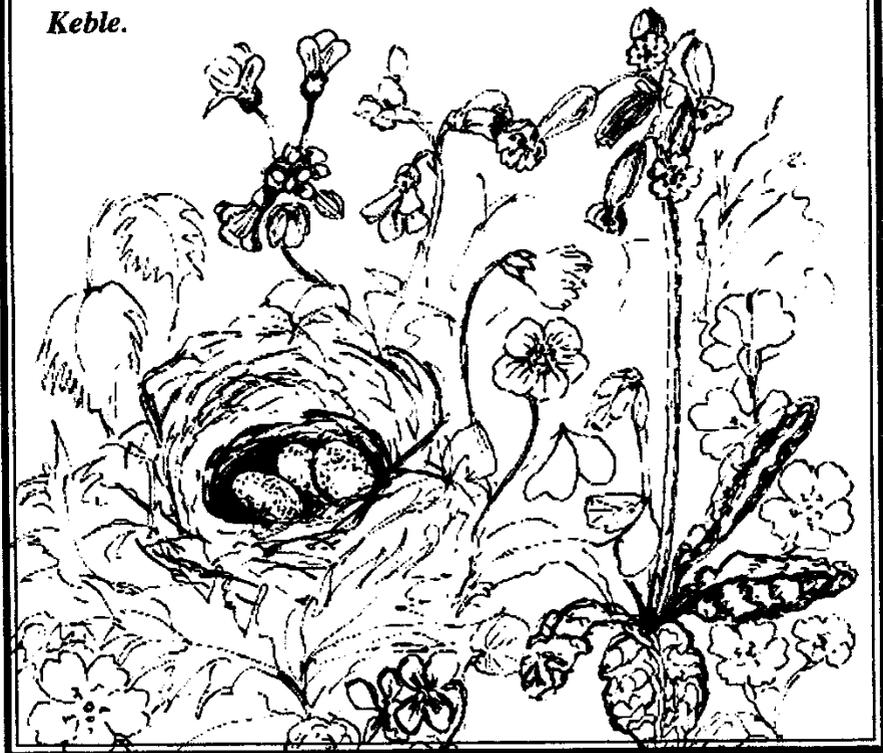


THE  
**ROUNDAABOUT**  
CHURCH AND COMMUNITY MAGAZINE

*"Soon oer' their heads blithe April airs shall sing;  
A thousand wild flowers round them shall unfold;  
The green buds glistern in the dews of spring,  
And all be vernal rapture as of old"*

*Keble.*



**APRIL 2017**

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DINDER**

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**ENQUIRIES ABOUT MATERIAL FOR ROUNDABOUT**

**Roundabout email address:** [magazine@roundaboutnews.org.uk](mailto:magazine@roundaboutnews.org.uk)  
All material in Word, please, and not in boxes.

**Adverts in the colour section** are now being handled by Gail Milne (890670) [gail.milne@btconnect.com](mailto:gail.milne@btconnect.com). These only change in January.

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**All other materials and the small adverts** should be left at the collecting points (see pages 26, 27) but if you need to speak to someone please contact Susan Green (890524), Christine Davies (890009), Stella Elston (673766), Janet Christie (344633), or Ann Williamson (428133) who will help you.

Please make sure that emails with items for *Roundabout* are acknowledged by one of the team within two days of sending them.

**MAY ROUNDABOUT DEADLINE FOR ALL MATERIAL IS  
MONDAY 10<sup>th</sup> APRIL 9.00am**

## EMOTIONS

Our emotions are an important part of each one of us. In fact, our emotions are a vital part of what it means for us to be truly human. Some of us are more prone to an emotional response than others, but none of us is totally devoid of emotions. Some will feel our emotions very deeply but not really show them. Whilst for others, they cannot help but express their emotions to everyone around them.

Some situations elicit extreme emotions. Unfairness, especially when it directly affects us, will often produce an emotional response. When people are facing an unjust situation, particularly where the powerful and strong are oppressing the weak and the poor, this will create in many of us a strong emotional response. Some changes can produce an emotional response. It is inevitable that all change brings loss, of one sort or another. Whenever we suffer significant loss, it is likely to bring with it an outpouring of grief and sadness. However, change can also bring with it the opportunity for a new beginning and a fresh start, which might produce in us an altogether different emotional response of anticipation or even excitement.

The Easter story is a story of stark contrasts and extreme emotions. To follow the sufferings of Jesus through Holy Week, as he was betrayed, beaten and crucified, might sometimes feel too much for us to bear. The Son of God bore such extreme torment and torture on the cross that he died in total agony. But this is not the end of the story. After the pain and anguish of Good Friday, the resurrection on that first Easter Sunday brought with it the joy and elation of a new hope for humanity. Out of an extreme sense of loss, God brought the promise of new life. Christians believe that this is 'Good News' for us all.

Even in the face of seemingly hopeless situations, it is true that with God there is always hope and the offer of new life. So, whatever problems fill our lives, whatever our emotional response is to the difficulties we face, my prayer is that we will all experience something of the joy, peace and love of God this Easter.

*Rev. Nick Lakin*

## PRAYER FOCUS

We have learnt of yet more areas of famine in Africa, and we pray for all those people driven from their homelands in search of food. Help us, O Lord, to appreciate the great bounty of food on our tables, and to be generous in our support of the charities seeking to alleviate the suffering of starving people.

## BIBLE READINGS

2 <sup>nd</sup> April	Ezekiel 37: 1-14	John 11:1-45
9 <sup>th</sup> April	Isaiah 50: 4-9a	Matthew 21: 1-11
13 <sup>th</sup> April	1 Corinthians 11:23-26	John 13: 1-17,31b-35
16 <sup>th</sup> April	Acts 10: 34-43	John 20: 1-18
23 <sup>rd</sup> April	Acts 2: 14a, 22-32	John 20:19-end
30 <sup>th</sup> April	Acts 2: 14a, 36-41	Luke 24: 13-35

## Services for 7<sup>th</sup> May Easter 4

9.30am Holy Communion	Dinder
11.00am Family Service	Pilton
11.00am Morning Service	Croscombe
11.00am Holy Communion	North Wootton



## CHRISTIAN AID WEEK 14<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> May

There will be events in each of the villages during the week.

Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> May – soups, puddings and entertainment in Dinder Village Hall

Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> May – cream teas and plant sale in North Wootton Village Hall

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> May - coffee evening at Ruth Eavis', Pilton

Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> May – coffee morning at Jan Hodge's, Croscombe  
(More details in the May Roundabout.)

We are always looking for people willing to collect during Christian Aid Week and if you feel you are able to help please contact Hilary Austin on: 01749 890561

**Date for diary. ROGATION PICNIC on SUNDAY, 21<sup>ST</sup> MAY.**

Details next month

## THE ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETINGS

It is APCM season again. Please do come along to support your Churches as we review the last year and look forward to the next one. Everyone who is on the Church Electoral Roll is welcome to join in these meetings which begin with a short public meeting for the election of Churchwardens.

Nomination forms for Churchwardens, Deanery Synod Representatives and Parochial Church Council members are available in the churches.

**Pilton APCM** Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> April at 7.30pm in the Parish Church (beginning with a short evening service).

**Dinder APCM** Monday 24<sup>th</sup> April at 7.30pm in the Church (beginning with a short evening service).

**Croscombe APCM** Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> April at 7.30pm in the Church Room (beginning with a short evening service).

## HOLY WEEK and EASTER SERVICES

We do hope you will join us at one of our services over the Easter period.

Holy Week begins on Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> April with **Palm Sunday** services in all our churches: 9.30am at Pilton, and 11.00am at Croscombe, North Wootton and Dinder.

A quiet service of **Compline** will take place at North Wootton Church at 7.30pm on Monday 10<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> April.

On **Maundy Thursday**, 13<sup>th</sup> April, in a service of Holy Communion at Croscombe Church at 7.30pm, we shall follow further events of Holy Week as we mark the Last Supper that Christ shared with his disciples.

**Good Friday services** will be held at Dinder at 12noon, North Wootton at 2.00pm and Pilton Parish Church at 7.30pm.

On **Easter Sunday** we will celebrate the Resurrection with services of Holy Communion in all our churches: Pilton at 8.00am, North Wootton and Dinder both at 9.30am, and at Pilton Parish Church and Croscombe Church at 11.00am. The service at Pilton will be a joint Anglican and Methodist service with clergy from both churches taking part.

Everyone is very welcome at any of the services to celebrate this special season.

**BENEFICE MID-WEEK COMMUNION.** Come and join us for a midweek communion service at North Wootton at 11.00 am every Tuesday. All welcome.

### **YOS**

YOS had a fantastic meeting in March. We made our best pancakes to date along with Mothering Sunday cards. The young people were keen to have a debate which we have set up for the May meeting! We will not meet in April as the first Sunday falls in the Easter Holidays. YOS is open to children of all parishes in year 6 upwards. We meet in Dinder Village Hall, usually on the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of each month 6pm-7.30pm. For further information please contact Sandra Kirkham 342221 or Becky Gilbert 676739.

**COME AND JOIN US FOR  
MOSSY CHURCH**

**On Saturday April 8<sup>th</sup> at 10.30am**

Meet at North Wootton Village Hall

then out to explore in the Wild Life Garden.

Yes, that's Messy Church again with added outdoor fun. We plan to plant Willow and build a Bug hotel in the Wild Life Garden and prepare palms for Palm Sunday.

Finish up with lunch. Fun for all the family!

Wellies will be necessary - Village Hall if wet.

Enquiries to Christine Raphael 890310

### **MOTHERS' UNION**

At the last meeting of our Deanery's Mothers' Union held at St Cuthbert's Church in Wells, the Ven. Dick Acworth gave us an enjoyable and thought-provoking talk to help us prepare for Lent and Easter. Many thanks to St Cuthbert's for hosting this.

You are all warmly invited to our next Mothers' Union meeting on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> April when we will be meeting at 10.30am at St Mary Magdalene's Church in Ditchat. We will start with coffee and then have a Prayer Walk – either inside or outside depending on the weather! Margaret Hendy will be telling us of a new project with which we can become involved. There will also be the enrolment of some new members. Do come along and join us – you are welcome even if you are not a Mothers' Union member. If you require a lift please let Margaret or myself know and we would be happy to organise one for you.

*Lynn Rendell* Tel: 671456

## **PILTON PARISH COUNCIL**

There is a vacancy on the Parish Council. To register your interest, please email the Parish Clerk.

The Parish Council would like to thank all those who were involved with the Village Litter Pick, especially Audrey and Terry for the delicious food.

*Karen Buckley* Pilton Parish Clerk [karen.buckley75@icloud.com](mailto:karen.buckley75@icloud.com)

## **NEWS FROM CROSCOMBE PARISH COUNCIL**

[www.crocombe-parish.co.uk](http://www.crocombe-parish.co.uk)

**E-mail register** – we still welcome any villager who has not yet proffered their email address to do so. Please reply to – [hshergold@msn.com](mailto:hshergold@msn.com)

**Neighbourhood plan** – There was a 41% return on the recent village questionnaire on housing needs. This will give us enough statistical evidence to reinforce any of your recommendations. Thank you for the time and effort you made in completing this. We will receive the results in early April and we will email them out to all those villagers who have registered for Parish news via email.

**Flood plan** – the Village Flood Plan is now complete and will be emailed out for information by the end of March.

**Free training** If you would like to receive defibrillator and/or CPR training then please let any councillor know of this. If we receive enough notice of interest, we will organise one or more training sessions.

**Next Meeting.** - 7.30pm on 12<sup>th</sup> April in the Church Room. All are welcome.

*Hilary Shergold*

## **CROSCOMBE COMMUNITY ALLOTMENT ASSOCIATION**

Don't cry over Spanish courgettes – come and grow your own! We have a plot to spare. Call either Chris Howes (342684) or Trevor Harris (343194) for further details.

### **Concert in Shepton Mallet Church aid of Town Twinning, on Friday, 21<sup>st</sup> April at 7.30pm. Tickets £6 pp**

Music by Opus III, a ladies choir from Shepton Mallet. Excellent refreshments and a raffle will also be available.

