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## **Ash Wednesday... Love Lent, Love one another!**

As we fast track to February, with the red and green of Christmas now fading into another memory, we enter the repentant and reflective season of Lent – and the celebrations of St. Valentine's Day. A saint steeped in legend and mystery, but one who points us to a time of year that is full to the brim of chocolate hearts, flowers and romance.

This year Ash Wednesday and Valentine's Day land together, on the same day. Valentine's Day can offer a great opportunity to encourage the affirming of relationships with our loved ones, or even to win over the affections of a brand new love!

Ash Wednesday, the day after pancake day – ushers in the season of Lent. A time to refocus our lives, our self-discipline, our prayers and our purpose in the world; and it also reminds us to dig deeply into our hearts, for an even more generous offer of love and compassion towards others. Not just for the sweethearts and those most dear to us – but for all those who need to know the love of their friends, their community and of God.

For many, whether they are Christians or not, the season of Lent is a 'testing' tradition. A time to face up to, or embrace a personal challenge. Many people, whether they go to church, or not, come to the season of Lent with a list of things to give up or take up – a fasting, a focus of prayer, or even a labour of love! Following something through for 40 days ... until we can say, 'It is finished! I have done a new thing! I have given of myself. I have struggled, I have wrestled, I have loved, I have grown and I have changed!'

On Valentine's Day, we celebrate the love we share in those special relationships with spouses, sweethearts, family and friends. Both Ash Wednesday and Lent point us to the greatest act of love – when Jesus Christ gave up His life on the cross that we might be forgiven, our hearts transformed – and live a changed life and a full life, with God.

Whether you choose to observe one of these seasonal invitations, Ash Wednesday, Lent, Valentine's Day, or all three – you can surely celebrate the gift of love that is expressed within them all.

You can remember and give thanks to God for the greatest gift of love in his Son, Jesus Christ, by loving others as he loved ... and as he loves you still, today.

Rev Leisa

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## Parishes of Feniton, Escot and Payhembury Church Services in February 2018

### **SUNDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY      *SECOND SUNDAY BEFORE LENT***

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

### **SUNDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY      *SUNDAY NEXT BEFORE LENT***

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

### **ASH WEDNESDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY, 7.15PM PAYHEMBURY ASHING SERVICE**

### **SUNDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY      *FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT***

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

### **WEDNESDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> FEBRUARY, 7PM LENT COURSE AT ANNE MILLS' HOUSE, 2 CHURCH LANE, FENITON**

### **SUNDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY      *SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT***

Church	Time	Service
Feniton	11.00 am	Parish Communion (AM)
Payhembury	9.30am	All ages service (LL)

### **WEDNESDAY 28<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 7PM, LENT COURSE AT ANNE MILLS' HOUSE, 2 CHURCH LANE, FENITON**

### **SUNDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> MARCH      *THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT***

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

# Dates for your diary!

St Philip & St James Church, Escot

## Snowdrop Weekend

Saturday February 17<sup>th</sup> &  
Sunday February 18<sup>th</sup>

10am – 4pm

Refreshments served all day



## Tea and Bingo Returns!

After a nice break, we are back to normal with our next meeting being on:

**Wed 7<sup>th</sup> Feb 2018 in the Six Bells**

Look forward to seeing you all then and don't forget, any queries or if you need a lift phone Marjorie (841110) or Sue (841103). Happily Marjorie is almost recovered from her fall and is driving again.



Sue Derbyshire

## Church Soup Lunch

Monday 12th February

## Coffee Morning

**Wednesday, 14th February, 11am, Meadowlands**

The next Coffee Morning will be held on Saint Valentine's Day! 14<sup>th</sup> February, which this year is also Ash Wednesday. We are invited to join Nan and Rich at Meadowlands, 1 Warren Close on this occasion, at the usual time of 11a.m. where we are all assured of a warm welcome.



All proceeds from the Coffee Mornings go to Church Funds.  
If you would like any further information, please give me a call on 841828.

Marjorie W

**The University of the Third Age: 'Learn, Laugh & Live'  
Wednesday 21st February, The Beehive Centre**

The Honiton U3A will be meeting on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> February when they welcome their speaker – Dr Robin Wootton (Honorary Fellow Insect Biomechanics Exeter University) whose subject will be 'How and why butterflies fly'.

