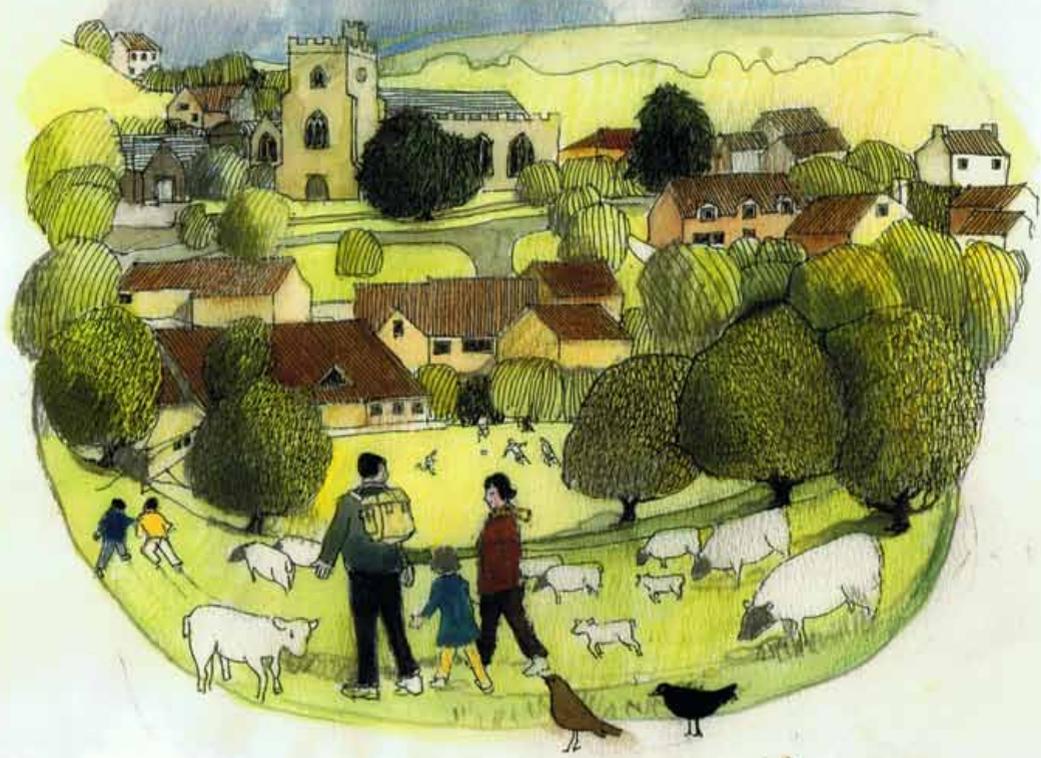


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Philippians 4:13

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Worship in April & beginning of May

April

3rd	10am Morning Worship with agape 6pm Evening Worship
10th	10am Morning Worship 6pm Evening Worship with agape
17th	10am Morning Worship with communion(+ Junior Church) 6pm Evening Worship
24th	10am Family Café Celebration 6pm Evening Worship with communion

May

1st	10am Morning Worship with communion(+ Junior Church) 6pm Evening Worship
5th	7pm Ascension Day
8th	10am Morning Worship (+ Junior Church) 6pm Evening Worship with communion

Children's Groups:

Children will meet at Mrs Ethelston's School for 10am (drop off from 9:50am) and go to their respective groups and return to Church with their leaders at 10:50am

FROM THE REGISTERS

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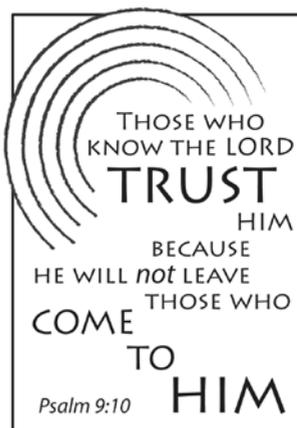
1st May Oscar Grater

Marriages/Blessings:

nil

Funerals:

nil





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Robin - Editor



Mother Theresa had a hand-written note hanging on her bedroom wall which said:

*People are often unreasonable, illogical, self-centred;
forgive them anyway.
If you are kind, people may accuse you of selfish, ulterior motives;
be kind anyway.
If you are successful, you will win some false friends and some true
enemies: be successful anyway.
If you are honest and frank, people may cheat you;
be honest and frank anyway.
What you spend years building, someone could destroy overnight;
build anyway.
If you find serenity and happiness, they may be jealous; be happy anyway.
The good you do today, people will often forget tomorrow;
do good anyway.
Give the world the best you have, and it may never be enough;
give the world the best you've got anyway.
You see, in the final analysis, it is between you and God;
it never was between you and them anyway.*

Every day we have the opportunity to choose well or badly. We can act selfishly or in a way that will benefit others. At a recent worship service Roger Grose spoke about our pastoral responsibilities as members of this community. His point was that it is not up to the few to care for the many – we are all responsible for the wellbeing of other members of this community. By making good choices we can shine the light of God's love wherever we go. There are a couple of verses in the Bible from chapter six of Galatians. They say this: So let's not get tired of doing what is good. At just the right time we will reap a harvest of blessing if we don't give up. 10 Therefore, whenever we have the opportunity, we should do good to everyone. (Gal 6:9,10)

Rev. Kate Woolven

From the Editor

In last month's magazine I was complaining about the weather AGAIN. What a difference there's been in a couple of weeks! Bright sunshine and some very reasonable temperatures. As I write this a week or so before Easter, could it be possible that this year it'll be warm and sunny on my egg hunt?

