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SERVICES FOR MARCH 2012

Sunday March 4th

9.30 am	**Whitestone**	**Holy Communion**	**Revd Tim Gorringe**
9.30 am	Holcombe Burnell	Holy Communion	Revd Martin Wood
11.0 am	Tedburn St Mary	Family Service	Revd Martin Wood
3.0 pm	Pathfinder Village	Holy Communion	Revd Martin Wood
6.0 pm	Cheriton Bishop	Evening Prayer	Lay led

Sunday March 11th

9.30 am	**Whitestone**	**Parish Communion**	**Revd Tim Gorringe**
8.0 am	Tedburn St Mary	Holy Communion	Revd Martin Wood
9.30 am	Holcombe Burnell	Holy Communion	Canon John Tutton
11.0 am	Cheriton Bishop	Family Service	Revd Martin Wood
3.0 pm	Pathfinder	Fellowship and Prayer	

Saturday March 17th

6.0 pm	**Whitestone Parish Hall**	**Saturday Surprise**	**Revd Martin Wood**

Sunday March 18th Mothering Sunday

9.30 am	Cheriton Bishop	Parish Communion	Revd Tim Gorringe
11.0 am	Tedburn St Mary	Mothering Sunday Service	Canon John Tutton
11.0 am	Holcombe Burnell	Village Hall Service	Revd Martin Wood
3.0 pm	Pathfinder	Evensong	Revd Martin Wood

Sunday March 25th

8.0 am	Cheriton Bishop	Holy Communion	Revd Martin Wood
9.30 am	Tedburn St Mary	Parish Communion	Revd Tim Gorringe
11.0 am	Holcombe Burnell	Family Service	Revd Martin Wood
3.0 pm	Pathfinder	United Service	
6.0 pm	**Whitestone**	**Evening Prayer**	**Revd Martin Wood**

Thursdays 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd and 29th March

10.30 am	**Pathfinder**	**Holy Communion (BCP)**	**Revd Martin Wood**

March 2nd

11.00 am	**Pathfinder**	**Womens World Day of Prayer**	

FROM THE RECTOR

March is a time for a clean start

The month of March is wholly incorporated into the church's season of Lent. March is also regarded as the beginning of spring. It officially starts at the spring equinox on the March 20th. As we move past the 20th March the days become longer than the nights and it should in theory start to warm up as we approach summer. As it warms up the trees and plants spring back into life. In the early calendars March and spring signified the beginning of a new year. There is a sense of the movement from the death of winter into the new life of spring. You can see why people regarded spring as a new beginning. It does beg the question of why 1st January is the first day of the New Year. It goes back to the Gregorian calendar in 1752; before then the New Year was started on Lady Day 25th March in England.

What a difference 180 years makes! It is a long time and more than the average of two lifetimes combined. In my case it is the difference between the year 1572 and 1752. In last month's article I included a typing mistake, "The Gregorian calendar was introduced in the UK in Sept 1572" the year was actually 1752. I managed to be consistently wrong no less than three times. I offer my sincere apologies and thank the people who have gently corrected me. One of the key themes in Lent is that of repentance and making amends for wrong doing. I hope putting right my mistake and apologising will help in my Lenten observance!

As we talk about spring I remember the idea of spring cleaning. Everything gets a good clean, from beating the dust out of rugs to washing the curtains. I am not sure whether the warmer weather makes such cleaning more practical or perhaps with the brighter light, things look like they need a good clean. It is a chance to get to neglected areas of the house over the winter months. Lent is rather like a spring clean. It is a chance to examine ourselves and our lives and see what needs doing to bring us more into line with God. Putting things right or cleaning up part of our lives or relationships are tremendously important. Sadly, if they are left unattended they can become very corrosive and cause more hurt and damage. Lent reminds us, now is the time to get things sorted and put right. Lent is not just introspective, it is also outward looking for areas to help out in. Perhaps we can help someone else or start up something we have been putting off for a while. A recurring theme in the Bible is God's concern for people who are often neglected and forgotten by society. It is often simple deeds of kindness and generosity on our part, that allows God to reveal his love to those on the fringes of our society.

Rev. Martin Wood. The Rectory, Church Lane, Cheriton Bishop 01647 24119 (Tuesday to Sunday)

DAILY OFFICE (MATTINS AND EVENSONG)

Martin will be saying the Daily Office (Mattins and Evensong) in each of the churches once a week at 9.00 am and 3.00 pm as follows:

Tuesday:	**Holcombe Burnell**	**Wednesday:**	**Tedburn St. Mary**
Thursday:	**Cheriton Bishop**	**Friday:**	**Whitestone**

He will be very pleased to see anyone who wishes to join him or speak to him at these times as well.

