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Rectory notes – A community treasure

In reflecting last month on the life of Queen Elizabeth II, I drew on a fairy tale about an unbreakable thread laced as a daisy chain to appear unassuming. What other such threads give us continuity in our changing and turbulent world?

Marking Remembrance Day is one such. Some will gather at war memorials, and most of us will wear a poppy. Sacrificed lives are reverently remembered. But Remembrance Day is about our future as much as our past. We hold out our hopes that the vulnerable values of peace and freedom fought for will continue.

Welsh poet and priest R S Thomas wrote, in a poem drawing on a parable of Jesus, about treasure present and future – ‘The bright field’:

I have seen the sun break through
to illuminate a small field
for a while, and gone my way
and forgotten it. But that was the pearl
of great price, the one field that had
the treasure in it. I realize now
that I must give all that I have
to possess it. Life is not hurrying

on to a receding future, nor hankering after
an imagined past. It is the turning
aside like Moses to the miracle
of the lit bush, to a brightness
that seemed as transitory as your youth
once, but is the eternity that awaits you.

Our village churches are rather like this bright field, sometimes forgotten, yet then remembered as holding treasure. For some, the beautiful historic building is the ‘pearl’. For others the pearl is the community of people. For many the building is a reminder of eternity, and of a life more radiant than now. Our church buildings are surely one of those threads that give stability. Yet they are vulnerable too. No central funds protect them for future generations – all income to maintain these listed buildings must be local.

We are hugely grateful to all who contribute financially to our local churches’ upkeep. This is far from a good economic time to hoist a financial flag, and some won’t remotely be able to consider this. But for those who can, I encourage consideration of a one-off donation, regular giving, or legacy in your will, to your parish church for future generations. A confidential conversation with the respective PCC treasurer* will guide you. May our church buildings be treasure for generations to come.

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PARISHES OF FENITON, ESCOT, PAYHEMBURY CHURCH SERVICES IN NOVEMBER 2022

SUNDAY 6TH NOVEMBER *THIRD SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT*

Escot	4pm	Evensong (JD)
Feniton	9.15am	Storytime+ (ST team)
Payhembury	11am	Parish Communion (DC)

SUNDAY 13TH NOVEMBER *REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY*

Feniton	10.55am	Remembrance Service (JRO)
Payhembury	10.55am	Remembrance Service (DC)

SUNDAY 20TH NOVEMBER *CHRIST THE KING*

Escot	11am	Parish Communion (DC)
Feniton	9.15am	Morning Worship (LL/DC)
Payhembury	6pm	Reflection with music (LL)

SUNDAY 27TH NOVEMBER *ST ANDREW'S DAY/ADVENT SUNDAY*

Feniton	11am	Patronal Festival HC & Baptism (DC)
Payhembury	9.15am	Café (LL/DC)
Ottery St Mary	6.30pm	Advent carols (LC/MW)

SUNDAY 4TH DECEMBER *SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT*

Escot	4pm	Evensong (JD)
Feniton	9.15am	Storytime+ (ST team)
Payhembury	11am	Parish Communion (DC)

Church Flowers
November 12th and 19th—Mrs Yo Smallwood
No flowers in Advent

Save the Date Carolling on the Village Green

Monday 19th December, 6pm.

More details will be in the December issue.

Any enquiries to Lesley Eiford - 07443 519 003

Contact details for church wardens in Escot and Feniton

Feniton: David Lanning (850699) or Cara Sanders(850262)

Escot: Judy Davis (812739)

Warrior 2 with coffee cups!

A coffee morning on 23rd September raised an eye-watering (flab-wobbling!) £310 for Hospiscare. Sarah and Anne organised and enthusiasts from Sarah's yoga and circuits classes came along to enjoy cake and coffee in Anne's garden. The weather was glorious and the cakes and coffee especially welcome after a gruelling hour of yoga on the lawn. Thank you to Sarah and Anne.



For anyone interested in keeping fit and flexible through the winter, yoga classes move to Broadhembury Village Hall and circuits to the carpeted barn. Please contact Sarah on 07803 966732 for more information.

Christine Thair



Happy 11th Birthday to The Studio

Thankyou to all our clients for your continued support.

Ruth and Jane

Messy Church!

