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Editorial



The Field of Light

It is exciting to learn the plans for the British artist Bruce Munro to exhibit the field of light in the autumn across East Portlemouth. This will be done to mark the 200th celebration of the RNLI and will put Salcombe on the map for the oncoming months. The vast sculpture slowly changes colour, creating a shimmering field of light. This will be spectacular.

With hundreds of thousands visiting this will be an opportunity for the town community to give a big welcome. It will no doubt require a lot of planning and logistics but I hope that businesses can take advantage of this and help the local economy. All hands on deck!

I plan with the churchwardens for your parish church to be open as much as possible, and for a series of special events and services. The theme of light shining in the darkness will always be highly relevant to the Bible, Jesus himself said he was the "Light of the World" (John 8.12).



For more information on what the field will look like, why not go online to Home - Bruce Munro Studio at www.brucemunro.co.uk

Fr Daniel Vicar

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH EASTER FLOWERS

Thank you so much to everyone who helped arrange the church flowers for Easter. It looked so good, and we had lots of comments about it. Easter brings the church back



to life, as we have had Lent, with no flowers in the church, and it looks so bare! Thank you also to those of you who gave donations in memory of loved ones. It is so good to remember our loved ones at times like Easter. The next time we will be decorating the church, apart from the Altar and Lady Chapel, with flowers on the window sills and rails, will be when we have our Harvest Festival, but that is a long way ahead. Let's hope we have some sunshine and dry weather before Harvest, or there will be no harvest for our farmers!

Ann Woodhatch

St Peter's and All Saints Malborough



Thoughts from a Churchwarden

It seems that nature is working hard to overcome such a long, windy and wet winter, but very gradually spring is beginning to appear, bringing hope for brighter days to come. Nature is waking up! Not only has the winter been long and difficult, it seems to me that this is mirrored in the constant stream of fearful and distressing news which is all around us at this time. If all we did was to read and watch the news brought to us in our newspapers and TV screens (and online) we would have a very skewed view of the world in which we live.

We might forget that we have kind and loving neighbours, family and friends. We might not understand how blessed we are to live in a beautiful part of the world, which is relatively safe and free. That the community in which we live is supportive and willing to help us. We may not realise how wonderful it is to be able to express our faith openly, even in our increasingly secular society. I know that this is not the reality for many people in the world, and even in our own nation, but it is the reality (thankfully) in which I live at this present time. If I can encourage this understanding, then I hope and pray that I can remain strong and do what I can (even in the smallest of ways) to help relieve the suffering and difficulties around us. Spring is here.

Sandra Price



Saint Peter's and All Saints Dates for your Diary



On Saturday 11th May 10 am

until 12 noon we are holding a Plants and Preserves sale. We will have home grown plants and homemade preserves for sale, as well as morning coffee and refreshments. A very warm welcome for all in our parish and communities to join us.

All proceeds for the church, and some goods will be sold specifically for the Living Churchyards project.

We look forward to seeing you there!

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Communion on first Sunday

Catholic Church

Priest			Fr. Jaromir Wilczak	01803 862126
	Mass	5pm	Saturday, Salcombe	
	11	.30am	Sunday, Kingsbridge)

Methodist Church

Worship 10.30am Sundays at Kingsbridge, 6pm at Hope Cove

(summer time)

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TOWARD THE UNKNOWN REGION

Alvington Singers

Harriet Oakley *director* Robert Pecksmith *organ*

Saturday 18th May 2024 at 19:30

Tickets £15

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Alvington Singers performs an eclectic programme with composers ranging from Purcell and Victoria to Casals, Gjeilo and Stroope, as well as their title piece *Toward the Unknown Region* by Ralph Vaughan Williams.

TEAR FUND POST AID

I have received a letter from Tear Fund thanking us for the £155 that we sent to them, which was raised by our annual Post Aid. This year some of the money is being donated to people in Venezuela who had to move to Colombia as many of the shops had no food. The letter tells us about Zuleima who had to move with her son to Colombia. She started a woodworking business where she was making items for people's homes and was gifted a table saw by Tear Fund's local partner, AGAPE. She is now able to earn some money which she desperately needed. Tear Fund are also supporting 15 self

help groups with AGAPE in Colombia and helping women to receive business training.

