

Bride Valley

News



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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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WEEKDAY SERVICES, JUNE 2016

Thursday	2	9.30	Burton Bradstock
Thursday	2	10.00	Burton Bradstock Holy Communion
Friday	3	8.30	Swyre
Monday	6	9.00	Long Bredy
Tuesday	7	9.00	Puncknowle
Thursday	9	9.30	Burton Bradstock
Thursday	9	10.00	Burton Bradstock Holy Communion
Thursday	9	19.00	Puncknowle Reflect & Study
Monday	13	9.00	Long Bredy
Tuesday	14	9.00	Puncknowle
Thursday	16	9.30	Burton Bradstock
Thursday	16	10.00	Burton Bradstock Holy Communion
Monday	20	9.00	Long Bredy
Thursday	23	9.30	Burton Bradstock
Thursday	23	10.00	Burton Bradstock Holy Communion
Thursday	23	19.00	Puncknowle Reflect & Study
Friday	24	8.30	Swyre
Monday	27	9.00	Long Bredy
Tuesday	28	9.00	Puncknowle
Thursday	30	9.30	Burton Bradstock
Thursday	30	10.00	Burton Bradstock Holy Communion & Healing

An imaginary Letter to Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth on the Occasion of her 90th birthday.

Over the years of your life, you will have received many presents on many notable occasions, and the offering of one particular gift deserves to remain in the collective memory of our country.

In 1947, when you were still a Princess and preparing for your wedding, gifts were being delivered to London with great frequency and it was the task of your household to deal with them as they arrived. One plain package came to the household's attention: it contained something of such simplicity and plainness that it aroused a good deal of curiosity when the contents were unwrapped – a bolt of cloth, of fairly coarse yarn, nothing more. Compared to other more elaborate gifts, this one appeared to be of such extreme ordinariness that it could not be understood or even accepted. Who could blame your staff for their incomprehension? They were not privy to the conversation that had taken place in India between the uncle of your husband-to-be and Mahatma Gandhi. ***“I so wanted to give a present to Princess Elizabeth”,*** Gandhi told Lord Mountbatten, ***“but I have given all my possessions away.”*** Lord Mountbatten replied: ***“Ah, but if a cloth could be made from yarn which you have spun with your own hands, then that would be like receiving the Crown Jewels.”*** And so it was that Mahatma Gandhi sat at his *charkha* wheel and treadled and span and so created with his own hands a gift fit for a Princess, although it was not initially recognized as the treasure that it actually was.

It was, of course, not the first time that plain cloth has gone uncredited as a gift. ***“I was praying”,*** the apostle Peter tells his brothers (Acts 11:5) ***“and something like a great sail suspended by its four corners was let down from heaven, and came towards me.”*** In this square of cloth were creatures that Peter was being invited to eat, but he couldn't bring himself to accept this invitation from heaven because his tradition saw these creatures as unclean. Peter had to receive this invitation three times before he could accept that God was asking him to let go of his preconceptions of what was clean and unclean. Sometimes our capacity to make distinctions between things is challenged: as on that day in 1947 when that bolt of cloth came to you not as a bolt out of heaven but by mail from the far side of the Commonwealth.

May the length of cloth Gandhi hand-spun for you remain the Crown Jewels Lord Mountbatten hoped it might be.

Your humble servant., SB.

BENEFACT NEWS

INFORMAL WORSHIP IN THE BRIDE VALLEY

With the slight alteration to service rotas this summer, there's opportunity for those who enjoy more informal Sunday worship to experience the latter on a more regular monthly pattern (see the service plan in these pages); whether its morning worship at St. Mary's, Burton Bradstock or a Messy Church service or All Age Communion at Puncknowle there is now a richer provision of worship that offers spontaneity, creativity and informality for adults and young people alike. Thank you to those who lead these services and offer their support in various ways.

HEALING MINISTRY

On **Thursday June 30th** the 9.30am Communion service at Burton Bradstock will incorporate prayers for healing and afterwards there will be the opportunity to receive prayer ministry for any need connected with body, mind or spirit.

Stephen Batty

MESSY CHURCH JUNE UPDATE

Our new venue at **Puncknowle Village Hall** is great! In April we got to use the outside space for bubble play, having watched a balloon disappear (to illustrate Jesus ascending to heaven).



Our **June service** will explore saying sorry. Why is it so hard to do? Why do we find it difficult to forgive ourselves and each other? How did Jesus deal with this everyday aspect of life?

Messy Church isn't just for children but for people of all ages – it's a different way of doing church for those who don't attend traditional church. Messy Church is informal and interactive. This approach can help people of all ages to discover things about Jesus (and themselves) that wouldn't be possible in a formal church setting. Messy Church isn't a club – it welcomes everyone, involves everyone, values everyone, is always there for the newcomer; it's a church, but not as you know it.



Why not come and see for yourselves?

FROM THE REGISTERS

BAPTISMS

On 10 April, at Swyre Church, Clare & Craig Turnball of Litton Cheney, with older sister Chloe came to give **Charlotte Mary Turnball** to Christ in baptism.



Jesus, reminding Peter of his love for him, asked him (and us): *Do you love me - how much?* With this thought in mind Charlotte was baptised with promises by her family, Godparents (the Bidwell family) and **church to love and follow Jesus. Later in the service we celebrated Christ's** Easter love for us as Charlotte was brought to the communion rail to join the family of God in expressing our love and thanks to God for his love for us.

After the service the church family kindly provided welcome refreshments for everyone.

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 held on **Friday 10th June** and **Friday 8th July**.



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

FIRST STEPS TODDLER GROUP

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



Please come along and support the group as we only have a small number at the moment. We meet **every Wednesday (term time) from 9.45 am to 11.15 am** in **LATCH** (Litton Cheney Hall) Contact **Samantha Mulligan** for more info: email **stl_1975@hotmail.co.uk** 'phone **01308 897470**.

BRIDE VALLEY FLEDGLINGS PRE-SCHOOL

Last month we said goodbye to our Pre-School manager Emma Christmas, she will be missed by everyone. Good luck in your new job Emma.



I am delighted to be able to tell you that after many years of trying we are going to be integrated into Thorner's School.

Over the last few years it has become increasingly difficult to operate a committee with parents of both Thorner's and Fledglings children finding themselves trying to juggle both commitments. With this plan underway our fundraising efforts in particular need only be focused in one direction and with the TSA, benefitting the entire school which will now include Fledglings.

Fledglings will continue to run the way it always has, but the management instead of being run by a committee of Fledglings parent volunteers, will be run by Thorner's school bringing greater financial stability and management experience to the Pre-school. This will happen as soon as we have fought our way through the red tape with a target of September 2016 We always have a busy term in the summer with lots of children and lots of fun outside. A huge thank you to the **Lockett family** who have dug and shovelled to install some new drainage in our garden. Another thank you to **Carol Krosnar** for the fantastic play kitchen and implements- the children love it.

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



01308 482410



www.bridevalleyfledglings.btck.co.uk

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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Home of: Bridport Book of Hours, Threads of Hope, Pathways to Care, Bridport & District Good Neighbours & Hopeful Hampers.