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>



**Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> May 2018 at 10.00am**  
**A scenic multi-terrain 10k run and a 2k fun run**  
**Fundraising event for Clyst Hydon School Association**

10k: starts and finishes at Clyst Hydon Village Hall, EX15 2NT.

2k all off-road, in a nearby field.

**Entries will be limited to 150 in the 10k**

Minimum age for 10k is 15 years. Further details and entry forms available online: [www.clysthydonhuff.co.uk](http://www.clysthydonhuff.co.uk)

Medals for all finishers in the 2k, T-shirts for all finishers in the 10k. Trophy for Best Primary School (first three finishers in 2k). Prizes for 10k and 2k races: 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> M & F in both races. 10k: 1<sup>st</sup> place F35-44, F45-54, F55+ & 1<sup>st</sup> place M40-49, M50-59, M60+. 2k: Certificates for 1<sup>st</sup> place in age categories.



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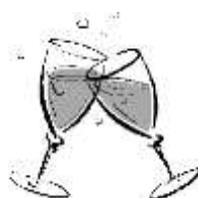
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# Girls' Night Out

**Tuesday 20th  
from 8pm,  
The Six Bells.**



**Parish Paper  
Deadline:  
Sunday  
18th February,  
4pm**

## Six Bells Inn



Who would believe it? They say time flies, but we have now been resident at the Six Bells for 10 months. We would just like to thank all of our customers for the support they have given us during that time. We have great plans for 2018 and beyond and hope that you will join us. Why not support that wonderful romantic date, the 14th February, with a Valentine's meal? Three courses for £21.95, including a glass of complimentary bubbles.

Thank you once again.  
Don and Carole

## The W.I.

We listened, fascinated, to the life story of one of our members, Dawn, as it revealed a mostly agricultural journey from Lowestoft via Dorset and Berkshire, to finally Devon. She remembered Doodle bugs in the war, and Bovril warming on the schoolroom black stove, where teachers wore black academic robes. Farming was her world, with time for horse riding, partying with high society, and latterly, starting a grain trading business. And then to retirement in Devon!

### February Meetings

February 13<sup>th</sup>, 7.30pm, in the Broadhembury Village Hall  
Butchery not just for the Butch!

AJ Butchery demonstrates techniques, answers your questions on cuts of meat and how to get the best value for your dishes.

February 27<sup>th</sup>, 2.30pm, at Julie's house  
Desert Island Discs.....bring your disc and explain why it's important to you.



### National Campaign

Every year the WI has a national campaign to publicise, and perhaps achieve, a beneficial change in one area of concern. We voted for two subjects ... 'Stopping female genital mutilation' and 'A healthier mouth, leads to a healthier body'. One will be chosen by the whole country-wide membership.

Julie

## Broadhembury and District Gardening Club

Members of the Gardening Club were treated to a very entertaining and informative talk on bumblebees by Gill Perkins, CEO of the Bumblebee Conservation Trust.

Were you aware that we import 65,000 boxes of bumblebees from the continent each year? That the only bumblebee that survives over winter is the Queen? That they are responsible for the pollination of tomatoes, raspberries, strawberries and blueberries?

In a skilful presentation interspersed with photos and video clips, Gill explained these and a host of other facts about these vital insects in a way that enthralled the audience and had them fully engaged. She also encouraged all of us to grow old-fashioned meadow plants, alliums, lavender and poppies to provide nectar and pollen from March through to September.

For more information visit [www.bumblebeeconservation.org](http://www.bumblebeeconservation.org)

**Our next meeting will be held at Broadhembury Memorial Hall at 7.30pm on Wednesday February 7<sup>th</sup>**, when our guest speaker will be Charles Dowding who will talk about "no-dig gardening".

New members and visitors are always most 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.

Members are reminded that it is renewal time, your annual membership fee is due at the February meeting. Thank you.

Vyv Game,  
Mandy Persey



## Payhembury Spring Bulb and Flower Show 2018 CHANGE OF DATE

Unfortunately, due to unforeseen circumstances, this year the date of the show has got to be changed **from Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> March to Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> March**. The times remain the same; however, because of the new date entry forms must be handed in before or by Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> March to Di Somers, Pear Tree Cottage, Tale or take them to the shop on a Monday between 12 and 2pm and Wednesday afternoon 2-5.30pm

Louise Granger, 18 Markers Park, Payhembury  
Jane Wood, 9 Hillside, Payhembury



We really hope that word will get out about the change of date so that it doesn't affect the Bulb Show or those entering, so if you know anyone that is entering please pass the word on. Thank you.

