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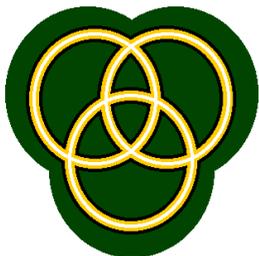
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FROM THE RECTORY

THE REV. DR. BOB THORN A.K.C

THE RECTORY, BURTON BRADSTOCK, DT6 4QS

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The first week end in June finds Swyre in the throes of an occasion. Please, do look under the Swyre Village notes in this copy of the BVN for all the details of what is a religious, social and historical celebration flowing over from the Saturday into a very full Sunday of events. It is the weekend of Trinity Sunday, which is just as it should be for a Church called Holy Trinity, Swyre.

The month of June is the height of the wedding season, there being three on one day on the 7th of the month. I wonder when that last happened in the Valley. Congratulations to all our nervously preparing couples for this year. The special services continue with a number of Baptisms throughout the Valley. Our prayers are with the families and all those getting ready to take on the duties of godparent. And think of all the preparations for all the celebrations of the weddings and wettings of the babies' head. It looks like being a month of parties.

The last weekend in June sees the feast of St Peter and St Paul. Actually the feast day is the Friday, but the significance of the weekend is that it is at this time of year that ordinations happen. People who have felt called to be Priests and Deacons go through years of study and training, all of which come to their fruition when they are brought before the Bishop to be ordained. He lays hands on them, and prays over them and commissions them for their life of service. This too is a great day of celebration when everyone, whether ordained or lay can recall their own walk with God, and remind themselves of where he is leading them. And then they will have a party too.



And so will I. Jean's birthday is in June, and as I write I am full of plans and ideas of how to celebrate it. Please God I don't forget them all when the time comes.

Bob.

FROM THE REGISTERS

FUNERALS

The funeral of Doris Colleen Barnett, known to all as Dorrie, was held on Monday, 16th of April at St Mary's Church, Burton Bradstock. The address was given by her son-in-law, Mike Read, a Reader in the parish. He spoke of her life, her love of her family and her lifelong faith. Her daughter Ann and son Barry led the thanksgiving of family and friends for the long and good life of this truly dear departed one, who was an inspiration to all who knew her. A truly Christian funeral in which sorrow was overcome with prayers of fond remembrance and hymns of hope.

On April 12th at St Martin's Church, Shipton Gorge the funeral was held of the late Horace Vickery, known to all as Vic. A cremation in the morning at Weymouth was followed by a thanksgiving service in Church in the early afternoon. The Revd Ryder Rogers led the service in which a tribute was given by Vic's daughter, Jane. She remembered her father in his life as a builder and hotelier before he was stricken by Alzheimer's disease. She wanted the younger members of the family to know, and older ones to remember before God how he was in his prime.

Daphne Mary Gann outlived her husband George by only 10 weeks. Her funeral, conducted by the Rev Ryder Rogers who had also led the service for George, was held at St Martin's Church, Shipton Gorge on 4th May. The sorrowing family, led by her daughter, Sally, and Daphne's four step-children heard Alison, Daphne's niece, read from "Ash Wednesday" by T.S.Eliot, Daphne was buried with George in the Churchyard. The cloudy grey day which greeted the mourners into Church had changed by the time they came out into a glorious sunny afternoon.

On Friday 4th May, the ashes of the late Dorn Chapman were interred in the Churchyard of St Mary's, Burton Bradstock. She was laid to rest with Bryan, her late husband, who died in 1999. The simple ceremony was attended by her son and daughter-in-law from Portesham, who had long looked after and cared for Dorn.

*"Rest eternal grant unto them, O Lord,
And let light perpetual shine upon them."*

VALLEY NOTES

VILLAGE WEBSITES

giving details of events, news, history, photographs etc.



www.burtonbradstock.org.uk

www.littoncheney.org.uk

www.shiptongorge.org.uk

www.puncknowle.net

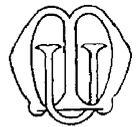
www.swyre.org.uk

www.westbexington.org.uk

MOTHERS UNION.

Thursday 28th June - 2.30pm. at St. Catherines Cross. Speaker Revd. Andrew Staley.

Yvette Smith-898219.



TINY TOTS

Friday 8th June - 11.00am. at St. Mary's church Burton Bradstock. A short service for 0-5 year olds, everyone welcome.

Yvette Smith-898219.

THURSDAY FELLOWSHIP GROUP

This group meets every Thursday during school term time at 7.30pm for a time of study or prayer. Please phone Paul on 482346 for details of the venues.

BRIDE VALLEY CHURCHES LUNCH

Thank you to those people who came along to the 'Bring & Share' lunch on Sunday 6th May - a good time was had by all and the food was most enjoyable!

St Mary's Burton Bradstock will be hosting 3 more of these lunches throughout the coming year, so please make a note of the dates in your diary if you would like to join us.

Sunday 1st July,
Sunday 9th September
and Sunday 4th November.

There is no charge for this, all we ask is that you bring along a plate of savoury and/or sweet food to be put on a buffet table and shared by all who attend. Tea, coffee and squash will be provided.

We meet in the Village Hall, Burton Bradstock at 12.30pm and we invite all from the Bride Valley Churches to join us, following your own parish church service. Come on your own, bring a friend, bring the family and any visitors to our churches. All will be most welcome.

St Mary's Church, Burton Bradstock

SUDAN SUNDAY

A warm invitation is extended to all in our valley who would like to join in celebrating Sudan Sunday on 10th June at St Mary's, Burton Bradstock.



At the 11.00am service the Rev Timothy Biles will be preaching. He is, as many will know, an authority on Sudan - he has been there and written books and articles on the country.

At the 6.30pm service Mr Richard Budd, a professional photographer, will be showing photographs taken last December when the Bishop of Sherborne, the Rev Ian Woodward and he were guests of the Episcopal Church of Sudan for ten days. Mr Budd's summary was 'It was a monumental trip, a real eye-opener, all I expected, tenfold. In spite of conflicts and serious lack of infrastructure, there is a strong Church sense of faith, purpose and optimism.'

Mission Committee

FIRST STEPS TODDLER GROUP

We meet at Long Bredy Village Hall every Wednesday in term time, from 10am until 12noon.

For babies and children from birth up until starting school.

"Essential play and socialisation for your little ones"

We are an active friendly group with as many as 14 families attending each week. Parents and carers of all ages are welcome to join our Wednesday sessions and our regular (adults only) socials!

Come along on Wednesday mornings to make new friends and catch up with existing ones. There is a wide range of play equipment and toys to keep the



little ones busy, plus a healthy "snack" half way through the morning. The Health Visitor drops in the first Wednesday of each month to weigh babies and give advice as requested.

