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Dear Friends,

How is Lent going? What have you given up or taken on? Are you finding it easy or hard? Perhaps you haven't bothered this year or never bother. I have to say as a religious tradition it is certainly not as popular as it was. In some traditions people still do fast, they may give up meat or dairy products, they may eat a particular type of food on a particular day, they may restrict the times they eat, etc. but for many Lent may pass unnoticed.

I think that is a shame, just as we have seasons of the year, we have seasons in the church, times when we may concentrate on something more intently. Having seasons in our weather breaks up the year and at this time of year gives us something to look forward to. I have spoken to people in other countries who have very few seasons or just rainy or dry seasons and they envy our variety. So in the church year it is helpful to have seasons to give us a variety of ways of doing things and encourage us to think more deeply.

Lent for many is a time for deeper prayer and study, a time for reflection, reminding us how Jesus spent 40 days in the wilderness reflecting, thinking deeply before he started his ministry. Does giving something up help us to do that? What do we do with the time we may gain?

I have to say I prefer in Lent to take on something extra or to change a habit. It takes effort, it's often not easy and I occasionally find that what I try to do in Lent carries over after Lent has finished and that a bad habit has been lost. We have encouraged the children to look at 40 Acts of Kindness, one for each day of Lent. It can be a challenge but it has long-lasting effects, we hope these acts of kindness will continue.

So as we move through this season of Lent we look ahead to the next season, that of Easter, reminding us of new life and the light of the risen Jesus Christ. But we shouldn't want to rush towards it but take each day as it comes, think about what we have and what we do for others, as we should enjoy each day of our four seasons. Lent may feel a time of darkness just as winter does but at the end of both is light, the wonderful light of spring but most importantly the wonderful light of the risen Christ bringing God's love to each and everyone not just for a season but for all eternity.

Every blessing, Rev Cate

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Feniton: David Lanning or Roger White (851441)
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Parishes of Feniton, Escot and Payhembury Church Services in March 2016

Sunday 6th March, Mothering Sunday

Time	Service	Church
9.00 am	Matins	Escot (JD)
10.00 am	Mothering Sunday Service	Feniton (CE)
11.00 am	Mothering Sunday Service	Payhembury (CE)

Thursday 10th March Lent Study, Feniton, 7.15pm

Sunday 13th March, Passion Sunday

Time	Service	Church
9.00 am	Parish Communion	Escot (CE)
11.00 am	Morning Worship	Feniton (LL)
10.30 am	Cafe	Payhembury (CE)

Thursday 17th March Lent Study, Feniton, 7.15pm

Sunday 20th March, Palm Sunday

Time	Service	Church
9.00 am	Matins	Escot (TP)
11.00 am	Parish Communion	Feniton (CE)
6.00 pm	Worship and Praise	Feniton
9.30 am	Parish Communion	Payhembury (CE)

Monday 21st March Holy Week Prayers, Feniton, 7.15pm

Tuesday 22nd March Holy Week Prayers, Payhembury, 7.15pm

Wednesday 23rd March Holy Week Prayers, Escot, 7.15pm

Thursday 24th March Foot Washing, Feniton, 7.15pm

Good Friday 25th March Reflection, Escot, 5pm

Walk of Witness and Tea, Feniton, 2pm

Reflection, Feniton, 3.15pm

Children's Activity, Payhembury, 9.30-11.30am

Reflection, Payhembury, 12pm

Saturday 26th March Children's Activity, Feniton, 2-4pm

Sunday 27th March, Easter Day

Time	Service	Church
9.00 am	Parish Communion	Escot (CE)
6.45 am	Sunrise Service	Feniton
11.00 am	Parish Communion	Feniton (RA)
11.00 am	All Ages Communion	Payhembury (CE)

Sunday 3rd April, Low Sunday

Time	Service	Church
11.00 am	Joint Parish Communion	Feniton (CE)

Broadhembury and District Gardening Club

Last month, Kevin Croucher gave a very interesting talk on vegetables. He stressed the importance of soil structure which good vegetable production is dependent upon. In addition, choosing the right variety of vegetable is also vital to success. Following refreshments, Valerie Brakespeare gave a short but very informative talk on hellebores which ended an enjoyable and sociable evening.



