

Langtree Parish Magazine

July 2013



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Welcome to the Sumer Edition

I am sorry the magazine is a little late but I got distracted by the sun and took my chance to tame the garden and have a BBQ. I think I got it about right as I sit here putting the magazine together with the wind and rain beating on the window. Let's hope it does not last and the sun comes back soon.

I would like to thank Pippa and wish her luck with her move, she has kindly been delivering the magazine in Stibb Cross for many years and with her help and the help of all the other kind volunteers who make the magazine possible.

If you have some free time and would be interested in helping us out we have about 40 copies of the magazine which need to be delivered to the Stibb Cross area – Pippa was covering Beach Road up to the Pub but any help would be appreciated.

If you phone me on 01805601502 or email tom@langtree.net

From Tom

www.Langtree.Net

Langtree Rainfall

From Joan Lampard

	2011 (mm)	2012 (mm)	2013 (mm)
January	105	127	142
February	56	47	55
March	26	24	97
April	30	157	27
May	40	38	81*
June	117	202	
July	73	138	
August	61	124	
September	77	101	
October	116	193	
November	65	167	
December	187	242	

*Part of May

	MM	Inches
2008	1152	46.1
2009	1081	43.24
2010	859	34.00
2011	955	38.2
2012	1560	62.40

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 give Anna Moseby 01805601155 or Laura Coles 01805 601666 a ring.

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What's On in Langtree

Keep Fit

Pilates - Parish Hall - Mon 9:30pm till 10:30pm

Body Blast - Parish Hall Mon 6:15pm to 7:15pm

Zumba -Thu 6:30pm Parish Hall

Short Mat Bowls – Parish Hall

Mon 7:30pm till 9:30pm

Wed 1:15pm – 3:30pm & 7:30 till 9:30pm

Clubs and Groups

Hobbies, Arts and Crafts Group

Thursday 10:30 to 12:30 Parish Hall

War Games – Wed 6:15pm till 9:15pm Parish Hall

Parish Whist Drive - £2 entry - 8pm Parish Hall

Thursday June 27th

Thursday July 25th

Thursday August 22nd

Thursday September 26th

Other Services

Mobile Post Office at the Parish Hall

Mon to Wed & Fri 11:40 to 13.05

(No Visit on Thu Now)

Mobile Library -The mobile library calls fortnightly at

Stibb Cross on a Wed - Union Inn

16:05 to 17:05 -26th June, 10th & 24th July

7th & 21st August, 4th & 18th September

Langtree on a Thu - Parish Hall

10:40 to 11:15- 27th June, 11th & 25th July

8th & 22nd August, 5th & 19th September

Social Events

Creative with Flowers – Parish Hall

13th July – 10am till 3pm

Mid-Summer Ball – Sat 27th July

Three Course meal and Ban – Green Dragon Inn

Parish Show – 17th August – Parish Hall

Bank Holiday BBQ and Pub Tournament

Green Dragon Sun 25th August

Promise Auction – Sat 28th September 8pm

Green Dragon in aid of Langtree Park

Wedding Show – 13th October 10am till 4pm

Parish Hall

Training Courses

I am looking into arranging the following courses for our staff at West Heanton, to keep it local to save everybody traveling we would welcome people to join us at the parish hall. The courses are £35 per person per course. I am currently looking at booking Food Hygiene and Basic First Aid at Work so if you would be interested please contact me on 01409281754

Tom

Wedding Show 13th October
10am till 4pm - Free Entry

Any one wishing to Exhibit
Contact Sue on 01805601602 - £5 per Stand

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cornwall.pnn.police.uk](mailto:melissa.baker@devonandcornwall.pnn.police.uk)



Is there a Book Club in Langtree?

If so, could whoever organises it tell me whether you are taking any new members, and if so, where and when you meet?

*If not, is anyone interested in starting one?
If so, please contact me: patchappell@btinternet.com.*

Many thanks!

Pat Chappell

Friends of Langtree Park

It has now been over a year since we first formed the Friends of Langtree Park with an aim to replace and improve the play equipment in the village playing field. We started by holding a coffee consultation morning which was extremely successful in kick starting the funds and raising over £200. It was great to see how much support and interest there was for the park, and the information gained on the day was used to make a list of equipment the children would like.

Over the last year we have spoken to local companies about quotes and plans, and have started to apply for grants. During the Easter holidays we held a sponsored Easter Egg Trail for the children and, although it was a very cold day, the children had fun taking part and raised £82. Well done to all who took part and braved the cold weather! Our next planned fundraiser will be a Promise Auction in September with some great prizes to bid for. Please let us know if you would like to support this event by donating a prize.

There is a long way to go before we can offer the children of Langtree a new park, so if you have any expertise, ideas, or would just like to get involved we would love to hear from you. We are also planning to undertake some much needed maintenance on the park in the summer so if anyone is able to offer their services we would appreciate all the help we can get! It is our intention to combine this

with a community fun day supported by Bluecoat Children's Centre, the details of which will be announced in the near future.

If you are interested in any part of the Park project please contact Anna on 01805 601580 or 07979 498336.

