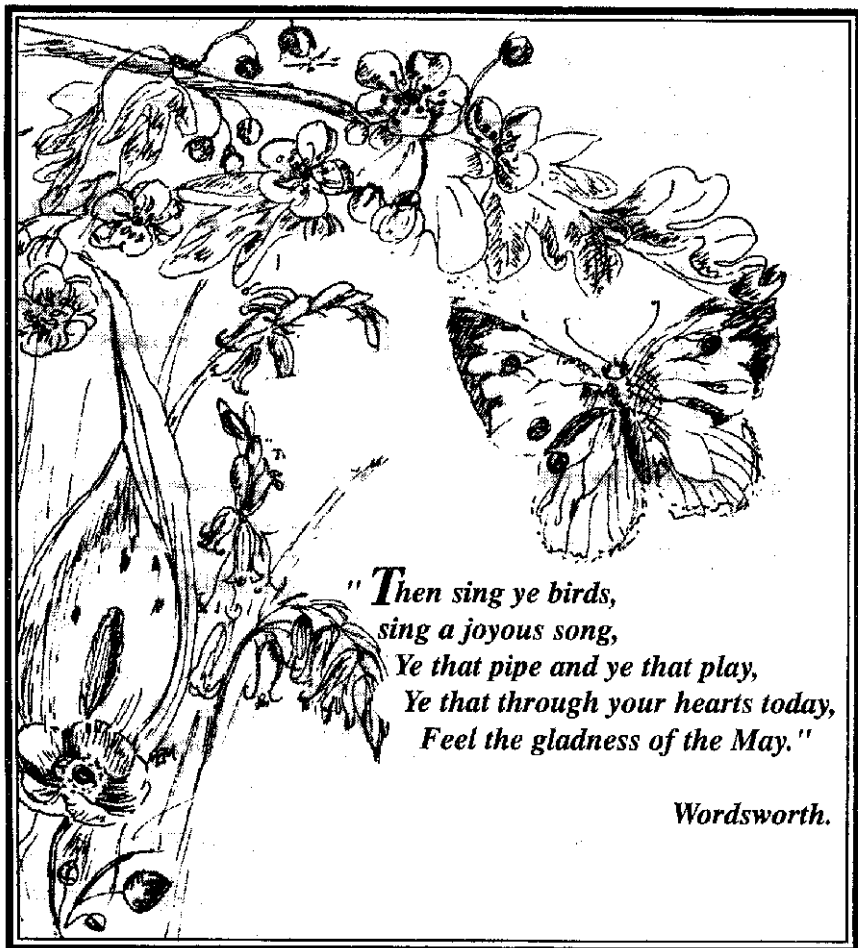


THE  
**ROUNDAABOUT**  
CHURCH AND COMMUNITY MAGAZINE



*" Then sing ye birds,  
sing a joyous song,  
Ye that pipe and ye that play,  
Ye that through your hearts today,  
Feel the gladness of the May."*

*Wordsworth.*

JUNE 2018

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

*All phone codes 01749 unless specified*

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

**JULY ROUNABOUT DEADLINE FOR ALL MATERIAL IS**

**MONDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 9.00am**

## SUMMER IN ALL ITS GLORY

June is a wonderful time of year – our gardens are riots of colour and birdsong, and we also have long evenings in which to enjoy them. In Pilton and North Wootton we have decided to celebrate this wonderful time of year by having a flower festival in our Churches on 30<sup>th</sup> June and 1<sup>st</sup> July. More details can be found in the magazine but please do plan to come along and visit. In addition to the flowers there will be a trail for the children and many of our records will be on display and, of course, refreshments. Dinder and Croscombe will be doing the same later in the year to celebrate harvest.

I don't know if you are a fan of history or not. Our church buildings, as well as being places where we worship God, are also places where we have the privilege of being guardians of a lot of history. From the buildings themselves, the memorials along the walls and floor and the Baptism, Marriage and Funeral registers the Church is rich in history.

Some of that history is on public display, and other records are usually locked away for safekeeping.

Our registers for Birth, Marriage and Death go back to the mid 1800's in some cases, and those registers, particularly the one for Baptism are becoming old and fragile so to ensure they are preserved for future generations we will be committing them to the Taunton records office for safekeeping. However, we would like to give everyone the opportunity to have a look at these documents before they leave us, as many of you, I am sure, have relatives recorded in them.

Do come and join us on the 30<sup>th</sup> June or 1<sup>st</sup> July; enjoy the beauty of the flower displays and have a good look at our history at the same time. I hope to see you there!

