



i~Trusham

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THIS MONTH.....

100 YEARS AGO

Local: Sydney James Sampson, born in Trusham 10th December 1897, living at Burgoynes in 1901. He died in Mesopotamia on 7th October 1916 and is remembered on memorials in Basra and Chudleigh.

National: Miners had been discouraged from enlisting, but as trench stalemate continued, they were recruited for their tunnelling skills. With fewer miners and increased demand, coal was in short supply, in October 1916 it was rationed.

International: The German submarine U-53 arrived off Rhode Island, then sank nine British merchant ships in international waters.

Judith Rowland

HARVEST FESTIVAL

Trusham's Harvest Festival, a service suitable for all ages, will be in the church on **Sunday 9th October at 11am**. This year we have decided not to have an auction of produce for charity, and instead to support a local foodbank called 'THAT' (Teignbridge Homeless Action Today). Their aim is to help to alleviate food poverty throughout Teignbridge by distributing goods to the needy.

We ask you not to bring garden produce or fresh baked goodies to church. Instead, if you would like to make a gift that will benefit a local charity, please will you buy any of the listed items and bring them along? They are the products needed by THAT at the moment.



Goods needed: coffee (small jars); tea bags; squash; long life fruit juice; instant mashed potato (packets) tinned vegetables eg new potatoes (not peas); rice; sugar (small bags); jam; peanut butter; marmalade; individual pots of jelly/other puddings; custard; Cup-a-soup; instant noodle snacks; detergent; washing up liquid; All toiletries: shampoo; shower gel; toothpaste etc; Homewares in good condition, eg pillows; duvets; saucepans; frying pans.

If you would like your goodies picked up, please contact either Dan Metcalfe on 859602 or danjmetcalfe@hotmail.com or Helen Harding on 852677 or harding232@btinternet.com. Any financial gifts given on the day will also be passed on to THAT. If you're not able to be at the service but would like to donate money, please put it in an envelope marked THAT and put it in the gift box just inside the church door or pop it through Dan's or Helen's letterbox.

After the service we will have a 'bring and share' lunch. It would be useful to plan this a bit so that we don't all bring the same things. If you are able to stay for lunch there will be a list in church for you to add what you will bring, or you can let Helen Harding know your suggested contribution.

Hope to see you at the service.

Dan Metcalfe (Church warden)

SKITTLES EVENING

Organised by Chudleigh/Troarn Twinning Association on **Saturday 8th October at 7.30pm** at the Con Club, Fore Street, Chudleigh. The venue is on the first floor unfortunately with no disabled access. Ploughman's Supper, licensed bar, raffle.

Cost £5 (pay on the door) to include supper, but for catering purposes, we need to know numbers by **Wednesday 5th October**. To book your places, email huxbear_barton@btopenworld.com or 'phone 01626 852670.

All are welcome - come and join us for a fun evening.

MUSIC WORKSHOP

Red Earth Opera is bringing a unique experience to singers and musicians in Chudleigh: the chance to take part in a weekend workshop on Mascagni's wonderful opera *Cavalleria Rusticana*, finishing with a performance in Chudleigh Parish Church.

The opera is a story of love, loss and revenge in 19th century Sicily. Soloists confirmed for this performance are: Justine Viani, Hugh Legg, Louise Mott, Will O'Brien, and Iryna Ilnytska.

Red Earth Opera, formed in 2013, as a result of a meeting of performers looking for opportunities to sing and play opera in Devon and to involve local musicians. Members come from Devon, Somerset, Cornwall and beyond. They range from under-18 up to past retirement. It also offers orchestra and chorus places to talented young musicians from Torbay, with support from the Torbay Music Hub.

The aim of REO is to present affordable opera which is complementary to that offered by large touring companies or corporate opera pops, and which is approachable and enjoyable for those not already keen on opera.

Cost: £25 (£20 - South Devon Singers members) Score hire available at £3

Tickets (audience) £10 & £8 (18 + under/over 60)
For further information or to book places or tickets please contact Jane - 07949 490120 or Sheila - 01626 870107

redearthopera.net southdevonsingers.com

Jane Anderson-Brown



CHUDLEIGH FILM SOCIETY

Our next film, *Bridge of Spies* (12A 135 m), will be shown on **Friday 14th October** in the Woodway Room, Town Hall entrance in Woodway St, at 8pm (open 7.15pm - refreshments & confectionery).

