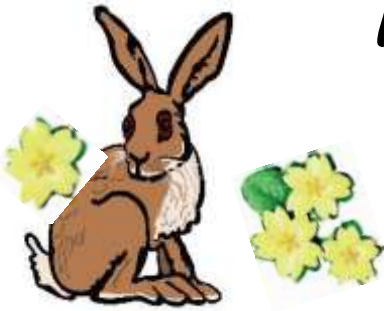


# i~Trusham

## March 2016



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### THIS MONTH.....

#### 100 YEARS AGO

**Local:** Mr William Johnston, born in Dublin, now living in Trusham, celebrated his 101<sup>st</sup> birthday on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> March. He served as a soldier in the Indian Mutiny.

**National:** Private F. C. H. Bladen, 10<sup>th</sup> Battalion, Yorks & Lancs Regiment, was executed for desertion on 23<sup>rd</sup> March, one of 306 soldiers, 'Shot at Dawn', commemorated at the National Arboretum and who received posthumous pardons in 2006.

**International:** British troops drove German forces from Kilimanjaro in German East Africa.

*Judith Rowland*

#### MOTHERING SUNDAY

Mothering Sunday is **on 6<sup>th</sup> March** and there will be a time of celebration for it in our Church at **10am**.

This will start with refreshments (including simnel cake) and will also include songs, time for reflection, using playdough, some video clips and, of course, a traditional gift of some flowers as we give thanks for all those who care for us, especially our Mothers.



*Helen Harding*

#### CHUDLEIGH FILM SOCIETY

Chudleigh Film Society's screening this month, on **Friday 11<sup>th</sup> March** is entitled 'Dean Spanley' (Cert PG). This is a comedy drama set in Edwardian London. The clergyman, namely Dean Spanley, is purported to be the reincarnation of the beloved childhood pet of a testy patriarch (played by Peter O'Toole)



. This film is considered to be not only very funny,

intelligent and deeply moving, but also a work of art! Screenings commence at **8pm** in the Woodway Room, Chudleigh Town Hall (doors open at 7.15pm for the sale of alcoholic/soft drinks and sweets) Non-members £5. All listings & membership info [www.chudleighfilmsociety.org](http://www.chudleighfilmsociety.org) or enquiries to 01626 859593

#### LENT SOUP LUNCH

You are warmly invited to come along to the village hall on **Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> March 12- 1.30pm** for a soup lunch in aid of St Petroc's Centre in Exeter and the village defibrillator fund. We will be offering a choice of delicious home-made soups and bread followed by cake and tea or coffee and great company of course! We ask for a donation of £5 per adult and £2 per school-age child.



*Pat Smethurst*

#### BLACK VOICES

Five women, singing a *capella*, known as *Black Voices*. Their music is a distinctive blend of traditional and contemporary, African, jazz, gospel, pop, reggae, Caribbean and English, with fantastic harmonies. Their CV includes singing with Nina Simone, Miriam Makeba, Hugh Masekela, Ray Charles —they've travelled the world for over 25 years.

You have a chance to hear them live, thanks to Villages in Action. *Black Voices* will be appearing here in Chudleigh on **Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> March at 8pm**, in the Community School Hall. Events made available by Villages in Action are not amateurish acts by unknown performers; you could just as easily see them in the likes of Exeter Phoenix or Plymouth or Bristol venues, but they are here in Chudleigh. Tickets: £10 adults, £7 under 16s; from Chris & Lynn Evans, 01626 852553, or Andy in the DIY shop. See [www.villagesinaction.co.uk](http://www.villagesinaction.co.uk) or [www.blackvoices.co.uk](http://www.blackvoices.co.uk).

#### W.I. JUMBLE SALE

Chudleigh WI Grand Jumble Sale will take place on **Saturday March 12<sup>th</sup>** from **12noon to 2pm** in the Woodway Room. We have a large collection of good quality adults' and children's clothes, as well as curtains and bric-a-brac. If you like a good read we have dozens of books in excellent condition, including children's and cookery books. Why not do a jig saw to pass away a winters' evening? We have them too! 20p entrance fee.

