

THE COLDRIDGE CALENDAR

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* EDITOR'S NOTES *

Thanks to those who have contributed items for this issue.

Please Note the deadline for items for the **JUNE** issue will be **Tuesday, 21st May**. Please may I have all your copy, in WORD or JPEG format only, no later than this date. Sorry, **NO PDFs**, please!

Thank you;

John W Smith (Editor)

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FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ON PARISH EVENTS, PLEASE ALSO VISIT OUR PARISH WEBSITE AT:

www.middevonparish.co.uk/coldridge AND OUR "WHAT'S ON IN COLDRIDGE, DEVON (WOICD)" FACEBOOK PAGE AT: www.facebook.com/groups/coldridge

VILLAGE HALL 'REGULARS':

TAI CHI: CLASSES RUN FROM 4.00pm, EVERY MONDAY

ART GROUP: EVERY TUESDAY, FROM 10.30am

PILATES: EVERY TUESDAY, FROM APPROX 6.00PM

TODDLER GROUP: ALTERNATE FRIDAYS: From 9.45am during Term Time

DIARY FOR MAY 2024:

Wednesday, 1st
2.30pm: HALL SUNSHINE SINGING

Thursday, 2nd
7.00am-10.00pm: HALL: LOCAL ELECTIONS (POLICE & CRIME COMMISSIONER)

Friday, 3rd
7.00 for 7.30pm: HALL SOCIAL/FILM NIGHT: Film: "WONKA" (Cert PG, 2023)

Saturday, 4th
9.30-12.30: HALL: BREAKFAST IN COLDRIDGE Please see Advert for details.

Wednesday, 8th:
2.00pm: HALL: COLDRIDGE QUILTERS
2.30pm: CHURCH: ANNUAL PARISH CHURCH MEETINGS & ELECTION OF CHURCHWARDENS
7.30pm: NYMET ROWLAND: WOMEN'S INSTITUTE: Talk by De Bora Lingerie

Thursday, 9th
7.30pm: HALL: PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Friday, 10th:
7.00pm: HALL: THE COLDRIDGE ARMS (With Burgers on the Bar Menu!)

Saturday, 11th
7.00pm: HALL: ADULT TABLE TENNIS

Sunday, 12th
10.30am: CHURCH MORNING PRAYER

Monday, 13th
2.30pm: CHURCH: CHURCH CAFÉ
7.00pm: GARDENING CLUB VISIT TO THE 'ALLARD ALLOTTMENT' AT KELLAND,

Wednesday, 15th
2.30pm: HALL SUNSHINE SINGING
7.30pm: HALL: OPEN FETE MEETING

Sunday, 19th
10.30am CHURCH HOLY COMMUNION

Thursday, 23rd
10.00 – 3.30pm: HALL: COLDRIDGE CAFÉ (Lunches from 12 to 2.00pm)
PLUS: CHURCH TOURS: 10.30am and 2.00pm
7.00pm: HALL: ADULT TABLE TENNIS

ST MATTHEW'S CHURCH:

See the Diary of Events for our Sunday services.

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE CHURCH CAFÉ WILL BE ON MONDAY, 13th MAY, (owing to Bank Holiday being on the 6th).



St. Matthew's Coldridge

Announcement of the Election of Churchwardens & Annual Parish Church Meeting

14.30pm, 8th May 2024

St. Matthew's, Coldridge, EX17 6AX

Election of Churchwardens

All members of the Coldridge Electoral Roll (the one used for local and national elections) are invited to attend a meeting in St. Matthew's church for the election of Churchwardens.

This will be followed by...

Annual Parish Church Meeting

You are invited remain and attend our Annual Parish Church Meeting which will include:-

- The Annual Report of the Church
- Financial Reports
- An update on the work going on in the church, including the Edward V window
- Elections to the Parochial Church Council*

* You need to be listed on the Church Electoral Roll to be entitled to vote for these positions.

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SPECIAL NOTE: TABLE TENNIS DATES IN MAY:

Due to a prior booking of the Village Hall, our first session of Table Tennis in May will now be on **Saturday 11th May, from 7pm**. Apologies for any inconvenience to your weekly plans BUT perhaps an opportunity for some who can't normally make Thursdays to pop-in and join us for a social visit. The Licensed Bar will be open for refreshments and snacks.



RESULT! CHARITY MUSIC NIGHT (20th January 2024):

The bean-counters have now completed their work – it has taken a little while, but worth the wait I feel.

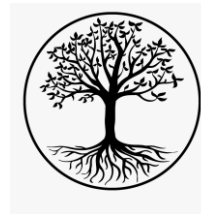
I am pleased to announce that as a result of the **Charity Music Night** fundraiser held in Coldridge Village Hall back in January 2024, a total of **£1328.77** was raised for the Devon Air Ambulance Trust.

Thanks to everyone who came along, and to

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those who gave their time to help make this event happen both before and in the hall on the night. A special mention here goes to Arwen and the headline music act of Tim and Stewart, aka 'Hooked', for an enjoyable evening's entertainment.

All in all, just another reason for us all to be proud of our special small corner of mid-Devon

IK, 15 April 2024

GARDENING CLUB:

Our April meeting was very well attended, with 25 members enjoying speaker Mike Follett's talk on Fuchsias. We managed to buy almost all the plants he brought with him, so we'll see who was listening to his cuttings advice in the months and years to come.

The next meeting is **Monday, 13th**, with an Allotment Visit to Chris & Pat Allard's plot nearby. Club members, please look out for an email soon with all the relevant information and transport arrangements. We do have a contingency plan for inclement weather, but we won't need it because there can't be any rain left, surely!

