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Hatherleigh Players Present

Robin Hood



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and the
Witches of Sherwood

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Hello Everyone,

Happy new year to all our readers. The Pump committee would like to say a big thank you to all our distributors and hope you liked your gift. We would also like to say thank you to Harry who did all our covers last year. They were fantastic. Please look on page for information on Harry's new book - please support him and buy a copy.

As you can see from our fabulous cover, this month is PANTO TIME - The Hatherleigh Players are performing Robin Hood and the Witches of Sherwood. See poster for full details and come along and enjoy the show.

Deadline as normal 15th of the month.

Donna Lewis Editor

Find Wally???

Can you find Wally in this months pump?



Last issue he was on pg 33 & 48 & 57...who found him??

Deadline for March Pump

Saturday 15th February 2025

Please email all contributions to newhatherleighpump@gmail.com

Parish Church Services

Sunday 2nd February The presentation of Christ in the Temple

9.30am	Family Service	Michael Winter	Exbourne
9.30am	All Age Worship	Sue Gibson	Meeth
9.30am	Morning Prayer (BCP)	Tania Haycocks	Northlew
11.00am	Holy Communion	Leigh Winsbury	Hatherleigh

Sunday 9th February The Fourth Sunday before Lent

9.30am	Morning Prayer	Michael Winter	Jacobstowe
9.30am	Holy Communion	Leigh Winsbury	Northlew
11.00am	Morning Service	Leigh Winsbury	Hatherleigh
11.00am	Morning Prayer	Jonathan Cook	Meeth
11.00am	Morning Prayer	Michael Winter	Exbourne

Sunday 16th February The Third Sunday before Lent

9.30am	Holy Communion	Leigh Winsbury	Exbourne
9.30am	Morning Prayer	Jonathan Cook	Northlew
9.30am	Morning Praise	Olive Bush	Meeth
11.00am	Family Service	Leigh Winsbury	Hatherleigh
7.00pm	Prayer and Praise	Leigh Winsbury	Hatherleigh

Sunday 23rd February The Third Sunday before Lent

9.30am	Holy Communion	Leigh Winsbury	Jacobstowe
9.30am	Morning Prayer	Jonathan Cook	Northlew
11.00am	Pet Service	Michael Winter	Exbourne
11.00am	Morning Service	Jonathan Cook	Hatherleigh
11.00am	Holy Communion	Leigh Winsbury	Meeth
6.00pm	Evensong (BCP)	Leigh Winsbury	Hatherleigh

Wednesday 26th February

7.00pm	Celtic Evening Prayer	Leigh Winsbury	Jacobstowe
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Hello again,



Let me begin by wishing you all belated happy new year.

So here's February, the month of romance as Valentine's day creeps up, although not being a leap, year, any ladies wanting to propose may have to wait a while yet [if anyone remembers that tradition]. It's also the month where we run our marriage preparation session for all the couples getting married in our churches this year, so if you are a praying person, do take a moment to hold up in prayer those couples making this enormous commitment.

Love, of course, is a funny thing. People often tell me they don't believe in God because they only believe in what their senses show them. So I ask; 'do you believe in love?' You can't measure love, can't weight it, see it, or put a blob of it in a test tube, and yet we all know love is as real as daylight [as God is too]. Defining exactly what it is, of course, is much harder. We know when we feel loved, and feel love for others, but how reliable are our feelings? For me, true love must be worked out by actions, giving of ourselves by choice for the good of the beloved. The feelings in any relationship come and go with the pressures of life, but my experience is that if you keep on 'doing the loving' by decision and action the feelings always come back.

