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ST MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS: Littlebredy

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ST MARY THE BLESSED VIRGIN: Puncknowle

ST MARTIN: Shipton Gorge HOLY TRINITY: Swyre

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WEEKDAY SERVICES, AUGUST 2013

Thu	1 st	9.00am	Swyre
Fri	2 nd	9.00am	Shipton Gorge
Mon	5 th	9.00am	Littlebredy
Wed	7 th	9.30am	Burton Bradstock
		10.00am	Burton Bradstock, Holy Communion
Thu	8 th	9.00am	Puncknowle
Fri	9 th	9.00am	Litton Cheney
Mon	12 th	9.00am	Long Bredy
Wed	14 th	9.30am	Burton Bradstock
		10.00am	Burton Bradstock, Holy Communion
Thu	15 th	9.00am	Swyre
Fri	16 th	9.00am	Shipton Gorge
Mon	19 th	9.00am	Littlebredy
Wed	21 st	9.30am	Burton Bradstock
		10.00am	Burton Bradstock, Holy Communion
Thu	22 nd	9.00am	Puncknowle
Fri	23 rd	9.00am	Litton Cheney
Mon	26 th	9.00am	Long Bredy
Wed	28 th	9.30am	Burton Bradstock
		10.00am	Burton Bradstock, Holy Communion
Thu	29 th	9.00am	Swyre
Fri	30 th	9.00am	Shipton Gorge



I AM JUST back from holiday in Peru. Jean had a special birthday and we went on our very special holiday, where to our mutual joy they are developing a world class cuisine. It is not so much that they eat a lot of Llama which can be good, and guinea pig which is hardly worth the effort and frankly, you'd be better off chewing a squirrel; it is the other stuff. They have dozens of varieties of corn, eaten as vegetables, salads and relishes and drunk as Inca Cola, a yellow fizzy pop and in the form of a dark purple sweet fruity type of drink, refreshing on a hot day. But the real staple is potato of which there are over 2000 different varieties. I have heard this number increase in a bidding war of boastfulness, but even at the lower limit our own supermarket choice looks mean and unimaginative by comparison.



I ate a chicken soup in a huge covered market in Cuzco. A large lump of chicken in a rich stock with noodles was dolloped with three different types of potato as a natural adjunct. A floury one, a waxy one and one like a honeycomb; each texture with its shade of flavour adding a subtle surprise. I ladled and burred at this delicious bowl, which I will tell you before Jean does, was my second breakfast – it was too irresistible, and anyway the first was mostly fruit. After a bit my neighbour on the bench shoved me a dish of extras to put into the broth for an extra kick. None was tomato ketchup. The one I chose came on a tiny spoon, the merest blob of ground chili with fresh lime juice. Mixed in it set the whole bowl vibrating.

None of which has told you the least bit about God in the way a Rector's letter is supposed to, unless it be a reminder of God's good grace, with the extra spice of the importance of saying it.

Bob Thorn.

It is a mistake to think you can solve any major problems just with potatoes.

Douglas Adams (1952 - 2001)

DAY TRIP TO SALISBURY

*Didn't we have a lovely time
the day we went to Salisbury.
A beautiful day, we had lunch on the green
and all for Sue's ordination, you know.*

It was truly a wonderful day on Sunday 30th June, 2013, when our own Sue Linford was one of ten ordained Deacon at Salisbury Cathedral.

It was a beautiful day as we met together in the Cathedral in eager anticipation of all that was to follow. The congregation was given the warmest of welcomes by the Dean, June Osborne, and put through their vocal paces by the Praecentor rehearsing the singing. Then the organ struck up and we all stood to sing 'Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation', as the procession entered – the cathedral choir, the ordinands with their sponsors, other clergy and the three Bishops. From the very beginning our Sue looked happy and radiant.

It was a long, yet beautiful Eucharistic service, and I will mention just a few of the things that stick in my mind - Deacons were appointed to assist the apostles in their ministry in earliest days, and their ministry embodies that of Christ himself, 'who came not to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.'

Before the candidates were ordained they were asked to declare their faith and to commit themselves publicly to this ministry.

We, the congregation, were then asked for our approval and support. We were asked to continually pray for them and to uphold and encourage them in their ministry.

The Bishop prayed over the ordinands, 'We praise and glorify you, almighty Father, because in every age you send your Spirit to fill those whom you have chosen, to equip your holy people for the work of ministry, for the building up of the body of Christ'. He then laid his hands on the head of each ordinand saying, 'Send down the Holy Spirit upon your servant (Sue), for the office and work of deacon in your Church'.

Towards the end of the service the Bishop gave each



*They must first be tested,
and then if there is nothing against them,
let them serve as deacons.
1 Timothy 3:10*

Deacon a Bible, as a sign of authority to speak God's word to his people.

And so the new Deacons, equipped with their faith; the support of other Christians; the power of the Holy Spirit; and the Gospel of Christ; were sent out to proclaim the kingdom of God to all who will hear.

They were warmly applauded; photos were taken, and as we enjoyed our picnic on the Cathedral Green in very warm sunshine as Sue, still looking happy and radiant, came round and spoke to each one of us.

Congratulations Sue, we are all so proud of you. May God richly bless you as you step out in your ring of confidence!

Yvonne Buckland

At Sue's welcome service to the Bride Valley Ryder asked:

How do we see Sue, now that she is ordained?

Not as Saint Sue (putting her on a pedestal of perfection) but to mirror God to us

Not as Super Sue (expecting her to do everything) but giving what the Lord has given her

But as Servant Sue (as St Paul stated on the storm tossed ship in Acts 27: it is God to whom I belong & whom I serve; and as Moses taught in Deuteronomy 15 showing the grace of God's pardon, the grace of God's provision. & the grace of God's promise) Sue is Christ's servant and for this we rejoice and promise to support her in the days to come.

FROM THE REGISTERS

BAPTISM

On 7th July, at Long Bredy, there was a Baptism service when **ARRIETTY ROSE PATTENDEN-HUNT** and **FINLEY MICHAEL SAINES** were welcomed by the congregation into the company of Christ's people; which we were all very glad to do, being a good thing in itself, and especially because each accomplished the feat with such a ready good grace and dignity.

Arrietty complained a little bit, but only so much as was both ladylike and appropriate to the occasion. Finlay (Finn) was washed for the first time in the name of the Father when his brother Jago observed that Finn now looked like a shark, which was interesting and left us wondering what he would look like after the Son and the Holy Spirit had a turn. But he emerged as Finley again, thankfully, and looking none the worse for his change in life.