Food parcels for hungry families in Columbia



As I told you in the February issue of the Three In One, that after over 25 years I have decided to give up organizing the Christmas Post Aid. If there is anyone reading this who would like to take it over next Christmas, please let me know. Ann Woodhatch 843654

The Taizé services are held the first Sunday in the month

6.30pm Holy Trinity Salcombe

This is a peaceful, contemplative service with short readings and the simple songs of Taizé. We come together to pray and meditate and to share in the presence of the Holy Spirit. Everyone is truly welcome to join us. The upcoming dates are:

May 5th	June 2nd	July 7th
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Seaside Parish Services in May 2024

Sunday 5th May

08:00 Salcombe 10:00 Salcombe 10:00 Malborough 10:00 St Clement's 18:30 Salcombe

Sunday 12th May

10:00 Salcombe 10:00 Malborough 10:00 St Clement's

Sunday 19th May

10:00 Salcombe 10:00 Malborough 10:00 St Clement's

Sunday 26th May

10:00 Salcombe 10:00 Malborough 10:00 St Clement's

Rogation Sunday

BCP Service with Communion Service of the Word Baptism Service with Communion Communion Service Taizé Service

Communion Service Communion Service Service of the Word

Pentecost Sunday

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Trinity Sunday

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Come and see us on Island St, Salcombe 5th May



RNLI Salcombe Events 5th May 2024 Crab Fest

David Dancox RNLI Salcombe Press Officer Salcombe RNLI 07720 772227 david.dancox@outlook.com



- 5th 10am RNLI Crab Fest Island Street Salcombe
- 10th 10am Minibus to Widecombe in the Moor & Ullacombe Farm
- 10th 10am Plants & Preserves Sale until noon Malborough Church
- 18 th 7.30pm Alvington Singers at Buckfast Abbey
- 20 th 10am NT walk at Southdown Farm Malborough
- 21 st 2pm WI meet for AGM at Salcombe Rugby Club

Early June 2024

- 6 th 2pm D-Day Commemoration Events in Salcombe
- 13 th 10.15am NT Coach to South Lea Gardens Cornwall
- 16 th 3pm Stanborough Cream Tea Concert Malborough V. Hall
- 18 th 2pm WI talk on the Life of Bees at Salcombe Rugby Club



Pentecost is also known as Whit Sunday (19th May 2024), a Christian observance commemorating the descent of the Holy Spirit on Jesus Christ's disciples, according to the Christian Bible.

Group Contacts







Malborough with South Huish C of E (VC) Primary School



'The roots to grow, the wings to fly. All within the love of God'

Church was packed for our Mother's Day service; the children read out poems, the Reception children stole everyone's hearts when they explained to everyone why 'I love my Mummy.....", they all sang beautifully, and the Spiritual Detectives read the prayers and distributed the Mother's Day posies which the children had made in School that morning.

The school fundraised for Comic Relief by coming into school in mufti. Class 1 had a brilliant afternoon bug hunting as part of their mini beast topic. They found woodlice, spiders, snails, worms, flies, beetles, ladybirds, and even spotted a bumble bee.

Class 2 have been learning about shape in their maths lessons. They have studied and discussed a variety of shapes and made 3D models of some of them. They also enjoyed painting the cars they have constructed in the Design & Technology lessons.

Class 3 have been learning about levers and mechanisms in their DT lessons.

Class 4 in DT have been learning different joints they can use to create a strong base for their bird hides, and in PE they have learnt the importance of accuracy when fielding in cricket and put it into practice in a game that is a mixture pf netball, football, and cricket.

