

Bride Valley **News**



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www.shiptongorge.org.uk

www.puncknowle.net

www.swyre.org.uk

www.westbexington.org.uk

www.littlebredy.com

www.longbredy.org.uk

THE BRIDE VALLEY CHURCHES

ST MARY THE VIRGIN: Burton Bradstock **ST MARY:** Litton Cheney
ST MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS: Littlebredy
ST PETER: Long Bredy Chilcombe (*dedication unknown*)
ST MARY THE BLESSED VIRGIN: Puncknowle
ST MARTIN: Shipton Gorge **HOLY TRINITY:** Swyre

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

WEEKDAY SERVICES, JULY 2018

Monday	2	9.00	Prayers – Long Bredy
Monday	2	10.00	Julian Prayer Group at Swyre
Tuesday	3	9.00	Prayers - Burton Bradstock
Thursday	5	10.00	Burton Bradstock Holy Communion
Thursday	5	19.00	Reflect & Study with HC - Puncknowle
Monday	9	9.00	Prayers – Long Bredy
Tuesday	10	9.00	Prayers - Burton Bradstock
Thursday	12	10.00	Burton Bradstock Morning Prayer
Monday	16	9.00	Prayers – Long Bredy
Monday	16	9.00	Prayers – Swyre
Tuesday	17	9.00	Prayers - Burton Bradstock
Thursday	19	10.00	Burton Bradstock Holy Communion
Thursday	19	19.00	Reflect & Study with HC - Puncknowle
Monday	23	9.00	Prayers – Long Bredy
Tuesday	24	9.00	Prayers - Burton Bradstock
Thursday	26	10.00	Burton Bradstock Morning Prayer
Monday	30	9.00	Prayers – Long Bredy
Monday	30	9.00	Prayers – Swyre
Tuesday	31	9.00	Prayers – Burton Bradstock

FROM THE RECTORY

Stephen passed away early in the morning of Trinity Sunday. He died at home- and - it seemed to us- at the moment of his own choosing. Evie our daughter said two rather insightful things about her Dad:

- Dying was not something that was done to him: he retained agency.
- He lived in character and died in character.

Stephen's funeral on Friday 8th June found Sherborne Abbey filled to overflowing. Stephen planned his own service and asked me to write the prayers as I have so often done over the 29 years of our marriage.

I include the prayers here:

GATHERING OUR THOUGHTS

In a time of silence let's bring Stephen / Steve to mind: we are all here because of him: he touched our life - and his life was touched by ours.

Connections that are unique - subtle - complex - like this forest of fans vaulting over us: a canopy that just keeps on growing...

...and thus we join with all those we know who can't be here today...

with those geographically far in Bavaria, Australia, Hungary, Sicily -all holding this time with us...

mindful also of the vast Company of Heaven- including Stephen - his forebears, and dear friends.

virtual, actual and present company

thankful ... for Stephen in earth as in heaven

Let us bring to mind Jean and Ron his parents

Stephen's brother Jonathan.

our lovely daughter Evie

And all of us

May the strength that grew strong in Stephen's weakness also sustain us in our grief and be an encouragement us on our onward journeys.

For **love is strong as death.**

SENSE OF WONDER

Let us give thanks for Stephen - artist - communicator.

For his unique eye - ear - hand and warm heart.

For his curiosity, dexterity, quick wit, great memory, unerring sense of direction.

For the way he saw divinity in the mundane

Over the time of his illness- when one kind of horizon was steadily getting nearer: another space opened: love was expressed - friendships strengthened - opportunities embraced - thank God for that thread of gold which never broke - which glowed in the darkness of loss.

For the sufficiency we discovered in sitting still.

AT HOME

Stephen was 'at home' in the faith in which he grew up. He inhabited his faith - it sustained him - kept moving him on - his faith grew and expanded beyond hard edges or definitions.

We pray for the faith communities he served as Parish priest and who shared that journey with him: Wimborne Minster, Wriggle valley Benefice...Branksome St Aldhelm and the Bride Valley communities.

Stephen died at home - attended - supported- loved.

I thank God for all the medical expertise, equipment, cakes and companions we were blessed with.

Let us remember those who have no bed, no medical support, no companion. No home

THE WAY OF THE CROSS

Christ did not side-step the cross. Neither could Stephen.

Living with a terminal diagnosis is common to all life forms - yet being Fast-Tracked (as it is called in medical circles) was tough for us.

Let us hold before God all afflicted by and affected by life-limiting illness - those having to confront loss of any kind- loss of mobility- of length of years- unfulfilled dreams.

End-of-life is such a precious and important time of our life on earth:

I ask your prayers for the work of the Joseph Weld hospice and the ministry of Soulmidwives; companions to the dying.

GOOD COMPOST

We thank God that Stephen's mortal body is returning to the good earth to be changed by her for renewal - generating good compost.... to fuel the meadow and all that live there feed there and fly over her.

We are all dust of stars to dust we shall all return

We thank God for good compost ... And**For Passion Fierce as the grave**

Alleluia

Amen.

A BIG THANK YOU FROM FRANCES AND EVIE AT THE RECTORY

We would like to say a big thank you to all those who contributed to the splendid gathering in our garden after Stephen's funeral. This was a considerable team effort: The tents were provided by Steve and Natalie Green and the Shipton Gorge Village Society. The "grounds team" were Roger Ashman, Peter Tompkins, Julian Piper, David Edwards, Derek Thomas and Arthur Webb and Peter Broomhead. Chrissie Bailey organised the call for cakes and they came from many people throughout the valley too numerous to mention- but none-the-less all appreciated.

The main organiser of the "teas team" was Linda Ashman who spent much time running across the road topping up the urn with hot water! Sue Moores was involved with the serving team with Gill Redford, Jill Harper and Hazel Dagleish. Another crew did the washing up including Roger Ashman, Val Ferre, Kate Jackson, Liz Orza, Irene Piper, Cilla Jones, Chrissie Bailey and Pat Broomhead. The display of some of Stephen's sketchbooks and paintings was set out by Sue Moores and the Instagram video by David Edwards and Chrissie Bailey. Display Boards were lent by the Library and equipment by Alan Pankhurst.

The flower arrangements were quite beautiful. We knew that many from the valley would not be able to join us at the Abbey. Without local support it wouldn't have been possible to extend hospitality to everybody. We are very grateful for everything. Even the smallest details were attended to with the greatest care and our guests and family were made very welcome.

FROM THE RURAL DEAN

It is with great sadness that I write this article and on behalf of Janet Allen, Lay Chair, The Clergy Chapter and all parishes across the deanery I would like to pass on to Francis, Evie, Stephen's family and to all across the parishes of the Bride Valley our condolences and assurance of our continued prayers for the days ahead. You all know only too well what an inspiration Stephen was to all of us who had the privilege of knowing him and his funeral service in Sherborne Abbey fully expressed his life and personality.