Lent Course 2012

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Date and Time	Venue
Wednesday 29th Feb. 7.30pm	Spalding Hall Cheriton Bishop
Wednesday 7th March 7.30pm	John Bromell Room Tedburn St. Mary Village Hall
Wednesday 14th March 7.30pm	The Billard Room, Whitestone Village Hall
Wednesday 21st March 7.30pm	The Lounge Longdown Village Hall
Wednesday 28th March 7.30pm	Pathfinder Church

PATHFINDER VILLAGE COMMUNITY HALL

Saturday 10th March
10:30am

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CHURCH HOUSE EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION

Written applications for grants for students and those eligible should be made to the Hon. Secretary by Sunday, 29th April 2012.

The Annual General Meeting will be held in the Billiard Room of the Parish Hall on Wednesday, 2nd May 2012 at 8:00 pm

Hon. Secretary: Mrs J. Thomas, 2 Barton Cottages, Whitestone EX4 2LB

CHURCH ELECTORAL ROLL

We will be revising the Church Electoral Roll prior to the AGM on the 31st March 2012.

If you wish to join the existing Roll, please complete the application form

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Forms are available from the Church Table, Dr Richards or Mrs Thomas.

PATHFINDER CHURCH

1st March	**10:30 am**	**Holy Communion and Healing Service**
2nd March	**11:00 am**	**Womens World Day of Prayer - Refreshments afterwards**

SATURDAY

URPRISE!

Sat. March 17th

PARISH HALL

6.00 - 6.45pm

SEE YOU THERE!

ST. CATHERINE'S CHURCH, WHITESTONE.

In any village, the Parish Church is a landmark, meaning and standing for different things to different people. Most people, even those who don't attend, feel it has some relevance to village life and would for the most part regret to see it closed for good.

We wish to try to establish what St. Catherine's means to people in Whitestone, and assess its relevance in the present day. So, we hope to deliver a brief questionnaire to every letter box in Whitestone during March, to which you are invited to respond. Please either complete the form itself and deliver to the letter box of Dr. Jane Richards, Quarryfield, Whitestone (next to the Parish Hall) or email your replies, just quoting the relevant question numbers against your replies, to : stcathsurvey@hotmail.com

We would be glad to have responses by Easter if possible. If for some reason you do not receive a questionnaire form, or if you require more copies, it can be found on the Parish web site at: www.whitestone-devon.org.uk/church.asp and downloaded or printed.

This is a confidential survey and, whilst you are welcome to give your name, we are perfectly content if you prefer to remain anonymous. If you are conscious that by sending by e-mail your identity can be established, please rest assured that this is not a personal survey which would result in your being questioned regarding your response, but an attempt to form a general impression of feeling within the village. The replies will be collated and individual names will be ignored. Please be absolutely honest in your replies and do not feel you have to be polite! Thank you in anticipation of your help.

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MARY'S DAIRY DIARY - FEBRUARY 2012

We had daffodils at New Year, grass growing, birds sounding spring-like. The winter has still got some bite, but every succeeding day has the sun higher, the day longer, driving winter down to the bottom of the year as we slowly and surely climb out. Tiny signs of growth peep out - snowdrops, so modest and quiet, little red female hazel flowers, and the lambs' tails like male flowers that have been slowly developing and lengthening, suddenly bursting out. Oak flowers give a purple look to the woodland on the other side of the valley, darker and richer on the ends of the twigs. I saw a buzzard sit quietly on a post on a tree guard for some apple trees we planted. Suddenly he dropped heavily on a clump of grass only four feet below, then laboured away in his heavy flight with a little speck in his talons. One bird's feast is one vole's spring gone.

CROPS - the warm winter has kept grass growing on the headlands, and deer haven't hammered any crop too much, although there are plenty of bitten leaves. On the wheat, that keeps mildews down, as new growth is clean, just as long as the crop can just keep ahead of the grazing. There are deer hoof prints every maybe 18 inches; in hard winters, I've seen them every 6 inches, and the crops just can't keep pace with the nibbling.

GRASS - the grass growth depends on soil temperature, and also air temperature. It won't grow if its feet are too chilly, and then soft growth can be burnt off in a sharp frost or a biting wind. We usually have a cold few days that brings grass growth down to a crawl - 5kgs, the weight of 5 bags of flour across somewhere the size of a football pitch a day - even going backwards in a sharp frost as growth gets freeze dried. Then by the end of the month, the whole great stampede of growth will just be gathering pace just as cows calve down and want feeding. Our farm team make best use of the grass available throughout the season, where possible, we want the cows to graze themselves rather than the expensive process of making, storing and feeding silage. The team recently had their expertise recognised, finishing runners up in the Grazing category of the Mole Valley Farmers, Forage for Profit Awards 2012.

