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Hatherleigh Almanac

BY WAY OF INTRODUCTION

In 1884 the Vicar of the day, the Reverend J.W. Banks, produced a *Hatherleigh Almanack* 'containing a Hatherleigh event for every day of the year'.

In 1981, Hatherleigh's Millennium Year, it seemed appropriate to the Town Council to invite the present Vicar to edit an up-dated version. This he has been happy to do, with kind help from the Lord of the Manor, Mr T.C. Laing. In particular he is indebted to the Hatherleigh Sub-postmaster, Mr A.R. Conner, for the loan of his precious copy of the 1884 *Almanack* – so far as we can trace, the sole survivor of Mr Banks' publication of a hundred years ago.

And as Mr Banks remarked in introducing his *Almanack* in 1884, 'additions, & C, are solicited' by the present editor also.

NORMAN HILLYER

Hatherleigh Vicarage
Okehampton, Devon

JANUARY

- 1 1628-9 Lease for 99 years of part of Church House to James Willmotts.
1763 The Union Benefit Society formed.
1841 First printing press set up by E. Lammas.
- 2 1813 Burial Registers include ages of deceased from this date.
1855 G.G. White lectured at Literary Institute on 'Industry'.
- 3 1845 Wm Tucker died, aged 87. Left 148 children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren. Wife Elizabeth died same day in 1820, aged 63.
- 4 1894 Col. George Pearse died, aged 41.
- 5 1858 J. Pearse lectured at Literary Institute on 'The Trial of Stafford'.
- 6 1817 First Church Missionary Society meeting, held in Roberts' Schoolroom.
- 7 1863 John Phelps instituted as Vicar (d. 1878).
1940 W.W. Hazelton appointed Baptist Minister.
- 8 1866 Public meeting at Subscription Rooms to consider introducing Local Government Act.
1896 James Hooper appointed Portreeve at Court Leet and Baron. Last Court to be held at George Hotel.
- 9 1838 Hatherleigh Reform Association established. Chairman, Capt. Woollcombe.
- 10 1840 Penny Post introduced.
1876 Penny Readings at Literary Institute.
- 11 1824 John Braund married Elizabeth Heale (parents of John Braund, Antiquary).
1836 Mary Abell buried, aged 98.
- 12 1824 Deed relating to reserved seating in west end of south aisle of Parish Church.
- 13 1852 Reading Room of the Literary Institute opened.
- 14 1558-9 First marriage in Parish Church registers (John Shutt to Tamsin Wilastier).
1896 Curate's Fund opened by Vicar (J.W. Banks).
- 15 1623-4 Rebecca Selly, daughter of Vicar, buried.
1816 Parish Church decided to support and educate an African youth in Sierra Leone, named after Vicar (Cradock Glascott). Five pounds sent annually for six years.
- 16 1633-4 Argent Arscott and her son John buried together.
- 17 1836 George Pearse buried, aged 50.
- 18 1340-1 Paschasius de Coliforde ('a poor priest') instituted as Vicar.
1881 Snow three feet deep (Mr Maxwell's readings). No trains, mails or coaches for several days.
- 19 1688-9 Ann Arnold died (*Arnell* in register). Tablet on east wall of Parish Church.
1823 Francis Lady Harrington (Mrs John Goss) died, aged 65.
- 20 1875 Site for Board Schools purchased.
1879 Opening of Holsworthy-Okehampton railway.
- 21 1880 Severe frost. Skating on Moor pond.
- 22 1901 Queen Victoria died, Accession of Edward VII.

JANUARY (continued)

- 23 1793 George Smale died, aged 79. Principal founder of Union Benefit Society, 1 January 1763.
1840 London Inn and six houses burnt down.
- 24 1854 Mrs C.L. Balfour lectured at Literary Institute on 'The Obligations of English Literature to Female Writers'.
- 25 1327-8 Accession of Edward III.
1881 Skating on frozen river.
- 26 1583-4 Roger Seelye instituted as Vicar (d. 1623).
1834 John Seldon, steward to Duke of Atholl, buried; aged 64.
- 27 1852 Vicar (S. Feild) gave first lecture before the Literary Institute: 'The Use and Acquirement of Knowledge'.
- 28 1834 John Smale Short (churchwarden and local historian) married Mary Gaffil Smale.
1895 Meeting in Old Schools to discuss proposed railway (Okehampton-Torrington, via Hatherleigh).
- 29 1820 Accession of George IV.
1880 Drum and Fife Band started.
- 30 1685-6 Elizabeth Yeo buried.
1878 Ebenezer Chapel in South Street opened.
1917 Mary Philipps (*sic*) Isbell Oldham died, aged 81. Tablet on west wall of Parish Church.
- 31 1860 Dr Lewis P. Madden (CO of Volunteers) lectured at Literary Institute on 'The Rifle'.

FEBRUARY

- 1 1692-3 Bartholomew Yeo ('menester') buried.
1813 Church Missionary Society branch formed — the first in Devon.
1878 John Phelps (Vicar 1863-1878) died, aged 74. Tablet on south wall of Parish Church.
- 2 1843 New stone window at west end of south aisle.
- 3 1879 St John's Institute opened.
- 4 1622-3 Roger Selley buried (Vicar 1583-1623).
- 5 1664-5 Jane Arscott, daughter of Nell, buried.
- 6 1612-13 Honor, base daughter of Grace, a negro, buried.
1883 Meeting in Old Schools resolved to form Lay Helpers Association.
1952 Death of George VI. Accession of Elizabeth II.
- 7 1870 H. Southcott appointed Postmaster, succeeding Miss Essery.
1873 Very heavy snow. Roads almost impassable.
- 8 1859 Dr Daniel lectured at Literary Institute on 'Cardinal Wolsey'.
- 9 1878 Ephraim Angel died, aged 58.
- 10 1751-2 Wm Bowman died, aged 111 years — the oldest inhabitant.
1846 W. Morris and W. Worth fought at Battle of Sabraon.