As Parish Priests we are privileged to be invited into people's lives at the happiest moments and the saddest times, Stephen would have known this privilege for himself. As a former Registered Nurse I came into contact with suffering of all varieties on a daily basis. I learnt to deal with the questions of both those who were suffering directly from their illness or condition as well as their family members who just could not understand or come to terms with the suffering of their loved ones, but I was rarely expected to

have the answer to that suffering. As a priest, an earthly representative of God, not only am I expected to be able to give some insight into the sufferers suffering but also to have a cooperative share in the blame for that suffering. I never heard Stephen apportion blame for his condition, just a gracious acceptance of God's will for his life.

I try very hard not to make trite statements, but I do deeply and genuinely believe that God never leaves us to suffer alone. I also recognise that it is difficult to recognise God in the pain of suffering when you are the sufferer or the one caring for someone who is suffering. So I offer you the following prayer.

We bring our work to your working hands,
We bring our sickness to your healing hands,
We bring our weakness to your strong hands
We bring our sadness to your tender hands,
We bring our needs to your praying hands,
We bring our suffering to your wounded hands,
We bring the love, our families and our children to your hands outstretched
to bless,
As we take your hands, we are to be those hands in the world today.
Amen.

(C. I. Pettit)

Revd Canon David Baldwin Rural Dean of Lyme Bay Deanery Beaminster Rectory

FROM THE REGISTERS

Funerals

1 June 2018	Kenneth Charles Butcher	St Mary's Burton Bradstock
4 June 2018	Douglas John Alexander Wheeler	
		St Mary's Burton Bradstock
15 June 2018	William Kingston	St Mary's Litton Cheney
15 June 2018	Olive Anne Bailey	St Martin's Shipton Gorge

Burial of Ashes

14 June 2018	Peggy Sylvia Paterson	St Mary's Litton Cheney
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FROM THE EDITOR

We mourn with the valley the tragically early death of Stephen. We will miss his care for the parishes up and down the Valley, his enthusiasm for everything, and his sense of connectedness. We will remember his eye for beauty and imagery.

We send prayers and love to Frances and Evie in their bereavement.

A LETTER DATED 29 APRIL 2018 FROM THE ARCHDEACON, THE VENERABLE PAUL TAYLOR,

Jan and I would like to express our heartfelt thanks to everyone in the Bride Valley for their kindness in giving us such a special day. The opportunity to preside and preach at the united service of the Valley congregations was a great privilege, and the lunch that followed a simply lovely occasion of friendship and sharing. We both felt overwhelmed by your kindness and generosity in the hospitality and gifts that you gave us. Thank you for the way you have blessed us and give us cherished memories that we will carry with us always.

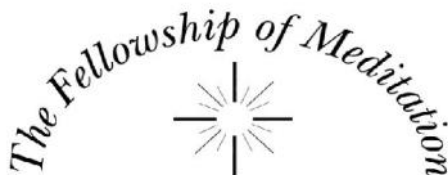
Stephen and I had had a conversation a while back about the author Robert Macfarlane in which we identified our mutual admiration for his books about the wonder and sanctity of landscape and place. It was therefore very special to receive your gift of his most recent beautifully written and illustrated book, *The Lost Words*. Thank you for this, for your extremely generous cheque, and for the stunning flowers. I will use the cheque to buy something that reminds me of your friendship.

Please don't lose touch, With my very best wishes

The Venerable Paul Taylor

**YOU ARE VERY WELCOME TO ATTEND
OUR ANNUAL DORSET QUIET DAY
ON SATURDAY 28 JULY 2018
BETWEEN 10.30AM - 3.00PM**

An opportunity available for all to join us at 8 Prince of Wales Road, Dorchester, to discover and experience our practice of Christian meditation, to step aside from the day to day life and in the stillness find rest and peace in Christ.



A Christian-based organisation

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Road, Dorchester, Dorset. DT1 1PW.

For more information, please contact our Area Representative ~ **Mrs Christine Glyde** via the Fellowship office on **Tel (01305) 251396**.

GOOD BOOKS

Bridport's Christian Bookshop
St Mary's Old School, Bridport, Dorset, DT6 3RL
Tel: 01308 420483

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

VALLEY NOTES

VALLEY LUNCHES

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

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 (usually) 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 **Friday 13th July**. After the summer break we're back in September but on the **first Friday 7th September**, with following months reverting to the second Friday pattern.



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

BVN NEEDS ****YOU****!

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.

So 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 is likely to cease publication in the near future.**

If you 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

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, Litch Cheney, DT2 9AU

Claire 07796694052 / Jess 07870426893

Facebook : Bride Valley's First Steps Playgroup

£2 per child
& £1 per sibling

BURTON BRADSTOCK CE SCHOOL

The whole school has recently had a 'Values Week' where we have explored and reviewed our Christian values. During this week, the children also created a school prayer. They felt very strongly that the prayer needed to be short and simple so that it could be easily remembered by all of the pupils.



Dear Father,

Please give our school Peace, Happiness and Friendship.

Help us to care for other people and share a smile.

Thank you for the life we live and the learning that we have today.

Amen

This prayer has been a source of comfort to us following Stephen's death. As the children discussed their memories of **Stephen** they remembered with fondness the joy that he brought during his worship and how much he made us all smile. He was a dear friend to the school community, joining in with the different events such as the **Sports Relief challenge**, and we shall miss him greatly.

As we move into the final half term of the school year we are all looking forward to the numerous events that are coming up. So far this half term there have been a number of different sporting activities on offer to the

children. **Class 4** visited the **Sailing Academy** on **Portland** where they had a fantastic time learning to sail and **Year 5** pupils have also been to **Colfox** to enjoy the **Sport Festival** which is organised and run by the older students. The school has also taken part in the **Quadkids Athletics Competition**, also at Colfox.

The children also have their Summer trips to look forward to. Our **Reception and Year 1** pupils will be visiting Kingston Maurward Animal Park, **Year 2** pupils have their weekend residential to Hooke Court, **Year 3 and 4** will be camping out on their residential trip to Carey Camp and **Year 5 and 6** will be in a Youth Hostel on Dartmoor for their residential trip. We truly are thankful for the 'life we live' and for all the learning that we have to look forward to!

Claire Staple, Headteacher

THORNER'S CE VA SCHOOL



Sport: Our girls' team are through to the **Cricket County Finals** at Bryanston - super work, team! Our mixed team participated in the **Kwik Cricket tournament** but, sadly, didn't make it to the next round. Our athletics team took part in **Quad Kids** at Colfox and one of our girls, Issie, was placed second over all. Brilliant! We played the **Kenway Cup quarter final** against St Catherine's; we did not win but the children said they had a good time.



