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CHURCH AND COMMUNITY MAGAZINE

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



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Parishes of Pilton, Croscombe, North Wootton and Dinder

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**JULY ROUNDABOUT DEADLINE FOR ALL MATERIAL IS
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A Message from the new Bishop of Bath and Wells

Rt Revd Peter Hancock

Dear Friends,

As I write this Jane and I are looking forward to moving to the diocese and to the Installation Service in the Cathedral on June 7. We will be sad to leave Hampshire, which has been our home for many years, but are excited about all that lies ahead. We are putting our trust in the Lord and asking him to guide and equip us.

My Installation will be Pentecost weekend. Let us use that as an opportunity to join together across the whole diocese to pray that we may all be filled and renewed by the Holy Spirit. The first disciples were more than a little shell-shocked when the risen Christ ascended into heaven, but that all changed on the day of Pentecost when the ascended Christ filled his disciples with the gift of the Holy Spirit. On that day the Church grew at a tremendous rate – from 120 to 3,000 believers – and, contrary to popular belief, has not stopped growing since. The Church is the most dynamic organisation which the world has ever seen. The world-wide Christian Church is growing faster today than ever before. It is said there are more Christians alive right now than have ever lived and died throughout the whole of history. In Africa alone the percentage of Christians has risen from 3% to 45% in just a hundred years. Yes, in the West the Church has been in decline for decades, but even here there are signs that this is changing. That is something to get out of bed for in the morning!

I addressed you as friends, which might sound a bit presumptuous, but I do look forward to meeting and getting to know many of you over the coming months.

With warm Christian greetings

+Peter Bath & Wells

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. Going to places you have read and heard about in the Bible is for most people something that transforms faith.

We will start beside the waters of the Sea of Galilee and visit places you have heard of such as Nazareth and the shore at Capernaum, see a fishing boat from the time of Jesus, travel in a boat on the lake itself. Then we will journey down the Jordan valley passing places where John the Baptist worked, and Jericho, before ascending up the road and over the crest of the hill to Jerusalem. Staying inside Jerusalem's mediaeval city walls, within walking distance of key places such as the Church of the Holy Sepulchre, we will go to visit Bethlehem, where Jesus was born, and we will explore the Jerusalem sites of Jesus' life and death and resurrection.

Inevitably, the hills and landscape are little changed, but the modern towns and cities, and the huge challenges of the contemporary political and religious debates will also be there in front of our eyes. We hope to hear from people committed to work for peace in the present "realities".

Brochures giving details are available in the churches or by contacting me, and I have written a list of points to bear in mind. **There will be a gathering of anyone interested in St Cuthbert's, Wells at 10.30am Saturday 28th June – all welcome.** The company we are going with, Lightline Pilgrimages, is the one I have been with on my four previous visits since 1998, has all the insurance protection you would expect – ATOL and ASTA – and runs in close connection with local Palestinian Christians. They are the "Official and Preferred partner for the Anglican Diocese of Jerusalem".

You will also be able to find details of the trip on the Lightline website www.lightline.org.uk although they may not be there yet – I want to give priority to people locally. 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
Vicar of St Cuthbert's Wells and Wookey Hole
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PRAYER FOCUS

As we enjoy longer hours of daylight and the fresh beauty of Spring days, help us to appreciate the places in which we live. May we remember and support initiatives to improve the lot of people in other parts of the world.

BIBLE READINGS

1 st June	Acts 1: 6-14	John 17: 1-11
8 th June	Acts 2: 1-21	John 20: 19-23
15 th June	Isaiah 40: 12-17, 27-end	Matthew 28: 16-20
22 nd June	Jeremiah 20: 7-13	Matthew 10: 24-39
29 th June	Acts 12: 1-11	Matthew 16: 13-19

‘Created in Somerset’ Exhibition at The Bishop’s Palace, Wells 24th May - 30th November 2014 Open daily 10am-4pm

This new exhibition at The Bishop’s Palace will feature Somerset’s rich church heritage bringing together a diverse range of artefacts, all of which were created by artists and craftspeople working within the Diocese of Bath & Wells. The idea for a series of exhibitions of church artefacts at the Palace goes back several years and in 2008 a Church Treasures Team of volunteers was set up. Their first exhibition opened in 2012 and this new display is the result of two years of exploration and research throughout the Diocese.

