MARLAND MESSENGER 2017 **AUTUMN EDITION**

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Church services:-.

First Sunday of the month Holy Communion at 9.30am.

Third Sunday of the month Family Service at 11am.

Harvest Festival: Sunday 1st October at 11.30am, bring and share in the Moore-Stevens Hall afterward. All welcome.

Social Group:- First Tuesday evening of the month at 7.30pm.

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.

Short Mat Bowls:- Thursday 12th October at 7.30pm.

Coffee Morning: - Wed 11th Oct at 11-12.30.....

Skittles:- The Hatherleigh League season starts with a Charity night at Meeth on October 9th.

In preparation for the league season we are having a practise night in Peters Marland hall on October 2nd at 8pm.

PETERS MARLAND CHURCH

Our Harvest Festival service will be held on Sunday October 1st at 11-30am in the Church to be followed by a 'bring and share' lunch in the Moore-Stevens hall. Despite the monsoon of the last few weeks we do have a harvest to provide for the coming winter.so please join us as we say 'thank you' for the earth's bounty. Regular services are Holy Communion at 9-30am on the first Sunday and family service at 11am on the third Sunday each month.

There will not be a Remembrance Sunday service at Peters Marland Church this year but for anyone who wishes to take part Petrockstowe have a service in the Parish Church starting at 10.30am with a procession from the Methodist Chapel. Shebbear and Langtree also have Remembrance services in their Parish Churches starting at 10.50am.

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 Lev tel 01805 601264

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The major event of September is the sad retirement of our hard-working and dedicated Clerk, Andrew Peecock. Andrew's time with the Council has been somewhat fraught to say the least but the parish has come through it all the stronger and fitter largely thanks to Andrew's guidance and dedication. He now wants some time for himself and Sian. He leaves with our profound thanks and very best wishes.

Defibrillator

The defibrillator is now installed on the wall of the Moore-Stevens Hall. The PIN to unlock the cabinet is held by South West Ambulance Service and will be given out to callers to the Emergency Services in cases where it is considered by them to be appropriate. The unit is fully automatic and gives instructions to the user as and when action is required. The Parish Council is very grateful to the Marland School who made a sizeable donation towards the cost of purchasing the defibrillator and cabinet. The balance has been paid from the Alscott Farm Community Benefit Fund.

Waste and Recycling

Torridge DC have recently updated their list of things that can be recycled to include some more plastic items. The updated Memory Jogger produced by them is shown at the end of this issue.

Superfast Broadband

Following work by BT Openreach, superfast broadband is now available in the Parish, although it is not clear whether all properties can benefit at present. If you are interested in upgrading to superfast broadband you will need to apply to your service provider who will advise you on availability.

Millennium Bench

It is good to see that the Millennium Bench has been reinstated to the site by the Churchyard wall. The Parish Council are very grateful to George Copp and Michael Stapleton for their work in making the necessary new parts and rebuilding it.

Matters currently occupying the Council are, the proposed passing place on the road up Beacon Hill, which has been a long standing irritation and the night-time Helicopter Landing Site. This is currently proposed to be located somewhere on the Marland School playing field. Detailed negotiations with all agencies are on-going but positive.

Many thanks to Trish Ward for her efforts to clean the Peters Marland signs.

SOCIAL GROUP

Our first meeting after the summer break was a very enjoyable quiz night all washed down with cheese and biscuits and of course wine! 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 Hatherleigh League season starts with a Charity night at Meeth on October 9th.

We have **3** teams competing this year! Good luck to them all, there will be some friendly rivalry when they compete against each other!

In preparation for the league season we are having a practise night in Peters Marland hall on October 2nd at 8pm.

Due to the success of the Social Group Charity Skittles evening, it is planned to hold another one in April 2018.

Contact Trish Ward on 01805 601245

Short Mat Bowls

As you may know we have did not meet last year because two couples left Peters Marland and two lady members were unable to play due to Hip / foot op's, both are recovered and eager to resume bowling, as we are just four members we need some more players, if you are interested come along to the Moore-Stevens hall on Thursday October 12th at 7-30pm or ring Chris Ley on 01805 601264.

