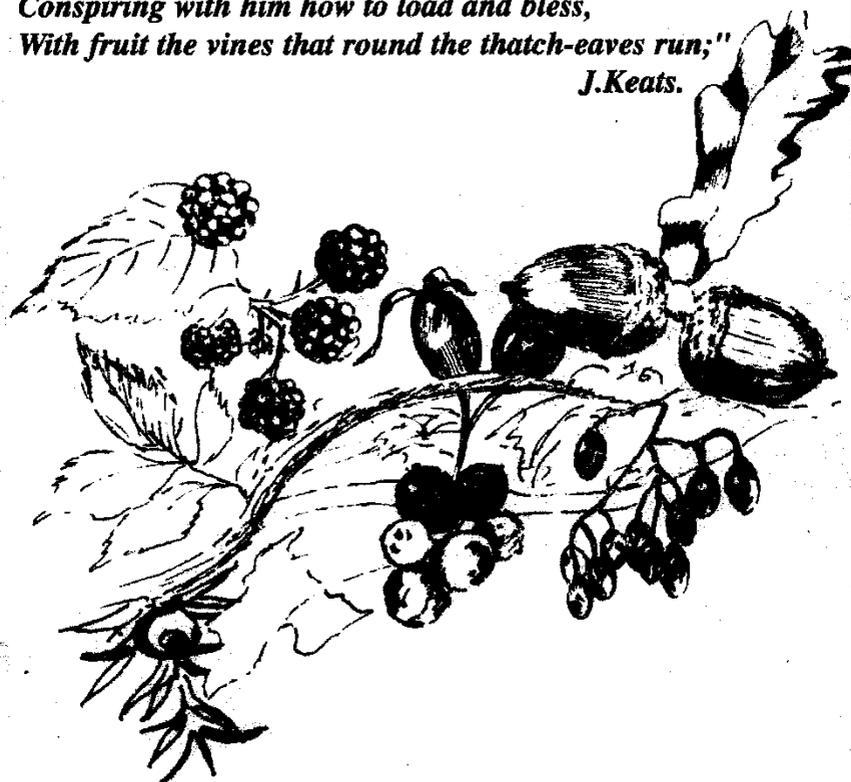


THE  
**ROUNDAABOUT**  
CHURCH AND COMMUNITY MAGAZINE

*"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 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](mailto: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](mailto:gail.milne@btconnect.com). These only change in January.

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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), Stella Elston (673766), Janet Christie (344633), or Ann Williamson (342919) who will help you.

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

**NOVEMBER ROUNDABOUT DEADLINE FOR ALL MATERIAL IS  
MONDAY 17<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 9.00am**

## AUTUMN

The days are getting shorter, the nights longer and cooler, and the trees are displaying browns and golds as the leaves slowly wither and fall. We are now into the season of 'mists and mellow fruitfulness' and, if this year is like most years, wind and rain as well!

At this time of year we give thanks for the harvest. We remember the importance of working in harmony with each other and with the natural pattern of the seasons. The world has been created in such a way that some tending and care by human hands is called for if the harvest is to be successful. The earth will not yield food for everyone without some human effort. So we endeavour to be good stewards of the world's resources.

Let us enjoy the autumn, especially the beautiful sights and colours this season brings. And let the ongoing march of the seasons remind us of God's unfailing love and faithfulness for the creation around us. In the book of Genesis, after the flood had abated, Noah builds an altar to God to offer his thanks and praise, and God says:

*'As long as the earth endures, seedtime and harvest, cold and heat, summer and winter, day and night will never cease.'*

[Genesis 8:22]

This is a reassuring promise that there are laws that govern the earth and its seasons which God has put in place. My prayer is that our care of the world around us will enable us to live and work for the good of the whole created order.

*Rev Nick Lakin*

## BIBLE READINGS

2 <sup>nd</sup> October	Habakkuk 1:1-4, 2:1-4	Luke 17: 5-10
9 <sup>th</sup> October	2 Kings 5: 1-3, 7-15c	Luke 17: 11-19
16 <sup>th</sup> October	Genesis 32: 22-31	Luke 18: 1-8
23 <sup>rd</sup> October	Romans 15:1-6	Luke 4: 16-24
30 <sup>th</sup> October	Daniel 7:1-3,15-18	Luke 6: 20-31

## HARVEST THANKSGIVING SERVICES

We are fortunate in these parishes that we have the basics of life . . . . access to clean water and sufficient food . . . so we tend to think of this as “the norm”. However, many people live under very different circumstances. Harvest Services give us the opportunity to offer our thanks to God for our blessings, to remember all those involved in food production and the supply of drinking water and to reflect on the world situation.

