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Dear Friends

November is a month of remembrance in many different ways. Our usual fireworks displays may not be operating but I have no doubt that families will find ways of marking the 5<sup>th</sup> November. The meaning of fireworks night may have been lost for many people, but its history begins with the events of 5<sup>th</sup> November 1605 when Guy Fawkes was arrested while guarding explosives that had been placed beneath the House of Lords. Celebrating the fact that King James had survived the attempt on his life, people lit bonfires around London; and months later, the introduction of the 'Observance of 5<sup>th</sup> November Act' enforced an annual public day of thanksgiving for the plot's failure.

Within a few decades Gunpowder Treason Day, as it was known, became the predominant English state commemoration. Sadly, as it carried strong Protestant religious overtones it also became a focus for anti-Catholic sentiment. Perhaps we should now remember and celebrate the co-operation between people of all faiths and all denominations in our community. It is a great joy to see the churches working together in Bideford in a spirit of mutual respect and understanding. This Christmas the churches are organising a Nativity Trail for the town centre (further details will be issued).

November is also the month when we remember those who have lost their lives in war and conflict. Regrettably the loss of life in wars continues to this day and many families suffer huge loss. In 2013 during my sabbatical which I spent visiting significant sites connected with the Reformation, Suzy and I visited several churches in Germany. The sight of memorial crosses just like the ones we find in church graveyards in this country, brought home the reality of the losses by families in many different countries. Our World War One memorials remind us that almost every community in the United Kingdom was affected, the same would be true across other European countries. For many years I have worn both white and red poppies. This year I'm expecting that we might see more people wearing black poppies to remember the black servicemen and women who

have often been forgotten in Remembrance Services. As we remember this year, let us all pray for peace for all the world.

Also, this month, we look forward to the ordination and induction of Jill Davis who was elected as a Serving Elder at this year's AGM. Jill's ordination service on 22nd November will include the re-dedication of the Serving Elders: Janet Palmer, Jenny Cawsey, Alison Biggs and Chris Trigger. Please join me in giving thanks to God for all our Elders and our new Treasurer, Colin Biggs. We are truly blessed to have such a dedicated and faithful leadership team at Lavington.

May God bless you all and keep you safe.      *Rob*

## CONGRATULATIONS!

On Sunday October celebrated their Ruby It was so lovely to when we could say them and Jill a floral arrangement suitably using red After the service they lunch with friends.

Go for Gold,



18<sup>th</sup> L and C W wedding anniversary. have them in church congratulations to presented them with that she had made, and white flowers! went out for a special

is what I say!

*Ed.*

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Birthdays this month are very few and far between. In fact, I only have one to share with you. She attends every week and is very important when we sing the hymns! Of course, its S!

16<sup>th</sup> S M

Have a lovely birthday S, enjoy, enjoy, enjoy! With love and best wishes from all your friends at Lavington.

*Ed.*

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## REFORM MAGAZINE

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*Rob*

## WITNESS



One gloomy day early in 1916 an Army padre'- Revd David Railton – noticed a grave in the little garden behind his billet in Armentieres. A rough cross in white boxwood was inscribed in pencil: AN UNKNOWN SOLDIER.

As Revd Railton pondered, the thought came to him; *“let this body – this symbol of all the unknown soldiers – be reverently carried over the sea back to his native land”*.

When Railton came home in 1919, the idea was still in his mind. He thought of approaching Lloyd George, General Haig, even the King. In the end he wrote to the Dean of Westminster. He was rewarded when the government agreed to adopt his suggestion.

King George V gave instructions to the GOC France, and a choice was made from four unidentified bodies from the battlefields on the Aisne, the Somme, Arras and Ypres.

On November 8<sup>th</sup> 1919, the body was brought back to England on *HMS Verdun* with the Union Jack the padre' had used for Holy Communion services in the field and one hundred bags of French soil.

On November 11<sup>th</sup> it was carried to Westminster Abbey, past a guard of 100 VC's and interred in the nave.

On the tomb, texts were engraved, among them, - *“Unknown yet well known”*. That is true of the Unknown Warrior.