FEBRUARY (continued)

- 11 1701-2 Richard Hooper buried.
- 12 1371-2 Richard Snellande instituted as Vicar.
1868 Two stoves presented to Parish Church by family of Vicar (John Phelps).
1881 Mrs Veale's memorial window put in Parish Church.
- 13 1623-4 Thos Finney, parson of Exbourne, married Mrs Jacquet Yeo.
1688-9 Accession of William and Mary.
- 14 1584-5 Deed appointing Trustees for Church House.
1833 Daughter of John (shoemaker) and Jane Rice baptised Hephzibah Lydia Murrin Orsborn.
- 15 1808 The Religious Library established.
1824 Ann Westlake buried, aged 100.
- 16 1783 Littlewood burnt down. Former residence of Yeo family.
- 17 1618-19 John Yeo buried.
1882 Church Choir Supper. Testimonial to James Perkins, leaving Hatherleigh after 17 years in Choir.
- 18 1868 Foundation stone of Gas Works laid.
1878 Death of John Phelps, aged 74 (Vicar 1863-1878).
1881 Fever in the Parish.
- 19 1879 Fanny Alice Bulleid married to George Davey, Jr.
1883 Lecture by S.A. Herbert, Rector of Northlew, on behalf of the London Society for Promoting Christianity among the Jews. Since 1814, £136 given by Parish Church.
- 20 1653-4 John Collins sworn as the Parish Register before Edward Arcscott.
1863 *Sabbath Gleanings* published by Vicar, John Phelps.
1947 Basil Charles Gough instituted as Vicar (1947-1952).
- 21 1739-40 Thomas Briet, surgeon, died.
- 22 1765 Anna Josepha Coombe baptised. Married Capt. Philip Gidley King, third Governor of New South Wales, March 1791.
1870 Wm Snell died, aged 65 (Churchwarden). Put up chimes and first clock face in 1864.
1871 Mothers' Meeting begun.
- 23 1745-6 Rest of Church roof plastered.
1813 Iron Parish Chest bought for five guineas.
- 24 1879 St John's Band of Hope and branch of Church of England Temperance Society formed.
- 25 1822 Shareholders of Subscription Rooms received 14/- for the first concert held there.
- 26 1877 Edmund Dennaforde died, aged 72. Churchwarden 1861-1870.
1950 Vicar (B.C. Gough) preached at Pine Falls, N. Canada, for old Hatherleigh resident, Canon Walter.
- 27 1965 Last regular passenger train run.
- 28 1813 Wm Handford of Horrabridge, aged 85, died at the New Inn 'in passing under an order of removal'.
1824 John Southcombe buried, aged 62. Churchwarden 1812-1822.
1958 First public performance of Women's Institute Choir.
- 29 1876 First Spelling Bee, in Literary Institute.

MARCH

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| 1 | 1830 | Date of first bill of the Benevolent Society. |
| | 1911 | Sir John Amory's stag hounds here. ('Stag saved by S. Woollacott and R. Kelly.') |
| 2 | 1791 | Death of John Wesley, friend of Cradock Glascott, Vicar 1781-1831. |
| | 1879 | Sunday School Library opened. |
| 3 | 1634-5 | Thos Arnell, excommunicate, buried 'in the allie'; Mary his wife buried at same time in churchyard (suicide and murder?). |
| | 1860 | Hatherleigh Rifle Volunteer Corps (18th Devon) enrolled. |
| | 1979 | Norman Hillyer licensed as Priest-in-Charge. |
| 4 | 1746-7 | Richard Pearse of Fishleigh, first child to be baptised by Wm Gillespie, Dissenting Minister. |
| | 1858 | At a Vestry Meeting, nine parishioners nominated as Constables for the year. |
| 5 | 1861 | P. Sandoz lectured at Literary Institute on 'Chemistry'. |
| 6 | 1693-4 | Charter for the Market granted to J. Arscott by William & Mary. |
| | 1929 | Palestine Life Exhibition in Old Schools. |
| | 1965 | Last special train. The only train with a dining car ever to pass through Hatherleigh. |
| 7 | 1840 | Several houses and the remaining ancient market stalls burnt. Led to revival of market and to widening of road. |
| | 1866 | Day of Humiliation for Cattle Plague. Three services in Church. |
| 8 | 1702-3 | Accession of Queen Anne. |
| | 1832 | Nathaniel Wivell, late of Holmes', died, aged 76. |
| | 1850 | Commander N. Laffer, RN, died, aged 68. |
| | 1894 | First meeting of Golf Club, in Old Schools. |
| 9 | 1850 | Joseph Risdon of Fishleigh died, aged 52. Churchwarden 1845-1850; Parish Guardian from formation of Poor Law Union. |
| 10 | 1863 | Marriage of Prince of Wales. Service in Church, Tea for poor, Public Dinner, Bonfire on Moor. |
| | 1888 | Bishop of Exeter sent three guineas to Church Restoration Fund. |
| 11 | 1868 | Ann Phelps, wife of Vicar, died, aged 65. Tablet on south wall of Parish Church. |
| 12 | 1540-1 | John Lybbe instituted as Vicar (1540-1555). |
| | 1551-2 | Hatherleigh Manor granted to Edward Lord Clinton, who at once sold it to John Arscott. |
| | 1852 | John Bulleid succeeded as Treasurer of Literary Institute by James Martin. |
| 13 | 1857 | Devon Constabulary formed. |
| | 1940 | Confirmation by Bishop of Exeter. |
| 14 | 1551-2 | Lord Clinton sold Hatherleigh Manor to John Arscott of Tetcott, Devon. |
| | 1927 | Thomas Seldon died, aged 97. |
| 15 | 1606-7 | George Yeo of Huyshe died at 'Fyeshliegh'. |
| | 1622-3 | Roger Selley died (Vicar 1583-1622). |
| | 1839 | First poll for Northern Division of County (Buck 275, Buller 284). |
| | 1911 | Confirmation at Broadwoodkelly. 35 candidates from here went in five carriages. |

MARCH (continued)