## CHURCH ELECTORAL ROLL

At this time of year we review the Church's Electoral Roll. If you would like to be on it, there are forms in the church for you to complete.

If you would like your name removed from the Electoral Roll, please let me know. In either case, I need to know by **13<sup>th</sup> March** please. To be eligible you should live in the parish, be over 16 years and have been baptised. You should also be a member of the Church of England [or of a Church in communion with the Church of England]. \* \*Please see the form for other options

Pat Smethurst [853375]

St Michael's Church Electoral Roll Officer

## RED EARTH OPERA

There will be semi-staged performances, by South Devon-based *Red Earth Opera*, of *Gluck's Iphigenia in Tauris* in Chudleigh Church on **Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> March**. Full details of times, prices and where to buy your ticket can be found at <http://www.communitychoir.co.uk/teignmouth-classical-music-festival/tcmf-2016/>.

*Red Earth Opera* was formed in 2013, to give opportunities to sing and play opera in Devon and to involve local musicians. The soloists, a mix of seasoned singers and young artists, provide audiences with the opportunity to hear some of the stars of the future. The chorus and orchestra include musicians from the south west. Anyone wishing to sing or play in this year's performances should email [edearthopera@gmail.com](mailto:edearthopera@gmail.com).

## QUIZ

The February Quiz was won, under the influence of analgesics, by the Drug Squad. They will be

delivering this month's quiz on **Friday March 18<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm**. Come along and pit your wits against these befuddled junkies. The questions are as yet a mystery, but they'll bring the answers. Only £4 per person - this includes light refreshments as well as light mental exercise.



## C.A.D.A.S

The AGM will be held on **18<sup>th</sup> March**, starting at 7pm. Items will include discussion of a revised constitution following the relinquishing of charitable status. There will also be a talk on the River Otter Beaver Trail given by a member of the Devon Wildlife Trust.

A visit to Greenway, the National Trust property that was Agatha Christie's holiday home has been arranged for members on **23<sup>rd</sup> March**.

## HOLY WEEK and EASTER

### PALM SUNDAY

The start of Holy week will be marked with a service in the church on **20<sup>th</sup> March** beginning at **6pm**.



### EASTER EGG HUNT

Calling all children! Please bring your parents and other grown ups to the church for coffee and biscuits on **26<sup>th</sup> March (Easter Saturday) at 11am**, while you take part in the great Easter Egg Hunt in and around the church. Fun for all and all for free!



### EASTER DAY SERVICE

Do come along on **27<sup>th</sup> March at 10am** for our special Easter celebration with Martin Fletcher. There are book bags and toys in church to help keep children happy so please bring them along. Don't forget to bring your eggs for the Egg Rolling Contest afterwards!

### EGG ROLLING RACE

The Easter Day service will be followed by our traditional Egg Rolling Contest in Church Lane. This will begin at about 11am.

For those new to Trusham, this involves bringing along a hard boiled, decorated egg which is then rolled with the others (two classes - children of primary school age and younger, and the rest of any age at all!). The egg that rolls the furthest without breaking apart wins an appropriate, prestigious award - what else but an Easter egg!



Pat Smethurst

### LATER

#### ONE HOME, ONE PLANET!

Come and hear the South Devon Singers bringing songs with a message. at the Cridford Inn at **7.15pm on Saturday April 2<sup>nd</sup>** and the Bishop Lacey at about 8pm. David Haines is their leader and song writer - several of you will have enjoyed writing and singing *The Trusham Song* (What makes Trusham Special?) at the Cridford Inn some years ago, when he also wrote the wonderful musical settings of some Charles Causley poems. Everyone can join in with the *Trusham Song*!!! The South Devon Singers recently performed the *One Home, One Planet* songs at a concert in Teignmouth.! For more info, email Audrey Compton [audrey@boveyclimateaction.org.uk](mailto:audrey@boveyclimateaction.org.uk)

## TEIGN VALLEY CRICKET CLUB

We welcome new blood of any age and experience.



