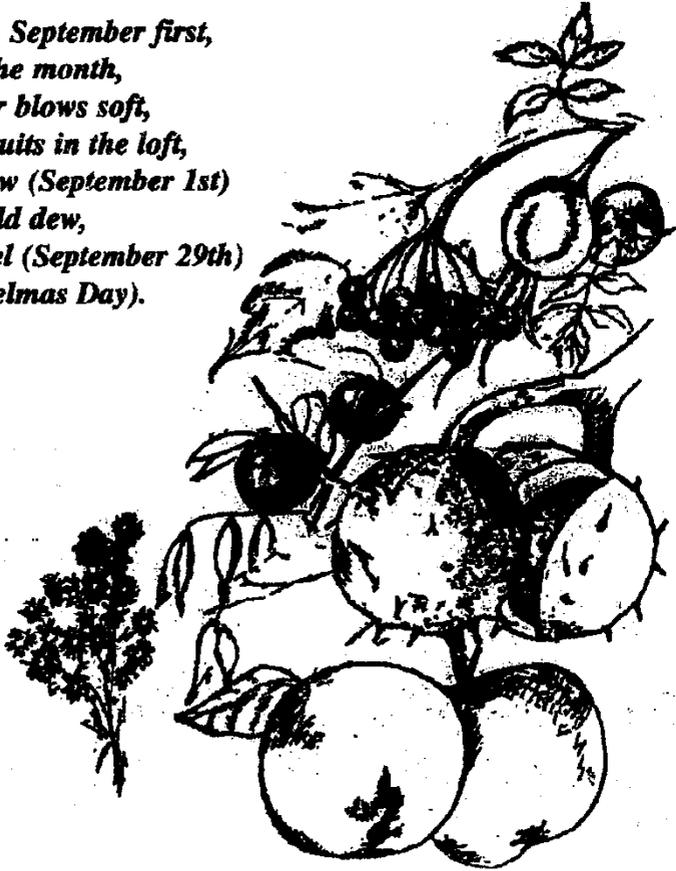


THE
ROUNDABOUT
CHURCH AND COMMUNITY MAGAZINE

*"Fair on September first,
Fair for the month,
September blows soft,
Tell the fruits in the loft,
St Matthew (September 1st)
Brings cold dew,
St Michael (September 29th)
or Michaelmas Day).*



SEPTEMBER 2016

PARISHES OF PILTON, CROSCOMBE, NORTH WOOTTON AND DINDER

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ENQUIRIES ABOUT MATERIAL FOR ROUNDABOUT

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

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

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

All other materials and the small adverts should be left at the collecting points (see pages 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.

**OCTOBER ROUNDABOUT DEADLINE FOR ALL MATERIAL IS
MONDAY 19th SEPTEMBER 9.00am**

GUILTY PLEASURE and PERSEVERANCE

Unlike Rev. Chris who wrote last month, I don't usually watch much sport live or on TV, but the Olympics is my guilty pleasure. They may be over for most of us for another four years but many of us will have our own memories of Rio 2016.

I have many, but there are two things that stand out for me and will do for months to come.

First of all, watching all the medal winners receive their prizes. The look on their faces that expressed how all those early morning starts, all those long days, all the pushing their bodies to go on when all they wanted to do was stop and sleep was rewarded. Their single minded focus and hard training had all been worth it. The tears and the smiles expressed it all.

The second image is of Mo Farah falling during his 10,000 metre race. He could have given up, but he got up with even greater determination and won the Gold. His focus was on the finish line not on what had just happened.

In a world of instant celebrity and instant gratification it can be easy to forget all the hours of hard training and perseverance that have gone into getting the athletes to the Games and the winning of each medal. The personal sacrifices of the athletes and their families have been rewarded.

In the New Testament the Apostle Paul often described life as being a race. I would add that it's not the 100 metres but more like a marathon, or even a steeple-chase. There are many hurdles to get over and many potential trip hazards yet, like an athlete, we need to keep our eyes on the prize, not allowing these obstacles to defeat us.