Our next meeting will be on **Wednesday 2nd March at 7.30pm** in Broadhembury Village Hall. There will be a brief AGM followed by a members' meeting and preparations for the Plant Sale i.e. pricking out, planting on, taking cuttings, etc.

Pat Davies

Parish Coffee Morning



I am sorry Alan and I were unable to host the Coffee Morning in January but so very grateful to Jacquie for stepping into the breach. I hear that everyone enjoyed their visit to Glebe. Thank you so much Jacquie, and thank you all for your kind wishes to me.

The next Coffee Morning will be held on **Wednesday 23rd March at 11am at The Old Vicarage** by kind invitation of Marian Edwards.

Very many thanks to all who support the Coffee Mornings, your attendance is valued as all proceeds go to church funds. If you would like to know more about the Coffee Mornings, or would like a lift, please give me a call on 841828. All good wishes for a Happy Easter.

Marjorie

Clarets' Corner

The Clarets are still riding high in the championship with two wins, two draws and no defeats. We were very unlucky to lose to Arsenal in the FA Cup 1-2 but we pushed them all the way and I think they were relieved to hear the final whistle! At the time of writing our friend Joy Morgan has had a spell in hospital so **GET WELL SOON** and looking forward to seeing you at home. Myself and Joy went to visit an old friend, Betty Johns, recently (haven't seen her for ages) and she was on top form recounting all her memories of Payhembury as if it were yesterday; most of my knowledge of the village comes from Betty who's such a lovely lady.



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

MARTY



PAYHEMBURY PROVISIONS NEWS

Last month about 40 of us got together for our now traditional Volunteers' Supper in the Parish Hall. We had a candle-lit meal cooked by Paula, Anne and Roz (venison casserole or vegetarian goulash followed by apple crumble and custard...yum!) Janet East gave a funny, heart-warming, and inspiring after dinner talk about her farming life and her bed and breakfast guests; where does she get her energy from? We think the evening was a lovely way to thank all our wonderful volunteers and to celebrate the on-going success of the shop.

We'd like to tell you about our meat supplier, K and M Butchers of Ottery. Kevin tells us that he has many customers from Payhembury so you will be well aware that he has a great selection of beautifully prepared meat, all sourced from farms in our local area. We have a meat delivery every Thursday so if there is anything you would like to order, whether it is a joint for the weekend, or something smaller, please let us know by Tuesday. You can phone on 841856 or email marywhiting2@btinternet.com or you can pop to the shop and see what we have to offer. At the moment chicken crowns are very popular at just £3.99 but suggestions of what we should stock are always welcome. All our prices are exactly the same as in K and M Butchers in Ottery so great value for this quality of local meat.

Payhembury Provisions is very pleased to be promoting 'Clean for the Queen'! In case you didn't know the Queen will be 90 this year and there is a plan to spruce up the country in her honour and pick up all the litter in the land. We're not sure if Her Maj will be paying us a visit to check on what we've been up to in Payhembury but how much nicer it would be for us all if our village, hedgerows, and lanes were litter free. Come and pick up your free 'Clean for the Queen' litter bag from the shop. We also stock reasonably priced rubber gloves and J cloths, cleaning sprays, polishes and bleach in case you're feeling a spring clean at home coming on!



CUP OF TEA AND BINGO

Unfortunately, due to illness, the monthly Tea and Bingo get-togethers have had to be cancelled until further notice.



PAYHEMBURY POETRY POT

In the January issue of the Parish Paper I mooted the idea of a monthly poetry spot. The first is here with limericks written by people in the Parish and a topical one from Neil Bayley from Blackborough. **WELL DONE ALL!**

LIMERICKS

There once was a boy called Flinn
Who was quite remarkably thin.
He followed a mole
And fell down its hole
And that was the end of poor him.
Tom Weekes (age 9)

I once had a cat called Pippa
Whose fur resembled a slipper.
I stepped out of bed
And stood on her head
Now Pippa's as flat as a kipper.
Mary Lorimer

