



The **BUGLE**



CELEBRATION OF THE QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY

On June 12th the villagers of Buckerell celebrated the Queen's birthday with a picnic lunch at Splatthayes, followed with outdoor games. Thanks to everyone who helped set up and run the event.



BUCKERELL FETE

This year's Summer Fete was held in the customary good weather and hosted by Doug and Adrian who generously allowed us the use of the gardens and shed at Splatthayes. This year the opening was performed by Patricia Craig-Macquaide who has recently stood down from her role as a churchwarden after 14 years.



As always the success of the day was down to all the stallholders, helpers and generous contributions of prizes for the Raffle and the games. It would take up most of the page to list everyone who was involved so please accept this as a 'Thank You' to everyone. It is amazing that with so many people in action how very little effort is required by the organiser.



A special mention must be made of the work which is involved behind the scenes and in setting up, dismantling and cleaning up after the event. Thank you to Donovan for transporting the equipment, the team of helpers assembling the gazebos, Will Pratt and Geoff Wright setting up and running the skittles, Richard Reeve managing the publicity and Crispin Denny and Valerie Pratt for organising the Raffle. We are very lucky to be able to hold this event with Doug and Adrian providing the venue and Will allowing his field to be used as a car park.



The BBQ and evening revelry lasted well into the evening with everyone enjoying the fine weather.. It almost goes without saying that the BBQ was superbly organised by Jacqui Carson and her team.

On a sad note, during the evening, Mike Carson said a few words in memory of our friend Amy Bishop and everyone raised their glasses to someone who will be missed so much in the village.

And finally, an amazing £2250 was raised for the upkeep of the church, so once again a huge thank you to everyone involved and all who spent their money on the day.



NEWS FROM THE CHURCH

As stated elsewhere the Fete was blessed with good weather and a great day was had by all. Many thanks are due to Roy Williams for his planning and preparation beforehand resulting in an excellent community event.

Thank you also to the families who help with the monthly services at church and who attended Sea Sunday on the day after the fete in spite of a late night for some. This was our last all-age service until after the summer holidays.

On September 11th the church will be open for the annual Ride and Stride fundraiser for Devon Historic Churches. You do not have to walk or ride a bike or a horse - other forms of transport are acceptable. There are sponsor forms in the church if you would like to join in and a booklet telling you which churches in Devon are open.

After the Harvest Festival on September 25th everyone is welcome at Applemead for supper, followed by an auction of the fresh produce used to decorate the church, all the packaged food goes to the Food Bank in Honiton.

Advent Sunday is on November 27th, so please watch out for December's services and events on the church notice boards. In addition there are some dates on the back of The Bugle.

Thank you to all those who baked biscuits and did stewarding shifts in the Rest and Refresh marquee at the Honiton Show on August 4th. This was run by the Anglican churches and was such a success that the Show Committee would like it organized again in 2017. It provided a shady oasis with tea and chairs on a very hot day, with mums and babies and activities for children. It went down well with people of all ages.

Thanks are due, as always, to all those involved in the day to day running of the church, and on special occasions and services, and to all who support the church in any way. Thank you everybody. *Penny Mear, Churchwarden*

Thank you to everyone who helps decorate the church for church services and festivals. We have had many compliments from visitors and villagers alike.

We are always looking for more help. Additional volunteers for the rota could mean each of us doing flowers for just 2 weeks a year. It is quite rewarding, and as I can prove you don't need to be talented!

Please email me if you would like to join in for Harvest Festival. ann.williams59@btinternet.com

NEWS FROM THE PARISH COUNCIL

Two 'good news' items from the recent parish council meetings – not that we often have any 'bad news'!

Buckerell has won an accolade in the East Devon District Council Queen's 90th birthday Awards. Helen Parr, the Vice Chairman of EDDC attended the most recent meeting to present the award in recognition of the Village Plastics Scheme. She explained that the Judges thought that this was a good initiative that benefited both the community and environment. She presented a trophy and an EDDC cheque for £100 to the Council, for the benefit of the village.



David Wayne has been the driving force behind a village wide plastics and Tetra Pak recycling scheme in Buckerell for the last eight years. Buckerell Parish Council saw the benefits of this service and adopted the scheme with a small amount of financial support to cover the cost of fuel. The scheme has gone from strength to strength and well over 400 dumpy bags of plastics and Tetra Paks have been collected and taken to the Recycling Centre for recycling. About a third of households in the village participate. This has potentially saved nearly 2500 individual return journeys by villagers and has positively encouraged many in the village to recycle who otherwise may not have done so before. Collection from new households who want to join in this FREE SERVICE can be arranged by ringing David on 850637 or emailing david.wayne@care4free.net

We will shortly have a new Parish Councillor. Russell Powell of Colhayes Cottage will be formally co-opted at the next meeting. Welcome Russell.

Everyone is welcome to come and attend the next meeting on 13th September, 7.30 in the church.

