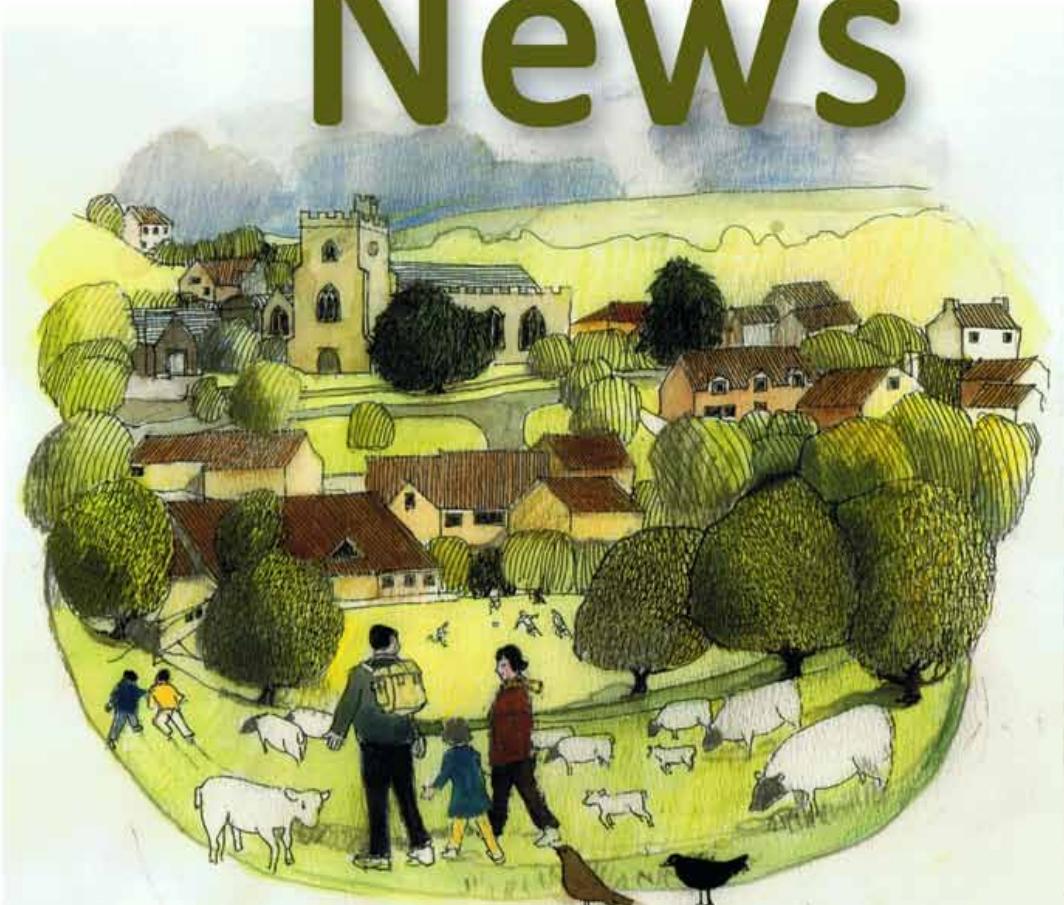




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Parish News

March
2017



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Philippians 4:6

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Worship in March & beginning of April 2017

March

Ash Wednesday

1st 6:30pm Ash Wednesday Joint Worship held at Axmouth Church

5th 10am Morning Worship with communion (+ Junior Church)
6pm Evening Worship

12th 10am Morning Worship (+ Junior Church)
6pm Evening Worship with communion

19th 10am Morning Worship with communion (+ Junior Church)
6pm Evening Worship

Mothering Sunday

26th 10am Cafe Worship (all age)
6pm Evening Worship with communion



April

2nd 10am Morning Worship with communion (+ Junior Church)
6pm Evening Worship

Palm Sunday

9th 10am Morning Worship (all age)
6pm Evening Worship with communion



Maundy Thursday

13th Joint Worship held at Axmouth Church

Good Friday

14th 10am Good Friday Joint Worship



Easter Sunday

16th 10am Morning Worship with communion (all age)
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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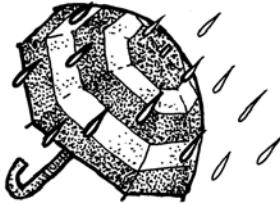
nil

Marriages/Blessings:

nil

Funerals:

9th February	Alex Pope
10th February	Anne Ravenscroft



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Please remember the **NEXT** issue of the magazine is for **APRIL** and all articles up to and including things for early **MAY** should be with us by the **10th MARCH**

Email to - parishnews@uplymecurch.org.uk

Roger the Reader Reflects



In 1964, Jean Vanier founded L'Arche Communities for people with disabilities, which now encompasses thirty five countries. He has written over thirty books on religion, disability, normality, success and tolerance and received many honours for giving so much to his work. He was once described

by one of his charges with Down's Syndrome as 'not having a crust around his heart'.

