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Dear Friends,

I don't know about you but I have been thrown by Easter being so early this year. People often wonder how Easter is calculated, it is based on being the first Sunday after the spring equinox. As I expect you know there is debate about whether it would be better to fix Easter just as Christmas is fixed. This could put it out of line with the Jewish Passover which is a very important religious, spring festival for the Jewish faith, beginning, I believe on the night of the full moon after the spring equinox. But also we would be even further out of line with the Eastern Christian traditions which celebrate Easter according to the Julian calendar and not the Gregorian calendar which we use.



Does this really matter you may ask, well of course it depends on your thinking and whether you feel it is important for the Easter celebrations to be aligned with Passover. Sadly many people don't care and often confuse Easter with a range of religious activities or even don't relate it to a religious celebration at all. They think of it as time off work, of eating chocolate eggs and bunnies and a time for getting together as a family. None of which is wrong but it is sad to lose sight of the meaning of this very special and important time for Christians around the world.

Easter doesn't just stop after Easter Sunday and Bank Holiday Monday it in fact is a season which will continue for 50 more days, no it's not 50 more days to eat chocolate. In the church we celebrate the risen Jesus walking, talking, eating with his followers until he went up to heaven on what is called Ascension Day and then following that 10 days later we celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit, the power of God with us. If we just think of Easter being a couple of days of holiday we are losing the meaning which for 2000 years has kept the Christian faith alive.

The whole Easter season is a time to reflect specifically on God's love brought to us through the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. Whether you have a faith or not it is useful to spend time to focus on love, how we use it, how we share it, how we are loved? If you like as we are thinking of spring cleaning, it is a time to spring clean our love and see if we can improve the way we use it to help our communities and all those around us.

Every blessing, Rev Cate

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## Parishes of Feniton, Escot and Payhembury Church Services in April 2016

**Sunday 3rd April**

*Low Sunday*

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

**Wednesday 6th April**

**Feniton 7.00pm APCM**

**Thursday 7th April**

**Payhembury 7.30pm APCM**

**Sunday 10th April**

*Third Sunday of Easter*

Time	Service	Church
9.00 am	Parish Communion	Escot (LMG)
11.00 am	Morning Worship	Feniton (LL)
6.30pm	Evensong	Payhembury (BL)

**Sunday 17th April**

*Fourth Sunday of Easter*

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

**Thursday 21st April**

**Payhembury 7.15pm Prayers for the Parishes**

**Sunday 24th April**

*Fifth Sunday of Easter*

Time	Service	Church
11.00am	Parish Communion	Feniton (A Denny)
9.30am	All Ages Service	Payhembury (LL)

**Sunday 1st May**

**St Philip & St James**

Time	Service	Church
11.00am	Patronal Festival Communion	Escot (CE)
10.00am	Storytime	Feniton (CE)

Contact details for churchwardens in Escot or Feniton

Feniton: David Lanning or Roger White (851441)

Escot: Judy Davis (812739) or Keith and Eve Townson (812604)



**The April soup lunch will be in church on**  
**Mon 11th April 12-2 pm**  
**All welcome.**

Broadhembury and District Gardening Club — March meeting  
Commenced with a brief A.G.M. Current members of the committee were re elected  
and Mandy Persey was welcomed as a new member.

The meeting was a very practical one. Many pots/ boxes of seedlings produced by  
the committee were distributed and members set  
about potting these up into larger containers with great  
enthusiasm. These will be grown on and produced as young  
plants at the Plant Sale This will be on May 7th at 10: 00 am  
in the village square or in the village hall if wet.



Next meeting is on *April 6th 7:30pm* Neil Lovesey will give  
a talk on History of the Cottage Garden. New members very welcome.

## Parish Coffee Morning

Very many thanks to Caroline and Angus Forbes for their warm welcome at the  
February coffee morning . It was a treat to walk there on a rare  
fine day! We were delighted to see the spring flowers in their  
garden, which gave us all a boost.



The next Coffee Morning will be held on **Wednesday 13th April**  
**at Upton Mead** at the usual time of 11a.m. by kind invitation of  
Pat and Brian Salter. (Please note this will be *the 2nd*  
*Wednesday* of the month). All most welcome. The proceeds go to

Church Funds.

If you would like further information about the coffee mornings, or would like a  
lift, please call me on 841828.