Wendy Wayne -Chairman. 01404 850637

THE BUCKERELL COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

The BCA plans for the rest of the year include a Whist drive on Friday November 18th, the annual Christmas Fayre on Sunday 4th December and a New Year's Party on Saturday December 31st. Further details about all these events will be sent out nearer the actual dates. However it is important to give you some facts about the New Year's party now. This will be held at Doug's Shed and start at 7.30pm ending at 12.30am. It will be a TICKET ONLY event.



Tickets will cost £15 for adults and children over 12 years of age and younger children will be charged £7.50. Initially tickets will be available to Buckerell residents and their families until October 31st and will then be available to others if any are left, there are 90 tickets in total. Flyers will be sent with further information.



Unfortunately it has been impossible to obtain the use of an apple press so the planned Apple Day has been cancelled, better luck next year.



THE CLOCK ON THE CHURCH TOWER, AN UPDATE.



Are you one of the people missing the Church Clock face and the hourly chimes? As promised in our last edition here is an update.

Anna Ricketts has custody of the hour hand and clock face from which she will make a tracing for future use when redecorating the face. The rim of the clock face has become detached in places and will need repair. The minute hand was found to be in danger of splitting and is currently under repair by Sue Routh's son Peter. Hopefully in the next couple of months all will come together and the clock will be back and working. I would like to acknowledge Malcolm Routh's assistance in finding specialist metal workers to undertake the various repairs.

There is also an update on the clock's restoration on display in the church.

It has been suggested that Buckerell Village create a time capsule to put in the tower wall when the clock is replaced – all good ideas for the contents welcome. *Crispin Denny, Captain of the Tower*

BUCKERELL WEATHER FACTS

The summer is now over and it is now time to look back over the past three months. Total rainfall was 184mm, 20.1% below the 16 year average of 230mm but surprisingly year to date rainfall for the first 8 months is still 5% above average.

The individual months show a number of extremes - June with rainfall of 121mm was 85.9% above average, but 113mm of this fell between 11th and 21st with a massive 41mm in a 2½ period on the 17th. July with only 10.5mm was the driest month recorded since the records started in January 2000, the previous lowest monthly total being 16mm in September 2003. July 19th was the hottest day recorded since July 2014. August started with a drenching with 24mm of rain on 1st, however the final total for the month was only 52.5mm which was 38.1% below the average and nowhere near the figure of 176.5mm that fell last August. There were 22 days in August when there was no measurable rainfall, a figure that won't be a surprise to the gardeners.



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Sue Routh, Glebe Farmhouse - next to Treaslake Farm.

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DIARY

Sunday 4th September	Festival for St. Giles	The Church	10.30 a.m.
Sunday 25th September	Harvest Festival	The Church	18.30 p.m.
Sunday November 13th	Festival of Remembrance	The War Memorial	10.50 a.m.
Friday November 18th	Whist Drive	Doug's Shed	7.30 p.m.
Sunday December 4th	Christmas Fayre	Doug's Shed	2.30 p.m.
Sunday December 11th	Christingle	The Church	10.00 a.m.
Wednesday December 21st	Carol Service	The Church	18.30 p.m.
Sunday December 25th	Christmas Day Service	The Church	10.00 a.m.
Saturday December 31st	New Year 's Eve Party	Doug's Shed	See article for details

NOTICE BOARD



Saturday June 11th saw the wedding of David Wayne's daughter, Gemma to Gareth Palmer at Escot. Several villagers gathered outside Ivy Cottage to see the bride and her father leave in a Jaguar driven by Keith Young acting the part of a very impressive chauffeur. We wish Gemma and Gareth every happiness in their life together.



Our very best wishes also to Natalie Callard, Daughter of Phil and Amanda of Glebe House who recently married Oliver Youel.

Sadly Amy Bishop of Stamlands died on July 4th at home. Amy will be sadly missed by everyone who knew her. Our sympathy goes out to John and all his family.

On 20th July Penelope Gordon, wife of our former rector died. Robert was Rector at Buckerell for ten years before we joined with The Honiton Mission Community. Buckerell was represented at Penelope's funeral in Tiverton.

WELCOME TO THE VILLAGE

Tom and Mary Davies who have moved into number 2, Hillside, Sean Devine and Asilah Jarrald who have moved into 1, Glebe Cottages and Ian Howard and Helen Hodgson to 2, Glebe Cottages both in Cabbage Lane.

AN APOLOGY

Doug and Adrian at Splatthayes would like to apologise if any of their neighbours were disturbed by the Disco on Saturday 13th August.

Unfortunately the DJ had not been told about the midnight curfew and we understand that the music continued until 1.30am. We will do all that we can to make sure the music stops at midnight in future.

THE BUGLE PUBLICATION DATES

DECEMBER 1st - items required by 18th NOVEMBER

MARCH 1st items required by 18th FEBRUARY

JUNE 1st items required by 18th MAY

SEPTEMBER 1st items required by 18th AUGUST

Please drop items in at Armoury Cottage or alternatively e-mail to: armourycottage@btinternet.com
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