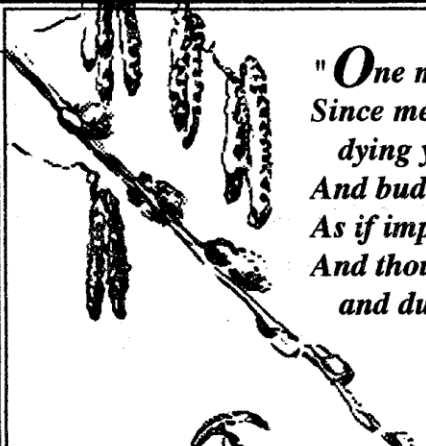


ROUNDABOUT

CHURCH AND COMMUNITY MAGAZINE



*" One month is past, another is begun,
Since merry bells rang out the
dying year,
And buds of rearest green began to peer,
As if impatient for a warmer sun,
And though the distant hills are bleak
and dun".*



FEBRUARY 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.

MARCH ROUNABOUT DEADLINE FOR ALL MATERIAL IS

MONDAY 19th FEBRUARY 9.00am

GOING TO CHURCH IS GOOD FOR YOU – Research proves it!

A recent article *How to live to 100-plus* caught my eye. It basically crunched the numbers and listed twelve things which researchers believe contribute to a longer life. Some of it comes down to genes, but lifestyle is thought to be the biggest factor in longevity. The Office for National Statistics (ONS) recently reported that Britain now has 15,000 centenarians - twice as many as in 2002 – making this the fastest growing age group. The ONS attributes this largely to improvements in nutrition, lifestyle and living standards.

So what are these factors that influence life expectancy? One is being a woman and another is being Japanese, who have the longest life expectancy of anyone in the world. Family and friends are also very important. In a study from California those with a close family and good friends live longer. ‘Getting down with the kids’ – whether those are children, grandchildren, nephews, nieces, or the children of our neighbours and friends is a good thing to do. Marriage is also known to be beneficial to good health. Diet is obviously important and although advice on diet seems to change every time the wind changes direction, there is general consensus that dark chocolate, leafy greens, strawberries, chillies and small amounts of wine are good for us. Exercise is obviously important too, as Fauja Singh, now 106, said just after he completed running his latest marathon.

However, among the list of factors that can lead to longer life was ‘Going to Church’. Until her death last year 116 year-old Susannah Mushatt Jones was the world’s oldest person. When asked for advice as to how to live a long life she said ‘Believe in the Lord’. A recent study by a Public Health School at Harvard supported this. It concluded that those who go to church more than once a week are less likely to die of heart attack or cancer. Staying for coffee afterwards is also likely to be beneficial. Age UK has demonstrated that social contact promotes well-being and helps stave off loneliness in later life.

In the gospels we hear Jesus saying: ‘I have come that you may have life and have it to the full.’ Life in all its fullness is not however simply about how long we live, but how we live. Jesus’ promise is to be with us in this life, in all that life may bring, and also to bring us safely to the life that is to come, life everlasting.

Rt Rev Peter Hancock, Bishop of Bath and Wells

PRAYER FOCUS

The winter months are difficult for many people, especially for older people in our villages. We pray for them and for everyone suffering from winter ailments. Help us all to be good neighbours to one another. We remember people who are experiencing additional suffering because their operations have been delayed.

We are grateful for the work of medical staff in our local practices and hospitals and for all the emergency services and pray for them all with the pressures which they are currently facing.

BIBLE READINGS

4 th February	Colossians 1: 15-20	John 1: 1-14
11 th February	2 Kings 2: 1-12	Mark 9: 2-9
14 th February	Joel 2: 1-2, 12-17	Matthew 6: 1-6, 16-21
18 th February	Genesis 9: 8-17	Mark 1: 9-15
25 th February	Genesis 17: 1-7, 15-16	Mark 8: 31-38

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

A service to commemorate the life of **Ralph Lintern** of Croscombe was held at Mendip Crematorium on 9th January.

Deaths

We are sad to report the deaths of **Jack Parfitt** of Croscombe, and **Gill Harlow, Dick Nommensen and William Rowland** all of Pilton.



Save the Children

Many thanks to The Crown Inn and Pilton WMC who hosted events for **Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day** and to all who contributed. A total of £219 was raised.

