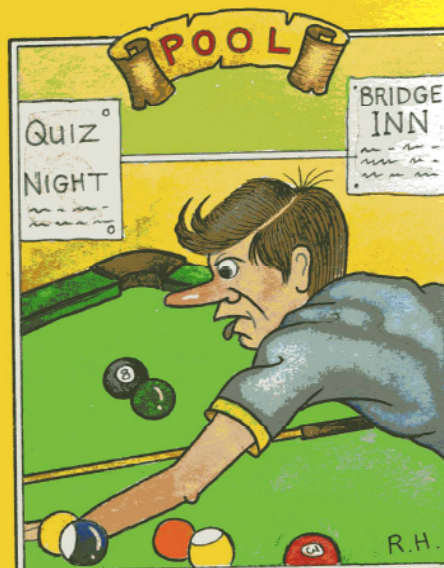
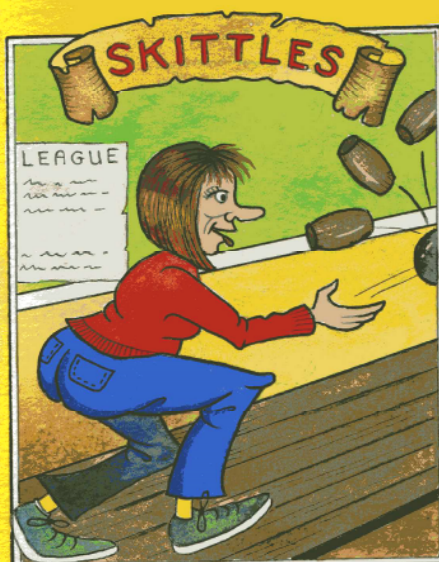
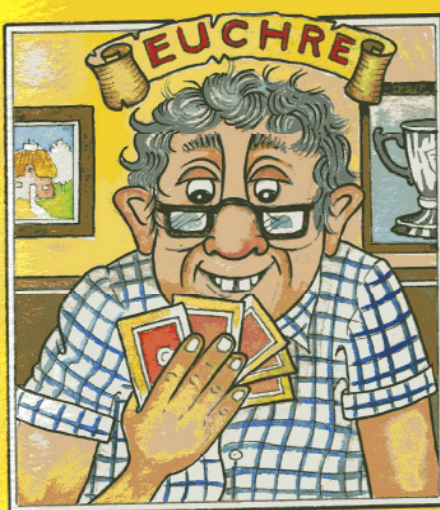


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THE BUZZ



Dear Buzz Readers,

Its great to say that I have had so much to put in this Christmas issue of The Buzz that I have had to add another 4 pages! More local businesses wishing to advertise are making use of the Newsletter also.

There are lots of events going on in our village up until Christmas and each one hoping that they will be well supported. The Buzz being a great resource for letting everyone know what is happening.

No Spotlight on someone in this issue - that will return next time but plenty of reminiscing!

If you know something of interest that you think I might of missed! Please let me know.

Its a little early but as this issue is the last before Christmas may I on behalf of the Buzz 'team' hope you have a Great Christmas and New Year and thank you for your continued support.

Yours gratefully,
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PLEASE REMEMBER

Please support Audrey and her helpers when they knock on your door in respect of the Poppy Appeal to commemorate Remembrance Sunday on 14th November. May we remember those who bravely fought and continue to fight so that we may have peace in our time.



**Bonfire & Fireworks
with Music
at
Hedley Wood
Caravan & Camping Park
Saturday 6th November**

Bonfire from 6.30pm
Fireworks at 7.00pm
Bar & Restaurant Open til Late!
Ticket price includes a Hotdog
Adults £4.00
Children Under 12 £2.50 (Under 3's Free)

**Carvery Lunch
12.30pm
Sunday 7th November
Book now!**

**Tickets available from Hedley Wood
Caravan & Camping Park
Bridgerule, Nr Holsworthy
Devon, EX22 7ED
Tel: 01288 381404 or
Email: alan@hedleywood.co.uk
www.hedleywood.co.uk**

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They say some of our best thoughts come to us at the most unexpected time

It was whilst staying at my mum and dads (Angela and Terry Brock) recently, awaiting the arrival of my new grandchild, that I came across the very informative and enjoyable newsletter "The Buzz". To pass some time and take my mind off things, I decided to write a piece about my childhood and life in the village of Bridgerule about 45 years ago. As I put pen to paper, my mind was overflowing with wonderful memories, and I thought it would be nice to share them with my old friends still in the village and paint a picture for the new residents of how it used to be.

