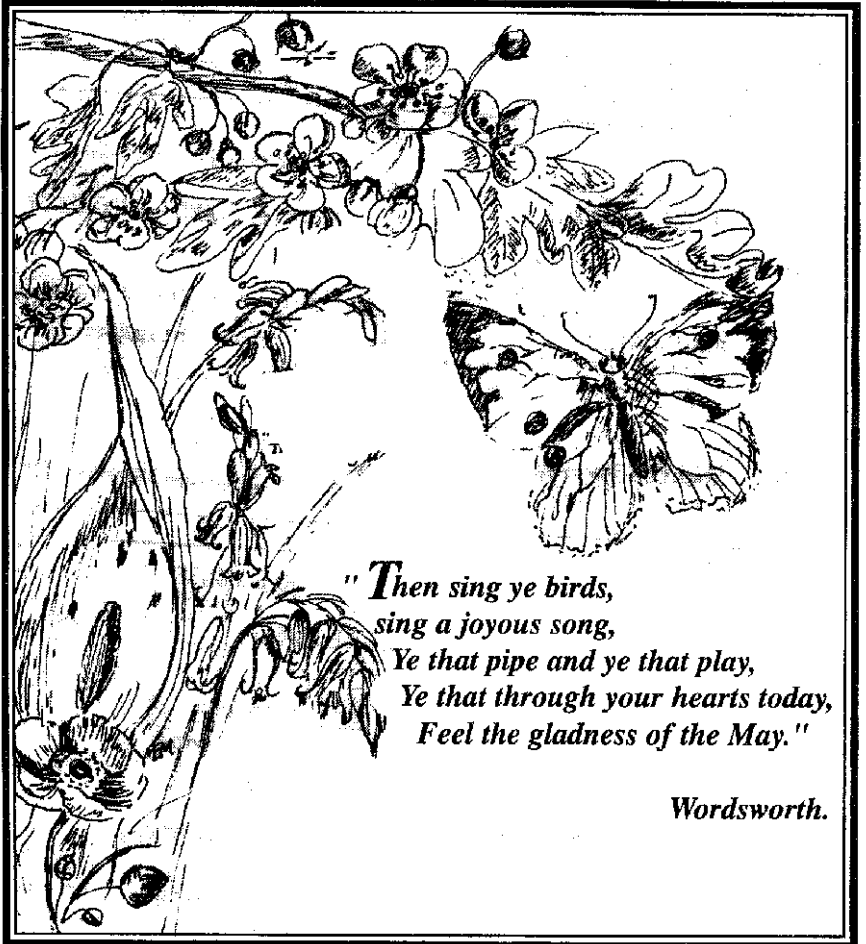


THE  
**ROUNDAABOUT**  
CHURCH AND COMMUNITY MAGAZINE



*" 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.*

**MAY 2016**

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

*All phone codes 01749 unless specified*

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**ENQUIRIES ABOUT MATERIAL FOR ROUNDABOUT**

**Roundabout email address:** magazine@roundaboutnews.org.uk  
All material in Word, please, and not in boxes.

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

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

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

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

**JUNE ROUNDABOUT DEADLINE FOR ALL MATERIAL IS**

**MONDAY 16<sup>th</sup> MAY 9.00am**

## Let's sing!

How many times have you heard a group of people say: 'We're just going out to have a good sing'? Probably not often! Singing, perhaps, isn't one of the most fashionable things to do. Yet singing is a central part of most occasions that are significant in our lives: birthdays and anniversaries have their own little ditties; Christmas isn't Christmas without chestnuts having a roast on an open fire; ceremonial occasions often involve singing the national anthem and most church services, whenever they take place, usually involve singing at least one hymn.

Singing is inclusive, everyone and anyone can be involved. If a person has a voice, then they can sing. Most people would say that they have a favourite song or hymn. Yes, some people may feel that others have a 'better' voice than them, but that doesn't mean that they are not able to sing. Some people are embarrassed by the thought of singing and prefer to sing only when they are on their own, perhaps in the shower. Even if they can't quite remember the words, they just make them up!

Singing has the capacity to create an emotional response in us and allows us to express and communicate with each other at a deeper level than mere words alone. It often has the power to remind us of occasions and people from the past; it creates atmosphere and can make us smile or cringe, sometimes even at the same time. Singing has the power to motivate people. You just have to look at the faces of rugby or football players singing their respective national anthems before a big international match to see the effect it has on the players and the crowd alike.