When we fall we can all start again resisting the natural urge to give up. By pressing on, keeping our focus on what is important to us we can all be winners.

Rev. Elaine Brightwell

PRAYER FOCUS

At this time of harvest celebrations, we give thanks for all the good things in life which we enjoy, but we remember also those people in difficult circumstances, not always of their own making, who are lacking in food, water, housing and safe surroundings. May we be generous in supporting the charities which work with them.

BIBLE READINGS

4th September Deuteronomy 30: 15-end Luke 14: 25-33
11th September Exodus 32: 7-14 Luke 15: 1-10
18th September Amos 8: 4-7 Luke 16: 1-13
25th September Amos 6: 1a, 4-7 Luke 16: 19-end

There will be separate readings for Harvest Services.

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.

Besides giving thanks for ‘all good gifts around us’, this year we will also celebrate all those gifts and talents present in individuals in our community, many of which are used for the good of the community and the church.

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 Methodist Church	Sunday 18 th September	11.00am
Croscombe Parish Church	Sunday 18 th September	11.00am
Dinder Parish Church	Sunday 25 th September	11.00am
Pilton Parish Church	Sunday 2 nd October	11.00am
North Wootton Parish Church	Sunday 9 th October	11.00am

HARVEST CELEBRATIONS AT PILTON

On **Sunday 18th September** Harvest Celebrations at the **Methodist Church** will begin with a Harvest Service at 11.00am. The Sale will take place at 6.30pm. **Gifts** of produce will be gratefully received on **Saturday morning, 17th September, and during the service.**

We would be very grateful to receive gifts for the Harvest Service in **The Parish Church** on **Sunday 2nd October** at 11.00am at. Gifts can be left in the church before 11.00am on **Saturday 1st October** or brought to the service. We 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.



PILTON HARVEST LUNCH

In THE PARISH CHURCH.

SUNDAY 2nd OCTOBER

following the Service

Adults £8, Primary-aged children £4

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

Everyone welcome

National Prayer Weekend 23rd - 25th September

A national weekend of prayer will take place on these dates. The website www.national-prayer-weekend.com states "*Central to National Prayer Weekend 2016 is the desire to see people in our local communities know and encounter God as their Father through the power of prayer*".

Last year, more than 1,300 individuals, groups and churches joined in prayer to cover the nation.

We know that God can do immeasurably more than we can even imagine. So it is with great expectation that we invite you to join in during 23rd-25th September as we pray for our local churches and communities.

We will be joining in with special prayers for our communities over that weekend, so please do join us in prayer.

Parish Church Rev. Chris

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ABOUT PEOPLE

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

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

Baptisms

Robbie Hawkins was baptised in Pilton Church on 7th August.

Alba Hoddinott was baptised in Dinder Church on 24th July.

Marriages

Congratulations to:

Darren and Sandy Corbett, married in Croscombe Church on
23rd July

Luke and Lucy Holland, married in Croscombe Church on 30th July

Christopher and Amy Coombes, married in Dinder Church on
6th August

Deaths

A service was held at Mendip Crematorium on 4th August to commemorate the life of **John Mills** (father of Sue Ollis, Croscombe).

We are sad to record the death on 5th August of **Roy Griffin** of Croscombe.

We send our prayers and loving sympathy to these families.

Elizabeth Somerville (1922-2016)

Elizabeth Somerville died very peacefully at the age of 93 on 7th July, at home in Dinder with her family around her. Her funeral on 16th July at St Michael & All Angels, Dinder, was filled with bird song and flowers, with the church packed to overflowing.

The family would like to thank everyone who looked after and visited Elizabeth, the members of the Festival Team who made the church look so beautiful with their floral arrangements, Chris Butler and Elaine Brightwell for conducting a wonderful service, and everyone in Dinder's loving and supportive community who helped make the funeral such a thoroughly joyful occasion.

