

CHURCH OF ENGLAND

Rector: Revd. Annie Church, The Rectory, Torquay Road,
Shaldon, TQ14 0AX Tel: 01626 873173

Churchwardens:
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Holy Baptism and arrangements for Banns, Weddings and Funerals should be made with the Priest in charge.

The Blessed Sacrament is available for the sick and dying at any hour. Confessions by arrangement
Hon. Secretary of the P.C.C. Mrs Sue Morris, Starboard, 71B Teignmouth Road, Teignmouth TQ14 8UN
Tel: 779546

Hon. Treasurer of P.C.C. Mr. G. Cook, Tel: 873160
Recorder of Church Membership Fund: Mr M.G. Britton, 11 The Saltings, Shaldon TQ14 0BT. Tel: 872634
Organist: Mr. John Stainer, 7 Deans Close, Bishopsteignton. Tel: 772696
Flower Rota: Jacquie Goldby, Tel: 873801

SERVICES AT ST. PETER'S

1st 2nd and 4th Sundays in the month:
Eucharist (said) 8.00am (except 2nd Sunday)
Sung Eucharist 10.30am

3rd Sunday in the month Family Service 10.30am

5th Sunday – Eucharist (said) 8.00am and see church notice board for details of Benefice Service

1st and 3rd Wednesdays in the month Eucharist 9.30am

SERVICES AT ST. NICHOLAS, RINGMORE

1st, 2nd and 4th Sundays in the month – Matins (1st and 2nd with sermon) 9.30am
3rd Sunday Eucharist (with Matins) 9.30am
5th Sunday – see church notice board for details of Benefice Service

THE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH ST. IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA

Parish Priest Fr Mark Skelton Tel: 774640
The Presbytery, Glendaragh Road, Teignmouth.

Masses Dawlish Saturdays 6.00pm
Shaldon: Sundays 9.00am
Teignmouth: Sundays 10.30am

For Holy Days and other masses please see notice board on church porch.

SHALDON METHODIST CHURCH

Revd Catherine Wagstaff B.A. Tel: 774598
Secretary: Mrs J Lucas, 31 Valley Close, Teignmouth Tel: 777010
Treasurer: Mrs P Jackson, 37 Lyndale Road,
Kingsteignton, TQ12 3JN Tel: 439122

Lettings Secretary: Mr David Tomlinson,
3 The Saltings
Shaldon, TQ14 0BT Tel: 873473

Shaldon Representatives: Mrs J. Rowe, Shaldon Tel: 873516
Mr I Watts Tel: 873368

Sunday Service: 10.30 a.m. followed by Coffee and Conversation.

FROM THE RECTORY

Hello to you all in these very strange and challenging times!

I wonder how you are all coping, some of us are extremely lucky in that we have someone we love at home with us, someone to talk to and be close to, someone to walk with on our daily exercise route but there are those who are home alone and don't have the comfort of having another human being to share things with on a minute by minute basis or, most importantly, someone to hold them close when they are afraid – or when they just need a hug.

In our communities I have been absolutely blown away by the kindness of everyone to their friends and neighbours and can see from the news reports that this is the case all over the country, thanks be to God.

I would like to encourage you all to just keep doing what you are doing to be kind and helpful to yourselves and to others – within the Government guidelines of course. It is all so very important and necessary.

Children are dealing with a world that is far different than anything they've ever known. Add to that, the fact that their rocks – parents, teachers, grandparents – are all worried, stressed and just different. Everything is upside down for them.

Parents and carers can help by trying to bring some calm into their day. Add a bit more cuddles and relaxed playtime. Do some fun things. Maybe make a big tent in the house, game night, make cookies, look at the stars. Take a breath Mum and Dad. Try to build some happy family memories into this very odd time.

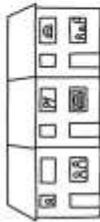
This is a very odd time for the Church too – our buildings are closed and we are trying to work through Easter, the most important part of the church's year, in isolation. Although our buildings are closed it is good to remember that 'the church' is not the building but it is the people! Church is wherever you are and God is everywhere! There have been some lovely services broadcast on many different technological platforms and I, in my little technophobic way, am trying to minister very gently to all my Facebook friends, many of whom are not churchgoers but are appreciating my daily thoughts! I am also keeping you all in my thoughts and prayers and am still available at the end of the telephone.

