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As I write, there is anticipation as England play their first game of the world cup. By the time you read this, our players will most likely be home again! The referees, for the first time in the World Cup Finals, are using the Video Assisted Refereeing (VAR) system to make sure no refereeing mistakes are made, and make the game as fair as possible.

It is interesting to think what would happen if there were no referees. Most likely – chaos, arguments about whether fouls were committed, whether a player was offside or not; eventually the tension would probably boil over (it often did in our playground games when teachers were absent!), things would start to get out of hand and the game would end in a brawl. Someone would inevitably get hurt. It is the laws of the game of football that enable people to be free to play the game safely and to enjoy it.

You cannot have freedom without authority.

Laws and rules generally are for the good of the people they govern. In this country we drive on the left for everyone's safety – imagine what it would be like if everyone could drive creatively where they liked! In the same way, countless laws protect peoples' rights and property, at work, in the home, in the community, in every conceivable situation, so that justice and peace should flourish, and that everyone should be free to enjoy their lives without fear.

The Christian faith is about freedom. Jesus said, "If the Son of man (ie Jesus himself) sets you free, you shall be free indeed". Freedom to be truly ourselves, truly human, is to be found by turning to God and submitting to his authority. That does sound a bit odd – that freedom can be found paradoxically only within authority. After all, so much of the human quest for freedom down the years has centred on breaking away from traditional authorities and boundaries. But we need authority for our good and also so that we can be free. A fish is free to be a fish only within its God-given boundary – in other words, within water! A footballer is free to play only within the laws of the game. And we are free to be fully human only within the parameters and laws God has set for us; by turning away from what is wrong, and by turning to Jesus and submitting to his authority. Then we shall be free indeed.

Hope England win !

***Rev. Steve Weston***

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**PARISHES OF FENITON, ESCOT, PAYHEMBURY  
CHURCH SERVICES IN JULY 2018**

**SUNDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> JULY**

***FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY***

Church	Time	Service
Escot	6.00 pm	Evensong (JD)
Feniton	11.00 am 2.00 pm	Parish Communion (OT) Storytime at Feniton Fun Day
Payhembury	11.00 am	Morning Worship (JWH)

**SUNDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> JULY**

***SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY***

Church	Time	Service
Escot	9.00 am	Parish Communion (AM)
Feniton	11.00 am	Celebration of Baptism (AM)
Payhembury	11.00 am	Praise, picnic and Pimms (DB)

**SUNDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> JULY**

***SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY***

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

**SUNDAY 22<sup>ND</sup> JULY**

***EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY***

Church	Time	Service
Feniton	11.00 am	Parish Communion (AT)

**SUNDAY 29<sup>TH</sup> JULY**

***NINTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY***

Church	Time	Service
Escot	10.00 am	Parish Communion (JR)

**WEDNESDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> AUGUST FENITON 7PM**

**LICENSING OF REV DAVID CARRINGTON, vicar of Feniton, Escot, Payhembury**

**SUNDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST**

***TENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY***

Church	Time	Service
Escot	6.00 pm	Evensong (JD)
Feniton	11.00 am	Parish Communion (DC)

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



Apologies, the Church soup kitchen will be closed for July and August. We re-open again on Monday 10 September.

### Ladies Night Out!

Tuesday 17th July , 8pm

The Six Bells



### Churchyard Clean-up

Saturday 28th July

10-12pm



### Mobile Library

Wednesday 11th July

11.25-11.45am

in the Parish Hall Car Park

# Thank You

I would like to say a big thank you to all those living in this lovely village. My husband, Chris, and I moved to Payhembury last July. Sadly he passed away peacefully at home in May. We were both looking forward to having years ahead of us, getting out and about and becoming involved within the village. Special thanks to all those who have sent cards, offers of help, kind words and making sure I'm ok. You made us and especially me most welcome and cared for.

**Jackie Judd.**

**Broadhembury House, Open Garden in aid of Hospiscare:** Many thanks to everyone from Payhembury who came along to support the Open Garden at Broadhembury House, it was a lovely day and we raised just over £1900 for Hospiscare.

**Mike and Sarah Drewe**

Every little bit really does help. The collection for Guide Dogs in the shop raised £25. All the money goes towards supporting Guide Dogs South West. It is lovely that some of you are recognising the dogs now which I have looked after when you are out and about. I am glad to hear that the dogs are behaving! One of the dogs is due to start at University in September with her new owner. Thank you also to all my students who have been so helpful and very kind to the dogs. Payhembury community really is helping to change lives. Thank you.