COWS - This year, we've delayed calving, after the last two years of hard winters had the cows pecking away, turning pasture to lawns. Cows need to wrap grass round their tongues to bite it, so if the grass gets too short they have to work much harder to get their food, and when they've just calved, a girl doesn't want to struggle. Calving later, the grass will be easier to harvest for them.

CALVING - The cows calve, as far as possible outside as it's cleaner and more private for them. The calf starts the cow milking, those first unbelievable steps, driven to find that teat by instinct. They stagger their way around their mothers, butting their heads, helped by a gentle nudge in the right direction (no milk between my front legs). Suddenly and it looks randomly, they'll touch a

slurping little tongue on a teat and bang, we're latched on, noises and the palpable sound of relief from all sides. Sometimes you'll get a heifer whose udder is a little tender and that first suck is a shock, but soon everyone realizes that the way to comfort is being suckled. Then that parting as we take the calves to their pens, cow and calf lost and bereft for such a short time, before their herd mates become their world.

MILKING - Then we bring the cows into the parlour, where they need to learn for the first time or remember for the older cows, that the milking machine will give the same relief. That's where we are keen on more placid animals, as quite enough new stuff is happening for a heifer (first calving cow) for them to be flighty and untrusting of people - our faces are too close to their hooves for that to be fun. The work suddenly expands hugely - lots of animals inside, plus calving, night checks, tending calves and newly calved cows, lots of cows to parlour train and milk.

CALVES - We have to teach the calves how to suck from a pink rubber teat. It's easiest to teach them in a shed: first they sit out of the way feeling orphaned, so it's easier in a little pen. You go in, encourage her to get up and explore the interesting pink shape - come on baby, there's something nice there, push her close enough to the teat, open your mouth, squirt of warm milk in, what's that, latch on, and away we go. You can turn them from 'where's my mum?' to a sassy calf in a day, so quick. Depending on weather, we'll get calves outside as soon as we can - much cleaner and healthier, and take the mobile milk bar out to them with the buggy. Soon the buggy becomes the high point of the day, chasing after in, then twenty little tails waggling as they all slurp at once, and we just check everyone's got a teat.

HEIFERS - We check the older calves and yearlings are growing on - for last year's calves, the late winter is the time to check weights and feed on any that are a little light so they are big enough in May to go to the bull. At this stage, 3 months away, some look too small, but it is surprising how much they will grow. Most of them are starting to bull, frisk around and ride each other, showing they've reached puberty, but some of the heifers with a Montbeliarde sire are a little slower off the mark, keeping us waiting till the last minute (15 months). Oddly enough, Holsteins (we don't have them, but are the standard dairy breed) can start bulling as young as 4 months, and no later than 10 months, which looks scary as it is far too young to conceive a calf.

CHEESE - At the beginning of the month, we are on one small vat, finding jobs to doing, repairing racks, washing cheeseboards, making lots of the little truckles for next Christmas. By the end of the month, the new milk start pouring in, and every day the vat is deeper, so we'll have a full vat, wondering when we'll be on two vats and on. First it's a relief to have more work, then we know it's the long pull to the peak in May.

DEVON COUNTY SHOW - I'm very excited to have just been elected to be President of the Show this year: it's the best party in Devon, and put on by farmers to show off farming and the countryside at its best to farmers and everyone else. It's such an honour, and great to see how we can tell the tale of farming in ever more interesting ways.

RECIPE - We've been interviewing talented young students from Harper Adams University to show our cheese off to delis. We've been asking them what cheese they enjoy, and one, Emily Osborne, came up with this simple but enjoyable recipe. Mature Cheddar toasties: Briefly toast bread, then slice some Quickes Traditional Mature Cheddar and grill till soft. Add a splash of Worcestershire Sauce, then put back under the grill for a few seconds. Lovely as a snack or a light lunch with salad. The Worcestershire Sauce just adds another layer of flavour. Student cooking at its best!

MARY QUICKE

Forgetter Be Forgotten?

Forgetter Be Forgotten?
My forgetter's getting better,
But my rememberer is broke
To you that may seem funny
But, to me, that is no joke

For when I'm 'here' I'm wondering
If I really should be 'there'
And, when I try to think it through,
I haven't got a prayer!

Oft times I walk into a room,
Say 'what am I here for?'
I wrack my brain, but all in vain!
A zero, is my score.

At times I put something away
Where it is safe, but, Gee!
The person it is safest from
Is, generally, me!

When shopping I may see someone,
Say 'Hi' and have a chat,
Then, when the person walks away
I ask myself, 'who the hell was that?