Promise Auction

At The Green Dragon

to

*Raising funds to improve the play equipment
at Langtree Park*

Saturday 28th September 2013

8pm

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Holidays 2013

28 June	3 Days	Cutty Sark and the Royal Observatory	£199	7 Oct	5 Days	South Coast and Eastbourne	£250
28 June	5 Days	Suffolk and Constable Country	£285	11 Oct	4 Days	Brassed off in Yorkshire	£210
29 June	8 Days	Great Yarmouth and the Norfolk Broads	£410	12 Oct	8 Days	The Glacier Express – Switzerland	£730
1 July	4 Days	The Cotswolds, Black & White Villages	£210	12 Oct	5 Days	Belgium, Bruges and the Damme Paddle	£359
5 July	8 Days	South Coast and Eastbourne	£435	14 Oct	5 Days	Blackpool Illuminations	£235
6 July	8 Days	Black Forest and Triburg	£480	18 Oct	4 Days	Isle of Wight	£185
13 July	2 Days	Olympic Park, London & Parliament	£185	18 Oct	3 Days	Autumn Colours and Adams Farm	£150
16 July	5 Days	Singles Break in White Horse Country	£270	19 Oct	3 Days	Torquay – The English Riviera	£125
21 July	5 Days	Chester, North Wales & Canal in the Sky	£285	21 Oct	6 Days	All Inclusive – Loch Lomond	£345
22 July	4 Days	Herefordshire and the Royal Welsh Show	£240	21 Oct	5 Days	Monmouthshire & the Brecon Beacons	£135
22 July	5 Days	Folkestone and Brugge	£195	25 Oct	3 Days	Mystery Weekend	£130
26 July	8 Days	Scarborough, Sandy Bays, Hills & Dales	£410	26 Oct	2 Days	HMS Belfast and Churchill War Rooms	£179
27 July	7 Days	Valleys of the Rhine and Moselle	£495	26 Oct	3 Days	Autumn Colours of Gloucestershire	£160
2 Aug	3 Days	Mystery Weekend	£130	4 Nov	5 Days	Turkey and Tinsel in Cheshire	£215
2 Aug	5 Days	Potato, Lavender and Ye-Olde Pork Pies	£280	4 Nov	5 Days	Eastbourne Turkey and Tinsel	£245
3 Aug	2 Days	Buckingham Palace & Kensington Palace	£165	4 Nov	5 Days	Singles by the Sea	£265
4 Aug	6 Days	Pennines and the Splendour of the Lakes	£380	4 Nov	5 Days	Regency Brighton Turkey and Tinsel	£215
5 Aug	5 Days	Regency Brighton and the South Downs	£240	4 Nov	5 Days	Llandudno and Mount Snowdon T&T	£235
8 Aug	5 Days	Little Boats and Trains of Norfolk	£280	10 Nov	4 Days	Romantic Paris	£225
8 Aug	6 Days	The Derbyshire Dales and Peak District	£299	11 Nov	5 Days	Royal Forest of Dean Turkey and Tinsel	£275
10 Aug	8 Days	The Isle of Wight	£435	15 Nov	4 Days	Heart of England and Chatsworth House	£170
12 Aug	5 Days	Arnhem – 'A Bridge Too Far'	£385	15 Nov	4 Days	Norfolk and Thursford Spectacular T&T	£220
14 Aug	8 Days	Sparkling Lakes of Austria	£555	18 Nov	5 Days	Bournemouth Turkey and Tinsel	£220
16 Aug	3 Days	Althorp House, The Cotswolds	£149	18 Nov	5 Days	Blackpool, the Lakes & Bury Market T&T	£210
18 Aug	7 Days	National Trust Trail – Yorkshire	£385	22 Nov	4 Days	Norfolk and Thursford Spectacular T&T	£220
19 Aug	5 Days	National Trust Gardens of North Wales	£295	25 Nov	5 Days	Corton Village – Thursford Spectacular	£299
24 Aug	8 Days	Isle of Arran and the Ayrshire Coast	£485	25 Nov	5 Days	Scarborough and Castle Howard T&T	£240
24 Aug	7 Days	Northumbria's Rugged Coast	£415	25 Nov	5 Days	Folkestone and Brugge T&T	£215
25 Aug	5 Days	Royal Forest of Dean and Wye Valley	£280	29 Nov	4 Days	Christmas at Warwick Castle T&T	£170
27 Aug	2 Days	Buckingham Palace & Clarence House	£165	30 Nov	3 Days	Birmingham's Christmas Market	£125
30 Aug	4 Days	Blackpool Illuminations	£185	2 Dec	5 Days	Harrogate and the Yorkshire Dales T&T	£230
1 Sept	6 Days	Romantic Houses, Gardens & Crich Tram	£345	6 Dec	4 Days	German Christmas Markets	£270
1 Sept	6 Days	Bournemouth and the New Forest	£325	9 Dec	5 Days	South Coast and Eastbourne T&T	£220
5 Sept	6 Days	Isle of Man	£385	14 Dec	2 Days	Christmas Carols at the Royal Albert Hall	£180
7 Sept	11 Days	Istrian Riviera of Croatia	£805	15 Dec	5 Days	Isle of Wight Turkey and Tinsel	£190
9 Sept	5 Days	Nostalgic Journey - Derbyshire Peaks	£255	23 Dec	5 Days	Christmas in Royal forest of Dean	£370
10 Sept	9 Days	Isle of Mull, Lochs and Glens of Scotland	£540	23 Dec	5 Days	Christmas in Bournemouth (full board)	£420
11 Sept	5 Days	Harrogate Autumn Gardening Show	£290	27 Dec	4 Days	Bournemouth and The New Forest	£185
14 Sept	8 Days	Skegness, Lincoln and Lincolnshire Coast	£400				
16 Sept	5 Days	Yorkshire Railway Journeys	£280				
18 Sept	7 Days	Real Ireland and Tralee	£410				
19 Sept	8 Days	Castles of Western Bavaria	£595				
21 Sept	9 Days	Lido Di Jesolo – Italian Coast	£530				
22 Sept	8 Days	Jersey	£440				
23 Sept	6 Days	English Lakes and Dales, Morecambe	£315				
26 Sept	11 Days	Ken's Grand Tour of Ireland	£745				
27 Sept	13 Days	Grand Tour of Scotland	£970				
30 Sept	5 Days	Peak District and Pennines	£210				
30 Sept	5 Days	The Lake District	£265				
6 Oct	8 Days	Boats and Trains of the Highlands	£440				
7 Oct	5 Days	Harrogate and the Yorkshire Dales	£260				

