

THE COLDRIDGE CALENDAR

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DIARY FOR SEPTEMBER 2025:

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www.middevonparish.co.uk/coldridge

AND OUR "WHAT'S ON IN COLDRIDGE,
DEVON (WOICD)" FACEBOOK PAGE AT:

www.facebook.com/groups/coldridge

VILLAGE HALL 'REGULARS':

TAI CHI: CLASSES RUN FROM
4.00pm, EVERY MONDAY

PILATES & CHAIR PILATES: EVERY
TUESDAY, FROM 5.30PM

Sunday, 31st AUGUST

10.00am: CHURCH MISSION COMMUNION
4.00pm: CHURCH: 'SONGS FOR JOSH'

Monday, 1st SEPTEMBER

2.30pm: CHURCH: CHURCH CAFÉ

Wednesday, 3rd

2.30pm: HALL SUNSHINE SINGING

Friday, 5th

7.00 for 7.30pm: HALL SOCIAL/FILM NIGHT:
Film: *Main Feature tells the story of the creation
of a Welsh star & 'national treasure.* (Cert
12A/2025)

Sunday, 7th

10.30am: CHURCH: MORNING PRAYER

Tuesday, 9th

2.00pm: HALL: COLDRIDGE QUILTERS

Wednesday, 10th

7.30pm: HALL: WOMEN'S INSTITUTE
Talk by Devon Air Ambulance

Thursday, 11th:

1.30-3.30pm: HALL: *Introduction to Chinese
Brush Painting; Workshop with Mary Moulton*
7.00pm: HALL: ADULT TABLE TENNIS

Friday, 12th

7:00pm: HALL THE COLDRIDGE ARMS

HARVEST WEEKEND!

Saturday, 13th

2.00pm: HALL: HARVEST FESTIVAL DISPLAYS

Sunday, 14th

5.00pm: CHURCH: HARVEST FESTIVAL SERVICE
6.00pm: HALL: COLDRIDGE HARVEST SUPPER

Thursday, 18th

7.30pm: HALL: PARISH COUNCIL MEETING
(Commencing with Public OPEN FORUM)

Sunday, 21st

10.30am: CHURCH: HOLY COMMUNION

Thursday, 25th

10.30am - 3.30pm: HALL: COLDRIDGE CAFÉ

11.00am and 2.00pm :

(Booking Required, please email
coldridgeparishchurch81@gmail.com)

7.00pm: HALL

ADULT TABLE TENNIS

Friday, 26th

7.00pm: HALL:

CRIB CLUB

Thank you all for your Notices, News and
Events for this issue.

The copy deadline for our OCTOBER issue
is **SUNDAY, 21st September**. Please may I
have all your items, in WORD or JPEG
format, no later than then.

Many thanks; John W Smith

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NEWS FROM ST MATTHEW'S CHURCH:

WORSHIP, SERVICES & EVENTS:

Firstly, a Round-Up of our AUGUST services and
events:

Our special, Lammas Day event "St Matthew's
Goes Outside" took place on Sunday 3rd down
by the Lake at Higher Chilverton.

Despite a slightly overcast day, with a threat of
rain (what's that?), we all enjoyed a lovely short
service, led by Peter Rapsey and with prayers
and readings given by different members of the
community. This was followed by a 'Bring Your
Own' Picnic, with free Tea, Coffee and Cider on
tap. A great event. Thanks to Andrew and Lyn for
hosting it. Must do it again sometime!

On **Sunday, 31st August**, we welcome
congregations from our neighbour parishes in
the NW Creedy Mission Team to a **Team
Eucharist at 10.00am**. This will be led by Rev.
Jeremy Putnam. It would be great if the people
of Coldridge could be on hand to make them all
welcome. The collection from this service will
be given to the 'Young Lives vs Cancer' charity
(formerly known as CLIC Sargent), the charity
that is supporting Josh and his family during his
treatment in Bristol.

Also on **Sunday, 31st August**, at 4.00pm, is our
'SONGS FOR JOSH' event in church. This follows
the format of our popular 'Hymns & Pimms'
services. It provides a further opportunity to
offer moral support Keeley, Joe and Josh and
their wider family, through prayer, song and
community 'togetherness'. Please come along
and support them all. (This is not a fundraiser.)

Our service pattern in **SEPTEMBER** is as follows:
Morning Prayer at 10.30am on Sunday, 7th
Harvest Festival Service on Sunday, 14th at
5.00pm, Followed by Harvest Supper at 6.00pm
in the Hall. Booking Required, please. Tickets are
£5.00/Head. Please see separate posters, etc..

Holy Communion for St Matthew's Day on
Sunday, 21st, led by Rev. Peter Rapsey, at
10.30am

CHURCH CAFÉ:

The Cafe, this month, is on **Monday, 1st**
September starting at 2.30pm. Everyone is very
welcome to join us in the Church for Tea/Coffee,
Cakes and Biscuits and, as usual, some very
cheerful conversation.

