

# THE BUZZ

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Dear Readers,

Although a little early for most of us this edition of The Buzz mentions the things that are going on in our village and nearby over the Christmas period and I'm sure all would appreciate your support.

The Village Hall Charity Group are pleased to announce that the new meeting room is now open and available to hirers.

Doesn't it look great!



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**CHRISTMAS CONCERT**  
**Bridgerule Village Hall**

**Friday 12<sup>th</sup> December at 7.30pm**



**The Minstrels Singers**

And

**Bude Metric Brass**

*Chairman – Rev Keith Roberts*



**Tickets £5 to include refreshments**

**Obtainable from Chris 01288 381129 or**

**Sheila 01288 381350**



**Proceeds to Village Hall**

**Please buy tickets beforehand – we need to know numbers to cater for!**

The newly formed community choir have now called themselves The Tamarside Singers. We meet each Monday and are led by Vic Bickle. We have only been together for about 7 weeks and sing a very varied programme. Monday evenings are fast becoming a favourite and we now invite **you** to hear some of the songs that we have learnt especially for Christmas at our first concert for charity.



**CHRISTMAS CONCERT**

By

**THE TAMARSHIDE SINGERS**

at

**BRIDGERULE METHODIST CHAPEL**

**Sunday December 7th at 7.00pm**

**Refreshments to follow**

**Tickets Available at £3.00 from Sheila or via any choir member.**

**Supporting Little Harbour Children's Hospice**

**Making the most of short and precious lives across the South West**



REMEMBERING  
OUR  
WORLD  
WAR 1 EVENT!





## Rose's Treasures !

Rose and Chris have now lived in Bridgerule for almost 11 years and loved every minute of it. Both of them are keen gardeners and very early on decided to dig a few more plots of ground for vegetable growing.

From the very beginning they have been digging up bits of blue and white pottery and **stems** of old clay pipes. Very occasionally Rose manages to find clay pipes **bowls** but more often she finds pieces of very thick pottery that show the finger marks of the potter and are quite crudely made with tiny bits of grit showing in the clay. Glass appears less often but is usually quite thick chunky pieces and then there are the metal bits - buckets of the stuff—from square nails to horse shoes, knife blades, scythe blades, metal posts, horse bits, tiny metal horse shoes that we now know come from the heels and toes of hob-nailed boots and loads of small unidentifiable metal pieces that Devon's wet weather had reduced to lumps of rust.

**'ASSES SHOES'**

Chris calls all these finds '**rubbish**'. Rose keeps them safe in bags and boxes and calls them '**treasures**'.... eventually taking some of the most interesting items to the Barnstaple and Truro Museums. Some of the pottery has been identified as coming from the 17th and 18th Century (one or two bits possibly earlier) and asked the question 'Why are we finding so many items in our Garden?'



The reply—not too exciting—was that this area, fairly central, was the village dump and cesspit (no wonder Chris's vegetables do so well!) and was also a handy place for the blacksmith (2 doors away) to throw away his unwanted metal items. Farmers were known to add stones and other items to the soil to help break up the clay and aid drainage.

The clay pipes were produced with long stems but as they broke the men would continue to smoke them until the stem became quite short—therefore bits of stems are easier to find than the actual bowls.



Chris is a happy gardener as it is Rose who

does a lot of the digging now - always keen to discover more precious finds. His only concern is that she digs right down (15" at least) to the layer of blue clay where most of these items have settled, disturbing the clay and bringing up lumps of it to sit on the top. Rose says husbands are never happy are they!!

Watch out for Rose's treasures at our Open Day!