*Rev Chris*

## **PRAYER FOCUS**

June heralds in the glorious colours and scents of summer. As we smile at the blossoming countryside all around us and welcome the heat of the sun on our faces, we give thanks for the constant changing of seasons, the regrowth after each winter of rest, and the regeneration of both our surroundings and our spirit.

## **BIBLE READINGS**

3 <sup>rd</sup> June	Deuteronomy 5: 12 - 15	Mark 2: 23 – 3:6
10 <sup>th</sup> June	2 Corinthians 4: 13 – 5:1	Mark 3: 20-end
17 <sup>th</sup> June	2 Corinthians 5: 6-10, 14-17	Mark 4: 26-34
24 <sup>th</sup> June	Job 38 :1-11	Mark 4: 35 - end

## **BENEFICE MID-WEEK HOLY COMMUNION**

Midweek Benefice Communion Services continue to be held on Thursdays in North Wootton at 12.15pm. Everyone welcome. Please note there will be no Communion on 14<sup>th</sup> June.

## **YOS**

There will be no YOS in June due to the half term holiday. YOS is open to Year 6 and above. Our July meeting will be a party. For more information, please contact Sandra on 342221.

## **MONTHLY PRAYER MEETINGS IN PILTON AND DINDER**

Our monthly prayer meetings in Pilton and Dinder continue:

**Pilton** Wednesday **13<sup>th</sup> June** 6.00pm in the Parish Church

**Dinder** Wednesday **27<sup>th</sup> June** at 6.00pm at Sharcombe Farm (the home of Joan Chambers). Please do come along if you can.

And remember Morning Prayer in Croscombe church at 8.30am every morning and in Pilton Parish Church every Wednesday at 9am.

## **BENEFICE DISCUSSION GROUP**

The midweek Benefice Group continues to meet on alternate Monday mornings in North Wootton. We are continuing to look at John's Gospel. For details please ring Andrew Pugh (890535).

*Rev. Chris*



## **PILTON'S BIG SING**

At the TITHE BARN

Sunday June 17<sup>th</sup> 11.00am

Come and join us singing

Hymns old and new

With our Guest Band

And Pilton's own Community Choir

**VILLAGE VOICES**

*Philip Eavis*

# **FLOWER FESTIVALS**



ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST PILTON and  
ST. PETER NORTH WOOTTON  
Flower Displays, Children's Treasure Hunt and Village  
and Church artefacts on display

**SATURDAY 30<sup>th</sup> JUNE**

**10.30am - 5.00pm**

**SUNDAY 1<sup>st</sup> JULY**

**2.00pm – 5.00pm**

**Parking at Village Halls**

**Refreshments will be available**

We look forward to seeing you at the Pilton Flower Festival for a beautiful display of flowers at Pilton Church arranged by members of the community and representing local organisations. Parish registers will also be available for people to look through and there will be a treasure hunt for children in the church grounds. Refreshments in the church will be available during this time. Free admission.

Donations to the church will be welcomed.



## **DEANERY MOTHERS' UNION**

At our April meeting Bev Jullien, the MU CEO, joined us at St Thomas' Church in Wells and spoke about the work and her future ideas for Mothers' Union, including MULOA ( Mothers' Union Listening, Observing, Acting). She is an inspiring speaker and was an encouragement for us .Our next meeting in this Deanery is on Thursday 21 June at 11.30am in the Bishop's Chapel at the Bishop's Palace in Wells, when we will be joining with others for the Cathedral Prayers. We also hope to hear from those who have recently returned from a visit to Zambia, to hear about the work of the MU there.

We then plan to have lunch together at the Bishop's Table cafe when we can talk about the future of our local Deanery Group as the attendance has dropped over recent months. Our MU group has, however, been active in supporting a local Toddler Group by once a month helping out with the refreshments, which supports the organizers who have their own children attending and so spending time doing that is difficult for them. If you would like to help with this please let Margaret Hendy know.

Everyone is very welcome to our June meeting whether you are a member of MU or not - see you there!

*Lynn Rendell*

## **WELLS REFUGEE ACTION GROUP**



We are appealing for desperately needed Moses baskets, baby blankets and reusable nappies, and will be holding 'drop-off' sessions each Friday at Wells Town Hall 10.00am-11.45am until 27<sup>th</sup> July. Contributions will be distributed to various refugee camps in Europe and the Middle East.

