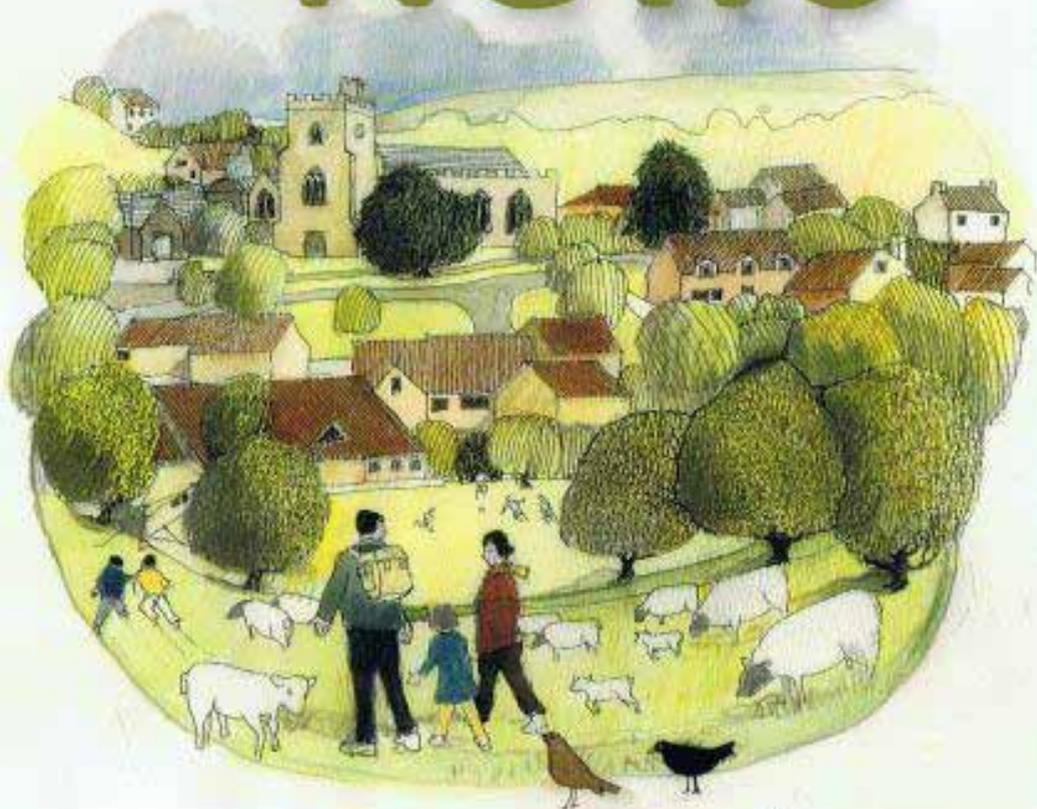


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Worship in March and Beginning of April

March

1st 10am Morning Worship with communion (+Junior Church)
6pm Evening worship

8th 10am Morning Worship (+Junior Church)
6pm Evening worship with communion

Mothering Sunday

15th 10am Morning Worship and Baptism of Thomas and Rosie Aplin
6pm Evening worship with communion

22nd 10am Morning Worship (+Junior Church)
6pm Evening worship with communion

Palm Sunday

29th 10am Morning Worship
6pm Evening worship agape

April

Good Friday

3rd 10am Worship

5th 10am Morning Worship with communion
6pm Evening worship

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



FROM THE REGISTERS

Baptisms/ Thanksgivings:

Nil

Marriages/Blessings:

Nil

Funerals/ Thanksgivings:

4th February Betty Collings

17th February William "Bill" Halden

19th February Peter Roy Whiting

Children's Groups:

Children dropped off at Mrs Ethelston's from 9:50am. They return later with their leaders for refreshments

Details available on

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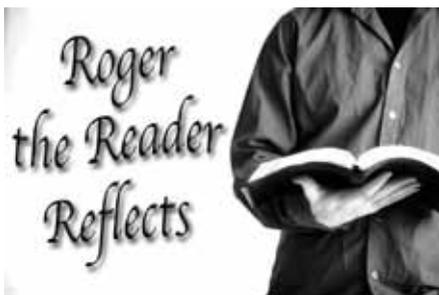
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As I write, I am in the middle of the pantomime season, playing for performances of 'Aladdin'. It always takes me back to my childhood in Cornwall, when every Boxing Day my parents would take me along to the local Guildhall to see a show of magical moments. Pantomime has been defined as 'songs,

slapstick, comedy, dancing, cross-dressing actors and topical humour, all based loosely on a well-known fairy tale'. I'm sure you'll agree, this comes nowhere near to capturing the essence of this peculiarly English phenomenon!

Of course, the hero always defeats the villain in the end; we know it's coming, yet we still cheer wildly when it happens. And this is how we hope real life will be, but the reality is often very different. In a world seemingly full of power struggles, war and bloodshed, it can often seem as if evil is winning. But one of my heroes Archbishop Desmond Tutu profoundly disagrees. He writes inspiringly: 'evil, injustice, oppression, disintegration do not have the last word. Our world is a better place because of the life and witness of a Mahatma Gandhi, of a Mother Teresa, of an Oscar Romero, of a Nelson Mandela'.

Tutu firmly believes that the evil we do to one another is much easier to see than everyday acts of goodness and generosity. Our media is full of examples suffering, because power has been abused by those in authority. But Jesus shows us a different way of using power, not by giving orders and controlling, but by giving through serving the weakest and most vulnerable.