### CHARITY TRACTOR RUN



**Grenville Cleave & Colin Cholwill recently organised a Charity Tractor Run covering 30 miles starting out from Hedley Wood Caravan Park..**

**The sum of £180 will be forwarded to Little Harbour Hospice in St. Austell.**



## **Sheila's Mentions**

### **Happy Birthday to:-**

**Helen Jones for the 1st November.**

**Lyndsey Beadle for your special 60th Birthday on 3rd November.**

**Kimberley Cann for the 10th November**

**Pauline Latham for the 14th November**

**Winnie Westlake for the 24th November**

**Travis Cann for the 7th December**

**Barry Lucas for the 8th December**

**Colin Cholwill for the 10th December**

**Kelvin Davey for the 10th December**

**Special 50th Birthday Greetings to Linda for the  
12th December**

**Ray Wallace for the 19th December.**

**Sylvia McDougall for the 20th December**

**Mr Ben Ashton 98 on the 21st December**

**Katherine Davey for the 24th December**

**Chris Hitchings also for the 24th December**

**Tanya Peschke Happy Birthday for Christmas Day.**



Our best wishes go to **Jean Hammond** of Kildare.

We would like to welcome **Zac and Karen to Melrose Cottage,**

**Alan Quilter** who now lives at **Waters Edge,**

**Derek and Maureen Hollis at 22, The Green.**

**Brian and Val Hallaway at 20 The Green.**

**Piers, Sarah, Ben, Sam and Matt Hanson to Newacott House**

We hope they all have a long and happy stay in our village.

Congratulations to **Jamie Hallett**, youngest son of John and Janet Hallett, **and Stacey Pengilley** on the occasion of their engagement. Congratulations also to **Lance Corporal James Hibben** of The Villa, on his recent success as part of a team at a national level Army Cadet Force competition.

Our Congratulations and Best Wishes go to **Katy Bowden**, daughter of Trevor and Sue Bowden and **Jeremy Moore** on the occasion of their wedding on the 1st November. Our best wishes also go to Katy's grandparents **John and Barbara Bowden** for the 27th November when they will be celebrating their 61st Wedding Anniversary.

Congratulations to **Sophie Skilton, James Davey, Stella Thompson, Ella Cholwill and Tyler May** who have recently been elected School Councillors at Bridgerule Primary School.

**'HONEYZ FITNESS'**  
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**WED: BRIDGERULE HALL | 6:30 - 7:30pm**  
**FRI: POUGHILL HALL | 9:30am - 10:30am**  
**FRI: BUDE BEATS, KIDS STREET DANCE | 4:00 - 5:00pm**  
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#### **MARHAMCHURCH**

Monday 9.00am. Legs, Bums and Tums - 10.00am. Beginner's Mat Pilates.

#### **BUDEHAVEN**

Tuesday 6.00pm Body Conditioning - 7.00pm Legs, Bums and Tums.

#### **BRIDGERULE**

**Wednesdays 9.00am Legs, Bums and Tums**

**10.00am Beginner's Mat Pilates'**

## **BRIDGERULE VILLAGE HALL OPEN DAY SAT NOVEMBER 8TH 10.00 - 4.00pm**

As chairman of Bridgerule Village Hall Ltd I would like to thank everyone who is helping to make the hall refurbishment project such a success. The many generous people who have made donations, the grant funders, the group of enthusiastic volunteers who have put in so many hours of hard work, planning and managing the work. The cleaners, decorators, all the people using the hall and all the many people involved in the day to day maintenance and operation of this important village asset.

We have almost finished work for this year and we would like to invite you along to the hall on **Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> November from 10am to 4pm** to see what we have been doing and what we still plan to do. Following on from the work we did in the main hall last year, we now have new toilets including an accessible toilet for disabled people. The foyer has been completely refurbished and a new counter and hatch for the Post office has been installed.

There is a new meeting and function room with its own kitchen, ideal for parties and family get togethers. The hall and the new meeting room are available for rental and we have been very careful to keep the rental prices very low to reflect the fact that all the building work has been paid for with donations and grants. Our main objective has been to modernise the hall and ensure that it remains available for the use of the whole village for years to come offering as many services as possible.

Unfortunately we are still waiting for BT to install the phone line before the Post Office can open but we are ready and we will be delivering a leaflet to everyone in the village when we can confirm the opening date. The post box has been moved from the old post office to the hall.