Most of the items on show are being loaned by parish churches and a few from museums in the county. We have been delighted by the enthusiasm and generosity of the lending parishes. About 80 artefacts will be on display representing over 50 different parish churches with a wide geographical spread. The items have been chosen for a variety of reasons, including their visual appeal and historical significance, but particularly for the fascinating stories they tell.

Not only portable objects will be on show but the stained glass makers of Somerset are highlighted in a projection of many magnificent windows around the Diocese. Music by Somerset hymn makers also features in the exhibition with a sound track provided by the Wells Cathedral Voluntary Choir and sponsored by the Golsoncott Foundation. A CD of old Somerset Hymns titled ‘Rejoice, ye tenants of the earth’ is for sale in the Palace Shop.

The Bishop’s Palace is delighted that this new exhibition has been supported by the Heritage Lottery Fund and a generous private donation. Find out full details on The Bishop’s Palace website www.bishopspalace.org.uk. If making a special visit, it is recommended to check the website or telephone 01749 988111, as the Palace Rooms are occasionally closed for functions.

Mary Gryspeerdt Collections Manager
mary.gryspeerdt@bishopspalace.org.uk

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.

Weddings

Congratulations to **Christopher Bucknall and Cara Berridge** who were married in Crocombe Church on April 26th

And to **Katherine Lewis and Andrew Hellier** who were married in Dinder Church on May 17th.

Death

We are sad to report the death of **Lionel Stafford** of Pilton. Many people will remember his time as a vet in Shepton Mallet.



Alison, Tony, Sarah and Lucy Hodges would like to thank everyone for the kind messages of sympathy, flowers and attending the funeral after the death of Alison's Mum, Joyce. It was a great comfort and helped us get through a sad time. Mum loved coming over to Crocombe because, as she said, everyone was so friendly. Thank you.



Save the Children

Thank you very much to all the volunteers in Pilton, North Wootton and surrounding areas for their hard work pounding the walkways locally during the recent Save the Children week.

Huge thanks to everybody in the villages for their good wishes and generous donations, which amounted to the grand total of £1,038.37.

Liz Mayhew

PRAYER AND A PINT

**The next meeting is Tuesday 10th June
at Crossways, North Wootton 8pm**

Short talk by Virginia Membury,
a retired Chaplain of Shepton Mallet prison
Prayer and a Pint is every 2nd Tuesday and everyone is welcome.

July 8th meeting is at Crossways, North Wootton

Should you require any further details or information

please contact Ted Sayer 01749 890650 ted.sayer@uwclub.net

Eight of us met at Pilton Village Hall on 13th May to listen to a very interesting short talk by Dorothy Blyth, a retired Cruse bereavement counsellor, about the organisation, its history and their wonderful support given to the bereaved.

YOS

Congratulations to all in YOS for another fantastic drama event at the Christian Aid evening in May. You are all stars!!

In June we are meeting at a local camping site for an evening of camp fire, games and toasted marshmallows! YOS is open to children of all parishes in year 6 upwards. We usually meet in Dinder Village Hall on the 1st Sunday of each month 6.00pm-7.30pm; however for details of June's venue, please contact Sandra Kirkham 342221 or Becky Gilbert 676739.

DAY TRIPS WITH OUR VILLAGE ORGANISATIONS

HAPPY CIRCLE Coach Trip to Swanage from Pilton on **June 11th**. Cost per person £9. There are still a few spare seats available. Anyone interested in joining us will be most welcome. Please contact Molly Gingell for details, 899136 mollygingell@gmail.com

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 Croscombe W.I on this wonderful day out, please contact Pat Simmons, 344875.

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** and 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.

Glastonbury Festivals 2014 Limited

will be meeting with Pilton Parish Council
at Pilton Village Hall on Tuesday 3rd June at 6.00 pm.

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



Information for Local Residents during the Glastonbury Festival

Vehicle Passes – Village Vehicle Passes and your tickets will be available from Pilton Village Hall on Saturday 14th June between 1pm and 6pm, and on Thursday 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 going to reduce the number of vehicles allowed to use it 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 21st June. Full details of checkpoints, road closures and one-way systems will be available at Vehicle Passes Distribution.

