66: 10 - 14	Galatians 6: [1 - 6]. 7 - 16	Luke 10: 1 - 11, 16 - 20
Sunday 10th July <i>4th Sunday after Trinity (Green)</i>	Deuteronomy 30: 9 - 14	Colossians 1: 1 - 14	Luke 10: 25 - 37

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'**.

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Sunday 17th July <i>5th Sunday after Trinity (Green)</i>	Genesis 18: 1 - 10a	Colossians 1: 15 - 28	Luke 10: 38 - 42
Sunday 24th July <i>6th Sunday after Trinity (Green)</i>	Genesis 18: 20 - 32	Colossians 2: 6 - 15 [16 - 19]	Luke 11: 1 - 13
Sunday 31st July <i>7th Sunday after Trinity (Green)</i>	Ecclesiastes 1: 2, 12 - 14 & 2: 18 - 23	Colossians 3: 1 - 11	Luke 12: 13 - 21

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

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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**

# GARDEN OPEN

## PARK HOUSE

### CORYTON

EX20 4AB

Signed from Lydford/Tavistock Road at Brentor  
And **1 mile** north of Chillaton on the  
Lewdown/Tavistock Road

**Saturday, June 25<sup>th</sup>.**  
**11.00 a.m. – 4.00 p.m.**

Admission £5  
Children under 14 Free

Home made Teas - Plant Sales

Limited wheelchair access.  
Dogs on leads welcome

Enquiries: 01822 860275

Proceeds to be shared with



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## St. Mary's Church, Sydenham Damerel

This is my last year as chapelwarden of St. Mary's and I am really looking forward to opening the church space to all in the community.

A very, very long time ago there were no church buildings. Small communities would meet in larger houses to discuss their problems, joys and difficulties in everyday life. Gradually, spirituality and faith were included in discussions and because domestic residences became crowded, separate buildings were erected to hold the wider community. Churches followed.

In difficult times when people's lives are so busy and it seems that almost all questions about life, love and spirituality can be answered through the Internet, the church is always looking for ways to become more relevant to today's society.

We at St. Mary's are trying to make use of our wonderful building by encouraging everyone in our parish to come in. Whether it is to a summer market, a quiz, a parish meeting, to make music, or attend a church service. Let's warm our churches up and make use of the buildings all the time. If we don't use it, we will lose it!

The picture (below) shows the well-attended public meeting with Openreach discussing the impending commissioning of our ultra-fast fibre broadband network after two years of community endeavour. We reversed the layout of St. Mary's for this meeting, and we shall do the same for the Jubilee Quiz.

The churchyard looks beautiful now. Of course, the grass must be cut around the graves but many of the wildflowers will be left to flourish.



Please don't forget our very special Platinum Jubilee events; the quiz and chilli supper on Friday 3 June and why not check out our hugely successful coffee mornings on the first Saturday of each month to catch up with all the local gossip.

**Margaret  
Hurdwell**

## St. Constantine's Church, Milton Abbot

We were all shocked and saddened by the news of David Denton's sudden death at Easter. David was coming to the end of his first year as church warden and had been exploring several ideas for how we might move forward as we come out of the pandemic. He is much missed, both as a colleague and as a friend.

At the time of writing, work is well under way on the assembly of our new bell frame. The bells came home on 26<sup>th</sup> April looking very handsome – you may have seen some photos on Facebook. We are so grateful to those volunteers who have stepped up to help with this – your assistance has been invaluable and we couldn't have done it without you. We are now looking forward to the service on 4<sup>th</sup> June to dedicate the bells and to celebrate Her Majesty the Queen's Platinum Jubilee.

In the meantime, our online shop is very much up and running; we still have some lovely wooden items as well as many other things which Pat has been busy creating – we all still need to buy birthday gifts for friends and family! And look out for more special offers around about the Jubilee weekend!

*Liz Padmore*

### Coffee @ St. Mary's Sydenham Damerel



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

## St. Mary's Church, Marystowe

It has been a quiet and reflective time during Lent at Marystowe.

