

THE AREA MAGAZINE FOR LEWDOWN, CHILLATON, CORYTON,
STOWFORD, MARYSTOWE, THRUSHELTON, LEWTRENCHARD

April 2022

The magazine for all that's going on in your area

Community



Newslink

PUBLISHED BY THE LEWDOWN RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION,
REG. CHARITY NO. 1071808

FUNDED BY THE ADVERTISERS, SPONSORS, MEMBERSHIPS AND AREA CHURCHES
ALSO SUPPORTED BY GRANTS FROM DEVON COMMUNITY FOUNDATION AND
LLOYDS TSB FOUNDATION FOR ENGLAND & WALES

EMERGENCY NUMBERS
FIRE, POLICE, AMBULANCE

999

*For all other information and contact with
Police stations call 101*

**Your local police contact for
Lewdown. Chillaton. Stowford Lifton
area is -**

PCSO SEONIAD GREENWOOD

Please contact via 101

**For Neighbourhood & Farm Watches
and crime prevention advice**

For HORSE WATCH

Gina. 01837 840716

Floodline 0345 988 1188

Parish Clerks

Lewdown Grouped

Peter van Delft 01566 783023

lewdowngpc.clerk@gmail.com

www.lewdowngroupedpc.org.uk

Milton Abbot Grouped

Shane Honey 01822 840454

shanehoney7@hotmail.com

www.magpc.co.uk

Stowford

Peter van Delft 01566 783023

stowfordclerk@gmail.com

www.stowfordparishcouncil.org.uk

West Devon M.P.

Geoffrey Cox M.P. 01822 612925

County Councillor

Lois Samuel 01837 851240

Borough Councillors

Milton Ford Ward

Mr Neil Jory 01822 860342

Bridestowe Ward

Terry Southcott 01566 783079

Caroline Mott 01837 861212

Tamarside Ward

Chris Edmonds 01566 784794

SCHOOLS

Lewtrenchard 01566 783273

Lifton 01566 784288

Milton Abbott 01822 870273

COLLEGES

Tavistock 01822 614231

Okehampton 01837 650910

Launceston 01566 772468 / 773918

RING AND RIDE SCHEME

Okehampton Area 01837 55000

Tavistock Area 01822 618028

COMMUNITY GROUPS

Cricket Club 07847111330

Chillaton Football Club 01822 860476

Lamerton Pony Club 01822 860350

Lewdown Past 01566 783396

Lewdown Residents Assn 01566 783320

Lewtrenchard W.I. 01566 784104

Lifton Benefice Churches

The Revd. Philip Conway 01566 784462

liftonpriest@yahoo.com

Lifton Surgery 01566 784788 or 111

Red Spider Company 01566 783505

Recreation Field 01566 783367

Stowford Hall 01566 783223

Victory Hall 01566 783267

Youth Cricket 07847111330

Young Farmers 07443 461344

ADVICE HELPLINES

Citizen's Advice Bureau 08444 111444

West Devon Women's Aid 0183755228

Age Concern 01752 665424

Health Info Line 0800 665544

Homelessness Trust 01822 615259

Parentline 0800 8002222

Relate 01392 275681

Samaritans 08457 909090

Tavistock Area Support Services (TASS)

(Age UK is at TASS) 01822 616958

Transport to Health 01822 617525

Victim Support 01822 820455

Youthwize Okehampton 01837 54004

SHOP & POST OFFICE

Copper's Post Office & Stores Lewdown

01566 783218

Newslink Day

There will be NO Newslink assembly day until future notice. The magazine will be produced and delivery arranged, in order to ensure people can keep their distance from one another.

The Community NewsLink

A MONTHLY MAGAZINE PROVIDING NEWS, INFORMATION AND ITEMS OF INTEREST FOR THE AREAS OF LEWDOWN, CHILLATON, CORYTON, STOWFORD AND MARYSTOWWE, THRUSHELTON, LEWTRENCHARD

Established January 1999

Issue No. 255 April 2022

Editor

Andrew McCarthy

3 Reddicliffe Mews, Lewdown, Devon. EX20 4BQ

Telephone 01566 783093 E-Mail mccarthy.andy@gmail.com

Production, Distribution and Delivery Helpers.

Mrs C. Bickell, Mrs Martin, Mr. T. Nash, Mrs R. Squires,
Mrs A. Westlake, Mrs M. Rolfe, Terry Southcott, Simon and Monique Hedger,
Coppers Stores, Keith Turner and Ryan and Jessica Kingdom

All news, photographs, reports, events etc. for the Newslink need to be handed in to the Editor by 15th of the preceding month.

We welcome your articles / items / advertisements. Though we do our best, we cannot guarantee to publish all that is sent to us, as some things will not reproduce in a good enough quality.

LEWDOWN RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION

We would like to thank all those who have made the commitment over the last year to support the work of the Lewdown Residents Association by paying a subscription. Your support is very much appreciated.

The subscription to become a member of the Residents Association is £3 per head. Donations in support of the magazine are always gratefully received! Please do remember us. THANKYOU.

Name:
Address:
.....
.....

Please send your Donation/Subscription Cheque/cash to:
Mrs Sarah Nash, Anvil Cottage, Downpark, Lewdown. EX20 4BU
For more information, please email: sarahnash@btinternet.com

Cover Picture - Easter Bunny!

Good evening to you all, I recently bought 75% of the shares in a vampire hunting business. This makes me the main stakeholder.

Good evening to you all, and welcome to this months edition of the newslink.

With all the recent news concerning Ukraine, and the many millions of refugees moving west , into Poland and other Eastern Europe countries, with very few if any possessions to their name, and the spiralling cost of fuel and other utilities it's hard to find a positive slant to any piece of news over the recent weeks, so you will be pleased to know I am not going to try.

On Sunday evening the 29th of February our grandson Noah Edward John Dufty was baptised at Bratton Clovelly church. It was a lovely evening, and no he did not shout , or cry he just smiled at the Vicar and everyone else. After we went back to the local pub, for some food and a good old fashioned chin wag, where he promptly fell to sleep for the next two hours, missing his cake being cut, and the photos (lucky devil).

By the time you read this Easter will be rapidly approaching, hopefully it will be warming up, and the garden showing the first hint of new shoots, for another eventful year.

I will close now as we are going to have a full English for tea , eggs, mushrooms and everything. Best wishes to you all.

