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## From The Rectory

### The courage of faith

"Faith is being sure of what we hope for and certain of what we do not see," so it says in the Bible. For Christians, faith is about believing in the promises of God and acting upon them. So, for example, by faith I believe God has forgiven me of my wrong-doing because Jesus died on a cross in my place. He paid the price for me. It's one of the central aspects of Christianity. I didn't see him die with my own eyes (or indeed rise again). I wasn't there. But over time I have become convinced of the evidence. To me it would be unreasonable not to believe that the Bible's message is true.

This is why Christians reject the idea that faith and reason are somehow opposed to one another. Reason and make-believe are, but make-believe is not faith according to the Bible. Make-believe says there are fairies living at the bottom of my garden. Faith is persuaded there is a fox, because I have seen the evidence! Indeed, I think faith in a crucified and risen Jesus is perfectly reasonable, so much so that I not only believe it to be true, I seek to live my daily life on that basis. One of the main reasons I am a Vicar is that I want to help people see with their eyes of faith what I believe to be true. I long that people would have the courage to make a decision about their faith, for it seems many people trundle on through life without really deciding what they think about these matters, or daring to ever revisit them.

Faith takes courage; it always does, like the courage to believe that the bridge will hold as I walk across it; or that the plane will fly when it leaves the runway; or that when I open my mouth to sing, the right note will come out. I have no problem with heights or flying. I like both. The prospect of falling is not very welcome, but as long as I feel safe at height the distance to earth doesn't really bother me. For me, reason dictates that the plane or the bridge will do its job, so I put my faith in them. That particular adventure of faith excites me. However, when it comes to singing, especially singing solo, I find the adventure much more nerve-jangling.

Across our four churches there are a variety of worship styles in our services, from the lively and informal, to the choral and traditional. At Sampford Courtenay, Roger the organist has been trying for years to get me to sing the various priestly solo bits in the Prayer Book services they have there. He's not succeeded yet. I've got my reasons... "we've got a fantastic choir; one of them can do it; it's good to see others using their gifts." My excuses have worked so far, but perhaps not for much longer, because I sing quite a long solo in the latest St. Peter's Troupers production, Jesus Christ Superstar. "If you can do that Nick, why can't you do the bits in

the service?" he's been asking quite justifiably. In truth, I can actually sing a bit, and I quite enjoy it too, but only really when singing with other people. Singing solo is another thing altogether, and believe me, it has taken considerable courage and much practice to get myself confident enough to sing my solo part in JCSS. I've not been helped by the fact that my particular song is right at the top of my range too. As I write this today, with three days to go before the first performance, I can feel the nerves beginning to surface. Will I hit the right notes when it comes to my big moment in front of 150 people? I don't want to let the rest of the cast down. Oh no... my family is going to be there, and the Bishop! I'm just going to have to go for it I guess - another adventure of faith.

It's been said, "you should do one thing a day that scares you". The quotation is sometimes attributed to Eleanor Roosevelt, political activist and wife of a former U.S. President. But people of my generation will know the quote from the brilliant spoken word song by Baz Luhrmann that reached number one in the U.K. charts in 1999... "Everyone's free to wear sunscreen". Google it. I'm not sure doing something everyday that scares you is particularly good advice, but maybe once or twice a year we should sum up the courage and go for it.

For me, singing solo has been scary. By the time this is published we'll know if it has been painful too - for the audience! But I have found it wonderfully invigorating to face my fears and do something that requires the courage of faith. Six months ago I certainly could not see myself doing it, nor was I sure of what I hoped for .... to nail those high notes in front of a packed audience. But the adventure has been a life-giving one, and not just for me. It has been wonderful to see others on the JCSS stage doing things that they have never done before or not done for many years.

I think there is a tendency in all of us to seek to live unchallenging and unchallenged lives, to do nothing that scares us for fear of exposure. I think we are often the lesser for it and we can miss out on what life has to offer in God's world. So I challenge you to take an adventure of faith before the year is out, and perhaps do something that scares you, maybe even dare to revisit some of your beliefs about life and God too. Remembrance, Christmas and a fast approaching New Year are perhaps the best times of year to do this. Go for it!

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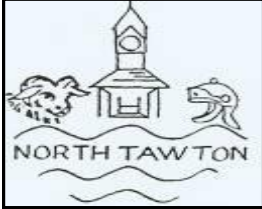
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During the interval the church bells were rung and refreshments served.