It is also true of Jesus himself. He is just a name to many, but he is a living friend and Saviour to all who call on him in sincerity. *Ed.*

*From the NDJH November 1994 by Norman Hillyer, Vicar of Hatherleigh 1979-1985*





w/c 1<sup>st</sup>

Dear Lord, today is All Saints Day, when we remember all those Christian saints who have gone before us, whether they are famous or obscure. We remember those who have sacrificed their lives for the Faith, either in ancient times or more recently, and we particularly thank those who brought us personally to the Faith, whether a relative, friend or whomever.

w/c 8<sup>th</sup>

Today is Remembrance Sunday in the year of the 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of end of the Second World War. Remembrance services will be muted this year because of the Covid virus, but that does not lessen the honour which we hold for those who fought in war and the many conflicts since. We think especially of those for whom war is not just a dim memory but still lives with them physically or mentally today.

w/c 15<sup>th</sup>

As the Festive Season is approaching may we be as generous as we can to as many people as possible with our time and talents, especially over the holiday period in a year when many people have been confined indoors for most of the time.

w/c 22<sup>nd</sup>

Today is the feast of Christ the King. When we look about us, we find that there is no true peace in the world; that can only be found under the Kingship of Christ, as Prince of Peace. Just as we cannot find peace in the world without the Kingship of Christ, so we cannot find peace in our hearts until He reigns supreme there as well.

w/c 29<sup>th</sup>

This is the first Sunday in Advent. It is the day when we remember the tremendous longing of the Jews for their Messiah and when we personally start to look forward to the anniversary of the birth of Jesus in a month's time.

We ask all this in the name of Jesus Christ Our Lord, Amen.

*Chris*

## CHURCH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

After our service on Sunday October 18<sup>th</sup> our long-postponed AGM took place. All the paperwork associated with the meeting had been posted out to members beforehand so it was a question of dealing with it in a straightforward manner.

It is our custom at every AGM to start the meeting by recalling the names of those members who had died in the previous 12 months, or in this case, the previous 18 months. We then sat silently in prayer to remember them.

We quickly got through the preliminaries, then on to the Reports from various people, Minister, Secretary, Junior Church, Treasurer and Fabric Finance secretary. There were no questions asked on any report from the members. Next was the election of Serving Elders. We had vacancies and one person – Jill Davis - had been willing to stand and had been nominated and seconded before the meeting. Following a paper vote, she was unanimously elected.

On to the election of Church Officers for both Secretary and Treasurer this year. As Jenny had decided to resign now after 10 years as Secretary, the elders had proposed Alison Biggs. A show of hands was taken and Alison was unanimously elected. The Treasurer's post was vacant following the untimely death of our dear friend Judith who intended to retire this year also. Reference was made of Judith several times during the meeting and grateful thanks expressed for all her hard work over a number of years. Fortunately, Colin Biggs had indicated his willingness to take up this post and after a show of hands, he was duly elected. The tediously long appointment of all other posts were made en block.

Due thanks were expressed to Chris trigger who had stepped in as Acting Treasurer when Judith became ill.

The ordination of Jill along with the re-dedication of the serving elders will take place at our service on Sunday November 22<sup>nd</sup> by Rob.

The date of the next ordinary church meeting will be Sunday after worship on December 6<sup>th</sup>.



During the meeting due grateful thanks were expressed to Jenny for her great contribution to our church life and her dedication as secretary for 10 years. She was presented with a Garden Centres voucher, a Camellia for her beautiful garden and a card.

She is shown in the photo with a bouquet made by Liz B. with Alison, incoming Secretary and Janet, church Elder.

*Janet P*

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### THANKS

J and R sincerely thank friends for their cards, messages and prayers following the passing of Jenny’s father John. These have been so very much appreciated. X

M T wishes to thank all those who sent her get well wishes via cards, by phone or with flowers following her fall and hospital stay. She much appreciated all the love and concern shown which helped to brighten a difficult and painful time.

A M also wishes to thank all those who sent cards, messages and floral arrangement to celebrate her 90<sup>th</sup> birthday. A was overwhelmed by the love and good wishes she received from the people at Lavington and wishes to say thank you.

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The appeal for gifts of money for Bideford Foodbank amounted to £150. You will remember that this was instead of bringing gifts for our harvest Festival this year.

Thank you to all of you who contributed to this appeal. A cheque has been sent to them.

*Treasurer*

## **SUNDAY WORSHIP at LAVINGTON**

It has been a great joy to be able to worship on the church premises during October and we have been able to operate carefully and successfully, following the Covid guidelines. I would emphasise though, that there is no pressure on members to return to church until you feel safe in doing so.

