

St. Peter & St. Paul, Uplyme

Parish News

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2010



More tea Vicar - Gavin Tye.....!
News from the Youth Football Club.....!
Food 4 Thought - Oliver Edwards.....!

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February

Wed 3 rd	10.30am	Holy Communion
Sun 7 th	8.00am 10.00am 6.00pm	Holy Communion (BCP said) Morning Prayer (Common Worship) Youth Service
Sun 14 th	10.00am	Family Communion <i>(11+ & JCs in School 9.50am)</i>
Wed 17th Ash Wednesday	10.30am	Family Service
Sun 21 st	8.00am 10.00am 6.00pm	Holy Communion (BCP said) Family Service Evening Prayer (BCP sung)
Sun 28 th	10.00am	Parish Communion <i>(11+ & JCs in School 9.50am)</i>

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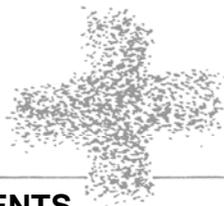
Parish News Information

Please remember the next issue of the magazine is for **MARCH** and all articles up to and including things in early April should be with us by the **10th FEBRUARY**. The best way to get things to us is by email to:

parishnews@uplymechurch.org.uk

Robin Hodges

February



2010

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LOCAL POLICE REPORT

There are five crimes to report during the period 5th November 2009 to 7th January 2010.

A large quantity of cigarettes were stolen from a business premise.

2 x Shed Burglaries – Strimmer and Garden shredder stolen

1 x Theft Non Specific – Fence panel stolen

Criminal damage to garden shed

Volunteers Wanted – Commando Challenge 10K Tactical Event

Are you between 16 and 21 years of age wanting to get fit, have fun and raise money for good causes, if so, PC Kevin Bennett of Axminster Police Station would like to hear from you.

He is organising teams of young adults from Axminster and surrounding villages to take part in this year's Royal Marines Commando Challenge to be held on Sunday 25th April 2010.

Don't worry if you are not particularly fit at the moment, as training sessions will be taking place each Tuesday evening. If you are interested, please contact PC Bennett at Axminster Police Station on 01297 34089 or email him Kevin.bennett@devonandcornwall.pnn.police.uk

PCSO 30200 Amanda Jones

Axminster Police Station

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More Tea Vicar?



Firstly, thank you to all those who sent in cucumber sandwiches after reading the last edition of The Parish News. Although most turned up slightly soggy around the edges, I had enough to put some in the freezer to last me over the winter. It only takes a moment to pop a couple in the microwave ready for breakfast! By the way, did you know that pickles are mini cucumbers? I went through my childhood, and most of my adult life thinking that pickles were altogether a different kind of vegetable. It never occurred to me that I had never seen a pickle bush or a pickle tree, or ever seen one outside of a jar!

Anyway, talking of pickles, the Church of England is increasingly finding itself in a bit of a pickle. Not a large pickle, but a pickle none-the-less. You see, on the whole, we have inherited a model of being church where the ‘vicar does it all’ – a one-man or one-woman band so to speak. Perhaps, even as little as 30 years ago, it was possible for the vicar to do everything. However, in the last 30 years the population has grown, parishes have been combined into larger units that we call ‘benefices’, and there are fewer paid clergy to go around. In fact, the Diocese of Exeter only has enough funds to employ me half time (and no jokes about vicars only working on a Sunday – it’s not true, we only work Sunday mornings!).

The solution is that we need a different model for being church – one that adopts what we call ‘every-member ministry’. Did you know that The Church of England is the biggest voluntary organisation in the country? But the Church is not just a voluntary organisation – no, we are a group of followers of Jesus who are engaged in God’s mission or purposes in the world. A very clever theologian (with a brain much bigger than mine) said, “The church of God does not have a mission, but the God of mission has a church.” I love that. We are a church in which every member is called to fulfil his or her role in the ongoing mission of God. My job, as vicar, is to lead us in that mission.

It can be pretty difficult to get out of the mindset of ‘the vicar does everything’. It seems to be ingrained in our psyche, and for some, it is going to take quite a mind shift. Thankfully, my predeces-

sor, Jeremy, understood this, and began the process of leading the church and community into this new way of thinking and being - something I am keen to continue. So, perhaps, near the beginning of this new year, you might want to ask yourself, "What is God's plan for me in his ongoing mission in the world?" and if you need some help in figuring it out, well, you know where we are.

