

# i~Trusham December 2016



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## THIS MONTH.....

### 100 YEARS AGO

**Local:** Trusham Quarry employee, Private Reginald Peters of 54 Clifford Street, Chudleigh, son in law of Mr & Mrs C Potter of Bennah Cottage, Christow, was awarded the Military Medal for gallant conduct.

**National:** Herbert Asquith resigned as PM; David Lloyd-George led the new coalition government.

**International:** Soldiers faced even harsher trench conditions with the onset of the coldest winter of the war. Russian court 'advisor', Grigor Rasputin, was poisoned, shot, drowned then froze to death

*Judith Rowland*

### THE CANKERBURY TALES

Arne House Productions is proud to present a new musical comedy, *The Cankerbury Tales* by local Chudleigh songsmith, Peter Whittle. A varied cast of talented local thespians follows the progress of the members of a town council who find themselves short of funds and decide to entertain each other with songs in their bid to address the situation.

**Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> Nov-Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> Dec** at the Ice Factory studio theatre, Teignmouth (10 Somerset Place, TQ14 8EN).

Tickets £8 from the Ice Factory box office open 10 am to 12 noon daily; tel. 01626 778991; or online via [www.teignmouthplayers.com](http://www.teignmouthplayers.com). Further details are available on [www.cankerburytales.moonfruit.com](http://www.cankerburytales.moonfruit.com)

### FRIENDS OF CHUDLEIGH LIBRARY

At the AGM it was reported that, unlike many Devon libraries, visits to Chudleigh Library have increased in number. There have been 3 successful author events, a celebration of Shakespeare's birthday and a coffee morning raising over £200 for our funds. Our final event for 2016, **7pm on 8<sup>th</sup> December**, a Chudfest Xmas Fayre Event, - singing from the Chudleigh Shantymen and Chudleigh Singers, with mulled wine and mince pies

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



### CHUDLEIGH FILM SOCIETY

As we approach the halfway mark in our 2016/17 Season, why not come and watch a comedy/drama film this month 'The Lady in the Van' (Cert 12)?



This autobiographical drama, from the penmanship of Alan Bennett, has been kindly sponsored by Chudleigh Post Office. It stars Maggie Smith as the singular Miss Shepherd, who 'temporarily' parked her van on Alan Bennett's driveway and proceeded to live there for 15 years!

Screening takes place on **Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December** in The Woodway Room, Chudleigh Town Hall (entrance in Woodway St). Doors open at 7.15pm; refreshments for sale and screening at 8pm  
Admission £6 on the door; enquiries 01626 859593 or further info at [www.chudleighfilmsociety.org](http://www.chudleighfilmsociety.org)

### CHUDLEIGH & DISTRICT AMENITY SOCIETY

The new CADAS website [www.chudleighdevon.com](http://www.chudleighdevon.com) includes details about CADAS aims and objectives as well containing a large library of historical photographs of Chudleigh along with the results of the Oral History Project carried out in 2000 by a local team directed by the late Roger Brandon. The site also includes details of our programme of talks for next year.


# CHRISTMAS IN TRUSHAM



**SANTA**  
**ART & CRAFTS**  
**CHRISTMAS GIFTS**  
**RAFFLE & TOMBOLAS**  
**HOME & LOCAL PRODUCE**  
**REFRESHMENTS**  
**HOT ROAST TURKEY \*ROLLS\***  
**CHILDREN'S ENTERTAINMENT**  
**SATURDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> DECEMBER 4 - 7PM**  
**TRUSHAM CHRISTMAS FAYRE**  
**VILLAGE HALL & CHURCH**




## CHRISTMAS CONCERT



**Spectrum Music** presents an evening of Christmas cheer, with festive music and refreshments, -**7:30 pm Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December** in Trusham Church  
Tickets: £6 (under 16s free) - available from: Trusham Church/on the door/Band members or by emailing [www.spectrummusic.band](http://www.spectrummusic.band)

## CHRISTMAS QUIZ



Team 'Erm' (not sure of spelling!) won November's quiz, with amazing car knowledge. They're in the driving seat for the last quiz of 2016 which is on **16<sup>th</sup> December 7.30pm** in the Village Hall - £4 per person for a Friday evening full of festive fun with some food and drink. Wear some seasonal adornment and gain team points!

## CHRISTMAS WREATHS



Ali's Christmas door wreath making workshop is on **Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> December**, at **10.30 am** in the Village Hall - there is a maximum of 5 places left. The cost - £20 a head- includes everything necessary to make a lovely Xmas wreath, tea/coffee and biscuits, a sandwich lunch and mulled wine. Let Sue (854111) know as soon as possible if you would like to attend.

