

BEAFORD BUGLE



OCTOBER 2025

From the Rector

We are now well into harvest season in the Two Rivers Mission Community churches. Even for those of us who do not earn our living from the land, or perhaps especially for those of us who don't, the season of harvest gives us opportunity to pause and be thankful for the fruits of the earth. We owe both God, from whom all good things come, and those who bring us the fruits of the earth, our thanks. We try to take time in our harvest services to pray for our local farmers and those involved in agriculture... and then to extend those prayers further to those who work in other parts of the food chain and even those who shop and cook meals for us... and then further still to all those who use their God given gifts and talents to help harness and make use of the earth's resources. We recognise that this can sometimes be challenging and complex, and possibly involve difficult choices. If you are part of one of these groups, please know that you are in our prayers. We are also keen to remember the Christian principle of helping those who are in need. Many of our churches this year are getting behind the toilet twinning project run by Tearfund. For £60 you can twin a toilet, receiving a certificate showing your "toilet twin". The money donated helps provide clean water and sanitation for communities overseas. If you might like to twin your toilet at home, or encourage a group of which you are a member to raise funds and twin local toilets (maybe in a community hall, school or pub) you can find out more at www.toilettwinning.org or get in touch with me on 01769 560792.

With best wishes

Gary

BEAFORD HARVEST

HARVEST CELEBRATION

**LAY YOUR HARVEST DONATIONS TO
DECORATE THE CHURCH
READY TO CELEBRATE ON SUNDAY 5TH
OCTOBER**

SONGS OF PRAISE

**WITH 10 HARVEST HYMNS
COME ALONG AND SING
9.30AM AT BEAFORD CHURCH
FOLLOWED BY FREE REFRESHMENTS**

HARVEST AFTERNOON TEA

**AT BEAFORD VILLAGE HALL
3PM -5PM £7.00
SANDWICHES AND CAKE WITH TEA
COFFEE OR A GLASS OF CIDER
AUCTION OF YOUR DONATIONS**

CHURCH NEWS

Services for October:-

Sunday 5 th October	9.30am	
Harvest Celebration		
Sunday 12 th October	9.30am	
Morning Worship		
Sunday 19 th October	9.30am	Holy
Communion		
Sunday 26 th October	9.30am	
Morning Worship		

HARVEST SONGS OF PRAISE

Come and sing 10 Harvest hymns to celebrate the Harvest.
Starting at 9.30am and followed by refreshments.

HARVEST AFTERNOON TEA £7.00

Continue celebrating with your favourite sandwiches and cakes, tea, coffee or a glass of cider. 3pm -5pm at Beaford Village Hall.

COFFEE MORNING AT BEAFORD VILLAGE HALL

10am – 12noon

Saturday 25th October 2025

FLOWER ROTA

5 th /12 th October	Veronica Hammett	19 th /26 th October
Pat Carrington		

BEAFORD CHURCH 200 CLUB

September Update from our 200 Club Organiser, John Spilstead

We would like to thank all the residents and friends of the 200 Club who have purchased a number for the new 200 Club year that runs from September 2025 to August 2026.

We have raised a total of £1,536, a fantastic amount. £936 has been given to the Church to pay for the upkeep of its grounds for the next 12 months. The remainder, £600 will be given out in prize monies each month, starting in this month's draw, detailed below;

Winners for September 2025 were;

1 st prize £25	No. 25	Bruce & Cathy Millward
2 nd prize £15	No. 149	Clare Leach
3 rd prize £10	No. 112	Sheila Player

MONDAY MORNING GROUP

Friendship, Bible study and prayer. 9.30 am. Come and learn more about the Bible. There is always a lively discussion!

VILLAGE HALL AGM

Tuesday 7th October at 7pm. All welcome to come along and hear about what has been achieved in 2025 as well as plans for 2026.

MOVIE QUIZ NIGHT

Saturday 18th October; doors open 6.30pm, quiz starts 7.30pm. Call Jo on 603008 to book a table; £2.50 pp to include popcorn.

WARM HUB

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Beaford Short Mat Bowling – Update

On Monday 15th September In the build-up to the start of our winter season we invited Halwill to Beaford for a 'Friendly' bowling afternoon. A 'Friendly' gives young inexperienced players the chance to bowl in league style surroundings and gain experience that you cannot get from practise sessions. Halwill brought nine players for the afternoon so we were able to play 18 ends across three mats. Beaford eventually won the afternoon 63 shots to 46. After the bowling was finished everyone enjoyed the tea and cake plus a really good chat.

On Saturday 27th September Winkleigh are hosting a 'Pairs' tournament and Beaford has been lucky to get two teams accepted into the event. They will have a long day bowling but will spend a lovely time with like-minded players. We wish them well.