Enquiries to *Lyn Manvill* (343833)

## ABOUT PEOPLE

We are glad to welcome new people to our villages. We hope that you settle happily and we look forward to meeting you at village events.

We send our good wishes and prayers to anyone who is unwell at the moment, whether you are at home or in hospital. We remember those receiving treatment and those awaiting the results of tests.

## Funerals

The Funeral Service of **Bill Drew** was held in Pilton Parish Church on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> February. This was followed by burial at Pilton Cemetery.

The cremated remains of **Margaret Stone** were interred in Pilton Churchyard on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> February.

The cremated remains of **Enid Bolton** were interred in Croscombe Churchyard on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> March.

A Thanksgiving Service for the life of **Robert David Gilchrist**, of West Compton, was held in Pilton Parish Church on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> March.

We send our prayers and loving sympathy to the families of all these people.



Thank you, Pilton, for the love and support you have given our family throughout Bill's long illness and in particular at the time of his death. You have all made us feel what a special blessing it is to be part of a village community.

*Margaret Drew and family*

## Colin's Picture Quiz in Pilton

Thank you to everyone who attended the quiz on 5<sup>th</sup> March. £174 was raised and has been sent to help fund Emilie Dinsdale's trip to Chicago to meet doctors who are specialists in her rare condition.

*Colin Elkin*

## **BHOPAL MEDICAL APPEAL**

The Jumble Sale in aid of the Bhopal Medical Appeal was a resounding success and raised well in **excess of £1200!** My sincere thanks to Pete at the Club, to everyone who helped on the day, who donated goods, money, storage, and to all who supported us at the sale. It was a lovely event and, as a visitor so correctly said, this must be a lovely village to live. If more funds are forthcoming I'll let you know the final outcome. My thanks again for your generous support.

*Fiona Case 899125*

## **Thanks**

We would like to thank all those people who made donations in memory of **Marjorie Shaw**. £448.50 was raised for Children's Hospice South West and Great Ormond Street Hospital.

*Arthur, Melanie and Joan*

We are most grateful for the generous donations to Roundabout from the **CROSCOMBE FUN DAY COMMITTEE** and from **CROSCOMBE OAP and CHILDREN'S FUND** towards the costs of the magazine.

*The Roundabout Team*



Thank you to everyone who supported Fairtrade Fortnight and my Open House on 17<sup>th</sup> March. I still have a large quantity of items in stock so if you were unable to come it is not too late to give me an order. You can look at items on line or ask me for a catalogue.

Phone: 890561 or e-mail: [hilary.austin2@btinternet.com](mailto:hilary.austin2@btinternet.com) for any enquiries.

Thank you also for the extra money you gave towards the Somalia Famine Appeal, which with some additional donations made it possible to send £50.

*Hilary Austin*

## WHAT'S ON IN PILTON

### April

1 <sup>st</sup> Basic Life Support Course, Village Hall	
3 <sup>rd</sup> History Group, The Archives of Wells City, Village Hall	7.30pm
3 <sup>rd</sup> Lent Group, The Rectory	7.30pm
5 <sup>th</sup> A.P.C.M. Parish Church	7.30pm
5 <sup>th</sup> Parish Council Meeting, Village Hall	7.30pm
6 <sup>th</sup> Pilton Players A.G.M., Village Hall	7.30pm
7 <sup>th</sup> Pilton Show Meeting, Village Hall	7.00pm
8 <sup>th</sup> Pre-school Easter Trail, the Tithe Barn	10.00am – 2.00pm
8 <sup>th</sup> Save the Children Coffee Morning and Spring Sale Village Hall	10.30am – 3.00pm
11 <sup>th</sup> Parish Council Meeting with GFL, Village Hall.	6.00pm
12 <sup>th</sup> Happy Circle Birthday Lunch	
15 <sup>th</sup> , 16 <sup>th</sup> , 17 <sup>th</sup> , Harriet Sandys' Easter Open Days The Barn at the Manor House, West Compton	2.00 – 5.00pm
19 <sup>th</sup> Annual Parish Meeting, Village Hall	7.30pm
24 <sup>th</sup> W.I. Members' Night, Village Hall	7.30pm
29 <sup>th</sup> Happy Circle, "Egypt", Brian Smith. PWMC	2.30pm

Please come along to the **PILTON PRE-SCHOOL EASTER TRAIL**  
Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> April, 10am-2pm The Tithe Barn, Pilton  
There will be an Easter Trail, games, art activities, raffle, toy stall,  
cakes, refreshments and more...

**GLASTONBURY FESTIVAL OF CONTEMPORARY PERFORMING ARTS LTD** will be meeting with Pilton Parish Council at Pilton Village Hall on **Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> April** at 6.00 pm

This meeting will also be open to residents of Pilton village but participation will be at the discretion of the Chairman.

### PILTON VILLAGE HISTORY GROUP

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> April 7.30pm

**THE ARCHIVES OF WELLS CITY**

**by Dr JULIA WOODS.**



Julia, the Archivist for Wells City Council, will show us some of the fascinating records that are housed in Wells Museum. These tell not just the story of a city, but offer us glimpses of ordinary events that happened hundreds of years ago.

## **PILTON PLAYERS**

Many of you will have watched us perform our Mummers Play, St George and the Dragon, at the Pilton Wassail this year. We hope it may have inspired some of you to join us and be part of a group who have a lot of fun.

Our AGM is on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> April at 7.30 pm in the Winding Lake room of the Village Hall. Our main agenda item is "What next?" followed by watching the video of St George and the Dragon, when we performed it at John and Sandra Howe's 'Bon Voyage' in February.

We look forward to meeting up again with current, past and potential new Players (both novice and experienced). No commitment required from potential new Players, please just come and meet the group.

