# Parish Magazine

Welcome to the summer newsletter, It is so nice to see some sunshine and let's hope it remains with us into the summer holidays.

From the look of the magazine it's been a busy time over the last few months and looks like it is set to continue. Please keep sending in your events as it's so nice to be able to include items of interest for people who live in the parish and for those who have moved away but still like to keep up to date with village life.

David Gubb has created a new Langtree Parish Hall website which is still under construction as more content is made available but I think it is already looking fantastic. We have also created between us two new Facebook pages for the Parish Hall and also a Community Page for people to list events, lost and found or other things of interest going on in the parish. Please feel free to add to the page as long as its informative and helpful and not going to cause offence to someone.

Subscriptions are now due again for the next magazine, which will be out on November 14, Adverts are £40 for 4 editions, Full Page adverts are £100. The magazine is delivered to over 350 properties in the parish free of charge and is all done on a voluntary basis with the adverts and grant from the parish council funding the printing costs.

Tom

tom@langtree.net

www.Langtree.Net Sun 7th December Christmas Lunch £15 Fri 12th December Community Auction



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### What's On in Langtree

### **Health & Keep Fit**

Pilates - Parish Hall - Mon 9:30pm till 10:30pm Body Blast - Parish Hall Mon 6:15pm to 7:15pm Zumba -Thu 6:30pm (PH)- Langtree Parish Hall

Short Mat Bowls – (PH)

Mon 7:30pm till 9:30pm

Wed 1:15pm - 3:30pm & 7:30 till 9:30pm

**Shebbear Surgery Health Club** 

Last Tuesday of the Month 2-3pm

### **Clubs and Groups**

Hobbies, Arts and Crafts Group Tue 10:30 to 12:30 (PH)

War Games – Wed 6:15pm till 9:15pm (PH)

Parish Whist Drive - £2 entry - 8pm (PH) - Third

Thursday of the month

Little Acorn's Thur 9:15 to 12pm (PH)

### Woman's Institute

7:30pm to 9:30pm - 3<sup>rd</sup> Wed of Month(PH)

### **History Group**

7:30pm to 9:30pm  $-4^{th}$  Wed of month (PH)

### **Board Games**

6:15pm to 9:30pm (PH)

### Other Services

### Mobile Post Office at the (PH) Call Park

Mon to Wed & Fri 11:40am to 13.05am

### **Parish Council Meetings**

7:30pm to  $8:30 - 2^{nd}$  Thu of the Month

### **Social Events**

### **Langtree PTA Grand Summer Fayre**

Friday 18th July 2.30pm onwards in the school

Church Fete Saturday August 2nd. PH.

Sun 10th August Car Treasure Hunt (PH)

Flower Festival in the Church Fri Sep 12th to Sun 14th.

Sun 28<sup>th</sup> September Autumn Lunch

Tues 7<sup>th</sup> October Harvest Supper

Fri 17th Oct Country & Western Bring & Share Supper

Sat 22<sup>nd</sup> Nov 60's Night with Band Carnaby

Thu 4th December Christmas Bingo Eyes

Sun 7th December Christmas Lunch £15.00

### Langtree Rainfall

From Joan Lampard

	<b>2011</b> (mm)	<b>2012</b> (mm)	2013 (mm)	2014 (mm)
Jan	105	127	142	246
Feb	56	47	55	166
Mar	26	24	97	63
Apr	30	157	27	79
May	40	38	81	118
Jun	117	202	41	
Jul	73	138	26	
Aug	61	124	88	
Sep	77	101	63	
Oct	116	193	172.15	
Nov	65	167	116	
Dec	187	242	180.5	

	MM	Inches
2008	1152	46.1
2009	1081	43.24
2010	859	34.00
2011	955	38.2
2012	1560	62.40
2013	1089	44



We are really pleased to say that the Parish Council have replaced the seats on the existing swings, and to revamp them further we are using some of our funds to have the frame sanded and painted. This is due to be completed by the end of July.

As a committee we have decided to use our current funds to install a large basket swing, something that many of the children who attended the consultation really wanted. We are still intending to install a climbing frame and are working hard to complete grant applications to help with this.

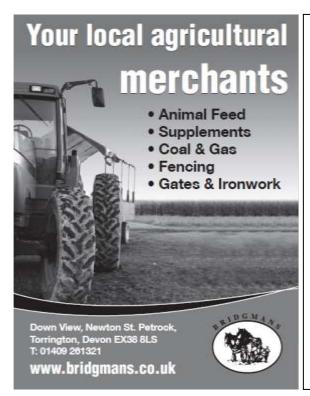
Save the Date! 26th July 2014

After the success of last year we plan to hold another Picnic in the Park. So, bring your picnic and all the family between 11am and 1pm to Langtree Park on Saturday 26th July. We would like to make the event slightly bigger this year with more games, activities and stalls. The tables will be available for £5 to anyone wanting to sell arts, crafts, jams & chutneys, plants, etc. If you are interested please contact Helen on the number below.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their hard work, donations and support for all our fundraising events so far. If you are interested in any part of the Park project please contact Anna on 01805 601580 or Helen on 01805 601950

**Little Acorns Toddler Group -** Meet Thursday mornings during term time, in the parish hall - 9.15 to 12 noon. You will find that we are a friendly relaxed group and have a range of toys for babies and toddlers to play with. We provide a snack at about 10.30am for the children and a tea or coffee for the adults, at a cost of £1 per child and 50p per sibling.

We would welcome anyone who would like to come along and join our group. Please feel free to pop in on a Thursday morning or give Anna Moseby a ring on 01805 601155 or Laura Coles 01805 601666



### **Local Police Contact Details Torrington Station**

**Pathfield TORRINGTON** EX38 7BX

**Crime Stoppers** 0800 555111

**Emergency 999** 

**General Enquires is now 101** Email:

melissa.baker@devonandcorn wall.pnn.police.uk

The Out of Hours Doctor number has changed to

### **Mobile Library -**Stibb Cross on a Wed - Union Inn

15:35 to 16:35 (New Times)

