

Bride Valley **News**

A scenic landscape featuring a stone building in a field of yellow flowers. The building is a simple, rectangular structure made of grey stone with a gabled roof. It is situated in a lush green field filled with numerous small yellow flowers. In the background, there are rolling green hills and a stone wall. A large tree stands to the right of the building.

The Magazine of the Bride Valley Churches
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VILLAGE WEBSITES

giving details of events, news, history, photographs etc



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, MAY 2018

Tuesday	1	9.00	Burton Bradstock - Prayers
Thursday	3	10.00	Burton Bradstock Morning Prayer
Thursday	3	19.00	Reflect & Study with HC at Puncknowle
Monday	7	10.00	Julian Prayer Group at Swyre
Tuesday	8	9.00	Burton Bradstock - Prayers
Thursday	10	10.00	Ascension Day Holy Communion by ext at BB
Tuesday	15	9.00	Burton Bradstock - Prayers
Thursday	17	10.00	Burton Bradstock Morning Prayer
Thursday	17	19.00	Reflect & Study with HC at Puncknowle
Monday	21	9.00	Prayers - Swyre
Tuesday	22	9.00	Burton Bradstock - Prayers
Thursday	24	10.00	Burton Bradstock Holy Communion by ext
Tuesday	29	9.00	Burton Bradstock Prayers
Thursday	31	10.00	Burton Bradstock Morning Prayer

GOOD BOOKS

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email: orders@goodbooksbridport.co.uk

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Wed & Fri, 9.00am-3.00pm, Saturday 10.00am-12.00 noon.**





Where Eagles dare

Saturday,

May 26th, 2018

10.00am –4.00pm

A look at how Christian hope, grounded in Scripture, can underpin ecology and the need for collective practical action on the planet.

These are truly challenging days for the planet. From climate change to species extinction and from population growth to loss of critical habitat – we are facing an uphill battle for the planet.

Across the UK Christians are beginning to wake up to the need to act with Hilfield being one of many examples.



The conference will be led by **Andy Lester** who is the Conservation Director for A Rocha UK.

He is a chartered environmentalist with degrees in ecology and global economics.

A Rocha UK is a charity committed to helping Christians in the UK to care for the natural world.

Hilfield Friary is a Partner in Action with A Rocha UK dedicated to caring for the planet as part of their overall vision and ethos.

Hilfield
FRIARY



*The conference takes place at Hilfield Friary,
Dorchester DT2 7BE.*

*For further information please **contact** Suzi,
our guest co-ordinator*

Tel: 01300 – 341345

Email: hilfieldssf@franciscans.org.uk

*We suggest a **donation** of £10 for this day.*

Some members of the local community will already be aware that in recent months I have been using the social media platform 'Instagram'. I have been making use of Instagram to post photographs and drawings and text, much of it related to my experience of being cared for through these phases of Motor Neurone Disease.

I was contacted by the Diocesan Communications Officer, Gerry Lynch, to see if I would be agreeable to making my posts more widely available and in time I was asked by the Church of England Communications Office to give them information so that I might be featured in their outgoing material. And so sharing my 'Instagram feed' with the wider church.

I thought it might be interesting to share with the benefice the questions you were asked for in this process.

Q – 'When did you start attending a C of E church and why?'

A – 'As a child I was a chorister at my local C of E church and in my 20's I decided to return to regular worship prompted by the desire to explore the tradition I felt had been passed on to me as a younger person.'

Q – 'What was one of the best moments of your life and how did the church feature in this?'

A – 'Being invited to Fitzwilliam College, Cambridge and Peterhouse to give talks. On one of these occasions in Heffers bookshop I plucked up courage to talk to Professor George Steiner who was in the queue at the checkout. In the course of conversation Steiner affirmed that a self-education 'is the best kind'. While realising that I'm an autodidact I have not been comfortable with the thought of being a self-learner but I was able to embrace this aspect of my character through the learning tools I was given by the Church of England in my training to be a priest. As well as this I have been made happy by being able to offer my artistic gifts through my vocation and in solidarity and collaboration with my wife Frances Hatch who is an artist @francesahatch

Q – 'What was one of the worst moments of your life and how did the church feature in this?'

A – 'In 1988, a year after the start of the first intifada, Frances and I were in East Jerusalem on pilgrimage when we were caught up in a serious incident that created panic in a souk. Fleeing tear gas we were beckoned into the home of a Palestinian Christian family. Their hospitality and shelter bridged the language gap and extended a love toward us that was unforgettable.'

Q – ‘What does the Church of England mean to you?’

A – ‘A radical bearer of scripture, tradition and reason. The Church of England at its best manifests the possibility of continued conversation between those who hold very different positions in terms of faith.’

Q – ‘What is the relationship between faith and your career?’

A – ‘The Church of England has enabled my innate gifts (as an artist and wordsmith) to remain mobile and open to refreshment and renewal as well as critique. As Lewis Hyde said: a gift is not a gift if it isn’t on the move. I am thankful that these gifts have been exercised within marriage and community.’

If anybody would like to follow me on Instagram my address is **batty_stephen**

Stephen

FROM THE REGISTERS

Weddings - 2018

5 May Laurence Chuter & Clare Williams
St Michael & All Angels, Littlebredy

Funerals - 2018

10 March	Thomas Charles Vincent Grace	St Martin’s Shipton Gorge
16 March	Peggy Sylvia Paterson	St Mary’s Litton Cheney
22 March	Christopher John Parsons	St Martin’s Shipton Gorge
17 April	Brian Crossley Thompson	Yeovil Crematorium
18 April	Roderick Mason	St Mary’s Puncknowle

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 services to be held on **Fridays 11th May. and 8th June.**

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

BVN IS RECRUITING!

For many years your BVN has been 'put together' by only two people, an editor and an advertising manager and both now wish to stand down.

As a consequence, we are now looking urgently to recruit a small team of willing helpers to work together and share the workload and responsibility for the continuation of the publishing of the BVN each month.

We have already interest from two readers but we need two or three more to form an effective team. **Without more new volunteers, the BVN could cease publication in the near future.**

If you feel you would be able to help, can spare a few hours each month and have a working knowledge of Word, Excel or perhaps even Publisher, we would like to hear from you.

To register your interest or for more information, please contact **Andrew Bailey** on 01308 482293 or e-mail andrew@atbailey.com."

BURTON BRADSTOCK CE SCHOOL

The Spring term ended with a flurry of extra-curricular activities. We took part in the Minerva Learning Trust Talent Show along with the other schools within the MAT. Huge congratulations to **Jaydon**, our resident magician, and **Taylor, Harry** and **Nate** who performed a gymnastics routine. We also enjoyed listening to the school choir perform and it was wonderful to see the array of talent across the schools amongst our pupils ranging from 5-18 years old. The evening ended with a rousing performance of 'Circle of Life' from the Lion King which was performed by the MLT choir.

Our Sports Ambassadors worked hard to devise a new challenge for **Sport Relief** this year. They not only carried out demonstrations but encouraged and supported all the pupils as they took part in the various activities. The challenge this year was for the pupils to beat their own score! Not only was there great fun and physical accomplishments, but we were also raising money for a good cause.