The Church has its APCM on 18th of this month, and all parishioners are welcome to come along. On Friday 22nd our sister church in Axmouth is holding an event. This is not just for "churchy" people but for all the community. Andy's singing events in Honiton have sold out on many occasions, see page 23 for further details. There are other concerts and choral events highlighted on that page in the magazine. Something musical for every taste.

Colin Osbourne (apiarist) has sent in a fascinating article after being asked often "How are the Bees doing"?..... He answers that question on page 19.

As the Saturday football draws to a close at the end of this month, the cricket club will be looking for youngsters to come along and play. Eddie Clarke is the man in the know, and you can read his article on page 14.

Look out for more details of the "Village Fete" coming next month!

Ed

A vibrant, colorful poster for the EPIC event. The word "EPIC" is written in large, white, outlined letters on a purple circular background. Surrounding it are various icons and text boxes: "FUN FRIENDS FAITH" in a purple box, "CAKE + PIZZA" in a pink box, "FUN + GAMES" in a green circle, "SCHOOL YEARS 3-6" in a blue circle, and "LIVE MUSIC" in a blue box. The background is white with a diagonal line pattern and scattered colorful dots.

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Agenda and details
available in the church



140 Years of Mothers' Union

1876 – 2016

The Mothers' Union celebrates its 140th year in 2016. It was founded in Hampshire by Mary Sumner in 1876. She was married in 1851 to a clergyman, the youngest son of the Bishop of Winchester. They had two daughters and later a son, who became well known in the Arts and Crafts movement.

In the summer of 1876 Mary Sumner arranged the first meeting of Mothers' Union at the Vicarage in Old Alresford. She had invited as speaker her husband George, and his subject was ***Leadership in the Home***.

For the first decade it remained a parochial organisation, but was then copied around the country. In 1885 Mary addressed the National Church Congress and that led to the then Bishop of Winchester, Harold Browne, commending the M.U. as a pattern to be developed across the diocese and hopefully the Commonwealth.

Within a year it was operating across the Continents and at the turn of the century it had 169,000 members.

Mary Sumner was elected President of the International organisation in 1896 and was active in Mothers' Union until her death in 1921.

The tenets of the Mothers' Union have always been prayer and the care of the family, and that has never changed.

Uplyme Parish has had a branch of Mothers' Union for over 100 years. We have a beautiful banner which stands at the right of the Alter, and it was last carried in Exeter Cathedral 3 years ago.

Our patron is the Queen, who celebrates her 90th Birthday this year.

We meet at 2.30pm on the first Thursday of each month, usually in Church and we welcome any visitors.

Eileen Walters 01297 34856

JOIN US FOR A COMMUNITY WALK

This month's community walk, led by David Jones, will take place on

Saturday 9th April

Please meet outside the church for an **11.30** start.

The walk will last for about an hour. Wellingtons, walking boots or stout shoes are recommended.

For more information contact David on 01297 444729



X-Plosion Youth Group

X-Plosion Youth Group is for year 6 and above age group.

We meet in church every Friday in term time from 6pm to 7.30pm.

We have fun and games and every term we have a variety of outings.

Contact Margaret Trafford for more information 01297 443252

CALLING ALL MUMS, DADS, GRANNIES, GRANDADS, CARERS of 0 – 4 year olds!



Pop down to join us at Shining Stars and light up your Friday mornings!

WHEN? We meet every **Friday** in term time from **10.00am – 11.30am**.

WHERE? The Scout Hut on Rhode lane, Uplyme. It's a fab venue with loads of space to park, a big rubber floored hall to run around in, and a large shady garden

outside to explore on sunny days!

WHAT DO WE DO? For the first hour the little people enjoy free playtime with fab ride-ons, play dough, painting, puzzles, play house and kitchen, dressing up, train tracks and toys galore. The grown-ups enjoy a cuppa and a cheeky biscuit (or three).

For the last half hour we enjoy snack and story time all together (*healthy fruit for the kids – more biccies for the grown ups*). We belt out songs and nursery rhymes, bash instruments, play parachute games, enjoy an interactive story from the bible and finish off the session with our *'bye bye bubbles'* song, while the kids pop as many bubbles as possible!

**If you would like more info please contact Esther on 0780 3253355.
Look forward to seeing you there!**

UPLYME VILLAGE



This year's Fete will be taking place on **Saturday 11th June** on Uplyme Playing Field as before. The gates will be open from **1.30pm until 5pm** and the official opening will take place at 2pm. The organisers are sure that this year's event will prove to be as good as previous years and hope to introduce some new displays and entertainment as fun for all the family.

