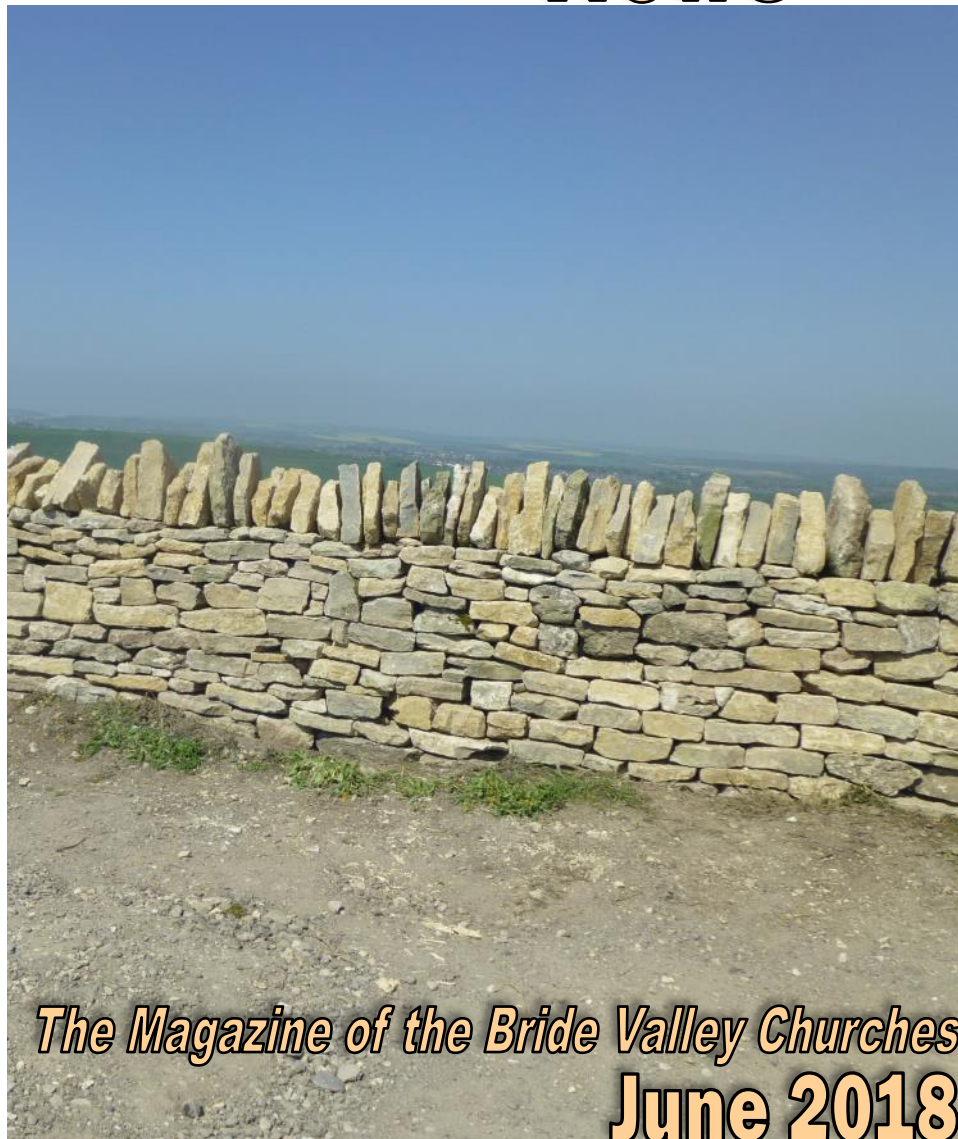


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giving details of events, news, history, photographs etc



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

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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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please telephone the Administrator on 01308 897695*

WEEKDAY SERVICES, JUNE 2018

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|----------|----|-------|--|
| Monday | 4 | 10.00 | Julian Prayer Group at Swyre |
| Tuesday | 5 | 9.00 | Prayers - Burton Bradstock |
| Thursday | 7 | 10.00 | Burton Bradstock Holy Communion by ext |
| Monday | 11 | 9.00 | Prayers - Swyre |
| Tuesday | 12 | 9.00 | Prayers - Burton Bradstock |
| Thursday | 14 | 10.00 | Burton Bradstock Morning Prayer |
| Tuesday | 19 | 9.00 | Prayers - Burton Bradstock |
| Thursday | 21 | 10.00 | Burton Bradstock Holy Communion by ext |
| Monday | 25 | 9.00 | Prayers - Swyre |
| Tuesday | 26 | 9.00 | Prayers - Burton Bradstock |
| Thursday | 28 | 10.00 | Burton Bradstock Morning Prayer |

GOOD BOOKS

Bridport's Christian Bookshop

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

Tel: 01308 420483

email: orders@goodbooksbridport.co.uk

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Opening hours: **Mon, Tues, Thurs, 9.00am-1.00pm,
Wed & Fri, 9.00am-3.00pm, Saturday 10.00am-12.00 noon.**



From the Rectory

Last month we were able to say farewell to the Venerable Paul Taylor who has retired from his post as Archdeacon. Here in this part of Dorset we have many reasons to be grateful to Paul for his ministry among us, not least his help and support to the benefice as my illness unfolded. Indeed I owe a personal debt of gratitude to Paul for his guidance and wisdom during the protracted period of being diagnosed with Motor Neurone Disease.

One of the marks of Paul's ministry has been his wonderful sense of humour, bringing a spirit of good hearted levity to situations that have a serious face. Meetings convened by Paul have, for this reason, been a pleasure to attend. I'm thinking especially of a gathering which Paul called during the week after my first hospice respite. It was an odd sensation being driven in my mobility vehicle (thank you Philip Ringer!) back to Dorchester to a meeting place just across the road from the Weldmar Hospice where I'd been staying only the day before. The meeting itself looked pretty serious. It was a gathering of clergy from the Archdeaconry and representatives of the local undertaking firms. We had been called together to discuss issues of mutual concern as well as points of good practice. Only Paul Taylor could select the bar of the Dorchester Football Stadium Social Club where he is Chaplain! (if you come across him, ask Paul whether he was Chaplain to the bar or the team!). I didn't do any counting that night but I'm guessing that as far as clergy and undertakers are concerned there were probably about eleven per side. The game was a friendly one!

Thank you to Paul for his practical wisdom, charm and very good humour.

Stephen

FROM THE REGISTERS

Funerals

9 May 2018 Valerie Elizabeth Pye Holy Trinity Swyre

Burial of Ashes

9 May 2018 Valerie Elizabeth Pye Holy Trinity Swyre



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

VALLEY NOTES

VALLEY LUNCHES

We set 52 places at the tables on 29th of April and exactly 52 people from all parts of the valley arrived to sit and eat. How about that - isn't God good!



