

July 2012

# Langtree Parish Magazine



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**Welcome to the Summer Edition** (not sure if we can call it summer with the weather we have been having)

What a busy few months with lots going on within the Parish. There have been many parties on at the Parish Hall including the Jubilee Celebrations of which most of the Parish came and celebrated raising £1500 over the weekend. I think we can all agree it was a massive success and thank all those involved in organising the village photo, meal, evening party and firework display.

With more events coming up including the annual Parish Fete please have a look at the entry information enclosed and join in, It will be another great day for the community to enjoy. Can we also remind you to bring back your Smartie tubes hopefully full of 20p's to help raise funds for our Church.

Hopefully you will have seen an improvement in the printing of the last magazine, we now have a new printer up and running so we hope not have any more problems in the future and hope to bring you an informative and fun magazine for all the community. We continue to thank our volunteer distributors for helping us get the magazine out to you. Please let us know if you do not wish to receive a paper copy of the magazine, please email us and we will take you off our mailing list as you can view the magazine and past magazines on the website whenever you wish.

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Thursday July 26<sup>th</sup>  
Thursday August 23<sup>rd</sup>  
Thursday September 27<sup>th</sup>  
Thursday October 25<sup>th</sup>

**Riddle-me-Re**

My first is in Langtree and also in Stibb	
My second's in honest but never in fib	
My third is in Tarka and also in Otter	
My fourth is in Harry and also in Potter	
My fifth is in Giffard but not Weare	
My sixth is in badger and also in deer	
My seventh's in Dragon and also in Green	
My last is in Prince and there in the Queen	

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In March we watched in amazement as Penny MacRoberts cooked two 3 course meals in three quarters of an hour. The one menu was White bean soup, stuffed Bacon with vegetables and muesli sponge cake, the other was mushroom topups, liver with sherry and fruit crunchies

Penny Blower arrived in April with a variety of scarves and showed us different ways of wearing them. In May we all had fun trying on some of the hats and fascinators that Hillarys Hat Hire brought, we also learnt a great deal about Hat making. June will see us having a hand on flower evening when we will be making a tapestry arrangement.

The events during the rest of the year will be an evening visit in July to East Hole Farm, Buckland Brewer to visit an old farmhouse dairy. In August there will be a morning visit and lunch in the lovely gardens at Cookbury Wick.



In September a Police Woman will give a talk. In October there will be a Hands On evening with Jenny Coles on embossed card making, In November Steph Short, who some of the older parishioners will remember lived at Sunnyside, will be showing us her beautiful patchwork and December there will be some Wine Tasting.

Due to the County Federation's decision we have had two Annual Meeting in six months. Mary Nicholls felt that after 7 years as President she would like a rest, so Sue Folland has agreed to share the position for the next year. We are grateful to them both.

We entered the Group competition, which this year was a Wall Hanging. This was judged by the other members and we were pleased to finish second again.

Finally, we would like to thank everyone who came to our Jubilee tea, (I thought the cakes were Marvellous). We raised £433 for our funds.

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Patricia Soby (Secretary)

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15 July	7 Days	Isle of Man	£460
19 July	4 Days	RHS Tatton Park Flower Show	£239
23 July	6 Days	Jersey by Air	£490
23 July	5 Days	Great Trains of Cumbria	£299
23 July	4 Days	Herefordshire & The Royal Welsh Show	£239
23 July	5 Days	Forest of Dean	£275
27 July	4 Days	Torquay – English Riviera	£210
28 July	8 Days	Isle of Wight	£435
29 July	6 Days	Derbyshire Dales and The Peak District	£299
3 Aug	3 Days	Althorp House and The Cotswolds	£149
5 Aug	6 Days	Pennines and The Edinburgh Tattoo	£380
5 Aug	11 Days	Berlin and Poland	£845
6 Aug	5 Days	Llandudno and Mount Snowdon	£245
11 Aug	3 Days	Mystery Weekend	£130
12 Aug	6 Days	Pembrokeshire Coast and Tenby	£340
14 Aug	2 Days	Buckingham Palace and Clarence House	£155
17 Aug	8 Days	Bonnie Banks & High Ranges of Scotland	£419
17 Aug	4 Days	Brussels and the Carpet of Flowers	£215
20 Aug	5 Days	Little Boats and Trains of Norfolk	£275
23 Aug	4 Days	Tall Ships in Dublin	£260
25 Aug	9 Days	Isle of Mull and Lochs and Glens	£590
26 Aug	3 Days	Land, Sea and Air – London	£199
27 Aug	5 Days	Constable Country and Cambridge	£279
29 Aug	2 Days	Buckingham Palace & Kensington Palace	£155
2 Sept	11 Days	Croatia - The Istrian Riviera	£795
2 Sept	5 Days	Glorious Croyde Bay	£255
3 Sept	5 Days	Blackpool Illuminations	£260
7 Sept	8 Days	Boats & Trains of the Highlands & Islands	£460
8 Sept	7 Days	The Best of Bantry Bay	£490
14 Sept	5 Days	Harrogate & Autumn Gardening Show	£290
15 Sept	8 Days	Scottish Railway Adventure	£485
15 Sept	8 Days	Lucerne and the Bernese Oberland	£650
21 Sept	8 Days	Wine, Cognac and the Paris of the South	£630
23 Sept	8 Days	Jersey	£425
24 Sept	11 Days	Ken's Grand Tour of Ireland	£745
24 Sept	5 Days	Great Little Trains of North Wales	£289
25 Sept	6 Days	Guernsey	£440
30 Sept	7 Days	Walking or Touring in Royal Deeside	£330/380
1 Oct	5 Days	Lake District	£265
5 Oct	4 Days	Blackpool illuminations	£210
5 Oct	9 Days	Lake Garda and Venice	£635
7 Oct	7 Days	Real Ireland and Tralee	£385
9 Oct	6 Days	Yorkshire Dales, Film & Television Trails	£320
12 Oct	5 Days	Isles of Scilly	£510
14 Oct	5 Days	Chester and North Wales	£290

