



i~Trusham

December 2020

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Parish Meeting minutes, calendar,
newsletters; village history data

www.trushamchurch.org: Service details;
History of St Michael the Archangel

THIS MONTH

100 YEARS AGO

Local: Trusham school: December 2nd Albert Morris, Reginald Morris and Fernley Bray came too late to be marked. December 23rd the children were dismissed for the Christmas holidays.

National: George V gave Royal Assent to the Act allowing the partition of Ireland. Frank Hornby's Clockwork Train went on sale (his firm also made Meccano and Dinkies.)

International: US President Woodrow Wilson was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize for his work in establishing the League of Nations

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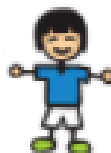
SHOEBOXES

Thanks to those who filled a shoebox for children and grandparents in Moldova. We managed to send 10 boxes and three large bags of goodies from Trusham and are hopeful that the delivery will get through despite covid restrictions, before they celebrate Christmas on 6th January. For some it will be the only gifts they receive, so thanks again as they will be much appreciated.

Sue Gauntlett



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ericit!



The CRIDFORD at CHRISTMAS

Our hopes and plans for December are:

Re-opening on **Thursday 3rd December**

Our A La Carte menu has been given a Christmas feel and is available for tables of up to 6 throughout December

Christmas Afternoon teas are served on Thursdays and Saturdays from 2.30 - 5pm advance reservations are required.

Asian Banquet on **Tuesday 29th December**.

Spice things up and make a change from the Christmas theme.

New Year's Eve??? If we're allowed The Wayward Pynes are booked to play us into the New Year. If we're not we will see in the new year at 9pm to a Turkish or Russian theme (who are 3 hours ahead)

Hopefully our plans will not get scuppered again.

Stay safe.

Paul and the Cridford team



The world's first commercially produced (1843) Christmas card brings seasonal greetings from i~Trusham's editors, Angela and Judith, with hopes that we will be able to return to normal Trusham life in 2021.

CELEBRATING CHRISTMAS IN TRUSHAM 2020

2020 has brought new challenges in the way we work and live, not least with our usual Christmas celebrations. We look forward to celebrating in a different way this year. We are planning a **virtual Village Nativity Play** using photographs from the last 13 years of our village plays. Technical issues permitting, there will be some music incorporated into the presentation which will be accessed through an online platform.

Jane T is kindly contacting parents of children in the village who would like their children's photos to appear in the 2020 play. Please dress as angels or shepherds. Any adults wishing to dress up in appropriate costumes are most welcome to send photos! It would be helpful if photos were sent to psmethurst@btinternet.com by **4th December**.

Pat Smethurst



A Crib virtual Service is also being planned and, all being well, will be available through the same online platform for families to watch whenever they like - but perhaps especially on Christmas Eve. That's the time when we traditionally meet

together to have fun with music and lots of help from children and adults putting together the two crib scenes in the church. The proposed video will obviously be rather different from what normally happens in church but we hope it will still be a special time for families to join together in remembering the first Christmas ever!

*Dan Metcalfe, Angela Cameron
(Churchwardens)*



THE TRUSHAM CAUSLEY FUND

As Trustees of the fund, we'd like to introduce ourselves to new members of our village community and to let you and all villagers know of the purpose and aims of the trust.

In his will of 2004, Charles Causley left the vicar and churchwardens a sum of money amounting to around £214,000. To administer the bequest, it was decided to set up a charitable trust with the aim of providing grants or loans for projects within the church, and as part of the ethos and outreach of the church, grants could be made available for specific projects that benefit the village community. These aims preclude loans or grants for general running costs or to individuals. Both church and village projects are expected to raise some of the money themselves through fundraising or applications to other grants-making bodies. The church has access to grants of 66% and the village to 33% of the total project costs. Over the years the trust has been in existence, the following grants have been made:

Church:

- 50% of the cost of re-ordering of the church
- Olive wood nativity set from Bethlehem
- Additional chairs for the church
- A digital projector
- Repair of the chalice
- Printing of village newsletter
- Repair of the Grade II listed tomb