*Sue Gauntlett*

## CHRISTMAS AT TRUSHAM CHURCH

Christmas is a busy time, but sharing in the Christmas story and singing carols together is a lovely way of celebrating the season. We hope you might like to join in these events being organised by Trusham Church.

**Room at the Inn?** Trusham Village Nativity Play. **Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> December at 5pm.** The title gives a clue about where we'll find the baby Jesus this year! We start at Graham and Marjool's barn in Teign Lane at 5pm for refreshments. There we shall meet angels, shepherds sitting round the fire, and more. With a strolling minstrel to help with the carol singing, we'll re-enact the events of over 2000 years ago when shepherds and kings, guided by the Angel Gabriel and following the star, searched for the baby Jesus.



Do join us! No need to dress up if you don't want to, although it would be great if the children came dressed as shepherds or angels (unlimited parts available!). Let Pat know if you'd like a speaking part. Please bring torches to light the way. Looking forward to seeing you at the first of our church's Christmas celebrations.

**Carols at the Cridford** By way of a change, the Trusham carol service will be at the pub. The Cridford Inn will be welcoming us at **6.30pm on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> December** for a short, informal service with lots of festive carol singing accompanied by the guitar. It will be a chance to see friends, have a drink and get into the Christmas mood.



**Crib service** Come and join in a fun version of the Christmas story, some simple songs, and a chance for the children to help set out the nativity scenes in the church, all in less than an hour. Our Crib Service will be at **4pm on Christmas Eve** in the church.



**Midnight service** Everyone is invited to the 'midnight' service to welcome Christmas Day. This begins at at **11pm on Christmas Eve.**



AND

## CHRISTMAS AT THE CRIDFORD

Christmas Day-Drinks only 10.30am - 2pm  
Boxing Day-Drinks & food 11.30am - 3pm.



Closed in the evening

New Year's Eve - Open all day;  
evening celebration starting at 7pm.

Gourmet buffet £35/person,  
including the best party atmosphere  
New Year's Day-Cold cuts buffet

£9.95/person. Drinks +food only 11.30am - 3pm.

Closed in the evening

## EARLIER

### CHRISTMAS BOXES AND KNITS

A big thank you to everyone who gave a shoebox  
of Christmas presents to go to children and  
grandparents in Moldova - Trusham  
sent a total of 21 boxes this year,



together with a  
large bag of hand  
knitted scarves,

hats and mittens, so thanks are  
also due to everyone who  
knitted those.



*Sue Gauntlett*

## NEXT YEAR!

### \*\*CALLING ALL REVELLERS\*\*

The Village Hall will be opening its doors at the end  
of February to all of you  
for the 2017 Village  
Revels.



So put your creative  
thinking caps on over the  
next couple of months,  
and be ready to join this

special variety show - all ages and talents welcomed!  
Previous acts have included songs, poems, sketches,  
dance, music, readings, stories, a puppet show and  
even a demonstration of martial arts!

More information from Pat 854849, and in next  
month's newsletter.

*Pat Phipps*

- Sending Christmas wishes to all the lovely people of Trusham from Lyn x
- Joan Hearn would like to wish a happy Christmas to all her friends
- The editors wish all those who see i~Trusham, wherever they may be, a Happy and peaceful Christmas and 2017

## NEXT MONTH'S CONTRIBUTIONS

These need to be with Judith by **the 18<sup>th</sup>** at the latest - 852221/ Fordale, Church Lane or emailed to **[i.trusham@gmail.com](mailto: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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*A reminder that having i~Trusham emailed or looking at it on the village website means that you can enlarge it and see it in colour - useful when photographs are included!*

## ADVERTISEMENTS

*A free service available to Trusham residents.*

*\* All electrical, plumbing, tiling and decorative work undertaken. Bathrooms a speciality. No job too small. Over 30 years' experience. Please phone for free advice and quotations.*

*Peter Gauntlett, Place of Wyeatts - 854111.*

*\* The Chudleigh Kitchen: Local charitable catering by Mark & Vicky Macnair - 01626853490 or email [chudleighkitchen@gmail.com](mailto:chudleighkitchen@gmail.com)*

*\* The Cridford Inn: [info@thecridfordinn.co.uk](mailto:info@thecridfordinn.co.uk) 01626 853694*



<i>Date</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Service</i>
4 <sup>th</sup> December	10am	Holy Communion
11 <sup>th</sup> December	10am	Holy Communion
18 <sup>th</sup> December	5pm	Nativity play
22 <sup>nd</sup> December	6.30pm	Carol service
24 <sup>th</sup> December	4pm	Crib service
24 <sup>th</sup> December	11pm	Christmas Midnight Service

**The next service to be held in Trusham will be on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> January  
There are services in Chudleigh during the first half of January**

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Parish Meeting	Jim Putz 852145
TWIGs	Sue Gauntlett 854111
Village Hall bookings	David Davies 853777

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