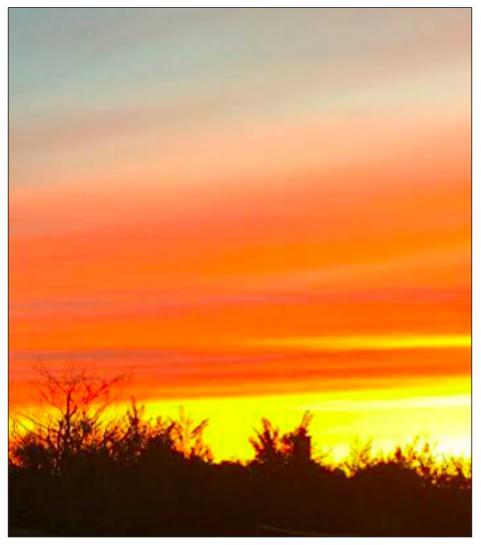
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MONACHORUM MATTERS

The newsletter for Zeal Monachorum and St Peter's Parish



Sunrise at Zeal on 30 September

EDITORIAL

We're well and truly into autumn now and winter isn't too far behind. The good news is that means our Bingo and Film evenings have started up again. Bingo is always on the second Wednesday of the month and it provides a convivial evening with a chance to win a wide range of prizes with a heavy emphasis on edible goodies. Film nights are on the third Wednesday of the month and, as well as the chance to see a good film, the refreshments include tea, coffee, home-made cake and Magnum ice-creams, so there's a lot to enjoy. For both events the Village Hall doors open at 7.00pm and the entertainment starts at 7.30pm.

There's a good deal of information about our local Library service in the Community News this month, headlining how they are aiming to help support people through the winter and the financial crisis. Thanks to Erica for this important information - see Page 3. On Page 4 we have an update on the history of the Jubilee Seat, following last month's write-up; thanks to Marian Quick.

Don't forgot Bonfire night on 5 November - if you are planning to let off fireworks please let your neighbours know so that they can ensure the safety of pets and animals. Please note the Waie Inn firework display is on Sunday 6 November

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COMMUNITY NEWS

LIBRARIES

Our Mobile Library will be here **Friday 11 November** stopping at Waie Cross 13.15 - 13.40. Join instantly on the Mobile, no need for ID and no fines if you can't return your books by the due date. For further information contact: www.devonlibraries.org.uk/ Tel 0345 155 1001

Also, Libraries around Devon and Torbay will be offering warm welcoming spaces along with groups, resources and facilities to help people all over Devon struggling in the cost-of-living crisis this winter. The campaign will cover six themes: the cost of living, loneliness and community connections, food, health and wellbeing, digital access and support, and employment, skills, and businesses. Here's a selection of what will be happening:

<u>Warm welcoming spaces</u> throughout all libraries in Devon. Everyone is welcome to join and spend time in the library, including use of the free WiFi and computers. There are numerous free events and groups including Bounce & Rhyme for babies and toddlers, book clubs, scrabble, Lego clubs, craft sessions and many more. During the winter months libraries will also be working with partners to host sessions supporting energy efficiency, debt advice and other important topics.

<u>A selection of Reading Well books</u> available in all libraries. These cover various aspects of mental and physical health, and include titles aimed at children, teens, and young adults. Digital copies of Reading Well materials are also available through Libby as well as Devon and Torbay catalogues.

<u>Work Clubs</u> in Bideford, Barnstaple, Exeter, Newton Abbot, Crediton, Cullompton, Tiverton, and Tavistock libraries. These clubs offer one-to-one support in CV writing, developing skills and applying for jobs.

<u>Volunteering at your local library</u> is a great way to meet new people and support your local community this winter. There have lots of volunteering roles and opportunities – contact your local library for details.

https://www.librariesunlimited.org.uk/news/libraries-lifeline-as-cost-of-livingcrisis-deepens/

Rainfall

Rainfall for September - 92mm. Thanks to Margaret Harris for this each month.

Thanks

Geoff Rowland would like to thank all who attended the funeral of his late sister Janet, and all who sent cards of condolence. Thanks also go to Rev Robert Gordon for the lovely service at the graveside, and to the Waie Inn for the refreshments.

VILLAGE EVENTS IN NOVEMBER

Every Weds	Coffee morning, 10.30am - 12 noon, Village Hall
Wed 2 Nov	WI, 7.15 for 7.30pm at Village Hall
Sun 6 Nov	Bonfire night at the Waie Inn, fireworks approx 7.30pm
Wed 9 Nov	Bingo, at Village Hall, doors open 7pm, eyes down 7.30pm
Sat 12 Nov	Market, 10.00 - 11.30am at Village Hall
Mon 13 Nov	Zeal Explorers Village Walk, 2pm at bus stop
Fri 14 Oct	Mobile Library, 1.15 - 1.45pm at Waie Cross
Wed 16 Nov	Film Night, 7 for 7.30pm, see back page
Mon 21 Nov	Village Hall AGM, 7.30pm. All welcome, Cheese & wine after the meeting
Thur 24 Nov	Parish Council, 7pm at the Village Hall

Calling all preserve makers - Ann Tyler has a lot of Kilner jars ranging from really nice small ones to very tall ones, with the usual screw lids both metal and plastic. She is happy to give them away, contact Ann on 01363 82267.