Any queries please feel free to phone me on 01404 841843, Jane Wood

## Calling All Carers!

If you look after someone on a voluntary basis, then there's information and support available that may help you.

Devon County Council has been asking carers what sort of support they feel would be helpful, and making improvements to services that they provide to carers as a result.

One of their big challenges is reaching carers. So if you're providing unpaid care to someone, or you know someone who is, then please get in touch with the council on 03456 434 435.

## Grants Available For Farmers

The LEADER REAL Devon funding programme, which aims to support rural businesses in Mid and East Devon, has been expanded. More items are now eligible for applications from the farming community.

Grants need to be allocated by March 2019, so whether you're a farmer, grower, forester, local rural business or rural community organisation in Mid or East Devon, it's worth visiting [www.realdevon.com](http://www.realdevon.com) to find out if you're able to apply.



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

Payhembury Parish Hall Committee would like to invite a young person (14+ years) to join the committee to promote youth activities in the village. Please contact Kevin Wooff - [kwooff@gmail.com](mailto:kwooff@gmail.com)

## Clarets Corner

The CLARETS haven't won for six games at the time of writing, but still in 7th place in the PREMIER LEAGUE, so I have postponed my Spanish lessons for the time being. While the road was closed at BARROW ROAD recently, it was a pleasure delivering the mail there, not having to dodge the traffic, so peaceful. A lot of villagers have been asking me when I am going to RETIRE. It looks like it will be at the end of MAY (reluctantly). Not too sure of the exact date. See you around the village and UP THE CLARETS!



Marty

## Mobile Library

**February 21st  
11.25-11.45am  
in the Parish Hall  
Car Park**



## News From Payhembury Provisions



The snowdrops are out in the hedgerows, the days are getting longer and we're all getting impatient for spring, but in the meantime if you're feeling in need of a burst of sunshine, come on down to the shop, where you'll find buckets of Cornish field-grown daffodils guaranteed to lift anyone's spirits. Buy some for yourself to brighten up a February window-sill or get a few bunches for someone close to you: a perfect Valentine's Day gift, especially when accompanied by a nice bottle of wine and some chocolates from the shop.

If you'd like to spice your relationship up on Valentine's Day, come and try some of our authentic home-cooked Indian dishes from Khushi Kitchen. There are hot, medium and mild varieties, for meat eaters and for vegetarians, something for everyone and no lengthy preparation required, just bung them in the oven or microwave and add some poppadums and naan bread, also on sale in the shop. For a heart-warming dessert, how about some cooling ice-cream topped with a loving spoonful of Frandi macaron gingerbread, chocolate or salted caramel Gloop?

One of the next village events to look forward to is the Flower and Bulb show. If you are planning to enter some of the cookery classes don't forget that we stock all the ingredients in the shop that you will need, including new season Seville oranges for your marmalade.

Happy cooking and good luck!

Mary

### **Calling all those not in Payhembury village it's your turn for superfast broadband!**

Payhembury Parish Council, working with Connecting Devon and Somerset, have identified a company, Voneus, who are prepared to provide superfast broadband to those not currently able to access it (i.e. those outside the village). Please come along to a meeting with Voneus:

#### **Monday February 5th, 7pm, Payhembury Parish Hall**

At the meeting, a representative will explain the technology and can answer questions. Voneus will provide the service to Payhembury Parish if demand is high enough. They require at least 40 expressions of interest from a community, but more would help. To express interest **please email [sales@voneus.com](mailto:sales@voneus.com) quoting the reference "PAY"** (as in Payhembury) and attend the meeting. You are not committing to anything by expressing interest.

Payhembury Parish Council



## Carol Singing

By the time you all read this Christmas will seem a very long time ago, but I would like to thank everyone who gave up their time to join our merry band of 'carollers', over 30, which was amazing.

We sang around the village, and then by kind invitation travelled to Colestocks House where we were refuelled with Christmas fare, which was followed by carols around an enormous tree, a huge thanks to the Silver family. We finished up with even more food at the Six Bells, it's a good job we don't diet before Christmas!



My final thanks goes to everyone in the village who gave so generously, a total of over £190 was raised for the Payhembury Relief Fund.

I apologise to those we were unable to visit, there's always next time!

Lesley Elford

## Parchie and Parchina

Hello everyone! We had a bit of an adventure last week. We got chased by an angry old cat right across the churchyard! We clambered up the side of the church (which really isn't easy when you only have little paws), but he climbed up after us.

