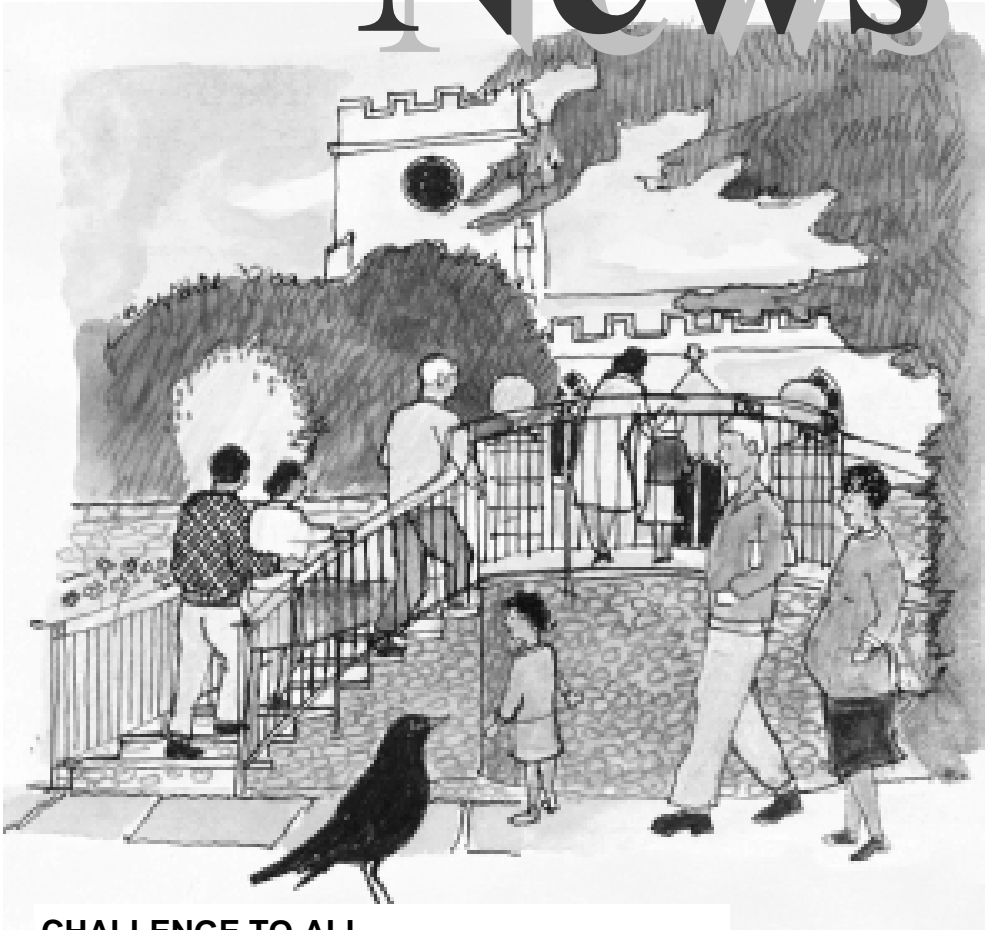


St. Peter & St. Paul, Uplyme

March 2006

# Parish News



**CHALLENGE TO ALL .....  
CHRISTIAN COUNTER CULTURE.....  
NEWS FROM THE LOCAL.....**

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## Services in March and the beginning of April

### MARCH

<b>Wednesday 1 Mar.</b>	10.30am	Holy Communion
<b>ASH WEDNESDAY</b>		
<b>Sunday 5 Mar</b>	8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP said)
	10.00am	Morning Prayer (BCP sung)
	6.00pm	YOUTH PRAISE
<b>Wednesday 8 Mar.</b>	10.30am	Holy Communion (BCP said)
<b>Sunday 12 Mar</b>	10.00am	Family Communion
	6.00pm	Second Sunday Forum
<b>Wednesday 15 Mar.</b>	10.30am	Holy Communion (BCP said)
<b>Sunday 19 Mar</b>	8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP said)
	10.00am	Family Service
	6.00pm	Evening Prayer
<b>Wednesday 22 Mar.</b>	10.30am	Holy Communion (BCP said)
<b>Sunday 26 Mar</b>	10.00am	Parish Communion
<b>Mothering Sunday</b>		
<b>Wednesday 29 Mar.</b>	10.30am	Holy Communion (BCP said)

### APRIL

<b>Sunday 2 Apr.</b>	8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP said)
	10.00am	Morning Prayer (BCP sung)
	6.00pm	PRAISE SERVICE
<b>Wednesday 5 Apr.</b>	10.30am	Holy Communion

### Parish News Information

Please remember all articles for the **April 06** issue of the magazine should be with us by the **10<sup>th</sup> March**. The best way to get things to us is by email to:

**[parishnews@uplymechurch.org.uk](mailto:parishnews@uplymechurch.org.uk)**

Handwritten or typed items can be placed in the pigeon hole in the Church under "H" marked for my attention, or sent to Bob Deas (address on the back of the Mag)

**Robin Hodges - Editor**

# March



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### CAN YOU HELP WITH TRANSPORT PLEASE.....?

Some of our parishioners are in need of transport to various church services and we are urgently in need of people willing to assist. Anyone wishing to help, will you please contact Carole Fowkes on 35884. It is a very rewarding job which is so greatly appreciated.

## Mutual Encouragement

A favourite text which surfaced again in my thinking during my sabbatical 18 months ago, was Hebrews ch.10 vs.24,25: *“Let us consider how to stir up one another with love and good works, not neglecting to meet together as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another. And all the more, as we see the Day drawing near”*. At the time, as now even more so, it made me very thankful for the fellowship we enjoy at St. Peter and Paul’s Church, Uplyme. A lot of encouragement and mutual support is shared within the church family. Brethren are generous with their love and good works. Lyn and I are most grateful for the support we personally receive; and this has become all the more evident since I have become Rural Dean. Thank you!

Furthermore, we value the fact that Christians take seriously their responsibility before God to meet in order to encourage. I don’t believe it is possible to have a ‘virtual church’ where communication is limited to internet exchange. That firm hand shake and the discerning eye of compassion mean a great deal. As the text says, our meeting together is important. And it is not easy to maintain this in today’s social climate. Sunday has been de-sanctified and merged into the rest of the week as simply another day. So coming to church is to swim against the tide of our culture. It can be costly: Especially for our younger members.