The whole school enjoyed a day at Buckfast Abbey, where KS1 took part in 'The Donkey's Tale' workshop in the Medieval Guest Hall. Here they learnt about the Easter story through the eyes of Solomon the donkey. Afterwards they had a tour of the abbey and then completed an Abbey Church Spotter Sheet in the Easter Resource Room. KS2 enjoyed a 'Threads of Easter' tour in the church followed by Easter Cross craft activities in the Education Centre. Their visit ended with a tour of the abbey's beautiful gardens.

The whole school enjoyed a visit from the Explorer Dome science workshops. They learnt about the wonders of space, exploreing our

planet, moon, sun and the solar system, immersing themselves in a hot rainforest, dry desert and freezing arctic.

It was lovely to see so many people in church for the Easter service. Classes 3 and 4 told the story of Easter and read the poem 'Tress' by Jan Edmunds, and classes 1 and 2 gave a word-perfect performance of 'Spring Chicken'. As always, the children were accompanied by Trevor Becker, and our church congregation very kindly offered teas and coffees before the service. A big thank you to everyone who supports our school in so many different ways.

We ended the Spring term with an afternoon of Spiritual activities: the children made cards, worked as a team, and participated in a yoga session. All activities were aimed at thinking about both ourselves and the wider world. A great moment to pause and reflect on the school term and also what lies ahead.

Jane Greaves – Chair and Foundation Governors for The South Hams Federation



Christian Aid Week 12th to 18th May

Please contribute as much as you can to Christian Aid using the enclosed envelope. Deliver it to Holy Trinity Church Office before 18th May. If appropriate, do fill in the attached Gift Aid form and put it in the envelope.

Thank you for your generosity.

Carolyn



KINGSBRIDGE ESTUARY u3a

In early April we were treated to a fascinating talk by the photographer and retired vet, Stephen Powles. His wildlife photography was beautiful, but most astounding were the ingenious methods Stephen had used to obtain close-up shots of his subjects. These ranged from bats in



Kenya, rare pine martens in Scotland to animals much closer to his Devon home. There were fabulous shots of tawny owls, kingfishers and hedgehogs, among many others. We saw video footage from inside a hornets' nest in the wall of Stephen's house, watching them manufacturing their nest material from rotting wood, and were amazed at foxes scaling his wall in search of pears at night. There were even mice which had worked out how to defeat a humane trap. Apparently they love porridge oats and peanuts.

This was altogether a visual treat and a highly entertaining morning.

In May Chris Groves, the gardener at the National Trust Garden, Overbecks, will give us a virtual tour of the garden through the seasons. This is a hidden gem which is carved into the hillside 80 metres above the sea. Its extraordinary position not only provides breathtaking views but also allows tender plants to flourish, a fact the original owners were well aware of as they planted exotic and subtropical seeds.

This will be at Malborough Village Hall on May 24th at 10am. As usual, visitors will be most welcome .

Barbara McLarty



Salcombe D-Day 80th Commemoration 6th June 2024

On 6th June 2024, Salcombe will proudly commemorate the 80th anniversary of D-Day with a series of events culminating in lighting a beacon at 9.15 pm. Between 3rd and 5th June 1944, a U.S. Navy Amphibious Force of 66 ships and six Royal Navy escorts sailed from Salcombe, tasked to land on Utah Beach, Normandy and help liberate enemy occupied Europe.

The D-Day 80th Commemoration Parade starting at 8.30 pm from the War Memorial outside Cliff House, will march to Whitestrand and assemble there for the Town Crier's Proclamation and welcome from Fr. Daniel French, Reveille and the Mayor's International Tribute, followed by lighting the beacon at 9.15 pm.

More details of events will be in the June issue of The Three in One.



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The minibus is running from your Salcombe home to Malborough Village Hall & back for Covid inoculations on Wednesday 15/5. Inoculations are for over 75s and there are two appointment blocks for minibus passengers: 10.00-10.15 & 11.15-11.30. If you want to use the minibus, please call Margaret Moore 842006 to book a place. You do not need to call Redfern Health Centre to book an appointment – we will provide the list of minibus passengers to them. If enough demand, we may arrange another trip on 22/5. If under 75, but think you may still qualify for a jab, you must check this with the Health Centre.

