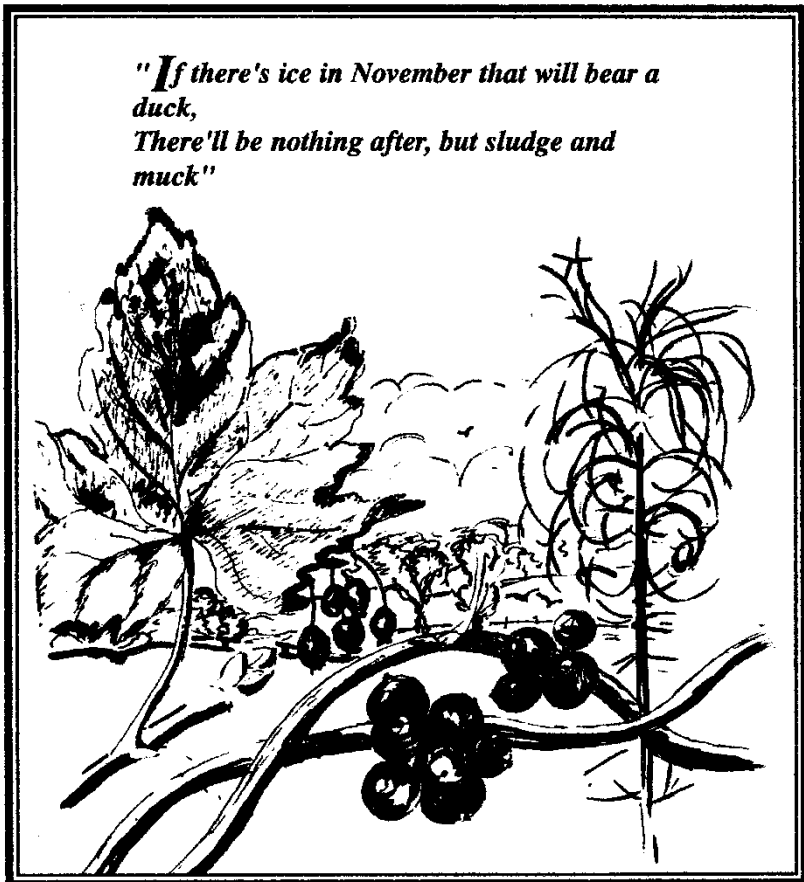


THE
ROUNDAABOUT
CHURCH AND COMMUNITY MAGAZINE

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



NOVEMBER 2018

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

All phone codes 01749 unless specified

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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), Janet Christie (344633), Eve Harris (343194) 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.

New Data Protection Ruling: We are very grateful for material for Roundabout, which is distributed in our benefice and on the website. If you have any concerns about GDPR please contact us.

**DECEMBER ROUNABOUT DEADLINE FOR ALL MATERIAL IS
MONDAY 19th NOVEMBER, 9.00am**

Rector's Rambles. "LEST WE FORGET"

This month there will be many events on our television, and in our churches, commemorating 100 years since the end of World War 1. I came across this poem by Sue Robinson written in 2009, it speaks to me about some of the reasons for marking Armistice day, and, I wonder if it does the same for you? It is called The War Memorial:

A war memorial, standing straight
And proud against the sky
Issues this challenge, demanding still
Of those who pass it by
Do you recall men went to war?
These bodies that I guard?
Did you learn the lesson that they left?
Or legacy discard?
Most men fought and some men died
Some wounded, some remain
By ignoring that, you're not saving lives
You're killing them again!
They suffered long-in trench and pit
For principles they believed-
That sacrifice prevents repeat
--And were they all deceived?
I am not here to glorify war
Or justify it's right;
I am just here because men believed
Their death could make your future bright

S J Robinson 2009



Rev. Chris

PRAYER FOCUS

November is a month of remembrances.

On All Souls Day, we remember people close to us who have died.

On All Saints Day, we remember all the Christians who have set us examples over the years.

And on Remembrance Sunday, we remember all those who died serving their country.

Lord, give us thankful hearts for all these memories, and may we continue to hold them in our thoughts and prayers.

BIBLE READINGS

4th November Revelation 21:1-6a John 11: 32-44
(All Souls' Service TBA)

11th November (TBA)

18th November Hebrews 10: 11-25 Mark 13: 1-8

25th November Revelation 1: 4b-8 John 18: 33-37

CHANGES TO EVENING SERVICE TIMES

Please note (for winter months):

Dinder 2nd Sunday Service at 6.00pm (not 6.30pm)

Croscombe 3rd Sunday Holy Communion at 5.30pm (not 6.30pm).

