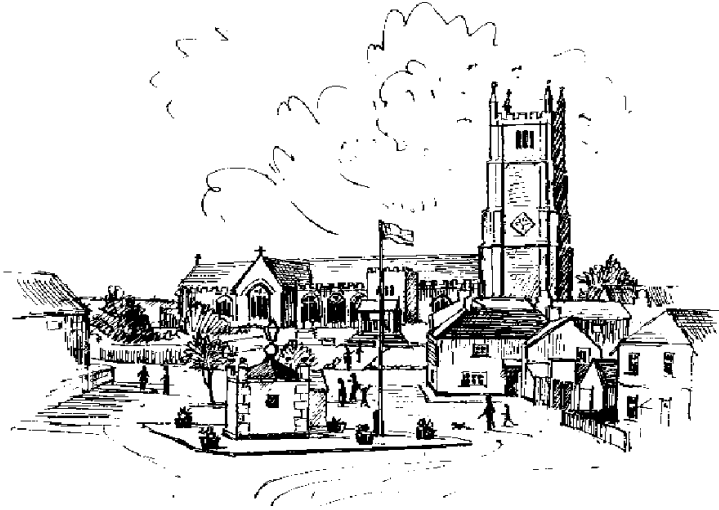


# Ugborough Parish Newsletter

## June 2026



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### **St Peter's Church** – Sue Johns

What a Social Time we've had of it! A true variety of Community Entertainment and Everything thoroughly enjoyed by so many, and all raising vital funds for the Church. Huge thanks to Jennie for her Chilli and Bolognaise Evening: We were a select and generous bunch, who enjoyed some happy camaraderie and raised a total of £332 which was shared between Children's Hospice South West and St Peter's Church.

Then came Taff & Phil's Infamous Quiz. The Village Hall was very busy as 11 Teams thrashed it out for the huge accolade of being the Winners of a couple of bottles of Plonk!!

Most delighted were the Team who won the Wooden Spoon - a bag of crisps and Box of Chocs.

Thanks to Taff for his mix of Questions - and also to Chris for his Music round, which covered The Beatles and Olivia Rodrigo!

We raised a FANTASTIC £969 for the Church Building Fund.

And THEN the Farmhouse Lunch, where we served some 60 lunches to our usual most generous crowd: most of whom have attended this event for over 30 years! It's a joy to meet up with everybody. Huge thanks to so many who donated food and yet more raffle prizes.

AND realised a huge profit of £1060 - a Record!

Sean will add his comments I'm sure re the Christian Aid Concert, which is taking place as I write.

Now we're all looking forward to the Ceilidh planned for 3 p.m. in Church on Sunday June 7<sup>th</sup>. There will be a bar, Raffle and Refreshments. Not to be missed!

A reminder of the Fair Concert on the evening Sunday July 5<sup>th</sup>.

Please contact me if you'd like to have a slot! It's a casual evening and anything goes! [suejohnsdunwellfarm@gmail.com](mailto:suejohnsdunwellfarm@gmail.com) 07789737967

### **'Sing a song of sixpence'**- Sean Marcus

Actually the songs, or rather singers and songs, raised a fair amount more than just the odd 'tanner'.

The concert for Christian Aid was well-attended, and the Modbury Singers plus solo singer Stevie Jay were enthusiastically received. It always amazes me how supportive the residents of Ugborough and local area are to events of many and varied fashions held in the village.

The range of songs chosen by Freya Harbottle for the Modbury Singers demonstrated their ability to harmonise and be enthusiastic at the same time, and the 'gospel' element in the words showed the songs' origins in Deep South American Black communities of the late 1800's onwards, which is where most old 'gospel' music

comes from.) Great singing by the choir! And Stevie Jay showed her capabilities and style with more modern songs.

Due to the catering being done by Jane Johns and team, Taff and his helpers at the bar, Flo and team on the raffle, Helen and Clive involved in generating raffle prizes, and the singers kindly waiving appearance fees, we actually raised about £740.00 for Christian Aid. Thank you to everyone who were there on the night!

