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# FROM THE RECTORY

Burton Bradstock, DT6 4QS Tel: 01308 898799

Cycling up through our valley on my way to Litton Cheney for the first service for Trinity Sunday morning, I was overtaken by Pete and Gill Mayo who were travelling, in their four-wheel Utility Task Vehicle, out to fields where they keep some of their livestock. The moment of their overtaking me on the road was



something I could not have caught in a photograph, even if I'd had a camera at hand. It happened in an instant. Gill and Pete's three collies were frisking around in the back of the Kawasaki, enjoying the ride, and one of them stood leaning out, straining towards where the roadside cow parsley was thickest. A shower had just crossed the valley and the parsley was rainladen. As the sheep dog's nose trawled through the stems there was a shower of sunlit water, a brief glory of moisture, backlit and breathtakingly beautiful. Shortly before I presided at the Trinity Sunday communion service, I made a quick sketch of what I'd seen.

*Three* dogs – what a gift for Trinity Sunday! The means of transportation may have been a *Utility Task Vehicle* but there was nothing utilitarian about the behaviour going on in the back. It was all sheer pleasure, gratuitous *delight*. We were to hear that word *delight* in the first lesson for Trinity Sunday: wisdom spoke of being the Creator's daily delight, of how she rejoiced in the *'inhabited world and delighting in the human race.'* The sight of those three dogs was an absolute delight. But the quick sketch (which I shared with the congregation) seemed a bit crude. So, later in the day I made another.

How strong the urge is to want to parcel things out, to say 'that means this' or 'this means that', to tidy things up. I realised that the second drawing – the tidied-up version- was probably unnecessary, because the first sketch had an immediacy of line that was sufficient to the experience itself.



Anyway, I offer them both to the BVN – a memory from Trinity Sunday, a recollection of three collies shaking around in the back of the UTV and one of the dogs delighting at thrusting its head into shocks of Queen Anne's

Lace and each of the three creatures co-existing in a nimbus of sunlit water. Sheer delight.

We wish **Ryder and Heather Rogers** every blessing as they set out on their summer travels, celebrating their mid-August Golden Wedding Anniversary: God Speed and God Bless.



# From the Registers



Laura Margaret Newell and John Levis were married at St Mary's Church, Litton Cheney on 14th May. The service was conducted by the Rev Canon Paul Harris, a friend of the bride's family in front of a church packed with friends and family. With a Gin themed wedding, and a strong rugby connection in the congregation Paul managed to combine

the elements of distillation, the wedding at Cana and rugby in his address. . After the final hymn, photographs were taken in the glorious sunshine and the wedding guests walked through the village to the Reception.

# Benefice News

## **ST MARTIN'S CHURCH SHIPTON GORGE** SOMME CENTENARY REMEMBRANCE SERVICE

St Martin's Church Shipton Gorge will be marking the centenary of the outbreak of the Battle of the Somme in the First World War with a special Remembrance Service at 5.30 p.m. on Sunday 3 July 2016.

The battle started with the disastrous opening offensive of 1 July 1916, a day on which the British army suffered over 57,000 casualties of whom over 19,000 were killed, and finally came to an end on 18 November 1916. Please join us as we remember all who fought and died in one of the costliest battles of the Great War, particularly the men of our county regiment, The Dorsetshire Regiment.

## MESSY CHURCH JULY 2016

Please don't forget that we shall be meeting on Sunday July 10<sup>th</sup> and then on the *second* Sunday in every month. This is to provide one informal service each week in the Valley for people of all ages.



After our service in July, we're planning to have a picnic lunch together in the park (or in the hall if it's raining) so come prepared!

In June we began looking at the three aspects of prayer (sorry, please, and thank you). We focused on forgiveness by looking at Peter's wonderful experience of being forgiven by Jesus. We reflected that sometimes we make things worse for ourselves by continuing to remind ourselves of things we've said or done that we deeply regret.

Corrie Ten Boom, an amazing Dutch lady who survived a Nazi concentration camp had this to say:

"God has taken our sin. He has thrown it into the sea of forgetfulness, and he has posted a sign that says, 'No fishing allowed."

# Valley Notes



TOTS AND PRAM SERVICE

An informal friendly service for all tots, babies and bumps and their parents/ carers is held at St Mary's Church Burton Bradstock on the second Friday of each



month (except August) at 2.15 pm. It includes singing, activities, story time, refreshments and playtime. You're welcome to the service to be held on Friday 8th July.

For more information about the tots events please contact either Audrey on 897227 or Heather on 897780.

# FIRST STEPS TODDLER GROUP

We invite any parents, grandparents or carers of children from babies until 4 years old along to our lovely toddler group. We have a good selection of toys and soft play equipment. We provide snacks and tea or coffee for the bargain price of £2!



Please come along and support the group as we only have a small number at the moment. We meet every Wednesday (term time) from 9.45 am to 11.15 am in LATCH (Litton Cheney Hall) Contact Samantha Mulligan for more info: email stl\_1975@hotmail.co.uk) 'phone 01308 897470.

# BRIDE VALLEY FLEDGLINGS PRE-SCHOOL

Well another academic year draws to a close and this term we say goodbye to 14 fledglings children, some moving on within the school into Thorner's and others to Burton school and other local schools.

We also say goodbye to Julie who has worked at



Fledglings for 3 years, thank you for all you have done for Fledglings. On the  $22^{nd}$  June we had our teddy bear's picnic in the discovery area — more on that next time as it hasn't actually happened at the time of writing.

On **3rd July** we are holding a barn dance in association with the TSA. Do come along for great food, great dancing and hopefully a great time. Tickets on the door.

We are having our end of term party on **16<sup>th</sup> July** – all parents/carers welcome to come and join in the fun. We will have a bouncy castle and a **special performance from "Strawberry Jam"**.

Have a safe and happy summer!



We are open Monday to Friday 9-3.30 and have spaces for autumn 2016. Have a look at our web site for calendar updates, our photo gallery and all the information about Fledglings that you need.



# THORNER'S CE VA SCHOOL

Fledglings: I am delighted to say that our governors have approved integrating Fledglings pre-school into Thorner's. There are several bureaucratic procedures to be completed

anu we are working towards a start date of 1 September. The pre-school will then be managed by us and the staff will be part of Thorner's staff. We do not expect major changes in the day-to-day running of the pre-school, which was rated 'Good' at its last Ofsted inspection in May 2015.



Bredy went fossil hunting at Charmouth.

Eggardon had a great time on their residential at **Leeson House**.

Year 5 children went to Ford Farm and helped to hand press a giant 'Coastal' Cheddar base to start the first layer of our 'Cake for the Queen'. They then completed the cake which was unveiled at our celebration for the Queen's 90<sup>th</sup> birthday. The younger children made cheese biscuits using cheese kindly provided by the cheese factory. (see page 31 for more info). One of the Chesil children won a prize for the Local Food Links **'Design a Cake fit for the Queen's 90**<sup>th</sup> **birthday' competition**. All the Chesil and Litton children enjoyed cupcakes as a treat. Thank you, Kitt!

Eggardon's celebration assembly displayed their superb maypole dancing

which they had practised and performed for the village fete. We had a special assembly by **Julia's House**. Issie, who had raised a fantastic £303 at her **Tug of War fundraiser**, presented her cheque – well done, Issie! We had a special assembly by Vicar Stephen around our value stones. Vicar Stephen also came to our Discovery Area and was joined by several children to listen to and discuss stories from the bible.



Eggardon have been making **animations**. Please do look on the website.

We won the Bridport and Beaminster **Kwik Cricket** tournament and went on to win the West Dorset finals! Yippee! We will now play the County finals at Bryanston. Year 5 went to Colfox for a **sports festival**. Eggardon have started 6 weeks of **cricket coaching**. The children are enjoying **swimming** in school.

The **tennis court** is now open to parents and friends of the school. Families are welcome to use the tennis court at weekends and during holiday time, at a charge of £20 per family for the year 2016. All those paying will be given the combination for the lock.

Children starting Reception in September were in Litton for a **taster** session.

The Splashathon fundraiser for the pool went really well. 30 children participated and swam an amazing 478 lengths between them. So far, we think the total raised is  $\pounds425$ .

Fledglings are using the pool too, every Wednesday after school.