PRAYER MEETINGS IN THE BENEFICE

Do come and pray with us:

Morning Meetings:

Croscombe every morning at 8.30am in the Church

Pilton Wednesday morning at 9.00am in the Church

Evening Meetings:

Pilton Wednesday 14th November in the Church at 6.00pm

Dinder Wednesday 28th November at Sharcombe Farm at 6.00pm.

BENEFICE MID-WEEK HOLY COMMUNION

The midweek Benefice Holy Communion Service in North Wootton will continue on Thursdays at 12.15pm during November.

BENEFICE DISCUSSION GROUP

We continue to meet in North Wootton fortnightly on a Monday morning at 10.30am. Currently we are looking at St John's Gospel. For further details please ring Andrew Pugh (890535) or Chris Butler (899061).

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY – 11th November

Services in the four parishes

Details for **Pilton** starting at 10.50am are below. (At 10.55am there will be an Act of Remembrance in the Parish Church for those who would find the hill difficult).

These will be followed by a United 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, appropriate for Remembrance Sunday, but prepared with the thought that there will be people of all ages. This will begin with a short act of Remembrance at 10.55am.

At **Dinder** the service will begin in the Church at 4.00pm, will continue at the graveside of Gilbert Drew and move to the Village Hall where we will remember local man Christian Denning who lost his life at the Battle of Jutland. This will be followed by tea.

PILTON REMEMBRANCE SERVICE 11/11

There will be a short Act of Dedication of the names that have been added to Pilton War Memorial at **10.50am**. This will be followed by the Act of Remembrance before moving to the Parish Church for the Remembrance Service.

It would be good to see as many local residents as possible as well as relatives of Cecil Bailey, Cecil Clerk, Cornelius Higdon, Frederick Higgins and Norman Lomas, whose names have been added to honour the one hundredth anniversary of the end of the First World War.

“When you go Home, tell them of us and say,
For your Tomorrow, we gave our Today”.

Karen Buckley, Pilton Parish Clerk

Remembrance Sunday – 11th November 2018

Royal British Legion Members and friends are invited to enjoy a meal together in the Winding Lake Room at PWMC/Village Hall after the Remembrance Service. If you would like to attend, please telephone Godfrey Gingell on 899136 and he will make the necessary bookings with the PWMC Carvery.

ALL SOULS MEMORIAL SERVICE

This year our All Souls Service is on **Sunday 4th November at 4.00pm in St John the Baptist's Church, Pilton.**

If you would like some time to remember someone close to you who has died, do please come along and join us. Everyone is welcome to attend whether your bereavement is recent or longer ago. There will be an opportunity to light a candle in memory of those who have died.

If you know anyone who might find this service helpful, please let them know; you will all be most welcome.

Rev. Chris



PILTON CHURCHES WORKING TOGETHER

will be holding a

SOUP LUNCH and CHRISTMAS FAYRE

in Pilton Village Hall

on Saturday 24th November 12noon – 2.00pm

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.

If anyone would like a table for crafts etc.
please contact Gill Eavis (890468)



ADVENT begins on 2nd December this year.

Again we would encourage anyone who is looking for a different thing to do to try the Reverse Advent Calendar. Many of us enjoy, or remember enjoying, opening the little boxes on our Advent Calendar. Why not also 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 where to donate, look for more details 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

The Funeral Service of **John Shergold** was held in Croscombe Church on October 3rd, followed by interment in the cemetery. Our thoughts and prayers go to his family and friends.

Baptism

Welcome to **Poppy Jayne Pryde** who was baptised in Croscombe Church on 14th October.

I would like to thank all who sent condolences on the death of my husband **John Shergold**; your kind thoughts and messages were very much appreciated.

Hilary Shergold



Save the Children Pilton and district Save the Children

would like to give a really big thank you for the money donated for Indonesia. The attendance at the coffee morning was rather low but people kept coming up saying they had not been able to come and donating £20. We have therefore been able to send off a sizeable sum, possibly £400 or more, for Indonesia and I shall put in a more detailed total next month. As Save the Children have been working in Indonesia since 1976 they are well known in the area, are familiar with the needs of families there and therefore I am confident the money will be used to good effect. Please phone me on 01749 676991 if you would like to donate or for more information.

