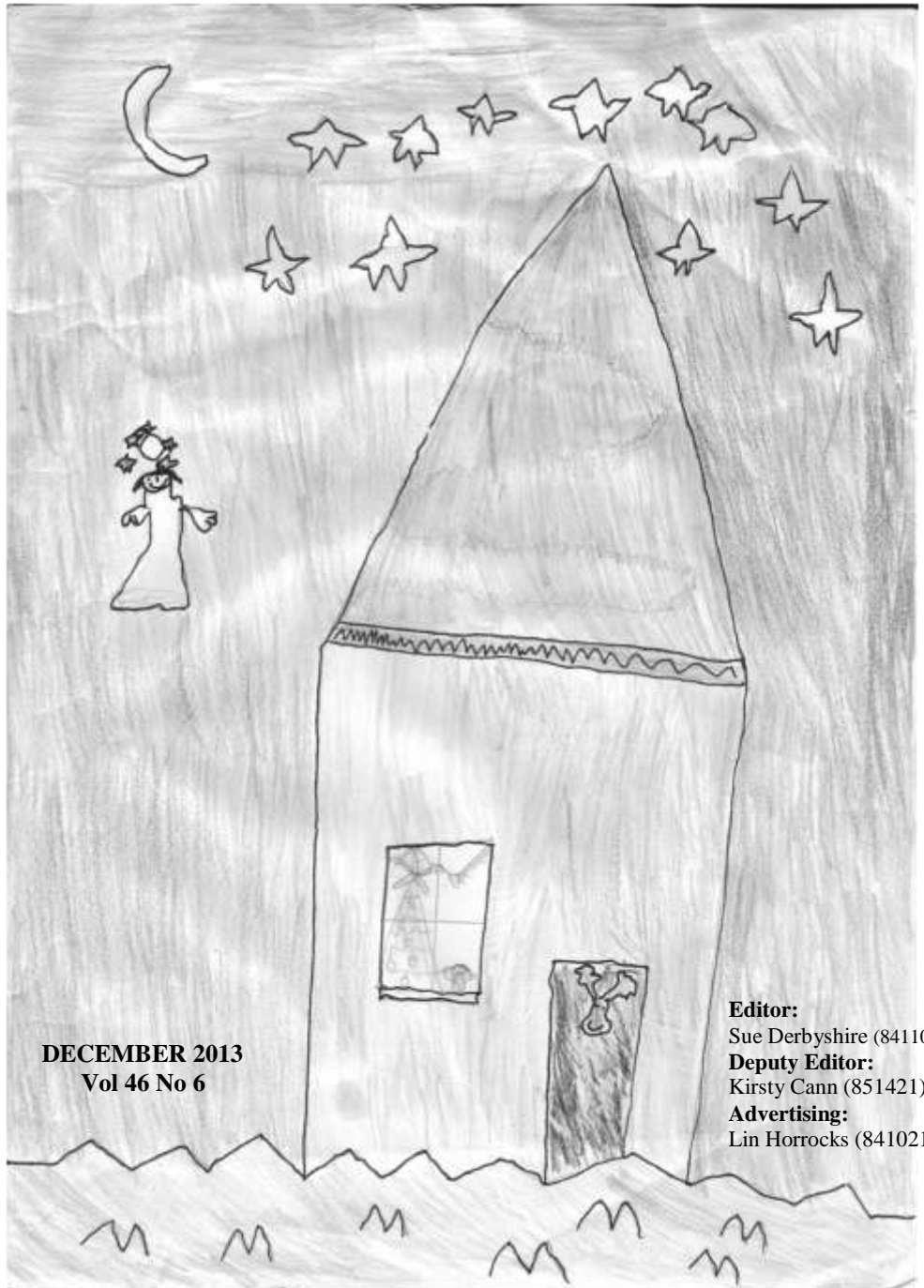


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ST MARY'S PARISH CHURCH PAYHEMBURY

Dear Friends,

I came across these thought about angels written by John Pritchard, which I thought I'd like to share with you as it's fitting for this time of year.