Each church has a Harvest Thanksgiving Service, when the churches will be beautifully decorated. Whether you come to church often or not, you are most welcome to come to one of our services.

### The Harvest Services are:

Pilton Parish Church	Sunday 2 <sup>nd</sup> October	11.00am
North Wootton Church	Sunday 9 <sup>th</sup> October	11.00am

## HARVEST CELEBRATIONS AT PILTON

We would be very grateful to receive gifts for the Harvest Service on **Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> October** at 11.00am at **The Parish Church** and would appreciate tins or packeted goods 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 can be left in the church before 11.00am on **Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> October** or brought to the service.

## PILTON HARVEST LUNCH

SUNDAY 2<sup>nd</sup> OCTOBER

following the Service

In THE PARISH CHURCH.

Adults £8, Primary-aged children £4

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

Everyone welcome.

## **PRAYER FOCUS**

As we come into autumn, we see all the changes around us. The colours on the trees, the leaves as they fall in drifts, the silvery dew on the grass and cobwebs. We thank God for the rich variety of our seasons through the year, and pray that we are good stewards of our planet.

## **ALL SOULS SERVICE**

**30<sup>th</sup> October, at 4.00pm in Croscombe Church.**

All Souls is a time to remember those who have died and this service is designed for anyone who would like time and space to come and do just that.

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 else who might find this service helpful, please let them know; they and you will be most welcome.

**New Weekday Communion Service** in North Wootton Church.

For the next 6 months we will be trialling a new weekday communion service in North Wootton for anyone from the Benefice or beyond who might like to attend. It will be a said service (i.e. without any music) and will take place on **Tuesday** mornings at 11.00am beginning on **October 11<sup>th</sup>**. All welcome.

What do you get when you combine  
Messy Church and Forest Church?

**MOSSY CHURCH!**

**Join us on Saturday October 8<sup>th</sup> at 10.30am**

Meet at North Wootton Village Hall,  
then explore in the Wild Life Garden before a picnic lunch.  
Activities, Games and Crafts as we prepare for Harvest Festival  
Wellies will be necessary

Village Hall if wet.

Enquiries to Christine Raphael 890310

## **NEW DISCUSSION GROUP IN THE PARISHES FOR THE AUTUMN**

Would you like to take some time to meet with like-minded people to deepen your understanding of Jesus and his teaching? – and how it relates to us here today?

Following on from last year's well-supported Lent groups we have decided to start a new group meeting more regularly and serving the whole benefice. This group will meet on a fortnightly basis and will be led by Andrew Pugh. The first meeting will be at the **Rectory, Pilton on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> October at 10.30 a.m.** This is for starters – we may move to another venue or change the timing as it suits the group.

Our first series of meetings will study 'The Beatitudes' using material from the Pilgrim Series – the same series as we used during Lent. As before, the material will be used flexibly and digressions for discussion will be welcomed!

All are welcome: however, if you intend to come it would help to have an idea of numbers – ring Andrew on 01749 890535. Also please call if you cannot come this time but would be interested if the time/dates changed.

## **YOS**

A huge thank you to Mary and Duncan Forester from Greenacres camping site, for making us all so welcome. We had a super evening with games and a camp fire!

On October 2<sup>nd</sup>, we will be having a Forest School session in Croscombe. Another camp fire with the addition of darkness!

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

## **CROSCOMBE OAP FUND**

We are very grateful to everyone who contributed in any way towards our **Harvest Auction**. The total amount raised was £1448.14 which is the most we have ever achieved. The evening was great fun and everyone went home with a bargain - or maybe not in some cases !!

The Croscombe OAPs will enjoy a Christmas Dinner on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> December and this money will go a long way towards it. Many thanks.

*Alison Hodges*

## CROSCOMBE PARISH COUNCIL

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

**Flood risk** –We have received funding for various flood relief items and Paul Hodge will now be purchasing items and co-ordinating with relevant parishioners who have been identified as occupying potential flood risk dwellings.

We have also received a grant for a **comprehensive village survey** which will be the final piece of evidence we need to complete our Neighbourhood Plan. This survey should take place late October, early November.

