

# 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 **OCTOBER** issue will be **SUNDAY, 22nd SEPTEMBER**. 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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[www.middevonparish.co.uk/coldridge](http://www.middevonparish.co.uk/coldridge)

AND OUR "WHAT'S ON IN COLDRIDGE, DEVON (WOICD)" FACEBOOK PAGE AT:

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### 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 SEPTEMBER 2024:

**Sunday, 1<sup>st</sup>:**

4.00pm: CHURCH: "HYMNS & PIMMS" Service

**Monday, 2<sup>nd</sup>**

2.30-4.30pm: CHURCH: CHURCH CAFÉ

**Tuesday, 3<sup>rd</sup>**

2.00pm: CHURCH: PCC MEETING

**Wednesday, 4<sup>th</sup>**

2.30pm: HALL SUNSHINE SINGING

**Friday, 6<sup>th</sup>**

2.00pm: HALL: MOVIE MATINEE

7.00 for 7.30pm: HALL SOCIAL/FILM NIGHT:

Film: "A Haunting in Venice" (Cert 15/2024)

**Sunday, 8<sup>th</sup>**

10.30am: CHURCH MORNING PRAYER

**Wednesday, 11<sup>th</sup>**

2.00pm: HALL: COLDRIDGE QUILTERS

**Thursday, 12<sup>th</sup>**

7.00pm: HALL: ADULT TABLE TENNIS

**Friday, 13<sup>th</sup>**

7.00pm: HALL: THE COLDRIDGE ARMS

**Sunday, 15<sup>th</sup>**

10.30am CHURCH HOLY COMMUNION

**Saturday, 21<sup>st</sup>**

10.30-1.00pm: ROCKFIELD: MACMILLAN

COFFEE MORNING

7.00 for 7.30pm: HALL QUIZ NIGHT

**Thursday, 26<sup>th</sup>**

10.30am -3.30pm: HALL: COLDRIDGE CAFÉ

11.00am & 2.00pm: CHURCH: CHURCH TOURS

7.00pm: HALL: ADULT TABLE TENNIS

**Friday, 27<sup>th</sup>**

7.00-10.00pm: HALL: COLDRIDGE CRIB CLUB

**Saturday, 28<sup>th</sup>**

5.00pm: CHURCH: HARVEST FESTIVAL

Followed by HARVEST SUPPER in the HALL

### ADVANCE NOTICE OF SOME FUTURE EVENTS:

**Saturday, 5<sup>th</sup> October:**

Gardening Club "BANGERS & MASH" in the HALL, 12.00 to 2.00pm

**Saturday, 19<sup>th</sup> October: CASINO NIGHT** in the HALL, 7pm for 7.30pm start.(See Flier)

**Saturday, 16<sup>th</sup> November:**

DINNER DANCE in the HALL (See Flier)

**Saturday, 23<sup>rd</sup> November:**

COLDRIDGE WINTER FAYRE, in the HALL,

10.00am to 2.00pm. (See Flier)



### NEWS FROM ST MATTHEW'S CHURCH:

#### WORSHIP & SERVICES:

As usual, we will be holding our two lay-led services of **Morning Prayer** on the second Sunday (8<sup>th</sup>) at 10.30am and of **Holy Communion** the following Sunday (15<sup>th</sup>), also at 10.30am

Our special services this month will be our '**HYMNS-AND-PIMMS**' Songs of Praise Service on **Sunday, 1<sup>st</sup> September at 4.00pm, with PIMMS or soft drinks** and our **HARVEST FESTIVAL Service at 5.00pm, followed by a sit-down HARVEST SUPPER in the Hall, on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> September.** These 'extra' services, including the Harvest Supper in the Hall, are free and open to everyone, of course, but donations are always welcome. You will need to book early in order to guarantee a seat at the popular Harvest celebrations. We only have 60 seats available to offer.

#### CHURCH FABRIC:

Work has continued behind the scenes to make progress with the exciting **BELL & TOWER PROJECT.** We should be in a position to apply for a Faculty (a sort of ecclesiastical planning permission) in the next couple of weeks.

Joe, our splendid electrician, has moved some lights for the new refreshment area and installed more lighting in the Clock Room and tower. He has also installed some new sockets. This has allowed us to move the Payaz machine to a much better and safer position, nearer the door. Joe has also installed a socket to, hopefully, allow us to move the Audio Cabinet to the back of the church. This will be technically much better and it will help us tidy up the Evans Chantry/Vestry. Finally, the PCC wishes to thank **Malcolm Bedford, Rachel Arnold and Helen Smith** for doing a fantastic 'Autumn Cleaning' job in the church a few days ago. It all looks much more 'sparkly' and very much tidier. Thank you! **JWS**

### CHURCH CAFÉ: MONDAY, 2<sup>nd</sup> SEPTEMBER at 2.30pm in the church:

We extend a very warm welcome to you all to 'pop in' and enjoy a 'Cuppa, Cake and Conversation'. Please treat it like any other Cafe...it's very informal, it's fun, it's free and you can just come and go as you please, or stay for the whole thing if you prefer.

