

Ugborough Parish Newsletter

May 2026



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St Peter's Church – Sue Johns

Well, we've had great Easter Celebrations! Thanks to all who supported the Maundy Thursday Coffee Morning: a good crowd enjoyed the company and Easter Fare – thanks to Jennie for holding the Fort in the Kitchen. Well done to Will who won (the still warm!) Simnel cake – and to Helen who won the jar of chocolate eggs. These two competitions are proving to be very competitive!! As a Bonus we raised £227 for the Fabric Fund.

Our APCM saw us welcome Jane Johns to the PCC, always a loyal supporter, Jane has many skills that will enhance our Team!

A social whirl of Fund Raising lies ahead. We're looking forward to **Jennie's Chilli (and Spaghetti Bolognese) Evening on April 25th**, as I write. £10 a ticket from Jennie and Sue. BYOB with proceeds to be shared between Ugborough Church and the Children's Hospice South West – so do support these worthy causes.

Then the following week Taff will take the rostrum to lead us through his infamous **Quiz on Saturday May 2nd 7.15 for 7.30 p.m. To be accompanied by Mexican Food, a Draw and Bar.** All proceeds to the Fabric Fund. Tickets £10, available from Philomena and Sue.

Just a few days later **Wednesday May 6th: 12-2 p.m. the Annual Farmhouse Lunch** will be held at Dunwell Farm. Goodness knows how long this event has been a regular fixture in the Church year – but it remains very popular – with exemplary food donated by the Refreshment Team and excellent Company! Do hope you can make it too!

Thanks to the Ugfest Team – for once again including the Church in their impressive list of recipients with Funds raised at the 2025 fantastic musical event. The £1200 donation will be added to the Fabric Fund and put towards the North Window Repair. We can report that we have sought tenders for this building work – and hopefully a builder will be nominated soon.

Thanks to the Parish Council for their £50 Donation towards the Christmas Lights. Always a welcome donation to help us light the Square through those long winter nights.

The church is incredibly lucky to be supported by local Village Groups – and we must thank too Ugborough Dramatic Society for their kind donation of £500 from their recent hugely successful Pantomime Run. It is so heartening to know that the Church Fabric Fund can benefit from such generosity. We are doing our best to keep everything shipshape!

Ugborough Fair Concert:

YES! It is time to look ahead to this fun evening – where we can show case local talent in a relaxed and happy evening to launch us into Fair Week 2026.

The Concert will be on **Sunday July 5th** at 7 p.m.

There will be a Community Choir – who will start practising soon – so do let me know if you'd like to be involved.

Last year we had a selection of musicians at all levels - so we're really hoping to repeat the exercise. It's all just for fun – so do let me know if you – or your Group would like a slot. Sue Johns: suejohnsdunwellfarm@gmail.com 07889 737967

SAVE THE DATE - Ugborough Fair Day 11th July 2026

Important message about Ugborough Fair week - *Shelly Hutcheon. Rowan Martin and the Fair Committee*

Dear Village - we would love to run our fair week again this year but would like to make a few changes and need your help and support to do this.

Our proposed ideas centre around condensing the fair into the square so there is more of a village fete or street party feel that is aimed directly at those who live in the village and their families as opposed to trying to get punters from outside the village. This would mean less cars and therefore easier to close off the square a bit more. It would hopefully feel safer for children to have the freedom of the centre of the village. We can make it more family orientated by bringing the cream teas out of the church and into a tent in the square, some music, the usual village stalls such as the cake stall and the kids tent. We would like to bring in an area for the village elders to sit and enjoy the village event (a marquee with tables and chairs next to the cream teas) and maybe a boule/petanque court but fewer outside stalls.

We will keep the bar with a BBQ or food offering (what do you fancy? Burgers and hot dogs or pulled pork baps or maybe something else like a ploughmans?). The sheaf tossing is a bit of an institution so that will definitely stay but start a little earlier and then we would try and have more music in the evening - possibly in the Anchor barn when it reopens...?

