

Chudleigh News

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Parish magazine for Chudleigh, Chudleigh Knighton and Trusham



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All events in Chudleigh Parish Church unless otherwise stated.

APRIL

7 Sun: SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

- 8.00am Holy Communion
- 9.15am Holy Communion; Chudleigh Knighton
- 9.15am Morning Worship; Trusham
- 10.30am Morning Worship

14 Sun: THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

- 9.15am Family Service; Chudleigh Knighton
- 9.15am Holy Communion; Trusham
- 10.30am Holy Communion

21 Sun: FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

- 9.15am Holy Communion; Chudleigh Knighton
- 9.15am All Age Worship; Trusham
- 10.30am All Age Worship

28 Sun: FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

- 9.15am Family Service; Chudleigh Knighton
- 9.15am Holy Communion; Trusham
- 10.30am Holy Communion
- 4.30pm Evensong

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MAY

2 Thur 7.00pm Chudleigh Parish Church Annual Meeting

5 Sun: SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

8.00am Holy Communion

9.15am Holy Communion; Chudleigh Knighton

10.30am Morning Worship

2-5pm Woodland Grove Garden Open Day (see notice on page 17 for details)

6.00pm Iona Service Worship; Trusham

You can also listen live to the 10.30am Chudleigh Parish Church services at <https://uk7.internet-radio.com/chudleighchurch> (please note that this link will only be live from 10.20am on a Sunday morning), or listen to previous services here <https://chudleighparishchurch.org.uk/service-recordings/>.



From the Chudleigh Registers Funeral

We offer our prayerful sympathy to the family and friends of:

15th March Enid Davis

Pastoral CARE

Everyone can go through difficult times in their lives for a variety of reasons. If you would value prayer for yourself or your loved ones, or perhaps feel you would benefit from a visit from our ministry team, please get in touch with the pastoral care team. You can contact email us at care@chudleighmissioncommunity.org.uk or leave a message for Yasmin Mann at 07702 484894. We will get back in touch as soon as possible to discuss how we might be able to help.

Senior Clergy REFLECTION

‘The Lord is Here’ *John 20:11-18*

When one of our sons was working abroad, I remember the excitement of going to the airport to meet him on his return. The date had been in the calendar a long time with a big ring round it, and David and I got to the airport ridiculously early. Then there was the moment when we knew the plane had landed and passengers began to emerge through the big glass doors. We were scanning, searching, peering on tiptoe through the crowd. Suddenly we see him, for a split second before he sees us, and then great joy, smiles, and tears; the hugs and happiness of a son returned, of coming home.



I picture Jesus waiting in that garden like that, waiting for Mary to come to the tomb (there is a hint of mischief here) waiting for her to turn around and see him, to recognise him, and anticipating the moment of greeting - the utter joy and happiness to come. But Mary, weeping, not expecting that Jesus is anywhere other than dead, laid in the tomb, is slow to recognise him. It only happens when Jesus calls her name. Mary hears his voice and turns towards him and is brought face to face with the most wonderful new reality – he is not dead, he is risen, Jesus is alive and standing before her.

I wonder how often Jesus is waiting for us, though we do not see him. How often he is standing, as if at that airport, longing for our arrival, but we do not notice him in the crowd. We too need him to call our name – which he does, loving and persistent, so we might turn and see him there with us, waiting for us, all along.

We pray for our world this Easter – that a world in need would hear the One who has conquered death, who calls us by name and who opens the gate to eternal life.

And may we know joy this Easter. Like children being welcomed home, may we know the welcome and delight of his love and joy, and hear his calling, always, into the life and love of God. Alleluia! Christ is Risen!

The Rt. Rev'd Jackie Searle, Acting Bishop of Exeter

Church NEWS

'Alleluia, Christ is risen! He is risen indeed. Alleluia!'

For the apostles, there was no doubting Jesus' resurrection; Jesus ate, drank, walked and talked with them in the days before his ascension to the Father. For us, the festival of Eastertide, celebrating the resurrection, continues for fifty days, right up to Pentecost. Plenty of time for the celebration of the 'Great Sunday' of Easter!

