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NEWS



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Happy New Year from the Clyst Hydon & District News team.

Wow! Where did 2019 go? One day the verges were full of snowdrops, the next the daffs were out, then the swimming started at the pool, the grass turned brown, then the monsoon came, followed by the village fireworks, Christmas and now New Year. Fast as it went we hope 2019 was a good one, for you and that 2020 delivers all your wishes.

All the societies and organisations in the village seem to be preparing another full and varied calendar, so expect 2010 to pass just as fast as 2019.

January is when subscriptions are due for this years Clyst Hydon News. Prices are the same price as 2019 at £6.00 (January to December) which can either be paid directly to Chris Jones at Heronsyke, via your CH News team member who delivers your copy of the news or via BACS to 20-30-47, 80461903 giving your name as reference. Any cheques please make payable to the Clyst Hydon News; in addition on Saturday 18th January 2020 we will have a pop up breakfast at the village hall 09:30 to 12:00 and there will be a stall for direct payment, further details in next months News.

As your local publication, we are always looking to include updates from the many associations and groups within our community, and we also like to publish letters or articles written by you! If you have any news to share, information on future events, or items to sell, please do get in touch, via ClystHydonNews@outlook.com

CLOSING DATE FOR THE NEXT EDITION (February 2020) WILL BE 18TH January
All material to the Editor please, via email: ClystHydonNews@outlook.com

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Happy New Year
2020



CLYST HYDON SWIMMING CLUB

The Swimming Club A.G.M. took place on 13th November 2019 at the Five Bells Inn where the committee was unanimously re-elected as follows:

Chairman	Simon Murray
Secretary	Steve Moore
Treasurer	Jon Williams
Publicity	Julie Moore
Other members:	John Maynard; Carolyn Harris; Chris Edwards and Liz Gibbins

This season we have been fortunate and have experienced another relatively good season. Although not as consistent as last year the good weather has attracted new visitors to our swimming pool with its crystal clear waters, set amidst the beautiful Devon countryside. As a result it has been decided by the cttee to keep fees the same as last year :- £2.50 day membership and £25 season membership.

The end of year Chairman's report yet again praised the excellent water quality which had been maintained all season by the studious care of our "chemicals and grounds" team, the invisible workers without whom the pool could not open, the committee extends a huge thank you to these individuals.

In addition the chair and committee members would all like to express a huge thank you to those of you who continue to support the pool by becoming supervisors and members of the pool each year as well as those who attend or help at our various fund raising events. We appreciate all of your efforts and just couldn't continue without them. We all look forward to seeing you all again in 2020, hopefully for another long and hot summer season.

If you feel that you would like to join our merry band and volunteer to help in the maintenance and running of the pool and you live in Clyst Hydon or surrounding parishes and wish to join/help us please contact the Secretary, Steve Moore for further information (01884 277468). Or if you want to see for yourselves what it is like, please come along to one of our Committee meetings, which usually take place on the first Wednesday of the month at the Five Bells Inn and start at 8.00pm (no meetings this December or January) .

Julie Moore
On behalf of the Clyst Hydon Swimming Club.

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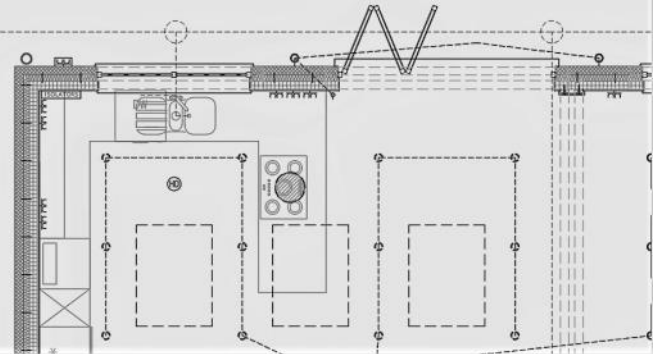
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We hope to have some representatives or a display from the various organisations present so you can learn about what we have going on in the village and an opportunity to join or discuss new ideas.

There will also be a Clyst Hydon News stand, so this is an opportunity to call in and pay your annual subscription.

Whether you are new or old to the village, we'd love to see you there, even just 15 mins. All ages welcome.

If you are part of an organization or a business operating in the area and would like to use this opportunity to inform people about what you do [maybe a display board], please contact Steve Waldron 277819 or Chris Jones 277471. No fees apply. Also, we'd love to hear from anyone willing to help on the day please.

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Head of School Mr M O'Mahony

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December 2019

Dear All

This month we have all been enjoying the build-up to the festive period.

