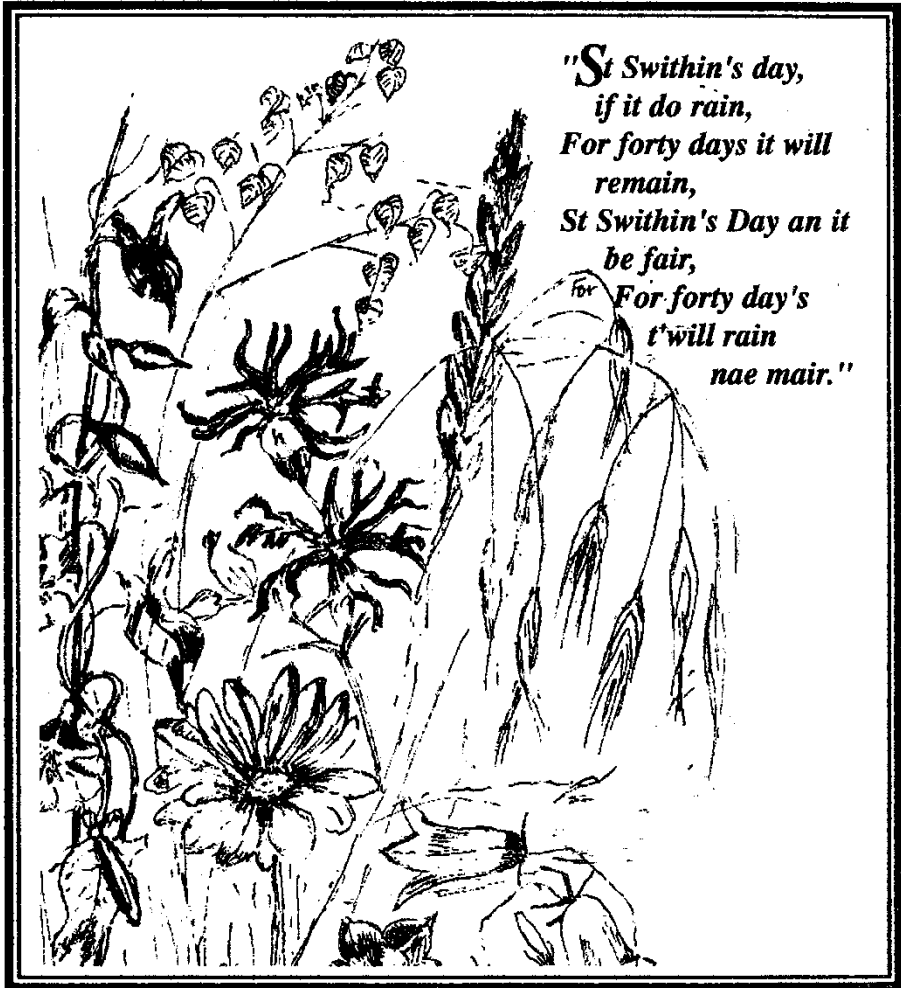


THE
ROUNDAABOUT
CHURCH AND COMMUNITY MAGAZINE



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

JULY 2014

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**Messages to this address will be forwarded to the appropriate person
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If you wish to have a baptism, a wedding, a funeral or any other event in one of the churches please contact one of the churchwardens in that parish, e-mail address above or telephone numbers on the inside back cover. The Churchwardens will pass on your details to one of the ministers who will contact you and make the arrangements with you.

ENQUIRIES ABOUT MATERIAL FOR ROUNDABOUT

Roundabout email address: magazine@roundaboutnews.org.uk

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**AUGUST ROUNDABOUT DEADLINE FOR ALL MATERIAL IS
MONDAY 21st July, 9.00am**

The Bishop's Letter

As I write this, the church is coming to the end of the Easter season. The readings that have been part of our worship during these weeks have reminded us of the extraordinary impact that the life, death and resurrection of Jesus had on individuals and communities.

The feast of Pentecost that follows is God's prompt that we now have to live lives that do the same. As one author puts it, 'Jesus has to go as from the grave he had to rise. In order to be everywhere, he must depart to live, not in one place, but in every human heart.'

I was reflecting on this as I watched the vigil from Lichfield Cathedral in thanksgiving for Stephen Sutton, the young man diagnosed with cancer at such a young age, and yet in his short life, had made a huge impact on so many people.

A week or so later, Maya Angelou, the African American author, poet and civil rights activist also died. She was one of the most renowned and influential voices of our time and her poem, 'When I say I'm a Christian', is worth our attention in this season of Pentecost as we seek to live more Christlike lives.

