

Ide Times

Ide Primary Lionesses (well Cubs!)



These girls participated in the U11 Girls Futsal Tournament at St Lukes on 12th November. They came 4th out of 15 teams from across Exeter, which was a brilliant result for the school. This was especially impressive as all our girls were year 5 while most of their competitors were year 6!

December 19 and January 20

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December 2019 and January 2020

How thoughtful of the government to provide us with such an extra exciting buildup to Christmas. Never mind, Ide is certainly doing its bit to provide a fun-packed festive season and you can find all the details in this month's pages.

Brenda and I would like to thank all those who contribute to, distribute and read the Ide Times and wish you a Merry Christmas and lots of happy times in 2020.

Please send items for the February Ide Times to me, Ann Boyce, by the 20th January annboyce@talk221.com Tel: 01392 275784)



USEFUL NUMBERS

Community Policeman: 101

The Parish Church - Rev Mike Partridge 01392 491476 and leave a message.

Congregational Church: Jackie Chadwick jacky.c@talktalk.net

M.P. Mel Stride: 02072 197037 melstride.mp@parliament.uk

Community Shop Opening Hours: (Tel. 410035)

Monday – Friday 8am – 12 noon and 3pm –

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Sundays 9am - 12 noon

Post Office Opening Hours

Monday - Friday 9am - 11.45 noon & 3pm -

5pm Saturdays 9am - 12 noon



Christmas and New Year Opening Times can be found on page 5

* **IDE MEMORIAL HALL** - to book the hall for your event/party please contact Carol Whitehart on 01392 213608.

*****The Mobile Library** will be in Fore Street, Ide, from 11.45 am to 12.30 pm on Monday, 2nd December.

Thank you "Sandbag Fairies"

After torrential rain throughout the night, some people woke up on the morning of Saturday November 23rd to find a pile of sandbags on their doorstep. How did they get there? Between the hours of 5.00am and 6.30am, an intrepid band of 4 villagers, were out and about in Ide clearing drains which were blocked with leaves and putting out sandbags, as the High Street was awash and the gullies on both sides of the road were overflowing. A huge thank you to Paula and Julian, Ceri and Adrian for doing this and saving some properties from the threat of being flooded. They were joined by Barry, who had also been out and about a few more times during the early hours keeping an eye on the situation. It would be a great help, in order to prevent situations like this arising again, if villagers who have a drain outside their property could keep it free of leaves, hay (in the summer months) and any other materials that prevent the water from flowing freely along the gullies.

Many thanks Sue Lawson

IDE PARISH COUNCIL

idevillage.org.uk

We are saddened by the loss of John Smart who died on 24 October 2019, who was a parish councillor for more than 30 years. John was still a serving councillor up to the elections in May of this year. We shall miss his wealth of experience and history he brought to the council meetings.

Parking issues. Two items on the agenda this month again highlighted problems with parking. Firstly, in Fore Street, where parking on both sides can make it difficult for larger vehicles to pass. Secondly, residents of The Hams have sought advice about easing the pressure on parking at the cul-de-sac end. Andy Swain has produced a factual briefing document outlining the situation (available on the website and a copy is on the noticeboard). On-street parking and traffic issues are not within a parish council's remit to investigate or resolve, but we can seek information and make representations on residents' behalf. The council undertook to write to Devon County Highways to outline the problems experienced recently, and ask for their assessment and advice about the issues in Fore Street and The Hams.

Planning Applications:

19/1947/FUL IDE Land at NGR 290972 090078, Polehouse Lane - erection of a grain store.

The committee did not oppose this application, but added comments concerning the power supply to the building and hoped that, in line with local Climate Emergency policies, solar panels at this site would be considered.

19/01896/ Ide Blacksmith Cottage, 1 Fore Street – single storey extension. Refurbishment of existing rear extension including new doors and windows, and re arrangement of existing PV panel on roof.

The property has a flying freehold. The extension roof light would be directly below the sole window of the bedroom in the adjoining property. This concerned the committee, as this window is understood to be the designated fire exit for that bedroom. This would involve the occupants climbing onto the skylight and solar panel on the roof below, in an emergency. The skylight in the extension would also throw a bright light into this bedroom to the detriment of the sleepers in the bedroom above. For these reasons the committee felt unable to support the proposal.

Updates on current applications

18/01024/MAJ Springwell Nursery Ide Erection of a new Garden Sales Area Building including Café Restaurant, Storage Warehouse, New Public Car Park Area. STILL AWAITING A DECISION.

