

# Buckland Filleigh Newsletter

February/ March 2008

## Diary Dates

### **February**

2<sup>nd</sup> Little Bears Wine and Wisdom

3<sup>rd</sup> Family Service 9.30am

5<sup>th</sup> Shrove Tuesday

Mothers Union (see advert)

8<sup>th</sup> Library Van

Lent Lunch at Shebbear Parish Room 12noon- 2pm

10<sup>th</sup> *Morning Prayer at Shebbear* 11.00am

Historical Society 'Open Day' at 2 Korna House, Shebbear (home of Ron Ackland) 2- 6pm.

15<sup>th</sup> Lent Lunch at Shebbear Parish Room 12noon- 2pm

17<sup>th</sup> Holy Communion 9.30am

22<sup>nd</sup> Library Van

Lent Lunch at Shebbear Parish Room 12noon- 2pm

24<sup>th</sup> Evening Prayer 6.30pm

29<sup>th</sup> Lent Lunch at Shebbear Parish Room 12noon- 2pm

### **March**

2<sup>nd</sup> Family Service (Mothering Sunday) 9.30am

4<sup>th</sup> Mothers Union (see advert)

7<sup>th</sup> Library Van

Lent Lunch at Shebbear Parish Room 12noon- 2pm

9<sup>th</sup> *Morning Prayer at Shebbear* 11.00am

11<sup>th</sup> Parish Council Meeting, Village Hall 6:30 pm

14<sup>th</sup> Lent Lunch at Shebbear Parish Room 12noon- 2pm

16<sup>th</sup> Holy Communion (Palm Sunday) 9.30am

21<sup>st</sup> Good Friday- Prayers at the Cross (Shebbear Square) 12noon,

Followed by Lent Lunch at Shebbear Parish Room 12noon- 2pm

Devotions at the Cross (Sheepwash) 2.30pm

Devotions at the Cross (Langtree) 5.30pm

Devotions at the Cross (Petrockstowe Meth) 7.00pm

23<sup>rd</sup> Easter Day- Sunrise Service (Thornhillhead Chapel) 6.00am

Easter Family Communion 9.30am

30<sup>th</sup> *Holy Communion at Peters Marland* 11.00am

### **April**

1<sup>st</sup> Mothers Union (see advert)

4<sup>th</sup> Library Van

6<sup>th</sup> Family Service 9.30am

26<sup>th</sup> table top sale between 10am and 12noon in V.Hall

## Birthdays

### **February**

3<sup>rd</sup> Maddie Fowler

5<sup>th</sup> Thomas Nethacott

### **March**

21<sup>st</sup> Caleb Fowler

## Wanted

Old stamps and coppers for the Bell fund. Phone Steve and Mel 281385

### Library Van

Every other Friday the Library Van calls at West Heanton 10:30-10:50 and then at the Village Hall 11:00- 11:15

### Hiring the Village Hall

The committee room upstairs is just £5 per evening and the hall itself can be booked from £8 per evening (heating extra). Call 281372 for more details.

#### **Shebbear and Buckland Filleigh Website**

Paul Watts has got the website for Shebbear and Buckland Filleigh up and running. It can be found at [www.shebbearvillage.co.uk](http://www.shebbearvillage.co.uk) please do log on and see all the news and latest goings on in both villages. Paul would like to start a section that gives personal views of life in the area, hobbies, work, Birthdays, weddings etc anything that you would like to say or contribute please get in touch.

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### Church News

As Sheila Deane was in New Zealand visiting her daughter Bridget, Martin Warren conducted the Christingle Service on 2nd December. We had eight children in the congregation.

Martin also took the Carol Service on 16th when we had a packed church and were all delighted that Sheila made it back in time to join the congregation. As always the church looked lovely and our thanks go to all who helped with the decorations and to Dick Green-Armytage who played the organ. The usual children's Christmas Party followed in the Parish Hall

The service on Christmas day was well attended despite a few regulars who were away with their families. On 30th December a group service was held at St Mary's and representatives from each PCC gave a brief update on matters concerning their parishes. This was a happy occasion much enjoyed by everyone.

*Brenda Hulm*

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#### **Suddenly on Saturday**

I think Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> December 2007 will go down in the annals of Buckland Filleigh as providing the biggest thunderclap that many of us have ever heard.

