

# **Bride Valley News**

**October 2007**



*Shipton Gorge Village fete from the tower of St Martin's Church  
Photograph taken by Kate Kent of Shipton Gorge*

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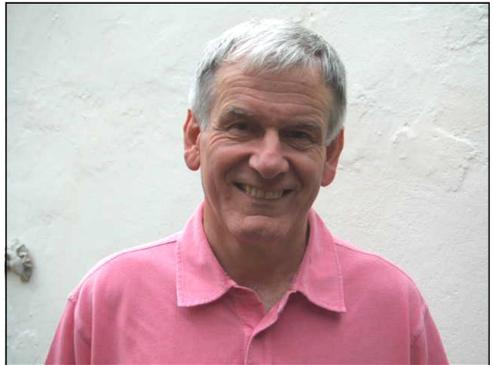
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## FROM THE RECTORY

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On October 6<sup>th</sup>, our new Reader, James Webster, is to be licenced by the Bishop in Salisbury Cathedral. Many of you will have come across him already, taking services in the Valley, and so this is a bit like opening a bridge after people have been using it for the last 6 months. But a very happy occasion it will be to have him firmly established among us, and a great blessing he will be for us in the future. Welcome, James, all over again.

A welcome also to Jac Peeters and his group of singers from Holland, Kwarts. They will be visiting the Valley over the weekend of the 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> of October and then on into the following week.



James Webster

They will perform concerts in St Mary's, Litton Cheney, St Mary's Burton Bradstock and at Norburton Hall. They will also be leading a sung Holy Communion in St Mary's, Burton Bradstock at the 11.00 Sunday service, the 21<sup>st</sup>. Posters are up and about the Valley I notice. Please do make a note of times and dates for the diary.

At the same time the Alpha course is continuing to run, inviting people to hear the claims of Jesus Christ for their lives, both anew and for the first time, if you see what I mean – afresh and alive. He gave himself for us, and we are invited to give of what we are in return, which is when we begin to find out what always was waiting to be the very best of ourselves.

I suppose what I am listing here is: talents and the using of them; hearing a calling and doing something about it; looking and finding.

And all this, coming during the harvest festival season, reminds us again that the harvest of the land, the fruits of the sea, the profits of our work are but a small part of what harvest is supposed to be about. "Man shall not live by bread alone ...." goes the first bit of the quote – now, how does the rest of it go? Full marks if you don't have to look it up.

God Bless. Bob.

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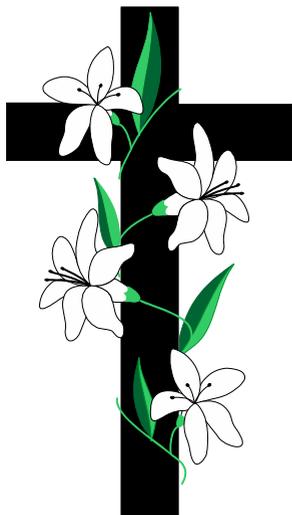
**Education is what survives when what has been learned has been forgotten.**

*B. F. Skinner (1904 - 1990), New Scientist, May 21, 1964*

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## FROM THE REGISTERS

### FUNERALS



On Friday September 7<sup>th</sup>. a funeral service and thanksgiving was held at St Mary's church, Litton Cheney, for the late Peggy Elizabeth Cuzens (nee Coombes) following a service of cremation at Weymouth Crematorium the day before.

Many friends and family were present to support her husband, Gerald, in his loss. Tributes were given by Richard and Anne, two of the children of Peggy and Gerald, and the third, Jenny, read a passage in Peggy's memory. She was born in Manor Farm House, was baptised in St Mary's, was confirmed there, sang in the choir and was married in the Church. Her life took her away from Litton Cheney for a number of years before she and Gerald returned to her family home and the life of the community in Litton Cheney.

Following the service her ashes were interred in a part of the Churchyard once belonging to her family, high on the hill, and overlooking the village and the valley she loved so well.

### BAPTISMS

Joshua Richard Edward Logan was baptised in St Mary's Church, Litton Cheney, on Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> September. He was supported in his efforts by his God-parents, Jon Day, Jack Pankhurst, Mandie Wheeler and Emily Highfield, and by many family and friends. Their influence being immediately beneficial, he was baptised with lots of water and no fuss at all. Later he posed for the cameras in the same state of calm, bearing a fine witness to the virtue of Christian patience. A lovely occasion.



**An education isn't how much you have committed to memory, or even how much you know. It's being able to differentiate between what you do know and what you don't.**

*Anatole France*

# VALLEY NOTES



## MOTHER'S UNION

2.30pm Wednesday 17th October at 7 Norburton-Burton  
Bradstock. "The Bag Lady."

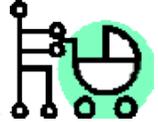
*Yvette Smith. 898219.*

## TINY TOTS

10.30am, Friday 14th October at St. Mary's Church.  
Burton Bradstock.

A short service for 0-5 year olds, all are welcome.

*Yvette Smith. 898219.*



## PIPPED AT THE POST

Congratulations to Shipton Gorge are in order.

Having won the coveted title of Best Community Village (Small Village) in Dorset in 2006, we in Litton Cheney, had high hopes of repeating the feat in 2007.

Unfortunately we were pipped at the post by Shipton Gorge and have to be content with the runner up prize this year. We do however heartily congratulate our fellow Bride Valley village and wish them every success next year when the runners up position will be available on an "It's your turn" basis.

The rest of Dorset will wonder what they now have to do to win: and of course property prices in the valley are set to rocket when the news that two Bride Valley villages have come 1st and 2nd hits the nationals!"

## BRIDGE COTTAGE STORES AND B&B

As you all know by now, Bridge Cottage Stores in Burton Bradstock closed on Sunday, 30th September.

We would like to thank all the customers that have supported our shop over the past 8 years and longer for their valued custom, and we hope that you will all support the Post Office in the future, as they will now be selling newspapers and many of the essential day to day items that everyone needs.



Our B&B will continue to operate as usual and you are most welcome to visit our new venture which opens next year.

Many thanks again

*Liz Tim Justina Tara and Jodie*

## **FIRST STEPS MOTHER AND TODDLER GROUP**

We meet in Long Bredy Village Hall every Wednesday in term time, from 10.00 till 12.00.

For babies and children from birth up until starting school. "Essential play and socialising 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. Outside space is available weather permitting. 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.

## **BRIDE VALLEY FLEDGLINGS NEWS**

First, a BIG welcome to our joiners - Amos Jevons, Carmen Krosnar, and Elfin Bonome, who started at the beginning of term. This means we have 11 children on the Register - a very good start!

Secondly, it is goodbye to Sue Talbot who has left Playgroup after 7 years - first as a parent with her daughter's Rebecca and Rachel, then as Chair of the Committee, then as Play/Admin. Assistant, and finally as Deputy Playleader. She will be difficult to replace, after all her hard work and her huge contribution to Playgroup over those years. We will miss her.

We have started on topics to do with "Traditional Stories" - first week re Hansel and Gretel story, we made a cottage out of a box - then covered it with pictures of sweets, cakes and food. We also grated breadcrumbs and made trails with them and birdseed, while playing "Follow my leader". Second week re Jack & the Beanstalk story, we painted all sizes of leaves for our giant beanstalk, counted lots of toy money, and examined beans and peas under microscopes.

In the mornings we are joined by Reception children (ex Fledglings!) for free play, singing, snacks/drinks and playtime, and sometimes they also



take part in our structured activities like decorating biscuits with Maureen.

Thanks to parent helpers for assisting with sessions, and to Mrs Williams from school, who has also been helping out while we look for a new member of staff. More news next time after our next Playgroup meeting on 17th September.

For any information please call in to Playgroup at Thorner's School, or ring 01308 482410, or contact Carol Bennett (Playleader) 01308 897771 or Rachel Maltby (Chair) 01308 482246

## **BURTON BRADSTOCK CE VC SCHOOL**

At the start of term we were (and still are!) pleased to welcome Mr Nick Platt onto the staff team. He is settling well into teaching Class 3 and in due course will take on responsibility for Science and P.E. throughout the school.

We also welcomed a total of 16 new children, the majority of whom are in reception. They are all adapting admirably to school and getting used to the new challenges. If there are parents with children due to start school in September 2008 they need to contact the school or County Council for an admissions form. Applications must be returned to the head teacher of the preferred school by Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> November.