Until we can meet in the church sanctuary, the schoolrooms are proving to be an ideal place to hold worship. Entering the large schoolrooms hand sanitising is requested, names and telephone numbers are taken for Track & Trace, no hymnbooks or Bibles are handled, no offertory taken – just a basket to drop your offering into - no chairs to move. Face coverings are used all the time and social distancing is strictly observed. Sally plays the hymns and with us all having a full copy of the service put on our individual chair, we can quietly hum the tune and follow the words. Hand sanitising can take place again as we leave the building, if we wish to. The Elders monitor the area carefully and respectfully.

Importantly, we now have a very good public address system which has been given to Lavington, so we can all hear what is being said! No excuses to fall asleep now!!

Whilst we are fortunate that the South West region has very low figures of infection, in our area - Torridge and North Devon - we have the lowest number in the region. This is only maintained by everyone following the necessary precautions and this will continue to be the case.

Some of you have already told us that you will return when we can meet in the sanctuary again, which we hope will be soon. The high-level work on the building has been finished and we now await the scaffolding being taken down. Please read, 'Premises News' on the opposite page regarding the outstanding issues.

The fortnightly services sent out by post will continue for the time being.

*Rob*

## PREMISES NEWS

Our contractor has completed the high-level work and the scaffolders have been instructed to remove the scaffolding. The only work to be completed is the improvement of the earth connection for the lightning conductors. This will involve lifting the pavement and the necessary authorisation has been sought. Inside the buildings we have had a couple of minor repairs to make; firstly the heating control panel for the church sanctuary was replaced by our helpful electrician, Tony Ross. Secondly, the automatic door closures for the hall caused some damage to the architrave and this has now been repaired by Rob.

## MINISTERS' TRAINING DAY

Last week I attended a training day for Ministers across the South Western Synod area, it was good to see colleagues, some of whom I've not seen for many months. The day was originally planned to take place in Ilminster; understandably this was changed due to Covid restrictions and we met via Zoom. The theme of the day was 'Leading through change' and was run by Liz Griffiths of Bridge Builders. Whilst the content was applicable to a wide range of issues faced by any congregation going through change or upheaval, it was particularly relevant in the current times when all of us are negotiating the changes imposed due to Covid-19. We recognised the need to support people during these uncertain times and the need to care for our own health and well-being.

*Both items from Rob*

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## CAKES TO ORDER

You will remember that in the September issue of Connexions, Jill was offering to make cakes to order. Last month – October – she added marmalades and jam to the list.

She has asked me to tell you that she will continue with these requests indefinitely. You can order them at any time. *Ed.*

[Please read the separate insert regarding ordering Christmas cakes etc.](#)

## NEWS of the LAVINGTON FAMILY

Sadly, **J** passed away at the beginning of October following a short illness. Her many friends at Lavington mourn her loss and remember her with love for all she means to us. We send our loving sympathy to John, Rachel and the family at this sad time.

We remember **M M** who is mourning the death of her sister and send her and the family our love and prayers. **B C** is now home from hospital and receiving treatment via medication rather than surgery. We hope he will soon regain his strength and be well enough to continue his daily walks with the dogs. **M T** is suffering with sciatica and the slow healing of her broken leg. Our hope is that in the future she will feel more mobile.

**R P** is home from hospital having had a fall and broken some bones. So too is **V P** who is receiving treatment following a mini stroke. We hope both ladies will soon feel a lot better. **K Q** has spent some time with her daughter recently and we are pleased that her hospital investigation was positive and hope she will soon be much improved.

We are pleased that our editor **J P** suffered no ill effects from her ten-day self-isolation and it was good to see her able to return to worship. Likewise, **H** and **J V** have also successfully self-isolated. Our Minister, **R's father-in-law, B** has been in hospital recently and we send him and the family our prayers for a good recovery.

Our prayers and condolences go to the family of **D C** who has died. She and the family were regular attenders at our Tuesday Coffee mornings and she will be missed by all who knew her.

Our thoughts and prayers go out to all those who are finding it difficult to cope with these uncertain times, particularly the housebound and those who are unwell physically or mentally.

Please stay safe supported by family, friends and neighbours and may the God of hope, love and peace be with us all.

*Alison*

Now for some good news. We have almost forgotten about our budding gymnast over the last six months or so - A T.



'Silent Night' is probably the world's favourite carol. The words were written in 1816 by a young Austrian priest, Fr Joseph Mohr, in Mariapfarr.

The song was first performed in Obendorf, a nearby village, into which he had recently moved. As the church there had just been flooded and the organ damaged, Mohr asked the organist, Franz Gruber, if he could write a melody for guitar to accompany the words for the Christmas Eve Mass, which he duly did.

