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Rectory Notes

'You can't please all the people all of the time,' sighed God, as the sports results came in on another Saturday afternoon. Not everyone's prayers for victory could be answered. Not that so many prayers are uttered these days – though desperate times bring desperate measures.

A sporting theme this month, only slightly apologetically. For it's the time of year again when those who devotedly follow a football team, or of other sport, can have their hopes of a title or a promotion teetering on fulfilment, or they may be staring into the jaws of relegation. As Bill Shankly, one-time Liverpool manager, famously said, 'Some people think football is a matter of life and death... I can assure them it is much more serious than that.'

We live, post-Easter, in the season of resurrection – death and life, paradoxically in that order. The other famous quote about death, attributed to Benjamin Franklin – 'nothing can be said to be certain, except death and taxes' – reminds us should we need it of the inevitability of death. Yet the Christian faith counters this with an assertion of 'the inevitability of life'.

Life simply does not give up. You think you've thoroughly weeded the garden, yet more weeds spring up (not the form of life we would want, but life nevertheless). David Attenborough's Blue Planet feeds us pictures of strange life forms colonising the most challenging of environments in the deep ocean. Spring buds surround us. Life doesn't give up. No wonder God didn't after the Cross.

Crystal Palace is my team (well, it has to be somebody's). Palace now hold the ignominious record of having had the worst start to a season in the history of the English football league: last season they lost their first seven games without scoring a single goal. Their messiah was Roy Hodgson; they weren't relegated. Football messiahs come and go. But because of Easter, the Christian Messiah is for life (eternal life) not just for Christmas – and for all teams' supporters, all tribes, all nations.

If you're a fan of football, rugby or whatever, I hope your team ends the season well. And if the whole thing bores you and you can't wait for the football to end, you're nearly there (and there's no international football tournament this summer to spoil the peace). The inevitability of life – whichever way you look at it.

Rev David Carrington

Team Vicar of Escot, Feniton and Payhembury

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Church Wardens:	Mrs Babs Leach, 3 Lower Mews, Payhembury (841409) Mr Gareth Stephens, Ashcombe, Payhembury (849130)
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**PARISHES OF FENITON, ESCOT, PAYHEMBURY
CHURCH SERVICES IN MAY 2019**

SUNDAY 5TH MAY

ST PHILIP & ST JAMES

Church	Time	Service
Escot	11.00 am	Patronal Festival Communion (DC)
Feniton	9.45 am	Storytime (DB/AS/VS)

SUNDAY 12TH MAY

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Church	Time	Service
Escot	9.00 am	Parish Communion (DC)
Feniton	11.00 am	Morning Worship (MAC)
Payhembury	10.30 am	Café (DC & DB)

SUNDAY 19TH MAY

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Church	Time	Service
Escot	9.00 am	Matins (TP)
Feniton	4.30 pm	Craft Fair Thanksgiving (DC & DB)
Payhembury	9.15 am	Parish Communion (DC)

SUNDAY 26TH MAY

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Church	Time	Service
Feniton	11.00 am	Parish Communion (DC)
Payhembury	9.15 am	All ages service (DC)

ASCENSION DAY THURSDAY 30TH MAY

FENITON 10AM HOLY COMMUNION

SUNDAY 2ND JUNE

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Church	Time	Service
Escot	6.00 pm	Evensong (DC)
Feniton	9.45 am 11.00 am	Storytime (DB/AS/VS) Parish Communion (DC)
Payhembury	11.00 am	Morning Worship (OT)

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

Church Soup Lunch



Monday 13th
12-2pm
In the Church

Girls' Night Out!

Tuesday 21st
8pm at
The Six Bells



Churchyard Clean-up

Saturday 25th
10-12 midday

**Parish Paper
Deadline:
Saturday 18th
May, 4pm**



Parish Council AGM

Wednesday 8th
7:30pm at the Parish Hall

All welcome

Tea and Bingo Report

There was a good crowd in the pub for our April bingo. It was nice to see Jackie again and she kindly agreed to do the calling.