Singing helps us to remember. Charles Wesley knew this, which is why he wrote so many hymns for the early Methodists to sing. Methodism was birthed during the industrial revolution of the eighteenth century and many of the workers who joined those first Methodist Societies were barely literate, so for them to sing their faith was a means of them learning their faith. That's why so many of the hymns of that era were packed full of Christian doctrine.

The Reverend Brian Hoare, a past President of the Methodist Conference, has said that Methodism was 'Born in song.' And it's true in my experience that Methodists, of all people, certainly enjoy a good sing.

*Rev. Nick Lakin*

## **BIBLE READINGS**

|                      |                         |                |
|----------------------|-------------------------|----------------|
| 1 <sup>st</sup> May  | Acts 16.9-15            | John 5.1-9     |
| 8 <sup>th</sup> May  | Acts 16.16-34           | John 17.20-end |
| 15 <sup>th</sup> May | Acts 2. 1-21            | John 14. 8-17  |
| 22 <sup>nd</sup> May | Romans 5. 1-5           | John 16.12-15  |
| 29 <sup>th</sup> May | 1 Kings. 8 22-23, 41-43 | Luke 7. 1-10   |

## **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.

### **Baptisms**

**Jack Keiron Hiscox** and **Harry Jacob Dowden** were baptised in Pilton Church on Easter Sunday, 27<sup>th</sup> March.

**Henry James Westcott** was welcomed in Baptism at Pilton Parish Church on 10<sup>th</sup> April.

**Darcy Noah Eric Hynds** was baptised in the service at Croscombe Church on 10<sup>th</sup> April.

### **Funerals**

**Cecil Chivers** of Croscombe was commended to God in a service at Dinder Church on Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> March.

**Michael Sackett** was remembered in a service at Croscombe Church on Monday, 4<sup>th</sup> April.

The life of **Emma Leworthy** of Pilton was celebrated at the Mendip Crematorium on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> April.

Family and friends gathered in Pilton Parish Church on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> April to remember **Peter Harris**.

We send our loving thoughts to the families and friends of all these people.

## **PRAYER FOCUS**

The Rogation Walk reminds us of the farming life around us. We pray for all engaged in farming, forestry and other aspects of rural life. May they enjoy weather to suit their crops and harvests, fair returns on their produce and may due recognition be given to their contributions to our country's well-being.

### **Archbishop's Call to Prayer**

Every parish in England has been contacted by our Archbishops and we have all been asked us to join in a week of prayer for 'the evangelisation of England' from 8<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup> May. Their hope is that all Christians in the country will be praying together in that week. Please do make this a focus for your prayers for this week.

## **ROGATION WALK: SUNDAY 8<sup>th</sup> MAY**

Come and join us to enjoy a lovely walk in our beautiful countryside as we go on our annual walk around our Benefice. Dogs on leads welcome.

We begin with breakfast in **North Wootton at 9.00am** which will be followed by a short service of Morning Prayer at **9.30am** in the church before we start our walk at about 10.00am.

Our next stop will be in **Pilton** where we will have a Holy Communion service at **11.00am**.

From there we will head off to **Croscombe** and, weather permitting, will stop for picnic lunches on the way (please bring your own). We will say afternoon prayers in Croscombe Church at **2.30pm**.

Finally we will walk to **Dinder** and arrive there for Evening Prayer at **4.00pm** followed by tea and cake.

Please do join us for as little or as much of the walk as you would like. If you are unable to walk please do join us for the various services which will be as follows:

9.30am Morning Prayer: North Wootton

11.00am Holy Communion: Pilton

2.30pm Afternoon Prayers: Croscombe

4.00pm Evening Prayer: Dinder

If you have any queries please give me a ring on 899061. *Rev.Chris*

## THANKS

The family of **Cecil Chivers** would like to say thank you for the many cards, messages of sympathy and kindnesses received in our recent loss. It is a comfort to have such care.

Jo Sackett and the family would like to thank everyone who made **Michael's** Thanksgiving Service such a memorable occasion. The church looked lovely and the congregation was accommodated with quiet efficiency. We also greatly appreciated the cards and letters you all sent. Thank you all for your support.

**John and Maggie Cridland** would like to say a very big thank you to all our friends, who made our time with you in Croscombe such a wonderful few years. We will always remember you all for the friendship and fellowship you gave us and know you will make Gillian, the new owner of Mill Cottage, as welcome as you did us. We are very happy down here in Devon/Cornwall and if any of you are down this way do give us a ring on 01409 259 488

**Roundabout Team** wish to express their thanks for recent donations towards magazine costs.

## PRAYER and a PINT

The next meeting will be on MONDAY 9<sup>th</sup> MAYI at The Crossways, North Wootton at 8pm. At this meeting we will be discussing the future direction of the group so please come along if you can.