We play social cricket and have a fixture list of some 40 games mainly on Wednesdays and Sundays. The home ground is at Lower Ashton.

Please contact Barry Rowland

[852221] for details.

## EARLIER

### BURNS' SUPPER

Rumour has it that an enjoyable, convivial night was had by all - only a rumour - I wasn't there and those who were, for some reason, have only the vaguest of recollections about the event, with a whiskey-induced haze drawing a tartan veil over the haggis, neeps and dancing.

Not only did participants pay with unwanted after effects, they also contributed to a grand total of £472.63 for the village defibrillator fund. Many thanks to Tim, Pauline and others who helped achieve this.

*Judith Rowland*

## AND

### CANDLE STICKS

Craftsman-made wrought iron candle sticks to hold 4 candles, 6ft high, specially designed for Trusham Church, in about 1992. As they are no longer useable in the newly reordered church, they are now offered for sale at £25 each. Contact David Smethurst [853375] to view or to buy.

### THE BODY ON THE LAWN

This TADS production could have been subtitled "Carry on up Agatha Christie". Five suspects to a murder each with motive and opportunity. The "Carry on" has numerous references to balls (crystal) and Little Willie (boyfriend). Set in the 1920s, Squiffy and Biffy, upper class girls with more money and time than sense, are played by Clare Depreaux who also co-wrote and Sarah Maybin.

To paraphrase a John Lewis advert, "no part was knowingly underplayed", especially the character played by Pat Phipps whose accent slips from Home Counties to native Brummy, after several glasses of sherry. Norman Norsworthy was the perfect butler, seen and not heard, as were two other characters not even seen. Terry Ludkin seemed a natural as Lord Frobisher. Sian Brooks completed the cast as the nosey, sullen upstairs maid. Jo Hickson was an impeccable narrator who guided us through the play's timeline. The usual backroom team of scenery

makers, ladder climbers, stage erectors and front of house made this a real Trusham team effort.



By curtain up on the first night over £600 had been raised to share between St Petroc's, the defibrillator fund and Trusham Church. A thoroughly spiffing evening was had by all.

*Barry Rowland*

### 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 [jr.i.trusham@gmail.com](mailto:jr.i.trusham@gmail.com) Thank you

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<i>Date</i>	<i>Leader</i>	<i>Readers</i>	<i>Intercessor</i>	<i>Duty wardens</i>	<i>Flowers etc</i>
6 <sup>th</sup> March 10 am Mothering Sunday	Helen Harding	TBA	TBA	Jane Brooks Mary Cook	Marjool Brooke
13 <sup>th</sup> March 10 am Holy Communion	Rev Martin Fletcher	1. Isaiah 43 16-21 David Smethurst 2. Philippians 3 4b-14 Jane Brooks	Angela Cameron	Angela Cameron Peter Gauntlett	Marjool Brooke
20 <sup>th</sup> March 6 pm Evening Praise	Rev John Hall	1. Luke 19 28-40 Pat Smethurst	Not required	Pat & David Smethurst	Pat Smethurst
27 <sup>th</sup> March Easter Sunday 10 am	Rev Martin Fletcher	1. Isaiah 65 17-25 Margie Wilson 2. Acts 10 34-43 Mary Cook	Helen Harding	Helen & Peter Harding	Team effort for Easter
3 <sup>rd</sup> April 10 am Holy Communion	Rev John Hall	1. 1.Exodus 14 10-end Judith Rowland 2. 2.Acts 5 27-32 Helen Harding	Mary Cook	Diana Northcott Judith Rowland	Gill & Dave Hewlett

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