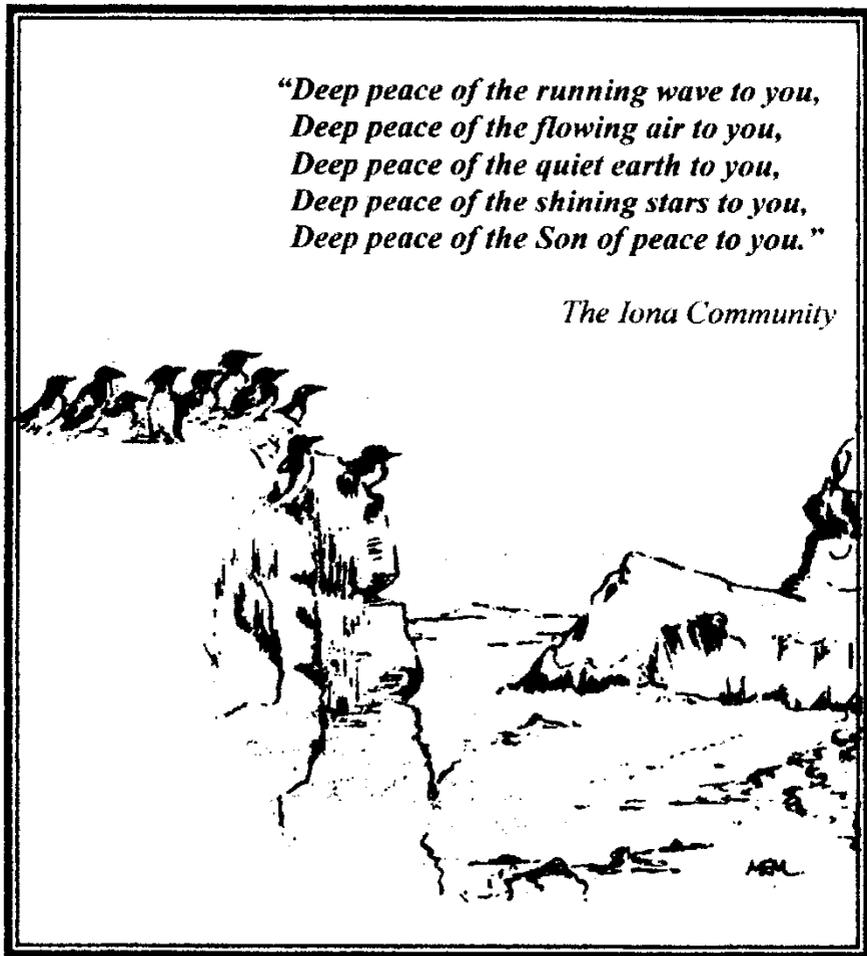


**THE**  
***ROUNDAABOUT***  
**CHURCH AND COMMUNITY MAGAZINE**

*“Deep peace of the running wave to you,  
Deep peace of the flowing air to you,  
Deep peace of the quiet earth to you,  
Deep peace of the shining stars to you,  
Deep peace of the Son of peace to you.”*

*The Iona Community*



**AUGUST 2018**

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

*All phone codes 01749 unless specified*

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The Revd Christine Butler 899061  
The Rectory, Pilton BA4 4DX butlerchristine19@gmail.com

**Reader (Licensed Lay Minister):**

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**Safeguarding Officer:** for all parishes: Susan Green 890524

**Website for the four churches:** [www.pcnd.co.uk](http://www.pcnd.co.uk)

**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.

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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.

**New Data Protection Ruling:** We are very grateful for material for Roundabout, which is distributed in our benefice and on the website. If you have any concerns about GDPR please contact us.

**SEPTEMBER ROUNDABOUT DEADLINE FOR ALL MATERIAL IS  
MONDAY 20<sup>th</sup> AUGUST 9.00am**

Many times, we hear speeches or read newspaper articles and are left feeling a bit depressed but sometimes we come across articles that fill us with hope. Chris Pratt is an America actor who starred in 'Avengers' and the latest 'Jurassic Park' movie. He is a person of influence with the youth of today. At a recent award he gave a speech called "Nine Rules from Chris Pratt, Generation Award Winner". It was suggested I share this with you, so here are extracts from the speech. Whether you have a Christian faith or not, hopefully you will agree it is a good speech.