An organ builder, Karl Mauracher, who came to repair the organ, was so taken up with the song that he took it back with him to his home town of Zillertal. There, two travelling families of folk singers, the Strassers and the Rainers (similar to the Von Trapp family of Sound of Music fame) included it in their repertoire, and it was soon being performed in front of Franz 1<sup>st</sup> of Austria, Alexander 1<sup>st</sup> of Russia and Fredrick William 4<sup>th</sup> of Prussia, for whom it was a favourite.

The English version that we sing today was published in 1859 by American priest, John Freeman Young.

Eventually, the church at Obendorf was destroyed by repeated flooding and a Silent-Night-Chapel was built in its stead, now visited by thousands of people each year. There is also a Silent Night Museum, the only one in the world dedicated to a Christmas carol.

To avoid over commercialisation, stores in Austria are not allowed to play it for more than an hour each day in the run up to Christmas, and the media are not allowed to play it at all until Christmas Eve. In 1935, Bing Crosby recorded it, giving it world-wide coverage and fame, and it is now the fourth best-selling single of all time.

*Chris*



Because of the Covid crisis, the Bideford Christian Aid Committee has been relatively inactive lately. However, we have had two recent Zoom meetings, which have resulted in the following donations:

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| Donation from St. Mary's, Bideford re Bob a Job | 100.00 |
| Proceeds from Bideford Baptist Harvest Festival | 232.20 |
| Northam Methodist Smartie Boxes                 | 168.60 |

totalling £500.80.

We also had the pleasure at our last Zoom session of meeting the lovely and lively Katrine Musgrave, our new regional fund-raising rep, who lives near Lostwithiel in Cornwall. She has actually visited and worked in West Africa and Lesotho in southern Africa, where she has seen the poverty she deals with at Christian Aid first hand.

Her email address is - [hello@christian-aid.org](mailto:hello@christian-aid.org)

Because of Covid, most of the fund-raising is taking place on line at the moment. Our committee has decided to join in with a quiz organised by the Launceston Christian Aid Action Group.

There will also be a Christian Aid 'Big Sing' event at Truro Cathedral on 4<sup>th</sup> December, with 100 people allowed to attend the Cathedral itself, and anybody else can join in online.

There is a Service of Reflection for Christian Aid online on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> November at 5.30pm featuring Rowan Williams, ex-Archbishop of Canterbury, a keen Christian Aid supporter.

You can find out more about these events by going on to Facebook at the Christian Aid South West site, or nationally.

Don't forget there will be no Christian Aid Carol Concert this year.

*Chris*

## **CONNEXIONS SUBSCRIPTIONS 2021 ARE NOW DUE!**

Renewing your subscription for 2021 will be different, but it is easy! Please read this page carefully and decide which of the 2 categories you are in.

The price will remain at £4.00 for the year. However, those of you who are not yet attending church, will need to have your copy sent by post, which we have done for the past 6/7 months. We will not ask you to pay for the postage but we will happily accept any donations towards the ongoing cost you may wish to make.

We do not want anyone to stop taking *Connexions* because we hope you will all want to keep in touch with the latest church news etc, so please read the options below.

**If you are now attending church services – these instructions are for you.**

Please complete the form set out opposite and hand it in an envelope with your subscription of £4.00 to Janet Palmer at Church. No postage needed. It would be helpful if you could do this during **November**, please.

**If you are NOT yet attending church services, these are your instructions.**

Please complete the form set out opposite with the subscription of £4 and any donation you may wish to make towards postage; then either, give it to anyone you know who is attending church who can give it to me. **OR** send it by post to me, with a cheque – including any donation for postage you wish to make and make the cheque payable to Lavington URC, Bideford. It would be helpful if you could do this during **November**, please.

My address is in the church directory and again here –

[Mrs Janet Palmer, Woodlands, 17. Orchard Rise, Bideford, EX39 2RB](#)

Those of you who have always paid for your own postage – the housebound, non-churchgoers, live away, etc, please continue to do so, we appreciate it very much.

To all of you I say, PLEASE RING ME, JANET (472558) if you are not sure what to do.

See opposite page for the form to sign and send back to me.

**This part applies to everyone. Please return to Janet.**

**Connexions subscription for 2021**

**Please use this form when paying as I get lots of money passed to me for various things.**

I enclose cash / cheque (delete as appropriate) for £4.00 and any donation for postage, if applicable.

Please make cheques payable to Lavington URC, Bideford.

