

THE
ROUNDAABOUT
CHURCH AND COMMUNITY MAGAZINE

*" June brings pansies,
lilies, roses.
Fills the children's
hands with posies "*



JUNE 2015

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

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JULY ROUNDABOUT DEADLINE FOR ALL MATERIAL IS

MONDAY 15th JUNE 9.00am

Rogation Sunday

So Sunday morning I am forced to jump into the back of the car; last time that happened I ended up at the vets so I was rather reluctant. But the car stopped somewhere different and next thing I knew I could hear the sound of voices and, joy of joys, the smell of bacon as we came to Dinder.

Then it was back into the car as people went into a strange building for the first part of what they called a travelling communion service. Some people I didn't know then took me away with them, and I began the longest walk of my life, something I could get used to. It was lovely listening to people from the different churches talking with each other as they walked and looking at the countryside, but I have to admit I was rather more interested in the exciting new smells in the hedgerow and the pheasant that I was so very close to capturing.

We walked from the smell of bacon to the smell of cake, the smell of lunch and the smell of more cake - or I am told more correctly between all the churches in the Benefice - from Dinder to North Wootton to Pilton to Croscombe and then back to Dinder. When I got home I wolfed down my tea and was then very quiet all that evening!!

At each stop the humans went into more strange buildings and I understand it was part of the travelling communion service. I don't really understand what that is but apparently it was to celebrate Rogation Sunday, which is the last Sunday before Ascension Day and traditionally a time to ask God's blessings on crops and everything around us and to 'beat the bounds'. The usual communion service had been split into four parts with a hymn and additional prayers at each stop. The actual communion took place after lunch in Pilton.

I highly recommend this next year to my four-legged friends and hope my new two legged friends will join me again, and maybe I can find some new friends as well (my owner is threatening to join me for some of the walk next year). Not everyone did the whole circuit but paws up to those who did, and thank you to everyone who looked after me – can we go again next week?

Leah 

PRAYER FOCUS

We pray in thanksgiving for the long hours of daylight during these summer months and we thank God for the beauty, the colours and the scents of summertime that surround us in our gardens and in the local countryside. Help us to be aware of so much that enriches life at this time of the year.

BIBLE READINGS

7 th June	2 Corinthians 4: 13- 5:1	Mark 3: 20-end
14 th June	2 Corinthians 5: 6-17	Mark 4: 26-34
21 st June	2 Corinthians 6: 1-13	Mark 4: 35-end
28 th June	2 Corinthians 8: 7-end	Mark 5: 21-end

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.

Baptisms

Elijah John Gulliford was welcomed in Baptism at Pilton Parish Church on Sunday 26th April.

Funerals

A service for **Roger Gunning** of Croscombe was held at Mendip Crematorium on May 4th.

Joan Hall, formerly of Croscombe, was commended to God in a service at Croscombe Church on May 8th.

The life of **Freda Billing** of Pilton was celebrated in a service at Mendip Crematorium on May 15th.

We send our loving sympathy to the families and friends of those who have died.

We are sad to report the death of **Revd Peter Thorburn** who ministered in these parishes a number of years ago.

YOS

Huge thanks to Robert Egan for representing YOS at the Christian Aid evening. Everyone remarked on what a fantastic performance he gave as well as writing his own script!

June's meeting will be on Friday 5th June in the Dinder Village Hall where we will be learning circus skills with a circus skills instructor! Hope you can come.

YOS is open to children of all parishes in year 6 upwards. We meet in Dinder Village Hall on the first Friday of each month 5.45pm-7.15pm. For further information please contact Sandra Kirkham 342221 or Becky Gilbert 676739

PRAYER AND A PINT

**The next meeting will be on MONDAY 8th JUNE
at Crossways Inn, North Wootton at 8pm**

Prayer and a Pint is an opportunity for discussion/learning in a relaxed atmosphere every 2nd Monday each month and everyone is very welcome to come and join us.

We may be in a different room from usual but we will be somewhere.

For further details or information please contact
Revd Chris Butler 899061 butlerchristine19@gmail.com

CROSCOMBE 3rd SUNDAY SERVICES 11.00am SERVICE

Please remember that there will not be a service at Croscombe Church at 11.00am on Sunday 21st June. The Holy Communion service at 6.30pm will take place as usual.