This phrase, 'a crust around the heart' is truly thought provoking. It challenges us to consider whether we have done the same to our own hearts to protect ourselves and whether we have not allowed ourselves to become vulnerable to others. In predicting his death, Jesus said, 'unless a grain of wheat dies, it remains only a single seed. But if it dies, it produces many seeds. To put it another way, only when the crust is broken can the heart learn to love and fully live. Paradoxically, broken things are beautiful. For example, it takes broken soil to produce a new crop, broken grain to make bread, broken bread to give friendship.'

As we begin the season of Lent, we are once more reminded that it takes a broken person to be pieced together in God's image, just as the broken body of Christ was transformed to new life on Easter morning. Lent is a good time to consider what kind of shape we are in - whether we have allowed crusts to form around our hearts; whether, like Jean Vanier, we are truly open to others and are fully using the gifts we have been given. If you are open to exploring such questions, then our Lent Course – SHAPE – is definitely for you. There are six sessions starting on **Wednesday 8th March in church at 7.15**.

Lent is a time for stepping back and taking a long, hard look at ourselves. We have the example of Jesus who spent forty days in the desert, in order to come closer to God and to prepare for his ministry. In this age of busyness, do we ever step back from the routines of our lives to consider what kind of shape we are in? The discipline of the desert, while not always welcome, is always fruitful.

Roger Grose



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. Or maybe just a friendly face to share a cup of coffee and have a chat?

Winter and tricky weather are here and you may find it harder to get out.

Please let us know if you just want a change, perhaps a drive into the country or a visit to a cafe.

Can we help with:

A meal if you're unwell?

Help with correspondence?

A lift to the doctor's?

Company on a short walk?

Prescriptions collected?

Reading?

Emergency items of shopping?

Relieving a carer?

Your dog to be walked if you're not up to it?

A lift to see a friend?

A visit and a chat if you can't get out?

Accessing services?

If there is anything not on the list please feel free to ask. There may be someone who can help.

Please note new phone numbers:

General Enquiries:

Anne Hardman – 01297 444799

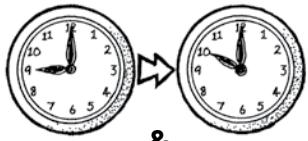
Marilyn Kent – 07885 859946

Transport:

Jenny Perham – 01297 32254

David Jones – 01297 444729

Don't forget the clocks go forward on Sunday 26th March.



&

It's Mothers Day!



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

Priming the pump - ABC of Uplyme's water and sanitation project



H - Helpers

The work of providing clean water in rural Zambia is very much a team effort. There is a small group of dedicated, highly skilled personnel managing the project who believe passionately in what they are doing and who earn about a one seventh of what they could do if they worked for a commercial company. Conrad (left in the photo), an agronomist, is responsible for training in food production. He oversees community dam-making to collect water for gardening and food security, introducing people to drought-resistant crops, water conservation by mulching using a fast growing crop to mulch a second slower growing crop. He also teaches food security encouraging people to build food storage off

the ground, plastered inside to prevent weevils and other pests from decimating the crops. He works alongside Mwaka (seen in the middle of the photograph) who is a water engineer and is responsible for the installation of boreholes and wells, working with the community to ensure that these are sited in a suitable place and maintained afterwards. They both travel many miles around Southern and Western Province on off-road motorbikes. Ginwell Yooma, who often writes to us, is the overall project manager. He used to work for Tearfund in London, our partner who oversees this project. Tearfund is a member of the International Disaster Fund.

H - Home Treatment Team

Although the incidence of HIV is decreasing in Zambia, (it fell 19% between 2003 and 2015 with official figures of 12.9% in 2015; it is 2.8% in the UK) BICC has trained a group of volunteers who make up the 'Home Treatment Team'. This might be described as 'Help at Hand' Zambian style. We met them on our visit and were both touched and impressed by their dedication and selfless attitude. One lady we met, called Sylvia, was bringing up her two very young sons after her husband had recently died from AIDS. She was part of the Home Treatment Team and was not only being supported, but giving her

support to others in a similar situation. Being able to talk about their illness to the Home Treatment Team member is a real life-line. The work of this team is also helping to change attitudes towards people with HIV.



More Priming the Pump next time.....

Russell and Morag Kingsbury

JOIN US FOR A COMMUNITY WALK

This month's community walk, led by David Jones, will take place on
Saturday 11th March

Please meet outside the church for an **10.30** 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



Lent



Uplyme and Axmouth Lent Course

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Abilities
Personality
Experience
for God's Service

Uplyme Church
Wednesdays
8, 15, 22,
29 March and
5, 12 April
7:15pm for
7:30pm start

CONTACT: Uplyme Church Office
01297 444499 by 22nd February to book

Can We Pray For You?

Many folk suffer difficulties and trauma caused by emotional, physical or spiritual pain and the Bible tells us that God heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds. What a wonderful promise and assurance of His care, compassion and love.

Everyday throughout the week a small group meets at the church in Uplyme to pray for members of our church and the wider community as well as national and international issues. Our prayers are available to all whether you attend church or not or even live in the area or not.