All my love in Jesus

Revd Gavin Tyte

P.S. (Prayer Starters...) As I write, we are in the middle of a cold snap. Please do look out for those who are housebound - particularly the elderly and vulnerable. If you know of someone, why not pop round and ask if you can help them out with fuel, shopping, or simply to check that they are okay and to let them know that they are loved? Please pray for those who are sick or ill with this dreaded flu, and do pray for those who have lost loved ones in the past few weeks - you know how it is at this time of year. Many thanks. Gavin.



Uplyme & Lyme Regis Horticultural Society



We are now well into Winter and looking looking forward to our programme of activities for the rest of 2010 which is far more extensive than last year's with more meetings and events so, if you have not already done so, it is essential either to renew your membership or become a new member of our ever expanding Society. If you wish to join please ring our membership secretary Tony 01297-445598.

Feb 24th **7.30 Uplyme V.H. Talk "Organic Farming at Five Penny Farm" by Jyoti Fernandes**
Mar 24th **7-00 Uplyme V.H. AGM followed by Talk "Water in the Garden" by Jenny Short.**

Uplyme & Lyme Regis Horticultural Society urgently need members and friends to provide plants of all types for their Spring Plant Sale on Saturday 24th April 2010. If you have greenhouse space to grow on plants for this event it would be greatly appreciated as this sale is a major fund raising venture to provide much needed funds to support the Societies programme of events in 2010 The plants we are particularly interested in are Tomatoes, Courgettes, Cucumber, French Beans, Runner Beans, Peppers and Chilies plus bedding plants all types including Impatiens, Begonias, Petunias and Geraniums most of these can be sown, under glass, during February and March and potted on when large enough six to eight weeks later. All contributions are very welcome If you require further information please ring Brian 07831-533580

Church Tower and Clock repairs

In order to maintain church buildings in a satisfactory state of repair and to ensure as far as possible that Health and Safety requirements are met, the Diocese insist that every four years the church building is inspected by an architect. A report identifying any maintenance required is prepared and given to the Parochial Church Council (PCC) for action. The last report prepared in early 2009 identified that considerable repairs were necessary to stonework and roofing of the church tower. In addition the clock had not been working for some time and it was decided to include repairs to the clock mechanism, as external access via scaffolding would ease the repair process.

The total cost of the repairs to the tower and clock was in excess of £36,000. In order to meet these costs we have had to dig into financial reserves; but the PCC would like to thank the Parish Council, Uplyme United Charities and the Lym Valley Society for their generous donations towards the cost of the clock repairs. It is so good to have the clock working again, as the clock face is such a focal point within our community, and if nothing else will hopefully ensure that our children arrive at school on time!

As part of the Uplyme community, if you would like to make a donation towards these costs your church would be extremely grateful.

The PCC



Uplyme WI

The President Fay Whitefield welcomed members to the January meeting. After singing Jerusalem, two Birthday Posies were presented. Joan Cool won the Flower of the month competition and Sue Kennedy the competition for the prettiest china cup.

The Reports from the Secretary and the Treasurer were given and Shirley Hobden was voted to be co-opted onto the committee

Ann Dalton then gave a talk on Fine Bone China. She had a wonderful display of bone china articles which she had made including some miniatures. She started 30 years ago as an apprentice at the Royal Worcester factory and has passed on her skill to deaf people. She then showed the members how to make a thimble with a mould and china slip. She was thanked by Fay Whitefield.

The next meeting will be at 2.30pm in the Village Hall on Wednesday 10th February when the talk will be "A Pensioner's Adventures on a Tall Ship."

Visitors are welcome.

Lilian Bagnall.



ROYAL BRITISH LEGION WOMEN'S SECTION - UPLYME BRANCH

October was an eventful month for us, with the East Devon Group meeting and our 60th Anniversary lunch. We had a very interesting talk from Tony Garrick about his boyhood in Jersey during the Nazi occupation.

In November we held our AGM, at which all officers were re-elected.

In December we relaxed with a Beetle drive & a Christmas tea.

Sadly our January outing to Plymouth for shopping and the pantomime had to be cancelled due to the unusually "seasonal" weather!

At our February meeting we will be having a talk on "Living with Blindness" by David Emmot. David has been totally blind for the past 13 years following an accident at work.