- 16 1700-1 John Rowse instituted as Vicar (d. 1721).
 1813 John Goss married Frances Lady Harrington.
 1899 Centenary services for Church Missionary Society.
- 17 1815 John Pearse, the parish poet, born.
 1930 A.B. Wilkinson gave 'a splendid Lantern talk about Persia and the work of the Bible Churchmen's Missionary Society'.
- 18 1874 Parish Meeting decided to have a School Board.
- 19 1683-4 William Willaims instituted as Vicar (1683-1701).
- 20 1539-40 Dissolution of Tavistock Abbey, to which church and manor of Hatherleigh belonged (valued at £902. 5s. 7d).
 1816 Richard King, landlord of George Inn, died, aged 57.
 1845 Bridge Inn (landlord R. Dart) burnt.
 1911 Communicants' Fund begun by Miss Heroine Churchward.
- 21 1796 Tradesmen's Union Society formed (disbanded 15 May 1871).
 1862 Westcott Harris Veale instituted as Vicar. Died same year.
 1944 Confirmation by Bishop of Exeter.
- 22 1529-30 Wm Spalding instituted as Vicar (1529-1540).
 1818 Easter Day – earliest possible date (also in 1761).
 1860 Parish Church Exhibition (three days).
- 23 1911 First sermon here by J. Hamilton Banks, Chaplain RN, son of Vicar.
 1975 A.R. Conner appointed Sub-postmaster.
- 24 1603-4 Accession of James I.
 1736-7 Church Houses leased for 21 years at £5 p.a. to Overseers of Poor.
 1781 Presbyterian Meeting House sold.
 1958 W. Reginald Hudson instituted as Vicar (1958-1963).
- 25 Lady Day (Quarter Day). New Year's Day until 1752.
 1940 Emmanuel Palmer buried, aged 83. Verger, Ringer, Secretary of Fourth of June Club, Bearer of Garland on Holy Thursday.
- 26 1864 Church chimes first played.
 1890 Henry Callaway, Bishop of St John's, Kaffraria, S. Africa, died. Hatherleigh resident 1888.
 1940 Wilfred E. Jerwood elected Churchwarden. Died in office 1959.
- 27 1797 Joseph Abell, yeoman, killed by being thrown from his horse chasing his apprentice. Aged 44.
 1882 Service of Song in School-room by Church Choir in aid of Sierra Leone Mission.
- 28 1796 Easter Meeting resolved to add a sixth bell to the Tower.
 1854 Crimean War began.
- 29 1853 Mrs C.L. Balfour lectured at the Literary Institute on 'The study of Biography as an aid to the formation of character and the work of self-culture'.
- 30 1875 Contract signed for building Board Schools.
 1944 F.W. Down buried, aged 79. Churchwarden 1907-1939.
- 31 1640 Wm Trevethick instituted as Vicar (1640-1662). Patron, Paul Yeo.
 1954 A.A. McNaughton appointed Baptist Minister.

APRIL

- 1 1592 Anne, wife of John Yeo, buried.
1896 Ernest T. Abell born. Lectured in Old Schools on 'Old Hatherleigh' this day in 1981.
1907 W. Hern and F.W. Down appointed Churchwardens.
- 2 1662 Nathanael, son of John Cary (Vicar 1662-1683), baptised.
1740 The first of 14 burials in this month ('Now reigned a fever.');
- 3 1224 Adam ('clerk, of Wm Bruere'), first known Vicar, collated by Bishop Brewer by order of Henry III in a vacancy at Tavistock Abbey.
1771 C. Hornibrook born. Died 14 June 1871, aged 100.
1871 Census. Population 1,684.
- 4 1881 Census. Population 1,492 (males 697, females 795).
- 5 1811 Robert Raikes died, promoter of Sunday Schools. Parish Sunday School the fourth in Devon.
1875 Samuel Bulleid died, aged 72.
- 6 1312 Henry appointed Coadjutor to sick Vicar (John de Plymton).
1813 Francis Marshall died, aged 65. For many years Keeper of Turnpike Gate.
1847 Elizabeth Chasty appointed Mistress of Girls' National School.
- 7 1815 Mary Dufty died, aged 84.
1883 Mary Sanders died, aged 80.
- 8 1729 James Briet, surgeon, buried, aged 70.
1861 Census. Population 1,710.
1981 First women appointed as Sidesmen in Parish Church.
- 9 1623 Abel Sellye instituted as Vicar, aged 26. Patron, Leonard Yeo.
1842 John Smale Short appointed Portreeve.
- 10 1576 John Courtes buried (Vicar 1555-1576).
1815 Battle of Toulouse. R. Pearse and Wm Hockaday there.
1894 Golf Club opened on Runnon Moor.
- 11 1722 Dispute about right of presentation to the Living, at Chapter House, Exeter. Leonard Yeo declared to be Patron.
1844 George Hotel fire.
1938 Herbert W. Manaton elected Churchwarden (1938-1943).
- 12 1799 Parish Church link with Church Missionary Society first made by Cradock Glascott.
1908 Egg & Flower Service in Baptist Church begun by Mrs Albert Berg in aid of Salmon Lane Mission, London (still held annually on Palm Sunday).
1939 Scripture Union Diamond Jubilee celebrations.
- 13 1862 First sermon by W.H. Veale, Vicar for only a few months before dying.
1898 First Congregational Tea, in aid of Churchwardens' Fund.
1951 Moor Management Committee formed.
- 14 1829 John Bewes appointed Town Crier.
1894 Elizabeth Chasty (Mrs Darke) Buried, aged 75. Formerly Mistress of Girls' Day School.

APRIL (continued)

- 28 1440 Bishop Lacy granted an Indulgence of forty days to all true penitents who should contribute to the repair of Hatherleigh Bridge.
1822 John Turner appointed Portreeve.
1878 Farewell sermon of F.F. Hicks, Curate.
- 29 1736 Elizabeth Boughton, wife of Vicar, buried.
1739 Richard Lucas buried – the last of 14 victims of fever.
1874 First School Board formed.
1879 Ellacombe's Chiming Apparatus put up.
- 30 1681 Walter Bennett, founder of Bread Charity, buried. Vicar to receive ten shillings for annual sermon on this day.
1836 Edmund Laffer appointed Portreeve.

MAY

- 1 1796 Selina, daughter of Cradock and Mary Glascott, buried, aged 2.
1844 Bristol-Exeter railway opened.
- 2 1794 Margaret Kemp born.
1856 Tender accepted for new Vestry Room. Old Vestry over Church Gate removed.
1878 Charles Metivier instituted as Vicar. Here only a few months.
- 3 1826 John Lovell appointed Portreeve (d. 1830).
1827 Borough Meeting for enclosing the Moor.
1875 Foundation stone of Board Schools laid.
1980 Area Toc H Service.
- 4 1840 227 children in Sunday School.
1856 Thanksgiving Service for end of Crimean War.
1979 T.H. Berryman died, aged 98. Methodist Minister 1944-1948.
- 5 1959 Wilfred E. Jerwood died, aged 52. Churchwarden 17 years.
- 6 1833 John Martin appointed Portreeve.
1883 Salvation Army's first visit.
1910 Accession of George V on death of Edward VII.
- 7 1745 Terrier describes vicarage house, glebe, and church furniture; signed by George Boughton (Vicar) and Wm Wivell (Churchwarden).
1840 John Chudleigh reappointed Portreeve.
1960 Confirmation by Bishop of Plymouth.
- 8 1835 Elizabeth Martin buried, aged 99.
1837 Indenture of National School made.
1945 VE Day. Thanksgiving Service. Victory Peal rung.
- 9 1855 Thomas Bulleid appointed Portreeve and Wm Northolt Town Crier.
- 10 1908 Elizabeth Strang died, aged 95.
- 11 1764 John Wesley wrote to Cradock Glascott upon his conversion, which took place when he was 22 years old from reading *Young's Night Thoughts*.
1853 Richard Medland appointed Portreeve.

