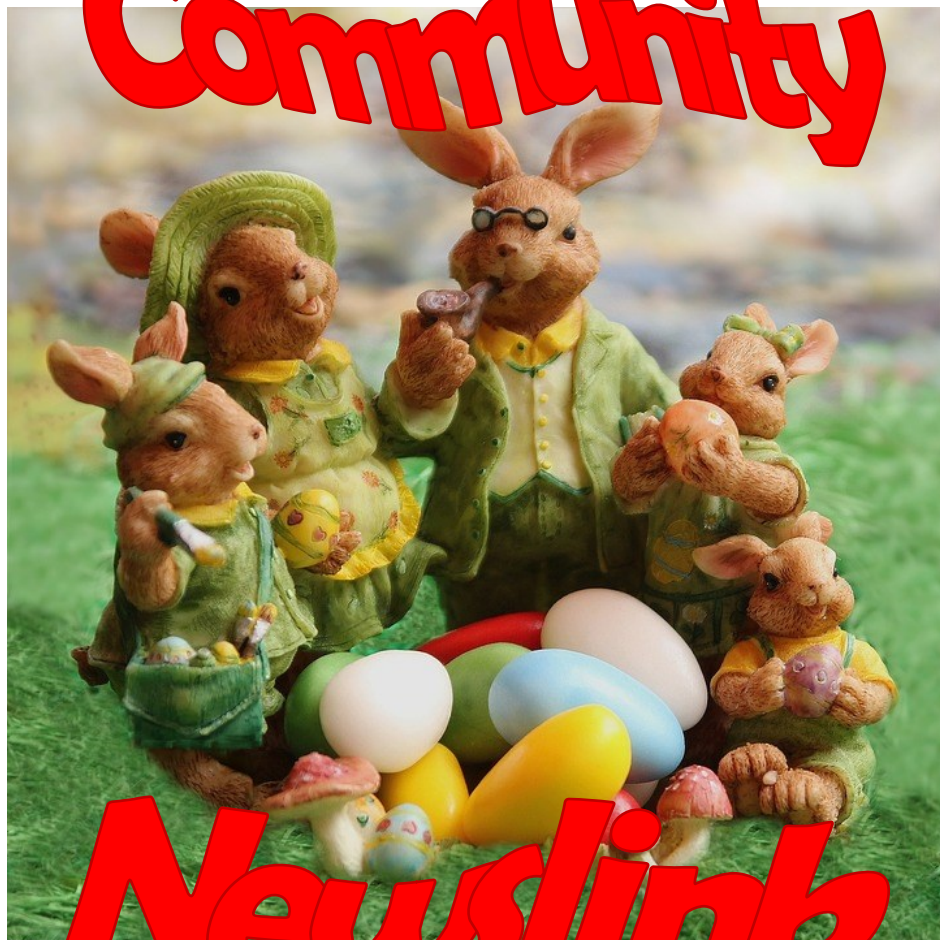


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Soupa Troopers

All welcome to this community event



2023

Wednesday April 8th

Wednesday May 10th

Wednesday June 14th

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



Followed by conversation & games



S Hedger 02/23

Big news everyone!, the short sighted, cross eyed harpoonist from Cardiff has just won the Missed Wales title again for the third year in a row. Many thanks to the local gentleman who told this nugget of information to me, you can't blame me for this one, that's why it's a vast improvement on the normal rubbish.

Good evening to you all and welcome to this months edition of the news link.

Well the highlight of this month for me has been to take the old dishwasher to the recycle centre, plus some other stuff, of coarse. There are very few things in life more satisfying than tipping a very heavy object from a hight, into a skip. The sound is amazing, I know I'm a very sad and lonely person. On a totally different subject, there has been a meeting recently to find out what to do as a village for the coronation. More information can be found between the pages of this magazine, come along it will be more fun than you think, and It would be so nice to see you there.

On a positive note, the days are definitely getting longer, and my onions are up and growing, and the tallest sunflower is required for the village show at the end of August. This year I've been and got some special seed, and I am not relying on what the birds have dropped around the garden from their feeders.

Will close now as we have a team of ringers coming to Thrushelton church this afternoon, and I should make my self known to them, and see how it ought to sound.

Best wishes to you all from your chairperson.

In a surprising announcement, head & shoulders have decided to discontinue their popular anti dandruff shampoo line. The decision has left many scratching their heads.

Three Hikers were on a walk when they come across a set of tracks. "It must be a deer" says the first hiker. "No, that's clearly a Bears footprint" The second replies. The third goes "no, I think that must be a wolf track". They were then hit by the train.



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**Torrridge, North,
Mid & West Devon**

“I ordered a watch online with personalised engraving for my partner’s upcoming 40th. birthday. The company has since gone out of business. I keep phoning and emailing them but can’t get through to anyone. I’m assuming

they can’t fulfil my order but I’d paid for the watch upfront and can’t afford to buy another gift until I get my money back. Please help!”