I don't need to use surnames, as my old gang will know exactly who they are. Janet, Linda, Jackie, Michael, Gary, Nigel, Roger, Phil, Tim and of course my sister Alison. We are all on our way to 50 now, or beyond, but didn't we have a great time!

There were two main meeting places that we all used to rush to each day after school. No mobiles then to text everyone, to get them altogether. You just turned up after tea, sat on the pub step or the bridge and waited for your mates to arrive. Back then Dick and Dot Piper ran the Bridge Inn. They were both real characters. There was a little hatch in the front door that we got our coke and crisps from. Sometimes we were allowed in the little room that led off the tiny corridor next to the main bar. That had a television in it and was usually occupied by one or two Snowdon brothers. Dickie used to have a horse call Thunder. As we all used to sit on the pub step, Thunder would very often be kept in the stable there and would be looking out above our heads.

From there we would head for the river, or more precisely "The Island". This was just a small patch of shingle, approximately ten foot square, but it was our island and it was very special. We would take our jam jars to catch minnows and skim stones. The river bank would be yellow with celandines the girls would be picking, whilst the boys constructed river rafts, with old pieces of timber and oil cans. They would proceed ten yards down the river before they fell apart.

When we got bored of that, we would head up Vicarage Hill, to go walking down Rolley Polley. We'd pop the foxglove head and then suck the honey out of the honeysuckle. Can you remember nibbling at the little red wild strawberries in the hedgerows and blowing grass between your hands to

sound like “Skippy the bush kangaroo? A good way of getting down that hill was on a trolley! These would be constructed out of old pram wheels with slats of wood on top. If we were really good we would start at the top and end up at the bottom of the bridge. I wonder how many current residents know that Glebe House, formerly known as The Vicarage, used to be a restaurant and a night club in the 70’s, and was known as The Lodge. It was there as a 14 year old school girl that I met my boyfriend, Dave, who was later to become my husband. We also had a tourist attraction call Furze Farm Park. I worked there during my summer holidays earning 30p an hour!

Three more places existed then we would play in that no longer are visible. The quarry was up Churchtown hill. (very overgrown now) It was little hide-away that we probably should not have gone to as our parents told us that it could be dangerous - but we did anyway! November was a busy time getting ready for Bonfire night. We would chop down branches from the trees in the quarry and drag them back on our push bikes. The old chapel, (opposite Mrs Green’s house) was used as a collection point for everything we could get together. Newspaper, magazines and a supply of old tyres rolled down the hill from “Gardeners” garage, The wharf (now entrance to Littlebridge Meadows) was also a good “gang hide out”. The boys would do the heavy work and the girls would make the guy. This usually involved a pair of my dad’s old trousers. The guy would be placed in a wheelbarrow and sat outside the Post Office where we would all shout “penny for the guy”. (I am not quite sure what those pennies were used for!). The constructed bonfire, always held on 5th November in those days was at the top of The Green. No lavish firework displays then. The next day after school we would all rush to see how many lit embers there were still burning away.

Revel week was just the best week of the whole year. New clothes, a Babycham outside the pub that would be overflowing with people every night. A “real” dance with a proper band on the Tuesday night, a dance on the Thursday when all the Holsworthy greasers would arrive on their motor-bikes with their tasselled leather jackets. The Saturday afternoon fete in The Ham with a ducking stool, guess the weight of the sheep and children’s sports. Janet, myself, Mike and Gary would always compete in the three legged race. Didn’t we do well Janet! The fete was then followed by a splendid tea in the Parish Hall. Egg salad rolls and splits jam and cream were my favourite. The chosen queen would attend all the events in her lovely gown. The grand finale was the carnival procession and always led by the late Mr Raymond Dell on his white horse. Thanks to Sheila and her helpers for keeping this special week going.