Day Trips

26 Aug	Bank Holiday Monday Mystery Day Tour	£13.50
16 Nov	Cribbs Causeway or Cabot Circus shopping	£18
23 Nov	Cardiff Shopping	£19
30 Nov	Bath Shopping and Christmas Markets	£18.50
7 Dec	Bath Shopping and Christmas Markets	£18.50
7 Dec	Dunster by Candlelight	£18
14 Dec	Truro & Mousehole Lights	£18

CONCERTS

18 June	2 Days	Robbie Williams with Olly Murs, Manchester	£195
2 July	2 Days	Robbie Williams with Olly Murs, Wembley	£225

LONDON THEATRES

8 July	2 Days	Charlie and the Chocolate Factory	£170
7 Sept	2 Days	Jersey Boy's or We Will Rock You London	£190
22 Oct	2 Days	Billy Elliot or Wicked London Theatre	£165
23 Nov	2 Days	Matilda London Theatre	£175

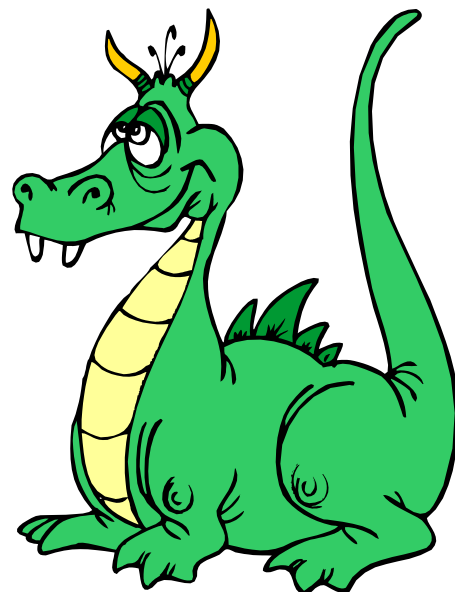


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What's On at the Green Dragon

Saturday 27th July

Mid-Summer Ball

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dancing till late

£20 per person

Sunday 25th August

Bank Holiday BBQ

Darts, Skittles and Pool Tournament

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Sunday 6pm till 9pm

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SPORTS

Come and be creative with flowers

13th July 10am - 3pm

Sandy Huxtable will be demonstrating and hands on with flower arranging in time for the Parish Show.

Please book a place with Sue Tel 601602 before 8th July or with Anne 601609 after 8th July. A list of things to bring will be provided.

Cost £7.00 . Bring a packed lunch.

Terry & Sue welcome you to



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Notes from the Parish Council

David Ley. Parish Council Chairman

Council Tax

Many of you will have had a council tax demand that states Langtree Parish Council has raised its precept by over seven percent. The precept is the proportion of council tax you pay to finance the parish council. This has caused some concern and Torrridge District Council have apologised for the error, for in fact we reduced the precept this year by over one and a half percent. However, their replacement bills sent out, whilst correcting the actual amount, still showed the erroneous percentage. Very bluntly, the bottom line is £26 per year of your council tax is the precept. Please be assured that the Parish Council is acutely aware of keeping costs down and to be as careful as we possibly can when spending your money.

Playing field

We have for a long time now owned and tried to maintain as well as possible the playing field behind Fore Street. Now, some parishioners have come forward and formed a group called "Friends of Langtree Park". We quite like the name change, but besides that, it is showing a great community spirit as well. Their aim is to raise money by a variety of routes to improve and add equipment to this area. In this aim, the Parish Council whole heartedly supports them, and would commend them to you when they begin their fundraising.

Planning

This can easily be a contentious subject, and frequently applications are made that inevitably arouse disagreements or some other opposition. Wind turbines are a classic example of polarisation of opinions. Whilst all planning applications made to Torrridge DC are sent to the Parish Council, our powers are very limited. We can only state that we either support or do not support any given application. We have absolutely no powers to specifically grant or deny an application, but it is often assumed that we do. Any parishioner is most welcome to attend a Parish Council meeting, but the best recourse for you to make a comment about a planning application would be to contact Torrridge DC direct. This is your legal right, whether to oppose or support an application and is a better way of making your opinion known. Torrridge DC has a website or you can write direct to Planning Department, Riverbank House, Bideford EX39 2QG.. There is also recourse to Geoffrey Cox, MP who can be contacted at 2 Bridge House, Lower Bridge Street, Bideford, EX39 2BU. Please do not think we are avoiding any of you, it is just that you are more effective in the way described.



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THANK YOU

a BIG thank you to everyone who came or participated in my fundraiser in March to help me gather some money for my trip to volunteer in a Pre school in South Africa in July. I managed to raise around £250-300 which was fantastic. This has gone towards paying of some of my flight and balance towards the trip.

Many thanks - Lucy Milton-Banks

Langtree Parish Show

Saturday 17th August
2013

Entry Forms to be returned by
15th August



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There's smiling faces everywhere!

We're not bothered what you do
You could try doing something new!
So come along and bring "your thing"
You'll find us **very** welcoming!

Seriously though, **everyone** is welcome to come along. We meet each Tuesday morning at 10.30 – 12.30 we pay £1.50 which includes a cup of tea/coffee and biscuits.

If you have any queries please call me
Sylvie Smith 01805 601485 or email
sylvie.smith@tiscali.co.uk.

