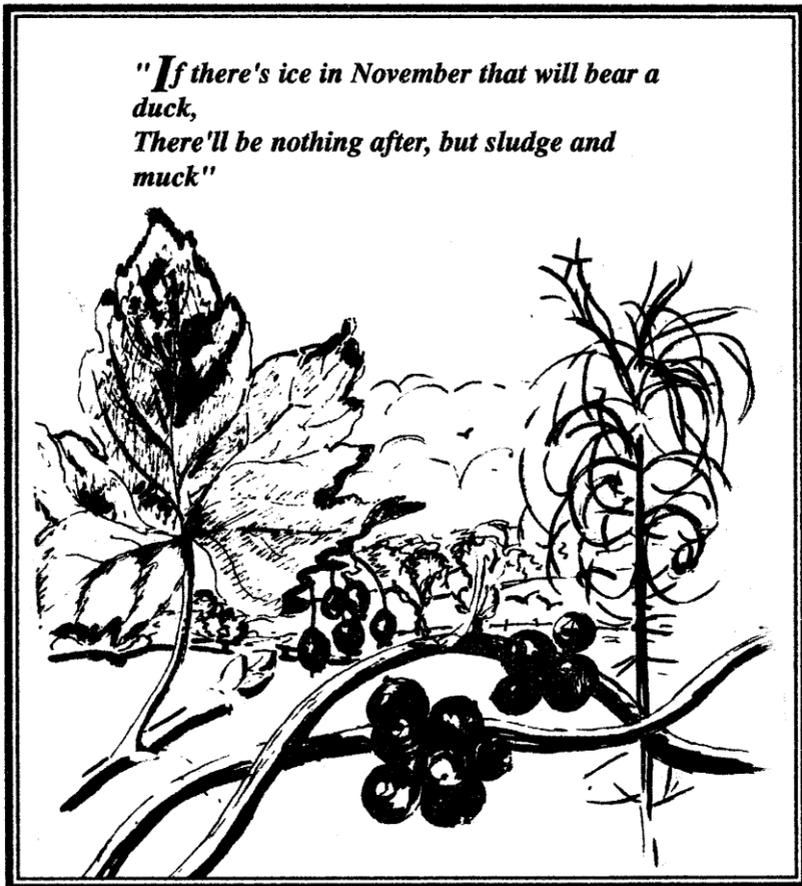


THE
ROUNDABOUT
CHURCH AND COMMUNITY MAGAZINE

*"If there's ice in November that will bear a
duck,
There'll be nothing after, but sludge and
muck"*



NOVEMBER 2016

PARISHES OF PILTON, CROSCOMBE, NORTH WOOTTON AND DINDER

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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 26/27) 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 (428133) 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.

**DECEMBER ROUNDABOUT DEADLINE FOR ALL MATERIAL IS
MONDAY 14th NOVEMBER 9.00am** (a week early this month)



ADVENT

The end of November starts the beginning of the season of Advent. As well as being the countdown to Christmas, it is an important season in its own right. In the Christian Church it is a time of waiting and watching. Some people buy an Advent candle which marks each day of the Advent season.

Our shops are also full of Advent calendars, but alongside those calendars, why not do something different this year? Find an empty box and through Advent put one item of non-perishable food in it each day. Then by the end of Advent you will have a full box of goods to give away. Further details can be found in this magazine (See Reverse Advent Calendar page 5).

Also, do come to our Advent Carol Service. The carols are not Christmas carols but are beautiful in their own right and reflect the longing and hope of the Advent season.

Finally, in all our churches there will be a series of activities over Advent to reflect the season. They are designed to help us take some time out and think about the meaning of Advent and Christmas.

Further details of all of these can be found in our magazine and on our website.

Rev. Chris

PRAYER FOCUS

As the hours of daylight become shorter we are aware that the cold, dark days and nights present problems for vulnerable people. We pray for those who find this a difficult season because of their physical or mental health.

BIBLE READINGS

6 th November	Job 19: 23 – 27a	Luke 20: 27 - 38
13 th November	Malachi 4: 1 – 2a	Luke 21: 5 - 19
20 th November	Jeremiah 23: 1 - 6	Luke 23: 33 - 43
27 th November	Isaiah 2: 1 - 5	Matthew 24: 36 - 44
27 th November	Advent Carol Service to be announced	

YOS

We were so sorry to cancel Forest School session in October!

We will be meeting on November 6th in Dinder Village Hall. Please bring as many jam jars as you can and wear clothes that do not matter if they get glass paint on them!

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

INTERESTED IN BEING CONFIRMED?

We will be starting a series of confirmation classes next year for anyone who is thinking about being confirmed. You can be confirmed at any age.

Do please get in touch if you would be interested or you would just like to find out more.

Rev. Chris

BENEFICE MIDWEEK COMMUNION SERVICE

Do come and join our new said Benefice service being held every Tuesday at 11.00am in North Wootton Church. It would be lovely to see you there.

NEW DISCUSSION GROUP

We are meeting in North Wootton on alternate Mondays at 10.30am. People from all our parishes are welcome to come regularly or as you are able. To make sure of dates or for more details please contact Andrew Pugh on 890535.