"an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream" (Matthew 1, v.20)

It was a different age. To be engaged and pregnant is seen as perfectly normal in society today, but in first-century Palestine it was a cause of disgrace, and Joseph was acting with both justice and compassion in 'dismissing her quietly'. The photographer was cancelled and the wedding invitations put in a drawer. But then we have the first of many angelic interventions that occur in Matthew's birth narrative, and Joseph is assured that the real 'father' is the Holy Spirit. Relief all round. The wedding is back on. Interestingly, in an age when belief in God is under strain in Western Europe, belief in angels isn't. From Robbie Williams' chart-topping song to the plethora of books, films and gifts featuring angels, these heavenly messengers can be well pleased with their public profile. What it



seems to mean is that when the divine is squeezed out in one form, it's bound to re-enter in another. The spiritual needs of humankind are not to be banished that easily. Christians look on

with some bemusement, unsure whether to welcome something so un-modern. But the irrepressible nature of divinity is surely something to celebrate. God uses messengers in many forms to bring us his wisdom. Which of us has not been conscious of God's authority in the words of a friend, or which of us has not woken up with a profound conviction about some course of action we were exercised about the previous night? God has his ways, and 'angels' still seem to be one of them. Can we be open and ready for such a visitation, even today?"

I think that this can give us something to think about particularly at this time of year, so let's all look out for those angels.

Merry Christmas, blessings Rev *Cate*

Team Vicar: Rev Cate Edmonds, The Rectory, Station Rd, Feniton (851401)
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SUNDAY 1ST DECEMBER ST ANDREW'S DAY, ADVENT SUNDAY

Time	Service	Church
10.00 am 11.00 am	Storytime Patronal festival HC	Feniton Feniton (SWe)
11.00 am	Joint at Feniton	Payhembury Escot
6.30 pm	Mission Community Advent Carols	Ottery St Mary

SUNDAY 8TH DECEMBER 2ND SUNDAY IN ADVENT

Time	Service	Church
9.00 am	BCP HC	Escot (CE)
10.30 am	Morning Worship	Feniton (AH)
10.30 am 6.00pm	Cafe Evensong	Payhembury (CE) Payhembury

WED 11th DECEMBER 9 FOR 9.15 PAYHEMBURY PLAY & PRAISE

SUNDAY 15TH DECEMBER 3RD SUNDAY IN ADVENT

Time	Service	Church
9.00 am	Matins	Escot (SWa)
9.30 am 11.00 am	Parish Communion Children's Nativity	Payhembury (CE) Payhembury (CE)
6.00 pm	Carol service	Feniton (CE)

SUNDAY 22ND DECEMBER 4TH SUNDAY IN ADVENT

Time	Service	Church
10.00 am 11.00 am	Christmas storytime Parish Communion	Feniton (CE) Feniton (CE)
3.00 pm	Carol Service & Nativity	Escot (CE)
6.00 pm	Carol Service	Payhembury (CE)

TUESDAY 24TH DECEMBER CHRISTMAS EVE

Time	Service	Church
4.00 pm 11.30 pm	Christingle Midnight Eucharist	Feniton (CE) Feniton (CE)
11.30 pm	Midnight Eucharist	Payhembury (MAC)

THURSDAY 25TH DECEMBER CHRISTMAS DAY

Time	Service	Church
9.00 am	Family Communion	Escot (CE)
11.00 am	Family Service	Payhembury (CE)

(Serices continued on next page)

SUNDAY 29TH DECEMBER 1ST SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS

Time	Service	Church
10.30 am	Joint Morning Worship	Feniton (EFP LL)

SUNDAY 5TH JANUARY 2ND SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS

Time	Service	Church
10.00 am	Story Time	Feniton (CE)
11.00 am	Parish Communion	Feniton (CE)
11.00 am	Morning Worship	Payhembury (AH)
4.00 pm	Evensong	Escot (JD)

CUP OF TEA AND BINGO



Our next get-together will be on
Wednesday 4th December 2013
In the Parish Hall from 2.15 pm

Just need a couple more players to keep this a viable, self funding, afternoon. Why not join us and see what a happy few hours this is. Can't cost you more than £2 and for that you get 10 games of Bingo, a cup of tea and some home



made cake. Plus, you could also win chocolate and/or £1. You can't go wrong!