Normally we cater for about 30, but this was a special occasion, and between the main course and the desert presentations were made and thanks expressed to our retiring **Archdeacon, the Venerable Paul Taylor**, and his wife.

As usual, the quality and quantity of food was amazing, and even the hungriest among us had more than sufficient!

The next Valley Lunch will be at 12.30 **on Sunday July 1st** in the Burton Bradstock Village Hall. All (including extra family members and visitors) are welcome. There is no charge and tea and filtered coffee are provided. However we ask each person to bring a savoury or sweet dish (or both) to put on the serving table.

We expect Liz Orza to be there with her Fairtrade stall.

The remaining Valley Lunches this year are planned for **Sunday September 2nd** and November 4th. For further details please contact **Cilla** (898473) or **Heather** 897780

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, Liffon Cheney, DT2 9AU

Claire 07796694052 / Jess 07870426893

Facebook : Bride Valley's First Steps Playgroup

£2 per child
& £1 per sibling

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**



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 8th June and 13th July**.



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



BURTON BRADSTOCK CE SCHOOL

The Summer term has started well and the children have been enjoying the lovely weather during their playtimes and when learning outside. Our Learning Quest this term is 'Food and Farming' and as part of their learning each class will be visiting Washingpool Farm which will inspire their learning in many different curriculum areas – art, geography, history, English, maths, science – as well as developing social skills.

Children in Years 2 and 6 have been taking part in the Statutory Assessment Tests (SATs) this May. The children in these year groups, and indeed across the school, have worked extremely hard this year and we are proud of each and every one of them.

As part of Science Week, we welcomed the Science Ambassadors from The Sir John Colfox Academy and their teacher into school and they led workshops for our pupils. Following this the children were inspired to take part in the Science Fair held at Colfox. We were very proud when two of our students won the prize for best display.



Our value this half term across the school is 'service' and this is very fitting as we say goodbye to our school secretary, **Maggie Barrett**, who is leaving us in June. Mrs Barrett has been at the school for over 20 years.

Claire Staple Headteacher

THORNER'S CE VA SCHOOL



A fire engine came to school! Chesil and Litton learned how to fight fires.



Chesil and Litton have been learning about **flowers** in our Discovery area.

Services and assemblies: Thank you to all who joined our start of term **service** in LATCH. Thank you to our readers and musicians and to David Jones who accompanied our hymns. Staff from the **Bridport Library** talked to the children about the pleasures of reading and the fun events and books they can find in the library.



Year 4 and 5 children had an enjoyable day at the **singing workshop** at Colfox with the other Bridport schools.

Clubs: We have lots of clubs on. **Lunchtime clubs** are Forest School/art, ICT, Lego, sports, Eco and gardening. **After school clubs** are sports and homework for Bredy and Eggardon, art for KS1 and Year 3 and gym for Bredy and Eggardon

Sport: Our **netball** team played in the finals at Bournemouth. Sadly, they lost, but all said they enjoyed the day. Year 4 had an afternoon of **Tri-Golf** at Colfox. Litton and Chesil have started cricket sessions; Bredy and Eggardon will start soon.



Swimming: In preparation for swimming after half term, the TSA organised their annual 'Splashathon' fundraiser - thank you to all who took part.

We have received **£220** from **Waitrose Green Tokens for Fledglings** – excellent!

Jyotsna Chaffey, Headteacher

BRIDE VALLEY GARDENING CLUB

In April, at our AGM, we confirmed our committee, giving thanks to **Valerie Cameron**, who has stepped down after many years of service both as Vice Chair and previously as Secretary. We welcomed **Gill Newell** to the team and expressed our thanks to all who serve on the committee and support the club in so many ways.



Stephen Griffiths traced the history of Abbotsbury Sub-tropical Gardens, its present displays and future plans for development. We concluded our evening with wine, cheese and conversation.

Our next meeting is at the village hall in Puncknowle on **June 18th at 7.30pm** when we will look at garden tools: unusual ones, useful ones and how to look after them. This will be followed by a short, fun quiz (remember your reading specs!)

Our **Flower and Garden Produce Show** takes place in LATCH on **June 30th at 2.00pm** (Free entry). All are welcome, the members' exhibits are judged by the visiting public; tea, scones and home-made cakes will be available.

JOBS TO DO IN JUNE

Place hanging baskets in a sheltered sunny spot, water and feed them regularly. Transplant pot-grown dahlias and cannas, exotic bedding, half-hardy annuals, tender summer bedding and perennials outside. Prune spring-flowering shrubs. Sow biennial Sweet Williams, wallflowers and foxgloves in a nursery bed in preparation for flowering next year.

Take soft shoot-tip cuttings of perennials e.g. penstemons and fuchsias. Plant out squashes/pumpkins/courgettes, runner beans, sweetcorn, leeks, outdoor tomatoes and melons. Sow annual and biennial herbs fortnightly.

Cilla Jones (Secretary) 898473

ROYAL BRITISH LEGION - BRIDE VALLEY BRANCH

Monday 25th June 6.30pm for 7pm



BRIDPORT & WEST DORSET GOLF CLUB

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.

We do not meet in JULY and AUGUST. We resume our Social Suppers in SEPTEMBER, date to be advised.

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 Dagleish** on 01308 897894.



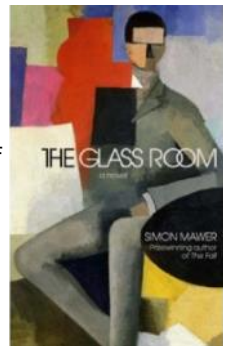
BRIDE VALLEY BOOK GROUP

THE GLASS ROOM BY SIMON MAWER

This novel, a previously read favourite with at least two of us, drew very mixed reactions from the group. Although Mawer does not make this explicit - it is a fictionalised account of the building of a modernist house in the Czech town of Brno.

In fact the villa is real and was constructed in the late 1920's by architect Mies van der Rohe for a prominent Jewish family. In the novel, as in real life, the villa was abandoned when the family fled to safer territory as the nazi threat advanced. It was used by the occupying German military and after the war by the Communist authorities of the Russian satellite Czechoslovakia. It is now a museum.

The house is the star of the novel and all the main characters interact with it in some way. It witnesses distressing scenes of drama, betrayal, heartbreak, bomb damage and cultural neglect. However the house is a survivor as are most of the characters described. Some of us felt the characterisation was underdeveloped, others admired the historical narrative. Several of us noted that the story was very filmic - almost begging to be turned into a screenplay. It was fascinating to hear from one of our group, who back in 1968 when the Russian tanks rolled into Prague - was hosting an exchange Czech couple who lived in Brno very close to the actual villa.