This was followed by a wonderful service on Easter Sunday, many thanks to everyone who helped to decorate the Church, it looked lovely with the spring flowers. Also looking colourful was Reverend Andy modelling a Lent scarf! We did enjoy comparing scarves and relishing the different colours we all used.



All is in action now for the Jubilee Weekend as the Chillaton festivities are focused around a fun evening on the 2<sup>nd</sup> June at the green outside the old Schoolroom next to the Church. A beacon (electric) is to be put on the Church Tower and the Church itself will be decorated with flowers throughout the whole weekend, so do please drop by to enjoy.

At our annual meeting, Deborah Asbridge resigned as a member of the PCC, however she has kindly offered to continue to coordinate the flowers; she will still be around and active in the Church. Deborah will be very much missed on the PCC and everyone passes on their thanks to her and Howard.

*Joy McSmythurs*

### LAMERTON COFFEE MORNINGS

The coffee mornings at Lamerton Parish Hall are back!

Join us on:  
4 June, 18 June, 2 July & 23 July  
All start at 10:30am to noon

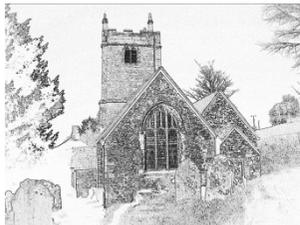
Do come along, meet friends and catch up

### LAMERTON WI

Tuesday 7th June 2:00pm - Louise Nicholls - Lino Printing

Tuesday 5th July 2:00pm - Sally Jenkin - Flapjackery

All meetings held at Lamerton Village Hall  
New members welcome



## St. Andrew's, Coryton

### Good Friday Walk in Witness

On Good Friday, a group of walkers accompanied by their dogs, participated in the traditional Walk in Witness commemorating the Stations of the Cross. This year's walk started with a short service in Marystowe. The walkers then made their way to Coryton for another short service in St Andrew's followed by very welcome refreshments including Hot Cross Buns. All the dogs were amazingly well behaved during their church visits!



### Soup Lunch Raises £380

On 27th April Coryton PCC held a Soup Lunch at Perry Spears to raise funds for Devon Air Ambulance and The Mustard Tree Centre at Derriford Hospital. Donations and entry to the lunch raised £286 and the raffle raised another £94. Many thanks to all those who helped, who came to the lunch or who made donations in lieu and to those who contributed raffle prizes. The amount raised will be split equally between the two charities.



### The Queen's Jubilee Weekend in Coryton

Plans are well underway in Coryton for the celebration of the Queen's Platinum Jubilee on the 1st weekend in June. See details on page 24 of this edition of the magazine.

*Josie Whitfield*

## St. Peter's Church, Lamerton



It is a sure sign that Summer is just round the corner as the first Spring flowers are over and the churchyard grass has been cut. It has not been wasted and has made some lovely sweet smelling hay which the sheep will enjoy. Thanks for your help Norman.

Our Easter services were well attended, and the church looked beautiful thanks to our cleaning team and flower ladies. The pillars were adorned with very colourful scarves which our Lent knitters had provided - Tim wore the one made by Babs when he took our Easter Sunday service - and it certainly brightened him up!

We will have no service at Lamerton on the Sunday of the Queen's Jubilee (a United Benefice Service is at Marystowe instead). We will be joining Milton Abbot on the Saturday to celebrate the restoration of their bells - a truly great effort by them. Sadly, David Denton, who was such a help, is no longer with us in person - sadly missed.

To mark the jubilee, St Peter's will have a great floral display, thanks to Shona and her team, so do pop in to see it. Sue and her team will be ringing our bells to coincide with the lighting of the beacon on the Thursday evening - thank you Sue. The Benefice has purchased a number of very delightful booklets - entitled *Our Faithful Queen* - which charts the Queen's journey of faith throughout her reign. Anyone wanting one please contact Angela on 01822 810027.

Our Fundraising committee have been very busy and have lots of events in store for you. Our first event will be an invitation to join the Dawe Family at Langford for a farm walk and cream tea on 10th July - see poster.

