

# Parish Magazine


## Ashprington Cornworthy Dittisham

### January 2021

**A RESOLVE**  
For Every Morning of the New Year

**T**will this day try to live a simple & sincere and serene life & repelling promptly every thought of discontent, anxiety, discouragement, impurity and self-seeking & cultivating cheerfulness & magnanimity, charity, and the habit of holy silence & exercising economy in expenditure, carefulness in conversation diligence in appointed service, fidelity to every trust and a child-like trust in God

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Happy  
New  
Year

Left: a postcard from 1915

Every  
one,  
Every  
where.

#### NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION: THE POPE FRANCIS LIST

1. Don't gossip.
2. Finish your meals.
3. Make time for others.
4. Choose the 'more humble' purchase.
5. Meet the poor 'in the flesh'.
6. Stop judging others.
7. Befriend those who disagree.
8. Make commitments, such as marriage.
9. Make it a habit to 'ask the Lord'.
10. Be happy.

*Paradiso*

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## February Magazine:

Please try to have all copy to the production editors by the 20th of January for the February magazine .

Thank you.

## Many Thanks

This year, more than ever, great thanks go to those who have delivered your magazine. When asked in June if they felt safe to deliver there was a unanimous, "YES". Without events to advertise or report on, regular contributors and some new contributors have more than filled the gap with inspiring and entertaining articles. Thank you all.

Time for subscriptions has come round again. With consideration for the growing number of online subscribers and the placement of the magazine on the village and church web sites we are asking for the changes to subscriptions as follows:

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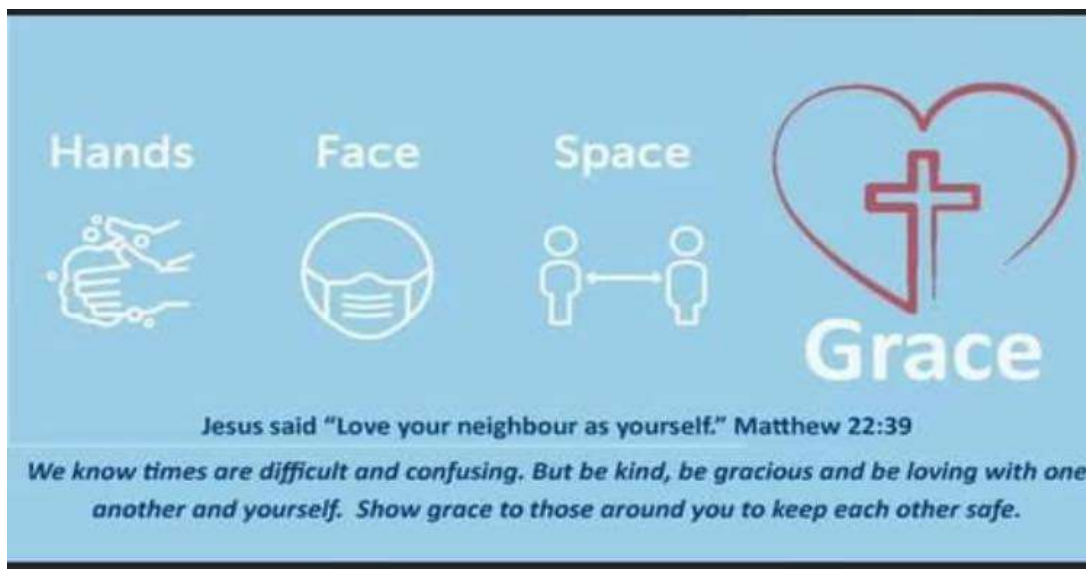
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Thank you to all who take the magazine and give feedback. Ideas and contributions are always more than welcome. Also thank you to those who give copies to other people and new arrivals to the villages. If during the year you would like to switch to online copy please let us know at any point.

As a result of 3 issues being online only during the first lockdown there is a surplus in the account which will be donated to our three churches that have not been as well funded during that time.

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## Thought for the week

(Fr. Jim, Rector Totnes Team)

God is our refuge and our strength, a very present help in time of trouble.

Therefore we will not fear,  
 though the earth should change,  
 though the mountains shake  
 in the heart of the sea;  
 though its waters rage and foam,  
 though the mountains tremble with its tumult...  
 (Psalm 46)

There is a feeling familiar to those who sit in silent prayer, which comes maybe two thirds of the way into any extended period of silence. At that point, inner time becomes extensive and a minute can seem like an hour. The mind keeps asking, 'surely it must nearly be over'. Experience teaches us that this is the moment to go deeper, to accept and embrace the slowness of the moment and to face our inner restlessness.

The pandemic crisis was always going to be at least a year or eighteen months. We had a breather over the summer and autumn but now comes the two thirds point. Now the going gets tough and we have to endure and face the moment.

However, we have three resources above and beyond those that are generally available. We have our fellowship and pastoral network, even if that is largely conducted by phone and Zoom. We have the ability to gather in church, should we so choose. We have the inner resources of prayer and meditation and right now is the time to dig deep and make use of them. Of all people, we are best equipped to endure in silence and solitude - if that is what is laid upon us (Lamentations 3.25-28).

Beyond even these three things though, we have faith, hope and love, because our Lord Jesus is with us, in the storm-tossed boat...

Calm me, Lord, as you calmed the storm;

still me, Lord, keep me from harm.  
 Let all the tumult within me cease,  
 enfold me, Lord, in your peace.

(David Adam)

### Looking Ahead

Given the increased transmissibility of the C19 variant and the pressure on the NHS, many of our churches have felt it best to suspend public worship for the time being. This will be kept under review of course. Where churches remain open for worship we will need to revise our risk assessments and make sure we follow all the recommended precautions. Provided this is done, church is still a relatively safe place to be. However, we must ask people NOT to congregate and chat before or after the services. This is our weak point.

God willing, we will maintain a pattern of worship at 8.15 in Stoke Gabriel and at 10am and 4pm in Totnes. However, we would encourage those who can and are willing to do so to make either the Zoom service or the phone service the primary focus.

Other opportunities will be available during the week, including: Wednesday midday prayer will become a new Zoom gathering, mostly led by Deborah Parson, called 'Wisdom from the Well'. There will be a separate e-mail with the zoom link at the beginning of the week (so as not to get in a muddle!) The Ministry Team will look at providing an additional weekday phone-in service.

You can join members of the Ministry Team for prayer at 8am on Thursday mornings on Zoom or by phoning in (contact Fr. Jim if you want the details).

