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Front Cover - **Galmpton Windmill** from painting by **George Bedford** 1850-1920.

Editorial ~ Power to the People

Recently, the **Churston Golf Club** development has attracted increasing opposition. The **Residents Against Golf Club Sell-off (RAGS)** has been formed as a dedicated lobby group to thwart the proposals, and the existing **Churston, Galmpton & Broadsands Community Partnership** has also declared that it is opposed to the scheme. You can read reports from both organisations later in this issue, and visit their websites for the latest news. If you don't have a PC, then go to Churston Library and use theirs.

It appears that discussions have been ongoing between **Torbay Council**, the housing developers **Marlborough/Bloors**, and the **Golf Club** for many many months, if not years. Virtually everyone now agrees that the intended site for the new clubhouse would not get planning permission. **Bloors** have already scaled down their proposal from **120** houses to **90** houses. Is this all a smokescreen for some hidden agenda? What is it they really want? Where do they really want to site the clubhouse? Do **Bloors** want to own the whole golf course? Then, **Churston Golf Club**, with plenty of cash in their pocket, could relocate to a green-field site somewhere else!

To keep abreast of the situation, and have your say, I recommend that you attend the **RAGS** and **Community Partnership** public meetings. There are many aspects of the development that may have a significant impact on our local environment. There is the loss of open green spaces, the potential traffic congestion and associated dangers, the strain placed on community services such as doctors and schools, to name a few. These changes not only affect us, the current residents, but also our children and grandchildren who form the next generation, and the visitors to Torbay who come here because of its natural beauty. Don't sit back and just let it happen.

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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. So if you are prepared to help then please contact the **Editor** straight away.

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Galmpton Floral Days 2010

June 6th Open Gardens Day and Scarecrow Trail

Organisers - Maggie Goldsmith, Priscilla & Tony Hannam

Weren't we lucky again with the weather that brought out the crowds in large numbers to appreciate the hard work that had gone into presenting this event? Visitors, many of them holiday makers, enjoyed walking round our village appreciating the variety and quality of the Open Gardens, which in many cases were enhanced by the playing of the gifted young violinist. Another feature was the ingenuity displayed in the Scarecrow creations that were dotted around; many youngsters making it their mission to count how many they could find, with the Policeman (created by our Community Police team!) certainly being a top favourite! The wonderful atmosphere was completed by the fluttering of floral bunting, the tuneful notes of the Churston Hand Bell Ringers alternating with Anna Christie's duo, not forgetting tea and delicious homemade cake served in the Village Institute! Thanks to everyone who helped make this day so successful. The hard graft of our gardeners, who in spite of the tough winter came up trumps, the creativity of our Scarecrow makers and Musical Entertainers, the Floral Days' Working Party, not forgetting the invaluable financial support given by our sponsors Eric Lloyd & Co – their vintage car certainly brought out the cameras! £1208.30 was raised, which, after expenses, will be added to the proceeds from Skills Day when it will be distributed amongst village causes. Now that lovely Open Gardens Day is over for another year, it is the time to set your sights on the year's *second Galmpton Floral Day*:

Skills Day - Sunday September 5th

A day when a wide range of **skills & crafts** are exhibited & demonstrated, a day whose keynote is **active** participation, a day featuring **old favourites** and **new challenges**, a **village community** day that warmly welcomes **visitors** from far and wide to **share and participate** in **all** of its activities.

When is it? **Sunday September 5th** 11:00 am – 6:00 pm

Where is it held? **Galmpton Village Centre** follow the signs!

What happens? **Something for Everyone** just look at the Days' Events!

There are the **4 OPEN Shows** all with **certificates** and **cups** to be won!

THE VILLAGE FLOWER SHOW 14 classes to enter, four cups to win!

Display your creative side in the Flower & Foliage arrangements section, exhibit that special rose, raid your borders for cut flowers & grasses, bring along that favourite indoor or outdoor container.

THE VEGETABLE SHOW 33 classes to enter, two cups to win!

Pit your potatoes, onions, beans, beetroot, tomatoes, parsnips, carrots, cucumbers, courgettes, lettuces, apples, pears, plums, raspberries, and rhubarb against the opposition and see how you do!

THE COOK'S SHOW 19 adult classes to enter two cups to win! Busy Cooks and Cooks with More Time catered for! Follow a Set Recipe, create a themed Cookery Display, exhibit Preserves or, new this year, enter the new speciality Egg section with classes for new laid eggs and egg recipes.

THE CRAFT SHOW 26 Adult classes to enter, two Cups to win!

A plethora of creative opportunities in Art, Photography, Writing. Handicraft that offers classes in Wood, Needle & Paper Craft plus this year Pottery & Jewellery. Don't miss the new 'Crafts of the Past' section where much loved inherited handicrafts can be shared – promises to be fascinating.

CHILDREN'S SECTIONS in both the **Cook's Show** and the **Craft Show**,

Age related classes from **Nursery to Year 7** with a certificate for **every** entrant. Also an Age Section prize and the Children's Challenge Cup!

You have the long summer holidays to create and perfect your entries!

Full details & Entry Forms in **The Booklet of Show Schedules** from the **Galleon Stores CLOSING DATE for ALL ENTRIES - FRIDAY SEPT 3rd**.

