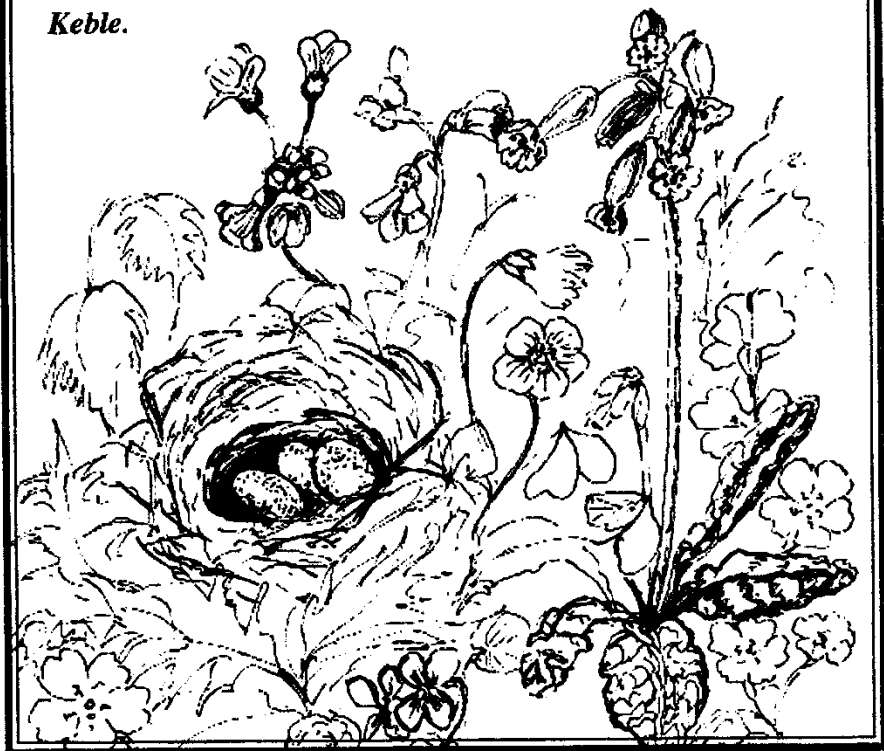


THE  
**ROUNDABOUT**  
CHURCH AND COMMUNITY MAGAZINE

*"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 2018**

**PARISHES OF PILTON, CROSCOMBE, NORTH WOOTTON AND  
DINDER**

*All phone codes 01749 unless specified*

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

**MAY ROUNABOUT DEADLINE FOR ALL MATERIAL IS**

**MONDAY 16<sup>th</sup> APRIL 9.00am**

## Easter Part 2

### HE IS RISEN, ALLELUIA

On 1<sup>st</sup> April we celebrate the miracle of the empty tomb and the resurrection of Jesus Christ. The most amazing and important day in the Christian Calendar.



Recently I went into Croscombe School for Acorns class to question me about Easter. They asked questions like: Why did Jesus die? Why did they put him on the cross? How did he get up there? Who put him there? Who took him down? All really good questions – and we explored some of the answers. Some we could answer and some we agreed were a mystery and a miracle.

I came across a poem called “The Invitation of Easter” by Peter Millar and I want to share some of this as it explains something of the Christian hope:

*And across our beautiful,  
evolving world  
another Easter dawns  
tenderly inviting us  
To ponder upon wider truths and alternative visions...*

*Basic truths illumining our often uncertain journeys:  
That life does come from death  
That hate is not the final word  
That forgiveness resides in the heart of the human condition  
That love, with its multiple faces, remains our companion*

*So Christ is risen!  
Risen again in the midst of it all – that in some amazing way  
We too may be a people of hope who walk in the light, imbued by the  
spirit.*

I pray that for many of you Easter will bring that light, hope and love as you ponder the mystery of the risen Christ.

*Rev. Chris*

## PRAYER FOCUS

Easter brings the message of hope and new life. We can see signs of Spring all around us in gardens and fields. We remember those in areas of war, drought, famine and oppressive regimes, where signs of growth and hope are difficult to find.

## BIBLE READINGS

1 <sup>st</sup> April	Acts 10: 34-43	Mark 16:1-8
8 <sup>th</sup> April	Acts 4: 32-35	John 20: 19-end
15 <sup>th</sup> April	Acts 3: 12-19	Luke 24: 36b-48
22 <sup>nd</sup> April	Acts 4: 5-12	John 10: 11-18
29 <sup>th</sup> April	Acts 8: 26-end	John 15: 1-8

## MONTHLY PRAYER MEETINGS IN PILTON AND DINDER

Our monthly prayer meetings in Pilton and Dinder continue:

**Pilton** Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> April 6.00pm in the Parish Church

**Dinder** Please note this month the meeting will be on **8<sup>th</sup> April** at 6pm (second Sunday) at Sharcombe Farm (the home of Joan Chambers).