Hopefully the Parish Paper will be out in good time as our next meeting is:

**Wed 1st May in the Six Bells at
2:15pm**

As usual, any queries or lifts required, phone Marjorie (841110) or Sue (841103).

*For your diaries: Future meetings will
be 5th June and 3rd July*

Sue Derbyshire

Coffee Morning

Very many thanks to Dr. Angus and Caroline Forbes for kindly hosting the Coffee Morning in March; another lovely sunny day in a beautiful setting. Just regret Alan and I were not well enough to attend!

The next Coffee Morning will be held at 10 Marker's Park on **Wednesday 15th May at the usual time of 11am** by kind invitation of Pat and Brian Salter. We shall all look forward to seeing the results of their hard work on their new home.

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

Marjorie W

Mobile Library

Wednesday 22nd May, 11.25-11.45am, in the Parish Hall Car Park



We are sad that Leonard Salter, one of our most loyal and loved customers, has died. He was a true gentleman who came into the shop nearly every day wearing his battered old hat, and with a twinkle in his eye he would raise a smile from everyone.

His knowledge and love of Payhembury and the surrounding countryside was unparalleled and he was always generous in sharing this knowledge with anyone who asked. We miss him.

Are we heading towards a cashless society? When the shop was opened 8 years ago who would have thought that our cash transactions would now be diminishing and that so many more customers would be using our accounts system or paying by contactless cards or even phones. While we are very pleased that you are doing this it has created a bit of a problem for us in that we sometimes have very little change for cash customers and even our bank seems to be 'cash-poor'. If you have been keeping your loose change in a jar at home please bring it into the shop and we'll exchange it for notes or we can credit your account, or even better you can just come in and spend it, we never mind counting out handfuls of coins!

Not every village has a top-class athlete in their midst so when we heard that 10 year old Roxy Spiller had earned a place at the Tae Kwon-do European championships in Croatia we were proud and delighted to be able to help her on her way. We wish her all the best for her competition. Our aim at Payhembury Provisions is not only to create a useful and friendly shop for our customers but also to plough back some funds to benefit projects, groups and people in our community; this of course would not be possible if we had to pay a manager or any of our marvellous volunteers.



Our locally grown plants and seedlings should be arriving in the shop any day now, let's hope we have another sunny summer to enjoy them.

Mary Whiting

The Parish Magazine is created and delivered thanks to a number of volunteers behind the scenes, and we very much hope to welcome a further editor into the fold to help share the workload—could this be you? Our team of editors will be on hand to coach and show you the ropes, it's very easy once you know how, we promise!

If you'd like to find out more please get in touch with us either by phone (see back page) or email payhemburypaper@yahoo.co.uk

A Tribute to Len Salter

I would like to pay a personal tribute to one of Payhembury's most colourful characters LEN SALTER. I considered Len to be one my best friends in the village in all the years (33) I delivered post in the area, whenever I was in the MILTON area the person I saw most was Len either on his way to his yard or on the way back, he would stop his jeep open the door (because the window didn't work) and we would put the world to rights for ten to fifteen minutes, which sometimes made me late but I didn't care about that.

Back in 2001ish Len insisted on presenting me with the FA CUP in the village pantomime SMARTY SCORES AGAIN which he did on behalf of the parish council, he was a star turn! I remember the day my van broke down in BARROW ROAD and who gave me a push to get it going again? Good old Len.

One Saturday morning I mentioned to Len and Phil I had a tree that needed to be cut down, about 2pm there was knock on the door there was Len and Phil chainsaws in hand ready to go, within about an hour the tree was down and loaded into the trailer so while we were having a cup of tea I said to Len what do I owe you? his reply was "nothing Marty, just stop delivering that bloody juck mail through my letterbox"!!

When I retired last June the village had a bit of a do in the village hall and who was the star turn, yes it was LEN with his story about the incident with me and DO DO the goose which made me blush a bit, but what a story! Yes, Len was larger than life, a true character! My sympathy goes to Pat and all the family, happy memories.

MARTY (postman retired)



A reminder to vote on the Payhembury Parish Neighbourhood Plan

On **Thursday 2nd May** you will be able to vote on whether to accept the Payhembury Parish Neighbourhood plan. The question will be "Do you want East Devon District Council to use the Neighbourhood Plan for Payhembury to help it decide planning applications in the neighbourhood area?".