John Smith & Andrew Green (Churchwardens)

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Okehampton:	£10.00
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To book a trip or to join the team (we
urgently need to recruit new volunteer
drivers) please contact:

John Smith on 01363 83436 or email:
biggles1047@gmail.com

GARDENINGCLUB:

Gardening Club took August off to catch up in the garden and we're back in September in partnership with St Matthew's Church PCC to host and celebrate the **Coldridge Harvest Festival Weekend on 13th and 14th September**. This celebration is open to all to welcome the season of abundance to our village. See the 'newsletter within the newsletter' for more details and keep an eye out for more details to come in the next couple of weeks.

If you are not (yet!) a member of the Coldridge Gardening Club, and would like to see what it's all about, please drop us a line on coldridgegardeningclub@ecomail.uk for more details.

Tracy Forward

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

Coldridge WI presents...

WHEN EVERY SECOND COUNTS...

Deep dive into the vital work of Devon Air Ambulance and discover the lifesaving difference we can make within our local community. This talk provides valuable insights into the DAA mission, showcasing inspiring stories of how our support directly impacts lives.

Learn about operations, but also see firsthand how our involvement can help ensure that they are always ready to respond when every second counts.

COLDRIDGE VILLAGE HALL
Wednesday, 10th September at 7.30pm

Non-members are always welcome (£3)

WI took a break over August and enjoyed the sun. We are back on **Wednesday, 10th September at 7.30pm** in the Village Hall with a talk from Devon Air Ambulance. This talk will deep dive into the vital work of Devon Air Ambulance and discover the lifesaving difference we can make within our local community. This talk provides valuable insights into the DAA mission, showcasing inspiring stories of how our support directly impacts lives. Learn about operations, but also see firsthand how our involvement can help ensure that they are always ready to respond when every second counts. For more information visit their website on www.daat.org

New members are always welcome or come as a guest (£3). Meetings are held (with the odd exception) on the second Wednesday of the month at 7.30pm in the Village Hall. Subjects range from charities and local interest groups, cookery demonstrations and craft workshops to the arts and wellbeing. Look out for more information on the village socials. Hope to see you soon. **Lyn Green** (WI Secretary)

THE AMBER FOUNDATION:

This wonderful working organisation, based up at Chawleigh, does a fantastic job, rehabilitating young adults back into being useful and proactive members of society. I have worked with the residents for several years and I am constantly amazed at how these young lives are turned around, changing them from hopeless to truly hopeful. They fully deserve our support at our Harvest Festival.

Thank you. **John Smith (Editor)**

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CANCER SUPPORT**

HELEN'S MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING 2025

Unfortunately, due to unforeseen personal circumstances, I am unable to host my usual MacMillan Coffee Morning this year. However, I do have a supply of Collecting Boxes and so I am very happy to collect and pass on your donations should you wish to support this very worthwhile charity.

Thank you all for your past support and going forward. *Helen*
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COLDRIDGE VILLAGE HALL SOCIAL GROUP PRESENTS

SOCIAL NIGHT

FREE ENTRY

FRIDAY 5 SEPTEMBER | **DOORS OPEN 7PM FOR A 7.30PM START**

COLDRIDGE VILLAGE HALL

THIS MONTH'S MAIN FEATURE...

A moving story about a wild school-boy (the son of a boozy miner) and an English teacher who set about on a journey to transform the lad's talents to become the biggest star Wales has ever produced.

"Mr B_rt_n" (2,6)

Starring: Toby Jones Lesley Manville Harry Lawtey
Cert. 12A Biography/Drama Release 2025

LICENCED BAR, SNACKS AND ICE CREAMS AVAILABLE

An Introduction to Chinese Brush Painting

Autumn Workshops with Mary Moulton

Winkleigh Community Centre and
Coldridge Village Hall
£25.00 per workshop



Winkleigh Community Centre
Fridays 10.00 - 12.00 a.m.
19 September, 17 October and
14 November

Coldridge Village Hall
Thursdays 1.30 - 3.30 p.m.
11 September, 9 October and
20 November

For the curious and adventurous.

Come and enjoy learning about:

- Chinese paint brushes, how to look after them, Chinese Painting brush strokes and how these are used to create images.
- Then explore with brushes and inks yourself.
- Joining two or three of the workshops will allow you to build your skills and confidence painting in this wonderful relaxing Art form.