We were one of the first village primary schools at that time to have our own swimming pool. This was down to the wonderful local community that has always been in the village. Parents and friends of the school helped to fund and build it. It was opened by Hugh Sculley, the then television presenter. My memories of that pool however were not much fun as it was always freezing cold!

The Green when I was young was an area covered in grass and the main playing area for the children. There we would play rounders, leap frog, collected elastic bands to do French skipping and use Marvel tins for stilts and fairy liquid bottles for water pistols. Can you remember our "Pile on game" Michael and Gary?

The Parish Hall may be old but I believe it is in the heart of the village. I hope it stays where it is and it is never knocked down. It holds so many happy memories behind those doors. I used to go there to Youth Club. I even had my wedding reception there. It was also where my dad taught my sister and I to dance in the 70's when everyone turned up to a "Social". Am I cynical to think youngsters are missing out these days? The refreshment trolley would come around laden with sandwiches, fruit cake and pots of tea. My mum always said it was rude to say no if a boy asked you to dance, so when Colin Short asked me I would always say yes, even though he spun me around until I was dizzy!

Mum would write a shopping list and send me off to the Post Office, which was then run by John Moore. The list would be passed over the counter and I would sit and wait for our box to be filled. A treat for us was to be able to choose a quarter of sweets from the glass jars. My favourites then were rats tails, aniseed balls, winter mixtures and bon bons. Mrs. Bath ran the other shop. Well I must stop now, the stories could go on and on, but I have probably taken up far too much space already. It has been great fun reminiscing. I hope it raises a few smiles when my old friends read it!

P.S. Baby Kalem Jack Gliddon was born the next morning at 3.13am to two very proud parents Matt and Ellie.

Karen Gliddon (nee Brock)



PRESS RELEASE:**LOCAL COUPLE SHOCKED TO WIN A CAR IN
CHILDREN'S HOSPICE SOUTH WEST ANNUAL DRAW!**

The Children's Hospice annual draw saw **Mrs. Sylvia and Mr. John McDougall from Bridgerule** near Holsworthy win a brand new Renault Twingo!

The draw ticket cost £1 each and Sylvia was shocked to discover they had won:

Sylvia said "We were flabbergasted to say the least. We entered as it is a simple way to support this great charity and it didn't even cross our minds for one second that we might actually win".

"We made a donation to Children's Hospice South West to help build the new hospice in St. Austell and that is how we received the Newsletter with the Annual Draw Tickets in it". "We are thrilled".

Children's Hospice South West are now in the process of raising funds through the Precious Lives Appeal to build a third children's Hospice, this time in Cornwall and will be called Little Harbour. It is due to be opened in 2011.

The picture shows Matt Holcombe of Wellington Motors, donators of the car, handing over the keys to Sylvia and John.



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Sing carols for Christmas!



***Come along and sing carols with Launceston
Male Voice Choir and Bridgerule Primary School***

**Get into the spirit of Christmas on
15th December 2010 at Bridgerule Village Hall
7.00pm – doors open 6.30pm**

*Join us and sing traditional carols to well loved tunes
(song sheets provided) and be entertained by the two choirs*



Chairman Chris Hitchings



Raffle

**Tickets £4 to include supper
available from Sheila Cholwill 01288 381350
or Chris Hitchings 01288 381129**

All proceeds for New Hall Fund

Sheila's Mentions:

The whole village was shocked and saddened to learn of the sudden death of John Stoneman of Southfields. John instigated and was the main organiser and caterer of the past popular regular Over 50's lunches and Coffee Mornings. He was also a Revel Committee Member and a very willing helper for the village. Our thoughts are with his family and friends.

Welcome to Doug and Sally Brankin who are now residing at Kilmarnock. We hope you have a happy time living in Bridgerule.

Congratulations to **Ann-Marie Latham** for scoring **88** in a recent Ladies Skittles Match against Stratton.

