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**Blossom at St. Martin's, from Barbara Chambers**





## By the time

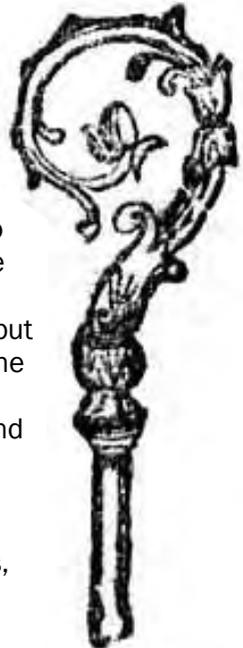
this letter is read, good day to you, it is likely that the announcement will have been made as to who our new Bishop of Salisbury is to be. Probably the name is already known to the chosen few, of whom I am not one, although we all may be in the know by now. Others may, as I write, have happened upon a rumour on the understanding that a secret in the Church of England is something that you only tell people one at a time. Jesus told his disciples to keep his identity secret, and look what happened to that discretion. He knew what he was doing by telling everyone not to tell, and the inbuilt instinct of secrets to want to be told.

But this is to say a bit about who Bishops are.

They are each one the unit of an Episcopal Church (Roman Catholic, Orthodox, Church of England, Swedish Lutheran and so on). Their ministry is to preach the gospel and to celebrate the sacraments. It is no co-incidence that this is my ministry too, and Ryder's and Jean's, just as it will be Sue Linford's in time to come. The Bishop could not do it all in the early days of the Church, and so commissioned other people to extend his own personal ministry. That process of extending still holds good. The Bishop trusts me and his other priests (please do not correct him) to do what he would do in the Parishes of the Bride Valley if he were here to do those things for himself.

This goes many stages further. The Bishop also trusts all those baptized in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit who count themselves as Church of England people, to extend his ministry in what they do. The priests do sacraments and preaching, but all of us do preaching in what we say and particularly in the things we do.

This sounds like a vertical management structure, but it only works if you turn it the wrong way up. The unit of the Church of England is not the Parish, the vicar or even the people. The unit is the Bishop, but the means of command is service. I, as Rector, am the servant of the servants of God, who are the people of the Parish. The Bishop is my servant, if I ask him nicely, serving me as I try to serve everyone else. This can lead to a lot of muddle and mess, along the lines of who is telling what to whom, but in a hopeful and virtuous sense that is how the Church of



England behaves. Many people find it silly and even annoying, but we like it that way. People complain about organized religion, but thankfully, I have yet to find one. Disorganized religion is more human and more fun. If you like things to be neat, and disorganization gets you looking for something to tidy, you are better off sweeping the beach, maybe.

Bob Thorn.

## JULIAN GROUP

Beginning on Friday May 6<sup>th</sup> at 10.00am in St Mary's Burton Bradstock, there will be a new prayer group. Called a "Julian" group after the famous contemplative nun Julian of Norwich, it will be part of the network of groups of people who meet to share in silent prayer and meditation in the Christian tradition, throughout the British Isles.

If you are interested in coming along, please contact Jean on 898799 or just turn up on the day. Everybody is welcome, both those who have some experience of silent prayer and those who have never tried it before. Do not worry if you have never tried this sort of thing before. There will be others there who have done, and will be happy to help you.

Each meeting has some input to start you off and then a short time of silence (beginning in the first meeting with maybe 7 minutes) until we get the hang of it, and finishes with refreshments and a chance to share or, for those who would like longer, an opportunity to continue in quiet.

Wear comfortable clothes, bring cushions, blankets, meditation stool, bean bag or whatever else you might need to make you comfortable.

Jean



### **About Julian Of Norwich**

Julian was born in 1342, a contemporary of Chaucer and believed to be the first woman to write a book in Middle English, *Revelations of Divine Love*. She lived well into her seventies, experiencing the turmoil of the Hundred Years' War, three outbreaks of the Black Plague, the Peasants' Revolt, the Great Western Schism and gale winds of hurricane force.

When she was thirty, Julian experienced a desperate illness during which she witnessed dramatic, mystical visions which healed her and radically changed her. She wrote extensively of these "showings" for the rest of her life. Thomas Merton proclaimed her the "greatest theologian for our time."

Julian was an " anchoress " and lived in a cell attached to St. Julian and Edward's Church in Norwich. Many came to her for spiritual counsel and received words of hope, forgiveness, and assurance. At the core of her revelations and teachings are the timely words: "Love was His meaning."

## FROM THE REGISTERS

### FUNERALS



**REGINALD DANN** died at the age of 90, and his funeral was held at Weymouth Crematorium on 21<sup>st</sup> January. On 16<sup>th</sup> March Laura his wife and Alan his son came to Puncknowle cemetery to bury his ashes. Here we returned to the earth the ashes of his mortal body in the assurance that he is at rest with his and our heavenly Father.

Reg and Laura spent many happy years in Puncknowle, and in the natural beauty and peace of this cemetery the family will be able to come and recall those happy times Reg spent with them in this village.

May he rest in peace and rise in glory.



On Tuesday, 15<sup>th</sup> March the Church at Shipton Gorge was packed to capacity with family and friends who had come to give thanks for the life of **LESLIE FRANK SORRELL** who died on 7<sup>th</sup> March aged 88.

Leslie, a much respected man in the Bride Valley, came from Litton Cheney. He was a farmer all his life, 43 years of which were spent in Shipton Gorge where he also helped in the Farmers Union and organised the local pheasant shoot. Leslie was brought up a loyal Methodist but joined the Church of England when he married his wife Rene 63 years ago.

During the war he served in the Home Guard, but unknown to all until his death was also part of the Secret Service. (A book about this and Leslie's part in it is being prepared at this moment)

After the service, that included such rousing hymns as *We plough the fields* and *There is a green Hill far away*, Leslie was buried in the church grounds. He is survived by his wife Rene and his children Paul, Keith, Roger and Linda and their families.

We pray the comforts of the loving Saviour to be in all their hearts



Family and friends of **DENNIS WILLIAM PARR** gathered at Holy Trinity, Swyre, on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> of March to commemorate the 99 years of his full life

Dennis was born and brought up in Torquay, the only son of a local and well remembered school teacher, and consequently was encouraged to learn a number of languages which he retained to his dying day.

All his life he was a Solicitor's Clerk, but during the war distinguished himself in the Nante Expeditionary Forces in the Ordnance Corps. When evacuated he was one of the few survivors of the *Lancastria* that was blown up whilst still in harbour in France, from which he suffered from many third degree burns.

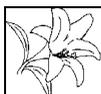


Dennis throughout his life was a regular at Upton Parish Church, Torquay, where he was a keen chorister, and there in 1940 he married Mary, who died in 1987. Shortly after this he moved to West Bexington where he would talk to anyone. In latter years his health deteriorated and he attended Sidney Gale House.

It was appropriate to conclude the funeral of a Torbay man with the Brixham Hymn Abide with me. After the service he was buried in Swyre's churchyard.

He is survived by his son & daughter-in-law Geoffrey and Jenny and their two daughters Rachel and Fiona.

We pray the peace of the Good Shepherd to be with the family.



On Monday, 4<sup>th</sup> April, the funeral took place of the late **RICHARD CORK**. A ceremony for the family was held in the morning at Weymouth crematorium, followed by a thanksgiving service held at St Mary's Church, Burton Bradstock. During this service Richard's son Robert spoke of his early life, his marriage to Maureen the growing family and his developing business as a locksmith, which continues to prosper as a family firm. His quiet skill with his hands and his ready laughter were lovingly remembered. Ray West spoke of Richard's life with Maureen in Burton Bradstock; retired but never retiring - his enthusiasm for all sorts of projects and games, in particular at badminton and table tennis. Richard's grandson, Richard read a poem in remembrance.

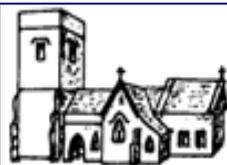
At the beginning and end of the service, the large congregation listened to some favourite music; Humphrey Littleton playing "*Bad penny blues*" and "*March Hare*". There were many smiles through the tears.

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## ST. PETER'S CHURCH

On Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> May, Long Bredy are starting a fourth Sunday in the month service. This will be morning worship, at 9.30am.



## FRUGAL LUNCH

The Frugal lunch in March raised £180 for Alzheimer's Society, particularly the Greenfields centre in Bridport. Thank you to the soup makers and all who helped and to Juniper for hosting the day.

## 100 CLUB

Congratulations to the winners of the March draw:

£25 Michael Felce  
£10 Hilary Green  
£ 5 Bernard & Elizabeth Watts

It's still not too late to join at a cost of £1 per number per month. If you would like to join and help support the Church, the hall and playing field, please contact Andrew Bailey at Manor Cottage, Long Bredy (01308 482293) for further details.

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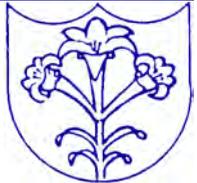
## ST. MARY'S CHURCH

### MISSION COMMITTEE.

A big thank you to all who assisted with, and came to, our Spring fund raisers. The Pancake Feast was thoroughly enjoyed by 40 or so, on a beautiful Spring day, and raised a magnificent £300 which will be split between The Bible Society and The Christian Blind Mission.

Inclement weather, on the other hand, did not deter many villagers and visitors from attending our two day cake, coffee and craft mornings, raising a still more magnificent sum of £500, for the work of Andy and Susie Hart in Tanzania. Particular thanks for this success go to Sarah Fenton, for her generous donation of unique silver jewellery.

*Lis Orza*



## RENEWAL OF BURTON BRADSTOCK CEMETERY GATES

Those of you who visit the cemetery on Shipton Lane will be all too aware of the difficulty in gaining access through the present gates; given they were erected in 1907, it is not surprising that they have deteriorated. As concerned villagers we felt that we would like to raise funds for the gates to be renewed and to improve pedestrian access with any surplus being used for future cemetery maintenance.