MAY (continued)

- 26 1843 The Hill, Well Park, and Nursery let for 11 years at £12 p.a. by Vicar (Samuel Feild) to James Handcock, innkeeper.
1903 First Court Leet and Baron held at Manor (later Town) Hall. Previously at George Hotel.
- 27 1811 Census. Population 1,380.
1844 Foundation stone of Lewer Bridge laid.
- 28 1725 George Boughton instituted as Vicar (1725-1778, the longest serving Vicar).
1821 Census. Population 1,499.
1877 First meeting of Second School Board.
1879 Penny Bank commenced.
- 29 1193 Church of St John the Baptist, Hatherleigh, confirmed to Tavistock Abbey by a bull of Pope Celestine III.
1660 Restoration of Charles II.
1832 Glascott Monument erected. Cost £38.
- 30 1640 William Trevethicke instituted as Vicar (1640-1662).
1831 Census. Population 1,606.
1881 Louisa Elizabeth Oldham of Strawbridge died. Tablet on north wall of Parish Church.
1906 Israel Abell appointed Town Crier.
- 31 1833 John Goss, lay worker, died, aged 45.
1859 Wm Williams appointed Portreeve.
1916 John Churchward Hart, RN, killed at Battle of Jutland, aged 33. Memorial window in south wall of Parish Church.
1981 United Thanksgiving Service to mark Hatherleigh Millennium – one thousand years since the first documentary reference to the Town.

JUNE

- 1 1846 John Chudleigh reappointed Portreeve.
1976 Thomas V. Thompson appointed Baptist Minister.
- 2 1863 Wm Blatchford appointed Portreeve.
1900 Church Lads Brigade Company formed.
1902 Thanksgiving Service for end of Boer War.
1953 Coronation of Queen Elizabeth II.
- 3 1868 John Treby appointed Police Sergeant. Here 15 years until retirement.
- 4 Annual Festival of Clubs (Union Benefit Society and Female Benefit Society).
1863 Centenary celebrations of Union Benefit Society.
- 5 1669 John Arscott buried.
1889 Beating of the Borough bounds resumed after break of 40 years.
1912 Bowling Green in Littlewood Marsh opened by H. Veale.

JUNE (continued)

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| 6 | 1615 | Faculty granted to repair the Parish Church by a rate. |
| | 1944 | D-Day invasion of Europe. |
| 7 | 1905 | New road opened (formerly known as Water Lane). |
| | 1980 | Norman Hillyer (Vicar 1979-) married Jean Hadfield at Tisbury, Wilts. |
| 8 | 1583 | Jane, daughter of Thomas Pearse, baptised. |
| | 1685 | Joane, wife of Moses Pearse, buried. |
| 9 | 1549 | Reformed Prayer Book used for first time. Great opposition and rioting at Sampford Courtenay. |
| | 1879 | St John's Institute Library opened. |
| 10 | 1546 | Church House (formerly a College of Friars belonging to Tavistock Abbey) transferred to the Parish to pay for the repair of the church, and especially the seating. |
| | 1876 | Mr Oldham's painted window put in the east end of the Parish Church. |
| | 1959 | Manor Court Leet revived. E.W. Johns appointed Portreeve and Charles Short Town Crier. |
| 11 | 1727 | Accession of George II. |
| | 1827 | Henry Nethaway buried, aged 98. |
| | 1883 | Rifle Volunteers won the district Cup at Barnstaple. |
| 12 | 1683 | George Arscott married Jane Punchard. |
| | 1912 | Tennis Club formed. |
| 13 | 1638 | Edmund Smale baptised. |
| | 1729 | Mary Pearse, first child baptised by Wm Gillespie, Dissenting Minister. |
| 14 | 1882 | C. Paget Blake, MD, RN, lectured in Old Schools on 'Manners and Customs in the East'. |
| | 1928 | Proposed Revised Prayer Book rejected by House of Commons. |
| 15 | 1860 | First members enrolled in Rifle Volunteers (18th Devon). |
| | 1882 | Juvenile branch of Church Missionary Society formed. |
| | 1910 | F.W. Down (chemist) appointed Portreeve, and H. Cudmore Town Crier. |
| 16 | 1706 | John Rouse (Vicar 1701-1721) married. |
| 17 | 1508 | Thomas Courtays instituted as Vicar (1508-1529). |
| | 1857 | Samuel Hooper appointed Portreeve. |
| | 1963 | New Market buildings and car park opened. |
| 18 | 1815 | Battle of Waterloo. Lt Fortescue, N. White, Richard Pearse, and Hockaday there. |
| | 1913 | F. Sanders appointed Town Crier. |
| | 1976 | Thanksgiving Service for centenary of Hatherleigh School. |
| 19 | 1847 | Plans made to dispense food to poor. Food riots in Exeter. |
| | 1944 | A. Mitchell appointed Baptist Minister. |
| 20 | 1837 | Accession of Queen Victoria. |
| | 1858 | Sarah, wife of Samuel Feild (Vicar 1831-1862) died, aged 79. |
| 21 | 1813 | Battle of Vitoria (Wellington's decisive victory over French in Peninsular War). R. Pearse wounded. |
| | 1834 | James Hooper born. |

JUNE (continued)

- 22 Hatherleigh June Fair.
1377 Accession of Richard II.
1911 Coronation of George V.
- 23 1220 William de Kernet, Abbot of Tavistock, granted a Market on a Charter from Henry III (also Three Days Fair) on St John Baptist's Day, the Parish Church dedication.
1825 Arthur Southcombe buried, aged 73. Churchwarden 1802-1809.
- 24 St John Baptist's Day. Quarter Day.
1669 Mary, wife of Bartholomew Yeo, Dissenting Minister, buried.
1909 James Hooper reappointed Portreeve.
- 25 1883 Earthquake felt.
1959 J. Manaton instituted as Rector of Georgeham.
- 26 1830 Accession of William IV.
1881 Wm Weekes buried, aged 78. For many years Sexton.
- 27 1836 E. Veale appointed Teacher of first class in Sunday School.
1880 Sunday School movement centenary celebrations.
- 28 1682 George Yeo married Gertrude Arnall.
1853 Public Tea at Subscription Rooms to celebrate their enlargement for the purposes of a Court of Petty Sessions.
- 29 1676 Thomas Worth married Anne Veale.
- 30 1882 Memorial window to L.E. Oldham, Organist.
1922 First sod of railway cut.
1974 Confirmation by Bishop of Plymouth.