Until the next time, stay at home, stay safe, God bless you. With love from the Rectory. Annie x (Telephone 01626 873173)

BEATITUDES

FOR A GLOBAL PANDEMIC

BLESSED ARE THOSE WHO STAY INDOORS



FOR THEY HAVE PROTECTED OTHERS

BLESSED ARE THE UNEMPLOYED AND THE SELF-EMPLOYED



FOR THEIR NEED OF GOD IS GREAT

BLESSED ARE THE CORNER SHOPKEEPERS



FOR THEY ARE THE PURVEYORS OF SCARCE THINGS

BLESSED ARE THE DELIVERY DRIVERS AND THE POSTAL WORKERS



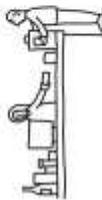
FOR THEY ARE THE BRINGERS OF ESSENTIAL THINGS

BLESSED ARE THE HOSPITAL WORKERS, THE AMBULANCE CREWS, THE DOCTORS, THE NURSES, THE CARE ASSISTANTS, AND THE CLEANERS



FOR THEY STAND BETWEEN US AND THE GRAVE, AND THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN IS SURELY THEIRS

BLESSED ARE THE CHECKOUT WORKERS



FOR THEY HAVE PATIENCE AND FORTITUDE IN THE FACE OF OVERWORK AND FRUSTRATION

BLESSED ARE THE REFUSE COLLECTORS



FOR THEY WILL SEE GOD DESPITE THE MOUNTAINS OF WASTE

BLESSED ARE THE TEACHERS



FOR THEY REMAIN STEADFAST AND CONSTANT IN DISTURBING TIMES

BLESSED ARE THE CHURCH WORKERS, THE DEACONS, PRIESTS AND BISHOPS



FOR THEY ARE A COMFORTING PRESENCE IN A HURTING WORLD AS THEY CONTINUE TO SIGNPOST TOWARDS GOD

BLESSED ARE THE SINGLE PARENTS.



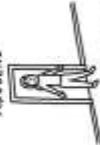
FOR THEY ARE COPING ALONE WITH THEIR RESPONSIBILITIES AND THERE IS NO RESPIRE

BLESSED ARE THOSE WHO ARE ALONE.



FOR THEY ARE CHILDREN OF GOD AND WITH HIM THEY WILL NEVER BE LONELY

BLESSED ARE THOSE WHO ARE ISOLATED WITH THEIR ABUSERS



FOR ONE DAY - WE PRAY- THEY WILL KNOW SAFETY

BLESSED ARE ALL DURING THIS TIME WHO HAVE PURE HEARTS; ALL WHO STILL HUNGER AND THIRST FOR JUSTICE; ALL WHO WORK FOR PEACE AND WHO MODEL MERCY



MAY YOU KNOW COMFORT. MAY YOU KNOW CALM. AND MAY THE GRACE OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, AND THE LOVE OF GOD, AND THE FELLOWSHIP OF THE HOLY SPIRIT, BE WITH US ALL. AMEN

COUNTY COUNCILLOR'S REPORT

How our world has changed in such a short time – I am writing this at the first break since lockdown and am wondering how things will look in three weeks' time when Shaldon residents read this.

At this moment the Leader of Devon County Council is exhorting people to stay at home and visitors to stay away from Devon – the message “We will welcome you with open arms when this is all over but right now please stay away” is a hard message for those of us who would normally be working flat out to look after the Easter visitors. This must be heart-breaking for Shaldon businesses but please keep reminding people that we will all be here for visitors at the end of this crisis.

I am sure the following will be as relevant in May as it is now.

Devon has an emergency helpline to provide urgent support to vulnerable residents who have been told by the NHS that they are at high risk of severe illness from coronavirus (COVID-19) because of underlying health conditions.

If you have received an NHS extremely vulnerable letter, registered for support on the government website but you have not received a food delivery, or you need other help because you are isolated please call the Council on **0345 155 1011**.

The best advice is to **#Stay Home and Stay Safe**. Devon Trading Standards has published some tips we can follow to help protect ourselves and look out for each other.

- If you need help, try and use people you know and trust. If you cannot do this, always ask the person for ID, preferably in the form of a driving licence and make a note of their details.
- Don't assume everyone is genuine. It is okay to say no and refuse an offer.
- Don't open links or attachments from suspicious emails or text messages
- Never give out your personal bank details, PIN, passwords to anyone over the phone, online or on your doorstep.
- Don't ring the number the caller has given you to check it's genuine. Always try to look up the number for yourself.

- If buying online, only make payments if there is a padlock symbol in the browser window frame and you have carefully checked the site and website address for inconsistencies.