16 Oct	7 Days	Isle of Man	£409
18 Oct	3 Days	Mystery Weekend	£130
19 Oct	3 Days	Autumn Colours of the Wye Valley	£159
26 Oct	2 Days	BBC Television Centre & Wimbledon Tennis	£125
26 Oct	4 Days	Romantic Paris	£225
26 Oct	3 Days	Autumn in the Cotswolds & Adams Farm	£150
28 Oct	7 Days	Delightful Durham and Beamish	£380

## Turkey and Tinsel & Festive Breaks 2012

5 Nov	5 Days	Isle of Wight	£220
5 Nov	5 Days	Snowdonia Winter Warmer	£220
5 Nov	5 Days	Bournemouth	£199
5 Nov	5 Days	Forest of Dean	£265
12 Nov	5 Days	English Riviera	£240
12 Nov	5 Days	Blackpool and the Lakes	£205
12 Nov	5 Days	Mill Rythe Hayling Island	£218
12 Nov	5 Days	The South Coats & Eastbourne	£210
19 Nov	5 Days	Tenby - South Wales	£260
23 Nov	4 Days	Heart of England and Chatsworth House	£168
25 Nov	4 Days	Norfolk and Thursford Spectacular	£220
26 Nov	5 Days	Corton Village and Thursford Spectacular	£280
26 Nov	5 Days	Regency Brighton	£205
26 Nov	5 Days	Folkestone and Brugge	£220
3 Dec	5 Days	Harrogate and Yorkshire Dales	£229
7 Dec	4 Days	Norfolk and Thursford Spectacular	£220
7 Dec	4 Days	German Christmas Markets	£270
15 Dec	2 Days	Christmas Carols at the Albert Hall	£170
22 Dec	7 Days	Christmas in the Scottish Highlands	£450
30 Dec	3 Days	New Year in London	£185

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The mobile library stops in Stibb Cross fortnightly on Wednesdays at The Union Inn 16.00 - 17.00; and at Langtree School/Village Hall fortnightly on Thursdays 10.40 - 11.15 "

Your help is greatly appreciated, and we look forward to welcoming new members.

Kindest regards, - Pauline Anderson -Outreach and Rural Services Manager -Devon Libraries

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13<sup>th</sup> 27<sup>th</sup> June, 11<sup>th</sup> 25<sup>th</sup> July

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# Langtree Community School & Nursery Unit



## Our Summer Term Update, From Langtree Community School



**The Queen's Diamond Jubilee Celebrations** During the afternoon of Friday 01 June we enjoyed lots of events to help celebrate the Queen's Diamond Jubilee. This included a red, white and blue themed day with children and adults coming into school dressed in those colours; an amazing 'Great British Takeaway' themed school lunch; Morris Dancing led by Miss Mellody; games organised by our older children here on our sports field; tours of our very productive school garden; and a scrumptious street-party-style tea topped-off by a celebratory cake in the shape of a jewelled crown, handmade and decorated and kindly donated by Mrs Alison Evans. We were very pleased that so many visitors from the local community joined us for the afternoon, and hope you enjoyed seeing our school and meeting our children, as much as we enjoyed meeting you all! We are grateful to our PTA for helping to organise the celebrations, and ensuring the Jubilee weekend got off to just the right start.

**Foundation Stage Nursery Open Morning 'Stay and Play' Session** Our next Session was held during the morning of Tuesday 12 June and again proved to be very popular with parents new to the school, who were able to take a look at, and try hands-on, some of the activities we are able to offer, including our very exciting outside play activities. We plan to run these Sessions every term, so if this is something that might be for you, we'd love to see you! We hope to publicise dates for the Autumn Term 'Stay and Play' session in the next edition.

