

THE
ROUNDAABOUT
CHURCH AND COMMUNITY MAGAZINE

*"Season of mists and mellow fruitfulness!
Close bosom-friend of the maturing sun,
Conspiring with him how to load and bless,
With fruit the vines that round the thatch-eaves run;"*

J.Keats.



OCTOBER 2014

Parishes of Pilton, Croscombe, North Wootton and Dinder

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**NOVEMBER ROUNDABOUT DEADLINE FOR ALL MATERIAL IS
MONDAY 20th OCTOBER 9.00am**

‘It rained and rained and rained and rained and....’

I don't know what you did on Bank Holiday Monday, but I was taking part in the Annual Raft Race in Wells. And my word did it rain. It was so wet you couldn't tell who had fallen off their raft into the moat and who were simply spectators. It was such a shame, as so much work had gone into organising it. I felt particularly sad for the stallholders, most of whom were volunteers, who had come to raise money and support for various local charities. As the rain poured down they were forced to seek shelter under trees and gazebos. There were lots of good causes represented, with a wide range of charities all of which do a fantastic job in different ways. It made me realise again just how fortunate we are in this country to have so many charities which together provide vital support, advice, care or assistance to millions of people each week. Most of that amazing work would not happen without volunteers playing their part and giving their time.

The same is true in the Church. We are so richly blessed with dedicated people who give so generously of their time, maintaining our churches and ensuring that they are open and welcoming; overseeing church finances and safeguarding; serving on committees or as a school governor; working with children and young people; praying; taking services; preaching; visiting and caring for people. The list is endless. In many of our smaller churches, however, it is not always easy to get people who will serve as churchwardens, treasurers or church officers and sometimes the 'turn' on the coffee or flower rota seems to come round somewhat too often.

So let me use this article to encourage everyone to ask the question: 'Is there something else that I could do to support my church and to play my part in serving my local community?' If there is, I am sure your offer to help will be warmly received.

With warm Christian greetings

+Peter Bath and Wells

HARVEST THANKSGIVING SERVICES IN OCTOBER

Harvest Thanksgiving Services are times to give thanks to God and to remember all those involved in food production and the supply of drinking water. Whether you often come to church or not, you are most welcome to come to one of the services.

The Harvest Services are:

Pilton Parish Church	Sunday 5 th October	11.00am
North Wootton Church	Sunday 12 th October	11.00am

HARVEST CELEBRATIONS AT PILTON

We would be very grateful to receive gifts for the Harvest Service on **Sunday 5th October** at 11.00am at **The Parish Church** and would appreciate tins or packets to give to the Bristol Methodist Centre and the Salvation Army. We hope that there will be lots of donations to support the valuable work of these two groups.

Gifts to illustrate the Harvest of the Fields (flour-based items, pasta etc.), the Harvest of the Garden (tinned vegetables etc.), the Harvest of the Orchard (tinned fruit etc.) and the Harvest of the Sea (tinned fish etc.) can be left in the church before 11.00am on **Saturday 4th October**. Any tinned or dried goods will be gratefully received.



PILTON HARVEST LUNCH

SUNDAY 5th OCTOBER

At 12.30 pm

**AT PILTON WORKING MEN'S CLUB
AND VILLAGE HALL**

Adults £8, Primary-aged children £4

Tickets are available from: Gill Eavis (890468), Hilary Austin (890561)
or Eileen Govier (890436).

A SERVICE FOR ALL SOULS' DAY

A time to remember those we love

Pilton Parish Church

Sunday 2nd November at 4.00pm

A service for anyone in the parishes of Pilton, Croscombe, North Wootton and Dinder who would like to remember in prayer someone who has died.

**The Licensing by the Bishop of Bath and Wells
and Installation by the Archdeacon of Wells**

of

**The Reverend Christine Butler
as Priest in Charge**

of Pilton with Croscombe, North Wootton and Dinder
will take place on

**Wednesday 22nd October at 7.00pm
in St John the Baptist's Church, Pilton.**

Parking will be at the Red Gate entrance to the Glastonbury Festival off
the A361 at the bottom of Park Hill on the Glastonbury side of Pilton.

Stewards will be there to help you and a shuttle mini-bus will be
provided

to and from the Church/ Village Hall.



Sunday 26th October

will be the first service conducted by Christine.

This will be a

**United Service for the four parishes
at St Mary's Church, Croscombe
at 11.00am.**

PRAYER FOCUS

There have been lots of new beginnings in people's lives: we pray for children who are settling in new schools, for young people who are going to College or University, for those with new jobs and for people in new homes in our villages. In all our parishes we pray for Christine Butler as she begins her ministry as Priest in Charge.