SECTION 1 – VEGETABLES

1. Potatoes, any one type, 5
2. Carrots – pointed 3
3. Broad beans, 6
4. Runner beans, 6
5. Dwarf beans, 6
6. Shallots, pickling, 9 (Not to exceed 30mm diameter)
7. Onions sown in Spring, transplanted, untrimmed, 3.
8. Onions, sets, trimmed and bound, 3
9. Marrows, should not exceed 38cm (15in), 2
10. Cabbage, 1.
11. Leeks, 3
12. Courgettes between 10cm and 20cm (4in - 8in), 3
13. Peas, 6 pods.
14. Tomatoes, medium, 5. (Calyx attached) not including cherry
15. Tomatoes, cherry, on a vine. (Not to exceed 35mm diameter)
16. Cucumber, 2.
17. Lettuce, cabbage, 1.
18. Lettuce, any other, 1.
19. A collection of 5 different vegetables displayed in a box or basket
20. Spring/Salad Onion, 5.
21. Pepper, hot (chilli) or sweet, any colour, 2
22. Collection of 4 kinds of salad vegetables (any vegetables used in either a raw or cooked state and served in salads as a cold dish)
23. Container of herbs (not flowering) minimum of 4 types
24. Longest Runner Bean
25. Heaviest cabbage
26. Longest carrot

NB: Please check number of specimens required in each class

SECTION 2 - FRUIT AND FLOWERS

27. Raspberries with stems, 10.
28. Rhubarb, 3 sticks, with foliage trimmed to 5cm
29. Any other fruit, (to be named)
30. 6 apples (desert)
31. 6 apples (cooking)
32. H. T. Rose, 3 blooms in a vase.
33. Rose, specimen in a container, own foliage only.
34. Floribunda roses, 1 stem or spray in a container.
35. Dahlias, 3, in a vase, decorative, small or medium.
36. Dahlias, 3, in a vase, decorative, large.
37. Hydrangeas, 3.
38. Sweet Peas, one variety 6
39. Sweet peas minimum of 3 varieties 9
40. French Marigolds, 5.
41. Asters, double, 3.
42. Asters, single, 3.
43. 6 blooms of pansies on a tray or board
44. Vase of mixed garden flowers to (herbaceous perennials, annuals may include roses but not other flowering shrubs, not exceeding 12 blooms
45. Vase of mixed flowering shrubs minimum 3 types not exceeding 9 stems
46. A vase of perennials 6 kinds (excluding shrubs) not exceeding 12
47. A single specimen any variety
48. Gladioli, 1.
49. Lilies, one pot
50. Pot Plant, flowering up to 6 " in diameter
51. Pot Plant, foliage up to 8 "in diameter
52. Pot of Begonias any variety- in flower up to 8 " in diameter

SECTION 3 – FLORAL Art EXHIBITS

Except where stated, entries should not exceed 60cm (2ft)

overall - An exhibit means that accessories may be used

53. Arrangement in a tea cup and saucer
54. Arrangement of leaves, berries and fruit

55. Arrangement in an unusual container
56. By candlelight a Table Decoration
57. New arrival an exhibit suitable for the royal baby
58. An exhibit including accessories to be entitled Four Seasons
59. An arrangement of 5 blooms and foliage.
60. A foliage arrangement (leaves and stems only)
61. An arrangement of flower heads floating in a dish
62. Miniature arrangement, not to exceed 10cm(4in) in any dimension.

SECTION 4 – Eats and Drinks

All exhibits in Classes 125 to 138 to be loosely covered with Clingfilm.

63. Lemon Tart see recipe
64. Victoria Sponge, 18cm (7in). Filled with raspberry jam, and dusted with caster sugar
65. Quick and simple fruit loaf see recipe
66. Celebration Cupcakes, (4) 2 distinct types decorated
67. Dense and dark chocolate loaf see recipe
68. Dessert of own choice using fresh fruits
69. Shortbread, 4 pieces.
70. 2 types of cupcakes decorated , 2 of each
71. Biscuits, 6
72. Scones, , plain 6
73. An individual pastry crimped at the top not to exceed 7"
74. Quiche, any variety (18 - 20cm or 7 - 8 in)
75. Bread any type, plain or speciality, oven baked, handmade only
76. Bread any type made in a machine
77. Fruit Cake - **Men only**

Jams, Pickle, Chutney – 340gm (12oz) or 450gm (1lb) jar

Entries will be judged on the content and overall presentation.

78. 1 pot of Strawberry Jam
79. 1 pot of Raspberry Jam
80. 1 pot of any other soft fruit jam – labelled
81. 1 pot of jelly – any fruit
82. 1 pot of Seville Marmalade
83. 1 pot of any other marmalade named
84. 1 jar of chutney
85. 1 jar of pickle
86. 1 jar of Lemon Curd
87. 1 bottle of homemade red wine
88. 1 bottle of homemade white wine
89. 1 bottle of sloe gin
90. 1 bottle of any other liqueur
91. 1 bottle of elderflower

92. 6 brown hens eggs

93. 6 white hens eggs

94. 4 eggs, not hens

SECTION 5 CRAFTS

95. A cushion, fabric or knitted, max 50cm in any dimension
96. Embroidery in Cotton, Silk, other threads or a combination.
97. Knitted Jumper, Pullover or Cardigan, Adult Size
98. Garment for baby or child, not necessarily knitted.
99. Knitted booties for a royal baby
100. Crochet, any item
101. Any other Hand-crafted article,
102. Homemade Soft toy
103. Patchwork article
104. Article of cross stitch
105. Handmade item, any medium. (Not to cost more than £3)

106. Decorated Hoop using a wire coat hanger formed into a circle, not necessarily floral.
 107. Article in Wood – any method.
 108. Driftwood Sculpture, max 100cm in any dimension.
 109. Handmade Jewellery Item
 110. Painting. water based Maximum dimension 45cm (18in)
 111. Painting in other medium
 112. Drawing in any medium
 113. A wall hanging ready to be hung maximum size 18" x 18" 45cm x 45cm
 114. Handmade Greetings card