And thinking of love; about the hardest thing I do is helping families through bereavement as they arrange funerals for a loved one; and I'm so conscious of so many of you who may be reading this that you are coming to terms with enormous loss in your life. There is no easy answer to this. We have a hope of redemption and reunion in eternity, but that is no substitute on earth for the person missing from our lives. Why this, and where was God? We all ask it at some point. Well, I believe that to love is to be vulnerable to pain; the potential of love lost or a death of one we love. And in this, God is no different from us. If we think of God at all we may imagine him as some big powerful fuzzy force in the heavens, but God is firstly a person. And as a person, who loves us, he suffers with us everything that we suffer as any parent suffers over the pain of their child. I do believe in a resurrection life; that all will be well. But also that God is with us now, feeling our pain, weeping with those who weep as he also laughs with those who laugh. God doesn't take people away from us, death does that, and God, in Jesus, has beaten death both for himself and for all of us, so death does not get the last word, Jesus does; and his word to us is life, with him, forever more, because love, is stronger than even death.

Revd. Leigh Winsbury.



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🏈 ● ● THEY'VE DONE IT! 🏈 ● ●

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These guys and girls, young and not-quite-so-young, have really pushed on through with strong determination, blocking out the pain they felt with each step, as they wanted to reach their end goal, and we are so SO proud of them. And why did they do it? For Hatherleigh Youth Football Club. To help raise funds for our new all weather pitch, and if you haven't donated yet, if you've been waiting for them to achieve their final goal, then please look at this amazing team of people and then click here to make a donation to the Big Sponsored Walk- <https://gofund.me/f34c8ea5>. And when that's done, please share this post with your friends and family. We are ever so grateful to them for all they have done, but also to all of you for supporting us. Thank you very much!



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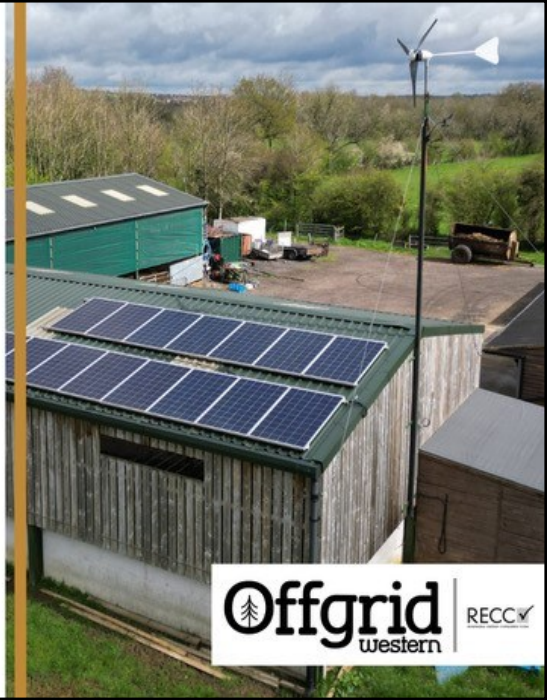
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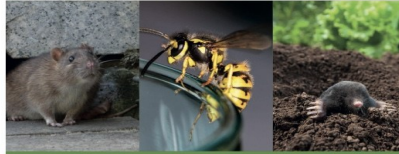
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- enjoy your visit, have fun, make a memory

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The
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Church Shop/Charity Corner Continues

Mainly upstairs at the Salar Gallery with items to be sold for Hatherleigh Church, Hatherleigh Primary School, Farms for City Children and Farm Community Network.

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Saturday 15th February - Hatherleigh Silver Band 7.30pm - Parish Church

Thursday 20th February - Hatherleigh Players Panto 7.30pm - HCC

Friday 21st February - Hatherleigh Players Panto 7.30pm - HCC

Saturday 22nd February - Hatherleigh Players Panto 2.00pm & 7.30pm - HCC

The Night Sky February 2025

Nights are dark and cold in February. This makes it a great time for star gazing. High in the south we can see the constellation of Taurus the Bull. It contains a beautiful open star cluster called the Seven Sisters. It's also known as Subaru in Japanese. The same as the make of car! An open star cluster is a cluster of stars loosely bound together by gravity. You'll probably be able to see six stars with the naked eye and more with binoculars. In terms of cosmic distance it's pretty close to earth. Only 444 light years! One of the closest star clusters.