### *Further dates for your diary*

- Afternoon Teas at the Duck Race on 17th July
- Tavy Tars - Tall Ships and Tall Tales - in St Peter's Friday 2nd September
- Horse Racing in the Village Hall 15th October - an occasion not to be missed

We are pleased to include in the News the item from the National Churches Trust thanking our Queen for her patronage. We have benefited from grants from the NCT with our work on the tower. (see page 16)

## 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

<b>2nd June</b>	<b>Coronation Day</b>
<b>2nd - 5th June</b>	<b>Queen's Jubilee Holiday</b>
<b>11th June</b>	<b>HM's Official Birthday</b>
<b>21st June</b>	<b>Duke of Cambridge's Birthday</b>
<b>25th June</b>	<b>Armed Forces Day</b>
<b>17th July</b>	<b>Duchess of Cornwall's Birthday</b>

### Other noteworthy days

<b>4th June</b>	<b>St Petroc's Day</b>
<b>6th June</b>	<b>D-Day</b>
<b>18th June</b>	<b>Battle of Waterloo</b>
<b>29th June</b>	<b>St Peter's Day</b>
<b>1st July</b>	<b>Canada Day</b>
<b>4th July</b>	<b>USA Independence Day</b>
<b>5th July</b>	<b>NHS Birthday</b>
<b>14th July</b>	<b>Bastille 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

## ***Lucky Lamerton Lottery***

***A BIG THANK YOU***

***to all participants for your generosity and support***



The winning numbers for April and May were

April 2022 - 27    May 2022 - 94

See page 17 about joining for the forthcoming year



On behalf of churches, chapels and meeting houses across the UK, we would like to thank Her Majesty The Queen for being the Royal Patron of the National Churches Trust and the Historic Churches Preservation Trust since 1953.

Churches are impressive, exciting, and surprising places.

Thank you, Your Majesty, for your support which helps us to keep churches open, thriving, and at the heart of local communities.



**Yours for good.**

[nationalchurchestrust.org](http://nationalchurchestrust.org)



## **SYDENHAM DAMEREL JUBILEE QUIZ & CHILLI SUPPER**

**Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> June**

Quiz 6pm @ St. Mary's

Supper 8pm @ Churchtown Court

**Quiz and Supper £7 per person**

**Supper only £5 per person**

Proceeds shared between the Shekinah Mission and St Mary's

**BRING YOUR OWN DRINKS AND GLASSES**



The Children's Society is a national charity working to transform the hopes and happiness of young people facing abuse, neglect, and exploitation. We support them through their most serious life challenges, and we campaign tirelessly for the big social changes that will improve the lives of those who need hope most. We've been doing this for 140 years and we won't stop until we've built a society where hope is alive in every child.

From our research, we know that 3 in 10 children are currently living in poverty\*, 1 in 6 children are likely to have a mental health condition, 4,000 teenagers are being criminally exploited in London alone and 144 children go missing or run away each day in the UK. Enough is enough. Society has failed children for too long.

As a charity, we run 81 direct services and 6 national programmes. We worked with 11,513 young people last year and 84% of them said their lives improved after working with us. In 2021, after 7 years of campaigning, we changed the law to make sure that there is a price cap on all school uniforms. This will positively impact over 8 million children across the country.

In the South-West, we have a Prevention Programme that works with professionals and the public to help them spot the signs of child exploitation. We also have Checkpoint, a service based in Torbay that has been working directly with children and young people for over 20 years across Devon and also our National Young Carers program based in Colden Common, Hampshire, who run the country's only young carers festival.

**Our vision:** A society built for all children

**Our goal:** By 2030 we will have overturned the damaging decline in children's well-being, setting a path for long lasting growth.

Ways to get involved:

#### **Volunteer**

<https://www.childrenssociety.org.uk/how-you-can-help/volunteer-to-help-children>

We have a variety of volunteer roles, such as a shop volunteer, Volunteer Speaker or as a Campaigns Champion. Full training is provided, as well as reasonable out of pocket expenses.

