

i~Trusham

December

2019



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THIS MONTH.....

100 YEARS AGO

Local: Teign Village football team defeated neighbouring Christow 17 - 0.

National: 1st December - Viscountess Nancy Astor took her seat in the Commons as MP for Plymouth Sutton, the first woman to do so. The first woman to be elected was Countess Constance Markievicz, a member of Sinn Fein who refused to take her seat.

International: British economist John Maynard Keynes criticised massive reparations forced on Germany by the Versailles Treaty, predicting that their damaging effects could spread beyond Germany.

DUNSFORD SINGERS



Don't miss the Dunsford singers Christmas concert, which includes a range of classical and festive music.

Sunday 1st December 4 pm,
Dunsford VH; **Saturday 14th**

December 7:30 pm, Teign Valley Community Hall Christow. Tickets £10 (u 16s £5) includes Seasonal refreshments and a donation to Acorn Community support which is a charity helping the elderly frail and disabled in the Teign Valley.

Helen, Jane and Sarah from Trusham will be taking part so please come and support us. If you would like a ticket please email skmaybin@btinternet.com

PEOPLE WORKED HARD FOR IT

Respect their efforts and use your vote in the election on. **Thursday December 12th.** Trusham polling station, in the Village Hall, will be open from **7am-10pm**

LOCAL SILVER SCREENINGS



TEIGN VALLEY FILM NIGHT

This month's film is *Eaten by Lions* (12a).

Omar and Pete are half brothers. When their parents are eaten by lions, they embark on a journey to find Omar's real father. What follows is a funny, heart-warming journey of self-discovery for both boys.....in Blackpool.

The Choudray family represents a truly contemporary example of modern multicultural Britain - but what will the brothers make of their eccentric new found family? Will they be going to Mecca or Mecca bingo? In contrast to the old fashioned stereotypes about Blackpool, the comedy is sharp, current and non-stop. This is a hilarious journey of self-discovery and the true meaning of family, set amongst the bright lights of Blackpool; good-natured silliness, lively and gag-filled.

Friday 6th December 7pm for 7.40pm; TVCH Cartoon followed by main feature; £3.50 includes refreshments; ice cream on sale in the interval.

CHUDLEIGH FILM SOCIETY

On **Friday 13th December** We are screening *Mamma Mia-Here We Go Again* (Cert PG; 114 min) - Woodway Room Chudleigh Town Hall (main entrance - doors open 7.15pm for 8pm screening). This cheerful musical starring Lily James, Amanda Seyfried and Cher, is the 'prequel' in which we get to discover Donna's young life and the fun she had with Sophie's 3 'Dads' This film has been kindly sponsored by The Firefighters Charity

Non-members £6; refreshments on sale beforehand. Membership/screening details available from www.chudleighfilmsociety.org or 01626 852239

CANCER LIFELINE SW

Film night with *ELF*, Woodway Room, Chudleigh TH
Saturday 14th December 4.30pm for 5.15pm
Adult £6, child £3; family (2 adults, 2 children) £16
Contact Donna for tickets 07972911053





CHRISTMAS IN TRUSHAM

TRUSHAM CHRISTMAS FAIR

Saturday 7th December Village Hall 4pm-7pm

Come along to our Christmas Fair, where there'll be stalls brimming with Christmassy goods and gifts. There will be jewellery, biscuits and cakes, tree decorations and knitted goods, beeswax wraps and natural bath and body products, local wine, tombola and raffle.



Even Santa will make an appearance and all for only £1, to include a warming glass of mulled wine and mince pie. Children, free! What's not to like?? We would be grateful for any donations: any bottles, cans and jars for the tombola, raffle prizes for children or adults, and cakes or biscuits for the cake stall.

If you can give something, please leave it in Mary Cook's porch or with Tim Burling. Alternatively, contact Mary on 852552 if you would like anything collected.

