



# CONTACT



NEWS FROM  
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## SEPTEMBER 2009

<b>SUNDAY 6<sup>th</sup></b>	10:00am	Worship & Holy Communion - Revd Phyllis
	6:00pm	Salvation Army Meeting : Captain Penny
<b>SUNDAY 13<sup>th</sup></b>	10:00am	Worship led by the Elders. Elders' meeting.
	6:00pm	Salvation Army Meeting: Major Carol & Captain Penny
<b>SUNDAY 20<sup>th</sup></b>	10:00am	Worship led by Mrs Barbara Baker (Plymouth)
	6:00pm	Salvation Army Meeting : Captain Penny
<b>SUNDAY 27<sup>th</sup></b>	10:00am	<b>HARVEST FOR OPERATION SUNSHINE</b> - Rev Rog. Followed by <b>Harvest Lunch</b> in the Lower Deck Hall.
		NB No Salvation Army Meeting this evening .





REV ROG and Sue would like to say  
**"THANK YOU"**

to everyone who sent cards/ phone messages/ texts / emails; the visits and prayers following Roger's heart attack in July. We are pleased to say that all good wishes for a speedy recovery were answered, the stent seems to be working, the cardiac unit at Derriford Hospital is terrific and Roger will be " Back to Church " on Sunday September 27<sup>th</sup>.

### FUND RAISING RESULTS

June 27<sup>th</sup> - Strawberry Tea : £265  
July 11<sup>th</sup> - Budleigh Salterton Male Voice Choir : £365 (for each church)  
July 26<sup>th</sup> - Church Lunch : £76  
August 8<sup>th</sup> - Coffee Morning : £230  
Plant Sales : £15  
Market Stall : £112

**Thank you to all who organised, hosted and supported these events!**



**Don't  
Forget**

Stella & Mike Rasdall invite you to a  
**PLOUGHMAN'S LUNCH**

on **SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 12<sup>th</sup>** from 12:30pm  
at 10 Morwellham Cottages, Morwellham.  
Cost £5 with proceeds for the Roof Fund.

Please sign the list in the vestry if you intend going to give a rough idea of numbers. Thank you.

### FUTURE DATES FOR YOUR DIARY!!

**WEDNESDAY OCT 14<sup>th</sup>** is **TAVISTOCK GOOSE FAIR DAY**.

As usual the URC will be running a Café all day in the Lower Deck and bric a brac stalls and refreshments upstairs in the Church & Vestry. More details will be given in next month's CONTACT and in the Sunday notices - but please start looking out for items to sell - and ask your family, friends and neighbours too!

**This is a big fund raiser for the Church but it depends on YOU!!**

The **TAMAR VALLEY MALE VOICE CHOIR** have offered to give a concert on the evening of **SUNDAY NOVEMBER 8<sup>th</sup>**. This will also include items from a Barbershop Harmony Group and a young trombonist. Further details to follow!

### NEW HIRES FOR SEPTEMBER

We are pleased to welcome **TAVISTOCK CAMERA CLUB** who will meet on Wednesday evenings - twice a month - from 7pm - 10pm in the Church.

The Wednesday morning aerobics class has finished.

Tavistock Children's Centre (who already meet on Tuesdays and Thursdays in the Hall) are holding additional courses for parents on Wednesday mornings starting on **September 23<sup>rd</sup>**. To accommodate these, the weekly Wednesday lunch time yoga class from 11:30am - 1:00pm, will move up into the Church.

There will be an updated list of hirers for the premises on the noticeboards and extra hires will be written in the calendar on the vestry noticeboard.

The new system of moving the church chairs to the sides after the Sunday evening service has worked very well - thank you to everyone for their cooperation.

Sue Cornish.



## SALVATION ARMY NEWS

The International Staff Songsters will be at Plymouth Congress Hall on Sat/Sun Sept 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> .

A CREAM TEA in aid of the URC Roof Fund will be held on **WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 16<sup>th</sup>** from 2:00pm - 4:00pm in the Lower Deck Hall. There will be a Bring & Buy Stall and all are welcome!



The **Bible Fellowship** will meet on Wednesday September 23<sup>rd</sup> at 2pm in the Church.

On **Saturday September 26<sup>th</sup>** there will be a stall in the Pannier Market.

**There will be NO MEETING on SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 27<sup>th</sup>.**

You are invited to St Eustachius where the Revd Tim Treanor will be ordained as priest.

Major Carol & Captain Penny



The **TUESDAY FILM NIGHTS** will resume in **OCTOBER !**

### TAVISTOCK AREA CHRISTIANS TOGETHER (TACT)

The URC will be hosting the TACT Prayer Breakfast on **SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 19<sup>th</sup>** starting at 8:30am in the Vestry.

Evening Prayers will be in the Church on **MONDAY 28<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER** from 7:30pm - 8:30pm



### NEW CHURCH SECRETARY!!

It is with great joy that we can announce not 1 - but 2 church secretaries!! Hugh and Anne Williams will be "job sharing" and we thank them for their commitment to serve the Church in this way.

Please give them your full support and remember them in your prayers.

# SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 27<sup>th</sup>

is our annual HARVEST for OPERATION SUNSHINE !

Once again we ask everyone who comes to the 10am service to bring something for the people of Africa eg soap, candles, pots, pans, stationery, tools, knitted jumpers and blankets, etc etc .....the list is endless and can be found by the Blue Box in the Church if you want some suggestions!!

Be assured that everything is appreciated and used - even the container itself!! Last year we had a fantastic display of goods which was taken to Hurdwick Farm ready to join all the other items from the Tavistock area to be packed on to a container. We think times are hard for us in a recession - but in comparison to the little these people have we are richly blessed ! **So please give as much as you can.**

*Worship  
With Us*

September 27<sup>th</sup> is also designated as "BACK TO CHURCH SUNDAY" when those who attend church invite someone who doesn't to come to a service.

A Harvest sing along is just what they need!! But please do not let them feel left out as they see others bringing a gift for Operation Sunshine !!

After the service there will be a Church Lunch in the Lower Deck Hall. Please sign the list in the Vestry if you would like to come - and don't forget to include your invited guests!

OPERATION SUNSHINE regularly hold events to raise money for the containers which cost several thousand pounds. News from Africa and what other supporters in the area are doing can be found in the quarterly newsletter. There is usually a copy in the Church or you can view it online at [www.opsunshinesouthwest.com](http://www.opsunshinesouthwest.com)



On **MONDAY OCTOBER 5<sup>th</sup>** there will be a one day training course on **FOOD SAFETY** led by Mr Pat Marshall .

This course is a whole day - 9:00am - 5:00pm , including a multiple choice question paper.

**It will be held in the Church Vestry.**

The course is broken down into 10 sections with students being involved in exercises and answering example examination questions. Each candidate is issued with a book to take away so as to avoid the need for note taking.

This is a new training programme and so the numbers are limited to 6 people in order to "try it out" !

Revd Phyllis is collecting names so if you are interested and would like more details, please contact her (855731).

If the course is already full , and Pat finds it successful, then he will run more courses in the future.