Church services in the Mission Community follow the regular pattern over April – all the details are at the front of the magazine. There are two things to be noted – there is no Messy Church this month, and the quarterly service of Evensong will be held on Sunday 28th April, starting at 4.30pm at Chudleigh Church.

Being a church member is probably something taken for granted by those who attend church regularly, but do you really understand what that simple acknowledgement involves? For six weeks, starting on Sunday 21st April, Alex will be giving us some help in understanding the different sides of this topic. He will start a sermon series looking at what the Bible says about 'being church' i.e., belonging to a church family. Each week a different aspect of that 'belonging' will be in the spotlight – attending, praying, serving, giving, caring, sharing.

Please note that Chudleigh's Annual Parochial Church Meeting will be held on Thursday 2nd May starting at 7.30pm. This is an opportunity to hear about the work of the church over the previous calendar year. It is also the time when churchwardens and parochial church councillors are elected. If you would like to take part in those elections, make sure your name is on the Electoral Roll. John Ponting or Alex can give you details.

So – 'Praise the Lord, Christ is risen! He is risen indeed. Praise the Lord!'

Christian MINDFULNESS

The Christian Mindfulness group will be meeting again on Sunday 21st April at 7pm, in the side chapel of Chudleigh Church. Join us for a quiet time of reflection, lasting just one hour. No need for previous experience, we are all learning together, and all are very welcome. For more information, please contact Angela Cameron (angelacameron7@hotmail.com).

Revision of the Chudleigh Church ELECTORAL ROLL

The Church Electoral Roll is the foundation of the whole structure of synodical government in the church. It contains the names of everyone who can vote at the Annual Parochial Church Meeting.

The electoral roll is revised annually. This year, the only people who need to fill in an application form are those who have recently moved into the parish, joined the church, or reached the age of 16. For Chudleigh, the revision will be completed on 14th April (each Parish has its own dates linked to the date of the Annual Meetings). Between that date and the close of the Annual Parochial Church Meeting on 2nd May, corrections may be made, but no names may be added or removed.

Application forms are available in church or from John Ponting. Please return signed forms directly to John or via a Churchwarden or Alex (either in person or by being put through the door of the Vicarage), not via the pigeon holes.

NB, if you have moved since applying to be on the Electoral Roll could you please let John know your new address. Also, please inform John if you no longer wish to be on the Electoral Roll (e.g., if you have moved away from the local area).

Update from Chudleigh Church PCC

The PCC meets regularly throughout the year. Chudleigh Parish Church PCC is a team of 14 which includes the Revd Alex Sharp, Churchwardens and elected representatives of the Church congregation.

At the **February meeting** there was, as always, a full and busy agenda which included regular reports from the Safeguarding team, the school, the Health and Safety committee and the Church Treasurer. There was also the regular review of services that have recently taken place including the very popular and well supported 'No Blues Monday' event held in January.

Other items for discussion and reflection were the next steps in the reordering project, including reviewing the recent consultation day held for the Benefice and, looking to the future, introducing new small groups as a way of complementing Sunday Worship.

At the **March meeting** there were the regular reports and the PCC approved the 2023 financial accounts in readiness for the Annual Parochial Church Meeting.

The regular review of services included the popular Pancake event and a wonderful All Age Worship service held on Mothering Sunday. Looking ahead, the pattern of services to celebrate Easter were reviewed and upcoming services for the summer discussed, including a Father's Day celebration and the Chudfest service in the Marquee.

Other items for discussion and reflection included a review of the music that is provided week by week by the amazing team of musicians and singers in both the Choir and the Worship Band.

The next meeting will be the Annual Parochial Church meeting on Thursday 2nd May 2024.