Birthday Wishes to:

Helen Bewes for the 31st October.

Pauline Latham for the 14th November.

Mary Bryant for the 10th December and celebrating her 70th.

Kelvin Davy for the 10th December.

Colin Cholwill for the 10th December.

Katherine Davy for the 24th December.

Chris Hitchings and his twin brother **Noel** for the 24th December (Noel lives in Gloucester but receives a regular copy of the Buzz)

Colin and Sheila would like to thank Terry and Ang, Audrey and Raymond, Clifford and Margery for their great company on a recent holiday.

Our best wishes go to Ron Abbott after his recent fall.

VILLAGE CHRISTMAS TREE

For the first time this year we are to have a lit village Christmas tree. It will stand opposite The Bridge Inn and be a focal point for our village at Christmas time. If you feel you would like to support this project Gary and Pam have a donation box behind the bar.



Village Carol Singing - Wed 15th December 6.00pm from school.

- Wed 22nd December 6.30pm from village Christmas tree.

Bridgerule School News

All the children couldn't wait until the first week back at school because they were going on an exciting trip to Tintagel! On the fourth day back, they arrived with their lunch and waterproofs ready in their backpacks to go on their adventure. When they arrived at Tintagel, they



went to the Great Hall to be shown a light show telling the story of King Arthur. They all enjoyed sitting on King Arthur's throne, looking at the round table with the knight's names carved on it and finding out about the rules of Camelot. After an hour there, they walked down the winding path to Tintagel Castle where they practiced reading maps and explored the beautiful site of the castle. They then relaxed outside Merlin's Cave to have their lunch. After that they got back on the coach. They were heading to Slaughterbridge. When they got there, all the children were amazed at the things they saw on the way to the battlefield. They went to do the grail trail to find different letters to spell the knight who found the Holy Grail – Sir Galahad. After their legendary trip, they travelled back to Bridgerule exhausted and inspired for the term.

by Tia (10)

This term children's activities include swimming lessons at Woodacott Pool, Thornbury, children enjoyed a visit to Bradford Primary where they were joined by children from Clawton school to take part in activities as part of book week. Clubs this term include art, recorders, sewing and a popular football club led by Mr. Hill.

Harvest came on 29th September. 'Sunshine' were making cookies and boxes to take to Southfields. But 'Meteorites' were doing something weird and wonderful with fruit and veg! They were making animals. They all brought in their fruit and veg and set to work. Playing with food isn't all bad! There were animals ranging from slugs to imaginary chilli dragons. After they practised three songs called Harvest Rock and Roll, Easy Peasy harvest and Cauliflowers are fluffy. Once rehearsed, they ventured to Southfields and sang their hearts out. Afterwards they talked to the old people and gave them biscuits and showed their models. There was a lovely lady who sang to them and another special lady who said she was christened at harvest. When they had finished eating their biscuits, they were all sad to leave but took their models and smiles back to school with them.

By Abi (11)

Little Stars

A new group run by the Holsworthy Area Children's Centre open to children under 5 and their families is held every Monday during term time from 1.30 – 3.00 in the school hall. Do come along and meet new friends and enjoy a cup of tea!



Shooting Stars

A play session for children ages 3-4 years three times a week – Monday, Wednesday and Fridays 1.30 – 3.00. In a typical 90 minute session your child will be given the opportunity to choose between a variety of activities that cover the major areas of learning – language games / sand & water play/ creativity activity/ role play / mathematical activity / construction.

We encourage parents to stay with the under 4's (younger siblings may also attend). Please come along and see what we can offer you and your child in our outstanding early years foundation stage setting.

For further details please contact the school: 01288 381366

Emotional Visit for Linda and her family.

Linda Keeley (nee Abbott) was born at Furze Bridgerule 5th April 1959. She is the daughter of Ron and Marion Abbott.

Linda attended Bridgerule Primary School with her brothers Gary and Trevor until she was eleven and continued her education at what is now Holsworthy Community College.