NAME AND SURNAME IN CAPITALS, PLEASE, \_\_\_\_\_

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### LAVINGTON CHRISTMAS POST BOX

We very much regret that due to coronavirus, we are not able to offer this annual feature this year; Health and Safety issues are at risk.

However, if you would like to send Christmas greetings to your Lavington friends, we will have a page in December *Connexions* devoted to your messages.

To do this, please be in touch with -

Alison Biggs (01805 625632) or email [asbiggs@btinternet.com](mailto:asbiggs@btinternet.com)

Or

Janet Palmer (472558) or email [palmer.jan2@gmail.com](mailto:palmer.jan2@gmail.com)

Do this before November 22<sup>nd</sup> for inclusion, please.

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Answers to October Fun.

1. Arms
2. Chest
3. Palms
4. Hands
5. Trunks
6. Muscles
7. Sole
8. Vessels
9. Veins
10. Hips
11. Joints
12. Foot
13. Legs
14. Calves
15. Temple
16. Roof
17. drum
18. Adams apple
19. Pupils
20. Eye
21. Error, repeat question
22. Gum.

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## PRAY FOR YEMEN

The COVID-19 pandemic has fuelled the humanitarian crisis caused by the war in Yemen, which has already killed over 20,000 people and left over 10 million facing starvation. The Peace Pledge Union is using the slogan "Remember Yemen", along with the usual call this Remembrance Day to "Remember Them All" – victims of all nationalities in all wars, including current wars and lesser-mentioned colonial wars of the past.

White poppies, which have been worn since 1933, have three meanings:

- **Remembrance for all victims of war, both civilian and military, of all nationalities.**
- **A commitment to peace.**
- **A rejection of militarism and any attempt to celebrate war.**

The Peace Pledge Union has repeatedly condemned British complicity in the war in Yemen, pointing out that Saudi forces have been trained by UK forces, both in the UK and in Saudi Arabia. While the UK government boasts of giving £1billion in aid to Yemen since the war began in 2015, they have licensed arms sales worth well over six times that figure in the same time period. As we remember everyone affected by war in the past, let us also pray for peace in those areas where people continue to suffer.

*Rob*

## MORE ITEMS FROM THE MINISTER

### CONNECTING YOUR FAITH AND YOUR FINANCES: ETHICAL BANKING



Is it possible to love our neighbour and care for creation through our choice of bank account? It might not be the first thing that springs to mind, but who we bank with has an impact on the

world.

What do you know about your bank's values and practices? Who does it lend to? It's possible that your money is being invested in things you view as harmful. For example, most of our big high street banks continue to finance the fossil fuel industry, despite the threat of climate change.

The good news is that there are banks out there that are helping shape a fairer, greener world, and some of the bigger banks are taking positive steps due to pressure from their customers.

#### 5 ways to take action

- Use the [Switch It](#) tool to check whether your bank invests in fossil fuels.
- Find out if your bank is investing in [nuclear weapons](#).
- If you switch your bank, do let them know why! Ethical Consumer has a [helpful template](#).
- Support your local [Credit Union](#) – could you raise awareness of them in your church?
- Explore [ECCR's website](#) for more resources, including an [analysis of ethical bank accounts for churches](#).

**Pray:** *Creator God, guide us to be wise, just and generous stewards of the resources entrusted to us, so that together we may help shape a fairer world for all. Amen*

**Imagine if every Christian banked with an ethical bank! What a difference that could make.**

**BREAKING NEWS ..... BREAKING NEWS.....BREAKING NEWS.....**

This morning news flashed around the world that [Honduras had become the 50<sup>th</sup> nation to ratify an international treaty banning nuclear weapons.](#) This means the treaty, which bans the production, use and stockpiling of nuclear weapons will come into force at the start of 2021. It will affect all the nations that have signed it and increase pressure on other countries, like Britain to

And the US to sign.

The 50<sup>th</sup> ratification is a significant achievement which nudges the world closer to peace. This would not have happened without people all over the world standing up for peace and challenging their governments to commit to building security through peace.

Next Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> November Christian Campaign for Nuclear Disarmament (CCND) will be holding a special service online at 6.30pm (we'll share more information via our social media). It will be a chance to celebrate this moment and encourage us all to keep working to ensure Britain signs up.

If you are leading worship this morning we have prepared a short prayer for you to use, which is beneath and on our Facebook, Twitter and Instagram,

Yours for Peace and Justice  
John Cooper

God of Peace and Justice  
We give thanks for Honduras and all  
50 states around the globe  
who ratified the prophetic call for a  
world free from nuclear weapons.  
We celebrate the witness of ICAN  
and the many staff, supporters and agencies  
that have worked together for years  
to turn an idea into a global agreement.