Tim Nash .

Sad news everyone. Yesterday I failed abseiling exam's. I've really let myself down badly.

Once upon a time there was a king who stood only 12inches tall.

He was a terrible king , but he made a good ruler.

Stowford Village Hall AGM

Wednesday 20th April

7pm

Held in the Hall

All Welcome



An Daras Trust
Igniting Curiosity Growing Capabilities

Low Trenchard Primary School



Baby / Toddler Session

Monday morning 9.30am to 10.30am.

Justine welcomes you to come and join her at Low Trenchard Primary School for lots of fun activities (some messy) and plenty of singing.

A great opportunity to meet other parents / carers.

£2.00 per session – please bring your own snack (we are unable to provide drinks for parents).

We will be adhering to all current covid policies and procedures to keep you and your little one safe.

Monday to Friday

8.45am to 3.15pm

2-5 year olds

Led by Lisa McMorrow

Early Years Teacher

Please phone for availability.

Early Years Foundation Unit with plenty of safe outdoor space.

We accept 2gether funding for 2 year olds and Early Years Education funding for 3 year olds.

NEW – Wrap around care

Available for 2-11 year olds

£2 per hour (1/2 hour bookings available)

8am to 9am breakfast club.

3.30pm to 6pm after school care including snacks.

For more information contact the school office on
01566 783273.

www.lewtrenchard.devon.sch.uk

Email lewtrenchard@andas.org





TJS fencing contractors

Friendly reliable
service
Competitive rates

Post and rail, stock
netting, agricultural
maintenance

All to a high standard
No job too small
07832 187057



- ▲ GENERAL GARDEN MAINTENANCE
- ▲ SERVICES RENEWED & REPLACED
- ▲ LEAK REPAIRS & TROUBLESHOOTING
- ▲ MOLE / GRUNDOMAT WORK UNDERTAKEN
- ▲ MOLE & COMPRESSOR AVAILABLE



- ▲ COMPLETE JOB PRICING OR HOURLY RATES
- ▲ FULLY INSURED & BASED NEAR LAUNCESTON

07919 912776

▼ rwonnacott@hotmail.com

John Burrows Boiler Services Commissioning, Servicing and Breakdown Engineer

for
Domestic Oil Fired Appliances

AGA Rayburn Grant Trained
OFTEC Reg No C9888

**Tel: 01822 810494
and 07782345395**

E-Mail:

John_campbellburrows@icloud.com

Gill House, North Brentor,
Tavistock, Devon PL19 0LR

Special Rates for the Elderly

FUND RAISING FOR
"HELP FOR HEROES"

St Mary the Virgin, Marystowe

Spring is here....and isn't it lovely! The churchyard has been decorated by nature with snowdrops that have now been replaced with daffodils and primroses.

And inside it has been equally uplifting for us all.

Tim Thompson very kindly stepped into the breach when Reverend Andy was in Covid isolation in early February to lead our Holy Communion service. We asked him to lead us as he arrived to join our service as part of the congregation! Thank you Tim.

Reverend Andy was only away for one service and has led us into Lent with some very reflective services at a time when world affairs are foremost in our thoughts.

Back at home, our knitting journey through Lent began formally at our Coffee Morning in February when it was lovely to see old and new friends in the Church, we have over 20 people knitting and nattering around the benefice and beyond. We can't wait to see all the finished scarves at Easter.



Josie from Coryton is sharing her progress with Venn Care Home, Barbara Meikle has a group of knitters and natters meeting every week to share their progress in Lamerton.

And me...well I spend many lunchtimes at Lewtrenchard School where over 20 children are knitting squares for Lent – to be made into a blanket for charity. Ladies what lunch – eat your heart out!

Joy McSmythurs

Parish Meeting Invitation

Members of the parishes of Marystow, Lewtrenchard, Coryton and Thrushelton are invited to the Annual Parish Meeting on the 25th April 19:30 at the Victory hall, Lewdown.

This is your opportunity to elect your individual parish chair and secretary and discuss the issues important to you.

The parish councillors meet bimonthly at the Lewdown Grouped Council meeting and cover a wide range of topics, typically representing the parishioners in planning matters, maintaining the parish assets, agreeing charitable donations, reviewing the finances, and setting the precept. Currently the council is finalising resources as part of the emergency planning process and organising arrangements for the Platinum Jubilee celebrations.

I hope you will take the time to meet your councillors and discuss what is important to you.

Andrew Harrop – Chair Lewdown Grouped Parish Council

Grand Jumble Sale

2nd April

no entry before 2pm

Lewdown Victory Hall

Entry Fee 20p

In aid of Lewdown Cricket Club

for further info contact Pauline Geering

01822 820400

Lewdown Grouped Parish Council

Coryton, Lewtrenchard, Marystow and Thrushelton

Minute No 748

Monday 28th February 2022 held at Lewdown Victory Hall
commencing at 7.30pm

**These abbreviated minutes are provisional, for the full minutes please visit our website
lewdowngroupedpc.org.uk**

1. The chair welcomed all those present and stated that we were all living in a period of extraordinary times and asked for a minute silence in support of the people caught up in the conflict in Ukraine.
2. Declarations of interest - none
3. Minutes of previous meeting 747 being a true reflection of that meeting was approved and signed, Proposed by Cllr Cllr Andrews, seconded by Cllr Wilkinson, motion carried, Cllr Dawe abstained.
4. Tamar Energy Community – A presentation by Jeff Evenett for Warmer Healthier homes provided details of how T.E.C. could help householders with in-depth energy advice and support including where appropriate improvements to the home can be made, this service is aimed at people renting or house owners that may have poor health and/or poor or underheated housing, fuel poverty etc. For more details visit their website <http://www.tamarenergycommunity.com/>
5. Planning – Ref 0209/22/HHO – Householder app. For alterations to dwelling with associated works

Site 2, Woods Field, Lewdown, EX20 4DG

Council decision – Object- proposed by Cllr Andrews, seconded by Cllr Dawe, motion carried, Cllr Southcott abstained.