**Mr Smale's North Devon Marathon Success** We are very pleased to be able to let everyone know that Mr Smale completed the gruelling North Devon Marathon on Sunday 24 June, completing the full Marathon in 4 hours, 45 minutes and 17 seconds by running a route which took him through some stunning coastal scenery, but also up (and down!) a challenging coastal route, Congratulations to him and also to Mr Geoff Folland for successfully guessing Mr Smale's nearest finish time and winning over £100 in prize money as a result. We would also like to thank everyone who took a guess at how long he would take, and helped raise an equal amount to be donated to our hard-working PTA.

**Olympic Torch Revisit** Having travelled into Great Torrington to view the Olympic Torch on its route around Britain, we were very excited to be able to welcome Laura Bennett, one of the Torch Bearers, back into school to talk to our children and staff just a couple of days later, bringing her Torch with her. Laura was able to pass on some fascinating Olympic details, and gave everyone lots of photo opportunities too! We shall be pleased to welcome her back into school on **Wednesday 11 July** to open our **Olympic-themed Sports Day** which, again with a little help from our PTA, will feature lots of traditional races plus some extra special Olympic items. Everyone is very welcome to come along to join us for the afternoon – no adult races scheduled! – to help cheer-on our sports teams and young competitors and enjoy some light refreshments too. If, on the day, the weather looks slightly grey and rainy, this may mean we have to reschedule the afternoon to another day. Please contact us if you feel in any doubt about the afternoon going ahead, or being rearranged.



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**Langtree School and Devon Beekeepers** Once again, our artists were well represented in the Devon Beekeepers' Association marquee at this year's Devon County Show with three of our children being awarded prizes for their artwork. We are grateful to Ruth Neal for helping to coordinate our entries, and would like to add congratulations to her for achieving an Award for the high standard achieved by their marquee.

**Swimming** As is usual at this time of year, all of our classes are making the most of our onsite swimming pool with daily sessions offered to everyone. This is a valuable addition to our school day and means that even our youngest children are able to take part in a swimming session at some point without needing to travel out of the village! We have several children who start the Summer Term as non-swimmers, but, with just the right level of encouragement, are able to swim at least a width of the pool by the time we reach the Summer Holidays.

**Other Water-Themed News.....**Our Year Three and Four children have been enjoying surf lessons run by the North Devon Surf School at Westward Ho!, taking place after school on a Wednesday, with some complete beginners able to balance and 'catch a wave' on only their second lesson; Year Five and Six children enjoyed a week's Residential Visit to the JCA site at Sandymouth Bude, recently and also took part not only in lots of water-based activities (yes, that was keeping out of the rain occasionally!) but also had the chance to take part in land-based sports not often found in schools, such as archery and abseiling. They returned to school with lots of exciting tales to tell, plus soggy laundry enough to challenge the toughest washing-machine, having had a fantastic week away.

**Visiting Schools** We have been very pleased and excited to welcome two visiting schools from London recently while they camped on our sports field at the back of the school. They have been a friendly addition to our school week, and kindly invited our older children to share in some of their activities, giving everyone a chance to get to know each other really well. We hope that this will become a regular feature of our Summer Term, and look forward to a return visit from them next year.

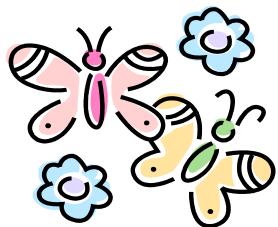
In last Term's update, we were proud to share some of our older children's work. This Term, we have a Poem composed by our very youngest class, Class F, who talked about all the things that they like to see, during their Topic Week on 'Sight'. The Poem that follows is made-up of the children's words, written down by us. We hope you enjoy reading it.



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## Class F: Our class Poem

### 'What I Like To See'

The view, when I was on holiday,  
Dogs, rabbits, birds, shells and England flags.  
My motorbike because it is my favourite colour.  
A football match because they are my favourite team.  
I like this Carpet.

I like seeing a buggy, a mouse, combine harvesters.  
I like to see my mum, not when she goes out - it makes me scared.  
I like my cool, dudey hair.

Lots of butterflies, lots of colours, pink, purple, yellow and caterpillars too!

By all children in Class F





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## Parish Hall Players

Terry Attridge

Sitting here in the baking sunshine in Croatia while the good people of Langtree waddle around in puddles, Christmas time and the Pantomime seem a long way away.

After a couple of meetings which attracted some of the most talented people in the Parish a number of decisions have been taken. We are going to produce our version of Jack and the Beanstalk in the last week of January 2013. Hopefully there will be 3 evening performances starting on Thursday 24th January with a matinee performance on Saturday 27th.

We have appointed a new director Sue Mc Eldon, a retired teacher who taught English and drama and was a former member of Instow Amateur Dramatic Group and has appeared at The Queens Theatre. Rehearsals will start with a vengeance in early October but in the meantime some special effects need to be constructed.

