

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 **NOVEMBER** issue will be **SUNDAY, 20th OCTOBER**. 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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Thursday, 10th

7.00pm: HALL: **ADULT TABLE TENNIS**

Friday, 11th

7.00pm: HALL: **THE COLDRIDGE ARMS**

Sunday, 13th

10.30am: CHURCH **MORNING PRAYER**

Wednesday, 16th

2.30pm: HALL **SUNSHINE SINGING**

Saturday, 19th

7 for 7.30pm: HALL: **CASINO NIGHT**
(Please book in advance)

Sunday, 20th

10.30am CHURCH **HOLY COMMUNION**

Thursday, 24th

10.00am -3.30pm: HALL: **COLDRIDGE CAFÉ**

11.00am & 2.00pm: **CHURCH TOURS**

7.00pm: HALL: **ADULT TABLE TENNIS**

Friday, 31st

7.00-10.00pm: HALL: **COLDRIDGE CRIB CLUB**

ADVANCE NOTICE OF SOME FUTURE , NOVEMBER EVENTS:

Friday, 1st November:

7.00pm: CHURCH: **'JAZZ IN THE NAVE'**

Saturday, 2nd November;

7 for 7.30pm: HALL: **SOCIAL & FILM NIGHT**
FILM: "Wicked Little Letters" Cert 15
(NB: Moved from Friday this month)

PLEASE NOTE: Some of the language in this film is a little 'fruity', but is completely in context. Apologies in advance!

Saturday, 23rd November:

10.00am to 2.00pm. **COLDRIDGE WINTER FAYRE**, in the HALL & in the CHURCH, (See Flier)

DIARY FOR OCTOBER 2024:

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

Wednesday, 2nd

2.30pm: HALL **SUNSHINE SINGING**

Friday, 4th

2.00pm: HALL: **MOVIE MATINEE**
(Details TBC)

7.00 for 7.30pm: HALL **SOCIAL/FILM NIGHT:**
Film: "THE FALL GUY" (Cert 12A/2024)

Saturday, 5th

12-2.00pm: HALL: **BANGERS 'N' MASH LUNCH**

Monday, 7th

2.30-4.30pm: CHURCH: **CHURCH CAFÉ**

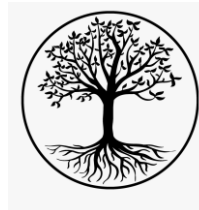
Wednesday, 9th

2.00pm: HALL: **COLDRIDGE QUILTERS**
7.30pm: HALL: **WOMEN'S INSTITUTE**
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NEWS FROM ST MATTHEW'S CHURCH:

WORSHIP & SERVICES:

As usual, we will be holding our service of **Morning Prayer** on the second Sunday (13th) at 10.30am and of **Holy Communion** the following Sunday (20th), also at 10.30am. There are free refreshments and a chance to 'catch up' after each of these services.

CHURCH FABRIC AND WORKING GROUPS:

Our various Working Groups continue to follow-up on many aspects of our Mission and the

history and conservation of our magnificent old building. Everything is being worked on, from our forms and styles of worship, through our very special and fascinating history, to the details of the ancient woodwork in the building and, finally, the very important and exciting BELL & TOWER PROJECT.

Every week that passes brings us further along the path and, hopefully, closer to fulfilling our hopes, prayers and ambitions for this most prominent building in our parish. JWS

CHURCH CAFÉ: MONDAY, 7th OCTOBER 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...it's just like any other Café, really...but in a church!

John Smith & Andrew Green (Churchwardens)

GARDENING CLUB:

September's meeting was a tour of members' gardens within the village. The weather behaved and we were treated to some super gardens that are a credit to those who were kind enough to let us have a good wander round. From inspiring produce and half-time cocktails to wonderful hospitality to round off a lovely evening - a big THANK YOU to the inspirational gardeners who said, 'be our guest'.