**Waste disposal** – we have been asked to remind you that the fields around the village, particularly the Dinder end, should not be used to dispose of garden trimmings etc. There is a distinct risk to some of the animals that graze on these fields if they eat vegetation that is ‘bad’ for them or contains chemicals.

**Weeds etc** - Please let us know where there is any severe vegetation growth so that we can ask the authorities to remove it for safety reasons.

**Next Meeting.** - 7.30 pm on October 12<sup>th</sup> in the Church Room. All are welcome.

*Hilary Shergold, Chairman*

## PILTON PARISH COUNCIL

There will be New Recycling Measures from 3<sup>rd</sup> October. For further information go to [www.somersetwaste.gov.uk](http://www.somersetwaste.gov.uk)

Somerset County Council has recently launched a new traffic and travel website – [www.travelsomerset.co.uk](http://www.travelsomerset.co.uk) This runs alongside the [@TravelSomerset](https://twitter.com/TravelSomerset) Twitter account, which provides live updates from the Council's traffic control team. The aim of Travel Somerset is to improve how we tell people about what's happening on the roads in Somerset – from planned roadworks and public events to unplanned incidents, accidents or congestion.

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

**Meeting in Pilton Village Hall on 9<sup>th</sup> October, at 4:00 pm** to discuss making the **Crown Inn an Asset of Community Value**. If you don't know what an Asset of Community Value is, then come to the meeting to find out.

*Steve Bowler*

**Pilton Tithe Barn Michaelmas Feast Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> October** Tickets £35 from Rachel Rogers, 890735



## **PILTON VILLAGE WI**

In our July meeting we were able to try our hand at some crafts, kindly organised by Hazel Hillman. Members were able to try their hand at box-making or rag-rugging with our experts for the evening being Jean Francis and Anne Chadwick.

Anne and Jean started off by showing us how the principles of both crafts worked before we all had a go. Certainly the rag-rugging was much simpler than we thought, using recycled strips of materials and pushing them through a piece of hessian to form a pattern. This can then be used to make a variety of items from pet beds to brooches.

Jean showed the box makers how to make the boxes from scratch, and then how to make miniature flowers and other types of decorations in order to personalise their boxes, with some members being more nimble fingered than others!!

It was a very hot evening, so it was lovely to be able to sit down and have a go at something not too strenuous.

Our meetings are held on the third Monday of the month, usually at Pilton Village Hall.

*Jane Marchant*

## **CROSCOMBE WI**

What an entertaining afternoon! The sun was shining and with no County News or Correspondence in August not too much business to cover. We only had visits and social events to sort out. A coffee morning with Binegar WI, an evening event with Wells WI, an afternoon celebrating the life of Beatrix Potter, a trip to our local Treatment Centre: a very busy time ahead.

Once this was sorted Mrs. Adelaide Brown and her friend entertained us. She played a flute and her friend a keyboard. They played beautiful music and made it into a quiz. We played in pairs and not only had to guess the tune but also the action was, like 'singing' in the rain. With 25 tunes, we heard some lovely melodies.

We discovered we had some members who knew their music as two pairs had 22 right. After the tiebreaker Barbara and Do won the prize: well done.

It really was a super afternoon with lots to discuss and chat about over tea.

*Lyn Manvill*

## **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**

**Iris Hurley**, formerly of Croscombe, was commended to God in a service at Croscombe Church on 16<sup>th</sup> September.

We are sad to record the death of **Gertie Ollis** of Croscombe

**A big Thank You from Croscombe Fields** to all the lovely villagers who donated their muscles to getting rid of the ragwort in the fields. We couldn't have done it without you!  
*Gail and Alan*

## **FOUNDING FATHER TO STEP DOWN**

After a decade of working the many byways of Pilton Parish, John Pratt, one of the founding fathers of ASBO (Ageing Suave Brushpushing Operatives) is to step aside. John, together with Godfrey Gingell, started ASBO with a small team of like-minded parishioners wanting to help keep the road sides and green areas clear of bramble, nettles and other assorted vegetation that quickly overran many of the parish's well-loved walking routes. With the agreement of the local and District Councils much sterling work has been undertaken enabling the public to better enjoy the wonderful walks and often breath-taking views that abound in undulating Pilton.