Luckily, we managed to hide behind a gargoyle, and when the cat got close we started making monster noises like this,



"Glarbleglarblegrrrrrrrraaaaaahhh!!" as loud as we could. The cat was so surprised he scarppered back down the wall as fast as he could. It was all a bit scary, but quite exciting too!

Parchie and Parchina

## Word On Tour

Word on Tour is a live literature tour of 26 libraries around the South West. The tour's next stop is Cullompton:

**21st February 2018,  
7-9 pm  
Cullompton library,  
The Hayridge**

Novelists Jane Feather and Nell Leyshon will be giving readings.

Literature Works CEO, Helen Chaloner, said: "There is something for everyone in the Word on Tour mix. We've tried to create interesting pairings of writers for live discussions, readings and performances. Do join it, if you can, in celebration of South West libraries and writers."

## Matters Arising at the Parish Council Meeting

At the recent Parish Council meeting the following matters were discussed that we would like to bring to everyone's attention:

**Precept** – The precept was set for 2018/19. The council had no choice but to raise the precept by 6%. This is due to an unexpected overspend at the Uggaton Cross road repairs and the fact that the Parish Council has taken on the cost of mowing and strimming the Playing Field. Plus, the Council gave the Clerk a pay increase to bring her inline with current pay guidelines.

**The Telephone Box** – As you will know the telephone box at Waterloo Plot is now a book exchange. Recently it has become overfull with books and was consequently hard to enter. Councillors have removed some books to make it easier to access, but would be very grateful if when making a book deposit, parishioners could remove an equivalent number of books to avoid this situation happening again.



**Litter from the recycling lorries** – If parishioners encounter a litter problem following a recycling collection, please report it to Devon County Council using the link below:  
[https://selfservice.eastdevon.gov.uk/CitizenPortal/form.aspx?form=report\\_litter](https://selfservice.eastdevon.gov.uk/CitizenPortal/form.aspx?form=report_litter)



**Parking on pavements** – It has been mentioned that there is a problem with cars parking on pavements in the village centre. This can make life very difficult for anyone pushing a buggy or with a mobility problem. If you wish to report an instance of someone parking on a pavement, you can do so using the following link:

<https://new.devon.gov.uk/roadsandtransport/parking/pavement-parking/reporting-pavement-parking/>  
or you can call Devon Highways on 0845 1551004.

We hope this information is useful and informative. Please remember that you can contact your Parish Council at any time by emailing [Payhemburypc@goolemail.com](mailto:Payhemburypc@goolemail.com)

## Upcoming Parish Council Meetings

Upcoming Parish Council Meetings are **14th March, 9th May, 11th July, 12th September and 14th November**. They all start at 7.30pm and are held in the small hall in the Parish Hall.

## Tale Millers Cricket Club



Whilst it seems only a few weeks since we saw off the 2017 season in fine style in the mud, it's already time to start thinking about the coming cricket season. On a personal level it is a time of careful consideration and negotiation with

Libby and her sheep. They lamb for the most part in March and yet we cricketers always hope that we can start work on the field during the very same month. You can see how delicate the position is, I could say something macho at this point about putting my foot down but folk will appreciate I'm sure that it doesn't work like that.

Visitors are always (apart from when we're completely knackered!) welcome to come down and see what's going on in the Lambing Shed. Best to text or call me first on 07775647239, hopefully the early ewes should be dropping last week of February.

New members, playing, umpiring, scoring, drinking or just talking, are always welcome. Social Membership I think is still only a tenner for the whole summer.....cracking value!

Finally, some of you may be aware that a complaint was received by East Devon District Council from "persons anonymous" about the playing of cricket in a field without the correct use and the provision of changing and bar facilities. As a result the Club submitted an application to the council, which as I

write is still pending. We hope to achieve a "Mixed Ewes" ( if you don't get it let me know and I'll explain) for the field in order that the sheep aren't in breach (nothing to do with lambing) of any eventual planning permission. As a club we are incredibly grateful for all the support we have received over this matter, with over 75 emails and letters of support and, bizarrely, no objections, bit odd as someone obviously was happy to object in the first place!

