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Dear Friends,

I think spring must be my favourite time of year, everything looks fresh and new and those things that are dull get dusted off once more and a shine put on them. The saying about putting a spring into your step really must be about bringing the joy of spring, the new life and growth into our lives. As new growth appears on trees and bushes and as bulbs push their way through the soil and blossom and flowers burst into bloom it makes you feel good to be alive!

Then you turn on the news and your feelings of joy can come dashing down. Someone once said to me that when we look at all the beauty around us they ask why do we human beings have to be so nasty to each other? Why do we have to engage in political battles and in some places outright war?

Its hard questions to answer, particularly from a religious perspective. God wants us to look after his creation certainly and not destroy it, he wants us to live in peace and harmony with each other. Sadly this does appear to be rather difficult, particularly for some and I wonder why that is? Is it to do with greed or power play or non-acceptance of difference? There are many reasons both simple and complicated and not possible to discuss fully here.

So what does it mean to us in this spring season, in the church we are in what is termed as the Easter Season, this lasts until Ascension Day, when the risen Christ rose up into heaven. It is a joyful season as we celebrate new life which Jesus rising from the tomb brings us. Jesus came out of the darkness into light, we may feel that with so much political unrest and international turmoil that the world seems dark but we must look to the light, celebrate the good that we see around us, share God's love and peace wherever we can and lighten up dark places.

Every blessing,

Rev Cate

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# Parishes of Feniton, Escot and Payhembury

## Church Services in May 2017

SUNDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> MAY

*ST PHILIP & ST JAMES*

<b>Church</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Service</b>
Feniton	10.00 am	Storytime (CE)
Escot	11.00 am	Patronal Festival Holy Communion (CE)

SUNDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> MAY

*FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER*

Escot	9.00 am	Parish Communion (CE)
Payhembury	10.30 am	Café (CE)
Feniton	11.00 am	Morning Worship (MAC)

THURSDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> MAY 7.15pm Payhembury Prayers for the Parishes

SUNDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> MAY

*SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER*

Escot	9.00 am	Matins (TP)
Feniton	11.00 am 6.00 pm	Parish Communion (CE) Worship & Praise
Payhembury	11.00 am	Parish Communion (CE)

THURSDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> MAY ASCENSION DAY Escot 7.30pm Holy Communion

SUNDAY 28<sup>TH</sup> MAY

*SUNDAY AFTER ASCENSION*

Payhembury	9.30 am	All ages service (CE)
Feniton	11.00 am	Parish Communion (CE)

SUNDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> JUNE

*PENTECOST*

Feniton	10.00 am 11.00 am	Storytime (CE) Parish Communion (CE)
Payhembury	11.00 am	Morning Worship (LMG)
Escot	6.00 pm	Evensong (JD)

### **Church Soup Lunch**

Monday 8th May 12-2pm in the church

### **Ladies' Night Out**

Tuesday 16th May 8pm in The Six Bells

### **Churchyard Clean Up**

Saturday 27th May 10-12noon

*All welcome!*



## **JOIN US FOR MAY DAY MAYHEM** **A FULL-OF-FUN DAY FOR ALL THE FAMILY!**

11am Crown Ceremony on the green

11.30am Maypole on playing field

12pm Dog Show

2pm Egg Throwing Competition

Local food & drink

Face painting & bouncy castle

Welly wanging & family games

Much more

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### **Broadhembury WI**

There is nothing like the arrival of an AGM to bring home the anguish of transience, and the relentless passage of time, to each and every one of us. We all felt it, I'm sure. Nevertheless, we at the WI soldiered on, made decisions and elected as President, Angie Carr, who has done so much sterling work over the past year. It all went off well, really; there were no fights nor muffled scuffles in the back row.

On a sadder note, we paid tribute to our longest serving member, Mary Eveleigh, whose funeral last month we were honoured to cater for as her friends. We will greatly miss her knowledge and presence.

### **Next Meeting: 9th May at 7:30 pm in the Memorial Hall**

Local architect Steve Eastland will talk about design, constraints, and community identity.

*We love to welcome new members, so come along and see, there's usually cake! Contact Angie Carr on 841862, or Julie Ashcroft on 841189.*

## Coffee Morning



It was such a joy to see the beautiful spring flowers on the bank at Upton Mead, when we arrived for the Coffee Morning in March. Very many thanks to Pat and Brian for their kind hospitality.

The next Coffee Morning will be held on **Wednesday 17th May at 3 Lower Mews at the usual time of 11am** by kind invitation of Babs and Roger. As always, all will be made most welcome.