Please do come along if you can.

And remember Morning Prayer in **Croscombe** church at 8.30am every morning.

## BENEFICE MID-WEEK HOLY COMMUNION

Midweek Benefice communions continue to be held on Thursdays in North Wootton at 12.15pm. (There will be no service on 26<sup>th</sup> April. )  
Everyone welcome.

## FACEBOOK

As well as our church website for the parishes ([www.pcnd.co.uk](http://www.pcnd.co.uk)), kindly set up by Scott Baldwin, we have entered the realm of **Facebook**. Do check them out if you haven't already done so. If you "like" our facebook page you can get the latest information and articles which might interest you. We are @PCNWD Pilton with Croscombe, North Wootton and Dinder Churches.

*Rev. Chris*

## EASTER SUNDAY SERVICES

On **Easter Sunday**, 1<sup>st</sup> April, we shall celebrate the Resurrection with services of Holy Communion and Praise: Pilton at 8.00am and 11.00am, Croscombe at 11.00am, North Wootton at 11.00am and Dinder at 9.30am.

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

## THE ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETINGS

**April is APCM month** - 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 and Parochial Church Council members are available in the churches.

Although these meetings may not be everyone's cup of tea we need your support so please do come and support your local churches as follows (cups of tea will be provided!!):

**Pilton** Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> April at 7.30 pm in the Church

**Dinder** Monday 16<sup>th</sup> April at 7.30 pm in the Church

**Croscombe** Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> April at 7.30 pm in the Church Room



## Christian Aid Week this year will be 13<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> May

There will be events in each of the villages, which we hope you will be able to support

**Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> May** – coffee morning at Jan Hodge's, Croscombe

**Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> May** - coffee evening at Ruth Eavis', Pilton

**Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> May** – cream teas and plant sale in North Wootton Village Hall

**Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May** - soup, entertainment and puddings in Dinder Village Hall

(More details in the May Roundabout.)

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

## **YOS**

YOS are not meeting this month as the first Sunday is Easter Sunday. Do join us for one of our Easter Sunday services if you can. Otherwise, we look forward to seeing you all in May.

YOS is open to Year 6 and above. For more information, please call Sandra on 342221

## **MOTHERS' UNION**

Come and meet Mothers' Union's Chief Executive, Bev Jullien, on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> April at St. Thomas' Church, Wells at 10 .30 a.m. and put your questions to her to find out more about this worldwide Christian organisation. The meeting is open to all.

*Margaret Hendy*, Diocesan President

The Trustees of **SHEPTON MALLET ALMSHOUSES** currently have a VACANCY in one of their properties.

Applicants should use the form available from: [Alms1627.org.uk](http://Alms1627.org.uk) or contact our Clerk, Dawn Gould (01749 838646).

Applications are open to couples or single persons over the ages of 55 years, who have a local connection to Shepton Mallet or the surrounding villages, and have a housing need.

## **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.

## **Deaths**

We are sad to record the death of **Jacqueline Taylor** of Pilton and our thoughts and prayers go out to her family and friends.

Thank  
you

## THANKS

### Ralph Lintern

I would like to say a huge thank you for all the many cards and offers of help I received. The total of donations made was a wonderful £500+ for Critical Care, R.U.H. Bath. Ralph, I know, would have been delighted so many people went to his funeral. He would have loved to have a drink and a chat with you all. We all miss him so much. Much love to you all - Marcelline

### Jeff Macey

Di Macey and family would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their kind words of sympathy and messages of support at this sad time. A massive thank you to everyone who attended the funeral of Jeff and gave so generously to raise almost £800.00 for the Dorset and Somerset Air Ambulance.



### Save the Children

Pilton and district **Save the Children** would like to thank all who supported their recent coffee morning and sale.

Sales of marmalade, cakes etc. along with generous donations raised the total to a few pennies short of £300, a most excellent total.

Thank you all

*Lysbeth Ballantine, Pilton Save the Children*



Thank you to everyone who supported my Traidcraft Open House during Fairtrade Fortnight. Your support was much appreciated. I still have a large stock left for anyone who missed it! Thank you too for the donations to the school in Zambia, which raised £75 and have been warmly received.