SECTION 6 PHOTOGRAPHY

All classes to be printed on photographic paper not to exceed 8"x 10

115. Clouds"
 116. Landscape or Seascape
 117. Reflections
 118. Langtree Parish Life - set of 4 photographs
 119. Birds/Animals/Insects
 120. Holiday Photograph
 121. Flowers/Trees/other Plants
 122. Activity in the garden
 123. Pests
 124. Sport

SECTION 7 - CHILDREN'S CLASSES

Age to be clearly stated on all entry forms in years and months

Ages 4 and under

125. A drawing or colouring of a toy
 126. A pasta and or seed picture (max size A4)
 127. A crown made from card / paper and decorated
 128. A decorated hard boiled egg

Ages 5 – 7 years

129. Arrangement of Flowers in an unusual container
 130. A crown made from Recyclable Material & decorated
 131. A decorated wooded spoon
 132. 6 creatively decorated rich tea biscuits
 133. Painting or drawing A4 My favourite place
 134. Decorated egg celebrating 50 years of Doctor Who
 135. Photograph – A vehicle
 136. Miniature garden, in a seed tray.
 137. Hand writing Incy Wincy spider (see below)

Ages 8 -11 years

138. Hand-made Bookmark, 21cm x5cm
 139. Muffins or cup cakes 4, any type decorated
 140. A crown made from recyclable materials & decorated
 141. A wooden spoon scarecrow
 142. Give an old item new life. Upcycling
 143. Photograph showing Action
 144. Arrangement of flowers in a recyclable container
 145. Animal made from vegetables, fruit, pasta seeds nuts
 146. Hand writing see below There are big waves

Age 12 – 16 years

147. Photograph Water
 148. Muffins, 4 - any type imaginatively decorated
 149. An item I have made in the last year
 150. 'A painted or coloured book jacket or game cover

Incy Wincy Spider

Incy Wincy Spider climbed up the water spout
 Down came the rain and washed the spider out
 Out came the sunshine and dried up all the rain
 Incy Wincy Spider climbed up the spout again.

There are Big Waves

There are big waves and little waves,
 green waves and blue,
 Waves you can jump over,
 waves you can dive thro',
 Waves that rise up,
 like a great water wall,
 Waves that swell softly
 and don't break at all
 Waves that can whisper,
 waves that can roar,
 Any tiny waves that run at you
 running on the shore.

Class 63 Lemon Tart (From Master Chef Kitchen Bible)

For the Pastry

175g (6oz) PLAIN FLOUR

Plus extra for dusting

85g (3oz) BUTTER chilled

45g (1.5 oz) CASTER SUGAR

1 EGG

For the FILLING

5 EGGS

200g (7oz) CASTER SUGAR

Zest and juice of 4 LEMONS

250ml (8fl oz) DOUBLE CREAM

Icing Sugar and lemon zest to serve

- To make the pastry, place the flour, butter and sugar into a food processor and pulse until it resembles breadcrumbs. Add the egg and process until the pastry draws together into a ball.
- Roll out the pastry on a lightly floured surface into a large circle and use to line a 23cm (9in) loose bottom flan tin. Chill for at least 30 minutes.
- Beat the eggs and sugar together until combined. Beat in the lemon zest and juice, then whisk in the cream. Chill.
- Preheat the oven to 190C (375F / Gas 5) Line the pastry case with greaseproof paper, fill with baking beans and bake blind for 10 minutes. Remove the paper and beans and bake for a further 5 minutes or until the base is crisp.

Langtree Parish Show

Saturday 17th August 2.30pm in 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 2 entries 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 15th August
- Exhibits to be staged by 10.30am on 18th August. Doors open at 8.30am.
- 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 £1.00p 2nd £60p, 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.

- Reduce the oven to 140C (275F/ Gas 1) Place the tart tin on a baking tray. Pour in the lemon filling being careful not to allow the filling to spill over the edges. Bake for 30 minutes. Or until just set. Remove from the oven and cool. Serve dusted with icing sugar and lemon zest over the top.

Class 65 QUICK and SIMPLE FRUIT LOAF

(From The Great British Bake Off)

175g (6oz) UNSALTED BUTTER

150g (5oz) CASTER SUGAR

400g (16oz) PLAIN FLOUR

Good pinch of salt

4 teaspoons BAKING POWDER

300g (10oz) DRIED FRUIT mix

125ml (4froz) MILK at room temperature

2 large EGGS at room temperature

Line 1 x 900g loaf tin about 26x12.5x7.5cm greased and lined with greaseproof paper

- Preheat the oven to 180C/350F/Gas 4. Put the butter and sugar into a pan and heat gently stirring occasionally until the butter has melted.
- Sift the flour, salt and baking powder into a mixing bowl and stir in the dried fruit. Beat together the milk and eggs until thoroughly combined then pour into the flour mixture. Add the melted butter and mix well with a wooden spoon.
- Transfer the mixture to the tin and spread evenly. Bake for about 1 hour or until the top is a good golden colour and a skewer inserted into the centre comes out clean. Remove the tin from the oven and set on a wire rack. Leave to cool for 20minutes, and then gently turn out the loaf onto the rack and leave to cool.
- Wrap in foil or greaseproof and keep for 24 hours before it is cut and tasted at the show!