It was one of the first hot days of the Summer and the whole party was glad to celebrate with a picnic in the walled garden at Littlebredy after the excitements of the morning.



SHIPTON GORGE

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ST MARTIN'S CHURCH

Thank you for sponsoring St Martin's floodlights for August.
Tony Mallett: 18th, for Cora Mallett's birthday
Marylin Hewitt: 25th, for Joseph Hewitt's birthday
Martine Thimont: 26th, for Mrs Thimont.

If you would like to light up St Martin's for a special occasion or a memory, please contact Phyl on 01308 898657.

SHIPTON GORGE VILLAGE SOCIETY (SGVS)

SGVS FETE, held on Saturday, 22nd June. Despite the adverse weather, the Fete proved a great success. The big 'draw' on the day was our villager Anthony Kilroy, who kindly offered his time with professional valuations of treasured family items. A big thank you to our Committee member Colin Chambers for all his liaison work with Anthony in achieving this success. Another big thank you goes to the 'non Committee' members who assisted with a number of tasks contributing to the organisation on the day: Linda Buck, Doreen Rogers, Hazel Mason, Vicky Thomas, Steve Larcombe, Dave Curtis and the Robertshaw family.

FLOWER & VEGETABLE SHOW (Saturday 10th August, 2.00pm VILLAGE HALL)

Our next Event is the Annual Show for all of you concerned with Gardens, Arts, Craft and Photos. There was a 'Flier' in the July edition of the BVN advising of the Programme and Categories for entry of all the exhibits on the day. With the lengthy spell of summer that we are experiencing (as I write this) we are looking forward to some exciting quality exhibits.

All your entries will have to be submitted between 8.45am & 11 am on the Saturday Morning of the Show for recording at the Village Hall.

DORSET BEST KEPT VILLAGE COMPETITION 2013

As you receive this edition of the BVN the judging phase of the Dorset Best Village competition will be over (as at 31st July).

We now can only wait for the results which will be announced on Thursday 19th September in Puddletown Village Hall. Two SGVS committee members will be present at that prize-giving. The village looking so good during the summer has ensured that we have presented Shipton over the last 3 months at its best. All the volunteers have done a tremendous job, not only for the competition, but just to keep Shipton Gorge looking so good all year round.

Simon Cleveland

SGVS VILLAGE WALK Saturday 7th September, 10.30am.

Just a quick reminder that the SGVS Annual Walk led by Vicky Thomas will take place on the above date. The NEW INN car park will be the assembly point ready for the off at 10.30am. *Terry Diver - Chairman*

SHIPTON GORGE VILLAGE HALL

The trustees are very pleased to inform users of the hall that funding has been secured from WDDC in order to install a new gas boiler and radiators and to carry out improvements in the building's insulation and other initiatives. We thank, and are very grateful to, Colin Green for all of the work he has carried out to enable this project to proceed. Further information regarding the timetabling of the works will be made available shortly.

The trustees are seeking to co-opt two new members to assist them with the general management of the hall. The work isn't onerous and you would be contributing your time (and skills) to the benefit of a highly-valued village resource. The hall is used throughout the year by a wide variety of individuals and groups and your efforts in enabling this use to continue would be much appreciated. If you are tempted to find out more please call Richard Hewlett on 897278 or speak to a trustee.

Richard Hewlett - Chairman SGVH

SHIPTON GORGE HERITAGE

At the time of submitting this item the results of the Charity of the Month competition at Waitrose is not known, however I would like to thank all who voted with their green tokens for Shipton Gorge Heritage. I am unsure if we had enough support to come first but we are eagerly waiting for the result. I would also like to thank Liz Langran and Barbara Chambers who selected Shipton Gorge Heritage as the charity that they were supporting at the Shipton Gorge Village Society fete. Their donation was very generous.

Hilary Cunningham

VILLAGE HALL 100 CLUB

£20	101	Stuart Thomson
£10	60	Peter Bates
£5	45	Mary Bartlett

I'm never going to be famous. My name will never be writ large on the roster of Those Who Do Things. I don't do any thing. Not one single thing. I used to bite my nails, but I don't even do that any more.

Dorothy Parker (1893 - 1967), Here Lies (1939), "The Little Hours"

BURTON BRADSTOCK

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St MARY'S CHURCH

BURTON BRADSTOCK MISSION COMMITTEE

Come to Burton Bradstock Reading Room (between the Anchor and Three Horse Shoe Pubs) on August 15th between 10.00am and 12.00noon, and buy Cakes, Garden Produce, Preserves and have a coffee In aid of our 2013 Charities

The Leprosy Mission, England and Wales

serves a population of 305 million people in around 30 leprosy-affected countries.

Leprosy is a mildly infectious disease associated with poverty. It is easily cured. Leprosy starts by damaging the small nerves on the skin's surface resulting in a loss of sensation. Without the gift of pain, everyday activities are fraught with danger. Unnoticed burns and ulcers can lead to permanent disability. Due to the inability to detect grit in the eye, blindness is a common consequence of leprosy.

Footprints Project

mentors men and women who are leaving prison or serving a community sentence in the Dorset/South Somerset area. They offer a 'through the gate' service, meeting with them prior to and on release from prison, providing the assistance they need to live a meaningful life without further resorting to crime.

Please also put 23rd November in your diary - The Mission committee is organizing a St Andrew's Celebration with a Scottish theme for a good evening out, again raising money for these charities.

BURTON BRADSTOCK VILLAGE SOCIETY

Just to let all members of the village society know that July/August is the time of year that your subscriptions are due and that your local collector will be knocking on your door to collect them. If you would like to become a member of the village society please contact someone on the committee. It is £5 per year to join and only £1 thereafter to come to one of our monthly meetings with some very interesting speakers (more of that in next months BVN) and a glass of wine or cup of tea whichever takes your fancy. Please contact Sandy Adderley on 01308 898358 if you need to know any further information on the Village Society

Want more speed?
Register your interest for Superfast Broadband

NOW



Grateful thanks to everyone who filled in the forms or registered direct with Dorset County Council to support having Superfast Broadband in the village. *A special thanks too, to those who don't have, or intend to have computers, but supported our campaign anyway!*

Thanks also to Fel Moore and his team of volunteers, Tim Linford and Ian Hackworthy for their help in creating and distributing the leaflets and forms, and Ian for considerable help in transferring the forms' data to DCC's web site. You will recall that we had only 96 registrations as at 6th June, but we have had a tremendous response up to 8th July (at the time of writing) – we had 91 new forms! So we have at least 187! DCC says they can't be sure how many we have in total, taking into account online registrations, but hope to advise before too long. Either way, we have substantially increased our figure. Brilliant!