Hot Line Number – 01749 899631 – is now operational all year. From 2nd 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. It will be manned 24 hours a day during the actual festival period.

Drop in Centre – This will again be at the Village Hall. Representatives from the Police and the Festival will be available 24 hours a day to deal in person or by phone with any problems or queries regarding the Festival. The centre will be open from 8am on Wednesday 25th June and will close at 8pm on Monday 30th June.

Village Lighting – The village will have the same level of lighting as in previous years 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 the 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 2014 Tel: 01749899631
villagemanager@btinternet.com

CROSCOMBE VILLAGE SHOW and FUNDAY Saturday 12th July

Look out for the Funday programme and Show schedule which will be dropping through your letter-box in the next week or so. There is still time to book a stall on the field on Saturday 12th July. Pitches cost just £5 – ring Val

McRobbie 343502 for details. We would love more fun games for the children too – any volunteers out there?

And we hope you are all sowing and growing, sewing and patching, knitting and painting and clicking so that the Village Hall will be full of interesting things to be admired on the day. The more entries we have the more enjoyable it is for everyone to see.

REMEMBER!! Entry Forms to the Village Stores by noon on Thursday 10th July and exhibits to the Village Hall between 9 am and 10 am on the morning of the Show. It's a real 'village' day, so do join in!
The Committee

PILTON SHOW CRICKET MATCH

Pilton Show weekend this year falls on September 6th and 7th. On Sunday 7th there will be a fun cricket match between the Club and the Village. If you would like to organise the Village team, please contact Godfrey Gingell (899136) or Hugh Berry (890469)

PILTON SHOW NEW STALLS AND HELPERS WANTED!

This year, there will be two new stalls: firstly, back by popular request, a separate children's stall. For your kind contributions please contact Rachel Rogers(890735) although these can be left with Emporium donations to Jenny (890465) or Ruth (890607) Please, however, box them separately!

The same applies with offerings for an Accessories Stall, Pilton's very own answer to *Accessorize* ! Do you have any handbags, hats, scarves, gloves, costume jewellery, belts – and in fact any other accessories that are in good clean condition, that you want to get rid of ? We would love to receive any contributions, as this is a new venture. Please save them up for collection nearer the time (just imagine how a good sort-out might make you feel!) or include them in your Emporium contribution (bagged separately) or call Marilyn Johnson to arrange drop- off (899487)

Full list of stallholders follows in July issue. Helpers are *always* needed on the day for stallholders to take a break (please contact Ruth). Extra hands will be urgently needed to serve the Village Supper on Saturday 6th (please contact Fay Rickwood on 899466) and throughout the weekend, on the Bar (please contact Audrey Brown on 899307).

Jenny de Gex

Pilton Working Men's Club

Oh what a night, or rather, oh what nights! Rodney Allen, in his inimitable way brought in a large crowd - laughing, clapping and singing to his music, accompanied by Stanley on harmonica and guitar. Was Chicken Lee there to hear the dedication to him "I'm just wild about Saffron..."? Saffron was! Molly and Godfrey's family were out in force enjoying birthday celebrations. It was a great family night, a real Pilton night - with all the

generations enjoying Rodney's enormous talent for entertaining. The crowd wanted more and he obliged. The Wednesday before saw Steve Knightley at the Club as part of his tour of village halls – I was sorry I missed it. It was a "great night" by all accounts. The second acoustic evening on Fridays might end up being a regular feature! The Sunday carvery was a nice way to enjoy Easter on the only wet day of the Bank Holiday and Saturday morning breakfast is a lovely, lazy way to start the weekend. Bingo raised money for the Air Ambulance. All this at the Club - as well as skittles, pool, darts, snooker and of course..... the licensed bar. Everyone is welcome.

Marilyn Johnson

Pilton Village Trust

Did you know?.....Generating income is essential if the Trust is to fulfil its objectives of maintaining the village central building and encouraging its use for village social activities. Money has to come from somewhere. Trading (commercial activity) creates an important income but a charity (which the Trust is) is not allowed to trade. The Trust therefore adopted the advice of solicitors to set up a Company Limited by Guarantee, Pilton Working Men's Club Ltd, in order to satisfy the Charity Commission requirements. This company operates according to Pilton Village Trust's wishes and 'gifts' all its profits to the Trust.

