

Langtree Parish Magazine



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Welcome to the Spring Edition

Well Spring is here and we are met with glorious sunshine, a little different from the last magazine where we had pictures of snow.

There have been numerous events on at the hall and more to follow and the church is being restored to its former glory.

We are still looking for volunteers to come forward to help distribute the magazine on a quarterly basis (we thank those greatly who have said they will so far as this is no small task) and if anyone would like to write a regular column then please get in contact with either Tom or myself.

If you would rather not receive a paper version of the magazine please let us know by email and we can remove you from our mailing list as all the information found in this magazine can also be found on the website address below also set up by us for you.

We apologise that in the last quarter as few of you didn't receive the magazine this being that I am relatively new to the village and underestimated how big the Parish is.

We also have an apology to make to Suzanne from Beamtrees Interiors and those of you that received a black and white copy of the magazine, we will always endeavour to make the magazine colourful and fresh but as we were in our first few weeks and in an effort to reduce costs associated with printing we had bought a photocopier from eBay which decided it was going to give us some problems which we hope we have got over this month, Fingers crossed

Hope you have all had a lovely Easter and let the warm weather continue...

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Parish Church

From the Parish Church page it is possible to search the grave stones for names and key words

Langtree Website



Magazine

View this page to see current and back issues of the magazine

Clubs and Business

Contain a list of Contact Details for clubs, groups, bed a breakfasts and businesses in the parish

The parish website is coming along slowly and now has some interesting features like the ability to search the church grave yard for details contained on the grave stones which is very useful for researching family history or the past of properties in the parish. I have not been able to spend as much time recently on the website due to work commitments but now we have the magazine a little more sorted I am hoping to work on improving the site and keeping the content up to date. Please if you would like to add anything to the site please let me know via email and I can arrange access for you to keep your section updated. I am also looking to update group and business pages as well as making a bed and breakfast section for the parish. I would also like to set up an emailing list so that people can be updated on events in the parish or any alterations to published events

Email me tom@langtree.net or phone 01805601502 (Evenings) 01409 281754 (Day Time work number)

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Crimestoppers - 0800 555 111

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May 4th 18th Jun 1st 15th 29th

Jul 13th 27th Aug 10th 24th

Langtree on a Thursday at the Parish Hall

10:30 to 11:15

May 5th 19th Jun 2nd 16th 30th

July 14th 28th Aug 11th 25th

Mobile Post Office at the Parish Hall

Mon to Friday 11:40 to 13.05

Rainfall

Our apologies to the kind person who offered to provide us with the parish rainfall, Please could you contact us as we have lost your details.





Have a look at the fantastic destinations that we have to offer, the variety is huge – from a two day London Theatre, five day Lake District tour, eight day Scottish tour to a fifteen day European tour including Sicily. We will collect you from one of our local departure points, hassle free. No Queuing at Airports to be told your flight is delayed!. We try to offer a good value for money package but not skimping on quality. You will travel in a first class top of the range executive coach with toilet, air conditioning, seat belts, reclining seats, hot and cold drink facilities driven by a first class tour driver. Hotels are chosen for their quality at a good price but again not skimping on the quality of the whole package - go on give Hemmings a try for a personal family service where you are not just a number!

May

21 May	8 Days	Westport and Connemara Coast	£575
22 May	7 Days	Jersey by sea	£409
23 May	5 Days	Beautiful Gardens and Trains of North Wales	£280
27 May	2 Days	Chelsea Flower Show and Saville Gardens	£170
29 May	3 Days	Three Day London, Chelsea Football Club and View Tube	£149
30 May	5 Days	Splendour of the Lake District	£260
30 May	6 Days	Tastes of Lincolnshire, Hidden Gardens and Lincoln	£319

June

3 June	5 Days	Suffolk's Charming Villages	£249
4 June	7 Days	Little Trains and Boats of the Rhine and Moselle	£515
6 June	5 Days	Yorkshire Railway Journey's	£279
10 June	3 Days	Days Mystery Weekend	£135
12 June	6 Days	The Splendour of the Lakes and Dales	£310
17 June	9 Days	Vienna, Danube Valley and Slovakia	£689
17 June	3 Days	BBC Gardeners World Live and Good Food Show	£135
20 June	5 Days	Charms of Cheshire, Tatton Park and Chester	£305
22 June	7 Days	The Isle of Man	£490
25 June	8 Days	Highland Safari and Edinburgh	£525

July

3 July	7 Days	Bognor Regis and South Coast	£395
8 July	2 Days	Hampton Court Flower Show and Saville Gardens	£139
10 July	5 Days	Splendid Gardens and Shrewsbury	£275
11 July	5 Days	Bournemouth, New Forest and Compton Acres	£270
11 July	7 Days	Scenes of Yorkshire	£350
16 July	9 Days	Inn Valley, Three Countries and Bernina Express –Austria	£580
18 July	4 Days	Herefordshire and the Royal Welsh Show	£235
22 July	4 Days	Cotswolds and Blenheim Palace	£199
25 July	5 Days	Blackpool and the Lakes	£215
29 July	4 Days	The English Riviera	£195
31 July	8 Days	Fort William and The Isle of Skye	£485