A retiring collection was made in aid of the St. Andrew's bell rope fund and raised a magnificent total of £645 towards the target of £1,000. This will enable an order for new bell ropes to be placed very soon.

The Sampford Courtenay Bellringers are most grateful to the members of The Bondleigh Barn Band, to all those who contributed to the evening and to all who gave so generously to the fund.

Special thanks go to Richard and Hilary Edwards for planning and producing the concert and to Christine Stoneman and her team for organising the refreshments.

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## North Tawton Afternoon W.I.

### Ramblings of a North Tawton W.I. Member

You know that typical 'run-up-to-Christmas' routine. The one where husband asks me what I would like for Christmas. I then tell him that I've got everything I need and we make a pact that we won't buy each other anything. His beaming smile signals deep relief that he hasn't got to do battle 'in the big city' and he can mentally tick the box that says 'check with wife re Christmas'. But this year is different. My secret wish is getting ever stronger. And I'm going to tell him.

I want to be a Cyberman. Since I first watched Dr. Who (was that really back in the 1960s?!) I've wanted to be a Cyberman. I've written letters. Lots of letters. Asking to be in just one episode (I'm not greedy) and I don't mind which Dr. Who it is – (although David Tennant would have ticked every box for me). So there you have it. And if husband can make it come true, I'll ask them if he can be a Dalek. He'd love that.

Ramble over – let's talk shoes. Green Shoes to be precise. Alison Hastie, our speaker, was here to tell us about her 40-year journey from an English Literature degree at Exeter University, to running her own hand-crafted shoe and boot making business – namely Green Shoes. Her aspiration to make a living using her hands started with an apprenticeship at Conker Shoes where she quickly learnt the necessary skills. Moving on, Alison set up her own small business in Totnes, renting a room in the local women's refuge and making children's shoes initially. This, however, proved not financially lucrative so she started making adult footwear too. The year was 1981 and the name 'Green Shoes' was a nod to the early days of the Green Movement and Greenpeace whilst reflecting her close proximity to Dartmoor. The business was becoming more successful.

A fire in the premises forced Alison to relocate elsewhere in Totnes. Undaunted, she started putting on workshops, and when the opportunity arose to buy a large disused chapel in Moretonhampstead, she jumped at it. Now there was plenty of space for workshops and her shoemaking team grew. Alison is now looking to 'retire' but Green Shoes will hopefully go on. To bring a visual dimension to her talk, Alison had brought samples of both shoes and boots along with some of the equipment she uses and some gorgeous swatches of soft, beautifully coloured leather. Karen volunteered to have her foot measured which involved carefully drawing around her feet and a variety of measurements. The beginnings of a tailor-made pair of shoes. Alison pointed out that all her shoes and boots can be resoled at least three times thus making them last so much longer than your average high street bought footwear. A really interesting talk from an inspirational lady.

Suitably refreshed and onto business stuff. Excitement is mounting regarding our pre-Christmas evening 'lockin' at John Lewis. And it just so happens we're having our 'Awaie Day at the Waie Inn' on the same day – so having skittled, swam and yoga'd ourselves to a frenzy, a bit of light retail therapy will be the perfect antidote. Our Quiz and Pasty Night is next on our agenda – husband is hoping there'll be questions on all things spud related – I'm preparing him for disappointment. A December trip to Wells is also looming, with the Bishop's Palace, the cathedral and more retail therapy on offer. Husband has pointed out I've used the words 'retail' and 'therapy' twice. What's the problem?

*Sue Knott*

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## November Events at Okehampton Library

### Friday 8th November

#### 18:30 – 21:30 – *Games Night*

To celebrate International Games Week we invite you to bring along your board games to Okehampton Library, or just come along and learn a new game. This is a chance for you to teach others how to play your game and have a chat.

Join in, meet new people, relax and have some fun!

£3 per person or £10 for a group of 4.

No booking required. Refreshments will be available to purchase.

### Friday 15th November

#### 10:00 – 17:00 – *All Wrapped Up*

Create your own design of wrapping paper for Christmas using paint and sponges. Decorate a piece for the library to use (no charge) and you also have the chance to make a piece to take home, just 50p per metre.

Suitable for all children, all materials provided.

### Commencing Wednesday 6th November

#### 13:30-15:00 – *The Joy of Reading*

Join The Royal Literary Fund Reading Round – a reading group with a difference! No pre-reading/assigned texts, just turn up on the day. Meet every week to discuss short stories and poems. Some classics, others new and startling, all will be thought provoking! Led by Morgen Witzel, internationally known author of more than thirty books. For more information or to sign up, please email [morgen@carucate.co.uk](mailto:morgen@carucate.co.uk) or telephone 01409 221939.

