

## **Uplyme Church Services**

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The Uplyme Church Service is on YouTube at 10am (or any time later if you wish) followed by a live get together over DIY coffee on Zoom at 11am.

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This will take you to the Uplyme Church YouTube channel – you can click it now and will see recordings of previous week's services. Early on Sunday morning the service will become visible. There will be two versions – a **traditional version** and a more **contemporary version**. The main content is the same in each but some of the liturgy and the songs are different. You can watch on your computer, smart phone, tablet or Internet connected TV.

After the service, at 11.30am, there will be a time of fellowship on Zoom or dial in if you don't have a tablet, phone or computer with a camera. Details of how to access this are given below.

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The meeting ID is 810 2011 0380.

If you would like to join the post service chat by phone (audio only) you can do this by ringing 0203 481 5240 and entering the meeting id: 810 2011 0380 and Password: 335545 when asked to do so.

We look forward to worshiping with you

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Join Uplyme Church every Sunday for an online service!



## January 2021

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#### **Parish News Copy Deadlines**

Please remember the **NEXT** issue of the magazine is for **February** and all articles up to and including things for early **March** should be with us by the **10th January** 

Email to - parishnews@uplymechurch.org.uk



The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want.

He makes me lie down in green pastures;

He leads me beside still waters;

He restores my soul.

Psalm 23

#### **Happy New Year!**

At the beginning of January and for the following weeks of the Church year, we celebrate Epiphany. The dictionary describes an 'epiphany' as: "a sudden, intuitive perception of or insight into the reality or essential meaning of something, usually initiated by

some simple, homely, or commonplace occurrence or experience."

The birth of a small baby over 2000 years ago was, on the face of it, just a normal life event for a young family in the Middle-East. Yet wise men travelled hundreds of miles to bring valuable gifts and to simply see this child. The appearance of a bright star led them to Bethlehem and told them that something momentous was happening – an epiphany!

As we say goodbye to the anxieties of 2020, so many of us are looking for signs of something new and more encouraging than last year. That may come in the form of a vaccine, or the relaxation of rules and regulations which will allow people to function economically and in safety, or in some other new way.

What is clear is that the catastrophic spread of Covid-19 was for many a kind of 'epiphany'. Most of us have had to consider our lifestyles, our attitudes to consumption, to travel, to the health and well being of others, our response to our elected leaders and indeed to our own beliefs and spiritual well being.

As we begin 2021 the virus is still high on our list of concerns, as is Brexit and so much more: yet perhaps our epiphany moment might be to use the well known Serenity Prayer as the basis of our spiritual life each day!

God, give me grace to accept with serenity the things that cannot be changed,
Courage to change the things which should be changed,
and the Wisdom to distinguish the one from the other.

Living one day at a time,
Enjoying one moment at a time,
Accepting hardship as a pathway to peace,
Taking, as Jesus did,
This sinful world as it is,
Not as I would have it,
Trusting that You will make all things right,
If I surrender to Your will,
So that I may be reasonably happy in this life,
And supremely happy with You forever in the next. Amen.
Reinhold Niebuhr

Our prayer for 2021 is for a real sense of God's presence in the lives of each person.

May this be a good year for you - full of wellbeing in body, mind and spirit – and may God truly bless you.

With thoughts and prayers

Clive Sedgewick

# From the Editor

Hello and welcome to the very first stand alone January edition of the Magazine.

I hope you all managed to have a good Christmas? The sudden lock down 6 days before the big day was a bitter disappointment to lots of people, but it

was not surprising seeing as they were struggling to get the virus under control, but the amount of visitors around the area has been unbelievable!

Here we have a local health and care service that is working it's socks off to keep people safe and protect an already stretched NHS and before Christmas I was told of local holiday lets booking people in for Christmas and local eateries being asked if they could accommodate tables of 12! What are these people missing? Our lovely village Pub closed early as they were uncomfortable with the requests they were getting, and want to preserve the pub for locals who will be able to return in the new year. Thank you Steve & Wendy.

A BIG thank you to Holly Hill Nurseries who provided the Church Christmas Tree (they always donate one) and to Nigel & Ashley Ball for putting it up for all to see across the village. There are 2000 lights on it, so it should stand out a bit!!

Happy New Year to you All

Ed.