On Monday 29th September the Village Hall Committee are hosting a 'Social Night' with a Short Mat Bowling Theme. This allows prospective bowlers the chance to have a little 'tipple' before trying to bowl.

If you would like to try your hand at bowling either come along on Monday 29th September between 6:00pm and 9:00pm for a drink and bowl or come along to any of our normal Monday afternoon sessions 2:00pm till 4:00pm or Wednesday evening sessions 7:00pm till 9:00pm.

We look forward to meeting you!

The Globe – WELL DONE



**Jim and Sam have done it again –
NORTH DEVON CAMRA
PUB OF THE YEAR Finalist
IN THE NORTH DEVON CAMPAIGN FOR
REAL ALE PUB OF THE YEAR
COMPETITION 2025**

PROMS IN THE (PARK) HALL



After what turned out to be the hottest and sunniest summer on record it all went horribly wrong for the Beaford Proms in the park concert featuring the fabulous Torrington Silver Band, nevertheless the Village Hall Committee rallied round and did a splendid job decorating the hall with flags and bunting, a bar miraculously appeared in the corner, the

barbecue was nestled under the eaves by the front door and the cream teas were as usual in the kitchen. Tables and chairs filled the hall along with the seating for the Silver Band and we were entertained with some fine musical renditions of famous movie themes and songs that everyone joined in with to a varying degree of melodious accuracy, we all finished off with a rousing sing song that made the last night of the proms look like a Sunday school choir meeting. Well done everyone, many thanks to The Torrington Silver Band and the Village Hall Committee for a thoroughly fabulous evening



BEAFORD VILLAGE FETE AND DOG SHOW



It was a bright sunny but blustery day for this year's annual fete at the Village Hall, we started with the ever popular Dog Show featuring prettiest bitch, waggiest tail etc. all judged by our resident expert Sue Buswell, ably assisted by Lynn Frame, the beer tent was doing a roaring trade as usual with Tweedle Dee and Tweedle Dum serving the drinks and the banter along with the Pimms stall also doing a roaring trade. Magic Martin entertained us all, children and grown up's



alike with his madcap style of magic and mayhem. Later in the day the Winkleigh Morris gave a fabulous display of the old English art of Morris Dancing which proved that age is no barrier and however much fun it may be there is also a certain level of fitness required. Unfortunately due to the windy weather there was no bouncy castle or slide but the face painting and other games went ahead and a good time was had by all, plenty of fun, drink and of course the barbecue was wafting delicious aromas over the crowds all afternoon so plenty to eat as well.



Thanks to all committee members and those invaluable helpers who made it a most enjoyable and memorable day



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Eyes down but unfortunately

12th October

the snowball will be an amazing £85.

BEAFORD VILLAGE HALL
SATURDAY 18th OCTOBER

MOVIE QUIZ



BAR OPENS 6.30pm

QUIZ STARTS AT 7.30pm

Do you know your movies?

Come and test your knowledge

Prizes to be won

Tables of 6

Tickets £2.50 per person

(popcorn included)

**To book your table contact
Jo Church on 01805 603008**

Recipe for October - Devon Apple Cake

Legend has it that the Devonshire Apple Cake was a symbol of comfort and togetherness among 19th-century farmers in Devonshire. After a long day in the fields, the scent of spiced apples would fill the air of the humble but cosy cottages—a heart-warming treat that was more than just a dessert. This old-fashioned Devonshire Apple Cake recipe has been passed down through generations, reminding us of simpler times and the sweet joys of an unmaterialistic life

Ingredients: 450g cooking apples
350g SR flour 350g caster sugar 2
level tsps. baking powder juice of ½
lemon 4 large eggs 225g melted
butter 1 tsp almond essence handful
flaked or chopped almonds



Method: 1 Preheat the oven to 180°C /Fan 160°/Gas 4. Grease a 30 x 23cm (12 x 9) baking " tin and line it with greaseproof paper 2 Peel, core and thinly slice the apples and squeeze the lemon juice over them. 3 Measure the flour sugar and baking powder into a large mixing bowl. 4 Beat the eggs together with the almond and stir into the flour mix together with the melted butter. 5 Whisk, then spread half of this mixture into the tin and arrange the apples evenly over the top of the cake mixture. Carefully top with the rest of the mixture, don't worry if some of the apples are poking through. Sprinkle with the almonds. 6 Bake in the oven for about 1 hour or until the cake is golden, firm to the touch and has slightly shrunk away from the sides. Lay a piece of foil over the top if it is browning too quickly and turn the fan oven down to 150° for the last 15 minutes. 7 Leave to cool for 15 minutes and then turn out and remove from the paper. sprinkle over with a little sugar and serve with cream, ice cream or fromage frais. Extra taste you can add 1 tsp ground cinnamon – Adds a warm, spicy flavour that complements the apples. 1 tsp vanilla extract – Enhances the cake's sweetness and flavour.