Last month, Kate reminded us about '40 Acts', in which our church will be taking part during Lent. This is based on turning our Christian principles into loving actions through the service of others, in other words, walking the walk, not simply talking the talk! Somewhere deep down in all of us, we want to copy the hero and not the villain. The task of Christians is straightforward: to imitate their hero – the Jesus we read about in the gospels. Let's do it!

Roger Grose

From the Editor

Welcome to the March edition of the Parish News!

By the time you are reading this we will probably be at least halfway through Lent. I hope you are joining in with the Church's "40 Act's" initiative? If you haven't done so yet, there's still time. Why not give it a go?

Here are the dates you'll need in March:

1st is St Davids Day - *go and see Wendy in the Pub!*

15th is Mothering Sunday - *Flowers are always a good bet!*

17th is St Patricks day - *go and meet everybody in the pub!*

20th is the Vernal Equinox!

29th is Palm Sunday **and** the clocks go forward!

Then follows Holy week with Easter Sunday on 5th April!

Now, if you're thinking of buying an **Easter Egg** this year, look out for the "Real Easter Eggs" they are becoming more and more popular. Have a word with Fran in the Church office, she'll let you know if the Church is doing them again this year. Last year we sold 60! Made with Fairtrade chocolate and containing a booklet telling the Easter Story, they retail around £4 and are very good value for money.

I was very sad to hear recently of the death of Bill Halden. He was editor of the Parish News with Jack Thomas before I took over. Bill and Jack were known as "Maxwell & Murdoch of Mill Lane"! Bill was also Chirman of the Parish Council during the 90's and was a much respected and admired man. Our daughters were great friends at school and our families occasionally spent time together during that period.

Enjoy the coming spring and keep in touch!

Ed

Parish Church Electoral Roll 2015 - *Revision.*

Notice is hereby given that the Parish Church Electoral Roll will be revised for 2015. This means that if you wish to be on it, and are not at present, you will need to fill in a Form from the Church or Church office. This must be completed by **March 14th** and a new Roll will be displayed in the Church Porch.

If you are already on the Roll and wish to remain so, you need do nothing.

Only Electoral Roll members are allowed to vote at a PCC meeting.

M Maccoy. Electoral Roll Officer. Parish of St. Peter and St. Paul, Uplyme

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

A – A huge thank you

We recently received a report from Tearfund about the work being done in Zambia.

It is highly informative, hope you'll take time to read it.

Copies of the report are available in church or by emailing administrator@uplymechurch.org.uk

Here is a quote from it:

"SINCE YOUR PARTNERSHIP BEGAN IN 2011 YOU HAVE GIVEN £30,546.26 WHICH HAS ENABLED BICC TO LOCATE AND DRILL 8 BOREHOLES WITH WATER PUMPS, BRINGING CLEAN AND SAFE WATER TO LOCAL COMMUNITIES, TRANSFORMING THE LIVES OF OVER 1700 PEOPLE.

OUR THANKS ALONE CAN NOT CONVEY WHAT YOUR SUPPORT HAS MEANT TO EACH AND EVERYONE ONE OF THOSE PEOPLE."

(We are ready to send the £10,000 for this year's contribution. Thank you so much for making it possible)

BICC, the partner we are working with in Zambia in connection with Tearfund, is expanding its area of working. Only 41% of households in the whole of Zambia currently do not have access to clean water. In rural areas where BICC is working the percentage is very much lower. The new area has a population of 347,000 and most of these people don't yet have access to clean water.

A – Animals

Animals are a very important part of life in rural Zambia. Part of the wider project 7 point plan is to enable people to take out revolving loans. These are small amounts of money which can be borrowed and repaid within a year from enterprise profit made. In a recent short film made by Tearfund about our project, one man spoke of how the life of his family had been changed by being able to borrow a little money to buy a draft cow. He then was able to pay back the money within a year and with the money left over he was able to buy another cow and fertiliser for his fields.

Another spoke of how the training in farming has meant that he has become a chicken farming which generates enough income for him to send his children to school. Education, although free in Zambia includes mandatory fees for books, which many subsistence farmers cannot afford.



We'll be showing this short 7 minute video during our Big Breakfast and Books

on 8th March from 9 until 11.30a.m. in church.

Don't miss our delicious pancakes and bacon sandwiches too!

Everyone welcome – activities for children to do

More Priming the Pump next time.....

Russell and Morag Kingsbury

5. The Furzey Family

This is the story of one Uplyme family, the Furzeys. They all lived in Whalley Lane. In 1920 there were only two houses in Whalley lane – Hilltop and Higher Fold. Then in the 1920s the Council built houses in blocks of 6. By 1930 there were 36 houses in Whalley Lane enjoying the best views of Uplyme. And the Furzeys gradually moved in. Between 1951 and 2012 no fewer than seven council houses out of the 34 in Whalley lane were occupied by Furzeys. On 11th October, 1956, John and Annie (née Gay) Furzey celebrated their Diamond Wedding in the old Village Hall. They were surrounded by four of their children and an army of grandchildren and other relatives. In the front row sat George, who was the father of Ken, his youngest child. Ken's great grandfather James (b. 1850) was a grave digger, his grandfather John (b.1875) was a farm labourer and carter, his father George (b.1905) was a grave digger and his mother May (née Gay) was in domestic service for the Prescott family up at what was then called Woodhouse (now Lyme Wood). On Sundays the domestic staff were expected to walk to church behind the Prescott horse and carriage. Two of his great uncles died in the First World War. Walter was killed in the Dardanelles and Sidney was torpedoed on H.M.S. Gloucester off Crete.