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## *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 25p per exhibit. Under 16's free in own classes but they may enter other classes on payment of the fee.
- All entry forms with correct fee to be returned to Old Rectory Langtree or box at the Parish Hall by 9 pm Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> August
- Exhibits to be staged by 10.30am on 18th 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 1<sup>st</sup> £1.50p 2<sup>nd</sup> £1, 3<sup>rd</sup> 50p. 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.

## **CARROT CAKE RECIPE (Class 52)**

### **Ingredients**

250g/9oz unsalted butter  
375g/13oz caster sugar  
rind of 2 oranges, grated  
4 eggs  
450g/1lb carrots, grated  
150g/5oz walnuts, chopped  
1 tbsp vanilla essence  
juice of 1 orange  
250g/9oz plain flour  
2 tsp bicarbonate of soda  
1 tsp mixed spice  
1 tsp salt  
For the icing:  
225g/8oz full fat soft cheese, at room temperature  
65g/2½oz unsalted butter, at room temperature  
400g/14oz icing sugar, sifted  
1 tsp vanilla essence

### **Method**

1. Preheat the oven to 180C/350F/Gas 4.
2. Grease a 23cm/9in spring-form cake tin.
3. Beat the butter, sugar and orange rind until they are light and fluffy.
4. Slowly add the eggs, beating well to incorporate each addition fully before adding more.
5. Fold in the grated carrot and chopped nuts.
6. Add the vanilla essence and orange juice.
7. Finally, sift the flour, bicarbonate of soda, spice and salt together, then fold into the cake mixture.
8. Pour the mixture into the prepared spring-form tin and bake in the preheated oven for about 45-60 minutes. The sides of the cake should be coming away from the sides of the cake tin and a skewer inserted into the centre of the cake should come out clean.
9. To make the icing, cream the cheese and the butter together until smooth.
10. Add the icing sugar and vanilla essence, and beat until smooth. This frosting is rich thick and delicious.
11. Spread the icing generously over the top of the cake.

## Section 1-Vegetables (Classes 1-22)

1. Potatoes-four white, medium
2. Potatoes-four coloured, medium
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. Cucumbers-two
11. Courgettes-two matched not to exceed 8"
12. Tomatoes-five, medium size with calyx
13. Tomatoes-five, cherry type with calyx, max. 35mm
14. Any other vegetable-two-not specified above
15. Vase of mixed culinary herbs; three kinds-any variety-not in flower
16. Heaviest marrow
17. The Kitchen Basket Collection of vegetables, one of each of 6 distinct kinds displayed in a basket
18. Salad collection, four different kinds
19. Heaviest onion
20. Runner bean race – 6 beans end to end –the longest wins
21. Longest carrot
22. Heaviest cabbage

## Section 2-Fruit & Flowers (Classes 23-35)

23. Vase of 6 stems of flowering shrubs, 3 distinct kinds
24. Vase of one large-flowered rose, specimen bloom
25. Vase of six mixed dahlias.
26. Vase of 8 sweet peas any variety
27. Single specimen bloom, any variety
28. Container of cut, mixed garden flowers-(not shrubs)
29. Vase of annuals, min. 3 species-
30. Vase of perennials, min. 3 species- (no flowering shrubs)
31. Vase of mixed garden flowers, shades of pink
32. Raspberries (10) with stems
33. Rhubarb – 3 sticks, leaves trimmed to 100mm max
34. Any other edible fruit – 9 soft fruit, or 5 of any other
35. A plate of mixed fruit, min 3 kinds

## Section 3-Pot plant/Hanging basket (Classes 36- 43)

36. Geraniums growing in container (pelargonium type)
37. Fuchsia in a container-one or more plants (max diameter 6")
38. Potted plant(s)-foliage-pot
39. Hosta in a container-one or more plants
40. Container of mixed garden flowers-growing
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## Section 4-Floral Art (Classes 44 – 50)

44. An exhibit (named) to depict a song book or show
45. Floating flower(s) in bowl not more than 230mm in diameter (9ins)
46. Petite arrangement, to celebrate the jubilee max 230mm overall
47. Going for Gold an exhibit of yellow/gold flowers
48. A vertical arrangement, height at least twice width, max. width 300mm (12 ins)
49. An arrangement of foliage-400mm width max.(15.75ins)
50. An arrangement of 5 blooms and foliage

## Section 5 Eats and Drinks – all to be home made! (Classes 51 – 69)

51. 5 Raspberry and white chocolate muffins according to the recipe given
52. Six plain scones
53. Fruit cake 18cm (7") using 5 different fruits
54. Shortbread round max 8"
55. A loaf of bread made in a bread machine max 2lb
56. A loaf of bread hand made and oven baked max 2lb
57. Victoria sponge filled with raspberry jam and dusted with caster sugar
58. An individual pasty crimped at top
59. Marmalade any variety
60. Jar of pickle-any kind
61. Jar of chutney-any kind
62. Jar of jam-soft fruit,
63. Jar of jam-stone fruit
64. Jar of jelly-any kind
65. Jar of marmalade-citrus fruit
66. 1 bottle of sloe gin
67. 1 bottle of any other Fruit liqueur
68. 1 bottle of homemade wine
69. Carrot Cake according to recipe