Appeals against refusal of planning permission 19/00039/FUL Springwell View – use of land as domestic curtilage, construction of a detached garage and retention of hard standing. APPEAL DISMISSED

Decided Applications 17/02835/FUL- Sculpher Photography, Fore Street – demolition of existing industrial building and erection of a dwelling. REFUSED

The next meeting of the Planning Committee is on Wednesday 15 January 2020 at 6pm in the Hub, unless otherwise advised. To view planning applications, go to www.teignbridge.gov.uk/planning and search using the address or reference number.

Pynes Community Orchard:

Two non-mechanized pruning sessions are set for the mornings of Sundays 5 and 12 January 2020, start 9.30, volunteers welcome – please contact Peter Cloke in advance. Pegging out for the new tree planting positions will take place on 8 December 2019. A plan will be available shortly on the village website, setting out proposed first season layout. Next working group meeting is on 3 December 2019 at 6pm at The Halt, 1 St Ida's Close. Chairman Peter Cloke: peter_cloke@btinternet.com.

Weir Meadow:

The planning application for this will be submitted this month. The plan is displayed on the noticeboard in Coronation Gardens. Next Working Group meeting: 2 December 2019, 7pm, The Hub. Chairman Stuart Brooking: stufoot28@talktalk.net

Climate Emergency:

The Parish Council voted unanimously to adopt Devon Climate Declaration (copy available on the village website). Working Group meetings are held at 3 Cobbe House on the first Wednesday of the month: next meeting 4 December 2019, 7.30 pm. Chairman: Andy Swain andy.swain.council@gmail.com
Minutes of the Pynes Orchard, Weir Meadow and Climate Emergency Working Groups are published on the Ide Village website.

The next Parish Council meeting is in Ide Memorial Hall on Wednesday 15 January 2020 at 7.30pm.

Meetings of the Parish Council and its Planning Committee are held in public and you are welcome to attend. There is time allocated at the start of the meetings for public participation. If you have an issue you would like the council to discuss, please contact the chairman or another parish councillor. Requests for items to be considered for inclusion on the agenda should be made at least 14 days before the date of the meeting. The first ten minutes of a Parish Council meeting are open to the public to raise possible items for future meetings; or to comment on items on the agenda for that meeting.

Parish Council contact details:

Chairman: Nick Bradley, Smallridge House, The Green, Ide, EX2 9RT 01392 420616 ncabradley@gmail.com

Clerk: Mel Liversage, 20 Little Johns Cross Hill, EX2 9PJ 01392 259024 ideparishclerk@gmail.com

Cemetery administrator: Sarah Tiley 01392 217142 saraht61@btinternet.com



As we draw close to the end of the year, we thought we would take a moment to reflect on some of the activity that has happened here at your local community shop. Whilst we do so, we would like to say a huge **THANK YOU** to you our customers for your support and to our ever loyal and dedicated team of volunteers, some old faithful's and some new! We hope that the festive season ahead gives you much joy and happiness.

- 🌲 January – Volunteers made reusable cloth shopping bags
- 🌲 February – Snow hit the village but the shop continued to open
- 🌲 March – Difficult driving conditions around the area, forced motorists to seek refuge at the shop
- 🌲 April – 10th anniversary of the shop opening
- 🌲 May - Children's Easter colouring competition decorates the shop window
- 🌲 June – Balls Farm strawberries !
- 🌲 July – Local fresh cut cottage garden flower bouquets
- 🌲 August - Chinns sausage arrive in the shop
- 🌲 September – Shop volunteers 'step up' to fill empty shop shift slots and keep the shop open
- 🌲 October – Locally grown plants from New Leaf in Exminster ready to make your autumn pots look lovely
- 🌲 Lots of lovely new products available... If you don't come in, you might miss out.
- 🌲 This Festive season we would like to invite the lovely children of our community to join in with a colouring competition. Please pop into the shop to pick up your colouring sheet. Take it home to decorate in any way you like then pop it back to the shop. There will be prizes to be won and all pictures will be used to decorate the shop over this joyous time. Winners to be announced on Sunday 22nd December.
- 🌲 We have many lovely treats available in the shop during this happy season.
- 🌲 Gifts of local chutneys, jams, chocolates
- 🌲 Christmas wrap and gift tags
- 🌲 Cards to send and give
- 🌲 Wines, beers, spirits and soft drinks
- 🌲 Local yummy cheese
- 🌲 AND SO MUCH MORE

| Opening Hours: | | Shop | Post Office |
|----------------|----------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| Monday | 23 December | Normal Opening Hours | Normal Opening Hours |
| Tuesday | Christmas Eve | 8am – 2pm | 9am – 2pm |
| Wednesday | Christmas Day | Closed | Closed |
| Thursday | Boxing Day | 9am – 11pm | Closed |
| Friday | 27 December | Normal Opening Hours | Normal Opening Hours |
| Saturday | 28 December | 8am – 1pm | 9am – 12 noon |
| Sunday | 29 December | 9am – 12pm | Closed |
| Monday | 30 December | Normal Opening Hours | Normal Opening Hours |
| Tuesday | New Year's Eve | 8am – 1pm | 9am – 1pm |
| Wednesday | New Year's Day | Closed | Closed |
| Thursday | 2 January | Normal Opening Hours | Normal Opening Hours |