**Mary Lorimer**



## Coffee Morning

Very many thanks to Babs for hosting the Coffee Morning in May. Unfortunately the weather was not kind enough to allow us to sit in the garden but we all enjoyed the get-together in comfort indoors, ( with much hilarity from one quarter !!)

The next Coffee Morning will be on **Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> July at the usual time of 11a.m.** when we hope to sit in the lovely garden at 'Honeypots' by kind invitation of Sandra and Steve Ford. As always, everyone is assured of a warm welcome.



All proceeds from the Coffee Mornings go to Church Funds.

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

**Marjorie W**

## Tea and Bingo Report From June



A few people missing this month, for one reason or another and I was sorry to not be there myself. However, a good time was had by all, with the usual cakes and the excitement of trying out a new bingo machine. Sadly this was deemed to not quite hit the spot and it was back to the old system for business as usual!

The next meeting is: **Wed 4<sup>th</sup> July in the Six Bells at 2.15pm**

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).



*For your diaries: the next meetings will be 1<sup>st</sup> August, if enough people will be around, then the first Wed in Sept is the 5<sup>th</sup>.*

**Sue Derbyshire**

**Parish Paper Deadline: Wednesday 18th July, 4pm**

**Marty Richards writes:** Can I start by saying a massive THANK YOU to everyone who gave me gifts and cards on my retirement, and thanks to everyone who came along to the parish hall to say goodbye on the Saturday afternoon. I was stunned to see so many people there, it was quite emotional for me and my family. THANKS to Penny and the children of the school for the pillar box and cards, THANKS to Keith Williams, parish chairman, for his kind words, THANKS to Sue Derbyshire and Jim Stanes for the brilliant paintings they gave to me, they now hang proudly at home



THANKS to John Somers for his really nice tribute, THANKS for the album of post-cards which now has around 100 cards with really touching messages on them. Not forgetting Len Salter for his story of DO DO, the goose, which was quite amusing although not quite 100% truthful, THANKS len!

My last day of delivery took me ages, with people stopping me and wishing me well! I didn't return to the sorting office until 5pm. WHAT A DAY!! I have joined up with the short mat bowlers at the parish hall on Wednesday evenings which is good fun and good company.



I would like to finish by paying a tribute to my friend, ALAN JONES, who passed away recently. We had a lot in common, especially on the sporting front. Alan did so much for the village of Payhembury, he will be sorely missed and my sympathy goes to my good friend, Margaret and all the family.

THANKS! and UP THE CLARETS!

**MARTY**

### **News from St Mary's**

Remembering John, Cyril and Doris Ellis - Thanks to the legacy left to the church by the Ellis family, all pews now have new cushions, expertly made by Devon Disability. The cushions make a real difference, as we think all will agree. A plaque will be erected to acknowledge the Ellis family generosity.

Thanks go to Steve and Sandra Ford for drawing up a plan of the pews, carefully measuring each one (they are different) and ensuring each cushion fits precisely.

The next project on the fabric of the church will be renovation of the windows, surrounding masonry, leadwork etc. The Hiller family generously donated Constance's paintings. The funds raised will go towards paying for this work.

**Christine Thair, on behalf of the PCC**

## **BROADHEMBURY AND DISTRICT GARDENING CLUB**

On a sunny June evening Sue Applegate, a commercial grower of peonies and bearded iris, enthralled us with her knowledge of these stunning plants. She brought along some beautiful peonies in full bloom and showed us wonderful photographs of some of the many varieties the iris. We learned how to propagate and correctly plant both with the imaginative use of her cat litter tray! I am sure that many of us will be busy trying to put her good advice in to practice and hopefully have some stunning results.

The annual show will soon be upon us and here is a reminder of the classes. It is a relaxed and friendly occasion and we encourage everyone to enter something. Judging is by the members themselves – come along and you will see how it works! It's a fun evening.