For further information contact Sam on 482315.

ALPHA COURSE IN THE BRIDE VALLEY

The Bride Valley Team Council, which includes all the local churches, has decided to hold an Alpha Course in the Valley in the autumn. The Alpha Course was designed at Holy Trinity Church, Brompton, London, (HTB), primarily for people who would like to learn more about the Christian faith without committing themselves to anything. The course is free, non denominational and open to people of all ages and backgrounds.

It comprises 10 sessions, mostly in the evening, where we share a meal, watch a video for $\frac{3}{4}$ of an hour and then discuss the issues raised in the video.

The Rector, the Rev. Bob Thorn, is supporting this project and we hope it will be of interest to many people.

We are inviting people to participate and will provide more detailed information later but if anyone wants to know more now, please get in touch with Paul or Joanna Cleden (482346), Jonathan or Sally Jevons (897068), Steve or Lesley Dove (897695) or James Webster (898657) or me.

Hugh Lindsay 482383



BURTON BRADSTOCK POST OFFICE & STORES

As you are probably aware by now Bridge Stores are sadly closing in September. We feel it is important to keep certain facilities within the village itself and so from September we will be stocking fresh local bread, eggs, local garden & farm produce .

This will be alongside our usual range of cards, gifts and stationery.

We will not become a grocery shop - a niche which is ably filled by the Spar shop but will stock the essentials. We hope you will be able to use this as much as possible.



We would also like to be able to supply newspapers but have to guarantee to take a minimum amount each day, perhaps you could let us know if you would like to use this facility.

To date we still don't know if our Post Office is one that will be closed in the government closure of 2,500 Post offices which is to be announced in May so we are keeping our fingers crossed that we will be one of the lucky ones.

Jerry & Margaret Bown

BRIDE VALLEY GARDENING CLUB

As the future of the club is pending the A.G.M., which takes place after the deadline for the June issue of the Bride Valley News, a report on the meeting will follow in the July issue of the News.

In the meantime the outing to Tapely Park on Thursday June 21st will still go ahead and the coach will pick up people as follows:

8.30am Bus Stop at Litton Cheney.

The coach will then go through Puncknowle

8.45am Near the church at Swyre

8.50am Opposite the Three Horseshoes at Burton Bradstock

JOBS TO DO

Plant out celery, cucumbers, cauliflowers for summer use and leeks, cabbages and Brussels sprouts for winter use. Net soft fruit. Prune lilac, weigela, philadelphus, spiraea and deutzia as soon as flowers fade.

Valerie Cameron, Club Secretary. e-mail: secretary.bvgc@virgin.net

Dianne Ffoulkes, Chair. tel: 01308 482420



GARDEN OPEN.

**CHURCH VIEW, BROOK STREET
SHIPTON GORGE**

**Tuesday 5th June
2.00 p.m. - 4.30 p.m.**

PLANT STALL & CREAM TEAS

**Please come and support us
IN AID OF ST. MARTIN'S CHURCH**



BRIDE VALLEY FLEDGLINGS PLAYGROUP NEWS



On Monday 26th April, despite some rain after weeks of hot weather, the children helped to raise money for playgroup during our Sponsored Trike Ride - final figure still to come. They rode not only trikes, also a tractor and bikes round cones in the school playground for 15 minutes - encouraged by cheering parents and staff. The last QUIZ raised £135 which was used to purchase lots of lovely new dressing up outfits, which have already proved to be very popular - especially the fairy and policeman costumes - thanks again.

One of our recent activities has been a bit of gardening (connected with FiFi and the Flowertots), when we planted beans and flower seeds in pots - as well as peas and onions in containers outside.

Inside we are trying to grow different kinds of beans on wet paper in a tray - to watch them sprout.

We went for a walk around school grounds collecting material eg pebbles, leaves, flowers etc to make our own little "garden" - and we also visited the Conservation Garden where we saw the tadpoles, water snails and dragonflies.

Welcome to Walter from Puncknowle who is joining us this month - he has been along to "Nestlings" sessions on Thursday afternoons so hopefully is used to our environment. Rebecca from Long Bredy has settled in very well now, as has Thomas from West Bexington. As you can see we take children from most of the Bride Valley, including Litton Cheney, Swyre, Littlebredy and occasionally from further afield! Playgroup information is now on the new Puncknowle, Swyre and West Bexington websites, as well as the Litton Cheney website.

Our theme of "Children's Characters" is continuing with Noddy and Friends, Percy the Park Keeper, Tweenies and others, with some visitors lined up. We hope to go out somewhere nice for our summer outing - details to be finalised as yet. The pre-schoolers group are doing well - practising changing their clothes, sitting together to practise pre-writing skills, looking at books, and physical play with Sue on Mondays.

Please remember our next Fund Raiser- at the Crown Inn, Puncknowle, the big "Auction of Promises" on the evening of Friday, 6th July.

For any information about playgroup, do not hesitate to ring Rachel, our Chair, on 482246 or me, Carol, the Playleader, on 897771.

Promise Auction

Lots to Include:

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|---|--------------------------------------|
| Tea for two at the House of Commons with Oliver Letwin MP | |
| Jurassic Coast Cruise with Lyme Bay Rib Charters | |
| Half-day on a trials bike | Farm walk plus farmhouse tea |
| Celebration Cake | Owners&Trainers tickets Newton Abbot |
| Trailer load of logs | Load of farmyard manure |
| Chimney Sweep | Case of Fine Wine |
| 3 hours carpentry labour | Tour of Palmer's Brewery |
| Dinner party desserts for 12 | Home-bake Christmas Hamper |
| Pastel portrait of child | 2 driving lessons |
| 4 Computer lessons | |

Look for full listing in July's BVN

Date: Friday 6th July

Venue: Crown Inn, Puncknowle

Time: 7.30pm

BBQ



in aid of Bride Valley Pledglings Playgroup and
Kingfisher Children's Ward at Dorset County Hospital



PAUL ADAMS ART EXHIBITION



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ALL PROCEEDS FROM RAFFLE
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**BURTON BRADSTOCK
MUSIC AND ART FESTIVAL
14th - 19th AUGUST**



St Mary's Church and the Village Hall

A full and wide ranging programme of nine concerts; with late night solo violin recitals of Bach sonatas, a Schubert evening of lieder and chamber music, tangos by Piazzolla coupled with John Dowland songs, a hot fork supper between songs from the shows and a ceilidh, as well as the more usual baroque programmes and the final concert of orchestral and choral works.