- "Breathe. If you don't, you will suffocate.
- You have a soul. Be careful with it.
- Don't be - and I paraphrase here – an idiot. If you are strong, be a protector. If you are smart, be a humble influencer. Strength and intelligence can be weapons, so do not wield them against the weak. That makes you a bully. Be bigger than that.
- When giving a dog medicine, put the medicine in a little piece of hamburger and they won't even know they're eating medicine.
- It doesn't matter what it is. Earn it. A good deed. Reach out to someone in pain. Be of service. It feels good and it's good for your soul.
- God is real. God loves you, God wants the best for you. Believe that. I do.
- Learn to pray. It's easy, and it is so good for your soul.
- Nobody is perfect. People will tell you that you are perfect just the way that you are, you are not! You are imperfect. You always will be, but there is a powerful force that designed you that way, and if you are willing to accept that, you will have grace.
- And grace is a gift. Like the freedom that we enjoy in this country, that grace was paid for with somebody else's blood. Do not forget that. Don't take that for granted."

Now that is a speech!!

*Rev. Chris*



## PRAYER FOCUS

During August, many families from the parishes are away on holiday, and we have many visitors in our area. We pray that they may all travel safely and return home feeling refreshed and renewed.

We remember, too, those among us who for various reasons of health, finance, employment or other problems will be staying at home and we pray that they will find moments of peace and a chance to relax.

## BIBLE READINGS

5 <sup>th</sup> August	Ephesians 4: 1-16	John 6: 24-35
12 <sup>th</sup> August	Ephesians 4: 25-5:2	John 6: 35,41-51
19 <sup>th</sup> August	Ephesians 5: 15-20	John 6: 51-58
26 <sup>th</sup> August	Ephesians 6: 10-20	John 6: 56-59

## YOS

YOS and Sunday Clubs are pausing for the time being but look out for any special events for children and young people.



**TRAIDCRAFT**

**Open House** on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> September from 10.00am until 8.00pm at Anthony and Hilary Austin's, The Brambles, Pilton (tel. no: 01749 890561).

The new catalogues are now available with a wide selection of Christmas cards and gifts to choose from, as well as other Traidcraft products.

Bring a friend and come and have a coffee and a chat.

## 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*

## **PRAYER MEETINGS IN THE BENEFICE**

Do come and pray with us:

### Morning Meetings:

Croscombe every morning at 8.30am in the church

Pilton Wednesday morning at 9.00am in the church

### Evening Meetings:

Pilton Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> August in the Church at 6.00pm

Dinder Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> August at Sharcombe Farm at 6.00pm.

## **BENEFICE MID-WEEK HOLY COMMUNION**

The midweek Benefice Communion Service in North Wootton will continue on Thursday at 12.15pm during August. All are welcome.

## **VISIT OF BISHOP RUTH TO NORTH WOOTTON**

On Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> August, Bishop Ruth will be coming to North Wootton to consecrate the graveyard extension. She will visit the café and join us for our Benefice Communion Service.

## **BENEFICE DISCUSSION GROUP**

There are currently two different groups meeting in our Benefice.

We continue to meet in **North Wootton** fortnightly on a Monday morning at 10.30am. Currently we are looking at St John's Gospel. For further details please ring Andrew Pugh (890535).

Our second group, in **Dinder**, also meets fortnightly on Thursdays at Sharcombe Farm at 2.00pm, where we will be looking at "Return of the Prodigal Son" by Henri Nouwen. For date details, contact Rev Chris.

If you would be interested in joining us, please either purchase the book or E-mail Chris on [butlerchristine19@gmail.com](mailto:butlerchristine19@gmail.com) so that she can order enough books.

*Rev. Chris*

## **DINDER OUTDOOR SERVICE**

On Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> August at 4.00pm we will be holding an outdoor service in Dinder at Sharcombe Farm – the home of Joan Chambers. Please do join us – if it is wet we will meet inside.