Permission was sought and well received by the Parochial Church Council. We are now seeking to raise money to make this worthwhile project possible. If you would like to contribute, your donation can be made either by cheque made payable to the Cemetery Gates Fund or by cash if preferred and posted at 51 Church Street (opposite the Rectory). Please give your name and address if you would like a receipt.

We hope that with your help it will not be too long before we can realize our aim which will be a benefit for all who visit the cemetery in the future.

*Liz Mackay and Mary Ward and friends of the cemetery.*



## LAVENDER TRUST BREAST CANCER CARE

# In the Pink Afternoon

On Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2011  
2.30pm – 5.00pm

In the Village Hall Burton Bradstock

## COMIC RELIEF

On March 19<sup>th</sup> we were blessed with a sunny day and a group of children from Burton Bradstock decided to get sponsors and cycle round the village wearing red noses for Red Nose Day 2011. This was great fun to see, and the children enjoyed it too.

Afterwards there were cakes made by the children sold on the Green. This was an idea totally from the youngsters and executed by them. I am pleased to say that today I have banked £215.02 into The Red Nose Day Appeal.

Well done!

*Judi Kanellaki*



## RICHARD CORK

I would like to thank everyone who has been so kind and supportive of me during Richard's illness leading to his death so unexpectedly on 24<sup>th</sup> February.

My family have been overwhelmed by the spirit of the village, the cards and the attendance on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> April for his service of thanksgiving.

Bless you.

*Maureen Cork & family.*



## ARTSREACH NEWS

Remember "Sea Show" last Summer? The children's/family show that held some twenty children and their families in thrall and laughter?

Well, Craig will return on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> June at 4.30pm in Burton Bradstock Village Hall with his new show

"SKILLYWIDDEN", stories, songs and music from Cornish Tales. The kids will

love it and so will you!

Start the half term holidays with this one man touring show for all the family. Tickets when available from the Post Office, or in advance from 01308 897214, £5 adult £4 children £16 family ticket

Put it in your diary now, as it will be too late for a reminder in the Bride Valley News for June!



## **BURTON BRADSTOCK VILLAGE SOCIETY**

Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting will be held on Friday, 20<sup>th</sup> May 2011 at 7.30pm in the Village Hall, Burton Bradstock. All Members are cordially invited to attend.

In accordance with the Rules, nominations for the Committee must be received by the Hon. Secretary on or before the 16<sup>th</sup> May 2011. The present Chairman, Hon. Secretary and Hon. Treasurer are all willing to continue to serve, if re-elected. There is still a vacancy on the Committee for someone to serve refreshments (tea, coffee and biscuits) at our monthly meetings, or you could do it without joining the Committee. We are also looking for someone to understudy Sandy Adderley for running the Flower and Produce Show in July, with a view to taking over next year. We really would appreciate some new people and ideas before we all reach our sell by date and we are all willing to lend a hand with these tasks. If you are interested, could you please contact me on 897365. At the end of the AGM, there will be wine and light refreshments.

As you will see in your Programme card, our Coffee Morning and sale of cakes and plants takes place the next day, Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> May from 10.15am to 12 noon, again in the Village Hall. Could I ask, please, for your usual generosity in donating cakes and plants to help raise funds for our Annual Flower & Produce Show in July. Please contact any Committee Member or bring along your contributions on the morning. Many thanks in advance.

*Carol Lumley, Honorary Secretary*

## **CAMERA OBSCURER**

Around the village a number of fans have (rather sympathetically) commented, "It'll be interesting to see what you make of the last Village Society speaker!" It was peasy:

"Who's the chap in the red trousers and the signet ring?" asked John Miles, the speaker at the Village Society Meeting on 11<sup>th</sup> March. "That's my friend, who writes up the talks for the Bride Valley News", replied Valerie McRadio, the Chairman. "Well, he said I should be at the top of the hill at Sacré Coeur, what on earth did he mean?" "Oh, he's like that, don't worry," she replied. So, I thought I'd better check that I'd got my facts right. Here's

an extract from an estate agent's in Montmartre: "*Appartement à louer, près de la Basilique du Sacré Coeur, conviendrait à un artiste bohème.*" O.K., maybe that was a bit of an esoteric opener, but John Miles's absorbing talk did rather cast him as a bohemian, to say the least, which was my point (that is, rather than that he was one of the human statues that exhibit their silver selves at every corner of the Basilica – upon which I should imagine the late-lamented David Bellows would have an opinion).

"Camera Obscurer", as a title for a talk to an intelligent (on the whole) village in Dorset, was just bound to be evocative: there were those tickled by homophones; those worried about Latin (after all, we *have* had speakers who didn't know the difference); and a few who hadn't noticed. I don't think that Miles should have explained that the title, *Camera obscurer: Scenes of Dorset* was wrong and that there would be no scenes of Dorset. Much greater impact then from this display of the unexpected, or, as he put it: giving chance a chance. [*"False title mystifies audience expecting nice pics of Dorset scenery"*: Performance Art! I love it!] The child with the prize fish (from his Dad's freezer) was a good start; I liked the carnival shots and the rear of a revolving summer house, the picture of owners' and their dogs' bottoms, and the series of photographs of "Bob and Edie" in their home near Bridport. There was a goodly number of por-scenes in and out of the abattoir (giving Broomhead a neat link, see later), a stripper in a London band and Silvia Townsend Warner 'midst a swirl of smoke; four sheep in a shed completed the first half. We took a breather; some took a stiff drink.

Many of the next batch were reminiscent (in an artistic sort of way) of scenes of crime photographs or Tracey Emin's *My bed* (is there a difference?). We saw Miles's Mum's old wrapping paper and a plastic Bambi and some surreal photographs of dolls in moth-eaten knickers. There were pictures of stains, plastic bottles – still life. "Back door," he chuckled rather obviously about one, then, "Mmm, I haven't seen some of these for some time, they are better than I thought," and, "Not sure why I took that one." Pity my wife wasn't able to be present, she has studied psychoanalysis; she could have helped me with some of these.

Peter Broomhead might have laboured over the vote of thanks had there not been that obvious link with Francis *Bacon*. It was not a vote that I should have relished proposing: inevitably I should have been drawn to a metaphor somewhere in the eighteenth *Arrondissement*, which wouldn't have gone down at all well....

Time flies: **THE NEXT MEETING** of the Village Society is its Annual General one on Friday, 20<sup>th</sup> May, followed by the Coffee Morning the next day (Saturday) from 10.15am to Noon. The A.G.M. never seems to get much of a turn out: this is actually quite a good evening and is worth attending, if only for the conviviality.

# BURTON BRADSTOCK VILLAGE HALL

For Bookings – Telephone 01308 897673

**“200 CLUB”** WDDC Licence no: SL0080

Congratulations to the winners of the April 2011 Draw

1st	£44.20	No 195	Mrs Mavis Herbert
2nd	£22.10	No 16	Mr Charles Robertson
3rd	£11.05	No 124	Mrs Noreen Short



Anyone wanting to become a member in time for the May-December draws should telephone Alan Clarke on 01308 897051 and let him have £8 – one pound for each of the remaining 8 draws in the year. There are double prizes in the December draw.

## BBVH - VILLAGE FAYRE

The Burton Bradstock Village Fayre will once again be held in the Rectory Gardens on Bank Holiday from 2.00pm to 4.30pm on Monday, 30<sup>th</sup> May. Your support last year made this event a great success and the money raised has allowed the Village Hall Committee to refurbish the Hall. There will be many stalls and games with plenty for children to do; for example they can test their speed and agility over a fun Obstacle Course.

In order to make this event a success we need volunteers to help with the stalls and games and we need donations for the stalls, the General Raffle and Bottle Tombola. If you can help in any way the people to contact are:

**FANCY GOODS** – Carolyn James – Tel: 01308 898222

Carolyn would be grateful for any soaps, small pieces of china, costume jewellery, scarves, sewn items, embroidery etc. or anything suitable for a gift.

**CHILDREN'S STALL** – Anne Thompson – Tel: 01308 897289

Anne will be grateful for any donations. Any toys, books, games, soft toys, crayons etc. (new or used) must be clean, in good condition and safe for young children.

**WHITE ELEPHANT AND BOOKS** – Cathy & John Lay-Flurrie – Tel: 01308 897281

People willing to offer any items for the White Elephant and Books Stall should contact Cathy who will let them know time and place for delivery of White Elephant Goods, Books, CDs, and DVDs. There will be a box in the Library in the two weeks before the Fayre where you may leave any Books, CDs, and DVDs (not White Elephant).

**PLANTS AND PRODUCE** – Pat Broomhead – Tel: 01308 897408

Pat will be pleased to receive any plants or produce in the Rectory Gardens on the morning of the Fayre between 10.00am and midday.

**SWEET SURPRISES** – Joan Allan – Tel: 01308 897511 and Noreen Short – Tel: 01308 898766.

Joan and Noreen would be grateful if you could donate wrapped sweets to fill plastic containers which will be provided.

**CAKES AND PRESERVES** – Chris Clarke – Tel: 01308 898117

The WI is organising this stall and they would be grateful for any donations and these can be brought to the Village Hall on the morning of the Fayre and left in the Hall itself not the Kitchen.

**BURTON BRADSTOCK/JURASSIC COAST** – Heather Seadon – Tel: 01308 897639

Heather would like anything connected with Burton Bradstock – pictures, postcards, photographs, notelets etc.

**BOTTLE TOMBOLA** – Sheila Cullen – Tel: 01308 897137

Sheila would like donations of any bottles or cans of alcoholic or soft drinks. Donations can be taken to Granary Cottage, Shadrach or left at the Three Horseshoes pub.