We had fun at Messy Church in September telling the story of the Flood and Noah having to make new beginnings with his family. The world had to start afresh after the flood too. At the start of a new term at school, there are new beginnings for all of us... new school, class, university, work. Some of us have new homes and new areas to adjust to. With the death of Queen Elizabeth, we have a new king and with a new Prime Minister, to govern this country as well, there is major change there too! It's good to know God is with us throughout these changes.



Messy Church

LIGHT PARTY!

All the usual Messy Church fun, with Light Party sparkle!

Hotdogs and cakes provided.

All families with children aged 0-11 are welcome to join us.

2ND NOVEMBER | 5:30-6:30 PM

At St Mary's Church, Payhembury

We had fun getting messy with glue and different materials making a colourful rainbow with wool, fabric, tissue paper, and other materials, such as lentils and leaves. We also made our own 'boats' (paper cups) and put biscuit animals in them.

We look forward to our next session on **Wednesday 2nd November** with light party sparkle.



Thanks to all who came and helped and to our Messy Church team.

Nicola Hart



Churchyard Clean-up/ Church spring clean

Saturday 26 November -
Please bring cobweb brushes, dusters and polish to give the church a makeover before the festive season. Or come for the usual tidying up of the churchyard outside.

Everyone is welcome!
10am to noon



Soup Lunch

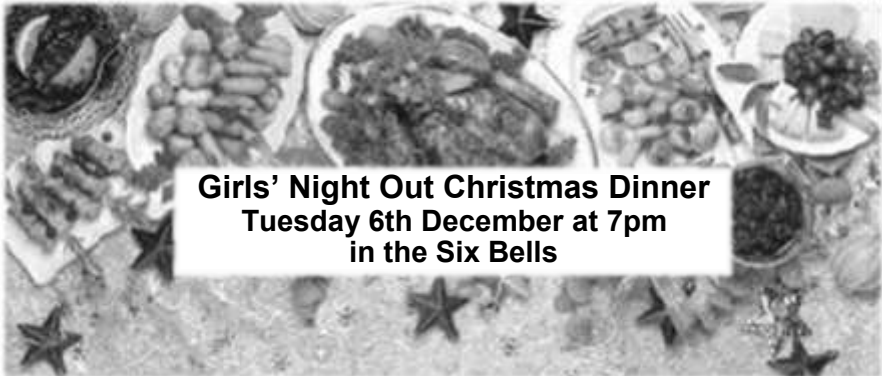


in church
Monday 14 November
2—2pm

Choose from a range of
home make soups, cake,
tea, coffee £5
All welcome



Girls' night out 7.30pm **The Six Bells** Tuesday 15 November



Girls' Night Out Christmas Dinner Tuesday 6th December at 7pm in the Six Bells

All ladies in the village are welcome to join us for a fun evening.
Menu and cost to follow. Names to Babs Leach by the end of
November, please, ring: 01404 841409

**Deadline for receiving copy for the
December magazine is**

4pm Friday 18th November

New email address for articles is:
payhemburypaper@gmail.com

Mobile Library

Village Hall car park
Wednesday 16th November
11 to 11.30am



Payhembury Weather www.payhembury-weather.co.uk Weather for September 2022

Rainfall: Finally some precipitation in September giving above average rainfall for the month. The deluge on the 4 September contributed a lot but there were 14 days when it rained. The first half of October has resorted to being fairly dry.

Temperatures: As seems to be a trend recently, the daytime maximum temperatures are warmer than average for September and the night-time minimum temperatures are cooler than average. There was nearly an air frost early on 18 September and again on 11 October when the air temperature hovered just above freezing.

Sunshine: The Payhembury sunshine monthly totals for this summer revealed only August was significantly higher than normal with all the other months from May being around the average.

Weather elsewhere: Hurricanes are in the news this month. Fiona was exceptional in that it reached as far north as the Canadian Atlantic coast on 23 September with torrential rain and winds of up to 99mph, resulting in trees and electricity cables felled and houses washed into the sea. Hurricane Ian, a mega-storm, which passed over Florida on 29 September was devastating with 150 mph winds and took the lives of more than 100 people, causing tens of billions of dollars in damage, and changed the face of south-west Florida forever. It then moved into South Carolina causing more damage.