Yes, my forgetter's getting better
While my rememberer is broke,
And it's driving me plumb crazy
And that isn't any joke.

PARISH HALL

Fitting out of the new toilet areas was successful and we had them operational, if not completely finished, by the start of the pantomime on the 31st January. Feedback, so far, has been most encouraging and makes the hard work worthwhile. Thanks to all who worked the extra hours to make all this possible. The outstanding work for the toilets only includes a few painting jobs, connecting the radiators and putting up some paper towel dispensers. Many thanks to Trisha and xxxx for providing all the mirrors.

Planning continues for the new kitchen and store-room(Phase 4), although we have to repeat that there is no spare money for this work as yet.

Our intention is to have serving hatches from the new kitchen both into the hall and the extension. This should help with many events where food and/or drink is to be served in the hall.

We will be applying for grants of course for Phase 4 but, as we cannot rely on these being available, we will need to continue with fund-raising for some time yet.

Any help you can give, whether practical or fund-raising will be very much appreciated

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Celebrations will start with the Whitestone Fete and Sports on the Saturday. Instead of the usual White Elephant stall, it is planned to offer table space at only £5 for parishioners to sell any of their produce or unwanted items.

In the evening, a special Panto Review will take place courtesy of the Whitestone Players. Tickets will be £5 and will include a Ploughman's lunch with sweet - bring your own tipple. The layout of tables and chairs will restrict numbers to only 75 and tickets will go on sale on 1st April.
Please contact Jock Kirkpatrick or Jane Richards as soon as possible after this date to obtain your tickets. A 'Lucky Ticket' draw will make the event free to the winner.

Grateful thanks to Peter Bromell for granting us £250 towards the cost of the children's Diamond Jubilee coins. This money, in addition to the £250 previously donated by the Parish Council, means that the cost of 100 coins is now fully covered.

Help is always needed to organise events such as this and, if you feel you could contribute IN ANY WAY, please contact us.

Mary Belt (811374) , Belle Netherway (811829), Dr Jane Richards (811492) or Jock Kirkpatrick (811205)

Whitestone Sports & Social

GOVERNMENT BAD WEATHER WARNING

A government warning said that anyone travelling in snow or icy conditions should take:

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Jump Leads

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DEVON DRIVERS CENTRE

The Devon Drivers Centre are holding workshops for older drivers. These are free of charge and could be held in the Parish Hall.

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WHITESTONE PARISH COUNCIL
9th February 2011

It was resolved by a majority vote that, as from the February meeting, the Minutes of the Parish Council meetings should not be published until authenticated and signed as a true copy at the next meeting.

This means that the minutes of the meeting of the 9th February will not be published in this magazine until the April edition.

The February Draw for the 100 Club in support of the Parish Hall Development Fund was conducted at the Parish Council meeting and the number drawn was 92 and belongs to Vicky Bryant.

Teignbridge District Council Green Spaces and Active Leisure – Active Villages. Confirmation that Ben Ayres will come and give a talk at 7pm prior to the March Council meeting.

Teignbridge District Council – Consultation for the Teignbridge Core Strategy 2012 - 2033 Preferred Options is now taking place with a closing date for comments of Friday 2nd March and can be viewed on the Teignbridge website (www.teignbridge.gov.uk/planteignbridge).

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So if they can do it, so can you. You'll have heard most of the advice before but one of the best is as Tony Blair might (not) have said: anticipation, anticipation, anticipation.

As an experiment, try driving one day as though your brakes had failed. Braking wastes valuable petrol, - although obviously sometimes it's necessary. So, if it looks like you'll need to stop some way ahead for whatever reason, ease off the accelerator early, brake using the engine as this should shut off the fuel supply completely (on a modern car at least) and try to arrange to still have some speed when you arrive as the lights change (or whatever the hold-up was).

A big saver is also to combine your journeys. This also cuts down on driving with a cold engine,- which uses about 50% more fuel,- at least until it's warmed up. Speed also has a huge effect on economy. Wind resistance increases as the cube of the speed,- so, at 100mph, it's 8 times as much as at 50mph!

After that it's the usual things of checking your tyres, not driving with the windows open at more than around 30mph, minimizing your use of air-con etc.

Peter Hanson

JOBS TO DO IN MARCH/APRIL

As we go into early spring we can expect longer days of spring sunshine, winds could still be bitterly, but snowfall becomes rare!

1. Time to prune shrubs with colourful winter stems.
2. Take cuttings from dahlia tubers.
3. Lift and divide overgrown clumps or perennials.
4. Reseed bare patches on your lawn.
5. Spray roses against blackspot.
6. Sow greenhouse crops such as tomatoes.
7. Continue sowing and planting vegetables outdoors.
8. Prepare trenches for runner beans.