Hope to see you on the 4th Louise and Joy

PLEASE NOTE

Deadline for the January issue is TUESDAY 17 DECEMBER
Anything received after this will not make the January paper

COFFEE MORNING



Very many thanks to Pat Le Page for hosting the coffee morning in October. Once again we were lucky with the weather and many of us were happy to walk there. Pat made us all most welcome with a cheerful fire; though those in the conservatory had to resort to opening a window when the warmth of the sun proved too much !

As we do not hold a Coffee Morning in December may I take this opportunity to wish you all a very Peaceful

and Happy Christmas and to thank everyone once again for their support during the year. The P.C.C. are truly grateful for the sums raised for church funds by our generous hosts. It has been most encouraging to welcome some new faces this year and we hope that this trend will continue in the new year.

Please check the Parish Paper in January for news of the next Coffee Morning.

Marjorie Wright

Payhembury Provisions “Our Community Shop”

BUY YOUR CHRISTMAS GOODIES LOCALLY FOR QUALITY FOOD AND STRESS FREE SHOPPING WITH A SMILE

- ◆ Christmas Poultry orders now being taken
- ◆ Once again we are pleased to be selling locally reared, free range turkeys and geese at very competitive prices
- ◆ Order now in the shop before December 16th
- ◆ Order forms also available for all the extras plus fresh fruit/veg
- ◆ Pick up your order, all weighed & ready for you, on 23 Dec



ROAST DINNER RAFFLE

For the month of December you could win a £10 Payhembury Provisions gift voucher instead of the usual roast dinner. All takings will be given out in prizes.

For just £1 - YOU could be a winner!

HOLIDAY OPENING HOURS AT THE SHOP

For your convenience over the holidays—papers, bread, milk and all the last minute “life saver”!

Christmas:

Tuesday 24th December 8 – 12

Wednesday 25th December Closed

Thursday 26th December 10-11

New Year:

Tuesday 31st December 8-12

Wednesday 1st January 9-11



FLOOD PREPARATION ADVICE FROM THE PARISH COUNCIL

If your home is at risk of flooding after heavy rainfall, you may wish to be prepared as we head towards winter.

Payhembury Parish Council has filled sand bags for use by Parishioners. These are kept at Slade Barton, and so are central in the village for collection. If you require sand bags, please

contact the clerk in the first instance on 01404 850094. Contact details of Parish Councillors and the clerk are available in the Parish Paper each month.

In order to be prepared, the Environment Agency website is extremely useful in searching for local flood information. Simply put in your postcode and it will inform you of any risk from river flooding. Alternatively, the Floodline can be contacted on 0845 988 1188.

The Environment Agency website also gives advice about preparing your property against flooding. More can be found on www.environment-agency.gov.uk

(Many thanks to the Leach family for the sand and storage of the sand bags.)



The
Parish Hall Committee and
Pre-School invite you to

The USUAL Tea & Cakes
Plus a Nativity Performance from
Pre-School!

Saturday 7th December

Payhembury Parish Hall
from 11.00am

Come and join us to watch
'The Sleepy Shepherd'



PAYHEMBURY SPRING FLOWER AND BULB SHOW

I hope some of you are potting up and tucking away your bulbs ready to make a dazzling display at the show next year. There are lots of things you can make with your children and feel like you're ahead for next year now the evenings are so long.

You can pick up your schedules from Di Somers, Louise Granger, me or the village shop.

Best wishes, Jane Wood

VILLAGE CAROL SINGING—Monday 23rd Dec

Meet 6.30pm on the Village Green

If you feel you haven't had your quota of carols, come and join us carolling round the village and outer lying areas, it's a great evening to which everyone is invited.

All money raised goes to the Village Charity, which is there to support anyone under financial pressures.

Please wrap up warm, and bring a torch.

Any offers of those willing to drive would be appreciated.

If you have any queries feel free to contact me, Lesley Elford - 850 356



FENITON AND PAYHEMBURY MOTHERS' UNION



A report on the meeting in November will be given in January.