All proceeds from the Coffee Mornings go to Church funds.

If you would like to know more about the Coffee Mornings please give me a call on 841828.

*Marjorie W*

## Tea and Bingo

Another successful meeting in the Six Bells – where we were well looked after by Don and Carole, the new management team. Many thanks to them for taking us on and we wish them all the best in the pub and the village.



There were slightly fewer of us, but we still had a good time and even mini Easter eggs to celebrate the month. Cakes were lovely (even the one from the shop, courtesy of Sue!) with Marjorie's delightful home-made sponge cake the clear winner. The prizes were nicely spread this time, which is nice to see.

We would love to see you if you would like to call in and join us, or just to see what we get up to. Our next meeting is on:

***Wed 3rd May, 2.15pm in the Six Bells***

As usual, if you need a lift or have any questions call  
Marjorie (841110) or Sue (841103)

Do you have an event to publicise, or some news to share?  
Email: [payhemburypaper@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:payhemburypaper@yahoo.co.uk)

## The University of the Third Age Learn, Laugh, Live



For our May meeting on **Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> May** the Honiton U3A will be welcoming a speaker from the European Parliament Information Office UK who will be giving us up to date information on the '**United Kingdom and the EU**' – a subject that is of great interest to us all at the moment and a meeting which will no doubt produce many questions!

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>

### The Tale Valley Trust

The Tale Valley Trust is 20 years old this year as a charity, striving to make our little pocket of picturesque East Devon, and in particular, the waterways, ones that are protected by the community for all.

There are several projects and ideas that we would like to develop throughout the next few years as we head towards our silver anniversary, but we would like you to be involved too, to find out more follow us at:

[www.talevalley.com](http://www.talevalley.com)

[www.facebook.com/talevalleytrust](http://www.facebook.com/talevalleytrust)

[www.twitter.com/talevalleytrust](http://www.twitter.com/talevalleytrust)

### Will Fortnight 8th - 19th May in aid of Hospiscare

Local solicitors are giving up all of their usual fee for writing a standard Will so you can donate to Hospiscare instead. Simply choose a participating solicitor and make an appointment.

To find out more, please contact Hospiscare on 01392 688020 or email [a.pragnell@hospiscare.co.uk](mailto:a.pragnell@hospiscare.co.uk)

Full details and a full list of participating solicitors will be available at [www.hospiscare.co.uk](http://www.hospiscare.co.uk).



Ottery Help Scheme are running a series of

free Health and Well-being sessions commencing **Fri 28th April** from **10:30am-12:30pm** for six weeks at **The Station in Ottery St Mary**.

1. Age Well
2. Feel Well
3. Think Well
4. Plan Well
5. Connect Well
6. Live Well

For more info call: 01404 813041



If you heard a collective sigh going round the village last month it was probably when our volunteers were told that David Curran is standing down from his shop responsibilities at our next annual members meeting in the autumn. To say we will miss him is a huge understatement; the shop's present success is due in a large part to him and to his ability to make everyone feel part of the team.

But now we have to pull ourselves together and find some more people to join us. The good news is that already someone has volunteered to take on some of the tasks, thank you Clive! But we need someone else to job-share so if you would like to help please get in touch. It's a great opportunity to be part of a successful community venture and a happy team and David will be pleased to show you the ropes so you won't be pushed in at the deep end. All the systems have been put in place by David, assisted by Peter Gee, to make managing the shop as easy as possible, you just need some spare time and an eye for detail.

Summer is on the way now and we'll soon be having our beautiful locally grown bedding plants for sale as well as everything you need for an impromptu barbecue in the garden or a picnic at the seaside. Let's all get outside and enjoy the sunshine!

*Mary Whiting*

## Clarets Corner

The 2016/17 football season is coming to an end, and at the time of writing the CLARETS look to be staying in the PREMIER LEAGUE for another season which has to be a success for a club of our size! I've had a busy EASTER calling various easter bingos` and hosting a quiz for friends of honiton hospital which was very well attended. summer is on it's way, which means lighter nights and warmer weather but the only downside is no football, but I do enjoy watching speedway and cricket, and before you know it the season starts again! see you around the village and UP THE CLARETS!!



*Marty*

Exciting times ahead as the new school building work is set to commence the week of 22nd May!

## Ottery 10K Run Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> May 2017

Starting at 10:00am Ottery St Mary Cricket Club. To enter visit [www.honitonrc.com](http://www.honitonrc.com) and click on the Ottery 10K item on the left panel.