July 9th

August 6th

September 3<sup>rd</sup>

October 1st & 29th

November 26<sup>th</sup>

December to be Confirmed

### Langtree on a Thu - Parish Hall

10:40 to 11:15

July 17<sup>th</sup>

August 14th

September 11th

October the 9th

November 6<sup>th</sup> December 4th

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6 July	7 days	South Coast and Eastbourne	£395	6 Oct	5 days	Charming Cotswold Villages	£260
6 July		Skegness and Lincoln	£320	6 Oct	5 days	Isle of Wight	£245
8 July	-	War Horse, London	£180	10 Oct	4 days	St.Ives	£175
12 July		Hampton Court Flower	£160	110ct	7 days	Autumn Colours of Edinburgh	£400
		Berlin and Poland	£955	13 Oct	5 days	Lake District	£275
-	-	Welsh Canals, Lakes and Falls	£265	13 Oct	5 days	Autumn Tints of Snowdonia	£246
13 July		Scarborough	£325	16 Oct	6 days	The Rhine Ablaze	£470
14 July	-	Hidden Valleys and Estates	£345	18 Oct	3 days	Mystery Weekend	£135
18 July	,	Volendam, Edam & Amsterdam	£265		5 days	Blackpool Illuminations	£225
20 July	•	Giants Causeway & Donegal	£475		5 days	Singles in Pembrokeshire	£270
21 July 22 July	•	Blackpool and Lakes Royal Forest of Dean	£180 £290	21 Oct 24 Oct	5 days 4 days	Holmfirth and Botany Bay Weekend in Paris	£270 £230
22 July 22 July	-	Suffolks Charming Villages	£290 £270		4 days 3 days	Cotswolds and Adam's Farm	£230
27 July		Downton Abbey Film and TV	£270	25 Oct	8 days	Black Forest and Triburg	£133
27 July	-	Scottish Highland Railways	£490	31 Oct	3 days	Gloucestershire, Wye Valley & Westonbirt	£165
28 July		Great Trains of Cumbria	£310	2 Nov	5 days	Royal Forest of Dean Turkey & Tinsel	£280
28 July	-	Belgium, Bruges and Damme Paddle	£399	3 Nov	5 days	Bournemouth Turkey & Tinsel	£230
1 Aug	8 days	Seefeld Flower Festival & Austria	£570	3 Nov	5 days	Skegness Turkey & Tinsel	£235
2 Aug	7 days	Isle of Man	£460	7 Nov	4 days	Falmouth Turkey & Tinsel	£185
3 Aug	-	I sle of Wight	£400	8 Nov	2 days	London Weekend Turkey & Tinsel	£145
7 Aug	6 days	Derbyshire Dales and Peaks	£325		5 days	Eastbourne Turkey & Tinsel	£230
10 Aug		Jersey Battle of Flowers	£470		5 days	Isle of Wight Turkey & Tinsel	£240
10 Aug	-	Tralee and the Ring of Kerry	£450	10 Nov	•	Norfolk & Thursford Turkey & Tinsel	£270
10 Aug	•	Pennines & Military Tattoo	£395	14 Nov	,	Norfolk & Thursford Turkey & Tinsel	£230
-	5 days	Mythical Journey through Wales	£240		4 days	Nottingham & Chatsworth House	£185
13 Aug	-	Chester and Port Sunlight	£300		5 days	Folkestone & Brugge Turkey & Tinsel	£205
16 Aug		Mystery Weekend	£135	20 Nov	4 days	Chester & Tatton Park Spectacular	£235
17 Aug	-	Isle of Mull and High Ranges	£580 °	1821 Nov		Barry Island & Welsh Valley's T & T	£160
Aug	5 days	Harrogate and Yorkshire Dales	£299	21 Nov	3 days	Birmingham's German Markets	£130
19 Aug	2 days	Buckingham Palace & Clarence House	£169	22 Nov	3 days	Blenheim Palace & Oxford	£179
21 Aug	8 days	Switzerland, William Tell, Italian Lakes	£785	24 Nov	5 days	Great Yarmouth & Thursford T & T	£295
25 Aug	5 days	Cheshire, Chatsworth House	£285	24 Nov	5 days	Harrogate Turkey & Tinsel	£230
25 Aug		Northumbria	£420	28 Nov	4 days	Norfolk & Thursford Turkey & Tinsel	£230
30 Aug	2 days	Buckingham Palace & Royal Mews	£160	28 Nov	4 days	York, St.Nicholas Fayre	£190
30 Aug	12 days	Corsica and Sardinia	£1300	1 Dec	5 days	Warners Corton Village & Thursford	£295
31 Aug	•	Fort William and Isle of Skye	£515	1 Dec	5 days	Luxembourg & Trier Xmas Markets	£315
1 Sept	•	Yorkshire Television Scenes	£315	1 Dec	5 days	Tenby Turkey &Tinsel	£300
4 Sept	-	Copenhagen, Denmark & Sweden	£650	5 Dec	4 days	Cologne Xmas Markets	£270
7 Sept		Irish Lakelands and Sunset Cruise	£525	5 Dec	4 days	Monshau and Valkenburg Xmas Markets	£270
8 Sept		Bournemouth & New Forest	£270	6 Dec	3 days	Christmas at Warwick Castle & Cotswolds	£130
		Chocs, Shops and Docks	£135		2 days	Christmas Carols at the Albert Hall	£185
		Pennine Explorer	£250			Isle of Wight Turkey & Tinsel	£195
		Bridlington, Scarborough & York	£330			Christmas in Scottish Highlands	£450
14 Sept		Rhonda Valley & Mumbles	£345		•	Christmas in Bournemouth	£465
15 Sept		The Outer Hebrides	£710		5 days		£395
18 Sept		Little Boats & Trains of Norfolk	£290	23 Dec	5 days	Christmas in Harrogate	£425
20 Sept		Luxury break at the Marriott Meon	£170				
21 Sept		Jersey	£455	DAVE	CHESIA	MC.	
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22 Sept	-	Blackpool Illuminations	£270 £730	Mothoria	na Sun 20	O Mar Mystory Day Tour	£1 <i>E</i>
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25 Sept		Mystery Weekend Cambridgeshire's Cathedral's & Countrysi				n 26 May Mystery Day Tour	£15
28 Sept		Lake Garda and Venice	£570		Bay 15 c		£15
29 Sept		Miss Saigon, London	£370 £185	Sat 4 O		Riverdance, Bristol	£62
2 Oct	4 days	Shropshire and Herefordshire	£205	541 <del>-</del> 5	0.0001	Tavordanoo, Dilotoi	~02
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For passengers that opt to join at our depot, why not incorporate a treat for your car, our workshops are fully equipped for cars and commercial vehicles including HGV's. Let us MOT your car, Service your car or maybe a valet.

### THE GREEN DRAGON INN,

## LANGTREE 01805 601342

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Restaurant

Weekly Specials Board

**Sunday Carvery** 

Beer Garden

Log Fires

Skittle Alley

Children most welcome

Monthly pub quiz

**Outside bars for functions** 

Special events and functions

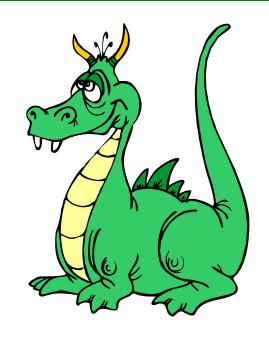
Birthday parties and anniversaries

Sports evenings and business meetings

**Takeaway Menu** 

Regular Live Music

**Darts Board** 



Saturday August 2nd

Live Music by the

**Cloth Yard Angels** 

9pm Onwards

Sunday 24th August

**BBQ from 6pm** 

With Live Music at 9pm with

**Big Al and The Strawberries** 

Our Restaurant can seat 60 persons so is an ideal venue for family, work, parties etc.