'When I say I'm a Christian, I'm not shouting, "I'm clean living",

I'm whispering, "I was lost, now I'm found and forgiven."

'When I say I'm a Christian', I don't speak of this with pride.

I'm confessing that I stumble and need Christ to be my guide.'

'When I say I'm a Christian, I'm not trying to be strong.

I'm professing that I'm weak and need his strength to carry on.'

'When I say I'm a Christian, I'm not claiming to be perfect.

My flaws are far too visible, but God believes I'm worth it.'

'When I say I'm a Christian, I'm not bragging of success,

I'm admitting I have failed and need God to clean my mess.'

'When I say I'm a Christian, I'm not holier than thou.

I'm just a simple sinner who received God's good grace, somehow.'

+Peter Taunton

YOS

We had a fantastic time at Greenacres camping site in June. Many thanks to Duncan and Mary Forrester for hosting us, what an amazing campsite you have! It was a lovely sunny evening. We played games as well as toasting marshmallows on a camp fire! We are having our end of year celebration in July, as we don't meet in August. We look forward to welcoming existing and new members at our meeting on September 7th.

YOS is open to children of all parishes in year 6 upwards. We meet in Dinder Village Hall on the 1st Sunday of each month 6.00pm-7.30pm, please contact Sandra Kirkham 342221 or Becky Gilbert 676739 for more details.

A Journey with Preb. Alastair Wheeler, Rural Dean, in the Holy Land

On 4th – 13th May next year, 2015, I will be leading a group around the Holy Land on a Pilgrimage and would love to have people from churches in the area join me in what will be an experience that will change your appreciation of faith, and deepen your understanding.

Brochures giving details are available in the churches or by contacting me. **There will be a gathering of anyone interested in St Cuthbert's, Wells at 10.30am Saturday 28th June – all welcome.**

You will also be able to find details of the trip on the Lightline website www.lightline.org.uk If you can join us that would be great. If you know others who may be interested please tell them! And please pray for us.

Revd Prebendary Alastair Wheeler Rural Dean, AQHW@aol.com

PRAYER FOCUS

As our children come to the end of their exams in school, college and university, we pray that their results will be true representations of their work and effort. The results may not be exactly what they wish, but we pray that their futures will be blessed, and that they will continue to develop into fulfilled adults.

BIBLE READINGS

6 th July	Zechariah 9: 9-12	Matthew 11:16-19, 25-end
13 th July	Isaiah 55: 10-13	Matthew 13: 1-9, 18-23
20 th July	Isaiah 44: 6-8	Matthew 13: 24-30, 36-43
27 th July	1 Kings 3:5-12	Matthew 13: 31-33, 44-52



**UNITED SERVICE AT NORTH WOOTTON
SUNDAY 6TH JULY AT 11.00
FOLLOWED BY A BRING A DISH LUNCH
WEATHER PERMITTING THIS WILL BE HELD OUTSIDE
DO HOPE YOU CAN JOIN US**

PRAYER AND A PINT 8th July at 8pm at The George in Croscombe.

We will discuss how the group could proceed in September.

No meeting in August.

Any newcomers very welcome to bring fresh ideas to the group. We tend to have a speaker on a subject and then open questions and discussion over a beer or glass of wine in an informal setting, finishing with a short time of prayer and reflection. We meet at a pub in Pilton, North Wootton and Croscombe, to enable ease of access for people across the villages.

Prayer and a Pint is every 2nd Tuesday and everyone is welcome.

Should you require any further details or information
please contact Ted Sayer 01749 890650 ted.sayer@uwclub.net



**MESSY CHURCH IN NORTH WOOTTON
CELEBRATES SUMMER**

Come and join us on **Thursday July 10th at 4.00**
onwards (or as soon as you can after school) in the
Wild Life Garden (Village Hall if wet).

Celebrate summer – bring the seaside to North Wootton and hear seaside stories from the Bible. Help prepare your tea and enjoy eating together. Enjoy getting messy and playing together.

All ages are welcome; children bring Mummy or Daddy, Grandma or your friends. A nominal charge of £1 per child towards the cost of tea. (This time it's fish fingers – vegetarian option available, please request any special requirements).

Christine Raphael (890310)

ABOUT PEOPLE

We are glad to welcome new people to our villages. We hope that you settle happily and we look forward to seeing 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 of thanksgiving for the life of **Lionel Stafford** was held in the Parish Church at Pilton on Tuesday 27th May. We extend our loving sympathy and prayers to Betty and the family.