*Frances Rowe*

## **ROGATION SUNDAY – 13<sup>th</sup> May**

There have been some very wet Rogation Sundays but this year we were fortunate and a good number of people gathered at Dungeon Farm for an outdoor Service to pray for a good harvest and to thank God for the beauty all around us.

People enjoyed beautiful walks from each of the four villages and others drove to the venue. It was an excellent opportunity to enjoy the views from this central point in our parishes as well as time to catch up with friends or make new ones.

We want to say a special 'thank you' to the Summerhayes and Masters families for their warm hospitality.

## **ABOUT PEOPLE**

We are glad to welcome new people to our villages. We hope that you settle happily and we look forward to meeting you at village events.

We send our good wishes and prayers to anyone who is unwell at the moment, whether you are at home or in hospital. We remember those receiving treatment and those awaiting the results of tests.

### **Baptism**

**Lily Grace Reilly** was welcomed in Baptism at the Family Service in Pilton parish Church on 6<sup>th</sup> May.

### **Weddings** – Congratulations to:

Steve and Tanya Tyreman (formerly O'Connor) who were married in St Michael and All Angels Church, Dinder on 20<sup>th</sup> April.

Lee and Natasha Provost (nee Gulliford) Pilton 19<sup>th</sup> May.

### **Funerals**

Our thoughts and prayers go to the families and friends of:

**Maggie Findlay-Carr**, whose funeral took place in Pilton Parish Church followed by cremation at Mendip on 2<sup>nd</sup> May.

**Peter Humphries** of Croscombe whose funeral requiem took place at the Catholic Church of St Michael the Archangel, Shepton Mallet on 19<sup>th</sup> April. His cremated remains were interred in Croscombe Cemetery on 11<sup>th</sup> May.

*Thank  
You*

We are grateful for donations towards the cost of producing Roundabout including an anonymous gift this month.

**Ruby Fleming** would like to thank all her guests for their lovely cards, messages, flowers and gifts on the occasion of her 80<sup>th</sup> birthday celebrations at Pilton Working Men's Club on 5<sup>th</sup> May.

## WHAT'S ON IN CROSCOMBE

### June

2 <sup>nd</sup>	Summer Charter Market. Village Hall	10.00am-2.00pm
13 <sup>th</sup>	Parish Council Meeting. Church Room	7.30pm
16 <sup>th</sup>	Songs That Won The War, Concert. Maesbury Singers and Croscombe Frolics. Village Hall	7.30pm
19 <sup>th</sup>	Poppies for Croscombe Cascade. The Cross	2.00pm
19 <sup>th</sup>	W.I. Meeting. Flower Musical Quiz by Adelaide Brown. SDA Hall	2.00pm
21 <sup>st</sup>	Senior Citizens' Club. Salad and Strawberries Lunch. SDA Hall	12.30pm
27 <sup>th</sup>	W.I. Scrabble. (Details from Helen Cox, 343642)	
28 <sup>th</sup>	Moviola Film Night. 'The Greatest Showman' (PG) Village Hall	7.00pm for 7.30pm

### CROSCOMBE SUMMER MARKET

Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> June

10.00am –2.00pm

Croscombe Village Hall, Fayreway, BA5 3RA

Local produce, Crafts, Preserves, Plants, Tombola,

Pimms and Cream Teas,

Light Lunches.

All welcome.

For further details contact Mary Cadogan 01749 572875

### SONGS THAT WON THE WAR



The **Maesbury Singers** and **Croscombe Frolics** present a concert marking the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the end of the First World War. With reflective pieces composed as a direct result of the war, as well as some of the famous morale-boosting popular songs of the day for all to sing along to!

Croscombe Village Hall Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> June at 7.30pm.

Tickets £10 (Free under 16's) available from 01761 232042 or on the door.

Appropriate costume is encouraged.

Proceeds to The Royal British Legion.





## **POPPIES FOR CROSCOMBE CASCADE**

To celebrate the end of The Great War and WW2 we hope to cascade knitted poppies over The Market Cross for Remembrance Day this year. We will be giving out knitting and crochet patterns and hope we can make enough poppies to show that We Will Not Forget those who fought and died for our future. Meet us in The Cross on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> June at 2.00pm for a cup of tea and a chat about this.

*Eve Harris 343194*

## **MOVIOLA in Croscombe Village Hall 'The Greatest Showman' (PG) Thursday, 28<sup>th</sup> June 2018**



To finish our spring/summer season we are showing this musical film starring Hugh Jackman as PT Barnum. This musical film is inspired by his struggle to found the great Barnum and Bailey Circus. A must see!