BIBLE READINGS

5 th October	Isaiah 5: 1-7	Matthew 21: 33-end
12 th October	Isaiah 25: 1-9	Matthew 22: 1-14
19 th October	Isaiah 45: 1-7	Matthew 22: 15-22
26 th October	Leviticus 19: 1,2, 15-18	Matthew 22: 34-end

NB Harvest Readings: Deuteronomy 8: 7-18 Luke 12: 16-30

YOS

We had a fantastic time in September and welcomed lots of new members. We are now a large group and so we are asking that if you have not been to YOS before and you would like to join please contact Sandra or Becky beforehand so that we know you will be coming. In October, we are making Pizza and being creative! See you on the 5th!

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



Friday October 10th from 4.00pm onwards in North Wootton Village Hall.

Children from all the parishes are welcome.

What is Messy Church you are asking – it's a time for children and their parents to come together, eating together, making things together, enjoying being together and celebrating God together through his

word, through music and through prayer.

Celebrate Harvest – discover where our food comes from and give thanks to all those who provide it for us. Help prepare your tea and enjoy eating together. Enjoy getting messy and playing together.

All ages are welcome; children bring Mummy or Daddy, Grandma or your friends. There is a nominal charge of £1 per child towards the cost of tea. (This time it's cottage pie - vegetarian option available; please request any special requirements).

Any questions to Christine Raphael (01749) 890310 – helpful if you can let me know you are coming if this is your first time but there will be ample food.

TEAS FOR TINIES

A special invitation to children aged 2-5 years old
(but all children are welcome)

to **Pilton Parish Church**

on **Sunday 12th October at 3.00pm.**

Come and hear the story of Samson and Delilah,
decorate your own gingerbread Samson,
play musical statues featuring the music of Sir Tom Jones
and build a temple (and knock it down) competition.

Prayer and a Pint

**The next meeting is MONDAY 13th October
at Crossways, North Wootton 8pm**

There will be a short talk by retired Archdeacon
of Wells, the Ven Dick Acworth, about child adoption.

Prayer and a Pint is now every 2nd Monday
and everyone is welcome.

It is hoped that at the 10th November meeting there will be an
opportunity to meet our newly licensed Priest in Charge

The Revd. Christine Butler.

Should you require any further details or information
please contact Ted Sayer 01749 890650

ted.sayer@uwclub.net



**FRIENDS OF ST MARY'S, CROSCOMBE
Live Music in the Church**

On **Saturday 18th October** at 7.30 pm Jim and Suzanne Swainson and friends will perform a concert of string music in St Mary's. All are retired or semi-retired professional musicians with careers in many prestigious national orchestras. They are offering a wide-ranging programme - from Handel and Mozart to Scott Joplin ragtime - plus a special appearance by guest artist Tony Bevan on the church organ.

Wine (a kind donation of £2 per glass is suggested) and soft drinks will be served at the end of the concert. Proceeds from the event will go towards the Bells Restoration Fund. Tickets are £5, free if you are a Friend of St Mary's, and are available from the churchwardens (345222 or 345405) or the Village Stores. There will be an opportunity to join The Friends on the night. Do come along. It is a long time since we held a concert in the church and it promises to be a wonderful evening!

OCTOBER DINDER, DULCOTE and CROSCOMBE SUNDAY CLUB

This month we are holding another joint Sunday Club. It will be at Dinder Village Hall on Sunday 19th October from 10.30am and you are all welcome. Sunday Club is for children birth to 13 years. Children under 3 years need to have an adult accompany them. For further information please contact Becky Gilbert 676739.

ABOUT PEOPLE

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

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

BAPTISMS

Millie Reeves and **Violet Symons** were baptised at St Mary's Church, Croscombe on 24th August.

Kai James was baptised in a Family Service at St Mary's Church, Croscombe on 31st August.

WEDDING

Congratulations to **Jean Moakes** and **Michael Forbes** who were married in Dinder Church on 6th September.

FUNERALS

Family and friends gathered in Piton Parish Church on 29th August for the funeral service of **Sukey Erland**.

DEATHS

We are sad to record the deaths of **Michael Gilliat** of Croscombe and **Alle Atkinson** of Pilton.

We send our loving sympathy to their families and close friends.