JULY

- 1 1697 Gertrude, wife of George Yeo, buried.
1869 Fire at Mr John Essery's.
1877 First sermon by new Curate, F.F. Hicks.
- 2 1731 John Littelter buried. Wife Elizabeth buried 11 days later.
- 3 1417 Robert Hereward instituted as Vicar (1417-1423).
1777 Date of Will of John Eddy. Left eight shillings p.a. to be given in bread to the poor on Christmas Day.
- 4 1539 Tavistock Abbey granted by Henry VIII to Lord Russell.
1596 Jasper, son of Jasper Mayne, baptised.
- 5 1763 Solomon, son of the Rev. Mr Herring of Newton St Petrock, buried.
1823 John Betty, surgeon, died, aged 31.
- 6 1555 John Courtes instituted as Vicar (1555-1576).
1811 Samuel Walkey, surgeon, married Mary Ann Glascott, daughter of Vicar.
1870 Fine Art Exhibition in School-room and on Mr Pearse's lawn (3 days).
1895 Bill for local railway received Royal Assent (line opened 1925).
- 7 1745 Thomas Edie and Mary Pearse married.

JULY (continued)

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| 8 | 1307 | Accession of Edward II. |
| | 1828 | Subscription Rooms accounts show five shillings received for Quaker meeting. |
| | 1899 | B. Cuming arrived as Curate (until 8 May 1901). |
| 9 | 1867 | Mr Bartlett's tender of £65 for seats in chancel, etc, accepted. |
| | 1965 | Victor R. Reed appointed Town Crier. |
| 10 | 1576 | Thomas Pyckering admitted. Patron, Queen Elizabeth. Instituted as Vicar two days later; deprived in 1583. |
| | 1836 | Thomas Bolt buried, aged 73. |
| 11 | 1781 | Craddock Glascott, on his last preaching tour, called on his old friend Fletcher of Madeley and preached in his church. |
| | 1858 | Col. Morris died at Poona. |
| 12 | 1086 | Domesday Book completed (mentions Hatherleigh as Hadreleia). |
| | 1880 | Fever in the Parish. School closed until 31 August, though fever lasted until 8 October. |
| | 1882 | George Pope died, aged 88. For 67 years in Veale's service. |
| | 1883 | Ordnance Survey begun. |
| 13 | 1863 | Lavis's Houses burnt down in High Street. |
| 14 | 1707 | Date of John Lethbridge's Will. Left £100 for poor. |
| | 1827 | Duchess of Clarence (Queen Adelaide) opened Laira Bridge, Plymouth. Welcomed on passing through Hatherleigh. |
| 15 | 1834 | Benjamin Hurford buried, aged 24. 'A remarkably clever man.' |
| 16 | 1857 | Letter from Threlkeld to John Pearse on the death of his old friend George Pearse. Threlkeld went out as a missionary to the South Seas. |
| 17 | 1860 | Foundation stone of Morris Memorial laid. |
| | 1979 | Exeter University conference at Beaford on a report on Hatherleigh's promising future. |
| 18 | 1928 | First Sale of Work on behalf of the Bible Churchman's Missionary Society. |
| 19 | 1553 | Accession of Queen Mary. |
| | 1973 | First meeting of Thursday Club. |
| 20 | 1875 | Col. George Pearse won Queen's Prize at Wimbledon (shooting). Received £250, gold medal, badge. |
| 21 | 1881 | Oddfellows annual Fête. |
| 22 | 1741 | Richard Able buried — one of 38 funerals in July-August during smallpox and fever epidemic. |
| | 1756 | Philip Crispin, yeoman, buried, aged 77. |
| 23 | 1832 | Contract to build Vestry and North Gallery awarded to Wm Hooper. |
| 24 | 1845 | The Loyal Rock of Friendship Lodge of the Manchester Unity of Oddfellows established. |
| | 1882 | Col. George Pearse chosen for British Shooting Team v. USA. |
| 25 | 1793 | Charles Luxmore of Fishleigh died. Benefactor. |
| | 1833 | John Fisher, surgeon RN, died, aged 44. |
| 26 | 1825 | John Braund, Hatherleigh antiquary, born. |
| | 1901 | Mrs Andrews of Pressland House died. |
| 27 | 1925 | Railway opened. |
| 28 | 1681 | Will of Walter Bennett, benefactor, proved at Exeter. |

JULY (continued)

- 29 1649 Rebecca, Zenobia, and Catherine, daughters of Wm Trevithicke (Vicar 1640-1662), baptised. All buried before the year closed.
1903 Moor 'driven' at 4.30 am. 49 stock involved.
1980 New Vicarage occupied. Built by Bryant & Chandler, Hatherleigh.
1981 Marriage of Charles Price of Wales to Lady Diana Spencer at St Paul's Cathedral. National holiday.
- 30 1424 Bishop Lacy licensed St Mary's Chapel in favour of the Mychell family at Hurdlebridge. Chapel demolished in 1793; some materials used in rebuilding Reed House.
- 31 1879 New Baptist Chapel opened, replacing 1834 building. Cost £650.

AUGUST

- 1 1714 Accession of George I.
1834 Slavery abolished.
1923 Souvenir Recipe Book published for Parish Church Restoration Fund.
- 2 1852 George Pearse born. Memorial unveiled this day 1894.
- 3 1846 Fire at Three Crowns.
- 4 1597 Abel Selley baptised. Vicar 1623-1640.
1778 George Boughton buried. Vicar for 53 years until his death.
1845 Christopher Palmer died, aged 74. Portreeve, Overseer of the Poor, Treasurer of Tradesmen's Society, Shareholder in Subscription Rooms; violinist in Parish Church; helped to re-establish Market.
- 5 1100 Coronation of Henry I.
1696 William, son of William Williams (Vicar 1683-1700) born. About this time the births of children were registered, as well as baptisms.
- 6 1846 Mrs Reddaway's lodging house for poor travellers (a 'Mumpers' Inn) and several houses in Buddle Lane burnt down.
1856 Return of Col. Morris from Crimean War.
- 7 1831 Cradock Glascott preached his last sermon (on John 6:53).
1889 Alfred Anstey died, aged 27. Driver of Hatherleigh Coach.
- 8 1883 Two new Bells arrived from Loughborough.
- 9 1646 Jasper Mayne preached on unity and agreement at Carfax Church, Oxford.
- 10 1678 Daniel Morton, 'late minister of Ashbury', buried.
1819 George Boughton, surgeon son of late Vicar, died, aged 74. He built Reed House.
- 11 1831 Death of Cradock Glascott, aged 89. Vicar 1781-1831.
- 12 1700 Joseph Gliddon buried. Benefactor.
1711 Jane Fortescue buried. Tablet on north wall of Parish Church.
1856 Public Meeting at Vestry to elect first Nuisance Removal Committee.
1951 Evening Service broadcast from Parish Church on West of England Home Service.