August

5 Aug	3 Days	Mystery Weekend	£135
6 Aug	8 Days	Lakes and Mountains of Switzerland	£665
8 Aug	2 Days	Buckingham Palace and Palace of Westminster	£159
9 Aug	6 Days	Pennines and Lakes with Edinburgh Military Tattoo	£385
11 Aug	8 Days	Giant's Causeway and Donegal	£550
14 Aug	7 Days	Northumbria's rugged Coast	£445
16 Aug	9 Days	Castle of Mey, Orkney's and the Cairngorms	£525
21 Aug	8 Days	South Coast and Eastbourne	£425
21 Aug	2 Days	Buckingham Palace and Clarence House	£159
26 Aug	4 Days	Amsterdam Diamonds, Canals, Clogs and Cheese	£279
28 Aug	8 Days	Jersey – By Sea	£489

Day Excursions

Bank Holiday Monday - 29 August - Mystery Tour	£13.50
Sat 5 November – Taunton & North Petherton Carnival	£15.50
Sat 19 November – Cribbs Causeway or Cabot Circus	£16.00
Sat 26 November – Cardiff Shopping	£17.00
Sat 3 December – Bath Shopping & Christmas Markets	£17.00

LONDON THEATRE BREAKS 2011

08 June	2 Days	The Wizard of Oz	£150
02 July	2 Days	The Wizard of Oz	£179
6 Sept	2 Days	Thriller or Les Miserables	£159
12 Sept	2 Days	Shrek – The Musical	£160
19 Oct	2 Days	Phantom of the Opera or Mamma Mia	£159



September

2 Sept	3 Days	Malvern Hills and Worcester	£165
4 Sept	6 Days	Guernsey	£445
4 Sept	8 Days	Boats and Trains of the Highlands and Islands	£460
5 Sept	5 Days	Great Little Trains of North Wales	£289
8 Sept	15 Days	Magnificent Sights of Europe inc. Grand tour of Sicily	£1530
10 Sept	8 Days	Little Boats and Trains of Picture Postcard, Austria	£545
16 Sept	5 Days	Harrogate and Autumn Gardening Show	£299
19 Sept	5 Days	Blackpool Illuminations	£260
21 Sept	9 Days	Lake Garda, Venice and the Dolomites	£635
21 Sept	8 Days	Bonnie Banks of Scotland, Isle of Bute	£385
23 Sept	3 Days	Weekend in Bournemouth	£150
26 Sept	8 Days	Jersey	£435
26 Sept	5 Days	Little Boats and Trains of Norfolk	£275
30 Sept	4 Days	Peaks and Pennines	£169
30 Sept	11 Days	Ken's Grand tour of Ireland	£745

October

3 Oct	5 Days	Lake District	£275
5 Oct	8 Days	French Alps and Lake Annecy (Inc. Alpine descent)	£625
9 Oct	6 Days	Scenes of Yorkshire, Durham and Beamish	£285
13 Oct	7 Days	The Isle of Man	£415
14 Oct	5 Days	The Isles of Scilly by Helicopter	£510
18 Oct	8 Days	The Pyrenees, Andorra and San Sebastian	£515
19 Oct	5 Days	Canary Islands and Madeira Cruise	From £1149
22 Oct	3 Days	Mystery Weekend	£135
28 Oct	4 Days	Romantic Paris	£235
29 Oct	7 Days	Loch Lomond and the Trossachs All Inclusive	£360
31 Oct	5 Days	Tenby Turkey and Tinsel	£260

November

4 Nov	4 Days	Falmouth Turkey and Tinsel	£199
7 Nov	5 Days	Lake District Turkey and Tinsel	£230
14 Nov	5 Days	Corton Warners Village with Thursford Spectacular	£285
14 Nov	5 Days	Norfolk Turkey and Tinsel inc Thursford Spectacular	£265
14 Nov	5 Days	Isle of Wight Turkey and Tinsel	£230
18 Nov	4 Days	South Coast and Eastbourne Turkey and Tinsel	£180
21 Nov	5 Days	Bognor Regis Turkey and Tinsel	£255
25 Nov	4 Days	Norfolk Turkey and Tinsel inc Thursford Spectacular	£220
28 Nov	5 Days	Harrogate and Yorkshire Dales Turkey and Tinsel	£235
28 Nov	5 Days	English Lakes and Dales (Morecambe) Turkey and Tinsel	£220

December

2 Dec	4 Days	Norfolk Turkey and Tinsel inc Thursford Spectacular	£220
9 Dec	3 Days	Birmingham International Tattoo and Christmas Market	£152
9 Dec	4 Days	German Christmas Markets Aachen and Monshau	£290
10 Dec	2 Days	Christmas Carols at the Royal Albert Hall	£175
22 Dec	7 Days	Christmas in Fort William	£480



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We have had another busy term at Langtree School, but among all our activities we continue to keep our MTA Di Daniel in our thoughts. It was lovely to see her when she popped into school recently.

Having started the Term with a visit from M&M Theatre Company with their performance of 'Peter Pan', we were lucky to be visited by The Movie Bus, which is usually based at the North Devon Museum in Barnstaple. I know many members of the local community also took the opportunity to visit and were very interested to see the archive films on show. I hope that you some of you were able to pop into The Plough in Torrington during March to see their 'Celebration of Young Artists' Exhibition entitled 'Right or Left? Up or Down?' featuring work from local schools, including ours! Finally you cannot help but be both amazed and impressed by the staggering £904 total raised for the British Heart Foundation in our recent sponsored skip. This clearly touched a lot of people and we were proud to be sending off that fine donation.

Our intrepid netballers have been hard at work and as well as doing very well, so far in the Holsworthy League, also managed to get through to the second round of the Devon and Cornwall Police Rally held locally. A big 'Thank you!' to Mrs Mitchell for organising teams (ably advised by Mrs Heard) and transport each time. We are always grateful to our parent drivers, without whom transport to and from matches would be impossible.