The Fete always depends on the generosity of Volunteers who are willing to give their time in manning some stalls/gates/kitchen or selling raffle tickets. Please, if you are willing to help in any way, can you contact **Jon Matthews** on 07818 202737

Letters have been sent to last year's Stall holders but in the event that you have not been contacted, please get in touch with **John Garland** on 07787 551924/01297 444120 to obtain a Form.



Remember, it doesn't have to be an emergency before you call on us!

We have a team of ready and willing volunteers who would love to be able to meet you and offer a helping hand if needed. Maybe just a friendly face to share a cup of coffee and have a chat?

Winter is now here and things can be a bit more difficult for all of us. Would any of the following be of help?

- A meal if you're unwell?
- A lift to the doctor's?
- Prescriptions collected?
- Emergency items of shopping?
- Your dog to be walked if you're not up to it?
- A visit and a chat if you can't get out?
- A lift to see a friend?

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MELLOW BIRDS and SOUL SISTERS

There are several Ladies' Bible Study groups under the umbrella of Uplyme Church. One of these is Mellow Birds which has been running and evolving over many years. Initially this was created for mothers and their little ones and it expanded and split into several groups, but now the babies have grown up and gone to school and so most of the groups do not have a crèche running alongside. In our most recent evolution, we have two Mellow Birds groups running on a Thursday morning.

A third separate Thursday group has emerged: Soul Sisters, Soul Sisters has a vision to meet twice a term in the church with a similar programme except there will be a talk instead of the study when we will be inviting other groups to join us. These sessions will be open to anyone in the community and will help to further strong fellowship.

Another separate group runs on a Tuesday evening. At the moment, this group has joined the Lent Course on a Tuesday evening in the church during March.

All groups take place in people's houses. Not only do we worship, pray and follow a Bible-based course, but we also enjoy great fellowship as we drink coffee and chat. There is much laughter and fun and we forge strong friendships.

It is an exciting time to be part of Mellow Birds and Soul Sisters and we feel incredibly blessed.

If you are interested in joining a group, please talk to Fran in the church office.

Jan Maccoy



The monthly "tea meeting" at **Bethany Chapel**, Coombe St, Lyme Regis at **4pm on Sunday 24/4/16** will be a presentation by Peter Atwill of Canal Ministries, followed by a traditional Bethany tea.

There will be a coffee morning on the day before, **Sat 23rd, from 10.30 till 12.30** in aid of air ambulance and lifeboats.

Pearl remembers her days in Uplyme Post Office



For the past 30 years Pearl has worked in the Uplyme Post Office every Wednesday and Thursday where her cheerful presence keeps us all happy. She talks about the job:

"I took over from Sarah Foxwell who was having a baby. I love working in the Post Office. You meet the whole village there. People come in to the shop just to talk. For me it's a good job. I thought Mr Aldred, my first employer was a lovely man, such a character. He used to sit behind his grille doing a crossword and eating his lunch of food well past the sell-by date. He was very clever and won prizes with his crossword, but Mrs Aldred was the boss! Then after Mr Aldred died Gill Bullock ran the business until Dave Rubie and Denise, a lovely couple, took

over the shop on a five-year lease. Then Mark Holmes bought the business. He decided we were going to move down the street to the garage. But while the changeover was getting ready for the move, we were determined to stay open in the old shop. That was why Neil and I kept the shop going, because of all the old people (*here she listed half a dozen folk who are over 90 and still going strong*). All the banks in Lyme were closing down. So we ran the shop for four months with a bunch of volunteers helping out. Like the Windmill Theatre, we never closed. Eventually we moved along to the garage on 14th February, 2011. Mark re-vamped the shop. Now we had a shop with a wide range of goods, a post office, all the newspapers and a garage selling fuel. Having all three businesses in one shop is more profitable. On average, each day we take about £4,000 in fuel alone. Uplyme is a lovely village with little or no crime. If you ask me, which shop do I prefer, I think on balance I liked the old shop better. It had a lovely atmosphere but the garage has better parking facilities.

I enjoy the work and meeting all the folk of Uplyme and hearing all their news. The pay helps me to pay for the cost of running my car. I'm a grandmother, still young and active, with two children. Jane spent 20 years in Africa doing missionary work before returning to live in Chard. She has three children. Dean who is married with no children yet manages the Monks Yard at Horton Cross, Somerset. My husband is retired and works on the yachts in the boat yard in Axmouth.

On Wednesdays and Thursdays, I drive the six miles from Fishponds where I live to the shop. It's a lovely drive, except for the Hunter's Lodge crossing! I have now been working in the Uplyme shop thirty years. I reckon I am no longer a newcomer!"

Jack Thomas

Out and About with John Pennington

This month I've decided to tell you about a fantastic walk I stumbled upon with the best view of the Dorset coast I've ever seen. You'll need sturdy footwear and a drink and snack as there are no shops on route. It starts and finishes at the Holmbush carpark in Lyme and heads into the Landslip. The round trip is probably 5-6 miles so allow 2-3 hours.