Payhembury Weather Sept 2022			
Monthly Rainfall	80.9 mm	+14 mm	from normal
Days of Rain	14 days		
Wettest Day	28.9 mm	4 Sep	
Mean Max Temp	19.4 degC	+1.7 degC	from normal
Mean Min Temp	9.3 degC	-0.5 degC	from normal
Warmest Day	24.2 degC	2 Sep	12:19
Coldest Day	1.3 degC	18 Sep	05:56
Windiest Day	10.3 m/s	6 Sep	14:07

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

If you want to see the table above a few days after the end of the month it is posted on the Payhembury Parish Facebook page.

Roger Saunders



Christmas. Yes I said it. I know it's only November but it starts now really doesn't it? How do I know it's nearly Christmas? Well we have Cadbury's Cream Eggs arriving shortly (not really, you have to wait till next year for those) I know because we talked about turkeys and geese at the committee meeting and David winced when we mentioned decorations.

If you are one of those efficient folk who have their cards done, signed and in their envelopes by bonfire night (hey we have ingredients for Yorkshire Parkin by the way) and your gifts drawer is stacked to the hilt then you might want to think about what size turkey you'd like to order from us. If you've had one before you'll know they are good, if you haven't... well you know, they are good!

Is it time for the screen to come down at the counter? Do you feel safer with it up? Does it remind you of the traumas of the lockdown and rather see us return to normal? The committee would like to know customer opinion.

I know we harp on about it but we have great volunteers who keep the shop running and we have had a small influx of new blood for which we are forever grateful and one of them has offered to do an extra duty and taken on a regular much needed job - we love it when that happens without asking. We gobble them up.

Tim Woolgar

Moldova Christmas Shoe Box Appeal

In last month's magazine I wrote a piece about the appeal. This month could I add a reminder. If you would like to take part in sending gifts and toys, could you look out for a shoe box, cover it in Christmas paper and fill it with suitable items. On the outside of the box would you stick on a label giving the approximate age of the child that the contents would suit, and whether it is for a boy or girl. We can also send boxes suitable for elderly adults should this be more applicable to your choice.

If you only wish to give a toy(s) or other gift and not fill a whole box, either join forces with a neighbour or friend or bring any gift(s) to me at 3 Church Lane and I will make up boxes with a selection of items. Should you be unable to shop for items and wish to donate money instead, I will purchase items on your behalf.

Can I have your boxes or gifts by **Saturday 19th November** as they have to be with Christian Response to Eastern Europe (CR2EE) for despatch to Moldova at the end of November. Filled boxes or gifts can be left with me, or in Feniton church. At Payhembury a collection point is with Becky Gammon at Payhembury 01404 813532, or in Payhembury church.

CR2ee really value and appreciate our support

Sheila Lanning,
3 Church Lane, Feniton EX14 3BY 01404 850699

SAVE THE DATE – Sunday 27th November 2022



FOPS are excited to announce that we will be holding a **Table Top Sale and Christmas Market** on **Sunday 27th November** at **Payhembury Village Hall** between **2.30pm and 4.30pm**.

This is a great opportunity to de-clutter before Christmas and make some money from all those items stored away and no longer needed. It is also a perfect time to grab some Christmas presents while supporting local businesses.

We are asking for a donation of £5 per table and £5 plus a raffle prize for local businesses.

We are also delighted to announce that Santa's grotto will be re-turning after the enforced Covid break and we will have some games to keep the children amused. More details and information as to how to book your slot will be sent out after half term.

Refreshments will be available so put the date in the diary now and come along and help us kick start the Christmas season at Payhembury

The deadline for reserving a table will be 13th November and will be secured on a first come first serve basis

If you would be interested in reserving a table then please contact Lucy Hammond lucyhammond1989@icloud.com (private sellers)
Rachel Grandfield rachelcreighton44@hotmail.com (business)

Alternatively, you can catch them on the playground, or for more information email friendsofpayhemburyschool@gmail.com.

Thank you for your continued support.