### Regular events

#### Adults

#### Every Tuesday 13:30-14:30 – *Knit & Natter*

Bring along your knitting, stitching, crochet or other portable project, for a chat with like-minded crafters. Tea and coffee available at 50p a cup.

#### Children and Young People

**Tuesdays 10:00- 10:30 - Bounce & Rhyme** aimed at over 1 year olds

Free, no booking necessary.

#### Tuesdays 11:00-11:30

**Bounce and Rhyme** aimed at under 1 year olds  
Free - no booking necessary

#### 1st Tuesday of the month 15:45–16:45

**Bookworms Book Club for ages 7 – 11**  
except Aug/Sept) Free - no booking necessary.

#### 2nd Tuesday of the month 15:45-16:45

**Lego Animation Club** for children aged 7+  
£1 per child, booking essential

#### Wednesdays 09:30–10:15

**Duplo Builders & Storytime for ages 0-5**

Free - no booking necessary.

#### Saturdays 10:30–11:30

**Lego Builders for ages 5+**

Free, no booking necessary.

**Book Track for ages 6+** during library opening hours.  
Free, ask staff for further details.

**Children under 8 must be accompanied to all events by a responsible adult.**

Please see our library website or Facebook page for any additional events and library services.

[www.devonlibraries.org.uk](http://www.devonlibraries.org.uk)

### Opening Hours

<b>Monday</b>	<b>09:00-17:00</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>09:00-18:00</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>09:00-13:00</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>09:00-17:00</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>09:00-18:00</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>09:00-13:00</b>

On **Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> November** there will be a Guide coffee morning 10 – 11.30 a.m. in North Tawton Town Hall: homemade cakes, hamper, tombola, and of course our usual marmalade. Proceeds for Guide funds.

On **Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> November** the Football Club will be holding a Quiz in North Tawton Town Hall, 7 for 7.30 p.m. start. Teams of 6 maximum cost £2 per person. Licensed bar - proceeds for ground improvements.

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## PRESS RELEASE:

### Okehampton Library joins the fight against hygiene poverty

The staff at Okehampton Library are thrilled to announce a new partnership with Beauty Banks. Libraries and Beauty Banks are all about supporting people in local communities to be the best they can be, and this joint partnership means that libraries can help more people when they are at their most vulnerable. Beauty Banks is a people powered movement co-founded by PR beauty guru Jo Jones and journalist Sali Hughes. The social enterprise is made up of a community of people who share the belief that being clean is a basic human right and fundamental to our general health, our mental health and wellbeing. Beauty Banks, which launched in February 2018 collects new and unused products, re-packages them and mindfully distributes them to registered charity partners for distribution to the guests they serve. Okehampton Library is the latest library in Devon to become a 'Beauty Spot', a location where the public can donate unwanted hygiene products that will then be collected by Beauty Banks and redistributed to people in need. Libraries Unlimited, the charity that runs Devon Libraries, has already opened beauty spots in Exeter Library, Paignton Library and Barnstaple Library.

Carole Cornwall, Library Supervisor at Okehampton Library said: "Library customers are kind, supportive and generous as we've seen with our Period Poverty collection points in libraries across Devon, and in Exeter with the donations made to ensure homeless people were warm and well clothed last winter. Libraries are safe spaces open to everyone and are ideally placed to be able to support their local communities and those who are most in need within those communities. We know that feeling good about yourself is important in so many ways and we hope that our customers will support this great initiative."

She continued: "We're looking for donations of basic hygiene products such as toothbrushes, toothpaste, shower gel, shaving gel, soap, shampoo, conditioner, deodorant, tampons or sanitary towels, body lotion, hairbrushes, combs. Also essentials for children – baby shampoo, nappies, wipes, nappy cream, baby bath and lotion, hairbrushes and toothbrushes. Teens also need deodorant, spot cream and sanitary protection. Beauty Banks clients living in temporary accommodation and homeless shelters often need travel minis they can carry more easily from place to place."

Beauty Banks serve all kinds of clients of all genders and ages. Put yourself in any of their shoes and donate what you would need to feel human and dignified. Also accepted are donations of otherwise unattainable luxuries like makeup. Beauty Banks asks that only unused and unopened products are donated for health and safety reasons. These donations will then be distributed in the community through a local organisation.