Liz Pinfield



The New Hardy Players
THE TRUMPET MAJOR

By Thomas Hardy

A romantic tale of the Napoleonic wars
Directed by Tim Laycock and Penny Levick

In the grounds of
BRIDEHEAD, LITTLEBREDY DT2 9JA

Sunday 8th July at 2.30pm

Bring a chair or rug, and waterproofs in case of rain. Picnics from 1.30pm.

Admission £12.50, U -18 and low income £6.50

Tickets from Dorchester Arts 01305 266926 www.dorchesterarts.org.uk

POP-UP OPERA RETURN TO DORSET WITH SPARKLING COMIC DOUBLE-BILL

Pop-up Opera is an innovative touring opera company dedicated to making opera enjoyable and inviting, without losing the quality of musical performance.

After an overwhelmingly popular debut for Artsreach last summer, Pop Up Opera's Summer 2018 production is a Mozart double bill: ***Bastien & Bastienne*** and ***The Impresario***.

Sit back and enjoy two delicious one-act comedies in which a pair of actresses battle it out to be the prima donna, and a pair of lovers tease and test their feelings for each other. These stories showcase Mozart's gorgeous music and sense of playfulness, the first written in the last 5 years of his life and the second when he was just 12 years old! The production is directed by New British Music Theatre Award nominee, critically acclaimed Anna Pool.



Performing in the stunning ballroom of **Charlton Down's Herrison Hall** near Dorchester on **Sunday 1 July**, audiences can also enjoy refreshments from D'Urberville's award-winning vineyard, and have the chance to win an overnight stay plus dinner and breakfast at La Fosse in Cranborne in a grand prize draw. Tickets for Pop Up Opera are available from 01305 269512 or online at www.artsreach.co.uk

"explosion of beautiful music, top-class singing, and exceptional acting... I honestly cannot imagine anyone, of any age or class or tastes, who would have been bored or unmoved." The Times

Sun 1 July, 7:30pm. Charlton Down Herrison Hall. 01305 269512. £18



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CHEDINGTON OPEN GARDENS & STUDIOS
SATURDAY 16TH JUNE
11:00-17:00

Admission £5 adults, children free
Refreshments - Village Hall 11-2,
Chedington Court Great Hall 2-5

A once-in-a-year chance to visit the many dazzling and varied gardens in this conservation village, ranging from small cottage gardens to the splendid grounds of Chedington Court. The work of local artists and makers will be on display in their studios. Plants from the local gardens and nurseries will be for sale and there will also be an activity Treasure Trail for children.

To find out more contact
Susan 01935 891925, email chedingtonvh@gmail.com
or www.facebook.com/ChedingtonVillage

DORSET HISTORIC CHURCHES TRUST



ANNUAL SPONSORED RIDE & STRIDE

Saturday 8 September 2018

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

Alternatively, consider becoming a sponsor of a participant!

For further information, please contact your parish organiser:-

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| Litton Cheney: | Mr. Freddie Spicer | 01308 482617 |
| Long Bredy: | Mrs. Rachel Maltby | 01308 482246 |
| Puncknowle: | Mrs. Katherine Jones | 01308 898553 |
| Shipton Gorge: | Mrs. Janet Lane | 01308 897241 |
| Swyre: | Mr. Tony Taylor | 01308 898523 |



Bride Valley Gardening Club



FLOWER and GARDEN PRODUCE SHOW

Tea - Coffee - Cakes - Scones
Saturday 30th June
2.00 pm at
Litton Cheney Village Hall



THE GREAT DORSET BIKE RIDE

46 MILE ROAD CYCLING SPORTIVE GPS & ROUTE MAP PROVIDED ENTRY £5 IN STORE AT MUD SWEAT N GEARS OR ENTER ON THE DAY PROCEEDS TO GO TOWARDS MS. WELDMAR & CYCLING UK CHARITIES 10AM START AT TOP O TOWN DORCHESTER FOR MORE INFO VISIT WWW.AKWEB.ORG.UK/GDBR

SUNDAY 3RD JUNE 2018



LONG BREDY

VILLAGE CORRESPONDENT: SUSAN DYER

TEL: 482882

EMAIL: bvn@longbredy.org.uk



ST PETER'S CHURCHYARD

The village has a historic church, surrounded by a beautiful landscape and an abundance of wild flowers. It is frequently admired by visitors.

However, it may not generally be known that the church and the churchyard are completely separate areas. The churchyard is ground for anyone to be buried in, whether religious or not, and the village is responsible for its upkeep.

Out of respect for people buried there, and relatives who visit graves from other areas of the country, it is fitting that the area is cared for.

NEWS FROM THE BELFRY

Sadly, you will not have heard the bells of St Peter's ring out for a few weeks. At the beginning of April there was a mishap with bell No 3 when a gudgeon sheared off during ringing practice (a gudgeon is a strong pin fixed either side of the headstock and carries the weight of the bell into the bearings on the bell frame). This caused the 391 year old, 7 cwt bell to drop onto the main bell frame, fortunately no damage was caused to the frame or the bell as it did so. The bell was made safe and the headstock and bearings are now at the bellhangers in Bridport undergoing repair.

Despite having worked hard in the past to have funds in hand for the care and maintenance of the bells and tower, such an expensive repair as this was not envisaged. Therefore the ringers are actively fund raising again.

A date for your diary is **Sunday, 23rd September** when we will be holding a **Harvest Lunch** in the village hall. More details nearer the time but we do hope you can join us.

QUIZ EVENING FOR THE BELLS

An excellent quiz evening organised by **Lesley Salvetti** and the Litton Cheney bellringers was held at the **White Horse** at the beginning of May. They very kindly donated the proceeds of the evening to the Long Bredy bellringers to help with our fund raising. Sincere thanks must go to Lesley who devised the quiz and was a superb Quiz Master and to **Pete** and **Jaemie** who hosted the event and gave the prizes. Many thanks also for the

raffle prizes and to all those who came and took part, raising a brilliant **£145.**

CAN YOU HELP GIVE INFORMATION ON PAST BELLRINGERS?

Having to have a few weeks enforced rest I decided to undertake the task of searching, not for my ancestors, but past bellringers of St Peter's Church. With the help of the Salisbury Diocesan Guild of Ringers Librarian I have an excellent record of ringers from 1976 onwards when the tower joined the Guild. Before this time though I only have a few names but no years as to when they rang. If anyone has any information on the Greening brothers; Arthur White; David Philp; Julian Horsley or any other relation, friend or acquaintance that rang at the church please do get in touch. I hope eventually that the information will be in the church for all to see and future ringers may find they are following on a family tradition.