6. Emergency plan – Update and emergency equipment from DCT grant - application request. After deliberation it was considered that the list items needed for use in an emergency should be purchased using a grant from Devon Communities Together. Cllr Southcott proposed an application to purchase equipment totaling £1221.93 this sum would come from a grant from D.C.T. Motion seconded by Dawe. Cllr Vanstone abstained; motion carried. Storage of equipment to be considered after consultation with interested parties.
7. Reports from councillors – Cllr Andrews asked if the current council's 'Covid 19 safety precautions could be lifted. Cllr Vanstone reported on the D.H. website highways problems in the Thrushelford area, ref - W221493290, also Cllr Perkins reported on the DH. website highways problems in Coryton

area, ref- W221493257.

8. The Queens Platinum Jubilee 2022 – Insurance to be confirmed – action clerk
 - 8.1 Committee members + collaboration partner arrangements.
 - 8.2 Jubilee bench - it was considered that a wooden bench was more suited to the area.
 - 8.3 Beacon site – insurance – action - Cllr Dawe & clerk.
 - 8.4 Celebration arrangements – Road closed for street evening party on Saturday 4th, clerk to apply to D.H. for a license.
 - 8.5 Lunch – at Victory Hall on Sunday 5th a service to be held prior to the lunch.
9. Correspondence - including letter of appreciation from Thrushelton PCC for a grant received. A request from the chair of Lewdown Recreation Ground asking that the LRG is also considered in any current and future planning applications with S106 commitments. Cllr Southcott suggested a register of S106 agreements is kept. Cllr Southcott to provide details of all 106 agreements to the clerk.

Date, place and time of next meeting 28th March 2022 at Lewdown Victory Hall, 7.30pm

Peter van Delft

Lewdown Grouped Parish Clerk

Parish Councillors

Andrew Harrop (Chair): Tom Andrews (Vice chair): Sylvia Crocker: Trevor Dawe: Andrew McSmythurs:

George Metherell: Nicola Perkins: Terry Southcott: Owen Vanstone: Brian Wilkinson: Graham Yeo

Parish Clerk: Peter van Delft Telephone: 01566 783023 Email: lewdowngpc.clerk@gmail.com.
Portgate Chapel, Lewdown, Okehampton, EX20 4PZ www.lewdowngroupedpc.org.uk

Lewdown Recreation Field

Committee members needed.

Only 1/2 meetings per year .

If interested please contact

John Lethbridge

01566783367

For **Dogs & Cats** **Raw Meat Animal Feed**
Convenient (400g blocks) *Frozen to preserve*

Natural, just meat or meat and bone

No Preservatives, No Artificial Colouring's
(both can be harmful to your animal)

For information or to order

Raw Rations Plus



website: www.rawrationsplus.co.uk

Phone: 07831309666

Email: sales@rawrationsplus.co.uk

Post: Fairview Bungalow, Lewdown,
Okehampton, Devon EX20 4DL



T C M Plumbing

Burst pipes? Tap dripping? Overflow running? Valves Leaking?
Radiators not getting hot? Gutters blocked or leaking?
Based locally at Inwardleigh we cover the surrounding areas
Helping you with your plumbing needs no matter how small

Contact Tim Morgan on 01837 810599

**Or visit our website www.tcemplumbing.org.uk
to see what we can do for you**

J.D. HALL **CARPENTER AND JOINER** **(OVER 30 YEARS EXPERIENCE.)**

FOR ALL YOUR WOODWORKING NEEDS

CALL 01566 783566 OR 07881 752822

www.jdhalloakconstruction.co.uk

Soupa Troopers

All welcome to this community event



2022

Wednesday April 13th

Wednesday May 11th

Wednesday June 8th

From 12.30pm in Lewdown Victory Hall
Soup and a Bread Roll, Tea or Coffee - £3



Followed by conversation & games



S Hedger 03/22



**Are you concerned about speeding
in and around the Lewdown area?**

Speed Watch needs your help

The group needs more volunteers to be able to be more visible and active at educating drivers.

This will also help collate data that we can use to build the case to get Devon County Highways to put in measures to reduce speed though our growing village hopefully before someone is killed or seriously injured by the very poor driving and lack of respect for the residents of the village.

We badly need more active volunteers to ease the burden on the operators of the group and be active more often.

If you can find some time to help, please contact
Cllr.Terry.Southcott@westdevon.gov.uk
or call 01566 783079 or 07831309666

A C WORTH BUILDERS



**GENERAL BUILDERS, DECORATORS,
PLUMBING & HEATING,
PURPOSE MADE JOINERY etc.
LEWDOWN BARN, OKEHAMPTON, DEVON EX20 4BS**

Email: acworthbuilders@aol.com



Tel: 01566 783282
Keith: 07778 471648
Andy: 07867 524515



Registered House Builder

WE NEED YOU



**On the 23 of April
From 10.30 to 12.00
at St Peter's, Lewtrenchard
for a Coffee Morning combined
with a Bring and Buy sale,**



Cake stall



plant stall



and



Book stall



******Free Admission******

**All proceeds to the church fabric
fund**



Minutes of ordinary meeting held on Tuesday 8th March 2022

These minutes are abbreviated, for the full minutes please visit our website.

No 705

1. Minutes of previous meeting 704 was signed by the chair as a true and accurate record of the meeting. Proposed by Cllr Kenyon, seconded by Cllr Law, all in favour
2. Annual Parish meeting – arrangements – The chair suggested that waste collections would be a good topic and asked if a WDBC representative could provide a presentation for the meeting. Clerk to contact WDBC.
3. Finance-
4. Payments were approved for – A1 Electrical – completion of hall electrical work £269.00, A1 Electrical – parts (Worth Electrical) £110.05, Lewtrenchard Primary School – Donation £50.00, P van Delft – Clerk salary Feb/March £176.80 HMRC- Paye £44.20, Lewdown Parish Council – donation £5.00, Proposed by Cllr Law, seconded by Cllr Kenyon, all in favour
 - 4.1 R.F.O. reported a credit balance of £3252.42 after approved payments. Receipt of £534.97 is due from HMRC. Proposed by Cllr Dunn, seconded by Cllr Law, all in favour.
5. Repairs to damaged bus shelter at Portgate Cross – Cllr Law thought that her husband maybe able to help with the repairs, assistance will be required to reposition the shelter, some minor repairs are needed – wood and fixings. Action – Cllr law.
6. Reports from councillors -Cllr Law arranged for a company to provide a valuation for the Parish Hall, the valuation is needed for the registration of the hall with Land Registry. Cllr law reported that a parishioner asked who should be contacted for using the recreation ground. The clerk informed that the recreation ground was not the property of the Parish Council but that the Recreation Ground Trust trustees should be contacted, however the recreation ground is currently rented out to a local farmer.
7. Cllr Edmonds (WDBC) reported that WDBC had declared a ‘housing crisis’ for the availability of affordable housing and rentable housing stock. The government has arranged with all electricity service providers a grant of £200 off private users bills however from October 2022 a payback of £40 per annum for 5 years will be sought. Also reported, all Bands A to D will see a £150 reduction in council tax bills for the year 2022-23 to help those households with price-rise increases in day to day living expenditure. A low interest loan scheme with ‘Lendology’ has been set up to help homeowners with general repairs, for

more details visit the WDBC website. The garden waste collection service is due to start, contact WDBC if you wish to use the service.