SKILLS DEMONSTRATIONS, both to watch and try your hand at, include Origami, Quilling, Jewellery, Knotwork, and back by popular demand, two Cookery Demonstrations. Also to fascinate a 'Sheep to Garment' exhibition, featuring sheep rearing, wool production, carding, spinning, and weaving. In addition the National Trust Torbay Countryside staff are to mount an interesting craft demonstration entitled 'Green Woodworking'.

THE FLORAL ART EXHIBITION themed 'All things Bright and Beautiful' will display in stunning floral arrangements both skill & artistry.

STALLS The two ever popular **Plant & Produce** and **PANTRY** stalls will again offer a range of locally produced quality wares. NB they sell out fast!

LIVE MUSIC in the centre will be there for listening to and enjoying, whilst at same time creating a relaxing background atmosphere throughout.

REFRESHMENTS With so much to see and do sustenance will be needed! Tea, coffee & homemade cake available all day, light lunches at lunchtime!

SONGS OF PRAISE The Barn Chapel classical concert will again end the day. Its popularity means standing room only for latecomers!

SPONSORSHIP We are indebted to **Eric Lloyd & Co** for continued sponsorship that makes the quality colour printing of our publicity possible. Thank you to **Bays Brewery** for providing many gift packs for distribution.

PROCEEDS from the combined **Galmpton Floral Days** go to village causes.

QUITE A DAY!

PLEASE SUPPORT IT!

YOU'LL ENJOY IT!

All enquiries to Jill Memery Tel: 01803 844103 E-mail: memerys@talktalk.net

NB. To mark **10th Anniversary Year of Galmpton Floral Days** we would like to create an avenue of spring bulbs each side of Langdon Lane across the common. To achieve this we plan a **Village Community Bulb Plant** at end of **October 2010**. If interested in taking part, watch out for posters!

Galmpton Gooseberry Pie Fair

Chairman: Martin Ridge: 844927

Treasurer: Gary Deare: 842148

The 16th annual fair was held on **Sunday 4th July**. Thanks go to all the villagers, helpers, sponsors, and **Manor Inn**.

A great deal was raised for local causes. Keep an eye open for the **AGM** in **September**.

Next year the **Fair** is on **Sunday 3rd July** - don't miss it!

Here are three of many photos taken by **Peter Tattersall** that are on the **GRA** website www.galmptontorbay.org.uk.

**GALMPTON'S
GOOSEBERRY
PIE FAIR**



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(or Daddy or Grandma or someone else special!)

A range of carefully structured, lively and fun music classes for babies aged from just 12 weeks, toddlers, and pre-school children

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First Class FREE to all new families if you mention **THE GAZETTE**

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Braeside Neighbourhood Nursery

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www.braesidenighbourhoodnursery.co.uk

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

We are open all year except Christmas and Bank Holidays, operating on **Monday to Friday** from **7:30 am to 6:00 pm**.

We offer care in separate units for different aged children from **0 to 5** years. This enables us to structure the day for that particular age group.

Our baby rooms are large and bright with separate facilities for eating, sleeping, and playing.

The rooms for all other age groups are set out to encourage the children to learn through play, allowing them to develop at their own pace.

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**.



Churston Ferrers Grammar School & PTA

Head-teacher: Robert Owers

School Reception: 01803 842289

Prize Bingo Evening

Eyes down at 7:30 pm on Friday 15th October

Pay on the door just £4.50 ~ Includes 13 rounds of Bingo Tickets

3 prizes every round ~ One Line, Two Lines & Full House

Refreshments will be available during the interval

Other Autumn Activities

Except summer holiday 22nd July - 2nd September and half-term 25th - 29th October

Scrapbooking Club

Alternate Tuesdays 7:15 - 9:15 pm

Telephone **Shelley French** on **855473** for more information.

Galmpton Old Boys 5-a-side Football

Every Wednesday at 8:00 pm

Telephone **Pat McMahon** on **845618** if you wish to join.

Churston Computer Club

1st Thurs & 3rd Wed of month 4:30 - 6:30 pm

See their article below.

Community Sport Winter Programme

September 2010 - March 2011

E-mail leon.berry@churston.torbay.sch.uk for full details.

Churston Community Computer Club

post@tatewise.co.uk

Chairman: Mike Tate: 844901

Secretary: Mike O'Donnell: 844013

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 **Wed 15th September, Thur 7th October, and Wed 20th October.**

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 grant access to the school PC network, all **Microsoft Windows** based.

Last year the club purchased a laptop PC on which we often 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.



THE NATIONAL TRUST

www.nationaltrust.org.uk Registered charity no. 205846 Tel: 01803 842382

Special Event at Greenway

7th Aug 6:30pm *The Secret Garden* £15 Adult, £12 Child, £50 Family(2+2)

Open Air Theatre ~ The tale of a young girl whose life changes when she finds the key to her Uncle's secret garden, locked and hidden for 10 years. A family classic for 6 year-olds and upwards. Book in advance on **842382**. Car parking must be pre-booked, or consider using ferry, bus, foot, or cycle.

