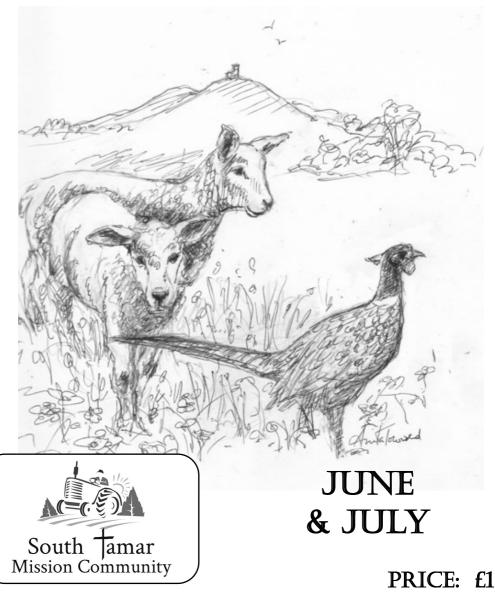
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### **Diary Dates**

Event	June	July
Coffee	e Mornings	
Lamerton coffee mornings, Community Centre, 10.30 - 12pm	1, 15, 29	6, 20
Sydenham Damerel from 10.30am	1	6
Coffee and Company, Priest's Room, Lamerton 10 - 12pm	7, 21	5, 19
Church ar	nd other events	
Open Garden, Coombe Trenchard, 10am - 4pm	15	
Table Top Sale, Marystowe, 10am	22	
Mount Kelly Choral Society Summer Concert, 7:30pm, Tavistock Methodist Church	22	
Getting Aid to Ukraine: Talk & Auction + Raffle, Coryton, 6:30pm		7
Quiz Night, 7pm, Milton Abbott Church		6
Pat's Pop up Shop & Coffee, Lamerton Priest's Room, 10am		12
Chillaton & Marystowe Fun Village Show & Cream Teas, 2pm		27

#### Magazine deadline for August/September 2024 edition is end of day: <u>Saturday 13th July 2024</u>

Thank you for your timely submissions - they are gratefully appreciated.

The Vicarage, The Parade, Milton Abbot, Tavistock, Devon, PL19 ONZ. Tel: 01822 870298; Email: vicar@southtamar.church

Dear Friends in Christ,

Did you ever have a truly inspiring teacher?

In your schooldays, was there someone who really made a subject come alive? A teacher who embodied the excitement and appeal of a subject so that you could feel it too?

There is a very cruel saying that "those who can, do, and those who can't, teach."

The best teachers of course, both do and teach.

The science teacher whose practical experiments are inspirational and fun. The swimming teacher who jumps into the water and shows you how to do the stroke. The football coach who is on the pitch with you, not standing on the touchline. The drama teacher who gets the best out of every student by taking each role in turn.

The same applies to those of us with no formal title as teacher, but who still teach about life, and about faith – in the practical example of their own faithful lives.

God the teacher knows the value of the practical example.

The Creator did not stand at the front of a music class, dictating how many sharps and flats should be in each song. God dressed a song in feathers and lovingly released it into the sky.

In Jesus, God gave us the supreme example of divine love for human beings, by becoming human. By getting in the water, joining in the game; showing us exactly how the part should be played. Jesus is still teaching today, teaching us... and teaching through us. Few of us have the formal title of teacher, whether in classroom or church. But we all have a teaching ministry, and we are all on teaching practice.

It is called practising what you preach. Living out, in the week and the world, what we say in church on Sunday. Following the supreme example of a teacher who put his words into action. But because we are all human, all fallible, we will not always get it right. And it will not always be easy.

It was not easy going to the cross, as the anguish in Gethsemane revealed. For us, too, there are often tough decisions, painful choices to make between what we want to do and what we know we ought to do... if we are to witness faithfully to Jesus and take up our cross.

"Those that can, do. Those that can't, teach." Not only is the saying unkind, but it is also inaccurate. Because those who cannot do, cannot teach. Not successfully anyway. The most effective teachers are those who also do.

