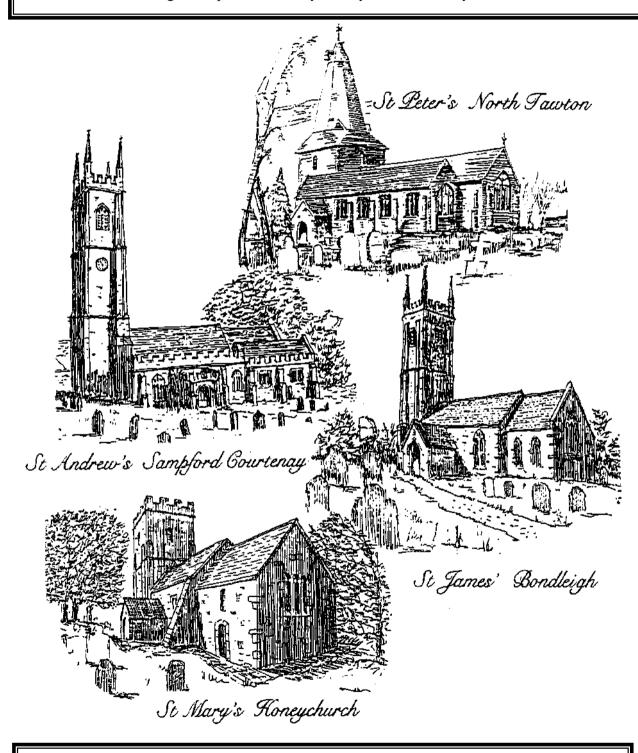
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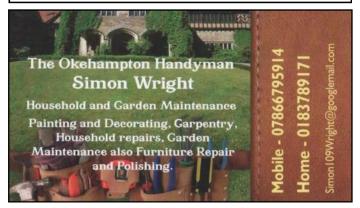


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Faith, hope and love.

Are you looking forward, as I am, to packing our suitcases and setting off on journeys to stay with family and friends and maybe (dare we say it?) a holiday! (but no guarantees at this present time).

This pandemic has been long and far-reaching, hasn't it? Although we seem to be on our way out of lockdown, our lives remain constricted by the physical, emotional and spiritual 'walls' around us. Mental well-being and self-care have become high priorities for all age groups - especially young people. Everyone, everywhere, has been going through loneliness or loss, anxiety or despair: no-one is immune from these real-life experiences. Therefore, we may be setting off to our various destinations with some trepidation into a different world, as we knew it (Jim!)

So, what can we pack in our suitcases that is long lasting and will help us overcome the stress of these past months as we step into a brighter but unknown future? Well, the bible says three things will last forever - faith, hope and love and the greatest of these is love (1 Corinthians 13:13).

Faith is not the belief that God will do what we *want*. It is the belief that God will do what is *right*. Faith in God also means faith in God's timing. And it's so important not just to have starting faith, but to have persevering faith with any project and with any endeavour. Faith has to stay focused. During these past months, we've had weeks when our churches were closed and services, home groups, bible studies, meetings etc. cancelled. Many questions were asked about the future of our churches. Well, this is where we have to trust. And we did trust, we did persevere, we did pray and God saw us through the year. God has been on the case! Sustaining us, preserving us and in fact enabling us to engage with more people than we did before the pandemic. There is never a moment when God is not in control. However small you think your faith is, plant it in a big God! Never be afraid to trust an unknown future to a known God. Through faith in Jesus alone, we can obtain forgiveness of our sins and be at peace with God because of what Jesus did on the cross.

Hope is seeing light, despite being surrounded by darkness. If we change the way we look at things then the things we look at change. Jesus is the hope of the world. Without Jesus there is a hopeless end. But with Jesus there is an endless hope. In John 13:7 Jesus said; you do not know now what I am doing but later you will Revd Rita Bullworthy understand. How true that is for many of us at so many different times in our lives. Hope in the bible is called the 'anchor', because it gives stability to our lives and

because of the promises of the future which Christ has made. Because Jesus is a man he feels what we feel. He has empathy, he has compassion. Because Jesus is God, he can do something about it. Sometimes God permits what he hates and uses it to accomplish what he loves. In John 16:33 Jesus said; in this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world. Christian hope makes us have confidence in Christ and in his goodness and love which nothing can shake. Our hope can be living and active because of the crucified, risen Jesus Christ.