From numerous reports around the parish and surrounding parishes there seems to be agreement that, at about 11.00am, the whole area was subjected to a huge multiple lightning discharge. There seems to have been little apparent structural damage with electrical installations and telephones taking the brunt of the force. The telephone main cable from Horseshoe Bridge towards Bonds Cross had

to be replaced and some new connecting cables and sockets installed before some places were reconnected. Not surprisingly a number of “appliances”, electrical and telephone did not take kindly to the overload they experienced and promptly expired. The human and animal participation in this experience was unpleasant- mainly upon the eardrums, but hopefully the effects not too long lasting. One question that has emerged in the aftermath of this experience is whether to call the Fire Brigade or not? The answer rests with those who make the initial assessment of the post-strike situation, particularly if a building is involved. There appear to be two criteria that need to be considered: Fire and Structural Damage, with or without casualties.

Fire: this can be subdivided (1) Immediate combustion of flammable materials- obvious

(2) Hidden ‘hot spots’ that may smoulder for a while before breaking out. These may be along the routes of electrical/ phone cabling or concealed in, say, a loft space or cupboard. All outlets Points need to be checked carefully.

(3) Are people or animals at risk?

Structural Damage: (1) has the strike possibly created a situation where the integrity of the building is in question, for example; the chimney or roofing material?

(2) Are people or animals at risk?

If, after careful assessment, there is no evidence of combustion, serious structural damage or casualties, then the calling out of the Fire Brigade may be forgone. Remember, the responsibility for calling the Emergency Services rests with those present ‘on-site’ at the time, who whilst not wishing to call them out unnecessarily; should if in doubt- call them out.

*Dickie Deane*

## **SHEBBEAR & BUCKLAND FILLEIGH HISTORICAL SOCIETY**

The Historical Society will be holding an ‘Open Day’ at 2 Korna House, Shebbear (home of our Chairman Ron Ackland) on Sunday the 10<sup>th</sup> February 2008 from 2pm until 6pm. All of our old photographs and historical records will be on display. This is very much an open invitation, but may we appeal to anyone from the parishes of Buckland Filleigh or Shebbear, with old family photographs or pictures of local properties, to bring them along to this event. Maybe you would allow us to make copies for our archives. They would be scanned on the day, thus allowing visitors to take their pictures away afterwards.

To mark ‘International Book Week’ in March, stalwart committee member John Yelland will be organising a ‘Book Night’ at Shebbear Parish Hall. You will be invited to bring along your favourite books for general browsing and discussion. It promises to be an inspirational evening. The exact date and time will be announced shortly.

Our Treasurer Robert McCurrach would like to gently remind all existing and potential members that subscriptions are now due for 2008. Individual membership is just £5 and the rate for couples is a modest £8. You can be assured of a very friendly welcome and many fascinating discussions and activities.

*From Harvey Paulger*

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### PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

There was a meeting of the Parish Council on Tuesday, 8 January at the Village Hall.

The Council's standing orders were amended to permit members of the public attending meetings of the Council to speak on any subject on the agenda about which they felt they had something to say. Before this, parishioners were free to attend meetings, but had no right to speak. Any parishioner who, having seen the business to be conducted at a meeting (which is listed in the meeting notice, posted on the Village Hall notice board at least three days before each meeting) wants to speak, may now contact the Parish Clerk to give notice of their intention.

A grant of £955 has been received from the Community Council of Devon to help meet the costs of preparing the Parish Plan. The Council still awaits notice that the Standards Committee of the District Council has given dispensation to Parish Councilors to deal with a request for a further grant to pay for the costs of printing and distributing the questionnaire. The process has been held up by this bureaucratic requirement, but work will go ahead as soon as clearance is received. A meeting of the Steering Group will be held on 4 February and any parishioner who would like to help with the preparation of the plan will be welcome. For details, please contact the undersigned or Vron Martin. The road between Sedgewell Cross and Battledown has been the subject of much discussion and correspondence with the Highways Department over the past six months or so, but it continues to be covered in mud and other farm debris and can, when the weather is wet, be slippery and dangerous. Councilors are considering what further action they can take to get the road cleaned by the person(s) responsible for its condition. Any parishioner who has been personally involved in any incident caused by the condition of the road, either while walking, cycling, riding or driving, should pass details to the undersigned.