100 Club: Winners First Half Summer Term were:

£20 - Bruce Maltby £10 - Pam and Ken Citroen



## BURTON BRADSTOCK CE VC SCHOOL

As I write this report we have just returned to school for the last half term of the academic year. So far this half term there have been a number of different sporting activities on offer to the children. Class 4 visited the **Sailing Academy on Portland** where

they had a fantastic time learning to sail. They also had cricket sessions from students from Colfox as well as a cricket coach to teach them different skills. Children in Year 4 visited Colfox to take part in the Tri-Golf festival and Year 5 pupils have also been to Colfox to enjoy the Sport Festival which is organised and run by the older students. We continue to have a very popular after school football club which is run by some parents and a volunteer. Nearly two thirds of the school attend this club after school on a Friday and we are grateful to our volunteers who run it and to the parish council for allowing us to use the village playing fields at this time.



There was great excitement at school when Sails Class, with Reception and Year 1 pupils, received a royal delivery – **a letter from Buckingham Palace!** Earlier in the term each child made a birthday card for the Queen to celebrate her 90<sup>th</sup> birthday and then the class made a trip to the village

post office to post them. They were delighted to receive a letter from the **Queen's Lady**-in- Waiting and a card with a photograph from the Queen!

Class 3 ended last half with their term residential trip to Leeson House They had a fantastic time and were very lucky with the weather. Taylor, Year 3. "Mv commented. favourite part was the boat trip where we saw Old Harry Rocks and Poole Harbour, Lalso liked the dinners. My favourite meal was pizza!" Whereas



Nathaniel commented, "I enjoyed the minibeast hunt, pond dipping and the night walk. I wish we could have stayed for the whole week."

Claire Staple Headteacher





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# BRIDE VALLEY YOUTH CLUB

Last month we went on a trip to Warmwell to try our hand a **ringoing** (for the uninitiated this is throwing yourself down a huge ski slope sat in a big plastic doughnut!!)- A great time was had by all.



Chris and Sue Talbot attended their last session with us in June having been the stalwarts of youth club for more years than any of us wish to mention-a huge thank you to both of them and Rebecca and Rachel too.

We will need more permanent helpers in September to commit to every session (about 6 a term) and help Jaz. If you feel you could give up some time on a regular basis please contact Jill **on** <u>jill.neill@live.co.uk</u>.

The last session this term will be at LATCH on  $5^{th}$  July from 7-8.30 and will be our summer party.

Bride Valley Youth club is open to all the children from the valley aged 8 upwards, for any more information please email Jill – **jill.neill@live.co.uk** 

# DORSET HISTORIC CHURCHES TRUST SPONSORED RIDE & STRIDE SATURDAY 10TH SEPTEMBER 2016

Cycle, Ride or walk to Dorset's beautiful churches and raise money for the Trust and your own church at the same time!

Alternatively, consider becoming a sponsor of a participant!

#### For further information, please contact your parish organiser:-

Mr. Howard Bongers	898029
Sir Philip Williams	482232
Mr. Freddie Spicer	482617
Mrs. Elinor Frost	482269
Mrs. Katharine Jones	898553
Mrs. Janet Lane	897241
Mr. Tony Taylor	898523
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#### No worries

A 102 year-old lady was asked if she had any worries about the future, and replied: "Not since ] got my eldest son into an old people's home."



Six days of brilliant classical, jazz and world music With internationally acclaimed performers and an art exhibition featuring some of the finest art and ceramics in the South West.

13<sup>TH</sup> TO 21<sup>ST</sup> AUGUST

For full details see Burton Bradstock section page 43

# BRIDE VALLEY GARDENING CLUB

In May **Anne Swithinbank** came to talk about the development of her garden in Devon, the problems they had to overcome and the plants that thrive in conditions similar to the ones we have locally. It was good to see so many visitors.



At our monthly meeting on July 18th we will be welcoming **Alison Wright**, the Dorset County Organiser for the **National Gardens Scheme**, to talk about their work.

This year's Flower and Garden Produce Show takes place in LATCH on July 2<sup>nd</sup> at 2.00pm (Free entry). All are welcome, the exhibits are judged by the visiting public; tea and home-made cakes will also be available.

#### JOBS TO DO IN JULY

Feed, water and deadhead flowers in containers regularly. Collect and store seeds for future sowing. Plant autumn flowering bulbs Keep dead-heading roses. Harvest vegetables as soon as they are ready. Sow vegetables for autumn harvesting e.g. beetroot, carrots and turnips. Lift and dry shallots, harvest new potatoes. Harvest annual herbs regularly; dry rosemary, sage **and thyme outside under the eaves of a roof. If we have a dry spell don't** forget to ensure there is water available for the birds

Cilla Jones (Secretary) 898473

#### ROYAL BRITISH LEGION BRIDE VALLEY BRANCH NEXT SOCIAL EVENINGS

Held at The Anchor, Burton Bradstock. 7pm for 7.30pm Monday 26<sup>th</sup> September Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October (and AGM) Monday 28<sup>th</sup> November

Please book your place for the above by calling Malcolm Lawrence 01308 898616 or Basil Dent 01308 897125

#### OTHER EVENTS

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October BAND CONCERT - St. Swithun's Band -Burton Bradstock Village Hall 7pm for 7.30pm Tickets from Burton Bradstock Post Office



Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> November	COFFEE MORNING - 10am Burton Bradstock Village Hall
Saturday 12 <sup>th</sup> November	Laying of Wreaths in the Bride Valley
Sunday 13 <sup>th</sup> November	10.45am Remembrance Service at St. Mary's Church, Burton Bradstock

Please book your place for the above by calling Malcolm Lawrence 01308 898616 or Basil Dent 01308 897125

Membership of the Legion is not restricted to ex-Service Men and Women and is open to all. You are welcome to become a Member of the RBL by calling either of the telephone numbers above.

#### ABBOTSBURY & PORTESHAM BRANCH

In June, during the charity fund-raising tour organised by Des Baker to Orkney, which coincided with the commemorations of the Battle of Jutland one hundred years ago, the group took the opportunity to lay a **Poppy Posy at the memorial** in Lyness Cemetery, Hoy, which is to the officers and men of the ship *HMS Hampshire*, carrying Lord Kitchener to Russia, when it sank after an enemy inflicted explosion just off Orkney.

1st July marks the anniversary of the first day of the Battle of the Somme, where in four months the British suffered 420,000 casualties, the French 200,000 and the Germans half a million. For events taking place see both local and national press.

On **13<sup>th</sup> July** we shall have a **Fish & Chip Supper & Games** evening at Portesham Village Hall starting at 7 pm. Non-members are welcome (£2.50 per person). Hot drinks will be available but for something alcoholic please bring your own, and a glass! Book with the writer please.

There will be a **Branch Committee Meeting** on **21st July** at 7.30 pm followed by **The Social Fund Meeting**. Observers are most welcome. Committee members are reminded to inform the Secretary if unable to attend.

The previously advertised tour of France & Belgium (in aid of charities) has **been cancelled through lack of bookings, caused mainly by people's** reluctance to visit those countries in a year which has seen bombings in both capital cities.

**National Memorial Arboretum,** Alrewas, Staffordshire. This place is now run by the Royal British Legion on behalf of the nation. It is a place of pilgrimage which everyone should visit at least once in their lifetime: the Branch has already run one 3-day visit there and we are contemplating doing so again in the autumn. At this time we wish to know what sort of response is likely, so please help us to organise something on behalf of those people who have approached us and asked us to consider another visit; you can help by letting us know, without any obligation, if you are at all interested in going, after which we will keep you informed of what is being organised. There is no necessity to belong to the Legion in order to take part, it is open to anyone, so please call or email Des Baker on 01305 267617.

Des Baker, The Social Fund Chairman 01305 267617 or "aveswood@sky,com"

## BRIDE VALLEY WI

Members only event. A tour around the estate to include wine tasting.

£5 per member to cover cost of wine. Watch this space for more details for upcoming meetings such as a visit to **Furleigh** 



Estate (21st July) and visit to Ashley Chase cheese dairy (15th September).

We meet on the 3rd Thursday of every month , usually in the Village Hall in Puncknowle, and would welcome any woman living in the valley and beyond to join us. Please come along. The first meeting is free. If you would like to join our mailing list for more details, please contact Nic Arundel, <u>nicarundel@gmail.com</u>, or check out our Facebook page, 'Bride Valley W.I.'



Local MP Oliver Letwin recently learned first-hand about the work of Home-Start West Dorset. Trained volunteers support families in difficult circumstances. The volunteers visit their allocated families for 2 to 3 hours a week, for as long as necessary, helping parents to enable their children to flourish. The scheme currently has 69 volunteers, and supports over 40 families. The aim of

Home-Start is to work with families before they need other agencies.