To use a modern idiom, if we are to bring the good news of Jesus to others, it is no good "talking the talk" if we do not also "walk the walk"!



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# 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
tel:	01822 870298





Come and join us for a coffee, some cake, and chit chat or a board game.

Every other Friday, 10am-12pm, at the Priest Room (Chapel) by St Peter's Church, Lamerton.

#### Everyone welcome!

After the success of the Warm Hub, several people wished to carry on meeting and wanted more people to come along too, so we have relaunched as Coffee & Company.

Coffee & Company will be on the alternate week to the village coffee morning that takes place on a Saturday every other week, but do check the church calendar regularly as it doesn't always follow an exact alternating pattern: www.southtamar.church/calendar/

We would love you to join us.



### **BIBLE READINGS (Year B)**

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

DATE	1st READING	2nd READING	GOSPEL	
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Sunday 2nd June First Sunday After Trinity (Green)	Deuteronomy 5.12 - 15	ll Corinthians 4.5 - 12	Mark 2.23 - 3.6	
Sunday 9th June Second Sunday After Trinity (Green)	Genesis 3.8 - 15	ll Corinthians 4.13 - 5.1	Mark 3.20 - 35	
Sunday 16th June Third Sunday After Trinity (Green)	Ezekiel 17.22 - 24	II Corinthians 5.6 - 10 [11—13], 14 - 17	Mark 4.26 - 34	
Sunday 23rd June Fourth Sunday After Trinity (Green)	Job 38.1 - 11	ll Corinthians 6.1 - 13	Mark 4.35 - 41	
Sunday 30th June Fifth Sunday After Trinity (Green)	Wisdom of Solomon 1.13 - 15; 2.23 - 24	ll Corinthians 8.7 - 15	Mark 5.21 - 43	

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Sunday 7th July Sixth Sunday After Trinity (Green)	Ezekiel 2.1 - 5	II Corinthians 12.2 - 10	Mark 6.1 - 13						
Sunday 14th July Seventh Sunday After Trinity (Green)	Amos 7.7 - 15	Ephesians 1.3 - 14	Mark 6.14 - 29						
Sunday 21st July Eighth Sunday After Trinity (Green)	Jeremiah 23.1 - 6	Ephesians 2.11 - 22	Mark 6.30 - 34, 53 - 56						
Sunday 28th July Ninth Sunday After Trinity (Green)	2 Kings 4.42 - 44	Ephesians 2.11 - 22	John 6.1 - 21						

The readings conclude with 'This is the Word of the Lord', the response is 'Thanks be to God'.

June and July church services are on the back cover.

# NIGHT SATURDAY 6TH JULY 7pm · £5/person Teams of 6 [or make up a team on the night] Raffle Bring your own drinks Milton Abbot Church, PL19 OPA To book. email: curate@southtamar.church

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# All Saint's Church, Dunterton

<u>The Future:</u> We were delighted to host the Archdeacon of Plymouth, Jane Bakker, at our second "Tea & Chat" of the year in the church on May Day.

It was a very special day for us because, in addition to the pleasure of meeting with Jane, she was able to confirm that the Notice of Closure for Dunterton Church has been

withdrawn. It was good to share our story of recovery for the church with Jane who offered her prayers and support for the future. It was good to hear that Dunterton is often being given as an example to other churches with falling congregations of what is possible given the right commitment and effort. Jane also hopes to be able to return to the church in the near future to take one of our services – watch this space!

Thank you to everyone within the Friends & Supporters of Dunterton Church Group who have worked so hard to save the church from closure, and to the wider community who have supported our services and events, including the annual River Walk which our principal source of funding for the church.

<u>Events:</u> Our first event of the year was held on Saturday 13th April at Bradstone Manor

11am Holy Communion

11am

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Barn where Dunterton challenged Milton Abbot to a Skittles competition. 33 people battled it out with some spectacular "strikes" in the last round winning the day. The evening raised funds for both churches and we are hoping that this may become an annual event.

