

# i~Trusham

## January 2017



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### THIS MONTH.....

#### 100 YEARS AGO

**Local:** Gales, high tides and earlier industrial removal of shingle led to the sea defences of Hallsands being breached - all but one house became uninhabitable.

**National:** In Silvertown munitions works in East Ham, over 50 tonnes of TNT ignited, killing 73 and destroying the factory and about 900 properties, with another 60,000 sustaining damage. Many were now homeless.

**International:** Britain intercepted a telegram from German Foreign Secretary Zimmermann to Mexico. It proposed an alliance against the USA, in the event of the USA entering the war against Germany and offering Texas, Arizona and New Mexico in return!

*Judith Rowland*

#### HELP ALEPPO

Come to our Trusham 'Supper for Aleppo' at the Cridford on

**Wednesday  
11<sup>th</sup> January!**

Turn up any time from 6-8pm for Vegetable Soup and Roll, followed by scrumptious

Apple pie and clotted cream. Tickets: £10 in advance/£12 on the door, with the Cridford Inn very kindly offering the food for £5 per person so that £5 can be shared between the Red Cross and the White Helmets - charities doing much to assist people in Aleppo. There will be a raffle with lots of lovely prizes. (bring a prize if you can!).

Tickets: Liz Stack (854467) - cash please - or email [audrey@boveyclimateaction.org.uk](mailto:audrey@boveyclimateaction.org.uk) so you can pay on arrival at advance ticket prices.



#### CHUDLEIGH FILM SOCIETY

Our second foreign language film this season, *Au Revoir Les Enfants* (Cert PG 104 min) released in 1987, is based on the autobiographical memoirs of its French director, Louis Malle.

The drama unfolds in a French boarding school, run by priests during World War II, when a new student arrives who appears to be treated differently from the other boys.....

Kindly sponsored by the Chudleigh/Troarn Twinning Association, it is being screened with subtitles on **Friday 13<sup>th</sup> January** in The Woodway Room, Chudleigh Town Hall (entrance in Woodway St). Refreshments for sale when doors open at 7.15pm; screening at 8pm

Admission £6 on the door; enquiries 01626 859593 or membership/contact details at [www.chudleighfilmsociety.org](http://www.chudleighfilmsociety.org)

Our next Coffee Morning will take place on **Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> January 10-11.30am** in the Rest Centre, Chudleigh Town Hall, and we would be really appreciative for any donations on the day of cakes (large or small), biscuits, jams and chutneys or suitable raffle prizes.

#### QUIZ

Give those seasonally over-indulged brain cells a gentle work out with the first Village Quiz of 2017. Sharpened pencils will be poised for a 7.30pm start. on **Friday 20<sup>th</sup> January**, in the Village Hall. Amazing value - £4 per person for frivolity, fun, facts and food..



#### CHUDLEIGH & DISTRICT AMENITY SOCIETY

On the 8<sup>th</sup> December we had a stall in the Youth Centre and contributed to the usual very successful Chudfest event. There were no talks during the month but remember that we have two this month; Mike Underwood on the work of a toastmaster on **January 20<sup>th</sup>** and then Jasmine Atkins talking about the magnificent mires on **January 27<sup>th</sup>**. Have you had a look at our website ([www.chudleighdevon.com](http://www.chudleighdevon.com)) yet? It describes some of our ongoing projects which is why we hope that you will volunteer to help us to keep Chudleigh special.

## MALINA'S DREAM

**Angel Heart** have been delighting Chudleigh children and their elders for several years. There is chance to see them at the Community School Hall on **at 3pm on Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> January** (doors open at 2.30pm).

The show is *Malina's Dream*. Malina is an excitable young girl who lives with her Grandpa in the Land of the Midnight Sun. Into her frozen world comes a dream which involves a stranger, whose ship is crushed in the ice. When Malina discovers her dream has become real, she realises that only she can save the life of the stranger...with just a little help from Grandpa and his magic drum.

Angel Heart Theatre's puppet' music, magic, and humour are appreciated by adults and entrance children - just right for a winter's afternoon.

This is a Villages in Action event put on by Chudleigh Community Project. Tickets, £7 adults/ £5 children, can be obtained from Lynn and Chris Evans, 01626 852553, and from Andy in Chudleigh DIY.

## EARLIER

## CHRISTMAS PAST

## CHRISTMAS FAIR

Trusham Christmas celebrations began with our Christmas Fair. Tim's changing of time and extending of venue proved effective. His hard work, with Pauline's support and assistance from some other villagers resulted in an enjoyable festive occasion - food, drink and Christmas shopping. The church proved an ideal location for Mary's Christingle making with children, while other breathed in the delicious aromas of mulled wine and mince pies. All this and Father Christmas raised useful funds for the Village - so thanks to Tim and helpers.

