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A SIGN OF THE TIMES

They lie on the table, side by side
The Holy Bible and the TV Guide.

One is well worn, but cherished
with pride (Not the Bible, but the TV
Guide)

One is used daily to help folks
decide. (Not the Bible: it's the TV
Guide.)

As the pages are turned, what shall
they see Oh, what does it matter?...
turn on the TV.

Then confusion reigns, they can't
all agree on what they shall watch
on the old TV.

So they open the book in which
they confide (No, not the Bible
it's the TV Guide.)

The Word of God is seldom read.
Maybe a verse e'er they fall into
bed.

Exhausted and sleepy and tired as
can be ... not from reading the
Bible - from watching TV.

So then back to the table, side by
side, lay the Holy Bible and the TV
Guide.

No time for prayer no time for
the Word. The plan of salvation is
seldom heard.

But forgiveness of sin so full and
free is found in the Bible NOT on
TV!

(Author Unknown)

AROUND THE BENEFICES: ASHWATER:

Wednesday October 31st there is A Light - Qest in Halwill from 5.30pm - 8pm starting at Pine View Close under the street lamp. Fun and a treasure hunt with prizes, finishing at the Baptist Hall, families all welcome. Sorry, no unaccompanied children.

November 1st All saints Day service of Light at Beaworthy church 7pm, all are welcome to remember loved ones.

Wednesday 21st Deanery Safeguarding at Bradford hall 10am 'till 2pm C0 & C1 for all PCC members who have not yet done them. Please contact Rev. Jane for more information.

November 24th Clawton Wine & Wisdom, Clawton Parish Hall, 7-30pm.

November 24th Beaworthy Coffee morning 10-30am 'till 12noon in Church.

Monday 26th November Ashwater Benefice joint PCC meeting at Ashwater Parish Hall 7-15pm for 7-30pm to listen to the plans for the Benefice and the Deanery.

Saturday November 17th Halwill Parish Hall Ploughman's Lunch from 12.00 noon. £6.00 a head for two courses and coffee. Raffle and Bring & Buy stall.

BLACK TORRINGTON:

Thursday 1st November Bradford Church 7.00pm Patronal Service followed by Cheese and Wine

Friday 2nd November Black Torrington Chapel 10.00am - 12noon Cake and Coffee

Saturday 10th November Bradford Village Hall 10.00am Saturday Church Come and join us for songs, stories, prayers, crafts, games, a lending library and good things to

Logic 101

Author Unknown

A college student was in a philosophy class which had a discussion about God's existence. The professor presented the following logic:

"Has anyone in this class heard God?"

Nobody spoke.

"Has anyone in this class touched God?"

Again, nobody spoke.

"Has anyone in this class seen God?"

When nobody spoke for the third time, he simply stated, "Then there is no God."

One student thought for a second, and then asked for permission to reply. Curious to hear this bold student's response, the professor granted it, and the student stood up and asked the following questions of his classmates:

"Has anyone in this class heard our professor's brain?"

Silence.

"Has anyone in this class touched our professor's brain?"

Absolute silence.

"Has anyone in this class seen our professor's brain?"

When nobody in the class dared to speak, the student concluded,

"Then, according to our professor's logic, it must be true that our professor has no brain!"

(...The student received an "A" in the class.)

eat! A short informal Holy Communion service takes place at about 11.15am. Further details from Morag Lobley 01409 281800

Saturday 24th November Black Torrington Village Hall 10am-12noon Table Top Sale Fairtrade Tea and Coffee, Bacon Baps, Many stalls.

BRADWORTHY:

Sunday 11th November: Sutcombe Remembrance Service at 9.30am followed by refreshments and the dedication of a Bench at the Village Hall

Sunday 11th November: Bradworthy Square - Act of Remembrance at 10.50am followed by Service in Church.

Sunday 11th November: Putford Church - Remembrance Service at 2.30pm

Tuesday 13th November: Coffee Morning and Jumble Sale at Bradworthy Church from 10.00am

Saturday 24th November: Christmas Bazaar at Bradworthy Church from 2.30pm - Cakes, White Elephant, Preserves, Competition, Refreshments - All Welcome

HOLSWORTHY:

Thursday 15th November: Messy Church, 3.15 pm - 4.30 pm, Holsworthy Primary School

Saturday 24th November: 10.00 am - 12 noon, Pyworthy Christmas Fayre, St Swithun's Church

Friday 30th November: 5.00 pm - 9.00 pm, Holsworthy Square and other places, Christmas Fair and lights switch-on

Fridays 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th November: St Peter's & St Paul's Church, Holsworthy, 10.30 am Said Holy Communion, 11.00 am, No cost Café for All