**Save the Date** – this year's River Walk will be taking place on Sunday 20th October 2024. Same route as last year with tea & cake refreshments at the end.

**SERVICES AT DUNTERTON CHURCH – DATE & TIME** 

	Sunday 3rd November	ITam	
	Wednesday 25th December	11am Holy Communion	
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### <u>St. Mary's Church,</u> Sydenham Damerel

Like everywhere else, life in Sydenham Damerel has continued to be dominated by the wet, grey weather! However there have been the odd dry days when all you can hear is the buzz of lawn mowers and the hum

of the bees on the pungent wild garlic.

The church was a riot of beautiful spring colour for the Easter service.

It was wonderful to have so many volunteers donating their time, skill and of course flowers to make the church look so beautiful.

A rather fine April Fool pranked the village – detailing a Women's Institute style naked calendar to raise funds for Saint Mary's. It was very funny and cheered us all up considerably!

Our litter picking has been formalised with 8 teams of Community Litter Warden's each being allocated a set route.

As the hedgerows burst into colour we all hugely appreciate the efforts all those involved.

This year at St Mary's we

have decided to join in with "No Mow May" to do our bit to encourage pollinators and to hopefully lock away some atmospheric



carbon below ground.

The annual plant and seed exchange has started up in the porch of

St. Mary's. This is a wonderful community initiative to share and swap surplus seedlings, plants and, as the season progresses, excess produce.

Plans are being made to commemorate the 80th anniversary of D Day, in St Mary's on June the 6th . If the weather should dry up and the sun should shine, a summer croquet tournament is planned to begin in

#### June!

Finally, we have all been avidly watching, 'Beyond Paradise' on BBC 1 where The Royal Inn at Horsebridge often featured and one of our Parishioners, actor Jenny Coverack, had a significant role. Bravo Jenny! **Gail Cullen** 





# St. Andrew's, Coryton

#### **Spring Wedding**



mid-April St Andrew's was In beautifully decorated as Lucy and Haydn celebrated their marriaae. It was truly a multi-generational occasion with the youngest guest only a few days old. Rather than signing the register in the vestry - difficult for taking photos - a table was set up in the hospitality area which also provided perfect seating for a young family with a baby in a large pushchair.

#### Getting on the Fundraising Bandwagon



Coryton has not done a lot of fundraising in the past few years. That is about to chanae. Repair work is required uraentlv to the guttering and to the tower roof. Water has been leaking in to the church and at times we have had to resort to buckets to catch the drips. All of this is bad



news for all the lovely stonework in the church, specifically the polyphant stone arches which are affected by the water incursion.

To address this, some fundraising events are in the planning stages to raise money for the repairs. The first of these, scheduled for Sunday 7th July in St Andrews, is an interesting presentation on the work being done locally to get equipment to the frontline in Ukraine. More information is provided on page 20 in the Parish News.

#### Josie Whitfield

# St. Mary's Church, Marystowe

On 9th April, we gathered at Marystowe to say goodbye to Michael Martin.

He was always so ready to help and his wonderful smile is sorely missed.

His final visit to the Church by his favourite tractor brought a lump to all our throats. Our thoughts and love are with his family and especially Carol.

During April we had a number of trees felled due to Ash Die back. Whilst James Hitchcock's army of volunteers are willing, the work to the trees needed a professional surgeon, and we are very grateful to Red Squirrel for undertaking the work without charging for their time.

Many thanks also go to everyone who helped with the Afternoon Tea and Plant Sale on 27th April held to raise funds for the Churchyard.

We were blessed with a lovely day, a stunning selection of homemade cakes, and a plant stall that, thanks to contributions. offered a fabulous array of fruit, vegetable, salad,

flowering plants and bags of holy chippings from the twigs from the felled trees.

James continues to be doing a great job in the Churchyard; please do

follow him on the 'Friends of Marystowe Churchyard' page on Facebook. As many know the Churchyard Regulations are set by the Diocese and we do not have any local input; these Regulations are displayed on the

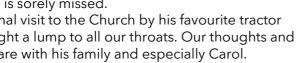
Church Notice Board, and we would ask for your understanding as James removes non-compliant items.