But we shouldn't rest on our laurels as I'm sure we are aiming at a moving target. Other villages will be doing the same thing. It is therefore still important that we show a strong interest in the service! It is not too late to register if you haven't done so already. As a reminder, you can register in one of three ways:

- Go online to <http://tinyurl.com/cytpwm6>
- Phone direct line to the DCC Broadband team on 01305 221 048
- Fill in the paper questionnaire and return it to Burton Bradstock Post Office. If you don't have a form, there are spares in the Post Office.

I understand that DCC will be signing the contract with BT to install this new service in rural Dorset on Wednesday, 10th July. Hopefully things will start to happen after that.

Ken Pett – Tel: 897 550

HOME WATCH



This is to inform everyone that I and my husband Paul have taken over as Home-watch Coordinators for Burton Bradstock.

Recently Peter Dutton retired as Coordinator following many years serving this office, his efforts and hard work are much appreciated. We shall maintain the status quo, building on previous Coordinators' proven successes. We have an excellent Home-watch team keeping you safe around our village and who are located in most areas; however we are always looking for more volunteers.

How does it work? If a 'serious' incident occurs such as a burglary, I

will be informed by the police and then you will be notified by your local home-watch team member. Our philosophy is to keep you safe via knowledge, information and awareness. If you suspect any imminent criminal activity, then phone the police immediately, if you have any concerns or feel you would like an intermediary then feel free to call us, we are here to help. If an incident does occur, please contact the police, if nothing else your information may prevent further incidents. So stay vigilant, and we are here in Burton if anyone needs help or advice.

Kaz and Paul 01308 897709

BURTON BRADSTOCK VILLAGE HALL

"200 CLUB" (WDDC Licence no: SL0080)

July 2013 Draw

Congratulations to the winners:

1st	£42.40	No 2:	Ms Celia Slater
2nd	£21.20	No 9:	Mrs Susan Moores
3rd	£10.60	No 133:	Ms Marion Dewey



Anyone wanting to become a member in time for the August-December draws should telephone Alan Clarke on 01308 897051 and let him have £5 – one pound for each of the remaining 5 draws in the year. There are double prizes in the December draw.

Artsreach

Artsreach is organising young people's activities during the summer holidays and we are delighted to be hosting 2 workshops in Burton Bradstock Village Hall

Trudi Green: EARTH ART

Friday 2nd August 1.30 – 4.30pm

Experiment with soil, clay and sand collected from the earth beneath your feet to create wonderful collages, paintings and maps – explore the different textures and colours of the earthly treasures around us!

Suitable for ages 8+. Places are limited, so book early **£5**.

Darrell Wakelam VIKING WARRIOR SKELETONS

Tuesdays 20th August 10.30am – 3.00pm

Create a Viking Warrior Skeleton complete with weapons based on real archaeological evidence taken from Viking burials here in Dorset! Use cardboard, paper mache and collage techniques in layers to build your very own ancient being! Suitable for ages 6+, places are limited so book early £10.00. Remember to bring a packed lunch

To book a place on either of the workshops please phone Elaine White 07881 600940



THE BURTON BELLES

On Sunday 19th May, The Burton Belles raced or jogged, round Kingston Maurwood in the Race For Life. We managed to raise £550 for cancer research in doing so.

A huge thank you to all who sponsored us.

LONG BREDY

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GARDEN PARTY

Our joint venture with Littlebredy was a huge success.

Many villagers meeting up with old friends and joined by visitors in a beautiful English garden on a lovely Summers day.

Many wearing fabulous hats!

£3144.85 has been raised to date, including donations of £1,100.

This fantastic amount will be split between St Peters and St Michaels.

Thank you to everyone who supported this event in any way. Special thanks to Ann and Brian Peppiatt who were kind and generous hosts.

TOWER RENOVATION

Join us for tea and cakes - Saturday 31st August 2.30pm

The renovation of the Tower of St Peters is now complete. A wonderful job has been carried out by Geoff Gale and his team.

Please join us for tea and cakes at St Peters to see what has been done on Saturday 31st August from 2.30pm.

We will be joined by the Parnham Voices Singing Safari who will be singing in churches throughout the valley on that day for our enjoyment (a mixed selection!) They will be with us from 2.45 to 3.30pm. Please just drop in, very casual. They would love an audience.

Donations welcome to Julias House and St Peters.

100 CLUB

£25 Lesley Swain

£15 Victoria Cain

£ 5 Juniper Greener

LITTLEBREDY

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FIRSTLY, many congratulations to all those who organised the Pitcombe Garden Party on the 6th July. Excellent weather and great advertising, signage, etc. brought out a big attendance, and the eventual profit (including a few generous donations) exceeded £3,100.00. Invidious to name too many names, but

Jackie Cain and Ruth Cullingford from Long Bredy worked extremely hard, and our own Mandy Wilkinson ditto. The Peppiatts' garden looked lovely, and it all contributed to the great success. Well done to all.

CONGRATULATIONS too to Mandy Luddington, who with others in the Deanery accepted Adult Confirmation by the Bishop of Salisbury on the beach at Lyme Regis on Sunday 14th July. We hope this extra step in the Church's journey will bring her much fulfilment in the future.

THERE are probably references elsewhere in this magazine to the Parnham Voices' "Singing Safari" in various Bride Valley churches on Saturday 31st August. They are amateur singers who enjoy singing unaccompanied in good surroundings, and will be performing in Littlebredy from about 3.30pm that afternoon. They stress that they do not expect an audience, but no doubt would welcome anyone who would enjoy appropriate music in the Church environment that day.

EARLY warning that Sir Philip intends (with anyone else who would like to join him and obtain separate sponsorship) to embark on the Dorset Historic Churches Trust sponsored cycle ride "Ride and Stride" on Saturday 14th September. Littlebredy has not had an entrant for several years, and sponsorship money is divided equally between the DHCT and the rider's nominated Church. Villagers are likely to be approached for sponsorship sometime in the near future, as a means of helping preserve the fabric of our Church into the future.



Do you realize if it weren't for Edison we'd be watching TV by candlelight?