Regrettably, the "Energy from Waste" plant tour at Devonport is cancelled: not enough people to make it worthwhile. Instead, we are going to an old favourite on 10/5: Widecombe in the Moor. We are not stopping at the House of Marbles but lunching at Ullacombe Farm, near Bovey, which was popular last time we visited. To confirm our booking, I need menu choices by 3/5, please. Margaret and I have the menu or Google "Ullacombe Farm". After lunch, you can have tea in Widecombe at the Café on the green or refreshments in the Old Inn, and then explore the historic Church. We'll come back along the ridge road to Princetown to enjoy the scenic views. Later in the year we plan to go again, stop at the House of Marbles and have lunch in the Old Inn.

A trip to the National Marine Aquarium in Plymouth is scheduled for 20/5. Tickets must be booked and an arrival time slot selected. Concessions (60+) tickets cost £23, so please let me or Margaret have this by 13/5, so I can buy the tickets which allow free return visits for 12 months. A certain amount of walking is involved but there is disabled access, and a limited number of manual wheelchairs. There is a gift shop and lunch is in the Waves café overlooking the Barbican or, weather permitting, an outside picnic area with sea views.

Monday 27/5 is a bank holiday, so the Age Concern lunch that week is on Tues 28/5.

Please book Wednesday supermarket & Thursday town runs on the clipboards available on the minibus and taken into the Over60s centre on Thursdays. Please call Margaret Moore (842006) if you want to book a place on any other day trips or want to make a last-minute booking change.

Tim Mattocks, 842140 or 07970 374666 (Chairman)

Day	Date	Start	Trip	Suggested
Thu	All	10.15	Town run, including Over60s Centre	£1
Wed	May 01	10am	Sainsburys Dartmouth. Rtn: coast rd. Lunch: Stokeley Fm Shop.	£5
Wed	May 08	9am	Tesco, Kingsbridge	£3
Fri	May 10	10am	Widecombe in the Moor. Lunch: Ullacombe Farm. Menu choices by 3/5.	£9
Mon	May 13	11.15	Age Concern lunch £9, Quay Hse. Ashby's & Salc Meat Co on return	£3
Wed	May 15	ТВА	Malborough Village Hall Covid jabs (10.00- 10.15 & 11.15-11.30)	£2
Wed	May 15	2pm	Morrisons, Kingsbridge. Afternoon trip	£3
Mon	May 20	10am	National Marine Aquarium, Plymouth (Tickets £23 pay by 13/5)	£6
Wed	May 22	9am	Tesco, Kingsbridge	£3
Tues	May 28	11.15	Age Concern lunch £9, Quay Hse. Ashby's & Salc Meat Co on return. NB Tuesday because Mon 27 th is Bank Holiday	£3
Wed	May 29	9.30	Morrisons, Kingsbridge	£3
Wed	Jun 05	10am	Morrisons, Plymstock (lunch), inc The Range, Broadway & Lidl	£6



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Tim Mattocks, 01548 842140 or 07970 374666. Chairman, Salcombe Minibus





At our last meeting the guest speaker was Jill Beavis, who enthralled members with an informative talk about her work as a First Responder. Members are now very much aware of how she, and the volunteering work of others, helps people when they most need it and how lucky we are to have First Responders locally.

Jill is also involved with the Hope Cove Lifeboat, helping to fundraise for this independent body to keep it running and assisting people who run into difficulties on the water. She also raises money for the charity Sense, which helps people who have complex disabilities, like being deafblind, and she has raised a considerable amount of money for the Charity participating in organised treks in many countries.

In addition to our monthly meeting, Members may, if they wish, join others for forthcoming events. There was a visit on 23rd April to the Orchid Nursery near Newton Abbot and a trip to the Merlin cinema in Kingsbridge for a showing of the Royal Ballet's Swan Lake on 26th April.