*Maureen Tofts*

## **PILTON SHOW 2018 CALENDAR**

The theme for the 2018 calendar will be Wildlife in Pilton – this could be animals, birds or plants but all photos must be taken in Pilton throughout the seasons, to fit specific months. Please let us know when taken if possible! Although we've earmarked a few from the 2016 Show photo entries, all local photographers are invited to contribute. Anyone interested in having their work considered for inclusion please send images (at this stage only in low-res, small files but if selected high-res better quality suitable for printing will be needed) to Jenny de Gex (890465) at [jennydegex@btinternet.com](mailto:jennydegex@btinternet.com)

## **SPRING CLEANING FOR PILTON SHOW**

If having a Spring clear out over the Easter holidays, please spare a thought for Pilton Show. It's never too early to donate items for the infamous Emporium or Children's stalls, as there is storage space available. If you are moving house, or just wanting to clear space, we can take *small* boxed items at this stage but cannot accept larger furniture or books until July at the earliest, preferably August. Please contact Ruth Eavis (890607) or Jenny de Gex (890465). Please consider stallholders and make sure all donated goods are in good condition: no chipped or cracked china, please. All electrical goods must be in safe working order.

A full list of stallholders for your kind donations will appear in July *Roundabout*.

*Pilton Show Committee*

## SMALL ADS

**Dog Walking and Pet Sitting** 07709 739508. Please visit website for details [www.premierpetcarers.co.uk](http://www.premierpetcarers.co.uk)

**Chanry Construction:** stone walling, drives, block paving, patios, extensions, mini-digger and driver. Contact Paul Merrett 01373 836787 or 07855343388.

**Fionna Roberts PCH; Classical Homeopath**, BA Hons, RSHom 15 years' experience. Clinics in East Pennard and Wells, 01749 890636, [fionna@fionnaroberts.co.uk](mailto:fionna@fionnaroberts.co.uk), [www.fionnaroberts.co.uk](http://www.fionnaroberts.co.uk)

**New Pilates Class. Croscombe** Village Hall. Tuesday mornings 9.30am-10.30am. All welcome - improves flexibility, strength and balance. £7.50 per class - First class free Contact: Clare Jevons on 01761 233466 / 07782 268252. Email: [clare@somerpilates.co.uk](mailto:clare@somerpilates.co.uk)

**Scottish Country Dancing** Tuesdays 7.30 to 9.30pm Dinder Village Hall. For details call 01749 346243

**Holiday let**, Stallance, West Looe, Cornwall. ¾ bedrooms, 3 baths, 100m from sea, fantastic views to Looe Island. Ample car parking. Contact Peter and Veryan Graham, The George Inn, 342306 [www.thegeorgeinn.co.uk](http://www.thegeorgeinn.co.uk)

**Logs:** Quality seasoned hardwood logs in dumpy bags or nets. Also kindling available. Dunns Logs. 678656 or 07703 062048

**Daniel's garden maintenance.** Lawns cut, seeded, turfed Hedges cut Garden clearance Patio-laying Jet-washing Fencing plus fence painting Weeding Call Daniel 01749 672832 or 07936583986

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**Rise and Shine: Maintenance and Window Cleaning**, Dave 675636.

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**Daniel's property maintenance** Roof repairs. Gutters cleaned, repaired and renewed Interior and exterior painting and much more. Call Reg 01749 672832 mob 07518116140

**RP Electrical Solutions:** Local electrician. Free, no obligation quotes. Great service guaranteed. Call 01749 572311 or 07969 345726 [www.rpelectricalsolutions.co.uk](http://www.rpelectricalsolutions.co.uk)

**Give your garden a treat. 2 year old well-rotted horse manure** sold by sack or load. 100% organic. Contact 01749 890582.

**Suzannah Hawkins, Acupuncturist** (MBAcC, BSc Hons). Hidden Treasures, 5 Commercial Road, Shepton Mallet, BA4 5BU. 07793405144 or email [flourishwellbeing@outlook.com](mailto:flourishwellbeing@outlook.com) or visit [www.flourishwellbeing.net](http://www.flourishwellbeing.net)

**Harris Stephens Design-** for all your upholstery, loose cover and curtain requirements. Please contact Maggie on: 01749 939963 or 07717 496804 or email [jo.harris31@btinternet.com](mailto:jo.harris31@btinternet.com)

**Mick Rogers - Croscombe Handyman and Carpenter.** I will tackle anything from painting a door to making shelves - no job too small! Call me on 01749 572875 or email [mick2591@outlook.com](mailto:mick2591@outlook.com) for a quote or to discuss the job.

**Hand Embroidery Class in Pilton.** Royal School of Needlework trained tutor, Elizabeth Tapper, will be teaching a private class on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> May from 10am-4pm. Techniques to choose from include Goldwork, Stumpwork, Whitework, Crewelwork, Surface Embroidery, Needlepoint & Blackwork. Suitable for all levels. Relaxed environment. £50 per student, limited to 8 places. Email [liz@theartoftheneedle.co.uk](mailto:liz@theartoftheneedle.co.uk) or call 07956 536242 for more information.

**Wanted in Pilton** to buy or swap: 3 Bedroom detached house with garden. Please contact Jude on 07950 044 259.

**GP with young family looking for a family home to buy,** 4-5 bedrooms in the Pilton area. Please call 07970 636 891.

### **HARRIET SANDYS**

#### **Decorative items from Central Asia and India**

New stock of Afghan and Persian Oriental carpets, rugs, runners and kilims,

Block print bedspreads, cushions, table lamps, tribal jewellery, indigo jackets and cotton kaftans for the summer.

#### **Easter Open Days**

**Saturday 15<sup>th</sup>\*, Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> and Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April 2-5pm**

Blooming Hill Plants will be selling their unusual herbaceous border plants in the yard alongside the Barn Saturday afternoon only.

The Barn at the Manor House, West Compton,  
Shepton Mallet BA4 4PB (Directions from A361)

Tel 01749 890 582 [www.sandysorientalcarpets.co.uk](http://www.sandysorientalcarpets.co.uk)

Credit/Debit cards accepted.

### **FOSSEWAY GARDENING CLUB**

**Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> April – 7.30pm**

**Unusual Herbs and their Uses** by Carrie Pakenham  
**Pylle Village Hall**

Our programme includes horticultural talks, garden visits, plant sales and social events.

