

The THURLESTONE Parish Newsletter

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Village Voice has proved so popular for the information and news and views it conveyed I have been persuaded by the Parish Council Chairman Mr. Peter Hurrell to produce this Parish Newsletter until such time as a group of people can get together to publish a magazine. This Newsletter will be distributed every two months through Peter Bromfield with a few spare copies in the village shops - Free !

Please send in notifications of forthcoming events to me, Dudley Drabble, at 10 Backshay Close, South Milton, Kingsbridge TQ7 3JU or phone 560533.

The next issue will be for the May-June period and the closing date for that issue will be April 20th.

CLERK TO THE PARISH COUNCIL FROM 31st. MARCH is: Mr. WILLIAM LADD at 'Thorntons', South Milton, Kingsbridge, TQ7 3JU. Telephone 560686.

UNITED BENEFICE OF THURLESTONE AND SOUTH MILTON

As this issue appears, the Institution and Induction of Prebendary Peter Stephens as Rector of Thurlestone with South Milton will be imminent.

The ceremony will take place at All Saints Thurlestone, on Monday March 3rd 1986 beginning at 7.30 p.m. The Institution will be conducted by the Right Reverend Hewlett Thompson, Lord Bishop of Exeter and the Induction by the Venerable Richard Hawkins, Archdeacon of Totnes.

Afterwards refreshments will be served in the Village Hall, Thurlestone, providing an opportunity to meet the Bishop. It is hoped that all who are able will attend the Institution and Induction to support and extend warm greeting to Prebendary Stephens and his family.

Now the period of interregnum is coming to an end, our gratitude goes to the Church Wardens and Parochial Church Councils of both Parishes, for their highly successful endeavours to maintain a smoothly running continuity between the retirement of The Rev. John Delve and the beginning of Prebendary Peter Stephens' ministry here in Thurlestone and South Milton. The responsibility has fallen chiefly on the Church Wardens and we are especially grateful to them.

We also give thanks to all visiting Clergy and Lay Readers who have helped to make the temporary loss of our Rector so interesting and not at all the grim time we were anticipating.

The Family Services held recently have been well attended and it is hoped to make them a regular feature of our Sunday worship.

The Festival of Easter falls early this year and dates to remember are:

Good Friday - March 28th and Easter Sunday - March 30th. Details of Easter services can be found in the appropriate issue of the Church Parish Magazine or from area representatives.

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The Bishop of Plymouth, The Right Reverend Kenneth Newing, will celebrate Holy Communion at All Saints Church, South Milton, on Wednesday March 5th at 7 p.m. Afterwards a buffet reception will be held in the South Milton Village Hall providing a further opportunity to welcome Prebendary Stephens and his family and meet the Bishop of Plymouth.

AUDREY TURNER

KINGSBRIDGE LOCAL PLAN: FINAL PLAN

The Parish Council have been advised by the South Hams District Council that, subject to printing taking place as programmed the Plan will go on "deposit" on MONDAY 3rd. MARCH 1986. The six week period for comments will end on MONDAY 14th APRIL 1986 - so there will be ample time for the Plan - particularly so far as it concerns this parish to be fully debated at the Annual Parish Meeting on Tuesday 25th March at the Village Hall 7.30 pm

Copies of the Local Plan will be available at the District Council offices, at Kingsbridge Town Hall and Kingsbridge and Salcombe Libraries. Copies may be obtained from the District Council at Follaton House, Plymouth Road, Totnes, TQ9 5NE, price £5 plus £1 postage and packing.

VILLAGE 'SKIP' SERVICE

The South Hams District Council in conjunction with Devon County Council have given the following (provisional) dates for rubbish skips in the parish

THURLESTONE: Adjacent to Village Hall car-park. MARCH 3rd to 7th.

WEST BUCKLAND: Sited in layby MARCH 10th to 14th

BANTHAM. Adjacent to entrance to the Ham. MARCH 17th to 21st.

Please do not overfill. When one skip is full one additional skip will be supplied at each site .

These skips are intended to help residents dispose of their private and personal rubbish. NOT TRADE RUBBISH OF ANY KIND.

SURVEY OF COASTAL BATHING WATERS

All Village Voice readers (January-February issue) will have read of the District Council survey of the 19 South Hams beaches. Mr. J.A.Wakefield Chairman of the Coastal Anti-Pollution League writes:

"Before you "whoop for joy" and decide there is no longer any need to subscribe to the League (the Parish Council do !!) you should read the DOE press release: "The purpose of this survey is to collect information. Inclusion of a water does not necessarily imply that the water will be identified in terms of the Bathing Water Directive, nor that it will receive any priority for expenditure. Spending priorities are matters for local decisions". Mr. Wakefield concludes: "For a Government that is supposed to believe in the European Common Market I find this an extraordinary stance to take." So do I !!

WALTER DEE