Ruth Tuckett, PCC Secretary

Flower team THANK YOU

To the Vicar and church members,

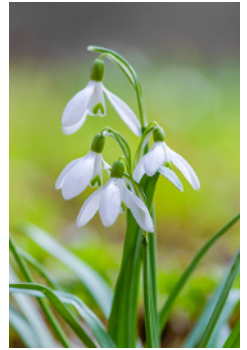
Thank you very much for the lovely flowers and gift given to me at the end of February after announcing my retirement from the church flower arranging team.

From the very first bunch of daffodils I was asked to put on the pulpit, 60 years ago, to the last Christmas decorations and the late Rev Preb Christopher Pidsley's funeral flowers, I have enjoyed every minute of being involved in decorating the church.

I am sure decorating of the church will continue and hope everyone enjoys the efforts of the people involved in this tradition.

Thank you once again.

Barbara Chisnall



I am asking Hayley to publish this note of thanks in the Chudleigh News so that it can reach as many people as possible.

I should like to convey my sincere thanks to all of those who contributed to the beautiful flowers and gift for me recently.

It was a wonderful surprise and so very generous. It seems an awful lot to give me when all I have been doing for the past 25 years is having a wonderful time creating things that I love and which hopefully others were able to enjoy. It's not only the gifts themselves but also the very kind messages on the card which have overwhelmed me somewhat. I am doubtful that I deserve such praise.

I shall miss the satisfaction of creating as well as the company of like-minded others, but I think it is time for the younger ones to shine!

God bless you all.

Judith Perriss

Chudleigh BAPTIST CHURCH



Christ the Redeemer Mission, CHUDLEIGH

Alleluia, Christ is Risen; He is Risen indeed, Alleluia!

As we write this we are in the final days of Lent and looking forward to Easter and its message of hope and salvation for a fallen and sinful world. Wars and disasters are ever present and yet God is still with us, helping us through troubled times if we will allow Him to do so. This is true for not only the world but for each of us as individuals. Sometimes it is only in looking back that we can see God was with us in the dark times of our lives as well as in the joyful. So we thank God for his goodness as we rejoice in the Good News of Easter and the Resurrection. Looking ahead we can prepare for Pentecost, remembering when God empowered the church with the gift of His Holy Spirit.



Now, more than ever, we need to trust in God's power and gift of the Holy Spirit as we reach out to His world. Our Bible studies will help us to do so and can be found through the links at chtrch.org.uk. If you would like an email copy, or to join us for an hour on Thursday afternoons, then please contact us through the email below.

Alleluia, Christ is Risen; He is Risen indeed, Alleluia!

God bless you all this Easter-tide.

Rev'd Terry Brighton, Free Church of England

minister@chtrch.org.uk

Mothers' UNION

Last month, Mothers' Union marked International Women's Day (IWD) - a moment to pause, contemplate, and renew our commitment to advancing gender equality.



"If the first woman God ever made was strong enough to turn the world upside down all alone, these women together ought to be able to turn it back, and get it right side up again!" – Sojourner Truth, anti-slavery abolitionist.

Each IWD, we remember that we are standing on the shoulders of those who have gone before us, the women who paved the way for our potential. From our founder Mary Sumner to Rosa Parks to Emmeline Pankhurst to Sojourner Truth, these women reclaimed their stories, giving hope to generations of women and girls to come.

But we know we're not there yet. The United Nations (UN) has stated that gender equality is the greatest human rights challenge.

For us at Mothers' Union, International Women's Day isn't just a date in the diary. As a global, women-led movement with over four million members, we're a powerful force for good in homes, workplaces and churches all year around. We invest in women, 365 days of the year. Since 1876, we've been present in thousands of communities around the corner and around the world, building up and supporting women to make the change they want to see possible.

Our literacy classes in Burundi have been transforming lives for over twenty years. To put that into numbers, over 144,000 individuals can now read and write. Of the 144,000 members, 89% of them are women. But the benefits go far beyond literacy training. Thanks to these programmes, we've seen that 96% of attendees can now afford health insurance, and 88% of female participants have seen an increase in their income. Members of these literacy and also savings groups are now able to use their smartphones for their own businesses, just another way they are lifting themselves out of poverty.