### Listening in Lockdown

As we settle into another lockdown we are mindful of others. With shorter days and colder weather, anxiety and loneliness can become a daily challenge.

Here4U is the listening and befriending service that we offer to anyone who might appreciate a regular phone call. Please let us know if you are concerned for anyone and if you yourself would appreciate a call now and then.

We also hold regular prayer meetings on Zoom and are happy to include any concerns that you may be holding.

Contact us by email at [here4totnes@gmail.com](mailto:here4totnes@gmail.com) or by [telephone to Diana on 01803 863394](tel:01803863394), or any member of [the clergy team](#).

# EXTRACTS FROM BISHOP ROBERT'S LETTER TO THE PARISHES OF DEVON

'Arise, shine; for your light has come; the glory of the LORD has risen upon you. Though night still covers the earth, and thick darkness the peoples, above you the Holy One arises, and above you God's glory appears.'

At least we know for certain that we are three old  
sinners,  
That this journey is much too long, that we want our  
dinners,  
And miss our wives, our books, our dogs,  
But have only the vaguest idea why we are what we are.  
To discover how to be human now  
Is the reason we follow this star.

You will recognise the inspiring words from Isaiah 60 that are often read on the Feast of the Epiphany, but you may not recognise the next quotation from W. H. Auden's, *For the Time Being*. This long poem is subtitled *A Christmas Oratorio* and the lines quoted above are spoken by the three wise men. Auden wrote the poem in New York in 1941 as he felt his way back into the Christian faith he had abandoned as a young man. The poem takes the form of a series of dramatic monologues spoken by the characters in the Christmas story and events are portrayed as if they occurred in the contemporary world. Set against the backcloth of the seemingly unstoppable rise of Nazism, the poem stands as a powerful expression of the meaning of Christmas. The wise men follow the star in order 'to discover how to be human' in a violent world immersed 'in thick darkness' that had lost its moral compass and seemed bent on self-destruction.

We too are discovering 'how to be human' though in very different circumstances. This pandemic continues to mete out painful lessons about our mortality and vulnerability, but as we face another national lockdown it is also teaching us lessons about neighbourliness and community. Too often society is a place of strangers whereas what we need is an extended family of friends. A community is where we create the things we cannot buy in the shops and which no government can legislate for like friendship, generosity, loyalty and trust. By their very nature, these things exist only as they are shared. Community is society with a human face. It a place of belonging, the place where we learn 'how to be human' and discover that we are not alone. In this enterprise we each have a part to play and the opportunity to witness to a vision of 'how to be human' measured by nothing less than 'the full stature of Christ' (Ephesians 4.13). At its best, the Church of England is a great community building institution. We have a lot of experience to bring to the table as our communities cope with this lockdown and, in spite of the grim litany of statistics flooding social media and our television screens,

this should give us confidence and hope.

## Navigating the lockdown

The updates from Public Health England that record a daily rise in the number of infections and deaths from Covid are concerning. It is clear that the latest mutation of the virus is highly transmissible though thankfully not more virulent. Sadly, the full impact of families and friends gathering at Christmas is yet to be reflected in the figures.

I am conscious how hard everyone has worked to ensure that our church buildings are Covid-secure spaces so that people can attend worship without undue anxiety. According to Public Health England: '*in the forty weeks of the pandemic running up to but excluding Christmas, there were only 47 cases of Covid that seem to have been linked to a place of worship*'. This represents only a fraction of the cases and it is remarkable. The fact that in this third national lockdown the Government is permitting church buildings to remain open both for private prayer and for communal worship is a tribute to how effectively clergy and lay leaders have risen to the challenge of arresting the spread of this disease. It is also a recognition by the Government of how significant our buildings are in the life of their communities for people's mental health and well-being. They are holy ground where we learn 'how to be human'.

**Please note: in light of the growing infection and emergency measures in the South East there will be a reconsideration of this position in the near future.**

## Supporting the NHS

Throughout this pandemic, there has been immense support for the NHS and its front line workers. The emergence of 'Clap for Carers' on Thursday evenings was a significant experience of solidarity in the first lockdown. Such support binds communities together and our doctors, nurses, chaplains, carers and key workers, all of whom are giving of themselves sacrificially, need our prayer. Are there ways you could offer tangible support to your local GP surgery, care home or NHS staff at this stressful time?

On this Feast of the Epiphany, we rejoice in the revelation of God's love to us in Christ, a love that embraces both Jew and Gentile and brings healing to fractured humanity. Together let us follow his star and discover how to be human. Above all, let us discover the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ. Bishop Nick, Bishop Jackie and my colleagues on the senior staff join me in assuring you of our support and prayers at this season. With you, we pray for grace to persevere with joy. + Robert Exon

Trust in the Lord with all your heart; do not depend on your own understanding. Seek his will in all you do, and he will show you which path to take.

Proverbs 3: 5-6

# Pipe up Devon

## Sponsored training for young organists

PipeUp Devon is the Diocese of Exeter Young Organists' Training Scheme which aims to inspire, enable and improve the skills of young church organists in Devon.

### **The scheme embraces these objectives:**

To stimulate interest in playing the organ among young people in Devon and to provide subsidised tuition.

To provide the churches of the Exeter diocesan area with a greater number of organists than is presently available.

### **The scheme offers students aged 11-18:**

The opportunity to transfer existing keyboard skills to a second and exciting new instrument. Students should already be playing the piano, ideally to Grade 5 standard.

The opportunity to offer your skills to your local church and become of real value to your local community.

Students are given 30 lessons a year at a cost to the student of £15 per hour. Lessons usually last 30 minutes (beginners) or 1 hour (more advanced).

Students may have the opportunity to enter for the Royal College of Organists' Certificate of Accredited Membership and diploma exams.

### **Who has devised the scheme?**

The scheme has been devised by Andrew Millington (former Director of Music, Exeter Cathedral), Peter King (Organist Emeritus, Bath Abbey) and Ian Curror (RCO Regional Consultant & Former Director of Music, Royal Hospital Chelsea).



### **Where do I find out more?**

For further information, to book a place on a forthcoming workshop, or to arrange an initial meeting with a tutor, please contact the PipeUp Devon Administrator Mark Perry on 01395 279673 or email [pipeupdevon@exeter.anglican.org](mailto:pipeupdevon@exeter.anglican.org)

**If you can think of any young person who might benefit from this new scheme, please pass this information on!**

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## Winter Walk by John Clare

The holly bush, a sober lump of green,  
Shines through the leafless shrubs all brown and grey,  
And smiles at winter be it ere so keen  
With all the leafy luxury of May.  
And O it is delicious, when the day  
In winter's loaded garment keenly blows  
And turns her back on sudden falling snows,  
To go where gravel pathways creep between  
Arches of evergreen that scarce let through  
A single feather of the driving storm;  
And in the bitterest day that ever blew  
The walk will find some places still and warm  
Where dead leaves rustle sweet and give alarm  
To little birds that flirt and start away.