May I, through your pages, thank everybody who has sent messages of concern to me regarding my recent prostate operation. The operation was a success and the biopsy report clear. Especial thanks to everyone who helped with transport to Yeovil hospital and with shopping etc. It is good to live among caring people willing to give up their time to help

others. Thank you!

John

Howe

Used stamps and milk bottle tops

Many thanks for all your recent contributions of used stamps and plastic milk bottle tops. The charities (St. Margaret's Somerset Hospice, R.S.P.B., Dorset & Somerset Air Ambulance) are always grateful for them so please continue to collect. You can leave them at Croscombe Village Stores or at my home - Livadia, Fayreway, Croscombe. Janet Dowding

Horse Race Night

A big thank you from Alice Cheetham to all those who supported her at the fund raising night on Saturday 13th September. The Horse Race Night was a

tremendous success and was thoroughly enjoyed by all. £611 was raised towards her £5000 goal to join a World Challenge Charity Expedition to Costa Rica and Nicaragua next year. We would particularly like to thank Maurice Day for hosting the event, Pilton Village Trust for allowing us to use the facilities, Jim and Eileen Govier for their support and all our Sponsors who donated, to allow us to give away over £800 in cash and prizes and provide a Bread and Cheese supper.

POPPY APPEAL – HELP NEEDED

Poppy Appeal collectors are required to cover Pilton and North Wootton for Remembrancetide which this year is from 25th October to 8th November. Collectors will normally only need to collect for a few hours on one or two days of their choice and in the vicinity of their homes.

Last year Pilton and North Wootton collected nearly £3,000. The total for Somerset was £1million and the national total just short of £40 million. All monies collected will go direct to welfare and this will include long term assistance for the Personal Recovery Centres run by Help for Heroes.

In 2014 the Pilton Branch of the RBL also donated £3,000 to Dunkirk House, RBL's Carehome near Taunton, and the Somerset County RBL Welfare Fund. Please email or contact Bill Southcombe on 07716 756 510 or bill.southcombe@gmail.com or Liz Elkin (Sec).

'The Brave Men of Dinder'

Christopher Somerville has been doing some research about the men from Dinder who lost their lives in WW1. Their names are on the plaque in the church. He has compiled this so far but is keen to receive further information from anyone who knows anything!

William Charles Croom , Uriah J. Clarke, Gilbert Drew, Francis A. Keevil William Robert McCullagh, George Palmer. Christopher can be contacted by phone 0117- 9249901 or by [email info@christophersomerville.co.uk](mailto:email_info@christophersomerville.co.uk)

The Latin Group would like to attract some new members so, even if you only have a smattering of Latin and would like to join us, you will be very welcome. The sessions are from 9.30 - 11 a.m. on Tuesdays and we currently meet at Livadia, Fayreway, Croscombe. It is all very friendly, informative and fun and certainly not arduous! Further information can be obtained from Janet Dowding, 01749 - 330725.

'In Clover'

Plant Sale

on

Saturday 4th October

at
Dinder Village Hall
10.00 am – 2.00 pm

End of year clearance sale with silly prices
(£1.00 a pot) on many shrubs and perennials.
Further details from Clare and Alec Turner (676893).

FESTIVAL RUN – 12th October

We are delighted to say that the Run is now full – an extraordinary **450** runners have signed up, but details of how to go on the waiting list are at www.piltonvillage.co.uk/festival-run.html. Those who have entered should watch the Festival Run page for the latest information including guidance for runners.

We are still looking for volunteers to help on the morning of 12th October – course directions, handing out running numbers etc. Volunteering means joining the team who make the Event happen for the runners and for the village. Contact Mike Mayhew, chief marshal, on 01749 890553 or email him on mike-mayhew@tiscali.co.uk for more information:

Also can you bake cake and tray bakes – Last year they were wolfed down by very hungry runners – contact Chris King on 01749 890357, email ck.pilton@btinternet.com. It's a great village event and really fun – even if you're not running. So come and watch and encourage your friends and family and other runners in the 2Km, 5Km and 10Km runs – first run starts at 10.30am near the Red Barn at the Glastonbury Festival site.

Tea, coffee, cakes; and soup (by the Pilton Pre-School Play Group) in the Pavilion. It's a very cheerful event and all profits will go to The Children's Hospice South West.

*Christopher Bond, Julia Dukes, Chris and Joe King, Mike Mayhew,
Julie Patterson and Richard Raynsford.*

Pilton Village W.I

Our October meeting is on the 20th at the Village Hall 7.30pm. We have invited a group of belly dancers along who will dance, explain the history and evolution of belly dancing and show us the costumes used in this type of dancing. There will also be the opportunity to have a go ourselves. Non-members are very welcome.

