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

# Editorial ~ More Choices

One thing is certain; the debate over the two major local developments has not stagnated. There are now even more alternatives to consider and I've attempted to summarise them here.

## Churston Golf Club Development

- 1) **Bloor Homes** continue to pursue their plans to build 90 houses, plus a 50-room extra-care home, on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> holes. The clubhouse would be relocated to an AONB in Churston village.
- 2) **Clubhouse Apartments** are a conceptual viable alternative, built above an extended clubhouse in its current Dartmouth Rd location. It is suggested this could stabilise the club's finances and appease local residents.
- 3) **Do Nothing** is the option that many locals seem to prefer.

## Brokenbury Recreational Development

- 1) **Torbay All Sports Hub (TASH)** has been scaled down a bit, but is still a large sports complex, planned by the **Sports Council**. However, as a local put it *"Why build a hub on the rim rather than the centre of the bay?"*
- 2) **Residents For Churston (RFC)** are proposing a greener parkland style **Rural Community Recreation Centre** with minimal environmental impact on the area, and in keeping with its semi-rural character.
- 3) **Do Nothing** is also still an option.

## Which of These Do You Want?

Several organisations exist to represent your views:

### **Churston, Galmpton & Broadsands Community Partnership**

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Entries in the Organisation Directory and Diary Dates are free.

# 2011 ~ 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Galmpton Floral Days

The ten years have seen lots of seeds planted, lots of flowers grown; many gardens opened, many exhibits shown, the sharing of a multitude of Skills & Crafts with a host of visitors and almost always good weather!

So what is on offer for our 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary year? Firstly, *instead* of the usual Open Gardens Day in June, we will be running a **one-off** celebratory

## **Welcome to Spring Day on Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> March**

planned to coincide with the first flowering of the cross common avenue of 2,150 spring bulbs planted last October by a wonderful turn out of over 50 villagers, at **The Big Bulb Plant**. The Day will consist of **three** events:

**1. Spring Show 12-noon – 4:00 pm**, which, whilst focusing on Spring Bulbs & Flowers will have small sections for Arts, Craft, and Cookery.

For **Adults**: Classes for Indoor and Outdoor Containers of Spring Bulbs, Cut Spring Flowers, and Flower Arranging. In addition there will be limited classes in spring-themed Art, Photography, Craft, and Cookery.

For **Children**: We have marked our anniversary by providing each child at **Galmpton Primary School, Pre-School, and Parent & Toddler Group** with a spring bulb to plant, nurture, and hopefully exhibit at the Show.

**The Spring Show Schedule** will be out at **The Galleon** from **2<sup>nd</sup> January**

**Closing time/date for entries is 12-noon on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> March**

**2. Open Spring Gardens 12-noon – 4:00 pm** will provide an opportunity to see some of Galmpton's lovely gardens in spring mode; something we haven't previously had the opportunity to do. **11 Gardens** will open on March 27<sup>th</sup> – and wonderfully prove that Spring has arrived!

**3. Words & Music for Spring 5:15 pm for 6:00 pm performance.**

Preceded by a cream tea, the performance will be a Celebration of Spring as it leaves winter behind and looks forward to Summer, using a mix of prose & poetry, vocal & instrumental music, in a variety of modes.

Entry by **Advance Tickets ONLY** on sale at **The Galleon** from **12<sup>th</sup> March**

During the afternoon of **Welcome to Spring Day**, tea and biscuits will be available, and Morris Dancers will provide a Spring flavour.

**Skills Day** will be on **Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> September**. Full details in July issue of **THE GAZETTE**. The **Booklet of Show Schedules** out by Easter.

A **BIG** thank-you to **Eric Lloyd & Co** whose 10 year sponsorship enables us to maintain a quality in all our publicity we could otherwise not afford.

We hope **Galmpton Floral Days** will continue to be run and enjoyed for another decade. Thank you to all who support them in so many ways.

# The Royal Wedding



Let's make it an occasion for Galmpton to remember.

Is anyone interested in helping to organise village celebrations in Galmpton for the **Royal Wedding** on **Bank Holiday Friday 29<sup>th</sup> April**?

So far it's been suggested that we run a street party along **Stoke Gabriel Road** from the big tree to the Roundings.

If you've got ideas and wish to help, please contact **Gary** at the **Galmpton Post Office**, Telephone: **842148**.