Swimming has started in school and the children are enjoying their daily (warm!) swims and the refurbished changing rooms. Thank you to the TSA for cleaning the pool area and raising a huge amount of more than £700 from the sponsored **Splashathon**. Many children from Bredy and Eggardon took part in the **Swimming Gala** at the Bridport Leisure Centre and did the school proud. Excellent work!



Children enjoying Dorset Music Service brass lessons.

Assemblies: Two of the children learning **drums** gave a super performance - well done to them. Parents and children enjoyed our **class celebration assemblies**. Eggardon did themselves proud performing an abridged version of Macbeth. Bredy did a song and drama around weather (their current topic). Chesil displayed their learning on minibeasts using a song. Super stuff!

Jyotsna Chaffey, Headteacher

WILL YOUR CHILD BE 3 OR 4 YEARS OLD BY 31 AUGUST 2018?

All parents of 3 and 4 year olds can claim 15 hours free childcare, talk to your childcare provider for more information.

If you need to find childcare you can visit dorsetforyou.gov.uk/fis/search to search for local providers.

Working parents could be eligible to claim an additional 15 hours, up to 30 hours in total. To claim from 1 September 2018, you must apply and get your eligibility code in time to take it to your childcare provider by **31 August 2018**.

For more information on 30 hours free childcare and to apply, visit: dorsetforyou.gov.uk/30hours



BRIDE VALLEY BOOK CLUB

“The End of Days” by Jenny Erpenbeck

Translated from the original German this was probably our most challenging read for several years. It has won prestigious prizes but we found it to be quite a difficult novel.



The writer’s basic premise is to take a woman’s life, beginning in a poor Jewish settlement in Galicia, Poland and narrate a biography concluding with being an old woman in a Berlin care home. The novel is divided into five sections, each one buffered by a so called intermezzo. The literary device is that during each section the main character dies within the social and historical context - the intermezzos show how fate takes a different turn and allows her to survive into the next section. This is an ambitious undertaking by the writer who attempts to span almost a full century of history, and a very turbulent and troubled one at that. The narrative begins in the Jewish shtetl where the character dies in her infancy against a background of pogroms and Jewish persecution. Fate then intervenes and she survives to move to Vienna only to witness the rise of Hitler, further persecution, rampant inflation and starvation. The next section describes her joining the communists and moving to Moscow where she is beset by conspiracies, show trials and the threat of the gulag. Penultimately she finds herself in East Berlin of The German Democratic Republic, a successful writer in her 60s and lauded with state accolades. Finally she is deeply demented and in residential care, long after the Berlin Wall has fallen, in what seems like a contemporary and united Germany.

We all struggled to various degrees with this book and some of us did not finish it. We all agreed this was not a cheerful take. However we had a stimulating discussion about the skill of the writer in evoking this sweep of 20th century history and the echoes of previous “lives” lived by the main character. We also noted the frustrations of the reader in grappling with

some of the novel's inaccessibility. Some of us felt there were greater riches to be mined from re reading this novel.

Liz Pinfield

BRIDE VALLEY GARDENING CLUB

In May **Margaret Tebbs** gave us a fascinating insight into her experiences as a 'Botanical Illustrator', showing us examples of her published work.



Our next meeting is on **Monday 16th July** at 7.30pm in **Puncknowle** Village Hall. The speaker will be **Mike Burks**, who will be explaining the importance of composting and giving advice about how to make a good compost heap.

JOBS TO DO IN JULY

Now is a good time to walk around the garden with a notebook and a camera to record the planting you want to change next year. Feed, water and deadhead flowers in containers regularly. If the soil is dry, water camellias and rhododendrons to ensure a good flower display next year. Divide irises. Collect and store seeds for future sowing. Divide and repot begonias.

Plant autumn-flowering bulbs e.g. colchicums and autumn crocuses. Feed roses after dead-heading them. Harvest vegetables as soon as they are ready. Sow vegetables for autumn harvesting e.g. beetroot, carrots and turnips. Harvest and store garlic once the foliage has turned yellow. Propagate more strawberries by pinning runners in pots. Plant out winter- and spring-maturing brassicas. Harvest annual herbs regularly. Keep bird baths topped up with clean water.

Cilla Jones (Secretary) 898473

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:-

Burton Bradstock:	Mr. Howard Bongers	01308 898029
Little Bredy:	Sir Philip Williams	01308482232
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 89852

BRIDE VALLEY WI

Over the past 3 months our WI has learnt how to fold towels to look like elephants, snakes etc , played skittles at the White horse in Litton and learnt how to create cards using decoupage. In June we celebrated the Centenary of Votes for Women with a “Flappers” Garden Party.



Next on our agenda before our Summer break is Archery – watch out Litton for flying arrows!!!

New members are very welcome. We usually meet at Puncknowle Village Hall on the 3rd Thursday of the month at 7.30pm unless our activities take us out.

BRITISH LEGION – BRIDE VALLEY BRANCH Social Events 2018



- Monday - 24th September - Bridport & West Dorset Golf Club –
Annual General meeting - 6pm - 6.30p...
Followed by Supper 6.30pm for 7pm
- Monday - 29th October - Bridport & West Dorset Golf Club -
Supper 6.30pm for 7pm
- Monday - 26th November - Bridport & West Dorset Golf Club -
Supper 6.30pm for 7pm

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 WELCOME ADDITIONAL NEW MEMBERS

Members are reminded that British Legion information is available on the Website and at our social Meetings for those who cannot receive emails. If help is required by any of our Members, or you are thinking of joining the Legion please telephone our Chairman Malcolm Lawrence on 01308 898616 or our Secretary Hazel Dalgleish on 01308 897894



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, LITTLEBREDEY 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



Home Front, Home

On Saturday 9 June a
brand new exhibition
opened at **Bridport
Museum** Home Front,
Home, commemorates
100 years since the end



Priscilla Hodder, braiding nets

of World War I.

The exhibition explores how the World's first 'total war' affected women in Bridport, through the stories of 7 individuals. It explores the challenges they faced and looks at how they had to adapt to maintain a resilient home front.

The exhibition has been researched by a group of Bridport Museum's volunteers, led by Professor Karen Hunt, Professor Emerita of Modern History at Keele University.

Alison Jackson-Bass was one of the volunteers undertaking the research for the exhibition, she said: *'I would like to think that visitors gain an insight into the hardships that these women faced, at a time when society was transformed by war, and a sense of what it was like to live at a time when there was such a marked inequality of pay between male and female workers.'*

Museum Director Emily Hicks said: *'this exhibition is an exhibition with a difference. Visitors are invited to sit in the 'parlour' that we have created and immerse themselves in the lives of these women.'*

Entrance to the Museum and exhibition is free, but donations are extremely welcome to help support the Museum's work as a registered charity.

