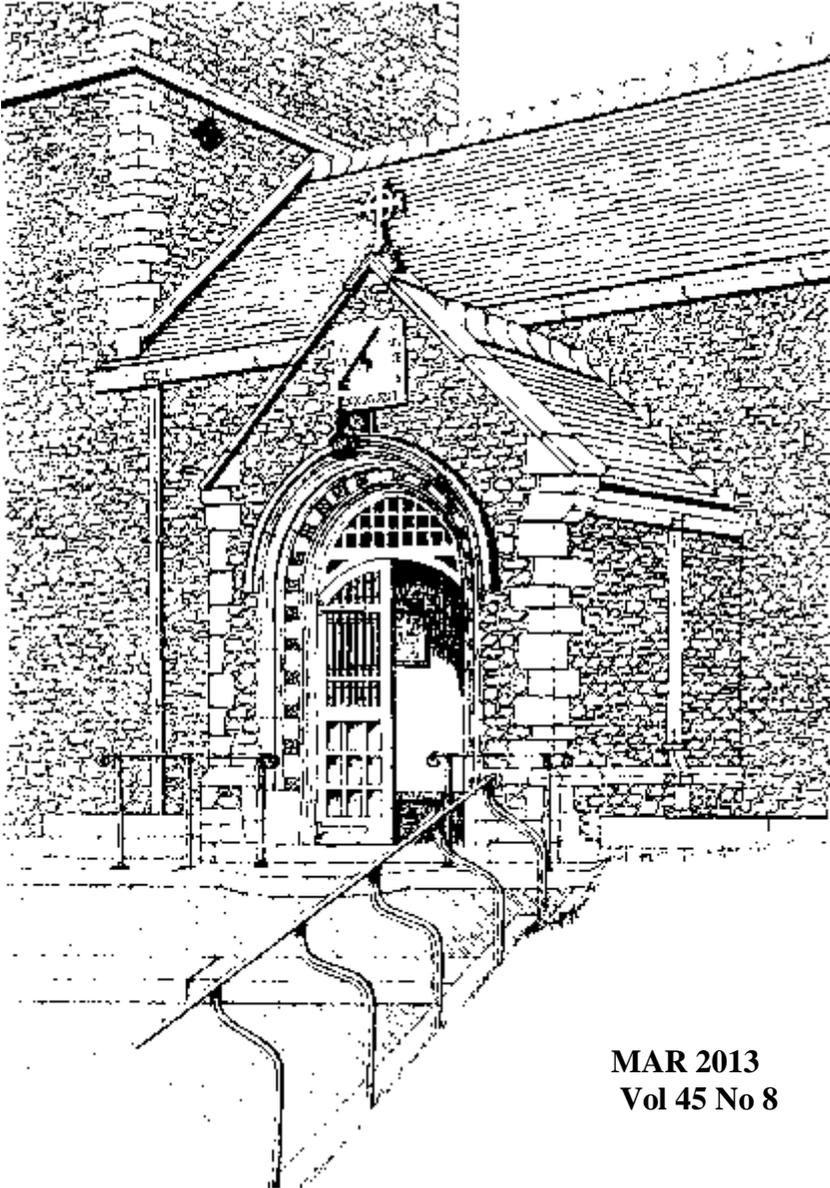


# THE PARISH PAPER

## St. Mary the Virgin, Payhembury



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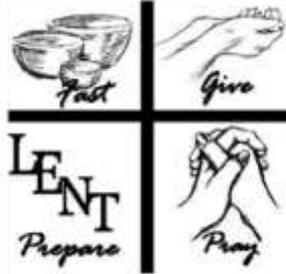
## ST MARY'S PARISH CHURCH PAYHEMBURY

Dear Friends,

We are now well into the spring season of Lent, something which for most Christians is important. But it is also a time which many people think about preparing themselves for the coming summer season, the time when diets start. This year it seems to have come upon us rather quickly. No sooner have we recovered from Christmas, the January bills have come in etc than Lent was starting with Ash Wednesday on the 13<sup>th</sup> February.

I am often surprised how many people refer to Lent as a time to give something up, which is part of the tradition of Lent and reminds us of Jesus' 40 days in the wilderness preparing himself for his work to come. But fasting or giving something up isn't the entire story.

