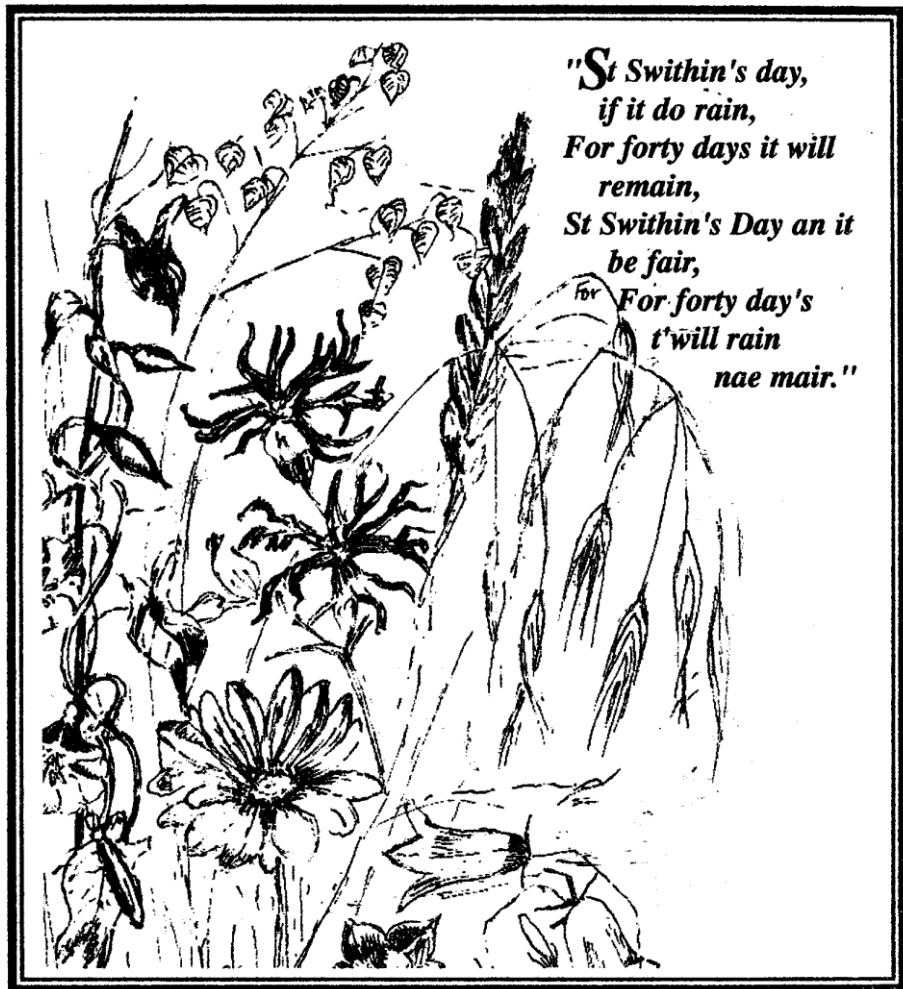


THE  
**ROUNDABOUT**  
CHURCH AND COMMUNITY MAGAZINE



*"St Swithin's day,  
if it do rain,  
For forty days it will  
remain,  
St Swithin's Day an it  
be fair,  
For forty day's  
t'will rain  
nae mair."*

**JULY 2016**

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DINDER**

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**ENQUIRIES ABOUT MATERIAL FOR ROUNDABOUT**

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All material in Word, please, and not in boxes.

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

**Charges for Small Adverts:** Small adverts are 50p per line per month, preferably only two lines for short periods. Requests 1 week before deadline to allow for setting up and billing. Insertion only on receipt of payment.

**All other materials and the small adverts** should be left at the collecting points (see pages 22/23) but if you need to speak to someone please contact Susan Green (890524), Christine Davies (890009), Stella Elston (673766), Janet Christie (344633), or Ann Williamson (342919) who will help you.

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

**AUGUST ROUNDABOUT DEADLINE FOR ALL MATERIAL IS**

**MONDAY 18<sup>th</sup> JULY 9.00am**

## SUMMER MONTHS

For many of us July and August are often quieter more relaxed months. Many of the groups and clubs that we belong to don't meet, giving us time and space to hopefully enjoy sunny days and light evenings.

Many of us will have things to look forward to. For those who remember the long hot summer of 1976 we can just dream of a repeat. But maybe not everyone.

For those enjoying the school holidays the break from routine can be a good thing. Not being governed by the clock and a chance to escape the morning rush to get everyone out of the house in good time.

Some of us will have the opportunity to get away, perhaps visiting exotic places, while others will visit family and friends. Grandparents may get extra time with grandchildren, making memories together.

Not everyone can get away. There are a variety of reasons and circumstances that can prevent this. But we can all try to take time out of our busy schedules and find some time for ourselves. Doing something that we really enjoy, either with family and friends or maybe it's the solitude that you crave.

Whatever it is that we do holidays and time off give us a change of routine, time to play, relax and reflect: to recharge. So often in the busyness of our regular routines we can neglect ourselves forgetting about the things that re-energise us.