### **Restaurant Opening Times**

Monday to Friday 6pm till 9pm Saturdays 12pm till 2pm & 6pm till 9pm Sunday Carvery 12-3pm Sunday 6pm till 9pm



### Notes from the Parish Council

We have had a fairly quiet period as far as Langtree Parish Council is concerned with no more contentious planning issues to consider and not too many road problems to try and get sorted. The proposed development behind the parish hall is still on hold with no immediate prospects of affordable housing for those that have been asking for them for what is now several years. We just want it to happen and deliver a decent potential sports field. Our Plan B is in place but new planning rules reduce any developer's requirement to provide the affordable element so more houses at full price will be needed to co-fund them. I hope it doesn't come to that.

Langtree Park, formally known as the playing field, is to get a new path. LPC was awarded a grant of over £1400 which will go some way to getting the job done. The Friends of Langtree Park have been raising money and searching out funding for new equipment and will be helping us to plan the exact position of the path. However, DCC who several years ago had got planning consent for a path around the edge of the field are suddenly expressing an interest again. Their remit was to provide a safe alternative route to school but the funds evaporated at the time. We will see if we can work with them, combine our efforts and do a first rate job of it.

We don't seem to have had that speed sensor in Stibb Cross for a long time now. Having been overtaken within the 30mph section abeam Heathland View more than once, I for one would like to find out where it's gone. With children often using the road surely drivers could kill their speed just for a few hundred metres.

Don't forget (like we sometimes do), Parish Council meetings are held on the second Thursday of every month at 7.30pm in the Parish Hall but do check the notice boards or ring the clerk for details. You are welcome to come for a riveting evening(!) and can even make a comment at the end. If it's a bigger issue you want us to consider then we need at least a week's notice to get over the shock.

David Ley - Parish Council Chairman

### Free to a Good Home!!

I have 2/3 wheelbarrows of gravel (has been on a pathway).

If you would like it, please come and collect Pat Chappell: 601733



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### **Langtree PTA News**

I can't believe where the time has gone but my youngest will be going into her last year at Langtree school in September and after being on the PTA since 2000, and having been Chair for several of those years, I have decided to take a back seat for her last year. I have been constantly grateful for the support that the local community give the school and would like to express this by giving a big THANK YOU to all of you who have attended events and dug into your pockets over the last 14 years and hope you will continue to support the school as a very important part of the local community.

Having said all that I would like to invite you all to the....

### Langtree PTA

### **Grand Summer Fayre**

Friday 18th July
2.30pm onwards in the school
Free Admission
Lots of stalls for all the family

Thank you again
Rose Wooldridge - Chair Langtree School PTA

Terry & Sue welcome you to



The Old Rectory Dragon Hill Langtree EX38 8NF

Bed & Breakfast T: 01805 601602

E: <u>theoldrectorydevon@hotmail.com</u> www.theoldrectorylangtree.co.uk



### Homemade Food

Traditional Devon Roast (bookings advised)
Fresh Beer Battered Fish & Chips (except Monday and Tuesday)
Beer Garden

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Curry Night — First Wednesday of the Month
Fish and Chip Friday — Last Friday of the Month
Monthly Live Music

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### **Church News**

The daffodils we planted last Autumn made a lovely show in the Spring however it was a shame that some were picked and strewn about the Church yard. We hope to sow some Poppy seed in the same area to commemorate the 100th Anniversary of WW1. We have completely cleared the enclosed Graveyard of all weeds and have sown wild flowers there in the hope of keeping the weeds down.

We have ordered new bell ropes from Mendip Ropes and Mark will be delivering everything to them in the next few days. They have promised to have them back and re-hung by the end of the month. in time for a Wedding. Mark raised £250 with his sponsored beard dying which will go towards the cost. The Friends are giving the rest.

Pat Mitchell has been asked to start repairs to the path during the Summer.

Dates for your diary. CHURCH FETE will be on Saturday August 2nd in the Parish Hall, there will be a Book Stall again so if you have any spares ones please let me know.

There will be a Flower Festival in the Church On Friday September 12th to Sunday 14th watch out for posters

Patricia Soby, Church warden.

### **Coffee Morning**

On behalf of our Nightwalk team, we would like to thank everyone who so generously supported our coffee morning, which was held on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> May, in the Parish Hall.

We raised an amazing amount of £398.20. This money will be going towards the Holsworthy Long House appeal, the Hospice's new outreach centre which is being built later this year, in Holsworthy.

We completed the 6 mile walk on Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> May, around Tamar Lakes. It was a lovely evening, walking with numerous other ladies, all raising money for this worthy cause.

Thank you once again for your support. Sam Mills

### WI

March saw us gathered around the new kitchen watching Alison Gribble make the following sweets, Higgledy, Piggledy pie, Coffee Cream, Lime and Bitter Choc Cheese cake, Choc cheese Trifle and Choc Amaretto. Then we all sampled them.

In April we listened to Vivian Foster talking about her life. We learnt that she had written a Book, Lived with a Millionaire, worked for an Arab prince, and principally leading the fight to ensure that the Merchant Navy was recognized as the fourth fighting service and should be allowed to march with the other Services at the Remembrance service at the Cenotaph in November. This was won and Vivian was made national President of the Merchant Navy for life.

At the annual Meeting Mary Nicholls, Sue Lee, Linda Westall and myself were returned as the main Officers. Joy Green has retired from being Competition secretary. We all thank her for all her hard work. Jeanette Faill has taken over from her.

8 members went to Merry Harriers for a Hanging Basket Demonstration and then Made their own.

Our Tea Party raised over £300 for our funds. Thanks to everyone who came.

Our meetings are reverting to the third Wednesday of the Month starting in June 18th. when the Speaker will be The fire service; on July 16th it will be Hands on Sugar craft; August 20th. visit to Hartland Abbey; and September 17th. a Slide Show of the Hebrides.

Visitors are Welcome, £3-50. please contact Mary Nicholls on 01805 601235 for further information.

Pat Soby

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### Langtree Parish Hall - by Sue Lee

Whats new?

Since the last newsletter the web site has been developed and can be viewed at www.langtreeparishhall.co.uk where the booking form, conditions of hire, some photos and a calendar of occasional bookings can be seen. Special thanks to David Gubb for developing this. Of course bookings can be made by phone to Anne Cadman 601609 or to me 601602. There is still more information to add but this is work in progress! We have also had wifi installed and this was particularly useful for organising the count at the recent elections. The password will be given out when requested by individuals or groups. A projector and screen have been fitted in the Leader room for use by visiting speakers and also for the film nights which will start in the autumn. Black out blinds are being fitted to the Leader room and also to the velux windows in the main hall. No need for a long ladder to operate them it will be done by battery remote control! Unfortunately the Open Gardens pencilled in for June 22<sup>nd</sup> had to be cancelled as for a variety of reasons only 7 gardens would be open. However there have been several promises for gardens next year. Chris and Graham Carswell have agreed to organise the event which will be on June 20th 2015. If you would be interested in taking part please phone Chris or Graham on 601 117. Please don't be shy we need a variety of gardens.