### **Schedule of Classes**

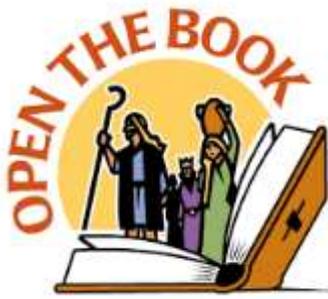
- A bowl of salad.
- An arrangement of cut flowers and foliage.
- A bee friendly bunch of flowers.
- A garlic or onion plait.
- A photo "Down the garden path".
- 3 potatoes.
- 3 carrots.
- A 9" pot of home-made compost.
- A home-made slug trap.
- An iced cake including vegetables in the recipe.
- A basket of veg
- 5 beans!
- The best begonia (grown from a supplied corm)
- 5 sweet pea stems.
- A piece of garden art. This can be in any medium, such as willow, metal, wood, glass etc. as long as it is suitable to withstand the outdoors. It can be purely decorative or have a function too – as long as it looks good and that you have made it yourself.

Our next meeting is on **Wednesday July 4<sup>th</sup>** at 7.30pm in the Broadhembury Memorial Hall when Clare Hassal of Haughty Culture in Honiton will come and talk/demonstrate 'Using the Cutting Garden'. This will involve a practical session so please bring along some cut flowers from your own garden and a pair of scissors.

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.

*Mandy Persey*

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



Open the Book is a charity bringing fun bible stories into schools, with a group of volunteers acting out these stories, having a narrator reading from the Open the Book Bible, written by Bob Hartman. We have been going into Payhembury and Feniton primary schools once a fortnight since the beginning of this year. So far we have covered the creation story, Noah and Joseph and are now doing Moses. The stories involved the children taking part in roles such as Joseph's brothers or soldiers etc. It's a chance for a bit of fun, impromptu acting and dressing up. We always include a relevant action-based song, followed by a prayer. So far we have had lots of encouragement from the staff and children alike. It's such a fun way to understand and learn from these exciting stories.



Thanks from the Open the Book team:

**Mary, Pat, Ann, Cara, Val, Amy, Vicky, Nicola & Danny**



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

The Honiton U3A will be meeting on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> July when we welcome the return of one of our most popular speakers – Janet Diamond.

Her talk this time is entitled '**The Steps of Giza**' and she will be exploring the golden age of pyramid building and the ancient Egyptian Kings' obsession with their funerary monuments.

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 W.I.

**Riverford Organic Vegetable Farms** came to show their range of fruit, vegetable and now meat boxes, and to tell us about the importance of farming organically; you get more worms to the acre, more wildlife, and happy animals. Eating seasonally is a good idea....air freight is heavy on oil and pollution, as is artificial fertilizer production and use. Then we tried the kohlrabi, and wet garlic...very delicious.

Next meeting: **JULY 10, 7.30pm** in Broadhembury Hall.

**Beavers on the River Otter:** Devon Wildlife Trust explains how beavers appeared in East Devon, and tell us about their River Otter beaver trial.

Everybody and anybody is very welcome to join us for this interesting talk, which is quite famous, and very local. A small donation would be appreciated, and there will be Cake!

If you'd like to come and see what goes on at the modern WI, you'd be very welcome. Please contact Julie Ashcroft on 01404 841189, or Angie Carr on 01404 841862.



This month we'd like to start by remembering Alan Jones. Alan was a loyal supporter of the shop not only as a customer but also as a regular volunteer. He was a very kind person, with many friends, and he always took time to chat to everyone who came into the shop, from the very young to the not so young, and on occasions he even treated us to a song from behind the till. We will all miss him very much.

At the moment the shop is full of summery things and we've got the weather to match, or at least we did when this was written. We have been out to the Otter Valley ice-cream shop and have come back with many different flavours to stock our freezers, from the new salted caramel (how could you resist?) through all the fruity favourites (black currant ripple anyone?) to sea buckthorn (for those who like to walk on the wild side!) This gelato style ice-cream is made almost on our doorstep and has been featured in the national press in a list of the best ice cream producers in the country.

The wine purchasing team have been busy too, we really do like our wine in Payhembury! They have found some cracking wines at very good prices. Just the job for an end of year gift for a tired teacher....chocolates, biscuits and flowers also available! Happy Holidays!

*Mary Whiting*

### **Payhembury Church Electoral Roll**

Every 5 years the Electoral Roll needs to be updated. Anyone who is already on it needs to fill in a new application form, whilst for anyone in the village who would like to be on it, this is an ideal opportunity to ask me for a form.

What does this mean? The church's Electoral Roll is the register of its voting members; it is a list of those qualified to attend and to vote at the Annual Parochial Church Meeting.

To get a form, please email me and I will send an electronic form for you to download and fill in.