We ended the term with our Easter Service. Despite a technical hiccup with the sound system, the children sang, recited and read superbly and it was a wonderful end to a short but very busy term.

Over the Easter holidays, the Friends of the School held their annual **Duck Race**. Unfortunately, due to the weather and condition of the river, we were unable to release the ducks and instead had a 'duck raffle'. Although the weather was disappointing, we were amazed at the amount of people who turned up to support the event, raising an amazing **£1,100** for the school!



Congratulations to this year's winners:

- 1st - Junjie Li-Rossman & Joanne La
- 2nd - C Huggins
- 3rd - Pete Mayo
- 4th - Preston Phillips

- 5th - George
- Booby Prize - Angela Bodycombe
- Name the bunny - Jamie Haggett
- Name the lamb - Aaron Li-Rossman

Claire Staple Headteacher

**Bride Valley's
First Steps Playgroup**
Thursdays 10-11:30am
(Term time)

Playtime - Crafts/Sensory - Sing Alongs!
Come along and let your little ones join in the fun!

There's a cup of tea/coffee for the parents/
grandparents and refreshments for toddlers.
For 0-4yrs

at Latch Village Hall, Litton Cheney, DT2 9AU
Claire 07796694052 / Jess 07870426893

Facebook : Bride Valley's First Steps Playgroup

£2 per child
& £1 per sibling

THORNER'S CE VA SCHOOL



We had a lovely **Easter service**. Thank you to all who joined us and to the TSA for providing excellent refreshments to children, parents and staff.

Thank you for your huge support to the **Book Fair**. We made £630 which enabled us to get £315 worth of books for our children. Super stuff!

Children took home a **World Book Day bookmark**. These were kindly provided by Burton Bradstock Community Library who would welcome visits from children (and adults). They are open every day as follows:
Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday 3.00pm-5.00pm
Tuesday and Saturday: 10.00am – 12 noon



The school had a great time visiting the Dorset County Museum to see 'Dippy'. Each class worked on special projects on **dinosaurs** in preparation for their visit – making dinosaurs,

dinosaur mobiles, papier mache 'dinosaur' eggs, slideshows, photo stories on dinosaurs.... and a pterodactyl which is now flying in our library!



TSA news: We saw some super entries for the **Easter competition** - thank you, children (and parents!). The winners were:

Fledglings: hat – Charlotte, cake – Grace

Litton & Chesil: hat – Henry, cake – Tilly

Bredy and Eggardon: hat – Chloe, cake – Henry and Kitty

All entrants received an Easter egg for their effort; the winners received a bigger egg!

100 Club winners for the Spring Term were:

Spring Term - First Half

£25 - Pam & Ken Citroen

£12 - Melanie Harris

Spring Term - Second Half

£25 - Jean Jones

£12 - Caroline Pike

Jyotsna Chaffey, Headteacher

BRIDE VALLEY GARDENING CLUB

We were very grateful to **Philip Gamble** who, at very short notice, stepped in when Jim McDonald was unable to get to our first meeting because of the snow. Philip gave an illustrated talk on 'Garden design', concentrating on planting combinations.



On **May 21st**, we will be welcoming **Margaret Tebbs** who will be speaking about '**Botanical Illustration**'; on **June 18th** we will be discussing '**Tools**' and enjoying a fun quiz which has been brought forward so that the talk on '**Sweet Peas**' could be rearranged for October.

All visitors are welcome to join us at the Village Hall in Puncknowle, entrance £2, annual membership £6.

Jobs to do in May

Cutting back certain perennials such as sedums, phlox and heleniums now will encourage them to produce better growth in the summer. This month it is important to harden off tender plants (flowers and vegetables) before planting out and have fleece at hand to protect them should we get a late frost. Feed spring bulbs, take cuttings from tender perennials e.g. pelargoniums and fuchsias. Put in supports for border perennials prone to flopping. Finish planting summer-flowering bulbs. Keep fruit bushes, trees and strawberries well-watered. Continue successional sowings of vegetable crops. Plant summer and autumn cabbage cultivars outside. Protect crops from carrot root fly. Pinch out the tops of broad beans, when they flower, to discourage blackfly. Sow coriander outside, sowing every 2 weeks to maintain a fresh supply.

Cilla Jones (Secretary) 898473

ROYAL BRITISH LEGION - BRIDE VALLEY BRANCH

MONDAY - 21st MAY

6.30pm for 7pm at BRIDPORT & WEST DORSET GOLF CLUB

MONDAY - 25th JUNE

6.30pm for 7pm BRIDPORT & WEST DORSET GOLF CLUB





LITTON VILLAGE FETE & DOG SHOW

Spring Holiday Monday 28th May

12 noon to 4pm at LATCH

Admission £1.50, children under 16 FREE

in aid of the upkeep of St Mary's Church

Come and enjoy a BBQ lunch, Fun Dog Show, Rodeo Bull rides, maypole dancing, bouncy castle, games, stalls and teas

Fun Dog Show Classes

Most Handsome Dog - Prettiest Bitch - Worst Bad Hair Day Dog
Waggiest Tail - Best Junior Handler (under 13) - Best Trick
Best Catcher - Best in Show

Entry on the day – 50p per dog per class

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

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

Desserts, 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 during the week before the fete

Plants (Ron Davidson 482661) – please label them

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 (482602) or **John Vercoe** (482110) please

We are looking forward to seeing you there!

Please call Basil Dent on 01308 897125 or Malcolm Lawrence on 01308 898616 to book your place. If transport from Burton Bradstock to the Golf Club is a problem, please let us know when you book your place.

Members are reminded that British Legion information is available on the Website, and at our Social Meetings for those who cannot receive emails. 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 8987894.

BRIDE VALLEY FILMS AT LITTON CHENEY VILLAGE HALL.

Thursday 3rd May **HIDDEN FIGURES** *'inspirational viewing'*.



HIDDEN FIGURES



The incredible untold true story of three brilliant African American women working at NASA, who served as the brains behind one of the greatest operations in history: the launch of astronaut John Glenn into orbit. This stunning achievement galvanized the world and inspired generations to dream big. Cert. TBA 2 hrs.

Doors Open: 7.30 p.m. Film starts 8.00 p.m.

TICKETS: £5.00 (to include a glass of wine)

Tickets in advance from: Sally Dyke 482752, Elizabeth Kingston 482162, Bella Spurrier 482367 or on the door. (All nos. 01308)

IYENGAR YOGA

LITTON CHENEY HALL (LATCH)
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WEDNESDAY 6pm to 7.15pm
Starting Wednesday 25th April

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BVCS COFFEE STOP MORNING 2018

The Bride Valley Car Service is a much valued volunteer scheme available to all residents of the Bride Valley who find it difficult to transport themselves to get to medical appointments. This includes appointments to a GP surgery, hospital, dentist, optician, physio, chiropodist, etc.



It is a door-to-door service and drivers wait for you however long the appointment may be. The cost is 50p per mile plus a standard charge of £1.50 which is payable to the driver, in cash only, at the end of the journey. A receipt is given. Everyone involved with BVCS is a volunteer and all drivers have DBS clearance. This is a non-profit making scheme.

We are attracting more people who wish to use the service whilst at the same time have lost some of our drivers after many years dedicated driving. We, therefore, need to recruit more volunteer drivers – would you be able to give some of your time once or twice a month? Drivers find it very rewarding.