The Somerville Family

THANKS

Thank you to everyone for your words of congratulations and kind gift to mark my transition from Curate to Associate Priest.

Elaine Brightwell

The family of the late **Roy Griffin**, who died peacefully at home on Friday 5th August, would like to thank everyone for their kind help and support during his recent illness.

Many thanks to all who came along and supported the Charity Ladies Night at PWMC on Friday 8th July. It was a huge success and a total of £660 was raised for The British Heart Foundation.

Sophie Higgins

I would like to thank all the friends and acquaintances for the lovely flowers, messages and cards I had when I was ill. They really cheered me up. I think I am on the mend, should be with all the medication I am on.

Shirley Mears

Gifts to Barnado's

Thank you to everyone who came to Pilton playing fields for tea and cake and helped to make my birthday such a memorable one. Thank you also for the many gifts I received and for your support towards the work of Barnado's. The total donated was an amazing £525. This will go towards the Mandala project. This is based in the South West and supports a team of qualified and experienced creative arts and play therapists, who provide meaningful support for children who have experienced trauma in early life, helping them to recover from their experiences and promote a better understanding of their needs.

Hilary Austin

Date for your diary: **Saturday 26th November**

Pilton Churches Working Together Soup Lunch and Craft Fayre

If you would like to book a table please phone either,

Hilary Austin on 01749 890561 e-mail: hilary.austin2@btinternet.com

or Gill Eavis on 01749 890468 e-mail: philipeavis@btinternet.com

All bookings should be made by the end of October 2016.

All proceeds will be shared between Pilton Parish Church and Pilton Methodist Church.

GABRIEL'S ORCHARD PILTON



Gabriel's Orchard and its volunteers are approaching the busiest period of the Orchard's year. Soon we will be picking the apple crop and then juicing the fruit and producing our delicious bottled apple juice. Later on in the season we will be making cider. If you would like to join in you will be made very welcome.

Gabriel's Orchard is a Pilton community project. If you have apples from your garden that you would like to use to produce your own apple juice, we will help you. We supply the equipment, expertise, and bottles plus lids, but we don't do it for you. You have to join in the fun. Please contact us if you fancy having a go.

Joe King 890357.

PILTON PARISH COUNCIL

Due to the poor response in the Parish Council's request for interest in making the **Crown Inn a Community Asset**, the decision has been made not to take any further action at this time. This may change should the Parish Council receive more letters of support.

The Parish Council would like to hear your feedback on this year's Glastonbury Festival, please contact the Parish Clerk or any Councillor. The next **GFEL meeting** is being held on Wednesday 14th September at 6pm, all welcome to attend. Your comments regarding the Festival are requested prior to this meeting please.

A big Thank You to the **Speedwatch Team**. Their monitoring has shown that 15% of drivers are driving over 40mph. We were also surprised to hear that during the last week in July they recorded over 900 cars travelling along the A361 in only one hour.

Karen Buckley, Clerk Karen.buckley75@icloud.com

WEST PENNARD PRIMARY SCHOOL said goodbye to year 6 on the final day with a Leavers' Service in St. Nicholas Church and with a special leavers' assembly in the afternoon. It is always sad to say goodbye but we know they are well prepared for secondary school, will remember their time here fondly and each have their own special memories.

It was also time to say goodbye to Miss Naomi Hammerton, year 6's dynamic and talented teacher. She is moving on to take up a fresh challenge and we will miss her dearly. *Helen Burchell, Headteacher*

YOS

We hope you have all had a super Summer and wish you all a great start to the new academic year.

In September we will be meeting at Greenacres camping site on Sunday 11th for games, camp fire and the famous Smores! We will email details nearer the time.

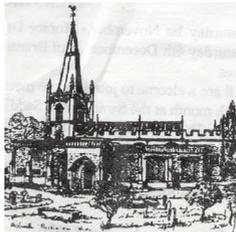
YOS is open to children of all parishes in year 6 upwards. We meet in Dinder Village Hall on the 1st Sunday of each month 6.00pm-7.30pm. For further information please contact Sandra Kirkham 342221 or Becky Gilbert 676739.