There was a young artist called Bowie
Whose productions were bold, brash and
showy.
Lived a life death-defying
Feared not death but the dying
How we'll miss our dear Blackstar, our
Bowie.
Neil Bayley

There once was a milkmaid called Mary
Who somehow got locked in the dairy.
She fell on her knees
And yelled "Help me please!"
She was finally freed by a fairy.
Julie Moore

We have a young postie called Marty
Who is such a reliable smarty.
For mile after mile
He wears his big smile
And what's more he gives a great party!
Sue Derbyshire

There once was a man from East Devon
Who hoped he would end up in heaven.
So he led a good life
And looked after his wife
And his children, of which there were
seven.
Julie Moore

I have a cheeky cat called Dusty
Whose mew was terribly husky.
She slipped on the floor
And damaged her paw
Now she stays in all day and smells musty
Amy Dennis (age 9)

There was an old man in Payhembury
Who just had a terrible mem'ry.
He never went far
In his little green car
And he always arrived home to
BROADhembury!
Sue Derbyshire

My sister was a terrible sneak,
She even called me a freak.
She spent all her teens
Gazing at screens
Now she's twenty and terribly meek.
Robbie Lorimer (age 12)

A farmer who dwelt in Talewater
Was sending his pigs off for slaughter,
But they said: "Half a mo',
We might be a bit slow,
But we don't think vegetarians oughta."
Martin Paine

The next poetic form is an **ACROSTIC**. In its simplest format the first letter in each line is part of a word which emerges when read vertically. Below are two examples I've written. There are lots of other examples on the Internet. I am very willing to look at your drafts and make suggestions but please try to send what you've written to me in good time before the deadline.

People have lived

Around the Green for

Years; brick-built

Houses with

Echoes of families past

Making history whilst the

Bells serves the people;

Umpteen memories will

Remain with me for

Years to come

Chomping on lemon one

Always

Keeps me in

Ecstasy

Deadline for sending acrostics to me is **26th March**

John Somers, Pear Tree Cottage, Lower Tale, Honiton, Devon EX14 3HL

Email j.w.somers@exeter.ac.uk or call 01884 277390

KISS YOUR LOVE GOODBYE

Want to see **Kiss Your Love Goodbye** but don't want to drive? Don't have a car? Would you like to have a drink, or avoid parking problems?

Then let us take you by coach!

Yes, we have laid on a coach for the Friday night performance on April Fool's Day. Departing from Payhembury Parish Hall at 6.45pm and returning after the show for only £3 return. Here's how it works:

- Buy your ticket for the show via The Beehive, Honiton
- Put your name on the list for the coach in the village shop and pay your £3
 - Board the coach in Payhembury at 6.45pm
 - Enjoy the show, and come home on the coach afterwards

Kiss Your Love Goodbye

The original thriller-comedy-musical by Torquil McNeilage

At The Beehive, Honiton on 31 March, 1 and 2 April at 7.30pm

Tickets: Adults £9, Under 16s £6, available by phoning 01404 384050
or online at www.whoops-productions.com

Easter Eggstravaganza

Good Friday (25th March)
9.30-11.30am in the Parish Hall
Easter egg hunt, games, crafts,
activities, snacks and prayers

Organised by Payhembury
Church. For more information
phone Becky on 841825

Churchyard Clean Up!

Thank you to everyone who helped in February, we are making good progress with the interior painting and tidying. Join us for our next busy morning which will be on **Saturday 26th March** from 10am-12pm. Hopefully we'll be able to cut the grass, strim and sweep but there are still many doors to oil. If you could come along and lend a hand we would be very grateful. Babs



Yellingham Farm Diary – February



The first day of lambing is just around the corner and preparations are nearly finished. The last job is to build the individual small lambing pens. These are the pens that the ewe goes into once they have lambed. This gives the ewe a chance to mother up with her lambs and it also gives us the opportunity to make sure the lambs are sucking well and that the ewe is eating, etc. Building the pens sounds like it is a simple task. Relatively speaking it is, but problems can occur if they are not built properly. We are now talking about tight security and I don't mean we are protecting against sheep rustlers!

