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Rectory notes

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Travel down to Cornwall – as you may have done this summer – and you can't help noticing how many places have saints' names. There's St Austell, St Ives and St Agnes for starters. Then St Mewan, St Mawgan, St Martin, St Erth, St Ervan, St Eval (an unfortunate one), and so on. You trip over them everywhere. A relic of the past, or something to draw from?

Bestowing 'sainthood' is today the preserve of the Catholic church. (The Church of England has a rather more ambivalent relationship with 'saints'). The 12th century popes were the first to insist on approving 'canonisations', a symptom of the church's worrying instinct to control. Between 993 and 1500 AD, there were just 78 canonisations. Yet in May 2013 Pope Francis smashed the records by making 813 people saints in one day. This is saint-inflation on quite some scale. What is going on?

Canonisation has been victim to fashion. Most 'saints' strangely have been white and male. Pope Francis (of whom I am a fan) is helping redefine it, to be broader and more inclusive.

Which brings us back to Cornwall. Its Celtic history is illuminated by its plethora of saints' names. These 'saints' were people the community had known, folk who lived amongst them. The faith of Celtic Christians was rooted in their community and not governed by a distant hierarchy.

Each of the EFP churches has a patron saint, with Escot having a two-saints-for-the-price-of-one deal. Historically the patron saint would have deemed to bestow spiritual blessing, in the manner a patron would bestow monetary blessing. Every year we celebrate the 'patronal festivals', and it is valuable to recall the lives of the ancient saints. But what of the local connection?

At our patronal festivals – the first in Payhembury on 1st September – we will make this local connection. We will celebrate our communities and the people in them, and pray for them; the services will be themed, "This is Our Story". Our patron saints will be remembered – they are part of our story – but they will be more than happy, I think, to play second-fiddle to those in today's living community.

Whether or not you wish to come to these celebrations (Feniton's St Andrew's service is on 1st December and Escot's patronal 3rd May), be assured that your community will be celebrated – saints live all around us.

Rev David Carrington

Team Vicar of Escot, Feniton and Payhembury

Church Wardens: Mrs Babs Leach, Slade View, Payhembury (841409)

Mr Gareth Stephens, Ashcombe (849130)

Sexton: Mr Jim Kimber, 1 Barrow Road, Payhembury (841320)

Contact details for church wardens in Escot or Feniton

Feniton: David Lanning or Cara Sanders(850262)

Escot: Judy Davis (812739)

**Parishes of Feniton, Escot and Payhembury
Church Services in September 2019**

SUNDAY 1ST SEPTEMBER

BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

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

SUNDAY 8TH SEPTEMBER

TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

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

SUNDAY 15TH SEPTEMBER

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Church	Time	Service
Escot	9.00 am	Matins (JD)
Feniton	11.00 am 6.00 pm	Parish Communion (DC) Worship & Praise
Payhembury	9.15 am	Parish Communion (DC)

SUNDAY 22ND SEPTEMBER

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Church	Time	Service
Feniton	11.00 am	Harvest Festival & Bring & Share lunch (DC)
Payhembury	9.15 am	All ages service (DC)

SUNDAY 29TH SEPTEMBER

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Church	Time	Service
Escot	10.00 am	Parish Communion (DC)

SUNDAY 6TH OCTOBER

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Church	Time	Service
Escot	6.00 pm	Harvest Festival (DC)
Feniton	9.45 am	Harvest Storytime (DB/AS/VS)
Payhembury	11.00 am	Harvest Festival & Bring & Share lunch (DC)

Dates for your diary!

Church Soup Lunch

Mon 9th Sept
from 12 to 2pm

Only £5 for lovely home-made soup and cake, with tea or coffee. All welcome.

Girls' Night Out
Tuesday 17th Sept
from 8pm
The Six Bells

Why not go to the Parish Council meeting and find out what is going on in your village?

Wed 11th September
7.30pm in the Parish Hall

All Welcome

W.I. August Meeting

An intrepid group of us hurtled round the Ladies Mile in Broadhembury, in a clockwise direction, and in delightful rain-free weather. The scent of farmyard manure hung in the gentle breeze, reminding us we were in the beautiful Devon countryside. Some less intrepid people joined us for a lovely Tea and all the trimmings with Sharon and Steve in the Village Tearoom, where all that could be desired was laid before us in pretty china.

Next meeting:

September 10th at 11.30 am at the Cathedral

It will be an hour long guided tour of the Cathedral, followed by lunch there. Please arrange your car sharing.