Marjorie

## Clarets' Corner

The CLARETS sit proudly at the top of the championship with  
six straight wins including doing the DOUBLE over our bitter  
rivals BLACKBURN ROVERS, the PREMIER LEAGUE is well  
within our sights. I will be going to TURF MOOR on the 9th  
April to see them play LEEDS united (looking forward to that!).



I made history on Wednesday 24th being the first person to walk on the new  
pavement at Slade Barton; the contractors were just clearing up so I made a  
point of stepping on to the pavement even though it was still a little soft. Doesn't  
the village green look strange now that the tree has gone?

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

MARTY



# PAYHEMBURY PROVISIONS NEWS

In February the new pavement alongside the shop was built, we hope that not only will it make all our customers safer (we treasure you all!) but also children and families walking to and from school and the church, not to mention those who have had a jolly evening at the pub and are weaving their way home in the dark. The Parish Council asked if Payhembury Provisions could help to fund this project and we are delighted to have made a substantial contribution towards it.

One of our unique selling points is the amount of local produce we stock and this month we are selling Yellingham Farm beef which is really delicious and very local, almost on our doorstep in fact. There will be a limited supply available from the beginning of April so our best advice is to hurry down to the shop to buy your chosen cuts as soon as possible. All our previous supplies have been incredibly popular with customers, many of whom like to stock up their freezers with this tasty beef. More next month on our other local suppliers; you may be surprised how many there are.

Thank you to everyone who has been Cleaning for the Queen, a huge amount of litter has been picked up and the village looks much more cared for but sad to say there is always more to do; please just keep on Wombling! Bags still available at the shop.



A customer made a complaint last month, he was leading his Devon bull through the village and was disappointed there was nowhere to tie it up outside the shop while he nipped in for his newspaper.....only in Payhembury!

***If you have any suggestions, comments, complaints or praise we'd love to hear from you.***



*The OTTERY 10K run ....*  
*.... is being run again in 2016 on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> May 2016, 10:00am*  
Further details next month or on [www.honitonrc.com](http://www.honitonrc.com)

*ENJOY GARDENING? ENJOY GROWING PRODUCE?  
WHAT TO LEARN MORE?*

Come and help our project based at Bicton College  
NO EXPERIENCE REQUIRED!



IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO FIND OUT MORE ABOUT HOW YOU CAN HELP US WITH OUR BICTON VEG BOX GROWING PROGRAMME:



Call or email us: [jane.davies@edvsa.org.uk](mailto:jane.davies@edvsa.org.uk) (07599 932466)  
*Branching Out is looking for volunteers to help us with our growing programme.  
We work alongside adults with learning disabilities building skills, experiences and opportunities.*

# PAYHEMBURY POETRY POT

Well done to all who contributed Haikus. It's not easy to express things in three short lines, but I am delighted with the response and hope you will all send in Acrostics (details on website or from me) to fill out future pages. The Payhembury website will carry all of the poems submitted.

The boy was upset  
He had been sleeping alone.  
Sadness consumed him.

*Jonny Lorimer*

My cat has no teeth.  
But he chatters them at birds  
Safe and gummy like.

*Tim Woolgar*

Rain, rain go away.  
Come again another day.  
Winter? Climate change!

*Martin Paine*

The early morning  
Solemn silent solitude  
The laptop beckons

*Chris Lorimer*

Seen in the right light,  
Stars prick brighter than the sun  
In Mind's unknown dome.

*Martin Paine*

The weather is bad  
Pouring rains and gale force winds  
We Brits carry on

*Sue Derbyshire*

Sleep and I might dream  
Distant creatures appearing  
In my head alone

*Peter Penly*

Kittens are so cute.  
They have little paws and tails.

**My cat's nose is black.**

*Amy Dennis age 9*

Life can be so dark,  
Heavy, weighty, sombre, dour -  
Let the sun shine in.

*Jill Coley*

We drink lots of milk  
We eat lots of local meat  
We are so healthy.

*Robbie Lorimer age 12*

Warm westerly wind  
Brings me thoughts of far away;  
Dreams for my old age.

*Jill Coley*

Kindness is special  
Spreads like butter on warm toast  
**Someone's hungry now?**

*John Somers*

The sun is shining  
Go down to the beach near you  
Feel sand in your toes

*Peter Penly*

Bed is a tonic  
A balm for the tired head.  
Book, soft pillow, mmmm!