#### A nostalgic memory.

We look forward to once again being able to take our

more elderly friends from the village out for lunch, coffee and cake, cream teas and even ice creams! Perhaps next Christmas we will once more be able to go to the Groves Garden Centre for a pre- Christmas treat and a browse in the shop!

As I write in early Dec, I have to confirm, sadly, that the situation remains unchanged and we are still unable to take people from other households in our cars. This means that not only outings but **lifts for medical appointments etc are not permitted.** As soon as it is safe, we will attempt to resume. Roll on the vaccination which is giving us all hope!

As promised in last Month's Parish News, Fred's recipe for Corned Beef Hash is on a separate page – I have to say that Dave and I really enjoyed it so we hope you do too. Thank you, Fred,

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#### **Fred's Corned Beef Hash**

#### **Ingredients for 2 people**

2 fresh tomatoes

Tin of corned beef 340g
6 medium potatoes approx. 750gm
2 onions
Grated cheese
Mustard
Worcester sauce
Brown sauce, HP or Tonkatsu (available at Tesco)

- Peel potatoes and cut into chunks (3/4 cm)
- Boil 6 minutes, drain and put pan back briefly to remove moisture
- Add slice of butter and lightly mash, leaving it a little chunky
- Peel and dice onions
- Fry onions in Wok in butter and oil mixture until soft (approx. 5 mins)
- Add mashed potatoes to onions in Wok and fold together
- Add 3-4tsp mustard, a generous sprinkling of Worcester sauce and 3 good slugs of brown sauce.
- Stir lightly
- Add half the can of corned beef, cut into small chunks (1-2 cm), to Wok
- Grate cheese (to taste) into mixture and fold lightly
- Transfer to baking dish and top with a further layer of grated cheese
- Slice tomatoes and space evenly around top surface
- Place in pre-heated oven at 180C for 25 minutes

Any left overs can be re-heated in a frying pan with a little oil the next day!

Enjoy!!



## WALKS AROUND THE AXE VALLEY MISSION COMMUNITY NO. 6 AXMINSTER



I started this walk at the Co-op Car Park opposite the Guildhall and paid for 3 hours parking. The walk took me exactly two and a half hours, with only a few short stops to take notes. If you are looking for free parking then you could try the bottom of Castle Hill just past the Old Farmhouse on the left (see below) where there is parking for 3 or 4 vehicles. This is opposite the entrance to the River Axe part of the walk, but if you start and finish here you will miss the sights of Axminster Town centre.

On leaving the car park, cross the road and turn right and you will immediately see on your left the Guildhall (see photo), walk on a little way and the Minster church and its surrounding green come into view on the right. (see photo). Keep following the road and after passing Trinity House and Boots on your left the imposing white facade of the George Inn is visible ahead. As we arrive opposite the George we turn left down Castle Hill, keeping left. At the bottom of the hill on the right you will see the Old Brush Works, now home to Jaffe et fils who make articles out of feathers and where my younger daughter Emma worked for some time in her teens making feather boas. Continue on, carefully crossing the railway lines and over the stone bridge over the River Axe until you reach the Old Farmhouse on the left (named). Just past here is the possible free



parking place which was full on a Saturday morning. Cross the road opposite the parking place and go through a pedestrian gate into a field and follow the footpath along the river following the well-worn path through the fields until you arrive at a road and an attractive white painted bridge over the river. Turn right here over the river bridge and shortly over another bridge over the railway.



You will now see a cycle track to Weycroft and you should turn left into this. The track is tarmaced all the way with the railway on the left. On the right are sports fields and after a while a large pond with many ducks who will immediately rush towards you in the hope of food. After around a mile you will arrive at Weycroft and the road between Axminster and Chard. Cross this carefully and turn left alongside stone buildings and over the bridge over the Axe using the pavement on the righthand side. At the end of the

bridge take the left-hand fork towards Smallridge. You will soon go over a railway bridge (single track now) and almost immediately turn left into a lane (marked dead end). This lane terminates at Greatwood Farm and the optimum route is to continue straight ahead on the concrete road between the barns and at the end you will see a bridleway sign pointing up the hill which is our route. On one occasion, however I found this route blocked by heavy metal gates. If this is the case retrace your steps a few yards and go up to a gate on your right between the Greatwood bungalow and the farm buildings, enter the field and walk round to the right behind the barns to meet the bridleway sign. The bridleway itself is very clear and you should follow it up the hill with woods on the right as you near the top. Keep following the bridleway straight ahead (panoramic countryside views) and keep to the left of any hedges and through 3 metal gates. After the third gate you will have a field fenced off to your right and you keep straight ahead through another metal gate (bridleway sign) and after a few yards you will emerge into a grass field.

