

# i~Trusham

## December

### 2017



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#### THIS MONTH.....

##### 100 YEARS AGO

**Local:** Randle Cecil, eldest son of Bishop Cecil of Exeter and Lady Cecil, aged 28, was killed at Cambrai, on 1<sup>st</sup> December. Their youngest son Rupert died, aged 20, at Ypres in July 1915. A third son, Jack, was killed, aged 25, in August 1918. Only one son, Victor, survived the war.

**National:** 23 MPs voted against a bill to give the vote to women over 30. The government imposed sugar rationing (8 oz per person per week).

**International:** Ceasefire between Germany and Russia meant Germany could deploy more troops on the Western Front. General Allenby led British troops into Jerusalem, following the Ottoman Empire's surrender of the city.

*Judith Rowland*

##### CHUDLEIGH FILM SOCIETY

Our next screening, on **Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December**, will be *Cat on a Hot Tin Roof* (Cert 15, 107 min). It is a 1958 screen adaptation of the Tennessee Williams play and stars Elizabeth

Taylor, Paul Newman and Burl Ives (who also played 'Big Daddy' on Broadway). The drama blends elements of tragedy and hope as encounters of familial strife in the Deep South are prevalent. Considered by some critics to be 'an intense and important motion picture', this film has been kindly sponsored by Chudleigh and District Amenity Society.

Films are shown in the Woodway Room of Chudleigh Town Hall (Woodway St entrance); doors open at approximately 7.15pm for 8pm screening.

Admission £6 for non-members. Refreshments for sale beforehand. Details re membership/screenings; [www.chudleighfilmsociety.org](http://www.chudleighfilmsociety.org) or 01626 852239.



#### LATER

##### RAPUNZEL

Written and directed by the Sharland Family, presented by DADS in Dunsford Village Hall

**Saturday 13<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> January.**

2 Saturday matinees, 6 evening performances

Tickets: £6, £5: on sale from December 1<sup>st</sup>.

Box Office: 01647 252924.

##### CHUDLEIGH & DISTRICT AMENITY SOCIETY

We start in 2018 on **19<sup>th</sup> January** with Ray Frost speaking about *Working in post-colonial Africa*.

Along with the discovery of a Bronze Age Ceremonial site on the Rocklands land on Station Hill, the Council of the Protection of Rural England has also objected to the plans as they threaten protected wildlife, in particular the Greater Horseshoe bat.

Both events happened after Outline Planning Permission was granted. The lesson is that we need to be more pro-active and not just reactive.

*David Williams*

##### THE CHUDLEIGH LUNCH CLUB

**Wednesdays- 12.30pm** - Chudleigh Town Hall- Soup (2 choices), pud or ice cream or cheese & biscuits & coffee or tea - £6

As a small group of volunteers, we need orders by the Saturday before your chosen Wednesday. Phone or email: 01626 853787, [carolesmart2@aol.com](mailto:carolesmart2@aol.com)

##### ACCOMPANIST NEEDED

The Teign Valley's community choir, the Dunsford Singers, is on the look-out for a new rehearsal accompanist, ideally from January 2018. We need a confident, competent pianist (of any age) who would enjoy working with us and our Musical Director, Tim Pithers, to help us produce our December and June concerts each year. We meet every Monday evening in school term time, 7:30- 9pm in Dunsford Village Hall. You would have use of our electronic keyboard in rehearsals. Current remuneration is £35 per session. There is no requirement to play at concerts unless you would like to. Members come from all the valley villages so there's the prospect of a lift. Next term' programme *From Candlelight to Spotlight* includes John Rutter's Requiem and a selection of songs from musical theatre shows

If you are interested, come along to one of our December rehearsals or to meet Tim and see us in action before our concerts on 3<sup>rd</sup>/9<sup>th</sup> December. For more details please contact either Chairman, Jan Middleton (01647 252368) or Secretary, Jane Inwood (01647 252519)

# CHRISTMAS in TRUSHAM

## TRUSHAM CHRISTMAS FAYRE

**Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec 4-6.30pm**

Village Hall and Church

Entry: £1 adult - includes mulled wine + mince pie (or alternatives)

Santa's Grotto 4-5.30pm

Silent Auction, Raffle, Tombola, Stalls, Baking & Home Produce for sale.

Raffle + competition prizes in VH at 6pm

Donations- baking, home produce (jams, chutneys, pickles) and bottles for the tombola gratefully received n the day.

Proceeds to Village funds

*Diana & Jacqui*

## CHRISTMAS QUIZ

November's interrogation failed to corral the feisty trio of Cornereds. They will present 2017's last quiz in the Hall: **Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December at 7.30pm.**

Come and join us for friendly, festive fun. Visible seasonal apparel could improve your team's score. £4 per person which includes light refreshments. The best deal this side of the Budget!



## WHERE'S THE BABY?

Come and join us on a journey through Trusham to find a very special baby. We'll be guided by a huge star over the stable and a rather fearsome Roman soldier, as we travel with shepherds, strangely dressed oriental mystics, and others. We're meeting from **4.30pm on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> December** at The Cridford. The landlord has promised 'something mulled' to warm us on our way.