The completed forms can be sent back to me, or given to Babs Leach, Gareth Stephens or any other member of the PCC. If you don't have access to the internet, feel free to give me a ring and I will send you a paper copy. If you have any questions, please call on 850 356, or email me, [lesley.elford@gmail.com](mailto:lesley.elford@gmail.com), Tor View, Higher Cheriton, Payhembury.

*Lesley Elford*



Whilst starting at the finish doesn't always seem logical, the Tale this month centres on two long standing local postmen, our very own Marty, to whom we said farewell after 33 years of going on about Burnley. (In another 33 years, will we even have a postie to go on about anything?) The times they are a changing. The second postie worthy of special mention is West Hill's very own long standing Royal Mail Rep, Rick Rugg, who on 10 June skippered his Post Office XI in the annual game with The Millers. He skippered for only about 8 overs before crashing into a team mate in the outfield while both were trying to catch the same ball. Now Rick is a bit of a thespian and known to enjoy a chuckle, so I don't think I'd be alone in confessing that I was rolling around laughing, as Rick was rolling around in agony, only to gradually realise that he wasn't jesting! Turns out Rick now has leg in large chunk of plaster, two breaks and six months signed off work. Sorry for laughing, Rick, and get well soon !

The month had started in less dramatic fashion with the seasonal run up the M5 to our friends at Nynehead, where the hosts made a competitive 92-8, wickets spread around nicely. In response Jon Pengelly (28 Not) and Oli Kittow (26 Not) led us home to a four wicket win. Having played the game at Ham, you'd think we'd have been able to find a sandwich afterwards, but ended up dividing between Subway and the Golden Arches.

Back on home territory, we've never conceded 189 runs in a 20 over game before but the Talaton Inn XI (who did seem to be thinly disguised as Feniton CC, to the untrained eye) managed to smash the ball to all corners, even local farmer Rob Buxton laying into the Millers attack. In response we reached 137-5, respectable in itself, with runs from Steve Post and Mark Hammett, and enjoyed a cracking barbecue from Chef Eduardo .

Further defeats followed to the tourists of Southgate Compton, and Marcus Garvey's Briefcase CC, when Roland actually had to call for his helmet, such was the enthusiasm of the visiting bowlers! I'm not sure it was intentional as much as lacking any control over where they wanted the ball to go but it made it interesting.

The lively Tuck Mill wicket provided its challenges again on 10 June as the Millers posted 137-3 with the Post Office managing 103-6 in response, Ben Peters weighing in with three wickets. Jason Wood took a nasty rising ball just underneath his chin and Jane was forced to temporarily abandon the large glass of Merlot she'd just poured to give Jase a once over.

Its been great to see so many social members visiting the club during the lovely sunny weather we've had recently, many thanks for all your support, and equally good to see the younger squad members, Riley Burgess, Will Wood and Ben Peters performing so ably.

Our first game in July is on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> at 2PM when we entertain Fullsys Allstars

Up The Millers!

*Jon Carden*



We are hoping to get a choir together for the licensing of our new vicar on **Wednesday 1 August**. If you like to sing and would like to join in, then we have organized a few rehearsals: **11th, 18th, 25th July at 7.30 in Payhembury Church**.

Please let Babs know on 841409 or just turn up. There will be a final rehearsal in Feniton on the day of the licensing. Thank you **Babs**

### **Move It Or Lose It with FABS at Feniton and Talaton**

All are welcome at these friendly, easy to follow gentle fitness sessions. FABS classes cover all the important aspects of fitness: Flexibility, Aerobics, Balance and Strength, and include exercises to help turn back the clock! The class can be done standing, with support or seated, so everybody can join in. £4 per class (first class is free).

Mondays 10am Feniton Village Hall  
Thursdays 9.30am Talaton Parish Hall

If you have any questions or wish to book, call Deborah on 07986 173481 or email [deborah.ellison@moveitorloseit.co.uk](mailto:deborah.ellison@moveitorloseit.co.uk)

## Tributes to Alan Jones

The Parish paper is just one of many village organisations which have benefited from Alan's time, expertise and willingness to help. He was not only our treasurer for many years, a post which he took up with a typical 'of course I'll help' when asked, but also a regular contributor with his much loved Nature Notes page. He will be greatly missed.