All materials and equipment will be supplied
Interested? For more information
Call Mary on 07758 653201 or email mary@marmoulton.net

Coldridge Village Hall Social Group Presents

The Coldridge Arms

Friday 12th September
7 - 11pm

Coldridge Village Hall
EX17 6AX

All are welcome
Licensed Bar

Refreshments & Snacks Available

Pop in anytime on the night for a drink and friendly chat

Coldridge Village Hall

Coldridge Café

Thursday 25th September

10 am - 3.30pm

Coldridge Village Hall

You are invited to join us for
tea, coffee, hot chocolate &
home-made cake...

PLUS

...a selection of lunchtime dishes
served between 12 and 2pm

**September's Lunch Menu to
be advised nearer the date**

Hope to see you there!

Takeaway Service Available

Coldridge Village Hall

Coldridge Village Hall

THE COLDRIDGE CRIB CLUB

NEXT MEET

Friday 26th September, 7pm

All are welcome

Can't play want to play. If you would like to learn, come along, beginners are welcome, instruction is on hand.

Attendees to pay £1 to cover the hall hire costs. The bar will be open.

For further details contact Andy.
andrewfitch@coldridgevillagehall.org.uk
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HOME VISITS UNDERTAKEN

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171536 or

Email:

freddy.vonrabenau@gmail.com

COLDRIDGE GARDENING CLUB & ST MATTHEW'S CHURCH PCC PRESENTS...

Celebrate - Share **STOP PRESS!** *Give thanks*

COLDRIDGE **Amber**
transforming lives

Harvest Festival

Weekend 13th & 14th September

Come along to celebrate, share and give thanks for the harvest from our gardens and surrounding fields. The Coldridge Harvest Festival Weekend will tick all those boxes with the schedule of weekend events below.

Saturday 13th in the Village Hall

12pm Exhibitors - bring your produce for display
2pm till Doors open to all!
4pm Produce display
Tea & Coffee and Cake
Kid's Corner for Crafts and fun, including a Wonky Veg competition!

Exhibitors wanted!

We want to create a beautiful display of all the good things that come from the garden and kitchen. It's not a competition, just a display, and it's open to everyone to show off the fruits of their labour. We'd love to see veg, fruit, flowers, homemade preserves, chutneys and cake (wrapped). Please bring your exhibit 'display ready' if poss, i.e. on a plate/in a basket from 12noon ready for the doors to open at 2pm. This is also an opportunity to give as all produce displayed will be donated to the Amber Foundation.

Kid's Corner

As well as the produce display and refreshments on Saturday afternoon in the Village Hall, there will be a Kid's Corner to keep the littlies amused with craft activities and Wonky Veg Competition - look out for more details about that soon!

Harvest Festival Service in St Matthew's

On Sunday 14th at 5pm there will be a Harvest Festival Service, and all are welcome. The service will be conducted by our new Vicar.

During the service, the congregation will be invited to bring food donations, give thanks for the bounty that surrounds us and enjoy some seasonal hymns, both traditional and contemporary, with a little help from Coldridge's own Sunshine Singers.

After the service, the celebration continues with a Harvest Supper in the Village Hall.

Produce Display & Refreshments

From 2pm everyone is welcome to come and enjoy the display and join us for tea, coffee, cake and a raffle. Cash and Card is accepted for this event.

Sunday 14th - St Matthew's & Village Hall

5pm Harvest Festival Service - everyone welcome!
6pm Harvest Supper in the Village Hall.

Ticket only

ALL PROFITS & PRODUCE FROM THE WEEKEND WILL BENEFIT A LOCAL FARMING FAMILY AND THE AMBER FOUNDATION

continued...

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Harvest Supper

Join us for a celebratory two-course Harvest Supper in the Village Hall at 6pm, straight after the church service. Enjoy ham, salad and baked potato followed by apple pie, accompanied by some local cider if you like. There are only 60 spaces to this popular event and first come first served, so don't hang about!
This part of the weekend is ticket only.

To book your space see John Smith for tickets are £5 each (payable in advance, cash only).
Email John on biggles1047@gmail.com to get your tickets!
You can also book tickets online on the Village Hall website - look out for that info coming soon.

A time to share

Traditionally, Harvest Festival is when we give thanks for the crops safely gathered from the fields around us, our gardens and a celebration of the food we have. It's also a time for sharing, and so we thought it would be a nice idea to donate all the produce from Saturday's display and church service.

The Amber Foundation will benefit from the fresh produce. They support young adults (aged 18-30) facing complex problems and offer homeless support to transform their lives by helping them move away from homelessness, out of unemployment and work towards better, brighter and healthier futures. Read more about them at <https://amberweb.org/>

What you need to know

There will be more details to follow to make sure you get the most out of the bumper Coldridge Harvest Festival Weekend, so keep an eye out on all the usual channels.

Any questions? Get in touch by emailing events@stmatthewscoldridge.church

We look forward to seeing you all there.

in partnership with

Coldridge Gardening Club

ST MATTHEW COLDRIDGE

That's All, Folks!