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



BURTON BRADSTOCK CE VC SCHOOL



Last month the school had a visit from the Lyme Bay Fisheries and Conservation Reserve. We welcomed Dave, a local fisherman, who explained the role of the Lyme Bay Fisheries and Conservation Reserve. It was fascinating to hear how careful fishing supports a sustainable future. Dave also showed



us the wealth of wildlife we have off the shores of Burton Bradstock and West Bay – including a live lobster on loan from Samways!

The school continues to work with the Dorset Music Service and we were amazed by how quickly the children in Class 3 learnt the ukulele last term. This term six of the children in Year 4 will continue with this free tuition. Along with our Year 5 group that are learning brass instruments we are developing a **talented band of musicians**. **We can't wait** to hear them perform at our Summer Music Concert!



Children in Years 2 and 6 will be taking part in the Statutory Assessment Tests (SATs) in May. There has been a lot of controversy around these tests including the change to some of the tests, the raised standard and more recently in the news the accidental publication of the SPaG (Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar test) for Year 2 which has resulted in the test being scrapped for this year! 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 the warmer months approach we are looking forward to all the exciting events that take place in the Summer term – the residential trips, Sports Week, the Life Education Van and Sailing to name a few.

Claire Staple Headteacher

THORNER'S CE VA SCHOOL



In order to reinforce how to **stay safe on roads** when

walking or cycling the Dorset Police ran workshops for all the children.

We had a visit from the **Life Education Van**. The children learned about keeping healthy and keeping safe.



The whole school had a special assembly on **Judaism** and given a little insight into a Jewish wedding. This was followed by a morning of workshops for Litton and Chesil on Jewish customs. The children sampled food, dressed up and learned games, songs and dances.

Sport: We played a **Kenway Cup match** vs **St Mary's Primary**, Thorncombe, and won 10-0! Super stuff, team, you really showed great teamwork.

The whole school are enjoying six weeks of **cricket**. We had a special assembly by Grant Neven from the Martinstown Cricket Club about cricket and enjoying the game, emphasising sporting spirit and teamwork.



Year 4 took part in the **West Big Swing** tournament at Colfox.

The **TSA** Easter concert refreshments and raffle raised **£182** and the bags to school **£74**. Thank you for supporting these events

Jyotsna Chaffey, Headteacher

BRIDE VALLEY YOUTH CLUB

Dates for June/July

7 June 7-8.30 LATCH

21 June 7-8.30 LATCH

5 July 7-8.30 end of term party at LATCH

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



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

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

Alternatively, consider becoming a sponsor of a participant!

For further information, please contact your parish organiser:-

Burton Bradstock:	Mr. Howard Bongers	898029
Littlebredy:	Sir Philip Williams	482232
Litton Cheney:	Mr. Freddie Spicer	482617
Long Bredy:	Mrs. Elinor Frost	482269
Puncknowle:	Mrs. Katharine Jones	898553
Shipton Gorge:	Mrs. Janet Lane	897241
Swyre:	Mr. Tony Taylor	898523



**DAIRY FARM FIELD, PORTESHAM,
SATURDAY 25TH JUNE 2016**

Charity Event raising funds for Dorset & Somerset Air Ambulance

COMMEMORATING ELLA PALLISTER'S 21ST Birthday

- Various Bands throughout the day including LEGGOMEN, SLIPSTREAM, WTF BAND
- Bucking Bronco • Bar and Refreshments

2.00p.m. - 10.30p.m.

Tickets £10

Ticket Information info@gorselands.co.uk

BURTON BRADSTOCK FESTIVAL OF MUSIC AND ART



Spring Concert - Burton Bradstock Village Hall
Friday 3rd June at 7.30pm See Burton Bradstock
section on page 30 for full details

ENJOYABLE & REWARDING FUN OPPORTUNITY THIS SUMMER!

For Art and Music lovers, the **Burton Bradstock Festival**, which this year takes place between **13 – 21 August**, offers 9 days of indulgent pleasure, fired by international musicians of repute, and widely acclaimed local artists and craftspeople.

Have you ever yearned to be part of this action, behind the scenes? On moving to BB 10 years ago, it was my top ambition.

The organisers of the Art Exhibition and Sale would welcome help from anyone interested in assisting us to prepare, run, set up and take down the Exhibition. We are a small group of diverse friendly people, and we enjoy first hand experience of this wonderful Festival! For further information see www.burtonbradstockfestival.com/artexhibition.html

Lucky me, I got involved 5 years ago; do join us.

Liz Orza 01308 897451.

ROYAL SUMMER EVENT

LONG BREDY invites anyone - resident or visitor - to their **Royal Summer Event** on **Saturday June 11th** in **St Peter's Church**.



There will be a **Flower Arranging Competition** and a **Photography Competition** - all exhibits will be on display in the church from **11.00am until 5.00pm**. Light refreshments including sandwiches, cakes, tea/coffee will be served in church.

Why not take part as competitor? Competitions are open to all - please see the Long Bredy section on pages 19 and 20 for more details.

Outside, there will be **stalls** selling **plants, cakes, and nearly-new items** together with some **traditional side-shows for children** to enjoy, and a **church trail** for a family challenge.

The **exhibition entries** will also be on display in the church on **Sunday July 12th** from **11.00am until 3.00pm**

St Peter's has a beautiful setting - if you have never been come and see for yourself what visitors often comment on.



BRIDE VALLEY GARDENING CLUB

In April, at our AGM, we confirmed our committee, giving thanks to **Valerie Cameron**, who has stepped down as Long Bredy and Littlebredy Village Representative, and welcomed **Sue Dyer** who has taken up the post. Valerie Cameron has taken up the post of Vice –Chair. Our thanks were expressed to all those who serve on the committee and who support the club in so many ways.



This meeting was followed by Mark Bugler who demonstrated how to plant up 3 hanging baskets: mixed flowers, tomatoes with herbs and a ball of violas. We concluded our evening with wine, cheese and conversation.

On **June 20th** we welcome **Mike and Edna Squires** who will talk on 'Plant Heritage'

The **Flower and Garden Produce Show** will be held at LATCH on **2nd July** at 2.00pm

Jobs to do in June

Plant out half-hardy annuals, perennials and tender summer bedding; thin **direct sowings of hardy annuals**. Sow seeds for next year's hardy biennials such as Sweet Williams, wallflowers and foxgloves. Plant out dahlias and cannas. Sow delphiniums, lupins and hollyhocks outside. Support young sweet pea plants; train clematis and climbing roses. Prune spring-flowering shrubs. Keep sowing salad vegetables. Sow annual herbs e.g. basil, parsley and coriander. Plant out runner beans against supports, courgettes, pumpkins, squashes and sweetcorn. Plant out brassicas and protect them from birds and caterpillars.

Cilla Jones (Secretary) 898473



Bride Valley Gardening Club



"FLOWER and GARDEN PRODUCE SHOW

Tea - Coffee - Cakes - Scones

Saturday 2nd July

2.00 pm at

Litton Cheney Village Hall

Free Entry

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

ROYAL BRITISH LEGION BRIDE VALLEY BRANCH SOCIAL EVENINGS



Held at The Anchor, Burton Bradstock. 7pm for 7.30pm

JUNE Monday 27th

There are no Meetings in July and August. Dates for September onwards will follow.