8. Refurbishment and repairs to the parish hall – The electricity upgrades have now been completed, the kitchen in the main has been completed with just a few minor items to be attended to. Cllr Kenyon was thanked by the council for all the plumbing work he had done in the kitchen.
9. Parish Hall – registration update, Land registry required a little more information to complete the process, Cllr Law and the clerk to attend to it. An extraordinary meeting will be required to complete this process.
10. Queens Platinum Jubilee celebrations – Cllr Hennessey reported that the Hall committee had wished to hold a Beacon & bonfire lighting event with a BBQ on 2nd June, details to follow. Other suggestions also included the showing of a vintage car, a musical event on Saturday 4th June. Clerk to check for insurance cover.
11. 25yr V.E Remembrance tree plaque - Cllrs Kenyon and Leroy St Louis to arrange
12. Safe guarding of the parish Map – update and quote costs – Work is in progress.
13. Correspondence – Great British Spring clean 2022 – An event to be raised, item to be included in the newlink, Cllr Dunn to action.
 - Claim form from Begbies Traynor - Clerk confirmed that a claim has been sent to B.T.
 - Information enquiry – An enquiry was read out requesting information on how the council conducted business in relation to Devon & Cornwall Doors, the clerk informed the council that he had provided a response to the enquiry.
 - Letter of appreciation from Citizen Advice. Donation received.
14. Items to be included for next meeting – Queens jubilee and Facebook proposal.

Meeting closed 9.22pm.

Date time and place of next meeting - 12th April 2022 Annual Parish Meeting 2022 – 7.30pm at Stowford Parish Hall

Let Wanted

English overseas-based couple seeking south Devon rental in annex, flat or estate-like cottage in peaceful area. Plymouth or surrounding areas. Needing a base for more regular visits to family in the area.

If you can help please contact charlottewellon@hotmail.com

Lewdown Past
The Lewdown and area local history group

Wheal Mary Emma walk

Tuesday 19th April

Meet at 6.30pm in car park behind the Dartmoor Inn

Wheal Mary Emma is probably our nearest tin mine, although it was never a very productive one. Some interesting features still remain: evidence of a leat, a waterwheel pit, buddles, ruined mine buildings, an adit and a shaft. Across the river are signs of ancient tin streaming and openworks and a medieval blowing mill. Plus a few mysteries...

A pleasant walk, mostly on level tracks. There is a short, steep track down to the lower part of the mine, beside the River Lyd. We can return back up this track for a shorter, less challenging walk of about a mile. Alternatively some of us could return along the Lyd, which is rougher going and rocky in parts (1.5 miles). Please wear suitable footwear and appropriate clothing.

Please contact Hilary (01566 783396) to register your interest so that we can inform you if the trip has to be cancelled for any reason (unless you signed up at the March meeting). Visitors are very welcome. Charge £2 for members, £3 for non-members.



Lewdown

Located in the roadside porch of the Blue Lion (EX20 4DL)

Please note it is not recognised by 999 calls if more than 200 meters away from it.

When ringing 999 they will access code to open box.

Chillaton

Located in the Village Square on the wall of No. 1 Barn Cottages (PL16 0HS)

The 999 operator will be able to give directions for its use.



CHURCH NEWSLETTER

Ministers

United Benefice of Lifton, Broadwood, Stowford,
Lewtrenchard with Thrushelton & Kelly with Bradstone

The Revd. Philip Conway, 01566 784462

liftonpriest@yahoo.com

The Rectory, Parsonage Court, Lifton PL16 0BJ

Milton Abbot Benefice

The Revd. Andy Atkins, 01822 870298

andya4jc@gmail.com

The Vicarage, The Parade, Milton Abbot PL19 0NZ

Churchwardens

Lifton-St Mary's

Mrs E Brown

01566 784386

Miss N Brimblecombe

Broadwood- St Nicholas

Mr D Perkin

01566 776758

Kelly with Bradstone-St Mary's

Mr W Kelly

01822 870393

Marystowe—St Mary the Virgin

Mrs B Dawe

01566 784797

Coryton—St Andrews

Mr G. Vicat

01822 820254

Mr R. Searight

01822 860148

Stowford—St John the Baptist

Mr C Chick

01566 783223

Lewtrenchard—St Peters

Mrs A Westlake

01566 783909

Mrs R. Dawe

01566 783127

Thrushelton—St George

Mr A J Nash

01566 783274

Mr T Nash

01566 783320

Roman Catholic Services

Tavistock

Sunday 9.15 am

Holy Days 10am

Fr. Greatbatch 01822 612645

(P. Sparling 01822 860355)

Okehampton

Saturday 6pm

Sunday 11am

Fr M. Darline Joseph

01837 52229

Launceston

Sunday 10.30 am

Holy Days 7.30pm

Canon John Deeny 01566 773166

Quakers

Meeting for Worship

Tavistock every Sunday 10.00am.

4 Canal Road, Tavistock.

Contact – Kay Nicholson

01822 614596

Okehampton

Every Sunday 10.30am.

Children's Meeting 2nd Sunday

Community Centre, Okehampton

Community College, Mill Road,

Okehampton.

Contact - Eleanor Flack 01837 53475

St. Mary the Virgin, Marystowe

Please see the church website www.southtamar.church for details about services.

Services are also available online from 6pm on Sundays.

Lifton Benefice Service times for April 2022

All services and times are subject to change following National instructions and restrictions.