Cross this straight ahead, noting views over Axminster to the left and through another gate into a further grass field which leads on to a lane. Go through the gate on to the lane and turn left downhill. You will soon pass Uphay House on your left (not quite as grand as it sounds) and continue downhill on Uphay Lane. Ignore two turnings on your right and follow the lane round to the left still downhill. Before too long after passing Westcrete on your left you will arrive back at Castle Hill and your car if you have parked here. Otherwise retrace your steps up Castle Hill back to the Car park.

David Jones



#### Mrs Ethelston's School

We have been very busy at Mrs Ethelston's this week with all of our Christmas activities. It started on the 11th December where our whole school celebrated Christmas Jumper Day. We all dressed up in our Christmas jumpers and wore

them to school as well as donating to Save The Children. It was really fun!

We started our final week with our Carols by Candlelight service. Mr Holt and Miss Lyons worked hard to put this together along with the choir. They sang carols like O Little Town of Bethlehem and Prince of Peace as well as having some of our musical talents who played a few Christmas carols too.

Next, we had our Christmas service. This was great to see as everyone put so much effort into it. Every class found out about a different part of Christmas which they shared with the rest of the school. It was really interesting to learn something new. Thank you to all the teachers (especially Miss Stapleforth) for putting it together for us.

We have also been doing some fun craft activities at school. Each class has been making different Christmas crafts from Christmas cards to pinecone Christmas trees. We have been able to be very creative and learn new skills as well as mastering skills we already have. Many classes have been doing some Christmas cooking as well.

Next, we were able to watch the nativity, which Key Stage 1 worked extremely hard on. The children did a really good job of telling us the Christmas story. It was wonderful to see the hard work they had put in. We especially liked the dog dressed as a donkey! A special thanks to Miss Kellaway for putting it together.

Finally, we had the opportunity to sit down in our classes to experience our Christmas lunch. I have to say, and I'm not the only one, the Christmas dinner was absolutely delicious! I am sure everyone who ate it will 100% agree!

Written by our Year 6 House and Vice captains, and Ambassadors



### **All About Upholstery**

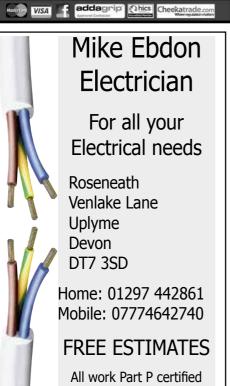
All aspects of upholstery modern, traditional, bespoke canework soft furnishing: loose-covers, window seating, box and scatter cushions.

#### **Anna Doxey**

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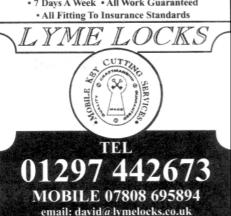






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agreed location – then we will discuss your requirements by phone and email as required, before completing the job, and delivering back to your address.

#### How many more waves?

As the days are dark, and winter still stretches ahead, many of us find the prospect of more restrictions for months to come even harder than when we first went into lockdown.

After nine months of coronavirus, we are emotionally drained. We are financially drained. We are lonely, depressed, frightened, and facing deep uncertainty, from job losses to health problems to relationship breakdown. We are running out of steam, and the virus is still going strong.

There is a strong parallel in all this with the ancient book of Job and his experience of loss and pain. Like Job, we are discovering that we are not always entitled to health, wealth, and happiness; and like Job our suffering inexplicably goes on and on. Like the irritating moralising of Job's comforters, the constant critique of the media only seems to make things worse. And, like Job, our minds are incapable of totally grasping the meaning of all this suffering. We need hope.

Job was deprived of everything, yet even in his despair he never lost his belief that God was there. Occasionally an indestructible hope burst forth like a ray of light in the darkness of his pain. "I know that my redeemer lives, and that in the end He will stand on the earth. And after my skin has been destroyed, yet in my flesh I will see God.' (Job 19:26).

