

# i~Trusham



## April 2020

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Parish Meeting minutes, calendar, newsletters  
family history data,

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

St Michael the Archangel -details of services

### THIS MONTH

#### 100 YEARS AGO

**Local:** April 5<sup>th</sup>, Ellen Louisa, daughter of local farmer Walter James Cleave and Frederick James Palmer, Christow farmer, son of the late James Gordon Palmer were married in Trusham church.

**National:** April 1920 a severe slump and mass unemployment followed a cut in government spending and a rise in interest rates to 7%.

**International:** 25<sup>th</sup> April, Ottoman territories were entrusted to France (Lebanon, Syria) and Britain (Palestine, Mesopotamia now Iraq) as League of Nations mandates.

The Spanish flu pandemic continued until December 1920, but despite the hardships and horrors brought by World War I, the human spirit survived. It must have done, for I'm writing this and you are reading it - a testament to our forbears!

#### ST MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL



We cannot hold public services and the church is now locked until further notice but the churchyard is a haven of peace where people can think about the situation.

That said, please do be sensible and stick to the good practice of staying about two metres away from each other.

#### About the pandemic

Keep us, good Lord,  
under the shadow of your mercy  
in this time of uncertainty and distress.  
Sustain and support the anxious and fearful,  
and lift up all who are brought low;  
that we may rejoice in your comfort  
knowing that nothing can separate us  
from your love  
in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.



Stay safe Trushamites! *Trusham Church PCC*

#### TRUSHAM COMMUNITY SUPPORT

If Coronavirus restrictions mean you are not able to go shopping, collect medicines, go to the Post Office, put the bins out, walk the dog, or any other task, a Trusham neighbour could help with just a call; 07791 279814

Paul & Ness Moir at The Cridford Inn will put you in contact with a near neighbour who has offered to run errands during this difficult time.

#### THE CRIDFORD INN

We are providing the following services from The Cridford for collection or delivery.

When collecting, there is sanitiser inside the door, your order will be put on a table in the middle of the hall for collection, thus avoiding contact and allowing the minimum 2 metre distancing between us.

When delivering, we sanitise every surface that is touched and wear disposable gloves in preparation and delivery.

Hot food takeaway food available on Thursday, Friday & Saturday evenings 5-8pm.

Tuesday evenings: themed takeaway nights (collection or delivery) - Pie night one week - Italian night the next.

Some restaurant prepared ready for the oven meals with heating instructions. Some suitable for freezing.

Fresh fruit, vegetables, dairy, dry goods and other produce that we are able to get through our trade suppliers.

Wine, bottled beers and soft drinks available

Payment can be made by card over the phone; under £30 contactless through the window at the pub. We are baking cakes and have takeaway cups of our barista coffee with the thought in mind that when the sun is shining we can get out in the fresh air and pick up a coffee, cake and snacks from the bench outside on our terrace. We will keep in touch with what is on offer and when it is available.

Please let us know if there is anything you need whatever it is, we will try our best to help.



## **EARLIER**

### **TRUSHAM VILLAGE MEETING**

**10<sup>th</sup> March**

- Ali opened the meeting by noting the passing of Daj Davies, the enormous amount of work he had done for Trusham and the debt of gratitude for his commitment to the community.
- Devon Communities Together: guide to plan for extreme events. Provisional date for meeting 12<sup>th</sup> May (with AGM)
- Memorial for DAJ: £100 donation made to the boat club. Pauline Booth offered to organise a memorial bench.
- Trusham's Favourite Tree: all age competition - identify and photograph favourite tree. Details later
- Climate Emergency: Agreed to move forward with the Freegle idea with a car boot/table

top sale in the Cridford car park: possible date 30<sup>th</sup> May.

- Speeding: No update from DCC. We could have informal signs like Christow and Doddiscombsleigh.
- Neighbourhood Watch: Meeting to be arranged with NW police coordinators.
- Barn Dance: Chernobyl children will not be here, but village support shown. Further details later.
- Committee Membership: Tim, Jane and Judith tendered their resignations. Ali thanked them for all for their work. We need to advertise for new members including a treasurer ahead of the AGM.
- Finances: £2564.69 in Parish Account. Parish precept £1000
- The slip on Station Hill is dangerous; the drain near Martingrange keeps blocking. Ali will look into who is responsible for maintenance.

### **Village Hall Meeting**

- Kitchen Survey: In general the majority were quite happy with facilities except parking issue.
- Kitchen refit; sink and cooker to be replaced; hot water in toilets to be sorted. A cleaner is currently employed bi-monthly.
- Other remedial work: Quote of £350 accepted.
- Hire Terms and Conditions: Shortened agreement to be used to confirm bookings & T&Cs via email.
- Finance: £6321.83. A refund was received from NPower. The hall is now on a commercial tariff. Electricity costs high compared to hall usage - needs to be kept under review.
- Promotion of hall use: A need to follow up the survey with positive ideas  
Next meeting 12<sup>th</sup> May - AGM.

