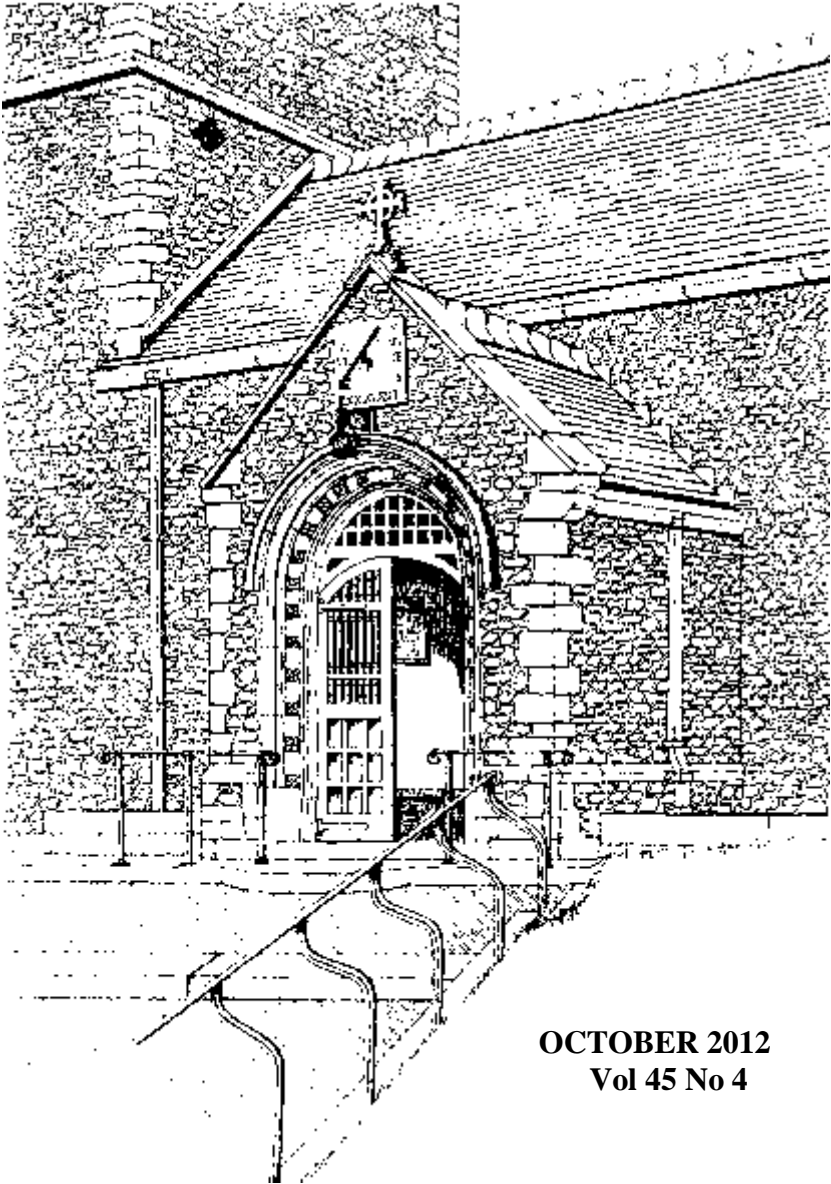


# THE PARISH PAPER

## St. Mary the Virgin, Payhembury



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## ST MARY'S PARISH CHURCH PAYHEMBURY

Dear Friends

At this time of year we celebrate the ancient festival, of Harvest. Since humans first cultivated the land they have given thanks for the crops they grew and which they gathered in to keep them fed during the winter months. In the earliest of times they would have given thanks to a whole variety of gods, gods of the earth and sun etc. Then as Christianity was introduced they gave thanks to the one God for all that they had harvested and asked blessings for the next season.

Does this act of thanksgiving have any relevance for us today? Do we really need to think about the harvest at any particular time of the year? We can walk into the supermarket and most types of fruit and vegetables are available at any time of the year. If we don't grow it in this country when we want it, it will have been flown in from the others side of the world to meet our particular need.