CLASS 67 DENSE AND DARK CHOCOLATE LOAF taken from BBC Good

Food Cakes and Bakes

220g (7oz) BUTTER plus extra for greasing

100g (4oz) DARK CHOCOLATE, broken into chunks

150g pot of NATURAL YOGURT

1tsp vanilla essence

3 EGGS

250g (9oz) SELF RAISING FLOUR

175g (6oz) DARK MUSCOVADO SUGAR

Half tsp BICARBONATE SODA

FOR THE TOPPING

100ml/3.3fl oz DOUBLE CREAM

1tbsp BUTTER

100g/ 4oz DARK CHOCOLATE chopped

- Heat the oven to 190C/170C fan/Gas5. Butter a large loaf tin about 20cm long and line with baking paper.
- Put the butter and chocolate in a large saucepan and heat very gently until melted, stirring occasionally. Cool for 5 min, and then use a whisk to mix in the yoghurt and vanilla, then the eggs and a pinch of salt.
- Mix the flour, sugar and bicarbonate of soda in a large bowl, squishing any big lumps of sugar with your fingers, then stir into the chocolate mix in the saucepan until even. Pour or spoon into the tin, then bake on a middle shelf for 45mins until risen and shiny (and probably a crack along the length. Test with a skewer. Cool in the tin for 15 mins, then turn out and cool completely on a wire rack.
- Put the cream into a small saucepan, bring to the boil, and then add the butter and half the chopped chocolate. Take off the heat and allow to melt. Stir until shiny then spoon over the cake. Scatter with the rest of the chopped chocolate.

GUIDELINES FOR ENTRIES

Some advice! Read the schedule carefully and ensure that the correct number of items in a class and the size is adhered to.

Eats and drinks

- Jars of jam, jelly, marmalade should be filled to top jar, covered with a wax disc and then a cellophane jam pot cover .- Metal commercial covers may be used but remove any advertising slogans.
- Pickles and chutneys should have a slight head space of 3/4" and should be at least 2 months old and be sealed with a jar lid.. Labelling should be neat, straight, show contents of jar and date when made.
- Entries in baking classes (e.g. cakes, scones and biscuits etc.) should be displayed on a plate and covered loosely with cling film.
- No marks from cake rack should appear on top of cake.
- Follow closely any recipe given in schedule.

Wines

- Bottles should be clear glass for all types.
- Any old labels should be fully removed.
- The label should clearly state the type of wine.
- The wine should be clear and bright. It will lose marks for cloudy appearance or any floating particles or bubbles.

Fruit and Vegetables

- Please display vegetables and fruit on a plate; paper plates acceptable.
- All roots and tubers should be washed not scrubbed.
- RHUBARB** - Leave on white base and approx. 2" of leaf. Sticks should be broken, not cut. Tie sticks together in two places.
- PEAS AND BROAD BEANS** - All pods about the same size with the same number of peas or beans in each pod. Leave one inch stalk on each pod. Handle no more than necessary to preserve bloom.
- LETTUCE** - Do not remove all outside leaves.
- CARROTS** - All the same size as near as possible, clean and free from any carrot rootfly damage and not showing any green shoulders. Cut tops back to 4" from crown and tie.
- MARROW** - Overall appearance more important than size.
- COURGETTES** - need to be young, leave flowers on if possible.
- POTATOES** - As near same size and shape as possible. Look for any sign of scab or slug damage.
- ONIONS AND SHALLOTS** - Size about equal, free from any splits. Tops cut back, bent over and tied. Leave on some root and outer skin
- RASPBERRIES** - Pick the largest but not over-ripe. Leave stalks on. Arrange on a plate with a leaf or two.

Langtree Parish Show Saturday 17 August 2013



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Langtree Parish Hall – by Sue Lee

The Hall has continued to be busy with various activity groups funded through Torrridge District Council, private parties and fund raising events. The ballroom dancing classes have been particularly popular and funding for hall hire has been secured until the end of the year. This group normally meets on a Tuesday evening from 7.30pm until 9pm apart from the 3rd Tuesday of the month when other arrangements are made.

A big breakfast was held for North Devon Hospice back in March and breakfast was served to over 140. Not quite as hectic as last year but enjoyable none the less. Langtree was one of a number of venues over North Devon organising Big Breakfasts and all in all over £15,000 was raised. A cheque for £512.14p was sent to the Hospice from our event.

Johnny Cowling evening was a great success and he is back for Halloween on Thursday 31st October so if you want a fun night out watch this space in the next newsletter when more information will be given.

The extension is coming on leaps and bounds and hopefully should be ready for the 6th Langtree Parish Show on 17th August. A week of building work was lost due to the wrong size trusses being delivered and new ones had to be made. As a result there are 14 roof trusses surplus to requirements. We are open to offers but if none are forthcoming we plan to chop them up and then bag them up and put them in the Auction at Christmas.

In this newsletter you will find the schedule for the Langtree Parish Show. Do try and put in an entry or two. Some folk seem rather shy about putting in an entry because they don't know what is expected or they feel it is too competitive. It is all about taking part. There are some guide lines with the rules which might help allay any fears! If you feel you can't enter any classes do come along and view the show and enjoy a delicious afternoon tea. The proceeds from the tea will be in aid of Macmillan nurses. It is hoped that the tea will be served in the new extension .

Next year's pantomime is being written and is scheduled for 6th, 7th and 8th February 2014. A meeting will be held in late September (no set date yet) for all those interested in taking part in any way.



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Our Summer Term Update, From Langtree Community School



Our Summer Term kicked-off with great excitement in Class F with them saying a big, warm 'Class F welcome' to four new Nursery children. The topic for this term is 'BIG THINGS' and the children have been learning about the sea, monsters, lighthouses, giants and growing and as part of this, have watched some butterfly larva grow into chrysalides and (fingers-crossed!) will eventually see them emerge as butterflies. The class also walked to the local woods and explored and discovered lots of nature and wildlife. Class F has also seen lots of new additions to their garden, thanks to a little help from the school's very active PTA: some fantastic phonic flowers and mirrors which have brightened-up the outside area and a brand new sand pit bought with money donated to the school from The Balsdon Trust. The children have decided to call their new sand pit area "Billy's Beach".