PWMC Ltd's main income comes from the bar and the hiring of rooms. The village benefits. The income is invested back into the village not only to maintain the building, but also to provide village social facilities and activities at a preferential rate. For example, PWMC Ltd pays around £40,000 annual routine maintenance and overhead costs of the whole building. The Company also covered a 'one-off' £5000 improvement cost last year for the heating system, the fire doors and the lift. Generous time is given by villagers to run the Company and is unpaid. Thanks to them all.

If you want to help do let us know.

Marilyn Johnson (Secretary to the Trust)

PILTON PARISH COUNCIL REPORT

Election of Officers. At the Annual Council Meeting held in May the following Officers were elected for 2014/15:

Chairman: Robert Kearle,

Vice Chairman: Kelly Sumner

Treasurer: Paul Warry.

Vacancy for a Councillor. Mendip District Council have advised that an election has been requested and that the date will be set by the Returning Officer.

Dog Mess. The Parish Council have received yet another request to remind all dog owners that they have a responsibility to pick up after their dog and dispose of the dog mess in an appropriate manner.

Next Meeting. Wednesday 4th June in the Village Hall at 7.30pm.

Jean Warry, Clerk

NEWS FROM CROSCOMBE PARISH COUNCIL www.croscombe-parish.co.uk

Neighbourhood Plan – we have had our first committee meetings and a number of ideas and suggestions have been made to enhance and support village life. Anyone who would like to contribute to what the village could become over the next five years then please contact me or the Parish Clerk. We are still in the early stages of preparation and **all** contributions will be welcomed.

Neighbourhood Plan investigation - Parking places and how cars are parked on our roads is a problem that will not diminish. If you have any thoughts or proposals then please let us know your ideas.

Each month, there will be a fresh investigation from the NP committees for you to comment on. Councillors' email addresses/'phone numbers are on the website and the 2 boxes for written comments are at The George and the Village Stores.

Please keep an eye on rapidly growing vegetation to ensure that hedges on minor roads and pathways are not creating a visual or actual obstruction. However, please alert the householder and do not remove vegetation yourself; they are responsible for their own property.

Enjoy the warmer weather!

Next Meeting. Our next meeting, 7.30 pm on June 11th is in the Church Room. All are welcome.

Hilary Shergold

EVENTS AT OUR VILLAGE PUBS AND CLUB

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

Curry Buffet Night on **Thursday June 26th** from 6.00pm

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

Skittles and More! We have just renovated our skittle alley at The George, to create a multi-purpose function room as well as a superb skittle alley. Groups or individuals who would like to use it on a one-off or regular basis should contact The George Inn.

Pilton Working Men's Club

Sunday June 8th - Carvery Lunch 12noon -2.30pm

Sunday June 15th Evening Bingo 7pm - 7.30pm

Friday June 20th – Alex Roberts Acoustic Evening 8pm £2.50

Sunday June 22nd - Carvery Lunch 12noon - 2.30pm

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,
Chicken and Chips, Burgers, Curry etc

Every Saturday – Free bottle of wine with every two juicy char-grilled steaks

Every Sunday – Great Roast Lunches straight from the oven
Choice of meats

Main Course £7.00, 2 courses £10.00

Spring/Summer Opening Hours; Monday closed except Bank Holidays

Tuesday 6.00pm, Wednesday – Sunday 12noon and 6.00pm

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, facials 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 jjutoring@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. Please telephone 01749 671858 or email Annamochoowski_paintings@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

ACCOMMODATION REQUIRED If you are able to offer any Accommodation for the next **Glastonbury Festival...late June** ...anything considered...please contact Mike on 01749 899125

(Flat, room, summerhouse, bed, breakfast /shower/bath etc. Required mainly for agents, workers, media folk and, sometimes, a performer)

WHAT'S ON IN CROSCOMBE

June

11 th Parish Council Meeting. Church Room	7.30pm
14 th Summer Charter Market. Village Hall	10.00am – 12.00noon
17 th W.I. Meeting. Moor Plants S.D.A. Hall	2.00pm
19 th Senior Citizens' Club. Salad and Strawberries Lunch S.D.A. Hall	12.30 for 1.00pm
22 nd Sunday Club. Church Room	11.00am
25 th Mobile Library: The George Inn	9.15am – 9.25am
Honeymead	10.55am – 11.05am
25 th W.I. Scrabble (Details from Helen Cox, 343642)	
26 th Moviola Film Night. "The Invisible Woman" (12A) Tickets £6. Licensed Bar. Village Hall	7.00pm for 7.30pm

July

9th Senior Citizens' Outing to Dartmouth
12th Croscombe Show and Fun Day. Village Hall and Field From 11.30am

CROSCOMBE SUNDAY CLUB will be meeting in the Church Room on Sunday 22nd 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).

