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### Robin Hood Week

**Payhembury school** were very lucky because they got to dress up as Robin Hood or Maid Marion. Then we watched the film and we learnt the robin hood song. We made a shield with Mrs James. We made money bags. On Friday we used our moneybags for a treasure hunt. It was really fun.

By Sam G and  
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## ST MARY'S PARISH CHURCH PAYHEMBURY

Dear Friends,

I think I may say with some confidence that spring is here! No doubt after writing this **there will be snow and I'll be proved wrong.**

**But doesn't it make you feel so much better**

when we see the sun shining in through the windows? Yes I know it shows up dirty

windows and dust, but all the same it is lovely to feel the

warmth and see the bright

**shafts of light. It's something**

about lighting us up not just on

the outside but on the inside

as well, coming out of the

gloom of winter and into new

vibrant life once more. I never

cease to feel lifted when I see

the first snowdrops, then daffodils and

eventually crocuses push their way through

the dark damp (wet and soggy) ground.

The season of Easter is just like that, we

have passed from the joys of the Christmas

season, this year very little time before we

came into Ash Wednesday, and into Lent.

Lent, a thoughtful time, when we stop and

think more deeply, we give things up, re-

membering how Jesus gave up food and

drink for 40 days in the wilderness, so that

he could spend time thinking about the

work that he had to do, how he could share

**God's love in the world.**

Towards the end of Lent we pass into the

dark time of Good Friday, Jesus death and

burial. The dying back of plants

is their Lent and their retreat into

the ground is their Good Friday.

Then suddenly just to surprise

us, up pop green shoots signs of

new life and hope, just as the

surprise and astonishment of

Jesus rising from the dark tomb

and walking on earth again. Je-

sus brought light into a dark

world and brings light to us by giving us an

**example of how to live in God's love.**

As the days lengthen let us all bask in the

**light of spring and in the light of God's love**

**for us as we observe the joy of God's crea-**

tion all around us.

Every blessing, Rev. Cate



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PARISHES OF FENITON, ESCOT, PAYHEMBURY  
 CHURCH SERVICES IN APRIL 2013  
 Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> April 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter

Time	Service	Church
9.00 am	Matins	Escot (TP)
10.00 am	Story Time	Feniton (CE)
11.00 am	Parish Communion	Feniton (CE)
11.00 am	Morning worship	Payhembury (JP)

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> April 2.30pm MU Lady Day HC Feniton

Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> April 9 for 9.15 play & praise Payhembury

Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> April 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter

Time	Service	Church
9.00 am	BCP HC	Escot (CE)
10.30 am	Morning Worship	Feniton (BM)
10.30 am	Café	Payhembury (CE)
6.30 pm	Evening worship	Payhembury (LL)

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April 7.30pm Feniton APCM

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> April 7.00pm Feniton prayers for the parishes

Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> April 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

Time	Service	Church
	Joint at Feniton	Payhembury
10.00 am	Puppet Club	Feniton (DB)
11.00 am	Parish Communion	Feniton (GG)
	Joint at Feniton	Escot

Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> April 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

Time	Service	Church
9.00 am	Parish HC	Escot (CE)
10.30 am	Morning Worship	Feniton (Mac)
11.00 am	All ages service	Payhembury (CE)

Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> May Easter 6 St Phillip & St James

Time	Service	Church
10.00 am	Story Time	Feniton (CE)
11.00 am	Patronal Songs of Praise	Escot (CE pr S Weston)

Contact details for churchwardens in Escot or Feniton:

**Feniton** - David Lanning or Roger White (851441)

**Escot** - Judy Davis (812739) or Keith & Eve Townson (812604)

## PORK STEAKS/CHOPS IN ORANGE SAUCE

- 4 Pork chops/steaks
- 2 Tabs flour seasoned with salt/pepper
- 1 Tabs butter
- 1 Tabs oil
- 1 teasp ground ginger
- 1 Tabs soft brown sugar
- 2 medium oranges

Line a roasting pan with foil (saves sauce sticking to the pan).  
Coat chops with seasoned flour.  
Heat butter and oil and brown chips well on both sides.  
Arrange chops on lined roasting pan.  
Combine juice from the oranges, ginger and sugar and pour over chops.  
Cover with foil and bake at 190 degC for an hour.