*Any updates will be posted on the Benefice Website. north-tamar-churches.org.
At going to Print, the following services are arranged in the Benefice*

Sundays and Festivals

3rd April The Fifth Sunday of Lent
 8am Said Eucharist at Stowford
 9.30am Parish Eucharist at Lifton
 11.15am Parish Eucharist at Kelly

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER SERVICES

By their very nature and timing, the services between Palm Sunday and Easter Day are of immense importance and solemnity. All of the services are for the whole Mission Community, no matter where the service is being celebrated.

This is the greatest week of the year for Christians and on that we should all mark in our diaries to mark as special.

10th April **PALM SUNDAY**

10am **Mission Community Palm Sunday Celebration:**
starting at the fountain outside Lewtrenchard Manor
(Weather Permitting)
Procession of Palms, Reading of the Passion Gospel and
Liturgy of the Eucharist

11th-13th APRIL **Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of Holy Week.**

7pm: **Address, Reflection and Compline**
[Livestreamed from St. Mary's Lifton](#)
Attend in Person or via YouTube.

14TH APRIL **MAUNDY THURSDAY**

7pm **The Liturgy for Maundy Thursday**
Solemn Liturgy of the Day,
with the Washing of Feet and Solemn Watch of the
Passion.

15th April **GOOD FRIDAY**

10am **Ecumenical Procession of Witness and Reflection**
Starting at Strawberry Fields. Concluding at St. Mary's
Lifton

2pm **The Last Hour**
A quiet time in company with our Lord on the Cross.
At St. John the Baptist Stowford

7pm **Tenebrae.**
*The Ancient service for Holy Week, reflecting on the
Passion of Christ and the gathering darkness at the end of
the day.*
Livestreamed from St. Mary's Lifton
Attend in Person or via YouTube.

16th April **HOLY SATURDAY (EASTER EVE)**
7pm **Easter Vigil** at St. Peter's Lewtrenchard
Lighting of the new Fire and Liturgy of Light, Vigil of
Readings
Renewal of Baptismal Promises and First Eucharist of
Easter.

17th April **EASTER DAY**
9.30am **Easter Festival Eucharist** at St. Mary's Lifton
11.15am **Easter Festival Eucharist** at St. Nicholas'
Broadwoodwidge

18th April **EASTER MONDAY**
4pm **Easter Festival Service** at St. Mary's Kelly.

24th April The Second Sunday of Easter
9.30am **Parish Eucharist** at Thrushelton
11.15am **Parish Eucharist** at Lewtrenchard

1st May The Third Sunday of Easter
9.30am **Parish Eucharist** at Lifton
11.15am **Parish Eucharist** at Kelly

Wednesday Morning Eucharist: 10.30 at Lifton
*There will be some occasions when the Wednesday Morning
Service will be a service of Morning Prayer.*

From the Parish Priest

Dear friends,

The lengthening of daylight hours, and the reappearance of colour in our gardens announce that Spring is well and truly on its way. There is much more activity around the Rectory Bird Feeder, and that brings cheer to us all. Daffodils and Snowdrops, Blackbirds and Dunnocks were not restricted by Covid Regulations and they are just getting on with their normality.

Our Normality has been severely restricted over the past two years, and for some of us this time has been very hard indeed. The hope of “getting back to normal” has always been there as a faint pinprick of light at the end of the Tunnel.

Unfortunately, the appalling events in Ukraine seem to have dimmed what light was there as we are all trying to understand what “war in Europe” actually means, and as we, quite rightly, look at what we can do as individuals and communities to assist those whose lives have been utterly destroyed by Evil.

In the middle of this very dark time, we celebrate the Joyful news of the Resurrection of Christ. The utter and total Triumph of Light over Darkness symbolised by the Lighting of Fire and Candles.

That same celebration will be taking place in shelters and hiding places under the bombardment from enemy forces in Ukraine.

Just as Daffodils are not restricted by rules and regulations, neither is God’s love negated by Human action. It may well seem to be impeded by the wickedness that Humankind is capable of, but the Easter Story tells us that Christ’s light and Power is boundless.

Those of us who claim to be Children of the Resurrection should use every opportunity to shine as lights in dark places. Let us witness to the Light of Christ’s resurrection by demonstrating his love in caring for those for whom light and peace seem but a distant dream. In putting pressure on our elected officials to work for an end to this conflict and to show hospitality and mercy to refugees.

I do hope that you will be able to join us for our Holy Week and Easter Services, and join us in praying for those who have neither the safety or freedom to celebrate Easter in their own country.

With love and prayers,

Philip



COFFEE MORNING
Saturday 23rd April 10-12md
Bratton Clovelly School Room
Home made cakes : Raffle : Stall
Do come along enjoy coffee & cake & have a chat.
Enquiries Mary Tomes 01566 777734
poppetmary@gmail.com

Les Sort It!

I am expanding my gardening business and offer a variety of skills. No job turned down. All jobs considered.

Honest, Hardworking and reliable.

Any inquiries please call Les 07591761096

COLOUR PRINTING & COPYING

This service is available for a minimum of 10 copies at a charge of 5p per single copy or 7p per double sided copy.

FOR SALE COPIER PAPER

£3.50 per ream

The Community Newlink purchases its paper in bulk and as such is able to access competitively priced materials. We can currently offer our readers copier paper for the special price of £3.50 per ream, a vast saving on High Street prices. We recommend you phone to check availability and arrange a convenient time to collect.

Please Contact: **Terry Southcott, Fairview Bungalow, Lewdown**
Phone 01566 783079.

All proceeds will go to The Lewdown Residents Association
and The Community Newlink.

Lewdown W.I. Reports

Members met in the Victory Hall in Lewdown for the March meeting. After the singing of Jerusalem, a short business meeting was presided over by Cathie Slocombe in the unavoidable absence of the president, Margaret Dunn. Birthday cards were distributed for those with March birthdays and the financial report was given by treasurer Monique Hedger. It had been agreed that this year's subscription should be reduced to £28 from £44. This was due to the effect Covid had had on the activities of the group in the last couple of years. For the June outing it was agreed that in order to reduce the amount of fuel we would have a walk around the Forgotten Garden. This would be followed by a picnic brought by the members. Hot cups of tea would be provided by the church where we could also enjoy our picnic should the weather not be good. Cathy then introduced Gwyneth Leonard from Exbourne WI. At the Okehampton Show in August Lewtrenchard and Exbourne WIs had shared first prize. We had held the trophy for 6 months so it was handed over to Exbourne to hold for the remaining 6 months. Member Audrey Jones asked us to collect our milk bottle tops for the Somerset Air Ambulance who had found a fund raising use for them.