The pen needs to be totally secure so that the little new born lambs can't escape. A ewe is normally very protective once she has cleaned up her lambs and they are sucking. However, a very new born lamb who hasn't quite got the hang of things can escape through any tiny gap. That's when the trouble can occur. If a ewe has not had the opportunity to bond well with a lamb, there is a chance when the escapee is returned to her she can reject it. If that happens it is a nightmare. The ewe can sometimes, but not always, get very aggressive and believe me, she will thrash the living daylights out of it. Not nice. If all else fails, the lamb has to be taken away and either fostered or put on the jolly bottle (please no!) So, as they say, prevention is better than cure and it will be belt and braces as the pen building takes place.

Here's to a successful lambing and no rejects!

Janet

Nature Notes

Observations from February

Hello again

I'm writing these notes on February 9th (my birthday as it happens!) because we will be away for a while.

On a recent good day, weather-wise, Margaret and I decided to go down to Budleigh Salterton for a walk along the Otter Estuary. It's a good place to see birds, particularly at this time of the year. A lot of winter visitors arrive there from colder climes. In the fields adjoining the river there were lots of wild duck, including teal, wigeon, shelduck and, of course, mallards. Also, a heron, two egrets and a pair of mute swans. One year we were lucky enough to have a very good sighting of a water rail there. These birds are smaller than moorhens and normally they are notoriously difficult to see because they skulk around in the reeds. We also saw three deer grazing at the field edge which I think were fallow deer.



Tony Lister tells me that he had two goldcrests in his garden. They are Britain's smallest bird and I have never seen one here in Payhembury! On a walk down to Tuck Mill, I saw my sparrowhawk at Willands Ash, plus two mistle thrushes in the field near Blue Anchor.

I recently put some fat balls out for the birds and they have attracted lots of long tailed tits which come every day.

Alan Jones

01404 841671 or baroda.jones@btinternet.com

Welcome!

Paul and Toni Lister who moved from Sussex to Moorside in December

PLEASE NOTE

The deadline for April's Parish Paper is 4pm on **Friday 18th March**

If you can't meet this deadline, please let the editor know and they'll do their best to accommodate you. Thank you!



OPEN GARDENS EVENT

In last month's Parish Paper an article appeared in error about an Open Gardens event to be held in the village this summer. This event will not be happening so we do apologise for any confusion caused, in particular to Roy Clark who we hope hasn't received too many calls or messages of enquiry as a consequence.

However, Roy has informed us that it is hoped an Open Gardens event will take place next year and so he would be very keen to hear from anyone interested in opening their garden in 2017. Please call him on 01404 841257.

In the meantime, Gerald and Shirley Evans of Yarrow Park will be opening their garden on **Sunday 12th June 2016** for the benefit of Hospiscare.

BROADHEMBURY WI MEETINGS IN MARCH



On **Tuesday 8th March** we will be holding our annual Bulb Show which will test our luck and skill as a mild winter makes hyacinths and so on bloom early! Other classes more impervious to temperature are flower arranging, cakes and bread, jams, knitting, sewing and painting. A talk on the National Gardens Scheme will be given by Julia Tremlett after the judging.

Our meeting on **Tuesday 22nd March** at 7.30pm, will see Christopher Gethin speaking on An Introduction to Homeopathy.

For information about coming along to our next WI meeting please contact Angie Carr on 841862, or Julie Ashcroft on 841189. You'll be very welcome.

Plymtree Soup Lunch for Christian Aid

Home-made soup, bread and cheese served from **12.00-2.00pm** on **Saturday 12th March** at **Middle Woodbeer Farm**
All welcome

The URC at Chapel Cross also hold a lunch for Christian Aid on **Friday 18th March**

GIRLS NIGHT OUT!

Tuesday 15th March
8pm in The Six Bells

Ladies of all ages are very welcome especially any newcomers to the village



THE SIX BELLS INN

We look forward to seeing you at our events this month:

Friday 4th March Curry Night with chef Richard Kingdon

Thursday 17th March Charity Quiz Night

Saturday 26th March Live Music from 8pm

Jo and Colin Langmaid

Hi guys



Oh what a shock I got this morning when I ran outside, frost, hard frost on the ground! Do you know it burnt my little toes? "Aw! Oooh! Aw!" I shouted and "Aw! Oooh! Aw!" again, then out ran Parchina and she joined in with the Aw, Ooh, Aw dance. Mum came running out to see what all the noise was about. (She's always afraid that if we make too much noise we will annoy the neighbours and they'll put out traps for us, but we know the people of Payhembury are far too kind for that!)