**GENERAL RAFFLE** – Valerie McRobert – Tel: 01308 897905

Valerie is organising the General Raffle and, along with needing stand alone items, it is hoped to put together hampers of food and fruit so tins of food, packets of tea, coffee etc; will be much appreciated.

A lot of help will be needed to set up on the day; if you are able to come to the Rectory Gardens at 9.00 am to help set up the stalls etc. your help would be gratefully appreciated.

**NOTE:** The Village Hall will be open from 9.30am to midday on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> May to receive items for any of the stalls.

*Susan Moores – Chair BB Village Hall Management Committee – 01308 897673.*

## NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH



After breaking my leg way back in January (not on the ice), I've been out of action but am much better. Thank you for all your get well wishes. Things seem to be quiet at the moment with no reported incidents in Burton Bradstock. If anyone has a query or problem, now's a good time to contact me. Enjoy the spring and all the weddings!

*Ian Pitt-Aikens; 01308-897440*

## BURTON BRADSTOCK PARISH COUNCIL

### DATES

The Annual Parish Council Meeting will take place on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> May 2011 at 7.30pm in the Reading Room.

The Annual General Meeting of the Parish Council will be held in the Village Hall at 7.30pm on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> May 2011. (This is when the annual report by the Chairman and the end of the year's finances are reported and shared with the public). It might also include details regarding DCC's consultation process regarding Burton Bradstock Library.

*Fel Moore Clerk to the Council.*



## 'SOMETHING OLD, SOMETHING NEW!'

The production of 'Something Old, Something New' by the Burton Bradstock Players from 3<sup>rd</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> March was remarkable in two ways.

The Show itself was full of fun, colour, children, dancing, singing, drama, actors and actresses of all ages, parents and friends

spotting family members on stage - hoping it would all be 'alright on the night', fun and laughter. I am told there were one or two loose ends at the dress rehearsal stage, but for those of us who attended the first night it was very enjoyable, and we are grateful to all who put in the time and effort into rehearsals - and all associated with its production - for carrying off such a colourful evening's entertainment. A special thanks to the singing and dancing troupe of Charlotte, Evie, Jasmine, Larissa, Liberty, Lorna, Mary, Monisha and Toula.

On another level this was the 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Burton Bradstock Players' shows. Prior to 1981, we understand from Vicky Thomas, Chairman of the Players, that productions were presented by the Women's Institute, and it was only in 1981 - with the staging of Mother Goose - that men were even allowed onstage! From then on pantomimes, musicals and plays have been performed every year. ALL who have been involved are to be thanked by the villagers - it's a regular entry in the diary every year - and it was good to see that Mike Read received a special award on the final night this year for his superb commitment and contribution to the cause over the history of the Players - bravo Mike!

So the message is clear from those of us who for whatever reason do not venture onto the boards ourselves...thanks you so much, and keep 'em coming please!

*John Grantham*

**GEOLOGY**, n. The science of the earth's crust -- to which, doubtless, will be added that of its interior whenever a man shall come up garrulous out of a well. The geological formations of the globe already noted are catalogued thus: The Primary, or lower one, consists of rocks, bones or mired mules, gas-pipes, miners' tools, antique statues minus the nose, Spanish doubloons and ancestors. The Secondary is largely made up of red worms and moles. The Tertiary comprises railway tracks, patent pavements, grass, snakes, mouldy boots, beer bottles, tomato cans, intoxicated citizens, garbage, anarchists, snap-dogs and fools.



## SHIPTON GORGE

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### ST. MARTIN'S CHURCH

The “**FEAST OF FLOWERS**” will be held again this year on the weekend of 16<sup>th</sup>/17<sup>th</sup> July.

We invite anyone and everyone in the village – children or adult – to place a flower arrangement in the Church from Friday 15<sup>th</sup> July, so that over the weekend there will be a feast of flowers for everyone to enjoy within St Martin’s. This is not a competition – it is a celebration of flowers. Arrangements can be as simple or elaborate as you wish.

This will be accompanied by a cheese and wine party on the evening of 16<sup>th</sup> July and cream teas will be available on the afternoon of 17<sup>th</sup> July – more details to follow, but put the dates in your diary!



### SHIPTON GORGE PARISH COUNCIL

The next meeting of the Parish Council will be on 11<sup>th</sup> May in the Village Hall starting at 7.30pm.

*Paula Biss - Parish Clerk*

### SHIPTON GORGE VILLAGE SOCIETY

When you read this, the Village Celebration of The Royal Wedding will have been held, but the Social Calendar is becoming fuller.

On Sunday May 22<sup>nd</sup> the **VILLAGE PLANT SWAP AND CREAM TEAS** will be held. This year we thank Peter & Nova Varney for allowing us to use their beautiful gardens at Stoneacre.

The **VILLAGE FETE** will be held in and around the Village Hall on Saturday June 25<sup>th</sup> – more details, and requests for help will come later.

*John Kent*

## LITTLEBREDY

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### ASCENSION DAY

falls early next month, on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> June, and the habit has recently been for the Rector (and anyone who would like to join him, of course) to mark it with a short walk to a hilltop Holy Communion on one of the hills overlooking the valley. This year, the hill here variously known as Tenant’s Hill, Brydian (in the Domesday Book), or the Danish Camp has been put forward,

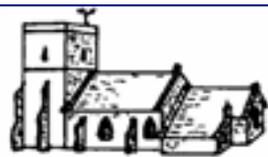
and it seems likely that walkers will meet at the Church to begin the circular walk, at a time to be announced. Further details will appear in next month's edition, and will also no doubt be given out in the valley Churches in the meanwhile.

Unless the **SOCIAL CLUB** inserts a flier into this magazine with news of a May event, which is not known when this goes to press, there seems a complete scarcity of Littlebredy news for May.

**THE BRIDE VALE CRICKET CLUB** begins its season during the month, but there will be no home games until June. Anyone wanting a fixture list can e-mail the village correspondent as above.

## SWYRE

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## HOLY TRINITY

Thanks to the generosity of those who attended my **SUPER SOUP LUNCH** I have been able to send £115 to Christian Aid's campaign to Bowl Over Poverty. I hope you enjoyed sharing in this community event.

At the **APCM** for Holy Trinity Church, Swyre in March, David Buckland was re-elected as the only Church Warden. Having only one Church Warden is not an ideal situation, so please consider what support you can offer him in the running of the Church.

## TRINITY WEEKEND

this year is the 18<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> of June.

We would like to hold a small fayre on the Saturday afternoon, and hope to have such things as teas, raffle, cakes and preserves, plants and books (including the launch of a new booklet put together by Peter Northover), but all will be dependent on the amount of help we receive. If you can contribute in any way please contact David on 898492 or Madeline on 897318. Please put the date in your diary now and start collecting or producing things which will help with the event.



**Charity  
Whist  
Drive**

To be held  
**Tues 10<sup>th</sup> May**  
at 7.30pm  
prompt

in **The Bull Inn,**  
Swyre.

Proceeds in aid of Dorset Air  
Ambulance and IFAW  
(International Fund for Animal

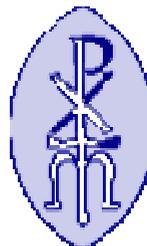
## LITTON CHENEY

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## ST. MARY'S CHURCH

Jennie and Brian Prentice would like to thank all those who attended their **FRUGAL LUNCH** on 18<sup>th</sup> March. The magnificent sum of £400.45 was raised for The Lavender Trust, Breast Cancer Care in young people.



## CHURCHYARD WORKING PARTY

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> May, 9.30am. All welcome. Bring your own tools. Refreshments provided.

## VILLAGE FETE

**IN AID OF ST. MARY'S CHURCH: MONDAY 30<sup>TH</sup> MAY, 2.00pm AT LATCH**

**NEW THIS YEAR! - DOG AGILITY DEMONSTRATIONS AND PONY RIDES.** - also Maypole dancing, Bouncy Castle, teas and ice creams, coconut shy, games and wonderful stalls. Entrance only £1 for adults, children FREE. Grand Draw tickets are on sale throughout the village now and on the day, with wonderful prizes to be won!

We should be very grateful to receive items for the stalls.

**CAKES:** (Wendy Taylor 482532) Lots of your beautiful baking, bring on the day please. Also tray bakes, scones and cakes for **TEAS.** (Irene Coville 482210)

**HOUSE & GARDEN:** if you have any chairs, tables, lamps, rugs, garden tools/ furniture and general tools in working order that could be exactly what someone else is looking for, please call Claire (482748) to arrange delivery (collection) to 2 Litton Hill from 16<sup>th</sup> May onwards.

**GIFTS AND CRAFTS:** get in touch with either Janet (897163) or Helen (482602) who are happy to collect.

**PROVISIONS:** Diana Spicer (482617) fresh vegetables and produce on the day, please, as well as preserves, etc.

**WHITE ELEPHANT:** Jennie Prentice (482535). Items may be delivered in advance to Steddings, Chalk Pit Lane.

**BOOKS:** To arrange delivery or collection, please contact 482532.

**PLANTS:** (Ron & Alison Davidson 482661) Lots needed on the day, please label them so we know what they are!

**BOTTLE TOMBOLA:** (Lesley & John Salvetti 482170) Collection round the village from 24<sup>th</sup> May.

**Toys:** Clean, complete and in working order, please deliver on the day.

**PRIZES FOR GAMES AND OFFERS OF HELP:** Freddie Spicer (482617), I Litton Hill  
Looking forward to seeing you on the day!

## PARISH COUNCIL

### LITTON CHENEY ANNUAL GATHERING

Tuesday 10 May at LATCH, 7.30pm

**INTRODUCTION** to Litton's new village website, and other community news. [www.littoncheney.org.uk](http://www.littoncheney.org.uk) for more details

**TALK BY CHRISTINE MCFADDEN** 7.50pm (approx.)

Christine McFadden is a well-established food writer and cookery teacher, known for her inspiring cookbooks and her monthly *Dorset Magazine* feature on local food producers. She runs regular hands-on cookery classes in her picturesque home at Littlebredy, close to Bridehead Lake.

