

Bride Valley News



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www.burtonbradstock.org.uk

www.littoncheney.org.uk

www.shiptongorge.org.uk

www.puncknowle.net

www.swyre.org.uk

www.westbexington.org.uk

www.littlebredy.com

www.longbredy.org.uk

THE BRIDE VALLEY CHURCHES

ST MARY THE VIRGIN: Burton Bradstock ST MARY: Litton Cheney

ST MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS: Littlebredy

ST PETER: Long Bredy Chilcombe (*dedication unknown*)

ST MARY THE BLESSED VIRGIN: Puncknowle

ST MARTIN: Shipton Gorge HOLY TRINITY: Swyre

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*To enquire about Baptism, Marriage and Funeral arrangements,
please telephone the Administrator on 01308 897695*

WEEKDAY SERVICES, JULY 2017

Tuesday	4	9.00	Burton Bradstock - Prayers
Thursday	6	10.00	Burton Bradstock Morning Prayer
Thursday	6	19.00	Reflect & Study with H.C. at Puncknowle
Tuesday	11	9.00	Burton Bradstock - Prayers
Thursday	13	10.00	Burton Bradstock Holy Communion
Monday	17	9.00	Swyre - Prayers
Tuesday	18	9.00	Burton Bradstock - Prayers
Thursday	20	10.00	Burton Bradstock Morning Prayer
Thursday	20	19.00	Reflect & Study with H.C. at Puncknowle
Monday	24	9.00	Swyre - Prayers
Tuesday	25	9.00	Burton Bradstock - Prayers
Thursday	27	10.00	Burton Bradstock Holy Communion

GOOD BOOKS

Bridport's Christian Bookshop

St Mary's Old School, Bridport, Dorset, DT6 3RL

Tel: 01308 420483

email: orders@goodbooksbridport.co.uk

website: www.goodbooksbridport.co.uk

Home of: Bridport Book of Hours, Threads of Hope, Pathways to Care,
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Wed. 9.00am-3.00pm, Saturday. 10.00am-12.00 noon.



FROM THE RECTORY

BURTON BRADSTOCK, DT6 4QS

TEL: 01308 898799

This photograph is of a celebratory gathering with a difference. The refreshments served in Puncknowle village hall at the end of Trinity Sunday's Messy Church worship were a collaboration between congregation members and the family of **Brooke Smallridge** who we baptised during the service (young Brooke is on the right hand



side of this shot). It was really good to fold some informal activities into the shape of the Baptism service – the same trestle tables which supported the making of paper doves and decorated candle holders were later used to lay out plates of sandwiches and crisps. To have a good balance between relaxed family-friendly activities and dignified worship is to taste a certain freedom. It is excellent that in the Bride Valley there should be a range of styles of worship at the different churches, allowing the freedom for individuals to choose the worship-form which suits them.

The Bride Valley Messy Church are looking for folk who might come along as helpers. If you feel you'd like to contribute, please contact **Yvonne Buckland** on 01308 898492.

Stephen Batty

FROM THE REGISTERS

Weddings

- | | |
|--------------|--|
| 1 July 2017 | Charles Elwell & Camilla Foster
St Martin's Shipton Gorge |
| 21 July 2017 | Edward Oakley & Keely Hogan
St Mary's Burton Bradstock |
| 29 July 2017 | Adam Sorrell & Stephanie Raven
St Martin's Shipton Gorge |

Funeral

30 May 2017 Mervyn Arthur Hayes Weymouth Crematorium

Burial of Ashes

30 June 2017 Denis Jones St Martin's Shipton Gorge

11 July 2017 John Richard Morgan St Mary's Burton Bradstock

DEANERY & BENEFICE NEWS

BRIDE VALLEY BENEFICE MUSIC GROUP

We are aware that there are many musicians and singers in the Benefice scattered among our churches and we would like to bring all this talent together to form a music group. The group will meet monthly on the last Wednesday evening in the month (venue tbc, depending on numbers) **beginning in September**. In addition to enjoying fellowship, we can learn new songs from each other.

If you are interested in being part of the new group, please contact **Gill Newell** by email: gill.newell@gmail.com

VALLEY LUNCHES

So, you think this year is speeding past really quickly? You are not wrong!

There are only three more Valley Lunches this year, namely, **July 2nd**, **September 3rd**, and **November 5th**

Thirty three of us sat down to a sumptuous feast on May 7th. Some came for the first time and there were more from other villages. All are welcome at these lunches and there is no charge - we only ask for a sweet or savoury contribution (or both!) and maybe a little cash to spend at Liz Orza's Fairtrade stall.

We hope to see you and your family at 12.30pm in Burton Bradstock Village Hall for the remaining three lunches in 2017. By the way there was nearly a race between three who arrived in wheelchairs. Maybe next time!

For further details please contact **Cilla** (898473) or **Heather** (897780)

BRIDE VALLEY CAR SERVICE

DO YOU HAVE A PROBLEM GETTING TO YOUR MEDICAL APPOINTMENTS?



IF YOU LIVE IN THE BRIDE VALLEY, A B.V.C.S VOLUNTEER DRIVER CAN GET YOU THERE

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VALLEY NOTES



BURTON BRADSTOCK CE 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 and Year 5 pupils have also been to Colfox to enjoy the Sport Festival which is organised and run by the older students.

The school has taken part in the World Cup Football tournament run by sixth form students at Colfox and the Quadkids athletics competition, also at Colfox.

We continue to have a very popular after school football club which is run by some parents and a volunteer and we have also introduced basketball club this term which is being run by a professional coach, David Roper.



At the end of last half term we welcomed two inspectors into school that carried out a SIAMS Inspection (Statutory Inspection of Anglican and Methodist Schools). The inspection involved a full day of interviews with staff, parents, governors and pupils as well as observations, scrutiny of work and attending collective worship. We are very proud to be graded as a GOOD school and there are a number of

quotes from the report that we are proud of, such as:

- Children achieve well overall academically
- Relationships are a strength of the school
- The school is described by many as being a 'family'. A high profile is given to ensuring that all members of the school community are valued as individuals, made in the image of God, and well cared for in line with the school's values
- ...the learners' understanding that everyone has the right to believe what they choose and that others' viewpoints should be respected
- Behaviour in the school is at least good
- Children and staff engage in worship and most participate with enthusiasm
- Children respond with respect and reverence to prayer
- The oldest children lead celebration worship on a weekly basis and they do so confidently and with enthusiasm
- All members of the school community speak highly of the Open the Book team who plan and lead collective worship weekly
- She (the headteacher) speaks ardently about learners who have described the impact the school has had on their lives as a result of school staff meeting their individual needs
- The headteacher is well supported and challenged by a committed governing body who are well known by staff, children and parents
- The executive principal has shown great commitment in familiarising herself with the SIAMS agenda and the concept of a Christian education ... and as a result she is able to effectively support the headteacher in this regard
- Several special services each year are held in the church and the children talk positively about these and their involvement in them
- The headteacher is a passionate leader who shows elements of outstanding church school leadership.

The report gives three areas for future development, which are in line with areas already identified by the school staff and governors. These include:

- Working to produce a vision statement that clearly articulates the strong vision that the school already has
- Developing children's comprehension of what worship is and understanding of God as Father, Son and Holy Spirit
- Refining formal systems for monitoring and evaluating the impact of collective worship

Claire Staple Headteacher

THORNER'S CE VA SCHOOL

Special assemblies: Each class celebrated their learning in assemblies for parents and families. **Eggardon** demonstrated their maypole skills, Bredy did a play and song inspired by their Viking topic and Chesil and Litton sang and talked about their learning 'Under the Sea'. Our **Ethos Council** acted out a Bible Story to demonstrate our value for the half term – peace. Our Eco Team made a presentation of our **Eco Code**.