JUBILEE SEAT, 2

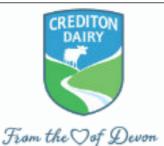
With due respect to the article in the October issue about the Silver Jubilee seat, I would like to correct some of the details given in that report with my own recollection of events; history should be accurate.

In 1977, when my husband Bill was on the Parish Council, he agreed to approach Frank Howard about making a Jubilee seat for the village, and to get an idea of the likely cost. Details were agreed by the Parish Council and a seat was ordered. On completion the seat was collected by Bill and Derek Tonkins, using our tractor and trailer; everyone agreed it was a magnificent sight,

Some time after the Jubilee, an individual with a connection to Buckingham Palace was driving through the village and spotted the seat. This person thought that the seat was very beautiful and took a message back to the Palace. Later, an order was made for a copy which was to be sited at Windsor Castle. With much delight, Frank made a replica which was first displayed at a party held at Morchard Road. At the party, music was provided by Les Delespi, the Queen Mother's bagpiper, who had retired with his wife, Jean, to Monks Cottage at Zeal.

Some while later, Frank and his wife Doris attended a garden party at Buckingham Palace, and were subsequently invited to see the seat at its location near the entry booth at Windsor Castle. What an honour to a truly great craftsman.

Marian Quick 4



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FISHING CLUB CHAT

Hi All

Firstly, can we remind you that our calendars are now available and selling out quickly. This year our chosen charity is the R.N.L.I, so if you require one please get in touch with us on 07749329832 as soon as possible.

We are now planning to run the mower around the lake and start on some jobs before winter sets in. The lake is still fishing very well and we have had some nice photos from Spencer Magarotto and his children Danny and Saffy, see the lovely pictures below. We hope you anglers will get out there while the fine weather lasts and report back to us on your catches.

Callum, our Fisheries Officer, is planning a winter trawl of our lake taking out the small fish. I promise I will let you know the date when it happens so you can all be present. We are going to apply to MDDC for some funding for the refurbishment and building of fishing platforms for the less abled anglers. We are probably going to need between \$800-\$1000 just for the materials. I know that with all your help we can build the required structures.

Tight lines

Ken and Jane



November Quiz 2022

- 1. The English Super League club Rhinos are based in which city?
- 2. Who wrote the poem which opens 'I wander'd lonely as a cloud?
- 3. Usually found in the coutryside, what is an SSSI?
- 4. In' War Horse' by Michael Morpurgo, what is the name of the main horse?
- 5. In which country were the tennis stars Navratilova and Lendl born?
- 6. What is the largest species of dolphin?
- 7. Which property on the Monopoly board comes last alphabetically?
- 8. Referring to public rights of way, what is a BOAT?
- 9. What is the real name of 'Downton Abbey'?

10. From which old game do the sayings 'level pegging' and 'streets ahead' come?

- 11. Where will you find The Grace Gates?
- 12. 'Beefy' was the nickname of which former English cricket captain?
- 13. What is measured by a geiger counter?
- 14. On which island did the Durrell family live in the 1930s?
- 15. Which country features Tintin in their new passports?

And, if you only have one minute - How many County Cricket Grounds in England can you name that have been used for Test Matches?

Answers on Page 13

CREDITON FOODBANK

Thanks go out to all who have donated recently, whether it be at the village market, bags left on the doorstep and that which I have had the pleasure of being able to pick up from your home. Thank you to all who donated money amounting to £65; this is used where it is most needed, for example fresh food i.e. vegetables, fruit, cheese and meat, to name but a few items. It can also be used to help with heating and/or electricity. I am sure there will be other things that I cannot recall, of which I feel ashamed and it has made me think how much do I take for granted?

This reminds me of Christmas. As usual Jan Brealy and I will be doing the annual House to House collection, starting in the week beginning December 5. Thank you once again on behalf of all those in need.