#### **Fundraise or host an event**

<https://www.childrenssociety.org.uk/how-you-can-help/fundraise-and-events>

From quiz nights to coffee mornings, sponsored challenges or bake sales, every penny you raise will help us to continue our vital work

#### **Campaign for change**

<https://www.childrenssociety.org.uk/how-you-can-help/campaign>

Show your support by adding your name to our campaigns

#### **Pray**

Remember our work in your prayers and please consider signing up for our monthly prayer email at <https://www.childrenssociety.org.uk/how-you-can-help/support-in-church#prayer>

If you'd like to know the issues facing children and young people in your Local Authority, please visit <https://data.childrenssociety.org.uk/>

If you'd like any further information about our work, to enquire about volunteering or hosting a fundraising activity, or to book a speaker for your church or community groups, please contact the Community Relationships Manager for the South-West, Jess Meale, on 07715 510464 or email [Jess.Meale@childrenssociety.org.uk](mailto:Jess.Meale@childrenssociety.org.uk).

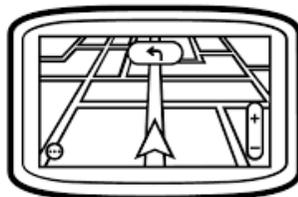
*\*Child poverty is defined as lacking 'the resources to obtain the types of diets, participate in the activities, and have the living conditions and amenities that are customary... in the societies to which they belong'*



## A CHILD'S FOOTSTEPS TO FAITH

### Our Spiritual GPS

Do you know what a GPS is? GPS stands for Global Positioning System. Many of us have a GPS in our car or on our smartphone. When we want to go somewhere, we put the address of the place where we would like to go into our GPS, and it will give us turn-by-turn directions and puts a picture on the screen showing us how to get there.



How does it do that? Well, first of all, the GPS device must have a map installed of the area where we are located. Then it connects to satellites orbiting the earth and the satellites send back information to the GPS which shows the directions on the screen.

But wait, there is even more. The GPS will help us find our way — even if we get lost. If we make a wrong turn, the GPS will adjust the directions to get us back on the right track. It tells us how fast we are going, how far it is to our destination, and what time we will arrive!

In trying to find our way through life's journeys, God has given us a spiritual GPS to guide us. That guide is the Holy Spirit. When we don't know what to do or which way to turn, the Holy Spirit always points us in the right direction. Do you remember that the GPS needs a map to be able to show us the way? Well, that is true of our spiritual GPS as well. The map we must follow in our daily life is the Bible. It is the map that shows us how to live life in a way that is pure and good.



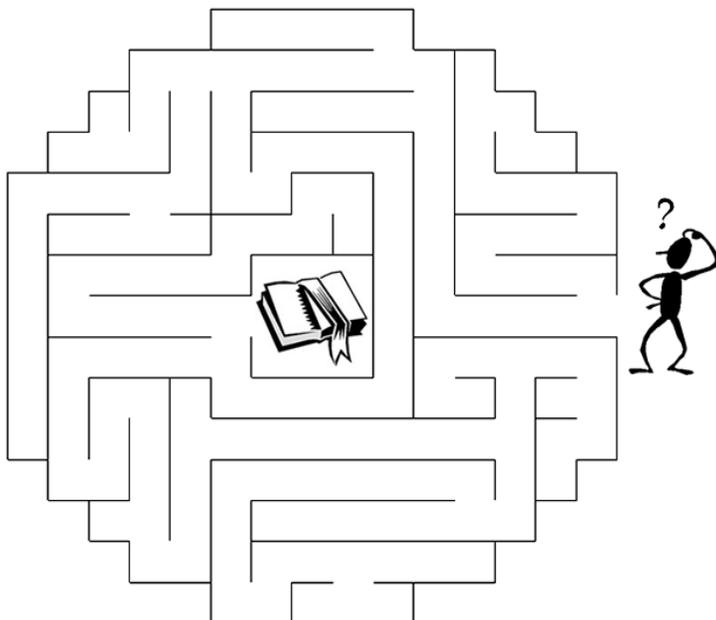
Some people rely on their feelings to help them make decisions. That's no good. Our feelings may change from day-to-day, so they cannot be trusted to guide us in the right direction. Some people look at what others are doing to help them make important decisions. That is no good either. Just because everyone else is doing it doesn't mean that it is the right thing to do.