But the truly transformative moment for Job came when, instead of seeing his situation in front of God, he finally saw God in front of his situation. Then, even in the intensity of his suffering, the greatness of the Almighty eclipsed the problem. That is the revelation we need.

In this sad and weary time lament is therapeutic, and we can be completely real with our Father in Heaven. Yet in our lament, the path to rekindling true hope lies in the possibility of focusing on the character and immensity of God. Greater is He that is in us than the pandemic that is in the world.

Join in with the ancient words of Psalm 42: 'Why are you downcast O my soul? Why so disturbed within me? Put your hope in God, for I will yet praise Him, my Saviour and my God.' www.parishpump.co.uk



#### **Good news from Uplyme Community Sponsorship**

We'd like to take the opportunity to update you on Uplyme Community Sponsorship, the scheme to resettle a Syrian family in Uplyme. In the run up to what may be a difficult Christmas for many of us, we have good news to report since our last update in July. After being on hold since March, on Tuesday November 10 we received the wonderful the news that the Community Sponsorship scheme was restarting. We have received official confirmation from the Home Office that we have been selected to receive a Syrian family. They will still have to go through a selection process and visa formalities so, all being well, we're hoping to be able to welcome the resettled family early next year.

For the core team and volunteers it has been a frustrating eight months. Back in March we were ready to start. We had the house, the funds, the volunteers, in fact, everything needed to give a Syrian family a fresh start in Uplyme. So it was demotivating not knowing when the scheme would resume. During this period, the house was redecorated, furniture donated and installed and additional volunteers identified and contacted. Fortunately, we have been able to find short term tenants for the property so the house has not stood empty. We also continued to advocate for an early resumption with support from Charis, RESET and Citizens UK the umbrella organisations for the scheme, by writing to the appropriate government ministers and local MPs in East Devon, West Dorset and Exeter.

We can always do with more help and more funds. We deliberately suspended our fundraising activities during lockdown as we recognised that people already had enough to worry about but would now welcome donations again. Also, we are very aware that due to the pandemic some of

our volunteers will not be able to be so involved as they first thought as they will still be shielding, but if you do feel able to help, here are some of the things the family will need after they arrive:

- Help with language teaching. We need to provide eight hours of English tuition for the adults a week. Specific qualifications are not required but you must be able to follow a curriculum that is provided.
- People to help the family members to practise speaking English in a more informal way.
- Drivers to help them get to places e.g. lifts to appointments, trips to Exeter, to the station, possible trips to the supermarket.
- Befrienders, especially in the first few weeks, accompanying them to school, showing them around the area, babysitting while adults are having lessons.

If you feel you can help or would like to find out more please go to our website at: www.uplymecommunitysponsorship.org.uk, where you'll find a volunteer form you can print off and scan to us. Alternatively, if it is easier, just contact us with your name address and phone number on our email at uplymecommunitysponsorship@gmail.com which you can also find on the 'Contact' page on the website and we can get in touch. In addition, if you would like to donate to the scheme, you can either use the donation button on the 'How can I help' page or email us.

Sarah Uppard, co-founder of the charity commented, "We'd like to send out our enormous thanks to all our supporters and volunteers for their practical and financial assistance and for sticking with the scheme throughout this difficult period. Now we can all look forward to putting all that hard work and preparation to good use when we hopefully welcome our Syrian family to Uplyme in 2021."



## Uplyme Parish Council Notes December 2020

#### Happy New Year to all from Uplyme Parish Council

The Parish Council are continuing to work towards improving the area and are going to be focused on safety projects for the new year with vehicle activated signs (VAS) to control traffic speed, pedestrian safety at the narrow in Lyme Road at Crogg Lane, revisit the Uplyme Housing Needs survey planning for future housing requirements and the Broadband infrastructure. If you would like to get involved, please contact the **Clerk**.