'Autumn is a second spring when every leaf is a flower'

Albert Camus, French philosopher, author and dramatist



ST PETER'S CHURCH



Much has happened since I wrote our October article. We have lost our much loved Monarch, Queen Elizabeth II and welcomed King Charles III. The bells were rung half muffled on the announcement of her death, for our Sunday worship and on the morning of her funeral. **May she rest in peace and rise in glory.** An open peal was rung on the Saturday afternoon to celebrate the new King, **God save the King.**

November is a month of remembering: on Nov 1 we celebrate All Saints Day, on Nov 2 All Souls, a day to remember all the faithful departed. On Nov 13 at 10.45am we remember all who gave their lives in the two world wars and other conflicts in our group remembrance service, this year here at Zeal. We will host members of Bow, Clannaborough, Colebrooke and Down St Mary. Because of this there will be no evening Common Worship Eucharist on the 13th.

On Sunday 27 November at 3.00pm we are having our Common Worship Eucharist led by Rev Robert. We hope very much that you will come and join us.

The rotas for November.

6 Nov, 10.00am	3 before Advent	Family Service
First reading	Job 19: 23-27	Mrs Becky Harvey & Jocie
New Testament	Luke 20; 27-38	Miss Lynn Warren
	Sidesman	Mr Colin Crothers
	Flowers Oct 30 & 6 Nov	Mrs Susan Down
	Church cleaner	Mrs Susan Bostock
13 Nov, 10.45 am	Remembrance Service	
	Flowers 13 & 20 Nov	Margaret Down
27 Nov, 3.00pm	Advent 1 (year A)	CWE
Old Testament reading	Isaiah 2: 1-5	Mr Graham Rounsley
New Testament reading	Romans 13: 11-24	Mr Robert Peck
Gospel	Matthew 24: 36 – 42	Rev Robert Gordon
_	Sidesman	Mr Tony Brealy

There are no altar flowers in Advent

Advent Fayre 26 November from 2 – 4pm in the Village Hall

Stalls include: Cakes, Produce, Fancy goods, Books and bric-a-brac, Tombola, a Raffle and games. If you are able to provide items for the various stalls it would be very much appreciated. Contact me Tel 82204 or any one of the PCC members Please come and support this important fund-raising effort. Don't forget to order your Christmas Cakes from Margaret by November 15 please.

Churchwardens Meeting: The Churchwardens of the West Mission Community met at Knowle on Monday 3 October. Arrangements for the Christmas services were discussed and decided (all details will be included in the December issue of Monachorum Matters). It was decided all future 5th Sunday Mission Community

Eucharists will be held at 10.00am. We also discussed the up to date Covid 19 regulations; measures are still in place for everyone's safety and the Holy Communion guidance is as follows:

Holy Communion

1. We are continuing to administer the bread and wine simultaneously. We have not returned to the use of a common cup.

2. We are sharing the peace and only with those people in our immediate vicinity, for the most part, offering a sign of peace without touching.

3. During the Eucharistic prayer we keep the elements to be consumed by the congregation covered.

5. At the breaking of the bread we break the president's portion alone.

6. At the administration, the bread and wine are administered simultaneously, unless a communicant chooses to receive only the bread (communion in one kind) by a shake of the head. The full details are on the church notice board.

Harvest Festival. The offertory at the service was £63.00 which has been donated to the Farm Community Network. Thank you to all who came.

Take away cream teas. A huge thank you to everyone who supported our take away cream teas. A total of $\pounds 270.50$ was raised for Church funds. A special thank you to Margaret Harris for making the jam, providing the cream and packaging.

Best wishes to you all.

Margaret (Churchwarden)







Exterior painting, gutter clearing

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ZEAL MONACHORUM WI

Our October meeting, to my mind, was one of the nicest we've had for a while. The speaker and his wife fitted in with our humorous group extremely well. Michael explained and demonstrated the art of silk scarf painting. His wife, Karen, explained how she helped, after Michael had completed the design, using salt, ironing and washing to achieve the final product. She also showed us a variety of simple ways to tie a scarf.

Three poems were read out by Erica, for which members could choose one, for our entry in the forthcoming Red Earth Group Meeting later this month hosted by Colebrooke. Hazel Wainwright's was unanimously chosen and will be entered on the night. Our November meeting will see our very own treasurer, Hazel Wainwright, demonstrating a floral arrangement using either a candlestick or tall vase. Members' efforts will be judged by Hazel. On Wednesday December 7 we will have our annual Christmas dinner at the Waie Inn.

Please take note: you do not have to wait to be invited to join the WI, just come along on the first Wednesday of each month to the Village Hall. The hall is open from approximately 7pm, and the meetings start at 7.30pm. Visitors are entitled to three visits at £1 per visit to decide whether to join. Gentlemen are welcome to attend a meeting where our speaker sparks an interest, again at £1 per visit.

Jan Brealy



CLIMATE CATASTROPHE - SAVE THE PLANET - CLOTHING

In the UK the average person owns 115 items of clothing, 30 of which have never been worn. \pounds 140 million worth of clothing ends up in landfill each year. I was shocked to find that I got to 130 items and counting, so I certainly need to put my own wardrobe in order.