To get involved and to donate to your local Beauty Spot, visit Okehampton Library or head to Exeter Library, Barnstaple Library or Paignton Library.

To find out more about Libraries Unlimited visit [librariesunlimited.org.uk](http://librariesunlimited.org.uk) follow on Facebook.com/LibrariesUnlimited, Twitter @LibrariesUnlimited or Instagram.com/LibrariesUnlimited.

Do you have a daughter aged 5 +? If so, Girlguiding has four active groups in North Tawton that she can belong to :-

Rainbows age 5 – 7 meet Wednesday 4.15 – 5.15 p.m. in the top room of the Town Hall: *contact Jane 01837 89160* (at the moment)

Brownies age 7 – 10 meet Monday 5.45- 7.00 p.m. in the top room of the Town Hall: *contact Annette 01837 880054*

Guides age 10 – 14 meet Monday 6.30 – 8.30 p.m. in the Mortimore Room in the church: *contact Jane 01837 89160*

Rangers age 14 - 17 meet alternate weeks 7.00 – 9.00 p.m.: *contact Jennifer 01837 82752*

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## News from the Castle

Hi everyone,

I cannot believe that we are already heading towards the end of the main season here at Castle Drogo. This year seems to have flown by! It has been wonderful to welcome visitors into the newly presented Drawing and Dining rooms and we have had so many collection items back out on display, including the incredible tapestries which hang in the Billiards room.

The difference outside is striking too with the main scaffolding down and the builders working hard to get the waterproofing work completed on the Kitchen and Scullery roof. The granite store area is looking pretty empty too. It is mainly the new granite slabs in there now, all cut and ready to lay across the final sections of the roof.

The estate is gearing up for autumn splendour with a hint of red and gold starting to appear on the trees in the gorge. Thank you to everyone who has supported our work to improve butterfly habitats by buying a raffle ticket this year. Numbers are improving and many people were treated to sightings of some rare and unusual species over the summer.

We are getting ready to open the castle for Christmas. We will re-open on Saturday 30th November right through to Monday 23rd December with the castle dressed in 1920s style to celebrate when the Drewe family moved in to a not quite completed castle just for Christmas. We will be having a visit from a certain gentleman wearing a big red coat and a white beard on the 14th, 15th, 20th, 21st and 22nd December. Tickets to see Father Christmas are bookable on the Castle Drogo website.

Do you belong to a choir or quartet and fancy being part of Drogo Christmas? We're looking for musicians to play in the house this December. Unfortunately we don't have any budget to be able to pay choirs or quartets, however, donations could be asked for and mince pies would be supplied. If this sounds like something you'd be interested in, please get in touch with April on [April.braund@nationaltrust.org.uk](mailto:April.braund@nationaltrust.org.uk) or call 01647 434114. Best wishes,

**Paula**

Community Engagement Officer, Castle Drogo  
01647 434130, [paula.clarke@nationaltrust.org.uk](mailto:paula.clarke@nationaltrust.org.uk)

### SAM'S COFFEE MORNING

SATURDAY 2nd NOVEMBER 2019

LAKEWAY UNITED CHURCH

Please support my Grandson in his voluntary work in Costa Rica next year. I have arranged this Coffee Morning to help him raise the necessary funding he needs to allow him to take part in the project.

Sam and his parents will be at the event to answer any questions.

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**SEAMOOR LOTTO** – Sampford Courtenay Parish Council has registered as one of the charities who will benefit from the new Lotto run by W.D.B.C.. If you have not bought your ticket yet, please sign up at <https://www.seamoorlotto.co.uk/support/sampford-courtenay-parish-council>

**JUST GIVING** – S.C.P.C. have also set up a Just Giving page where you can make donations to the Parish projects identified in the recent survey <https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/sampfordcourtenayparishcouncil-scpc>

**Notes from SCPC OCT 2019**

**Adult Gym Equipment on the Village Green** – a member of the public had asked the Clerk if SCPC had considered installing Adult Gym Equipment on the Village Green. If you think this is a good idea – let us know.

**Snow plan and Resilience Plan** – check out our Website for details of our Emergency plans and tips for the coming winter period.

**Increase in Precept** – after a full debate councillors voted 6:2 for an increase in the precept for 2020 -21 to cover committed annual expenditure. Full details will be explained to parishioners at the Open Meeting on Oct 29<sup>th</sup>

**Standards and Governance** – Chairs and Clerks were reminded that Social media has pitfalls as well as many benefits, and that councillors should be aware that posts on a private page could be considered legally/morally as a post as a councillor.

