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Editorial

Neighbourhood Organisations

What is it about this season that tempts so many organisations to hold their **Annual General Meeting** in the next few months? You only have to thumb through the pages of **THE GAZETTE** and you will find several **AGM** dates to note in your 2010 diary, including the **Churston & Galmpton Ladies Club**, **Galmpton & Churston Local History Group**, **Galmpton Village Institute**, **Galmpton Residents' Association**, **Friends of Churston Library**, and **Churston Community Computer Club**.

These meetings are often open to the public, and give you the opportunity to discover how the plans and forecasts of last year measure up against what actually happened, and how they will be revised for the coming year.

Given the recent troubles, both at home and abroad, I believe we are very fortunate to live in such a safe locality, and in such a vibrant community. We have a flourishing calendar of local charitable events, not least of which are the **Gooseberry Pie Fair** and the **Floral Days**. These events do not happen by magic, they are organised by volunteers.

However, it is a bit disappointing to find the same familiar faces cropping up at meeting after meeting. If these neighbourhood organisations are to thrive and represent the needs of the community, then occasionally they need fresh blood in the form of new voluntary members.

The AGM and similar meetings give you the opportunity to get involved and influence the way your neighbourhood evolves. The organisations rely upon your support, so please attend if at all possible.

Delivery Volunteers

We already have over **40** volunteers who deliver your magazine, but a few more would always be useful. Some of the volunteers have been delivering it through your door for years, and have quite large rounds, which I would like to reduce by sharing with another volunteer.

Also, delivering **THE GAZETTE** is good exercise! So if you are prepared to help then please contact the voluntary **Editor** straight away.

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Galmpton Floral Days 2010

A new decade and the *ninth* year of **Galmpton Floral Days!**
Who would have thought in June 2001 that the modest one-off event would develop into the keenly anticipated **TWO full days**, now well established as June and September dates on the Galmpton village annual calendar!
Whilst your new 2010 diaries are pristine, underline the following in **RED**

OPEN GARDENS DAY
SKILLS DAY

Sunday 6th June
Sunday 5th September

then, whilst you are at it, make a note to consider being **actively** involved!
How about joining the enthusiastic group who '**open their gardens**'?
How about creating a **Scarecrow** for Open Gardens Day?
How about exhibiting at **one** or, even better, **ALL** the **Skills Day shows**?
Jill Memery the overall **Co-ordinator** for *both* Galmpton Floral Days fends *general* queries, comments, or suggestions. She also deals with *specific* matters related to **Skills Day** and is keen to hear from *further* Handicraft or Rural Skills Demonstrators on **01803 844103** or **memerys@talktalk.net**.
Maggie Goldsmith oversees the organisation of Open Gardens Day.
Contact her on *general* matters and **Scarecrows**, on **01803 845251**.
Tony & Priscilla Hannam are first call regarding '**Opening Your Garden**'.
Contact them for more details and open garden offers, on **01803 844276**.

Galmpton Gooseberry Pie Fair

Chairman: Martin Ridge: 844927

Treasurer: Gary Deare: 842148

This year's Fair is on
Sunday 4th July

*Time to start thinking
about your stalls!*

If you are interested in helping to organise the Fair, please contact Gary Deare in the Galmpton Post Office (01803 842148)





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Events at Torbay Properties

All events marked with a 📅 must be booked in advance, **01803 842382**.

Greenway:

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14 March Mothering Sunday, lunches £20pp and teas £15pp in House Kitchen 📅

2, 3, 4 April Cadburys Trail, £2pp

23 April Murder Mystery Event, £50pp 📅, as part of the *Sleuths! English Riviera Festival of Crime and Thriller Writing*, which runs in Torbay **19-23 April**

30 April Conservation Lecture Lunch in House Kitchen £17.50pp 📅

15 May Dawn Chorus Walk 6am - 8am early morning guided walk of the Greenway Estate finishing with breakfast, £7 Adult, £3.50 Child 📅

21 May *Developing the Garden since 2001*, Lecture Lunch in Kitchen £17.50pp 📅

30 May **FAIRY DAY**, please phone for details

Coleton Fishacre:

14 March Mothering Sunday, Lady Dorothy's Tea in the tea room £6.75pp 📅

2, 3, 4, 5 April Cadburys Trail, £2pp

7 May Evening Garden Walk, followed by coffee & cake on the Loggia £7.50pp 📅

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E-mail: braeside-n@tiscali.co.uk

Telephone: 01803 557012

The **Braeside Neighbourhood Nursery** is a long established private Nursery owned by **Mr & Mrs Ashby** for the last **21** years.

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The pre-school group is in a separate building where the staff prepare the children for school. Also the children in this unit are taught basic **French**.

All our staff are trained nursery nurses with **NVQ2 & NVQ3**, and training is always ongoing. They follow the guidelines of the **Early Years Foundation** and plan each child's development individually.

We accept all methods of payment i.e. **Education Funding, Tax Credits, Child Tax Credits, Working Tax Credits**, and **Child Care Vouchers**, etc.

For any enquires please contact us on the above numbers and ask for the **Nursery Manager, Denise Harris**.