For further information please contact: Shirley 330722.

Shirley Watt

Fosseway Gardening Club
Saturday 11th October 2.00pm
Garden Visit to Chiff Chaffs

Superb autumn colour including collection of Liquidambar
New members always welcome.

Our programme includes horticultural talks,
garden visits, plant sales and social events.
Details from Janet (01749 331306) or Barbara (01749 960438).



Charity Quiz Night

A quiz will be held at Pilton Village Hall on
Friday 17th October at 7.30pm

In aid of

Dorset and Somerset Air Ambulance Service

The **Dorset and Somerset Air Ambulance** is a registered charity, which uses a helicopter to provide an **air ambulance** service to the English counties of **Dorset and Somerset**.

Please come and support this fantastic service.

£2 per head to include light refreshments plus a Raffle.

MOVIOLA in Croscombe Village Hall

‘The Love Punch’ on Thursday 30th October

An up-lifting psychological drama with a star-studded cast including Pierce Brosnan and Emma Thompson.

Tickets £6 available at the door/ Croscombe Village Stores.

Doors open at 7.00pm.

Licensed Bar – Programme commences at 7.30pm

Christine Walker, Michael Hay

I.T. for the Terrified Contact us on **01934.741751** or email itfortheterrified@btconnect.com or check out www.itfortheterrified.co.uk
The Old Cowshed, Station Road, Cheddar BS27 3AG

EVENTS AT OUR VILLAGE PUBS AND CLUB

Pilton Working Men’s Club

Saturday October 4th -Cabaret with a Female Vocalist, Comedy Juggler & Comedian 7.45 for 8.30pm Tickets £10, including Light Ploughman's, from Eileen 890436, John 830703, Ron 07592805693 & PWMC 890162.

Sunday October 12th - Carvery Lunch 12noon-2.30pm

Saturday October 18th - Sterioironics 8pm £5

Friday October 24th - Michelle Ellen Acoustic Evening 8pm £2.50

Saturday October 25th - The Dale Fender Band 50s/60s Evening 8pm £5.

Sunday October 26th - Carvery Lunch 12noon - 2.30pm

Sunday October 26th - Evening Bingo 7pm-7.30pm In aid of Dorset & Somerset Air Ambulance

Saturday Morning Breakfast 8.30am-10.30am

Further details about events, please contact Ann (Evenings 890162)

The Crown Inn, Pilton

Every Tuesday – Quiz Night, free entry.

Every Wednesday – Take-out night: Fish and Chips, Burgers, Chicken and Chips, Curry etc.

Every Saturday – Free wine with every 2 char-grilled steaks.

Every Sunday – Great Roast Lunches straight from the oven.

Main Course £7.00, 2 courses £10.00.

The George Inn, Croscombe

New Weekend Hours

Monday-Thursday 10.00am-3.00pm and 6.00pm -11.00pm

Friday and Saturday all day from 10.00am till 12.00midnight

Sunday 11.00am till 11.00pm

Food served 12noon -2.00pm and 6.00-9.00pm Monday-Thursday, all day on weekends.

Steak Night every Wednesday

New Wood Fired Pizza Fridays *AND* Saturdays from 5.00-9:30pm

Live Music Saturday October 25th 'Up the Creek' the greatest Welsh Bluegrass Band this side of the Atlantic

Curry Night Thursday October 30th 6.00pm

Five home-made curries and so much more, only £12.95 when booked in advance.

SMALL ADS

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

Garden Maintenance – call Dave Williams on 01749 345446

Domestic Electrician – Fully Qualified. Rewires. Extra sockets or lighting alterations. Fault finding. Advice given. Quotations: Ian Lester on 01749

890769.

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

Home Service: Windows Cleaned (regular or one-off), gutters cleared, paths cleaned, gardens tidied. Please ring Graham on 07966428415.