Mr Letwin was impressed by the level of commitment shown by the volunteers and spent time talking with two volunteers.

Glynis has experienced Home-Start from both sides. She contacted them for support when she and her family faced difficulties. She explained that volunteers really help families, by providing non-judgmental support and friendship, and building up trust over time. "Home-Start is a unique service, and it is very valuable".

Mike is a parent volunteer and treasurer of the Trustee Board. Mike described how Home-Start benefits volunteers, not only by enabling them to help others in their community, but also by giving them accredited training and the opportunity to gain transferable skills.

During the visit, the Trustees described the ongoing challenges of securing funding and the increasing number of families with complex needs. While more volunteers could potentially be recruited, difficulties in finding sufficient funding would be the restricting factor. Mr Letwin outlined Government thinking on preventative initiatives, and the development of a Life Chances Strategy.

Caroline Scott, chair of the Trustees, said "We were pleased to welcome Oliver Letwin. We were able to have a meaningful and informed discussion. It's good to know he fully supports our work and that what we do fits well with the government's new strategy around Life Chances. We shall hope for additional practical support in the future".

For more information about Home-Start West Dorset please visit <u>www.homestartwestdorset.co.uk</u> or call 01305 265072

This year marks the 60th anniversary of Creeds Design & Print. 60 years ago John Creed, a young farmer, wanted to give up milking cows and muck spreading and turn his printing hobby into his life's work.

John's passion began in the 1940s when he was given his first printing set. In his teens he learned the basics at after school printing lessons at Bridport Grammar. While still at school he produced stationery and cards for family and friends.

His parents encouraged his industrious sideline - he worked all day on the farm at Broadoak and spent his evenings printing. However, they were not so impressed when he announced he intended to '*live the dream!*' and



start his own printing business.

In 1957, business was booming. John was working from an outhouse on the farm where the machines were petrol driven as there was no electricity in the Marshwood Vale. John moved to another premises and business grew rapidly as he invested in the latest equipment.

From the outset Creeds was a family business, as Marilyn Harrison, John's daughter and now a Director of Creeds, remembers: 'our parents instilled a strong work ethic within us and we helped in the works from an early age, composing type, stapling draw tickets, tidying the works. When I went to school the teachers were puzzled when I started writing at the right hand side of the page and working backwards as we did when setting type on the composing stick!"

In 1973 the first computers were installed, followed by desk-top publishing in the 1990s. By 2005 the firm had 20 employees and gained "Investor in People" status. It was praised for business performance, customer

satisfaction, development of its people, low staff turnover and a highly motivated and committed workforce.

A lot has changed since the presses first started running. The business relocated to Gore Cross Business Park in Bridport nearly 3 years ago to benefit from high speed broadband and a more customer friendly location. Since the move, Creeds have purchased new high-spec equipment, and IT resources. Printing has changed dramatically over recent years with technology and the internet, and small individual print companies like Creeds are a rarity.



er attractions will include Raffle with amazing prizes, clothes swish stall,

Bric a brac stall, vintage bike display, and more!





#### Annual Wine Tasting with Steven Spurrier – Saturday 22nd October

Yes, advance notice for this very popular event and this year we will be tasting the wines of Italy, particularly from the regions around Florence, Naples and Venice.



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#### ACROSS

- 1 Relating to the Jewish day of rest (10)
- 7 Point of view (Matthew 22:17) (7)
- 8 20th-century Brethren philanthropist whose construction company became one of the UK's biggest, Sir John — (5)
- 10 Girl's name (4)
- Peter was accused of being one in the courtyard of the high priest's house (Luke 22:59) (8)
- 13 The fifth of the 'seven churches' (Revelation 3:1– 6) (6)
- 15 **'Now the famine was in Samaria'** (1 Kings 18:2) (6)
- 17 Banned by the seventh Commandment (Exodus 20:14) (8)
- Insect most closely associated with itching (1 Samuel 24:14) (4)
- 21 Bantu tribe which gives its name to tiny landlocked country in southern Africa (5)
- 22 Familiar material in churches that use an overhead projector (7)

23 Last book of the Bible (10)

#### DOWN

- 1 **The young David's favourite weapon** (1 Samuel 17:40) (5)
- 2 **'Your vats will** over with new wine' (Proverbs 3:10) (4)
- 3 Once yearly (Exodus 30:10) (6)
- 4 Milled it (anag.) (3-5)
- 5 Region north of Damascus of which Lysanias was tetrarch (Luke 3:1) (7)
- 6 Comes between Philippians and 1 Thessalonians (10)
- 9 Lake where the first disciples were called (Luke 5:1–11) (10)
- 12 Abusive outburst (8)
- 14 Are loud (anag.) (7)
- 16 Printing errors (6)
- 19 'Take my yoke upon you and from me' (Matthew 11:29) (5)
- 20 Jacob's third son (Genesis 29:34) (4)

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# LITTLEBREDY

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and took part in the excellent village celebrations of Her Majesty's 90th birthday year on the cricket ground on the 4th June. The winning "bake-off" cake stretched the definition of Victoria sponge to unimaginable limits, dozens of dogs seemed fully to enter



into the spirit of their competitions and the event as a whole, and numerous villagers and guests of all ages enjoyed a sunny and sporting afternoon. It was a wonderful Littlebredy day.

There will be three Church services here in July. As well as the regular 2nd and 4th Sundays in the month, it is our turn to host our neighbouring paraishes in the Valley to the United Benefice 5th Sunday service on Sunday 31st July as well. At the time of writing, this seems likely to take **the form of a Benefice Churches' bespoke commemoration of the Royal** 90th year, so we hope for a good attendance from Littlebredy and other congregations.

It seems by now to be a fairly open secret that a third series of ITV's popular "Broadchurch" is in the making, and that Littlebredy will be providing some key locations. Those who saw a number of the production company's vans in the village at the end of June may also have caught glimpses of Olivia Colman, David Tennant and other cast members in the Bridehead grounds. The company will be returning to film other episodes of the drama here in due course, and we hope all concerned enjoy and appreciate the village.

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# LONG BREDY

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# LONG BREDY 100 CLUB WINNERS MAY 2016

£25	No. 95	Helen Silkstone-Carter
£15	No. 42	Victoria Cain
£5	No. 113	Clare & Guy Schwinge

# 100 MILE WALK

The following appreciative message was sent to **Sara Winter**, who liaised with the organisers of the walk. It seemed appropriate to include it in the magazine, with Sara's permission. The Long Distance Walkers' Association is interesting and more information will be included in a later edition of the B. V. N.



#### Dear Sara

As I am sure you have realised, the whole event went really well. I think it is now assessed as being one of the very best LDWA 100 mile events. The weather was fantastic

The "Dorset 100" proved a much tougher event than some expected. 492 people started, and 347 finished. But, many of those who had to retire (drop out) did so at the later checkpoints, having completed an astonishing distance. Apart from the usual problems with feet, one of the main reasons for dropping out appears to have been heat exhaustion. So, that completion rate is considered quite acceptable by the LDWA. This is not an easy event for beginners - it is intended to be a serious challenge walk, which is part of the attraction, and why so many people enter. It everyone finished, it would be considered to demonstrate an insufficient standard of challenge.

One of the successful participants (who I think you were introduced to, at the checkpoint) was a pleasant young American woman who is working in Cambridge. She had never been to Dorset before, and thought it was a beautiful county. Her father had flown from Washington DC to support her. He met up with her at some checkpoints, I think to make sure she was in safe hands. (of course she was) She seemed as fresh as a daisy at Long Bredy after 90 miles and was enthusing about the lovely countryside and beautiful Dorset villages . Her father (who I think had never visited a village hall in rural Dorset before) was very impressed by what he saw. We saw her at the finish, and she hopes to go to North Yorkshire for next **year's 100 mile event.** 

North Yorkshire LDWA (who ran the checkpoint) were delighted with the hall and the support from you and your village.

Many thanks

Mike Childs

# A BIG THANK YOU

Rosemarie, Albert and family would like to say 'thank you' to all who helped, supported and sent donations to help Charlie raise funds for his Scout expedition to Kenya next year. Over £500.00 was raised towards his flight to Kenya.

A date for your diary is a Bingo evening on Friday October 21st in Long Bredy Village Hall. More details will follow later.