The name of the group underlines the fact, originally, that all the members had to assist them in their work were brushes and similar hand implements. Today, with funding from the Parish Council and the Pilton Show, ASBO tackles larger challenges on a regular basis. The members meet every Thursday morning and end their session with a social gathering. With John's extensive knowledge and contacts going, others have stepped forth to try and fill his hard to duplicate experience. **ASBO welcomes new members**; anyone interested should contact Barrie Fox (email: foxkotchie@gmail.com)

## NEWS FROM WEST PENNARD PRIMARY SCHOOL

The children returned to school with smiles on their faces and a spring in their step after their summer holiday. Our oldest class are relishing the added responsibility that comes with being at the 'top' of the school and are already proving to be excellent role models for the rest of the children. They were also very welcoming to our newest member of staff and their teacher, Mr James Bisgrove, who is enjoying his class and has learnt all their names in record time!

Our new reception class are settling well and enjoying being at 'big' school. They have relished their new environment and embraced a range of experiences.

We will be holding an Open Morning on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> October between 9.30am and 11.30am for prospective and existing parents to see the school in action. We would love to see members of the local community too so please come along and meet our children and staff.

*Helen Burchell* Headteacher



## CROSCOMBE CEVA PRIMARY SCHOOL

The new term has got off to a good start. The Reception children are settling well and there are lots of plans for interesting and exciting activities for everyone. Children in

Years 3-6 have joined the Choir again and their Multi-Sports Club is doing well.

Chestnuts Class enjoyed their visit to Bristol Aquarium and on the same day Conkers Class spent a fascinating time at Bristol Museum and Art Gallery learning about the Ancient Greeks.

"Croscombe Tiddlers' our Birth to Pre-school Group meets in the School Hall on Tuesday mornings from 10.00 – 11.30am. This is an excellent opportunity for children and parents/carers to get together. Just come along or you can find out more from Anne Scott, 342028, or [www.facebook.com/croscombetiddlers](http://www.facebook.com/croscombetiddlers) .

*Steve Heath*, Headteacher

Mendip DFAS 11<sup>th</sup> October

**"English Furniture in the 18<sup>th</sup> Century-The Golden Age"** by Miss Deborah Lambert, BA, MA (Courtauld). At the Bath and West Bar & Restaurant, B&W Show Ground, Shepton Mallet, BA4 6QN at 11.00 am. Details: [www.mdfas.org.uk](http://www.mdfas.org.uk). Guests Welcome. Contact 01934 862435.

## **CROSCOMBE CALENDAR, 2017**

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

### **PLANT SALE on Saturday 1st October**

at Dinder Village Hall **10.00am – 2.00pm**

Details from: Clare & Alec Turner "In Clover" Dinder (676893)

## **MOTHERS' UNION**

Following a very enjoyable and thought-provoking afternoon at the Bishop's Palace in August, the next meeting of the Mothers' Union for the Shepton Deanery is on **Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> October** in Doultling Church at 11.30 a.m. with the theme of 'Wholeness and Healing' led by Rev. Jonathan Hunter Dunn. This will be followed by a bring-and-share lunch. All are very welcome to come to this whether you are a Mothers' Union member or not! We look forward to seeing you there.

*Lynn Rendell*

## **DON'T MISS IT –PILTON VILLAGE MEETING**

You are invited to come to meet with the Management Committee of the **Village Hall and Working Men's Club** on **Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> October** at 7.00 pm. The Committee is interested in your views on progress and plans. Hope to see you there.

*Marilyn Johnson, Committee Secretary*

## **HELP NEEDED**

### **Sticker-ups for Pilton Skittles Team**

Would any Teenage Boy/Girl or any adult be interested in sticking up for skittle teams at PWMC?

Please contact 890162 or Pete 07825323242 or Eileen 890436.

### **Waitressing/Kitchen help required at Pilton Working Men's Club.**

Varied hours. Must be flexible and available at weekends. If you are interested please contact Jackie on 890162. (Leave a message).