Sport: Eggardon had a super (scary!) time **sailing**. Several children have been inspired enough to continue sailing lessons after school for several weeks, with half the costs being met by the school.



The children are enjoying their daily **swimming** in school. Some of the Bredy and Eggardon children participated in a Collaboration **swimming gala** at the Bridport Leisure Centre. The children did really well, with several achieving first and second places in front crawl and breast stroke.

The TSA sponsored **Splashathon** went really well. A big thank you to all who came and helped raise an astonishing amount of more than **£900** this year. The Leisure Centre's family swim vouchers were awarded to Tyler, Kitty and Henry for raising the most money. Well done also to Stanley for winning the race against the Dads!

Cricket coaching has started for Bredy and Eggardon. We are through to the area finals of the **Kwik Cricket tournament**.

We played the **Kenway Cup quarter final** against Mrs Ethelston's and won 15-2. We will next play the semi-final against Parrett & Axe.

Bredy and Eggardon had a superb afternoon of **orienteeing** in the school grounds. A big thank you to Mike and Mary Kite for organising and running this.



Our 10 week **Musicianship Programme**, provided by the Dorset Music Service, started with a fanfare! This year we opted for brass and have received trombones, trumpets and cornets. The children are thoroughly enjoying their lessons and they (and their parents!) tell me that they are practising (loudly!) at home! The houses competed in a **quiz** and Mary Kingsley House won! Well done!



Eggardon enjoyed croissants, pain au chocolat and, of course, hot chocolate in their **Café Français!**



Chesil and Litton learned some **policing** skills, including fingerprinting!



Bredy enjoyed being **Vikings** for a day, in our very own Discovery Area.

Jyotsna Chaffey, Headteacher



FIRST STEPS TODDLER GROUP

Starting Tuesday 27th June

Need your little ones to burn off some energy before the school pick up? Has your tot just dropped their nap and bedtime feels hours away? **We are moving our First Steps Toddler Group to the afternoon** to help parents, grandparents and carers. **Our session will now run at 1:45pm - 3:15pm**, Tuesdays at LATCH Village Hall. We have craft, ride-ons, soft play, trampoline, story corner, enthusiastic sing-along, friendly mums, snacks and a nice cuppa with biscuits. Please come along and join us for lots of fun. 0-4 yr olds welcome! Contact **Nicola Miller** 01308 482734 jamiendnicola@gmail.com or **Clare Turnbull** 07748 783442 clare.turnbull66@yahoo.com for more info.

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** usually on the second Friday of each month (except August). It includes singing, activities, story time, refreshments and playtime. You're welcome to the services to be held on **Friday 14th July at 2.15pm**. For more information please contact either **Audrey** on 897227 or **Heather** on 897780.



BRIDE VALLEY GARDENING CLUB

In May Steve Masters gave us an insight into the development of the wild flower meadows at Kingcombe as well as other aspects of conservation there.

At our monthly meeting on **July 17th** Malcolm Mills, from the Gold Club, will be speaking about 'Plants that changed the world'.

This year's **Flower and Garden Produce Show** takes place in **LATCH** on **July 8th** at **2.00pm** (Free entry). All are welcome, the exhibits are judged by the visiting public; tea, scones and home-made cakes will also be available.

JOBS TO DO IN JULY

Feed, water and deadhead flowers in containers regularly. If the soil is dry, water camellias and rhododendrons to ensure a good flower display next year. Collect and store seeds for future sowing. Cut back hardy geraniums after flowering. Plant autumn-flowering bulbs. Feed roses after dead-heading them. Harvest vegetables as soon as they are ready. Sow vegetables for autumn harvesting e.g. beetroot, carrots and turnips. Harvest and store garlic once the foliage has turned yellow. Plant out winter and spring-maturing brassicas. Harvest annual herbs regularly. Keep bird baths topped up with clean water.

Cilla Jones (Secretary) 898473

ROYAL BRITISH LEGION BRIDE VALLEY BRANCH



All Members attending enjoyed our Annual Dinner in April at the Bridport and West Dorset Golf Club. Our May Meeting was at The Anchor in Burton Bradstock and our June meeting saw us back at the Golf Club.

NEXT SOCIAL MEETING

Our Branch does not meet in July and August.

The next Social Meeting is on **24th SEPTEMBER**, 7pm for 7.30pm., at **THE ANCHOR, BURTON BRADSTOCK**. Please call Basil Dent on 01308 897125 to book your place.

Dates and Venues for our Social Meetings for the remainder of the year will be announced in the Bride Valley News.

Members are reminded that British Legion information will be made available when possible at our Social Meetings. If help is required by any of our Members, or you are thinking of joining the Legion, please telephone our Chairman Malcolm Lawrence on 01308 898616 or our Secretary Hazel Dalgleish on 01308 897894.

ABBOTSBURY & PORTESHAM BRANCH

We will remember.....

James F.T. Wheen (aged 91 yrs) (St. Albans, Herts.) who joined the Branch in 2000 and was a keen supporter with his wife until they moved away from Langton Herring. We send our condolences to Patricia with whom we will continue to correspond via the Branch Newsletter.



The cruise holiday on the **River Severn** in **May** was a success, resulting in us being able to donate £331 pounds to both the RBL Poppy Appeal and also the Dorset & Somerset Air Ambulance charities. During the past twenty or more years Jean and myself have run about 30 tours to various places: latterly we have operated these in our own name. The total money raised for charity overall, which has been divided between the Poppy Appeal (£9636.50) and a variety of other organisations of our choice (£6865), amounts to **£16,501.50**.

We will personally notify those people who have booked on our trip to the **West Somerset Railway** (Bishop's Lydeard, Nr. Taunton to Minehead) concerning pick-up times by the coach on **8 July**. *Last booking please by 1 July*.

Our **Fish & Chip & Games** evening on **19th July** in Portesham Village Hall

starts at 7 p.m. The meal costs just £6 a head but must be ordered and pre-paid prior to 13 July – if you do not order in advance (via the writer), there will be no food available on the night. Hot drinks only will be laid on but if you prefer something stronger feel free to bring this and a glass with you. Visitors welcome.

Committee Members are reminded that the quarterly Branch and Social Fund **Meetings** will be held on **10 August** in Portesham Village Hall Ron Doble room.

On **16 September** we intend to stage a Military Wives Choir in Portesham Village Main Hall - more details next month. If there is anything in particular you would like to hear them perform, let me know now so as to give the choir time to rehearse for it.

Des Baker The Social Fund Chairman (01305 267617)

BRIDPORT BARNARDO'S HELPERS' GROUP (CHARITY NO. 216250) - DORSET CREAM TEA

This will be held at Chideock House, Main Street, Chideock on **Wednesday, 5 July 2017** from 2.30 p.m. onwards.

There is an admission charge of £6 per person, and there will be a Raffle, Books and Plants Stalls and Guess the Teddy Bear's Birthday competition.

There is limited parking space at the venue, but there is a small car park on the opposite side of the road next to the shop. In addition, the venue is on the main Bridport-Axminster bus route.



Bride Valley Gardening Club

FLOWER and GARDEN PRODUCE SHOW

Tea - Coffee - Cakes - Scones

Saturday 8th July

2.00 pm at

Litton Cheney Village Hall

Free Entry



This is your chance to vote for your favourite exhibits so come & join in the fun!

LITTLEBREDY

VILLAGE CORRESPONDENT:

Email: pw@bridehead.com

Tel: 482232



No sooner had our Longbredy neighbours welcomed **Tim** and **Angela Laycock** to their village in the last edition, than we are now doing the same this month. Tim and Angela will be moving in to No. 1, Riverside Cottage, during July, and we wish them a long and happy stay here. Between them, they arrive with many creative gifts, and this could be of interest in Village Hall events in the future.