Village:

- Disabled access pathway to the village hall
- Provision of a disabled toilet for village hall
- The decoration of the village hall
- New curtains for the village hall
- Workshops for all villagers: willow making, scarecrow making
- A Village Camp
- Village outing to Bigbury

- The two Diamond Jubilee projects in the village hall were subsidised by the Causley Fund - the patchwork and the village photo project
- Two Causley Festivals
- Contribution towards village defibrillator
- Part payment towards the cost of solar panels for the village hall

Church wardens past and present together with the vicar continue to administer the Trusham Causley Fund. Yearly returns are made to the Charity Commission and the accounts are verified annually.

Trustees are most willing to consider supporting projects under the terms of the charitable trust.

From the Trustees,

Angela Cameron, Dan Metcalfe, David Smethurst, Vicar (new vicar to be appointed in 2021)

TRUSHAM VILLAGE HALL

The Village Hall has remained closed since the original lockdown in March. However, we hope to be in a position to reopen when the current restrictions ease in December. Risk assessments have been carried out, hand sanitiser and signage will be in place.

Further information will be sent via the village email, including limits on how many people can be in the hall at any one time, booking processes etc but if anyone would like to make an enquiry sooner, please contact hallbooking@trusham.com

PUT OUT YOUR BINS!

Don't forget that the mid-winter Bank Holidays mean temporary changes in bin collections....

Tuesday 29th Dec collected on Thursday 31st Dec

Tuesday 5th Jan collected on Thursday 7th Jan

Tuesday 12th Jan collected on Wednesday 13th Jan



TAKE THE TIME TO SIT AND STARE
 Walks around Trusham may well tire the feet.
 Now respite is offered on the new seat
 Installed in memory of two Trusham guys,
 Roger and Daj, both so kind and so wise.
 From there you can sit and admire the view
 Of distant landscape with its changing hue.
 Look right, our memorial, though small and plain,
 Tells of losses, with hopes that peace will reign
 Look left- in the trees is a very small house -
 It was once Mr Woody's - he had no spouse.
 If you want to rest on your Trusham amble,
 Then please use the path, as if you scramble
 Up the steep bank, then the flowers you may spoil
 And your footsteps may cause some falling soil.



Judith Rowland

ADVERTISEMENTS free for Trusham residents.

- * **The Cridford Inn:** info@thecridfordinn.co.uk
01626 853694.
- * **Riverview Lodge:** low-toxic natural solutions. Jo Ravanello (Silver Birches): (Riverdale Wellness);
Norwex consultant: joravanello.norwex.co.uk
www.facebook.com/riverdalewellness

NEXT MONTH'S CONTRIBUTIONS

To Judith by **the 18th** Fordale, Church Lane
 or i.trusham@gmail.com Judith Rowland
 Angela Cameron alickcameron@btinternet.com

Contact list		Regular dates - VILLAGE DIARY
Chudleigh surgeries:	01626	
Tower House ;	852379	GIN: Trusham Girls' Inn Night at The Cridford: last Friday of the month 8.30pm
Health Centre	852222	The Academy: Trusham gentlemen's discussion forum: The Cridford; Wednesdays 6.30-8.30pm
Bell ringing: Angela Cameron	853298	Bell Ringing: Regular practices alternate Wednesday evenings.
Cricket: Barry Rowland	852221	Mobile Library 2:50 - 3:30 pm: 17th Dec*
Church: Vicar Paul Wimsett	853241	*Mobile library click & collect basis; see devonlibraries.org.uk/web/arena/corona-virus-updates
Warden: Daniel Metcalf	859602	Events may be cancelled, please check.
Reader: Helen Harding	852677	
Prayer Chain Angela Cameron	853298	
N'hoodWatch Phil Brooks	852992	
Parish Meeting Ali Chadwick	854385	
Village Hall bookings	hallbooking@trusham.com	
TDC Cllor Stephen Purser	07765 714 397	
C. Devon MP Mel Stride	01392 823336	
Chudleigh PCSO Mark Easton	@devonandcornwall.pnn.police.uk	