Parish News

For the Benefice of Chillaton, Coryton, Dunterton, Lamerton, Marystowe, Milton Abbot and Sydenham Damerel





June + July 2018

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Diary Dates

Event	June dates	July dates	
Coffee Mornings			
Milton Abbot Coffee mornings, Village Hall, 10.30 - 12	2, 9, 16, 23, 30	7, 14, 21, 28	
Lamerton coffee mornings, Community Centre, 10.30 - 12	2, 16, 30	14, 28	
Bingo			
Milton Abbot, Village Hall, 7.30pm	11 9		
Lamerton Community Centre, 8.00pm	12, 26	10, 24	
Church events (Services are on pages 43	and 44)		
Taize Service, Sydenham Damerel Church, 7.00pm	26	24	
Messy Church, St. Peter's Lamerton, 3.30 - 5.00pm	8	6	
Fund raising events		•	
Irene's abseil and BBQ, St Peter's Lamerton, from 2.30pm	3		
Church coffee morning, Sydenham Damerel Church, 10.30am	9		
Live band and hog roast, Warson Farm, Coryton, 7.30 - 11.30pm	9		
Duck Race, Lamerton, from 1.30pm	10		
Lamerton Lottery deadline for lucky number purchase	15		
Fun Day at the Vicarage, Milton Abbot, 11.00 - 3.00pm	16		
Photo exhibition, Marystowe Church, 10.00 - 4.00pm	23		
Music and tea, Marystowe Church, 2.30pm		8	
Summer Supper, Great Haye, Lamerton, 7.00pm		28	
Magazine deadline for Aug + Sept edition		17	

June and July church services are on the back cover. Bible Readings are on pages 8 and 9

The Old Testament - Book of Leviticus

This book, the third of the Old Testament, is named after the Levites who were a tribe of Israel. Their designated role was serving the altar as priests in a sacrificial way or other duties concerning Israeli temple worship and ritual. The Levites were given no territorial rights other than being allocated 48 cities (Numbers 35) and they were given support by tithes (see Numbers 18 .21-24).

There is little historical narrative in Leviticus; the history of Israel that was told in Exodus is continued in the next book of the Old Testament. namely Numbers. Leviticus deals with a number of matters of major importance to Israel's religious life and practice - particularly the regulations concerning sacrifice, the distinction between clean and unclean, the role of the high priest and the idea of atonement. The main emphasis of the book is that God's people must be holy as He is. The themes of consecration and holiness, along with the holiness of God himself, are thus of central importance. There are detailed regulations about feasts and festivals, various kinds of offerings, religious rituals e.g. washing, worship and practical details of sacrifices. Leviticus places an emphasis upon the need for Israel to avoid becoming defiled by uncleanness and details the means by which the people can be cleansed. Old Testament ceremonial and cultural requirements are superseded in the New Testament but there are examples there of adherence to the 'old' rules:

- the initial reluctance of Peter to eat 'unclean' animals, reptiles etc. (see Acts 11.5-10)
- The rejected complaints by the Pharisees and teachers of the law that some of Jesus' disciples were eating with

'unclean' i.e. unwashed hands (Mark 7.1-9 & Matthew 15.1-19)

The unsubstantiated criticism by the Pharisees of unlawful actions on the Sabbath (Matthew 12.1-21, Luke 6.1-11)

The importance attached to the Day of Atonement in chapter 16 and the necessity for the correct sacrifice for the remission of sin reflects the high value placed upon the correct relationship between God and his people. In the declaration that Jesus Christ is the true high priest, who makes a once-and-for-all atoning sacrifice for sin, the New Testament expands the central message of Leviticus concerning the impossibility of sinners approaching God without an atoning sacrifice see Hebrews 10.1-18.

Book of Law

Colonel Robert Cumming of Coryton

We have to report the very sad and totally unexpected loss of Colonel Robert Cumming of our Coryton parish. He was an able Chair of the PCC and extraordinarily kind, generous and with a great sense of humour. During our Sunday service we especially celebrated his wonderfully welcoming disposition. Whenever anyone new came to church he would be the first to welcome them and talk to them. He was also the prime mover in choosing and playing the hymns - many of which were of a truly epic nature!

Robert leaves his wife Sara-Jane and their two children. Our thoughts and prayers go out to them, especially at this difficult time.

Mid-week Holy Communion



Every Wednesday morning at 10 am in the Priests room at Lamerton

The service is a quiet, reflective said service of Holy Communion. The perfect opportunity to re-charge your spiritual batteries.