Please join us for our Jumble Sale in the Village Hall on February 6th and if you can make it, we would love you to come to our Bingo afternoon on March 6th - "Eyes down" at 2.30pm

Ursula Everett



THE MOTHERS' UNION

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Our first meeting scheduled for 2010, in common with many activities across the country, had to be cancelled due to the extraordinarily wintry weather. Due to the importance of the meeting, it is re-scheduled for the first Thursday in February by when, surely, the weather will be 'different'.

The meeting will be at Uplyme Church at 2.30 pm on Thursday 4th February when our speaker will be Mary Steer, our Diocesan President who will talk to us about her recent visit to Lusaka. Visitors will be very welcome.

We take this opportunity of recording that Iris, our Leader for many years, is standing down at the grand age of 90+. It will not be the same without her as leader, especially in that no one other person is willing to take on the role. A committee of four will be elected to perform the various responsibilities under the guidance of our Diocesan President. Iris will continue as a member. Thank you Iris for keeping our small group going.

Audrey Coussens

This Last Decade's Message

It has indeed been a gruelling decade, in which suffering and risk have affected many. The Archbishop of Canterbury, Dr Rowan Williams, emphasises that in spite of natural disasters, terrorism or financial collapse, **people** could make a big difference!

In his passionate New Year message, the Archbishop said that we could all make a difference as it's everybody's problem world wide, - the needs of our neighbours are the needs of the whole human family. Let's respond as we do when our immediate family is in need or trouble. We may be **amazed** by the difference we can make!

Suffering and risk have spread across the boundaries of even the rich and the poor. It's about not losing hope for change, about doing something to help, and about our love and respect for the dignity of everyone.

What a splendid rousing message Dr Williams has given us all for 2010!

Diana Shervington

Those Magnificent Men...

Uplyme Village Hall

Friday 30th April 2010

7.30pm.



Chocks away for the hilarious, heart-stopping story of Alcock and Brown from one of England's most popular touring companies.

More details and ticket prices in next months magazine.

Villages in action is run by a small team of local people, working together to bring live theatre to rural communities.

For more information contact Margaret Trafford 01297 443252.

Family Page - organised by Iris Cox

Chicken Risotto

1 oz butter
1 onion finely chopped
Skinless breast of chicken, cut into strips
7 ozs Arborio or risotto rice
1 and half pints hot chicken stock
3 ozs frozen peas, thawed
Juice and grated rind of lemon
2 tbsps double cream
3 ozs parmesan cheese, grated
2 tbsps chopped mint
Salt and pepper



- 1 Heat butter in heat-proof casserole
- 2 Fry onion and chicken for 3 minutes
- 3 Add rice and stir, then add stock and peas
- 4 Cover tightly and cook in pre-heated oven, 200C/400F/Gas mark 6 for 20 minutes until rice is tender and all liquid absorbed.
- 5 Stir in lemon juice and rind, cream and cheese and season. Cover and leave for 2 minutes, then stir in the mint.
- 6 Serve immediately.

A Poem submitted by Nigel Ball

Early Spring

The almond flourisheth , the birch-trees flow,
The sad mezeleon cheerfully doth blow,
The flowery sons before their fathers seen.
The snails begin to crop the mandrake green:
The Vernal sun with crocus gardens fills,
With hyacinths, anemones and daffodils.
The hazel catkins now dilate and fall,
And paronychions peep upon each wall

ANON



Nigel's Winter Gardening Tips!

1. Time of year to check seeds and sundries are ready for coming season.
2. Spend those Christmas vouchers look around before you buy.
3. Check on plants in green house and root veg store.
4. Check on new plantings in garden, deer and rabbits are looking for food in cold spells.
5. Now time to get that machinery out of the shed or garage make sure it's fit for use, Spring is on its way!

Nigel Ball

VIRTUAL KEYBOARD in WINDOWS 7 from The Full Poodle - 443819

Following my last article I had a few people ask where the virtual keyboard is hidden in Vista or Windows 7. So for those techno-buffs who have now got Windows 7, the route to your virtual keyboard is below:

1. From the Start button,

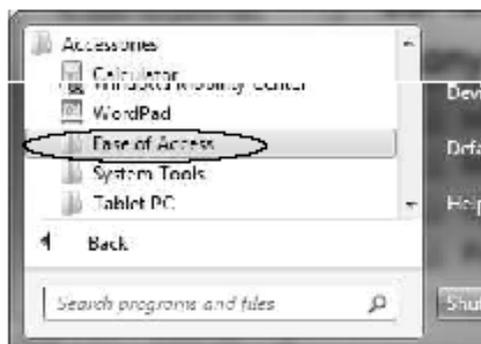
2. Click on All Programs, to open the list ...