There will be members of the various activities that are taking place in the hall showing off their skills and inviting you to take part and even join their groups if you wish. We'll have a Bridgerule history display, plans of what we hope to do next, members of the charity on hand to answer any questions and listen to any suggestions you have, teas and coffees and bacon rolls in the morning and cream teas in the afternoon. A draw and most boringly - a donation box! But please feel free to ignore it – the whole point of this day is to give us a chance to welcome you and show you how we are getting on.

**Cliff Seymour- Smith. Chairman. Bridgerule Village Hall Ltd.**

## 11 BRIDGERULE BUILT ITS OWN HALL!

### 3-Year Project Cost £2561 - 15th June 1957

Built entirely by voluntary labour, Bridgerule Village Hall was officially opened on Saturday. Local masons, carpenters, electricians, plumbers and others have been engaged on the project in their spare time during the past three years, digging and levelling the 3/4 acre site - part of Bridgerule's housing estate—and constructing the hall stage by stage.

Nothing proved beyond the compass of the volunteers, whose ages ranged from 15 to 70 years. The roof trusses of reinforced concrete, each weighing 15cwt, were lowered into position by means of a portable hoist. Then came the asbestos roof, and after that was the kitchen, stage and toilets. Many of the helpers spent their holidays on the task. Others sacrificed overtime so that there should be no hold-up. Now all that remains to be done is the addition of a foyer. Mr Dudley Savage, the BBC organist who declared the building open, described their achievement as "a bit of the pioneering spirit which seems to be sadly lacking these days".

The hall which was built on the site bought by the parish from Holsworthy Rural Council, was first envisaged in 1941, when, said Mr C.J. Andrew, Chairman of the Hall Committee, money was raised during a war savings week and suitably invested. Since then many organisations had raised money for the funds, including the gymkhana committee, the WI, the football club and the Youth Club, while "Revel Week" during the past three years had considerably added to the finances. Thanking all who had helped in the project, Mr Andrew announced that the building was free from debt. Total expenses to date, he said were £2,561 towards which the village had raised £1,681 and the Minister of Education had made a grant of £1,023 leaving a credit balance of £140.

The 96 year old Vicar, Rev. F.H. Kingdom and the Superintendent Methodist Minister Rev. D. Davies, dedicated the building and then the public were admitted to a tea. To celebrate the opening of the Parish Hall a quarter peal of Grandshire Doubles was rung on the bells of St. Bridget's, conducted by Mr. R. Pearce.

*The above report was one found in a collection of scrap books which the late Mrs M Dell (Mrs Shirley Youldon's mum) had saved from newspaper cuttings and has loaned to the editor. I'm sure there are more where this one came from.*

### **From Revd Chris Hardwick**



By the time this magazine reaches you I expect many of you will already know the news that Sarah and I and our family are to move from the parishes of Pyworthy with Pancrasweek and Bridgerule at the end of the year to begin a new ministry in the parishes of Tavistock, Gulworthy and Brent Tor, where Bishop Robert has appointed me Priest-in-Charge (Vicar designate).

We are all very sad indeed to be leaving so many friends and wonderfully happy times behind us. For me, it has been a privilege to be your Parish Priest and to share those special and profound moments of life and worship with you - times of happiness and joy, and, of course, times of sadness too. As a family, we have made new friendships and have many good memories of social occasions filled with celebration and laughter - and all this in such a beautiful part of North Devon where we have been made so welcome. I know too how much I have learned from you, and for this I shall always be profoundly grateful. Thank you all so much for the love and kindness you have shown, and for the guidance and support you have given. We will celebrate our fourth Christmas with you before the move takes place. I shall be holding two Crib Services on Christmas Eve, one at Pyworthy at 11.00 am. and the other at Bridgerule at 4.00 pm. These services are for everyone, and all are welcome. Later in the day, Midnight Mass will be held at Pyworthy, 11.15 pm on Christmas Eve, followed by our Christmas Morning Eucharist at Bridgerule, 9.30 am on Christmas Day. My last service in the Benefice will be on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> December 2014 at 10.30 am in Pyworthy Church. The service will be followed by a "Bring & Share" lunch in Pyworthy Village Hall and everyone is welcome. I will be licensed in Tavistock Parish Church on the evening of Wednesday, 28<sup>th</sup> January 2015 and, again, everyone is welcome; please do come if you are able.