Switching off can be a challenge: there always seems to be something calling for our attention. Always one more thing that needs to be done. I'm often heard to say 'If I only had one more day'. Are we carrying too much?

Jesus spoke to His disciples about carrying too much Matthew 11:28: If you are tired from carrying heavy burdens, come to me and I will give you rest. And he extends the invitation to us.

*Revd Elaine Brightwell*

## PRAYER FOCUS

We remember those people whose lives have been changed as a result of violence and tragedy in the world. We pray for safety for all in public life and for responsible behaviour from all in society.

## BIBLE READINGS

3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Habakkuk 2: 1-4 or Ephesians 2: 19-end	John 20: 24-29
10 <sup>th</sup> July	Deuteronomy 30: 9-14	Luke 10: 25-37
17 <sup>th</sup> July	Genesis 18: 1-10a	Luke 10: 38-end
24 <sup>th</sup> July	Genesis 18: 20-32	Luke 11: 1-13
31 <sup>st</sup> July	Ecclesiastes 1: 2, 12-14 & 2: 18-23	Luke 12: 13-21

## 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.



**Save the Children**

**Congratulations to Lysbeth Ballantine** who was awarded the British Empire Medal in the Queen's Birthday Honours List. Lysbeth, who lived in West Compton until recently, has been a volunteer for Save the Children for over 35 years. She continues to be the chairman of the Pilton and District Branch and over the years has also been a speaker, campaigner, area representative and trading co-ordinator.

## Deaths

We are sad to announce the death of **John Symes** of Croscombe on 3<sup>rd</sup> June.

## Funerals

The life of **Lydia Oatley** was celebrated in Croscombe Church on May 26<sup>th</sup> and on the School Field on May 27<sup>th</sup>.

**Thank you** My sincere thanks and love go to all my friends who have given John and myself so much help and support during his recent illness. Your condolences on his death have been a great comfort to me.  
*Dolly Symes*

## **Administrative Support Required**

The Benefice is looking for a Church Administrator to support the Benefice providing an average of 4 hours support per week at £10 per hour. If you would be interested in applying for such a post please register your interest by e-mailing Revd Chris Butler [butlerchristine19@gmail.com](mailto:butlerchristine19@gmail.com) Further details will be available from mid July subject to PCC approval.

## **Thinking about the Future in our Parishes.**

Over the next few months each Parish Church in our Benefice will be putting half a day aside to spend time together looking at the future direction for our Churches. All Church members will be encouraged to join us for these days. They will be facilitated by Caroline Bruce who is a Parish Consultancy Officer and the days will give us time to consider where we come from and where God might be leading us. Please do pray for each Parish as we undertake this activity together.

Pilton will be meeting on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> July, exact times and location will be provided shortly, the other Parishes will be meeting in August and September and further details will be in next month's magazine and in the Churches.



## **Cream Teas - Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> July**

**3.30 pm – 5.00 pm**

**in Pilton Tithe Barn**

Hosted by Pilton Churches Working Together

Shepton Family Band will play light music during the afternoon, so do come and enjoy a cream tea in the Tithe Barn.

This will be followed by:

**Songs of Praise at 5.00pm** led by the band.

## **YOS**

Thank you so much to Diana Greenfield (Chris's friend) who came to teach us circus skills. She also brought her balloons and so we had great fun balloon modelling!

July will be our end of year meal at the Subhouse in Wells. Becky will email details nearer the time.

YOS is open to children of all parishes in year 6 upwards. For further information please contact Sandra Kirkham 342221 or Becky Gilbert 676739.

## **Church Community**

### **Reader Ministry in the Church of England**

Continuing our look at some of the main groups of people in the Church, this month we are looking at Reader Ministry.

This year we celebrate 150 years of this voluntary ministry, but what is a Reader/Licensed Lay Minister? They have been described as 'the Bridge between the Church and the World'. There are now over 10,000 Readers nationally.

Readers are defined as men and women, from a wide diversity of backgrounds and occupations, who recognise a call to serve God and his people through the Church of England. They are theologically trained and work in a variety of roles and situations across the Church, being authorised by the Bishop to lead worship, preach and teach. To this they bring their own unique and invaluable experiences, drawing on them in the light of biblical understanding to enrich their ministry. Some may lead Morning and Evening services and Funerals and assist at other services.

Their presence, witness and listening in their places of work, at home, among their neighbours and in their local communities all provide vital links between the Church and the world. As a result Readers exercise a crucial ministry in witnessing to the unchanging love of God in a changing world. In this Diocese we sum it up by stating that a Reader is: 'A trained lay theologian who holds a Bishop's licence to lead worship and preach in the pastoral context of the Church and who is a messenger of the Word of God to the world.'

In our Benefice we are very fortunate to have Susan Green as a Lay Reader, and many of you will know just how much she does within the Benefice.

If you read this and think you might be interested in exploring this ministry yourself, please do contact myself or Susan Green to find out more.



**Save the Children**

On July 8<sup>th</sup> at 7 for 7.30pm Glastonbury Save the Children is holding another concert in Glastonbury Town Hall with three local choirs who sing for fun. Tickets at £7.50 are available and the price includes a glass of wine or soft drink at the interval. For further information or to reserve tickets, please phone Marian Keery (01458 832791) or contact Lysbeth Ballantine (676991).