## **John Leach**

### **11/10/1928 to 14/03/2017**

Many people in the village will remember John Leach because of his electric buggy, but if you were to ask some of the older generation, who have lived in the village all their life, they would say John Leach helped to shape the village to what it is today. The farm at Slade Barton, this year, will have been in the Leach family for one hundred years. It started with John's grandfather buying it in 1917. In 1936 John's father Francis Leach came to Payhembury, and it was then that John started at Payhembury school. He was a clever student and the headmistress wanted him to carry his education on after he was 14 years old. Before he was fourteen he was milking cows, and his father Francis did not encourage him to stay at school, so he came home on the family farm. He was bullied at school because he had a hair lip, which was not repaired until he was 21 years old—this made him a stronger person to deal with all types of situations in later life. John's father Francis was always short of money even though he worked hard, having two new hips by the time he was sixty years old. John had several ways to help him earn extra money—he used to keep ferrets and catch rabbits, which he sold around the village. He would get one shilling and three pence for a young rabbit and a shilling for an older milky doe.

John always liked pigs and bought his first sow at the age of 14 years old. By the time he retired in 1990 he had over 7000 pigs. In the late sixties Payhembury was renamed 'Pighembury' by several newspapers at that time. In 1968 John built a dairy unit at Spence Cross which took the cows out of the village, prior to this the cows were milked in Slade Yard. The village was a mess in those days, with children having to wear wellington boots to school and changing to shoes when they arrived. To help improve this John walled and concreted the lane from the church to the field past the church lane cottages.

John Leach did many things to improve the village of Payhembury. He allowed the council to build the new school on this land where it is now. John also made sure the village could build a new village hall by transferring the ownership of the old village hall to the village. The ground had been given for the hall by John's grandfather in 1938, but the Leach family on paper still owned it. John was on the local council and was chairman of the old village hall, and he did many things for the people of Payhembury. When all the village was snowed in, John arranged for the village to have free milk from his cow unit. In 1979, John built a swimming pool which he wanted the village to use, and throughout the years many children have learnt to swim in it.



John also had a successful milling business, which was a significant employer in the village, employing up to 17 people at a time, many from the village. He had 5 lorries and built a road to ease the traffic in the village. John was a highly enterprising man and an entrepreneur of his time is legacy will remain in the village for many years to come.

### Cricket Update

Our friends from up Tale Lane (the proper cricketers of Clyst Hydon!) provided the opposition and the battle of East Devon's major tributaries saw the visitors earn an impressive victory...on the plus side they're not a bad bunch and they are good for bar takings :-)

Batting first, after a tight start from opening bowlers Neil Chambers and Jason Wood, the Clyst batters soon got into their stride and runs flowed, despite the best efforts of Paul "The Doc" Hynam with 2-16, and the innings closed on 150-7. Up against an impressive attack, the Millers battled hard with good knocks from Jon Pengelly, Si Kittow and Jason Wood, but after a flurry of run outs we fell a little way short on 111-8, Clyst winning by 39 runs. Next up we travel to Killerton so further reports in next months issue.

Thank you to everyone involved in contributing to the smart new toilet facilities. The official opening will take place Tuesday 2nd May at 6pm with a local celebrity sheep farmer (weather permitting). For an up to date fixture list please see the parish website.

### Community Fair Cake & Coffee Morning

**Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> May**  
**10.00 – 12.00**  
**Payhembury Parish Hall**

By popular demand Payhembury Parish Council is holding its second 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.

### Calling All Clubs and Societies in Payhembury!

Payhembury Parish Council invite you to take a stall at our Community Fair.

A great opportunity to recruit new members, tell folks what you do, or raise funds for your club or society by hosting teas, coffees, cakes etc.

**To book your stall** or your fundraising opportunity please ring Louise Scott on 01884 277280 or email

[Payhemburypc@googlemail.com](mailto:Payhemburypc@googlemail.com)

**before 12th May**

Further details



## Take me home country roads

*Won't slow down don't give way  
I'm in a hurry is what they say  
White vans and four by fours  
Their road it seems not yours*

*Stop - backup your turn to reverse  
Do it willingly and please don't curse  
Around our corners they come at speed  
So much faster than they need*

*Dodging potholes is hard enough  
Without this reckless speeding stuff  
So tame your speed what's the hurry  
Meeting a tractor should be your worry*

*Our narrow lanes are from years gone by  
Can't see round corners the banks are so  
high*

*When it rains we get a flood  
Drains off the fields and turns to mud*

*But we love our lanes that's plain to see  
They're not a rat run from A to B  
So through our village just slow down  
You're in the country not the town*

*Pete Penly*

## Parish Council Meeting

Wednesday 10th May  
7:30pm at the Parish Hall  
All welcome!