## Section 6-Handicraft (Classes 70 – 84)

70. An item of patchwork
71. An item of cross stitch
72. Knitted gloves, or scarf or hat
73. Hand made toy
74. Hand knitted garment Adult size double knit
75. Garment for a baby or child not necessarily knitted

# Langtree Parish Show

## Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> August 2012

### ENTRY FORM

**Completed Entry Forms with the correct fee to be returned to the box inside Langtree Parish Hall, or to 'The Old Rectory', LANGTREE, Torrington, Devon by 9pm Wednesday 15 August 2012. Please 'phone 01805 601602 for more information.**

**ENTRY FEE: 25p per exhibit. Under 16's FREE! Maximum of ONE entry per class.**

- 76. Any hand crafted article
- 77. A greetings card
- 78. Patchwork article
- 79. Article in wood
- 80. Handmade jewellery item
- 81. A painting in water colours depicting flora and fauna
- 82. A painting in any other medium
- 83. A painting of landscape
- 84. Photograph-Celebrating the Jubilee
- 85. Photographs of flowers, in bloom, unmounted print max A4
- 86. Photograph-"Local Landscape", unmounted print max A4
- 87. Photograph Low light (dawn, dusk or sunset)
- 88. Picture in any medium (not photograph, framed, 18" x 15" max).
- 89. What is it? A photograph of part of an everyday object taken from an unusual angle
- 90. Photograph – Humorous with caption

**Section 7- Young Persons classes**  
*(Ages will be taken as age on the day of the show)*  
**Under 5's**

- 91. Potato print picture
- 92. A picture made with pasta, and or nuts, seeds
- 93. Any other painting or drawing max A4

**6 -11 years**

- 94. Photograph on the beach
- 95. An alien made with fruit and/or vegetable matter
- 96. A barge or boat made from junk – can be painted
- 97. 16 different things in a standard matchbox, listed in own handwriting
- 98. A flower arrangement in a tea cup
- 99. A Lego model that does not appear in the Lego book
- 100. Hand made Party invitation or Greeting card

- 101. Craftwork
- 102. A mosaic made from pasta, seeds and or nuts

**Young Persons 12-16 years**

- 103. Something made from a kit
- 104. An invitation or greetings card computer generated
- 105. Photograph of an animal
- 106. A useful item made from recyclable material(s)
- 107. 6 fairy cakes imaginatively decorated standard size paper cases
- 108. 5 homemade biscuits
- 109. Any item of craftwork
- 110. Computer generated poster advertising 10th anniversary of Langtree Parish HallA4
- 111. Photograph of water
- 112. A painting / drawing – to depict any aspect of North Devon max A4

Class No:	Description	Fee

**Name:** .....

**Address:** .....

**Age (if under 16 years):** .....



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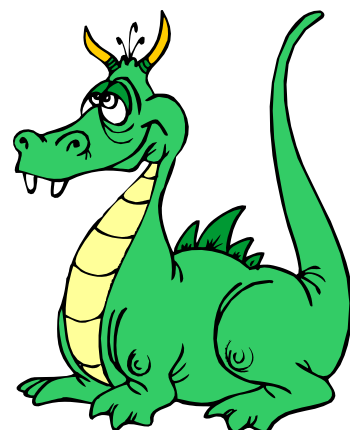
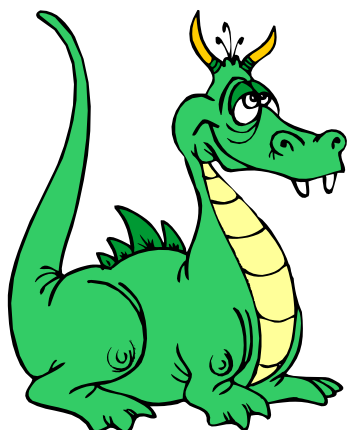
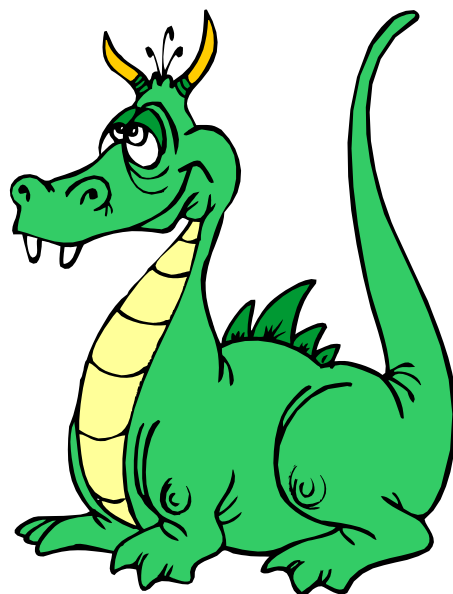
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## Notes from the Parish Council

The joint project between LPC and the Parish Hall to equip both our villages with defibrillators is making progress and soon we will be advertising for volunteers to train to use them. Thanks to those who have already expressed an interest.