Can we invite you if you would like our help, to contact us confidentially to request prayerful support and assistance. Such requests might be for yourself, a friend or family member, in fact anyone known to you whom you are concerned for. We will happily pray as requested and consider it a privilege to serve our community in this way.

To contact us please call either the Church Office on 01297-444499 during the weekdays or else you may call me, Graham Sheargold, I live at Regis House in Uplyme and can be contacted on 01297-442095 at anytime.

Whatever your pain, however you might be feeling, we are here to help and that help is only a phone call away.

Every Blessing

Graham Sheargold

Uplyme Church Film Nights.

During the winter months we have been trying to persuade you to get off your sofa, switch off the TV and come up to the Church to watch a film on the "big" screen. It is all very casual; coffee, tea and cake provided and all free of charge.

We show well-known (or perhaps slightly less so) films that should appeal to all tastes and which you possibly missed first time round, or would love to see again.

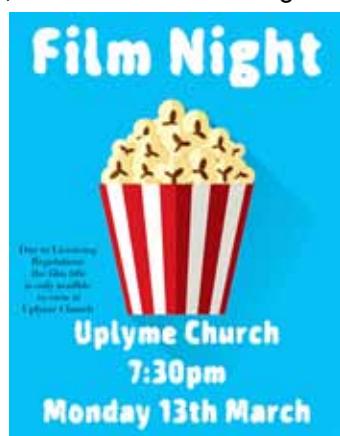
It has been happening on a Wednesday night at 7.30pm, once a month.

However, the next one is the last this "season" and is on **Monday March 13th. at 7.30pm.** We shall resume again in October.

For details of the film see the Church porch, the noticeboard on the roadside or contact the Church office.

This wonderful opportunity is open to all so tell your friends and BE THERE or BE SQUARE.

Jo Cursley



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1928 and all that

The year is 1928, 88 years ago. I have chosen it because it is the year I was born. Quite a lot of memorable events happened that year, apart from my birth. Thomas Hardy died, aged 87. So did Rahul Amundsen, the first man to reach the South Pole, and Emily Pankhurst, the Womans' Suffrage Leader, and Ellen Terry, actress. Shirley Temple and Che Guevara were born. King George V had reigned since 1910. Stanley Baldwin, Conservative, was Prime Minister. The President of the USA was Calvin Coolidge, soon to be replaced by Herbert Hoover, two indifferent and unmemorable Presidents. The Olympics were held in Amsterdam where we won three gold medals (800 m, 400 m hurdles, coxless rowing fours). Mickey Mouse made his début; D.H.Lawrence published Lady Chatterley's Lover (in Italy). Harry Ramsden opened his first fish-and-chips restaurant in Yorkshire. George Gershwin's An American in Paris opened on Broadway (it comes to London next year). In sport the New York Yankees won the World Series, Blackburn Rovers won the F.A. Cup and Everton were the champions in the First Division as it was then.

So much for national and international affairs. Let us turn now to Uplyme in 1928. What is happening there? Uplyme was still a small village. There were only two houses^W in Whalley Lane before the Council built two blocks of four houses in 1928. A house in Uplyme cost £425, still a lot of money for someone whose annual salary was £156. Could he buy a car? Well, it would cost him £290, a sum of money which would take him a year and a half to earn. Mind you, it was cheap to run a car. Petrol cost an amazing 1d, one old penny, a litre. Go to the grocer's in 1928 for the weekly shop with a £1. What would that have bought? A loaf of bread cost 2d (two pennies in old money, and called tuppence), 2½ lbs of sugar (3d threepence)), a pint of milk (five pence), 9 ounces of butter (five pence), 14 oz. of cheese (five pence), 6 lbs of potatoes (3d), 14 oz. of bacon (1/3 or one shilling and three pence, called one and three). All those groceries would have cost the housewife 3/- (three shillings or three bob) and the shopkeeper would have given her 17/- change for her £1 (a quid). Those prices have risen today by 73%, perhaps even higher. Consider the cost of sending a postcard or a letter in 1928. You put a halfpenny (pronounced ha'penny) stamp on a postcard and a penny stamp on a letter (there was no first and second class postage in those days). Today a second class letter or postcard costs 55p and a first class letter 64, an eye-watering increase of 220% and 256%. That's called inflation, something we didn't have much of back in 1928. Were we happier then? Good question. The typical farm labourer living in Uplyme would have been educated at Mrs Ethelston's in the three Rs. under the tutelage of Mr Freeman, a disciplinarian. He would have gone to church on Sundays to hear the Rector, Rev.James Scott preach his sermon. He would have worked six days a week, seven in harvest time. There was no National Health; falling ill was a hazardous experience. He would have travelled in the course of his life not much further than Honiton or Bridport, certainly never abroad. He worked hard on the land, very long hours for which he was paid a pittance. The Great War had ended a mere ten years earlier so memories of it were fresh. He knew a man in Uplyme who spoke with a ghastly croak in his throat; he had been gassed in the trenches. But that terrible war was over. There would never be another one like it, surely. Or would there? Yes, there would be another war and prices would double or triple. That's the world in which we live.

