

# i~Trusham

## August 2017



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[www.trushamchurch.org](http://www.trushamchurch.org)

### THIS MONTH.....

#### 100 YEARS AGO

**Local:** Newton Rural Council agreed that paving repairs, at a cost of £15, would be carried out to the brook at the lower end of Trusham, to save it being continually washed away

**National:** By August, 1,500,000 tons of UK merchant shipping had been sunk. The shortage of many forms of food led to long queues at the shops and rapidly rising prices.

**International:** Early Allied advances in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Ypres Battle (Passchendaele) were halted in early August with the heaviest rain in 30 years. This 'Battle of Mud', lasting 3 months, cost over half a million lives (Allied and German) for the gain of a few km.

*Judith Rowland*

#### DEER PARK FARM

**I: Life in the Meadows: mini-beasts +flowers**  
**Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> August** - with John Walters to inspire us about the small things that make our world work!  
Two sessions: **10.30am-1pm** (coffee/cold drinks + cake at 10.30 to raise funds for Devon Wildlife

Trust); **2-4.30pm** (tea/cold drinks + cream teas for DWT at 4pm). It's a hands-on event with pots, nets and ID charts for looking at little creatures, as well as lots of help with the wonderful meadow flowers. John

Walters has been on Springwatch, as well as the One Show and others - we're delighted he is able to come to our Meadows Day again. Suitable for all ages, but steep hills! If anyone in Trusham is able



to make a cake for our Meadow, to help us raise money for the Wildlife Trust, please get in touch. Please email me to book a place.

**II: Seed gathering for wildflower area**  
**August Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup>/Thursday 17<sup>th</sup>**  
(both days: 2-4pm)

Come and gather seeds to make your own flowery meadow, but only if the weather is dry! 1 mile, some steep bits. Bring paper bags/envelopes for seeds.

[audrey@boveyclimateaction.org.uk](mailto:audrey@boveyclimateaction.org.uk)



#### CHUDLEIGH & DISTRICT AMENITY SOCIETY

Our visit on **24<sup>th</sup> August** will be a walk along the Stover Canal, a magical place that has undergone considerable restoration and exploration over the past eighteen years.

*David Williams*

#### TENNIS COACHING AT CHRISTOW

##### Fridays:

Mini red ball: 5:15-6pm

Mini orange ball: 6-6.45 pm

Teenage / adult group yellow ball: 6.45-7.45pm

Contact Tim (Club Professional)

07972 895975 [timbrealey@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:timbrealey@yahoo.co.uk)

[www.teigntennisclub.com](http://www.teigntennisclub.com)

#### SUMMER HOLIDAY CAMPS

##### Christow tennis courts

**August 8<sup>th</sup> / 9<sup>th</sup> / 10<sup>th</sup>**

**August 15<sup>th</sup> / 16<sup>th</sup> / 17<sup>th</sup>**

8.30am - 12.30pm: 4-9 years

12.30pm - 4.30pm: 10-15 years.

Cost: £20 per day or £45 for

the three consecutive days.

To book your space and for

more information please

contact Tim (see above)



#### THE CAUSLEY WALK

Laurence Green (Charles Causley's biographer) will be walking from Trusham to Launceston, Cornwall to commemorate the poet and the two places he was affiliated with during his life. The epic walk will start at Trusham churchyard at 9am on August 22<sup>nd</sup>. Villagers wishing to see him off or ask questions of him can do so by coming to the church at 08.45hrs before he sets off.

## THE SONG THAT SINGS THE MAN

Charles Causley in song on his 100<sup>th</sup> birthday

Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> August 7.30pm

St Michael the Archangel, Trusham

David Haines - piano

David Heyes - double bass

Gallery Singers and Friends

Lily Neal - poet

Tickets: £ 10 (under 16s £5)

tel: 01626 890617; mobile : 07960103394

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Places limited - booking recommended

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## CHARLES CAUSLEY & TRUSHAM

Can it really be ten years ago that we sang 'What makes Trusham special' in our Causley concert, our own poetic efforts enhanced by David Haines interpretation. His settings of the eminent poet's works were so appropriate - amusing, haunting, and rousing. What would the village's famous grandson have thought of Causley Lane and his poem displayed on the 'bus' shelter, as well as his father's name now being spelt correctly on one side of our double-sided war memorial. Timothy Winter's eyes would be even wider than in Causley's poem.