Please book your place for the above by calling **Basil Dent** 01308 897125 or **Hazel Dalglish** 01308 897894

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

ABBOTSBURY & PORTESHAM BRANCH

Official commemorations to mark the centenary of the WW1 **Battle of Jutland** will include a service at the 'Naval Memorial' in the National Memorial Arboretum at 11 am on 31 May; the same day the BBC will broadcast morning service from St. Magnus Cathedral, Kirkwall, Orkney. (Albert the Prince of Wales, later to become King George V1, experienced the battle from a 20-yr-old **midshipman's** viewpoint: later in a letter he expressed surprise and relief that he and his ship, HMS Collingwood, had escaped being hit by torpedoes!)



Des Baker's Tour of Orkney starting on June 11 is SOLD OUT.

July 1 sees National Events to mark the first day of the **Battle of the Somme** where in just 4 months the British suffered 420,000 casualties, the French 200,000 and the Germans 500,000.

The Falling Leaves by Margaret Postgate Cole, 1915

Today, as I rode by,
I saw the brown leaves dropping from their tree
In a still afternoon
When no wind whirled them whistling to the sky,
But thickly, silently,
They fell, like snowflakes, wiping out the noon;
And wandered slowly thence
For thinking of a gallant multitude
Which now all withering lay,
Slain by no wind of age or pestilence,
But in their beauty strewed
Like snowflakes falling on the Flemish clay.



Our annual **Fish & Chip Supper and Games evening** starts at 7 pm on **Wednesday 13th July** in Portesham Village Hall.

The Tour of France & Belgium on 27 September has been WITHDRAWN.

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

BRIDE VALLEY WI

We continue to have some great Bride Valley W.I. nights.

On **Thursday 16th June** we are organising a fundraising clothes swish.. Have a good old sort out of your wardrobe at home: clothes, shoes, accessories, bring them along on the night. Grab yourself a bargain by bidding on lovely items brought along by other members.....and knowing us, a few drinks along the way !



Watch this space for more details for upcoming meetings such as a visit to **Furleigh Estate (21st July)** and visit to **Ashley Chase cheese dairy)15th September**).

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

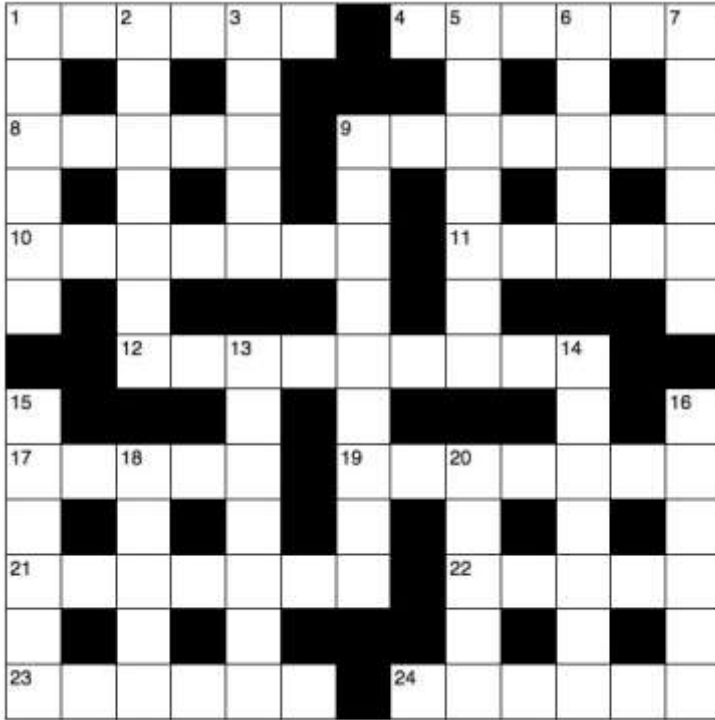


NEWS FROM DORSET POLICE: DORSET ALERT

Dorset Alert is a new scheme that aims to disseminate information between Dorset Police and local communities. In the Bride Valley we have two PCSOs – **Sarah Pilcher** and **Jane Goodwin**, who would like to get **Bride Valley residents to sign up for this new scheme. It's simple to do – just go to www.dorsetalert.co.uk, click on "join" and follow the instructions.**

If you need to contact the Police, please call 101 if it's not an emergency. These lines are at their busiest between 9am and 1 pm and 4 pm and 7 pm, so try to avoid these times if you can. Online contact is also available by going to <http://www.dorsetpolice.uk> where you will see a tab that says "Do It Online" on the front page. From here you can access a range of services.

In an emergency please call 999



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ACROSS

- 1 Military tactic used by Joshua to attack and destroy the city of Ai (Joshua 8:2) (6)
- 4 Place of learning (6)
- 8 **'When Moses' hands grew — , they took a stone and put it under him and he sat on it'** (Exodus 17:12) (5)
- 9 Unpleasant auguries of the end of the age, as forecast by Jesus (Matthew 24:7) (7)
- 10 **Stronghold to which girls in King Xerxes' harem** (including Esther) were taken (Esther 2:8) (7)
- 11 Where Saul went to consult a medium before fighting the Philistines (1 Samuel 28:7) (5)
- 12 Propitiation (Hebrews 2:17) (9)
- 17 Turn away (Jeremiah 11:15) (5)
- 19 So clear (anag.) (7)
- 21 **'I have just got — , so I can't come': one excuse to** be absent from the great banquet (Luke 14:20) (7)
- 22 Long weapon with a pointed head used by horsemen (Job 39:23) (5)
- 23 Musical beat (6)
- 24 What the Israelites were told to use to daub blood on their door-frames at the first Passover (Exodus 12:22) (6)

DOWN

- 1 Fasten (Exodus 28:37) (6)
- 2 Art bite (anag.) (7)
- 3 **'The people of the city were divided; some — with the Jews, others with the apostles'** (Acts 14:4) (5)
- 5 Contend (Jeremiah 12:5) (7)
- 6 Possessed (Job 1:3) (5)
- 7 Sheen (Lamentations 4:1) (6)
- 9 **'You love evil rather than good, — rather than speaking the truth'** (Psalm 52:3) (9)
- 13 Large flightless bird (Job 39:13) (7)
- 14 They were worth several hundred pounds each (Matthew 25:15) (7)
- 15 **'A — went out to sow his seed'** (Matthew 13:3) (6)
- 16 **How Jesus described Jairus's daughter when he** went into the room where she lay (Mark 5:39) (6)
- 18 The part of the day when the women went to the tomb on the first Easter morning (John 20:1) (5)
- 20 Narrow passageway between buildings (Luke 14:21) (5)

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LONG BREDY 100 CLUB WINNERS

APRIL 2016

£25	No. 44	David Peretz
£15	No. 41	Brian Lee
£5	No. 61	Michael Bailey

CHURCHYARD TIDY -UP

During the recent tidy-up of the churchyard after the winter, the paths around the wilder areas were mown, some trees by the bench were lightly pruned to let light through and frame views over the valley, and lime tree shoots were trimmed back. Primroses which had seeded in the paths were moved to areas where they can naturalise, ivy was trimmed back where necessary and everything which needed burning went onto a very efficient bonfire.

All of this left the “Living Churchyard” looking cared for and very beautiful with carpets of primroses and wild garlic ready to bloom under the lime trees.

Thank you very much to everyone who gave time and energy to helpand to those who provided coffee and cakes for elevenses.