The act of preparation has three main elements; fasting, prayer and alms giving. These could be looked at as giving something up (self denial), reflection (time to think) and



acts of service (doing something for someone else). Whatever your belief system I don't think these are unhelpful elements to include into our lives from time to time. We need to pre-

pare ourselves for different times and seasons for a whole variety of reasons. Those observing the religious season of Lent do so to prepare themselves for the death and then resurrection of Jesus, proving that he came to bring God's love to us directly, a wonderful celebration. But that love is not for us to hold onto but to share, it's not inward looking but outward giving. If in our preparations, for whatever are inward looking and self-centered they will be fruitless and unfulfilling, just another failed diet. But if we are outward looking and caring and sharing of others beyond ourselves we will find ourselves rewarded in ways that we didn't imagine.

Every blessing,  
*Rev Cate*

**PARISHES OF FENITON, ESCOT, PAYHEMBURY  
CHURCH SERVICES—MARCH 2013**

**SUNDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> MARCH 3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Service</b>	<b>Church</b>
9.00 am	Matins	Escot (JD/TP)
10.00 am 11.00 am	Story Time Parish Communion	Feniton (CE) Feniton (CE)
11.00 am	Morning worship	Payhembury (LL)

MONDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 7.30PM ESCOT APCM

THURSDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 7.30 FENITON LENT COURSE, 7.30 PAYHEMBURY APCM

**SUNDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> MARCH LENT 4 MOTHERING SUNDAY**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Service</b>	<b>Church</b>
9.00 am	BCP HC	Escot (CE)
10.30 am	Morning Worship	Feniton (SWa)
10.30 am	Cafe	Payhembury (CE)

WEDNESDAY 13<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 9 FOR 9.15 PLAY & PRAISE PAYHEMBURY

THURSDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 7.30 FENITON LENT COURSE

**SUNDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Service</b>	<b>Church</b>
9.30 am	Parish Communion	Payhembury (CE)
10.00 am 11.00 am	Puppet Club Parish Communion	Feniton (DB) Feniton (CE)
4.00 pm	Teatime Praise	Escot Village Hall (CE)

THURSDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> MARCH 7.30 FENITON LENT COURSE

FRIDAY 22<sup>ND</sup> MARCH 4.30 – 6PM CHILDREN'S PARTY ESCOT

**SUNDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> MARCH PALM SUNDAY**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Service</b>	<b>Church</b>
	Joint with Feniton	Escot
9.00 am	Parish Communion	Feniton (CE)
11.00 am	All ages service & baptism	Payhembury (CE)

MONDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> MARCH HOLY WEEK PRAYERS 7PM ESCOT

TUESDAY 26<sup>TH</sup> MARCH HOLY WEEK PRAYERS 7PM FENITON

WEDNESDAY 27<sup>TH</sup> MARCH HOLY WEEK PRAYERS 7PM PAYHEMBURY

MAUNDY THURSDAY 28<sup>TH</sup> MARCH FOOT WASHING 7PM FENITON

GOOD FRIDAY 29<sup>TH</sup> MARCH—10AM CHILDREN'S ACTIVITY PAYHEMBURY

12 NOON REFLECTION PAYHEMBURY, 2PM WALK OF WITNESS & TEA FENITON

3.15PM REFLECTION FENITON, 5PM REFLECTION ESCOT

SATURDAY 30<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 3.30PM CHILDREN'S EASTER TEA PARTY, FENITON

**PTO FOR REMAINING SERVICES** →

## SUNDAY 31<sup>ST</sup> MARCH EASTER DAY

Time	Service	Church
9.00 am	Parish Communion	Escot (CE)
6.15am	Sunrise service	Feniton (CE)
11.00 am	Parish Communion	Feniton (GG)
11.00 am	All ages Communion	Payhembury (CE)

## 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)

### SAUSAGE & MASH LUNCH 20th January 2013

Those folks who managed to brave the bad weather thoroughly enjoyed the lunch.

Despite the disappointingly low turn-out, a profit of £202.20 was made for the RNLI Funds.

Many thanks go to the team for all the hard work before and during the event and also for the many generous donations that were made.



# Lifeboats



### COFFEE MORNING

Alan and I were delighted to welcome everyone to our home for the Coffee morning in January. It was a really wet and blustery day so we were pleased that so many braved the weather to join us. Thank you all.