With Tea, coffee and cake afterwards.

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Dear friends in Christ,



I'm sure, by now, most of us will have heard about GDPR. This is the act that gives people more control over how their data (contact details and information about themselves) is stored online and in other places.

It means that lots of companies, charities and all places that have contact details and information about people need to now ask people what they want each company to know about them and to keep on file. We have to do this as a benefice and so are asking people to fill in a consent form to let us know how and when you would like us to be in touch. (These forms are available at the back of each church, they need to be completed and handed back to the Vicar)

But even more than just letting people have more control over how their information is used and stored, GDPR gives people the 'right to be forgotten'. So, just because you gave some contact info once, that doesn't mean that that information can be kept forever. If you like, you can say to organisations 'I want to be forgotten' and they have to erase your details (this doesn't apply to absolutely everything - search online if you want to know more!)

This led me to think about what it means to be forgotten. We might be concerned about information that other people have about us and so choose to say, 'erase my details'. But what about those people who feel that they have been forgotten already, not online but in life? What about those people who feel invisible and unseen? The recent return of Syria to the headlines following the chemical attack over there reminds us of people who feel forgotten. The Rohingya refugee crisis, people fleeing from Myanmar, and its lack of resolution, has led to people feeling forgotten. And what about people in Yemen, Yarls Wood, the Windrush Generation?

It's hard to remember people and situations that we need to remember. It's even harder to remember when those situations can make us feel uncomfortable or unsure of how to respond. UNCHR work with people who are refugees, Christian Aid works with those in places where there is violence, there are petitions online and we can lobby MPs about situations in our own country. There are ways for us to stay informed, to protest and to pray. And we need to do this.

But we also need to be aware of the One who never forgets. Who never forgets us or anyone. Psalm 139 says this "O Lord, you have examined my heart and know everything about me. You know when I sit down or stand up. You know my thoughts even when I'm far away.

You see me when I travel and when I rest at home. You know everything I do." Whatever our situation, however we feel, whoever we are, we are not (and can never be) forgotten by God who loves us and calls us by name.

With Every Blessing,

Fr. Andy



BIBLE READINGS (Year B)

Please use the readings published in the Parish Magazine and your own bibles.

DATE	1 st READING	2 ND READING	GOSPEL	
Sunday 3rd June 1st Sunday after Trinity (Green)	1 Samuel 2 Corinthians 3.1 - 10 4.5 - 12		Mark 2.23 - 3.6	
Sunday 10th June 2nd Sunday after Trinity (Green)	1 Samuel 8.4 - 11, 16 - 20	2 Corinthians 4.13 - 5.1	Mark 3.20 - end	
Sunday 17th June 3rd Sunday after Trinity (Green)	1 Samuel	2 Corinthians	Mark	
	15.34 - 16.13	5.6 - 10, 14 - 17	4.26 - 34	
Sunday 24th June 4th Sunday after Trinity (Green)	1 Samuel	2 Corinthians	Mark	
	17.32 - 49	6.1 - 13	4.35 - end	
Sunday 1st July 5th Sunday after Trinity (Green)	2 Samuel	2 Corinthians	Mark	
	1.1, 17 - end	8.7 - end	5.21 - end	

The readings are ended with 'This is the Word of the Lord' (used during services of HC) or, during other services 'Here ends the lesson (or 1st reading or 2nd reading)'. The response is 'Thanks be to God'.

BIBLE READINGS (Year B) continued					
DATE 1 ST READING		2 ND READING	GOSPEL		
Sunday 8th July 6th Sunday after Trinity (Green)	6th Sunday after Trinity 2 Samuel 5.1 - 5, 9 - 10		Mark 6.1 - 13		
Sunday 15th July 7th Sunday after Trinity (Green)	2 Samuel 6.1 - 5, 12b - 19	Ephesians 1.3 - 14	Mark 6.14 - 29		
Sunday 22nd July 8th Sunday after Trinity (Green)	2 Samuel 7.1 - 14a	Ephesians 2.11 - end	Mark 6.30 - 34, 53 - end		
Sunday 29th July 9th Sunday after Trinity (Green)	2 Samuel 11.1 - 15	Ephesians 3.14 - end	John 6.1 - 21		



South Tamar Mission Community

There are several ways to keep up to date with events, or to get in touch with the Vicar and Churchwardens

Our website: http://www.southtamar.church

Our Facebook page: @southtamarmission

e-mail: vicar@southtamar.church

telephone: 01822 870298

ST CONSTANTINE'S, MILTON ABBOT

Andy and his family very kindly arranged another Horse Racing Evening for us just before Easter. Much fun was had by all and the evening raised much needed money for our funds. Very many thanks to Andy and his family.