Now I'm not saying that we shouldn't but I think the problem with this situation is that we actually forget



about the particular times and seasons that things grow and also therefore we forget to be gracious and thankful for the crops that have been grown. They are there in the supermarket in abundance.

So I think it is good to stop occasionally to give thanks for all that we have, for the food that is so easily available for us to buy. But also to give thanks for those who have labored hard to grow this food for us. This year has been a particularly hard one for our farmers, the strange weather has ruined many of the crops and yields are considerably lower than normal, not good for them and in turn not good for us. But we shouldn't give up thanking God for what has been harvested.

Stopping to give thanks for the crops produced and for those who have produced them is an important part of our life cycle and we shouldn't forget to do it.

Every blessing, *Rev Cate*

**PARISHES OF FENITON, ESCOT, PAYHEMBURY  
CHURCH SERVICES IN OCTOBER 2012**

**SUNDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 18<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Service</b>	<b>Church</b>
9.00 am	Matins	Escot (TP/JD)
10.00 am	Storytime	Feniton (CE)
10.45 am	All ages Communion	Feniton (HC)
11.00 am	Harvest festival	Payhembury (CE)

**WEDNESDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER, 9 FOR 9.15 PLAY & PRAISE  
SUNDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 19<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Service</b>	<b>Church</b>
9.00 am	BCP Communion	Escot (CE)
10.30 am	Morning worship	Feniton (LL)
10.30 am	Café	Payhembury (CE)
6.30 pm	Evening worship	Payhembury (AH)

**THURSDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 7PM ESCOT PRAYERS FOR 3 PARISHES  
SUNDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> OCTOBER 20<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Service</b>	<b>Church</b>
9.30 am	Parish Communion	Payhembury (CF)
10.00 am	Puppet Club	Feniton (DB)
11.00 am	Parish Communion	Feniton (CF)
6.00 pm	Evensong	Escot (JD)

**SUNDAY 28<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER BIBLE SUNDAY TRINITY 21**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Service</b>	<b>Church</b>
9.00 am	Parish Communion	Escot (CE)
11.00 am	All ages service	Payhembury (CE)
10.30 am	Morning Worship	Feniton (LL)

**SUNDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER ALL SAINTS DAY TRINITY 22**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Service</b>	<b>Church</b>
9.00 am	Matins	Escot (AH)
10.00 am	Storytime	Feniton (CE)
10.45 am	All ages Communion	Feniton (CE)
6.00 pm	All souls reflection	Feniton (CE)
11.00 am	Morning worship	Payhembury (AH)

## THE WEDNESDAY CLUB

Last month 13 members enjoyed a social afternoon in the Hall.

Our next meeting will be on

**Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> October 2012**

**and will be an outing to Clarks Village in Street**

(a chance to buy some early Christmas present bargains!!)

The coach will pick up at Markers Park at 12.40 pm then Hillside and the Steps and leave the Village Green sharp at 1 p.m. The fare will be £9 per person.

Please let me know if you wish to join us on this outing – ring me on 841357 – leaving a message on the answer phone if necessary. Please note numbers will be restricted to the size of the coach so an early booking is advisable.

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

### Payhembury Telephone Box – Quotes required

There are plans to convert the village telephone box into a 'Lending Box' for books.

The Parish Council would like to invite local people with the relevant skills to quote or volunteer for the repair and redecoration of the box, to include book shelving within.

The Parish Council will supply the necessary materials required for the job.

Please contact the Parish Clerk for further details on 01404 850094 or by e-mail: [payhemburypc@googlemail.com](mailto:payhemburypc@googlemail.com). Quotes to be received by 31<sup>st</sup> October 2012.

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## COFFEE MORNING



Very many thanks to Fred and Beryl Worman for their kind hospitality when we ventured up to Cheriton for the Coffee Morning in August. It was a lovely day but not quite warm enough to sit outside. However, we were able to appreciate the wonderful views from the comfort of their home.