The plan has been 3 years in development with the input of many parishioners and the final version of the plan is now available to view on the Parish Council website – www.payhemburyparishcouncil.org.uk. We ask that you please do vote if you possibly can.

Footpath Opening and Landmark Tree Planting



Following the Annual Parish meeting in the Parish Hall, on Saturday 30th March, a large crowd turned out in lovely sunshine to witness the official opening of the new Payhembury to Colestocks footpath, made possible by the support of numerous Payhembury parishioners, local businesses and Tale Valley Trust. Many thanks to Keith Williams, our Parish Council Chairman, for the scene setting, to Penny Hammett, Executive

Headteacher of the primary school, for her official opening declaration and to her two lovely assistants, Emma and Alice, for holding the ribbon.

The opening ceremony was followed by a walk along the footpath to Colestocks to witness the planting of two Landmark trees, a Hornbeam (shown here) and a Lime, slightly further along the road. Payhembury is the first parish in Devon to receive Landmark trees, which have been provided by Devon County Council as part of their program to offset the number of trees expected to be lost to Ash dieback disease over the next few years. More tree planting in the parish is likely in the autumn.



Just a reminder to dog owners that there are dog poo bins at the Colestocks end of the footpath and in the centre of the village, near the school. There have been a number of reports recently of dog poo being left on the path, which is very unpleasant for other walkers to find.

Dawn Chamberlain, Parish Clerk

Our front cover photos were taken by Val Frood, a Feniton parishioner who sent in the photos saying "I recently walked the Payhembury Path from Payhembury to Colestocks - what an asset this is, to be able to get off that busy road and be able to enjoy the beautiful Tale Valley. A great community project"

Paul's Nature Notes for March/April



This can be such a lovely time of the year and one sight we really look forward to is our Japanese Cherry tree bursting into blossom. It is such an ephemeral moment, as it really only looks at its best for about two weeks, but what a period of pure enjoyment it brings us. It also means only one thing – spring has arrived!



By the middle of March Brian in Colestocks was reporting robins, great and blue tits nest building and a dunnock laying eggs, plus plenty of activity around the bird feeders. When driving two neighbours to Feniton to catch the London train we all managed to see the Colestocks Little Owl perched up in the daytime in one of the large trees by the side of the lane, but it hightailed it to the cover of a nearby fir tree when I slowed to get a better view.

Peter and Joyce reported that chiffchaffs had been seen on Epsom Common on 26 March, although they have yet to migrate this far south. I fully expect them in the garden soon.



The downside of having a large garden like ours is that it entails a lot of work, but we do make sure that we manage to take time off and sit down to savour the flowers and the wildlife. After those terrible gales we at last managed to enjoy some sunshine: robins sang a few feet above our heads, a pair of treecreepers turned up, as did a pair of nuthatches, but best of all the male blackbirds started to sing. Theirs is such a gorgeous

song - so sweet and melodic and yet another harbinger of Springtime. Our Great Spotted Woodpeckers appear to have enlarged last year's nest hole and cleaned up around the entrance. They still visit the nut feeder several times a day and I suspect that they may have already laid eggs. As March turned into April two swallows put in a very brief appearance before heading off northwards and on sunny days orange-tip butterflies hatched out.



In the meantime the bees appear to have settled in well and honey is already being produced. Supers have been added to both hives and also a section rack to the larger one. This is an experiment to see if we can harvest honeycomb this year. With all that oil seed rape around us, this could auger well for a good harvest, so fingers crossed.



Regards to all,
Paul

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

Broadhembury and District Gardening Club

April Meeting

Our April meeting was extremely well supported with over 140 members and visitors. Chris Beardshaw proved to be a very entertaining speaker on the subject of '*100 Plants that almost changed the World.*' No doubt many of us will now look at some plants in a very different way!

Chris also told us the story of Furzey Gardens' Chelsea Garden, which was both moving and fascinating. Chris worked with the group of young adults with learning disabilities who created the garden, which won a coveted Chelsea Gold Medal. A very inspiring story and an enjoyable evening all round.