Summer Picnic ~ Artwork ~ Vegetable Patch

We were delighted that despite ominous grey clouds, and the small matter of some important football on the TV, we had visitors from the community at our **Summer Picnic** on Friday 18th June. They were able to tour the house, followed by picnics on the lawn, dancing to ceilidh music, and strawberries and ice-cream to round things off. We had a great time, and hope to repeat this experience in the future. We are also pleased to have had a recent display of artwork and photo's by **Galampton C of E Primary** Year 5, and AS-level, and Year 8 students of **Churston Ferrers Grammar School**. The **Primary School** have been working hard with volunteers of **Age Concern Torbay**, to create and tend a vegetable patch in the **Walled Garden**.

BRIXHAM THEATRE

Brixham Operatic And Dramatic Society present

FIDDLER ON THE ROOF

Wednesday 27th to Saturday 30th October

Nightly at 7:30 pm

Saturday Matinée at 2:30 pm

Theatre Box-Office Open

**Monday to Friday 10:00 am - 1:00 pm
from Monday 11th October**

Box-Office Tel: 07974 406 186

or Tel: 01803 850 899

The Friends of Churston Library Events

Churston Space Festival in Churston Library

Sat 24th July to Sat 11th September

Children's summer painting and drawing competition, with prizes including family tickets to Paignton Zoo and MP3 players, donated by the Friends.

Summer Tea Party in Churston Library

Wed 11th August 2:30 pm - 4:30 pm

Everyone is very welcome to browse all the great summer reading books available, while indulging in strawberries & cream, and other goodies.

Coffee Morning in Churston Library

Mon 23rd August 10:30 am - 12:30 pm

Only Fair-trade coffee and tea are served. All free of charge.

Cruise Along the Beautiful Jurassic Coast

Tues 7th September Depart Brixham 8:15 am & Churston 8:30 am

Sail away on a wonderful 3-hour cruise. Boat leaves from Exmouth.

Day trip to N.T. Montacute House near Ilminster

Fri 22nd October Depart Brixham 8:15 am & Churston 8:30 am

Application forms and details available in the library from early September.

Galmpton & Churston Local History Group

Chairman: John Risdon: 844102

Treasurer: Gary Deare: 842148

E-mail: johnrisdon@heritage-southdevon.co.uk

Friday 24th September

“West Country Buildings”

Illustrated Talk by Paul Rendell

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

Members free entry ~ Non-members **£2.00** ~ Refreshments from **7:00 pm**.

Monday 27th September

Dartmoor Exploration Day by minibus with short strolls

£15 per head ~ Led by John Risdon ~ Pre-booking essential

“Torbay’s Heritage” 10-week course by John Risdon

(including Galmpton, Churston, and Broadsands)

Commencing Friday 1st October

2:00 to 4:00 pm in Galmpton Village Institute

Includes 3 guided walks of Torquay, Paignton, and Brixham

Fee £50 ~ Ring or E-mail John Risdon to book

Galmpton Village Institute

Chairman: John Risdon: 844102

Treasurer: Steve Davies: 843583

Registered Charity: 300839

Secretary: June Symes: 842121

Hall Bookings: Babs Renwick: 843364

Report of Committee Meeting on Monday 28th June

Chairman's Report

John Risdon reported that things had been quiet, and the pigeons seemed to have vacated the roof. He recommended that members attend the local **Community Partnership** meetings to have their say on issues such as the **Golf Club** development, and the **SUSTRANS** road safety initiative.

Treasurer's Report

Steve Davies showed the half year accounts statement held no surprises.

Any Other Business

It was agreed that the main roof should be surveyed, that 2 dozen glasses be bought for the kitchen, and maintenance carried out on the ceiling lights, a hand drier, front doormat, outside benches, and boundary railings.

The next committee meeting will be at **7:30 pm** on **Mon 20th September**.

Broadsands & Elbury R.A. 52nd AGM

Chairman: Steve Freer

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Guest speaker **Ian Masters** (Senior Development Surveyor at Torbay Development Agency) spoke about proposals for developing the tired facilities at **Broadsands Beach**. A straw-poll indicated that a majority felt the proposal to improve facilities was a good idea.

PC Tracy Serruys presented recent crime statistics for **Broadsands & Elbury**, and spoke about speed monitoring in **Broadsands Road**, **Dartmouth Road**, and other locations.

Ken Prichard (Chairman of Churston, Broadsands & Galmpton Community Partnership) presented an update on their activities, including the **Churston Golf Club** development, **Broadsands Beach** proposals, **Galmpton** road safety, and outcomes to the questionnaire.

BERA policy is to not mediate on residential planning applications, but always considers levels of disquiet, and potential impact upon local residents. We strive to help individuals, to articulate local concerns, and to communicate with authorities, to ensure our community gets involved in the delivery of local services and that they remain of high quality.

A vote was taken on the **Churston Golf Club** proposal. The majority voted to object to the **Golf Club** development. A letter of objection based upon existing information will be sent.

Despite concerns about the **500** bus service, positive comments indicated it was well used, enabling immobile people to get up the hill. Members were greatly in favour of the service.

Many thought the junction of **Dartmouth Road** and **Broadsands Road** was of poor design, so the Chairman agreed to write to the **Torbay Highways Department**.

Please visit our website for a full report of the AGM.