## Friends of St Andrews Feniton Musical Evening

Border Tales: A traditional, contemporary and self penned group from Somerset, in concert on **Friday 19th May at 7.30pm at St Andrews Church, Feniton.**

Tickets £8.50 in advance from Val Stringer (850124) or £10 on the door to include drinks and nibbles. Proceeds to go towards church maintenance.

## Mobile Library

Wed 10th May  
11.25-11.45am  
Parish Hall Car Park



## Payhembury Open Gardens Sunday 25th June 2-5:30pm

Come and visit a marvellous selection of gardens including a variety of plants, roses, hanging baskets, pots, walled gardens, a pond and trees.

Details of parking arrangements, the gardens, maps, refreshments and admission will be available at Payhembury Parish Hall. (Transport is advised as two of the gardens are some way from the Parish Hall).

Admission £5 including all gardens, all proceeds to Hospice Care.

*Roy Clark*

## Business Needs and Community Renewables

Following on from the parish survey carried out in December, and as part of the development of the Payhembury Neighbourhood Plan, we are organising two meetings on specific topics:

Do you work from home or run a business from within Payhembury? Is there something we could do to help people working in Payhembury?

*Yes! Then please come along to the **Business Needs meeting on Tuesday May 9th at 7:30pm**, Payhembury Parish Hall*

Payhembury already benefits from solar panels on the Parish Hall and School. Are you interested in further community renewable energy projects for Payhembury?

*Yes! Then please come along to the **Community Renewables meeting - Date in May TBC** (look out for adverts)*

To find out more about the Neighbourhood Plan, please visit our stand at the 2017 Payhembury Community Fair, Saturday 20th May, Payhembury Parish Hall.

*Payhembury Neighbourhood Plan Team*

### My Word! - A New Activity Group in Talaton

This group offers an enjoyable and entertaining opportunity to share a love of the written word and what stories are important to us. Combining the elements of storytelling and shared reading will allow us to explore these experiences in a relaxing, sociable and supportive setting.

Talaton Parish Hall. Friday mornings: 10.00–12.30.

For booking enquiries: Martin Paine, 07519 732800, martin@danubluе.uk



### Parish Paper Deadline: **Thursday 18th May, 4pm**

Please do try to get news and articles in early. If you can't make the deadline, please let us know in advance and we'll do our best to accommodate you. The June issue editor's tel. no. is shown on the front cover. Please note the post box at the church gate is no longer open.

## Nature Notes



Hi everyone,

What lovely weather we're having---it's a joy to be alive!

Margaret and I went down to Budleigh the other day, and this was also a beautiful day. We walked along the riverside path as far as the bridge, where we sometimes see kingfishers, but not today! However, it was a super walk, with lots of pretty blossom on the blackthorn and gorse hedges. I saw a male reed bunting, curlews, lots of wild ducks still about, a chiffchaff singing and a pair of chaffinches mating on the path in front of me---they are brazen---he looked very pleased with himself!

Up the lane, there was a tree creeper in the oak tree, and lots of bird song. We have some unwelcome visitors in our garden---a pair of young rabbits and a pair of not so young grey squirrels---the apples I put out for the birds have been disappearing, and I saw one apple going up a tree in a squirrel's mouth!



Len Salter saw his first swallow in very early April. Mark saw a tawny owl in the lane one evening and I saw a grey wagtail in the stream, his yellow breast gleaming in the sun.

Alan Jones (841671, [baroda.jones@btinternet.com](mailto:baroda.jones@btinternet.com))

*I am a very friendly and well-behaved 12 year-old Border terrier, and I love my daily walks. My Mum can't take me out at the moment, as she has a bad hand, and has to have an operation soon.*

*Is there anybody in Payhembury, or near to it, **who would like to take me for a walk?** I would gladly share my pocket money with you.*

*Please contact my Mum if you can help. She is Julie Moore, and she can be reached, by phone or text, on 01404-841744, or 0786 7516173.*



*Thank you, Josie*

**William Garvey, furniture designers & makers, of Upton,  
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**Saturday 10th June**  
At The Parish Hall

**Singing Workshop**  
**10:30-4pm**

**Evening Jazz Gig**  
**7pm for 7:30pm**  
**start**

*Helen Porter's jazz*  
*quintet, Misbehavin'*  
*presents:*  
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Payhembury  
Provisions or  
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tickets

