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From an original painting by Sue Derbyshire

***The Parish Paper team wish all our readers a
Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year***

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Do you ever get any odd, unwanted or inappropriate Christmas presents ? They often come from relatives who don't know you very well. My wife's godmother, whose funeral took place recently, was very diligent in making contact every Christmas and birthday with a present by post to her goddaughter, but what was unwrapped was a bit of a lottery, and often wildly inappropriate. Once I remember being given liqueur chocolates, (not my favourite, and anyway I was only 13 at the time).

The very best Christmas presents in my experience come from those who know you best – who know your needs, and what you like. Not, of course, that Christmas is all about receiving gifts. *Or is it ?* For right at the heart of Christmas is what God has given us. And God knows us better than anyone. At Christmas we remember his gift to us all, Jesus “to you this day is born, in the city of David, a Saviour.” He knows what we need, he knows what we so desperately want. At the moment, our nation is going through a period of great uncertainty. The economy, particularly, is facing great challenges, and we may consequently have worries about Brexit, interest rates and levels of debt. Our healthcare system is under-resourced by all accounts, and naturally many people are concerned that the NHS will be able to meet their needs.

I honestly believe that if we really needed more money, God would have sent us an economist. If we needed to laugh more, he would have sent us an entertainer. But we needed to be rescued from ourselves and reconciled to God. So he sent us a saviour, called Jesus, because, *“he will save the people from their sins”*.

This present of forgiveness and friendship from God himself is, I believe, what we all want and what we all need. This present has your name on it !! And - it's from the God who made you and knows you better than anyone. I hope you have a memorable Christmas.

Rev. Steve Weston

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Parishes of Feniton, Escot and Payhembury

Church Services in December 2017

SUNDAY 3RD DECEMBER *ST ANDREW'S DAY/ADVENT SUNDAY*

Church	Time	Service
Feniton	10.00 am	Storytime (VS/AS)
	11.00 am	Joint Patronal Festival Communion (SW)
Ottery St Mary	6.30 pm	OVMC Advent Carol Service

SUNDAY 10TH DECEMBER *SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT*

Church	Time	Service
Escot	9.00 am	Parish Communion (RA)
Feniton	11.00 am	Morning Worship (AY)
Payhembury	10.30 am	Café (DB)

SUNDAY 17TH DECEMBER *THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT*

Church	Time	Service
Escot	3.00 pm	Carol service (LL)
Feniton	5.00 pm	Carol service (LL)
Payhembury	6.30 pm	Carol service (LL)

SUNDAY 24TH DECEMBER *CHRISTMAS EVE*

Church	Time	Service
Feniton	4.00 pm	Christingle (DB)
	11.30 pm	Midnight Eucharist (AM)
Payhembury	11.30 pm	Midnight Eucharist (LMG)

MONDAY 25TH DECEMBER *CHRISTMAS DAY*

Church	Time	Service
Escot	9.00 am	Family Communion (DG)
Payhembury	11.00 am	Family service (LL)

SUNDAY 31ST DECEMBER *FIRST SUNDAY OF CHRISTMAS*

Church	Time	Service
Escot	10.00 am	Joint Morning Worship (LL)

SUNDAY 7TH JANUARY *EPIPHANY*

Church	Time	Service
Escot	4.00 pm	Evensong (JD)
Feniton	10.00 am	Storytime (VS/AS)
	11.00 am	Parish Communion (LMG)
Payhembury	11.00 am	Morning Worship (?AS)

Dates for your diary!

Church Soup Lunch

With a Christmas theme

**Monday 11th
December
12 – 2
All welcome**



Girls' Night Out

**Our Christmas dinner is on
Tuesday 19th December at 7pm in
The Six Bells
This is open to any ladies in the
village. Please ring Babs on
841409 if you would like to attend.**



Carol Singing - Monday 18th December

Everyone is welcome to join in an evening of 'carolling' around the village and beyond! We will meet on the village green at 6pm. Remember to wrap up warm and bring a torch. Any offers of drivers to go to the outlying areas would be appreciated. Every year our collection is given to the Payhembury Relief Fund, which is used to support anyone in need. We will end the evening in the Six Bells where we will do our final 'carolling' before having some light refreshments. If anyone knows of someone who would particularly like a visit from us, please let me know.

Lesley Elford 850 356

See you all on the 18th!!