*Hilary Austin*



## **DOWNSIDE ABBEY TOURS**

Guided tours of the Abbey and Library to explain different sections and features of the church are available for small and large groups. You also go into the library to see a selection of materials from the library, often including medieval manuscripts. Tours cost just £10 per person, last around 2 hours and, with notice, can be tailored to your specific interests. Lunch can also be arranged, at additional cost.

If you are interested in booking a tour for your own group, contact the Abbey on [heritage@downside.co.uk](mailto:heritage@downside.co.uk) (phone 01761 235 323).

If you are interested in joining a small group from Croscombe, please contact Janet Dowding on 330725 or Revd Christine Butler on [butlerchristine19@gmail.com](mailto:butlerchristine19@gmail.com).

*Janet Dowding*



## **FLOWER FESTIVAL 2018**

To celebrate the parishes of Pilton, Croscombe, North Wootton and Dinder there will be an opportunity to experience the beautiful setting which each of our Parish Churches provides for a **Flower Festival**.

**Pilton and North Wootton churches** will be open on **Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> June from 10.30am – 5.00pm** and on **Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> July from 2.00 - 5.00pm**.

**Croscombe and Dinder churches** will be open on **Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> September from 10.30am – 5.00pm** and on **Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> September from 2.00 – 5.00pm**. Refreshments will be available at each of the churches during these times.

If anyone would like to help with the Flower Festival by providing flowers from their own garden, or in any other way, this would be very much appreciated.

Contacts for each parish are:

Pilton, Dorothy Blyth (890322)

Croscombe, Stella Stonehouse (345277)

North Wootton, Christine Raphael (890310)

Dinder, Ros Comer (679468).

Further details about the Flower Festival will appear in the May magazine.

*Dorothy Blyth*



## WHAT'S ON IN CROSCOMBE

### April

- 1<sup>st</sup> Service for Easter Day. St. Mary's Church 11.00am  
6<sup>th</sup> Cake Stall Dungeon Farm 2.30pm – 5.30pm  
raising funds in aid of endangered animals.  
8<sup>th</sup> Dinder & Croscombe Cricket Club Quiz and Raffle  
The George Inn 8.00pm  
10<sup>th</sup> Croscombe Frolics AGM. SDA Hall 7.30pm  
11<sup>th</sup> Parish Council Meeting. Church Room 7.30pm  
14<sup>th</sup> Village Hall Fundraising Quiz Evening. Village Hall  
7.00pm for 7.30pm  
17<sup>th</sup> WI Ploughman's Lunch and Resolutions. SDA Hall 12.30pm  
19<sup>th</sup> Senior Citizens' Club. SDA Hall 2.15pm  
Talk on Bee Keeping by Mr. King.  
19<sup>th</sup> Annual Parochial Church Meeting. Church Room 7.30pm  
25<sup>th</sup> WI Scrabble. (Details from Helen Cox, 343642.)  
26<sup>th</sup> Moviola Film Night. Village Hall 7.00pm for 7.30pm  
'Goodbye Christopher Robin' (PG)

### CROSCOMBE VILLAGE SHOP — GOING FORWARD

As many of you will be aware, we expect to buy the freehold of the shop. This should be by the end of April. We have operated the shop at a loss for the last three years, and going forward we will value your input and suggestions, and, of course, your continued trade at the shop, so that we can turn the loss-making, stand-alone shop into a thriving, sustainable, community shop most likely running from the pub. Exciting times ahead!

*Peter and Veryan Graham*



### COACH TRIP

Interested in a coach trip? Why not come and join the Croscombe Senior Citizens on 24<sup>th</sup> May on their day out to Exmouth.

Non-members £10 each. Meet at the George Inn at 9am. Everyone welcome. Please contact Iris Gaines on 343908.



**CROSCOMBE FROLICS** are appealing to anyone who has an area of **DRY STORAGE , SUITABLE FOR COSTUMES**. Please contact **EVE HARRIS** on **343194** IF YOU CAN HELP.

Croscombe Village Hall Committee

invite you to our fund-raising event:

**THE BIG, BIG, SOUND & VISION QUIZ**

A fun quiz evening based on the world of entertainment featuring questions on music, television, radio, film and much more ....

**Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> April at Croscombe Village Hall**

Doors open 7 p.m. for a 7.30 p.m. start

Teams of up to 6 people

£7.50 per person including food

**FREE BOTTLE OF WINE FOR YOUR TEAM IF YOU BOOK IN ADVANCE**

Contact Alison Hodges (345322) or Elaine Watson (939457) to book or message us on Facebook.