BAPTISMS

On June 1st, **Alexis Imogen Body** was welcomed at a service in Dinder Church.

Caerwyn Oliver Thomas Bufton was baptised in the service at Dinder Church on 8th June.

We welcome these children into the family of the Church.

WEDDINGS

On May 24th, **Paul Eavis and Melissa Banks** were married in Pilton Parish Church.

We offer the couple our best wishes for a long and happy time together.

ELGAR'S "THE DREAM OF GERONTIUS"

Somerset Chamber Choir's 30th anniversary concert at Wells Cathedral

Somerset Chamber Choir celebrates its 30th anniversary with a concert of Elgar's The Dream of Gerontius and music by Parry ("I was glad", "Blest Pair of Sirens" and "Jerusalem") at Wells Cathedral on **Saturday 26 July** at 7pm.

They will be joined by the German choir Berliner Kantorei, the superb professional orchestra Southern Sinfonia and three exciting young soloists, all conducted by Graham Caldbeck.

Tickets and information from Taunton TIC (01823 336344) or online at www.somersetchamberchoir.org.uk



Thanks

From the family of **Lionel Stafford**, a big Thank You to all the kind people who sent such lovely cards, letters and flowers to the family on their sad loss.

Betty Stafford.

Thank you to the people in Pilton who have boxes to collect funds for the work of The Children's Society. £90 was sent to support their work with children in need in this country.

Susan Green



Thank you to everyone who supported Christian Aid Week either by attending one of the fund raising events or donating through the envelope scheme. The parishes raised an amazing total of £3425.80.

Pilton: Coffee evening and envelopes: £1069.88

'He's Alive' concert arranged by Nick Lakin £350

Croscombe: Coffee morning and envelopes: £578.30

Dinder: 'Keep the Home Fires Burning', supper and envelopes: £585.96

North Wootton: Cream teas, plant sale and envelopes: £841.66

A special thank you to all those who organised events.

Hilary Austin

Pilton Save the Children group would like to thank everybody who helped in any way to support the coffee morning on 31st May, which made £310.

Anybody who wishes to buy home-made marmalade or jam should phone 01749 890 387 as we still have a plentiful supply of various flavours

The Roundabout Team is very grateful to **everyone who helps** with the production and delivery of the Roundabout every month. It is greatly appreciated by the residents of the villages and others who receive the magazine.

Thank you, too, for the **donations made to Roundabout** from individuals and groups. These contributions make it possible to deliver the magazine free to households in the villages.

NEWS FROM CROSCOMBE PARISH COUNCIL

www.croscombe-parish.co.uk

Neighbourhood Plan – various aspects of village life and housing have been identified and everyone is working in groups on selected topics. We welcomed the comments last month on parking which have been duly noted.

Neighbourhood Plan investigation for this month – *provision in the village for our children*. Are you happy with the current provision or would you like changes/additions? Please give us your views. Councillors' email addresses/'phone numbers are on the website and the 2 boxes for written comments are at The George and Croscombe Village Stores.

Summarised minutes of the various committees working on the plan will be updated on the website. If you have comments then please do not hesitate to contact any councillor; all our contact details are on the website.

Next Meeting 7.30 pm on July 9th in the Church Room. All are welcome.

Hilary Shergold

PILTON PARISH COUNCIL REPORT

Vacancy for a Councillor. The Returning Officer for Mendip District Council has declared that Edmund John Howe has been elected as a Councillor without a contest.

Fingerposts. The first fingerpost in the Parish has been tidied up and repainted at Muddy Lane. Thanks go to the ASBO's.

War Memorial. A quotation has been accepted for the work on Phase 2 of the War Memorial and this will complete the project.

Volunteer Hospital Car Service. Mendip Community Transport need to recruit a number of new volunteers. If you are able to help please contact Mike Curtis on 01749 330100 for full information and an application form.

Next Meeting. Wednesday 2nd July in the Village Hall at 7.30pm.

Jean Warry, Clerk



10th CROSCOMBE FUNDAY AND VILLAGE SHOW
SATURDAY 12th JULY, 11.30am – 4.30pm

Yes, it really is the “10th edition” this year !
And we think it’s going to be the biggest and best yet

Bouncy Castle and Tots’ Soft Play Area
Pole Jousting and Skittle Alley
Hook the Duck! Splat the Rat ! & lots more fun and games
So many lovely stalls this year that you will find a veritable
Shopping Arcade – perfect for unique gift shopping
Plants and Shrubs and Fuchsias galore

It’s not too late to book a Stall – ring Nick 342012 or Val 343502

ALL-DAY LIVE MUSIC from your favourite local groups
& some new ones too and Have a Go with The Mendip All Drummers

Morning Tea & Coffee - BBQ – Beer Tent – WI Teas with Home-made Cakes
as well as quality home baking, preserves & honey stalls
No need to go home for lunch!