Festive Flowers for Force - Tuesday 5th December 7pm - Talaton Parish Hall
Make a Christmas wreath & table decoration for the festive season with professional florist Janice Barratt. Fee is £15 to include all materials & a two course supper. Book your place in Talaton Village Shop or by phoning Lyndsey on 850831. Limited to 32 places, so please book early to avoid disappointment.

Proceeds to Force.

How d'ye do - Saturday 2nd December
4-6pm - Talaton Parish Hall
Tombola, Raffle, Games & craft stalls.
Come along & meet Father Christmas. Mulled wine, tea & cake.
Proceeds to hall funds.

**Do you have an event to
publicise, or some news
to share? Email:**

payhemburypaper@yahoo.co.uk



Mobile Library

**December 20th
11.25-11.45am
in the Parish Hall Car Park**

Coffee Morning

It was a lovely sunny day when we went to Pat's in October. Her helpful grandson made a splendid job looking after us, and it was lovely to see his little brother too. Very many thanks for your kind hospitality Pat, and also for the apples!

We have a break now, but will look forward to meeting up again in January. Happy Christmas everyone.



Marjorie W

I would like to wish all my customers, past and present, a happy Christmas and New Year.

Steve, S E Auto Engineers

Please note the next Parish Paper Deadline is Saturday, 16th December, 4pm

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all our clients, have a merry time!

Ruth and Jane @ The Studio Hair and Beauty

Payhembury Spring Bulb and Flower Show

The Bulb Show committee would like to wish you all a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year 2018.

Piers and Rachel Tetley, have moved into Willows End Barn, Lower Tale, with their family, **Gabbie, William, Henry, Charlotte and Sophia**.



Mike and Charlotte Fox have moved into Willows End, Lower Tale, from Welwyn Garden City.

Ralph and Susie Cook have moved from Payhembury with their children, **Albie and Erin**, into Quinces, Higher Tale.

We hope they will all be happy here.

Does anybody have a keyboard that they no longer use? The church is trying to acquire one ,so that it could be used occasionally for services. Contact Babs on 841409 if you can help with this. Thank you

Tea and Bingo Report - November

We missed Marjorie as she was away, but had a “full house” (if you’ll pardon the pun) apart from that and Vivien even brought Edward with her – always nice to have a gentleman on the premises! Most people won something and since Vivien and Edwards won so much chocolate, they kindly distributed their excess to people who didn’t win. Lovely gesture.

Many thanks to Marian for stepping into Marjorie’s “duties” and picking up the Hillside folk and bringing a cake – well two actually! She was very worried about her fruitcake, but it certainly disappeared quickly. Sue brought a ginger & treacle cake, but made with syrup, which also went well.

We are having a Christmas Lunch before our December meeting, with the pub serving us a roast dinner and even decorating the table for us. Many thanks to them and we look forward to that. Then carols, bingo and mince pies with the tea – what could be better? This meeting will be on: **Wed 6th Dec, 12.45 for lunch in the Six Bells**

As usual, any problems please call Sue (841103) or Marjorie (841110)

Sue Derbyshire

FORT Federation (Payhembury and Awliscombe C of E Primary Schools)

governing body is looking to appoint a highly organised individual with a professional manner and effective interpersonal and communication skills to support its work. Duties will include attendance and minute taking at governors’ meetings (held in the evenings), the preparation and electronic distribution of agendas, minutes and correspondence for all meetings, maintaining a policy review cycle and an annual cycle of governors business, supporting the induction of new governors and guiding the Governing Body of procedural matters. Discretion and flexibility, plus excellent organisational and computer skills, are essential in this role.

The hours are to be worked flexibly to fit in with the cycle of governing body business during the year. However, this number of hours may be increased depending on the number of additional meetings required throughout the following year.

We have a commitment to the safeguarding of children and, if successful, you will be required to undergo an enhanced DBS check.

Please apply for an application pack from the Federation –

senioradmin@fort.devon.sch.uk, or

telephone 01404 841291, or details can be

found on the Federation website

www.fort.devon.sch.uk

Light Up A Life - Remember someone special with Hospiscare

Hospiscare are inviting people to remember loved ones through a Book of Memories and local remembrance services on:

Wednesday 13th December, 7.00pm, St Mary's Parish Church, Ottery St Mary

To put your dedication into the Hospiscare Book of Memories, which will be at your local service, please pick up a leaflet at your nearest Hospiscare shop, visit

www.hospiscare.co.uk, or contact 01392 688020 or fundraising@hospiscare.co.uk

W.I.