LONG BREDY

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LONG BREDY 100 CLUB

May 2018 Draw

£25 no. 104 Hannah Howell

£15 no. 29 Val Shepherd

£5 no. 119 Juniper Greener

Drawn on 20th May 2018 at Long Bredy Annual Village Meeting

LONG BREDY & KINGSTON RUSSELL PARISH COUNCIL ANNUAL VILLAGE MEETING

On 20th May the Parish Council hosted the Annual Parish Meeting. In a break with tradition the meeting was held on a Sunday afternoon. This was an effort to encourage greater attendance and to make it easier for families with children to attend. It was pleasing to see that there were 6 children among the attendees although overall numbers were still quite disappointing.

The meeting heard reports from the Parish Council and local groups including the Bride Valley Gardening Club, Ladybirds, the W.I., St Peter's Church and the Bell Ringers. The meeting ended with the 100 Club Draw and was followed by an informal social get together.

Any feedback on the format or content would be greatly appreciated by the Parish Council so that they can continue to develop and improve future meetings.

INCIDENTS INVOLVING LARGE GOODS VEHICLES

Villagers will be aware that large goods vehicles travel through the village daily on route to and from the cheese factory at Ashley Chase. On occasions vehicles meet head on and find it difficult to manoeuvre out of the situation. If anyone comes across such an impasse, the manager at the cheese factory has asked that it be reported to them at the time so that they can take action to sort out the problem and seek to advise drivers how to avoid it in the future.



The number to call during Office Hours is 01308482580

The number to call out of Office Hours is 07974215148

ST PETER'S CHURCH

Rev. Sue Linford leads a very short service of Morning Prayer from the Book of Common Prayer, in the church at 9.00 am each Monday morning. It lasts about 20 minutes and anyone is welcome to come.

The tenor bell was tolled at 2.00 pm on Friday, June 9th, in remembrance of Rev. Steven Batty, whose funeral took place in Sherborne Abbey at that time.

Plans for the **Harvest Festival week-end on Saturday and Sunday September 15th and 16th** are progressing, with quite a lot of interest already in corn dolly making.

The swathes of ox-eye daisies (moon daisies) have looked especially beautiful this year, not only by the wall in front of the church, but especially all around the back of the church. By the time this is published, they may be over but if not, they are well worth seeing.

LITTON CHENEY

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LITTON CHENEY FETE & DOG SHOW in aid of St Mary's Church

The Litton Fete and Dog Show on 28th May welcomed more than 300 visitors on a beautiful day, many of them accompanied by dogs of all shapes and sizes.

The Rodeo Bull challenge, sponsored by Ford Farm, was perhaps not best tried immediately after a lunchtime burger, but the winning rider managed to stay on for 29 seconds – a more impressive performance than it may sound. The barbecue, teas, stalls and games all did a good trade, with the Bottle Tombola and the gifts & bric à brac proving particularly popular. The Grand Draw was well supported, both by advance purchasers and visitors entering on the day.

The Fun Dog Show, sponsored by Wessex Water and Tails.com and ably judged by Bella Spurrier, was enjoyed by participants and spectators alike. The Best in Show award went to the lurcher Henry, entered by George.

A big thank-you from the PCC to everyone who helped before and, on the day, whether it was setting up and taking down, donating cakes, bottles, plants and bric à brac, buying tickets for the Grand Draw, entering the Dog

Show or simply coming along to enjoy themselves. Our thanks also go to those people and organisations who donated prizes for the Grand Draw, and to C G Fry & Son for their general support. The day raised £4200 for the St Mary's Church fabric fund, a terrific result.

Richard Jones & John Vercoe, Churchwardens

Litton Cheney Parish Council – Next Meeting

The next meeting will be held on **Tuesday 10th July**, 7.30 pm at Litton and Thorner's Community Hall. Local residents are actively encouraged to attend. We live in a time of impending change in local government. How will it affect you and the way your Parish Council operates?

Village Spring Clean

Thank you to those local residents who have already helped clean up areas of the village and frontages. Please keep up the good work.

Mobile Phone Mast

The phone mast at the top of Chalk Pit Lane is now live and if you are a Vodaphone or O2 customer you can now make good use of the facility. Should you still experience problems please contact Telephonica or Vodaphone Service Teams.

Playing Field – Dogs Allowed (on a leash)

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. Notices are now displayed at the playing field.

Major Road & Water Works 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

EVENTS AT LATCH for July



Monday evenings: Beavers, Cubs and Scouts (not 23rd or 30th)

NEW FOR SUMMER! Yoga 6.00-7.30 p.m. starts 23rd

Tuesdays: Short Mat Bowls has now finished until September

Keep Fit 5.30 - 6.30 pm (3rd and 10th ONLY)

Wednesdays: Table Tennis 4.00 p.m

Yoga 6.00 – 7.30 p.m.

Thursdays: First Steps Toddlers 10 - 11.30 a.m. (not 25th)

Fridays: Yoga 10.00 a.m. (not 27th)

Tuesday 10th: Parish Council meeting 7.30 p.m.

LATCH will be unavailable for use from 31st July to 3rd August inclusive

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

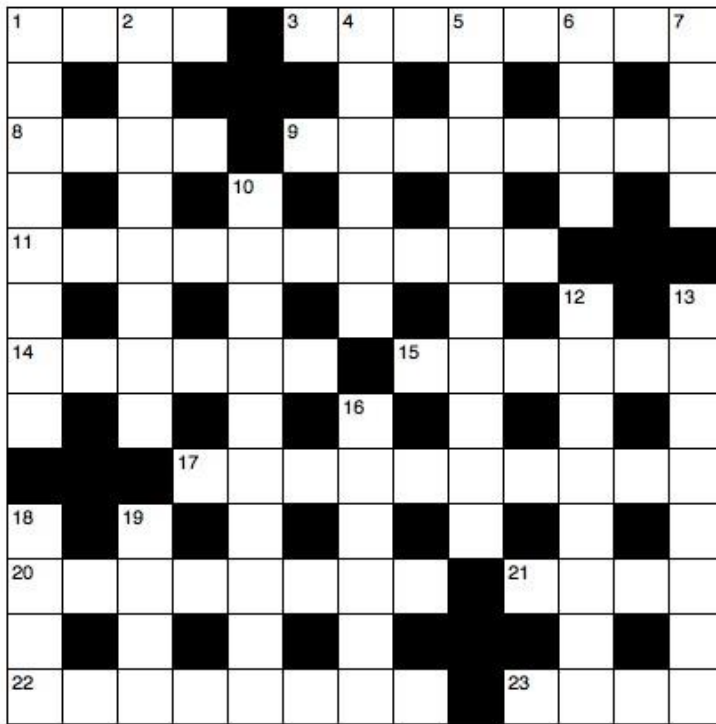


even had summer yet! - you may like to put the date in your diary as this year we will be sampling wine from India said to be an emerging wine country producing wine of excellent quality. More details as the year progresses.

For those looking for a great summer read, Steven's book "Wine – A Way of Life" has just been published and, as they say, is available in all good book shops and online through Amazon.