Lysbeth Ballantine

Congratulations to Pilton residents Matt and Kelly Knight, on the birth of their beautiful baby daughter Beatrix, born on 31st August.

Michele Exton (Grandmother)

WHAT'S ON IN DINDER AND DULCOTE

November

- 2nd Friday Bar, Dinder Village Hall 7.30pm
4th Dinder and Croscombe Cricket Club Quiz The George Inn 8.00pm
12th History of Art Lecture, Dinder Village Hall 7.30 - 9.30pm
[see separate notice for further details]
16th Save the Children Coffee Morning, Sharcombe Farm
[see separate notice] 10.30am – 12 noon
18th Sunday Bar, Dinder Village Hall 12- 2pm
[come and meet with neighbours for a friendly get together]
28th Prayer Group, Sharcombe Farm, 6.00pm

December

- 3rd Meeting with Truespeed on broadband update, Village Hall
for all residents of Dinder and Dulcote
[please check publicity notice for time]
7th Dinder Christmas Village Hall Lunch (pre-book your place)
[see separate notice for full details] 12.30pm

Every Friday Coffee morning in the Village Hall -all welcome
11am - 12.30 [except when there is a Dinder Village lunch]



Save the Children

COFFEE MORNING

Wells Branch of "Save the Children" invite you to a Coffee Morning
at **Sharcombe Farm, Dinder, Wells, BA5 3PF**

(behind Dinder Village Hall)

on **Friday 16th November** from **10.30am - 12 noon**

Entry £1, to include coffee and biscuits

Cakes/Preserves/Christmas Cards/Presents/Plants/Raffle

Parking is available at Dinder Village Hall

Croscombe and Dinder Flower Festival. A huge thank you to everyone who was involved in the flower festivals held in September. It was a lovely opportunity to celebrate the beauty of our Church with the beauty of Autumn flowers.

Rev. Chris



Dinder Village Hall Christmas Lunch Friday 7th December

Our last lunch for 2018 is on Friday 7th December. This is our traditional Christmas Turkey Roast followed by a selection of delicious 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). 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.

DINDER VILLAGE HALL LUNCHES 2019

Lunches for 2019 will take place in June and December and will still be delicious and good value.

Dates are: **Friday 7th June** and **Friday 6th December** 2019, so put these dates in your diary and remember to book in good time.

Reminders will be in The Roundabout.

HISTORY OF ART -THE BIGGER PICTURE

with Joanna Cobb, MA

Independent local art historian, researcher and lecturer.

'Every Picture Tells a Story'

Reading 19th Century Art: "Pre-Raphaelite Storytelling"

Monday 12th November 7.30pm - 9.30pm Dinder Village Hall

£10 per person/£18 for two people, includes handouts and refreshments. All welcome and no previous experience necessary.

For more details and/or to book a place

contact Joanna on 01458 832178 or ericjoanna@waitrose.com

ADVERTISING IN ROUNDABOUT

It is the time of year when advertisements in the colour section and in Small Ads are being drawn up for the next year (2019).

Colour page Ads: 1/6 page cost £35 p.a. and 1/3 page cost £70 p.a.

For information about the colour pages please contact Gail Milne (890670) or gail.milne@btconnect.com The magazine is distributed to every home in Pilton, Croscombe, Dinder and Dulcote (almost 900 copies).

Please use the usual address: magazine@roundaboutnews.org.uk for Small Ads on the white pages.

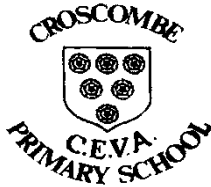


WEST PENNARD PRIMARY SCHOOL

Growing Christian Values - Friendship Day

We had a wonderful time on Tuesday 25th September exploring what it means to be a good friend. All classes took part in the day and enjoyed a range of creative activities including baking, drama and making friendship bracelets, not to mention the thought-provoking discussions we shared. We have planned to have more 'Value Days' throughout the year and our next one will be all about courage.

Dorothy Robinson,
Year 1 Teacher and RE and Collective Worship Lead



CROSCOMBE CEVA PRIMARY SCHOOL

We are very grateful to Craig and Gemma who have worked so hard to enthuse the children when they go to the allotment; their hard work has led to a Gold Award at the Wells in Bloom presentations again. Well done everyone! There are some enthusiastic 'weeders' and the last of the blackberry crop was very popular. Growing your own also helps children to taste some things they said they didn't like.