The next coffee morning will be held on Wednesday 24th October at the usual time of 11 a.m. at Parkland by kind invitation of Pat LePage where once again all 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



AUTUMN FAYRE — SAT 27th OCT, Parish Hall 2.30pm

We hope everyone will support this day, with gifts for the various stalls, raffle or silent auction, cakes etc, or helping on the day to set up from 10.00am or manning stalls—or just come and buy! Funds raised will go to providing a new sound system for the church:

- ◆ Babs Leach (841809) - cakes etc for tea, clothes, bric-a-brac, raffle prizes
- ◆ Lesley Elford (850356) - silent auction (to wet your appetite, already promised are a load of logs (W Hammond), 1hr private tennis coaching (Jason Wood), B&B for 2 at Yellingham farm, to include afternoon tea (J East), wine, cake, and much more.
- ◆ Yo Smallwood (841681) - crafts and preserves etc
- ◆ Pat Fowler (841646) - to take a stall of your own (£10 per stall)

PLEASE ADVERTISE THIS EVENT AND GET FAMILY AND FRIENDS TO COME ALONG



Churchyard Cleanup—the grass just keep on growing this year and we still need plenty of help for Oct 13th at 10.00am. Thank you everyone who helped in Sept. We could still do with a few more willing volunteers to make the task easier!

Harvest Festival Flower Arranging—please remember this is on FRIDAY 5th Oct, not Sat

Harvest Festival—Sunday 7th October at 11am. This will be followed by a “bring and share” nibbles and wine. If you bring a plate of food or bottle of wine it will be much appreciated.



Thank you, Babs Leach

**CUP OF TEA AND BINGO**

Our next get –together will be on  
**Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2012**  
**in the Parish Hall from 2.15 p.m.**

Why not join us for a very enjoyable couple of hours  
Just £2 for a cup of tea, cake and a few games of Bingo

Look forward to seeing you.....Joy and Louise



## TENNIS CLUB NEWS



As this year's season comes to an end, I thought I'd do a bit of a recap. It's been fantastic as we've had the court cleaned and repainted which has made playing on it a much more enjoyable experience for all, and it has upped the profile of the club.

Membership has hugely increased, thank you to everyone that has joined this year. We now have more than seventy members, and we have coached over thirty children which is a lot considering how small the village is.

We put on the American Doubles Tournament in July which was very well attended. It was a fun day where lots of beer (thank you Gavin) and Pimms was drunk, lots of hotdogs were eaten, the children played games and it didn't rain. We used a slightly different tournament format this time, so instead of winning solely on points won, there was a final played. This was very exciting and a close match, (I know because I was in it with my partner Torquil McNeilage) which was won by Caroline Bentley and Graham Mullin who are our new doubles champions. Well done to both of you and to all the other players that took part, and thank you to everyone who helped organise it and just came and made it a great day.

We are still coaching up until half term, and club night is still on until the clocks change, on a Thursday evening from 6.30 pm onwards. Now it has been resurfaced, it will be much more useable throughout the winter, so hopefully everyone can continue playing.

Thank you for everyone's support for the tennis club throughout this past year.

Jane Wood (Chair)



### **SAVE MONEY ON YOUR HEATING OIL THIS WINTER WITH THE DEVON OIL COLLECTIVE**

Launched in spring this year, the Devon Oil Collective is a community based scheme, run by the Community Council of Devon and supported by Devon County Council. It collates oil orders from around the county, negotiates with the suppliers and passes the savings back to the homeowner.

The more people who use the scheme to buy their oil – the more savings that can be made. So don't delay, join the Devon Oil Collective today. Annual membership costs £24, but this will be re-imbursed if you don't save at least that amount or find cheaper oil. Average saving is about 6p per litre.

Order deadlines are 4<sup>th</sup> Oct, 1<sup>st</sup> Nov, 29<sup>th</sup> Nov & application/further details can be found at [www.devonrcc.org.uk](http://www.devonrcc.org.uk) or call 01392 248919.

September 28<sup>th</sup> was James' last day in the shop. The committee wish him well and thank him for his expertise and efforts over the past year in helping us

establish and run a village shop we can all be proud of! Now the committee are requesting the support of everyone in our parish to do their bit to keep our shop in the centre of our community for the benefit of all. All volunteers are invited to attend a meeting on October 2<sup>nd</sup> in the Parish Hall at 7.30pm where the procedures and plans for the future management of the shop will be explained. The committee are also keen to hear your views and ideas and although cannot obviously accommodate everyone's wishes and wants will, over the coming months, endeavour to manage the shop in the majority interest. A big thank you to the new volunteers who have come on board recently and also to everyone who has pledged support and offered their services already.