# News from the Churches

## St Peter's Cornworthy

I think we can say, for sure, that there will be light at the end of the tunnel and we can go forward hoping for some normality and an opportunity for us all to be together again in 2021. For the past several months our team at St Peter's under the excellent guidance and support of Jim Barlow has continued with the services on Sundays and we have seen a good attendance. Everyone has been grateful that the church has remained open and accessible to all. The Covid restrictions are second nature and indeed they are as we go about our everyday business.

We had our maximum allowed attendance for the Carol Service. Jim presided and the Christmas Bible passages and poems were read beautifully by members of the community. Paula and Marilyn sang the carols and these were interspersed with some lovely recordings. Harry Beach and his Mum Clare filmed the event which felt very exciting. This can be accessed on line at <https://youtu.be/Twizppl3lk>. It was quite an undertaking and well facilitated by all the newly acquired equipment available from the Totnes Team. It was brilliant to have Harry on board with all his skill and expertise. THANK YOU! Later in the week a small team of Carol Singers went around the village and collected nearly £100 for their valiant efforts which, together with the monies donated at the service came to £200 to be divided between the Children's Hospice South West and The Children's Society. Again, on Christmas Day we welcomed the maximum number and had an informal Village Worship with contributions by the Stevenson Team and, again, carols by Paula and Marilyn. It is huge to have so much rock solid support of St Peter's, the Rock. Grateful thanks to you all for your unfailing enthusiasm, hard work, positivity and continuing generosity. You have all been a joy.

On a sad note dear Richard Evans died in his sleep at Torbay Hospital on Sunday 27th December - aged 91. Enid and family had been able to see him a few days previously and he had known they were there with him. Richard's funeral will be at St Peter's on Tuesday 12 January at 1 pm. There will be an opportunity for folks to pay their respects, socially distanced, from 12 noon. The funeral cortège will process down through the village at 11.40.

Richard was a dear husband, father, grandfather and great grandfather. A real family man and much respected and loved by the community. All our thoughts and prayers are with dear Enid and the family.

As we go into the New Year with sadness and loss in our hearts may we open our eyes to the light.

*Longing for light, we wait in darkness  
Longing for truth, we turn to you.  
Make us your own, your holy people,  
Light for the world to see  
Longing for peace, our world is troubled*

*Longing for hope, many despair  
Your word alone has power to save us.  
Make us your living voice.*

*Christ, be our light  
Shine in our hearts  
Shine through the darkness  
Shine in your church gathered today*

Extract from "Longing for Light" by Bernadette Farrell  
With all best wishes for the New Year,  
Caroline, Churchwarden.



## St George's Dittisham

HAPPY NEW YEAR EVERYONE! I think that I can safely say that 2021 will definitely be better than 2020. I am already hearing of people who have received their vaccinations - such exciting news. I am opening with this photo of hope, taken on the shortest day in Dittisham - Spring really isn't far away. Keep your eyes open now for that first little snowdrop.

On Saturday 19th December, after an incredibly wet and blustery night, the sun shone as we joined together with Dartmouth churches for Carols on the Sands. This was Andrew's vision to give something to the community at this challenging time; to bring some Christmas joy to us all by

way of carols and a different take on the story of the Nativity as seen through the eyes of the donkey . It was such a joyous occasion and a huge number of people turned out to sing carols either from the safety of their cars or standing on the beach. We counted almost 400 cars, which is spectacular for an idea that we only began to discuss in November! It was so kind of Sir Geoffrey Newman to let us use Blackpool Sands. As we marshalled the cars out at the end , the heavens opened and we were drenched , but it was really worth it to see so many happy faces. People were winding down their windows to express their gratitude. In the words of one young woman “ We really needed that”. Well done Andrew. It was great that Bishop Nick entered well and truly into the spirit of things.

Gail and her team made the church look beautiful, as always, ready for our service of Evening Prayer on on Sunday 20th. Rather than the spoken word for the readings, Andrew played the Arias from The Messiah - such a beautiful alternative. The candlelight created a tranquil atmosphere.

Christmas Eve was magical - Simon and Mike J. very kindly offered to project snowfall onto the side of the church, while inside we played a selection of streamed carols - at this time when so many people have been separated from their families, it was lovely to feel the spirit of Christmas in the village.

Jenny and Penny had made a great job of arranging the crib, with the Magi some distance from the stable, preparing for their arrival at Epiphany.

Having anticipated a mass influx of visitors over the Christmas period preparations were made for additional socially distanced seating in the church on Christmas Day. The numbers rapidly diminished following the latest Government announcement, but we had a good turn out that we easily seated. We were all particularly delighted that Gemma, Noah, Joshua and Hannah Langley joined us for our Christmas Day Holy Communion Service. The children told us that they had woken at 5.25 am but had kindly given their poor parents a lie-in until 5.55 am!

Father Bob celebrated his last service with us in St. George's on December 27th - he and Brigid really will be missed. Considering how bad the weather had been, we had a healthy sized congregation and Nicky

said a few, beautifully chosen, words, on behalf of us all. We hope that Father Bob and Brigid enjoy their leaving gifts, and their well deserved retirement. Father Bob reminded us that they came as a “buy one, get one free” package - they were an excellent team.

So now, onward and upward with 2021 - may it be a safe and happy one for everyone. *Charlotte*



**PS. I have just been talking to some friends while out for some fresh air - they warned me of a ghastly scam which comes in the form of a text message, supposedly from the NHS, advising the recipient to complete the attached form to get the Covid vaccination. DELETE IMMEDIATELY**

## St David's Ashpington

Christmas was a great success due to many innovations and our brilliant community choir singing from the churchyard. Our two Christmas trees with their decorations were beautiful and popular. Many thanks to all the generous people who brought in toys and food for the Connection Hub and decorations for the trees.

Services were well attended with Holy Communion celebrated by Fr. Jim on the first Sunday of this new year. Due to the increasing risk of the spread of the unspeakable virus we have reluctantly and democratically decided to suspend services and shut the church for the immediate future. It is the only prudent course of action until the R number falls. Even the pirates in Cornwall have stopped their voyages and their forays into pillaging because of the aaaaar number!