I suspect that it is partly in this sense that the author of our text includes the words ... *“And all the more, as we see the Day drawing near”*. Of course, this is anticipating the Day of our Lord: When Jesus will come again and gather the Christian Church to Himself. (Lk.21:27,28) We are forewarned by Jesus to keep alert as time moves on towards this climactic event. (cf. Mtt.24 & 25) What God is saying to us in the Hebrews text is that we really don’t want to be alone at such a time as this. Christians essentially need each other in the fellowship of their local church family. In this way we will encourage one another and hold fast the Gospel of Jesus.

But of course, there are those who physically can’t manage to get to church. There are those who are homebound in old age and/or disability. They are valued members of the church family and they specially need the support and encouragement of those who can meet together. It is my experience that their ministry of prayer is vital and exemplary. One of the most important fields of ministry within the gathered church is that of Lay Visiting. If you would like to be involved in this, please contact Carole Fowkes (35884) who leads the group. For those who can’t come to church, the church must come to them.

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Norman Taylor gave me some helpful meditations resulting from his research which bears upon this important subject.

Norman writes: “Good thoughts in Bad Times” was the name given by Revd. Dr. Thomas Fuller to a book he wrote in Exeter during the Civil War. Fuller was Vicar of Broadwindsor from 1634 to 1642. Then he went to be Curate of the Savoy Chapel in London, where he tried to promote reconciliation between King and Parliament; but, when this failed, he, being a Royalist, went to join King Charles 1 in Oxford. He became chaplain to Sir Ralph Hopton’s army, sharing with them in the battles in the West Country, and eventually joining the Royal Court in Exeter. After its surrender to

Cromwell's forces in 1646, he returned to London homeless and unemployed, and wrote (who can blame him?) "Good Thoughts in Worse Times".

Here is an exert for this month:

**A Personal Meditation – Revd Dr.Thomas Fuller**

Lord, thy servants are now praying in the church, and I am here staying at home, detained by necessary occasions, such as are not of my seeking, but of thy sending; my care could not prevent them, my power could not remove them. Wherefore, though I cannot go to church, there to sit down at table with the rest of thy guests, be pleased, and feed my soul with holy thoughts. Eldad and Medad\*, though staying still in the camp (no doubt one just cause), yet prophesied as well as the other elders. Though they went not out to the spirit, the spirit came home to them. Thus never any dutiful child lost his legacy for being absent at the making of his father's will, if at the same time he were employed about his father's business. I fear too many at church have their bodies there, and minds at home. Behold, in exchange, my body here and heart there. Though I cannot pray with them, I pray for them. Yea, this comforts me, I am with thy congregation, because I would be with it. \* cf. Numbers 11:26]

*Jeremy*



## UPLYME CHURCH

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### THE BELMONT MALE SINGERS

IN A CONCERT IN CHURCH

ON

**WEDNESDAY 5 APRIL AT 7.30PM**

**DO JOIN US FOR AN EVENING OF WONDERFUL  
SINGING OF A WIDE VARIETY OF SONGS**

**REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SERVED.**

**TICKETS ARE NOT REQUIRED BUT A RETIRING  
COLLECTION WILL BE TAKEN.**

# CHRISTIAN COUNTER CULTURE

Everyone is talking about a clash of cultures or a clash of civilisations. Before anyone had even heard about the Danish cartoons this was the subject the Rector had chosen to concentrate on for a series of discussion topics.

The Sermon on the Mount is about a clash of cultures. The culture of Jesus' own day and that of God's kingdom. Many of those who heard Jesus had their own ideas about what it would mean if the Kingdom really came, as indeed many do to-day. They thought that it would mean driving out the Romans. Jesus said 'No!' It means loving your enemies. It means praying for those who persecute you. Sadly, the Christian world has all too often ignored what Jesus had to say about what pleases our Father in heaven. Or if not ignored it has been very selective. The time has come when we need to look at the Sermon on the Mount with new eyes and to ask what it means for us now.

So for six Wednesday evenings beginning on 1 March Jeremy will be leading discussions in the lounge of the Black Dog.

If you need more information please contact the Church Office on 444499

## **THE SERMON ON THE MOUNT**

6 Wednesday evenings, 8.00-9.30pm  
at the Black Dog, Lyme Rd, Uplyme

March	1	Character
	8	Salt & Light
	15	Law
	22	Religion
	29	Brothers & Sisters
April	12	Commitment

## Christian Aid Week, 14-20 May 2006.

Margaret and Mark Trafford are going to try and carry on the good work that Carol Linsley has undertaken in previous years.

The central message is:

"Christian Aid Week (14-20 May 2006) is seven amazing days of fundraising, prayer and action against global poverty. Add your time, money and voice this week, and see them multiplied to make an impact around the world through Christian Aid. You add. We multiply."

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### **Uplyme W I**

Mrs L Bagnall welcomed members to the February meeting. Information was to hand on the forthcoming visit to the Spring Council Meeting in Exeter and the proposed trip to Torquay in July; also tickets were now available for the Group Meeting.

A card and pot plant were sent to Mrs N Jones on the occasion of her 90th birthday. Three members also received birthday posies. The Bring and Buy table had been well supported. Mrs W Symonds won the Flower competition.

An interesting talk with slides on a 'Rhine Cruise' was given by Miss A Paddy and she was warmly thanked by Mrs E Flett.

The next meeting is on 8th March and the talk to be given by Mrs A Pagliero is on 'Eggs, not only for Easter'. After tea, the meeting closed at 4.30 pm.

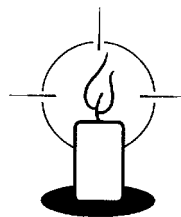
Mrs Rae Andrews.

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### **Amnesty International**

The local chapter of Amnesty International welcomes new members. Meetings are on the second Monday of every month @ 5:30 p.m. in Uplyme.

For more information, call Tilly Lavenás @ 442247 or email [tilly@universalworkshop.com](mailto:tilly@universalworkshop.com).



## ROYAL BRITISH LEGION - WOMEN'S SECTION

Jane Ferentzi-Sheppard, from the West Dorset Research Centre, gave us a very interesting talk about Martha Brown, who in 1856 was the last woman to be hanged in Dorset.

On a charge of murdering her husband, her trial and execution followed very quickly, with little time spent on collecting evidence and few witnesses prepared to testify in court. Jane (as we were asked to call her) showed slides, mainly of old records, from which she traced the genealogy of Martha Brown and others involved. Her obvious fascination with research into family histories was communicated to the disappointingly small audience.

On March 6th we shall hold a Bingo session - eyes down at 2.30 pm and open to all.  
Ursula Everett.