Acclaimed soloists new to the Festival this year are **Craig Ogden** guitar, **Milos Milivojevic** accordion and **Claire Bradshaw** mezzo-soprano as well as **The London Tango Quintet**. **The London Festival Players** will be under the direction of **David Juritz** and **James Oxley** tenor will be singing once again with **The Occasional Singers**.

The Festival will be staging an exhibition in the hall of paintings and craft from West Country artists.

If you have not received the Festival Brochure, which has programme details and a ticket order form, and want more information please call me, **Mike Southgate** on **01308 897487**



QUIET DAY



with Liz Watson, Director of the London Christian Meditation Centre

**Thursday 7th June, 10.30am - 4.00pm
at the Othona Community**

Did you think meditation was only an Eastern thing? Traditions of meditation in the Christian churches are now experiencing a resurgence.

Liz Watson is a respected teacher within the World Community for Christian Meditation founded by John Main. The Othona Guild of Health Meditation Prayer Group welcomes all comers to this day of quietness and inspiration.

Othona is on the coast road between Burton Bradstock and Swyre. Please bring your own sandwiches. Soup, coffee and tea provided.
£4 for the day. For more details: 01308 897784.

BURTON BRADSTOCK PLAYERS PROUDLY PRESENT
IN THE VILLAGE HALL

STEPPING OUT

A Musical Play By Richard Harris
By Kind Permission Of Samuel French Ltd
Directed and Choreographed by Shirley Ewart

Thursday, Friday, Saturday 7th 8th 9th June 2007
Nightly at 7.30pm

Tickets: Adults £6.00 Under 16's £4.00
AVAILABLE FROM SATURDAY 19TH MAY
at
THE POST OFFICE,
BURTON BRADSTOCK



ST MARY'S CHURCH FETE

will take place around the Church
and in the Rectory Garden, Burton Bradstock on

Thursday 2nd August 2007

Gates open: 2pm until 5pm

Watch the skills of local
craftspeople at work



**THE FLYING FISH WILL BE THERE TO
WELCOME YOU**

CORRESPONDENCE

To the Editor, Bride Valley News

As I write this it is 5 weeks after Easter, and by the time you see it we will have celebrated Rogation Day, Ascension and Pentecost, and it will probably be Trinity Sunday. This year I was privileged to take part in many of the activities in the Bride Valley during Lent and Easter, and what a varied, interesting and good experience that has been.

The Basix lent group held in St Mary's, Burton Bradstock was attended by many from across the valley and it helped us to a deeper understanding of God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit through music, pictures, story telling etc. The Quiet Day at the Rectory during Lent enhanced this as we looked at the Way of the Cross in pictures. Compline with prayers and a time of quiet during Easter week at Puncknowle; an Agape meal followed by Watch at St Mary's Burton Bradstock on Maundy Thursday; a walk from the beach at West Bexington to Holy Trinity Swyre with Stations of the Cross on Good Friday – followed by tea and Hot Cross buns; and a Holy Saturday Vigil at Chilcombe church - followed by BBQ sausages, all contributed wonderfully and variously to our preparation for Easter Day. This Day of Days started with 6am Holy Communion at the Chapel in the Woods and later Easter Day Communion services at the parish churches, all bursting with the colour and scent of flowers after the bareness of Lent.

How blessed we are to have such a great team who enhance and lead us in our Christian journey; how good it is to share with people across the valley; and all this in the most beautiful countryside.

Name and address supplied.

To the Editor, Bride Valley News

Last year we enjoyed a wonderful evening at the Burton Bradstock WI Hall when Billy Bragg gave his one man show in aid of local funds. What an evening that was, we can still remember with a smile Billy's comments, stories and songs. A one off we thought, a Bride Valley organised evening never to be repeated.

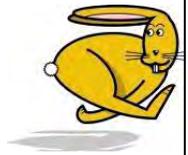
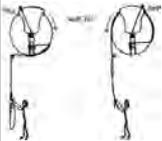
How wrong we were, earlier in April we went along to Charlton Down for a concert with the Dorset Youth Orchestra. This was organised by LATCH (Litton and Thorner's Community Hall project) and what an excellent job they did. It was another very memorable evening with the Orchestra performing three pieces in the lovely setting of Herrison Hall. The full orchestra and a very large audience fitted comfortably into the hall which was acoustically ideal for such an event. The girls and boys of the orchestra played with great skill and assurance so we were all thoroughly entertained. The concert was preceded by an impressive finger buffet for those who wanted to eat and drink beforehand.

Although the LATCH evening this year was so totally different to the evening with Billy, once again we spent a very enjoyable evening at a Bride Valley organised event. So well done LATCH especially Wendy and David Taylor who put in much hard work to provide us with a superbly organised event. Also, our thanks to the members of the Dorset Youth Orchestra who all did such a brilliant job.

Lesley and John Salvetti

Here's to You - The Motley Crew

The seasons change at such a pace
 Just had Christmas then the Duck Race
 While fields fill up with this year's lambs
 Bunnies attempt to dodge white vans
 The Litter Pick – it came and went
 The film crew made it quite an event
 Markets and meetings and concerts to run
 Here's to the few, that get the job done
 Ringing the bells and cutting the lawn
 Things that go on while we sit and yawn
Our thanks is due to the motley crew
 That organises things we like to do
 No chance to chat at their garden gate
 For now it's time to prepare the



FETE

Claire

BEYOND THE VALLEY



JOINT CHARITY WEEKEND IN AID OF

THE MOTOR NEURONE DISEASE ASSOCIATION, WEST DORSET BRANCH

Registered Charity No. 294354

and



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Registered Charity No. 1000414

at Manor Farm, Higher Eype, Bridport

Friday 22nd June 2007

Bridport Big Band Concert

Ploughman's Supper at 7pm
with Bar

Tickets: £9.00 each

Saturday 23rd June 2007

Jazz Concert by

The Roger Marks' Armada Jazz Band

Cream Tea at 3 pm with Bar

Tickets: £8.00 each

Sunday 24th June 2007

Organ Concert by Byron Jones, The Welsh Wizard

with Bar & Cream Tea at 3 pm

Tickets: £8.00 each

Tickets from Liz Nelson Tel: 01308 427080

Manor Farm, Higher Eype,

Bridport, Dorset DT6 6AT

EPITAPHS FOUND ON HEADSTONES IN ENGLAND AND ACROSS THE WORLD:

IN RUIDOSO, NEW MEXICO:

*HERE LIES JOHNNY YEAST.
PARDON ME FOR NOT RISING.*

IN WIMBORNE, ENGLAND:

*JOHN PENNY:
READER, IF CASH THOU ART IN
WANT OF ANY,
DIG FOUR FEET DEEP,
AND THOU WILT FIND A PENNY.*

IN LONDON:

*HERE LIES ANN MANN,
WHO LIVED AN OLD MAID,
BUT DIED AN OLD MANN.*

IN THURMONT, MARYLAND:

*HERE LIES AN ATHEIST,
ALL DRESSED UP,
AND NO PLACE TO GO.*

LITTLEBREDY

VILLAGE CORRESPONDENTS:

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In case anyone thinks there's not enough taste in the Bride Valley News, then a sister publication "The Garden", published by the Royal Horticultural Society, will soon put that right, as July's edition will see the first of four articles by Christine McFadden of Church Walk on the science of taste in the context of the flavours of strawberries, tomatoes, salads and apples & pears. Book your copies now...