The BVCS is hosting the next Coffee Stop Morning in Burton Bradstock village hall on **Wednesday 23 May** from 10-12 noon, and is open to everyone. Do please come along to enjoy a coffee, cake and chat with friends, and at the same time find out more about this volunteer scheme. You will be made very welcome.

Lesley (BVCS co-ordinator) 897695

NEWS FROM PORTESHAM SURGERY

We've been through the busiest three months any of us can remember, and there is still a two-week wait for routine appointments, something none of us are used to! We have added extra clinics and appointments in an effort to catch up, and if our appointments are booked the duty doctor will ring you to assess your needs. Some things can be sorted out over the phone, or we will make a space for you to be seen if it is urgent. So we thank you for your patience, and your understanding if our staff ask for a little more information to help the doctors assess the urgency of your call.

If you have a regular prescription you will know that you need to have an **annual medication review** with your GP to ensure that it is safe to carry on prescribing. Some medications require regular monitoring such as blood tests, blood pressure checks or weight measurement. You can check on your repeats list to see when your annual review is due for each drug (some

require more frequent review) and we will remind you when we print the last script of the year so this gives you 30 days to arrange a medication review and any tests you need. Please make the appointment(s) promptly to avoid any delays in getting your next prescription.

The **General Data Protection Regulations** come into force in May. This pulls together other pieces of legislation and makes it clearer what your rights are. We have to tell you what records we keep for you and who has access to it. There is no longer a fee to access a copy of your medical record (although we may charge copying costs). If you are registered to use SystmOnline (to book appointments and order your medications online) you can already view your full record – please ask us for details if you are interested. We have leaflets in the surgery if you want to know more about the medical data we hold for you.

Our **Friends of the Practice group** seeks to represent all our patients, but the volunteers tend to be those with more time on their hands. So they are seeking to recruit and involve some of the younger patients and young families so that the views and suggestions of all our patients are well-represented. Jill Askew is the FoP contact for young people and young families and you can contact her with your thoughts and suggestions on 01308 898147 or j-askew@hotmail.com.

We will be holding our first “**Tea and Chat**” on **7th June at 1pm**, where patients are invited to pop in and talk to staff and Friends of the Practice informally. This may be particularly relevant to those who are new to the area or feeling a bit isolated, such as those who are carers. We will have information on what groups and services are available in our communities, whether it be the community bus and car services, or a bridge or walking group. If it is successful we will hold more during the year,and there will be cake!

AXE VALLEY AND WEST DORSET RING & RIDE

This service has been in operation since September 2001 and is a Registered charity running community transport for the West Dorset and East Devon areas. It is provided for people with a special need for transport facilities because they are elderly, disabled, parents with young children or people living in isolated areas where there is no adequate public transport.

The door-to-door service offers passengers security and comfort, taking a lot of the strain out of shopping. The fares are very reasonable with morning shopping trips to Bridport, Dorchester, Honiton, Axminster and Chard costing just **£5.00** return.

Word of mouth proves over and over again to be the best source of

advertising and many of the Ring and Ride passengers have told both neighbours and friends who have subsequently joined.

There is also a Passenger Club for each zone that offers a weekly afternoon trip and a day trip on one Saturday each month and is very popular with members. The annual membership fee is just £10 and gives the opportunity to visit destinations such as Sidmouth, Otter Nurseries, Sherborne, the Somerset Levels and Abbotsbury Swannery with day trips to Lynton and Lynmouth, Glastonbury, Wells, Swanage and many others.

The service encompasses isolated rural areas and offers a lifeline to many who may find other forms of transport inappropriate or simply lacking. For further information and details about any of the trips available please contact our office on **01404 46520** and we shall be happy to assist you.

THE ROPEWALK FAIR RETURNS

On Sunday **13th May** between 11am – 4pm Bridport Museum will be celebrating the town’s ancient rope-making heritage with the annual Ropewalk Fair.



The Millenium Green will be abuzz with live music from local bands, food stalls, rope, net and craft demonstrations and sporting activities such as tennis and football in the arena. There will be opportunities to try out commando style training under an obstacle net, tug of war and many other fun events including local organisations showcasing their activities.

SOUTH DORSET RIDGEWAY LANDSCAPE PROJECT

This project is funded by the Heritage Lottery and led by the Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty team. It is holding a number of events in the form of free illustrated talks and walks looking at the character and archaeology of particular villages and their surrounding areas, as below

Osmington Village Hall

Thursday 3rd May, 10.30am

Puncknowle Village Hall

Thursday 24th May, 10.30am

Sutton Poyntz Village Hall

Thursday 10th May, 1.30pm

Winterbourne Monkton

Thursday 31st May, 6pm

Poxwell

Thursday 17th May, 10.30am

Walk and chat (No presentation)

Exact meeting point tbc

Walk and chat (No presentation)

Exact meeting point tbc

Steph Aburrow e: steph.aburrow@dorsetcc.gov.uk t:01305 224788

LITTON CHENEY

VILLAGE CORRESPONDENT: JOHN YATES
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john-and-sandra@hotmail.com Tel: 01308 482392



LITTON CHENEY PARISH COUNCIL VILLAGE ASSEMBLY & ANNUAL MEETING – 8TH MAY

The next meeting of the Parish Council will be on **Tuesday 8th May** at LATCH, beginning with the Village Assembly at 7 p.m. when **Wessex Water** will provide details of the forthcoming major road works in Chalk Pit Lane, Redway and Whiteway. Following the Assembly, the Parish Council will hold its Annual Meeting. You are actively encouraged to attend these two meetings. Much is changing in local government and Litton Cheney will undoubtedly be affected by these changes. Please see details below of the official opening of the children's playground which will precede the Village Assembly.

PARISH COUNCIL ELECTION RESULT

Tessa Mulhall has been duly elected to the Parish Council on a turnout of 46.34%. Thank you to all who voted in the election.

LITTON CHENEY CHILDREN'S PLAYGROUND – OFFICIAL OPENING

TUESDAY 8TH MAY

Much time, effort and fund-raising has been applied over many months but we now have a children's playground we can be proud of where our youngsters can play to their heart's content. To recognise the efforts and generosity of many, please come to the village playing field at 6 pm on Tuesday 8th May – children of a certain age especially welcome – when the playground will be officially declared finished and open. On completion you may then wish to mosey up to the Community Hall for the Village Assembly at 7 p.m.

MAJOR ROAD & WATER WORKS START ON 14TH MAY

Wessex Water will be carrying out major road works commencing on 14th May in order to renew the water supply system in Chalk Pit Lane up to the bottom of Whiteway. The work will be carried out in stages over a period of ten weeks and will involve road closures.

A presentation by Wessex Water will take place at the **Village Assembly on Tuesday 8th May at 7 pm**. Further details will be published in good time both on village notice boards and village website. This work is deemed both essential and necessary whereby for a short period of inconvenience the village will gain considerable long term benefits.

ST MARY'S CHURCH VILLAGE FETE

Litton Cheney Village Fete
(in aid of St Mary's Church).
It's all happening on **Monday 28th May** at the Community Hall.

See the big advert in Valley Notes. There is no better place to be!