Our Christmas Celebration of Readings and Carols will be held on **Wednesday, 11th December 2013** in the Parish Hall, at Payhembury at 2.30 p.m. with the usual Raffle and Bring and Buy Stall.

MEMBERS OF THE WEDNESDAY CLUB AND TEA AND BINGO GROUP AND HELPERS ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO JOIN US AS USUAL

We very much look forward to welcoming all and sharing a festive tea together.

HAPPY CHRISTMAS EVERYONE

Marjorie Wright (Hon. Secretary)

Payhembury Parish Council—draft minutes from meeting held Wed 13th Nov

Due to lack of space this month, here is a mention of items discussed at the meeting and the current planning applications:

- * The possibility of weekly trips to Sidmouth, including visiting the Silver Screen
- * Road closure at Uggaton
- * District Cllr's report, including increase in precept over 2% may need a referendum
- * Highways has given a negative response to the request for a pavement outside the shop; Cllr Leach offered to pay for it; clerk to investigate issue of the land
- * Clerk to investigate funding for new signs for the village
- * Current bank balance is £4,323 with outstanding bills of £40
- * Cllr Doble thanked for her work with the Playing Fields Assn; they are looking at toddler equipment such as a sand pit
- * Further to the telephone and broadband issues, villagers are encouraged to sign the petition set up by Upottery (see page 14)

PLEASE SEE FULL MINUTES ON NOTICEBOARD & WEBSITE

App number	Property	Details	Decision
13/1816/FUL	Fourways Cottage	First floor extension (revised proposal)	Approval with conditions
13/1973/LBC 13/1973/FUL	Glebe Farm, Colestocks	Convert farm buildings into 2 holiday units & studio	Pending consideration
13/2030/FUL 13/2030/FUL	Homelea, Payhembury	Demolition of existing dwelling & erection of 3 houses Resubmitted plans	Pending consideration
13/2227/FUL	Dawn Cottage	Front porch & steps and 1 st floor extension at rear.	Pending consideration
13/2278/LBC	Lower Tale Cottage	Re-build & raise height of chimney	Pending consideration

THE WEDNESDAY CLUB

Last month 14 members and 7 guests enjoyed a very good lunch and a happy few hours at the Otter Inn. Thank you to all those who gave lifts to folk without transport.

Next month our meeting will be on

Wednesday 18th December 2013—In the Parish Hall from 2.30 pm

and, very sadly, will be our winding up Christmas get-together. We sincerely hope that all members, and those friends who have supported our outings etc, will join us to raise a glass, partake in a few nibbles and generally enjoy a festive afternoon. Let's make this a happy prelude to Christmas – please!

So that we can get the catering right please could you let me know by the latest, the 12th December, if you wish to join us by ringing me on 841357

Look forward to seeing you on the 18thJoy Morgan.

I know that everyone who has ever been to the Wednesday Club would like to thank Joy for all her hard work and great ideas for trips. It is a shame that it has to close due to lack of numbers, but Joy has given so many people a good time and huge thanks go to her.

SE Auto Engineers

I would like to wish all my customers old & new a
Happy Christmas & New Year.

Don't forget to give your car a winter check before the weather changes.



Girls' Night Out

Our Christmas dinner will be in the Six Bells on Tues 17 Dec at 7.30pm. Anyone wishing to attend should ring Babs (841409) soon!



Every Second Wednesday

9.15am St Mary's Church Payhembury

Stories, craft, prayers & singing for
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For more information Becky@841825

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Sat 25th January

TICKETS £30 FROM

Kirsty Cann (01404 851 421)

kirsty@canns.co.uk





PAYHEMBURY PRIMARY SCHOOL

It has been a very full second half of the autumn term and we have **achieved a lot. Ash class took part in a multi skills event at The King's School.** These events are organised by Mrs Little, Schools partnership co-ordinator. We compete against the other four primary schools in our learning community. We came 2nd overall and we are so proud of the children, they are such a credit to take out and watching them having such a good time trying their hardest. In November we had a meeting with Brad Pearce. He is responsible for carrying out a national pilot scheme to reinstate hot school dinners back into small schools. I am very excited to announce that we are the first school nationally to be accepted onto the pilot. This is such an opportunity for Payhembury as it will provide access to many expert services to assist setting up the meals service again. The government has confirmed that all under sevens will receive free meals so the governors are committed to providing the best for the children.