# PARISH COUNCIL

There will be a Parish Council meeting on July 11<sup>th</sup> at 7.00pm in the Village Hall. Come and hear your Councillors' views on the local issues being discussed.

# YOUNG LONG BREDY

We would like to include items from younger residents who have interesting hobbies or experiences to share. The BVN is for everyone and many older residents enjoy knowing what younger people in the village are doing.

May Smith started the ball rolling last month with two of her photos; she has now written a paragraph about herself for the magazine.

"I go to the Sir John Colfax Academy in Bridport, where I am the school photographer. I am very passionate about photography and love to do as much as possible. I am extremely pleased to have the chance to take photos for the Bride Valley News, especially as I am only 13 years old. I think photography is an amazing skill as you are capturing a moment in time.

I am happy to help with any local photos or enquiries about photography."

Thank you, May. It will be good to see more of your photos in the magazine in future, and maybe on the Long Bredy website.

# A FUN EVENING

Everyone who enjoyed the Italian evening organised by Chris and Caddie Sitwell last year will be delighted to know that they are organising another such event (but not necessarily Italian) on Saturday, July 23rd, at 7.00pm in the Village Hall.

If you missed the food, drink, raffle and 'find the treasure game' last year, don't miss out on the fun this year.



SID MARSHALL 3 Green Barton, Swyre s.marshall@which.net tel: 897318

FLIZABETH SLATER 1 Litton Close, Puncknowle liz@ruddle.org.uk tel 897751



ST MARY'S CHURCH PUNCKNOWLE PUNCKNOWLE FETE Saturday 30 July-see facing page.

# PUNCKNOWLE ART GROUP

The weather was ideal for sitting on the sea wall at Lyme when members sketched, painted and had the odd ice-cream. Crab and chips were more in order for the car share outing during



Dorset Arts Weeks. On July 8th we will be painting at Abbotsbury and 22nd will be our Summer Lunch party. http://puncknowleartgroup.blogspot.co.uk Christine Molony

# BOOK CLUB

This month's book was The Narrow Road to the Deep North by Richard Flanagan, winner of the man Booker Prize, 2014. Its main focus is in a Japanese prisoner of war camp on the Burma Death Railway and the central character, Dorrigo Evans, a surgeon, struggling to keep his men alive. It is the story of one man's reckoning with the truth, and other characters' ways of reconciling themselves with the past and the present. The writing explores the terrible contrast of cruelty and deprivation meted out, alongside some of the captors' appreciation of Japanese culture and beauty. We found it a moving but gruelling read. Flanagan's father had been a prisoner of war in Burma and died the day he completed the novel.

#### Puncknowle Fête Sat 30<sup>th</sup> July 2016 2:30pm - 4:30pm St. Mary's Church fund raising event Come and enjoy an afternoon of fun in the beautiful grounds of Puncknowle Manor

by kind permission of Jim and Sarah Wild

Lois & friends have a humongous range of good 'nearly-new' clothing for all ages - 422605 Chris & David ever-ready to surprise you with something from the bottle tombola - 898185 Ellie & family will assist you on the bric-a-brac stall – something for everyone - 897907 Coo & Co have trestles weighted down with stacks of books to browse from every genre - 898553 Chocolate Tombola – Julie 897178 Pam & her cakeilicious team offering cakes, small and large, be quick *they go fast* - 898711 **Munchkins** will able to help you choose plenty of toys and games -897953 Don't miss out on the **Produce/ Plants stall** with **Liz** - 897751 **Linda and Chris Gregory and team** will be serving "*delicious* refreshments" - homemade cakes, teas, coffees and soft drinks within the *court-yard* throughout the afternoon - 898596

"Quality Curtains" featuring Nick and Sylvia plus their amazing team of helpers are making their annual pilgrimage to Puncknowle with quality made curtains at amazingly realistic prices *-bring along your measurements* to grab a bargain.

PLUS Sideshows – Childrens' Games – Stalls – Icecreams and a Grand Draw Tombola with lots of prizes first prize £100 CASH Entry: Adults £1.00 Children under 12 Free Free Parking Everyone welcome but please help our team of volunteers (above) by baking, donating bottles, bric-a-brac, chocolate, cakes and by sorting through cupboards/lofts/garages/barns games, toys, clothes etc etc in good condition please. Arrangements may be made to collect from you if required. We look forward to seeing you all there.

For further information please contact Geoffrey Fry 01308 898068 or Sarah Turner 0758 161 7614 Email: puncknowlefete@gmail.com

# THANK YOU

My heartfelt thanks to you all who responded to my plea for sewing machines to be sent to women in Kenya. Your generosity and compassion is heart-warming. A charity **called 'Tools for Self-Reliance' collected them and will get** them across to Kenya. God bless you all.



Pam Coventry

## PUNCKNOWLE ART GROUP

Many thanks to **Philippa** for running our last two workshops. One was extending a landscape from a small part of a picture, keeping to the same style and colours. The other was on the theme of people in the landscape, ready for our painting trips en plein air.

http://puncknowleartgroup.blogspot.co.uk

Christine Molony



## HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, SWYRE. MAY UNITED VALLEY SERVICE

We were delighted to be able to welcome over 50 friends, family and visitors to our United Valley Service on 29<sup>th</sup> May. The full Church gave an inspiring sense of community and fellowship borne out by the joyful singing which included

#### Bob's Bride River song.

Stephen spoke perceptively of the concept of a river being the gateway to eternal life and he ended by suggesting that Bob was indeed just a stride away across the River Bride.

The service continued with the dedication of the new altar frontal **"worked** in gratitude for the ministry of Bob Thorn".

At the close we continued the celebration with coffee, tea and a pic-nic in the Church garden.

A memorable day for us all and many thanks are due to everyone who helped to make it so.

Holy Trinity P.C.C.

# PUNCKNOWLE, SWYRE AND WEST BEXINGTON LUNCH CLUB

Our next meal will be on **19<sup>th</sup> July**. Anyone wishing to join us or those who have booked a meal and cannot make it please telephone **David Buckland** on 898492. New members are always welcome. If you would like to join this popular social event and are over 50 years of age please get in touch and I will be pleased to explain anything about the club you wish to know.

We are still in need of volunteers to assist with the cooking: it is only one Tuesday each month to serve between 25 and 30 members. Many thanks to those who have come forward for help with the setting up of the hall for the diners and clearing up afterwards. The club provides a great social opportunity for many who do not always have opportunities to meet up. If you could spare the time to help with this worthwhile activity you would be most welcome. Please contact **David Buckland 898492** and I would be pleased to answer any questions you may have.

David Buckland

# LITTON CHENEY

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# ST MARY'S CHURCH

On Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> July the gardens at The Old Rectory will be open in aid of St. Mary's, by kind invitation of Emily and Richard Cave. 2.00 p.m. - 5.00 p.m. Admission £5 -

Children free. Dogs admitted on leads. Teas available.

Our next church and churchyard working party will be on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> July from 9.30. There is always plenty to do in the summer months, so please come and help, if only for a short time.



#### LITTON CHENEY FETE

Blessed by those rare manifestations of a British bank holiday, sunshine and warmth, the Litton Fete and Dog Show on 30<sup>th</sup> May welcomed more than 400 visitors, many of them accompanied by dogs of all shapes and sizes.

The barbecue again proved popular, and despite having considerably more stock than last year still sold out. Thorner's School pupils gave their usual proficient display of maypole dancing, and then it was time to fill the gap between lunch time burger and afternoon cream tea by watching the Dog Show, ably judged by Bob Blackstock and Cynthia Hart. Owners and dogs alike enjoyed the informal classes, and Best in Show went to Simba, entered by Annie and Izzie. Stalls, games, rides and teas all did a good trade, with the Bottle Tombola and the Plant Stall proving particularly popular.

The Prize Draw was well supported, both by advance purchasers and visitors entering on the day, and the winners were:

Asus tablet Voucher for Summer Lodge, Evershot Voucher for The Manor, West Bexington £25 Cash

Brian & Jennie Prentice Lyn Lacey Beryl Peach Philip Howard

A **big thank-you** from the PCC to everyone who helped before and on the day, whether it was setting up and taking down, donating cakes, bottles, plants and bric à brac, buying tickets for the Prize Draw, entering the Dog Show or simply coming along to enjoy themselves. The day raised **£3800** for the St Mary's Church fabric fund - a splendid result.