FRIENDS OF ST MARY'S CROSCOMBE

'Friday Night is Music Night'

**Friday 26th June 7.30 pm
in Croscombe Church Room**

Owing to popular demand our series of music evenings will continue during the summer! This month Terry's programme is Shostakovich Symphony No 9 and Sibelius Symphony No 7. Programme notes will be supplied. Wine and tea/coffee and nibbles will be served after the music, which will last about an hour.

Because space is limited, admittance is by ticket. These are available from the Churchwardens (345405 or 345222) and are free to Friends, £3 to others.



Thank you to everyone who supported Christian Aid Week either by attending one of the fund-raising events or donating through the envelope scheme, but most of all a special thank you to all those people in each of the villages who hosted an event: to Ruth Eavis in Pilton, Jan Hodge in Croscombe, Christine Raphael in North Wootton and the team in Dinder for their delicious soups and puddings and most of all for their excellent entertainment. A special thank you to Gwen George who grows and brings her plants to each of the events. Our gardens are all benefitting from her expertise!

All moneys raised from each of the events will be published in next month's Roundabout and North Wootton News.

Because of everyone's generosity last year during Christian Aid Week a lot of the money raised was sent to Nepal on the same day the earthquake hit, buying emergency kit like water purification tablets and tarpaulins for shelter. It also helps people in hidden emergencies which don't appear in the news, as well as helping the poorest people in the world escape from poverty. Christian Aid works with the poorest of the poor regardless of race, religion or gender.

Hilary Austin



Save the Children

Pilton, North Wootton and District House-to-House Collection: a big thank you to all the villagers for their very generous contributions and another big thank you to all the volunteers who, at short notice, have made this year's house-to-house collection possible. The total sum raised of £820 has been sent to Save the Children headquarters.

Liz Mayhew

A further £231 was raised at a lunch and additional profits from a plant sale will be forwarded for work in Nepal. Save the Children buildings there were damaged by the second earthquake, but fortunately no staff were injured although five staff had been killed the previous week in Afghanistan.

Lysbeth Ballantine

PILTON PARISH COUNCIL

New Number - the new number for Somerset County Council is 0300 123 2224

Copse Hill - Councillors voted to withdraw Parish Council support for the proposed changes to Copse Hill.

GFL/ Footpaths meeting - the next GFL and Footpaths meeting is being held on the 9th June at 6pm. Footpaths meeting to follow.

Parish Council Meeting - the next Parish Council Meeting is to be held on 3rd June at 7.30pm

Karen Buckley Clerk/RFO

NEWS FROM CROSCOMBE PARISH COUNCIL

www.crocombe-parish.co.uk

Neighbourhood Plan – We are continuing to work on this and after consultation with Mendip District Council we are now producing a **Community Plan**.

The Neighbourhood Plan will deal only with planning areas whilst the Community Plan will set out what facilities the village will want to enhance and preserve. The aim is to publish both plans together so that they produce a complete picture of Crocombe's environment.

Chris Jackson is leading the Community Plan investigations and has started by investigating how many trained First Aiders we have in the village. Please let us know if you have First Aid and/or CPR training so that we can compile a list of those willing to offer assistance if called on in an emergency.

Unfortunately, Harry Batt had to resign due to increased work and family commitments, so at our recent Parish Council meeting we co-opted two new councillors – Catherine Dietrich and Howard Sleep. By the time you read this, they will have introduced themselves to their zone villagers and all the councillor details have been updated on notice boards and the website.

Next Meeting. – 7.30 pm on 10th June in the Church Room. All are welcome.

Hilary Shergold

WHAT'S ON IN CROSCOMBE

June

- 2nd Frolics AGM, Seventh Day Adventist Hall 7.30pm
10th Parish Council Meeting. Church Room 7.30pm
13th Summer Charter Market. Village Hall 10.00am – 12.00 noon
16th WI Garden Party, 5, Combe Green 2.00pm
18th Senior Citizens' Club. Salad and Strawberry Lunch
SDA Hall 12.30pm
18th Croscombe Society Treasure Hunt
19th Mobile Library. Honeymead 11.20am – 11.30am
The George Inn 11.35am – 11.45am
24th WI Scrabble. (Details from Helen Cox, 343642)
25th Moviola Film Night. 'Far from the Madding Crowd' (PG)
Village Hall 7.00pm for 7.30pm
26th Friends of St.Mary's Music Night. Church Room 7.30pm
28th Sunday Club. Church Room 11.00am

July

- 11th Village Show and Fun Day.
Village Hall and School Field from 11.30am
25th Croscombe and Dinder Frolics Summer Fancy Dress Dance
(theme to be confirmed – profits to the Village Hall Fund)

CROSCOMBE SUNDAY CLUB will be meeting in the Church Room on Sunday 28th June at 11.00am. All children from birth to 11 years are welcome, but children under 3 years old will need to be accompanied by an adult. For more information, contact Sandra (342221) or Bobbie (938148).