Royal Mail Last posting dates – UK Inland

Wednesday 18th Dec – 2nd Class

Friday 20th Dec – 1st Class & Special
Delivery

Saturday 21st Dec – Tracked 24

Monday 23rd Dec – Delivery Guaranteed

International posting date available
in Post Office or online

Boxing Day 26th December

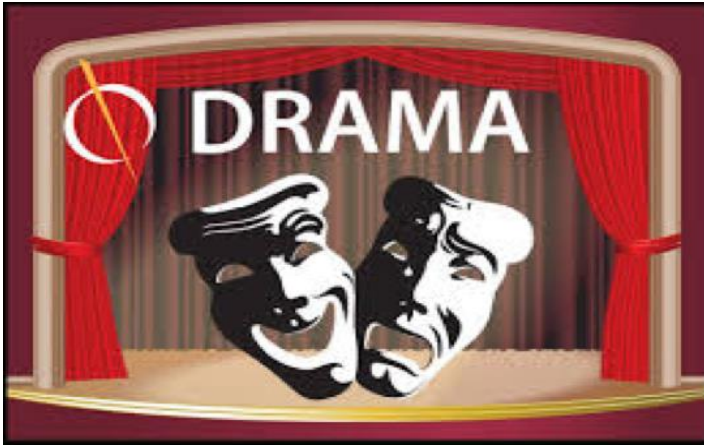
Ide Duck Race – Outside "The Huntsman"

Ducks available at the Community Shop

Amazing Raffle Prizes

Ducks Away at 11.30!





Chestnut Class (Year 5 and 6) performed Shakespeare's Henry V on a professional stage at the Phoenix in Exeter on the 11th of November. They had been working on this with their class teacher, Miss Parkin and a visiting head of drama from St Peter's school and learnt many theatrical techniques along the journey of preparing their performance.

On the night they exceeded every expectation. For starters they had to wait silently for a long time before going on which was quite tricky! Their performance was agreed to be stunning by all who saw it. Miss Parkin said that she was brought to tears with the energy, passion and hard work of every child. Here are some other reviews from parents:

"it was a fabulous performance, full of energy, enthusiasm and insight. All the attention to detail made it a truly delightful experience for a proud member of the audience"

"It was an amazing experience for them and one they'll remember for the rest of their lives- a brilliant achievement"

"I was blown away. Every single person was smiling and clearly enjoying themselves all the way through"

ABOUT SHAKESPEARE SCHOOLS FESTIVAL

Shakespeare Schools Foundation is a cultural education charity, transforming lives through the unique power of Shakespeare. Our annual Festival provides a platform for up to 30,000 young people to express themselves and grow in confidence as they take to a professional stage. In this, the 19th year of the Festival, we celebrate the infinite variety of work found across the project, as young people of all ages, backgrounds and abilities find their 'voice' in the school rehearsal room, culminating in a thrilling night of theatre.

We have enjoyed a very good term at Ide and the children have really benefited from the support of some new reading volunteers from the village. We are busy preparing our nativities and carol service and have a keen group of singers who are very excited at the prospect of bringing some Christmas cheer to the Jubilee Club.

Everyone at Ide Primary School would like to share wishes for a joyful and peaceful Christmas with family and friends across the community. Alice Purcell (headteacher)

IDE MEMORIAL HALL

Just a reminder about the many groups which meet in the village hall in case joining one of them is one of your new year's resolutions!



- **The Jubilee Club** (for over 60's) meets every 2 weeks on Mondays 2-4pm.
- **Ide Aloud** (community choir) meets Monday evenings 7.30-9pm.
- **The Art Group** meets on Tuesday mornings 10am to 12 noon.
- **Bellacappella** (ladies singing group) meets Tuesday evenings 7.30-9.30pm.
- **Dance Fit** meets on Wednesday mornings 9.30-10.30am.
- **Pilates** is on Wednesday evenings 6.30-7.30pm.
- **Keep Fit** is on Thursday mornings 10-11am.
- **The Morris Men** meet on Thursday evenings 8-10pm
- **Pilates** is also on Fridays from 9.30-10.30am.
- **Sweaty Church** meets once a month on first Friday, 6-7.30pm
- **Youth Club** will meet once a month on a Friday, 7-9pm.