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

### **The Crown Inn, Pilton**

is now open again

#### **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.

**14<sup>th</sup> October "Just Desserts"** Taster plates after your steak. £6

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

**Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> Chris Jagger** and the Kronies 8.30-11.30pm £5 @door

**Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> Real Life** (for MacMillan Cancer Research)

8.30-11.30pm £5 @door

**Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> Terry and Audrey's Bingo**, 7.00 for 7.30pm.

**Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> Forever Free** Free & Bad Company Tribute

8.30-11.30pm £5 @ door

**Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> Halloween Party** Undercover and Fraser Race

7.30-11.00pm £5 @ door

**Advanced bookings advised for food – 890162 Pete 07825 323242**

### **The George Inn, Croscombe**

**Open** 7:30am – 3pm, 6-11pm Monday-Thursday

7:30am – 3pm, 5pm-12am Friday

7:30am - 12am Saturday

7:30 am – 11pm Sunday

Now serving **breakfast every day** 7:30-11:00am

**Cycle Club first Saturday every month** 30+miles depart 10am

**Fun Quiz night** every Sunday 8pm

**Steak Night** every Wednesday 6-9pm

**Thai Night** Thursday October 13<sup>th</sup> 6-9pm

**Curry Night** Thursday October 27<sup>th</sup> 6-8:30pm

**Cider Festival** October 28<sup>th</sup> -30<sup>th</sup>

**Call 342306 to book**

## **HELP WITH WI ACCOUNTS SIGNING OFF**

**Croscombe WI** is looking for someone who would be willing to sign off our Financial Records on a yearly basis. There is no requirement for any qualification in financial matters. The amounts are small, the transference of funds is by cheque and paying-in book with receipts. Paper statements, and all records are in an Accounts Book. In addition our Treasurer is meticulous. Please let us know if you can help.

*Alison Bassett (343977)*

## **PILTON HAPPY CIRCLE**

'Hearing Dogs' was the title of our talk, and we were treated to the most gripping and hope-inspiring afternoon of the year. Sue and Ian Matheson brought their beautiful hearing dog, a Labrador cross called Ruffles, to meet us. We learned of his training and his skills - how he could lead his mistress, who is profoundly deaf, to the doorbell or the phone or wherever she needed to be. What a rapport there was between them! How the dog loved his work, his pleasure in earning his special treats. How much we enjoyed the afternoon was illustrated by the longest question session ever.

'Cards and Games' was a chance to discuss next year's programme of talks and demonstrations. It proved we are not just about chat and tea and chockie biscuits. Serious subjects, funny subjects and thoughts on how we support our members when they are sick were to the forefront. We are at the cutting edge of care in the community. Could YOU join us and make a contribution? We would love to see you - especially if you are one of the 'not yet silver' sixties!

*John Howe.*

## **CROSCOMBE VILLAGE HALL COMMITTEE**

After the Summer Break we all met to discuss the Village Hall refurbishment and future fundraising events. Final decisions will be made soon regarding the kitchen design and completion of the extension. On sale for £10 each, a 2017 calendar containing excellent photographs of our beautiful village is available from The George, The Village Stores and all Committee members.

**The 100 draw** results July £25 H.Glandfield £15 T.Chichester

August £25 B.Began £15 F.Rowe

September £25 P.Stodgen £15 P.Pye.

*Sheila Wilkins* Secretary

## 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](http://www.premierpetcarers.co.uk)

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

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

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

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

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

**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](mailto: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 Veryan Graham, The George Inn, 342306 [www.thegeorgeinn.co.uk](http://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.

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

**Lisa De Clutter** I can help you sort, let go of, clean and organise any mess and muddles. General day-to-day help too. Call 07766296497 Friendly female **Maintenance Gardener** available. Please call Lisa Bolitho on 07766296497

**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

### **ST MARY'S CHURCH ROOM CROSCOMBE**

An ideal place for small family parties, children's birthdays, and business meetings. Seats 36, with fully fitted kitchen, and heating.

Bookings 343036

### **FOSSEWAY GARDENING CLUB**

Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> October – 7.30pm

**Wild Flowers of South Africa** by David Reed

Pylle Village Hall

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

Details from Janet (331306) or Barbara ((960438)

### **DULCOTE AND DINDER FLOWER SHOW**

This year's Flower Show was an outstanding success! People rallied round and there was a bumper number of entries in all sections. The inclement weather did not deter anyone and there was a happy atmosphere throughout while people ate the amazing village teas and toured the exhibits. The standard of craftwork and art was excellent and the home bakes and preserves were "to die for". The children's section has never been so full of beautifully done work.

It seemed that the whole village came to set up after an appeal on the village email for helpers after the usual stalwart "Putter Up" had fallen ill!!

This is a great community event and thanks are due to all those who helped.

*Ros Comer* Show Secretary.