Details from Janet (331306) or Barbara ((860438)

## **EVENTS AT OUR VILLAGE PUBS AND CLUBS**

### **The George Inn, Croscombe (342306)**

**Open** 7:30am – 3pm, 6 – 11pm daily, all day Saturday and Sunday

**Cycle Club Saturday** 30+miles depart 10.00am

**Fun Quiz** every Sunday 8.00pm

**Acoustic Folk** session every Monday 8.00pm

**Steak Night** every Wednesday 6.00-9.00pm

**Quiz night Sunday April 2<sup>nd</sup> 8pm** Proceeds to D&C Cricket Club

**Thai Food** every Tuesday 6pm

Cooked fresh to order, bookings advised

**George and Dragon festival**

April 22<sup>nd</sup> – May 1<sup>st</sup>, see website

For more details see [www.thegeorgeinn.co.uk](http://www.thegeorgeinn.co.uk)

### **The Crown Inn, Pilton (890762)**

[thecrowninnpilton@outlook.com](mailto:thecrowninnpilton@outlook.com)

### **Pilton Working Men's Club (BA4 4BB)**

**Club open:** Monday, Tuesday 7.00-11.00pm

Wednesday Noon-2.00pm, 7.00-11.00pm

Thursday 5.30-11.00pm. Friday 5.30pm-midnight

Saturday Noon-3.00pm, 7.00pm-midnight. Sunday Noon-11.00pm

**Every Wednesday** Lunch 12noon -2.00pm from £3.50

**Every Friday** Steak Night 7.00-9.00pm £12 sirloin; £14 fillet.

**Every Sunday** Carvery 12noon-2.00pm Adults £9; children £6

Including **Easter Sunday Carvery** and **St George's Day Carvery**

**Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> Pilton Party Auditions**

8.00 – 11.30pm £2.50 on the door

**Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> Terry and Audrey's Prize Bingo** 7.00 for 7.30pm

**Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> Music from Taser Taser and Daylight Robbery**

In aid of Cancer Research. 8.00 – 11.00pm donations on the door

**Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> GFL Emerging Talent** 7.00 – 11.00pm

**Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> Sadie at the FAN – Youth Singer/Songwriter**

8.30 – 10.30pm £3.00 on the door

**Advanced bookings advised for food – 890162 Pete 07825 323242**

## WHAT'S ON IN DINDER AND DULCOTE

### April

2 <sup>nd</sup> Dinder and Croscombe Cricket Club. Easter Quiz	
	The George, Croscombe 8.00pm
4 <sup>th</sup> Lent Group, Sharcombe Farm	2.30pm
7 <sup>th</sup> Dinder Village Hall lunch [booking only - see notice]	12.30pm
7 <sup>th</sup> Friday Bar in the Village Hall	7.30pm
14 <sup>th</sup> Sunday Club, Making the Easter Garden	10.00-11.00am
14 <sup>th</sup> Good Friday Service	12noon
16 <sup>th</sup> Easter Service followed by Easter egg hunt	11.00am
16 <sup>th</sup> Sunday Bar in the Village Hall	12noon
Friday Coffee Mornings – all welcome	11.00am – 12.30pm

### DINDER and DULCOTE SUNDAY CLUB

In March we thought about those who look after and care for us, linked to 'Mothering Sunday'. There will be NO Sunday Club in April as the third Sunday falls on Easter Sunday.

### DINDER and DULCOTE SUNDAY CLUB EASTER ACTIVITIES

**Good Friday** – Friday 14<sup>th</sup> April

**'Making the Easter Garden'** –Dinder Church 10.00am - 11.00am

Please come and join us for the annual making of the Easter Garden, to be displayed outside the church over the Easter weekend. This will be followed by hot cross buns. Parents are welcome to come and join in. Children under 3 will need an accompanying adult.

**Easter Service and Easter Egg Hunt** – Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> April 11.00am

After the service there will be the traditional Easter egg hunt! All children from any parish welcome to the service and the hunt afterwards. All children would need an adult to accompany them to the service and the hunt afterwards.

**DINDER and CROSCOMBE CRICKET CLUB's** Easter Quiz Night and Raffle will be held on **Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> April** at The George Inn, Croscombe at 8.00pm. Teams of up to Four, £2.00 per person.

Proceeds to Club funds.

*Roy Thorne*

## WHAT'S ON IN CROSCOMBE

### April

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Dinder and Croscombe Cricket Club. Quiz Night and Raffle.  
The George Inn 8.00pm
- 5<sup>th</sup> Lent Group at Livadia, Fayre Way 2.30pm
- 8<sup>th</sup> Brass Cleaning. St. Mary's Church 10.00am
- 10<sup>th</sup> Globe Carnival Bingo. Village Hall 7.00pm for 8.00pm
- 10<sup>th</sup> The Frolics. AGM. SDA Hall 7.30pm
- 12<sup>th</sup> Parish Council Meeting. Church Room 7.30pm
- 16<sup>th</sup> Sunday Club. St. Mary's Church and Church Room 11.00am
- 18<sup>th</sup> WI. Ploughman's Lunch. SDA Hall 12.30pm  
Followed by talk by Mrs Wytch: 'My Life as a Kitchen Maid'.
- 20<sup>th</sup> Senior Citizens' Club. Talk by Sheila Wilkins. SDA Hall 2.15pm
- 26<sup>th</sup> WI Scrabble. (Details from Helen Cox, 343642)
- 27<sup>th</sup> Moviola Film Night Village Hall 7.00 for 7.30pm  
'A United Kingdom' (12A).
- 27<sup>th</sup> Annual Parochial Church Meeting. Church Room 7.30pm

### May

- 4<sup>th</sup> Concert 'The Swainsons and Friends'. St. Mary's Church 7.30pm

**Croscombe Sunday Club** will be meeting on Easter Sunday rather than 23<sup>rd</sup> April.

### CHURCH ROOF, CROSCOMBE

After all the patches that could be patched had been patched - and the congregation were still dripped upon when the wind was in the wrong direction - the PCC decided to go ahead with replacing the roof lead at St Mary's. The good news is that we have been awarded a grant by Heritage Lottery Fund to help with the cost. The project is very much in the development stage of what will, no doubt, be quite a lengthy process. We shall keep you informed.