3. Click on Accessories



4. Then click on Ease of Access



5. Click on On-Screen Keyboard to bring up your virtual keyboard. Then use your mouse to click on the keys.



I'll repeat my warning about "Shoulder Surfers", i.e. if you are in a public place, be aware of people who stand behind you watching your screen.

Writing this the first week in January - I hope the snow has gone & melted by the time this is published!

Margaret Wiscombe
The Full Poodle, Computer Repair &
Training
www.thefullpoodle.com



Voulez-vous parler Franglais?

The language that we speak is made up of many original components such as Saxon, Norse, Latin, Greek, French, Italian, Spanish, Dutch, Arabic, Indian, American and others. This month I would like to thank William the Conqueror for invading us in 1066 and immensely enriching our language with French. So for example if we want to have a delicious soirée with haute cuisine because we are gourmets, we can go en famille (that is to say with my fiancée and the au pair) to a café where we shall enjoy a tête à tête before we study the menu and order from the à la carte or the table d'hôte some vol-au-vents with a nice vin ordinaire, followed by an éclair and a meringue for me and a tarte tatin for the two ladies. To end we will sip our apéritifs and café au laits before heading back to the car park to find our chauffeur in our charabanc. Voilà!

We still use French in Formula 1 (Grand Prix), Ballet (pas de deux, tutu, corps de ballet, pirouette), Art (Renaissance, trompe l'œil, art nouveau, fauve), Fencing (épée, piste), Equestrianism (dressage), Haute Couture (décolleté, negligée,) Rowing (repêchage), Coiffeur (chiffon, bouffant), International Diplomacy (doyen), Casinos (roulette, faites vos jeux, croupier), Mountaineering (bivouac, crampon), Wine (bouquet), Real Tennis (dedans, tambour, grille), Croquet (roquet), Theatre (matinée, programme, foyer, grand guignol, première, répertoire), Slaughter Houses (abattoir), Architecture (baroque, façade), Business (entrepreneur), Bathrooms (bidet) and of course Haute Cuisine where everything on the menu in posh restaurants is in French.

We must also acknowledge that 1066 gave us two words for something where the Frogs have only one. Thus we have cows or sheep in our fields which become beef or mutton on the dining room table. The poor old French can only say bœuf or mouton. Ah well, c'est la vie to coin a phrase. Chacun à son gout as somebody must have once said (in English) !

A final word about Franglais, a language the French use which is liberally embedded with anglicisms. So they may say, "Mon choux, voulez vous prendre chez moi un fiveoclock au weekend? Ça serait très snob, presque cad." That translates as, "Darling, would you like to come to my pad and have some tea with me at the weekend? That would be smashing, really cool."

Next time: It's All Greek To Me

Jack Thomas

events at the Museum February



‘Know Your Fossils’

SATURDAY 6 AND SUNDAY 7

SATURDAY 13 AND SUNDAY 14

SATURDAY 27 AND SUNDAY 28 FEBRUARY

at 2.30pm

talks by our enthusiastic fossil experts Paddy and Chris:
learn how fossils lived ... how to find and identify ... how to
handle them

BRING YOUR FOSSILS ALONG FOR IDENTIFICATION

Half-term Family Fun Day

WEDNESDAY 17 FEBRUARY

DROP IN ANY TIME BETWEEN 11am and 3pm

Get creative with museum curator Mary

Make FOSSILISED CREATURES of 190 MILLION YEARS AGO –
tentacles and all !

FREE ADMISSION TO EVERYONE

*Lyme Regis Museum has had an enquiry for information about **Mr Ned Thompson** who lived at Peacehaven, Gore Lane during the 1920's and 30's.*

He was definitely there 1929-32. Ned had only one leg, and his wife "nursed rich people".

Peacehaven was only a small bungalow in those days. This enquiry comes from relatives and anyone with information about Ned and his wife please contact Ken Gollop on 443678.

Thanks.

Local Rainfall

November was the wettest month ever recorded out of the 63 month set of records at Combyne, beating the next wettest by a goodly margin.

Here are the station returns in millimetres for this dismal month:

MUSBURY:	153
LYME:	170
COLYTON:	174.1
PINHAY:	197.5
COMBPYNE:	197.7
ROUSDON:	206.3
MEMBURY:	209
STOCKLAND:	275



There was some rain on just about every day. December is not looking much different so far!