*John Somers*

## Snippets from Payhembury Primary School

- **The school is once again collecting the Active Kids Vouchers from Sainsburys. There is a collection box at the school office or in Willow Class. Thank you**
- **Does anyone know of a lifeguard? We are really struggling to find a lifeguard for our swimming lessons. If we can't find a lifeguard very soon it will definitely jeopardise our swimming lessons. If you have any contacts or know of anyone who is qualified please let the office know.**
- **If you have or know of any children wishing to start Pre-School from September 2016 registration forms are now available from the office.**

## The next poetic form is blank verse.

There is extensive theory to be found on the internet explaining the format of this style, but its most noticeable feature is that it does not rhyme. See

[www.poemfarm.amyly.com/2010/10/poetry-friday-206-face-poem.html](http://www.poemfarm.amyly.com/2010/10/poetry-friday-206-face-poem.html) for more on the example here but yours does not need to be as long as this. As little as four lines could be enough.

I am very willing to respond to enquiries about this format and to feed back to you thoughts about any poem drafts you may send me. Any topic/focus. Have a go!

John Somers

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Deadline: 3rd May for publication in the June paper. We will then take a break until the winter.

## *Face Poem*

*I ask Grandpa*

*Why is your face so wrinkly?*

*Mom hushes me*

*With arrows from her eyes*

*Grandpa hushes her*

*raises my hand to his forehead.*

*You write poems with pencil on paper.*

*I write poems with years on my face.*

*His hands over mine*

*Grandpa reads his forehead like braille –*

*My parents were poor but happy.*

*He reads his cheeks –*

*The war years made me a man.*

*He reads his chin –*

*I will always love Grandma.*

*I touch the corners of his eyes*

*and read every smile, every joke*

*as lines of poems*

*of laughter*

*fly to Grandpa's temples*

*like shooting stars.*



Hi guys, can you see the notice I'm holding up? It says "Keep calm and eat chocolate" Well that's exactly what Parchina and I have been doing.

We found Easter eggs left after the Easter Egg Hunt and we found lots of lovely chocolately crumbs after the Easter services, so we had a great feast. Mum and Dad told us to be careful and not to eat them all at once but they were soooo scrummy we got carried away. Then guess what happened, we both had terrible tummy ache! You see we

**mice aren't really supposed to eat things like that; too much sugar is not good for our teeth.** So we should have listened to Mum and Dad!

We hope you all had a happy Easter, what a lovely celebration we had in church on Easter morning, Alice and Max Millett were baptized. Oh we love watching baptisms but we wonder what it must be like to have water poured over our heads and we know that Rev Cate says something happens to your heart when the water goes over your head and the children receive an extra special amount of God's love. That must be really special!

We have heard Rev Cate talk of something else happening this month, Jamie and Ross are getting married, oh we love a nice wedding, we love to see everyone all dressed up and all the pretty flowers which we get to munch when everyone has gone. We mice haven't been to a mouse wedding in ages, they are super occasions and it's nice to get all our mice friends and family together. We had better ask Mum if there are any coming up soon and we can tell you all about them sometime.

Bye for now Parchie and Parchina.



## CUP OF TEA AND BINGO

We are back and look forward to seeing you all :  
**Wed 6th March, 2.15pm**

in the Parish Hall  
Don't miss the chance to win a prize!!

## VoiceWorx

Join our community choir  
NO Audition

All ages and abilities welcome  
Every Mon, 7-9pm Kentisbeare Village Hall

Entry is £4 for adults and £1 for children/  
students

Free first evening for new members - just  
turn up!

[www.voiceworx.org.uk](http://www.voiceworx.org.uk)

## Yellingham Farm Diary – March

Lambing is in full swing and apart from a couple of problems we have already turned out some beautiful lambs in glorious spring sunshine. Not too many singles or triplets which is good and plenty of healthy twins.

**Unfortunately, we had a problem with a greedy ewe and it wasn't hunger! It was** late at night and I went down to the barn to check on the ewes and one had lambed and was cleaning up 2 beautiful black welsh lambs. They were both suckling away happily. All looked fine. She then went down and started lambing again and seemed in distress and was **struggling. This didn't seem quite right since the other 2 lambs** seemed fine. Maybe the 3<sup>rd</sup> was huge? We ended up lambing her and she had 2 big ram lambs – both healthy and she **seemed fine. Something still didn't seem right as the first 2** lambs were quite small and the second 2 quite large. Quads –



the first time ever. It was definite that 2 would either be fostered or on the bottle. The next problem was more serious. The ewe had no milk what so ever. We penned all 5 of them up and I rushed off to get some colostrum ready.