Well, we got told off for running outside before checking carefully what the weather was like, in fact, we have been told that we must not run outside without looking carefully around in case there is a cat waiting to gobble us up. So Parchina and I were sent back inside to put on our warm boots, our scarves, gloves and coats and then we were allowed to go carefully outside.

We got a bit naughty again, we mice just can't help it. We found some old matches, which I expect Rev Cate had dropped, she's so untidy! We made a little bonfire with a few tiny twigs; can you see us in the picture? Well we only made the bonfire to keep warm and we were very careful as we have been told, like all you children, not to play with matches. Dad found us and was a bit cross but I think he enjoyed warming himself by the bonfire. He was right we shouldn't play with fire as it is dangerous. It just goes to show that Mum and Dad do know what's best for us and they are only trying to look after us, so Parchina and I must try much harder to listen to them. I believe Rev Cate sometimes talks about obeying our parents in something called the Ten Commandments, so perhaps as they are a message from God we should take notice, even though sometimes it's hard.

Have fun , Parchie and Parchina

Payhembury Weather

www.payhembury-weather.co.uk

Rainfall: Both January and February have been wet with twice the average rain fall for January. Saturday 6th February was particularly wet with 34mm of rain falling resulting in some local flooding. I now have another rain gauge so hopefully the values will be more accurate from now on. Treat the real time rain values on my station web site with caution.

Temperatures: Both January and February had well above average temperatures although the middle of February cooled down to more like typical winter values. Maximum temperatures have exceeded the 1960-90 climate values.

Weather elsewhere: The ninth storm of the winter *Imogen* on February 8th gave Devon very strong winds which downed trees and fences. Further afield heavy snow in northern Spain brought chaos in mid-February whereas in Crete it was 28°C. Earlier over the north-eastern US storm *Jonas* produced 76cm of snow in New York City on 24th January close to an all time record.

Payhembury Monthly Temperatures deg C

Jan/Feb 16	1960-90 Climate	Measured averages	Warmer or colder than average?
Max Temp	7.6/7.5	10/9.4	Warmer
Min Temp	2.1/1.7	3.8/3.5	Warmer
Mean Temp	4.9/4.6	6.9/6.5	Warmer
Temp Range	5.5/5.7	6.2/5.9	
Highest Max	14/14	14/14.6	1 Feb 2016
Lowest Min	-13/-9	-1.6/-1.2	16 Jan 2016
Lowest Max	-6/-3	5.3/6.2	19 Jan 2016
Highest Min	11/10	11.6/9.5	24 Jan 2016
Payhembury	Rainfall mm		Date of max
Jan 16	104	207	9 Jan 2016
Feb 16 (2 weeks)	39	60	6 Feb 2016

Current weather in Payhembury and a forecast can be viewed at www.payhembury-weather.co.uk

'Like' me on Facebook and follow me on twitter at @sat_metman

Roger Saunders

**William Garvey, furniture designers and makers of Upton,
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BURNS' NIGHT 2016



The rituals of a Burns' Supper may have seemed a little unusual to the newcomers on Saturday 23rd January but to the old hands it was the traditional nonsense and hilarity. A warm welcome greeted guests along with a wee dram and delicious canapes, courtesy of Yellingham Farm Foods. A magnificent beast was paraded in, accompanied by the piper, Miles East and Kevin Wooff, and the great address was performed with gusto and delight. Feasting was followed by the essential speeches, not suitable for print due to our younger or more sensitive readership! Dancing ensued with music and calling from the marvellous 'Slack-ma-girdle' with a whoop and a holler but no injuries, thank goodness! Overall an excellent evening in which everyone had a super time and £503 was raised for the Payhembury Charity and Kidney Research UK. Thank you to all the organisers, guests and people involved.