*Mary Whiting*

From the time that Alan and Margaret arrived in the village 27 years ago, Alan volunteered to help local organisations. He became Clerk to the Parish Council and a governor of the School. His profession as an accountant was much in demand by various village organisations: he managed the accounts for the playgroup and audited them when Roz Mullin became the Treasurer. He was the Treasurer of the Parish Hall Committee and was instrumental in getting the new hall built in 2008 along with Alf Boom, Louise Granger and Fred Worman, to name but a few. He helped set up the Youth Club in the old Parish Hall with Alf Boom. He joined the Parish Paper Committee as Treasurer and was on the committee of Payhembury Provisions, dealing with the finances, and when Annette Lemon took on that role, he assisted on the computer side and became a volunteer in the shop until last July, when he became unwell. One of his less onerous roles was that of Father Christmas at the Christmas parties of the playgroup and the school, which he carried out with great aplomb! For many years he contributed his *Nature Notes* in the Parish Paper which indicated his love of and knowledge about birds. He will be sorely missed by the Parish and all who knew him.

*Di Somers (Secretary) on behalf of the Hall Committee: Kevin Wooff (Chair), Martin Wilkinson (Treasurer), Penny Wilkinson (Health and Safety), Louise Granger (Book-Keeping), Rick Jones (Facilities, Utilities and Sustainability), Ashton Mayne (Events and Marketing), Hazel Pike (Deputy Events and Marketing and Hall Bookings) and Jo Vincent (Group Liaison).*

**What is a Neighbour?** Someone who lives next door? Someone who cares? Someone who adds to the neighbourhood? Someone who loves their environment, wildlife and birds, or is it something much more? I have neighbours, called Jones, a very popular surname, who are all these things and more. You may have guessed this is really a kind of tribute to Alan who greeted me warmly with his wife Margaret on my arrival here and was one of the cornerstones of the village.

He certainly played a very big part in the life of Payhembury, often utilising his accountancy skills. Alan managed to help steer the village into our new village hall, including the solar panels. He worked in the community shop, organised the skittle team and played short mat bowls, to mention just a few. He enjoyed music (especially Jazz) and was often out singing with choirs. He even contributed regularly to the parish paper with his Nature Notes even though his computer skills needed some backup from friends!

He was a true friend who cared deeply and was always there in times of need. He will be sadly missed but, knowing Payhembury, he will be fondly remembered and his family staunchly supported by the community.

*Nan Underhill*

The church youth groups - **BibleBiscuitClub (BBC)** - have been learning about Jesus' Beatitudes - listed in the gospels. These are the sayings Jesus spoke about on the 'Sermon on the Mount' and are often misinterpreted and difficult to understand as they are so contrary to today's modern world. With each week we discuss one beatitude. So we started with what it means to be 'poor in spirit' and, after flinging ideas around, we decided that, if you are humble you would inherit the kingdom of God. With the 'blessed are those that mourn for they shall be comforted' we made boats and wrote prayers on them and sailed them down the stream! We agreed that 'blessed are the meek' does not mean weak! With the discussion about 'Blessed are those that hunger and thirst for what is right; they shall be satisfied' we talked about doing the right thing and looked at newspapers to find stories that illustrated the right or wrong behaviour. Often the topics end with politics and Donald Trump!! The kids all have very interesting ideas. In amongst all this we have had fun playing wide games/ team games/getting wet in the stream (sorry parents for making washing!) and generally having a blast, getting to know God/Jesus and ourselves in greater detail and of course eating biscuits!

We love our Thursdays together and feel privileged to share with your children during these evenings.



New comers are always welcome. (BBC 3 - years 5/6, BBC2 - years 7/8) **Neil and Nicola Hart**

## Payhembury Weather

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

**Rainfall:** May only had half the normal rainfall and June also has been very dry with nothing in the forecast so water butts will be empty soon unless rain comes at the end of June.

**Temperatures:** Both May and early June have been warm during the day but May has had cold nights. Both May and June saw a day where the temperature reached 26 degC bringing out the barbecues.

**Weather elsewhere:** Storm Hector, the most intense June storm for many years, blew into Scotland causing some damage on 14 June 2018. Dozens of Bordeaux winemakers fear ruin after hailstones destroyed their vines, leaving them to face a disastrous harvest for the second successive year. At least 14 people were killed and several others went missing on 12 June as torrential rains triggered landslides near camps housing over one million Rohingya refugees in southeast Bangladesh.