Richard Jones, Churchwarden

# THE LITTON CHENEY TRUST

This is the new name of the village Charity (formerly known as the Litton Cheney Relief in Need Trust). The Trustees invite applications for small grant assistance from students resident in Litton Cheney who will be proceeding to higher education at university and those leaving school or college who will be commencing full time employment or an apprenticeship. Applicants are requested to apply in writing outlining their plans on leaving school.

Those who have already received a student grant from the Trust may also apply for continuing assistance.

Letters of request should be sent or delivered to Mr Freddie Spicer, 8 Garden Close or Mr Brian Prentice, Steddings, Chalk Pit Lane, by 30<sup>th</sup> September.

# LITTON CHENEY PARISH COUNCIL

There will be a meeting of the Parish Council on **Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> July** at 7.30pm in the meeting room at LATCH. Local residents are actively encouraged to attend. We welcome **Andrew King** who has been co-opted onto the Parish Council having indicated his willingness to serve. The council is now fully complemented.

Cruse Bereavement Care runs an informal monthly meeting at Bridport Hospital for any who have been bereaved.

Feel free to drop in any time between 10.00am and 12.00 on the **3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of each month for a "cuppa" and a chat.** Contact **Diana Wright 01308 456 967** 



## NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN – TIME TO STAND UP & BE COUNTED

At the Annual Village Assembly in May we were given a presentation concerning Loders' experiences in putting together a Neighbourhood Plan, and as a result of that meeting and the views expressed we are now looking to put together a steering group who will look at the possibility of developing a Neighbourhood Plan for Litton Cheney. To do this there is a need for talented individuals within our community to stand up and be counted, i.e. volunteer to get involved. If you believe you have something to give to this project please contact **Bill Orchard** (482669) or **John Firrell** (482313)

### LITTON CHENEY'S BUS SERVICE IS UNDER REVIEW!

Litton Cheney's twice a day, Monday to Friday, bus service is under review and may therefore be under threat. Dorset County Council need to save £1.85m from transport services next year and bus service 210 which serves Litton Cheney is one of the services under review. Once lost it will surely



never return. Go to <u>www.dorsetforyou.com/bus-services-review</u> to have your say or get a paper survey from your local library or by calling 01305 221088. Most importantly, if you know someone who uses the bus service make sure they know about this consultation. Remember, you may not use the bus service now, preferring to use a car, but there may come a time when using a car is not an option. Now is the time to speak up. It may be too late a few years down the line – SOB (Save Our Bus). **The closing date for comments is Friday 22 July**.

#### LATCH AGM HELD ON 5TH MAY

Chairman thanked all the committee members for their work during the year, and villagers for their help on the maintenance days and throughout the year. This is essential to keep costs down and maintain the excellent appearance of the Hall and help attract potential hirers. Hiring income up, weddings a significant part of the income. Maintenance costs beginning to **"kick in" (Floor refurbishment..£3500)** so a rolling maintenance schedule is being developed to assist budget planning.

All existing committee members were reappointed. After 10 years of excellent service **Freddie Spicer**, announced that he wished to stand down as Treasurer at the end to the current financial year in 2017. We now have **a vacancy for someone to take on Freddie's responsibilities. Please contact Freddie**, John or Ron for a chat if you are interested in this excellent opportunity to assist LATCH and your community.

# LITTON AND THORNER'S COMMUNITY HALL (LATCH) EVENTS IN JULY



Mondays Tuesdays Wednesdays Wednesdays Thursdays Fridays Fridays Beavers and Cubs (4<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup>) Short Mat Bowls 4.00 p.m. (if sufficient people) First Steps Toddler Group 9.45 - 11.15 (6<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup>) Table Tennis 4.00 p.m. (if sufficient people) Scouts (7<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup>) Mobile Shop in car park 8.30 - 11.30 Yoga 10.00–11.30a.m.

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup>: Saturday 9<sup>th</sup>

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> Youth Club BV Gardening Club Show 2.00 p.m. Fledglings/TSA Barn Dance 3.00 p.m. - 6.00 p.m. Village Café 10.00 a.m.- 12.30 p.m. supporting those brave village individuals taking part in the Prudential 100 Mile Bike Ride in aid of Prostate Cancer UK and Dementia UK Parish Council Meeting 7.30 p.m. BV Car Service meeting 9.30 a.m. Village BBQ 4 p.m.

### ANNUAL WINE TASTING WITH STEVEN SPURRIER – SATURDAY 22ND OCTOBER

Yes, advance notice for this very popular event and this year we will be tasting the wines of Italy,



particularly from the regions around Florence, Naples and Venice. Wine Guru Extraordinaire Steven Spurrier who has his own Bride Valley Vineyard in Litton Cheney, together with local wine merchant/connoisseur Mark Banham, will be exposing us to the delights of this wonderful wine producing country as part of his annual fund-raising effort on behalf of the community hall. More details in the coming months but if you want to book early, call Wendy Firrell 482532 or Freddie Spicer 482617.

#### LITTON CHENEY SOCIAL COMMITTEE SUMMER BBQ - SUNDAY JULY 31ST, 4PM AT LATCH.

Hopefully everyone who wanted tickets has bought them, or is on the waiting list. If not, do check and see if there are any left, or add your name to the waiting list. One couple are hot-footing it back from the good old U.S. of A to come! All we need now is excellent weather as good food, good company and good entertainment are assured. Thanks to all who have

volunteered to help; but we always appreciate a few more!

Ron Davidson 482661 LCSC

# LITTON OLYMPIC CYCLING TEAM 2012 2016

Preparations for the 100 mile Ride London Cycle Event on 31st July 2016 are continuing apace, with members of the team upping the mileage and training runs including the administration of performance enhancing/recovery fluid (right). With a few weeks more training, including a vicious looking local sportive from West Bay (the Bridport Dagger on 10th July), the team is geared for success. The Ride London event follows the famous 2012 Olympic 100 mile cycling course starting at the Lea Valley Velodrome in the East End of London, passing out into the Surrey Hills before



coming back into London for a triumphal finish down the Mall.



Nick Lunn and Will Newell are riding for Prostate UK and John Mulhall is riding for PROSTATE, Dementia UK To sponsor us please go to CANCER UK www.justgiving.com/teams/litton2016 -



your support will be much appreciated.

The next Litton Village Café on 9th July is raising money for this event and will be offering be delicious locally produced food to purchase: rolls filled with sausage/bacon/egg, home-made cakes and a plentiful supply of coffee, tea or squash. Other attractions will include Raffle with amazing prizes, clothes swish stall, Bric a brac stall, vintage bike display and subject to confirmation - a competition on spin bikes - how far can you cycle in 2 minutes? (see advert on page 17).

Prostate cancer is the most common cancer in men, affecting 1 in 8 men. Every hour in the UK, one man dies of prostate cancer. By 2030 prostate cancer is set to become the most common cancer in the UK. Unlike breast cancer, there's currently no universally available screening test. Prostate Cancer UK aim to tame prostate cancer in 10 years, by a combination of better diagnosis, better treatment, better prevention, and better support.

# CALLING ALL LOCAL CREATIVE TALENT!

We're always on the look out for photographs or artwork to grace the cover of the BVN. Forward electronic copies of images for submission, along with any gueries about format resolution etc to the editor at bridevalleynews@gmail.com. A bounty of £10 will be paid for any cover image used

# LITTON CHILDREN ATTEMPT TO BAKE THEIR WAY TO BUCKINGHAM PALACE!

Year 5 students at Thorner's School in Litton Cheney have taken part in an initiative which could see them winning an exclusive trip to Buckingham Palace in September. The children were involved with the creation of a **spectacular birthday cake in honour of Her Majesty The Queen's 90**<sup>th</sup> birthday and was unveiled at a party at the school on June 10<sup>th</sup>. The cake was created in conjunction with local cheesemakers, Ford Farm, to give it a **unique 'cheese' based theme and flavour.** 

**Ford Farm's Creative Consultant, Tanys Pullin** helped the children to craft a genuine spectacle worthy of winning the coveted trip to Buckingham Palace. The cake comprised several tiers of Ford Farm cheese including a **giant 'Coastal' Cheddar base which was hand**-pressed by the children. A cave aged cheddar layer was transported to the Wookey Hole Caves for maturing by the children. One layer, a fruit cake was baked and iced by the children in school. Each of the cheese layers were dipped in red and blue wax and together with the white iced fruit cake, came together to produce a traditional British red, white and blue theme. The cake was also decorated with red, white and blue flowers fashioned from wax by the children.