ADVENT CAROL SERVICE

An opportunity to celebrate the season of Advent before the rush of Christmas begins.

**Sunday 27th November at 4.00pm
in Pilton Parish Church.**

Come and join our Advent Carol Service. These will not be Christmas Carols, you will have to wait until 18th December for them. Instead we will be singing traditional Advent carols.

Do come along and help us celebrate the beginning of Advent and listen to Pilton Village Voices as they bring us some anthems as well.

THE REVERSE ADVENT CALENDAR

Many of us enjoy or remember enjoying opening the little boxes on our Advent Calendars.

Why not join us to give something back as well?

Find an empty box or basket and each day put something inside to give away. By Christmas Eve or a few days before you will have a box full of items to donate to a local charity. If you are unsure what to donate each of our churches will have a list of items and details of where and when to deliver your box; this will also appear in next month's magazine and on the church website.

ADVENT

Time and space to think

During Advent we will be creating time and space in our Churches for you to just come and be, or to pray.

Each week a new activity (suitable for children and adults) will appear to help you.

Do come along whenever you can and take time out of the busy-ness during the run up to Christmas – more of that next month.

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.

Funerals

A service to celebrate the life of **Gertie Ollis** was held in Croscombe Church on 28th September.

We are sorry to record the death of **Jean Dilkes** of Pilton.

New address

Tim and Miranda Spenlove-Brown were not able to say a proper goodbye to everyone in Croscombe and Dinder before they left in September. They send their best wishes to all and would be more than happy to welcome you at Moss House, 13 Richmond Road, Sherborne, Dorset DT9 3HL. T: 01935 389992.



Harvest Services 2016

Once again our churches looked amazing and were full of flowers and gifts as we celebrated harvest. The gifts of produce were much appreciated by the organizations to whom they were given. Thank you to everyone who contributed to the decorations and all the connected events.

I would like to say a big thank you to everyone who sent me get well messages and flowers during my recent stay in hospital.
God bless you all.

Leila Rabbitts

The Children's Society has sent a letter of thanks for a cheque for £515 to support their funds. Our Christingle services will also support this charity which works with children and vulnerable young people in this country.

Thank you for donations to Roundabout from Croscombe Senior Citizens' Club and other friends and supporters. Donations and money from advertisements mean that we are able to deliver 'Roundabout' free to every home in Pilton, Croscombe, Dinder and Dulcote.

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY – 13th November

Services in the four parishes

In **Pilton** starting at 10.55am there will be a formal Act of Remembrance at the War Memorial; at the same time there will be a similar act in the Parish Church for those who would find the hill difficult; these will be followed immediately by a Remembrance Service in the Parish Church.

In **Croscombe** there will be an Act of Remembrance in the Parish Church, starting at 10.55am and this will be followed immediately by a Remembrance Service.

At **North Wootton** there will be a Family Service at 10.55am appropriate for Remembrance Sunday but prepared and led with the thought that there may well be people of all ages at the service. This will begin with a short Act of Remembrance.

At **Dinder** there will be a service of Holy Communion for Remembrance Sunday at 6.30pm.

Everyone is welcome at any of these services in the parish churches.

SPECIAL SERVICE IN DINDER CHURCH

SUNDAY 20TH NOVEMBER

to commemorate

PILOT'S BRAVE ACTIONS AT DINDER IN 1942

Recently details of a pilot who crashed his plane at the back of the Old Rectory, Dinder in the Second World War have come to light. He was Thomas Middlebrook Horsfall RAF, who crashed on 3rd July 1942. The railings are still bent where the plane fell down and there are two people alive in Dinder who remember this event. He may have not bailed out in order to steer his plane away from the buildings and the school. The details have only recently been discovered by Mike Jones, lately a regular visitor to Dinder.

A commemorative plaque in honour of Thomas Middlebrook Horsfall will be placed in Dinder Church. On SUNDAY 20th NOVEMBER at 11.00am the plaque will be dedicated in the church service. Members of the pilot's family will be present and the service will be followed by a lunch in the Village Hall to which everyone is invited. We would like as many as possible to come to this village occasion.

Please let Ros and Michael Comer (679468) know

if you intend to come to the Lunch

to enable the food to be organised.

**AGM OF PILTON VILLAGE TRUST (CHARITY NO 233541)
AND ELECTION OF TRUSTEES FOR PILTON VILLAGE
TRUST AND PILTON PLAYING FIELD TRUST
SUNDAY 27th NOVEMBER, 7.30PM WORTHY ROOM**

The Trustees ensure the Playing Field and Village Hall building are maintained and developed for the use of Parishioners. Nominees, proposers and seconders must live within the parish of Pilton as at 20th November 2016 or be an Honorary or Life Member of Pilton Working Men's Club as at 31st December 2012 and be over the age of eighteen as at 27th November 2016. An eligible person may propose not more than one nominee and second not more than one nominee.

Trustees are elected for one year.

Nomination forms and the ballot box will be available at the Post Office from Sunday 30th October and completed nomination forms and resolutions for discussion at the AGM must be posted into the ballot box by 7.30pm Sunday 20th November.