It was then that Miles called me over to another ewe in the same pen who was just quietly shedding her afterbirth and was not at all distressed. It all suddenly clicked into the place. This ewe had had her lambs stolen by the other ewe. We quickly got the first 2 lambs and did everything to get them back to their rightful mum and accepted. It all turned out fine in the end but we did have to put 2 lambs onto the bottle.



Oh the joys of lambing. It has been lovely to welcome local people to the farm to see the lambs. You are all very welcome.

Janet



# Nature Notes

## Observations from March

Hello there

Spring is nearly here! The weather this week has been lovely---sunny and blue skies. Two butterflies in the garden yesterday, a tortoiseshell and a small white. Lots of birds too, including "our" woodpecker, tits and finches.

On a walk down to Blue Anchor, a tractor was ploughing the field opposite Yarrow Park. It was obviously disturbing the worms, etc., because there were hundreds of birds about, including at least ten buzzards feeding on the ground, plus others in the air. Also, many gulls and crows.



At Tuck Mill, I was excited to see a little egret on the bank by the mill stream. I spoke to him, and he was not at all frightened by me. He was there for at least half an hour! Little egrets are a great success story in Britain. There were none at all when I was younger, but now they are widespread. However, I've never seen one so close to home.

Margaret and I were lucky enough to spend a week in Andalucia, Spain, in February. I went on two bird-watching trips there, and saw lots of good birds, including flamingos, spoonbills and azure winged magpies. Back home, we went on the bird-watching tram from Seaton, along the Axe valley,



the other day. The highlights there were a glossy ibis in the reeds, plus a lovely barn owl, which treated us to several fly-pasts. Glossy ibises are birds of North Africa and the Mediterranean, but in recent years, some of them have visited us in the UK. Is this proof of global warming?

Alan Jones (01404 841671 or [aroda.jones@btinternet.com](mailto:aroda.jones@btinternet.com))



## Churchyard Clean Up!

The churchyard clean up will be on **Saturday 23rd April at 10am**. We have a wedding in the church on the 30th, so we want it all to look neat and tidy. If you can spare a couple of hours, bring along your strimmers or just yourself it will be greatly appreciated.

## The Blackdown Hills

### Celebrating 25 Years as an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty

*The Blackdown Hills Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty is 25 years old this June. There are over 60 Silver Jubilee activities on offer throughout the year. Find out more on our website, [www.blackdownhillsaonb.org.uk](http://www.blackdownhillsaonb.org.uk) or by picking up our bumper 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary events programme in local pubs, shops and post offices.*



## Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal

Once again, thank you to all the poppy collectors in Broadhembury, Kerswell, Payhembury, Plymtree and Luton and to all those of you who contributed. A total of

£2153.34p was raised.

Please accept my apologies for the delay giving the final amount but I have been awaiting confirmation from the RBL headquarters. Jenny Russell.



**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**



### Queen's 90th Birthday

A small celebration is planned for **Sat 11th June**, when street parties will generally be held. The idea is a tea party for the children around the

Green (as we did for the Royal Wedding) with a few events such as Payhembury's Got Talent—always a favourite! The pubs is putting on live music and a BBQ for the evening.

Keep an eye out for posters, further details etc and contact me if you have any ideas or questions.

Sue Derbyshire

### **BROADHEMBURY WI MEETINGS IN APRIL**

Our afternoon March meeting on the 8th, was on the National Gardens Scheme in Devon, though we were surprised by what Julia Tremlett revealed about it's beginnings. Many years before the NHS, when poor people would die if they could not pay, a wealthy Liverpool-ian merchant , with help from Florence Nightingale, the Queen, and most of all, a local nurse, set up the first training school for district nurses.

In 1926, the first Gardens were opened to raise money, and now, £2.5 million pounds goes to cancer and hospice charities, as well as nurses, retired gardeners, carers, and Parkinson's society.

Our hostesses were Vivien Willison and Sylvia Adams, with delicious cakes, and the vote of thanks came from Sylvia . Our thanks to them. On March 22 nd, our speaker was Christopher Gethin giving us an introduction to Homeopathy.