*Gwen Kinghorn tel: 01308 482270
email: aking44634@aol.com.*

PARISH SPRING CLEAN

Long Bredy & Kingston Russell Parish Council held their annual village spring clean in March. The heavy snow fall thwarted the first attempt, so things were moved to the 17th March. Despite the bitterly cold conditions 21 people, including 4 children, turned up and walked the highways and byways picking up litter. Around 20 sacksful of assorted rubbish were collected including plastic bottles, an exhaust system, crisp bags, a bicycle inner tube and assorted tins. It is such a shame that unthinking people cannot be bothered to dispose of their rubbish in an appropriate way. Refreshments provided by parishioners followed and the rubbish was kindly taken away by Dorset Waste Partnership.

THE HORSE COURSE

Some of you may know that I used to be a reporter on The Bridport News but after 17 years I thought it was time for a change and, nothing daunted, abandoned a 37-year career as a journalist and went to work for a local charity called TheHorseCourse.

The charity was started in 2010 by **Harriet Laurie** from Askerswell who went to Portland Young Offenders prison to see if using horses could help the young men there – and it did.



TheHorseCourse

Academic studies and astounding statistics (a 27% reduction in re-offending rates) validated the success of what was essentially a three-year experiment.

Since those days TheHorseCourse has moved more into working in the community helping people from the age of 8 upwards who are struggling with a variety of issues from anxiety, depression, ADHD, ASD, veterans with PTSD, or people who have been victims of child, domestic or sexual abuse or addicts struggling to commit to rehabilitation.

Everybody who does our flagship five-day ReStart course has to be referred to us by mental or social work professionals, the NHS or schools. The results speak for themselves – 81% improve in the eight core skills we work on (calmness, assertiveness, empathy, taking responsibility, communication, realistic planning, focus and perseverance and engagement/confidence as a learner).

We are rigorous about collecting evidence and know that 77% go back to education, training or work, there's a 78% reduction in problem behaviours, 81% improvement in relationships and 78% improvement in self-esteem and confidence.

And those are the best reasons to get out of bed and go to work every day I can think of.

I not only help teach these courses I am responsible for community fundraising and in that capacity I'd love to come and talk to groups in the hopes of getting them to 'adopt' The Horse Course as their chosen charity.

We are also looking for people to join our fundraising committee – people with bags of enthusiasm who'll believe as passionately as we do that our revolutionary approach to improving mental health improves the lives of some of the most disadvantaged people in society.

We are planning a get together on Tuesday June 19 from 6 to 7.30pm at our HQ, at Top Yard, Littlemead, Weymouth DT3 5DL of people at our Weymouth HQ who might be interested in joining the committee or wanting to fundraise for us.

The event is free and people can sign in to come on our Eventbrite page at www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/thehorsecourse-15899275278.

You'll see and get a chance to experience a bit of what we do with the horses first and then have a chat with our CEO Harriet and me.

If you can't make the event and think you could help, know someone you think would like to, or just want to hear more, give me a ring on 01305 819669 or email me at rene@thehorsecourse.org

Rene Dewhurst

LITTON CHENEY

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ST. MARY'S CHURCH:

At various time over the past two years we have had a collection box in St. Mary's for food donations for "Helpful Hampers" food bank in Bridport. At our recent PCC meeting it was decided that we would not continue with this given there are now collecting boxes in most of the supermarkets in the area, which all contribute to local food banks. Hopefully people will find it easier and more convenient to donate in this way and we would please encourage you to pop something extra into your shopping trolley to put in the collecting box if you feel able to. Many thanks.

ST. MARY'S BELLS – PROJECT COMPLETE

Back in 2014 a survey of the bells in St. Marys revealed that one of the bells was cracked and some refurbishment and maintenance was required on the other 7 bells. Fund raising was started and a variety of events held to raise the £23,000 required. This was completed by the summer 2016 and the bells were decommissioned in September. Two of them were removed from the tower and taken to a workshop in Loughborough. Restoration of the complete peal was finished on 24th December 2016 just in time to ring Christmas in.

As well as restoring the bells a number of other jobs were completed; the ringing room and staircase re-painted and the electrics much improved with new lights. The last job was the replacement of louvers and shutters in the belfry windows. The old ones were in a bad state, so much so that it was impossible to close the shutters without them breaking up. There are now new ones installed on all four sides of the tower. Our appreciation and very grateful thanks go to **Russell Randall** for the work he put into building and installing them.

And so, with the installation of the louvers and shutters the work to refurbish the bells, started in 2014, has been completed.



Finally, we have to thank once again, the many villagers who gave donations in time and money to the project. There were so many that this was indeed a village project. Together we have made sure the church has bells for at least another 50 years.

Have you ever thought about bell ringing? If you would like to learn or need a little practice to resume something you learnt some time ago please give **Harry** a call on 482312. Come and join our happy band of ringers at St. Mary's.

LITTON CHENEY PARISH COUNCIL

At the Annual Parish Meeting held on Tuesday 8th May, **Bill Orchard** and **Steve Kourik** were re-elected as Chairman and Vice-Chairman respectively. At the preceding Village Assembly, Chairman Bill welcomed new councillor, **Tessa Mulhall**, and indicated to those attending that new candidates were being sought to contest the Parish Council Election in May 2019. He asked local residents to give serious consideration to putting themselves forward for service on their local council. If you would like to know more about being a councillor, talk to those presently on the council and go online at Dorset for You to see what it entails. Your Village Needs You!

HOUSING NEEDS SURVEY

The result of the Housing Needs Survey can be found on the village website. It is once again stressed that this was not a Parish Council sponsored survey. It was carried out by the applicant of the Charity Farm development on the instruction of WDDC.

The Parish Council encourages you to put forward ideas on how **S106 funds** held by WDDC on behalf of the village might be spent. S106 funds are financial contributions from developers to improve local community facilities such as allotments, outdoor sports, play areas, green spaces, transport and museums (!). As an example some S106 monies available to us were expended on the new playground. Please convey any thoughts to Parish Clerk, **Maggie Walsh**, whose contact details can be found on the village website www.littoncheney.org.uk

PHONE MAST

The latest forecast for the new phone mast in Chalk Pit Lane to go live is mid-June. Any updated information will be placed on the village website.

THE OLD MILL- HELP/ADVICE SOUGHT

Do you know how the mill wheel operates or know of anyone who does? If so, the new owners, **Stacy and Giles Marking** (01308 482200) would be very pleased to hear from you.

VILLAGE FRONTAGES – CAN YOU HELP?

If you meet, on occasion, visitors to the village they will invariably tell you what a beautiful village and area you are lucky/privileged to live in, and surely indeed we are. To that end, and so the compliments keep on coming, can we ask everyone to pay heed to the area in front of their property and ensure that it is looking its best, devoid of weeds, litter and dried up or muddy gatherings. Our roads are also used on a daily basis by farm vehicles and we live in a rural environment. At times the roads and surrounds are messy. Anything you can do to make them less so would be appreciated. Sadly If we don't do it, nobody else will.

