

The Village Crossroads
Newsletter of Herodsfoot

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Hello

Well, I hardly know where to start this month. This is the hardest Newsletter I have ever written for you.

It is my sad and extremely painful duty to inform you that Vera Sandercock passed away on 24th May 2019.

Vera had lived in Herodsfoot with her family around her for most of her life and was well-loved by the whole village. She meant a great deal to the people here. She was fun. She came to coffee mornings, opened fetes and ate cake with us all. She was a star of Radio with her Open Country contribution and a keeper of scrap books detailing the somewhat colourful history of this village. Her father, Herbert went to war and returned and his name appears on the memorial on the Green.

Born a mile and a half up the road, she went to the village school and she and her brother walked the 2½ miles to the school every day. As a teenager, she loved to go to the dances held in neighbouring villages and it was at one of these dances that she met her husband, Ron. They shared many happy years together in their little cottage which they moved into when they were married. It originally had no running water nor electricity but she saw all that change with time.

When Ron died four years ago she remained in her cottage with her little cat, Harry, until her recent illness which necessitated her move into Hir Garth with John & Veronica.

A dear great-grandmother, grandmother and mother, a friend, a village postmistress and a lovely lady who sat in the big picture window of "Wispers" and cheerfully waved at passers-by.

We were lucky to have had so many years with her.

The funeral will be held at Connon Chapel on Wednesday 5th June at 12 noon. You are all welcome to attend.

Family flowers only have been requested but donations direct to Connon Chapel or to Cornwall Air Ambulance via Geoff Pearse, Funeral Director on the day would be appreciated.

Lynne

It's very hard to follow that but this is your Newsletter so I will continue...

What's been happening?

The Charity Cake & Entertainment Afternoon at the Old Vicarage took place in May. Star Wars Day (May 4th) dawned and the weather did not seem very promising but we needn't have worried. It brightened up and a brilliant afternoon was had by all. The delicious food, sweet & savoury, was provided by St Pinnock WI and washed down with lashings of tea and coffee. Liskeard Ukulele Band did an excellent job of entertaining us all and Jane & Nigel kindly hosted the whole event at their lovely house. Donations and the raffle raised an amazing £584 for Mercy Ships. Thank you so much to all who cooked, hosted, played, made drinks, washed up, sold raffle tickets and turned up to eat and drink! Your contribution is appreciated.

There was a very special Coffee Morning held on 13th May in support of The Dog's Trust and in memory of Anita's dear friend, Judith Caple who sadly lost her life to cancer last year. The event was very well-attended and there were buckets of tea/coffee and lots of cake (ah, well!) Judith's husband, Brian, was there too and a grand total of £180. was raised for the hounds.

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June 2019 services conducted by Rev Martin Jones (Church Warden - Ian Gordon 01579 320670)

Family Pets Service Sunday 9th June at 4.00pm
Holy Communion Sunday 23rd June at 10.00am
Holy Communion Sunday 30th June at 10.00am

EVERYONE WELCOME

Future Dates for your diaries

There is no Coffee Morning this month. As this is normally held on the first Monday of the month, it has been cancelled as a mark of respect.

The Village Party will take place on the green on Saturday 22nd June starts anytime between 5 and 6pm! All to bring food and drink to share.

Other events for information

(More to follow in future newsletters).

Monday 1st July Coffee Morning on the green

Saturday 27th July Ram Roast & Duck Race.

Sunday 4th August Church Fete to be opened by Rev. Martin Jones. Date change from last issue.

Events outside the village

Father's Day weekend 15/16th June Lunch on a Steam Train or Jazz by Steam evening on Bodmin & Wenford Railway. More info 0120873555 or enquiries@bodminrailway.co.uk
Saturday 1st June from 10am-5pm Penadlake & Lethyep Gardens Open Day in support of the British Heart Foundation. Parking, refreshments and woodland walks. No dogs please.

Sunday 23rd June from 10.30am-5pm Penadlake & Lethyep Gardens Open Day. No Dogs please. £5.00 Parking, refreshments & woodland walks. Lanreath Table Sales in the Village Hall. 1.00 - 4.00pm £6 per table per event (Coming up: **22/6**). Light refreshments available. To book table call Rebecca 01503 221160
School Summer Fairs coming up. Both fall on 12th July this year.
Dobwalls starts at 2.30pm and Duloe at 1.30pm. You may be able to support them both!

This Newsletter has no groan. It would seem inappropriate.

Snippets & very useful information too!

Alisha's Cakes & Bakes JUNE OFFER!!!

The May offer has been extended into June and Alisha's cakes are available for your enjoyment! You can choose from Victoria Sandwich, Orange or Lemon Sponges for an extremely reasonable sum!

¼ cakes (approx 4 large slices) only £ 6.00 ½ cakes (approx 8 large slices) only £12.00
Full cake (approx 16 large slices) only £20.00

All Alisha's cakes are freshly-made and contain no preservatives. They are scrumptious and can even be frozen for later use. I feel a craving for a Victoria Sponge coming on...

Contact Alisha on 07955151269 or email info@alishascakesandbakes.co.uk or mail the newsletter

Neighbourhood Watch

Mary Counter **01503 220829** Village, Bodrane & School Hill
Lucy Scard-Morgan **01579 321544** Coombe, Trealon to Carglannan
Janice Rose **01579 320268** Trehale to Killigorrack Barn

Duloe Community Shop, Jubilee Centre 01503 265592

General Store open Mon-Fri 8.00-1.00 & 2.00-5.00; Sat 8.00-1.00; Sun 9.00-12.00
Post Office available Mon-Sat

Lanreath Community Shop

Open daily 7.45-1.30 & 2.00-5.00 (open 'til 6.00 in summer).
Sundays & Bank Holidays 9.00-12.00 Post Office
Mon-Fri 9.00-1.00