CHURCH REPAIRS

Following restoration of the bells in 2016/2017, local craftsman Russell Randall and his son Chris have replaced the wooden louvres in the bell tower, and Russell has returned closer to ground level to replace the rafters in the porch. It's great to see local traditional expertise maintaining the fabric of the church .



BUS SERVICE –WEDNESDAYS & ALTERNATE SATURDAYS

The good news is that the weekly Wednesday and alternate Saturday bus service provided by Dorset Community Transport will continue through to at least the end of August when all routes will come up for review. Thank you to all who have supported this service sufficiently, enabling DCT to justify continuing the service. Details on how you can make use of this bus service and times of operation can be found on the village website and at the bus shelter.

HGV'S – HEADING TO AND FROM ASHLEY CHASE ESTATES CHEESE DAIRY

If you should come across an HGV in difficulties that is heading to or from the Cheese Dairy, please call the ACE's main office Monday/ Friday 8am/5pm 01308 482580 or if out hours Martin Crabb 07974215148.

VILLAGE LENGTHSMAN TEAM

The Parish Council will be working in concert in Bridport Town Council and using their lengthsmen team to carry out, on request, various maintenance tasks in the village. To effectively make best use of the team, we will compile a list of the tasks which the team can normally attend to during a single visit.

If you see or know of a job that needs doing in the village please let John Firrell know, on 01308 482313 or by email: jfirrelllpc@gmail.com.

Alternatively, contact Clerk Maggie Walsh on 01308 281561, or by email: littoncheney@dorset-aptc.gov.uk

HOUSING NEEDS SURVEY

We are expecting the detailed results of this survey very soon and will pass on its findings when received both here and on the village website. Please be aware that this was not a survey initiated by the Parish Council. WDDC planning committee instructed that a housing needs survey should be carried out by the applicant of the Charity Farm development which includes three “affordable homes”. The intent is to identify the type of affordable homes that should be made available on this site. More information when received.

EVENTS AT LATCH FOR MAY

Monday evenings: Beavers, Cubs and Scouts (not 7th, 28th)

Tuesdays: Short Mat Bowls 4.00 pm

Keep Fit 5.30 - 6.30 pm

Wednesdays: Table Tennis 4.00 pm

Yoga 6.00 – 7.30 pm **NEW!**

Thursdays: First Steps Toddlers 10 - 11.30 am

Fridays: Yoga 10.00 am – 11.30

Thursday May 3rd Film Night “Hidden Figures” 8.00 pm

Tuesday May 8th Village Assembly 7.00 pm inc. Wessex Water presentation

Thursday May 17th AGM Evening 7.00 pm - LATCH, Social Committee, Web Group

Saturday May 19th Village Café hosted by the Scout Group

Monday May 28th Village Fete from 12 noon in aid of St. Mary’s Church.

See Valley Notes.



AGM FEST – THURSDAY 17TH MAY

LATCH, LCSC & LCWG

It's the usual story – you wait an age for one to come along and then three come along all at once! Such is the case with the AGM's of Litton and Thorner's Community Hall (LATCH), Litton Cheney Social Committee (LCSC) and the Litton Cheney Web Group (LCWG). At least you can get them all over and dusted in one go. If you can bear to be patient, the event takes place from 7.30 pm on Thursday 17th May. Hope to see you there.

LITTON CHENEY SOCIAL COMMITTEE EVENT

THE DUCK RACE

It was NOT an April Fool joke..... the sun was shining, sky blue, and temperatures almost balmy! It was real, and the Social Committee were very pleased that their very special rain dance had proved so successful. Choreography by Bev! Our grateful thanks to the Rotary Club of Bridport for providing fully domesticated ducks well trained in white-water pursuit.

The DUCKS shot away from the starting gate under the azure skies of Litton for the trip of their lives. Rapids, whirlpools, you name it, they braved it. The stream was higher and faster than for many years. The eager racegoers waiting and watching were also in greater number than usual, all adding to the fun after such miserable duck-like weather previously.

Thanks to everyone who came along to join in the fun and sorry if all the ducks had "gone" before you could choose one. Congratulations to the prize winners – Sam Foster took top prize for the winning duck, David Lantos's plastic feathered friend came second, and Mrs Slater and her son scooped third and last! A really big thanks to **Archie Dunbar** for the food, sweepers-up in chief, **John and Tess Mulhall**, duck collectors par excellence!

Ron Davidson LCSC

BRIDE VALLEY FILMS

THURSDAYS AT LITTON CHENEY VILLAGE HALL.

Thurs. 3rd May HIDDEN FIGURES 'inspirational viewing'.

See page 11 of Valley Notes for more details. .

IYENGAR YOGA CLASSES

Anna Forrest from West Milton is starting a series of classes of Iyengar Yoga at LATCH on 25th April ,and continues on Wednesdays at 6.00pm to 7.30pm. All very welcome, equipment provided but bring a yoga mat if you have one.



PUNCKNOWLE, SWYRE & WEST BEXINGTON

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PUNCKNOWLE ART GROUP

Everyone enjoyed the Abstract art workshop with **Tracy Linwood**. It was a little akin to 'blow football' which made us rather light headed. Our workshop on close up drawing/painting touched on some art history and styles of using paint. Meetings in **May** will be **4th** at the hall but **18th** at **Maxine's**.



Christine Molony

'PICK UP STICKS' IN THE PLAYING FIELD

Fallen twigs and branches in the village playing field?! Not a problem! A 'pick up sticks' work party of six adults and seven children did a super job on Saturday, 24th March, leaving the playing field looking very neat and tidy. Well done and thank you.

Derek Heaver



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 great social time with a beautiful 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 **15th May**. Anyone wishing to join us or those who have booked a meal and cannot make it please telephone **David Buckland** on **898492**.



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.



Puncknowle Fête

**In aid of St. Mary's Church
Puncknowle Manor gardens courtesy of Mr & Mrs
Wild**

**Date for your diary
SATURDAY 28th JULY 2018
2:30-4:30pm**

**Here are our 'stall-wart volunteers' for donations.
Please support them and the fête. The day just wouldn't
happen without YOU or them.**

Books	Coo Jones 898553
Bottle Tombola	Lyn Stainton 897234
Bric-a-Brac*	Meryl Edwards 898675
Cake Stall	Pam Taylor 898711
Chocolate Tombola	Julie 897178
Clothes/Shoes/Bags/Jewellery*	Sharon Jones 07885 558 897
Produce/Preserves/Plants	Liz Slater 897751
Refreshments/Teas**	Jill Neill 897479
Toys/Games	Sarah 898035
Grand Draw Prizes	Sarah Turner 898035

***We would be grateful if items be in good condition**

****Jill welcomes either cakes or cash donations to bake**

**We are looking for volunteers to help on the day running a stall
such as Smack-A-Rat, Cereal Killers, Toys etc.**

**Please get in touch with either
Geoff Fry 01308 898068 or Sarah 898035
Come and have some fun.**

Thank you

We hope you all had a Happy Easter

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 assist in the kitchen especially clearing after the meal. If you feel you would like to join us in this venture or want to know more please telephone me on 898492 and I would be pleased to answer any questions you may have.