We have been planning more events at Marystowe so please put the following dates on your Calendar:

22 June - Table Top Sale 10am

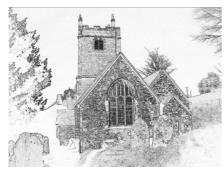
27 July - Chillaton and Marystowe Fun Village Show and Cream Teas 2pm Further information is set out in the Magazine.

Wishing everyone a June and July with enough sun for the flowers and sufficient rain for the vegetables. Joy McSmythurs









# <u>St. Constantine's Church,</u> <u>Milton Abbot</u>

We were very saddened to hear the news of the passing of Arthur Vigars at Easter.

Arthur served for many years as Tower Captain at Milton Abbot as well as Warden for Dunterton.

We look forward to welcoming everyone to our United Benefice service of Holy Communion at Milton Abbot on Sunday 30th June at 11.00am, in addition to our regular services of Sunday Praise on the second Sunday of the month and Holy Communion on the fourth Sunday of the month.

Keep a look out for news of the Quiz Night which Revd Phill is kindly organising for us in Milton Abbot church on Saturday 6th July at 7.00pm. Dust off the grey cells, bring your own drinks and nibbles and come and have fun!

Pat's Pop-up Shop will be paying another visit to the Coffee & Company morning on Friday 12th July with lots of new things for your delectation! If you can't make it on the day, do take a look at our on-line shop at:

https://milton-abbot-church-pcc.sumupstore.com .

Liz Padmore

# St. Peter's Church, Lamerton



Our Easter Services were well attended. The Easter Eve service at Milton Abbot was again very calm and peaceful - thank you Andy, Phill, Tim and Richard for all your work at this time. And a special thanks to Phill for the Lent course which



was very thought provoking.

Many thanks to Andy for our Rogation Service as we continue to remember our farmers and our beautiful, fruitful Devon. We visited many local farms with photographs on a screen in church, accompanied by thoughtful readings, prayers and gentle music. A veritable feast was laid out for our 'Bring and Share Supper'. Thank you all for providing it.

The Cuban Evening was a great success so a big Thank You to Irene and her family for the tremendous amount of work they put in to it. We enjoyed a delicious spread of Latin American food and learned a lot about Cuban History from Abel. Phill and Morag's tango started the dancing which was enjoyed by many who joined in. The event raised over £550.

The fiendish 2024 Quiz was won by 94 year old Lavinia - this goes to show that age should be no limitation. We received 32 completed sheets and cleared over  $\pm 330$ . Joint second prizes went to Cathy Paxman and Jeni and Paul Dunstar. Many thanks to all who bought the quiz sheets.

Last month we recorded the death of Barbara B sadly this month we note that her husband Bill has also died. Condolences to Sue and Bruce and their family.

Our oldest resident Mary Dawe has also passed away. A marvellous lady who last month joined us at a WI lunch and ate a very hearty meal. We met Mary and her husband Piers in the 80s when we purchased Dartmoor Grey Face sheep from them. They came up to us at Thorpe Park each year to register Dartmoors' from the East of England. We send our heart felt condolences to Sue and Will and all their family.

Make sure your pets are all spruced up for our Pet Service at Annie and Mike's on 16th June in Church Avenue at 11.00 am.





Call for all of those PCC Members Open the Book volunteers and Pastoral Care visitors, who do not have a DBS check in place already, to contact their Safeguarding Rep to arrange this. Checks must be renewed every 3 years.

Contact your safeguarding rep to arrange this. Lamerton: Julie Hibbert: 01822 618221: julie.hibbert3@btinternet.com Sydenham Damerel: Janet Giles; JLGiles89@yahoo.co.uk Milton Abbot/Dunterton: Susan Champion; Susanchampion41@gmail.com Corvton: Jane Vicat; 01822 860254; janevicat@gmail.com Marystowe: Anita Townsend; 01822 860123; Mongoosemoondaisy12@gmail.com

If you are concerned for the immediate safety of someone, dial 999

#### Training news

You can always access safeguarding training online at: https://exeter.anglican.org/resources/safeguarding/ safeguarding-training.