In 1970 Linda was chosen to be Bridgerule Fairy Queen with attendants Linda Pickard (nee Ward) and Annette Gilbert (nee Jones) with page Timothy Martyn.



Upon leaving school Linda was employed at Somerfields. It was during an 'extended' holiday in Canada that she met her future husband to be Bill Keeley.

In January 1978 Bill and Linda returned to Bridgerule to get married in the Methodist Chapel where Linda had previously attended the Sunday School and she later became a Sunday School teacher.

After the wedding Bill and Linda returned to Canada to begin their married life in Calgary where Bill trained in the Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

About 25 years ago Ron and Marion enjoyed a wonderful experience by visiting Canada and seeing where their daughter and son-in-law lived.

Eighteen years then passed when mum and dad did not see Linda and her family. Letters and telephone calls keeping them regularly in touch with each other.

In 2007 Ron and Marion celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary and a special part of that celebration was a visit from Linda and her husband Bill.

Linda and Bill now have two sons Alex and Ryan and two daughters Michelle and Carolyn.

Only a few weeks ago Linda and Bill returned home for a holiday

bringing with them their youngest daughter, Michelle. This was a very emotional meeting for the whole family. Gran and granddad Abbott were to meet their granddaughter for the first time, now aged 26 and a dental nurse. During the two weeks the whole family spent some quality time together including celebrating Ron and Marion's 53rd Wedding Anniversary and Daniel's 20th Birthday.

Before the return trip back to Canada and as Linda and her family enjoy watching 'Doc Martin' back home, a visit was also made to Port Isaac to see where the series was filmed.

The photo below shows Ron and Marion together with Bill, Linda and Michelle enjoying Port Isaac.



The Buzz wishes Linda, Bill and their family our very Best Wishes for Christmas and the New Year.

ST. BRIDGET'S HARVEST LUNCH



The photo to the left shows some of those that enjoyed the recent Harvest Lunch in the Parish Hall. £599 profit was raised for church funds.

**WHAT'S HAPPENING AT
THE BRIDGE INN**

Friday November 12th
Trevor Tucker's Charity Party
Live Music from 9.00pm



Sunday 19th December
Wal's Christmas Quiz—8.30pm.
'Dress a Table'



Friday 24th December
Christmas Carols - 8.30pm

Sunday 26th December
Barry's Boxing Day Quiz - 8.30pm

Tuesday 28th December
Children's Christmas Party
Fun and Games and a present from Santa
£2.00 per child



**All names and payment to be in behind the bar
by 20th December**
Please bring a plate of food—no nuts.



Thursday 30th December
New Years Eve Party—Fancy Dress
Disco

REMEMBER

GENERAL KNOWLEDGE QUIZ
Every Sunday Evening at 8.30pm
Maximum of 6 per Team
Plus
Bingo and Irish Bingo

Jammin Nights - Mondays 8.00pm

DEVON AIR AMBULANCE TRUST

Rose Hitchings our very own talented artist has kindly donated the designs for the new Devon Air Ambulance Trust Christmas cards. The picture shows Rose presenting her designs at a recent show to the DAAT. She is ordering batches of the cards (to save individual postage) If you would like to buy them they will be on sale from Bridgerule Stores and from Stratton Stores.



ALSO from Rose at Meadows Barn (by the Post Office) - £3 per pack.

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING DEVON AIR AMBULANCE

BRIDGERULE METHODIST CHAPEL

**Preaching appointments
November/December.**



- 7th November Rev. Beth McDowell 9.30am**
United Service with St. Bridget's Church
- 14th November Local Arrangement**
- 21st November Mrs M. Elliott - 11.00am.**
- 28th November Mr. C. Parrish - 11.00am.**
- 5th December Rev. A. Merritt - 11.00am (Sacrament)**
- 12th December Circuit Service - Bodmin Street 11.00am.**
- 19th December Mr. B. Byrne - 11.00am.**
United Carol Service with St. Bridget's Church - 6.30pm.

The recent Harvest Festival Services and Auction of produce raised £307 for chapel funds.