This is frustrating both in terms of potential loss of money but also in terms of the time spent searching for a suitable gift. If you haven’t had a dispatch note yet it suggests that the order is not on its way.

If the company has gone into administration it may still be able to fulfil outstanding orders but if the company is already in liquidation, you’ll need to try to get your money back. If you’re unsure about what state the company is in the Citizens Advice website has information on how to find out. <https://www.citizensadvice.org.uk>

As it was an online purchase it seems unlikely that there is a shop or office that you can contact so the next steps depend on whether it’s a limited company (with ‘Ltd.’ or ‘plc’ after its title) or if it’s a sole trader or partnership.

If it’s a limited company you will need to get details of the administrator or receiver – the person dealing with settling the trader’s debts. The names of those administrators will usually be on the website of the company that’s gone bust. You should register your claim as a creditor on the GOV.UK website. Fill out the form with the details of what you are owed and send it to the administrator dealing with the trader’s debts.

Unfortunately there is only a small chance that any money will be refunded as there will be a long list of creditors and individual small claims will be at the back of the queue.

More encouraging is to try and get a refund with a Section 75 claim or a charge-back on the credit card provider or bank. Again, check out the Citizens Advice website for details of making these claims. This is actually the best option if the seller was not a limited company but a sole trader or partnership. Every case is different but to establish specific rights in a given situation call the Citizens Advice consumer helpline on **0808 223 1133** or visit <https://www.citizensadvice.org.uk/consumer/somethings-gone-wrong-with-a-purchase/if-a-company-stops-trading-or-goes-out-of-business/>

Alternatively, **ring our free, local AdviceLine number on 0808 27 87 999** or visit our local website on <https://www.ruraldevoncab.org.uk> and click on ‘get advice’.

Would you like to help people solve problems like this? Why not volunteer with us? You will meet new people, get full ongoing training and support and get the satisfaction of contributing to our local community. Take the first step and contact recruitment@ruraldevoncab.org.uk We look forward to hearing from you!

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From May 2023 people will need to produce an accepted form of photographic ID to prove their identity before they will be issued with a ballot paper. This includes people acting as a proxy for other individuals.

This is a national change implemented as part of the Elections Act 2022.

This will apply for the local elections taking place in the South Hams and West Devon on 4 May 2023.

To vote in person voters must be on the electoral register **and** bring a suitable form of photographic ID to their polling station. The most commonly used IDs include:

- Passport issued by the UK, any of the Channel Islands, the Isle of Man, a British Overseas Territory, an EEA state or a Commonwealth country
- Photographic driving licence issued by the UK, Channel Islands, the Isle of Man, or an EEA state (including provisional)
- European Economic Area (EEA) photographic ID Card
- UK Biometric Residence Permit
- An identity card bearing the Proof of Age Standards Scheme hologram (PASS card)
- A Blue Badge
- A concessionary travel pass funded by HM Government or local authority

A full list of the photo ID that will be accepted is available on the Gov.UK site.

No suitable photo ID?

Where an individual does not have one of these accepted forms of photo ID, they can apply for a Voter Authority Certificate. This can be obtained, for free, from their local Electoral Registration Officer. The document contains an elector's name and photograph.

You must be on the electoral register to apply.

Apply for a Voter Authority Certificate on the Gov.UK website .

The deadline to apply for a Voter Authority Certificate for the local elections in England on 4 May 2023 is 5pm on Tuesday 25 April 2023.

Voters who do not produce a Voter Authority Certificate, or valid photo identification, will not be allowed to vote on the day.

Postal voting

Postal voters will not be affected and will be issued with their postal ballot papers as usual.

Lewtrenchard WI March Report

We met on March 13 at Lewdown Victory Hall. Margaret welcomed 24 members and our speaker Jean Harris. After a lovely rendition of Jerusalem, it was quickly down to business as we had a lot to get through. We had 2 Birthdays: Karen & Nicola. Our Jumble sale raised £288.95, a big thank you to everyone.



Subs: are due in April, now is a good time to join our friendly and lively WI. We also have a couple of vacancies on the committee.

Spring Council: in Torquay is on 26/04/23 always a great experience.

After all that business it was time to hand over to our speaker: Jean Harris for our chair yoga session. Jean is a local lady living in Lewdown. We started with



breathing & warming up exercises. Feet flat on the floor, sitting near the edge of the seat and pushing down into your feet makes your back & shoulders straighten. Jean was very patient and complimentary about our abilities. For about 45 minutes Jean taught us many exercises, we could certainly feel our arm & leg muscles beginning to ache. We

finished off with cooling down moves and the session ended. The ladies did ever so well and were rewarded with Jeans favourite yoga music and a cup of tea. It was a very enjoyable session, everyone took part with a smile on their face.