Win a Mini! Meet Jozef the Donkey! Take a seat in a Rural Police Vehicle!

Don’t forget to enter into the spirit of things and
complete your entry form for the CRAFT & PRODUCE SHOW
You’ll find the Schedule of Classes & Entry Form in your Funday Programme
Show Classes are open to all – not just Croscombe residents
For additional entry forms ring Val on 343502

COMPLETED SHOW ENTRY FORMS TO THE BOX IN
CROSCOMBE VILLAGE STORES BY 12 NOON
THURSDAY 10th JULY LATEST



CROSCOMBE W.I.

Our Annual General Meeting in May was well attended. The committee remained the same as last year, with one more member. A Financial Statement for November 2012 – December 2013 was given by our treasurer Pat Simmons. The President's Annual Report by Maggie Cridland thanked everyone who had helped to make our club so enjoyable. A Secretary's Report by Lyn Manvill was about all that had actually happened the previous year. We realised just how many people are involved and how much we cram into twelve months.

Sue and Ann, from Wookey Hole WI, came to be our tellers for the AGM. There was no secret ballot for committee members. Four names were put forward for President so a secret ballot was necessary. Sue and Ann did this for us and our President is again Maggie Cridland. A vote of thanks was given to them by Anne-Marie Alimo.

The main item of business was voting on our Resolution: the necessity for the increase of organ donors. After lots of discussion, a large majority voted for the Resolution to be taken to go forward to the main AGM in Leeds by Barbara Lippett, in June.

A quiz followed, apt to our resolution, as all answers to the twenty five clues were parts of the body. Three of our members and one of the tellers gave twenty one correct answers. It was a very intense afternoon so we finished in the traditional way, with a welcome cup of tea and a biscuit.

Lyn Manvill

PILTON VILLAGE W.I.

Our meeting on **July 21st** is a pampering evening at Karen Christensen, Wells for members only. All those who wish to attend this event please be at the Village Hall car park at 6 pm, ready to leave at 6.15 pm. Jackie and committee members will car share.

Our AGM in May was followed by a cheese and wine supper. Members who had brought along photos of special events or people shared their experiences with the group.

Pilton Village W.I. extends a warm welcome to new members. Meetings are held on the third Monday of the month usually at Pilton Village Hall.

Shirley Watt

AN APPEAL FROM THE CHAIRMAN of the CROSCOMBE SOCIETY

There are several key vacancies to be filled on the Croscombe Society committee at our AGM on 16th October. If the Society is to survive it is essential that these positions are filled. Nominations/volunteers for the committee should be sent, prior to 14th October, to the Hon Sec, Imelda North, Old Byre, Fayre Way, or call 434788.

CROSCOMBE VILLAGE HALL 100 CLUB DRAW

APRIL

1st Mrs. C. Crumplin £25
2nd Mrs. S. Cox £15

MAY

1st Mrs. J. Marten-Smith £25
2nd Mrs. E. Harris £15

JUNE

1st Mrs. D. Griffin £100
2nd John Cridland £25
3rd D. Loxton £15

CROSCOMBE VILLAGE HALL COMMITTEE

are holding their AGM at the Village Hall, Croscombe on
Thursday 10th July at 7.30 pm
when **the Plans for the Hall's Update** will be displayed
Everyone is invited to come and see them and to take part.

MESSAGE from the EDITORIAL TEAM

The Roundabout editorial team are grateful for all the contributions to the magazine and we do our best to accommodate them in full. Priority is given to events in the current month. Future events may be included *if there is spare space*, but very briefly.

Reports should be not more than 200 words long, and we reserve the right to amend them if necessary.

EVENTS AT OUR VILLAGE PUBS AND CLUB

Pilton Working Men's Club

Saturday July 5th - The Uke Junkies 8pm Free Door

Sunday July 6th - Carvery Lunch 12noon - 2.30pm

Saturday July 12th - Local Bands Night with Lucas Gulliford,
Stone Pictures, & The Chloe Warren Band 8pm £4

Sunday July 20th - Carvery Lunch - 12noon -2.30pm

Sunday July 20th - Evening Bingo 7pm - 7.30pm

Saturday Morning Breakfast will be served from 8.30am - 10.30am

Please book early for **Carvery Lunches** to avoid disappointment.