**MOVIOLA in Croscombe Village Hall**

**'Goodbye Christopher Robin' (PG)**

**Thursday, 26<sup>th</sup> April**

A British biographical drama, which gives a rare glimpse into the relationship between children's author A. A. Milne and his son Christopher Robin,

whose toys inspired the magical world of Winnie the Pooh.

Come and enjoy this film in our Village Hall.

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

Doors open at 7.00pm. Programme starts at 7.30pm. Licensed Bar

*Christine Walker, Michael Hay*



## **CROSCOMBE CEVA PRIMARY SCHOOL**

Chestnuts class enjoyed a very interesting trip to 'We are Curious' at Bristol – the bubbles area and the giant hamster-wheel were very popular! We were also involved in the Shepton Mallet Snowdrop Festival with our snowdrop collages and poems displayed in the church. Four of our poets were commended by the judges. It was good to see six of our pupils playing an enthusiastic part in the Croscombe pantomime.

World Book Day celebrations were delayed for a week by the snow. The costumes were wonderful (children and staff), the book mark competition produced some very good entries and everyone enjoyed the day's book-related activities.

*Steve Heath*, Headteacher

### **1<sup>st</sup> CROSCOMBE RAINBOWS**

Rainbows meet on Tuesdays 5.30 – 6.30pm in Croscombe School. If your daughter is interested in joining, please speak to Sandra on 342221.

*Sandra Kirkham*

### **CROSCOMBE PARISH COUNCIL** **VACANCY PARISH COUNCILLOR**

Croscombe Parish Council are looking for someone to serve as a Parish Councillor.

Are you interested in local current affairs?

Do you wish to serve your Community?

Could you provide a voice for residents?

For further information or an informal chat please contact the Parish Clerk  
*Kate Egan* [Croscombe2@gmail.com](mailto:Croscombe2@gmail.com) Tel: 343910

### **Postage stamps**

Please continue to collect your postage stamps for the two charities - St. Margaret's (Somerset) Hospice and the R.S.P.B. They are very grateful for your contributions. The stamps can be left at my house - Livadia, Fayre Way, Croscombe.  
*Janet Dowding*

## APRIL EVENTS AT OUR VILLAGE PUBS AND CLUBS

### THE GEORGE INN, CROSCOMBE

[www.thegeorgeinn.co.uk](http://www.thegeorgeinn.co.uk) Telephone: 342306

Breakfast from 7:30am on weekdays, 8.00am weekends.

Open all day at weekends. Take-away fish and chips.

**1<sup>st</sup> Easter Sunday** – early bookings advised!

**Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> Cycle Saturday**

**Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> World's Biggest Pub Quiz**

**Monday 9<sup>th</sup> Folk Night**

**Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> Thai Night**

**13<sup>th</sup> -23<sup>rd</sup> St. George and the Dragon Festival**

**Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> Curry Night**

### PILTON WORKING MEN'S CLUB (BA4 4BB)

This is a non-Members Club OPEN TO ALL

Grill Night **6<sup>th</sup> 13<sup>th</sup> 20<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>** Served 6:30pm-8:30pm

**Sunday Carvery** Served every Sunday 12-2pm

**Friday 6<sup>th</sup> Kit Morgan** Invites "Jim Reynolds" Free Door

**Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> The Return Of "Arcadia Roots"** £3.50 Door

**Saturday 14<sup>th</sup>**, Round 3 of PWMC'S "Pilton Party" Auditions

**Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> Terry and Audrey's Prize Bingo**, For Air Ambulance

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> Andy's Karafunoake** Free Door!

**Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> St George's Day Celebrations**

**Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> No Neggie Just Reggae** (Free Door)

**Friday 27<sup>th</sup>, Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> Bollywood Weekend Massive.**

Friday "Bollywood Highest Grossing Film", Saturday Dance Classes,

Dance-Drum Performance With The Legendary *Eternal Taa!*

*£20 For the Entire Weekend, £18 for Saturday. Under 12's Free*

*Proceeds to White Ribbon Alliance "Every Woman's Right to a Safe Birth!"*

### THE CROWN INN, PILTON (890762)

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

**Open 7 nights a week**

Sunday/Monday 6.30 – 10.30pm. Tuesday/Saturday: 6.00 – 10.30pm

**Open Lunch Wednesdays – Sundays 12-2.30pm** (3.30pm Sunday)

**Take-Away 7 nights a week 6.30 – 9.00pm** (pop in for a menu)

**Quiz Night 2<sup>nd</sup> and last Tuesday every month**

(£2 a head to include a snack)