The next Coffee Morning will be held on Wednesday, 20th March at the usual time of 11.00a.m. at 'Oak Cottage' (on the corner of Warren Close) by kind invitation of Alison and Anthony. Please join us - you may be assured of a warm welcome.

The P.C.C. are most grateful to our generous hosts and to those who support us as all contributions go to Church Funds.

If you would like more information about the coffee mornings, or would like a lift, please give me a ring on 841828. We would love to see some new faces along with our usual friendly group, so please do come along for an informal get-together.

Marjorie Wright



EASTER OPENING HOURS  
*Good Friday 8am-12pm*  
*Easter Sat 8am-1pm*  
*Easter Sun, Mon 8am-12pm*



Are you suspicious of the origin of Supermarket Meat ??

Why not check out the NEW range of quality, local meat from Ottery Butcher 'K & M', which is available NOW in your local, community shop. Special offers and competitive prices . You can be assured of supporting local Devon farmers and businesses. Homemade sausages and fresh cuts for everyday meals. Place an order for joints and special requests.

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Fresh bread delivered daily                      Fresh meat from local farms

Fresh vegetables and fruit

Over the counter medicines, including Calpol

Popular wines and beers                      Newspapers, magazines

Everyday grocery and frozen foods including value ranges

Freshly baked croissants and French sticks every Sat/Sun

**'Payhembury Provisions run by the community for the community'**



We are sad to announce that: Robin Stanes, previously of Culver house, passed away peacefully at the home of his daughter in Exeter on Saturday 19th January .

He was ninety years old and had enjoyed a party celebrating this on December 16th 2012

### THE WEDNESDAY CLUB

Last month 18 members and friends enjoyed a happy few hours having lunch in the Otter Inn. As always the food was good and the company first class. Thank you very much to those who gave lifts to those without transport – greatly appreciated.

Our next meeting will be on

**Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> March 2013 in the Parish Hall from 2.30 p.m**

when we will delighted to welcome Steve Ford.. We much enjoy his entertaining talks and look forward to a couple of hours of sheer pleasure!

Membership fees will be collected at this meeting (£5 per annum) but we would be pleased to see new faces – if you don't want to commit to a fiver just come along and enjoy good company, the inevitable cuppa and give us a try!

See you on the 13<sup>th</sup> ..... Joy Morgan



COME DANCING  
**Beginner's ballroom, Latin and jive**  
 Payhembury Parish Hall  
 Come and have fun and get some  
**exercise at the same time.....what could be better?**  
 Mondays 7.30-9pm  
 Contact Kirsty 851421

PAYHEMBURY PARISH COUNCIL

THE NEXT PARISH COUNCIL MEETING is Wed 13th March in the Parish Hall (not as the last parish paper).

PAYHEMBURY PARISH COUNCIL ANNUAL MEETING  
 Wed 20<sup>th</sup> March, 7.30pm in the Parish Hall

**This year's speaker is** Dr Keith Williams, Manager of model evaluation & diagnostics at The Met Office, who will be speaking on **"The extreme weather of 2012"**.

Listen to Payhembury's group reports and join the discussion on entering the village into Devon's Best Kept Village Competition 2013.

*Come along for a great community evening whilst enjoying free refreshments, including beer from Otter Breweries!*



**How do Payhembury shop's prices compare with Tesco's & Sainsbury's?**

	Payhembury Shop	Tesco	Sainsbury's
Oven chips 1kg	£1.00	£1.40	McCanns £2.00
Eggs – free range 6 large	£1.30	£1.79	£1.70
Weetabix 24 pack	£2.19	£2.39	£2.39
Milk – 1pt	.50	.49	.49
Fresh lamb shoulder c1.8k	£10.00	£18.00	£15.28
Cadburys Drinking Choc.	£1.65	£1.99	£1.99
PG Tips 80	£2.35	£2.49	£2.49
Bold Powder 800gr	£3.19	£3.40	£3.40
Ribena 600ml	£1.39	£1.99	£2.00
Baxters cock-a-leekie soup	.99	.98	.98
Rice – easy cook 500g	.69	.89	.89
Broccoli – loose per kg	£2.02	£2.50	£2.50
Green peppers - each	.75	.80	.80
Onions – loose per kg	.90	.90	£1.00

*(You may be pleasantly surprised!)*

These price comparisons were made on Monday, February 18. We've compared with same sizes and identical brands where possible or with Tesco's & Sainsbury's own label brands.