Jesus knew that we needed help in making the right decisions in life. He promised that God would send the Holy Spirit "to guide us in all truth." That means that the Holy Spirit will help us to understand God's Word which always points us in the right direction. It points us to Jesus who is "the Way, the Truth, and the Life."

I can't imagine taking a trip without a GPS to help me find the way — and I can't imagine trying to navigate life's journey without the Holy Spirit to guide me. Whenever I don't know which way to turn, I can always turn to God's Word and let the Holy Spirit be my guide.

Heavenly Father, we are thankful that when our Lord Jesus went away, he sent the Holy Spirit to be our helper, our teacher, and our guide in our daily journey. Help us to follow his guidance. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

## TRINITY SUNDAY MAZE



But when he, the Spirit of truth, comes, he will guide you into all truth. He will not speak on his own; he will speak only what he hears, and he will tell you what is yet to come. John 16:13 (NIV)

## A Story on the Theme of Respect

### Respect begets respect

Once there was a boy named James who always got the highest marks in every subject in his class. However, he had a shortcoming — he did not respect his parents, friends, classmates, or elders. He considered himself king of his class. He was very rude with everyone and made fun of those who got lower marks.

"It is great that you get good marks and are top of the class, but why do you disrespect everyone? No one will like and respect you in return," his father told him.

James replied with pride, "Being the first in everything is enough to make everyone respect me. I am the one who deserves respect, I do not want to give respect." His father said, "Until you give respect to others, how will they give respect to you?" But James ignored him.

He began to notice that in class no one wanted to sit with him, even his friends started to ignore him. James just laughed at this and thought that being a good student, he had the respect of his teachers.

But soon he realised that perhaps that was not true. At the end of the school year, a classmate Richard who came second in the class was selected as the best student of the year. James was completely shocked and could not believe it.



"Sir, why have you selected Richard as the best student? In every test, I have scored the highest marks, so I deserve to be selected as the best student of the class!" James said to his teacher.

His teacher replied, "Getting top marks doesn't make a person the best student of the class. Though you always score the highest marks, you don't respect anyone nor are you on very good terms with your classmates and teachers. The best student is best in all ways. Richard supports and respects his classmates and as a reward he receives respect in return. But you failed to respect anyone, even your elders," his teacher explained.

When James arrived home that day, he was very sad and dejected and told the whole story to his father.

"James, I have told you that if you do not respect others, then you will never gain respect" his father reminded him.

In school the next day, the first thing James did was to apologise to his teacher and classmates for the disrespect he had always shown them and promised that he would never do so again. They were all delighted to see the change in him and said, "Welcome back James, we would love to be your friend again." James excitedly replied, "I am so happy and from today we will always be friends!"



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## LAMERTON JUBILEE EVENT PROGRAMME

### Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> June

**7pm-10pm**

Lighting of the Jubilee Beacon on the recreation field at 8.45pm  
Soup and roll provided and light refreshments

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### Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> June - Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> June Village Hall open 10am-4pm

Light refreshments served all day

Photo display of past Lamerton Jubilees and other parish events

TV showing National Jubilee Events Live

Lamerton Art Group Exhibition

Table Tennis Tournament 1-3pm (Registration at 12.30pm)

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### Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> June

**10am-12pm**

Jubilee Coffee Morning and Decorated Cake Competition

**2.30pm**

Celebration of The Queen's Platinum Jubilee and dedication  
of the newly restored bells at Milton Abbot Church

**7pm**

Royal Family Quiz in the Village Hall  
Teams of 5/6, BYO drinks and nibbles, cash prizes for the winning three teams  
Pit your wits against your family and friends

Best Dressed Jubilee House Competition  
Prize of free MOT voucher at M&C White Motor Engineers

## LAMERTON JUBILEE EVENT PROGRAMME

**Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> June**

Celebrate all day at Village Hall & Recreation Field

**10am-5pm**

Entertainment

Isabella's Story Bicycle

All day stories

Shows at 11am, 12pm, 2.30pm and 4pm

BYO Picnic and Drinks to toast the Queen

Fancy Dress Competition

Reflecting royalty through the ages - prizes

**2pm-5pm**

Face painter

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**BIG JUBILEE LUNCH**



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Friday 8th July - 6pm  
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Quiz - £4 per person

Food - £6 per person

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## NATURE NOTES BY BLUEBELL



“Brightness falls from the air;  
Queens have died young and fair;”

*Thomas Nashe, 1567-1601: In Time of Pestilence*

But indeed our Queen did not die young. Her Majesty has been, thank Our Lord, spared, honoured and loved, to serve and reign in our fair and pleasant land for seventy years, to celebrate her Platinum Jubilee in spite of our 21<sup>st</sup> century time of pestilence.