MOVIOLA in Croscombe Village Hall "Far from the Madding Crowd" (1967 version PG) Thursday, 25th June

This film adaptation of Thomas Hardy's novel of the same name closely follows the original story of loves and life of Bathsheba Everdene in 19th Century Wessex. It stars Julie Christie, Terence Stamp, Alan Bates and Peter Finch. Superb cinematography of the rolling Dorset countryside. A film not to be missed.

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

Doors open at 7.00pm, Licensed Bar

Programme commences at 7.30pm.

Christine Walker, Michael Hay

WHAT'S ON IN PILTON

June

1 st History Group, Visit to East Pennard (or meet at Pilton Car Park to share lifts at 6.50pm)	7.15pm
3 rd Parish Council Meeting, Village Hall	7.30pm
3 rd PCC Meeting, Parish Church	7.30pm
6 th Table Top Sale, Village Hall	12.00noon – 4.00pm
9 th Festival Meeting with Parish Council, Village Hall	6.00pm
10 th Happy Circle Outing	
13 th Festival Tickets, Village Hall	1.00 – 6.00pm
15 th W.I. Garden Party	7.00pm
19 th Mobile Library, Top Street Car Park	2.35 – 2.50pm
West Compton House	3.00 – 3.10pm
19 th Festival Tickets, Village Hall	6.00 – 8.00pm
23 rd Happy Circle Festival Tour	

July

26th Cream Teas at Benleigh House



Why not join **Pilton Ramblers** for a five-mile, circular walk in the Street area on **Saturday 20 June**? You can be assured of some fine views from Collard Hill and the Hood Monument, together with an easy ramble through woodland and pasture land. Meet at

Pilton Village Hall car park (for car sharing) at **2.00pm** or, alternatively, you can join them at the start of the walk (the car park opposite Street youth hostel) but if you prefer this option, please phone to confirm and agree the meeting time.

John Wheat 890585

ACCOMMODATION REQUIRED

Once again additional B&B (or just bed) accommodation is required for visitors to the Glastonbury Festival. Many of the requests come from professionals and workers in the entertainment industry; others are simply festival-goers who don't want to rough it. If you are able to offer accommodation of any kind please contact Mike and Fiona Case at Pilton telephone 899125 OR mikifi@sky.com

HAPPY CIRCLE COACH TRIP to EXMOUTH

On Wednesday 10th June Pilton Happy Circle Club will be visiting Exmouth. We will be leaving Pilton bus shelter at 9.15am and returning home between 6.00 and 6.30pm. If you would like to join us the cost is £10 per person; please ring Janet Raynsford on 890418.

WHAT'S ON IN DINDER AND DULCOTE

June

All events in the Village Hall

1 st	Dinder Village Forum	7.30 pm
5 th	YOS – a chance to learn circus skills!	5.45-7.15 pm
5 th	First Friday Bar - everyone welcome	7.30 pm
14 th	Dinder Open Gardens – nine gardens open drinks, light lunches and teas served in the Village Hall	12 noon - 4.00 pm
21 st	Sunday Club – for children 0-13 years	10.45 am
21 st	Third Sunday Bar – coffee, drinks and chat	12 noon to 2.30 pm
26 th	Village Hall lunch – see separate notice	from 12.45 pm

DINDER VILLAGE FORUM

There is a Dinder Village Forum meeting on Monday 1st June at 7.30pm in Dinder Village Hall. All are welcome to discuss issues affecting the village and to celebrate achievements!

DINDER and DULCOTE SUNDAY CLUB

We had such a lovely meeting in May with lots of singing and the story 'Where the Wild things are'. Thank you to all who came.

Sunday Club in June is on 21st. We really hope to see you all there.

Sunday Club is from 10.45am at the Village Hall for children birth to 13 years. Children under 3 years need to have an adult to 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.