Traidcraft - Open House

on Friday 30th September from 10.00am until 9.00pm at Anthony and Hilary Austin's, The Brambles, Pilton (tel. no: 890561). The new catalogues are now available with a wide selection of Christmas cards and gifts to choose from, as well as other Traidcraft products.

Bring a friend and come and have a coffee and a chat.



Friends of St Mary's, Croscombe *'Friday Night is Music Night'*
Friday 30th September 7.30 pm in Croscombe Church Room

Come and join a small group who gather to listen to a programme of music chosen by Terry McCarthy. You really do not need to be an expert - the music varies from popular to classical – nothing too 'heavy'. The evening is very relaxed and we always leave having learnt something new. This time Terry is offering an evening of Vivaldi. Programme notes are supplied and wine and tea/coffee and nibbles served after the music, which usually lasts about an hour.

Newcomers will be made very welcome and the evening is free to Friends, £3 to others.

WHAT'S ON IN PILTON

September

3 rd , 4 th Pilton Show Weekend	
5 th History Group, Walk around Pilton, Village Hall Foyer	7.30pm
7 th Happy Circle, PWMC	2.30pm
7 th Parish Council Meeting, Village Hall	7.30pm
14 th GFEL Meeting Village Hall	6.00pm
17 th Pilton Pre-School Party Tithe Barn	
18 th Harvest Service, Pilton Methodist Church	11.00am
19 th W.I. Sugarcraft Demonstration, Alison Barnes, Village Hall	7.30pm
21 st Happy Circle, Devon Barge Trip	
24 th Ramblers meet at Village Hall Car Park	11.00am
30 th Traidcraft Open Day, The Brambles, Barrow Lane. (Home of Anthony and Hilary Austin)	10.00am-9.00pm

October

1 st Michaelmas Feast at Tithe Barn	
2 nd Harvest Service, Parish Church Followed by Harvest Lunch	11.00am
9 th Festival Run	
9 th Village Meeting of PWMC Ltd, PWMC	7.00pm

PILTON VILLAGE HISTORY GROUP

Look out for displays of old photographs of our area at Pilton Day on **Saturday 3rd September**.

Monday 5th September. Sue Shaw will again be with us, this time for a short walk around Pilton, interpreting architectural features of old houses. Meet at the Village Hall foyer at 7.30. We will retire inside if the weather is bad.



Steve Tofts



PILTON RAMBLERS will meet at the Village Hall car park at the earlier start of **11.00 am** on **Saturday 24th September** for a walk to Croscombe for a pub lunch at The George, returning to Pilton via Worminster. It will be a little longer than recent walks but the lunch stop will restore all the energy required. Everyone is welcome!

John Wheat 890585



PILTON SHOW WEEKEND

Saturday 3rd September from 2.00-5.00 pm
Flower Show and Fete on Pilton Playing Field.

Entries information: www.piltonflowershow.org.uk

Savage Skills Mountain Bikes Display

Children's Races, Stalls*, Music, Bouncy things,
Teas, Bars, Brown Cow BBQ

*Stallholders information for your kind donations on
www.piltonvillage.co.uk

6.30-7.30 pm Children's entertainment

"Suitcase Circus Workshop" in the Pavilion .

7.00-11.00 pm BARN DANCE with *Rapscallion*,
renowned Cheddar folk band, with caller.

Tickets from Post Office, Pilton WMC and Gail Milne 890670.

Hot food (served between 7.30-9.30 pm)
and bar at additional cost.

Entry only £4 for adults, £2 for children aged 5-11.

Sunday 4th September from 2 pm, Village Cricket Match
and Tug o' War, with cream teas and BBQ.

At 6.30 pm to close the weekend, thanksgiving in the church on the
theme "Back to Pilton" as former villagers reminisce.