Cathy then introduced our speaker Peter Van Delft who was to give us some really good gardening tips and some insight into his life as a nurseryman. He started by showing us plants we could enjoy in our gardens to give us winter colour. He then gave us some really valuable tips on when and how to prune. He demonstrated this with branches of shrubs from his garden, showing how to prune to get maximum flowers. He then talked about controlling pests such as red spider mite, greenfly, whitefly and vine weevils using natural methods such as nematodes, other insects, diluted Fairy Liquid and chickens. He then showed us photos of his former nursery where each year he raised hundreds of thousands of cuttings and seeds in enormous greenhouses where the heat and moisture were automatically controlled. Although it was started to supply the wholesale market he eventually opened a small retail unit providing plants, compost and filled hanging baskets to the public. He also competed successfully in plant shows. Peter answered several questions from our gardening members before being thanked by Barbara Scott for a most interesting and informative talk.



Kelly Easter Egg Hunt
 on Saturday 2nd April
 at The Millennium Wood Kelly.
 Start 12 noon. £3 per entrant.
 Refreshments available.
 Enquiries tel 01822860253



LEWDOWN 200 CLUB
JANUARY DRAW

£15	ALLANA CHICK	No. 64
£5	MIKE NASH	No. 133
£5	WILL PERKINS	No. 39

FEBRUARY DRAW

£15	JIM COLE	No. 153
£5	ROWENA CROCKER	No. 70
£5	MAUREEN NORTON	No. 29

MARCH DRAW

£50	SYLVIA CROCKER	No. 192
£15	ALEX COLLINS	No. 21
£5	NICOLA NASH	No. 140
£5	MARK LEY	No. 118



STOWFORD COMMUNITY COFFEE MORNING

Support this new venture and come and meet your neighbours for a coffee, cake and catch up!

When?

10am-12 noon on the first Tuesday of the month.
Starting on the 5th April 2022.

Where?

Stowford Parish Hall.

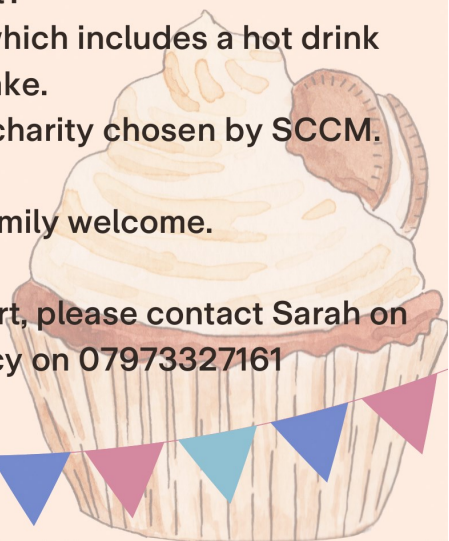
Cost?

£3 per person (cash only) which includes a hot drink and cake.

Profits will be donated to a charity chosen by SCCM.

All friends and family welcome.

If you need help with transport, please contact Sarah on 07801106702 or Tracy on 07973327161



CANNON BARN PODIATRY & FOOT PAIN CLINIC

Specialists in Lower Limb Musculoskeletal Conditions including:
Heel Pain | Plantar Fasciitis | Achilles Tendonopathy | Mortons Neuroma

SWISS DOLORCLAST RADIAL SHOCKWAVE THERAPY CLINIC

General Chiropody & Podiatry Patients very welcome.

Helping you walk towards pain free...

Call: 07946 473972

www.cannonbarnpodiatry.co.uk

1 Cannon Barn Cottages | Lewdown | Nr Okehampton EX20 4BT



why get wet?

To Hire



**White Umbrellas
For
your Wedding**

Tel: 01566 783342

All proceeds to
the Gurkha Welfare Trust

RED SQUIRREL TREECARE

Chillaton - Devon
Tree Removal - Pruning
Hedge Cutting - Seasoned Firewood
Low impact/small scale Forestry

call Matt on 01822860651

e:info@redsquirreltreecare.co.uk

Gardeners



Enjoy the Winners Circle
For that champion veg
Collect your own FREE
Proper Well Rotted
*The Only Local Source of
Pedigree Fell Pony Plops*
01566 783471
Free Bags Available!
Trailers welcome!



The Clovelly Inn Bratton Clovelly



Torben,

Alex & Thomas
look forward to seeing you
01837 871447

Suzy,

Apples Juicing

Have you got too many apples?
We can crush them, press,
bottle & sterilise for Juice
Contact - George Bellamy
Woolacott Farm, Lewdown
01566 783266

TOP SOIL

TOP QUALITY TOP SOIL FOR SALE

SEA SAND · ROAD PLANINGS

VARIOUS DECORATIVE GRAVEL CHIPPINGS & BUILDING AGGREGATES

No VAT

01566 784645 OR 07771 823414

A.J. NASH BUILDERS LTD.

Andy Nash

General Builder & Decorator

Anvil Cottage
Lewdown
Okehampton

07769728425

01566 783274

sarahnash@btinternet.com



Mobile Foot Care

Sally Isaac S.A.C. Dip. FHPT/FHPP



*Gentle and professional
foot care
in your own home*

If you suffer discomfort from

- corns
- cracked heels
- callus
- ingrown toenails
- thickened/tough nails

*or just have difficulty cutting
your toenails then
please ring me*

I'll come to you!