## WHAT'S ON IN DINDER AND DULCOTE

### October

1 <sup>st</sup>	Plant Sale, Dinder Village Hall	10.00am-2.00pm
7 <sup>th</sup>	Dinder Village Hall Lunch	12.30pm
	Advance booking required [see separate notice]	
7 <sup>th</sup>	Friday Bar in the Village Hall	7.30pm
16 <sup>th</sup>	Sunday Club Village Hall	10.45am
17 <sup>th</sup>	Dinder Village Forum, Village Hall	7.30pm
	<i>Open meeting for discussing village issues</i>	
23 <sup>rd</sup>	Sunday Bar in the Village Hall	12noon
	Informal get-together with neighbours	
Every Friday	Coffee Morning in Dinder Village Hall	11am-12.30pm
	(except village lunch days) everyone welcome	

### DINDER and DULCOTE SUNDAY CLUB

It was great to see you in September when we thought about Harvest and all that we have to be thankful for.

In October we will be meeting on Sunday 16<sup>th</sup>.

Sunday Club is from 10.45am at the 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.

### DINDER VILLAGE HALL LUNCH

Our next lunch will be on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> October. As always, there will be a wide choice of delicious home-cooked main courses and 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). Please pay when you arrive. Doors open at 12.30pm and we start serving at 12.45pm. We look forward to seeing you all.

NADFAS18<sup>th</sup> October

**“Archaeological Adventures in Albania”** at 11.30am in Caryford Hall, Castle Cary, BA7 7JJ . £6, free parking.

Information 01963 350 132 .

## WHAT'S ON IN CROSCOMBE

### October

12 <sup>th</sup>	Parish Council Meeting. Church Room	7.30pm
18 <sup>th</sup>	WI Meeting. SDA Hall	2.00pm
	Talk by Mrs. Susan Hunt: 'Organic Bee Keeping'.	
20 <sup>th</sup>	Senior Citizens' Club. SDA Hall	12.30pm
	Ploughman's Lunch and AGM	
20 <sup>th</sup>	Croscombe Society AGM. Village Hall	7.30pm
23 <sup>rd</sup>	Sunday Club. Church Room	11.00am
26 <sup>th</sup>	WI Scrabble. (Details from Helen Cox, 343642)	
27 <sup>th</sup>	Moviola Film Night. 'Our Kind of Traitor' (15)	
	Village Hall	7.00pm for 7.30pm
30 <sup>th</sup>	All Souls Service. St. Mary's Church	4.00pm

### THE CROSCOMBE SOCIETY

The esteemed membership of The Croscombe Society and all those of the village who are thinking of joining and adding their support are invited to the Annual General Meeting which is to be held in the Village Hall on **Thursday, October 20<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm**. The Committee is to be elected and, as ever, we will be looking for members who are able and willing to devote a little of their time to ruminating, cogitating and speaking their minds in the warm and friendly group that is your Executive Committee.

*Alison Bassett*

### MOVIOLA in Croscombe Village Hall

**'Our Kind of Traitor'(15)**

**Thursday, 27<sup>th</sup> October**

Based on a John le Carré novel, this film finds a couple lured into a Russian oligarch's plans to defect, and they are soon positioned between the Russian Mafia and the British Secret Service, neither of whom they can trust. Come along and enjoy the intrigue..

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

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

*Christine Walker, Michael Hay*

### **I.T. FOR THE TERRIFIED**In Cheddar Village Hall BS27 3RF

Appointments are essential and cost £10 per hour for a 1:1 or £15 per hour for 1:2 sessions

Contact 01934 741751 or [itfortheterrified@btconnect.com](mailto:itfortheterrified@btconnect.com)

## WHAT'S ON IN PILTON

### October

1 <sup>st</sup> Michaelmas Feast, Tithe Barn	
2 <sup>nd</sup> Harvest Service, Parish Church	11.00am
Followed by Harvest Lunch at the church	
3 <sup>rd</sup> History Group, Local Place Names, Village Hall	7.30pm
5 <sup>th</sup> Happy Circle, Experiences of a Home Help, PWMC	2.30pm
5 <sup>th</sup> Parish Council Meeting, Village Hall	7.30pm
9 <sup>th</sup> Festival Run	
9 <sup>th</sup> Asset to the Community Meeting, Village Hall	4.00pm
9 <sup>th</sup> Village Hall and PWMC Meeting	7.00pm
17 <sup>th</sup> W.I. 'The Magic of Somerset Carnivals', Village Hall	7.30pm
19 <sup>th</sup> Happy Circle, Protec, PWMC	2.30pm
21 <sup>st</sup> Charity Quiz, Village Hall	7.30pm
26 <sup>th</sup> Talk about Bees, Joe King, Village Hall	7.30pm

### PILTON VILLAGE HISTORY GROUP

#### Monday 3rd October

7.30 at Pilton Village Hall



Vince Russett, farmer's son and recently retired Chief Archaeologist for North Somerset, will give us a talk on **Local Place-names** with reference to medieval documents.