Meanwhile, across Britain and Ireland, in 2023 we launched RISE UP (as reported in Chudleigh News in December 2023), our campaign standing against domestic abuse. We've raised awareness throughout the membership, from living rooms to cathedrals, as we stand with survivors and inspire others to take action with us. Members took to the streets in York on a protest march, while others exhibited the 'Souls of our Shoes' exhibition in huge cathedrals (including Exeter), a physical representation of the journey survivors take in finding freedom from domestic abuse.

But this is just the tip of the iceberg. From providing menstrual products in war-torn refugee camps to setting up micro-finance savings groups in Rwanda, to providing hospital visits in small villages, we are collectively making a world of a difference. Together, we continue to work for a world where gender equality is a reality, women's rights are upheld and progress is accelerated.

Today, and every day.

Nicky Over

Information taken from www.mothersunion.org. If you are interested in finding out more, please contact me on nicky@over2020.plus.com.

News from CHUDLEIGH TOWN COUNCIL

Litter picks in Chudleigh

On Monday 26th February, a group of councillors undertook a litter pick down the lower part of Oldway. They gathered some six sacks of general litter as well as identifying a few obvious cases of fly-tipping. I'm not sure they should be doing this, but they are keen to set an example to the rest of the community. When the council met on 4th March, they took the decision to undertake these litter picks each month and encourage members of the public to join them. The next pick is on Monday 8th April at 2pm. The venue is to be decided; it depends what area needs it most at the time. We provide litter pickers and hi-vis jackets. Let me know if you would like to join us.



Community Events: Two dates for your diaries.

On Sunday 28th April, Chudleigh will be organising its second 'Respect Day' at the Town Hall. More details can be found later in this issue of Chudleigh News.

Then, on Saturday 18th May, the next 'Celebrate Chudleigh' event will be held at the Town Hall. It's early days yet, so the timetable of events is still being organised, but I am assured that the afternoon will be given over to activities for children and the family. There will certainly be cream teas! The evening will be given over to a concert. More details to follow in the coming weeks.

John Carlton

Town Clerk

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Programme for April 2024

Monday 1st	Tuesday 2nd	Wednesday 3rd	Thursday 4th	Friday 5th
	Hands on Science Board Games	Family History	Cookery French Book Club 2	Coffee Social
Monday 8th	Tuesday 9th	Wednesday 10th	Thursday 11th	Friday 12th
MahJong	Spanish	Photography	Gardening Bridge	Craft
Monday 15th				
Book Club				

Plus:

Visits, Theatre, and Croquet on various dates

March's main meeting will be a talk by Jim Redman entitled Albert, Arnold and Others

The u3a is a self-help organisation for people who are retired, semi-retired or no longer in full-time employment. It provides opportunities for members to share learning experiences and to pursue educational, creative and leisure activities in a friendly environment.

To find out more information take a look at our website

<https://chudleighu3a.uk/>

Or come along to one of our main meetings or coffee socials

Chudleigh YOUTH CENTRE NEWS

* We break up for Easter on 27th March.

* The Summer Term begins on Monday 8th April for Seniors and Wednesday 10th April for Juniors.



* We are holding a Coffee Morning at the Rest Centre on Saturday 20th April, from 10-11.30am. There will be a cake stall, bric-a-brac and of course a draw. Do come and join us if you can for a cuppa and a chat.

* On Monday 29th April, we have our AGM at the Youth Centre, in the Sports Hall, at 7.30pm. It's an opportunity to meet young people, staff members and committee members involved and to hear about what's been going on and our plans for the future. All are welcome and refreshments will be available.

*Are you interested in visual arts, crafts, drama, murals, graffiti, or music events for example? Teignbridge District Council has won funding for towns which set up new art projects. Grants will shortly become available for projects which promote community cohesion and will leave some form of legacy. The young people at Chudleigh Youth Centre have expressed interest and would like to be involved. We recognise the desirability to work with other organisations from the outset, so if you are interested in finding out more about the opportunity, please contact Bill Keen on 07555 580617.