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### ***OUT AND ABOUT WITH DIANA SHERVINGTON***

*We can expect some mad March gales to assail us soon. I have a splendid poem:*

#### ***Trees***

*Trees are our history  
The heritage of eyes  
Still suffering the demise  
Of Elms.*

*Barely a clump of Constables  
Remain  
Food for thought in pigmentation  
Faggots for the imagination  
Trouble the brain.*

*The literary worth of a leaf  
Its beyond belief.*

*That cathedral of trees  
Swaying in the breeze  
Reminds us of the cross we bear  
Year by Year.*

*Those forest spires,  
Those angel choirs  
That sang at eventide  
All around our countryside.*

*No sooner than you arrive, than its  
Time to leave.  
How beautiful it is, how glorious  
Yet its nearly time to go,  
So you take it in.*

*And you take a few souvenirs  
Some leaves, lavender, rosemary,  
Eucalyptus,  
A few small pebbles, a few small secrets  
A look you received, nine little notes  
Of music  
And then its time to go.*

*You move towards the open door  
And the silent night beyond,  
The few bright stars, a deep breath  
And it is really time to go.*

*No sooner does it make sense  
Does it start to come true  
Does it all open up  
Do you begin to see,  
Does it enter into your heart,  
No sooner do you arrive, than its time  
To leave.*

***Diana Shervington***

*(Many thanks to Diana, who has sent us this  
from her hospital bed!*

*We all wish you a speedy recovery and hold  
you in our prayers— Ed)*





You don't have to be a practicing Christian to know that the world is in a mess and, if we are honest with ourselves, many of us know that our own lives need sorting out. The certainties with which many of us grew up no longer seem to apply. What we once believed was right we are now told is wrong and things we thought were wrong are now right. Some say that the loneliness and anxiety and broken relationships that trouble many are symptoms of a more fundamental broken relationship.

On ten Wednesday evenings at the Crealy Country Park beginning on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> April churches in Devon will be having a fresh look at the 10 commandments with J John, a leading Christian Communicator. J John is a Canon of Coventry Cathedral who has taken these presentations around Cathedrals and Universities. He has an unusual background – he is a Greek Cypriot (hence his name). This helps him to take a fresh look at this classic set of moral principles which many, whether churchgoers or not, still see as a basis for their own moral values. Working through the commandments in reverse order, the theme on the first evening will be “contentment” and on the second “truth”, the third “conscience”, the fourth “relationships”, the fifth “temper”, the sixth “parent/child issues”, the seventh “How to stop driving yourself crazy”, the eighth “How to take God seriously”, the ninth “How to know the real God” and on the tenth “How to live by priorities”.

Whether we consider ourselves as Christians, agnostics or non-believers we all need to rediscover the 10 Commandments which are not a set of rules to oppress us but are the keys to freedom. The Bishop of Exeter says “Ten years ago I had the privilege of being in Chester Cathedral as J John launched his Just 10 Mission. I saw a significant impact on the spiritual life of the Diocese ....I hope and pray that a similar renewal will grow here.”

Uplyme Church would encourage everyone in the village to try and get to at least one of these evenings, There will be a coach from Uplyme on 28<sup>th</sup> April. More details in April's Parish News.

For more information about Just 10 in Devon visit the Just 10 website <http://www.just10devon.org.uk/>

## NEWS FROM THE PUB

The weeks between writing my 'little bit' fly past and I am always late sending it in to the Editor so I am grateful for his patience!

As promised last month I collated all that has been raised in the pub for local charities and am pleased to announce it is a fantastic £2500, WELL DONE STAFF AND CUSTOMERS. At present, we are raising money by offering food at half-time during the England Rugby matches and charging £1, again all monies will go to local causes and of course all are welcome to watch the games.



As most of you will know I am Welsh and am sad to report that I am being 'Blackmailed' for the safe return of my 2006 TOM JONES CALENDAR that has been taken from the pub! I have received a note saying that it could be offensive to the eyes of the customers!!!!. Could I send out this message to its captors 'send it back or risk a bus load of 'Singing Boyos' from The Green Green Grass of Home. I WILL KEEP YOU POSTED!!

We recently hosted an 18th Birthday party for Saskia, the buffet and disco were a great success especially as her friends had organised it as a surprise, about 45 young people really enjoyed themselves, I would like to thank them for their respectful behaviour also for the quiet consideration they showed to our immediate neighbours as they left the pub.

March 17th St PATRICKS NIGHT.. We are having an IRISH BAND and GUINNESS PROMOTION EVENING please try and join us. March 18th we have more live music and bar meals will be available.

We have a Community Notice Board downstairs and are always happy to display any news or events.

Well that's it for now

Kind Regards to you all  
Wendy



### FOR SALE

Welsh Calendar  
Featuring Tom Jones  
A good 9 months left  
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P.S. We have just been given the name of a dog trainer for Bronwen so there is hope!

# A CHALLENGE TO ALL

A sailor was once shipwrecked on a desert island. When he was eventually picked up by a passing ship, his rescuers noticed that he had built two churches. One of the rescuers asked him why he had built not one, but two. 'The other is the one I don't go to,' came the reply! Fortunately, our parish church of St Peter and St Paul is there for the community of Uplyme.

Church members are involved in a wide range of activities which can be seen from this magazine. Indeed, the magazine itself is for all the parish and reaches not only church members but the village as a whole.

Our beautiful church building is maintained for the use of present and future generations, not for regular worshippers alone, but also for important family celebrations. It is the village church, the village's church.

Which brings us to the 'challenge to all.'

To continue and develop the work of the church and its involvement in the community, two important questions need to be regularly asked:

- **do I support the work of the church with my talents and abilities?**
- **do I support it financially, so that it is able to plan and move forward with confidence?**

Your contribution will make a difference both to church and community, so ask yourself 'can I help?'

**"What does the Church Family actually do.....? "**

**READ ON!**

# DID YOU KNOW ABOUT?

## **YOUTH WORK IN AND AROUND UPLYME**



### **Explorers**

Mondays, 3.40 at Mrs Ethelston's. The strong links with our Church School are strengthened with—Fun, Games and Bible Stories for 6 -11s.

### **Xplosion**

Every other Friday during term time for 10 – 14 year olds, held at Amherst Lodge. More fun, more talking, more eating, more Bible and loads of games! We also attend Spree camp every year, which in the words of one camper is, 'The Best weekend of the year!'.