Last year, the Church was successful in attracting a grant from the Dorset Historic Churches Trust towards the cost of the roof repairs and replacing the missing stone from the steeple. The Friends of the DHCT are making a "Church crawl" in the valley on **Wednesday 5th July**, starting here with coffee and biscuits from about 10.00 a.m. onwards in the Village Hall. If anyone would like to help with catering in the Hall that morning, please contact Sir Philip on 482232 on reading this.

LONG BREDY

VILLAGE CORRESPONDENT: SUSAN DYER

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EMAIL: bvn@longbredy.org.uk



ST PETER'S CHURCH ST PETER'S FESTIVAL

The wind blew but the sky was blue for this festival. A steady stream of visitors enjoyed the beautiful exhibition of wedding dresses and christening robes, flowers and artwork inside the church. The diversity of dress styles, fabrics and accessories reflected fashions of many generations, with the oldest heirloom dress dating from 1878. This had belonged to the great-grandmother of Rev. Ryder Rogers. Artwork, both amateur and professional, included interpretations of local scenes and still lifes in a range of media, highlighting the talents of some of the residents of Long Bredy.



One visitor commented that so many beautiful things brought the church to life, with the arrangements of foliage and summer garden flowers being perfectly in keeping with a country church. It was especially gratifying that visitors from outside the area who had enjoyed last year's event, returned for another good afternoon.

Thank you so much to everyone who provided dresses, mannequins, pictures, materials for the flower arrangements, cakes, plants and their time - setting everything up and helping on the afternoon.

As this is being written immediately after the event, in order to meet the deadline for the July magazine, there is no final total of the amount raised at the moment.

LONG BREDY 100 CLUB MAY 2017 DRAW

£25	No. 81	Kate Smith
£15	No. 86	Caddy Wilmot-Sitwell
£5	No. 41	Brian Lee

Drawn on 25th May 2017 at Village Annual Parish Meeting.

MERVYN HAYES

In May, Mervyn Hayes passed away, following a short illness. Mervyn, with his wife Rachel, were both courageous in this short, painful battle and Rachel's care ensured he could stay at home in Long Bredy, the place he loved, until the end.

Mervyn was well known in the Bride Valley and surrounding area having worked as a dairyman at Ashley Chase and elsewhere for many years. If you did not know him to speak to, you would have known his big smile and wave as he drove past you. In the mornings he loved nothing better than to sit at his window drinking an early morning cup of tea and to wave at the children as they passed The Rookery on their way to the school bus or to others off to their various places of work. Nothing was too much trouble for Mervyn and he always had time to help, to pass on his knowledge or just have a chat. His loves were his garden, his tractor, his dog Sky and of course Rachel and his family. He was never happier than when he was out and about gardening, logging, shooting, helping out with livestock, going to the agricultural markets and sales, in fact always busy.

His well-attended funeral was a testament to his popularity and Mervyn will be greatly missed by many.



BELLAMONT HOUSE - JULY 1ST

Guided tours of the house

Barn Dance

Traditional Country teas

Table top sales

Open between 1.00pm and 5.00pm

Proceeds to village amenities in Little Bredy and Long Bredy

Grand Prize Draw

All proceeds from this will support the new radiotherapy unit at Dorset County Hospital, benefiting the whole community.



LITTON CHENEY

VILLAGE CORRESPONDENT: JOHN YATES
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ST. MARY'S CHURCH

All are invited to a reception on **Sunday 2nd July at 1.00 p.m.** at The Old Rectory to launch the CD of organ and piano music by our organist and choirmaster **Paul Cheater**. He has recorded the music in St. Mary's Church with the BAFTA-winning sound engineer **Michael McCarthy**, who will attend the event. The CD will be on sale at £6.50 with all proceeds going to St. Mary's Church. The **gardens at the Old Rectory** will also be open that day from 2.00 p.m. (and on **Wednesday 5th**) under the National Gardens Scheme. Admission **£6**, children free. Teas on sale.

The next **churchyard working party** will be on **Thursday 6th** from 9.30. There is always plenty to do in the summer months, so please come and help, if only for a short time.

On **Sunday 30th** the **United Valley Service** here will be **Choral Evensong at 6.00 p.m.** at which the choir will sing Responses by William Smith, Psalm 150, Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis in C by Charles Villiers Stanford, and the anthem Evening Hymn by Henry Balfour Gardiner. It promises to be a wonderful and uplifting service - do come.

LITTON CHENEY BELL RINGERS

The Bell-ringers were in the mood for celebration on Sunday 11th June. **Alex and Andy King**, who have been learning the ropes for just 6 months got to Queens and back without any hiccoughs.. If it hadn't been so early "The Cabinet" would have been cracked open.....

LITTON CHENEY PARISH COUNCIL

The next meeting of the Parish Council will be held on **Tuesday 11th July**, 7.30 pm at Litton and Thorner's Community Hall. Local residents are actively encouraged to attend. New Parish Clerk, **Maggie Walsh**, is now firmly in situ and can be contacted at littoncheney@dorset-aptc.gov.uk All details relating to the Parish Council can be found on the Litton Cheney website www.littoncheney.gov.uk.

MAINTAINING OUR VILLAGE

We live in a delightful village in the beautiful Bride Valley. For things to remain delightful and beautiful, nature often, especially with the changing seasons, needs our help. Litton Cheney is no different from hundreds of other villages and from time to time we need villagers to roll up their

LITTON CHENEY VILLAGE FETE

Saturday
15th JULY

12.30 - 4 pm

at and around

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Village Fete



FEATURING

THE BLACKDOWN
HILLS

STEEL
BAND



BBQ
TEAS

Ice Creams

GRAND

Bottle Tombola

RAFFLE

Stalls

Bouncy Castle

Games

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OF ST MARY'S CHURCH

ADMISSION £1.50
CHILDREN FREE

sleeves and assist in keeping Litton looking pristine and up together. If you would be prepared to join a jolly working party from time to time to assist in maintaining our village please contact **John Firrell** on 482313. Many thanks in anticipation.

BRIDE VALLEY SCOUTS LITTER PICK

Our grateful thanks to the Bride Valley Scouts who carried out a litter pick in Litton Cheney and removed a considerable amount of debris from the various verges in and around the village. They will carry out a second litter pick later in the year.

EVENTS AT LATCH FOR JULY

Mondays Beavers, Cubs & Scouts (not 24th, 31st)
Wednesdays Toddler Group 1.45 p.m. - 3.15 p.m.
 Table Tennis 4.00 p.m. (if enough people)
Fridays: Yoga 10.00 a.m.



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Saturday 1st 6.30p.m. **Village Supper** – See details elsewhere in BVN
Tuesday 11th 7.30 p.m. Parish Council in Meeting Room
Wednesday 5th: 6.00 p.m. Thorner's Summer Show
Saturday 8th Bride Valley Gardening Club Show
Saturday 15th 12.30 pm - 4 pm **Village Fete** in aid of St. Mary's Church –
 See further details elsewhere in BVN.
Saturday 22nd **Village Café** run by Litton Ride London 2017 Cycling Team
 in aid of Prostate Cancer UK and Dementia UK.
Wednesday 26th: a.m. BV Car Service AGM
Saturday 29th: Sammy Hurden Singing Day
 (Contact sammyhurden1@gmail.com Tel: 01308 458772)

Please note, we have reiterated the rules relating to the presence of dogs at LATCH and those rules can be found on the notice boards at the hall

ANNUAL WINE TASTING WITH STEVEN SPURRIER



(Decanter Man of the Year 2017)

This year Steven will be exploring the delights of Spanish wine, and we make no apologies for giving you early notice of this event. **Saturday 4th November** is the date, 7 pm is the time. Steven will be assisted by **Mark Banham** who, together with his wife, **Caroline**, run the superb Morrish & Banham Wine Merchants & Tasting Room in Brewery Square, Dorchester. Steven & Mark are our own Flanders & Swann of Oenology and this will be their 9th fund raising event for LATCH – Thank you. To book early for the delightful event please call **Wendy Firrell** on 482532 or **Freddie Spicer** on 482617.