B.E.R.A. ~ *Better to have it and not need it, than to need it and not have it.*

Galmpton Residents' Association News

Protecting Village Life

www.galmptontorbay.org.uk

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20-mph Village-Centre Speed Limit

GRA Say



Is Plenty

Galmpton

Residents

Association

There was unanimous support from those attending the **GRA Annual General Meeting**, last April, to step up the campaign for a **20-mph** limit in the village.

Torbay Council does not rule out a **20-mph** limit in villages in the future.

In the meantime we would like to go ahead with the **“20 Is Plenty”** campaign.

However, we need your assistance in displaying the posters.

The campaign poster might look something like the illustration on the left.

Do you live in the village centre, **Greenway Rd, Manor Vale Road, Langdon Lane, or Stoke Gabriel Road**?

Are you willing to have a campaign poster in your garden next to the road?

If you can answer **YES** to these two questions, we would like to hear from you.

We will be launching a press campaign to publicise this, and raise the profile of the campaign in early **Autumn 2010**, and the campaign will run for a fortnight.

To register your interest please E-mail the **secretary@galmptontorbay.org.uk**, stating your name and address.

Galmpton Residents' Association News

Galmpton Traffic & Road Safety and Sustrans Visit

The **Community Partnership** arranged for **Sustrans** to visit the village, and you will shortly be able to read the report about this on the **Community Partnership** website. **Sustrans** is a charity that promotes sustainable transport. Please visit www.sustrans.org.uk for more information.

Some areas where there is a need to slow down traffic were identified and we will E-mail GRA members to ask for comments and further suggestions.

Together with the **Community Partnership** we will be looking into the financial viability of tackling a project in the village ourselves with support from **Sustrans** and **Torbay Council**.

The new **Traffic Calming Gateways** appear to have had little effect on reducing speed and the lanes remain as dangerous as ever.

SAT NAV Misdirection

We have received a few communications regarding large lorries being misdirected by **Satellite Navigation** systems and getting stuck in narrow parts of **Greenway Road** and **Slade Lane**. If you have experienced similar problems please let us know, as there may be a case for traffic restrictions to be applied.

Greenway House

We have received a couple of E-mails reporting that traffic to and from **N.T. Greenway** is getting as bad as last year. Ironically it appears that there has been an increase in the numbers of visitors arriving by **Taxi**.

A **Vintage Bus Service** has also started, but it is unclear whether this is having much effect on reducing car journeys yet. We would be keen to hear your views on whether you feel the **Greenway** traffic situation is improving or worsening throughout the Summer.

Spatial Strategy Cancelled

The **GRA** committee have been informed that the new **Government** have cancelled proposals to build **20,000** new homes in the area.

Local authorities are now to set their own house building targets, based on local infrastructure and employment opportunities. The GRA led a large campaign to oppose the **Spatial Strategy** and we are pleased to hear this common sense approach has been taken.

Churston, Galmpton & Broadsands Community Partnership

Tel: 07791 598091 Chairman, Ken Pritchard ken@villabazaar.net
www.torbay.gov.uk/communitypartnerships

Public Meeting Wednesday 16th June 2010

The agenda reflected the wide range of topics that our local **Community Partnership** is now starting to deal with. We also held our annual election of the steering group & officers. I am pleased to say that everyone wanted to serve for another year and all were re-elected. I am also delighted to welcome a couple of new members to the steering group including formal representation from the **Galmpton Residents Association**.

Our agenda grows by the day and as we collate the responses to our spring questionnaire we will no doubt find even more to do! One of the messages from that questionnaire was that people felt facilities for older members of the community could be improved and it is good to see that **Churston Ferrers Grammar School** and **Three Corners Nursing Home** are co-ordinating efforts here. Please see the separate entry on **Page 17** of this edition of **THE GAZETTE** for more details, which includes a request for feedback from you, and free entry to a prize draw. We will continue to do what we can to facilitate these developments.

Galmpton Traffic & Road Safety and Sustrans Visit

In June the **Community Partnership & Galmpton Residents Association** jointly hosted a visit to **Galmpton** by **Sustrans** and **Torbay Council** representatives. **Sustrans** is a charity promoting sustainable transport. Please visit www.sustrans.org.uk for more information. The visit included a fact finding walk around the village to highlight particular issues and to start to generate ideas for improving road safety. A report of this visit will be posted on the **Community Partnership** web pages on the **Torbay Council** website at www.torbay.gov.uk/communitypartnerships.

The **GRA** and **Community Partnership** will be seeking involvement from the local community to further develop ways in which road safety can be improved, in addition to the continued desire for a **20-mph** speed limit in at least some parts of the village.

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we don't just talk - we do!

Churston, Galmpton & Broadsands Community Partnership

Churston Golf Club Development Proposals

The **Community Partnership** continues to engage with all parties in an effort to influence the outcome of these proposals. It is clear that the vast majority of local residents are against these proposals and we seek to reflect those feelings.

At the time of writing we do not have the results of our recent questionnaire, but as soon as this has been collected and counted we will do all we can to ensure that the results are made known to all stakeholders, and anyone who may have some influence in this matter. I sincerely hope that we will have had a high response rate, which will lend credibility to the voice of our local community.

Get Involved!

With our ever growing agenda there will always be opportunities for people to get involved, without having to be a full member of the steering group. So if you see a particular topic that interests you or to which you feel you can bring some experience or expertise please get in touch!