David Buckland

PUNCKNOWLE, SWYRE AND WEST BEXINGTON VILLAGE HALL 100 CLUB

Congratulations to the winners!

February

1st Prize £15 Yvonne Buckland

2nd Prize £10 Sarah Turner

March

1st Prize £15 Geoff Fry

2nd Prize £10 Caroline Cox

ADVERTISE IN THE BRIDE VALLEY NEWS

The BRIDE VALLEY NEWS Parish Magazine is delivered monthly free of charge to homes in the Bride Valley

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For further details please email the advertising manager at bvctc@outlook.com

DEADLINE FOR JUNE ISSUE - 5TH MAY



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

For more information, please ring 01308 897695

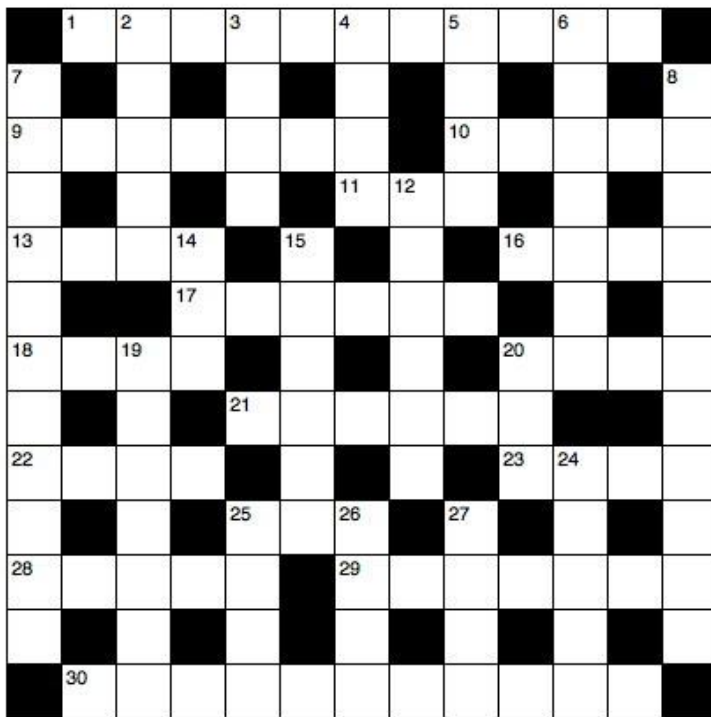
Cruse Bereavement Care runs an informal monthly meeting at Bridport Hospital for any who have been bereaved.

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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CROSSWORD
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Across

- 1 Overpowered (Deuteronomy 11:4) (11)
- 9 'The — are mantled with corn' (Psalm 65:13) (7)
- 10 'Each man—a sword to his side'(Exodus32:27)(5)
- 11 On the death of Jesus the curtain in the temple was torn from—to bottom (Matthew 27:51) (3)
- 13 Stagger(Isaiah 28:7)(4)
- 16 'Anyone,then,who knows the good he ought—and doesn't do it, sins' (James 4:17) (2,2)
- 17 Stir up or provoke(Acts13:50)(6)
- 18 Burden(Luke11:46)(4)
- 20 'As far as the east is from the—,so far has he removed our transgressions from us' (Psalm 103:12) (4)
- 21 Sign(Luke23:38)(6)
- 22 'After that,Jesus poured water into a basin and began to—his disciples' feet' (John 13:5) (4)
- 23 The nature of the seven ears of corn which swallowed up the good ears in Pharaoh's dream (Genesis 41:23) (4)
- 25 Has(anag.)(3)
- 28 'This is the account of Shem,Ham and Japheth, — sons' (Genesis 10:1) (5)
- 29 'I will...make them drunk,so that they...sleep for—and— awake' (Jeremiah 51:39) (4,3)
- 30 Paul said of him,'he often refreshes me and is not ashamed of my chains' (2 Timothy 1:16) (11)

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- 2 Worth (Matthew 13:46) (5)
- 3 'A bruised — he will not break' (Matthew 12:20) (4)
- 4 'Suddenly a great company of the heavenly — appeared with the angel' (Luke 2:13) (4)
- 5 Slip (anag.) (4)
- 6 'Take an awl and push it through his — into the door, and he will become your servant for life' (Deuteronomy 15:17) (3,4)
- 7 Bountiful (2 Corinthians 8:2) (11)
- 8 'Therefore, as we have —, let us do good to all people' (Galatians 6:10) (11)
- 12 Acquire(2Timothy2:10)(6)
- 14 Container cover(Numbers19:15)(3)
- 15 'He...became obedient to death,even death on—!' (Philippians 2:8) (1,5)
- 19 Refrain(1Peter2:11)(7)
- 20 'She began to—his feet with her tears'(Luke7:38)(3)
- 24 One who worships Brahma,Vishnu or Shiva(5)
- 25 'Give to everyone who—you'(Luke6:30)(4)
- 26 'I lift up my eyes to the hills;where does my—come from?' (Psalm 121:1) (4)
- 27 One of those whom the Lord said would be taken from Jerusalem and Judah as judgment on them (Isaiah 3:2) (4)

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SHIPTON GORGE

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ST MARTIN'S CHURCH

ARCHIVE EVENT

SATURDAY 12TH AND SUNDAY 13TH MAY (10.30-15.30)

At St **Martin's Church** and **Shipton Gorge Village Hall**. This is in partnership with Shipton Gorge Village Society.

Traditional altar frontals will be on display with other features of the church year. Church registers going back to the nineteenth century will be available to look through. Music will be played throughout the day, including live performance, courtesy of Janet Lane, Organist.

COTTON SHOPPING BAGS FOR SALE IN AID OF ST MARTIN'S CHURCH FUNDS.

Picture of Shipton Gorge on one side. £5 each.
Available from Cathryn Johnson 01308 897169 or ask in church.



FLOODLIGHTS FOR MAY

Last month I mentioned we were low on sponsors but the kind supporters of St Martin's responded generously, some wishing to remain anonymous. Our grateful thanks to you all.

Linda & Ed Buck remembering Kit
Anne Sharman for Julian's birthday and their 6th wedding anniversary.
The Symes family remembering Nesta,
Sheena Hall in memory of her mum,
Lynn Grace in memory of Tom
Robert and Christine Cornish

We would be pleased to hear from anyone who would like to sponsor the lights for an occasion or in memory of a loved one or just because they enjoy seeing the church lighting up the village.

Sponsorship is just £5 and you can contact me **Phyl Webster** on Tel. No. 01308 898657 but please let me know in good time if you wish your occasion published in the BVN in order to meet 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 9th May 2018** in the Village Hall. As usual everyone is most welcome to attend.

SHIPTON GORGE HERITAGE

Shipton Gorgeous Village Breakfast Café Sunday 6th May from 9.30am – 12 noon in the Village Hall.

Come and enjoy your breakfast with us this bank holiday. Choose from a selection of breakfast options, read the papers and chat with friends.

Members only Saunders Richardson Wood Walk on Monday 7th May starting at 2pm. Contact Philippa Young on 897088 or Mary Boughton on 897958 if you want to come.

SHIPTON GORGE VILLAGE SOCIETY

Archive Event

Saturday 12th & Sunday 13th May (10:30 – 15:30)

At **Shipton Gorge Village Hall** and **St Martin's Church**. This Event is being run in partnership with St Martin's PCC.