Al Boliska

Women who seek to be equal with men, lack ambition.

Timothy Leary (1920 - 1996)



PUNCKNOWLE, SWYRE & WEST BEXINGTON

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HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, SWYRE.

SONGS OF PRAISE

Just to remind you we shall be hosting the very popular series of Songs of Praise again this summer, starting on the 28th July and throughout August. Refreshments will be served on the last Songs of Praise on the 25th August. We begin at 7.30pm and we follow the usual format, eight hymns, a reading, a poem and we shall say our prayers. We look forward to seeing all our friends in the valley. If you have a favourite hymn and would like it included let us know and we will do our best to fit it in.

Holy Trinity PPC



ST MARY'S CHURCH, PUNCKNOWLE

CHRISTIAN AID

Many thanks to all those who supported the Coffee Morning on July 13th. We raised £160 which will be sent to support the work of Christian Aid.

CHILDREN'S SOCIETY

Also many thanks to the box holders, who over the saved up a total of £98.61 for the Children's Society. If anybody one else would like a box to enable them to accumulate a donation for CECS over the coming year, please telephone 482667.

Sue Brown

PUNCKNOWLE, SWYRE & WEST BEXINGTON LUNCH CLUB

As usual there is no lunch in August.

Just to reiterate my message from last month the club will have lost three of its most experienced helpers at the end of July. They will need replacing or the club may have some difficulty in continuing in the same way in the future. So if you have a little spare time why not try something new and interesting by joining our team? We need gentlemen as well as ladies.

Do not leave this to others but please seriously consider whether you personally can help. If you can, please contact me on 897622.

Ken Martin



BOOK CLUB

Our book in June - set in modern Russia again – was called “Snowdrops” by A.D.Miller. This was the author’s first novel and was nominated for the Man Booker prize! It was very well written and we all enjoyed it – by the way, a “snowdrop” in this book is another name for a corpse which appears once the thick winter snow melts!



For our next book it is back to Rome in 63 BC and the struggle for power between seven men – Cicero the consul, Caesar his ruthless rival, Pompey the republic’s greatest general, Crassus it’s richest man, Cato a political fanatic, Catilina a psychopath, and Clodius an ambitious playboy. The book is called “Lustrum” by Robert Harris.

Carol Bennett

TABLE TOP SALE

This was on the morning of Saturday 29th June when some brave souls booked a table and set out their unwanted treasures – children you missed some great toys – some people enjoyed the refreshments and £60 was raised for the Village Hall.

Carol Bennett



PUNCKNOWLE ART CLUB

Thank you to Jennifer for a fun workshop on 'Mark Making'. We enjoyed it so much that we decided to do the whole activity again to music. Thank you to Wendy who found some inspiring CD's for the this session. During August we will be painting pictures for the Bembridge Trophy. We are discovering that working on the right side of the brain is as relaxing as going on holiday. Meetings resume on September 13th.

Christine Molony.

LITTON CHENEY

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ST. MARY'S CHURCH

St. Mary's will be hosting the **VILLAGE CAFÉ** at LATCH on Saturday 17th August, from 10.30am to 12.30pm. We hope lots of you will come along for coffee, bacon butties and homemade cakes, and to browse around the stalls - as well as the usual books, cards and raffle.

Any donations of fresh produce would be very welcome, so if you have an over-abundance of vegetables, fruit or salad, please bring some

along that morning.

Proceeds will be for the upkeep of the Church. Hope to see you there!

EVENTS AT LATCH IN AUGUST

ZUMBA: classes continue on Mondays at 19.30 and Thursdays at 18.00.

SINGING WORKSHOP: Saturday 10th, call Sammy Hurden on 01308 458772 for details

VILLAGE CAFÉ: Saturday 17th - in aid of St Mary's Church

THE LAST NIGHT OF THE PROMS on the Big Screen, Saturday 7th September. See Valley Notes for details. A night for hearts of oak, waving the flag and immersing yourself in some glorious music. If you came last time, you will want to come this time and if you didn't, you will not want to miss out again. See also Litton Cheney website www.littoncheney.org.uk



LITTON CHENEY SOCIAL COMMITTEE

Following on from the very interesting talk by Martin Crabb at the recent Village Assembly there is now an opportunity to visit **FORD FARM CHEESE DIARY** on either Wednesday 7th or Thursday 15th August. The tour will start at 7.00pm and last up to an hour and a half, but numbers are limited to 20 on each evening. Book your place as soon as possible with Alison on 482661.

The **COASTAL WALK** on Saturday 17th August is a circular one from Stonebarrow Hill car park to Golden Cap and back, with the option of a deviation to The Anchor in Seatown!. We will meet at the Triangle at 9.30am and arrange car sharing. Please call Steve 482552, or John Firrell 482661, if you require further details.

Saturday, October 19th is the tentative date for the autumn Colour Walk. More in September's BVN.

The **SKITTLES EVENING** is on Friday 6th September starting at 7.00pm at The White Horse. Please do come along for an evening of skittle fun, only £1.

Ron Davidson LCSC 482661

VERONICA KINGSTON.

Bill, Marion, John and David Kingston, would like to thank everyone who attended Veronica's Thanksgiving service, and for all the many cards and kind letters received. We would also thank everyone for the generous donations to Portesham Surgery and Dorchester County Hospital. Finally, our thanks go to Reverend Bob Thorn who conducted a lovely service.



BARTIMAEUS

Who? To the people of Jericho who walked past him every day while he sat begging for the smallest coin, he was 'that blind beggar' sitting by the roadside. And there he sat until one special day when Jesus was leaving Jericho, surrounded by the usual crowd. We can imagine Bartimaeus tugging at someone's robe and asking 'What's going on, who is it?' and the answer coming back 'It's that preacher, Jesus of Nazareth'.

But Bartimaeus knew that Jesus was special, was more than just a preacher from Nazareth. He called out, he carried on calling even when the crowd told him not to - and Jesus stopped. Bartimaeus threw off his beggar's cloak and came to Jesus, asking to be able to see. And Jesus gave him the gift of sight; his eyes were opened. Just imagine - the first thing that Bartimaeus saw was Jesus' face. He saw the Light, the Light of the World, and left the roadside to follow Jesus (St Mark's Gospel, chapter 10, verses 46-52).

BIBLE EYES

Every one of these answers is a person or thing in the Bible which are all something to do with eyes.