Our main events this month are the Harvest Service, which takes place in the church at 9.15 on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> October, and our annual Governor / Parent AGM on 17<sup>th</sup>.

As usual we have continued to hear various comments from politicians and newspapers about the continuing state of education and standards. The difficulty for me is that headlines seem to tar all schools with the same brush and usually focus disproportionately on the negatives rather than upon all the good things that go on. This is particularly galling when schools are only trying to implement what the policy makers and legislators tell them. So much of current policy seems, at least to me, contradictory. On the one hand the importance of home and family life is stressed such as quality time and good communication. Yet on the other hand we hear more and more about schemes to extend the day so that parents can work. Somehow it doesn't seem to add up. Last term I read a fascinating little book entitled, 'Saving Our Children From Our Chaotic World'. The book offers much food for thought, particularly about the importance of building in times of silence, stillness and space. That is something we can all benefit from in this busy, noisy and frequently incomprehensible world.

*Mark Stratta*

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*The entry for Sir Osbert Sitwell in "Who's Who", shows:*

**"Educ: During the holidays from Eton."**

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**100 Club**

£20

£10

£5

**September**

S. Vij

P. &amp; R. West

S. Price

**August**

D.J. Cole

B. Small

K. Ball

**THORNER'S SCHOOL ASSOCIATION**

Dates for your Diary!

Chocoholics Party, Friday 9<sup>th</sup> November.Christmas Bingo, Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> November*(Proceeds to be donated to LATCH).*Christmas Grand Draw , *To be drawn at the Christmas Bingo.***BRIDE VALLEY GARDENING CLUB**

A reminder to all that we have changed the venue of our meetings to the Village Hall at Puncknowle. Our first one in October will be a slide show by Mrs. Gill Pitman of Portland on "Gardens Great and Small" including famous and not so famous gardens. There will also be plants for sale. We hope there will be a good turn out by members and all visitors will be very welcome.



In November we will be having a speaker from Castle Gardens of Sherborne, Yeovil and Poundbury to talk about and do a demonstration on "Hanging Baskets for Winter" which should be a very interesting and intriguing meeting. All the staff at this garden centre are experienced and helpful so it should be a good evening.

Finally, in December we will be having our Christmas Party and as a reminder this may well prove to be a valedictory occasion unless we have a new Chair.

**JOBS TO DO**

Gather fallen leaves, put into a large plastic bag and spike it with a fork so as to aerate it. Put on one side and over time this becomes lovely compost. Hardwood cuttings of most shrubs can be taken. Sow sweet peas in boxes in a cold frame. Plant indoor bulbs, keep cool and dark.

**DIARY OF EVENTS:**

Bride Valley Gardening Club Talk

Monday October 8th. 7.30pm Village Hall Puncknowle

Bride Valley Gardening Club Talk

Monday November 12th 7.30 p.m. Village Hall, Puncknowle

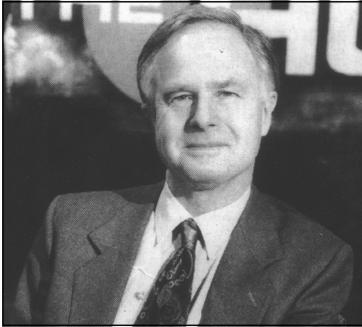
Bride Valley Gardening Club Party

Monday December 10th 7.30 p.m. Village Hall, Puncknowle.

Valerie Cameron, Club Secretary. e-mail: [secretary.bvgc@virgin.net](mailto:secretary.bvgc@virgin.net), Tel: 01308 482240

## TALK BY BRIAN CURTOIS

Puncknowle, Swyre & W. Bexington Village Hall, 13<sup>th</sup> October



Brian Curtois worked for BBC Television and Radio News for 30 years and became a senior political correspondent at Westminster. His talk will cover his early years as a reporter on local newspapers and the Press Association news agency.

He joined the BBC as a general news reporter in the mid-1960` s working on important stories at home and abroad. Brian spent most of his working life at Westminster, He will describe what went on behind the scenes and explains how reporting parliament developed, first with the introduction of radio microphones, followed later by television cameras. He helped set up the BBC`s televising of parliament operation. He will also talk about some of his amusing experiences and mentions some of the interesting personalities during his career including Lady Thatcher and Tony Blair.

Tickets for this event which cost £5, including refreshments and a free glass of wine, can be obtained from David Buckland, Hollybush 1 Clay Lane, Punknowle, or Ken Martin, Chantry House, Swyre, (01308 897622).

All the proceeds from this event will go towards the Punknowle and Swyre Village Hall refurbishment fund.

## ROYAL BRITISH LEGION

(Abbotsbury & Portesham Branch)

This is the time of year to join the RBL as payment entitles you to membership for the 12 months beginning 1<sup>st</sup> October. To remove apparent uncertainty I should point out that men and women are eligible to join without having served in the armed forces - so please come and join in with the community spirit which the organisation achieves. The next Branch Committee Meeting (at which applications will be considered) will be at 7.30 p.m. on Thursday, 4<sup>th</sup> October, 2007, at Portesham Methodist Hall (note the change of date from 18<sup>th</sup> previously promulgated).

By the time you read this our annual holiday (this time to France) will be but a happy memory, but we have further good things to look forward to:

Portesham Village Hall is the venue for a shared meeting with the Women`s Section at 7.30 p.m. on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> October, for a presentation by Stuart



Morris on “**Portland**”.

The Branch **A.G.M.** starts at 7.30 p.m. on Thursday, 1<sup>st</sup> November, 2007 in Strangways Hall, Abbotsbury. Any member wishing to discuss a subject at that meeting must inform the Branch Secretary ASAP so that it is included in the agenda. Free cheese and wine will be available following the business.

We have an invitation to visit the **Land Registry** unit at Chickerell starting at 3 p.m. on Thursday, 8<sup>th</sup> November, 2007: we shall use our cars to get to the venue. Those wishing to come should book through me, also tell me if you want/will offer, a lift.

The annual **Christmas Shopping** trip this year will be to the new **Exeter** centre due to open its doors this month. (The City’s Christmas lights will be switched on as from 13<sup>th</sup> November). This event is open to non-members (booking fee 50p extra). The departure times on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> November, 2007 are: Steepleton Pond 8.50 a.m., Kings Arms, Portesham 9 a.m., The Square, Abbotsbury 9.05 a.m. Fare not exceeding £10.

The Supper in Portesham Village Hall will be held on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> December.

If you would be interested in going to Exeter (Westpoint) for the Holiday on Ice show somewhere between 19<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> February, 2008, let me know: depending on response we may book for that event.

*Des Baker, Branch Vice Chairman, 01305 871413*

## **KWARTS IS COMING TO THE BRIDE VALLEY!**

As announced in last month’s BVN, October sees a visit to the Bride Valley of an excellent group of musicians from Holland , KWARTS. Led by conductor and organist, Jac Peeters, Kwarts will be performing vocal and organ music by Purcell, Handel, Morley, Bach, Buxtehude and others as well as some arrangements of English Folk songs. They will be singing two main concerts , the first at St.Mary’s Church, Litton Cheney, Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> October 7.30pm; the second at St.Mary’s Church, Burton Bradstock, Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> also at 7.30pm. Admission to these concerts is free with a retiring collection in aid of the Salisbury-



Sudan Medical link team. They will also be singing at the 11.00am Communion service at Burton Bradstock on the Sunday (21<sup>st</sup>) with a special setting of the service composed by Jac himself.

In addition to these events Kwarts will also be giving a concert at a cheese and wine evening being held at Norburton Hall on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm as part of Dorset Food Week. Tickets ( £7.50 including a complimentary glass of wine) must be booked in advance from Norburton Hall (01308 897007) . The proceeds of this evening will go to St.Mary's Burton Bradstock, Burton Bradstock Village Hall and Symondsburry churches.

The Royal British Legion, Bride Valley Branch Presents



# A Musical Evening

featuring

## The St. Swithun's Silver Band

At Burton Bradstock Village Hall.

Featuring popular tunes from films and the shows as well as traditional Band music.

7.30pm Friday, 26<sup>th</sup> October, 2007

Tickets £4.50p

available from Burton Bradstock Post Office

Proceeds in aid of The Poppy Appeal



Perhaps the most valuable result of all education is the ability to make yourself do the thing you have to do, when it ought to be done, whether you like it or not; it is the first lesson that ought to be learned; and however early a man's training begins, it is probably the last lesson that he learns thoroughly.