As is usual during the Summer Term, our classes make the most of not just our fantastic school grounds, but also the local area by planning visits to fit nicely with curriculum areas being taught at school. Class One is due to visit Northam Burrows Country Park; Class F to visit The Bridge Mill, Holsworthy : Class Two are heading off to The Tamar Otter Sanctuary while Class Three, our older children, will already have been away on a three-day residential visit to Bude by the time this update goes to print. We will let you know how they all get on in our next update.

Community Governor We are very sad to learn that one of our Community Governors, Mr Andrew Saywell, has asked to stand down from his governor appointment here due to his successful career move in London. This means that the Governing Body are looking to co-opt a replacement for him as soon as possible. Governors come in a variety of categories: Parent Governors, Staff Governors and Local Authority representatives to name a few. Community Governors bring just that to the governing body: they tend to be members of the local community who are able to look at school affairs through fresh eyes as their experience tends to be away from schools. If you feel you know somebody who might fit this bill, please talk to us here in school or any member of the governing body. **Contact:** T: (01805) 601354; E: admin@langtree.devon.sch.uk; or W: www.langtree.devon.sch.uk



Our Spring Show Thank you to everyone who came along to watch our Spring Show recently. Langtree Parish Hall was packed to the rafters with an audience eager to join the school and watch a very energetic PE demonstration by Class F; Class One acting out a story especially written for them by their in-class author Alice Hunkin; Class Two reciting poetry written by themselves; and Class Three's amazing Shakespeare presentation. The Show also saw the launch of our netball team's new kit, kindly sponsored by 'Instant Images' from Torrington and our wonderful, and hard-working, PTA without both of whom we would still be searching for safety pins and string to keep our old kit together! We are grateful to both for their generosity and continued support for our school.

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Sports Day Thursday 11 July from 1pm: We shall shortly be unknitting all our skipping ropes and polishing our hurdles ready for our sports afternoon due to take place on the magnificent sports field here on site. With lots of races and just a sprinkling of competitive spirit, our Blue, Yellow, Green and Red Teams will compete in lots of races and events to score as many points as possible. Who will win the Langtree Sports Day Cup this year? Everyone is welcome to come along to spectate, cheer-on the teams.....and enjoy a refreshing cup of tea at the end of the afternoon too!

Foundation Stage Nursery Open Morning 'Stay and Play' Session Our next Session will be held during the morning of **Tuesday 18 June (from 10.30am-12noon)** so if you would like to take a look at, and try for yourself, some of the activities we are able to offer, including our very exciting outside play activities - please come along as we would love to meet you. For more information, please be in touch: by 'phone: 01805 601354; e-mail: admin@langtree.devon.sch.uk; or visit www.langtree.devon.sch.uk

STOP PRESS STOP PRESS Latest News: we shall shortly be recruiting a new lunchtime assistant to work as part of our Meal Time Assistant Team. If this is something which might interest you, please contact us for more details.

ADVERTISING AND REPORTING IN LANGTREE

If anyone has anything they wish to advertise or report in the community section of the "North Devon Journal" please let me know, as I am their correspondent for Langtree. The items can be in your own words or I can "jazz them up" if you wish!. They particularly like to include emailed photographs if available.

I also have items entered in the "What's On" section of the "Gazette", and the diary section of "The Crier"

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Sylvie Smith

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Torrington Bluecoat Children's Centre

Introducing Beth Simons the Outreach practitioner from Torrington Bluecoat Children's Centre



My role is to ensure that the families in Langtree know what is available to them at the centre and to find out what the families of Langtree would like from their Children's Centre.

I visit Langtree on a monthly basis during which time I am available at the school from 8.45-9.30 where you will find me updating my information board in the school reception or handing out newsletters by the foundation stage classrooms. I then visit the toddler group from 9.30-10.30 where I am available to speak to parents or generally help out in the group.

My role is not only about informing you about what's available at the Children's Centre, it is also about finding out what you would like from me and becoming more involved within your community.

I recently attended the Langtree Parish Council meeting where I found that the children's play park needs some attention. I have since made contact with some parents who have formed a 'friends of the park group' together we are hoping to organise a community day in the summer so that the community of Langtree can all come together to volunteer with fundraising and maintenance of the park.

I will be visiting Langtree on June 21st for the Langtree School summer Fair and I will also be visiting the school and toddler group on the 11th July. Please look out for me and come and say hi.

To find out more about Bluecoat children's Centre please call 01805625830 or visit our website www.bluecoat.childrencentre.org

Zion Methodist Chapel

In today's busy world of hasty words and broken promises it is sometimes refreshing and challenging to see what the Bible has to say on the subject. Studying with friends at the chapel we came across these words the other day and thought they are a timely reminder and a challenge to us all of words which can be lightly spoken and easily forgotten.

Ecclesiastes Chapter 5 Verses 1-7 Guard your steps when you go to the house of God. Go near to listen rather than to offer sacrifice of fools, who do not know that they do wrong. Do not be quick with your mouth; do not be hasty in your heart to utter anything before God. God is in heaven and you are on earth so let your words be few. As a dream comes when there are many cares, so the speech of a fool when there are many words.

When you make a vow to God, do not delay in fulfilling it. He has no pleasure in fools; fulfil your vow. It is better not to vow than to make a vow and not fulfil it. Do not let your mouth lead you into sin. And do not protest to the temple messenger 'My vow was a mistake' Why should God be angry at what you say and destroy the work of your hands? Much dreaming and many words are meaningless. Therefore stand in awe of God.