We continue to pray for those people suffering and dying from this virus and those caring for them. We can all play our part by acting responsibly and staying home to halt the spread of the virus. Soon we will all have the chance to be inoculated. For a small sacrifice and with God's help we can beat this scourge. To quote from the hymn 'O Happy Band of Pilgrims':

'Where such a light affliction shall win so great a prize'.

Laurence, Churchwarden.



Thank you to all who helped to make this Christmas special in this most un-special year. Those who sang carols on Christmas Eve in the Churchyard, Sophie playing *O Silent Night* solo violin in the lych gate, those who brought children to their own Carol Service and who came to light candles to loved ones, thank you.



## News from the Villages

### **The Rotary club of Totnes needs your old computers - Please help if you can .**

It will have been difficult last week for anyone listening to local radio or watching TV, early evening, not to have noticed that the BBC's emphasis on the need for the provision of laptops for families in need to ensure their children can fulfill their educational needs especially during the latest COVID Lockdown.

The Rotary Club of Totnes had already identified this as a crucial support area for our local families. We have been in contact with schools and local youth organisations who have already identified families we have been able to help. Our project therefore is very much in support of the BBC's Make a Difference local South Hams campaign.

#### **We now have a new challenge**

Our project has been so successful we have nearly used up our stock of donated equipment and now urgently require more donations. While we anticipate many personal donations we would also like to involve businesses who must, we believe, have laptops and desktops they no longer require which will be useful.

The most suitable equipment will be:

- Laptop and desktop computers under 12 years old, the newer the better, ideally with a webcam and where possible their cables and chargers.

- It's a good idea if we can be advised of the make and model number so we can assess suitability at the outset.

- Our experience to date has also identified that iPads and tablets in general, keyboards, mice, speakers, webcams and monitors. Including laptop bags, are also welcome

- Netbooks, the old style mini laptop, are less desirable but better than nothing, so we will take them as well.

If you are able to assist your support will be much appreciated for this very deserving cause which will cost nothing but initially making contact - we will do the rest.

Please contact Ian Bentlett or Alison Bull in Ashprington OR email us on [laptop@totnesrotary.co.uk](mailto:laptop@totnesrotary.co.uk) OR fill in the contact form by logging onto our website [www.totnesrotary.co.uk](http://www.totnesrotary.co.uk) clicking on the laptop tag where we have given more details and have provided a contact form. You can also phone on 07434412731 or 01803 732080 .It should take no more than 5 minutes of your time. - 5 minutes which could make a lifetime change to a young person .

# One Man Went to Mow...

and then others joined him.



The re-wilding of the north and east parts of the churchyard has begun! The team: Nigel D, Nigel and Lynn P and Laurence and Kathi, are working on this exciting project. Mark Capper, from SHDC has agreed where the access paths shall go and the existing wild plants and flowers will now flourish, added to by our expert plantspeople.

We will provide habitats for birds and animals and a great environment for people to walk the paths and sit on the seat that was donated by Lynda Gurmin who used to live in the Old Post Office. Any further donations of outdoor seats and benches will be most welcome; please contact via 732 437.

Please visit but please stay on the mown paths as there are tripping hazards galore.

At last.....another bench with a view.



To the right of the bench should be a sea of primrose and eventually a wild perennial sweet pea. The host of golden daffodils will follow shortly.

The curved path takes visitors around the churchyard, stopping off at one point to take a rest on the kindly donated bench and then curving through the graveyard and back out at the far end to join up with the tarmac path leading to the South Porch of the church.

Wild flower seed being sown (left) will create a peaceful setting to be enjoyed year round by visitors and weary walkers looking for somewhere to rest their legs and eat their sandwiches!



## Updates with Raining Sideways

Don't forget to keep up with Paul and Sally with [www.rainingsideways.com](http://www.rainingsideways.com) New Year's Day 2021



A  
short  
pre-  
view  
from  
the  
website:

**The Draw for the Dittisham Village Hall 100 Club took place today at The Red Lion Inn and the winners are as follows:**

1st Prize	Ticket No 43	Mrs Sue Littman
2nd Prize	Ticket No 116	Mrs Pam Bennett
3rd Prize	Ticket No 11	Mr Victor Andrews

**Happy New Year**

# What next for Ash Meadow

## A Competition for the young people of Ashprington.

The Ash Meadow Committee would like your help and ideas about what our next project/development should be - so we are running a competition for you all.

We know that many of you like to meet, play and chat at Ash Meadow. It has been great to see how much use you have made of the play equipment, the playing field and the woods, especially since COVID sent us all into lockdown in March.

Your energy and commitment in building and using tree houses, climbing stuff and bike tracks has been really impressive.

We have plans to continue to develop Ash Meadow in a way that is friendly to wildlife and the environment, and so that it meets the needs of everyone in our community. For both those reasons, young people are a big priority. Some of the suggestions we have for what we could be doing next are:-

- more play equipment such as a slide to add to the swings
- to make the copses bigger with more woodland places to explore
- to add spaces/facilities for other sports/games as well as the football pitch

BUT before making any plans we would like you to tell us what changes and new facilities you would like to see at Ash Meadow. And to encourage as many of you as possible to share your ideas with us, we are running a competition. We expect some of you to get the help of Mum or Dad but that is no problem.

Send us an email, text or just speak to anyone on the committee telling us who you are and suggesting what you would like us to do. We would love to see a drawing as well if you want to.

The one(s) that are chosen as practical and possibly affordable will be invited to come and have a chat with one or two of the committee, with Mum or Dad if you wish, so we can see if we can find a way to achieve your ideas.

*There will be a prize of £25 Amazon voucher for the winner and when we put their idea in place it will be named after them with a plaque.*

Please send your entries to Barry Lunt ([barry.lunt@outlook.com](mailto:barry.lunt@outlook.com), 07808 782088) or Ian Bentlett ([ianben7070@gmail.com](mailto:ianben7070@gmail.com), 07434 412731) by 14 February 2021.

## We look forward to some great ideas!



# The Very Best Ghost Stories Ever Written

## and selected by Laurence Green

I usually write a short ghost story for the January Parish Magazine but this year I am handing you over to the professionals. There are only a few really good ghost stories, in my opinion. They must contain an element of surprise, a good structure, and a good sense of place and character. Here are some of my favourites, fairly easily obtained in anthologies (especially when the copyright is out of date) or collections. Here are three of the best:

### **Lost Hearts by M R James.**

This is, in my opinion, the best ghost story in the English language. It takes place in the early years of the nineteenth century at Aswarby Hall in Lincolnshire where Stephen, a young orphan, is adopted by his kindly old cousin. He arrives in the fog and is welcomed fulsomely by the old man, who, unknown to Stephen, has evil plans concerning the boy's future and his own plans to live forever. These plans are opposed by some ghastly gypsy children who help Stephen while utterly terrifying him at the same time. The moonlit 'body in the bath' scene is possibly the most terrifying in English writing.