On Wednesday 4th December, the whole school went to the Northcott to see a performance of Beauty and the Beast, they all thoroughly enjoyed the show including their ice creams in the interval, and re-enacted the story in the playground for several days afterwards. The visit was entirely funded by our supportive School Association.

Many of the children helped to decorate the beautiful Christmas tree in the top playground; this was donated by our Chair of Governors.



Thank you to everyone who came along to our Carols around the Fire on Sunday 8th December; despite a last minute change of venue due to the weather, this event was well attended. The children had produced a selection of Christmas-themed crafts during our Craft morning on 5th December, including festive gift tags, Christmas cards, wreaths, chocolate brownies and pine cone figures that were sold during the event. Everyone was able to enjoy mulled wine, hot chocolate, mince pies and other home made edible treats as well as toast marshmallows by the fire.

Many of our parents joined us for the Christmas lunch held at school on Monday 16th December, and the final week ended with a fabulous Christmas party with lots of traditional games being played.

We have ended the term by saying a fond farewell to Claire Earle, our Breakfast Club Supervisor and lunch time assistant. A small collection was raised and Claire was presented with a garden shrub plus ceramic planter and a range of spring-flowering bulbs on the final morning during a shared breakfast for all parents, children and staff.

We look forward to the spring term when we are offering free parent and pre-school children shared yoga and storytelling sessions in January. Posters with further information are displayed around the village.

We would like to extend our thanks to the local community for continuing to support the school and we wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a peaceful New Year.

Ange Stevens



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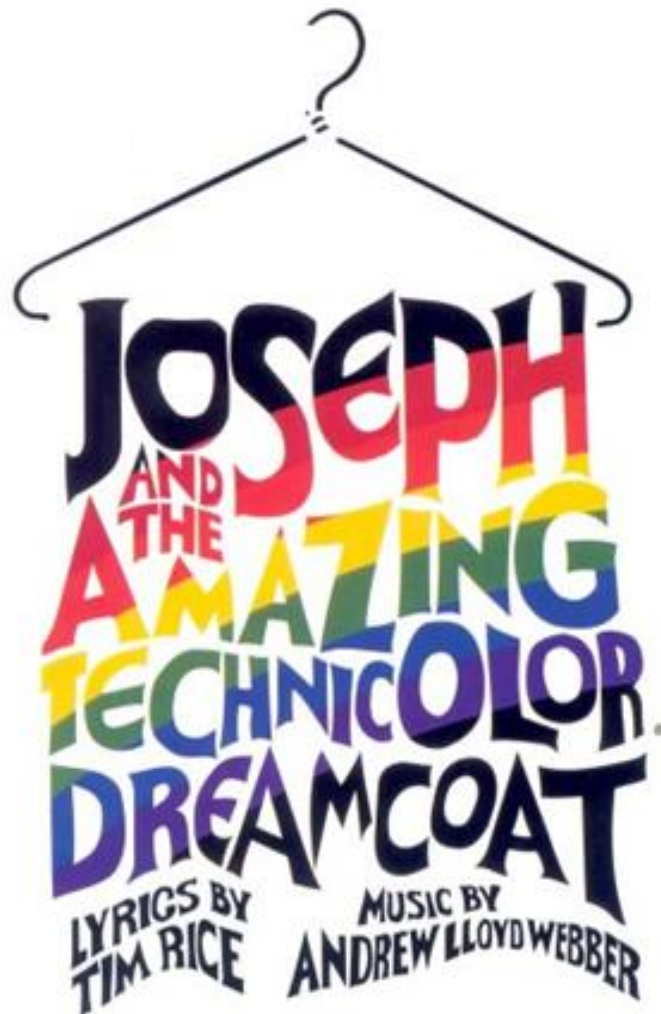
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Carol Service

I would like to thank everyone who attended and took part in the carol service, with a special thanks to the Tale Valley Choir and to the ladies who decorated the church.

Thank you to Andrew and Jane Buxton for the use of their home and to everyone who supplied refreshments.

Ray Taylor (Churchwarden)

Village Rumours

This months main rumour that the editorial team are hearing on their travels around the village is about the (not so) secretive work underway on the road between Faranthayes and Aunk, to develop the site for secret training of the GB open water elite swimming team. It would appear that the early trial last month demonstrated that the pool needed to be a little longer and deeper.

So the week before Christmas the larger deeper version was opened. If anyone has any photos of pool or the team training they would be willing to allow for publication, please send to the usual address ClystHydonNews@outlook.com.

The team are also interested in any information on a second rumour that is bubbling just out of range of our reporters ears, but it has set their antlers (antennae) twitching; is that the potholes in the roads are actually a recently discovered flooded cave network. Our reporters feel that it being kept secret until the Leeds University Speleological society have completed their maps. Again any updates or new information on the subject would be gratefully received.