The total raised from the events held and envelopes collected from Pilton, Croscombe, North Wootton and Dinder during this year's Christian Aid Week amounted to £3616.90.

An amazing total! This also included £385.35 from plant sales. Thank you, Tim and Gwen. Thank you again to everyone who organised events and those who supported them.

This will help to provide some of the poorest people in the world with opportunities to improve their lives.

*Hilary Austin*

### **EAST BURFORD OPEN GARDENS**

We are delighted to announce that this year's Open Garden on 5 and 6 June was a great success. The sun shone, a record number of visitors came (625), Macmillan Cancer provided a huge number of cups of tea and cream scones, visitors bought some wonderful plants from Pennard and Incover Nurseries, One Craft Gallery supplied many necessary sunhats, 500 books were carried away and above all, visitors relaxed and enjoyed themselves. We raised the record amount of £3400 for National Garden Scheme charities. Thank you, Tony Bailey and Roger Noble for preparing the gardens so well.

*Christopher and Lindsay Bond*

### **THE CROSCOMBE SOCIETY**

Blessed with clement weather, boundless energy and enthusiasm, the Croscombe Society Treasure Hunt proved to be a most enjoyable evening. The clues were cunning and the route long. No-one managed to solve all the questions but many groups came very close and time taken became the determining factor. The Society extends thanks to all those who helped to organise the event and all the Hunters, young and not so young, who participated.

*Alison Bassett*

### **ROYAL BRITISH LEGION LUNCH**

Pilton's Patron's Lunch, to celebrate the Queen's 90<sup>th</sup> birthday, was held on 12<sup>th</sup> June without anyone needing to wear a poncho. The grey skies slowly turned blue as a delicious lunch was enjoyed at Bowermead House with wonderful views across the valley.

The committee of Pilton branch of the Royal British Legion is very grateful to Kate Turner of Party Packs, to all the supporters who supplied tables, bunting and tableware for the event and to those who donated £265.40 to the Poppy Appeal on the day.

## WHAT'S ON IN DINDER AND DULCOTE

### July

1 <sup>st</sup>	Friday Bar in the Village Hall	7.30pm
17 <sup>th</sup>	Dinder & Dulcote Sunday Club, Village Hall	10.45am
17 <sup>th</sup>	Sunday Bar in the Village Hall	12noon
	<i>Come and meet with friends and neighbours at Dinder's own friendly 'pub'</i>	
24 <sup>th</sup>	Joint Dinder, Dulcote & Croscombe Sunday Club at Croscombe (see Croscombe details)	11.00am

### August

6 <sup>th</sup>	Quiz & Fish and Chip Supper, Village Hall [see separate notice]	7.30pm
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Every Friday Coffee Morning in Dinder Village Hall 11am-12.30  
(except village lunch days) everyone welcome

### Dinder & Dulcote Sunday Club

It was great to see you all in June!

We will have Sunday Club in Dinder on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> July as usual. We will then have a joint Sunday Club with lunch in Croscombe on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> July from 11am onwards.

Sunday Club is from 10.45am at Dinder Village Hall for children birth to 13 years. Children under 3 years need to have an adult accompany them. Children from any parish are most welcome. Please feel free to come even if you can't come every month, or haven't been for a while! For further information please contact Becky Gilbert 676739.

### Calling all folk in Dinder and Dulcote!

Since the demise - albeit temporarily - of our church bells, we have decided to look out our hand-bells and get them going again after many years!

So we are asking people from Dulcote and Dinder if some of you are interested in joining the group trying to learn. If you are already an expert we need to hear from you now! Our aim initially is to be good enough to play some hand-bells round the two villages at Christmas time.

Most people will have no experience at all so don't be shy, give me a ring (no pun intended!).

Ros Comer 679468



**'Quiz Night with Fish & Chip Supper'**  
**Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> August 7pm for a 7.30pm start, Dinder Village Hall**  
**Tickets £10.00 per person**

Due to popular demand the Quiz evening is back again! Test your knowledge and sample the delights of freshly cooked fish & chips. There will be prizes for the winners and consolation prizes for the team who finish last!

Tickets are limited, (last year we sold out), so please book early. Each team will consist of 8 people. If possible please book as a team of 8 with a team name. If you are fewer than 8 in your party don't worry, we will put you together with other folk to make teams of 8. Please also advise if you have any dietary requirements or if you are vegetarian. As we have to pre-order the fish & chips we do need tickets to be paid for prior to the event.

Please contact Margaret Bancroft (674943) or Jill Gibbons (689112) to book and pay for tickets.



**Advance Notice**  
**DINDER and DULCOTE FLOWER SHOW**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> September**

We love seeing you at the Show, meeting each other and enjoying the teas, but please can we have lots of entries from everyone this year. You don't have to be an expert, just enjoy what you have grown or made and put it in the show. If you live outside the village you can enter in the visitor category.

A show schedule will be put through doors in Dinder and Dulcote before too long and there will be "spares" in the Church and Village Hall. Last year we were a bit low on photography and art and we still need to keep the glorious baking section going as well as all those beautiful flowers and vegetables.