Prayer and a Pint is an opportunity for discussion in a relaxed atmosphere every 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday each month and anyone is very welcome to just come and join in.

We will probably be in the 'blue room' but ask at the bar and they will direct you if you can't spot us.

For further details or information please contact Revd Chris Butler on 899061 or [butlerchristine19@gmail.com](mailto:butlerchristine19@gmail.com)

## YOS

We did not meet in April as it was in the Easter Holidays. We hope you all had a good break.

The next meeting on 8<sup>th</sup> May will be the Rogation Walk around the Parishes. This is a fantastic way to get lots of exercise and fresh air as well as having time together. The details of the walk are in the Roundabout. As a member of YOS you can come unaccompanied by an adult. Please let Becky Gilbert know if you are intending to come! Hope to see you there.

YOS is open to children of all parishes in year 6 upwards.

For further information, please contact Sandra Kirkham 342221 or Becky Gilbert 676739.



**CHRISTIAN AID WEEK** this year will be **15<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> May**

There will be events in each of the villages..

**Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> May** – ‘A Right Royal Evening’  
with soups and puddings 7.00 pm in Dinder Village Hall

**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> May** - coffee evening from 7.00 pm  
at Ruth Eavis’ Hazelmount, Pilton

**Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> May** – coffee morning 10.30am – 12.30 pm  
at Paul and Jan Hodge’s 1 Poundfold, Croscombe

**Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> May** – cream teas and plant sale 3.00 – 4.30 pm  
at North Wootton Village Hall

Please support these events in all the villages!

We are always looking for people willing to collect during Christian Aid Week and if you feel you are able to help please contact Hilary Austin on: 01749 890561.

### **CROSCOMBE POETRY GROUP**

On May 18<sup>th</sup>, Poetry at Millmead at 2.30 pm.  
Details from Joy on 939074.

## WHAT'S ON IN DINDER AND DULCOTE

### May

|                  |   |         |
|------------------|---|---------|
| 6 <sup>th</sup>  | Friday Bar in the Village Hall<br>Live music - tickets £6 (see separate notice)                                       | 7.30pm  |
| 8 <sup>th</sup>  | YOS taking part in Rogation Walk<br>(see separate notice)   |         |
| 14 <sup>th</sup> | "A Right Royal Evening" - Village Hall<br>Soups, puddings & entertainment for Christian Aid                           | 7.00pm  |
| 15 <sup>th</sup> | Sunday Bar in the Village Hall<br><i>Come and meet with friends and neighbours<br/>at Dinder's own friendly 'pub'</i> | 12noon  |
| 22 <sup>nd</sup> | Joint Sunday Club, Croscombe Church Room  | 11.00am |

Every **Friday, Coffee Morning** in Dinder Village Hall 11am-12.30pm,  
except village lunch days (everyone welcome)

### Friday 6<sup>th</sup> May, 7.30pm.

Dinder Village Hall

Back by popular demand — Steve Abbot and The Three Blind Mice  
Band. Music and Dancing at the Friday bar.

**£6 per person.**

Come along and join the fun.

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

### 'A RIGHT ROYAL EVENING'

A celebration of Royalty past and present

Raising funds for Christian Aid week

**SATURDAY 14<sup>th</sup> MAY 7.00PM DINDER VILLAGE HALL**

Come and enjoy wholesome homemade soups and puds  
with a main course of homemade entertainment.

Donations requested towards Christian Aid

Tiaras and medals optional!

[NB: Note change to the advertised date in last month's Roundabout]



## WHAT'S ON IN CROSCOMBE

### May

|                  |   |                   |
|------------------|---|-------------------|
| 8th              | Rogation Walk. Prayers St. Mary's Church                              | 2.30pm            |
| 11th             | Parish Council A.G.M Meeting. Church Room                             | 7.00pm            |
| 14 <sup>th</sup> | Concert (see below) Village Hall                                      | 7.00pm            |
| 17th             | WI Meeting. AGM and Resolutions. SDA Hall                             | 2.00pm            |
| 18th             | Poetry at Millmead, Long Street.<br>(Details from Joy Harvey, 939074) | 2.30pm            |
| 19th             | Senior Citizens' Club. Ellie Doe: 'Tai Chi'. SDA Hall                 | 2.15pm            |
| 21st             | Christian Aid Coffee Morning 1 Poundfold                              | 10.30am – 12.30pm |
| 22nd             | Sunday Club with Dinder and Dulcote Sunday Club.<br>Church Room       | 11.00am           |
| 25th             | WI Scrabble. (Details from Helen Cox, 343642)                         |                   |
| 26th             | Moviola Film Night. 'Bridge of Spies' (12A).<br>Village Hall          | 7.00pm for 7.30pm |

### CROSCOMBE ORCHESTRA

**Croscombe Orchestra** and the **Croscombe Federation School Choir** are joining forces to give a young people's concert on **Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> May** at 7.00pm in Croscombe Village Hall.