Looking to the future, the Revd Christopher Penn from Holsworthy will become the new Parish Priest and I know he is already talking to our Churchwardens and Parochial Church Councils to ensure that everything will go smoothly. Please hold Chris and his family in your prayers as he assumes additional responsibility for Pyworthy, Pancrasweek, and Bridgerule in the New Year. Thank you, once again, for what has been a special time together. My family and I have been richly blessed. We will miss you all.

**With my love and prayers - Rev Chris Hardwick.**

***I would personally like to thank Father Chris for his help when compiling each issue of The Buzz. My best wishes go to you and your family. Editor***



## Christmas in Bridgerule!!



Would you like to go carol singing in the village???????

We are singing on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> December around the village raising funds for the Chapel, Church and School



Meet outside the Pub at 6.30pm on 10<sup>th</sup> and Bus stop at Littlebridge Cross on 17<sup>th</sup> same time.



Wrap up warm, bring a torch. Carol sheets provided (we may even have the new village choir!!!) Children welcome if accompanied



More information from Chris Hitchings 01288 381129



FUN!



## BRIDGERULE VILLAGE HALL MONTHLY TABLE TOP / CRAFT SALE

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 1ST / SATURDAY DECEMBER 6TH

Amanda's Baking - Sarah's Preserves - Trish's Treasures

Caroline's Bags - Joan's Knit & Stitch - Maureen's Jewellery & Cards

Rose's Cards & Pictures - Fiona's Candles & Christmas Gifts -  
Freda's Bits & Bobs

AND OF COURSE THE HALL BIG BRIC A BRAC STALL

*We would also be very grateful for your donations to it!  
Have a clear out and support our hall at the same time.*

Quite recently a study was carried out by over 1360 people aged over 60. Its purpose was to give an insight into the values of the older generation that still holds true today. It was called 'The Fifty Golden Rules' an upbeat reminder of what really matters! The result of the first 25 were these. I wonder what some of The Buzz readers think!

1. Manners cost nothing.
2. Treat others as you wish to be treated.
3. Family comes first.
4. Two wrongs don't make a right.
5. Treasure friendship.
6. Save for a rainy day.
7. Don't judge a book by its cover.
8. Actions speak louder than words.
9. As one door closes, another opens.
10. Laugh as much as possible.
11. All that glitters is not gold.
12. Stay honest and keep your integrity.
13. Keep an open mind.
14. Never be afraid to make mistakes.
15. You don't know what you've got until it's gone.
16. Look after the pennies, the pounds will look after themselves.
17. Only worry about the things you can control.
18. It's what on the inside that counts.
19. Never be afraid to shed a tear.
20. Always have a smile on your face.
21. Out of debt, out of danger.
22. Don't speak with your mouth full.
23. Listen before you speak.
24. Try to see the good in everybody.
25. The best things in life are free.

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### CHARITY CHRISTMAS LIGHTS



Each year Anthony and Sheila Greenaway of Pyworthy have a display of Christmas lights in their garden. It is always popular and those that come and view them can donate to a nominated charity. This year it is The Longhouse Unit in Holsworthy.

**The Christmas lights will be switched on December 6th at 6.30pm.**

Children of Pyworthy School will provide entertainment in the Hall on that evening and refreshments will be available.

## **THE SHORT MAT BOWLS CLUB PROVES<sup>15</sup> HIGHLY POPULAR**

Tentatively started on the 23<sup>rd</sup> of May, the Short Mat Bowls Club has grown from strength to strength. Now in its fifth month there are 20 members. This is quite exceptional support compared with many other communities, where it can take years for membership to reach our level.