Acorns' children had a most enjoyable and interesting visit to the Mendip Ploughing match. We don't always have to travel a long distance for our learning: a walk round Croscombe gave the children in Chestnuts' class a very interesting lesson on the uses of bedrock in the village.

Conkers' and Chestnuts' children had an amazing trip to Bovington and learnt a great deal about the First World War. £70 has been raised for Somerset Poppies and poppies being made in school will be included in the display at the Bishop's Palace in Wells during November.

Steve Heath, Headteacher

SCHOOL PIANO – Croscombe School's piano and stool are looking for a new home. If anyone is interested, please pop into the school office (9am – 4pm) or a call 01749 343114. If possible, a small donation would be appreciated

SMALL ADS

Dog Walking and Pet Sitting 07709 739508. Please visit website for details www.premierpetcarers.co.uk

Chantry 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 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

Mendip IT Services. Computer repairs/tuition in your own home. 10+ years' experience. Pilton based. Computers. Laptops. Devices. www.mendipITservices.co.uk 07517 863 759

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

Domestic and office cleaning services. For references and details, call 01749 689099 or email pattinson321@yahoo.co.uk

Decluttering, organising and fully certified home staging/styling For all your home organising needs contact Lauren Hill. 07939 662942 mindfulorganising@gmail.com www.mindfulorganising.co.uk

Oven Cleaning Services. All types of ovens cleaned. Weekend appointments available. Call Orlando Jackson. 01458 252551 or 07519 118856 orlando1969@live.co.uk

NOVEMBER EVENTS AT OUR VILLAGE PUBS AND CLUBS

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(Food until 2.00pm)

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Traditional Sunday Roast choice of two meats with all the trimmings

Quiz Night last Tuesday every month - £2 a head to include a snack

Live Music, Events and Food Theme Nights—on blackboards outside.

WHAT'S ON IN PILTON

November

4 th All Souls Service, Parish Church	4.00pm
5 th History Group, Village Hall, 'Reflections of a Country Farmer', Peter Tinney	7.30pm
7 th Prayer Group, Parish Church	6.00pm
7 th Pilton Show AGM, Worthy Room	7.00pm
7 th Parish Council Meeting, Village Hall	7.30pm
8 th Allotment Association AGM, Village Hall	7.30pm
11 th Remembrance Service, War Memorial/Parish Church	10.50am
12 th PCC Meeting, Parish Church	7.30pm
14 th Happy Circle, Christmas Customs, PWMC	2.00pm
18 th AGM of Pilton Village Trust, Village Hall	7.30pm
19 th W.I. Glass Making Demonstration, Village Hall Try yourself £10pp or 3 for £25	7.30pm
24 th PCWT Christmas Fayre and soup Lunch, Village Hall	12- 2.00pm
26 th W.I. 'Call in for a cuppa', Village Hall	2.00 – 4.00pm
28 th Happy Circle, Video Memories, Philip Eavis, PWMC	2.00pm
December	
2 nd Christingle Service, Parish Church	3.00pm



PILTON VILLAGE HISTORY GROUP
Monday 5th November 7.30pm in the
Village Hall
"Recollections of a Somerset Farmer"
with Peter Tinney.

Peter comes from an old Somerset farming family. He will be telling us of memories and tales of his farming life, and those of previous generations; recollections of when cows had names and horses provided the power.

Peter is a gifted speaker and this evening will be full of nostalgic entertainment. Visitors are welcome.

On December 3rd, get ready for music and words from the 'Somerset Russetts', to take place in the Parish Church. Details to follow.

Steve Tofts

PILTON PARISH COUNCIL
piltonparishclerk@yahoo.com

Details of the Dedication of additional names on the War Memorial, the Act of Remembrance followed by the service in the Parish Church are on page 5. The Parish Council hopes that as many people as possible will mark this important date one hundred years after the end of the First World War.

Parking in the village: please would residents of Bread Street and Shop Lane park considerately to make sure that emergency vehicles can pass through.
Karen Buckley, Pilton Parish Clerk

REMINDER- PILTON SHOW AGM

Wednesday 7th November at 7 pm in the Worthy Room, PWMC, followed by cheese and wine. All are welcome, particularly newcomers with fresh ideas!

LOST PROPERTY from Pilton Show remains unclaimed – for details please see www.piltonvillage.co.uk (under Pilton Show heading) or if you lost anything at all, phone Jenny (890465)



Pilton Community Allotment Association

Annual General Meeting 2018
7.30pm. Thursday 8th November
Pilton Village Hall
All welcome!