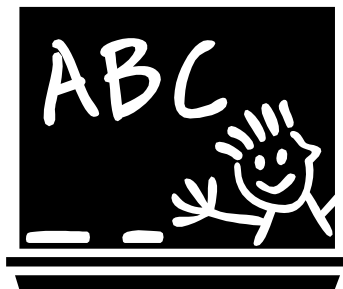
Galmpton Pre-School Ltd

Registered Charity: 1104582
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info@galmptonpreschool.com

Village Institute Hall: 845547
June Symes: 842121
Tracey Pallett: 405256

The start of **Spring Term** sees the **Pre-School** nearly full in every session. There are very few places left until the end of the school year, but there are places available from **September 2010**. So, if you require places for your child, or wish to visit us before **September**, to meet staff and see how our sessions work, then please contact **June Symes** as soon as possible.

Last year, following inspection, we obtained a good **OFSTED** report.



The **2009 Christmas Fayre** raised over **£800**, and thanks go to all who helped.

We are always looking for more help, either as a **Trustee** or as a **Parent Helper**.

If you would like any further information on the **Pre-School**, please contact **June Symes** by telephone on **01803 842121**, or visit our website **www.galmptonpreschool.com**.

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Head-teacher: Robert Owers

School Reception: 01803 842289

Voluntary One-Way System

The school operates a voluntary one-way system from **8:15** to **8:50 am** and from **3:30** to **3:50 pm** in term time, and asks drivers to be kind enough to turn down **Manor Vale Road** (regardless of which direction they approach) and come up **Greenway Road** during these hours. This would make a big difference to the safety of the children and the flow of the traffic.

Scrapbooking Club

The club creates albums of family events as gifts, or to keep for posterity. We meet in **The Cube** on alternate **Tuesdays** from **7:15 pm** to **9:15 pm**. For details see **THE GAZETTE ISSUE 14** or ring **Shelley French** on **855473**.

Community Use

The school's facilities are available for public use from **6:00 pm – 10:00 pm Monday to Friday**.

Weekend use is also available on request. Facilities available are:

Sports Hall, Gymnasium, Playing Fields, Tennis Courts, Hard Court area, Swimming Pool, and Assembly Hall.

Additional equipment for your sport is also available for hire on request.

Churston Ferrers is already home to sports teams and clubs such as:

Torbay Tigers Basketball, Brixham Archers, South Devon Athletics Club, Sports & Fitness 4U, Torbay Judo Club, Tae Kwon Do Torbay, and Yoga and You.

If you would like to use any of the facilities, whether it is a one off or a block booking, and to check for availability and prices then please contact:

leon.berry@churston.torbay.sch.uk

Galmpton Old Boys

Galmpton Old Boys are looking for 5-a-side footballers to join their weekly kick around in the **Grammar School Gym** on **Wednesdays** at **8:00 pm**.

All ages welcome (14 years upward) and we have a few dads too!

Phone **Pat McMahon** on **845618** for more information, or just turn up!

Churston Community Computer Club

post@tatewise.co.uk

Secretary: Mike O'Donnell: 844013

Chairman: Mike Tate: 844901

Treasurer: Brian Taylor: 844558

The club is open to residents of **Churston Parish** and surrounding districts. We meet at **Churston Ferrers Grammar School** from **4:30 to 6:30 pm** on **Thur 4th February, Thur 4th & Wed 17th March, and Wed 21st April.**

Just enter through the school **Main Reception**, go up the stairs on the left, and find **IT Suite Room 20** along the corridor to the left.

For a mere **£10** joining fee, we advise on **FREE** or **LOW-COST** alternatives to expensive security software, office products, photo / image editing, etc., and allow access to the school PC network. Why not give us a free trial?

The club has recently acquired a laptop PC on which we can demonstrate how to install, configure, and utilise all the software we recommend, either in small groups, or via the school overhead projector facilities.

The school has also granted the club access to their **Online Classroom** at **<http://moodle.churston.torbay.sch.uk/course/view.php?id=409>**

Note: **Churston Library** offers **free PC tutorials** on **Monday** afternoons and **free online** access to **Ancestry UK** for family history researchers.



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Application forms for all our trips can be obtained from **Churston Library** and we aim to have these available about 5 weeks before each trip.

Day trip to the beautiful city of Bath

Tuesday 23rd Feb **Depart Brixham 8:15 am & Churston 8:30 am**
Due to popular demand we are again visiting the glorious city of Bath.

National Trust talk and A.G.M. in Churston Library

Tuesday 13th April **7:00 pm**

This year we are delighted & pleased to announce that **Robyn Brown**, who manages the beautiful **Greenway Estate**, once home to **Agatha Christie**, will give a talk on the **National Trust**. This will be followed by the **A.G.M.**

Day trip to seaside resort of St Ives in Cornwall

Friday 16th April **Depart Brixham 8:15 am & Churston 8:30 am**
St Ives has so much to offer we hope you will join us for a fabulous day out.

We will be having our usual **Easter Coffee Mornings** but dates are still to be arranged. Keep looking in the library and you will not be disappointed!!!!

We wish members & non-members a very peaceful and happy new year.

Riviera Cake Craft

Jacqui Wilbraham Dip FHM MRSH

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Address: **2 Galmpton Glade, Galmpton, Brixham TQ5 0LU**

Celebration Cakes - Chocolate Novelties - Sugarcraft Supplies



I established **Riviera Cake Craft** in **1999** after having completed my **NVQ** in **Patisserie and Confectionery** at **South Devon College**. Initially run from my hotel in Babbacombe, but now from my home in Galmpton. Why the name? Well I wanted a name that reflected the area I am based in, and some of my most popular cakes have a sea and palm tree theme.