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*Payhembury Church*

## **The Tale Valley Choir Summer Concert**



The Tale Valley Choir  
M.D. Emma Palmer  
(as seen with Gareth's Best in Britain 2016 winners)  
Semi-Toned  
and Bassoonery with Alan Boxer

**Saturday 17th June 7:30pm at St Marys Church, Payhembury**

Proceeds to go to the Guide Dogs Association and St Mary's Church  
*£8 per ticket including a glass of wine and nibbles.*

*Raffle Prizes too!*

Tickets available from Payhembury Provisions or contact  
Mary Lorimer on: [maryltutoring@gmail.com](mailto:maryltutoring@gmail.com) / 01884 277226

## Payhembury Weather

**Rainfall:** My rain gauge seems to be behaving itself again now so I include its readings below. March was another dry month with only about half the normal rainfall and although April started with heavy rain on April fools day, since then it has been very dry. The garden is beginning to suffer already and the Dartmoor reservoirs are at a low level.

**Temperatures:** The overall warm theme continued in March and early April although temperatures were cooler by mid-April. The highest minimum temperature on 8<sup>th</sup> March was exceptional.

**Weather elsewhere:** Since leaving New Zealand it has been hit by several tropical cyclones causing extensive flooding. Cyclone Cook was the most recent. Meanwhile in drought stricken Florida there have been extensive wildfires across 2.2 million acres. At the start of April heavy rains in Colombia led to the flooding of hundreds of homes in Mocoa, southwestern Colombia, as rivers burst their banks.

Payhembury Monthly Temperatures degC

Mar/Apr 17	1960-90 Climate	Measured Averages	Warmer or colder than average?
Max Temp	9.6/12.1	13.0/15.0	Warmer
Min Temp	2.7/4.1	6.9/5.1	Warmer
Mean Temp	6.2/8.1	10.0/10.0	Warmer
Temp Range	7.0/8.0	6.1/9.9	
Highest Max	19.5/21.5	16.4/20.1	9 Apr 17
Lowest Min	-9/-4.5	2.1/2.5	23 Mar 17
Lowest Max	0.5/2.5	8.9/13.1	1 Mar 17
Highest Min	11/11	12.5/9.0	8 Mar 17
Payhembury Rainfall mm		Date of max	
Mar 17	73	39	22 Mar 17
Apr 17 2 weeks	26	19	1 Apr 17

Current weather in Payhembury and a forecast can be viewed at [www.payhembury-weather.co.uk](http://www.payhembury-weather.co.uk)

Like Roger Saunders on Facebook or Twitter at @sat\_metman

To keep up to date with all the latest events and information visit the Payhembury website: [www.payhembury.org.uk](http://www.payhembury.org.uk)

## Yellingham Farm In April

What a fantastic sight! This morning I leant over the farm gate to our big front field and there grazing quietly and contently, were all my ewes and lambs - a mixture of Jacobs and Black Welsh Mountains. A wonderful



black and white scene. Not a sound disturbed them. The sky was bright blue and the only thing that interrupted this moment and the sky, was the ducking and diving of my swallows who arrived at the weekend.

We had a couple of swallows arrive at least a week ago and as I was watching them in the yard with my neighbour I stated that it was great to have them back to which he replied "they won't be staying here.... they are on the way to Wales". He was absolutely right. They didn't stay but whether he was right about their destination I am not sure!

The latest arrivals are here to stay though. Lambing has gone really well and I am pleased with my rams as they must have worked hard last Autumn as lambing was done and dusted in 3 weeks and 3 days – well done boys. It was a relief not to be doing the night shift over the normal 5 to 6 weeks.

On a separate note, we have spent a considerable effort in re-fencing many of our fields over the last few months and this month completed the big job of fencing the 11 acre river field. The fencing each year along the river Tale, which borders our farm, has gradually collapsed and in some cases been ripped out of the ground due to continuous flooding and the pressure of debris on the fence.

We owe a huge thank you to the Tale Valley Trust who very kindly gave us a grant towards the work. We have taken a different approach to the fencing hoping to assist the flood water flow through the fence. Let's hope it works. We have used traditional chestnut and it looks very smart. Will the cattle and sheep appreciate the work? Doubtful – they will still think the grass is greener on the other side.