This is a great way to use your apples up as we have had a bumper crop this year in the village. enjoy baking

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TUESDAYS

Gentle Flow | 10am, Winkleigh Village Hall

MONTHLY EVENTS

Visit my website, Facebook or Instagram for upcoming dates.

Morning Bliss Yoga

An energetic, fun flow finishing with restorative poses on either a Saturday or Sunday morning at Winkleigh Village Hall.

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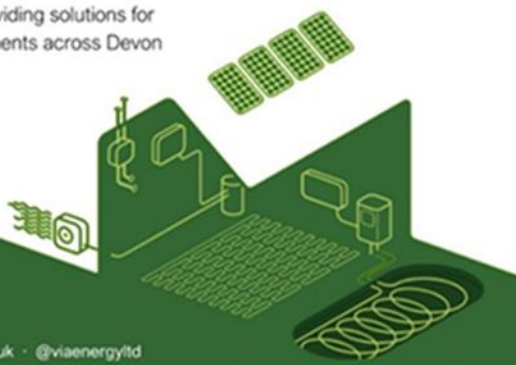
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GARDENING TIPS FOR OCTOBER

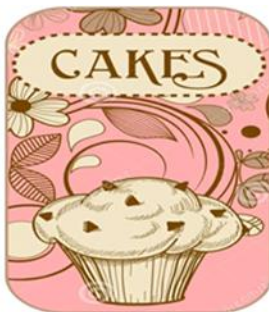
- Rake up fallen leaves, pile them up to make leaf mould
- Burn or bin debris that show signs of fungal infection
- Dig over empty areas of soil
- Finish planting evergreen shrubs
- Take hardwood cuttings from shrubs and fruit bushes
- Collect berries from trees and shrubs for seed sowing
- Give conifer hedges a last trim if needed
- Plant new climbers and perennials
- Divide overgrown perennials
- Protect Alpines from winter wet
- Lift and store Dahlias, Gladioli and summer flowering bulbs
- Plant Lily and Tulip bulbs
- Tidy ponds and remove pumps for winter
- Make new lawns from Turf
- Lift and divide Rhubarb
- Insulate the greenhouse, and check heaters are in good working order
- Harvest Apples and Pears before they are damaged
- Lift potatoes and carrots and store them
- Finish planting Spring bedding
- Make early sowing of Broad beans for next year
- Sow Sweet peas under cover for next year
- Sow grass seed
- Cut down the dying tops of perennial vegetables
- Lift and store tender perennials
- Prepare the ground for planting bare-rooted stock next month



BEAFORD VILLAGE HALL
COMMUNITY SOCIAL EVENING
MONDAY 27th OCTOBER

BAR OPENS 6PM TO LATE
COME AND MEET UP
WITH OLD FRIENDS
AND MAKE NEW ONES
EVERYONE WELCOME

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Beaford Village Hall

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SATURDAY 11th OCTOBER

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THE RAFFLE

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Draw 11.45

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coffee**

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Coffee time True or False Quiz

Below are a series of statements and all you have to do is decide whether they are true or false, good luck! Put a tick on either true or false

- 1) Mercury's atmosphere is made up totally of Carbon Dioxide.
TRUE FALSE
- 2) South America is larger than Antarctica. TRUE FALSE
- 3) More of the French liqueur Benedictine is consumed in the Paris Sports Bar in Saint Nazaire than any other single establishment in the world. TRUE FALSE
- 4) The name Australia means Southern Land. TRUE FALSE
- 5) Flashman was a character from the book 'Tom Brown's Schooldays'. TRUE FALSE
- 6) Chelsea is the oldest established football club in London.
TRUE FALSE
- 7) There are 206 bones in the human body. TRUE FALSE
- 8) Stockholm Syndrome is an inner ear disorder characterised by a ringing TRUE FALSE

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ANSWERS

- 1) Mercury's atmosphere is made up totally of Carbon Dioxide. False (it has no atmosphere)
- 2) South America is larger than Antarctica. True
- 3) More of the French liqueur Benedictine is consumed in the Paris Sports Bar in Saint Nazaire than any other single establishment in the world. False (Burnley Miners Club, Burnley, East Lancashire. The local regiments got a taste for it during the WWI)
- 4) The name Australia means Southern Land. True
- 5) Flashman was a character from the book 'Tom Brown's Schooldays'. True
- 6) Chelsea is the oldest established football club in London. False (Fulham)
- 7) There are 206 bones in the human body. True
- 8) Stockholm Syndrome is an inner ear disorder characterised by a ringing in the ears and dizziness. False (A syndrome whereby captives become emotionally connected to their captors)



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