Gail Milne

SPECIAL BENEFICE SERVICE
for the four parishes
Sunday 11th February – 11.00am
at Pilton Parish Church

On Sunday 11th February there will be only one service in the Benefice. This is because we will be having a Benefice Celebration Service in Pilton led by the Archdeacon of Wells, where I will also be made Rector of the Benefice (for those of you who find the different titles confusing it is basically a legal change).

It is above all a chance for us to get together and celebrate so we will be having a **Bring and Share lunch** in the Village Hall afterwards. All food needs to be 'finger food' that is cut in portions for people to help themselves. If you are able to stay for the lunch please drop off your food at the Village Hall between 10.15 and 10.45am. The door on St Mary's Lane will be open so that people who find stairs difficult can use that entrance to deliver food.

Rev. Chris

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICES – 14th February

Ash Wednesday falls on Valentine's Day this year. As well as an opportunity to mark the beginning of Lent it is also a time to mark the love of God for each one of us. There will be two services of Holy Communion with Ashing available in the Benefice: one in Pilton at 11.00am and one in Dinder at 7.30pm.

BENEFICE MID-WEEK COMMUNION

The midweek Benefice Communion in North Wootton will continue on a Thursday at 12.15 during February except 1st February; all welcome.



MONTHLY PRAYER MEETINGS
IN PILTON AND DINDER

We will continue to meet to pray:

Pilton 14th February (2nd Wednesday of the month). This year our prayers will take place during the Ash Wednesday service at 11.00am.

Dinder 28th February (4th Wednesday of the month) at 6.00pm.

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

YOS

In our February meeting we will be watching the Croscombe Panto. YOS is open to anyone in Year 6 or above and we usually meet on the first Sunday evening of the month.

For more information please contact Sandra Kirkham on 01749 342221.

MOTHERS' UNION

Following our December meeting when we combined with the Cathedral Prayers at the Bishop's Palace Chapel, we will similarly be joining in with the Cathedral Prayers at our meeting on Thursday 15th February at 11.30am. This is held in the Lady Chapel in Wells Cathedral and we will be having a lunch in the café afterwards.

Lynn Rendell



FAIRTRADE FORTNIGHT

26th February – 11th March

In order to promote Fairtrade, there will be an opportunity to buy Traidcraft products on:

Friday 9th March

at The Brambles, Pilton.

More details in next month's Roundabout.

Traidcraft products always available from:

Hilary Austin, phone: 01749 890561

or you can e-mail:

hilary.austin2@btinternet.com for any enquiries.

LENT COURSE 2018 – ‘Who are our neighbours?’

Our Lent course this year for members of our Benefice and anyone interested will take place over four weeks. It will take place in February and March and will begin on the first Monday of Lent.

There will be one meeting in each village and each one will be on a different evening to enable as many people as possible to come along. If you cannot manage all the sessions, you will be very welcome to come to as many as you can. Sessions will begin with a short introduction from the Bible.

Monday 19th February 7.30pm Pilton Parish Church: Elderly People in our Parishes.

Based on resources from ‘The Gift of Years’.

Tuesday 27th February 7.30pm Dinder Church: Children and Young People in our Parishes.

Speaker: Cheryl Govier, Diocesan Adviser with experience of working in rural areas.

Wednesday 7th March 7.30pm North Wootton Village Hall: Including all our neighbours.

Speaker: Revd Diana Greenfield, Pioneer Minister.

Thursday 15th March 7.30pm Croscombe Village Hall: Getting to know our neighbours.

Speaker: Rob Walrond, Rural Affairs Adviser.

In the last session, we will have the opportunity to get to know one another better and, with the help of Rob, to take forward some of our ideas from the meetings.

Chris Butler, 899061, butlerchristine19@gmail.com

BENEFICE DISCUSSION GROUP

We continue to meet fortnightly. Currently we are studying Paul's letter to the Colossians. Meetings this month are 5th and 19th February, 10.30am at Higher Farm, Stocks Lane, North Wootton BA4 4H9, the home of Felicity and Tim Wotton.

Everyone is very welcome to come.

SMALL ADS

Dog Walking and Pet Sitting 07709 739508. Please visit website for details 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 www.fionnaroberts.co.uk

Holiday let, Stallance, West Looe, Cornwall. $\frac{3}{4}$ 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

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

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

Painter, decorator and handyman, 30 years experience. Call Will on 07442174092.

