



From Stephen Skinner



Our Reading from the Book of Acts retells the extraordinary Story of Tabitha. We learn about this woman who was frequently doing kind things to help others in her home town of Joppa. One day, however, she became ill and died. St Peter heard about her death and came to pay a pastoral visit. Amazingly he prayed for her and she then came back to life again! There are a few other such stories in the Bible about people being 'raised from the dead'! I wonder what you believe about them? Some say it's an impossible fabrication, but others believe that God has the power to do such miracles according to our faith. What do you think? Discuss this morning! *Stephen*

Sending this to me for publication, Stephen pondered – 'will anyone come back to me with their opinion?' I would be happy to collate your answers ... *Tricia*

*Please send Tricia (as an attachment) any posters for your church events for circulation and loading on the website. email: [hartlandcoastparishes@gmail.com](mailto:hartlandcoastparishes@gmail.com)*

*Afterwards, it would be lovely to see some photos, which I can put up on the website.*



<https://www.hartlandcoastparishes.org/photo-gallery>

As ever, if you are sending me photos, PLEASE send them as .jpg or .pdf attachments for me to download, as it takes so much time to unravel them otherwise. Thank you, *Tricia*

### PRAYERLINE

If you, or someone you know, would like to be prayed for in complete confidence, please contact

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Appledore Christian Music Festival takes place in various locations between 16<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> May – see poster on our website or go to <https://appledorechristianmusicfestival.co.uk> where you can book tickets.

**BINGO IS BACK!** Get ready for a night of fun with our ever-so-popular Bingo on Saturday, May 31st! Doors open 6:30 PM, Eyes Down 7:30 PM. Chicken Dinners & Breakfast packs to be won. Plus, we'll have a special children's game! Woosery Hall

As part of the process to better understand the church across our Mission Community we are thinking about the following two questions. We would welcome thoughts from as many people living within the Mission Community as possible, both in our church congregations and the wider community.

- "How do you think the church community serves the wider Community?"
- "How would you like to see this church community serve the wider community?"

You should find slips in the church and meeting places (if not, please ask a churchwarden) We would be grateful if you would complete a slip and put in the box or envelope provided, or email your responses to [janehayes59@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:janehayes59@yahoo.co.uk)