A Chudleigh resident has generously sponsored this screening of a spy thriller based on a true 1960 Cold War story. It stars Tom Hanks as a US lawyer and Mark Rylance as the spy Rudolf Abel. Membership forms (£20 pa) available from www.chudleighfilmsociety.org /01626 859593 Admission per film night -£2 per member or £6 per guest 'on the door'

Our next Coffee Morning is in the Rest Centre on **Saturday 29th October from 10am**. We would really appreciate donations on the day of cakes, biscuits, jams, chutneys or raffle prizes.

QUIZ 1

Unlike school children, quizzees did not have a summer break, so they should be able cope with quizzes on consecutive evenings. The first is on **Thursday October 20th** at The Cridford. It's in aid of Rotary charity fund-raising - £3 per person, curry available at £7 extra, teams of any size. Three rounds of 60 questions. Please



be there for 7pm, it's probably wise to book yourself/team in to aid the catering.

QUIZ 2

All brain cells will have had time to recuperate since their previous mangling, so owners have no excuse not to participate in a gentle, but stimulating workout - **7.30pm on Friday 21st October** in the Village Hall.

Usual arrangements - come with a team or join others when you get there - £4 per person to include light refreshments.



TRUSHAM'S DEFIBRILLATOR

A good number of villagers attended the session introducing the 'hows and whys' of our new defibrillator. The presenter was knowledgeable, entertaining and reassuring as to what the appliance wouldn't let operators do as well as what it tells them to do. Here's hoping we don't have to disturb it while it's sleeping in the phone box. The access code is clearly displayed.

Our thanks again to Sarah for all she did to get the defib's heart beating and to Tim, Tony and Mike for their work on sorting out its home.



Judith Rowland

CHUDLEIGH & DISTRICT AMENITY SOCIETY

21st October This month's talk is entitled "Demshur" and consists of a collection of stories and poems in the local dialect by Christopher Pidsley;

FRIENDS OF CHUDLEIGH LIBRARY

For more information about Friends of Chudleigh Library, contact Librarian, Jill Hughes on 01626 852469 or Chairman, Douglas Neely 01626853456



Our AGM will be held on **Tuesday 1st November** in the Library, starting at 6.30pm. The agenda is still to be finalised, but we will obviously be looking at what we have achieved in 2016 and what we can do in the future. We will hopefully have someone from Libraries Unlimited attending to update us on how the new organisation running Devon Libraries is progressing.

Douglas Neely

EARLIER

TWO WEDDINGS AND A BAPTISM

The church was busier than usual in September. First of all, two weddings on the same day, something which last happened on April 3rd 1899, when Charles Barrs married Jane Hutchings and Charles Smith married Beatrice Bown. On September 3rd 2016, Maria Glendinning and George Hollis were married and, later that day, John Holroyd-Doveton married Jose Clough. On Sunday September 25th, Katherine, the younger daughter of Dan and Julia Metcalfe was baptised. It was lovely to see so many happy children in church.

Judith Rowland

PARISH MEETING

From the meeting held on September 19th:

- Installation of the Defibrillator in the phone box
- Sian Brooks agreed to become our snow warden.
- Complaints were received about the increasing incidence of dog faeces around the village.
- Carol Singing arranged for Tuesday 20th December Southern Electrical to be asked to check the Hall's electrical installation and consider options for a timed switching system for the heaters.
- Village Hall users to be reminded of the need to 'leave it as you find it'.
- Consideration was given to the need for a contract/returnable/withholdable deposit system
- A Christmas Fair will be on Saturday 3rd December.
- Next meeting arranged for Monday 7th November.

AND

THANK YOU

Very many thanks on behalf of Village Hall users to David and Liz Bartlett for their most generous donation of the new fridge-freezer and water heater, making the kitchen more user friendly.