#### Lucky Lamerton Lottery!

Wither is. The winning numbers are: April 2005

Congratulations to our winners And a big thank you for purchasing lottery tickets for 2024.

All proceeds go towards St Peters Church, Lamerton.



### A CHILD'S FOOTSTEPS TO FAITH

#### Sheep Without a Shepherd

Did you know that sheep are the one of the most frequently mentioned animals in the Bible? If you search the Bible you will find more than 200 verses that mention sheep. Jesus quite often compared people to sheep and Jesus said of himself, "I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep."

Jesus and his disciples had been working very hard. They had been traveling from town to town teaching and preaching. The Bible tells us that they were so busy that they didn't even have a chance to eat. Jesus could see that they were tired, so he said to them, "Come with me by yourselves to a quiet



place and get some rest." So they got in a boat and went away by themselves to a quiet place. But guess what? When they got there, they looked out and saw a great crowd of people waiting for them.

It would have been an easy thing for Jesus to say to the crowd, "You all go on your way. We are tired and need some rest. Come back some other time." But Jesus didn't do that. He looked at the crowd and "He was moved with compassion because they were like sheep without a shepherd." What does "he was moved with compassion" mean? Does that mean he felt sorry for them? No, it means more than that. It means that when Jesus saw that they were like sheep without a shepherd, he was moved to action. Remember what Jesus said about himself? "The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep." "Leave them alone and they'll come home, bringing their tails behind them." Not Jesus! Not the "Good Shepherd!" He lays down his life for the sheep.

Father, we thank you for sending Jesus. We are thankful that he never leaves us wandering, lost and alone, without a shepherd to guide us. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

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#### A Story on the Theme of Respect

#### Grandparents versus Aliens

The fate of humanity was to be decided in a big football match; the last chance before aliens exterminated the human race. Only a few teams consisting of the best players from the world's top clubs could save



humanity now. Well, them and a team of grandfathers so old and confused that even they had no idea why they had ended up on the list. And as often happens with these things, the team of grandads were the ones selected in the draw.

The aliens wouldn't budge: the draw was fair and the grandads would play the match. They did have one advantage, however... they could choose when and where to play.

No one wanted to train them Everyone hated these old interfering and scatter-brained codgers. The only training consisted of gathering round to hear them tell their old stories and adventures over and over again. The boys and girls were fascinated by the stories even though it seemed they couldn't possibly be true.

When the aliens arrived to discuss where and when the game should be played, one of the grandchildren came up with a great idea: "We'll play in Wembley Stadium. My grandad always tells me about that stadium. And the game will take place in 1966." "In 1966? But that was almost 60 years ago!" replied the aliens.

"Don't tell us you're going to invade earth and you don't even have time machines?" "Of course we do! Tomorrow we will travel back in time and the game will be played."

The teams assembled at Wembley the next day. The strong and powerful aliens and the grandfathers entered the time machine. As the years rolled back, the aliens became small and weak, turning into children once more. The grandfathers, on the other hand, became young and strong again. They were now more than capable of carrying out the heroic feats they described to their grandchildren in their stories.

Needless to say, the wise old grandads with their young and strong bodies played brilliantly and easily defeated the team of aliens. When they travelled back to the present day, they became old, clumsy and full of wrinkles once more but this time no one made fun of them. Instead, they were treated as real heroes. Many came every day to hear their stories because everyone, including those who had poked most fun at them, knew that even the wrinkliest little old man had accomplished magnificent feats in the past. \*\*\*\* 슓

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#### A BIG THANK YOU

to all our past Lottery participants - your contribution has helped St Peter's church throughout another difficult financial year.