Fair Week will run as normal, but we need some help to run events such as the Quiz, Fun Run and Rally. Help on Fair day is of course always much appreciated and needed, whether it's a hand with the set-up, the music, running a stall or organising some games or activities. It's always great fun to be involved.

So, we would love to hear your thoughts and ideas about what should happen.

What have been the highlights of fairs gone by or things you've seen elsewhere that have been a hit? - this is your village and we feel that Fair Day should be a celebration of where we live and the people in it.

If you have thoughts and ideas or just any a chat about things, please get in touch.

shelley@oakenham.com

And this is what happened from last year's Fair Week Landrover rally donation



The pickup that went to the Eastern Front in Ukraine - the Land Rover Rally part funded this, and it was adapted and converted by Adrian Simpson in Kingsbridge and delivered in February. It takes people and supplies to the front line and then brings casualties back with the tailgate down. A spotter has to sit in the back to take down drones which are a constant problem. They also use a special kind of net draped over the vehicle to disguise it.

It is very humbling to think that we played a small part in this and quite unbelievable to see our village's name written on the side.

Thank you to everyone who donated and made this possible. *(Shelley Hutcheon)*

Local Donation Helps Deliver Life-Saving Vehicle to Ukraine Frontline by Mission Aid for Ukraine. www.missionaidforukraine.co.uk

Instagram; missionaidforukraine (*this first- hand account comes from Adrian Simpson of Kingsbridge via Dion Johns and Shelley Hutcheon*)

Mission Aid for Ukraine delivers lifesaving vehicles and other medical and support equipment, such as tourniquets and generators, directly to frontline, military units fighting on the frontline in Ukraine.

A £1,000 donation from the Land Rover 4WD community supporting Ugborough Fair helped deliver a life-saving pickup truck and aid to the Ukrainian frontline.

The contribution went towards the purchase of a Mitsubishi L200 pickup truck, which will be used by a Ukrainian unit carrying out casualty evacuation and supply missions near the fighting in the Donetsk region. The total cost of the vehicle was £5000 with support from several donors helping to make the project possible.

Once the truck had been purchased and prepared, it had to be driven across Europe to reach Ukraine. The journey began with an overnight ferry from Harwich, followed by a long drive across the continent with overnight stops in eastern Germany and then Kraków in Poland.

For the first part of the journey into Ukraine, my son Luke joined me as co-driver. After crossing the border, we travelled to Lviv and then on to Kyiv, where the next stage of the mission began.

The weather throughout the drive across Europe was extremely challenging, with heavy snow blizzards and temperatures dropping to around -5°C . Fortunately, conditions were slightly better during the initial stages inside Ukraine as we made our way to Kyiv.

From there, however, the trip moved much closer to the frontline. I drove the pickup onwards to Kharkiv to meet our sister charity, NH4 Ukraine, where we loaded the vehicle with 15kg aid bags destined for civilians living near the fighting. Kharkiv is less than 30 kms to the Russian frontline and any visit is always accompanied by endless sirens warning of incoming glide bombs, Shahed drones (the big plane like drones carrying explosives: courtesy of Iran) and ballistic missiles. A normal night will have the sounds of anti-aircraft fire and explosions as , hopefully, most the drones are shot down.

Each bag contained essential supplies such as barley, oats and sugar, along with small comforts including shampoo and cakes. These packages were prepared for elderly residents in villages along the eastern frontline who often have very limited access to food, supplies and medicine.

Together we travelled down towards the eastern front down to a city called Slovyansk, about 15km from the Russians, and then linked up with local Ukrainian volunteers to deliver the aid to a village right on the frontline, where many elderly people remain stranded.

By this stage the weather had worsened dramatically, with temperatures falling to around -25°C . However, the cold, snow and black ice was not the greatest danger. The biggest threat came from FPV (first-person-view) drones — small, fast explosive drones which are now responsible for around 70 per cent of casualties on the frontline.