DINDER and CROSCOMBE CRICKET CLUB

June fixtures

Sunday 7th	Devizes	1.30pm	Home
Sunday 14 th	Chew Stoke Badgers	2.00pm	Away
Wednesday 17 th	Midsomer Norton	6.15pm	Home
Sunday 21st	Litton	2.00pm	Away
Sunday 28 th	Glastonbury weekend		

July Fixture

Sunday 5 th	Rode	2.00pm	Away
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New players are always welcome

Roy Thorne Hon. Sec. 674378



DINDER OPEN GARDENS
SUNDAY 14th JUNE 12 Noon - 5pm
(last tickets 4pm)



Preparations are now being finalised for the Dinder Open Gardens event. If you love summer gardens, this should not be missed - so make sure you reserve the afternoon of Sunday June 14th. Nine lovely Dinder gardens, some not seen before, will be open as well as a large wildflower meadow where you can sit and picnic or just stroll. Light refreshments will be provided in the Village Hall and there will be a bric-a-brac stall, a plant stall and 'ice-cream alley'. The beautiful Grade 2* listed church will be decked with flowers and the popular play area nearby will amuse younger visitors.

Dogs will be allowed on leads in some gardens but can be let free in the wildflower meadow. **Please do not bring dogs if you intend to shut them up in your car - even on a cloudy day the temperature inside a car can rise very quickly.**

Tickets are only £5 per person (children under 16 free) and proceeds will go to Dinder Church and Dinder Village Hall. This promises to be a lovely day out so please make it a date in your diary.

Stella Elston 673766

DINDER VILLAGE HALL LUNCH

Our next lunch will be on Friday June 26th. As always, there will be a wide choice of delicious home-cooked main courses and desserts, all for £5.50. Drinks are bought separately at the bar.

Please pre-book by phoning either :

Margaret Bancroft (674943) or Jill Gibbons (689112). Please pay when you arrive. Doors open at 12.30pm and we start serving at 12.45pm. We look forward to seeing you all.

Christian Aid Evening

On Friday 15th May, Dinder and Dulcote celebrated their Christian Aid annual supper at the Village Hall. The menu was soup, concert and puddings, by volunteer cooks and volunteer performers. The exotic soups went down a treat. The puddings were amazing in quality and variety. Local music volunteers gave their best "Palladium" performance, including guest performers from Bristol and London's West End. Due to the excellent applause both for food and music we are already planning next year's event.

M. Comer

EVENTS AT OUR VILLAGE PUBS AND CLUB

Pilton Working Men's Club

Carvery Lunches in June, 12noon – 2.30pm,

main course £9.00, 2 courses £12.00: Sunday 14th and 21st

Bar Meals, 7.00-9.00pm, from £5.00:

Tuesday 2nd, Thursday 4th, Tuesday 9th,

Friday 12th, Tuesday 16th, Thursday 18th

Breakfast/Lunch/Brunch, 10.30am – 2.30pm from £3.50:

Saturday 6th, Monday 29th

Pie and Pint Night, 7.00-9.00pm, from £7.50: Thursday 11th.

Coffee and Light Lunches, 11.00am – 2.00pm: Wednesday 17th.

Music Events at Pilton Working Men's Club

Saturday 6th June – Strode College Bands Night

Saturday 13th June – PPA

Saturday 20th June – Paul Arnfield

The Crown Inn, Pilton

Every Tuesday – Quiz Night, free entry

Every Wednesday - Take-out night: Fish and Chips

Chicken and Chips, Burgers, Curry etc.

Every Saturday – Free bottle of wine

with every two juicy char-grilled steaks

Every Sunday – Great Hot Roast Lunches, straight from the oven,
choice of meats

Main course £8.00, two courses £12.00

Curry Night to be announced £12.00

Lunch time cold servery to be announced 12.00 – 2.00pm

Choice of main item, salad bar and new potatoes.

The George Inn, Croscombe

Monday-Thursday 10am-3pm; 6-11pm

Friday 10am-3pm; 5pm -12midnight

Saturday 11:30am-midnight

Sunday 11:30am-11pm

Steak Night every **Wednesday**

Curry Night **Thursday June 25th** 6pm

Saturday June 6th

MS4MS Charity Cycle Ride at the George www.ms4ms.org.uk

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

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 sea, fantastic views to Looe Island. Ample car parking. Contact Peter and Vryan Graham, The George Inn, 342306 www.thegeorgeinn.co.uk

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

Lady Cleaner and General Helper available in Pilton 01749 899404

Private Carer/Companion – daily, weekly, respite, over-night or weekend care for elderly. Mature, kind and experienced local lady. Enquiries: 07852 515 037

Holiday Cottage. Centre of Wells. 1 Bed, 1 Bath. Sleeps 2. Dogs welcome.