OUT AND ABOUT WITH JOHN PENNINGTON

Happy new year folks and welcome to the 'teenies'. Uplyme is now well and truly in the 21st Century!

I looked up at the sky this morning and it was full of Fieldfares and the odd Red-wing. I had frightened them out of the trees as I left the house to walk the children to school. During cold snaps they come into gardens to feed, and are rather partial to the red berries on my neighbour's large Cotoneaster bush. Fieldfares are lovely plump birds that resemble Mistle Thrushes, that don't often venture into gardens unless they are hungry. Whilst all the fields are well and truly frozen they are seeking food elsewhere, and St Andrew's Meadow is proving to be a good feeding ground. Mrs P counted over 100 from the kitchen window at one point. I took this photo through a closed window as these birds are very shy. It's probably too hard to spot here, but there's both species in this picture.



On the subject of looking up, I was having an interesting discussion with Adrian Morgan, of Hook Farm Camping Site, who was telling me that no less than 3 of his campers had told him they had spotted

UFOs over Yawl Hill during the last couple of years. What was interesting was that the descriptions of all the sightings were pretty much identical (bright moving orange lights that moved very quickly then disappeared) and in all cases it was more than one family member who had seen them. Adrian was, and still is, sceptical but he said that all were sober, intelligent and very shocked about what they had seen. One girl, whose father had run to Adrian to tell him of the sighting, was 'beside herself', according to Adrian, and he said that they would be more than happy to talk about what they had seen as they were so convinced by it. I decided to 'Google' UFOs in Uplyme on the internet and was amazed to see some sightings reported in newspaper articles - although a few years old. There was also a report of a big cat having been spotted near Middle Mill. You really can find anything on the internet nowadays!

I'd be interested to know if anyone else has seen bright lights over Uplyme they cannot explain, or large cats! I can't claim to have seen a UFO but would certainly like to.

Finally, still on the subject of looking up, I emerged from an Uplyme house last week to a very clear sky only to see a shooting star!

Until next time....

JP

Village Hall Booking dates for February & Early March 2010

FEBRUARY 2010

Monday 1 February

9.00am-12.15pm	Pre-School
2.00pm-4.30pm	Royal British Legn
5.30pm-7.00pm	Brownies
7.30pm	Short Mat Bowls-
Meeting Room	
7.30pm	Horticultural Soc

Tuesday 2 February

9.00am-12.15pm	Pre-School
12.15pm-3.30pm	Toddlers
4.00pm-6.00pm	Tai Chi
7.30pm	Social Club
Meeting Room	
7.30pm	VH Committee

Wednesday 3 February

9.00am-12.15pm	Pre-School
1.30pm-4.30pm	Patchwork Group
7.30pm-10.00pm	LRDS rehearsal

Thursday 4 February

9.30am-4.30pm	School
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Friday 5 February

9.00am-12.15pm	Pre-School
12.15pm-4.30pm	School

Saturday 6 February

10.00am-4.00pm	JUMBLE SALE
6.00pm-midnight	Private hire

Sunday 7 February

9.30am-11.30am	Quakers
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Monday 8 February

9.00am-12.15pm	Pre-School
5.30pm-7.00pm	Brownies
7.30pm	Short Mat Bowls

Tuesday 9 February

9.00am-12.15pm	Pre-School
12.15pm-3.30pm	Toddlers
4.00pm-6.00pm	Tai Chi
7.30pm	Social Club

Wednesday 10 February

9.00am-12.15pm	Pre-School
2.00pm-4.30pm	WI
7.00pm-10.00pm	Parish Council

Thursday 11 February

9.30am-4.30pm	School
4.30pm-7.00pm	Ballet
7.00pm-10.00pm	Prayer meeting

Friday 12 February

9.00am-12.15pm	Pre-School
12.15pm-4.30pm	School

Saturday 13 February

10.00am-4.00pm	JUMBLE SALE
6.30pm-11.00pm	Mainly Ballroom

Sunday 14 February

9.30am-11.30am	Quakers
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Monday 15 February

7.30pm	Short Mat Bowls
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Tuesday 16 February

7.30pm	Social Club
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Wednesday 17 February

7.30pm-10.00pm	LRDS rehearsal
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Thursday 18 February

	Nil
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Friday 19 February

	Nil
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Saturday 20 February

5.30pm-midnight	Charity Ball
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Sunday 21 February