TABLE TENNIS - AN EXCITING NEW OPPORTUNITY

Long Bredy Village Hall now has a Table Tennis Table. We hope to organise some games and even some coaching if we have enough participants of secondary school-age and older. We are especially keen to persuade adult new-comers to give it a try. Please contact longbredytabletennis@gmail.com so we can organise a time to meet.



PLANT SALE, BRING AND BUY AND COFFEE MORNING

Thank you very much to everyone who supported the event - by bringing, buying or enjoying refreshments. We started with two tables full of excellent bedding, vegetable, herbs and indoor plants, with lots more contributions during the morning.

Proceeds from the bring and buy stall, plant sale, raffle and refreshments amounted to **£185.00**, which will go to the funds of the Village Hall, Playing Field and St. Peter's Church.

WELCOME....

to **Lewis, Judy** and their son **Alex**, who have come to live in Lattice Cottage. Lewis and Judy have moved from Cornwall (via The World!); we hope they will be very happy living in Long Bredy and getting to know Dorset.



LONG BREDY AND KINGSTON RUSSELL PARISH COUNCIL VACANCY FOR PARISH CLERK / RESPONSIBLE FINANCIAL OFFICER

The Clerk is responsible for the agenda and minutes of the council meetings, the council finances, liaison with other bodies and members of the public, correspondence and e-mails etc. Use of a computer and experience in Microsoft Word and Excel is necessary.

Hours to be agreed including some evenings. The salary for this position is in accordance with agreed scales and is dependent upon qualifications and experience.

The Council does not have an office, therefore the Clerk will be expected to work at home and provide some document storage.

There is no requirement for the post holder to live within the Parishes but they will be required to make journeys around the area as necessary to fulfil their duties and to attend meetings.

Further information is available from the present Parish Clerk: **Gwen Kinghorn** 01308 482270 or the Parish Council Chairman: **David Peretz** 01308 482762. Email: krlb@dorset-aptc.gov.uk. Closing date for applications **30th June 2016**.

The next **Parish Council meeting** will be held on **Monday, July 11th at 7.00pm in the Village Hall, Long Bredy**. Come along, support your councillors and find out what is happening in the parishes.

FIELD AND FOOTPATH HYGIENE AND SAFETY

Please can you clear up after your dogs, not only on the roads but also on the footpaths and in the fields. Grazing sheep are being infected by ingesting tapeworm eggs that have been shed by infected dogs defecating on pastures, which can remain contaminated for up to two years. *Cysticercus tenuicollis* spends part of its lifecycle in sheep as the intermediate host. The livers of infected sheep will be rejected by the abattoir and if infected by *Cysticercus ovis*, or sheep measles, the whole

carcass will be rejected. Exposure to dog faeces can also cause toxocara worm infection (this can cause blindness and other health hazards, particularly in children). This is a growing problem so please worm your dogs regularly and clear up after them.

LONG BREDY'S GOT TALENT!

At last we are delighted to have a response to The Editor's request last year for items from younger residents in the Bride Valley. The cover photograph and that of the Long Bredy phone box below, were taken by **May Smith** from Long Bredy, who is a keen photographer. Thank you, May.

ROYAL SUMMER EVENT COMPETITIONS - JUNE 11TH & 12TH PHOTOGRAPHIC COMPETITION - STILL TIME TO SNAP A WINNER!

This is the first competition of this type run by the village at a function. As a result purely to encourage more entries, small changes have been made to the original format. There will be four classes which are described below. It is hoped that entries for the class **"Anything Long Bredy"** will be donated to the organisers, who will put them in an album which will be available to the community for further additions to create a pictorial social history asset.

CLASSES

"Anything Long Bredy"

This may be a scene, person or subject associated with the village Long Bredy. *Open to all. However there will be a special prize for the best entry entered by a village resident.*

2) **"A Royal Connection"**

With the royal celebration in mind this class is looking for a photograph with a royal connection. OK - connections can be tenuous, so use your imagination to create a special entry. **Open to all.**

3) **"A Winter's Scene"**

Any photograph with a winter's scene as its basis. **Open to all,**



Your entry forms for the Flower Arranging and Photography Competitions are waiting here for collection!

4) “Fun”

Must be fun subject. **Open to young entrants** (13yrs or below).When entering this class please put your age on the reverse side of the mounting card.

Full details including terms and conditions, photograph sizes and mounting details etc. are on the village website.

FLOWER ARRANGING COMPETITION

We have the sponsors, we have some generous prizes donated by these sponsors - we now need lots of entries to give the judges a hard time choosing the winners for each class! Even if you have never arranged a flower in your life, have a go.

Our winner last year was a novice arranger - this year it could be you. Every entry will also help to make the church look more beautiful for the whole event being held there.

Short of flowers? Want to splash out on your arrangement? **Emily Cave of Rosa Cheney** sells 7 rose stems for £5.00 or a bucket for £10 which would have 16 stems in. She also has a bucket of companion foliage with sweet peas, alchemilla mollis, lavender, cornflowers etc. www.rosacheney.com.

LONG BREDY FLOWER ARRANGING COMPETITION

11th and 12th June 2016

To be displayed in **St Peter’s Church, Long Bredy**

Class Number	Class Title	Kindly Sponsored by
1	Contemporary arrangement with a Royal Connection	Bellamont Farm
2	Traditional Arrangement with a Royal Connection	Rosa Cheney www.rosacheney.com
3 (children 16yrs and under only)	A Posy for the Queen	Morrish & Banham www.morrishandbanham.com

- ❖ The arrangement must include fresh flowers and foliage predominantly but may include accessories.
- ❖ Width and depth of arrangements in Classes 1 & 2 to be no more than 75cm, height unrestricted.
- ❖ To be arranged at home and brought to the church.
- ❖ The arrangements will be displayed on a table with white cloth (supplied by organisers).
- ❖ Arrangements may be brought and displayed in the church Friday, 10th June

4.30pm - 6pm or Saturday, 11th June 9am - 10.00am. Judging will take place 10.00am. Entry to general public on Saturday, 11th June from 11am to 5pm and Sunday 12th June from 11am to 3pm.

- ✘ Arrangements to be removed from church Sunday, 12th June 3.00pm - 4pm or later by agreement with organisers.

Entry fee: Classes 1 & 2 - £3 per class; Class 3 - £1 (cheques to be made out to St Peter's Church PCC). Prizes awarded: Classes 1 & 2: First prize £25 and Certificate; Second prize £15 and Certificate; Third prize Certificate. Class 3: First prize £15 and Certificate; Second prize £10 and Certificate; Third prize Certificate

Entry forms for both competitions are available in the telephone box in Long Bredy or can be downloaded from the village website www.longbredy.org.uk

FLOWER ARRANGING COMPETITION ENTRY FORM St Peter's Church, Long Bredy

Exhibitors Name:

Exhibitors Address:

Telephone Number:

Email address:

Class/Classes Entered

For further details please contact Gwen Kinghorn, 7 Bedford Terrace, Long Bredy, Dorchester, Dorset DT6 9HW Tel: 01308 482270 Email: aking44634@aol.com

(All proceeds from the weekend will be shared between St Peter's Church, the village hall and the playing field)

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, contact Virginia McShane: 425591



Puncknowle Fête
Sat 30th July 2:30pm - 4:30pm

Let's entertain ourselves and others
in support of St. Mary's Church
Puncknowle Manor
in the grounds by kind permission of Jim & Sarah Wild

Please note:

Each year it's a little more difficult to get people offering their help. This literally means a few hours of your time on the day (turn up, help out and have some fun). The more helpers the more fun. Donate your time please.