A FEW MORE TIPS FROM WHITESTOME GARDEN CLUB

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He will bring with him the Lucy-Anne Singers, a group of Gentlemen of the Choir from Exeter Cathedral, who will sing a selection of mostly un-cathedral-like melodies, together with Stephen Tanner, Director of Music from Exeter Cathedral School, who has formed the Isca Singers; a number of former Girl Choristers who wished to continue singing together when they left the Cathedral School. There will be music for all tastes, and those who remember their last visit in 2009 will know that we will be in for a real musical treat.

Please book your tickets early to ensure you can get a seat. All proceeds for the Whitestone Parish Hall improvement appeal.

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THE SOCIETY OF MARY AND MARTHA

9th March : Friday Fringe
Beyond Belief by Margaret Silf

What does it mean to be a person of faith in the 21st century? Can faith take us beyond belief in 'six impossible things before breakfast', to an authentic trust in the mystery in whom we live and move and have our being? No tickets, but please let us know you're coming. £7 appreciated on the night towards expenses, bar open, 7.30 for 8pm.

15th March
Quiet Day led by Bishop Richard Hawkins.

10.30 - 3.30pm. £16, includes lunch, buy ticket in advance, day in silence with 4 addresses.

23rd - 25th March
Springs Dance Company.

Residential weekend workshop "The Breath of God". No prior experience needed. £180. Two for the price of one if you share a room.

Easter Monday 9th April.

Midday blessing of the thresholds of the newly rebuilt Long Barn followed by lunch and guided tours. Details on request. A very big thank you to everyone who has contributed to this fantastic new resource. We are delighted with the finished result and taking lots of bookings. Only £165,000 left to raise.

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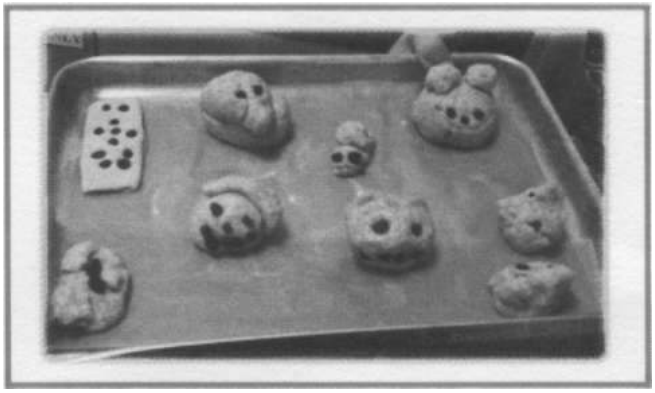
Young Carers Autumn Fun Day

On Saturday 22 October, 25 young carers aged 4 to 11 attended an Autumn Fun Day at Westbank. The day was funded with a kind donation of £120 from Whitestone Social Club. A lovely range of creative activities took place from making dough animals to Halloween tea light holders, monster pictures and yummy cookies.



The children from across Teignbridge, Exeter and East Devon arrived at 11am and got straight on with making their Halloween tea light holders. They then went on to make dough animals before having lunch.
After lunch the children made cookies and monster pictures and left at 3pm in a whirl of flour and coloured paper with hands full of their creations.

This was a really lovely day thanks to Whitestone Social Club.

Devon intouch Monthly News Round-up

NEW VISITOR CENTRE FOR GRAND WESTERN CANAL

Work has started on a new Canal Visitor Centre in Tiverton for the Grand Western Canal

The new centre will act as a focal point for visitors arriving in the Canal Basin and will provide information about the rich heritage and wildlife of the Canal, as well as the activities which can be enjoyed here. It will also encourage visitors to explore and enjoy the Canal throughout its 11 mile length.

It will replace the existing portacabin, which will be removed once the new centre is completed.

Construction work is expected to take place between January and May 2012. The first phase is the construction of concrete piles which will bear the weight of the building and ensure that no extra weight is carried by the wall behind the building or the wharf wall in front. These will be positioned to ensure that an old limekiln which is buried underneath is not damaged.

Once the piles are in place and a steel frame is built upon them, a timber-framed building will be constructed on top.

The building will be clad with green oak, fitted in vertical planks, which will weather to a silvery-grey giving a more natural feel. The trim at the top and bottom will be copper which will blend well with the green oak.

The new centre received £240k funding from Devon County Council through its Investing in Devon programme. This programme has seen a range of projects across the county funded through receipts from the sale of Exeter Airport.