THE LITTON CHENEY TRUST

The Trustees invite applications for a grant, which are readily available, from students resident in Litton Cheney who will be proceeding to higher education and those leaving school or college who will be commencing full time employment or an apprenticeship. Please apply in writing giving brief details of your plans on leaving school. Those who have already received a grant from the Trust are invited to apply again. Letters of request should be sent or delivered to **Mr. Freddie Spicer**, 8 Garden Close or **Mr. Richard Jones**, Skep House, The Paddocks, by **31st August**.



Across

- 1 Proverbs describes her as being 'of noble character' (Proverbs 31:10) (4)
- 3 'Shall we go up again — against the Benjamites, our brothers?' (Judges 20:23) (2,6)
- 8 A descendant of Shem (Genesis 10:28) (4)
- 9 'Anyone who does not carry his cross and follow me cannot be my — ' (Luke 14:27) (8)
- 11 Resentment (Ephesians 4:31) (10)
- 14 In Cain(anag.)(6)
- 15 'Such knowledge is too wonderful for me, too lofty for me to—' (Psalm 139:6) (6)
- 17 Intense (1 Thessalonians 4:5)(10)
- 20 Third Order of the Roman Catholic Church(8)
- 21 'At midnight the cry rang out, "Here's the bridegroom! Come out to — him"' (Matthew 25:6) (4)
- 22 'My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in — ' (2 Corinthians 12:9) (8)
- 23 'As the — pants for streams of water, so my soul pants for you, O God' (Psalm 42:1) (4)

Down

- 1 Nickname of popular First World War chaplain, the Revd G.A. Studdert Kennedy, — Willie (8)
- 2 Occasion of religious joy (Lamentations 2:22) (5,3)
- 4 'We three kings of — are' (6)
- 5 Allegation or charge (Jude 9) (10)
- 6 Kind (1 Chronicles 12:33) (4)
- 7 'Open your — and look at the fields!' (John 4:35) (4)
- 10 Also known as the Feast of Lights (John 10:22) (10)
- 12 Area that saw the healing of two demon - possessed men and a herd of pigs stampeding to their deaths (Matthew 8:28) (8)
- 13 Forebear (James 2:21) (8)
- 16 Name given to the first two books of the Apocrypha(6)
- 18 Esau sold his birthright for this (Genesis 25:34) (4)
- 19 Rear(anag.)(4)

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PUNCKNOWLE, SWYRE & WEST BEXINGTON

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HELP – Yet again!!! Yes please. With very many grateful thanks to all those helpers who did such a magnificent job of spring cleaning the inside of the Church it is now time to tackle the outside in time for visitors to our fete. The Fry brothers do a great job of keeping the grass neat but the edges need attention as does the drain round the Church, the stones marking the burial of ashes (apparently an old carving knife is good for that) and lots of other tidying jobs. So please if you can spare any time at all for a working party on **Saturday morning 21 July**, starting at 9.30am do come and lend a hand – plus any suitable tools if possible. Coffee and cake will be supplied!

Liz Slater 897751

PUNCKNOWLE, SWYRE AND WEST BEXINGTON VILLAGE HALL is delighted to announce it has bagged £2,000 from Tesco's Bags of Help community grant scheme. We would like to thank everyone that voted for our scheme during April and May at the Dorchester branch of Tescos. The funds will be put to good use to improve the facilities at the Village Hall over the coming months. Once again Many Thanks.

PUNCKNOWLE ART GROUP

On a most beautiful, still day, we sat in Maxine's garden drawing her chickens and dogs. Thank you Maxine for tea and lovely home made cake. During Dorset Art Weeks a number of us shared cars and had a tour of five studios, a garden centre and had a pub lunch. On July 13th we will have our Summer lunch and 27th we will paint at Abbotsbury.



Christine Molony

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 on the **3rd Tuesday** of every month.





Puncknowle Fête

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

In aid of St. Mary's Church

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

As always your support makes this event a great success

Please help our team of volunteers by donating items to:-

Coo & Co stacks of **books** to browse from every genre – 898553

Debbie Legge for a plethora of toys and games to choose from - 898506

Lyn & John Stainton may surprise you with the **bottle tombola** - 897234

Meryl & Huw Edwards will ably assist you on the **bric-a-brac stall*** - 898675

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

Sharon, Michelle & Susie with an exciting range of good 'nearly-new' clothing/jewellery/bags for all ages - 0788 5558 897

Treat yourselves to the delicious

Refreshments in the Courtyard

cakes, tea, coffee, soft drinks with Jill Neill** and her army of helpers 897479

Produce, Preserves & Plants stall with **Liz Slater** - 897751

Chocolate Tombola with **Julie/Angharad** – 897178

*Items in good condition please

**Either cakes or cash donations to bake

“Quality Curtains”

Nick and Sylvia plus their amazing team of helpers

Amazingly realistic prices - *bring along your measurements* to grab a bargain.

PLUS

Coconut Shy, Smack-a-Rat, Cereal Killers Children's Races and a lot more

Grand Draw Tombola

£100.00 cash, set of Tripp Luggage, £50 voucher for The Crown, Puncknowle and lots of other prizes to be won

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

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

We can collect any items from you if required

For any further information please contact

Geoffrey Fry 01308 898068 or Sarah Turner 01308 898035

Please get in touch if you would like to join us. Our next meal will be on **Tuesday 17th July**. Anyone wishing to join us – or any one who has booked a meal and cannot make it – please phone **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. We are especially in great need of people to assist in the kitchen, especially clearing up after the meal. If you would like to join us in this venture, or want to know more, telephone me and I will answer any questions you have.

David Buckland

PUNCKNOWLE, SWYRE AND WEST BEXINGTON VILLAGE HALL 100 CLUB

Thank you to everyone who has supported the 100 club this year, we have made just over £300 which will go towards the new boiler and hot water dispenser that are being fitted later on in the summer. Existing members will receive an invite to renew their membership for the next 12 months, any new members would be very welcome. The details are all on the hall page of the web site puncknowle.net/puncknowle-swyre-village-hall/100-club or contact Jill at jill.neill@live.co.uk Thank you.



HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, SWYRE.

A very warm welcome to Lisa Webster and her two dogs, who have come to live in Swyre; we hope that they all have many happy years in the village.

Sue Taylor

SHIPTON GORGE

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ST. MARTIN'S CHURCH COFFEE MORNING

St Martin's and the Village Society are holding a Coffee Morning on **Friday 13th July** at the Village Hall. Join us for tea, coffee and some lovely cakes. Details will be on posters in the village.

ST MARTIN'S FLOODLIGHTS

Special thank you to our generous floodlight sponsors for St Martin's for July who are:

David Greasby for Rosemary's special birthday
and **Linda Buck**.

Also thanks to those sponsors who preferred to remain anonymous – but they know who they are!

For just **£5** you can sponsor St Martin's for a special occasion or a fond memory. Please contact **Phyl Webster** on 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 (which comes mid-month).