1. He went blind on the road to Damascus (Acts 9:8).
2. Was blinded in Gaza and pulled down a building (Judges 16:29).
3. What Jesus put on the blind man's eyes (John 9:6).
4. Was a beggar in Jericho before meeting Jesus (Matthew 10:46).
5. Helped Paul regain his sight (Acts 9:17).
6. The boy Samuel ministered to him because his eyesight was going dim (1Samuel 3).



Have your eyes ever been checked?

No, they've always been this colour.

Optician: what can you see out of that window?

Patient: only the sun.

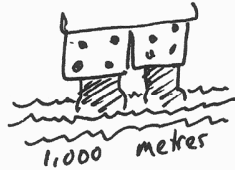
Optician: how far do you want to see, then?



Answers: 1.Saul, afterward Paul 2. Samson 3.mud 4.Bartimaeus 5.Ananias 6.Eli

Go on! Swim
in the river
OF LIFE!!

Bible Sketch book



In Ezekiel's vision water was flowing from the temple — a symbol of the Spirit of Jesus available to all believers.

God's call is for all of us not just to paddle, or even go waist-deep, but to swim in the full flow of His Spirit!

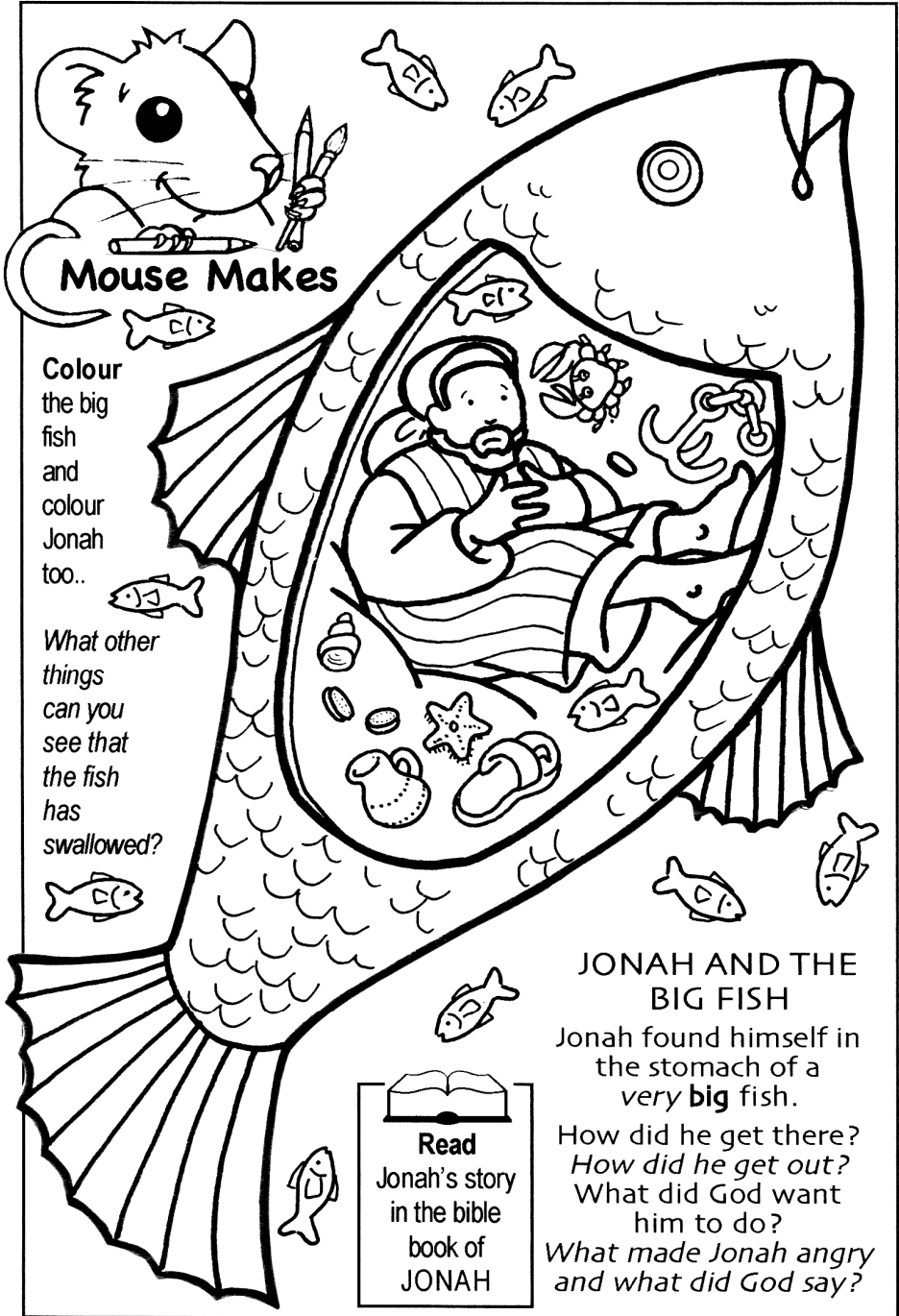
As we do so he promises he will bring growth, healing and life, with all kinds of trees, fruit, birds, fish and animals.

How about you? Take that plunge! Swim in the river!

Read more in Ezekiel 47: Verses 1-12.




William Mather©



Mouse Makes

Colour the big fish and colour Jonah too..

What other things can you see that the fish has swallowed?


Read
Jonah's story in the bible book of JONAH

JONAH AND THE BIG FISH

Jonah found himself in the stomach of a very **big** fish.

How did he get there?
How did he get out?
What did God want him to do?

What made Jonah angry and what did God say?



ST JAMES THE LEAST OF ALL

The Rev Dr Gary Bowness continues his tongue-in-cheek letters From 'Uncle Eustace:'

On why it is so hard to read

The Rectory
St. James the Least

My dear Nephew Darren

Your suggestion that every month at clergy meetings, someone should review a book of theology they have been reading, was bound to be greeted with uneasy resistance. It would mean that the majority would have to start opening books, rather than just occasionally dusting them. Possessing books does not necessarily imply that they are ever read.

Your high church colleagues will only read the *Racing News*, low church members the *Railway Review*, liberals the *Knitting Weekly* and those with tendencies towards non-conformism, the *Vegetarian Times*.

Clerical studies may be lined with books, but they are largely for effect - and to hide damp patches on the wallpaper. Anything with hard covers will have been bought with the best of intentions - but somehow the vicarage lawn or the church hall drains will have taken precedence. And from what I know of your colleague at St. Crispin's, the only books he will buy will be to colour in.