After the talk there will be refreshments and an opportunity to look at and purchase Christine's books – followed by the **ANNUAL MEETING OF LITTON CHENEY PARISH COUNCIL** at which all are welcome.

Councillors **Freddie Spicer**, **Brian Prentice** and **John Randall** are standing down from the Parish Council on 5<sup>th</sup> May, after many years of community service. Often a thankless task with few standing ovations, their service and civic duty is very much appreciated with grateful thanks for the dedication and interest they have shown throughout their tenure. They will be a hard act to follow.

### LITTON CHENEY SOCIAL COMMITTEE

The **VILLAGE WALK** is on Saturday May 14<sup>th</sup> when we plan to walk across to the CHAPEL in the WOODS and, hopefully, see bluebells beginning to bloom.



The annual **BRIDE VALLEY NAVIGATIONAL CHALLENGE** is on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> May, starting at 6.45pm from The White Horse. This will be another intriguing "Heineken" tour around areas of West Dorset many of us have not seen before. Clive Edwards is not setting it this year but taking part, so join in and see if you can finish ahead of Clive!



Even more importantly, the village needs to regain the handsome trophy won by West Bexington last year!! We will, should, end up back at The White Horse, 9.00ish for a bite to eat and a well earned drink. Please give Clive a call on 482605 to book a place, or for more details.

Ron Davidson: LCSC, 482661

## MAY EVENTS

Please note that the Booking Clerk is currently Richard Jones 01308 482602



**POLLING DAY:** Thursday 5<sup>th</sup>: 7.00am to 10.00pm  
(Meeting Room)

**KEEP DANCING:** Saturday 14<sup>th</sup>: from 7.30pm.

**FILM NIGHT:** Thursday 19<sup>th</sup>: "**Tamara Drewe**" 8.00pm. See Valley Notes for details.

**VILLAGE CAFÉ:** Saturday 21<sup>st</sup>: 10.30am - 12.30pm. Come one, come all.

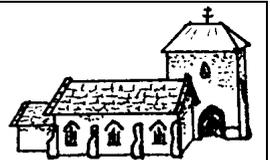
**VILLAGE FETE:** Monday 30<sup>th</sup>: in aid of St. Mary's Church 2.00pm – A Must!

And looking ahead **THE LATCH SUMMER DINNER**, will be on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> June with a delicious 3-course dinner from Eggardon Kitchen and musical entertainment by Walter Brewster. Tickets £19.00 per person, or a table for 6 at the discounted price of £105.

To reserve your tickets and tables and to choose your menu please call 01308 482532. As always more details on all the above can be found on [www.littoncheney.org.uk](http://www.littoncheney.org.uk) and village notice boards.

## PUNCKNOWLE & W. BEXINGTON

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## ST MARY'S CHURCH CHURCH FETE

Will be held in Puncknowle Manor Grounds on Saturday July 23<sup>rd</sup> by kind permission of Jim Wilde. Put the date in your diary now!

If you would like to get involved with the planning or be a stallholder, or have any views or new ideas for running the fete please email or talk to: Geoffrey Fry, Sue Brown, Linda Jeffreys, Liz Slater or Coe Jones.

## PUNCKNOWLE ART GROUP

We all enjoyed our morning in the village hall with watercolours, coffee and chocolate cake, which must have contributed to the quiet working atmosphere. There is every intention of finishing the pictures to be viewed at the next meeting.

On May 13<sup>th</sup> we have a workshop in the village hall with Debbie Veitch and we are back at 'The Bull' on the 27<sup>th</sup>.



*Christine Molony*

# PUNCKNOWLE & SWYRE PARISH COUNCIL



The meeting of the Parsh Council, normally scheduled for the first Tuesday of the month, will now be deferred until after the Election to be held 5th May (Polling Station for the three villages covered by this Parish Council will be at the Village Hall, as usual). The next meeting will therefore be the first meeting for the new Council, and will be held on 10th May at 7.30pm in the Village Hall.



Tony Edwards will be standing down from the Council this year, after four years as Chairman. During this period he has represented the interests of all three villages, with energy, determination, humour and not a few words.

This is often a thankless task and our grateful thanks go to him, for all the time and effort he has put into it. It is suspected that there will be many Officials at both District and County levels who may be heaving the odd sigh of relief!

## PUNCKNOWLE & SWYRE VILLAGE HALL

For bookings, telephone 01308 897724/897751

### 100 CLUB

March draw winners

Helene Lillywhite	£15
Peter Bunyan	£10



### BOOK CLUB

This month we will be reading "Remarkable Creatures" by Tracy Chevalier - set in Lyme Regis, about two women - Mary Anning and Elizabeth Philpot, her champion. Mary's discovery of strange fossilized creatures in the cliffs there sets the world alight! It was a popular choice by our group.

## PUNCKNOWLE, SWYRE, W. BEXINGTON LUNCH CLUB

Although this club for the over Fifties has been going very successfully for over three years, the club could benefit from having more volunteers to help in running the monthly lunches. Each month the volunteers say what they will do at the next meal such as putting up the tables, laying out the cutlery, providing the flowers, pouring out the tea and coffee, helping to prepare the vegetables or cooking part of the meal. Nobody is forced or expected to do anything they do not wish to do. In that way our volunteers have remained contented and are proud of what has been



achieved. So if you would like to join our happy band or think you can help in any way, please contact Ken on 897622 for further information.

The next lunch will be on 17<sup>th</sup> May. Members who were not at the last meal should telephone 897622 to order their next meal, and anyone who wants to join the club should contact the same number.

## BEYOND THE VALLEY

### GOOD BOOKS

St Mary's Old School, Bridport, Dorset, DT6 3RL, Tel: 01308 420483  
email: orders@goodbooksbridport.co.uk

Good Books: for Christian books (including 2<sup>nd</sup> hand bargain shelves), cards, gifts and church supplies.

Home of *Bridport Good Neighbours/Pathways to Care, Threads of Hope, Bridport Book of Hours' and Monthly Book Club*

Opening hours: Monday-Friday 9.00am-1.00pm, Saturday 10.00am-12.00noon  
Now open till 3pm on Wednesdays and Fridays.



## GOOD BOOKS Open House

### ENTERTAINING ANGELS

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> May 10.00am-2.00pm

*Often, often, often, Goes the Christ In the stranger's guise* says The Celtic Rune of Hospitality. A chance to sample OUR hospitality (cake!) & share recipes, experiences and different ways of welcoming people into our lives. We've a selection of Leprosy Mission cookbooks, recipe greetings cards and books on the monastic traditions for you to browse.

And do come and see our new display stand of .ARC Music CDs - they produce a wide range of World Music from African hymns & gospel music to Russian Orthodox choirs and Celtic sounds for meditation.

**WE URGENTLY NEED SOME NEW VOLUNTEERS** especially for afternoons and holiday/sick relief – **can you help?**

### VISIT TO MONKTON WYLD COURT

Centre for Sustainable Living  
Tuesday 10 May, 10.30am-2.30pm

A tour around the beautiful house & grounds. As well as workshops and family weeks, they teach skills for sustainable living: beekeeping, permaculture, eco-building, green technologies, sustainable land use and environmental crafts. Organic lunch available at £6 (to be booked by 4<sup>th</sup> May), shared transport.

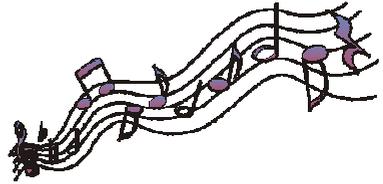
Bookings for the trip & to arrange transport: Good Books 01308 420483. (Organised by Bridport & District Churches Eco-network & Quaker Living Witness)

# BRIDPORT MUSIC-A-THON

Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> June 2011

Bridport United Church, East Street

9.00am-5.00pm



**Calling all local singers, musicians, music teachers, schools, church & community choirs, performers, you & your friends!**

Help us raise funds for:

**THE RICHARD ELY TRUST FOR YOUNG MUSICIANS**, set up to support young people in Dorset who wish to pursue an interest in music, by giving grants towards the expenses of those suffering financial hardship, funding music tuition, instruments, courses etc.. 2011 is their 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary year.

**MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS FOR JULIA'S HOUSE**, Dorset children's hospice. Sue Keenan, their Playmaker, tells us "It would be fabulous if we were able to purchase 2 gathering drums. One would be able to stay at the hospice for group session work and the other to travel with us around the community for our families to enjoy and for our carers to use with the children during their "sits". A set of chime bells would also bring great delight to our children as they could lie down and reach out to the bells and make the gentle sounds themselves!"

Call 01308 427851 to book your time (10 minute slots) and collect your sponsor forms from Good Books. £1200 was raised last year and around 70 performers took part – can we beat that total this year? Thank you!

## VALLEY NOTES



## PETERTIDE PLAY

The fifth and final drama in the Luke and Theophilus saga is planned for Sunday June 26<sup>th</sup> at 6.00pm in St Mary's Church, Burton Bradstock.

This play, which tells of the life of St Paul, will take the place of the sermon in Evensong with Julian Piper as Saul/Paul and Luke and Theophilus played by Howard Bongers and Theo Jones respectively with full supporting cast.

There are still some smaller parts available if you would like to take part. Please contact Heather Rogers on 01308 897780 for more details.

Please book the date in your diary now and bring a friend.

*Heather Rogers*

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**Fiction is obliged to stick to possibilities. Truth isn't.**

*Mark Twain (1835 - 1910)*



## SPRING CONCERT

Heralding The Burton Bradstock Festival of Music and Art, Musical director David Juritz (violin) and Sophia Rahman (piano) perform, among others, Johannes

Brahms' Violin Sonata No 1 in G major op78, and John Williams' Devil's Dance from the Witches of Eastwick.