Jack Thomas

Mrs Ethelston's



Our core values for this term are 'perseverance' and 'good choices'. Our worships have been linked with these and we enjoy the weekly contributions from Reverend Kate and the Open the Book Team. Our celebration and class worships continue to be a regular feature, and the children really value these opportunities.

Throughout this term, we have enjoyed school trips to the Nothe Fort, the Fleet Air Arm Museum, Bath, the Teddy Bear Museum and more. Added to this, we have celebrated World Book Day and had visits from Superschools (a professional athlete!) and the Life Education Bus. These have supported our work on being healthy and making good choices.

In our sports, we have participated in the High Five Netball Tournament and got through to the next round. A group of key stage two children have enjoyed a mini-football league within the Multi-Academy Trust, and other matches outside of this. The tag-rugby team are doing fantastically, participating in matches and tournaments whenever possible. There have been swimming galas and many other sporting opportunities for our young people.

This term we have had the pleasure of meeting Mr John Searson, the Director of Education for Exeter Diocese. He came to meet Mrs Rice and myself and familiarise himself with Mrs Ethelston's. He enjoyed a tour of the building, looked at books and talked through all of our data and systems. I am proud to say he was very impressed and looks forward to returning again in the future.

Life in a school is never dull and often challenging, but Mrs Ethelston's continues to strive for success and happiness for all our children.

Michaela Kite
Head of School

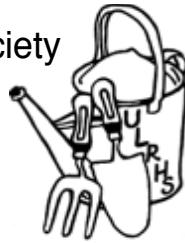
Men and women

Three men were hiking through a forest when they came upon a large raging river. Needing to get on the other side, the first man prayed, "God, please give me the strength to cross the river." Poof! God gave him big arms and strong legs and he was able to swim across in about two hours, having almost drowned twice. After witnessing that, the second man prayed, "God, please give me strength and the tools to cross the river." Poof! God gave him a rowboat and strong arms and strong legs and he was able to row across in about an hour after almost capsizing once.

Seeing what happened to the first two men, the third man prayed, "God, please give me the strength, the tools and the intelligence to cross the river." Poof! He was turned into a woman. She checked the map, went one hundred yards up stream and walked across the bridge.

Uplyme & Lyme Regis Horticultural Society

www.ulrhs.wordpress.com



Horticultural Society events in March

Schedules for the **2017 Summer Show** are now available – collect your copy from Uplyme Stores, Raymonds Hill Post Office or Ginger Beer. A new feature for this year is a class, sponsored by River Cottage, for a **Potato tuber grown in a bucket**. To make it all fair, the Committee are supplying the bucket and tuber at a cost of £2-50, and they were “on sale” at the February meeting and from Committee members thereafter until they are all gone. The prize, lunch for two at Park Farm, makes it worth entering, even if you have never grown potatoes before!

March also sees the first outing of the year, to **Kingston Lacy (National Trust)** on **Wednesday March 15th**. The park should be in fine shape, especially the snowdrops. The coach leaves Uplyme Village Hall at 9am, and costs £12-50 for NT members, £21 for non-members. Those who are not members of ULRHS are welcome to join us, for an extra charge of £3.

Wednesday March 22nd is our next talk in Uplyme Village Hall at 7:30pm. The speaker is David Usher who was Head Gardener at **Hestercombe** for 18 years, and he will talk us through the process of renovation which has made it the attraction it is today. The huge walled garden was designed by Gertrude Jekyll and Edwin Lutyens, and there is much more besides. Tea and coffee will be available, members free, visitors £3. At this meeting fuchsia cuttings will be distributed for members to grow on and enter in the Summer Show.

On **Tuesday April 11th** is an outing to **Compton Acres** in Poole, leaving at 9:15am from Uplyme Village Hall. This is a fascinating 10 acre site, with woodland paths, Japanese, Italian and rock gardens, and refreshments available. Annie Kobus (443346) is taking bookings at £16 per head, non-members £3 extra.

The **Wednesday** meeting for April is on the **26th** at 7:30pm. The topic is “**What to do with an Overgrown Garden**” (as if any of our members ever have that problem?) given by a speaker from the Garden Club. Tea and coffee will be available, members free, visitors £3.

Advance notice – the **Spring Plant Sale** is on **Saturday May 13th** at 9:30am – bring your spare seedlings and buy whatever others have brought along!

Rosemary Britton

Dear Readers

It is at this time of year we remember what summer was like and what we have to look forward to. Are we to have a dry, hot summer or will it be a mix of wet and murk who knows? Before I talk about the garden at length we must compare life, and weather; You can never know what is round the corner, God has prepared a path for us just like a garden path it always leads to somewhere. We all go along the path until we stop to stare, or we have things that get in the way. Sometimes in life we have highs and at other times lows. Gardening is very much like this as seasons can vary from year to year. In my forty years as a horticulturist, I've had to live with plants that do well and others that don't. This is also like life, some people live to be old some die young, but at what ever your age God will always look after you. This is a great comfort to anyone who has lost loved ones at any time of year.