**Traditional Sunday Roast** choice of two meats with all the trimmings

**Live Music** once a month—see facebook or check our blackboards

**Food Theme Nights** coming soon – check in pub or on facebook

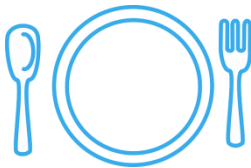
## WHAT'S ON IN DINDER AND DULCOTE

### April

6 <sup>th</sup>	Dinder Village Hall lunch - booking required <i>[see separate notice]</i>	12.30pm
8 <sup>th</sup>	Prayer Group meeting, Sharcombe Farm Dinder	6.00pm
16 <sup>th</sup>	Dinder Church Annual meeting in the Church	7.30pm
21 <sup>st</sup>	Sunday Bar, Village Hall <i>[meet for a friendly drink with neighbours]</i>	12noon

Every Friday: Coffee morning in the Village Hall 11.00am - 12.30pm  
-all welcome

*[except Good Friday and when there is a Dinder Village lunch]*



### DINDER VILLAGE HALL LUNCH

Our next lunch will be on **Friday 6<sup>th</sup> April**. As always, there will be a wide choice of delicious home-cooked main courses and desserts, all for £6.50.

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.

Early booking to assist with menu planning would be appreciated.



### DINDER AND CROSCOMBE CRICKET CLUB

The Club's popular Quiz night and raffle will be held on

**Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> April**, 8.00pm at The George Inn, Croscombe.

Teams of up to 4, £2.00 per person. Everyone welcome.

*Roy Thorne, Hon. Vice President (674378)*

### CHEW VALLEY CHORAL SOCIETY Concert "**Coronations**"

**Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> April** 7.30pm St. John's Church, Keynsham

Handel 4 Coronation Anthems; Mozart Coronation Mass; Parry "I was glad" Tickets from 0117 986 3354 or 01275 333014

## PILTON VILLAGE WI

At our February meeting we were joined by Catherine who introduced us to jewellery making. Many of us had a go, and after a little bit of frustration with the intricacies, we had some lovely results. For those who did not wish to indulge, a good catch up, with tea and cake, completed the evening.

*Jane Marchant*



## CROSCOMBE WI

Yes, we are still here. Sorry no reports, circumstances prevailed.

In **December**, we had our Christmas lunch, at Blostin's, which just as enjoyable as last year.

In **January** we had no speaker as there was a lot to sort through. We use this meeting for deciding on our speakers, outings, meals etc. for the year ahead. Judging by all the decisions taken, a very interesting year is before us.

This meeting was finished off with lovely cakes and sandwiches supplied by all members. Thank you.

Our **February** meeting was totally different. We were given a talk and slides about the Galapagos Islands. Our speaker had been there to help with the wild life, especially giant tortoises. It was most interesting, and the slides were beautiful.

After business, we had a presentation to our member, Brenda, for obtaining maximum points in our competitions, well done. This was followed by our usual cup of tea.

If you would like to join us, we meet on the third Tuesday in the month, at 2pm in the Seventh Day Adventist Church Hall, Croscombe. We would love to see you.

*Lyn Manvill*

## WHAT'S ON IN PILTON

### April

- 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> Harriet Sandys Spring Sale  
The Barn at the Manor House, West Compton 2.00 – 5.00pm
- 4<sup>th</sup> Happy Circle - 'Art', Liam O'Farrell, PWMC 2.00pm
- 4<sup>th</sup> Parish Council Meeting, Village Hall 7.30pm
- 9<sup>th</sup> History Group, Village Hall 7.30pm  
'The Village Schools of Somerset' Sarah Villiers
- 11<sup>th</sup> Prayer Group, Parish Church
- 11<sup>th</sup> Playing Fields AGM at The Pavilion on the Playing Fields 7.00pm
- 11<sup>th</sup> APCM, Parish Church 7.30pm
- 14<sup>th</sup> April Glastonbury Male Voice Choir at Cedars Hall, Wells, 7.30pm
- 16<sup>th</sup> WI, Members' Night, Village Hall 7.30pm
- 18<sup>th</sup> Happy Circle Birthday Lunch
- 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Parish Meeting, Village Hall 7.30pm
- 19<sup>th</sup> Community Allotment Association, Village Hall  
'Historic Gardens' – Richard Raynsford 7.30pm
- 23<sup>rd</sup> WI 'Call in for a Cuppa' Village Hall 2.00 – 4.00pm

### SPRING CONCERT in memory of Hugh Berry

Hugh was a resident of Pilton and a very community-minded man. Amongst other activities, he was Chair of Pilton Show, Chair of Glastonbury Male Voice Choir and a past President of the Rotary Club of Glastonbury and Street. The choir will be performing some of his favourite pieces in a concert in aid of Rotary Charities.