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## Galmpton Gooseberry Pie Fair

Chairman: Martin Ridge: 844927

This year's Fair is on  
**Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> 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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2011  
GOOSEBERRY  
PIE FAIR**



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**Theatre Box-Office**

**Tel: 07974 406 186**

**Tel: 01803 850 899**

# Churston Ferrers Grammar School & PTA

Head-teacher: Robert Owers

School Reception: 01803 842289

By arrangement with Musicscope and Stage Musicals Ltd of New York  
you are invited to the CFGS amateur production of

# Oliver!

**Tue 8<sup>th</sup>, Wed 9<sup>th</sup> & Thur 10<sup>th</sup> February at 7:30 pm**

**Adults £5.00      Children £2.50**

***Tickets available from Mon 31<sup>st</sup> Jan 1:30 - 2:15 pm in school foyer***

**Raffle and Interval refreshments by the PTA**

# Prize Bingo Evening

**Friday 11<sup>th</sup> March ~ Eyes down at 7:30 pm**

***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**

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## 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  
**Thur 3<sup>rd</sup> & Wed 16<sup>th</sup> February, Thur 3<sup>rd</sup> & Wed 16<sup>th</sup> March, Thur 7<sup>th</sup> April**  
**and Thur 5<sup>th</sup> May.**

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.

Also we have a laptop PC on which we give demonstrations of the software  
we recommend, often 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 **Thur & Fri** afternoons  
and **free online** access to **Ancestry UK** for family history researchers.

# 2011 Census Recruitment

One of the largest current campaigns in the UK has begun as recruitment gets underway to fill over **29,000** temporary part time and full time posts to make the **2011 Census** a success.

**THE GAZETTE** neighbourhood magazine is helping to spreading the word about the vacancies. However, the closing date for posts was 21<sup>st</sup> January but may be extended if insufficient applications are received.

A total of **35,000** people will be required to deliver the census, which will take place on **27<sup>th</sup> March 2011**. The majority of vacancies are for **Census Collectors** who will contact householders to collect the completed census questionnaires and assist where required. Over **29,000** of these roles are available in **2,000** locations across England and Wales.

These roles provide flexibility around working hours – there is the choice of working **15, 25, or 37** hours a week, so individuals can fit the work around their current commitments.

There are still vacancies for **Census Coordinators** to lead and motivate a team of approximately **15** field staff and for **Special Enumerators** to deliver questionnaires to organisations such as care homes, hotels, prisons etc., and help with their completion.

These are great opportunities to earn some extra cash close to home, as well as helping out the local community. Information from the census will be used to make important decisions around future policies, planning, services and funding for local communities for years to come.

## Ways you can help

There are a number of ways you can help:

- if you are looking for extra work, particularly during the evening and at weekends, register your interest and apply at **[www.censusjobs.co.uk](http://www.censusjobs.co.uk)**
- tell your friends and family and direct them to **[www.censusjobs.co.uk](http://www.censusjobs.co.uk)**
- display posters and postcards (available on request) on notice boards
- publish articles in relevant publications and on your web site

We really appreciate your help with recruiting for the **2011 Census** to make a difference to your local community.

**The Census Recruitment Team**  
**[census.networking@capita.co.uk](mailto:census.networking@capita.co.uk)**  
**[www.censusjobs.co.uk](http://www.censusjobs.co.uk)**



# **The Friends of Churston Library Events**

## **Valentine Day Coffee Morning in Churston Library**

**Mon 14<sup>th</sup> February    10:30 am - 12:30 pm**

Specially for all those romantics out there!! Only *Fair-trade* served. All free.

## **Day trip to Cardiff**

**Mon 28<sup>th</sup> February    Depart Brixham 8:15 am & Churston 8:30 am**

Day out to the lovely Welsh city of Cardiff.

## **Day trip to Salisbury**

**Tue 29<sup>th</sup> March            Depart Brixham 8:15 am & Churston 8:30 am**

Day out to the beautiful city of Salisbury with its famous Charter Market.

## **Pre-Easter Coffee Morning in Churston Library**

**Fri 15<sup>th</sup> April            10:30 am - 12:30 pm**

Always a favourite with lots of Easter goodies on offer.

## **Day trip to Mount Edgcumbe House & Gardens**

**Tue 10<sup>th</sup> May            Depart Brixham 8:15 am & Churston 8:30 am**

One of the most beautiful and outstanding estates in South Devon.