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
Domestic Help: cleaning, ironing and pet sitting. References available. Call 07756932910.

Please would anyone who took the signs advertising Christmas trees and wreaths, kindly return them to 2, Abbots Way, Pilton.

CROSCOMBE VILLAGE SHOP

Support your village shop —think global, act local!

FOSSEWAY GARDEN CLUB

Tuesday 13th February – 7.30pm

“Breaking the rules: container gardening with a twist”

Jonathan Garrett
Pylle Village Hall

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

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



POSTAGE STAMPS

Please remember to save your postage stamps for the two charities - St. Margaret's (Somerset) Hospice and the R.S.P.B. They are always grateful for your contributions which can be left at my house - Livadia, Fayreway, Croscombe. Many thanks.
Janet Dowding

POSTAGE STAMPS are also being collected by 1st Croscombe Brownies to support the work of ‘Hearing Dogs for the Deaf’, c/o Sandra Kirkham 342221.

POSTAGE STAMPS can also be left at Pilton Post Office to support the work of Air Ambulance.

MOVIOLA in Croscombe Village Hall

February: no film, come to the Pantomime!

March 29th: The Death of Stalin

April 26th: Goodnight, Christopher Robin

Christine Walker and Michael Hay

FEBRUARY EVENTS AT OUR VILLAGE PUBS AND CLUBS

PILTON WORKING MEN'S CLUB (BA4 4BB)

Club open: Monday - Thursday 7.30-11.30pm

Fri. 6.00pm-midnight, Sat. 7.30pm-midnight. Sun. Noon-5.00pm

Friday 2nd, 9th, 16th, March 2nd Grill Night 7.00 - 9.00pm

Sunday 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th Carvery Lunch 12 noon - 2.00pm

Saturday 10th Pilton Party Auditions, Heat 01

Friday 16th Andy Reilly's Karaoke (free door) from 9.30pm

Let's find the best singer in the village!

Saturday 17th - Special Valentine Dinner with live love songs.

7.00 for 7.30pm – Booking necessary

Advanced notice for March events:

Special mothering Sunday Carvery Lunch – Sunday 11th March

St Patrick's Day Celebration – Friday 16th March

with delicious Irish delights

Advanced bookings advised for food – 890162 Pete 07825 323242

THE CROWN INN, PILTON (890762)

thecrowninnpilton@outlook.com

Open 7 nights a week

Sun/Mon 6.30 – 10.30pm. Tues/Sat: 6.00 – 10.30pm

Open Lunch Wednesdays – Sundays 12-2.30 (3.30Sun)

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

Quiz Night 2nd 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

THE GEORGE INN, CROSCOMBE

www.thegeorgeinn.co.uk

Telephone: 342306

WHAT'S ON IN PILTON

February

5 th History Group, AGM and 'Potpourri' from Members Village Hall	7.30pm
7 th Happy Circle, Bingo with Audrey and Terry, PWMC	2.00pm
7 th Parish Council Meeting, Village Hall	7.30pm
11 th Installation and Institution Service, Parish Church	11.00am
17 th Village Litter Pick, meet at the Village Hall	9.00am
19 th Lent Meeting, Parish Church	7.30pm
19 th W.I. Beadz Bazaar, Jewellery making, Village Hall	7.30pm
21 st Happy Circle, Memory Box, PWMC	2.00pm
26 th W.I. 'Call in for a Cuppa' Village Hall	2.00 – 4.00pm
28 th PCC Meeting, the Rectory	7.30pm

Date for the Diary

14th April Glastonbury Male Voice Choir at Cedars Hall, Wells,
Concert of Hugh Berry's favourite music, details to follow.

PILTON SHOW 2018

Schedule for this year's Flower Show (1st September) will be available from early March on the website <http://www.piltonflowershow.org.uk/> and in paper format in the Village Hall foyer. Never too soon to start preparing entries!

We are, as always, looking for both business and personal sponsors for the various categories in the Show: if you would be interested please contact John Broxup at johnbroxup@yahoo.co.uk.