TRUSHAM VILLAGE QUIZ

Celebrate the imminent increase in daylight by coming to the next village quiz on *Friday 20th December at 7.30pm* in the Village Hall. Come along - with or without reindeer - only £4 a head for enlightenment, gossip and light refreshments. For those

who haven't got a Rudolf, sporting seasonal apparel, (which must be politely visible) may gain extra points



THE CRIDFORD INN

- Christmas Party set menu for Christmas gatherings and get togethers.
Menu at thecridfordinn.co.uk/christmasparties
- New lunch time light bites special offer Monday to Saturday: 2 courses for £10
- New winter menu - end of November.
- Carol singing 20th December at 7pm
- Christmas morning drinks from 11am followed by Christmas day Lunch (nearly fully booked)
- Boxing Day play by the Chudleigh Mummers.
- New Years Eve dinner and live music with TheWayward Pynes to see in the New Year

ST MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

TRUSHAM NATIVITY PLAY

On Sunday 15th December at 5pm we will have our Nativity Play (written, directed, & produced by Pat). This is always fantastic fun for young and old; bringing the Christmas story to life... usually with a dose



of modern satire thrown in. Village children and friends are welcome to come dressed up as shepherds or angels.



CAROL SERVICE

In a change to recent years, we thought that this Christmas we would have a café style time of informal carol singing in the church. This will be on *Sunday 22nd December at 5pm*. Do come to enjoy Trusham's lovely church, decorated for the festive season, and enjoy some favourite carols, along with mulled wine, coffee and mince pies.



CRIB SERVICE

Our hugely popular Crib Service is on *Christmas Eve (December 24th) at 4pm*. This is a fun and informal hour when we will sing some easy songs, hear about Christmas from a different perspective and arrange the characters and animals involved in it in two crib scenes. It's a wonderful and relaxed way to begin the holidays for young and old.



HOLY COMMUNION SERVICE

In a variation to the traditional time of the 'midnight mass' we will hold a communion service at 9pm *on Christmas Eve (24th December)*. This is a great way to mark the celebrations, but still to be in your pyjamas by 10.30pm!

Daniel Metcalfe



LATER

DADS!

Dunsford Amateur Dramatics Society pantomime
Robin Hood **Saturday 11th - 18th January.**
Tickets on sale from 1st December
www.dadsbookings.com

EARLIER

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

On the 100th anniversary of the first Remembrance



Day, nearly sixty people gathered to pay their respects to the fallen in the small village of Trusham.

Before the two minute silence, the names that appear on the memorial were declaimed by very young villagers, who each placed a spray of poppies at the war memorial, a simple but poignant act, reminding us that many of those who died in the Great War had themselves been children, only a few years before 1914.

Judith Rowland

CHRISTMAS BOX



Thanks to those of you who filled shoeboxes for children, families and grandparents. These have now left Devon and are on their way to Moldova, where they will be very gratefully received.

Sue Gauntlett

WELL DONE JACOB

There were hundreds of entries from children aged 3 - 11 years in the Chudfest Christmas Art Competition. The theme was *The Night Before Christmas*. The three star artists, including Trusham's Jacob Smethurst, received art goodies, plus a certificate and their own design printed into greeting cards to share with friends and family. All of the entries can be seen at the Christmas Fayre on 5th December in the Rest Centre in the Town Hall

CHURCHYARD CLEANING FAIRY

Huge thanks to the kind person or people who cleaned and restored the benches in the memorial garden. Despite making enquiries, we have not been able to find out who selflessly took the time to do this. Whoever you are, a big THANK YOU from all of us at Trusham Church.
Dan Metcalfe

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U3A

Chudleigh & District U3A has a wide range of interest groups. More information can be found at u3asites.org.uk/chudleigh/welcome

LOOKING FOR ADVICE?

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



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

Date	Readings	Intercessor	Duty wardens	Flowers
1 st December 5pm Advent Service	Judith Rowland Page 3 Isaiah 2 1-5 Matthew 24 36-44	Jane Brooks	Jane Brooks Judith Rowland	Patsy Mudie
8 th December 10am Holy Communion	Angela Cameron Page 6 Isaiah 11 1-10 Romans 15 4-13	Mary Cook	Mary Cook	Angela Cameron
15 th December 5pm Nativity Play			Pat & David Smethurst	Team effort for Christmas
22 nd December 5pm Carol Service			Mulled Wine Pat and David Mince Pies Dan	
24 th December 4 pm Crib Service			Helen & Peter Harding	
24 th December Christmas Eve 9 pm Holy Communion		Helen Harding	Team Effort	
29 th December	10am Chudleigh			

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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: The Cridford; Wednesdays 6.30-8.30pm
Mobile Library 3:25 -3:55 pm: December 5 th
Art group: every Thursday 10am-12.30pm in Village Hall. All new members most welcome.
Bell Ringing: Regular practices alternate Wednesday evenings.