Will there be a pantomime? Oh yes there will. Dates are Tues 3<sup>rd</sup>, and Wednesday 4th February for dress rehearsals and the performances will be Thursday 5th, Friday 6<sup>th</sup> and Saturday 7<sup>th</sup>February. At present the actual pantomime has not been decided but there will be an opportunity for young and not so young to take part. A meeting has been set for 30<sup>th</sup> September at 7pm in the Leader room to read through scripts and register your interest whether it be for acting, back stage or general dogs body! Rehearsals will normally be on a Tuesday evening.

We did hold an Easter Bingo which was very enjoyable but lacked supporters. Prizes were generous and certain individuals went home with an array of goods! We are holding another in December so do come along!

In this newsletter you will find a reprint of the Parish show schedule together with rules and entry forms. The show takes place on 16<sup>th</sup> August. Last year was an excellent show with plenty of entries. Do try and enter a couple of classes or if not come anyway and see the wonderful array of produce, craft work and photos. Teas will be available.

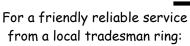
There are a number of private parties and celebrations booked over the next few months but open events are:

### Wayne Hill Painter and Decorator



Paper Hanging

No job too big or small



Tel: 01805 625238 Mob: 07814 147603

### **Events booked at the Hall**

Sat 2<sup>nd</sup> August Church Fete

Sun 10th August Car Treasure Hunt followed by a BBQ It would be helpful to book your car in. Up to 5 in a car £1.50p per person. Please register your car to take part by 2.30pm

Sat 16<sup>th</sup> August **Parish Show** open from 2.30pm Sun 28<sup>th</sup> September **Autumn Lunch** 3 course £12.50p Please book with Sue 601602

Tues 7th October Harvest Supper

Fri 17<sup>th</sup> October **Country and Western Bring and share** supper Phone Pat 601495

Sat 22<sup>nd</sup> November **60's Night with Band Carnaby** Street. Come dressed for the occasion if you dare! Hot fork supper 7.30pm Band to play at 9pm £12.50p Phone Sue for tickets

Thu 4th December **Christmas Bingo** Eyes down 7.30pm Sun 7<sup>th</sup> December **Christmas Lunch** £15.00

Fri 12<sup>th</sup> December **Community Auction** proceeds to Langtree Park and Hall Funds.



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### Langtree Parish Show Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> August 2.30pm in Parish Hall

Admission Adults 50p Children 20p Rules for Entries

- Classes are open to residents of Langtree Parish and those outside the Parish who are members of Clubs or Societies which meet regularly in the Parish Hall. This includes Langtree Primary School, WI, Short Mat Bowls. Maximum 2 entries per class.
- Entry fee is 25p per exhibit. Under 16's free in own classes but they may enter other classes on payment of the fee.
- All entry forms with correct fee to be returned to Old Rectory Langtree or box at the Parish Hall by 12 noon on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> August
- Exhibits to be staged by 10.30am on 16th August.
   Doors open at 8.30am.
- No exhibitors or any other person except judges, stewards and committee members to be present during judging
- Exhibitors must provide own vases, plates etc
- All exhibits of Fruit, Flowers or Vegetables must be grown by exhibitor. (Except flower arrangements)
- Prizes in each class 1<sup>st</sup> £1.00p 2<sup>nd</sup> £60p, 3<sup>rd</sup>
   30p. However judges may withhold prizes if there are insufficient entries in any one class or where they think they are not merited.
- The decision of the judges is final.

### **SECTION 1 – VEGETABLES Classes 1-27**

- 1. Potatoes, any one type, 5
- 2. Carrots pointed, 3
- 3. Broad beans, 6
- 4. Runner beans, 6
- 5. Dwarf beans, 6
- 6. Shallots, pickling, 9 (Not to exceed 30mm diameter)
- 7. Onions sown in Spring, transplanted, untrimmed, 3.
- 8. Onions, sets, trimmed and bound, 3
- 9. Marrows, should not exceed 38cm (15in), 2
- 10. Cabbage, 1.
- 11. Leeks, 3
- 12. Courgettes between 10cm & 20cm (4in 8in), 3
- 13. Beetroot, 3 tops trimmed to 50mm.
- Tomatoes, medium, 5. (Calyx attached) not including cherry
- 15. Tomatoes, cherry with calyx (Not to exceed 35mm diameter)
- 16. Cucumber, 2.
- 17. Lettuce, cabbage, 1.
- 18. Lettuce, any other, 1.
- A collection of 5 different vegetables displayed in a box or basket
- 20. Spring/Salad Onion, 5.
- 21. Pepper, hot (chilli) or sweet, any colour, 2

- 22. Collection of 4 kinds of salad vegetables (any vegetables used in either a raw or cooked state and served in salads as a cold dish)
- 23. Container of herbs (not flowering) minimum of 4 types
- 24. Longest Runner Bean
- 25. Heaviest cabbage
- 26. Longest carrot
- 27. A peculiar shaped vegetable
- 28. 1 vegetable, 1 cut flower

NB: Please check no. of specimens required in each class

#### **SECTION 2 - FRUIT AND FLOWERS Classes 29-54**

- 29. Raspberries with stems, 10.
- 30. Rhubarb, 3 sticks, with foliage trimmed to 5cm
- 31. Any other fruit, (to be named)
- 32. 6 apples one or more varieties
- 33. A vase of 5 roses (minimum 3 distinct varieties).
- 34. Rose, specimen in a container, own foliage only.
- 35. Floribunda roses, 1 stem or spray in a container.
- 36. Dahlias, 3, in a vase, decorative, small or medium.
- 37. Dahlias, 3, in a vase, decorative, large.
- 38. Hydrangeas, 3.
- 39. Sweet Peas, one variety 6
- 40. Sweet peas minimum of 3 varieties 9
- 41. French Marigolds, 5.
- 42. Asters, double, 3.
- 43. Asters, single, 3.
- 44. 6 blooms of fushias arranged on a tray or board (any or same variety)
- 45. Vase of mixed garden flowers (herbaceous perennials, annuals may include roses but not other flowering shrubs, not exceeding 12 blooms
- 46. Vase of mixed flowering shrubs minimum 3 types not exceeding 9 stems
- 47. A vase of mixed perennials not exceeding 12
- 48. A single specimen any variety
- 49. Gladioli, 1.
- 50. Lilies, one pot
- 51. Pot Plant, flowering up to 6 " in diameter
- 52. Pot Plant, foliage up to 8 "in diameter
- 53. Pot of Begonias any variety-in flower up to 8 " in diameter
- 54. Cactus, 1