Key to our members' enjoyment is the fact that, after they have bowled, they don't have to wait for any length of time before their turn comes round again. This is because we are fortunate in having been able to acquire enough equipment at very reasonable cost to accommodate everyone comfortably.

We play on three 45 foot mats on Friday afternoons in the Village Hall.

### **Why Short Mat Bowls?**

The attraction of short mat bowls is that it is a very simple and gentle sport that all age groups and both men and women can enjoy equally all year round - and it makes for a highly social afternoon. It involves bowling 2 to 4 'woods'(bowls) along a 6 foot wide, 45 foot long mat with a view to being closest to the 'jack' (a smaller bowl), while avoiding a small piece of wood in the centre of the mat.

We are pretty near to capacity now but numbers will inevitably change and not everyone plays every week. If you are interested in finding out more about our club, please ring Bill Jackson on 01288 382851 to discuss.



**Keep an eye on the village website**

**www  bridgerule.co.uk**

## **Spotlight on Terry Hibben.....**

Terry Hibben was born and grew up in North Kent where he completed his secondary education and two years of engineering college work. He joined the Ministry of Defence as a technician engineer and completed a 4 year apprenticeship and further college study ending up at Admiralty headquarters, Bath. In amongst this Terry had a chance meeting after fixing a tractor on a beach during the summer, resulting in Terry giving this person his CV, as the MOD was going through cutbacks. Nothing more was thought until a job offer came through with a Seismic company – the summer CV had indeed been passed on. Terry started with Horizon Exploration in January 1982 going first to Cuba for 4 months followed by a string of other projects all over the World up until 1996. At this point one of the engineers he met during his first Cuban project contacted Terry to join his new company, WGP, Weston Geo Products to take on a vessel conversion in Corpus Christi, Texas for work in Peru. Terry accepted and changed jobs moving to Kilkhampton.

During all this another ‘chance encounter’ resulted in Terry meeting and eventually marrying Claire. It came about after Terry’s close friend had a serious motorcycle accident putting him in hospital where Claire’s good friend was the Ward Sister. A blind date was organised by both sets of friends – the rest is history – except for getting married in Las Vegas (no, not by Elvis!) and spending their honeymoon scuba diving in the Bay Islands off the coast of Honduras.

The couple returned to live in Kilkhampton with Claire continuing her nursing career at The North Devon District Hospital until James, their eldest son, who now attends Shebbear College, was born.

In 2002 Terry resigned from Westland Geo Products and the family moved to Houston Texas . It was whilst living here that their second son, Alexander, was born. When Alexander was 6 months old the family took a holiday in Florida, driving from Houston to Kissimmee. In the middle of the holiday hurricane Katrina struck removing their route home. The ensuing adventure requiring extra Jerry cans of fuel and a long drive, giving a different end to the vacation. Mileage to get to Florida was 1100; mileage to get home – little over 2000.

The family was in the process of emigrating to the US when members of both Terry’s and Claire family became seriously ill, so a return to the UK was undertaken with Claire returning ahead of Terry buying **The Villa, Bridgerule** where they have lived since 2006.

Edward, their youngest son was born in September 2007. Although Terry had resigned from his American employment he had no job to go to back here in the UK.

Again luck struck when his former employer called and asked if Terry knew of any engineers available to take on a project for BP – Terry said ‘how about me?’ and so he resumed work for WGP. In 2012 Terry was made a Director of the company holding the position of Chief Technical Officer.

Projects and work undertaken by WGP is varied and worldwide. Recently WGP designed and manufactured upgrades to a small vessel that already existed on Lake Tanganyika. This meant everything you would need had to be purchased and shipped down to Africa – literally everything, right down to soap and toilet paper!. The vessel would be pulled out of the water on a slipway built before the First World War – the same slipway that was used to build the Liemba – the ship the Film ‘Africa Queen’ was based on.