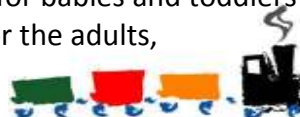
We were able to take part in BBC Radio 7's 'Relic Challenge' recently, when the children were encouraged to talk to their families about any family heirlooms with historical interest. This seemed to catch the imagination of everyone in the community, especially as two items were selected to go forward for wider publication on the station's website and be featured in a series of radio interviews. Mr Smale was able to play the children a CD of the radio programmes due to be aired and I think everyone was pleased with the outcome.

We were pleased to support Comic Relief's Red Nose Day with a 'Mad Hair Day' and, earlier in the year, four of our kind-hearted girls in Class Three asked if they could organise a fund-raising day to help victims of this Spring's devastating floods. As a result of their cake stall and Talent Show, we were able to send £40 on their behalf.

Next term promises to be even busier still, with a Royal Wedding to celebrate in our first week back, swimming as the weather warms up plus Sports Day, and class trips.

Little Acorns Toddler Group

Our group runs every Thursday morning during term time, in the parish hall from 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 alternatively give Sophie Folland a call on 01805 601244.

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Easter is past for this year and will have meant different things to different people. It is sadly becoming a commercial occasion and an opportunity to sell something just as at Christmas, yet each one of us is free to make of it what we will. For many it will have been an opportunity to relax and spend precious time with family and friends and maybe a chance to worship and contemplate the Easter message that Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

Recently someone asked a question which caused me to think again about my own faith. The question was, Does it really matter if we believe (have any form of faith) or not? It's not a new question. The answer lies in the meaning of Easter and the question of resurrection. St Paul had a discussion about it with the people of Corinth and pointed out that if there is no resurrection then our faith is in vain, but because the resurrection is reality both for Christ and for us there for faith in Christ is the most valid thing a human can know, for in Christ our sins can be forgiven and our experience of eternal life can mean the fullness of His presence for evermore. A few years ago a friend told me how he had sat in North Devon District Hospital with his dying mother in her mid 80's, they watched as she slowly and without pain weakened and, they knew the end was near. Suddenly she raised her head, opened her eyes wide, and with a look of alert amazement on her face was clearly seeing something hidden from the rest of her family, beyond the veil of death, then resting her head back on the pillow she quietly slipped away. He said to me 'I wish I could have seen what she saw, more than anything it convinced me death is not the end, there is resurrection life and mother saw it in those final seconds of her time on earth'

Services for the coming weeks are as follows

May 1st Circuit Rally at Shebbear
" 8th United with All Saints
" 15th no service
" 22nd Mr R Harris
" 29th Mr D Lewis
June 5th To be arranged
" 12th United with all Saints
" 19th United at Chapel
" 26th To be arranged
July 3rd To be arranged
" 10th United with All Saints
" 17th United at Chapel
" 24th To be arranged



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In response to public concern Devon County Council has issued a statement to reaffirm what types of waste will be affected by new charges which were introduced at the start of April this year

New charges will not be applied to general household waste. They are specifically for rubble, soil, plasterboard, asbestos and tyres only. Items such as garden waste, furniture and old electrical appliances, etc, will still be accepted free of charge.

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Local History Group

On Saturday May 8th we held a Family History Day at the Parish Hall to help members of the community and others further afield research their family tree. It was extremely interesting, we had some members of the Bideford History Society who led the day itself and came to give a talk and a photographic presentation. We offered refreshments and had a draw. We were glad it was very successful and wish to thank all the people that helped bring it together as another valuable history day in Langtree Parish.

The History group has been recording much of the work going on to repair the church roof etc. and while the scaffolding was in place we prepared a Time Capsule which has been hidden in the roof to be rediscovered in some far distant day. In the capsule (a large glass jar suitably lined to keep the light out) we placed photos, programmes and leaflets etc reflecting activities, prices, & opportunities relevant in the Parish today. We also included a set of 2010/2011 coins, a DVD & a mobile phone. I wonder if they will know what these things are for when they are rediscovered, or will society have moved on so much that they are no longer a recognisable part of everyday life.

In March the Mayor of Torrington came to talk to us. Our very own Sue Mills, Langtree born and bred and daughter of one of our founder members, Jock (Gerald) Mills. Sue told us of the path she travelled to become Mayor and of her many & varied experiences in the role. She also shared special memories of growing up in Langtree. A very interesting talk and a nostalgic visit for Sue. Her talk was recorded so maybe we will use it again at a later date

We have made another visit to the North Devon Records Office in Barnstaple. Last time we recorded the Tithe Map, Now we have the apportionments that go with it, giving us a great deal of background information about the parish at that time (1845). This will be on display at a future exhibition. We also have copies of the Langtree section of another map held at the records office from 1891. No doubt we shall be making further visits in the future as there is still a wealth of information to be gathered about our Parish. We continue to meet on the 4th Wednesday of each month except August and December and have been very pleased to welcome new members over the past year.

Meetings start at 7.00pm.

Margaret Knapman



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WI Report



February saw us dining in style at the Green Dragon to celebrate our 62nd. Birthday where we were joined by a few husbands. Banburys' should have been our speakers but could not come, however Mike Watkins from Withecott came and demonstrated how he paints silk scarves.

