



# i~Tusham

## November 2020

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

Parish Meeting minutes, calendar, newsletters; village history data

[www.trushamchurch.org](http://www.trushamchurch.org): Service details; History of St Michael the Archangel

### THIS MONTH

#### 100 YEARS AGO

**Local:** Trusham club for young men re-opened after being closed for five years. A whist drive was held in the schoolroom: winners included Miss Westcott and Mr Evans.

**National:** The Cenotaph, designed by Castle Drogo architect Edwin Lutyens, was unveiled

**International:** Warren Gamaliel Harding won the US Presidential election, pledging 'a return to normalcy'. A womaniser, also linked with the Teapot Dome scandal, he died in 1923.

#### REMEMBRANCE NOVEMBER 2020

Attendance at the wreath laying at the War Memorial will be restricted to Matt Dyer representing families of Trusham residents who died in the two World Wars, with Helen Harding and Ali Chadwick, representing the Church and Village. A podcast service will be sent out in advance, timed so that it can be listened to from **10.55** on **Sunday 8<sup>th</sup>**. It will include the Last Post and Two Minute Silence. It will be available for several weeks for those who would prefer to listen at another time (or again).



At the going down of the sun, and in the morning,  
we will remember them.

### REMEMBRANCE 100 YEARS AGO

#### THE UNKNOWN WARRIOR

In 1916 army chaplain David Railton, saw a rough cross inscribed "An Unknown British Soldier". In August 1920 he wrote to Haig, suggesting an unidentified body might be a fitting memorial for the war dead. Thousands of unidentified bodies meant those who had lost men had nowhere to grieve. The unknown warrior represented their loss - unknown, but he might be theirs. Haig didn't reply. Railton wrote to the Dean of Westminster who found the King reluctant, but PM Lloyd George was very keen. By late October the proposal was accepted. Four days in November saw the unfolding of amazing organisation.

**17<sup>th</sup> November** The remains of four servicemen from Western Front battle areas were brought to St Pol: where General Wyatt chose one.

**8<sup>th</sup> November:** the soldier was taken to Boulogne citadel and placed in a Hampton Court oak coffin.

**9<sup>th</sup> November:** at Boulogne harbour he was piped aboard HMS Verdun. From Dover, he was taken by train, passing through stations, watched by silent, weeping crowds.

**10<sup>th</sup> November** The train arrived at platform 8 Victoria Station.

**11<sup>th</sup> November** our unknown warrior was drawn on a gun-carriage to the Cenotaph. This new war memorial was then unveiled by George V. The soldier was then taken to Westminster Abbey, passing through a guard of honour of holders of the Victoria Cross. His pall bearers were Admirals, Generals and Field Marshalls. In the congregation were many women who had lost sons and husbands. 40,000 paid their respects that first day. By 17<sup>th</sup> November 1.5 million had made the pilgrimage.

He represents the son of every mother, the husband of every wife, the brother of every sister. The story of the Unknown Warrior is the story of all those who fell during the Great War of 1914-1918, some of whose bodies are still being found in his battlefield 100 years after his burial

Judith Rowland

## NOVEMBER 2020



**CHRISTMAS IS COMMING -  
OH YES IT IS!**

### SHOEBOXES

**CR2EE** is an Exeter based charity which takes Christmas shoeboxes full of goodies to one of Europe's poorest countries, Moldova. For many years Trushamites have generously filled boxes for both children and grandparents. Until recently we were unsure whether it would be possible for this to happen due to the impact of Covid 19. However, we have heard that the aid truck will be allowed into the country. It would be lovely if you



could fill a box for a child or a grandparent, as for so many, it will be the only Christmas gift they get.

There are many items that can be included - hats, gloves, scarves, games, sweets, pens and paper, colouring books, toiletries, etc. On the website under main menu - the Christmas Shoebox list gives suggestions of what could be included and some information about the work that cr2ee does.

This year if you are unable to find a shoebox, items can be donated in a carrier bag as the distribution centre has a supply of boxes and will be able to fill them before they are sent on their way.

Boxes need to be with me by **MONDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER** so that I can get them to the warehouse for onward transmission. Please do remember to put a label on the box indicating whether the box is for a boy or girl (and approximate age the contents are suitable for), or whether it is for a grandparent.

