

THE COLDRIDGE CALENDAR

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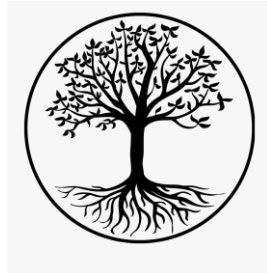


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EDITOR'S NOTES

Thanks to all who have contributed items for this issue. Happily, there seems to be an ever-increasing amount of activity and 'things of great interest' going on in this great little community. Fantastic!

Please Note the deadline for items for the MAY issue will be Sunday, 23rd April (St. George's Day). Please can I have all your copy, in WORD format, no later than this date.

John W Smith (Editor)

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PLEASE REMEMBER TO:

Visit our Parish website at www.middevonparish.co.uk/coldridge and, also, our Facebook page at www.facebook.com/groups/coldridge

DIARY OF EVENTS FOR APRIL:

Monday, 3rd

2.30pm to 4.00pm: **CHURCH CAFÉ**

Wednesday, 5th

2.30pm: HALL: **“SUNSHINE SINGING”**

Friday, 7th GOOD FRIDAY

4.00pm: CHURCH **EVENING PRAYER**
7.00 for 7.30pm: HALL **FILM “OPERATION MINCEMEAT”.** Bar and Social Night

Sunday, 9th EASTER SUNDAY

10.30am: CHURCH **EASTER SERVICE**

Monday, 10th EASTER MONDAY

12.00pm: GREEN: **EASTER EGG HUNT**

Wednesday, 12th

2.00pm: HALL **QUILTING**

Thursday, 13th

2.15pm: GREEN: **MOBILE LIBRARY**
7.00pm: HALL: **ADULT TABLE TENNIS**

Friday, 14th:

7.00pm: HALL **The Coldridge Arms**

Sunday, 16th

10.30am: CHURCH: **HOLY COMMUNION**

Monday, 17th

5.00pm: HALL **TAI CHI**
7.30pm: HALL **GARDENING CLUB**

Wednesday, 19th

2.30pm: HALL **SUNSHINE SINGING**

Saturday, 22nd

7.00pm: HALL **COLDRIDGE ARMS**
“BACK TO THE EIGHTIES”

Thursday 27th

10.00am-3.30pm: HALL **COLDRIDGE CAFÉ**
AND St MATTHEW’S CHURCH TOURS
7.00pm: HALL: **ADULT TABLE TENNIS**

Saturday, 29th

10.30am-12.30pm: HALL: **CHURCH COFFEE MORNING** (in aid of Coronation Kneeler and Church restoration fund)

GARDENING CLUB:

Please Note: Our next meeting is on **Monday, 17th April**, at **7.30pm** in the Hall. This meeting will be devoted to designing and making Coronation Wreaths to enhance the parish display on and around the 6th and 7th May. There will be our usual Prize Draw and refreshments. **John Smith**

COLDRIDGE PARISH COUNCIL

On **May 4th** there will be elections for all seven seats on Coldridge Parish Council, together with District Council Elections. Please note that, for the first time, you will need to take **Photo ID** with you to the Polling Station (in the Village Hall).

pp: **Keyth Richardson, Clerk to Coldridge Parish Council**

Tel: **01363 83251**

Email: coldridgepcclerk@btinternet.com

Coldridge Village Hall Social Group Presents

SOCIAL NIGHT

Friday 7th April
Coldridge Village Hall

Free Entry - All are welcome
Doors Open 7 pm, Main Event from 7:30pm
Bar Refreshments and ice creams available

During WWII, two intelligence officers use a corpse and false papers to outwit German troops.
This month's clue:

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CHURCH COFFEE MORNING:

Saturday, 29th April, In the Hall: Please come along to the Hall, from **10.30am until 12.30pm** to enjoy coffee, tea and refreshments, and help to raise funds for our Coronation Kneeler and for the Church Restoration Fund. There will also be a **Prize Draw**. **EVERYONE WELCOME!**



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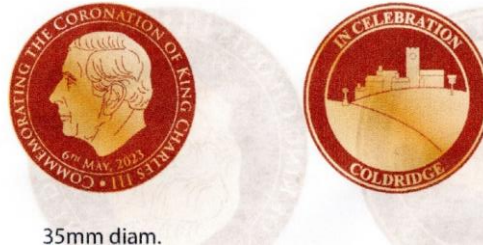


Coronation Commemorative Coins

Polished brass with sandblasting.