Born in 1947 Ken Furzey now lives alone in number 3, Whalley Lane which used to be the home of 'Charlie' Freeman, Head Teacher of Mrs Etghelston's (1924-1947). I think Ken would describe himself as a cheerful jobbing gardener and odd-job man with many hobbies and interests. He has been an ardent bell-ringer for nearly forty years who has rung the bells of four London churches and once rang a Grandsire Double which takes two and a half hours. He reads voraciously, especially History; the Wars of the Roses are his favourite period. His love of Yorkshire has often taken him to the Dales where he has climbed all its peaks. He has walked the Pennine Way and climbed the highest mountains in England, Scotland and Wales. A man of many parts, he is widely known about the village, friend to many, always ready to be of assistance to any in need of help. The last of the Furzeys still living in Uplyme, he will be fondly remembered.

Here is a sketch of Ken, drawn when he was a young boy. The artist is the Rev. R.L. Seale who was Rector of Uplyme 1950-1972. Mr Seale must have drawn this rather serious portrait of young Ken in the late 1950s. Ken usually smiles. That is how we will remember him.

Jack Thomas



Church Community News

Focus in Lent This year we are reflecting on aspects of Jesus' generosity from John's Gospel. We offer you the opportunity to accept the challenge of 40 acts of generosity and join with thousands of others who have signed up to this on line, please visit <http://www.40acts.org.uk>. Each day of Lent a challenge will be issued via email to do one small thing to benefit others, such as giving the money we intended to spend on chocolate to a charity, or turning off the TV and spending our viewing time with a friend. In 2014 over 46,000 people undertook 1.8 million acts of generosity in more than 180 countries worldwide. Will you accept the challenge?

Junior Church This is held in the school each Sunday from 10 – 10:45 when they join the adults in Church.

News about music

Our **Gospel Singers** were recently asked to perform a 'flashmob' at Charmouth Church at their Recycle event. We were also requested to sing at Fiona Stratta's book launch at the Baptist Church. By the time you have read this we shall have sung at Xplosion and helped the youth group to join in a singing workshop. We meet alternate Wednesday evenings at 7 pm in the church building. Please contact our Church administrator Fran for more details.

Also, let's not forget our wonderful **bell ringers** who toll out such beautiful festive chimes. Why not join us? Please contact Fran, or James Booth, bell ringer tower captain for more details.

Youth Our Saturday morning **football** continues in Woodroffe Sports hall for the first half of March, and then back down on the KG5 playing field. **Xplosion** runs on a Friday evening in the Church building, for year 6 and above. Please look at a separate piece in the magazine for more details. Contact Margaret Trafford, Brenda Soldan or Kate Whittome for details.

A **woodsman event** took place at Brian Stansfield's recently.

Walks The Community Walks are on the second Saturday of every month. Why not come along, meet new people and enjoy our beautiful scenery? The walks are led by David Jones, who puts in much work in planning the routes beforehand. The next one is on 14th March.

'**Making a Difference**' On Wednesdays a craft group meets in the church from 1:00 – 3:00 to make items for layettes for babies from very poor areas in Africa. Much humour, laughter and chat takes place in a very relaxed atmosphere. It is open to anyone. Why not join them? Contact Fran for more details.

Ballet with Sally. Sally is back! She has quickly recovered from her operation and is back on Friday afternoons at 2 pm. You can be of any age – we range from mid thirties to our eighties, from total novices to more experienced dancers. WE have great fun. It is free. Why not come and join us! All you need is to wear loose comfy clothing and a fun-loving attitude!

Bridges Project The Bridges Project links different parts of the community together. The recent event linked took place with adults from the community with Year 2 who were exploring transport as a project. They watched a film about the Axminster to Lyme train journey and interviewed the adults about questions about the sort of transport they used as children. It was all great fun. The children were delightful and learnt from us, while we learnt from them. They are certainly better travelled worldwide than any of us were at that age. The next Bridges Project event involving children's stories by and for children will be held at 6 pm on April 23rd in the Church.

Very many help to all those who help our community with any of these activities in any way.

Jo Cursley

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Who?

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What?

Playtime, arts & crafts, wriggly worship, bubble-pop prayer time, Bible stories, snacks and drinks

Cost? £1 per child

For more information please contact Esther on 07803 253 355 or Kathryn on 01297 442796.



Mellow Birds

“Mellow Birds is a group which provides the opportunity for Christian women of all churches to grow spiritually. Our focus is on mums with young children as this is a phase when finding time to connect with God can be particularly difficult. We meet weekly in each other’s houses and follow bible based studies with occasional speakers. A crèche facility is available for those who wish to use it but if your child does not settle they are more than welcome to join us”

Contact the Church Office 01297 444499 for further details.



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



Crusader Football

Every Saturday morning, **September 6th to December 6th** on the Uplyme playing field from **9am to 10.15am.**

From **January 10th to March 14th** at Woodroffe Sports Hall from **10am - 11am.**



For ages Reception to Year 6. Although those who are older are welcome.

For more information call Robin Hodges on 01297 445180

Lym Valley Croquet Club

The new croquet lawn at Uplyme

Local people may have noticed that something is happening behind the Village Hall at the far end of the overflow car park. This is the construction of a new lawn for the Lym Valley Croquet Club, which was founded by the late Bill Simpson in 1992. Bill was a well-known figure in Uplyme, a loyal supporter of the church and possessor of one of the UK's largest private collection of teddy bears! The Croquet Club received a generous legacy from Bill, which has enabled the lawn project to get started.



With the permission of the Village Hall Committee and the KGV Trust, we have been able to create a nearly full-sized croquet lawn, laser-leveled and properly drained. The previous lawn was only just over half size, and suffered from a significant slope and poor drainage. Pools of lying water were evident for several days after each heavy rain. Although this made for interesting play, we could not provide the excellent surface demanded by high quality croquet. Seeding of the new lawn will be carried out in April, and we hope to be playing on it later in the year. A grand opening is being planned, probably in the Spring of 2016.