#### November 2020 Planning Report

#### Applications considered by Planning Committee from last meetings

- 20/1141/FUL (Amended), Higherfold, Whalley Lane, Uplyme, Lyme Regis, DT7 3UP, Construction of 2 no. dwellings and associated works, Not Supported
- 20/2460/TCA, Woodhyde, The Glen, Uplyme, Lyme Regis, DT7 3TR, T/1 Sycamore. Remove very extended lower limb, Supported
- 20/2475/FUL, Sunny View, Lyme Road, Uplyme, Lyme Regis, DT7 3XA, Conversion of existing garage, construction of new garage and car port, Supported
- 20/2381/TRE, Lindens, Mill Lane, Uplyme, Lyme Regis, DT7 3TZ, Ash large branches ripped off in high winds, Not Supported
- CP/DCC/4205/2020, (Shapwick Quarry), Shapwick Grange, Uplyme, Devon, DT7 3SP, Extension of Uplyme Quarry at Uplyme Quarry (Shapwick Quarry), Supported
- CP/DCC/4206/2020, (Shapwick Quarry), Shapwick Grange, Uplyme, Devon, DT7 3SP, Section 73 planning application to vary conditions 1, 2, 3, 7, 19 and 20 of planning permission ref. DCC/4147/2019 to facilitate the extension to Uplyme Quarry, Supported
- 20/2469/FUL, 2 Glebelands, Uplyme, Lyme Regis, DT7 3TB, Raising of ridge height to allow for first floor extension, Supported
- 20/2459/FUL, Hillcrest, Woodhouse Hill, Uplyme, Lyme Regis, DT7 3SL, Construction of single storey extension and terrace and extension to garage, Supported
- 20/2568/CM, Uplyme Quarry (Shapwick Quarry), Uplyme, Lyme Regis, DT7 3SP, County matter application for the extension of Uplyme Quarry, Supported
- 20/2569/CM, Uplyme Quarry (Shapwick Quarry), Uplyme, Lyme Regis, DT7 3SP, County matter application for Section 73 planning application to vary conditions 1, 2, 3, 7, 19 and 20

- of planning permission ref. DCC/4147/2019 to facilitate the extension to Uplyme Quarry, Supported
- 20/2559/FUL, 8 Yawl Crescent, Uplyme, Lyme Regis, DT7 3XL, Extension to side and rear, new front porch and raised decking, Supported
- 20/2423/COU, Lindens, Mill Lane, Uplyme, Lyme Regis, DT7 3TZ, Change of use of ancillary accommodation/home office to holiday let. Supported
- 20/2453/FUL, Carnbrae, Woodhouse Hill, Uplyme, Lyme Regis, DT7 3SL, Proposed conversion of garage to holiday accommodation and replacement sewerage system, Supported
- 20/2633/FUL, Rookery View, Lyme Road, Uplyme, Lyme Regis, DT7 3TH, Construction of two storey side extension and front porch, Supported
- 20/2567/ADV, Hartgrove Hill Farm, Trinity Hill Road, Musbury, Axminster, EX13 8TB, 3 x
   Signs made from aluminium covered in a matte laminated graphic, Not Supported
- 20/2686/FUL, Lawnswood House, Harcombe Road, Axminster, EX13 5TB, Construction of single storey extensions, replacement windows, and application of painted render and timber cladding to existing house, Supported

#### Applications granted or refused by EDDC since 01/11/2020 to Date

- 20/1269/FUL, Harcombe Acres, Land North Of Ashcombe Woods, Harcombe, Erection of replacement shed for storage of agricultural equipment and animal feed and laying of hardstanding at site entrance, EDDC: Approved, 03-Dec-20
- 20/1883/FUL, The Garage Dwelling, Land North Of Old Woodhouse, Woodhouse Lane, Uplyme, DT7 3XA, Change of use of land to domestic garden to facilitate construction of single storey extension to dwelling and construction of car port, EDDC: Approved, 03-Dec-20
- 20/1783/FUL, Land Adjacent 17 Glebelands, Glebelands, Uplyme, Erection of dwelling (amended scheme to 19/2256/FUL), EDDC: Approved, 24-Nov-20
- 20/2114/FUL, The Hawthorns, Rhode Lane, Uplyme, Lyme Regis, DT7 3TX, Installation of new entrance to existing driveway, EDDC: Refused, 13-Nov-20
- 20/2056/FUL, The Finches, Harcombe Road, Axminster, EX13 5TB, Construction of two storey rear/side extension and first floor extension above the existing kitchen, EDDC: Approved, 26-Nov-20
- 20/1932/FUL, Serin, Yawl Hill Lane, Uplyme, Lyme Regis, DT7 3RP, Retention of shed, EDDC: Approved. 12-Nov-20
- 20/1844/FUL, 9 Cooks Mead, Uplyme, Lyme Regis, DT7 3XJ, Alteration to existing access to property to allow for parking inside property boundary, EDDC: Approved, 04-Dec-20