THE LITTON CHENEY TRUST

The Trustees invite applications for a grant, which are readily available, 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. Please apply in writing giving brief details of your plans on leaving school.

Those who have already received a grant from the Trust are invited to apply again.

Letters of request should be sent or delivered to Mr Freddie Spicer, 8 Garden Close or Mr Brian Prentice, Steddings, Chalk Pit Lane, **by 31st August.**



LITTON VILLAGE CAFÉ
LATCH, LITTON CHENEY
22nd July 10.00 – 12noon



Come and help the Litton Ride London 2017 Cycling Team raise money for Prostate Cancer UK and Dementia UK.

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,



**New to you clothes stall,
Cake stall, and lots more!**



VILLAGE SUMMER SUPPER

1ST JULY 2017 - @ LATCH 6:30PM

**Tickets Selling
Fast—Get in Quick!!**

Rachel, Hannah and I have been busy planning the menu and we have booked a great band called **Trouble in Mind** in order to make the event an enjoyable one.

Tickets are now on sale and available from me (Tess) - **01308 482687**. Tickets are £10 each and this will include a two course Supper, live music and of course the opportunity to catch up with friends and fellow villagers. There will be a cash bar with beer and wine and soft drinks available.

We are planning a Raffle with proceeds going to support **Weldmar Hospice**. We really look forward to seeing you there.

Tess, Rachel and Hannah

LITTON CHENEY VILLAGE FETE

Saturday 15th July - 12.30 to 4pm in and around LATCH

featuring 'Steel the Show' (the Blackdown Hills Steel Band)

Come and enjoy a BBQ lunch, the infectious sounds of a steel band, bouncy castle, teas and ice creams, bottle tombola, raffle, wine tasting, pony rides, coconut shy, games and stalls. Entrance £1.50 for adults, children FREE.

We would be grateful to receive donated items for the stalls, particularly:

Cakes (Emily Cave 482266) - please bring on the day.

Also tray bakes, scones and cakes for **Teas** (Diana Cheater 482223).

Provisions (Diana Spicer 482617) - fresh vegetables and produce on the day, as well as jams, chutneys etc.

Bottles for the Tombola (Freddie Spicer 482617). There will be a collection round the village for donated bottles the week before the fete.

Also **books, china, glass, gifts & bric à brac** – brought on the day or collected in advance.

Queries, offers of help and requests for items to be collected to **Richard Jones** please (01308 482602 or skephouse@btinternet.com).

We are really looking forward to seeing you there.

PRUDENTIAL RIDE LONDON 2017 – VILLAGE CAFÉ FUNDRAISER

Last year John, Nick and Will took part in the Prudential Ride London 100 mile challenge, cycling the 2012 Olympic course in and around London.

Between them they managed to raise **well over £2500** shared between


Prostate Cancer UK and **Dementia UK**. This year they're doing it again, joined by Jan and Gill, who are cycling 46 miles (ie avoiding the hilly bits in Surrey!)

It would be great if we could raise a similar total this year. Our first fundraising event takes place on **July 22nd 10.00-12.00 at LATCH** when we will be running a village café with some interesting – and different - stalls.

Apart from delicious filled rolls (sausage, bacon, egg), homemade cakes, biscuits and drinks we're hoping you will be tempted to spend your hard-earned cash at the following stalls:

- New to you clothes
- White elephant
- Cake stall
- Raffle with amazing prizes
- Handmade picture frames (bring your measurements)

Last year's village café was a great success, with a large number of people attending from Litton and beyond (including many who rarely come to village cafés) all enjoying the company and the stalls. The café alone raised **over £500**. Please come along and enjoy this year's café and help us to match (or hopefully beat) last year's total. If you would like to donate items for any of the stalls, please contact **Jan** (482102) or **Gill** (482136).



**Puncknowle Fête Sat 29th July 2017 2:30pm
- 4:30pm**

in aid of St. Mary's Church

Come and enjoy an afternoon of fun in the beautiful grounds of **Puncknowle Manor** by kind permission of Jim and Sarah Wild.

As always your support makes this event a great success

Please help our team of volunteers by baking, donating bottles, bric-a-brac, chocolate, cakes and by sorting through cupboards/lofts/garages/barns games, toys, clothes (adults and childrens' nearly new items please) etc.

Names and phone numbers below

Homemade Dorset cream teas, coffees and soft drinks will be served within the courtyard – please contact **Sarah** re donations of scones, victoria sponges/cakes - 898035

Sharon and Michelle have an exciting range of good 'nearly-new' clothing/jewellery/bags for all ages - 0788 5558 897

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

Pam & her cakeilicious team - be quick *they go fast* - 898711

Munchkins will be able to help you choose plenty of toys and games - Sarah 898053

Don't miss out on the

Produce/Plants stall with **Liz** 897751 or the **Chocolate Tombola** with **Julie** 897178

"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 - £100 cash, *Tripp Luggage and lots of other prizes*

Entry: Adults £1.00 Children under 12 Free **Free Parking**

We look forward to seeing you all there come rain or shine

We can collect any items from you if required

For any further information please contact

Geoffrey Fry 01308 898068 or Sarah Turner 07581 617 614



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ST MARY'S CHURCH PUNCKNOWLE

100 CLUB

MAY DRAW

£15 Ann Dillon

£5 Tony Taylor

PUNCKNOWLE ART GROUP

Many thanks to Philippa who brought a great deal of equipment to the hall for a session of marbling. The rain held off for our sketching and painting morning in Abbotsbury. We are hoping to have another dry day on July 14th when we will sketch at The Crown. 28th is our last meeting before the August holidays. It will be a lunch party at a member's house.



Christine Molony



PUNCKNOWLE, SWYRE & WEST BEXINGTON BOOK GROUP

Our June book was **PD James's Death Comes to Pemberley** which is a sequel to Jane Austen's *Pride and Prejudice*. For some of us it was a second reading, having read it when it was first published - and quite a few of us are dedicated Austen admirers. Unsurprisingly it had a mixed reaction. Some of us took the plot at face value and enjoyed the dramatic murder in the woodlands surrounding Pemberley, the apparent guilt of Wickham as the perpetrator and the impact of this drama on Darcy and Elizabeth. In true PD James style there were numerous false trails and red herrings before the real culprit is revealed at the end of the novel. Others in our group became rather irritated by the basic premise that Jane Austen should be turned into a crime/murder mystery in this fashion.....the word "travesty" was used by one of us. We had a very lively discussion on the way PD James had handled the main characters of Elizabeth and Darcy and misgivings were expressed at the way in which the novel concluded with inconvenient babies being adopted and Lydia and Wickham being despatched to the colonies! This novel aroused strong feelings. It is interesting to note that PD James was 90 when she wrote this and we did not doubt that it was intended as a genuine homage to Austen.

vassar14@gmail.com.

Elizabeth Pinfield

PUNCKNOWLE, SWYRE AND WEST BEXINGTON LUNCH CLUB



The lunch club is for all people over 50 who live or have lived in our 3 villages. It is a very social time with a great meal as well. It is not just for our older residents and it would be good to see you join us every 3rd Tuesday of the month. Please get in touch if you would like to join us. Our next meal will be on **18th July**. Anyone wishing to join us or those who have booked a meal and cannot make it please telephone **David Buckland** on 898492.