We had another successful churchyard clear-up day in April which resulted in trailer loads of unwanted undergrowth being removed — many thanks to all who helped.

We were very sad to hear of the death of Cyril Blatchford on 17th April. Cyril had served as churchwarden for Milton Abbot and supported us in very many ways, as well as producing the most beautiful flower arrangements. Our thoughts and prayers are with Stephen and Michael at this time.

On 9th May Hotel Endsleigh once again allowed us to hold a Gardens Open Day. This year David Buncle gave two displays with his amazing birds which were very well received, and we had several interesting craft stalls. Despite the dull and cold weather we raised £1200. Thanks to everyone who came and enjoyed the lovely gardens and to all those who helped us in so many ways on the day, but particularly to Pat Lovell who once again put in many hours of hard work to organise the event.

As I write this, Cann Bros are busily working on resurfacing the path from the lychgate and immediately around the church with tarmac; this will allow easier access for wheelchairs etc as well as being a great relief to the rest of us!

We are now looking forward to the Fun Day at the Vicarage on Saturday 16th June. We hope the weather will be kind to us and look forward to seeing you all there. As well as stalls, children's games and a bouncy castle, there will be pork baps, cider and teas for you to feast on!

MILTON ABBOT VILLAGE SHOW SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 8TH 2018 MILTON ABBOT VILLAGE HALL

Time to start talking to your fledgling tomatoes and serenading your roses!

You don't have to live in the parish to enter and there are plenty of classes to interest everyone...from fruit, veg and flowers, to

baking, preserves, handicrafts, art and photography with cups and rosettes to be won. There will be plenty of classes for the children too, from cookery and kitemaking, to Lego models and a flower arrangement of smelly flowers in a wellie, with pocket-money prizes and trophies for the winners.

Find us on Facebook: Milton Abbot Village Show, and keep an eye out for the schedule and entry forms at local venues from July onwards.



St. Mary's Church, Sydenham Damerel

Our church has enjoyed some well attended services, 13 in all, since Christmas, culminating in a great Easter Holy Communion, attended by 36, including nine children! The average attendance to Holy Communion is 23 and Songs of Praise 19. It is still jolly cold in the church but the increasing attendance by villagers warms your heart.

The bell tower has been serviced and cleaned out with the enthusiastic support of Mike Forster, who moved to Sydenham Damerel with his wife, Susan, just three months ago. We now have a very clean staircase to the bells, and these have been rung now before each service, which is lovely to hear. The beginners are trying hard and with the help of Peter Bazley they could be ringing out the old year and ringing in the new by January 1st 2019!

This is a work in progress and our fundamental aim is to install central heating in the church which should open it up to more community use. I am encouraged by the practical and financial support from the parishioners, as there is much to do, but as always, the 'doers' are small in number. We continue to look for more help and are optimistic about the local community recognising the useful space that our church could provide for all sorts of activities. If you have any ideas for activities which could be undertaken in the church please come to share them at the coffee morning on Saturday 9 June

I would like to say a special 'thank you' to all the loyal friends from Lamerton who have unfailingly supported St. Mary's at each service this year.

St. Mary's Church, Sydenham Damerel Saturday 9th June

Coffee morning 10.30am in the church Brainstorming session on fundraising and support

All parishioners welcome mhurdwell@hotmail.co.uk

St Mary's, Marystowe



I'm sure that everyone would agree, that our church is looking well-loved and cared for, and we all feel very proud of it! Thanks to Dean Elliott & Son Garden Care and volunteers, Ross Woods and Chris Taylor, the churchyard has never looked so good; a yellow carpet of primroses and celandines. Now, with the grass mown, the colour palette has changed with the bluebells and wild

garlic now in bloom.

On Easter Sunday, we had a Morning Praise service, led by Richard Searight, who kindly stepped in at very short notice. The church was beautifully decorated, with flowers arranged in baskets. These were delivered to ladies in Chillaton and neighbouring villages. Everyone stayed after the service and enjoyed chatting over their coffee and biscuits. As a new fundraiser, we began The Silver Smarties challenge; when tubes of Smarties were given out, to be filled with 20p pieces.