The choir will be singing several songs, and the orchestra's programme includes Mendelssohn's "Overture to Midsummer Night's Dream", Saint-Saens' "Carnival of the Animals", and Prokofiev's "Peter and the Wolf". The narrator is Charles Cain. We end with Elgar's "Pomp and Circumstance No.1".

It is a terrific programme and should be great fun. Please come, and bring children. Tickets at the door- Adults £5.00, under14's £1.00.

Refreshments are included and will be served at the end of the concert.

*Jo Sackett, Secretary*

### MOVIOLA in Croscombe Village Hall

#### 'Bridge of Spies' (12A)

*Thursday, 26<sup>th</sup> May*

Steven Spielberg's Cold War spy drama about the true story of East/West exchange of prisoners: Gary Powers, the US pilot being swapped for the Soviet spy, played by Mark Rylance, who won an Oscar for his performance. A historical docudrama not to be missed.

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

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

**30<sup>th</sup> June: "Brooklyn"**

*Christine Walker and Michael Hay*

## WHAT'S ON IN PILTON

### May

|   |             |
|---|-------------|
| 4 <sup>th</sup> Parish Council Meeting, Village Hall      | 7.30pm      |
| 11 <sup>th</sup> Happy Circle AGM, Cards and Games, PWMC  | 2.30pm      |
| 11 <sup>th</sup> PCC meeting, Parish Church               | 7.30pm      |
| 12 <sup>th</sup> Pilton Players meeting Village Hall      | 7.30pm      |
| 13 <sup>th</sup> Pilton Show Meeting, Village Hall        | 7.00pm      |
| 14 <sup>th</sup> Ramblers, meet at Village Hall Car Park  | 2.00pm      |
| 16 <sup>th</sup> W.I. AGM, Village Hall                   | 7.30pm      |
| 19 <sup>th</sup> Christian Aid Coffee Evening, Hazelmound | from 7.00pm |
| 25 <sup>th</sup> Happy Circle, Trip (See notice)          |             |



### Pilton Village History Group

**Monday May 9th 7.30pm at the Village Hall**

#### *"The First Glastonbury Festivals"*

John Fletcher will tell a tale of great artistic endeavour 100 years ago. Glastonbury was the focus of music,

drama, free-thinking education and social intrigue.

Topping the bill was composer Rutland Boughton with support from Thomas Beecham and Edward Elgar.

Also featured Thomas Hardy, George Bernard Shaw and a guest appearance by Lawrence of Arabia!

Entrance £1 for members, £2 non-members.

*Steve Tofts*



### PILTON RAMBLERS

Have you walked through the lovely woodland in Watery Combe or seen the bluebells in Burges's Combe? Possibly not, and if you don't know where these beautiful spots are, you can find out by joining **Pilton Ramblers** on their six mile walk on **Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> May**. Meet them at Pilton Village Hall Car Park at **2.00 pm** to share transport to the start of the walk at the Church of St Mary Magdalene, Chewton Mendip.

*John Wheat 890585*

## **PILTON PARISH COUNCIL**

The Pilton Speedwatch Group have now all been fully trained and will be starting work imminently.

Glastonbury Festival and Events Ltd has asked the Parish Council to advise them of frequently asked questions around Festival time. This is required to assist in training the Festival Stewards.

Please could you email the Parish Clerk with the questions you may have been asked, or questions you may feel would be beneficial for the Stewards to be able to answer.

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

## **FESTIVAL INFORMATION**

### **Access to Festival Site.**

From Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> May the Festival site (Worthy Farm) becomes a designated construction site. With the work that will commence and the large amount of machinery moving and working it will be a hazardous area. Under rules enforced by the Health & Safety Executive, we are obliged to keep members of the public clear of the area. Please do not enter the Festival site or walk your dogs there. Notices will be displayed and the relevant orders to close footpaths have been obtained. At times, some areas might still be accessible. If you do come onto the site please keep away from areas of operation and respect any request to move away from areas where work is in place.