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# **Galmpton & Churston Local History Group**

**Chairman: John Risdon: 844102**

**Treasurer: Gary Deare: 842148**

**E-mail: [johnrisdon@heritage-southdevon.co.uk](mailto:johnrisdon@heritage-southdevon.co.uk)**

**Friday 25<sup>th</sup> March 2011**

**Annual General Meeting followed by  
an Illustrated Talk by John Risdon on**

***“Raleigh & The Gilberts of Compton & Greenway”***

**A Devonian Dynasty**

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

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

The History Group Committee would be delighted to invite a small number of new members to assist in the on-going good health of the Group by joining the Committee. Should you have a particular interest in local history and heritage, and a skill to share, we would love to have your input.

To survive into the future we need fresh ideas and stimulus, and I can assure you of a very warm welcome. Should you wish to contact one of the present Committee members, including myself, to talk over our activities before making up your mind, please do.        John Risdon ~ Chairman

## **Greenway Community News**

Firstly, may we wish you all a very Happy 2011. It promises to be another exciting year for **Greenway**, as we build on 2 years experience in opening the house, and providing a programme of special events. Thank you to those who turned out for our **Community Forum** in November. We will continue to offer opportunities for local residents to meet and talk with us. Sadly, the adverse weather conditions prevented us from holding the **Carols in the Courtyard** event in December. If you were disappointed to miss it, please do join us on **Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> February, 11 am – 4 pm** for **Greenway Community Day**, when you will be able to see how the house is looking this year, and enjoy complimentary homemade cake with a tea, coffee, or squash. This event is open to residents of Galmpton, Dittisham, Greenway, and Maypool who can bring proof of residence such as a utility bill or driving license. For more information about events throughout the year, please check our website or contact us by phone or email.

*Carly Mays* ~ **Community Engagement Officer**

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## **Galmpton Village Institute**

**Chairman: John Risdon: 844102**

**Secretary: June Symes: 842121**

**Treasurer: Steve Davies: 843583**

**Hall Bookings: Babs Renwick: 843364**

The next Committee meeting will be at **7:30 pm** on **Mon 7<sup>th</sup> February**.

### **Galmpton Village Institute Annual General Meeting 7:30 pm on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> March**

The **Galmpton Village Institute** has provided, and continues to provide, a very varied and essential service to our community. It is very much an old friend, over 100 years old, but one, I'm pleased to say, that is in very good shape. We have to thank **Squire Thomas Bolitho** for providing us with our **Institute Hall** originally, and then for ongoing, ever-changing **Committee** members for acting as custodians on behalf of the community. Without them there would be no **Institute**.

At present the **Institute** is in a good state of repair and in use constantly. We also have an active and supportive **Committee** who carry out the day to day tasks in seeing to its good management. However, it is important that we look ahead. Sadly, even Galmpton folk age and it is vital that we encourage and welcome some more youthful members of the wider community onto the **Committee** to eventually provide the support that will be required in the future. Time and work required is not arduous; it is very much a team effort. The number needed is minimal but essential for the future well being of the **Institute**. If you are interested in getting involved, please contact me, or just come along to the **AGM**. Thank you. John Risdon

# **Churston with Galmpton Ward**

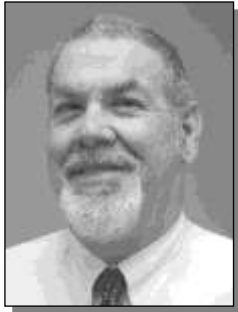
Please contact us with any of your problems. We are here to help!

We hold a surgery at **Churston Library** on the **1<sup>st</sup> Saturday** of each 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.

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**Councillor  
Anna Tolchard**

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## **Galmpton 500 Bus Timetable**

Tuesdays and Thursdays only (except Public Holidays)							
Paignton, Torbay Rd (dep)		10:25	11:25	12:25	Meal Break	14:25	15:25
Paignton Zoo, Morrisons		10:31	11:31	12:31		14:31	15:31
Penwill Way, Quay West		10:35	11:35	12:35		14:35	15:35
Broadsands, Brunel Road	09:45	10:45	11:45	12:45		14:45	15:45
Galmpton Glade	09:55	10:55	11:55	12:55		14:55	15:55
Paignton, Torbay Rd (arr)	10:10	11:10	12:10	13:10		15:10	16:10

**Concessionary Passes accepted. [www.devonianmotorservices.co.uk](http://www.devonianmotorservices.co.uk)**

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## **Discover Lupton House**

**Phone: 01803 845800**

**E-mail: [janet.howard@luptontrust.org](mailto:janet.howard@luptontrust.org)**

**Lupton House, Churston Ferrers, Brixham TQ5 0LD**

**Lupton House** is on the main road between **Churston** and **Brixham** and is now being managed and restored by **The Lupton Trust** to bring the house and its gardens back into use for the benefit of the community.