Once again we are inviting you to support us again by renewing your subscription (or joining) the

# LUCKY LAMERTON LOTTERY 2024/25

23 For just **£12** a year you can play the Lamerton Lottery and have the chance to 25 \$\frac{1}{2}\$ win **£50** every month! A number will be chosen at random on 1st Monday of 25 each month and the lucky winner will receive their money prize. 25

You cannot join part-way through the year, so hurry to order your lucky ☆ ◊ number(s) by Friday 14 June. First draw is on Monday 1 July

Full terms and conditions are on the Benefice website: www.southtamar.church 25 If fewer than 80 numbers are sold then the lottery won't go ahead and your 25 2 money will be refunded in full. 25

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#### **UKRAINE – GETTING AID TO THE FRONTLINE**

- Where: St Andrew's Church, Coryton
- When: Sunday 7th July at 6.30pm
- What: An illustrated talk about Ukraine by a local couple who have frequently travelled there to deliver equipment to the frontline
- Entry: For a donation at the door (suggested £10 per person) you are invited to enjoy a glass of wine and delicious canapes

Also on the night, there will be an auction of this lovely, original art work of Coryton Church as well as a raffle with four special prizes





Half of the funds raised will go towards the cost of repairing the guttering on the roof of St Andrew's Church; the other half will go towards more equipment for Ukraine

### Jude's Baptism



We were delighted and very privileged to welcome Morag and Phill to St. Peter's, Lamerton for Jude's baptism.

Many of their relatives and friends joined us for the service which was led by Andy.

A delicious spread of food was prepared by our ladies in the Lady Chapel - thank you all.

It was good to see our guests eating and chatting for quite a while after the service.









#### LAMERTON WI

**Tuesday 4 June 2024, 2:00pm** Fire Safety. Competition: Piggy Bank. Raffle & Tea.

**Tuesday 2 July 2024, 2.00pm** Covering Shoe Boxes; Making Christmas Cards. Competition: Powder Compact. Raffle & Tea.

All meetings held at Lamerton Village Hall New members welcome

# Room for Hire!

The Priest's Room, Lamerton is an ideal venue for small meetings (20 people max) It has full tea/coffee making and washing up facilities, tables and chairs, heating and a toilet nearby.

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# GARDEN

at Coombe Trenchard 15th June 2024, 10am - 4pm

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# Puzzle Page

Just for fun; answers in August/September '24  $\ell$ 

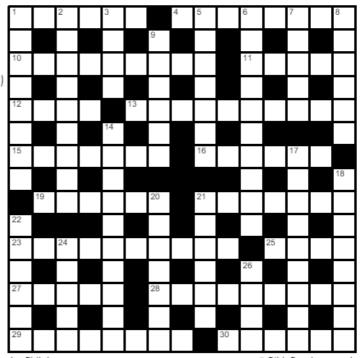
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- 13 Contemplation (10)
- 15 Abigail supplied David with one hundred clusters of these (7)
- 16 A son of King David (6)
- 19 Concurred (6)
- 21 Light sources (7)
- 23 Propitiations (10)
- 25 A false god (4)
- 27 Gather (5)
- 28 Abimelech was hit by this (9)
- 29 Instructors (8)
- 30 Hastily (6)

#### Down

- 1 Skilled animal workers (8)
- 2 Inspiring (9)
- 3 Compass point (4)
- 5 Intense emotion (7)



by Philologus

- 6 The words of Jeremiah said not to listen to these (10)
- 7 Jewish leader (5)
- 8 'He is proud, knowing nothing, but \_\_\_\_\_ about questions and strifes of words...' (1 Tim 6:4) (6)
- 9 Bread makers (6)
- 14 In this year of King Nebuchadrezzar's reign, Nebuzaradan arrived in Jerusalem (10)

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- 17 Ancient city of Og, King of Bashan (9)
- 18 Stringed instrument (8)
  - 20 Joseph, perhaps? (7)
  - 21 Tiny amount (6)
  - 22 Jesus did this with authority (6)
  - 24 Last letter of the Greek alphabet (5)
  - 26 Province of the Roman Empire (4)