## Churchyard Cleanup



It's good to be thinking about Spring while enduring some very cold weather through February. We have decided to do our first "mowing" morning on Saturday 23rd March from 10.00am. The churchyard will then look tidy for Easter.



We are always looking for volunteers to give up 2 hours once a month, either with strimmers or to use the mowers or just sweeping up and tidying.

Thank you, Babs Leach

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## CHURCH FUNDRAISING FOR 2013

The church has decided to hold 3 fund-raising events this year. We thought we would get everyone to put these dates in their diaries, so that nothing can clash with them. There will be more details as each event arises.

Sat 25th May 7.30pm—VOICEWORX Concert in the church, possible organ recital afterwards; wine & canapés

Sunday 7th July 3-5pm—AFTERNOON TEA! (As at the Ritz!!)

December 14th-15th—by popular request, A CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL

Babs Leach

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## PAYHEMBURY SPRING BULB AND FLOWER SHOW

To be held on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> March 2013 in the Parish Hall Payhembury  
Doors Open at 4:30 pm to 6:15 pm

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT Mrs Pat Holdaway:  
Tel: No: 01404 841816 OR EMAIL: patholdaway@btinternet.com

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## CUP OF TEA AND BINGO

Our next together will be on  
**Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> March 2013**  
**In the Parish Hall from 2.15 p.m.**

Do come along and join us for a very sociable couple of hours – only costs £2 for ten games of Bingo and a cup of tea and cake. You could win money and/or chocolate bars.

Can we tempt you?



See you on the 6<sup>th</sup> ..... Louise and Joy



*Nature Notes*  
*Observations from February*

Hello everyone

The last month has been cold and wet, but Di Martin tells me that she saw daffodils and snowdrops in full bloom in Exmouth in the middle of January!

There's a lovely show of snowdrops and aconites in Angus's garden at Cokesputt.



Interesting birds I've seen recently have been a dipper in the village stream, a mistle thrush at Culver house and long tailed tits, nuthatches, a greater spotted woodpecker plus several pheasants in our garden. My highlight was a lovely barn owl floating over the road at Haskins Farm---the first I've seen in twenty years here!



Mike and Ursula have reported a very unusual bird up at Hembury Fort---an unusual blue tit. In shape and colour like a blue tit, slightly brown on its back, but a bill like that of a tree-creeper, long and down-curved. It looks as though a blue tit and a tree-creeper must have had a "very close relationship" to have produced this specimen!

Stephanie has had some redwings in her cherry tree. I've seen some of these small attractive thrushes amongst the huge flocks of fieldfares we have in the orchard nearby.



There is now more birdsong to be heard, and it won't be long before we will hear the full dawn chorus in all its glory---if we're up early enough

*Alan Jones*



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**MEAT BINGO**—Plymtree Village Hall Fri 8th March

Doors open 6.30pm—Eyes Down at 7.15pm (Raffle, prizes)

£1.25 per book/£7.50 for a strip—Tea, coffee, refreshments(Indian Himalayas)

**Call Abbey Gibbins on 01884 277443 for further details**



The youth club is currently flourishing with an average attendance of around 22 children between 5:30 and 7pm on a Monday night in the village Hall.

We are run by a small group of volunteers that would very much appreciate some help. We most need a person that can spare around 1 to 2 hours per month in secretarial duties to help with the general organisation.

We would also like to expand our range of activities on offer to the children and would be very pleased to hear from anyone who may have BOARD GAMES that could be donated to the club.

If you can help with either of these matters please contact me.

Graham Mullin 841262  
Youth Club Treasurer

### **PAYHEMBURY SPRING BULB AND FLOWER SHOW**

Wow.....just a couple of weeks and it is our  
50<sup>th</sup> anniversary!



Yes – the big day is



**Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> March 2013**  
**our Golden Anniversary Open Show**

Doors open at 4.30 pm and I invite you to join us to either just see what a super show it is or – hopefully - you have entered and will be collecting a prize!! And, of course, the refreshments are super so have afternoon tea with us!