May Meeting

Our next meeting will take place on **Wednesday May 1st at 7.30pm in Broadhembury Memorial Hall.**

Gardening expert Sarah Chesters will be our speaker and will talk about 'Colour for autumn and winter'. It should prove to be an interesting and informative evening. 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.

Plant Sale

This will take place on **Saturday May 11th.**

The sale begins at **10.00am** in Broadhembury Village 'square' (no sales will take place before this time) with an interesting array of plants both for the flower and vegetable garden.

This is our major fund raising event for the year, enabling us to bring great speakers such as Chris Beardshaw to our club. Donations of plants from 9am on the morning would be very much appreciated - please label them clearly! Thank you.

Mandy Persey

Help Is Available

This is a reminder of the services provided by Honiton TRIP and Ottery St Mary Help Scheme. Both provide a voluntary car service to get people to the doctors and further afield to RDE. There is a charge per mile. They both also have a wheelchair accessible minibus and wheelchairs for hire.

TRIP also run a Ring and Ride service to get people into town for shopping etc. OSM Help Scheme have a bereavement and befriending service. Honiton hope to extend their befriending scheme to Payhembury soon. Although these services are principally for the respective practise patients there is considerable overlap and cooperation. Contact:

Honiton TRIP 01404 46529

OSM Help Scheme 01404 813041

If any parishioners find themselves in urgent financial need perhaps due to illness or bereavement, there is the Payhembury In Need Relief Fund set up many years ago for just those occasions. Contact Ian Derbyshire 01404841103.

Tim Cox 01404 850005



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

Although the talk concentrated on the rather gloomy subject of preparation for our demise, the topic is approached with humour, amusing anecdotes and a wealth of good advice.

Honiton U3A will be meeting at the Beehive, on **Wednesday 15th May** when they welcome their speaker **Robert Hesketh** – whose talk is entitled '**A Curious Look at Devon's Churches**' - Well-known local author and photographer, Robert will be exploring the wealth of artistic and historic treasures that can be found in our churches.

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>



Our April annual meeting as a great success... the business was conducted without too many fights breaking out, "no wrecks and nobody drowned", thank you Albert, and retiring members of the committee retired, with our heartfelt thanks for their service, while a new one joined, amid general rejoicing!

Our programme for next year will be organised by a group of interested parties meeting occasionally and liaising like the Dickens.

In late March we had an Adventure when we visited the Exeter Islamic Centre and mosque, for a tour and talk, from a very nice woman.

Praying five times a day is part of a religion that keeps you busy and feeling secure, I should think.

Tuesday 14th May, at 7:30pm in Broadhembury Hall

An Open To All Talk, with refreshments.

A warm invitation to everyone who is interested in a talk from our local 24\7 carrier service, delivering essential blood supplies, organs and more throughout Devon, by motorbike. Let's hope there won't be a huge emergency at this time!

Our WI business meeting will be held at the end of the talk.

If you would like to come along and see what goes on at the modern WI, you would be very welcome. Please contact Julie on 841189.

ART & CRAFT EXHIBITION

Come and see the Exhibition of talent by local people in Feniton on **18th & 19th May 10am - 4pm in Feniton Church, EX14 3BY.**

There will be demonstrations on the Saturday at 11.00am of lacemaking and on Sunday there will be Sheepshearing at 11.00am, Wool spinning at 12.00 midday, and flower arranging at 2.00pm. Woodcarving, Pony plaiting and Card making demonstrations will be on both days with a huge wide variety of other crafts to look at.

Teas and coffees will be served throughout the weekend.
Entry is free but donations would be very welcome.

All funds are in aid of the Friends of St Andrews, Feniton for the maintenance of the Church.

Your Parish Council wants YOU!



Payhembury Parish Council are looking for 4 new Councillors. If you are interested in:

- Helping the community
- Making a difference to local life
- Getting involved
- Making local decisions to meet local needs

Then please consider becoming a Parish Councillor.