The next Council meeting will be on Tuesday, 11 March 2008 at 6:30 pm at the Village Hall

Martin Fowler  
Parish Clerk  
Tel: 231587

**PARISH COUNCIL**

Your Councillors are:

Dickie Deane (Chairman)	281372
Alistair Nethacott (Vice-Chairman)	281614
Jane Cox	281731
David Balsdon	281444
Vron Martin	281535

Philip Collins, Clinton Ward Councillor

Work Tel: 01805 603 443

**Parish Councillor Profile**

**My name is David Balsdon and I live at Sawmills Bungalow, Buckland Filleigh.**

**I have lived at Plantfield, just on the Buckland Filleigh/Black Torrington boundary until I married my wife, Tracy. We then continued to live in Shebbear until we moved back to Buckland Filleigh last year, so I have lived all my life in the Buckland Filleigh/Shebbear area.**

**I am a self employed builder and learnt my skills from my Dad, Stan. I am councillor of the Buckland Filleigh Parish Council. I am a keen outdoor sports person and enjoy many country pursuits, such as fishing, shooting and stalking.**

**I consider myself very lucky to have been raised and live in such a beautiful part of the country.**

**Buckland Filleigh and Shebbear Mothers Union**

Meets at 2.30pm on the 1st Tuesday

In the month in the Parish Room at

St. Michael's, Shebbear

Visitors always welcome

*This extract is from a diary entry written by Gladys Yeo, born Gladys Godfrey at Hembury Gate, lived there with parents George Henry Godfrey and Bessy (born Smale of Sheepwash) until about 1918. The family moved at the end of the war to take on a tenancy of a farm near Jacobstowe Sawmills. Gladys married in 1930, her husband worked with aeroplanes at Bristol. They retired to Buckly Manor near North Tawton. She died in 1979. This information was given to us by Gladys' niece, Mrs Dendle from Bideford, thank you very much to her for this interesting piece.*

**Those Enchanted Days**

Colourful uniforms were provided; the girls in scarlet Red Riding Hood cloaks and skirts. These cloaks were of a material resembling mohair, no wind or rain ever penetrated. The hoods edged with black were drawn up around the face with a black ribbon, tying in a bow on top, forming a perky, rather charming little frill around the face. There were slits with flaps in the sides of the cloaks to allow for freedom of the arms. So proud was I of my special Red Riding Hood cloak.

The boys on the other hand were provided with navy blue nap cloth capes, and high necked navy blue jerseys. These were of the very best quality, and were issued in alternate years, cape one year, jersey the next. The girls' uniform alternately in the same way. We may have been poor children, but in term time we were as smart as any other school in our distinctive cloaks and capes.

Our adopted parents often dropped in on us bringing their visitors to listen to our singing or to admire our writing, drawing, or needlework; sometimes bringing with them a new set of sports gear. Prize days came and went, the prizes being usually books; an expensive atlas or dictionary, sometimes a Bible or Prayer Book, seafaring books for the boys.

There was an amusing incident in connection with the boys' Good Conduct Prize one year. A few of the elder boys decided to play a light hearted joke on Governess by attaching a parcel to her door knocker. I can't remember if there was anything in it, but I am sure they had no intention of annoying her. But Governess seemed to think that her dignity was in question, and consequently all concerned had to appear before her on the carpet. My wretched brother had lent the pencil to write the address, so he was admonished, and I think it cost him the Good Conduct Prize which he missed by only one mark to his great disappointment.

I won the junior prize for needlework when I wasn't quite five years old, and didn't know much about the procedure. I saw the senior girl Irene Gordon stalk out when her name was called to receive something. Suddenly, hearing my own name called, I bustled out too but with my hand outstretched all the way. "What are you holding out your hand for Eliza"? Asked Governess, to hoots of laughter from the whole school. But Squire's lady dropped into that grubby palm two shining half crowns, a fortune to a small girl at the beginning of the century.

When school finished in the afternoons we all filed past Governess bobbing and saluting to the strains of "A life on the ocean wave", being played on the harmonium by her daughter.

On Saturday afternoons we fished in the streams for eels and trout, went rabbiting, or running to hounds of which there was a private pack on the estate. The whole area was alive with foxes, so tame that they would almost come and sit on our doorstep. When not following the chase the hunting horses grazed in peace under the great oaks. The one I liked best was a beautiful chestnut mare named Lady-go-Lightly. On the day of the opening meet in November we always had a full day's holiday. We then went to the lawns to watch the hounds and riders, and be piled with chocolate biscuits. We often had a day's break for one thing or another.

Adjoining the big house was the very beautiful little church. This had a piped organ which to me was rather awe inspiring, as it made a deep roaring sound before starting. The choir was made up of workers from the estate and maids from the big house; the kennel man being chief tenor. They delighted us with their singing.

The wedding of the huntsman's daughter was a social occasion. We all congregated to throw rice over the happy couple, and to stare goggle-eyed at the bridesmaids in their pretty blue frocks with wide pink sashes, and blue Dolly Varden tied under the chin with pink satin ribbons...*to be continued*

#### LENT LUNCHESES

These will be held in the Parish Room at St. Michael's in Shebbear from 12 noon until 2pm on Fridays during Lent:- February 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th, March 7th, 14th, 21st.