When Sue returns to the village, this money will be sent off from the Church account, and as this was Christian Aid week, there will be hopefully a tidy sum from the GB churches and other groups to aid in famines, wars and work creation. Once again, people of this corner of Devon, THANKS

### **Ceilidh and Cream Teas in St Peter's Church, Ugborough.** -*Graham Gilbert*

After the success of our ceilidh last year, UfOlk will be returning to St Peter's church for more musical merriment and mayhem, aided and abetted by our wonderful caller Rod Denly-Jones.

The ceilidh will start at 3pm and finish at around 5pm with a break half-way for refreshments. And like last year there will be cream teas, for a donation, and a bar.

Last year we raised over £650 for church funds, and it would be great if we could achieve the same this year. Ticket prices are unchanged from 2025 at £8 for adults and £3 for children. Tickets will be available on the door, if unsold, at Ugborough Sustainable Saturdays, or you can reserve them at [ufo.ugborough@gmail.com](mailto:ufo.ugborough@gmail.com). Even if you can't dance just come and watch the fun and enjoy a cream tea in great company for a couple of hours.

### **USS- Ugborough Sustainable Saturdays** - *Juliet Collis*

USS dates for June are: **Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> and Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> June**, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in the village hall.

#### **Volunteers sought**

Would you be willing to volunteer for half an hour on a USS Saturday morning to help set up the village hall from 08:45 to 09:15?

Or perhaps help out in the kitchen on an ad hoc basis to cover for holidays?

Or join the committee to help with admin and bookings?

USS is volunteer run, providing an excellent fortnightly village facility, and is fun to be part of. Please come and join us.

If you would like further information then please email us at [ugboroughss@gmail.com](mailto:ugboroughss@gmail.com) or come and see us in the village hall at USS.

**St Peter's Church Ugborough, Annual Gift Day**  
**Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> June**

Our magnificent Grade 1 listed building dominates the south side of the Village Square and has been at the heart of the parish community since 1121.

Today, as well as Sunday services, the church is used for weekday services, Weddings, Funerals, Messy Church, Carol services - including a Christingle & Crib Service, Remembrance Day, concerts, talks and the weekly Post Office and coffee morning

Last year the running costs of the building were in excess of £90 a day just to keep the church building open. Again this year we are facing major building repairs, which inevitably will be very costly in addition to our everyday costs.

If you are able to donate to help maintain this 'Parish Treasure,' your gift will be very gratefully received!

Cash or Cheque made payable to the PCC of Ugborough: given to anyone connected to the church, or via the Offertory Box to the left of the Main Door, or by post to Sue Johns, Dunwell Farm, Ugborough, PL210HL.

By Bacs: Lloyds Bank, Parochial Church Council of Ugborough

Sort Code 30-94-58 Account Number 00096503 Ref Gift Day.

By QR Code with a Smartphone – Code available in Church.

If you are able to Gift Aid and we don't have your details already, forms are available just inside the church, on the Book Cupboard. Thank you. Sue Johns Treasurer.

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.

**Ceremonial Flying of the Flag**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday in June -**

*King Charles III Official Birthday*

**June 21<sup>st</sup>**

*Birthday of William, Prince of Wales*

**Last Saturday in June**

*Armed Forces Day*



**Erme Valley RDA**- Peggy Douglas 07882 286421

We are now fully into the spring season, and it's been fantastic to see the yard so busy with sessions, training and competitions.

Thank you, as always, to our riders, volunteers, families and supporters — your continued commitment keeps everything running so well.

**Competitions - busy period**

We are right in the middle of a very busy competition period, so please bear with us during this time.

We are incredibly proud to share that 14 riders have qualified in the Countryside Challenge and Showjumping Regionals, held at The Brook — a fantastic achievement. As I write we are looking ahead to the Lakefield Dressage Regionals on the 19th May. A huge good luck to everyone taking part!

It takes a massive team effort to get riders prepared, horses ready and everyone to events — thank you to all involved for your continued hard work and support.