In future issues we hope to bring you more details of developments, and promote the many events that are being organised.

**[www.discoverlupton.com](http://www.discoverlupton.com)**

# Galmpton Residents' Association News

## Protecting Village Life

[www.galmptontorbay.org.uk](http://www.galmptontorbay.org.uk)

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## Road Building on the Common

A GRA Extraordinary General Meeting convened in December resulted in a good turnout of village members.

Exeter-based **Common Land Solicitor**, Matthew Boyer, visited the proposed development site and confirmed that we had a strong case. He felt confident that the GRA and residents of the area could represent themselves at the impending public inquiry, due in Spring 2011. Full legal representation would be unaffordable without substantial additional fundraising. Therefore, residents attending the meeting agreed that up to £2,000 could be used from GRA reserves to pay for legal commentary on our own pre-prepared evidence, and to also pay for a professional ecological survey, which would be key to the hearing.

Longer term there was agreement that the subscription rate should be raised later in the year to **recoup funds expended**.

Although the council have committed internal manpower and funds into progressing the project so far, there is no funding assigned to actually build the road extension. Instead, the council expect funds to be contributed from new housing development in the area!

## Stoke Gabriel Road Closure

Those regularly using this road will be aware of initial plans to sequentially close parts of Stoke Gabriel from 17<sup>th</sup> January 2011 so that a new sewer can be laid. South West Water has set up a website where everyone can keep in touch with progress: **[www.southwestwater.co.uk/galmpton](http://www.southwestwater.co.uk/galmpton)**. SWW have apologised for delays so far. We'll also try to post any information we have, on our website: **[www.galmptontorbay.org.uk](http://www.galmptontorbay.org.uk)**

The Police have advised us that an existing traffic regulation order means Old Road cannot be used to access Stoke Gabriel Road. Local businesses are, naturally, concerned about the possible loss of trade during the road closure. We understand that they are meeting with the authorities to discuss realistic compromise solutions. The GRA committee encourage everyone to continue to support local businesses during this difficult period.

# Galmpton Residents' Association News

## The GRA and Community Partnership

We are aware from correspondence received over the last 12 months, that there is great confusion regarding the role of the Churston, Galmpton and Broadsands Community Partnership (CP), and the Galmpton Residents' Association (GRA). In this issue of **THE GAZETTE**, we attempt to clarify this.

### **Role of Community Partnerships (CP)**

The Community Partnerships across Torbay are funded and ultimately supported with full time Council officer input. The local partnership covers the three areas listed above. There is a committee structure. The Steering Group and main committee is run by volunteers from the three areas and includes representation from the neighbourhood Police team and local Councillors. Ken Pritchard is the Chair, again in a voluntary capacity.

Community Partnerships provide an opportunity for any resident who lives or works in the area, to discuss issues of common concern. Torbay Council can use the Partnerships to disseminate any of their strategic & operational ideas. They can seek opinion regarding the way in which services are provided in the area, and give residents the chance to comment on these ideas. Council officers and councillors can be called on to talk at meetings. The CP also have an interest in better publicising the area to the wider Bay and laying on community events, funded by the council.

### **Role of Galmpton Residents' Association (GRA)**

The GRA, however, is an independent body primarily dealing with issues that affect Galmpton village or Galmpton villagers. Funding is derived from membership subscriptions (there are currently over 400 members), and sponsorship on the GRA website. GRA has a purely voluntary committee, all of whom live in the village, and has no formal links with the local Council.