VILLAGE VOICES COMMUNITY CHOIR

Our new term starts on **Tuesday September 6th at 7.30pm
to 9pm** in the Methodist Church, Top Street, Pilton.
Everyone is welcome. Do come along and give it a try. We'd

love to see you.

Emma Wheat

Village Meeting of PWMC Ltd - Sunday 9th October

You are invited to attend a meeting of PWMC Ltd on Sunday 9th
October at 7.00pm in Pilton's Club and Village Hall building, where
PWMC Ltd will bring everyone up-to-date with progress. We look
forward to seeing you there.

Marilyn Wedgwood

Sticker-ups for Pilton Skittles Team

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

Please contact 890162 or Pete 07825323242 or Eileen 890436.

EVENTS AT OUR VILLAGE PUBS AND CLUB

Pilton Working Men's Club

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

21st, 28th September Lunch 12noon-2.00pm

16th, 30th September Steak Night

18th, 25th September Sunday Carvery

Friday 9th Joe Burt Acoustic music 8.00-11.00pm £3.50 at door

Saturday 17th Matt Black piano/comedy 7.00-11.30pm £10, includes food

Friday 23rd Pot Pie Supper 7.00-9.00pm Pies from £9.00

Advanced bookings advised for food – 890162 Pete 07825 323242

The George Inn, Croscombe

Hours

Monday-Thursday 11am – 3pm, 6pm – 11pm

Friday 9.30am – 3pm, 5pm – 12midnight

Saturday 8am – 12midnight

Sunday 8am – 11pm

NEW!! Weekend Breakfast served 8.00 – 11.00am

Events

Cycle Group first Saturday 10.00am set-off

Folk Session every **Monday** 8.00pm

Steak Night every **Wednesday** 6.00pm

Curry Night – last Thursday

Details www.thegeorgeinn.co.uk

Or call 01749 342306

The Crown Inn, Pilton

is now open again

PILTON PRE-SCHOOL is excited to announce it will be 50 years old this September. To celebrate, there will be an anniversary tea party on Saturday 17th September at the Tithe Barn. Tickets £3 adult/ £2 child, in advance or on the door.

For more details, please see the Pilton Pre-school Facebook page or website (<http://piltonvillage.co.uk/preschool/>) or email preschool@piltonvillage.co.uk

CROSCOMBE CEVA PRIMARY SCHOOL

At the end of last term we had many people to thank for the support given to the school, A special thank you to Mrs Hayward for running Forest School in all winds and weather over the past three years.

Congratulations to Averyl Greer who received the Jessie Lawrence Award for her continued enthusiasm and positive attitude throughout the year.

We look forward to the new school year and lots of new initiatives and successes in the life of our school. *Steve Heath, Headteacher*

PILTON TITHE BARN MICHAELMAS FEAST Saturday 1st October

Join the Trustees for an evening of music, juggling, fire eating and fun. Medieval costumes please. Tickets £35 available from Rachel Rogers, Top Street, Pilton or telephone 890735. Parking at the barn, entrance via Red Gate.

PLANT SALE

On **Saturday 1st October**

at Dinder Village Hall

10.00am – 2.00pm

End of year clearance sale with silly prices

(£1 a pot) on many shrubs and perennials.

Further details from: Clare & Alec Turner "In Clover"

1 Rose Cottage, Dinder

Tel: 01749 676893

FOSSEWAY GARDENING CLUB

Tuesday 13th September – 7.30pm

Growing into Moor Plants – from TV to Highgrove by Gilly Hayward
Pylle Village Hall

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

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

SMALL ADS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Daniel's garden maintenance. Lawns cut, seeded, turfed Hedges cut Garden clearance Patio-laying Jet-washing Fencing plus fence painting Weeding Call Daniel 01749 672832 or 07936583986

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

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

Wells City Aerials: PV and satellite installation, 675636.