Do consider helping to maintain our village assets for future generations and stand as a Trustee.

We hope to see you at the AGM.

Pilton Village Trust

NEW VILLAGE AGENT

A message from **John Lapwood,**
Village Agent for Pilton and Croscombe

I can give you the information to help improve your current situation or any concerns you may have. My service is free and confidential and I am here to improve your standard of life in your rural community. If you need more support I can give it – or find a person who can.

We as a team in the Community Council for Somerset have personal contacts with most of the Somerset agencies and so get results quickly.

I can meet you at cafes and other social engagements and can give talks to provide information. I can come to your home to see you and discuss your personal worries / issues / concerns.

Examples of help already provided in other villages: Help to apply for a blue badge for a disabled gentleman; organise for a home fire safety check for a person who had broken their smoke detector, and they got a new one fitted free of charge. **I am here to help** You can contact me on 07852 961839 or Email: john@somersetccc.org.uk

FRIENDS of ST MARY'S, CROSCOMBE

'Friday Night is Music Night'

**Friday 25th November 7.30 pm
in Croscombe Church Room**

Come and join a small group who gather to listen to a programme of music chosen by Terry McCarthy. You really do not need to be an expert - the music varies from popular to classical, – nothing too 'heavy'. The evening is very relaxed and we always leave having learnt something new.

This time Terry is offering an evening of Beethoven – Piano Concerto No. 1 and the Violin Concerto. Terry provides some programme notes and wine and tea/coffee/nibbles and a bit of 'chat' are on offer after the music, which usually lasts about an hour.

A relaxing way to start the festive season!

No need to book. Newcomers will be made very welcome and the evening is free to Friends, £3 to others.



CHURCHES TOGETHER in PILTON

will be holding a

SOUP LUNCH and

CHRISTMAS FAYRE with CRAFT TABLES

in Pilton Village Hall

on Saturday 26th November:

12noon – 2.30pm.

There will be cakes to buy and a Raffle.

Do come along and enjoy a delicious home-made soup lunch, mince pies, cake, tea and coffee.

Buy some special Christmas presents from local stall holders and listen to the handbells.

And

if you still need some more original ideas on the following Saturday, 3rd December, there will be more stalls displaying the wares of artisans from the local area.

Pilton Village Hall.

Free entry for both events

PILTON PARISH COUNCIL

The Speedwatch Team confirmed that all is going well and reported that 976 cars were on the A361 from 5.00 – 6.00pm on 4th October.

The Parish Council would like to hear views on the A361 being a Clearway during the Festival period and on the Neat Lane Junction being 'No Entry' and one way. Please email the Parish Clerk or pass your views to a Parish Councillor. This will be discussed at the next Parish Council meeting being held on the 2nd November at 7.30pm.

GIS Mapping Report

This is now available at <http://www.somerset.gov.uk/roads-parking-and-transport/problems-on-the-road/> It allows users to report any issues e.g. potholes, blocked drains or poor road surfaces; log the issue on the map by location and then fill in the details of the problem using an online form. People can also leave an email address to receive updates on potholes they have reported. When residents report a road defect it will be inspected within 3 working days, and programme repair work will be scheduled where required.

Introduction – Explore Somerset – (Public Footpaths and Rights of Way) to help people find their way around Somerset's rights of way network has been launched by Somerset County Council and is available at www.somerset.gov.uk/rightsofway You can also report any issues you find such as a broken stile or blocked path.

Karen Buckley Pilton Parish Clerk Karen.buckley75@icloud.com

CROSCOMBE PARISH COUNCIL

www.crocombe-parish.co.uk

There isn't a great deal to report this month but we continue to work on issues connected with village life.

Hedge vegetation growth County has been asked to address our problems and hopefully work will take place soon but financial cuts have impacted on the regularity of this service. Therefore, if you do see anything that is potentially hazardous please cut it back yourself rather than wait!

Village Survey We are still waiting for the housing survey questions to be completed and hope that this may be with you by the end of the year. After the completion we can finalise the Neighbourhood Plan.

Next meeting – 7.30pm on November 9th in the Church Room. All are welcome.

Hilary Shergold, Chairman

WHAT'S ON IN DINDER AND DULCOTE

November

4 th Dinder Village Hall AGM, Village Hall	7.00pm
4 th The Friday Bar in the Village Hall	7.30pm
6 th YOS, Dinder Village Hall	6.00pm
20 th Dinder & Dulcote Sunday Club, Village Hall	10.45am
20 th Dedication of plaque in the church (see page7)	11.00am
20 th Sunday Bar in the Village Hall	12noon
25 th SCF Coffee Morning, Sharcombe Farm,	10.30am – 12noon

December

2nd Dinder Christmas Village Hall Lunch (pre-book your place) **12.30pm**

DINDER and DULCOTE SUNDAY CLUB

It was great to see you in October! The congregation loved our performance of 'The Hare and the Tortoise' We were thinking about perseverance and never giving up no matter how hard it seems.

We will be meeting on Sunday 20th November.