The Investing in Devon programme has provided a 'once in a lifetime' opportunity to create a new centre and the Canal Ranger Service is determined to provide an array of high quality displays which will do justice to the Canal and which will inform and inspire visitors to the Canal of all ages.

Cabinet member for Environmental and Regulatory Services, Roger Croad said, "This is excellent news for the area. The Grand Western canal is an important natural resource in the county and popular with visitors, I am sure they will enjoy a first class facility at the new centre."

Councillor Ray Radford, local member for Willand and Uffculme says; "This is a good investment which puts the canal firmly on the tourist map. Not only will this help to attract visitors but give them plenty of information and insight into the extent of the canal. This is good news for Tiverton but will also benefit all the Parishes that the canal passes through.

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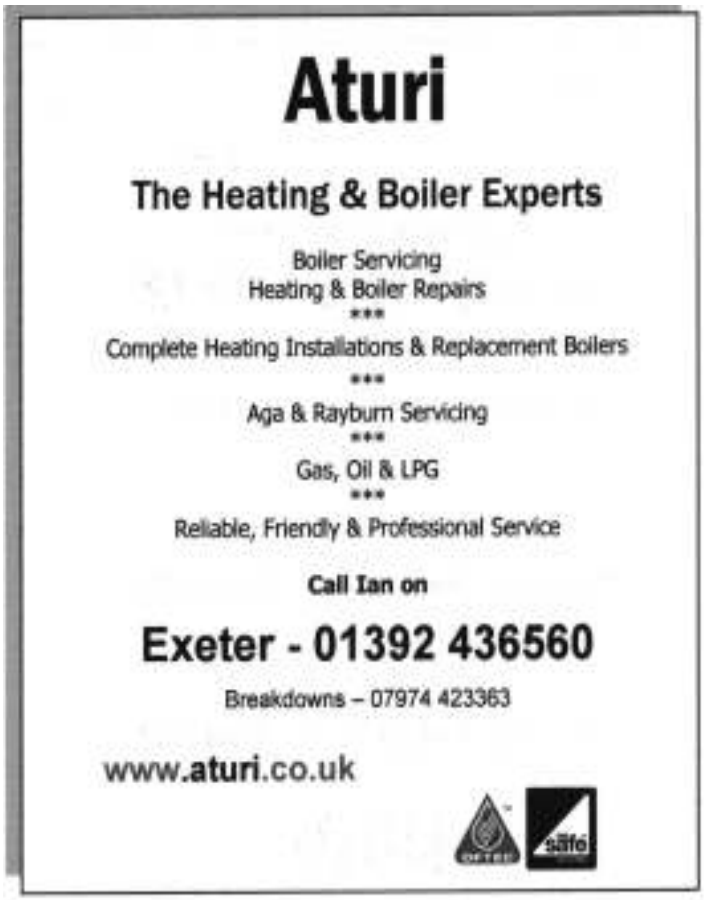

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STUDENT WHO OBTAINED 0% IN AN EXAM
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Q1. In which battle did Napoleon die?
Ans. His last battle

Q2. Where was the Declaration of Independence signed?
Ans. At the bottom of the page

Q3. River Ravi flows in which state?
Ans. Liquid

Q4. What is the main reason for divorce?
Ans. Marriage

Q5. What is the main reason for failure?
Ans. Examinations

Q6. What can you never eat for breakfast?
Ans. Lunch & Dinner

Q7. What looks like half an apple?
Ans. The other half

Q8. If you throw a red stone into the Yellow River, what it will become?
Ans. It will simply become wet

Q9. How can a man go eight days without sleeping ?
Ans. No problem, he sleeps at night.

Q10. How can you lift an elephant with one hand?
Ans. You will never find an elephant that has only one hand.

Q11. If you had three apples and four oranges in one hand and four apples and three oranges in other hand, what would you have ?
Ans. Very large hands

Q12. If it took eight men ten hours to build a wall, how long would it take four men to build it?
Ans. No time at all, the wall is already built.

Q13. How can you drop a raw egg onto a concrete floor without cracking it?
Ans. Any way you want, concrete floors are very hard to crack.

When my Doctor asked me if I led an active life I told him about my day:

"Well, yesterday afternoon, I waded across the edge of a deep lake, barely escaped from a wild pig in the heavy brush, marched along a treacherous trail up and down a mountain, stood in a patch of poison ivy, crawled out of quicksand and barely escaped jumping away from an aggressive brown snake."

Inspired by my story, the Doctor said, "You must be an awesome outdoorsman!"

"No," I replied, "I'm just a rubbish golfer...!"

SOLAR PANELS FOR TEIGNBRIDGE COUNCIL

Teignbridge District Council is set to benefit from free electricity and approximately £110,000 in subsidy income and reduced energy bills over the next 25 years thanks to recently installed solar panels on its headquarters.