Unfortunately the political climate has put this project on hold.

A significant project won and current being run by WGP is for Statoil, the Norwegian State oil company. This is the most recent in a series of Life of field systems which improves the oil recovery from a reservoir. WGP designed, built and now run a portable source system for Statoil with a build cost in excess of \$20 million and a project life for WGP of 7-9 years. All this work and travel puts a serious load onto the people who work for Terry – and himself. All engineering systems and modifications to vessel have to comply with industry and international standards. WGP is ISO 900, 14000 and 18000 compliant running a certified QHSSE system. The additions ‘Q’ and ‘S’ you see on top of the normal ‘HSE’ is quality and Safety – the latter is necessary when travelling to or working in different countries. For example in Africa Terry would take a sharps kit – your own sterilised needles and medical needs, mosquito nets, and a personal emergency beacon. Anyone travelling would receive a ‘travel pack’ with all information and emergency contact specific to that country.

When Terry is not working he enjoys rifle shooting. In 1999 he shot for Great Britain in the World Championships in the Long Range Historic category. To take part Terry and his team members travelled to the State of Virginia in America. His shooting gained him top of the British contingent in the individual medals and the team were placed 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Terry now shoots with the Tamar Rangers Rifle Club with ranges at Millpool on Bodmin Moor or Parracombe on Exmoor. He also took part in the 2011 ad 2012 European Police Marksmen Championships which was held at Holosov in the Czech Republic. Terry being allowed to become a ‘temporary member’ of the British Armed Police to compete! Deer stalking and when requested vermin control, completes his shooting pursuits.

**I thank Terry for sharing a snapshot of his interesting career with me and wish him and his family well for the future.**

<b>2nd November</b>	11.00	Eucharist
<b>9th November</b>	11.00am	Remembering Sunday Eucharist with wreath laying
<b>16th November</b>	11.00am	Communion by extension
<b>23rd November</b>	11.00am	Eucharist
<b>30th November</b>	10.30am	Benefice Eucharist
<b>7th December</b>	11.00am	Eucharist
<b>14th December</b>	11.00am	Christingle
<b>21st December</b>	11.00am	Eucharist
	6.30pm	Bridgerule Chapel - Carol Service
<b>24th December</b>	4.00pm	Crib Service
	11.15pm	Midnight Mass
<b>25th December</b>	9.30am	Christmas Eucharist

### NEIGHBOURHOODS WATCHINGS BY SERGEI

John had a brief chat with a farmer the other night. Something is attacking and killing his sheep so he's off back to Cornwall. (he could shoot to kill dogs found molesting his sheep).

John thought he may have been getting a "rave" organised. There was something of the sort, nearby, before the rains came. By now anyone wishing to report/complain about this will have done so—to The Environmental Health Office—which, in Torridge, can be contacted on 01237 428810 or 01237 423700 out of hours.

Did you get a snap visit from energy saving solutions? Did they help? All he left me was a "sorry we missed you today" card with his mobile number (and Plymouth number) I've heard nothing since! Apparently my property is in a 'CSCO' Area!!!

Anyway , back to the visual scams - "We have a member of your family in custody for fraud". Would that make you give your bank details, pin numbers etc. to someone you don't know who has just phoned you up—hoping for a "sucker"? I do hope not. Keep yours to yourself. Finally make sure you hear a dialling tone before you use your phone—at any time.

Sergei! No really    John McDougall 01288 381237

## CHRISTOPHER AND RACHEL HALE



Early readers of The Buzz Newsletter may recall this picture of Christopher and Rachel at Heathrow Airport. It was taken on the 17th January 2011 when they were about to begin their holiday of a lifetime! Christopher and Rachel let us travel along with them (so to speak) taking us to countries such as America, Tokyo, Canada Australia and New Zealand to name but a few. Each edition of The Buzz for the whole of 2011 the couple kindly described very fully and provided photographs of places they had just visited. Christopher is the youngest son of David and Vivienne Hale of Lodgeworthy and on the 25th October Christopher and Rachel were married in Cheltenham. **On behalf of The Buzz may I congratulate them and give them our best wishes for the future.**

### A Traffic Camera....

A man was driving when he saw the flash of a traffic camera. He figured that his picture had been taken for exceeding the limit, even though he knew that he was not speeding. Just to be sure, he went around the block and passed the same spot, driving even more slowly, but again the camera flashed.

