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## **From The Rectory**

#### Christmas... getting to it or getting through it?

Christmas... are you looking forward to getting to it? Or are you looking forward to getting through it? I think I'm looking forward to both. On the one hand, I'm looking forward to putting on my Christmas jumper. How early is too early? I'm looking forward to the decorations going up at home. I'm looking forward to the Christmas tunes coming on the radio, eating the first mince pie (done that already) and drinking the first glass of mulled wine (not yet). Also, with the school term finishing a full week before the big day this year, I can see that the excitement of my child-heavy household could reach fever pitch by 21<sup>st</sup> December. Will we have the stamina to make it to Boxing Day? I'm really looking forward to getting to it. It's going to be great fun.

Hmmm...? Actually, the more I think about it, I'm looking forward to getting through Christmas too. It's a pretty frantic time for a busy family like ours, rushing around to lots of Christmas events, shopping, packing, wrapping and unwrapping to do. We like to do special things as a family, like going to Christmas markets and travelling to see family. I guess you do too. And, although I do work at other times of the year (!) there are lots of Christmas church services to keep me busy too (about 15 in total across our four churches!). I am looking forward to it – really, I am; but bring on the "back to normal-land" of January 2018 as well.

When it comes to Christmas, I wonder if you are a "can't wait to get to it" type of person or a "can't wait to get through it" one? Most likely, you are a mixture of both like me. There are things about it that you always love, like the tinsel, the turkey, or whatever is your tradition. But perhaps you loath the commercialism of it all, or it brings back painful memories of something or someone that is no longer. Whatever the case, it's a time of year when seasonal feelings are very much at the surface, be they merry or miserable: ho, ho, ho! or no, no, no!

I'm starting to think a bit about what I might say at the 15 or so Christmas services that I will be a part of between Dec  $3^{rd}$ and Dec  $31^{st}$ . It's a bit of a daunting prospect to be honest. My greatest hope is, that whatever I might say over the next few weeks, some of it sticks with those that might be listening. I'm beginning to turn my thoughts to angel hosts, sleepy shepherds, and wandering wise men. And as much I love nativity plays, I know I need to see through the manger straw and past the lowing cattle to the real meaning of it all, the Christ of Christmas. Yes – it's about him. It's about the baby. He's the reason for the silly jumpers and the over-eating. And it's about what we think and feel towards him that really matters.

I'm struck again by the Bible's account of the various visitors who met the baby Jesus that first Christmas. None of them had either of the two Christmas reactions I've noted so far.

No one at the time was looking forward to Christmas, nor was anyone dreading the prospect either, because no one on earth really knew what was about to happen in that insignificant barn outside the little town of Bethlehem (except Mary and Joseph perhaps). But, on meeting the baby Jesus, every visitor went away with the same reaction: joy, unbridled joy. I don't think Jesus was actually born on 25/12/0000 (it was probably about 4 BC in relation to our present dating system) but even if he was born in December, none of those first visitors to the crib went into January 0001 with a hint of post-Christmas blues. They all went back to their homes praising God. They all went back to their respective "normals" but for each it was a new normal, for nothing would ever be the same again.

Take the Wise Men, for example. Matthew records in his Gospel that after going via Jerusalem to enquire about the birth, they head towards Bethlehem and are overjoyed at seeing the star. They cannot have known very much about who it was they were going to meet at this stage. But they knew enough to make the journey, pack their gifts, and look to the skies. Usually a pilgrim carrying gold to Jerusalem would have taken it to the palace to present it before the King. Instead, they offer theirs to a baby king in a manger. Frankincense would normally have been taken to the temple where it was constantly burnt as a sign of God's presence. Instead, they take theirs to a stable because it was there that God had chosen to turn up. The only reason to carry myrrh on a long journey would have been to anoint a dead body at a funeral. Instead, they go to a place of new birth to present the new life with something that speaks of the tragic destiny that will be his. For the baby they worship turns out to be the one who will lay down his life for the sins of the world. How much they realised of this at the time is unclear, but by their actions and attitudes they knew that life would never be the same again. Normal had changed, and they were overjoyed.

So the point is, it's not really about whether we are looking forward to Christmas or not. Some of us can't wait for it, some will be longing for January already. It's more about how Christmas leaves us. It's about the impact it leaves not on our wallets and waistbands, but on our hearts and minds as we re-enter again the "normal-land" of January. Will the baby have changed us or not? And despite our circumstances, will he have left some residue of genuine joy in us? I pray that he does, because that's why he came.

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**North Tawton Cemetery Regulations –** The Cemetery Regulations have been reviewed and some minor amendments made. The Regulations are available on the Council's website at northtawtontowncouncil.co.uk or from the Town Council Office. An abbreviated version is displayed on the Cemetery Noticeboard by the Chapel of Rest.