The wonder of finding out things you didn't know...we felt this at our November meeting, when we journeyed from west to east along the 95 mile Jurassic Coast, with our guide Tony Burgess. At Exmouth, the red sandstone cliffs are 250 million years old, laid down in the Triassic period, which gives way near Beer to the later grey limestone of the Jurassic, and so to the Cretaceous era of white limestone at Portland. Along the way are many extraordinary sights, which were described to us in graphic and fascinating detail

Forthcoming meetings:

Dec 12th, 2.30 pm - A miscellany of wildlife, landscape and abstract t images. A photographic presentation by Linda Pearson. Visitors are very welcome to this treat.

Dec 19th, 7.30pm—Bring and share Christmas supper with raffle.

Jan 9th, 7.30pm—a few snippets from the past, with Dawn Barber.

Jan 23rd, 2.30pm- in a member's house (to be confirmed)- Perusal of Group WI records, 1935 onwards.

Do come along and see what goes on at the modern WI, you will be very welcome. Please contact Angie Carr on 841862, or Julie Ashcroft on 841189

PAYHEMBURY BOWLS - Would you like to have about two hours gentle exercise in good company and with a cup of tea or coffee and a biscuit included? We are looking for new members. We play bowls on Wednesday nights in the Parish Hall from 7:30 to 10 pm and would make you most welcome. Come along and give it a try! The initial try is free and after that it costs £2 for the evening. Look forward to seeing you.

Louise Granger

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



Christmas Tree Festival The Twelve Days of Christmas

3.30 to 7.30pm Friday 1st December
1 to 7.30pm Saturday 2nd December
1 to 6pm Sunday 3rd December



Refreshments of tea/coffee/mince pies/mulled wine will be offered during these times. Please come and enjoy the spectacle, learn about the meaning behind the "Twelve Days of Christmas", try a quiz and get into the Christmas spirit.

On Sunday 3rd Tale Valley Choir will be rounding off the weekend with a free concert at 4.30pm. Come and listen and perhaps join in the Christmas songs.

If you would like a lift, please ring Christine (841322) or Lesley (850356)

The **Light Party** was held on 2nd November, organised by Payhembury Church, with leader Becky Gammon and helpers, Danny Beaven, Penny Wilkinson, Pat Fowler, Leah Stonex, Kirsten Brauer, Rachael Harris, Nicola Hart, Karhys and Lydia. We had craft activities: making candles and stars, Christmas tree decorations, learning the Christian message of Light, having sparklers and playing games. Rachael cooked hot dogs for all the children (about 70 including toddlers) and Danny sorted a film to enjoy. It was a wonderful Christian outreach. To view all the sparkling photos from this party, please go to www.payhembury.org.uk.

Nicola Hart



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

This year exceeded all expectations with 127 boxes being sent via Operation Christmas Child from the three parishes of Feniton, Escot and Payhembury. In addition to the boxes, so generously filled, there was a considerable sum of money, in excess of £300 either from donations or raised from the coffee morning in October. Our boxes went out on the first load to the children in Albania. This will give pleasure to many children who are not as fortunate as ours. Thank you

Sheila Lanning

Payhembury Parish Council News

Grass cutting and General Maintenance – the council are keen to receive tenders for the contract to cut the communal grassy areas and carry out some general maintenance duties on behalf of the Parish Council from April 2018.

For more details of work required please email Payhemburypc@googlemail.com . Tenders must be received by the Clerk no later than 2nd January 2018 for submission to the next PPC meeting.

Payhembury PC are particularly pleased to announce that the road between Uggaton Cross and the A373 has at long last been reopened! This has happened following several years of negotiations with EDCC and some painstaking conservation work to ensure our resident badgers are happy and well!

We hope that Payhembury residents who were affected by this closure are pleased to have this road open once again.

Parish Councillor Vacancy

Could YOU help to make Payhembury a better place to live? Payhembury Parish Council has a vacancy for a new councillor. Parish Councils are the lowest tier of government and our primary role is to serve the population of Payhembury Parish in order to make it a better place in which to live and work. Our recent projects have included a new pavement between the school and shop, regeneration of the area around the phone box including a new bus shelter, new gates for the playing fields, successfully lobbying for the re-opening of the lane at Uggaton Cross and many more.