Side 1:

Side 2:



35mm diam.

Coldridge Parish Council have decided to give all under 18-year-olds in the Parish a Coronation Commemorative Coin. This will be unique to Coldridge, as shown. The Council plans to present these on May 7th at the Big Lunch in The Square (more details to follow on this). Please can anyone who is the parent or guardian of an under 18, and who wishes them to have a coin, please let me know. The Parish Council can also supply a coin to anyone who would like one for £4.00 as 150 have been ordered to ensure that there are enough to meet the demand.

Deadline for responses is April 16th.

Keyth Richardson, Church Cottage, Coldridge: Email: coldridgepcclerk@btinternet.com

IAN RUNS AGAIN!

Local Marathon runner, Ian Webber, is due to run his 22nd consecutive London Marathon on Sunday 22nd April:

Once again, Ian and Jayne are raising funds for the vital work of Hospice UK. This is the national charity for vital hospice care and they support many of our local hospices. Charities have all struggled during the pandemic and sadly, more and more people's lives have been touched with cancer, so their fundraising is even more important.

Ian and Jayne are unable to hold their memorable Coffee Morning this year, but will be holding a Virtual Silent Auction in early April, mainly by email and Facebook. They would really appreciate our community's support. You can donate via the **Justgiving** page:

www.justgiving.com/ianwebberlm2023 or alternatively, send your donation / pop it into Ian and Jayne's letterbox at 2 Thorn Corner, near West Leigh. (Postal address: Bramble Cottage, 2 Thorn Corner, Nr Wembworthy, Chulmleigh EX18 7SN – tel: 01837 82540)

Over the years, Ian and Jayne have raised an incredible **£75,664.00** for various charities. (Please give them your enthusiastic support again this year. 22 contiguous years of this Marathon is an outstanding effort. ED.)

The Coldridge Case: 'The Princes in the Tower' Mystery - a Zoom presentation by local historian John Dike from 10:00 to 12:00 in Church. All are welcome; please just drop in...

Richard III Society NSW Branch presents a special zoom event

'THE COLDRIDGE CASE'
The Princes in the Tower mystery with
JOHN DIKE
SATURDAY APRIL 29TH
10am-12pm Saturday April 29th

ALL MEMBERS & FRIENDS WELCOME!

Coldridge Village Hall Social Group
invite you to join us as we go...

BACK TO THE 80S

Saturday 22nd April
From 7pm, Coldridge Village Hall

Free Entry
Bar, music, videos and
eighties madness
Fancy Dress Optional

'Save This Date for 2024!!'

Thank-you to all who joined us at our Fete Open Meeting on 15th March - your contributions and support is always appreciated.

Coldridge Fete & Vintage Rally
Flower Festival & Dog Show
12 noon
Sat 29th June 2024

middevonparish.co.uk/coldridge

(In aid of Coldridge Village Hall & St Matthew's Church Fabric Fund)

As a result of that meeting, I am pleased to announce that our next **Coldridge Fete, Vintage Rally, Flower Festival & Dog Show** will be held on **Saturday 29th June 2024**. It was also agreed that proceeds from the 2024 Fete will be shared between *Coldridge Village Hall & St Matthew's Church Fabric Fund*. Preparations are now underway, and we plan to hold a further Open

Meeting to review our progress later in November. In the meantime, any further fete related news or requests will be shared with the community through the Coldridge Calendar and via parish social media outlets, with more on the next Open Meeting nearer the time.

Thanks once again, and in anticipation of a calm, dry, sunny day on Saturday 29th June 2024!

Ivan Kriznik (On behalf of the Coldridge Fete Committee.)

SUNDAY 23rd APRIL:

Important? Because it is:....

- St. George's Day
- Shakespeare's Birthday
- The day that I passed my driving test in 1964 (in Slough, in a Triumph Herald, if that's of any interest at all!) **However...**
- **This April 23rd**, the Government is going to try out a new **National Emergency Warning System**. So, please don't be alarmed if your smartphone starts warbling, shrieking or shouting at you, halfway through your Sunday service or Lunch! Really, they couldn't have picked a less convenient day for this if they'd tried! So, anyway, here's a Public Announcement link, to find out all about it.

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EGG
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