Charity website [www.cr2ee.org.uk](http://www.cr2ee.org.uk)

If you have any queries, please do contact me.

Thank you

*Sue Gauntlett*

### CRIDFORD CHRISTMAS COMES EARLY

We are starting some Christmassy things to get into the spirit. From **19<sup>th</sup> November** and every **Thursday & Saturday - 16<sup>th</sup> January 2.30pm-5pm**

Christmas Afternoon Tea £14.95 pp.

Turkey, cranberry & stuffing; bacon wrapped chipolata, sweet ale onions, honey mustard mayo sweet potato, butternut, chestnuts, redcurrant sauce; Cinnamon & plain scones ; clotted cream, fruit jam; gingerbread brownie; snow cookie ; spiced apple crumble with brandy cream

Christmas party bookings (tables up to 6)

Fridays **from 20<sup>th</sup> November**. Bookings **6-8.30 pm**.

2 courses -£24.95 or 3 courses - £29.95.

#### TO START:

Spiced Parsnip, Chestnut & Cauliflower Soup (V) (VE)  
(GFOA) *Homemade Bread*

*Crispy Duck Sous-Vide Duck Breast, Crispy Skin, Homemade Plum Sauce, Cucumber Ribbons*

Bruschetta (V) (GFOA)

*Haldon Goats Cheese, Caramelised Red Onion, Spiced Tomato Chutney, Fresh Basil*

#### TO FOLLOW:

Roast Turkey (GF)

Teign Valley Honey Baked Gammon (GF)

Nut Roast (V) (VE) **The above with all the trimmings**

*Porchetta - sage, onion & cranberry stuffed porchetta, black pudding mash, 5 spiced kale, red wine jus*

*Mushroom Wellington (V) (VE) wild mushroom, sweet potato & chestnut wellington, roast potatoes, honey roast carrots, mushroom jus*

*Baked Salmon herby crusted salmon, baked until golden, roasted new potatoes, tender stem broccolini sauteed in garlic & chilli butter, dill & parley sauce*

#### TO FINISH

Gingerbread Brownie (GF)

Brandy Snaps, Clotted Cream Vanilla Ice Cream

Christmas Pudding (GF), Spiced Rum Custard

Apple Strudel

Cinnamon Spiced Apple Compote, Fresh Pouring Cream

## EARLIER

### TRUSHAM HARVEST

Trusham Church had a outdoor service on September 27<sup>th</sup> to celebrate both St Michael and All Angels and Harvest. It was a bright sunny morning with a strong north wind, but we had an enjoyable distanced service in the sun.

Afterwards, sticking to the Rule of Six, four small groups went to different parts of the village with wheelbarrows and bells collecting produce from lots of villagers to be given to THAT Foodbank. When we took the second batch over, having had a small boot full the first time, the volunteers were thrilled. They had heard that many Teignbridge churches would not be meeting for services and would not be giving their usual collection of produce from harvest festivals. The volunteers feared the same might well be true of schools. They were intrigued with our use of bells and wheelbarrows for the collection. Every last tin and packet from generous Trusham residents was very gratefully received. Thank you for your support.

*Helen Harding*

### Trusham Village Meeting 13<sup>th</sup> Oct 2020- video

- Devon Communities Together and Climate change activities still on hold.
- Village skip cancelled permanently. Discuss in the new year whether private arrangements would be feasible, current charge for community skip is £1800pa plus disposal charges. Investigate if possible to collaborate with other TV villages.
- Neighbourhood Watch: Discuss next meeting.
- Broadband upgrade: SB to lead investigation into access to voucher scheme for the village
- Relisting the Cridford as an asset of community value: AC to ask Diana to advise re. Progress
- Parking on the square: Discussion whether signs should be posted to help give priority parking to those who have no private parking. It was decided to take no action for the time being.
- Speeding on Valley rOAd: It was thought 30mph would be an appropriate limit; possibly caution signs re cyclists. To be investigate with Devon Highways.