**Entrance price..£6.50
And lunch£7,95.**

Our visit will obviously help with their repair bill!

If you would be interested in coming along and seeing what goes on at the modern WI, you will be very welcome. Please contact ... Julie on 841189.



Coffee Morning

Wednesday 25th Sept, 11am

The prospect of a lovely sunny day and the warm welcome we were guaranteed to receive from Sandra and Steve drew a record number to the Coffee Morning in July. Such is their renown, that some friends who used to live in the village came, and it was a delight to meet up with them. Our grateful thanks to our hosts for making the event such a success.

May I take this opportunity to wish Sandra and Steve many Congratulations on the celebration of their Golden Wedding in August.

The next Coffee Morning will be at 18 Markers Park by kind invitation of Louise and Ray Granger at the usual time of 11 a.m. where we are assured of a warm welcome.

For more information about the Coffee Mornings please give me a call on 841828.



Tea and Bingo Report

We had a good number this month, with the usual tasty cakes to renew our energies after a hard game of bingo!

Many thanks to Vivien for calling, always a difficult task.

Next meeting:

Wed 4th Sept in the Six Bells at 2.15pm

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

Future meetings will be 2nd Oct & 6th Nov.

Sue Derbyshire

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

Broadhembury and District Gardening Club

Our August meeting was our very relaxed annual show! We enjoyed looking at and judging all the exhibits from stunning flower arrangements to courgettes with a unique flowering habit! The refreshments went down very well and it was a fun evening.

Wednesday September 4th at 7.30 pm
Broadhembury Memorial Hall

Our September speaker is Alec Coutts who will be talking about the kitchen garden at the Pig. The Pig is a hotel near Honiton which specialises in locally sourced food and it should prove to be a very interesting 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.

Mandy Persey



Cullompton Bowls Club



Good at quizzes? Then don't miss this one:

Saturday 7th September at 7pm
£7 to include supper

Further details from Marianne Thair 07902624063

KEEP
CALM
I am the
QUIZ
MASTER



Hattie and Amaya are hosting a coffee morning to raise money for Macmillan:

Moor Orchard, Mon 2nd Sept 10-Noon

Please come along to enjoy a cuppa, cake and natter with friends and raise money for a fantastic cause!

Mobile Library

**Wed 11th Sept
11.25-11.45am
Village Hall
Car Park**

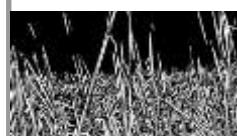


Churchyard Cleanup

**Saturday
28th Sept**

**10am to
12noon**

All helpers are



Pavement clearing



Thanks to Peter Dutfield and John Ridd for clearing the pavement opposite Hillside.

You can now walk two abreast without being attacked by brambles and nettles. Well done.

Tim Cox



'Learn, Laugh & Live'

The Honiton U3A will be meeting on Wednesday 18th September when they welcome the return of well-known local historian **Todd Gray** whose talk is entitled '**Sexual Misconduct in Devon 1500 – 1697**'. Todd will be giving a fascinating glimpse into some of the more unusual aspects of the county's past.

Venue: The Beehive, Dowell Street, Honiton

Doors open 1.30pm for a 2pm start

Members Free and Visitors are welcome (Suggested donation of £2.00)

For more information ring: 01404 598008

OR visit our Website: <http://u3asites.org.uk/honiton>

Bus Shelter for the wet students of Tale—Update

The meeting with Devon County Council was very productive and helpful. They are very happy for a bus shelter to be built on the land at the top of Posset's Lane provided the Parish Council are responsible for the upkeep of the shelter and the land that it is sitting on. The Parish Council are happy to take on that responsibility.

The next steps include looking at the size and type of suitable shelter and the Parish Council would like to hear any views, thoughts and ideas about this, especially from the students and parents in Tale. This will be discussed further at the Parish Council meeting on 11th September.

Katherine Allen (01884 277898)

Dawn Chamberlain, Parish Clerk (payhemburypc@googlemail.com)

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

Redevelopment of the buildings surrounding Slade Barton



East Devon District Council (EDDC) have requested an independent Housing Need survey as part of the planning application for the redevelopment of the buildings surrounding Slade Barton.

The Parish Council have given approval for the survey to take place and Devon Communities Together will be sending out the survey towards the end of September or early in October. Every house in the parish will receive the survey, together with a pre-paid reply envelope. There is a 4 week period in which to return the completed surveys and the completed report is expected to be available about 3 weeks after the closing date.