Also come on children, prizes to be won in the Children's section. And at the end, most of the produce is auctioned off so you can admire and then buy.

**Let's not forget the scrumptious Dinder Teas!!!!**

So if you can, join in, in any of the possible ways.

*Ros. Comer Show Secretary 679468.*

## WHAT'S ON IN CROSCOMBE

### July

- 4<sup>th</sup> Frolics 'Meet and Greet' evening. SDA Hall 7.30pm
- 7<sup>th</sup> Senior Citizens' Club Coach Trip to Sidmouth. Cost £10.  
All welcome. Contact Gill Way (344929) or Iris Gaines (343908)  
Leave from The George at 9.00am
- 9<sup>th</sup> Croscombe Show and Fun Day. Village Hall and School Field.  
from 11.30am
- 13<sup>th</sup> Parish Council Meeting. Church Room 7.30pm
- 14<sup>th</sup> Visiting Bell Ringers 11.00am
- 19<sup>th</sup> WI Meeting. Mrs. Barham: 'Recycling from Waste Material'.  
SDA Hall 2.00pm
- 20<sup>th</sup> Poetry Group at Millmead, Long Street (see details) 2.30pm
- 21<sup>st</sup> Senior Citizens' Club. Talk: 'A Lifetime in Amateur Dramatics'.  
SDA Hall 2.15pm
- 24<sup>th</sup> Joint Sunday Club with Dinder & Dulcote Sunday Club, 11.00am  
in the church Room and followed by lunch.
- 27<sup>th</sup> WI Scrabble. Details from Helen Cox (343642)

### August

- 2<sup>nd</sup> OAP and Children's Fund Outing to Weymouth. Leave 9.00am

## BITS FROM THE BELFRY

For centuries church bells have been rung to celebrate important occasions and events. Special ringing took place far and wide on the actual birthday and the official 90<sup>th</sup> birthday of HM Queen Elizabeth II. Peals, quarter peals and shorter pieces were rung, not just in Great Britain but also in Australia, New Zealand and Canada.

On the Queen's birthday on 21<sup>st</sup> April Pilton bells were rung for half an hour, and at Croscombe we celebrated with a quarter peal of Cambridge Surprise Minor. Also at Croscombe on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> June, her official birthday, a quarter peal of Plain Bob Doubles was rung by members of the local band: Treble – Bill Lloyd; 2 – Gordon Johnson; 3 – Peter Felton; 4 – Neil Tully; 5 – Ken Brown (Conductor); Tenor - Phil Kitcher. This quarter peal also celebrated the 95<sup>th</sup> birthday of HRH Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh, on the previous day.

Pilton and Croscombe ringers were among those who enjoyed the annual outing of the local branch of the Bath and Wells Diocesan Association of Change Ringers on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> June. We rang the bells at West Chinnock, Hinton St George, Dowlish Wake, Kingstone, Seavington St Mary and Merriott. The weather was kind, much to the relief of those who did the tour by bicycle!

*Ken Brown*



## **CROSCOMBE FUNDAY & VILLAGE SHOW** **SATURDAY 9 JULY, 11.30am - 4.30pm**

A wonderful summer's day out for everyone  
with Free Entry

Food & Drink to suit all tastes and foot-tapping Live Music  
Craft & Produce Stalls galore - great gift shopping  
Bouncy Castle & Obstacle Course, Soft Play Area & more  
Skittle Alley and Gladiator Jousting.

Don't forget to enter the Village Show

If you don't show then we won't have a Show to enjoy!  
Schedule of Classes, Entry Form & Show Rules (not many) in the  
Programme

### **NEWS FROM CROSCOMBE VILLAGE HALL**

The next stage is the kitchen fitting out; at the time of writing, designs are being considered and discussions are under way.

Our Grand Raffle takes place on Fun Day, 9 July. Come and help boost our funds and maybe win that £100 first prize! Alongside, there will be an example of a plaque on display, together with application forms - your chance to leave a witty or wise phrase in memory of a relative, friend or pet.

*Miranda Spenlove-Brown*

**CROSCOMBE and DINDER FROLICS** are looking for people to join us for our annual pantomime. We particularly seek anyone who would act as director, and someone to choreograph movement to the various songs that we perform. We will be holding a 'meet and greet' evening on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> July at the SDA Hall at 7.30pm. If you would like to come along and read some panto scripts with us we will be delighted to see you. email [EveHarris46@gmail.com](mailto:EveHarris46@gmail.com) or call 343194.

### **CROSCOMBE POETRY GROUP**

On July 20<sup>th</sup>, Poetry at Millmead at 2.30pm  
Details from Joy on 939074

**CROSCOMBE OAP and CHILDREN'S FUND** have hired two coaches to go to Weymouth on **Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> August**. Leaving the George at 9.00am and arriving home approx 7.45pm. This is **FREE** to Croscombe OAP's and Children, and £5 to others (space permitting). Please book early by phoning Alison 345322, Martin 343126 or Imelda 343788.