Croquet is an increasingly popular game, appealing to young and old alike. At its highest level it offers a fascinating challenge, requiring great technical skill and almost chess-like strategic thought. But even complete beginners can immediately enjoy the game. The LVCC is expanding its membership this year, and we very much hope to welcome new members from Uplyme itself. We shall be offering a series of training sessions on Tuesday mornings, starting in May. Please watch this space for further details.

Richard Godfrey (Chairman, LVCC)

Baked Avocado with Stilton

Take two ripe avocados and cut into half lengthwise, discard the stones - brush the surface with lemon juice, fill the hollows with crumbled Stilton cheese and a good grind of black pepper. Pop in oven at 200c for twenty minutes. Serve hot with a garnish of watercress or mustard and cress.

For a quick and delicious light lunch or supper - serve with good crusty bread.

Diana Shervington



Mrs Ethelston's Primary School

February Events



This month, we had our first Celebration Worship of the new year, and my first at the school. What a talented and hard-working group of children we have at Mrs Ethelston's! I gave out certificates for sports, arts, music and all the great learning that is going on in school as well. We have had Class Worships by our Kingfisher, Swifts and Swallows Classes. These are particularly special, because the children lead it for the rest of the school and their parents.

The children in Owls Class have been attending gospel singing workshops and there will be a concert to bring it all together next week. This has given them a chance to celebrate our faith with other schools and parents.

In sports, a group of our runners took part in the Stockland Races. It was a mud-bath, but that certainly did not stop us from getting involved. We have also had football and netball matches, which the children have thoroughly enjoyed.

In other news, Swallows and Kingfishers were very fortunate to be offered the opportunity for an informative talk by the Blue Marine Foundation this month. The children enjoyed this experience and couldn't wait to share it with me! They saw photographs of animals, including a humpback whale in Lyme Regis!

"We got to see another world. A world of plants, beautiful and fierce birds, corals and sealife."

I confess to being a little nervous about the presence of Larry the Lobster- the children were keen to tell me that he was capable of pinching off a thumb. Thankfully, Larry had his claws bound with bands and allowed the children to hold him. Swallows told me about sustainability in this environment and all sorts of other interesting lobster facts!

Thanks, to the brilliant talks by the Fire Service, the children at Mrs Ethelston's are now familiar with emergency procedures, keeping themselves safe and how to test the smoke alarms in their houses.

We look forward to another busy month, with lots of trips and events in the diary already.

Michaela Kite





Royal British Legion Women's Section

We were overwhelmed with goods for sale at our Jumble Sale, being the first of the season. A fair number of customers buying resulted in takings of about £390. Very many thanks to all those who came to help, sorting out, selling and clearing away afterwards.

A small group of members enjoyed Maurice Dunster's talk at our meeting in February - not a lot about the Prime Minister, whom he had taught at Eton, but his own history and with amusing anecdotes from his very varied career. What interesting lives some people have! I'm always on the look-out for speakers at our near-monthly meetings. Is there anyone reading this who could come along and tell us of adventures or just living abroad?

We were grateful for the opportunity to advertise the work of the Legion, with other organisations, at the Neighbourhood Plan Group's afternoon in January. A lot of work had gone into it, and the detailed maps were explanatory and fascinating.

Our next meeting will be on March 2nd, with Philip Algar as speaker about his father's Life and Times in both World Wars. As usual, the meeting is open to anyone interested.

Ursula Everett

Brownies*

Dear Everyone,

During this term the Brownies are undertaking their Brownie Skill badge, which involves simple tasks as ensuring they can brush their teeth properly, and wash their hands to more in depth skills such as what to do if they smell gas, and map reading skills. The girls are going on a hike around the village, and they have to map their own routes (if you see us looking lost on a Monday evening, please point us in the direction of the hall☺).

We are seeking someone (18+) that can help us on Monday evenings on a regular basis. Due to our expanding numbers we need to have an extra adult present, if you think you can offer some help, please feel free to contact myself on the below number.

If your daughter is interested in becoming a brownies, please go to <https://enquiryym.girlguiding.org.uk> and fill in the form.

Kindest regards

Donna and Claire - 07866523671

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Out and About with John Pennington

Frost is interesting stuff. Depending on the temperature it can look absolutely beautiful, whilst at the same time destroy lots of plants in your garden! Frost comes in many shapes and forms. The usual variety is fragile white ice crystals, but it can be frozen dew drops and other forms such as window frost and wind frost. A hoar frost is the usual white kind that covers everything and can look stunning, especially if the sun shines on it (you need to be out early or it will melt). Hoar comes from the old English adjective for 'showing signs of age' as the white coating on bushes and trees resembles white hair. If you want to see hoar frost at any time just open your freezer and have a look inside! We don't often get really good hoar frosts this far South unfortunately (or fortunately if you are a keen gardener). We have some echiums that are bi-annuals (I think I might have mentioned them before) from the Canary Islands. They produce spectacular tall flowers in their second year and if left the seeds spread all over a garden. The only snag is they don't like hard frosts. In this area we are right on the edge of the range for successful echium growing. Dependent on the situation of your garden you may or may not have success. Ours make it sometimes, but we have friends who always seem to have theirs survive the winter.