If there are more furtive goings on in the Parish that we are not reporting and you feel we should please send your news to the team headed Rumours.



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I's hope you folks had a great Christmas. We did, right proper day. Aunt Mable made a roast you wouldn't believe an Agnes and Emerald helped a treat. Even Cousin Trev helped out with them spud peeling but we didnt let him do no carvin'. Not after last time. Slices were 4 inch thick in the thinnest parts. Precision aint his middle name. I did my bit by stayin away. I know's my place when the professionals are about. We had nearly 35 to our spread and a few folks from t' village who's were by themselves and was a grand ole treat. The singin carols around t' fire was a great way to finish n Aunt Mables tipple rounded it off nicely and it even helped to start Trev's tractor afterwards. Randolph was right pleased with his fruit bowl and has improvised it like, to make it ideal to hold one of them melons. Anything less seems to fall through. Hamish looks a treat in his pullover and we's had a proper family gatherin, one of them real special moments.

Now we's in a new year, it got me thinkin about what be in store. Agnes, fer a start thinks our eyesights should improve an my short sighteness and her problems with long range visions will be sorted bein' tis 20 20. It might finally be the year fer seeing proper.

I's also wondered about a change in occupation like, an whilst I love them gerbils, they's not makin much money. Hamish is still our favourite but I wondered about makin a few extra coppers by's going back t' the numbers bit. I means I was training to be one of them accountant likes when I be 20 and I's thought I had some right talents in that area. Well's t' company I's be workin fer, sacked me for no good reason when I be 25 and gaves me no explanation. I's thought, that be a waste of them 8 years an decided to try's my hand at the gerbil farmin. Maybe I's try one more year with them creatures and hopefully that Brexit lark will see us finally straight. Mind you, I's think there be more chance of Hamish playin them bagpipes. We's shall see.

I's also need t' do something about carryin all that weight. I's struggled all my life an Aunt Mable with her top notch food is jus too hard t' resist. I's was weighin myself t' other day and holdin my chest in by breathin in. Agnes popped her head around t' door and says, Bruce, you aint goin to get lighter by's holdin yer breath. I's had t' admit that I's holding my chest I, so's I could see the weighin' scale dial. I's was getting so concerned I saws the local d'itician expert to ask fer her advice. She says that I shouldn't eat anything fatty. Well's I say, does you mean, bacon, butter and t' like and she's says no's, I mean, fatty, don't

eat anything. Well I've never been so insulted and went back to tell Agnes. I's get no sympathy on that front and she says, I's be telling you Bruce, you's too heavy. So's I's decided t' try ones of them specialist diets. I's call it t' Bruce diet. Keep them eggs in the morning to single figures I say and the figure will look after itself. Also I's not goin to have seconds any more when Aunt Mable cooks. Gud fer my willpower although I's had t' buy one of them real extra large plates to compensate like.

I think that new Editor of ours did a grand job last month and I's give him a 9 out of 10. Right good start. I'd ave given him full marks but he did a spell check on my article an then wrote t' say that my grammar be a bit out an I should work on that side. Even gave me a mark of 3 out of 10 and a request t' improve. Well's I's not takin that and says so, took him 3 hours to change t' his spellin and I told him right n proper to change it all back. Not standin fer that. Nothin wrong with my spellin or grammar. Might not be t' queens English but it be a Bruce n Agnes grammar. Say's it straight.

I's think we have now come to one of them understandin's and we be right fer the future.

Finally, we's hope you's all have a great an Happy New Year an everythin go well fer you. I's goin to try some new hobbies, n I think you should do likewise. Somethin different. Never t' late to learn and be good fer the brain. Lets make 2020 a year t' remember. Let's all drink t' that !!



As our meeting clashed with the General Election we had to find a new venue for our meeting this month. Mary Davis kindly offered to host us for an enjoyable afternoon tea and Christmas reminiscences.

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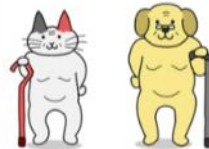
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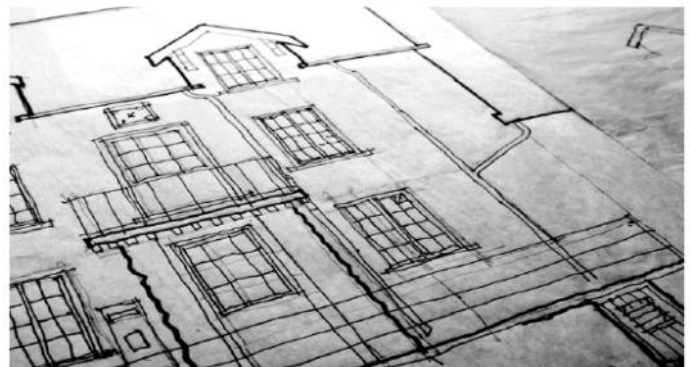
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How about your own wood lot? This is a good idea if you are a landowner and are prepared to manage a small wood to this end. About two acres are required for a continuous supply for one stove.