#### GLASTONBURY MALE VOICE CHOIR

At Cedars Hall, Wells

7.30 pm on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> April

Tickets £15.00 Box Office <http://cedarshall.events>

01749 834483



### PILTON VILLAGE HISTORY GROUP

**Monday April 9<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm in the Village Hall**

Author and retired teacher, Sarah Villiers, will give us a presentation on

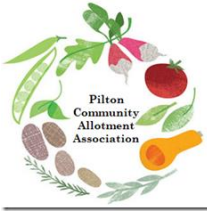
**"THE VILLAGE SCHOOLS OF SOMERSET"**

Sarah will tell us of the village schools in Somerset from the earliest times and the founding mother (and father) who established them.

We will have some photographs on view from our own school in Pilton.

You may recognise some old friends!

*Steve Tofts*



## PILTON COMMUNITY ALLOTMENT ASSOCIATION

invites you all to what promises to be a fascinating evening.

**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> April,  
at 7.30pm in Pilton Village Hall.**

### **“HISTORIC GARDENS – with particular reference to Somerset”**

An illustrated talk by Richard Raynsford

The talk will start with medieval parks and include evidence of seventeenth-century gardens, such as those at Low Ham and Montacute. It will then look at eighteenth-century parks around the county, some nineteenth-century gardens and a few Arts and Crafts gardens.

This event is open to everyone – the cost is £2.00, to include tea, coffee or local apple juice and home-made refreshments!



### **PILTON SHOW**

Only five months to go to early September, so never too early to:

- Have a spring clear out and donate things to the EMPORIUM (please contact Ruth 890607 or Jenny 890465) as we can store small items but please wait until August for larger furniture, unless house-moving
- Start growing prize specimens to prepare entries for the Flower Show for which schedules are now on-line <http://www.piltonflowershow.org.uk/2018/> and printed copies in the Post Office
- Keep snapping seasonal photos (horizontal shape only acceptable) for the Show Calendar and send anything possible to [jennydegex@btinternet.com](mailto:jennydegex@btinternet.com) at this stage only in small files but if selected, high res will be needed for publication

**Next Committee meeting is on 16<sup>th</sup> May.** If anyone new wishes to become involved there will be specific tasks, particular in connection with the Flower Show, for which extra hands will be more than welcome.

Any queries please contact Jenny as above.



## **THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION, PILTON BRANCH**

For a variety of personal circumstances the majority of officers of the Committee of the Pilton Branch, TRBL, will not seek re-election at this year's AGM to be held in June this year. There is now a need for a new Committee to be formed to fill the posts of Chairman, Secretary, Welfare, Treasurer, Poppy Appeal Organiser and Standard Bearer. Volunteers for these posts are requested to contact the Chairman, Bill Southcombe, 01749 890744 or mobile 07716 756510 or email [bill.southcombe@gmail.com](mailto:bill.southcombe@gmail.com) before 30<sup>th</sup> June.

Any changes to the organisation of TRBL in Pilton will not affect the Pilton Show or Remembrance Sunday Services where individual members will continue to support these functions. In any event, members can transfer their existing memberships to neighbouring TRBL Branches such as Shepton Mallet where they will be welcomed.

*Bill Southcombe, Chairman*

## **PILTON VILLAGE PLAYING FIELD TRUST**

Annual General Meeting

on **11<sup>th</sup> April, at 7.00 pm** at the Pavilion

All Village residents welcome to attend

## **PILTON PARISH COUNCIL**

The **Annual Parish Meeting** is being held on **Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> April at 7.30pm**. Everyone is welcome.

Mark Nicholson, Avon and Somerset Police, provides **Dementia Awareness Training** and is offering Pilton residents a Dementia Awareness Talk. If you are interested, please email the Parish Clerk. If enough people are interested a talk will be arranged.

*Karen Buckley* Pilton Parish Clerk/RFO [piltonparishclerk@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:piltonparishclerk@yahoo.co.uk)

## **Rural Broadband and Community Fibre Partnerships**

Is anyone in Pilton unhappy with their broadband speed?

I am trying to get a campaign off the ground to achieve better speeds for those in Pilton who do not benefit from the fibre cabinet which has been installed by Open Reach in Totterdown Lane and who are still struggling with download/upload broadband.