Thank You

Finally, I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the steering group members and officers for their efforts during the first year or so of our existence. We have an interesting year ahead with much hard work in store! Also, a massive thank you to **THE GAZETTE** distribution team for their help in getting the Golf Club Questionnaire distributed!

Next Public Meeting Dates

Wednesday 15th September

Wednesday 15th December

Held at 7:00 pm in Churston Ferrers Grammar School Hall

E-mail Updates

As well as **THE GAZETTE** I also send out regular (if intermittent) updates via E-mail. If you wish to be added to the distribution list please E-mail me.

communitypartnerships

we don't just talk - we do!

Residents Against Golf Club Sell-off

R.A.G.S.

The battle rages on:

- The **R.A.G.S. Petition** now exceeds **2,000** signatures.
- **100's** of letters have been sent to a **Central Government Minister**.
- **Dr. Sarah Wollaston** our **Local MP** supports our cause.
- **Bloor Development** has employed a spin-doctor.
- The **Mayor Nick Bye** has declared a conflict of interest, and so has passed the '*hot potato*' to his **Deputy Chris Lewis**.
- The **Deputy Mayor** has the power to rescind the *Agreement* between the **Council** and the **Developer**, but is unbending despite admissions that lack of public consultation was an oversight.
- The **Herald Express** has printed many letters from angry residents.
- **R.A.G.S.** and **Community Partnership** meetings have been well attended and very vocal.

Your R.A.G.S. Committee needs:

1. Your views and suggestions.
2. Your support as a volunteer.
3. Your financial assistance.

Contact **Gerald Wills, Chairman & Treasurer**
on **01803 844689** or E-mail: **grldwills@aol.com**

Keep up to date by viewing our website:

www.churstonrags.co.uk

R.A.G.S. Committee:

Alan George	01803 843270	alan.ge@virgin.net
Kathy Talbot	01803 843957	nick-talbot@hotmail.co.uk
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Tom Attwood	01803 844250	tom.attwood@virgin.net
Roger Matthews	01803 842195	matthews.churston@googlemail.com
Graham Denby		gandcdenby@aol.com

Three Corners

A nursing home for the 21st century

Win a Bottle of Champagne!

We have been approached by the local **Torbay Primary Care Trust** to look at the needs of our local community, and after consultation with **Churston Ferrers Grammar School** we propose the following services, for which there will be a nominal charge to cover expenses:

- A **Personal Care Hub** based at **Three Corners Nursing Home**, which will offer hearing tests, chiropody, occupational therapy, personal care, nursing care, optician, and physiotherapy.
- A **Social Hub** based at **Churston Ferrers Grammar School**, which will offer keep fit, animal care, lunch club, dance club, and internet training.

We would like your feedback on what would be of most interest.

Please rate your level of interest against each item by scoring:

1 = no interest, would not use

2 = little interest, may use occasionally

3 = positive interest, would use occasionally

4 = strong interest, would definitely use

Please also feel free to add your own ideas to the list.

Personal Care Hub	Score	Social Hub	Score
Hearing tests		Keep fit	
Chiropody		Animal care	
Occupational therapy		Lunch club	
Personal care		Dance club	
Nursing care		Internet training	
Optician			
Physiotherapy			
Your Name & Address:			

Please cut out the completed form and send to:

Nick Meyer, Three Corners, 3 Greenway Road, Galmpton TQ5 0LW

All replies will be entered into a prize draw to win a bottle of **Moët & Chandon**, which will be drawn on **31st August**.

Thank you in advance for your participation.

News Nibbles

The **Galmpton Pre-School Silent Auction** collected over **£700** for the benefit of the pre-school children. Thank you to all who took part.

The **Country Living Bring & Buy Sale** raised over **£274** for **F.A.C.E.** and **Common Ground**. Thanks go to all who *brought* and *bought*!

FREE Torbay Beach Deckchairs

If you are over **60** you can obtain a voucher for a **FREE** deckchair at any **Torbay Council** beach for all this year. Just present your **Bus Pass** and proof of address (**driving licence** or **utility bill**) to a deckchair attendant.

Operation Sunshine ~ Can You Help?

Operation Sunshine is a charity founded in **1981**, dedicated to aiding refugees caught up in the deprivations of civil war, particularly in **Africa**. Cholera is an ever-present threat, and can be transmitted through wounds to feet; children being particularly vulnerable. If you have any wellington boots your child/children have outgrown, could you kindly donate them to this charity. They don't have to be pristine! Thank you.

Bring your wellies along to **June Symes** at **Galmpton Pre-School** in the **Village Institute** hall, **Greenway Road** whenever the school is open.

World War 1 Brixham Photo Appeal

Peter Haywood is searching for photographs of those from the **Brixham** area who died in **WW1** to add to his project. He will be pleased to visit the owners of any such photographs to collect them, will scan them, and return them immediately. If you can help, please contact **Peter** on **01803 883987**.

Police Community Messaging System

This is a way for the police to pass on information or appeal for information. Information from the public is vital in our fight against crime. The computer messaging system can contact you quickly and easily by telephone, fax, or E-mail. If you are keen to join the system please E-mail **PC Tracy Serruys** at **brixham@devonandcornwall.pnn.police.uk** for an application form.