The recently opened footpath between Payhembury and Colestocks shows what the community can do. Next years big project is the Playing Fields – join the Parish Council now and be involved with this new and exciting project. There are lots of other things that the Parish Council are also involved in – your input can make a real difference to your community.

Please contact payhemburyppc@googlemail.com if you are interested, or for more information.

Dawn Chamberlain, Parish Clerk

**Visit the parish website for all the latest local information:
www.payhembury.org.uk**

Wordplay

The winner of the April 'Initials' competition is Jackie Bower who got them all right and her name was first from the hat – well done Jackie – a certificate is on its way. Well done to all of the others who entered.

The answers were:

3 W on a R R (older car) = Wheels on a Reliant Robin

3 S on a T = Sides on a Triangle

4 A in a P of C = Aces in a Pack of Cards

5 T on a F = Toes on a Foot

5 R on the OF = Rings on the Olympic Flag

6 H a D = Half a Dozen

7 C of the R = Colours of the Rainbow

7 S on a FPP = Sides on a Fifty Pence Piece

8 N in an O = Notes in an Octave

9 L of a C = Lives of a Cat

The next one requires you to find the names of cities or towns. As I am a Welshman by birth, they are all in Wales, but should be reasonably well known. Each clue may suggest words which *sound like* parts of the name, but the spelling may be different. The first three are done as examples. Correct spelling of names may decide who wins. Unlikely you will get all – unless you are Welsh, so send in as many as you can do!

Section of a vehicle's abbreviated drive mechanism; (*Cardiff*).

Sounds like a request to push rubbish in; (*Prestatyn*).

Sounds like someone destroys the cured pig meat; (*Wrexham*).

Fresh place for ships to pull in;

Woolly knitted garment that has an open front;

What can grow on food which is left too long out of the fridge;

Where big white bird can swim;

Fresh place to cross the river;

An Exeter railway station;

A prickly water source;

Hillside tree;

How Her Majesty crosses the water;

Big animal's protuberance without the first letter;

Where river crossing finishes;

Hit or added;

Entrance to the drinking counter.

Get going and see how many you can do. Answers to me at J.W.Somers@exeter.ac.uk or by post (Pear Tree Cottage, Lower Tale, Payhembury, Honiton, EX14 3HL) by May 14th please. There is a nice certificate for the winner and a separate competition for those 16 years of age or under. No need to answer all – try some and send to me.

GO ON HAVE A GO!



Tale Millers CC

If the weather Gods are kind we will have had our first game at Clyst Hydon on 24th April, and will of course, have returned victorious 😊

There was a great turn out for our ground force day on 14th April, and it's always great to see the youngsters getting involved, special thanks to Alice and her accomplished assistant Chester for cleaning off all the chairs and even tackling the club house windows.



Prior to the event, all kinds of birds had spent the winter making a new home, along with a large number of flies, so again we are indebted to Kirsten for doing a cracking job of cleaning up after them. The Bar will be fully stocked with Lager and Cider on Tap, soft drinks, snacks etc in time for **our first home game on 7th May at 6pm**: all are of course welcome! Social Memberships can be renewed on the night.

See you on the pitch, Jon

Payhembury Weather

Rainfall: March was an average month for rainfall but April started wet with 30 mm on 5th April causing the local rivers to rise but not enough to flood. April now looks dry towards the end of the month. Overall for the winter in Devon and the rest of England the rainfall was about 80% of the average.

Temperatures: March overall was very warm being 2.3 deg above the norm. April on the other hand so far has been cooler by 1 deg although as I write this we have just reached 20 degK for the first time this year. There have been some cold mornings with unwelcome frosts in April. For the winter as a whole Devon and all of southern England were about 1.5 deg warmer than average. The sunshine for Devon over the winter was average.

Weather elsewhere: Firefighters had to tackle a large forest fire in East Ayrshire on 13 April which was the worst for many years. In the south eastern U.S. an outbreak of severe tornadoes from 13-15 April resulted in many fatalities and flattened homes.