Contact Geraldine on 07799312373 or 01749899104.

geraldine.hoy@live.co.uk.

Dog Walking and Pet Sitting 07709 739508. Please visit website for details

www.premierpetcarers.co.uk

Weekly ironing help available in Croscombe/Dinder area. Collected or in your own home. Excellent references and very reliable. Call 01749 860638 to discuss.

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, 345322

New Pilates Classes Ease aches, pains and gain strength Tuesday mornings, Kilver Court. Free taster session. All ages/bodies welcome. Contact Clare clare@somerpilates.co.uk or 01761 233466.

Wood Burning Stove Installations. HETAS accredited. Contact Ben Evans 0117 9616478 or 07809 541230 Email ben@parrandevansheating.co.uk

Mendip NADFAS 16th June William Kent – The artistic genius of Palladian England: A humble Yorkshireman, Kent aspired to be a painter, but became an architect, designer and definitive personality of the English Palladian movement. A talk, following the AGM at 10.00am, will be given by Christopher Rogers, MA, B & W Show Ground, Shepton Mallet, BA4 6QN, at 11.00am. Details:www.mdfas.org.uk. Guests welcome.

**CROSCOMBE OAP and CHILDREN'S FUND
SUMMER OUTING
Tuesday 4th August**

Our annual trip will be to Weymouth - a popular choice of both elderly and young. **We will only be picking up at The George** this year (to avoid any confusion!) and will leave at 9am. If you are eligible and would like to come please let us know asap by phoning Alison 345322, Martin 343126 or Imelda on 343788.



**CROSCOMBE VILLAGE SHOW and FUN DAY
SATURDAY 11th JULY**

Don't forget to get your **raffle tickets** for the Grand Draw in aid of the Hall to be drawn on Fun Day.

Tickets available from Alison Hodges and the Village Stores.

Miranda Spenlove-Brown, Secretary to the Village Hall Committee

Milk bottle tops and used postage stamps

Many thanks for all the contributions since Christmas. Please continue to save your milk bottle tops and used postage stamps (please bag separately) for the various charities. They can still be left at the Village Stores or at my house - Livadia, Fayreway, Croscombe.

Janet Dowding

I.T. for the Terrified 1:1 sessions to help you to use a computer, iPad, Tablet, smartphone. 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? Bring your own laptop/Tablet/iPad/smartphone, or use our machines.

Thursday afternoons **COMPUTER DROP IN** £2.00 per visit. Ideal for a small problem that doesn't need a full 2-hour session. No need to book – just drop in (term time only). **Contact us on 01934.741751 or email itfortheterrified@btconnect.com**

I.T. for the Terrified, The Old Cowshed, Station Road, Cheddar. BS27 3AG. (Next to the War Memorial - not the Market Cross). Opening hours match Kings Academy term times. Registered Charity No. 1130308

CROSCOMBE and DINDER FROLICS A.G.M.

7.30 pm Tuesday June 2nd

At the Seventh-Day Adventist Hall

Everybody Welcome

CROSCOMBE SUMMER CHARTER MARKET

Saturday 13th June, 10am -12noon, The Village Hall

Home-baked goods and local produce, assorted crafts, cards, plants

Vintage lighting, jewellery and books, refreshments

Plus children's entertainment from Magic Steve

Please join us and support this year's charity:

The Avalon School Hydrotherapy Pool Appeal

We look forward to seeing you.

Elaine Watson (Market Co-ordinator)

CROSCOMBE NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

Several cars parked in Church Street and the area of Long Street near The Cross have been vandalised. Scratches were made along the bodywork – in the case of two cars this happened on two separate occasions – and the necessary repairs will involve the owners in considerable expense.

The police have been informed and an investigation is being carried out. The incident has also been brought to the attention of Neighbourhood Watch and it would be helpful if villagers are vigilant and report anything suspicious.

NEWS FROM CROSCOMBE VILLAGE STORES

We've completed a month at the stores and appreciate the help and suggestions people have made to improve the store. Especial thanks to our volunteers who are bringing flesh to the idea of community support for the store.