The GRA Committee fight village based campaigns, publicise important issues to residents and also lobby a wide diversity of organisations including Local Authorities, Government Departments, MPs and other campaign groups. We lobby Torbay Council and local Councillors either directly or via the Community Partnership. **However, we consider that the main distinguishing feature of our organisation is our independence.**

Although Marilyn Everitt represents the GRA on the CP Steering group, the CP agenda obviously differs from GRA's. We see our role as one of ensuring that the CP is kept aware of, and ideally support, our village based campaigns. Whilst we are also keen to work with, and collaboratively support our neighbouring communities, **our priority always is Galmpton.**

# Churston, Galmpton & Broadsands Community Partnership

Chairman, Ken Pritchard

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[www.cgbpartnership.co.uk](http://www.cgbpartnership.co.uk)

[www.torbay.gov.uk/communitypartnerships](http://www.torbay.gov.uk/communitypartnerships)

## **“Community Engagement Event”**

**Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2011**

From the feedback we have received following this event it seems to have been a great success! I wish to take this opportunity to thank all those who attended as visitors (we estimate somewhere between 500 & 800 people), all those who contributed as “exhibitors”, and the Community Partnership steering group members, who put in a lot of hard work to organise and run this event.

We will almost certainly be running a similar event again, probably at a similar time next year. If you have any ideas or suggestions for improvements please get in touch.

## **Brokenbury Consultation**

The Community Engagement Event also served as the latest stage of our consultation on Brokenbury. Both the schemes being proposed did plenty of trade on the night and I hope everyone who attended is now fully informed about the proposals. We had lots of feedback which we will be reviewing over the following couple of weeks; please check out the website where we will be posting the outcome of that consultation. We will then be making a submission to the Torbay Development Agency to communicate the thoughts of the local community and our recommended next steps.

## **Next Public Meeting and AGM**

**Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> March**

**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.

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# **Residents Against Golf Club Sell-off**

## **R.A.G.S.**

### **The Planning battle approaches**

- R.A.G.S. petition resulted in a Full Council hearing in November at which the Council called for negotiations with Bloor Homes to be stopped.
- Chris Lewis, the then Deputy Mayor, deferred taking a decision on the removal of Covenants from the Lease pending evaluation of alternative proposals from Churston Golf Club and other information.
- Chris Lewis has since resigned as Deputy Mayor and the Golf Club reverted to its original intentions and is pressing ahead towards a Planning Application.
- Mayor Nick Bye has been told that he no longer has a conflict of interest and so plans to bring the Lease revision and conditional contracts before him at a Cabinet Meeting sometime in February.
- R.A.G.S. will continue to oppose such a decision being taken, and if it is, we will seek leave for a Judicial Review in the high court.
- R.A.G.S. now understands that Bloor Homes intends to submit a Planning Application after conditional contracts are signed by the Mayor, and we anticipate that this will be in April. This means a decision on the Application will be made after the Council elections in May.
- R.A.G.S. continues to prepare its case to oppose this Application. We have employed an experienced team of Planning Lawyers and we are also working in conjunction with other like-minded organisations, both locally and nationally.
- R.A.G.S. complaints to Torbay Council have still to be answered satisfactorily and may have to be referred by us to the Local Government Ombudsman since it is clear that the Council's complaint procedure is not fit for purpose.
- An alternative to the threatened Bloor Homes / Golf Club proposals was shown at the recent Community Partnership event on 5<sup>th</sup> January. The Churston Clubhouse Apartments scheme involves the development of apartments only to augment the existing Club House on its present site.
- R.A.G.S. considers that this proposal would be an entirely acceptable alternative for local residents whilst generating substantial revenue and enhanced Clubhouse facilities for the Golf Club. Significantly, the Churston Clubhouse Apartments scheme does not involve development on any open green areas. It is also minimally intrusive and has already generated significant local interest, which we are happy to fully support.

**Your R.A.G.S. Committee needs:** Financial contributions to build our campaign funds that require expenditure on Specialist and Legal advice.

Treasurer **Gerald Wills**      844689 grldwills@aol.com

Chairman **Geoff Melbourne** 845460 geoffanddel.melbourne@virgin.net

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# Letter to The Editor

## Letter from a concerned horse rider of Galmpton

In response to the letter from the concerned resident from Galmpton about horse and pony droppings. I am a 12 year-old resident and a horse rider. I can understand your concern for the elderly and partially sighted people but as a horse rider you cannot tell when your horse is going to go to the toilet, unlike dogs horses do not sniff around and find somewhere to go; most horse go when they are walking. Also it is not a wise idea to back up your horse into a hedge for it to go to the toilet as you will be putting yourself, your horse and any passing walkers or drivers at risk, as if something spooks your horse which is very likely your horse could jump out in to the road and could cause a accident.

Yours Faithfully

A concerned horse rider

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## Community Police News – Tracy Serruys

I've moved the **Hookhills Surgery** location from the **Community Centre** to **Cherry Brook Shops**. See the **Diary Dates** on **Page 26** for dates & times.

