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## SPONSORED WALK IN MEMORY OF DI AXTELL

A date for your diaries: on **Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> October** there will be a sponsored walk, raising funds for St. Luke's Hospice. If you want to take part, the official forms are available from Rachel Fisher 351001 or Val Gill 351927. If you don't want to walk, please get involved by sponsoring someone who is. There will be two walks to choose from, one easier than the other, but both routes will be along the **St. Dominica Heritage Trail**. Di worked hard for our community and it would be good to raise a large sum in her memory. More details will be in the September Parish News.

The **St Dominick Handbell Team** is looking to recruit a few new members to fill the gaps left by the retirement of three long standing members, and to cover for occasional un-availability of other members.

We are looking for anyone young or not so young, preferably with the ability to concentrate hard and with some sense of rhythm, and able to come to practices on Thursday nights.

It is not necessary for recruits to be particularly expert musically, or to be able to read music. We have a lot of fun on Thursday nights, and have about 200 pieces of music in our repertoire, some of them easier to play than others! Occasionally, we attend Handbell rallies and music festivals, and give other performances in front of an audience.

Anyone interested, please contact Robin Woods on 350767 or e-mail [woodstipwell@aol.com](mailto:woodstipwell@aol.com) so that we can arrange one or more taster sessions in July and August. (Sorry, but I will be away July 1st to 8<sup>th</sup>)

## Tamar Valley Health Patient Participation Group

### HAVE YOU COMPLETED A FORM FOR ACCESS TO ONLINE SERVICES?

Our Patient Online Services is now taking requests for access to online services. From Saturday 1st July, the way in which prescriptions are ordered online is changing to a much improved system, called 'Systmonline'.

**To use this new service, you will need to register for 'online services' with the surgery.** Once your application has been processed you will be provided with a User Name and Password by the Practice. The new system will also allow you to book routine appointments with your named GP and see, with permission, part of your medical record.

To register for online services, you will need to attend your usual Health Centre in person, with the form together with photo identification. (If you do not have photo ID, or are unable to attend in person, please discuss alternative options available to you, with a member of staff).

The form can be downloaded from the Tamar Valley Health website [www.tamarvalleyhealth.org.uk](http://www.tamarvalleyhealth.org.uk) or ask at reception for a copy.

An **egg stall** on the Halton Quay road, just down from the pub, was the subject of theft and vandalism late Saturday 10th June. Eggs were smashed in the stall and eggs were removed and smashed further down the road. A for sale sign was also damaged.

The police have been informed. If anyone has any information please could they contact Devon & Cornwall Constabulary quoting the following reference number AD18219.

### NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

The Neighbourhood Watch contribution this month is being written on the eve of the General Election, Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> June. Much of the repetitive manifesto rhetoric has been overshadowed by the barbaric, callous, terrorist attacks at the Manchester Arena and London Bridge. Security is, quite rightly, at the top of the political agenda. Apart from the appalling methods used by the terrorists to cause so many innocent deaths in our society, we are dealing with the sense of outrage that a few twisted individuals could use religion to abuse the freedom and openness of our British society so blatantly. With each incident we pledge our determination to carry on whilst harbouring concern, if not for ourselves, then for relatives and friends in more vulnerable parts of the country. Following the London Bridge tragedy a Police spokesman reminded us that we are more likely to be killed or injured in a traffic accident than in a terrorist incident. It struck a chord! Speeding and reckless driving is not a stranger to St Dominick and many of us feel that we are constantly on the edge of 'an accident waiting to happen'. Road rage isn't just something experienced by drivers, it affects pedestrians as well! In addition to that there are the effects of thoughtless parking. This kind of behaviour produces tension and bad feeling which we can do without in our tight-knit community. Let's keep our roads and footpaths safe along with our homes and our belongings.

#### SOUTH HILL PIECEMAKERS

Patchwork and  
Quilting Exhibition  
'A Quilter's Journey'

Thurs 13, Fri 14, Sat 15 July 2017  
10am - 4pm at South Hill Parish Hall  
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## HANDYMAN

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### St Dominick Tuesday Club

Speaker for the June meeting was James Lines on **Hil House Hats** formerly of 11, Bond Street London.

