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ALVERDISCOTT AND HUNTSRAW

Welcome to the
October Edition
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Yeast Buns

Following the inclusion of the recipe from Muriel for her famous and "award winning" yeast buns, at least one person decided to give them a try.

Below is the proof and all credit must go to Jean Huxtable as they certainly do look good enough to eat!

If anyone else donned their apron and fired up the stove please let us know. If you took any pictures then do send them in. We could maybe have a bake-off, or even a blind tasting...

Thanks again to Muriel for sharing her secret with us.



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From The Assistant Editor

The Friends of Alverdiscott All Saints Bingo Evening is back on, see advert opposite.

On Sunday 13 October Huntshaw Church have their Harvest Service, see advert opposite.

And coming up later this month is the Autumn Big Breakfast Sunday 27 October 9 - 1pm., see p7.

Before that, on 13 October at the Methodist Chapel there is an 11am **morning** Café Service at which we will be serving Bacon Rolls.

There are always so many things happening in our local area, indeed it is sometimes hard to keep up... A big thank you goes out to all those

involved in planning, arranging and working at these excellent events. Is it my imagination or do many of them involve food and drink..? Anyway, well done to all.

The "C" word even gets a mention on p9 and we haven't had Harvest yet! We normally try to avoid all reference to Christmas until the December issue but we've made an exception in this case.

The house martins are still with us although the swallows seem to have departed a while back. The martins will have to be heading south soon or it maybe too late. I don't think global warming has reached the stage where they can over-winter. Not yet anyway...

And finally...

Events still to come at Alverdiscott Community Hall.

Friends Bingo Night. Wednesday 16 October - 7 for 7.30pm. See p3.

Autumn Big Breakfast. Sunday 27 October. See p7.

Firework Party. Friday 8 November. See p11.

Taw and Torridge Poultry Show. Sunday 10 November - All are welcome.

Friends Sunday Lunch. Sunday 17 November. See p7.

Filleighwood Ferret Show. Saturday 30 November. Details to follow...

The Huntshaw Friends Big Christmas Party. Saturday 7 December See p9.

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Local News

Looking forward to a new you in 2020?

What have you got planned for the darker winter days? Ever thought of trying out water-colour painting, photography or printing but not wanted to pay for a course without knowing what to expect? How about some dance or movement classes, hula hooping is joyful! Art, craft, photography, music making, knitting and more are all going to be available for you to try out for **FREE** at The Plough Arts Centre, Great Torrington, on Wednesday 2 October. All ages and abilities welcome.

Don't think you can get there? Read on there could be a solution...

The Plough is one of the partners in a new idea to look at using a wide range of activities to help people banish the blues and tackle loneliness. The two Torrington GP Health Centres, Torridge Voluntary Services (TTVS), the Care Forum and The Plough are working together on a pilot to connect people with things they'd like to do but for some reason can't manage. The problem could be transport, nothing local enough that appeals or being low and demotivated. The pilot is part of a new group called Torrington 100 – the 100 being the one hundred square miles and 16 villages around Torrington served by the two GP practices.

Two local people, Bridget Cordory and Cathy Richards, have just started work as Community developers for the project and are visiting all 16 villages and Great Torrington to look at what's going on already and what people would like to be happening. They want to know what's stopping people from getting involved too.

Torrington 100 will be using the day on **2 October** to launch the project and they want to listen to your views. They are looking for people to help act as a local focal point too so if you are interested you can volunteer to be a contact for your village.

Taster Day Details: Wednesday 2 October 11:00 am– 4:00pm.

There will be 1hr classes during the whole day and you can drop in for a morning, lunch or afternoon session starting at 11.00am, 12:30 or 2pm. There will be a range of new courses planned for January to March so if you like what you try you can sign up, but there's no obligation. The day will be held at The Plough Arts Centre, Fore Street, Great Torrington. Places are free but do call to register your interest and book a place: Box Office 01805 624624.