### Stoke Gabriel Road Closure

**South West Water** are carrying out repairs to the sewerage system on **Stoke Gabriel Road** between the junctions with **Langdon Lane** and **Old Road** from **17/01/2011** to **18/02/2011**.

Residents will have to find an alternative route to travel during this time. The shops on **Stoke Gabriel Road** will be open for business as usual and customers will have access to the shops. Residents are also reminded that the traffic regulation order on **Old Road** is still in place and access is only permitted for vehicles accessing properties on **Old Road** which fall within the traffic regulation order.

### Community Speed Watch

The police are looking to recruit more volunteers to join **Community Speed Watch** teams. These teams involve police volunteers standing at the side of the road monitoring traffic. Speeding vehicles will be recorded, and warning letters will be sent to the vehicle owner together with educational information.

Volunteers will undergo training and will be provided with the appropriate equipment to carry out speed monitoring.

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## Year Round Self-catering Accommodation in Galmpton

### *Comfortable accommodation for friends & relations visiting the area*

We have two **Holiday Apartments** (**Dart** and **Teign**) available for holiday let throughout the year. Both Apartments are fully equipped and maintained to a high standard. One of the Apartments is disabled friendly (**Dart**). Both Apartments sleep two people and are suitable for couples. There is an adjoining door which links the two Apartments; this can be opened up to allow the Apartments to be let together. (Sorry no pets accepted)

Short breaks (minimum 2 nights) are possible during the winter period, and may be available at short notice during busy times.

Our main **Caravan and Camping Park** is open for families and couples who wish to bring their own touring caravans, tents, and motor-homes between **8<sup>th</sup> April** and **2<sup>nd</sup> October 2011**.

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We have recently taken over **Galmpton Touring Park** from the **Collins** family. The Park will be run by my husband **Robert** and myself **Kay**, along with our daughter **Tracey** and son-in-law **Richard**. We have worked in the tourism industry for numerous years, most recently at **Byslades Holiday Park** in Paignton, which we happily ran for 5 years. Since Byslades, we returned to the farming industry but decided we missed the tourism business too much and all the happy campers!

We are looking forward to our new venture, and we are very happy to have joined the Galmpton community.

**Website:** [www.galmptontouringpark.co.uk](http://www.galmptontouringpark.co.uk)

**E-mail:** [enquiries@galmptontouringpark.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@galmptontouringpark.co.uk)

**Telephone:** 01803 842066

**Robert & Kay Wedd and Tracey & Richard Beesley**

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Dartmouth Road, Churston Ferrers TQ5 0LL

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which are locally sourced where possible**

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*Weekdays & Saturdays from midday until 2:30 pm & from 6:00 pm until 9:00 pm  
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***We look forward to welcoming you!***

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***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***

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# Organisation Directory

## Organisation

## Contact Telephone (01803)

1 Broadlands & 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: Geoff Melbourne 845460
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

## February 2011

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2	7:15 pm	<b>VH</b> Women's Institute <i><b>My Early Life</b></i> by Rev. Ian Blyde	
3	4:30 pm	<b>GS</b> Room 20 <b>Churston Community Computer Club</b>	7
5	10:00 am	<b>VH</b> Women's Institute <b>Coffee Morning</b> and <b>Bring &amp; Buy Sale</b>	
7	7:30 pm	<b>VH</b> Galmpton Village Institute <b>Committee Meeting</b>	10
8-10	7:30 pm	<b>GS</b> production of <i><b>Oliver!</b></i> - Adult <b>£5.00</b> Child <b>£2.50</b>	7
14	10:30 am	<b>CL</b> Friends of Churston Library <i><b>Valentine Day Coffee Morning</b></i>	9
16	4:30 pm	<b>GS</b> Room 20 <b>Churston Community Computer Club</b>	7
17	10:00 am	<b>CL</b> Broadsands <b>Community Police Surgery</b>	16
17	11:30 am	<b>PO</b> Galmpton <b>Community Police Surgery</b>	16
17	3:30 pm	<b>The Hayes</b> Churston Road <b>Community Police Surgery</b>	16
17	7:30 pm	<b>BH</b> Ladies Club <b>AGM</b> and <b>Dutch Supper</b>	
18	10:00 am	<b>Cherry Brook Shops</b> Hookhills <b>Community Police Surgery</b>	16
23-26	7:30 pm	<b>Brixham Theatre</b> BOADS <i><b>Snow White &amp; the Seven Dwarfs</b></i>	6
27	11:00 am	<b>National Trust</b> ~ <b>Greenway Community Day</b>	10
28	8:30 am	<b>CL</b> Friends of Churston Library <b>Day Trip to Cardiff</b>	9