M R James was an unassuming academic, an expert on early mediaeval manuscripts, who worked as Head of the Fitzwilliam Museum in Cambridge and later Provost (Headmaster) at Eton College. He wrote ghost stories for fun and for the boys at Eton. When he was eventually published he did not include 'Lost Hearts' in the first collection. Perhaps he considered it too strong for Edwardian taste. You will find nearly all the stories in his collection 'Ghost Stories of an Antiquary' good. His sense of humour shines through the darkness he so effectively creates.

### **The Signalman by Charles Dickens.**

This classic was the first, and probably the best, railway ghost story, written in 1860. It is about a signalman who works in a drafty signal box down a cutting near the mouth of a long tunnel. He is an educated but haunted man who sees a female figure frantically gesturing from between the rails before an accident.

This story, like 'Lost Hearts', uses a plot of three incidents to build tension and lead to an irreversible climax. Both stories mentioned above were dramatised by the BBC during the '70s to show at Christmas time. Both versions are very good and well worth watching.

### **Madonna Lilies by Dorothy Eden.**

This little horror by prolific New Zealand writer Dorothy Eden deserves to be better known. Once again, it is a railway ghost story. How do you get away from a rather frightening lady who insists on sitting opposite you on a non-corridor train? What is she trying to tell you about the farm where you live? What could be in the hat box she always carries? Why is she always there when you travel on that particular train?

This story can be found in 'The Seventh Ghost Book', edited by Rosemary Timperley, published in hardback by Barrie and Jenkins in 1971 and in paperback soon after by Fontana.

These stories are worth tracking down and re-reading from time to time. Much more accessible is my second collection '**No Admittance after Dark**' which comprises fictitious ghost stories based on local legends and events and one true story. One story takes place in rural Ohio to people of Cornish extraction. It is based on a true event. These awful books are available from me for £8; £2 from each sale will go to St David's church.

Lastly Susan Hill's '**The Lady in Black**' is a superb ghost novel, easily the best she has written. It is genuinely chilling and frightening to read. There were two films made of this book. The latest, made about twelve years ago, is not worth considering. The tension is constant and the shocks continuous. There is no art in it. Give it a miss.

The earlier film released in 1989 for ITV stars Bernard Hepton and is atmospheric and well done. But it lulls you into a false sense of security then hits you suddenly with a very nasty and shocking scene indeed. Watch it, if you can get hold of it, at your peril. The whole film builds tension and utter ghastriness very effectively. One of the enduring images is the sound of a horse and trap being sucked down into the mud in a rising tide. Perhaps 'Strictly Come Dancing' is more suitable for the long, dark winter evenings when the wind howls from a hollow sky and sly drafts pluck at the curtains.



# Our Countryside Correspondent

The winter solstice has come and gone and just wait a little and imperceptibly the days will grow longer. The countryside always seems to hold its breath at this time of year as indeed it does in early autumn to alert us to the great changes which are about to take place. Christmas, that great festival of the church has been and gone but the countryside pays it no heed and sheep, many of whom are lambing, need to be viewed whatever the weather. Cows have to be milked and farming is a twenty-four hour, seven days a week, three hundred and sixty four day job. Until in a very small way I did it myself and realised they were checking stock I could never think why I saw farmers, ostensibly idle, leaning over gates! Sheep are mostly housed for lambing nowadays but I was breeding sheep back in the days which Noah would have recognised.

We have all grown accustomed to the manifestations of farming, sheep and cattle out on the hill amid the wonderful furrows of 'pink' earth with their attendant clouds of seagulls. Great piles of golden straw are wonderful even if sadly clad in black plastic and we will leave on one side the gurry-buts (that is an old Devon word for manure trailers) that at times clog up the lanes; things do change but are probably nothing to what is in store. Incidentally when did anyone last see a proper thatched rick? I am sure farms no longer have rick yards and if you saw the way a rick was dealt with so you would have known roughly where you were in the country!

We have left the Common Market and grants for farmers have changed. No longer will be money be based on the number of hectares (Oh please can we go back to acres?) farmed which so favoured large landowners but on the 'public good' which a farm can produce. There will be a lot of head-scratching in farm kitchens over this one!! Set aside certainly altered the appearance of some of the countryside, farming methods have subtly altered the rest.

Not for considerably more than a hundred years have you been able to see the huge bare white 'poles' which were actually trees, almost certainly oak, which had been stripped of the bark for it to be sent to a tannery. Bark was at one time almost a crop which vied with the necessity to have a goodly number of trees for ship building. Farming has always changed in response to the needs of the times so watch this space for a report on 'public good'.

The garden, which is mostly in its winter sleep provided some interesting pieces for my Christmas posy. If anyone doubts global warming the short list of things which I could have put on the Christmas table includes geraniums, roses, erigerons and banana leaves. May your New Year be happy and productive.

This column will not be quite the same in future because 'that dog', greatly loved, who had been invited to be a mascot for the W.I., had been blessed by an understanding priest in church and had a book dedicated to her just became too old and ill. Her name was DeeDee.

A note from the Editorial Staff for DeeDee  
now at one with Rug:

*From The Canticle of the Creatures by Saint Francis of Assisi*

*"Be praised, my Lord, through all your creatures"*

## Help plan Devon's response to the climate emergency

If you are concerned about what we can do locally about the climate emergency.....The consultation on the Interim Devon Carbon Plan is now live!

The plan is a collaborative roadmap to creating a net-zero Devon where people and nature thrive and is Devon's response to the global climate emergency,

The time has now come for you to offer further thoughts and feedback. Residents are asked to take part in the Interim Devon Carbon Plan consultation, which begins on Monday 7th December and lasts for 10 weeks.

Devon Climate Emergency (DCE) partnership wants to hear your views on key actions that outline some of the transformational changes which are required to create a thriving net-zero Devon.

The Interim Devon Carbon Plan will be updated to a final plan after the Citizens' Assembly, now in 2021 due to Covid-19.

The actions cover a broad range of topics which will allow us to build back better. Addressing the climate and ecological emergency is an opportunity to create a fairer, healthier, more resilient and prosperous society.