EXETER MORRIS MEN

In our green waistcoats and black top hats & breeches Exeter Morris Men are a distinctive part of the traditional Cotswold Morris scene in the region. As well as dancing regularly for Exeter based events such as the annual Craft Fair on Cathedral Green and in many villages and seaside resorts in the area, we also travel to weekends of dance in other parts of the country and over the years we have performed at festivals in the USA. and in several European countries.



A regular influx of new dancers is desirable and crucial.

If you are looking for a healthy, active pastime and a friendly social atmosphere, then come along to Ide Village Hall and have a go at Morris dancing. We meet on Thursday evenings (October to April) from 8.00pm to 10 p. No previous experience is necessary and all the instruction is FREE!

We will also be running a couple of taster workshops in the New Year and we are also very happy to run a workshop for a group of people at a venue of your choice!

For further details see our website, www.exetermorris.co.uk , or telephone Mike on 01392 660444

CLIMATE EMERGENCY

One thing I hadn't expected when the CE group started was how much we would be surrounded by people with the same concerns. At our latest meeting we had visitors from Dunchideock and Hittisleigh, and we are in touch with Kenn Parish Council, all finding inspiration in the great support from Ide community.

At the last Parish Council meeting it was agreed that Ide would sign the Devon Climate Declaration, This is much in line with what we are doing already in the village, but we want to be working together with county, district and other parish groups as much as possible. There is a full link to the declaration here <https://www.devonclimateemergency.org.uk/devon-climate-declaration/>

There is a "Climate hustings" on Thursday 5th December 7-9pm at Coombeshead College's Bushell Theatre, includes mulled wine and minced pies! Local parliamentary candidates will answer your questions. If you would like to go sign up here <https://actionclimateteignbridge.org/index.php/event/climate-emergency-question-time/> and remember to ask around and share lifts!

We are looking for Climate Champions (or Climate Guinea Pigs). People who would be prepared to take an hour or so with one of our volunteers, to measure your household carbon footprint. Then look at ways to make changes and measure it again in a year. We will want to write about what we learn from it, but this can be anonymous. If you would be prepared to do this please get in touch. climate@stygian.org.uk

Andy Swain

Safe Routes for Ide



There was a great turn out for the first accompanied walk from Ide to West Exe school. A big Thank you to Chloe Fox and other Staff, students, parents and all others who supported it.

- The purpose is to raise awareness that this road is no motor vehicles except for access at all times.
- Teach the students to ride and walk defensively, and encourage them to walk and not be driven.
- Record any drivers who are rude, aggressive or antisocial. It was great to be able to use this road safely this morning, and to promote this beautiful route which is being used each year by more and more illegal traffic trying to bypass congestion on the main roads. If we lose these lanes as safe cycle and pedestrian routes, Ide will become cut off as an island community accessible only by car. That is not the future we want for our village or our expanding city and it is not the way to respond to climate emergency declarations.

There is more information about the traffic restrictions and signage at <http://idevillage.org.uk/balls-farm-road/>

JUBILEE CLUB

The meeting on November 4th was one for the ladies, we were demonstrated ways of wearing scarves by Maureen Hunter quite a fashion statement. Maureen did have some ideas for the gentlemen among us, watch this space ! It was a fun afternoon and if only I could remember the numerous ideas and how a pretty colour coordinated scarf can smarten an outfit.

On a crisp sunny morning for our next meeting we gathered to travel over the bridge into Cornwall to visit Tamar Valley Nursery, There were amazing Christmas themed displays, from singing reindeer to birds and animals in snow scenes and delicious food to enjoy. Jimmy our bus driver took us home via Tavistock travelling down through Gunnislake back over the narrow bridge over the Tamar and into Devon. A relaxing day out.

Happy Christmas To you all

Jean Hoskin

Diary Dates



December 2nd Christmas Bingo
Please bring a Christmas decoration to place on a tree for the display to go in the Church, preferably an old decoration .

December 16th Christmas Party.

January 13th Bingo.

January 27th **Christmas Luncheon** at Fingle Glen 12 noon for 12.30.