- 20/2319/FUL, Spring Acre, Spring Head Road, Uplyme, Lyme Regis, DT7 3RS, Construction of detached garage, EDDC: Approved, 04-Dec-20
- 20/1473/FUL (Amended), Sunbeams, Rhode Lane, Uplyme, Lyme Regis, DT7 3TX, Erection
  of a new two storey house in garden plot, EDDC: Refused, 11-Nov-20
- 20/1452/FUL, Harcombe House, Harcombe, Lyme Regis, DT7 3RN, Conversion of former swimming pool building to form 3 no. dwellings and associated works, EDDC: Approved, 02-Sep-20
- 20/1654/FUL, Perhams Farm, Harcombe, Lyme Regis, DT7 3RN, Agricultural storage building, EDDC: Approved, 02-Oct-20
- 20/1595/VAR, East Marches, Launchycroft, Lyme Regis, DT7 3NF, Variation of permission 19/2519/FUL (Demolition of existing dwelling and construction of replacement house (including balcony)) to change conditions 2 (approved plans) and 3 (materials) to allow changes to design and approve external surface materials, EDDC: Approved, 15-Sep-20
- 20/1774/FUL, Newcastle Cottage, Woodhouse Lane, Uplyme, Lyme Regis, DT7 3SX, Construction of garden shed, EDDC: Approved, 29-Sep-20
- 20/1297/AGR (Amended), Higher Silverdale, Land East Of Yawl Cross, Lyme Road, Raymonds Hill, (Revised site location plan) The application is for a new general purpose agricultural building for the storage of feed, forage, plant and equipment, EDDC: Approved, 29-Sep-20

#### **Next Council Meeting**

Please join and have your say and/or support us at our next meeting on the:

Wednesday, 13th January 2021 at 7.15pm, online by zoom video conferencing.

All are welcome.

Ricky Neave, Parish Clerk **07413 947067** – email: clerk@uplymeparishcouncil.org 55 Shearwater Way, Seaton, Devon, EX12 2FT (Monday-Thursday, 9-5pm)

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#### Have you ever wondered where the name 'Jesus' comes from?

The name Jesus is a transliteration of a name that occurs in several languages. It is of Hebrew origin, 'Yehosua', or Joshua. There is also the Hebrew-Aramaic form, 'Yesua'. In Greek, it became '' 'lησοῦς' (lēsoûs), and in Latin it became 'lesus'.

The meaning of the name is 'Yahweh delivers' or 'Yahweh rescues', or 'Yahweh is salvation'. No wonder the angel Gabriel in Luke (1:26-33) told Mary to name her baby Jesus: "because He will save His people from their sins."

#### **Community Together - Past and Present**

Having moved to the village of Uplyme from the age of twelve, and having a mother that looked after old people at Cooks Mead, I was brought up on looking after people and looking out for the needs of the community.

I recall going into Lyme on my butchers bike (heavy Black Beauty) to visit the local chemist to pick up the weekly prescriptions for all the residents. With my back pack full of meds I would push the Black Beauty up the hill until I reached the level ground, riding home for a cake and cup of tea. A short time later, distribution was the name of the game, getting all those meds delivered before lunchtime!

Another thing that jogged my memory the other day was the time my brother and I went to Court Hall Farm to collect milk in my fathers brewing bucket. The reason for this that we had got snowed in that year and the milkman couldn't get to us. We filled the bucket and the lid went on. we paid the farmer - at that time Mr Mansfield - 10p a pint for the milk and loaded it on the sledge. As I recall we both slipped on the snow desperately holding on to the bucket. By the time we had got to the bottom of Cooks Mead we only had half a bucket left. We gave the milk away to anyone who needed it. The only problem was we didn't have enough for everyone. So back we went, up the hill to get some more milk. We told the farmer what had happen he filled the bucket up this time for nothing. Off down the hill again this time success! Because it was so cold we kept the milk in dads brewing bucket nice and fresh for days.