### SECTION 3 – FLORAL Art EXHIBITS (Classes 55 – 63)

Except where stated, entries should not exceed 60cm (2ft) overall - An exhibit means that accessories may be used

- 55. Thimble full a miniature exhibit not to exceed 10cm in any direction
- 56. Party time an exhibit incorporating a bottle & glass
- 57. An arrangement in a basket of leaves, berries and fruit
- 58. A foliage arrangement (leaves and stems only)
- 59. Sea scape an exhibit
- 60. Burnished gold -an arrangement
- 61. A rustic exhibit
- 62. Solitude An arrangement of 1 single bloom & foliage.
- 63. An arrangement of flower heads floating in a dish
- 64. An exhibit celebrating a particular named wedding anniversary

#### SECTION 4 - Eats and Drinks Classes 64 -97

### All exhibits in Classes 65 to 80 to be loosely covered with Clingfilm.

- 65. Lemon Drizzle cake see recipe
- 66. Victoria Sponge, 18cm (7in). Filled with raspberry jam, and dusted with caster sugar
- 67. Mary Berry's chocolate cake see recipe
- 68. Celebration Cup cakes,(4) 2 distinct types decorated
- 69. Dessert of own choice using fresh fruits
- 70. Shortbread, 4 pieces.
- 71. Biscuits, 6
- 72. Scones, plain 6
- 73. An individual pasty crimped at the top not to exceed 7 "
- 74. Quiche, any variety (18 20cm or 7 8 in)
- 75. Bread brown or white, oven baked, hand made only
- 76. Bread brown or white made in a machine
- 77. Speciality bread any type
- 78. Boiled Fruit Cake Men only (see recipe)
- 79. Coffee and walnut tray bake (see recipe)
- 80. A baked cheesecake

### Jams, Pickle, Chutney – 340gm (12oz) or 450grm (1lb) jar

### Entries will be judged on the content and overall presentation.

- 81. 1 pot of Strawberry Jam
- 82. 1 pot of Raspberry Jam
- 83. 1 pot of any other soft fruit jam labelled
- 84. 1 pot of jelly any fruit
- 85. 1 pot of Seville Marmalade
- 86. 1 pot of any other marmalade named
- 87. 1 jar of chutney
- 88. 1 jar of pickle
- 89. 1 jar of Lemon Curd
- 90. 1 bottle of homemade red wine
- 91. 1 bottle of homemade white wine
- 92. 1 bottle of sloe gin
- 93. 1 bottle of any other liqueur
- 94. 1 bottle of elderflower
- 95. 6 brown hens eggs
- 96. 6 white hens eggs
- 97. 4 eggs, not hens

### SECTION 5 CRAFTS (Classes 98 – 120)

- 98. A cushion, knitted, max 50cm in any dimension
- 99. A cushion, patchwork max 50cm in any direction
- 100. Embroidery in Cotton, Silk, other threads or a combination.
- 101. Knitted Jumper, Pullover or Cardigan, Adult Size
- 102. Garment for baby or child, not necessarily knitted.
- 103. Crochet item of clothing
- 104. Crochet, any item
- 105. Knitted toy(s)
- 106. Home made Soft toy not knitted
- 107. Patchwork item, not a cushion
- 108. Article of cross stitch
- 109. Item of cross stitch (small eg bookmark)
- 110. Christmas tree adornment (Not to cost more than £2)
- 111. Decorated Hoop using a wire coat hanger formed into a circle, not necessarily floral.
- 112. Article in Wood any method.
- 113. Driftwood Sculpture, max 100cm in any dimension.
- 114. Handmade Jewellery Item
- 115. Painting. water based Maximum dimension 45cm (18in)
- 116. Painting in other medium

#### **GUIDELINES FOR ENTRIES**

Some advice! Read the schedule carefully and ensure that the correct number of items in a class and the size is adhered to.

#### Eats and drinks

- Jars of jam, jelly, marmalade should be filled to top jar, covered with a wax disc and then a cellophane jam pot cover .— Metal commercial covers may be used but remove any advertising slogans.
- Pickles and chutneys should have a slight head space of 3/4" and should be at least 2 months old and be sealed with a jar lid.. Labelling should be neat, straight, show contents of jar and date when made
- Entries in baking classes (e.g. cakes, scones and biscuits etc.) should be displayed on a plate and covered loosely with cling film.
- No marks from cake rack should appear on top of cake.
- Follow closely any recipe given in schedule.

#### Wine

- Bottles should be clear glass for all types.
- Any old labels should be fully removed.
- The label should clearly state the type of wine.
- The wine should be clear and bright. It will lose marks for cloudy appearance or any floating particles or bubbles.

### **Fruit and Vegetables**

- . Please display vegetables and fruit on a plate; paper plates acceptable.
- . All roots and tubers should be washed not scrubbed.
- RHUBARB Leave on white base and approx. 2" of leaf. Sticks should be broken, not cut. Tie sticks together in two places.
- PEAS AND BROAD BEANS All pods about the same size with the same number of peas or beans in each pod. Leave one inch stalk on each pod. Handle no more than necessary to preserve bloom.
- . LETTUCE Do not remove all outside leaves.
- . CARROTS All the same size as near as possible, clean and free from any carrot rootfly damage and not showing any green shoulders. Cut tops back to 4" from crown and tie.
- . MARROW Overall appearance more important than size.
- **COURGETTES** need to be young, leave flowers on if possible.
- POTATOES As near same size and shape as possible. Look for any sign of scab or slug damage.
- ONIONS AND SHALLOTS Size about equal, free from any splits. Tops cut back, bent over and tied. Leave on some root and outer skin.
- RASPBERRIES Pick the largest but not over-ripe.
   Leave stalks on. Arrange on a plate with a leaf or two.