In March we crowded into the kitchen and watched Penny McRoberts cook three Fish dishes and three Puddings. She also judged the Competition for a fish starter. Mary Nicholls won with a smoked haddock pate. This together with the craft item which Helen Hughes made and the winning Flowers from the April Meeting will go to the Group Meeting at Shebbear on the 20th. The evening is entitled "Life's a Beach" Sandy Huxtable visited us with some of her beautiful floral arrangements in April. Our Speakers for the next three months are Jax Williams on Winning Competitions, Colour Me Beautiful on June 15th. and Pokerwork with Mrs. Harries on July 20th'

In August we usually visit a Garden and this year we intend to visit Wick Farm Gardens at Cookbury Wick. The Gardens are open for afternoons but twice a year on 2 Sundays they open them for the National Garden Scheme and as a special favour they are to open them on Tuesday August 2nd. for us. The cost will be £3-50 for entrance and £6-95 for a cold lunch with pudding, cheese and coffee if anyone would like to join us could they please let me know on 01805 60142

Patricia Soby, Secretary.

The Friends of Langtree Church

The official grand re-opening of our church will be Monday 6th June 2011. Bishop Bob will be doing the honours and those of us who have met him before will be looking forward to the occasion with great expectations.

Bishop Bob's service in the church will start at 7pm followed by a meal at the Parish Hall at 8pm. Cost £10, half price for primary school children. Pre booking a meal will help with the catering please phone Mary Nicholls 01805 601235 or Sue Folland 01805 601254 to book.

Leading up to this event there will be a wonderful flower festival in the church from Friday 3rd June through to Monday 6th starting at 2pm – 6pm. Cream teas will be available.

There will also be a plant and produce stall at the church Saturday 4th 2pm – 6pm. Contributions for the stall will be greatly appreciated.

Sunday evening June 5th the church will be filled with the sound of music from a Male Voice Choir from 7pm. Tea, coffee and biscuits will be available.

As you can see there is something for everyone over the course of these few days, so come along and see for yourselves how great the church is looking.

Our grateful thanks goes to everyone who has contributed in any way towards our fund raising.

However, unfortunately there is more money needed to complete the payment for the window repairs. We will be holding a Sponsored Walk on Sunday 17th July 2011 commencing in the Parish Hall car park at 2pm. Refreshments will be available at the hall.

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Langtree Parish Show

Saturday August 20th 2:30pm at the 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
- Based in the Parish Hall. This includes Langtree Primary School Maximum 1 entry per class.
- Entry fee is 20p 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 9 pm Wednesday 17th August
- Exhibits to be staged by 10.30am on 20th August. Doors open at 8am.
- 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 1st £1, 2nd 50p, and 3rd 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 1-23)

1. Potatoes- 5, white, round
2. Potatoes- 5 Coloured, any shape
3. Onions – three from sets (trimmed and tied)
4. Onions three from seed (trimmed & tied)
5. Shallots-pickling, dish of five, 30mm diameter max. (trimmed & tied)
6. Carrots-four, with 100 mm tops max.
7. Beans-five runner, with stalks
8. Beans-five French or stingless, with stalks
9. Beetroot-three round, with 100mm tops max.
10. Peas – 5 pods
11. Cucumber- one
12. Courgettes- two matched not to exceed 8"
13. Tomatoes- five, medium size with calyx
14. Tomatoes- five, cherry type with calyx, max. 35mm
15. Any other vegetable-two-not specified above
16. Vase of mixed culinary herbs; three kinds-any variety-not in flower
17. Heaviest marrow
18. The Kitchen Basket Collection of vegetables, one of each of 6 distinct kinds displayed in a basket.
19. Salad collection, four different kinds
20. Heaviest onion
21. Longest Runner Bean
22. Longest carrot
23. Heaviest cabbage

Section 2-Fruit & Flowers (Classes 22-41)

24. Vase of 6 stems of flowering shrubs, 3 distinct kinds
25. Vase of one large-flowered rose, specimen bloom
26. One stem cluster flowered Roses (Floribunda)
27. Bowl of not more than 5 stems of mixed large flowered roses
28. Vase of six mixed dahlias.
29. Gladioli – 1 spike
30. 1 bowl of mixed sweet peas – not more than 20 stems
31. Vase of 8 sweet peas any variety
32. Single specimen bloom, any variety
33. Container of cut, mixed garden flowers-(not shrubs)
34. Vase of 9 stems of annuals, mixed varieties .(3 stems of each)
35. Vase of 6 perennials, min. 3 species- (no flowering shrubs)
36. Dwarf marigolds- 5 blooms – one variety
37. Dwarf marigolds 6 blooms – 3 different types
38. Raspberries (10) with stems
39. Rhubarb – 3 sticks, leaves trimmed to 100mm max
40. Plate of 5 fruits –one variety
41. Gooseberries -10

Section 3-Pot plant/Hanging basket (Classes 42- 48)

42. Geraniums growing in container (pelargonium type)
43. Fuchsia in a container-one or more plants (maximum diameter of pot 5")
44. Potted plant - foliage not larger than 10" inside diameter of pot
45. Hosta in a container-one or more plants maximum diameter 10"
46. Cactus or succulent growing in a container
47. Orchid – 1 pot max diameter 30cm
48. Any other flowering house plant

Section 4-Floral Art (Classes 49 -57)

NB Maximum space allowed for each exhibit is 76cm (2ft 6ins) Less space may be taken if required!