- TVCH are requesting committee and Trustees nominees. AC to send invitation to village.
- Hallowe'en: Suggestion to replace door to door trick or treat with pumpkin carvings.
- Remembrance: agreed previous podcasts have been well received, plus poppies around the village, e.g. in windows/doorways.
- Finance: Main Village account: £3440.87; Community fund account: £4053.92
- Paul to produce flyers to remind villagers of the support group, should they become ill or if we have a lockdown. Volunteers to distribute.
- Next meeting: Monday 14<sup>th</sup> December 7.30pm

### Trusham Village Hall Meeting 13<sup>th</sup> Oct

- SWW: date arranged for a water meter assessment, as water bill is high.
- Materials to be bought, volunteers sought to make bunting to make the hall appear more cheerful.
- Reported that the hall could hold maximum 11 people, or 5 if taking part in physical exercise. Posters have been printed, hand sanitiser obtained. QR code is the hirer's responsibility.
- Terms & Conditions template to be completed. We will need a bookings clerk.
- Finance: £15500.48 - result of a £10,000 DCC grant, given for businesses for 2020 rate relief.
- Zoom licence purchased to enable meetings to continue; cost split: village/ village hall accounts,
- Insurance: £490 including public liability.
- Proposed kitchen refit: a second cooker, new sink, worktops - . Previous quotes to be pursued. Replacement water heaters and space heaters for toilets.
- Remedial work: Arrangements to be made with Elite property services for repair of window frames and blown plaster. Manhole cover by rear wall needs replacing. Outdoor lighting for rear exit, plus sensor lighting for steps needed.
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<b>Contact list</b>		<b>Regular dates - VILLAGE DIARY</b>
Chudleigh surgeries:	<b>01626</b>	
Tower House ;	852379	<b>GIN:</b> Trusham Girls' Inn Night at The Cridford: last Friday of the month 8.30pm
Health Centre	852222	
Bell ringing: Angela Cameron	853298	<b>The Academy:</b> Trusham gentlemen's discussion forum: The Cridford; Wednesdays 6.30-8.30pm
Cricket: Barry Rowland	852221	
Church: Vicar Paul Wimsett	853241	
Warden: Daniel Metcalf	859602	<b>Bell Ringing:</b> Regular practices alternate Wednesday evenings.
Reader: Helen Harding	852677	
Prayer Chain Angela Cameron	853298	
N <sup>o</sup> hoodWatch Phil Brooks	852992	<b>Mobile Library 2:50 - 3:30 pm:</b> 19th Nov; 17th Dec*
Parish Meeting Ali Chadwick	854385	
Village Hall bookings	hallbooking@trusham.com	*Mobile library click & collect basis; see devonlibraries.org.uk/web/arena/corona virus-updates
TDC Cllor Stephen Purser	07765 714 397	
C. Devon MP Mel Stride	01392 823336	
Chudleigh PCSO Mark Easton	mark.easton @ devonandcornwall .pnn.police.uk	<i>Events may be cancelled, please check.</i>

**ADVERTISEMENTS free for Trusham residents.**

\* **The Cridford Inn:** info@thecridfordinn.co.uk  
01626 853694.

\* **Riverview Lodge:** low-toxic natural solutions. Jo Ravello (Silver Birches): (Riverdale Wellness);  
Norwex consultant: joravello.norwex.co.uk  
www.facebook.com/riverdalewellness

**JUST IN CASE.....**

**Medical Advice**

www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/

**Government Guidelines**

www.gov.uk/coronavirus

**Help/ Support for businesses/Employees**

www.gov.uk/guidance/working-safely-during-coronavirus-covid-19

**Statutory Sick Pay**

www.gov.uk/statutory-sick-pay

**Employees: Short Timeworking**

www.gov.uk/lay-offs-short-timeworking

**HMRC Coronavirus Helpline:** 08000159559

**HMRC Self-Assessment Payment Helpline:**

03002003822

**Devon County Council**

www.devon.gov.uk/coronavirus-advice-in-devon

**NEXT MONTH'S CONTRIBUTIONS**

To Judith by **the 18<sup>th</sup>** - 852221/ Fordale, Church Lane  
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**TEIGN VALLEY FILM NIGHTS**

Sadly, due to the Coronavirus situation, we have cancelled all Film Nights for the foreseeable future.

I'm sure you all agree this is a regrettable but sensible decision. we look forward to welcoming everyone back in happier times.

Stay safe - The Film Crew