Lost Property from 2017 Show remains unclaimed. For photos and description (three vintage plates) please see village website <http://www.piltonvillage.co.uk>

New ideas: The Show Committee welcomes newcomers to the village and invite interested parties, particularly younger people, to become involved with fresh ideas and input towards *your* 2018 Show. Details of meetings in Roundabout but please contact Jenny in advance (01749 890465 or jennydegex@btinternet.com)

PILTON VILLAGE HISTORY GROUP

Monday 5th February 7.30pm - Pilton Village Hall

AGM and Potpourri of Historical Snippets from Members

Tradition has it that our AGM lasts about 10 minutes. This will be followed by short presentations from members, each showing us an item of historical interest, ranging from an item that survived a moment of history to an old drinking glass with a very specific function.



WHAT'S ON IN DINDER AND DULCOTE

February

2 nd	Friday Bar, Village Hall - all welcome	7.30pm
12 th	Lecture: William Hogarth & the Foundling Hospital by Joanna Cobb, Dinder Village Hall £8	7.30-9.30pm
16 th	Dinder Village Hall Lunch (<i>booking required</i>)	12.30pm
18 th	Sunday Bar, Village Hall <i>[meet for a friendly drink with neighbours]</i>	12noon
23 rd	Dinder Village Forum, Village Hall	7.00pm
27 th	Lent Group, Dinder Church	7.30pm
Every Friday	Coffee morning in the Village Hall (<i>except when there is a Dinder Village lunch</i>)	11am - 12.30pm

DINDER VILLAGE HALL LUNCH

Our next lunch will be on Friday 16th February. As always, there will be a wide choice of delicious home-cooked main courses and desserts. 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.

After several years of holding our price as low as possible, we have had to increase it from January 2018 to £6.50 per person, which is still excellent value.

HISTORY OF ART...THE BIGGER PICTURE

Joanna Cobb, MA,

Independent art historian, researcher and lecturer
5th lecture in the series:

**'William Hogarth and the Foundling Hospital:
A pioneering double act'**

Monday 12th February in Dinder Village Hall

7.30 – 9.30pm with break for refreshments

£8 per person or £15 for two to include a fully illustrated lecture, refreshments and handouts.

The series can be joined at any time, so no problem if you have missed previous lectures and no obligation to book the whole series. March: 'Aspects of the career of Thomas Gainsborough'.

The series continues in the summer term and ends in November with 'Art of the Great War across the Divide'.

For more information: **01458 832178** or ericjoanna@waitrose.com

WHAT'S ON IN CROSCOMBE

February

- 10th Setting up staging and scenery for pantomime.
Village Hall 9.00am – 12 noon
- 15th Senior Citizens' Club. 'A Tudor Kitchen Maid':
Talk by Kay Wych. SDA Hall 2.15pm
- 15th, 16th and 17th Pantomime: 'Captain Hook's Revenge'.
Village Hall 7.30pm
- (Also with matinee on Saturday, 17th at 2.00pm)**
- 18th Disassembling pantomime staging. Village Hall 9.00am – 12noon
- 20th WI Meeting. 'The Galapagos Islands': Talk by Miss Pitt.
SDA Hall 2.00pm
- 21st Parish Council Meeting. Church Room 7.30pm
- 22nd Croscombe Society. Musical Quiz. Village Hall 7.30pm
- 28th WI Scrabble. (Details from Helen Cox, 343642) 2.45pm



CROSCOMBE PANTOMIME CAPTAIN HOOK'S REVENGE by Richard Coleman Thursday 15th - 17th February at 7.30pm (2pm Matinee on Saturday)

Adults £8, Concession £7 and Under 14's £6

Come and join Peter Pan, Tonkerbell and the Darling Family in defeating Captain Hook and the pirates. Lots of songs, dances, swashbuckling, laughter and good entertainment.

Tickets available on the door or to reserve, phone Kate Egan on 343910 or email kateegan48@gmail.com

If anyone would like to make a donation towards the cost of the programme please contact Kate Egan on 343910 or drop it off at the Village Stores in an envelope marked "Donation". Anyone who donates will have a mention in the programme. Thank you

CROSCOMBE SOCIETY A Musical Quiz Thursday, February 22nd Croscombe Village Hall.

Open from 7.00pm with the Quiz starting at 7.30pm. Teams of Two.
Bar available. Member £5. Non-Member £6. (Includes snack).
Please email bassett.alison@gmail.com to reserve your place.