DCE is requesting feedback from Devon's citizens to indicate to what extent they agree with the proposed actions.

### Want to know more about the plan and what it includes?

Take a look at this short video:-

<https://drive.google.com/drive/u/1/folders/1vS22kdQoOBl-zCiuZBYcsa-j7t3VJENT>

### Would you like to hear more from the experts?

During the consultation Devon Climate Emergency are running a webinar series for people across Devon. The webinars are your chance to engage with the experts who wrote the plan, hear more about the priority actions and listen to guest speakers who will be sharing some of the fantastic work which is already going on in Devon. You will also have a chance to ask questions to the panel!

There are launch webinars at the start of December then a variety of sector specific webinars such as energy supply, built environment and transport across the consultation period into February.

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## Our Motoring Correspondent:

### Success is the Best Revenge!

Ratan Tata is an elderly Indian gentleman whose name may be familiar to you. His family owned business is a global conglomerate and comprises, among others, Tata Steel, Tata Motors, Tata Tea and there is hardly an area of commerce that Tata (pronounced Tatter) is not involved in.

However, when he decided the family business should expand from trucks into mass production of family cars in 1998, it was not a good start. The Tata Indica was India's first modern automobile and a personal dream for Ratan but sales were very poor and this first attempt was a commercial failure. The Ford Motor Co in USA expressed interest in buying Tata Motors so invited the directors to Detroit. A lengthy meeting culminated in Ratan being humiliated in front of his team with Bill Ford asking why he had started the Tata car division in the first case since he knew nothing about making cars. 'We will be doing you a favour by buying your car division' he continued.

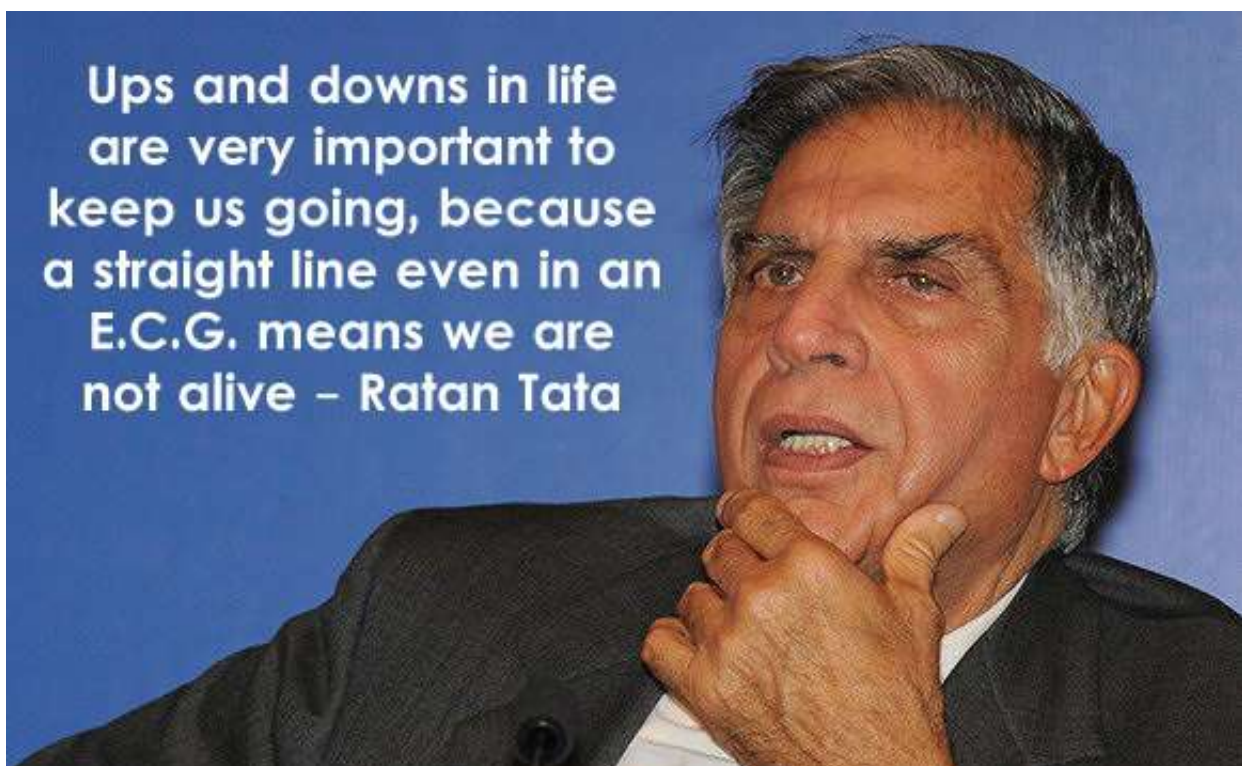
Ratan terminated discussions then and there and flew back to Mumbai determined to focus his energies on Tata Motors. Within a few years, Tata Motors had the most successful cars on the market and the best selling cars in India and beyond. Meanwhile, Ford was struggling to make a profit and in 2008 Ratan offered to buy Jaguar and Land Rover cars from the group. These were the worst performing cars for Ford which was facing huge losses. At a meeting this time in Mumbai, Bill Ford said 'You will be doing us a favour by buying JLR from us' and so it was. Ratan could so easily have humiliated Mr Ford in return but did not.

Today, Jaguar and Land Rovers are some of the best selling cars of all time and Tata Motors is one of the biggest car companies in the world. Ratan Tata himself is perhaps one of the most praised and respected businessmen on the planet.

In 2010 he appointed Ralf Speth, a former BMW executive to become CEO of JLR. This softly spoken German transformed the company's fortunes, recognising the product line up to be miles behind its rivals. Soon there were innovative designs such as the baby Range Rover Evoque and the all new aluminium Discovery plus the long awaited Defender replacement. Then there was Jaguar's first SUV, the F-Pace and now the i-Pace electric concept. The latter beat Audi, BMW and Mercedes to create the first premium crossover EV, winning the European and World Car of the Year and German Car of the Year. Today Jaguar leads others in the electric power revolution and Speth received a deserved knighthood.

For all this undisputed success spanning a long career, how come Ratan Tata is not in the personal wealth league of the likes of Bill Gates, Mark Zuckerberg, Jeff Bezos and so on? ..... It is simple. 65% of the family's and his company's profits are given away as charity every year. Ratan Tata is also an exceedingly courteous, humble and nice man. Over to you, Mr Ford!