#### North Tawton Directory

Publication of the updated Directory has been delayed for various reasons, but the Council is now very keen to achieve this early in 2018. We are still waiting for information from a number of businesses. In order for us to be able to publish as we plan, we must ask you to please let us have your updated information by the end of January 2018 - this will be the final deadline, thank you for your co-operation.

North Tawton War Memorial, North Tawton Cemetery, Exeter Street, North Tawton, Devon Listed Building Status List Number: 1449915 Awarded Entry \_ Further to Historic England consulting with the Council earlier this year, we have now been informed that the War Memorial has been awarded listed building status, and has a Grade II listing on the List of Buildings of Special Architectural or Historic Interest. Listing helps to mark a building's significance and celebrate its special architectural and historic interest. It brings specific protection so that its special interest can be properly considered in managing its future. More information about this listing can be accessed via the Council's website, under the 'Latest News' section.

#### The Council would like to wish all residents and visitors a happy and peaceful Christmas and New Year.

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Our Speaker this month was Shirley McClement who told us about the charity Compassion UK. The charity was originally named the Tear Fund and was started in 1962 by an American gentleman, Everett Swanson. He was visiting India and during an early morning walk one day he noticed the refuse carts picking up what appeared to be bundles of rags. He was horrified to find that these bundles had been street children who had died in the night. Rather than be horrified and then get on with his life he decided right there to do something to make a difference and the Tear Fund was born.

He returned to the States and set up a Church based organisation to provide medical aid, clothing and practical help. The work continues now in Asia, Africa, the Caribbean and South America via church leaders in the villages as people are able to sponsor children in these countries.

We were shown a video of the work and how the charity is changing the lives of the children and their families with the same practical help Everett Swan envisaged 65 years ago.

The Vote of Thanks was given by Hilary Edwards.

After tea the business part of the meeting took place and members were told that the Cider and Pasty Quiz Night had been a great success and enjoyed by all and had raised funds to help the football club buy their field.

Our next meeting is at the Rugby Club at 2 p.m. on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December and will be our Christmas "bring and share" tea and the competition will be a Christmas table decoration.

Jane Hunt-Webb Secretary

#### ANTS Panto – February 2018

ANTS will perform their Pantomime, "Happily Ever After" from Tuesday 13th February to Saturday 17th February 2018 inclusive, in North Tawton Town Hall. The script has been written by our own Alfie Budd and is a clever twist on a traditional pantomime storyline. All the usual characters are there to cheer, laugh and boo at, but with references to music from the 60's, 70's and 80's throughout. We have a number of new members joining us for this production, with some very strong singers, together with some familiar faces you will recognise we're sure!

Tickets are priced at £7.50 per adult and £4.50 for 12 and under and will be available from North Tawton Post Office.

So come and join us on a rockin' and rollin' adventure to see if the good guys can defeat the plot of the evil baddy and his henchman, not to mention the shark. The shark? (I told you not to mention the shark!) See you all there.

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#### What did the Reformation do to us?

As I read the Rev'd Nick's piece in last month's Roundabout about what the Reformation did for us, I couldn't help feeling it was somewhat one-sided. Like all revolutions, its effects were a mixed bag of good and bad. Many of the bad consequences were unintended, but they nonetheless left huge scars, both physical and spiritual, some of which are still evident.

That there was 'much needless violence' as a direct result of the Reformation is surely an understatement. We were relatively lucky in England, perhaps because our Reformation resulted in the tolerant compromise which is the Church of England. In Europe, by contrast, the Thirty Years War alone has been described as being, 'along with the Black Death, one of the great catastrophes of European history'. Almost half the population of central Europe died in this hideous conflict, whether in action or from the resulting epidemics and famine, while the religious wars in France left between two and four million dead.

As regards individual rights, it is true that a concern for these has grown from the Reformers' teaching that faith is essentially a matter of the relationship between God and the individual rather than between God and the church as a community. Unfortunately, the insistence on individual rights has all too often been at the expense of the idea of communal responsibilities, to the point where it has been claimed that 'there is no such thing as Society, only individuals and families.' The fact that what I want tends to trump what is in the common interest is an inevitable consequence. The utter social irresponsibility of the financiers who caused the crash of 2007 (and continuing problems) is not limited to the world of banking.

But for ordinary people perhaps the most crippling unintended consequence of Reformation theology was the wilful stripping from our churches of all beauty and ceremony. Everyday life for the vast majority of people in the late Middle Ages was hard, and repetitive, and drab. The parish church, with its colourful frescoes of biblical scenes, its painted statues of saints, its glorious stained glass, the drama of its services and the excitement of its festivals, provided an alternative experience – a glimpse, perhaps, of what it might be like in the kingdom of heaven. The insistence of the Reformers that the Christian faith could be approached only through the printed word of the Bible did away with all this, so that for centuries the interiors of our churches were as drab as the outside world.