THE ARTS SOCIETY, MENDIP

6th February 11.00am

'From Bristol to the sea: Artists, the Avon Gorge and Bristol Harbour' will be the subject of a talk to the Arts Society Mendip by Francis Greenacre, Curator of Fine Art at Bristol Museum and Art Gallery, 1969 to 1997. The Society meets at the Bath and West Bar & Restaurant, B&W Show Ground, Shepton Mallet, BA4 6QN at 11.00am. Details; www.theartssocietymendip.org.uk. Guests welcome. Contact 01934 862435.

INFORMATION FROM OUR PARISH COUNCILS

PLANNING RENOVATIONS THIS YEAR?

If you're thinking of a new extension, a bit of remodelling, or finally knocking down that old garage, have you checked for asbestos? Any property built or refurbished before 2000 could potentially contain ACMs (Asbestos Containing Materials). Commonly found in corrugated roofing sheets, it was also widely used in artex-type paint coatings, insulation material, floor tiles, other construction material, fixtures and fittings. Left undisturbed, these materials don't present a health risk. However, when damaged the fibres easily become airborne and can be inhaled. Exposure to these microscopic fibres can lead to severe lung disease and cancer. In the UK, around 5000 deaths a year are linked to asbestos exposure, and it can take years for symptoms to develop. Invisible to the naked eye and normally blended with other substances, professional testing is needed to ensure asbestos is dealt with safely. Somerset Scientific Services, part of Somerset County Council, offer free impartial asbestos advice as part of our commitment to public health and safety. We also offer an expert service to identify and project manage the removal of any ACMs. Samples of suspect material can be sent to our lab for analysis and we'll provide impartial advice on your next steps if asbestos is identified. For larger projects surveys can be completed on site by our specialist asbestos team if needed. Call the team or visit our website for expert advice – and to find out what other services we provide.

somersetscientificservices.co.uk

01823 355906

SSSmalbox@somerset.gov.uk

NEWS FROM CROSCOMBE PARISH COUNCIL

www.croscombe-parish.co.uk

Mendip Local Plan Despite the range of infill housing already approved in Croscombe, Mendip are proposing a build of 20 houses in the field behind and to the left of the Village Hall (as you look at it).

There was an application albeit for far fewer houses in 2014 which was declined by Mendip for a range of reasons. As a Council we would like you to comment directly to Mendip on whether you would welcome such a large development at this village location. There are points you may wish to consider -

- the response in the recent village questionnaire stated that villagers would not like to see any development of more than 10 houses
- the majority desire was to see more 3-bedroom/starter homes
- 20 houses with average car use could mean 40+ vehicles added to the Fayreway road system and the access/exit routes of Townsend Bridge and Church Street
- Mendip's commitment to date is that 30% of any large build should be affordable housing.

If you wish to comment on this proposal then you have until February 12th to do so and we encourage you to express your opinion at this early stage. You can write to Mendip or access an online form that they have on their website.

Hilary Shergold

Next Meeting. - 7.30 pm on 21st February in the Church Room. All are welcome.

PILTON PARISH COUNCIL

The date for the next Village Litter Pick is Saturday 17th February, meeting at the Village Hall at 9am. Refreshments will be provided.

Residents are reminded not to put their recycling out too early as on windy days it is being blown about the village. Please ensure rubbish is picked up outside your property and help to keep the village tidy.

It has been brought to the Parish Councils attention that there is a lot of dog mess around the village. Dog owners are reminded to be responsible and clear up after their dogs.

Karen Buckley Pilton Parish Clerk/RFO piltonparishclerk@yahoo.co.uk



PILTON VILLAGE W.I.

We all enjoyed a wonderful evening at our Christmas Party with splendid food, drink and company. Alison masterminded the quiz and the first prize was won by Clarissa. The evening was completed with each member receiving a Christmas gift from the WI committee to thank all the members for their support over the last 12 months.

Jane Marchant

PILTON HAPPY CIRCLE CLUB

Happy Circle started the year with a talk by Nicky from the British Red Cross who made everyone feel able to help in an emergency. Calling 999 can save a life even if you don't feel confident to offer hands on first aid; don't ignore people who appear unwell or assume that others have phoned for help.

We learned how to assist someone who is choking (up to 5 hard whacks between the shoulder blades), and how to treat burns (10 minutes under a cold tap then wrap loosely in clingfilm, if required).

A first aid app and Baby and Child first aid app can be found at redcross.org.uk/app - an excellent resource to download onto your phone so it's available if needed.