If you are interested/want to know more, contact Payhemburypc@googlemail.com or come along to the next Parish Council meeting (January 10th 2018 at 19:30 in the parish hall). To help improve diversity on the parish council, we particularly encourage women to consider becoming a councillor.

Louise Scott, Payhembury Parish Council Clerk

Broadhembury and District Gardening Club The next meeting is 7.30pm, Wednesday 6th Dec. Instead of the 'Quiz and Social', we have organised a buffet supper with mulled wine, followed by entertainment with a tenuous link to gardening! The buffet and wine will be free to members. Visitors will be most welcome, but at a cost of £10.00 to cover the cost of the buffet and wine. **January Meeting:** Broadhembury Memorial Hall, Wednesday 3rd at 7.30pm. The speaker will be Gill Perkins, Bumblebee Conservation Trust. New members and visitors are always welcome to come and enjoy excellent speakers, tea and cake, a superb raffle and the company of other gardeners. Visitors usually £2, annual membership £10.

Mandy Persey

Yellingham Farm in October

At last we have the first of our lambs ready to grace our tables. At Yellingham, our aim is to produce the best possible beef and lamb we can for our customers which include family and friends, our B&B guests, but most importantly the local community. There is also another customer, who unfortunately we have to use from time to time. I don't mean unfortunate because I don't like them, but unfortunate because it is the "open market" and of course that means we, the producer, cannot control the price. We are too small for this to be a viable outlet, but that's life and for many big meat producing farms, this market is vitally important to them. From a marketing perspective, another problem we have is a lack of continuity of supply and again this is a symptom of being a small producer. It all sounds doom and gloom but of course it isn't. I am sure that you all know that Yellingham Farm on its own wouldn't keep a fly alive! (Unfortunately it blinkin' well does, pesky things!). It's a very important part of our business, but it is supported by the Bed and Breakfast, our catering enterprise and our wonderful range of Jacob woollen products. The recent campaign to sell "grass fed" beef is surely welcome, as it tells us that the animals are out grazing in their natural habitat. I am not certain what percentage of time the animal has to graze outdoors to qualify as "grass fed". So I looked on the internet for "grass fed" meat and phoned a couple of

companies to find out what they interpret as "grass fed". Needless to say, I got a variety of answers. There is no doubt that those I spoke to are very passionate about what they are campaigning to achieve. In summary, to qualify as "grass fed" most companies talked about the animals' diet being 85% grass or grass forage (hay, silage). How accurate this is I don't know, but it is encouraging. At Yellingham, our cattle are out grazing approximately 10 - 11 months a year, depending on the weather. When they do come in they are fed on hay or silage. My dream would be to supply our fantastic shop with more beef and lamb, but because we are small we cannot supply on a regular basis. However, we really appreciate all of you who support us and buy real local meat from Yellingham Farm. Please remember we are open to you all to come and see how we produce beautiful "grass fed" beef and lamb.

Janet East



Broadband

Please check the website regularly for latest news on who can now get superfast broadband, as it is often updated in between parish papers. The website contains the latest info from Openreach.
www.payhembury.org.uk

A BIG THANK YOU TO ALL - I would like to extend a huge THANK YOU to everyone who supported me over October for my two charity challenges: STOPTOBER for McMillan and British Heart Foundation for triathlon training and event. I am very happy to report that through the amazing generosity of my friends, family, patients and pilates groups, we raised an incredible **£870 for McMillan and £335 for BHF**. In particular I would like to thank Becky Gammon and Traci and Andy Roantree, who supported me on my three hour Olympic distance triathlon—couldn't have done it without you! Thanks again, **Sue Holmes**

Quiz Night for Force Cancer Charity

A huge thank you to everyone who supported this event on 3rd November. It was such a great evening and the grand total was a fantastic £547.30 to Force.

Lyndsey, Chris, Phil, Becky & Alison

Thank you to all the shoppers from Guide Dogs for the collection in the shop. The little dog on the shop counter had £24.
Mary Lorimer



CHURCH FLOWERS

Many thanks to the ladies who have arranged flowers in the church over the past year.