SHIPTON GORGE VILLAGE SOCIETY VILLAGE SHOW AND FETE **Saturday 4th August**

Preparations are now underway and a schedule of the day will appear as an insert in the July Edition.

The Village Society are pleased to announce some additional categories this year including Home Brew, Wonky Vegetables and Painted Stones for Youngsters.

This year there will be a **Children's Marquee** with Entertainer Strawberry Jam putting on a show for our Village Juniors – this is free and everyone is welcome.

Tables for private sales are available for £5.00. Contact Sally on 01308 897168 or Chris on 01308 897606.

If you are the current holder of one of our Trophies please return it as soon as possible to Sally.

EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING **NEW CONSTITUTION**

Following an EGM on 23rd May the Society adopted a **new Constitution** which has been widely circulated. If you would like a copy contact any of our Committee Members.

The Society's next meeting will be at the Village Hall on **Wednesday 8th August at 19:00**

SHIPTON GORGE VILLAGE SOCIETY & NEW INN SUPPORT LTD **STOMPIN DAVE ALLEN**

at The New Inn Friday 20th July 8pm.

Tickets - £5.00 from Sally, Chris or Jason at The New Inn

VILLAGE HALL TRUST

Thanks to everyone who came to our fund raising evening on 19th May: the "Shipton Monopoly Evening with Bob Ayers" was a great success. Thanks also to Bob for an informative and humorous evening.

TOMBOLA STALL

The Village Hall will be running a tombola stall at the **Summer Show and Fete on Saturday 4th August**, and would be grateful for any bottled or tinned items (beer, wine, jam, chutney etc) that you can spare. Please contact Graham Garner on 01308 897357) or Tony Mallett on 01308 898701 if you have something to donate.

100 CLUB DRAW- JUNE 2018 DRAW

Congratulations to all the winners:

£75	No 53	Dennis Stanton
£25	No 37	Christine Huxtable
£15	No 103	Pat Cox
£10	No 98	Tony and Margaret Tewson
£10	No 36	Dave Curtis

NISL

The NISL will be holding the main raffle at the Summer Fare on Saturday 4th of August. If you are able to donate any prizes **Jason and Simone** will accept them at the New Inn. Thank you for your continued support.

Heather Puttock

BURTON BRADSTOCK

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ST MARY'S CHURCH SUMMER SONGS OF PRAISE!

The Summer Songs of Praise at St.Mary's continue on **Sea Sunday July 1st** and on **Sunday August 5th**. These will be led by **Revd Sue**



Linford and will start, as always, at the convenient time of 10.30 am. Lasting just under one hour these are informal services to which all residents and visitors are warmly invited.

Come and join us for these inspiring services and stay for real coffee and tea!

BURTON BRADSTOCK VILLAGE SOCIETY

The Annual Burton Bradstock Village Society **Flower and Produce Show** takes place in the **Village Hall on Saturday 14th July 2018**. Doors open to everyone at **2.15pm** so that you can view the exhibits and see who the winners are.

Admission is only **50p** to non-exhibitors and **free** to exhibitors. Full entry details and show schedule may be obtained from Burton Bradstock Post Office or Library or can be downloaded from www.burtonbradstock.org.uk/flowershow/

Entry forms accompanied by a fee of just **30p** per item are allowed until **8pm on Wednesday 11th July**. Late entries will be accepted up to **9.30am** on the day of the Show but will attract an entry fee of **50p** per item. Exhibitors stage their entries between **8am and 10am** on the day of the Show and judging commences at **10.30am**. Presentation of trophies takes place at **3.30pm** followed by the raffle draw and auction of surplus produce.

Classes include vegetables, fruit, flower arrangements, craftwork, paintings, photos, cakes, preserves and childrens' categories organised by the School. And men have their very own cookery class of 4 pieces of shortbread. Do support this popular event which is unique to Burton Bradstock and has been running every year since 1973. The quality of entries is terrifically high and is a tribute to the skills of our villagers.

BURTON BRADSTOCK VILLAGE HALL TRUST

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

"200 CLUB" JUNE 2018 DRAW

WDDC Licence no: SL0080

Congratulations to the winners:

1 st	£37.40	No 33:	Mr David Edwards
2 nd	£18.70	No 89:	Mr Bryan Brown
3 rd	£9.35	No 115:	Mrs Chris Clarke



Anyone wanting to become a member in time for the July 2018 draw should telephone **Keith Britton** on 01308 898008 and let him have £6 – one pound for each monthly draw in the year. There are double prizes in the December draw.

COFFEE STOP MORNINGS.

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

The next 2 meeting dates are listed below.

Date	Organiser
Wed 18 th July	St Mary's Church.
Wed 19 th Sep	Friends of the Library

FRIENDS OF BURTON BRADSTOCK LIBRARY (FBBL)

For this year's

**Summer
Reading
Challenge**

we're off to
Beanotown,

THE READING AGENCY AND LIBRARIES PRESENT



where rumour has it there's a treasure chest full of epic pranks waiting to be discovered. Mischief Makers is inspired by the much-loved Beano, which celebrates its 80th anniversary.

For children aged 4 to 11 taking part in the Challenge is simple – you can sign up for free at your local library, read any six library books or eBooks of your choice and collect stickers to add to your very own map of Beanotown. Dennis, Gnasher and friends will help you solve clues having lots of fun and adventures along the way to discover where the treasure is hiding! Dennis and his friends will show you how to be a Mischief Maker too! From **Saturday 7th July to Saturday 8th September** why not bring your favourite joke to Burton Bradstock Community library and help us compile our very own joke book?

A New Self Service Machine

At long last we are scheduled to receive a new self-service machine, to be in operation from **11th July**.

Police Surgeries in the Library

The next Police Surgery with PCSO Alex Bishop is on **Tuesday 3rd July 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 are:

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday 3.00pm to 5.00pm

Tuesday & Saturday 10.00am to 12.00am

Contact information:

Telephone: **01308 897563**;

e: info@burtonbradstocklibrary.org.uk www.burtonbradstocklibrary.org.uk

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. Enjoy your Summer break.

ST MARY'S CHURCH ANNUAL FETE

It will be all the usual activities, stalls and a few new games at our annual fete on **Thursday 2nd August in the Rectory Garden from 2pm to 4-30pm.** We will have live music with **St Swithuns Band** and, for the children particularly (although we know it is something the adults also enjoy!), a **Punch and Judy Show.**

Inevitably events such as these do not run themselves and the following stallholders would be very grateful for any contributions you are able to give to enhance their stalls.

Bags of surprises: Joan Allen on 01308 897511 or joanallen7@gmail.com – Joan would be delighted to receive any wrapped sweets or little goodies for the children.

Books: **Chris Sundt** on 01308 898531 or fam.sundt@hotmail.com – Chris would be pleased to receive your unwanted volumes and, if necessary collection could be arranged.