On Tuesday, 10th April, we held an Easter Coffee Morning and Book Sale in the Schoolroom, which was enjoyed by over 30 people. The outreach Post Office was much busier than usual; providing a variety of services. Coffee and tea was served, to go with Easter cakes and biscuits. A raffle was held, and in addition to selling the books, we started a Jig-Saw Library, which



proved to be very successful. Altogether, a great morning!

The sale of second-hand books in the Church and the Schoolroom has raised a considerable amount and our thanks go to Barbara and John Dawe for organising this.

Other events planned for the coming months are: Tavistock Wheelers' coffee stop, another coffee morning with a plant stall and an afternoon tea. Launceston Camera Club have asked if they might hold a photographic exhibition in memory of Les Bennett (as soon as we have a date, we'll let you know) and on that occasion, we might tempt you with a cream tea!



Deborah Asbridge



A SUNDAY AFTERNOON OF MUSIC & TEA

with

THE LIFTON SINGERS

MARY & LESLIE MAZUR PARK

BECKY MARTIN

at

MARYSTOWE CHURCH

Followed by tea in the School Room 2.30pm 8TH JULY

Tickets £5 on the door

An opportunity to view and to buy some of

LES BENNETT'S PHOTOGRAPHS

These are large mounted prints, which he entered in competitions; many of them winning prizes! They would be ideal for framing and are of a variety of subjects; local scenes including Dartmoor, wildlife and some taken in Australia and Tasmania.

Saturday, 23rd June in Marystowe Church, nr Chillaton 10am – 4pm FREE ADMISSION

Please come along and see these wonderful works of art and do bring your friends and neighbours.

TEA/COFFEE AND BISCUITS SERVEDRaising money for Marystowe Church funds



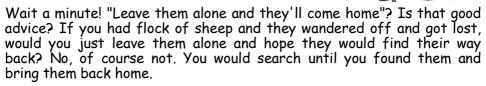


A CHILD'S FOOTSTEPS TO FAITH

Sheep without a Shepherd

Do you know the nursery rhyme "Little Bo Peep"? It goes like this:

Little Bo Peep has lost her sheep, And can't tell where to find them; Leave them alone, and they'll come home, Bringing their tails behind them.



Jesus quite often compared people to sheep and Jesus said of himself, "I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep."

Jesus and his disciples had been working very hard, travelling from town to town, teaching and preaching. They were so busy that they didn't even have time to eat. Jesus could see that they were tired, and said to them, "Come with me to a quiet place and get some rest." They got into a boat and went away to a quiet place. But when they arrived, they saw a great crowd of people waiting for them.

It would have been easy for Jesus to say to the crowd, "Go away. We are tired and need some rest. Come back some other time." But Jesus didn't do that. The Bible tells us that "He was moved with compassion because they were like sheep without a shepherd." What does "moved with compassion" mean? Does it mean he felt sorry for them? No, it means that when Jesus saw that they were like sheep without a

shepherd, he was moved to action. Remember what Jesus said about himself? "The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep."

"Leave them alone and they'll come home, bringing their tails behind them." Not Jesus! Not the "Good Shepherd!"

Father, thank you for sending us Jesus. We are thankful that he never leaves us wandering, lost and alone, without a shepherd to guide us. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.



Tuesday 26th June 7:00pm Sydenham Damerel Church

Please do come and join us for our Taizé services at **Sydenham Damerel Church**. The service will start at **7:00 pm** and will last for around 45 minutes.

Taize worship is a service consisting of Bible readings, prayer, meditative singing and periods of silence. To learn more about Taizé and to listen to some of the music please visit

http://www.southtamar.church/taize/

Future Dates:

Tuesday 24th July

Tuesday 25th September

If you have any questions please do call Rev'd Andy on: 01822 870298

Dunterton Church Special Service

Sunday 12 August 11.00am

BCP Holy Communion, United Benefice Service followed by

Summer Plant Swap Day at

Dunterton Church
An opportunity to bring along a plant to exchange.
Bring and Share lunch.

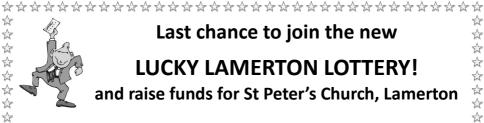
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Last chance to join the new **LUCKY LAMERTON LOTTERY!**

and raise funds for St Peter's Church, Lamerton

For just £12 a year you can play the Lamerton Lottery and have the chance to win £50 every month! A number will be chosen at random on 1st Monday of each month and the lucky winner will receive their money prize.