*Thomas H. Huxley (1825 - 1895)*



**IF YOU LIVE IN THE BRIDE VALLEY,  
WOULD YOU LIKE YOUR  
CHRISTMAS GREETINGS TO BE IN  
THE BVN FOR 2007 & TO HELP  
RAISE FUNDS?**

As a reminder, many of you will know that the scheme has, until now, been focused on Burton Bradstock, but it is open to any resident in the Bride Valley & so we would especially welcome support from the other villages too.

We are asking if you would like to send your local Christmas greetings by way of the BVN. As for last year, we plan to split the donations equally between the BVN and the Joseph Weld Hospice.

The idea is that instead of buying, writing out and posting (or delivering) Christmas cards to all your local friends and neighbours, you can use this alternative scheme (or, of course, you can do both!). It works this way - you send us a donation, in return for which, your name(s) will be included in a list of all contributors on a dedicated page(s) in the December BVN. The list of names will be below a **collective** Christmas greeting message to friends and neighbours (sadly, we are not able to include individual messages).

If you would like to participate, please give me your name(s), as you would like it/them to appear in the BVN list with, of course, your donation.

*Cheques should be made payable to  
**Bride Valley Team Ministry***

I need this information, **plus the donation**,  
**no later than 8th November**  
in order to catch the deadline for the  
December issue.

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## BEYOND THE VALLEY



### POPP GOES THE DISTANCE WITH HOME SAFETY ROADSHOW



Older people across Dorset will be able to bin their sloppy slippers and collect a new pair at a series of home safety awareness events this autumn.

The Dorset Partnership for Older People Project (POPP) has teamed up with Dorset Fire and Rescue to hold the events in community halls and fire stations in 14 locations across the county. They aim to raise awareness of potential dangers in the home, including faulty or damaged electrical equipment leading to domestic fires, and injuries caused by slips, trips and falls. POPP project manager Sue Warr, said:

“One of the main reasons that older people fall and get admitted to hospital can be badly fitting slippers, so professionals will be on hand to collect battered old slippers and replace them with new pairs for free.”

Dorset Fire and Rescue will provide home safety checks and, where appropriate, offer free electric blankets in a bid to reduce the number of older people killed or injured by fires in their homes. Group coordinator, Alun Morgan, said:

“One of our key aims is to improve community safety by risk reduction. This is an ideal opportunity for people to come and chat with their local fire crews about fire safety in their homes.”

Visitors to the roadshow can also browse the market place, where they can pick up helpful information on a range of issues, such as health, local activities and older people’s forums.

The events are being supported by POPP Wayfinders and Leaders, Dorset County Council, Age Concern, Help and Care, Community Pharmacies, Dorset Primary Care Trust including Community Matrons and other health care professionals, Anchor Staying Put, Care and Repair, Dorset Food and Health Trust, Dorset Blind Association, St John Ambulance and local groups funded through the POPP Community Initiatives Fund.

Dorset County Council’s cabinet member for adult and community services, David Crowhurst, said:

“We want older people to remain living in their own homes and communities for as long as they wish. I would encourage as many

people as possible to come along to these events, where we can give them lots of advice on staying independent at home.”

Events will be held locally:

8 October	Marine Theatre, Lyme Regis
9 October	Youth Centre, Bridport
10 October	Holy Trinity Parish Centre, Dorchester
11 October	Fire Station, Portland

Details of events elsewhere in Dorset can be obtained from the Editor.

All events will take place between 11am and 3pm and anyone needing help with transport to get to their local event should call the helpline on 01305 224885.

*Clare Powell, Public Relations Officer, Tel: 01305 228541*

**Editor’s Note:** The Dorset Partnership for Older People Project (POPP) is funded by central government as one of 29 national pilot programmes to improve the quality of life for older people by ensuring that opportunities are put in place locally to promote healthy lifestyles, independence and preventative services and activities. For further information contact POPP project manager Sue Warr on 01305 224841 or visit [www.dorsetforyou.com/popp](http://www.dorsetforyou.com/popp).



## **St John’s Church West Bay**

### **EXHIBITION BY LOCAL ARTISTS**

*“Spirit of the Countryside”*

**Tuesday October 23rd to Saturday October 27th  
9.00 am to 4.00 pm**

### **CONCERT**

*“The Vale of the Bride”*

**Rosi Brewster, Emma Batchelor and David Powell  
Thursday 25th October 7.30 pm**

Donations to  
Julia House Children’s Hospice and St John’s Church

## LION'S CLUB OF BRIDPORT SWIMARATHON

The Lion's club supports many local charities including school, pre school and youth group projects. On 14<sup>th</sup> October the 14<sup>th</sup> Lion's Swimarathon takes place at Bridport Leisure Centre between 9.30am and 4pm. This is one of our major fund raising events and we invite teams from any local group to take part. We are also looking for sponsorship for the event.



If you can support us by entering a swimming team or offering sponsorship, please contact Peter Garlick on 01308 424536 or Malcolm Young on 01308 456357 (evenings). Peter will also be delighted to give you details about how to join The Lions Club.

### LITTLEBREDY

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### THE "VALE OF THE BRIDE"

Concert at Bridehead on 31<sup>st</sup> August, consisting of some of the late Douglas Northover's poems set to music and performed and sung by Emma Bachelor, Rosie Brewster and David Powell, was a magical occasion, appropriately close to "Bridehead's clear pool", which was symbolic of the top of his beloved river valley for the poet. Thanks and congratulations to all concerned, and – some advice for anyone who reads this wherever you are – don't miss any repeat performances which may be put on elsewhere in the valley in future. (ED: see page 14)



Two local hospices were the beneficiaries from a successful and enjoyable evening.

### CONGRATULATIONS

too to Jim and Annabel Armstrong, who took part in the Dorset Historic Churches Trust cycle ride on the 8<sup>th</sup> September, visiting a goodly number of local churches, and raising sponsorship money in a sum to be disclosed in a future edition.

# THE VILLAGE HALL

will be open twice in October. Firstly for the Social Club's first event of the autumn season, which will be an informal Social including supper on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> October. The evening will begin with the Club's delayed A.G.M. at about 7.30 p.m., though the Hall will be open a bit earlier. As many residents as possible are urged to attend the A.G.M., to hear the business and renew membership, or take it up for the first time, then stay on for a drink and a meal among friends and neighbours.

Secondly, the Church service on the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month (28<sup>th</sup> October) will not be the usual morning Holy Communion, but a **HARVEST THANKSGIVING** at 5.00 p.m., followed by a Harvest Supper in the Hall at about 6.15 p.m. Everyone is warmly welcome to either or both parts of the event, and attendance at Church is not a requirement for coming to the supper! An estimate of numbers for the latter would be helpful, and a poll will probably begin to be taken at the Club's Social earlier in the month.

## LITTON CHENEY

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## FROM YOUR OWN CORRESPONDENT

Hello Litton Cheney! As the "new correspondent," just a quick note to let you know that I can be contacted on [yjohnyates@aol.com](mailto:yjohnyates@aol.com) or at home, at 2 Sunnyside Cottage. Any stories, announcements, notices or anything else just send me an e-mail or pop a note through the door.

Please note that anything for inclusion in the BVN should be with me no later than the 10<sup>th</sup> of the month prior to the month for inclusion.

"Be seeing you"

## LITTON CHENEY SOCIAL COMMITTEE

### BBQ

The rain finally stopped and September 1<sup>st</sup> turned out to be the perfect evening for the BBQ at The Cottage.

The food was delicious and our compliments go to the four chefs and all those who helped with the preparations. The excellent meal was complemented with the usual beverages and by the end of the evening the beer barrel was completely dry!



The Disco music was a great success and never have there been so many people dancing. It was agreed by all that this was 'the best BBQ ever'.

A Big Thank you to Eddy and Sheila for once more making their lovely garden available for this event and for hosting the village BBQ for so many years. The great success this year is a fitting tribute to their generous hospitality.

### **LITTER PICK**

This will take place on Saturday October 13<sup>th</sup>. Meet at 10am at the bus shelter. Remember to bring your gloves; you never know the cameras might be there!.