Nicky was pleased to discover there is an Automated External Defibrillator (AED) at Pilton Village Hall, a life-saving device designed to be used safely by the public if someone is having a sudden cardiac arrest. The AED is on the outside wall of the Village Hall beyond the double doors. There is also an AED at Pilton Playing Field.

We felt empowered by the talk and tackled the panettone with relish.

Liz Elkin

THE ARTS SOCIETY, MID-SOMERSET

20 February 11.00am

Sacred Art of Ancient China The Arts Society illustrated lecture, Caryford Hall, Castle Cary BA7 7JJ, 11.00am, free parking. £6. Information 01963 350132



CROSCOMBE CEVA PRIMARY SCHOOL

Have you managed to keep any of those resolutions to live more healthily in 2018?

Conkers class are learning all about how to stay fit and healthy; they are aiming to build healthy activity into their daily routines. Tuesdays will be the days that they try out new ideas focused on healthy activities and healthy eating. During their first week they ran three laps of the playground during afternoon break and Mrs Briar has many suggestions of things to do in school and at home.

On the first of their regular 'Welly Walks' children in Acorn class were surprised to find an ambulance and a paramedic at the end of their walk. Children sat in the front of the cab, took turns to look around the inside and even to lie on the stretcher. The noisy siren caused much excitement and then the children had lots of interesting questions for the paramedic. This all helped them to learn about just one of the organisations that help people when they need it.

Steve Heath, Headteacher

RECYCLE FOIL WITH YOUR CANS

Somerset residents are being urged to make a new effort to recycle light but valuable aluminium foil rather than let it go to waste in their rubbish bins. And to make recycling easier, all aluminium foil can now be scrunched together in a ball for recycling in the same box – usually the black one – as families' aluminium and steel food and drinks' cans, rather than the green box for paper and glass.

Somerset Waste Partnership (SWP) want to collect all aluminium foil including take-away containers, trays from tarts, lids from some food packaging, and clean aluminium wrapping from general cooking.

SWP's advice is clear: at the end of your washing up, rinse foil used for food to remove the worst of any contamination, scrunch it all together so it will not blow away, and leave with other materials to be easily spotted by the collection crew.

To check if an item is metallised plastic or aluminium foil, do the scrunch test: if it springs back, it is metallised plastic and cannot be recycled. But if it stays scrunched, it is aluminium foil and should be recycled in your black recycling box.

Householders seeking advice about kerbside collections, the network of recycling sites or for waste prevention ideas, should visit www.somersetwaste.gov.uk.

Parishes of Pilton, Croscombe, North Wootton and Dinder

Phone codes 01749 and addresses in each village unless specified

PILTON PARISH CHURCH OF ST JOHN THE BAPTIST

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Mr Maurice Davies, The New House, Pylle Road BA4 4BP 890009

PCC Treasurer:

Mr Paul Warry, Sharomayn, Westholme Road BA4 4EB 890434

PCC Secretary:

Mrs Jayne Sims, Forge House, BA4 4AX 890350

Magazine Collection Point for Pilton: Roundabout Mail Box at
3 Abbots Way (not letter box).

PILTON METHODIST CHURCH

Minister: The Revd Nick Lakin, 29 Downside, Street BA16 0DL
01458 442313

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Mr Gordon Taylor, The Long House 890701

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Joy Stacey, The Cot, Shop Lane

Treasurer and Property Steward:

Mr Philip Eavis, Benleigh House, Pylle Road BA4 4BR 890468

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Churchwarden:

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PILTON METHODIST CHURCH SERVICES

4th February Elizabeth Manley 11.00am

11th February Tony Stevenson 11.00am

18th February Alan Dixon, United Service at the Parish Church
11.00am

25th February Rev. Nick Lakin, Holy Communion 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 12.15pm on Thursdays

Morning Prayer in Pilton Church

at 9.00am on Wednesdays

PARISH CHURCH SERVICES

FEBRUARY 2018

4th February 2 Before Lent

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

11th February Sunday Next Before Lent

11.00am	United Installation and Institution Service with Holy Communion	Pilton
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14th February Ash Wednesday

11.00am	Holy Communion with Ashing	Pilton
7.30p.m	Holy Communion with Ashing	Dinder

18th February Lent 1

9.30am	Holy Communion	North Wootton
11.00am	United Service	Pilton
11.00am	Holy Communion	Dinder
5.30pm	Holy Communion	Croscombe

25th February Lent 2

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

4th March Lent 3

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