I would also be happy to hear from anyone who is interested in finding out about the "True Speed" government scheme.

Please contact me on [holly@stages.co.uk](mailto:holly@stages.co.uk) or 01749 890107 for more information.

## SMALL ADS

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

**Chantry 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.roberts711@btinternet.com](mailto:fionna.roberts711@btinternet.com) [www.fionnaroberts.co.uk](http://www.fionnaroberts.co.uk)

**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

**Rise and Shine: Maintenance and Window Cleaning**, Dave 675636. or 07961 892 014

**Somerset Removals.** House removals, house and garage clearances, waste removals, auction house pick-ups.

Contact Dave 675636 or 07961 892 014

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**RP Property Solutions: Home maintenance/repairs and qualified electrician.** Free no obligation quotes. Great prompt service. Call Robert Pippard on 07969 345726 or 01749 572311.

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

**Tai Chi Class** for health and vitality, Pilton Village Hall. Every Tuesday 9.30 - 10.30am, Any age or ability (over 16 - no upper limit!) Drop in, no need to book, £5 pay when you come. [www.taichi24.co.uk](http://www.taichi24.co.uk)

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

**Tai Chi for Health** Dinder Village Hall, every Tuesday 10.00-11.00am an easy Tai Chi suitable for all. So please come along, no booking, donation £3/week [www.taichiforhealth.org.uk](http://www.taichiforhealth.org.uk)

**Pilates Class. Crocombe** 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)

**Domestic and office cleaning services.** For references and details, call 01749 689099 / 078940 66096 / [pattinson321@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:pattinson321@yahoo.co.uk)

**Kath Murray Gardening.** Garden Development and Maintenance Services. Experienced and RHS qualified gardener. Contact Kath - 01749 890906 or 07785541260

**WANTED** – Energetic and enthusiastic person to help part time with my ‘growing’ gardening business. Please email Kath at [kath.murray246@btinternet.com](mailto:kath.murray246@btinternet.com)

**FOSSEWAY GARDEN CLUB**

**Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> April – 7.30pm**

**“Stourhead Gardens”**

Alan Power

Pylle Village Hall

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

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

**HARRIET SANDYS SPRING SALE**

Reductions on oriental rugs, runners & kilims, block print bedspreads and quilts, cushions, table lamps, tribal jewellery, carved wood furniture from the Swat valley, cotton nightwear, jackets and colourful kaftans.

**Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> April & Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2-5pm**

**The Barn at the Manor House, West Compton,  
Shepton Mallet BA4 4PB.**

Tel: 01749 890582 [www.sandysorientalcarpets.co.uk](http://www.sandysorientalcarpets.co.uk)

**Also open by appointment**

**THE ARTS SOCIETY, MENDIP**

*10<sup>th</sup> April (NB 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday)* **“Undressing Antiques.”** Mark Hill, seen often on the Antiques Road Show, will talk on collecting antiques today and influences on today’s market. Bath and West Bar & Restaurant, B&W Show Ground, Shepton Mallet, BA4 6QN at 11.00 am.

Details; [www.theartsocietymendip.org.uk](http://www.theartsocietymendip.org.uk).

Guests Welcome. Contact 01934 862435.

**THE ARTS SOCIETY, MID-SOMERSET**

*17<sup>th</sup> April* **“Velasquez - The Great Magician of Art”**

Illustrated lecture, Caryford Hall, Castle Cary BA7 7JJ, free parking. £6.  
Information 01963 350132

## **PILTON HAPPY CIRCLE CLUB**

Several members were happy to tell us about the cherished items in their 'Memory Box' and what a wide selection of treasures there were: 70-year-old toy cars and a steam roller that moved back and forth, beautiful blackwork embroidery, a much loved china dog which had been smashed and restored, a musical carved bowl given to a bride by the groom on their honeymoon, photographs and items passed down through families, and their provenance. All were shared – a delightful afternoon.

Brian Wright gave an illustrated talk on Easter customs. As he led us through traditions observed from Shrove Tuesday to Easter Sunday, we enjoyed photographs of a busy time in the church calendar. The privations of Lent meant food was important with pancakes, hot cross buns and Simnel cake still popular. The most surprising information concerned Eastertime activities. We saw regular pastimes like egg decorating, Easter bonnets, pancake racing (Bread Street cries out for another race!) and Morris dancing but egg jarping? A trip to Leicestershire might reveal 'bottle kicking' and 'hare pie scramble', the sort of nonsense at which country folk excel. Brian's research and humour make for great entertainment, he will be back! *Liz Elkin*

### **Musgrove Park Hospital's Appeal for 3<sup>rd</sup> MRI Scanner Mark 2**

£625k has been raised by charitable means but there is still £375k left to raise by 30<sup>th</sup> April for Musgrove Park Hospital's Third MRI Scanner . VAT is not paid on charitably-funded goods, saving £200,000.