CROSCOMBE SUMMER CHARTER MARKET

Saturday 14th June 10am – 12noon in Croscombe Village Hall

This Summer Market will be the fourth and final one in which we support Dorset and Somerset Air Ambulance. We hope you can come along and help us raise valuable funds for them. We have been busy sewing, threading, knitting, sowing, arranging, creating, turning and checking out new and exciting recipes to tempt you. Come and enjoy a relaxing morning with friends and neighbours and support a worthy cause. *Alison Hodges* Coordinator

MOVIOLA in Croscombe Village Hall, The Invisible Woman (12A) Thursday, 26th June

This period drama starring Ralph Fiennes, Kristin Scott Thomas and Felicity Jones is based on the book by Clare Tomalin. The film charts the relationship between Charles Dickens at the height of his literary fame and his much younger secret lover, Nelly. Nominated for 'Best Costume Design' at The Academy Awards.

Tickets: £6 available at the Door / Croscombe Village Shop. Doors open at 7.00pm
Licensed Bar Programme commences at 7.30pm.

Christine Walker, Michael Hay

WHAT'S ON IN PILTON

June

2 nd History Group, Village Hall	7.30pm
3 rd Glastonbury Festivals Meeting, Village Hall	6.00pm
3 rd Parish Council Meeting, Village Hall	7.30pm
7 th Ramblers, Village Hall Car Park	12.00noon
11 th Happy Circle Outing	
14 th Festival Tickets, Village Hall	1.00 – 6.00pm
16 th W.I. Garden Party, Staddlestones	7.30pm
19 th Festival Tickets, Village Hall	6.00 – 8.00pm
24 th Happy Circle Festival Site Tour (N.B. Tuesday)	10.00am
26 th Mobile Library, West Compton House	9.20 – 9.30am
Top Street Car Park	9.35 – 9.50am

Pilton Village History Group 2nd June Adrian Pearce will be giving Part 1 of a talk on East Pennard. Start 7.30pm Village Hall. Members £1 Visitors £2. All welcome.
Richard Raynsford



Pilton Ramblers invite you to join them on their June walk. They will meet at the Village Hall car park (for car sharing) **12.00 noon on Saturday 7th June**, an earlier start owing to the ramble being a little longer than usual at 6 miles. The walk will start from the East Somerset railway car park, Cranmore at around 12.20 and go by public footpaths to a lunch stop at the Poacher's Pocket pub at Chelynych. From here the ramble will continue past Waterlip to Cranmore Tower tea room where there will be a chance for a stop and the more energetic can climb the 180 steps to the top of the tower for an amazing view. The circuit will then be completed via East Cranmore back to the car park.

John Wheat 890585

FIRST WORLD WAR ANNIVERSARY

We are researching the stories of the 22 names on Pilton War Memorial and would be interested to hear from anyone who has any details of them. We know from press reports that about 80 men from Pilton went to the Front. So what happened to the other 60 who presumably came back? Are there stories within your family or from hearsay? We are also trying to piece together a picture of Pilton 100 years ago. If anyone has family papers or memories do please let us know, or if you are prepared to be interviewed, we could come and have a chat. Please contact Scott Baldwin scott@piltonvillage.co.uk (890657) or Jenny de Gex jennydegex@btinternet.com (890465) or Celia Clark cejark.woodford@tiscali.co.uk (890512)

WHAT'S ON IN DINDER AND DULCOTE

June

7 th Open Meeting, Neighbourhood Plan, Village Hall	4.00pm
15 th Sunday Club, Village Hall	from 10.30am
15 th Village Hall Bar, coffee and chat	12noon – 2.30pm
Everyone very welcome (no bar in July or August)	
27 th Dinder Lunch, Village Hall (see details)	12.30 for 12.45pm

DINDER OPEN GARDENS EVENT

The Dinder Open Gardens event, advertised for 15th June, has been postponed.