#### Future Meetings:

**April 12th, at 7.30 PM**, in Broadhembury hall, is our AGM,,with still some time left for volunteer new committee members. ! There will be the draw for the bursary for a free course at the WI college at Denman. Refreshments will follow.

An afternoon get together in late April is planned for **the 26th**, which will be held at Julie Ashcrofts sitting room. Scrabble will be on the menu. Do bring your own board, as I only have one.

For information about coming along to our meetings, please contact Angie Carr on 841862, or Julie Ashcroft on841189.



## World Book Day at Payhembury

World Book Day was on Thurs 3 Mar and the children dressed up as their favourite characters to celebrate. These are some of the lovely costumes worn on the day!



WORLD  
BOOK  
DAY

3 MARCH 2016



# Payhembury Weather [www.payhembury-weather.co.uk](http://www.payhembury-weather.co.uk)

**Rainfall:** Both February and early March 2016 have had just below average rainfall and so the ground is beginning to dry out.

**Temperatures:** February was warmer than average continuing the record breaking winter but March so far has been colder than the norm with several frosty mornings causing the daffodils to bend over. The 21<sup>st</sup> February was exceptionally warm both for the maximum and minimum temperatures.

**Weather elsewhere:** In the Central England Temperature record series, the longest temperature record in the world dating back to 1659, this winter has been the second-warmest at 6.7C, just behind the previous record of 6.8C set in 1869. The warmth has been most notable in the south of the UK with mean temperatures across much of the area more than 2C above average.

Payhembury Monthly Temperatures degC

Feb 16/Mar16	1960-90 Climate	Measured Averages	Warmer or colder than average?
Max Temp	7.5/9.6	8.9/9.7	Warmer
Min Temp	1.7/2.7	2.3/1.4	Warmer/Cooler
Mean Temp	4.6/6.2	5.6/5.6	Warmer/Cooler
Temp Range	5.7/7.0	6.6/8.3	
Highest Max	14/19.5	15/12	21 Feb 16
Lowest Min	-9/-9	-4.3/-1.4	16 Feb 16
Lowest Max	-3/0.5	6.2/6.4	13 Feb 16
Highest Min	10/11	10.6/6.4	21 Feb 16
Payhembury		Rainfall mm	Date of max
Feb 16	80	72	6 Feb 16
Mar 16 2 weeks	33	25	9 Mar 16

Current weather in Payhembury and a forecast can be viewed at [www.payhembury-weather.co.uk](http://www.payhembury-weather.co.uk) Roger Saunders  
Like me on Facebook and follow me on twitter at @sat\_metman


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

## **New mobile app launched for advice on common childhood illnesses**

NHS Northern, Eastern and Western Devon Clinical Commissioning Group and its hospital trust partners (North Devon District Hospital, Royal Devon & Exeter Hospital and Derriford Hospital) have launched a new mobile app to give up-to-date advice about common childhood illnesses and how to treat them.

The HANDi Paediatric app, originally developed by Taunton and Somerset NHS Foundation Trust, has been created by paediatric consultants and gives access to home care plans, as well as GP and hospital clinical guidelines, for the most common childhood health care concerns.

More information can be found on our website [www.newdevonccg.nhs.uk](http://www.newdevonccg.nhs.uk) or to download the app search for 'HANDi Paediatric' via your app store (available on iTunes and Android).



**Not sure what to do when your child is unwell?**

Download the free HANDi Paediatric app and get expert advice, support and guidance for common childhood illnesses.



Search: "HANDi Paediatric"

App Store | Google Play

NHS Northern, Eastern and Western Devon Clinical Commissioning Group



## **The Six Bells Inn** Bells — Payhembury

### **What's on in April?**

- |               |                                    |
|---------------|------------------------------------|
| Friday 1st    | Guest chef cooking a fish supper   |
| Saturday 16th | Live music from the 4 king Dwarphz |
| Sunday 24th   | Quiz night                         |

**DON'T MISS OUT!**

### **St George's Day** **April 23rd 2016**

If you listen out on April 23rd between 11 and 12 o'clock you'll be able to hear Payhembury bells being rung to celebrate St George's Day.

This is part of a nationwide record attempt to get as many towers as possible involved so you may hear ringing going on in other places too if you're out and about that day



**Ringing For England**



**Wow** - I am really overwhelmed by the number of cards and messages from so many people.

Thank you so very much to all you lovely folk in Payhembury and surrounding areas who have contacted me during and since my spell in hospital. It means a lot.