**SPECIAL OFFER ... 'BAKING BAGS'**

A selection of 5 baking items for just £6.50  
 raisins/sultanas/baking powder/brown sugar/mixed peel/walnuts/mixed fruit  
 Ideal ingredients for fruit cakes or early  
 Christmas baking!

Fruit and Vegetables

You may not be aware that the shop has recently changed supplier of fruit and veg. Frank Mann's from Exeter are delivering regularly. We have received favourable reports so far so why not try buying some fresh fruit or veg from the shop and let us know what you think.



***Coming Soon . . . . . Roast Dinner Raffle***

*Watch this space!!!*

Recipe from Caroline Forbes—Sardine Pate

- Ingredients:        2 tins of sardines in Olive Oil  
                           2 hardboiled eggs  
                           Juice of ½ lemon

- 1 Tablespoon Capers ( rinsed of brine and dried)  
 Pinch of Cayenne pepper ,Pepper and salt to taste

Method : Using one tablespoonful of oil from tin. Blend all ingredients in mixer, and place in dish in fridge and serve with hot toast or use as sandwich filling

*Try village shop for ingredients!*





*Nature Notes*  
*Observations from September*

Hello everyone

Well, since my complaining about the weather last month, we have enjoyed some lovely late Summer sunshine, which has brought out all the butterflies. We've had lots of red admirals, some peacocks and tortoiseshells, not to mention the whites! And, they will stay with us until the weather changes. I think these coloured butterflies are gorgeous creatures, and I always look forward to their appearance in late Summer.

On to the birds---there are now lots more about now that they have acquired their new feathers, after fledging. There are many youngsters about, like tits and finches, plus the "Payhembury Jackdaws". There is a jay, or two, flying around here---I have seen one down at Tuck Mill ---you hear it first, the unmistakable horrible screech---an awful sound for such a beautiful bird. Have you noticed the skeins of gulls flying overhead in the evenings---where have they come from and where are they heading? We have tawny owls hooting in the oaks during the night---heard but not seen! There are still a good number of martins and swallows overhead. They will leave us soon for their long migration flight to South Africa. It's amazing, how do they know where they are going. More amazing, apparently the youngsters go first, before their parents, so nobody shows them the way!



There seems to be an increase in the number of hedgehogs this year. Ray tells me that he has seen two together in his garden. But then, he feeds them! In our garden, all we get are squirrels, which we don't really want, plus mice, voles and shrews on the bank, which attract the local cats which love to hunt them.

*Alan Jones*



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

Friends of Payhembury School (FOPS) will be holding their Annual General Meeting on Wednesday 3rd Oct at 8pm at the Six Bells. All welcome.





After a summer break we are back into the swing of things and have started our term this year with 12 children, which after having had 13 leave us to go on to school in September is great! We are also looking forward to welcoming more children in January.

Over the last year we have enjoyed outings, fundraisers, made performances at Easter and Christmas, coloured in Queens for the Jubilee and had our own sports day like mini Olympians. We have lots to look forward to with our new starters and are keen to hear how our leavers get on as they start School!

Gill, Sonya and Jane have worked so hard again over this last year to maintain a stimulating, exciting and productive learning environment for the children. We want to thank Jane for all her hard work during her time with us, as she now leaves to have her baby. We wish her all the very best. This academic year will be different for Gill and Sonya too, with new younger children from 2½ they will be making changes to accommodate the needs and requirements of the younger ones while still working effectively with the children with us already. We have lots of exciting things planned for this term where the children are **learning 'all about me!'**

I would also like to thank Celia, who continues to run Musical Moments as a regular music session at Pre-school. **It is definitely a 'unique selling point' and is a wonderful experience** for the children, from which they really benefit and enjoy.

To the committee and parents too, old and new - I would like to say thank you for your support, the commitment to Pre-school that you have shown is outstanding; I feel as though I am very well supported and have really quite enjoyed the last year!

Thank you to everyone, staff, committee, parents, friends and local groups who have all played a vital part in various ways to support and enhance Payhembury Pre-school. I look forward to another year working with everyone.