Now, there's not long to go until the legend that is the annual Bangers 'n' Mash lunch at the Village Hall on **Saturday, 5th October**. Lunch will be served from 12-2pm with locally-sourced, premium Bangers from The Mad Butcher of Winkleigh, and home-made puds to finish! There will also be a cake stall and raffle and we are looking for donations for these. If you can make a cake or donate a raffle prize (or both!), please get in touch to arrange delivery or drop off your donation at the Village Hall during the morning of the 5th. Thank you.

Look out for the poster for full details. **Please note this is a cash only event.**

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Our Tariff (for return trips) is as follows:

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Exeter:	£15.00
Barnstaple:	£17.00

To book a trip or to join the team (we are always looking to recruit new volunteer drivers), please contact: **John Smith on 01363 83436 or email: biggles1047@gmail.com**

Coldridge Village Hall Social Group Presents

SOCIETY NIGHT
Friday 4th October
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...

A stuntman, fresh from an almost career-ending accident, has to track down a missing movie star, solve a conspiracy and try to win back the love of his life while still doing his day job. What could possibly go right?



"Th _ F _ ll G _ y" (3,4,3)

Starring Ryan Gosling, Emily Blunt, ...and many more!

Action/Comedy

Release 2024

Coldridge Gardening Club presents

Sat 5th Oct 12-2pm (last orders 1.30) The Village Hall

The legendary BANGERS 'N' MASH lunch

Premium bangers from The Mad Butcher of Winkleigh

Main £6 (extra sausage £1.50)	Cake stall
Homemade pud £2.50	Raffle
Tea & Coffee £1.50	Greetings
	Card stall

GF & meat free options available. Please note this is a CASH ONLY event

Cakes & prizes needed for the cake stall and raffle.

thank you!

Coldridge Village Hall Social Group Presents

The Coldridge Arms
Friday 11th October
7 - 11pm
Coldridge Village Hall, EX17 6AX
Bar Refreshments & Snacks Available
All are welcome
Pop-in anytime on the night for a drink and friendly chat

Coldridge Village Hall Social Group Presents

CASINO Night
CARRIBEAN POKER
ROULETTE
BLACK JACK

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
Prizes for the night's most successful players
Numbers are limited so it is essential to order your tickets well in advance. Available on line at coldridgevillagehall.org.uk, c/o Andy, 07990 565973 or by email at casinonight@coldridgevillagehall.org.uk
NB: This is a fun/social event - no monetary gambling will be permitted

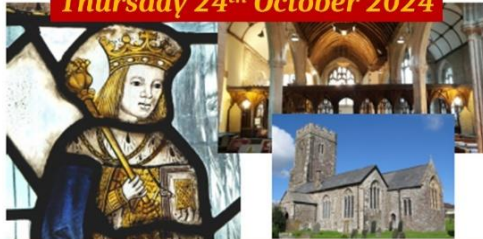
Coldridge Café
Thursday 24th October
10 am - 3.30pm
Coldridge Village Hall

You are invited to join us for tea, coffee, hot chocolate & home-made cake...
PLUS
...a selection of lunchtime dishes served between 12 and 2pm

October's Lunch Menu to be advised nearer the date
Hope to see you there!
Takeaway Service Available

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

Thursday 24th October 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 (middletonparish.co.uk)
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EDITOR'S NOTE (AGAIN!)

I have been thinking, for some time, that the
format of *The Coldridge Calendar* could be
made a little more attractive.

Therefore, following one or two suggestions in
support of a change, I have turned things
around a little in this issue. Believe me, it's not
as easy to do as you might think! It's taken me
hours 😊.

I hope that you like the fact that our '**Diary of
Events**' now starts on the very front page and
that our adverts are scattered, hither and yon,
throughout the following pages (mostly
towards the end).

However, I have left two commercial adverts on
the front page because one of them (Moir's)
provides a little splash of identifiable colour and
the other (Sam Carne's) is, in my opinion, a very
important social and entirely essential service,
locally available for very difficult times in
people's lives.

Please let me have your (polite, constructive
and, hopefully, positive) comments.

Finally, I am still very keen to receive 'newsy'
items from you all and, especially, from all our
very active parish organisations. We are all busy
people, but please spare a few moments to pen
us a few words. Your readers await!

Many thanks; **John (Editor)**