TOR² Recycling & Waste Management

Torbay Council in partnership with **May Gurney** are introducing same-day weekly recyclable and residual waste collections from **6th September 2010**. There will be new recycling containers, '*Waste Doctors*' and road-shows.

You should have all received a letter by now explaining the new system.

For more details visit **www.torbay.gov.uk** and click on the **TOR2** link.

Age Concern Torbay

We are pleased to announce the launch of our new membership scheme. We are working to look at new and exciting ways to attract members.

We presently have over **200** members, but we could help over **60,000** older people that live in Torbay. Our aim is to involve as many people as possible in the calendar of events and activities we have planned for 2010.

New events include a **Luncheon Club** at the **Half Moon** in Paignton on **Wednesdays**. Coach trips are running throughout the year to places such as **Tiverton Canal**, **National Trust** properties, and **Buckfastleigh** railway & butterfly farm. In **September** there is a **Prize Bingo** and in **December** a performance from the **Torbay Police Choir** at **Oldway Mansion**.

This is a very exciting time for **Age Concern Torbay** that will give us the opportunity to deliver our services to the local community and really make more of life with and for the older people in Torbay.

If you would like to book any of the above activities, please call in to reception at **4 Dendy Road, Paignton** or ring us on **01803 841837 / 841848 / 555181**.

Galmpton Touring Park

Year Round Self-Catering in Galmpton.

Comfortable accommodation for friends & relations visiting the area.

We have **2 Cottages**, which accommodate families of 3 to 4, and **2 Studios**, which are suitable for couples, available for holiday lets throughout the year. All are equipped and maintained to a high standard and some are disabled friendly. (Sorry no pets accepted.)

Short Breaks (minimum 2 nights) possible during the winter and at short notice during busy times.

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.galmptontouringpark.co.uk

www.gtpcottages.co.uk

Chris, Pam & Guy Collins

Oasis Leisure Club

www.beverley-holidays.co.uk

Tel: 01803 844033

Tropical indoor pool, spa, sauna, steam room, gym and treatment room. The perfect way to unwind.

2009 prices held! Memberships start from just £105.

MEMBERSHIP ENQUIRIES: 01803 844033

Oasis Leisure Club

Beverley Park, Goodrington Road, Paignton Devon TQ4 7JE

Tel: 01803 844033

New Caravan Express

www.caravan-express.co.uk

Tel: 01803 843887

Family or friends coming to stay?

Our Caravan *EXPRESS* has no minimum nights stay

Prices start from £19 per night per caravan

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

PLEASE RING 01803 843887 or

E-MAIL info@beverley-holidays.co.uk

Beverley Holidays

Goodrington Road, Paignton Devon TQ4 7JE

Tel: 01803 843887

The White Horse Guesthouse



4 Stars Rated Guesthouse

The **White Horse** is a family run guesthouse, which is open all year round with room prices starting from **£34.00** per person per night, which includes a full breakfast using local produce.

All our rooms are en-suite and tastefully decorated, with Tea/Coffee making facilities, TV's, DVD players, a wide selection of DVD to choose from, fluffy white towels, cosy dressing gowns and many more personal touches.



We also cater for small functions and after funeral receptions, which are held in our dining room and lounge with bar facilities.

If you would like any further information or would like to come for a look around, please feel free to contact us and we can discuss any of your requirements with you.

The Manor Inn



2 Stoke Gabriel Road
Galmpton, Brixham
Devon TQ5 0NL



Tel: 01803 661101

www.manorinngalmpton.co.uk

We hope everyone is enjoying the summer.

When your BBQ doesn't appeal, or if the weather lets you down, please don't forget our full home-cooked menu with daily fish specials.

There are also our **Steak, Gammon, and Salmon Nights** that are held on **Tuesdays** and **Thursdays** (two meals with wine for **£15.00**), accompanied by live music from the **Guitar Factory** every **1st Tuesday** of the month.

Why not try our **Bunker Games Room** ~ 90-inch big screen Freeview TV, pool table (FREE from 3:00 pm to 6:00 pm), darts, quiz machine, juke-box, card and board games, and comfy sofas.

Don't forget that we can create a unique menu for your special function ~ weddings, christenings, birthday parties, and so on ~ anything from a private lunch for **12** to a sit-down dinner dance for **80**. 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 or business visitors, if you run out of space at home! Please check availability by phone or online.

Quiz Nights are on **Thursdays** (general knowledge) and on **Sundays** (general knowledge and music) starting at **9:00 pm**.

For our regular live music and other events please check the website.

As the evenings start to draw in, our open log fire will soon be burning 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.





Traditional English Inn

Dartmouth Road, Churston Ferrers TQ5 0LL
Tel: 01803 844702 Web: www.wearyploughman.co.uk

Michael, Helen, and the team offer everyone a very warm welcome.

Food Served:

12:00 – 2:30 pm & 6:00 – 9:30 pm
(12:00 – 8:30 pm on Sunday)

Open for coffee daily from 11:00 am

The summer is very much here, which means a change to the menu.

There is a new lunch time menu offering snacks and our new selection of
Weary Ploughman's - Devon Blue, Ashburton Ham & Somerset Brie
and much more.