Everyone Welcome - Free Entry – Tea, Coffee & Biscuits

If you have any newspaper cuttings, photographs or other material either to donate or loan just for the weekend please contact Sally Parker 01308 897168

AGM

Following the Society's AGM the following were re-elected;

Chairman – Chris Griffiths-Hardman, Vice Chairman – Simon Cleveland,

Treasurer – Tony Lock, Secretary – Janet Whight, Events Manager – Sally Parker

Committee Members; Tracey Barclay, Colin Chambers, Graham Garner, Ruth Nunn and Natalie Sorrell.

In addition the Village Society said Goodbye to Doris Benselin after 27 years and welcomed Tony Jones to its number.

EGM

The Society will hold an Extraordinary General Meeting at The Village Hall on **23rd May** at 19:00.

Pumpkins and Marrows

If you're looking to enter the Halloween Pumpkin and Marrow Competition you'll need to sow them now. Some plants will be available for a donation of a pound in May.

Big T Saxophone Session at The New Inn

A civilised evening was had at the New Inn with Big Tony Sargeson playing Beatles and Ballads. Thanks to Tony who donated his fee (£80) to **Mencap** and Jason & Simone for allowing the New Inn to be turned into Gig Central on a Saturday.

SHIPTON GORGE VILLAGE HALL - A TALK BY BOB AYERS

Please join us at 7.30 pm on **Saturday 19th May** for an illustrated talk by Bob entitled "**Mainly Monopoly**". Using locations from the familiar board game (played live on the evening), it will comprise a miscellany of London-based folk lore and promises to be both humorous and educational. Half Time quiz, based on the game, and spot prizes throughout the evening. All welcome!

Tickets cost £4 in advance from Doris Benselin (01308 897562) or Tony Mallett (01308 898701), or on the door (if available). There will be a licenced bar.

Proceeds will go to the hall's general maintenance fund.

AXE VALLEY AND WEST DORSET RING & RIDE

Please see page 13 (Valley Notes) for this feature.

VILLAGE HALL 100 CLUB April Draw

Congratulations to the winners.

£20. No 21 Nova Varney

£10. No 1 Kate Chomacki

£ 5. No 99 Ann Hunt

BURTON BRADSTOCK

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ST MARY'S CHURCH SONGS OF PRAISE FOR ROGATION SUNDAY

On **Sunday May 6th** St.Mary's will be having a Songs of Praise service with readings and



hymns for Rogation Sunday. Traditionally this often involves a walk around the parish boundary but **Revd Elfrida Savigear**, who will be leading this service, will be taking a different approach and we will walk in our imaginations as she describes the beauty of our countryside. Starting,

as always, at the convenient time of 10.30 am and lasting just under one hour this is a service to which all residents and visitors are invited.

The first of our 'Summer Songs of Praise' services will be on **Sunday 3rd June** and it will be led by **Revd Prebendary Alastair Wheeler**.
Come and join us for these inspiring services!

BURTON BRADSTOCK VILLAGE SOCIETY

May is a busy month for the **Society** with its **Annual General Meeting** on **Friday May 11th** and its **Coffee Morning and Plant and Cake Sale** on **Saturday May 12th**.

The **AGM** takes place at **7.30pm** on **Friday May 11th** in **Burton Bradstock Village Hall**. Entrance is **free** to all members and includes a glass of wine, a light buffet and entertainment provided by Richard Ferre. **Non-members** are also invited to attend on payment of **£5 at the door** - this entitles them to **membership of the Society until September 2019**. Please come along and support your Village Society if you can.

If any members would like to stand for election to the **Village Society Committee** could they please contact our **Honorary Secretary Roger Ashman** on **01308 898442**

The following day from **10.15 to 12 Noon** on **Saturday May 12th** we have our **Coffee Morning and Plant and Cake Sale** in **Burton Bradstock Village Hall**. Everyone is welcome for the price of only **£1** which entitles you to a cup of tea/coffee and a biscuit. There will be lots of goodies on sale, with the funds helping us to support our **Village Society Flower and Produce Show** on **Saturday July 14th**.

BURTON BRADSTOCK VILLAGE HALL TRUST

For bookings please contact **Mrs Val Ferré** on **01308897648**

200 CLUB DRAW – APRIL 2018 DRAW

Congratulations to the winners:

1 st	£37.40	No 142:	Mr John Cullen
2 nd	£18.70	No 77:	Mr Richard Lomax
3 rd	£9.35	No 165:	Mr Tony Combe

Anyone wanting to become a member in time for the May 2018 draw should telephone **Keith Britton** on **01308 898008** and let him have **£8** – 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 23 rd May	Bride Valley Drivers
Wed 20 th June	Village Society

BURTON BRADSTOCK FILMS

Burton Bradstock Films will be ending their 2017/18 season with **PADDINGTON 2** on **Friday 25 May 2018**. If you missed Paddington last year because you thought it was a children’s film don’t make the same mistake again because this is definitely for the grownups, not only playing to full houses but charming audiences wherever it has been shown worldwide.



For this sequel Paddington is happily living with the Brown family and is a popular member of the community, spreading happiness and marmalade wherever he goes. While searching for a present for his beloved Aunt Lucy’s hundredth birthday his problems arise and adventures begin.

Paddington 2 has been variously described as inspirational, an antidote to the madness of the modern world and it is hard to see how it cannot be loved. Why not start your Bank Holiday weekend with an evening of comedy with some of Britain’s best loved stars.

Doors open at 7.00pm for a 7.30pm start. Tickets are £5 each and include a glass of wine or a soft drink and will be on sale at Burton Bradstock Post Office or, if available, on the door on the night. PADDINGTON 2 will not be shown by Bride Valley Films on this occasion.

*A big “thank you” to everyone who has supported Burton Bradstock Films during the winter months. We hope you will join us after the summer break on **Friday 28 September 2018** when we look forward to showing more of the best and most popular films. Happy holiday!*

HALL SOUND SYSTEM TRAINING

Regular users will know that the Hall has a comprehensive sound system which can appear a bit intimidating. We have also just installed new microphones and a small music system for CD’s and Radio. If any user would like to join a familiarisation session on **Friday 11th May** starting at 10:00 please contact **Richard Ferré** on 897648 or rwferre99@gmail.com .

Emphasis will be on “how to use” and “common causes of problems experienced”.

BURTON BRADSTOCK VILLAGE FAYRE

Monday 28th May 2018 (2.00 pm to 4.30 pm)

The Burton Bradstock Village Fayre will be held in the Rectory Gardens and Village Hall on Bank Holiday Monday 28th May starting at 2.00 pm.

Described by visitors as a traditional English event “Straight out of Midsomer Murders” it’s an ideal afternoon out for all local and visiting families.

There will be lots of stalls and games providing all the fun and interest you expect at a Fayre, children will be able to test their agility on an obstacle course, and there will be a test of strength and skill for all comers. Ice creams, soft drinks, a barbeque and our famous Dorset cream teas will also be on offer.

Your support in previous years has made this event a great success with the money raised contributing towards running, maintaining and improving the Village Hall.