Quality Curtains - bring your measurements

Refreshments - although Linda has left the village she has generously offered her time.

Donations/ingredients to

Ron & Chris Gregory's home on her behalf please
Linda mobile 0781 1000 649 and **Chris n' Ron** 898596

Chris n' David - bottle tombola 898185

Coo - book stall 898553 **Ellie** - bric-a-brac 897907

Pam - cakes stall 898711 **Julie** - chocolate tombola 897178

Lois - clothes stall - please "nearly new items" 482605

Liz - produce/plants 897751

Sarah - grand draw prize donations 898035

Sarah - toys and games 898035

Help our team of volunteers by baking, donating bottles, bric-a-brac, chocolate, cakes, games/toys, clothes etc. all in good condition please.

Arrangements can be made to collect from you if required. Please call

Sarah Turner 898035 **Geoffrey Fry** 898068

Email: puncknowlefete@gmail.com

Thank you



PUNCKNOWLE, SWYRE & WEST BEXINGTON

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ST MARY'S CHURCH PUNCKNOWLE

PUNCKNOWLE FETE SATURDAY 30 JULY

— SEE FACING PAGE —



PUNCKNOWLE ART GROUP

Many thanks to **Phillippa** for running our last two workshops. One was extending a landscape from a small part of a picture, keeping to the same style and colours. The other was on the theme of people in the landscape, ready for our painting trips en plein air. On **June 10th** and **24th** we will be back in the hall.

<http://puncknowlearthgroup.blogspot.co.uk>



Christine Molony

BOOK CLUB



Do you enjoy reading and like discussing books? We have a vacancy for a likeminded person. We meet at 7.30 on the first Wednesday of the month at Puncknowle village hall. For more details please contact Cathryn Johnson 01308 897169, or email johnsonpeter24@sky.com.

Jackie Hunt

PUNCKNOWLE, SWYRE & WEST BEXINGTON LUNCH CLUB

Our next meal will be on **21st June**. Anyone wishing to join us or those who have booked a meal and cannot make it please telephone **David Buckland** on **898492**. New members are always welcome. If you would like to join this popular social event and are over 50 years of age please get in touch and I will be pleased to explain anything about the club you wish to know.



We are still in need of volunteers especially to assist with the cooking. It is only one Tuesday each month to serve between 25 and 30 members. . Many thanks to those who have come forward for help with the setting up of the hall for the diners and clearing up afterwards. The club provides a great social opportunity for many who do not always have opportunities to meet up. If you could spare the time to help with this worthwhile activity you

would be most welcome. Please contact David Buckland 898492 and I would be pleased to answer any questions you may have.

David Buckland



HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, SWYRE.
PARISH OF HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, SWYRE.

SATURDAY 25TH JUNE 2016 -
SWYRE VILLAGE TRINITY FETE



From 1pm to 4pm in gardens of Holy Trinity Church.

Ticket entry, raffle prizes, local produce, garden plants, teas, BBQ and cold refreshments, cakes, lots of books, bric-a-brac, new table top sale, children's books, toys and games stall, bottle tombola, live music by the Acoustic Roosters, lucky dip, tattoos, games for the young at heart including, human fruit machine, splat the rat etc., parking.



Proceeds to Church upkeep and a donation to the British Heart Foundation.

Please generously donate items:

Local Produce stall items including cakes etc. to Sue Taylor 898523,
Garden plants, leave in church porch on the day,
Bric-a-brac, contact Ellie Pearson 897907
Bottles for tombola, to Steve Green 5 Green Barton, 898202
Children's books and toys. leave in Church Porch
Contact Tony Taylor 01308 898523

PUNCKNOWLE DEFIBRILLATOR DEMO
& FUN DAY SATURDAY 4TH JUNE

Head along to the Crown on **Saturday 4th June** for a day of fun, games & entertainment to celebrate the arrival of the **Defibrillator**, and learn how to use it..... *a fun day celebrating the fantastic achievement of obtaining such an asset for the village—all due to everyone's kind generosity.. Well Done All!*



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



SHIPTON GORGE

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ST MARTIN'S CHURCH SOMME CENTENARY REMEMBRANCE SERVICE

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

on **Sunday 3 July 2016.**

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



Dorset War Memorial
Authuille, Somme

FLOODLIGHT SPONSORS FOR JUNE

The evenings are drawing out but when the sun goes down, St Martin's floodlights still shine over the village and are sponsored this month by:

Henrietta Brant in remembrance of **Corrisander Soames'** birthday.

For just **£5** you too can sponsor the floodlights of St Martin's for a special occasion or a fond memory although during the summer months they are lit for a much shorter time. . If you would like your occasion to be mentioned in the appropriate month in this column, please let me have your sponsorship in good time to reach the BVN submission date.

Phyl Webster 01308 898657

PARISH COUNCIL

Many thanks to all those who came along to the **Annual Parish Meeting** on 13th April. It was good to see so many people present and to hear about the activities of the organisations in the village who voluntarily work so hard for the benefit of all of us. It also provided a welcome forum for general discussion, followed by wine and nibbles and an opportunity to catch up with friends and neighbours.

Our village **Litter Pick** took place on 30th April and many thanks to those **people who came along and took part**. **There didn't seem to be as much rubbish** as in previous years, probably due to all those residents who pick up litter as they walk round the village, so many thanks to them.

It was suggested by a few taking part that we should see if there is any interest in setting up a **Village Working Party** that could meet regularly to do little jobs tidying up the village. It was suggested that every fortnight on a Saturday morning might be a good time. This type of working party works well in Burton Bradstock and seems a good idea if enough people are willing to take part on a regular or irregular basis and will mean that we can keep our village looking spick and span throughout the year. If this is something you might be interested in taking part in could you please contact either **Mary Boughton** on 897958 or **Gerry Pyke** on 879110.

The responsibility for the **Parish Website** has now transferred to Nigel Wheeler and so any information or notices to go onto the site should now be sent to him at webmaster@shiptongorge.org.uk

The **May Parish Council** meeting, which is the one where chairman, vice-chairman and positions or responsibility are agreed, is unfortunately being held just after the deadline for this issue of the BVN, so appointments will be confirmed in the July issue.

The Parish Council has been busy maintaining items in the village and you will see that gradually the new **Fingerposts** are going back up. Grateful thanks to Christine Huxtable who has worked so hard on this single handedly. It has been a mammoth task but I hope you will agree that they look splendid. Also the **Roundabout in the Playing Field** has now been refurbished and serviced, for the first time in many many years and is now back in place. There is still a little painting and renovation to carry out on the boards but when finished it should be serviceable for many years to come.

Our next **Parish Council meeting** is on 13th July at 7.30pm in the Village Hall. **Everyone is welcome to attend and we'd love to see you there.**

SHIPTON GORGE VILLAGE SOCIETY

SGVS COMMITTEE VACANCY - SECRETARY

The Village Society, which comprises 10 members elected annually by the Village to organise a range of activities for the enjoyment and welfare of residents - **is in need of a Secretary** to join our team.