Please order your lucky number(s) by Friday 15 June. First draw on Monday 2 July

If fewer than 80 numbers are sold then the lottery won't go ahead and your money will be refunded in full.

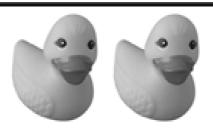
To join just complete the form below with your remittance and give or send to Debbie or Julie to reach them by 15 June.

Full terms and conditions are on the Benefice website: www.southtamar.church

The Parish is registered with West Devon Council as a Small Society Lottery



Name Address Contact details Tel		Lucky Lamerton Lottery	
I would like numbers @ £12 each Cheques payable to St Peter's Church,		• •	
Debbie Greenfield 2 Hillside Cottages Lamerton PL19 8RP	Julie Hibbert		



LAMERTON DUCK RACE

Sunday June 10th

JUNIOR FUN RUN

Starts at 1pm at the Recreation Field

VILLAGE FETE

starts at 1.30pm at Broady Field
BBQ, Cream Teas and cake, ices,
Dog Show *(our new event!)*,
Water Slide, Tug of War, licensed bar
and, of course, *the Duck Race!*

For further information ring 01822 617229



Bouncy Castle Fun Day at The Vicarage

Stalls

Cider

Saturday 16th June

Music

11am - 3pm

Ice Cream Van

Children's

Pork Baps

Refreshment Tent

Photo Booth

"Self" the

Free Entry - Any profits to be shared between the Chestnut Appeal for Prostate Cancer and the Milton Abbot Bell Tower Fund

Address - The Vicarage, Milton Abbot, PL19 ONZ (behind the church), look out for the bunting! Tel: 01822 870298

Hotel Endsleigh Gardens Open Day - thanks



I would like to thank the management and everyone at Hotel Endsleigh for their tremendous support in allowing us to hold this event again this year, and the ongoing generosity they give us in trying to help raise money for the upkeep of Milton Abbot Church. They are like ourselves on the PCC

very aware of how much it all costs to keep this building open and maintained for generations to come. The PCC very much value this continued support when finances are increasingly hard to raise.

We would also like to thank everyone who helped in anyway with the running of the event, businesses who gave prizes, craft stallholders and all those who came along to enjoy the day. I believe David Buncle's falconry display was thoroughly enjoyed, and we thank him for coming along. Adrian Steele from Endsleigh Nursery also had a wonderful display of colour with his plants for sale.

We are pleased to say that after some expenses, we made £1,200 for the church. So, thank you all very much.

Pat Lovell, Treasurer, Milton Abbot Church



Park House

Liddaton, Coryton, Okehampton, EX20 4AB

Saturday 7 July Sunday 8 July 11am - 5pm

Adults £5 Children free



More information at ngs.org.uk



NATIONAL GARDEN SCHEME Garden Open For Charity

Lamerton Gardens

Orchard Court, Lamerton, Tavistock, PL19 8SF

Oakwood • Pendene

16 June 1pm - 5pm

Adults £5, children free



More information at ngs.org.uk





St. Peter's Lamerton Sunday 3rd June at 2.30pm

Irene - 80year old Great Grandma will abseil down the church tower raising funds for St Peter's.

> You are then invited to Church Avenue House for a BBQ and cream tea

with

Childrens games and Treasure Hunt Please sponsor her - call Annie 01 822 614178 for details.



Milton Abbot Discoverers.

Our next two meetings are

June 20th Wednesday Meet at Grimspound at 4.00pm for a walk thence to Warren House for refreshments. No Fee

July 18th Wednesday Visit HMS Courageous and Dockyard Museum
Details to be confirmed. Possibly meet at
Dockyard entrance at 1pm. Cost to be checked. Names of those interested
must be sent to Chris Burchill at:- foghanger@hotmail.com





Lamerton Bellringers'
Outing 2018

Saturday 1st September

We will tour round Dorset this year, with Dorchester as our main stop.

Call 612202 to book your place



Don't miss out!





NATIONAL GARDEN SCHEME Garden Open For Charity

The Olde Cottage

Dippertown, Lewdown, Okehampton, EX20 4PT

Saturday 7 July Sunday 8 July 11am - 4pm

Adults £5 Children free
All home made cakes, scones and biscuits.