Did Martin Luther 'kick-start the greatest cultural, social and religious change the world had ever seen'? Certainly the Reformation was a major upheaval, with consequences, both positive and negative, which still affect us all today. But surely a much greater change was set in motion by the extraordinary historical event we will again, catholic and reformed alike, be celebrating in a few weeks: that event in which 'the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, and we beheld His glory, the glory as of the only-begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth.'

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The increased number of winter coats on the pegs (and occasionally on the floor) tells me that we are fast approaching winter. It has certainly been a little bracing at times when on playground duty.

As I write these words I'm able to reflect on the Remembrance commemorations we have undertaken at school. Mr Weldon led an excellent school assembly, which all of the pupils attended including our pre-schoolers (who sat and listened beautifully). The children learnt about why we commemorate Remembrance Day and why we wear poppies and the various other items now sold for the Royal British Legion appeal. The most moving aspect of the assembly was when some of the older children in school read short passages about members of the North Tawton community who gave up their lives in World War One. It resonated with many of the children when we learnt that they were just ordinary men who had grown up in the town, attended the same school (albeit across the road in those days) and the fact that many of them were very young when they went off to war. As with all of Mr Weldon's assemblies, it was informative and thought provoking.

The children in Willow and Hazel classes have been learning through their topic work about the two World Wars. Children in Hazel recently visited the War Horse experience in Iddesleigh to see how Michael Morpurgo got the inspiration to write the book. They were able to experience a mock up World War One trench and even met the modern day Joey (the equine lead character in the story). It was a super day which the children thoroughly enjoyed. It certainly inspired them to write some fantastic poems, one of which is below written by Samuel and Archie. The children visited the War Memorial in North Tawton and read their poems aloud which was a moving experience for everyone.



In the trench we wait for the attack. The old boys say come on it for a nap. In the morning the sun rises and we know it's another day for a fight. The old troops and young troops feel scared in ways I know Because I can tell that by their faces. The rest of us fiddle around with cigarettes but there I am writing letters And this very poem to you! And all I've got is a pipe, and some essentials Like a toothbrush, pen paper and obviously a gun!!! So off I go with my kit bag and the lads, But this place I sure I don't want to live here in the trench for ever.

Children in Willow have been doing some similar work but their focus is on World War Two. Again, as I write, they are about to visit the Cobbaton Combat Collection near Bideford. They too have been fascinated by this topic and have produced some excellent work as a result.

I was pleased that I could attend the North Tawton Remembrance Sunday parade and service. Ebonie and Mikayla from Sycamore class represented the school and laid the wreath on behalf of all the pupils and staff.

Nick Alford, Headteacher

## CHRISTMAS IN BONDLEIGH

#### **Christmas Market**

Saturday, 9<sup>th</sup> December 3 p.m. – 6 p.m. St James' Church, Bondleigh (free admission).

The Church will be decorated for Christmas. Come along and purchase your Christmas gifts whilst enjoying a glass of mulled cider and a mince pie and catching up with friends and neighbours.

Many of our stalls will be selling locally produced or handmade gifts and there will be a Christmas draw.

#### **Carols Around The Tree**

Saturday, 16<sup>th</sup> December 7 p.m. The Great Barn, Bondleigh (in the courtyard). We will be accompanied by members of the Bondleigh Barn Band. Donations in aid of Hospicecare & The Autistic Society.

#### **Carol Service**

Sunday, 17<sup>th</sup> December at 4.30 p.m. This popular service, led by Rev'd Nick Weldon and accompanied by members of the Bondleigh Barn Band will be followed by refreshments. Please come along and enjoy another opportunity to meet with friends and neighbours.

#### Christmas Eve Communion Service

Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> December at 10 p.m. St James' Church, Bondleigh.



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#### Exbourne, Sampford Courtenay and Jacobstowe W.I.

The latest meeting was held in Exbourne village hall on The president welcomed everyone, November 2nd. especially Rosie Dunn after her operations, and Jerusalem was sung. Sylvia Crocker was introduced and demonstrated the cooking of very tasty Savoury Bakes. She was recently presented with a Farming Award and classed as Devon Farming Champion, due to her idea of introducing milk and sandwiches together in Tesco's in Launceston, to be followed by other super markets. The Savoury Bakes were sampled in the tea break. The business meeting followed and it was reported that the Coffee Morning in Hatherleigh raised £156, which will go towards paying for speakers. The coach will pick up members for the Cardiff Christmas shopping outing after all, on November 30th. It was still not known if tickets were available for the Carol Service in Exeter Cathedral. Anne Leaman had ascertained Waitrose Food Waste Policy and discovered that nothing is wasted. FOM winner was Annie Warren and the winner of the Savoury Bake was Anne Leaman. The next date for the walking group is November 24th starting at Chagford Swimming Pool. Thursday December 24th there is Ladies Lunch at the Victorian Pantry, Okehampton. The next Coffee Morning is in Hatherleigh on March 13th and there is to be a Coffee Morning in Okehampton Church Hall on September 29th. The arrangements were discussed for the meeting on Thursday December 7th when it will be the Christmas Party. The Group Meeting will take place at Exbourne on Wednesday April 11th. Margaret Weeks **Bondleigh Rainfall** 

After a very wet September, it was one of the driest Octobers. Rainfall totalled 49.1mm., fractionally wetter than last year. Most of this fell between the 19th and 22nd. It has also been one of the warmest Octobers.