Along certain stretches of road close to the fighting, large anti-drone nets have been placed over the roadway and across parts of towns. These create tunnel-like coverings designed to prevent drones from striking vehicles travelling along the route.

Once off the main road and heading towards isolated villages, however, the protection disappears. At that point, safety depends on constant observation, warnings from drone scanners and speed.

As we approached the village, we spotted an FPV drone nearby, so the delivery was made as quickly as possible. The aid was unloaded rapidly, and we left the area without delay and foot down on the gas.

After the drop, we stopped for coffee with one of the Ukrainian units I have come to know during these trips as a major part of the mission is to ensure the amazing guys and woman on the frontline are not forgotten and still have our support. We then went and dropped some supplies at an airborne brigade drone unit dug in command post which included food and meds for the 'trench' dogs and cats.

These are strays which are adopted and looked after by the military guys. The dogs and cats provide mental and moral support for the guys and woman and the front and in return are fed looked after and given warmth and love, I then drove on to Dnipro, another frontline city, where the pickup truck was due to be handed over.

The vehicle was destined for an elite special forces unit, so for security reasons the soldiers receiving it could not show their faces, and the handover took place discreetly near their base.

The truck was received with enormous gratitude. At 2 a.m. the following morning, I received a message and photograph thanking all the donors as they moved out to a frontline position. The pickup had already been put straight into action, transporting a team to the frontline and bringing back a casualty while other unit members rotated out from their position.

Vehicles like the Mitsubishi L200 are highly valued near the contact line. With the tailgate down, stretchers can be placed in the back, allowing wounded soldiers to be evacuated quickly. The vehicles are also used to move personnel and essential equipment in areas where armoured vehicles cannot always operate.

Every journey close to the frontline is dangerous. FPV drones can operate up to 15 kilometres from forward positions, meaning the threat is constant. Often a soldier rides in the back of the pickup acting as a "tail-end Charlie," watching the sky for drones and attempting to shoot them down if possible.

After delivering the vehicle, the long journey home began — travelling by minibus and train from Dnipro to Kyiv, then to Lviv, crossing the border into Poland, and finally flying back to the UK, as there are currently no commercial flights operating from Kyiv.

The donation from Ugborough Fair and the 4x4 Land Rover community played a crucial role in funding the truck. Support like this allows vehicles to be delivered directly to frontline units, where they can make an immediate difference.

Each pickup truck delivered is estimated to help save up to 40 lives.

To everyone who donated and supported the effort — thank you. Your generosity has helped put a life-saving vehicle directly into action where it is needed most.

Erme Valley RDA- Peggy Douglas 07882 286421

Our Horses have had a couple of weeks of well-deserved rest during the School Easter Holidays – but back on track now for a busy Summer Term, commencing on 20th April. We had a fantastic CPD Day at Chard Equestrian Centre in April with RDA South West, focusing on Character Based Coaching. Thanks to everyone who made the journey and engaged so thoughtfully – it will give us plenty to reflect on, putting these ideas into practice. A special mention to our wonderful riders who bravely rode in front of everyone!

This Half Term sees us competing at the Regional Finals at The Brook on April 28th , with Lakefield Regionals following on May 19th .

Good Luck to the Dressage Team who compete at Bicton on May 2nd !

A huge THANK YOU to those who have supported us financially this month!

£1000 from F&H Williams Trust. £3000 from Devonport Dockyard Sports and Leisure, plus further ongoing support. And £1500 from our local UGFEST Team. Fantastic!

The Ukelele Band are treating us to another afternoon of entertainment with Tea and Cakes in Ugborough Village Hall on May 31st at 3 p.m. Their last visit proved to be a popular fun afternoon - so do join us.