Full Moon Feb 12

New Moon 28th Feb

By Kiran Chakravarti

St. John the Baptist Flower Rota - February 2025



Sunday 02 February Ms. Vick
Sunday 09 February Ms. Vick
Sunday 16 February Mr. N.Croom
Sunday 23 February Mr. N.Croom
Sunday 02 March Mr. N.Croom Ash

Wednesday 05 March Remove flowers -No Flowers Lent



Claire Brussel 810319

Hatherleigh

★ CARNIVAL · Est 1903 ★

It is nearly time for all the planning and fundraising to begin for this years Carnival. We will be holding our AGM on 26th of March 7.30pm at The Community Centre. We will be holding our annual Colour Run on 21st June and other fundraising events throughout the year, please keep an eye out for posters and on our Facebook page for more information.

As a Carnival. losing someone heavily involved is a massive loss for everyone who organises, is involved, or watches. Fish you made such an impact on Carnival for us all, always making us all laugh. Your legacy will live on through the Jolly Boys and the Tar Barrel Team OGGY OGGY OGGY !!

Lauren Taylor-Carbis

Hatherleigh Carnival has sadly lost “One of it’s own”

Andrew Fishleigh was involved from birth until death. On his first float he was a “Jack in the Box” how appropriate! He was then on numerous floats throughout his childhood with the Balsdon’s & Aunty Pam. In 1997 as a 6 year old, he was an attendant for Katie (Agnew) Bennett on the Queens float, a picture of complete innocence.

Once old enough, he pulled the Tar Barrels when able (if you know, you know lol!). He also loved the Friday Undercover Carnival Klub, otherwise affectionately known as the FU##’ers, carrying on the tradition of dressing up on the Friday night to generally take the mickey out of some poor soul from the local area.

From 2010 to 2024 a new generation of the Jolly Boys had evolved of which Fish was a mainstay. An eclectic bunch of mis-fits that would meet up just two or three weeks before carnival to build a float. This was always a special time where friendships grew over the years. Generally Fish was left to put the side rails on & painting, until one year where he unsuccessfully tried his hand out at the electrics which led to a fair bit of ribbing from the boys over the years. He fulfilled many roles on the floats throughout the years. Who can forget the Chilean Miners in 2010?

Unfortunately in 2013 he didn't make the procession after partying too hard & was last seen wobbling home in just his Union Jack underpants. He did however get to play Brian May again the year after lockdown in 2021 on Hatherleigh Housewives Unlocked performing the guitar solo for "I want to Break Free" Other floats were the Royal Floatilla, Oktoberfest (the year after the Committee banned alcohol on the floats lol!), The US Election, Playboy where he starred as Hugh Hefner, Hatherleigh Airways following the demise of Thomas Cook, Hatherleigh "Village" People & Hatherleigh Community Gym.

Mary Poppins in 2015 really stood out for two reasons. Firstly the impromptu dance off between the two Mary Poppins, Fish & 7 year old Abi. Secondly, Fish was suspended by a harness about 10 foot in the air behind the trailer on two of the rustiest scaffold poles that Cobby had welded to the trailer frame. Following the procession, we decided to take a short cut to the Tar Barrels meet up point via the bypass, only to realise halfway down whilst doing what seemed like 50 mph that we'd forgotten to take Fish down first!

And finally, his last float ever. Hatherleigh Carnival King Again, how appropriate! When we stopped for the very last time ever with him outside the George, that was sooo special. I've never seen so many people join in & sing his name! So many people said "How did he make them all laugh & cry at the same time?"