## March 2011

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2	7:15 pm	<b>VH</b> Women's Institute <i><b>Torbay in the 70's</b></i> by John Mann	
3	4:30 pm	<b>GS</b> Room 20 <b>Churston Community Computer Club</b>	7
11	7:30 pm	<b>GS</b> PTA <i><b>Prize Bingo Evening</b></i> - <b>£4.50</b>	7
16	4:30 pm	<b>GS</b> Room 20 <b>Churston Community Computer Club</b>	7
17	10:00 am	<b>CL</b> Broadsands <b>Community Police Surgery</b>	16
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17	7:30 pm	<b>BH</b> Ladies Club	
18	10:00 am	<b>Cherry Brook Shops</b> Hookhills <b>Community Police Surgery</b>	16
25	7:30 pm	<b>VH</b> History Group <b>AGM &amp; Raleigh &amp; Gilberts</b> by John Risdon	9
27	12:00 pm	<b>Galmpton Floral Day</b> ~ <i><b>Welcome to Spring</b></i> and <i><b>Words &amp; Music</b></i>	4
28	7:30 pm	<b>VH</b> Galmpton Village Institute <b>Annual General Meeting</b>	10
29	8:30 am	<b>CL</b> Friends of Churston Library <b>Day Trip to Salisbury</b>	9
30	7:00 pm	<b>GS</b> Churston, Galmpton & Broadsands <b>Community Partnership</b>	14

## April 2011

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6	7:15 pm	<b>VH</b> Women's Institute <i><b>Birds of Prey</b></i> by Jan Macleod	
7	4:30 pm	<b>GS</b> Room 20 <b>Churston Community Computer Club</b>	7
14	10:00 am	<b>CL</b> Broadsands <b>Community Police Surgery</b>	16
14	11:30 am	<b>PO</b> Galmpton <b>Community Police Surgery</b>	16
14	3:30 pm	<b>The Hayes</b> Churston Road <b>Community Police Surgery</b>	16
15	10:00 am	<b>Cherry Brook Shops</b> Hookhills <b>Community Police Surgery</b>	16
15	10:30 am	<b>CL</b> Friends of Churston Library <i><b>Pre-Easter Coffee Morning</b></i>	9
17	3:00 pm	<b>BH</b> Chapel ~ David Warwick presents <b>Requiem</b> (Mozart, Verdi)	29
21	7:30 pm	<b>BH</b> Ladies Club	
22	10:00 am	<b>FH</b> Congregational Evangelical Church <b>Good Friday Service</b>	28
29	all day	<b>Stoke Gabriel Road</b> ~ <i><b>Royal Wedding Street Party</b></i>	5

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

## **Village Institute Hall**

**Bookings: Babs Renwick 843364**

<b>Monday Club</b>	(24) Alternate Mondays 2:00 - 4:00 pm	<i>entry £1.00</i>
<b>Trad &amp; Swing Jazz</b>	(32) Alternate Mondays 7:30 pm	
<b>Whist Drives Club</b>	(36) Tuesdays and Saturdays 7:30 pm	<i>entry £1.40</i>
<b>Move to Music</b>	(25) Term-time Wed 9:30 & 10:45 am	<i>10-wk. £33.00</i>
<b>Women's Institute</b>	(15) 1 <sup>st</sup> Wednesday of month 7:15 pm	<i>visitors 50p</i>
<b>Flower Club</b>	( 6) 2 <sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of month 7:00 pm	<i>visitors £4.00</i>
<b>Falconry Course</b>	(47) Thursdays 7:00 - 9:00 pm	<i>10-wk. £50.00</i>
<b>Pre-School Ltd</b>	(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**

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

## **Churston Pavilion**

**Bookings: Jackie Millyard 07899 923016**

### **Churston Ferrers Grammar, Brixham Adult Education**

**853302**

### **Churston Ferrers Grammar, Greenway Road**

**842289**

<b>Scrapbooking Club</b>	(43) Alternate Wednesdays 7:15 - 9:15 pm	
<b>Galmpton Old Boys</b>	(27) Wednesdays 8:00 pm 5-a-side football	
<b>Computer Club</b>	( 3) 1 <sup>st</sup> Thur & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Wed of month 4:30 - 6:30 pm	<b>Page 7</b>
Except half term holiday 21 <sup>st</sup> - 25 <sup>th</sup> February and Easter holiday 11 <sup>th</sup> - 25 <sup>th</sup> April		