**Janet East**

### The Writing Wall

People seem to have run out of steam in writing contributions to this item. I am therefore ending its run, at least for the time being. My thanks to all those who have sent in their writing for past Parish Paper entries. If you have any comment to make on the initiative, please email me at [j.w.somers@exeter.ac.uk](mailto:j.w.somers@exeter.ac.uk) or phone me at 01884 277390. **John Somers**

Dear Friends,

I hope this finds you hoping with spring joy. Parchina and I are very happy, we have had some lovely days playing outside in the sun, one of our favourite games is swinging on the blue bells, and did you know that we mice can hear them ring? We had a lovely time in church after the Easter services we had lots of crumbs to eat up and even some yummy chocolate.

Mind you we were a bit cross with Rev Cate, why does she talk about Easter bunnies and chicks, what about Easter mice?

Parchina and I have decided that she needs to use us as an example for a change so here we go:



-Mice have very sharp ears which turn and twist at every sound, so they are great for listening to the stories of Jesus and learning from what we hear.

-Mice have very sensitive noses which can smell out all sorts of things, particularly food, so we can gather up food and share with our friends and neighbours in the winter.

-Mice have long whiskers and can sense danger, so we can warn other mice when a dangerous cat is about.

-Mice have tiny feet, these are good not to make a mess of the church.

-Mice have very careful front paws which are good for holding things so we can help other.

-Mice have strong tails which are good for cleaning dust off surfaces in church.

-Mice have large beating hearts so they can share the love they have as **part of God's creation.**

-Mice are very clever, they have good brains which use the information they hear through their ears and put into practise what they have learnt. So you see we can be used for teaching as well but most of us like to be kind and helpful mice.

See you soon, Parchie and Parchina

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would like to learn more.



## INFORMATION PAGE

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<b>RD&amp;E Hospital Exeter</b>	01392 411611
<b>Ottery St Mary Hospital</b>	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

Keith Williams	01404 841772	Robert Leach	01404 841408
Mark Disney	01404 841353	Tim Cox	01404 850005
Bill Eaton	01404 841522	Mary Lorimer	01884 277226
Paul Hynam	07770 481774	Louise Scott, Parish Clerk	01884 277280

email: [payhemburypc@googlemail.com](mailto: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 383 688		

### **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)	578237	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 & vulnerable residents			578237

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

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

## **PAYHEMBURY PROVISIONS** **Opening hours and contact details**

Monday to Friday 8am to 7pm  
Saturday 8am to 1pm      Sunday 8am to 12pm  
Tel: 841856 or Email: [info@payhemburyprovisions.co.uk](mailto:info@payhemburyprovisions.co.uk)

## CALENDAR FOR MAY 2017

Mon 1st	May Day Celebrations, Village Green & School Field, 11am
Tues 2nd	Grand opening of new cricket club toilet facilities, 6pm
Wed 3rd	Tea and Bingo, The Six Bells, 2:15pm
Mon 8th	Soup Lunch, Church, 12-2pm
Tues 9th	Business Needs Meeting, Parish Hall, 7:30pm
Wed 10th	Mobile Library, Parish Hall Car Park, 11:25-11:45am Parish Council Meeting, Parish Hall, 7:30pm
Sat 13th	Isca Voices Concert, Church, 7:30pm
Sun 14th	Café Service, Parish Hall, 10:30am
Tues 16th	Ladies' Night Out, The Six Bells, 8pm
Wed 17th	Coffee Morning, 3 Lower Mews, 11am U3A, The Beehive Centre, Honiton, 1:30pm
Thurs 18th	Prayers for the Parishes, Church, 7:15pm Parish Paper Deadline
Fri 19th	Musical Evening, St Andrews Church, Feniton, 7:30pm
Sat 20th	Community Fair, Parish Hall, 10-12pm
Sun 21st	Parish Communion, Church, 11am
Sat 27th	Churchyard Cleanup, Church, 10-12pm
Sun 28th	All ages service, Church, 9:30am
<u>Early June</u>	
Sun 4th	Morning Worship, Church, 11am
<u>Church Flowers:</u>	6th and 13th May: S Ford 20th and 27th May: J Scarle

<b>REGULAR WEEKLY ACTIVITIES HELD IN THE PARISH HALL</b>
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<b>MONDAY</b>	Apple Pips	9.30-11.30am
<b>TUESDAY</b>	Musical Moments	9.15-10.15am
	Pilates	6.45-7.45pm & 7.50-8.50pm
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	Pilates	9.15-10.15 & Men's 10.30-11.30am
	Short Mat Bowling	7.30-10.00pm
<b>THURSDAY</b>	Pilates for beginners	9.30-10.30am

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