Head West though the car park into Pine Walk and to Ware cliffs beyond. Just follow the coast path signs and you'll eventually end up on a track that leads to the Landslip. The next mile or so you'll gradually get into deeper woodland until eventually the path will open out and you'll be surrounded by huge beach trees. To your right a track heads up the hill and also on the right you'll see a huge chalk cliff. At this point the coast path continues along the track Westward which I just mentioned. But, your not going to take that, instead head up the track along a new path that has recently been opened.

You head up the track until Pinhay House comes into view. Just below Pinhay House on your left you'll see a sign heading off to the left back into the wood. Take this track and walk up through the wood for a little way before coming to the top and entering a field. The path now heads along the field with the Landslip below you. DO NOT head into the wood from here as there are vertical cliffs a few metres below. You'll see a few hundred yards on your left a little building and a stile leading to it. This was (according to Ed) built sometime in the early 19th century and is known locally as "The Crimean Seat". It is a smashing piece of architecture and a must visit. But despite its quirky appearance, the Crimean seat is not the best thing to look at. Turn around and you'll see the Cobb in the distance with the Dorset stretch of the Jurassic coast beyond. A totally unspoilt view that takes your breath away. Who ever has opened up this path has not only done a great job of steps, signs and stiles, but has abseiled down the cliffs to clear trees near the top to open up the view. Its so worth taking the effort to find this view point - you will not be disappointed.

Once you've marvelled at the view continue along the fields and eventually you'll head down into a steep valley where you'll pick up a path that leads you back into the Landslip. Once you get to the coast path turn left and you'll eventually end up where you left it below Pinhay. Before you get back to the point you left the coast path to follow the diversion to the top of the cliffs, you'll pass the point where Lyme Regis used to get its water (about 1/3 of a mile after you re-join the coast path where the path widens to a wide track). Until about 20 years ago there was a pumping station that sent the water back up to the top of the cliffs to supply the local area. There's no sign of it now, but if you listen carefully you'll hear the water rushing out from just below the path. It now just floods onto the beach at the Western end of Pinhay bay. Once you get back to the point where you turned right up towards Pinhay simply re-trace your steps to Lyme Regis.

Until next time....

JP

Share Music South West

Ian Barry writes :

I have just returned from a fantastic few days holiday on Exmoor. On our first day I took part in wall-climbing and cratestacking as well as going on a zipwire swing!

The rest of the holiday we created songs, made music together and I played my drums. These were the drums given to me by the village in 2004.

Share Music is a small charity which brings people together of all abilities so that we can enjoy making music and performing to an enthusiastic audience which we did on the final afternoon of our holiday.

I am hoping to be able to go again on another music holiday with my friend Helen this Autumn.

www.sharemusic.southwest.org

UPLYME VILLAGE HALL

News of future events

May 7th- Social evening with music by the ever popular Black Velvet. There will be a Bar plus a Ploughman's and Pudding supper. There will also be a Raffle and a collection for donations towards the Band (*the proceeds of which are given to Charity*). TICKETS £5 PER HEAD WHICH WILL BE AVAILABLE FROM THE GARAGE/POST OFFICE.

June 11th Uplyme Village Fete.

July 16th Summer Show and Country Fayre

At both the above events, we shall be having a Tom-bola Stall, so if anyone has any gifts to donate we would be grateful.

October (date to be confirmed) –A Barn Dance.

We are always keen to welcome new members onto the Committee, so if you feel you could spare sometime and would like to join us, we meet at 7.30pm on the first Tuesday of each month in the Committee Room at the Village Hall.

Jane Garland (Chair)



1st Lym Valley Scout Group

Spring term is over and we are now into the summer. This is great for us as the evenings are longer and this enables all sections to get out and about. Scouting is all about being out and about and doing exciting things.

This month we will be having our St George's Day Parade at Ottery St Mary on Sunday 24th April. This is one of the parades where all Beavers, Cubs and Scouts are expected to attend and is a proud moment to march with scouts from other groups from within our district.

Beavers are at full capacity with 18 beavers and a waiting list

The Beavers will be planning to do a sleepover this term. This is the first time we would have done one so will be quite interesting for the leaders! It is also the Beaver's 30th birthday and the District are planning to have an activity day to celebrate this.

The cubs are continuing with their Cubs 100 activities celebrating 100 years of cubs within scouting.

The scout section continues to grow with scouts and leaders. The plan this term is for more hikes and camping. We hope to go to Strategy at Cirencester Park where scouts take part in an incident hike, in teams against other scouts and guides and score points. This is a fun weekend and is the replacement for the Malvern challenge which we had previously taken part in a couple of times.

This year we need a new leader to join the Cub section as Joe and Brian want to take a back seat in the summer. This is a thriving section and vital for the continuation of the group. If you think you would be able to help/interested or know of someone who could please give me a call. No prior experience needed, training given, endless fun - what more do you need!