The Concert will start at 7.00pm on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> May in Burton Bradstock Village Hall: Tickets (£10) from Gill Redford, 2 St Lawrence, Middle Street in Burton Bradstock (01308 897203) or from the village post office.

Full details can be found on the village website, [www.burtonbradstockfestival.co](http://www.burtonbradstockfestival.co), from Janet Whitaker (07855 841317) [janet@wildshore.co.uk](mailto:janet@wildshore.co.uk) or Colette Hill (07971 557690) [colette@hillpost.co.uk](mailto:colette@hillpost.co.uk).

## THE FESTIVAL TICKET OFFICE

will open 5<sup>th</sup> May. Tickets for the Burton Bradstock Festival of Music and Art go on sale this month. The Festival runs from 14<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup> August, promising a bumper crop of events to celebrate its 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary. Tickets will be available direct from the Festival organisers from 9.30am to 12.00 noon on 5<sup>th</sup> May in the Reading Room on the main street of Burton Bradstock. Postal sales will start on 9<sup>th</sup> May. For more information contact Gill Redford, 2 St Lawrence, Middle Street in Burton Bradstock (01308 897203) or visit the village website. For further information, please contact:

*Janet Whitaker (07855 841317) [janet@wildshore.co.uk](mailto:janet@wildshore.co.uk) or  
Colette Hill (07971 557690) [colette@hillpost.co.uk](mailto:colette@hillpost.co.uk).*

## BRIDE VALLEY FILMS

### **TAMARA DREWE**

*A daft but brilliantly British movie'*

Cert.15, 1½ hrs.

Filmed in Dorset, director Stephen Frears ('The Queen') brings to life Posy Simmonds' comic strip serialised in The Guardian from 2005-2007. Gemma Arterton (St Trinians, Quantum of Solace) stars as glamorous newspaper columnist Tamara Drewe. Once a shy and unattractive teenager, Tamara soon finds herself pursued by three men from her past when she



returns to the village now dominated by a writer's colony, run by the loathsome Nicholas Hardiment (Roger Allam), a best-selling novelist who specializes in crime fiction, and his wife Beth (Tamsin Greig). Dominic Cooper and Luke Evans also feature in a well chosen cast who put in some excellent performances.

Doors Open Thurs 19th May.at7.30pm at LATCH. Film starts 8.00pm. Tickets: £5.00 (to include a glass of wine) in advance from Sally Dyke 482752, Lois Edwards 482605, Elizabeth Kingston 482162, Bella Spurrier 482367 or on the door if available. (All nos. 01308)

This film ends our 2010-11 season. More films to come starting in September. Details on posters, on the website and in the BVN.



## **BENEFITS ADVICE SURGERIES IN BRIDPORT**

*an initiative by Dorset Welfare Benefits Partnership*

Age Concern Bridport and Dorset County Council's Welfare Benefits Team are working together to provide benefits advice and help to older people in West Dorset.

Surgeries will operate on the second Wednesday in each month, between 9.30am and 12pm at Age Concern Bridport, and will be by appointment only.

To make an appointment, please contact Age Concern Bridport on 01308 424357 or at Chancery House, Chancery Lane, Bridport DT6 3JT [www.bridportageconcern.org](http://www.bridportageconcern.org)

**Next surgeries 11<sup>th</sup> May and 8<sup>th</sup> June**

## **BURTON BRADSTOCK CE VC SCHOOL**

As I write this report the Spring Term is coming to an end and harmonious voices fill the air as the children sing Easter hymns ready for the Easter Service in St Mary's Church on the last day of term. It has been a busy term with lots of exciting events for the children to participate in.

The local artist and sculptor, Darrell Wakelam, visited the school to work with each class. The aim of the day was that the whole school would contribute to a sculpture, using glue, tissue paper, masking tape and



cardboard. It started in the morning with Sails class making belemnites. Next Boats class made ammonites followed by Class 3 and Class 4 making fish and an ichthyosaur. Each section was made separately and then put together like a jigsaw to create a 3D picture of Jurassic marine life. The children had lots of fun, learnt a great deal about their coastal heritage and produced an outstanding work of Art.

Year 5 and 6 children took part in the Bikeability training (previously known as cycling proficiency). They brought their bicycles to school for three days and were trained by staff from Bridport Leisure Centre before taking their 'test' on the final day. Congratulations and happy cycling to them all!

Class 3 had a fantastic time on their residential trip to Leeson House. We were blessed with sunny weather for the first two days and the children really engaged with outdoor learning as they took part in pond dipping and mini-beast identification in the grounds of Leeson House. The night orienteering was very entertaining as the children used their maps to find markers around the grounds by torch-light! The highlight of the trip was rock



pooling at Kimmeridge. The children were amazed at the abundance of wildlife found in the pools. The trip ended with a visit to Corfe Castle. Unfortunately the weather was not so kind to us on this last day and we took shelter in the local church to eat our lunch and to listen to the story of the destruction of the castle. It never ceases to amaze me just how much the children gain from the residential trips that we offer as a school. It is not just the academic knowledge that we

need to teach but also the life skills that are so vital for the children to learn in our ever changing society.

Finally, the school was anticipating an Ofsted inspection as it is three years since the last inspection. However, we received a letter from Ofsted at the end of March informing us that as we were previously graded as an 'outstanding' school, and that an interim assessment indicates that standards and attainment have been sustained, we would not be inspected this year. As a school we always strive to achieve the best for the children in our care and we will continue to do so.

*Claire Staple, Headteacher*

# THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION

## BRIDE VALLEY BRANCH

The next **SOCIAL EVENING** is on May 16<sup>th</sup> at The Three Horseshoes, 7.15pm for 7.30pm with light supper. cost £5. Please telephone the Hon. Sec. Jim Reeves on 01308 897091 to book your place by May 12<sup>th</sup> please.

If you think you would like to join the Legion why not come along to one of our social evenings and we shall be pleased to welcome you and tell you all about it, just telephone Jim first to book your place.

*Ray West, Chairman: rayc.west@btinternet.com*



## ABBOTSBURY & PORTESHAM BRANCH

The **BRANCH ANNUAL DINNER** was held at the Marquis of Granby, Chickerell. Guests were RBL Dorset County Chairman John Hurst, Mrs. Jillian Hurst, a Royal Marine and a Corporal of The Rifles, accompanied by his wife. After a short address by the County Chairman in which he congratulated the branch on its activities, both in welfare and social aspects, he presented our Branch Chairman, John Perry, with a framed "County Certificate of Appreciation".

John Perry announced that the branch was donating a cup to the Chesil Scouting Association, whose representatives, Joan Halls and Maureen Adams, were on hand to receive it.

Branch Certificates were awarded and presented to Jeff Tucker, past treasurer/membership secretary, Mrs. Dianne Tucker, for assistance to her husband; Neville Jones, Welfare Chairman, Malcolm Pugh & Irene Donnelly, both welfare assistants. Branch President Ron Beale was presented with a gift token by the Chairman to mark his 90th birthday. Mrs Pat Perry presented Mrs Peggy Beale with a bouquet of flowers to mark their 69th wedding anniversary.

Our **MAY MEETING** is at Strangways Hall, Abbotsbury at 7.30pm on 19<sup>th</sup> May when Peter Cadogan will talk about the international charity "Wateraid". This important charity's aim is to provide water and sanitation worldwide. Visitors are welcomed - £2 to include tea/coffee.

**RBL NATIONAL CONFERENCE**, Telford 21/22<sup>nd</sup> May, when our delegate will be Branch Secretary Steve James.

On **30<sup>th</sup> JUNE** we meet at Portesham Methodist Hall at 7.30pm to hear local author Kay Townsend tell us about "Wartime on the Fairgrounds".

**5 - DAY TOUR OF "THE FENS"** on 29<sup>th</sup> September, visiting Sandringham Royal Estate and Burleigh House etc. Any profits to charity. Detailed itinerary from and all enquiries to

*Des Baker Branch Entertainments Chairman  
01305 267617 or email "aveswood@sky.com"*

## BRIDE VALLEY GARDENING CLUB

The Gardening Club season opened in March with a talk from Becky Groves, Beaminster, on Aromatic Plants and Herbs to a full house of members. It was refreshing to hear this young lady talk with such humour and she displayed a great breadth of knowledge in her subject.



Becky also gave a brief history of how she came to open the nursery cultivating the plants and herbs with a small team of helpers. Her talk was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone. Members were also given free plug plants from the Gold Club to nurture for the competition to be held at our annual Flower Show in July.

The next meeting at Puncknowle on May 16<sup>th</sup> will start with a short AGM at 7.00pm. This usually lasts for less than half an hour and will be followed by what will be a timely talk on the construction and maintenance of ponds.

### JOBS TO DO:

Thin spinach, carrot and lettuce seedlings then water rows well. Sow first batch of French beans. Feed shrubs and roses and tie in climbing and rambling roses. Divide hostas as they come into growth. Sow new lawns or repair bare patches.

*Valerie Cameron, Secretary. E-mail: secretary.bvgc@virgin.net tel: 01308 482240*

## BRIDE VALLEY FLEDGLINGS

A Big Welcome to Caleb, who joined us in April - also welcome to his family who live in Litton Cheney.

A big Thank you to Kim Pearse for making lovely new colourful pillows for our book area. And thank you to all parents who are now sending in fruit for Snack Time, and who attended our latest Parents Cafe Morning.



Our activities in April included a Teddy Bears Picnic - children brought in their favourite toy to tell us about and take out to the park. They also made sandwiches and cut up fruit to take along. We made our Mother's Day cards and made music with a variety of instruments. We also do a bit of woodwork, for which we need small pieces of softwood - if you have any to donate, that would be great.