## **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.

### **Baptism**

Welcome to:

**Arthur Philip Dunn** who was baptised in St Michael and All Angels' Church, Dinder on 24<sup>th</sup> June.

**Finley George Hughes** who was baptised in St Mary the Virgin Church, Croscombe on 24<sup>th</sup> June.

### **Deaths**

We are sad to report the deaths of **Frances Hughes** (née Mears) formerly of Croscombe. and of **Michael Paul Bernard Febrey** of Croscombe.

### **Weddings**

Congratulations to:

**Liam and Sophie Trott (formerly Higgins)** who were married in St John the Baptist Church, Pilton on 23<sup>rd</sup> June.

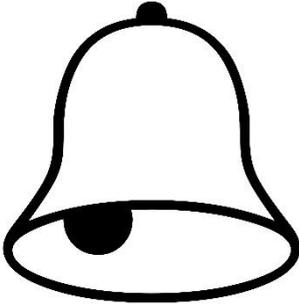
**Ashley and Stephanie Hodgson (formerly Marsh)** who were married in St Mary the Virgin Church, Croscombe on 7<sup>th</sup> July.

And finally with apologies for an error in last month's magazine:

**Congratulations to Tristan and Olivia King (formerly Charlesworth)** who were married in St Mary the Virgin Church, Croscombe on 24<sup>th</sup> May.

## **THANK YOU**

We are very grateful for donations received towards the production of Roundabout. Some of these are from groups in our villages but some are from anonymous donors, including a recent one from a villager who was glad to find that she could use one of our advertisers in an emergency. She was very pleased with the practical help and quick response to her telephone call.



## BITS FROM THE BELFRY

The bells of St Mary the Virgin, Croscombe, were rung half-muffled on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> July in remembrance of two Croscombe men, both believed to have been bell ringers, who died on active service in World War One.

**Corporal Barnard Henry George Treasure** died on 19/07/1918 age 35. He was wounded several times by a shell explosion and taken to the 3rd Australian Casualty Clearing Station at Esquelbecq, where he died of those wounds. He is commemorated at Esquelbecq Military Cemetery, France. Son of Henry and Annie Hill Treasure, and husband of Hephzibah (née Virtue), whom he married in 1905. Hephzibah died on 11/02/1913 and is buried at Croscombe. Father of Gwendoline Treasure (born 07/12/1906). At the time of the 1911 census, he was working as a journeyman baker for George Virtue, his father-in-law.

**Private Walter Henry Collins** died 22/07/1918, age 34. The circumstances of his death were particularly tragic: he was standing outside his platoon dugout when a comrade's rifle went off accidentally and he was shot through the heart. He is commemorated at Philosophe British Cemetery, Mazingarbe, France.

Born 20/10/1883 and baptised 25/11/1883 at Croscombe, son of Edward and Elizabeth Collins. Husband of Alice Mabel (née Foxwell), of Thrupe Lane, and father of Mabel and Thomas. Before enlisting he was working as a quarryman at Dulcote quarries.

These local family names will be familiar to long-term Croscombe residents.

I am indebted to Alan Regin MBE for this information.

*Ken Brown*

## WHAT'S ON IN CROSCOMBE

### August

- 7<sup>th</sup> OAP and Children's Fund. Coach Trip to Weymouth.  
Leave from The George 9.00am
- 21<sup>st</sup> WI Meeting. 'Paper Making': Talk by Robin Clark  
SDA Hall 2.00pm
- 22<sup>nd</sup> WI Scrabble. (Details from Helen Cox, 343642)

### September

- 8<sup>th</sup> Autumn Charter Market. Village Hall 10.00am – 2.00pm

## CROSCOMBE OAP and CHILDREN'S TRIP TO WEYMOUTH

Our annual trip to Weymouth will be on **Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> August** leaving The George at 9.00am and returning from Weymouth at 6.00pm. All Croscombe OAP's and children (16 or under) are welcome to come along **FREE OF CHARGE**. For anyone else the fare will be £5. Please book your seats by phoning Imelda 343788, Martin 343126 or Alison 345322

## MOVIOLA in Croscombe Village Hall will be no longer!

After twelve years, Moviola made its final appearance on 28<sup>th</sup> June 2018. We have been involved since the start (initially with John Vosper) and have enjoyed the films and greeting our audience every month. Many of them were regulars and we appreciate their support given to this venture. We would like to thank them and the volunteers who have helped setting up the Hall, manning the bar and taking the money – many throughout the entire twelve years.