Fundraising is a massive part of any charity's existence - and we have two Projects on the go:

1. Raising funds for our sit-on weighing scales, which are crucial to the wellbeing of our horses, helping ensure they are working within safe limits at all times.

2. Some of you may already be aware that we are raising funds for a new mechanical horse.

We have a GoFundMe page, and we would really appreciate your help in sharing it with anyone who may be able to support us.

This is an important piece of equipment for the future of our group, as it provides vital therapy for some participants with very specific needs, and is a great teaching aid for those of all ages and abilities.

Your support is greatly appreciated and makes a real difference.

At our recent pre AGM Directors meeting, the treasurer reported that with steeply climbing costs - and despite an incredibly generous donation, which has given us a comfortable cushion of Reserves - we need to raise another £25k pa to remain viable. This is a trend which is very concerning and needs our urgent attention.

Fundraising and Sponsorship remains paramount - and we will be looking into raising our focus in the coming months.

Watch this space!

**Future Dates**

25<sup>th</sup> May : Half Term

**Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> May: Ukulele Afternoon**

**in Ugborough Village Hall 3pm**

**with Tea and Cake!**

**Do support this event - it went down a storm last time!**

**2<sup>nd</sup> June at 3: Tea with a Pony**

This is small a dementia friendly group that are treated to a slap up tea and enjoy a pony popping by! If you know anyone who might enjoy such a treat, please let Sue Johns or Anne Holway know. We can arrange transport. Carers/Companions most welcome too!

15<sup>th</sup> June – 20<sup>th</sup> June: **Helper training week** (Details to follow)

**29<sup>th</sup> June – 4<sup>th</sup> July :**

**Coffee morning week; 10-12 All Week!** Everyone is welcome to pop in and see the Group in action, enjoy refreshments and take a chance with the Raffle.

As a bonus we hope we can raise some vital funds.

[www.ridingatthebrook.co.uk](http://www.ridingatthebrook.co.uk)

**Ladies' Lunch** *Pat Stephens*

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

Contact Pat Stephens 07704 113837 to book.

**Historical Nugget**– *Gareth 'Taff' Jones*

Historical Nugget: 21 June 1919 – Scapa Flow, Orkney Islands, the Imperial German High Seas Fleet, consisting of 74 warships, was scuttled on this day. On 19 November 1918 the German High Seas Fleet sailed from Wilhelmshaven to rendezvous with the British Fleet, their magazines had been emptied of ammunition and the breech blocks removed from their guns. Ten days after the signing of the Armistice, the German High Seas Fleet sailed into the Firth of Forth near Rosyth dockyard and surrendered on 21 November 1918, this was part of British Operation ZZ.

Upon arrival, Admiral Beatty, commanding the British Fleet ordered the Germans to haul down the Imperial Flag on all their warships and not to hoist them again; the British Fleet, along with United States Naval and French Naval representative warships (370 warships in total) then fell alongside the German High Seas Fleet to escort them to internment at the Royal Navy anchorage at Scapa Flow in the Orkney Islands. Upon reaching the anchorage on 25 November, each German vessel was escorted to an anchorage spot between the islands of Hoy, Fara, and Mainland where they shut down their engines. The ships' radios were removed and most sailors were sent home apart from a small caretaker force of about 200 officers and men for each capital ship and 20 officers and men aboard the destroyers. The total ships interred was 11 Battleships, 5 Battle Cruisers, 8 Light Cruisers and 50 Destroyers. The rules were simple, the Captains could not meet with their Admiral, Ludwig von Reuter, and the crews were confined to their ships, not able to visit other ships or go ashore – as you can imagine, great for their morale! On 10 January 1919 the German High Seas Fleet was formally disbanded.