Some of the scams Trading Standards are warning about include:

- Testing kits and cures for Covid-19. When these kits become available, always ensure you buy from a reputable supplier.
- Doorstep Crime. There are many genuine community groups and charities helping people during this national emergency. However, be alert for individuals who may be taking money under the false pretence of helping.
- Donation scams. Trading Standards have had reports of thieves extorting money from people by claiming they are collecting donations for a Covid-19 'vaccine'.
- Refund scams. Beware of fake websites set up to claim holiday or other refunds.
- Financial scams. Criminals are seeking to take advantage of the financial uncertainty many people are facing. These include calls and emails pretending to be from your bank, mortgage or internet provider.

If you see or hear anything suspicious, you can contact the Citizens Advice Consumer Helpline on 0808 223 1133 or visit www.devonsomersettradingstandards.gov.uk

Finally, when to dial 999 or go to A&E - There are concerns that many people are not seeking urgent medical help when they most need it, possibly due to fear of coronavirus or not wanting to burden the NHS. If you or someone you know has a life-threatening injury or illness, such as severe chest pain, bleeding, loss of consciousness or signs of a stroke, you should call 999 or go to A&E at once.

Alistair Dewhirst
alistair.dewhirst@devon.gov.uk
Tel 07836 704127

NEWS FROM SHALDON ZOO

I hope we are all safe and well during these unprecedented times. As some of you may be aware Shaldon Wildlife Trust closed its door to visitors on the 23rd March due to the corona virus outbreak. This was not only to be socially responsible but all to protect our visitors, staff and animals. Unlike many other businesses though even with closed doors the work must continue. Our keepers continue to work to care for our animals and our animals continue to go about their lives. In fact, we've already had two lock down births, a baby Prevost's squirrel and a black-cheeked lovebird.

An empty zoo is somewhat of a zookeeper's dream, we can focus purely on the animals but equally it's a terrifying prospect. As a small charity almost all our income comes from our visitors paying to come see us and buying things in the shop. Despite the governments grants and relief they've put in place we still have bills to pay, mouths to feed and enclosures to heat. I have to say thank you to Kerry and the team at Morrisons, Lidl, Rachel and the Ness team and The Bucket and Spade and everyone else who has donated food to us.

We have an online fundraiser going (<https://www.gofundme.com/f/shaldon-wildlife-trust-needs-you>) and have already raised over £4000 but it takes nearly £10,000 to run the zoo each month. So, if you can donate to us, we would be eternally grateful. Equally if you intended to visit us this Easter please buy your tickets now; we'll get the money but the tickets can be used anytime in the next 12 months. We can also take donations over the phone or whatever way works best for you.

Right now, your little local zoo needs you!

Zak Showell, Director

SHALDON PARISH COUNCIL

We as a Council would like to thank our wonderful villagers for the way in which we are all doing our best to combat the difficult situation that we find ourselves in.

We would like to say a very special “**Thank You**” to our local shops and businesses that are going the extra mile to help. The Bakers, Butchers, Village stores, Fish & chip shop, and Mrs Mullins at the Chemists, who are staying to serve us all, and are delivering to villagers who are unable to shop themselves. The Post Office allowing us to still communicate with love ones. The Local Pubs providing takeaways. The Riverside surgery and the clergy, are all working to make life easier for us at this difficult time.

We are doing our best to keep up with weeding and grass cutting and we imported sand to maintain the beach. Our thanks go to the Harbour Master and his Deputy, and Peter French for their help.

Finally,

We would like to thank all the volunteers who are coming forward to help wherever needed to help care for our community. Of course, we could not forget our wonderful NHS who are giving so much to keep us safe.

Keep well and thanks,

Tim Biddlestone

Shaldon Parish Council.

THE SHALDON FESTIVAL

The Shaldon Festival committee regret to inform all our supporters and concert-goers that the concert season planned for June 2020 will be cancelled. This is in line with guidance from the Government and Public Health England in this unprecedented time of Coronavirus (Covid-19).

The Committee is also sad to announce that our Festival President, Eileen Parkhouse, passed away peacefully on 8 April, aged 96. We're sure our patrons and all those associated with the Festival will join us in offering our sincere condolences to Eileen's family and remembering her outstanding contribution to the Shaldon Festival and to chamber music.

The Festival was Eileen's inception, which began as a memorial concert to celebrate the life of her husband David Parkhouse, who was born in Teignmouth and lived latterly in Shaldon. David was professor of Piano at the Royal College of Music and he and Eileen, a cellist, were founder members of the Music Group of London, performing in the UK and internationally over a period spanning four decades. On their many travels, Eileen and David were ambassadors for British music and musicians, indomitable and much-loved. The original concert in 1990 proved so successful that it was decided to make it an annual event, where it has grown into a Festival attracting musicians of international renown as well as rising stars of the future.