## **CROSCOMBE CEVA PRIMARY SCHOOL**

We have had a busy half term with lots of fun and special activities. The Monday Superstars sessions have gone well and we have raised funds to support Abraham, our sponsored child, in Ethiopia. Plans and a grant to develop outdoor learning on the field are underway and we are very grateful for all the offers of help. Our visit to Latcham Farm, Wedmore gave us the opportunity to learn about the production of dairy foods, starting with watching the cows being milked and then seeing butter, ice cream and cheese being made. This went well with our display for the theme 'On the Farm' at the Royal Bath and West Show.

## **NEWS FROM CROSCOMBE PARISH COUNCIL**

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

**Community work** – the following have been completed in the last month

The 2 defibrillators have been installed. Thanks to Chris Jackson, Howard Sleaf and Ian Baker who have done this. The next step will be to link them with the ambulance service. Once initiation has been completed there will be an email explaining procedures sent to all villagers who have registered for this service and noticeboard explanations displayed.

New dog faeces bins and litter bins have been supplied. Please use them to keep the village clean and tidy.

By the beginning of July the BT box will have been painted together with various seats and benches that require maintenance.

Some of the road potholes have been filled by Highways.

The police are monitoring parking and have issued notices about the need for emergency vehicle access to houses in Rock Street and Church Street. Please park so that neither of these roads is blocked.

If weeds at road/pavement verges appear intrusive then please remove and dispose of them; it will provide an invaluable service to the appearance of our village. The County Council no longer regularly provides this service.

If you have any concerns about the village infrastructure then please do not hesitate to contact any councillor.

**Next Meeting.** Our next meeting is at 7.30pm on July 13<sup>th</sup> in the Church Room. All are welcome. There will be no August meeting.

*Hilary Shergold*

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

### **The Crown Inn, Pilton**

is now open again

### **The George Inn, Croscombe**

#### **Hours**

Monday-Thursday 11am – 3pm, 6pm – 11pm

Friday 9.30am – 3pm, 5pm – 12midnight

Saturday 8am – 12midnight

Sunday 8am – 11pm

**NEW!! Weekend Breakfast served 8.00 – 11.00am**

#### **Events**

**Cycle Group** first Saturday 10.00am set-off

**Folk Session** every **Monday** 8.00pm

**Steak Night** every **Wednesday** 6.00pm

**Curry Night - Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> July** 6.00 – 8.30pm

**George 16yr Birthday Bash – 16<sup>th</sup> July 8.00pm**

**The George Festival** –August 26<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup>

Music, beer and cider festival, pizza and BBQs, Games, Dog Show

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

Or call 01749 342306

### **Pilton Working Men's Club**

#### **Events**

**Every Wednesday – Lunch** – 12noon – 2.00pm

**Every Friday – Steak Night** 7.00 – 9.00pm

**Every Sunday – Sunday Carvery** – 12noon – 2.00pm

**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> July – Summer's Evening Dinner Night**

**Friday 8<sup>th</sup> July – Charity Ladies' Night** – from 7.30 (see details)

**Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> July – Pilton Party Auditions** – 6.30 – 11.00pm

**Friday 16<sup>th</sup> July: Forever Free** (Tribute Band) 7.00 – 11.30pm

Advanced bookings advised for food – 890162 or Pete 07825 323242

## SMALL ADS

**Cleaning, ironing & other domestic help** available. Local references provided. Call Heather on 07908061228

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

**Give your garden a treat! 2 year old well-rotted horse manure** for sale by sack or load. 100% organic. Come and collect. Tel 01749 890582

**Home Service:** Windows Cleaned (regular or one-off), gutters cleared and repaired. Please ring Graham on 07966428415.

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

**Julie Bryant, Mobile Hairdressing** in the comfort of your home or mine. Fully qualified and experienced. Please call 07773 421737 or 01749 674792.

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

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

**Pilates Classes:** Eases aches, pain and gain strength. Tuesday mornings, Kilver Court. Free taster session. All ages/bodies welcome. Contact Clare [clare@somerpilates.co.uk](mailto:clare@somerpilates.co.uk) or 01761 233466.

**Scottish Country Dancing** Tuesdays 7.30 to 9.30pm Dinder Village Hall.

For details call 01749 346243

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

**Holiday Cottage**, Centre of Wells, 1 Bed, 1 Bath, Sleeps 2. Dogs welcome. Contact Geraldine on 07799312373 or [890104.geraldine.hoy@live.co.uk](mailto:890104.geraldine.hoy@live.co.uk)

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

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

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**English tuition:** Qualified English teacher (+SEN) - KS4/KS5 English Language/Literature. Available to come to your home evenings, weekends and holidays. **Sarah Wilson:** BA (HONS),. 01749 939132 / 07856 042626

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**Wells City Aerials:** PV and satellite installation, 675636.

**Daniel's property maintenance** Roof repairs Gutters cleaned, repaired and renewed Interior and exterior painting and much more  
Call Reg 01749672832 mob 07518116140

**Lisa De Clutter** I can help you sort, let go of, clean and organise any mess and muddles. General day-to-day help too. Call 07766296497  
Friendly female **Maintenance Gardener** available. Please call Lisa Bolitho on 07766296497

## **I.T. for the Terrified**

### **NEWS UPDATE**

We will be leaving The Old Cowshed in the grounds of Kings of Wessex Academy on 15<sup>th</sup> July. It will be a sad day to leave, but the start of a new era for us.