See <https://www.devoncommunities.org.uk/services/rural-housing/housing-need-surveys> for further general information about Housing Need surveys in Devon

If you believe you are in need of affordable housing, you should register with Devon Home Choice at www.devonhomechoice.com.



DON'T FORGET!
Apple Pips AGM
Apple Pips Baby and Toddler group will be holding their AGM on Thursday 19th September 2019
In The Six Bells Pub, Payhembury at 8pm
All welcome

AND

Friends of Payhembury School (FOPS)
will be holding their AGM on
Wednesday 25th September 2019
In The Six Bells Pub
at 8pm.
All welcome





Last month the beef from Yellingham Farm flew out of the fridge in the shop and was all sold within a couple of days, this

confirmed to us that excellent local produce will always be a winner for our customers. We work hard to find the best new local things for you to buy but please let us know if we're missing something and we'll try and put that right.



We have started stocking Payhembury honey from the Stickyfoot Apiary, made by Joe and Wendy's bees busily buzzing round the village; you can't get more local than that although Cokesputt jam made by Caroline and Angus from the blackcurrants in their garden only has yards to travel to the shop. You had to move fast if you wanted to buy some though as like Janet and Ed's beef it didn't linger long on the shelves.



Other very local products include apple juice, chutney, cheese crackers, granola, bread and cakes, even our milk is local.

Annual Members Meeting 2019

Next month on October 10th we are holding our annual members meeting, everyone is very welcome to come along at 7.30 pm to the Village Hall although only shareholders may vote on proposals. It is your chance to find out how the shop is doing financially and to hear about our plans for the future, also for you to make suggestions about what you would like to be able to buy in the shop or to have your questions answered.

The second important part of the evening is where we give village groups and organisations a share of the weekly raffle fund and top it up with some of our profits. If your group, club or organisation would like a grant you need to apply in writing to our Chairman David Curran, care of the shop, by September 16th explaining why you would like the money. The shop committee will consider all requests and award grants at their discretion. Good luck!

WORDPLAY by John Somers

An excellent number of entries for the ‘Timber Quiz’. The co-operating winners out of the hat were Louise and Wills Scott who got all 10 correct - as did some others. The answers are:

- 4 Sounds like a journey we could take: Root
- 5 Fire debris: Ash
- 6 Place to sunbathe: Beech
- 7 To long for something: Pine
- 8 Tied in a rope: Knot
- 9 The older of the two: Elder
- 10 Animal’s warm coat: Fir
- 11 What one gets from corn: Grain
- 12 Infuse with water, without first letter: Oak

The new quiz requires you to find the name of a farm animal, product, crop, site, implement or bird in the sentences below. The first two are done as examples. To help you, I have given the first letter of each answer. **The answer may not be spelt the same as the word suggested by the clue** – as in example 2:

- 1 Part of the human leg: CALF
- 2 Sound of a rough voice: HORSE
- 3 A thickened part of a foot caused by friction and pressure: C
- 4 To take advantage of a situation: M
- 5 A lever used to guide a boat: T
- 6 Condition courts often require for release of person awaiting trial: B
- 7 UK length pre-decimalisation: Y
- 8 What soldiers have to undergo in training: D
- 9 Cockney slang for £25: P
- 11 Anagram of blame without the final letter: L
- 12 A cover for holding magazines or loose sheets of paper together: B
- 13 To cause distress to someone: H
- 14 Old word for a man of immoral conduct: R
- 15 To bring together: C
- 16 What the non-batting side does: F

Answers to me by September 12th by email (J.W.Somers@exeter.ac.uk) or mail to Pear Tree Cottage, Lower Tale, Payhembury, Honiton, EX143HL. Certificate for the winner and a special certificate for entrants 16 and under.

Go on have a go!

Paul's Nature Notes—July/August

As July wore on the hot weather stayed with us and we basked in a profusion of butterflies, nectaring on *Verbena bonariensis*, including an aged Painted Lady, which has since been joined by several freshly hatched ones. This is an excellent plant, as the flowers hold their nectar over a long period compared to *Buddleia*, which needs regular dead-heading to encourage fresh spikes.

The hedgehogs are prospering with five all in clear view one evening, which delighted a friend who was staying with us. The sound of them snuffling and crashing through the undergrowth in the dark can be a little intimidating for the uninitiated, but what lovely animals they are.