If there is anyone in the parish, who would like to do some flowers in the church, could you please contact me,
Louise Granger,
841457

THE CHILDRENS SOCIETY BOX COLLECTION RESULT

I cannot believe how generous the box holders were this year, the total sum collected was £1,045 which is the most we have ever received. It was a combined effort between the three parishes of Feniton Payhembury and Escot. All the money we collected is sent to the society towards helping vulnerable children and young people. Through the Society's network of services all over the country they are there for children when they feel they have no one they can turn to for help. Last year alone they helped 13,000 while their campaigning brought changes to more than 3 million. The campaigning involves working closely with both national and local government, actively engaging with ministers, their advisors and civil servants to influence policy development and set out policy solutions. The Society are seeking to actively influence local government as they are given greater discretion to determine priorities and resourcing. I cannot thank the box holders enough for their generosity and should anyone who is not a box holder wish to have a box in which to put odd change please contact me. With much gratitude...



Sheila Lanning 01404 850699

Trains from Feniton – Timetable Consultation

Our Neighbourhood Plan work has shown that many people in Payhembury use (and more would like to use) the rail service from Feniton. As the franchise has now changed from Stagecoach to First, parishioners may want to be aware that a consultation is taking place on the proposed new timetable, closing Dec 22nd: <https://www.southwesternrailway.com/contact-and-help/timetable-consultation>

(Personally, I think overall the proposed timetable is better with hourly services in the evening from Exeter stopping at Feniton which makes using the train for an evening out more viable. However fewer trains from Feniton stopping at Clapham Junction will mean that using the train to travel to Gatwick may be harder).

Keith

Hedgehog Homes

Our prickly friends need your help for hibernation. Their shortage of affordable homes can easily be rectified and made to keep them warm during hibernation this winter.

Fabricate a simple box 40x35 x30 cms with an access 15cms square. Surround it with a tough plastic bag to keep it dry. Fill the box with plenty of loose hay/ straw or dry leaves. Surround with plenty of insulation, protected by timbers/ branches etc as camouflage. Keep watch and tempt them with dog/cat food titbits. Your new friend will love its comfy new winter residence. Perhaps you could let the Parish Paper know if a “Prickles” moves in.

Clarets Corner

Five of us made the trip to St Mary’s stadium Southampton and came home very happy after a 1-0 victory! We lost against the in-form team of the moment, Manchester City, but with wins against Newcastle and Swansea, we are still in 7th place in the PREMIER LEAGUE what’s next - EUROPE??

It’s starting to get busy with the Christmas mail picking up, and I’m also very busy calling Christmas bingos all over the area including one at PAYHEMBURY on Sunday 17th December for the East Devon Hunt (hope to see you there?).

It looks like this could be my last Christmas delivering mail to the Payhembury area after nearly 33 years during which I’ve seen so many changes! So I will finish by wishing you all a very HAPPY CHRISTMAS and a GREAT NEW YEAR!!

See you around the village and UP THE CLARETS!

Marty

Parchie

Season's Greetings,

Wow! Wasn't the light party amazing? Rachael did a great job with the food - I enjoyed nibbling up the crumbs from the hotdogs.

Apart from harvest of course, I think that Christmas is my favourite time of year. The Church is always so beautifully decorated with lights and the nativity. I am especially looking forward the Christmas tree festival because, when nobody is watching, us mice like to scurry up the trunks and play tag in the trees. The trees looking so lovely - I hope you are displaying one for us to enjoy.

Bye for now, Parchie

PS. As my grandpa mouse would always say "Jesus is the reason for the season!"



Nature Notes

Hello again, it's good to be back. Well we've enjoyed some lovely late summer and autumn weather since my last notes. I can't re-



member getting as much sunshine in autumn before. This encouraged the plants to continue flowering very late and we saw butterflies galore. I think the two most common are the most beautiful, i.e. peacocks and red admirals.

In our garden we have enjoyed lots of visits from "Woody", our greater spotted woodpecker, whose lovely colours sparkle in the sunshine. One day, a male greenfinch came, still in his super bright green, with the yellow stripe. Greenfinches are much less common these days. The recent cooler weather has brought posses of long tailed tits into the garden. They leave as soon as they arrive, but it's great to see them. On 7th November, Andrew told me he had seen some fieldfares. These are the winter thrushes which come to us from Scandinavia and Russia. I too saw my first ones yesterday—a huge flock of them heading towards Angus' orchard, where they roost for the night.

