

**MARLAND MESSENGER 2017**  
**SUMMER EDITION**

**DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

**Church services:-** .

First Sunday of the month at 9.30am - Holy Communion. Also Easter Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> at 11am.

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

**Social Group:-** First Tuesday evening of the month at 7.30pm. **Sunday July 9<sup>th</sup>** 3.30pm ‘Afternoon Tea on the Green’ with Marland Memories in the hall.

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

**Mobile Library:** - Once a month (Thursday) at the church car park 10.05-10.25am.

**PETERS MARLAND CHURCH**

Torrige 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.

**PARISH COUNCIL**

**The Council** [www.petersmarland.org.uk](http://www.petersmarland.org.uk)

Mike Lamprey	601331	Chairman. Neighbourhood Watch Co-ordinator
Gill Anstead	601455	Vice Chairman
George Copp	601376	
John Eaton	601852	
Jim Mann	601579	Roads & Hedges Representative. Snow Warden
Becky Mills	601965	
Trish Ward	601245	
Andrew Peacock	601834	Parish Clerk <a href="mailto:petersmarlandpc@gmail.com">petersmarlandpc@gmail.com</a>

**Other Representatives**

Richard Wiseman	01837 810404	Councillor, Torrige District Council
Andrew Saywell	07886 446560	Councillor, Devon County Council
Geoffrey Cox	01822 612925	Member of Parliament

**First Aid Training**

A First Aid training course was run in May and this was attended by twelve people who had expressed an interest. The course included instruction on the use of a defibrillator.

**Defibrillator**

There has been a delay in the supply of the defibrillator unit due to the batteries being on back-order. The cabinet has been fitted to the wall of the Moore-Stevens Hall, and the electrical connections made so that this can be heated and lit. (Batteries that aren’t cold perform better). We expect the defibrillator unit to be delivered shortly. Once operational, the necessary PIN to open the cabinet will be held centrally so that anyone phoning for an ambulance will be given that information in appropriate cases.

**Pot Holes**

There has been some progress on getting these filled in, but new ones appear regularly. Anyone can report them along with other road problems, anonymously if you wish, using the link <https://new.devon.gov.uk/roadsandtransport/report-a-problem> There is also a link to this Devon CC page on the Parish Council’s own web site under the ‘Services’ tab.

## **Town and Parish Fund**

This is a grant that the Council can apply for and the amount available is linked to the number of parishioners on the Electoral Roll. If you have any ideas for a small project that could be considered, please let one of the Parish Councillors know. The reason for the 'small' is that the amount available for 2017/18 is only £170. In the past, the Fund has been used to buy plants for the Millennium Green and more recently, by rolling over the previous year's grant we arranged the First Aid training.

The next Parish Council meeting is on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> July 2017 at 19:30 in the Moore-Stevens Hall.

## **FIRST AID COURSE**

A first aid course run by 'First with Iain' was held in May for 12 trainees from the village. We all learnt some valuable skills, which we hope we don't have to use. We all succeeded in obtaining a QA Level 2 award in 'Emergency First aid at Work' certificate, with some going on to train for the next level. Many thanks to the Parish council for using their Town and Parish Fund to subsidise this training. Some donations in lieu of fees have been put towards a Devon Air ambulance fund.

## **SOCIAL GROUP**

In May a very pleasant afternoon was spent at Cross House, Mrs Cotton hosted a tour of the house and grounds and supplied us with some lovely homemade cakes and tea.

In June we met at Merry Harriers garden centre for lunch and of course some plant therapy.

On Sunday **July 9<sup>th</sup>** at 3.30pm the social group ladies will be hosting a 'Afternoon tea on the green' with 'Marland Memories' in the hall compiled by Helen Stapleton. Everybody welcome, any donations will be for the Devon Air Ambulance.

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.

## **BELLRINGING** – Graham Ward 01805 601245

Due to the lack of local ringers, practise nights have stopped. Ringers have been able, with help from other towers to fulfil requirements for weddings and funerals in the local area. It is more difficult on Sunday's because of commitments to other churches.

There is a practise night held at Torrington church on Wednesday's at 7.30pm (Contact Clive Ward 07712 078885).

## **SKITTLES**

The Social Group Charity Skittles evening in April was a hugely successful evening, eight teams had great fun competing against each other with the Budd family and friends triumphing in the final beating the Marland B (plus the Ashtons) team.

Highest scores for Ladies were – Joanne Walter 41 and Kelly Mann 39 (both pregnant ladies! Congrats to Kelly and Richard who had their twins about a week later)

The men also has a top score of 41 gained by both Reg (Ben Kirk) and Dave (Jason Mills)

Thanks to everyone who came and supported the event especially those who bought food and helped in the kitchen, we raised £200 towards the Social group charity, which this year is Devon Air Ambulance.

(Probably towards a night landing site in the village)

The Hatherleigh League season usually starts in October with the AGM in August, any new teams need to contact me before the AGM. We may have some practise nights in September if there is enough interest.

Contact Trish Ward on 01805 601245

## **MOBILE LIBRARY**

The mobile library stops at the church car park on Thursdays July 13<sup>th</sup>, Aug 10<sup>th</sup>, Sept 7<sup>th</sup>, Oct 5<sup>th</sup> and Nov 2<sup>nd</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> at 10.05am – 10.25am. Numbers are assessed regularly so we all must try to use it as often as we can or we could lose it permanently.

### **MARLAND READERS.**

We meet on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month.

Anyone interested in joining us please contact Helen on 601331 or Trish on 601245

### **COFFEE MORNINGS**

We hope to have a coffee morning in Oct/Nov, more details in the next Messenger.

### **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.

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### **NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH & COMMUNITY MESSAGING**



**Devon & Cornwall Police**  
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Torrington Station  
Path field  
TORRINGTON  
EX38 7BX

Crime Stoppers 0800 555111  
Emergency 999  
Non-Emergency 101

#### WARNING TO ANYONE IN THE STIBB CROSS AREA;

We have had two Middle Eastern looking men looking around our property in Stibb Cross this evening, one in a large white hire van waiting across the road while we found the other one looking around in our BACK garden eyeing up the place. They were asking for scrap metal, but that gives no excuse to be wondering around our back garden and so they were escorted off of our premises. Please lock up anything valuable as I don't believe that scrap metal was what they were after. Sue Mills

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If anyone has any information/news they would like included in the Marland Messenger contact Marilyn Hounsome [hounsome.marland@uwclub.net](mailto:hounsome.marland@uwclub.net). Tel 01805 601552