It is hoped to stage a concert, dedicated to Eileen, at St Peter's church in November, performed by renowned pianist Joanna MacGregor. This, of course, is subject to current restrictions being lifted. So, more news on that to come.

In the meantime, please take good care of yourselves and each other.

CORONAVIRUS AND THE HELEN FOUNDATION

In these exceptionally challenging times, The Helen Foundation sends this message of solidarity to all its supporters, bursary-holders and artists who make what THF does possible.

The arts have never been more important - enlightening us, challenging us, entertaining us, opening up new ways of experiencing the world, connecting us in shared experiences and giving us solace. Imagine all this time spent at home without music, films, theatre screenings, tv shows, video games, stories, dress-up, make-believe, singing and dancing, and the chance to enjoy practicing arts and crafts.

We hope that those artists - young and adult - who are able to, can enjoy using this enforced home-time to continue developing their art, ready to share their new creations with others (some are doing this already online) when life gets back to something like normal.

THE OVER SIXTY CLUB

With the closure of the Hub and social distancing many of our members will be feeling alone and for those who have no access to outside space they may feel even more isolated. We can of course use our telephones for communication, emails are good and better still if you have a tablet or smart phone a good means of communication are Facetime, Skype or WhatsApp and by using the video camera on your equipment you will have visual contact as well as audio.

The committee all wish you to keep safe and well and look forward to seeing you when we are out of social isolation and can reopen our club.

Shirley Porteous

TEIGNMOUTH COVID-19 MUTUAL AID SUPPORT GROUP

We are Jackie and Roger Jackson, Malcolm Tipper and Martin Hodges

We have got together with a few friends, and many lovely volunteers, and are **Teignmouth Covid-19 Mutual Aid**. We are part of the Teignbridge Covid-19 Mutual Aid Group. Our aim is to help people in our communities during the Coronavirus outbreak

DO YOU NEED SOME HELP?

If you are self-isolating and need help with essential shopping, collecting a prescription, need a dog walker, any other task you can't manage at the moment, or just want a chat, give us a ring, or drop us an email. We are here to help.

We have coordinators and volunteers, and if you would like to help, please ring me, or one of the following numbers:

My phone number, (Jackie) is 07917 428680, and Roger's is 07933 252337. If you can't get hold of us, Malcolm's is 07757 012814, Martin's is 07983629330

Email jjjaxon@hotmail.co.uk, or malcolmtipper2@gmail.com (my email has 3 js)

If you are unable to get out, the following shops will take your order and payment over the phone – you just give them your card number. Ring one of us if you have put an order in, and we can get a volunteer to collect it and deliver to you, by dropping it on the doorstep. If you can order from Morrisons or another supermarket, they will of course deliver, but the shops below are local and can take payment by phone.

Ring us if you get stuck.

- Ashleigh Way Post Office, 4 Ashleigh Way, TEIGNMOUTH. 01626 773535 (order before 3pm for next day)
- Shaldon Village Stores, 11 Fore St, SHALDON. 01626 873426
- Gerald's Convenience Store, 31 Brunswick Place, DAWLISH, 01626 865638
- The Pantry, 14 Bank St, TEIGNMOUTH, 01626 437570
- Shaldon Bakery, 16a Fore St, SHALDON, enquiries@shaldonbakery.com 01626 872401

- Oarsman's Butchers 16 Fore St, SHALDON, 01626 873256
- Crab Shack, 3 Queen St, TEIGNMOUTH 01626 777956
- SPAR Higher Coombe Drive, TEIGNMOUTH 01626 770397
- Lloyd Maunders, 7 Bank St, TEIGNMOUTH 01626 774510
- Whistlestop Café, Station Car Park, TEIGNMOUTH 01626 777835
- Lauder's Patisserie Waterloo St, TEIGNMOUTH 01626 773960
- Caterfood Southwest, Maple House, Paignton, TQ14 7QN 01803 664422
- Teignmouth Farm Shop, 19 Bank Street, TEIGNMOUTH. 01626 777964

PLEASE NOTE: VOLUNTEERS FROM THIS GROUP WILL NEVER ASK FOR YOU FOR MONEY, YOUR CARD NUMBER, OR OTHER PERSONAL DETAILS.

Finally, you can always give me a ring on 07917428680, or those other numbers above, and we can put you in touch with the help you need or someone who needs help. Or email me!