The photos of the top five winning cakes will be made into a montage and presented to Her Majesty, The Queen as a birthday souvenir.



# MESS Pu

MESSY CHURCH 10.30am Puncknowle Village Hall Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> July coffee, play, chat ALL WELCOME



# SUDOKU SOLUTIONS

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# SHIPTON GORGE

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# ST MARTIN'S CHURCH

SOMME CENTENARY REMEMBRANCE SERVICE St Martin's Church will be marking the centenary of the outbreak of the Battle of the Somme in the First World War with a special Remembrance Service at 5.30 p.m. on Sunday 3 July 2016.

The battle started with the disastrous opening offensive of 1 July 1916, a day on which the British army suffered over 57,000 casualties of whom over 19,000 were killed, and finally came to an end on 18 November 1916. Please join us as we remember all who fought and died in one of the costliest battles of the Great War, particularly the men of our county regiment, The Dorsetshire Regiment.

## FLOODLIGHT SPONSORS FOR JULY

The floodlights are still shining over Shipton Gorge and are sponsored by:

#### Edie for Sydney Ramsden (Jane Mallett's dad)

Unfortunately, the publication date for the June BVN was missed but the lights were also sponsored last month for some special occasions:

The wedding of **David Linford** and **Jennifer**, for **Jane & Martin's** 40<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary, and by **Sheena** for **Phil's** birthday.

Phyl Webster 01308 898657

# PARISH COUNCIL

#### BUS SERVICE THREAT

The bus through our village into Bridport is again under threat from the latest transport review by Dorset County



Council. There is a consultation on this which it is really important that you take part in, particularly if you are a regular bus user. You can either do it on-line by going to <a href="https://www.dorsetforyou.com/travel-dorset/bus-services-review">https://www.dorsetforyou.com/travel-dorset/bus-services-review</a> or contact your local library or Hilary Cunningham at Old Manor Farm (897928) for a printed copy to complete. If we are to keep our bus service we must all make the effort to make sure that we let Dorset County Council know what a lifeline it is for many residents. The Parish Council will itself also be making representation but it is the voice of those who use and rely on the bus, along with other concerned residents, that will

really make a difference, SO PLEASE DO THIS TODAY as the Consultation closes on  $22^{nd}$  July.

Following the council's annual meeting in May the following appointments were made:-

Chairman – Mary Boughton,

Vice-chairman – Richard Cunningham, Chairman of Playing Field Committee – John Porter;

Chairman of Planning Committee – Richard Cunningham.

There are currently two vacancies for parish councillors, please get in touch if you are interested in having more information on getting involved in village life by becoming a councillor.

The next Parish Council meeting will be held on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> July at 7.30pm in the hall. Everybody is welcome to attend.

Mary Boughton

# SHIPTON GORGE HERITAGE

I would like to thank **Robert** and **Liz Langran** for opening their marvellous garden on Sat 4th June and also many thanks to everyone who came to support this event. Robert and Liz worked so hard to prepare their garden so I hope you all enjoyed your visit. Many thanks to all volunteers who assisted in making this event so successful.

Our next Trustees meeting is on **Friday 1st July** at 7.00pm. These meetings are open meetings so if you would like to attend please let me know on 897928.

There will be a working morning in the Orchard on **Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> July** from 10.30 to about 12.00. If you are able to come to help tidy up the upper and lower borders please let **Barbara** (897482) or **Hilary** (897928) know.

Advance notice. On **Sunday 23rd October** we are celebrating British apples and orchards in conjunction with National Apple Day. There will be cider tasting, ploughmans lunches, apple produce stalls, games, building bug hotels, raffle and tombola and much more. Details will follow.

Hilary Cunningham, Chair.

## SHIPTON GORGE VILLAGE SOCIETY

SATURDAY 6<sup>th</sup> AUGUST - ANNUAL SUMMER SHOW (Competition) and FETE. \*\*\* Would all those successful Trophy winners from last year please arrange to return your Trophy to Sally Parker (01308 897168) as soon as possible and prior to the 6<sup>th</sup> August !

#### As reported in last month's BVN, the SGVS ANNUAL SUMMER SHOW

(Competition) and the VILLAGE FETE will follow the same pattern as our successful day last year. Those exhibiting entries for the show must be at the Village Hall for registration between 8.45 and 11am on the Saturday morning. Judging will then commence for the awarding of Prizes which will be from 2.00pm in the afternoon when the FETE starts.

We have a number of Tables for Villagers **to rent** for displaying/selling their **wares in the form of a 'Table Top' sale. Please contact Sally Parker** (01308897168) to reserve your table.

A 'Flyer' containing all the categories and info for the Competition is contained in this issue of the BVN !

DCA - BEST KEPT VILLAGE COMPETITION 2016 A reminder again that the Competition is now 'live' having started on the 1st May. It will run until the 31st July where the Judges will descend

upon the Village without prior notification and on any number of occasions. We politely ask that you do your 'bit' for the Village in any way you can in order that we can be WINNERS AGAIN !

The Competition will close on  $\mathbf{31^{st}}\,July$  with the results being announced in mid September.

#### SGVS SECRETARY VACANCY

Following our appeal for a SG Parishioner to fill our vacant position of **Secretary as in last month's BVN, we are still Secretary-LESS**! Once again if you can assist in our plight, please telephone **Ed Buck** (Chairman) on 01308 898278 or **Terry Diver** (Treasurer) on 01308 898656.

#### COFFEE MORNING

There will be a Coffee Morning in the Village Hall on Friday 8th July, run by, and in aid of the Bride Valley Ladies' Choir.

Come along between 10am and 12 noon, and enjoy a cup of coffee with delicious, home made cakes and biscuits.

There will be cakes and plants for sale, and live music to entertain you.

We look forward to seeing you

#### VILLAGE HALL 100 CLUB

#### May Draw

No 77 £20 Dawn Symes No 11 £10 Marilyn Hewitt No 66 £5 John Bredemear

#### June Draw

No 91 £50 Robert Langram No 52 £10 Joyce Rosamond No 69 £5 Colin Chambers





Janet Lane

# BURTON BRADSTOCK

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# ST MARY'S CHURCH, BURTON BRADSTOCK BRIDE VALLEY LUNCHES 2016

There will be an additional Bring and Share Lunch on **Sunday August 7<sup>th</sup>** in the Village Hall, to welcome our Mission partners **Doug and Jacqui Marshall** on a visit to the U.K. Please bring

contributions to the meal as usual and afterwards enjoy a stroll in the Rectory Garden.

For further information please contact Betty Champkins on 01308-897419

## PRODUCE AND CAKE SALES

**St Mary's Mission Committee** will be holding their annual produce and cake sales in the **Reading Room** on **Thursdays** from 10 -12 on these dates: **July 28<sup>th</sup>, August 11<sup>th</sup>** and **18<sup>th</sup>**. Please bring any surplus garden produce, preserves or homemade cakes and biscuits by 9.30. We will also be serving coffee and tea so that you can enjoy a chat with friends while you choose some healthy garden produce. The money raised from this will be split between our **Church Mission Society** partners who are working with refugees in Malta and the **Salisbury - Sudan Medical Link** who train medical personnel and supply medicines and vaccines to poor rural communities.

#### ST MARY'S CHURCH FETE

Thursday 4th August 2016 at 2.00 pm August 2016 will see another spectacular programme of



entertainment in Burton Bradstock. During the afternoon of Thursday 4th, there will be the celebrated Church Fete in the Rectory Garden..... we book our holidays around the day of the Fete, as visitors say!

The Church Fete is a truly traditional village affair, with fun and entertainment provided by a non-politically-correct **Punch and Judy**, a oncein–a-year opportunity to view the surrounding countryside from the top of the church tower, a chance to see the beautiful church flowers, to indulge oneself with scrumptious cream teas and to enjoy a large variety of stalls and games. **St Swithun's Band** will provide a melodious miscellany of background music.

The Fete will once again include a Fun Dog Show, with classes such as the

Waggiest Tail, the Most Handsome Dog and the Best Six Legs. Come and enter your pooch and win a rosette!