No films in July and August. We will be back with our autumn programme in September

Tickets: £6 available at the Door

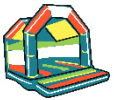
Doors open at 7.00pm

Licensed Bar

Programme commences at 7.30pm.

*Christine Walker Michael Hay*

## **CROSCOMBE VILLAGE FUNDAY - Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> JULY**



We will be starting at 1.00pm and so you can have your lunch with us - our famous bargain BBQ will also be selling veggie versions this year.

The "bouncies" are booked, the beer tent is ready to go, and fantastic local musicians lined up for the afternoon.

If you would like to book a stall - £8 - Tel.343502

If you have old photographs & documents that you could contribute to our "Croscombe Down the Years" display in the Hall -  
Tel.345405/343502.

## **CROSCOMBE VILLAGE HALL COMMITTEE**

Our Village Hall is a great Asset to the village and we don't want to lose it!!

The committee have held three very successful events so far this year: a coffee morning, a music Quiz and a Barn Dance . These events were enjoyed by villagers both young and old. The profits will go towards the refurbishment of the new bar/storage space and we hope that you can all continue to support our fundraising events. The committee are still in need of some new members and new fundraising ideas, to help us achieve our goal, so please come along to our AGM on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> July, at 7.00pm.

*Sheila Wilkins* Chairman

## **1<sup>st</sup> CROSCOMBE RAINBOWS**

Rainbows meet on Tuesdays 5.30–6.30pm in Croscombe School. If your daughter is interested in joining, please speak to Sandra on 342221.

*Sandra Kirkham*

## **CROSCOMBE SENIOR CITIZENS' CLUB**

The Senior Citizens Coach Outing this summer will be on 26<sup>th</sup> July to Poole, Dorset. Meet at The George at 9.00am.

Members £5.00. Non Members £10.00.

For further details please contact Iris Gaines. 343908

## **THE HILLIARD SOCIETY OF MINIATURISTS EXHIBITION**

**The Town Hall, Wells**

**2<sup>nd</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> June 10.00am-5.00pm** (Last entry 4.00pm)

Closed Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> June

Further information 674472 or [e.hilliardsociety@aol.com](mailto:e.hilliardsociety@aol.com)

## **ROUNABOUT COLLECTION POINT IN CROSCOMBE**

Please be reminded that the collection box for Roundabout articles is now positioned at the gate of Corvedale Cottage, Long Street.

## WHAT'S ON IN DINDER & DULCOTE

### June

1 <sup>st</sup>	Friday Bar, Village Hall	7.30pm
15 <sup>th</sup>	Village Hall Lunch	12.30pm
17 <sup>th</sup>	Sunday Bar, Village Hall. (Meet for a friendly drink with neighbours)	12 noon
27 <sup>th</sup>	Prayer Meeting, Sharcombe Farm	6.00pm

### July

8 <sup>th</sup>	Dinder Open Gardens	12 noon-5.00pm
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Every Friday: Coffee Morning in the Village Hall 11.00am-12.30pm  
(*Except when there is a Dinder Village Lunch*)  
All Welcome



### THE DINDER VILLAGE HALL LUNCH

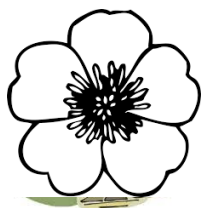
Our next lunch will be on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> June. As always, there will be a wide choice of delicious home-cooked main courses and desserts, all for £6.50. Drinks are bought separately at the bar. Please pre-book by phoning either:

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.

Early booking to assist with menu planning would be appreciated.

### SUNDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> JULY - DINDER OPEN GARDENS

. 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 8<sup>th</sup> July. Nine lovely Dinder gardens, six not seen before, will be open with light refreshments being provided in the Village Hall.



Dogs will be allowed on leads in some gardens but can be let free in the cricket field. **Please do not bring dogs if you intend to shut them up in your car - even on a cloudy day the temperature can rise very quickly.** Tickets are £8 per person or two for £15 (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*

## JUNE EVENTS AT OUR VILLAGE PUBS AND CLUBS

### THE GEORGE INN, CROSCOMBE

[www.thegeorgeinn.co.uk](http://www.thegeorgeinn.co.uk) Telephone: 342306

Breakfast from 7:30am on weekdays, 8.00am weekends.

Open all day at weekends. Take-away fish and chips.

Thai Night – Second Thursday of every month.