MRI stands for Magnetic Resonance Imaging. It has become popular for diagnosing human body problems as it does not involve harmful X-rays or the potentially harmful ionising radiation involved in CT and CAT scans. MRI scanners can be used to help diagnose everyone safely, including children and pregnant women.

Currently there are 2 MRI scanners at Musgrove but they are insufficient to meet the demands for non-urgent MRI scans within the target of 6 weeks.

Could you help reach this target? Find out more by contacting our fundraisers: 01823 344437, emailing [fundraising@tst.nhs.uk](mailto:fundraising@tst.nhs.uk) or visit our website [www.lovemusgrove.org.uk](http://www.lovemusgrove.org.uk) If you wish to donate then you can do so by sending a cheque payable to Love Musgrove, or text MRIM01 £10 or £5 to 70070.

Thank you so much.

*Brian Perowne, Chair "Love Musgrove"*

## WHAT DO WE TAKE FOR GRANTED?

In the recent snowy weather many of us had problems receiving some of the things we take for granted: milk, bread, newspapers and other things. Roundabout may not be vital but we know that many people appreciate the magazine which has been distributed to every home in Pilton, Croscombe, Dinder and Dulcote since 1987.

First of all, it's up to you, the contributors, to send us your items of up-and-coming events as well as reports of what has already taken place. From the moment each issue goes to press, one of our team will begin working on the next issue by acknowledging items, setting out a copy with plenty of space for the insertion in the appropriate village, church, report and advertising sections. It really helps us to receive items as early as possible and to receive contributions as attachments in Word(no boxes). That member of our team will probably have spent fifteen hours or more preparing a draft copy for the editorial team to sort out and agree the final layout at 11.00am on the deadline morning. Proof reading will follow and then it's off to Terry, our very helpful printer.

Just over a week later the printed copies will be collected from Terry, taken to the three distributors in the villages who count out the numbers for each of our deliverers and take them to their homes or pick-up points. Then it's over to the person you may see: the deliverer. We are very fortunate to have had so many willing volunteers to produce and distribute 900 copies of Roundabout every month for the last thirty years.

*The Roundabout Team*

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## **PILTON METHODIST CHURCH SERVICES**

1 <sup>st</sup> April	Rev. Nick Lakin	Holy Communion	<b>9.30am</b>
8 <sup>th</sup> April	Rev. Colin Anderton		11.00am
15 <sup>th</sup> April	United at Parish Church		11.00am
22 <sup>nd</sup> April	Steve Derby		11.00am
29 <sup>th</sup> April	Barry Speddings		11.00am

Children are always welcome to join our Sunday School.

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

at 8.30am daily, on Monday to Saturday

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

at 12.15pm on Thursdays

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

at 9.00am on Wednesdays

# PARISH CHURCH SERVICES

APRIL 2018

<b>1<sup>st</sup> April</b>	<b>Easter Sunday</b>	
8.00am	Holy Communion	Pilton
9.30am	Holy Communion	Dinder
11.00am	Easter Service with Communion by extension	Pilton
11.00am	Easter Service with Communion by extension	Croscombe
11.00am	Holy Communion	North Wootton
<b>8<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter</b>	
9.30am	Holy Communion	Pilton
11.00am	Holy Communion	Croscombe
11.00am	Family Service	North Wootton
6.30pm	Evensong	Dinder
<b>15<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter</b>	
9.30am	Holy Communion	North Wootton
11.00am	United Service at Parish Church	Pilton
11.00am	Holy Communion	Dinder
6.30pm	Holy Communion	Croscombe
<b>22<sup>nd</sup> April</b>	<b>4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter</b>	
9.30am	Holy Communion	Pilton
9.30am	Morning Service	North Wootton
11.00am	Holy Communion	Croscombe
11.00am	Morning Service	Dinder
<b>29<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter</b>	
11.00am	United Benefice Holy Communion	Dinder
<b>6<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter</b>	
9.30am	Holy Communion	Dinder
11.00am	Family Service and Baptism	Pilton
11.00am	Morning Service	Croscombe
11.00am	Holy Communion	North Wootton