These were good old days (showing my age) everyone helped out when and were they could.

Many times Cooks Mead was flooded and bungalow gardens a mess also barriers had to be put up to doors to stop water coming in. No houses were built opposite the school, no houses in Venlake, No new village hall, A totally different place than when I moved here.

They call it progress, I suppose it is, but all I do know is that the great community spirit lives on in the hearts and minds on a daily basis. The church has a vital role to play in keeping people connected, this has been so welcome during these difficult times. I was brought up on going to church fours times a day as a choir boy you were expected to be present. You were part of a team. The last village I lived in before I moved to Uplyme was another great community based hub. I do recall that there was sixty five of us in the choir at one stage.

Getting back to the present it is plain to see the need for us all to pull together and help each other. Doing what you can, were you can, when you can. The help given to us as a family during these difficult times is amazing. We must all stay safe in these difficult times and look after each other even if it is from a distance.

God is watching over us each and every day, so be comforted by by the fact that the community is doing all it can to support our lives. May we wake up with renewed freshness of life and hold steadfast in our thinking.

May God comfort you in your hour of need. Happy new year to all of you. If we see each other about just wave and make someone smile, it will make them feel good.

Happier times ahead.

God Bless

Nigel Ball





#### 1st Lym Valley Scout Group (Uplyme and Lyme Regis)







The Explorers keeping busy last term!

It's here – the year you've all been waiting for! It's 2021! At the time of writing (December) I don't know whether we'll be in another lockdown, free of restrictions on in the weird grey area in the middle. Whatever happens, we'll still be Scouting this month. 2021 is set to be a great year for the group: the leaders have been working on new activities for our young people to enjoy; we've begun planning and looking at putting on some brilliant trips for our young people; we look forward to opening our hut to a wider number of groups as residentials at the hut resumes; and we look forward to welcoming even more adult volunteers on our adventure.

As ever, we continue to welcome more young people to our group. Our Explorer Unit, the Powder Monkeys, has been pleased to swell it ranks with more teenagers from all backgrounds (Guides, Scouts and those with not much experience) and continues to have space for more teenagers to get involved. Our Beaver Colony has space as well at the moment, so if your child is aged from 5 3/4 to 6 they are more than welcome to start soon - if they're younger, they can go on the waiting list and can join as soon as their old enough. With our Cub and Scout sections, there remains a waiting list for the time being. As always, relatives who are willing to volunteer will find that a place for a young person can be given very quickly.

And finally, our Treasurer, Anna, has been working hard on ensuring that the group continues to fundraise come what may. We're now on Amazon Smile (smile.amazon.co.uk) meaning we can receive a cut of 0.5% of your shop if we're your chosen charity. So, if you are on Amazon, and do want to support us, that's one way you can do so!

Yours in Scouting Karen Yelland Beaver and Scout Leader mob 07588389389 yellandpay@aol.com



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www.ulrhs.wordpress.com



January sees us with not one but two Zoom meetings, both designed to lift our spirits. Links for the meetings will be on the invitation emailed to members.

To sign up to our newsletter please visit our website **www.ulrhs.wordpress.com** and scroll down the Welcome page to the link 'Sign up for our monthly email newsletter'

#### Marmalade matters

#### January 13th (Wednesday) – Join at 7pm for a 7.15pm start

Are you a marmalade maker or a marmalade eater? Of course you are. In which case you'll be interested in our marmalade-themed Zoom evening. Led by World Marmalade Awards judge Pam Corbin (aka Pam the Jam), this evening will be your chance to find out everything you ever wanted to know about marmalade. There will be a Marmalade Question Time, you'll learn what makes a truly world-class marmalade, and we'll even extend our marmalade theme to some plants you might like to grow.

It would be really helpful to have your questions on anything to do marmalade and marmalade-making in advance of the meeting. Please email any questions to **tricia@thegardenersblacksmith.co.uk**. You will also be able to ask questions on the night. Look out for your email invitation – a night not to be missed.