The garden at this time of year is like new life bursting into flower for all to see just like baby being born. These things give joy to us all, open are eyes and help us to see the wonders of life its self. We must all remember we are not here on this earth long so we must make the best of every day and be steered along that path we call life.

There are many job we should be doing in the garden when the weather warms up and with summer not to far away. Don't forget to enter the summer show so you can get growing and sowing for it.

Locally we have had some key and special people that have departed this life I felt i must write a poem to thank god for there lives and comfort the families and loved ones left behind.

People and Gardens

People and gardens are such alike
Some that you love and others dislike
remember the good times the parties we had
some of them happy and others so sad.

Memories sharp and others are faded
just like a tree all old and faded
flowers that are bright element of surprise
that old or young makes us open our eyes

A friend a husband a wife or a relative
makes us think positive or negative
what ever you think god play in that band
But most of all he is holding your hand

So yes we will be mad
and also sad
we will ask why
and reach to the sky

But always remember the garden and life are the same
you come to start off fresh and wither thee again
we are in life together so lean on one another
if you lost a husband a wife,sister or brother.



God bless you all in time of loss

Nigel Ball





UPLYME PRE-SCHOOL RUNS FOR 50 YEARS!

Did you know the pre-school has been running in Uplyme Village Hall for 50 years in September? We think this is an event worth celebrating so if you have information about anyone involved in pre-school over the years, please let Annie know via uplymepreschool@aol.co.uk or 01297 24318. We would love to invite anyone involved or who attended to help us mark this occasion. We hope to hold a celebratory event in September or October so look out for more details later this year!!



PRE-SCHOOL SPRING 2017

At the pre-school this term, we have been looking at our favourite stories and books and there has been a visit from Donna's baby guinea pigs. In the next half term we will be inviting Go Active Sports into pre-school to do some sporting activities with the children. We are looking forward to a busy summer term with all the usual activities, sports day, the summer trip to Pecorama and hopefully, the Duck Race! Look out for details and dates.

I am currently booking new children in for the summer term so please contact me if you have a child you would like to attend. To keep up to date with events at the pre-school you can "like" our Facebook page. Thank you.

**Annie Thurgood. 01297 24318.
uplymepreschool@aol.co.uk**



Today I'll try much harder Lord
To do the things I ought,
I really will endeavour
To dwell on purer thought,
I'll try to speak more kindly
To all the folk I meet,
And show more loving kindness
With heart sincerely sweet.

But when you look my way, Lord,
And my efforts are unveiled,
I pray you, too Lord
To forget the times I've failed.

Anon

**Submitted on behalf of the MU by
Diana Shervington**

UPLYME PLAYING FIELDS

Having recently become a trustee of the King George's field, Uplyme and taken over as secretary I thought it might be interesting to share some of the history with Parish magazine readers.

Until 1915 it is believed that the field belonged to the Reverend Ethelston and his family. In 1921 the Reverend Ernest Bramwell purchased the field and allotments for £500. Part of the field was given in 1924 for the original village hall. In 1927 Rev. Bramwell offered the rest of the field to the Parish Council for a sum of £500, following a meeting of ratepayers the offer was refused. In 1928 a limited company was formed: "The Uplyme Cricket and Lawn Tennis Club" to purchase the field and sub-let it to the Cricket Club. It seems that debts were accrued and finally in 1938 the field was conveyed to the National Playing Fields Association (NPFA) who paid off the debt and The Uplyme Cricket and Lawn Tennis Club was wound up.

The 1938 conveyance is most interesting and is signed by the original trustees whose role was to manage St George's field. The original trustees were Alban James Woodroffe (landowner), Ormsby Allhusen (landowner), George Frederick Eyre (landowner & clerk in Holy orders), Henry Chalker Durrant Field (retired RN Commander), William Norman Dunn (Esq), Philip Neil Cook (doctor of medicine – representing Uplyme Parish Council), and Charles Harold Freeman (schoolmaster – representing Uplyme and Lyme Regis Cricket club). They were to manage the field "as a Cricket Field and Recreation Ground in perpetuity for the inhabitants of the Parish of Uplyme"

The NPFA was founded by King George V in 1925 (hence the local name "the KGV field") to ensure that everyone – young or old, able or disabled and wherever they lived – should have access to free, local outdoor space for sport, play and recreation. In 2007 the NPFA became Fields in Trust, a charity responsible for over 2000 protected sites spread over the UK. No funds are provided to manage the fields and any income raised through their use is to be used "solely towards their maintenance and upkeep". Apart from the field, Fields in Trust own the entrance to the field and part of the village hall carpark – this is to ensure that emergency vehicles have access to the field – and ten car parking spaces are reserved for the users of the field. The village hall pay a peppercorn rent for the use of this land.