More information at ngs.org.uk

Lamerton Women's Institute

Meetings are at Lamerton Sports and Community Centre, 2.00pm

5 June Glass blowing, with Graham Reed

3 July 'Tescos', with Tavistock manager of Tesco

New members are very welcome

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Tickets £12.50

SUPER PRIZE DRAW

For tickets call lan on 01822 810 027





Nature Notes by Bluebell - June and July 2018

"Glory be to God for dappled things..." Gerard Manley Hopkins' poem flickers with the wonder of sunlight and shadow on a morning in May. Bluebell delights in the cloud shadows that the wind bends through the fresh green, green

grass, and the beautiful bluebells and white stitchwort and wild garlic like stars in a deep blue lake of flowers in the woodlands. The sheep are lying huddled with their lambs on soft grass in the shade flicking their ears to scatter the May flies.



Bluebell is sad because the swallows are three weeks late in returning, the swifts have not come to her house yet either, in the second week of May. Maybe they will not return this year. There have been storms and bad weather on the continent. Have they been held up? Or is this another tragedy of Global Warming?

Mouldy Warp is active. Moles are not very sociable creatures, they live determinedly alone, meeting only to mate, and the youngsters are sent off to find new territories as soon as possible. Their mole hills are very

evident in Bluebell's field, and little Lily springer spends hours pointing at the tump of fresh red earth, with one paw lifted, waiting and hoping, like a cat or a fox.

And she has caught one! Poor little gentleman in black velvet! The secret toast of the Jacobites for his role in causing the king's horse to stumble and throw King Billy! The mole eats insects and worms, and his presence indicates the health of the land, the worm count is key to the fertility of the earth.



The collective for moles (though they do not collect together) is a 'labour of moles', and their homes are called a 'fortress'. A 'labour' seems apt, for their dig skills are phenomenal, and their little front paws are built like shovels.





GARDEN NOTES BY DOUG



With Brexit Great Britain has been set adrift. Some days we are floating in the sea close to Madeira and others we're up near Svalbard. Doug's realised this is the cause of our

weather this year; our loss of anchor. And, how lovely some days have been!

In order to confirm Doug's theory a trip was made to Bordeaux. Unfortunately, it was cloudy on the flight and Great Britain seemed firmly anchored in its traditional spot. However, being away did make me realise how blessed we are to have neighbours who will look after the greenhouse and water the plants if it's dry. Without their kind attention the tomatoes would have suffered.



Being in Bordeaux required a visit to the Wine Museum. What an amazing place! Doug was hoping to discover more about Communion Wine but got through only half of the displays (some of which are astonishingly 'high tech') without finding the right one. One interesting section was about the vine disease known as the phylloxera plague caused by a bug. This was brought to Europe from America by the British and rapidly took hold in France subsequently destroying most of the European grape growing industry. In France alone, wine production fell in 1889 to only a third of that in 1875. The way out proved to be grafting European vines onto American root stock (which had resistance to the aphid). European grapes made nicer wine back then apparently.

So, it is not just in recent years that we have had to worry about invasive species (animal, insect and plant). According to the RHS, 'there are 1,402 non-native plants established in the wild in Great Britain, of which 108 (8%) are stated to have a negative impact.' One of those is Japanese Knotweed, of course. And then there's the grey squirrel to mention just two.

After touring the museum there was a free glass of wine, chosen at leisure from a wide range of different bottles. Very nice indeed!



Enjoy your garden, which by now should be awash with colour.

The phylloxera, a true gourmet, finds out the best vineyards and attaches itself to the best wines.

Cartoon from Punch, 6 Sep. 1890)



WORRIED ABOUT A CHILD OR VUI NERABLE ADULT?



Please speak to your Benefice Safeguarding Representative if you have any concerns for the well-being of a child or adult, or about the behaviour of someone towards a child or adult.

Your Benefice Safeguarding Representative is:

Julie Hibbert

Contact: 01822 618221; Email: safeguarding@southtamar.church

Or contact: Rev Andy Atkins: 01822 870298;

Email: vicar@southtamar.church

If you cannot reach your Benefice Safeguarding
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Team: Charlie Pitman, Safeguarding Adviser 01392 345909,
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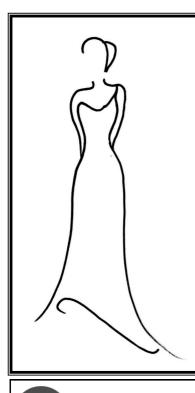
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Sunday 8th July 6th after Trinity	10.30am HC CW			11.00am HC CW		11.15am Matins BCP
Weds 11th July	10.00am Holy Communion Priest's Room at St Peter's Lamerton					
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