I will try and apply the following tips:

- Consider selling, giving away or donating items you don't wear which will make space for you to appreciate what's left.
- If you have items to sell do this first and use the proceeds to buy "new to you" second-hand.
- Get together with others to arrange "swishing" events in which you swap your unwanted clothes for other people's.
- When buying look for longevity only buy garments you can see yourself wearing 100 times to make the environmental toll worthwhile.
- Consider fabrics you're likely to keep a dress for longer if it's not made of sweaty clingy polyester. Natural fibres, such as organic cotton are always a better choice than fossil fuel based virgin polyester/ rayon/ viscose/modal. Some of the new wood-based fabrics such as Tencel and EcoVero are much more sustainable than the fossil fuel based textiles.
- Buy second hand first. Many charity shops have online portals Oxfam, British Red Cross, Barnados on Asos Marketplace, Thrift+.
- Repair clothes rather than throw them away. Good Luck.

Erica Eden

EDITOR'S NOTE - this picture from Queenie Cockwill may inspire you: "Making the most of what's in the wardrobe", a fancy dress dance in July 1954.



VILLAGE HALL NEWS

Our Harvest Supper brought together 23 people who enjoyed a homeprepared meal, many thanks to Margaret Harris and Marian Quick. Entertainment was provided by Mike Bostock who talked about and showed pictures taken using his Drone, including the picture below. Thanks to all who came and those who helped organise the evening.



Answers to quiz on Page 7

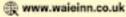
- 1. Leeds
- 2. William Wordsworth
- 3. A Site of Special Scientific Interest
- 4. Joey
- 5. The Czech Republic (Czechia)
- 6. The Killer Whale/Orca
- 7. Whitehall
- 8. A Byway Open to All Traffic

- 9. Highclere Castle, Berkshire
- 10. Cribbage
- 11. The entrance to Lord's Cricket Ground
- 12. Sir Ian Botham
- 13. Ionizing Radiation
- 14. Corfu
- 15. Belgium

Minute quiz

Headingly, Leeds, Yorkshire;Edgbaston, Birmingham, Warwickshire;Lord's, London, Middlesex;'The Brit' Oval, London, Surrey;Old Trafford, Manchester, Lancashire;Trent Bridge, Nottingham, Notts;Chester-Le-Street, Durham, County Durham.

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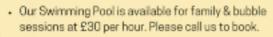
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WORDSEARCH

As well as a quiz (page 7) this month we have another puzzle for you. The aim is to find all the words listed in the block the bottom. Words can run forwards, backwards, up, down and diagonally.



Film Night

Our film for November, **'Belfast'** is written and directed by Academy nominee Kenneth Branagh and is a poignant story of love, laughter and loss in one boy's childhood amid the music and social tumult of the late 1960s. Buddy's (Jude Hill) family lives in a Protestant district with a few Catholic families, but one day his community and everything he thought he understood about life is suddenly turned upside down. Buddy's family gets caught up in the mayhem and must decide to stay or leave the only place they have ever called home.

Through it all, his passionate parents (Caitriona Balfe and Jamie Dornan) and quick- witted grandparents (Academy Award winner Judi Dench and Ciaron Hinds) keep the joy alive through music and the magic of movies in this feel-good story that reminds us that, no matter how far you go, you never forget where you came from. Please join us on November 16 at 7.00pm for a 7.30pm start, see back page.

Please note that we have now reverted back to Wednesday evenings.



November Garden Advice from Bow Garden Centre

- **1.** Plant Tulip bulbs now, making sure they are covered with at least twice their depth of soil or bulb fibre.
- **2.** Insulate your outdoor containers to protect from frost, using bubble wrap or fleece.
- **3.** Plant Shrubs, Trees, and Fruit trees; before the ground becomes too cold & wet (we have an expanded range now in).
- 4. Prune Roses to prevent windrock/ root damage by pruning them by one-third to half of their height.
- 5. Cut down perennials, allowing you to clear any weeds found, then mulch the surrounding soil with bark or Strulch Mulch.
- **6.** Cover empty vegetable beds with well-rotted organic matter during the colder months to improve soil nutrition.
- 7. Plant up a colourful display of Autumn/Winter bedding.
- 8. In case of increasing rainfall raise containers onto pot feet to prevent waterlogging.
- 9. Keep on top of leaf raking and keeping your pond clear of all debris.
- 10. Continue to supply wildlife with food and shelter as they can struggle this time of year.

Bow Garden Centre is a great place for all your garden essentials, including an expanded range of trees, shrubs, bulbs, and seeds. Also plenty of gardening tools, firepits, garden buildings and everything you need for gardening, plus fish and pet supplies, a lovely welcoming Waterside Cafe, and Post Office services too.

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