Put a couple of baking potatoes in the oven at the same time  
When you put your veg on to cook, take the top foil off the chops to brown further and make the sauce lovely and sticky

Can't bothered with that - how about:

- 4 Pork chops/steaks
- Dijon mustard
- Demarara sugar

ALL INGREDIENTS AVAILABLE AT  
THE SHOP THIS WEEK

Coat pork chops in mustard and sprinkle with Demarara sugar, put in oven at 190 degC for 30 - 40 mins with potatoes (see below).  
Cut baking potatoes in half and hedgehog them without cutting through.  
Rub some oil and salt into them. Place smooth side down in same dish as chops.



## COFFEE MORNING

Very many thanks to Pat and Brian Salter for their warm hospitality when they hosted the coffee morning in February and to all who came. It was so comfortably warm there that we were reluctant to go out in the cold again. The next coffee morning will be held on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> April ( the third Wednesday) at Cockesputt, by kind invitation of Dr. Angus and Caroline Forbes, at the usual time of 11 a.m. where once again everyone can be assured of a warm welcome. Weather permitting we may have a chance to

wander round their lovely garden and even pick up some useful gardening tips.

All contributions from the Coffee Mornings go to church funds. For more information about the Coffee Mornings or if you would like a lift please give me a ring on 841828. We are always delighted to see new faces along with our loyal group so do come along for a friendly get-together.

Marjorie Wright

## YOUTH CLUB COMIC RELIEF FUNDRAISER

Hi all,

Thank you to everyone that came to our comic relief youth club party. We hope you enjoyed it we also want to thank all the parents that came along, and especially to the people that made lovely cakes or helped we really appreciated it. With your help we raised £60.71(it all goes to comic relief), we also would like to thank Louise Granger who gave us the hall, we are very grateful.

WILL WOOD & ANDREW BRYSON




Thank you to everyone for giving us such positive feedback about our range and prices of popular wines now sold in the shop.

**Our 'Wine Team' are pleased to announce an** Easter launch for an expanded range which they hope will appeal to every taste and budget!  
Our wines come highly recommended.

## NEW WINE LAUNCH (All Under £8 a bottle!)



Wine	Tasting notes	RRP
MAYAS DEL LIMARI : Syrah (Shiraz) : Chile	Located in the Limin Valley, right on the edge of the Atacama Desert. This rich full bodied <i>reserve</i> Red is full of concentrated black cherry and cassis fruit and a soft spicy finish.	£11.00
HACIENDA ZORITA : Tempranillo : Spain	Made from the same grape as used in Rioja but richer and smoother finishing. From one of the oldest Spanish wineries dating back to 1366; situated on Douro, right on the Portuguese border and where Christopher Columbus once stayed. Needs opening 90 minutes before serving to get the best out of this wine.	£10.42
DOMAINE AU SEUIL : Bordeaux : France	From the great 2005 vintage this premiere Cotes de Bordeaux use organic wine production and is made under the supervision of an English wine maker Sean Allison. A blend of 60% Cabernet Sauvignon, 35% Merlot and 5% Cabernet France	£11.00
INTIMO : Cabernet Sauvignon/Merlot/ Malbec : Patagonia	<b>Founded in 1909 Humberto Canale is the world's most southernly</b> winery in the Alto Valle de Rio Negro. The intimo tinto is complex and elegant with rich cassis and plum fruit matched with soft silky tannins.	£8.00
CONO SUR : Organic Sauvignon Blanc : Chile	Using grapes that have been grown in a certified organic vineyard this is a fresh zesty wine with flavours of lemon and limes and a well-balanced acidity.	£10.99
VENTISQUERO : Chardonnay Re- serve : Chile	High quality reserve wine that is beautifully balanced and well structured, with a pale yellow colour, tropical flavours, hints of papaya and peach.	£11.00



Ottery St. Mary  
TENNIS CLUB

Ockin Touse Sports Centre  
Ottery St Mary,  
Devon

## OTTERY ST MARY TENNIS CLUB COACHING 2013

Ottery St Mary Tennis Club continues to offer extremely popular and encouraging coaching sessions for the coming season.