Cinema in the village will continue, but under the auspices of the Village Hall Committee. We hope they will be successful.

*Christine Walker, Michael Hay*

## CROSCOMBE'S HARVEST CHARTER MARKET

The market will be held in the Village Hall, Fayreway on Saturday, 8th September from 10.00am until 2.00pm. There will be many interesting stalls, refreshments and lunches, as well as a children's market. Do come along and support our new charity in aid of playground equipment for Croscombe School.

*Mary Cadogan*



**COME AND SEE  
OUR FABULOUS HARVEST  
DECORATIONS**

## **Croscombe Community Flower Festival**

At

St Mary the Virgin Church

Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> and Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> September

11.00am – 5.00pm                      2.00pm - 5.00pm

Displays by local activity groups.

Teas on Saturday organised by our WI.

Would you like to join in or contribute to make this  
Festival a success?

Contact Louise 01749 344318 [chateautully@btinternet.com](mailto:chateautully@btinternet.com)

Stella 01749 345277 [stonehouse2@talktalk.net](mailto:stonehouse2@talktalk.net)

## **Dinder and Dulcote Flower Festival**

At

St Michael and All Angels Church, Dinder

Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> and Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> September

11.00am – 5.00pm                      2.00pm - 5.00pm

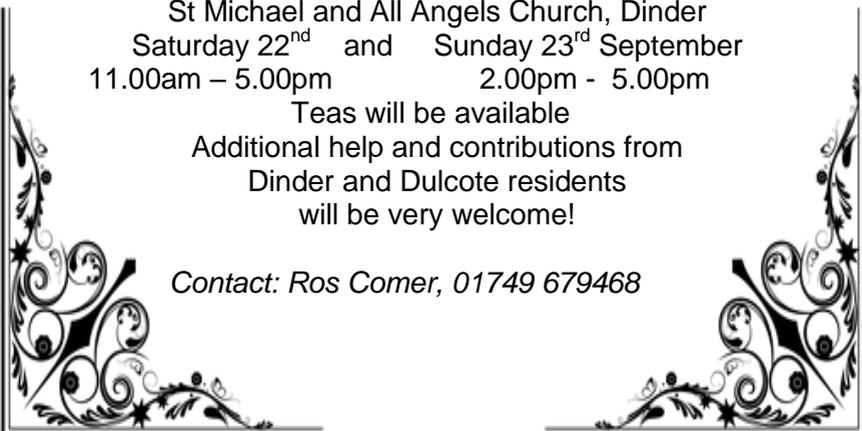
Teas will be available

Additional help and contributions from

Dinder and Dulcote residents

will be very welcome!

*Contact: Ros Comer, 01749 679468*



## WHAT'S ON IN DINDER AND DULCOTE

### August

3 <sup>rd</sup>	Friday Bar, Village Hall	7.30pm
4 <sup>th</sup>	Quiz Night and Fish & Chip Supper. Village Hall	7.00pm
29 <sup>th</sup>	Prayer Meeting, Sharcombe Farm	6.00pm

### September

3 <sup>rd</sup>	History of Art Lecture by Joanna Cobb Dinder Village Hall	7.30pm
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**Every Friday:** Coffee morning in the Village Hall 11.00am - 12.30pm  
All welcome  
*[except when there is a Dinder Village lunch]*

## QUIZ NIGHT WITH FISH and CHIP SUPPER

### Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> August, Dinder Village Hall 7.00 for 7.30pm

It's that time of year again! Dinder's fantastic quiz night in the Village Hall. Fish & Chip Supper, freshly cooked. Tables of 8 or we can put you with others to make a team. We're very friendly folk!

**Tickets £10 - please book with Margaret Bancroft 674943 or Jill Gibbons 689112**

## DINDER and CROSCOMBE CRICKET CLUB

### August Fixtures

5 <sup>th</sup>	No Game		
12 <sup>th</sup>	Banwell and Churchill	Home	2.00pm
19 <sup>th</sup>	Kingsdon	Home	2.00pm
26 <sup>th</sup>	No Game		

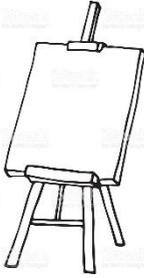
### September Fixtures

2 <sup>nd</sup>	Chapel Allerton	Away	2.00pm
9 <sup>th</sup>	Pilton	Home	2.00pm

Our 80<sup>th</sup> Season completed.