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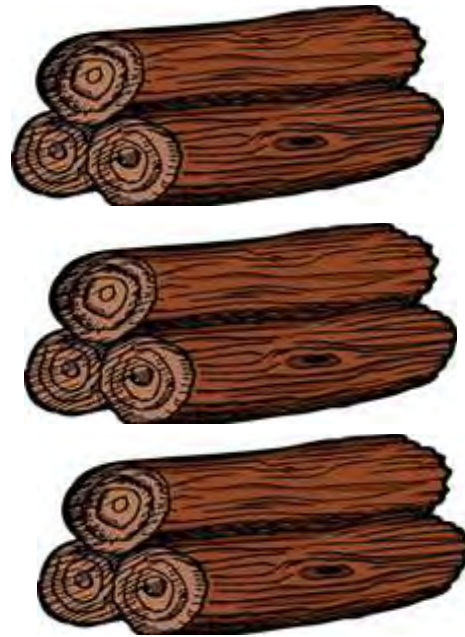
## From Ashprington Parish Council Minutes:

The Gritter again struggled to pass through Ashprington – please keep the highway clear after dark in particular. Around 3 metres are needed for the lorry and fire engines to pass. There will be more monitoring and cone placement where appropriate.

**The gritter service has stated that if problems continue they will suspend services to the village.**

## COULD YOU MAKE USE OF SOME LOGS?

As a result of the cemetery spruce up there is a very large pile of logs available for a suggested donation of £50.00. The money will be spent on further work in the cemetery. Please contact Mike Read, the Parish Clerk, on 732047 for further details



## Dittisham Parish Council



Wednesday 2 December 2020 at 7:00 p.m.

The Parish Council would like to thank the organisers of the excellent Village Hall Christmas tree!

The Dog Fouling Task and Finish Group has mapped the bins, reported damaged bins, is putting up SHDC dog fouling notices, and is preparing to consult on possible relocation of some bins.

DPC has been contacted by relatives of people buried in the Old Chapel Burial Ground about access. Sustainable Dittisham Habitat group and DPC Maintenance Working Group will assess and report back to the January meeting.

South Hams District Council Councillor McKay said SHDC is working to sort out waste collection issues with FCC.

Devon County Council Councillor Hawkins said to contact SHDC or Cllr McKay for help applying for COVID grants. The Dartmouth Health and Wellbeing Centre has been given planning permission. It will cost £4.75 million. Construction starts in February/March 2021 and will finish at latest Spring 2022. The Dartmouth Practice will have COVID vaccines just after Christmas, and the Trust from before Christmas. The Government has allocated DCC some money for vulnerable families to receive free school meals over Christmas half term and Easter 2021. Please contact Gail Mosely or Cllr Hawkins for Foodbank parcels. It has been confirmed that Lower Street will be resurfaced soon. Cllr Hawkins has £701.25 community grant available to allocate by January 2021. The Leisure Centres are open again. Please use them.

SHDC Planning Decisions

· 3188/20/TCAT10: Cedar - Fell due to honey fungus. T15: Eucalyptus - Crown reduction by 3-4m due to signs of decay at base. T19: Weeping Willow - Repollard to original cuts due to decay within tree. T28: Maple - Fell to improve airflow and light to waste treatment plant. Dittisham Court, Dittisham, TQ6 0HS. Raise No Objections.

· 2345/20/HHO Penveron The Level Dittisham TQ6 0ES. Householder application for roof terrace decking and balustrade works. Conditional Approval.

· 1105/20/HHO Dartside Manor Street Dittisham TQ6 0EX. READVERTISEMENT (Revised Plans Received) Householder application for construction of ancillary garden building (summerhouse) within rear curtilage. Refusal.

New planning applications.

· 3405/20/VAR Cobwebs Lower Street Dittisham TQ6 0HY Application for removal of condition 3 of planning consent 18/1460/99/F. Support.

· 3669/20/HHO Gurrew Point Riverside Road Dittisham TQ6 0JH. Householder application for replacement sunroom with loggia and replacement conservatory with new extension & associated landscaping. Support.

· 3681/20/OPA Land East of The Cottage Capton TQ6 0JE. Outline Application with all matters reserved for erection of a single dwelling and associated works. Refusal.

· 3079/20/FUL River Farm Cottage Rectory Lane Dittisham TQ6 0HE. READVERTISEMENT (revised description) Extension to existing boathouse (including extension to existing first floor studio). Support.

The Finance Report showed a balance of £63,202.10 and un earmarked reserves of £13,521.28.

Approved payments:

· Car Park Supervisor, July-November payment, £400.00  
· PKF Littlejohn LLP, 2019 20 External Audit standard fee, £360.00

Payments made since the last meeting:

· HMRC, Second quarter VAT return, £1,622.00  
· Parish Lengthsman, 10 hours, 23/5-8/10/20, £200.00  
· Royal British Legion, donation in lieu of refund of car park overpayment, £20.00  
· RD & HJ Rowden Ltd, Removal of Capton Bus Shelter base, £120.00.

The draft 2021/22 budget and precept demand were considered and will be agreed by the 6 January meeting. The meeting was closed to members of the public because of commercial sensitivity while the choice of 2021-2023 Dittisham Maintenance Contractor was considered.

The next ordinary meeting of Dittisham Parish Council: 6 January 2021 at 7:00 pm using Zoom.

Full Minutes, Agendas, Parish Council contact details, and COVID-19 information are available at <http://www.dittishamparish.co.uk>  
[Contact details also on The Level and Capton noticeboards.](#)

## Cornworthy Parish Council



'Cornworthy Parish Council have suspended agenda items for the December meeting until we begin virtual meetings in January 2021. Full details will be posted on our noticeboards, facebook page and website.'

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## Ashprington Parish Council



Thursday December 3rd, 2020 at 7.30 pm held virtually on ZOOM.

Present; Cllr Stocks {Chair} Cllr Thompson {Vice Chair}, Cllr B. Lunt, Cllr R. Rogers, Cllr K. Throgmorton, Cllr T. Green. Also present Michael Read, Clerk, District Cllr. J. McKay, County Cllr Hawkins, Apologies - M. Pearey, Tree Warden, P Macey, P3 Co Ordinator.  
Covid19

The Village Hall is now closed for December the parish is now in Tier 2 for Covid restrictions. The Clerk continues to process and distribute large volumes of Covid related correspondence. Parishioners should be aware of many opportunistic scams capitalising on Covid insecurity.