Our 6 weekly meetings which do not tend to last very long, are held in an informal 'arena' within the Village Hall. **However, we are in need of a SG**

Parishioner to assist with the Agenda & Minute taking responsibilities in the role of Secretary.

This might be particularly suitable for a newcomer to the village who would like to learn more of the social side of Village life and perhaps bring new ideas to our table. For more information please contact: **Eddy Buck** (Chair) 898278 or **Terry Diver** (Treasurer) 898656.

SGVS FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Saturday 11th June at 2.00pm in the Village Hall/Field – a celebration for the **Queen's 90th birthday** as advertised by way of your personal invitation (Flyer) in last month's BVN. Additional info is also available on Village Notice Boards.



Saturday 25th June at 7.00pm in the Village Hall – our Annual 'BIG QUIZ' with a Fish/Chips (or Veggie) supper. Tickets are £7.50 incl... please book your place with Sally Parker on 01308 897168.

Saturday 6th August at 2.00pm in the Village Hall/Field – Annual Show (competition) and FETE. This will (*hopefully*) follow the same successful format as last year. Further details will be published in next month's BVN.

DCA - BEST KEPT VILLAGE COMPETITION 2016

A reminder that the Competition is now 'live' having started on 1st May. Please continue with the good work as started on Saturday 30th April with the 'Village Litter Pick' and do your 'bit' for the Village to help us WIN AGAIN! The Competition will close on 31st July with the results being announced in mid September.

SHIPTON GORGE HERITAGE

Saturday 4th June. Open Garden and Cream teas with plant and produce sale. Liz and Robert Langran are opening their garden, Church View, Brook Street from 2 to 5pm. Please come along and support this event.

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

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

MESSY CHURCH 10.30am

Puncknowle Village Hall

Sunday 19th June

coffee, play, chat

ALL WELCOME



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ACROSS: 1, Ambush.
4, School. 8, Tired.
9, Famines. 10, Citadel. 11, Endor. 12, Atonement. 17, Avert. 19, Oracles.
21, Married. 22, Lance. 23, Rhythm.
24, Hyssop.

DOWN: 1, Attach.
2, Biretta. 3, Sided.
5, Compete. 6, Owned. 7, Lustre. 9, Falsehood. 13, Ostrich. 14, Talents. 15, Farmer. 16, Asleep.
18, Early. 20, Alley.

BURTON BRADSTOCK

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FRIENDS OF BURTON BRADSTOCK LIBRARY



THEY THINK IT IS ALL OVER - IT IS NOW!

To celebrate the 50th anniversary of England's famous (and only) football World Cup victory, we will be hosting a Subbuteo football tournament during July supported by an exhibition of World cup memorabilia.

The tournament is open to all. **Please register your entry in the library during June.** Registration is £1, any proceeds will go to the FBBL.

The tournament will be a knockout competition, similar to the FA cup, with the matches in each round being drawn out of the hat. The number of rounds will be dictated by the number of entries, and the matches will be played in the Library, one evening of each week (*to be decided*) kick off 17:30, and/or on Saturdays, kick off 12:30.

The semi-finals and final will be held on Saturday 30th July at 12.30, the actual anniversary of the World Cup.

STORY TIME

Story Time for younger children is **Monday 6th June, starting at 2.30pm** in the Library. Next month the date is 4th July.



POLICE SURGERY

Dave Ash PCSO will be in the Library **Saturday 4th June at 11.00am** in the Library.

LOOKING FORWARD

Helen Beatrix Potter, illustrator, natural scientist, and conservationist was better known for her children's books featuring animal characters of Peter Rabbit, Jemima Puddleduck etc. There will be an exhibition in the Library during July to mark her 150th anniversary.

BURTON BRADSTOCK COMMUNITY LIBRARY

OPENING HOURS

Monday	3.00pm to 5.00pm
Wednesday, Thursday and Friday	3.00pm to 5.00pm
Tuesday & Saturday	10.00am to 12.00am

info@burtonbradstocklibrary.org.uk www.burtonbradstocklibrary.org.uk
phone 01308 897653

Rosemary Daniels (Chair FBBL Trustees)

SPRING CONCERT BURTON BRADSTOCK VILLAGE HALL

Friday 3rd June at 7.30pm

David Juritz (violin)

Anna Hashimoto (clarinet) and

Caroline Dowdle (piano)



Darius Milhaud Suite for clarinet, violin and piano Op 157b

Aram Khachaturian Trio for clarinet, violin and piano

Igor Stravinsky The Soldier's Tale for clarinet, violin and piano

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart Trio in Eb "Kegelstatt" KV 498

Tickets will be on sale from Saturday

7th May from Gill Redford 01308

897203 or Burton Bradstock Post

Office at £10



BURTON BRADSTOCK FESTIVAL 13TH to 21ST AUGUST 2016

VILLAGE HALL TRUST

For bookings please contact Mrs Val Ferré
(01308 897648)

“200 CLUB” DRAW MAY 2016

WDDC LICENCE NO: SL0080

Congratulations to the winners:

1st	£42.80	No 135:	Mr Phil & Mrs Jill Gabriel
2nd	£21.40	No 169:	Mrs Jennifer Eade
3rd	£10.70	No 211:	Ms Anne Lise Faero



Anyone wanting to become a member in time for the May-December draws should telephone **Alan Clarke** on 01308 897051 and let him have £7 – one pound for each of the remaining 7 draws 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 were **started to provide a general “meet and chat” venue.** They run from 10:00 to 12:00 and all are welcome. The next 3



meeting dates are listed below.

Date	Organiser
Wed 22 nd June	Village Society
Wed 25 th July	St Mary's Church
Wed 25 th August	Friends of Burton Bradstock Library

BURTON BRADSTOCK VILLAGE SOCIETY

No speakers this month but we do have a Coffee Morning on Wednesday 22nd from 10.30 til 12 noon. A cup of coffee and a biscuit for just 50p an absolute bargain !. There will also be lovely cake at an extra cost to eat in or take away.

Next month sees our Annual Flower and Produce Show on **Saturday 16th July**. Schedules are available from the Post Office and the Library and can also be downloaded from

<http://www.burtonbradstock.org.uk/flowershow/>

Anyone who lives in Burton or has an allotment in Burton can enter. If you have any questions, please contact a committee member or come along to the Coffee Morning and we can answer any queries there. Its great fun and **you don't have to be an expert to enter**

BURTON BRADSTOCK FILMS

Is about to take a summer break. We will be starting off the new season on Friday 30th September with the **Tom Hanks film "Bridge of Spies"** (licence to be confirmed). Full details will be in the September BVN.



PICNIC IN THE PARK A CELEBRATION OF THE QUEEN'S 90TH BIRTHDAY

On **Sunday 12th June** there will be a free-to-enter event for all, villagers and visitors, on the Burton Bradstock Sports Field (opposite the garage) from 14:30 to 17:00.

Intended to both celebrate the Queen's 90th birthday and have some fun at the same time, there will be a picnic area for people to either bring their own tables, chairs, food and drink, or purchase food from the **Hive Beach Café** refreshments van (including popcorn and candy floss) and **Maydown Farm** burger stall. **Regrettably no private BBQ's are allowed on the sports field.**



There will be an entertainment area for everyone with various Fete games and competitions for all. These will be free to use or enter, with small prizes for the winners.