### **BONFIRE PARTY**

To be held on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> November 6pm at the usual field in Barges Close. There will be burgers and drinks available. Admission will be free but there will be a collection for a donation to 'Children in Need'. So we hope to see you there but please DO NOT bring any fireworks.

### **FUTURE EVENTS**

Please note that the Children in Need evening originally scheduled for Nov 9<sup>th</sup> will NOT now take place.

### **CHAIRS FOR St. MARY'S**

Having created space in the Church for meetings and social activities, the PCC intend to buy 50 chairs of a design in keeping with the Grade I listed building. A blue upholstered chair with a dark stained beech frame has been selected; the first few have been received and can be seen in the Church. Can you please help defray the cost by donating a chair, perhaps in memory of someone or some event? The cost of a chair is £63.25, and of a suitable plaque if required, £10.

If you wish to give one or more chairs, please contact: Hugh Lindsay (The Old Rectory, 482383), Freddie Spicer (1 Litton Hill, 482617), Wendy Taylor (Malahide, 482532) or Jennie Prentice (Steddings, 482535)

### **LITTON AND THORNER'S COMMUNITY HALL -**

The Momentum Quickens

With increased funding from the Salisbury Diocese, prudent cost cutting, design and size adjustments, the community hall project is gathering momentum. The prospect of having a community hall by the end of 2008 is no longer a pipe dream. Whilst additional funding is still required and our fundraising efforts will continue apace, we expect to be in

a position to go out to tender towards the end of this year, with building work commencing in the first quarter of 2008.

The LATCH committee is aware that further funding is still required but is very optimistic that the necessary funds will be forthcoming. Local fundraising has so far raised £25,000, with another £25,000 required to reach our target of £50,000 so continued and further efforts are being put in place to achieve this. Needless to say, your donations are very much required and appreciated and to this end a LATCH update will shortly come through your letterbox (it may already have arrived by the time you receive your copy of October's BVN). In addition to a news update, you will also be informed how you can best help achieve a happy ending to this long drawn out saga. Talk of a village/community hall in Litton Cheney has been going on for decades. Now the reality is within touching distance.

For more information please contact Ron Davidson (482661), David Taylor (482532) or John Firrell (482313) or visit [www.littoncheney.org.uk](http://www.littoncheney.org.uk)

"Litton Cheney Cooks" recipe books and Bride Valley postcards are also available by contacting Ron, David or John.

Our "Life in the Bride Valley 2008" calendar is currently being finalised and we hope to have it available (first editions!) to go on sale at the Producers' Market on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> October at The White Horse Inn. Last year our 300 copies went very quickly and many were disappointed. Don't leave it until it is too late this year. Thank you for your support.

## PRODUCERS' MARKET -

Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> October, The White Horse Inn

Our penultimate market of 2007 will be held at The White Horse Inn on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> October, 9.30am to 12.30pm, where you can sample nature's bountiful harvest before the sad onset of much darker nights and the inconsistencies of an English winter.

Also being launched and on sale at this market will be the "Life in the Bride Valley 2008" calendar which follows on from the success of this year's "Beautiful Bride Valley 2007" edition. This is the ideal stocking filler or the present for someone who has everything but is in great need of a 2008 calendar.

Following October's event, our next market will be the Christmas Producers' Market which will be held at Thorner's School on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> November from 9.30 am to 12. 30 pm. This will be a charity based affair with a traditional Christmas theme together with all the goodies that go with the onset of the festive season. We hope to see you there!

For more information on the markets please call Wendy Taylor (482532) or John Firrell (482313)



# SHIPTON GORGE

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At the annual prize-giving held this year at Puddle town on the 12<sup>th</sup> September, one of the top prizes came to our village.

The event was organised by Dorset Community Action and sponsored by Calor Gas

In the Small Village category the award for the  
**DORSET BEST COMMUNITY VILLAGE - 2007**  
was given to

## SHIPTON GORGE

Although this application was made by the Village Society on your behalf it has been the efforts of all the organisations and individuals of the village that have brought about this success.

Representatives from the judging committee visited all villages before a decision was made and we can only assume that out of the 30 or so entries, they were very impressed with us.

**WELL DONE!**

## VILLAGE PLAYING FIELD

We managed to carry out much of the necessary playing field maintenance in August, although heavy rain curtailed the work on the second day. Luckily we were able to complete all the remaining tasks in September. A big thank you to all who came along on one or all of the days and did such sterling work. It was appreciated very much and has meant that the playing field is being kept in good condition. Also a very big thank you to Grayham for all his hard work over the year in keeping the grass mowed and looking after the equipment.

*Parish Council Playing Field Committee*

## SHIPTON GORGE LTD – POSH NOSH

On Friday 7<sup>th</sup> September Posh Nosh took over the Village Hall in Shipton Gorge. After a champagne and canapé reception outside in the sunshine 55 people sat down to an excellent dinner – poached salmon, turkey and gammon were all served with a great selection of salads,

followed by wonderful home made desserts. Speaking personally the Raspberry Pavlova was magnificent! All this was followed by cheese and port. The villagers of Shipton Gorge provided wonderful company and the atmosphere was convivial.

As a long time resident of the village I thought the hall had been decked out spectacularly – I last saw it so good for the Queen’s Silver Jubilee.

The hard work of a team of volunteers made for a great community evening out, and as always Shipton made a grand social event out of the night. The list of those involved is so long they can’t all be named, but Barbara Chambers named the event and did much of the co-ordinating and cooking and so gets a special mention. Tickets were sold out almost as soon as the posters went up – and the event also raised £1,069 for Shipton Gorge Ltd – it is always good for such a pleasurable event to be a successful fundraiser as well.

My thanks to all who contributed and also to those from the village who attended – it resulted in a great success.

For those who may not know, Shipton Gorge Limited is a company set up for the benefit of the residents to protect and if appropriate manage local community assets. More details are available on the web site at [www.shiptongorge.co.uk](http://www.shiptongorge.co.uk)

*Charles Errington. Chairman SGL*

## **SHIPTON GORGE VILLAGE SOCIETY**

### **QUIZ NIGHT**

A Quiz Night and Fish and Chip Supper will be held on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> October in the Village Hall starting at 7pm. Tickets priced at £6.50 are available from Sally on 897168.

### **TALK ON LONDON**

Bob Ayres will be giving one of his very interesting talks on London in the Village Hall on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> November. It will start at 7pm, and more information will be given in the November edition of the BVN.

## **SHIPTON GORGE VILLAGE HALL TRUST**

Cleaner required on a regular basis for Village Hall in Shipton Gorge – remuneration in the region of £700 per annum.

Please contact Ann Hunt 01308 898301 for details.

## **SHIPTON GORGE VILLAGE HALL 100 CLUB**

The winners in the September draw were:

£10	No 10	Dick & Barbara West
£20	No 12	Linda Buck

## LONG BREDY

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



### ON THE ACADEMIC FRONT

Congratulations to Sally Dewhurst and to Sophie Linwood who have done well in their exams. Sally has also passed her driving test.

Good luck to John Cain who is off to Oxford Brooks University to study Business Economics.

Congratulations too go to Rory Smith Adams who has joined his brother Troy at Colyton Grammar.

We hope William Maltby, Oliver Wills, Macy Pike and May Smith are enjoying school at Thorners.

**Albert Pitcher** was recently taken into hospital and we send our best wishes to him in the hope that he recovers well.

Too soon for a report on the Harvest Festival Flowers and Art Weekend in Long Bredy, but you will read all about it in the November issue.

## BURTON BRADSTOCK

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### HARVEST SUPPER

Tickets for the harvest Supper on 6<sup>th</sup> October, are available from Margaret at the Post Office or from Marg & Geoff Langwith, telephone 898699.

The tickets will be two colours - to bring with you a savoury dish or sweet, as last year.

Come and enjoy a good evening, delicious food by us and entertainment afterwards by David and his friends.

Get your ticket NOW!



*Ann Read*

## FAREWELL TO OUR FRIENDS AT THE ROOKERY

This summer we have said goodbye to a family who have lived at The Rookery since the 1930s. Mr&Mrs Ryan, their children and grandchildren have made it their home over the years.

It was Mary Gilham who started the successful Music Festival twenty seven years ago. We hope it will continue. The Rookery garden was often a venue for summer fetes.

We say farewell and hope that the new owners will find happiness there.