THE VILLAGE SHOP**by M. Field**

The village shop stands in a fork
 Between two roads, just a short walk
 For most folks, needing daily goods,
 And wanting fresh and wholesome food.
 With helpful staff who aim to please,
 Special goods ordered with swift ease.
 There's fresh bread and delicious ham,
 To writing pads and pots of jam.
 All contained in a well stocked store,
 No need to look afar for more.
 But this has not always been so,
 There was a time not long ago,
 When it was decided with a frown,
 Post Office's in rural parts close down.



Many folks were plunged in gloom,
 Could the Post Office be doomed?
 Elderly ones forced to trek to Bude!
 For their pensions and their food.
 And Holsworthy would be too far,
 For those not in possession of a car.
 The shop, the centre of village life,
 To lose it would cause such strife.
 Bridgerule would become a ghost,
 That is what we feared the most.

But suddenly we heard, hard to believe,
 Our Post Office had gained reprieve,
 The news with relief we all hailed,
 At last common sense had prevailed.
 Lucky Bridgerule, with news so good,
 Still possible to buy our food.
 Our spirits lifted lost their sag,
 Still we could pop in for a bag
 Of taters, for our Sunday roast.
 Or take a parcel to the post.
 What a difference to our lives,
 To know the Post Office had survived.
 So the little shop below the hill,
 Remains steadfast to serve us still.

**BRIDGERULE VILLAGE STORES
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Wednesday	7.00am - 5.00pm.
Friday	7.00am - 7.00pm
Saturday	8.00am - 5.00pm.
Sunday	8.00am - 12 noon.

Post Office Times:

Mon/Tues/Thurs/Fri	9.00am - 5.00pm.
Wednesday	9.00am - 2.30pm
Saturday	9.00am - 12.30pm

Please note Revised hours of opening as from 1st November

FRIENDS OF BRIDGERULE SCHOOL

CHRISTMAS PRIZE BINGO

**Saturday 13th November - Parish Hall
Doors open 7.00pm . Eyes Down 8.00pm.**

Tea/Coffee/Mince Pies & Raffle.



FRIENDS OF BRIDGERULE SCHOOL

CHRISTMAS FETE & TABLE TOP

Saturday 4th December - Parish Hall 4.00pm - 7.00pm

Table Tops £5 minimum donation bookable by contacting
Bridgerule School on 01288 381366 or Katherine on 01288 381627

Father Christmas will be there

Bottle Stall

Cake Stall

Various Games

Raffle

Refreshments



Local Family have three great reasons to celebrate in 2010!

Jonathan Pengilley and Joanne Medland were married on the 18th September 2010 at St. James the Great Church in Kilkhampton. Rev. Douglas Adams conducted the ceremony. Jonathan is the son of Jimmy and Josey Pengilley of Kilkhampton and Joanne is the daughter of John and Sharon Medland of Bridgerule. The bride was given away by her father. The bestman was Ash Lake. The five bridesmaids were Emily and Sophie Colwill and Ashleigh, Erin and Darcy Cornish. The page was Matthew Colwill and the usher Tom Rosser.



The reception was held at The Penstowe Manor Kilkhampton. The bride and groom later spent their honeymoon touring in Canada. The couple celebrated their wedding in the same year as Joanne's grandparents, Syd and Marion Parnall had celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary. Syd and Marion's wedding had taken place on the 27th January in 1960 and also at St James Church Kilkhampton. Her parents, John and Sharon were married on the 20th September 1985 and were celebrating their Silver Wedding Anniversary at Joanne's wedding.

The photo shows John and Sharon outside St James the Great Church in Kilkhampton. Their bestman was Nigel Holland. Their two bridesmaids were Vanessa Colwill (nee Parnall) and Kim Hosgood and the ushers were David Heard and Neil Westlake. The reception was held at the Hartland Hotel Bude and the honeymoon was spent in London.



Syd, Marion, Sharon, John and Joanne are all members of the family business - S & M Parnell, Jewells Cross Garage. John is also a member of Bridgerule Parish Council.