Nicki Leach ~ Chair

## **BARN DANCE**

Payhembury Family Harvest  
Barn Dance  
Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> of October from  
6.30pm at Victoria Farm

**IF YOU HAVEN'T GOT YOUR TICKETS  
YET, GET DOWN TO THE VILLAGE  
SHOP NOW!! DON'T MISS OUT!**

Every Second Wednesday  
**9.15am St Mary's Church Payhembury**  
Stories, craft, prayers & singing for  
toddlers & their carers



# 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

Monday: 9am-11.30am

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)

## Hembury Fort

It has been brought to the attention of the Parish Council that there has recently been a change to public access at Hembury Fort. The Parish Council is in contact with the land agents who represent the owners to clarify the situation.

In the meantime, residents can complete a *Public Right of Way User Evidence Form and map* to provide information on the footpaths they may have walked at Hembury Fort. Copies of this User Evidence Form and map will be available in the Village Shop for residents to complete.

Alternatively, the form can be accessed via the Devon County Council website under Useful Forms & Guidelines. The web address is:

[www.devon.gov.uk/public\\_rights\\_of\\_way](http://www.devon.gov.uk/public_rights_of_way)

Submitted forms will then be considered as part of the County wide review of footpaths currently being carried out by Devon County Council.



Payhembury Parish Council

## Gardening with Angus — September

Harvest home! Despite, or perhaps because of, the weather we have some very good results of some crops. The first crop of courgettes were dug up early September and a second late sown crop is still cropping. Similarly with climbing beans, the first crop of climbing purple french beans has cropped endlessly and now is being succeeded by a late sown crop of runners.

The frame cucumbers again have been prolific and very good flavour. Now dug up and replaced in the frame by cauliflowers and November/December lettuce. Lettuce and beetroot in the garden also have provided endless supplies and we have just started using a healthy crop of self blanching celery.

In the flower garden we have been amazed by the continual flowering of our Margaret Merrill floribunda roses, which have been non stop since early June. Having for many years treated these two beds (90 roses) with dung, compost and more dung, last year they were looking a bit sick, so this year have treated them to several doses of proprietary chemical fertilizer. Bingo!



There are more apples in the cider orchard than I had at one stage anticipated, so cider making will be on again. Finally, I have managed to catch two moles that have been creating havoc in our main lawn and reduced it to a mini battlefield. Various commercial chemicals and deterrents have been useless, traps seem to be the only answer.

Angus Forbes at Cokesputt

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



The programme for our 50<sup>th</sup> Annual Open Show  
to be held on:



**Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> March 2013**

has been finalised and copies of the schedule are available from Di Somers, Louise Granger, Jane Wood and Payhembury Provisions.



As always there are 56 classes - something for everyone to enter. Now is the time to buy the bulbs listed in Section A, pot them up and tuck away in the dark ready for them to burst into bloom next March.

The Children's Section has classes that can be prepared during the winter months and that also applies to the Handicrafts Section E – some really interesting things to make.

So pick up a schedule, see what is in store and start preparing now to make this, our Golden Anniversary, the best show ever!

Best wishes.....Joy Morgan



## Payhembury Parish Council

### **Notes from Parish Council Meeting held Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> September 2012**

(Subject to approval at next meeting)

Sue Morris was confirmed as the new Parish Council clerk.

Public session - the council heard that Poffit Lane is regularly impassable for pedestrians as a result of vehicle access. They agreed to await a response from the County Council about restricting the lane to pedestrian & farm vehicles access only

Police report - PCSO Anning said that reported crime since the last meeting was a stolen scooter; false representation on an e-bay transaction and a theft of a quad bike, trailer and pressure washer from farm premises. As a result of the quad bike having a tracker fitted, the vehicle was recovered and an arrest made. He emphasised the benefit of fitting a tracker on valuable items and postcode stamping smaller items, a service which the Police offer

Matters Arising - the council has formally adopted the EDDC code of conduct - Cllr Doble & the Playing Fields Association have completed a survey with children of the village & a meeting with Payhembury Primary School is to be arranged

#### Other Matters

- a complaint has been received regarding the 'no access' signs that have been erected at Hembury Fort, which affect pedestrians as well as horses. The Parish Council to write to the Land Agents acting on behalf of the owners, suggesting that the notices be amended to welcome responsible walkers. Public Right of Way User Evidence Forms were circulated to encourage walkers to map out the routes previously walked at Hembury Fort and will be submitted for the Devon wide review of footpaths being carried out by Devon County Council.