Date and venue for next meeting: April 3, 2023, 7.30pm (BST) Victory Hall Lewdown. Interesting item with 'I' plus flapper headband for Tamar Group Meeting & Cookery with Linda.

April dates for your diary:

- 13 - Walk - Bridestowe - Sourton
- 20 - Coffee morning at Roadford Lake

Don't feel left out, Mary E is always on hand to organise a lift.

A Warm Welcome at Lifton Community Centre

Drop-in for a hot drink
& social time
on Mondays
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OF LEWTRENCHARD

The spring has arrived and the bluebells are emerging as I write. We will have our
Bluebell Event 2.00 – 4.00pm on Saturday 20th May.

Please come along and enjoy a cream tea and have a quiet woodland walk.
Children will no doubt find some hidden pixies that will need to be found.

For more details and updates see our website.

<https://www.forgottengarden.co.uk/category/news/>



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Lewdown Past
The Lewdown and area local history group

April meeting: It has not been possible so far to arrange a definite topic for our April meeting, usually the third Tuesday, in time to meet the deadline for this edition of the Newslink. However, if a meeting is arranged I will let everyone I usually email by this means and there should be a poster on the Lewdown and Lifton notice boards, or you could phone me to find out (01566 783396).

February meeting: Field names in our local parishes, by Ellen Chaplin
Ellen gave us a fascinating talk on local place names and field names, based on her study of tithe maps, Ordnance Survey maps and early documents. Field names have long been used to identify parcels of land and can often tell us something about the land itself. They could refer to a field's shape or size: 'Brandis' or 'Brandy' indicated a triangular field, from brandise, a three-cornered trivet. However '40 acres' was sometimes a joke, referring to a tiny field. Gradient, cultivation or soil characteristics was also used: 'Gratna' meant a stubble field and 'Slew' a marshy area. Likewise last month's puzzle question: 'Rampsonwillis', as the area in central Lewdown is known, is called 'Ramps and Willows' in the tithe survey, while an adjacent field is 'Ramps and Withies', both indicating damp areas and spoil (ramps). Tithe maps are now available online: see the tithe maps archive website (<https://www.devon.gov.uk/historicenvironment/tithe-map>) or search for the Devon County Council Environment Viewer for a continuous mosaic of maps as well as other local maps, old and new. One thing that stands out from the tithe maps' accompanying Apportionments is the changes in land use since then. In 1840, arable fields and meadows were much more common while now our local farmland seems to be mainly pasture.

King Charles III Coronation Events in Lewdown

Friday 5th May

Fun and games in the Victory Hall.

Starting at 7.30pm.

Bingo, a Royal Quiz, and a beetle Drive.

You won't believe the prizes.

Refreshments provided,

If you want alcohol you need to bring it with you.

Any profit will go to the Blood bike Charity.

Sunday the 7th of May.

Starting from 12:30pm

A picnic at the recreation field

followed by children's sports

and the legendary egg throwing contest.

More information in next months edition of the Link.

**Escorted Walk through the Bluebells
in Lobhill Woods,
Followed by Tea and Cake at Alder Farmhouse**



Sunday 14th May

Tickets £10 pp. available from Ann Westlake Tel. 01566 783909

Meet at Alder for 2.00pm

Glass of wine to begin the walk.

Stout Footwear required.

All proceeds to St Peters, Lewtrenchard fabric fund.

*Stowford Hall
Afternoon Tea
Monday May 8th
to celebrate the
Coronation*



*The committee would like to invite you
to a Bring & Share Afternoon Tea
to be held in Stowford hall
from 2.30pm
All welcome*



CHURCH NEWSLETTER

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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

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Meeting for Worship
Tavistock every Sunday 10.00am.

4 Canal Road, Tavistock.
Contact – Kay Nicholson
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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.

North Tamar Mission Community

Services and Events: April 2023

At the time of going to Print, the timetable of services for the Benefice were not available. To check times please note they will be posted on the Benefice Website. north-tamar-churches.org.

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.

2nd April **PALM SUNDAY**

11am Mission Community Palm Sunday Celebration
starting at the in the Car Park of the Arundell Hotel (Weather Permitting)
Procession of Palms, Reading of the Passion Gospel and Liturgy of the Eucharist

3rd -5th April Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of Holy Week.
7pm: Address, Reflection and Compline
St. Mary's Lifton

6TH APRIL MAUNDY THURSDAY

6.30pm The Liturgy for Maundy Thursday at St Nicholas Broadwoodwidge
Solemn Liturgy of the Day, with the Washing of Feet and Solemn Watch of the Passion.

7th April GOOD FRIDAY

10am Ecumenical Procession of Witness and Reflection
Starting at Strawberry Fields. Concluding at Lifton Methodist Church
2pm The Last Hour
The Liturgy for Good Friday at St. John the Baptist Stowford

8th 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.