Yours in Scouting

Karen Yelland

Beaver and Scout Leader

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Cricket Club News

As we emerge from the hibernation of another winter its good to hear that plans for the summer months ahead are well underway. The cricket club has started its activities with a search for sponsors to help it meet the expenses of another season. Sponsors can help by sponsoring a match ball, or a fixture card or can enter a raffle to become the main sponsor of the Club and have their business advertised on the playing shirts. For details of sponsorship terms contact Chairman Derek Wellman at derek330@sky.com

The success of the club is to a large extent due to the number of young players being encouraged to play the game. Already underway are net sessions at The Woodroffe School, these will move down to Uplyme during this month as the weather gets warmer.

Under 13 sessions will start on Wednesday 20th April from 4pm for year 7 and 8 pupils and an invited group of younger players. For less experienced, younger enthusiast sessions will take place on Saturday mornings from 9.30 to 11 am when the onus will be on having fun and learning the game through softball skills and games, starting on 16th April. Girls are particularly encouraged to join these sessions.

Coach, Eddie Clarke will be working in local primary schools for the Chance to Shine charity to introduce children to the game of cricket and to encourage them to come down to the club for Saturday morning sessions.

Both the Under 11s and the Under 13s will play in the West Dorset Junior League on Monday and Thursday nights respectively. Parents are encouraged to join the club as social members and come along to enjoy the games and help out with coaching, transport and refreshments.

The club would like to take this opportunity to thank **Uplyme United Charities**. They providing funds to buy new protective helmets and coaching equipment that will be vital for the safe development of the young players skills.

I hope to bring you updates on the progress of all the Uplyme and Lyme Regis cricket teams in future editions.

Eddie Clarke 01297 443050



24 April 2016

Uplyme Church



All Age

**Informal
Service**

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**Grab a Seat.
Fill
Your Cup**

**Starts
at 10am**

Everyone Welcome

Uplyme & Lyme Regis Horticultural Society

The pace of events is starting to pick up in April - the first is our coach outing on **Tuesday 12th April** to Knightshayes near Tiverton, a National Trust country house with spectacular gardens and lots to do and see. The coach leaves Uplyme Village Hall at 9:30am - cost is £8-50p for NT members, £16 for non-NT members. Book your places with Jenny Harding on 01297 444034 as soon as you can.

The Spring Plant Sale and Coffee Morning is early this year, on **Saturday April 23rd from 9:30-11:30 am in Uplyme Village Hall**. Admission is £1, tea, coffee and cakes will be on sale as well as a wide range of plants - please bring your own extra seedlings as all donations are gratefully received, and your spare tomato seedlings may be just what someone else wants!

Finally, on **Wednesday April 27th at 7:30pm in Uplyme Village Hall** we have Brian Hesketh talking about Organic Vegetable Growing - come along and hear his tips for success. Brian has been growing vegetables organically for many years, so he should have plenty of experience to pass on. This evening we will also have the Chairman's flowering bulb competition. Our Chairman, Jenny Harding, will be judging the best entries of pots of bulbs and bunches of flowers from bulbs - so bring your best daffs, tulips etc. and see how they measure up! There will be tea, coffee and cakes/biscuits on sale before and after the talk - free for members, £3 for visitors.

Looking further ahead into May, there is an outing to the Walled Gardens of Cannington near Bridgwater on **Tuesday May 10th**. This is based on a medieval priory garden, and should be very colourful by then. The coach leaves Uplyme Village Hall at 9:45am - please book early with Jenny Harding on 01297 444034 - members £16, non-members £19.

The May talk is on **Wednesday May 25th at 7:30pm in Uplyme Village Hall**, and is about "Plant Hunting in South Africa" by Mark Wash of Trecanna Nursery. This talk will take us to the other end of the globe, to an area from which many of our favourite garden plants originate - perhaps Mark has found one or two which we will be growing in our own gardens very soon? The usual tea/coffee/cakes and biscuits will be available - members free, visitors £3.

And remember - the Summer Show and Country Fayre is not far away now (**Saturday July 16th**) and all the schedules have been claimed - if you want to enter and have not got one, go to our website at ulrhs.wordpress.com and download it!

Rosemary Britton
ULRHS





March 2016- Mrs Ethelston's

We have had so much to celebrate in such a short school term. We have had Wellie Walks, trips to a Space Dome, the Eden Project and London, a variety of sports events (such as tag rugby, swimming, football, gymnastics) and many other experiences which enrich our curriculum.

We have enjoyed talks on Chinese New Year and experiences of Guatemala, from parents at the school. World Book Day was a tremendous success; everyone dressed up as a character from a book. The children had a brilliant time in the Life Education Van, with Helen (Life Ed Leader) and Harold (a giraffe puppet). They learnt lots about staying fit and healthy. We were also fortunate to be offered a unique opportunity by Super-schools to meet Julian Golley, a gold medal winner who has competed at the Olympic and Commonwealth Games. He is touring schools and asking children to take part in sponsored events.

The Parent Discussion Group held their first meeting this term, which was extremely positive and constructive. Representatives from all year groups came along to the meeting to offer ideas, make suggestions and find out more about Mrs Ethelston's.