Just a reminder that we do not meet in August which gives our small band of helpers a much needed break. After our July meal we meet again on **19th September**.

The meal is a choice of 2 main meals and 2 puddings finished off with cheese and biscuits, tea and coffee all for £5. We serve at 1 pm but most of our regulars come early for a great social get together. Hope to see you soon.

Helpers are always welcome whether it is setting up the hall for the meals, preparing food and/or cooking or clearing up afterwards. You do not have to be a committee member. We are especially in great need of people to cook for us as our numbers of helpers has decreased. If you feel you would like to join us in this venture or want to know more please telephone me David Buckland 898492 and I would be pleased to answer any questions you may have.

David Buckland



SWYRE & WEST BEXINGTON VILLAGE CORRESPONDENT

After many years' diligently serving the local community as Village Correspondent for Swyre & West Bexington, Sid Marshall is planning to step down, and so the search is on for a for a new correspondent.

- Are you engaged in the local community and interested in local events?
- Would you like to present and promote local events and news?
- Do you have computer skills and a few hours a month to collect, collate and forward news to the BVN Editor each month?

If so please contact **Sid Marshall** 01308 897318 sid.marshall@msn.com or the BVN Editor **Will Newell** on bridevalleynews@gmail.com if you are interested in this vital and interesting role.

SHIPTON GORGE

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ST MARTIN'S CHURCH

Thanks to all who supported the **Cream Tea** social event on May 31st. There were many there including holiday makers. Over £340 was raised which will be used towards St Martin's continued presence and service in the community here.

CHURCHYARD MAINTENANCE

St Martin's has a friendly team of volunteers who are assisting with grass cutting and general maintenance in the churchyard. We would welcome more support. Could you spare an occasional hour or two to help keep the churchyard in good condition? For more information please contact: **Phil Hall 01308 897776**

ST MARTIN'S CHURCH FLOODLIGHTS SPONSORSHIP FOR JULY

The flood lights have been sponsored by **Edi** in loving memory of her husband **Sidney Ramsden** who would have been 93 years old on 19th July.

If you would like to light up St Martin's for a special occasion or a fond memory, sponsorship is just £5. You can contact me on Tel. No. 01308 898657. Should you want your occasion mentioned in the BVN for the appropriate month, please let me know in good time for the BVN submission date. Our sponsor's names are also posted in the church porch unless of course, they wish to remain anonymous.

PARISH COUNCIL

The next Parish Council meeting will be held on Wednesday **19th July at 7.30pm** in the Village Hall. Please note this is a week later than normal.

Come and help us with our **Playing Field Maintenance on Saturday 1st July, starting at 10am**. We are so lucky to have this amazing facility for you, your children and grandchildren to enjoy throughout the year. Grayham Rosamond and members of the Parish Council's Playing Field Committee work so hard to keep it looking good and all we ask is that you give us an hour or two of your time once a year to help with those little extra jobs that need doing. This year we will be providing refreshments as well, so please come along and give a hand.



We are delighted to say that we now have our own **Defibrillator** in the village. It is on the outside wall of the Village Hall and is set up and ready to be used in an emergency. It is registered with the South West Ambulance Trust so anyone calling 999 in a medical emergency you will be told where it is. You don't need any training to use it as it is simple and guides you through the process, but we will be holding training sessions that will be open to everyone to attend and which will be advertised shortly. It is important that as many people as possible know where it is so please let your family and friends know about it. Our thanks to the Village Hall Committee for arranging its installation.



Mary Boughton, Chairman, Shipton Gorge Parish Council

SHIPTON GORGE VILLAGE SOCIETY

Advance Notice

The Shipton Gorge Village Summer Show & Fete **Saturday 5th August**

- Show entries received at the Village Hall from 09:00 – 11:00
- Judging from 11:15
- Activities and exhibitions all afternoon

Please note there are pitches (table tops - £5) available for the sale of items – contact **Sally Parker** 897168

Please note that we are looking for Children's Games and Activities and Local Children's Organisations are welcome to join in to raise money for their own good causes.

NISL

The NISL are running the main raffle at the Summer Show and Fete on the 5th August, and any prizes would be gratefully received.

Heather Puttock

THANK YOU SHIPTON GORGE

Myself, Steve and family would like to thank you all for the wonderful party you gave me on Friday the day after my garden party visit to Buckingham Palace. I was overwhelmed that over 100 villagers and past- villagers attended. Such a friendly afternoon/evening: prosecco, buffet, bouquet, and one very happy lady! It was lovely to see so many of our new villagers, all of whom seem to have got involved in one way or another. One gentleman commented that they cannot believe their luck at moving to Shipton Gorge ! That made my day !



New Inn, Jason, Simone, Beth and Paul thank you for all your hard work on the day.

Sally Parker BEM

VILLAGE HALL 100 CLUB SPECIAL JUNE DRAW

£50	No 45	Mary Bartlett
£20	No 107	David Langbridge
£10	No 65	Pam Jenkins
£10	No 72	Robert & Lyn Pettit
£10	No 102	Geoff Faulkner

Congratulations to all the winners

BURTON BRADSTOCK

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ST MARY'S CHURCH SUMMER SONGS OF PRAISE!

On the first Sunday in each month during this summer, on **July 2nd, August 6th** and **September 3rd**, St.Mary's church will be

holding a 'Summer Songs of Praise' service. Although the title might at first appear similar to the well known BBC programme, these are services with Songs of Praise, not just of Songs of Praise. The purpose behind them is to show the relevance of Christianity today in both word and song. Each one of these services has a theme, starting in July with '**Creation**', which will focus attention on the beautiful world around us. In addition to the six carefully chosen and uplifting hymns there will be a reading, prayer and an explanation and thought-provoking homily on each reading and hymn given by our Rector, **Rev'd Canon Stephen Batty**. Starting at a convenient time of 10.30am and lasting just under one hour, these are services to which all residents and visitors are invited.



Come and join us!

ST MARY'S CHURCH FETE

Thursday 3rd August 2017 starting at 2.00 pm

August 2017 will see another spectacular programme of entertainment in Burton Bradstock. During the afternoon of Thursday 3rd, 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 once-in-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.

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:

Books Stall: Chris & Gaye Sundt (898531) – no magazines or videos/cassettes. Items can be collected, left or delivered on the day;

Bottle Tombola: Trevor Hawkins (897837) 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;

Fancy Goods: Elizabeth Wigglesworth (897083) is looking for good quality gifts;

Plant Sales: Peter & Pat Broomhead (897408) would like to receive plants;

Bags of Surprises: Joan Allan (897511) would like to receive sweets

Water into Wine: Julian & Irene Piper (898603) are seeking empty plus full wine bottles (only screw top).

White elephant: Chrissie Bailey (897603) will collect items or you can 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 Irene Piper (898603) 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!

ST. MARY'S MISSION COMMITTEE

The St. Mary's Mission Committee will be hosting the usual Cake and Produce Sales in the Reading Room. Dates to put in your diary are **27th July**, **10th August**, and **17th August**. The Reading Room will be open from 9am to receive donations, and from 10 till 12 for sales, and of course, a cup of coffee. All proceeds will go to our designated charities, the Sudan Medical Link, and the Church Mission Society. We look forward to welcoming you to one or all of these mornings.

Liz Orza 879451.

FUNDRAISING SUMMER CONCERT **BORN TO BE WILD**

St Mary's Church, Burton Bradstock is hosting a fundraising summer concert at 3pm on **Sunday 16 July 2017**, to raise fabric funds to pay for the much needed new sound system and boiler where David Powell and friends will perform:-



SONGS FROM THE BRIDE VALLEY & BEYOND

David explains "An afternoon with David Powell and friends that mixes well known folk songs from the '60's with songs that explore the heritage of the Bride Valley, to lift hearts and voices, young and old!"