**Wine Tasting Evening** – Cllr. Wilson was thanked for her fantastic efforts raising £522 to be shared between the Village Hall and Defibrillator Fund.

**Christmas Cheer** – SCPC are planning an afternoon to enjoy some Christmas produce and a chance to see Santa on Saturday, December 14<sup>th</sup>.

**Dog Fouling posters** – look out for a new poster designed by Cllr. Palmer reminding owners to clean up after their dogs.

**Road Safety Action Plan** – parishioners are reminded to notify the Clerk if they witness any near misses/accidents on the roads in the parish to add to the list as evidence to use in the Road Safety Action Plan.

**Parish Thanks and Recognition Register** – the 5<sup>th</sup> Certificate has been awarded to Sandra Harper, Marion Pratt and Bill Robertson for organising a very successful Flower Show. Over £800 profit was made to share equally between the Village Hall and the Parish Defibrillator Fund.

Parishioners are reminded that all **SCPC meetings are open to the public**, and if you would like a specific item to be added to the Agenda, please let the Clerk know.

**Please contact SCPC Clerk – Marion Pratt at [SCPCclerk@aol.com](mailto:SCPCclerk@aol.com) or on 01837 82285 if you would like to raise any issues. Even better, come along to a meeting. Next meeting October 29<sup>th</sup> – there will be no meeting in November unless any Planning Applications arise.**

**Village Events**

<b>Venue</b>	<b>Date</b>
Quiz & Puddings: Village Hall	Friday 8th November, 7.30 p.m.
Remembrance Sunday: St Andrew's Church	Sunday 10th November, 9.30 a.m.
Remembrance Day: War Memorial in the Square	Monday, 11th November, 10.45 a.m.
Christmas Bingo: Village Hall	Wednesday 13th November, 7 for 7.30 p.m.
Choral Evensong: St Andrew's Church	Sunday, 17th November, 6.30 p.m.
1940's Dancing Classes: Village Hall	Friday, 22nd November, 7.30 - 9 p.m.
Honeychurch Fundraising Quiz: Village Hall	Friday, 29th November, 7.30 p.m.
Christingle Service: St Andrew's Church	Sunday, 1st December, 9.30 a.m.
Christmas Cheer: Village Hall—Come and meet Santa	Saturday 14th December, 4 p.m. - 7 p.m.



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Tap Dance – weekly on a Thursday.

Table Tennis – weekly: ring 01837 851659 for details.

**8th November** – Quiz and Pudding Evening, 7.30 p.m.. Quiz teams up to 5 people, £5. Puddings £5 per person. Please bring your own drinks. Donations of puddings welcome! Please book on 01837 815269 or 82743.

**18th December** – Christmas Bingo – 7 for 8 p.m..

**2020**

7th March – Big Breakfast.

28th March – Exbourne Community Choir.

8th, 9th, 10th May V.E. Day celebrations  
(details to come)

26th June – Summer Ball.

Please visit the parish website

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for full details of the events nearer the time.

**Sampford Courtenay Flower Club**



Monday November 11th  
2.30 p.m.

Sampford Courtenay Village Hall

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**Sampford Courtenay Parish Website:**

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SUNDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2019



The North Tawton Branch of the Royal British Legion and the various uniformed organisations will lead the Remembrance Parade with standards.

The Parade will leave from the Square into St. Peter's Church for a memorial service led by the Revd Nick Weldon.

The commemorations conclude with the laying of wreaths in the town cemetery.

Please gather in the Square at 10.15 a.m. to collect wreaths and posies.

The Parade will leave for church at 10.35 a.m..

*We will remember them.*

## Sampford Courtenay VE DAY

### Celebrations

8<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> May 2020



We need you to:-

- Put these dates in your diary!
- Find any photos or memorabilia you may have of VE Day in Sampford Courtenay!
- Volunteer to Sing, Dance or perform!
- Help with refreshments!
- Sort out or make bunting!
- Beg, Borrow or make your costumes for the weekend!

For more info or to "Enlist" contact  
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## Sampford Courtenay VE DAY Celebrations

8<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> May 2020



### 1940's Style Dance Classes

Run by Project Dance Devon  
Sampford Courtenay Village Hall  
7.30 p.m. – 9 p.m.