Fiona is organising a Farm Visit to see new lambs, as well as planning to have new, themed "Talking Tubs" filled with equipment to use in the outdoor play area - to encourage communication skills and to extend children in all areas of development. For example - an adventure tub, and a pirate tub.

All children should have received a Treasure Box of books from

Bookstart - there are also some good communication, language and literacy games on their website <http://www.bookstart.org.uk>.

During Book Week the children dressed up as their favourite animal character. Fledglings children also use the school Discovery Area every week. We will have made Easter Hats, had an Easter Parade and an Egg Hunt by the time you read this. Then the Easter Holidays!

Then our next Fund Raiser on Sunday 15th May - Vintage Car Rally at LATCH from 2.00 - 5.00pm with cream teas and other stalls for all the family and friends.

For any information about Fledglings Pre-School, please contact the Manager, Fiona Evans, on 01308 482410

## THORNER'S CE VA PRIMARY SCHOOL

Yet again another busy month and even more to happen before the end of term!

A great number of parents, governors and friends of the school joined together to plant a large number of trees in our Discovery Area. It was an afternoon full of engagement with nature:



we have a few extra wothy areas decided by the children, the Story Dome is gradually being filled with natural weavings along with the native trees, fruit bushes and plants carefully placed with expert guidance. The highlight of the afternoon for some was the Apple Cake donated by Leaker's, it was delicious.

Frog spawn was spotted so we hope that we can watch them develop and mature. As it has been very tough going clearing the undergrowth as well as the brambles and nettles we are in desperate need of more tools - do you have any spare trowels, spades or garden forks? Do please contact the school office (tel. 01308 420410) if you can offer any help with tools, or wish to come along on one of the working parties.

Well done to everyone for all they have done and are doing. There are not many schools in the county or even the country who can be as proud of such an environment.

We are all hoping that some birds will make their home in our birdbox - as of yet there is no sign. The camera is constantly watching and we all walk past expecting and hoping to be the first to spot a bird in the box. As I type this we wonder if the cold weather has put them back a few weeks.

As Ben Osborne was presenting his Jurassic Journey in the village we were given the opportunity of a photography workshop for our KS2 children. Each class went in different directions, Eggardon went to West Bay where they took photographs related to rope, as we have been studying the Rope Making Industry this term, while Bredy went to Burton Bradstock for the different rocks and soils. With guidance from Ben the children all managed to take some really good photographs which they have used to produce either a powerpoint 'story' based on the rope pictures or a beach poem. We hope that those of you who attended the evening with Ben enjoyed looking at the results. It is incredible what the children did produce over such a short period of time, we were quite impressed. We hope by giving the children all these different experiences we are extending their interests and understanding of not only their world but how to use ICT to showcase their ideas.

The reception children were invited to visit the piglets and lambs in local farms ... we were surprised we came back without any extra bodies as the children - and staff, I might add - were thoroughly smitten with all of the animals.

Bredy took part in the Freshwater Dance Festival giving their version of 'The Boys didn't feel like Dancing' (for those of you who are not aware the majority of the class is boys). It is disappointing that parents do not have the opportunity to watch this event but the venue can only just hold the 250 pupils who take part. The Easter Concert is due to take place next week and parents will see the dance then.

Our Book Week went extremely well with many visitors sharing their love of books, how to create them and publish them. Bedtime stories saw over 50 children come back to school to enjoy hot chocolate and biscuits with their teddies while listening to a story. On dressing up day we had a variety of animals from cats to lions and owls, thank goodness there were enough 'stable staff' to deal with all that mucking out. I was disappointed that the animals were all so healthy as I had been



hoping to use my newly acquired veterinary skills. All of the children produced some really good stories and books which have been shared in school.

Looking back over this term we are aware that we have provided a wide range of activities for the children to experience and extend their knowledge. This is not just in the basic skills which can be, and are, tested but in the 'hidden' curriculum: life skills, social skills, taking on a challenge and not being afraid, working alongside others as part of a team, learning from experts in their field, being encouraging and supportive of others. This is what education is about ... encouraging and preparing our pupils to become independent people and able to take on new challenges.

*Alison Johnstone, Headteacher*

### **100 CLUB WINNERS:**

£15 Albert Pitcher (outside member)

£10 Christine Smith (grandparent)



### **MACADAM**

This month MacAdam will take you further afield, to pastures new. That's not just dead metaphors but a literal description of a former sheep field in the depths of Dorset. It belongs to 'Thorner's'. This is the second oldest village school in Dorset, founded in 1690 by the charitable bequest of a Mr Thorner. It was a free school for the male children of Litton Cheney to 'read write, cast accounts and learn grammar'. It is currently the educational establishment where MacAdam's five year-old grandson attends.

The school is down a narrow lane on the edge of the pretty village, many of its stone cottages and houses Grade II listed. The village is at the bottom of a scarp slope off the Dorchester-Bridport road, down a 1 in 4 lane with passing places. The school itself looks down a further, gentler southern slope. Beyond its playing field, is the field which was the subject of my opening sentence. The initial development installed a circular path edged with boards, to take you around the site, and planted a number of trees. But the whole area had become very neglected.

Last autumn, a working party was set up to make the field a more useful adjunct to the school, and more child-friendly. The aim was to create a 'Discovery Area', what in the parlance of MacAdam's earliest youth would have been called a nature trail. They were looking for volunteers. Hacking back undergrowth sounded like Macadam's idea of fun, so throughout the autumn, on several Sundays, 'Granddad takes a trip' (gender re-assignment of the sixties boutique) down to Thorner's.

Cutting back the brambles encroaching on the path was an interesting experience. 'Interesting' in the context of the old Chinese curse, 'May you live in interesting times'. The bank of bramble reared up eight to ten feet high, supported by a framework of blackthorn. 'Thorner's' acquired a secondary meaning, from the amount of sharp souvenirs embedded in MacAdam's skin as he homeward wended his weary way. But, come my January visit, the whole area from the path to the eastern boundary had been cleared as far as the hedge. This side was to be planted as a small orchard, of a dozen or so trees. Since MacAdam's first job before planting is to clear of perennial weeds, he started the arduous task of digging over the clay soil. Where 'perennial weeds' consist largely of bramble roots, clearing involves liberal application of a pickaxe. I only dug over nine yards or so: other volunteers cleared the immediate planting area for the trees.

Over the other side of the plot, a wonderful willow dome was woven (shades of *Twelfth Night*, and 'Make me a willow cabin...'). Between this and the path became Macadam's planting area. Over a thousand plants were lifted from Macadam's own plot and rooted there. Native plants, which will self-seed; like forget-me-nots, or throw out runners and colonise, like the greater periwinkle. Passing on, not just plants, but hopefully the love of plants, to another generation.

**MAY EVENTS AT  
THE OTHONA COMMUNITY**  
**DAWN CHORUS WITH DOMINIC COUZENS**  
Monday 9<sup>th</sup> May, 4.00 – 9.00am



Come and hear the symphony of birdsong as woods and hedgerows above Chesil Beach come alive on a Spring morning. From first light we listen and learn with renowned writer and broadcaster Dominic Couzens – whose birdwatching expertise is only equalled by his wit and clarity as a speaker. There will be night-visiting moths to marvel at too. And then we share a slap-up full English breakfast, finishing by 9.00am.

Book now on 01308 897130 – places limited. £12 for the morning or £22 with a bed for Sunday night (saves you minutes and miles in the morning!)

**CREAM TEAS AND A SEA VIEW**  
Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> May, 2.00 – 5.00pm

Come and treat yourself - sample a luscious home-made cream tea on our terrace overlooking the sea. Take a stroll round our grounds, wander through the woods, then enjoy a cuppa plus home-baked scones with thick cream and our own preserves (£3.50 with two scones). What could be lovelier?

No need to book – just turn up. Families welcome, sorry no dogs.

## **GUILD OF HEALTH QUIET DAY - "WHOSE IMAGE IS THIS"**

Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> May, 10.00am – 4.00pm

A quiet day exploring human identity with the Rev. Andy Edmeads, hospice chaplain. Please bring a packed lunch. Soup, tea and coffee provided.

No need to book. £5 on the door.

*Othona is on the B3157 Coast Road 1.5 miles east of Burton Bradstock Garage. For more details ring 01308 897130*

## **BRIDPORT CHORAL SOCIETY SPRING CONCERT**

On Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> May, Bridport Choral Society will be presenting their Spring Concert at 7.30pm in Bridport United Church.

The programme includes Fauré's Requiem, with Anna-Maria Geare, soprano, and John Thorogood, baritone, as the soloists. This much-loved setting of the Requiem is a work of ethereal beauty, with the transcendent 'Pie Jesu' and the moving 'Libera Me'.

In contrast, the choir will sing choruses from "Carmen", with soprano and baritone solos. Bizet's music brings to life rhythmic Spanish dances and the rousing March of the Toreadors. Gounod's beautiful "Ave Maria", and the theme music from "The Vicar of Dibley" are also in the programme.

Admission £6 adults, £3.50 children, in advance from Bridport Music or the Tourist Office, or at the door.

## **PLANTS! PLANTS!. PLANTS!**

There will be a plant sale (bedding plants, perennials - some unusual ones - available) on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> May, from 10.00am to 1.00pm, at the Red House, Middle Street, Burton Bradstock. This is an opportunity to replace the casualties of a harsh winter.

Proceeds will be divided equally between the Bible Society and the Church Mission Society.



## **SUMMER CAUTION**

As we are approaching the longer and warmer days of summer when there will be many locals and visitors parking at various walks, beauty spots etc within the area it is perhaps a good time to just remind ourselves to take the precautions of:

- Ensuring your vehicle is securely locked before leaving it.