PLAYING FIELD – DOGS ALLOWED (ON A LEASH)

Our thanks to everyone who contributed by donation and deed to the revitalised playground that now exists within the village playing field. It has already proved a hit with young children (and their parents) and long may that be. Now that the playground has been fenced in, it has been decided for a trial period to relax the rules on dogs at the playing field to the point where they may be brought into the area (not the playground) provided they are kept on a short leash and any deposits are bagged and removed. If the trial is a success, and dog owners are responsible, the rule relaxation will be made permanent. **Dog owners, this is your call.** It is genuinely hoped the trial will be a success but that is down to you and our so-called best friends. We will keep you updated on progress via the village website.

MAJOR ROAD & WATER WORKS STARTED ON 14TH MAY

Wessex Water continue to carry out major road works 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. Further details can be found on both the 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. Further details can be found on the village website. Should you have any questions regarding this work contact **Alan Marler** at Wessex Water Alan.Marler@wessexwater.co.uk 01225 528129 or 07909 545562.

VILLAGE SOCIAL COMMITTEE RELATED MATTERS

Last year a merry band of volunteers organised and produced a superb **Village Supper** and by doing so gathered funds for the village playground project and **Weldmar HospiceCare**. Nothing on the horizon this year as yet but a village lunch in the autumn is being hinted at. Of course if you would like to volunteer to run such an event, **Ron Davidson** who chairs the Litton

Cheney Social Committee would be delighted to hear from you – 482661. He awaits your call.

VILLAGE TEXTILE AT LATCH

The Village Textile is now back in pride of place at LATCH having been refreshed by **Pauline Macaulay** and **Madeleine Hickling**. With new and improved lighting, a blacksmith crafted handrail and information board created by LATCH Trustee **Andrew King**, the textile is now displayed as it was meant to be when it was created by the ladies (and the occasional chap) of the village over a five year period commencing in 2003. The costs for this project has been greatly assisted by a generous donation from The **Litton Cheney Trust**. You are actively encouraged to go and see it. It is truly a magnificent piece of art and rightfully takes its place, quite literally, as part of the village fabric and history.

EVENTS AT LATCH FOR JUNE

Monday: Beavers, Cubs and Scouts (evenings)
Tuesdays: Short Mat Bowls 4.00 pm
Keep Fit 5.30 - 6.30 pm
Wednesdays: Table Tennis 4.00 p.m
Yoga 6.00 – 7.30 p.m.
Thursdays: First Steps Toddlers 10 - 11.30 am
Fridays: Yoga 10.00 am



Friday 8th June - Pamper Night
Saturday 16th - Village Café run by NCT
Saturday 30th - Bride Valley Gardening Club Show

ANNUAL WINE TASTING

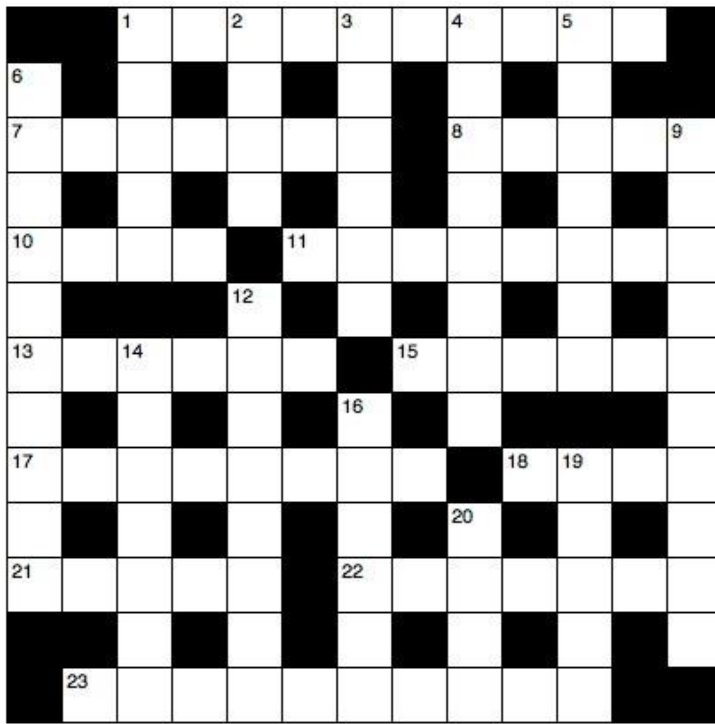
This year's Annual Wine Tasting with **Steven Spurrier** will be held on **Saturday 17th November**. Steven will be assisted by Bride Valley resident, **Mark Banham** of Morrish & Banham whose excellent wine emporium can be found in Brewery Square, Dorchester.



Whilst November may seem a while away – we haven't even had summer yet! - you may like to put the date in your diary as this year we will be

sampling wine from India said to be an emerging wine country producing wine of excellent quality. More details as the year progresses.

**morrish & banham**
wine merchant & tasting room



Across

- 1 Evil (Genesis 6:5) (10)
- 7 Musician called for by Elisha when he met the kings of Israel, Judah and Edom (2 Kings 3:15) (7)
- 8 The request that led to the institution of the Lord's Prayer: 'Lord, — us to pray' (Luke 11:1) (5)
- 10 'We are hard pressed on every—' (2 Corinthians 4:8) (4)
- 11 Fraud (2 Corinthians 6:8)(8)
- 13 'His troops advance in force; they build a siege ramp against me and — around my tent' (Job 19:12) (6)
- 15 Where Rachel hid Laban's household gods when he searched his daughter's tent (Genesis 31:34) (6)
- 17 'Now about spiritual gifts, brothers, I do not want you to be—' (1 Corinthians 12:1) (8)
- 18 Nomadic dwelling (Genesis 26:25)(4)
- 21 'As for man, his days are like—,he flourishes like aflower of the field' (Psalm 103:15) (5)

22 Or I live (anag.)(7)

23 Those guilty of 1 Across(Romans13:4)(10)

Down

- 1 'God so loved the — that he gave his one and only Son' (John 3:16) (5)
- 2 'Away in a manger, no — for a bed' (4)
- 3 Mob ten (anag.) (6)
- 4 'Each — group made its own gods in several towns where they settled' (2 Kings 17:29) (8)
- 5 Began (Luke 9:46) (7)
- 6 Speaking very softly (John 7:32) (10)
- 9 Workers Ruth joined when she arrived in Bethlehem with her mother-in-law Naomi (Ruth 2:3) (10) 12 Put in jail(Acts22:19)(8)
- 14 Aceturn(anag.)(7)
- 16 Discharge(Acts21:3)(6)
- 19 'All these—come from inside and make a man "unclean"' (Mark 7:23) (5)
- 20 'Let us rejoice and be glad and — him glory!'(Revelation19:7)(4)

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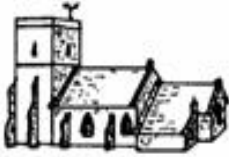
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ST MARY'S CHURCH PUNCKNOWLE SUNG EVENSONG

On Sunday **10 June Vicky Thomas** will lead a **Sung Evensong** at 5pm with **Janet Lane** kindly playing the organ for us, so do please come and join us for this lovely service.