49. Fuchsia head or heads floating in a bowl – not more than 230mm (9ins)
50. Exhibit of 3 flowers and foliage not to exceed 12" x 12"
51. Exhibit incorporating drift wood
52. 1 bottle of sloe gin
53. 1 bottle of any other Fruit liqueur
54. 1 bottle of homemade wine red
55. 1 bottle of homemade wine white
56. 1bottle homemade Ginger Beer
57. 1 bottle of homemade lemonade

Section 6-Handicraft (Classes 83- 105)

58. Machine made garment
59. Hand knitted garment for an adult (double knit)
60. Hand knitted article in 3ply or 4ply wool
61. Garment for a baby or child not necessarily knitted
62. Any article in crochet
63. A Cushion – any medium
64. Hand knitted Hat and scarf
65. A soft toy knitted
66. A hand made greetings card
67. Patchwork article
68. Article in wood
69. Handmade jewellery item
70. Pen and ink drawing
71. A painting in water colours
72. A painting in any other medium
73. Photograph- Black and White
74. Photograph Coloured Looking through (eg trees, smoke)
75. Photograph in the Garden
76. Photograph with caption – humorous

- 77. Photograph-"Local Landscape", unmounted print max A4
- 78. Photograph – Action
- 79. Photograph – Holiday activities
- 80. Picture in any medium (not photograph, framed, 18" x 15" max).

Section 7- Young Persons classes (Ages will be taken as age on the day of the show)

8 years and under

- 81. Flower arrangement in a shoe
- 82. A picture using dried pasta and pulses
- 83. Decorated hard boiled egg
- 84. A comic animal made from fruit / vegetables only
- 85. A model of a robot made from empty containers. Max 46cm x 46cm
- 86. Handwriting – Nursery rhyme

12 years and under

- 87. Flower arrangement in a tea cup
- 88. Construct a room in a shoebox
- 89. A paper mache monster
- 90. Design a book cover for your favourite book
- 91. Any article in Sewing. Knitting or crochet
- 92. Photograph of a pet
- 93. Photograph of vehicles
- 94. A garden in a seed tray
- 95. 6 fairy cakes decorated imaginatively
- 96. 4 flap jacks
- 97. Gingerbread person
- 98. Any item of Craftwork

Young Persons 16 years and under

- 99. An article in sewing or knitting
- 100. Decorated plant pot maximum diameter 30cm
- 101. Decorated pasta necklace and bracelet
- 102. Design an outfit for a pop star
- 103. A character from Dr Who made from recycled materials
- 104. An article made from wood
- 105. Any other handmade article
- 106. Water colour painting
- 107. Photograph of a wild life
- 108. Photograph – action
- 109. Photograph with comical caption
- 110. 5 homemade biscuits
- 111. Muffins – 4 any variety
- 112. Computer generated poster advertising any topical event

Gingerbread Cake with orange icing

For the cake

- 225g/8oz butter, softened
- 225g/8oz light muscovado sugar
- 225g/ 8oz golden syrup
- 225/8oz black treacle
- 225/8oz self raising flour sifted
- 225/8oz wholemeal self raising flour sifted
- 4 tsp ground ginger
- 2 tbsp stem ginger (from a jar) chopped
- 2 free range eggs beaten
- 300 ml/ 10 fl oz milk

For the icing

- 150g / 5oz icing sugar
- 1 orange, juice and zest

Method

- 1) Line a 23cm/9" square tin at least 4cm / 1.5in deep with baking parchment
- 2) Preheat the oven to 160C/325F/Gas 3
- 3) Place butter, sugar, golden syrup, black treacle into a pan and heat gently until the mixture has melted evenly. Cool slightly
- 4) Sift the flours, ground ginger and stem ginger into a large mixing bowl. Pour the cooled butter mixture into the flour. Add the eggs and milk and beat with a wooden spoon until well combined.
- 5) Pour the cake batter into the tin and level the surface with a palette knife or the back of a spoon. Bake for 50 minutes or until the cake has risen and is golden brown and a skewer inserted into the middle comes out clean. Set aside to cool slightly then transfer to a wire rack and allow to cool completely.
- 6) Meanwhile for the orange icing, sift the icing sugar into a bowl. Add about 2 tablespoons of the orange juice and mix to a smooth paste. Add more orange juice as necessary, until you get a smooth icing .
- 7) Pour the icing over the cooled cake and spread lightly, allowing it to ooze over the edges. Sprinkle over the chopped orange zest and set the cake aside until the icing has set.

Kite – Handwriting Class

A kite on the ground is just paper and string
But up in the air it will dance and sing.

A kite in the air will dance and caper
But back on the ground is just string and paper

Cress Head Challenge

Use a clean empty yoghurt pot and paint it.
When it is dry add eyes, nose, and mouth.
When it is dry put wet kitchen roll into the bottom of the pot.
Put some wet cotton wool on top. The cotton wool should be about 2 -3 cm's below the top of the pot.
Put cress seeds evenly over the cotton wool.
Place the pot in the light - a window sill is ideal
Check the seeds every day – the cress should be grown in 7 days.
Make sure you sow your seeds in time for them to grow for the show!



Anglican Services

1st May 9.30am

Morning Prayer (at the Chapel)

8th May 11.00am

Holy Communion (at the Chapel)

15th May 11.00am

United Methodist Service (at the Chapel)

22nd May 6.00pm

Evening Prayer with Bishop Bob (Petrockstowe)

29th May 11.00am

Rogation Service (Hillcrest, Peters Marland)

5th Jun 7.00pm

Songs of Praise (with Torridge Male Voice Choir)

12th Jun 11.00am

Holy Communion

19th Jun 11.00am

United Methodist Service (at the Chapel)

20th Jun 9.30am

Holy Communion

3rd Jul 9.30am

Morning Service

10th Jul 11.00am

Holy Communion

17th Jul 11.00am

United Methodist Service (at the Chapel)

24th Jul 9.30am

Holy Communion

31st Jul 11.00am

Holy Communion

7th Aug 9.30am

Morning Service

From the Team Rector

Rev Martin Warren, Tel: 01409-281424

We are almost there. The roof is complete – and it looks uncannily flat! The windows should be back in by the time you read this. The organ is being refurbished and redecoration continues. And we almost have all the money needed. Phew!