I hear there are still some schedules in the village shop – do hope you have yours and you have submitted your entry form. If not – there is still time! Not much time to make for Section E (but you could do it) but plenty of time to do some cooking or flower arranging – please have a go – it is surprising how often the “new entrants” go off with the prizes.

Also, of course, the children! Come on girls and boys – in this special year - everyone entering in Classes 28 to 33 will get a little treat. How’s that!



So good luck to all the entrants and look forward to seeing many of you in the Parish Hall on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup>..... Joy Morgan

### **GIRLS’ NIGHT OUT**

We have all been hiding away through January & February! It is now time to get out and meet up with everyone again.

We are arranging an evening on Tuesday 19th March from 7.30pm in the pub. So look forward to seeing you there. ALL ages welcome.

For details call Babs on 841409





# 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)

## PAYHEMBURY TENNIS CLUB

We are having our AGM on  
Wed 27<sup>th</sup> March  
7.30 pm, The Six Bells

All welcome.

Jane Wood




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)



## GARDENING WITH ANGUS

I am having to write this article rather earlier than usual since I am having to have a second knee replacement prior to the last "going to press" cut off. So can not comment on up to date weather situation !

I am continuing with seed sowing in the greenhouse particularly the earliest half hardy annual flowers and vegetables. The broad beans and sweet peas and lettuces sown late January, have germinated and are now moved on to appropriate pots / trays and to a cooler ( frost-free ) part of the greenhouse. I have planted a few tubers of the earliest potatoes outside under fleece.



I find sowing seeds great fun and rewarding, and am surprised that more people do not make use of this economical way to grow plants of all sorts. I suspect previous failures have put them off. I use a simple seed-tray sized electric propagator into which I can fit six square pots, four quarter size , or two half size seed trays. I always use proprietary seed compost and prefer John Innes1. Small seeds need no covering , larger ones I cover with fine grit , which helps to prevent the compost drying out. I spray the trays with a solution of copper fungicide which prevents the damping off mould. It is important to keep a daily watch, because as soon as germination is noted the plants can be moved onto cooler surroundings otherwise they get leggy and weak. If they need watering I put the trays into a larger container with water so they soak it up from the bottom, they then only need move into new peat free compost of a richer content ( homemade or bought ) spaced out in bigger trays or pots and a watch kept for slugs of birds that might bring all the work to nought!



One needs to be sensible about the density of sowing , I have sown some antirrhinums which came in packets containing 500 seeds, (whoever wants to have 500 antirrhinums !) Too dense and one is only encouraging damp-off mould. Brassica seeds , and curcubits ( cucumbers, melons) and others, will last several years in their packets if kept in cool, but dry, out of the sun. I often make a packet of cabbage seeds do four years' plants.





## Tale Valley Community Theatre Intergenerational project

Following last year's *Leyhill* and the previous year's *Hollyhays*, TVCT's new project will be performed in November this year. Preparation work will start on Sunday April 14<sup>th</sup> in an introductory workshop between 10.00am and 4.00pm in Payhembury Parish Hall. After an introduction to the nature of the project, the rest of the workshop will be led by Nick

Stimson, a very successful professional playwright and theatre director. Nick has started projects for us before – notably *Foresight* and *New Talking Heads*. He has also taught Drama in schools and he is skilled at firing up and supporting people who may not have thought of themselves as 'dramatic'!

The production will comprise of a number of scenes related to particular themes – agriculture, family life, health care etc, set in the youth of some of the elders – 1930s/40s/50s. These will be paired by 'image collages' of the same themes but set in the old age of the youngsters – 2070/80/90.

Each scene will be relatively short and I hope to cast different actors for each one. Short scenes mean that you don't have to mortgage your life to the production. There are also lots of other tasks associated with the project – research of the topics; visual art in making projected image scenery for each scene; live music and song; sound and lighting; photography etc.

Other workshops will follow before the summer break:

Sunday April 28 <sup>th</sup>	10.00-4.00	Research and scene development;
Sunday May 12 <sup>th</sup>	10.00-4.00	Research and scene development;
Sunday May 26 <sup>th</sup>	10.00-4.00	Review and reading of scenes;
Sunday June 2 <sup>nd</sup>	10.00-4.00	Workshop on visual images;
Sunday June 9 <sup>th</sup>	1.00-5.00	Workshop on music;
Saturday June 15 <sup>th</sup>	10.00-4.00	Directors, music and visuals workshop;
Sunday June 16 <sup>th</sup>	10.00-4.00	Actors and directors workshop.