To all of you who have gone to the trouble of registering with the planning portal, sending in letters and supporting our application, THANK YOU! Hopefully the coming weeks will see the matter resolved, watch this space. An opposing player came up with these fine words in his letter of support, "All who attend experience a delightful sense of enjoyment, an uplift of mood, and the joy conferred by the tranquil ambience. Often, the only sound competing with leather on willow is the drumming of the green woodpeckers; and the perching dipper on the alder bough by the stream amply demonstrates the benign environmental impact of peaceful human activity in this location."

I'm not sure he was fully focussed on the cricket, but such poetry deserves a mention.

Up The Millers!  
Jon



# Nature Notes

## Observations from January

A Happy New Year to all my readers!

The exciting news this month is the fact that we have some new animals in the area. On the River Tale, there are two beavers, who have been around for a while, so it looks as though they like it here, and will stay. I haven't seen them myself, but I understand that The Devon Wildlife Trust people are involved, as are the landowners. Beavers have been living on the Otter for some years, so it was only a matter of time that some would move to the tributaries.



Photo: Mike Symes



The other day, I saw lots of fieldfares and some redwings in the Mead. I even had a couple in my garden, eating the apple windfalls. Toni Lister has come across a couple of rare birds down at Topsham. These were bearded tits, which are very pretty little pinkish birds, with black markings on their faces, ie. beards! A few friends have reported seeing goldcrests in and around the village. These are Britain's smallest birds –

they must be smaller than wrens! Mary is one friend who saw one, and she also had a bullfinch – why is it that we don't see more of these lovely finches?

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



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## Yellingham Farm in January

The start of the New Year at Yellingham is always a little bit of a tense time, as we have our annual routine TB test on our cattle. This test is compulsory and is funded by the Government. Our test is always in January and carried out by our local vets. In brief, each animal has two injections, approximately 12cms apart. First the vet will clip 2 small areas where the injection will be made and then measure the thickness of the skin before administering the injection. Avian tuberculin is injected in the top site and bovine tuberculin below. On the 4th day after the first visit, the vet returns and feels each site to see if there is any reaction. That's the day of concern.

Thankfully, this year we were, again, all clear. The test lasts for 60 days, during which time the cattle can be moved. Any movement off the farm after 60 days involves another test, but at the farm's expense. Lecture over!!

As I write I have had another swim around the farm – I honestly believe it is the wettest winter we have ever had here. I sent some lambs off to the abattoir this week and was told that, if necessary, I would have to wash the lambs as the vets are getting so strict on dirty animals entering the food chain, which I agree with.



Fortunately, my meat lambs are grazing on the only field left which drains well, and no, I didn't have to give them a shower. The shearer is arriving next week to dag out my in-lamb ewes and then they will be housed in the lead up to lambing. Whilst I would prefer to keep them out for a couple more weeks, the fields are becoming so muddy, particularly where we have got feeders and hay racks. Let's hope for some lovely sunshine and strong winds to start to dry everything up.

My first daffodils are out down the lane and I hope all of you who walk past the farm will enjoy them.

Janet



# Payhembury Weather

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

**Rainfall:** In December we had the normal amount of rain, but the first two weeks of January have been dry. No solid stuff yet, though it's trying as I write this, so it may be different by the time you read this. For 2017 the annual mean rainfall in Payhembury was 676mm, which was 206mm less than normal.

**Temperatures:** It was warmer than average in December, although some cold nights have reduced the average, with sharp air frosts and icy road surfaces. Overall for 2017, the annual mean temperature in Payhembury was 11.3 degC, which is 1.1 degC above the average.

**Weather elsewhere:** Los Angeles has suffered first from forest fires destroying houses, followed by the first heavy rain for many months causing huge mud slides. A heatwave in Sydney made life difficult for our cricket team, as temperatures soared to 47 degC and fires threatened Melbourne. This was in contrast to sub-zero temperatures and heavy snow across the north east of North America in early January.

### Payhembury Monthly Temperatures degC

Dec 17/Jan18	1960-90 Climate	Measured Averages	Warmer or colder than average?
<b>Max Temp</b>	<b>8.5/7.6</b>	<b>9.0/8.2</b>	<b>Warmer</b>
<b>Min Temp</b>	<b>2.7/2.1</b>	<b>2.5/1.9</b>	<b>Cooler</b>
<b>Mean Temp</b>	<b>5.6/4.9</b>	<b>5.7/5.0</b>	<b>Warmer</b>
<b>Temp Range</b>	<b>5.8/5.5</b>	<b>6.5/6.3</b>	
<b>Highest Max</b>	<b>15.5/14</b>	<b>13.3/12.6</b>	<b>30 Dec 17</b>
<b>Lowest Min</b>	<b>-9/-13</b>	<b>-3.7/-3.6</b>	<b>12 Dec 17</b>
<b>Lowest Max</b>	<b>-2.5/-6</b>	<b>3.7/3.2</b>	<b>8 Jan 18</b>
<b>Highest Min</b>	<b>12.5/11</b>	<b>9/6.3</b>	<b>22 Dec 17</b>
<b>Payhembury</b>	<b>Rainfall mm</b>	<b>Date of max</b>	
<b>Dec17</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>10 Dec 17</b>
<b>Jan 18 2 weeks</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>4 Jan 18</b>