We've restocked the basics and continue to expand the produce, meats, dairy and dry goods. We're making local links with artisan producers and look forward to making the shop ever more interesting. As we look to run the shop profitably and sustainably, we make more adjustments on the hours, so thank you for your understanding. Please come and tell us what you think. We look forward to seeing you!

Peter and Veryan Graham

Croscombe Village Stores Hours: Monday-Friday 7am-7pm,

Saturday 7am-6pm

Sunday 9am-11am, closed Bank Holiday Mondays.



PILTON FLOWER SHOW 5th September

Schedule – one additional class.

Just to let everyone know that, since the schedule of classes was sent round to Pilton Residents with the February Roundabout, there will be one additional class in Section D – Vegetables, which will be Class 16 – A basket of mixed vegetables.

The full schedule for 2015 is available either on www.piltonflowershow.org.uk, or there are paper copies in the foyer at Pilton Village Hall. We hope you are starting to plan and prepare your entries for the show, especially those photos, preserves and craft items, and we look forward to seeing them on the day!

PILTON SHOW EVENING BARN DANCE

This year it's all change for the Saturday evening of Pilton Show weekend, on September 5th. No village supper, no Alan Miller Band, no Rickwood family masterminding the event. We will miss them all. Instead, there will be children's entertainment in the Pavilion from 6.30 – 7 pm organised by Becky from Pilton Pre-school, before music from the highly recommended Cheddar band "Rapscaillon" begins at 7 pm in the marquee, with food served from 7.30-9.30 pm only. This will be a Hog Roast from Denela's (with mini-hotdogs and sausages for small children) and ice cream for all, served on the field in BBQ style.

There is also an option to bring your own picnic. It will not therefore be a sit-down supper, as the emphasis is more on the Barn Dance aspect this year and you can come and go at any time. Music will end at approximately 11 pm. Full details about ticketing will be in the July Roundabout.

Help will be needed with specific tasks: decorating the marquee on the Friday evening (it can be before the Pilton Party, so don't worry about time clashes!) and to help set up tables and chairs on the Saturday, after the Flower Show, with finishing touches such as tablecloths, night lights, flowers etc.

Also, does anyone have any home-made bunting they could lend for the occasion OR would be prepared to make, for the Show to use every year? If you would like to join a small team for any of these, please contact Jenny on 890465.

Pilton Show Committee

Further information regarding the Glastonbury Festival arrangements for the Pilton area

Village Vehicle Passes and your tickets will be available from Pilton Village Hall on Saturday 13th June between 1pm and 6pm and on Friday 19th June 6pm – 8pm. **Can I also remind you that passes for the Village Car Park are again limited this year and will only be issued to Pilton residents if their advance application is approved.**

Cockmill Lane – In order to improve safety for Cockmill Lane residents and pedestrians, we are reducing the number of vehicles by issuing a “Cockmill Lane Pass”. The only vehicles that will be allowed to use this road will be residents of Cockmill Lane and their visitors. Passes will also be issued to people with exceptional needs to use Cockmill.

Security – Security levels will be the same as last festival.

Checkpoints – The checkpoints will also be in the same places as the last Festival and will be operational from Saturday 20th June. Full details of checkpoints, road closures and one-way systems will be available at Vehicle Passes Distribution.

Hot Line Number – 01749 899631 – is operational all year. From 1st June this number will put you straight through to the Festival Office on site and they will be able to deal with any urgent ongoing problems and will be manned 24 hrs a day during the actual Festival period.

Drop in Centre – This will be at the Village Hall. Representatives from the Festival and security will be available 24 hours a day to deal in person or by phone with any problems or queries regarding the Festival. This year the centre will be open a day earlier, from 4pm on Tuesday 23rd June and will close at 8pm on Monday 29th June.

Village Lighting – The village will have the same level of lighting with the inclusion of festoon lighting in Copse Lane. It is planned to install the lighting on Tuesday 17th and Wednesday 18th June.

I will be available at the vehicle passes distribution session should you wish to speak with me and, as last year, Lorraine and I will be resident in the village from 15th June so we can respond quickly to any problems or concerns you may have. Please feel free to contact me if you have any queries or concerns.

Philip Appleton

Village Liaison Manager, Glastonbury Festivals 2015

Tel: 01749 899631 or Email: villagemanager@btinternet.com



Croscombe WI

Our meeting started a little earlier than usual in April as we have our ploughman's lunch. The room is always set out pleasantly with white table cloths and flowers on every table and all members seem to take part in the preparations. We had a ham or cheese ploughman's accompanied by fruit juice and followed by cheese-cake of various types. We were also joined by two new potential members.