POLE POSITION
Please see below for the official Union Flag days for June & July:
Union Flag Days ~ o 15th June HM's Official Birthday (Trooping of the Colour) o 21st JuneThe Prince of Wales' Birthday o 17th July The Queen Consorts Birthday Other Days of interest June ~
o 14th Falkland Islands Day o 18th Battle of Waterloo o 29th St Peter's & Armed Forces Day
Other Days of interestJuly ~ o 1st Canada Day o 4th USA Independence Day o 5th NHS Birthday o 14th Bastille Day o 21st Belgium's National Day

#### Special Notice!

#### 80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of D-Day Landings

All are welcome to a special service to commemorate the D-Day landings being held at:

#### St Peter's Church, Lamerton Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> June, 10:50am

As before, I continue to try to contact anyone who had relatives who served at the landings (or indeed anyone who took part!).

Please give me a call, if you have any details on local folk who were involved.

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## Lamerton Handbell Ringers



Lamerton Handbell Ringers resumed practices in early March and were soon looking forward to their first performance of 2024. The Team played "Alleluia Sing to Jesus" from The Lady Chapel at St Peter's Lamerton for The Easter Day Service whilst the congregation were taking Communion.

It was a lovely morning with the sun shining in whilst we were playing.

Practising continues regularly with the Team now looking forward to playing 'The Dambusters March' at the end of The Special Service in St Peter's Lamerton to commemorate the 80th Anniversary of The D-Day Landings on Thursday 6th June.

Looking ahead still further in the year - The 51st Annual Handbell Festival will take place in Lamerton Sports & Community Centre on Saturday 12th October, 2024. All Welcome.





Save the Date: 27 July 2 - 4pm ... look out for more details ...

Competitions



# Chillaton and Marystowe Fun Village Show



Cream Teas

#### GARDEN NOTES BY DOUG

I do like my garden. I've not finished it yet. It's a challenge. If I walk round it or look out of the window there is always

something to think about and to enjoy. So much blossom this year and, gosh, sunshine and bue sky!

I've just planted the first tomatoes in one side of the greenhouse. Grown from seed without any trouble. 2 Money Maker, 2 Shirley and 1 Alicante. 3 Montellos are waiting for a big pot each, 2 of which will go outside. There are some spares in case anything goes wrong - an example being my Sweet Peas. I sowed a dozen or more, ages ago, in those deep root trainers which are thought to be

good for them.

There are just two left now and something has eaten the roots. Some grub or other. I hope they enjoyed them. I've sown some more but it's getting late now. Oh, well, mustn't be grumpy!

Forget-me-nots.

If you have any, you know why that's

their name. They can be lovely at this time of year. Seed themselves, zero maintenance. They do take over, but they're easy to restrain - just pull 'em up where you don't want 'em. And, Foxgloves - you can see where that name came from.

Something I've not grown before but wish I had -Camassias. They have lovely tall spires, don't like being waterlogged or being in very dark shade, but otherwise can look after themselves. You can see them here behind the Phlomis seed heads - the new year behind the last year and, yes, that is sunlight.

Enjoy what's your garden holds!







#### NATURE NOTES BY BLUEBELL



Sunlit and rain washed, Spring turns into summer; the swallows and swifts are back. Apple and May blossom are pink and white, and bluebells flow through the woodlands and on banks in sheets of heavenly blue. White stitchwort is

interspersed. The beauty of the lanes is breathtaking as the shuttlecock ferns unfurl, pink campion, daisies, delicate white cow parsley and golden buttercups are in flower. In Bluebell's field a little gang of dancing, bouncing, jumping madcap lambs chase and tease a fine dignified cock pheasant who struts through their field.

There are orchids in the wood edges and lane banks here in May, as Bluebell writes, nestled among the dog's mercury, stitchwort and bluebells, as the flowers of wild garlic fade. They are mostly Early Purples, with spotted leaves. Geoffrey Grigson (The Englishman's Flora 1958) lists about 50 regional common names for these orchids, including "adders' tongue" in Devon, so they must have been much more plentiful than they are now. They are not poisonous, perhaps the splotches on the leaves suggest the

markings on an adder. They may be the "long purples" of Shakespeare's ambiguous description of Ophelia's garland in Hamlet.