During the afternoon there will be a sing-along session with the **Burton Bradstock Players** plus live entertainment from local groups **Mor or Less** and **Moveable Feast**.

There will also be an exhibition tent showing how Village life and the **surrounding area has changed during the Queen's lifetime**, and a **National Trust** display

Entry is free to all, so please come along and have a fun afternoon to **celebrate the Queen's 90th birthday**. You might even see a royal visitor.

BURTON BRADSTOCK PARISH COUNCIL

BEST VILLAGE COMPETITION

Burton Bradstock has again entered the Best Village Competition. Being the **winners of the Large village for 2015 we will be in the previous winners'** category; the judges will be around between May and July so please help us keep the village litter free and tidy

Thank you!

QUEEN'S 90TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS - PICNIC IN THE PARK

Community groups in Burton are arranging a party on the Playing field on **12th June**, come along and join in the fun free entry....

VACANCIES ON THE COUNCIL

Have an interest in recreation, roads, planning, Trees? Want to contribute to the running of some of the village assets? If yes, then come and join the Parish Council. We have 4 vacancies and would welcome some fresh faces. **Meetings are the first Weds of each month, but you get August off...** Come along and see what goes on!

The next Annual Parish Council meeting will be on **Wednesday 1st June 2016** 7.30 pm in the Reading Room. All welcome.

The agenda will be available at least 3 clear days before the meeting, on the Parish Council notice boards (outside the Reading Room and the Library), and on the website. www.burtonbradstockparishcouncil.org
If you have any queries on any of the above information you can contact the Council through the Parish Clerk, Mrs **Michele Harding**, by email on burtonbradstockparishclerk@gmail.com or by phone on 07814 016971.

BURTON BRADSTOCK W.I.

WI members have been busy making bunting for the "Picnic in the Park", **Burton's official celebration of the Queen's 90th birthday** on 12th June. Members had already taken the opportunity of toasting Her Majesty in



champagne on her actual birthday, 21st April, which was also the occasion of the WI Spring Lunch.

In May, Burton WI members were invited to the Group meeting in Portesham. Patricia Godwin entertained with a speech entitled “As Time Goes By”.

A coach trip to Portsmouth on 12th May gave the opportunity to visit the Historic Dockyard and Waterfront as well as Gunwharf Quays Shopping Centre.

The speaker at the May meeting was Rob Curtis on “The Tolpuddle Martyrs”.

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

A DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

ST MARY'S CHURCH Annual Fete will be on Thursday 4th August in the Rectory Garden from 2pm. Full details will appear in next months BVN but rest assured there will be the usual features including St Swithun's Band and a Punch & Judy Show for the children and those who are young at heart.

STOP PRESS

LITTLEBREDY

VILLAGE CORRESPONDENT:

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Tel: 482232



By the time this appears in print, the Walled Garden's season of Open Days should be well under way. The gardens are now open for visitors from 2.00 till 5.00 p.m. on Sundays, Wednesdays and Bank Holidays throughout the summer. Liz would be delighted to welcome neighbours as well as outside visitors to admire her and her team's great achievements there - and to see the magnificent facilities in the refurbished Mill Lane Barn.

Having said last month that we would be gearing up for a village event to commemorate the Queen's 90th birthday over the weekend of the 11th-12th June, Littlebredy is going its own way as so often, and for various reasons the celebrations here will in fact be on the cricket ground during the previous weekend, on Saturday 4th June to be precise. Details will have been circulated by flier in the meanwhile, so



everyone should be fully informed before this edition appears, but we hope for a great turnout for this great commemoration day. (And we can then go and enjoy other people's the following weekend as well!).

Many congratulations to the **Bride Valley Farm Shop**, which, although situate in Abbotsbury, is owned and run by our own **John and Patricia Barker**, on its recent success in the Taste of the West Awards, where a Gold Award was achieved. The judges said they were so impressed that they plan to revisit though living some distance away. The shop also reached the final of the Countryside Alliance Food & Farming Awards.



Filming (for two separate productions) may well be taking place in the village during the summer. The first two days' shooting will be beside the waterfall towards the end of June, so this is advance warning that the Bridehead amenity grounds will be closed for this, and maybe on subsequent occasions, possibly at short notice. Signs will be placed at the two main public accesses, and visitors whether from near or far are asked to be understanding when permissive access is temporarily withdrawn.

LITTON CHENEY

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ST MARY'S CHURCH

Our next church and churchyard working party will be on **Thursday 2nd June** from 9.30. Do come along and help if you can, even for a short time.

BELL RINGING: We shall be ringing for weddings on both Saturday June 18th and 25th. Our thanks to Lesley & John Salvetti for organising a well attended pub quiz at The White Horse on 1st May which produced £155 for St Mary's Bell Fund.

THE QUEEN'S 90TH BIRTHDAY WEEKEND: To join with the national celebrations, everyone is invited to a "Bring and Share" picnic on **Sunday 12th** between 12 noon and 2.00 p.m. in the upper churchyard. The bells will also be ringing and visitors will be welcome up the tower. Do come along and celebrate!



... and looking ahead to next month....On Sunday 3rd July the gardens at The Old Rectory will be open in aid of St. Mary's, by kind invitation of Emily and Richard Cave.

LITTON CHENEY PARISH COUNCIL - MAGNA GREEN

Litton Cheney Parish Council have agreed to take a 25 year lease on Magna Green, the green that lies to the left of the entrance drive to the community hall, adjacent to the school and in front of the Magna bungalows. The council's intent is to maintain the area as a public space for quiet reflection, a space that cannot be built on during the period of the lease. The cost of the lease is £1 per year. Peter Goodyear, a resident of one of the bungalows has kindly agreed to keep the grass at a tidy length, and in the event he is unable to do this our village lengthsmen Chris will undertake the task. It is possible that at some point a couple of benches may be placed on the green.



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



Mondays	Beavers and Cubs
Tuesdays (people)	Short Mat Bowls 4.00 p.m. (if enough people)
Wednesdays	First Steps Toddler Group 9.45 - 11.15
Wednesdays	Table Tennis 4.00 p.m. (if enough people)
Thursdays	Watercolour class 1.30 p.m. – 4.00 p.m. (not 23 rd)
Thursdays	Scouts
Fridays	Mobile Shop in car park 8.30 - 11.30
Fridays	Yoga 10.00—11.30a.m.
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Tuesday 7 th + 21 st	Youth Club
Saturday 11 th	Bollywood Dance Workshop 2.30 p.m. Book online at info@yogawithnadiya.co.uk or phone 07800712998
Saturday 18 th	Village Café run by the Bride Valley Scout Group – (10 a.m. to 12 noon)
Thursday 23 rd	REFERENDUM POLLING STATION (Meeting Room) 7.00 a.m. - 10 p.m.

Tickets
£5 *

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**SUNDAY 3RD JULY
3-6PM**

Food:
Chilli,
Pork Rolls,
Hot Dogs
Ice-creams

Family Fun:
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BRIDE VALLEY SCOUT GROUP

IS YOUR CAR STILL COVERED IN WINTER MUD? DO YOU FIND YOURSELF CRAVING A BACON BUTTY OR A GOOEY HOMEMADE CAKE? HELP IS AT HAND!