I am well on the road to recovery and hope, very soon, to be back bright eyed and bushy tailed.

Thank you very, very much.

Joy



## Tale Millers Cricket Club



We are busy getting ready for the coming season- our Natwest ground force preparation day is on Sunday 3rd April - if anyone is keen to lend a hand preparing the pitch and the pavillion.

Jon has successfully finished the fixtures list which can be seen in full on the website [www.payhembury.org.uk](http://www.payhembury.org.uk) and here are the April fixtures:

Date/Time	Event	Overs	Location
Wed 30 <u>Mar</u> 8pm	Nets practice	n/a	Cullompton Sports Centre
Wed 13 <u>Apr</u> 6pm	Nets practice	n/a	(H) Tuck Mill
Fri 15 Apr 6pm	TMCC at Branscombe Ravens CC	20	(A) Branscombe
Wed 20 Apr 6pm	Practice	n/a	Tuck Mill
Wed 27 Apr 6pm	TMCC vs Pinhoe CC	20	(H) Tuck Mill
Tues 3 <u>May</u> 6pm	TMCC vs Blacksmiths & Artisans	20	(H) Tuck Mill

### Mobile Library

Wednesday 13th April

11.25-11.45am

Payhembury Parish Hall

Car Park

**GIRLS  
NIGHT OUT!**

*Girls night out will be on  
Tuesday 19th April  
8pm at the Six Bells  
All ladies welcome,  
whatever your age!*

**Payhembury May Day**

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

**Dog Show 12pm**

Local food & drink  
Face painting  
Bouncy castles  
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)

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The grey is gone, here's Mr Sun  
He's been in hiding or on the run,  
Went down south to Spain, they say  
For winter sun you have to pay  
We are so glad that he is back  
We can say goodbye to Frosty Jack  
Will he stay for a few weeks  
The answer to that everyone seeks  
He makes us happy, he makes us smile  
Let us hope he'll stay for a while



Pete Penly

***Welcome to everyone living in Luton, as from this month a copy of the Parish Paper will be delivered to you all. We hope you enjoy reading it and would like to remind everyone that although it is free there is a box for donations in the shop. We are grateful for all contributions to help cover our running costs.***

## PARISH COUNCIL NEWS—APRIL



### **Community, Cake & Coffee Morning** **Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> April, 10.00 – 12.00** **Payhembury Parish Hall**



Payhembury Parish Council is holding its first Community Fair and would love to see you all there!

The morning will include displays from village clubs, local charities, details of Parish Council plans and much more.

Come and enjoy a relaxed, community event with delicious refreshments.

**Everyone welcome**

Celebrate St George's Day with us!



### **Dog Fouling - Please pick it up!**

*There has been another spate of dog mess on the road and pavements through the Parish, even on the pavement outside the school (next to the dog bin!)*

*It is unpleasant for everyone, and could present serious health problems for children if allowed to continue. There are now penalty fines for those caught in the act.*

*If you see anyone allowing their dog's to mess the pavements, you can take a photo with your smartphone, and email it to [streetscene@eastdevon.gov.uk](mailto:streetscene@eastdevon.gov.uk) with details of its location.*

*Many thanks*



### New Pavement Thanks!

We hope you all agree the new pavement is a welcome addition to our village.

We would like to give our sincere thanks to Payhembury Provisions who kindly contributed towards the costs, along with Councillor Paul Diviani's Locality Fund and East Devon District Council money.

Enjoy using it!

Payhembury Parish Council.

### **PLEASE NOTE**

The deadline for Mays Parish Paper is 4pm on **Monday 18th April**

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

*Italian Evening— -A forward notice*

*We are holding an Italian Evening in the village hall on*  
*June 10th at 7.30pm.*



*Make a note in your diaries!*

*More details next month.*

*Payhembury Church fund-raising committee.*



Betty Johns

Di and I visited Betty Johns recently and she wished to send this message to parishioners who know her.

*"Hello to my friends in and around Payhembury. I have fond and clear memories of being at Tuck Mill, where I was born, for sixty years and Blue Anchor for a further thirty. I stay in touch with what is happening in the Parish through*

*the regular visits of friends. I wish you well as 2016 develops."*

Betty has lived at Hill House, Combe Raleigh for nearly five years. She allowed me to copy some of the photos from her collection. The photograph above shows Betty at Payhembury School in 1928 (second girl from right, seated) and on the right the Payhembury Mothers Union in 1953.