Though Nashe meant that darkness fell, Bluebell has always loved his line, “Brightness falls from the air”, as every Spring she has watched millions of bright petals gently drift down from the air to the grass, from flowering trees, caught in sunlight, in woods and meadows, parks, gardens and orchards. They often lie in a white or pink pool at the foot of apple trees and cherry trees, like a reflection.

The song thrush in Bluebell’s garden has a nest in a wild rose bush. The blue eggs have hatched.

The swifts are back! The first few on the 10<sup>th</sup> May. Bluebell heard them screaming round the house. Joy! “They’ve made it again, Which means the globe’s still working, the Creation’s Still waking refreshed...” *Ted Hughes*.

But there are very few swallows. “Without these birds’ glistening blue backs and red throats, wouldn’t even the sunniest days seem drab? And if their beloved twittering falls silent across the nation’s telephone wires, then the long, light-filled days will feel empty. Should their dancing flight ....be banished, an inestimable grace will have departed these shores. ....due to habitat destruction and pesticide use, every year fewer swallows return. Isn’t it time to finally turn the tide? *Jonathan Tulloch The Times May 12 2022.*

The lanes and hedgerows are lined with the white starry flowers of greater stitchwort and mile upon mile of delicate white Cow Parsley, also known as Queen Anne’s Lace. Buttercups and dandelions, bluebells, early purple orchids and pink campion, with shuttlecock ferns make a glorious coloured tapestry.

Queen Anne’s lace belongs to the carrot family. Many of its members are edible, carrots, chervil, sweet cicely, coriander, angelica, ground elder, dill, and alexanders for example. But some are dangerously poisonous, such as hemlock, which killed Socrates, and water dropwort. Giant hogweed has a sap that burns.



## GARDEN NOTES BY DOUG



Sing along: "We're all going on a summer holiday, no more working for a week or two!" Well, welcome to the sunshine, an *occasional* shower, and a garden bursting with colour and delight. Almost?

Spring has been great - the tulips stunning and some lovely colour from wallflowers and forget-me-nots. The latter seem to do their own gardening and are really quite expert. They blow around, choose some spots, analyse the soil and the aspect, sow themselves and wait. They've looked lovely for weeks and are now ready to do it all again next spring. If you don't want them where they are next year, you're too late. They've been careful to not draw attention to their seed. With some plants you see the flower then the seed head comes later. Think of sunflowers. The bright yellow flower with the dark centre which then becomes the seed head when the flower has lost its colour. The seeds are all together, packed in a disc. With the forget-me-nots the seeds are strung out along the flower stem. A very successful but quite different arrangement. The more you look at plants the more you realise how many different ideas they have.

If you're quick, you can grow some sunflowers. Get some sunflower seed. Doug recommends American Giant, F1. Sow in some 4 inch pots of compost - maybe on a warm windowsill. Plant out into soil where you've added lots of compost and organic stuff. Give 'em some liquid feed as they grow. You'll be impressed, but children, grandchildren and neighbours will be even more impressed. American Giant can reach 5m if conditions are right! Once the flower is over, the birds will come, raid the seed head and be delighted.

Time for Dahlias - out in beds or in pots. So many varieties now; colours, shapes. I hope you've got some sweet peas? They should be climbing up their poles. Nothing compares with the lovely fragrance of a bunch in the house. With luck you'll be wondering what to do with your excess tomato plants. Give 'em away!

July - maybe think about hardy plants for next spring. Sow some wallflower seed in trays outside, prick 'em out, pot 'em on. The more, the merrier. Plant out in autumn where you want them to show off. They really can make a stunning display, even if they are out of fashion, and need very little effort; unlike some things we could mention.