- Removing all possessions whilst the vehicle is unattended: this includes satellite navigation equipment, mobile phones, i-Pods, etc. Equally when at home:
- Try not to leave valuable or important items on show when windows and doors are left open.
- It may be worth while locking doors and closing windows if you are likely to be out of immediate view or hearing of them for any length of time, e.g. in the garden.

## DORCHESTER TEAM



**Sgt. 1742**  
**Steve Yeoman**



**PC 2613**  
**Jeremy Cuff**



**PCSO 5410**  
**Sarah Pilcher**

If you wish to contact us please use the following:-

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Email [Dorchester-rural-SNT@dorset.pnn.police.uk](mailto:Dorchester-rural-SNT@dorset.pnn.police.uk)

Alternatively call in at Dorchester Police Station, Weymouth Avenue, Dorchester DT1 1QZ

**Please only telephone 999 if you have been a victim of crime or witness a crime taking place.**

## BURTON BRADSTOCK WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

In April we held the AGM when Valerie Nicholls stepped down as President and Barbara Pursey was elected our new President. Welcome again Barbara, we look forward to your Presidency and the Committee and members offer you our full support. We were also very pleased to welcome two new members to the Committee, Mary Ibbotson as Secretary and Gaye Sundt as Treasurer. The winner of the Art competition will be announced next month.



After cheese and wine there followed an evening of readings of favourite poems and prose.

There is to be an Outing in July to see "**BILLY ELLIOTT**" in Yeovil, organised by Noreen. More of this later.

The Groups all connected with WI will meet as usual, that is the

Walking group, the Mahjong, the Embroidery and the Reading group: please check the notice board, outside the Village Hall for dates and venues.

Our Next Meeting is at 7.15pm on May 10<sup>th</sup> in the village hall, when Jenny Malyon will be speaking on "**MAINTAINING HEALTH IN OLDER WOMEN**". Who said we were old?

If you are new to the valley, or indeed feel you would like to see what we are about, do feel free to come along to one of our meetings. We have members with many interests - there may be something for you!

## ST JAMES THE LEAST OF ALL

*The Rev Dr Gary Bowness continues his tongue-in-cheek letters  
from 'Uncle Eustace.'*

The Rectory  
St. James the Least of All

My dear Nephew Darren

*On reflection, inviting your parishioners to join in our annual rose queen celebrations may not have been entirely wise. It was cheering to see that your people arrived on carnival floats, although less happy that they should be being pursued by the police trying to recover lorries temporarily liberated from your local coal merchant.*

*Once the procession started, your drivers did not seem to have grasped the fact that the vehicles were expected to tour the village slowly, for the benefit of spectators, instead of treating it as a competitive race, resorting to driving anti-clockwise around roundabouts in order to queue-jump. I noticed that numbers on your floats gradually diminished as they were flung off while careering round corners. Those who had a walk of several miles back home while dressed as pirates and ballerinas had my sympathy. Our tea ladies however, were less sympathetic when hay bales were spun off as your drivers demonstrated handbrake turns in the car park, felling our Women's Guild like a row of skittles.*

*The local police normally use the afternoon to do a little gentle point duty while drinking gallons of sweet tea; this year, the number of tickets issued for unsafe vehicles, dangerous driving and assorted tax and insurance lapses should boost our constabulary's figures for the next twelve months.*

*I must concede that the group who decided to make a papier mache swan for one of your floats showed great*

imagination. It was such a pity that they did not know a fifteen foot swan would be driven under a twelve foot bridge. The drama of its emergence, headless, was only exceeded by the following float which appeared to have a group of Brownies being savaged by a demented, bodiless, vulture.

I am sure that some of your people's offers to help this year's Princesses campaign for election for Rose Queen next year were well-meant. However, outlining systems for vote rigging and elector intimidation take a competitive spirit a little too far.

The crowning of the Rose Queen is always a high point to the afternoon, but could I point out that the "gold" crown is metal foil and the "diamond" sceptre is a piece of yellow glass. So could we please have them returned before next year?

Your loving uncle,  
Eustace

## FOR YOUNGER PEOPLE

**Bible story: Psalm 23**

**Activity: Little lamb model**

### You will need:

- + One paper plate per child
- + Black felt-tipped pen
- + Scissors
- + White and black card
- + Cottonwool balls
- + Glue
- + Paperclips
- + Sticky tape

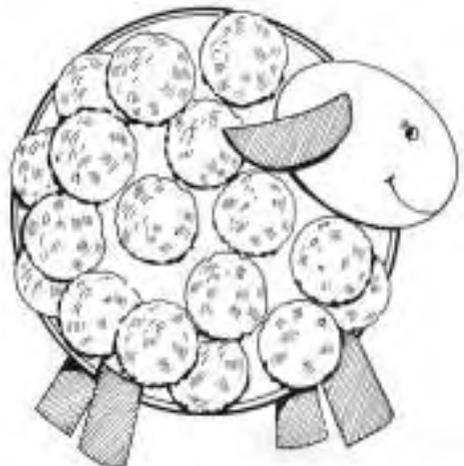
### Instructions

Draw an oval shape on white card and cut it out. Use a felt-tipped pen to draw an eye and mouth. Glue the oval on to the paper plate for a head. Cut an ear and four feet out of black card and glue them to the plate as shown.

Glue cottonwool balls over the plate for the lamb's woolen coat. Tape a paperclip to the back of the lamb so that it can be hung on a wall. The lamb can remind us that Jesus, our good shepherd, watches over us all the time.

### Other ideas

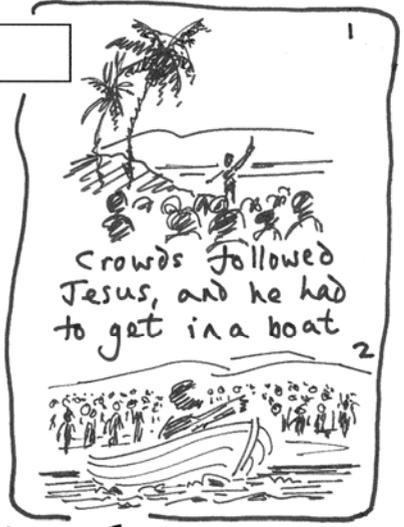
- Instead of cottonwool, cut or swirl pieces of white wool over the lamb.
- Make a flock of sheep for a display board and add the words 'We are Jesus' little lambs'.
- Use the model in connection with the story of David the shepherd boy or Jesus' stories about sheep and shepherds.



# Bible Sketchbook

Fascinating man:  
 He talks of freedom  
 From rubbish;  
 Of a new Way;  
 Of turning from sin;  
 Of believing.  
 Huge crowds  
 Follow him.  
 He climbs in a boat.  
 Fishermen are  
 depressed;  
 They have

Caught nothing.  
 "Fish again," he says.  
 The catch Is huge.  
 One is scared;  
 Aware of his sin.  
 The man says to them:  
 "Go and catch people!"  
 They left and they did.  
 They trusted him  
 And we can too.  
**Who is this man?**  
**Read more:**  
**Luke 5: 1-11**



Go people-fishing!

Jesus said:  
 "Go fishing again" —  
 And they made a huge catch!



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## A HAND FROM THE PAST

The world's oldest surviving complete manuscript of the whole Bible is a book which was made in Northumberland around the year 700. Three copies were made of the Latin Bible, one of which, the Codex Amiatinus, survives today in Florence, Italy.

Imagine all the work with every single word written out with a pen made from a bird's feather sharpened into a quill, written in ink made from oak or holly gall on sheets of vellum. Vellum is made from animal skins and this one book was made from the skin of 500 animals and took seven scribes several thousands of hours to write and decorate. They could only copy manuscripts when the light was good and in winter with no heating the ink might freeze.

If we want a new Bible, or any book, we can just go and buy one for a few pounds. Handwritten, illuminated books by monks were so precious that each book lived in its own special be-jewelled box. Each book was a work of art with

brightly coloured pictures and decorated letters.

To give you some idea of just how long it took, why not try copying out one page of the Bible in your best handwriting? See how long it takes you and how many mistakes you make.

And to make it extra special, all the capital letters should be specially decorated with paint and real gold. Here are some to practice on....

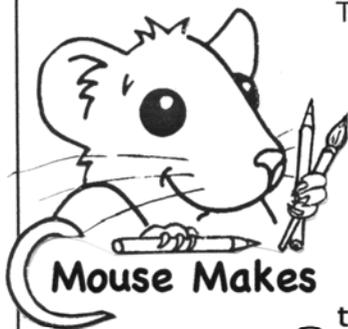


Boy: Can you write in the dark?

Dad: Yes, I should think so.

Why?

Boy: Would you sign my school report, please?



The **Bible** took over 2000 years to write. Is a collection of **66 books** written by many different people all helped and inspired by God. God also **speaks** to us today as we read the Bible. It **encourages** us, **corrects** us and shows us how to live...  
...but most of all the Bible **teaches** us about God and how we can be friends with him.