Put these dates in your diary!  
Fridays – 22<sup>nd</sup> Nov, 27<sup>th</sup> Dec,  
24<sup>th</sup> Jan, 28<sup>th</sup> Feb, and 24<sup>th</sup> Apr  
£5.50 p.p. per class

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

The latest meeting was held on Thursday, October 3rd in Exbourne village hall. Everyone was welcomed and Jerusalem was sung. The speaker was Jo Hunter, who had everyone crafting polymer clay beaded keyrings. An enjoyable time was had by all and Jo was thanked by Anne Langworthy. After tea, the correspondence was dealt with and the rest of the business followed. A certificate is to be presented to Anne Leaman at the Autumn Council meeting for our W.I. winning the exhibit in Okehampton Show. Final arrangements were made for the Soup and Puds lunch on October 19th. A form was made available for members to say if they are willing to help with getting ready the room, teas or flowers.

Suggestions were made regarding the Christmas Party. The next Ladies Walking Group is to be at Belstone on Friday, October 25th. There was a tie for first place for Flower of the Month. They were Bonnie Stenning, Margaret Rook and Margaret Cleveland. The competition for an item of modern jewellery also ended in a tie with Margaret Brady and Gillian Townsend Green getting top marks. The next meeting is in Exbourne village hall on Thursday November 7th at 2.30 p.m.. The speaker will be Jo Bradford whose subject is Photography.

*Margaret Weeks*

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**The Royal British Legion**

A date for your diaries.

Our Annual Christmas Luncheon will be held on Friday 29th November at Okehampton Golf Course 12.30 for 1 p.m..

Further details, prices, and contact details will be published at a later date.

*Barry Ware*

**On Palestrina's Birthday**

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Marcin Wasilewski and original works.

**At St. Peter's Church North Tawton  
November 23<sup>rd</sup> 2019, 7.30 p.m.**  
including refreshments.

More details soon.  
\*includes pre-recorded backings

North Tawton **Royal British Legion** is planning to arrange a Celebration for VE Day on *Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> May 2020*. If there is any organisation which would like to help, please ring Monica on 01837 82368 so that a meeting can be arranged.



**Kaleb's Thumbprint**

**Coffee Morning**  
**Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> November 2019**  
10 a.m.-12 p.m.  
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On **Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> November** the Guides are holding a *Body Shop party* in the Mortimore Room in St. Peter's Church, 7 p.m. start. Come along and get some good offers on Christmas presents or a treat for yourself!! Tea and cakes provided, everyone welcome

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## News from Sampford Courtenay

A Coffee Morning was held at Weirford House, by kind invitation of Mike and Avril Flanagan, on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> September. £250 was raised, half of which was in aid of the Historic Churches Trust and half for St. Andrew's Church.

The Bondleigh Barn Band played a concert in St. Andrew's Church on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> September to raise much needed funds to replace the bell ropes. They played a thoroughly enjoyable mixed programme, which included audience participation, and £630 was raised.

Harvest Festival was celebrated at St. Andrew's with a service of Evensong on the night of Friday, 27<sup>th</sup> September. Lessons were read by Malcolm Craig and Richard Weeks and the choir sang the anthem, 'For the Beauty of the Earth'. The church was beautifully decorated and after the service the congregation enjoyed a Harvest Supper in the Church Rooms of salads, hot potatoes, apple pies and cream and cider. Surplus funds from the event will be sent to Water Aid.

The village is now looking forward to the production of Jesus Christ Superstar, to be performed by members of the Benefice community on 17<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> October in St. Peter's Church, North Tawton.

Nicky Craig

## Shoebox Appeal

Operation Christmas Child is the world's largest Children's project, run by the Christian relief and development organisation Samaritan's Child.

This is your opportunity to make a special connection with a child overseas by giving a shoebox gift from your hands into theirs. So wrap a **medium** sized shoebox and fill it with great little gifts. It is then sent overseas and distributed to children based on need, regardless of their background or religious belief. It is an unconditional gift, asking for nothing in return.

Boxes need to be filled and left at St. Andrew's Church for the **9.30 a.m. Family Service on 3<sup>rd</sup> November** or at St. Peter's, North Tawton.