#### All proceeds will go to the Fabric Fund of St Mary's.

Although the Church Fete plans are well advanced, contributions are still needed, so clear out your wine cellars, bookshelves, attics and garages and/or make items for the following stalls:

	Chrie & Cave Swadt (000521) - na magazinaa ar
Books Stall:	Chris & Gaye Sundt (898531) – no magazines or
	videos/cassettes. Items can be collected, left or
	delivered on the day;
Bottle Tombola:	Richard Ferré (897648) would like to receive wine,
	beer and soft drinks, at least a week in advance for
	labelling;
Cakes & Preserves:	Betty Champkins (897419) and her team would be
	pleased to receive home-made items;
Cards & Crafts:	Barbara Pursey (897496) – crafts, cards &
	stationery please;
Children:	Irene Smith (897020) would welcome toys, games,
	crayons, children's books, fancy dresses;
Nearly New:	Elizabeth Wigglesworth (897083) is looking for good
rioury riour.	quality gifts;
Plant Sales:	Peter & Pat Broomhead (897408) would like to
	receive plants;
Produce Sales:	Peter Colbert (897922) – any fresh garden or
FIDUUCE Jales.	allotment produce (flowers & vegetables);
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Water into Wine:	Julian & Irene Piper (898603) are seeking empty plus
Drie e bree	full wine bottles (only screw top).
Bric-a-brac:	Chrissie Bailey (897603) will collect items or you can
0 10	leave at Graston Farm, Annings Lane;
Grand Draw:	Liz Orza (897451) would welcome non-perishable
	items for a food hamper plus other items for prizes;
Auction of Promises:	Janet Pearson (898346) would welcome donations
	that can be bid for during the afternoon.

Volunteers are always welcome to help with running stalls – if you have not been contacted and would like to help, ring **Liz Orza** (897451) or **Jenny Malyon** (898768). Extra pairs of hands are also welcome to help set up tables, gazebos, bunting, etc from 8.30 am and to clear the Rectory Garden at the end of the afternoon.

Loans of Gazebos on the day, for sheltering stall holders against the hot sunshine, would be welcome!

Judy & Alan Clarke - Church Fete Publicity

# FRIENDS OF BURTON BRADSTOCK LIBRARY (FBBL)

July is always a busy time in the Library, this year more than most, as Burton Bradstock Community Library is now part of Libraries West Consortium. Your Library card now gives you access to more than 150 libraries, from the Bristol Channel to the south coast and a new merged catalogue of 2.5 million items.

There are some changes to way the Library operates which includes and a pin number to comply with data security. Please have patience with our volunteers as they learn the new computer system and take the opportunity to see how it will benefit you personally. Find out more at <u>www.librarieswest.org.uk</u>.

#### FOR CHILDREN IN JULY

#### Summer Reading Challenge Starts 2nd July

The theme for this years Summer Reading Challenge is **"The Big Friendly Read".** Run in Libraries nationwide it is part of Roald Dahl's centenary celebrations. As they read their way through six books, children will receive limited edition Quentin Blake collector cards each celebrating a popular Roald Dahl theme.

#### FBBL Summer Competition "Use Your Imagination"

This year the FBBL are inviting children to "Draw a Real or Imaginary Animal Character and Write a Short Story about it". Entry forms are available at the Library or to download from the website.

The Summer Reading Challenge and the FBBL competition will run all summer. All members of the library under 12, including summer visitors, are welcome to take part.

#### Story Time

This month the Story Time for younger children is on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> July, at 2.30pm in the Library. Everyone is welcome.





#### EXHIBITION AND TOURNAMENT: THEY THINK IT IS ALL OVER - IT IS NOW!

There will be an exhibition in the Library of memorabilia from 1966 World Cup organised by **Andrea Wilkinson**. The exhibition will run from **22<sup>nd</sup>July** to celebrate the 50<sup>th</sup> **anniversary of England's famous (and only) football World** Cup victory.

The semi-finals and finals of Subbuteo football tournament will be held on **Saturday 30th July**. A practise session will be

organised during the first week of July. Details of that and times of the knockout matches run during the month will be advertised on the Library notice board. Everyone is welcome to come and support their teams.

#### POLICE SURGERY

Dave Ash PCSO will be in the Library on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> July at 11.00am in the Library.

# EXHIBITION TO CELEBRATE HELEN BEATRIX POTTER 150TH ANNIVERSARY $4^{\mbox{\tiny TH}}$ JULY

Beatrix Potter is better known for her children's books but she was also a natural scientist, conservationist.

The exhibition with input from St Tiggywinkles Wildlife Hospital Trust will show how some of her characters are surviving today and how we can help them in the future.

#### BURTON BRADSTOCK COMMUNITY LIBRARY OPENING HOURS

Monday3.00pm to 5.00pmWednesday, Thursday and Friday3.00pm to 5.00pmTuesday & Saturday10.00am to 12.00aminfo@burtonbradstocklibrary.org.ukwww.burtonbradstocklibrary.org.ukphone 01308 897653

Rosemary Daniels (Chair FBBL Trustees)

#### BURTON BRADSTOCK W.I.

Summer is upon us, we hope, and a Barbeque was arranged in June – but as the BVN goes to press before the event, we don't know whether the sun shone!

At the May meeting, **Rob Curtis** told us all about the **Tolpuddle Martyrs. Part of Dorset's history, the injustice of** their punishment is well known, but misfortune dogged them for most of their lives. In Tolpuddle there is still a museum and memorials to them, so they will not be forgotten.



The coach trip to Portsmouth on 12<sup>th</sup> May was voted a success by all the participants. It was a day of rain and thunderstorms, but while we were in Portsmouth, we enjoyed warm sunshine and all attractions were open to us. The Spinnaker Tower was popular with its spectacular view and the challenging glass floor at 100 metres up. Some visited the Historic Dockyard, others spent more time in the Shopping Centre at Gunwharf Quays.

At the meeting on 12<sup>th</sup> July, Mervyn Sharpe will tell us about his English Channel Swimming Days. There is no meeting in August.

Any woman living locally is welcome to come to a meeting before deciding whether to become a member (contact secretary, 897648).

# VILLAGE HALL TRUST

For bookings please contact Mrs Val Ferré (01308 897648)

## "200 CLUB" DRAW JUNE 2016

WDDC LICENCE NO: SLOO80

#### Congratulations to the winners:

1st	£42.80	No 28:
2nd	£21.40	No 197:
3rd	£10.70	No 214:

Anyone wanting to become a member in time for the July -December draws should telephone Alan Clarke on 01308 897051 and let him have £6 - one pound for each of the remaining 7 draws in the year. There are double prizes in the December draw.

## VILLAGE FAYRE.

This year's Village Fayre broke all records thanks to the fine weather and enormous level of support, raising over £6,000 for the Village Hall. A very large thankyou to all who helped put it up, run it, take it down or contributed donations in any form.

## COFFEE STOP MORNINGS

The regular monthly Coffee Stop mornings in the hall where a hot drink and a biscuit are available for 50p were started to provide a general "meet and chat" venue for Villagers and Visitors alike. They run from 10:00 to 12:00

and all are welcome. The next 2 meeting dates are listed below.

Date Organiser Wed 13<sup>h</sup> July St Mary's Church Wed 10th August Friends of Burton Bradstock Library

## DFFIBRILI ATOR TRAINING

Following the success of the last 2 courses, the Hall Trust has scheduled another free training course for Tuesday 9th August at 2pm. There are still a few vacancies, anyone interested should contact Richard Ferré on 01308897648 or email richard@rferre.fsnet.co.uk . Places will be allocated on a first come basis.

BURTON BRADSTOCK FILMS is taking a summer break. We will be starting off the new season on Friday 30th September with the Tom Hanks film "Bridge of Spies" (licence to be confirmed). Full details will be in the September BVN.

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Mrs Pauline Frost Mrs Anne Combe Mrs Judy Pearce





# BURTON BRADSTOCK VILLAGE SOCIETY

The Village Society Annual Flower and Produce Show is on **Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> July**. The Show is open for entries to anyone living in Burton Bradstock or produce that is grown on the Allotments in Burton. Here is a taster of what is in the schedule this year:

an iced fruit cake for the Queen's Birthday,

for the MEN ONLY a Lemon Drizzle cake,

a miniature flower arrangement in an egg cup,

4 varieties of vegetables in a seed tray, a vase of sweet peas,

a piece of homemade jewellery and

#### a colour print of "Dorset Fetes and Fairs"

There are 68 classes including the Allotment competition so something for everyone.

Schedules are available in the Post Office Library and online at <u>http://www.burtonbradstock.org.uk/flowershow/</u> Entries close on **Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> July**.

So come on everybody – let's see what you can produce for the Show this year- you don't have to be an expert and it's great fun.