*Lavender Trust  
Breast Cancer Care*

## LAVENDER TRUST BREAST CANCER CARE

On Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> October at Burton Bradstock Village Hall at 7.30pm there will be a talk and slide show entitled "Abbotsbury Past and Present" given by Steve Griffith.

Entrance will be by ticket only as there will be coffee and a finger buffet. Tickets will be on sale at Burton Bradstock Post Office from Monday 15<sup>th</sup> October and will cost £7.00 for adults and £4.00 for children.

There will also be a raffle.

## SALES IN AID OF CHARITY

Thank you very much to all who were involved in any way with the four sales held in the Reading Room in the holiday season. The total proceeds, divided between the Mission Aviation Fellowship and the Church Urban Fund amounted to £476.41. This figure will be increased as someone is buying the left over jams and chutneys – for which we are very grateful.

This additional amount is unknown at the time of going to press.

*Mission Sub committee of Burton Bradstock PCC*



## BURTON BRADSTOCK BRIDGE CLUB

The club continues to meet on Tuesdays at 2pm in the Village Hall during October. For further information please phone 898117

## FRIENDS OF BURTON BRADSTOCK LIBRARY

In July the Dorset County Council (DCC) finally decided on the future of the 13 rural libraries threatened with closure in 2006. The good news is that they decided not to close any of the libraries. However to achieve the necessary financial savings they decided that each library would only be opened (using DCC



County Library staff) for a 'core' number of hours, with the 'core' hours being less than the current times (for Burton Bradstock the core hours would be 6 instead of the current 10). Those libraries wishing to maintain the current hours will need to provide volunteers to service the library desk in the extra hours (e.g. Burton Bradstock will need to provide support for 4 hours per week).

To achieve some additional savings the DCC also decided to offer the Parish Councils in each community the opportunity to take over their library buildings and accept the responsibility for the costs of running the building.

This is a rather more complicated scenario than I outlined in my note in May. The issue of the building is relatively straight forward. The Parish Council have commissioned a building survey of Burton Bradstock library building, and will start negotiations in October with the DCC on the terms under which the building will be transferred to them. The Burton Bradstock Library Working Group (BBLWG) is working with the DCC to provide the Parish Council with an analysis of the costs of operating the building (both as a library and as a general village facility). Hopefully these negotiations will be completed by the end of the year.

The situation about the volunteers for running the library service in partnership with the County Library service is rather complex. Negotiations between DCC and the Trade Unions over the County Library staff issues involved are thought likely to take some months. Thus it is likely to be the end of the year before we know in detail how this partnership will work. Until we understand the implications for volunteers it is not sensible to have the village meeting to set-up a Friends of Burton Bradstock Library. Thus it is likely to be early in the new year before we can have the meeting. In the meantime, the BBLWG will be monitoring the situation and keeping the village informed.

*R.J. Hynds, Chairman of the BBLWG*

## QUIZZES

Thanks to those who came to the first fixture for the interchurch/ community quizzes at Littlebredy on September 30<sup>th</sup>. There are 2 further fixtures scheduled for October, but at the time of going to press the dates are not finalised

On October the 12<sup>th</sup> or 16<sup>th</sup> the teams drawn to play are *Long Bredy and Littlebredy* (combined) V *Burton Bradstock*. This is a Junior match. For the seniors *Shipton Gorge* will play the *Bellringers*. in Litton Cheney Village Hall at 6.30pm.

Later in October, in Burton Bradstock, *West Bexington* and others will play *Puncknowle* for the juniors and *The Eggheads* will play the *Playgroup Mums* for the Seniors.

In both cases refreshments will be served in the interval. This is not a fundraising event so there will be no charge. Please come and support your village and your friends

*Heather Rogers*

## **THE HIVE, BURTON BRADSTOCK**

The Hive Beach car park and café are part of the National Trust's property at Burton Bradstock, which also includes coastline and farmland.

In 1989, the Trust granted a 20 year lease of the car park to the Parish Council, which subsequently sub-let the café to the current tenant. As the expiry of that lease approaches, the Trust, with the Parish Council, is now considering the future arrangements for the Hive. This is an opportunity to decide what is best for the area and everyone concerned.



The National Trust wants to involve the community of Burton Bradstock in this process and is holding an options review for local people to have their say.

Please come along and find out more at the Village Hall on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> October, 11am to 4pm

This is an informal event, where the future options for the Hive will be set out on information boards and representatives from the National Trust and the Parish Council will be on hand if you would like to discuss the options with them. There will also be a display of work about the beach by pupils of the school, and an activity table for children.

*Sally Twiss, for The National Trust, West Dorset. Tel: 07870 553646*

## **BURTON BRADSTOCK WOMENS' INSTITUTE**

What a wonderful month we have had for weather - a good recompense for the previous wet months!

On Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> October we have Andy Tanner speaking on the "Portland Young Offenders' Institute" - just the outside of this place raises anxiety in many of us, let alone some of the reports about it, so it will be very good to hear from the inside.

The many groups continue - the Walking group, check with the Notice board or Margaret for details of this, Mahjong with Joan, Tapestry with Barbara. Also Virginia has organised another Art teaching day. This will be on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> October - please give her a ring if you would like a place.

Numbers are being taken for the Christmas lunch, which will be held again at the Golf Club.

As you all know this November will see the 90th Anniversary of this WI - so do ensure you join us for this meeting - the cake and wine should be an incentive!

## **'FACTS BEHIND THE FICTION'**

### **A BURTON BRADSTOCK PLAYGROUP FUNDRAISER**

Join best selling author and village resident Margaret Graham for a light-hearted and informative talk on the 'Facts behind the fiction' – how her novels are researched and written.

November 6<sup>th</sup> 2007, 8pm in the Village Hall.

Further details available soon, please keep a look out for our posters and flyers.



## **BURTON BRADSTOCK VILLAGE HALL (BBVH)**

### **200 CLUB – September 2007 Draw**

Congratulations to:

1st Prize: No. 225	Mrs Margaret Holmes	£42.00
2nd Prize: No. 323	Mrs Pam Record	£21.00
3rd Prize: No. 256	Mrs Mary Bailey	£10.50

Anyone wanting to become a member in time for the October-December draws should telephone Alan Clarke on 01308 897051 and let him have £3 – one pound for each of the remaining 3 draws in the year. There are double prizes in the December draw.

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

## **ARTSREACH**

The Artsreach performance programme for September to December 2007 is now in circulation and shows 29 professional performances available throughout Dorset covering all the Arts! What amazing opportunities to see high quality performance Arts on our rural doorstep! Copies of the programme can be picked up at the Library or Post Office - or you can have your personal copy sent direct by getting on their mailing list. ([info@artsreach.co.uk](mailto:info@artsreach.co.uk)) or phone 01305 269512.

Our first show at Burton Bradstock Village Hall, on Saturday 10th November at 7.30 pm, will be a one man show entitled "An Evening With Albert Einstein". Produced by the Natural Theatre Company, the show...."mixes erudition with wit at levels that can appeal to those for whom even basic level science was torture..." - The British Theatre Guide.

Following this on Saturday 8th December there will be a concert evening "Homage to Stephane Grappelli" featuring a leading exponent of

jazz violin, Chris Garrick. Those of you who enjoyed "Wheatley's Arcadians will not want to miss this!

More news on these and other events to come later.

*Norman Saunders-White - Promoter for Artsreach - 01308 897214*

## **BURTON BRADSTOCK INDOOR BOWLS**

The new 2007 – 2008 season will start on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> October in the Village Hall at 7.45 pm.

The AGM will be held during the break in the session on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> October at which drinks and nibbles can be enjoyed.

We look forward to welcoming back old members and to greeting new members who will be able to attend free of charge for the initial sessions.

For more information please contact the Chairman Bob Dubrey (897403) or the Treasurer Peter Colbert (897922)

*Peter Broomhead - Secretary*

## **HOME WATCH – BURTON BRADSTOCK**

### **Arrival of the Community Support Officer:**

I am pleased to say that the new Community Support Officer responsible for covering local villages including Burton Bradstock under the new ‘Safer Neighbourhoods’ scheme, Mark Jones, takes up his new position from 3<sup>rd</sup> October. Mark will wear distinctive uniform – not that of a policeman (and indeed he does not have



CSO Mark Jones

the same powers as a policeman) – and ‘COMMUNITY SUPPORT OFFICER’ will appear clearly on the uniform.