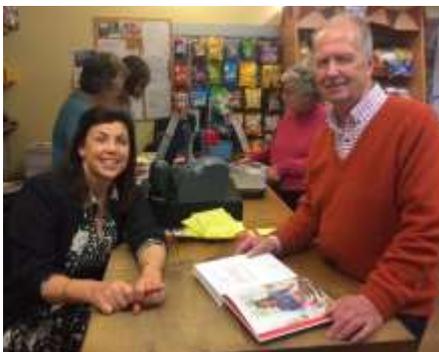


Alan Jones (841671)
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News from Payhembury Provisions

At the beginning of November we had a fun afternoon in the shop with Kirstie Allsopp, signing copies of her new book, *Kirstie's Real Kitchen*. Tea and cake (Kirstie's recipes!) were enjoyed by everyone and it was lovely to see the shop buzzing with excitement and so full of customers old and new. Kirstie was amazed and delighted by how popular her book was, 71 sales in total! I'm sure there are going to be many friends and family who are going to be very happy to find a signed copy in their Christmas stockings.



We have been working hard to get lovely local produce in the shop for Christmas and it's beginning to look very festive in there. We have attractive baskets filled with some of our favourite Devon produce which would make a great present for relatives and friends from further afield, and you could always add one of our calendars with its stunning views of Payhembury for an extra taste of lovely Devon. We are once again selling our competitively priced free range fresh turkeys and geese which have been reared among the apple orchards of Orchard Farm near CREDITON. Order by 15th December and they will be ready for collection on 23rd December from the Parish Hall, and if you'd like to make your Christmas even more stress-free why not order your vegetables, cheese, wine, meat, milk and cream etc as well, (order forms in the shop) and we will pack it all up for you to collect with your turkey. Short of coming round to your house and cooking it all too, I don't think we could make it any easier! **Happy Christmas, everyone! Mary Whiting**



7.30pm at "The Venue",
Uffculme School
With **Voicez** (Cullompton College),
Bolham Singers (Bolham Primary
School), **Xprecion**, **Bel Canto**, and
backing band, **Framed**.

Tickets: £10/£6 available from www.voiceworx.org.uk, Kentisbeare shop and participating schools

Alternative meanings of words



Penny Wilkinson and family:

Accountant:	A noble insect.
Honiton:	A lot of honey.
Shindig:	Really uncomfortable boots.

Shirley Hilton:

Accordance:	Squeezebox music to dance to.
Conservatory:	Old lag working at No.10.

Richard Talbot:

Columbus:	Public transport in a part of Cornwall.
Chair:	A cup of tea with an eye in it.
Plaster-cast:	Get actors drunk.
Troublesome:	Difficult maths problem.

Chris Poole:

Carbuncle:	A food faddish relative.
Physiology:	The study of carbonated drinks.
Decider:	To stop drinking scrumpy.
Paramour:	A wild area for military training.

Jim Watts:

Willy Nilly:	Impotent.
Gargoyle:	Olive-flavoured mouth wash.
Balderdash:	Fast receding hairline.
Coffee:	The person upon whom one coughs.

Chris Niles:

Bullfrog:	An amphibian Regimental Sergeant Major.
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The next Writing Wall Theme:

Opening sentence of a book which you pick up and, on the basis of that sentence, decide *not* to read. Some examples:

- *Chloe picked up her diary and saw that she had nothing planned for the next three weeks – other than mowing the lawn.*
- *Victorian salt cellars fascinated David and he was looking forward to his visit to the museum.*
- *Sam had asked at least twelve women to marry him and none of them were honest enough to tell him why they said ‘no’ – that he smelled rotten.*
- *Nothing ever happened in Ferryton, and today was no exception.*

Please send to John Somers (j.w.somers@exeter.ac.uk) or post to Pear Tree Cottage, Lower Tale, Payhembury, HONITON, EX14 3HL by 12th December.

Payhembury Weather

www.payhembury-weather.co.uk

Rainfall: It has been a relatively dry period in month and early November with just over half the normal rainfall.

Temperatures: Daytime temperatures have been above average but in recent weeks in November we have experienced two air frosts with cold nights reminding us winter is approaching.