Pilton Allotments are on the corner of Top Street and Neat Lane, just below John Burns' Cottages.

We're a friendly group, and since 2009 have been growing our own organic vegetables, flowers, and fruit.

Everyone is welcome to the AGM - come and enjoy some home-made refreshments, and find out what allotmenting is all about!

Christine King

SHEPTON MALLET CARNIVAL– Wednesday 14th November

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

VILLAGE VOICES COMMUNITY CHOIR CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Saturday 22nd December at 6.30 to 9.00 pm Pilton Tithe Barn

More information in December Roundabout.

Emma Wheat

**AGM OF PILTON VILLAGE TRUST (CHARITY NO 233541) AND
ELECTION OF TRUSTEES FOR PILTON VILLAGE TRUST AND
PILTON PLAYING FIELD TRUST**

SUNDAY 18th NOVEMBER 2018, 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 11th November 2018 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 18th November 2018. 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 ballot box will be available at the Post Office from Sunday 21st October and completed nomination forms and resolutions for discussion at the AGM must be posted into the ballot box by 7.30pm Sunday 11th 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

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FOSSEWAY GARDENING CLUB

Tuesday 13th November – 7.30pm

Gardening on Clay – Neil Livesay

Pylle Village Hall

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

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

WHAT'S ON IN CROSCOMBE

November

- 4th Dinder and Croscombe Cricket Club Quiz The George Inn 8.00pm
- 10th Quiz and Ploughman's Supper, Village Hall 7.00pm
in support of Shepton Mallet Twinning.
- 11th Remembrance Day Service. St. Mary's Church 10.55am
- 14th Poetry Group. Mill Mead, Long Street 2.30pm
- 14th Parish Council Meeting. Church Room 7.30pm
- 15th Senior Citizens' Club. Bring and Buy Sale. SDA Hall 2.15pm
(Subscriptions due).
- 17th Barn Dance Village Hall (See posters)
- 20th WI Meeting. SDA Hall 2.00pm
'Comic Writing': talk by Michael Malaghan
- 28th WI Scrabble. (Details from Helen Cox, 343642)
- 29th Film@Croscombe Village Hall 7.00 for 7.30pm
'Leave No Trace' (PG).
- 30th Friends of St. Mary's Church Room 7.30pm
'Friday Night is Music Night'.

December

- 3rd Globe Carnival Club Grand Christmas Bingo.
Village Hall 6.45 for 7.30pm
- 8th Christmas Charter Market. Village Hall 10.00am – 2.00pm
- 10th OAP & Children's Fund Christmas Dinner. Village Hall 7.30pm

Quiz in aid of Shepton Mallet Town Twinning

Croscombe Village Hall, Saturday 10th November at 7pm.

£5 per head, to include a ploughman's supper(4 people per table).

Bar available. Please come and support us.

Tickets available from Lyn Manvill on 343833

Poetry at Mill Mead, Long Street, Croscombe. BA5 3QT

At 2.30pm on Wednesday 14th November.

Joy Harvey

Sequence dancing on Tuesday evenings.

Village Hall. 8.00pm – 10.00pm. £1 pp including coffee and biscuit.

We are a very friendly group and would love to see some new face's.

FILM@CROSCOMBE 7.30pm Village Hall

November 29th 'LEAVE NO TRACE'

THE FRIENDS OF ST MARY'S, CROSCOMBE

Friday Night is Music Night!

Our next music night is Friday 30th November in the Church Room. The music starts at 7.30pm.

Do come and join a small group who meet to listen to a programme of recorded music. The evening is very relaxed and you do not need to be an expert. You are even allowed to say you didn't like it! This time we will hear Symphony No 9 by the Austrian composer Anton Bruckner. Short programme notes are provided.

Do come along. The music lasts for about an hour and we have time then for a tea/coffee or a glass of wine – and a chat! New 'listeners' will be made very welcome.

Entrance £3 - free for Friends of St Mary's.

Contact Terry (345139) or Jenny (345405) for more details.

CROSCOMBE VILLAGE HALL COMMITTEE are continuing to fundraise to complete the Bar Extension /upgrade heating system and we need your continuing support to achieve our Goal. Our first film show in September was a great success and we are looking forward to our next three films. All forthcoming events will be advertised on both our new poster boards and our website.