There will be delicious homemade soups, bread and cheese, tea or coffee and the opportunity to meet and chat with friends. There will be a basket for donations to cover basic costs and the surplus will be going to 2 charities - The Devon Air Ambulance and a school in Zambia.

Do try and make time on Fridays to meet with friends/ neighbours/ new people - don't just give up chocolate for Lent!!!! Although these lunches are organised by members of Shebbear and Buckland Filleigh Mothers' Union any offers of help to make soup or serve on a Friday will be very welcome. (Pat 01409 281148)

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### "THOSE LONG WINTER EVENINGS"

Put your seed and plant catalogues into a wicker basket, along with a pen, paper and "sticky" notes. Put the basket near your favourite chair, so you can make wish lists and garden plot changes whenever the mood strikes.

FEBRUARY. As the weather is at its worst this month, and everything is hibernating, doing nothing at all in the garden should not be regarded as a sin. If you have pots of favourite plants in your garden make sure they are in a sheltered position and out of that cold wind.

The ground is much too wet to tread on at present so the best jobs you can do are, tidy the garden shed and make sure all garden tools are clean and ready for use when the sun shines again. Check the mower and have it serviced if needed ready for when you start to cut the lawn. Make ready the greenhouse and clean all surfaces with garden disinfectant, tools and seed trays, pots etc.

By now new bulb plantings will be showing growth and you will be able to see the green shoots coming through with expectations of a colourful spring.

Check stakes on newly planted fruit trees, to make sure they have not become loose in the wind.

MARCH. If the grass is doing nothing then you can do the same. If it has started to grow, mow it with the blades set high. When sowing vegetable and flower seeds, use a line. It helps differentiate between the tiny plants you want to grow, and the weeds that germinate at the same time. It also makes hoeing easier and looks better. A bed of fine soil newly sown with seed will attract cats like a flame to a moth. There is no more frustrating sight than next door's cat scratching out your tiny seedlings. Wire netting or twigs are quite effective, placed over your seedlings.

So I will leave you to your gardening until the next months.

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### Willow weaving for gardeners

Make a willow wigwam/plant support

Friday 18 April & Thursday 8 May  
10:00 am to 4:00 pm

£25.00 including willow for your project. Maximum four places per session. Specific dates can be arranged to suit you. Please telephone for more details

**Debbie Fowler** 01409 231587  
St Clair, Petrockstow

I am a member of The Basketmakers Association and  
Basketmakers Southwest.

## Village Hall News

At the AGM in November we welcomed 3 new committee members, Debbie Fowler, Jenny Perkins and Tracey Balsdon. We would like to thank Mark and Nicola Betambeau who have left the committee for all their past efforts in support of the village hall.

We thank Pat Kirby for all her work as Chairperson and for offering her support to Vron Martin who has taken on the role. A table top sale is planned in the hall on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> April between 10am and 12noon. If you would like a table, they can be booked at £5 each with Vron on 01409 281535. Refreshments will be available.

## LITTLE BEARS PRE-SCHOOL AND BEAR CUBS TODDLER GROUP NEWS

The children of Little Bears once again held their Nativity service in the church. They all did amazingly well with the daunting task of standing up in front of all the parents and friends who came along to join in the service. The children also had a great time at their Christmas Party especially with a surprise visit from Father Christmas who delivered an early Christmas present and some chocolate coins to them all. Everyone joined in with some Christmas songs before saying goodbye to Santa for another year.

The New Year starts with topics on nursery rhymes, looking at characters, numbers, rhyme words, balance and shape.

Bear Cubs held their first solo Christmas Party as numbers were too many to hold the usual joint party with Little Bears. Great fun was had by all with lots of party food, making party hats and a special visit and presents from Father Christmas. We would like to say a very big thank you to all who helped make both Christmas parties so special for the children.

Bear Cubs have started the year exploring chalks when the children had a great time making pictures. The following week saw them having fun with blow painting which also developed into hand painting. The next few weeks will see: Stone Mouse, Spiral Snake, Bumble Bee and Valentines hearts. Plenty of opportunity for lots more messy fun for all.

### **Fundraising**

By the time you read this we will have held our long awaited Wine & Wisdom. Thank you to everyone who supported it and especially to Keith and Ann at Shebbear Shop for all their help and support with organising this.

Also a further thank you must go to Shebbear Parish Council who have also donated some money to help keep our pre-school and toddler group running.