A cream tea will be served at the interval

This promises to be a most enjoyable afternoon. Tickets, including the concert and cream tea, will only be available prior to the event at a cost of **£10**, children under 12: **£5**, and will be on sale in the Burton Bradstock Post Office, and at each of the churches in the Bride Valley

Proceeds in aid of St Mary's Church Fabric Fund

PRESENTATION TO BASIL DENT OF HIS AWARD AS AN HONORARY LIFE MEMBER OF THE SALISBURY DIOCESAN GUILD OF RINGERS

Bell ringers at St Mary's Church, Burton Bradstock, gathered for a very special celebration during Evensong on Sunday 28th May. As usual, they rang the bells before the service and were led by Tower Captain, Basil Dent. Basil, aged 93, has served as Captain since 1974 and still rings the bells at



least once on most Sundays prior to the services at the church. He was presented with a framed certificate confirming him as an **Honorary Life Member of the Salisbury Diocesan Guild of Ringers**. The award, agreed unanimously by the Guild at their recent AGM in Wimborne, was presented by **Ivan Andrews**, himself a long-established local ringer at Bradpole and a Vice President of the Guild. In his citation, Ivan pointed to Basil's dedication to the Guild, having served as a member of the West Dorset Branch committee until 2014. He also drew attention to Basil's ongoing commitment to training new ringers and supporting other local towers where there are insufficient ringers to enable bells to be rung for special events, especially weddings. Praising Basil's outstanding service to the assembled ringers and the congregation, Ivan said, "Basil is not only a dedicated ringer who maintains a keen and regular band, but he is well liked by everyone, partakes in many aspects of church and village life and supports various organisations and charities; a full and complete list of all his activities would take some time to recall." As Captain, Basil continues to lead the regular practice each Thursday evening from 7.00 pm and visiting ringers from other towers or those interested in taking up ringing for the first time are always welcome to attend.

Further information may be obtained from the Tower Correspondent, **Howard Bongers** on 01308 898029 or email howard.bongers@gmail.com

ARTSREACH

Artsreach are bringing 2 very exciting workshops to Burton Bradstock this summer.



The first is at the Village Hall on Wednesday 30th August 10am - 1pm

LIZZIE BRYANT -QUESTING THE RIDGEWAY

A workshop creating stories set in the ancient and magical Ridgeway landscape. I will share a bronze age story about a young girl, some old, old bones and a riddling quest, and together we'll explore fun ways to inspire and develop ideas for your own stories. Stories and ideas will be recorded in hand made books or on story cloths or scrolls to take home. Suitable for **ages 9 - 13yrs**

Tickets: £6 available from Sue and Bryan Brown 01308 897421 / burtonartsreach@gmail.com

The next day join **THE COASTAL SCHOOL AT HIVE BEACH, BURTON BRADSTOCK** on Thursday 31st August, 11am - 3pm for fun and games **ON THE BEACH**

If you love the beach and have a real sense of adventure, join The Coastal School and discover all about the wildlife and nature that can be found

along the stunning Jurassic Coast. On Hive Beach at Burton Bradstock explore the surrounding water's edge and beach and learn all about the creatures and plants that inhabit our shoreline, then join everyone to light a fire and build a beach shelter! Remember sun cream and hats. Please bring a packed lunch. **Suitable for ages 5 - 12yrs**

Tickets £10 available from Sue and Bryan Brown 01308 897421 / burtonartsreach@gmail.com

ARTSREACH IN BURTON BRADSTOCK - THE 2017/2018 SEASON...CAN YOU HELP?

The new season of Artsreach performances across Dorset is now being planned and we should know which shows and musical performances will be available for us in Burton Bradstock during the next few weeks. Our shows will be selected from a wonderful range of professional companies, and we can expect high standards and excellent entertainment. Full details will appear in the BVN in due course.

Many of you will have enjoyed our shows in past years. They are brought to you by Artsreach, a charity established to bring arts to Dorset villages, and are a collaboration with local Village Halls. In order to keep costs down and ticket prices low, volunteers provide overnight accommodation for our artistes, and we would love to hear from you if you feel you could help with this. If you could offer a bed or beds on a few nights in the year, you will find it an interesting experience, welcoming the performers to your home. If you would like to help then I would be pleased to hear from you, by phone (01308 -897421) or email burtonartsreach@gmail.com

I look forward to hearing from you!

Bryan Brown (Burton Bradstock Village Hall Committee)

BURTON BRADSTOCK PLAYERS

PRESENT

THE NIGHTINGALES

A COMEDY BY PETER QUILTER

**AT BURTON BRADSTOCK VILLAGE HALL
ON WED 26TH, THURS 27TH AND FRI 28TH JULY**

BAR AVAILABLE

Tickets available from Burton Bradstock Post Office or by telephoning 01308 898707

Box Office opens SATURDAY 1ST JULY 2017

This amateur production of The Nightingales is presented by special arrangement with SAMUEL FRENCH LTD

BURTON BRADSTOCK FESTIVAL OF MUSIC AND ART 12TH to 20TH AUGUST 2017



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

From Saturday 12th to Sunday 20th August you'll be able to enjoy a superb exhibition by West Country artists in the village hall.

From Monday 14th to Friday 19th August, Burton Bradstock will be filled with folk, classical and jazz music performed by internationally acclaimed musicians and some of the brightest young stars on the UK music scene. We are especially pleased to welcome **The Alexandra Ridout Quintet**. Andrea was the winner in 2016 BBC Young Musician jazz award winner. Many familiar faces return including, **Ross Brown, Milos Milivijevc, Craig Ogden** and **David Gordon**.

Tickets are now on sale from from **Gill Redford** 01308 897203.

Visit the Burton Bradstock Festival of Music and Art www.burtonbradstockfestival.com for full details of the August Festival.

David Juritz Artistic Director

BURTON BRADSTOCK VILLAGE HALL TRUST.

*For bookings please contact Mrs Val Ferré
(01308897648)*



"200 CLUB" Draw WDDC Licence no: SL0080
JUNE 2017 DRAW

Congratulations to the winners:

1 st	£33.77	No 158:	Mrs Christine Neale
2 nd	£16.88	No 32:	Mr Tom Holmes
3 rd	£8.44	No 90:	Mrs Judy Clarke

Anyone wanting to become a member in time for the July 2017 draw should telephone **Keith Britton** on 01308 898008 and let him have £6 – one pound for each monthly draw in the year. There are double prizes in the December draw

COFFEE STOP MORNINGS

The regular monthly Coffee Stop mornings in the hall where a hot drink and

a biscuit are available for 50p are run monthly 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 12 th July	St Mary’s Church
Wed 20 th Sep	Friends of the Library

There is no coffee stop in August.

DEFIBRILLATOR TRAINING

The Village Hall Trust plans to schedule some more training on the use of the defibrillator later in the year. It takes half a day and will be held in the Village Hall. Any Village resident can ask to attend. The course will be free, paid for out of the residue of funds raised when we purchased the defibrillator.



If you would like to request a place, please contact **Richard Ferré** via email (rwferre99@gmail.com) or phone (897648).

HALL PAINTING/CLEAN UP

The Trust is organising a working session at the hall from **Mon 21st August to Sat 26th August**. During this time we plan to do some internal painting and minor repairs and freshen up the outside. All materials will be supplied. If you are able to give us some of your time during this period it would be much appreciated.

Please contact Richard Ferré (see above para for details) if you can.

BURTON BRADSTOCK FILMS

Has now started the Summer season break. The next film will be shown on Friday 29th September. Full details will be in the BVN nearer the day.