#### BURTON BRADSTOCK PARISH COUNCIL RECREATION CONSULTATION

Thank you to everyone who took the time to comment and complete the questionnaire about this valuable community asset. We had some wonderful ideas for new equipment and some that you are fed up with, from the 84 that were returned 82 of you value this asset. The next step is to set up a working group and take some of your great ideas forward.

If you would like to get involved please contact the  $\ensuremath{\textit{Clerk}}$  or the  $\ensuremath{\textit{Chair}}$   $\ensuremath{\textit{Mike}}$ 

#### VACANCIES ON THE COUNCIL

We are looking for 4 new faces to join the Parish Council, do you have an interest in recreation, roads, planning,



trees, and want to help with the running of some of the village assets then then this is the place for you, meetings are the first Weds of each month **but you get August off...** 

Come along and see what goes on!

The next Parish Council meeting will be on Wednesday 6th July 2016 7.30 pm in the Reading Room. All welcome.

The agenda will be available at least 3 clear days before the meeting, on the village notice boards (outside the Reading Room, Mill St, Bus Shelter and the Library) all the documents can be found on the website.

If you have any queries on any of the above information you can contact the Council via the Parish Clerk or the ClIr contact details can be found on the website.

Clerk: **Mrs Michele Harding**, email: burtonbradstockparishclerk@gmail.com Tel: 07814 016971. Website www.burtonbradstockparishcouncil.org



A VEAST OF FOLK 8TH, 9TH & 10TH SEPTEMBER 2016 Make a note in your diaries for Burton Bradstock's Veast of Folk 2016.

Once again we are planning a three day event kicking off with two free events at The Anchor Pub, firstly on **THURSDAY 8<sup>th</sup> SEPT**. with a VEAST ANCHOR SESSION 8PM till late. An

evening of great music in support of The **Dorset Air Ambulance**. On **FRIDAY LUNCHTIME** 1-3PM there will be an informal singaround. All welcome to come along and take part or just listen over a pint and a sandwich in The Stable Bar. Thanks to the Anchor for hosting these events.

NEW THIS YEAR! We are very pleased to announce that **TIM LAYCOCK & FRIENDS** with caller ANGELA LAYCOCK will be our dance band for the **FRIDAY NIGHT FAMILY CEILIDH** at Burton Bradstock Village Hall, with music & dance, bar, supper and raffle, profits for the RNLI. Tickets go on sale 22nd August. All welcome.

MUSIC IN THE GARDEN is our final event on SATURDAY 10<sup>th</sup> SEPT. 12.30-6PM at The Three Horseshoes Pub and Kitchen. FREE entry –donations, raffle, proceeds to the RNLI. Music from Acoustic Rooster, Delta 88, Garry Smith, Mor or Less, Moveable Feast, and lots more.

Thanks to Hannah & Jaap for hosting this event. Last year we raised a

record breaking £760 for the RNLI. We hope you will come along and support this charity event and have a great time!

To find out more please email us at burtonfolktickets@gmail.com or find us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/burtonbradstockfolkfestival.





#### 13<sup>TH</sup> - 21<sup>ST</sup> AUGUST 2016

Six days of brilliant classical, jazz and world music With internationally acclaimed performers and an art exhibition featuring some of the finest art and ceramics in the South West.

Sunday 14 <sup>th</sup> August	Free event in the rectory Garden followed by				
	the Festival Evensong at 6.30				
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup>	World music with Kosmos				
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup>	Tina May sings 'Piaf'				
Wednesday 17th	Chamber concert				
Thursday 18th	Tangos and Facades				
Friday 19th	Gala Concert				
Plus two lunchtime and three late night recitals					

For full programme details see the website <u>www.burtonbradstockfestival.com</u> or telephone 01308 897358 for a brochure.

#### Tickets from Gill Redford 01308 897203

## BURTON BRADSTOCK ART EXHIBITION

Don't forget to put the Burton Bradstock Art Exhibition in your diary. We are part of the Burton Bradstock Festival of Music and Art and are open everyday 13<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup> August in the village hall. We are working hard to put together a great show of exciting affordable West Country Art.

More information on www.burtonbradstockfestival.com/artexhibition.html



# DIARY, JULY 2016

Fri	1	19.00	Shipton Gorge Heritage Trustee's Meeting	ТВА
Sat	2	14.00	BV Garden Club - Annual Flower/Produce Show	LATCH
Sun	3	14.00	Gardens Open	The Old Rectory. Litton
Sun	3	15.00	Barn Dance - Fledglings & TSA - BV Band	LATCH
Mon	4	10.00	Julian Meeting	Holy Trinity, Swyre
Tue	5	19.00	Bride Valley Youth Club	LATCH
Wed	6	19.30	Parish Council Meeting	Reading Room, Burton
Wed	6	19.30	Book Club	Village Hall, Puncknowle
Thu	7	09.30	Churchyard Working Party	St Mary's Litton Cheney
Fri	8	10.00	Coffee Morning for BV Ladies' Choir	Village Hall, Shipton
Fri	8	10.00	Art Club	Abbotsbury
Fri	8	14.15	Tots & Pram Service	St Mary's Burton
Sat	9	10.00	Village Café - Prostate Cancer UK /Dementia UK	LATCH
Sat	9	10.30	Shipton Gorge Heritage Working Party	The Orchard, Shipton
Sun	10	10.30	Messy Church	Village Hall, Puncknowle
Mon	11	19.00	Long Bredy Parish Council Meeting	Village Hall. Long Bredy
Tue	12	19.30	Litton Cheney Parish Council Meeting	LATCH
Tue	12	19.30	Burton W.I. M.Sharpe "Channel Swimming Days"	Village Hall, Burton
Wed	13	10.00	Coffee Stop - hosted by St Mary's Church	Village Hall, Burton
Sat	16	14.00	Village Society - Annual Flower & Produce Show	Village Hall, Burton
Sat	16		Fledgling's End of Term Party - Strawberry Jam	LATCH
Mon	18	14.30	BV Gardening Club - "NGS Scheme" A.Wright	Village Hall, Puncknowle
Tue	19	12.30	PWSB Lunch Club	Village Hall, Puncknowle
Wed	20	19.30	BB Players - Office Suite by Alan Bennett	Village Hall, Burton
Thu	21	19.30	BB Players - Office Suite by Alan Bennett	Village Hall, Burton
Thu	21	19.30	Bride Valley WI Visit to Furleigh Estate	Furleigh Estate
Fri	22	19.30	BB Players - Office Suite by Alan Bennett	Village Hall, Burton
Fri	22		Art Club	Summer Lunch Party
Sat	23	19.00	Chris and Caddie Event	Village Hall. Long Bredy
Thu	28	10.00	Produce and Cake Sale for St Mary's Mission	Reading Room, Burton
Fri	29	19.30	School Bus Project Event inc BV Band	St John's Church, West Bay
Sat	30	14.30	Puncknowle Fete	Puncknowle Manor Grounds
Sun	31	16.00	Village Barbecue	LATCH

	SUNDAY SERVICES IN THE BRIDE VALLEY CHURCHES JULY 2016					
	1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday 3 July Thomas the Apostle	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday 10 July Sea Sunday	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday 17 July Trinity 8	4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday 24 July Trinity 9	5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday 31 July Trinity 10	
Burton Bradstock	8.00 Holy Communion 9.30 Family Service 6.30 Evening Prayer	11.00 Holy Communion 6.30 Evening Prayer	8.00 Holy Communion by ext 9.30 Family Service	11.00 Holy Communion 6.30 Evening Prayer	8.00 Holy Communion	
Chilcombe			6.30 Evening Prayer			
Shipton Gorge	5.30 Somme Centenary Remembrance Service	9.30 Morning Prayer	9.30 Holy Communion by ext	11.00 Morning Worship 5.30 Evensong		
Swyre	6.30 Evening Prayer	11.00 Holy Communion by ext	11.00 Morning Worship	9.30 Holy Communion		
Puncknowle	9.30 Holy Communion	10.30 Messy Church in Puncknowle Village Hall	5.00 Evening Prayer	11.00 All age Holy Communion		
Litton Cheney	9.30 Morning Worship	9.30 Holy Communion	9.30 Morning Prayer	9.30 Holy Communion	8.00 Holy Communion	
Long Bredy	11.00 Holy Communion		9.30 Morning Worship			
Littlebredy		11.00 Holy Communion		11.00 Holy Communion	11.00 United Valley Service	