### PILTON WORKING MEN'S CLUB (BA4 4BB)

This is a Non-Members Club OPEN TO ALL

Grill Night **1<sup>st</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, & 29<sup>th</sup> June** Served 6:30pm-8:30pm

**Sunday Carvery** Served every Sunday 12-2pm

One course £9.95 with dessert £12.95

**Friday 1<sup>st</sup>** Kit Morgan invites 'Rick Payne' from 8.30pm - free door

**Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup>** Liam & The Truthseekers from 8.00pm £3.50

**Saturday 9<sup>th</sup>** Pilton Party Auditions Round 5 from 8.00pm £3.50

**Thursday 28<sup>th</sup>** No Neggie Just Reggae (Free Door) Dancing,  
Bashment and Raffle.

**Saturday 30<sup>th</sup>** Grand Final of Pilton Party Auditions. Come along and support your favourite band. Someone's going to win!

### THE CROWN INN, PILTON (890762)

[thecrowninnpilton@outlook.com](mailto:thecrowninnpilton@outlook.com)

#### **Open 7 nights a week**

Sunday/Monday 6.30 – 10.30pm. Tuesday/Saturday: 6.00–10.30pm

**Open Lunch Wednesdays – Sundays** 12-2.30pm (3.30pm Sunday)

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

**Quiz Night** 2<sup>nd</sup> and last Tuesday every month

(£2 a head to include a snack)

**Traditional Sunday Roast** choice of two meats with all the trimmings.

**Live Music** once a month—see Facebook or check our blackboards.

**Food Theme Nights** coming soon – check in pub or on Facebook.

## SMALL ADS

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

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

**Fionna Roberts PCH; Classical Homeopath**, BA Hons, RSHom 15 years' experience. Clinics in East Pennard and Wells, 01749 890636, [fionna.roberts711@btinternet.com](mailto:fionna.roberts711@btinternet.com) [www.fionnaroberts.co.uk](http://www.fionnaroberts.co.uk)

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

**Rise and Shine: Maintenance and Window Cleaning**, Dave 675636. or 07961 892 014

**Somerset Removals.** House removals, house and garage clearances, waste removals, auction house pick-ups.

Contact Dave 675636 or 07961 892 014

**Daniel's property maintenance** Roof repairs. Gutters cleaned, repaired and renewed Interior and exterior painting and much more. Call Reg 01749 672832 mob 07518116140

**RP Property Solutions: Home maintenance/repairs and qualified electrician.** Free no obligation quotes. Great prompt service. Call Robert Pippard on 07969 345726 or 01749 572311.

**Give your garden a treat. 2 year old well-rotted horse manure** sold by sack or load. 100% organic. Contact 01749 890582.

**Tai Chi Class** for health and vitality, Pilton Village Hall. Every Tuesday 9.30 - 10.30am, Any age or ability (over 16 - no upper limit!) Drop in, no need to book, £5 pay when you come. [www.taichi24.co.uk](http://www.taichi24.co.uk)

**Tai Chi for Health** Dinder Village Hall, every Tuesday 10.00-11.00am an easy Tai Chi suitable for all. So please come along, no booking, donation £3/week [www.taichiforhealth.org.uk](http://www.taichiforhealth.org.uk)

**Domestic and office cleaning services.** For references and details, call 01749 689099 / 078940 66096 / [pattinson321@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:pattinson321@yahoo.co.uk)

**WANTED** – Energetic and enthusiastic person to help part time with my 'growing' gardening business. Please email Kath at [kath.murray246@btinternet.com](mailto:kath.murray246@btinternet.com)

## **CROSCOMBE PARISH COUNCIL**

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

**New councillor** – We welcome Kelly Smith from the Thrupe area of the village to replace Rina May who has moved to Wells. Kelly has lived in the village for some time and not only represents the Thrupe area but also, along with Catherine Dietrich, families with young children. For once, we had a surplus of candidates and we thank Annette Ford and James Morris for standing – it was a close-run contest.

All candidates had good ideas for the Council to investigate and we will take these forward.

**CPR training** – we are still in the process of arranging training dates for this via Wells Fire and Rescue.

**Mobile phone mast** – there is great uncertainty about whether this is operative or not. Please contact your provider to complain about the lack of service; the more complaints there are, then the more proactive they may be in ensuring that we all have access to a good signal.

**Next Meeting.** – 7.30 pm on 13<sup>th</sup> June in the Church Room. All are welcome

*Hilary Shergold*

## **PILTON PARISH COUNCIL**

[piltonparishclerk@yahoo.com](mailto:piltonparishclerk@yahoo.com)

Residents are reminded not to park on pavements. Concerns have been raised especially around Maggie's Farm.