### **Clearway/Parking Enforcement in Pilton Village.**

You may be aware that during the Festival the main route through Pilton to the Green/Village car park is a temporary Clearway, i.e no parking by any vehicle allowed. This route includes Parson's Batch, St Mary's Lane, Cumhill, Bread Street and Pylle Road. In the past this clearway has not been strictly enforced and the police allowed us to issue exemption passes to some residents. as agreed with the Parish Council, the Police and Somerset Council. The Parish Council have told us that they would like this Clearway to be strictly enforced this year. Somerset Highways have agreed to have enforcement officers regularly patrolling the area and issuing fixed penalty tickets where needed. Somerset County Council Traffic Dept. has advised us that no clearway exemption passes will be issued this year. I will again speak to residents of Bread Street regarding parking and possible alternative solutions.

*Philip Appleton*, Village Liaison Manager

Email: [villageliasion@glastonburyfestivals.co.uk](mailto:villageliasion@glastonburyfestivals.co.uk) Tel: 899631

## CROSCOMBE PARISH COUNCIL

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

**E-mail register** – we still welcome any villager who has not yet proffered their email address to do so.

**Refuse collection** – if your bins are not collected by 4.00 pm on the Wednesday collection day then please 'phone Mendip or use their online form to report it. Mendip need to see a pattern of non-collection and this will only present itself if they can map a number of complaints. There are areas of the village where this happens, albeit infrequently, so please take the time to report it if your bins are not emptied.

**Neighbourhood plan** - Mendip has reviewed our first draft and is reasonably happy with it although changes have to be made and more evidence collected to support the objectives. The draft objectives will be put on the website and we are asking a professional organisation to carry out a housing needs survey in the village; this will probably happen in June or July.

**Flood wardens** – we will soon have warden volunteers who will alert the authorities and provide support to the emergency services if future flooding occurs. More information in due course.

**Next Meeting.** - 7.00 pm on 11<sup>th</sup> May for the AGM in the Church Room. All are welcome.

*Hilary Shergold*

## CROSCOMBE AND DINDER CRICKET CLUB

### May fixtures

|                            |          |        |      |
|----------------------------|----------|--------|------|
| Sunday 1 <sup>st</sup>     | Ditcheat | 2.00pm | Home |
| Sunday 8 <sup>th</sup>     | Kingston | 2.00pm | Home |
| Sunday 15 <sup>th</sup>    | Allerton | 2.00pm | Away |
| Sunday 22 <sup>nd</sup>    | Rode     | 2.00pm | Away |
| Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> | Pilton   | 6.15pm | Home |
| Sunday 29 <sup>th</sup>    | Axbridge | 2.00pm | Away |

## YOGA CLASS for ALL

Dinder Village Hall

Thursdays 10.00am-11.30am

A general yoga class suitable for all abilities.

We do asanas (physical practice), pranayama (breathing practice), meditation and relaxation.

**For more information please phone 01749 870376**

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

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

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

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

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

**Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> May: Pilton Party Auditions – 8.00 – 11.30pm**

**Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> May: Sex Pistols Experience (Punk) -7.00 – 11.30pm**

### **Function Rooms for Hire**

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Whether you are planning to arrange a meeting, hold a reception or organise a corporate event, this is the ideal venue with its choice of versatile rooms supported by excellent facilities and dedicated staff.

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## **The George Inn, Croscombe**

### **Hours**

Monday-Thursday 9:30 am-3:00pm, 6:00 – 11:00 pm

Friday 9:30 am-3:00pm, 5:00 – 12:00 midnight

Saturday 9:30 am – 12:00 midnight

Sunday 11:00 am – 11:00 pm

### **Events**

30 mile Cycle Ride 10.00am Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> May

Folk Session every Monday

Steak Night every Wednesday

Curry Night last Thursday of the month (Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> May)

BBQ every Saturday lunchtime 12noon-5.00pm

Bank Holiday weekend 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> May:

Live Music Saturday and Sunday Nights

Contact The George on 342306

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

## SMALL ADS

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

**Vintage crockery and Tablecloths** for hire. Sarah Bolton 343682

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

For details call 01749 346243

**Holiday let**, Stallance, West Looe, Cornwall.  $\frac{3}{4}$  bedrooms, 3 baths, 100m from sea, fantastic views to Looe Island. Ample car parking. Contact Peter and Veryan Graham, The George Inn, 342306 [www.thegeorgeinn.co.uk](http://www.thegeorgeinn.co.uk)

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Beanstalk is looking to recruit volunteers in your area. If you or anyone that you know loves to read and are looking for a worthwhile volunteering opportunity please get in touch.