We are pleased to announce that Gayle Vaughan, Senior Performance Coach, will be joining Ray Puttick for a comprehensive series of lessons which will be gauged according to age and ability.

Gayle has a wealth of experience with 15 years of coaching, the last 9 years have been as Tennis Development Officer at the University of Exeter. Gayle will take the Junior group sessions, see list below, and is available for individual coaching, please book directly with Gayle for this, contact details below.

Ray Puttick, a UKCC level 2 coach, has been coaching at Ottery St Mary Tennis Club since 2009 and has a huge following.

Our two first class coaches, bringing with them a wealth of experience at all levels, will prove a major asset to the club structure. The 2013 program looks to build on past achievement and offers an exciting program of coaching plus competitive play. Junior coaching with Gayle will continue to be on Wednesdays **after school commencing 17th April, and Saturday's Match Play 10.15-12.30pm commencing 4th May**. All Junior coaching sessions will have a coaching assistant present. Senior coaching with Ray is a choice of Rusty Rackets every Wednesday 7.00-8.00pm from 1st May, and Improvers 7.00-8.00pm from 2nd May.

Top Junior players may be invited to attend full adult club sessions when they have reached a competent level of play, to ensure that their tennis playing development can be continued through to main club membership.

Junior Coaching: Wednesdays:

Mini Red 4.00-4.45

Mini Orange 4.45-5.30

Mini Green 5.30-6.15

Teens 6.15-7.00

For bookings contact Val Stringer 01404 850124

For individual coaching contact Gayle Vaughan 07887 427067

Further details visit: [www.ottery-st-mary-tennis-club.info](http://www.ottery-st-mary-tennis-club.info)

### THE WEDNESDAY CLUB

So sorry to have missed our last meeting but I hear that, as usual, you enjoyed a good afternoon with Steve Ford. Thank you Steve.

Our next get-together is on:  
Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> April 2013

and is an outing to Kia Ora Gardens, Cullompton which, I am sure, will be full of Spring colour. There will be pick ups at Markers Park at 1.10 p.m. then at Hillside and the Steps and we will leave the village green sharp at 1.30 p.m.

**I have booked one of Kia Ora's lovely cream teas so the cost will be £13.00 per person to include coach, entrance and cream tea. Please let me know before the 5<sup>th</sup> April if you wish to join us by ringing 841357.**

**Look forward to seeing you.....Joy Morgan**

# Churchyard Cleanup



This will be on Saturday 20th April at 10:00am. Please bring strimmers, etc. or just yourself. Thank you to everyone who helped us in March.



Babs Leach



## PAYHEMBURY SPRING BULB AND FLOWER SHOW

Our 50<sup>th</sup> show was a great success, despite the fact that Joy could not be with us to due to ill health. We really missed her and wish her a speedy recovery. As usual, the hall looked and smelled wonderful, and the standards in each class were very high.

It was fantastic that Betty Johns could open the show, she is the Chair and has been a **part of every single one of the fifty shows which I'm sure you'll all agree is a great feat of longevity.** She welcomed everyone and gave out the cups and did a fabulous job.

I would really like to thank the whole committee for their dedication and hard work, I was unaware until Saturday, just how much effort it takes to organise everything. Several people have asked me why the Bulb Show is so late in the afternoon, and I explained to them that it takes that long to work out the points, who has won what, and to write out all the certificates. Also thank you to everyone that entered and attended on the day, I think **you'll all agree it was another capital village event.**

Next month, will have more information on the winners alongside the facts and figures.

*Jane Wood*

See the video at: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zSbIP1cMkQc>

## CUP OF TEA AND BINGO



Our next get-together will be on

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2013  
in the Parish Hall from 2.15 p.m

Do come and join us for a few games, a cup of tea and cake, all for £2 with the chance to win a few prizes. How tempting is that?



Look forward to seeing you on the 3<sup>rd</sup>.....**Louise and Joy**



*Nature Notes*  
*Observations from March*

Hello everyone

It's the 19th March, and both yesterday and today are good sunny days. The Spring flowers are growing well at last!