### **Alpha**

Every Thursday at 7.45 - 15 plus aged people who meet at Irve and Nikki's home to talk, eat cake, look at the Bible, pray and share with each other. Also spend a weekend away together with other friends in North Devon for a weekend of Surfing and fun. It's all this and more!

### **JC's – Junior Church**

See separate article.

### **Woodroffe Christian Union**

Thursday lunchtime for Woodroffe students of all ages – a chance to meet other Christians in school and be challenged. Also take part in music and RE lessons.

### **Saturday Morning football**

Every Saturday morning from 9.00 - 10.15am during the season on the King George V playing fields – training and organised games for footballers of all ages plus the chance to take part in a national tournament – from Sept until May each year. Open to everyone from 6 – 15 years old.

### **Holiday Activity Club**

Run for a week of mornings in August, holiday club starts with fun and games with our very special hosts, Vic and Vom, and includes games, sketches and gunge! Each day has a different theme that decides the activities – sports, craft, art and music!

For more information about any of these activities contact Irve Griffiths, church youth worker, on 01297 444621

# DID YOU KNOW ABOUT?

## Home Groups

Uplyme Church has two types of “home groups”



Most years we run groups in peoples homes for those wanting to investigate Christianity, newcomers to church, those who want to brush –up on basics or indeed anyone just wanting to explore the meaning of life. On some occasions we use the Alpha course and on others the Christianity Explored course.

We also run “bible discussion groups” for those already committed to Christ. Most people find it difficult to bring Christ from the peripheral of our lives to the centre of our lives without making space for Him in their busy lives. One way of doing this is to meet informally with other Christians to read the Bible together and to learn to pray together. Uplyme Church currently runs three such home groups to which we would happily welcome you.

For details call Don on 01297 442755

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## The Worship & Ministry Team

The 15 people from Uplyme and 9 from Axmouth who make up this team lead services and also give talks and lead prayers on a regular basis. They receive regular teaching from Jeremy to enable this but the most important detail to know about them is that they are **not** involved in these activities to help out the Rector!

Their involvement demonstrates the concept of ‘all member ministry’ which is fundamental to our church life, and shows that ‘the Church’ here in Uplyme is not just the Rector but all of us who call ourselves Christians.

# DID YOU KNOW ABOUT?

## Mission Support Group

The Mission Support Group is a *small* group which meets *informally* about 4 times a year to coordinate “mission” activities. Its aim is to encourage people to look at the Christian way of life and come to know Jesus Christ. Members have been involved with

Alpha and Christianity Explored courses and run small groups to look at the bible.

The group is currently promoting an exciting initiative called *Just 10 Devon* – a series of multimedia presentations on the relevance of the 10 commandments in our lives today. The event which is to take place in a Big Top at Crealy Adventure Park on 10 Wednesday evenings (7.45pm-9.15pm) 26<sup>th</sup> April-28<sup>th</sup> June, is to be presented by *J John* one of the UK’s most relevant, incisive and thought provoking Christian communicators.

The group also helps the church to maintain links with *overseas/UK missionaries / aid workers* who are connected with church. The group invites them into church or someone’s home from time to time to tell us ‘how it is’ in their patch. Past visitors have included:

- Ø Alf and Hilary Cooper, *Chile (SAMS)*
- Ø Alex Linsley working with *Novi Most in Mostar, Bosnia*
- Ø Ben and Esther Stansfield (*Tearfund*, now working with *poor communities in Honduras*)
- Ø Rashell Beya (*CMS on the new link with the diocese of Thika, Kenya*)

[These sessions are always telling and can be very inspiring to young people considering a gap year or other time out.]

(Contact: Carol Linsley 01297 442358)



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## *Uplyme Church Choir*

*Uplyme Church Choir exists to glorify God joyfully through the singing of traditional anthems, hymns and psalms rehearsed and performed regularly under the direction of the choirmaster and organist on the occasion of the monthly Morning Prayer, Evensong and Parish Communion services; also at Church Festivals.*

*The choir rehearses every Friday evening from 6.45 to 7.45 and welcomes those whose special way of talking to God and glorifying Him is by voice in this traditional way.*

*For further information call Brian Manners on 01297 443845*

# DID YOU KNOW ABOUT?

## Church Bell Ringing at Uplyme

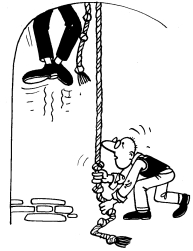
We at Uplyme Church are fortunate in having, in recent times, several new ringers who have been invaluable in helping us to ring all our six bells for church services and weddings. We thank them very much.

Not everybody enjoys the sound of church bells but we think most people would be sad not to hear them rung on Sundays. We think of it as a service to our church and village, as well as an interesting hobby.

In a lot of churches, and even cathedrals, they have many more bells than people to ring them. There are over five hundred churches world-wide who ring bells the same way as we do at Uplyme, seventy five per cent of them in England.

Special thanks must go to Tim Whitehead from Axminster, who teaches our learners. We are always looking for new recruits to a tradition that has been going on for over five hundred years.

Fancy being 'apeeling'—Call June Moulding on 01297445143



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## JUNIOR CHURCH-JC'S

Junior Church or the Jesus Christ Club, JC to all, takes place every 2nd, 4th and 5th Sunday of the month, during term time. It is run by a team of 7 committed members, who meet regularly to review the biblical content of the sessions, discuss future plans and provide support for each other. We are currently on the look out for an extra helper could that be you?

JC is open to all Primary and Junior school children up to the age of 11. Children are split into two age groups "Splash", for reception age to year 2, and "Xtreem" year 3 to year 6, which enables the children to be engaged at a level suitable to them. It is also our intention to start a group for 11+ youngsters on the 4th Sunday of the month.

Sessions start at 9.50 in Woodhaven, at Mrs Ethelstons School, with the children returning to church for the communion section of the service. They are then given the opportunity to share what they have been learning with the rest of the church family, before joining in with the final prayer and song. In the sessions themselves, we aim to help the children apply the Christian faith to their everyday lives our emphasis being, that God is there to help us wherever we are. This is achieved in a very relaxed atmosphere involving the singing of songs, playing of games, craft activities and learning about the bible in new and exciting ways. Above all else we aim to have fun!

For further details of, JC please contact Kate Eaton on 01297 445135

# DID YOU KNOW ABOUT?

We take seriously the promise of God to answer prayer.



Every Tuesday evening at 6.45, for about half an hour, we meet in church when we pray about local, national and international issues, always seeking God's guidance for the way ahead for our own church community.