As per the Armistice Agreement, the deadline for Germany signing a peace treaty was the 21 June 1919, with no radio, and the British failing, to inform Admiral von Reuter that an extension to the deadline had been agreed, von Reuter was determined as per his orders at the start of World War I that no German ship shall surrender to the enemy. Von Reuter ordered that the ships be sunk at the next opportunity. The same day, the British Fleet sailed out of Scapa Flow on manoeuvres, as the last ship left the anchorage the Imperial Flag was raised indicating that the ships be scuttled. During their time in captivity the Germans had welded bulkhead doors open and laid charges in vulnerable parts of the ships. Important keys and tools had been dropped overboard so valves could not be shut, when the seacocks were opened many warships began to list and turn turtle, this took the British totally by surprise, nine German sailors were killed when British forces opened fire as they attempted to scuttle their ships.

Throughout the 1920s many ships were salvaged and subsequently sold for scrap although many wrecks remained, too deep for salvage operations of the period. The Battleships, SMS *König*, SMS *Kronprinz* and SMS *Markgraf* remain in over 25 meters of water, and the Cruisers SMS *Dresden*, SMS *Karlsruhe*, SMS *Brummer* and SMS *Coln* lie in shallower water. Metal from these wrecks have been removed for specialised uses – (low background steel also known as pre-war steel, pre-atomic steel or pre-nuclear steel). This steel, produced before the detonation of nuclear bombs, is often used as a shielding material for particle detectors etc because more modern steel is contaminated with traces of nuclear fallout.

As for the fallout over the scuttling... the British were slightly embarrassed (and some admired the Germans' last act of defiance) but it is what the British and Americans had wanted, the German High Seas Fleet sunk. The Americans, privately, took some pleasure in Britain's discomfiture and as for the French, obviously, they were furious believing that British incompetence had denied them a part of the spoils. The remaining wrecks can be dived on, however, HMS *Royal Oak* (sunk by U-47 at the beginning WWII) and HMS *Vanguard* (exploded at anchorage during WWI) are both official War Graves sites and can only be dived on by members of HM Forces.

**Ivybridge u3a - Roy Little**

The June Ivybridge u3a General Meeting is on Monday June 15<sup>th</sup> at 2 p.m. at The Watermark Centre

Guest speaker, Nigel Grist, will enlighten us on the topic of..“Dartmoor Industries”

Nigel will look at the impact of these industries and their visual impact : peat works; China-clay; tin; granite and several lesser-known enterprises. They all combine to give us the Dartmoor we enjoy 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** - Anne Holway

Our May book was *The Giver of Stars* by Jojo Moyes, an English writer who has won many awards as a romantic novelist. The book is an international best seller and was short listed as Fiction Book of the Year in 2020. The story revolves around Alice who marries a handsome American and leaves England for a different life in 1930's rural Kentucky.



*The Giver of Stars* is a warmly told, quietly powerful novel that follows a group of women delivering books on horseback, an unusual premise that quickly becomes a story about friendship, resilience and the courage to step beyond the roles society expects. What makes this novel particularly engaging is how Moyes brings together a cast of five very different women, each with their own strengths and struggles. Their relationships develop in a way that feels genuine and uplifting. It is both an easy read and one that offers substance. We all agreed that the historical research was accurate and interesting but more could have been made of the hardships. Moyes, in her typical style had to pull everything together in her final chapter which many found annoyingly predictable.

When the book was published Moyes was accused of plagiarism by Kim Michele Richardson, who had just released her novel *The Women of Troublesome Creek*. There are many similarities in the two books and both merit reading but it was thought to be pure coincidence that both worked on the same topic at the same time. We scored the book 3.5 (4 the highest and 2.5 the lowest) as a group and most would recommend it.

Our next book is *The Pull of The Stars* by Emma Donoghue.

### **Ugborough Chair Exercise Class** -Peter and Ann Povey

The Exercise Class meetings during June will be Fridays, 12<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>, and 26<sup>th</sup>, from 1.30 p.m. to 2.30 p.m. in Ugborough Village Hall.