DINDER AND DULCOTE SUNDAY CLUB

We spent a beautifully sunny morning in Elizabeth Somerville's garden in May. We walked round, had a picnic and thought about the story of the feeding of the 5000.

The next Sunday Club is **Sunday June 15th** from 10.30am at the Village Hall for children birth to 11 years. Children under 3 years need to have an adult accompany them. Children from any parish are most welcome. For further information please contact Becky Gilbert, 676739.

DINDER VILLAGE HALL LUNCH

Our next lunch is on Friday 27th June. As usual there is a good choice of delicious home-cooked main courses and desserts, all for £5.50. Drinks are bought separately at the bar. Please pre-book (if possible by Wednesday 25th latest) by phoning either:

Margaret Bancroft (674943) or Liz Hoare (670477) and state if you require vegetarian. Please pay when you arrive. Doors open at 12.30pm and we start serving at 12.45pm. We look forward to seeing you.

CHRISTIAN AID SUPPER The Village Hall was “full to the brim” for our Christian Aid supper. The menu was “Soup, Entertainment and Puddings”. Local cooks provided nine different speciality soups as well as a large variety of puddings.

The entertainment consisted of choruses, poems and solo singing all related to the Great War 1914-1918. The music was led by John Buckland (Dinder and the Cathedral), Jane Thorne and Oliver Buckland (accompanists) and our local volunteer chorus. One special feature of the evening was the reading by Henrietta Wylie of the amazing poem she wrote about the W.W.1. theme. Thanks to those and all the volunteers who helped on the evening. All funds raised were for Christian Aid.

Ros Comer

DINDER & DULCOTE (SOUTH WARD) NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN PUBLIC CONSULTATION

You may already be aware from the media that Government planning policy has changed and that the National Planning Policy Framework has been causing controversy. The basic premise of the policy is that there is a “presumption in favour of sustainable development”. At a more local level Mendip District Council is in the process of finalising a Local Plan setting out its policies for planning across the district. While most new development is planned for towns and larger villages there are circumstances where building may be permitted on Green Belt.

Fortunately, the new regulations allow local people to have an input into future development in their locality and to this end St Cuthbert Out Parish Council has begun the process of producing a Neighbourhood Plan. Each of the four wards within the Parish Council will be working on their own part of the plan. The plan could include the potential for increases in residential or business premises, protection of green spaces, development of infrastructure and the preservation of local heritage. There will be consultation throughout the

process and eventually the plan will have a referendum across the area before being agreed as a statutory planning document.

If you are interested in the future of Dinder and Dulcote and the surrounding land (South Ward) you are invited to an

Open Meeting at Dinder Village Hall at 4pm on Saturday 7th June

This will be an opportunity to learn more about the project and to raise issues or make suggestions at the start of the process - and of course, to have a cup of tea!

Stella Elston, South Ward Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group

DINDER and CROSCOMBE CRICKET CLUB June

Sunday 1 st June	Axbridge	2.30pm	Away
Wednesday 4 th June	Midsomer Norton	6.15pm	Away
Sunday 8 th June	Draycott	2.30pm	Home
Sunday 15 th June	Westhay	2.30pm	Away
Thursday 19 th June	Cranmore	6.15pm	Home
Sunday 22 nd June	Litton	2.30pm	Away
Wednesday 25 th June	Midsomer Norton	6.15pm	Home
Sunday 29 th June	Devizes	2.00pm	Home
Sunday 6 th July	Rode	2.30pm	Away

Roy Thorne Hon Sec

CROSCOMBE SENIOR CITIZENS

At our April meeting, it was lovely to welcome Marcelline back from a stay in hospital, looking well and happy, but sad to hear that Peggy has moved away from Croscombe, so will no longer be joining our meetings. We wish them both very well.

The Ven. Dick Acworth was our entertainer for the afternoon. In his inimitable style, he recounted his 26 day bus journey round England, visiting all the Cathedrals, which he named in such quick succession that we burst out clapping.