Folk Dance CLUB

All are welcome to come along and join us on Monday evenings! Gentle exercise, very social and great fun! A warm welcome awaits you and every dance is walked through beforehand, so there is no need to worry if you haven't folk danced before! Ideal for people on their own, and an easy way to make friends. Only £2 per person per evening. Please do bring a drinks bottle with you as you will soon develop a thirst as you dance, and water is available from the next door kitchen.



We have a Folk Band who practise from 7-8 pm (you are welcome to come along and listen, and tap your toes!), and the Band plays for the dancers for about 30 minutes, and then folk music is provided via CDs for the rest of the evening.

Every Monday evening in term time, 8-10pm, Woodway Room, Chudleigh Town Hall.

April - 15th, 22nd and 29th

May - 13th and 20th

June - 3rd, 10th, 17th and 24th END OF YEAR PARTY 7-10pm!!

Leader/Caller - Mary Marker - 01626 854141

Treasurer - Frances Daysh - 07780 561518

Red Earth OPERA

Many of us were present at Red Earth Opera's (REO) recent concert in Chudleigh Church on Sunday 10th March, which was a repeat of the Exeter concert the previous night. What a great evening we enjoyed, with wonderful music, excellent refreshments and raffles, all in our immediate locality and at such a low cost!

The rich voices of the tenor and baritone - Ceri Davies and John Ieuan Jones - thrilled us with songs from various sources, from La Boheme through to Carmen, some backed by REO's chorus, others as solos or duets. Their encore of Rossini's 'Duetto buffo di due gatti' came as a hilarious and unforgettable surprise. Jane Anderton Brown's skilful musical directorship led the orchestra and choir through some tricky pieces, which resounded beautifully in our lovely church.

This year is the tenth anniversary of the founding of REO which has continued to grow from strength to strength, and in June a special concert, a rendering of Purcell's 'Dido and Aeneas', will be held to mark this special occasion. This will see the return of both Ceri Davies and Grace Loveless, two of our favourite soloists, performing in both Chudleigh and Teignmouth. It will be a joint concert with South Devon Singers (SDS), REO's sister company, to mark their twentieth anniversary. SDS will be performing 'Armada Drama', a composition by local composer, David Haines, which retells musically, the story of the Spanish Armada.

Watch out for this event...it should be very exciting!



Chudleigh CHESS CLUB

The chess club has been meeting for over eight years now, each Wednesday from 2-4pm at Kestor, Highlands Park, Chudleigh TQ13 0JZ. You do not need to have played before, or perhaps you haven't played in a long time. Please come along and have a go. We are pretty relaxed and enjoy a cuppa and biscuit while playing!

We also run a chess club at Chudleigh Primary School, on Mondays from 3.30-4.30pm. If you are interested in helping us with that (we have about 25 kids), then contact me. You would have to fill in a form to be a school volunteer and also have a DBS check, but it is quite straightforward, and very exciting to see youngsters starting out with this fascinating game.

Mary Anne McFarlane

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Respect EVENT

Chudleigh Against Racism, a SEARCH group, is proud to announce our second Respect event at the Town Hall in the afternoon and evening of 28th April, supported by the Town Council.

Come and join us in a range of activities, information and discussion, films, good food, dance, storytelling and art for children, and many other features to stimulate and entertain you. There will be a quiet area in the Rest Centre, as well as the activities in the Woodway Room.

Chudleigh has moved forward since 2020 in its efforts to make all residents, businesses and visitors feel welcome and included in the life of the town. The event is free with donations welcome.

Mary Anne McFarlane

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Chudleigh Respect Day

Come and join us in celebrating Diversity

Sunday 28th April at Chudleigh Town Hall
Free entry - Afternoon and evening sessions

Information, displays and films
Different spaces for conversation and activities
Come and share your ideas over a cuppa

2.30 - 4.30 pm
Activities for children and families

Craft tables and play
Diaspora Storytelling for Well-Being
Interactive Story, Movement and Drumming
Facilitated by African Performing Artist Patrice
Naiambana from Sierra Leone



6.45 pm - 9.00 pm

International food and music
Earth Dances with Denise Rowe

An invitation to come together as tribe so that we can make a stand for generous love in the world.