**Payhembury Monthly Temperatures degC**

May/June 18 (2 weeks)	1960-90 Climate	Measured Averages	Warmer or colder than average?
Max Temp	15.0/18.4	19.1/22.3	Warmer
Min Temp	6.8/9.8	6.7/11.4	Cooler/Warmer
Mean Temp	11.1/14.1	12.9/16.8	Warmer
Temp Range	8.4/8.6	12.5/10.9	
Highest Max	27/32.5	26.3/26.6	11 June 18
Lowest Min	-1.5/1.5	1.1/8.2	1 May 18
Lowest Max	8/10	13.5/15.6	11 May 18
Highest Min	15/18.5	15.2/14.3	29 May 18
Payhembury		Rainfall mm	Date of max
May18	62	29	2 May 18
Jun 18 2 weeks	26	6	1 Jun 18

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

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*Roger Saunders*



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[www.payhembury.org.uk](http://www.payhembury.org.uk)**

**Yellingham Farm** - Saturday arrived and my spirits were high as one of my favourite days in the shepherding calendar had arrived – the sheep shearer was on his way. It's always such a relief to have the sheep shorn, both for the sheep and also the shepherd. This year, due to the weather there is a real threat of flystrike. We had already treated all the lambs with a preventative spray, but with the shear-er booked, the ewes had not been treated. Once the shearer says he can come, you literally say yes, because you never know when you might see him again! The morning saw slight drizzle and I was praying that the sun would shine. Not only did it shine but also the wind picked up and the sheep were dry. You can't shear wet sheep.

We were soon underway and because we had 2 shearers who work fast, we also had to work fast keeping a constant supply of sheep for them and also keeping up with rolling the wool.

There is always a lot of good banter as we jostle the team along. It's also a very noisy occasion, as our ewes still have their lambs at foot and baa constantly as their mum disappears for a short time to be shorn. In no time at all the job was complete and everyone was smiling. The sheep sheared well apart from a few older Black Welsh Mountain ewes whose wool hadn't "risen" well – the term used to describe the wool when it lifts up from the skin, so making it easy for the blades to cut through the wool. In fact, the shearers did say that in general sheep hadn't been shearing that well so far this year – the weather is often a factor.



PS Thanks to Sarah Palfry who came in at short notice as we were short of real strength – girl power wins the day!

*Janet East*

**Invitation to a 21<sup>st</sup> Birthday Party** To celebrate two volunteers who have fostered cats and kittens for 21 years.

**Sunday 29 July 12—3pm**, at Homesclose, Middle Woodbeer, Plymtree, EX15 2LN. Also celebrating 35 years of Honiton Cats Protection. If you have homed a cat from CPS, bring photos to share. More information from: [www.honiton.cats.org.uk](http://www.honiton.cats.org.uk)



## 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)**

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) [www.eastdevon.gov.uk](http://www.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

## **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

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## Calendar for July 2018

- Sun 1 Morning Worship, 11am  
Wed 4 Tea & Bingo, The Six Bells, 2.15pm  
Broadhembury & District Garden Club, Broadhembury  
Village Hall, 7.30pm
- Sun 8 Praise, Picnic & Pimms, Village Hall, 11am  
Tue 10 WI, Broadhembury Village Hall, 7.30pm  
Wed 11 Mobile Library, Village Hall Car Park, 11.25am  
Sun 15 Parish Communion, 9.30am  
Tue 17 Ladies' Night Out, The Six Bells, 8pm
- Wed 18 Coffee Morning, Honey Pots, 11am  
Deadline for Parish Paper Entries, 4pm  
Sun 22 Parish Communion, Feniton, 11am  
Wed 25 U3A, The Beehive Centre, Honiton, 1.30pm  
Sat 28 Churchyard Clean-up, 10—12noon  
Sun 29 Parish Communion, Escot, 10am
- Wed 1 Licensing Service, Rev. David Carrington, Feniton, 7pm

### Church Flowers

- Jul 7 Mrs Gina Cox  
Jul 14 & 21 Mrs Sue Derbyshire

### REGULAR WEEKLY ACTIVITIES HELD IN THE PARISH HALL

<b>MONDAY</b>	Apple Pips	9.30-11.30am
<b>TUESDAY</b>	Musicseeds Pilates	9.15-10.15am 6.45-7.45pm & 7.50-8.50pm
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	Pilates Short Mat Bowling	9.15-10.15 & Men's 10.30-11.30am 7.30-10.00pm
<b>THURSDAY</b>	Pilates	9.30-10.30am

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