Ide Congregational Church – December 2019

What's happening this month

Sunday Services are held at 11am and 5pm each week. Our speakers this month are:

| December | 11am | 5pm |
|---|----------------|----------------------------|
| 1 st | David Bulley | All together Praise |
| 8 th | Leonard Mason | Don Edmonds |
| 15 th | Samuel Oliver | All together Praise |
| 22 nd | Caroline Stott | Candle Light Carol Service |
| Wednesday 25 th December Christmas Day Service from 10.30am – 11am | | |
| 29 th | Phil Willer | All together Praise |

Other activities

Thursday 5th December from 10.30am – Coffee Morning followed by the Pedalling Pals Lunch

Coffee Morning



Everyone Welcome

On Thursday 5th December we will be holding our monthly Coffee Morning starting at 10.30am. Coffee or tea and cakes are provided free of charge. Do come and join us for a cuppa and a chat. We may also have some school children singing carols for us

And at 12pm we have the Pedalling Pals visiting the church for lunch.



group of cyclists who pass through Ide and stop off for lunch at the church. come to join us.

Thursday 12th December at 7pm – it's time for DDD



On Thursday 9th January at 7pm we will be meeting together at the Church for Des's Delightful Discussions. A time for coming together to look at the Bible. Everyone welcome



**On Wednesday 25th December
we will be holding a Christmas Day Service from 10.30am to 11am
Come and join us for this popular Christmas Day celebration**

Ide Congregational Church – January 2020

What's happening this month

Sunday Services are held at 11am and 5pm each week. Our speakers this month are:

| January | 11am | 5pm |
|------------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| 5 th | Denise Shears | All together Praise |
| 12 th | To be confirmed | To be confirmed |
| 19 th | Brian Bunce | All together Praise |
| 26 th | To be confirmed | To be confirmed |

Other activities

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Friday 17th January from 6.30pm – 8.30pm its 'Download' time



On Friday 17th January from 6.30pm – 8.30pm its gaming night for KS2 aged children. Bring your iPad, laptop, Kindle, etc, along (no age-restricted games allowed).

Games console will be provided. Entry with permission slip only (available on the door).

Tuckshop available.

Thursday 23rd January at 7pm – it's time for CCC

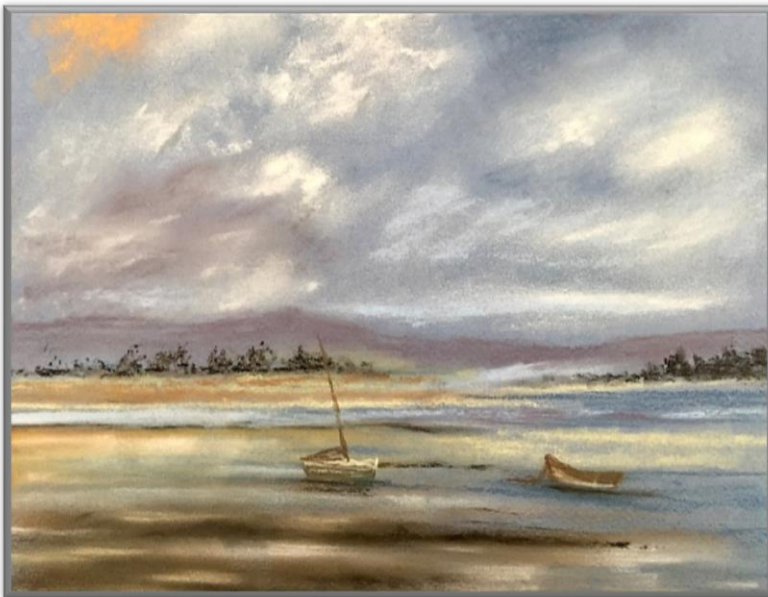


On Thursday 23rd January at 7pm we come together for Coffee, Chat and Challenge. Adrian leads a time of discussion relating to the Christian faith.

Everyone welcome and there's always food!

Ide Art Group Calendar 2020

Now available in the community shop. All proceeds from shop sales will be sent to support the work of St Petrocks.



For over 24 years, St Petrock's has been the first point of contact for people who are homeless, or vulnerably housed, in Exeter and surrounding areas. Our centre in Cathedral Yard is both the heart of our services and the gateway to specialist service providers. In 2017/18, 463 individuals accessed our drop-in services at St Petrock's centre and 243 people were supported into accommodation.



REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY SERVICE IDE 2019

The first Armistice Day service was held 100 years ago in 1919. Services throughout the country have been held every year since and in 1946 the nearest Sunday to the 11th November was named Remembrance Sunday. The service at Ide is held around the war memorial and was taken by our Mission Community Lay Reader, Lesley Phillips-Cannon. This year over 90 people attended of all ages, from toddlers in push chairs to a few who had fought in the Second World War. Even three workmen in hi-vis vests stopped what they were doing and joined us.