The Salcombe WI has a walking group which meets fortnightly to enjoy a pleasant local ramble and a visit to a local Café for coffee afterwards and it is hoped that with better weather these walks will be more regular. The Needlework group meets on the first Tuesday of the month and Members enjoy an afternoon of knitting, crochet or other crafts with talk and tea and cake at a member's home.

Our May meeting will be for Members only as it will be the Annual General Meeting when our current President, May Crimp, will be standing down and Members thank her for all the work she has done in her two terms as President.

We meet on the third Tuesday of the month at Salcombe Rugby Club at 2pm. If you are interested do come along or if you would like more details either email our Secretary on salcombe@devonwi.org.uk or contact our President, May Crimp on 01548 842361.

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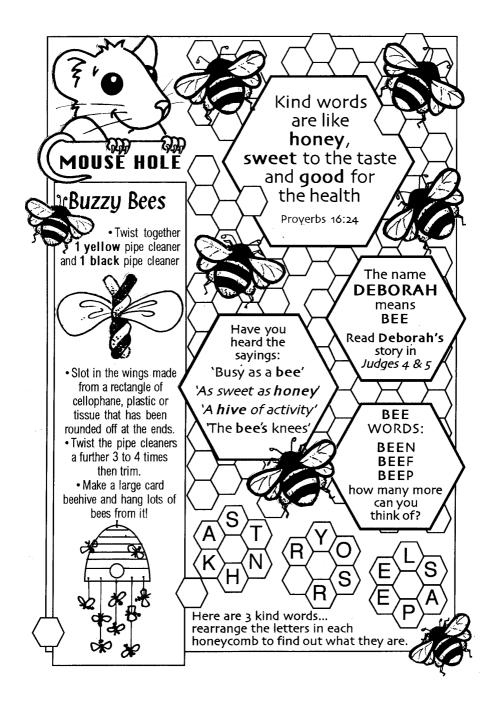
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South Hams Centre

Our coach outing in March was to East Devon and a morning visit to Honiton is always popular with Centre members. There are numerous independent shops and cosy cafés to explore and, in the town famous for lace-making, the Allhallows Museum has wonderful displays, including exquisite examples of Honiton lace from the 16th to early 20th Century.

After lunch we drove just a few miles further into the lovely East Devon countryside to Blackbury Honey Farm, a working, family-run farm. A chance here to take a stroll in the extensive gardens and see the bee hives before purchasing and sampling numerous honey-related products. Everyone agreed that it had been a thoroughly relaxing day out.



On Monday 20th May there is a morning visit to Southdown Farm near Malborough to learn more about the amazing work done by the South Devon NT rangers and volunteers. The short stroll is arranged for late spring when (weather permitting!) the wildflowers should be abundant. If you would like to come along, please meet at Southdown Farm at 10.00 am. Car-parking is available and there is no charge for this event.

Finally, a reminder that Overbeck's Garden is now open to visitors on Sundays to Thursdays, 10.30 am to 4.00 pm. Gardeners' Tours are bookable every Wednesday at 2.00 pm and the polyphon music box will be demonstrated each Sunday and Thursday at midday and 2.00 pm.

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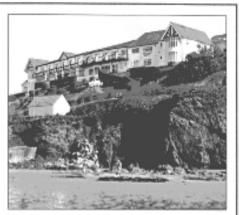
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The Maypole

Maypole dancing is a tradition on May Day, which is the first day of May. It is believed to have started in Roman Britain around 2,000 years ago, when soldiers celebrated the arrival of spring by dancing around decorated trees thanking their goddess Flora. These days dancers weave ribbons around a pole rather than a tree... The British May Day tradition of dancing around a maypole is around 600 years old and the activity often brings communities together. Traditionally, the dancers position themselves in pairs of boys and girls before beginning their routine. The dance creates a multi-coloured pattern which creeps steadily down the pole. The dancers then reverse their steps to undo the ribbons.



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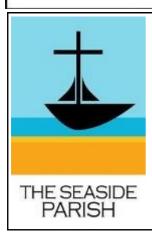
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