### St. Andrew's Sampford Courtenay

**Patronal Festival**  
**Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> November**  
**11 a.m.**  
Cheese and Wine

*This will be the only service in the Benefice*

### St Andrew's Sampford Courtenay

**Christmas Bazaar**  
*Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> December*  
*2.00 p.m.*  
**Church Rooms**

### **Samaritan's Purse** **OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD** **Shoebox Appeal**

Blessing the boxes will take place at  
St. Andrew's Church, Sampford Courtenay  
on **Sunday, 3<sup>rd</sup> November**  
at the 9.30 a.m. Family Service  
*For more information contact Nicky Craig 01837 880118*

(See above on this page)



### **St. Andrew's Church** **Sampford Courtenay**

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### **Bondleigh Rainfall**

September was a month of change. Up until the 21st it was dry except for one wet day on 9th. After the 21st, it has been wet. Total rainfall was 104.8 mm, with 79.4mm of this falling in the last 10 days. Last year's total was 67.4mm.

*Danny Semorad*

### **NORTH TAWTON TOWN HALL**

#### **CHRISTMAS BINGO**

SATURDAY 21st DECEMBER 2019

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### **NORTH TAWTON ENVIRONMENTAL TRUST**

We are delighted to have been awarded a grant of 420 tree saplings by the Woodland Trust. They will arrive in March next year for planting in our two-acre field along Highridge Lane.

Anyone interested in getting involved with this, or becoming a member of the Trust, please telephone Steve or Chris on 82785

### **Okehampton U3A**

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This month's meeting will take place at the Ockment Centre, North Street at 2.30 p.m. on Thursday, 28th November

*Louise Brown*

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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. More information can be found at [www.u3asites.org.uk/okehampton](http://www.u3asites.org.uk/okehampton) .

If you would rather turn up and introduce yourself that's fine too.

### **Okehampton & District Local History Society**

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Our outdoor season has now finished.

However, thanks to our Secretary, Gordon Denham, the Indoor Short Mat Bowls continue at the Club House. Club days are Tuesday 2 p.m. and Thursday at 7 p.m.. Anyone interested please come along.

The Indoor leagues complete the picture.

After the outdoor season finished, work began on the green straight away with important fixtures for 2020 in mind, including visits from the Devon President's Team, the North Devon Triple League Finals and Touring sides.

Thanks to green keepers Rob Arscott and Dave Cooper, the greens will be at their very best.

The season 2019 brought a mixture of results.

The Internal Club competitions were as follows:

### Mens Winners 2019

Wonnacott Cup (Club Champion) Tom Watson  
Avery Cup Lloyd Reynolds  
Legion Cup John Kinsey, Chris Ainger,  
Mike Thwaites  
Stoneman Cup Gordon Denham, Paul Andrews

### Ladies Winners 2019

Powlesland Cup Jan Summers  
Mary Lee Cup Pam Davis  
Triples Cup Margaret Arscott, Margaret Denham,  
Chris Ainger  
Vallance Pairs Cup Margaret Arscott, Anita Lamey  
Handicap Cup Anita Lamey  
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The team games in both ladies and mens saw some very good games and some good results in their respective leagues, the star turns being the A Team in the North Devon Triples getting into the First Division and in the Over 60's League the C Team promoted to Division 2.

Other sides in Shield, Over 60s and North Devon Triples (both Ladies and Men) managed to stay in their respective leagues.

This, with all our very enjoyable friendlies throughout the County, saw another great season for the Club.

### Other News

AGM at the Club Tues 5<sup>th</sup> November at 7.30 p.m..

Christmas Dinner and presentations will be at the Club on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> November.

There will be a quiz night Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> November and Race night Saturday December 7<sup>th</sup> at the Club both at 7 p.m..

For details please ring John Kinsey 07707 807136 or Jan Summers 01363 82571

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Mike Thwaites ( President)



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## North Tawton Primary School

What a fabulously busy start to the term and here we are at half term already! The children have been very industrious as usual. Amongst other activities, we have been researching our amazing local history and its links to the intriguing story of the Three Hares. We have also been learning about the rich geography of our beautiful locality, focusing our attention on North Tawton and its key landmark features. Alongside some creative thinking and artistic work, we are hoping that all these endeavours will be contributing to the new logo design for our Three Hares group of schools. Do you have any ideas to help us develop this? We are particularly interested in including any hidden gems of information.