In addition to our Celebration Worship and class-led worships, we continue to enjoy working with Reverend Kate and the 'Open the Book' Team from the church. The Ethos committee met and we discussed the profile of our core values around the school, including prayer and reflection spaces. Reverend Kate joined us and she was impressed at how insightful many of our children are.

I feel very proud of all the children; their attitude and behaviour are fantastic and they are often praised by visitors to the school for their achievements. It continues to be a privilege to work with our youngsters, and the incredible team at the school, including staff, parents, governors, friends and members of the local community.

Michaela Kite - Head of School

In the Garden with Nigel Ball

Dear Readers

To say gardening has been difficult in the last few months is an under statement the rain seemed to dominate the scene almost every week. With reports of rain fall above the average and mild conditions, instead of the frost we need to kill off bugs and bacteria we don't need. We're going to have to adapt to this climate change.

There are many things we can do to work with nature and achieve success in our gardens. First we must look at what plants we are growing. I know I've said this before in other notes I have written.

Key to all garden success is "site, soil and situation"! And we are now going to have to build into those three S's the flood and drought element. It's no use planting a tree in a part of your garden you know is going to stay wet for six months of the year or a plant where the soil dries out to quick when the plant is try to put on growth. So how can we over come some of these problems. Many gardeners do not dig big enough holes to accommodate there plants [*i am talking tree and shrub planting*] always dig the hole so there is good enough amount of space around the size of potted plant you are planting. Also remember to dig the hole to break up sub soil underneath the top soil layer this will allow better drainage. When planting shrubs incorporate some compost to topsoil to feed plants. When planting trees only mulch from top when you have planted the tree. Make sure all roots are spread in the hole, you can apply bonemeal if you require.

Another problem we face with constant wet conditions is that people who have small gardens grow a lot of plants in pots for an all year round display. Water logging in the winter can be a big problem. There are a few solutions to this. First make sure that pots are lifted off the ground or patio area using wedges small stones or you can buy feet to put under your pots. It's best not use wood as this eventually will rot. Good drainage within the pots is achieved buy adding small stones or gravel in the bottom of your pots before filling with compost. On the other thought on gravel you can use Horticultural grit on top of compost in summer to stop pots drying out.

I hope that we can look forward to some better weather and get out into our gardens and start to feel the warmth of the sun. As I write these notes the sun is just coming up and the days are getting longer. Lets hope the weather will be kind to us during the summertime. Here are a few jobs you can be doing when the weather improves.

- Weed and feed lawns, aerate if possible
- Plant early potatoes and onion sets when ground conditions are right.
- Spray roses for black spot and pests.
- Look out for slugs and snails, act early.
- Make sure that young plants are hardened off before planting.

Enjoy your garden

God Bless

Nigel



UPLYME'S BEES by Colin Osborne.



The heightened awareness of honeybee problems over the last few years causes me to be asked many times, "How are the bees doing?" At present the answer is OK. The queens started laying eggs as soon as the weather warmed up. As we didn't have a very cold winter and a mild January, they had an early start so that many colonies are filling the hives with new bees and those who came through the winter have died of exhaustion. We had to feed them as with all the extra activity they had used up their winter stores. Now at the beginning of spring we have strong colonies and there is plenty of forage. Those nice people who have planted bee-friendly plants will have seen the bees collecting the nectar and pollen. Bees are coming back to the hives with their pollen baskets loaded with bright colours of pollen yellow through to red. You may not like the dandelions, but the bees love them. The May chestnut tree flowers season is one of their favourites and they also get lots of the sticky resin to turn into propolis.



Mid April is the start of the swarming season. The old saying; "A swarm in May is worth a load of hay; a swarm in June is worth a silver spoon; but a swarm in July is not worth a fly!" is true in-so-much as you will get a few pounds of honey from a May swarm, but none from one cast in July.

There are several reasons why the bees will swarm, however the usual cause is over-crowding when the colony outgrows its home. Swarming is the bee's natural means of proliferation. A colony may have grown to 50,000 bees with the queen laying over a 1000 eggs per day and a 21 day gestation period. When they swarm, half those bees will leave with the queen to find a new home. Before they go, they raise queen cells, so that as the old queen goes off with the swarm a new queen will be born soon afterwards to continue the life of the remaining colony. For a few days before they go they reduce the queen's food so she is slim enough to fly. All the leaving bees fill themselves with honey so they can have a good start in their new home, when they will process it into wax comb so the queen gets laying again as quickly as possible. The bees usually wait for a good sunny day to swarm, then when the sun is good and high then they fly out and establish a large 'bag' of bees usually hanging from a tree within a few hundred yards from the old hive. While the swarm hangs up, scout bees fly out looking for a new home. If a beekeeper doesn't claim them they will set up their colony in some-one's chimney, soffit or wall cavity. So before they go off, if a bee-keeper can give them a new home all fitted out with wax comb, they will quickly settle again into a new colony at the 'keepers apiary. If they do go for a chimney or roof space, they can become a pest if honey drips down into a fireplace or onto a ceiling. Then disease or winter hunger will usually kill them off.