Further details about events, please contact Ann (Evenings 890162)

The Crown Inn, Pilton

Every Tuesday – Quiz Night, free entry

Every Wednesday – Take-out night: Fish and Chips, Burgers,
Chicken and Chips, Curry etc

Every Saturday – Free wine with every 2 char-grilled steaks

Every Sunday – Great Roast Lunches straight from the oven

Main Course £7.00, 2 courses £10.00

Friday 11th July – Curry Buffet £12.00

Friday 25th July – Seafood Buffet £14.00

The George Inn, Croscombe

Cribbage and Dominoes **Every Monday** 8.00 – 10.00pm

Darts **Every Tuesday** (like to join the team?)

Steak Night **Every Wednesday** 6.00 – 9.00pm

Wood-fired Pizza Night **Every Friday** 6.00 – 9.00pm

Live Music with Junction 19 on **Saturday 19th July**

Curry Buffet Night on **Thursday July 31st** from 6.00pm

New for the Summer: Open all day on Saturday and Sunday

SMALL ADS

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

Garden Maintenance – call Dave Williams on 01749 345446

Domestic Electrician – Fully Qualified. Rewires. Extra sockets or lighting alterations. Fault finding. Advice given. Quotations: Ian Lester on 01749 890769.

Wanted: Old Petrol Lawnmowers or garden machinery: Jim Talbot on 07779498812

Home Service: Windows Cleaned (regular or one-off), gutters cleared, paths cleaned, gardens tidied. 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.

Holiday let, Stallance, West Looe, Cornwall. ¾ bedrooms, 3 baths, 100m from the sea with fantastic views to Looe Island. Ample car parking. Contact Michael Gilliat, The George Inn, tel 342306 www.thegeorgeinn.co.uk

Beauty Therapy in the comfort of your own home: waxing, eyelash and eyebrow treatments, manicures, pedicures, shellacs and spray tanning.

Sophie.Smallwood@yahoo.com or 07748338745

Carpentry and Joinery www.oakleafjoinery.co.uk – free-standing and fitted kitchens, windows, staircases, doors, floors, 01458 443759 or 07796534843

Fionna Roberts PCH; Classical Homeopath, BA Hons, RSHom 15 years experience. Clinics in East Pennard & Wells, 01749 890636, fionna@fionnaroberts.co.uk, www.fionnaroberts.co.uk

Jen's English Tuition www.jenstuition.co.uk Qualified English teacher: private classes in Wells and local area 07582192380 jjtutoring@hotmail.co.uk

Home Cleaning Service. Please call Kath 01749 890906 or 07785541260

Help with your garden upkeep! Borders, lawns, hedges, edges and veg patch care. Please call Kath 01749 890906 or 07785541260

Tomato Plants for sale – 3 varieties 75p each. Also multi-purpose compost and gro-bags, runner bean plants, courgette and cucumber plants available from Tony Hodges, Little Orchard, Croscombe, 01749 345322

Fortnightly Watercolour Classes in Croscombe How to paint animals and landscapes. Telephone 671858 or email Annamochofskipaintings@hotmail.co.uk

Vintage Swedish rag rugs and linen. Jane Diamond. Tel: 07876573492
www.thenorthernhouse.co.uk

Piano Teacher required for lessons in Pilton. Call Jude 07950 044259

Wanted: Live-in Carer one week per month in Pilton. Please contact Diana on 01749 890341 or 07884327121.

Lady Cleaner and General Helper available in Pilton 01749 890404

WHAT'S ON IN PILTON

July

2 nd Parish Council Meeting, Village Hall	7.30pm
9 th Happy Circle, P.W.M.C.	2.00pm
13 th , 14 th Open Gardens, East Burford House	
14 th Pilton Show Meeting, Village Hall	7.30pm
16 th Church Council Meeting, Parish Church	7.30pm
19 th Ramblers, Village Hall Car Park	2.00pm
21 st Pilton Village W.I.	
23 rd Happy Circle	
24 th Mobile Library, West Compton House	9.20 – 9.30am
Top Street Car Park	9.35 – 9.50am

OPEN GARDEN – EAST BURFORD HOUSE, WEST COMPTON

Sunday, 13th and Monday 14th July

East Burford House Gardens are opening under the National Garden Scheme on these dates. They have been developed by us, the late George Windsor, Tony Bailey and Roger Noble over the past 25 years and are normally closed. There are 14 different areas – from herbaceous border to water garden – in three acres of formal walled garden and informal wild garden. There is something for all – from interesting plants and trees such as palms and tulip trees - to wonderful views over the Burford Valley. Tea and cakes from Macmillan Cancer stall, a good selection of plants for sale, affordable crafts and a children's playground. Entry £4 for NGS Charities. Dogs on leads welcome.