New Sunday Lunch Menu

We are serving food all day on Sunday so you can call in at anytime.

We now have a light bite selection, a la carte, and a set menu
(2 courses £12.95 and 3 courses £15.95)

Our famous Blackawton lamb from Phil Bond and superb roasted sirloin
are proving extremely popular so booking is advised!

We will be launching our new evening menu in the next few weeks with
even more emphasis on great local produce and seasonal cooking.

All of our food is prepared to order using fresh ingredients.

We look forward to seeing you soon!

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We also offer **luxury B & B Accommodation** in our
en-suite Kingsize and Super Kingsize or Twin bedrooms,
and have a two-bedroomed 'Family Room'.

Hookhills Community Centre

Freshwater Drive, Paignton, TQ4 7SB

Tel: 01803 845250

Ballroom and Meeting Rooms for hire with Bar and Kitchen

Basic room hire is from ONLY £50 including bar

Full Sky and ESPN Sports Package ~ Big Screen

Wireless Internet

All Day Opening

Dedicated Snooker Room

Outside Summer Drinks Deck

Smoking Shelters

Dances & Discos

Mothers and Toddlers

Pre-School Group

Two fully stocked bars with very competitive prices

~ New ~ Sunday Lunch-Time Carvery ~ New ~

Meat Draw ~ every Sunday 2:30 pm

Fun Quiz ~ 1st Sunday monthly 8:00 pm

Bingo ~ every Tuesday evening 8:00 pm

Bridge Club ~ every Wednesday 6:00 pm ~ come and learn

Whist Club ~ every Thursday afternoon ~ come and learn

Fun Skittles ~ every Thursday 7:30 pm

Short Mat Bowls ~ every Thursday 7:30 pm

League Darts and Skittles ~ come and join one of our teams

Over 50's Club ~ Friday afternoons 2:30 pm

Youth Club ~ Friday evenings 6:00 pm

Saturday Evening BIG Draw ~ Plus membership Snowball Draw

Members of ALL ages welcome from Torbay and beyond

Membership £10 per year (plus £5 joining fee for new members)

Beer Festival Fri 8th, Sat 9th and Sun 10th October

www.hookhillscommunitycentre.co.uk

Organisation Directory

Organisation	Contact Telephone (01803)
1 Broadsands & Elbury Residents Association	Chairman: Steve Freer 845675
2 Churston & Galmpton Ladies Club	Chairman: Elizabeth Blyde 844663
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	Contact: Stewart Hallam 845651
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 Hatelly 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	See Page 12
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 Lupton House Trust	Chairman: Janet Howard 845800
40 Probus Club Paignton	Secretary: Bob Life 522501
41 Residents Against Golf-club Sell-off (RAGS)	Chairman: Gerald Wills 844689
42 Royal British Legion	Standard Bearer: Ron Keeping 852631
43 Scrapbooking Club	Organiser: Shelley French 855473
44 St Mary Flower Festival Committee	Chairman: Ruby Kerslake 842376
45 St Mary the Virgin C of E Church, Churston	Vicar: Rev Ian Blyde 844663
46 The Barn Chapel of the Good Shepherd	Warden: Geoff Gadsby 858393
47 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

August 2010

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5	10:00 am	CL Broadsands Community Police Surgery	
5	3:00 pm	PO Galampton Community Police Surgery	
5	5:00 pm	Hookhills Community Centre Police Surgery	
5	7:30 pm	FH talk by Mr Chris Menzfeld on the Slavic Gospel Association	28
7	6:30 pm	NT Greenway <i>The Secret Garden</i> Open Air Theatre	9
11	2:30 pm	CL Friends of Churston Library Summer Tea Party	10
19		The Vicarage ~ Ladies Club ~ Garden Party	
21	12:00 am	Compass House Medical Centre Ploughman's Lunch (VH if wet)	
23	10:30 am	CL Friends of Churston Library Coffee Morning	10
31		Three Corners win a bottle of Champagne Prize Draw	17

September 2010

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1	7:15 pm	VH Women's Institute <i>The Story of Tea</i> by Robert Carew	
2	10:00 am	PO Galampton Community Police Surgery	
2	3:00 pm	Hookhills Community Centre Police Surgery	
2	5:00 pm	CL Broadsands Community Police Surgery	
5	11:00 am	Galampton Floral Day 2010 ~ Skills Day	4
5	5:30 pm	BH David Warwick presents <i>Songs of Praise</i>	29
6		TOR² introduce new Recycling & Waste Management	18
7	8:30 am	CL Friends of Churston Library Jurassic Coast Cruise	10
15	4:30 pm	GS Room 20 Churston Community Computer Club	8
15	7:00 pm	GS Churston, Galampton & Broadsands Community Partnership	14
16	7:30 pm	BH Ladies Club <i>What's It Worth?</i> with Margaret Parsons	
16-19	all day	Churston Church ~ Flower Festival	29
20	7:30 pm	VH Galampton Village Institute Committee Meeting	11
24	7:30 pm	VH History Group <i>West Country Buildings</i> by Paul Rendell	10
27	all day	History Group Dartmoor Exploration with John Risdon £15	10