Historical Nugget– Gareth ‘Taff’ Jones

Hopefully not stealing Roy Little's usual article on Ivybridge U3A, but a small bit of self-promotion on my part. I will be delivering a lecture, for U3A - Science and Technology Group, at Bittaford Village Hall Wednesday 13th May at 1.30 p.m., details on U3A website. Lecture title: The Discovery of Nuclear Fission and its Application to Submarine Propulsion.

Historical Nugget: 5th May 1912 – St Petersburg, the broadsheet newspaper *Pravda (Truth)* began publication on this day, the anniversary of Karl Marx's birth. Tracing its heritage back to 1905, when a wealthy railway engineer, V A Kozhenikov, started publishing after the 1905 Revolution; during its early days *Pravda* had no political affiliation starting life as a journal of arts, literature and social life. Some of its contributors became members of the Bolshevik faction (radical Marxists) of the Russian Social Democratic Party (RSDLP) but because of internal quarrels with the editorial board they were asked to leave, the Menshevik faction

(moderate reformers) of the RSDLP took over as the editorial board. By 1908 the editorial board was again in the hands of hard-line Bolsheviks, and in January 1912 the Mensheviks were expelled from the RSDLP. Lenin decided to make *Pravda* the official party organ of the RSDLP, the paper moved from Vienna to St Petersburg and under Lenin's leadership was published 5th May 1912. Consisting of four pages it cost two kopeks and published articles on economic issues, strikes, and workers movement.

Between 1912 and 1914 the paper had 42 editors, their main task was to go to jail if required to save the party from huge fines. The paper was closed down by Tsarist authorities at the outbreak of WWI, although for the next three years it tried to by-pass police harassment by changing its name *Worker's Truth*, *Northern Truth*, *The Worker* and other titles. During the 1917 Revolution *Pravda* was allowed to reopen and by 12th March, Joseph Stalin, Lev Kamenev and Matvei Muranov took over the editorial board. Initially, Stalin and Kamenev adopted a conciliatory tone towards the Provisional Government where it struggled against reaction and counter-revolution. The offices of *Pravda* transferred to Moscow 3rd March 1918 when it became the Soviet capital. *Pravda* became an official publication of the ruling Soviet Communist Party announcing Soviet policies etc until 1991. Subscription to *Pravda* was mandatory for state run companies (there were no private companies), the Armed Forces and other Soviet organisations until 1989. The other newspaper of note during the Soviet period was *Izvestia*, (*The News*) established in 1917 by the Communist Party of the Soviet Union to cover foreign relations.

The two papers prompted a popular saying in the Soviet Union; 'there's no news in *Pravda* and no truth in *Izvestia*.' Although regarded as biased, *Pravda* was regarded by Soviet citizens and the Western World as a mouthpiece of the Soviet Government and, therefore, a reliable reflection of the Soviet Government's position on various issues. *Pravda* was eventually sold by Boris Yeltsin in 1992 to a Greek business family, it is still published today, mainly online. How much truth the stories have, I do not know...

Ugborough Chair Exercise Class -Peter and Ann Povey

The Ugborough Chair Exercise Class will meet at 1.30 p.m. to 2.30 p.m. in Ugborough Village Hall on the Friday afternoons May 1st , 8th , 15th and 22nd . There is no Class on Friday May 29th , the Half Term Break.

Ladies' Lunch Pat Stephens

The date for the next lunch is Wednesday 10th June at The Ship, Ugborough for 12 noon.

Contact Pat Stephens 07704 113837 to book and pre order.

Ivybridge u3a - Roy Little

Ivybridge u3a General Meeting -Monday 18th May 2026, 2 p.m. at the Watermark Centre

Guest speaker will be Felicity Goodall who will talk about :

Lost Devon - Forgotten Stories from Devon's Past

Felicity, a freelance writer with a background in radio and newspapers, has a passion for history. She promises a fascinating insight into Devon's history, exploring what little remains of the past whilst discussing events that have formed the county of today.