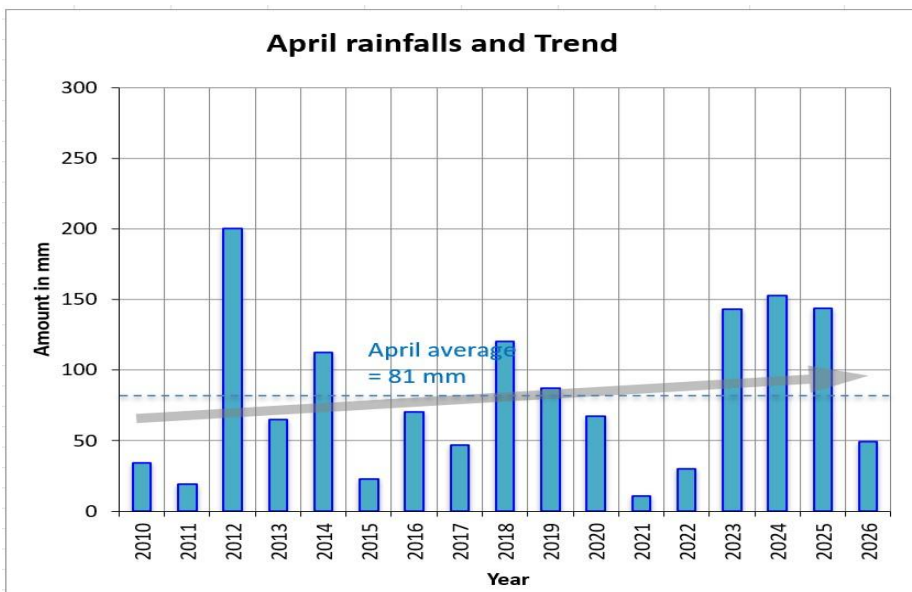
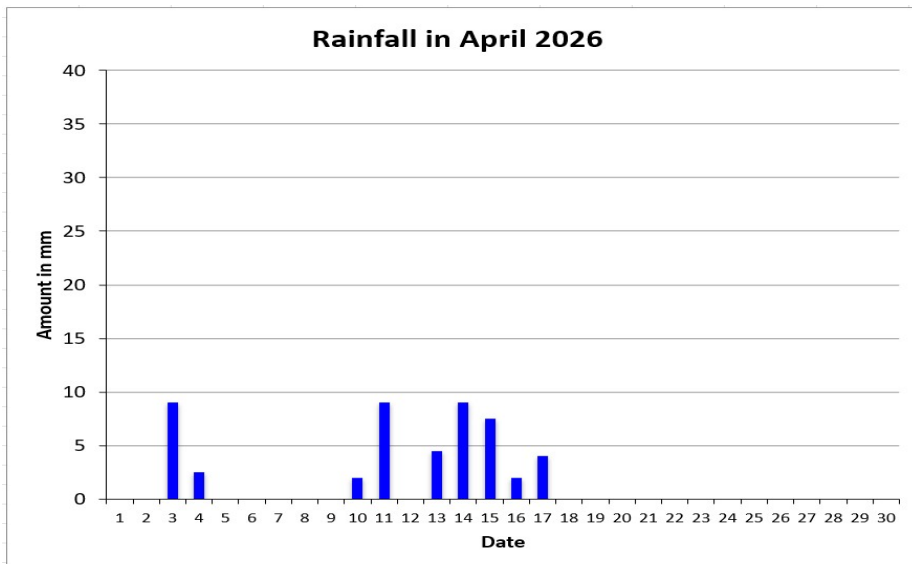
The July dates are Fridays, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup>. We then break as the Summer Holidays commence.

Ordinarily, we would have started back after the Half Term break on 5<sup>th</sup> June, but the Funeral of Heather Long is taking place in the Church at 1 p.m. that day, and many members of the Class are expecting to attend, so we are not holding the Class..

**The North Huish Community Group** will be holding a **Midsummer Quiz Night** on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June at North Huish Church at 6.45 for 7p.m. Book your team of up to 5 people by contacting [dianehunt@gmail.com](mailto:dianehunt@gmail.com) or WhatsApp 07725 915577. Tickets are £10 per person and include a pasty & cake supper. Bring your own drinks. Pay by cash on arrival.