God loves us. Jesus did not come into the world to make God's love possible but to make God's love visible. Although our feelings come and go, God's love for us does not. Many people believe that God will love us if we change. The good news is that God will change us because he loves us! Although we are imperfect, God loves us perfectly. God loves each of us as if there were only one of us. To love someone is to see them as God intended them to be. God never gives up on us and we should not give up on anyone else. We have a God who loves and that means we have a God who suffers. Romans 5:8; But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

It may not possible to pack everything in our suitcases that we want. There is never enough room! But many things are possible for the person who has hope. Even more is possible for the person who has faith. Still more is possible for the person who knows how to love. And, everything is possible for the person who has all three. So don't leave them out! Because if we don't have faith, we can't have hope and we can't truly love, because we wouldn't experience the love of God and have the love to love others.

There is one particular journey that **is** guaranteed to be happening at Easter. It's a story of a journey of love, sacrifice and redemption, beginning on Palm Sunday with Jesus' arrival in Jerusalem, followed by the darkness of Good Friday and then the joy we celebrate on Easter day of the risen Christ. It is an opportunity for us to thank God for what he has done for us, to pray about our fears and to share the love of God and others around us.

I wish you a thankful, prayerful and joyful Easter, full of faith, hope and love!

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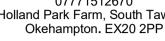
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After a consultation process involving a town-wide questionnaire, public meetings, exhibitions and public events, North Tawton's Neighbourhood Plan has reached its final stage: a Referendum on 6th May, the same day as the local elections. You will receive a polling card if you are on the electoral register – you can also have a postal ballot, too, if you are registered for that - and every household will receive a leaflet explaining what the Neighbourhood Plan is about.

The referendum will ask a single question "Do you want West Devon Borough Council to use the Neighbourhood Plan for North Tawton to help it decide planning applications in the neighbourhood area?' You can vote 'yes' or 'no'. If more people vote 'yes' than 'no', the Plan will be adopted and must be considered by West Devon when considering planning applications for the area. If more people vote 'no' than 'yes', the Council need not use it.

You can see the plan at www.neighbourhoodplan.co.uk. If you want to know more about the plan and cannot access the internet, give us a call on 01837 880121.

Maintenance works to trees for which the NTTC is responsible

Many of you are aware of maintenance works that have recently been undertaken to trees in the Cemetery and the Churchyard. More minor works are due on trees in the Memorial Park. Works to trees in the Churchyard and Park in particular are very strictly controlled, as these areas are within the Town's Conservation Area. Trees have to be inspected and maintained, to make sure they are safe. Trees that have previously been pollarded must have the pollarding maintained, otherwise the branches become unsafe. We want to assure everyone that only works identified in a professional tree survey were undertaken. With regard to the pollarded trees in particular, it won't be long before they send out new shoots and will look beautiful once again. The small oak trees at Strawberry Fields had to be removed before they grew too big, posing a potential danger to adjacent properties. The Council has an adopted policy of planting 2 trees for each 1 removed, this may not be in the same location. We'll be looking at what we can do to make the relevant land at Strawberry Fields more attractive with more appropriate planting.

Memorial Park - ground levelling works

Within the next couple of months some ground levelling works will be undertaken in the Park, on the grass 'kickabout area'. This will involve lorry loads of topsoil being brought into the park, prior to levelling and re-seeding. A full risk assessment is being done and all appropriate measures will be taken to keep areas safe for park users. Please look out for warning notices when the works start, and make sure you follow any relevant instructions – younger children in particular should be closely supervised by parents at all times.

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Footpath adjacent to churchyard – rear of properties in The Square/lower part of Exeter Street There was a problem recently whereby a fire exit leading onto this path was blocked – please make sure you don't block any footpaths or exits from buildings – thank you.

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North Tawton Afternoon W.I.