January has been pretty chilly this year and despite the weather I've tried to continue to get out on my bike. When its below about 5 degrees its impossible to get comfortable and I draw the line at just above freezing or below. You get hot cycling up the hills and freeze going down them! Theres definitely more cyclists out on the roads this year and I'm impressed people are getting out when its so cold (I'd been out on one particularly chilly Saturday and afterwards went to Uplyme garage to fill my car up, when a cyclist came past in shorts and short shirt - he must have just come from Lyme because when he descended the first big hill he was going to be in for a shock). The lanes around Uplyme are my favourite place to cycle and the only thing I cant understand is why most of the cyclists I see are on the main roads. I try my hardest to keep away from cars when out on a bike as its so much safer and enjoyable. Apart from these reasons you see far more on the lanes. Many of my 'Out and About' tales have been the result of me spotting something whilst out on my bike.

Until next time....

JP

In the Garden with Nigel Ball

As the weather starts to improve the Gardeners year starts to get busy, therefore there is more work to do. Here are a few jobs that should be done now and over the next few months.

- Check seed and plant lists. Check over winter plants and Dahlia tubers.
- Sow indoor annuals and start of veg plants indoors.
- Get ready to plant out onions and shallots in open ground.
- Check stock ,buy more canes string and sundries needed for the season.
- Divide Snowdrops in the green, replant straight away.
- Plant autumn flowering bulbs when weather permits.
- Last chance to plant bare root nursery stock such as apple trees.
- Mulch areas prone to drying out in the summer give a thick layer 75mm-this will also suppress weeds.
- Feed Camelias and Rohodendrons after flowering.
- Prune Clematis note what group you have and prune accordingly .

Here's poem to keep you in good humour till the weather warms up.

Snowdrops out nodding heads
its still to cold to get out of bed
These little bulbs flowers tight
Hanging on for all there might

Daffodils on there way
pushing up day by day
flowers first leaves behind
to see what sun they can find

Crocus small a simple thing
Remind us so of spring
so bright and color good
and so they should

All these bulbs warm the heart
so see of spring its where we start
out of the earth they do pop
To make us see and stand and stop.

Happy Gardening
God Bless



Nigel

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School

Term time only

Mondays 1pm-5pm

Thursdays 9am 4.45pm

Brownies

Term times only

Mondays 5.30pm-7.00pm

Gym Club

Tuesdays 4pm-6.30pm (check holidays)

Short Mat Bowls

Mondays 7.30pm-10.00pm

Gig club training

Oct – April

Tuesdays 6.30pm-8.30pm

Royal British Legion

1st Monday of every month 2pm-4.30pm

Patchwork ladies

1st Wednesday of every month 1.30pm-4.30pm

Parish Council

2nd Wednesday of each month 6.45pm-9.45pm

Horticultural Society

4th Wednesday of each month 7pm-9pm **TALK**

1st Monday of each month 7.30pm meeting room

Mainly Ballroom

Saturdays 8pm-10.30pm (check dates)

Quakers

Sundays 9.30am – midday

Village hall committee

1st Tuesday of each month 7pm meeting room

Coming up in **April** we have the PTFA Bingo on the 24th and more dates for Mainly Ballroom on the 11th.

OTHER BOOKINGS for March 2015

Wed 4th Rear carpark 9.30am -4pm walking group

Friday 6th Curry & Ferret Racing Evening 7pm-11pm Horticultural Society

Saturday 7th Mainly Ballroom 8pm – 10.30pm

Saturday 14th Line Dancing Evening 6pm-11pm Lyme Regis Operatic Society

Tuesday 17th / Wednesday 18th
Life Education Bus in rear carpark

Saturday 21st
Mainly Ballroom 8pm-10.30pm

To book the Village Hall

Phone, Claire McCarthy

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Visit our new website

www.uplymevillage.com

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

Why not join the village hall committee?

Coming up in May we have **POLLING** day on the 7th And The Horticultural plant sale on the 9th.

Uplyme & Lyme Regis Horticultural Society

www. ulrhs.wordpress.com



Delicacy Food, Fun & Ferret Racing Evening



This horticultural savvy ferret and his stable mates will be racing for your entertainment on **Friday 6th March** with cash prizes for the lucky winners, cash prizes to be won in the mind blowing table quiz, great prize raffle and all accompanied by a delicious curry from "Spice & Rice". Ferrets come under starters orders at **7pm**. Uplyme Village Hall Tickets £8-50 each, to include supper, from Uplyme Post Office or ring 01297 444034/34733. Bring your own drinks and glasses.

Millennium Seed Bank

We recently received the Certificate from the Millennium Seed Bank to mark our sponsorship of the Dorset Heath, an increasingly rare local plant. The £1000 we raised to cover this makes us the first local society to sponsor a plant, whose seeds will now be conserved at the Seed Bank at Wakehurst Place in Sussex, an outstation of Kew Gardens. We thank Jane Godfrey, the driving force behind the fundraising, and the framed Certificate will soon be placed on display in the Uplyme Village Hall Committee room.