The council has fitted 52 solar panels on the south-facing roof of its Forde House offices in Newton Abbot. The project, the latest in a long line of environmentally friendly initiatives, cost £31,865 and is expected to break even on the investment within six years.

The council installed the panels prior to a recent proposed cut in Government subsidy, meaning it is guaranteed income of 37.8p for every kilowatt per hour (kWh) that the panels produce. Estimates place this at 10,000 kWh per year, meaning an income of around £3780 which can be spent on anything. The panels are also expected to directly produce £700 worth of electricity each year, lowering the council's energy bills.

This month a new display panel has been put up in Forde House's Reception area, keeping track of how the panels are performing, showing visitors what's being produced and how much carbon dioxide the panels are saving from entering the atmosphere.

Cllr Kevin Lake, Teignbridge Executive Spokesperson for Environmental Services said:

"We're very pleased to be doing even more for the environment with these solar panels, which have the added benefit of generating income to help us fund other projects or put in to coffers to help keep council tax bills frozen.

"We had hoped that this would be the start of a wider project to put panels on other council property like our leisure centres, but sadly with the proposed 60% national cut in subsidy this doesn't seem to be feasible.

"However, the Forde House panels were completed at just the right time, avoiding the cuts and looking to deliver around £4500 of combined income and savings each year."

The project was initiated under Teignbridge's former administration, and this week Councillor Gordon Hook, the council's previous Environmental Services Portfolio Holder, joined Cllr Lake to view the new display. He said:

"I am a staunch supporter of renewable energy and I'm pleased to see that the investment in these panels has been vindicated by the early results. Although the tariffs are likely to change I still think solar panels provide good value along with sustainable energy for the future, and I will continue to advocate them and other renewable energy sources for both the council and the general public."

The panels are the latest in a line of carbon saving projects at the council. Energy use is being reduced by using light sensors in toilets, energy efficient light bulbs, water controllers on urinal cisterns, and a computerised Building Management System (BMS) to control heating and ventilation.

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Up to four tables available. Everybody welcome. Just remember that children under 16 must be accompanied by a parent.

WHITESTONE WALKERS

Next Walk – Sunday 4th March 2012.
Meet at the Parish Hall at 9.30a.m. before driving to The Fox & Hounds Hotel on the A386 between Lake and Lydford where we will meet at approximately 10:15 a.m.

Arrangements have been made with the landlord for us to park in the field behind the Hotel but NOT in the main car park. The field is approximately 75 yards up the lane to the left of the main building.
There will be two circular walks. One to Lydford Castle and a second to Brat Tor & Widgery Cross. Total distance of both walks will be approximately 11 miles.

The full address of the meeting point for Sat Navs is –
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Please note that the next class will be held in the Extension of the Parish Hall on Thursday 8th March.

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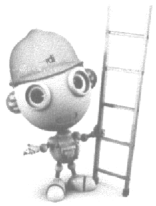

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If you would like to learn, find out more, or are a visiting ringer, we would be very pleased to see you. To confirm that we are practising on a particular Thursday, please telephone Nigel Bateman on 01392 811677

TEA & A CHAT

The next Tea and a Chat will be on Thursday, 29th March. Please contact Ros Hanson (811878) or Jennifer Kellagher (273864) to let them know you will be coming.

WHITESTONE HANDBELL RINGERS

(for information, contact Mrs Chris Piper 01392 811365)
If anyone would like to join us, we welcome both experienced and learners alike. At present we practice every Wednesday afternoon between 2 and 3 p.m.
If you would like to know more, please contact Mrs. Chris Piper.

BENEFICE CHOIR

Anyone who would like to join the choir and sing please contact Jackie Lightband (811527). New recruits always welcome.

WHITESTONE BOOK CLUB

(Contact: Sandy Oxford 07866 920719)
What's that - the ground frozen solid so no chance of gardening? Is the bitter wind whistling around the house and sleet lashing at the windows? Good! That means I will just HAVE to curl up in a chair by the fire, reading my book ready for Book Club.
This month, we have been sent, "The Earth Hums in B Flat", a first novel by Mari Strachan, to read for our next meeting on March 12th, 2 to 4 pm in the Parish Hall. Cost is only £1.50. Happy reading!

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

The next meeting of the Whitestone Parish Council will be on Thursday 8th March 2012. at 7:30pm
Members of the Public and Press are invited to attend.