Village Hall booking dates for April 2016

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School

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Thursdays 9am 4.45pm
Fridays 1.45pm-3.30pm

Brownies

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Mondays 5.30pm-7.00pm

Gym Club

Tuesdays 4pm-6.30pm (check holidays)

YOGA

Thursdays 6.30pm-8.00pm

Short Mat Bowls

Mondays 7.30pm-10.00pm

Patchwork ladies

1st Wednesday of every month 1.30pm-4.30pm

Parish Council

2nd Wednesday of each month 6.45pm-9.45pm

Horticultural Society

4th Wednesday of each month 7pm-9pm

Mainly Ballroom

Saturdays 8pm-10.30pm (check dates)

Quakers

Sundays 9.30am – midday

Village hall committee meeting

1st Tuesday of each month 7.30pm M/ room

Other bookings for April 2016

Saturday 9th Mainly Ballroom 8pm start.

Mrs Ethelstons - Returning on the 12th April.

Saturday 16th Bethany chapel 1pm-9pm

Friday 22nd PTFA BINGO 3.30pm -6pm

Saturday 23rd Horticultural Soc - Plant Sale
8.30am – 1.30pm

Sunday 24th Lyme Regis Musical Theatre
6pm – 10pm

Saturday 30th Jumble Sale 2pm -4pm

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online calendar times are hire times not event times.

Booking times are not necessarily start times of events - check with the individual organisations for event times.

Our next meeting is the 5th March 2016
Please come and join us.

Coming up in May

POLLING DAY Thursday 5th

Hall Fundraising evening Music from Black Velvet 7.30pm -10.30pm Sat 7th

Mainly ballroom Sat 14th

We are currently looking for a new Chairperson to join our Committee.
For more details please contact the above number.

We would like to **THANK** Mrs Garland for all her hard work and commitment to the village hall and Uplyme.

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News from the Music Scene

Chole Stratta is returning to **Uplyme Church** for a concert in May.

Chole is well known to many of us. She grew up in Lyme Regis and leads the Uplyme Gospel Choir. She is currently training for a career in classical music and we look forward to a very entertaining evening on **Saturday 14th May at 7.30**, More details in May's Parish News.

The Love of God comes Close

On **Friday 22nd April** Axmouth church is holding a special event. The choir, Spirit to Spirit, (Spirit II Spirit) is hosting a homage to love called 'The Love of God comes Close'. The celebration which lasts about an hour contains a mixture of Anthems, Poems, Readings and Hymns and is a meditation on the love of God. 'The love of God comes close' inhabits that hinterland between worship and concert which is exemplified by events such as Carols from Kings and Bach's cantatas, which although for trained performers include congregational elements so that all present can be active participants. The choir, which contains women and men of all faiths and none, hopes that a wide range of people might find meaning, comfort and aesthetic pleasure in the event. The love of God... was well received by a very full Colyton church last November.

This celebration will begin at **7:30pm**. The choir hope that you will join them for some home made bread and wine afterwards. There's no entry charge but there is a retiring offering which will be devoted in part to the Axmouth church renovation fund.

JOINT VENTURE

Lyme Bay Chorale and The Occasional Singers Spring Concert

Mass in G Minor by Vaughan-Williams
Vox dicentis by E. W. Naylor Motets by Stanford

Musical Directors: Richard Hall, David Bruce-Payne
Accompanist: Alex Davies

Saturday 21st May 6.00pm St Michael's Church

Church Street, Lyme Regis

Tickets £13 and £15 on the door to include a delicious buffet

Saturday 4th June 7.30pm Milton Abbey

Tickets £13 and £15 on the door

Box office: Lyme TIC and Penny Black Cafe

Notes from the Council Meeting, 9th March 2016

Starting on April 1st (really, no joke!), Mr Ricky Neave will be the new parish Clerk for Uplyme. His contact details will be published on the noticeboard and web site before he starts.

Applications considered by the Planning Committee (see minutes for full details):

- **Larks Hey Woodhouse Hill** Variation of condition 2 of permission 15/0151/FUL to allow relocation of garage and addition of window and door at ground floor level of garage, and enlargement of door approved at first floor level. *No objection subject to conditions*
- **The Lookout St Marys Lane** Construction of replacement dwelling (revised design to 15/1773/FUL) and swimming pool *No objection*
- **Beech House Woodhouse Lane** Construction of two storey and single storey side extensions; enlargement of existing porch and construction of detached garage (demolition of conservatory) *No objection*

Applications approved by EDDC / DCC:

- **Land adjacent Glebelands** T14 and T23 - Ash - fell. T16 and T21 - Sycamore – fell. *Approved with conditions re replacement trees.*
- **Rhode Hill Lodge Rhode Lane** T1, Oak: Reduce. G1, Beech: Reduce. *Approved with standard conditions*

Police report: PCSO Trott reported one domestic burglary and one sending an offensive message. Several cars parked at Trinity Hill have been broken into recently. Please don't leave any valuables on display! **"Clean for the Queen"** – whether you are a monarchist or a republican, you surely appreciate the beauty of the parish and don't wish to see it marred by litter. There is a nationwide campaign to spruce up the environment in time for Her Majesty's 90th birthday. Residents are encouraged to form local clean-up teams for their stretch of road or lane, so that verge and hedgerow litter can be removed. Councillor Paulene Frost will be obtaining gloves and bags for volunteers, so please contact her on 01297 445282 if you would like to take part in the first two weeks of April.