For the 12th time in the last 15 years, we congratulate Annette Hallett on becoming the Ladies Singles Champion at Dorchester Bowls Club. In addition, as regular readers will recall, she has frequently gone through to the National Finals (the last 16 in the country), as an individual, or in a pairs or foursomes team from the Club, and has reached the Final itself more than once. So a National Championship alone eludes her, but we hope that is yet to come. Well done, Annette.

Many congratulations and best wishes too to Robin and Lyubov (roughly pronounced Lubbo) Cuff, who were married on 28th April. May married life at 2, Punchbowl Cottages, be long and happy for them both.

Can anyone remember such an early, or spectacular, bloom of bluebells as we have been seeing this early May? Exceptional in every way, and let's hope it is a growing phenomenon, so attractive has it been.

POINTS TO PONDER

When men are brought face to face with their opponents, forced to listen and learn and mend their ideas, they cease to be children and savages and begin to live like civilized men. Then only is freedom a reality, when men may voice their opinions because they must examine their opinions.

Walter Lippmann (1889 - 1974)

If all else fails, immortality can always be assured by spectacular error.

John Kenneth Galbraith (1908 - 2006)

BURTON BRADSTOCK

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BURTON BRADSTOCK CHURCH FETE

2nd August. If you have any suitable items for the Auction or the Grand Raffle please contact either Susan Moores (897673) or Pauline Woodford (898327).

For the Filled Jars stall contributions are needed, in particular jars containing items suitable for children – e.g. wrapped sweets, pencils, crayons etc. Contact:- Gill Redford (897203)

Do you have any of last year's unwanted fruit in your deep freeze? If so Pat Broomhead (897408) would be pleased to turn it into jam for sale at the fete. She is also seeking 1lb jam jars, complete with lids, if you have any to spare. Also Thelma Skues (898032) would still appreciate any small items suitable for the Children's Lucky Dip.

Peter Broomhead Fete Co-ordinator

BURTON BRADSTOCK BRIDGE GROUP

There will be no June meeting.

The Bridge Group will take a break until the beginning of September.

For further information Tel: 01308 898117



BRITISH HEART FOUNDATION

"Hearty Party 2007" will be held at 41 Grove Road, Burton Bradstock on Sunday 17th June 2007, 2.00 – 4.00pm. So come and join us for a fun afternoon – there will be bargains galore on the bric-a-brac stall, books and plants, cakes and teas plus raffles and games and musical entertainment all afternoon whilst you enjoy a cup of tea in the sunshine (we have ordered it!). Gifts for any of the stalls will be gratefully received. Everyone welcome.



John and Veda Bull

BURTON BRADSTOCK PARISH COUNCIL ANNOUNCEMENT

A number of parishioners have complained about the increasing number of seagulls in the village. The Parish council would like to remind residents not to feed the seagulls. To ensure that the birds do not have the chance to rip open bags of rubbish only place the items out for collection at the appointed time. It will also be a deterrent if the bags could be covered.

Fel Moore, Clerk to the Parish Council

BURTON BRADSTOCK VILLAGE HALL (BBVH)

The Village Hall Trust is a trust registered with the local authority, the West Dorset District Council. Lotteries Licence No. LA005.

200 CLUB – MAY 2007 DRAW – Congratulations to:

1st Prize:	No.	259	Mr John Bull	£41.60
2nd Prize:	No.	229	Mrs Jeanne Hill	£20.80
3rd Prize:	No.	220	Mr John Lamble	£10.40

Anyone wanting to become a member in time for the June-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.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Artsreach

The next musical event will be a group from the Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra, "Kokoro" on Saturday 2nd June at 7.30 p.m. "Kokoro" will be presenting an accessible programme of popular contemporary music including pieces by Michael Nyman, Phillip Glass, Graham Fitkin and others. Tickets are £7.50 (under 18's £6) and are available in advance from me on 01308 897214, from Burton Bradstock Post Office or on the door, if available.

Norman Saunders-White - Promoter for Artsreach - 01308 897214

BURTON BRADSTOCK W I

Forty-five members attended the April meeting at which the monthly business preceded the Annual Meeting when the appointment of committee, adoption of financial statements and the voting and nomination of the President took place. The President and Committee



were thanked for an enjoyable past twelve months of meetings and social occasions. Heather Seadon was re-elected as President with the existing committee and four new committee members. Heather thanked Sheila Spencer-Smith and Sylvia Lipscomb, who retired from the committee, and presented them with gift tokens.

After wine and delicious nibbles the highlight of the evening was a play, written by the President and performed by the newly formed drama group. This light-hearted comedy was much enjoyed by all, including several husbands and guests.

The large selection of paintings for two classes in the annual art competitions were judged by the members and trophies were presented to Annie Grantham for her delicate watercolour and Jill Spinney for her charming pastel. Maureen Miller won the flower of the month competition.

We also met on 8th May with our President Heather Seadon presiding, when owing to the last minute cancellation of a talk on the "Coastguards", we were delighted to hear from Mary Bunney who runs a Charity called "Wawa". This charity aids children/education and healthcare in the high Andes of Peru with many fund raising events in the area run by the Trustees and also she "fairtrade" buys goods made by the local women of Peru and sells these at the above events. The embroidery collages were incredible and so well made, that the ones she had to sell this night went immediately. Hopefully the families in Peru will have benefitted from the sale, just as their beautiful products will give pleasure here.

The walking group this month had a splendid walk through the valleys around Powerstock - the bluebells were magnificent - the sun shone and apart from a few creaking joints all had a great time - aided of course by a good lunch at the pub in Powerstock. Please check the board outside the hall for dates of forthcoming Walks/ Meetings and Reading group - the Burton Browsers.

The next WI Meeting will take place on Tuesday June 12th at 7.30p.m. - the Speaker will be Mr. David Hawkes on "A Diplomats Lot"

After the baptism of his baby brother in church, Jason sobbed all the way home in the back seat of the car. His father asked him three times what was wrong.