The fields have evolved through careful management by the trustees over the years. In 1952 a children's play area was established on part of the field in conjunction with the Parish Council. A new village hall and a new cricket pavilion have been built as well as a basket-ball area, tennis court and a small croquet lawn. The familiar old pavilion which is such a landmark feature of the field was gifted to the village in 1923. It is shared by the croquet and cricket club for storage and equipment. Pleasingly it has recently been re roofed. The trustees are very grateful to Richard Godfrey and members of the croquet club for their fundraising

(which is still ongoing) and the grants received from Uplyme Charities to pay for this.

The trustees are hoping that the tennis court will be resurfaced in the near future, after suffering from flood damage in recent years. This will be an expensive undertaking with some of the funds coming from a local community grant from Tescos (more about this in the future).

The current trustees are David Gear (chairman), Beryl Denham, Barbara Kidson, David Jones, Jason Martin, Neil Pullinger (treasurer) and James Thomas (secretary). The Parish Council link is Dave Ostler and John Fowler maintains those areas not covered by the cricket club. I will endeavour to keep you updated with matters linked to the 'KGV field' in future editions of the Parish News. If anyone has any questions or wishes to discuss the use of the field please do not hesitate to contact me via email: jrhyst@hotmail.com

James Thomas



What's happening on the site for the new school?

It is a while since I reported on progress with the planning for the new school building, funding and current use of the site by school. You may have read late last year that the outline planning application for the new school was renewed by East Devon District Council and the Trustees will shortly be appointing an educational contractor to take the project forward. In the meantime we are working with school to extend the use of the site for educational activities.

As you will have seen the outdoor garden has been in use for two years and we are about to enter the growing season so there will be great activity on the site to grow even more vegetables and flowers this year. Also in order that the site can be used on a more regular basis a sustainable wooden outdoor classroom is to be built by Woodscott Joinery. This will provide a valuable and stimulating learning space for the school. Construction will start soon and it will be portable so that when building of the new school starts it will be possible to move it should it be necessary.

The trustees have once again agreed that the remainder of the site can be used for additional parking for the Uplyme Village Fete in June and the Horticultural Show in July.

Please watch out for further updates.

Neil Pullinger

Chair of the Ethelston Bestic Trust

The Victorian Head Gardener

Do you know why the Ministry of Defence issued thousands of stirrup pumps to the Home Guard in the Second World War? The correct way to mow a lawn with a horse-drawn mower, or grow grapes, pineapples and cucumbers? Why William Robinson's butler served his master a pear on a silver tray? Do you want to know all these things? Of course you do! So come to Woodmead Halls on Friday 10th March to hear Francis Burroughes talk about the fascinating life of the Victorian country estate, which has now entirely vanished.



Francis, whose father started his career as gardener's boy on a large estate just before the First World War, is a man of many parts – expert on the history of glass, travelling church organist, leading light in amateur dramatics, local historian, gardener, plant enthusiast ... He has many years experience as a public speaker, always complimented on the fact that he is clearly heard at the back of a large hall, even without a microphone, despite the audience's (appropriate) laughter!

Woodmead Halls, Friday 10th March. Coffee is served from 10.00 to 10.45 followed by talk at 11.00 until noon. Organised by U3A Heritage Coast Lyme Regis. Entry is free for U3A members; for non-members a £2 donation is suggested.

To join your U3A, have a look at the website www.lymeregisu3a.org or telephone 01297-444566.

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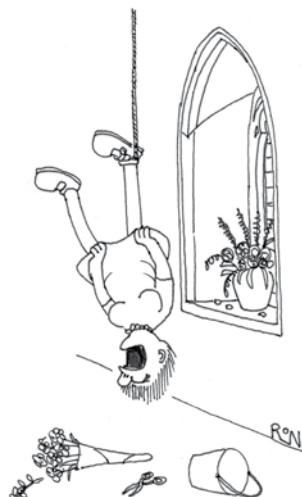
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Friends of Lyme Regis Philpot Museum
Thursday 2nd March ; Woodmead Hall at 2.30 pm
'A Correspondent's Life' by Kate Adie
Members £3; visitors £5; to include tea and biscuits.

David Cox 443156

At **Bethany Chapel**, Coombe St, Lyme Regis there is a coffee morning **10.30 - 12.30 Sat 25/3/17**. Instead of set prices there will only be collection boxes for lifeboat and air ambulance.

Our **4pm service on Sunday 26/3/17** will feature 40 years of Christian service in Zimbabwe by Deryck Jones of Chagford, followed by a delicious tea including home made savouries and cakes for which there is no charge.