Save the Date: Burns Night 2017 - Saturday 28th January

HANDS-ON HORTICULTURE



Hands-On Horticulture for Health and Wellbeing is a start-up Social and Therapeutic Horticulture project now recruiting volunteers to get the ball rolling on its land between Feniton and Talaton. Our volunteers will prepare the site to make it accessible to vulnerable or frail users, particularly those with restricted mobility, including wheelchair users. This will involve laying paths, refurbishing outbuildings, and landscaping. As funds allow, we will create special areas for those with sensory loss and those with dementia. Half the site will be devoted to growing vegetables and fruit as encouraging healthy eating is part of our promotion of wellbeing.

We hope volunteers will enjoy helping others, seeing the project come to life, and the social side of being part of a team. Anyone willing to engage in outdoor gardening and landscaping will be very welcome, as well as those interested in land-based or environmental art. Basic DIY skills would be an advantage!

Hands-On Horticulture is on the County Council's preferred supplier list, allowing social services and other agencies to refer service users for days that mix gardening and creative activities. It is part of a non-profit Community Interest Company which runs the Honiton Youth Drama programme and works with local Memory Cafes leading creative storytelling for those with dementia.

For more details, please contact Martin Paine on martin@danublu.e.uk or 07519 732800. Details are also at www.devonva.org/want_to_volunteer.

Tale Millers Cricket Club

Pre-season training is off to an excellent start with a good selection of players turning up for net sessions at Cullompton on Wednesday nights. It's been a great opportunity to catch up and, importantly, to sharpen the infamous Tale Millers bat and ball skills.



Some of you may be interested to know that we now have a range of leisure wear (a T-shirt) to add to our unmistakable match kit. This can be viewed in all its glory with details of how to order on our Facebook page. Find and 'like' us at Tale Millers CC. You can also order a T-shirt from me or at the clubhouse once the season is underway.

A detailed fixture list is almost complete and will be included in next month's Parish Paper. A practice match is planned on 20th April, however, the first 'official' home match is vs Pinhoe CC on the 27th April. Food is served at all home games, £3-3.50, with a licensed bar.

If you would like to come along to pre-season nets or want any more club information then please feel free to get in touch. See you at Tuck Mill!

Paul Hynam, Club Secretary, 07770 481774

Soup Lunch



Thank you to everyone who attended last month. There were over 40 of us! We look forward to seeing you again on **Monday 14th March** between 12pm and 2pm in the church. You can be sure of a warm welcome.

Babs

Ottery St Mary Tennis Club

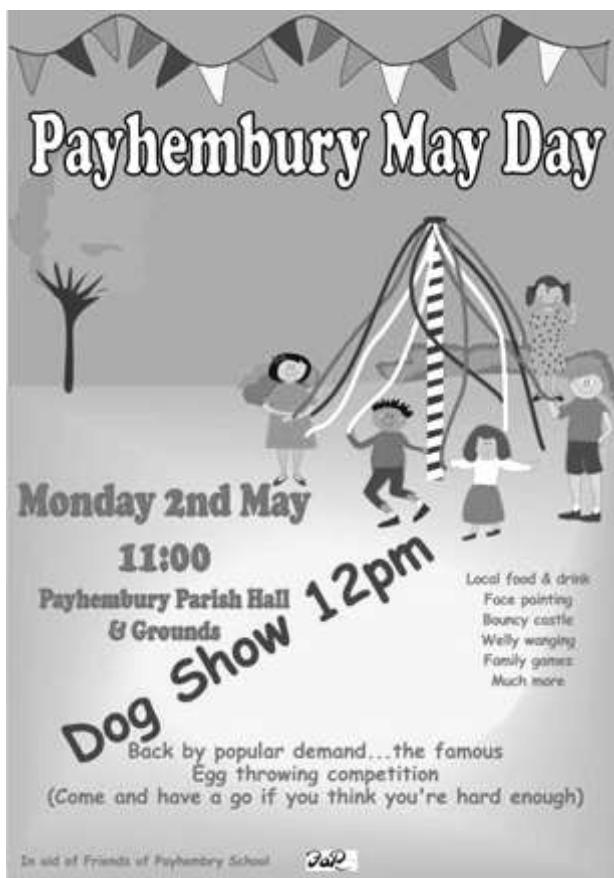
The club plays on The King's School courts at the East Devon Leisure Centre on Saturday afternoons. In addition, there are club evenings during the summer season on Tuesday and Thursday from 6.30pm. New members are welcome.