*The Croscombe PCC*

### CROSCOMBE FROLICS

Croscombe Frolics are holding their AGM on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> April at 7.30pm at the SDA Hall. Everyone is welcome! Come and hear what our plans are for next year's panto!!

*Eve Harris*

## THE FRIENDS OF ST MARY'S, CROSCOMBE

The Friends of St Mary's was started in 2013. Our ancient Grade 1 church receives no funding from the State or Diocese for the repair and restoration of the building. Whilst the church family manages the day-to-day housekeeping bills it is not large enough to meet the costs of the building without help from the wider community.

Could you help by becoming a Friend? Annual subscriptions are: £40 Joint Membership, £25 Single and £20 Overseas. Subscriptions Many Friends pay by Standing Order. Those of you who pay annually will receive a reminder letter shortly. (Any queries to the Treasurer, Terry McCarthy, 345139) If you would like to become a Friend, please contact Terry, Jenny Mitchell (345405) or Sandra Kirkham (342221) for an Application Form.

### **Stop Press!**

We are delighted to announce that the String Quartet, 'The Swainsons and Friends' returns to St Mary's on **Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> May at 7.30 pm** for a concert featuring an 'eclectic' programme of music! Those of you who were present in 2014 will know that it is not to be missed! Tickets £6 and Friends £3 (under 16 free) will be available from early April from the above committee members and on the door. Wine and soft drinks will be available for a suitable donation. Fuller details in the May Roundabout.

*The Friends' Committee*

### **MOVIOLA in Croscombe Village Hall 'A United Kingdom' (12A) Thursday, 27<sup>th</sup> April**

Prince Seretse Khama of Bechuanaland (Botswana) causes an international stir when he marries a white woman from London in the late 1940s.

Described by Julius Nyerere of Tanzania as 'one of the greatest love stories of the world'. Stars David Oweylo as Seretse Khama and Rosamund Pike as Ruth.

Tickets: £6 available at the Door / Croscombe Village Stores

Doors open at 7.00pm Licensed Bar

Programme commences at 7.30pm.

(Films for May and June: "La La Land" and "Sully", these have yet to be confirmed.)

*Christine Walker and Michael Hay*

## **CROSCOMBE SENIOR CITIZENS' CLUB**

After apologies and birthday celebrations we had a minute's silence in memory of our member Beryl Turner who sadly passed away recently. We had the necessary business and then we were introduced to Tony Brown from the RNLI, who talked on "Saving Lives at Sea". He started by saying "A pleasure to talk to such a young audience"-- what a compliment!

Queen Elizabeth is their president and there are around 23, on average, launches per day. They cover 19,000 miles of coast line, have 340 boats, 237 stations, 4,700 volunteers, plus 3,000 store crew who cover 24 hours a day, 365 days of the year, in all winds and weathers, so very busy. In 2015 8,288 boats were launched and 442 lives were saved.

Tony gave us all this information and then showed us a film of actual launches, some very scary!

How did it all start? In 1824 the RNLI was founded by Sir William Hilary who was concerned about lives lost on our coasts. It was run mostly by volunteers which is still the case today. It costs around £168 million to run per year and a new boat costs around £3 million, so Tony explained that, with so much cost, donations, legacies and all money handed in is invaluable.

Tony is a volunteer spreading the news about the RNLI and, may I add, he certainly did a sterling job.

*Lyn Manvill.*



## **NEWS FROM CROSCOMBE C E PRIMARY SCHOOL**

Our celebrations of Book Week went really well. Author Joffre White inspired Conkers' class and 'The Famous Five' served our lunches one day. There were exciting searches for Wally and, as well as sharing books in school time, lots of children came back to school in pyjamas and onesies for bedtime stories and hot chocolate.

Jumping Clay sessions have proved very popular and the rabbits and turtles made by our potters have been much admired.

Chetsnuts' class investigated different types of rocks and identified fossils during their visit to the Earth Science Centre at Stoke St Michael and there were more scientific experiments to see and to try when Year 6 pupils visited The Blue School.

*Steve Heath, Headteacher*

**CROSCOMBE VILLAGE HALL COMMITTEE** would like to thank all those who attended and participated in our Grand Opening Day. The afternoon went well, it was a very pleasant afternoon and proved how important our village hall is to the community. We have some new ideas for fund raising and hope that you will continue to support us to complete the next stage of refurbishment which is to extend the Bar and to provide some secure storage. Please continue to support our film evenings. The Fundraising Committee are planning a Music Evening for Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> May featuring two local bands and supper. Please add this date to your dairy.

The **100 Club February Draw** took place and the winners are C Jackson £25 and G Taylor £15.

*Sheila Wilkins Secretary*



## **Save the Children**

### **COFFEE MORNING AND FASHION SALE**

The Pilton Group "Save The Children" will hold a Coffee Morning and Spring Fashions Sale of Italian clothing at clearance prices in the Pilton Village Hall on **Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> April from 10.30 am to 3 pm.**

Home-made cakes, preserves, books and raffle.

Come with a friend and support us.

### **DINDER VILLAGE HALL LUNCH**

Our next lunch will be on **Friday 7<sup>th</sup> April.** As always, there will be a wide choice of delicious home-cooked main courses and desserts, all for £5.50. Drinks are bought separately at the bar. Please pre-book by phoning either: Margaret Bancroft (674943) or Jill Gibbons (689112). Please pay when you arrive. Doors open at 12.30pm and we start serving at 12.45pm. We look forward to seeing you all.



### **REMINDER; MAY ROUNDABOUT DEADLINE**

**is 9.00am, 10<sup>th</sup> April, earlier than usual because of the Easter Holiday.**

## **PILTON HAPPY CIRCLE.**

Many good works are hidden from full view. Such, we discovered, was the case by the Shepton Mallet Almshouses Trust. We were lucky to have Jeff Curtis to give us an interesting illustrated history of the charity and how its work continues into today's world and how it plans for the future. Who knew of this fine Shepton tradition and where the almshouses are?