Mrs Stebbings always did the flowers in the South Window, as Mrs Todger soon learned

Notes from the Parish Council Meeting, 8th February 2017

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

- **Crosstrees**, Rhode Lane, Demolish existing dwelling and erect detached dwelling and detached garage, No objection
- **Ware House, Ware**, Demolition of loggia and erection of single storey extension on eastern elevation, No objection
- **Vokhill, Woodhouse Hill, Uplyme**, Raising of roof to create first floor and two storey side extension, Objection
- **The Carriage House (formerly Lymewood Retirement Home), Lyme Road**, Change of use of 3 residential care units to a single dwelling, No objection
- **The Carriage House (Lymewood Retirement Home), Lyme Road**, Change of use of 3 residential care units to create a single dwelling and internal conversion works, No objection
- **Staddles, Cathole Lane, Uplyme**, Erection of a two storey wildlife viewing pod with ancillary accommodation, Objection
- **Devondene, Whalley Lane, Uplyme**, Construction of porch, increase of ridge height, addition of 2 dormers and first floor side facing windows to provide first floor accommodation and addition of flue, No objection
- **Roweda, Pound Lane, Uplyme**, Replacement dwelling, No objection
- **Land Adjacent Quarry Spring Cottage, Lime Kiln Lane**, Proposed dwelling and garage (outline with all matters reserved), Objection
- **The Chalet, Venlake**, Creation of a parking lay-by in front of house by infilling of existing ground levels, No objection
- **Staddles, Cathole Lane**, Change of use of ancillary accommodation over garage to self contained holiday let, construction of lean-to log store and associated parking and landscaping (retrospective application), No objection

Applications approved by EDDC / DCC:

- **Land Adjacent 17 Glebelands, Glebelands, Uplyme**. Appeal reference: APP/U1105/W/16/3156828, Construction of 2 storey dwelling and off street parking, Betterment Properties (Weymouth) Ltd. Appeal allowed and building plans approved.
- **Lymewood Residential Care Home, Woodhouse, Lyme Road, Uplyme**, Internal alterations to create 3 no. Dwellings, Primrose 2013 Ltd (Mr P Stratton), Approved

- **Ware House, Ware, Lyme Regis**, Demolition of loggia and erection of single storey extension on eastern elevation, Sir Roger And Lady Clare Gifford, Approved

Neighbourhood Plan Update: All comments on final plan submitted for examination have been collated by EDDC. The examination will now commence on 3rd April 2017, a delay of 2 weeks.

Cemetery: Local contractor Fluxy's has sprayed the paths and approach again to remove the moss on the paths which seems to be working. The paths are deteriorating and the council are investigating ways and the cost of repair.
Please take care whilst using the paths as they are very slippery.

Churchyard: Cllr James has given written notice to EDDC that under s.215 of the 1972 Local Government Act, Uplyme Parish Council will require East Devon District Council to undertake maintenance responsibility for the churchyard of St Peter & St Paul, Uplyme with effect from 15 March 2017. As Cllr James expected, we have been informed that EDDC may possibly add a special precept to cover their costs. We will keep you informed of developments as this would be added to the Council Tax bill of all households in Uplyme.

Defibrillator: Finally, the defibrillator will be fitted to the outside wall of the Village Hall in the next week.

Next Parish Council Meeting: Please note the next meeting will be a week later at 7:15 pm on Wednesday, **15th March 2017**.

Ricky Neave, Parish Clerk

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Holding

Little Johnny asked his Grandma how old she was. Grandma answered, "39 and holding." Johnny thought about that and then asked: "And how old would you be if you let go?"

UPLYME BROWNIES

Dear All,

Well here we are in Spring at last, with Daffodils growing around us, and the extra hours of day light.

Here in Brownies this term we had some visitors come to join us for a month, it was some ex-brownies who were participating in their Arts Award from Woodroffe, the Brownies really enjoyed having some younger young ladies come and run different activities, they split into groups and each week they alternated between Art and Dance.

It was so lovely to see how mature the young ladies have become and how the Brownies were amazingly behaved and listen to the ladies.

We have also had a young lady undertaking in her Duke of Edinburgh award working with us this term, Donna and I have enjoyed having Ella, and being able to take a step back from running the games time in Brownies ☺ - we are getting too old to run around and play stick in the mud!!!

Next term we will be doing an outside badge, so we can enjoy some of the lovely weather that the UK offers, and also getting ready for our stall at Uplyme Village Fete on June 10th – we hope to see some of you there.

The number of people on our waiting list is low, so now is the perfect time; if you have any daughters aged between 7 – 10 years old and they may like to become a Brownie please register your interest on:

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Kindest regards

Donna and Claire



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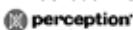
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2nd Wednesday of each month

6.45pm-9.45pm

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4th Wednesday of each month 7pm-9pm

Mainly Ballroom

Saturdays 8pm-10.30pm (check dates)

Quakers

Sundays 9.30am – midday

Village hall committee meeting

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room

Other bookings for March 2017

Friday 4th PTFA bingo 3.30pm

Saturday 5th / 18th Mainly Ballroom dance
8pm

Saturday 11th Village hall Jumble sale
11am – 1pm

Saturday 11th The pickle shack grub club
7.30pm-10.30pm

Saturday 25th Rotary club/quiz night

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Our next meetings are the 7th March – 4th April 2017
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East Devon element of Council Tax to rise by £5/year...

At our meeting on 8th February, East Devon District Council Cabinet recommended a Council Tax increase of £5 per year. This will increase the Council Tax of a Band D property to £131.78 per year for 2017/18.