**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](https://twitter.com/sat_metman)

## The Writing Wall

The next challenge is to compose a letter of thanks to someone who gave you a Christmas present which you hate, or which is no use to you at all. Contributions to me (email or letter) by February 12<sup>th</sup> please. Here is an example I created:

*Dear Roger. Thanks for the tin of chocolates you gave me for Christmas – my favourites. Unfortunately, when I opened it, the tin was empty – except for half a brick and a note from your son saying "Loverly Grub Dad. Please buy more, Love Danny". He must have found out they were for me as I received a small, almost complete Kit Kat through the letter box this morning with a note saying, "Sorry Aunty".*

*Dear Margaret. Great surprise to open your envelope and find a butchers' voucher. Unfortunately we have decided to go veggie in 2018 – should have told you – so will send it to the Samaritans tomorrow.*

Maximum 75 words to me at [j.w.somers@exeter.ac.uk](mailto:j.w.somers@exeter.ac.uk) or Pear Tree Cottage, Lower Tale, Payhembury, Honiton, EX14 3HL.



### VILLAGE EMERGENCY TELEPHONE SYSTEM (VETS)

A reminder to you all that this is now in operation. If you are in a medical emergency situation and need extra immediate help such as someone to fetch the defibrillator or assist with chest compression, ring this number and a village volunteer will respond.

**REMEMBER TO RING 999 FIRST**

**VETS 01404 565605**



I have heard that a number of people immediately threw out the yellow slip with the number on it that was with the parish paper, thinking it was an advertisement for an animal doctor! More are available in Payhembury Provisions.

Tim Cox

## INFORMATION PAGE

**Non urgent police contact 101**

**Honiton Hospital** 01404 540540 (Minor Injury Unit 8am-10pm)  
**RD&E Hospital Exeter** 01392 411611

### **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

**County Councillor** Paul Diviani 0845 3285 788

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

Please contact Hazel Pike on [hazepike18@gmail.com](mailto:hazepike18@gmail.com) or 841465 for details and to book.  
(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](mailto:info@payhemburyprovisions.co.uk)

## CALENDAR FOR FEBRUARY 2017

- Thurs 1st    BBC 1: 6-7pm Cherrybrook  
               BBC 3: 5-6pm Danescroft  
               BBC 2: 6-7pm Danescroft
- Sun 4th     Morning Worship, 11am
- Mon 5th    Broadband meeting (see page 9), 7pm, Payhembury Parish Hall  
               Home Group, Cherrybrook, 8pm
- Wed 7th    Tea and Bingo, Six Bells  
               Gardening Club, Broadhembury Memorial Hall, 7.30pm
- Thurs 8th    BBC Social : 6-8pm Payhembury Parish Hall
- Fri 9th    Emmaus Group, Cherrybrook, 9.15am
- Sun 11th    Café Service, 10.30am
- Mon 12th    Soup lunch, Church, 12-2
- Tues 13th    W.I meeting, Broadhembury Hall, 7.30pm
- Wed 14th    Parish Coffee Morning, Meadowlands, 11am  
               Ash Wednesday Service, 7.15pm
- Sun 18th    Parish Communion, 9.30am  
               **Parish Paper deadline, 4pm**
- Mon 19th    Home Group, Cherrybrook, 8pm
- Tues 20th    Girls' Night Out, Six Bells
- Wed 21st    Mobile Library, Parish Hall Car Park, 11.25-11.45am
- Fri 23rd    Emmaus Group, Cherrybrook, 9.15am
- Sun 25th    All ages service, 9.30am
- Tues 27th    W.I. meeting, Julie's house, 2.30pm

Church Flowers:    February 3rd & 10th: P.Fowler  
                               (No flowers during Lent)

<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>	Musicseeds	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	9.30-10.30am

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