James's great-great-grandfather, Mr A.J Harman, was the proprietor of the family owned Bond Street shop from 1799 into the 1800's until he retired. On Mr Harman's retirement, the shop had to be sold as there were no male heirs in the family to take the business on. In those days a woman was not allowed to own a business. Sadly, with the shop sold and all of the ledgers destroyed, no trace was left behind until the family started to retrieve some items scattered around – one being a hat sent for repair from Queen Victoria but never collected. These documents and the hat are still in existence and in the possession of a family member of Mr Harman. Hil House Hats were used in the production of 'My Fair Lady' and the Beatles used bowler hats from the collection for a film. Charles Dickens referenced a hat from Hil House Hats in his book 'The Uncommercial Traveller'. As ladies were not allowed in the front of the shop, so the Ladies side of the business did not take off and only lasted about nine years.

James Lines started to take an interest in the family firm a few years ago. Since then he has been looking out for hats with the family name inside to make up his own collection. He has a good collection of gentlemen's and some ladies' hats and hat boxes. A local gentleman's outfitters in Launceston used to sell Hil House Hats. If you're reading this and have a **HIL HOUSE HAT** that that you would like to pass onto James, he would be delighted.

This months' raffle winner: Brian Jones who received vouchers for the village shop.

#### Summer Fete

The Annual Fete will be held on **19th August**, in the Parish Hall, from 2.30pm.

The Grand Draw will be made during the event, and there will be many other stalls and games for all ages.

Look out for posters nearer the time.

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### **St Dominick Festivities Group**

Our **Garden Safari** was too late to meet the deadline for going to press, so I apologise for not writing a report on the day. I will write something next month. Safe to say the weather report as I type this is set for very good, so hopefully the day will be successful.

My thanks goes to all those who have opened their gardens for us and for all those helpers who have made cakes, prepared plants, bagged dung, put up signs, and then helped so much on the day. Thank you.

### **Summer Concert with Canticorum**

The concert will be on **Saturday 22nd July** in St Dominic Methodist Church, tickets are £5, on the door. There will be a wide and varied programme from spirituals to old favourites, which will be sung by the popular choir, with some solos.

Any funds raised will be divided between St Dominic Parish Church and Methodist Church, who are combining for this event.

Local Artist **Marion Kemp Pack** thanks those of you who enjoyed her exhibition at Beech Haven on the afternoon of the cream tea. She would like to tell you of her forthcoming exhibitions. Marion will be exhibiting with: **Tavistock Group of Artists**, in Tavistock Town Hall; Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> – Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> June, 10 a.m. – 6 p.m. (10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sat.) Also **Drawn to the Valley Summer Exhibition** in Tavistock Town Hall, Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> – Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> August; 10 a.m. – 4.30 p.m. (to 3 p.m. Sunday) Many more new works will be shown at **Drawn to the Valley Open Studios**, 2<sup>nd</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> September at Studio 1, 1 Lang Gardens, Calstock, PL18 9SL; 10.30 a.m. to 4 p.m. (just by Calstock Station)

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INSPIRING WOMEN

### ***St Dominick WI***

For many of us skittles and basket meals were a distant memory but we managed to revive those happy memories with a very entertaining skittles evening, at the Copper Penny in Chip Shop; this was another extra to our 2017 programme. We had two teams, one narrowly scraping victory; the losers, wanting a chance for revenge, request a repeat game, so this will be something to look forward to.

With easier access to information, more and more people, who have been adopted, are able to discover their true identity. Christine Meakin, our June speaker, didn't have modern technology at her disposal but she was told, early in life, the true story of her adoption. This wasn't the sensationalized television type tale but an honest account of her adoptive family and the effects that a child feels when she discovers, at eight years old, that she is slightly different to her fellow school friends. Christine's talk very much highlighted the difference in attitude of today's society to that of the 1940s and 50s.

**Next Meeting;** Wednesday 12th July, our speaker will be Graham Hodgson, his subject, **Ambulance First Responder**. This is an open meeting, meaning men are very welcome to come along, we charge £4, this will include refreshments.

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