Ramblings of a North Tawton W.I. Member

Love is in the air. (Well, for one-legged blackbirds it would seem) Stumpy has a girlfriend – and she's already been over to meet us. Shy, but totally charming, and she shares Stumpy's passion for mealworms. We think they make a lovely couple. Would you like to see a photo of Stumpy? You would? Okay then,



Isn't he a little sweetie?

Our Zoom speaker this month was Chelsea Duke – a 'funeral celebrant'. She was keen to get more of us talking about funeral services generally, and described herself as 'a vicar – if you don't want a vicar'. Surprisingly, there are only three laws regarding funerals in the UK. Firstly, the death must be registered, secondly the body must be disposed of lawfully and thirdly – the body must not be exposed on a public highway. There is no actual requirement to use a funeral director, although it may be more practical, and the service arrangements can be entirely your decision. You can choose your own venue, write your own order of service, use flowers from your garden – even order your own style of coffin as long as it conforms to UK regulations. Chelsea quoted a service she took where the family had decorated the cardboard coffin with the deceased's grandchildren's handprints and another where the coffin was carried in the family's campervan as a tribute to all the holidays they'd had in it. As Chelsea was keen to emphasise – try and talk more openly about funerals, look at the many options available to you and, most importantly, let people know your wishes. Good advice.

And finally. Would you make breakfast for the family, put it on the table and then all go out for a walk? I don't think so. So why did the three bears do just that? And how could the three blind mice run after the farmer's wife if they couldn't see her? Husband has a question. Have I got a bit too much time on my hands and could I not occupy my mind with a more worthy cause? He doesn't understand me.

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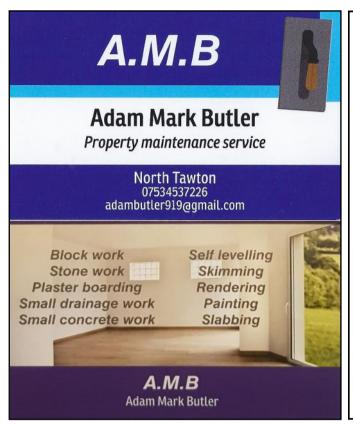






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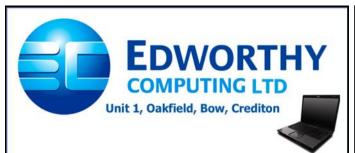
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April's SCEnSus Challenges are to: Turn down the heat and step up for the growing season!

- As the weather warms up (hopefully!), adjust your thermostats so that the heating comes on at least 2
 degrees below what it would normally do at this time of year and turn it off completely as soon as you can ...
 and earlier than you would usually do. Can you wear extra layers rather than leaving the heating on?
- April is a great month to continue the focus on growing things. The days are warmer and longer so many seeds will germinate without extra heat but take care not to let your tender plants get caught by frost, especially if you put them outside. You might need to protect them at night.
- Think about the wildlife on your patch. Many creatures will be hatching or coming out of hibernation. Find out
 what wildlife you've got and research what they need in terms of food and shelter. How can you help or
 encourage them to keep them healthy or to increase their numbers?
- Fill your water butts to make sure that you have as much rainwater as possible stored for the dry season that, hopefully, will come soon. If you don't yet have a water butt you might want to get one (or two) and divert the water from a downpipe to fill up when it rains.
- Snowdrops will have finished flowering for this year but did you know that this is the right time of year to split large groups whilst still 'in the green'? As snowdrops are very early sources of nectar and pollen for bees and other native pollinators the more snowdrops we have the better. So, dig them up, divide them and share them with a friend if you haven't got space for any more you might even put some in a pot with some compost (peat-free if you can) to bring to the Village Green when we ask for them later in the year. Thank you!