Sunday Club is from 10.45am at Dinder Village Hall for children birth to 13 years. Children under 3 years need to have an adult accompany them. Children from any parish are most welcome. Please feel free to come even if you can't come every month, or haven't been for a while! For further information please contact Becky Gilbert 676739.



Save the Children Coffee Morning
Friday 25th November 10.30am to 12 noon
at Sharcombe Farm, Dinder, BA5 3PF
(behind the Village Hall)

Christmas cards, gifts, bring & buy, home-made produce, raffle
Joan Chambers

DINDER VILLAGE HALL CHRISTMAS LUNCH



Friday 2nd December

Our last lunch for 2016 is on Friday 2nd December. This is our traditional Christmas Turkey Roast followed by a selection of delicious desserts, all for £5.50. Drinks are bought separately at the bar. Please pre-book by phoning either Margaret Bancroft (674943) or Jill Gibbons (689112). Do try to book early as this is our most popular lunch! Please pay when you arrive. Doors open at 12.30pm and we start serving at 12.45pm. We look forward to seeing you all.

WHAT'S ON IN CROSCOMBE

November

6 th	Cricket Club Quiz, The George	8.00pm
9 th	Parish Council Meeting. Church Room	7.30pm
13 th	Remembrance Service. St. Mary's Church	10.55am
15 th	WI Meeting. Talk by Mr. Brian Wright. 'Christmas Customs and Stories'. SDA Hall	2.00pm
16 th	Poetry Group at Millmead, Long Street. (Details from Joy Harvey, 939074)	2.30pm
17 th	Senior Citizens' Club. Bring and Buy Sale. SDA Hall (Club subscriptions due)	2.15pm
23 rd	WI Scrabble. (Details from Helen Cox, 343642)	
24 th	Moviola Film Night. 'The Man Who Knew Infinity' (PG13). Village Hall	7.00pm for 7.30pm
25 th	Friends of St. Mary's: 'Friday Night is Music Night'. Church Room	7.30pm
27 th	Sunday Club. Church Room	11.00am

Croscombe Poetry Group will meet at Mill Mead.

Wednesday 16th November at 2.30pm

Details from Joy Harvey, 939074.

CROSCOMBE CALENDAR, 2017

All profits go toward **Croscombe Village Hall Refurbishment Fund**.
Please phone Alison Hodges 345322 for more information.

MOVIOLA in Croscombe Village Hall

'The Man Who Knew Infinity' (PG13)

Thursday, 24th November

'The Man Who Knew Infinity' is the true story of a friendship that forever changed mathematics. In 1913, Srinivasa Ramanujan, a self-taught Indian mathematics genius, travelled to Cambridge. Here over five years, he forged a bond with his mentor and fought against prejudice to reveal his mathematical genius to the world. Among the memorable cast are Dev Patel, Jeremy Irons and Toby Jones.

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

Doors open at 7.00pm

Programme commences at 7.30pm.

Licensed Bar

Christine Walker and Michael Hay

GLOBE CARNIVAL CLUB
Grand Christmas Bingo
Monday 5th December at Croscombe Village Hall
7.00 for 7.30pm

MOTHERS' UNION ADVENT MEDITATION

On Wednesday 14th December the Mothers' Union will be meeting in the Church Room at St Mary's Church, Croscombe from 10.30am to 1.00pm for an Advent Meditation including coffee and Christmas nibbles. This will be the first Christmas for our newly formed Shepton Mallet Deanery Mothers' Union so please come and celebrate with us! All are warmly invited to attend whether you are a member of the Mothers' Union or not.

Lynn Rendell

Rock to the 60's with the 70's!
New Year's Eve Party!

Come and join our newest post-war baby boomers and the community at large as we dance out the old year and welcome in the new.

Croscombe Village Hall 8.00 for 8.30pm Saturday 31st December

To assist with table arrangements, please can you email

EveHarris46@gmail.com (or call 343194) if you will be joining us!

Milk bottle tops

I am having to suspend the collection of milk bottle tops due to the difficulty of getting them to a charity collection point (most charities are no longer interested in them). If this situation changes, I will restart collecting them.

Janet Dowding

Postage stamps

Please continue to save your postage stamps from letters and parcels especially in the run up to Christmas. They are still wanted by the two charities - St. Margaret's (Somerset) Hospice and R.S.P.B.. They can be left at my house - Livadia, Fayreway, Croscombe. Many thanks.

Janet Dowding

SHEPTON MALLET CARNIVAL – Wednesday 16th November

Please remember that there will be a road closure order on the A371 from Shepton Mallet to Wells between **10.30pm and midnight**.

EVENTS AT OUR VILLAGE PUBS AND CLUB

The Crown Inn, Pilton

is now open again

The George Inn, Croscombe (342306)

Open 7:30am – 3pm, 6 – 11pm daily, all day Saturday and Sunday
Join us in November to watch the transformation of our kitchen into a brand new, top quality kitchen run by our top quality team serving top quality food to top quality customers!

Christmas at The George will be a real cracker!