Since 1st March, the birds have been getting into Spring mode, chasing each other about and singing more enthusiastically. We're still getting some colder days, and it's important to continue feeding birds regularly. I have added fat balls to my feeders this year, and the birds love them. The trouble is that the bigger birds, like jackdaws and starlings get more than their fair share! We were very lucky to have both woodpecker species in our garden the other day, the green one and the greater spotted one ( black, white and red).

At Tuck Mill in late February, I came across a pair of mistle thrushes and a pair of grey wag-tails, getting ready for nesting. A lovely male yellowhammer on top of the hedge near the old football shed in Haskins Lane and a song thrush singing at Little Fort.

On 9th March, our garden was positively humming with birds---blue, great and long tailed tits, chaffinches, goldfinches and greenfinches, blackbirds, jackdaws, dunnocks, house sparrows, and two female pheasants. In the field beyond us, two male pheasants and no less than seven females (pheasants!). The males are starting to get aggressive towards each other, and we've witnessed a couple of fights!

I had a shock one evening just this side of Luton. I caught a glimpse of a deer right by the side of my car, so we both stopped dead. He then turned round and headed off in the opposite direction. I'm now particularly careful at that spot!

*Alan Jones*



Rotary Quiz

Look out for the bi-annual Rotary Quiz at the Six Bells on Thurs April 13th, 8pm. No teams needed as the whole pub competes against other pubs in the area – we must make a good showing!

THE SIX BELLS INN



**GIRLS' NIGHT OUT**

This will be on April 16th at 7:30pm in The Six Bells. Look forward to seeing as

many ladies from the village as possible for a jolly evening!

For details call Babs on 841409





## FENITON AND PAYHEMBURY MOTHERS' UNION

Our meeting in February was held in the Parish Hall on the 20<sup>th</sup> with 13 members present. Apologies were received from Mrs. Anne Gilbert and Mrs. Ida Watmough. Our leader Mary welcomed **members and our speaker, Mrs. Jean Jones' who** was originally booked to speak to us in November last year but the meeting was cancelled due to the flooding at that time. Mary gave us news of Mrs. Barbara Baker who is hoping to leave hospital soon and of Mrs. Mary Jewell also in hospital, both of whom are past members.

Following a hymn and our prayers led by **Mary, members were given notice of the Women's Day of Prayer** to be held on the 1<sup>st</sup> March, the Triennial Service at Exeter Cathedral on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> March and an invitation to a quiet day on 1<sup>st</sup> July to be held at the Community of St. Francis Compton Durville. A schedule of dates for 2013 was handed out to members

Our speaker, Jean, then gave us a most interesting talk about the early days of the Mothers Union in the Exeter Diocese beginning in the 1890s when it was not unusual for the ladies at that time to be illiterate. It must have been a very difficult time for them coping with their very large families and many would have been busy lace making and of course in a rural community involved in haymaking, as would the children. **The Bishop's wife would have been the first President** Member in Exeter and Combe Raleigh was the first branch in our group. We learned of the very restrictive rules in force then in order to become a member, many of which have now been relaxed and the strong link with the Church, which of course we benefit from to this day. A heartfelt vote of thanks was given to our speaker.

The meeting closed after members had enjoyed a most welcome cup of tea and biscuits.

Marjorie Wright  
(Hon. Secretary)



## GARDENING WITH ANGUS

Previous comments about the usefulness of some sort of garden frame or plant protection system have been more than fulfilled this past four weeks. Despite the weather I have been able to plant my very earliest potatoes, plant out previously sown lettuce seedlings and broad bean plants. I have given up sowing broad beans in the autumn, they seldom seem to do well on my heavy clay and spring sown (in loo roll modules) catch up very quickly. Sweet peas sown in February are looking good and ready to go out in the next week or two.



The hellebores (lenten lillies) were looking very good at the beginning of March, but have not taken to the recent frosts very kindly, the flowers are a bit tatty round the edges. I am building quite a collection of these, I love them, they are such a welcome at this time of year... but disappointing for cutting for the house unless one floats the flowers in water.

Our bed of Margaret Merrill roses are looking quite healthy, I pruned these with a hedge cutter quite severely in November, and the new growth has had no frost scorching. I have given them an early drenching spray with wettable sulphur as a first step to controlling blackspot. I also used this spray on the quince trees which can be quite spoilt by a sort of scab in the late summer. Hopefully this will help

The most cheering sight at the moment is the blossom on the wall trained apricot, and even the odd bumblebee has found it worthwhile to give it a visit. (On really cold nights I have a roll of netting which I drop over it). Surely it must get warm soon !