Why do I pay so much more than that in Council Tax? Only a very small proportion of Council Tax collected by East Devon District Council is kept by the authority for the services it provides. These include refuse and recycling, housing and homelessness, environmental health and pest control, public toilets and parking...

For example;

Of the £1,635.79 collected by EDDC in 2016/17 by a band D property, recipients were...

Devon County Council	:	£1,207.62	(74%)
Police & Crime Commissioner for Devon & Cornwall	:	£172.84	(11%)
East Devon District Council	:	£126.78	(8%)
Devon & Somerset Fire and Rescue	:	£79.98	(5%)
Town and Parish Councils (average) (Uplyme is £23.59)	:	£48.57	(3%)

Full details of the 2017/18 rate for all bodies are likely to be published this month.

Boundary Commission suggests Trinity Ward remain unchanged...

Uplyme, along with Combsyne-Rousdon and Axmouth, is in the Trinity ward of East Devon District Council. The Boundary Commission periodically reviews electoral boundaries to ensure that each elected member represents a broadly equal number of electors. From time to time, numbers move out of balance, a situation now applicable to East Devon where several wards, including Trinity, have members representing elector numbers more than 10% different to the average across the District.

Final consultation on the final Boundary Commission proposals has started and runs to the 3rd April 2017. It proposes that East Devon should have 60 councillors (one more than the current number) in 30 wards (two less than now). The increase is also driven by the large increase in population associated with Cranbrook new town.

The proposal suggests that our boundary in Trinity ward remains unchanged.

If you want to see detailed proposals for East Devon, and add your comments, these are on the commission website <http://eastdevon.gov.uk/consultation.lgbce.org.uk/> with maps of proposed new ward boundaries.

EDDC looks at different ways to deliver more ‘truly affordable housing’...

What's the problem?

Developers and private landlords are failing to provide enough suitable homes affordable to local residents. Central Government repeatedly recycles policies and initiatives they hope will deliver the shortfall, yet imposes onerous conditions compromising a local authority's ability to deliver. Since 2012, councils have been hit by a series of Central Government financial changes which bizarrely make it **harder** for councils to deliver homes for rent or purchase.

Right to buy

Has been relaunched for council tenants. Tenants can purchase the home they had been renting for an increased discount. The problem is that where housing stock, rented at a discount on free market rates, is sold it is not being replaced. This means that less, rather than more, such homes are available for future families. The loss in housing stock is dramatic, with only 7,000 of the 45,000 houses sold under the Right to Buy scheme since 2012 being replaced. From 2018, councils will also have to pay a levy to the Treasury to fund Right to Buy for housing association tenants.

Rents reduced

All social landlords were required by central government to reduce rents by 1% in 2016-17, and in each of the next three years. This significantly reduces local authority rental revenues and hence its ability to add additional properties to the housing stock from rental income.

These are all central government policies, imposed on local authorities, yet which compromise the local authority's ability to meet local housing needs and damage business plans designed to provide additional homes.

What happening?

Frustrated local authorities, including we in East Devon, are actively seeking different ways to deliver the new homes we need using alternate ways of management. Options already being used by other authorities include Joint Venture or Subsidiary Companies, which can take new homes outside the scope of Right to Buy. This can help ensure that such additional homes continue to be available for social housing. Whilst there is a danger central government will again 'move the goalposts', it is essential the council considers such options.

More details are in the recent Housing Review Board agenda, item 12 pages 49-60
<http://eastdevon.gov.uk/media/1973368/combined-hrb-agenda-120117.pdf>

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UPLYME VILLAGE HALL

We are now in March, so hopefully we will have had the worst of the Winter. January & February are usually the coldest, also the time when everybody seems to suffer from some Virus.

You will have noticed that we now have a lovely new Green Oak Post in front of the Village Hall, for which I must thank Dave Ostler for obtaining it for us, & also must thank Him, Colin Pratt & of course our own John Fowler for putting it in place. They had a very difficult job to get out the remains of the old post. We do have another post to match which will be put in by our "three Musketeers".

We have been given a Freezer by Annie Kobus, which will be a great help in the Summer for keeping Ice Cream for Events & Weddings. Thank you Annie.

I attended a Presentation of a cheque for £84. from the Pre-School to the Village Hall. The children had done a sponsored Paper Chain at Xmas to raise funds for us, for which we are most grateful.

Of course we cannot get away without something needing replacement, this month it has been the Oven Doors, & we have a Water Leak in the Mens Toilet, it looks like we will have to replace two of the Urinals. Expensive!

If anyone knows, or in the future, hears of a Hotel or Guest House replacing their Dishwasher, we desperately need a Commercial Dishwasher. New ones are terribly expensive. We lose bookings for Weddings because we do not have one, & I know of one Society that does not hire the Hall because of the lack of one.

I would like to welcome Councillor Becky Turner on to our Committee, to represent the Parish Council. She has offered to be our P.R.O.. Thank you Becky.

I would like to give a massive thanks to Don Richards, who has offered to do our Decorating for us. By now we will have had February half-term & hopefully a lot of the decorating will have been done then.

Barbara Kidson - Chairman

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