100 Club Results August £ 25 J Walker; £15 G Wallwork
September £25 S Kirkham; £15 H McCarthy
October £25 T Levien; £15 J Summerhayes

Hot off the Press: **Barn dance** on 17th November in the Hall. See posters for further details.

Sheila Wilkins, Chairman

Date for your diary;

31st December New Year's Eve Party in the Village Hall.

THANKS

May I very sincerely thank those many kind friends who have come to my aid offering transport or taxi service since I recently lost my right to car driving. SPEEDING WAS NOT THE CAUSE of my situation but a severe deterioration of eyesight and co-ordination due to old age. It is so wonderfully kind of you all to make shopping, church, the pub and village still accessible to me in a situation that I am not adjusting to easily or amicably. Thank you all.

Keith Armstrong

GLOBE CARNIVAL CLUB Grand Christmas Bingo
MONDAY 3rd DECEMBER
at **Croscombe Village Hall** 6.45pm for 7.30pm

CROSCOMBE FUN DAY

The dust has settled from Croscombe Fun Day. I hope you all enjoyed it. The committee met to discuss this year's Fun Day. Was it a success? What can be improved?

The committee want to thank all those people who helped and contributed to this year's Fun Day. I can't name you all but it was a great success, well over 300 persons attended the day, so a massive THANK YOU to the committee members, contributors, volunteers and helpers.

So on with arranging **next year's Fun Day**. If you are interested in coming onto the committee or helping please do not hesitate to contact me or the committee.

Nick Fowler, Chairman Croscombe Fun Day Committee.

HARVEST AUCTION

Our annual Harvest Auction for **The Croscombe OAP & Children Fund** was held at The George Inn on Saturday 29th September. It was a pub packed full of villagers wanting to bid on the vast array of donations that people had given. I can't name them all but we had everything from Home Produce, Cider, Toys, Rides in Posh Vintage Cars, Cakes, Wines, Bottles and lots, lots more...The bidding was fast and furious...

We had a totally mind-blowing record-breaking evening where £2,304.55 was raised! Well done and a massive thank you to everyone involved. What a kind hearted Village Croscombe is...Once again, thank you from all of us on the Croscombe OAP & Children Fund Committee.

Nick Fowler, Chairman

CROSCOMBE OAPS' CHRISTMAS DINNER

This year's Croscombe OAPs' Christmas Dinner will be held on the evening of **Monday 10th December** at Croscombe Village Hall. We will be providing a three course Christmas Dinner and refreshments with entertainment and will have our wonderful gang of Croscombe volunteers to help on the evening. Please arrive to sit down for 7.30pm. If you would like to come to this great evening and you live in Croscombe (aged over 65 for a gentleman, 60 for a lady) then please contact myself, Alison Hodges or Martin Willmott so we can obtain numbers. As usual this is a free event paid for and supported by The Croscombe OAP & Children Fund. We look forward to hearing from you.

Nick Fowler, Chairman

PILTON HAPPY CIRCLE CLUB

The September outing this year was a trip to the SS Great Britain, a beautifully preserved example of Victorian engineering. The recreation of the accommodation on board, with sound effects and smells, showed how travelling in the cramped conditions offered in Steerage all the way to Australia would have required an iron constitution and great tolerance of near neighbours. Most of us felt we could have managed to travel First Class to New York but 14 nights in those bunks ...

“Being Brunel” explores the legacy and genius of a man who built railways, bridges and tunnels, an artist and a fallible human being; fascinating. There was the chance of a trip around the harbour while some caught the ferry to sample the pubs on the other side of the river. A great day out which was enjoyed by everyone.

Sarah, from Somer Craft Addix, brought card, decoration, talent and expertise to enable all of our members to make Christmas cards. Despite our varying levels of crafting skill everyone made a card or two of which they were proud, some might drop through a few Pilton doors at Christmas. Thank you, Sarah, for your ideas and patience.

Liz Elkin

CROSCOMBE SENIOR CITIZENS’ CLUB It was good to see old friends again, after a month’s break in August, and to hear an excellent talk, with slides, from Carole Banks, a fluent and passionate speaker for The Blue Cross. This charity started as “Our Dumb Friends League” in 1897, when horses abounded, and many were worked to exhaustion, or made ill through drinking diseased water. Such was the public’s response that in 1906 they were able to build Victoria Hospital, the first of three in London, and, by 1910, run 10 horse ambulances. Their work grew to saving abandoned pets after slum clearance in the 30s, and, of course, during two world wars, and has continued to grow. It’s common knowledge that pets are good for your heart and mind, and Blue Cross (as it has been known since 1950) is still committed to helping in a crisis.