There is (and has been and there always will be) lots going on in Coldridge, so there are always



very many topics to chat about and discuss.

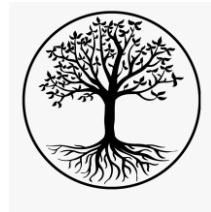
Please join us...everyone is welcome. It's In the Church, true, but it's really not a 'Churchy' meeting at all:...just like any other Café, really!

**John Smith & Andrew Green (Churchwardens)**

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### MOVIE MATINEE:

I hope that you have all noticed mention, in the Diary of Events, of a '**Movie Matinee**' in the Hall at 2.00pm, on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> September. This ties in with the Coldridge Social Club's '**FILM NIGHT**' on the same day. The seating format is, therefore the same for both film shows.

This is an exciting idea, offering a chance for youngsters to be introduced to some light-hearted entertainment and for some of us 'slightly older' people to renew acquaintance with films we may have seen donkey's years ago. I am not going to 'let the cat out of the bag' by telling you what this first film is, but I remember it well as being great fun, a fascinating story with a rip-snorting plot. See you all there! **ED.**

### HELEN'S MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING:


Will be held, at Rockfield, on Saturday, 21<sup>st</sup> September. You are all very welcome to join us for Coffee or Tea, Cakes and Biscuits and a jolly



good chat with friends old and new.  
There will, as usual, be a Raffle.

ED

**It's time for my 2024 Coffee Morning..and you're invited**





I'm hosting my Coffee Morning to raise money for Macmillan. There's a cuppa with your name on it.

When: SATURDAY, 21<sup>st</sup> SEPTEMBER at 10.30am until 1.00pm

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**SOCIAL NIGHT**

**Friday 6th September**

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...**

*In post-war Venice, our retired hero Poirot reluctantly agrees to attend a seance. But when one of the other guests is murdered, the former detective comes out of the shadows and seeks to uncover the killer.*

**"\_ H\_nt\_ng\_n V\_n\_c\_" (1,8,2,6)**

Starring Kenneth Branagh, Kelly Reilly, ...

Mystery/Horror

Release 2023

Coldridge Village Hall Social Group Presents

**The Coldridge Arms**

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> September**

**7 - 11pm**

Coldridge Village Hall  
EX17 6AX

**All are welcome**

**Licensed Bar, Refreshments & Snacks Available**

*Pop-in anytime on the night for a drink and friendly chat*



Coldridge Village Hall Social Group Presents

**QUIZ NIGHT**

**SATURDAY 21ST SEPTEMBER**

COLDRIDGE VILLAGE HALL, EX17 6AX

**7.00PM FOR A 7.30PM START**

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*\*Don't worry if you want to take part but can't make up a team - get in touch and we can help find you quiz partners for the night*



Visit Coldridge for a Guided Tour.  
Discover the Mystery of Edward V  
& The Princes in the Tower.

Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> September 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 artifacts. 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 (middevonparish.co.uk)  
or email : coldridgeparishchurch51@gmail.com

## Coldridge Café

Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> September

10 am – 3.30pm

Coldridge Village Hall

The Café will be open for cakes &  
hot refreshments throughout

PLUS

Lunchtime specials (12 - 2pm)

Pork served with new potatoes and  
mixed vegetables, gravy or  
mushroom sauce - £6.00  
Vegetable Pasta Bake - £6.00  
Lemon Possett - £2.50  
Eton Mess - £2.50

Hope to see you there!

Takeaway Service Available

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THE COLDRIDGE  
CRIB CLUB

NEXT MEET

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September 7pm

All are welcome

Can't play want to play. If you would like to  
learn, come along, beginners are welcome,  
instruction is on hand.

Attendees to pay £1 to cover the hall hire  
costs. The bar will be open.

For further details contact Andy.  
andrewfitch@coldridgevillagehall.org.uk  
07990565973



Coldridge Village Hall Social Group Presents

# CASINO Night

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## Saturday 19th October

Coldridge Village Hall, EX17 6AX

Doors open 7pm

Gaming Brief at 7.30pm sharp!

£15 per head

includes a welcome drink, canapés and evening's playing chips  
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Numbers are limited so it is essential to order your  
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NB: This is a fun/social event - no monetary gambling will be permitted

**ADVANCE NOTICE!**

**COLDRIDGE GARDENING CLUB'S**

## BANGERS 'N' MASH



**SATURDAY, 5<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER**

12.00 – 2.00PM

IN THE VILLAGE HALL

**EVERYONE IS WELCOME!**

**MORE DETAILS TO FOLLOW...  
...WATCH THIS SPACE!**