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Latest News

The winners of our Christmas competition were
Gill Warner (hamper), **Roger Yersin** and **Lez Ellis** (local wine).

With the bad weather this winter why not ask about
our **Free Grocery Delivery Service**.

Also **Newspaper Delivery** for a small fee.

Galmpton Village Institute

Chairman: John Risdon: 844102

Secretary: June Symes: 842121

Treasurer: Lisa Edey: 843239

Hall Bookings: Babs Renwick: 843364

Registered Charity: 300839

Hall Hire Charges

Whole Hall **£9.50** per hour Half of Hall **£4.75** per hour

Galmpton Village Institute Annual General Meeting 7:30 pm on Monday 22nd March

Despite its name, the **Galmpton Institute** is actually dedicated to the whole of **Churston Parish**, so all local residents are welcome to attend the **AGM**. We are very keen to encourage new active members onto the committee to ensure this village asset continues to serve the community appropriately.

The **Churston, Galmpton & Broadsands Community Partnership** is a new initiative that we also advise local residents to attend. See **Page 17**.

Galmpton & Churston Tennis Club

Chairman: Trevor Field

Tel: 01803 845422

Chairman Resigns ~ Tennis Club in Jeopardy

Due to his other commitments, **Trevor** will be resigning from the club and committee on **1st April 2010**. The club is looking for a new chairman to take over all running, banking, and general duties. If no one comes forward then the alternative would be joint running of the **Memorial Playing Field** courts with the **Galmpton United & Torbay Gents Youth Football Club**, but playing access would be restricted to certain days and evenings.

If you are interested please contact **Trevor Field** after **7:00 pm** on **845422**.

Words and Music to Welcomę Christmas

Words & Music was again greatly enjoyed by a capacity audience in the **Village Institute** on Friday 18th December 2009.

The **Churston Hand Bell Ringers** entertained, whilst the pre-show mulled wine and mince pies were being enjoyed.

There followed a programme of varied readings ranging from the hilarious, to the nostalgic, to the thought provoking, complimented by a superb solo singer accompanying herself on the piano. It truly welcomed in Christmas.

Many thanks go to all who came, and all who donated mince pies, mulled wine, and items for the Raffle Hamper.

We were able to send **£530.12** to **OVC**, which is a feeding programme for **Orphan and Vulnerable Children** in **Mwandi, Zambia**.

Galmpton & Churston Local History Group

Chairman: John Risdon: 844102

Treasurer: Gary Deare: 842148

Friday 19th March 2010

**Annual General Meeting followed by
an Illustrated Talk by Len Copley
“Tamar from Source to Mouth”**

To be held in **Galmpton Village Institute** at **7:30 pm**

Members free ~ New members warmly welcomed ~ Refreshments 7:00 pm

**Commencing Friday 26th February 2010
2:00 to 4:00 pm in Galmpton Village Institute**

**“Teign & Bovey from Source to Mouth”
an 8-Week Course led by John Risdon**

A study of the varied landscapes and communities
associated with the rivers Teign & Bovey

Fee **£40.00** Ring **844102** for further details or to book a place

Churston Parish War Memorial Playing Field



The hire charges are, at present:

£30 per 4-hour session morning or afternoon

£35 per evening

£10 per hour for shorter sessions

The **Trustees** would like to see the facilities more widely used by local people and community groups.

The **Pavilion** consists of a main room with tables & chairs and a bar area, with access to a kitchen and toilets. The building is heated.

If you would like to hire the **Pavilion** or you are interested in becoming a **Trustee** then please contact the **Trustees** at the following E-mail address **memorialfield@gmail.com** or telephone **Helen Boyles** on **01803 845761**.

Galmpton Residents' Association News

Protecting Village Life

www.galmptontorbay.org.uk

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Treasurer: Peter Royle

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Webmaster: Richard Boyles

E-mail: webmaster@galmptontorbay.org.uk

2015 Analogue Radio Switch Off

Now that we have all switched over to **Digital TV**, the next big thing is the switch off of **Analogue Radio** in **2015**. Whilst this might seem a little while away, we have been made aware that this may be bad news for **Galmpton**.

The switch off means traditional radio receivers will have to be replaced by the new **Digital Audio Broadcast (DAB)** radios. However, a resident has emailed us to say he is concerned that parts of **Galmpton** may not be able to receive a **DAB** signal. He pointed out that he had a portable **DAB** radio for Christmas and cannot pick up a strong enough signal to receive any **DAB** stations, even though he can receive regular analogue radio signals.

Galmpton is in a valley location that may prevent the different type of **DAB** signal getting to all parts of the village. We can make representations to the **Broadcasting** authorities to ask for an improved reception if this is seen as a common problem. If you have similar problems receiving **DAB** radio signals, please E-mail us now via secretary@galmptontorbay.org.uk.

Traffic Problems ~ The Roundings & Greenway Road

We have been informed that parking during **Galmpton Primary School** opening and closing times is becoming a big problem for some residents in **Greenway Road** and **The Roundings**. We understand the area has been gridlocked on some days and appears to be getting worse each year.

