

MAJOR EDWARD HARTLEY KIRKPATRICK -- 2nd Bn., Oxford and Bucks Light Infantry; died 15 May 1915, aged 25

LIEUT. STUART ANNESLEY WALLACE -- 156th Siege Bty., Royal Garrison Artillery; died 31 May 1917, aged 22

LANCE CORP. JOHN BACKHOUSE -- 1st Bn., Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry; died 23 July 1916, aged 37

PTE FARNHAM DEACON -- Canadian Infantry; died 26 October 1916, aged 25

PTE. HENRY FEAR -- 12th Bn. Gloucester Regiment; died 6 August 1916, aged 22

PTE. JOHN HILTON GEORGE FRANCIS -- Canadian Machine Gun Corps; died 9 June 1917, aged 21

PTE. HERBERT INGLETON JOSE -- No. 2 Water Tank Coy., Army Service Corps; died 3 September 1917, aged 33

PTE JOSEPH MARKS-- 8th Bn. Somerset Light Infantry; died 28 April 1917, aged 19

GUNNER WILLIAM WILFRED MORGAN -- "S" Bty., Royal Horse Artillery; died 23 September 1915, aged 19

PTE FRANK PEARCE.-- 78th Bn., Canadian Infantry; died 27 September 1918, aged 23

Their name liveth for evermore

Armistice Commemoration and Remembrance Sunday



It was 'the war to end all wars'

It led to the mobilization of 70 million troops, 60 million in Europe alone

Nine million service personnel lost their lives, along with seven million civilians as a result of war

It was a major factor leading to the 1918 influenza epidemic, which caused between 50 and 100 million deaths worldwide

The use of trench warfare on the Western Front became a byword for stalemate, attrition, sieges and ultimate futility in conflict

It was the deadliest conflict in history

Unfortunately, it was not the war to end all wars.

Unresolved rivalries at the end of the conflict led to the start of WWII only twenty years later



Join us at Holy Trinity Church at the 11th Hour of the 11th Day of the 11th Month for a service of remembrance, followed by our Armistice Day Lunch in the Village Hall -- £10 per person



Many people came to church on Saturday October 20th to participate in a First World War Centenary Concert. Our sincere thanks to Bath Spa University – staff and students – who provided the music and drama. We all joined in singing the choruses of well-known First World War songs – and, indeed, we are a long, long way from Tipperary. But we're still very happy to pack up our troubles in our old kit bag and 😊😊😊.

The retiring collection amounted to over £160, of which at least £100 is being donated to the British Legion.

Thank you so much to all those who came and all those who helped



The NSL bell-ringers have quite a lot of ringing planned for November 11th. We will be ringing half muffled at Newton for the morning service. Then at 12.30 we will be joining in at Corston as part of the 'Ringing Remembers' initiative, where the UK Government has invited all bell ringers to join the nation in marking the end of the First World War by ringing together on Remembrance Sunday.

Ringing is to take place at 12.30pm on Sunday 11th November to coincide with the nation's tribute as thousands march past the Cenotaph.

From there our tower captain and others will be involved in a full peal on the 12 bells at Chilcompton which will take well over three hours.

We then return to Corston for the 7.05 pm 'ringing for peace' after the service.

In Memoriam



Roy Evans' Funeral on the 10th of October was attended by so many people from our village as well as his family and other friends. Roy and his family had lived in 'The Thatch' since 1953 and he had only left there to live at St Monica's Care Home in March this year. Roy had served on the Parish Council and on the Board of Governors of the Village School for many years. We will all remember Roy walking his dog every day, early and late.

Doris Wood's Funeral was held on the 19th of October when so many of the family, friends and villagers attended.

Doris came to live in the village in 1962 and worked at Newton Park College (as it was then) as housekeeper to the Principal, Mr. Norman Payne. Her husband John worked for the Duchy of Cornwall and, in his spare time, helped ring the church bells besides being in the choir, while Doris polished pews and floors and locked and unlocked the Church for many years.

May their souls rest in peace

Did you know?



Newton Hall was used as a Red Cross hospital during WWI for recuperating soldiers. Walk the grounds and round the lakes, and remember what they gave for us



News from Connecting Generations

Our programme to aid inter-generational contact and help bridge the gap between the young and the more senior members of the community has now been running in Newton St Loe for three weeks – and attendees and volunteers have been finding the events both fun and educational.

The next dates for your diaries are: **Wednesday 14th, 21st and 28th**. All at 2.30 pm in the village hall.

There's no charge, and absolutely no experience is necessary. If you have an iPad or similar, do bring it along – if not, we'll show you on one of ours. Our mission is to get you as comfortable with the technology as you want to be – so you can talk to relatives across the world for free – and see them at the same time! You can read books, listen to music, watch TV, search the internet, get the best deals on shopping and utilities, and get medical advice and assistance. The opportunities are there to be enjoyed.



Outside the village the students are meeting with a growing number of residents of care homes in and around Bath, and the project is growing well. Please come and enjoy tea, cakes and technology, and support this community project which started here in Newton St Loe.

Rory's Reminders

- Recycling: every Friday
- Refuse: every other Friday (2nd, 16th and 30th)
- Garden: alternate Fridays (9th and 23rd)

News from the Village Hall

Thanks to all who came and to those who brought delicious cakes to the MacMillan Coffee Morning on the 28th of September. A splendid total of £280.25 was raised for this most worthy charity.