The Somerset Levels are an under-rated national treasure now advertised by Serena de la Hey's Willow Man - the South West's answer to the Angel of the North! This proved to be one of our best ever talks, gripping the audience in 'bonds of green willow' as well as 'whites' and 'buffs'. Serena immersed us totally in her love of this wetland material with striking images - the most entrancing being the willow men racing in the open landscape of the Nevada Desert. What a talent has sprung from the Somerset landscape. Get in your car and enjoy the willow-lined rhynes of Thorney, Stathe and Aller, and remember to take your camera!

Liz Dagger from the Centre for Sustainable Energy brought a quiz to test our knowledge of saving on energy bills, gave advice on Smart meters and helped individuals through the online process for switching energy suppliers. A useful afternoon followed by tea, biscuits and a chat.

Please may I extend this month's notes to thank Happy Circle for all the delights of companionship they have given to Sandra and me. Thank you for the lovely gifts and Ian's photos. You will stay in our thoughts as we all move forward into a happy and successful next phase.

*John Howe*

## **BASIC LIFE SUPPORT COURSE**

**Pilton Village Hall Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> April at 10.00am**

The above course will be run for anyone interested by a member of the Glastonbury Fire Service. The course is free. There is a maximum of ten places. If you are interested please contact Angela Wynn on 899122 to reserve your place or for more details.

## **CROSCOMBE NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH MESSAGE**

There have been several incidents recently of deliberate damage to cars on Long Street in the area between Church Street and Rock Street. The cars have been 'keyed' on the pavement-facing side of the vehicle and this has happened on more than one occasion. There isn't an awful lot that can be done to prevent this apart from trying to find an alternative location to park. Not much help, I know.

This is also a good opportunity to remind everyone that spring is the most likely time to have a break-in to your garden shed. Please ensure that you have secured your outbuildings and if possible that you have clearly marked all your valuables with your name and postcode. This makes them almost un-saleable and therefore less desirable to thieves.

You can make contact with me on 344318 you if you have anything you would like to pass on via Neighbourhood Watch to help prevent others becoming victims of crime.

*Louise Tully*

Look we are back!  
**GLOBE CARNIVAL CLUB**  
**GRAND EASTER BINGO**  
at **Crocombe Village Hall**  
**Monday 10<sup>th</sup> April**

Doors open at 7.00pm – Eyes Down at 8.00pm

Jackpot House £100 - First class prizes

donated by local businesses and supporters of Globe CC

Contact Wendy on 01749 675877

## **HOME LIBRARY SERVICE**

Bringing library books to the doorstep – the Home Library Service is a free service run in partnership with the Royal Voluntary Service and Somerset's Library Service. It is available to anyone who cannot easily get to the library, often those who are vulnerable or who may have disabilities or mobility needs. This is such a great service for people who love to read but can no longer get to the library. A volunteer will deliver and collect books which the person would like. If you know someone who would benefit from this service, please contact Kirsty Jenssen, Service Manager for the Somerset Home Library Service on 07920 250834 or [kirsty.jenssen@royalvoluntaryservice.org.uk](mailto:kirsty.jenssen@royalvoluntaryservice.org.uk)

*Lynn Rendell (671456)*

## **NEWS FROM WEST PENNARD PRIMARY SCHOOL**

### **Book Week**

*'You can find magic wherever you look. Sit back and relax, all you need is a book!' (Dr Seuss)*

West Pennard C of E Primary School has been celebrating the power of books and reading with a very special 'Book Week'. The week began with a visit from Anne and Annie from 'Tell Tale' Storytellers. Our KS2 children were captivated by the Somerset Legend of 'The Gurt Wurm of Shervage Woods' whilst KS1 were enchanted by the tale of 'The Dragon who couldn't get Cross!'

On Monday the whole school enjoyed a visit from another class teacher who read them some of their favourite stories. At playtimes the children had the opportunity to bring a book in from home to swap for another. On Tuesday the older children buddied up with the younger children for a 'Share-a-Book' session. On Wednesday we welcomed Steve Voake - the successful children's author - to share some of his books and run writing workshops with our Years 5 and 6 children. Thank you to the Wells Festival of Literature for helping to fund this visit.

On Wednesday afternoon, Years 2 and 3 visited the Year 5 reading café and were served up a starter, main course and pudding to read! There was even a 'doggy bag' with a book to take home. Many thanks to Mrs Hale for organising the event.

There was also a competition organised by the Year 6 Librarians to either design some bunting with the cover of a book or a postcard with the blurb on the back. There is a selection of these displayed in our school library and also in Shepton Mallet Library. All the children who entered were awarded a prize.

Finally, the highlight of the week was a dress-up day where all the teachers and children came to school dressed as their favourite book character.

'The whole week was a huge success and highlighted the importance of reading and books. We hope to continue to instil a love of books in all our children and are looking forward to the children realising that reading is like dreaming but with your eyes open'.

*Helen Morley, Deputy Head Teacher*



## **CROSCOMBE WI**

Our January meeting is always full of business and sorting out the year's programme, finishing with lovely cakes supplied by members, to have with our tea.

How different February was! After our general business, a young lady, Emma Duke, told us all about her collection and experience with drift wood. She was so enthusiastic it just shone from her. She collected driftwood from the Bristol Channel and it all came about because she was made redundant.

Where does drift wood come from?

- 1) Natural erosion, in this case perhaps as far as Exmoor or the Quantocks.
- 2) Ship wrecks, even from ships still underwater, from as far back as 1790 and 1769, what a tale that could tell!!
- 3) Boat yard wood, off-cuts discarded.

Emma had lots of examples. The pieces passed round were so beautiful to feel and touch, very tactile, and some of the articles she had made with it were extraordinary.

The afternoon went by far too quickly, it was so interesting.

*Lyn Manvill*

**WI TABLE TOP SALE.** 6<sup>th</sup> May, 2.30 - 4.30pm at a price of £7 per table in Croscombe Village Hall.

Please contact Alison Bassett (343977) or Lyn Manvill (343833).

## **HERBS AND THEIR USES**

Pilton Community Allotment Association would like to invite you to attend a talk by Diane Redfern at **Pilton Village Hall at 7.30pm on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> May.**

Diane spent two years at Bristol University studying wildlife biology and she now runs an organic smallholding with chickens, geese and bees and a wildflower meadow, near Weston-super-Mare. She opens her garden to the public and to local schools. Her talk will be about herbs, their uses and how to grow them.