We have received requests from residents for views on implementing parking restrictions to improve road safety for pedestrians, residents, and motorists in the area. One proposal is for double yellow lines on both sides of **Greenway Road** between Stoke Gabriel Road and The Roundings and on one side of **The Roundings** itself.

Could we ask for residents views on problems experienced in the area and whether they think this suggestion is worth progressing before we take it to committee? If there is an appetite for it, we could raise it with the **Council Highways Department**.

Speed Limits

You will no doubt have seen that the **30-mph Dartmouth Road** speed limit extension has now been implemented. We will continue our campaign for a **20-mph** limit in **Galmpton** village centre during **2010**.

Galmpton Residents' Association News

Planning Application ~ Higher Warborough Road

We were made aware of a revised planning application in **December 2009**, to demolish a house in **Higher Warborough Road**, replacing it with three dormer bungalows. Many nearby residents have protested that this creates a traffic hazard, is over-development and creates a dangerous precedent. The **GRA** has previously agreed that siting 3 dwellings on the site is over-development and has written to the **Council** to register this.

Protecting the Common from Travellers

We are concerned that a **Torbay Council** consultation regarding how best to protect the **Common** from **Traveller** invasion did not happen in **Autumn 2009** as promised at a **Community Partnership** meeting.

We previously identified from our own survey over 18-months ago, that the most popular solution was a grassed-up earth bank. The **Mayor** appeared to state in the **Herald Express**, that although this was a good idea, it was not affordable. We have subsequently been told that his comments had been misinterpreted and the proposal has not yet been properly defined.

We are currently following this up with the **Council** as we have heard no more about it and we want a resolution before the annual invasion of **Travellers** on the **Common**. Our concern is that the **Traveller** numbers visiting are increasing each year and the local authorities have legal difficulties in moving them on quickly once they have taken up residence.

The Future of the Association

For some time the **GRA** has been operating without a **Chairman** elected by the **AGM**. It could be argued that this is unconstitutional and it is important that the **GRA** comes to a common mind as to the action to be taken.

Ideally we would like to elect a **Chairman**. All we need is a volunteer. Contact the secretary to find out what is involved.

It might be possible to amend the **Constitution** to permit the present situation to continue, though this puts an additional load on the **Secretary**.

Finally there is the nuclear option. The **Association** could be disbanded.

Let us hope we can avoid the worst. Almost two-thirds of households approached have supported the **GRA** with cash this year; thank you all very much. It does seem the work done is appreciated. Please don't let it all go to waste. Come to the **AGM** and take part in this important debate.

AGM ~ 7:30 pm Friday 26th March ~ Village Hall

Guest Speaker ~ Mayor Nick Bye

Churston with Galmpton Ward

News From Your Ward Councillors

- The **30-mph** speed limit has now been established on **Dartmouth & Brixham Road** and I am sure you will agree that speeds have come down and it is a lot easier to exit the junctions onto the main road.
- We are continuing to see the **Gateways** into **Galmpton** installed and hope these will be completed before the end of this financial year.
- We will continue our ongoing campaign for a **20-mph** speed limit for **Galmpton** village.
- The **Community Partnership** has started well and we encourage all to attend the public meetings to have your say in local affairs.

We hold a surgery at **Churston Library** on the **first Saturday** of every month from **10:00 am to 12 noon**. No appointment is necessary.

We pledge to continue to work for all the residents in our Ward. If you cannot attend a surgery in person please phone or E-mail either of us.

Councillor Derek Mills

01803 843412

derek.mills@torbay.gov.uk

Councillor Anna Tolchard

01803 859869

anna.tolchard@torbay.gov.uk

Galmpton Youth Project Skate-Park Update

Helen Boyles: 845761 Ian Smaller: 846115 Caroline Langworthy: 846168

We realise that many potential young skateboarders and their parents are anxious about the state of the **Skate-Park**, and want to know our plans.

As previously explained in **THE GAZETTE**, a few months ago we paid for the **Skate-Park** to be refurbished by local building firm **Wanted Properties**.

We were pleased with the result, and were planning its official re-opening.

However, shortly beforehand, the **Skate-Park** was vandalised, and then more thoroughly wrecked by youths from outside **Galmpton**. This meant it had to be closed for some time. However, we applied for insurance cover for its repair, which has been granted in full, and so are now in a position to arrange for its repair and re-opening. **Rick** from Stoke Gabriel Road has carried out some much needed and appreciated landscape maintenance and clearing. He deserved danger money for the dangerous challenges posed to him by concealed litter and glass! Would those interested in using it please keep a protective eye on it, and report any further evidence of vandalism. This is essential if it is to remain for all responsible users!

Watch this space for details of the **Skate-Park** repair and re-launch. With grateful thanks to all patient supporters!

Churston, Galmpton & Broadsands Community Partnership

From the **Chairman, Ken Pritchard.**

Report of Public Meeting held on 9th December

The focus of our last meeting was the proposed development of a **Sailing Centre at Broadsands Beach**. Unsurprisingly the proposals elicited strong reactions – for and against! Two key themes in the concerns raised were the management of the interaction between swimmers and sailors, and the risk of changing the beach so much that its traditional use as a family “*bucket and spade*” location would be lost. Arguments in favour of the development included the huge benefits from having a world class dinghy sailing facility here in Torbay, and the general improvements that would be made to the whole Beach environment as a result of the development.