### Rainfall at Shellwood Hill *George Arnison*

Spring definitely 'sprang' in April, and we had some lengthy spells of fine weather. I recorded just 49.5mm (just under 2") of rain at Shellwood Hill during the month - well less than the April average of 81mm, and we ended the month with a fortnight without any rain at all.



## **Ugborough Parish Council**

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

Ugborough Parish Council News from our May Meetings.

### **Parish Community Meeting**

2 members of the public attended the community meeting together with Devon County Councillor Dan Thomas and South Hams District Councillor Alison DeWynter. We were also pleased to welcome our Police Community Support Officer Kirsty Meakin and colleague.

Cllr May welcomed everyone to the meeting and introduced our Annual Report. Copies of the report will be available in print format next month. We received reports from:

- Cllrs Thomas and Abbott - Devon County Council
- Ugborough Village Hall (Accounts)
- Council Police Advocate Report
- Dartmoor National Park
- Chair Exercise Group

All of these are available on our website.

Our Police Community Support Officer Kirsty Meakin gave a brief update on policing matters in the parish:

- The crime rate is low in the parish – predominantly domestic issues.
- Parishioners are urged to report any suspicious activity as soon as possible and not be wary of wasting police time:

Emergency tel. 999

Non-emergency

websites [www.dc.police.uk/reportcrime](http://www.dc.police.uk/reportcrime)

[www.dc.police.uk/police-enquiry-office](http://www.dc.police.uk/police-enquiry-office)

email [101@dc.police.uk](mailto:101@dc.police.uk)

If anyone wishes to speak to PCSO Meakin please email our parish clerk who can contact her for you.

A member of the public thanked the parish, county and district councillors and the police for their work over the year

### **Annual Parish Council Meeting**

We moved straight into the Council's Annual Meeting where there were unanimous votes to retain Cllrs Tim Slater and Jon May as Chair and Vice-Chair respectively. Councillors also agreed individual roles and responsibilities and agreed the Council's arrangements for the year.

## **Questions from the Public and Matters Arising**

1. A potential matter for SHDC planning enforcement was raised. Our clerk reported on recent advice from the Devon Association of Local Councils regarding reporting of possible planning breaches:

*DALC generally recommends that parish and town councils do not get involved in reporting suspected planning breaches unless it has been identified by the council themselves. If someone reports a suspected breach to the parish/town council, we suggest that the individual is advised to contact the planning authority directly. Our reasoning is based on a couple of factors -there could be issues around “pre-determinisation” if a planning application was subsequently submitted after the council had filed a report in relation to a suspected breach. Formally putting your councils’ name to information provided to the planning authority could have ramifications for the parish/town if that information was not correct. Overriding, a town and parish council does not have the power to investigate suspected planning breaches, and such matters are not a duty of town and parish councils.*

Cllr Thomas added that if the individual reports their concern themselves then all the updates regarding that matter goes directly to them.

If you wish to report any concerns regarding developments go to the South Hams District Council website planning enforcement reporting page

2. Cllr Fletcher reported on the work done by a parishioner to ensure the success of public access to the school field over the year and we would like to formally thank Rowan.

3. Defibrillator training has been booked for Saturday 19th September, 12.15pm in Ugborough Village Hall. Everyone is welcome to attend.

4. Devon County Council have agreed to install a Grit Bin at Lucerne Fields opposite Kerswell Close

5. Devon County Council will be trimming parts of the hedge on Ugborough Road, Bittaford and clearing back undergrowth to widen the road. The stability of the waste in the hedge is being monitored

6. The tree obscuring the existing light on the Lutterburn St junction with Undertown street has been trimmed. Devon County Council will be undertaking a light monitoring test next and the results of this will inform any further action.