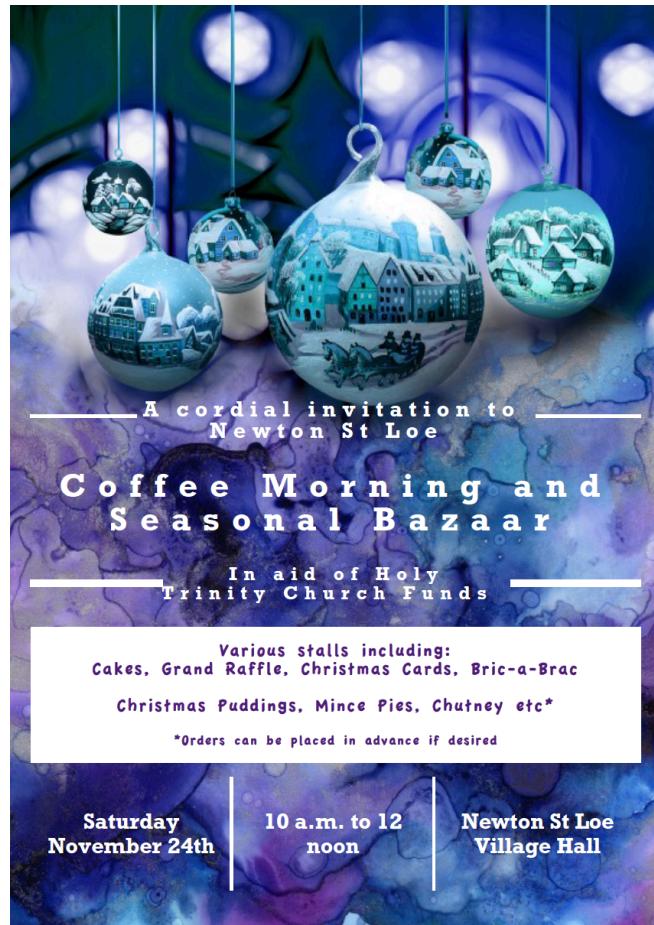
Events at the Village Hall

Next event at the Hall is the Armistice Day lunch – see page 2 for details.

Next event for your diary – Christmas Dinner on December 1st -- £15 including all trimmings. Call Jean or sign up on the hall noticeboard – space is limited and tickets are going fast.

Holy Trinity News

Services this month on Sunday 4th, 11th (Remembrance Day), 18th and 25th



News from the May Day Committee

The May Day committee will be meeting at 7pm on Tuesday November 20th in the Village Hall to decide on the format for the event in 2019. Organiser is Mark Foster. All welcome.

Spot the difference



View from the Lodge gates: answer on back page!

News from the Parish Council

The next Parish Council Meeting will be on Thursday 15th November at 7pm in the village hall.

You should have received a notice from B&NES regarding a consultation to develop a clean air zone in Bath, with charges of £9 a day for older cars and £100 for buses and lorries. Come and discuss what this may mean for traffic particularly along Penniquick.



News from Bath Spa University

The new academic year has started on full throttle at Newton Park, with a lot of enthusiasm from the students, and some exciting news stories:

- A recent graduate in Commercial Music, Oliver Ferris, has won a prestigious Emmy Award. Oliver's hard work was recognised after the episode of a hit TV show which he worked on
- The recent appointment at Newton Park of the UK's first black female Professor of History, Prof. Olivette Otele, has made headlines around the world. Vice-Chancellor at Bath Spa University, Professor Sue Rigby, said: "Olivette is a world-class and internationally known academic, and Bath Spa University is delighted to provide recognition for her outstanding scholarship through the award of a professorship."
- Bath's two universities and B&NES joined forces in October to launch this year's Good Neighbour Campaign, knocking on doors in Bath to say hello, and to offer advice to students and their neighbours. Vice-Chancellor, Professor Sue Rigby, and the University of Bath's Acting Vice-Chancellor, Professor Bernie Morley, teamed up with B&NES Councillor Bob Goodman and students from both universities to take part in the Student Community Partnership's yearly initiative to encourage better relations between students and local residents.
- The University Open Days have got underway, generating much positive feedback from applicants and their parents on the beautiful surroundings of Newton Park. After several years of growth, student numbers at the University are expected to remain stable for the next few years, not least due to a fall in the total number of 18 year olds in the country.

News from the Choir

Pat Minns shares a little of the early history about the choir and organ at Holy Trinity Church:

The church choir can be traced back to the incumbency of Edwin Lascelles who became Rector in 1878 with the purchase of an harmonium, which still stands in the south aisle and is still playable. Initially he invited a professional organist, James Peacock of Bath, to lead the singing. The following year the church was presented with a pipe organ by the Rector's father. It is that organ that we see today,

In 1884 the Rector invited an amateur musician, John Fryer to become organist. John, who ran a builders' merchants business in Bath, recruited singers largely of the village menfolk and youths, trained them and accompanied them on the new organ. The choir wore black cassocks and white surplices, some of which can still be found in the tower cupboards.

In 1913, in failing health, John retired and his duties were assumed by Walter Angell, the headmaster of the village school. Walter continued with this role throughout the Great War until retirement in 1924.

More next month. But, meanwhile enjoy the sign below spotted on a church in the US Midwest:

If you love to sin, our choir will warmly welcome you

News from the Farm Shop

- Christmas catalogue and order forms are now ready to collect from the shop.
- Everyone is invited to join us at our annual Crafts and Carol event 9th December 11am – 3.30pm. The line-up so far includes craft stalls, food and drink stands, mulled cider, mince pies, chuffy the train, Father Christmas, and Carols in the Barn.
- A little reminder, there are still a few residents 10% discount cards to be collected from the shop
- Once again we are taking bookings for Christmas party lunches. Menus are available in the shop and café and at www.newtonfarmfoods.co.uk.

Answer to the Spot the Difference competition



Thank you Bath Spa!