*Pilton, Worthy, Steanbow, Pennard, Worminster, Edwick, Compton, Sticklynch, Dinder, Dulcote and Doultling* all have meanings in their names. Vince will tell us what they are.

*Steve Tofts*

### THE FESTIVAL RUN 2016 welcomes you as a volunteer !

Three Courses (2k, 5k and 10k) over the Glastonbury Festival site on **Sunday October 9<sup>th</sup>**. Over £3000 in generous sponsorship from local businesses has been raised so we can pass most if not all of the Runners' entry fees to The Dorset and Somerset Air Ambulance and Alzheimer's Society South West (last year we raised £9000).

Nearly 700 Runners are booked in already, almost our maximum number, so register quickly if you want to join the Run.

To welcome and support them we need volunteers. Join us in marshalling the Course, handing out running numbers, car parking, baking cakes. Contact Chris King at [thefestivalrun@gmail.com](mailto:thefestivalrun@gmail.com)

Lots more information on the Festival Run page on the [www.piltonvillage.co.uk](http://www.piltonvillage.co.uk) website, and Facebook:nThe Festival Run and twitter:thefestivalrun.

*Christopher Bond*, Festival Run Organizing Committee

**CHARITY QUIZ NIGHT** in aid of **HEARING DOGS FOR THE DEAF**  
on **Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October** in **PILTON VILLAGE HALL** at **7.30pm.**  
Tickets **£2.50 to include light refreshments. Raffle.**

### **“BEES”**

Talk by Joe King at the Village Hall on **26<sup>th</sup> October** at 7.30pm.  
Bees pollinate a third of the crops which make up our diet. Humans have cohabited with bees for thousands of years, both as bee farmers and honey hunters. This very successful relationship is now put in danger by the latest brands of modern insecticides. As well as honey bees Joe will also speak about solitary bees and bumbles.

*Freda Marsden (890345)*

### **PILTON SHOW 2016**

Despite the appalling weather, a successful Show weekend was enjoyed by all ages. For an account of the weekend and for Flower Show cup winners results, please look at [www.piltonvillage.co.uk](http://www.piltonvillage.co.uk). (already published in the *Shepton Journal*). Alas, the main stunt bike act couldn't perform in the torrential rain; all the marquees and gazebos were more crowded than usual but the Barn Dance evening was dry and Sunday's fun sports even saw sunshine. The Show Committee would like to thank everyone involved who helped make it a success and raise funds for village organisations. For specific projects, these may now apply to the Show's Grants Committee for funding: please contact Treasurer Paul Warry on 01749 890434. Thanks are also due to Wick Carnival Club, and other Carnival Club members they enlisted, for their help as part of their own fundraising.

New ideas are always welcomed as are new people to come on board: come and meet the team at the **AGM**, followed by wine and cheese, at the **Village Hall** on **Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> November, 7.30 p.m.**

*Pilton Show Committee*

### **PILTON SHOW GRANTS APPLICATION**

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 31<sup>st</sup> October.

*Paul Warry*

## **West Pennard Garden Club – September Meeting**

On September 7<sup>th</sup> we were treated to a talk on 'Grasses' by Malcolm Mills, of Castle Gardens. Malcolm arrived with potted specimens of 20 different grasses! He began by claiming that there was a 'Grass for Every Situation'. He emphasised their toughness and tactility – some positively invite you to stroke them! Some are evergreen, requiring little attention except to remove dead foliage in the Spring, whereas other deciduous types will regrow each year after cutting back in February.

Their cultivar names – 'Little Zebra', 'Evergold', 'Quaking Grass', 'Blood Grass', 'Redbarrel' give reasons for growing them – far from just dull green foliage some have variegated, silver, red or near-black foliage. Malcolm concluded by recommending some plants which go well with grasses – Rudbeckia, Heleniums and the tall Verbena Bonariensis . His parting shot – 'Do Everything in the Spring'.

The **next meeting, on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> October**, in W. Pennard Village Hall, will be the AGM - enlivened with a quiz, raffle and refreshments. Visitors are welcome.