This proposal is not just about building a sailing school, but would also include redevelopment of the existing cafe, redesigning the car park in a way that would help eliminate the joy riders and enhancing the landscaping. A show of hands at the end of the presentation revealed a small majority in favour.

Personally, I believe the proposals have great merit provided they take proper account of the concerns raised. More importantly however, I am committed to ensuring that full and proper consultation takes place with the local community. The December presentation was just the start of this consultation, not the end!

On the subject of consultation, you will be receiving a questionnaire in the next few weeks asking for your views on what the Community Partnership should be doing. Please take the time to respond, so that we can truly represent the local community.

Next Public Meeting Wednesday 10th March at 7:00 pm in Churston Ferrers Grammar School Hall

Please come along, this is your **Community Partnership** and the more of us who get involved the more effective we can be at ensuring our community remains a great place to live, work & play!

To get involved please call me, **Ken Pritchard**, on **07791 598 091**
or E-mail me on **ken@villabazaar.net**
or visit **www.torbay.gov.uk/communitypartnerships**.

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Flavel Chapel Newsletter

Elders: Colin Thompson: 664059

Written by Colin Thompson

Walford Catling: 559040

Village Contact: 843446

Time for Change?

This being election year the media and politicians tell us its time for change. But our nation has already seen over sixty years of change.

Generally speaking, gone is the nation's God-centred view of life. Once the Bible was taught in schools, the extended family was a protection against crime, marriage was well thought of, the media conformed to standards of morality and decency, and the Word of God, the Bible was respected, as a rule of life.

Man has shut God and his truth out of his life. But man is still left with the results of sin. Materially life has improved, but we have destroyed the basis of our Christian society.

So it is indeed time for change. The change of repentance toward God and faith in Jesus Christ.

Dates for Your Diary

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Good Friday Service 2nd April 10:00 am

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Flavel Chapel 179th Anniversary Saturday 8th May 3:00 pm
Guest speaker Rev. Neville Rees of Morriston Swansea

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Our next **Coffee Mornings** are to be held on the **first Wednesday** in **February** and **March** from **10:00 am** to **12-noon**.

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Galmpton Congregational Evangelical Church

Flavel Chapel Hall: The Roundings

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Please refer to **Page 27** for the times of our regular services.

Parish of St Mary the Virgin, Churston

Vicar

Reverend Ian Blyde Tel: 844663

Churchwardens: Geoff Gadsby Tel: 858393 and Beryl Simpson Tel: 842233

From Churston Vicarage

Doesn't time fly when you are having fun? One minute it's all about **Christmas** and next it's all about **Easter**. Christians are people who enjoy life, it is God's gift to each and every one of us, and Jesus told his followers that he had come that we might have life in all its fullness. Going to Church is not a chore, it is something we are enriched by, and yes, even enjoy. We call our main service **Eucharist**, which comes from a Greek word meaning **"I celebrate"**, which is a very positive statement about what it does for us. It is also one of the main reasons we keep inviting people to join us. What can be better than finding the best thing in the world and sharing it with those around? So once again we invite you to join us, either at our weekly services as outlined towards the bottom of **Page 27**, or at some or all of our special **Easter** events summarised below.

Easter Events

We begin by preparing ourselves and adding to our understanding in our ecumenical **Lent** courses, which will run at a variety of times in a variety of places beginning the week **Sunday 21st February**. Then at **3:00 pm** on **Palm Sunday (28th March)** **David Warwick** will present one of his musical events in the **Barn Chapel**. This year it will be based on **"Elijah"** and for more details please see **Page 28**.

Good Friday morning will see us joining with members of all the **Brixham Churches** for our united walk of witness in town, and at **3:30 pm** there will be a presentation of **"Imagine, if you will..."** a meditational devotion for choir and congregation in **Churston Church**.

Easter Sunday we will have our usual **Dawn Service**, for those who like to get up early, and **Eucharist** at **8:00 am** and **9:30 am** at the **Barn Chapel** and **Churston Church** respectively.

In **Galmpton** too, **"To celebrate Easter"**, villagers are invited to bring a flower or flowers to fill up an empty cross outside the **Barn Chapel** on **Easter Sunday**. The flowers can be brought any time of the day, and the result should be a **Glorious Floral Cross**.

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If you would like more details about any services in either the **Barn Chapel** or **Churston Church** please feel free to ring me on **01803 844 663**.

Blessings - Ian (Vicar of Churston Ferrers and Kingswear).

For the times of our regular services please see **Page 27**.

Galmpton Touring Park

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Our **Touring Park** is open for families and couples visiting in caravans, motor homes, and tents, from **Easter until the end of September**.

Touring Park

Telephone: 01803 842066

Self-Catering

www.galmlptontouringpark.co.uk

www.gtpcottages.co.uk

Chris, Pam & Guy Collins

Dart Sailability

David Edey: 01803 843239

Bruce Symes: 01803 842121

Registered Charity: 1067831

Dart Sailability is a charity that organises and runs water based activities on the **River Dart** for disabled people of all ages and disabilities.