We had some fantastic fund raising events after half term, including 'Wobbly Wednesday', with a spectacular spectacles competition, Children in Need (the spots and sparkles were fab!) and Mr Bladon being a good sport took part in Movember.

Willow class have some fantastic new outdoor learning equipment and we are very grateful to FOPS for purchasing it for our outside area. The children will get so much benefit from it.

Our singing club, Glee club, were lucky enough to record some of their favourite songs in a proper recording studio at Broadclyst Community Primary School, making a CD of their singing.

Future Dates

6 th December	- Christmas Fayre 3.30pm - 6pm
11 th December	- Exeter Phoenix School Trip 1pm
19 th December	- Christmas Dinner 12pm
	- Carol Service 5.30pm
20 th December	- Last Day of Term
6 th January 2014	- First Day of Spring Term



The school is always at church on Thursday mornings (9.15am) so anyone is welcome to come along and join us.

We would also welcome any volunteers who might like to help in school. We are always very grateful for any assistance.

Oak Class led a short service at the memorial outside the church at 11am on Remembrance Day. (See the lovely poem on P.15)



We would like say a huge thank you to everyone that supported the November tea & cakes in aid of Nystagmus network. It was so lovely to see so many people come along and enjoy the morning.

The grand total so far is £950 which is an amazing amount of money so thank you all. Special thanks also to Sandra, Louise and team for having us and to all our friends & family that helped on the day.

The Vincent family



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For more information

Call Gill on 07907 584667
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Welcomes parents, grandparents
& carers with babies & toddlers 0-3
for fun, play, arts, crafts,
refreshments & singing!

Payhembury Parish Hall

Monday mornings from 9am-11.30am
Come along & meet local families!

For more information

Call Hazel on 841465
www.payhemburypre-school.co.uk
(Click on Toddler Group)



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Nature Notes *Observations from September*

Hello again—Here's a grisly story (true)

The other day, I left my house by the front door, and noticed a big bird in Nan Underhill's drive. Actually, it turned out to be two birds, one quite alive and the other not quite alive! A female sparrow hawk had caught a pigeon, and was sitting on top of it, pecking away. It saw me coming, but refused to move initially. As I drew closer, the hawk flew away, but straight into Nan's window. It recovered, and flew into the willow tree. When I returned to the scene, about ten minutes later, the hawk was back, continuing to feed. Half an hour later, it had gone, and had left the corpse behind, presumably having eaten its fill! Nature in the raw, eh?



Our winter visitors are back. Yes, a large posse of fieldfares have arrived on time from Scandinavia. Many more will come here soon, and fill the apple trees in Angus's orchard. These are big colourful thrushes, which come every Winter, and make their chak-chak call as they fly over. I haven't seen their smaller cousins, the redwings yet. We don't get as many of them here.



On the river Exe estuary, the winter visitors have also arrived. Thousands of wading birds, wild ducks and wild geese are already there. They have come from Iceland and Russia. The Exe is an internationally important area for these birds.

I strongly recommend to anyone interested in birds, particularly wetland birds, to take a trip on the Birdwatching boat, which travels from Exmouth Dock up to Topsham. There are two boats---one is the Stuart Line and the other the RSPB boat. Both are excellent trips.

Alan Jones



CLARET'S CORNER *by our postie Marty*



The Clarets are still **TOP OF THE LEAGUE** (at the time of writing) after a good win against big spending QPR, and a couple of draws with Millwall and Bournemouth. We were knocked out of the capital one cup by **WEST HAM UTD** from the premier league but I'm not too disappointed as we can concentrate on the league. I had a couple of weeks off in November so I've lost touch with the village life. As it's now **DECEMBER** can I finish by wishing everyone a **HAPPY CHRISTMAS!!** and a **GREAT NEW YEAR!!**

See you around the village and **UP THE CLARETS! MARTY**

Apologies for missing the October edition, travels away made it difficult. For this month I give the statistics for September and October, and November will be in the next edition.