# Payhembury Pre-School

learn, play, imagine, discover...

Join us for learning, fun and games for 2½-5 year olds in a thriving rural village!

**Payhembury Parish Hall**

Tuesday - Friday: 9am-12.45pm  
(including optional lunch club)

**For more information**

Call Gill on 07907 584667  
[www.payhemburypre-school.co.uk](http://www.payhemburypre-school.co.uk)



# Apple Pips baby & toddler group

Welcomes parents, grandparents & carers with babies & toddlers 0-3 for fun, play, arts, crafts, refreshments & singing!

**Payhembury Parish Hall**

Monday mornings from 9am-11.30am

Come along & meet local families!

**For more information**

Call Hazel on 841465  
[www.payhemburypre-school.co.uk](http://www.payhemburypre-school.co.uk)  
(Click on Toddler Group)



## Slade Barton Swimming Pool

will be open again for village swim night, each Wednesday evening 6.30-9pm from Wednesday 1st May

Age 18+ Any queries please call Nicki 841408



Every Second Wednesday  
**9.15am St Mary's Church Payhembury**  
Stories, craft, prayers & singing for toddlers & their carers  
For more information [Becky@841825](mailto:Becky@841825)

# Pre-School News



This term has seen a few changes at Pre-School; we have said a huge thank you and goodbye to Sonya James our Deputy Playleader. Sonya has been with us for five years and has helped so many of our little ones through their early years, she has helped Pre-School through so many changes as it has continually grown and she will be very much missed. We wish her all the very best in her new adventure with Brooklyn. We now have a new Deputy Playleader called Naomi Hooper. Naomi has recently been working as Deputy Playleader at Little Acorn Pre-School in Woodbury Salterton, but being Ottery based has been looking for somewhere to work a little closer to home. We believe Naomi will contribute to maintaining our high standards of care and education and will be a wonderful addition to Payhembury Pre-School.

We have also said thank you and goodbye to Emma Hewerdine. Emma has been our Administration Support Manager since Sept 2011. Working with us and keeping all our paperwork up to date and in the most meticulous order was her second job and now Emma has a new job with more hours which means she is giving up this role. We also wish Emma all the best in her new job. Kirsty Cann is now taking on this role and we welcome her to the formal side of Pre-School as she moves from the committee to being a member of staff!

**This term the children will be thinking about Spring and especially 'life cycles'. They will be learning** about frogs and we have been watching frogspawn as it changes. We will be using this theme for the Spring Bulb and Flower Show display. Did you see all the frogs the children made with tissue paper on their lily pads?!

Our thoughts then turn to Easter and we love an excuse to make something crafty and themed and so we paraded some fabulous hats and bonnets around the hall and managed a couple of themed musical pieces at the Easter Parish Hall Tea & Cakes! (Thank you to the Parish Hall Committee and all those who supported a lovely morning).

We continue to have Celia Dean with Musical Moments every other Tuesday which we are very proud to be able to continue to offer. Celia provides such a great experience and the children really enjoy it! This term the songs are themed around vehicles and transport.

We are making the most of this beautiful spring weather; we are lucky enough to be able to use the school field as well as the playground, so we can play some great games and take the children exploring, discovering, leaf collecting and bug hunting!

We are welcoming new children this term which is brilliant, we hope they really enjoy our time with us.

Nicki Leach (Chair)

# TALE VALLEY COMMUNITY THEATRE

TVCT launch their new theatre project in Payhembury Hall at 10.00am on Sunday April 14<sup>th</sup>. John Somers will explain the project's aims and how its development will involve a wide range of skills and people of all ages. Theatre director and writer, Nick Stimson (the community play he wrote and directed recently packed them in at the Drum Theatre, Plymouth) will then lead an exploratory workshop until 4.00pm. No experience necessary and no obligation to stay with the project ..... but we hope you will find TVCT's unique ways of working of interest. If you liked Hollyhayes, Foresight and Leyhill, please come along on April 14<sup>th</sup>.