- a donation of £30.00 to the Ottery St Mary Skate Park was agreed

- a representative of the Active Villages Project to be invited to the next meeting

- a budget of £300 was agreed to cover all aspects of staging lights in the Cherry tree over Christmas

#### Planning

*The following applications were approved:* The Barn Lower Milton (conversion & change of use to holiday accomm), Oak Cottage (removal conservatory & construction of carport), Blue Anchor (construction of rear 1<sup>st</sup> floor extensions/raised platform to garden – with conditions), Richards Farm (external rendering, replacement windows – with conditions), The Barn (change of use to holiday flats)

*Applications pending:* Tuck Mill (internal alterations, granny annexe, roof light & flue – also installation of oil tank), Mimosa Cottage (erection of 4 bed cottage)

Council supported Mimosa Cottage but with a footpath – Cllr Fowler to follow up. Letter received from EDDC about the Tuck Mill application

Finances – bank balance as at 30<sup>th</sup> July 2012 was £2,018.17

- it was agreed that a notice be submitted to the Parish Paper inviting 'quotes or volunteers' to develop the telephone box into a book lending box, the Parish Council to supply the materials

Sue Morris, Parish Clerk, 01404 850094



### Payhembury Youth Club

The Youth Club and its members would like to thank Tom McMurtrie for the time and effort he has put in as Treasurer over the last four years, ensuring that it has a sound financial footing and a solid working structure. We would like to wish him luck with his new challenges, helping with Duke of Edinburgh awards and Ten Tors.

We would also like to welcome our new treasurer Graham Mullin along with Robin Elsom who has also joined the Committee for the Youth Club

### Bouncy Castle

If you have a party or an event coming up, don't forget that you can hire our bouncy castle for just £35.00. The castle loves to attend as many parties as possible and is generally well behaved. To hire the Castle please phone me on 01404 841134

### Members

We are always looking to welcome new members to join Youth Club. We have extended the age range to include 7-12 year olds. If you haven't tried out Youth Club come along and your 1<sup>st</sup> session is free.

### AGM

We are planning to hold our Annual General Meeting on 15/10/2012 at 7.15pm in the Six Bells. You are all welcome to come and find out what is happening at your Youth Club.

David Goodman



### **FENITON AND PAYHEMBURY MOTHERS' UNION**

The September meeting was held on 19th in the Parish Hall with eleven members present and one visitor, who was warmly welcomed by all. Mary Eveleigh welcomed members back after the summer break, and apologies were recorded.

Unfortunately our Speaker was unable to attend due to unforeseen circumstances, but we hope she will be able to come and give her talk in the new year.

We were in good voice to start with an hymn, followed by prayers. Paula Beabey gave a report on the Archdeaconry Event held on 6th September and the Mary Sumner Day event which she was able to attend on behalf of our branch. As there was not time to re-arrange a speaker we improvised; with a very informal and light-hearted search of our memories to recall our wedding days, where we were married, what we wore, how many bridesmaids etc. and heard many fascinating anecdotes.

Tea and biscuits were enjoyed before the close of the meeting. The next meeting will be held on MONDAY 8th October at 2.15 p.m. in Feniton Church when Mrs. Shirley-Ann Williams will be coming to speak to us on 'Your gift? Discover and celebrate'.

Marjorie Wright, Hon Secretary

**Rainfall:** August continued the record breaking wet summer with twice the normal rainfall in Payhembury. Met Office figures for this summer show that it was the second wettest across the UK in the national record that goes back to 1910 and the wettest since 1912. September in contrast has been very dry in the first two weeks. Movements in the track of the jet stream, a narrow band of fast flowing westerly winds high in the atmosphere, have contributed to the weather we have seen over the summer.

