

# i~Trusham

## October 2020

[www.trusham.com](http://www.trusham.com):

Parish Meeting minutes, calendar, newsletters; village history data,

[www.trushamchurch.org](http://www.trushamchurch.org):

Service details;

History of St Michael the Archangel

### THIS MONTH

October seems the right time to remember that Trusham's name has links with brushwood and fallen leaves. The novel, *In the Place of Fallen Leaves*, was written by Tim Pears who spent part of his childhood in Trusham Heights - it was then the rectory, his father Trusham's vicar. His seventh novel, *In the Light of the Morning*, was inspired by his father's 1944 experiences, when smuggled into Yugoslavia to help communist resistance against German occupiers.

### 100 YEARS AGO

**Local:** Situations vacant. men Wanted for Potato Digging; piecework; apply to Dart, Manor Farm, Trusham.

**National:** 10 October Compulsory hand signals were to be introduced for drivers. Women were allowed admission as full members of Oxford University, with the right to take degrees

**International:** October 31, 1920: Canadian surgeon, Frederick Banting, discovered the potential of insulin, resulting in life-changing treatment for diabetes. In 1923, aged 32, he became the Youngest Medicine Laureate, sharing the award with his colleague, Charles Best.

### OCTOBER 2020

#### TEIGN VALLEY FILM NIGHTS 2020-21

The organisers have decided that in current circumstances, it would be irresponsible to go ahead with the film shows until further notice. They will be exploring ways of sharing the film via a live stream, with opportunity for discussion afterwards.



#### NEWS FROM THE CRIDFORD

There's a new menu for October and we are hosting another Feed Me Asian Banquet on **17<sup>th</sup> October**. It is a 6 course set menu.

There will be two sittings:

**5-7 & 7.30-9.30 pm**

£34.95 per person or £29.95 if you are a Trusham resident. The last one was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

We will soon be offering breakfast on Friday and Saturday mornings. Details of this will come out on the village email as will all the banquet details.

We have special offers on accommodation from **7<sup>th</sup> December 2020-31<sup>st</sup> March 2021**. 2 nights for 2 with dinner on the first night for £139, or 3 nights for £169 maybe useful if friends or family are coming to visit. Our 2 bedroom cottage is also available - rates can be negotiated for our friends and neighbours.



## CHURCH MATTERS



Trusham church's saint's day is September 29<sup>th</sup> - Michaelmas. Like many churches dedicated to St Michael, our church was built on a prominent site. It has been there for centuries - in times of peace and plenty, poverty and pestilence

### *ST MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL*

*Look to the ridge. See the tower shaped like a castle keep,  
Not grand, but ever-watching, while villagers wake and sleep.  
There atop the hill, it has stood for centuries long;  
If its stones could sing, what would be their soulful song?  
If stories they could tell, just what would they relate  
Of the little village that lies beyond the churchyard gate?  
The rhythm of life was then, as is now in later years -  
Hardship and joy affecting, both bringing heartfelt tears  
As through every age, the same emotions do unfold -  
Our human needs continue, whatever times may hold.  
Look on the little church and ponder who went before -  
Wonder at their lives. What did their prayers implore?  
Events, both great and small, may seem without clear reason,  
But a soothing constancy is brought with each and every season.*

*Judith Rowland*

The church is open for private prayer: Sundays 2- 5pm and on Thursdays 10am - 2pm. This allows 72 hours for the church to 'air'. We have removed prayer books and cushions; we have sanitised the place and fixed a hand gel dispenser to the porch wall for use on the way out. Please close the door firmly on exit. Please follow government guidance in regard to social distancing and in respect of group sizes.

### **RUTH CLARE**

Church matters must include a tribute to Ruth, who died last month, aged 98. An active member of the congregation, she also served on the PCC. She gave the church its first visitors' book, in her husband's memory. Ruth and Tony lived in Wayside, Rattle Street, but on his death she moved into the Alms House, from where she could keep up with village life, in which she loved to participate. Ruth, together with Joan Hearn, Nancy Glendinning and Doreen Kelley amongst others, loved the regular coffee mornings (evidence in past newsletters- [www.trusham.com](http://www.trusham.com)) Ruth enjoyed music. She was a founder member of Paula Browning's acclaimed village choir and enjoyed participating in Judy Edworthy's Barbers' Shop Group, complete with flashy waistcoat and straw boater. Unfortunately I have no photograph of that event, so hope this one of 'Santa's little helper' will make you smile in memory of our Ruth.



