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NOVEMBER 2009

SUNDAY 1st 10:00am Worship & Holy Communion - Rev Rog
6:00pm Salvation Army Meeting : Captain Penny

SUNDAY 8th **REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY**



9:30am Worship - Rev Rog
11:00am Civic Service in Bedford Square.
5:00pm Salvation Army Meeting : Major Carol
7:30pm Concert by Tamar Valley Male Voice & Des Kernow Choirs.

SUNDAY 15th 10:00am Worship led by Mr Jim Gay (Horrabridge).
6:00pm Salvation Army Meeting:

SUNDAY 22nd 10:00am Worship - Rev Rog
6:00pm Salvation Army Meeting : The Band.

SUNDAY 29th **ADVENT SUNDAY**

10:00am Worship led by Mr Andy Lyle (TASS)
followed by **Advent Sunday Lunch in the Lower Deck Hall.**
6:00pm Salvation Army Meeting: Pastor Martin Bunkham
Ministry in Kosovo



This year's annual Bible Sunday service for the **Bible Society** will be held on **Sunday October 25th at 6:00pm in St Andrew's, Whitchurch.**

The theme is "Count on it - Living in the certainty of God's Word."
(Apologies for the short notice - but we have received no notification about this and I only found out by looking at St Eustachius' website!! -ed)



Many thanks to the volunteers who came to the "60 minute make over" on Saturday October 3rd to repaint the Lower Deck Hall - who all donated far more than 60 minutes of their time!! Namely - Clifford, Peter & Pam, Anne, Ann, Mike, Garth & Liz, Hugh, Kim, Steve, Angie, Brian, Susan & Rev Rog.
Also thanks to Isobel who had a tidy up in the vestry cupboards and those who gave the kitchen a thorough clean.

The **HARVEST for OPERATION SUNSHINE** was a great success and lots of items were taken to Hurdwick Farm ready for packing on to the next container. It was good to have Ann Tregarthen with us this year to give an up to date account of the work being done in Africa.

Over 40 people stayed for Sunday lunch which raised £162.45 for the roof fund.

Operation Sunshine's next event is the **Coffee Morning & Raffle** to be held at the Parish Centre on Friday November 20th from 10am - 12noon.



There is a special appeal for the next container to Zimbabwe which will be packed on Nov 28th. As well as the usual soap and candles - they need the following food stuff : Rice; tinned fish, meats, soups, tomatoes, and beans ; dried fruit and salt. Also knicker elastic!! (Yes - for making knickers!) So whatever you can bring to the Blue Box in Church by **Sunday Nov 22nd at the latest** will be taken by Judy to Hurdwick Farm. Thank you!

GOOSE FAIR DAY

Unusually for Goose Fair the weather was dry and sunny!! Thank you to all who helped in any way. The net profit for the day was **£1108.71p.**

The **FILM EVENINGS** are every Tuesday at 7:30pm in the Church.

A **CONCERT** by the TAMAR VALLEY MALE VOICE CHOIR and DES KERNOW Ladies Choir on **SUNDAY NOVEMBER 8th at 7:30pm.**

Special guest artist : Jonathan Hollick (trombone).

All tickets £6 - from BookStop & the Church, or on the door.

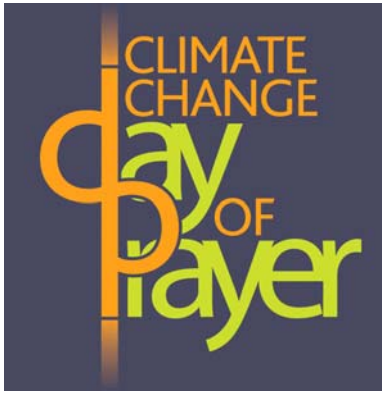
Refreshments & Raffle.

(Offers for both to Mike Silcox please)

PLEASE NOTE

The Salvation Army Meeting will start at **5:00pm** that evening.
Thank you to Major Carol & Captain Penny for their cooperation!





The Copenhagen Summit to be held in December, will seek to replace the Kyoto Protocol when it runs out in 2012. It is being described by many as the "last chance for the planet". In the face of mounting evidence that we are heading for runaway climate change and massive losses in biodiversity, the need for an international treaty that would bind governments to drastic and immediate cuts in carbon emissions is increasingly urgent, but requires courageous and far-sighted political leadership.

Many climate campaigners are therefore already stepping up their efforts to convince governments around the world that bold decisions must be made in Copenhagen if catastrophic climate change is to be averted.

Churches and Christian environment organisations are adding their voices in increasing numbers. Tavistock Area Christians Together are holding a day of prayer about climate change on **Saturday 28th November** in St Eustachius from 9:30am - 4:30pm. You are invited to come in and spend as long as you choose in reflection and quiet prayer for ourselves and our leaders. Four $\frac{1}{2}$ hour periods of the day, starting at 10am, 12noon, 2pm and 4pm will include led prayers and readings.



ADVENT SUNDAY - November 29th

An invitation for you and your guests to join us for 10:00am worship led by Mr Andy Lyle (Tavistock Area Support Services) followed by a **ROAST BEEF LUNCH** in the Lower Deck Hall. Cost £5. Please sign the list in Church. Offers of desserts welcome!

The poinsettias we buy locally every year (from Graham in the Pannier Market) are always much admired and gratefully appreciated by those lucky enough to receive one after the Christmas Day Lunch.



**POINSETTIA
DONATIONS**

If you would like to make a donation towards the cost of these, please give it to Rev Rog in an envelope marked "Poinsettias" by **Sunday November 22nd** so that we can have them on display from Advent Sunday. Thank you.



On your own for Christmas Day?

Would you like to
join with us?

This year will be the 4th CHRISTMAS DAY LUNCH organised by Tavistock URC together with the Salvation Army and supported by businesses, charities, churches and individuals.

If you would like to volunteer your help - either preparing beforehand and/or on the day - please telephone Rev Rog (01822 614613) or email RevRog@gmail.com

If you would like to be a welcome guest ,YOU MUST FILL IN A FORM - either the one below or the one in the **November** edition of the **West Devon Diary**. Numbers are limited so it is important you do this as soon as possible!! NB If you came last year you will still need to send in a form - no one is automatically included!!

The "day" starts at 11:30am and finishes at approx 3:45pm . There is a Christmas morning service at 10am and you would be very welcome to come to that as well!

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Return to : CHRISTMAS DAY LUNCH , 1 Maple Close, TAVISTOCK PL19 9LL.
PLEASE USE BLOCK CAPITALS!!

Name(s):

Address

Postcode:..... Telephone number

Do you require transport? Are you Diabetic ?..... or
Vegetarian?.....

