

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 **JANUARY** issue will be **SUNDAY, 22nd DECEMBER**. Please may I have all your copy, in WORD or JPEG format only, no later than this date. Sorry, **NO PDFs**, please!

Thank you;

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DIARY FOR DECEMBER 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

Sunday, 1st
5.00pm: CHURCH: BCP EVENSONG

Monday, 2nd
2.30-4.30pm: CHURCH: CHURCH CAFÉ

Wednesday, 4th
2.30pm: HALL: SUNSHINE SINGING

Thursday, 5th
7.00pm: HALL: ADULT TABLE TENNIS

Friday, 6th
2.00pm: HALL: MOVIE MATINEE
6.30 for 7.00pm: HALL SOCIAL/FILM NIGHT:
Film: "Mission Impossible: dead Reckoning Pt 1"
Cert 12, 2023 Action Thriller

Sunday, 8th
10.30am: CHURCH: MORNING PRAYER

Monday, 9th
QUILTERS' DAY OUT TO CORNWALL

Wednesday, 13th
7.30pm: HALL: COLDRIDGE W.I.
'Christmas Celebration'

Thursday, 12th
12.00-3.00pm: HALL Traditional Christmas Lunch: This is a pre-booked only event

Friday, 13th
7.00pm: HALL: THE COLDRIDGE ARMS

Sunday, 15th
10.30am: CHURCH: HOLY COMMUNION

Wednesday, 18th
2.30pm: HALL: SUNSHINE SINGING

Sunday, 22nd
5.00pm: CHURCH: FAMILY NATIVITY

Tuesday 24th: CHRISTMAS EVE
9.30pm; CHURCH: CANDLE-LIT MASS

CHRISTMAS DAY:
11.00am – 1.00pm: Pre-Lunch Christmas Drinks at The Coldridge Arms

Tuesday, 31st
From 9.00pm: NEW YEAR'S EVE Celebration at The Coldridge Arms

PLEASE NOTE: There will be no Coldridge Café or Edward V Tours in December. Next Café will be Thursday, 23rd January and the first Tours of 2025 will be on Thursday, 27th February.

NEWS FROM ST MATTHEW'S CHURCH:

WORSHIP & SERVICES:

This very busy month, during Advent and leading up to Christmas, sees the church offering a service every Sunday.

Sunday, 1st at 5.00pm, we are holding a service of **Said Evensong** according to the Book of Common Prayer.

Our usual **Morning Prayer** service is on Sunday, 8th and our **Holy Communion** service is the following Sunday, 15th, both of these services are at 10.30am.

A 'very special service takes place on Sunday, 22nd at 5.00pm: this is a 'Family Nativity' organised by our Worship Group and it will include a Narration and Nativity Scenes enacted by the children. This will be a lovely, enchanting introduction to our Christmas season.

Finally, at 9.30pm on Christmas Eve, Rev. Peter Rapsey will lead our 'Midnight Eucharist', preparing us for the joy and festivities of Christmas on the following days.

CHURCH CAFÉ: MONDAY, 2nd DECEMBER
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.

John Smith & Andrew Green (Churchwardens)

ROYAL BRITISH LEGION POPPY APPEAL 2024

Thank You to everyone in the parishes of Coldridge and Nymet Rowland who contributed so generously to the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal.



£496.20 was collected and has been sent to the Royal British Legion for the continuance of their valuable support to the serving and retired members of our Armed Forces and their families.

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GARDENING CLUB:

November's meeting was very well attended and was hosted by Mistress Agnes who spoke in the most entertaining fashion about the herb gardens of the 17th Century and how our ancestors utilised them in the Stuart period. We learnt why bay leaves are so called and the origins of the words "threshold" and "bumpf", although we'll always see that last word in a very different light from now on. For anyone looking for speakers for their group, I can highly recommend Dr Janet Few. She has loads of talks and presentations and can be contacted via: www.thehistoryinterpreter.com.

On to December and the Christmas Lunch is all booked at The Devonshire Dumpling in the first week of December. This is one of the few events in the Gardening Club calendar that is for members only and we have 26 signed up to

enjoy traditional festive fare. I'll be sending out last minute reminders to attendees.

Looking further ahead to the New Year, the AGM is on Monday 13th January at 7.30pm in the Village Hall. There'll be drinkies and nibbles post official business.

To join is only £15 per year for a household, or £3 per person for visitors who want to come along to see what it's all about. Everyone is welcome.

Tracy

A THANK YOU MESSAGE:

I would like to take this opportunity to thank those in the village and surrounding area for looking out for Marion Webber during the past year.

It is greatly appreciated by me, Marion's sister Christine.

My good wishes to you all for Christmas and the New Year.

Christine Mitchell, Seaton, Devon

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Coldridge Village Hall Social Group Presents

MUSIC SOCIAL NIGHT

Friday 6th December
Coldridge Village Hall
Free Entry - All are welcome
Doors Open 6:30 pm, Main Event from 7
Licensed Bar, snacks and ice creams available

This Month's Main Feature...

The fate of the world is at stake as a terrifying new weapon threatens all of humanity if it falls into the wrong hands. So begins a deadly race across the globe in which nothing can matter more than completing the mission. Just another day at the office for Ethan and his team!

"Mission: Impossible - Dead Reckoning Part 1"
(7:10,4,9,2,1)

Starring Tom Cruise, Hayley Atwell, Ving Rhames, Simon Pegg ...

Cert: 12 Action/Thriller Release 2023

Coldridge Village Hall Social Group Presents

The Coldridge Arms

Friday 13th December
7 pm - 11 pm
Coldridge Village Hall
EX17 6AX

Bar Refreshments & Snacks Available

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

Coldridge Village Hall Social Group invite you to join us as we welcome in

2025

New Year's Eve Celebration

At the 'Coldridge Arms'
Tuesday 31st December, from 9 pm

BAR REFRESHMENTS, SNACKS & FUN!
Bring & Share Food

COUNTDOWN TO MIDNIGHT & FIREWORKS ON THE BIG SCREEN

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Pre-Lunch Drinks
25th December
11am - 1pm

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Family Carols & Nativity



Join the vibrant community of Coldridge at St Matthew's
for a heartwarming celebration of the Christmas story,
where our wonderful children will bring the magic of
the season to life. Enjoy the afternoon filled with
joyous caroling, as we sing your favourite festive tunes.

Warm up with hot chocolate, mulled wine, and delicious
Christmas goodies. It's a perfect opportunity to embrace
the holiday spirit with friends and family, creating
cherished memories as we celebrate together.

All are welcome to this festive gathering, and we
look forward to sharing the joy of the season with
YOU!

St Matthew's Church
Coldridge
Sunday 22nd December
5pm



Christmas Concert

featuring the world premier of

Fantasia on the Christmas Carols from Landkey

by Alison Willis

Haydn: *St Nicolas Mass* and a selection of fine Christmas music.

Saturday 14th December 2024 at 7:30pm

St Michael's Parish Church, Great Torrington

The Winkleigh Singers

with

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