

MARLAND MESSENGER 2016
SUMMER EDITION

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Church services:- Sunday May 29th Peters Marland hosts the Torridge group 11am Service.

First Sunday of the month at 9.30am - Holy Communion.

Third Sunday of the month at 11am – Family Service.

Social Group:- First Tuesday evening of the month at 7.30pm. July 5th visit to Tavistock.

Village BBQ:- Sunday 12th June from 1pm.

Marland Readers:- Third Tuesday of the month at members' homes.

Coffee Mornings:- Next coffee morning will start Wednesday 14th September 11am – 12.30pm.

CHARITY BBQ
ON SUNDAY 12th JUNE
FROM 1pm
On the MILLENNIUM GREEN
ALL are WELCOME

Please bring your own drinks and a salad or desert to share. There will be a small cost of £1.50 for burgers and £1 for sausages. Meat supplied by Marland Meats and April Cottage Pork.

The Parish council have given a donation to the Social Group towards the costs of this event. As the Social Group will be helping with preparations, any profits from the event will go to their Charities of St Peter's Church and FIG (support for Families in Grief in North Devon).

PETERS MARLAND CHURCH

We held the PCC annual meeting on 26th April when it was reported that St Peters Church Peters Marland had had a good year in 2015 although we have no Churchwardens all members helped to run the Sunday services and thanks were expressed to those who helped 'Spring-clean' the Church for Easter, thanks were also expressed to those who cut down and disposed of the Lelandii trees in the top Churchyard which had become dangerous, and to David Lock for cutting the Churchyards. It was also reported that the Lichgate's had been repaired and repainted as had the Belfry door and top Churchyard gates.

PCC officers were re-elected for 2016/2017 with thanks for their support in 2015, our thanks were also expressed to the Rev Martin Warren, Suzanna Mets and the Torridge team of lay Readers for their support. Don't forget 9-30am first Sunday service is Holy Communion, 11am third Sunday is Family service each month, Sunday May 29th Peters Marland hosts the Torridge Group 11am service, everyone welcome to all services.

Torridge Team Church services are always published on the noticeboard by the village green.

Any enquiries on Church matters to Rev Martin Warren tel 01409 281424 or PCC secretary Christine Ley tel 01805 601264.

SOCIAL GROUP

In April Kirsty Tizard from North Tawton showed us how to decorate a celebration cake with different sorts of icing and decoration, we also got to sample the results!. In May we were reduced numbers so we had a very enjoyable social chat.

On July 5th we are having a day out to Tavistock with lunch at The Bedford, please be sure to let a group member know if you wish to come or need transport. (We are going to car share).

There will be no meeting in August, in September we have a visit to Sheepwash Vineyard, meet at the hall at 7pm.

We meet on the first Tuesday evening of each month at 7.30pm. New members are always welcome or come for the evening and see what we get up to.

Call Chris 601264, Trish 601245 or Marilyn 601552 for more information.

PARISH COUNCIL

Mike Lamprey 01805 601331 - Neighbourhood Watch Co-ordinator & Torrington
Area Advisory Group Representative

Gill Anstead 01805 601455 - Vice Chairman

Andrew Peacock 01805 601834 - Parish Clerk

George Copp 01805 601376 - Torrington Area Advisory Group Representative

Jim Mann 01805 601579 - Roads & Hedges

Trish Ward 01805 601245

John Eaton 01805 601852

Becky Mills 01805 601965

This council year has, to say the least, been another busy one. The evidence for this is clearly reflected in the number of meetings of the council and the number and nature of the issues it has had to address. These are some of the more interesting ones:

ROADS

It has been clear that the deterioration of parish roads has continued to bedevil every one. The roads to and from the School, leading north and south, get most TLC from Highways (with the marked exception of the bit round the corner) along with the Petrockstowe to Gribble stretch. Attempts to repair the Woolaton road have not met with success.

WIND ENERGY & NEIGHBOURHOOD PLANS

Due to a change in Government policy and, with regard to the Local District Plan, a recent joint resolution by NDDC and TDC, means that the likelihood of any further wind energy development within this parish has receded. As to developments elsewhere, that now depends upon other communities being able to produce their own neighbourhood plan and demonstrate a clear majority of their populations to be in favour of any chosen scheme.

THE SCHOOL

As we have just heard, Peters Marland School has at last had the go-ahead for its much-needed accommodation block.

AIR AMBULANCE

The possibility of a parish night landing pad for the air ambulance is being investigated. It seems possible for it to be located on the far side of the school playing field. The helicopter will work with a conventional ambulance, as at present in daylight hours. The details are under discussion as is the funding. So watch this space!