A huge ‘thank you’ to all who have been involved in whatever way. In helping with the work, general interest, fund-raising, etc, etc. It has been a massive community effort, and a wonderful credit to Langtree. Thank you all so much. It couldn’t have happened without you. A particular ‘thank you’ to the Friends group. They have put in a huge amount of work. Thank you. And also to our Methodist friends, who have given us such generous hospitality over the last year. May God bless you.

And we want to celebrate all that. The first week-end of June will be a major time of celebration for us all. Do come along at any time. But do especially come on Monday evening, June 6th for our service of rededication with the Bishop of Crediton and a celebratory dinner afterwards.

The church building is an icon in the midst of the village. It speaks to us all of continuity – generations being baptised, married, buried there. And in that continuity of faithfulness – people worshipping there down the centuries in response to God’s faithfulness. It reminds us of our roots and of our spiritual heritage. May it continue to do so for generations to come.

Yours,

Martin Warren.

Rededicating the Church

Join us for our celebrations

Fri 3rd – Mon 6th June - Flower Festival -2pm – 6pm

Sun 5th June - Songs of Praise - 7.00pm with Torridge Male Voice Choir

Mon 6th June - Rededication Service - 7.00pm with Bishop of Crediton

Supper to follow in the Parish Hall

(£10: Booking with Pat Chappell, tel. 601733)

Blessing the Crops: Sunday 29th May

Rogation is the time of year to pray for God’s blessing on the harvest for another year. We can never take it for granted, and so year by year we seek his blessing. Often we have had a service on a farm in the parish. This time we are joining together across the area. All are every welcome. Come and share together; hear how things are in the farming world; affirm the importance of the created world.

The event is only over the hill into Peters Marland. Do stay for lunch. Can you book in if at all possible, to give at least a rough idea of numbers Thank you.

**Hillcrest, Peters Marland (Just near the old chapel) Sunday 29th May
11.00am**

Lunch to follow: £5 Booking: 01409-281424

From the Registers

Wedding: Congratulations! - 5th Mar Andrew Doherty and Emma Fuller (at Peters Marland)

Advance Notice: Church Fete – Sat July 30th in the Parish Hall.

Watch out for notices around. But book the date now

**Unaudited Receipts & Payments Accounts
of Langtree Parish Hall for the Year Ended
30 September 2010**

Receipts	2009	2010
Fundraising income		
Bar Sales	£25,449	£32,483
Food Sales	£12,443	£16,148
Draw/Auction income	1,608	£1,176
Hire of Hall	9,863	£10,348
Donations	3	£10
200 Club	1,460	£1,580
Rates refund	0	£660
Bank Interest	0	£7
Total Receipts	£50,826	£62,413
Payments		
Fundraising Expenses		
Bar supplies	£13,625	£17,136
Food & Kitchen supplies	£5,259	£6,462
Draw Prize Expenses	£221	£278
Entertainment	£0	£2,100
Cleaning	£1,831	£3,214
Wages	£0	£0
Light and Heat	£5,680	£6,004
Insurance	£1,381	£1,390
Rates	£1,249	£772
Legal & Professional Fees	£575	£552
Stationery	£157	£225
Internet	£0	£0
200 Club	£737	£737
Miscellaneous	£305	£349
General Repairs	£5,368	£7,543
Donations	£0	£1200
Total Payments	£36,388	£47,963
Asset Purchases	£6,404	£4,753
Total Payments	£42,792	£52,716
Net Receipts and Payments	£8,034	£9,697
Brought Forward	£31,871	£39,905
Carried forward cash funds	£39,905	£49,602

**Statement of Assets & Liabilities Unaudited for Langtree Parish
Hall for Year ended 30th September 2010**

Cash Funds	2009	2010
Cash in bank	£38,300	£48,368
Cash in Hand	£1,605	£1,234
	£39,905	£49,602
Fixed Assets		
Freehold Land & buildings b/f	£533,555	£537,496
Freehold Land & Build additions	£3,941	0
Fixtures and Fittings b/f	£54,980	£57,444
Fixtures and Fittings additions	£2,464	£4,753
	£594,940	£599,693
Stock	£2,676	£2,192
Accruals	(£500)	(£588)
Net Assets	£637,021	£650,900

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* Please note Waxing and Threading will be available at the clinic from May to ensure a smooth summer!!

I am a proud fund raiser & donater for children's hospice south west and cancer research UK a percentage of all treatments is generated for these amazing causes.

I currently allocate voluntary Therapy time per week to the local community & church. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you know an individual in need who would benefit from Therapies available.

Female clients only

Notes from the Parish Council - May 2011

As you are already aware all your existing councillors stood for re-election with no other candidates standing. Because of this there will be no need for an election and your Parish Council remains the same. However, we now have a new District Councillor who replaces Andrew Saywell. We hope to work as closely with our new representative as we did with Andrew.

We have been waiting for a long time now for some progress to be made on the Affordable Housing project. Along with the market housing, football pitch and changing rooms we had hoped this would have been well on the way to completion by now but we understand that a developer is in intensive negotiations with TDC and a Housing Association has also been lined up.