Cycle Club Saturday 5th 30+miles depart 10.00am

Fun Quiz every Sunday 8.00pm

Acoustic Folk session every Monday 8.00pm

Steak Night every Wednesday 6.00-9.00pm

Thai Night Thursday 10th 6.00-9.00pm

Chefs' Kitchen Opening Night Thursday 17th 6.00-10.00pm

Curry Night Thursday 24th 6.00-9.00pm

Book early for your Christmas party (up to 50)

Call 342306 to book

Pilton Working Men's Club (BA4 4BB)

Club open: Monday, Tuesday 7.00-11.00pm

Wednesday Noon-2.00pm, 7.00-11.00pm

Thursday 5.30-11.00pm. Friday 5.30pm-midnight

Saturday Noon-3.00pm, 7.00pm-midnight. Sunday Noon-11.00pm

Every Wednesday Lunch 12noon -2.00pm from £3.50

Every Friday Steak Night 7.00-9.00pm £12 sirloin; £14 fillet.

Every Sunday Carvery 12noon-2.00pm Adults £9; children £6

Friday 4th French Algerian Night – music and food

8.00 – 11.30pm £10 to include a light supper

Saturday 12th Bhopal Evening in aid of Bhopal Medical appeal

Music and Entertainment with the amazing

Flaming Feathers Burlesque Troupe

7.30 – 11.00pm £10 including food and a glass of mulled wine

Tickets in advance from Fiona Case 899125

Sunday 13th Bingo in aid of Air Ambulance

7.00 for 7.30pm

Advanced bookings advised for food – 890162 Pete 07825 323242

WHAT'S ON IN PILTON

November

2 nd Happy Circle, Quiz, PWMC	2.30pm
2 nd Parish Council Meeting, Village Hall	7.30pm
3 rd Allotment Association AGM, Village Hall	7.00 for 7.30pm
5 th Macmillan Coffee Morning, Foyer PWMC	10.00am – 12noon
7 th History Group, 'Our Houses', Village Hall	7.30pm
9 th PCC Meeting, Parish Church	7.30pm
9 th Pilton Show AGM, Village Hall	7.30pm
12 th Bhopal Evening, PWMC and Village Hall	7.30pm
16 th Happy Circle, Video, Philip Eavis, PWMC	2.30pm
21 st WI Wine Tasting, Majestic Wines, Village Hall	7.30pm
23 rd RBL AGM, Village Hall	7.30pm
26 th Craft Fayre and Soup Lunch, Village Hall	12noon – 2.30pm
27 th Pilton Village Trust and Playing Field Trust AGM and election of Trustees, Village Hall	7.30pm

PILTON ALLOTMENT ASSOCIATION AGM.

Thursday 3rd November. 7pm for 7.30pm at the Village Hall.

All welcome, we do have a few plots available.

Freda Marsden

MACMILLAN COFFEE and CAKE MORNING

in The Foyer of PWMC and Village Hall

Saturday 5th November 10am - 12noon

It will be a fun morning and everyone of all ages is welcome.



PILTON VILLAGE HISTORY GROUP

Monday 7th November, 7.30pm in Pilton Village Hall.

The History of our Houses.

Short presentations from members about their own homes. Even new homes have a tale to tell, and we have new and very old.

PILTON SHOW AGM

Wednesday 9th November

Pilton Village Hall at 7.30pm

followed by wine and cheese.

**SUPPORTING THE BHOPAL MEDICAL APPEAL
Musical Evening**

**Saturday 12th November at 7.30pm
PWMC and Pilton Village Hall**

Music and song is the order of the night with local T 'Social Club', female singing group Eko Trio, the Flaming Feathers Burlesque Troupe and more! The tickets are £10 and include free refreshments and a glass of mulled wine, so book yours by calling Fiona on 899125 or email mikifi@sky.com

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY LUNCH AT PILTON on 13th November

On Remembrance Sunday there will be a lunch for Pilton Branch RBL members and Poppy Appeal collectors at the Village Hall. The two course lunch costs £13. It will be held at 1.00 pm after the service in church. It is a great opportunity for members to get together. Please let me know if you wish to attend by 5th November.

Liz Elkin, 899517 or email familyelkin@hotmail.com

PILTON BRANCH - ROYAL BRITISH LEGION

The Annual General Meeting

will be held on Wednesday 23rd November at 7.30 in the Village Hall.

Everyone is welcome.

Liz Elkin

PILTON CALENDAR 2017

The annual calendar for 2017 produced for Pilton Show was launched in September. This year's theme is *Trees In and Around Pilton*.

Sales benefit Show funds, from which all profits are shared between village organisations, allocated by the grants committee after the November AGM, for help with specific projects.

Calendars, priced £5.50, are available from Pilton Post Office, Pilton WMC, Jenny de Gex (890465) or Wendy Lynn (890777)



**An important date for your diary
from Village Voices Community Choir**

Please note that Village Voices Christmas Concert will be held on **Wednesday December 7th at 7.30pm** in the Parish Church. More details will be found in December's Roundabout.



Save the Children Concert of Christmas music on Wednesday 7th December and all proceeds

will be given to Save the Children.

Tickets are £7.50 which will include punch and mince pies and are available from Lysbeth Ballantine, phone 676991.