9.30am-11.30am	Quakers
Midday-7.00pm	Private hire

Monday 22 February

9.00am-12.15pm	Pre-School
5.30pm-7.00pm	Brownies
7.30pm	Short Mat Bowls

Tuesday 23 February

9.00am-12.15pm	Pre-School
12.15pm-3.30pm	Toddlers
4.00pm-6.00pm	Tai Chi
7.30pm	Social Club

Wednesday 24 February

9.00am-12.15pm	Pre-School
6.30pm-9.00pm	Hort.Soc. Talk

Thursday 25 February

9.30am-4.30pm	School
4.30pm-7.00pm	Ballet

Friday 26 February

9.00am-12.15pm	Pre-School
12.15pm-4.30pm	School

Saturday 27 February

6.30pm-11.00pm	Mainly Ballroom
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Sunday 28 February

9.30am-11.30am	Quakers
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MARCH 2010

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Meeting Room
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7.30pm VH Committee

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Thursday 4 March

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4.30pm-7.00pm Ballet

Friday 5 March

9.00am-12.15pm Pre-School
12.15pm-4.30pm School
6.00pm-10.30pm Private hire

Saturday 6 March

10.00am-5.00pm Private hire
7.00pm-midnight Private hire

Sunday 7 March

9.30am-11.30am Quakers

Monday 8 March

9.00am-12.15pm Pre-School
5.30pm-7.00pm Brownies
7.30pm Short Mat Bowls

These booking times are not necessarily start times of events - please see other publicity. For bookings & enquiries about the Village Hall please contact :

Margaret Wiscombe, Hall Manager, on **01297 443819**.

UPLYME YOUTH FOOTBALL CLUB

The Club held a very enjoyable and successful Race Night at the Talbot Arms, in November - raising just over £600. A big thank you to our Race Sponsors, whose support is greatly valued and appreciated:

Lyme Regis Amusement Arcade, Andy Fowkes, Morag Fox, Andrew & Wendy Turner, Terry Peadon, Uplyme Services, Hook Farm Camping and Caravan Park, Steve Montgomery, Dickie Parris, Fresh to the West, The Royal Standard and the Talbot Arms.

The Club have made it through to the 3rd Round of the Devon County Cup following an exciting 6 - 4 victory at Dartmouth, where Captain Sam Jones scored four goals to secure victory in extra time.

The inclement weather over recent months has meant that little football has been played resulting in a backlog of fixtures which are yet to be rearranged.

Forthcoming fixtures are as follows:

14 FEBRUARY (A) COLYTON (10.30) JG MEMORIAL CUP

28 FEBRUARY (H) HONITON (2.30)

07 MARCH (A) OTTERY ST MARY (10.30)

All games are played on Sundays. If you wish to check whether a game is on, please ring or text **07979512616**.
Phil James

FOOD 4 THOUGHT

Christmas now seems a long time ago, and it will not be long before Easter is here! These are particularly important times in the Christian calendar, and a time when people make a special effort to attend these services, and often no others during the year!

Regarding the Christmas story a phrase which is well known is “there was no room in the Inn”. Ironically this can be applied to the current day where there is no real room for Jesus, i.e. faith in God, in our lives. Or if we have faith it is on our terms, and provided it does not inconvenience our lifestyle. There are 3 main reasons for having **no room** in our lives for Jesus:-

1. **We are too busy** – work, marriage, family, self indulgence i.e. television, computer etc. Even with time saving household appliances we still do not have enough time – Why?
2. **Life is to full and time is short.** No room on our calendars and it is difficult for Jesus to get through to us, and us to Him.
3. **We have too many choices.** Jesus has become secondary to our aspirations, career. People put up the “No vacancy” sign on their lives and heart and don’t want to go against the flow. **No room.**

The reason we are here on earth is to worship, praise God, and to serve others. The key is to know and believe who Jesus is in a real and personal way, and this means making room for him in our heart. By re-evaluating how, where, what, and why we spend our time doing things we may want to re- prioritise and re-think our purpose for living. Jesus is waiting to hear from you –are you ready?

John ch. 14 v 2 & 6 Jesus said “There are many rooms in my Father’s home (heaven) and I am going to prepare a place for you”. “I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one can come to the Father (God) except through me”.

Can you **make room** and time for Jesus? You have to step out in faith, and only you can make that decision.

Oliver Edwards.