Finally, the boy replied, "That minister said he wanted us brought up in a Christian home, but I want to stay with you guys."

HOME WATCH: JUNE

ACT NOW TO STOP THIS NUISANCE!

I received probably 40-50 reports of you being inconvenienced in your own homes by a thump on the door and a door-to-door salesman from ScottishPower trying to urge you to purchase services from him, there and then. I wrote urgently to their Chairman, and received a note from a member of their Consumer Relations Dept, who has agreed to “suppress” my address so I will never get another visit from a ScottishPower door-to-door salesman. HERE IS THE KEY POINT: The letter went on: *“If other customers of Burton Bradstock want me to suppress their details from ScottishPower I will need their name and address in order to process this”*.



So it’s over to you. ScottishPower is believed to be a very reputable company. But if *you* would prefer not to be inconvenienced by them ever again, please either drop a note of your name and full address to me at September Cottage, 32 Middle Street, Burton Bradstock, DT6 4QR, or email me (john.grantham4@btinternet.com) and I will collate and send the list off to Scottish Power.

Why not act now to stop this totally unwanted invasion of peace? Might be worth checking to see if your neighbours have read this too?
John Grantham



The children have returned after their Easter break filled with renewed energy and enthusiasm. We have been having a super time feeling and exploring various textures such as sand, tea leaves and our favourites shaving foam and “gloop” (conflour+water).

The children have also spent time in the kitchen making a “cheese-straw alphabet” and popcorn.

As part of our focus on health we are looking forward to a visit from the dentist who will discuss good oral hygiene with the children.

A trip to the Tithe barn in Abbotsbury is planned for June 8th and we are looking forward to making use of Burton’s school facilities next month when the village hall will be in use.

Once again many thanks to all who supported our fashion show with our total now over £550. We would also like to thank “The Anchor” for their kind donation.

Feel free to pop-in and visit us during one of our morning sessions: Mon, Wed, or Fri 9.30-12.00.

We also run a lunch club on Mon and Fri 12.00-1.00.

Any enquiries please contact Ann Marie: 07814316963 or 01308 788221.

On Friday 23rd March, the Playgroup hosted the ‘**Travelling Trends**’ fashion show as part of our fund raising efforts. A fantastic evening was had by all and we managed to raise a much needed £550. A special thank you to all those involved - the Playgroup committee for organising the event, the Post Office and Jayne’s for selling tickets, those who donated raffle prizes, the wonderfully enthusiastic models and everyone who supported us on the evening.

Many apologies that this was missed out in the May edition of BVN.

VILLAGE SOCIETY FLOWER AND PRODUCE SHOW

Please remember that our flower and produce show will take place in the village hall on 14th July to open at 2.15pm. We are looking for a record number of entries this year so please scour your allotments and gardens to see what you can bring along, please get busy in your kitchens for the cooking and home produce section, please get clicking with your cameras for the photo competition and please get crafting for the handicrafts prize. With half empty tables we will not have a show.

If you have an allotment, this year you can enter it in the allotment competition for the best condition, workmanship, crop quality, layout and appearance of your patch.

Peter Dutton.

FRIENDS OF BURTON BRADSTOCK LIBRARY

The Burton Bradstock Library Working Group would like to thank everyone who returned a questionnaire about possible support for a Friends of Burton Bradstock Library Association. We received almost a hundred replies indicating enough support in all the categories to enable us to continue our planning to keep the Burton Bradstock library open.

We now have more information as to how Dorset County Council will proceed. The meetings between the 13 threatened libraries and the County Council team were completed by the middle of May, and the team are writing a report for the County Council describing the meetings and making



recommendations as to how the situation can be developed. This report will be finished in June, and will be considered by the Council Cabinet on July 11th. Depending on what the Cabinet decide it may go to a full meeting of the County Council later in the month. Whatever happens we shall know where we stand by the end of July.

Assuming that the outcome is positive the Working Group should be able to call a village meeting in September to spell out our proposals (and their implications) for keeping the library open. It will then be up to village members to decide if the proposals are realistic and whether to support them.

Bob Hynds – Chairman of the Burton Bradstock Library Working Group

LONG BREDY

VILLAGE CORRESPONDENT: MRS ELINOR FROST
BRIDELANDS, LONG BREDY
TEL: 482269



VILLAGE FETE 15TH JULY AT 2:30PM

To be held at Kingston Russell House on 15th July, by kind permission of Mr and Mrs Harold Carter.

Now is the time of year to start collecting, making and searching for items for the stalls at the fete.

Books, CDs and presents for the gift stall,

Tombola – bottles and cans,

Prizes for the main draw, Bric-a-brac and nearer the time cakes, preserves, plants.

On the day, food for the all-important teas.

The Clown and Bouncy Castle are booked and we will have games and competitions for all. Lots of help will be needed on the day to set up in the morning and pack away at the end. So, please book this date in your diary and the full list of stallholders will be in next month's magazine.

Draw books will be circulated at the end of June.

COFFEE MORNING IN AID OF ESTRELLA BRILLANTE:

This raised the magnificent total of £666. Alan Howard, the teacher in Equador was quite overcome and sends a huge 'thank you' to all the Amigos.

Also, many thanks from us to everyone who supported the event in any way.

Jackie Cain



MOVIOLA

The film "Miss Potter", shown 26th April was well received by the audience and we would hope to continue having these shows but more support is needed.

PUNCKNOWLE & WEST BEXINGTON

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ST MARY'S CHURCH FETE

Will be held on Saturday 28th July at 2.30pm, in Puncknowle Manor grounds (by kind permission of Mr and Mrs Wild)

Many thanks to those people who have already offered to help with the fete – further offers of help would be greatly appreciated for manning stalls, assisting with teas etc. Help from young people to run some of the games would be especially welcome.

Details of who to contact for various stalls will be in the July BVN, but please start saving/preparing items eg plants, books, toys, bric-a-brac (no electrical items please), produce, bottles etc. We would be grateful for any spare coat hangers and the loan of a clothes rail for the day.

Tickets for the Grand Draw are now available at 20p each – First prize £50 plus many other prizes.