I do try to keep up with my reading, but sleep mercifully intervenes after the first 10 minutes. On those days when I sit by my study window, so passers-by can see me deeply occupied in intellectual activity, it is most useful that my large tome on the letters of Eusebius can easily conceal an Agatha Christie inside it.

I confess that I was once gloriously put down when I tried to get one of our blue stockings interested in a new edition of a Dostoevsky novel. She replied: 'I have never read Dostoevsky in translation.' It only confirmed my suspicions that she had worked as a Russian spy in earlier years.

I was hugely impressed when during the bitter cold of last winter the Earl of Stowe, whose library would comfortably contain one of our cathedrals, told me he was slowly getting through its contents of tens of thousands of volumes. It was only some time later I discovered that he meant he threw the occasional one on the fire when he was running low on wood.

No, my dear Darren, the only literary activities that will spark interest will be crosswords for the majority, or diocesan reports for the truly dedicated - with weighty tomes being used as door stops.

*Your loving uncle,
Eustace*

VALLEY NOTES

BRIDE VALLEY SCOUT GROUP



The Bride Valley Scout Group is pleased to announce that the Cub section will be re-opening in September as well as the Beavers. We will be providing activities for girls and boys aged between 6 and 14 on a weekly basis.

Both of the new sections will be running on Friday nights at LATCH in Litton Cheney with Beavers (6 to 8 year olds) from 5:30 to 7:00pm and the Cubs (8 to 10 year olds) from 7:00 to 8:30pm during term time. If you or your child would like to be part of the Group or would like more information, please contact Ash & Vida Hunt on 01935 412593 or email scouts@bridevalleyscouts.org.uk

If you look up the word adventure in the dictionary, you'll probably see a Scout abseiling off the page. Scouts are the inventors of adventure and we provide activities, fun and friendship within a safe environment with trained Leaders. The Group also has a number of Young Leaders (aged 14 to 18) who help with the youngster sections and under the scheme we encourage them to take a leading role in the Group. We are recruiting a number of positions at the moment but are always looking for more volunteers to join in, and if looking after youngsters isn't your thing, we have a committee and other adults who help in the background. If you feel you can help us in any way then contact us and we will be happy to talk. Just one hour a month could make a huge difference!



BURTON BRADSTOCK FESTIVAL OF MUSIC AND ART TEA PARTY ON THE RECTORY LAWN

On Sunday 11th August, the Festival will open with a musical tea party to which everyone in Burton Bradstock and the Bride Valley is invited. Starting at 3.00pm the music is free, but cakes and cream teas will be available for a small charge. What could be nicer on a Sunday afternoon in August!



The Art Exhibition in the Village Hall opens on the Monday morning and will run through the week until Sunday 18th August and is open every evening during the concert intervals as well.

Monday 12th sees the start of the evening concerts with the wonderful Carrivick Sisters (fresh from Glastonbury) and Khyam Allami on the Oud, with some fascinating Folk from round the world. Followed on Tuesday by a new jazz group playing jazz classics, spiced with some new pieces of their own. Headed by the 'incredible' David Gordon who defies boundaries (he plays harpsichord as well as jazz piano) this is an evening of brilliant musicians, not to be missed.

Wednesday has a chamber concert with the amazing Anna Hashimoto returning for Brahms Clarinet Quintet, whilst Thursday has an operatic feel to it. Claire Bradshaw returns to sing arias from Verdi's Don Carlos and Il Travotore and the programme also includes Wagner's wonderful Siegfried Idyll. Friday's Orchestral Finale has showstoppers from all the wonderful musicians gathered for the week (and will probably be sold out by the time you get this magazine!). The Norburton Hall Concert is sold out already but every night there is a wonderful Late Night concert at 9.45pm when the musicians get to play the gems they don't usually get a chance to play on the concert stage - and in combinations that are truly original and provide some of the best surprises of the Festival!

We'd love to see you at the Tea party on Sunday 11th and then please come and join this feast of Music and Art during the week!
Janet Whitaker

FLEDGLINGS NEWS

On a beautiful sunny day Fledglings had their first turn of using Thorner's swimming pool. So thank you to Mrs Chaffey & TSA for this opportunity to use the pool regularly on Wednesdays after school, and many thanks to Emma and Julie for doing the training and watching over us all.



The Sponsored Bike Ride money is still coming in. The Summer Outing was to Abbotsbury Children's Farm on 27th

June – we went for the day, and enjoyed all the animals, especially holding and feeding guinea pigs and watching the goat race – then feeding them too. We all had a picnic lunch, turns on the tractors and play areas and also pony rides after lunch.

On 17th July there was a Grandparents' Day when all grandparents were encouraged to come and join in art and craft activities including woodwork. There was also a Coffee Morning on 18th July for parents who could not make the Parent's Evening to come in and chat to their child's keyworker. The leavers Party was held on 22nd July when all the children had fun with the bouncy castle etc. – children leaving to go to school received their new P.E. Bags.

Maureen has been appointed Deputy Manager, Lauren who was on student placement from Weymouth College has been working 2 days per week until the end on term, and we have also had help from Gaye , Jacque and Carol when necessary during the summer term. So thankyou to all! And Congratulations to Maureen.

There should be a new storage shed for bikes and scooters in place by next term. Autumn Term starts on 4th September when we expect to have approximately 16 children at Fledglings.

Fledglings Pre-school is open Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday during term time, and children can stay for a hot lunch, or bring a packed lunch. For further information about Fledglings Pre-school please contact staff on 01308 482410 or check out the website www.bridevalleyfledglings.co.uk



RADIO FOR DORSET

You may know that the BBC team in the upgraded and expanded Dorchester Studio are now broadcasting a dedicated breakfast programme for Dorset every weekday from 0630 until 0900 on 103.8FM (Radio Solent).

If you have difficulty receiving it, and you have internet access, you can now listen to it using the following temporary link: <http://s2x.rad.io/play/demolaunch.php?id=r89>

The BBC says that it will eventually also be on the BBC IPlayer so you can hear it, even if you missed it that day (again via the internet).

I realise that it is very frustrating for those of us who can't get it on our radios (except sometimes in the car perhaps), but I hope it is some comfort to know that, for the very first time in history, anyone throughout the County of Dorset can, at least, listen to their special programme via the internet.

The Dorset Broadcasting Action Group (DorBAG) will continue to press for full radio coverage. One day.....?