At 11am the two minute silence was marked at the beginning and end by the sounding of a replica of a World War 1 infantry officers' whistle. The roll of honour was then read by two of the younger members of those present, Harry and Lysander Robson Ives. Wreaths were laid by Rachel Herbert on behalf of the Parish Council, the grand-



daughter of John Edwin Voysey and Peter Satterly in memory of Augustus Alfred Satterly. The service ended with singing the first verse of the National Anthem followed by a blessing.

Afterwards many people moved to the Memorial Hall, adjacent to the war memorial, for refreshments. It was here that the sombre mood lifted and people chatted about the medals proudly being worn and stories were exchanged as the community of this small English village all came together to remember and honour such an important day in our history.

SAINT IDA'S CHURCH

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| 1st December | Advent Sunday | 9.30am | Holy Communion |
| 8th December | Advent 2 | 9.30am | Morning Praise |
| 15th December | Advent 3 | 9.30am | Holy Communion |
| 22nd December | Advent 4 | 8am | Holy Communion |
| 10am | Carol Service for all | | |
| 24th December | Christmas Eve | 4pm | Christingle Service |
| 29th December | Christmas 1 | 10am | Holy Communion |
| 5th January | Christmas 2 | 9.30am | Holy Communion |
| 12th January | Epiphany 1 | 9.30am | Morning Praise |
| 19th January | Epiphany 2 | 9.30am | Holy Communion |
| 26th January | Epiphany 3 | 8am | Holy Communion |
| 10am | All Age Service | | |

Baptisms (Christenings), Weddings & Banns of Marriage - If you wish to make any enquiries about these please email weddings@alphingtonstmichaels.org for weddings and banns of marriage at Ide; and christenings@alphingtonstmichaels.org for baptisms at Ide; or you can ring 01392 491476.

Sweaty Church will take place on **Friday, 6th December**, from 6pm to 7.30pm in Ide Memorial Hall. If you haven't been yet, do come and join us.

Christmas Tree Festival. We are pleased that a number of organisations and individuals are contributing trees to the Tree Festival, which should make for a wonderful display. Trees should be delivered to church between 4th and 6th December, and it would be nice if they can remain in church for about 10 days. Please contact Mary Bradley (01392 420616) or Sue Cloke (01392 433204) if you are interested in taking part or have any queries.




The Festive Tea will be held in Church on Saturday, 7th December, from 2.30pm, when Father Christmas will arrive. You might like to escort him to the Church from The Poachers - he should be leaving there at 2.15pm. Make sure he comes to the **Church** and not the village hall! The entrance will be £2 to cover your festive tea, children enter for free. There will be stalls, things for the children to do, and, of course, all the Christmas Trees to admire.

Wreath Making. On Sunday, 8th Sunday, there will be two sessions for Wreath Making, 2pm and 5pm. Tickets (price £15) are available in Ide Community Shop. The price of the ticket includes all materials and light refreshments, and, of course, you will have the Christmas Trees to admire.



Christingle Service - 4pm - Christmas Eve. We look forward to seeing you then.

| | St Michael's, Alphington | St Ida's, Ide | St George's, Shillingford St George |
|---|---|---|---|
| W/C Sunday 1st Dec. | Sunday 1st: All Age Worship 11am "Christmas is Coming..." & Christingle workshop 2-4:30pm: for children, in church. See website for details www.alphingtonstmichaels.org & Christingle 4:30pm A family friendly service celebrating Jesus, the Light of the World Saturday 7th: Christmas Fayre 10am-12noon, in Church | Sunday 1st: Communion Service 9:30am Christmas Tree Festival 7th Dec to 20th Dec. Display of trees made by local organisations. Admission Free. Church open 9am to 4pm daily. Saturday 7th Festive Tea in Church Meet father Christmas at The Poachers 2.15pm Then walk to the Church for 2.30pm. Stalls and games for children | Sunday 1st 9:30am Advent Sunday Communion Service  |
| W/C: Sun. 8th | Sunday 8th Family Communion 11am & ReFresh 4:30pm Monday 9th: Carols @ The New Inn 7:30pm Join us for some informal carol singing | Sunday 8th: Morning Praise 9:30am & Wreath making workshops: 2pm & 5pm, in church. All materials provided. Tickets from Community Shop & Festive Tea £15 | Sunday 8th: Christingle 4:30pm A family friendly service celebrating Jesus, the Light of the World |
| W/C: Sunday 15th | Sunday 15th: Morning Praise for Advent 11am & ReRefresh Nativity at the Farm 4:30pm The church's children and young people take a leading role in telling the Christmas Story @ Taverners' Farm Tuesday 17th Carol Service 7:30pm The Christmas Story told with traditional carols & readings | Sunday 15th: Holy Communion 9:30am  | Sunday 15th: Holy Communion 9:30 am  |
| W/C: 22nd Dec. | Sunday 22nd: Communion Service 11 am ReRefresh does Carols 4:30pm Christmas Eve: Crib Service 6:30pm : A family-friendly service Midnight Communion 11:30pm A traditional late night service Christmas Day Family Communion 10:00am Celebrating the Lord's birthday  | Sunday 22nd: Communion Service 8am All Age Worship 10am Come and choose your carols Christmas Eve: Christingle 4:00pm A family friendly service celebrating Jesus, the Light of the World | Sunday 22nd Carols at Christmas 4:30pm The Christmas Story told with traditional carols & readings. Christmas Eve: 'Midnight Communion' 10pm The traditional late night service, but earlier in the evening, for those who would rather not be out at midnight. |
|  Find us on Facebook Sunday 29th December 10 am Mission Community Holy Communion @ Ide Church St Michael's Church website: www.alphingtonstmichaels.org | | | |