The event is open to members and to those no longer in full-time employment who wish to find out more of what u3a has to offer,



Beryl's Bookworms –

The Land in Winter – Andrew Miller

Our April book was the 2025 Walter Scott prize winner for Historical Fiction, as well as being shortlisted for the Booker prize. Set in Somerset during the winter of 1962/63, it is a story about two couples, Eric, a local GP, and his wife Irene who live in a comfortable home, and Bill and Rita, living in a neighbouring run-down cottage on a struggling dairy farm.

The story unfolds against one of the coldest winters on record, with relentless frost and deep snow isolating the couples from the outside world. This isolation amplifies personal tensions, unearths secrets, and forces confrontations with past traumas, including the lingering shadows of World War II and the Holocaust.

Miller's writing is detailed and elegant, with a focus on domestic minutiae and period-specific details such as clothing, habits, and social norms of the early 1960s. This was the decade of the swinging 60s but the momentous changes to society and attitudes had not yet started.

The book was character-driven rather than plot-driven, which for some made the book seem tedious and boring. However others found the social history of the period to be a fascinating reminder of history within our own lifetimes. The descriptions of the snow and ice, the impact of the weather on the dairy farm and the detail of the Boxing Day party were authentic and well-researched.

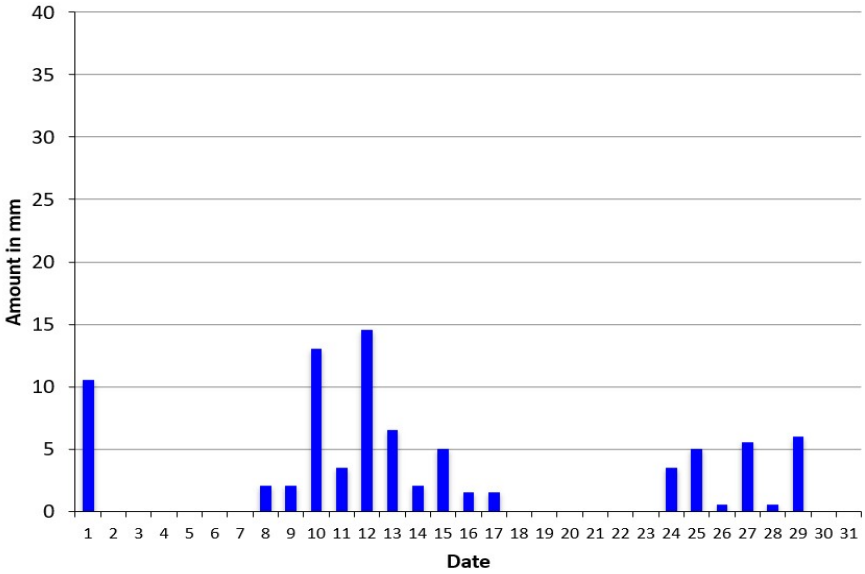
The book scored from 2/5 to 4.5/5, with an average of 3.5.

Our next book is *The Giver of Stars* by Jo Jo Moyes.

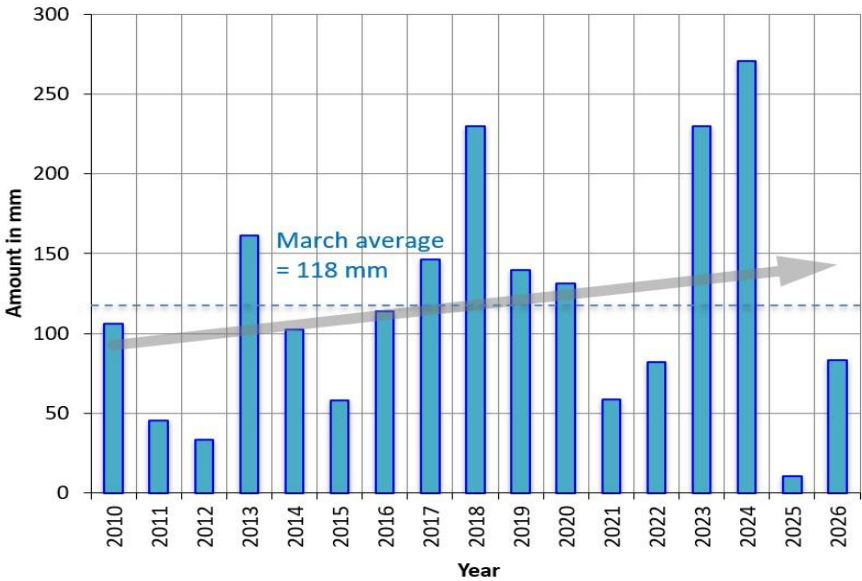
Rainfall at Shellwood Hill *George Arnison*