117. Pencil Drawing including colour A black and white drawing 136 118. A wall hanging ready to be hung maximum size 18" x 18" 137 3 decorated biscuits 45cm x 45cm The longest dock leaf I can find 138 119. Handmade Greetings card 140 An arrangement of flowers in a recycled 120. Handmade cover for ipad or iphone container SECTION 6 PHOTOGRAPHY (Classes 121 – 130) All classes to be printed on photographic paper not to exceed Ages 8 -11 years (Key stage 2) 8"x 10 Hand-made Bookmark, 21cm x5cm 138 139 Muffins or cup cakes 4, any type decorated 121. A single tree 140 A pattern of flower heads arranged on wet sand 122. Rural idyll (max 20cm plate) 123. The 4 seasons – a collection of 4 photos A collage from recyclable materials 141 124. Fun in the sun Give an old item new life. Upcycling 142 125. Langtree Parish Life 2014 143 Photograph Wow What a view! 126. Transport / machinery 144 A snake made from plant material 127. Humorous photograph with caption Mr/Mrs Potato head- A character created using 145 128. A bird in the garden a potato as a head 129. Storm brewing 146 A scary mask made using paper plate(s) 130. Action 147 A drawing or painting of a super hero **SECTION 7 - CHILDREN'S CLASSES** Age 12 – 16 years Age to be clearly stated on all entry forms in years and months Photograph Action 147 148 Muffins, 4 - any type imaginatively decorated Ages 4 and under An item I have made in the last year 149 126 Finger painting A4 – A dog 150 An austerity cake. Costs less than £1. Provide 127 Cut and stick collage under the sea recipe and costs! 128 Pasta picture on paper plate 151 A sewn or knitted item 129 A decorated hard boiled egg 152 A party invitation computer generated 153 Give an old item new life - Upcycling Ages 5 – 7 years (Key stage1) A drawing or painting of animal /plant 130 Life in the dessert – a garden in a seed tray 131 A painting – A4 my friend 132 A bird made from any fruit or/and vegetables 134 A wooden spoon stood in a flower pot and decorated to look like a flower 135 Pasta picture on paper plate **Langtree Parish Show Saturday 17 August 2013 ENTRY FORM** Completed Entry Forms with the correct fee to be returned to the box inside Langtree Parish Hall, or to The Old Rectory', LANGTREE, Torrington, Devon by 9pm Thursday 15 August 2012. Please 'phone 01805 601602 for more information. ENTRY FEE: 25p per exhibit. Under 16's FREE! Maximum of two entries per class.

Class No	Description	Fee

Name:	Address:
Age (if under 16 years):	

### **Recipes for Parish Show**

#### Lemon Drizzle Cake Class 65

Ingredients
2 small eggs
87g (3oz) self raising flour
87g (3oz) caster sugar
87g (3oz) softened butter
Three quarters tsp baking powder
Finely grated zest of half a lemon

### For the topping

2oz granulated sugar 1lb loaf tin greased and lined Juice of half a lemon

#### Method

Preheat oven 180/350/gas 4
Beat together eggs, flour, caster sugar and lemon zest
Turn into prepared tin
Bake in preheated oven for 35mins or until the cake shrinks

from the side of the tin

#### While warm make the drizzle.

Mix together sugar and lemon juice and pour over the warm cake

Leave to cool, loosen the sides lift the cake out of the tin.

### Mary Berry's Chocolate Cake Class 67 Ingredients for the cake

3 large eggs 175g (6oz) self raising flour 175g (6oz) caster sugar 175g (6oz) softened butter 1.5 level tsp baking powder 40g (1.5oz) cocoa powder 4tbsp boiling water A little icing sugar to serve

#### For the ganache icing

150ml (5fl oz) double cream 150g (5oz) plain chocolate, broken into pieces 4 tbsp apricot jam

Also 2 x 17cm (7in) deep sandwich tins, greased and lined with non-stick baking paper

#### Method

Preheat oven to 180C, gas mark 4

Beat together the eggs, flour, caster sugar, butter and baking powder until smooth in a large mixing bowl

Put the cocoa in a separate bowl, and add a little water a little at a time to make a stiff paste. Add to the cake mixture.

- 4. Turn into the prepared cake tins, level the top and bake in the preheated oven for about 20-25mins or until shrinking away from the sides of the tin
- 5. Leave to cool in the tin then turn onto wire rack to become cool before icing.

**To make the icing:** measure the cream and chocolate into a bowl and carefully melt over a pan of hot water over a low heat, or gently microwave for 1 min (600W)

- 1. Stir until melted then leave to thicken up
- 2. Spread the apricot jam on the top of each cake. Spread half the ganache on the jam on one of the cakes. then lay the other cake on top, sandwiching them together
- 3. Use the remaining ganache icing to ice the top of the cake in a swirl pattern. Dust with icing sugar to serve.

### Boiled Fruit Cake Class 78 Boiled Fruit mixture

4oz Brown Sugar

• 8oz margarine or butter

1ib mixed fruit

• 2 tsp mixed spice

Half pint of milk soda

### For the cake mixture

4oz glace cherries

2 eggs beaten

2oz chopped walnuts 12oz self raising flour

1 tsp bicarbonate of

#### Method

- Place all the ingredients for the fruit mix in a large saucepan, bring to the boil and allow to cool for 30 mins.
- 2. Preheat oven to 160C/Gas 3
- 3. Add the cherries and nuts and stir through
- 4. Add eggs and mix well
- 5. Add the flour and fold through the mix
- 6. Place the mixture in a greased and floured 8" deep cake tin. Tie some greaseproof paper around the outside of the tin so that the paper comes over the edges of the tin.
- 7. Bake for 2 hours but check after 1.5 hours by inserting a skewer to see if it comes clean. If not bake a little more.
- 8. Allow to cool and ease out of the tin.
- 9. Sprinkle with caster sugar.

### Coffee and walnut Bake Class 79 Ingredients

- 225g (8oz) butter softened
- 225g (8oz) light muscovada sugar
- 285g (10oz) self raising flour
- 2 tsp baking powder
- 4 eggs
- 2 tbsp milk
- 2 tbsp coffee essence
- 85g (3oz chopped walnuts

### For the icing

- 85g (3oz) soft margarine
- 225g (8oz)icing sugar
- 2 tsp milk
- 2 tsp coffee essence
- Walnut halves to decorate

#### 1. Method

- 1. Preheat oven to 180C/350F/Gas 4
- 2. Grease and line 30 x23 cm (12" x 9") roasting tin with greased grease proof paper
- 3. Place all the ingredients for the sponge into a large bowl and beat well until blended
- 4. Turn mixture into tin and level the top
- 5. Bake for 35 40 mins or until the cake shrinks from the sides and springs back
- 6. Leave in the tin to cool
- 7. Make icing- beat together the margarine, icing sugar, milk and essence. Spread with a palette knife and decorate with walnut halves.
- 8. Cut into squares and arrange on plate.

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### **Langtree Short Mat Bowls Club**

We are pleased to report a very successful winter season which concluded at the end of March. We had teams in the North Devon & North Cornwall evening triples 1st division, and in the afternoon triples 1st division, and a team in both the 1st and 2nd division of the Merton League. All teams performed well and we were winners of the ND&NC 1st division evening triples.

In addition we had remarkable results in cup competitions, winning the Presidents Cup, The Merton Knockout Cup and The Mary Kent Trophy. Three players also represented North Devon in the County Challenge played at Exeter.

Anybody wishing to try their hand at bowls is very welcome to join us in one of our roll-up sessions, held every Wednesday afternoon at 1:30-3:30 or on a Wednesday evening at 7:30-9:30. Please check first for the evening session which may be dependent on the number of league matches being played.

The members' thanks go to Brian Jordan, who this year stood down as club captain after 5 years hard work and commitment, and his role has now been taken over by a committee.

The children at Langtree School have continued to show great enthusiasm and talent in the Wednesday lunchtime session, and as some now move on to high school after the summer we hope they will retain their interest in the sport in years to come.