Danny Semorad



## North Tawton Scout Group

Reindeer Racing in the Town hall

On Saturday 2nd December Starting at 3 p.m. until 5.30 p.m. There will cake and mince pies, hot chocolate, tea and coffee and draw prizes.



#### READING GROUP

MEETS last Tuesday MONTHLY 7.30 pm AT THE NEW INN CONTACT ISHBEL ASKEW 01837880171



Christmas Party



#### Sampford Courtenay Parish Website:

http://www.sampfordcourtenay-pc.gov.uk/

The website is managed by **Janice Brown** who can be contacted on brownstheword@btinternet.com or admin@sampfordcourtenay-pc.gov.uk or by phone:

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#### Notes from Sampford Courtenay Parish Council

#### Full minutes can be viewed on our website www.sampfordcourtenay-pc.gov.uk where any useful links are live.

#### Plus check out our new <u>FACEBOOK</u> Page. Like and Share to help us spread SCPC news.

#### Open Meeting 24<sup>th</sup> Oct 2017.

Approximately 20 parishioners + all 8 councillors and DCC Cllr. James McInnes enjoyed a glass of wine and cheese at the start of our Autumn Open Meeting. SCPC councillors went on discuss the following points:-

- Cllr. Coleman explained SCPC Finance. SCPC had reduced Parish Precept again this year. They had still managed to obtain grants etc to fund various work and projects in the parish. Anthony Morris, Chairman of SC Village Hall, thanked SCPC for their contributions to help with hall refurbishment.
- Cllr. Boting-Page outlined current thinking re **BT Phone boxes** and the meeting unanimously agreed that SCPC should ask BT to remove the kiosk at Sampford Station and refurbish and maintain the other 2 phone boxes in the parish.
- Cllr. McIlwraith outlined cost and effectiveness of **Defibrillators** for the parish. Although, hopefully, they would have limited use in SC, it is a project that may be considered in the future.
- In relation to the item above, Cllr. Clatworthy-Edwards asked if there was enough interest for SCPC to arrange **First Aid Training** at which parishioners could learn/update their knowledge of CPR etc.. This was unanimously supported. Please contact the Clerk if you wish to attend.
- **Community Speed Watch** Cllr. Thorley had investigated this scheme as a possible aid to reduce excessive speeds in certain accident black spots throughout the parish. However, the criteria do not fit our specific conditions and locations. It was suggested SCPC contact the new Police Crime Commissioner to see if she had alternative suggestions.
- Sampford Courtenay Parish Plan Cllr. Wilson outlined SCPC idea of formulating a Parish Plan along the lines of <u>Devon Communities Together</u> This will involve consulting with parishioners to find out what needs they perceive for SC in the future. If you would like to be more closely involved with this project please get in touch.
- War Memorial Cllr. Friend displayed drawings and photos to show proposed positioning of granite and memorial plaque. SCPC has instructed a Conservation Architect to see this project through to completion in the near future.
- **Community Emergency Plan** SCPC is keen to establish an Emergency Plan so that it can be prepared for any threat to human welfare, e.g. should we have bad weather who in the parish has access to 4 x 4 vehicles or alternative means of heating and cooking in prolonged electricity cuts? Again, if you have skills or services you feel could contribute to such a plan please contact the Clerk.
- **Parish Welcome Pack** Cllr. Palmer explained that SCPC would like to be able to present families who move to the parish with a Welcome Pack (similar to the ones you find in Self Catering accommodation). It would contain a written pack of useful information and contact numbers but it would be nice also to include samples or discount vouchers from local businesses or tradespeople. If you would like to contribute to such a pack/hamper, again please contact the Clerk.

#### Matters raised by the parishioners :-

- a) Repairs to Chapple Lane Cllr. McInness said that he would check with Highways to see when the roads in SC were likely to be repaired.
- b) Broadband Connecting Devon and Somerset website says that the voucher scheme is now closed, but that <u>Airband</u> have been appointed to cover this area in the next tranch. It might also be worth registering with <u>Gigaclear</u> who have got as far as Sandford Crediton with Fibre Optic broadband. Plus <u>South West Mobile Broadband</u> can still install a 4G aerial on a SIM card pay as you go or monthly contract for approx. £500 installation cost.