We will reopen in September in local premises – we are still working out the details, so full info in the next issue. We remain contactable on 01934-741751 or through email or website, so please get in touch if you want to book a lesson up to 15<sup>th</sup> July or in September.

We offer 1:1 sessions to help you to use a computer, iPad or Tablet in a friendly environment. No exams, no pressure – just a volunteer sharing their individual ways of using technology. So why not book a 1:1 with one of our volunteers? You can bring your own laptop/Tablet/iPad/smartphone, or use our machines. We can cover most topics on most computers/devices at most levels.

Contact us on **01934.741751** or email

**[itfortheterrified@btconnect.com](mailto:itfortheterrified@btconnect.com)** or check out

**[www.itfortheterrified.co.uk](http://www.itfortheterrified.co.uk)**

I.T. for the Terrified, The Old Cowshed, Station Road, Cheddar.

BS27 3AG. (Next to the War Memorial - not the Market Cross).

Our normal opening hours are 10-12 and 1.30-3.30 Monday-Friday.

Registered Charity No. 1130308.

## WHAT'S ON IN PILTON

### July

6 <sup>th</sup> Happy Circle, More Monologues, with Mickey Fitzpatrick PWMC	2.30pm
6 <sup>th</sup> Village Voices Summer Concert, Parish Church	7.30pm
6 <sup>th</sup> Parish Council Meeting, Village Hall	7.30pm
8 <sup>th</sup> Charity Ladies Night, PWMC	7.30pm
9 <sup>th</sup> Ramblers, meet at Village Hall Car Park	2.00pm
16 <sup>th</sup> The Future for the life of the Parish Church, (details to follow)	
18 <sup>th</sup> W.I. Craft Evening, Village Hall	7.30pm
20 <sup>th</sup> Happy Circle, Women Convicts, Pat Hase, PWMC	2.30pm
22 <sup>nd</sup> Pilton Show Meeting, Village Hall	7.00pm
24 <sup>th</sup> Cream Teas, Tithe Barn followed by Songs of Praise	3.30 – 5.00pm 5.00pm



### Village Voices Community Choir Summer Concert

Our Summer Concert takes place in the Parish Church on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> July at 7.30pm. The choir has been meeting regularly since September and this will be a celebration of our year's efforts. It will be full of a variety of popular songs which you will love to hear and which will definitely raise your spirits. Refreshments will be available and entry is free. There will be a retiring collection for some of the groups within our community. We realise, of course, that this is a busy time of year but hope that you will come along to support us and have an enjoyable evening in the process! We look forward to seeing you there.

*Emma Wheat*

### **CHARITY LADIES' NIGHT** **Friday 8<sup>th</sup> July** **at PWMC 7:30pm**

Raising funds for Ellie Payne & The British Heart Foundation. Come along with your friends and enjoy an evening of relaxation and pampering. Tickets in advance are £10 and will include a glass of bubbles, delicious buffet and mini treatments. There will also be a raffle with some fantastic prizes.

Tickets available from Sophie Higgins 07955 743102





**Pilton Ramblers'** July circular walk of about six miles will be a repeat of one done three years ago but this time the route will be in the opposite direction. They will set off from the centre of Wells for a gentle uphill route to Milton and New Cut to Pen Hill and then via a long wooded descent through Biddle Combe back to Wells. If you would like to come along you will meet them at Pilton Village Hall car park (for car sharing) at **2.00 pm on Saturday 9 July**. If it is more convenient for you to meet at Wells please agree the meeting point with a phone call.

*John Wheat, 890585*



### **PILTON SHOW 3<sup>rd</sup> September**

**FLOWER SHOW** – We are still looking for a co-ordinator on the day. Information for entries:

<http://www.piltonflowershow.org.uk>

We hope you're planning ahead: two months fly fast!

Tickets for the evening BARN DANCE will be available from the Post Office and Gail Milne (890670) priced at £4 for adults, £2 for children aged 5-11, children under 5 free. Food and bar *not* included.

#### **List of stallholders but PLEASE NO DAMAGED GOODS!**

**Emporium** (Bric-a-brac, furniture, ANYthing except clothes, in good condition and working order) Ruth Eavis (890607) or Jenny de Gex (890465) *Please phone before delivery as swallows are in residence, so risk of damage!*

**Books** c/o Jenny (above) for storage but preferably not until August. Queries to Marj Sumner (890534)

**Children** Rachel Rogers (890735) and Val Dixon (890950) *or c/o Jenny*

**Nearly New, good quality clothes (no jumble please!)** Sandra Windsor (890427) or Jean Warry (890434)

**Bottle Stall** Molly Gingell (899136) at St. Christopher's or Post Office

**Pilton Pantry** Gill Eavis (890468)

**Plants and Garden Produce** Joe Leworthy (899545)

*A plea for plants and produce – all contributions welcomed, vegetables and herbs as well as plants and shrubs.*

**Please help us all save time and energy by separating your kind donations for each stall.**

**Helpers are needed to work on the bar at various times: please contact Terry Moulder (899307) Helpers also needed to stand in for stallholders for short stints on the day: please contact Ruth Eavis (890607).**

**FOSSEWAY GARDENING CLUB**  
**Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> July – Garden Visit in Ilminster**  
Meet at Pylle Village Hall Car Park at 5.45pm  
Details from Barbara (860438)

**PILTON PARISH COUNCIL**

The Speedwatch Team are now fully active so watch your speed when you are out and about in the village!!