This is another John Somers extravaganza and people of all ages are needed! The model has found interest internationally (I worked abroad eight times in 2012, including making a successful community play in Eastern Poland in five days). TVCT productions sell out very quickly and this proves that there is an appetite for locally relevant theatre created and performed by local people. I can send you the rehearsal schedule and my notes on how this production will be developed and performed ..... no obligation, so why not find out what's on offer? I hope to see and work with you on April 14<sup>th</sup>.

More details from John Somers at: [J.W.Somers@ex.ac.uk](mailto:J.W.Somers@ex.ac.uk) or 01884 277390. See the TVCT website at [www.tvctheatre.org/](http://www.tvctheatre.org/) for information about us.

## FENITON AND PAYHEMBURY MOTHERS' UNION



The report of our meeting in February at Payhembury will be given next month.

Our next meeting will be held in Feniton Church on **Wednesday 20th March at 2.30p.m.** when Mrs. Christine Smith will be coming to talk to us about Street Pastors.

### Members are reminded of the following dates:

March 1st: Women's World Day of Prayer

March 18th: Triennial Service at Exeter Cathedral

Marjorie Wright , (Hon. Secretary)

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### Tea and Cakes

Why not join the Parish Hall Committee & Pre School for delicious Tea & Cakes on Saturday 23rd March.



There will be stalls and a raffle, so please do come along and support us.



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### THE ART GROUP IS BACK!

Good or bad, experienced or "fancy a go" - we are just the FREE art group you are looking for. It doesn't matter what your "art" is, we already have oils, acrylics, watercolours and pen/pencil drawing. Everyone welcome; if you want to learn there are no formal lessons, only bad advice (joking) and we can always find some materials, books or DVDs to help you on your way. We already have 2 people trying art for the first time, so you won't be alone.

TUESDAY MORNINGS, 10.00am to 12.00pm  
SIX BELLS FUNCTION ROOM

Do give me a ring if you have any queries, otherwise just turn up. Also a good chance to get your project underway for the Bulb Show!

Hope to see some new members, Sue Derbyshire (01404 841103)

PS We are very sociable and maybe a few of us could stay on for lunch now and then!

Rainfall: It was about average but as the ground is still so saturated any rain just runs off. On 18 January we had about 3cm of snow in Payhembury but it was not enough to cause disruption. In Ottery there was no snow whereas in Cullompton much more fell. The *Daily Express* seemed to think we were in for "48 hours of snow hell" on 9-10 Feb. I can't imagine where they get their weather forecasts from!

Temperatures: Both January and February continue to be warmer than average but not by much. We have had a both warm periods and a cold spell (18-24 Jan) but nothing exceptional.

Weather elsewhere: **On 8 Feb a Nor'easter storm hit New England dumping 60cm of snow** which broke records and caused more misery for those still recovering from Hurricane Sandy. Russia has also been receiving unrelenting snowfall in January and the St Petersburg police have been trying to outlaw snowball fights. Concerning extra terrestrial weather the biggest meteor for the last 100 years crashed to Earth in Russia on 15 Feb causing extensive damage.



**Payhembury Monthly Temperatures degC**

Jan 13/Feb 13 (14 days)	1960-90 Climate	Measured Averages	Warmer or colder than average?
<b>Max Temp</b>	7.6/7.5	7.7/7.7	<b>Warmer</b>
<b>Min Temp</b>	2.1/1.7	2.8/2.2	<b>Warmer</b>
<b>Mean Temp</b>	4.9/4.6	5.2/5.0	<b>Warmer</b>
<b>Temp Range</b>	5.5/5.7	4.9/5.5	
<b>Highest Max</b>	14/14	13/11.4	<b>29 Jan 13</b>
<b>Lowest Min</b>	-13/-9	-3/-1.5	<b>21 Jan 13</b>
<b>Lowest Max</b>	-6/-3	0/4.1	<b>20 Jan 13</b>
<b>Highest Min</b>	11/10	9.4/6.0	<b>3 Jan 13</b>
<b>Payhembury</b>	<b>Rainfall mm</b>	<b>Date of max</b>	
<b>Jan 13</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>22 Jan 13</b>
<b>Feb 13 (14 days)</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>10 Feb 13</b>