The Parish Council are putting a Suggestions Box in the Post Office to enable residents to raise any concerns to the Parish Council.

*Karen Buckley  
Pilton Parish Clerk*

## **SOMERSET VILLAGE OF THE YEAR COMPETITION**

Visit [www.somersetlive.co.uk/villageoftheyear](http://www.somersetlive.co.uk/villageoftheyear) and tell us five reasons why your village stands out from the rest, how the money would benefit the village and include a photograph and video.

Entries close on 14<sup>th</sup> June.

## WHAT'S ON IN PILTON

### June

4 <sup>th</sup> History Group, The Market Place, Wells (see details)	7.00pm
5 <sup>th</sup> , 7 <sup>th</sup> , 13 <sup>th</sup> Pre-School Open Mornings	9.30 – 11.00am
6 <sup>th</sup> Parish Council Meeting, Village Hall	7.30pm
13 <sup>th</sup> Happy Circle, AGM, Cards and Games, PWMC	2.00pm
13 <sup>th</sup> Prayer Meeting, Parish Church	6.00pm
15 <sup>th</sup> TRBL AGM, Village Hall	7.30pm
17 <sup>th</sup> 'Big Sing' Tithe Barn	11.00am
18 <sup>th</sup> W.I. Somerset Road Safety, Steve Greenhaugh Village Hall	7.30pm
20 <sup>th</sup> Happy Circle Coach Trip	
23 <sup>rd</sup> - 30 <sup>th</sup> 'Thirty Years of Black and White', Photographic Exhibition Tithe Barn	10.00am – 4.00pm
24 <sup>th</sup> Allotments' Open Afternoon	3.00 – 4.30pm
25 <sup>th</sup> W.I. 'Call in for a Cuppa', Village Hall	2.00–4.00pm
30 <sup>th</sup> Flower Festival, Parish Church	10.30am – 5.00pm

### July

1 <sup>st</sup> Flower Festival, Parish Church	2.00pm – 5.00pm
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## PILTON VILLAGE HISTORY GROUP

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> June 7.00pm outside The Crown,  
Wells Market Place

### A HERITAGE WALK THROUGH WELLS

Siobhan Goodwin will be showing us some of the best bits of Wells that are off the usual tourist trail. The Guild Hall and Alms Houses, the water mill, the Priory of St John the Baptist and much more.

This will be our last meeting before the Summer Break.

We will meet outside the Crown Inn. Please note the early start time!!

*Steve Tofts*

## PILTON PRE-SCHOOL – OPEN MORNINGS

We will be holding open mornings for prospective parents and children on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup>, Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> June from 9.30am - 11.00am.

Please contact us to book your appointment. Telephone 899147.

E.mail: [preschool@pilton.co.uk](mailto:preschool@pilton.co.uk). : [www.piltonpreschool.co.uk](http://www.piltonpreschool.co.uk)

Methodist Chapel Rooms, Top Street, Pilton, BA4 4DU.

*Teresa England*



## **THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION PILTON**

The Annual General Meeting of The Royal British Legion (Pilton Branch) will be held in the Pilton Village Hall at 7.30pm on Friday 15th June 2018. All members are welcome.

Nominations for the posts of Chairman, Secretary, Treasurer, Welfare Officer (Branch Community Support) and Poppy Appeal Organiser should be forwarded to the Chairman, Bill Southcombe, by e-mail, text or letter.

All the above posts will become vacant unless new committee members can be found. If we are unable to form a committee then the existing RBL members in Pilton, North Wootton, Burford and West Compton will be transferred to the Shepton Mallet Branch, TRBL.

Bill Southcombe. 07716 756510. Bowermead House , BA4 4DT.

## **POPPY APPEAL ORGANISER**

I will shortly be leaving Pilton after 23 happy years, and so the job of village Poppy Appeal Organiser needs to be filled. The applicant does not need to be a member of The Royal British Legion. I have stocks, for next year, of poppies, collecting boxes etc and could help from my new home in Stoke sub Hamdon. We still have a team of collectors who look after Pilton, North Wootton, Burford and West Compton, and Lloyds Bank helps to count collections.

This is an **URGENT REQUEST**. Pilton normally collects upwards of £3,000 towards the Somerset County take of £1million and a national collection of £45million. £70million is annually distributed from all British Legion sources for Legion Welfare.

*Bill Southcombe 07716 756510.  
01749 890744. [bill.southcombe@gmail.com](mailto:bill.southcombe@gmail.com)*

## **PILTON HAPPY CIRCLE COACH TRIP**

The Happy Circle Coach Trip to Weston-Super-Mare on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> June will leave Pilton bus shelter at 9.30am. If you would like to join us please phone Freda Boyce, 830703. The fare will be £10.