In other words, a full morning or afternoon out in a hidden gem in our village.



Pilton Ramblers cancelled the May walk owing to bad weather but they hope for better luck for their second attempt at doing the five mile circuit in the Charterhouse area of the Western Mendips. If you would like to join them they will meet at the Village Hall car park (for car sharing) at **2.00 pm** on **Saturday 19th July**.

John Wheat 890585

WHAT'S ON IN DINDER AND DULCOTE

July

20th Sunday Club Party with Croscombe Sunday Club, Village Hall
10.00am

N.B. No Village Hall Bar in July or August

DINDER and DULCOTE SUNDAY CLUB

In June we thought about the time when Jesus left his friends, and how saying goodbye can make us feel.

On July 20th we are having a joint Sunday Club party with Croscombe Sunday Club. Please come to the hall for 10.00am. If it is good weather we will be outside! Please let Sandra Kirkham (342221) or Becky Gilbert (676739) know if you have any dietary requirements. Children under 3 years need to have an adult accompany them.

'QUIZ NIGHT WITH FISH AND CHIP SUPPER'

Saturday 2nd August 7pm for a 7.30pm start, Dinder Village Hall

Tickets £10.00 per person

Due to popular demand the Quiz evening is back! 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 and 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.

DINDER and CROSCOMBE CRICKET CLUB July

Sunday 6 th July	Rode	2.30pm	Away
Sunday 13 th July	Mendip Travellers, Chew Stoke		Away
Friday 18 th July	Plymouth Civil Service		Tour
Sunday 20 th July	Plymouth Civil Service		Tour
Sunday 27 th July	Axbridge	2.30pm	Home
Thursday 31 st July	Cranmore	6.15pm	Away
Sunday 3 rd August	Westhay	2.30pm	Home

Roy Thorne Hon. Secretary

WHAT'S ON IN CROSCOMBE

July

- 9th Senior Citizens' Outing to Dartmouth . Leave the George at 8.45am
9th Parish Council Meeting. Church Room 7.30pm
10th Village Hall Committee A.G.M. and display of plans for the
renovation of the Hall. Village Hall 7.30pm
12th Croscombe Show and Fun Day. Village Hall and Field from 11.30am
15th W.I. Outing to Sherborne Castle. Leave from The George at 10.15am
17th Senior Citizens' Club. S.D.A. Hall 2.15pm
"History of Local Churches". Talk by Richard Raynsford
20th Sunday Club joint meeting at Dinder Bobbie(938148) or Sandra (342221)
23rd Mobile Library: The George Inn 9.15am – 9.25am
Honeymead 10.55am – 11.05am
23rd W.I. Scrabble. (Details from Helen Cox, 343642)
25th Friends of St. Mary's: "Friday Night is Music Night".
Church Room 7.30pm
31st Moviola Film Night. "The Grand Budapest Hotel" (15).
Tickets £6. Licensed Bar. Village Hall 7.00pm for 7.30pm

August

5th O.A.P. and Children's Fund Outing to Swanage

CROSCOMBE SUNDAY CLUB

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FRIENDS OF ST MARY'S, CROSCOMBE '*Friday Night is Music Night*' Friday 25th July 7.30 pm in Croscombe Church Room

We are delighted to invite you to come and listen to a selection of recorded music. This month Terry is enlightening and entertaining us with a selection entitled 'Keyboard music: from Bach to Shostakovich'. As usual, programme notes will be supplied and wine and tea/coffee and nibbles served after the music. The programme usually lasts about an hour.

Because space is limited, admittance is **by ticket only**, available from the Churchwardens (345405 or 345222), and are free to Friends, £2 to others.

CROSCOMBE SENIOR CITIZENS' CLUB TRIP
on Wednesday 9th July to Dartmouth
leaving the George at 8.45am

£5 for members, £10 non-members.

All Welcome.

Contact: Gill Way (344929) or Iris Gaines (343908)

W.I. OUTING to SHERBORNE CASTLE on July 15th, leaving the George at 10.30am. Cost £18.00 per person, which includes coach and the entrance to the castle. Anyone interested in joining Crocombe W.I. on this wonderful day out, please contact Pat Simmons, 344875.