Charles Causley seemed to have had strong feelings for our little village, though, like his mother, he was born in Cornwall. His father was born in Canada, but earlier Causleys lie in Trusham churchyard. Further evidence of their existence can be found on the village website - [www.trusham.com](http://www.trusham.com) - in the family history section.

He was very generous to Trusham - we have reason to be grateful for his birth in Launceston, one hundred years ago on August 24<sup>th</sup> 1917.

*Judith Rowland*

## GARDEN WASTE COLLECTION

The 2016/17 garden waste collection service subscription period ends on 31<sup>st</sup> August. If you would like us to collect your garden waste after this date you will need to renew your subscription before **25<sup>th</sup> August**. Please allow 3 days for your subscription to be processed. It's easy to sign up online at [www.teignbridge.gov.uk/gardenwaste](http://www.teignbridge.gov.uk/gardenwaste) or you can pay using our 24 hour payment line 03300 882 834.



## EARLIER

### CHURCH CAFÉ

Twenty adults and one child enjoyed July's Church café. We had cafetiere café (fair trade, of course), and a wonderful choice of cakes, cookies and cheese scones. We have raised approximately £110 for church funds and enjoyed each other's company in the process - and how lovely it was to see Rosemary and Tony Cox back in Trusham. Thanks in particular to Jane and Phil for their hard work in changing the layout of the church into an attractive café style.



*Helen Harding*

### CAFÉ CHURCH

The Church Café inspired a Café Church -with coffee (fair trade as befitting a Fair Trade church!) lavender shortbread and other tasty treats. We sat companionably on the informally rearranged pews to join in a different, but fulfilling act of worship.

*Judith Rowland*

### A LADY WHAT DID!!

Yes she did, but while intriguing excerpts were read out, at Lyn Robinson's book 'Ladies that did' launch, she wouldn't divulge who did what to whom - despite her assembled seventy or so guests looking daggers! We discovered that her plot had taken some years to hatch and gained tantalizing insight into her 'experiences'.

Congratulations Lyn - we look forward to the sequel

### TOFSTED

The Trusham Office for Standards in Education attended the village end of term assessment aka the Quiz. The class of 29 had a wide age range and had a good balance of boys and girls.

The standard of learning, across all rounds, was, by and large, above average, but the behavior of a few of the pupils was cause for concern. Some of the boys (the teachers have their names) were noisy. All the girls were diligent and attentive. The school will be closed during August.



## LATER

### RURAL SKIP

It's that time again! More details next month but a reminder that it will be in the Square on **Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> September 10am-4pm**

### QUIZ

No quiz in August but 'back to school' in the Village Hall on **Friday September 22<sup>nd</sup>**.

## AND

### READ, LISTEN, EAT.....



Up in the Church is a wide variety of good quality paperback books and CDs donated by Trushamites to help raise much needed funds. Try a new author or take a CD to listen to whilst stuck in traffic over the coming months! It happens

to all of us and having some music to hand is always a help.



Take a stroll up to the church, enjoy the views outside and have a look inside. You may find that book or CD you've always been looking for or even one you never knew you wanted!



There may even be some fruit and veg in the porch, for your dinner.

All we ask is that you delve into your pocket and put a donation in the box on the wall, to the left of the door. Many thanks  
*Jane Brooks*

### SATISFACTION SURVEY

Teignbridge Council Strategy 2016-2025 - The district council is conducting a survey on how satisfied local residents and businesses are with the council's work. You can also comment on the progress of the Teignbridge Ten 'super projects' outlined in the T10 Council Strategy which is the blueprint for the council's work until 2025. Give your views at [www.teignbridge.gov.uk/liveconsultations](http://www.teignbridge.gov.uk/liveconsultations)  
The survey runs until **15<sup>th</sup> September**.