Contacts: Carol Woodward 01805 601236 Graham Carswell 01805 601117

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Anna and family sincerely thank everyone who attended Rob's funeral at a beautifully decorated Langtree Church, and Rev Martin Warren for conducting a special service. Grateful thanks also to Langtree School for opening the crèche and especially to Langtree Parish Hall and Committee and helpers for refreshments after the service and to all those who helped with parking cars! Also, Bideford Rugby Club for a special tribute at their match.

Anna was overwhelmed by the cards and messages of love, sympathy, support and prayers she received. Also, all the support she received during Rob's long illness by too many individuals to name.

Thanks also to all doctors and nurses involved in his care over the past 7 years.

Finally thank you for donations in excess of £ 2,000 in Rob's memory donated to the North Devon Hospice.



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### From the Team Rector

Rev Martin Warren, tel: 01409-281424

Dear Friends,

In a few weeks time, we will be marking the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the outbreak of the First World War. A century ago - and the world changed. The unbelievable carnage of that war was on a scale that had never been seen before, It left many communities devastated. From my younger days I can remember so many older ladies who were Miss this or Miss that. Women who had never married because there weren't enough men to go round after the war.

It all began with the assassination In Sarajevo of the heir to the Austrian throne. The date gets struck in my mind as it is my daughter's birthday: 28th June. It seems that from that day on World War 1 was inevitable. From one chance shot in a remote part of Europe, millions were slaughtered over the next four years. It is extraordinary how one small action could have such catastrophic results.

But the truth is we know that reality. We may not see it on such a large scale, but we all know how one small event can lead to consequences much bigger than we ever imagined. A harsh word or a mean deed can have longlasting effects. Splits within families or between neighbours bear testimony to just what can happen. And sometimes it is all totally unintentional: a word misunderstood or an action taken the wrong way. It can so easily happen.

It all makes us think just how careful we need to be with our words and deeds. And when things do go awry, as they inevitably do from time to time, to have the willingness to back down and make sure it doesn't all get out of hand.

Easier said than done? Probably. Which is why we need the grace of God on a daily basis. His wisdom to guide us in the first place; and then His mercy to help us when it does all go pear-shaped.

Yours, Martin Warren.



### Services at All Saints' Church

6 <sup>th</sup> Jul	9.30am	Morning Prayer
13 <sup>th</sup> Jul	11.00am	Family Communion
20 <sup>th</sup> Jul	11.00am	United Service at
		Methodist Chapel
27 <sup>th</sup> Jul	9.30am	Holy Communion
3 <sup>rd</sup> Aug	9.30am	Morning Prayer
10 <sup>th</sup> Aug	11.00am	Family Communion
17 <sup>th</sup> Aug	11.00am	United Service
		at Methodist Chapel
24 <sup>th</sup> Aug	9.30am	Holy Communion
31 <sup>st</sup> Aug	11.00am	Team Holy Communion
		(Huish Church)
7 <sup>th</sup> Sep	9.30am	Morning Prayer
14 <sup>th</sup> Sep	11.00am	Family Communion
21 <sup>st</sup> Sep	11.00am	United Service at
		Methodist Chapel
28 <sup>th</sup> Sep	9.30am	Holy Communion
5 <sup>th</sup> Oct	9.30am	Harvest Family Service

NB. Please note that some services could change time, etc, especially those further on. Please check in the church or with wardens or clergy.

### From the Registers

**Baptism:** Welcome to the Church family

9<sup>th</sup> Feb **Elliott Coles** 11<sup>th</sup> May Jake Nicholls

Funerals: Our prayers for the bereaved

9<sup>th</sup> Mar Rob Moseby

### Dates for the diary

Sat 2<sup>nd</sup> Aug Church Fete (Parish Hall) Fri 12<sup>th</sup> - Sat 13<sup>th</sup> Sep Flower Festival Sun 14<sup>th</sup> Sep 6.30pm Songs of Praise

Tues 7<sup>th</sup> Oct 6.30pm Harvest Festival and Supper

### Langtree History Group Mike Roe

In this year of the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the start of World War 1 we have been trying to research as many details as possible of those men of our parish who made the ultimate sacrifice for the safe future of our country.

We have a good collection of information relating to John Goss, from Stowford, who is buried in our church yard but the others we have, so far, little knowledge. This is where you, the reader of this report, may be able to help. Apart from those men identified on the memorial plaque in All Saints Church there are three other men who we have little knowledge of. One of



these is Frederick Blight who is buried at Siloam but his name appears on the Merton war memorial. Does any one know of anything to do with Frederick Blight?

Another mystery person is William Henry Froin, a war victim of whom we have no knowledge. The only clue that may be relevant is that there is a Froin Field somewhere in, or near, Merton. If anyone has any information relating to William Froin or any of our other war victims then please contact either Margaret Knapman or myself.

A new project for the group is to record photographically, with brief details, all of the historic buildings within the parish. Buildings erected since about 1920 are not included at this stage as their historical value, at this time, is limited. Newer buildings may be included in a survey at a later date. Many of our older buildings are now private residences but have a long and interesting pasts that include shops, breweries and mills. This is a huge project but we are hoping to be able to complete this by the end of this year. Any historic details of your house, or farm, plus any photographs, that you would be willing to have copied and included in the final archive, would be a welcome addition to this project.

Ongoing activities include the monitoring of planning applications that affect the parish. This includes renewable energy projects plus the sale and probable development of land surrounding the village hall

We are still collecting holiday postcards as part of a social history archive. Holiday time is upon us so please bring a spare post card home with you from your holiday this summer for our archives. It doesn't matter if you have been for a week end in Bude or a month in Timbucktu it is all interesting stuff. Just mark the back of a card with your name and the date of your holiday and pass it to either Margaret Knapman or myself.

The final mystery which we are trying to crack is that related to a battered silver vase found in a box in the Methodist Chapel store. The vase has an inscription which reads "In Loving memory of John and Elizabeth Palmer" and beneath the word Canada. The Palmer Family is local to the parish but we have little knowledge of John and Elizabeth. Does anyone know of this family or the history of the silver vase and to what does the word Canada refer?

We are still a small, but very active, group. Any new members would be warmly welcomed. Our list of meeting dates was published in the last newsletter. To contact the group phone myself on 01805 601114 or contact Margaret Knapman on 01805 601228.

