

i~Trusham

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THIS MONTH.....

100 YEARS AGO

Local: The Devonshire Regiment fought in the 'Battle of Bois Des Buttes' on 27th May. 29 officers and 552 other 2nd Battalion ranks were killed or captured. In recognition of courage and sacrifice, in delaying a German advance, they were awarded the Croix de Guerre, the first such award given to a British regiment.

National: Over 70 leading Sinn Fein members were arrested on 16th May following the discovery of an alleged plot on the part of *Sinn Fein* to help Germany to enter Ireland.

International: Glasgow was the first British city to be affected by the 'Spanish flu' epidemic. Within a few months, 228,000 people died in Britain. The pandemic infected up to 30% of the world's population with about 50 million deaths worldwide.

Judith Rowland

TRUSHAM VILLAGE A.G.M.

The Parish Annual Meeting - the thirtieth and last meeting to be chaired by Jim Putz - will take place on **Wednesday May 2nd at 7.30pm** in the **church**. Please note change of venue.

CHUDLEIGH HISTORY GROUP

This month's speaker, David Stone, will be giving an illustrated presentation 'Exploring Dartmoor during the Age of the Black Death' on **Friday 4th May 7.30pm**, in the Woodway Room, Town Hall.

Guests welcome -£2 per head.

Alan Brunton

ROYAL TEA PARTY

On **Tuesday 15th May** in Trusham we will be having an advance celebration of the Royal Wedding of Prince Harry and Meghan Markle (which is on 19th May) and perhaps even a thought about the Cup Final which is on the same day! Come to the church any time from 3-5pm when we are serving afternoon tea. There will be a treasure hunt for the children, who we hope will come up when they get back from school. EVERYONE can bring a 'right royal hat' and we'll have a prize for the 0-4 year olds, 5-9 year olds, 10-15 year olds and even one for the best adult hat! Don't forget, this isn't just for the girls and ladies. The fellas of all ages are also encouraged to wear hats - pearly king style caps, top hats, military caps - anything that can be decorated in any way you like. We will have a raffle and be selling things like books, CDs and DVDs. But the main point is to come and join in a happy social event. SEE YOU THERE!



CHUDLEIGH FILM SOCIETY

Woodway Room, Chudleigh Town Hall

Friday 11th May: 7.15pm for 8pm

Our final film is *A United Kingdom* (C 12A, 121 min), a romantic drama based on true events and kindly sponsored by Chudleigh History Group. 1947; while in England studying law, Seretse Khama (David Oyelowo), king of Bechuanaland (now Botswana), falls for London office worker Ruth Williams (Rosamund Pike). Their whirlwind romance meets with fierce opposition from their families and the British and South African governments. Admission: non-members £6; refreshments for sale beforehand. Information available from www.chudleighfilmsociety.org or 01626 852239



Maggie Groves

MAY'S QUIZ

This month's quiz will take place on **Friday 18th May 7.30pm** in the village hall. Come along - enjoy a relaxed evening of fun and maybe be crowned Queen (or King) of the May! £4 a head to include a glass of wine, a light supper.



EARLIER

TRUSHAM COMMITTEE MEETING

Matters arising from draft minutes of the meeting held on 29th March

PARISH

- Thanks to Snow Warden Pat Phipps for action during snowy conditions. A contribution has been made to local farmers for clearing the lanes.
- Potholes. Thanks to Tim Burling and others, major potholes on the back lane to Chudleigh, the puddle next to Martin Grange have been logged on the DCC system. Villagers are asked to add their names regarding potholes already logged to build up a case for urgent repairs.
www.new.devon.gov.uk/roadsandtransport/report-a-problem/
- DCC Road Warden scheme - individuals receive training /resources to repair minor potholes
www.new.devon.gov.uk/communities/opportunities/road-warden-scheme
- Next Rural Skip - Saturday 8th September.
- It was agreed that Mick McGee could make plans to arrange a fundraising event for ShelterBox in the village park, to which villagers will be invited.
- Pheasant shooting on land near Trusham: specific complaints should be directed to Councillor Amanda Ford. The committee intends to ask that a Shoot Management Plan be compiled collaboratively in time for the start of the next shooting season.
- Poppy planting. Permission was given for the Church to put flower troughs with poppies in front of the War Memorial to commemorate 100 years since the ending of WWI.. A project will also make a display of ceramic poppies later in the year.
- The issue of dog fouling was raised again by various parties and at various locations around the village.