If you can help in any way please contact:

Ruth Brierley 898283,
Elizabeth Slater 987751,
Ann Roberts 987716

ART CLUB NEWS

Friday the 13th began well as we painted blossom in Monica's lovely garden. When rain stopped play however we decamped to her kitchen for some delicious cake and coffee – thank you Monica. Thanks also to Pam who on the 27th was kind enough to give us a talk following a visit to an exhibition of American painters who went to study in Paris in the late 19th century



Dates for June

Friday 8th Hive Beach, Burton Bradstock, 10.30am
Friday 22nd The Crown, Members Worksho, 10.30am

PUNCKNOWLE & SWYRE PARISH COUNCIL

At the Annual Meeting of the Council on Tuesday 8th May in Puncknowle Village Hall, the following duly signed declarations as Councillors for the parish:

Mike Brown (Puncknowle)
Martin Buckland (Puncknowle)
Gary Clent (co-opted for West Bexington)
Tony Edwards (Puncknowle)
Sandy Marshall (Swyre)
Barry Pye (Swyre)
Adam Simon (West Bexington)
Elizabeth Slater (Puncknowle)
Carol Taylor (Puncknowle)

Councillors Edwards and Buckland were elected respectively Chairman and Vice-Chairman for the year.

At the conclusion of the meeting, the Chairman paid tribute to the dedication and commitment of all the retiring Councillors namely: Tony Laver-Jackson, Ken Martin, Madeline Marshall, Penny Pither, and Ian Vicary. He hoped that the new Council would live up to those high standards of public duty. Councillors present warmly endorsed those sentiments.

Next meeting of the Council is Tuesday, 5th June commencing at 7.30pm in Puncknowle Village Hall. Please contact The Parish Clerk, Mrs Buckland, on 897726 if you have any issues to be considered.

Tony Edwards - Chairman, Puncknowle & Swyre Parish Council

PUNCKNOWLE AND SWYRE VILLAGE HALL.

Notes for your diary. A quiz evening will be held on the last Friday of each month (with the exception of August when it will be the 24th). Entry costs £5 per table (four on a table).

Thursday 21st June a Social Evening will be held commencing at 7.30pm and will incorporate the Annual General Meeting commencing at 8.30pm. Please come along and see and hear what has been happening over the last year and help with plans for the coming year. Your input and suggestions will be very welcome.



We are looking for new committee members, particularly a Secretary and Lettings Secretary..

Sid Marshall 897318
Yvonne Buckland 899492

LIVING MEMORY

Thursday 19th July from 4 pm - free

Come for afternoon tea at Puncknowle Village Hall and find out more about where you live....

Some of those born and bred in the area, who can remember the parish in the 40s, 50s or even before the War, will help answer questions provided by the Puncknowle History Group covering field names, bomb sites, village characters etc.

It is planned to produce a booklet summarizing the information obtained.

MORE POINTS TO PONDER

Men occasionally stumble over the truth, but most of them pick themselves up and hurry off as if nothing ever happened.

Sir Winston Churchill (1874 - 1965)

Any American who is prepared to run for president should automatically, by definition, be disqualified from ever doing so.

Gore Vidal (1925 -)

We have, I fear, confused power with greatness.

Stewart L. Udall (1920 -)

SWYRE

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HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, SWYRE

SATURDAY JUNE 2ND - TRINITY FAYRE!!

- 10.00am
- 12noon bring your flower arrangements and miniature gardens along to the church.
- 12.30pm Local led short walk
- 1.00pm BBQ
- 2.00pm Fayre opens
Flower arrangements and history of Holy Trinity in the church
- 4.00pm Prize giving and raffle draw.

Sunday June 3rd - EVENING Concert.

- 5pm Light classical music and song with the Bride Valley Ladies Choir and the Chantry Quartet
- 5.45pm Refreshments
Admission to Concert and Refreshments £5 adults (accompanied children free)
- 6.30pm Special Evening Service which will include a short organ recital. Organist, David Woodford.

CHURCHYARD WORKING PARTY

Saturday 9th June from 10am

Yvonne Buckland and Vera Hirst, Churchwardens.

SCHOOL REPORT

The father was reading the school report which had just been handed to him by his hopeful son. He frowned as he read: 'English, poor; French, weak; Maths, dismal.' He gave a glance of disgust at his son. "Well, Dad," the son ventured: "It isn't as good as it might be, but have you seen that?" And he pointed to the next line, which read: "Health, excellent."

LITTON CHENEY

VILLAGE CORRESPONDENT: JOSIE BELASCO
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Josie Belasco, the village correspondent for Litton Cheney is moving away from Litton Cheney. BVN would like to take this opportunity to thank her for her efforts in the past, and every good fortune in her new home.

She is happy to continue in the short term, but we do need to find somebody else to take over as soon as possible, preferably in time for the August edition (or earlier).

LITTON CHENEY SOCIAL COMMITTEE

WHIST DRIVE

Saturday 2nd June, 7.30 in the Church Hall.

Entrance £2.50. Some interesting prizes to be won.



SUMMER BBQ

Saturday 30th June, 6.30 for 7.00 at the Cottage.

Back by popular demand Route 66 will be providing the music. The food is ordered, sunshine is on order, we look forward to seeing you there. Tickets which include food £7.50, under 18s £2.00 under 5s free. We will be calling on you, or please ring me on 482552, Ron 482661 or Eddy 482260.



The Committee is looking for extra members: We meet about four or five times a year. Are you new to the village? Joining us is a great way to get to know everyone.

Do you have some good ideas for our programme of events next year or would you like to help organise the events? Interested? If so, please ring me, or Ron 482661 or Eddy 482260.

Kathy Kourik Secretary LCSC 482552

LITTON AND THORNER'S COMMUNITY HALL (LATCH)

PHOTO COMPETITION

As part of the fundraising effort it is planned to hold another photograph competition this year

The rules are simple:

Up to five entries per person

Three age groups – 5 to 11 years, 12 to 16 years and 17 and over.

Entry fee – 50p per entry for the two childrens' groups and £1 per entry for adults

Subject of your entry must have a connection with the Bride Valley or the surrounding area

All entries must be as a print between 7 x 5 and 10 x 8 inches unframed and submitted by 14th September 2007

A condition of entry is that LATCH may copy, publish or use any entry without charge and that original negatives, slides or digital files must be made available

All proceeds, including from subsequent use of the entries, will go to the Litton and Thorners Community Hall (LATCH) fund-raising project. For further information and details of prizes contact Steve Kourik (01308 482552 or e-mail: skourik@toucansurf.com)

NEWS

Litton Cheney's Open Weekend

To be held on Saturday/Sunday 16th & 17th June

Litton Cheney will be the place to visit during the weekend of the 16th & 17th June.

Open Gardens - More than a dozen gardens of different styles can be visited, many having glorious views over the beautiful Bride Valley. Plants will be on sale at some of the gardens.

On the same weekend an **Exhibition of Local Artists** will be held at Thorner's School over both days. Parking and refreshments will be available at the school throughout.