9th April EASTER DAY
9.30am Easter Festival Eucharist at St. George's Thrushelton
11.15am Easter Festival Eucharist at St. John the Baptists, Stowford
4pm Solemn Festal Evensong with celebration tea at St. Mary's Lifton

10th April EASTER MONDAY
4pm Easter Festival Service *followed by tea* at St. Mary's Kelly.

16th April The Second Sunday of Easter
9.30am Parish Eucharist at Lifton
11.15am Parish Eucharist at Stowford

23rd April The Third Sunday of Easter (*St George transferred to 24th*)
9.30am Parish Eucharist at Thrushelton (*Patronal Festival Weekend*)
11.15am Parish Eucharist at Lewtrenchard

30th April The Fourth Sunday of Easter
11am Everyone at Eleven
Mission Community Celebration Eucharist at St Nonna's
Bradstone with The Rt. Revd. James Grier, Bishop of Plymouth.
Followed by Celebration Pizza Lunch.

7th May The Fifth Sunday of Easter
8am Eucharist at Stowford
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.

Bridestowe Methodist Church

Preachers for April

2nd At the Ark Drop in 10.30 – 12.30
9th A Banfield Easter 11.00 am
16th V Penfound 11.00 am
23rd A Morgan 11.00 am
30th Bridestowe Worship Group 11.00 am

From The Parish Priest

Dear friends,

This year the Month of April opens with the annual celebration and remembrance of Our Lord's Passion and death in Holy Week and Easter.

The days from Palm Sunday to Easter Day are of the utmost importance to the whole church and to each and every Christian, and, as I do every year, I invite you to join us as we recall in a sacred pilgrimage the events leading up to the crucifixion and resurrection of Jesus.

The Services at this time of year have evolved over centuries to enable us to experience the love of God in the story of Jesus' passion, death and resurrection. With Six churches, all of the events of Holy Week are Mission Community events and are open to all, whichever building they happen to be in. I look forward to joining you for worship at this special time.

On a more practical note, we have made two decisions regarding our worship going forward.

First, it was agreed that from now on all Mission Community services on a Sunday morning will be at 11am rather than 10am. This allows for a better transition from worship to lunch, which we will now try to have together at all Fifth Sunday Celebrations. Secondly, after three months of having Evensong at St. Mary's Lifton, on the Second Sunday of each month, as an experiment, we have decided to continue for the rest of the year.

On a personal note, May I thank all of you who have shown so much kindness to myself and my family after our recent bereavement. Although we are saddened by my sister's death, we are also strengthened by the Christian hope of the Resurrection which we will all be celebrating this Easter.

I hope and pray that the joy of Easter will fill all our lives.

With love and prayers,

Philip

St Mary the Virgin, Marystowe

The Past

Many of you will recall my personal involvement with the Bra and Boxer fundraising event in February at Marystowe, I was therefore very grateful and touched by the success and I am delighted to confirm we raised £1,300 to be split equally between The Primrose Foundation and Chestnut Appeal. These are charities based at Derriford Hospital to raise awareness of, and help sufferers and survivors of, Breast Cancer and Prostate Cancer.

Marystowe Church hosted the World Day of Prayer on 3 March, and many thanks to Phill and Amy who led the service.

The Future

If you have been into our Bell Tower bookshop recently you will see that we have had some great donations lately, we are in danger of running out of room! Therefore we have decided to have a sale! Please make a note in your diary **Saturday 15th April 10am to midday**, it will

be **Three for** morning:-

Three paperbacks £1

Three hardbacks £2

Three Jigsaws £2



There will be coffee and cakes and also a Bring and Buy stall, we look forward to seeing you.

While you are putting the “Three for” in your diary, please also save the **8th July** as we are having a family day in Marystowe of Midsummer Madness – afternoon and evening entertainment more details to follow.

Now

It is easy to report on what has happened and what we are planning and miss being in the present when there is so much to be thankful for in our heavenly corner of Devon. The snowdrops around the Church are nearly over, but being quickly followed by the wild daffodils and the primroses. Therefore this report ends with an extract from our prayers on 5th March:

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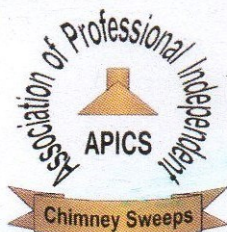
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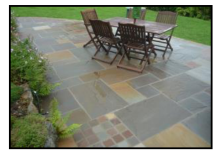
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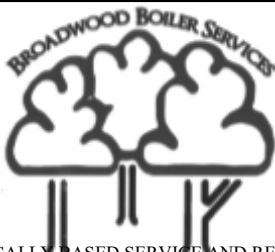
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