BURTON BRADSTOCK VILLAGE SOCIETY-JULY 2017

The Annual Burton Bradstock Village Society Flower and Produce Show takes place at the Village Hall on **Saturday July 15th 2017**, with the doors open to everyone at 2.15pm to view the exhibits and see who the winners are.

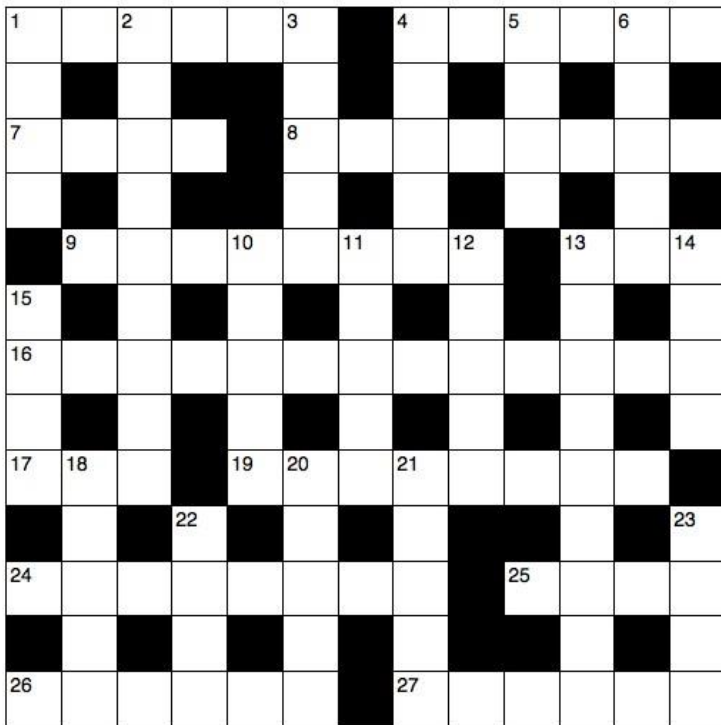
Entries before the **13th July** are **30p** per item. Alternatively you can turn up between **8.00am and 9.30am** on the day and pay **50p** per item. Exhibitors lay out their exhibits between **8.00am and 10am** on the day.

Full entry details are in the Show Schedule at the Library or Post Office. The schedule is also available to download from

www.burtonbradstock.org.uk/flowershow.

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Across

- 1 'I pray that out of his glorious — he may strengthen you with power through his Spirit in your inner being' (Ephesians 3:16) (6)
- 4 'Saul's father Kish and — father Ner were sons of Abiel' (1 Samuel 14:51) (6)
- 7 'Praise the Lord, O my — ' (Psalm 103:1) (4)
- 8 See 5 Down
- 9 Laws (1 Kings 11:33) (8)
- 13 'Who of you by worrying can — a single hour to his life?' (Luke 12:25) (3)
- 16 Artistry (Exodus 31:5) (13)
- 17 'Your young men will see visions, your — men will dream dreams' (Acts 2:17) (3)
- 19 How David described his Lord (Psalm 19:14) (8)
- 24 'If this city is built and its — — restored, you will be left with nothing in Trans-Euphrates' (Ezra 4:16) (5,3)
- 25 'The holy Scriptures, which are able to make you — for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus' (2 Timothy 3:15) (4)
- 26 Intended destination of arrows (Lamentations 3:12) (6)
- 27 Eve hit (anag.) (6)

Down

- 1 'For I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find — for your souls' (Matthew 11:29) (4)

- 2 Where Peter was when he denied Christ three times (Luke 22:55) (9)
- 3 Remarkable early 20th-century Indian evangelist, a convert from Hinduism, — Sundar Singh (5)
- 4 'Now the king had put the officer on whose — — leaned in charge of the gate' (2 Kings 7:17) (3,2)
- 5 and 8 Across The Lover describes this facial feature of the Beloved thus: 'Your — is like the tower of Lebanon looking towards — ' (Song of Songs 7:4) (4,8)
- 6 'Stand firm then, with the belt of truth buckled — your waist' (Ephesians 6:14) (5)
- 10 Trout (anag.) (5)
- 11 Easily frightened (1 Thessalonians 5:14) (5)
- 12 The ability to perceive (Ecclesiastes 10:3) (5)
- 13 One of the clans descended from Benjamin (Numbers 26:38) (9)
- 14 "It is one of the Twelve," he replied, "one who — bread into the bowl with me" (Mark 14:20) (4)
- 15 Resound (Zephaniah 2:14) (4)
- 18 Traditional seat of the Dalai Lama (5)
- 20 Precise (John 4:53) (5)
- 21 Build (Ezekiel 4:2) (5)
- 22 Beat harshly (Acts 22:25) (4) 23 Darius, who succeeded Belshazzar as king of the Babylonians, was one (Daniel 5:31) (4)

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Do come along and admire the well-honed craft expertise, horticultural skills and culinary talents of members of our local community, both young and old. Entry is **free** to exhibitors and **50p** to non-exhibitors. There is a presentation of the trophies at **3.15pm** followed by the auction of surplus produce.

BURTON BRADSTOCK W.I.

“Romance through the Decades” was the topic at the June meeting. David **Andrews** made a welcome return to entertain us with some musical nostalgia.



Throughout 2017, all Dorset WIs are celebrating the Centenary of the Federation. In May, 100 intrepid WI members, including three from Burton, “zipped” down the pier-to-shore wire in Bournemouth. Stepping off the 60 ft high platform was challenging, but the ride is fantastic.

At the Annual Meeting of all WIs in England and Wales, members voted on two resolutions, “**Alleviating Loneliness**” and “**Plastic Soup: keep microplastic fibres out of our oceans**”. If passed, resolutions form the basis of future WI campaigns. Members are currently working to reduce food waste, and have contacted local supermarkets to ask about their efforts in this area; Waitrose have responded with details of how they are addressing this important subject.

At the meeting on **11th July**, **Trisha Lewis** will entertain us with “**Keeping Young and Beautiful in the 1950’s**”, followed by a satirical take on a 1965 committee meeting (but surely not WI?).

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).

BURTON BRADSTOCK PARISH COUNCIL

Your Parish Council Needs You!

For several years now we have been looking for new faces to join BBPC... we need to be representative of the village and to be honest we need more people to get involved.



I have served on the Parish Council for over 15 years. Why you may ask? It's because I grew up here, went to the village school, played football for Burton Bradstock Canaries, worked in the village pub and still live here. I would love to make sure others have the same opportunities I had in this

wonderful village.

You may have lived here for years or you may have moved to Burton Bradstock because it's such a great place to live. Whatever your background, you will have a view on what you like or dislike about the village. Why not share that view with your Parish Council? Come to our monthly meetings as a member of the public or better still come and join us and get involved.

Burton Bradstock does not just run itself ...your Parish Council are volunteers who give up ONE EVENING A MONTH to meet to discuss the future of the village. Do you have children in the school, use the library or village hall, pop into the Post Office & Farm Shop, use the play area, tend your allotment, care about planning and building, walk along the many footpaths, care about what happens to Corncrake and generally love the village community ...If the answer is yes then you are who we need!

We are currently a group of 8 men ...so really need some ladies to come and join us to help be more representative (but happy if it's more men) and we meet on the first Wednesday of each month in the Reading Room for around 2 hours. Then we go for a pint in the local pub!

If you are interested please contact Michele Harding, our wonderful Parish Council Clerk for more details. Your Parish Council Needs You!

Cllr Darren Batten

BRIDE VALLEY DIAL A BUS SCHEME

With the impending removal of the 210 bus service we would like to remind our residents of the Bride Valley Dial a bus scheme, a simple health care referral is required, please use the link below or call 01305 228965 for more info



<https://www.dorsetforyou.gov.uk/travel-dorset/bus/community-transport/bride-valley-dial-a-bus>

The next Parish Council meeting will be on Wednesday 5th July 2017 7.30 pm in the Reading Room. All welcome!