New players welcome

Roy Thorne 674378



# History of Art -The Bigger Picture

with Joanna Cobb, MA

Independent local art historian, researcher and lecturer

'Every Picture Tells a Story: Reading 19th century art'

A three part monthly lecture series starting in September 2018  
Dinder Village Hall on Monday evenings.

Commencing Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 7.30 - 9.30 pm.

Also available in afternoon and evening at other local venues.

The series "The 'gentler' sex: women as artists from antiquity to the  
20th century" is also available locally during the autumn.

All bookable as individual lectures or a series of 3 at a discount.

For more details and/or to book a place contact Joanna on 01458  
832178 or [ericjoanna@waitrose.com](mailto:ericjoanna@waitrose.com)



## Croscombe Poppy Cascade

The poppies are growing! Our aim is to knit or  
crochet enough to cover the market cross for  
Remembrance Sunday.

If you haven't got a pattern, and would like to make  
your own contribution to the memory of those who  
suffered and died for our future, in both the Great  
War and WW2 it's not too late to make a start.

For further information contact Eve Harris:

01749 343194 [Eveharris46@gmail.com](mailto:Eveharris46@gmail.com)

## AUGUST EVENTS AT OUR VILLAGE PUBS AND CLUBS

### PILTON WORKING MEN'S CLUB

This is a non-Members Club **OPEN TO ALL**

**Grill Night Friday** 3<sup>rd</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup>, 31<sup>st</sup>

Mains from £9.95 Home-Made Desserts £4.00

**Sunday Carvery** One Course £9.95 With Dessert £12.95

Served Every Sunday 12-2pm

**Friday 10<sup>th</sup>** Early Evening Summer of Food & Fun For All The Family

**Friday 3<sup>rd</sup>** Kit Morgan & Friends

**Saturday 4<sup>th</sup>**, 2-4:30pm Pre Drinks Before Glastonbury Extravaganza!

**Saturday 18<sup>th</sup>** Live Music With "The Publicans" £2.50 Door

**Thursday 30<sup>th</sup>** No Neggie Just Reggae!

**Friday 31<sup>st</sup>** Because We Can as Villagers

(Pre Pilton Party Drinks 3.00pm – 5.30pm )

Please Contact us on 890162 or 07825 323242

[piltonvh@gmail.com](mailto:piltonvh@gmail.com)

Proudly supported by Glastonbury Festival

### THE CROWN INN, PILTON (890762)

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

**Open for food 7 nights a week**

Sunday/Monday 6.30 – 10.00pm.

Tuesday/Saturday: 6.00 – 11.30pm (Food until 9.30pm)

**Open for Lunch Wednesday – Sunday** 12-2.30pm (3.30pm Sunday)

(Food until 2.00pm)

**Take-Away** 7 nights a week (fish and chips, burgers, pizzas and more)

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

**Quiz Night** last Tuesday every month - £2 a head to include a snack

**Live Music, Events and Food Theme Nights**—on blackboards outside.

### 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.

Thai Night – Second Thursday of every month.

## 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

**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 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)

**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)

**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)

**Mendip IT Services.** Computer repairs/tuition in your own home. 10+ years' experience. Pilton based. Computers. Laptops. Devices. [www.mendipITservices.co.uk](http://www.mendipITservices.co.uk) 07517 863 759

## WHAT'S ON IN PILTON

### August

1 <sup>st</sup> Happy Circle, 'All That Jazz', John Dando, PWMC	2.00pm
1 <sup>st</sup> Parish Council Meeting, Village Hall	7.30pm
4 <sup>th</sup> Cafe in the Parish Church	10.30am – 12noon
8 <sup>th</sup> Prayer Meeting, Parish Church	6.00pm
11 <sup>th</sup> Cafe in the Parish Church	10.30am – 12noon
18 <sup>th</sup> Cafe in the Parish Church	10.30am – 12noon
15 <sup>th</sup> Happy Circle, Summer Tea	2.00pm
25 <sup>th</sup> Cafe in the Parish Church	10.30am – 12noon
25 <sup>th</sup> , 26 <sup>th</sup> and 27 <sup>th</sup> Oriental Goods Sale, The Barn, West Compton	2.00 – 5.00pm
29 <sup>th</sup> Happy Circle, More Mickey's Monologues with Micky Fitzpatrick, PWMC	2.00pm
29 <sup>th</sup> PCC Meeting, Parish Church	7.30pm