The hot nights also brought out a tidal wave of moths, which in turn encouraged the bats to appear – Serotine, all three species of Pipistrelle and Greater Horseshoe. A Pipistrelle managed to find its way into our bedroom – quite difficult to encourage such a creature to leave in the midst of it flying laps around our heads, but in the end a butterfly net was brought into use and we gently eased it out of the window.



It worked! Moles really do not seem to like the smell of coffee grounds in their runs, although it is necessary to repeat the process a few times. Apparently they simply dislike the smell. Eventually they will be encouraged to move away, completely unharmed I might add. The only problem – the garden smells like a barista's delight!

We paid a visit to Bystock Nature Reserve in the middle of our grandchild minding duties. It was a shame that the weather was not better, as we would have seen many more butterflies, dragonflies and birds, but we did get to see the carnivorous sundew plants growing in amazing profusion

Nature Notes—ctd

amongst the sphagnum moss, far more than when we last visited several years ago..

There has been a lot on TV recently about creating wild flower meadows. We planted up a tiny area last autumn with clay 'bombs' filled with wildflower seeds, and it has worked. Our aim is now to expand this area and to see if we can improve on things.

Late breaking news – Toni saw and heard a pair of Rose-ringed Parakeets in the garden and they are still being seen around the village.



Second Chance Sale

Men's, Women's and Children's clothing and accessories

Broadhembury Memorial Hall

12th October 2019
4pm – 6pm

The PTFA will also be selling prosecco and cake.

All proceeds will go to Broadhembury Church of England Primary School PTFA.

Any donations gratefully received. Please contact the PTFA on: BroadhemburyPTFA@gmail.com



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- Fêtes and Fairs
- Collections at Major Events and lots more.

Contact volunteers@RMA-trmc.org for more information on how to join the #RMFamily

www.rma-trmc.org



**Parish Paper
Deadline:
Oct18th, 4pm**

Please do try to get articles in on time!

If you really can't make the deadline, please let us know in advance and we'll do our best to accommodate you.

Payhembury Weather

www.payhembury-weather.co.uk

Rainfall: The first half of July was completely dry but there was some decent rain on 19th but even so the monthly mean was well below the average. August in contrast has been very wet with well over twice the average in the first 14 days. On 9th of August there was 40 mm which is the most I have recorded in one day. Another very wet day, as I write this, with 21 mm on 16th to be added to the table below for the month. The warm airmasses we are getting are able to contain high water amounts.

Temperatures: Although the south east of the UK managed to break records in July the highest temperature recorded in Payhembury was only 28.1 degC well below the hottest recorded of 33.1 degC in 2013. Overall July was a bit warmer than average. August temperatures have so far been pretty average.

Weather elsewhere: The Met Office confirmed the UK's highest-ever temperature was recorded in Cambridge University Botanic Garden measured at 38.7 degC (101.7F) on 25 July. So much rain fell in Whaley Bridge in Derbyshire it damaged the dam above the town. There was also extensive flooding up north in Manchester and Edinburgh among other locations including Lyme Park a National Trust estate. Finally forest fires in Siberia have provided large areas of smoke at northern latitudes as seen by satellites.

Payhembury Monthly Temperatures degC

July/Aug 19 (2 weeks)	1960-90 Climate	Measured Averages	Warmer or colder than average?
Max Temp	20.4/20.2	23.8/21.9	Warmer
Min Temp	11.7/11.6	10.7/11.9	Cooler/Warmer
Mean Temp	16.1/15.9	17.3/16.9	Warmer
Temp Range	8.7/8.6	13.1/10.0	
Highest Max	31.5/31.5	28.1/25.5	23 Jul 19
Lowest Min	4.5/3.5	7.4/8.3	2 Jul 19
Lowest Max	12.5/13.0	20.4/19.1	8 Aug 19
Highest Min	19/18	15.1/16.2	9 Aug 19
Payhembury		Rainfall mm	Date of max
July 19	50	36	30 Jul 19
Aug 19 2 weeks	29	77	9 Aug 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



AUTUMN SERIES



On Sunday 29th September local charity, FORCE Cancer Charity, will be hosting a charity bike ride for up to 500 people.

The route will come within our parish boundaries.

For full information and route maps please go to their website:

<https://forcecancercharity.co.uk/event/autumn-series-2019/>

An old Prayer for the Middle Aged—which is still good today!

Lord, Thou knowest better than I myself that I am growing older and some day shall be old.

Keep me from the fatal habit of thinking I must say something on every subject and on every occasion.