Advance Notices

Saturday May 9th 9.30 to 11.30am Uplyme Village Hall. We will be holding our popular annual "Plant Sale & Coffee Morning" a chance to grab some bargain plants to re-stock your gardens for the approaching summer season donated by members and friends of our society. For more details ring Brian 07831 533580

Saturday July 11th 1pm to 5pm Uplyme Village Hall and Playing Field. 86th Summer Show and Country Fayre. Twenty-four cups to be won plus sponsored prizes and new this year twelve "Mystery Prizes" valued between £1 & £30. Free schedules detailing the 159 classes, many Butterfly themed, to celebrate the role of these beautiful garden visitors are available from Uplyme Post Office, Raymonds Hill Post Office, Ginger Beer and Serendip, Broad St. Lyme Regis

Society Coach Trips 2015

April 14th (Tuesday) Coach Trip to NT Stourhead. Depart Uplyme Village Hall at 9.30am World-famous Palladian Mansion and landscape garden - its centrepiece a magnificent lake reflecting classical temples, mystical grottoes, and rare and exotic trees. NT members £11 Non NT £20 Please ring Rob Harvey 01297 631664 to book by April 7th. Non members are welcome for an extra £3 to cover temporary membership

May 12th (Tuesday) Coach Trip to Hestercombe nr Taunton. Depart Uplyme Village Hall at 9.45am Hestercombe has three "gardens" within its 50 acre site - a Georgian landscape garden with temples, lakes and cascades, a Victorian terrace and shrubbery and a stunning Edwardian garden designed by Lutyens and Jekyll. Part of the house is now open, & there is a restaurant, tearoom, plant sales & shop. Cost £16 total for coach & admission. Please ring Robin Britton 01297 442794 to book by May 5th Non members are welcome for an extra £3 to cover temporary membership

Diary Dates

March 25th (Wed) 7.30pm Uplyme Village Hall

Talk 'Preparing for the Show bench' - Cookery, Wine and Preserves with Jo Osment - Show Judge. Members free Non-members £3

Brian Cursley

Uplyme Together



Open Day in Village Hall on 31st January

The almost-unanimously positive feedback we have received would indicate that the afternoon's public meeting was a great success.

Uplyme organisations were invited to attend and man a table, the aim being to exhibit their display material and engage parishioners in conversation, explaining what they do, when and where they meet and also how they go about fund-raising. The overall presentation was well received, as a dozen or so tables were taken and a number of new members were recruited.



As regards the Neighbourhood Plan, there were numerous displays and maps to catch people's attention, and written comments were noted in books. The results of the second Questionnaire were displayed, as well as those of the Housing Needs Survey. Many people appreciated how much work had gone into the presentation and how much has been accomplished to date.



We are now nearing the completion of our consultation process and progressing towards the drafting of the plan. This will be a time-consuming process – taking into account the many comments and opinions on what you would like to see in the village over the next 10 to 20 years.

Hot topics from the second questionnaire:

- Affordable housing Large estate developments
 - Continuous pavement in centre Crogg Lane pinch point
 - Hunters Lodge traffic lights Speeding esp. in Yawl
- and very many more...

If you have any questions or comments, please contact the Clerk, call Cllr Garland on 444120, or raise them at any Council meetings. Volunteers to help the group are also very welcome!



It's your parish – and your future!
- *The Uplyme Neighbourhood Plan Working Group*
<http://uplymeparishcouncil.org/neighbourhood-plan/>



KEEP ON THE STRAIGHT & NARROW WITH TABLETS by The Full Poodle

Where is this article going? It's the first thing to know before I start typing. GPS for the brain would be handy here - if nothing else, the Poodle could establish where he left it.

Part 2 of our Android tablet article takes us to one of the main sensors in the device. It's possibly the most useful yet one of the most underused: **GPS**.

We'll look at some of our favourite apps for driving, hiking, and cycling, trying not to get lost along the way. Tablets are usually Wifi only so we're not covering *Mapapps* which need a live data connection.

Free mapping is usually based on the excellent Open Street Map, which is under constant update by we users. This results in one free OSM *Mapapp* looking very like another. Our favourite OSM based app for driving is *Mapfactor Navigator*, which has a good usable interface and reasonable routing. However, the obvious winner in the free car satnav category is Nokia's '**Here beta**'. Beta means it's still under development, but you wouldn't know it. The worldwide Nokia mapping is excellent as is the routing and general 'polish' of the app. It is so good we genuinely wonder why it's free.

Paid for satnav apps from *Tomtom* and *Garmin's Navigon* seem expensive, so our favourite here is *Sygyt* which uses worldwide Tomtom mapping with lifetime updates and the ability to move it to replacement devices. It's a bargain and the Poodle can personally vouch for the efficacy of the worldwide mapping. It kept our rented Honda City on the straight and narrow and bendy and mountainous back roads of the Thai/Burma border last year.

As far as hiking goes, *Memorymap* is probably the most adaptable of several apps which give access to Ordnance Survey maps, but you'll still need to buy the maps. For the dedicated cheapskate, try *Locus Free* along with *Locus Map Tweak* which gives free access to OS mapping via Bing OS maps.



OsmAnd (that's Open Street Map Android - see what they did?) crosses the borders here. It's free, but you can make it very useful by paying £6 for unlimited worldwide downloads, updates and a contour mapping add-on with tracks. Hiking and cycling routes which look so easy on the flat map suddenly show their true colours.

As we're not relying on online data the maps you need will be downloaded to your device. This will take a lot of space, especially the contour maps, but then it is a vast amount of information. Fortunately one of the main advantages of Android over Apple tablets is that the storage can usually be expanded with an inexpensive SD card. Maps will usually be stored there by default.

Beware the caveats! Only the most insane box of frogs would rely totally on GPS mapping. It's a great guide but sadly we still need our own brains occasionally.

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March 2015

Whilst the thud of ball on willow has been heard in Uplyme for over 125 years, we increasingly focus not just on our cricket activities, but also our role in the community in Uplyme, Lyme Regis and surrounding villages. The Cricket Club is a welcoming place to spend time together, or keep in touch 'online', through our website, Twitter and Facebook social media.

But Cricket clubs are no exception to the need to raise funds...

Sponsorship Opportunities for the 2015 Season...

The support of local businesses and individuals through sponsorship is crucial and much appreciated. We aim to make sure that this does not just ensure the future of the club, but valuable to the business and fun as well!