After a seemingly never ending 'rainy season' over the previous four and a half months, March brought some very welcome drier periods and definite hints of spring. I recorded 83mm (3 1/4") at Shellwood Hill compared to the months average of 118mm

Rainfall in March 2026



March rainfalls and Trend



Concert at St Peter's Church- Sean Marcus

You asked for more concerts at St Peter's Church after the thoroughly successful event last year, and by George you've got the first of this year's crop coming up in May.

You said that Modbury's Singers were excellent and so we've got them again!

A pity that the other choir (GNO) I asked were not able to attend this year, but I have now booked a solo singer Stevie Jay from Plymouth who was recently interviewed via Plymouth Live and broadcast on the local BBC radio. Other organisations who booked her thought she was excellent as did the BBC interviewer.

You are set for a good time, so make a point of booking the date in your diaries tonight.

You've done well reading this far – all you need is a reminder of the day/date/time etc.

7 p.m. on Saturday 16th May at St Peter's.

The usual great refreshments on show, a bar, a raffle, but most of all the opportunity to relax while listening to great music, and raise funds for Overseas Aid.

You can get there, people of the Parish, so we are looking forward to seeing a decent crowd on the 16th. You are great supporters of worthy causes.

Ugborough Parish Council

Clerk: Sally Smale Email:parishclerk@ugboroughparishcouncil.gov.uk

Website: <https://ugboroughparishcouncil.gov.uk> - where you can view the Newsletter to use the weblinks

Ugborough Parish Council News from our April Meeting.

1 member of the public attended the meeting. Cllr Vic Abbott (DCC and SHDC) was present

Questions from the public:

- Concern was raised regarding the condition of the equipment in Ugborough Play Area. This play area is the responsibility of SHDC and **Cllr Abbott will raise the matter with the relevant department.**
- The tree in Ugborough Square is due to be replaced in the next few weeks

Reports from Devon County Council (DCC) and South Hams District Council (SHDC) Councillors:

Cllr Dan Thomas (DCC) had sent his apologies, and we are pleased to note his support for recent efforts to review the speed restriction areas in Filham.

Cllr Alison DeWynter (SHDC) had sent her apologies – her report is available on the [website](#)

Summary:

- Fusion Lifestyle, the operator of SHDC Leisure Centres, has announced that it has gone into administration.
- [Crisis and Resilience Fund](#) – Support for Low-Income Households with heating oil costs

Cllr Vic Abbott (SHDC and DCC)

- detailed action taken by SHDC to secure the leisure facilities
- re-iterated that DCC would not be closing libraries but likely relying more on volunteers to staff them
- updated Council on efforts being made to alter the speed restriction area in Filham – this is a long and complicated process.

Planning

1. We discussed the following applications:

a) [0476/26/FUL](#) and 0116/26/VAR Conversion of agricultural building to create a 9 bedroom hotel and variation of conditions to a previous application, Development Site At Sx 694 551 (Fowlescombe Farm), Ugborough.

