

i~Trusham

April 2017



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THIS MONTH.....

100 YEARS AGO

Local: Marriage of Bessie Cleave, of Whetcombe Farm and Henry Edwards of New House Farm, Christow. Best man was George Edwards and bridesmaids were Edith Amery and Nellie Tuckett.
National: The Food Hoarding Act made it illegal to supply or acquire more food than necessary for ordinary needs. Britain had only 6 weeks food left.
International: USA declared war on Germany on April 6th. Germans shot down 150 fighter planes in Bloody April. Allied fighter pilots now had an average life expectancy of 3 weeks.

Judith Rowland

EASTER IN TRUSHAM

Villagers and friends are invited to celebrate Easter in and around the church.

April 9th: Palm Sunday Service at 10am

April 15th: **EASTER EGG HUNT:** Calling Trusham children! Bring your parents to church for coffee and biscuits **at 11am**, while you are busy taking part in the Egg Hunt in and around the church and village hall.

Fun for all and all for free!

April 16th: Easter Day Service at 10am.

Egg rolling in Church Lane, followed by hot cross buns and coffee in church.

Egg Rolling- 2 classes: 11 and under/12 to 100+! Rollers send their decorated, hard boiled eggs down Church Lane, gently enough

not to crack, but with sufficient oomph to get down the hill. The winning egg is that which rolls the furthest, while remaining intact. nb. hens' eggs, not duck, ostrich or dinosaur varieties!



CHUDLEIGH LIBRARY

On **April 5th 7pm**, Derek Gore will be giving an illustrated talk on the "Ipplepen Dig". Discovery of Roman remains at Ipplepen proves that the Romans travelled beyond Exeter. Tickets £2- to include refreshments, from the library. More information about Friends of Chudleigh Library: Librarian, Jill Hughes 01626 852469 or Chairman, Douglas Neely on 01626 853456.



ALLELUIA TO ZADOK

Choir 86 will present at **7.30pm on Friday 7th** in Chudleigh Church. See posters or www.Choir86.co.uk for more details. Adult tickets £8.

QUIZ

The March quiz was keenly and cleanly fought, with Doctors & Patients operating sharply to emerge with a healthy prognosis for setting this month's quiz.

This will be in the Village Hall on **Friday 21st April**, starting at 7.30pm. As usual, a bargain night out, for £4 per person - to include light refreshments and the odd bit of gossip to interrupt the brain work. Don't be an April fool - come along for a laugh!



PARISH MEETING AGM

The AGM will take place in the Village Hall on **Monday April 10th at 7.30pm**.

Tony Wheaton (secretary) is standing down. Jim Putz has advised that he and Penelope are likely to be moving to Exeter in the future. In order to ensure a smooth transfer of the role of Chairman to a successor, it was decided to appoint a Vice Chairman at the AGM. The new Vice Chairman will shadow Jim in his role of Chairman until he retires. Vice Chairman nominees must be nominated in writing by a proposer and seconder and sent before **Monday 3rd April** to either Jim Putz at The Old Rectory, Trusham, or Tony Wheaton (Secretary) at The White House, Rattle Street Trusham. The Nominee, proposer and seconder must be a resident in Trusham Parish.

DEMAIN (TOMORROW)

Tomorrow has had a huge impact. It explores solutions to key issues - food, energy, transport, economics and education. Visiting a wide range of projects, it is an antidote to the current sense of global despondency.

The Greener Teign screening will be at 7.30 in the Bowden Room, Teign Valley Community Hall on **Wednesday 5th April**. Tickets £3.50 on the door.

CRICKET

Teign Valley Cricket Club starts its season with an away match at Thorverton on **April 16th**. Please contact Barry (852221) for details of fixtures, if you're interested in playing - or spectating.

Home matches, played on their lovely Ashton ground, start in mid-May.

CHURCH MEETING

The Annual Parochial Church Meeting will be held in the church on **Wednesday 26th April, 7.30pm**.

WOODLAND GROVE GARDEN OPEN DAY

Explore 22 acres of woodland garden on Dartmoor's edge on **Sunday 30th April 2-5pm**. Dogs on leads are welcome. Paths, although mostly easy for walking, are unsuitable for wheelchairs.

Entrance: £3 per person (children with adults free). Proceeds shared between Cancer Research UK and Chudleigh Church. Lustleigh's Orchard Pre-School & Playgroup will sell tea and cakes for their funds.

Directions: after about 2 miles on the Manaton road from Bovey Tracey, take the right turn to Lustleigh. Woodland Grove is about 200 yards from this turning - postcode TQ13 9LG. For more information ask Peter or Helen Reynolds on 01626 832336

EARLIER

CHUDLEIGH & DISTRICT AMENITY SOCIETY

The AGM brought only limited committee change. Ian Biles of Maritime Services International spoke about the ship Yavari, commissioned in 1861 by Peru's government, for use on Titicaca, the world's highest navigable lake. Transport from the coast meant an arduous ascent of the Andes, with the dissembled vessel carried by mules. Launched in 1870, it ran on llama dung. It was bought in 1982 by a descendant of 19th C ship builder, Sir Alfred Yarrow. Her aim to convert it into a passenger ship involved Ian and his Company. In 1999, he joined a trek attempting to follow the 1860s journey. He failed but succeeded in 2015. Ian became involved in a link between the Yavari charity and the West Ham Community Trust. Twelve disadvantaged youngsters followed the same trek. It is hoped more will follow in 2018.