PUNCKNOWLE ART GROUP

Using charcoal and related products to draw scenery was helpful in preparing for a morning of life drawing. Many thanks to **John** and **Rosie** who kept so still. Well done everyone for concentrating so hard and doing so many sketches. On **1st June** we will have a car share to tour studios in **Dorset Arts Weeks**. **15th** will be at **Small Coombe Farm** to draw live animals. **29th** we are to sketch at **Lyme Regis**.

Christine Molony



THE NAPPER CHARITY TRUST - PUNCKNOWLE INVITATION FOR APPLICATIONS FOR GRANTS

The **Napper Charity Trust** raises a small fund each year to be used for the **Benefit of Residents of Puncknowle**.

Awards from this Fund are now available on Application – either in the form of grants to individuals or to groups. (The full terms of the Charity are also available on request - see below.)

Any person or group (from Puncknowle) can make an application for a share of these funds.

Please apply “in confidence” to:-

The Clerk of Puncknowle & Swyre Parish Council (Carolyn Buckland)
- Telephone 01308-897726 - email puncknowle@dorset-aptc.gov.uk
OR contact any of the Parish Councillors for further details.

ALL APPLICATIONS WILL BE CONSIDERED.



Puncknowle Fête

Sat 28th July 2:30pm - 4:30pm

In aid of St. Mary's Church

In the grounds of **Puncknowle Manor**
by kind permission of Sarah & Jim Wild

Grand Draw Prizes **£100 cash**, Tripp Luggage, £50 voucher The Crown
Puncknowle + many more

DONATIONS TO:

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| 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 Turner 898035 |

*Items in good condition please

**Either cakes or cash donations to bake

Collection from you, if required, call any one of us

We warmly welcome back **Quality Curtains**
and remember to bring your measurements

Please help our team of volunteers by baking and donating
bottles, bric-a-brac, chocolate, cakes, games/toys, clothes etc.
We are looking for volunteers to help on the day run a stall such as
Smack-A-Rat, Cereal Killers, Toys etc.
Call Sarah 898035 or Geoffrey Fry 01308 898068

A Big Thank You to Everyone

PUNCKNOWLE NEEDS A NEW HOMEWATCH CO-ORDINATOR

We all thank **David Robbins** who has been the **Village HomeWatch Co-ordinator** for the last few years and he would be happy to explain what this Role involves.

If you are interested - Please contact the Clerk to the Puncknowle & Swyre Parish Council (**Carolyn Buckland**) on **01308 897726** or email **puncknowle@dorset-aptc.gov.uk**.

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 **19th June**. 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.

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!

April Winners

1st prize Peter and Ann Bunyan

2nd Prize Marcus Pritchard

All the hall details including the hall booking calendar are on www.puncknowle.net





HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, SWYRE.

Many thanks to all our friends, families and visitors who supported our Spring Coffee Morning. In spite of a cold day there was much cheerful chat and a good feeling of community and fellowship. We raised over **£200** which is a great total, and helps us with our next

project; the repair and redecoration of the church. This is due to start soon and to last for about 8 weeks.

Hopefully there will not be too much disruption to services which will continue as advertised in the BVN. In the unlikely event of there needing to be any changes we will put a notice up on the church gate and let as many people know as possible.

Our church organist **David Jones** is already planning a concert for the autumn to celebrate the work being completed.

Something to look forward to!

Sue Taylor

VALERIE ELIZABETH PYE

Barry, Nicky, Debbie and families would like to express their extreme gratitude to all the people who completely filled our church. We were overwhelmed by the cards and messages which showed the love and affection that you had for Valerie during her 47 years in Swyre. My very talented "Lady in Red" will be sadly missed but she is now at peace

Thank you and God bless you

Barry

SHIPTON GORGE

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ST MARTIN'S CHURCH

Before we moved here, we owned a house overlooking a beautiful Saxon church. However, it was only for the special midnight service on Christmas Eve, that the church was lit up. I suggested to the PCC that if it were to be sponsored, it could be illuminated throughout the year. They agreed and I became floodlight monitor, just as I am here in Shipton

Gorge! I still receive their Parish Magazine and I really enjoy reading the

names of their sponsors. It is good to remember folks whom I haven't seen for years or have passed away.

Here too, thanks to your generous sponsorship, St Martin's Church stands proudly illuminating the village and the countryside.

Kate Kent for Lily's 6th birthday
Ann Jones for her mother Beryl Norris's 90th birthday
Harry & Lily Myers in memory of their daughter Beverly's birthday
Jo Warren, memories of a happy day
Ann Sharman for her mum Jean
Sheena for Phil Hall's birthday
Cathryn for Pete Johnson's birthday and
Robert and Christine Cornish

For just £5 you can sponsor St Martin's for a special occasion or a fond memory. Please contact me, Phyl Webster 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.

SHIPTON GORGE PARISH COUNCIL

The next Parish Council is to be held on **Wednesday 11th July** at 7.30pm in the Village Hall.

Can we remind you that we post our agendas, meeting notes and other additional documents on our village website (www.shiptongorge.org.uk). We update this very regularly and also post lots of other useful information so please do check the site regularly to keep a check on what is happening in the village.

SHIPTON GORGE HERITAGE

Thank you to all of those who came along for the Shipton Gorgeous Sunday Breakfast Café on 6th May. It was the first time we'd done this and it was a great success with many villagers and visitors enjoying a relaxed breakfast while catching up with the newspapers. Our grateful thanks also to all those who made this possible and worked so hard to produce the lovely breakfasts for us. We appreciate everyone's support.



VILLAGE HALL 100 CLUB May draw

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| £20 | No 80 | Steve Larcombe |
| £10 | No 71 | Table Tennis Club |
| £5 | No 56 | Sue Porter |

Congratulations to all the winners

IVY PLATT

The family of Ivy Platt, long-time resident of Shipton Gorge (and latterly of Sherborne House Care Home, Yeovil) would like to inform friends and neighbours, old and new, of her peaceful passing on 25th April. Ivy was 102 years old.