PC Dave Bird  
Beat Manager

He will be interested to learn from you your thoughts on security matters, so do please have a word with him. Our local PC, David Bird, has arranged for himself and Mark Jones to ‘almost certainly’ be in the area of the Village Green near the Village Hall at 11am on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> October, for anyone who would like to be sure to say an early ‘hello’. (Not absolutely ‘guaranteed’ to be

there, as a sudden urgent matter *could* arise elsewhere, but *should* be OK.)

In the New Year, when David and Mark have more experience of working together in Burton Bradstock, I plan to arrange a Question and Answer discussion for anyone interested in the Village Hall.

*John Grantham. 01308-897935*

## KWARTS.

This excellent group of musicians from Holland will be giving concerts at St.Mary's Church on Monday 22nd and at Norburton Hall Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> October, as well as singing at the 11am Communion Service on the 21st. Full details are given under Valley Notes. A musical treat!

## THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION

The Annual Poppy Appeal Musical Evening, featuring The St. Swithun's Band, with tunes from the shows and films as well as traditional Band music will be at Burton Bradstock Village Hall. Friday, 26<sup>th</sup> October at 7.30pm.

Tickets obtainable from Burton Bradstock Post Office £4.50p each.

There will be a Social Evening and Supper at The New Inn, Shipton Gorge on Monday, 29<sup>th</sup> October at 7.30; cost £4.

For further details and news of events in November and December please phone Jim Reeves on 01308 897091



## PUNCKNOWLE & WEST BEXINGTON

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1, LITTON CLOSE, PUNCKNOWLE

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## PUNCKNOWLE ART GROUP

Our first meeting of the season was a look at members' paintings on a theme of memories. Votes were cast and this year's winner of the trophy was Sallie. Funds are being raised for our charity for the year – Shelterbox. Thanks to members who helped man the stall at the garden fete at The Crown.

*Christine Malony*

## PUNCKNOWLE FETE HAPPY HELPERS

Thank you for your kind words. You were an essential part of the very successful fete, as were Sarah and Jim Wild with their wonderful support and allowing us to use their garden.

*Ann Roberts*

## BRIDE VALLEY CRAFTERS

The Bride Valley Crafters will meet from 2.00 to 4.00pm on the first and third Thursdays of the month. in the Village Hall in Puncknowle.

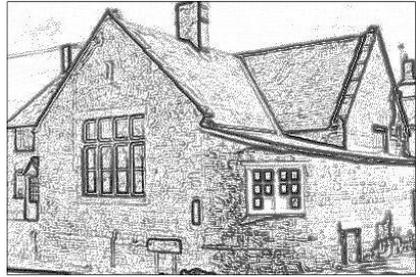
Anybody at any skill level will be welcome

*Penny Pither,*

# PUNCKNOWLE AND SWYRE VILLAGE HALL.

## ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The well attended **Annual General Meeting** was held on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> September. A new committee (albeit with mostly old members) was duly elected. David Buckland gave a report on a successful year in which good progress had been made with the refurbishment. Sid Marshall in his treasurer's report thanked all those who had contributed to the fund raising efforts during the last year. He thanked the Crown Puncknowle Fundraisers for their further help and particularly thanked the Parochial Church Council of Holy Trinity and all the villagers of Swyre for their contribution to Hall funds following their successful Summer Fete.



### Notes for your diary.

A quiz will be held Friday on 26<sup>th</sup> October starting at 7.30 for 8pm. We will be holding further quizzes on the last Friday in each month.

Do Come and listen to Brian Curtois on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> October (details in Valley notes).

We expect to run another Bingo session in November.

*Sid Marshall 897318*

## PUNCKNOWLE & SWYRE PARISH COUNCIL

The next meeting of this Council is at 7.30pm on Tuesday 2nd October at the Village Hall in Puncknowle. Agenda for the meeting and draft minutes of the previous meeting are published on the Parish Council noticeboards in Puncknowle, Swyre, and West Bexington at least one week before the meeting.

Amongst other things on the agenda, we hope to have a brief talk from PC Dave Bird and CSO Mark Jones about the community initiative 'Safer Neighbourhoods.' We would especially like all local residents and others in the community with an interest to attend for this item.

If you would like to make any comments beforehand on this or any other local matter, please contact the Parish Clerk, Mrs Carloyn Buckland on 01308 897726.

*Anthony Edwards; Chairman, Puncknowle & Swyre Parish Council*

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**The number of books will grow continually, and one can predict that a time will come when it will be almost as difficult to learn anything from books as from the direct study of the whole universe. It will be almost as convenient to search for some bit of truth concealed in nature as it will be to find it hidden away in an immense multitude of bound volumes.**

*Denis Diderot (1713 - 1784)*

# SWYRE

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[smarshall@which.net](mailto:smarshall@which.net) tel: 897318



## HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, SWYRE

### CHURCH DECORATION FOR HARVEST.

On Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> October from 10am, we will be decorating the church for harvest. Contributions of flowers, greenery and harvest gifts, which will be going to the Pilsdon Community, will be much appreciated.

Your help in decorating the church is also needed.

### HARVEST & DEDICATION OF THE ALTERATIONS

Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> October at 6.30pm is a double celebration. As well as celebrating God's Harvest and receiving Harvest gifts, there will be the dedication of the alterations to the rear of the nave. This service will be followed by Cheese and Wine, and we welcome all our villagers and friends to join with us.

The alterations in the church include the provision of 21 new chairs. If you would like to donate one of these to the church in memory of a loved one, or just for yourself, please speak to Vera or Yvonne. The cost per chair will be £70, which will include a small plaque to be engraved with the wording you request.

The pews which have been removed from the church are to be disposed of. They are not complete, but include some nice panelling, attractive hard wood ends and solid pine seats. If anyone is interested please contact Vera or Yvonne by mid October

### CHURCHYARD WORKING PARTY

Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> October from 10am. We also need help with clearing the church gutters!!

The ladies and gents bikes which were on offer in last months BVN under the Historic Churches Cycle Ride belong to David and Yvonne, and are still available if anyone is interested. Tel. 898492.

*Vera Hirst and Yvonne Buckland. Churchwardens. Tel. 897 335 and 898492.*

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**To repeat what others have said, requires education; to challenge it, requires brains.**

*Mary Pettibone Poole, A Glass Eye at a Keyhole, 1938*

**Education is when you read the fine print. Experience is what you get if you don't.**

*Pete Seeger*

# CROSSWORD

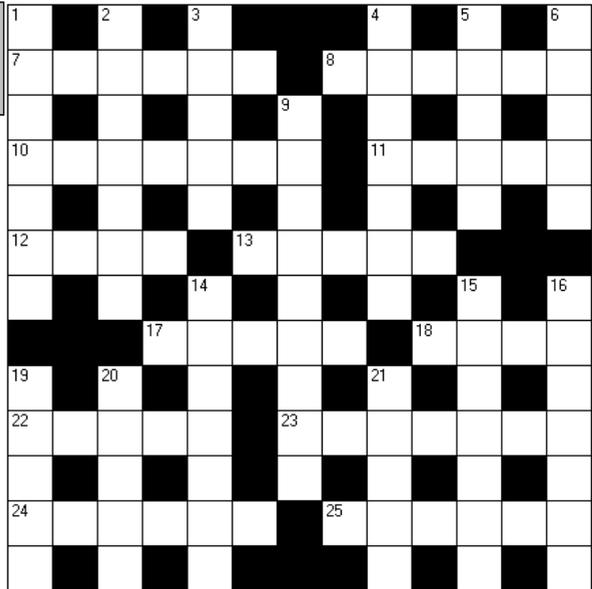
Use the NIV Bible

## Across

- 7 Building used for divine worship (6)
- 8 and 9 down Poem by Milton about a character in the Book of Judges (6,9)
- 10 What the fishermen in Luke ch. 5 were doing to their nets (7)
- 11 eg Simon in Mark ch. 14 (5)
- 12 Jacob's hairy brother (4)
- 13 Strike one's teeth together in rage (5)
- 17 Blaze out, like the light from heaven in Acts ch. 9 (5)
- 18 Flat bell sounded by a hammer (4)
- 22 Job's path was at one time drenched with this, according to Job ch. 29 (5)
- 23 Priest and son of Buzi who has an OT book named after him (7)
- 24 Lay waste (6)
- 25 He has become so \_\_\_\_\_ to his people (1 Sam 27.12)(6)

## Down

- 1 Looked gloomy and threatening (7)
- 2 Day of the week on which the last day of Shrovetide falls (7)
- 3 A pilgrim's pouch (5)
- 4 Description of the men leading filthy lives in 2 Peter ch. 2 (7)
- 5 Saint \_\_\_\_\_, Welsh cathedral village (5)
- 6 Broken trap in Psalm 124 (5)
- 9 See 8 across
- 14 Eagle's covering of feathers described as full in Ezekiel ch. 17 (7)
- 15 Type of lizard mentioned in Leviticus ch. 11 (7)
- 16 Perpetually young (7)
- 19 ..you will bear the \_\_\_ of the nations (Mic 6.16) (5)
- 20 Make cloth on a loom (5)
- 21 City in West Yorkshire having no Church of England cathedral (5)





## AMAZING GRACE

John Newton wasn't the usual type of person you'd think would be a priest. He was the captain of a ship, but it wasn't a nice kind of ship – it was one that carried slaves from Africa to the West Indies. At that time, some people made a lot of money trading in other peoples' misery.