We give thanks for today's milestone  
on the journey to a world  
free of nuclear weapons.  
We hear your ongoing call for us to be peacemakers.  
Strengthen and support  
in the days and years ahead  
As we continue to protest,  
and work for a world of lasting peace.

**AMEN**

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**NATIONAL TRUST TO PLANT 125,000 TREES IN NORTH DEVON**

I've been a National Trust member for over 30 years so I was pleased to hear that they've potted 500 acorns in used cardboard coffee cups and when they've grown into saplings, they will be removed from the cups and will be planted out around the coastline and countryside to help fulfil the ambition to plant 125,000 trees. They are aiming to help fight climate change and also to help build natural corridors to give wildlife a better chance.

Jack Ward, ranger on West Exmoor said: "There are great benefits to gain from tree-planting. We can improve valuable habitats and biodiversity while making an impact on carbon emissions that contribute to climate change. Besides all of this, trees create a wonderful oasis to escape for peace and tranquillity."

To help the North Devon National Trust you can donate online via their North Devon woodland appeal page which goes towards planting broadleaf trees at [www.nationaltrust.org.uk/heddon-valley](http://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/heddon-valley)

## NEW ECO WEBSITE LAUNCHED

'Our place our planet' came out of a brainstorming network meeting in November 2019, involving Transition Exmouth, and representatives of over fifty local groups, schools, businesses and individuals as well as Town, District and County Councillors. The website is dedicated to the steps we can take towards a more sustainable future. It covers Energy, Waste, Food, Transport and Nature, featuring 5 First Steps per topic. To see the site <https://ourplaceourplanet.org>

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## DEVON CLIMATE EMERGENCY

In response to the climate emergency, a range of public, private and voluntary organisations from across Devon came together on 22nd May 2019 to form the [Devon Climate Emergency Response Group](#), to declare a climate and ecological emergency and to endorse the principles of the [Devon Climate Declaration](#).

Devon Climate Emergency has just launched a new website – for lots of information, resources and tips for reducing our impact on the world please do have a look at it, the website link is:

<https://www.devonclimateemergency.org.uk/>

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### *Smile awhile*

The Minister would appreciate it if the ladies of the Congregation would lend him their electric girdles for the pancake breakfast next Sunday.

The ladies of the Church have cast off clothing of every kind.  
They may be seen in the basement on Friday afternoons.

*Fun Page - The November Quiz*

All the answers have the word "NO" in them. Some answers may begin or end with the word "NO"!

e.g. Monument to the dead = Cenotaph

1. Simple way to say at this moment in time (3) \_\_\_\_\_
2. A jacket (6) \_\_\_\_\_
3. A musical instrument (5) \_\_\_\_\_
4. A slight bow of the head (3) \_\_\_\_\_
5. To hit accidentally (5) \_\_\_\_\_
6. Flat pasta (6) \_\_\_\_\_
7. And not ..... (3) \_\_\_\_\_
8. Land owned by a Lord (5) \_\_\_\_\_
9. A child – from a foreign language (7) \_\_\_\_\_
10. In these times (8) \_\_\_\_\_
11. Take no notice (6) \_\_\_\_\_
12. To new as new (8) \_\_\_\_\_
13. An ancient boatbuilder (4) \_\_\_\_\_
14. A wide view, as seen on TV \_\_\_\_\_
15. A large weapon (6) \_\_\_\_\_
16. A Christian name (4) \_\_\_\_\_
17. Floor covering (4) \_\_\_\_\_
18. Sufficient (6) \_\_\_\_\_
19. Slang for food (4) \_\_\_\_\_
20. Irritate (5) \_\_\_\_\_
21. Paddle your own (5) \_\_\_\_\_
22. A Herb (7) \_\_\_\_\_
23. A horse (8) \_\_\_\_\_
24. Not any (4) \_\_\_\_\_
25. Explosive geological feature (7) \_\_\_\_\_
26. Midday (4) \_\_\_\_\_
27. Dangerous or evil (7) \_\_\_\_\_
28. An oblong piece used in a tabletop game(6) \_\_\_\_\_
29. A secluded corner (4) \_\_\_\_\_
30. Of high birth (5) \_\_\_\_\_

I've scrunched them up to get more in for you!!

# **Who's who at Lavington URC**

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