Club Junior Coaching and Adult Rusty Racket Coaching: The club is again offering Junior Coaching and Adult Rusty Racket Coaching commencing 22nd April. The club's coach this year will be Ray Puttick, and full details can be found on the club website; book early to avoid disappointment. Ray Puttick has been coaching adults and running the Junior Saturday Club at the club for several years now and is a level 2 tennis coach.



Full details of the coaching and all club activities can be found at www.otterystmarytennisclub.com

Payhembury May Day




Monday 2nd May
11:00
Payhembury Parish Hall & Grounds

Dog Show 12pm

Local food & drink
 Face painting
 Bouncy castle
 Welly wanging
 Family games
 Much more.

Back by popular demand...the famous
 Egg throwing competition
 (Come and have a go if you think you're hard enough)

In aid of Friends of Payhembury School 



Every Second Wednesday
at 9.15am in St Mary's Church, Payhembury.
Stories, craft, prayers and singing for toddlers and their carers.
For more information call Becky on 841825

Mobile Library
Wednesday 16th March
11.25-11.45am
Payhembury Parish Hall Car Park

Spring Bulb and Flower Show

It is now less than three weeks until the Bulb Show so I just thought I would remind you how to enter. Once you have filled in your entry form, which can be found at the back of the schedule, please bring it and your payment to the village shop when Di, Louise or myself are there. Alternatively, please come to one of our houses, our addresses can be found in the schedule. Please do not put forms through our door though as you will need to see one of us to receive your entry envelopes. The final date for entries is **Saturday 12th March**.



We are in the shop as follows: Di on Mondays from 12-2pm and Wednesdays from 2-5.30pm, Louise on Tuesdays and Fridays from 8-10am, and myself on Tuesdays from 10am-12pm.

We are really looking forward to seeing your entries on Saturday 19th March.

Jane Wood

Tale Valley Choir

Alternate Wednesdays
Church of St James the Great,
Talatun EX5 2RL

7.30-9.00pm

£3 per person,
payable half-termly

**Contact Emma Palmer if you
are interested in joining us**

empal1@icloud.com
or 01404 823083



*Music reading is not
necessary but a sense
of humour is vital!*



Spring



Spring is sprung it has begun
The Met Man says it's on March One
But Mother Nature says "Oh no
Winter has a way to go
Through rain and flood and air so mild
The season's flowers have run wild
But now the fields so wet and lost
Must bear some more ice and frost
I'll tell you" she says "when Spring's begun
It will be on March Twenty One"

by Pete Penly

Parish Council Round Up

Our Parish Councillors (often aided by a working party from the Parish) are proud of all they have achieved over the past year or so.

Here are some of the highlights:

Installation of the new village pavement ~ Clearing, fencing and replanting in Waterloo Plot ~ Design and construction of a shelter in Waterloo Plot ~ Renovation of telephone box into a community library ~ Drainage and ditch work at Mousehole to alleviate flooding ~ Insurance for Tale War Memorial ~ Christmas lights in village centre ~ Appointing and training a volunteer Road Warden ~ Supply of sand bags for the Parish

And here are some plans for the next year or so:

To replace the cherry tree in the village centre ~ Improve street lighting outside the school ~ Defibrillator in the telephone box ~ Drainage and ditch work at hotspots in the Parish ~ Resurfacing of Church Lane ~ Production of a Neighbourhood Plan...and much more. We'll keep you updated!