Volunteers must be fluent in English and competent readers. You will be required to do some training and to pass some standard checking procedures for people working with children. Each Beanstalk reading helper will go into a local school for two 90 minute sessions a week, during term-time.

Please visit [www.beanstalkcharity.org.uk](http://www.beanstalkcharity.org.uk) to complete an application form or alternatively contact Sheila at

[Sheila.flanagan@beanstalkcharity.org.uk](mailto:Sheila.flanagan@beanstalkcharity.org.uk) or call 07912392242 to find out more.

## **DINDER and DULCOTE SUNDAY CLUB**

In April we met to make the Easter Garden and spent time together thinking about the meaning of this time. In contrast the Sunday was a celebration which included lots of chocolate!

Our next meeting will be on **Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> May** which will be a joint Sunday Club in Croscombe Church Room from 11.00am. Please note there will no Sunday Club in Dinder in May on the third Sunday.

For further information please contact Becky Gilbert 676739.

## **NEWS from CROSCOMBE VILLAGE HALL**

Most importantly, **New Treasurer for Croscombe Village Hall!**

Ellie Doe is going – thanks to her, our building project is underway. **But we urgently need a NEW TREASURER for the Hall.** You do not have to be a chartered accountant, just organised and keen to help.

**We need you. Please think seriously and come forward.**

**The build** progresses, the right bricks have been sourced, scaffolding is now up with roof trusses ready to be added.

**The Brue Boys** gave us a wonderful evening of song and music on 19<sup>th</sup> March, much enjoyed by those who came.

Our **Summer Draw** is coming up on Fun Day, Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> July, with a first prize of £100 and many more exciting prizes – get your raffle tickets from Alison Hodges or a Committee Member.

Come and see an example of what a **brass plaque for the Wall of Memories** in the Croscombe Creative Room will look like – it will be displayed on Fun Day along with application forms. It's a great way to blend the past with the future. *Miranda Spenlove-Brown, Secretary*

## **THE CROSCOMBE SOCIETY**

Polish up the walking boots, dust off your thinking caps and practise squinting.

Another of the intriguing Croscombe Society Treasure Hunts is planned for **Thursday, June 9<sup>th</sup>**. A sunny evening with friends and family exploring the hidden details of the village, a bar, light supper and the added frisson of extreme competition! Looking forward to seeing seasoned treasure hunters and new! More details next month.

The Croscombe Society is running a campaign to encourage more villagers to become members, and also to help with our committee. We aim to preserve that which reflects our history, initiate and support developments which will enhance the future and look to our membership for projects close to their hearts. Join us!

*Alison Bassett*



## **CROSCOMBE and DINDER FROLICS**

are recruiting for next year's pantomime. If you would like to fill your winter evenings by joining us please contact me for more details.

[eveharris46@gmail.com](mailto:eveharris46@gmail.com) or 343194

**PILTON  
PLAYERS**

### **PANTO IN PILTON.**

Fun for all ages in March 2017 at Pilton Village Hall.

Be a part of the show! We need village children, Sherwood outlaws and Norman nobles - all smallish parts but vital to the success of 'the play wot I wrote'. Offer to paint scenery or change the sets.

We are a true community group - come and see for yourself, if you would enjoy the experience, on Thursday, May 12<sup>th</sup> at the Village Hall at 7.30 pm. You will be very welcome and may prove to be a star in the making! - you'll never know unless you give it a try!

For further information, Contact the Howes on 890 239 or [sandjhowe@shoplane.wanadoo.co.uk](mailto:sandjhowe@shoplane.wanadoo.co.uk).

*John Howe*

## **SPRING CLEANING FOR PILTON SHOW**

If you are having a clear out over the May Bank Holidays, please spare a thought for Pilton Show. It's never too early to donate items for the infamous Emporium or Children's stalls, as there is storage space available. If you are moving house, or just wanting to clear space, we can take *small* boxed items at this stage but cannot accept larger furniture or books until July at the earliest, preferably August. Please contact Ruth Eavis (890607) or Jenny de Gex (890465). Please consider the stallholders and make sure all donated goods are in good condition: no chipped or cracked china, please. All electrical goods must be in safe working order.

In addition, there will be the usual stalls for Pilton Pantry, Plants and Garden Produce, Jumble (clothes). A full list of stallholders for your kind donations will appear in July *Roundabout*.

*Pilton Show Committee*



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

March has been a busy month for our W.I. We celebrated our second birthday with a meal at the Quarry Inn, Keinton Mandeville. Despite the bitterly cold night many members turned out for a very enjoyable evening, rounded off with birthday cake baked by Rita Ayres.