### September

1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> Pilton Show Weekend (see details on page 15)

## CAFÉ AT ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST'S CHURCH IN AUGUST

Come along for tea/coffee/squash and biscuits/cake

**each Saturday in August**

from 10.30am until 12 noon

especially if you have never been inside this beautiful church.

Bring friends or meet new ones there.

Everyone is very welcome

## HARRIET SANDYS

Invites you and your friends to the Barn in West Compton

Oriental carpets, kilims, cotton kaftans and decorative  
items from Central Asia

**Saturday 25th, Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> and Monday 27<sup>th</sup> August  
2018**

**2.00pm – 5.00pm**

The Barn at The Manor House, (West Compton, Shepton  
Mallet BA4 4PB)

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





**PILTON SHOW WEEKEND**  
**PILTON PLAYING FIELD, PYLLE ROAD BA4 4BR**

**Saturday 1st September 2 to 5 pm**

**FLOWER SHOW** (entries 8.30-10.45 am)

Entry forms and schedule [www.piltonflowershow.org.uk](http://www.piltonflowershow.org.uk)

Please complete forms online/print out and bring together with entries.

Forms also in programmes at Post Office or from Committee.

**FETE** with main attractions

**Xtreme Falconry**

**Haggis and Charlie – Juggling and comedy**

Children's area, Sideshows and Stalls \*

Jazz from *The Olde Boston Tea Party*

Teas, Bar, Brown Cow BBQ

\*Stallholders info on [www.piltonvillage.co.uk](http://www.piltonvillage.co.uk)

on notice boards or July Roundabout

**BARN DANCE from 7 to 11 pm**

Folk band *Rapscallion* with caller

Tickets from Post Office and Gail Milne 890670

Hog roast (served 7.30-9.30 pm) and bar at additional cost

Entry only: £5 for adults, children up to 16 FREE

**Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> September from 2 pm**

**Fun Pet Show** (Classes in programme/websites)

**Children's Treasure Hunt**

**Tug of War** (contact Terry Moulder 07723 058086)

Cream teas, BBQ. 4.30 pm Terry's famous bar auction

6.30 pm **Songs of Praise** in Pilton Church

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**Wanted: Two volunteers to run the skittles championship**

from 2 - 4 pm on Saturday. One person at least needs to be reasonably fit to assemble the alley and supervise competitors, the other to keep score.

## **CROSCOMBE CEVA PRIMARY SCHOOL CROSCOMBE CEVA PRIMARY SCHOOL**



The weeks in July are always very busy and the hot weather meant that not only no outdoor events were cancelled this year but also that some of the events planned for sports day had to be modified or to take place on another morning when it was a little cooler. At the beginning of July Conkers' Class represented our school at the Mini-Olympics held at Millfield on a sweltering day. In contrast, the shade in the Forest School was very welcome on our visits this month.

Year 6 have been learning basic skills and awareness in a series of sessions of First Aid Training. This included CPR training, learning the recovery position and putting on a sling. The children appreciated knowing ways that they could help people. They also enjoyed the Pilgrim Day at Wells Cathedral when they joined other Year 6 pupils from across Somerset. It was a good chance to learn about and appreciate the beautiful building, to share in the worship and to play games and make pots decorated with shells (the symbol of pilgrims).

Chestnuts' Class enjoyed an interesting and peaceful day at Glastonbury Abbey. They learned about the history of the Abbey and its stories; life as a novice monk was well illustrated particularly in the Abbot's kitchen and when practising the art of calligraphy using feather quills. Being in costume helped the children to enter fully into life at the Abbey.

There were more wonderful costumes, in the shape of animal headaddresses, to be seen in our summer production of 'The Wind in the Willows'. Everyone had worked very hard to produce effects, to learn words and to act and sing with enthusiasm and talent. Well done, everyone!