*Judith Rowland*

<b>Contact list</b>		<b>Regular dates - VILLAGE DIARY</b>
Chudleigh surgeries:	<b>01626</b>	
Tower House ;	852379	<b>GIN:</b> Trusham Girls' Inn Night at The Cridford: last Friday of the month 8.30pm
Health Centre	852222	
Bell ringing: Angela Cameron	853298	<b>The Academy:</b> Trusham gentlemen's discussion forum: The Cridford; Wednesdays 6.30-8.30pm
Cricket: Barry Rowland	852221	
Church: Vicar Paul Wimsett	853241	
Warden: Daniel Metcalf	859602	<b>Bell Ringing:</b> Regular practices alternate Wednesday evenings.
Reader: Helen Harding	852677	
Prayer Chain Angela Cameron	853298	<b>Mobile Library</b> 2:50 - 3:30 pm: 22 <sup>nd</sup> Oct; 19 <sup>th</sup> Nov; 17 <sup>th</sup> Dec*
N <sup>h</sup> ood Watch Phil Brooks	852992	
Parish Meeting Ali Chadwick	854385	
Village Hall bookings	hallbooking@trusham.com	*Mobile library click & collect basis; see devonlibraries.org.uk/web/arena/coronaviru
TDC Cllor Stephen Purser	07765 714 397	s-updates
C. Devon MP Mel Stride	01392 823336	
Chudleigh PCSO Mark Easton	mark.easton@ devonandcornwall .pnn.police.uk	Events may be cancelled, please check.

### **DEVON & CORNWALL POLICE**

Devon and Cornwall Police Rural Affairs Team have issued their first Rural Crime newsletter, <https://assets.neighbourhoodalert.co.uk/>

### **TELEPHONE SCAMS**

Exeter Police Warning of banking scam attempts: The caller claims to be a police officer or bank employee investigating fraudulent activity. They ask for account information- card, security/ PIN numbers or make other requests, giving very convincing reasons. **PUT THE PHONE DOWN** 0161 0579104. -apparently a Manchester but could be from anywhere. The recorded voice says to press '1' immediately or an arrest warrant will be issued, Also used for "Accident" claim scams... **PUT THE PHONE DOWN**

**ADVERTISEMENTS free for Trusham residents.**

\* **The Cridford Inn:** [info@thecridfordinn.co.uk](mailto:info@thecridfordinn.co.uk)  
01626 853694.

\* **Riverview Lodge:** low-toxic natural solutions. Jo Ravanello (Silver Birches): (Riverdale Wellness);  
Norwex consultant: [joravanello.norwex.co.uk](mailto:joravanello.norwex.co.uk)  
[www.facebook.com/riverdalewellness](http://www.facebook.com/riverdalewellness)

### **JUST IN CASE....**

#### **Medical Advice**

[www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/](http://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/)

#### **Government Guidelines**

[www.gov.uk/coronavirus](http://www.gov.uk/coronavirus)

#### **Help/ Support for businesses/Employees**

[www.gov.uk/guidance/working-safely-during-coronavirus-covid-19](http://www.gov.uk/guidance/working-safely-during-coronavirus-covid-19)

#### **Statutory Sick Pay**

[www.gov.uk/statutory-sick-pay](http://www.gov.uk/statutory-sick-pay)

#### **Employees: Short Timeworking**

[www.gov.uk/lay-offs-short-timeworking](http://www.gov.uk/lay-offs-short-timeworking)

**HMRC Coronavirus Helpline:** 08000159559

**HMRC Self-Assessment Payment Helpline:**  
03002003822

#### **Devon County Council**

[www.devon.gov.uk/coronavirus-advice-in-devon](http://www.devon.gov.uk/coronavirus-advice-in-devon)

### **NEXT MONTH'S CONTRIBUTIONS**

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