

The Village Crossroads
Newsletter of Herodsfoot

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Felicitations!!

May is here with the hedgerows full of lovely flowers. The wallaby was skilfully trapped by Mary (now our resident wallaby trapper...every village should have one!)

We need to say "Get Well Soon" to Jo from Little Bridgen who has been unwell but is now on the road to recovery.

There are a few unavoidable changes to previously advertised events this month so please read on for further information.

If anyone would like to host a coffee morning or has any items for inclusion in the Newsletter please let me know by mail, phone, telepathy etc.

Lynne

We welcome new Residents!

John has now moved into Florence Cottage. Welcome to Herodsfoot and we hope you will be very happy here.

What's been happening?

Well, we had a lovely Coffee Morning on 1st April in the sunshine at Mary's house. We sat outside, ate cake, drank tea/coffee and looked at some old photos of the village. Peter Flude (and his girlfriend) a visiting photography student from Falmouth University came along. He is carrying out a study of Herodsfoot and its Thankful Village status so we had quite an entertaining morning talking about village life. (He was a bit of a lightweight when it came to the cake-eating though!)

The weather was not quite as good for our Great Herodsfoot Cake Off and Cream Tea which we held at Oaklands on Sunday 14th April but that didn't matter. We had a brilliant afternoon with a total of 14 cakes entered (7 Simnel Cakes and 7 Victoria Sponges). All cakes were beautiful (bit like brides) but there were some very ornate Simnel Cakes and a special mention must go to Mary Counter, Gwen Davis & Emma Wright for theirs which included flowers, leaves & a Bunny! Our judge, Rev Martin Jones tasted them all. A sterling effort!

The results were: Victoria Sponge 1st Mags & Harry, 2nd Lynne, 3rd Cathy Gough
Simnel Cake 1st Mary Counter, 2nd Lynne, 3rd Alisha Bishop.

Tastings and a cake auction followed and a total of £176 was raised. Thanks go all the entrants, all attendees especially the many children (Spiderman (Rowan) came and brought his mum!), the organisers, Alisha for scones (yum!), and especially to Mark & Claire who, once again opened their home to us all and were just the perfect hosts.

The Celebration of Spring Flower arranging in All Saints Church was a lovely bright and colourful event with fourteen creative entries. Amanda judged for us (thank you) and provided some useful tips for our budding (oops!) arrangers. There were lots of lovely Spring flowers and first prize went to Stacy Gough who was visiting and was delighted with her victory. Second was Cathy Gough and third was Mary Counter. First and Second in the Children's entries went to Harry and Mags who each won an Easter Egg for their displays. A total of £18.10 was raised and a beautiful display of colour was left to decorate our little church.

May 2019 services conducted by Rev Martin Jones (Church Warden - Ian Gordon 01579 320670)
Celtic Evening Prayer Sunday 12th May at 4.00pm
Holy Communion Sunday 26th May at 10.00am

Future Dates for your diaries

Charity Cake & Entertainment Afternoon at The Old Vicarage, Herodsfoot on Sat 4th May from **2.00-4.00pm**. Sweet & Savoury treats and entertainment by Liskeard Ukulele Band from 2.30-3.30pm.

The Coffee Morning on 6th May has been postponed until 13th May. Please see below for more info.

Other events for information

(More to follow in future newsletters).
Village Party in June (date to follow)

Saturday 27th July Ram Roast & Duck Race

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

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Events outside the village

Sunday 5th May Lanreath May Day Celebrations
Mon 6th May, Sun 19th May and Sun 26th May
Boconnoc Open Gardens 2-5pm
Sun 19th May LostFest. Event in Lostwithiel with music, dance, craft & antique stalls, food plus demonstrations & live workshops. More info at www.lostfest.co.uk/events/
Looe Craft Fairs, West Looe Quayside Centre

every other Sunday (started 14th April) 11.00-4.00
Fri 31st May & Sat 1st June from 10am-5pm
Penadlake & Lethyep Gardens Open Day in support of the British Heart Foundation. Parking, refreshments & woodland walks.
Lanreath Table Sales in the Village Hall. 1.00 - 4.00pm £6 per table per event (Coming up: **18/5; 22/6**). Light refreshments available. To book table call Rebecca 01503 221160

There will be a very special **Coffee Morning on the Green on Monday 13th May at 10.30am** (or at Hir Garth if it rains!).

This event is in memory of Judith Caple, a regular visitor to Herodsfoot staying at Florence, Trevaylor, Kingfisher & Beatrice Cottages at various times. A very dear friend of Anita's, Judith passed away due to cancer last year and her husband, Brian would like to hold this event to raise money for **The Dog's Trust** as Jude worshipped her beloved dogs; Bill (no longer with us, Barnie and Archie). Do come along and support this brilliant charity in memory of a lovely lady. There will be a raffle and you just need to bring a mug.

Charity Entertainment Afternoon this month

St Pinnock WI are organising a Charity Entertainment Afternoon at The Old Vicarage, Herodsfoot on Saturday 4th May from 2.00-4.00pm. Both sweet and savoury refreshments will be available and entertainment will be provided by the Liskeard Ukulele Band between 2.30-3.30pm. There will be a raffle and donations are welcomed.

All monies received will be donated to Mercy Ships, an organisation providing medical relief and free surgery in areas of the world where medical care is almost non-existent (e.g. W.Africa). They treat many conditions including glaucoma, cleft palates & cataracts in children and dental problems for those whose lives would be miserable for want of these basic surgeries.

More info at www.mercyships.org.uk

A Groan for you!

How to Clean a Toilet

This was simply too much of a time saver not to share it with you.

Ingredients needed: 1 cat, pet shampoo, 1 toilet

1. Put both lids of the toilet up and add 1/8 cup of pet shampoo to the water in the bowl.
 2. Pick up the cat and soothe him while you carry him towards the bathroom.
 3. In one smooth movement, put the cat in the toilet and close the lid. You may need to stand on the lid.
 4. The cat will self agitate and make ample suds. Never mind the noises that come from the toilet, the cat is actually enjoying this.
 5. Flush the toilet three or four times. This provides a 'power-wash' and rinse'.
 6. Have someone open the front door of your home. Be sure that there are no people between the bathroom and the front door.
 7. Stand behind the toilet as far as you can, and quickly lift the lid.
 8. The cat will rocket out of the toilet, streak through the bathroom, and run outside where he will dry himself off.
 9. Both the toilet and the cat will be sparkling clean
- Love from The Dog

Sorry about this....

Snippets & very useful information too!

Alisha's Cakes & Bakes MAY OFFER!!!

In May, Alisha has cakes for your delight!

You can choose from Victoria Sandwich, Orange or Lemon Sponges for a very reasonable remuneration!

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. Imagine a lovely slice of cake with a cup of tea on a sunny afternoon. Ahhh...

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