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

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

Holiday let, Stallance, West Looe, Cornwall. $\frac{3}{4}$ bedrooms, 3 baths, 100m from the sea with fantastic views to Looe Island. Ample car parking. Contact Michael Gilliat, The George Inn, tel 342306 www.thegeorgeinn.co.uk

Beauty Therapy in the comfort of your own home: waxing, eyelash and eyebrow treatments, manicures, pedicures, shellacs and spray tanning. Sophie.Smallwood@yahoo.com or 07748338745

Carpentry and Joinery www.oakleafjoinery.co.uk – free-standing and fitted kitchens, windows, staircases, doors, floors, 01458 443759 or 07796534843

Fionna Roberts PCH; Classical Homeopath, BA Hons, RSHom 15 years experience. Clinics in East Pennard & Wells, 01749 890636, fionna@fionnaroberts.co.uk, www.fionnaroberts.co.uk

Jen's English Tuition www.jenstuition.co.uk Qualified English teacher: private classes in Wells and local area 07582192380 jjtutoring@hotmail.co.uk

Lady Cleaner and General Helper available in Pilton 01749 899404

Private Carer/Companion – daily, weekly, respite, over-night or weekend care for elderly. Mature, kind and experienced local lady. Enquiries: 07852 515 037

Save Money on your Utility Bills: call Jude on 01749 899588 or 07950044259 for a free consultation.

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If you are interested in placing an advert in the colour section in 2015 please contact Gail Milne by email (gail.milne@btconnect.com) by **October 15th**. She will be contacting present advertisers in the near future.

WHAT'S ON IN PILTON

October

1 st Happy Circle, PWMC, Cards and Games	2.00pm
1 st Parish Council Meeting, Village Hall	7.30pm
4 th Yard Sale, Hyde House	2.00 – 5.00pm
5 th Parish Church Harvest Service	11.00am
5 th Harvest Lunch, PWMC and Village Hall	12.30pm
10 th Mobile Library Top Street Car Park	2.35 – 2.50pm
West Compton House	3.00 – 3.10pm

12th Festival Run, Red Barn	from 10.30am
12 th Teas for Tinies, Parish Church	3.00pm
15 th Happy Circle, PWMC, ‘A Holiday with the Howes – A Modern Day Horror Story!’	2.00pm
17 th Quiz Night, Village Hall	7.30pm
18 th Ramblers, Village Hall Car Park	2.00pm
20 th W.I. Belly Dancing Display	
22 nd Licensing of Revd Christine Butler, Parish Church	7.00pm
29 th Happy Circle, PWMC, Travels in Burma	2.00pm
31 st Deadline for Grant Applications	
31 st Family Hallowe’en Party, Tithe Barn	5.00 – 10.00pm



PILTON RAMBLERS invite you to join them on a four and a half mile, circular walk on **Saturday 18th October**. They will meet at the village hall car park (for car sharing) at **2.00 pm** and then drive to Burrington Combe. They will head via Mendip Lodge Wood and Rowberrow Warren to Blackdown and finally to the Rock of Ages and back to the start. If you would prefer to meet at the starting point of the walk (the car park at the bottom of the combe, near to the Burrington Combe Inn), please phone first. *John Wheat 890585*

FAMILY HALLOWE’EN PARTY

Friday 31st October 5.00 – 10.00pm at Pilton Tithe Barn

Twilight Procession through the woods

starts from the Methodist Church at 5.00pm.

Story-telling, fire breathing, spooky walk and lots of laughter.

Giant coal braziers and please bring a pumpkin to light the barn.

Hog Roast, sausages, cider and hot apple juice.

All ages welcome - £3 adult £2 child

All proceeds to Pilton Pre School

Anyone driving, please come to the Red Gate BA4 4EE

Call Lucy on 07814 68356 for tickets and info.

WHAT’S ON IN DINDER AND DULCOTE

October

All events in Dinder Village Hall, unless otherwise stated

3 rd First Friday Bar	from 7.30 pm
4 th ‘In Clover’ end of season plant sale	10.00 am – 2.00 pm
5 th YOS for children from all the parishes in Y6 upwards	6.00 -7.40 pm
5 th Dinder and Croscombe Cricket Club, The George Inn, Croscombe quiz night and raffle	8.00 pm
12 th Dinder and Croscombe Cricket Club AGM, The George Inn, Croscombe	8.00 pm
13 th Neighbourhood Plan Draft Policies exhibition	10.00am – 6.00pm

13th Dinder Village Forum – a chance to discuss local issues

7.30pm

19th Dinder, Dulcote and Croscombe Sunday Club

from 10.30 am

for children from birth to 13 years

19th Third Sunday Bar – coffee and drinks available.

from 12 noon

Everyone very welcome

**DINDER COFFEE MORNING
EVERY FRIDAY IN THE VILLAGE HALL**

11.00 am – 12.30 pm

A reminder that there is a friendly get-together every Friday morning.

A chance to have a cup of coffee (only 20p a cup!)

and perhaps a chocolate biscuit with friends and neighbours.

It would be good to see some new faces – everyone is welcome – young and old!