The Parish celebrated the Queens Diamond Jubilee with a long weekend of festivities. The school had a special event on Friday afternoon, a Golden Wedding on Saturday (in which a toast to the Queen was made), the services and the lunch by the Church on Sunday, the parish photograph, party, barbeque, exhibition and beacon on Monday made it great time for all who came along.

Many thanks to everyone who made it all happen. By working together with a clear goal our little parish put many a town and city to shame. I've lost count of the times comments have been made about how well our rural parish does things like this. Perhaps one of the reasons is that those that have lived here for generations and those who have moved here more recently can share their ideas and work together for a common aim.



Our Annual Parish Meeting was buzzing with activity with no less than 9 organisations reporting on what they have been up to this year. Who said that nothing happens in the country!

**David Ley - Chairman - Langtree Parish Council**

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### **Langtree PTA**

Following a meeting at the Green dragon on Wednesday the 13th of June, all members of Langtree community School PTA would like to thank everyone who turned out to support our Jubilee celebrations, at the school on Friday June the 1st. It was a lovely afternoon with parents, carers, grandparents and several members of the local community enjoying a lavish bring and share tea and the best weather of the entire Jubilee weekend. The children entertained us all with a Morris dancing display and a stirring rendition of the national anthem. The coinciding Non uniform day being on a Red, white and blue theme it proved to be a very patriotic and enjoyable afternoon.

Thank you again - Rose Wooldridge  
Chair of Langtree community school  
PTA

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## Zion Methodist Chapel

Having attended three funerals in three weeks recently I became more aware of the words of a well-known prayer sometimes used on these occasions, namely The Lord's Prayer. The words were, Forgive us our trespasses as we forgive them who trespass against us. When we pay our final respects to someone it's too late to say sorry to them, but for our own wellbeing we still need to forgive the things that hurt & wounded us. The more I think about the words of that prayer, which I suppose the majority of people have said at some point in their lives, the more I realise how challenging and far reaching the words are. Let me quote it from a more modern version, Forgive us the wrongs we have done as (according to the way) we forgive the wrongs that others have done to us. Its hard teaching and most of us have no idea how often we have unwittingly hurt and wounded others. Do we want to be forgiven? Of course we do, then learn to forgive others. It's a tough task and it may seem utterly unfair until we remember another basic rule of the universe, Christian or otherwise. Whatever a person sows, that is also what they reap. It's a law which no one of can avoid or dodge around and we only fool ourselves if we think for whatever reason, somehow or other it will not apply to us. I have to admit I often struggle with these things and sometimes it takes a long time to be able to forgive. It involves looking the incident full in the face and calling it by its rightful name, no excuses or justifying either way, then decisively letting it go, forgiving and leaving the outcome in higher hands than ours, The hands of God Himself, the ultimate judge of us all.

We shall shortly be welcoming a new minister to take charge of this area, his name is Rev Ken Morgan and he will live in Torrington. He is at present living in Cumbria but leaves there in early August and becomes our minister at the beginning of September. We look forward to welcoming him. Rev Graham Slingo, our present minister will still be living at Shebbear but involved in other work within the wider circuit. Services for the coming weeks are as follows, beginning at 11.00 unless otherwise stated

### July

- 1<sup>st</sup> Mrs Rosemary Brown
- 8<sup>th</sup> At All Saints
- 15<sup>th</sup> Rev M Goord
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Mrs Lorna Dawe
- 29<sup>th</sup> Mr R Harris

### August

- 5<sup>th</sup> Rev G Slingo
- 12<sup>th</sup> At all Saints
- 19<sup>th</sup> Mr K Egan
- 26<sup>th</sup> Congregational

### September

- 2<sup>nd</sup> To be arranged
- 9<sup>t</sup> At All Saints
- 16<sup>th</sup> Harvest festival 23<sup>rd</sup> To be Arranged
- 30<sup>th</sup> To be Arranged



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### *Richard, Sam, Alice and Emily Mills*

*thank everyone for the love and support  
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Sam's dad's illness and for the  
continued support since his passing.*

### Parish Photo

If you attended the photo taking session and did not fill in a slip of paper with your name & the names of those who came with you, and your area of residence within the Parish on it, could you please contact Mike Roe on 01805 601114 or email [mike@berrycross.wanadoo.co.uk](mailto:mike@berrycross.wanadoo.co.uk)

There are nearly 200 people in the photo and we have names of just over 160, we would love to have the rest .