October 2010

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1	2:00 pm	VH <i>Torbay's Heritage</i> 10-week course by John Risdon £50	10
3		Churston Church ~ Harvest Thanksgiving	29
6	7:15 pm	VH Women's Institute Annual General Meeting	
7	4:30 pm	GS Room 20 Churston Community Computer Club	8
8-10	all day	Hookhills Community Centre ~ Beer Festival	24
14	10:00 am	CL Broadsands Community Police Surgery	
14	3:00 pm	PO Galampton Community Police Surgery	
14	5:00 pm	Hookhills Community Centre Police Surgery	
15	7:30 pm	GS PTA <i>Prize Bingo Evening</i> ~ Entry £4.50	8
20	4:30 pm	GS Room 20 Churston Community Computer Club	8
21	7:30 pm	BH Ladies Club <i>Tasty Treats</i> with Beryl Tate	
22	8:30 am	CL Friends of Churston Library Day Trip to Montacute House	10
23	10:00 am	BH Ladies Club Annual Coffee Morning in aid of charity	
27-30	7:30 pm	Brixham Theatre BOADS <i>Fiddler on the Roof</i>	9

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	(47) Thursdays 7:00 - 9:00 pm	<i>10-wk. £50.00</i>
Pre-School Ltd	(29) Mon, Tue, Thur, Fri 9:15 - 12:15 pm Tue, Wed, Thur 12:15 - 3:15 pm	

Barn Chapel Hall

Bookings: Lynn Milner 843677

Stars Group	(45) 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's Ferrers Grammar, Greenway Road

842289

Scrapbooking Club	(43) 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 8</i>
Except summer holiday 22 nd July - 2 nd September and half-term 25 th - 29 th October		
Community Sports Winter Programme from Sept with Leon Berry <i>See Page 8</i>		

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 except Aug 10:00 am - Noon	

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	(45) 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	(46) Sunday 8:00 am and Thursday 10:00 am
Said Evensong	1 st Sunday of month 4:00 pm

Flavel Chapel Newsletter

Elders: Colin Thompson: 664059

Written by Colin Thompson

Walford Catling: 559040

Village Contact: 843446

Summer Sun

We have been of late enjoying the summer sun. As I write Torbay looks brilliant with the sun glistening on the sea, and this brings out the yachts, the water-skiers and on the beaches families enjoy the delights of the bay. We love the warmth of the sun after the cold of the winter.

We thank God for His goodness, for as Jesus said, God causes the sun to shine and the rain to fall on the just and the unjust alike. But this is nothing compared to the goodness of God in sending the Son of His love into our world for our salvation.

One of the Lord Jesus Christ's names is the *SUN of RIGHTEOUSNESS*. Jesus Himself said, "I am the light of the world". Without Christ we live in darkness and do not see our lack of righteousness.

Just as we feel the warmth of the sun on our bodies and see clearly by its light, so too we may by Christ's light see ourselves as we really are, and know the warmth of the Sun of Righteousness healing our souls.

So as you feel the summer sun, thank God for His mercy in sending His Son to reveal our true condition and turn to Christ for the healing of your soul, for He is the only Saviour given by God for sinners, and as a sinner you need the righteousness of Christ.



Date for your Diary

On **Thursday 5th August** at **7:30 pm** in **Flavel Chapel Hall**

Mr Chris Menzfeld will speak on the work of
the **Slavic Gospel Association**.

Galmpton Congregational Evangelical Church
Flavel Chapel Hall: The Roundings

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

At Churston parish church we have been thinking a lot about our services, in particular those that involve people who are either new to the Church or who have not been for some time. We felt that some of our services were not as easy to understand as they might be, so we went back to school to try and learn new ways to do things.

As a result we are having a **Family Eucharist** service at 11:00 am on the fourth Sunday of each month for the next six months. It is based on the service we have been using for some time in **Galmpton Primary School**, so many of your children will be familiar with it.

We hope you will find this an opportunity to come together as a family, and join together in our service in a way which is easy to understand and enjoyable.

Do Come and Join Us

Skills Day Sunday 5th September 5:30 pm

David Warwick presents ***Songs of Praise*** in the **Barn Chapel**.

Jean Aird & Jan Lobb (sopranos), Tim Deacon (bass),
Tom Bartlett (organ - returning by special request).

Choose a hymn and sing a verse solo!

Thursday 16th - Sunday 19th September

Churston Church Flower Festival

There is also a fund-raising illustrated talk by **John Risdon** about ***Churston & Galmpton*** in the **Barn Hall** ~ details to follow.

Harvest Thanksgiving October 3rd

We will be joined by **Galmpton Primary School** to celebrate Thanksgiving.

If you would like more details about any services in either the **Barn Chapel** or **Churston Church** then 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**.

Please note that the **Transforming Worship** services that have been held on the 3rd Sunday of the month will **NOT** be running again until the autumn.

Stay at Home Pets

Top Care for Top Pets!



DogWalking

CatFeeding

PetSitting



PetBoarding

HouseSitting

PuppyCare

All of our pet carers are passionate about animals and fully insured. **Stay at Home Pets** offer a professional and flexible pet care service to suit your needs. For more information please contact us.



www.stayathomepets.co.uk
info@stayathomepets.co.uk
01803 855930 07787 155826



Puppy Training & Socialisation Classes



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