

*The Village Crossroads*  
Newsletter of Herodsfoot

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**Merry Christmas to all our readers.**

**The newsletter is early this month to incorporate the great and auspicious occasion which is**

**Jose´s 100th Birthday!!**

Jose has been a resident of Herodsfoot for over 50 years so I am sure several of you would like to pop in to wish her "Happy Birthday".

The birthday falls on Wednesday 28th November 2018 and you would be most welcome to call at 4 Rivermead **during the morning, after 10.30** (unless you have already received a different time) when family members will also be around to greet you.

We welcome new people!

Welcome to the new residents of Sunny Corner (Millcombe Cottage). They are Andy and Julie Davis who have two daughters, Gwen and Layla who will be joining them here in beautiful Herodsfoot for Christmas.

Also we have Annabelle and Simon who are the new residents at The Barn near White Venn Farm. And our new vicar is the Reverend Martin Jones. He will be taking the services at All Saints on the 4th Sunday of the month.

Welcome to all of you and we hope you will be very happy here.

What´s been happening?

Well after all that...

Bonfire Night went with a swing (and a bang!). A great night was had by all with lovely food and drink, a roaring fire and a super firework display. The event was hosted by Glen and Lindsay and I am certain we would all like to give them our heartfelt thanks for a brilliant night. They even fixed it for us to have good weather. The event raised £314.30.

The coffee morning at Pete and Cathy´s on 5th November was also a success with lots of people and little´uns too.

Hope you all listened to Open Country on 8th November on Radio Four which starred Vera and Mary. It was a very entertaining programme with lots of interesting facts.

A beautiful Remembrance Service was held on 11th November on the Village Green. Ian officiated and there were readings of poems and the wreaths were laid by Dylan and Shirley. A very poignant event.

Cathy organised a lovely display of poppies in the church during this month and donations for the British Legion totalled £40.67. Excellent result.

The Christmas Fair was held on Sunday 25th November in the Church with a variety of offerings including slate signs, stained glassware, cards, knitteds, cakes (of course) and general gifts as well as a raffle, tombola and tea/coffee and mulled wine!! A total of £180 was raised. Thanks to everyone who attended. Particularly good to see many new residents.

Don´t Forget!

This year we have our excellent Christmas Raffle. You can purchase numbered squares right now for merely £1 each and have a chance of winning our first prize hamper of Christmas Fare or one of our other special prizes eg bubbly and luxury chocs etc. Squares are available for purchase at Vera´s house, "Wispers" and will also be available at all our village events leading up to the big draw on The draw will be made on 20th December at the Skittles Night by The Venerable Audrey Elkington, Archdeacon of Bodmin, and acting Archdeacon of the whole Diocese who is visiting the area. Don´t delay. Don´t miss out on your lucky numbers. You may just be our winners! Good Luck!

Secret Santa. The rules are simple...no more than £5 is to be spent on the gift. Those who wish to participate should give their names in to the lovely Vera at "Wispers" by Saturday 8th December. After that date, names of recipients can be collected from "Wispers" and gifts returned there by Thursday 20th December please. This is open to everyone. Christmas fun and games!

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Christmas Groan!

Rudy the Viking was a weatherman of some renown in his town. His forecasts were known to be so accurate that many outdoor events were only organised after consulting him. However he was a grumpy man with a bad temper and flowing red hair (earning him the title "The Red"). One day, during the biggest heatwave ever experienced, under a cloudless sky and in shimmering heat, he announced that the next day would be blighted by very, very heavy rain with floods of Biblical proportions. The townsfolk were surprised and, despite his reputation, somewhat disbelieving. When challenged, Rudy growled that his forecast was correct and that he stood by it. The next day dawned. It rained torrentially all day and everywhere was completely inundated. Later that night in the pub, one of the locals congratulated him on his forecast and, having been met with another low growl from Rudy, directed his praise to Rudy's wife, Frida. "That was truly amazing", he said. "Well" she responded " I am not at all surprised. After all....Rudolf the Red knows rain, dear!" Sorry!

<p><u>Future Dates for your diaries</u>  <u>30th November Beetle Drive</u> 7pm in the church. All welcome. Come along and draw beetles to win prizes.</p> <p><u>Monday 3rd December Coffee Morning</u> 10.30am at Hir Garth. All welcome. Any monetary donations collected will contribute towards the Christmas Hamper raffle prizes. Any Christmas fare donations for the raffle are also welcomed and appreciated.</p> <p><u>Secret Santa</u> names to be in by 8th December please! Rules given above. Come and join in the fun.</p>	<p><u>Skittles Night and Grand Raffle draw, Thursday 20th December</u> at 6.30pm Change of date, please be aware. This promises to be a great night. All welcome as ever.</p> <p><u>Christmas Eve Carol Service</u> in the Church at 6.00pm.</p> <p><u>Other events for information.</u>          (More to follow in future newsletters).          Coffee 7th January at Hir Garth at 10.30am. If anyone is interested in hosting a coffee morning please let the newsletter or one of the Friends know.</p> <p>Bingo 18th January at 7pm in the Church</p>
<p><u>Events outside the village</u>          Liskeard lights up 1st Dec.          Dobwalls Schools Christmas Fair Fri 7th Dec 2.30pm          Lanreath Fair in Church Sat 8th Dec 11.30am</p>	<p>Looe Craft Market, Buller Quay 8th Dec 11am - 4pm &amp; Gin Fair 9th Dec from 12 noon.          Duloe School Christmas Fair 18th Dec 1.30pm          Christmas Tree Display, Duloe Church 16th Dec - 5th Jan from 9am - 5pm</p>

Snippets & very useful information too!

LAST CHANCE!!!! Limited Edition Christmas Cakes by Alisha

Orders are being taken for Limited Edition Christmas Cakes. These delicious boozy bundles of loveliness will be iced on top (to cut down on calories) and will be available in two sizes. There is a 6" version for just £10 or an 8" cake for £12. You could even have one without icing. The fruit is being soaked in alcohol so don't delay. Think of the time you'll save in not having to make your own. They make perfect Christmas gifts too.

**Contact Alisha on 07955151269 or email [info@alishascakesandbakes.co.uk](mailto:info@alishascakesandbakes.co.uk) or mail the newsletter**

Cleaner still has some space available

If anyone is in need of a cleaner to help with general housework or even holiday lets cleaning please let the newsletter know. I understand that you are all being selfish with your dust and we have a lady who is keen to get at it! I look forward to receiving requests.

HAVE A LOVELY CHRISTMAS AND A VERY HAPPY NEW YEAR. SEE YOU ALL IN 2019!!