Services for the coming weeks are as follows, starting at 11.00am unless otherwise stated

June 30 th	Mr C Bourne	September 1 st	to Be arranged
July 7 th	Mr D Ley	8 th	United at all Saints
14 th	Mrs Hall-Tonkin	15 th	Harvest Festival
21 st	Rev S Fuller		
28 th	Mrs J Spenser	16 th	Monday 7.30pm Harvest Festival
August 4 th	Mr R Harris		
11 th	Rev K Morgan		
18 th	Mr J Wood		
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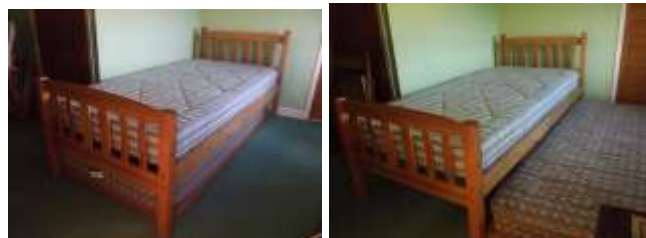
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From the Team Rector - Rev Martin Warren,

Tel: 01409-281424



Don't you love it when someone says: 'It's not like it used to be.' And you know that it probably is!

But in this case it's true. Not even the grand elders of Langtree can ever remember anything like this – so it must be new! In fact, so they say, it's never been like this before in all of human history. It certainly isn't like it used to be.

And what is it? No, it's not UKIP's election results, or even Alex Ferguson's retirement. I bet it escaped your notice. It's that the level of CO2 in the atmosphere is higher than humans have ever experienced – and it's rising. For the record, the level passed 400 parts per million just recently – the highest for over 3 million years. It's increased by 1/3 in the last 50 years or so. That's fast! And most of it, at the very least, is due to human activity.

Does it matter? Yes, it does, because it causes the temperature of the earth as a whole (not necessarily Devon) to increase, and that affects us all. More extreme weather results, sea levels rise, deserts expand, farming is more difficult. It just shows that what we do in one place – has knock-on effects elsewhere. None of us are isolated, or can isolate ourselves – whatever some political parties might try to tell us.

And it's true in our communities and families too. What one person does, however harmless it might seem, has an impact on everyone else. We are all connected. It's the way the world is made.

It's a scary thought – but actually hugely reassuring as well. Because that means that what I do to help really can make a difference, even if I can't see it. Isn't that good!

Thank you, God. Yours, Martin Warren.

Services at All Saints' Church

June

2 nd	9.30	Morning Prayer
9 th	11.00	Family Communion
16 th	11.00	United Service at Methodist Chapel
23 rd	9.30	Holy Communion
30 th	11.00	Holy Communion and Confirmation

July
with the Bishop of Crediton

7 th	9.30	Morning Prayer
14 th	11.00	Family Communion
21 st	11.00	United Service at Methodist Chapel
28 th	9.30	Holy Communion

Aug

4 th	9.30	Morning Prayer
11 th	11.00	Family Communion
18 th	11.00	United Service at Methodist Chapel
25 th	9.30	Holy Communion

Sep

1 st	9.30	Morning Prayer
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NB. Please note that some services could change time, etc, especially those further on. Please check in the church or with wardens or clergy.

From the Registers

Baptism: Welcome to the Church family

12th May Aiden Westlake

Dates for the diary.

Sun 2nd Jun Village Lunch (Parish Hall) Book: Sue Lee (01805-601602)

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Local History Group – Mike Roe

The sharp eyed among you will have noticed that a different name has appeared at the top of this regular article normally written by Margaret Knapman. At our AGM back in February it was decided to take some of the administrative pressure off of Margaret who has been doing an astounding job throughout the life of the history group. Not only has she done all of the organising of the meetings, finding speakers, writing up the minutes etc but she has been trying to sort out a mountain of historic material in her possession relating to our parish and immediate locality.

In order to help relieve the pressure on Margaret our new set up will now be myself as chairman taking over the organisation of the meetings, Margaret as deputy chairman, but more importantly as group archivist and Dave Hurley as publicity officer. Anyone wishing to contact the group with a query or to offer information or material can still contact Margaret on 01805 601228, or myself on 01805 601114 (email mike@berrycross.wanadoo.co.uk.)

The group has been busy as usual but most of the work has been directed towards our fourth major exhibition held in April. The attendance was disappointing on Friday during the day but improved in the evening when our speaker, Mr George Copp, gave a very interesting talk on the Marland Clay Works and the railway that served them. Attendance on Saturday was encouraging and the general impression was that those who came enjoyed the exhibition and the wealth of new material that was on view. Comments from our visitors were very favourable.

There are several new projects lined up for the months ahead. Completing the graveyard records for Siloam Chapel will add to the already completed records for our parish church. Another major project will be to trace the history of our farms. Farming is the major industry in our parish and accounts for 81% of Langtree's land area. We would like to think that our local farmers will be willing and able to help us in this project. We are only interested in the current land areas which we can compare with the 1836 Tythe maps and Apportionment Tables which we have access to. **Please note that we are not interested in any confidential personal details.** Any material that is loaned to us will be treated with extreme care and returned with the minimum of



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Twelve members of the High Bickington History Group paid us a visit on 22nd May to have a look around the village and to see what our group has achieved. We blew our own trumpet a bit on the night with a mini exhibition of our major achievements and they were very impressed with the amount of information that we had on show regarding our parish.

Holiday time is with us again. Please don't forget to send, or bring us, a postcard of where you have been. This will be added to our growing collection which is already a piece of social history showing the wide range of places in the World where Langtree people have ventured.

We would like to welcome any new members to the group. The dates of meetings for the rest of this year are June 26th, July 23rd, September 25th, October 23rd and November 27th. Meetings start at 7pm



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February 2013	295 I Wilson	285 S Bridgman	2 M Cook	101 J Bond
March 2013	277 W Salde	91 S Ley	243 P Copp	158 T Robinson
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