Rainfall: September was just below average rainfall but the deluge came in October and has continued into November so now things are similar to last Autumn when the water pours off the fields in heavy rain. The thunderstorm on 20th October knocked out the telephone lines and internet routers of many in the village.

Temperatures: Both September and October have been well above average with October over 2C warmer and no sign of frosts until 13th November. As a result the Autumn tree colours were not as vivid this year. The warm Autumn is in contrast to the cold Spring of 2013. Records were broken for the maximum temperature on 3rd September and highest minimum on 3rd October.



Weather elsewhere: The amber warning from the Met Office of St Jude's storm on 28th October was given 5 days ahead which was before it had even formed over the Atlantic. It turned out to be more severe in the East of England and Denmark with a "sting jet" producing strong gusts at the surface. Since then Typhoon Haiyan, one of the strongest typhoons ever seen, has wreaked havoc in the Philippines with gusts of up to 75m/s.

Payhembury Monthly Temperatures degC

Sep 13/Oct 13	1960-90 Climate	Measured Averages	Warmer or colder than average?
Max Temp	17.7/14.5	19.9/16.9	Warmer
Min Temp	9.8/7.6	10.8/10.1	Warmer
Mean Temp	13.7/11	15.3/13.5	Warmer
Temp Range	7.9/6.9	9.1/6.8	
Highest Max	26/23.5	27/21.8	3 Sep 13
Lowest Min	0/-3.5	5.4/3	30 Oct 13
Lowest Max	9/7	15.3/13	29 Oct 13
Highest Min	17/15	16.2/15.6	22 Sep 13
Payhembury		Rainfall mm	Date of max
Sep 13	67	53	6 Sep 13
Oct 13	84	157	3 Oct 13



Roger Saunders

Follow me on twitter at @sat_metman

William Garvey, furniture designers & makers, of Upton, are delighted to sponsor Payhembury Parish Paper

PAYHEMBURY RELIEF IN NEED FUND

The Payhembury Relief in Need Fund was set up many years ago to give financial help to any person in the village that through no fault of their own have fallen on hard times. This year, the trustees have awarded grants of over £1,000. In these difficult times, it may be that financial help may be required to assist with heating, visiting friends and relatives in hospital, or in simply helping with general expenditure. If anyone feels that the Fund can help them please contact any of the trustees listed below. All requests will be treated in the strictest confidence.

Ian Derbyshire 841103

Rev Cate Edmonds 851401

Marty Richards

Douglas Daymond

Leslie Elford

Dr Tim Cox

841295

850356

PAYHEMBURY YOUTH CLUB

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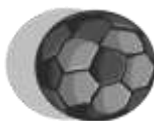
Payhembury Parish Hall 5.30 - 7.00pm

age 7-12

£1.50

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Football



Music



Wii

Tuck shop

Table tennis



and

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CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL IN CHURCH

Saturday 7 Dec 12—7pm, Sunday 8 Dec 12—6pm followed by service

Free entry—donations welcome, refreshments available

There is still time to enter a tree if you contact Babs on 841409 NOW!

Meanwhile:

- ◆ We need help with setting up the trees on Thurs & Fri between 3 and 7pm
- ◆ We also need help with stewarding and refreshments on the Sat or Sun
- ◆ We would also be grateful for donations of mince pies, wine, cakes etc

Note: All those organisations or individuals who have kindly entered a tree already, please bring them to church during Thurs or Fri 3-7pm. Someone will be there to assist you. Trees must remain in church until Sat 14th Dec.

Please contact Babs with queries about any of the above and let's make this a

FESTIVAL



Frustrated by broadband?

The parish of Upottery has set up a petition on its website: www.upottery.com to try and achieve faster fibre broadband to all villages in Devon & Somerset.

The Parish is keen for as many people to sign the on-line petition to support the campaign, so if you regularly become frustrated with your internet access, then visit this website.

Also on their website you will be able to read details of the Connecting Devon & Somerset (CDS) project which is rolling out fibre broadband through parts of the 2 counties, but which will not include the rural parts of the Blackdown Hills.