If you want to come but have transport problems let us know when you book and we will see if there are car sharing possibilities.

FRIENDS OF ALL SAINTS ALVERDISCOTT

Wednesday 16th October at Alverdiscott Community Hall

7pm for 7.30pm

Tickets £6 in advance

from Liz and Graham 01271 858441 or pay on the door

Licensed bar plus tea and coffee

**HUNTSRAW HARVEST FESTIVAL SERVICE**

Join us in thanking God for a plentiful harvest.

Sunday, 13th October, 11 am

Huntshaw Church

You are invited to bring offerings for the local food bank
(tinned food only).

A ploughman's lunch with cider/soft drinks will be served after the service with donations towards church repairs gratefully received.

News update from Huntshaw Friends:

By the time you read this, the internal repair work to the church will have been finished and the repairs to the tower will have been started. The vestry has a new floor, we have a flexible community space at the rear of the nave and our old west door has been restored. *Come along to our Harvest Festival and you will be able to see all of this for yourselves...*

Activities at the Methodist Chapel

Our Coffee Morning in September raised £105 for Methodist Homes. The next Coffee Morning, which will be on October 3 from 10am until noon, is for **“The Shoe Box Appeal”**. Come and enjoy good coffee, good company and support a very worthwhile cause. Our Coffee Mornings are very popular and enjoyable social occasions.

Café Worship - The next morning Café Worship is on Sunday 13 October at 11am there will be bacon rolls available. The next evening Café Worship will be led by Rev Rob Blackhall on Sunday 20 October at 5.00pm. Come and enjoy your tea and maybe learn a thing or two.

EXPLORE Services - An interactive Bible Study. Fellowship, starting with tea or coffee, with a choice of hymns and shared prayers. The next EXPLORE service will be on Sunday 27 October at 5.00pm.

Gardening Club - Details from Cynthia Courtenay on 01805 601323. Meeting fee is £1 which includes tea and biscuits. The next meeting will be on 28 October at 2.30pm.

Alverdiscott Craft Group - The Craft group meet at the Chapel on the second Tuesday of the month - next meeting is 8 October at 10.30am, but you can pop in when you want and leave when ready. The Chapel has ample car parking. Cost is £1 per meeting. All are welcome. For more information call Stuart Fuller on 01271 858258 or email stuart.fuller454@gmail.com

Dates for Your Diary

Harvest Festival Services with Rev Rob Blackhall
Sunday 6 October at 11am and 6.30pm.

Morning Café Worship Sunday 13 October at 11am
with added bacon rolls!

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**Tennis Stars
27 To Find.**

Rearrange the lower case letters, in the grid, into the name of a well known player/commentator.

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- AGASSI BORG KONTA ANDERSON DJOKOVIC SELES
- EVERT HART GAUFF DAVENPORT FEDERER
- GIBSON GRAF PERRY SAMPRAS BECKER
- HEWITT WADE WATSON WILLIAMS MURRAY

Last time the word was: Newspaper

Only For Fun. You have 15 minutes to find as many words as possible using the letters shown in the grid. Each word must contain four or more letters, one of which must be the central square. No letter may be used more than once in each word. No proper nouns, plurals or foreign words allowed. There is one nine letter word for which the clue is - Yummy

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Word count 26 = Good. More than 30 = Well done!

Leisure

Su Doku Puzzle No. 157

Good Luck.

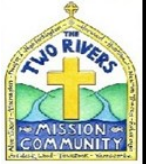
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Solution to Su Doku No. 156

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Anglican Community - Interim Rector Rev Tracey Doyle