We also put on a repeat performance of our very successful Olde English Tea at the Village Hall. Over fifty people sat down to a lavish spread of sandwiches, scones, several different varieties of cake and endless cups of tea. Alison Fox masterminded the operation helped by her trusty team of bakers, waitresses and washer-uppers all from the W.I. We raised £355 which is going towards refurbishment of the Winding Lake Room. The raffle for Compassionate Friends raised £140.

Our March meeting was a talk and demonstration of chocolate making, just in time for us to put into practice what we had learned for Easter. Deanne deBurgh from Cocobella has been making chocolate in her workshop in Mells since 2009 when she became housebound through serious ill health. She brought along examples of her work for us to taste and showed us how we could make our own chocolates.

*Shirley Watts*

### **CROSCOMBE W.I.**

Another month and again so different.

Our speaker Mr. Duff was very early so we decided to have our talk first. He stood up and asked "Did King Arthur exist?" What do we think when asked this question? After members made numerous comments, he carried on by showing slides and what he called "proof" that King Arthur did exist, right back in the year 490 A.D. up to a much later date. He made it very interesting pointing out that a lot of this history probably was from around our own area. A plaque found in Glastonbury Abbey states the same.

Lots of questions were asked after his talk; our usual business followed and our afternoon ended with an enjoyable cup of tea.

*Lyn Manvill*

## FOSSEWAY GARDENING CLUB

Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> May – 7.30pm

Marion Dale “Wicked Plants”

**Pylle Village Hall**

and

**14<sup>th</sup> May Plant Sale at Ditchat Village Hall from 10.00am**

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

Details from Janet (331306) or Barbara (960438)

## PILTON HAPPY CIRCLE

Resourcefulness is a characteristic that we can practise even at our advancing ages. Our speaker, Andy Jeffery, had it in bucketsful - literally. Andy told us how he and his wife developed a small dairy farm at Farrington Gurney into a thriving restaurant and delicatessen business. Andy is a natural raconteur and held his audience spellbound - where would he take us next? Last week one of his latest developments - high quality rape seed oil - featured in a recipe on TV at a Michelin-starred restaurant! From small acorns what can WE grow?

'Beauty is truth, truth beauty'. How well was this illustrated by Catherine Millar in her display of quilts. We learned of different styles of quilting from simple peasant examples - styles born of necessity- to hugely opulent pieces fit for royal palaces. Her display ranged from traditional to ultra-modern. What skill her work exhibited, what accuracy, what insight into design. But the real joy of the afternoon was the sheer beauty of the works of art she showed us – much, much too good to go to sleep under!

*John Howe*

## TRIP TO DARTMOOR

On Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> May the Pilton Happy Circle Club will be running a coach trip to Dartmoor. The tour will take in the prison, various villages and points of interest. It promises to be a great day out.

The coach will leave Pilton bus shelter at 9.15 am and we will return by about 5.00 pm. The cost of the **fare for non-members is £12.50**

If you would like to join us please phone Freda Boyce on 830703 or Liz Elkin 899517.

**THE GRAND DINDER FETE  
at Sharcombe Park on June 11<sup>th</sup>**

Do not miss the Dinder Fete 2016 on Saturday June 11<sup>th</sup> with Stalls, Activities, Music, Dancing, and the famous Dinder Cream Teas in the beautiful grounds of Sharcombe Park. To Celebrate Queen Elizabeth's 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday, there will be a Fancy Dress Competition with a royal red white and blue theme (no need to pre-enter, just turn up). Gates open at 2.00pm with Grand Opening at 2.30pm.

There are limited spaces for suitable traders/table top sales.

All enquiries to Jonathan on 670522

**Cream Tea / cakes followed by Songs of Praise  
Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> July 3.30 pm – 5.00 pm in Pilton Tithe Barn**

Hosted by Pilton Churches Working Together

As many of our craft makers are busy preparing for Somerset Arts Week, it has been decided to host a cream tea instead of the planned Craft Fair on the above date. Do come and enjoy an afternoon at the Tithe Barn and we hope that as many of you as are able will join us in 'Songs of Praise' afterwards.

(There will be a seasonal soup lunch on 26<sup>th</sup> November.)

**BITS from the BELFRY**

On Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> April ringers from Pilton and Croscombe, together with some friends, enjoyed a day out in South Somerset. We rang the bells at Fivehead, Isle Abbots and Ilton before lunch. After refuelling at The Barrington Boar pub, we went on to ring at Puckington and Drayton. Many thanks to Andrew Pugh for organising this excellent day.