Sampford Courtenay Community Calendar 2021 All Events subject to current Covid Guidelines at time of Event. June March favudry February May 14th - Mothering Sunday 5th - SCPC Meeting 2nd - SCPC Meeting 4th - Easter Egg Hunt & 1st - VIRTUAL PET 13th - Himalayan Service Ice Cream Sundaes. SHOW Balsam Stream Clean Zoom Zoom 16th - SCPC Q & A - VILLAGE 20th -SCPC Open 22ND - BEE & BUG 26TH - Come by and 6th - Plough Sunday 16th -SCPC Q & A -GREEN 19th - SCPC Q & A -WAR MEMORIAL chat. Meeting 20th - Bellringers Coffee GENERAL ZOOM Morning. 20th - Great British Spring 29/31 - RSPB - Garden 24th - SCEnSus Clean Bird Watch meeting. 21# - CENSUS DAY -Big Breakfast to 24th -Flower Show collect potatoes & buckets. ake away 26th - Take Away Curry December November august October September 3rd - Bellringers 1st - Scarecrow Trail 4th - Music Event 30th - Pumpkin Trail 11th - Armistice Day 6/11th - Christmas 11th - Coffee Morning Outing Service Cheer & Santa's starts 10th - St Andrew's 21st - Flower and Veg - Devon Historic 13th - Countryfile Grotto Summer Fete Show Churches Day Children in Need 24th - Harvest Festival Footpath Ramble 14th - Remembrance & Supper Service

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News from Sampford Courtenay

Tim Edwards, gardener to many in Sampford Courtenay, North Tawton and surrounding villages, died most prematurely on Tuesday 2nd March in the presence of his sister-in-law. Son of Shirley and brother to John and his wife Susie, Tim, 54, a familiar figure with his upright stance, mass of thick black hair and his little white van was always pleasant and polite and shocked his customers with the news, just a few months ago, that his cancer was terminal. As he started to lose his strength Susie and John took him in and cared for him until they could do no more and he spent his last days in a care home in Alphington, Exeter. No date has been arranged for the funeral yet while the family hope for a change in travel restrictions, because of the pandemic, which would allow his elderly mother to travel from Ireland.

Owing to Corvid 19 restrictions fewer church services will be held this Easter. Those taking place will be limited to:

Palm Sunday, Parish Communion, on 28th March at 9.30 a.m.

Maundy Thursday 1st April at 7.30 p.m. to include the stripping of the altar, and Easter Sunday Parish Communion on 4th April at 9.30 a.m. with the traditional Easter egg hunt at St. Andrew's.

Nicky Craig

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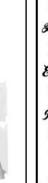
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<u>SEAMOOR LOTTO</u> – Sampford Courtenay Parish Council has registered as one of the charities which will benefit from the new Lotto run by W.D.B.C.. If you have not bought your ticket yet, please sign up at https://www.seamoorlotto.co.uk/support/sampford-courtenay-parish-council

COMMENDATION FROM H.M. LORD-LIEUTENANT OF DEVON – Cllr. Wilson has received a personal "Thank you" from David Fursdon for the work she, SCPC and volunteers have done to support parishioners over the Covid-19 Pandemic.

SCPC – held their 2nd Mar meeting virtually on Zoom with 10 parishioners also joining in. Using Zoom does enable "remote" parishioners to attend the Parish Council meeting from the comfort of their homes. Full minutes can be found on the Website and notice boards.

SCPC – had received several comments from parishioners regarding the disruption caused by the recent road closure while essential works were carried out on Rectory Hill. The Chair fed back the communications she had had with both Highways and the Police on this issue to inform residents and plans for any future road closures.

Dog Exercising Area – requests had been made by parishioners regarding a space for exercising their dogs off the lead. SCPC only own the Village Green as a Public Space which is a NO DOG area. The Clerk had made parishioners aware of a commercial Dog Exercise Paddocks between Winkleigh and Dolton.

SAFE ELECTIONS – WDBC Cllr. Samuel reported that parishioners should consider registering for a postal vote for the upcoming elections in May.

RETURN TO FACE-TO-FACE COUNCIL MEETINGS – all councils have to return to Face-to-Face meetings from May 7th. SCPC agreed to hold Hybrid meetings whereby parishioners could still join the meetings via Zoom while councilors attend in person.

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING TUES 20TH **APRIL** – You should all have received the Spring Chair's letter outlining the achievements of the past 12 months and asking for suggestions regarding new priorities for SCPC to consider for the future. Please see the website or contact the Clerk for more details.