MOVIOLA in Crocombe Village Hall,
The Grand Budapest Hotel (15) Thursday, 31st July

Starring Ralph Fiennes as the legendary concierge, Monsieur Gustave, together with his friend, Zero Moustafa, the lobby boy. This film tells the story of a famous European hotel between the wars. A star-studded cast will keep you enthralled in the theft and recovery of a priceless painting and the battle for a huge fortune set in a dramatically changing continent.

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

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

Christine Walker, Michael Hay

THE CROSCOMBE ANNUAL VILLAGE COACH TRIP
FOR THE OAPS AND CHILDREN'S FUND
will be to **Swanage** on **5th August**.

There will be two coaches. One will depart from Coombe Cottages and one from outside The George at **8.45am**.

It is hoped to return by **8.00pm**.

Please contact Alison Hodges (345322), Nick Fowler, Martin Willmott or Imelda North (343788) to ensure you have a seat on the coach.

Fosseway Gardening Club
Tuesday 8th July
Garden Visit to be arranged
New members always welcome
Details from Janet (01749 331306) or Barbara (01749 960438)

CROSCOMBE SENIOR CITIZENS' CLUB

A warm welcome to Jean Rowlands, who became a member at our May meeting.

The talk on that day was entitled “Driving for the over-60s”, and, as a non-driver, I was prepared to be terribly bored....but I was so wrong. Two road safety officers, one an ex-policeman and one an ex-fireman, spoke in a grave, kindly and unpatronising manner about modern driving conditions and the Highway Code, which now has 144 pages instead of the seven it started out with. Their work being at the sharp end of road smashes, the only reason they do their talks is to save other people from entering the statistics. I'm now becoming a bit of a bore, muttering “Only a fool breaks the 2 second rule”, and telling every driver I know that an airbag inflates at 1000 miles an hour, and could kill you if you are not wearing a safety belt.

It was one of the most absorbing afternoons we have had.

Barbara Lippett

THE FESTIVAL RUN 12th October 2014

So, after last year's fun, it's happening again. And this year there is a 10 Km Run as well as the 2 and 5 Km ones. It's a great Run on this atmospheric site.

There's a strong local feeling throughout – it's organized, marshalled, run and walked by local people – including baking the cakes. It is a celebration of our area, and shows what we can do to all Somerset.

Entries are now open – 70 have signed up already. Go online to www.piltonvillage.co.uk and click on “Festival Run” for details, or contact Chris King on 890357 or Christopher Bond on 890352.

Christopher Bond

PILTON SHOW SATURDAY 6TH SEPTEMBER

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 things left are at risk of damage!

Books Marj Sumner and Norman Hodgton
but please deliver beforehand c/o Jenny

No large deliveries on the day: small bags only, please.

Preferably large loads before August Bank Holiday.

Last delivery date Thursday of the Show week.

PLEASE NO DAMAGED GOODS!

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

Jumble (clothes NOT bric-a-brac) Sandra Windsor (890427) or Jean Warry (890434)

Accessories (handbags, hats, scarves gloves, jewellery, belts)

Marilyn Johnson (899487) *or c/o Jenny*

Plants and Garden Produce Frieda Marsden (890345)

These can be vegetables and herbs as well as flowering plants

Pilton Pantry Gill Eavis (890468)

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

Please help us all save time and energy by keeping your kind donations *separate* for each stall!

Helpers are always needed on the day for short stints to stand in for the stallholders:

volunteers please contact Ruth Eavis (890607)

PILTON 2015 CALENDAR

Submissions are welcomed for inclusion in next year's calendar, published by Pilton Show. All scenes must be recognisably in or around Pilton throughout the seasons. These can also be entered for exhibition at the Show in September. Entrants in the photographic sections will be asked if they agree to inclusion, if selected, and to indicate on the back of photos if taken in Pilton. For photos *not* being exhibited, please send low-res references for consideration to Jenny de Gex (01749 890465 jennydegex@btinternet.com) or Wendy Lynn (01749 890777 wlynn34@gmail.com) by end of September.

THE CLUB

An intimate atmosphere, softer music, friendly welcome, a nice drink or two and sheer enjoyment. This is the order of the day with the Acoustic Nights. 'The Olde Boston Tea Party' - a top quality Bluegrass Band - entertained with wonderful vocal harmonies and musicianship on their stringed instruments including the mandolin and double bass. We had a thoroughly good evening, and so did the others. Perfect for relaxing and unwinding at the end of the week on Friday night; and only £2.50!! Think about coming to the next Acoustic Night. It looks as if they will be a regular Friday night feature, continuing after a Glastonbury break.