More information from TVCT's Artistic Director, John Somers.  
01884 277390; j.w.somers@ex.ac.uk

## Voiceworx Concert



Voiceworx will be giving a concert in church on May 25<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm. Details and tickets to follow...

Babs Leach

# May Day Summer Fayre



**Monday 6th May**

**11:30 start**

**Payhembury Parish Hall & Grounds**



## PAYHEMBURY PRI MARY SCHOOL

At the beginning of the Spring Term we were very pleased to hear that Ofsted had assessed the School and confirmed the school had sustained its good performance. As a result Ofsted will defer its next inspection until the summer term 2014.

Just before half term the school had a themed week all about

Robin Hood. **This was used to stimulate the children's learning in all aspects of the curriculum.** For the whole week all the staff and children came to school dressed up as characters from the story or as people from that historical medieval period.

In February Mr Bladon took a group of children to Torquay United and the children were given a guided tour just before the match around the ground. They were able to meet all the players in the changing room, who signed their programmes and shirts, talked and asked questions to the players and staff of Torquay United. Apart from being very cold the children had an amazing evening.

The school have been focussing on the development of our Peace garden. The children have written poems, prayers and songs and Oak class have produced some great leaflets. We have planted a large number of different plants but we could still do with some more. If anyone has any climbing plants which we could take cuttings from we would like to plant them all around the fences so that it encases the garden in flowers and foliage. We have a potting shed so we could grow them on first. Thank you.

Recently Year 5 spent a wonderful day in Ottery St. Mary Church with children from Feniton and Tipton St. John. There were many volunteers from the 12 local churches there to support the children. They explored the theme of Love and God's Love. The children were engaged and enthusiastic. Their behaviour as usual was fabulous.

Red Nose Day was a great success and it was lovely to see everyone dressed up in their pyjamas and red noses. The children managed to place all their pennies on the playground and the trail went the whole way around.



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

Rainfall: Both February and the first 2 weeks of March 2013 have had lower than average rainfall which is a good thing given the saturated ground which is finally beginning to dry out. The rain overnight on 15<sup>th</sup> March brought the river levels back up though. No significant snow in Payhembury.

Temperatures: It has been slightly cooler than average in both February and early March. The 11-14 March period was particularly chilly with heavy snow in the south east and Channel Islands but it just missed us.

Weather elsewhere: The recent snow in Jersey broke records and it has caused problems for the Jersey Royal potato crop. The potatoes were already two weeks behind schedule after one of the wettest winters in 50 years in Jersey. The early potato plants are now at risk of damage because of families sledging in the snow. In New Zealand currently in drought, the cricket against England was abandoned due to rain.

**Payhembury Monthly Temperatures degC**

<b>Feb 13/Mar 13 (14 days)</b>	<b>1960-90 Climate</b>	<b>Measured Averages</b>	<b>Warmer or colder than average?</b>
<b>Max Temp</b>	<b>7.5/9.6</b>	<b>7.6/8.7</b>	<b>Warmer/Colder</b>
<b>Min Temp</b>	<b>1.7/2.7</b>	<b>1.3/1.9</b>	<b>Colder</b>
<b>Mean Temp</b>	<b>4.6/6.2</b>	<b>4.4/5.3</b>	<b>Colder</b>
<b>Temp Range</b>	<b>5.7/7.0</b>	<b>6.3/6.8</b>	
<b>Highest Max</b>	<b>14/19.5</b>	<b>11.8/13.8</b>	<b>8 March 13</b>
<b>Lowest Min</b>	<b>-9/-9</b>	<b>-1.8/-3.8</b>	<b>14 March 13</b>
<b>Lowest Max</b>	<b>-3/0.5</b>	<b>2.7/2.4</b>	<b>11 March 13</b>
<b>Highest Min</b>	<b>10/11</b>	<b>6/9.2</b>	<b>8 March 13</b>
<b>Payhembury</b>	<b>Rainfall mm</b>	<b>Date of max</b>	
<b>Feb 13</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>10 Feb 13</b>
<b>Mar 13 (14 days)</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>8 Mar 13</b>

Roger Saunders

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David George Kellow

Brenda (Drew), Sarah and Tim would like to thank everyone for their many cards and kind wishes after the sudden passing of husband and dad, David George on 3<sup>rd</sup> February. Your messages were a great comfort to us at this difficult time. We as a family, have lived in Broadhembury for almost 35 years and have always been very happy here and feel very touched by all of your support.