LOCAL GARDEN CENTRE DONATE BULBS TO VILLAGE

'We had a really good turn out for the daffodil-bulb planting event (Saturday 9th October) and a BIG thank you to everyone who came along and helped. The new bulbs will compliment the ones that were planted several years ago.

The 40Kilos of bulbs were kindly supplied FREE by Brooks Garden Centre and we are very grateful to them for such a generous donation.

New bulbs have been planted on the bank of the Tamar (opposite the seat), beside the seat and along the hedgerow there. Also by the Chapel and beside the road near to the Parish Hall.

Cindy Neep and Roger ran a BBQ opposite the Pub while the planting was progressing and we all enjoyed burgers and hot dogs after the event.

The profits from the BBQ will go towards the 'NEW HALL FUND



MOBILE LIBRARY

Tuesday 2nd November

Tuesday 16th November

Bailey Gardens 10:10am

Uplands 10:50am

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See what's happening in the village, local council meetings, the "Bridgerule Tomorrow" project, and much, much more

THE PARISH PLAN

Due to the work going on with the hall the Parish Plan Steering Group have been kept very busy. We haven't made any progress on other matters but the next issue we would like to tackle is adult education in the school. The facilities are available but we need help to get things planned. Any volunteers would be very welcome

THE PARISH COUNCIL

At the October meeting of Bridgerule Parish Council one minutes silence was observed in memory of John Stoneman. John had been on the council since 2003 having previously served as Parish Clerk. He was always a great help to the council and to the village and he will be sadly missed.

If you would like to attend a parish council meeting just come along. Meetings are held most months on the third Wednesday of the month. The next meeting is on Wednesday 17th November but there is no meeting in December.

THE PARISH HALL

There have been three meetings of Bridgerule Parish Hall Committee in two months.

Many of the members of the Parish Plan Steering group were invited to join the committee which is now up to a strength of 12 enthusiastic members.

As called for by the village questionnaire we are trying to start a project to build a new hall in the same location.

It is inevitable that some of the land will have to be sold to give the project any chance of success and we are contacting Torridge District Council Planning Department with a pre-planning application to sell 3 plots of land to generate funds to match our bids for grant funding. Local fundraising has already started with a donation from the revel funds. Enthusiastic as ever, Rose Hitchings, Sheila Cholwill and Cindy Neep organised a well attended bulb planting and barbeque event recently.

Chris Hitchings is organising a carol concert by Launceston Male Voice Choir in the hall on Wednesday 15th December.

Further events in aid of the hall fund are already being planned for next year. Les Slade is arranging to bring the Hillbillies back for a Country and Western evening on 11th February 2011 and Sheila Cholwill is planning another event with a popular local celebrity and Cash Bingo.

The Buzz will be reporting on progress and there is a new section on the website www.bridgerule.co.uk including an online forum where you can have your say and put forward any ideas.

When we have news, everyone will be kept informed. The outline plans that we are discussing are available on the website. These may not be the ones that we actually go for and they may not get approval but we have to start somewhere and as these plans had already been drawn in 2004 there will no extra expense involved at this stage. This will allow us to preserve our funds for when we have a definite plan to put forward with the support of the village. The plans were drawn by the architect, Ken Carroll in Chilsworthy who has been involved with several local hall projects and Ken, who gave a very interesting talk at the last meeting, has very kindly offered his services free of charge for the preliminary enquiries.

**As reported by Cliff Seymour-Smith
Hall Chairman**

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St Bridget's Church, Bridgerule
Priest-in-Charge: Revd Chris Davidson

CALENDAR FOR NOVEMBER and DECEMBER SERVICES

A service usually takes place at St Bridget's every Sunday at 11.00am.

