

# i~Trusham



## July 2020

**www.trusham.com:** Parish Meeting minutes, calendar, newsletters, family history data,  
**www.trushamchurch.org:-** service details; history of St Michael the Archangel

### THIS MONTH

#### 100 YEARS AGO

**Local:** Referring to improvement of Trusham's water supply, Dr Mapleton, Medical Officer of Health, told Newton Abbot Rural District Council, that nothing fresh could be provided without unreasonably cost. He suggested a well at the bottom of the village might be put in order.

**National:** July 22<sup>nd</sup> Irish War of Independence halted, after the Anglo-Irish truce was officially declared in London.

**International:** July 18<sup>th</sup> the first vaccination against tuberculosis was given ((Bacille Calmette-Guérin). With high safety records, the BCG is the most widely used vaccine, with over 4 billion recipients. This 100 year old vaccine is now being tested to see if it might boost the immune system to reduce respiratory symptoms related to coronavirus infections.

#### TRUSHAM CHURCH

The Church should be open soon. The churchyard is open, with lovely views, from the memorial garden, interesting gravestones and fauna - rabbits, birds - and flora - described by Audrey in her village email. From early lockdown, flowers and grasses were left to grow - an amazing variety from Easter violets to summer roses - the white rose by the porch has been stunning. There has been recent grass-cutting, with areas left untouched, giving some species mentioned by Audrey further opportunity to flourish. *Judith Rowland*

**ONGOING** (no updates received)

#### TRUSHAM COMMUNITY SUPPORT

If restrictions mean you are unable to shop, collect medicine, put bins out, walk the dog or anything else neighbours could help with - call; 07791 279814. Paul & Ness Moir at The Cridford Inn will put you in contact with a neighbour who has offered to run errands in this difficult time.

#### THE CRIDFORD INN

**Cridford services for collection or delivery.**

**Collecting:** sanitiser inside door, order on table-middle of the hall: no contact; 2 m distancing.

**Delivering:** every touched surface is sanitised disposable gloves worn in preparation/delivery.

**Hot food/ takeaways** - Thursday, Friday & Saturday evenings 5-8pm.

**Tuesday evenings:** alternating themed takeaways Pie/Italian nights. (collection/delivery)

**Oven ready meals,** with heating instructions - some suitable for freezing.

**Produce:** fresh fruit, vegetables, dairy, dry goods etc that we are able to get from our suppliers. Wine, bottled beers and soft drinks available

**Payment:** by card, by phone; under £30 contactless through the pub window.

Pick up a coffee, cake and snacks from the bench outside on our terrace. We will keep in touch with what is on offer and when it is available.

Please let us know if there is anything you need whatever it is, we will try our best to help.



## GOVERNMENT ADVICE

### National Government information:

[www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-action-plan/coronavirus-action-plan-a-guide-to-what-you-can-expect-across-the-uk](http://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-action-plan/coronavirus-action-plan-a-guide-to-what-you-can-expect-across-the-uk)

### Local Government information:

[www.devon.gov.uk/coronavirus-advice-in-devon/](http://www.devon.gov.uk/coronavirus-advice-in-devon/)  
[www.teignbridge.gov.uk/coronavirus-covid-19/coronavirus-help-and-advice/coronavirus-updates/](http://www.teignbridge.gov.uk/coronavirus-covid-19/coronavirus-help-and-advice/coronavirus-updates/)

### TORBAY & SOUTH DEVON NHS

[www.torbayandsouthdevon.nhs.uk](http://www.torbayandsouthdevon.nhs.uk) or Twitter or Facebook Anyone with COVID-19 symptoms (new continuous cough/temperature over 37.8 degrees) use the **NHS 111 online service**.

### DEVON LIBRARY SERVICES:

closed until further notice. Devon Mobile Library and Home Library Services suspended.

For information: click on **Coronavirus** update page

### NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH ADVICE

**Do NOT** open emails/click links if uncertain (even if they seem to be official)

**Update** anti-virus software; keep your operating system up to date,

**Do NOT** respond to unsolicited calls/texts from unexpected numbers. **Do NOT** press any keys, **BEWARE** of unknown callers. Call 999 if you feel threatened.