Happy gardening!

## FARMING LIFE, BY HAYSEED

*Out Standing In His Field*



*"No Rain in May, Light Crop of Hay!"*

I am a great one for old country sayings and that one always seems to ring true. As I write this we haven't had any heavy rain for some time but it's amazing how the grass etc. seems to be growing. Many of the early boys will be cutting their first crop of silage now and there seems to be some good crops around. Grassland management today has to be of the highest efficiency and you just can't beat that first cut.

Most of the beef cows have calved and together with the bulling heifers are now out to grass making the work load just that little bit easier with very few frosts and cold nights recently. Still a few new born calves in by night with their Mums though.

In 12 weeks time the cows and heifers will have to run with their "Boy friend" so that they can all get in calf. The cows pregnancy period is 9 months, so next year they will all be expecting again God willing!!

It is lovely to see so many ewes and lambs out in the fields now with many of the lambs that were born early in the year growing away well. It is essential that ewes have plenty to eat and drink at this time of year to keep the lambs fed with plenty of milk.

Autumn cereals are now growing well but in all fairness, the seeds have been, in many instances, in the soil for 6 months!!! The spring sown cereals were drilled in early April and although getting established now all could do with a nice shower of warm rain.

The past week has seen quite an acreage of maize drilled in the area, mostly put under plastic sheeting to keep the late frost at bay.

All in all, May is a lovely month of the year and so far it has been very pleasant - fingers crossed for some showers of rain at times to bring on the grass and crops for a good harvest.

'Til next time  
**Hayseed**

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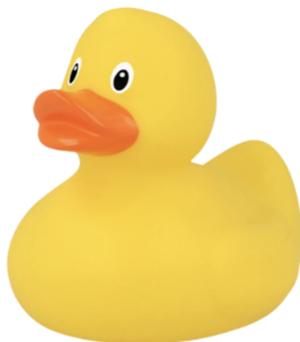
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## Marystowe Pot Luck Read

I am away in France at the moment and, like most people, getting packed is always fraught – what to take, will I have enough books with me...and then as the cases go into the car Himself complains about the weight!

I prefer relaxing with a proper book, rather than a screen where there is a risk of having work emails popping up, or the sun is too bright. I therefore paid a fruitful visit to the Marystowe Book collection in the Tower. I have stocked up on mountains of books, because at 50p per paperback it is easy to splash out without panicking about splashing from the pool or suncream when reading.

So far I have enjoyed a frivolous block buster of over 800 pages of romance set in the world of three day eventing, a wonderful Jane Austen-like English tale set in 1950s village life by Barbara Pym, a moving biography of a young woman in Hamburg during the Second World War as she fights her own small battles with the Nazis, and am now enjoying a spy thriller. This is four down and still I have six more with me! But I also brought a Sci Fi story for himself, a medieval murder mystery, a modern day whodunnit and a gothic horror about grave robbers for Himself. This may well explain the weight problem with the cases!

Please do think about stocking up for your holiday reading from the Church as all the proceeds are for the Church. We have over 2500 books and all paperbacks are 50p, hardbacks £1. The Church at Marystowe is not locked and there is an honesty pot for payment.



## 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.

Collective nouns for animals is the theme this time around. What is the collective noun for a group of the following:

- |              |               |
|--------------|---------------|
| 1. Goldfinch | 2. Ants       |
| 3. Dolphins  | 4. Lions      |
| 5. Oysters   | 6. Bees       |
| 7. Baboons   | 8. Camels     |
| 9. Puppies   | 10. Flamingos |

Last time's answers - what are the young called of the following

- |                    |         |             |                |
|--------------------|---------|-------------|----------------|
| 1. Kangaroo        | Joey    | 2. Donkey   | Colt or Foal   |
| 3. Ferret          | Kit     | 4. Hedgehog | Hoglet         |
| 5. Goose           | Gosling | 6. Dove     | Squib or Chick |
| 7. Alpaca or Llama | Cria    | 8. Mole     | Pup            |
| 9. Hare            | Leveret | 10. Deer    | Fawn           |