### **Churston Golf Club, Dartmouth Road**

**842751**

<b>Bridge Section</b>	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
Thurs/Fri 2:00 - 3:00 pm	<b>Free computer taster sessions</b> , booking essential	
<b>Councillor Surgery</b>	(7&8) 1 <sup>st</sup> Sat of month 10:00 am - Noon	<i>all welcome</i>

### **Compass House Medical Centre, Langdon Lane**

**855897**

<b>Surgery Open</b>	Monday - Friday 8:30 am - 1:00 pm & 2:00 - 5:00 pm
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### **Galmpton Congregational Evangelical Church**

**843446**

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

### **St Mary the Virgin C of E Church, Churston**

**Vicar 844663**

<b>Sung Eucharist</b>	(45) 1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sun 9:30 am and 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 4 <sup>th</sup> & 5 <sup>th</sup> Sun 11:00 am
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### **The Barn Chapel, Greenway Road**

**Wardens 858393 & 842233**

<b>Said Eucharist</b>	(46) Sunday 8:00 am and Thursday 10:00 am
<b>Said Evensong</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday of month 4:00 pm

# Flavel Chapel Newsletter

Elders: Colin Thompson: 664059

Written by Colin Thompson

Walford Catling: 559040

Village Contact: 843446

## From the Cradle to the Grave

We use this expression, *from the cradle to the grave*, to refer to the whole lifetime of a person while they are in this world.

At the season of Christmas we celebrated the coming of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ into the world. During the period of this issue of **THE GAZETTE** we will reach Easter, when we remember Christ's death.

For any other man that would be the whole story. But this is not true for Jesus Christ. For He is not merely a man, He is truly God and man, the only God Man.

The expression, *from the cradle to the grave*, does not cover the life of Jesus, by any means. The Bible is clear, Jesus died, was buried. But that is not all, on the third day He rose from the dead. This fact was verified by many witnesses.

Scripture records that Jesus rose from the dead never to die again. That is why He is God's exclusive Saviour. Jesus Christ rose again to justify sinners. In the resurrection God vindicated His Son.

No one comes to God except through Him, and He invites you to come to Him now. As you read this come to Him, trust in Him to forgive you your sins and Jesus will give you eternal life.

## Dates for your Diary

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**Good Friday – April 22<sup>nd</sup>**

There is to be a service in **Flavel Chapel Hall** at 10:00 am

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**Church Anniversary**

Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> May at 3:00 pm

**Guest Preacher – Dafydd Morris**

Refreshments to follow

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**Galmpton Congregational Evangelical Church**

**Main Church: Stoke Gabriel Road**

**Flavel Chapel Hall: The Roundings**

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

# Parish of St Mary the Virgin, Churston

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Reverend Ian Blyde Tel: 844663

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## From Churston Vicarage

I had an interesting chat with a youngster the other day, who asked me how it was that Jesus did all he had to do when only a few months old. I had to get him to explain further, because I could not understand the question. He went on to explain that we celebrate Jesus' birth at the end of December, and his death at Easter, which is only 3 or 4 months later, so how did he fit all that he had to do in such a short time? Once we understood each other it was quite easy to explain that Jesus was born in one year but died several years later.

However, the question stayed with me, because it made me think about how little we know of Jesus' life. His public ministry seems to have lasted only about three years, and our knowledge of what he said and did is chiefly based on four relatively short books written by his friends, after his death. He himself wrote nothing except a few marks in the sand one day. Yet, on even such a small amount of knowledge, our whole world has changed. For example, there are estimated to be 1,500 million Christians in our world today. These followers are to be found in every country, speaking many different languages. Over the years since his death, countless thousands have devoted their lives in his service, and indeed many have faced persecution and been killed for speaking about him.

With that in mind, I have to ask "Do you know enough about Jesus and his teachings?" If you want to know more, why not come to Church and find out, or join one of our Lent study groups. But be warned it could change your life.

Blessings and best wishes - Ian Blyde - Vicar of Churston and Kingswear

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

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**.

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## Palm Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> April 3:00 pm

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