FOPS committee



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& EDUCATION TRUST

TIME TOGETHER



JOIN US MONTHLY

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Our programme is designed to get people together in our local community through organised events. Our next events are:

18 Nov - Pub Lunch

14 Dec - Christmas Lunch

20 Jan - Film afternoon with tea and coffee

22 Feb - tbc

24 Mar - Otter Garden Centre visit

We look forward to seeing you all soon

If you'd like to join us - Contact Anita on 01404 850 852 or 07777 617 415
or email timetogether@dbetrust.co.uk

EVENTS ORGANISED BY DEVON BUSINESS & EDUCATION TRUST
Based at Devon Business & Education Centre
Lower Tale, Payhembury, Honiton, Devon, EX14 3HL

New email address for parish magazine editorial :
payhemburypaper@gmail.com

Payhembury Parish Council

Meeting - Wednesday 9th November at 7.30pm

The next Payhembury Parish Council meeting will be held on Wednesday 9th November 2022 at 7.30pm. The meeting will be a hybrid meeting with members of the public able to attend either in-person in the Parish Hall or via Zoom (Meeting ID = 831 9897 3834; passcode = **560654**; **webpage** = www.zoom.us/join) or via telephone (contact the Clerk for details). The agenda for the meeting will be available as normal on the noticeboard and the Parish Council website ([http://www.payhemburyparishcouncil.org.uk/Agendas and Minutes_28525.aspx](http://www.payhemburyparishcouncil.org.uk/Agendas_and_Minutes_28525.aspx)).

Applications for a grant from the Parish Council

Each year Payhembury Parish Council award a number of small grants to voluntary organisations and groups that support the residents of the parish in various ways. Previous recipients include Tale Valley Trust, the Tea & Bingo group, TRIP, the Ottery Help Scheme, the Payhembury Relief Fund and many others. If you would like to be considered for a grant this year, please send an email to payhemburypc@payhemburyparishcouncil.org.uk, or a letter to Payhembury Parish Council, c/o Rose Cottage, Payhembury, Honiton, Devon EX14 3HR by 4th January 2023. The Parish Council will consider these requests at the Parish Council meeting on Wednesday 11th January 2023.

Parking in the centre of the village

There are times when parking on the road, from the village green up to the school, leaves a lot to be desired. Events at the pub, church, school, village hall or swimming have all meant that at times there are increased numbers of vehicles trying to find somewhere to park. Some of these have parked dangerously on corners, causing other vehicles to swing out into oncoming traffic in order to get around the parked ones. At these times the risk to pedestrians is clear. The Parish Council have tried to get yellow lines painted around the corner opposite the village green, but Devon County Highways wouldn't allow it. They have also tried putting cones out to stop people parking in the most dangerous places, but these cones have often been driven over, removed or just ignored. They are currently trying to get a 20mph speed limit past the school so that, if (when) the worst happens, hopefully the outcome will be less severe that it might otherwise have been. There is little else the Parish Council can do at present, especially as many of the people who are parking in this way are not necessarily from the parish. If you are organising an event in the village that lots of people may need to drive to (and therefore need parking), please can you encourage them to park safely, or better still car-share to reduce the number of vehicles looking for somewhere to park.

Sandbags and flooding

The Parish Council has a supply of sandbags for when flooding issues occur. Some of these are stored at Lower House and the rest at Slade Barton. If you have need of any sandbags, please collect from either of these places or contact the Parish Council and they will arrange for you to receive them. Contact details are on the information page of the Parish Paper or on the Parish Council website - <http://www.payhemburyparishcouncil.org.uk/TheCouncil.aspx>.

Christmas Tree on the village green

Last year's Christmas tree on the village green was fantastic thanks to the hard work of Rich and Nan and their wonderful team of elves. It will be a hard act to follow, now that Rich and Nan have sadly moved away, but the Parish Council have taken up the challenge. Thanks to the amazing generosity of a number of local business and residents, funds have been raised for a 20ft Christmas tree and for new battery powered lights. The plan, like last year, is to put the tree up on the first Saturday in December with a grand switching on of the lights at 5pm on the same day (note the date on your calendar – Saturday 3rd December, 5pm).

The tree is coming from 'Higher Willand Farm Christmas Trees & Gift Shop', which will be opening for business on 12th November. They will be delivering the village Christmas Tree on Friday 2nd December and have offered to bring down, at the same time, any other trees that people may buy from them, if you are happy to have them delivered on the 2nd December. Their address is Higher Willand Farm, Churchstanton, Taunton TA3 7RL, phone numbers 07815 059823 / 07818 462121.