We will warm up a little and then drop together into the sweet, potent intelligence of West African dance. When we dance, the Earth dances in celebration of herself

Films and other activities and displays
Prize draw

Donations for food and drink welcome



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07425138515

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to a

Coffee Morning

Friday 26th April

10am— 12pm

CHUDLEIGH PARISH CHURCH

With Cake and a Raffle

All are Welcome

'Men that Munch' is just a bunch of guys who meet on a monthly basis, usually at the Phoenix in Chudleigh, for a chat, some food and perhaps some liquid refreshment. One day, the conversation moved to Rowcroft Hospice as many of us had experience of their care and compassion for the terminally ill and their families. Later, Richard, one of our number, suggested that we might hold a Coffee Morning run by our members. We've now had four such mornings and would like to thank everyone who has baked cakes or donated raffle prizes. Even more importantly we'd like to thank all of you who attended for your support. Our February event raised £730 and our grand total currently stands at £2900.

Whilst this is a marvellous response by the wonderful people of Chudleigh, we're very mindful that Rowcroft desperately needs your continued support. Their daily running costs are the equivalent of 20 such Coffee Mornings, just to survive.



Men That Munch

CHUDLEIGH HISTORY GROUP

The Arrival of the Railway in Exeter

A Presentation by Exeter Redcoat John Davidson



Exeter St Davids area - 1844

Exeter St Davids station opened on 01st May 1844 and the first train from London Paddington arrived at 12.30 after a 5-hour journey. A presentation about the effect this had on the city of Exeter.

**Monday 08th April at 7.30pm in the Woodway Room,
Chudleigh Town Hall**

Non-members are welcome to attend. Entry fees are £1 for members and £4 for non-members which includes light refreshments after the presentation.

Information about the history of Chudleigh and the Chudleigh History Group can be found on our website at: www.chudleighhistorygroup.uk

Woodland Grove Garden OPEN DAY

We are opening our garden on Sunday 5th May 2024 from 2pm-5pm - 22 acres of woodland garden on the edge of Dartmoor. Paths are mostly easy for walking although not suitable for wheelchairs. Dogs are welcome on a lead.

Entrance: £5 per person (children accompanied by adults free).

Proceeds will be shared between the British Heart Foundation and Chudleigh Church, and The Orchard Pre-School & Playgroup, Lustleigh, will sell tea and cakes for the Group's funds.

Directions: Take the Manaton road from Bovey Tracey, after approx. two miles, take the right turn signed Lustleigh. Woodland Grove is about 400 yards from this turning.

Postcode TQ13 9LG and what3wordslocation:///intestine.instructs.crunches

For more information 'phone Helen on 07708 160814.

Chudfest 2024

Chudfest will be back in 2024 with an exciting programme of events! In fact, we have already had our 'Live at the Chudleigh Apollo' event - as usual this was a sell out and a great success.

In May, for the first time in many years, the Torbay Police and Community Choir will be performing at the Church on Saturday 18th May. On 7th June, in conjunction with Chudleigh Bowling Club, we will be holding our first Bowling Competition. This event will be open to everyone, bowlers and beginners, and should be an entertaining evening on a warm Summer's night (fingers crossed). Friday 28th June sees the return of one of our regular events - the Tea Dance in the Town Hall.



Chudleigh Open Gardens is back on its traditional weekend in June, which this year will be 29th and 30th June. Once again, we are indebted to Chudleigh Wild for organising this event. Also on Saturday 29th June, CADS are going to intrigue and amuse us with one of their famous Murder Mystery plays in the School Hall.

The Chudfest Fete, our popular Summer event, takes place on Sunday 7th July on the Play Park. This year's attractions include an appearance by the Newton Bushel Morris Dancers along with other favourites like the Dog Show (weather permitting).