After this enjoyable repast we were entertained by Mr. J. Dando about the history of traditional jazz. He explained that if it hadn't been for slavery, jazz and blues music may never have come about as that was one thing from their past lives. He started by playing some tribal music from 1904 to show how it could have transposed and then lots of other music to show how jazz progressed over the years. It was a shame we were all so full from the lunch or I'm sure members would have loved to dance as many feet were tapping.

Lyn Manvill

Pilton Village WI

WI Walk On a lovely sunny late April afternoon, a group of us set off on a walk with the purpose of raising funds for ACWW. This turned into a stroll along the picturesque lanes of Pilton with a strong emphasis on chatting! We arrived back at the home of our host for a very welcome and delicious tea. We raised £40 for the charity.

WI Lunch 23rd April Seventeen members and three 'brave' husbands recently enjoyed a delicious lunch at the Waggon and Horses at Doultling Beacon.

Skittles report Pilton WI ladies enjoyed a social evening of playing skittles on Monday 27th April. A lot of us enjoyed 'beginners' luck'; others were incredibly accurate at guiding the balls between the 'gaps' and sadly, some just needed the alley to be wider!! Lots of fun was had and we replaced the energy used with Jackie's delicious ham/cheese ploughman's. I'm sure it will be an evening to be repeatedin a few months' time.

Our June meeting on the 15th will be a garden party at Benleigh House the home of Gill Eavis. Starting at 7pm after a short business meeting we will enjoy strawberries and Pimms in Gill's garden. For further information please contact: Shirley 330722

Shirley Watt

PILTON VILLAGE TRUST – Table Top Sale
Saturday 6th June, 12 noon - 4pm

Come along and support this event that's raising funds to maintain our wonderful Village Hall.

Do you make something you can sell? Or is it time to clear out the kids clothes they've out-grown? Table hire is £10 but you keep your takings. Call Adele to reserve your table ASAP on 890199 or email robertsonyoga@aol.co.uk

We are also fundraising for Umbrella Nepal, a charity that protects vulnerable children in Nepal. We are turning the ground floor of the building into the 'Nepal Cafe' where you can support this charity by buying tea, coffee and cake, raffle tickets or having your face painted. Raffle tickets are also available in advance from the Post Office and behind the bar at Pilton Working Men's Club.

Glastonbury Festival 2015 Limited
will be **meeting with Pilton Parish Council**
at **Pilton Village Hall on Tuesday 9th June at 6.00 pm.**

This meeting will also be open to residents of Pilton village but participation will be at the discretion of the Chairman.

PILTON PRE-SCHOOL

Exciting apprenticeship opportunity to join our dedicated and creative team at the ever-evolving Pilton Pre-School. We are looking for an enthusiastic and energetic individual who enjoys working in a vibrant child-centred environment where learning comes to life through forest school approaches, free-flow play, yoga, creative arts and sports coaching. To start as soon as possible.

If you are interested please contact Pilton Pre-school telephone [01749 899147](tel:01749899147), e-mail: preschool@piltonvillage.co.uk
Pilton Pre-School, Wesley Chapel Rooms, Top Street, Pilton, Somerset BA4 4DH

Fosseway Gardening Club
Tuesday 9th June – Garden Visit

Details from Janet or Barbara
Pylle Village Hall (The Old School on A37) – 7.30pm

New members always welcome

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

Details from Janet (01749 331306) or Barbara (01749 960438)

WEST PENNARD CE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWS

The children returned refreshed from their Easter holiday and have been working very hard. However, as always, there have been enrichment opportunities to support the children's learning.

The Artefact Theatre group visited the school and entertained us all with their performance of 'The History Detectives.' The children learnt many facts about the Stone Age, Bronze Age and Iron Age through following the fun adventures of the actors linked to the discovery of cave paintings.

Our year 5 class spent two days working with Jane Flood and Amy Stone from the Avalon Marshes Project. They spent a day on the marshes experiencing the environment through their senses and then followed this up with a day back in school using the information they had gathered to create some amazing pieces of writing.