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

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 01749 343036



LIZZIE'S HUMMING BIRDS

Singing with your baby or toddler is a lovely way to spend time together. So I am starting a new group, **Lizzie's Humming Birds**, at Crocombe Village Hall on Thursday mornings. The first session will be on **Thursday 15th September at 10.00 am**. Enjoy singing familiar songs and rhymes and learn some new ones. The sessions will be super relaxed, last from 20 minutes to half an hour and there will be the opportunity to stay for a cup of tea or coffee (juice and biscuits for the little ones), have a chat and make new friends.

All welcome; mums, dads, grandparents and carers - the sessions are on a drop-in basis.

Babies from birth to too wriggly 10.00am - 10.20 am

Learn some lullabies, soothing songs and bouncy songs and rhymes to cheer everyone up.

Group for all ages 11.00am -11.30am

Nursery rhymes, active songs, songs for every eventuality! There will be instruments to try out too!

Cost: £3.00 for one session to include refreshments. £1 for extra children.

Do pop along and try it out, it would be lovely to see you.

Telephone 330460 or email elizabethdequidt@gmail.com for further details.

Elizabeth de Quidt

WHAT'S ON IN DINDER AND DULCOTE

September

2 nd	Friday Bar in the Village Hall	7.30pm
3 rd	Dinder & Dulcote Flower Show, Village Hall	2.30pm
10 th	YOS at Greenacres Camping Site <i>[see separate notice for details]</i>	
18 th	Dinder & Dulcote Sunday Club, Village Hall	10.45am
18 th	Sunday Bar in the Village Hall	12noon
19 th	PCC meeting	7.30pm
24 th	Dinder Harvest Frolic with supper and a band <i>Booking required please [see separate notice]</i>	6.30pm
25 th	Harvest Service Dinder Church	11.00am
30 th	Macmillan 'World's Biggest Coffee Morning' Village Hall Coffee and cakes for a very good cause	11.00am-12.30pm

October

1 st	Plant Sale, Dinder Village Hall	10.00am-2.00pm
7 th	Dinder Village Hall Lunch <i>Advance booking required [see separate notice]</i>	12.30pm
Every Friday	Coffee Morning in Dinder Village Hall (except village lunch days) everyone welcome	11am-12.30pm

DINDER and DULCOTE SUNDAY CLUB

We hope you have all had a super summer and look forward to seeing you on **Sunday 18th September**.

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 HARVEST FROLIC BARN DANCE

Featuring 'Three Blind Mice Band'

The event will take place on **Saturday 24th September** at Dinder Village Hall, 6.30pm start with Harvest Supper at 7.00pm followed by dancing! Children and families warmly welcome. Tickets, £10 per adult, £5 per child (aged 5 and upwards, children under 4 eat free!). There will be a cash bar. Please contact Jill Gibbons (689112) to book tickets and advise if you have any dietary requirements or you are vegetarian. Due to the popularity of this event, tickets will need to be paid for in advance.

DINDER VILLAGE HALL LUNCH

Our next lunch will be on Friday 7th 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.

DINDER and CROSCOMBE CRICKET CLUB

September fixtures

Sunday 4 th	Chapel Allerton	2.00pm	Home
Sunday 11 th	Frome Incidentals	2.00pm	Home
Sunday 18 th	Pilton	2.00pm	Home

Roy Thorne

Mendip DFAS 11th October

“**English Furniture in the 18th 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. Guests Welcome. Contact 01934 862435.

I.T. FOR THE TERRIFIED

Reopens in Cheddar Village Hall on 5th September

Things will be organised slightly differently, but our ethos of friendly, informal, relaxed and individual help to use computer, tablet or smartphone remains the same. Anyone of any age or ability can learn how to order prescriptions or library books, do shopping, share photos, email or chat to friends and family online.

Appointments are essential and cost £10 per hour for a 1:1 or £15 per hour for 1:2 sessions. Appointments would normally be 2 hours, but for a quick word of advice, there are some 10 minute slots which may be available on a Thursday.

Cheddar Village Hall (used to be Cheddar Church House) is next to St. Andrew's church.