*Andrew Pugh*

## **SWEET POTATOES PIZZA**

### **Pizza Dough**

1 1/2 cup Chapatti Flour 1 Teaspoon salt 3/4 Teaspoon dried yeast  
1/2 Teaspoon honey 1 small sweet potato cooked & mashed

### **Topping**

1 Tablespoon nutritional yeast flakes 1 small sliced red onion  
About 3 tablespoons tomato sauce Vegetables of your choice  
Mixed Herbs 80g Grated Dairy Cheese or Vegan Cheese  
1 Tablespoon oil to sprinkle on top of pizza if using vegan cheese  
Sprinkle of Polenta

**Method** Put oven on 200C, 400F, Gas Mark 6

Sift the flour, add the salt and yeast and mix. Put the mashed sweet potato into a jug and make up to 160ml with warm water. Mix in honey. Make into a soft dough. Cover the bowl and leave the dough to rise in a warm place for about 15 to 20 minutes.

(If cold water used, can leave the dough to rise at room temperature for 8 to 10 hours). Roll out the risen dough to 35 cm (14 inch) and transfer to a baking sheet. Spread sauce over dough round then sprinkle with nutritional yeast flakes. Arrange vegetables. Sprinkle with herbs and a little salt. Then sprinkle with grated cheese, and the edge with polenta. Bake for 22 minutes.

*Elizabeth Pugh*



**Save the Children**

**5<sup>th</sup> October Coffee Morning and  
Christmas Goods sale .  
Pilton Village Hall 10.30am-12noon**

### **BHOPAL MEDICAL APPEAL**

Advance Notice - please put **Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> November** in your diary so you don't miss a musical evening at Pilton Club in aid of the **Bhopal Medical Appeal**. Music and song is the order of the night and for those of you who missed them at our Ruby do, or indeed those who saw them, come along and watch the amazing Flaming Feathers Burlesque Troupe.  
*Fiona Case*

### **ELECTION OF TRUSTEES**

**The 2016 AGM and election of joint Trustees for The Pilton Village Trust and Playing Field Trust** will be held on Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> November at 7.30 pm in the Worthy Room at Pilton Working Men's Club. The Trust should reflect a cross-section of our community so please consider standing as a Trustee to ensure these wonderful and vital village assets continue to go from strength to strength.

### **REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY LUNCH AT PILTON on 13<sup>th</sup> November**

On Remembrance Sunday there will be a lunch for Pilton Branch members and Poppy Appeal collectors at the Pilton Working Men's Club. 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 23<sup>rd</sup> 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)

## **Parishes of Pilton, Croscombe, North Wootton and Dinder**

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### **PILTON PARISH CHURCH OF ST JOHN THE BAPTIST**

#### **Churchwardens:**

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Mr Maurice Davies, The New House, Pylle Road, BA4 4BP 890009

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Mr Paul Warry, Sharomayn, Westholme Road BA4 4EB 890434

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#### **Treasurer and Property Steward:**

Mr Philip Eavis, Benleigh House, Pylle Road BA4 4BR 890468

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**Pastor:** Wayne Erasmus 07521 391487

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Mr Alistair Bovey, Hedgerows, Stocks Lane BA4 4EB 890755

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## **PILTON METHODIST CHURCH SERVICES**

2<sup>nd</sup> October Harvest Service at Parish Church (United) 11.00am

9<sup>th</sup> October Mr A Rowe 11.00am

16<sup>th</sup> October Bethany Shimmin Youth Service (United) 11.00am

23<sup>rd</sup> October Mr S Derby 11.00am

30<sup>th</sup> October Mr T Stevenson 11.00am

Children are always welcome to join our Sunday School.

Details from Jacquy 890701

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

at 8.30am daily, on Monday to Saturday

### **Morning Prayer in Pilton Church**

at 9.00am on Wednesdays

# PARISH CHURCH SERVICES

## OCTOBER 2016

### **2<sup>nd</sup> October Trinity 19**

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

### **9<sup>th</sup> October Trinity 20**

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

### **16<sup>th</sup> October Trinity 21**

9.30am	Holy Communion	North Wootton
11.00am	United Service at the Methodist Church	Pilton
11.00am	Holy Communion	Dinder
6.30pm	Holy Communion	Croscombe

### **23<sup>rd</sup> October Bible Sunday**

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

### **30<sup>th</sup> October All Saints' Day**

11.00am	United Benefice Holy Communion	Pilton
4.00pm	All Souls Service	Croscombe

### **6<sup>th</sup> November 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday before Advent**

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