Grass Verge near Crownley Wood The Council is anxious to ensure that vehicles do not park on the grass verge near the wood so as to prevent vehicles churning up the grass or campervans parking overnight. A number of options have been considered but the Council has decided to erect a picket fence at the site with a hawthorn hedge planted behind the fence. Cllr Tom Green, reported that a Woodland Trust Grant has been applied for. The Chair will check out the situation regarding the existing hedge bordering the field with the Land Agent. DCC appear to have no objection. The preliminary cost suggests a budget of at least £400 will be required. Cllr McKay offered to contribute via SHDC funding.

Speeding in the Village This discussion was prompted by an email from a parishioner expressing concern over excessive speeds in the village particularly on the road from Sharpham where there is no footpath between the Church and the main Ash Meadow entrance. The Council had already agreed to use a speed gun to monitor speeds which will be loaned by Cllr McKay. Cllrs Throgmorton, Green and the Clerk will undertake the monitoring. The Council will also contact Sharpham Trust to check again whether there is any possibility of a permissive footpath along the western edge of Ash Meadow. The village is a 20mph zone but both some parishioners, visitors, parcel delivery vans and cyclists are clearly ignoring the signage. The Parish Council shares the concern expressed regularly by parishioners and will consider all options to alleviate the problem.

## Ash Meadow Finances

Cllr Lunt reported that he has contacted DCC regarding future “credits” under the compost rebate scheme and has received assurances that there will be no reduction in the rebate rate for 2021/2022. Highways Enhancement Fund, Maintenance Grant A successful application has been made to DCC for funds for the parish. A total of £1318.00 will be received which represents just over 64% of the amount applied for. The funds will be used to purchase a road salt spreader, shovels etc and to pay for hours for the lengthsman service. Cllrs Stocks, Thompson and Throgmorton, our Snow Warden, will meet to agree the funds distribution to include Tuckenhay.

P3 Report Pam Macey could not be present but reported that she is not aware of any current footpath issues requiring attention.

Tree Warden Report Mike Pearey reported that two large ash trees with Ash Dieback disease had been removed in Tuckenhay and several other trees had branches removed where they had straddled the highway. The ash tree near Bow Bridge also has the disease and will be removed. With the landowner's permission, the DCC Highways interactive database has been notified.

Planning 2070/19/FUL Frogmore Orchard. Response submitted to the Inspectorate outlining the concerns of the Council.

1992/20/FUL Oates. Conversion & extension of barn into one-bed house including integral garage parking and amenity space {resubmission of 1191/19/FUL}. Permission refused by SHDC.

District Cllr Report Cllr McKay reported that he had received many complaints about the current waste collection and recycling service. Collections are now outsourced. Recently it has not been possible to report “non collections” online, but that should soon change. The service, which has been affected by crew shortages due to Covid, should improve before XMAS as the company strives to improve its collections.

County Councillor Report. Councillor Hawkins reported that grant aid packages for business and the vulnerable are now available following an injection of £2million pounds from Central Government. Vouchers will also be available for those eligible for free school meals for upcoming school holidays until after Easter. SHDC are making funds available for the homeless. Leisure Centres have reopened. Following recent cases of sheep worrying, DCC are investigating whether they are able to assist.

Climate Emergency Update Cllr Lunt reported that there is a good deal of activity at the moment. The Devon Interim Carbon Plan is being compiled – Cllr Lunt will attend a number of webinars and then publish the outcomes. Emily Reed from Tuckenhay will update the Council prior to the start of the January Meeting.

## Other Business

Resignation of Councillor and Casual Vacancy

Selection interviews will held via Zoom for the current vacancy on Monday December 7th.

Finance Committee Precept Meeting A meeting will be held probably on January 5th to consider the precept proposal by the Finance Sub Committee. Councillors to submit spending proposals by December 18th.

Councillors Areas of Responsibility The flooding problem on the road out of the village towards Totnes is starting to improve but more still needs to be done as reported by Cllr. Rogers. The sign posts at Millpond and Furze Cross Roads have been vandalised. They have been put back in position but knocked over again.

The Gritter again struggled to pass through Ashprington – please keep the highway clear after dark in particular. Around 3 metres are needed for the lorry and fire engines to pass. There will be more monitoring and cone placement where appropriate.

The owner of the farm vehicle that “bleeps” at night in Ashprington has promised to attempt to reduce the noise.

The Clerks salary will be reviewed by Cllrs. Stocks, Thompson and Lunt before Xmas as the last review was over two years ago.

The meeting closed at 10.15pm.

Next Meeting will be on Thursday January 7th, 2020 at 7.30pm remotely on ZOOM. Request access code from the Clerk {email address or telephone below}

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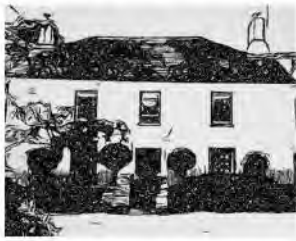
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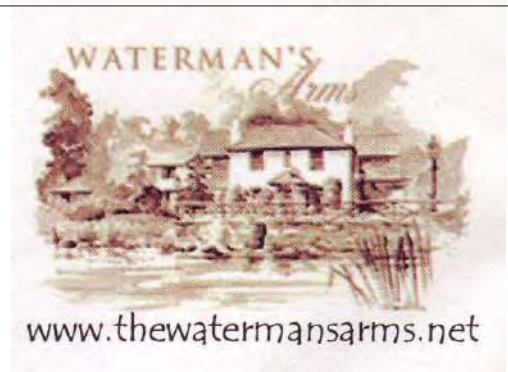
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## St. Peter's Cornworthy

### Churchwarden

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### Treasurer

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### PCC Secretary

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## Methodist Church

Minister for Cornworthy and Ashprington

The Reverend Verity Phillips

## Calendar for January

## St David's Ashprington

website: <https://ashpringtonchurch.org/>

The church will be closed until the current level of Covid infection is reduced. Please refer to the website for further information. For access to Totnes Team services online please contact: Diana Walters [diana.walters2@gmail.com](mailto:diana.walters2@gmail.com) for the necessary link and instructions.

## St Peter's Cornworthy

Services are on hold for January but the church is still open for private prayer and reflection. Please check the notice board for updates.

## St George's Dittisham

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## St. David's Ashprington

### Churchwardens:

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 Simon Boyes (Churchwarden Emeritus) Woodleigh,  
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### Treasurer

Kathi Green 8 Holly Villas, Ashprington. 01803 732437.

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David Davies, Morlanda, Ashprington. 01803 732109.

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### Churchwardens

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### Treasurer

John Wells Lapwing Cottage, Manor Street, 01803 722414

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