TRUSHAM REVELS i

The Revels were GREAT FUN! It was clear that bags of imagination and dedication had gone into the production. I can't pick out all the gems but particularly memorable were the two "chorus line" type numbers. One was based on the Blue Brothers; they looked to me like the mafia: 4 besuited "blokes" lying supine and 4 others kneeling astride them. The hilarious effect depended on exact timing of the movements of the arms of one lot and the legs of the others. All drilled to perfection. As they also were in the final number which depended on every member of the line-up NOT bopping the adjacent one on the head - or elsewhere. There was plenty of opportunity for other turns, and it was a particularly good idea to involve youngsters to come on stage for excruciating "Doctor, doctor" jokes.

Pat and Sarah, the mover and shaker, deserve masses of congratulations, especially as it brought in so many villagers, to perform or help, that it really demonstrated the village's community spirit.

Penelope Putz

TRUSHAM REVELS ii

Daj once again proved a masterful compere. Young and old took part; From Penny Putz who read a poem on the thrills and spills of advancing years .. to little Daisy Thake who took the saying, "break a leg" too literally, but bravely got up on stage to perform fantastically in "Goatbusters"! ..and of course we mustn't forget Donald Trump...

Thanks to everyone who performed, helped behind the sense, donated raffle prizes and, most of all, our audience who helped us raise a great total of £502.40. £400 has gone to Homeless in Teignbridge Support (H.I.T.S) and the rest to Village Hall funds.

Sarah Maybin





TRUSHAM MEETING PARISH & VILLAGE HALL

Key points:

- Snow warden volunteers to be contacted by Sian Brooks during the summer.
- A new lawnmower has been bought. A new mowing rota with 3 new volunteers has been circulated.
- Sarah Maybin has arranged regular defib checking
- The rural skip service has a new contractor and some new restrictions.
Trusham's 2017 date: Saturday 9th September.
- Footpath 1 is slippery. It needs remedial work.
- Shooting parties are using land around Trusham. Concern was expressed about shot from guns falling on properties and dogs from the shoot entering gardens. BT has found shot damage to cabling.
- The park hedges need cutting but will be done in the autumn to avoid disturbing nesting birds.
- Devon Electrical Contractors report (Village Hall) identified a few minor matters to be resolved.
- A timer circuit will be installed to the heater supply.
- The hall lighting has been replaced with LED fittings.
- A vacuum cleaner has been donated by Jane and Phil.
- The hot water heater in one of the toilets will be replaced.
- Hall users to be asked to use a cleaning check list.
The cooker needed 2 hours cleaning before the Revels

LATER

KILLING ELSA

A newly-written musical comedy (if you can believe it) about assisted suicide, created from scratch, including all the music, to be performed by Teign Valley Players in May at Teign Valley Community Hall in Christow. Tickets, £6, can be reserved (Tel: 01647 252767). We are raising money for The Alzheimer's Society. More information later.

Stephen Oryszczuk TVP

ROWCROFT FUNDRAISING

There will be a walk in aid of Rowcroft Hospice at Exeter Racecourse on **Saturday 29th July**. The walk will be on the tarmac service road around the inside of the racetrack - each circuit is about 2 miles. It will take place from 9am; walkers can be sponsored by circuits completed or by specific donations.

Entries can be received after **1st April**; entry/ sponsor forms/further details from Alan Brunton 01626 852714 or email

alanebrunton@btinternet.com or post 2 Orchard Close, Chudleigh TQ13 0LR,

Entry: 16 years + over £5; under 16 years £2.50. Every penny raised through entry and sponsorship will go to Rowcroft; all the organising and staging expenses will be met by the Carnival.

AND

NEXT MONTH'S CONTRIBUTIONS

These need to be with Judith by **the 18th** at the latest - 852221/ Fordale, Church Lane or email **i.trusham@gmail.com PLEASE USE THIS EMAIL ADDRESS TO ENSURE THAT ITEMS ARE INCLUDED IN i~TRUSHAM**

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Peter Gauntlett, Place of Wyeatts - 854111.

*** The Chudleigh Kitchen:** Local charitable catering by Mark & Vicky Macnair - 01626853490 or email chudleighkitchen@gmail.com

*** The Cridford Inn:**

Take away fish & chips £8.95/child's portion £6; Thursday nights -Steak night - 2 rump steaks + bottle of house wine £28;

info@thecridfordinn.co.uk 01626 853694.

Date	Readers	Intercessor	Duty wardens	Flowers etc
2 nd April 10am Holy Communion	Page 104 1. Ezekiel 37 1-14 Angela Cameron 2. Romans 8 6-11 Pat Smethurst	Mary Cook	Mary Cook	Jane Brooks
9 th April 10am Palm Sunday Holy Communion	Page 110 1. Isaiah 50 4-9a Judith Rowland 2. Philippians 2.5-11 Volunteer please	Margie Wilson	Diana Northcott Judith Rowland	Jane Brooks
16 th April 10am Easter Day Holy Communion	Page 164 1. Acts 10 34-43 Jane Brooks 2. Colossians 3 1-4 Helen Harding	Angela Cameron	Angela Cameron Peter Gauntlett	Team effort
23 rd April 10am All Age Worship	Page 169 1. Acts 2 14a 22-32 Dan Metcalfe 2. John 20 19-31 Mary Cook	Jane Brooks	Julia & Dan Metcalfe	
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TWIGs	Sue Gauntlett 854111
Village Hall bookings	David Davies 853777

Regular dates - VILLAGE DIARY
<i>TWIG:</i> Trusham Women's Interest Group at the Cridford: 2 nd Thursday 8pm 4 th Thursday 12.30pm
<i>The Academy:</i> Trusham gentlemen's discussion forum: The Cridford; Wednesdays 6.30-8.30pm
<i>Mobile Library</i> 1 st /3 rd Thursdays monthly - in the Square 4.10-4.40pm
<i>Art group:</i> every Thursday 10am-12.30pm in Village Hall. All new members most welcome.
<i>Bell Ringing:</i> Regular practices alternate Wednesday evenings.