In all this busyness, Acorn Class still found time to visit Folly Farm. Exploring the woods on a mini-beast hunt, learning about their habitats and pond dipping made for a wonderful day out and no-one fell in the pond! The coolness of the water spray brought the day to a wonderful conclusion.

We are all ready for the Summer Holidays and, as we say goodbye to some of our pupils, we send them our best wishes for the next stage in their lives and education.

*Mrs C. Greenwell, Senior Teacher*

## PILTON CRAFT GROUP



The group meets every Monday from 2.00 – 4.00pm in Pilton Village Hall.

We are an informal group that gets together to share interests and skills and support each other through a range of crafts. New members will find a warm welcome, a cup of tea and a lot of friendly chat.

For further information contact Pauline Hobbs 899069.



**PILTON PARISH COUNCIL**

[piltonparishclerk@yahoo.com](mailto:piltonparishclerk@yahoo.com)

Residents are requested to cut back overgrown vegetation, especially in Bread Street.

Parish Council meetings, Agenda's and Minutes are available from the Pilton Website, on village notice boards and in the Post Office.

*Karen Buckley, Pilton Parish Clerk*

**CROSCOMBE PARISH COUNCIL**

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

There will be no August meeting unless something requires immediate attention.

*Hilary Shergold*

### **CROSCOMBE SENIOR CITIZENS' CLUB**

On one of the loveliest June days on record we met for another superb salad lunch, followed by strawberries and cream. The tables always look so very pretty, while 'The Beast from the East' seemed to have brought out the scent of the flowers ever more strongly.

For entertainment we had one of John Taylor's photographic quizzes, twenty cleverly confusing close-ups of everyday objects, somehow making the top of a margarine tub look like an avocado, and a set of forks like the inner workings of a piano.

For tea we enjoyed a lovely cake brought by Marcelline to mark her recent birthday. Many thanks to her, and to the Committee who put all the work into making our lunch so enjoyable.

*Barbara Lippett*

### **PILTON HAPPY CIRCLE**

The tide was in to welcome us and the beach looked at its best when the coach dropped us on the front at Weston-super-Mare. There was plenty of time for a walk along the pier, lunch and an opportunity to hit the shops before heading back to the front. Some members admired the sand sculptures, all based on a circus theme. Apparently, they are tough enough to damage a car should anyone crash into them. There was also the opportunity to judge those sculptures which were entered into a competition.

On 4<sup>th</sup> July Pat Hase entertained us with some stories of local people that she had discovered when researching her husband's family history. Many generations had lived in Somerset and by using local records and old press reports she found many amusing and tragic stories. One ancestor who came from North Wootton drowned in the moat at Wells when walking home during a storm. Another from Dulcote was dismissed from the Cathedral choir for throwing stones at the swans. A distant ancestor, Christian Taylor, was buried in Pilton Churchyard in May 1623.

*Freda Boyce and Pauline Hobbs*



### **PILTON VILLAGE WI**

As part of the business meeting, Carole Smith, Denman Ambassador had been invited to speak so that members understood what Denman was about and what the financial situation was now. Carole explained that the actual business side of the college was financially sound but that money would always be needed to keep the Grade II Listed Georgian Building in good repair. £650,000 had been raised so far and a new project, "Love Denman", was launched at the conference in Cardiff. Carole was an enthusiastic ambassador for Denman and encouraged members to think about going on the Federation Visit 25<sup>th</sup> -27<sup>th</sup> March 2019. Watch County News for Details.

Our speakers were Andy and Neil from Somerset Road Safety. Their role is to help drivers to drive safer for longer. We had a test on road signs, which I think we passed with flying colours, mostly! They emphasised the 'only a fool breaks the 2 second rule' to do with safe distance when driving. They use the acronym COAST – Concentration, Observation, Attention/Awareness, Space and Time. Somerset County Council run a one-hour refresher course, non-judgemental, for £25.00. They ended their talk by giving out goodie bags.

*Sheila West*

### **CROSCOMBE WI**

Our June afternoon meeting, though very warm, started with a musical time.