A huge amount of forward planning went into the venture, sometimes needing the co-operation of one driver to meet the next driver's bus, but he did it, raising £1,400 for the Girl Choristers of Wells Cathedral. This jewel on our doorstep is only one ten minute bus journey away.

We meet again at 8.45am outside The George on July 9th, bound for another day out in Sunny Dartmouth.

Barbara Lippett

PILTON HAPPY CIRCLE

On April 16th we were treated to a very informative and enjoyable illustrated talk by Joe and Chris King about their recent trip to Sri Lanka where lots of beautiful scenery and many ancient monuments were seen and appreciated. Steep and narrow roads needed to be negotiated on their trip into the mountains. Along the way many exotic birds and animals were seen, and Chris did a little snake handling, sooner her than me. The Sri Lankan people were very friendly, many being fishermen landing their catches onto beautiful unspoiled beaches with clear aquamarine seas. Thanks to Joe and Chris; please come along and tell us of your next adventure.

April 30th saw our Annual General Meeting, when the Committee was re-elected unopposed, surprise, surprise!!!! Reports were given by our President, Treasurer, and Secretary. We have had an eventful year with diverse and interesting speakers, trips were undertaken to Sidmouth, very wet, and Weymouth, very sunny. Our Christmas lunch at Wells Golf Club was well received, as was our Birthday lunch at The Brookhouse Inn. The meeting concluded with lots of chat, tea and biscuits.

Our next trip on June 11th is to Swanage, spare seats may be available. If you should wish to join us please contact Janet Raynsford on 890418 or John Howe on 890239.

George West



PILTON VILLAGE W.I

Our June meeting on 16th will be a “Strawberry Tea” with all proceeds going to Breast Cancer and will be held in George and Sheila West’s garden. We will be starting earlier than usual at 7pm - there will be a raffle, cake stall and weather permitting, games on the lawn. Non-members are very welcome.

For further information please contact: Shirley 330722

On April 28th we held our annual (ACWW) “Women Walk the World” walk. After a circular walk of the village we finished with a welcome cup of coffee and biscuits at Alison Fox’s house. Lin Bosley had kindly baked a cake which was then raffled. The event raised £36, with the money going to ACWW which offers support, friendship and practical help to women and communities around the world.

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

CROSCOMBE W.I.

Our April meeting was somewhat different. We started at 12.30 and were treated to a ploughman's lunch and apple strudel and cream. The majority of members helped in one way or another with the committee setting it all up in the first place. It was appreciated by everyone.

Our lovely lunch was followed by the usual business. This is needed as future events and past happenings always have to be covered.

Afterwards, we had a talk by Mr. Cloutman. He had a passion for wild life and worked for the Somerset Wildlife Trust. He explained how early farmers relied on the moon, stars and sun and showed us numerous beautiful slides. These were of birds, plants, animals and mushrooms to name but a few. He also told us that he had other interests such as Folklore and he described different ways it could be celebrated e.g. Wassailing. Some flowers have a folklore association: celandines coming open the same time the swallows arrive, Rowan (mountain ash) from which magicians cut their wands, and Hawthorn, a fairy tree.

Apparently there used to be wild boar locally and a very interesting bit of information was about the gleason berry that they used to eat, this being the original name of Glastonbury. After this informative and interesting talk we had a our usual cup of tea and time to discuss the amazing slides and information we had just received.

Lyn Manvill

Ragwort – *Senecio Jacobaea*

This pretty yellow daisy is growing strongly and illegally across Mendip thriving on wasteland, roadside verges, stonewalls and in people's gardens, soon to cover farm fields with its yellow haze. This easily recognisable plant is a real thug and will settle in wherever it can, particularly on poor over- grazed pasture. Ragwort is highly poisonous if consumed by horses. It contains a toxin that causes liver failure and death. Each plant produces thousands of seeds that are dispersed widely by the wind resulting in the rapid spread of the weed. Seeds can lie dormant for years. The most basic way to get rid of ragwort is to physically pull it up. Rubber gloves should be worn as the plants are potentially harmful to humans. All pulled plant material should be removed and burnt to prevent all animals (including cows and sheep) from eating it. The control of ragwort comes under two government acts, The Weeds Act 1959 and the Ragwort Act 2003. Under these laws governmental authorities can serve clearance notices to prevent the weed from spreading. If appropriate, in the first instance, approach the owner of the land on which the ragwort is growing and request them to take steps to clear the weed. By the time you read this article ragwort will be in flower and by the end of July it will be starting to go to seed. When riding around Pilton and North Wootton I see it growing everywhere. Please pull it up. Thank you.