KEEP SAFE, KEEP ALERT - the best way to keep up to date is to sign up for emails via Julie and the Website, alternatively please contact the Clerk (details below) to either receive regular Covid Newsletters by email or printed copies. If your circumstances change and you wish to submit a Request for Assistance form – just contact Marion as per below.

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 meeting: April 6th

Timothy Edwards (the Gardner) - Sampford Courtenay

Timothy Edwards – the local gardener with terminal cancer, who was moved into a nursing home in Exeter (Feb 17th) sadly passed away on 2nd March 2021 (aged 54).

A further £58.00 was donated making the total collection from Sampford Courtenay villagers to £736.95. Thank you.

Our thoughts and prayers go out to Tim's family at this difficult time. RIP Tim – We will miss you.

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A magical story, by a lady who meant so much.

Paula Gover-Simpson sadly passed away in February 2020, much loved by her family and friends. She was a vivacious and inspiring character who now, thanks to family, has a legacy for her creative skill and imagination.

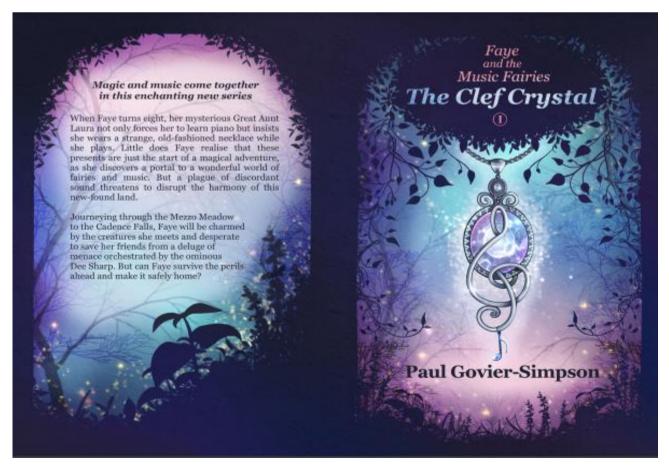
Known as Paul, both she and her husband moved to Devon in 2015 to be nearer her family and grandchildren. But before her move to the South West, Paul had a long and varied career in the arts even as part of the of the Scottish National Ballet, after graduating from the Royal Academy of Dance. She was also one of the founding members of Artform – an amateur dramatics group based in Bromley.

After her ballet career came to an end, Paul began choreographing and directing local amateur dramatic societies. This also included working with various children's choirs, in particular "Giocosa Cantabile" which won several awards for their 4-part harmony elements.

She always had an active imagination, even as a child immersing herself in her fantasy world and creating stories and plays for her dolls. Even at a young age she battled with several health conditions, including asthma and Pneumonia.. Despite this, her childhood was an artistic one, with her Father performing in the music halls, as well as her aunt Mabel, a concert pianist who taught her to sing.

Her move to Devon was the catalyst for her to combine her two favourite things, music and fairies and so a series of stories was in the making, although only now have it been completed. One of her last wishes was to be a published author, a task which fell to her youngest daughter Lyssa. The story 'Faye and The Music Fairies – The Clef Crystal' is the first book of six which is now available on Amazon. It follows the story of an adventure with Faye, transcending into another world, full of creatures in an enchanting land through her learning the piano. Her daughter Lyssa said: "It's been a really emotional time for everyone. My family and I wanted to mark mum's passing a year ago with something that would have meant the world to her". She added "Mum would have been over the moon for people to be able to read her stories, in many ways we believed she was a fairy herself. We miss her dearly. This is our way of keeping her flame alive".

Lyssa - Jade Simpson





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From The Right Revd Jackie Searle, Bishop of Crediton.

We had hoped ... to sing our Alleluias in Church on Easter Day, to gather with our friends and families, to be 'back to normal'.

We had hoped ... some of the most poignant words of scripture, words of grief and longing, that were spoken on the road to Emmaus (Luke 24). Two travellers, walking away from Jerusalem, entrust their sadness to a stranger. We had hoped, they said, that Jesus would be the one to save us. Unknown to them, he is the very person to whom they are speaking. The one in whom they had hoped, the one they had witnessed dying on a cross. He was here now walking beside them, and they didn't recognise him. But at his invitation they are telling their story. This is still the invitation of the risen Lord Jesus – tell me how it is, let me hear your story. As we look back over the past year, we have had hopes that have risen and fallen. The risen Lord Jesus is interested in our hopes and our disappointments. He invites us to share them with him.