Our phone number, email and website remain the same. 01934 741751

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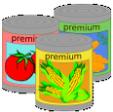
Cheddar Village Hall, Church Street, Cheddar, Somerset, BS27 3RF

WHAT'S ON IN CROSCOMBE

September

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| 10 th | Autumn Charter Market. Village Hall | 10.00am – 12.noon |
| 14 th | Parish Council Meeting. Church Room | 7.30pm |
| 15 th | Senior Citizens' Club. SDA Hall | 2.15pm |
| | Speaker from 'Save the Children Fund'. | |
| 17 th | Harvest Auction in aid of OAP & Children's Fund.
The George Inn | 8.00pm |
| 18 th | Harvest Service. St. Mary's Church | 11.00am |
| 20 th | WI Meeting. SDA Hall | 2.00pm |
| 21 st | Poetry Group at Mill Mead, Long Street.
Details from Joy Harvey, 939074 | 2.30pm |
| 25 th | Sunday Club. Church Room | 11.00am |
| 28 th | WI Scrabble. Details from Helen Cox, 343642 | |
| 29 th | Moviola Film Night. 'Golden Years' (12A). Village Hall | 7.00 for 7.30pm |
| 30 th | Friday Night is Music Night. Church Room | 7.30pm |

ST MARY'S CROSCOMBE HARVEST FESTIVAL



Our Harvest Thanksgiving Service this year is at 11.00 am on Sunday 18th September. Gifts of foodstuff and produce to help decorate the church will be gratefully received before 10.30 am on Saturday 17th September. If it is more convenient, non-perishables can be left in Church earlier in the week or given to the churchwardens. The goods will be delivered to Grace Harris House in Shepton Mallet the following week. They are always very grateful for our yearly gift.
The Churchwardens.

LOCKING CROSCOMBE CHURCH

Many villagers may be unaware of the dedicated band of volunteers who take turns to lock the church each evening for security and ensure the church is open during the day. This allows daily access for parishioners and is much appreciated by visitors who come to see our beautiful church.

However, **it is important when locking the church in the evening to clearly announce that the door is being locked.** Recently, visitors were trapped in the locked church as they were unaware of the locking of the door.

The Churchwardens would very much welcome any new volunteers to join the group to enable us to continue to keep the church open daily.

CROSCOMBE AUTUMN CHARTER MARKET

Saturday 10th September, 10.00am-12noon, The Village Hall

Home-baked goods and local produce, assorted crafts, photographic art, cards, plants, vintage goods, jewellery, crystals, books, refreshments.

Please join us and support our fundraising.

We look forward to seeing you. *Elaine Watson (Market Co-ordinator)*

CROSCOMBE OAP & CHILDREN'S FUND HARVEST AUCTION will take place in The George Inn on SATURDAY 17th SEPTEMBER starting at 8.00pm. This is a lovely evening where you can bid for delicious home baked goods, locally sourced fruit and vegetables, homemade wines, beers and ciders and more. Please take any contributions to The George during the day - all gratefully received. Bring your friends along for a very interesting evening and help raise funds towards the Croscombe OAP Christmas Dinner. *Alison Hodges*

MOVIOLA in Croscombe Village Hall

'Golden Years' (12A) on Thursday, 29th September

The storyline of this British comedy is described as: 'Fate, the pensions crisis and a steadfast refusal to accept the injustice of old age have contrived to force law abiding, retired couple, Arthur and Martha Goode into a life of crime'.

It stars Alun Armstrong, Bernard Hill, Virginia McKenna and a host of other well-known actors. Come along and enjoy it in Croscombe Village Hall.

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

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

Programme for the Autumn/Winter season:

27th October "Our Kind of Traitor"

24th November "The Man who Knew Infinity"

8th December "Love and Friendship"

Christine Walker, Michael Hay

FOUND in CROSCOMBE

If anyone has lost a pair of glasses we found a gold-coloured pair on our wall, 6 Somerville Cottage.