BROADBAND

Superfast fibre cable broadband is on its way and will be here 'directly'. About that you can hear more from Andrew Peacock - Parish Clerk.

PARISH WEBSITE

This can be accessed at www.petersmarland.org.uk Contact details for Councillors are given along with details of meetings held etc. There is also a link to enable reports of potholes and obstructions to be made to Devon Highways.

The timetables for Bank Holiday bin collection and the Mobile Library are shown, you can also download a copy of the Marland Messenger.

If you have any concerns regarding the parish, please e-mail Mike Lamprey at mikelamprey@gmail.com, telephone 01805 601331 or Parish Clerk Andrew Peacock at his new email petersmarlandpc@gmail.com or 01805 601834.

COFFEE MORNINGS

We are having a summer break, next get together will be Wednesday 14th September 11am – 12.30pm

BELLRINGING

We held a very successful Tamar Guild Day on Saturday 7th May.

The weather was beautiful, the bells were rung and the church was well filled. Some very rousing ringer's hymns emanated from the church accompanied by David Ley on the organ. Many thanks to Revd Susanna Metz for taking the service and giving the address, which raised a few laughs.

The sit down tea in the hall, took a lot of work in preparation, but was well worth it (fit for a wedding reception! We raised £150 towards Peters Marland Church.

Our thanks to anyone who helped us to make this day such a success.

Anyone interested in finding out more or wants to have a go contact Graham Ward on 01805 601245.

MARLAND READERS. (Peters Marland Reading group)

The reading group is now well established with about 8 regular members, including two from Langtree Parish. Everyone is welcome to our informal meetings. We meet in the evening of the third Tuesday of each month at 7.30, members volunteering to host the group in their own homes.

Books are made available each month at Torrington Library, large print editions can be requested.

Once a year Devon Libraries send out a list of choices for us to pick from, and some months we get a 'wild card' choice. It is interesting to find new authors and discover a 'good read' that we would not have chosen for ourselves.

Our meetings are social events and discussions range far and wide making for enjoyable evenings as we get to know each other. If you are interested in joining us please contact Helen 601331 or Trish 601245.

helenbaileslamprey@gmail.com

SKITTLES

The Hatherleigh & District AGM will be in August, More details from Trish Ward or Mike Stapleton nearer the time.

The League season will start in October

MOORE-STEPHENS HALL

If you wish to hire the Hall please contact Howard Wills (Treasurer) 601446

MARLAND SCHOOL

Gareth MacIver, Head of Pastoral Care and Deputy Principal of Marland School.

01805 601324 / 07969961416

MILLENNIUM GREEN

Thanks to Marland School Maintenance staff for mowing the grass.

We need to have a tidy up/strim before the BBQ – date to be discussed.

QUEEN'S 90th BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS & LIGHTING OF THE BEACON

We had a very enjoyable evening, around 30 people witnessed the lighting of the beacon by Graham Ward, ably assisted by Dave Kent on the ladder!

After the beacon was well alight the bell ringers rang a peel in the church while the rest of us toasted the Queen and tasted the variety of cheeses that had been brought along.

A pleasant evening spent chatting with friends and neighbours resulted in donations of £90 being given to the Peters Marland church funds.

Thanks to all who helped both before and after.



NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH & COMMUNITY MESSAGING



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A HUGE thank you to all those who supported us by helping with the Vintage Rally at the beginning of May. This year we have raised almost £7,000 for local causes in Merton, Petrockstowe & Petersmarland and it is due in no small part to the help and support we have received from members of the community – you know who you are.

It is now time for clubs/groups within our local community to submit their applications to be considered for a share of the monies raised.

All applications **must** be in writing, on headed paper, and must include the following details:

- Full Name of Club/Group.
- Contact Name, Address, Telephone Number and Email address.
- Amount Requested:
- Brief Description of why the money is required and what it will be used for.
- State the name that a cheque should be payable to should your application be successful.

(Please note: Payment will only be made to Clubs/Groups and not normally to individuals. You do not need to be a charity to submit an application). Applications should be sent to:

Merton Moncks, c/o Grange Lane, Merton, Okehampton, Devon, EX20 3ED.

CLOSING DATE FOR ALL APPLICATIONS – 15th JULY 2016.

Janette Newell, For Merton Moncks Committee

If anyone has information/news they would like included in the Marland Messenger contact Marilyn Hounsome. hounsome.marland@uwclub.net. Tel 01805 601552.