Cut out around thick lines and glue together to make a folded bible bookmark

<p><b>OLD TESTAMENT</b></p> <p>GENESIS EXODUS LEVITICUS NUMBERS DEUTERONOMY</p>	<p>JOSHUA JUDGES RUTH 1 SAMUEL 2 SAMUEL 1 KINGS 2 KINGS 1 CHRONICLES 2 CHRONICLES EZRA NEHEMIAH ESTHER</p>	<p>JOB PSALMS PROVERBS ECCLESIASTES SONG OF SONGS</p>	<p>glue</p>
<p>LAW</p>	<p>HISTORY</p>	<p>WISDOM</p>	
<p>ISAIAH JEREMIAH LAMENTATIONS EZEKIEL DANIEL HOSEA JOEL AMOS OBADIAH JONAH MICAH NAHUM HABAKKUK ZEPHANIAH HAGGAI ZECHARIAH MALACHI</p>	<p><b>NEW TESTAMENT</b></p> <p>MATTHEW MARK LUKE JOHN ACTS</p>	<p>glue</p>	
<p>PROPHECY</p>	<p>HISTORY</p>		
<p>ROMANS 1 CORINTHIANS 2 CORINTHIANS GALATIANS EPHESIANS PHILIPPIANS COLOSSIANS 1 THESSALONIANS 2 THESSALONIANS 1 TIMOTHY 2 TIMOTHY TITUS PHILEMON HEBREWS JAMES 1 PETER 2 PETER 1 JOHN 2 JOHN 3 JOHN JUDE</p>	<p>REVELATION</p>	<p>PROPHECY</p>	
<p>LETTERS</p>			

# SUDOKU

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*Intermediate*



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## SUDOKU SOLUTIONS

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## DIARY OF EVENTS: MAY 2011

Sun 1	7.00pm One World Worship	Othona Community
Mon 2	9.45am Art Classes	Burton Bradstock Village Hall
Tue 3	2.00pm Bride Valley Knitting Group	Ourganics, Litton Cheney
Tue 3	3.45pm Short Mat Bowls	LATCH
Wed 4	2.00pm Indoor Bowls	Burton Bradstock Village Hall
Wed 4	2.00pm Tai Chi	LATCH
Wed 4	3.30pm Table Tennis	LATCH
Wed 4	7.30pm Eastern Valley Home Group	phone 897068/629
Thu 5	9.30am Churchyard Working Party	St Mary, Litton Cheney
Thu 5	2.30pm BV Guild of Health Meditation	Othona Community
Fri 6	9.45am Yoga	LATCH
Fri 6	10.00am Julian Group	St Mary, Burton Bradstock
Fri 6	12.00 <sup>noon</sup> "Sacred Space"	Good Books, Bridport
Mon 9	4.00am Dawn Chorus with Dominic Couzens	Othona Community
Mon 9	9.45am Art Classes	Burton Bradstock Village Hall
Mon 9	4.00pm Pilates	LATCH
Mon 9	7.30pm B. Bradstock Parish Council AGM	Reading Room, B. Bradstock
Tue 10	10.30am Monckton Wyld Court Visit	Tel 01308 420483
Tue 10	3.45pm Short Mat Bowls	LATCH
Tue 10	7.15pm WI "Health in Older Women"	Burton Bradstock Village Hall
Tue 10	7.30pm Puncknowle & Swyre Parish Council	PSWB Village Hall
Tue 10	7.30pm Charity Whist Drive	The Bull, Swyre
Tue 10	7.30pm Litton Cheney Annual Gathering	LATCH
Wed 11	9.30am Benefits Advice Surgery	Appointments 01308 424357
Wed 11	2.00pm Indoor Bowls	Burton Bradstock Village Hall
Wed 11	2.00pm Tai Chi	LATCH
Wed 11	3.30pm Table Tennis	LATCH
Wed 11	7.30pm Eastern Valley Home Group	phone 897068/629
Wed 11	7.30pm Shipton Gorge Parish Council Mtg	Shipton Gorge Village Hall
Fri 13	9.45am Yoga	LATCH
Fri 13	10.00am Puncknowle Art Club	PSWB Village Hall
Fri 13	10.00am Open Day "Entertaining Angels"	Good Books, Bridport
Fri 13	10.00am Plant Sale	Red House, Burton Bradstock
Fri 13	12.00 <sup>noon</sup> "Sacred Space"	Good Books, Bridport
Fri 13	7.00pm Spring Concert	Burton Bradstock Village Hall
Sat 14	10.00am Litton Cheney Village Walk	Bus Shelter
Sat 14	7.30pm Keeeeeep Dancing	LATCH
Sun 15	2.00pm Vintage Car Rally (BV Fledgelings)	LATCH
Mon 16	9.45am Art Classes	Burton Bradstock Village Hall
Mon 16	4.00pm Pilates	LATCH
Mon 16	7.00pm BVGC (+AGM)	PSWB Village Hall
Mon 16	7.15pm RBL (BB) Social Evening	Three Horseshoes, BB
Tue 17	12.30pm Puncknowle & Swyre Lunch Club	PSWB Village Hall
Tue 17	2.00pm Bride Valley Knitting Group	Ourganics, Litton Cheney
Tue 17	2.00pm Cream Tea with a Sea View	Othona Community
Tue 17	3.45pm Short Mat Bowls	LATCH
Wed 18	2.00pm Indoor Bowls	Burton Bradstock Village Hall
Wed 18	2.00pm Tai Chi	LATCH
Wed 18	3.30pm Table Tennis	LATCH

Wed 18	7.30pm	Eastern Valley Home Group	phone 897068/629
Wed 18	7.30pm	BV Team Ministry AGM	PSWB Village Hall
Thu 19	2.30pm	BV Guild of Health Meditation	Othona Community
Thu 19	7.30pm	BV Films "Tamara Drewe"	LATCH
Thu 19	7.30pm	RBL (A&P) Meeting	Strangways Hall, Abbotsbury
Fri 20	9.45am	Yoga	LATCH
Fri 20	10.15am	Puncknowle Art Club	The Bull, Swyre
Fri 20	12.00noon	"Sacred Space"	Good Books, Bridport
Fri 20	6.45pm	Bride Valley Navigational Challenge	White Horse, Litton Cheney
Fri 20	7.30pm	BBVS AGN	B Bradstock Village Hall
Sat 21	10.15am	BBVS Coffee Morning	B Bradstock Village Hall
Sat 21	10.30am	Village Cafe	LATCH
Sat 21	7.30pm	Bridport Choral Society Concert	Bridport United Church
Sun 22		SGVS Plant Swap & Cream Teas	Stoneacre, Shipton Gorge
Mon 23	4.00pm	Pilates	LATCH
Mon 23	9.45am	Art Classes	BBradstock Village Hall
Tue 24	3.45pm	Short Mat Bowls	LATCH
Wed 25	2.00pm	Indoor Bowls	B Bradstock Village Hall
Wed 25	2.00pm	Tai Chi	LATCH
Wed 25	3.30pm	Table Tennis	LATCH
Wed 25	7.30pm	Eastern Valley Home Group	phone 897068/629
Thu 26	10.00am	Guild of Health Quiet Day	Othona Community
Fri 27	9.45am	Yoga	LATCH
Fri 27	12.00noon	"Sacred Space"	Good Books, Bridport
Mon 30	9.45am	Art Classes	Bradstock Village Hall
Mon 30	2.00pm	BB Village Fayre	Rectory, Burton Bradstock
Mon 30	2.00pm	Litton Cheney Village Fete	LATCH
Tue 31	3.45pm	Short Mat Bowls	LATCH

## WEEKDAY SERVICES, MAY 2011

Monday	2 <sup>nd</sup>	9.00am	Long Bredy
Wednesday	4 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	Burton Bradstock
		10.00am	Burton Bradstock Holy Communion
Thursday	5 <sup>th</sup>	9.00am	Swyre
Friday	6 <sup>th</sup>	9.00am	Shipton Gorge
Monday	9 <sup>th</sup>	9.00am	Littlebredy
Wednesday	11 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	Burton Bradstock
		10.00am	Burton Bradstock Holy Communion
Thursday	12 <sup>th</sup>	9.00am	Puncknowle
Friday	13 <sup>th</sup>	9.00am	Litton Cheney
Monday	16 <sup>th</sup>	9.00am	Long Bredy
Wednesday	18 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	Burton Bradstock
		10.00am	Burton Bradstock Holy Communion
Thursday	19 <sup>th</sup>	9.00am	Swyre
Friday	20 <sup>th</sup>	9.00am	Shipton Gorge
Monday	23 <sup>rd</sup>	9.00am	Littlebredy
Wednesday	25 <sup>th</sup>	9.30	Burton Bradstock
		10.00am	Burton Bradstock Holy Communion
Thursday	26 <sup>th</sup>	9.00am	Puncknowle
Friday	27 <sup>th</sup>	9.00am	Litton Cheney
Monday	30 <sup>th</sup>	9.00am	Long Bredy



# SUNDAY SERVICES IN THE BRIDE VALLEY CHURCHES May 2011

	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Sunday May 1 Easter 2</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday May 8 Easter 3</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday May 15 Easter 4</b>	<b>4<sup>th</sup> Sunday May 22 Easter 5</b>	<b>5<sup>th</sup> Sunday 29 May Easter 6</b>
<b>Burton Bradstock</b>	8.00 Holy Communion 9.30 Family Service 11.00 Songs of Praise 6.30 Evening Prayer	9.30 Family Service 11.00 Holy Communion 6.30 Evening Prayer	8.00 Holy Communion 9.30 Family Service 11.00 Holy Communion 6.30 Evening Prayer	9.30 Family Communion 11.00 Morning Prayer 6.30 Evening Prayer	8.00 Holy Communion  11.00 United Service
<b>Shipton Gorge</b>	11.00 Holy Communion	9.30 Morning Prayer	9.30 Holy Communion	11.00 Family Service 6.30 Evening Prayer	
<b>Chilcombe</b>				6.30 Evening Prayer	
<b>Swyre</b>	6.30 Evening Prayer	11.00 Holy Communion	11.00 Morning Worship	11.00 Holy Communion (By Extension)	
<b>Puncknowle</b>	9.30 Holy Communion	5.00 Evening Prayer	8.00 Holy Communion	11.00 Family Service	
<b>Litton Cheney</b>	11.00 Family Service	9.30 Holy Communion	9.30 Morning Prayer	9.30 Holy Communion (By Extension)	8.00 Holy Communion
<b>Long Bredy</b>	11.00 Holy Communion		11.00 Morning Worship	9.30 Morning Worship	
<b>Littlebredy</b>		11.00 Holy Communion (By Extension)	9.30 Morning Worship	11.00 Holy Communion	