The gardens and art exhibition will open from 12.00 – 17.30 on Saturday and 14.00 – 17.30 on Sunday. Our regular Producers' Market also takes place on the Saturday morning, 16th June from 09.30 – 12.30, and with the ability to wander at leisure through our delightful village lanes located in an area of outstanding natural beauty, where else would you want to be? If you would like to know more, please contact David Taylor (482532) for gardens and Alison Davidson (482661) for the art exhibition.

After Note: The LATCH Concert held on Saturday 14th April with the Dorset Youth Orchestra was a great success on all fronts. The

music was simply symphonic, beautifully played before a capacity audience of 260, many from outside of the Bride Valley who greatly appreciated the talents of these young musicians. The coffers of LATCH also benefited to the tune of £2500, helped by generous sponsorship from Humberts, Humphries/Kirk and CG Fry & Son but only made possible by the supreme efforts of a small dedicated team led by David and Wendy Taylor to whom most grateful thanks. If you were there, it was a night to remember. If sadly you were not, you missed a real treat.

We are still waiting on the outcome of our Big Lottery grant application which was due in April but which they have now put back until early June.

PRODUCERS' MARKET

As part of the Litton Cheney **Open Weekend**, our second Producers' Market of the year is on Saturday 16th June from 09.30 to 12.30 at The White Horse Inn.

Now a regular fixture in the Litton Cheney social calendar, the market is the place to buy fresh locally produced food and goods, from local suppliers, By supporting local businesses, you will also benefit from purchasing great food with a great taste and catching up with the local gossip and meeting up with friends and fellow valley residents. There is also the ability to imbibe at the village local and sample one of their legendary bacon butties.

Looking forward to our chat already!

Our next market will be on Saturday 21st July.

To find out more about buying and selling at the market please contact Wendy Taylor (482532) or John Firrell (482313).

THE LITTON CHENEY RELIEF IN NEED TRUST

As in previous years the Trustees of this Charity invite applications for a Grant from students living in Litton Cheney who have recently finished their full time education and intend to commence either full time employment or a course in higher education such as university.

Please apply by letter in confidence explaining your need for a grant to Mary Anderson, Talisman, Litton Cheney or one of the other Trustees.

SHIPTON GORGE

VILLAGE CORRESPONDENT: BARBARA CHAMBERS
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PARISH COUNCIL MATTERS

At its meeting on 9th May the Parish Council co-opted Richard Cunningham to act as Parish Councillor. Details of the full membership of the Council and positions of responsibility are as follows:

- Cllr David Smith – Chairman of the Parish Council, Bridport Local Area Partnership representative.
- Cllr Charles Errington – Vice-chairman of the Parish Council, member of the Planning Committee.
- Cllr Mrs Jean Ayers – Member of the Planning Committee, member of the Playing Fields Committee, Village Hall representative, Dorset Association of Parish & Town Councils Area Committee representative.
- Cllr Richard Cunningham – Vice-chair of the Planning Committee.
- Cllr Colin Green – Chair of the Planning Committee.
- Cllr Robert Langran – Rights of Way Officer, member of the Planning Committee.
- Cllr Mrs Amy Steele – Chair of the Playing Field Committee member of the Planning Committee.
- Cllr Derek Vowles – Highways Officer, member of the Planning Committee.
- Cllr Robert White – Vice-chair of the Playing Fields Committee, member of the Planning Committee.
- Lay member of the Planning Committee: Pam Graham. Lay member of the Playing Field Committee: Grayham Rosamond.
- Internal Auditor: Simon Cleveland.
- Ernie Thomas has web site responsibility (tel: 01308 898648, email clerk@shiptongorge.org.uk)

The next meeting of the Parish Council will be held at the Village Hall on Wednesday 11th July commencing at 7.30pm.

Ernie Thomas – Parish Clerk

SHIPTON GORGE VILLAGE SOCIETY GARDEN PARTY & PLANT SWAP

This will be held at Liz and Peter Gates Fir Tree Cottage on Saturday 10th June starting at 2pm. We are combining these two events because of work at the Village Hall to refurbish the kitchen. Come and enjoy the garden, indulge yourself with a cream tea and meet your neighbours for a sociable afternoon. Bring a plant to swap and go home with a smile on your face and some new acquaintances. We look forward to seeing you all.

PENSIONERS LUNCHESES

We welcome pensioners from the Bride Valley to come and join in the chat over lunch at the New Inn every Thursday at 12.30pm – to prebook and order, or for more information contact Sally on 01308 897168. The Main Course costs £4.50, and a Pudding £2.50. We look forward to meeting you.

FLOWER SHOW

This year it will take place on Saturday 28th July at the Village Hall. Exhibits should be brought in between 8.45am and 11am. Tea and cakes will be available from 2pm. Schedules will appear in the Bride Valley News. Please come and display flowers and/or produce from your garden in what is a fun event rather than being overly competitive.

The emphasis here is on participation not just winning. We are trying to encourage entries from our youngest to the most senior of residents, and from experts and amateurs alike and hope that this is reflected in our schedule. Our judges include Gary and John Parsons from the village – nobody with an “ology” from the RHS – who are both very knowledgeable and keen to share their experience.

VILAGE FETE

On Saturday 11th August the Village Fete will be held in and around the Village Hall starting at 2pm. Donations for stalls and offers of help will not be refused! New ideas for activities and attractions are most welcome. A further update will appear in next months BVN.

Sally Parker

BBC TV VISIT TO SHIPTON GORGE – AGAIN!

Once again Shipton Gorge has been the subject of media interest. On Wednesday 9th May we were filmed for inclusion in a BBC Regional Programme (South), “The Politics Show” to find out how our village had fared under the labour government. The programme was due to be broadcast on Sunday 13th May at 12 noon entitled “The Blair Legacy.” Representatives from the farming community and local businesses were interviewed at the New Inn and were asked to describe how they felt things had changed in the village in the last ten years and their hopes/fears for the future.



Simon Thompson of Dorset Community Action had outlined to journalist Caroline Richardson our loss of amenities over the past decade and had praised our resilience in the acquisition of the New Inn and the land at Brook Street. Representatives from New Inn Support Ltd and Shipton Gorge Ltd were also interviewed and accompanied both Caroline and the cameraman on a tour of the village.

Ann Hunt – New Inn Support Ltd

MOVING

Geoffrey Howlett will be moving from Shipton Gorge to Dorchester on Thursday 24th May. His new address will be: Flat 58, Hascombe Court, Somerleigh Road, Dorchester DT1 1AG. Telephone 01305 269222.