Tracy F

THIS MONTH (4th MAY) COLDRIDGE WOMEN'S INSTITUTE, IN THEIR 70th ANNIVERSARY YEAR, ARE INVITING YOU TO 'BREAKFAST IN COLDRIDGE'

Join us for

Breakfast in Coldridge!

Saturday 4th May
9.30 am to 12.30 pm
Coldridge Village Hall, EX17 6AX

Full English Breakfast - £9
Smaller breakfast plus extra portions available
Sausage or Bacon Sandwiches
Tea, Coffee & Toast
Vegetarian option available by prior request
Organised by Coldridge WI

COLDRIDGE CAR POOL: DRIVERS WANTED!

Our Volunteer Driver Scheme has been operating very successfully for a number of years.

We now really need a few more volunteer drivers to join our small team. You will receive expenses, based upon a rate of 40p per mile per journey (see the rates in our advert on Page 1). So, please consider joining our team and let me know at biggles1047@gmail.com or call me on 01363 83436. Thank you. **John Smith**

Matt Arnold

Matt's and Tom's fundraiser for Cancer Research UK

Fundraising for Cancer Research UK
JustGiving Menu Start Fundraising



Matt Arnold and his friend Tom have just completed the **3 Peaks Challenge**, in order to raise funds for **Cancer Research UK**, as a way of celebrating his 21st birthday.

This has entailed climbing Ben Nevis in Scotland, Scafell Pike in England and Snowdon in Wales, all 3 within a 24-hour period.

It would be lovely if you feel you can donate something towards this very worthwhile cause.

Just type the title 'Matt and Tom's fundraiser for Cancer Research UK' into the Just Giving search bar to find this picture and his name. Many thanks. **Rachel Arnold**

CAROL SINGING ROUND THE TREE:

Sorry....a bit slow in getting this news out to you, but I have only recently been able to take the collection pots back to the RD&E.

Together with a generous contribution from the Coldridge Carol Singers (Thank You!), we raised the sum of **£94.30**, which has gone to help the work of the Emergency Department at the hospital. **John Smith**

A MESSAGE FROM Dr ANDY BOWER Formerly of Bow Medical Practice:

I wanted to write and thank everyone for their kind words on hearing of my departure from Bow Medical Practice.

After some 17 years as your GP, many of you have become friends and I have been touched by your many messages.

Many of you I know by your first names, although I could never quite bring myself to calling 'Uncle Bonzo' from the waiting room!

I have seen many of you grow and start families of your own and sadly been present when many of your relatives have died.

It has been a privilege to be your GP and I hope over the years I have helped some of you through your difficult times.

I am moving on to pastures new but will never forget the support and thoughtfulness that many of you have shown me during some difficult times.

With Best Wishes for the future.

Dr AMJ Bower

Coldridge Village Hall Social Group Presents

SOCIAL NIGHT

Friday 3rd May
Coldridge Village Hall
Free Entry - All are welcome

Doors Open 7 pm, Main Event from 7:30pm

Bar Refreshments and ice creams available

This Month's Main Feature...

Our hero, the mastermind behind some of the most delicious chocolate creations the world has ever seen, faces his biggest challenge as a cartel of greedy chocolatiers threaten to thwart his plans to open his own shop, ...but "it only takes a dream to make a difference".

"W_nk_" (5)

Starring **Timothée Chalamet, Gustave Die, ...**

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Visit Coldridge for a Guided Tour. Discover the Mystery of Edward V & The Princes in the Tower. Thursday 23rd May 2024



Currently researchers are investigating the link between St Matthew's Church, Coldridge, Devon, and the mystery of The Missing Princes in the Tower. This lovely church contains a remarkable and very rare stained glass image of Edward V, one of the Princes, as well as other related artefacts. Each month an open day is held when individuals or larger groups can enjoy a slide show and guided tour of the church. There is no entry charge for this but we are very pleased to receive donations towards the preservation of this nationally important historic church. On each open day visitors can enjoy refreshments in the village hall adjacent to the church, served from 10am, and light lunches. To make a booking, or for enquiries, please use the website.

St Matthew's Church stmatthewsdevon@bt.com
or email coldridgeparishchurch@bt.com

Coldridge Village Hall Social Group Presents

The Coldridge Arms

Friday 10th May
7 - 11pm
Coldridge Village Hall, EX17 6AX
Licensed Bar
Refreshments & Snacks Available
Serving Burgers Tonight!
Pop-in anytime on the night for a drink and friendly chat

Coldridge Fete & Vintage Rally
Flower Festival & Dog Show
12 noon
Sat 29th June 2024
(In aid of Coldridge Village Hall & St Matthew's Church Fabric Fund)

You are invited to join us at a

Open Meeting

on
Wednesday 15th May
7:30pm, Coldridge Village Hall

Join us to hear the latest news about the preparations for our 2024 Coldridge Fete & Vintage Rally and find out more about how you could help

All are welcome
Refreshments will be available

If you cannot make the meeting but would like to know more please contact Ivan Kriznik on 01363 884233 / 07711 146038

Coldridge Café

Thursday 23rd May
10 am - 3.30pm
Coldridge Village Hall

The Café will be open for cakes & hot refreshments throughout

PLUS

Lunchtime specials (12 - 2pm)

Roast Chicken with Cheesy Layered Potatoes & Vegetables	- £6.00
Broccoli & Cauliflower Cannelloni	- £6.00
Trifle	- £2.50
Banoffee Pie	- £2.50

Hope to see you there!
Takeaway Service Available