Mothers' UNION

Mothers' Union is an international movement with around 4 million members in 84 countries.

Mothers Union have had a rather quiet Autumn, but we do still try to meet regularly, for some quiet, thoughtful time. We will all be involved in the Festive Tea, in church this year, And maybe the Christmas tree festival!

Looking to the New Year we will meet for a social shared lunch, near the end of Jan, and maybe discuss what we might be involved in during the coming year.

I hope you have a blessed and peaceful festive season.

With my love

Sue



Hospiscare at Christmas

Light Up a Life – throughout December

Hospiscare are inviting local people to join their Light Up a Life Services, where people remember loved ones through a Book of Memories and local remembrance services. The services are taking place across Exeter, Mid and East Devon. The nearby venues and dates are as follows –

- Exeter, Broadclyst & Pinhoe, Hall Church – Wednesday 4 December, 6.00pm
- Topsham, St Margaret's Church – Sunday 8 December, 3.00pm
- Exeter, St Thomas Methodist Church – Monday 9 December, 7.00pm
- Exeter Cathedral – Sunday 15 December, 6.30pm

To put your dedication in your local Book of Memories please pick up a leaflet at your local Hospiscare shop, visit our website www.hospiscare.co.uk/light-up-a-life or contact Hospiscare on 01392 688020 or fundraising@hospiscare.co.uk.

Brand new for 2019 – Carols at the Park, Deer Park Country House, Nr Honiton

Live music, traditional carols and a chance to remember loved ones who will be missed at Christmas, are all part of Hospiscare's brand new remembrance service at the welcoming and elegant Deer Park. As the service draws to a close you will be invited to stay and enjoy hot drinks and pies.

Christmas Hamper

Christmas can be a particularly difficult time of year for those that have either lost or are caring for a loved one.

Could your friends and family, or work colleagues fill a hamper this Christmas, raffle it off and then donate the proceeds to Hospiscare? All the proceeds donated to Hospiscare go towards the specialist care that the charity provides to local people living with a terminal illness.



To find out more please visit - hospiscare.co.uk/events/flagship/hospiscare-christmas-hamper or call 01392 688020.

Maggie Parkes would like to thank all friends and neighbours for the cards and messages of sympathy they so kindly sent following the death of her partner, John.
They were greatly appreciated.

Ide Twinning Association

Ide Twinning will take this opportunity to wish you all a very merry festive period, and a trouble-free 2020.

So, fireworks all went well, great display, many thanks to Jack and his team for all their much-appreciated efforts on that front, and thanks also go to all other non-twinners who pitched in on the night with their help, plus to Tony the Landlord especially for letting us use the pub's deep fat fryer to cook lots and lots and lots of chips. In particular, Tony gave me full-training regarding all the health and safety rules and considerations to be aware of, it took some time, as it was very rigorous indeed, as can only be imagined.

The Ide Pubs' Christmas Charity Quiz will take place on Sunday 29th of December, usual £3 entry per person, with some food of some kind included in the price. To book a team in email me at p.bishop@exeter.ac.uk if you would like take part up top in The Poachers (or you can call the pub itself on 01392 273847), or email Colin at info@thehuntmaninn.com / 01392 272779 if the Huntsman is your preferred choice of venue. This year all money raised will go to the MIND charity. If you are coming along, then please consider bringing a prize for the raffle, be it surplus Xmas gifts or whatever.