Sponsorship options are designed to support all budget levels, from our 'Quick Single' support of an individual player, 'Match Ball' and 'Match Day' opportunities, through to 'Straight Six' shirt front advertising for the whole of the senior squad.

2015 is scheduled to see our KG5 ground by the Village Hall host 9 Saturday First XI matches, 7 Second XI matches and at least 8 further home Sunday and midweek games, plus a full programme of U11, U13 and U15 games in association with Woodroffe School. With a senior playing squad of more than 35 players there are lots of opportunities for cricket lovers to get involved in supporting the club.

We support our sponsors through our website at www.ulcc.co.uk with 'links' to direct enquiries to the sponsor business website, press releases with photo opportunities and our traditional Fixture Card and Year Book. Whatever your budget, we can tailor a Sponsor Package to your individual needs.

For full details of opportunities currently available, please see the club website, or call any of our committee to discuss how we can work together (numbers below or on our website in 'Officials Section')

Join us...

We were pleased to welcome 7 new members to the club at our stand at the Uplyme Neighbourhood Plan Open Day, with much 'merriment along the way. We look to welcome more local residents to our friendly club. Whether you are a keen young, 'experienced', regular, 'occasional' (or even lapsed!) cricketer or cricket supporter, get in touch and enjoy your cricket with Uplyme and Lyme Regis'.

All Uplyme cricket lovers are invited to register as a 'Supporter' on the Club Website, to receive free weekly updates of news, results and upcoming events direct to your 'in box'. Social Membership, adds use of the Club Facilities and invitation to our Social Events for just £10/annum - contact...

David Jones	Secretary	secretary@ulcc.co.uk	01297 444729
Eddie Clarke	Youth Coordinator	youthcricket@ulcc.co.uk	07474 682941

or myself, for playing, junior or supporter memberships, your valued support of local cricket is appreciated.

We look forward to meeting you...

Ian Thomas	Chairman	chairman@ulcc.co.uk	07884 494474
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Notes from the Council Meeting, 11th February 2015

The meeting started with a minute's silence in tribute to two former Chairmen of the Council who died recently: Bill Halden (1993-1999) and Peter Whiting (November 2012- December 2014) Both men were dedicated workers on behalf of residents, performing sterling services to the parish, and will be sadly missed by those who knew them.

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

- **Land East Of Ware Cross.** Continuation of use of land for a "park and ride" car park. *Objection, and request for enforcement action to restore the field.*
- **Ravenhill Woodhouse Fields.** Removal of existing first floor extension and construction of two storey extension including engineering and retaining works. *No objection.*
- **The Lookout St Marys Lane - amended plans.** Replacement dwelling - amendments to southern elevation to reduce amount of glazing. Further tree information and submission of additional site plans. *No objection.*

Application determined at the meeting:

- **Land Adjacent Regis House (formerly Lydwell House) Lyme Road.** Erection of 4 no. 2 bed apartments (open market) and 2no. 1 bed apartments and 1no 2 bed dwelling (affordable) – Amended plans and change of description to remove reference to on-site affordable housing provision. *Strong objection.*

Applications granted by EDDC:

- **Land Adjacent Greentie Lyme Road.** Erection of dwelling (amendments to approved access details under 14/1554/FUL). *Approved with conditions re landscaping, highway access, neighbour privacy, materials, water disposal and future alterations.*
- **The Lookout St Marys Lane - amended plans.** Replacement dwelling - Amendments to southern elevation to reduce amount of glazing. Further tree information and submission of additional site plans. *Approved with conditions re tree retention/planting, and materials.*

Police report: four crimes for January: all burglaries with intent to steal. Results of speed checks in Yawl over two approx 40-minute periods in early February showed 18% driving at 31-35mph, 4% at 36-40mph and 1% at 41-45mph. While this may not seem very serious to many drivers who obviously ignore the limit, residents and pedestrians find it very worrying, especially on a narrow and twisty section of the B3165.

Flood wardens: Cllr Pratt and Mr J Fowler attended flood warden training as part of the Council's ongoing efforts to be prepared for future emergencies. By the time you read this, the Council will have met with the MP, representatives from Devon CC Flood Risk Management, Highways, and the Environment Agency, to press them to take action on known problems in the village centre,

as well as finding out if any results of the survey for Venlake are available. A report will be published on the web site.

Salt spreader: The Council's existing machine has been unreliable since it was first purchased in 2011, and required time-consuming servicing before every occasion it was taken out, so at an extra meeting on 28th January, the Council resolved to purchase a new model with an electric motor and non-corrodable parts. This has now been delivered, and will no doubt be put to good use if we have further frosty or snowy weather. The Council wishes to thank our County Councillor Jim Knight, who is granting £1000 from his locality funding towards the cost.

Lengthsman: the Council has had trouble in finding a contractor to do this work despite initial professions of interest that subsequently turned out to be disinterest! We do have a candidate now, but have not, at the time of writing, been able to source the necessary Chapter 8 (road safety) training that is essential for the work to be done legally. Please be patient if you have reported minor ditch and drainage works that have not yet been attended to.

C Cllr Knight reported that County funding next year would be even tighter than this year, and the way forward is likely to involve more and more self-help. Whilst the Parish Council will do what it can within the limits of the precept, residents will almost inevitably have to take more responsibility in future, for example by keeping their own roadside hedges trimmed and ditches cleared. If you are able-bodied and have infirm neighbours, please consider giving them a helping hand with simple clearance tasks outside their property.

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www.uplymeparishcouncil.org - for the latest Council news, useful links, phone numbers to report problems, current weather and flood alerts and lots more.