Release me from craving to straighten out everybody's affairs. Make me thoughtful - but not moody; helpful but not bossy.

With my vast store of wisdom, it seems a pity not to use it all, but Thou knowest, Lord, that I want a few friends at the end.

Keep my mind free from the recital of endless details; give me wings to get to the point .

Seal my lips on my aches and pains. They are increasing, and love of rehearsing them is becoming sweeter as the years go by.

I dare not ask for grace to enjoy the tales of others' pains, but help me to endure them with patience.

I dare not ask for improved memory, but I pray for a growing humility and a lessening cocksureness when my memory seems to clash with the memories of others. Teach me the glorious lesson that occasionally I may be mistaken.

Keep me reasonably sweet; I do not want to be a saint - some of them are so hard to live with - but a sour old person is one of the crowning works of the devil.

Give me the ability to see good things in unexpected places and talent in unexpected people. And give me Lord, the grace to tell them so.

INFORMATION PAGE

Non urgent police contact 101

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

Your Parish Council

Meetings held 2nd Wed of alternate months (starting January) 7.30pm in the Village Hall

Tim Cox (Chair)	01404 850005	Robert Leach (Vice-Chair)	01404 841408
Clair Kimber	01404 841320	Ryan Eaton	07957 590880
David Silver	07736610730	Phil Chamberlain	01404 841773
Eva Ingleson	07792 627802	Parish Clerk: Dawn Chamberlain	01404 841 773

Parish Council email address: payhemburypc@googlemail.com

Useful numbers at the County Council (all 0345 or 0845)

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

Switchboard: 01404 515616 (Use for all enquiries during office hours)
Address: East Devon District Council, Blackdown House, Border Road,
Heathpark Industrial Estate, Honiton, EX14 1EJ

Email: csc@eastdevon.gov.uk

In an emergency outside opening hours phone us on 01395 516854

Opening hours: Monday to Friday from 8.30am to 5pm

There is free parking in the car park in front of the building during opening hours.

County Councillor: Ian Chubb 01297 35468 District Councillor: Philip Skinner 01404 822855

PAYHEMBURY VILLAGE HALL HIRE AND CHARGES

Please contact Hazel Pike on hazepike18@gmail.com or 841465 for details and to book.
(Please telephone before 7pm)

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Monday to Friday 8am to 7pm Saturday 8am to 1pm

Sunday 8am to 12pm

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

CALENDAR FOR SEPTEMBER

- Sun 1 Church—Patronal Festival **11.00am**
Mon 2 Macmillan Coffee Morning, Moor Orchard 10.00am—Noon
Wed 4 Tea & Bingo, Six Bells 2.15pm
Gardening Club, Broadhembury Memorial Hall 7.30pm
Sat 7 Quiz t Cullompton Bowls Club, 7.00pm
Sun 8 Church—Café, Parish Hall **10.30am**
Mon 9 Church Soup Lunch, Church 12—2pm
Tues 10 Broadhembury WI, Exeter Cathedral 11.00am
Wed 11 Mobile Library, Parish Hall Carpark 11.25-11.45am
Parish Council Meeting, Parish Hall 7.30pm
Sun 15 Church—Parish Communion **9.15am**
Tues 17 Ladies' Night Out, Six Bells from 8.00pm
Wed 18 U3A, Beehive 1.30pm
Deadline for October parish paper, 4.00pm
Thurs 19 Apple Pips AGM, Six Bells 8.00pm
Sun 22 Church—All Ages Service **9.15am**
Wed 25 FOPS AGM, Six Bells 8.00pm
Sat 28 Churchyard Clean-up, church 10.00am
Sun 29 Force Charity Cycle Ride thro' village

October Dates

- Wed 2 Tea & Bingo, Sic Bells 2.15pm
Sun 6 Church—Harvest Festival, Bring & Share **11.00am**
Sat 12 Clothing Sale, Broadhembury Memorial Hall 4-6pm

Church Flowers: Sept 7th & 14th: Mrs S Ford
Sept 21st & 28th: Mrs J Cocker

REGULAR WEEKLY ACTIVITIES HELD IN THE VILLAGE HALL

MONDAY	Apple Pips	9.30-11.30am
TUESDAY	Musicseeds	9.15-10.15am
	Pilates	6-7pm
WEDNESDAY	Pilates	9.15-10.15 & Men's 10.30-11.30am
	Short Mat Bowling	7.30-10.00pm
THURSDAY	Pilates	9.30-10.30am

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