'PREGNANCY YOGA' AND 'MEDITATION MONDAYS' AT PILTON VILLAGE HALL

I have added some new classes to the existing timetable of Yoga at Pilton Village Hall. **Pregnancy Yoga** is held weekly on Mondays, 5.00-6.30 pm (for women from 15 weeks of pregnancy onwards). On the second Monday of the month 6.30-7.30pm **'Meditation Mondays'** offer a chance to experience guided meditation and develop your own practice.

For more information call 07790 004423, robertsonyoga@aol.co.uk,
www.adeleyoga.co.uk

Adele Robertson BWY DIP



Pilton Ramblers started in Spring of 2010 with a variety of walks in the immediate area and others a little further afield such as Cadbury and Bradford-on-Avon. Our numbers have always been unpredictable with a record turn-out of fifteen. This year, however, we have had so few walkers that I have decided to close down the group and only re-start it if there is an assured revival of interest. So, thanks for your company, exploring our lovely countryside.

John Wheat 890585

PILTON PLAYERS

Pilton Players regret that they have had to abandon the idea of producing a pantomime in March 2017. Sadly, we had a very small response to our requests for help and a lot of help is needed for a venture of that size.

However, although you may not see Players in a panto, they will be putting on a version of "St. George and the Dragon" as part of the Pilton Village Wassail. This will be held on the afternoon of **Saturday, January 14th** in the Tithe Barn. Do come! It was such a lively success last January.

We are also planning a celebration of Spring in the church at an appropriate time. If you would like to help please ring me on 890239.

Please put the dates in your diaries as soon as they are available.

Thank you.

Sandra Howe

SMALL ADS

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

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

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, 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 or visit www.flourishwellbeing.net

New Pilates Class. Croscombe Village Hall. Tuesday mornings 9.30am-10.30am. All welcome - improves flexibility, strength and balance. £7 per class - First class free Contact: Clare Jevons 01761 233466 / 07782 268252. Email: clare@somerpilates.co.uk

Scottish Country Dancing Tuesdays 7.30 to 9.30pm Dinder Village Hall. For details call 01749 346243

Holiday let, Stallance, West Looe, Cornwall. ¾ bedrooms, 3 baths, 100m from sea, fantastic views to Looe Island. Ample car parking. Contact Peter and Vervan Graham, The George Inn, 342306 www.thegeorgeinn.co.uk

Logs: Quality seasoned hardwood logs in dumpy bags or nets. Also kindling available. Dunns Logs. 678656 or 07703 062048

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

M.J. Bolsover Quality Painting and Decorating. Fully insured. 938718 or 07871 901342.

Rise and Shine: Maintenance and Window Cleaning, Dave 675636.

Wells City Aerials: PV and satellite installation, 675636.

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Baby & Toddler Music: Thursday Mornings Croscombe Village Hall 10am (babies) 11am (all ages). £3.00 + £1.00 for an extra child, includes refreshments at 10.25 am. For details contact 330460.

Pilton Pet Services offers dog walking/daycare/boarding and pet visits for dogs, cats and caged animals. Please call Natalie on 07482990957/01749890243, email piltonpetservices@btinternet.com.

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Hand Embroidery Classes in Wells. Royal School of Needlework trained tutor, Elizabeth Tapper, will be teaching a variety of classes including Goldwork, Stumpwork, Whitework & Blackwork. Suitable for all levels. Please see www.theartoftheneedle.co.uk for dates and locations. Email liz@theartoftheneedle.co.uk or call 07956 536242 for more information.'

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EXHIBITION OF PAINTINGS

by Revd Nigel Done, a former Curate,

26th – 27th November

at 21, Higher Beacon, Ilminster.

Ring 01460 250802 for more details.

Anyone welcome.

CROSCOMBE SENIOR CITIZENS' CLUB

It was lovely to see Leila Rabbitts back in her usual place in September after her illness, looking fully well again, but we were sad to have to observe a minute's silence to honour Gertie Ollis' recent death.

Our speaker was Lysbeth Ballantine, well-known from "The Roundabout" for her work for Save the Children. She told us how the charity was started by someone distressed by the plight of children in a war-ravaged part of Eastern Europe, and how it has since grown. She herself has been dedicated to it for most of her life, formerly in the Middle East, where her husband's work took him, so knows first hand what a difference it makes. She didn't tell us this, but Lysbeth was awarded a BEM in the Queen's Birthday Honours List this year, a recognition she well deserves. Please support her cause.

For teatime, Terry (of rock bun fame) to whom we had sung "Happy Birthday" earlier on, bought a large container of his delicious buns, which we all but polished off. Thank you, Terry. Please have another birthday soon.

Barbara Lippett

PILTON HAPPY CIRCLE

"Please choose us an outing to suit our pace", said our members. A trip along part of the Grand Western Canal certainly fitted the bill. Ross, a ten year old Shirehorse provided the motor power for our barge – Polo mints provided the energy required. The canal was part of a system designed to link the Exe and the Parrett estuaries to avoid the dangerous sea route round the Dodman and Lizard points. Cornwall would have become a virtual (can we use this word nowadays?) island. How at least one of us would have hated being cut off from Jethro! Lunch and sunbathing at Bickleigh gave the driver a chance to relax for tight manoeuvres crossing the Exe on a narrow bridge - he passed with flying colours and, I hope, a cheer.