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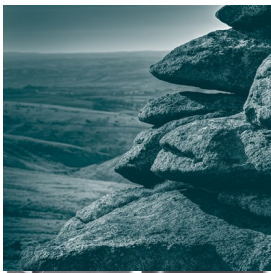
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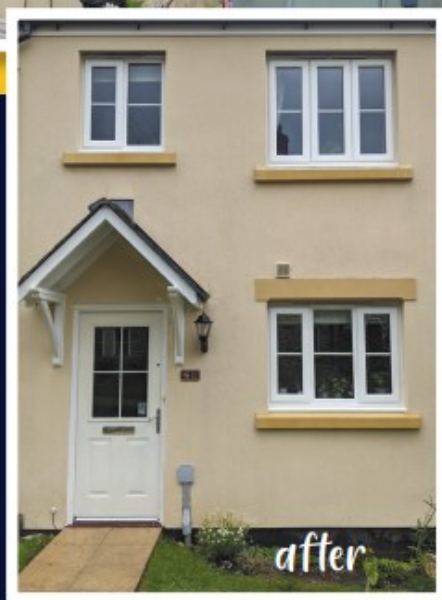
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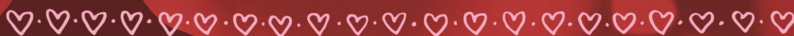


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We have set out our plans for the year which include events in the square, the community centre, a sponsored event from Land's End to Hatherleigh in memory of Robert, contests and an even bigger Bandamonium. I will keep you all updated. In the meantime, training band continues on Monday evenings, we have been glad to see some new people attending and hope they enjoy it and come again. Practice nights continue to be Monday and Thursday. We look forward to seeing you all very soon.

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Hatherleigh Community Primary School

Everyone at Hatherleigh School would like to wish you a very happy New year and welcome to a new term; we are all looking forward to a busy and productive Spring term.

Following on from our success in his Christmas card competition; the Rt Hon Mel Stride MP visited school to present Chloe Y6 with her prize and to speak to Y6 children about democracy and the work of parliament.

Once again some of our Y6 children will be working with several other schools on a theatre project with the MED theatre; it is lovely for the schools to come together and work on such an exciting event.

YR braved the current cold and rather unpredictable weather to enjoy a range of activities during a trip to Rosemoor including a sculpture workshop.

Spring term clubs have begun with children being able to participate in a number of different after school and lunch time clubs from Dance to Gardening and Mindfulness to Numbots.

As always, I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone in the Hatherleigh school community; children, parents/carers, school staff and the governing board for all of their hard work and support for the school.

Alan Monger



Year 3 went to Merrivale on Dartmoor. We were looking at all the historical features that give us clues as to what life was like during the Stone Age. The children saw the remains of 32 round houses, the cist which was used as a grave and the stone rows. The stone rows were used as a place of burial and also for processions. Our guide was very knowledgeable and taught us a lot of safety features to beware of on Dartmoor too. For example, he used his walking stick to demonstrate the depth of the bog. Everyone had a wonderful day and got to enjoy the beautiful scenery and sounds of Dartmoor.





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Work started twenty years ago with the planting of a long Yew Walk through the middle of the field, taking inspiration after a visit to Vita Sackville-West's Garden design at Sissinghurst Castle.

The field has now become a series of garden rooms, using hedging, bricks and stone. These areas include a maze, wooded area, cottage garden, blue garden, and holly tree collection and much more. All of this was achieved whilst working many miles away from home, coming home at weekends and holidays.

We also held a Bingo night at Exbourne hall which raised a grand total of £323 which went to Hospice Care.

Last month members and guests enjoyed The Mariners Away, who entertained us with their humorous Sea Shanties, everyone joining in with the singing and being rewarded with an amazing spread of cakes.

The meeting on February 11th at 2.30 will be a glass workshop with Anne Stuart.

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I am very grateful to the people who have volunteered to help with polishing the brass and helping to make the pew cushions. I have been waiting for an improvement in the weather and we can then get going.

I think you will agree that the churchyard is looking great, thanks mainly to Jo Pullin. As the Spring progresses there will be more work for volunteers to do, removing ivy from some of the older graves for one and hopefully reinstating the path running along the top of the area as two suggestions.

Can I politely ask you to keep your pets on a lead when you are using the churchyard, there are still too many incidents of faeces being left, it is quite devastating for family members to visit a grave and find dog's mess.

Jane Fawcett 07794793003

Hatherleigh Art Group

We usually meet at 51 Market Street at 10.30am on Wednesdays
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The Samuel Jerman Service and Carol Service were both well attended and enjoyed by all.