Childrens stall: **Irene Smith** on 01308 897020 or irenesmith853@yahoo.com – Irene would be very happy to receive any unwanted toys that you may have.

Cards and Crafts: **Barbara Pursey** on 01308 897496 – Barbara would be glad to receive any items of craft that you may have made.

Fancy Goods: **Elizabeth Wigglesworth** on 01308 897083 or iwigglesworth@uwclub.net – Elizabeth is in need of your unwanted gifts for her stall. Please look them out for her!

Plants stall & Garden produce: **Pat Broomhead** on 897408 or pwbroomhead@gmail.com - Pat would be very pleased to receive any plants etc that would be suitable for her stall.

Bottle Tombola: **Trevor Hawkins** on 01308 897837 or trevor.p.hawkins@sky.com – Trevor needs all your spare (full!) bottles in order to make his stall the usual money-spinner that it has been in the past. If you need your contribution collected then please give Trevor a ring.

White Elephant: **Chrissie Bailey** on 01308 897603 or c.harries3@btinternet.com – Chrissie would like all your unwanted items that are saleable (not junk please!) and if you would like it collected then please contact Chrissie.

Grand Draw: **Liz Orza** on 01308 897451 or lizorza@hotmail.co.uk – Liz would be pleased to hear from you if you have something to donate which

could be included in the grand draw. She will be doing a hamper so any items for this would be most welcome.

Water into Wine: Irene Piper on 01308 898603 or piper@jipiper.co.uk – Irene would like both full and empty wine bottles for her stall. Please don't throw away your empties until you have checked that Irene has enough! She will be very happy to also receive full ones!

Help! If you are available on **Wednesday** from 5pm and then on **Thursday** from 8-30am we would be delighted to have your help in setting up marquees and gazebos for the stalls and games.

Finally whatever you are doing on **Thursday 2nd August** please remember to come and support our fete!

The Fete Team (897043 or 897083)

BURTON BRADSTOCK W.I.

Members of The Burton Bradstock WI were very busy during May making craft items, baking cakes and making jam for the Village Fayre, which turned out to be very successful. We were very proud to display our new banner at the Fayre, which was kindly made for us by **Colin Crabb of Vertiworks.**



We are now continuing to be very busy, creating more of the above items in readiness for St Mary's Annual **Church Fête on 2nd August.**

The month of May also saw us being active in another way – trying out our new indoor kurling set. We had two sessions during the month and it was nice to see some ladies who were new to the sport and trying it for the first time. A good time was had by all and so we hope to make this a regular event now, as it is not only a fun activity but also good exercise.

SOCIAL EVENING

At 7.30pm on **Tuesday July 10** our usual July meeting will be taking on a slightly different format. Instead of a booking a speaker, we have decided to have a Social Evening, before we take our Summer break in August. There will be a quiz, another look at our kurling set, time to chat – as well as the inevitable refreshments!

Do come and join us – we meet on the second Tuesday of each month in the Village Hall at 7.30pm (2.15pm during the Winter). We have a full programme of speakers throughout the year plus outings, theatre trips, meals out, reading, walking and activity groups, card players and Mah Jong, not forgetting our new indoor kurling group. Something for everyone!

For further information please contact: **Janet Pearson on 01308 898346**

BURTON BRADSTOCK FESTIVAL OF MUSIC & ART

AUGUST 10TH – 19TH 2018

With the Burton Bradstock Spring Concert behind us (June 1st) we look forward to the summer Festival of which this was a foretaste. We heard music by **Debussy, Faure, Couperin and Spohr** played by **David Juritz on violin and Eluned Pierce on Harp**. It was a wonderful look into the future, as these composers will be featured again in August.

For those who's tastes are not of the Classical variety we have concerts of Irish Folk, Jazz and this year a unique concert charting 100 years of song from the great American popular music tradition, with songs by **Irvin Berlin, Rodgers and Hammerstein** and **Leonard Bernstein** among others. West Side Story, Oklahoma, The King & I and more, featuring the voices of **Claire Bradshaw** and **Damian Thantrey**. If this is the music you love, then this is the concert for you, on **Thursday August 16th at 7.00 pm**.

As well as the music there will be an Art Exhibition running this week.

For concert tickets please call **Gill Redford on 01308 897203**.

Full programme details can be found at <http://www.burtonbradstockfestival.com/>

Bridge with Tea and Cakes **What could be better?**



Tuesday 10th July
Burton Bradstock Village Hall
1.45pm for 2.00 pm start
Everybody welcome—Bring a Friend

In aid of

The Living Tree

This is a self-help group for people who have experienced cancer and for their families/carers. The group is based in Bridport and is open to any cancer patient from West Dorset, East Devon and South Somerset. Those who attend the group are all at different stages of their cancer journey – some recently diagnosed, others undergoing treatment, some in remission, others post-cancer.

The sudden loss of support, and even routine, after treatment has finished, can lead to depression, loneliness and anxiety.

Companionship, creative activities and relaxing therapies can really help in such situations.

Tickets are £4 per person, Raffle and Tea, so please join us for an afternoon of CHICAGO bridge in aid of this very worthy cause.

For tickets – call LIZ on 01308 422817

Burton Bradstock Bridge Group

MINERVA LEARNING TRUST CHOIR CONCERT

It was a real treat to attend the MLT Choir concert at the end of May. Junior Choirs from the three Primary Schools each had a spot, as did individuals and groups from the Colfox Choir, giving us a varied and tuneful programme. Really impressive were the 'Mass Choir' items, thoroughly enjoyed by audience and participants alike: rousing choruses from the World War One songs (an homage to the centenary), and a spectacular multi-voice harmony rendition of 'The Circle of Life' to round things off.

Readers may or may not know that the MLT Choir is an initiative proposed and supported by the Burton Bradstock Festival. Sums have been set aside by both the Music and Art sides of the Festival, to carry forward the stated object of the Festival which is 'to advance the education of the public in the subjects of music and art'. The Concert was a brilliant introduction, in the build-up to this year's Festival, to the benefits in the wider community which participation is making possible.

Support the Festival – Become a Friend – Buy the Ticket – Absorb the art!

BURTON BRADSTOCK PARISH COUNCIL COMMUNITY LAND TRUST STEERING GROUP

The inaugural meeting of the Steering Group for the proposed Community Land Trust met at the end of April. The meeting was facilitated by **Alison War and Jay Lambe of the Wessex CLT Project**, whose role will be to steer us through the following process:

- to form a Community Land Trust;
- to explore the options for an affordable housing project (for people with a local connection in perpetuity);
- to recommend an option to the wider community;
- and, if the community supports the recommendation, to work with suitable housing associations partner to deliver the affordable homes

By the time you read this we will have held our next monthly meeting whereby the groundwork for the formation of the Trust will have begun.