**Temperatures:** It has been warmer than average in both August and remains warm in September although no really hot periods here it was a lot hotter in the south-east.

**Sunshine:** This summer has been the duller since 1987. August though sunnier than June and July did not match May.

**Weather elsewhere:** The arctic sea ice cover is now officially at an all time low at less than 4 million sq. km. Compared to September conditions in the 1980s and 1990s, this represents a 45% reduction in the area of the Arctic covered by sea ice. The big question is does this affect the weather here in the UK?

Payhembury Monthly Temperatures degC

Aug/Sep 12 (2 weeks)	1960-90 Climate	Measured Averages	Warmer or colder than average?
Max Temp	20.2/17. 7	22.2/21.4	Warmer
Min Temp	11.6/9.8	13.5/10.3	Warmer
Mean Temp	15.9/13. 7	17.8/15.8	Warmer
Temp Range	8.6/7.9	8.7/11.1	
Highest Max	31.5/26	26.6/25	18 Aug 12
Lowest Min	3.5/0	5.8/4.9	13 Sep 12
Lowest Max	13.0/9	18.1/17.1	11 Sep 12
Highest Min	18/17	16.9/14.8	19 Aug 12
Payhembury		Rainfall mm	Date of max
Aug 12	63.5	124.5	15 Aug 12
Sep 12	31.5	2.1	12 Sep 12



At home this Christmas? Many UK based international students will be alone and would love to celebrate with you. Inviting a student to stay will make them feel welcome here. Learn about other cultures, meet new people and make the

world a little friendlier!

To learn more about volunteer hosting at Christmas or any weekend of the year, see [www.hostuk.org](http://www.hostuk.org) or contact Regional Organiser Duncan Smith on 01392 873354



**Yippee it's my favorite time of year again, Harvest. There will** be lots of yummy food brought into church again for the Harvest Festival; the windows will be covered with tasty apples, cabbages, potatoes and all sorts of lovely fruit and vegetables for us to eat. I particularly like it when we have the large harvest loaf, we mice can nibble from behind and no one notices. - he he! WE love to hear all the harvest songs though and Rev Cate has introduced some new ones which make us want to

dance.

It has been great to have the children from school back in church after the holidays again and Play and Praise for the toddlers started again after its summer break. WE love to hear their cheery voices and also love the crumbs they leave. This month they left some straw which was great so we put some in our nests as these nights are getting cold and our little toes get chilly. It was great fun also having a baptism, little Aiden Clarke was baptised during the all Ages Service so nice to see lots of happy people in church to celebrate with him.

Well this month looks to be a happy and full one again, new things are starting, the Singa along on Sunday before the service was surprise I was still dosing, I like a lie in on a Sunday and then all this singing, well they looked as if they were enjoying themselves so that was great. Off I go now to see what the harvest **flower arrangers are up to, I believe there's a wedding as well, so we mice had better keep out of the way.**

Tatty bye, Parchie and friends.



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

It's not the start of season I was hoping for - played six, won just two and lost four, but I've been there before and remain optimistic for the rest of the season.

I've had a couple of weeks holiday so I've lost touch with what's going on in the village, but don't forget the barn dance on Saturday October 6th.

So it's a short and sweet clarets corner this month.

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

PAYHEMBURY PRE SCHOOL TIMES

Monday—Friday	9.30-11.30am (check for room)
Tues, Wed, Thurs, Fri	Optional lunch until 12.30pm
Tuesday	12.45—3.15pm



Wow, where did the summer holidays go! Our last term before the summer was, as usual, jam packed with loads of fun activities, not to mention a cake sale and photography session by Tempest Photography. The half term was rounded off with a fantastic trip out to Pennywell Farm.

There is loads coming up in the next term including of course all the wonderful preparations for (shhhh) Christmas which are always so much fun. We also have fundraising events coming up including a cake sale on 22nd October and Phoenix cards on the 26th November

If anyone has or looks after a child under school age then we would love you to come and join in the fun and meet new friends.

**Apple Pips**

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I renewed my car tax this week!