Hello friends, its so eggciting, we've heard there will be an Easter hunt on Good Friday morning, we just love that because we find all the little eggs that you children leave behind. Last year we found loads, Jim hid them so well, but we did see the gentleman who was clearing the churchyard find one and pop it into his mouth, I wonder who that was?

This is such a lively time of year, the sun is out sometimes and we mice can warm our toes, they have got to wet during the winter we thought that we might grow webbed feet like ducks!

**It's been busy in church, there was a funny service with the children waving something that looked like leeks but we heard they were palm branches.** They were waving them to remind themselves of Jesus arriving at Jerusalem, you would have thought they could have made flags to wave at him. On that day as well a lovely baby girl was christened, I think she was called Evie.

Perhaps by the time you read this you will have had some of your eggs, you can see I have found one and nibbled already.

**But we mustn't forget that Easter isn't just about eggs!** The eggs remind us of the new life Jesus gives to us, the light he shines on us all the time and we remember that he died and **rose again for us to bring God's love to each and every one of us.** Have a great chocolaty Easter, Parchie



See you soon, Parchie and Parchina.



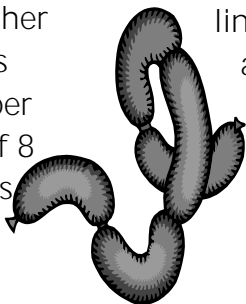
***CLARET'S CORNER***  
*by our postie Marty*

we are not playing well enough at the moment, with three losses, two draws, and just one victory. But we were very unlucky to come away with a draw at our bitter rivals BLACKBURN ROVERS, we were playing well and leading 1-0 but in the fourth minute of added time they equalized with a goal that was clearly OFFSIDE! That sums up our season so far. To all of you that I deliver the MIDWEEK HERALD I was unable to obtain any copies for a few weeks due to a cutback in distribution, but after many phone calls it should back to normal shortly. What a pity JOY MORGAN had to miss this years SPRING BULB and FLOWER SHOW after a fall in Honiton, especially as it was the 50th anniversary. It's good to see she's on the road to recovery.

See you around the village and UP THE CLARETS! MARTY.

# MEAT BINGO

Raffle with many other prizes  
£1.25 per book of 8 games



Prizes for 1 line, 2 lines and full house

Teas, coffees and refreshments

Plymtree Village Hall  
Friday 26th April  
Doors open 6:30pm  
Eyes down 7:15pm



The parish hall committee with the help of John Brett are holding a Tea Dance in the Hall on

**Saturday 13th April from 3 to 5 p.m.**

The cost will be £2 per person to include Tea and Biscuits hope to see you there.  
Louise

## COUNCILLOR VACANCY

### PAYHEMBURY PARISH COUNCIL

Due to one of our Councillors moving from the Parish, we now have a vacancy for a new Councillor on Payhembury Parish Council.

If you are interested in this position, and feel you can effectively represent the interests of our parish, please contact our Chairman, Di Somers on 01884 277390 or by e-mail: [payhemburypc@googlemail.com](mailto:payhemburypc@googlemail.com)

Our next meeting is the Annual General Meeting on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2013 at 7.30pm in the Parish Hall.

For minutes of our meetings go to:  
[www.payhembury.org.uk/](http://www.payhembury.org.uk/)



An up to date Will to give you peace of mind with Will Week

As your local hospice charity caring for terminally ill people and their families, Hospiscare relies on gifts in Wills and understands how important a Will is to give peace of mind. Although we know a Will secures our **loved ones' future, it's something we put off. Yet it's** so important for everybody to have a Will and keep it up to date so there are no unnecessary problems for loved ones. In reality making or updating a Will is straightforward and Hospiscare Will Week makes it even simpler. Over 30 Devon solicitors will write or update your Will for free so you can consider making a donation to Hospiscare instead. This opportunity is open to everyone. Simply choose a participating solicitor and make an appointment. Your most local solicitors include

Honiton  
Beviss and Beckingsale—Emily Dushynsky, 01404 548050  
Every's—Ruth Godfrey, 01404 43431  
Ford Simey—Sandy Holdich, 01404 540020

For further information please phone Susie on 01392 688020 or go to [www.hospiscare.co.uk](http://www.hospiscare.co.uk) for the full list.



