

# i~Trusham

## June 2018



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### THIS MONTH.....

#### 100 YEARS AGO

**Local:** There was outrage in Plymouth over the eviction of Coxside tenants, whose homes were claimed for war use - housing dockyard workers.

**National:** GPO raised ordinary letter rate to 1½d, ending the Uniform Penny Post which had existed since 1840; postcard rate doubled from ½d to 1d.

**International:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Battle of the Aisne - German forces 35 miles from Paris; many civilians fled; the government made plans to evacuate to Bordeaux. High casualties: Allies 137,000, Germany 130,000.

*Judith Rowland*

#### CHUDLEIGH HISTORY GROUP

**1st June 7.30pm** Woodway Room Chudleigh TH  
*An Evening with Adventurer Tracey Elliott-Reep*  
who has ridden the length of New Zealand, across Southern Europe, from Mexico to Canada, John O' Groats to Land's End and across Ireland.

*Alan Brunton*

#### FRIENDS OF CHUDLEIGH LIBRARY

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

Tickets from the Library- £2-light refreshments

#### TEIGN VALLEY COMMUNITY HALL

Some of us remember Trusham's choir, under Paula Browning's baton, singing at TVCC's opening. Come to its 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary on **Saturday June 16<sup>th</sup> 2-6pm**.

Join in tables tennis, tennis, badminton, football.

Meet reps from 47 user groups. Teas all afternoon.

4pm presentation to those who helped get the hall built, followed by the cutting of the birthday cake.

Bring drinks/picnic for the bbq from 4.30pm.

#### SUMMER MUSIC

Under Tim Pithers' leadership, the Dunsford Singers continues as one of the best local choirs. Our summer music programme includes John Rutter's *Requiem*, medleys from *Les Miserables* and *Miss Saigon* and organ solos from Dr Peter King, Organist Emeritus of Bath Abbey. Join us for an evening of beautiful music, in aid of Michael Morpurgo's charity 'Farms for City Children'.

Chudleigh Church, **Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> June 7.30pm**,

Dunsford Church **Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> June 7.30pm**.

Tickets, £8 (£4 u16) on the door or from Dandelion, Fore St Chudleigh, Dunsford PO, Jan (01647 252368) or Jane (01647 252519).

#### SUMMER DANCING

Trusham's Summer Barn Dance with Hogwash

**Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> June**. Details to be circulated.

#### EARLIER

#### TRUSHAM VILLAGE A.G.M.

Jim Putz chaired the AGM for his 36<sup>th</sup> and final time. Matters arising included:

- Villagers were encouraged to add their names to major potholes registered on DCC's website. Adam Jones, Norman Norsworthy and Alan Mudie have volunteered for DCC's Road Warden scheme (fixing minor potholes after training).
- The issue of commercial shooting was raised as there were complaints during last season. It is hoped that arrangements with the organiser and land owner will resolve issues. Assurances regarding lamping were given - that it was carried out with permission and in a legal, responsible manner.

**Election of Officers**-Adam Jones was elected as Chair- contact him re Committee matters at: [ajonestrusham@gmail.com](mailto:ajonestrusham@gmail.com) or 01626 853681 or 07803 258917. Diana Tingley and Daj Davies continue as Secretary and Treasurer. Committee members re-elected: Jane Brooks, Judith Rowland, Pat Phipps, Patsy Mudie, Sarah Maybin, Mike Chadwick, Tim Burling and Keith Edgington. Colin Edwards was newly elected.

Jane Brooks made a presentation to Jim Putz for serving as Chair for a continuous, remarkable 36 years. Penny Putz was thanked for her wonderful support in all village activities, not least in hosting the regular committee meetings at, the Old Rectory.



### OUR CHAIRMAN JIM

*For years our village committee chair  
Has executed, with aplomb and flair,  
His duties, not people (no Chairman Mao)  
For Chairman Jim must take a bow  
As his chairing calm - no fluster -  
Assisted decisions without bluster  
Prior perusal of Teignbridge papers  
Meant less time on sorting capers.  
Old Rectory meetings, with Jim's wine,  
A combination, quite benign.  
We'll miss you James, Penelope too.  
We wish you well in pastures new,  
With fewer potholes than in our lanes  
And less precipitous terrains.  
With you, to Exeter, our love we send,  
Though not Quakers, we're each your friend.*

*(photographs Sarah Maybin, ode Judith Rowland)*

### ROGATION WALK

Paul Wimsett, our vicar, led us past the War Memorial, stopping to remember all those who suffered during the First World War. Walking down through the fields, we saw varieties of sheep and lambs. At Tinkley, Paul and Steve gave us a fascinating tour. We looked down to the bottom of the now emptied quarry (worked from 150 years ago until the 1930s.). We saw varieties of beautiful pheasants (Himalayan Monal, Lady Amhurst, Reeves, Golden), three types of peacocks, Egyptian ibis and elegant African grey crowned cranes.

After a delicious BBQ we returned to Trusham through the field of pigmy goats and rheas - George, who helps at Tinkley, had to keep the big male rhea at bay, as he fluffed his feathers, resembling a ballerina in a tutu! The rheas sped around the field, with such a strange gait.

Thank you, Paul, Steve and George, and the BBQ caterers - we had a brilliant afternoon. The weather was kind too!