### **Forthcoming events**

15<sup>th</sup> March 2008– Easter Bonanza – Shebbear Village Hall

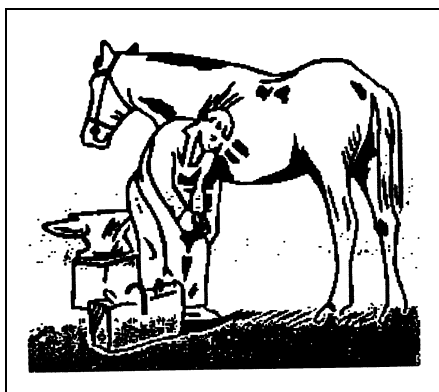
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**From the Team Rector Rev Martin Warren** (Tel: 01409-281424)

Christmas is behind us and we are well into another new year. In fact it is almost Easter! Unlike other years, when hot cross buns and Easter eggs appear in the shops days after Christmas, there is some justification this year. This year Easter is incredibly early.

Everything seems to be getting earlier. Daffs were out before Christmas; birds start nesting earlier, the grass never seems to stop growing. It's all that global warming stuff. Even Easter's getting earlier too!

But we can't put the date of Easter down to global warming. Easter always varies. I remember as a child in the choir at church, passing boring sermons by working out the date of Easter for 2065. It's all there in the front of the prayer book. Something to do with Golden Numbers and Sunday Letters!

Essentially, it depends on when the first full moon of spring happens, and so Easter can vary from March 22<sup>nd</sup> to April 25<sup>th</sup>. You never know from one year to the next. People have tried to tidy it all up from time to time. There was a move to make Easter always the second Sunday of April, but it never came to anything. This year there is a bit of a half-way house, with schools having a long week-end over Easter, and then the two week holiday later into April.

I have to say I like the variation. It reminds us that we can't have everything under our control, or even our own way. Life isn't like that. We like to think it is, but it isn't. We are only kidding ourselves if we really think we can control it all. Every year life throws us surprises – some pleasant, some not. We never know what is round the corner. For those of faith, it is so good to know that there is someone out there who does know; who is in control over our chaotic world.

Maybe the changing date of Easter is a good reminder.

I wonder when Easter will be in 2065?

Happy Easter – whenever it comes!

Martin Warren.

### **Services at St Mary's Church.**

3 <sup>rd</sup> Feb	9.30am	Family Service
10 <sup>th</sup> Feb	11.00am	<i>Morning Prayer at Shebbear</i>
17 <sup>th</sup> Feb	9.30am	Holy Communion
24 <sup>th</sup> Feb	6.30pm	Evening Prayer
2 <sup>nd</sup> Mar	9.30am	Family Service (Mothering Sunday)
9 <sup>th</sup> Mar	11.00am	<i>Morning Prayer at Shebbear</i>
16 <sup>th</sup> Mar	9.30am	Holy Communion (Palm Sunday)
23 <sup>rd</sup> Mar	9.30am	Easter Family Communion
30 <sup>th</sup> Mar	11.00am	<i>Holy Communion at Peters Marland</i>
6 <sup>th</sup> Apr	9.30am	Family Service

### **Lent Lunches**

Yes, Lent is almost upon us once again. Quick, finish all those chocolates from Christmas – and come along to the popular Lent lunches:                      Fridays from 12noon

Starting Fri Feb 8th

**The Church Room, Shebbear**

### **Holy Week/ Easter**

Mar 21 <sup>st</sup>	Good Friday	12noon Prayers at the Cross (Shebbear Square)
		Followed by Lent lunch.
		2.30pm Devotions at the Cross (Sheepwash)
		5.30pm Devotions at the Cross (Langtree)
		7.00pm Devotions at the Cross (Petrockstowe Meth)
Mar 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Easter Day	6.00am Sunrise Service (Thornhillhead Chapel)
		9.30am Easter Family Communion

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**and  
BEAR CUBS BABY/  
TODDLER GROUP**  
Pre-school Sessions

**MORNING**

*Monday-Friday*

*9:00am-11:45am*

**LUNCH CLUB**

*Monday-Friday*

*11:45am-12:30pm*

**AFTERNOON SESSIONS**

*Tuesday and Thursday*

*12:30pm-3:15pm*

Baby/Toddler Group

*Wednesday 1:30pm-3:15pm*

*For parents/guardians and child/ren.*

*Refreshments and activities with  
experienced play leader*

*Little Bears and Bear Cubs are located in the  
pre-school room in the grounds of  
Shebbear Community School.*

# The *little* Gallery *on the farm*

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*Anyone with any Birthdays, announcements, For Sale's or Wants do let me know.*

**Deadline for next April/May Newsletter **20<sup>th</sup> March****

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