INFORMATION PAGE

Non urgent police contact: 101 \*\*NOTE CHANGE OF NUMBER\*\*

Honiton Hospital: 01404 540540

Your Parish Council:

*Meetings held 2<sup>nd</sup> Wed of alternate months (starting January) 7.30pm in the Parish Hall*

Di Somers (01884 277390)

Robert Leach (01404 841409)

Pete Long (01404 841638)

Keith Williams (01404 841772)

Clive Fowler (01404 841646)

Jon Scarle (01404 841466)

Clare Doble (01404 841758)

Sue Morris, Parish Clerk (01404 850094)

Useful numbers at the County Council (all 0845):

General Enquiries 0845 155 1015

Registrars

155 1002

Roads & transport 155 1004

Libraries

155 1001

Disability information 155 1005

Children/families

155 1013

Emergencies:

Social Care (0845 600 0388), Highways( 01392 383329 ) Animal welfare, petrol, explosives (01392 499499)

Useful numbers at the District Council (all 01395):

Switchboard 516551

Emergency (out of hours) 578237

Environmental health 517456

Dog/pest control 571517

Council tax/benefits 517446

Missed bins/recycling 571515

Car park fines 571643

Bus passes 571500

Planning matters 517475

County Councillor Paul Diviani – 0845 3285 788

District Councillor Philip Skinner – 01404 822855

PAYHEMBURY PARISH HALL HIRE AND CHARGES

PLEASE CONTACT LOUISE GRANGER FOR DETAILS 01404 841457  
(before 6pm. please)

PAYHEMBURY PROVISIONS

OPENING HOURS AND CONTACT DETAILS

Monday—Friday 8.00am to 7.00pm

Saturday 8.00am to 1.00pm

Sunday 8.00am to 12.00pm

Tel: 01404

841856 or ([info@payhemburyprovisions.co.uk](mailto:info@payhemburyprovisions.co.uk))

CALENDAR FOR APRIL 2013

- Wed 3    2:15pm Bingo
- Sunday 7    Service Morning Worship 11.00am
- Wed 10    Play & Praise—Payhembury church 9:15am  
Wednesday club outing to Kia Ora Gardens, Cullompton
- Sat 13    Rotary Quiz at The Six Bells 8:00pm
- Sunday 14    Service Café 10:30pm, Evening worship 6:30pm  
Tale Valley Community Theatre Launch—Parish Hall
- Mon 15    First day of summer term
- Tue 16    Girls night out
- Wed 18    Coffee morning 11am—**"Cockesputt"**
- Fri 20    4.00pm DEADLINE FOR NEXT PARISH PAPER  
Churchyard cleanup
- Sunday 21    Service Joint service at Feniton 11:00am
- Sunday 28    Service All ages service 11:00am

Early May dates: Sun 5 Story Time Feniton 10:00am    Mon 6 May Day Festival    Wed 10—Tea & Bingo;

*Flowers for Apr: Apr 13/20 Mrs S Ford, Apr Mrs J Scarle*

REGULAR WEEKLY ACTIVITIES HELD IN THE PARISH HALL		
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MONDAY	Apple Pips Youth Groups	9.30—11.30am 5.30—8.45pm
TUESDAY	Pre-school Musical Moments Pilates	9.00—12.45pm 10.15—11.30am 7.00-8.00pm & 8.15-9.15pm
WEDNESDAY	Pre-school Pilates Short Mat Bowling	9.00—12.45pm 9.15-10.15 & 10.30-11.15am, Men 7.30—10.00pm
THURSDAY	Pre-School	11.30—12.45pm
FRIDAY	Pre-School	11.30—12.45pm

Babs Leach

Babs has decided to retire from the Parish Paper committee after many years of being involved. The committee would like to thank her for her time, experience and help over those years and to wish her well in future commitments. THANK YOU BABS