We operate out of **Noss Marina, Bridge Road, Kingswear** on a **Tuesday** and **Saturday** morning from **May** until **September** and we have a specialist fleet of sailing dinghies, day boats, and motor boats that enable the disabled to enjoy the beauty of the river.

We are also an official **R.Y.A.** centre for **Instruction** and are able to issue certificates and train new able-bodied volunteers to basic **Instructor** level, for both sail and power.



We are funded by donations from many sources, but also from our own collection and selling of boat jumble. So if you have anything lying around that is not being used. **DON'T THROW IT AWAY**. Please call **David** or **Bruce** and we will happily collect from you.

Come on down to **Noss** and see what happens! You may like to become a volunteer helper, or be able to use our facilities to access the **River Dart**.

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The Manor Inn

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Devon TQ5 0NL



Tel: 01803 661101

www.manorinngalmpton.co.uk

We hope everyone enjoyed the Festive Season and is now looking forward to the lighter mornings and evenings, and Easter.

This is our entertainment line-up for the next few months – we hope you'll join us:

Friday 12th February **The Alfie Romeo Band**, (Driving Blues)

12th to 14th February **Valentine's Day** special menu

2nd to 5th April **Easter** specials

Our **Steak Nights** are on **Tuesdays** and **Thursdays** (two meals and a bottle of wine for **£15.00**). Keep an eye out for our new **Gooseberry Card** – a **£10.00** annual membership card that gives you **20%** off all lunchtime meals most **Mondays** to **Wednesdays** for two people – membership is **FREE TO LOCAL RESIDENTS OVER 60**.

And we're about to launch **Just Desserts**, our weekly special dessert for lovers of fine puddings ... also eligible for the **Gooseberry Card** discount.

Don't forget that we can create special menus for your special function – weddings, christenings, birthday parties and so on. If something is on the horizon, why not pop in to discuss your requirements with our chefs?

Our en-suite accommodation is open all year round for your family and guests if you run out of space at home! Check availability by phone or online at **www.manorinngalmpton.co.uk**.

Try out our new **Bunker Games Room** – free pool table on weekdays, darts, quiz machine, juke box, piano, card and board games, and comfy sofas. **Quiz Nights** are on **Thursdays** (general knowledge) and **Sundays** (general knowledge & music) starting at **9:00 pm**.

And our open log fire continues to burn away brightly to welcome you and the family (including dogs), whether for a full meal, a light snack, or just a quick drink (a new guest beer every **Friday**).

We look forward to seeing you soon.



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Don't forget

Valentine's Day – Sunday, 14th February
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Fun Skittles ~ every Thursday 7:30 pm

Short Mat Bowls ~ every Thursday 7:30 pm

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Organisation Directory

Many of these details can also be found at www.galmptontorbay.org.uk

Organisation	Contact Telephone (01803)
1 Broadsands & Elbury Residents Association	Chairman: Steve Freer 845675
2 Churston & Galmpton Ladies Club	Chairman: Fiona Passmore 844594
3 Churston Community Computer Club	Chairman: Mike Tate 844901
4 Churston Ferrers Grammar School & PTA	School Reception 842289
5 Churston Pavilion War Memorial Playing Field Trust	Jackie Millyard 07899 923016
6 Churston with Brixham Flower Club	Secretary: Ann Dodd 882573
7 Churston with Galmpton Ward (Conservative)	Councillor: Derek A Mills 843412
8 Churston with Galmpton Ward (Conservative)	Councillor: Anna Tolchard 859869
9 Churston, Galmpton & Kingswear Scouts & Cubs	Leader: Mara Slipper 858839
10 Dart Sailability, Noss Marina	David Edey 843239 / Bruce Symes 842121
11 Friends of Rowcroft, Churston & Galmpton Branch	Chairman: Pat Bye 842492
12 Friends Support Group, Compass House	Contact: Margaret Rogers 843425
13 Galmpton & Churston Local History Group	Chairman: John Risdon 844102
14 Galmpton & Churston Tennis Club	Chairman: Trevor Field 845422
15 Galmpton & Churston Women's Institute	Secretary: Maggie Goldsmith 845251
16 Galmpton & Churston W.I. Circle Dance	Contact: Avice Taft 842518
17 Galmpton Barn Hall Art Group	Contact: Diane Richards 842738
18 Galmpton Barn Hall Yoga Classes	Teacher: Joan Hatley 854694
19 Galmpton C of E Primary School & PTA	School Reception 842628
20 Galmpton Community Police	PC Tracy Serruys 08452 777444
21 Galmpton Congregational Evangelical Church	664059 / 559040 / 843446
22 Galmpton Floral Day Working Party	Co-ordinator: Jill Memery 844103
23 Galmpton Gooseberry Pie Fair Committee	Chairman: Martin Ridge 844927
24 Galmpton Monday Club	Gill Bell 842626 / Babs Renwick 843364
25 Galmpton Move to Music	Tutor: Maggi Waugh 215427
26 Galmpton Neighbourhood Watch	Schemes Co-ordinator Office 841425
27 Galmpton Old Boys 5-a-side Football	Contact: Pat McMahon 845618
28 Galmpton Parent & Toddler Group	Organiser: Lisa Croston 845525
29 Galmpton Pre-School Ltd	Village Hall 845547 / June Symes 842121
30 Galmpton Residents' Association	Contact: Gordon Batten 844866
31 Galmpton Snooker Club	Chairman: Stan Bentley 842775
32 Galmpton Traditional & Swing Jazz Group	Leader: Tom Davies 607675
33 Galmpton United & Torbay Gents Youth AFC	Contact: Stewart Hallam 845651
34 Galmpton Village Institute	Chairman: John Risdon 844102
35 Galmpton West Country Embroiderers	Group Rep: Anne Simpson 782576
36 Galmpton Whist Drives Club	Organiser: Gill Bell 842626
37 Galmpton Youth Project	Organiser: Helen Boyles 845761
38 Greenway Quay & Ferry Service	Ferryman 844010
39 Probus Club Paignton	Secretary: Bob Life 522501
40 Royal British Legion	Standard Bearer: Ron Keeping 852631
41 Scrapbooking Club	Organiser: Shelley French 855473
42 St Mary Flower Festival Committee	Chairman: Ruby Kerslake 842376
43 St Mary the Virgin C of E Church, Churston	Vicar: Rev Ian Blyde 844663
44 The Barn Chapel of the Good Shepherd	Warden: Geoff Gadsby 858393
45 Torbay Falconers Club	Falconer: Paul Hill 310410