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## Local History Group

Thank you to all those who came for the Parish photograph during the Jubilee celebrations. The photo has now been produced at the same size as the previous one in the hall, and is, at the time of writing, in the process of being framed. I wish to record my deep appreciation to Mike Roe and Dave Hurley for all the work they put into this project before, on and after the day. As always, in all they do for the History group and Parish they have done an excellent Job. The Parish Council had agreed to stand behind the project with £100.00, with the history group funding any extra. The total cost will be just over £130.00 using a local framer and non-reflective glass. On consideration of the accounts the Parish Council has now agreed to meet the cost in full. Thank You.

Part of the work beforehand was to produce and hand deliver to every known home in the Parish over 380 fliers giving details of what was going on over the Jubilee period including the Photograph, yet surprisingly there are still people who have told me they did not know it was happening. Perhaps there is a lesson to be learnt here, flyers through letterboxes may seem like a nuisance sometimes but do please read what is on them before you bin them.

We are planning another exhibition next spring at the Parish Hall, on the weekend of 26<sup>th</sup> - 28<sup>th</sup> April 2013 and have a number of new records and displays for viewing. If you have anything at all which the wider public within the Parish would enjoy seeing and you are comfortable sharing with them then please get in touch. It may well link up with things we already have or it may be the beginning of a new project /area of research. My phone no is 01805 601228

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## Langtree Parish Hall – by Sue Lee

Two new groups have formed since the last news letter. There are now 2 sessions of zumba a week - one on Tuesday morning from 9.15 am - 10.15 am and the other on Thursday 6.30pm- 7.30pm. The other group is an arts and crafts group on a Tuesday morning 10.30am- 12.30pm where there is an opportunity to meet, chat, and be artistic or crafty! Group is affectionately termed the Crafty Women although men are allowed!

A smoking shelter has been built at the back of the Hall and it is hoped that this will stop smokers congregating at the front door and thus reduce noise levels.



Fund Raising from the Christmas Auction together with a grant from Community Fund of District Councillors has meant that we have been able to order a defibrillator. This should be available mid July together with a training programme. The cost of this is in the order of £1825 but includes a cabinet where the machine is stored to protect it against the weather and replacing the pads when used.

We again provided a venue for North Devon Hospice Big Breakfast in March and were somewhat shocked by the numbers that kept on arriving! 73 had booked and although we knew more would come we were not expecting the 190 who did! Needless to say we ran out of sausages and bacon but Wares of Torrington came to the rescue and drove back with more supplies. We sent a cheque for £715 to the Hospice.

The jubilee weekend was very successful with over 186 attending Summer Lunch in aid of Friends of Langtree Church. The Hall looked the part with beautiful hand made bunting, balloons, and table decorations in red white and blue to say nothing of the diners also patriotically dressed. Profit from the lunch has not yet been finalised but should be in the order of £1500.



The combined efforts of the Parish Council, History Group and Parish Hall Committee meant that events on Monday 4th June was a great success. Numbers for the evening greatly exceeded what we expected. There was swift business for burgers and hot dogs and extra supplies again had to be brought in this time from Geoff and Julie Bond. The bar was busy with sales of both soft drinks and alcohol. The disco was enjoyed by all age groups and the Beacon organised and built by the Parish Council was a roaring success. Thanks must also go to Colin Edworthy from the The Green Dragon for organising and lighting the super firework display. The History Group's exhibition of royal memorabilia meant that there was something for everyone. It was a good example of various groups working together and lovely to see so many enjoying themselves.

We now look forward to the next Parish show which this year is on 18th August. The schedule can be found in the magazine. Do try and enter at least a couple of classes. It really is the taking part rather than winning! Do come along and view anyway and enjoy tea.

Sandra Huxtable will be running a floral workshop on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> July from 10am-3pm. She will be demonstrating but there will be plenty of time for hands on and giving helpful advice on competition technique. She will be using the Parish Show floral classes as a basis for the workshop. The cost is £8.00 under 16's £4.00. Do bring a packed lunch but tea and coffee provided.



Jubilee cake  
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Our 10th anniversary of the opening of the Hall will be on 8th September where a family get together is being planned. Festivities will start in the afternoon with a bouncy castle, stalls and exhibition and tea. In the evening there will be music food and hopefully an opportunity for the various groups which use the Hall to showcase their activities. The first group to use the Hall back in September 2002 was one of the men's skittle teams. A new skittle alley is earmarked now as the original one bought in 2002 was second hand and now has seen better days. There will be a raffle on the day with proceeds going to Breast Cancer. Tim Langmead, one of our trustees and a committee member is running in The Great North Run the following week and this is his chosen charity. All the draw prizes are being organised by Tim and his wife Debbie. Further details will be available later. Other events include the Church Fete on August 4th and two weddings.



## From the Team Rector – Martin Warren



Love it, or just not interested, the Olympics are here. Just a few weeks time, and it will all be kicking off in London - and other places too, of course. There will be saturation media coverage, no doubt. To avoid it totally will probably require a very thick duvet to bury yourself under – or a two week holiday overseas!

But aside from the razzmatazz, there is something wonderful about sport. It's (mostly) friendly competition. It's striving for the very best. It is amazing achievements.