Thank you, in advance, for any historical information that you can give us that relates to our parish

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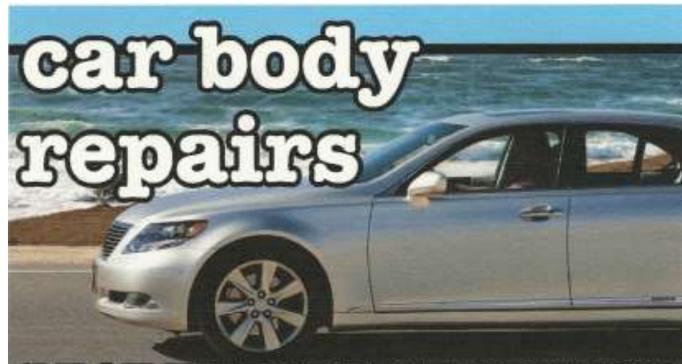
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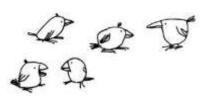
### Langtree Community School & Nursery Unit



### **Welcome to Langtree Community School**

### **Summer Term Update**

We are very pleased and excited to be able to let you know that our before school club, 'The Early Bird Club', is now up and running from 8am each day. Feedback from families suggests that it is greatly appreciated and is certainly helping to make the start of the day easier for parents and carers, as they leave their children safely in



the hands of our most recent employee, the very enthusiastic Miss Stacey Weeks, to enjoy some fun activities and a healthy snack from the Snack Table, ahead of registration for the formal school day at 9.05am. Miss Weeks has been with the school since the beginning of Term, as, after an early start each day, she then stays with our Foundation Unit as a Nursery Assistant to provide essential support for the teaching team. Our very popular **Nursery Lunch Club** - when our youngest

children can stay for lunch with us and spend an extra hour in the company of their friends to eat, chat and play over lunchtime — is now a firmly established part of our daily routine. These are both very exciting developments for us and we will let you have regular updates about the progress of both.

Shortly, each class will be heading off for their annual class trip to which they always look forward. Our oldest children, Years 5 and 6, will have been away for a week's residential stay at **PGL Barton Hall, Torquay** by the time this article reaches you in print. They will have enjoyed lots of outdoor challenges during their time away, including canoeing, high-swinging and climbing plus, for some of them, the challenge of a first stay away from home which can prove slightly challenging for some parents too! We feel sure they will have experienced a week to remember, with lots of photos to bring back memories to take with them when they leave us at the end of the Summer Term (Year Six pupils, that is).

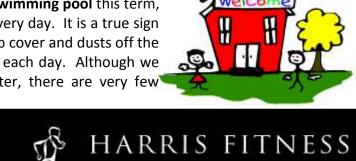
**Foundation Stage Nursery Open Morning 'Stay and Play' Session** Our session for this term will be held during the morning of **Tuesday 08 July 2014.** Each session runs from 10.30 am till 12 noon so if you would like to take a look at, and try for yourself, some of the indoor/outdoor activities we are able to offer please come along as we

would love to meet you. For more information, please be in touch: by 'phone: 01805 601354; or e-mail: admin@langtree.devon.sch.uk.

We are looking forward to making use of our outdoor **swimming pool** this term, with each class having a timetabled swimming lesson every day. It is a true sign of summer when Karen, our caretaker, lifts off the pump cover and dusts off the floats and children include swimming kits in their bags each day. Although we rely on the sun to raise the temperature of the water, there are very few

children who are not tempted to try a few lengths. Many soon find the confidence to become able swimmers in a few short weeks.

Our **Sports Day** this year is planned to be held on Wednesday 09 July during the afternoon, and everyone is warmly welcomed to come and spectate, and cheer-on the teams to give them some support. With the **PTA Summer Fair** due to take place on Friday 18 July these two events are the main opportunities for us to open our site to visitors and give you chance to come and say 'Hello', enjoy some refreshments and make the most of the warm sunny weather (hopefully!).



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### **Zion Methodist Chapel**

As I'm writing this article for the newsletter the sun is shining, first cut silage has been done, hay has been made and flowers are blooming in the hedgerows and gardens. We have much to be thankful for living in this beautiful part of the world.

'Now thank we all our God, with hearts and hands and voices Who wondrous things have done, in whom his world rejoices

Who from our mothers' arms has blessed us on our way

With countless gifts of love and still is ours today'

(Martin Rinkart)

We are hoping to support the Samaritans Purse Shoebox appeal later in the year. We usually have to search around for shoeboxes so if you have any spare ones they would be gratefully received.

Listed below are the services for July and August – we would love to see you. There is a Sunday School most weeks with a Bible story, puzzle and craft activity.

July 6<sup>th</sup> Rev Bolt 11am

July 13<sup>th</sup> United Service at the Parish Church 11am

July 20<sup>th</sup> David Ley – Communion 11am

July 27<sup>th</sup> Local arrangement 11am

August 3<sup>rd</sup> Rev Morgan – Communion 11am

August 10<sup>th</sup> Roy Harris 11am

August 17<sup>th</sup> John Hawkins 11am

August 24<sup>th</sup> David Watson 11am

August 31<sup>st</sup> Local Arrangement 11am

Our Harvest Festival will be on September Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> September 11am and Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> September 7.30pm followed by supper and sale.

All are welcome.

May the Lord bless you.

Cathy Ley On behalf of Langtree Methodist Church

### **LUNDY ISLAND**



A day trip to Lundy Island is also a cruise on the MS Oldenburg, a chance to enjoy the beautiful North Devon coast.

Travel from Bideford or Ilfracombe to this wonderful island, take lunch in the Marisco Tavern and sample the local ales, also close by is the Lundy shop where you can buy anything from souvenirs to provisions for your picnic.

Lundy is such an interesting island with three lighthouses, a 13th century castle, pirate haunts like the smuggler's cave, spectacular scenic walks with a breath taking landscape.

For an island that is three miles long and half a mile wide it is home to some wonderful wildlife, the skies are full of birds, our resident seal population, wild Lundy ponies, sika deer and not forgetting the puffins they arrive in April and leave around the end of July.

The day trip timetable is available from all tourist information centres and the Lundy Shore Office in Bideford.

Tickets can be booked in most tourist offices as well as Bude and Holsworthy Visitor Centres.

For Bookings

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We play a game or two, listen to a short bible story, do a craft activity, have a snack, say a prayer . . . . . . and then go home!

It's all very relaxed and simple. The aim is to introduce the children to the basis of our Christian faith in a fun and easy-to-understand way. NO PREACHING!! And no charge!

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Kind regards,

Francis Fernandez - Beech House, Shebbear Surgery

### **Next Deadline**

Please could we have items for the November 2014 to February 2015 magazine by the start of October 2014 so I can put the magazine together in good time 01805 601502 or Email magazine@langtree.net

(For emails please note its .net and not .com or .co.uk) To make my life as simple as possible please could I have items as a word document, PDF or Jpeg

### **HOBBY CLUB**

All welcome to come along. We meet each Tuesday morning at 10.30 – 12.30, we pay £1 which includes a cup of tea/coffee and biscuits. If you have any queries please call me Sylvie Smith 01805 601485 or email sylvie.smith@tiscali.co.uk.

My apologies for my mistake in the last magazine, the yearly subscription is £5 a year. There is also 4 prices per draw which I had incorrectly stated For more information contact Sue Lee on 01805601602



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