Telephone Sally
07961 076 168

WELCOME TO
LOBHILL FARMHOUSE
BED AND BREAKFAST
and HOLIDAY COTTAGE



Lobhill Farmhouse, Lewdown,
EX20 4DT

Tel: 01566 783542
0781 724 4687

Jane Colwill

www.lobhillbedandbreakfast.co.uk

S H Joinery

Granite and Quartz worktop cutting and fitting
Cut roofs
Traditional A frames
Kitchen fitting
External bi fold doors
Joinery



Steve Hunt

01566 783228

07974 799062

shjoinery@hotmail.com



Caroline Harris
Bookkeeping Services



Member
in practice

Caroline Harris MIA B

Owner & Bookkeeper

Tel: 01566 783 502

Mob: 07866 953 708

cmhbookkeeping@btinternet.com

www.cmhbookkeeping.co.uk

+ Bookkeeping

+ Self Assessments

+ Accounts Preparation

+ VAT Returns

Marystowe Pot Luck Read

By Corrie Oliver, Quither

“Have you ever had the fantasy of choosing your Dessert Island Discs? On nights when sleep is elusive I choose my Dessert Island Books. I allow myself the luxury of 10, and it changes every time depending on my recent reads, but the very process is soporific. Reading is a balm for the soul at times of stress, boredom or just the knowledge that whatever one is going through, someone else has been there before and perhaps most importantly, a wonderful way to while away a rainy afternoon. Perhaps reading should be on an NHS prescription!

Over the last few months I have had the joy of the Pot-luck book from St. Mary the Virgin Marystowe library and being introduced to some very diverse reading, perhaps ones that I might have overlooked but it has been a revelation. I am excited each month to see what book will arrive in its tissue- clad wrapper; so far a dark Victorian gothic, a dystopian Sci -Fi, a riotous look at the English Civil war and a climate-change disaster. All so enjoyable. “

By Joy McSmythurs

In July last year we opened the Pot Luck Read: as it says on the label, every month a random book is picked for you. We do ask for some guidance, for example the Reverend Andy was keen to emphasise he did not want anything gory nor sloppy romance! Since we began we have selected and wrapped over 100 books. If you don't like a book, or have read it before ,then it is the luck of the Draw and you can always pass it on, or back to us.

Subscription is £10 per annum and we are happy to deliver books locally, we are also happy to post books but will charge the postage.

Evans Plumbing and Heating

Based in Lydford Robbie Evans is your local Plumbing and Heating Engineer

- Installations of Boilers
- Servicing, Maintenance and Repairs
- Central Heating Systems
- Bathrooms and Kitchens
- Blocked Drains and Burst Pipes
- 24hr Call Outs
- FREE No Obligation Quotes

01822 820884
or 07794053150

evansplumbingandheating@outlook.com





R Mears & Sons

Chimney Sweeps & Stove Installation

Established over 30 years

Vac Brush. Full CCTV investigations.

Pots, Cowlings & Bird Protection fitted. Chimneys Lined.

Solid Fuel Appliances, Rayburns, Woodburners,

Stoves, etc serviced. Fully Insured.

Tel: 01840 261221 Tavistock: 01822 664554

Mob: 07737 533392

www.sweepdevon.com



Stowford Parish Hall Hire Charges

£3 per hour (Special rates for users of over 30 weeks per year £2 per hour)

Parties, Wedding, Funerals £20

General and Euro Elections £120

Tables £2 each (plus £20 Deposit) Any number of Chairs 25p each

Contact Julie Chick on 01566 783223 for bookings and enquiries

GRAHAM TOWNSEND GROUNDWORKS

WATER DRAINAGE & GROUNDWORK SPECIALISTS

WATER LEAKS & RENEWALS

DRAINS CLEARED

GROUNDWORKS

TREATMENT PLANT

DRAINS REPLACED

ALL FENCING WORK

MOLING (No Dig)

DEMOLITION

PATIOS DRIVES

SEPTIC TANKS INSTALLED

FREE ESTIMATES

TEL: 01837 657687 / 01566 783788

MOBILE: 07866 465093

email: info@gtownsendgroundworks.com

CORYTON SOUP LUNCH

WHERE: PERRY SPEARS, CORYTON EX20 4PE

WHEN: WEDNESDAY 27TH APRIL, 2022 FROM 12 NOON TO 2PM

ENTRY: £5 PER PERSON

EVERYONE MOST WELCOME



PROCEEDS TO
DEVON AIR AMBULANCE
AND



THE MUSTARD TREE CENTRE
AT DERRIFORD HOSPITAL



Delicious Soups
Tasty Savoury Scones and Rolls
Hot Drink



Raffle

K. Moore & Son.

PLANT HIRE

Specialising in all sitework,
drives, sand schools, septic tanks
hedging and all types of farmwork.

Royal Oak, Newton Down, Lifton

Tel:- 01566 784722

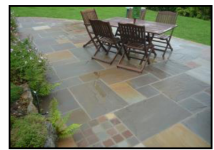
07785 540494

MARKSTONE GRANITE

For all your Renovation, Conversion and Landscaping Needs!

We don't just sell granite.....

- * **Slate:** Flooring, Worktops, Sills, Hearths & Tables.
- ***Granite** Quoins, Cobbles, Lintels, Steps, Gateposts & Troughs.
- ***Oak** Beams, Oak Sleepers, Barrels & Boards (ideal for shelving)
- ***Natural Stone Paving** & Cobbles. * **Porcelain** Paving & Flooring.
- * **Rustic Oak** & Tables ***Slate Cheese Boards** & Placemats.



Tel. 01566 784289 Lifton Devon. www.markstonegranite.co.uk

TORQUAY TAXIS Ltd

AIR AND SEA PORT
TRANSFERS

luxury comfortable transport

Door to door service

All air and sea ports covered

Reliable service

Competitive prices

18 years established

Call Jared Spencer

07830360341

01566 451442

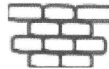
DO YOU NEED AN
EXTRA PAIR OF HANDS?



MAN AND VAN
STRIMMING MOWING
HEDGE TRIMMING
GROUNDWORK
STONEWALLING



GARRY



0784 2084329



supplier of

HARDWOOD LOGS

cut and split to your requirements

Tel. Colin Bennett: 01822 487259

Mobile: 07523172369

Lewdown
Victory Hall

Bookings contact Esme
or Roy Stacey
On 01566 783267

Broadbury Landcare

All Aspects of Garden Maintenance
and Landscaping

Fully Qualified Fully Insured Free Estimates

10 Years Experience

Andrew Barton 07532 216216

**Roger's
Painting & Decorating
Services**

Interior & Exterior Work
Traditional & Modern Techniques
City & Guilds Qualified
30 years Experience



Mobile: 07783 819171

Septic Tanks

Emptied

Phone: 01805 601203

Mobile: 07831 241531

**Leave a message, we will
return your call, or email:**

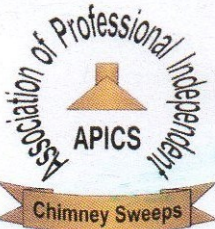
hearnhaulageltd@outlook.com

**Small Lorry
Available**

Card payment accepted

Hearn Haulage Ltd

Chimney Sweep



STEVE SWIFT

01566 783435 or 07890 467406

Clean & Professional Service

**Chimneys should be cleaned at least once a year.
In cases of wood & bituminous coal up to four times a year is recommended**

Launceston Men's Probus Club



Are you a retired Professional?
Are you a retired business man?