VILLAGE HALL

- A cleaner will be cleaning the hall on a **quarterly basis**.
- It was agreed that curtain poles should be installed to make it easier to open/close curtains.
- Summer Barn Dance Saturday 30th June. Hogwash booked to perform for a fee of £280.

CHURCH ANNUAL MEETING

Dan Metcalfe was re-elected as Churchwarden. Jane Brooks, Angela Cameron, Pat Smethurst and Andrew Thorpe were elected to the Parochial Church Council. Helen Harding remains on the PCC as Deanery Synod representative.

We received the annual report about our church which can be seen on the church website.

Our Vicar, Paul Wimsett, suggested we take some time think about 'One thing you think the church should do in the next year' and, having done that, to then think about 'Two things for which I'm thankful in our church life.' At an annual meeting, which is all to do with the past year, this helps us to keep a balance of two thirds being grateful for the past and one third looking positively to the future.

LATER

FRIENDS OF CHUDLEIGH LIBRARY

TP Fielden will talk about his Devon-set *Miss Dymont* crime novels on **Wednesday 6th June at 7pm.**

Tickets are on sale from the Library.

Lesley Pearse will be visiting us on

Wednesday 5th September, 2.30pm.

We have a selection of second-hand books

for sale. www.friendsofchudleighlibrary.co.uk/



SUMMER DANCING

Trusham's Summer Barn Dance with Hogwash is planned for **Saturday 30th June.**

AND

SMILE

Need a chuckle? Annie Porter has recommended a poem she heard about from a friend in "Let's Face It", the international support network for people with facial disfigurement, their families, friends and professionals. www.lets-face-it.org.uk. It's one of Spike Milligan's creations - amusing and truthful! Search for 'Smiling is infectious'.



LOOKING FOR ADVICE?

Free confidential service. Whoever you are, whatever the problem. Citizen's Advice Bureau is at 1 The Square Chudleigh on Thursdays. Appointments now available, but contact us for initial assessment 0344411444 or citizensadviceiteignbridge.org.uk

CHUDLEIGH POOL

Early Birds sessions every weekday morning starting at 6.45am (Saturdays at 8am) Rookie Lifeguard sessions for 8 -12 year olds, on Fridays. Later on we are hoping to start an Aquafit session, once a week.

NEXT MONTH'S CONTRIBUTIONS

These need to be with Judith by *the 18th* at the latest - 852221/ Fordale, Church Lane or email **i.trusham@gmail.com** **PLEASE USE THIS EMAIL ADDRESS TO ENSURE THAT ITEMS ARE INCLUDED IN i~TRUSHAM**

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Date	Readings	Intercessor	Duty wardens	Flowers etc
6 th May Holy Communion 10 am	Pat Smethurst Page 549 Isaiah 55 1-11 Acts 10 44-end	Mary Cook	Jane Brooks Mary Cook	Tricia Bird
13 th May Café Church 10 am	Not required?	Not required?	Helen & Peter Harding	Sally Edgington
20 th May Holy Communion 10 am	Judith Rowland Page 560 Acts 2 1-21 Romans 8 22-27	Helen Harding	Diana Northcott Judith Rowland	Sally Edgington
27 th May All Age Worship 10 am	Jane Brooks Page 565 Isaiah 6 1-8 Romans 8 12-17	Dan Metcalfe	Dan & Julia Metcalfe	Sarah Maybin
3 rd June Holy Communion 10 am	David Smethurst Page 588 Deuteronomy 5 12-15 2 Corinthians 4 5-12	Angela Cameron	Angela Cameron Peter Gauntlett	Sarah Maybin

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Neighbourhood Watch:	
Phil Brooks	852992
David Davies	853777
Prayer Chain	Angela Cameron 853298
Parish Meeting	Jim Putz 852145
Village Hall bookings	David Davies 853777

Regular dates - VILLAGE DIARY
GIN: Trusham Girls' Inn Night at The Cridford - the last Friday of the month 8.30pm
The Academy: Trusham gentlemen's discussion forum: details from Mike Chadwick
Mobile Library: monthly in the Square Thursday 3.25-3.55pm - May 17 th ; June 14 th ; July 12 th ; Aug 9 th ; Sept 6 th ; Oct 4 th ; Nov 1 st & 29 th
Art group: every Thursday 10am-12.30pm in Village Hall. All new members most welcome.
Bell Ringing: Regular practices alternate Wednesday evenings.