Roger Saunders

Follow me on twitter at @sat\_metman

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



Hi friends you can see me having fun. This year for **Lent I decided to give up parachuting with Rev Cate's newsletters from the pulpit, when she's not there,** and keep my feet on firm ground,. That way I may not have quite so many bruises and upset Mum too much. Well I heard about people giving things up for Lent so **I thought I'd give it a go. Parchina though heard Rev Cate** say that you could also take something on like trying to be nicer or trying to be more helpful, so

**Parchina has decided she will stop nagging me. I can tell you it's wonderful and** I hope that it goes on after Lent. We both are trying to be more helpful to **our family, it's hard and I can be a bit lazy but I'm trying. We know other people** were doing things starting from the day when people came out of church with ash crosses on their heads!

**We are looking forward to Easter we believe there's going to be a children's** activity party on Good Friday, hey that sounds fun and hopefully on Easter Day we mice can celebrate with you and chocolate. I hope by then the sun will be out and we will see the lovely daffodils waving their heads at us and see all the lovely flowers in church, which we can nibble when no one is looking. Well I must dash off Mum has told us that we have to tidy our part of the nest and that Dad will be in to inspect in about an hour -eek we had better sort out now if we want to be helpful.

See you soon, Parchie and Parchina.



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

Since my last clarets corner we haven't won a game, with two draws and two defeats, means we have slipped to 10th place in the championship table. I don't think we are quite ready for a return to the premier league at the moment.

It's very tricky driving around the lanes in the Payhembury area at the moment due to the POTHOLES, you have to be very careful as some of them are getting quite large!

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

## COMIC RELIEF CRAZY



Come to our comic relief night run by the youth club

on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> March at 5.30-7.00pm. All ages welcome from 1-100! Refreshments will be available to buy throughout the evening so why not come along buy cakes and play games: table tennis tournament and even a bring and buy sale which we would like you to bring some things to sell such as games, toys and books.

*Do something funny for money*

## Souper Lunches 2013

Home made soups, bread and cheeses served from 12.00 – 2.00 p.m.

Donations for Christian Aid.

Last one, March 1st at Middle Clyst William with Ann & Dave Darnell

**Need a lift? Phone Heather Wheeler 277354 or Helen Purves 277425—ALL WELCOME**

CLOTHES SALE WITH TEA & CAKES!

Sale of approximately 50 as new or new ladies designer clothes to include *Jacques Vert* and *Windsmoor*.

Mainly size 16-18 and some larger

All items must be rehomed

(profits to Parish Hall)

Nothing over £40

See you at Payhembury Village Hall on Saturday 23rd March at 11 am.

Nan Underhill



The Ottery Help Scheme

Watts the Question

Another great quiz evening with Jim Watts and the crew, at The Cricket Club, OSM

Friday 1st March, 7.00 for 7.30pm

A half-case of wine for the winners

Tickets £5 - **inc Ploughman's Supper**

Book your team of up to 6 now with Jim - 07817 202983

*IN AID OF THE OTTERY HELP SCHEME 01404 816700 REG CHARITY*



No cost & easy (2 levels) walks on Mondays

and Wednesdays in the Honiton, Sidmouth, Ottery & Seaton areas. Monday walks are level 3, which are 1—2 hours, Wednesdays are levels 1 & 2 (half an hour to one and a half hours). Please arrive at 10.15am for 10.30 start.

All you need is suitable clothing and strong footwear, water on hot days and change for refreshments if you wish. For further details contact Andrew Dare 01404 814317 or email [outreach@ledleisure.co.uk](mailto:outreach@ledleisure.co.uk) or see website for further information:

<http://www.ledleisure.co.uk/community-outreach-projects/walking-for-health>

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

Honiton Hospital: 01404 540540

Your Parish Council:

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)

*Meetings held 2<sup>nd</sup> Wed of alternate months (starting January)*

*7.30pm in the Parish Hall*

Useful numbers at the County Council (all 0845):

General Enquiries    0845 155 1015

Roads & transport    155 1004

Libraries    155 1001

Disability information    155 1005

Children/families    155 1013

Registrars    155 1002

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))

Contact details for churchwardens in Escot or Feniton:

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

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