Also on the first Saturday of every month about a dozen croissants and rolls are ordered from Dave and Denise at the Village shop. These are to provide breakfast for the group of ten to 15 people who meet for prayers at 8 am in different homes.

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## **“Mellow Birds” What’s all that about? Read on and you’ll find out!**



“Mellow Birds” is the name given to a group of mums with young children who meet weekly for fellowship and Bible studies.

The group was formed at the end of an Alpha course, held at Amherst Lodge in 2002, where it was decided that we would still like to meet together on a regular basis to study the Bible.

Here we are in 2006, we have a group that has grown in numbers and still meet together regularly to study the Bible.

The group meets weekly providing crèche facilities for pre-school children and Bible studies in a friendly and safe environment.

At this moment we have 20 or so mums in the group with a grand total in excess of 38 children. (I hasten to add, many of these children are of school age!) We have a most reliant and caring group of crèche volunteers who help out at 2 to 3 sessions per term. These helpers worship at various churches in the area. Without the valuable support of these helpers, the group would not be able to continue.

Each new term sees an exciting programme of Bible studies, guest speakers, social events and so on. Recently we have been studying Acts, which has been enjoyable and challenging.

We also encourage our “Men Folk” to get together for the occasional social. The group welcomes any new “Birds” whether a mum with young children or helpers for the crèche.

Mellow Birds meet every Thursday in term time 9.45 to 11.30am. Venue changes each week. For more details contact Margaret Trafford on 443252.



# DID YOU KNOW ABOUT?



*Traidcraft*

Did you know that Uplyme church actively supports fair trade?

Not only do we try wherever possible to use only fairtrade goods in the church, we run a stall selling a wide range of Fairtrade produce in church twice a month. Dates when the stall will be operating can be found on a notice in the church porch. The stall also appears at other village functions such as the church Christmas Bazaar.

The stall has lots of good quality products – coffee (ordinary as well as decaffeinated), tea, dried fruit, pasta, rice, biscuits, Wine, Geobars, chocolate as well as cards and small gifts. Other items from the extensive Traidcraft brochure can be ordered and every purchase ensures that producers obtain a fair price for their efforts, thus helping their families and communities in Africa, Asia and Latin America have a better sustainable future.

Further details contact Heather Pullinger on 01297 443973

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The music group is a small informal group of musicians and singers who help to facilitate worship at some of the less formal church services. This can be through the teaching of new and more modern songs, providing meditative atmosphere to allow prayerful response, leading the singing or

supporting the youth band at the Praise Service. The Praise Service is on the evening of the First Sunday of the month and is a very informal, modern and celebration style service. One of the main roles of the music group is to help provide a time for personal reflection and worship during the administration of Communion at the second Sunday of the month Morning service.

The music group meets regularly in a very relaxed environment, usually once a month, to look at and learn new songs/choruses often enjoying a time of worship and supporting each other in fellowship and prayer.

Give Kate a call on 01297 445135

## Village Hall Booking dates for March and Early April 2006

### MARCH

#### **Wednesday 1 March**

9.00am-12.00 Pre-School  
1.30-4.30pm Patchwork Group  
7.15-9.15pm Exercise to Music

#### **Thursday 2 March**

9.30am-4.30pm Mrs Ethelston's School  
7.00-8.30pm Yoga

#### **Friday 3 March**

9.00am-12.00 Pre-School  
3.45-5.00pm Children's Tennis

#### **Saturday 4 March**

4.00-11.00pm Private Hire

#### **Sunday 5 March**

9.30-11.30am Quakers

#### **Monday 6 March**

9.00am-12.00 Pre-School  
2.00-4.30pm Royal British Legion  
5.30-7.00pm Brownies  
7.30pm Short Mat Bowls  
Meeting Room  
7.30-9.00pm Horticultural Society

#### **Tuesday 7 March**

9.00am-12.00 Pre-School  
1.30-3.30pm Toddlers  
4.30-6.30pm Tai Chi  
7.30pm Social Club

#### **Meeting Room**

7.30pm Village Hall Committee

#### **Wednesday 8 March**

9.00am-12.00 Pre-School  
2.00-4.30pm WI  
7.00-10.00pm Parish Council

#### **Thursday 9 March**

9.30am-4.30pm Mrs Ethelston's School  
7.00-8.30pm Yoga

#### **Friday 10 March**

9.00am-12.00 Pre-School  
3.45-5.00pm Children's Tennis

#### **Saturday 11 March**

7.00-11.00pm Mainly Ballroom

#### **Sunday 12 March**

9.30-11.30am Quakers

#### **Monday 13 March**

9.00am-12.00 Pre-School  
5.30-7.00pm Brownies  
7.30pm Short Mat Bowls

#### **Tuesday 14 March**

9.00am-12.00 Pre-School  
1.30-3.30pm Toddlers  
4.30-6.30pm Tai Chi  
7.30pm Social Club

#### **Wednesday 15 March**

9.00am-12.00 Pre-School  
7.15-9.15pm Exercise to Music

#### **Thursday 16 March**

9.30am-4.30pm Mrs Ethelston's School  
7.00-8.30pm Yoga

#### **Friday 17 March**

9.00am-12.00 Pre-School  
3.45-5.00pm Children's Tennis  
6.00-12.00pm Private hire

#### **Saturday 18 March**

10am-4.00pm Jumble Sale  
7.00-11.00pm Mainly Ballroom

#### **Sunday 19 March**

9.30-11.30am Quakers

#### **Monday 20 March**

9.00am-12.00 Pre-School  
5.30-7.00pm Brownies  
7.30pm Short Mat Bowls

#### **Tuesday 21 March**

9.00am-12.00 Pre-School  
1.30-3.30pm Toddlers  
4.30-6.30pm Tai Chi  
7.30pm Social Club

#### **Wednesday 22 March**

9.00am-12.00 Pre-School  
7.15-9.15pm Exercise to Music

#### **Thursday 23 March**

9.30am-4.30pm Mrs Ethelston's School  
7.00-8.30pm Yoga

#### **Friday 24 March**

9.00am-12.00 Pre-School  
3.45-5.00pm Children's Tennis  
6.00-12.00 Private Hire

#### **Saturday 25 March**

#### **Wedding**

#### **Sunday 26 March**

9.30-11.30am Quakers

#### **Monday 27 March**

9.00am-12.00 Pre-School  
5.30-7.00pm Brownies  
7.30pm Short Mat Bowls

#### **Tuesday 28 March**

9.00am-12.00 Pre-School  
1.30-3.30pm Toddlers  
4.30-6.30pm Tai Chi  
7.30pm Social Club