### PUBLIC SPACE PROTECTION ORDER

Teignbridge is considering introducing Public Space Protection Order, possibly including

- requiring dog walkers to carry some means of cleaning up after their dog
- prohibiting dogs in dog ban areas
- requiring dogs to be on leads next to roads.
- restricting the number of dogs that can be walked by an individual, on and off the lead.

We want to hear your views. Our survey can be accessed at [www.teignbridge.gov.uk/dogsurvey](http://www.teignbridge.gov.uk/dogsurvey)

### NEXT MONTH'S CONTRIBUTIONS

These need to be with Judith by **the 18<sup>th</sup>** at the latest - 852221/ Fordale, Church Lane or email

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### ADVERTISEMENTS

**A free service available to Trusham residents.**

**\* All electrical, plumbing, tiling and decorative work undertaken. Bathrooms a speciality. No job too small. Over 30 years' experience. Please phone for free advice and quotations.**

*Peter Gauntlett, Place of Wyeatts - 854111.*

**\* The Chudleigh Kitchen: Local charitable catering by Mark & Vicky Macnair - 01626853490 or email [chudleighkitchen@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:info@thecridfordinn.co.uk) 01626 853694.*

*Offers recently advertised:*

*Curry Night on a Monday - £8.50 for a curry and a pint of Cridford (if preference is lager etc. charge will be added)*

*Steak Night on a Wednesday with buy one get one free- pay for the most expensive.*



Date	Readings	Intercessor	Duty wardens	Flowers
6 <sup>th</sup> August	No service in Trusham			Andrew Thorpe
13 <sup>th</sup> August	No service in Trusham			Andrew Thorpe
20 <sup>th</sup> August Evening Praise 6pm	Page 283 Isaiah 56 1 6-8 & Matthew 15 10-20, 21- 28 Helen Harding	Not required	To be confirmed	Diana Northcott
27 <sup>th</sup> August All age Worship 10am	Page 289 Isaiah 51 1-6 Romans 12 1-8 David Smethurst	Jane Brooks	Pat & David Smethurst	Diana Northcott

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Tower House ;	852379
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Book Club Angela Cameron	853298
Cricket Barry Rowland	852221
Church:	
Vicar: Paul Wimsett	853241
Warden: Daniel Metcalf	859602
Reader: Helen Harding	852677
Neighbourhood Watch:	
Phil Brooks	852992
David Davies	853777
Prayer Chain Angela Cameron	853298
Parish Meeting Jim Putz	852145
TWIGs Sue Gauntlett	854111
Village Hall bookings David Davies	853777

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

Trusham by Charles Causley  
He held a great affection for Trusham  
and was inspired to write these lines;

In this blown house my grandfather was born,  
And here his father first unshook his bones.  
Walking the churchyard as a child, I saw  
My slate name on their double page of stones.

The War Memorial - a lump of rock,  
Upended rollers, length of iron twine -  
Crests like a coaster the hill's wave. I read  
The bullet-coloured names. My father's. Mine.

In Rattle Street the mud is Flanders-thick.  
An old man, shoulder-sacked against the rain  
Under the dropping fingers of a rick  
Asks, 'What is it that brings you here again?

You never married, and you've got no child  
(I don't know what your dad would say to that)  
And you the only one. It seems to me  
That when you've gone, the name will just go scat.'

How can I tell him that the sounding heart -  
Oiled with the same old blood - can't be reset?  
Useless to say that this particular flesh  
Won't scrape off, dry off, like the mud, the wet.

Beyond those pale disturbances of sky  
Another year assembles its vast floe.  
Ice lines the turning air. It softens. Soon  
Advances from the west the carrion snow.

Charles Causley, Cornish Poet, 1917 - 2003