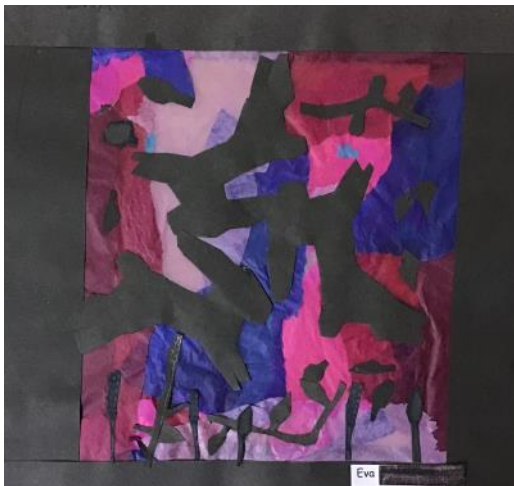


Our school runs a school council, which gives the pupils an important voice in our community. We also discuss local and wider global issues. The groups of children meet regularly within the school, and also meet with other school councillors within the Trust to share their ideas and take on new projects. One of these is our environmental area, which we are still very keen to develop, but as we sadly lost two of our largest ash trees to ash dieback in June, we are awaiting advice as to how to proceed. If you have any expertise in this area please do contact us. We are keen to design the area to ensure it meets our needs, and we would love to have a professional garden designer to come along and help to plan ahead. Meanwhile, thanks to our dedicated parents, we are making good use of the ready to burn ash wood and are asking for donations of £3 a bag to anyone interested. All proceeds are going directly into the environmental area. Do contact the school if you would like a bag or two!



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**REMEMBRANCE  
SUNDAY**

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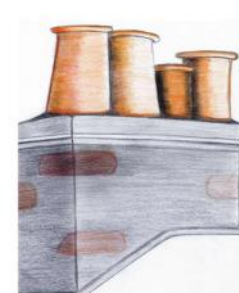
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Community News, Articles, and Events are published (free of charge) in any edition, but must be received by the Editors no later than the 13th of the month before publication.

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### The Mary Budding Trust

a local children's charity, is teaming up with the Bondleigh Barn Band to provide an evening's entertainment, with refreshments, to help raise funds for the Trust. This promises to be an jolly evening, with music from classical to contemporary and audience participation expected. The performance will be filmed as part of a project to show how the band began and has developed into the outfit it is today.

The Mary Budding Trust was set up in 2002, in memory of the late Dr. Mary Budding, the Medical Officer for Tavistock and District, who had devoted much of her life to the support of young children. Inspired by the work of Dr. Budding, The Trust's objective is to support children with additional needs, aged eleven or under, living within the area of Okehampton, Tavistock and surrounding villages, by providing grants and equipment. It can provide financial help for individual children – at home or school – or for groups of children within an educational setting. Individual families can apply (with a confirmation statement from a professional) or the request can come directly from a professional.

All Trustees give their time freely, so all money received goes directly to help the families – except for a small amount to pay for stationery and the annual website upkeep. The Trustees are, therefore, grateful to anyone who will help them to raise funds which all go towards providing equipment and support for young children with specific needs.

Please buy your tickets in advance.

For further information see [marybuddingtrust.org.uk](http://marybuddingtrust.org.uk) or contact Edwina. (840332)

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### Regular contributors to "Roundabout"

are reminded that next month's edition is for two months (December and January). You need to think ahead further than usual. Items for January need to be with the editors by 13th November!



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## FROM THE REGISTERS

### Baptism:

Sunday 22nd September  
Sunday 6th October

Jessica Joanne MARKS (8 months)  
William George BENNIE (3 months)

St. Andrew's Church  
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### Wedding:

Saturday 21st September

Scott Lee VERN and Kirsty Angela PLUMRIDGE

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### Funeral:

Wednesday 18th September Margaret BENNETT (93)

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November	V. Matthews
December	S.Svedang

### Bondleigh

November 3rd/10th	Rose Smith
November 17th/24th	Caroline Stokes
December 1st/8th	Sonia Rix (Brass only)
December 15th/22nd/29th	Barbara Dennis Christmas Flowers

### North Tawton

#### Flowers

Nov 3rd	Grace Hayman
November 10th/17th	Royal British Legion
November 24th/Dec 1st	Lorna Dawe (No service at North Tawton on 24th November. Patronal Festival at St. Andrews Sampford Courtenay)
December 8th/15th	Kay Webber
December 22nd/29th	Christmas Flowers

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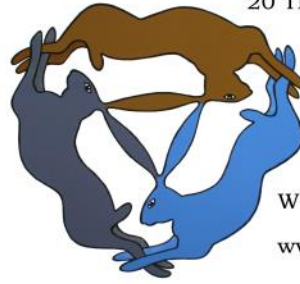
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