AUGUST (continued)

- 13 1597 John Yeo buried.
1832 Esther Day died, aged 68. Tablet on east wall of Parish Church.
1881 Weigh Bridge finished.
- 14 1792 John Ross, Bishop of Exeter, died.
- 15 1819 George Boughton buried, aged 74. Churchwarden 1797-1801.
1945 VJ Day. Victory Peals rung.
- 16 1836 Susanna Veale died, aged 71. Tablet on east wall of Parish Church.
- 17 1772 Phoenix Friendly Society branch established.
1832 Date of Faculty for North Gallery and Vestry.
- 18 1741 First of three children of George Boughton (Vicar 1725-1778) buried within two months.
1831 Funeral of Cradock Glascott. Sermon by T.H. Kingdon.
- 19 1651 Philip Newcomb buried.
1825 Samuel Hooper of Reed House born.
1945 Thanksgiving Service for end of World War II.
- 20 1980 Parish Family Outing to Paignton.
- 21 1831 Memorial sermons on Cradock Glascott (Vicar 1781-1831) by G.P. Richards, Rector of Sampford Courtney, and W.H. Braund, Curate.
- 22 1423 John Shepewashe instituted as Vicar (1423-1430).
1485 Accession of Henry VII.
1577 Plague raged until Dec. 2 (43 funerals).
- 23 1875 T.W. Tickner appointed Schoolmaster.
1879 Phelps' Memorial erected in Parish Church.
1882 A viper, 26 inches long, killed by Percy Richards below Strawbridge.
- 24 1662 Book of Common Prayer authorised for use.
1662 W. Trevithicke, Vicar of Hatherleigh and Petrockstowe, ejected by Act of Uniformity (one of 2,000).
- 25 1561 Joan Radmore, daughter of John, buried. Mother not named in child burials (unless a base birth) until 1739.
- 26 1830 New Testament given by Cradock Glascott to Nathanael Wheaton of Monkokehampton 'who has learnt to read at an advanced age'.
- 27 1812 Agreement to erect Gallery at west end of south aisle of Parish Church.
1841 Ann Essery died, aged 77. Benefactress.
1866 Contract signed for new Town Pump 'at the time of the cholera scare'.
- 28 1800 Joseph Oldham married Anne Gaffill.
1882 Battle of Kassassin. Colour-Sgt B. White, RM, won conspicuous gallantry medal.
- 29 1634 John Arscott married Elnor Tucker.
1862 Westcott Harris Veale died, aged 60. Vicar for a few months.
1882 Men's Free Seats taken down to be restored.
- 30 1831 Parishioners Meeting at Subscription Rooms resolved to erect memorial tablet to the late Vicar, Cradock Glascott.
- 31 1870 Confirmation by Bishop of Exeter (Frederick Temple).
1879 Emily Veale died at Passaford, aged 71. Church worker. Memorial window in south wall of Parish Church.

SEPTEMBER

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| 1 | 1422 | Accession of Henry VI. |
| | 1866 | Teetotal Band formed. |
| | 1978 | Allan Kinsey appointed Methodist Minister. |
| 2 | 1752 | The following eleven days (Sept. 3-13) omitted to correct Calendar. |
| | 1939 | National Service for men aged 19-41 came into force. |
| 3 | 1721 | John Rowse buried. Vicar 1701-1721. |
| | 1859 | George Ellacott died, aged 55 ('trusted servant of J.H. Veale'). |
| | 1939 | Outbreak of World War II. |
| 4 | | Hatherleigh September Fair. |
| | 1871 | Telegraph opened. |
| | 1902 | Ernest Joseph Oldham died. Memorial on west wall of Parish Church. |
| 5 | 1863 | William Goss died, aged 63. |
| | 1915 | First Battle of the Marne. |
| 6 | 1825 | John Braund, Antiquary, baptised. |
| | 1856 | Banquet at Torrington to honour Col. Morris. Sword presented. |
| 7 | 1880 | First annual Cottage Garden Show and Industrial Exhibition. (All results of local industry will be welcomed, from an Essay down to an Onion.) |
| 8 | 1825 | Michael Lambshare buried, aged 31, 'a stranger from Cornwall'. |
| | 1831 | Samuel Feild instituted as Vicar (1831-1862). |
| | 1979 | Hatherleigh twinned with Ballots, France. |
| 9 | 1620 | Heralds visit Devon. Yeos and others rode to register their pedigrees. |
| | 1868 | Samuel Feild died at Ashwater, aged 86. |
| | 1952 | R.H. Rowdon instituted as Vicar (1952-1958). |
| 10 | 1877 | Evelyn Camilla Hooper died, aged 11. Memorial window in north wall of Parish Church. |
| 11 | 1652 | Public dispute at Watlington between Jasper Mayne and an Anabaptist preacher, John Pendarves. |
| | 1870 | Sermons and collections for poor soldiers in Franco-Prussian War. |
| 12 | 1714 | James, son of John Rowse (Vicar 1700-1721) baptised. Buried two years later. |
| 13 | 1797 | John Paddon died. Benefactor. |
| | 1934 | 1st Hatherleigh Girl Guide Company formed (closed 1 Nov. 1943; reformed 11 July 1956). |
| 14 | 1644 | Battle of Hatherleigh Moor. Royalists defeat Roundheads, who retreat to Bristol. |
| | 1891 | Free education introduced. |
| | 1895 | Septuagenarian Dinner given by Thomas Hooper to 80 parishioners aged 70-95, in Old Schools in honour of his father's seventieth birthday (Mr Hooper of Reed House). |
| 15 | 1458 | Richard Haukedone instituted as Vicar (1458 to about 1480). |
| | 1882 | International Shooting Contest, Creedmore, USA. Major Pearse made highest score. |
| 16 | 1868 | Samuel Feild buried, aged 86. Vicar 1831-1862. |
| | 1877 | Collections for Indian famine (£15, worth over £300 today). |
| | 1980 | Jacob Sheep Society Show in Market. |

SEPTEMBER (continued)