Originally from Southfields in London, Ivy Humphries married John Platt in 1939 and moved first to Bristol, where Ivy worked for Spillers and John worked for the Merchant Navy. After the war, they moved to Egremont in Cumbria, where John worked at Sellafield and Ivy raised their daughter, Angela, and worked for Rowntrees. In the 1960s they moved to Shipton Gorge where they built a bungalow in Rockway. Locally, Ivy worked at Kingston Maurward College and at Innsacre.

Ivy will be remembered for her knitting, her marmalade, her strong sense of humour and her loyal friendship. Friends will also remember birthday exploits on a motorcycle and in a helicopter, waltzing on her 100th birthday and trips out in a sports car until just a few weeks before she died. She was remarkable.

A memorial service for Ivy will be held at 3pm on Friday 22nd June at Higher Ground Meadow Burial Ground, Corscombe (DT2 0QN). All are welcome. For further details, please email ivyplattmemorial@gmail.com

BURTON BRADSTOCK

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ST MARY'S CHURCH SUMMER SONGS OF PRAISE!

On **Sunday June 3rd** St. Mary's will be having the first of three 'Summer Songs of Praise' services and the theme this month is 'Hymns Old and New'. The six hymns we've chosen cover four centuries from Charles Wesley's great hymn "Soldiers of Christ, arise!" and ending with one of the most popular of today's modern hymns, 'In Christ Alone'.



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.

Please note that the second of our 'Summer Songs of Praise' services will be led by **Revd Philip Ringer** on **Sunday 1st July, Sea Sunday**.

Come and join us for these inspiring services!

BURTON BRADSTOCK VILLAGE SOCIETY

This year's away day will be on **Wednesday June 13th** and includes a visit to **Budleigh Salterton**, the **Fairlinch Museum** and **Bicton Park Botanical Museum**, for the cost of **£23**.

There are a few seats still available, so if you would like to enjoy a terrific day out please contact **Richard Ferre** on 01308 **897648**.

And here's a reminder that this year's **Flower and Produce Show** will be held in **Burton Bradstock Village Hall** on **Saturday July 14th** with doors open at **2.15pm**.

If you wish to exhibit please obtain a schedule from the **Post Office** or the **Library** or download from www.burtonbradstock.org.uk/flowershow/ Alongside the vegetable classes are several classes in flowers and floral arrangements as well as for chutneys, jams and cakes. And men can show off their culinary talents by making shortbread.

The entry fee is only **30p** per exhibit, so please help to make this year's show a bumper event by showing us what you've got, and by trying your hand at Handicrafts, Paintings, Limericks and Photography.

As usual there will an auction of fruit, flowers and vegetables at around **3.30pm**.

BURTON BRADSTOCK VILLAGE HALL TRUST.

For bookings please contact **Mrs Val Ferré** on 01308 897648

“200 CLUB” MAY 2018 DRAW

WDDC Licence no: SL0080

Congratulations to the winners:

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| 1st £37.40 | No 172: | Mr Matthew Kirk |
| 2nd £18.70 | No 06: | Mr Malcolm Peach |
| 3rd £9.35 | No 10: | Mr Roger Ashman |



Anyone wanting to become a member in time for the June 2018 draw should telephone **Keith Britton** on 01308 898008 and let him have **£7** – 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 |
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| Wed 20 th June | Village Society. |
| Wed 18 th July | St Mary's Church. |

FRIENDS OF BURTON BRADSTOCK LIBRARY (FBBL)

We now have a Facebook page look for the link **Friends of Burton Bradstock Library**

ACTIVITIES IN THE LIBRARY

A late reminder calling all **Lego Builders** Young and Old on **Wednesday 30th May in the Library at 10.30am**. Children should be accompanied by a parent.

On **Saturday 2nd June there is an open morning and book sale** during Library opening hours. 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 5th June 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

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 FILMS

*Now on the Summer break until **Friday 28 September 2018** when we look forward to showing more of the best and most popular films*

ST MARY'S CHURCH ANNUAL FETE

A note for your diaries that this will take place on **Thursday 2nd August** in the Rectory Garden with all the usual stalls and games as well as entertainment and cream teas. Full details will appear in next month's BVN

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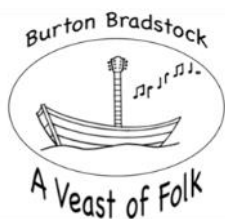
In April, the WI Spring Lunch took place with the Hall decorated with bunting, and the flowers and table decorations were in the Women's Suffrage colours of white, green and purple. The lunch of chicken, salmon or

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INSPIRING WOMEN

quiche with new potatoes and salads had been prepared by members, as had the wonderful selection of desserts. Many compliments were received.

At the May meeting, **Mr Richard Balson** gave a talk about his family butcher's business, which is the oldest in Britain, dating from 1515. Then butchers rented stalls in the centre of Bridport and the animals would have been slaughtered there too. Later, the Balsons ran a pub and sold meat from it, something which was common in those days. R.J.Balson & Son is still going strong; the five hundredth anniversary was celebrated in 2015 with a party in the Town Hall, just feet away from the site of the first Balson's butchers.

A Kurling session was held in the Hall, which is the perfect size for the game. All the players are still learning, but there were some impressive shots.



A VEAST OF FOLK 14TH & 15TH SEPTEMBER

Dates For Your Diary!

Burton Bradstock's Veast

of Folk returns on **Friday 14th September 2018** with 'SONGS OF THE SEA - AN EVENING OF MUSIC & STORYTELLING'. We are very pleased to be

presenting this evening of story and song together with **David Powell, Gail McGarva** and **The Story Boat Project**. Burton Bradstock Village Hall 7pm onwards: music, stories, food, bar and raffle, profits for the RNLI. Tickets go on sale 20th August.

On Saturday 15th September: 12noon- 6pm. 'MUSIC IN THE GARDEN' will be our 5th year at **The Three Horseshoes** Pub and Kitchen. Thanks go to **Hannah** and **Jaap** for hosting this event. It will be an afternoon of great live music, food, drink, raffle and donations in support of the RNLI. To find out more please email us at burtonfolktickets@gmail.com live music, food, drink, raffle and donations in support of the RNLI. To find out more please email us at burtonfolktickets@gmail.com

SPRING FAYRE

On behalf of the Committee of the Village Hall Trust, a huge thankyou to all the helpers who turned out to put up, run and then take down the Fayre. As always, it was a great success.

The Fayre is the main single contributor of funds to the Hall during the year. The Hall is now nearly 90 years old and needs a steady stream of small (and sometimes large) works to keep it in top condition.



BURTON BRADSTOCK PARISH COUNCIL

The PC welcomes our newest **Councillor Elena Batty**, we now have a full complement of 11 Councillors on the Parish Council.

VILLAGE COMMUNITY LAND TRUST MOVES A STEP CLOSER.