We support these applications and welcome the extra employment being generated but we have expressed concern regarding the safety implications of vehicular access through the centre of the building and, in the light of the continuing congestion on the B3196 and the additional traffic that would be created, have posed the question whether the applicant could make any contribution towards widening the road at the remaining pinch points.

b) [0754/26/ADV](#) Advertisement Consent for non-illuminated, medium-sized billboard sign at Sx 687 582, South Brent

We objected to this application on the grounds that the sign is too large, the lettering too small to be visually effective and the sign is not within or near the geographical area of the development it is advertising at Newton Ferrers.

2. We had received seven notifications of decisions made by SHDC and Dartmoor National Park Authority – details of these are in the minutes on our website.

3. Appeal: Land at Duyvenbode Lodge, Ugborough

We agreed to comment on the appeal portal and re-iterate the concerns that we have had for several years regarding the development of the site and the impact the use of the buildings is having on the local community. UPC first brought the situation to the attention of SHDC in October 2021, and this would be included in the representation.

4. Lutterburn Farm Development – The application is being considered by The SHDC Development Management Committee on 16th April. Cllr Hosking will attend the site meeting with SHDC on 13th April.

Finance

1. We are pleased to grant fund £50 towards the flood lighting of the Church over the Christmas period from 1st December to Candlemas 2025.
2. We had received a query regarding the council tax increase – our clerk had replied with the detail of the budgeting process and the conversion of the 13% increase quoted on the Council Tax communication to the monetary sum of £4.58 per annum increase for the band D Council Tax payer (less for Bands A – C)

Highways, Parish Paths and Transport

1. We have received a request for street lighting to be installed at the junction between Lutterburn Street and Undertown. There are various options and potential significant costs to the council and so we have requested a site meeting with DCC before progressing this.
2. We continue to be concerned at the overgrowth and possible instability of the hedge on Ugborough Road, Bittaford and will be pursuing this matter further with DCC.
3. **Speed camera** update – The VAS camera is back up in Bittaford following maintenance done on the charging system. The batteries are being recharged for the Filham camera.

Assets and Maintenance

We have now received 3 quotes for replacement equipment and the repair of the path at Bittaford Play Area and look forward to progressing this project. We would like to have it completed in time for the school summer holidays, but we are conscious that the grant funding process might delay this. Watch this space!

Date of next meetings: Wednesday 13th May 2026 in Ugborough Village Hall
7 p.m. Annual Parish Assembly Meeting
7.30 p.m. Annual Parish Council Meeting (details below)

Cllr Tim Slater (Chair of Ugborough Parish Council) invites you to Ugborough's Annual Parish Community Meeting on:

Wednesday 13th May at 7 p.m. in Ugborough Village Hall.

This isn't a council meeting, but your opportunity to tell everyone about the activities of your group or organisation over the last 12 months and to raise any questions on any issues relating to our parish that you might have. Please do come along. If you are unable to come on the night you are most welcome to send a short report or your thoughts and or concerns on any local matters that I can share at the meeting. If you would like to come along on the night, please let me know so that I can organise timings / chairs etc. If you are able to send me a brief report that I can put on our website that would be appreciated too.

Privacy policy – visit ugboroughparishcouncil.gov.uk

Litter picking equipment is available to local volunteers. To borrow, please contact the Parish Clerk Tel 07814849131 parishclerk@ugboroughparishcouncil.gov.uk

Bittaford Methodist Chapel Chris Phillips 07899934743

All services start at 11 a.m. unless otherwise stated.

MAY - All services at 11am

Sunday 3rd May- Revd D Youngs

Sunday 10th May - M Cade

Sunday 17th May - M Cade

Sunday 24th May- Revd D Youngs

Sunday 31st May- K Angiley.

The chapel garden is open to the public throughout the week - seating available.