"Memories of a home help" saw Ann Gorton sharing her reminiscences of work in Preston in the 1960s. Terraced houses with accommodation downstairs and a loom (with a view?) in the room upstairs. Lino was cleaned with a paraffin soaked rag; keyholes with a feather! My Gran had no time at all for neighbours who didn't scrub their doorsteps. Pristine white sheets and a shining 'Zeboed' stove were reminders of times not so long ago that we can just remember.

John Howe and Liz Elkin.

CROSCOMBE SCHOOL GOVERNOR NEEDED

The school is currently seeking a Governor to sit on the federated Governing Body of Croscombe and Stoke St Michael schools. The role involves about one meeting a month on a Monday evening and visits into the schools when you are able (perhaps twice a term). No specific experience is necessary – although a knowledge of education or finance would be beneficial – but an interest in the schools is essential.

If you are interested, please contact Steve Heath, Headteacher (343114) or Rachel Summerhayes, Chair of Governors (679754).

CROSCOMBE SCHOOL NEWS

Conkers Class spent two afternoons with a representative from the Citizens Advice Bureau learning how to manage a budget, how to save money and how spend wisely. Real-life skills are an important part of children's education and we are looking forward to using our new school allotment which is on the school field. We are very grateful to Craig and Sam who have worked hard on all the preparations.

Congratulations to former pupil, Rosie Gaines, who came back to show us the three gold medals, two shields and trophy which she had won in national gymnastics competitions. *Steve Heath, Headteacher*

NEWS FROM WEST PENNARD PRIMARY SCHOOL

The new school year is going well and we have already had several special events to enjoy apart from our usual curriculum.

We celebrated Roald Dahl's 100th birthday in style. The children came to school dressed as characters from his books or dressed in yellow as this was the author's favourite colour. Each class studied one of his stories in more detail and then produced work for a stunning hall display which everyone enjoyed.

We held our open morning for prospective and existing parents, villagers and friends at the beginning of October. Our year 6 class were hosts and showed our visitors around the school with confidence and pride. They really are a credit. One visitor commented: "Thank you so much for taking such good care of us. You were fantastic tour guides and we really appreciated your time and enthusiasm."

Our Harvest Festival Service on the theme of 'Water' was also a special moment. Our year 6 led the service with confidence and the children's singing, speaking and acting were appreciated by the packed congregation. The year 1 Noah's Ark animals were a particular highlight!

Helen Burchell Headteacher

CROSCOMBE WI

The speaker for September was rather controversial, not to say provocative. Three times he said "I'm not a climate scientist but..." Nevertheless set out to prove that climate change was not happening, and that the claim was only government propaganda to gain heavier taxation on CO2 emissions! Asked from the floor later if he was a cynic, he blushed and said "Maybe I am", so there you have it.

On the other hand we have really enjoyed two WI outings this month. One was to Shepton Treatment Centre where we saw two eye-popping films presented by two consultants, one on the treatment of haemorrhoids and the other an actual filmed removal of a cataract.

In between we had a first class supper, showcasing the food served to patients there.

The other evening was by invitation of Wells WI whose guest was Johnny Mars, a black harmonica player and blues singer from a cotton-picking family in the Deep South, who had sung with B.B. King. It was so infectious, people were getting up and dancing in the aisles.

Sometimes, we do have such fun in the WI.

Barbara Lippett and Lyn Manvill

PILTON VILLAGE W.I.

Unfortunately, our expected Sugar Craft demonstration planned for September did not take place as planned. However, Alison came to the rescue, our WI Superwoman. After the formalities she explained that the evening's event was to take the form of a Beetle Drive. All the equipment was supplied in a very short space of time, as well as some much appreciated nibbles for us all to try whilst we were playing.

The game is played with a dice, pen and paper. The dice is rolled and you have to get certain numbers on the dice in order to draw a Beetle. For example, number six means you can draw the body and number three the legs and so on until your beetle is complete. The first person to complete their beetle wins the game.

We split into teams of four, and the noise and frenzy began. Each game has a winner but the overall winner was Nicky who was presented with a potted flower by Janet.

A big thank you goes out to Alison, who organised the event at such short notice.

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

Jane Marchant

THE FESTIVAL RUN AND ITS VOLUNTEERS MAKE THE NEWS!

You are famous! The strong community spirit of Pilton was shown on 9th October by 100+ volunteers who marshalled the course, parked cars, handed out running numbers, baked and sold cakes, managed the start and finish and other important tasks for the 2016 Festival Run. BBC Bristol made a live broadcast, BBC Somerset, the Shepton and Wells Journals, the Mendip Times and Glastonbury FM all featured it, with many commenting on the extraordinary spirit that leads 100+ people from a village of 800 to come together to organize the Run on a community basis, and to marshal it so successfully. In doing so we raised the record amount of around £11,000 for the Dorset and Somerset Air Ambulance and The Alzheimers' Society South West.