In order to make the Fayre a success again we need volunteers to help with the stalls and games and we need donations for the stalls, the General Raffle and Bottle Tombola.

If you can help in any way these are the people to contact:

Fancy Goods – Barbara Pursey – Tel: 01308 897496

Barbara will be grateful for any soap, small pieces of china, costume jewellery, scarves, sewn items, embroidery etc. or anything suitable for a gift.

Children’s Stall – Irene Smith – Tel: 01308 897020

Irene will be grateful for any donations. Any toys, books, games, soft toys, crayons etc. (new or used) must be clean, in good condition and safe for young children.

White Elephant/ Books, CDs, and DVDs

People with items to donate to the White Elephant Stall or the Books, CD & DVD Stall should contact Richard Ferré (01308 897648) or Graham Moody (01308 898548) who will let them know the time and place for delivery or collection (all items in good condition please). There will be a box in the Library for the two weeks before the Fayre where you may leave any Books, CDs, and DVDs, but not White Elephant items. Alternatively please see the note below on when to leave items for all stalls at the Village Hall.

Plants and Produce – Cilla Jones – Tel: 01308 898473

Cilla will be pleased to receive any plants or produce outside the Village Hall on the morning of the Fayre between 10.00am and midday.

Sweet Surprises – Noreen Short – Tel: 01308 898766

Noreen would be grateful if you could donate wrapped sweets to fill plastic containers which she will provide.

Cakes and Preserves – Chris Clarke – Tel: 01308 898117

Donations may be brought to the Village Hall on the morning of the Fayre and left in the Hall itself (not the Kitchen please).

Bottle Tombola – Richard Ferré – Tel: 01308 897648

Please contact Richard with your donations of bottles or cans of alcoholic or soft drinks. Alternatively please bring them to the Village Hall on May 26th – see note below.

General Raffle – Jan Clark – Tel: 01308 897412

Jan is organising the General Raffle and items for auction. It is hoped to put together hampers of food and fruit so tins of food, preserves, packets of tea, coffee etc will be much appreciated.

Generally...

A lot of help will be needed to set up and take down on the day. If you are able to come to the Rectory Gardens at 9.00 am to help set up the stalls etc. or at about 4.30 pm to help pack them away your help would be gratefully appreciated – please contact Graham Moody on 01308 898548.

Note: The Village Hall will be open from 9.30am to midday on Saturday 26th May to receive items for any of the stalls, but particularly the White Elephant, Book and Bottle Tombola stalls.

Please contact **Graham Moody** on 01308 898548 if you would like to volunteer or if you have any queries.

BURTON BRADSTOCK FESTIVAL OF MUSIC AND ART

Spring Concert Programme

Our Spring Concert, which is a foretaste of things to come in the main Summer Festival, is on **June 2nd at 7.30** at the Village Hall Burton Bradstock.

Tickets will be on sale from 1st May. Available from the Burton Bradstock Post office or **Gill Redford on 01308 8977203**. Price will be £10.00. Bar available.

The Programme will include music from Handel, Ibert, Spohr, Debussy, Ravel, Faure, Rachmaninov & Massenet. Something for all tastes played by musicians at the peak of their performing powers.

We look forward to seeing you there.

FRIENDS OF BURTON BRADSTOCK LIBRARY (FBBL)

Activities in the Library

We now have a Facebook page. Look for the link: *Friends of Burton Bradstock Library*

Looking for something different to read? The **1st in a series book display** has proved to be very popular and will continue for a couple of weeks. The books are the 1st of a series, where the main character continues and develops over a number of books.

On Wednesday 30th May the Library Welcomes All Young and Old Lego Builders. The session will start **at 10.30am** and run for a maximum of 1½ hours.

Children should be accompanied by a parent and be at least 5/6 years old, as we have no Duplo for younger children.

The format of the session will very much depend upon the numbers on the day. It is expected to include a team challenge, followed by a themed build. There are a number of Lego clubs being formed in Dorset Libraries. If you have Lego you no longer want, they would welcome donations.

On **Saturday 2nd June** there will be an open morning and book sale 10am-12.00am. Come and have a coffee and see what the Library has to offer.



Police Surgeries in the Library

The next Police Surgery with PCSO Alex Bishop is on **Tuesday 1st May at 10.30am.**

All surgery dates can be found at <https://www.dorset.police.uk/neighbourhood-policing/bridport/beaminster/>

Normal 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

****LIBRARY MEMBERSHIP IS FREE ****

Rosemary Daniels (on behalf of FBBL Trustees)

BURTON BRADSTOCK PARISH COUNCIL

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But... you can use it as your bank for cash and cheque withdrawals/
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And... it incorporates **Maydown Farm Shop** with a selection of home and
locally produced meats, savouries

SAVE TIME AND FUEL.....DO IT LOCALLY

DORSET BEST VILLAGE COMPETITION 2018

Burton Bradstock PC are again entering the village into the annual competi-
tion, please help us keep the village clean tidy and litter free, also keeping
our notice boards tidy of out of date posters. Thank you for your help!



Burton Bradstock's now on **Twitter!** Follow this link, take a look, and
follow us.... <https://twitter.com/BurtonBParish>

COUNCILLOR VACANCY

Burton Bradstock Parish Council only has 1 vacant seat on the Parish Council.
Please contact the Clerk and any Councillor for more info

The **Annual Parish Council meeting will be held on**

Wednesday 9th May 2018

7.30 pm in the Reading Room.

All welcome!

Clerk: **Mrs Michele Harding** - email: burtonbradstock@dorset-aptc.gov.uk

Tel: 07814 016971. Website: www.burtonbradstockparishcouncil.org

<https://www.facebook.com/burtonbradstockparishcouncil>

CALLING ALL **S,C,R,A,B,B,L,E** LOVERS!

The Mission Committee are putting on a scrabble evening to take place at
Chesil Court Lounge on Saturday **19th May** at 6pm – it is anticipated the
event will end about 9pm. During the evening a buffet supper will be served
and drinks will be available. This will be a knockout competition with timed
games and an eventual winner! Please let us know if you will be joining us
for this slightly different fund raiser. Contact **Liz Orza** on 01308 897451

BURTON BRADSTOCK W.I.

Our speaker in March was **Amanda Smith** who brought along delicious
chocolate for us all to sample. She told us that the funds raised from her
talk would go to “Harmony”, a drop-in centre in Bridport which offers peer

support, information, signposting and a variety of enjoyable activities to local people who are living with a mental health problem.

WI Adviser Jan Watson came to the Annual Meeting in April. She was pleased to find Burton WI in good heart, and complimented members on the many and varied activities which are on the programme. The election of the new President then took place, and **Mrs Val Ferré** was elected.

This month, members are going to try out “New Age” Kurling, in the Hall. The “stones” run on ball-bearings, not on ice, so no sweeping is involved. Players whose stone stops short of the target may regret this!

Any woman living locally is welcome to come to some meetings before deciding whether to become a member. For further information, contact the Secretary on 01308 897648

LITTLEBREDY

VILLAGE CORRESPONDENT:

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Tel: 482232



There are several village celebrations to record this month. Chronologically, the first was the outstanding concert “**The Country Habit has Me by the Heart**” performed in Church on Easter afternoon by **Tim Laycock** and **Sonia Ritter**. A moving medley of poems, songs and music with a springtime theme was very well received by an appreciative audience, who contributed over **£300** to the Roof Repair Fund as a result. Many thanks indeed, Tim.