Harriet Ray

For more information <http://www.defra.gov.uk/rural/horses/topics/ragwort.htm> or telephone Natural England 0300 050 4994

Mark Church will be holding a **Flower Festival** during Friday 6th, Saturday 7th and Sunday 8th June - 10.00am-4.00pm. The theme will be Wedding Anniversaries, and the Church will be full of flowers. Tea and Cakes will be available throughout the three-day festival. Ring 01278-641-225 for more information.

Plus Friday : Community singing 11-12; Organ recital 2-4pm.

Saturday : St Mary Redcliffe Bristol Bell Ringers Special Peal 10-1pm; Piano Recital 2-3pm,

Sunday : Service 9.30. Cream Teas; School Choir; Tower Tour and Teddy Bear Parachutes 2-4pm; (Tower and Teddies subject to suitable weather conditions)

MS Fundraising Cycle Ride Sunday June 8th

The second annual fundraising cycle ride for MS will begin at Clarks Village and stop halfway through at the George Inn, Croscombe. Riders can choose either a 60km or 60mile route, and new entrants are still being accepted. Register at www.somersetcycle60.org.uk

Fosseway Gardening Club

Tuesday 10th June

Visit to Midney Gardens

New members always welcome

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

Mendip DFAS 10th June (NB 2nd Tuesday) (A.G.M.) at 10:00am followed by **The Book of Kells** Mrs. Imogen Corrigan BA (Hons)

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

Meetings are held in the Westex Suite at the Bath and West Showground, Shepton Mallet, at 10:30am for 11:00am

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

The Mid-Somerset Decorative and Fine Arts Society - 17th June. Faber and Faber – 90 years of excellence in cover design £6 at Caryford Hall in Castle Cary BA7 7JJ (free parking).

For further information contact 01963 350 527.

North Somerset Decorative & Fine Arts Society (NSDFAS)

Lectures are held at the 37 Club between Woolavington and Puriton.

Wednesday 4th June at 7.00pm. ‘The Elgin Marbles’ Alan Read

Further details contact Rosie Lishman (01278 722579) or go to the website www.northsomersetdfas.org.uk

I.T. for the Terrified –

PLEASE NOTE: We said that we would be closed on Tuesdays, but we are pleased to say we are now open Monday through to Friday as before.

We have a course using Picasa starting on 5th June at 10am, which is £25 for the 6 week course. Otherwise, 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. 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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PILTON METHODIST CHURCH SERVICES

1 st June	Mr T. Izzard	11.00am
8 th June	Local Arrangement	11.00am
15 th June	Rev Derek Hills	11.00am
22 nd June	Mrs J. Cobb	11.00am
29 th June	United Service at the Parish Church	9.30am

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

A Time of Quiet Prayer in Pilton Church
at 9.00am on Wednesdays

PARISH CHURCH SERVICES

JUNE 2014

1st June	Sunday after Ascension	
9.30am	Holy Communion	Dinder
11.00am	Family Service	Pilton
11.00am	Family Service	Croscombe
11.00am	Holy Communion	North Wootton
8th June	Pentecost	
9.30am	Holy Communion	Pilton
9.30am	Holy Communion and Baptism	Dinder
11.00am	Holy Communion	Croscombe
11.00am	Holy Communion and Baptism	North Wootton
15th June	Trinity Sunday	
9.30am	Holy Communion (BCP)	North Wootton
11.00am	Morning Service	Pilton
11.00am	Morning Service	Croscombe
11.00am	Holy Communion	Dinder
6.30pm	Holy Communion	Croscombe
22nd June	Trinity 1	
9.30am	Holy Communion	Pilton
9.30am	Morning Service	North Wootton
11.00am	Holy Communion	Croscombe

11.00am Morning Service Dinder

29th June

St Peter

9.30am Holy Communion
9.30am Holy Communion
11.00am Holy Communion
11.00am Holy Communion

Pilton
North Wootton
Crocombe
Dinder

6th July

Trinity 3

11.00am United Service

North Wootton