The Club is a real centre of village activity. I was struck by what was going on at the weekends involving all ages – Saturday breakfast; Sunday Carvery; snooker; pool upstairs; band practice in the Post Office area; friends meeting for a lunchtime or evening drink for a gossip and a catch-up; Bingo for a charity; darts being enjoyed; skittlers competing. And a 'Save the Children' charity event in the Village Hall. It's not surprising I often hear visitors saying... "Aren't you lucky to have such a wonderful facility...wish we had one".... and .. we are!

Marilyn Johnson

PILTON VILLAGE TRUST

Have you ever thought..... Each time you buy a drink at The Club; enjoy food there; hire a room; attend a function or use the Post Office you make a contribution to our village. In using the building you secure its future. The money you spend goes towards the upkeep of the building (both its maintenance and its improvement) and enjoying it socially keeps it alive - whether that's to meet up with friends and family; play various sports and games; listen to music; have a party; pursue an interest; conduct a meeting or have a village event. So thanks to all of you - your continuing support is much appreciated.

The Trustees are always interested in improving the facilities. In response to requests to give the building a stronger 'Pilton identity' the entry and landing have recently been 'dressed' with pictures of Pilton people doing things they enjoy in Pilton. 'Winding Lake' too, has some black and white pictures of the past provided by the History Group - thanks. We hope you all enjoy the display.

If you have any thoughts on how you would like things developed further please let us know.

Marilyn Johnson Trust Secretary

Mendip DFAS in the Westex Suite at the Bath and West Showground, Shepton Mallet, at 10:30am for 11:00am

1st July “Charles Dickens: the Man and His Life through his Characters” Mr. Bertie Pearce BA (Hons)

Anyone wishing to attend should contact Tony Lane in advance (670652).

The Mid-Somerset Decorative and Fine Arts Society at Caryford Hall in Castle Cary BA7 7JJ (free parking). £6

Tuesday, 15th July: “Micromosaics. Souvenirs of the Grand Tour 1770-1870” at 11.00am

For further information contact 01963 350 527.

I.T. for the Terrified – for all your computer training needs. A skill-sharing, community project.

Run by a Committee – Staffed by Volunteers

PLEASE NOTE: We will be closed for the whole of the **school holidays** – from **18th July** until September.

But there’s still three weeks in July for you to book for a 1:1 lesson with one of our volunteers! We can cover most topics on most computers/devices at most levels.

We also run a **Computer Club** on **Thursday afternoons** at 1.30-3.30 – short tutor-led group tuition, followed by Question Time and then the all important coffee and biscuits! An ideal time to call in to ask a quick five-minute question instead of booking a full two hours.

Contact us on **01934 741751** or email itfortheterrified@btconnect.com or check out 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).

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If you can spare two hours a week and have skills on any level (including basics) – especially on iPad or Tablet – that you would like to share with others, please get in touch.

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PILTON METHODIST CHURCH SERVICES

6 th July	Local Arrangement	11.00am
13 th July	Revd Nick Lakin - Holy Communion	11.00am
20 th July	Revd Nick Lakin - Songs of Praise - Tithe Barn	11.00am
27 th July	Geoff Chapman	11.00am

Children are always welcome to join our Sunday School.

Details from Jacqy 890701

Morning Prayer in Croscombe Church

at 8.30am daily, on Monday to Saturday

A Time of Quiet Prayer in Pilton Church

at 9.00am on Wednesdays

PARISH CHURCH SERVICES

JULY 2014

6th July 11.00am	Trinity 3 United Service	North Wootton
13th July 9.30am 11.00am 11.00am 6.30pm	Trinity 4 Holy Communion Holy Communion Family Service Evensong	Pilton Croscombe North Wootton Dinder
20th July 9.30am 11.00am 11.00am 11.00am 6.30pm	Trinity 5 Holy Communion (BCP) United Songs of Praise with the Methodists Morning Service Holy Communion Holy Communion	North Wootton Tithe Barn, Pilton Croscombe Dinder Croscombe
27th July 9.30am 9.30am 11.00am 11.00am	Trinity 6 Holy Communion Morning Service Holy Communion Morning Service	Pilton North Wootton Croscombe Dinder
3rd August 9.30am 11.00am 11.00am 11.00am	Trinity 7 Holy Communion Family Service Family Service Holy Communion	Dinder Pilton Croscombe North Wootton