At tea time we were royally treated to no fewer than four luscious freshly baked cakes from Sheila, whose birthday was in August. Many thanks to Sheila, and many happy returns!

Barbara Lippett

PILTON VILLAGE W.I.

After the business meeting in September, our speaker was introduced. As the daughter of an actress, Sarah Maude often travelled the country to accompany her mother when she was performing so it is not surprising that she was interested in theatre from a very early age. Her mother suggested that she would be wise to have a useful skill to fall back on so Sarah did a secretarial course and then studied at RADA.

Sarah spent much of her working life as a P. A. to many well-known stars - Liza Minnelli, Dirk Bogarde, Oliver Reed, and Sean Connery to name just a few. As a consequence she has an apparently endless supply of stories and an interesting collection of memorabilia which she shared with us at our meeting.

Her stories ranged from poignant to hilarious. A flatulent actress had to disguise her problem by clapping as she moved around the stage. Another actor woke her in the early hours expecting her to find his lost hire car. It transpired next day that he was looking for the wrong car.

We certainly enjoyed our evening with her and her stars.

Our next meeting is on November 19th on glass-making - visitors very welcome.

Sheila West



CROSCOMBE W.I.

At our September meeting we were entertained by Dawn Lawrence, from the Born Free foundation, quite often in verse. She had written books about wild animals and animals in fear of being extinct.

The charity was founded 34 years ago, and it seems celebrities such as Joanna Lumley, are involved. Exotic pet trade is a great concern, cheetahs are extinct in 35 countries they once roamed, orangutans' habitation is being chopped down to grow palm oil. Ten different species are in fear of extinction in our small country alone. She gave ideas of ways in which we could help.

A very full on talk, with lots to think and talk about over our usual tea and biscuit.

Lyn Manvill

THE ARTS SOCIETY, MENDIP

6th November. 'Treasures of the Royal Collection' by Oliver Everett, Librarian to the Royal Library, Windsor. We meet at the Bath and West Bar & Restaurant, B&W Show Ground, Shepton Mallet, BA4 6QN at 11.00 am. Details; www.theartsocietymendip.org.uk. Guests Welcome. Contact 01934 862435.

THE ARTS SOCIETY, MID SOMERSET

20th November **Mary Yule "Form and Fortune: Fifty years of British Sculpture"** The Arts Society illustrated lecture, Caryford Hall, Castle Cary BA7 7JJ, 11.00am, free parking. £6. Information 01963 350132.

bibic GALA DINNER PENNARD HOUSE IN SHEPTON MALLET **Thursday 22 November at 7.00pm**

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Bold, Beautiful, Frontline Folk Music! , **Wells Refugee Action Group in aid of "SAFE PASSAGE"**

Somerset's SEIZE THE DAY are performing at Priddy Village Hall on Saturday 24th November. Doors open from 7.30 £10 per ticket
There will be a support band, licensed bar and food
Tickets at the door or phone 07585 308 350 or wrag456@gmail.com



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PILTON METHODIST CHURCH SERVICES

4th November David Parker 11.00am

11th November Remembrance Service - United at Parish Church
10.50am

18th November Tricia Forbes 11.00am

25th November Rev. Craig Manley - Holy Communion 11.00am

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

NOVEMBER 2018

4th November All Saints' Day

9.30am	Holy Communion	Dinder
11.00am	Family Service	Pilton
11.00am	Morning Service	Croscombe
11.00am	Holy Communion	North Wootton
4.00pm	All Souls' Service	Pilton

11th November Remembrance

10.50am	Remembrance Service	Pilton
10.55am	Remembrance Service	Croscombe
10.55am	Family Remembrance Service	North Wootton
4.00pm	Remembrance Service	Dinder

18th November 2 before Advent

9.30am	Holy Communion	North Wootton
11.00am	Morning Service	Pilton
11.00am	Holy Communion	Dinder
5.30pm	Holy Communion	Croscombe

25th November Christ the King

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

2nd December Advent Sunday

9.30am	Holy Communion	Dinder
11.00am	Morning Service	Croscombe
11.00am	Holy Communion	North Wootton
3.00pm	Christingle Service	Pilton