SCPC would like to say a big "Thank you" to all the parishioners who attended the Open Meeting and to The Cider VAT for donating the cider, and to Country Cheeses (Trehill Farm) for supplying a variety of cheeses at cost price.

Please contact SCPC Clerk – Marion Pratt at <u>SCPCClerk@aol.com</u> or on 01837 82285 if you would like to raise any issues. Even better, come along to a meeting. Next meetings Dec. 19th and Jan. 16th.

Marion Pratt

#### Sampford Courtenay Flower and Veg Show <u>18<sup>th</sup> August, 2018</u>

If you are out and about with your camera, don't forget to take some photos that represent Sampford Courtenay and Honeychurch through the seasons! The Photography Class will be OPEN next year to anyone in the Roundabout Distribution area, and winning photos could be published in the next Sampford Courtenay Calendar.

Check out other classes you may wish to start preparing for on <u>Sampford Courtenay Website</u>. Or <u>Facebook page</u>.

## St Andrew's, Sampford Courtenay Plough Sunday

Sunday, 14<sup>th</sup> January at 9.30 a.m. A Service of Holy Communion & the blessing of ploughs & seed 'God Speed the Plough'





## North Tawton Draft Neighbourhood Plan

## Embracing the past, planning the future

## Tell us what you think!

The Neighbourhood Plan Group, on behalf of North Tawton Town Council, is now ready to present the Draft Neighbourhood Plan. It is looking for your comments on this draft before it is submitted to West Devon Borough Council who will be responsible for taking it forward to the next stage. This is an important milestone.

The Neighbourhood Plan is your plan. It's based on the views that have been expressed over the past few years, first in response to a detailed questionnaire sent to every household, and then at a series of open meetings and consultation events. All the comments that were received have been considered and the policies that make up the plan – policies on housing, economic development, conserving our natural environment and more – are based on what the people of North Tawton have said is important to them in protecting our heritage and planning for the future.

Now is the time to check whether the draft plan is on the right track and that you agree with the policies proposed. Officially, this is referred to as **Regulation 14 Consultation**. You have seven weeks to look at the plan and send your comments to the Town Council.

## The consultation opens at 12 noon on Monday, 4<sup>th</sup> December 2017 and you have until 5 p.m. on Monday 15 January, 2018 to respond.

#### Where to see the Neighbourhood Plan:

- online on the North Tawton Council website: <u>www.northtawtontowncouncil.co.uk</u>
- during working hours in the Town Council offices, 14a The Square, North Tawton
- during opening hours at key public venues including the waiting rooms at the medical and dental surgeries, the cafés and public houses, the hairdressing salons, and at Okehampton Library.

#### How to make your comments?

- On the comment form printed in "Roundabout".
- On the comment form accompanying hard copies of the draft plan in the public venues
- Using the comment form that you can download from the North Tawton website. All comment forms should be returned to: North Tawton Town Council Office, 14a The Square, North Tawton, EX20 2EP

There will be a drop-in session at North Tawton Town Hall on Saturday, 6<sup>th</sup> January from 10 a.m. until 12 noon. Come along and give us your comments and ask any questions you may have.

## North Tawton Draft Neighbourhood Plan

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## North Tawton Draft Neighbourhood Plan Drop-in Consultation Event

Saturday, 6<sup>th</sup> January 2018

10.00 a.m. until 12 noon.





Your chance to say whether you think the North Tawton Draft Neighbourhood Plan is on the right track and you agree with the policies it has developed. If adopted, this will be an important document that will help shape the future of the town from now until 2034. Please give us your views.

## North Tawton Town Council Regulation 14 Consultation 4th December 2017 - 15th January 2018

#### North Tawton Draft Neighbourhood Plan

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## **Comment Form**

Information about the Neighbourhood Plan is available online at
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I wish to make a comment.
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Please make your comments here and indicate any changes you would like to see. There is more space on the reverse of this form.

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Please continue your comments here. Use additional sheets of paper if necessary.

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#### <u>CHRISTMAS WITH THE OKEHAMPTON</u> <u>CHORAL SOCIETY</u>

The members of the Okehampton Choral Society have been busy preparing a very special selection of music for this year's Christmas programme. The first half consists of a performance of the first section of Handel's immortal oratorio "Messiah": a firm favourite with singers and audiences alike, ever since it was first performed in 1742. This part of the work deals with the promise and birth of Christ and includes such wonderfully joyful choruses as "For unto us a child is born".