A few days later, a group of experienced ringers from Pilton and Croscombe were joined by ringers from across the county when we attended a course on "How to Teach Bell Ringing". We learnt a whole host of new approaches that we are now eager to try with learners.

Pilton are delighted to have recently welcomed a mother and her two teenage children from Dulcote, who have chosen to Learn the Ropes at Pilton. They are learning with us at our Tuesday practices.

If you have ever considered learning how to ring we now have lots of new tools to help teach this quite complex skill. Maureen Tofts at Pilton or Helen Brown at Croscombe would love to hear from you if you would like to join our newest ringing recruits.

*Maureen Tofts and Ken Brown*

## NADFAS MEETINGS

### Mendip DFAS 10<sup>th</sup> May

“Music at the Court of Louis XIV” by Jeanne Dolmetsch, pioneer of Early Music Renaissance. Please note this meeting is unusually on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month. Bath and West Bar & Restaurant, B&W Show Ground, Shepton Mallet, BA4 6QN at 11.00 am. Guests welcome. Details [www.mdfas.org.uk](http://www.mdfas.org.uk) Contact 01934 862435.

### NADFAS 17<sup>th</sup> May “Matisse on the Cote d’Azur”

Caryford Hall, Castle Cary, BA7 7JJ 11.00am. Free parking. £6. Information on 01963 350527.

**I.T. for the Terrified** – for all your computer training needs. A skill-sharing, informal, community project. Run by a Committee – Staffed by Volunteers.

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

**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, 1.30pm-3.30pm).

We also have a 3-week eBay course starting on 6<sup>th</sup> May for 3 weeks.

Contact us on **01934 741751** or email  
[itforheterrified@btconnect.com](mailto:itforheterrified@btconnect.com) or check out  
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## **PILTON METHODIST CHURCH SERVICES**

|                      |   |         |
|----------------------|---|---------|
| 1 <sup>st</sup> May  | Miss P Fuller   | 11.00am |
| 8 <sup>th</sup> May  | Rev. N Lakin Holy Communion                           | 11.00am |
| 15 <sup>th</sup> May | Rev. Julie Letts Chapel Anniversary<br>United Service | 11.00am |
| 22 <sup>nd</sup> May | Andrew Pugh   | 11.00am |
| 29 <sup>th</sup> May | Julian Tucker   | 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

## MAY 2016

|                            |  |               |
|----------------------------|--|---------------|
| <b>1<sup>st</sup> May</b>  | <b>Easter 6</b>                            |               |
| 9.30am                     | Holy Communion                             | Dinder        |
| 11.00am                    | Family Service and Baptism                 | Pilton        |
| 11.00am                    | Family Service and Baptism                 | Croscombe     |
| 11.00am                    | Holy Communion                             | North Wootton |
| <br>                       |  |               |
| <b>8<sup>th</sup> May</b>  | <b>Easter 7 Rogation</b>                   |               |
| 9.30am                     | Morning Prayer                             | North Wootton |
| 11.00am                    | Holy Communion                             | Pilton        |
| 2.30pm                     | Afternoon prayer                           | Croscombe     |
| 4.00pm                     | Evening Prayer                             | Dinder        |
| <br>                       |  |               |
| <b>15<sup>th</sup> May</b> | <b>Pentecost</b>                           |               |
| 9.30am                     | Holy Communion                             | North Wootton |
| 11.00am                    | Chapel Anniversary at the Methodist Church | Pilton        |
| 11.00am                    | Holy Communion                             | Dinder        |
| 6.30pm                     | Holy Communion                             | Croscombe     |
| <br>                       |  |               |
| <b>22<sup>nd</sup> May</b> | <b>Trinity Sunday</b>                      |               |
| 9.30am                     | Holy Communion                             | Pilton        |
| 9.30am                     | Morning Service                            | North Wootton |
| 11.00am                    | Holy Communion                             | Croscombe     |
| 11.00am                    | Morning Service                            | Dinder        |
| <br>                       |  |               |
| <b>29th May</b>            | <b>Trinity 1</b>                           |               |
| 11.00am                    | United Holy Communion Service              | North Wootton |
| <br>                       |  |               |
| <b>5<sup>th</sup> June</b> | <b>Trinity 2</b>                           |               |
| 9.30am                     | Holy Communion                             | Dinder        |
| 11.00am                    | Family Service                             | Pilton        |
| 11.00am                    | Morning Service                            | Croscombe     |
| 11.00am                    | Holy Communion                             | North Wootton |