John Newton was aged 25 and in a bad storm at sea when he suddenly realised that he was doing something that was very wrong. He knew that God was calling him to service as a minister and went to see a bishop. When the bishop found out what John did for a living he told him to go away – but only because he thought Captain Newton was a fool to give up such well paid employment to join the church!

In 1794, John Newton was ordained and he spent the last 15 years of his life writing a hymnbook. We still sing his hymns today and nearly everyone



knows his 'Amazing Grace'.

## SHIPS & BOATS

All the answers to these questions are to do with boats and ships. Answers below.

1. This famous liner sank in 1912 and there have been several films made about it.
2. Noah built this boat to hold lots of animals.
3. Nelson died on board this ship at the Battle of Trafalgar.
4. Which person in the Bible was shipwrecked on the island of Malta while on his way to Rome?
5. This mystery ship was found abandoned with food left on the plates and no one knows why.
6. Which brothers were called by Jesus to leave their boats and fishing nets and follow him?
7. What ships did Christopher Columbus use on his voyage to America?



### What did they call prehistoric ship disasters?

Tyrannosaurus wrecks.



Answers: 1. The Titanic 2. The Ark  
3. The Victory 4. St Paul 5. The Mary  
(or Marie) Celeste 6. Andrew & Simon  
Peter 7. Nina, Pinta & the Santa Maria.

# Picture Proverbs

THE BOOK OF PROVERBS IS A COLLECTION OF 'WISE' SAYINGS FROM THE HEART OF THE OLD TESTAMENT.

WHAT DO THE FOLLOWING PROVERBS MEAN? THEY ALL COME FROM CHAPTER 27.



1. DO NOT BOAST ABOUT TOMORROW, FOR YOU DO NOT KNOW WHAT A DAY MAY BRING FORTH.



2. LET ANOTHER PRAISE YOU, AND NOT YOUR OWN MOUTH; SOMEONE ELSE, AND NOT YOUR OWN LIPS.



7. HE WHO IS FULL LOATHES HONEY...



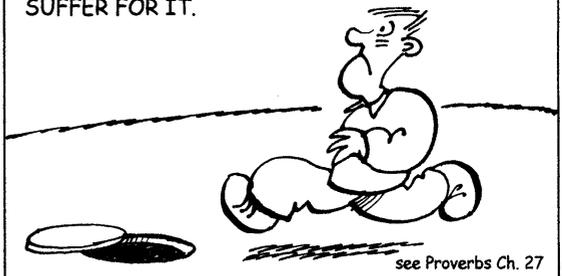
...BUT TO THE HUNGRY EVEN WHAT IS BITTER TASTES SWEET.



10. - BETTER A NEIGHBOUR NEARBY THAN A BROTHER FAR AWAY.



12. THE PRUDENT SEE DANGER AND TAKE REFUGE, BUT THE SIMPLE KEEP GOING AND SUFFER FOR IT.



see Proverbs Ch. 27

# Rainbow Rhymes

Poems and Promises to cut out and collect.

## Harvest Code and Questions

H	A	R	V	E	S	T
1	2	3	4	5	6	7

If the world would .....	6 1 2 3 5
Fewer people would .....	6 7 2 3 4 5
More people could .....	5 2 7
If the world would .....	1 5 2 3
Those who .....	1 2 4 5
Could .....	6 2 4 5
The .....	3 5 6 7.
Where is our .....	1 5 2 3 7
When the world won't .....	6 1 2 3 5
Where are our .....	7 5 2 3 6



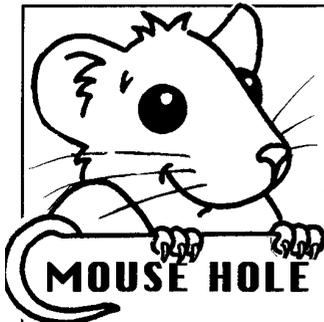
Sol says:

I sometimes say  
 "I'm starving, but I'm not.  
 Some children are.  
 I wonder what Jesus  
 thinks about that?"

"For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink.....Whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did for me."

(Matt 26:35 and 40, NIV)

Poem by Daphne Kitching, Picture by Elaine Hill, Coloured by .....



"As long as the world exists,  
there will be a time for planting  
and a time for harvest.

There will always be cold and heat,  
summer and winter, day and night"

Genesis 8:22



## HARVEST

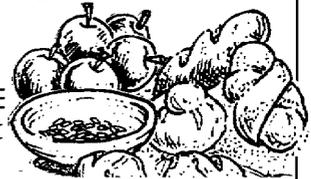


is a time to **REMEMBER**  
that **GOD** made the world:  
He made the land we live on,  
the air we breath,  
the water we drink and the food we eat.



## HARVEST

is a time to say  
**THANK YOU** to **GOD**  
for giving us all the  
things we need to live.



## HARVEST

is a time to **SHARE**  
with others all that  
**GOD** has given us.

## TOFFEE APPLES



You will need  
someone older to  
help you make  
these, but they are  
simple to make and  
yummy to eat.

1. Push a stick [wooden chopsticks work well] into the top of 8 apples.
2. Put 450g / 1 lb granulated sugar and 150 ml / 5 fl. oz. water into a heavy based pan, heat and stir until the sugar has dissolved.
3. Let the liquid continue to boil until it is a golden 'toffee' colour.
4. **CAREFULLY** remove the pan from the heat and dip and cover each apple with the toffee.
5. Put the apples onto an oiled baking tray to cool. Then **EAT** !

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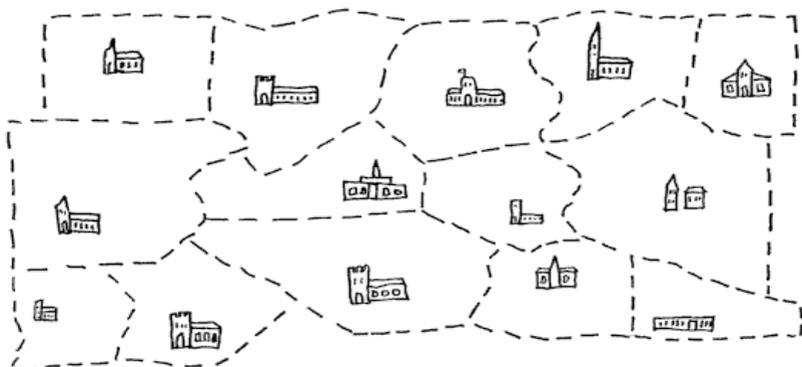
Find these words in the haystack:

HARVEST PLOUGH FOOD  
SEED GOD WHEAT SUN  
SOIL RAIN BREAD  
SCATTER LAND SOW LOAF



# THE PARISH SYSTEM

THE ENTIRE COUNTRY IS DIVIDED INTO PARISHES. EACH ONE HAS ITS OWN CHURCH. EVERYBODY GOES TO THEIR LOCAL PARISH CHURCH\*



\* UNLESS IT IS TOO HIGH, TOO LOW, TOO LIBERAL, TOO EVANGELICAL, TOO CATHOLIC, TOO MIDDLE OF THE ROAD, TOO UNBIBLICAL, HAS TOO MANY BELLS AND SMELLS, HAS TOO MANY SMELLS, HAS SERMONS THAT ARE TOO LONG, HAS TOO MANY CHILDREN, HAS NOT ENOUGH CHILDREN, HAS NO SUNDAY SCHOOL, HAS MUSIC THAT IS TOO OLD FASHIONED, HAS MUSIC THAT IS TOO HAPPY CLAPPY, HAS A VICAR WHO IS A WOMAN, HAS A VICAR WHO IS A MAN, HAS A VICAR WHO IS A BIT ODD, HAS SERVICES THAT START TOO EARLY IN THE MORNING, HAS REALLY BAD COFFEE AFTER THE SERVICES, HAS PARTICULARLY UNCOMFORTABLE PEWS, HAS SERVICES THAT CLASH WITH SUNDAY LUNCH PREPARATION TIME, HAS SERVICES THAT DON'T USE THE BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER, HAS SERVICES THAT DO USE THE BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER OR ISN'T THE CHURCH ASSOCIATED WITH THE PRIMARY SCHOOL THEY HAD IN MIND

**DIARY OF EVENTS FOR ALL PARISHES:****OCTOBER 2007**

1	7.45pm	Indoor Bowling/AGM	BB Village Hall
2	2.00pm	BB Bridge Club	BB Village Hall
2	7.30pm	Parish Council Meeting	PSWB Village Hall
3	10.00am	First Steps Mother & Toddler Group	LB Village Hall
3	7.00pm	Harvest Supper	SG Village Hall
3	7.30pm	B'port Camera Club Talk	Salt House, West Bay
4	2.00pm	Bride Valley Crafters	PSWB Village Hall
5	10.30am	Puncknowle Art Group Watercolour W'shop	PSWB Village Hall
6		BB Harvest Supper	
6	10.00am	Harvest Decorations	Holy Trinity, Swyre
7	6.30pm	Harvest & Dedication of alterations	Holy Trinity, Swyre
7	7.00pm	One World Worship	Othona Community
8		POPPs Road Show	Marine Theatre, Lyme Regis
8	7.30pm	Bride Valley Garden Club Talk	PSWB Village Hall
8	7.30pm	RBL (Abbotsbury Branch) Meeting "Portland"	Portesham Methodist Hall
9		POPPs Road Show	Youth Centre, Bridport
9	12.30pm	Bride Valley Churches Lunch	BB Village Hall
9	2.00pm	BB Bridge Club	BB Village Hall
9		Talk by Andy Tanner "Portland YOI" (WI)	BB Village Hall
10		POPPs Road Show	Holy Trinity Centre, D'chester
10	10.00am	First Steps Mother & Toddler Group	LB Village Hall
11		POPPs Road Show	Fire Station, Portland
11	11.00am	PC & CSO walkabout	BB Village Green
12	7.30pm	Social Club AGM	Lb Village Hall
13	10.00am	Litter Pick	LC Bus Shelter
13	10.00am	Churchyard Working Party	Holy Trinity, Swyre
13	11.00am	Hive Beach Consultation. (NT)	BB Village Hall
13	7.30pm	Brian Curtois Talk	PSWB Village Hall
14	9.30am	Lions SWIMATHON	Bridport Leisure Centre
14	10.30am	Tiny Tots Service	St, Mary's. BB
14	11.00am	Hive Beach Consultation. (NT)	BB Village Hall
16	2.00pm	BB Bridge Club	BB Village Hall
17	10.00am	First Steps Mother & Toddler Group	LB Village Hall
17	2.30pm	"The Bag Lady" (MU)	7 Norburton, BB
17	7.30pm	B'port Camera Club Competition	Salt House, West Bay
18	2.00pm	Bride Valley Crafters	PSWB Village Hall
19	10.30am	Puncknowle Art Group	The Crown, Puncknowle

20	9.30am Producers' Market	White Horse, LC
20	7.30pm KWARTS Concert	St. Mary's, LC
21	11.00am KWARTS Sung Mass	St. Mary's, BB
22	Art Teaching Day (WI)	
22	7.30pm KWARTS Concert	St. Mary's, BB
23	2.00pm BB Bridge Club	BB Village Hall
24	10.00am First Steps Mother & Toddler Group	LB Village Hall
24	7.30pm KWARTS Concert	Norburton Hall
24	7.30pm Talk & Slide Show "Abbotsbury"	BB Village Hall
26	7.30pm RBL(BV) Musical Evening	BB Village Hall
26	7.30pm Quiz Night	PSWB Village Hall
27	7.30pm Quiz/Fish & Chips	SG Village Hall
28	6.15pm Harvest Supper	Lb Village Hall
29	7.30pm RBL(BV) Social Evening	New Inn, SG
30	2.00pm BB Bridge Club	BB Village Hall
31	10.00am 1st Steps Mother & Toddler Gp	LB Village Hall
31	7.30pm Bridport Camera Club Meeting	Salt House West Bay
31	7.30pm B'port Camera Club Talk	Salt House, West Bay

## DIARY OF EVENTS FOR ALL PARISHES:

## Nov/DEC 2007

### NOVEMBER

1	7.30pm RBL (Abbotsbury) AGM	Strangways Hall Abbotsbury
3	6.00pm Bonfire Party	Barges Close, LC
4	7.00pm One World Worship	Othona Community
5	7.30pm B'port Camera Club Interclub Battle	Dorchester Corn Exchange
6	8.00pm "Facts behind the Fiction" (BB Drama Gp)	BB Village Hall
9	Chocoholics Party	Thorners School
10	7.30pm "An evening with Albert Einstein" (Artsreach)	BB Village Hall
12	7.30pm Bride Valley Garden Club Talk	PSWB Village Hall
14	7.30pm B'port Camera Club Competition	Salt House, West Bay
17	9.30am Producers' Christmas Market	Thorners School
18	5.00pm Come Sing His Praises	PSWB Village Hall
23	Christmas Bingo	Thorners School
23	7.30pm Quiz Night	PSWB Village Hall
28	7.00pm Talk by Bob Ayres "London"	SG Village Hall

### DECEMBER

2	7.00pm One World Worship	Othona Community
8	7.30pm Homage to Stephane Grapelli" (Artsreach)	BB Village hall
10	7.30pm Bride Valley Garden Club Talk	PSB Village Hall

LC: Litton Cheney  
Lb: Littlebredy

SG: Shipton Gorge

BB: Burton Bradstock

LB: Long Bredy  
BV: Bride Valley

PSWB: Puncknowle, Swyre & West Bexington

# CHURCH SERVICES

## THE BRIDE VALLEY TEAM OF PARISHES

October 2007

Date	7 <sup>th</sup> October 18 <sup>th</sup> after Trinity (Readers' Licencing)	14 <sup>th</sup> October 19 <sup>th</sup> after Trinity	21 <sup>st</sup> October 20 <sup>th</sup> after Trinity	28 <sup>th</sup> October St Simon & St Jude
<b>Burton Bradstock</b>	8.00 Holy Communion 9.30 Family Service (Harvest) 11.00 Songs of Praise (Harvest) 6.30 Evening Prayer (Harvest)	9.30 Family Service 11.00 Holy Communion 6.30 Evening Prayer	8.00 Holy Communion 9.30 Family Service 11.00 Holy communion (by extension)	9.30 Common Worship Communion Service 11.00 Morning Prayer 6.30 Evening Prayer
<b>Shipton Gorge</b>	11.00 All age Holy Communion	9.30 Morning Prayer	9.30 Holy Communion	6.30 Evening Prayer
<b>Chilcombe</b>			6.30 Evening Prayer (Last of season)	
<b>Swyre</b>	6.30 Evening Prayer (Harvest)	11.00 Morning Prayer	8.00 Holy Communion	11.00 Morning Worship
<b>Puncknowle</b>	8.30 Holy Communion (+ hymns)	11.00 Morning Prayer	11.00 Communion Holy	11.00 Family Service
<b>Litton Cheney</b>	9.30 Morning Worship	9.30 Holy Communion	9.30 Morning Prayer	9.30 Holy Communion (By extension)
<b>Long Bredy</b>	11.00 Holy Communion (said)		11.00 Morning Worship	
<b>Littlebredy</b>		11.00 Holy Communion (By extension) All age worship		5.30 pm Harvest Festival 6.30 pm Harvest Supper

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