Over the last few months we have considered several planning applications from farm buildings to porches and extensions. This is one aspect of Parish Council work that involves us looking in detail at an application and passing any comments to the District Council Planning Department, particularly any local issues that District Councillors may be unaware of. As always TDC has the final say!

Sometimes our Police Community Support Officer is in attendance and keeps us up to date with local crime reports. These show that Langtree and Stibb Cross continue to have a very low crime level.

The Devon Wildlife Trust have organised a biodiversity survey of Langtree Common to take place later in the summer. I have asked for their report to be made available to the Langtree History Society to add to their natural history interests.

Hope the spring and summer continues the way it has started!

David Ley - Chairman - Langtree Parish Council



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Powerful Drumming Workshop

Samuel Yeboah is returning to Torrington to lead a West African drumming workshop at Torridge Vale Social Club on Saturday 28 May, from 5.30pm – 7.30pm, (after Create a difference fun day, when he will also do a taster drum workshop). The cost is £6. Bring your own drum or rental hire is £2. All are welcome.

Sam, also known as Powerful, is a Ghanaian international musician, teacher and master drum-maker based in Totnes, Devon in South West England and in Accra, Ghana. Samuel was born into a community where drumming, songs, dance and craftsmanship form part of everyday life. As well as performing, he teaches drumming, community singing, arts and craftsmanship, cultural studies at art centres, schools, colleges, universities, festivals etc. He performs with hi-life jazz band Nkabom (which translates as “coming together”) incorporating acrobats, founded Devon based Unity Train and has collaborated with many artistes. He was awarded an honorary doctorate by the University of South Carolina for his humanitarian work in 2008.

Sam founded Project Okurase, which provides a genuine safe home, skills training, schooling and arts education, through which children at risk will be able to build their own lives in Africa, Many youngsters have become happier, healthier, as well as highly talented artists, as a result of their own dedication, the help of international partners and Sam’s skills as a master drummer, drum maker and teacher. There is no doubt that for some the project has been life saving, others life changing. You are invited to share in the creative spirit at this workshop at Torrington’s Torridge Vale.

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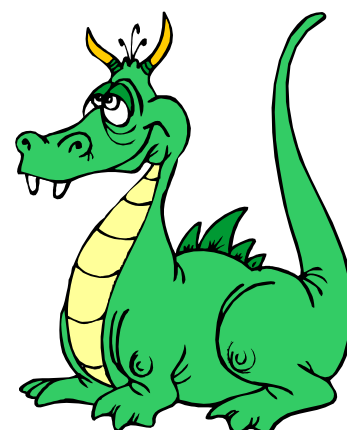
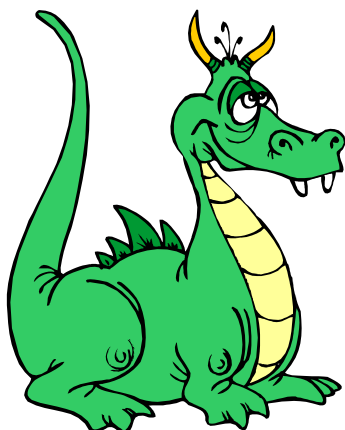
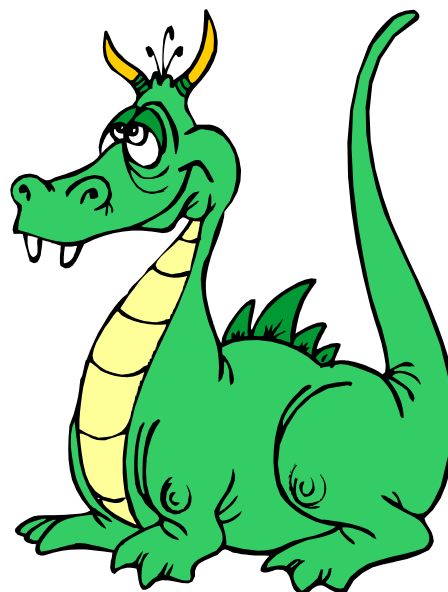
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Many thanks

Sylvie

Dinner party

At a recent dinner party the daughter of the hostess decided to reveal to the guests that her mother had been cleaning the windows that day with no clothes on. In an attempt to rescue her friend from the enquiries of the gentlemen present to the ilk of

'Is there a special day for window cleaning' and 'Is that inside and out?' ,

the lady guest announced, ' Well I frequently do the Hoovering with no clothes on'.

'Aha' said I 'That reminds me of a dead ewe'

Well it may not have been the most tactful way of starting a story and although the other guest were greatly amused with the sheep reference ,judging by the loud guffaws ,the lady hooverer gave me a glare that would have cowered a guard dog at twenty paces. Hesitating in my confusion the moment was lost and the conversation bounced off in another direction as it so often does at dinner parties and I had no opportunity to unwind the ambiguity of my remark.

Since this occasion I have seen the lady hooverer and have noticed a certain coolness between us so I thought I'd use the vehicle of the Parish Newsletter to explain my apparently ungallant remark.

A couple of years ago I found a dead ewe in the field. It was a big brute so I needed the Memsahib to help me lift it into the back of the car. She offered to come with me to the hunt kennels to help me lift it out but I thought I could manage. When I arrived at the kennels it was beginning to get dark and there was no one about. With a good deal of huffing and puffing I managed to get the ewe out of the car. I then walked over to the flesh house and opened the sliding doors. Now without going into details the hunt kennels plays a valuable role in disposing of fallen stock but it is not a place for vegetarians and the sentimental.