Geoffrey will be missed in the village having been an active member of St Martin’s Church, serving as both Church Warden and Vice Chairman of the PCC at different times. He has always contributed greatly to St Martin’s and supported all its activities. We thank him for all his good work and wish him well in his new home.

SHIPTON GORGE VILLAGE HALL 100 CLUB MAY DRAW WINNERS

£20	No 49	Fred Stanton
£10	No 59	Hugh & Jane King

"IN MY EXPERIENCE"... Once

"IN CASE AFTER CASE"... Twice

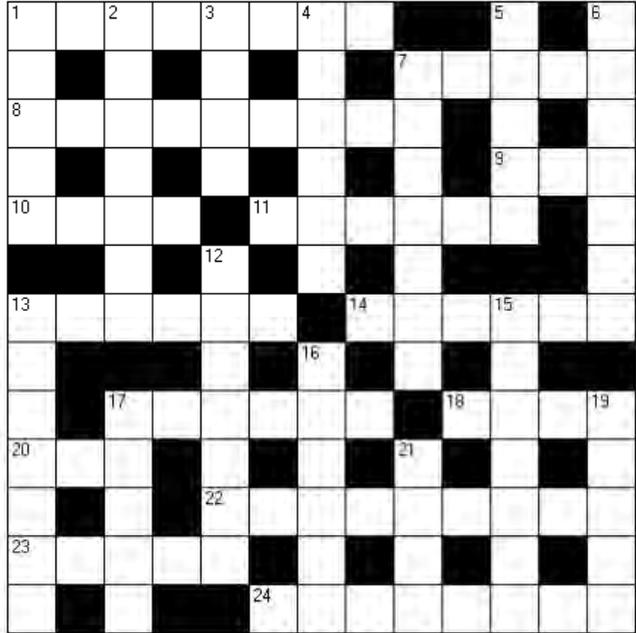
"IN A SERIES OF CASES"... Three times

"IT IS BELIEVED THAT"... I think.

"IT IS GENERALLY BELIEVED THAT"... A couple of others think so, too.

CROSSWORD

The Bible version used is the NIV.



Across

1 Calms, as a bribe concealed in the cloak calms great wrath, according to Proverbs ch. 21 (8)

7 Description of the accursed ephah in Micah ch. 6 (5)

8 Whitsuntide (9)

9 Tree (3)

10 Period preceding Easter (4)

11 ..chaff on a threshing-floor in the _____ (Dan 2.35) (6)

13 One of the wooden receptacles in Exodus ch. 7 (6)

14 Originally a story of a saint's life (6)

17 Wild flower (6)

18 With the loss of this, Samson became weakened (4)

20 Earth (prefix) (3)

22 Ailing (9)

23 Abolish (5)

24 Like the situation of the men of Israel in 1 Samuel ch. 13 (8)

15 Resilient (7)

16 Noah's wife was this relation to Ham (6)

17 See 13 down

19 Description of cities taken by Joshua in Joshua ch. 11 (5)

21 Mineral into which Lot's wife was turned (4)

Down

1 Pertaining to the Pope (5)

2 Ecclesiastical (7)

3 Gratis (4)

4 A going out (6)

5 Part of church containing bells (5)

6 Baffled (7)

7 ..clapped your hands and _____ your feet (Ezek 25.6) (7)

12 ..and _____ events and great signs (Luke 21.11) (7)

13 and 17 down Mormon leader (7,5)



DIARY OF EVENTS FOR ALL PARISHES JUNE 2007

JUNE

Fri	1	6.30pm	First Friday Christian Y.C.	BB Rectory
Sat	2	7.30pm	Kokoro Concert	Burton Bradstock Village Hall
	2	7.30pm	Whist Drive	Litton Cheney Church Hall
	2/3		CELEBRATION WEEKEND: Holy Trinity, Swyre	
Sun	3		TRINITY SUNDAY	
Tue	5	7.30pm	P.S.W.B Parish Council	Puncknowle Village Hall
Wed	6	10-12noon	First Steps Toddler Gp	Long Bredy Village Hall
Thur	7	10.30am	Quiet Day	Othona Community
	7	7.30pm	Thursday Fellowship	
	7-9	7.30pm	"Stepping Out"	Burton Bradstock Village Hall
Fri	8	10.30pm	Puncknowle Art Group	Hive Beach
	8	11.00am	Tiny Tots Service	St Mary's B.B.
Sat	9		St Columba	
	9		BVN Deadline for items to Village Correspondents	
	9	10.00am	Churchyard Work Party	Holy Trinity Swyre
Sun	10	11.30am	Sudan Sunday Service	St Mary's B.B.
	10	2.00pm	Plant Swap	Fir Tree Cottage, Shipton Gorge
	10	6.30pm	Sudan Sunday Service	St Mary's B.B.
Mon	11		St. Barnabas	
	11		BVN Deadline for April edition	
Tue	12	4.30pm	Lithe Litton Ladies	Litton Cheney Church Hall
	12	7.30pm	W.I. - "A Diplomats Lot"	
Wed	13	10-12noon	First Steps Toddler Gp	Long Bredy Village Hall
Thur	14	7.30pm	Thursday Fellowship	
Sat	16	9.30am	Producers' Market	White Horse, Litton Cheney
	16/17		Litton Cheney Open Weekend	
	16/17	10.00am	Art Exhibn, Cancer Research	Litton Cheney Church Hall
Sun	17	2.00pm	"Hearty Party 2007"	41 Grove Road, B.B.
Tue	19	4.30pm	Lithe Litton Ladies	Litton Cheney Church Hall
Wed	20	10-12noon	First Steps Toddler Gp	Long Bredy Village Hall
Thur	21	7.30pm	Thursday Fellowship	
	21	8.30am	B V Gardening Club	Tapeley Hall visit
	21	7.30pm	P.S.W.B Village Hall Social & A.G.M.	

Fri	22	BIRTH of St JOHN the BAPTIST		
	22	10.30am		The Crown, Puncknowle
Sat	22/24		Charity Weekend	Manor Farm, Eye
Tue	26	4.30pm	Lithe Litton Ladies	Litton Cheney Church Hall
Wed	27	10-12noon	First Steps Toddler Gp	Long Bredy Village Hall
Thur	28	7.30pm	M.U.Puncknowle Art Group	St Catherine's Cross
	28	7.30pm	Thursday Fellowship	
Fri	29	Ss PETER & PAUL		
Sat	30	6.30pm	Barbeque	The Cottage, Litton Cheney

JULY

Sun	1	12.30pm	Bride Valley Church Lunch	New Inn, Shipton Gorge
Fri	6	7.30pm	"Promises Auction"	Crown Inn, Puncknowle