As the three draw near to the village of Emmaus the couple invite Jesus in to eat and stay. 'When he was at the table with them, he took bread, blessed and broke it and gave it to them. Then their eyes were opened.' Like those disciples, may our eyes be opened and hearts set on fire by the risen Jesus giving us new hope and faith. For whether in sadness or joy the truth is this – that Christ is risen from the dead, and the way to life stands open. So let us shout and sing our Alleluias however and wherever we are. For we are Easter people and Alleluia is our song.

SAINT BONIFACE AWARDS ARE A CHANCE TO HONOUR UNSUNG HEROES

The Bishop of Exeter launched this year's St Boniface Awards to honour people in Devon's church communities who have gone above and beyond to "serve with joy" in the county's churches, church schools and the wider community. Bishop Robert said he would particularly like to see people being nominated who have been working hard to make a difference during the pandemic. He said, "the pandemic has been a traumatic time for individuals, families and communities everywhere. Here in Devon we have a golden opportunity this spring, through the annual St. Boniface Awards, to honour those who have gone the second mile in reaching out to their neighbour. Our unsung heroes deserve to be celebrated. Help us to recognise and thank them."

The annual awards, named after Devon's patron saint, were launched in 2019 but cancelled last year due to the pandemic. Winners will be admitted to the Company of St. Boniface and invited to receive a special St. Boniface medal from Bishop Robert at a service at Exeter Cathedral on 19 June (depending on Covid restrictions). Nominees need to be practising lay members of an Anglican church or connected to a Church of England School. There is no upper or lower age limit.

Annie Jeffries, who is one of the awards judges and represents lay members of the Church of England in Devon, said "As Chair of the House of Laity, I would like to really encourage people to put forward the names of individuals who have done so much to help their local communities during the past year of lockdowns. It has been an extraordinarily challenging time for everyone and to be able to honour those individuals with a St. Boniface medal would be a wonderful way of expressing the thanks and gratitude of the Diocese."

The Rev'd Prebendary James Grier, Mission Enabler for the Diocese of Exeter, said "There are so many people from churches right across Devon who serve faithfully and sacrificially in normal times and all the more so in times of crisis. They do so as part of the outworking of their Christian faith and with no expectation of recognition or reward. They simply love in response to their experience of Christ's love in their own lives. The St Boniface Awards offer a wonderful way for us to acknowledge the wonderful work of some individuals and the impact on their communities. It is also an opportunity to express our immense gratitude."

The St. Boniface nominations process closes on Tuesday 6th April.



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Dear community members

WELCOME BACK!

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The children and parents waited eagerly for the gates to open at the start of the day. The sun shone and the signs of spring were all around us. It even felt like the daffodils had missed seeing the children walk past! The crowd of children walked, skipped and ran along the path to meet with friends and catch up. It took no time at all to settle them all into the classrooms and for them to make all their connections again. Classrooms were filled with chatter and laughter and a really happy buzz filled the air around the school. Hearing and watching the children play in the playgrounds, eat lunch together in the dining hall and take part in the carefully planned lessons made us all realise how fortunate we are in this community.

The week at school continued in the same positive manner, with the children picking up where they had left off since before Christmas. Conversations were completed and activities resumed. The teachers carefully devised timetables to offer more opportunities to work away from screens – a welcome relief! We have missed the children enormously and now have the task of setting them back on track, fully immersed in our curriculum. Remote learning experiences demonstrated how technology could be used more effectively, and this is something we are now working on to include when appropriate in school. Remote learning also encouraged great resourcefulness and creativity often in surprising ways. We are all keen to build on this as a positive experience!

Keep safe and I hope to see more of you soon, Miss Chauhan



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2nd Sunday 9.30 a.m. Parish Communion

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4th Sunday 9.30 a.m. Parish Communion

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5th Sunday 9.30 a.m. Parish Communion

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There are no entries from the registers this month but we have been notified of the following:

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