After the interval, the sixty-strong choir will perform a selection of popular carols by composers including Bach, Willcocks, Mathias and Rutter and there will be a chance for the audience to join the choir in well-known carols too. The organ accompanist is Roger Cleverdon and the concerts will mark the debut of the choir's new conductor Andrew Wilson, who brings many years of experience as a composer, conductor and organist with him. Following 22 years as Director of Music at Kelly College in Tavistock, Andrew became Director of Studies of the National College of Music and organist and choirmaster of Okehampton Parish Church. He has won many national and international awards for his compositions and his "Hymn to the Virgin" is included in the programme. As a result of the enduring popularity of the Okehampton Choral Society's Christmas performances, there will be three opportunities to hear them this year: at Fairplace Church on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> and Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December and also at St. Mary's Parish Church, Exbourne on Monday 11th December. All three concerts begin at 7.30 p.m.. Tickets are available at £5.00 for adults and £2.00 for full-time students and children.

#### Royal British Legion

The Legion dinner is being held on Friday,1st December at Betty Cottles. 7.00 for 7.30 p.m.. Letters will be circulated at a later date.

SUNDAY 3RD DECEMBER BY POPULAR REQUEST We are holding our Christmas Concert again with the Bodmin Town Band, in the Town Hall at 6 p.m. Tickets will be available from the Post Office or by telephone (82533) £5.00. per adult, Under 16s Free. Refreshhments will be available. A night not to be missed.

Barry Ware

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#### Pause for Thought

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St Andrew's Sampford Courtenay \* Sun 3 December Christingle Service 9.30am Sun 17 December CANDLELIT CAROL SERVICE 6.30pm Christmas Day Holy Communion 9.30am

#### St James' Bondleigh

Sun 17 December CANDLELIT CAROL SERVICE 4.30pm Christmas Eve Late Night Communion 10pm

St Mary's Honeychurch Sun 17 December CANDLELIT CAROL SERVICE 3pm \* all age service

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# Light Up a Life Carol Service

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#### News from Sampford Courtenay

30 shoeboxes, filled with gifts of toys, hygiene items and school supplies, donated by the congregations of St. Andrew's, Sampford Courtenay and St. James, Bondleigh, were despatched from Fairplace Church, Okehampton on Thursday, 2<sup>nd</sup> November to their ultimate destination in Albania. This was undertaken on behalf of Operation Christmas Child, a project of Samaritan's Purse. Grateful thanks to all who contributed.

Thanks, too, to all who contributed, on the occasion of Malcolm & Nicky Craig's Golden Wedding, to the Parkinson's Research project into preventing axon loss, being undertaken by Professor Michael Coleman. £350 was raised.

40 people, including children, gathered in The Square on Saturday, 11<sup>th</sup> November, for Armistice Day, and a two minute silence of Remembrance was observed. The names of the fallen were read by Andy Wilson. Binyon's lines and the Kohima epitaph were read out by Private Adam Hill of the Royal Army Medical Corps. Wreaths were laid by Andy Wilson, on behalf of St. Andrew's Church, and by John Friend, on behalf of the Parishioners. A service of Remembrance, led by the Rev'd Rita Bullworthy, was held on Sunday, 12<sup>th</sup> November, at St. Andrew's church. A one minute silence was observed and the choir sang Thou Knowest Lord the Secrets of our Hearts, by Henry Purcell and For the Fallen by Roger Cleverdon. The poem Christ in Flanders, by Lucy Whitmell, was read by Nicky Craig and In Flanders Fields by John McCrae was read by Jim Brereton. John Courtie played the last post and, with Roger Cleverdon at the organ, an Aria for trumpet and organ by Flor Peeters. The collection was donated to the Royal British Legion.

Nicky Craig



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#### NORTH TAWTON TWINNING ASSOCIATION

We are pleased to announce that our French friends from Blangy Le Chateau are planning to visit North Tawton next year 2018 between May 10th and May 13th.

If you would be interested in joining us/ taking part in any of the activities please let us know. Do you speak French perhaps? This would be very welcome / useful (although not essential). We will also be looking for hosts, for overnight accommodation, and maybe able to give a little of their spare time. The majority of the stay here will be planned / organised with trips and entertainment.. We hope you will find the twinning a very friendly and fun activity! You are welcome to join us. If you are interested please let us know.

Jill Whiteley - Chairperson 880233

#### Okehampton & District Local History Society

Wednesday December 13th at 7.30 p.m.

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Keith Badman: "Exeter's Secret Army"

#### Okehampton U3A University of the Third Age

The January meeting will take place at the Ockment Centre, North Street at 2.30 p.m. on Thursday 25th January 2018

There will be a talk entitled

#### Devon Churches by Robert Hesketh

Robert's talk will take us from a from a splendid wrought iron door at Dartmouth to the quarter jacks at St. Mary Steps in Exeter, taking in green men, "tinners' rabbits", humorous monuments, a murder, some impish gargoyles and a lot more on the way.