7. We are pleased to report that Devon County Council will be undertaking major works to unblock underground drains this financial year which should alleviate the problem of flooding above the school

**The monthly report from District Councillors DeWynter and Abbott is available on the website:**

Summary:

1. Fusion Lifestyle and SHDC Leisure Centres
2. Bank Holiday Changes to Waste Collection

3. Guided Tour of Local Community Energy Projects
4. Renter's Rights Act Came into Effect on 1 May 26
5. A special community screening of "The People's Emergency Briefing".
6. Let's Talk Sessions on Teenagers
7. Delivering More Temporary Accommodation to help tackle homelessness

### **Planning**

We supported 5 planning applications and noted the 6 decisions made by South Hams District Council and Dartmoor National Park Authority.

### **Finance**

Our clerk had prepared our end of year accounts (available on the website) and presented the report from the internal auditor which gives us a clean bill of health and a few useful recommendations to further improve our practices. The next step is to submit the Annual Governance Accountability Report to the external auditor. This summarises our year end financial situation compared to last year and explains any major changes in expenditure or income. The external auditor aims to sign off this document by the end of September – meanwhile all our submissions are available on the website.

### **Highways, Parish Paths and Transport**

Following the clerk's recent attendance at the Devon County Highways Assembly organised by Cllr Louise Wainwright (Salcombe Division of Devon County Council) Cllr May has agreed to undertake the training required for Parish Road Wardens and once this is complete we will give

further consideration to joining the Devon County Council Road Warden Scheme. This would enable us to work on minor roads filling pot-holes and clearing drains but is only viable if we have sufficient community volunteers and adequate storage for the tools and tarmac. So lots to think about! Watch this space .....

### **Assets and Maintenance**

We hope to purchase a bench for placement in Lucerne Fields but need to get permission from the land owner for placement. Work progresses on the grant application to refurbish Bittaford Play Area.

**Date of next meeting:** Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> June 2026, 7.30 p.m. Ugborough Village Hall

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*Litter picking equipment is available to local volunteers. To borrow, please contact the Parish Clerk Tel 07814849131 [parishclerk@ugboroughparishcouncil.gov.uk](mailto:parishclerk@ugboroughparishcouncil.gov.uk)*

Bittaford Methodist Chapel *Chris Phillips* 07899934743

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

Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> June Revd D Youngs

Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> June Mike Cade

Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> June Keith Angilley

Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> June- Mike Cade.

The chapel grounds are open to the public , there is seating.

### **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 7 <sup>th</sup> June	All Age Worship with craft activities for the children
Sunday 14 <sup>th</sup> June	Holy Communion
Sunday 21 <sup>st</sup> June	<b>No morning service at Ugborough Joint service at Diptford church to celebrate their 800 year anniversary with Bishop Mike at 3 p.m.</b>
Sunday 28 <sup>th</sup> June	Holy Communion Messy Church at 4.30 p.m.

Hand gel is available and please respect others' space.

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](http://www.3rivers.org.uk)

For all church business and parish matters, please contact  
Rev'd David Sayle, The Rectory Diptford Totnes Devon TQ9 7NY  
01548 821199 email [parish\\_sayle@me.com](mailto:parish_sayle@me.com).

Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> June 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



### **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.

### **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](mailto:normaroe9@gmail.com)

The deadline is 15<sup>th</sup> of the month please.

I am really grateful to all contributors for keeping to this, particularly when I am on my travels!

**PLEASE NOTE THAT THE NEXT NEWSLETTER WILL BE FOR THE MONTHS OF JULY AND AUGUST.**

Your Newsletter is available online at the Parish Council website-  
<https://ugboroughparishcouncil.gov.uk>  
and at the village website <https://ugborough.com>

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**Ugborough Fair - Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> July 2026 –**  
**Save the date!!**

This year's programme is being planned with a real focus on bringing our village community together and creating events for people of all ages to enjoy.

Full details will follow in the next newsletter, but highlights will include live music / concert, quiz night, fun run, Land Rover rally and the main fair day itself. We hope to see you there for what promises to be a fantastic week.

As always, the fair can only happen with the support of volunteers, and we would be very grateful for any help during fair week and on fair day itself. Whether you can spare a couple of hours or more, your support would make a huge difference and help make the event a success for the whole village.