- 17 1225 Charter for the Infirmary for the support of sick brethren, given in the time of Abbot Godfrey (1168-1173) and confirmed by Bishop Wm Briwar in 13th century was witnessed by Archbishop Stephen Langton.
- 1866 Coad's Temperance Lecture in School-room. Sixteen signed.
- 1979 George H. Wonnacott died, aged 65. Station master, etc, for over 20 years.
- 18 1797 John Paddon buried. Churchwarden for six years.
- 19 1826 Visit to Parish by Archdeacon Froude.
- 1830 Confirmation by Bishop of Exeter.
- 1849 Public Fast Day (cholera).
- 1881 Anne Cowlishaw (née Abell) engaged as Teacher at Girls' School. Temporary Head from 24 Oct. 1881 on death of Mrs R. Honey.
- 20 1838 Thomasin Luxton of Hall, wife of William, died aged 37. First to be buried in Bowling Green.
- 1912 Henry Hooper appointed Sexton for second term (also served 1882-1908).
- 21 1631 Elizabeth Gove and her two children, Philadelphia and John, all buried together.
- 22 1743 John Wesley at Sticklepath, Okehampton. First visit to Devon.
- 1907 John Gould, JP, surgeon, died, aged 85. Memorial window in east wall of Parish Church.
- 23 1856 J.C. Daniel lectured at Literary Institute on 'John Milton'.
- 24 1762 Mary Boughton, daughter of Vicar, buried.
- 1868 Stone Fishleigh fire.
- 1950 Muffled Peal rung in memory of Mrs Margaret Rossiter, wife of former Vicar.
- 25 1882 Church Missionary Society branch's 69th anniversary. T.Y. Darling spoke on the Victoria Nyanza Mission.
- 1883 'Foot-ball' (Rugby) Club elected E. Bulleid (Captain), S. Smale (Treasurer), A.W. Seldon (Sub-Captain and Secretary).
- 26 1087 Coronation of William II.
- 1712 Presbyterian Meeting indenture.
- 27 1853 Robert Hall Baynes lectured at Literary Institute on 'Hemans' (poetess, famous for 'The boy stood on the burning deck').
- 28 1881 Mount Vesuvius ascended by Samuel Hooper.
- 29 Michaelmas. Quarter Day.
- 1972 Richard Fox Cartwright made Bishop of Plymouth.
- 30 1399 Accession of Henry IV.
- 1638 John Parkin, son of Richard and Susan, baptised. Up to this date only the father was named in the Baptism Registers.
- 1770 George Whitefield died. Glascott ordained priest in London in Whitefield's gown.

OCTOBER

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| 1 | 1896 | Sarah Annie Soby appointed Headmistress of Girls' School (1896-1904). |
| | 1980 | Ernest T. Abell lectured in Old Schools on 'One Thousand Years of Hatherleigh History'. |
| 2 | 1613 | Thomas Latche, an excommunicate recusant, buried 'in ye allye of ye churchyarde by the Sexton and other poor people'. |
| | 1936 | 1st Hatherleigh Brownie Pack formed (closed 1 Nov. 1943; reformed 11 July 1956). |
| 3 | 1879 | <i>Princess Alice</i> disaster. W. Pillifant saved by being able to swim. |
| 4 | 1882 | Annual shooting competition for 4th Devon Rifle Volunteers' Challenge Cup presented by the two local MPs, Sir M. Lopes and S.T. Kekewich. |
| | 1910 | Wm Thos Glass Hooper died, aged 48. Tablet on north wall of Parish Church. |
| 5 | 1778 | George Notley instituted as Vicar (1778-1781). |
| | 1980 | Parish Harvest Festival (first Sunday in October). |
| 6 | 1882 | Grand welcome home to Major Pearse, champion shot in Britain-America competition at Creedmore, USA. |
| | 1943 | W.E. Jerwood admitted as Licensed Lay Reader by Bishop of Exeter. |
| 7 | 1857 | Fast Day (Indian Mutiny). |
| 8 | 1876 | Sermons and collections on behalf of Bulgarian Christians surviving massacres by Turkish troops. |
| 9 | 1579 | Joan Pickeringe, wife of Vicar, buried. |
| | 1854 | Monkokehampston Clapper Bridge removed and new bridge built over the Okement. |
| | 1883 | Two new Bells dedicated. Peal of eight Bells rung for the first time, by the Devonshire Guild of Ringers. |
| 10 | 1658 | Thirty shillings collected 'for a fire at Glastonbury' by John Joynt and John Veale, Churchwardens. |
| | 1695 | William Wivill buried. Tablet on north wall of Parish Church. |
| | 1869 | Gas lighting in Parish Church for the first time. |
| 11 | 1864 | 'Penny Readings' at Literary Institute. |
| | 1875 | Rifle Volunteers entertained by Capt. Pearse, Queen's Prizeman. |
| 12 | 1771 | Thomas Roberts born at Anthony, near Plymouth. Lost both hands in an explosion while in the Navy. Opened a school in Hatherleigh. |
| | 1878 | Veale memorial window placed in Parish Church. |
| | 1882 | Confirmation by Bishop of Exeter (Frederick Temple). |
| 13 | 1852 | Mary Hollinshead died, aged 33. Founded Children's Clothing Club. |
| | 1888 | Charles Edward Philip Oldham of Strawbridge died, aged 46. Tablet on north wall of Parish Church. |
| | 1950 | Young People's Fellowship begun by Vicar (B.C. Gough). |
| 14 | 1066 | Battle of Hastings. Curfew Bell rung here until 1939. |
| | 1878 | J.W. Banks instituted. Vicar until his death in 1918. |
| 15 | 1877 | Gales blew down trees in churchyard. |
| | 1980 | Confirmation by Bishop of Plymouth. |
| 16 | 1820 | Col. William Morris born (son of Wm Morris of Fishleigh and Jane, elder daughter of James Veale of Passaford). |
| | 1949 | Evening Service broadcast from Parish Church on West of England Home Service. |