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

**ADVANCED NOTICE FOR YOUR DIARY**

Pilton Tith Barn Trustees will be holding a Medieval Feast in the Barn on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> October. More information in the August Roundabout.

**THE FESTIVAL RUN 2016 - CALLING ALL LOCAL RUNNERS**

The Festival Run entries are now OPEN and already 255 people have booked their places for the 2k, 5k and 10k Runs. If you want to join in this atmospheric run or walk around the Festival site on 9 October, go to the website ([www. Piltonvillage.co.uk](http://www.Piltonvillage.co.uk)) and enter online. There is a limit on numbers – we are keen that local runners (for whom there are special prizes) should not miss out. Volunteer marshals and supporters are also welcome - there are many roles from stewarding the course to baking cakes for hungry runners.

*Christopher Bond*, Festival Run Organizing Committee

**WEST PENNARD PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWS**

**Celebrations for the Queen's 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday**

The children of West Pennard School celebrated the Queen's 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday with a red, white and blue themed mufti day. The field was decorated in Union Jacks and looked lovely. The children were invited to design and make a royal themed hat or crown to wear in a special parade during the afternoon festivities. The Friends of West Pennard School (PTA) had the unenviable task of deciding on prize winners from each of the classes but everyone who made a hat or crown came away with a prize. The whole school also took part in a country dancing spectacular with the oldest children partnering the youngest. After an hour of dancing everyone enjoyed a refreshing iced lolly to finish off a super afternoon. The Friends of West Pennard School also presented each member of the school with a commemorative coin as a memento of an historic occasion.

*Helen Burchell* Headteacher



## **CROSCOMBE W.I.**

**Our** May meeting is not the most interesting, but very necessary. It is our Annual General Meeting.

We decide who our next year committee will be, our President, an important position, and we also have to decide which resolution we will send forward to the WI general AGM in June. We had visitors from Wookey Hole WI, as tellers to oversee and make sure all is official and correct. They had been before and it was nice to see them. After lots of discussion and members' views, as you can imagine, we needed our well earned cup of tea.

*Lyn Manvill*

## **PILTON VILLAGE W.I.**

Our AGM in May was as usual very well attended. Janet Lees our President was standing down as were three other members of the committee. This was the last meeting Janet would be chairing and she gave a very positive report on the past year which has seen our membership rise to forty. Some of the highlights of the year were the Centenary Celebration held in the Tithe Barn, the Olde English tea organised by Alison Fox and her team, together with the trip to Cannington Gardens and our second birthday party. Janet thanked the outgoing committee for their help and support throughout the past two years and wished them well for the coming year. The new committee was voted in and Janet Ladyman was elected as the new President.

After the business of the AGM was concluded we had a chance to debate and vote on the NFWI's resolutions on the subjects of avoiding food waste and addressing food poverty, and appropriate care in hospitals for people with dementia.

Bouquets were presented to Janet, Rita, Joy and Lin the retiring committee members. Lysbeth gave a vote of thanks for all their hard work in helping start Pilton Village WI. The evening was rounded off with cheese and wine.

*Shirley Watt*

**NADFAS** 19 July **Lucian Freud - Paintings to astonish, disturb, seduce & convince** Illustrated lectures, Caryford Hall, Castle Cary, BA7 7JJ, 1100. free parking. £6. Information 01963 350132 .

**MENDIP DFAS** 5 July **A Concise Chronology of Early Meissen Porcelain:** Mr Anton Gabszewicz, the Bath and West Bar & Restaurant, Shepton Mallet, BA4 6QN at 11.00 am. Details: [www.mdfas.org.uk](http://www.mdfas.org.uk) Guests Welcome. Contact 01934 862435.

## **A GOOD YEAR FOR CROAKERS**

Just over a year ago I appealed in Roundabout with great success for crooners, croakers and contraltos to help form a choir. We attracted all sorts, including experienced choristers to help the rest of us. Having also found a brilliant and tolerant leader, Emma, who has coaxed and cajoled us into producing some quite reasonable sounds. Many of us could not read music, and had difficulty in following, but helped by others we get there in the end, and are confident you'll enjoy what you hear.

When Emma was confined (what a delightful old-fashioned expression), and producing little Annabel, 'Grandma' Maggie led us brilliantly for the next three months, aided by Jo who also accompanies us. We are looking forward to our concert in St John's Church, in Pilton on July 6th.

Help and support throughout the year, included Stacey and the Grants Committee for the piano, also Phillip for maintaining the venue, and thanks to Judith and Stacey, for admin and accounts. Most thanks though, go to Emma, Maggie and Jo, having led us so professionally, provided such enjoyment and fun, plus hard work, and taken us in directions we might never have expected.