#### 'Grow your own happiness'

#### January 27th (Wednesday) – Join at 7pm for a 7.15pm start

Alan Heeks will be running this Zoom workshop on 'Grow your own happiness'. The workshop will show how gardening methods can be adapted to improve your wellbeing and resilience, including a chance to try out some techniques. Just what we need in difficult times.

Alan gardens with his wife in Bridport, and created a 130-acre organic farm and education centre at Magdalen Farm in West Dorset. Join us for a life-affirming evening in the dark days of January.

#### Tricia Boyd

#### Jan 2021

#### Shapwick looks forward 40 years ...

Shapwick Quarry in Uplyme, the only currently operational chalk quarry in Devon, was first granted permission in 1960, with onsite processing and other on-site buildings following. Quarrying operations developed in a south westerly direction, with extraction from the consented 9.7ha area now almost exhausted. The north eastern part of the quarry area has been restored.

Chalk has mainly been used in agriculture, to improve soil conditions and increase soil pH. This promotes health crop growth and can increase yields.

#### New planning applications submitted ...

Planning applications for mineral resources, processing and transport infrastructure are determined by Devon County Council (rather than East Devon District Council), based on the Devon Mineral Plan 2011-2033 (published February 2017).

Current operation of Shapwick quarry, together with a 100yd buffer zone, is protected within a Mineral Safeguarding Area and under recent application DCC/4147/2019. New applications DCC/4205/2020 and DCC/4206/202 are being considered. They seek to vary conditions in the 2019 approval to allow Quarry extension by 3.75ha into an area of agricultural use to the south-west.

Full application details are online at https://www.devon.gov.uk/planning/

#### What is proposed? ...

Further quarrying would be divided into three approximately equal phases over the next 40 years, with a two year overlap between phases.

In each phase, topsoil will first be stripped from the land area and stored within the existing site area. Next, the overburden (material between the topsoil and chalk) will be removed for used in restoration of exhausted areas of the current Quarry. The first two processes are expected to take a year and will leave the upper surface of the chalk deposits exposed.

An excavator will then be used to 'rip' the surface of the chalk, which will remain in place to dry over the next season, before transport within the existing quarry for storage, processing (using the same plant and machinery currently on site) and sale.

Finished products will leave the quarry by HGV, over the same road access as currently permitted. Applicants estimate current maximum annual output of 25,000 tonnes will be maintained. If current production levels are maintained, this will mean six vehicle movements per day (three in, three out).

Over 40 years, applicants estimate extraction of 1 million tonnes of saleable chalk, with each of the three phases taking 14 years to complete.

#### Why Shapwick? ...

The Devon Mineral Plan 2011-2033, (Section 7.1, p73) notes outcrop of chalk in Devon is limited to the eastern part of the county. Outcrops lie almost entirely within East Devon and Blackdown Hills Areas of Outstanding Natural Beauty.

Other than the continued operation of Shapwick Quarry, the plan does not expect any other applications for quarrying of chalk to come forward in Devon.

#### AONB protection - and quarrying? ...

Paragraph 172 of the NPPF requires. (ref: https://www.gov.uk/guidance/national-planning-policy-framework/17-facilitating-the-sustainable-use-of-minerals)

"Great weight should be given to conserving and enhancing landscape and scenic beauty in National Parks, the Broads and Areas of Outstanding Natural Beauty, which have the highest status of protection in relation to these issues......Planning permission should be refused for major development other than in exceptional circumstances...

Paragraphs 203 to 211 require.

"It is essential that there is a sufficient supply of minerals to provide the infrastructure, buildings, energy and goods that the country needs... minerals are a finite natural resource and can only be worked where they are found...

Devon County Council Planners therefore have a balancing act in determining current applications...

#### COVID Pandemic Support remains EDDC top priority into the New Year...

As the pandemic and government response continues, East Devon District Council publishes comprehensive, regularly updated guidance on its website at https://eastdevon.gov.uk/coronavirus-covid-19/

The section includes links to the latest sections for.

Business, employers and employees, Wellbeing, Community Support, Benefits and Council Tax, Test and Trace Support Payment & information for Holiday makers.

Together with other useful details on Council Services and links to other useful resources for school closures, critical workers, domestic abuse victims and disabled people.

2021 is here. Let's hope rapid and effective vaccination will mean that more 'normal' living can sensibly be resumed by the summer...

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**Mainly Ballroom** 

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