Ken Pett (01308 897 550)

ROYAL BRITISH LEGION

BRIDE VALLEY BRANCH.



Advance Notices:

There are no social evenings in July and August, we will therefore recommence our meetings after the summer recess on - Monday 30th September

The **AGM** will take place on Monday 28th October at 7.00pm (please note change of date), followed by our social evening on Monday 25th November. Please let Malcolm Lawrence (898616) or Basil Dent (897125) know if you are attending.

Other events:-

Band Concert in the village Hall Friday, 25th October

Coffee Morning in the village Hall Thursday, 7th November

Wreath laying in the valley Saturday, 9th November

Remembrance Sunday in St Mary's Church Burton Bradstock, 10th November, the address being given by our President, Sir Christopher Coville

NB The Bride Valley Branch is in need of door to door collectors for the Poppy Appeal which takes place during the end of October throughout the Valley. The Poppy appeal is the major Fund raising event for the British Legion. We would urge you to help in this very worthwhile cause to help our Service Men and Women.

Should you be able to help please contact the undersigned or the Poppy Appeal organiser Richard Cunningham (897928)

Membership of The Legion is not restricted to ex-Servicemen and women it is open to all and you are welcomed to join us. Please contact myself or Basil Dent on the above telephone number for more details.

Malcolm Lawrence Secretary (898616)

ABBOTSBURY & PORTESHAM BRANCH

WE WILL REMEMBER.....



Margaret Ada Beale (Born 1921)(Portland). After a prolonged period of ill health "Peggy" as she was known to most of us, wife of our past President Ron Beale, passed away on 4th July. She was a tireless supporter and worker for many Chesil Bank organisations over the years when she and Ron lived at Abbotsbury and then Portesham. An intelligent lady with firm ideas of right and wrong and made of strong moral fibre plus a deep religious conviction, she was a friend to so many and a helping hand to many others when they needed assistance. She will be sadly missed.

We extend our sincere condolences to Ron, sons Michael and Nigel,

daughter Sue and their extended families at this sad time.

We had a most interesting evening with Gavin Churchill (Red Cross) whilst learning the basics about First Aid, interspersed with plenty of good humour. It was nice to welcome visitors from Poole and Portesham - we hope they will return on a regular basis.

On Wednesday 7th August we meet at 6.00pm for 6.30pm for a **Fish & Chip Supper** and some games in Portesham Village Hall. Names to Des Baker to help with catering please. Hot drinks will be provided but for something stronger bring your own bottle. It's your social evening get-together, so make sure your friends are coming! Non-Members welcome - come and see what we are all about!

Des Baker's 8-Day tour of **Tuscany & Umbria**, which is fully booked, sets off on 17th September. Proceeds in aid of the RBL Poppy Appeal (50%) and Dors to India (50%) charities.

Now is the time to book your seats for the following events:

Vine's Farm, 3rd October - (Knights in the Bottom) *Farm visit*.

Dorset Police Male Voice Choir, 6th November - concert, Corn Exchange, Dorchester being run by this Branch in aid of the Poppy Appeal. Seats £8.

Christmas Shopping and visit to the newly opened "**Mary Rose**" **Exhibition**, Portsmouth, 21st November -.

"Seven Brides for Seven Brothers", 22nd January - musical on stage at Bournemouth Pavilion Theatre (matinee). Seat £26 (instead of the usual £29).

Des Baker, Entertainments Chairman

Tel 01305 267617 or email aveswood@sky.com



BRIDE VALLEY GARDENING CLUB

In June we had a talk from Jane Peretz who offered some solutions to the problems facing 'The Absentee Gardener'.

At the end of the month we had another successful Flower and Produce Show. Despite the late spring we still had a good display of flowering exhibits although again this year there were fewer fruit and vegetables as, for many, the cold ground had prevented early sowing and planting. The day itself was hot and sunny which meant that many could enjoy the excellent refreshments outside.

We extend our grateful thanks to all who worked to make the day such a success

The Fry Cup for the overall winner was won by Maureen Miller, the Floral Cup for all the Floral classes was won by Jane Peretz, the Barker Bowl for the combined Fruit and Vegetable classes was won by Mike Shepherd, and the May Tankard for the combined Annual and Perennial classes was

won by Chris Smith. The W.I. cup for the best Pot Plant was won by Jane Peretz, the W.I. cup for the best Rose was won by Helen Jones and the W.I. cup for the best Mini Floral Arrangement was won by Hilary Mousley. Other winners were: Chris Smith for best Annuals; Pam Jukes for best Perennials; Freda Dales for best Shrub; Maureen Miller for best Sweet Pea; Sara Winter for the best Geranium grown from the plug plant supplied by the Gold Club; Sue Taylor for best Herbs; Mike Shepherd for best Fruit; Bev Robbins for best Vegetables; Maureen Miller for best Vegetable Display and Jan Morrison for best Photograph.

We are now having a summer break in August and will be looking forward to Clive Groves from Groves Nurseries talking to us about 'Trekking through the Himalayas through a Nurseryman's Eyes' on Monday September 16th.

JOBS TO DO IN AUGUST

Prune rambling roses after flowering. Take cuttings from tender perennials such as pelargoniums and fuchsias. Plant Colchicums for autumn flowering. Continue to sow spring cabbages at intervals. Sow green manure crops on vacant ground. Stake Brussels sprouts if necessary
Ed Atyeo (Chairman) 898323 and Cilla Jones (Secretary) 898473

BURTON BRADSTOCK CE VC SCHOOL

As a busy academic year draws to a close we stop and think of all the wonderful things we have achieved over the course of the year.

The Summer Music Concert took place at St Mary's Church in June. All the children in the school were able to take part with singing. The Year 3 recorder group performed for us as did the Year 4 flautists. Children who had learnt an instrument either through school or privately also performed as individuals. It was amazing to see the talents of the pupils, which ranged from the very youngest four year old in Reception to the oldest in Year 6.

At an assembly in July we welcomed Rosemary Agg from the Dorset Gardens Trust who awarded us a grant for £400 to continue the development of our school grounds. We are very grateful for this additional funding and the gardening club already have plans on how to spend the money!

As I write we are preparing for the end of year events which include our Annual Sports Day, the Leavers' Service and our final end of year BBQ on the beach!