*(unless marked *)*

Evensong, 'Benefice' Sunday or Joint Services with our Methodist sisters and brothers are shown in the programme of services below:

- 7 November * We join our Methodist sisters and brothers today
 at the Chapel for their Holy Communion service at 9.30am**
- 14 November Remembrance Sunday Parish Eucharist 11.00am**
- 21 November Christ the King Parish Eucharist 11.00am**
- 28 Novembr * Advent Sunday Benefice Eucharist 10.30am**
- 5 December Second Sunday of Advent Morning Prayer 11.00am**
- 12 December Third Sunday of Advent Parish Eucharist 11.00am
 CHRISTINGLE SERVICE 4.00pm
 (Bring the children to this very special service of Light)**
- 19 December Fourth Sunday of Advent Parish Eucharist 11.00am**
- BRIDGERULE CHRISTMAS SERVICES ****
- 24 December** CHRISTMAS EVE CRIB SERVICE 3.00pm
 (Friday) (Another children's favourite)**
- 25 December** CHRISTMAS DAY CHRISTMAS EUCHARIST
 with incense, procession and the Blessing of the Crib 9.30am**
- 26 December * St Stephen's Day
 Benefice Eucharist at 10.30am at Pyworthy**
- 2 January * The Epiphany Benefice Eucharist 10.30am
 with incense, procession and presentation of the gifts at the crib.**

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Car Tax Disc stolen from Littlebridge Meadows recently.
Also a purse taken in Littlebridge Meadows.

If you know anything about these please call either Crimestoppers on 0800555111 or the Police on 08452777444.

I do think a co-ordinator in Littlebridge Meadows would be useful. If you wish to volunteer please telephone me on 01288 381237.

Another theft from a motor vehicle! A disc cutter and chain saw stolen after the rear door had been forced open - somewhere in the village between 7 and 8.00pm in the morning of the 5th October. Did you see anyone different that Tuesday morning?

Please remember to lock things up! Always! It is yours to lose.
A few minutes is all it takes for a thief to be off with your property.

It would be nice to have nothing to write about!

John McDougall
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	13th	North Petherwin	Away
	20th	Pickard Cup 2nd Round	Home
	27th	Kilkhampton	Home

December	4th	Merton	Away
	11th	North Petherwin	Home
	18th	Hutchings Cup 2nd Round	Home
January	1st	Stratton	Away

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If you would be a willing driver and do not object to your name and telephone number mentioned on a list then THE BUZZ would like to hear from you. If you cannot take someone to their appointment then **they** must try someone else on that list. It is clear that the bus service is not as good as it used to be and some are experiencing difficulty getting to their appointments. It is there to help those who may have depended on that service.

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



- Tuesday 2nd November** **Over 50's Coffee Morning- Parish Hall—10.30am**
- Saturday 6th November** **Fireworks, Food and Fun - Hedley Wood Park**
(see separate poster in Buzz)
- Saturday 13th November** **Christmas Prize Bingo - 8.00pm**
(see separate poster in Buzz)
- Tuesday 16th November** **Over 50's Coffee Morning—Parish Hall—10.30am**
- Wednesday 17th November** **Full Parish Council Meeting— 8.00pm**
- Tuesday 30th November** **Over 50's Coffee Morning - Parish Hall 10.30am.**
- Friday 3rd December** **Wine and Wisdom - Parish Hall 7.30pm Start.**
(see separate advert in Buzz)
- Saturday 4th December** **Christmas Fete and Table Top - 4.00—7.00pm**
(see separate advert in Buzz)
- Tuesday 14th December** **Over 50's Christmas Coffee Morning**
- **Parish Hall 10.30am.**
- Wednesday 15th December** **Village Carol Singing - 6.00pm. from School**
TO BE FOLLOWED BY
Christmas Carol Concert led by Launceston Male Voice Choir
Parish Hall— 7.00pm (see separate advert in Buzz)
- Friday 17th December** **Over 50's Christmas Lunch**
- Sunday 19th December** **Wal's Christmas Quiz**
(see separate poster in Buzz)
- Wednesday 22nd December** **Village Carol Singing- 6.30pm Christmas Tree**
- Friday 24th December** **Christmas Carols - Bridge Inn—8.30pm**
- Sunday 26th December** **Barry's Boxing Day Quiz**
(see separate poster in Buzz)
- Tuesday December 28th** **Children's Christmas Party**
(see separate poster in Buzz)
- Thursday 30th December** **New Years Eve Parties**
The Bridge Inn/Hedley Wood Park
(See separate posters in Buzz)



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