Your Local

Quirky Crafters

Invite you to join them on

4th December 2013

Between.....10am - 1pm

Broadhembury Parish Hall

Items for Sale/Demonstrations

Learn to make a Christmas Gift

Coffee, Tea & Mince Pies
will be available



Hi everybody, hope you are getting your Christmas trees ready for the Festival in Church. We mice have been very busy but you will have to look very hard to see if you can find ours! We love seeing all the big trees in church, the last time we had a Christmas Tree Festival we had such fun, running up and down the tables, climbing in and out of the trees and even trying to nibble some of the goodies! Mum told us off for trying to pull **things off the trees, so we won't do that this year, we promise.** Christmas will soon be here too, oh what fun, it's lovely to see the church decorated and to see lots of happy faces as people

sing carols. I wonder if there will be a baby this year for the Nativity.

I also wonder if we'll get any snow, I do remember a couple of years ago, Christmas was so cold, we mice went out skating on the ice on Christmas Eve, it was such fun, but poor Parchina fell over and got a big bruise, I won't tell you where though, he he.

We are looking forward to lots of crumbs from the mince pies, it's nice to get some tasty crumbs.

Well I suppose Parchina and I had better start writing our letters to Father Christmas, I wonder what we want this year? You may wonder how he delivers to church mice as we **haven't got a chimney, well he puts the pressies by the door, neatly tucked away and we try to leave him some crumbs, I'm not sure he eats them but I think the reindeer do.** Well we must get writing, have a lovely Christmas, squeaks, Parchie.

PAYHEMBURY POPPY APPEAL

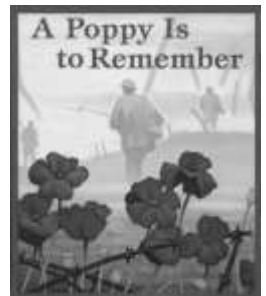
This years Poppy Appeal raised a fantastic £307.90. May I thank all those people in the village who gave so generously. The money raised will be used to support all those Service personnel, past and present, who are in need of our help. Thanks also go to all those people who gave generously of their time in collecting from around the village.

Ian Derbyshire

***The poem below was written by Benedict McFadden,
Oak Class at Payhembury Primary School***

Remembrance Poem

On the eleventh hour of the eleventh month of the eleventh day,
We do not shout hip hip hooray,
We stand in silence and thank and pray,
Wearing a poppy on Remembrance Day.
We thank all the soldiers for being brave and strong,
As they fought in the war so long,
Shooting bullets, being cold and wet,
Killing people they haven't even met
We always remember where they lay today
All because of Remembrance Day.





**WOULD YOU LIKE TO GO TO THE CINEMA?
CAN'T GET THERE OR DON'T FANCY THE DRIVE?**

Then, register your interest now!

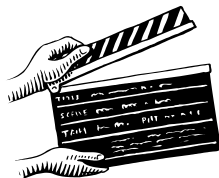
The Radway Cinema in Sidmouth holds a "Silver Screen" on a Thursday morning when they show a selection of films from the last 12 months.

The price of the cinema ticket is £3.50 and includes a tea or coffee with biscuits.

If there is enough interest a bus will be organised to pick up from and return to the village, possibly from your home.

The cost of the bus will depend on the number going and if enough are interested, might be subsidised.

To register your interest or simply to find out more please either call Lorinda Perry on 01884 277 555 after 6 pm



THE PARISH PAPER COMMITTEE

Would like to extend Season's Greetings to all and

hope everyone has a

Happy and Peaceful Christmas

Ottery St Mary Tennis Club – Sponsorship Opportunity

There is an excellent opportunity for both companies or individuals to sponsor the OSM Tennis Club—with plenty of benefits for those who do. More details next month or for further information on this project, please contact :

Valerie Stringer, Chairman on 01404 850124



STAMPS FOR THE JENNIFER TRUST FOR SMA

Over the last few years lots of you have collected your used stamps together to send to the Jennifer Trust to support their work with people suffering from Spinal Muscular Atrophy and recently, as we are nearing Christmas, many of you have been

asking us if we are still needing them.

Unfortunately, we are not able to find an outlet for them now so we are having to bring our efforts to a close. We cannot thank all of you who have gathered your stamps together over the years enough for your fantastic support. It has been really appreciated by us and by the Jennifer Trust.