*Angela Cameron*

*A tu tu gorgeous rhea*

### ROYAL TEA PARTY

In preparation for Meghan and Harry's big day, Trusham held a very Royal Tea Party. Princesses and fairy cakes, sun and royal games all made for a successful afternoon. Many thanks to those who organised the event and catered for the guests.



Trusham Tea Ladies & Parade of Princesses



### STEPPING OUT

Four Trusham children walked to Chudleigh School as part of the nationwide Walk to School initiative. Having put their best (in some cases very small!) foot forward, Jacob, Hazel, Jacob and Sammy were asked to stand up in assembly and the Head praised them for doing it. Nearly all the children walked at some point during the week, but not as far as ours, who walked across the fields. Sammy told everyone it took about an hour.

*Pat Smethurst*



### LATER

#### CHUDFEST

*Friday 6<sup>th</sup> - Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> July*

60s/70s Disco, 80s v 90s Throwback Party, Barn Dance, Board Games Night, Children's Tea Party, Chudfest Quiz Night, Family Fun & Games, Family Disco, Felt Flower Workshop, Kids Felt Craft, Gong Bath & Sound Meditation, Joint Community Church Service, Literary Festival.

**Broadcaster Kate Adie and historian Todd Gray** will speak at the Literary Festival on *Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup>*.  
Details of events: [www.Chudfest.com](http://www.Chudfest.com)

### A BOLT FROM THE BLUE

Chudleigh Amateur Dramatic Society will perform David Tristram's play on *27<sup>th</sup> /28<sup>th</sup> July* in the Woodway Room Chudleigh Town Hall.

**AND**

## WHAT? NO QUIZ?

As a number of regular quizzers will be away, the next Trusham Quiz will be on the **3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of September (21<sup>st</sup>)** - just like going back to school after the long holiday - just bring a sharp pencil - brain cells can be left dozy after all the summer sun!

*Dum and Dummer - September quizzers*

## CHURCH MATTERS

Our Vicar, Paul Wimsett, is on sabbatical until 15<sup>th</sup> August. On 29<sup>th</sup> July/ 12<sup>th</sup> August there will be a united benefice service in Chudleigh at 10.30am. Other Sundays in Trusham are as follows:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday- June, July +August: communion service.
- 24<sup>th</sup> June: all- age worship
- 13<sup>th</sup> June/19<sup>th</sup> August: Café Church: informal - sharing over coffee.
- Every other Sunday: 'Drop-in Church' an even more informal - maybe a 'thought for the day' prayers, contemplation, music and coffee and biscuits.

*Dan Metcalfe (Church Warden)*

## LOOKING FOR ADVICE?

Free confidential service. Citizen's Advice Bureau at 1, The Square Chudleigh, Thursdays, by appointment. 03444111444 or citizensadviceiteignbridge.org.uk

## CHUDLEIGH POOL

Early Birds sessions weekdays from 6.45am/Sat8am  
Aquafit: see Chudleigh Community Project FB page.

## MUMS' MONDAYS

**10.30am June 4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>** Chudleigh TH.  
Bring your babies/toddlers for chat, tip+idea sharing, toy+clothes swapping. carolesmart2@gmail.com

## TEIGN TENNIS

Inspired by Wimbledon? There are opportunities to try your hand on the three courts in Christow, managed by the Teign Tennis Trust. Further information: [www.teigntennisclub.com](http://www.teigntennisclub.com)

## TOPLESS!

Lids, tops and caps? Latest recycling advice is to leave them on -plastic tops on plastic containers and metal lids on glass jars.

## NEXT MONTH'S CONTRIBUTIONS

These need to be with Judith by **the 18<sup>th</sup>** at the latest - 852221/ Fordale, Church Lane or email **[i.trusham@gmail.com](mailto: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
3 <sup>rd</sup> June Holy Communion 10am	David Smethurst Page 588 Deuteronomy 5 12-15 2 Corinthians 4 5-12	Angela Cameron	Angela Cameron Peter Gauntlett	Sarah Maybin
10 <sup>th</sup> June Informal Service 10am		Helen Harding	Helen & Peter Harding	Lesley Wheaton
17 <sup>th</sup> June Informal Worship 10am			Diana Northcott Judith Rowland	Lesley Wheaton
24 <sup>th</sup> June All Age Worship 10 am	Dan Metcalfe Page 604 1 Samuel 17 etc 2 Corinthians 6 1-13	Mary Cook	Dan & Julia Metcalfe	Mary Cook
1 <sup>st</sup> July Holy Communion 10 am	Pat Smethurst Page 611 Wisdom 1 13-15 etc. 2 Corinthians 8 7-end	Jane Brooks	Pat & David Smethurst	Mary Cook

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

<b>Regular dates - VILLAGE DIARY</b>
<b>GIN:</b> Trusham Girls' Inn Night at The Cridford - the last Friday of the month 8.30pm
<b>The Academy:</b> Trusham gentlemen's discussion forum: details from Mike Chadwick
<b>Mobile Library:</b> monthly in the Square Thursday 3.25-3.55pm - June 14 <sup>th</sup> ; July 12 <sup>th</sup> ; Aug 9 <sup>th</sup> ; Sept 6 <sup>th</sup> ; Oct 4 <sup>th</sup> ; Nov 1 <sup>st</sup> & 29 <sup>th</sup>
<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.