Coming Events: National Trust (NT)

The events below are organised by the Axe Valley Centre of the NT, based in Colyford Memorial Hall. Visitors, including non-NT members, are very welcome. Any member of the NT wishing to join the Centre, cost £5 per year, should contact Mrs Janet Creasey on 01297 35880. For other enquiries, contact Michael Goodliff on 01297 552137.

February

Thurs 4th: Evening concert - Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra – Great Hall, Exeter University. Programme includes Brahms, Beethoven and Shostakovitch.

Wed 10th: 2.30pm - AGM and talk, ‘Yellingham Farm’ by Janet East.

March

Sat 6th: 10.00am (depart) – Walk. Meet car park by Musbury church at 9.45am.

Wed 10th: 2.30pm – Talk, ‘From Carthorses to Computers – the History of Farming in East Devon’, by Colin Pady.

Notes from the Parish Council meeting, Wednesday 13th January 2010

The meeting was preceded by a silence for Esme Ralphs, a much-valued former councillor, who died a few days ago.

Planning: *Applications dealt with by Planning Committee*

- **Land adjacent to Lydwell House Lyme Road** Construction of 2 pairs of semi-detached houses **Comments:** The Parish Council objects to this application.
- **Hedgehog Corner Lyme Road** Extension to holiday unit **Comments:** The Parish Council supports this application.
- **Applegarth Pound Lane** Crown lift 1 turkey oak; fell 1 cherry, 1 sycamore, 2 ash; 1 ash reduce height by 10%; 1 sycamore remove sub-dominant stem and reduce height by 20% **Comments:** The Parish Council supports this application, subject to the report made by the Parish Tree Warden.
- **Land at Hunter's Croft** Agricultural building (permitted development) **Comments:** The Parish Council supports this application.
- **Land and Garage North Side of Venlake Lane** Erection of dwelling **Comments:** The Parish Council objects to this application.
- **Nutshell Venlake End** Erection of two storey side extension **Comments:** The Parish Council has no objection to this application in principle.
- **Rhode Hill Lodge Rhode Lane** Fell 1 Norway spruce **Comments:** The Parish Council has no objection to this application.
- **Willow Cottage Springhead Road** Erection of detached dwelling. **Comments:** The Parish Council objects to this application..

Applications being considered

- **Rhodes Harcombe Road** Extensions and alterations
- **Uplyme Village Hall Lyme Road** Extension to provide additional store room and infant toilets

Applications granted or refused by EDDC since last meeting

- **Seaforth Yawl Hill Lane** Erection of detached garden room. *Granted with conditions*
- **Bramble Hayes Yawl Hill Lane** Erection of front and rear extensions and covered way *Granted with conditions*
- **Land adjacent to Lydwell House Lyme Road** Construction of 2 pairs of semi-detached houses *Refused*

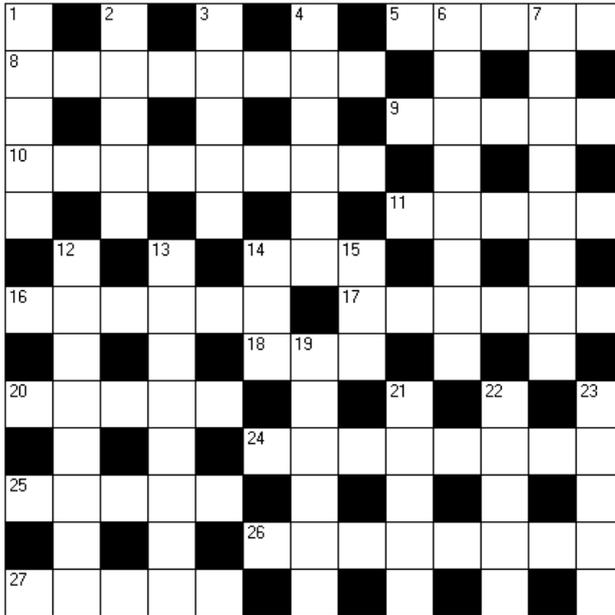
Affordable Housing: The Council is still seeking to improve the proposed designs for the affordable housing near the Village Hall. The scheme is expected to go to planning in the next two weeks, and parishioners are reminded that if they are unable to get to Axminster to view plans and do not have internet access, they can always ring Cllr Whiting (444174) for an appointment to view them, once the item has been displayed on the Post Office noticeboard.

Precept: Councillors resolved to set the 2010-2011 precept at £15963, which means that for an average (Band D) property, £19.07 will be payable towards Parish Council expenses: that is, just under 37p a week.