I walked back to the dead ewe and began dragging it by its back legs towards the entrance to the flesh house. I was, of course, walking backwards dragging this significant weight and so engrossed in my labour I forgot that sliding doors have a runner in the ground. I caught my heel in the runner, fell backwards and sat on a decomposing calf. This little chap I suspect was born dead and was covered in about an inch of disgusting mucus.

I got the ewe into the flesh house, closed the doors, filled in the book and wondered what to do. The car was fairly new and while a dead ewe in the back was acceptable, mucus -covered faux suede upholstery was not. It was beginning to get dark and there was no one about so I slipped off my trousers which were hanging with goo and threw them in the back of the car. Unfortunately my underwear was also saturated so I thought ' What the hell', took these off ,threw them in the back and got into the car naked from the waist down.

The reality of being out and about like this struck me as I reached the main road but I ploughed on. What else could I do? All went well until I had to give way to an oncoming vehicle on Taddiport Bridge - and then another. I looked nervously in my mirror and was horrified to see two ladies walking a dog t. A third vehicle approached t but was required to make an abrupt halt as I powered over the bridge.

The memsahib was surprised to see the state of me when I arrived home but all's well that ends well. The lady hooverer has an explanation of my ungallant remark, I didn't get arrested and windows and carpets are clean all over the Parish.

By Terry Attridge

Langtree Short Mat Bowls Club

By the time you read this report we will have completed our winter season and be looking forward to competing in the summer leagues that start in June.

It has been a successful season; we have won the North Devon & North Cornwall Evening Fours Division 2A and will be promoted to Division 1. In the North Devon & North Cornwall Afternoon Triples Division 2B we have finished second, narrowly missing promotion from this league when we were defeated in our last match. Our final position in the Merton Afternoon Triples League is third place.

In cup competitions, we reached the semi final of the Alan Wright Cup losing to Yarnscombe, but as I write, we are in the semi final of the Mary Kent Cup and in the final of the Merton President's Cup.

Our roll-up sessions continue to be well supported and are great fun and in recent months we have seen some new members join. We are always pleased to see new faces, so come along and give it a go. During the summer period (April to August), we meet on Wednesdays at the Parish Hall at 1.30pm to 3.30pm and 7.30pm to 9.30pm.

Brian Jordan

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Janet Worth would like to thank family and friends for a great 40th Birthday. £755 was raised for the Devon Air Ambulance

*Many thanks
Janet*

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Parish Hall Players

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Also, can you dance or choreograph a routine?

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| 2. | 119 | S Harris, |
| 3. | 79 | S Folland, |
| 4. | 186 | H Hughes. |

March

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| 2. | 58 | R Westlake, |
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Langtree Parish Hall

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Two aerobics/ fitness classes now run at the Hall and are successful. Mondays at 6.15 – 7.15pm and Tuesdays 6.30pm – 7.30pm.

Contained in this newsletter are the accounts which were unavailable at the last print. Cleaning costs include purchase of all materials, window cleaning as well as the twice weekly clean. Asset purchases include the floor buffer which is now used regularly and improves the appearance of the hall floor, the new carpet in the committee room, and 2 new fridges to name a few.

Enclosed in this edition is also the schedule for the Parish Show to be held on 20th August at 2.30pm. This is a fun event – and last year we had the most entries. Do try and enter a few classes or at least come and marvel at what the Parish can produce.

4th June 11am Walking group meet at Parish Hall

23rd June 8pm Whist cost £2.00

25th June Day class 10am – 3pm on Floral arrangements –
Come and get ideas for the Floral Art in the Parish Show

£8.00 Bring your own lunch – Tel Sue on 601602 to book a place

2nd July 11am Walking Group meet

Sunday 3rd July Summer Lunch £12.50 3 Course including a glass of wine or juice Book 601602

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"Bang!" - by Mike Evans

How on earth did Britain forge an Empire and win her wars? When Carol and I first married I was stationed in Fontainebleau, France, as part of HQ AFCENT, and the British Army Support Unit was predominantly admin types as opposed to combat servicemen at that time. However, as in all military organisations, we had to have drills, stand to's, practice alerts and all that sort of thing. Bear in mind this was the mid 60's and the Cold War was in full swing, so to speak.

I was the sole custodian of firearms for the support unit, and as such, in the event of them being required I was responsible for issue and control. A pre advertised "Red Alert" was due to start on a Monday and last for a week. This entailed full defensive status, with personal weapons being issued. I naturally checked with my Quartermaster as to what arrangements were being made for weapons issue, and as to when he wanted the m issued. "Don't worry about it Tiffy, [armourers were regularly called "Tiffy"]. Just give every officer and enlisted man one of these and note in the ledger that you have done so." I was handed a sheaf of white cards, each about the size of a credit card.

It read **"FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS EXERCISE IT IS TO BE ASSUMED THAT THE BEARER IS ARMED WITH HIS PERSONAL WEAPON"** and was signed by the Senior British Officer, a Colonel.

All over Fontainebleau were soldiers, airmen and the odd sailor and marine, of all nationalities, wandering about overtly armed to the teeth, except the Brits. We had dinky little white cards.

I wrote **"BANG"** on the back of mine. That single episode, soon after we were married, **totally** destroyed any credibility the Army had in Carol's eyes.

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Next Deadline

The next magazine is due for publication in August, as many of you know Hayley and I are getting married on the 6th of August so production will be delayed. If we could have all items in by the 10th this would be great as we would like to get the magazine out before we go on honeymoon in September.

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