***Quizzy Rascal***

## Parish News Deadlines

Issue covering the months of	Deadline for submissions	To advertise events taking place in
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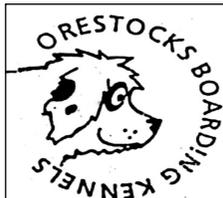
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To enable me to include as much content as possible I would appreciate it if you could, when submitting adverts, content and event listings, send them through ideally in a word or editable format so that I can ensure the best fit within the magazine. 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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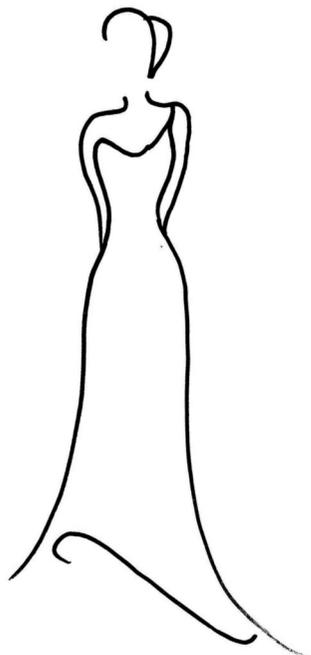
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<b>Sunday 3rd July</b> <i>3rd Sunday after Trinity</i>		6:30pm <b>BCP Even-song</b>			9:30am <b>HC / CW</b>	
<b>Weds. 6th July</b>	<b>10:00am Holy Communion at St Peter's Lamerton</b>					
<b>Sunday 10th July</b> <i>4th Sunday after Trinity</i>	10:30am <b>HC / CW</b>			4:30pm <b>Evening Prayer</b>		6:30pm <b>BCP Even-song</b>
<b>Weds. 13th July</b>	<b>10:00am Holy Communion at St Peter's Lamerton</b>					
<b>Sunday 17th July</b> <i>5th Sunday after Trinity</i>		11:00am <b>HC / CW</b>			9:30am <b>Family Service Morning Praise</b>	
<b>Weds. 20th July</b>	<b>10:00am Holy Communion at St Peter's Lamerton</b>					
<b>Sunday 24th July</b> <i>6th 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. 27th July</b>	<b>10:00am Holy Communion at St Peter's Lamerton</b>					
<b>Sunday 31st July</b> <i>7th Sunday after Trinity</i>	<b>11:00am United Benefice Service (Holy Communion) At St Constantine Milton Abbot</b>					

# CHURCH SERVICES

## June 2022

Day	St Mary M. Sydenham Damarel	St Peter's Lamerton	All Saints' Dunterton	St Constantine Milton Abbot	St Mary the Virgin Marystowe	St Andrew's Coryton
<b>Sunday 5th June</b>  <i>Pentecost</i>	<b>9:30am United Benefice Service (Holy Communion)</b>  <b>At St Mary's Marystowe</b>					
<b>Weds. 8th June</b>	<b>10:00am Holy Communion</b> <b>at St Peter's Lamerton</b>					
<b>Sunday 12th June</b>  <i>Trinity Sunday</i>	<b>10:30am</b>  <b>HC / CW</b>			<b>4:30pm</b>  <b>Evening Prayer</b>		<b>6:30pm</b>  <b>BCP Evensong</b>
<b>Weds. 15th June</b>	<b>10:00am Holy Communion</b> <b>at St Peter's Lamerton</b>					
<b>Sunday 19th June</b>  <i>1st Sunday after Trinity</i>		<b>11:00am</b>  <b>HC / CW</b>			<b>9:30am</b>  <b>Family Service / Morning Praise</b>	
<b>Weds. 22nd June</b>	<b>10:00am Holy Communion</b> <b>at St Peter's Lamerton</b>					
<b>Sunday 26th June</b>  <i>2nd Sunday after Trinity</i>	<b>6:30pm</b>  <b>Songs of Praise</b>			<b>11:00am</b>  <b>HC / CW</b>		<b>11:15am</b>  <b>HC / CW</b>
<b>Weds. 29th June</b>	<b>10:00am Holy Communion</b> <b>at St Peter's Lamerton</b>					