DINDER AND CROSCOMBE CRICKET CLUB

Dinder and Croscombe Cricket Club's popular Quiz Night and Raffle will be held on Sunday 5th October at 8.00pm at The George Inn, Croscombe. Teams of up to 4: £2.00 per person.

Annual General Meeting Sunday 12th October at 8.00pm at The George Inn.

New players welcome.

Roy Thorne Hon Sec

DINDER VILLAGE FORUM

MONDAY 13TH OCTOBER 7.30 PM IN THE VILLAGE HALL

The Village Forum, which meets every few months, is open to **all** Dinder residents and is a chance to share thoughts and concerns on any matters of general village interest (eg footpaths and stiles, mobile phone reception, traffic, litter). The meetings are informal and usually attended by twenty or so people. If there is anything you wish to raise for discussion, please let Ros Comer (679468) know in advance, otherwise just come along.

WHAT'S ON IN CROSCOMBE

October

5th Dinder & Croscombe Cricket Club Quiz Night. The George 8.00pm

8th Parish Council Meeting. Church Room 7.30pm

10th Mobile Library. Honeymead 11.20am – 11.30am

The George Inn 11.35am – 11.45am

12th Dinder & Croscombe Cricket Club AGM. The George 8.00pm

16th Senior Citizens' Club. Birthday Lunch. SDA Hall 12.30pm

Followed by AGM and audited accounts

16th Croscombe Society AGM and talk by Dr. Chris Howes
on Festival Medical Services. Village Hall 7.30pm

18th Concert, St Mary's Parish Church 7.30pm

19 th Joint Sunday Club (Dinder, Dulcote and Croscombe). In Dinder Village Hall	10.30am
21 st W.I. Meeting. Talk by Brian Wright: “Touch Wood. Exploring Superstitions”. SDA Hall	2.00pm
28 th W.I. Scrabble. (Details from Helen Cox, 343642)	
30 th Moviola Film Night. “The Love Punch”. Tickets £6. Licensed Bar. Village Hall	7.00pm for 7.30pm

NEWS FROM CROSCOMBE PARISH COUNCIL

www.croscombe-parish.co.uk

Neighbourhood Plan –We are preparing a survey on Croscombe housing which we hope to be able to ‘post’ to all parishioners by the end of October. PLEASE make the effort to complete the questionnaire; it is important that we have a true perspective of people’s views. In due course, we will issue further questionnaires on other areas of village life.

Parking – this is a serious concern for a number of residents, both for those who have cars parking near to and sometimes blocking the access to their property and for those who need to park. Recent choke points are Church Street and the narrow loop road opposite the school but parking is difficult throughout the village.

If cars are parked poorly and there is no room for emergency vehicles or delivery/waste lorries then Highways may be forced to try and remedy the situation. To avoid the worst case scenario of single or double yellow lines please park as carefully as possible and please do not obstruct others.

We are working on looking at designated parking sites in the village and would welcome your suggestions.

Next Meeting. - 7.30 pm on October 8th in the Church Room. All are welcome.

DINDER AND DULCOTE

LAST CHANCE TO COMMENT ON DRAFT PLANNING POLICIES

The planning policies that we will put to St Cuthbert Out Parish Council for inclusion in the Neighbourhood Plan were on display at a 2-day drop-in event that took place on 12th and 13th September. The turnout was not as good as we had hoped and we are concerned that many people will not have seen these policies that will affect the two villages for the next 12 years.

We are therefore holding a final one-day exhibition for all those who have not yet had a chance to comment. This will be held on:

**SATURDAY 18TH OCTOBER FROM 10.00AM TO 6.00PM
IN DINDER VILLAGE HALL**

Please come as this will be your last chance to have your say!

Stella Elston, Stewart Cursley, Simon Lawder, South Ward Steering Group

PILTON PARISH COUNCIL REPORT

Burglaries. At their last meeting in September Councillors were disturbed to hear that the Police report for August contained several burglaries and attempted burglaries in the village. Please be vigilant.

Bridges. A request has been received to repair the Cock Mill and Barrow Lane bridges. If anyone has any old photographs of either of these bridges, myself or any Councillor would be very pleased to hear from you.

Next Meeting. Wednesday 1st October in the Village Hall at 7.30pm.

Jean Warry, Clerk

JOHN ALLEN MEMORIAL POOL COMPETITION

Pilton Working Men's Club

November 1st and 2nd, Entry Fee £5

Winner £200 + Memorial Cup

Runner Up £50 + Trophy

£25 each to losing semi-finalists + Trophies

Closing Date for Entries October 25th

Competition to commence 10.00am onwards.