**BEWARE** of bogus charity collectors;

**BEWARE** of anyone offering Covid-19 tests in your home.

**ENSURE** anyone offering to do your shopping, is part of Trusham's bona fide support network.

## HIGHWAY ISSUES

Please report defects on/ near the highway to [www.devon.gov.uk/roadsandtransport/report-a-problem/](http://www.devon.gov.uk/roadsandtransport/report-a-problem/) via their website. Don't leave it, thinking someone else might have already reported it.

When more messages sent about particular issues, responses seem to be speedier

## A POLITE REMINDER

If you or visitors are out with a dog, please make sure that, where legally required, it is on a lead and at all times, it is under control. Remember that dog walkers are required to have bags to

allow clearing up after the hound - and that the bags should be taken home or put into an official bin, not popped into a handy wheely bin or hung from a branch, Dogs may be smart but they can't clear up after themselves.



**EARLIER...**

## TRUSHAM SCHOOL



One hundred years ago, on July 30<sup>th</sup> 1920, it was noted in the school log that the school was closed and the children were dismissed for a five week summer break.

While there are no photographs of the pupils on our village website, in the section accessed by clicking on Family History (4<sup>th</sup> item on the left-hand navigation bar), the final item on the Family History navigation bar is School Logs. At the bottom of the first page is 'Admissions Register'. This section contains details of every child who was recorded on the Trusham School roll from the school's opening in January 1879 to the end of August 1938. Details include name, date of birth, parent/guardian, address, previous school, standard reached and date of leaving.

The children were admitted at a tender age, often having to walk quite some distance - along untarred lanes, whatever the weather.

There are familiar addresses to which names can be added.

## PAST PICTURES

Trusham hasn't changed a great deal - there are both buildings and names that were here a hundred and more years ago.

Dating photographs can be tricky. The Alms Houses have been here for over 300 years.

The view up Church Lane isn't quite the same as now - Hillside seems to have lost something..

The clothing, especially the boys' collars and girls' straw hats suggest late Victorian - early Edwardian styles, though maybe styles spread slowly to small villages. The 1901 Census doesn't include this number of children living in the Alms Houses. Was it a celebration - Edward's coronation or were they merely relatives crowding in to have their picture taken





**SPOT THE DIFFERENCE...PAST AND PRESENT**

Views from the Rydon footpath, looking towards Rattle Street and Church Lane



**SPOT THE DIFFERENCE....PAST AND PRESENT**

Views from the Rydon footpath, looking towards the church



**Editors' message** to those in Trusham, the Teign Valley, Chudleigh, Devon and beyond: *Take care, stay safe and follow official advice while enjoying the summer.*

## NEXT MONTH'S CONTRIBUTIONS

These need to be with Judith by **the 18<sup>th</sup>** - 852221/ Fordale, Church Lane or **i.trusham@gmail.com**

**PLEASE USE THIS EMAIL ADDRESS**

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\* **Riverview Lodge:** luxury low-toxic home run with natural solutions. Jo Ravanello (Silver Birches): Natural Solution classes, Wellness events. (Riverdale Wellness); Norwex consultant - cleaning company using recycled plastic. [www.joravanello.norwex.co.uk](http://www.joravanello.norwex.co.uk) - <https://www.facebook.com/riverdalewellness>

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### **Regular dates - VILLAGE DIARY**

**GIN:** Trusham Girls' Inn Night at The Cridford: last Friday of the month 8.30pm

**The Academy:** Trusham gentlemen's discussion forum: The Cridford; Wednesdays 6.30-8.30pm

**Mobile Library 2:50 - 3:30 pm:** 30<sup>th</sup> July; 27<sup>th</sup> Aug; 24<sup>th</sup> Sept; 22<sup>nd</sup> Oct; 19<sup>th</sup> Nov; 17<sup>th</sup> Dec

**Bell Ringing:** Regular practices alternate Wednesday evenings.

*All the above events may be cancelled in the short term, please check.*