Two classes were visited by Somerset Heritage Learning to support the history curriculum. Year 2 learnt about Victorian seaside holidays through investigating the contents of a suitcase and then examining photographs of a seaside in Victorian times. Year 3's visit also had a Victorian theme as they learnt about laundry through washing and drying items using a drying rack/airer, wash board and a posser, dolly tub, mangle, dolly and soap flakes. *Helen Burchell, Headteacher*



Early this term all three classes were visited by Greg from Shepton Vets. The children had lots of interesting questions ready to ask and they learnt about the job of a vet and how to look after pets. Year 5 children enjoyed another visit to Whitstone School where they continued the science project, 'Growing Futures'. They explored the wonders of photosynthesis and are looking forward to seeing the progress of their seeds which they planted out on this visit.

Chestnuts Class had a fascinating trip to Tesco at Shepton Mallet. They 'froze' on the freezer, 'chilled' in the chiller, tasted tangy foods and watched with interest, mixed with disgust, the gutting of a fish.

We continue to support a boy living in the community of Libo KemKem in Ethiopia and many of us enjoyed the lively Street Dancing/Zumba session. Funds from tickets for this and a special day with bring and buy stalls, delicious cakes and 'Dress as an animal' mufti day have all helped raise a total of £185.70. Thank you to everyone who has supported these events. *Steve Heath, Headteacher*

CROSCOMBE SENIOR CITIZENS CLUB

There were no birthdays to celebrate in April but another very special day instead, Ron's and Mollie's Golden Wedding Anniversary. Heartfelt congratulations to them both.

Our very interesting speaker was an ex-paramedic from the Somerset and Dorset Air Ambulance Brigade, arguably one of the most heroic jobs in the world. What a remarkable invention is a helicopter, dropping precisely from the skies onto wherever help is needed, and taking off at 178mph to save a life. There are six ambulances in our part of the South West (they don't cover Cornwall) flying 8-9 missions daily in summer, 4-5 in winter. Now their sights are set on raising money for a larger, faster machine, with night vision, able to carry two casualties, with a spare seat in case one of them is a child. It is already our Club's chosen charity for 2015, one that is well worth supporting.

Many thanks to Ron and Mollie for bringing along two large cakes to be shared out at tea-time.

Barbara Lippett

PILTON HAPPY CIRCLE

"Nothing could be finer than to be in Carolina in the morning"! Well, a bright sunny day at Woodford Lodge beside Chew Valley Lake must push it pretty close. Fluffy white cumulus against an azure sky, the multitude of greens as grass and trees experience their spring rebirth, mating Great Crested Grebes – isn't this a foretaste of heaven? Great food meticulously served in a dining room with surrounding views. Thank you to everyone who set up this delight and, of course, Happy Birthday to Happy Circle!

Talking of delight brings you immediately to our April guest speaker Mickey Fitzpatrick. What a powerhouse of a lady! What a flow of monologues, jokes and stories all designed to make us laugh, take us out of our day-to-day stress, relax us – but when remembered didn't they provide a knowing commentary on life's inconsistencies and absurdities? Lead a full life - the underlying message – drink deep of its joys and surmount its sorrows. We needed more of this in a week dominated by undignified and unenlightening electioneering squabbles. Thank you Mickey – you are already pencilled in for next year!

John Howe

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PILTON METHODIST CHURCH SERVICES

7 th June	Patricia Fuller	11.00am
14 th June	Helen Wade	11.00am
21 st June	Rev. Nick Lakin – Holy Communion	11.00am
28 th June	United Service at the Parish Church	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

JUNE 2015

7th June	Trinity 1	
9.30am	Holy Communion	Dinder
11.00am	Family Service	Pilton
11.00am	Family Service	Croscombe
11.00am	Holy Communion	North Wootton
14th June	Trinity 2	
9.30am	Holy Communion	Pilton
11.00am	Holy Communion	Croscombe
11.00am	Family Service	North Wootton
6.30pm	Evening Service	Dinder
21st June	Trinity 3	
9.30am	Holy Communion	North Wootton
11.00am	Morning Service	Pilton
11.00am	Holy Communion	Dinder
6.30pm	Holy Communion	Croscombe
28th June	Trinity 4	
9.30am	Holy Communion	Pilton
9.30am	Morning Service	North Wootton
11.00am	Holy Communion	Croscombe
11.00am	Morning Service	Dinder
5th July	Trinity 5	
9.30am	Holy Communion	Dinder
11.00am	Family Service	Pilton
11.00am	Family Service	Croscombe
11.00am	Holy Communion	North Wootton