Or find up-to-date info on the "Uplyme Village Noticeboard" on Facebook

King George Field

Recently there has been an increase in the number of dogs on the playing field. The Trustees would remind dog owners that dogs are only allowed **ON A LEAD** on the public footpath. There is a dog ban on the field and anyone seen contravening the ban can be reported to East Devon District Council-the fine is £80. The Bye Law is in place to protect the health of the public and in particular children.

Trustees King George Field.

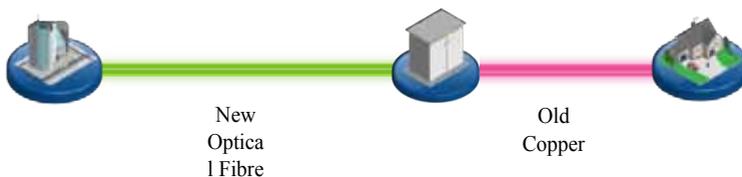
Superfast Broadband finally on its way to Uplyme and Rousdon?...

I am pleased to be able to confirm the first clue that an upgrade to Superfast Broadband may be on the cards for parts of Uplyme and Rousdon. This would be excellent news for both businesses and individuals and ensure that at least part of our ward is not left further behind in the commercial, social and educational opportunities offered by a good broadband service.

East Devon District Council has received a letter from BT Openreach, indicating the intention to install fixed-line broadband equipment as part of their expansion of broadband accessibility. This sort of work does not require planning application or approval, there is no right of refusal or fee involved, but Openreach formally notifies the authority one month in advance of their intention to install the equipment. In our ward this investment is currently by BT Openreach, without support from Connecting Devon & Somerset.

As Devon County Council and BT have refused to share their detailed plans, I have been watching the progress of such notifications over the last couple of years. It's great to be able to report the first positive steps toward installation of upgraded equipment in our rural ward.

The two cabinet location specified in the notification are replacements for the existing green PCP008 cabinet at the rear of 3 Ethelston's Close, Uplyme DT7 3UJ, and PCP011 near Shrubbery Bungalow, Rousdon DT7 3XW, where lines are collected together from individual properties before routing to the Lyme Regis exchange



By upgrading the cabinets and adding an optical fibre link between each and the main exchange (known as FTTC or 'Fibre to the Cabinet') it will be possible to deliver Superfast Broadband 'at the cabinet' up to 80Mb, similar to BT's 'Infinity 2' product or up to 40Mb with their 'Infinity 1' product - or equivalent from other 'retail' broadband suppliers who use the Openreach network here. Full potential speeds will be available at site of the new cabinet only.

As the final leg of the link between our properties and the PCP cabinets is over the existing 'copper' lines, speeds available will rapidly decrease. Superfast Broadband, which is defined as in excess of 24Mb, should normally be available up to approximately 1.2kml line length from the cabinet for the 'Up to 38Mb' service, and up to 1.8kml for the 'Up to 76Mb' premium product, assuming good line quality.

If your copper cable length from the 'cabinet' is greater than 1.8kml, you will not be able to connect at Superfast speeds. Speeds may not be significant faster than your existing service. This is a fundamental weakness in technology chosen by BT, effective in urban areas but wholly unsuitable for rural areas, as distance from cabinet to property can be several kilometres.

A **cautionary note**.... an indication of equipment installation, whilst a positive step, does not necessarily mean local launch of the service is imminent. I have spoken with the BT Project Manager and understand there is typically a 3-5 month delay from original cabinet upgrade to service being available. This reflects the experience of earlier upgrades in the Lyme area.

Will it help me?...

Probably the best way is to check your line number at <http://www.dslchecker.bt.com/>

This will tell you which 'cabinet' you are connected to (the new Uplyme Cabinet is No8, and Rousdon No11), and your likely 'Fibre to the Cabinet' (FTTC) speed. This is an estimate only.

East Devon 'affordable home' availability improves.

East Devon District Council is providing even more affordable homes for people across East Devon faster than ever before. Households considered in greatest need of accommodation are now typically being housed within just six-12 months - previously these applicants would have had to wait three to four years to be housed by the council, or another social housing provider.

The good news is this in turn is opening up opportunities for applicants in the lower priority bands. People who have registered for housing in bands C and D with Devon Home Choice who thought they had no hope of being housed, now have an improved chance.

If you want to be considered for an affordable home you need to register for housing and complete an online application form. This can be done by visiting the Devon Home Choice website (www.devonhomechoice.com)

If you do not have access to the internet and cannot complete the form online, or you need housing advice, call EDDC housing needs team on 01395 517469. They will be pleased to help

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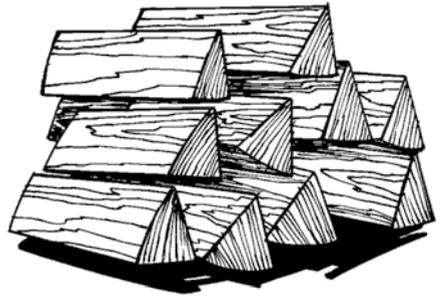
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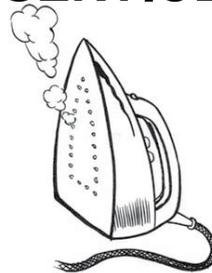
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Artists include our patron Charlie O'Sullivan, born in Scotland, Charlie now lives near the coast in Bigbury. She is represented by the Marine House at Beer. Her paintings are much sought after and she has exhibited all over the world.



Alan Coates



Ashley Hanson

In addition to the show, there will be an art trail for children, a gift shop and a cafe. The sixth form have also been asked to submit work so there will be something to please all tastes.



Sara Bar



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Kathleen Coddick



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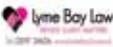


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