We meet at the Ockment Centre, North Street, Okehampton, EX20 1AR at 2.30PM. Okehampton U3A welcomes new or prospective members, who will receive a warm welcome. The only requirement is that members are not in full time employment. information can be found at <u>www.u3asites.org.uk/</u><u>okehampton</u> or please contact our chairman at <u>ianinzeal@gmail.com</u>. If you would rather turn up and introduce yourself that's fine too. Honeychurch Fundraising Quiz at Sampford Courtenay Village Hall On

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## Ride to the Somme 2017

During early 2017 I decided to commit to a charity bicycle ride and after a fair amount of Research, I chose to raise money for SSAFA, the oldest Forces Charity. Having seen the 2016 "Ride to the Somme" on the BBC's Countryfile the ride appealed to me as for 2017 it was dedicated to the Cycle Battalions of the First World War. This year being the 100th anniversary of the battle of Passchendaele, the ride was designed to pay homage to the fallen of the Cycle Battalions.

The Devon Cycle Battalion had sections in Exeter, Plymouth, Tiverton and Crediton. Their role initially was to provide support carrying messages here in the UK, however as the war progressed they were also used in France on the front line of the Somme area.

During my training and preparation, I became aware that Nicki Craig of Sampford Courtenay's great uncle Sergeant John Triggs of West Meon, Hampshire had been a member of the Hampshire Cycle Battalion and was killed in action at Bapaume, the Somme in 1916. John Triggs was formerly a member of a local brass band in West Meon and after volunteering and serving in the UK he embarked for France from Devonport, Devon.

On the 1st September 2017, 146 cyclists and our support team gathered at the Imperial War Museum, London to travel to France, cycle 227 miles in 3 days and visit a number of significant Commonwealth War Cemeteries including "Devils" Wood (South African), Vimy Ridge(Canadian), Tyne Cot (British) and the Menin Gate, Ypres, Belgium.

During the second day we laid a wreath at Thiepval Memorial, the largest British memorial to the dead which has the names of 75,000 soldiers who lie in unknown graves in the area.

Sergeant John Triggs is commemorated on this memorial and whilst there I laid a poppy of remembrance in his honour. Wreaths were also laid to all the members of the Cycling Battalions whose names are engraved on the Memorial.

The ride finished at the Menin Gate for the ceremony at 8.00 p.m. where the Last Post is played every evening of the year, as it has been since the end of World War 1. I have raised over £2,200 so far but more money is always needed to ensure that SSAFA can continue its invaluable work supporting veterans, serving members and the families of all our armed forces. It provides support in many ways including Welfare advice and support, Specialist support such as mentoring and adoption, Housing services for individuals and families and Health and social care services around the world and in the UK.

Should you be able to assist SSAFA with a donation, you can make one at my Justgiving page which you can find at- <u>http://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/AndyWilsonx59</u>



Andy Wilson Sampford Courtenay.



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Mike Bailey



#### **Okehampton Street Pastors**

Does Okehampton really need street pastors? The police certainly thought so and had been asking Christians Together Okehampton to consider this for some years. It's fair to say that many of us who get up each Sunday morning to attend church probably have no idea what happens in town late on a Saturday night when most of us are tucked up in our beds, so one night, a group of us went out to see for ourselves ..... and it was a bit of an eye opener!

Whilst obviously not in quite the same league as larger city centres, Okehampton can get pretty lively on Saturday evenings. Most people are just out to have a good time, but inevitably as the night wears on and the alcohol consumption increases, with possibly some drug use too, things can get out of hand.

Street pastors are there to help people who may find their night out isn't turning out quite as enjoyable as they'd hoped. We are non-judgemental and will help anyone who needs and would like our assistance. We carry flip flops for the girls who are finding their high heeled shoes are no longer quite so comfortable, a first aid kit, bottles of water for those who are feeling dehydrated, lollipops to help with low sugar levels which can occur as a result of drinking too much alcohol (the lollies are so popular we don't take them until after midnight or we'd have none left for those who really need them!) and we have radios enabling us to keep in contact with our prayer pastors throughout the night. Prayer pastors are vital members of the team and we are required to have at least two on duty each time we go out. It's estimated by street pastor teams that God's average response time to prayer during a street pastor patrol is about 1 to 2 minutes – something the police have recognised and admit they themselves can only dream about (though they do concede that God being omnipotent and omnipresent does give Him an advantage!)

On the 18<sup>th</sup> February 2017, the Okehampton Street Pastor team were commissioned at a service held at Fairplace Church in Okehampton, following which we went out on our first patrol. Feeling a bit like Christians being fed to the lions, we were amazed at the welcome we received. People came and shook our hands, some even gave us a hug, lots of them thanked us for being there and hoped we'd be there every Saturday. We got called "Street Fairies", "Street Angels" and our favourite "Street Pasties". Apparently, it was a "quiet night" but we spoke to around 60 people, gave out several lollipops and some flip flops and didn't return to base until after 3 a.m.! As it's coming up to our first anniversary, we thought we'd celebrate in style and on the 17<sup>th</sup> February 2018 at 7.30pm we have booked the Bondleigh Barn Band to come and play a "gig" at Fairplace Church in Okehampton, to which you are warmly invited. As well as lots of different types of music, and some songs you may be required to sing along too and you can hear a bit more about what we do and have the opportunity to make a donation to work as well (basically no charge to get in but we may charge you to get out!).