Diary Dates & Regular Amenities

BH=Barn Hall, CL=Library, FH=Flavel Hall, GS=Grammar School, VH=Village Hall		
February 2010		See Page
3 10:00 am	FH Congregational Evangelical Coffee Morning	18
3 7:15 pm	VH Women's Institute <i>Glass of Verse</i> by Gloria Thorne	
4 10:00 am	CL Broadsands Community Police Surgery	
4 1:00 pm	PO Galmpton Community Police Surgery	
4 3:00 pm	Hookhills Community Centre Police Surgery	
4 4:30 pm	GS Room 20 Churston Community Computer Club	9
14	Valentine's Day	22 & 23
17-20 7:30 pm	Brixham Theatre BOADS <i>Mother Goose</i> Pantomime	5
19 7:30 pm	BH Ladies Club AGM & <i>Dutch Supper</i>	
23 8:30 am	CL Friends of Churston Library Day Trip to Bath	10
26 2:00 pm	VH <i>Teign & Bovey Source to Mouth</i> 8-wk course by John Risdon	13
March 2010		See Page
3 10:00 am	FH Congregational Evangelical Coffee Morning	18
3 7:15 pm	VH Women's Institute <i>History of Local Pottery</i> by Alan Perryman	
4 10:00 am	CL Broadsands Community Police Surgery	
4 1:00 pm	PO Galmpton Community Police Surgery	
4 3:00 pm	Hookhills Community Centre Police Surgery	
4 4:30 pm	GS Room 20 Churston Community Computer Club	9
tba 7:30 pm	Galmpton Primary Broadsands & Elbury RA Committee Meeting	
10 7:00 pm	GS Churston, Galmpton & Broadsands Community Partnership	17
14	Mothering Sunday	5 & 23
17 4:30 pm	GS Room 20 Churston Community Computer Club	9
18 7:30 pm	BH Ladies Club	
19 7:30 pm	VH History Group AGM & <i>Tamar Source to Mouth</i> by Len Copley	13
22 7:30 pm	VH Galmpton Village Institute AGM and Committee Meeting	12
26 7:30 pm	VH Galmpton Residents' Assoc. AGM speaker Mayor Nick Bye	15
28 3:00 pm	BH Chapel Palm Sunday ~ <i>Elijah</i> presented by David Warwick	28
April 2010		See Page
1 10:00 am	CL Broadsands Community Police Surgery	
1 1:00 pm	PO Galmpton Community Police Surgery	
1 3:00 pm	Hookhills Community Centre Police Surgery	
2&4	Good Friday & Easter Day Church Services	18 & 19
4 all day	BH Easter Cross ~ Bring a Flower	28
7 7:15 pm	VH Women's Institute <i>Parish Churches</i> by B Vyner	
13 7:00 pm	CL Friends of Churston Library <i>National Trust Talk</i> & AGM	10
15 7:30 pm	BH Ladies Club	
16 8:30 am	CL Friends of Churston Library Day Trip to St Ives	10
21 4:30 pm	GS Room 20 Churston Community Computer Club	9
May 2010		See Page
5 7:15 pm	VH Women's Institute <i>Resolutions Meeting</i>	
6 4:30 pm	GS Room 20 Churston Community Computer Club AGM	9
8 3:00 pm	FH Congregational Evangelical <i>179th Anniversary Talk</i>	18

For contact details see (entry) in the **Organisation Directory** on **Page 25**.