WHITESTONE SOCIAL CLUB
(Coordinator Pauline Fisher, tel. 01392 811979)

Forthcoming Events:

Feb 27th	Talk on Castle Drogo
March 24th	Social Club's 6th Anniversary meal
April 23rd	Talk by Shelterbox
May 28th	Talk by Devon Fire and Rescue. Fire Prevention help for those most at risk.
June 25th	Music evening in Community Garden

The 'Bring & Share' food & drink evenings are a great way to meet other people in the village. In particular newcomers to the village can get to know people, make new friends and find out what is going on. There's also a book swap club. Meetings start 7:30 pm in the Parish hall.

Why not join, it's only £12 per year or try one of our 'Bring & Share' food & drink evenings to see if you like it; it's free for a first visit and then only £2.00 a time if you prefer to just come occasionally.

GARDENING CLUB
Sec. Mary Stanbury (Tel: 01392 811532)
What a load of rubbish!!
Want to know how do get really good compost? Come along to our March 19th meeting (7:30pm in the Billiard Room of the Parish Hall) and find out from Nicky Scott of Chagford who will share his secrets of composting and recycling over a cup of tea and a biscuit.
Looking ahead
April 16th - Speaker Peter Webb, retired from Westonbirt Arboretum (on the subject of trees-of course!)
In the autumn, three more speakers including one bringing plants for sale. An opportunity to buy from the grower with advice on the choice of site and the care of plants purchased - our 'in-house' shop, so convenient.

Annual subscriptions are now due, or as a visitor pay £2 per meeting. All are welcome, especially those wanting to make a start on gardening as we are all learning and sharing tips on gardening on the Whitestone clay.

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27 February 2012	Social Club - Talk on Castle Drogo
29 February 2012	Lent Course - 'Everybody Welcome' - Spalding Hall, Cheriton Bishop - 7:30pm
01 March 2012	Pilates in the Parish Hall - 6:30 pm
01 March 2012	Salsa in the Parish Hall - 8 to 9 pm
04 March 2012	Whitestone Walkers - Meet at Parish Hall - 9:30am
05 March 2012	Table Tennis - Parish Hall - 7:30 pm
07 March 2012	Lent Course - 'Everybody Welcome' - Tedburn St Mary Village Hall - 7:30pm
08 March 2012	Patchwork and Quilting group - Parish Hall - 2 to 4pm
08 March 2012	Talk by Ben Ayres on Active Villages - 7:00 pm - Billiard Room
08 March 2012	Parish Council Meeting - Billiard Room of the Parish Hall - 7:30pm
08 March 2012	Pilates in the Parish Hall - 6:30 pm
08 March 2012	Salsa in the Parish Hall - 8 to 9 pm
10 March 2012	Pathfinder Coffee Morning - 10:30 am - Village Hall
10 March 2012	Musical Evening with Gordon Pike - Whitestone Parish Hall - 7:30 pm
12 March 2012	Whitestone Book Club - Parish Hall - 2 to 4pm
14 March 2012	Lent Course - 'Everybody Welcome' - Whitestone Parish Hall - 7:30pm
15 March 2012	Pilates in the Parish Hall - 6:30 pm
15 March 2012	Salsa in the Parish Hall - 8 to 9 pm
16 March 2012	**LAST DAY FOR SUBMISSIONS OF ITEMS TO THE MAGAZINE**
17 March 2012	Saturday Surprise - Parish Hall - 6:00 to 6:45 pm
19 March 2012	Gardening Club - Nicky Scott of Chagford - Talk on "Composting" - 7:30 pm
19 March 2012	Table Tennis - Parish Hall - 7:30 pm
20 March 2012	Come and sing - Royal Oak - 8pm
21 March 2012	Lent Course - 'Everybody Welcome' - Longdown Village Hall - 7:30pm
22 March 2012	Pilates in the Parish Hall - 6:30 pm
22 March 2012	Salsa in the Parish Hall - 8 to 9 pm
23 March 2012	Guitar & Flute Concert - Holcombe Burnell Church - 7:30pm
24 March 2012	Social Club - 6th Anniversary Meal
28 March 2012	Lent Course - 'Everybody Welcome' - Pathfinder Church - 7:30pm
29 March 2012	Tea & a Chat - Parish Hall - 3:30pm
29 March 2012	Pilates in the Parish Hall - 6:30 pm
29 March 2012	Salsa in the Parish Hall - 8 to 9 pm
31 March 2012	AGM - Last date for Church Electoral Roll
1st April 2012	Tickets on sale for Panto Review & Ploughman's - 7:30 pm - Parish Hall
29 April 2012	Church House Educational Foundation - Last date to apply for grants
02 May 2012	Church House Educational Foundation - AGM - Billiard Room - 7:30 pm
02 June 2012 - 05 June 2012	Queen's Diamond Jubilee celebrations—Whitestone