On Wednesday 10th July, there will be a Chudfest event at the Youth Club, look out for more details. On 12th July, in the Chudfest Marquee, we have the ever popular Summer Quiz: over 150 people attended last year!

We are also delighted to announce that on Saturday 13th July the Chudfest Summer Ball will be held in the Marquee, and on Sunday 14th July Chudleigh Parish Church and the Baptist Church will come together for a service in the Marquee. In the afternoon of that Sunday, we will be handing over the Marquee to Cancer Lifeline South West for a fundraising event. Once again, they will be organising their very hilarious Pig Racing event (no real pigs are involved)!

There will be an Exhibition held in the Church during Chudfest Week in July.

Details for all the above events will be publicised nearer to the time and will be available on our website, www.chudfest.co.uk.

Chudleigh KNIGHTON

Services in April

Sunday 7th 9.15am Holy Communion

Sunday 14th 9.15am Family Service

Sunday 21st 9.15am Holy Communion

Sunday 28th 9.15am Family Service



Fundraising Appeal (your support is desperately needed)

£17k+ is needed for urgent repair work to the roof and interior of St Paul's Church and a total of £100k+ will be needed in order to complete the repairs listed in the last building inspection report. As the PCC does not have funds to undertake any of this work, it is launching a fundraising appeal and will be holding a series of fundraising events over the next few months.

Please help by supporting these events through your presence and/or assistance and consider donating to the Appeal. The following QR code will take you to a donation page.

Alternatively, cheques, made payable to Chudleigh Knighton PCC, can be sent to: Arthur Bray, Churchwarden, Pitt Cottage, Chudleigh. TQ13 0EL.

Knighton News

If you would like to contribute to the content of Knighton News, or if you would like to take advertising space in it, please contact Luke Bremridge at lukebremridge@mail.com.

If you would like to be added to the email distribution list please contact Arthur Bray at arthur.bray.london@gmail.com.

Regular Activities in the Village Hall

Slimming World - Monday evening 5.30pm, 6pm and 7.30pm. New members are always very welcome – contact Sarah on 07895 710468.

Snooker Room - Available to hire £5 per hour. Booking with Mike Rosslee on 07971 466968.

Knighton Friendship Group - 2nd & 4th Tuesdays of the month from 2-4pm.

Post Office - opening hours, Tuesday 2-3.30pm and Thursday 8.30-10.30am

Speak Dog with Ruth Haynes - Friday 6-7pm Puppy Class, 7-8pm Puppy Class; Saturday 9-10am Puppy Class, 10-11am Dog Class, 11am-12noon UK Sniffer Dogs scent work. To book, call Ruth on 07716 231387 or speakdogwithruthhaynes@gmail.com.

Happy Feet with Katrina - 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of the month in the Garden room. Comprehensive foot care sessions available 10am-4pm. Please contact Katrina on 07443 634252 for more details and to book appointments.

Book, Jigsaw and DVD Borrowing Libraries - These are available during Post Office hours and also on weekday evenings, Monday to Friday, 6-9pm. The front door will be open, subject to the room not being used for meetings. Do make use of our book, DVD and jigsaw library.

Room Hire - the main hall or meeting rooms can be hired at reasonable rates. Please contact Tamsin Crossland at tamsincrossland@aol.com or 07791 695027 (text preferred for enquiries).

TRUSHAM

Services in April

Sunday 7th 9.15am Morning Worship

Sunday 14th 9.15am Holy Communion

Sunday 21st 9.15am All Age Worship

Sunday 28th 9.15am Holy Communion

Sunday 5th May 6pm Iona Service



Iona service

Following the Iona Abbey pattern of worship, this will be a service of healing in the Christian Celtic tradition, drawing on various modern Christian elements. All are very welcome to join us for this quiet reflective time, during which we will recognise the need for healing, not just for ourselves and those around us, but also in the social dimension for divided communities and nations, and for the world itself.

Please note the new date for this service.

ROOTS & SHOOTS

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