I was told of someone who had said to his son, 'I haven't really done much with my life.' And then he told me what he had done! To say the father's statement was an understatement is an understatement.

But the truth is that for all us there is the possibility of something wonderful, of striving for the best, of achievement. It probably won't be winning the 100m final, but it could be something far more significant in ours or someone else's life.

God has put it in each of us to achieve, and with his help we can.

### The Friends of Langtree Church – Pat Soby

Some of you will have noticed that work has been done on some of the Church yard trees. We were advised to have the trees inspected in the Quinquennial Report.

Two of the trees closest to the Church have had 50% of the branches removed as both trees were too heavy on the south side and if anything had broken off damage could be done to the new roof. The third tree had been treated about 20 years ago when the centre had been removed. Now a number of young branches have grown and a fungus has invaded the open Centre. A strong brace has been fitted around the new growth which should preserve the tree for 15 years.

It was lovely to see the old wooden bier used at Colin Vanstone's Funeral. It had not been used for some years and one of the tyres had been mended with super glue and baler cord. We watched in fear and trepidation as the cortege started up the slope but it lasted until the bier became mired in the very wet ground.

The Heater which broke down again has been repaired. The cost of the new valve was over £400 plus travel. It is unfortunate that the only Company who is licensed to repair the heater is based in East Anglia.

We would like to thank Stephen and Pam Mailes for the lovely display of Silk Flowers, which are brightening up the Chancel. It has been arranged using the vestment colours.

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### July 2012

1<sup>st</sup> 9.30am - Morning Prayer  
8<sup>th</sup> 11.00am - Family Communion with Baptism  
15<sup>th</sup> 11.00am - United Service *at Methodist Chapel*  
22<sup>nd</sup> 9.30am - Holy Communion  
29<sup>th</sup> 11.00am - Team Service *at Newton St. Petrock*

### August 2012

5<sup>th</sup> Aug 9.30am - Morning Prayer  
12<sup>th</sup> Aug 11.00am - Family Communion  
19<sup>th</sup> Aug 11.00am - United Service *at Methodist Chapel*  
26<sup>th</sup> Aug 9.30am - Holy Communion

### September 2012

2<sup>nd</sup> 9.30am - Morning Prayer  
9<sup>th</sup> 11.00am - Family Communion  
16<sup>th</sup> 11.00am - United Service *at Methodist Chapel*  
23<sup>rd</sup> 9.30am - Holy Communion  
30<sup>th</sup> 11.00am - Team Service *at Sheepwash*

### October 2012

7<sup>th</sup> 11.00am - Harvest Family Service  
9<sup>th</sup> (Tues) 7.00pm - Harvest Celebration

## From the Registers

**Baptism:** Welcome to the Church family  
13<sup>th</sup> May Poppy Nicholls

### Confirmation:

We walk together in the Way of Christ.  
13<sup>th</sup> May Michael Watkins

### Funerals:

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8<sup>th</sup> June Alma Carter  
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Langtree Parish Hall

Saturday July 21st - 8 till late

Come along in school uniform or 70's/ 80's fancy dress.

Many people see these decades as the years that taste forgot and this is truly evident at the Skool Disco. Great music and questionable fashion are the order of the night.

There will be a skool dinner on the night along with pudding served by the dinner ladies!

Then it's a chance to test your knowledge in our 80's quiz, so make sure you do your homework and swat up.

Finally it's time to bust some moves on the dance floor and don't forget the slow dance at the end of the night!

Tickets £10.00 each from Holsworthy and Torrington public health team

01805 628000 or 01409 255254

**Proceeds to local charity FIG (families in grief)**

**ADULTS WANTED!!**

**BEAVERS**

Come and paint with us, play games with us! Come and have fun!!

Whatever time you can offer we would love to have you!

Call our leader Anna Lewis for more details on 01805 601 580.

Come along on Tuesday's at 4.30- 5.45pm to the Scout hut on Gas Lane and see for yourselves.

## THE 200 CLUB

200 Club in aid of Langtree Parish Hall  
Please contact the magazine for more details

	1 <sup>st</sup> £30	2 <sup>nd</sup> £20	3 <sup>rd</sup> £12	4 <sup>th</sup> £5
October 2011	50 M Kirk	248 J Gubb	191 A Izzard	96 Colin Harris
November 2011	175 S Dowson	158 T Robinson	289 Hollingworth	28 S Bridgman
December 2011	294 Ecworthy	195 M Perrett	129 M Taylor	90 B Hill
January 2012	No Draw this month			
February 2012	139 J Daniels	156 S Craske	48 G Bond	224 Mackenzie
March 2012	231 D Daniels	161 C Wood	251 Richard Mills	247 Saywell
April 2012	97 N Harris	138 J Beer	124 L Bridgman	235 G Barriball
May 2012	209 M Hayley	204 Tom Bond	155 S Smith	41 H Mercer