Currently, an Okehampton street pastor team is on duty fortnightly, but we would love to have enough teams to be able to go out every Saturday evening. If this article has inspired you to join us, you can speak to your church leader who can put you in touch with us. You can also check out our website <u>streetpastors.org/locations/okehampton</u> or email us <u>okehampton@streetpastors.org.uk</u>. Most of all we would love you to stand with us in prayer as we seek to serve our community by being Jesus' "hands and feet on the street".



LAKEWAY UNITED CHURCH T.A.P (Tea & Praise) SUNDAY DECEMBER 17th – 4 p.m. Service followed by refreshments THEME – Christmas and our 5th Birthday ALL WELCOME

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LAKEWAY UNITED CHURCH T.A.P (Tea & Praise) SUNDAY JANUARY 21ST 3 p.m. Service followed by refreshments THEME – New Year ALL WELCOME \*PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF START TIME

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LAKEWAY UNITED CHURCH CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL & CANDLELIGHT SERVICE Church open to view as follows :-Monday 18th to Wednesday 20th – 2 p.m. till 6 p.m. Thursday 21st – 2 p.m. till 5 p.m. Tea & Cakes available Mon to Weds CANDLELIGHT CONCERT starting at 7 p.m. Men's Forum & musical items Refreshments at close. ALL WELCOME

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-R.N.I.B (TALKING BOOKS) Saturday 2nd December 7 p.m. for 7.30 start AUCTION AND DRAW North Tawton Town Hall Lots of lots to bid on, giant raffle and refreshments Please come and support this worthwhile charity supplying audio books / newspapers etc. to blind people Donations for raffle or auction please contact ROSE DADDS 01837 82130 (No electrical or furniture please)

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UNITED CHURCHES OF NORTH TAWTON SUNDAY 7th JANUARY 2018 NEW YEAR SERVICE ST. PETERS CHURCH – 11 a.m. PREACHER – LIZ SINGLETON

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#### Whist Drives At Sampford Courtenay Village Hall

Whist Drives are usually held on the first Monday of each month, but there will be no whist drive on January 1<sup>st</sup> as it is New Year's Day.

There will be a whist drive again on

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> February 7.00 for 7.30 p.m.

#### BINGO AT SAMPFORD COURTENAY VILLAGE HALL

The Christmas Bingo will be held On

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December 7.00 p.m. for 8.00 p.m.

Many prizes to be won including £40 cash flyer.

Forthcoming date for 2018:

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> January 7.30 p.m. for 8.00 p.m.

16th December Football Club Christmas Coffee Morning in the Town Hall 10.00 - 11.30 a.m.

Father Christmas will be visiting at 10.30 a.m. so bring along all the children to see him. Usual draw, stalls and games, bacon sandwiches to enjoy with a cup of coffee. Table tops are available at £5.00 but no food stalls. Please phone 89160 to book

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SERVICES at St. Andrew's Church	SERVICES at St. Peter's Church			
Sampford Courtenay	North Tawton			
1st Sunday 9.30 a.m. Morning Praise	1st Sunday 11 a.m. Morning Worship			
2nd Sunday 9.30 a.m. Parish Communion BCP	2nd Sunday11 a.m. Informal Communion 6.30 p.m. Evensong (Apr - Oct)			
3rd Sunday 6.30 p.m. Evensong	3rd Sunday 11 a.m. All-age Worship			
4th Sunday 9.30 a.m. Parish Communion BCP	4th Sunday Traditional Communion			
5th Sunday 9.30 a.m. Parish Communion Common Worship	5th Sunday Informal Communion			
	Provision for children at all 11 a.m. services Sunday Club 1st, 2nd, 4th and 5th Sundays			
SERVICES at St. James' Church Bondleigh	Sunday Club 1st, 2nd, 4th and 5th Sundays			
1st Sunday 9.30 a.m. Holy Communion	QUAKERS meet at Castle Ham Lodge			
3rd Sunday 9.30 a.m. Holy Communion	Castle Road, Okehampton Sundays at 10.30 a.m. All visitors welcome			
SERVICE at St. Mary's Church	All Visitor's welcome			
Honeychurch	ORTHODOX CHURCH			
1st Sunday of the month at 3 p.m.	Devon Parish of Holy Prophet Elias For details of services contact			
Evensong and Holy Communion	Celia or Martin Olsson (82796)			

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Sunday Morning Worship at 11 a.m.

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**Evening Service** 

Communion

10.30 a.m. Prayer Meeting

North Street Chapel North Tawton Previously Gospel Hall

> 11 a.m. 6.30 p.m.

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