Many thanks to Amy Shaw, Baked with Love by Julie, Chetwood Private Wealth, Luton Green Sawmill, P. Woodley Plumbing & Heating, The Studio hair & beauty and Tuck Mill Barns for their generous donations towards the Christmas Tree.

Dawn Chamberlain
Parish Clerk, Payhembury Parish Council

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

Tea and Bingo

We wrote in the Parish Paper in July about how we had lost so many members of the group. We are carrying on, but really need some fresh blood and would love to see anyone who is interested in a very sociable afternoon with home made cake too!

Maybe people who are new to the village might like to call in and see us. It would be a great shame if we were unable to continue for the lack of members, so do give us a try.

Finally, we must continue to thank Carole and Don for letting us have our groups in the pub every single Friday. We wouldn't be able to get together without their support.

The next meeting will be on Friday 11th Nov, 2pm in the Six Bells

**Give one of us a ring if you need to know anything:
Marjorie (841110) and Sue (841103)**

Art and Crafts Group

We continue to have ups and downs in the group, with people being way etc. However, there is always someone there beavering away at their painting, crocheting or knitting – so do come and join us if you would like to work on your project with good company.

Sessions in Nov – all Fridays, in the Six Bells – Nov 4th, 18th,
25th 2.00-4.00pm

**Knitting/Crafts: Naomi (07799 380336)
Art: Sue (841103)**



Hello Villagers,

Well, a very big Thank you to Naomi and Lionel for inviting us into their home. I understand that there was a provision made for entry, i.e. you had to take a book home with you, or no coffee, brilliant idea !... wish I had thought of that.

Our next Coffee morning will be by kind invitation of Pat Le Page, at Parklands on the 23rd November, 11 - 12 a.m. I know what you are thinking, didn't she do one last month. Unfortunately Pat wasn't too well, so Babs Leach stepped into the breach and hosted one for her on the 26th. October. What a trouper, thank you !...Please come as it's the last one of the year. As usual, if anyone needs directions or a lift, please phone Sandra and Steve on 841842. Keep safe!

Tips for Growing Larger Onions for next year ????

Onions grow well in cool weather, so plant now.

- Purchase healthy onion sets that are known for large bulbs.
- Space onion sets at least 6 inches away from each other so they have plenty of space to grow large bulbs.
- Before planting onions set, remove all rocks and hard soil from bed, dig a trench and fill with loose fertilized soil.
- Onions are heavy feeders and like lots of organic matter. Fertilize with lots of nitrogen or bone meal, add chicken or steer manure and some sand to the soil.
- Water frequently, at least an inch deep every other day but watch bulbs to make sure there is no sign of rotting. If rotting is noticed, remove rotting bulbs and reduce water.
- Remove weeds. Onions hate weeds, their roots can't compete with them so remove them frequently.
- As onions grow remove soil from the bulb, this helps the bulb form nicely round onions and also encourages growth.
- Once your onions have been growing for several months cut half the tops off, this will spark the onion to keep growing.
- As onions grow, sprinkle azomite on the soil bed and mix in around the onions. Azomite is a mineral and onions love it, they will grow like crazy when this mineral is added to the soil. You can do this throughout the season to help onions grow larger.

Olwen Eaton

Thank You

Thanks to everyone who came to the quiz. It was well attended and, as far as I know, enjoyed by all. Huge thanks to Max, our fantastic quiz master.

A profit of £500 was made which goes towards the upkeep of our church.

The memories of a church organist was just fantastic, and to hear our organ played with such skill was a real privilege.

A total of £60 was donated which will go to Pipe Up, a charity aimed at preserving church organs and encouraging young people to become organists.

Lesley Elford

Apple (*Malus domestica*)

"Season of mists and mellow fruitfulnessTo bend with apples the moss'd cottage-trees, And fill all fruit with ripeness to the core;"

This beautiful verse has been coming to mind as I've been driving each morning to drop my son at Feniton Station. We lucky ones are currently drowning under the bounty growing and dropping off our apple trees. We are picking them, eating them, cooking with them, fermenting them, storing them, feeding them to livestock, giving them to anyone who doesn't say 'no' immediately....

I remember being surprised when I discovered that apples belong to the rose family, with more than 7,500 known cultivars. Indeed there are more than 2000 varieties grown in the UK alone, thanks to preserving our older, heritage varieties.