The initial open meeting for the formation of the village CLT was held in the village hall on April 24th when presentations were given by **Steve Watson** from Wessex CLT project and **Theresa Rabbetts**, Housing Needs Officer WDDC, to a packed audience of over 100 villagers. They also fielded numerous and varied questions which gave all those



present a complete picture as to how the CLT will work towards the provision of affordable housing in the village for persons/families with local connections. The evening culminated with 20 volunteers coming forward to form a steering group who will work towards the creation of a formal CLT.

Dorset Best Village Competition 2018

Burton Bradstock PC have entered the Best Village competition; the judges will soon be visiting the village, 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!

Calling all Holiday Home owners and Agents

The Parish Council invite Holiday homes owners and agents to support the village volunteers with a donation towards the costs in keeping the village tidy, please contact the Clerk for further information.

GDPR (General Data Protection Regulations)

The Parish Council are putting in place policies and procedures to comply with GDPR from 25th May 2018, please see our website for our Privacy Policy.

Recreation and Play Area

Following on from the recent consultation the Recreation working group will be progressing with the next stage of the plan.

The Next PC meeting will be held on Wednesday 6th June 2018

7.30 pm in the Reading Room—All welcome!

If you are interested in any of the above please contact the Clerk, Mrs Michele Harding, email: burtonbradstock@dorset-aptc.gov.uk

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

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

Burton Bradstock are now on Twitter follow the link below take a look and follow us....

<https://twitter.com/BurtonBParish>

LITTLEBREDY

VILLAGE CORRESPONDENT:

Email: pw@bridehead.com

Tel: 482232



On a blazing Bank Holiday weekend at the beginning of May, **Clare Williams'** wedding to **Laurence Chuter** could not have gone off better, and this is partially due to the great amount of help in very many ways provided by Littlebredy residents (and others, of course). Many thanks to them all

– Clare and Laurence got off to the most promising of starts.

The next event at Bridehead will be in the afternoon of **Sunday 8th July**, when the **New Hardy Players** will perform an outdoor dramatisation of **Thomas Hardy's "The Trumpet Major"** at 2.30 p.m., using a script first prepared in 1908. This should be a great event. There is a block advert on **page 11** of this magazine giving all details of the production, especially where tickets are obtainable.

The Village Hall – or the Village, rather – is now the proud possessor of a defibrillator, but this is of little use until people know where to find it and how to use it in an emergency. During June and July it is intended that there will be two "training sessions", combined with Social Evenings in the Hall, and dates will be notified by flier round the houses or in next month's magazine or both. It would be good if as many as possible can come along to learn about this device and its life-saving potential if the occasion ever arises.



Benefits Advice Session at Age UK Shop, Bridport



... an initiative by Dorset Welfare Benefits Partnership

Age UK Dorchester and Dorset County Council's Welfare Benefits Team are working together to help older Bridport residents to maximise their benefits entitlements.

Advice sessions will be held on the **first Wednesday** in each month, between 9.30am and 12.00 at Age UK Shop, Bridport, and will be **strictly by appointment**.

To make an appointment, please contact our Bridport Shop on **01308 424859** or at 16 West Street, Bridport DT6 3QP

Future dates:

6th June, 4th July, 1st August

CALLING ALL LOCAL CREATIVE TALENT!

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



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DIARY, JUNE 2018

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| Fri | 1 | 10.00 | Art Club | Dorset Art Week |
| Sat | 2 | 10.00 | Open morning and booksale | Library, Burton |
| Sat | 2 | 19.30 | Burton Festival of Music and Art - Spring Concert | Village Hall, Burton |
| Tue | 5 | 10.30 | Police Surgery with PCSO Alex Bishop | Library, Burton |
| Wed | 6 | 19.30 | Parish Council Meeting | Reading Room, Burton |
| Fri | 8 | 14.15 | Tots and Pram Service | St Mary' Burton |
| Fri | 8 | | Pamper Night | LATCH |
| Fri | 15 | 10.00 | Art Club | Small Coombe Farm |
| Sat | 16 | | Village Café for NCT | LATCH |
| Mon | 18 | 19.30 | Bride Valley Gardening Club "Garden tools-unusual & useful ones and how to look after them!" | Village Hall, Puncknowle |
| Tue | 19 | 13.00 | PSWB Lunch Club | Village Hall, Puncknowle |
| Wed | 20 | 10.00 | Coffee Stop - hosted by the Village Society | Village Hall, Burton |
| Fri | 22 | 18.30 | Wine Tasting for Arthritis Research Rob Chase/Adnams | LATCH |
| Mon | 25 | 19.00 | Bride Valley British Legion Supper | Bridport Golf Club |
| Fri | 29 | 10.00 | Art Club | Lyme Regis |
| Sat | 30 | 14.00 | Bride Valley Gardening Club - Annual Flower & Garden Produce Show | LATCH |

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SERVICES IN THE BRIDE VALLEY CHURCHES JUNE

| | 1ST SUNDAY 3 JUNE TRINITY 1 | 2ND SUNDAY 10 JUNE TRINITY 2 | 3RD SUNDAY 17 JUNE TRINITY 3 | 4TH SUNDAY 24 JUNE BIRTH OF JOHN THE BAPTIST |
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| Burton Bradstock | 8.00 Holy Communion <small>RR</small> 10.30 Songs of Praise <small>AW</small> | 11.00 Holy Communion <small>PR</small> 6.30 Evening Prayer <small>JW</small> | 8.00am Holy Communion <small>PR</small> 9.30 Family Service <small>RR</small> | 11.00 Holy Communion by ext <small>YB</small> 6.30 Evening Prayer <small>MR</small> |
| Chilcombe | | | 6.30 Evening Prayer <small>JL</small> | |
| Shipton | 11.00 Holy Communion by ext <small>YB</small> | 9.30 Morning Prayer <small>MR</small> | 9.30 Holy Communion <small>PR</small> | 11.00 Morning Worship <small>JW</small> |
| Swyre | 6.30 Evening Prayer <small>MR</small> | 11.00 Holy Communion <small>ET</small> | 11.00 Morning Worship <small>JW</small> | 9.30 Holy Communion <small>RR</small> |
| Puncknowle | 9.30 Holy Communion <small>PR</small> | 5.00 Evening Prayer <small>VT</small> | 11.00 All age Holy Communion <small>RR</small> | 9.30 Family Service <small>YB</small> |
| Litton Cheney | 9.30 Morning Worship <small>RR</small> | 9.30 Holy Communion <small>ET</small> | 9.30 Morning Prayer <small>MR</small> | 9.30 Holy Communion by ext <small>JW</small> |
| Long Bredy | 11.00 Holy Communion <small>PR</small> | | 9.30 Morning Worship <small>VT</small> | |
| Littlebredy | | 11.00 Holy Communion by ext <small>YB</small> | | 11.00 Holy Communion <small>RR</small> |