If you have a message you would like to send to Betty, please tell Di as she visits Betty around once a month.



Following our AGM in March, April sees the beginning of our new 'Membership' year - an ideal opportunity for anyone thinking of joining us to become a member and take full advantage of our year's events.

We begin with our meeting in **April on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup>** when we welcome our speaker - Dr. Sam Bridgewater, Nature Conservation Manager at Clinton Devon Estates and his subject will be The East Devon Pebblebed Heaths (Woodbury Common)

**Venue: The Beehive Centre, Dowell St., Honiton**

**Doors open 1.30pm for a 2pm start**

Members Free and Visitors welcome (suggested donation of £2.00)

Further information: 01404 598008 Website: <http://u3asites.org.uk/honiton>

**Dates for your diary:**

**Ottery Help Scheme "Coffee, Cake & Family Fun Event  
Cadhay, Tues 31st May from 10.00AM TO 2.00PM**



**14th & 15th May, 10.00 am - 4.00 pm—FENITON COURT GARDENS  
Plant Sale—plus Books, Cakes, Jams, Bric a Brac**



**Will Fortnight 9th- 20th May in aid of Hospiscare  
Book from 25th April—A great opportunity to make or update your  
Will and support your local hospice.**

**Further details of these events next month!**



# 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

Tim Cox	01404 850005	Robert Leach	01404 841408
Mark Disney	01404 841353	Keith Williams	01404 841772
Paul Hynam	07770 481774	Bill Eaton	01404 841522
Mary Lorimer	01884 277226	Sue Morris, Parish Clerk	01404 850094

email: payhemburypc@googlemail.com

## 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
Bus Passes	01392 383688		

## Emergencies

Social Care 0345 600 0388  
Highways 01392 383329  
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

## **PAYHEMBURY PARISH HALL HIRE AND CHARGES**

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

## **PAYHEMBURY PROVISIONS**

Monday to Friday 8am to 7pm

Saturday 8am to 1pm

Sunday 8am to 12pm

**Opening hours and contact details**

## CALENDAR FOR APRIL 2016

- Sun 3 Joint Parish Communion, Feniton Church 11.00am
- Wed 6 Tea and Bingo, Parish Hall 2.15pm Club,
- Wed 6 Broadhembury Gardening Club , Broadhembury Hall 7.30 pm
- Thurs 7 APCM, Payhembury Church 7.30pm
- Sun 10 Evensong, Church 6.30pm
- Mon 11 Church Soup Lunch, 12—2.00pm
- Tues 12 Broadhembury WI, Broadhembury Hall 7.30 pm
- Wed 13 Mobile Library, Parish Hall car park 11.25—11.45am
- Wed 13 Coffee Morning, Upton Mead 11.00am
- Sun 17 Parish Communion, Church 9.30am
- Mon 18 **PAPER DEADLINE 4pm**
- Tues 19 Girls' Night Out, Six Bells 8.00pm
- Thurs 21 Prayers for the Parishes, Church 7.15pm
- Sat 23 Parish Council "Community Coffee Morning" Parish Hall 10am to noon
- Sat 23 Churchyard Clean-up, 10am to noon
- Sun 24 All Ages Service, Church 9.30am
- Tues 26 Broadhembury WI, afternoon meeting at Julie Ashcroft's home

Early May dates: Sun 1st: Patronal Festival Communion, Escot Church, 11am  
Mon 2nd May Day, Parish Hall grounds from 11.00am

Church Flowers: April 9th & 16th J Scarle, April 23rd P Fowler, April 30th—Wedding

### **REGULAR WEEKLY ACTIVITIES HELD IN THE PARISH HALL**

<b>MONDAY</b>	Apple Pips	9.30-11.30am
	Pre-school	9.00-12.30pm
	Youth Groups	5.30-8.30pm
<b>TUESDAY</b>	Pre-school	9.00-12.30pm
	Musical Moments	9.15-10.15am
	Pilates	7.00-8.00pm & 8.15-9.15pm
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	Pre-school	9.00-12.30pm
	Pilates	9.15-10.15 & 10.30-11.15am, Men
	Short Mat Bowling	7.30-10.00pm
<b>THURSDAY</b>	Pre-school	9.00-12.30pm
	Pilates	9.15-10.15am, Beginners
<b>FRIDAY</b>	Pre-school	9.00-12.30pm