Village Institute Hall

Bookings: Babs Renwick 843364

Monday Club	(24) Alternate Mondays 2:00 - 4:00 pm	<i>entry £1.00</i>
Trad & Swing Jazz	(32) Alternate Mondays 7:30 pm	
Whist Drives Club	(36) Tuesdays and Saturdays 7:30 pm	<i>entry £1.40</i>
Move to Music	(25) Term-time Wed 9:30 & 10:45 am	<i>10-wk. £33.00</i>
Women's Institute	(15) 1 st Wednesday of month 7:15 pm	<i>visitors 50p</i>
Flower Club	(6) 2 nd Wednesday of month 7:00 pm	<i>visitors £4.00</i>
Falconry Course	(45) Thursdays 7:00 - 9:00 pm	<i>10-wk. £50.00</i>
Pre-School Ltd	(29) Mon, Tue, Thur, Fri 9:15 - 11:45 am	
	Tue, Wed, Thur 12:45 - 3:15 pm	

Barn Chapel Hall

Bookings: Lynn Milner 843677

Stars Group	(43) Mondays 3:45 - 4:45 pm	
Yoga Classes	(18) Mondays 6:00 pm and 7:15 pm	<i>all abilities £4.00</i>
Art Group	(17) 1 st 3 rd 4 th Tue of month 9:15 am	<i>fully subscribed</i>
Embroidery Group	(35) 2 nd Tuesday of month 10:00 am - Noon	
Beavers & Cubs	(9) Tues 5:00 pm Beavers and 6:30 - 8:00 pm Cubs	
Scouts	(9) Wednesdays 7:00 - 9:00 pm	
Ladies Club	(2) 3 rd Thursday of month 7:30 pm	<i>visitors 50p</i>
Parent & Toddler	(28) Term-time Fridays 9:30 - 11:30 am	<i>entry £2.50</i>
W.I. Circle Dance	(16) Alternate Fridays 7:30 - 9:30 pm	<i>entry £2.00</i>

Churston Ferrers Grammar, Brixham Adult Education

853302

Churston Ferrers Grammar, Greenway Road

842289

Scrapbooking Club	(41) Alternate Tuesdays 7:15 - 9:15 pm	<i>See Page 8</i>
Galmpton Old Boys	(27) Wednesdays 8:00 pm 5-a-side football	<i>See Page 8</i>
Computer Club	(3) 1 st Thur & 3 rd Wed of month 4:30 - 6:30 pm	<i>Page 9</i>
Except half term holiday 15 th - 19 th February and Easter holiday 1 st - 16 th April		

Churston Golf Club, Dartmouth Road

842751

Bridge Section	Thursdays 7:30 pm	<i>Members only</i>
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Churston Library, Churston Broadway

843757

Monday & Thursday	Tuesday & Friday	Wednesday & Saturday
9:30 am - 7:00 pm	9:30 am - 5:00 pm	9:30 am - 1:00 pm
Monday 3:00 - 4:00 pm	Free computer taster sessions , booking essential	
Councillor Surgery	(7&8) 1 st Sat of month 10:00 am - Noon	<i>all welcome</i>

Compass House Medical Centre, Langdon Lane

842284

Surgery Open	Monday - Friday 8:30 am - 1:00 pm & 2:00 - 5:00 pm
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Galmpton Congregational Evangelical Church

843446

Flavel Chapel	(21) Sunday Worship 11:00 am and 6:30 pm
Flavel Chapel	Bible Study & Prayer Meeting, Thursday 7:30 pm

St Mary the Virgin C of E Church, Churston

Vicar 844663

Sung Eucharist	(43) 1 st & 3 rd Sun 9:30 am and 2 nd , 4 th & 5 th Sun 11:00 am
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The Barn Chapel, Greenway Road

Wardens 858393 & 842233

Said Eucharist	(44) Sunday 8:00 am and Thursday 10:00 am
Said Evensong	1 st Sunday of month 4:00 pm
Transforming Worship	3 rd Sunday of month 6:30 pm

David Warwick presents
“Elijah” by Mendelssohn

Barn Chapel, Galmpton
Palm Sunday, 28th March 3:00 pm

with Jean Aird (soprano), Michaela Trench (alto),
Simon Matthews (tenor), David Taylor (bass),
Jan Lobb, Daphne Lockitt, Mike Mingo, Tim Deacon,
and Eliot Warwick (treble chorister Bath Abbey)

Easter Cross ~ Bring a Flower

To celebrate **Easter**, villagers are invited to bring a flower or flowers to fill up an empty cross outside the **Barn Chapel** on **Easter Day**. The flowers can be brought at any time of the day, and the result should be a **Glorious Floral Cross**.



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A matter of qualification!

Roger Richards Solicitors is delighted to announce that **Geoff Ford** has successfully completed the examinations necessary for him to transfer from being a South African Advocate to an English Solicitor and therefore, to be admitted as a full member of the Law Society of England and Wales.

Geoff specialises in **Civil Litigation** matters of all sorts - employment issues, personal injury, problems with neighbours, consumer disputes etc - where he has more than 10 years experience - and has enjoyed many successes.

"I am delighted to have been admitted as a solicitor by the Law Society" Geoff said. "The conversion process was interesting", he added, "although there are many similarities between the legal systems. I look forward to assisting further clients with their matters".

Senior Partner, Caroline Thompson said: "I am really pleased that Geoff has passed the necessary additional conversion exams as, clearly, he is extremely knowledgeable in his field of law and a first class advocate. His depth of knowledge and technical expertise are tremendous assets to the firm and our clients".

Employers and employees may like to be aware of an interesting development in employment law. The new ACAS guidelines and Code of Practice on discipline and grievance set out clearly the principles for handling disciplinary and grievance situations in the workplace. We will be arranging an employment law seminar shortly dealing with the topic and which will be free of charge to local employers and companies. We would be pleased to hear from parties who may be interested in attending.

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