Tickets are available on the door at a cost of £2.00 to include tea and biscuits.

**Just a reminder.....**

## **CROSCOMBE C E PRIMARY SCHOOL BIKEABILITY**

Our Year 6 children annually have two days of instruction and testing to become qualified in Bikeability (previously Cycling Proficiency). The first day is spent at the school and cycling around Croscombe, with the second day cycling to Wells, having a packed lunch and then cycling home. All this happens within the timings of a school day – approximately 9.00am to 3.15pm.

If you are a cyclist and would like to help (the instructor does all the work, you would be just an adult volunteer helper) the days are:

Monday 10<sup>th</sup> July – Croscombe                      Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> July – Wells

Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> July – Croscombe              Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> July – Wells

You would be required to have a current DBS (Disclosure and Barring Service) certificate, but this can be organised by the school for free. If you would be able to offer your services for any of the days, please contact the school on 01749 343114 or email [croscombe@educ.somerset.gov.uk](mailto:croscombe@educ.somerset.gov.uk)

**I.T. for the Terrified** – for all your computer training needs. A skill-sharing, informal, community project. Run by a Committee – Staffed by Volunteers.

I.T. for the Terrified is now using Cheddar Village Hall for our computer training sessions, with an ethos of friendly, informal, relaxed and individual help to use your computer, tablet or smartphone. We can cover Windows, Macs, android phones, android tablets and iPads. If you need the use of one of our machines, please let us know as this can be arranged.

Anyone of any age or ability can learn how to order prescriptions or library books, do your shopping, share photos, email or chat to friends and family online, etc.

Our opening hours are flexible, because we have different trainers with different skills on different levels on different days, and we need to work round when the hall is available, but we will arrange an appointment to suit both parties as quickly as we can.

Appointments are essential and cost £20 for a two-hour session

**Contact us at I.T. for the Terrified :**

01934 741751 (usually goes to answer phone)

[www.itfortheterrified.co.uk](http://www.itfortheterrified.co.uk)      [itfortheterrified@btconnect.com](mailto:itfortheterrified@btconnect.com)

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## VILLAGE AGENT NEWS LETTER FOR MARCH

Avon and Somerset Police have launched a new text number to combat rural crime: **81819**.

“We want information about any suspicious or potential criminal activity in your area, details of people/vehicles seen behaving suspiciously, potentially stolen goods or livestock being offered for sale to the public or at markets” Please add the number to your contact list.

### Unwanted telephone calls

Register with your telephone provider for their call barring service, also call the Telephone Preference Service on 0345 0700707 to register with them.

These services do not have 100% success but they may help filter some of the calls that are bothering vast numbers of residents lately.

Some telephones that are now on the market have a “Call Guardian” feature, this means the phone can intercept all calls from people not on the contact list. A virtual assistant asks unrecognised callers to announce their name prior to being connected, and users can then decide to accept or reject the call; if they reject it, that number is stored so it is blocked automatically if they call again.

Please do contact me about the above or anything that is causing you distress or worry. I may be able to help.

*John Lapwood Village Agent*

07852 961839, email [john@somersetcc.or.uk](mailto:john@somersetcc.or.uk)

## MENDIP DECORATIVE AND FINE ARTS SOCIETY

4<sup>th</sup> April **Exeter Cathedral: A Portrait of Decorative Gothic**.by Mark Cottle illustrating why Exeter Cathedral is a high point in medieval cathedral building.

The Bath and West Bar and Restaurant, B&W Show Ground, Shepton Mallet, BA4 6QN at 11.00 am. Details; [www.mdfas.org.uk](http://www.mdfas.org.uk).

Guests Welcome. Contact 01934 862435.

## NADFAS “Art of the Magical Cave Churches of Cappadocia”

Caryford Hall, Castle Cary, BA7 7JJ, 10.30am, free parking. £6.  
Information 01963 350 132

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## **PILTON METHODIST CHURCH SERVICES**

2 <sup>nd</sup> April	Gwenneth Phillips	11.00am
9 <sup>th</sup> April	Moira Cowell	11.00am
16 <sup>th</sup> April	United at Parish Church Rev. Colin Anderton	11.00am
23 <sup>rd</sup> April	Rev. Tony Stevenson	11.00am
30 <sup>th</sup> April	Anna Schiffer	11.00am

Children are always welcome to join our Sunday School.

Details from Jacquy 890701

### **Morning Prayer in Croscombe Church**

at 8.30am daily, on Monday to Saturday

### **Holy Communion in North Wootton Church**

at 11.00am on Tuesdays

### **Morning Prayer in Pilton Church**

at 9.00am on Wednesdays

**PARISH CHURCH SERVICES  
APRIL 2017**

<b>2<sup>nd</sup> April</b>	<b>Lent 5</b>	
9.30am	Holy Communion	Dinder
11.00am	Family Service	Pilton
11.00am	Morning Service	Croscombe
11.00am	Holy Communion	North Wootton
<b>9<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>Palm Sunday</b>	
9.30am	Holy Communion	Pilton
11.00am	Holy Communion	Croscombe
11.00am	Family Service	North Wootton
11.00am	Family Service	Dinder
<b>10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> April</b>		
7.30pm	Compline	North Wootton
<b>13<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>Maundy Thursday</b>	
7.30pm	Holy Communion followed by Stripping the Sanctuary and The Watch	Croscombe
<b>14<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>Good Friday</b>	
12noon	Service	Dinder
2.00pm	Service	North Wootton
7.30pm	Service	Pilton
<b>16<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>Easter Day</b>	
8.00am	Holy Communion	Pilton
9.30am	Holy Communion	North Wootton
9.30am	Holy Communion	Dinder
11.00am	Holy Communion , with the Chapel	Pilton
11.00am	Holy Communion	Croscombe
<b>23<sup>rd</sup> April</b>	<b>Easter 2</b>	
9.30am	Holy Communion	Pilton
9.30am	Morning Service	North Wootton
11.00am	Holy Communion	Croscombe
11.00am	Morning Service	Dinder
<b>30<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>Easter 3</b>	
11.00am	United Benefice Holy Communion	North Wootton