COMMUNITY CIDER MAKING

Those interested in contributing their surplus apples can collect bags at The George. Full bags can be returned to The George and we will take them to Martin Berkley's Pilton Cider press later in the month. George cider tokens will be issued to contributors, so please contact Peter at the George for additional information (342306).

Bits from the Belfry

There are a lot of rhymes about bellringing. This one is from Cornwall,



This Ringers Rhyme painting is in St Fimbarrus Church in Fowey. It is painted on mostly oak planks and underlying is an older similar work dated 1732.

Mendip DFAS 14th October AN IDEAL PARTNERSHIP: LUTYENS and JEKYLL. Mr James Bolton, in the Westex Suite, Bath and West Showground, 10.30 for 11.00am.

The Mid-Somerset Decorative and Fine Arts Society 21st October: Arabian Nights - Life and Art in medieval Cairo. Rachel Ward, Caryford Hall, Castle Cary, BA7 7JJ, Tuesdays 1100, free parking. £6. Information 01963 350 527.

PILTON SHOW 2014

The Chairman and Show Committee thank everyone who contributed in any way to the success of the weekend, greatly helped by the warm, still late



summer weather. Flower Show entries were up by a gratifying 10% and the number of entries in total was up 3%. The number of points winners was up 10%, representing a better spread of winners, with 85% of those entering winning at least a Highly Commended.

Attendance on the field also seemed up and all stalls were kept very busy.

The Dog & Duck Show brought the return of a more countrified event. Village Supper and Barn Dance attendance was down on previous years but enjoyed by everyone present. Sunday ranged from the ridiculous – with the noisy Tug of War – to the sublime – Thanksgiving in the church.

Flower Show results are all on line, either directly on www.piltonflowershow.org or linked from www.piltonvillage.com Any ideas for new classes for 2015 Flower Show, or if you would like to help run the Flower Show in any capacity, please contact Chris King ck.pilton@btinternet.com by early November.

The AGM will be on Monday 10th November at 7.30 pm at the Hall, followed by cheese and wine. All are welcome, particularly if wishing to become involved!

EMPORIUM OVERFLOW SALE 4TH OCTOBER

Due to the overwhelming quantity of donations to Pilton Show Emporium, we couldn't take everything up to the field as no room (or time) to load on the truck! Therefore there will be a **Yard Sale from 2 till 5 pm on Saturday 4th October** at Hyde House, Worthy Lane, Pilton BA4 4BY. Bric-a-brac, books, children's toys at bargain prices. All proceeds to Pilton Show funds, allocated by the Grants Committee to village organisations, after the AGM.

PILTON SHOW GRANTS APPLICATIONS

If you represent a Pilton organisation and would like to apply for a Show Grant please obtain an application form from the Post Office or from the Show Treasurer, Paul Warry (890434). Completed forms should be returned to Paul by 31st October.

PILTON SHOW LOST PROPERTY

FOUND after Pilton Show : a blue hoodie, a child's fleece, a hat and a cute pair of girl's pink wellies with a face on. Plus a lime green Blackspur 'Professional Power Tape' measure, 7.5 metres, AND a purse with +£5 coins inside. Please phone Hugh Berry on 890469 to claim any of these: caller to describe purse before any handover arranged.

CROSCOMBE WI

Maggie opened our August meeting and welcomed our visitor Carol Russell. Maggie then showed us the banner our embroidery section had made for

Croscombe School; it really looked lovely. Following that she thanked Jill for organising the trip to Sherborne Castle; it was enjoyed by all who went. Beryl thanked us all for the card and flowers she received for her 90th birthday. It is sad to report the death of Dorothy Easterling, who was a great supporter of the W.I. when she lived in Croscombe. After our usual business Monica introduced her daughter Siobhan Tyrrell and her colleague William Boize from Gurr Johns of Pall Mall, London who do valuations and are art advisers.

Most of our members took objects varying from a toy lead boat, small pictures, vases, plates to jewellery and a book. Siobhan and William gave us a history and description of all the items together with a date and value; just like “The Antiques Roadshow”. The values ranged from between a few pounds to £2000. Brenda gave thanks for an absolutely fascinating and enlightening experience. I have never known one and a half hours pass so quickly and enjoyably. The afternoon ended somewhat later than normal with the usual cup of tea and cake.

Pat Sleep

PILTON HAPPY CIRCLE

Happy Circle is not just friendship, chat and tea! It is a meeting of a group of talented people with creative ideas and the skills to bring them to delightful fruition.