The enjoyment you gave the 660 runners from all over the South West and as far away as London, Rugby and Coventry can be seen in a few of the flood of social media comments they made afterwards – “ We had such a fun day, beautiful weather, a challenging course and such great volunteers. Looking forward to next year already!”; “So well organized, the marshals and volunteers did a brilliant job so a big thank you to them. I'll be back for the next one!” and “Loved my first running event (5k). Already looking forward to next year's. May even start training for the 10k”; "Thought everything was super-organized and the marshals and all the volunteers did a fantastic job on the day ”.

Festival Run Organizing Committee – Dee Barnes, Digger Barnes, Julia Dukes, Chris King, Joe King, Richard Raynsford, Sally Robertson and Christopher Bond.

EARLY ROUNDABOUT DEADLINE FOR DECEMBER MATERIAL next month: Please note that we are putting Roundabout together a week early in November so you need to send all your Christmas events before 9.00am on **Monday 14th November**.

REVIEWING ADVERTISEMENTS IN ROUNDABOUT

It is also the time of year when advertisements in the colour section and in Small Ads are being drawn up for the new year.

For information about the colour pages please contact Gail Milne (890670) or email gail.milne@btconnect.com

For Small Ads please use the usual address:

magazine@roundaboutnews.org.uk

MDFAS 1st November: “Prague – City of the Winter Queen”:

Douglas Skeggs MA will talk to Mendip DFAS on the art treasure house that is Prague. MDFAS meet at the Bath and West Bar & Restaurant, B&W Show Ground, Shepton Mallet, BA4 6QN at 11.00am. Details; www.mdfas.org.uk. Guests welcome. Contact 01934 862435.

FOSSEWAY GARDENING CLUB

Tuesday 8th November – 7.30pm

Planning, Planting and Pruning a Cider Orchard – Neil Macdonald
Pylle Village Hall

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

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

NADFAS 15th November: “Inessential Necessities of the 18th century”

Illustrated lecture, Caryford Hall, Castle Cary, BA7 7JJ, 11.00am, free parking. £6. Information 01963 350 132

PILTON VILLAGE HALL AND CLUB

A sight to be seen people throwing their heads back laughing with big belly laughs as the piano comedian man Matt Black entertained with his funny stories and jokes and absolutely brilliant piano playing. We came home laughing as we re-lived the ridiculous jokes. He's been to the Club before and I am sure he will be here again. The Autumn entertainment programme is well underway and varied - a bingo night attracted around 30 last month; different bands played covering various periods from 60s to today; Friday evening music is acoustic; and some music nights are for charity - Jason organised a fund raiser with 'Real Life' to support Macmillan Cancer. Triathlon will start soon on Sunday evenings where teams of 4 compete in skittles, pool and darts. Let Pete know if you want your team entered (07825323242) as there is just time. What is brilliant about the socialising is meeting people, making friends, sharing news, feeling part of the community. And with the shortening days and lengthening nights it's nice to creep out from watching TV (or falling asleep in front of it!) to enjoy a great-value meal or entertainment with good company. Come on down!

Marilyn Johnson

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Any age or ability can learn how to order prescriptions or library books, do your shopping, share photos, email or chat to friends and family online, etc.

Our opening hours will be flexible and we will arrange an appointment to suit both parties as quickly as we can. Appointments are essential and cost £10 per hour for a 1:1 or £15 per hour for 1:2 sessions. Appointments would normally be 2 hours, but for a quick word of advice, there are some 10 minute slots which may be available on a Thursday. There are no drop-in sessions. PLEASE NOTE : There was a period when BT was unable to activate our phone line, so if you have tried to ring and there was no reply, please try again.

Contact us at I.T. for the Terrified :

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PILTON METHODIST CHURCH SERVICES

6th November Rev. Nick Lakin, Holy Communion 11.00am

13th November Remembrance Service at the Parish Church 10.55am

20th November Rev. Carol Chaplin 11.00am

27th November Patricia Forbes 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

Holy Communion in North Wootton Church

at 11.00am on Tuesdays

Morning Prayer in Pilton Church

at 9.00am on Wednesdays

PARISH CHURCH SERVICES

NOVEMBER 2016

6th November 3 Before Advent

9.30am	Holy Communion	Dinder
11.00am	Family Service	Pilton
11.00am	Morning Service	Croscombe
11.00am	Holy Communion	North Wootton

13th November Remembrance Sunday

10.55am	Remembrance Service	Pilton
10.55am	Remembrance Service	Croscombe
10.55am	Remembrance Family Service	North Wootton
6.30pm	Holy Communion	Dinder

20th November Sunday next Before Advent

9.30am	Holy Communion	North Wootton
11.00am	Morning Service	Pilton
11.00am	Holy Communion	Dinder
6.30pm	Holy Communion	Croscombe



27th November Advent Sunday

11.00am	Holy Communion	Croscombe
4.00pm	Advent Carol Service	Pilton

4th December Advent 2

9.30am	Holy Communion	Dinder
11.00am	Morning Service	Croscombe
11.00am	Holy Communion	North Wootton
4.00pm	Christingle Service	Pilton