Sunday 24th May from 4.30- 6 p.m.
Stories, craft activities, songs, food and fun at
St Peter's Church, Ugborough,
All Ages welcome.
Children to be accompanied by an adult



USS- Ugborough Sustainable Saturdays - Juliet Collis

USS dates for May are: Saturday 9th May and Saturday 23rd May (the Spring Bank Holiday weekend). USS runs from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in the Village Hall.

Come and join us on a Saturday, meet our local food and craft producers and enjoy the café facilities, serving excellent coffees and Westcountry teas!

Contact: ugboroughhss@gmail.com

The Thursday Coffee Morning in St Peter's Church All are welcome!

Pop along for a beverage and cake between 10 and 11.45 a.m. and support our continuing weekly Post Office.

Hand gel is available and respect others' space.

Services at St Peter's Church, Ugborough

Services start at 9.30 a.m. unless otherwise shown.

We have a variety of services, traditional and informal, so please check below to see what is available.

Date	Service
Sunday 3 rd May	All Age worship with Craft Activities for children led by Local Worship Leaders
Sunday 10 th May	Holy Communion
Sunday 17 th May	No service at Ugborough Church (see below)
Sunday 24 th May Pentecost	Holy Communion Messy Church at 4.30- 6 p.m.
Sunday 31 st May	Mission Community joint service at Diptford church at 11 a.m. with Rev'd M. Cockfield No service at Ugborough church.

Hand gel is available and please respect others' space.

Sunday 17th May

As many of you are aware, our church is part of the Three Rivers Mission Community and our Rector, David Sayle, has responsibility for all the parishes shown below. We have 2 services of Holy Communion each month led by our Rector. We are able to have services on other Sundays due to the commitment of our trained volunteer Local Worship Leaders, Sue, Sylvia and Norma, who work together as a team, planning and delivering the services with David's guidance.

Unfortunately, the team is not available on Sunday 17th May and so it is not possible to have a service in Ugborough on that day.

You will be welcome at other services available within the Mission Community-
Harbertonford- 9.30 a.m.- Holy Communion with Rev'd M. Cockfield
Ermington- 11 a.m.- Holy Communion with Rev'd M. Cockfield
Diptford – 11 a.m. – Morning Prayer with Local Worship Leaders L and M Gopal

The Three Rivers Mission Community covers the parishes of Diptford with North Huish, Ermington, Halwell, Harbertonford, Moreleigh, and Ugborough.

You can find out about everything that's going on across all the parishes at its website, www.3rivers.org.uk

For all church business and parish matters, please contact
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Ceremonial Flying of the Flag

May 2nd

Birthday of Princess Charlotte of Wales



Advance notice- save the date-

Ceilidh with uFolk at Ugborough church on Sunday 7th June between 3 and 5 p.m.

Village services.

The Post Office continues its service at Ugborough Church on Thursday mornings, and coffee and cake will be available from 10 – 11.45 a.m. Do pop in for a chat. Look out for notices in the church porch and in The Bugle for news of the Post Office service.

Ugborough Village Hall - Stafford Williams

The Hall Committee invites you to the Annual General Meeting to be held at the Hall at 8 p.m. on Tuesday 12th May. This is your opportunity to influence the direction of Hall activity and to learn about the issues affecting its use. The closure of the Pre-School has placed significant strain on Hall income as there has not been a commensurate increase in private hirings to replace that income. Please come along and have your say.

There are various items and documents stored in the upstairs cupboard that need to be claimed, or they are at risk of being removed in a clear-out at the time of the next Fair. Please come forward if you have items that you would like retained and do not assume that we know what is important.

Contributions

Many thanks to everyone who has contributed to this Newsletter and to Colourbridge in Ivybridge for printing them so efficiently.

Special thanks to the team – Anne and Tom Holway for organising the delivery to the distributors, and the distributors for making sure that your copy is delivered to you.

Contributions should be sent by e mail to Mrs. Norma Roe, The Editor, Ugborough Parish Newsletter at normaroe9@gmail.com

The deadline is 15th of the month please. Thank you for keeping to this.

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