Hundreds of Early Purples are reported to be lining the Camel Trail between Wadebridge and Padstow this year.

There are fifty or so native orchids in the UK, many are breathtakingly exotic in shape and colour; some now extremely rare. Many are named after a fancied shape made by their petals, such as Lady's Slipper, Military, Lady, Early Spider, Monkey, Humble Bee, Fly Orchids, Butterfly; others are Helleborine, Burnt Tip, Green winged, Twayblade, Marsh and Heath Spotted. Their spore is light as dust and can be windblown long distances.



Now, in mid-May, sleepy queen hornets are emerging from their winter rest seeking a place to build their nests. They look huge, (about 30-35mm/1.5 ins though they can seem much bigger) and sound alarming and fearsome, but they are not usually aggressive. They look like very large wasps with bright reddish-yellow markings. They are social insects and build a nest like a wasps' but bigger, pale brown, made of chewed wood pulp; the observation of which first taught the Chinese how to make paper. Be alert for Asian hornets, which are slightly smaller and darker, and dangerous to bees and to humans.



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Annie Jefferies Devon Anna Chaplain co-ordinator.



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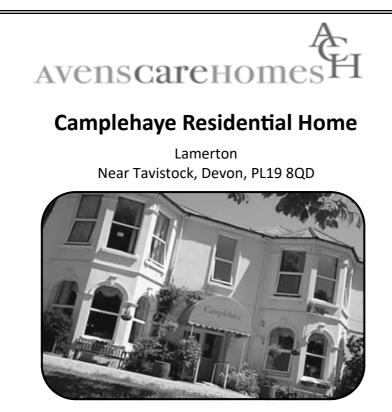
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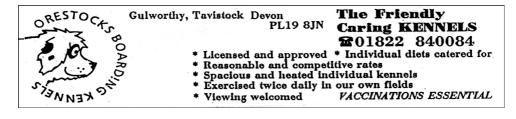
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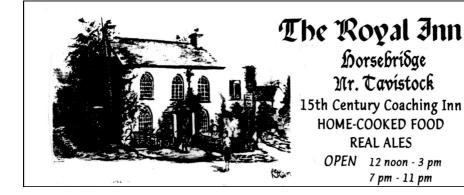
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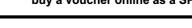
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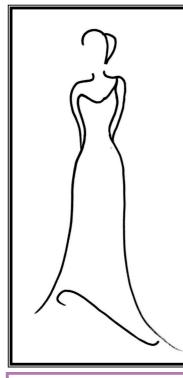
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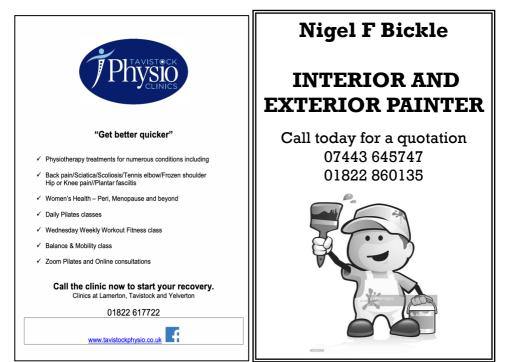
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Weds 10th July		10am	Holy Commun	ion– St Peters,	Lamerton					
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Weds 17th July		10am Holy Communion– St Peters, Lamerton								
Sunday 21st July The Eighth Sunday after Trinity (Green)		<b>11am</b> HC/CW			<b>9:30am</b> Family Service Morning Praise					
Weds 24th July		10am	Dam Holy Communion– St Peters, Lamerton							
Sunday 28th July The Ninth Sunday after Trinity (Green)	<b>6:30pm</b> Songs of Praise			<b>11am</b> HC/CW		<b>6:30pm</b> Holy Communion				
Weds 31st July		10am	Holy Communio	on– St Peters, L	amerton					

#### **CHURCH SERVICES**

#### June 2024

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