*Judith Rowland*

## FESTIVE CONCERT

30 musicians from Spectrum Music entertained us to a lively concert of Christmas music in Trusham church. A great way to start celebrations in our church. Mulled wine and mince pies during the interval provided an opportunity for musicians and audience to chat.

Mick, our Trusham contact with the band said, *"The band really love playing at the church, and the acoustics are tremendous so we can hear every note. A bit like singing in the bath!*

*We also love the ambience and goodwill of the villagers that make the evening very special."*

Thank you Mick and fellow band members for bringing festive cheer to share with us in Trusham.



*Pat Smethurst*

## CHRISTMAS STAR

A bright star shone from our church tower this Christmas! Many thanks to Nick Tuckett from Chudleigh for making such a beautiful star. It was used in our Nativity Play before David and Pete fixed it to the church tower in time for our Christmas services.

Also, many thanks to all who decorated the inside of the church so beautifully.

## VILLAGE NATIVITY PLAY

Well over one hundred people, actors and fellow travellers, took a break from their busyness in preparing for Christmas and gathered at the Brookes's barn in Trusham for the re-enactment of the events of the very first Christmas over 2,000 years ago.

Angels, shepherds, wise men and narrators retold the story as we moved from the barn along Teign Lane towards the Cridford Inn where we found the baby 'Jesus' warmly wrapped up and ready to receive gifts from shepherds and wise men. A bright star illuminated the stable as the final scenes unfolded. A surprise appearance from a Shetland pony delighted us all and afterwards there was a warm welcome awaiting all at The Cridford Inn.

There are so many people to thank for helping: Graham and Marjool for the use of their barn and land, the Cridford Inn, Mick our strolling musician, the soup makers who provided welcome sustenance at the start of the journey, Tricia for helping with the shepherds, Helen for producing the service sheet, David and Pete for lighting and staging, and last of all but certainly not least of all - the actors who worked so hard to portray a familiar account of the Nativity in such a moving, memorable way.

Thank you too for everyone who travelled with us and made our celebration so joyful!  
If you'd like to see more photos, look on our church website [www.trushamchurch.org.uk/photos](http://www.trushamchurch.org.uk/photos)



Pat Smethurst

## LATER

### TRUSHAM REVELS

A reminder that on **Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> February**, Trusham Village Revels will be held in the Village Hall. In the past we have had 2 performances on the day, to enable as many people as possible to take part. The stars of the Revels are, of course, YOU, and we will need around 15 acts of your own choice - could be music, song, dance, an amusing poem or story, a sketch or anything you can think of to entertain your family and friends. It will be a lot of fun and will also raise money for a good cause. Daj Davies has again kindly agreed to be our fantastic MC for the day, and we from TADS will be co-ordinating your final rehearsals in the hall during the week of 20<sup>th</sup>-24<sup>th</sup> February.

If you have any queries or suggestions, contact me on 854849 or email [bellatrix55@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:bellatrix55@hotmail.co.uk)

Pat Phipps

### TRUSHAM & TEIGN VALLEY BOOK GROUP

#### Something Different

On **Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March**, at 7:30 pm, there will be a presentation at The Bowden Room, Teign Valley Community Hall. The speaker, John Ralston, will talk about *A Home Fit to Live In*. Many through the ages have been concerned that people from all levels of society should have comfortable and secure places in which to live. In inner cities today finding somewhere affordable can be an almost impossible task. The presentation looks at the numerous different approaches to housing through the ages in the UK and beyond from Skara Brae on Orkney, to

Brochs and Blackhouses on the Isle of Lewis, and considers the idealistic plans of Robert Owen, Titus Salt, Joseph Rowntree, George Cadbury, George Peabody, Octavia Hill and many others. Cost: £10 to include refreshments.

Tickets available from John and Maggie Ralston  
01647 252386 Email: [jralston@john-lewis.com](mailto:jralston@john-lewis.com)

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### NEXT MONTH'S CONTRIBUTIONS

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

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Date	Time	Service	
15 <sup>th</sup> January	10am	Holy Communion	
22 <sup>nd</sup> January	4pm	Combined Service with Methodist Church	
29 <sup>th</sup> January	10am	All Age Worship	
5 <sup>th</sup> February	10am	Holy Communion	



**Our village church remains open every day - an oasis of peace and a place of interest.**

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Parish Meeting	Jim Putz	852145
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Village Hall bookings	David Davies	853777

<b>Regular dates - VILLAGE DIARY</b>
<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.