#### **Wednesday 29 March**

9.00am-12.00 Pre-School  
7.15-9.15pm Exercise to Music

#### **Meeting Room**

2.30-4.30pm Private hire

### Thursday 30 March

9.30am-4.30pm Mrs Ethelston's School

7.00-8.30pm Yoga

### Friday 31 March

9.00am-12.00 Pre-School

3.45-5.00pm Children's Tennis

7.00-9.30pm Horticultural Society AGM

### APRIL

#### Saturday 1 April

7.00-11.00pm Mainly Ballroom

#### Sunday 2 April

9.30-11.30am Quakers

#### Monday 3 April

9.00am-12.00 Pre-School

2.00-4.30pm Royal British Legion

5.30-7.00pm Brownies

7.30pm Short Mat Bowls

Meeting Room

7.30-9.00pm Horticultural Society

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**.

## Village Hall News

Our next jumble sale will be held on Saturday 18th March, please see separate notice below. Larger items can be collected (*ring Paula on 445185*) but just a reminder that we are unable to take foam filled furniture and televisions.

Gill Bullock



Uplyme Village Hall

Saturday 18th March

2.00pm

In aid of Village Hall Funds

### MOTHERS UNION

On the 4th Friday of each month the Mothers Union takes Mid-day Prayers in the Lady Chapel of Exeter Cathedral.

It was the turn of the Honiton Deanery in January and some of our members took part in the beautiful service.

At our February meeting Irve Griffiths, the Uplyme Church Youth Worker talked passionately about his work with young people. We were very grateful to be given an insight into his lifestyle, sharing his love of God with his understanding of modern youth, organising clubs and creating exciting opportunities for boys and girls and sharing his Christian faith with them.

Iris Cox.

### FEBRUARY CROSSWORD ANSWERS

#### Across

5 ALTAR, 6 SEARCH, 8 OMER, 9 MATERIAL, 10 PROCESS, 12 CAST, 14 SAND, 15 JAVELIN, 18 PARABLES, 19 FURY, 20 MELODY, 21 GRACE

#### Down

1 HAMMER, 2 STAR, 3 PROMISE, 4 CARRIAGE, 6 SATE, 7 CHART, 11 CINNAMON, 13 PASSAGE, 14 SCALE, 16 ISRAEL, 17 CLAY, 19 FEAR

## DIRECTORY

(of Uplyme / local organisations with 01297 tel. code unless shown otherwise)

Ballroom Dancing	Laurence Masters	442439
Brownies	Chris Edwards	445213
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Rector	Jeremy White	443256
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Church Administrator	Gill McMenemy	444499
	Administrator@uplymechurch.org.uk	
Youth Work	Irve Griffiths	444621
	youthwork@uplymechurch.org.uk	
Lay Visitors	Carole Fowkes	35884
Baptist Church		445303
Lyme Parish Church		443134
Bethany Chapel	Robert Greenman	443210
Conservative Assoc.	Jenny Perham	32254
Cricket Club	David Jones	444729
Croquet Club	David Freebody	443212
Doctors-Lyme Regis		
Kent House Medical Centre	Dr F Watson	443399
Lyme Community Care Centre	Dr B Robinson	445777
Football Club	Gavin Fowler	444807
Horticultural Soc.	Mary Frings	445518
Ladies Group	Paula Wyon-Brown	445185
Lym Valley Soc.	Brian Mason	445847
Mellow Birds Group	Nicki Griffiths	444621
Parish Council - Clerk	Charles White	32937
Parish News	Robin Hodges	445180
Post Office	-----	443288
Pre-School	Heather Teasdale	24944
Quakers (Soc. of Friends)	Tim Sollaway	443738
Rhode Hill Gardens Web site	www.pcpages.com/uplyme	
Royal British Legion	Ursula Everett (Sec)	442435
Schools:		
Mrs Ethelston's (Primary)	Office	442210
The Woodroffe, Lyme Regis	"	442232
Colyton Grammar, Colyton	"	552327
Axe Valley School, Axminster	"	32146
Scouts/Cubs/Beavers	Paula Wyon-Brown	445185
Short Mat Bowls	Sheila Hatchard	443622
Social Club	Geoffrey Fisher	445586
Talbot Arms Public House	Steve Gardener	443136
Toddler Group	Jackie Burrough	442546
Village Hall	Margaret Wiscombe	443819
Uplyme Web site	www.uplyme.com	
Women's Institute	Mrs Gorman	35647
Dog Warden	Katie Starr	0845 6010211

# Uplyme Watch

There have been two burglaries in the Rhode Lane area of Uplyme.

There is little information available at the moment although it does appear that the properties were chosen because their occupants were away on holiday. In one case entry was gained through a rear window which was forced open without breakage of glass. Jewellery was among the items stolen. On leaving, ornaments were carefully replaced and the window closed to give the impression that nothing untoward had happened. Even the cleaner on a regular visit did not know.

This is not the first instance of a 'careful' burglar who leaves little trace of his presence.

The best advice is to regularly check little used doors and windows for security, and try to avoid making it obvious your property is unoccupied.

If the police issue any further information, I will let you know.

Recent update: Burglars have broken into yet another house and shed at Rhode Hill, a week after the other Rhode Lane burglaries.

Are your outbuildings secure ?

Do you have security lighting that effectively illuminates vulnerable areas?

Worth thinking about !!

These messages are freely available as part of the UPLYME WATCH scheme.

If you would like to be added to the e-mail distribution list please send your e-mail address to:

[uplymewatch@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:uplymewatch@tiscali.co.uk)

and you could join the fight against crime in the Uplyme area.

Peter Randerson.  
Uplyme Watch.

## Report on Uplyme Parish Council Monthly Meeting held on 8<sup>th</sup> February 2006

### Planning

#### Applications Granted by East Devon District Council

Highdown, Lime Kiln Lane Two storey extension.

Orchard End (formerly White Cottage), Ware Lane. Extension and erection of car port.

Hartgrove House, Trinity Hill Road. Extension to house including new garage.

Hook Farm Camping & Caravan site. Replacement building to provide reception and shop and widening of internal access road.

#### Applications considered

Hook Farm Camping & Caravan site. Replacement building to provide reception and shop and widening of internal access road. No objections. Recommended.

The Downs, Woodhouse Hill. Retention of an erected fence. The Parish Council considers this stock proof fence to be extremely ugly and built in a way which is totally inappropriate for this Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty . Refusal Recommended.