Thank you, Jackie Jackson, - TEIGNMOUTH COVID -19 MUTUAL AID

SHALDON PHARMACY OPENING HOURS

Reduced opening hours

Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday	10am-1pm & 2pm-5:30pm
Thursday	10am -1 pm
Friday	10am-1pm & 2pm-5:30pm
Saturday	10am -1 pm

ONLY 1 CUSTOMER IN THE SHOP AT A TIME PLEASE

SHALDON VILLAGE STORE

Opening hours

Monday to Saturday	7:30am until 6 pm
Sunday	9 am until 3 pm

4 CUSTOMERS IN THE SHOP AT ONE TIME TO KEEP 2 METRES APART

SHALDON POST OFFICE

Opening hours

Monday to Friday	9 am until 1 pm
Saturday	9 am until 12:30 pm

NO MORE THAN 2 CUSTOMERS IN THE BRANCH AT A TIME PLEASE.

PLEASE CONSIDER IF YOUR VISIT IS REALLY ESSENTIAL.

SHALDON BAKERY

Opening hours

Monday to Saturday	8 am until 12:30 pm
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ONE CUSTOMER AT A TIME PLEASE

CARD PAYMENTS PLEASE

PLEASE PRE-PAY FOR PAPERS

SHALDON BUTCHERS

Opening hours

Monday	8 am until 1 pm
Tuesday to Friday	8 am until 5 pm
Saturday	8 am until 4 pm

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CLUBS & ORGANISATIONS IN SHALDON

Name of Club or Organisation	Contact Name	Contact Details
Shaldon Approach Golf	Mr Grahame Knott	872484
Shaldon Business Forum	Glynn Ballman	07896 590010
Shaldon Festival	Mr Malcolm Watson	873492
Shaldon Parish Council	Karen Turner	07950 155367
Shaldon Regatta shaldon.regatta@gmail.com	James Stoyle	01626 871398
Shaldon Tourism Centre	Gill Campbell	873523
Shaldon Village Hall Trustees	Mr Jon Brooks	873872
Shaldon Water Carnival	Brian Hamblin	07720 564257
Shaldon Wildlife Trust	Zac Showell	872234
Shaldon Primary School	Jenny Stewart	873329
Governing Body	Mr Simon Girling	873329
Friends of Shaldon School (FOSS)	Kathryn Bax	07967 481486
River Teign Sea Scouts	Mr Andrew Dorey	872873
Shaldon Village PA (Allotments)	Mrs Claire Stoyle	872546
Teignmouth Art Society	Mrs Jill Harrison	773785
Shaldon Boatwatch & Mooring Association	Mariner's Weigh	873698
Friends of Shaldon Botanical Gardens	Mrs Alison Melville-Shreeve	872246
Shaldon Bowling Club Men's Section	Max Dick	369651
Shaldon Bowling Club Ladies' Section	Viv Postlethwaite	872334
Shaldon Bridge Club	Mrs Margaret McElwaine	872248
Cancer Research UK	Mrs Jeanne Oswin	872285
Shaldon Conservative Club	Dale Holwell	873667
Shaldon Tidal Flood Defence Coordinator	Paul Church	07711 618606
Shaldon Grasshoppers Golfing Society	Peter Galli	873520
The Helen Foundation	Mr Roger Kirk	871076
	Mr Leon Winston	872308
The Jack Russell Children's Club	Deborah Box	872500
Shaldon Kestrels (Cycle Club)	Mr Ron Vaultier	872365
Teignmouth & Shaldon Museum & Hist Society	Karen Turner	07950 155367
Ness Egg Investment Club	Tim Singleton-Green	774887
Shaldon Optimists (Cricket Club)	Mrs E Fulner	872912
Shaldon The Hub/Over 60's Club	Pam Anthony	873941
Shaldon Pre-School	Alison Upton	07717 874495
River Teign Rowing Club	Sue Voisey	info@rtrc.co.uk.
Rotary Club of Teignmouth	Martin Beaney	872648
Royal British Legion	Mr Martin Burdick	872927
RNLI	Mrs Joan Collings	873503
Shaldon Sailing Club	Gil Gill	779795
Singalong Shaldon	Kate Hill-Art	871238
Shaldon Singers	Ann Pardoe	873709
Shaldon Theatre Company	Angie Pook	07851 181241
Shaldon Trefoil Guild	Mrs Anne Mears	873548
Shaldon & Ringmore Women's Institute	Rita Nebbett	872586
Teignmouth Thunderbirds Netball Club (TBirds)	Angela Rimmer	07747 121752
Victoria Hall	Roger Jackson	07542 830594
Volunteering in Health		771695
Any changes to this list please contact	Karen Turner	07950 155367