Payhembury Monthly Temperatures degC

Mar/Apr 19 (2 weeks)	1960-90 Climate	Measured Averages	Warmer or colder than average?
Max Temp	9.6/12.1	12.9/11.9	Warmer/Cooler
Min Temp	2.7/4.1	4.1/2.3	Warmer/Cooler
Mean Temp	6.2/8.1	8.5/7.1	Warmer/Cooler
Temp Range	7.0/8.0	8.8/9.6	
Highest Max	19.5/21.5	17.9/16.4	30 Mar 19
Lowest Min	-9/-4.5	-1.2/-2.7	3 Apr 19
Lowest Max	0.5/2.5	10.1/8.8	14 Apr 19
Highest Min	11/11	10.4/6.3	15 Mar 19
Payhembury	Rainfall mm	Date of max	
Mar 19	73	83	5 Mar 19
Apr 19 2 weeks	26	51	5 Apr 19

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

Roger Saunders
Like me on Facebook and follow me on twitter at @sat_metman

PAYHEMBURY SPRING BULB AND FLOWER SHOW 2019

The hall looked wonderful on the day of the show. I say it every year but there are some talented people living in Payhembury. Thank you to everyone who entered and made it a successful show. I'd also like to thank:

The committee who are amazing at making everything run smoothly in the lead up and on the day. Sandra Ford for opening the show. The judges, including Anne Baxter, who all did a sterling job. Clare Kimber, Leah Stonex and Mo Curran for being stewards and also to Mo for the fruit basket. Marjorie Southall for looking after the door, Paula Nelson for stepping in at short notice and doing the raffle. Maggie, Glenda, Ruby, Carol and Zara for doing the washing up. Also to all those who helped clear up at the end.



Now to the winners:

The Gush Cup-Dinah Pratt; The E.M. Evans Cup-Roy Clark; The Baker & Coles Cup-Jason Wood; The Clarke Cup-Dinah Pratt; The Harris Cup-Dinah Pratt; The Lawrence Cup-Dinah Pratt; The Cartmel Cup-Dinah Pratt; The S. Evans Cup-Dinah Pratt; The Betty Johns Cup-Penny Wilkinson; The Sutcliffe Salver- Sammy Hart and the Down Cup-Jess Morris. The runner up in the cookery section was Roz Mullin and the runner up in the flower arranging was Hazel Pike.

Sammy Hart, Henry Cann, Emma Williams, Annabel Millet, Archie Morris and Rowan Weekes all won Easter Eggs for their creations. Maisie, Maya, Otis and Sammy all won book tokens for winning the school categories. I would also like to thank the school and all the children who put in the effort to make it a fantastic show.

Do feel free to contact me with any suggestions.

Jane Wood
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Open Gardens 2019



Once again, passionate gardeners around Exeter, Mid and East Devon are opening their gardens for Hospiscare from **May through to August**. Pick up your Open Gardens booklet today from Hospiscare shops and other outlets, and start planning which wonderful plots you might visit. There is often the chance to enjoy delicious tea and cakes to compliment your visit too.

To find out more please visit - <https://www.hospiscare.co.uk/events/open-gardens-2019> or call 01392 688020.

Will Fortnight

This year Hospiscare's Will Fortnight runs from **Monday 3 June – Friday 14 June**.

Generous solicitors across Exeter, Mid and East Devon will be giving their time and expertise in June so you can have your Will prepared or updated. Instead of paying the usual solicitor's fee, make an appropriate donation to Hospiscare at your appointment.

To find out more please visit - <https://www.hospiscare.co.uk/events/will-fortnight> or call 01392 688020. **Book your appointment from 13 May 2019.**

Open Gardens in Payhembury on behalf of Hospiscare Sunday 16th June 2019, 2.00pm till 5.30pm

Come and visit a marvellous selection of gardens including a variety of plants, roses, hanging baskets, pots, water features including a bog garden, bee hives, trees, fruit and vegetable areas, a train layout, a summerhouse, greenhouses and a lane of flowers.

Details of the gardens, maps, refreshments and admission at Payhembury Village Hall

All gardens within easy walking distance of the Parish Hall
Admission £5 including all gardens

West Hill Festival of Crafts and Flowers

A Festival of local crafts, art and flowers. "Creation" will be a celebration of creativity, craftsmanship and artistry in the West Hill community.