The most critical thing about a stove is the chimney. If you have an existing chimney then this will normally be sufficient but may cause trouble with the formation of tar. Wood produces more tar than other fuels, especially if green or wet. One way to ease this is to fit a stainless steel chimney or liner. These hold the heat better and therefore reduce the tarring. If you cut your wood about 12 months in advance and store in a dry shed then you will get much better heat and stove performance. Stoves in all their forms are efficient and economical in the amount of wood that they burn and a size and type can be found to suit most houses and pockets.

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Chestnut scarce at all;
Hawthorn are good to last
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Holly logs burn like wax;

You should burn them green.
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Pear logs and apple logs,
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January Services:

CLYST HYDON

5th Holy Communion 11.00am

12th No service

19th Family Service (& Baptism) 2:30pm
– a joint service with Clyst St Lawrence
and held at Clyst St Lawrence

26th Morning Worship and 10.30am
Farewell Service (at Whimble)

WHIMPLE

5th Holy Communion (BCP) 8.00am
Evening Praise - 'The Space' 6.30pm

12th Holy Communion 11:00am

19th Holy Communion (BCP) 8.00am
Celebration Service 9.30am

26th Morning Worship and 10.30am
Farewell Service

TALATON

5th Holy Communion 9.30am

12th Morning Worship 9.30am

19th Holy Communion 11.00am

26th Morning Worship and 10.30am
Farewell Service (at Whimble)

CLYST ST LAWRENCE

12th Plough Sunday Service 6.30pm

19th Family Service (& Baptism) 2:30pm
– a joint service with Clyst Hydon

26th Morning Worship and 10.30am
Farewell Service (at Whimble)

*The first service in February is Holy
Communion (for Candlemas)
at 11am on the 2nd*

Dear friends,

January kicks off the season of Epiphany, which begins with the story of the ancient pilgrimage made by the 'The Wise men.' They made a long journey from the east towards Bethlehem because the significance of the birth of Christ had somehow been revealed to them and they wanted to come and worship him. A star/sign led them to the place where Jesus was. There they 'opened their treasures and presented him with gifts'. The next part of their pilgrimage is interesting. Having been warned in a dream not to go back to Herod, 'they returned to their country by another route.'

When we encounter God in Christ, life is seldom the same thereafter, and the road we are asked to travel may take us to places we could perhaps, like the Wise men, only have dreamed of.

My own pilgrimage is taking an unexpected detour as I move on to pastures new at the end of this month. Like the wise men, I hope I too have been able to offer some of my gifts to God here. I hope too that you are able to come to my farewell service at Whimble on 26th Jan, which will be followed by a 'Bring and Share' lunch at the village hall there. It has been a great privilege to have walked this part of the journey with the good folks here and I shall always be grateful for my time here among you.

Every blessing for the years ahead,

Chris

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Thur	2 nd	Pilates 19:30
Fri	3 rd	
Sat	4 th	
Sun	5 th	Holy Communion (Clyst Hydon)11:00
Mon	6 th	Waste collection Recycling & Food
Tue	7 th	Coffee morning Heronsyke 10:00-11:00 Pilates 19:30
Wed	8 th	
Thur	9 th	A Pilgrims Diary Clyst Hydon Village Hall 19:00
Fri	10 th	
Sat	11 th	Waste collection Recycling & Food and General waste
Sun	12 th	No Services
Mon	13 th	
Tue	14 th	Pilates 19:30
Wed	15 th	
Thur	16 th	Pilates 19:30
Fri	17 th	Waste collection Recycling & Food
Sat	18 th	Pop up Breakfast Clyst Hydon Village Hall 09:30 –11:30
Sun	19 th	Combined Service and Baptism Clyst St Lawrence) 14:30
Mon	20 th	
Tue	21 st	Pilates 19:30
Wed	22 nd	
Thur	23 rd	Pilates 19:30
Fri	24 th	Waste collection Recycling & Food
Sat	25 th	
Sun	26 th	Morning Worship and farewell Service (Whimple) 10:30
Mon	27 th	
Tue	28 th	Pilates 19:30
Wed	29 th	
Thur	30 th	Pilates 19:30
Fri	31 th	Waste collection Recycling & Food and general waste

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1st Service February , Holy Communion (for Candlemas) 2nd Feb

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