This popular and most commonly eaten fruit in the UK has been linked to healthiness for many years ... most of us will be familiar with the saying "an apple a day keeps the doctor away". Eating good food results in good health. This may seem contradictory when talking about apples in that they have high sugar content; but this is offset in the main by the fibre present resulting in a relatively low Glycaemic Index. This fibre is the soluble fibre – pectin, which evens out sugar peaks and troughs in our blood stream. In addition to slowing down the digestion of sugars, polyphenols - another constituent found in apples stimulate insulin receptors found on each cell in our bodies so improving their sugar uptake.

Pectin increases stool bulk aiding their passage, helping to reduce the occurrence of haemorrhoids and constipation. It also binds fats and toxins which are then excreted in the stools, meaning that less fat remains to potentially deposit in the arteries, thereby reducing the risk of heart and circulatory disease.

Soluble fibre remains undigested until it reaches the bacteria of the large bowel, known as the microbiome. We are only starting to discover their importance. Vitamin K is synthesised by these bacteria but they also make up a considerable part of our immune system and can even affect our mood. Being packed with anti-oxidants, apples can protect the whole body, including the ageing brain where free radicals can lead to degenerative conditions such as Alzheimer's and Parkinson's diseases. ...and these are only some of the health benefits ..

A word of caution – Eating an excessive number of apples per day may lead to weight gain and abdominal discomfort. Additionally consumption should be moderated if you are insulin or leptin resistant especially after a calorie rich meal, in this situation it's best to eat it as a snack or after exercise.

Please remember because we are all unique, we can have different responses – always ask a qualified health professional if unsure.

Paul's Nature Notes September-October 2022



As September wore on reports were coming in about the lack of flocks of sparrows, which have in the past been such a common sight in our hedgerows. Ours seem to have had a reasonable breeding season, so perhaps the reason could be avian flu. Let us all hope that this is not the case.

As predicted last month, our second brood house martins fledged just before my birthday and are now probably well on their migration to their winter quarters. The strangest thing is that scientists do not fully understand this species' migration and do not know exactly where they go, although it is thought that their destination

could be somewhere in eastern Africa.

I love those calm, warm autumn nights. I generally check my moth trap just before retiring to bed and the garden at this time of day is so peaceful. Occasionally I experience a great wildlife treat, such as the one a few nights ago when I heard a tawny owl calling in our large ash tree and then moments later saw it flying over my head towards the village. One of these days I will get a photo....

I love my wildlife photography and never more so when I can approach really closely to a large raptor or an owl. I can still remember those days when to see a buzzard was really rare. They had been hunted almost to the point of extinction and the only location where you could be sure of seeing any was in rural Wales. They slowly started to return from the 1990s until now they are a common sight, and sound, here in Devon, but as for getting really close to them is quite another matter. A juvenile bird has been hanging around the garden for some weeks but on my birthday it settled on a climbing frame in the garden next door. I crept outside under cover of a hedge, found a small window in the foliage and got the closest shots I have ever managed – such a thrill for me!

**ADVENT CALENDAR
COMPETITION**

DESIGN YOUR OWN CHRISTMAS
SCENE TO APPEAR BEHIND THE
DOOR OF A GIANT CALENDAR
THAT WILL BE DISPLAYED IN
THE CHURCH ENTRANCE FROM
DECEMBER 1ST!

EACH DAY THROUGH DECEMBER A
PICTURE WILL BE REVEALED - BUT
WILL IT BE YOURS? GET CREATING!

ENTRIES ON A4 (WITH
YOUR NAME ON THE
BACK!) TO BE HANDED IN
TO MRS PALMER AT
PAYHEMBURY SCHOOL OR
BECKY GAMMON AT
CHERRYBROOK BY 25TH
NOVEMBER.

PRIZES FOR ALL!!