Featuring crafts of all types, there will be displays of needlework and embroidery, quilting and painting, and displays by the West Hill Art Group and West Hill Primary School. Refreshments will be available including light lunches each day.

**Opening times 10 to 4 Friday 21st June;
10 to 4 Saturday 22nd June; 12 to 4 Sunday 23rd June.**
St Michael's Church, Bendarroch Road, West Hill, East Devon or see
www.stmichaelatwesthill.weebly.com

Easter Eggtravaganza

We had a super sunny morning for Easter Eggtravaganza on Good Friday (19th April), where we were outside for all the activities. Lots of children (some with their parents too) came for a packed morning of activities, including games (easter egg and spoon and other races), making wooden crosses using sticks and string, a beautiful handprints collage of the Cross and learning about the significance of the colour of jelly beans! We all had great fun.

Thanks to Rev Dave who also gave a message about the different feelings we would have about the events of Jesus' last few days. He invited some of the children to draw faces expressing these feelings such as sad, confused (on Friday) then amazed and overjoyed (on Sunday). A huge thank you to all the volunteers, from the church, who helped organise the activities, games, refreshements and to parents who came to support us too.

Nicola Hart



Shelterbox Broadhembury Beyond the Box

Thank you to everyone who supported this event in so many different ways! The evening performance was so successful, both wonderful to create and so well attended! We were able to gift Shelterbox the amazing amount of £914.00 from all our efforts!

This donation has enabled Shelterbox to provide shelter for people in the face of disaster and conflict. In the aftermath of Cyclone Idai, flooding has affected almost 1 million Malawians and forced at least 125,000 from their homes. Shelterbox currently has a team in Malawi assessing damage.

Our event took place just two days before this current disaster and was fresh in all our minds - as we ended on the night:

'In the days, weeks or months to come, we will no doubt turn on the news and hear of another disaster where shelter is urgently needed. We hope that you will remember, from this evening, the real hope and strength that is possible that charities such as Shelterbox can bring, through your kindness and generosity.'

Thank you
Victoria Woodward

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
Eva Ingleson	07792 627802	Dawn Chamberlain, Parish Clerk	01404 841773

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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

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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District Councillor Philip Skinner 01404 822855

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Please contact Hazel Pike on 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

CALENDAR FOR MAY 2019

Wed 1st	Tea and Bingo, The Six Bells, 2:15pm Broadhembury & District Gardening Club, Broadhembury Hall, 7:30pm
Thurs 2nd	Payhembury Parish Neighbourhood Plan Voting Day
Tues 7th	First Home Game, Tale Millers Cricket Club, 6pm
Wed 8th	Parish Council AGM, Parish Hall, 7:30pm
Sat 11th	Plant Sale, Broadhembury Village Square, 10am
Mon 13th	Soup Lunch, Church, 12-2pm
Tues 14th	WI Meeting, Broadhembury Hall, 7:30pm Deadline for Wordplay entries!
Wed 15th	Coffee Morning, 10 Markers Park, 11am U3A, The Beehive Centre, Honiton. 1:30pm
Sat 18th	Deadline for Parish Paper Entries, 4pm
Sat 18th & Sun 19th	Art & Craft Exhibition, Feniton Church, 10am-4pm
Tues 21st	Girls' Night Out, The Six Bells, 8pm
Wed 22nd	Mobile Library, Parish Hall Car Park, 11.25-11.45am
Sat 25th	Churchyard Clean-Up, 10-12 midday

Church Flowers

4th & 11th	Mrs S Ford
18th & 25th	Mrs S Derbyshire

REGULAR WEEKLY ACTIVITIES HELD IN THE PARISH HALL

MONDAY	Apple Pips	9.30-11.30am
TUESDAY	musicseeds Pilates	9.15-10.15am 6.00-7.00pm
WEDNESDAY	Pilates Short Mat Bowling	9.15-10.15 & Men's 10.30-11.30am 7.30-10.00pm
THURSDAY	Pilates	9.30-10.30am

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