If you answered yes to one of the above come
and join us.

We meet on the 2nd and 4th Monday each
month

at 10.15am (except Bank holidays)
at The Eagle House Hotel, Launceston. You
are welcome to come and meet us.

There is an opportunity to socialize over a
coffee with like minded people.

We have a speaker to entertain us at each of
our meetings and events during the year.

We look forward to seeing you.

Launceston-Mens-Probus.btck.co.uk

Or

Telephone Neil on 01566 86514



07734 956925

8- Seater Vehicle Available

Anytime - Anyplace - Anywhere

AIRPORT • TRAIN STATION
SHOPPING • DOCTOR

Prompt Reliable Honest
FAMILY RUN COMPANY

24/7 365 days



A LOCALLY BASED SERVICE AND REPAIR
COMPANY FOR OIL FIRED HEATING/COOKING
APPLIANCES.

MARK WOULD BE PLEASED TO OFFER
COMPETITIVE PRICES FOR A QUALITY SERVICE.
DISCOUNTS ARE AVAILABLE: PLEASE ENQUIRE

- ◇ BASIC BOILER SERVICE £60
- ◇ BASIC COOKER SERVICE £70

PLUS THE ADDED BONUS OF NO VAT TO PAY!

SO GRAB A BARGAIN SERVICE FOR YOUR BOILER OR
COOKER BY CALLING:

MARK ON 07814 976 076

BROADWOODWIDGERBOILERSERVICE@GMAIL.COM

PLUMBER

EST 40 Years

Lewdown & District

Tel: 01566 783562

Mobile: 07731878510



CARPENTRY & JOINERY
MARK CHIVERS - SOLE TRADER

HIGHLY SKILLED CARPENTER WITH OVER "38 YEARS" EXPERIENCE
"NO JOB IS TOO SMALL"

FREE ESTIMATES PROVIDED - NO OBLIGATION

PLEASE CONTACT ME WITH ANY ENQUIRIES!

Telephone: 01566 783743 Mobile: 0780 410 4812

EMAIL: M.C.CARPENTRY@OUTLOOK.COM



Stove & Chimney Specialists

Visit our Showroom at Red Post, Nr Bude, Cornwall. EX23 9NW

Supply and install woodburners & multi-fuel stoves

- Gas & Electric stoves
- Fire places & surrounds
- Chimney flues & linings
- Laying slate hearths & oak beams
- Chimney stack rebuilds & repairs
- Fireplace renovations
- Showroom with live working stoves

Showroom Opening Hours:

Mon-Fri 9am until 4pm

Saturday 9am until 2pm

Call us now for a FREE
no obligation quote on:

01288 381 852



Website: www.cblstoves.co.uk

Email: carl@cblstoves.co.uk



Tim Dixon

**Domestic Plumbing
&
Bathroom Fitting**

**01566 784028
07903535881**

**careful & reliable service
timdixonplumbing.co.uk**

Bulk Buy Fuel Loans

We know living without mains gas can be expensive. If you rely on oil, Calor gas, LPG, wood or coal to heat your home, we may be able to help you to spread the cost of your bulk buy over six months*

**Find out more: call 01823 461099,
or email enquiries@wrcic.org.uk**

Your local, not-for-profit lender funded by
West Devon Borough Council

Wessex Resolutions CIC
Heatherton Park Studios, Bradford on Tone,
Taunton, TA4 1EU
www.wessexresolutions.org.uk

*** Subject to Status**

Representative 0% APR

Tavy Turf

Pete Badge

01822 610998

07980564175

Growing & Supplying

Turf, Topsoil & Compost

Acres of weed treated turf all ready to be cut.

All turf is cut fresh then supplied direct to your drive.

Topsoil and Compost dry stored

Landscaping & Laying

Years of experience in clearing, planning, landscaping lawns & laying turf.

Diggers, Stone Buriers, levellers & graders

Grass Cutting & Maintaining

Specialists in maintaining large lawns & playing fields.

Grass Cutting, Collecting, Disposal & Mulching.

Vegetation Clearance.

We only grow professional turf & use specialist machinery

EASTER WORD SEARCH

EASTER

BASKET
 BONNET
 BUNNY
 CANDY
 CHOCOLATE
 DYE
 EASTER
 EGGS
 GRASS
 HUNT
 LILIES
 SPRING
 SUNDAY
 TULIPS



E	R	O	B	T	E	P	E	C	T	B	I
C	A	J	L	O	H	K	D	B	P	U	Z
Z	Z	S	Y	X	N	I	N	Z	F	N	Q
E	S	F	T	A	G	N	W	E	T	N	O
J	F	I	U	E	R	P	E	E	T	Y	I
L	C	F	Q	P	R	N	K	T	S	S	R
L	I	I	N	A	F	S	C	P	U	P	C
U	Y	L	T	X	A	P	I	T	A	R	H
N	K	Y	I	B	R	L	X	U	I	I	L
G	H	S	K	E	U	T	B	P	L	N	X
C	R	I	A	T	S	D	Y	E	E	G	H
U	S	A	A	H	Y	A	D	N	U	S	L
J	O	C	S	L	Z	H	S	Q	Q	V	S
R	N	T	R	S	C	H	E	M	P	U	I
H	U	N	T	L	C	A	N	D	Y	T	B
S	A	C	M	R	E	G	G	S	X	I	L
T	U	C	H	O	C	O	L	A	T	E	T

created by Simply Kelly Designs - simplykellydesigns.com



CPC Travel Agency

Your Friendly Local Independent Travel Agents

0800 0315230

Making Your Holiday Dreams
 Become Reality

enquiries@cpc.travel - www.cpc.travel

Visit us in store at

16 Red Lion Yard, Okehampton, Devon, EX20 1AW

@cpctraveluk

@cpctraveluk



CPC Consultancy Ltd Registration No:13760572