REMINDER: BBPC have again entered the village into the Dorset Best village competition 2017 so please help keep the village tidy and clear of litter the areas to be inspected are those in public use, play area, open spaces, greens etc

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FRIENDS OF BURTON BRADSTOCK LIBRARY (FBBL)

SUMMER READING CHALLENGE STARTS 1ST JULY 2017

The Summer Reading Challenge is open to all children, including summer visitors, up to 11 years of age. Run at Libraries nationwide, children can read whatever they like - fact books, joke books, picture books, just as long as they are borrowed from the library.

The theme for this year is “**Animal Agents**” illustrated by the UK's best-selling children's illustrator **Tony Ross**. As they read their way through six books children will receive rewards each time they finish a book with a certificate for everyone who completes the Challenge.

In addition this year, the FBBL is offering the opportunity to enter a prize draw for all children who enter and complete the challenge in Burton Bradstock.

EXHIBITIONS IN THE LIBRARY

In the Burton Bradstock W.I. centenary year, the library committee has arranged number of small exhibitions to celebrate the influence of women in our society. I would like to thank the people who are organising these events in advance. I hope you will enjoy the varied subject matter and support the hard work that goes into producing them. Starting in July with:

100 YEARS OF THE HOUSE OF WINDSOR

There will be a small exhibition on the evolution of the House of Windsor over the last century and the role in history of the royal women through these generations. Compiled by Andrea Wilkinson it will be on display in the library at the end of July and the beginning of August.

LOOKING FORWARD

At the end of August/September; the influence of Diana Princess of Wales, In October, as part of black history month, “The ordinary people who made a difference”; Viola Davies, Ruby Bridges, Malala Yousafza, Catherine G Johnson, Dorothy Vaughn and Mary Jackson; complied by Jennifer Malyon. Followed in November by; The Ladies of Burton Bradstock W.I. over the last century

Opening hours for Burton Bradstock Community Library

Monday Wednesday, Thursday & Friday 3.00pm to 5.00pm

Tuesday & Saturday 10.00am to 12.00am

Contact information: Telephone: **01308 897563**;

email: info@burtonbradstocklibrary.org.uk

www.burtonbradstocklibrary.org.uk

Rosemary Daniels (FBBL Trustees)



BRIDE VALLEY

MESSY CHURCH
Puncknowle Village Hall

Sunday 9th July

10.30am

coffee, play, chat

#notjust4kids

SUDOKU SOLUTIONS

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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 **3rd Friday** of each month for a
“cuppa” and a chat.

Contact **Diana Wright 01308 456 967**



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DEADLINE FOR AUGUST ISSUE - 5TH JULY

DIARY, JULY 2017

Sat	1	13.00	Bellamont House Open	Bellamont, Long Bredy
Sat	1	18.30	Litton Vilge Supper	LATCH, Litton Cheney
Sun	2	10.30	Songs of Praise	St Mary's, Burton
Sun	2	12.30	Valley Lunch	Village Hall, Burton
Sun	2	13.00	CD launch P Cheater Piano & Organ Music	The Old Rectory, Litton
Sun	2	14.00	Open Gardens at The Old Rectory	The Old Rectory, Litton
Wed	5	14.00	Open Gardens at The Old Rectory	The Old Rectory, Litton
Wed	5	14.30	Barnado's Dorset Cream Tea	Chideock House
Wed	5	18.00	Thorner's Summer Show	LATCH, Litton Cheney
Wed	5	19.15	Book Club	Village Hall, Puncknowle
Wed	5	19.30	Burton Parish Council Meeting	Reading Room, Burton
Thu	6	09.30	St Mary's Litton Working Party	St Mary's Litton
Sat	8	14.00	BV Gardening Club Annual Garden & Produce show	LATCH, Litton Cheney
Tue	11	19.30	W.I. - "Keeping Young and Beautiful in the 1950's"	Village Hall, Burton
Tue	11	19.30	Litton Parish Council Meeting	LATCH, Litton Cheney
Thu	13	10.00	Coffee Stop hosted by St Mary's Church	Village Hall, Burton
Fri	14	10.00	Art Group	The Crown, Puncknowle
Fri	14	14.15	Tots and Pram Service	St Mary's, Burton
Sat	15	12.30	Litton Cheney Village Fete	LATCH, Litton Cheney
Sat	15	14.15	Village Society - Annual Flower & Produce Show	Village Hall, Burton
Sun	16	15.00	Songs from the Bride Valley and Beyond	St Mary's, Burton
Mon	17	19.30	BV Gardening Club "Plants of the changing world" -M Mills	Village Hall, Puncknowle
Tue	18	13.00	PSWB Lunch Club	Village Hall, Puncknowle
Wed	19	19.30	Shipton Parish Council Meeting	Village Hall, Shipton
Sat	22	10.00	Village Café for Litton Ride London Cycling Tem	LATCH, Litton Cheney
Wed	26	19.30	Burton Players "The Nightingales"	Village Hall, Burton
Wed	26	a.m.	BV Car Service AGM	LATCH, Litton Cheney
Thu	27	10.00	St Mary's Mission Cake and Produce sale	Reading Room, Burton
Thu	27	19.30	Burton Players "The Nightingales"	Village Hall, Burton
Fri	28	10.00	Art Group	Member's House
Fri	28	19.30	Burton Players "The Nightingales"	Village Hall, Burton
Sat	29	14.30	Puncknowle Fete	Puncknowle Manor
Sat	29		Sammy Hurden Singng Day	LATCH, Litton Cheney
Thu	3	14.00	(August) St Mary's Church Fete	Rectory Gardens, Burton



SERVICES IN THE BRIDE VALLEY CHURCHES JULY 2017

	1 st Sunday 2 July Trinity 3	2 nd Sunday 9 July Trinity 4	3 rd Sunday 16 July Trinity 5	4 th Sunday 23 July Trinity 6	5 th Sunday 30 July Trinity 7
Burton Bradstock	8.00 Holy Communion <small>SL</small> 10.30 Songs of Praise <small>SB</small>	11.00 Holy Communion <small>Bishop's Chaplain</small> 6.30 Evening Prayer <small>JW</small>	8.00 Holy Communion <small>RR</small> 9.30 Family Service <small>RR</small>	11.00 Holy Communion <small>ET</small> 6.30 Evening Prayer <small>SL</small>	8.00 Holy Communion <small>SL</small>
Chilcombe			6.30 Evening Prayer <small>SL</small>		
Shipton Gorge	11.00 Holy Communion <small>SL</small>	9.30 Morning Prayer <small>Bishop's Chaplain</small>	9.30 Holy Communion <small>SB</small>	11.00 Morning Worship <small>JL</small>	
Swyre	6.30 Evening Prayer <small>SB</small>	11.00 Holy Communion by ext <small>MR</small>	11.00 Morning Worship <small>JW</small>	9.30 Holy Communion <small>ET</small>	
Puncknowle	9.30 Holy Communion <small>SL</small>	10.30 Messy Church in Puncknowle Village Hall	5.00 Evening Prayer <small>SB</small>	11.00 All age Holy Communion by ext <small>JW</small>	
Litton Cheney	9.30 Morning Worship <small>MR</small>	9.30 Holy Communion <small>SB</small>	9.30 Morning Prayer <small>JW</small>	9.30 Holy Communion <small>SB</small>	6.00 United Valley Choral Evensong <small>SB</small>
Long Bredy	11.00 Holy Communion <small>RR</small>		9.30 Morning Worship <small>MR</small>		
Littlebredy		11am Holy Communion by ext <small>JW</small>		11.00 Holy Communion <small>SL</small>	