Come along and be involved:

Everyone is welcome to attend Parish Council meetings. They are held on the 2nd Wednesday of every other month. Our next meeting is **Wednesday 9th March** at 7.30pm in the Parish Hall. The minutes of the last meeting can be found on the village website at www.payhembury.org.uk

INFORMATION PAGE

Non urgent police contact 101

Honiton Hospital 01404 540540 (Minor Injury Unit 8am-10pm)
RD&E Hospital Exeter 01392 411611
Ottery St Mary Hospital 01404 816000 (MIU Mon-Fri 8am-1pm)

Your Parish Council

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

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Useful numbers at the County Council (all 0345)

General Enquiries	155 1015	Registrars	155 1002
Roads and Transport	155 1004	Libraries	155 1001
Disability Information	155 1005	Children/Families	155 1013
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Emergencies

Social Care 0345 600 0388
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Animal Welfare, Petrol, Explosives 01392 499499

Useful numbers at the District Council (all 01395)

Switchboard	516551	Pest Control	516551
Emergency (out of hours)	516854	Environmental Health	517456
Dog Problems	571457	Council Tax/Benefits	517446
Missed Bins/Recycling	571515	Car Park Fines	571780
Planning Matters	517475		
Support for elderly, disabled and vulnerable residents			578237

County Councillor Paul Diviani 0845 328 5788

PAYHEMBURY PARISH HALL HIRE AND CHARGES

Please contact Jo Vincent on 01404 841554 for details and to book
(Please telephone before 6pm)

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Opening hours and contact details

Monday to Friday 8am to 7pm Saturday 8am to 1pm

Sunday 8am to 12pm

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CALENDAR FOR MARCH 2016

- Wed 2nd Gardening Club, Broadhembury Hall, 7.30pm
 Thurs 3rd BBC at the Rectory
 Sun 6th Mothering Sunday Service, Church, 11am
 Mon 7th Bible Study, Cherrybrook, 8pm
 Tues 8th WI Bulb Show, Broadhembury Hall
 Wed 9th Parish Council Meeting, Parish Hall, 7.30pm
 Thurs 10th BBC Social, meet at Cherrybrook, 6pm
 Fri 11th Emmaus Group, Cherrybrook, 9.15am
 Sat 12th Plymtree Soup Lunch, Middle Woodbeer Farm, 12-2pm
Deadline for Spring Bulb and Flower Show Entries
 Sun 13th Café, Parish Hall, 10.30am
 Mon 14th Soup Lunch, Church, 12-2pm
 Tues 15th Girls' Night Out, The Six Bells, 8pm
 Wed 16th Mobile Library, Parish Hall Car Park, 11.25-11.45am
 Thurs 17th BBC at The Rectory
 Fri 18th **PARISH PAPER DEADLINE, 4PM**
 Sat 19th Spring Bulb and Flower Show, Parish Hall, 2.30pm
 Sun 20th Parish Communion, Church, 9.30am
 Mon 21st Bible Study, Cherrybrook, 8pm
 Tues 22nd Holy Week Prayers, 7.15pm
 WI Meeting, Broadhembury Hall, 7.30pm
 Wed 23rd Parish Coffee Morning, The Old Vicarage, 11am
 Fri 25th Easter Eggstravaganza, Parish Hall, 9.30-11.30am
 Reflection, 12pm
 Sat 26th Churchyard Clean Up, 10am-12pm
Deadline for Poetry Pot Entries
 Sun 27th All Ages Communion, Church, 11am

Early April dates: Sun 3rd: Joint Parish Communion, Feniton Church, 11am

Church Flowers: March 5th, 12th and 19th: Lent. No Flowers
 March 26th: Easter. Louise Granger and All Window Decorators

REGULAR WEEKLY ACTIVITIES HELD IN THE PARISH HALL		
MONDAY	Apple Pips	9.30-11.30am
	Pre-school	9.00-12.30pm
	Youth Groups	5.30-8.30pm
TUESDAY	Pre-school	9.00-12.30pm
	Musical Moments	9.15-10.15am
	Pilates	7.00-8.00pm & 8.15-9.15pm
WEDNESDAY	Pre-school	9.00-12.30pm
	Pilates	9.15-10.15 & 10.30-11.15am, Men
	Short Mat Bowling	7.30-10.00pm
THURSDAY	Pre-school	9.00-12.30pm
	Pilates	9.15-10.15am, Beginners
FRIDAY	Pre-school	9.00-12.30pm

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