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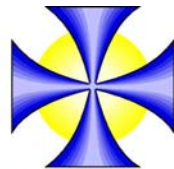


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OCTOBER 2007

SUNDAY 7th	10:00am	Worship & Holy Communion - Rev Rog
	6:00pm	Salvation Army Meeting - John & Sandy Dryden.
Saturday 13th		U.R.C. South West Synod @ Bridgwater.
SUNDAY 14th	10:00am	Worship - Rev Rog
		Elders' meeting
	6:00pm	Salvation Army Meeting - Garth & Liz Sanders
SUNDAY 21st	10:00am	Worship - Revd Mrs Phyllis Ball
	6:00pm	Salvation Army Meeting - Major P. Woods
SUNDAY 28th	10:00am	Worship - Rev Rog
		Church Members' meeting
	6:00pm	Salvation Army Meeting - Col Joan



Grace
to you and
peace
from
God
our Father and the Lord
Jesus
Christ.

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Café

The LOWER DECK CAFÉ is open every Friday from 10:00am - 2:00pm.

This is only made possible thanks to a dedicated team of volunteers - some who come faithfully every week- to do the various jobs : shopping;

cooking; serving tea/coffee; washing up; taking orders; serving meals; clearing away; cleaning and taking the money! Recently we have lost some valuable helpers - Walter, Alexis, Mary, Pearl, Muriel, Jenny, Garth, Phil & April - and so we are appealing for others to come forward. We would like to thank our regular team - Isobel, Clifford, Billy, Dorothy, Phyllis, Sabrina, Janet D. Judy, Eileen, Anne, Janet M., Pam & Peter, Jean & David, Pip, Roger and welcome our latest cook - Mrs Joy May - who saved the café from closure by cooking for three weeks running!

If you want to join the team - please speak to either Isobel Houldin (618448) or Rev Rog (614613).



THOSE WISHING TO HELP WITH THE CATERING SIDE OF GOOSE FAIR ARE INVITED TO ATTEND A HEALTH & SAFETY SESSION

On MONDAY OCTOBER 1st at 3:00pm in the LOWER DECK KITCHEN.

Please note there is a Hall hire until 2:45pm - so don't be too early!! Thank you.

SEPTEMBER FUND RAISING

A grant from the ALL CHURCHES TRUST -	£300.
Proceeds from a sale on ebay auction site -	£496
John & Judy's Harvest Lunch -	£119.20
The Beatrice Laing Trust -	£2000

THANK YOU to everyone who gave goods for **OPERATION SUNSHINE** at the Harvest service. It was also good that Felicity Derry - Thomas could drop by and give an update of the invaluable work done in Africa. So many African people are moved by the fact that people who live thousands of miles away in a country they don't know actually care about them so much. So please keep donating your goods in the Blue Box in the church.

DON'T FORGET THE NEW SERIES OF MIDWEEK BIBLE FELLOWSHIP STARTS ON WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 17th at 2:30pm in the Church. ALL WELCOME!

The day is nearly here - WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 10th is
TAVISTOCK'S GOOSE FAIR DAY !!

Thank you to all who have signed up to help either in the Lower Deck or upstairs in the Church. (Never too late!!!) Setting out in the Church can start on Monday 8th and in the Hall on Tuesday 9th. Clearing away needs to be done in both places on the Wednesday afternoon!

All enquiries about the catering side to Revd Phyllis (855731) and bric a brac to Anne Snook (614801).

Just need good weather now!!!!



HIRE OF THE PREMISES

*It was sad not to be able to re-open **PLAYBOX** this September but appeals for a new leader failed. However we are pleased to announce that Tavistock Children's Centre through Barnardos is organising a "Drop In" for babies, toddlers and carers which started on Thursday September 27th from 10am - 12noon. We hope that from this another PlayBox - or something similar - may develop.

*A new group - **BABYSIGNERS** - will be starting from Monday October 1st at 1:30pm.

*South Devon Carers Consortium are holding an 8 week course in the Church & Vestry every **Friday** afternoon from 12:30pm - 3:30pm starting on **October 5th**. Would church cleaners & flower arrangers please take note and respect their time with us. Thank you.

* **CARDS FOR GOOD CAUSES** will be delivering to the Meeting Room on Tuesday October 16th. The shop opens on Thursday October 18th until Tuesday December 18th - packing away on Thursday December 20th.

The shop opens Mon - Sat from 10am - 4pm.

CFGC are looking for someone to share the role of manager - phone Frances Guy - 01392 439599 if you would be interested. (It is a paid position.)

CARDS FOR GOOD CAUSES

....caring at Christmas with Charity Cards

On September 22nd 2007 , Crownhill Baptist Church in Plymouth closed its doors for the last time.



This was a hard decision - but repeated vandalism, arson attacks , abuse and personal assaults on a youth worker and the minister and his wife - together with a fall in numbers of the congregation ,all took its toll. The minister Rev Geoff Sussex - a veteran of Northern Ireland and the first Gulf War - said he felt more in danger in Crownhill than 20 years in the army. The church will now be demolished and the site re developed.

Thanks to Garth Sanders (he and Liz were married at Crownhill Baptist) for putting Roger in touch with the church deacons - we have been able to purchase some items for Tavistock URC.

These include a Belling Range cooker; 4 x 4foot and 2x 6 foot Gopak tables; a stainless steel trolley; casserole dishes and stainless steel pans etc and a microwave. Also some copies of Mission Praise combined. We are very grateful to Crownhill Baptist Church and thank God for their witness over the years.

A CONCERT BY TAVISTOCK
STANNARY BAND
SATURDAY OCTOBER 27th
in the Church
at 7:30pm.

All tickets £4
Refreshments.

Proceeds in aid of the Roof Fund.

Please note that this is the 3rd concert held in
Tavistock by the band in just over a month
so your support would be much appreciated!
Bring a friend - or three!!



Tavistock Corps of the Salvation Army will be having a stall
in the Pannier Market on Saturday October 27th - all
supporters welcome!

Fill a shoebox
full of smiles

PLEASE HAVE YOUR SMILING SHOEBOX FOR LINK
ROMANIA READY AND AT THE CHURCH BY
SUNDAY OCTOBER 28TH.
ROGER WILL BE TAKING THEM TO THE LOCAL
COORDINATOR.

There will be a 15 minute film showing the delivery & reaction of families
receiving shoeboxes during coffee after the service on Oct 7th.

Please stay to watch if you can - you will find it very moving.



There are vacancies on a few rotas and Church meetings -
particularly for Church cleaning and the Fabric Committee.
Please check the rota lists in the vestry to see if your name can
be written in a gap!

For the Fabric Committee, please speak to Rev Rog - a female
perspective would be good! You will be joining Rev Rog, Clifford
Doidge & Peter Dixon.