*Mike Case*

## **PILTON WORKING MEN'S CLUB**

Well it happened again! The friends we took to the Club were 'gobsmacked'. They couldn't believe how wonderful the facilities are—Club and Hall 'envy' oozed from them. And yes – these senior citizens enjoyed the Pilton party auditions. It's a consistent story. Our family visitors love the new décor. They said "It's warmer, welcoming, we love the posters. The atmosphere is so much better - not like a hospital waiting room any more!". And the Club improves all the time. We now have two very large, high-definition, screen TVs up. It's great ...brilliant to share the highs and lows of England's performance whilst enjoying a drink with others. I wonder..... is there a demand for 'Strictly' on the big HD screen, or the Sunday night TV series? Did you know that, Thursdays and Fridays, the Club opens earlier now – 5.30pm, with a happy hour from 6-7pm and £2.50 a pint. Sudden thought ..... have you ever had one of Jackie's puds? They are rather 'more-ish!' and a lovely finish to Sunday Lunch or Friday Steak night. Bring your friends, bring your family and save on the cooking. Enjoy the bands - dance. Next Committee focus: upgrade the Village Hall.

*Marilyn Johnson, Secretary to the Management Committee*

## **CROSCOMBE SENIOR CITIZENS**

May is such a lovely month of the year to be born. There were no fewer than seven Club members to be serenaded. Many happy returns to them all.

The talk on Tai Chi by Ellie Doe was very popular. I preferred Ellie's history lesson, not having heard that it was started 3000 years ago by Chinese monks as a non-violent defensive art, because they were often under attack for their wealth. Later, it spawned more martial arts, but real tai-chi is all about harmony and peaceful control.

Most of the room rose enthusiastically to take part, but I was lazy, grumpy, and in pain. They all told me afterwards that that was natural and I should persevere, so I will. I really will, as Ellie is such a good teacher.

In June we spent a lovely sunny day in Exmouth. Like Dartmouth, it's a pretty place because of the view across the estuary to another green coastline. We all came home looking sun-kissed, and look forward to our outing to Sidmouth on July 7<sup>th</sup>. Anyone is welcome.

*Barbara Lippett*

## **PILTON HAPPY CIRCLE**

'Give me land, lots of land, 'neath a starry sky above - don't fence me in' sang Roy Rogers and this was the spirit in which we approached our Dartmoor adventure. We may not have had Trigger to serenade but managed a pretty rousing version of 'Tom Pearce's grey mare' on the outskirts of Widecombe in the Moor. The roads were too narrow for us to see the site of Widecombe Fair but our hearts and imagination made it.

Next stop Badgers' Holt - a truly splendid place for weary travellers - great scenery at Dartmeet, lovely food, striking cockerel - lord of his territory - pretty flowers and a unique gift shop but above all friendly caring service at great speed and very reasonable cost.

Dartmoor Prison looked suitably grim and foreboding so no one got off and booked a room - presumably none of us were quite wicked enough to qualify!

National Park - National treasure.

Down to earth with a bump. The AGM leavened by the sale of some lovely cards by an Evercreech couple. Same Committee - almost - must be doing a good job or just overkill at the thought of voting - one referendum a year is more than enough so we kept them in, not out!

*John Howe*

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## **PILTON METHODIST CHURCH SERVICES**

3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Rev. Nick Lakin	11.00am
10 <sup>th</sup> July	Rev. Colin Anderton	11.00am
17 <sup>th</sup> July	Mrs Tricia Forbes	11.00am
24 <sup>th</sup> July	United Songs of Praise at the Tithe Barn	5.00pm
31 <sup>st</sup> July	Anna Schiffer	11.00am

Children are always welcome to join our Sunday School.

Details from Jacquy 890701

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

at 8.30am daily, on Monday to Saturday

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

at 9.00am on Wednesdays

# PARISH CHURCH SERVICES

## JULY 2016

<b>3<sup>rd</sup> July</b>	<b>Thomas the Apostle</b>	
9.30am	Holy Communion	Dinder
11.00am	Family Service	Pilton
11.00am	Family Service and Baptism	Croscombe
11.00am	Holy Communion	North Wootton
<b>10<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>Trinity 7</b>	
9.30am	Holy Communion and Baptisms	Pilton
11.00am	Holy Communion	Croscombe
11.00am	Family Service	North Wootton
6.30pm	Evensong	Dinder
<b>17<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>Trinity 8</b>	
9.30am	Holy Communion	North Wootton
11.00am	Morning Service	Pilton
11.00am	Holy Communion	Dinder
6.30pm	Holy Communion	Croscombe
<b>24<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>Trinity 9</b>	
9.30am	Morning Service	North Wootton
11.00am	Holy Communion	Croscombe
11.00am	Family Service and Baptism	Dinder
5.00pm	Songs of Praise, Tithe Barn	Pilton
<b>31<sup>st</sup> July</b>	<b>Trinity 10</b>	
11.00am	United Service of Holy Communion	Croscombe
<b>7<sup>th</sup> August</b>	<b>Trinity 11</b>	
9.30am	Holy Communion	Dinder
11.00am	Family Service	Pilton
11.00am	Morning Service	Croscombe
11.00am	Holy Communion	North Wootton