Bad weather: the Council wishes to thank all those generous people who helped other residents by spreading grit, requesting grit bin refills, and liaising with contractors on Rhode Lane (including Bill Parsons, John Crabbe, John Fowler, the Traffords, the Brimacombes, Karen Forrester, Mr & Mrs Harman and Bob Kay; apologies to anyone left off the list). The cold spell has also thrown the Council's Emergency Plan into focus. Lists of places where extra grit bins would be useful are being compiled, and will be submitted to Devon Highways. Delivery will be in spring to locations that are considered suitable. On the subject of grit, the situation on the roads was made unnecessarily difficult by selfish people who took grit to put on their paths and drives – it is only intended for public pavements and roads. If we have another cold snap, please buy your own grit (available from Mole Avon), or dishwasher salt is also readily available. You only need a very light coating, so one sack should last for years. On a more positive note, gritting on Trinity Hill has made a real difference to road safety – your Council worked hard to get this agreed!

Lois Wakeman, Parish Clerk 01297 444707, clerk@uplymeparishcouncil.org

CROSSWORD FOR FEBRUARY



Across

- 5 Regal, like the bride in Psalm 45 (5)
- 8 ..not _____, but in secret (John 7.10) (8)
- 9 The two in Isaiah ch. 7 are described as smouldering (5)
- 10 As cruel as the bible without its eighth book? (8)
- 11 Scottish river (5)
- 14 A woman in Matthew ch. 26 had an alabaster one (3)
- 16 For which the Philistines gathered at Pas Dammim in 2 Samuel ch. 23 (6)
- 17 Older of two prostitutes in Ezekiel ch. 23 (6)
- 18 Marry (3)
- 20 Person of great holiness (5)
- 24 All Israel, aliens and _____ alike (Jos 8.33) (8)
- 25 Joshua had such a turban put on his head in Zechariah ch. 3 (5)
- 26 Mark ch. 16 describes Jesus as such a person (8)
- 27 Stage whisper (5)

Down

- 1 Pointed top to a church tower (5)
- 2 Diminish (5)
- 3 Stringed instrument (5)
- 4 Son of Shaphat in 1 Kings ch. 19 (6)
- 6 Pertaining to the Eastern church (8)
- 7 Belonging to an abbey (8)
- 12 Stories told by Jesus (8)
- 13 ..using the cubit of the old _____ (2 Chr 3.3) (8)
- 14 eg Aquila in Acts ch. 18 (3)
- 15 He who spares it hates his son, according to Proverbs ch. 13 (3)
- 19 Tishbite prophet in 1 Kings ch. 17 (6)
- 21 ..transfer of property to become _____ (Ruth 4.7) (5)
- 22 Precious stone, to which Isaiah ch. 13 compares Babylon (5)
- 23 Second son of Jacob and Zilpah in Genesis ch. 30 (5)

Antiques Valuation Day

For
ACTION MEDICAL RESEARCH
By Duke's

At
ALEXANDRA HOTEL

Lyme Regis

On

WEDNESDAY

17th FEBRUARY 2009

10.00am – 1.00pm

Valuers available in:

Silver, Jewellery, Porcelain, Paintings, Collectables, Clocks and Watches and a general valuer

Valuations £1.50 per item

(all proceeds go to the Charity)

Refreshments available



Saturday 13th February

Uplyme Village Hall

2pm

30p entry

Tel 631919

for collections

In aid of Hall funds

BETHANY CHAPEL NEWS

28/2/10 4pm.

Bethany Chapel, Coombe St

Audio/visual presentation of rafting down the Colorado River through the Grand Canyon by 2 men who did that last summer, followed by a delicious full Sunday tea.



Saturday 6th February

Uplyme Village Hall

2pm

30p entry

Royal British Legion

Women's Section

Refreshments & Raffle



"I'm updating the 'rota notice-board' rota, rota... do I see a hand...?"

From the Registers

Baptisms:

Nil

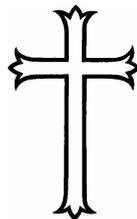
Marriages/Blessings:

Nil

Funerals/Internment of Ashes:

28th Nov Jean Lewis
13th Jan Esme Ralphs
15th Jan Gerald Gosling
19th Jan Margaret Wilson
21st Jan Hamilton Arthur Rendell

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TO THE CHURCH



HAVE YOU MADE ONE
WHY NOT SEE YOUR
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