The audience was also able to appreciate the customary splendid Church decorations, provided by a willing team on Easter Eve. Rain and a scarcity of primroses had prevented the traditional writing in the windows (duly commented on regretfully by a visitor to the Church on Easter Monday), but the finery of the floral displays made up for that. Congratulations to all concerned.

Next came the wedding on Friday 6th April of **Phil Hallett** and **Julie Taylor**, which included both the Walled Garden Barn and a marquee in the cricket field in the celebrations. Tim & Angela were again involved in providing lively live music for the Barn Dance which rounded things off in the marquee. Congratulations and every very best wish to Phil and Julie for their future.

Congratulations too to **Kerrie** and **Lee Quincey** of Spring Cottage on the birth of their son, **Kai**, on the 9th April. May their family life together be long

and happy, and may little Kai really enjoy Littlebredy as a place to grow up in as time goes on.

Finally, looking forward a few days, Clare Williams will marry Laurence Chuter in Church on Saturday 5th May. Both are currently doctors in Newcastle, where they will make their early married life, and we wish them all happiness and fulfilment in the years ahead.

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**ST PETER'S CHURCH
EASTER SERVICE**

Over 50 adults and children attended the Easter Service, taken by Archdeacon Paul and stayed for refreshments after the service. The church was beautifully and fittingly decorated with spring flowers and Easter gardens.

The Archdeacon's message for Easter, that even in the darkest, bleakest moments in life, there must be hope, was short but poignantly illustrated from his own experience as a priest.

100 CLUB WINNERS

£25.00	No 49	Andrew Bailey
£15.00	No 27	Jo Milne
£5.00	No 110	B. Cornish

Drawn on 28.3.2018 at 11, The Gardens, by Kate, Ruth and David

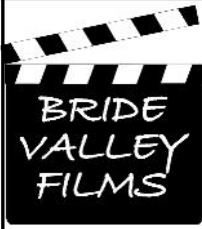
BRING AND BUY PLANT SALE
at
Baglake Farm, Litton Cheney, DT2 9AD
Tuesday, May 9th 2018
10.00 - 12.30

Entrance £3.00 - includes coffee

In aid of **The Dorset Gardens' Trust**

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HIDDEN FIGURES

Thursday 3rd May 7.30
for 8.00pm LATCH

See Valley Notes Section
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FIGURES



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DIARY, MAY 2018

Tue	1	10.30	Police Surgery with PCSO Alex Bishop	Library, Burton
Thu	3	20.00	Bride Valley Films - Hidden Figures	LATCH
Fri	4	10.00	Art Club	Village Hall, Puncknowle
Sun	6	9.30	Shipton Gorgeous Village Breakfast Café	Village Hall, Shipton
Tue	8	18.00	Litton Playground Official opening	Litton Playground
Tue	8	19.00	Litton PC Village Assembly and Annual Meeting	LATCH
Wed	9	10.00	Bring and Buy Plant Sale	Baglake Farm, Litton
Wed	9	19.30	Annual Parish Meeting	Reading Room, Burton
Wed	9		Shipton Parish Council Meeting	Village Hall, Shipton
Fri	11	14.15	Tots and Pram Service	St Mary's, Burton
Fri	11	19.30	Village Society - A.G.M. and light entertainment	Village Hall, Burton
Sat	12	10.15	Village Society - coffee morning, plant & cake sale	Village Hall, Burton
Sat	12	10.30	Archive Event with Music by Janet Lane	St Martin's, Shipton
Sun	13	10.30	Archive Event with Music by Janet Lane	St Martin's, Shipton
Tue	15	13.00	PSWB Lunch Club	Village Hall, Puncknowle
Thu	17	19.30	Litton Triple AGMs - LATCH, Social & Web	LATCH
Fri	18	10.00	Art Club	Chez Maxine
Sat	19	18.00	The Mission Committee - an evening of Scrabble	Chesil Court Lounge, Burton
Sat	19	19.30	"Mainly Monopoly" – Bob Ayers	Village Hall, Shipton
Sat	19		Village Café hosted by the Scout Group	LATCH
Mon	21	19.00	Bride Valley British Legion - Supper	Bridport Golf Club
Mon	21	19.30	B.V. Garden Club "M. Tebbs on Botanical Illustr."	Village Hall, Puncknowle
Wed	23	10.00	Coffee Stop - hosted by Bride Valley Car Service	Village Hall, Burton
Wed	23	19.00	Shipton Gorge Village Society EGM	Village Hall, Shipton
Thu	24	10.30	South Dorset Ridgeway @Puncknowle	Village Hall, Puncknowle
Fri	25	19.30	Burton Films -"Paddington2"	Village Hall, Burton
Sat	26	10.00	Where Eagles Dare (Christian Ecology)	Hilfield Friary
Mon	28	12.00	Litton Village Fete & Dog Show	LATCH
Mon	28	16.30	Burton Village Fayre	Village Hall & Rectory Garden, Burton
Wed	30	10.30	Young (and old) Lego Builders	Library, Burton

June

Sat	2	10.00	Library open morning and book sale	Library, Burton
Sat	2	19.30	Burton Festival of Music and Art - Spring Concert	Burton Village Hall

SERVICES IN THE BRIDE VALLEY CHURCHES MAY



	1 ST SUNDAY 6 MAY 6 TH SUNDAY OF EASTER	2 ND SUNDAY 13 MAY 7 TH SUNDAY OF EASTER	3 RD SUNDAY 20 MAY PENTECOST	4 TH SUNDAY 27 MAY TRINITY SUNDAY
Burton Bradstock	8.00 Holy Communion <small>Elfrida Savigear/MR</small> 10.30 Songs of Praise <small>Elfrida Savigear</small>	11.00 Holy Communion by ext <small>MR</small> 6.30 Evening Prayer <small>JW</small>	8.00am Holy Communion <small>RR</small> 9.30 Family Service <small>RR</small>	11.00 Holy Communion <small>SL</small> 6.30 Evening Prayer <small>JW</small>
Chilcombe			6.30 Evening Prayer <small>YB</small>	
Shipton	11.00 Holy Communion <small>SL</small>	9.30 Morning Prayer <small>JW</small>	9.30 Holy Communion <small>ET</small>	
Swyre	6.30 Evening Prayer <small>YB</small>	11.00 Holy Communion <small>RR</small>	11.00 Morning Worship <small>JL</small>	9.30 Holy Communion <small>SL</small>
Puncknowle	9.30 Holy Communion <small>SL</small>	5.00 Evening Prayer <small>MR</small>	11.00 All age Holy Communion <small>ET</small>	9.30 Family Service <small>RR</small>
Litton Cheney	9.30 Morning Worship <small>VT</small>	9.30 Holy Communion <small>ET</small>	9.30 Morning Prayer <small>MR</small>	9.30 Holy Communion <small>AW</small>
Long Bredy	11.00 Holy Communion <small>RR</small>		9.30 Morning Worship <small>JW</small>	
Littlebredy		11.00 Holy Communion <small>ET</small>		11.00 Holy Communion <small>AW</small>