So, there will be an Ide Twinning AGM in January, on the 10th at The Poachers, early evening. As some of you may already know, due to declining numbers of Twinners, especially on t'other side of the channel, Ide Twinning faces what I have been told is 'An Existential Threat'. It may be that at our AGM we are forced to take some serious decisions. The answer we received to the postcard we sent to Jean-Paul (Sartre) asking what Existentialism had got to do with twinning hasn't helped; I'm sure he made up the long word 'Brexitsentialism' that he used several times over in his rather over-wordy response.

On this note, at a recent quiz, in a rather uncharacteristically tough round on Literature, the following uncharacteristically tough question was posed – "Which French thinker and goalkeeper wrote the novels The Fall, The Stranger and The Plague, and won the Nobel prize for literature in 1957 ?". One team's answer was Peter Shilton. Just thought I'd share that with you.

On a more sombre note, we were saddened to hear of the death at the end of October of John Smart. He was a long-standing member of Ide Twinning association and indeed was our treasurer for many years. He had been less active in Twinning in his later years, but we all remember how underneath that sometimes gruff exterior he had a lovely warm smile and a good sense of humour, bless you John.



Exeter Chamber Choir

Sat. December 14th, 7.30pm

A Celebration of Christmas

at St. Michael's Church, Alphington, Exeter

Joyous music for the festive season, including new arrangements of traditional Christmas melodies and glorious polyphony by Gabrieli and Schütz, interspersed with Christmas readings and traditional carols for all.

Tickets: £10 (Students/children FREE) available [online from TicketSource](#).



[Angelic Trumpeter (Burne Jones) by Fr Lawrence Lew, O.P. <https://flic.kr/p/81ChVT> - CC BY-NC-

Wed. December 18th, 7.30pm

A Celebration of Christmas

at The Great Barn, Higher Ashton EX6 7QP

Exeter Chamber Choir and students from the Maynard School join forces in a Christmas celebration of words and music, in the beautiful candlelit setting of the Great Barn, Devon. Mulled wine and mince pies, readings and congregational carols, all to get you in the Christmas spirit.

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CAROLS WITH BELLACAPPELLA

We are a small female choir with about 18 of us. We meet in Ide Village Hall every Tuesday evening. and sing a variety of songs, arranged by our lovely leader Karen - some of you may have heard us as you walk by.

We will be Carol Singing at The Huntsman on **Tuesday 17th December at 8pm** and Colin has kindly agreed to provide Mulled Cider and mince pies. We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible as we all start to get into the spirit of Christmas



Janet Gardner



IDE CHURCH



FESTIVE TEA & CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL

**Saturday, 7th December, 2.30 pm
in IDE CHURCH**



**Father Christmas will leave
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**Sunday, 8th December
in Ide Church
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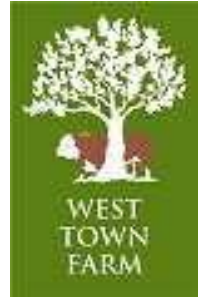
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WEST TOWN FARM NEWS



It's been a really successful year on the farm. We've been lucky with the weather; sunshine for every wedding! Andy has walked around with many an educational visit, XR community day, both our open days went really well and the cows passed their TB test. Phew!

It was lovely having Ide School visit for their Harvest Festival. Thank you to everyone in the village for coming along and enjoying what we do here at the farm.

We've been chopping logs, rotating the wood pile and insulating water pipes in preparation for the colder months coming our way. We are deep in mud soup and it looks like it's going to stay that way for a while.

Things planned for next year so far ... Return of 'Wind in the Willows' dining/theatre experience, 5k farm trail race, apple picking day and field to fork evenings. Keep up to date by following us on Facebook.

Our first thing for next year is **31st January - 1st February TreeFest 2020**. This is a tree planting festival. We'll be planting over 750 metres of native hedgerow and 1.5 hectares of new woodland. As well as planting trees there'll be food and music. Head to our website to find out how to buy tickets.



Christmas meat - we'll have fresh organic beef available to buy. If you would like to pre-order any joints for your Xmas meal or perhaps for roast beef on Boxing day then please do let me know by 10th December. Our freezers have sausage meat, bacon and cocktail sausages for all your side dish needs.

Hope everyone has a lovely Christmas and New Year.

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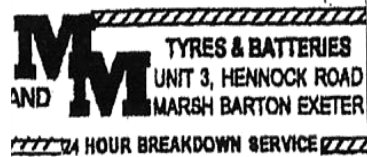
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