Thank-you to those who supplied the delicious refreshments, Sherry & Mulled wine.

These are 2 very special services in our Church calendar and are very popular.

We attended the Carol Singing in the square in Hatherleigh- with the Silver Band playing in December – it was magical with a lovely atmosphere and was really lovely to see so many people out enjoying themselves. Thank you Hatherleigh.

The Christmas Fayre held at Manor Farm was very special with lots of interesting items on sale from the many stalls and Hatherleigh Silver Band playing was an added bonus.

Thank you to all who helped in any way to make this event so successful.

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Hatherleigh Bellringers

Hatherleigh Bellringers Bells Restoration Project

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Our ringing chamber has been raised from the ground floor to the space beneath the clock chamber, which means ropes are much shorter. The team needs to get used to the way the bells ring at this higher level so we would like to wait a little before welcoming visiting ringers, returning ringers and learners. Message us through Facebook, or call Mark Wonnacott our Tower Captain on 07870 307441 if you would like to come and ring, or learn, with us.

Finally, although the major fundraising is complete we still need to raise a little more money to furnish the ringing chamber and make it more practical and comfortable. So please drop in to our Coffee Morning at Old Schools on Tuesday February 18th and look out for our Easter Bingo in April, date to be announced.



The picture is missing Sharn Kent and Claire Brussel.

Isabella Whitworth

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200g plain flour , 2 heaped tsp of baking powder, 75g chopped butter from the fridge, 120g of grated mature Curworthy or similar cheese (plus a little more to sprinkle on the top), 1 tsp of made mustard mixed into 80ml of milk (plus a little milk to wash the top before sprinkling on the cheese), 1 large handful of chives chopped very finely.

Preheat your air fryer to 180 degrees

Rub the butter into the flour and baking powder then mix in the cheese and chives. Pour in the mustard and milk and then work quickly to roughly bring it all together. Don't overwork it. When you have a big ball, flatten it out so it's about 3 - 4 cm thick. Wash the circle with a little milk and sprinkle a tiny bit of cheese on top. Cut the circle into 6 slices. Arrange these in the air fryer, with a gap between each triangle. Cook for 12 minutes at 180 degrees. It didn't take long to down the first batch so next time I made a double batch and put them in the air fryer one after the other. These freeze really well and are easily reheated from frozen.

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Happy New Year to you all and we hope you enjoyed a peaceful Christmas. Of course, for many, this Christmas has been a very difficult one. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family and friends of Mr John Hill and of Mr Andrew Denford. Both true Hatherleigh men and both will be sadly missed.

Just before Christmas, a group of us went carol singing. We all had a wonderful evening, and we collected £147.08 for Hospice care. Thank you to everyone who kindly donated.



Please note we are holding our first 'Soup and Sweet' of the year on Tuesday 18th February, in the back room of the chapel. Only £5 per person!

BUSY BEES toddler group is back up and running for 2025 – do check the notice board for more details!

February Diary Dates

Sunday 2nd at 11.00 am, A special Covenant service with Rev. Martin Cooke

Sunday 9th at 11.00 am, All age worship with Barry Searle

Sunday 16th at 11.00 am, Special service with K. Timms

Tuesday 18th from 12 until 1.30 pm. Soup and Sweet

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It's not too late to join SSOCs and if you join after the February half-term, you can enjoy a discounted joining fee. Whether you're a musician or passionate singer, now's your chance to be part of a dynamic group celebrating music and community.

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Looking ahead, we will be holding our AGM on Tuesday 22nd April. This is open to anyone who would like to know how the Village Hall is run, and how we raise and spend money to maintain the hall for the benefit of the community.

ST THOMAS OF CANTERBURY

The snowdrops are popping up in the Churchyard. The sun is shining (sometimes!) and we in England, look forward to good harvests despite all 'wrong' weather and other setbacks. The horrific reports of out-of-control fires in LA, as well as natural disasters around the World, make us realise how very vital our farming on this small island is.

We pray to God to comfort and bless the sick at this time, there are many known to us all - and we beseech Almighty God gods blessing on them and their families.

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