We'll make a prompt departure at 5pm with the re-enactment of the amazing events of over 2000 years ago. You may even recognise some of your neighbours in their costumes, or maybe not! An angelic choir will help us with the singing of a few well-known carols.



Do come and join in our village Nativity Play. It would be great if the children would like to dress up as shepherds or angels. All are welcome. After the play, and having experienced something of the real meaning of Christmas, you and all the cast will be offered soup and rolls by the landlord of the Bethlehem Inn where there was room, before we make our way home.

*Pat Smethurst*

## CAROLS AT THE CRIDFORD

A carol service will be held the Cridford Inn - **Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December**

**6.30 pm** with accompaniment on piano and guitar. Last year's inaugural pub-based event was a great success it would be wonderful to see lots of you there again.



*Dan Metcalfe*

## CHRISTMAS EVE CRIB SERVICE

It might be the night before Christmas, but things won't be quiet in The Church for our Crib Service at **4pm on Christmas Eve.** The children will, as usual, be able to set up the nativity scenes we create with not only the usual characters but also camels, donkeys, animals, birds and stars.

There'll also be a little video of the 'Christmas Characters', the story of the 'Well Good News of Christmas' will be shown in pictures, and we'll sing a few easy songs. Everyone will be invited to help with saying together the words of the angels at various points in the story. And, at the end, every child will be given a little story book of the Well Good News of Christmas as a special present for Christmas Eve.

Do come along - it's a wonderful way for all of us, whatever our age, to re-engage with the real events of Christmas in an informal and lively way. Sadly, we are unable to hold a communion service in the village at 11pm on Christmas Eve or on Christmas morning.

*Helen Harding*



## WINTER APPEAL

Trusham Church will continue to support THAT (Teignbridge Housing Action Today).

**Until December 31<sup>st</sup>**, there will be a table in the church for donations of dry goods and toiletries (coffee; tea bags; long life juice; instant packet food, tinned vegetables; sugar; jam; custard; detergent; washing up liquid; toiletries). We will collect donations periodically give them to THAT to help those less fortunate over the festive season. If you have any donations please leave them in the dedicated area of the church.

## CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

Joan Hearn sends her best wishes for Christmas and the New Year to all her friends and neighbours.

## EARLIER

### SHOEBOXES

Thank you to everyone who made up Christmas shoeboxes for the children and grandparents in Moldova, and to those of you who knitted some lovely warm hats to go into some of the boxes. We are sending 22 shoeboxes from Trusham along with a few separate gift parcels and clothing. Everything will be so very much appreciated by them and if you have a look at the [www.cr2ee.org.uk](http://www.cr2ee.org.uk) website late in the new year, there should be some photographs of the happy recipients. Many thanks once again.

*Sue Gauntlett*



## REMEMBERING IN TRUSHAM

Over forty people, of all ages, gathered for this year's act of remembrance. They included those related to two of the fallen. During the traditional service, children read out the names of the Trusham men whose sacrifice is recorded on our small village's simple war memorial.

Margaret Postgate Coles' 1915 poem 'Falling Leaves', about loss of life in war, was recited, its poignancy so apt for Trusham, a 'place of fallen leaves'.

*Judith Rowland*



## TRUSHAM COMMITTEE MEETING

- Colin & Emily Edwards undertook to display shooting dates in i~Trusham and on the notice board.
- Pat Phipps has taken on the role of snow warden.
- The position of Vice Chair remains unfilled..
- Parking issues in square appear to be lessening but some issues reported in Broadway by cottages.
- Individuals are encouraged to reported potholes.
- It was agreed that Trusham would take part in the T V Community Hall 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration.
- A cleaning checklist will be compiled for hall users. A cleaner will be employed to come in quarterly.
- Regular users will be consulted before purchasing new kitchen equipment.
- Next meeting: Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2018

## 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 **[i.trusham@gmail.com](mailto:i.trusham@gmail.com)** **Please use this email address to ensure that items are included in i~Trusham**

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They send everyone in Trusham and elsewhere their best wishes for Christmas and 2018.

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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)***

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Date	Readings	Intercessor	Duty wardens	Flowers etc
3 <sup>rd</sup> December No Trusham service	Confirmation Service	in Chudleigh	10:30am	
10 <sup>th</sup> December 10am Holy Communion	Isaiah 40 1-11 2 Peter 2 8-15a Helen Harding	Angela Cameron	Angela Cameron & available others	Patsy Mudie
17 <sup>th</sup> December 5pm Nativity Service	Not required	Not required	Pat & David Smethurst	Team effort for Christmas
24 <sup>th</sup> December 4pm Crib Service	TBA	Not required	Helen Harding Dan Metcalfe	
31 <sup>st</sup> December No Trusham service	Service	in Chudleigh	10:30am	

<b>Contact list</b>		<b>01626</b>
Chudleigh surgeries:		
	Tower House ;	852379
	Health Centre	852222
Art Group	Claire Depreaux	854929
Bell ringing	Angela Cameron	853298
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
Village Hall bookings	David Davies	853777

<b>Regular dates - VILLAGE DIARY</b>
<b>GIN:</b> Trusham Girls' Inn Night at The Cridford - the last Thursday of the month 8.30pm
<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.