PATIENT PARTICIPATION GROUP

A Patient Participation Group (PPG) has been established at Bovey Tracy Riverside and Chudleigh Tower House GP Medical Practice. A PPG is a group of patients who want to help the surgery work well for patients, doctors and staff. Their work is coordinated by a Core Group (up to 20 people from both practices) which meets every other month. The purpose of the meetings is to respond to feedback, ideas and thoughts of patients and staff. As well as the core PPG we are establishing a virtual PPG to which all patients/ carers can belong.

There are three leaflets on the Practice website:

- Patient Participation Groups.
What you can do if you are not well
Medical Services in our area.

Before asking for an appointment, could one of these services help first?

THE ACADEMY

A reminder to Trusham gentlemen that The Academy is open for instruction or whatever it is that happens - Wednesday evenings at The Cridford, for convivial conversation (aka gossip). Be warned that, after advice given by the defibrillator instructor, it was suggested by a thoughtful lady that waxing might be a useful Academy initiation!

PLEASE!!

If, when your doggies walk with you,
They stop to do what they need to do,
Please take their leavings home with you
So that I don't get them on my shoe.

NEXT MONTH'S CONTRIBUTIONS

These need to be with Judith by **the 18th** at the latest - 852221/ Fordale, Church Lane or emailed to **i.trusham@gmail.com** Please use **this email** address to make it easier for me to check what I need to include! Thank you

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Peter Gauntlett, Place of Wyeatts - 854111.

**** The Chudleigh Kitchen: Local charitable catering by Mark & Vicky Macnair - 01626853490 or email chudleighkitchen@gmail.com***

**** The Cridford Inn: info@thecridfordinn.co.uk 01626 853694***

| Date | Leader | Readers | Intercessor | Duty wardens | Flowers etc |
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| 2 nd October 10am Holy Communion | Canon Robin Murch | Page 1054 1. Habakkuk 1.1-4etc Keeley Thomson 2. 2 Timothy 1.11-14 TBA | Mary Cook | Mary Cook | Mary Cook |
| 9 th October 11am All Age Worship Harvest Service Followed by bring & share lunch | Helen Harding | Readings tba by Helen Harding Dan Metcalfe Angela Cameron Plus another | Not required | Dan & Julia Metcalf | Mary Cook |
| 16 th October 10am Holy Communion | Rev John Hall | Page 1063 1.Genesis 32 22-31 Pat Smethurst 2. 2 Timothy 3 14-4.5 Margie Wilson | Helen Harding | Pat & David Smethurst | Helen Harding |
| 23 rd October All Age Worship | Rev Paul Wimsett | 1.Isaiah 45 22-end David Smethurst 2. Romans 15 1-6 Judith Rowland | Angela Cameron | Diana Northcott Judith Rowland | Helen Harding |
| 30 th October 3pm Autumn Walk | Rev Paul Wimsett | Not required | Not required | Angela Cameron Peter Gauntlett | Angela Cameron |

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| Bell ringing Angela Cameron | 853298 |
| Book Club Angela Cameron | 853298 |
| Cricket Barry Rowland | 852221 |
| Church: | |
| Vicar: Paul Wimsett | 853241 |
| Warden: Daniel Metcalf | 859602 |
| Reader: Helen Harding | 852677 |
| Neighbourhood Watch: | |
| Phil Brooks | 852992 |
| David Davies | 853777 |
| Prayer Chain Angela Cameron | 853298 |
| Parish Meeting Jim Putz | 852145 |
| TWIGs Sue Gauntlett | 854111 |
| Village Hall bookings David Davies | 853777 |

| Regular dates - VILLAGE DIARY |
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| <i>TWIG:</i> Trusham Women's Interest Group at the Cridford: 2 nd Thursday 8pm 4 th Thursday 12.30pm |
| <i>The Academy:</i> Trusham gentlemen's discussion forum: The Cridford; Wednesdays 6.30-8.30pm |
| <i>Mobile Library</i> 1 st /3 rd Thursdays monthly - in the Square 4.10-4.40pm |
| <i>Art group:</i> every Thursday 10am-12.30pm in Village Hall. All new members most welcome. |
| <i>Bell Ringing:</i> Regular practices alternate Wednesday evenings. |