## **VILLAGE VOICES COMMUNITY CHOIR**

Our eagerly anticipated Summer Concert will take place in Pilton on the evening of Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> July. More details to follow.

*Emma Wheat*



## PHOTOGRAPHIC EXHIBITION

### PILTON TITHE BARN VISITORS' CENTRE

23<sup>rd</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> June 10.00am-4.00pm

The photographs on show are taken by Pilton photographer Ian Sumner and date from 1970 until 2000 and are all traditional hand-made black and white photographs, printed in a darkroom. The work comprises street photography, landscapes and press work.

#### **Saturday 23 June - 30 June**

'Thirty Years of Black and White'

All work is for sale £5 - £50

Original hand made photographs

Further details: 01749 890534



#### **PILTON COMMUNITY ALLOTMENT ASSOCIATION**

OPEN AFTERNOON

Sunday 24th June

3.00pm - 4.30pm

Pilton Community Allotment Association invite you all to visit us at the allotments at the corner of Top Street and Neat Lane/Springfield Hill in Pilton.

Do come and join us for a sociable afternoon, have a look round the allotments and enjoy home-made cake and refreshments, including local apple juice!

Everyone welcome from Pilton and surrounding area.

#### **FOSSEWAY GARDEN CLUB**

**Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> June**

**Garden Visit**

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

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

# PILTON SHOW



**Entries:** Time is fair racing along and it will soon be upon us: only three full months to grow your prize flowers, fruit and vegetables for the Saturday afternoon, or create something original. Please look at the list of classes on the website [www.piltonflowershow.org.uk](http://www.piltonflowershow.org.uk)



Details of how to enter will be on the website and in the August Roundabout. Paper copies will be available at the Post Office.



**Helpers are always needed** for varying shifts over the weekend serving drinks at the bar. Please contact Jude Glide 899588. Or to fill in/relieve stallholders on the Saturday afternoon, please contact Ruth Eavis 890607.

**The 2019 photographic Calendar submissions** deadline is 30<sup>th</sup> June. Please send your themed entries of 'Seasons', taken in the Parish of Pilton, in landscape (horizontal) format to [jennydegex@btinternet.com](mailto:jennydegex@btinternet.com) or phone for further information 890465.

*Jenny de Ge*

## **PILTON HAPPY CIRCLE CLUB**

Every April, Happy Circle members gather for a birthday lunch and this year we celebrated at the Old Down Inn. It was a lovely warm day, perfect for our get together.

What a fun afternoon we had when the Somerton Ukulele Band joined us at the village hall. Ten ukuleles make a jolly sound but who expected everyone in the room to be singing along to Blue Suede Shoes (and most knowing the words without needing the song sheet).

Joe King gave us a super talk on beekeeping in Somerset. He showed us some of his collection of old postcards displaying the evolution of the hive; the log hives with 'hats' were wonderful. We all got to handle items of beekeeping equipment but turned down the offer to wear a bee beard. The most memorable moment? Joe standing on his home-made straw skep to show how strong it was!

*Liz Elkin*

## **CROSCOMBE W.I.**



What a lovely lunch!

April is the month when we have our ploughman's lunch and members arrive to enjoy a lunch beautifully prepared, and tables adorned with flowers.

Thanks to Di and her team for providing and preparing the food. After lunch, this year, we had no speaker, but discussed our resolution, what needed to be covered with our AGM in May, and general business. As usual the afternoon was finished off with our usual cuppa, leaving plenty of time for the ladies to chat about, amongst other things, our new banner and parade to be held in Wells to celebrate 100 years of The Women's Institute.

*Lyn Manvill*

## THE ARTS SOCIETY, MID-SOMERSET 19<sup>th</sup> June

Three Great Families and their Gardens

The Arts Society Illustrated Lecture

Caryford Hall, Castle Cary, BA7 7JJ, 11.00am,

Free Parking. £6.

For information contact 01963 350132



### I.T. FOR THE TERRIFIED

ARE YOU TERRIFIED OF TABLETS? Or irritated by iPads? Or Stumped by Samsung? Then why not give us a ring and see if we can help?!