MOBILE LIBRARY

The mobile library stops at the church car park on Thursdays Oct 5^{th} and Nov $2^{\text{nd &}}$, 30^{th} 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 3rd Tuesday of the month. Anyone interested in joining us please contact Helen on 601331 or Trish on 601245

COFFEE MORNINGS

Our next coffee morning will be on Wed October 11th at the hall, 11-12.30. All welcome.

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

Christmas Tree Festival at St. Petroc's Church, Petrockstowe, $1^{st} - 3^{rd}$ December 2017. Serving coffee and tea – craft stall.



A HUGE thank you to all those who supported us by helping with the Vintage Rally at the end of April, whether it was prior to the day or on the day itself. As

always your help is invaluable and the day could not be a success without you!

As you are all aware unfortunately the weather was not 'very kind' to us at all, in fact a very miserable day. However, we have to say we were totally astounded at the number of exhibitors who continued to 'brave the elements' to come along and these people were so rewarded by the members of the public who proved too that our British weather would not deter them from doing something that they obviously enjoy so much. We are delighted to advise you that we made a profit of £4,000 this year. We think you may be as surprised by this as we were. The popularity of this event seems to go from strength to strength.

Merton Short Mat Bowling Club, Clinton Hall, Merton, Thursday nights 7pm.

Our winter season starts on 1st September, we have club nights throughout the winter (Sept to April) and in summer we have weekly roll ups. We have equipment available for loan if you would like to see if the game is for you, so come and give it a go, we are a friendly club and are willing to help anyone who has never tired bowling before. For details call Jeanie 01805 601125 chairman, or Julie 01805 603405 secretary.

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH & COMMUNITY MESSAGING



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

Bank Holidays Collections August 2017 – March 2018						
If your normal collection takes place on	Your black bag (domestic waste will be collected	Your green wheelie bin will be collected	Your recycling (box & bag) will be collected			
w/c 28 August 2017	One day late	One day late	One day late			
Mon 25 Dec 2017	Tues 2 nd Jan 2018	Tues 2 nd Jan 2018	Tues 2 nd Jan 2018			
Tue 26 Dec 2017	Wed 3 rd Jan 2018	Wed 3 rd Jan 2018	Wed 3 rd Jan 2018			
w/c 1 January 2018	One day late	One day late	One day late			
Fri 30 th March 2018	Sat 31 st March 2018	Sat 31 st March 2018	Sat 31 st March 2018			
w/c 2 nd April 2018	One day late	One day late	One day late			
w/c 02 Jan 2017	One day late	One day late	One day late			

Need a compost bin?

Only £13.50 Order online www.torridge.gov.uk Call TDC on 01237 428700

Need a box or bag?

Order online – www.torridge.gov.uk Call TDC on 01237 428700

Delivery time: 7-10 working days for all receptacles - composters, wheelie bin, box & bags

Additional corn starch liners can be purchased from:

Bideford Cobblers & Keys, High Street, Bideford Torrington Tourist Information Centre, South Street Car Park Holsworthy Tourist Information Centre, Memorial Hall, North Road Major Supermarkets

Please put out recycling by 7.00am Thank you for helping us to make Torridge a cleaner and green place to live.



Green Box



Green Wheelie Bin

- ✓ Bark / Hedge clippings
- Twigs / Small branches
- ✓ Plants (excluding soil)
- Windfalls / wood shavings
- ✓ Clean straw / sawdust
- ✓ All food waste (raw & cooked)
- Tea (bags) coffee grounds & filters
- Egg shells

- **x** Cardboard / egg boxes
- × Soil / stone / rubble / turf
- ✗ Paper / plastics / glass / textiles
- × Fur / feathers
- ✗ Dog / cat waste
- ✗ Ash / vacuum contents

Not all households receive a green wheelie bin collection – rounds are continually under review

Waste Electrical / Electronic Equipment (WEEE)

- Small kitchen appliances
- Hair driers / straighteners
- ✓ Clocks / watches
- Small DVD / music players
- ✓ Cameras
- Small power tools
- ✓ Games consoles
- Radios, MP3 players
- ✓ Small electronic toys

- ★ Cookers, ovens, microwaves
- ★ Fridges, freezers
- × Washing machines, tumble driers
- ★ Large DVD / music players
- ✗ Fluorescent tubes / light bulbs
- × TVs or monitors (any size)
- ✗ Hoovers or vacuum cleaners

Items of WEEE should fit into a standard sized carrier bag and placed in or alongside your green box