Shirley Mears

CROSCOMBE CALENDAR, 2017

A 2017 calendar with wonderful aerial views, events and places of interest in Croscombe is being produced. Mike Rossiter has kindly used his photographic skills to produce some beautiful pictures which are very different from any we have seen before. All profits will go toward **Croscombe Village Hall Refurbishment Fund**.

Please phone Alison Hodges 345322 for more information.



CROSCOMBE W.I.

We usually have an outing in July, and not an actual meeting but this year this changed. A long outing was not going to happen so we decided on a short trip to Kilver Court garden in Shepton Mallet. We just made it an afternoon trip. The weather was lovely, the garden beautiful and the cream tea, to finish, enjoyable.

Because of the change we had a meeting as usual on a different day. Lots to sort out, decisions to be made and conversation necessary!

Afterwards Mrs Barham talked about recycling. Not sure what we expected but it was actually all kinds of material she was making use of. What she did was re-use materials to make wreaths, hearts and different shapes for decoration. Very useful for many different times of year. Our speaker was very enthusiastic so tea was a little late but enjoyed. It was a most interesting afternoon.

Lyn Manvill

HAPPY CIRCLE COACH TRIP

On Wednesday 21st September Pilton Happy Circle will be travelling at a leisurely pace on the horse-drawn barge along Tiverton Canal. The one and a half hour journey is a trip back in time through the Devon countryside.

The fare for coach travel and the barge trip is £20 for non-members.

If you would like to join us please phone Freda Boyce for details on 830703 before 6th September.

PILTON HAPPY CIRCLE

A few weeks ago we were staring at the grim walls of Dartmoor prison. Was Pat Hase's 'Female Convicts' going to revisit a crime scene and thence to 'the wages of sin'? Not a bit of it -we were on board for deportation to the colonies and for what small offences if prosecuted for a second offence. My Gran used to tell me of poor Taunton women drowning their sorrows in gin in East Reach bars and the police taking them home comatose on a handcart. Next day a harsh sentence and a year plus dangerous voyage to Australia - in this case to Tasmania. Many did not survive the journey. Those who did were tough and resourceful. One even had the good sense to woo and marry an officer on one of the support ships. Bright and tough, many were to become rich and successful in their new land. We enjoyed our afternoon of new insights and understanding. The human spirit can overcome seemingly insuperable odds.

Last week our summer treat! Generous Molly's garden party! Cup-cakes, strawberries, cream and Pimms - no one went home in a hand cart to face deportation! Cheers, Molly! You gave us all a wonderful afternoon in the English sunshine.

John Howe

CROSCOMBE SENIOR CITIZENS

Because I've lost my notes and can't recall any details, all I can report on our July meeting is that our speaker, Jerry, was a born entertainer. For all his life he has directed and acted in stage musicals with great success, working with several well-known singers. He had so many stories to tell, mostly of mishaps on stage, and told them so well that at one point he had Bob crying with laughter. Jerry was Welsh, with a voice like a foghorn, and I did so wish he would burst into one of his songs, but sadly, he didn't. He continued to make us laugh at teatime, when we enjoyed two lovely cakes brought by Marcelline for her birthday the week before.

A happy day was spent at Sidmouth earlier in the month. The weather wasn't special, but it does one so much good to breathe in the air and hear the seagulls. Thank you to our Club for the opportunity.

Barbara Lippett

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PILTON METHODIST CHURCH SERVICES

4th September Local Arrangement 11.00am

11th September Rev.Nick Lakin Holy Communion 11.00am

18th September Rev.Craig Manley Harvest Festival 11.00am

25th Septembert Geoff Chapman 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

SEPTEMBER 2016

4th September Trinity 15

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

11th September Trinity 16

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

18th September Trinity 17

9.30am	Holy Communion	North Wootton
11.00am	Harvest Service at the Methodist Church	Pilton
11.00am	Harvest Service	Croscombe
11.00am	Holy Communion	Dinder

25th September Trinity 18

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

2nd October Trinity 19

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