We had Adelaide Brown playing a flute and accompanied by her friend on the keyboard. We had a 25 question quiz, with each tune related to trees, herbs and flowers. The music was beautifully played and the many well known tunes were relaxing. Three members actually recognised every tune between them, well done.

We have enjoyed these two ladies once before, but you can't have too much of a good thing!

As usual, after business, we finished our afternoon with refreshing tea and biscuits. Every one agreed, a super afternoon, and we all went home humming one tune or another.

*Lyn Manvill*

## **How Safe Is Your Water Supply?**

Having a private water supply can be a real boon. Cheaper than mains water, with control over chemical additives and often with better pressure, a private supply is also not subject to imposed drought restrictions. Many farms, businesses and homes rely on a private supply either through preference or practicality. Indeed, the South West has around one third of all the private supplies in England. Cool, fresh and delicious - spring water on tap can be one of the perks of rural living.

The quality of private water supplies, however, can be extremely variable. It's vital to ensure the safety of your supply for yourself, your guests, livestock or customers. In fact, it's a legal requirement if you run a commercial activity where you supply water to your customers, such as a campsite, B&B or rental property. Owners can help safeguard their supplies by protecting from contamination by livestock and other hazards, installing treatment apparatus, and making sure the water is stored and distributed safely before use.

Private water supplies often pose a health risk because they are not managed or tested in the same way as public supplies. Common problems include bacteria and heavy metals (such as iron, manganese, aluminium, lead and arsenic) as well as nitrates, nitrites, ammonia and other minerals. Sometimes the contamination may affect the appearance, taste or smell of the water but it is often not obvious. The best way to be sure your supply is fit for use is to have regular testing carried out.

Professional testing should include metals such as iron, zinc, lead, nickel and copper that may result from deteriorating pipework or other sources. It should also report on chemical levels from disinfection products. The key benefit of engaging a reputable professional laboratory is that they can provide microbiological testing which will identify health hazards such as E.coli. Not all labs offer this service, so always check what is included when choosing a company. It is highly recommended that a laboratory accredited by the United Kingdom Accreditation Service (UKAS) is used rather than internet testing kits which are very unreliable and often give misleading results.

Somerset Scientific Services, part of Somerset County Council, have been supplying impartial advice and testing for over 50 years. Contact them for information or a quote for a comprehensive UKAS accredited testing package.

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## **SAFEGUARDING**

Over recent months there has been a considerable amount of media coverage about the Church and its role in Safeguarding Children and Vulnerable Adults.

This is something of concern to everyone who takes that responsibility seriously, whether in churches, educational institutions or voluntary organisations.

In our parish churches we follow the legislation of the Church of England. The Diocesan Safeguarding Department gives further guidance and support, and arranges training sessions for the various levels of training required.

In each church you will find Safeguarding Notices which include the Parish Safeguarding Policy, lists of training required for a variety of roles, dates of current training programmes, contact details of the current Parish Safeguarding Officer and Assistants, as well as other links to such organisations as Childline.

*Susan Green, Parish Safeguarding Officer.*

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## **PILTON METHODIST CHURCH SERVICES**

5<sup>th</sup> August Anna Durkin-Auty Morning Service 11.00am

12<sup>th</sup> August Tricia Forbes Morning Service 11.00am

19<sup>th</sup> August United at Parish Church 11.00am

26<sup>th</sup> August Rev Colin Anderton Holy Communion 11.00am

### **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

AUGUST 2018

**5<sup>th</sup> August**

**Trinity 10**

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

**12<sup>th</sup> August**

**Trinity 11**

9.30am	Holy Communion	Pilton
11.00am	Holy Communion	Croscombe
11.00am	Family Service	North Wootton
4.00pm	Outdoor service, See page 5	Dinder

**19<sup>th</sup> August**

**Trinity 12**

9.30am	Holy Communion	North Wootton
11.00am	United Service (at Church)	Pilton
11.00am	Holy Communion	Dinder
6.30pm	Holy Communion	Croscombe

**26<sup>th</sup> August**

**Trinity 13**

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

**2<sup>nd</sup> September**

**Trinity 14**

9.30am	Holy Communion	Dinder
11.00am	Morning Service	Croscombe
11.00am	Outdoor Holy Communion Service	North Wootton
6.30pm	Pilton Show Service	Pilton