Park and Ride: three councillors from Lyme Regis attended the last planning meeting and presented their ideas about future park and ride provision on the Sidmouth Road. Although the Planning Committee was not able to comment until it saw an application, everyone present was encouraged by the mood of co-operation between the two councils,

which share many of the same aims for improved tourism and concerns over traffic and pollution.

Footbridge: a new footbridge will have been installed over the river in the corner of King Georges Field by the time you read this. The bridge was donated and installed by the Devon CC Flood Risk Management team as a further flood prevention measure, since the old concrete structure was a significant obstacle to the free running of the river.

Hunter's Lodge junction: there will be another meeting between local councils and MP Neil Parish in early April, to find out more about the proposed delay of the long-awaited junction improvements, and also the possibility of average speed cameras. The Council continues to push for improvements at this dangerous spot.

Other highway matters: the collapsed Cannington culvert is scheduled for replacement at some point, and the very lumpy section of Harcombe Road should have been repaired by the time you read this.

Defibrillator: the Council now has this, and once safety aspects have been addressed, it is expected to be installed on the side of the village shop. There will be a community training session arranged to show people how to use it in an emergency.



*Lois Wakeman, Parish Clerk (until 30th March!)
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PS from Lois:

"I can't tell you how overwhelmed I was by the lovely tribute given to me at my last Council meeting, and also the amazing generosity of current and former Councillors and residents who contributed to my leaving gift – a token to be spent on photographic equipment that I shall very much enjoy spending.

I hope my successor, Ricky, receives as much support, and enjoys working for the Council as much as I have done over the last 7 years. Thank you all."

Update on Planning Application for new Mrs Ethelstons school...

In 2012, outline planning for the construction of a new Mrs Ethelstons school was approved. As work has not commenced, the approval lapsed on 10th January 2016. A further application 15/2424/MOUT was validated by East Devon District Council on 23rd October 2015. The new application had a number of modifications, but broadly reflects the application from 2012.

What does the new application include?...

The new application is for the construction of a two storey school building to accommodate 210 pupils, with improvements to the existing access off Lyme Road, car parking, all weather play and sports areas, grassed playing field and associated infrastructure.

Why has the application not been determined yet?...

Whilst the original 2012 application was strongly supported by the Parish Council, with 34 other representations received, 29 in support, the Parish Council and Village Hall, among others, have raised concern with the new application. With this in mind, the applicant has agreed for the decision deadline to be extended to 8th April 2016.

I chaired a meeting on 21st January with representatives of Devon County Council Highways, East Devon District Council Planning, Uplyme Parish Council, Mrs Ethelstons School, Uplyme Village Hall and Uplyme Filling Station. The main meeting discussions centred around;

Active management of parking,

Required, particularly at 'drop-off' and 'collection' times, to mitigate larger car numbers entering and leaving school car park, at the same time that school buses and commuters use the B3165.

School Trustees were urged to consider ways to convey younger children to class efficiently and safely. East Devon District Council would consider attaching a planning condition requiring the approval of a detailed School Travel Plan, prior to the commencement of development.

Parking provision...

Is proposed car parking adequate for a larger school up to 210 pupils? School Trustees agreed to add an overflow car parking (grasscrete or similar porous surface) for the estimated 14 staff cars.

The School Trustees to liaise with Village Hall Trustees to agree location and access to dual use overflow parking. This would serve teachers during school time and village hall users at other times.

A revised site layout will be submitted to reflect this addition. Resulting amendments would be made to other planning application documentation, prior to a further period of consultation which would invite final comment from consultees.

The filling station and post office...

Double yellow lines and keep clear zig-zags were favoured, to prevent obstruction of filling station entrances during busy periods. The East Devon HATOC (Highways & Traffic Orders Committee) would be approached to deliver these and any other road markings and signage deemed necessary.

The potential impact of customers using the filling station/shop was recognised. It was confirmed that Devon Highways are content with the safety of emergency evacuation of the filling station forecourt, which was felt sufficiently well addressed in the plans.

DCC Highways agreed to liaise with DCC Environmental Health Officers as necessary, with a view to securing a letter of comfort to that effect for the site owners.

DCC Highways...

Has no objection to plans as revised, including the access arrangements and car parking provision, but could not see an acceptable way to achieve the Parish Council's preference for a one-way (two access) system for school traffic.

The flood plain restricts the position of the school and hence any extra roads, and access to the Masters Close exit road and mini roundabout would be too steep.

The need for a school crossing patrol would be investigated as part of the detailed planning to ensure that all pupils and guardians could enter and leave the school safely.

Update awaited...

An updated version of the site layout by the applicant is still awaited by EDDC at the time of writing (14/03). I expect this to trigger a further period of consultation, prior to consideration by Committee in May or June.

Full details on all stories and the latest news on my website www.trinitymatters.co.uk

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