Streamwood, St Mary's Lane, Yawl Cross. New entrance and timber deck. The Parish Council is unanimous in recommending rejection of this plan. This is a beautiful natural woodland area in an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty which needs to be managed and not developed. The decking is totally inappropriate and would lead to urbanisation. Not Recommended.

The Old Chapel, Rocombe. Erection of two storey extension and porch. No objections. Recommended.

#### Parish Precept 2006/2007

The Clerk reported as follows:- Two major factors make it necessary for the precept to be increased from £8,200 for the current year to £12,726 (an increase of £4,526) for the coming year. The maintenance contract will cost £5,780 which is an increase of £2,902 on the previous year. Cemetery fees are considerably down on previous years. Income for the current year is estimated at £1,000 whereas in previous years it has been in the region of £3,000 (this will result in an overall deficit for the current year of just short of £2,000). One can only make an educated guess at what the income will be for the coming year, but prudence would suggest that it will be no more than the current year. This means a drop in income of £2,000. Taking these two factors together it can be seen why this increase is necessary. Had it not been for these two factors then the precept could have been kept to the same level as last year. A precept of £12,726 would result in a precept for a property in council tax Band D as follows:-

	2006/2007	2005/2006	Increase
Per Annum	£15.70	£10.26	£5.44
Per Month (12 months)	£ 1.31	£ 0.86	£0.45
Per Week (52 weeks )	£ 0.30	£ 0.20	£0.10

What also should be borne in mind is the question of Parish Councillors' Allowances. Since these were brought into force the Parish Council has elected not to make any claim. Should it have done so then for the coming year each councillor would be entitled to claim £275 and the Chairman £392. In total this would amount to £2867 which if claimed would mean an even greater increase in the precept.

Councillors voted unanimously in favour of the recommended precept.

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### Children's Playground

Cllr Clarke –Irons reported that funds collected so far towards replacement equipment amounted to £3204 with a further grant of £7,000. 98% certain. South West Trains have donated two First Class railway tickets for a day return journey between any two stations on the South West Trains Network (please see separate article below for details of how these could be yours).

## **SOUTH WEST TRAINS & UPLYME CHILDREN'S PLAYGROUND APPEAL**

*In support of the appeal for funds by the Committee for Uplyme Playground, South West Trains Ltd. has kindly donated two First Class Railway Tickets. These tickets are for a day return journey on any date between any two stations on the South West Trains Network. This covers all stations from Plymouth to Waterloo where the tickets would normally cost £382.40, together with the lines to Alton, Brighton, Bristol, Dorking, Paignton, Portsmouth, Lymington, Reading, Weymouth, Windsor, and all stations in between. These tickets could be yours by sending your name and address together with a donation by cheque or postal order for at least £2 made out to 'Committee for Uplyme Playground'. Please send to*

*Mr. J. Clarke-Irons, Chairman, The Committee for Uplyme Playground,  
Journey's End, Red Lane, Raymond's Hill, Axminster, EX13 5TA.*

*Donations should reach the Committee by 7th March 2006 at the latest. All names will be entered into a draw that will take place at the Uplyme Parish Council meeting on March 8th in the Uplyme Village Hall. The winner will receive the South West Trains ticket application form by post, unless present at the meeting.*

### **Cottage to rent in Provence**

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For more details & photos see '[members.aol.com/rosanscottage](http://members.aol.com/rosanscottage)' Plenty of cheap flights available with BA, Ryan Air, Easyjet to this corner of France.

Please call Samantha Pennington on 01297 444432 if you are interested.



## FAMILY PAGE – ORGANISED BY IRIS COX



### A RECIPE FROM NEW ZEALAND

#### **Apple pie with a cheese crust.**

4 ozs plain flour

4 ozs S R flour

2 tbsps castor sugar

4 ozs butter

2 ozs grated tasty cheese

Water to mix to a firm dough.

1 Put flours and sugar into bowl, rub in butter, add cheese and water to make a firm dough.

2 Press pastry into a ball and refrigerate for 30 minutes.

3 Roll out and line a flan tin (23 cm), cover base with greaseproof paper and dried beans.

4 Bake in moderately hot oven 220 - 230 degrees for 7 minutes, remove paper and beans, bake further 7 minutes - cool.

5 While pastry is cooking, make filling

4 large Granny Smith Apples, or similar

1 tbspn lemon juice

4 oz sugar

Qtr tspn cinnamon

1 Chop apples coarsely and cook with lemon juice until just tender, stir in flour, sugar and cinnamon and cool to room temperature

2 Place filling in pastry case and sprinkle with topping :

Topping

3 ozs brown sugar

2 ozs plain flour

2 ozs coarsely chopped pecan nuts

2 ozs butter

1 Put sugar, flour and pecans in bowl, rub in butter until mixture is coarse and crumbly.

2 Put on top of apples, bake in moderately hot oven for 15 minutes, reduce heat for further 15 minutes

3 Cool to room temperature and serve with cream.

Iris Cox

### Pippa's Song

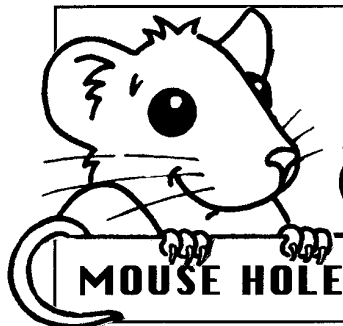
The year's at the spring,  
The day's at the morn;  
Morning's at seven,  
The hill-side's dew pearled,  
The lark's on the wing  
The snail's on the thorn  
God's in His heaven -  
All's right with the world.

Robert Browning.





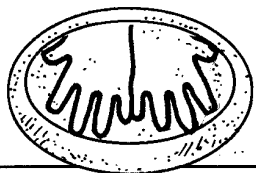
## What do you say when you pray?



**MOUSE HOLE**

### All in God's Hands

- Make a bowl from clay or papier-mache. Inside the bowl paint two hands together.
- Write your prayers on paper, fold, then put in the bowl. Putting your prayers in the prayer bowl reminds you that when you pray you put your prayers in the hands of God.



When I pray I say **THANK YOU** to God

When I pray I say **SORRY** and ask God to forgive me



When I pray I tell God about my **WORRIES** and ask him to help me



I pray for my **FAMILY** and **FRIENDS**

When I pray I think about how amazing God is

I talk to God all the time about all sorts of things!