Our Village Café on June 18th will be hosted by the Bride Valley Scout Group. Come to LATCH from 10am - 12 noon where you will find games and

activities run by the Scouts, Cubs and Beavers, plus home-made cakes, raffle, toy and book stalls - fun for all the family. We will even wash your car for you whilst you enjoy your traditional breakfast roll and coffee! Do come and support your local scout group - we look forward to seeing you there.



QUEEN'S 90TH BIRTHDAY PICNIC – ST MARY'S UPPER CHURCHYARD – SUNDAY 12TH JUNE

Local residents are invited to bring and share a picnic, celebrating the Queen's 90th birthday in amongst other discerning picnickers in the upper churchyard of St Mary's on **Sunday 12th June between 12 noon and 2 p.m.** Bells will be rung and visits can be made to the upper reaches of the bell tower. The sun will undoubtedly beam down on the righteous (that would be you) and a glorious time will be had by all – by Royal Appointment.



LITTON CHENEY SOCIAL COMMITTEE

SUMMER BBQ on Sunday July 31st should be on all your calendars. Tickets will be on sale shortly, and please remember that we are happy to put you name on a waiting list if you cannot commit to buying tickets when you first have the opportunity. To ensure you do have one of the 90 tickets, have your cash at the ready!! This change in procedure is to help the hard working committee in planning food purchases. Thanks for your understanding.

LCSC AGM HIGHLIGHTS

Lesley Salvetti, Treasurer, presented the Financial Report which showed a very sound position, although exaggerated by two Ducks Races in one reporting year!!

Ron Davidson, Chairman, gave a review of a very successful year thanking all the committee members and many helpers who had contributed to such a well-attended programme. However he drew attention to the current now **“small but beautifully formed” committee of 5 which, whilst satisfactory, to maintain the organisational and scheduling focus with volunteers help essential to deliver the various events was not sustainable in the longer**

term. New committee members are essential sooner than later as the existing members can pass on the experience of steering the programme to others. We are keen that this should happen during the current year as the existing committee members will not stay in office forever. This is a wonderful opportunity to join a thriving committee, with a sound bank balance and a well structured programme where you are able to make a difference to YOUR village. **YOUR VILLAGE NEEDS YOU!!**



A specific appeal was made for volunteers to help at the BBQ in July by contacting Bev (48 2497) or Ron.

Ron Davidson LCSC [01308 482661](tel:01308482661)

LITTON OLYMPIC CYCLING TEAM 2012 2016

Preparations for the 100 mile Ride London Cycle ~~Event~~ ^{XXXX} on 31st July 2016

are “ongoing”. This month the emphasis has been on engineering improvements (aka overdue maintenance) on the team bikes to carve all important seconds off the time.



The team has to cope with injuries/LMF, with your editor complaining of a mystery virus and failing to attend team training events (well April was cold enough to put anyone off). However with 12 weeks to go the training program now starts in earnest. The team fund raising page is now up and running with John riding for Dementia UK, and Nick and Will riding for Prostate UK. To sponsor us please go to www.justgiving.com/teams/litton2016 –your support will be much appreciated.

Keep a look out for local fundraising events over the next few weeks.

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DEADLINE FOR NEXT ISSUE 5TH JUNE



DIARY, JUNE 2016

Wed	1	19:30	Parish Council Meeting	Reading Room, Burton
Wed	1	19.30	Book Club	Village Hall, Puncknowle
Thu	2	9.30	Churchyard Working Party	St Mary's Litton Cheney
Fri	3	19.30	Burton Festival of Music and Art - Spring Concert	Village Hall, Burton
Sat	4	11.00	Police Surgery	Library, Burton
Sat	4	12.00	Defib & Fun Day	Crown, Puncknowle
Sat	4		Celebration of the Queens Official 90th birthday	Cricket Ground, Littlebredy
Mon	6	10.00	Julian Meeting	Holy Trinity, Swyre
Mon	6	14.30	Under 5's Story Time	Library, Burton
Tue	7	19.00	Bride Valley Youth Club	LATCH
Fri	10	10.00	Art Club	Village Hall, Puncknowle
Fri	10	14.15	Tots & Pram Service	St Mary's Burton
Sat	11	11.00	Summer Event	St Peter's Long Bredy
Sat	11	14.00	Celebration of the Queens Official 90th birthday	Village Hall/Field, Shipton
Sat	11	14.30	Bollywood Dance Workshop	LATCH
Sun	12	11.00	Summer Event	St Peter's Long Bredy
Sun	12	12.00	Celebration of the Queens Official 90th birthday	St Mary's, Litton
Sun	12	14.30	Celebration of the Queens Official 90th birthday	Sportsfield, Burton
Thu	16	19.30	Bride Valley WI Clothes Swishing	Village Hall, Puncknowle
Sat	18	10.00	Village Café & Car Clean	LATCH
Sun	19	10.30	Messy Church	Village Hall, Puncknowle
Mon	20	19.30	B V Garden Club - M & E Squires - Plant Heritage	Village Hall, Puncknowle
Tue	21	12.30	PWSB Lunch Club	Village Hall, Puncknowle
Tue	21	19.00	Bride Valley Youth Club	LATCH
Wed	22	10.00	Coffee Stop hosted by Bowls Club	Village Hall, Burton
Wed	22	10.00	Coffee stop - hosted by the Village Society	Village Hall, Burton
Thu	23		Referendum Vote	Various
Fri	24	10.00	Art Club	Village Hall, Puncknowle
Sat	25	13.00	Swyre Village Trinity Fete	Holy Trinity, Swyre
Sat	25	19.00	Fish'n'Chip'n'Quiz	Village Hall, Shipton
Mon	27	19.30	Bride Valley British Legion - Social	The Anchor, Burton
Sat	2	14.00	B V Garden Club Garden & Produce Show	LATCH

SUNDAY SERVICES IN THE BRIDE VALLEY CHURCHES JUNE 2016				
	1st Sunday 5 June Trinity 2	2nd Sunday 12 June Trinity 3	3rd Sunday 19 June Trinity 4	4th Sunday 26 June Trinity 5
				
Burton Bradstock	8.00 Holy Communion 9.30 Family Service 6.30 Evening Prayer	11.00 Holy Communion 6.30 Evening Prayer	8.00 Holy Communion 9.30 Family Service	11.00 Holy Communion 6.30 Evening Prayer
Chilcombe			6.30 Evening Prayer	
Shipton Gorge	11.00 Holy Communion	9.30 Morning Prayer	9.30 Holy Communion	11.00 Morning Worship 5.30 Evensong
Swyre	6.30 Evening Prayer 9.30 Holy Communion	11.00 Holy Communion	11.00 Morning Worship	9.30 Holy Communion
Puncknowle		5.00 Evening Prayer	10.30 Messy Church in Puncknowle Village Hall 	11.00 All Age Holy Communion
Litton Cheney	9.30 Morning Worship	9.30 Holy Communion	9.30 Morning Prayer	9.30 Holy Communion
Long Bredy	11.00 Holy Communion		9.30 Morning Worship	
Littlebredy		11.00 Holy Communion by ext		11.00 Holy Communion