October 2019



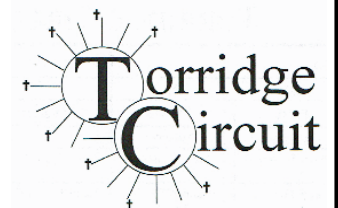
Sunday 6th	Trinity 16		
Alverdiscott	11.00am	At Chapel - Harvest	
Newton Tracey	11.00am	Morning Worship	
Tawstock	11.00am	Harvest	
Sunday 13th	Trinity 17		
Huntsraw	11.00am	North Team Harvest	
Newton Tracey	7 for 7.30pm	EncounTer	
Tawstock	11.00am	Holy Communion	
Sunday 20th	Trinity 18		
Newton Tracey	11.00am	All Age Worship	
Tawstock	11.00am	PCC Led Service	
Yarnscombe	6.30pm	Holy Communion	
Sunday 27th	Trinity 19 - Last after Trinity		
Alverdiscott	11.15am	Holy Communion	
Horwood	9.15am	Holy Communion	
Huntsraw	6.30pm	Evening Prayer	
Tawstock	11.00am	Family Service & Baptism	

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Alverdiscott Methodist Chapel - Minister Rev Rob Blackhall
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06 October	11.00	Rev Rob Blackhall HF
	6.30	Rev Rob Blackhall HF
13 October	11.00	Café Worship with Bacon Rolls
	7.00	NFU at Barnstaple
20 October	11.00	Mr Paul Bate
	5.00	Rev Rob S Café Worship
27 October	11.00	Rosemary Quinnell
	5.00	EXPLORE

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The Parish Council Website: TBA

Firework Party

At Alverdiscott Hall on Friday 8 November

The Bonfire will be lit at 6.30pm

with

Fireworks from 7pm.

Come along and enjoy the fun.

Free entry

Hot Drinks and Soup available

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Parish Council News

The next Parish Council Meeting is due to be held in Huntshaw Hall at 7:30 on Wednesday 2nd October.



Public Participation will be introduced once again at Item 2 on the Agenda. If any member of the Parish has any issues they would like to bring up this is the time to do it. There will be a limit of 3 mins to speak for any person. Unless the Parish Council is informed direct (all contact numbers are always in the Local Rag) we are unable to help. So please do get in touch.

We still have a vacancy on the Parish Council to represent Huntshaw. If you are interested in joining the Parish Council, live, work or own property in the Parish or live within 3 miles of its boundary please do get in touch, we look forward to hearing from you.

Planning Applications

Application Number and Date	Description <i>Full Details Available from Torrridge District Council Website - www.torrridge.gov.uk/plans</i>	Parish Comment	LPA Decision And Date
1/0587/2019 FUL 02/07/2019	First Floor Extension to Northeast elevation with car port under. Huntshaw Mill, Huntshaw EX38 7HD	Emailed	Approved 19/08/19
1/0708/2019/ AGMB 29/07/2019	Prior notification for the change of use of agricultural building to 1 no. dwelling under Class Q and associated operational development. Barn At Garnacott Farm, Huntshaw EX38 7HG	Emailed	Approved 19/09/19
1/0399/2019 06/05/2019	Proposed extension to shed, Staines Trailers Ltd. Huntshaw Torrington Devon EX38 7HH	Emailed	Awaited

FRIENDS OF ALL SAINTS CHURCH

SUNDAY LUNCH



**ALVERDISCOTT COMMUNITY HALL
17 NOVEMBER
12.30pm for 1pm**

Tickets £12 - 10 yrs. and under £6

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CHRISTMAS IS COMING AND IT'S TIME TO PARTY

The Friends of Huntshaw Church are
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 Saturday, 7th December at
 Alverdiscott Village Hall



Even bigger and better than last year, the evening
 will begin with carol singing led by Paul followed
 by a festive buffet meal, fun quizzes and other
 exciting goings on (including dancing!)

**More information in the next edition but put the date in your diary
 now!**

CAN YOU HELP?

We are looking for someone (or a small team of people) to volunteer to unlock the church in Huntshaw in the morning and to lock it up at night. As part of our plans to make the church more accessible we want to offer an open church for visitors from January 2020. This is likely to be a short term commitment as we are currently fundraising to have an automated lock fitted.

Further information from Audrey audreyalimo@yahoo.co.uk or 07952 028013
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