The Next PC meeting will be held on Wednesday 4th July 2018 at 7.30 pm in the Reading Room. All are welcome! There is no meeting in August.

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

Burton Bradstock is now on Twitter: follow the link below, take a look, and then follow us <https://twitter.com/BurtonBParish>

BURTON BRADSTOCK'S FIRST COMMUNITY

APPLE PRESSING Will be held on **Sunday October 21st 2018** at the Playing Fields, Burton Bradstock.

Following a very successful trial run last year, we plan to collect as many surplus apples as possible from around the Parish and turn them into hundreds of litres of juice! This is a very child friendly event, and juice will be given away for free to all those who attend, volunteer, provide apples... or simply look a bit thirsty.

The juice can be stored in the fridge for up to 5 days, pasteurised or frozen in plastic bottles - start saving them now for October! You can, of course, also make it into cider.

If you would like to join the organising team, or be involved on the day, please contact **Steve Meek**
01308 898623/ 0789 999 2398 stevemeek999@gmail.com.

More details will follow over the summer!

BURTON BRADSTOCK PLAYERS' Next production will be a centenary commemoration of the end of the First World War and will be held in

BURTON BRADSTOCK VILLAGE HALL

On **THURSDAY 8TH & FRIDAY 9TH NOVEMBER** and then in **SALWAY ASH VILLAGE HALL** on **FRIDAY 16TH NOVEMBER**.

The evening will include a One Act Play, Poems and Songs
(Audience participation essential!)

Read through and auditions to be held in **Burton Bradstock Village Hall** at **7.00pm** on **Tuesday 3rd and Thursday 12th July**.

If you are interested in being involved in this production, please contact **Janet Tolputt** on 01308 898041 or email janet@tolputt1.co.uk

DIARY DATE

During the week starting **Monday 20th August**, we will be carrying out some minor Hall improvements. We hope to refresh some interior painting, raise the old shed to stop damp penetration and generally clean up around the Hall. If you have any spare time that week and are interested in helping please let **Richard Ferre** (rwferre99@gmail.com) know and come along to help.

It is a well known fact that those people who most want to rule people are, ipso facto, those least suited to do it. To summarize the summary: anyone who is capable of getting themselves made President should on no account be allowed to do the job.

Douglas Adams, The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy, 1980

LITTLEBREDY

VILLAGE CORRESPONDENT:

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After the filming in the village last year, it is live theatre this time, when the **New Hardy Players** present an adaptation of **Thomas Hardy's 'The Trumpet Major'**, produced by our own **Tim Laycock**, at **Bridehead at 2.30p.m. on Sunday 8th July**.

The audience is invited to bring picnic lunches beforehand, and early indications are that tickets are selling well in the Dorchester Arts Box Office, so locals are well advised to hurry if there's time. More details are available in a block advertisement elsewhere in this issue.

It is Littlebredy's turn to host the **Benefice's United Service at 11.00a.m. on Sunday 29th July**, which is the fifth Sunday in the month. As things stand, this will be the first pre-arranged opportunity for the Parishes and congregations in the valley to combine in one of our Churches following the passing of the Rector, and the service will be an opportunity to mark Stephen's life and ministry among us after a period of reflection. The service will be followed by a picnic beside the lake, to which everybody attending is very welcome to come with their packed lunch.

NEW DEFIBRILLATOR

Just prior to that, the training session in the use of our new defibrillator will take place during a **Social Evening in the Village Hall on Friday 27th July**. This will involve watching a short instructional DVD followed by a question and answer session, and of course will be of great value should the need to use the defib in the village ever arise.

The bar will be open from 7.00 p.m. onwards, and the Social Club Committee hopes for a good attendance, with a buffet supper provided. Many thanks to **Edgar Moxom**, who has arranged to obtain the valuable and potentially life-saving equipment for our safe keeping and use.

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

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, JULY 2018

Sun	1	12.30	Valley Lunch	Village Hall, Burton
Tue	3	10.30	Police Surgery with PCSO Alex Bishop	Library, Burton
Wed	4	19.30	Parish Council Meeting	Reading Room, Burton
Sun	8	14.30	The Trumpet Major - New Hardy Players	Bridehead
Tue	10	19.30	W.I. Social and Quiz	Village Hall, Burton
Tue	10	19.30	Litton PC Meeting	LATCH
Fri	13	10.00	Art Club	Summer Lunch
Fri	13	14.15	Tots and Pram Service	St Mary's, Burton
Sat	14	14.15	Village Society - Flower and Produce Show	Village Hall, Burton
Mon	16	19.30	BV Garden Club - Mike Burks - Composting	Village Hall, Puncknowle
Tue	17	13.00	PSWB Lunch Club	Village Hall, Puncknowle
Wed	18	10.00	Coffee Stop - hosted by St Mary's Church	Village Hall, Burton
Fri	20	20.00	Stomping Dave Allen	New Inn, Shipton
Sat	21	09.30	Working Party	St Mary's Church, Puncknowle
Fri	27	10.00	Art Club	Abbotsbury
Fri	27	19.00	Social Evening plus Defibrillator Training	Village Hall, Littlebredy
Sat	28	10.30	Fellowship of Meditation Quiet Day	8 Prince of Wales Rd DT1 1PW
Sat	28	14.30	Puncknowle Fete	Puncknowle Manor



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:

4th July, 1st August



SERVICES IN THE BRIDE VALLEY CHURCHES JULY

	1 ST SUNDAY 1 JULY TRINITY 5	2 ND SUNDAY 8 JULY TRINITY 6	3 RD SUNDAY 15 JULY TRINITY 7	4 TH SUNDAY 22 JULY MARY MAGDALENE	5 TH SUNDAY 29 JULY TRINITY 9
Burton Bradstock	8.00 Holy Communion SL 10.30 Songs of Praise SL	11.00 Holy Communion ET 6.30 Evening Prayer VT	8.00am Holy Communion RR 9.30 Family Service RR	11.00 Holy Communion SL 6.30 Evening Prayer JW	8.00 Holy Communion SL
Chilcombe			6.30 Evening Prayer JW		
Shipton	11.00 Holy Communion by ext YB	9.30 Morning Prayer ET	9.30 Holy Communion AW	5.30 Evensong JL	
Swyre	6.30 Evening Prayer MR	11.00 Holy Communion by ext JW	11.00 Morning Worship YB	9.30 Holy Communion SL	
Puncknowle	9.30 Holy Communion RR	5.00 Evening Prayer JW	11.00 All age Holy Communion AW	9.30 Family Service MR	
Litton Cheney	9.30 Morning Worship MR	9.30 Holy Communion by ext YB	9.30 Morning Prayer JW	9.30 Holy Communion RR	
Long Bredy	11.00 Holy Communion RR		9.30 Morning Worship MR		
Littlebredy		11.00 Holy Communion by ext MR		11.00 Holy Communion RR	11.00 United Valley Service SL