Our ‘Bring your craft’ afternoon was a huge success with a selection of so many different pieces of members’ work. Quilts, knitting, cushions, drawings, cards, vegetables (!) etc. gave inspiration to others suggesting potential projects capable of winning prizes at Pilton Show and even gaining the coveted Craft cup. Well done everyone and particularly to Doreen who charmingly modelled her own creation! Watch out Stella McCartney!

What a contrast – the following meeting - a quiz with delightful music played by Claire Sydenham and Adelaide Brown from Bruton and Castle Cary. Flute and piano blended seamlessly to recreate and improvise on tunes from earlier years. I was delighted to hear the full introductions to pieces instead of just the bare tunes. What stylish, witty, skilled musicians! An afternoon of sheer joy! The duo are already booked for our Christmas tea – we know a good thing when we hear it. If you are over 50 you still have plenty of time to join us and share our pleasures.

J Howe

PILTON VILLAGE TRUST COLLECTION OF YOUR OPINIONS AND IDEAS

The Trust has put together a survey to collect your opinions and ideas about how the Village Hall, the Club, and the rest of the building can be developed and improved for the future. The aim is to understand what people in the village would like to see provided (and improved), so that the building

becomes an even stronger centre of social activity and enjoyment for the village.

It would be great if you, and your family, could complete the questionnaire/survey as your views do matter. Getting a proper representation of views is important, so it would be brilliant if a large number of questionnaires/survey were returned and we are grateful to you for doing so. Questionnaires and posting boxes are in the Post Office and Village Hall/Club entrance and electronic copies, for printing off, can be obtained from marilyna.johnson@btinternet.com. Once your opinions and responses have been put together, the Trust will produce a Report for wide circulation, and begin to take forward the findings from the survey.

ELECTIONS FOR TRUSTEES – The AGM is on Sunday November 23rd when existing Trustees will resign and new Trustees will be elected. Why not become one?

Marilyn Johnson (Secretary to the Trust)

THE CLUB

It was Saturday. There I was, settled in at home feeling tired after gardening, but I wanted to support the Club so off we went wondering what on earth ‘The Bleedin’ Noses’ were. Well!! From the moment the band started the place filled with this tremendous energy and I could feel my lethargy dissipating, and my mood lifting. What a great night! The 6 members of this Welsh band, all with their own inimitable style (and wearing different hats!) belted out their own wonderful music. The singing, guitars, banjo, keyboard, harmonica and drums produced marvellous sounds that blended genres including country, punk, rock, blues and soul. It was great to hear – and different! In contrast The Racing Night - What a laugh as we all ‘went to the races’, cheering horses on to make sure the one we backed won, even though we knew it wasn’t all live. Sheer delight as the horse someone had backed or bought won and they got a prize. The night was held to support Alice Cheetham’s bid to take part in the World Challenge Expedition. Hopefully a Racing Night will feature again. Cabaret next ... on October 4th. Great!

Marilyn Johnson

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PILTON METHODIST CHURCH SERVICES

5 th October	United Harvest Festival at the Parish Church	11.00am
12 th October	Rev. D. Hills	11.00am
19 th October	United Service at the Methodist Church	11.00am
	Circuit Service	6.30pm
26 th September	Rev. N. Lakin – Holy Communion	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

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

PARISH CHURCH SERVICES

OCTOBER 2014

5th October	Trinity 16	
9.30am	Holy Communion	Dinder
11.00am	Harvest Service	Pilton
11.00am	Family Service	Croscombe
11.00am	Holy Communion and Baptism	North Wootton

12th October	Trinity 17	
9.30am	Holy Communion	Pilton
11.00am	Holy Communion	Croscombe
11.00am	Harvest Service	North Wootton
6.30pm	Evensong	Dinder
19th October	Trinity 18	
9.30am	Holy Communion (BCP)	North Wootton
11.00am	United Service at the Methodist Church	Pilton
11.00am	Morning Service	Croscombe
11.00am	Holy Communion	Dinder
6.30pm	Holy Communion	Croscombe
22nd October	Wednesday	
7.00pm	Licensing and Installation of Rev'd Christine Butler as Priest in Charge	Pilton
26th October	Last Sunday after Trinity	
11.00am	United Service of Holy Communion	Croscombe
2nd November	All Saints	
9.30am	Holy Communion	Dinder
11.00am	Family Service	Pilton
11.00am	Family Service	Croscombe
11.00am	Holy Communion	North Wootton
4.00pm	All Souls Service	Pilton