Joyce & Peter Cocker

INFORMATION PAGE

Non urgent police contact: 101 ****NOTE CHANGE OF NUMBER****

Honiton Hospital: 01404 540540

Your Parish Council:

Di Somers (01884 277390)

Robert Leach (01404 841409)

Mark Disney (01404 841353)

Keith Williams (01404 841772)

Clive Fowler (01404 841646)

Jon Scarle (01404 841466)

Clare Doble (01404 841758)

Sue Morris, Parish Clerk (01404 850094)

*Meetings held 2nd Wed of alternate months (starting January)
7.30pm in the Parish Hall*

Useful numbers at the County Council (all 0845):

General Enquiries 0845 155 1015

Roads & transport 155 1004

Libraries 155 1001

Disability information 155 1005

Children/families 155 1013

Registrars 155 1002

Emergencies: Social Care (0845 600 0388), Highways(01392 383329)

Animal welfare, petrol, explosives (01392 499499)

Useful numbers at the District Council (all 01395):

Switchboard 516551

Emergency (out of hours) 578237

Environmental health 517456

Dog/pest control 571517

Council tax/benefits 517446

Missed bins/recycling 571515

Car park fines 571643

Bus passes 571500

Planning matters 517475

County Councillor Paul Diviani – 0845 3285 788

District Councillor Philip Skinner – 01404 822855

PAYHEMBURY PARISH HALL HIRE AND CHARGES

**PLEASE CONTACT LOUISE GRANGER FOR DETAILS 01404 841457
(before 6pm. please)**

PAYHEMBURY PROVISIONS

OPENING HOURS AND CONTACT DETAILS

Monday—Friday 8.00am to 7.00pm

Saturday 8.00am to 1.00pm

Sunday 8.00am to 12.00pm

Tel: 01404 841856 or (info@payhemburyprovisions.co.uk)

Contact details for churchwardens in Escot or Feniton:

Feniton - David Lanning or Roger White (851441)

Escot - Judy Davis (812739) or Keith & Eve Townson (812604)

CALENDAR FOR DECEMBER 2013

Sunday 1 Service Patronal Festival, Feniton 11.00am

4 Tea and Bingo, Parish Hall 2.15pm

6 School Christmas Fayre, Parish Hall 3.30pm

7 Tea and Cakes, Parish Hall 11.00am

7 Christmas Tree Festival, Church noon to 7.00pm

Sunday 8 Service Cafe, 10.30am

Christmas Tree Festival, noon to 6pm

Evensong, 6.00pm

11 Play and Praise, church 9.15am

11 Mothers' Union Readings & Carols, Parish Hall 2.30pm

Sunday 15 Service Parish Communion, 9.30am

Children's Nativity, 11.00am

17 Girls' Night Out Christmas Dinner, Six Bells 7.30pm

*****17 PARISH PAPER DEADLINE, 4.00pm *****

18 Wednesday Club, Parish Hall 2.30pm

Sunday 22 Service Carol Service, 6.00pm

23 Village Carol Singing, meet 6.30pm on Village Green

Tues 24 Christmas Eve Midnight Eucharist, 11.30pm

Thurs 25 Christmas Day Family Service, 11.00am

Sunday 29 Service Joint Morning Worship, Feniton 10.30am

Early Jan 2014 dates: Sun 5th—Morning Worship, 11.00am

Wed 8th—Tea and Bingo, Parish Hall 2.15pm

*Church Flowers: Advent, no flowers, Sat 21st all window decorators
Dec 24/28 Mrs L Granger*

REGULAR WEEKLY ACTIVITIES HELD IN THE PARISH HALL

Pre School Tuesday to Friday — see main advert for details

MONDAY Apple Pips 9.30—11.30am

Youth Groups 5.30—7.00pm

TUESDAY Musical Moments 10.15—11.30am

Pilates 7.00-8.00pm & 8.15-9.15pm

WEDNESDAY Pilates 9.15-10.15 & 10.30-11.15am, Men

Short Mat Bowling 7.30—10.00pm

THURSDAY Pre-School Lunch Club 11.30—12.45pm

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