I.T. for the Terrified provides help with using tablets, smartphones, cameras, computers, and similar devices on a one to one basis. Each informal session of 2 hours costs £10 and is tailored to meet the individual's needs, in a relaxed and friendly way, using their own equipment. Our volunteer trainers can help with most subjects and fully understand that the use of modern technology can be daunting to the newcomer. We can cover android phones, android tablets and iPads, iPhones, Windows and Macs

Our opening hours are flexible, because we have different volunteers with different skills on different levels on different days, but we will arrange an appointment to suit both parties as quickly as we can. If you are a beginner getting started or have some experience and need help with something new, please telephone us 01934 741751 as we will need to book an appointment for you. We meet at Cheddar Village Hall next to St Andrew's church, Church Street, Cheddar, BS27 3RF. Appointments are essential and now cost £10 for a two-hour session but please ask if there is more than one of you or you have any other requirements.

#### **Contact us at I.T. for the Terrified :**

01934 741751

*(usually goes to a standard answer phone – please leave a message)*

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Usually using Cheddar Village Hall, Church Street, Cheddar,  
Somerset, BS27 3RF

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Or if you have any basic skills to share, please get in touch.

## **Postage stamps**

Please continue to collect your postage stamps for the two charities - St. Margaret's (Somerset) Hospice and the R.S.P.B. They are very grateful for your contributions. The stamps can be left at my house - Livadia, Fayre Way, Crocombe.

*Janet Dowding*

## **CROSCOMBE CEVA PRIMARY SCHOOL**



In April children in Conkers and Chestnuts classes enjoyed a day at the Royal Bath and West Showground learning about many aspects of food production. This included seeing bread being made, watching a sheep being sheared, planting seeds and seeing the cows being milked as well as looking at some very large farm machinery.

Our Eco Committee have been hard at work making a child-sized bird's nest to use for observing the wildlife without disturbing them. They are also involved in a challenge to use/recycle plastics at home.

The National Summer Reading Challenge begins again on 14<sup>th</sup> July; this year's theme is 'Mischief Makers' celebrating the 80<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Beano. Children are challenged to read six books over the Summer Holidays.

Crocombe Village Stores had a collection box on their counter for the school and when the shop closed on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> April and moved to the George we were very grateful for the £26.18 collected. Many thanks for this donation.

## **THE ARTS SOCIETY, MENDIP 12<sup>th</sup> June**

10.00am AGM

**Giles - his life, times, and cartoons** presented by Barry Venning, will follow after completion of the AGM.

We meet at the Bath and West Bar & Restaurant, B&W Show Ground, Shepton Mallet, BA4 6QN at 11.00am.

Details; [www.theartsocietymendip.org.uk](http://www.theartsocietymendip.org.uk). Guests Welcome. Contact 01934 862435.

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## **PILTON METHODIST CHURCH SERVICES**

3 <sup>rd</sup> June	Rev Michael White	11.00am
10 <sup>th</sup> June	Andrew Pugh	11.00am
17 <sup>th</sup> June	Pilton's Big Sing at the Tithe Barn	11.00am
24 <sup>th</sup> June	Liz Rankin	11.00am

Children are always welcome to join our Sunday School.

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

at 8.30am daily, on Monday to Saturday

### **Holy Communion in North Wootton Church**

at 12.15pm on Thursdays

**Morning Prayer in Pilton Church** at 9.00am on Wednesdays

# PARISH CHURCH SERVICES

## JUNE 2018

<b>3<sup>rd</sup> June</b>	<b>Trinity 1</b>	
9.30am	Holy Communion	Dinder
11.00am	Morning Service at The Methodist Church	Pilton
11.00am	Morning Service	Croscombe
11.00am	Holy Communion	North Wootton
<b>10<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>Trinity 2</b>	
9.30am	Holy Communion	Pilton
11.00am	Holy Communion	Croscombe
11.00am	Family Service	North Wootton
1.00pm	Holy Baptism	Pilton
6.30pm	Evensong	Dinder
<b>17<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>Trinity 3</b>	
9.30am	Holy Communion	North Wootton
11.00am	Big Sing at Tithe Barn	Pilton
11.00am	Holy Communion	Dinder
6.30pm	Holy Communion	Croscombe
<b>24<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>Trinity 4</b>	
9.30am	Holy Communion	Pilton
9.30am	Morning Service	North Wootton
11.00am	Holy Communion	Croscombe
11.00am	Family Service and Baptism	Dinder
1.00pm	Holy Baptism	Croscombe
<b>1<sup>st</sup> July</b>	<b>Trinity 5</b>	
9.30am	Holy Communion	Dinder
11.00am	Family Service	Pilton
11.00am	Morning Service	Croscombe
11.00am	Holy Communion	North Wootton