I always face this time of year with a mix of emotions. Sad that another year is over and we say farewell to some of our pupils. We wish them all the very best for the future and hope that they build on the



successes they have achieved during their time at our school. There is also excitement at the prospect of a new academic year beginning in September and the arrival of our new Reception children. But also relief that there is a holiday to recharge the batteries!

Finally, on behalf of the staff and children of the school I wish you all a very happy, and hopefully sunny, Summer holiday!

Claire Staple, Headteacher

THORNER'S CE VA SCHOOL

As we approached the end of the academic year, things hotted up...!!! (The weather too, thankfully!)



Sport: We are 3rd in County! Thorner's success on the Cricket field continued as they represented West Dorset at the County Finals at Bryanston School. We started strongly and won a close first match against Sherborne by 8 runs. A fantastic fielding display with several great catches and a run out meant Thorner's won in the last over! Their next two games against Hillview and Swanage Middle School proved to be more straightforward and Thorner's won both games easily. In fact, Thorner's ran up the highest batting total in the County with a record 270 runs!

Having won all their games, Thorner's went into the Final. Here they played St Aldhelm's and Broadstone and, despite some excellent fielding, narrowly lost to both teams. Thorner's finished third overall in the County (out of a total of 80 schools that originally took part). Well done to all the boys and girls who played, many of whom now play regularly for a local club



side as well as some who have gone on to represent District and County Teams. Well done Thorner's! A fantastic success!

We had lots more cricket in school for Bredy and Eggardon and the whole school enjoyed **trampolining**, thanks to Paul Kingston.

It was wonderful to see the children displaying their swimming skills and confidence to parents in their **swimming galas**.

Our **Sports day** saw an afternoon of races – sprints and egg-and-spoon. The Blue Team won, followed closely by Red Team and White Team. The children had a great time and put in their best efforts for their teams. Our mums and dads were very competitive, as were the little Fledglings children! Well done, all! (You will be pleased to know that we were able to retrieve most of the eggs but some are lost in a hedge forever!)

Assemblies: We had a special assembly in the Discovery Area followed by a whole school breakfast of bacon rolls, kindly provided by a parent and enjoyed by children and staff!

Bredy took assembled parents and children on a historical tour with a song and play about the Vikings. The ships they displayed were beautiful (one, in the form of a cake, had been enjoyed by the class already!).

Litton and Chesil's assembly in the Discovery Area made an inspiring start to everyone's day, with music and a play based on some literacy work the children have been doing. Thank you to the staff and children and to the parents and friends who joined us.



Visits: Eggardon had an enjoyable visit to **Melbury Estate** where they learned about various activities including fishing. Bredy went to **Kingcombe** on a lovely sunny day and had a great time river dipping and looking for minibeasts. Bredy and Eggardon went to **Streetwise Safety Centre in Bournemouth** where they learned about how to keep safe in a variety of dangerous situations. Litton and Chesil visited **Hive beach** and made some superb sand and rock sculptures.

Discovery Area: Thank you to some of our parents who have very kindly donated a 'wild meadow' to our Discovery Area. Bredy and Eggardon have planted butterfly friendly plants as part of Butterfly Conservation's **Munching Caterpillars** Project.

Music: Some of our musicians performed at the **Musicathon** at United Church Bridport – we were the only school participating in this fundraiser. Our Year 6 pupils participated in a **Bridport Pyramid Singing** Workshop at Colfox and some went on to participate in the concert. It was very enjoyable seeing children from all the Bridport schools singing together.

By the time you read this, term will be over. All our Year 6 children have been getting ready for their next school, and we have had excited new children getting ready to join Reception.

I wish you all an enjoyable summer!

Jyotsna Chaffey, Headteacher

LAST NIGHT OF THE PROMS

AT LATCH - SATURDAY 7TH SEPTEMBER

After last year's rip-roaring evening, you are invited again to watch the Last Night of the Proms, live from London, on our big screen at LATCH.

Doors open 6.00pm when we shall be joining the crowds in Hyde Park for **PROMS IN THE PARK**, featuring Nigel Kennedy, Joseph Calleja, Bryan Ferry, the Red Hot Chilli Pipers and Craig Charles.

Around 9.00pm we shall join the promenaders at The Royal Albert Hall for the traditional second half of the concert, featuring all the usual favourites, so come with your flags and join in the singing!

Bring your own food, but buy wine and beer from our bar.

To reserve a table for 8 (£6), ring 482532, or just pay £1 on the door on the night.

No admission after 8.30 p.m.



DIARY, AUGUST 2013

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| 1 | 14.00 Church Annual Fete | Rectory Gardens, B.B. |
| 2 | 13.00 Arts Reach Workshop | Village Hall, Burton Bradstock |
| 7 | 19.30 Book Club | Village Hall, Puncknowle |
| 7 | 19.30 Burton Bradstock Parish Council Meeting | Village Hall, Burton Bradstock |
| 31 | 15.30 Parnham Voices "Singing Safari" | St Michael's, Littlebredy |

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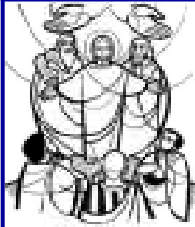
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SUNDAY SERVICES IN THE BRIDE VALLEY CHURCHES: August 2013

	1st Sunday 4 August Transfiguration	2nd Sunday 11 August Trinity 11	3rd Sunday 18 August Trinity 12	4th Sunday 25 August Bartholomew the Apostle
Burton Bradstock	8.00 Holy Communion 9.30 All Age Worship 6.30 Evening Prayer	11.00 Holy Communion 6.30 Evening Prayer	8.00 Holy Communion 9.30 All Age Worship	11.00 Holy Communion 6.30 Evening Prayer
Sipton Gorge	11.00 Holy Communion	9.30 Morning Prayer	9.30 Holy Communion	11.00 Morning Worship 5.00 Evening Prayer
Chilcombe			6.30 Evening Prayer	
Swyre	7.30 Songs of Praise	7.30 Songs of Praise	7.30 Songs of Praise	7.30 Songs of Praise
Puncknowle	9.30 Holy Communion (by Extension)	11am Family Communion (by Extension) 5.00 Evening Prayer	8.00 Holy Communion	11.00 Family Service
Litton Cheney	9.30 Morning Worship	9.30 Holy Communion	9.30 Morning Prayer	9.30 Holy Communion
Long Bredy	11.00 Holy Communion (by Extension)	9.30 Morning Worship	11.00 Morning Worship	
Littlebredy		11.00 Holy Communion (by Extension)		11.00 Holy Communion