Weather elsewhere: Storm Brian passed by on Saturday 21st October with strong winds over southern England rearranging the garden furniture but most of the rain was over Ireland where they were still recovering from Ophelia and caused serious flooding. In Greece at least 15 people were killed in flash floods on 15 November. Meanwhile smog has enveloped much of Pakistan and neighbouring India, causing road accidents and respiratory problems.

Payhembury Monthly Temperatures degC

Oct/Nov 17	1960-90 Climate	Measured Averages	Warmer or colder than average?
Max Temp	14.5/10.4	16.3/12.4	Warmer
Min Temp	7.6/4.0	8.3/2.7	Warmer/Cooler
Mean Temp	11.0/7.2	12.3/7.5	Warmer
Temp Range	6.9/6.4	8.0/9.7	
Highest Max	23.5/17	20.8/14.7	8 Oct 17
Lowest Min	-3.5/-6.5	2.1/-1.6	13 Nov 17
Lowest Max	7/1.5	12.6/9.6	12 Nov 17
Highest Min	15/14	14.3/9.3	13 Oct 17
Payhembury	Rainfall mm	Date of max	
Oct 17	84	45	20 Oct 17
Nov 17 2 weeks	40	28	11 Nov 17

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

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Roger Saunders



Tale Valley Choir—December Concert

A varied programme with festive treats

Musical Director—Emma Palmer

Tuesday 12th December 7.30pm
St James The Great Church, Talaton

Free entry, retiring collection, in aid of Talaton Church

INFORMATION PAGE

Non urgent police contact 101

Honiton Hospital 01404 540540 (Minor Injury Unit 8am-10pm)
RD&E Hospital Exeter 01392 411611
VETS (Village Emergency Telephone System) 01404 565605

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
Louise Scott, Parish Clerk 01884 277280 email: payhemburypc@googlemail.com

Useful numbers at the County Council (all 0345) <https://new.devon.gov.uk>

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) <http://eastdevon.gov.uk>

Switchboard	516551 (including planning matters)		
Council Tax/Benefits	517446 (including elderly, disabled, vulnerable)		
Environmental Health	517456 (including dogs and pest control)		
Missed Bins/Recycling	571515	Car Park Fines	571780

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PAYHEMBURY PARISH HALL HIRE AND CHARGES

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(Please telephone before 7pm)

PAYHEMBURY PROVISIONS

Opening hours and contact details

Monday to Friday 8am to 7pm

Saturday 8am to 1pm

Sunday 8am to 12pm

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

CALENDAR FOR DECEMBER 2017

- Fri 1st Emmaus group, Cherrybrook, 9.15am
Christmas Tree Festival, Church, 3.30—7.30pm
- Sat 2nd Christmas Fayre, Parish Hall and School, 4-7pm
Christmas Tree Festival, Church, 1—7pm
- Sun 3rd Christmas Tree Festival, Church, 1 to 6pm
Tale Valley Choir, free concert, Church, 4.30—5.30pm
- Wed 6th Tea & Bingo lunch, The Six Bells, 12.45
- Fri 8th Voiceworx Christmas Concert, The Venue, Uffculme, 7.30pm
- Sun 10th Café Church, Parish Hall, 10.30am
- Mon 11th Soup Lunch, Church, 12—2pm
Home Group, Tuck Mill Cottage, 8pm
- Fri 15th Emmaus Group, Cherrybrook, 9.15am
- Sat 16th Parish Paper Deadline, 4pm
- Sun 17th Carol Service, 6.30pm
- Mon 18th Carol Singing, Meet on the Village Green, 6pm
- Tue 19th Girls' Night Out Christmas Dinner, The Six Bells, 7pm
- Wed 20th Mobile Library, Parish Hall Car Park, 11.25—11.45am
- Sun 24th Midnight Eucharist, 11.30pm
- Mon 25th Family Service, 11am

Church Flowers: No flowers in Advent

Sun 17th, Carol Service, all window decorators, please

Early January 2018 dates:

- Sun 7th Morning Worship, 11am

REGULAR WEEKLY ACTIVITIES HELD IN THE PARISH HALL

MONDAY	Apple Pips	9.30-11.30am
TUESDAY	Musical Seeds Pilates	9.15-10.15am 6.45-7.45pm & 7.50-8.50pm
WEDNESDAY	Pilates Short Mat Bowling	9.15-10.15 & Men's 10.30-11.30am 7.30-10.00pm
THURSDAY	Pilates for beginners	9.30-10.30am

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