## What do you pray to God about?

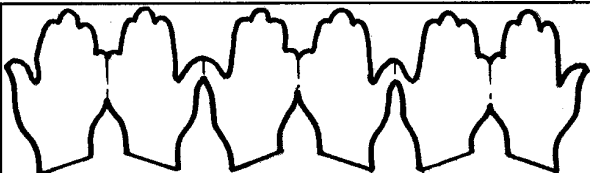
**PATER NOSTER** is Latin for 'Our Father'

What words can you make with the letters from **PATER NOSTER**?

Here are two to start you off...

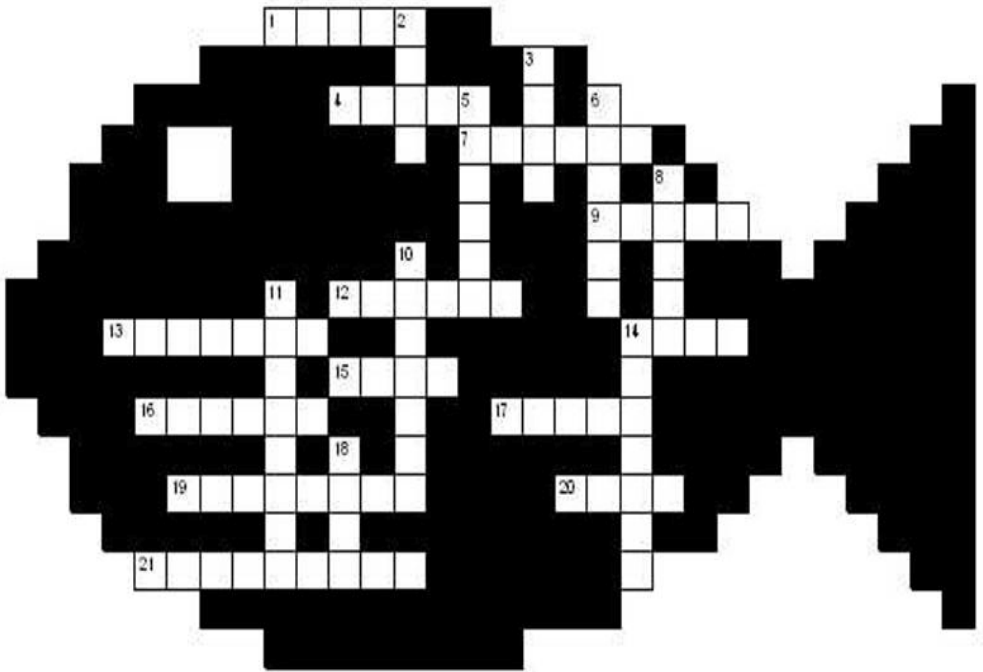
**PEAS**

**TOAST**



Zig-zag fold a sheet of thin card. Draw around your hand, make sure that your little finger and thumb overlap the edges so when you cut out your hand shape all the hands are joined together at the fingers and thumbs. Decorate with pictures and prayers. *Stick on more hands to make a longer zig-zag book.*

## MARCH CROSSWORD



### Across

1. Who brought the Commandments down the mountain? (5)
4. What is the last monastic service of the day? (8)
7. Who is the Patron saint of Russia? (6)
9. What king did Jesus call "a fox"? (5)
12. Where did Simon, who carried Jesus' cross, come from? (6)
13. What country had Bel as its god? (7)
14. He was one of Noah's sons (4)
15. Where did Jesus attend a wedding? (4)
16. Which Saint is commemorated on April 23rd? (6)
17. What is a bishop's headgear called? (5)
19. Who was the thirteenth apostle? (8)
20. Which apostle was exiled on Patmos? (4)
21. Who was Jesus' grandmother? (9)

### DOWN

2. What was Saint Paul first called? (4)
3. Who is the Patron saint of lost causes? (4)
5. Who slept while he had his hair cut? (6)
6. He was also known as Peter (6)
8. Who was Ruth's sister-in-law? (5)
10. Who was Pietro Bernardone's famous son? (6)
11. The word means: "The place of a skull" (8)
14. Who was the first Christian martyr? (7)
18. What river was turned into blood? (4)

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What do you mean, 'they need 30  
more copies of the parish magazine  
this month'?

**FOUND — A DARK BLUE WATERPROOF COAT**

Hanging on Kate Eatons coat rack at home!! It does  
not belong to them, and she hates to think of some-  
one not having it for the showery weather ahead!

Give her a call if you have mislaid one



The lively annual church barn dance with 'Crooked Furrow'  
group at the village hall proves we all love to dance and have  
fun whatever our age! With Steve Gardner from *The Talbot*  
running a small bar, delicious mostly home cooked food avail-  
able during the evening and the talented musicians all make

# From the Registers

## Funerals/Internment of Ashes

31st January Jeanette Ann Sharp  
14th February Denis Raymond Matthews

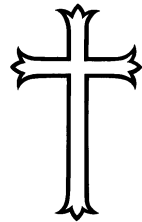
## Baptisms

Nil

## Marriages/Blessings

Nil

YOUR  
LEGACY  
TO THE CHURCH



HAVE YOU MADE ONE  
WHY NOT SEE YOUR  
SOLICITOR

## Rector of Uplyme & Vicar of Axmouth

Rev. Jeremy White, The Rectory, Rhode Lane, Uplyme, DT7 3TX Tel: 443256

Email: [rector@uplymechurch.org.uk](mailto:rector@uplymechurch.org.uk)

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Churchwardens	Robin Hodges	445180	Brenda Stansfield	442773
Deputy Churchwardens	Jenny Perham	32254	Carole Fowkes	35884
Treasurer	Neil Pullinger	443973		
Asst Treasurer	Jeanne Allen	445457		
Electoral Roll Officer	Shirley Hobden	443432		
Organist & Choirmaster	Brian Manners	443845		
Asst Organist	Adrian Pearson	442902		
Bell Ringers: Tower Capt.	June Moulding	445143		
Youth Worker	Irve Griffiths	444621		
Mrs Ethelston's School Head	Roger Grose	442210		
Parish News Editor	Robin Hodges	445180		
Parish News Sec.	Bob Deas, 8 Cooks Mead, Uplyme, DT7 3XJ			442224
Mission Support Group	Carole Linsley	442358		
Home Groups	Don Draper	442755		
Lay Visitors Group	Carole Fowkes	35884		
Music Group	Kate Eaton	445135		
Flower Group	Jenny Perham	32254		
Prayer Group	Terry Daly	445541		