So what I hear you say? The point is that I never left the village. Did you know that Janet, our friendly post office lady, who comes to the shop every Mon 1.30—4.30pm can do EVERYTHING? Some things need a week's notice, but you can:

- ◆ Pay all bills (council tax, catalogues, electric etc)
- ◆ Tax your car—take in required documents one Mon and receive your tax disc the next
- ◆ Get cash with cards from partaking banks (eg Barclays)
- ◆ Order holiday currency, pick up next week
- ◆ And all usual PO things like next day delivery, recorded post, postal orders etc

We have a Post Office on our doorstep—**let's use it!!**

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### **MEET YOUR COUNTY COUNCIL LEADER**

We are on the road again this winter, visiting local Devon areas to find out what is important to your community.

This is your opportunity to meet the leader of Devon County Council, find out how we have responded to what you have told us over the past few years and tell us what matters to your community.

#### Cullompton

6:30pm Wednesday 3 October, The Hayridge, Exeter Hill, Cullompton, Devon, EX15 1DJ

#### Exmouth

6:30pm Thursday 25 October, Exmouth Comm College, Gipsy Lane Exmouth, Devon EX8 3AF

If you are attending one of the events and have any special requirements, call 01392 383416 or email [marketing@devon.gov.uk](mailto:marketing@devon.gov.uk)



For further information, see <http://new.devon.gov.uk/localchoices/> or telephone 0845 155 1015



## INFORMATION PAGE

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

Honiton Hospital: 01404 540540

Your Parish Council:

Di Somers (01884 277390)

Pete Long (01404 841638)

Clive Fowler (01404 841646)

Clare Doble (01404 841758)

Robert Leach (01404 841409)

Keith Williams (01404 841772)

Jon Scarle (01404 841466)

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

Disability information 155 1005

Registrars 155 1002

Emergencies: Social Care (0845 600 0388), Highways( 01392 383329 )

Animal welfare, petrol, explosives (01392 499499)

Libraries 155 1001

Children/families 155 1013

Useful numbers at the District Council (all 01395):

Switchboard 516551

Emergency (out of hours) 578237

Dog/pest control 571517

Missed bins/recycling 571515

Bus passes 571500

Environmental health 517456

Council tax/benefits 517446

Car park fines 571643

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)

## CALENDAR FOR OCTOBER 2012

- 3 Tea & Bingo, Parish Hall 2.15pm
- 3 FOPS AGM, Six Bells 8.00pm
- 6 Barn Dance, Victoria Farm 6.30pm

**Sunday 7** Service Harvest Festival 11.00am

- 8 Mothers' Union, Feniton Church 2.15pm

**10** Play and Praise, Church 9.15am

- 10 Wednesday Club outing, leave village green 1pm

- 13 Churchyard Cleanup 10.00am

**Sunday 14** Service Café 10.30am, Evening Worship 6.30pm

- 15 Youth Club AGM, Six Bells 7.15pm

- 18 Prayers for 3 Parishes, Escot 7pm

**20** **4.00pm DEADLINE FOR NEXT PARISH PAPER**

**Sunday 21** Service Parish Communion 9.30am

- 22 Cake Sale at Apple Pips

- 24 Coffee Morning, Parkland 11.00am

- 27 Autumn Fayre, Parish Hall 2.30pm

**Sunday 28** Service All Ages Service 11.00am

**Early Nov dates:** **Sunday 4th** —Service Morning Worship 11.00am

Wed 7th—Tea & Bingo, Parish Hall 2.15pm

*Flowers for Oct:* OCTOBER 5th HARVEST FESTIVAL—all window decorators  
Oct 6 & 13—Mrs L Granger, Oct 20 & 27—Mrs O Eaton

<b>REGULAR WEEKLY ACTIVITIES HELD IN THE PARISH HALL</b>
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(Pre School details—see P.15)

**MONDAY** Apple Pips 9.30—11.30am

Youth Groups 5.30—8.45pm

**TUESDAY** Musical Moments 10.15—11.30am

Pre-School Lunch Club 11.30—12.30pm

**WEDNESDAY** Short Mat Bowling 7.30—10.00pm

**THURSDAY** Pilates 9.30-10.30am & 10.45-11.30am

Pre-School Lunch Club 11.30—12.30pm

Pilates 7.00-8.00pm & 8.15-9.15pm

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