In aid of Payhembury Church
Christmas Wreath Making Workshop
Friday 25 November 2022 7.30 pm
In The Six Bells, Payhembury
£25 (includes all materials and a mulled wine!)
Tutor: Alice Lancaster
Instagram: [my_vintage_barn](#)
Booking Essential - Further details: Naomi Osborne
naomiosborne@hotmail.com; 07799 380 336



Live Well, Age Well
An event for all the community
Saturday 12th November 2022
10.30 am to 2.00 pm

**Come and join us, discover what is available in
our community for a healthy and fulfilling life
in the Otter valley.**

Displays Exhibitions Workshops
Information Refreshments

**The Institute, Yonder Street, Ottery St Mary,
EX11 1HH**

Any queries or enquiries please contact

Jill Dudding 07999487537

jilldudding16@hotmail.com

Broadhembury Gardening Club

'It never rains but it pours'. An appropriate quote when our speaker was due to talk about 'Water water everywhere' she unfortunately she was unable to come due to illness, and our teas were also not available but amazingly others came to the rescue. We had a great talk on Garden Design by Barbara Collier and members rallied around racing home to find refreshments.

Our speaker on the 2nd November is Kevin Croucher who many of you will know as he owned Thornhayes Nurseries. His talk will be on 'Horticulture has changed over 40 years, or has it come full circle'

Visitors are very welcome. Annual membership remains at £10 and usually £2 for visitors

Val Stringer

INFORMATION PAGE

Non urgent police contact 101

Honiton Hospital 01404 540540 (Minor Injury Unit 8am-8pm)
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 841485
Phil Chamberlain	01404 841773	Susie Durant	07792 272460
Karen Edwards	01404 849186	Matt Rance	07809 306571
Paul Thomas	01404 841516		

Parish Clerk: Dawn Chamberlain 01404 841 773
Parish Council email address: payhemburypc@payhemburyparishcouncil.org.uk

Useful numbers at the County Council (all 0345)

General Enquiries	155 1015	Registrars	155 1002
Highways	155 1004	Libraries	155 1001
Disability Information	155 1005	Family Info Service	155 1013
Bus passes	01392 383 688		

Emergencies

Social Services 0345 600 0388
Highways 0345 155 1008
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 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: Iain Chubb 01297 35468 District Councillor: Philip Skinner 01404 822855

PAYHEMBURY VILLAGE HALL HIRE AND CHARGES

Please email info@payhemburyvillagehall.org.uk for details about hiring the hall, charges and to make a booking.

PAYHEMBURY PROVISIONS

Opening hours and contact details

Monday to Friday 8am to 7pm

Saturday 8am to 1pm

Sunday 8am to 12pm

Tel: 01404 841856

CALENDAR NOVEMBER 2022

- Wed 2nd Messy Church Light Party, Church, 5.30—6.30pm
Broadhembury & District Gardening Club
- Sun 6th Parish Communion, 11am
- Wed 9th Parish Council Meeting, 7.30pm
- Sat 12th Live Well-Age Well, The Institute, Ottery St Mary
- Sun 13th Remembrance Service, 10.55am
- Mon 14th Soup Lunch, Church, 12 to 2pm
- Tue 15th Girls' Night, The Six Bells, 7.30pm
- Wed 16th Mobile Library, Village Hall, 11—11.20am
- Fri 18th "Time Together" Pub Lunch (see page 10)
Deadline for entries to December Parish Paper
- Sun 20th Reflection with Music, 6pm
- Fri 25th Entries for Advent Calendar Competition (see page 17)
Christmas Wreath-making Workshop, The Six Bells, 7.30pm
- Sat 26th Churchyard and Church Clean-up, 10—12
- Sun 27th Café Church, Village Hall, 9.15am
FOPS Tabletop Sale and Christmas Market 2.30—4.30pm

Dates in December

- Sun 4th Parish Communion, 9.15am
- Tue 6th Girls' Night Out Christmas Dinner (see page 6)
- Wed 14th "Time Together" Christmas Lunch (see page 10)
- Mon 19th Carolling on the Village Green, 6pm

REGULAR WEEKLY ACTIVITIES HELD IN THE VILLAGE

MONDAY	Apple Pips	9.30—11.15am in the Village Hall
TUESDAY	Pilates	6.30pm in the Village Hall
WEDNESDAY	Pilates	9.15am (Ladies) 10.30am (Men) in the Village Hall
THURSDAY	Short Mat Bowls	7.15pm
FRIDAY	Café Connect	9—11.30am in the Church
	Art & Crafts	2—4pm in The Six Bells
	Tea & Bingo*	*T&B every 2nd Friday of the month