NOVEMBER

- 1 1701 From this date Burial Registers include occupation of deceased.
1883 Town *en fête* to welcome home the Lord of the Manor, Ernest J. Oldham, and his bride.
- 1884 Emmaline M. Newell appointed Headmistress of Girls' School (-1891).
- 2 1837 A Bible placed in the London Inn and the New Inn 'for the use of any few that lodges at any time there'.
- 1847 Mary Stucley died, aged 70. Church worker.
- 3 1840 Siege of Acre. George Sealey there.
1891 Samuel Hooper appointed Portreeve and James Perkins Town Crier.
1909 Annual Carnival established (first Wednesday in November).
- 4 1701 Child burials mention occupation of father for the first time.
1823 Thomas Ellacott died, aged 83.
- 5 1854 Battle of Inkerman. T. Abell wounded.
- 6 1875 River flooded. Smale drowned at Town bridge; body found three weeks later.
- 7 1883 Devon Rifle Volunteers shooting competition at Castle Range, Okehampton, won for fourth time by Corporal Tucker.
- 8 Hatherleigh November Fair.
1823 Mary Glascott, wife of Vicar, buried, aged 68.
- 9 1836 John Bewes buried, aged 76. Parish Clerk for 23 years (1813-1836). Frequently signed Marriage Registers as a witness.
- 10 1662 George Arnold, merchant, died. Tablet on east wall of Parish Church.
1980 Alternative Services Book authorised for use in Church of England.
- 11 1879 J. Pearse, solicitor, died.
1918 Armistice Day, World War I.
1923 Richard Palmer died, aged 93.
- 12 1894 Flooding after three weeks continual rain.
1967 John Manaton died, aged 66. Formerly Diocesan Lay Reader and Organist here. Rector of Georgeham.
- 13 1960 E.W. Johns re-appointed Portreeve. Charles Short made Town Crier (d. 1965).
1948 Charles Prince of Wales born.
- 15 1849 General Thanksgiving for end of cholera epidemic.
1943 Victory Peal rung to celebrate Eighth Army's victory at El-Alamein.
- 16 1400 Roger Trefew instituted as Vicar (1400-1417).
- 17 1558 Accession of Queen Elizabeth I.
1897 Jubilee Footpath opened (Moor Lane – Higher Street) to commemorate Queen Victoria's Diamond Jubilee.
- 18 1683 John Cary buried (Vicar 1662-1683).
- 19 1862 Thomas Seldon, yeoman of Upcott, died, aged 59.
- 20 1272 Edward I proclaimed king.
1707 John Fortescue buried. Tablet on north wall of Parish Church.
1947 Queen Elizabeth II married Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh.
- 21 1568 John Thruston, priest, buried.
1573 Robert, son of George Yeo, buried.

NOVEMBER (continued)

- 22 1308 John de Plympton instituted as Vicar (1308-1312).
1558 First entries in Parish Registers: John Northam buried; Nicoll Beare baptised.
1979 Kenneth A. Charlton elected to West Devon District Council in by-election.
- 23 1604 Jasper Mayne baptised.
- 24 1840 Market re-established.
1878 Monthly Children's Service begun.
- 25 1817 Sick Man's Friend Society established.
- 26 1684 William Williams (Vicar 1684-1700) married Rebecca Cary.
1946 Royal British Legion (Ladies' Section) formed.
- 27 1868 Parliamentary election. S.T. Kekewich and Sir M. Lopes returned.
- 28 1707 John Rowse, son of Vicar and Sarah Rowse, born.
1894 Elizabeth Betsy Brook died, aged 91.
- 29 1691 John Joynt buried. Churchwarden.
- 30 1843 George Hubert Oldham died, aged 3 months. Tablet in north wall of Parish Church.
1889 Debating Society formed.

DECEMBER

- 1 1980 Music Circle formed.
- 2 1905 Henry Mallet Veale of Passaford died, aged 74. Tablet in south wall of Parish Church.
- 3 1565 Edward Yeo buried.
- 4 1815 Mary Brook died, aged 82.
1833 John Ellacott, son of Anthony and Jane, baptised.
- 5 1851 Clothing Club formed.
- 6 1672 Jasper Mayne, Archdeacon of Chichester, died at Oxford, aged 68.
1796 Public Meeting at George Hotel, chaired by Vicar (Cradock Glascott), resolved to appoint a schoolmaster to open a new school.
- 7 1781 Cradock Glascott instituted as Vicar (1781-1831).
- 8 1872 Hurricane blew down 14 trees at Reed and one in Churchyard.
- 9 1805 James Angell buried. As Parish Clerk (1769-1805) he frequently signed Marriage Registers as a witness.
- 10 1936 Abdication of Edward VIII.
1980 School Carol Service.
- 11 1820 Joanna Facey died, aged 96.
1936 Accession of George VI.
1980 First performance of Hatherleigh Players ('Dick Whittington').
- 12 1903 Ann Bartlett died, aged 74.
1972 Ann Palmer buried, aged 94.

DECEMBER (continued)

- 13 1382 Nicholas Stallard instituted as Vicar (1382-1400).
1859 Public Meeting in Subscription Rooms resolved to form a Volunteer Rifle Corps.
1864 First 'Penny Readings' in Subscription Rooms.
1963 George Corbett instituted as Vicar (1963-1978).
- 14 1655 John Arscott buried.
1980 Percy Cleverdon died, aged 75. Churchwarden 22 years, PCC Secretary 35 years.
- 15 1737 Children from three different families baptised the same day – extremely rare occurrence.
- 16 1485 Catherine of Aragon, wife of Henry VIII, born.
1653 Oliver Cromwell made Protector.
- 17 1879 Coffee Room opened.
1887 John Treby buried, aged 73. Police Sergeant in Hatherleigh 15 years.
- 18 1382 Nicholas Stilarde instituted as Vicar (1382-1400).
1816 James Veale died, aged 60. Tablet on east wall of Parish Church.
1820 Col. William Morris born at Fishleigh.
- 19 1154 Coronation of Henry II.
1709 George Arscott buried.
- 20 1745 George Boughton, son of Vicar and Mary Boughton, baptised.
- 21 1565 Marie Yeo buried.
- 22 1135 Coronation of Stephen.
1877 Miss E. Hooper's memorial window placed in north-east end of Parish Church.
- 23 1678 John Yeo, 'of Fishly, gentelman', buried. Patron of Living.
1759 John Boughton, son of Vicar, buried.
1851 First meeting proposing Literary Institute.
- 24 1816 James Veale buried.
- 25 Christmas Day. Quarter Day.
1066 Coronation of William I.
1319 James de Mertone instituted as Vicar.
1878 Severe frost. Skating on Moor pond.
- 26 1976 Bertha Lily Crocker died, aged 83. Joined Women Police when first formed in 1916.
- 27 1736 Date of Feoffment Deed for Church Houses.
- 28 1706 John Lethbridge of Deckport died. Tablet in south wall of Parish Church.
1848 Thomas Roberts died, aged 78. His wife Mary Anne died same day in 1845.
1879 Great gale.
- 29 1822 House of Thomas Sanders at top of Moor destroyed by fire.
1880 Methodist Church opened.
- 30 1851 Literary Institute formed.
- 31 1695 Window Tax imposed.
1859 Elizabeth Tucker died, aged 97.