## AND

### NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH ADVICE

**Do NOT** open emails/click on links if uncertain (even if they appear to come from your GP or Government)

**DO** update your anti-virus software and keep your operating system up to date,

**Do NOT** respond to unsolicited calls/texts from unexpected numbers. **Do NOT** press any keys,

**BEWARE** of unknown callers e.g. (offering to do work at low prices). Call 999 if you feel threatened.

**BEWARE** of bogus charity collectors;

**BEWARE** of bogus Red Cross workers offering Covid-19 tests in your home.

**ENSURE** anyone offering to do your shopping, is part of Trusham's bona fide support network.

**BUT remember** the good outnumber the thieves.

### POLITE POO-CHES

A request to dogs, following concerns raised by villagers. You shouldn't be out without your owner, but if you are, please go home to do what you have to do. If you are with a human who has overlooked your actions, please remind them to remove the evidence as it unpleasant to be confronted with abandoned deposits on public or private pathways - and please ask them to take your little parcel to your home rather than using someone else's wheelie bin.



### PARKING PREDICAMENTS

In 1911, 175 people lived in Trusham, but very few motor vehicles. In 2011 the population had grown slightly to 184, unlike the number of cars, which had soared, with available parking not keeping pace. This, combined with our narrow lanes, causes problems. So a polite request - please avoid leaving your vehicle where it might cause visibility or access problems for other road users, including emergency vehicles.



## AND – EXTRA EXTRA

Just in case you are in need of diversion.....

### TRUSHAM TRIVIA

1. Cridford (Creedford) or Tucket...which family had the most babies baptised in Trusham in the 16<sup>th</sup> century?
2. Who was the first 20<sup>th</sup> century bride married in Trusham church?
3. Angela /Phil + Jane live in Upper/Lower Vinnicombes, but who/how many lived in Vinnicombes in 1881? (see the census)
4. John Harris and wife Betsey (nee Cleave) had a daughter Mary (baptised in Trusham in 1834). Mary married John Lee. Their son John (b 1864 Abbotskerswell d 1945 Milwaukee USA) hit the headlines in 1885. Why?
5. Charles Causley, father of the poet Charles Causley is on the 1901 Trusham census, age 14. How does he differ from the rest of the family?
  - Maybe Trusham is the only UK village with a poem on the wall of a thatched shelter. The poet has a poem elsewhere in the village. Where is it and why is it an appropriate setting?
  - Trusham is unique, but how many Exeters are there in the world? (answers to 1-5 - Family History section of village website - [www.trusham.com](http://www.trusham.com))

### ON LINE INTEREST

Chudleigh Phoenix suggests the following:  
Edinburgh Zoo Web Cam  
Met Streams Live Opera  
Virtual Museum Tours  
There is also useful local information which will be updated at [www.chudleighphoenix.co.uk](http://www.chudleighphoenix.co.uk)

**Editors' message** to those in Trusham, the Teign Valley, Chudleigh, Devon and beyond:

*Take care, follow official advice enjoy the sun and lengthening days.*

## NEXT MONTH'S CONTRIBUTIONS

These need to be with Judith by **the 18<sup>th</sup>** - 852221/  
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\* **The Cridford Inn:** info@thecridfordinn.co.uk 01626 853694.

\* **Riverview Lodge:** a luxury low-toxic home run with natural solutions in mind. Jo Ravanello (Silver Birches) teaches Natural Solution classes, runs Wellness events. (Riverdale Wellness) and is a consultant for Norwex - a cleaning company using recycled plastic.

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| Regular dates - VILLAGE DIARY  |
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| <b>GIN:</b> Trusham Girls' Inn Night at The Cridford: last Friday of the month 8.30pm  |
| <b>The Academy:</b> Trusham gentlemen's discussion forum: The Cridford; Wednesdays 6.30-8.30pm   |
| <b>Mobile Library 2:50 - 3:30 pm:</b><br>Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> April; 7 <sup>th</sup> May; 4 <sup>th</sup> June;<br>2 <sup>nd</sup> & 30 <sup>th</sup> July; 27 <sup>th</sup> Aug; 24 <sup>th</sup> Sept;<br>22 <sup>nd</sup> Oct; 19 <sup>th</sup> Nov; 17 <sup>th</sup> Dec |
| <b>Bell Ringing:</b> Regular practices alternate Wednesday evenings.   |
| <i>All the above events may be cancelled in the short term, please check.</i>  |

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