Now he began to think that this was quite funny, so he drove even slower as he passed the area again, but the traffic camera again flashed. He tried a fourth time with the same result. He did this a fifth time and was now laughing when the camera flashed as he rolled past this time at a snails pace.

***Two weeks later he got five fixed tickets in the post for Driving without a seat belt.***

## THE REAL GREAT BRITISH BAKE OFF:

### HOW TO MAKE A TRENCH CAKE

*Following the tasting of some Trench Cake at our World War 1 Event as requested we print below the recipe You can try.*



#### Ingredients

- 225g/8oz. plain flour
- 2 teaspoons cocoa
- 1/2 teaspoon baking soda
- 1/4 pint of milk
- 75g/3oz. cleaned currants
- Grated lemon rind
- 2 teaspoons cocoa
- 110g/4 ozs margarine
- 1 teaspoon of vinegar
- 3ozs brown sugar
- Nutmeg
- Ginger

#### Method

Grease a cake tin. Rub margarine into the flour in a basin. Add the dry ingredients. Mix well. Add the soda dissolved in vinegar and milk. Beat well. Turn into the tin. Bake in a moderate oven for about two hours.

### MACMILLAN CANCER SUPPORT COFFEE MORNING



Victor & Marilyn Pickett together with Lyndsey Beadle organised a Coffee Morning in aid of Macmillan Cancer Support in Bridgerule Village Hall on 25th September 2014. It was very well attended and raised the magnificent sum of £203.00.



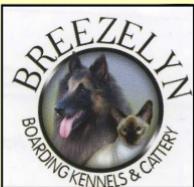
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30th November	Rev. J. Wilson	11.00am Sacrament
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7th December	Mr. R Down	11.00am
14th December	Mr. C. Drew	11.00am
21st December	Rev. J. Henry	United Carol Service with St Bridget's 6.30pm
28th December	<b>No Service</b>	



On Sunday October 5<sup>th</sup> a Joint Ecumenical Harvest Celebration was held at Bridgerule Methodist Chapel with many members from both the Chapel and St. Bridget's Church attending the service, led by Mr John Uglow. William and Phoebe Lucas read their Harvest Poems during the service which was concluded by prayers led by Rev. Chris Hardwick.

On Monday October 6<sup>th</sup> a short service of Harvest Celebration was led by Mr Mark Shears, prior to a supper and sale of produce by Mr Colin Cholwill. £498.15 was the amount raised over the weekend for chapel funds. Grateful thanks is expressed to everyone who supported it in anyway.

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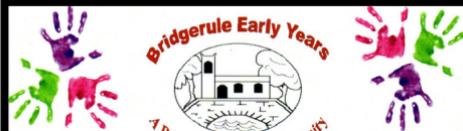
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This Month we have 2 new in store services for you, Carpet Cleaner rental to compliment our busy dry cleaning agency and a new self-service Photocopyer, just ask any member of the team for more details. We look forward to seeing you soon & remember, if there is anything else we can do for you please just ask, we are only to happy to help.

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### EVENTS GOING ON IN OUR VILLAGE FOR NOVEMBER/DECEMBER

**Saturday November 8th - Village Hall Open Day 10.00am—4.00pm  
See Poster**

**Sunday 7th December - Christmas Concert Methodist Chapel - See Advert**

**Saturday December 12th - Annual Christmas Concert - Hall - See Advert**

**Wednesday 10 & 17th December - Carol Singing - See Advert**



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