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 ST MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS: Littlebredy
 ST PETER: Long Bredy CHILCOMBE (*Dedication unknown*)
 ST MARY THE BLESSED VIRGIN: Puncknowle
 ST MARTIN: Shipton Gorge HOLY TRINITY: Swyre

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WEEKDAY SERVICES, JUNE 2013

Mon	3 rd	9.00am	Long Bredy	Kingston Russell
Wed	5 th	9.30am	Burton Bradstock	
		10.00am	Burton Bradstock, Holy Communion	
Thur	6 th	9.00am	Swyre	
Fri	7 th	9.00am	Shipton Gorge	
Mon	10 th	9.00am	Littlebredy	
Wed	12 th	9.30am	Burton Bradstock	
		10.00am	Burton Bradstock, Holy Communion	
Thur	13 rd	9.00am	Puncknowle	
Fri	14 th	9.00am	Litton Cheney	
Mon	17 th	9.00am	Long Bredy	
Wed	19 th	9.30am	Burton Bradstock	
		10.00am	Burton Bradstock, Holy Communion	
Thur	20 th	9.00am	Swyre	
Fri	21 st	9.00am	Shipton Gorge	
Mon	24 th	9.00am	Littlebredy	
Wed	26 th	9.30am	Burton Bradstock	
		10.00am	Burton Bradstock, Holy Communion	
Thur	27 th	9.00am	Puncknowle	
Fri	28 th	9.00am	Litton Cheney	



ORDINATION

On 30th June, the Parishes of the Bride Valley will be rejoicing. In Salisbury Cathedral **SUE LINFORD** will be ordained as Deacon.

This has been a while in waiting, for Sue to form her vocation and to be trained. She has put in a lot of hours working very hard to get ready. And the rest of us have been waiting, more excitedly as the time has gone on, the more so as coaches for carrying people to and fro to Salisbury are being ordered and other arrangements made. Come the day there are picnics to be packed, for we hope to have a Bride Valley gathering on the Cathedral Green after the service. On our return home we will give voice to our rejoicing in a service of welcome for Sue, our new Deacon, at Evensong in Burton Bradstock Church, starting at 6.30 pm. It will be a long, glorious and memorable day.

There will not be many, if any, occasions in the last 400 years of the Church of England that a person from our villages will have been called out to ordination. This occasion is that rare and special. Rare and special in the sight of God is what we mean by the word holy, meaning that the day will be both a happy holiday jaunt and a holy day of pilgrimage together.

And next year we will celebrate all over again when Sue is ordained as priest; a crowning moment. Please pray for her during June, and in the week before her ordination when she will be in retreat, in final preparation. And pray for her on the day itself, for a blessing upon her as she will be God's blessing upon us all in the Valley.

Bob Thorn.



FROM THE REGISTERS

BAPTISM



On Sunday, 5th May, **HANNAH MAY ESSEX** was baptised in the Church of St Mary, Puncknowle. Sadly, she and the family are shortly to be leaving the village, but it was a very deliberate decision on the part of her parents that in the years to come Hannah should know and always carry with her that the signs of her life in Christ were given her in the Church of the



village which saw the first months of her life. Of course she is set for international renown as at the forefront of her generation she sees the world grow into a better and more generous place; that is one of the charges laid upon her. So please pray for her good in her growing, and for the work of her parents, godparents, friends and family holding the light to show her the way.

FUNERALS



On Monday, 29th April the funeral service was held at Weymouth crematorium of the late **DOROTHY WOOD**, who had lived in Burton Bradstock for the past 16 years. Her son, Adrian spoke of his remarkable Mother, who from humble beginnings near Beaminster in the 1920's, realised a talent in mathematics, specializing in cavitation and the complicated equations used for solving the problems of propeller vibration in aeroplanes. In wartime she worked in the design team of the Mosquito and then in the later developments of the Spitfire. She married near the end of the war; Adrian and his brother David were born, and it was they who led the gathered family and friends in mourning at the service.



Dorothy's ashes will be interred with those of her beloved husband in Ashford churchyard, overlooking the Taw estuary in North Devon.



On Monday 15th April family and friends gathered at St Marys, Burton Bradstock for a Service of Thanksgiving for the life of **JOAN FLORENCE NAYLOR** - and what a life!

Born in Forest Gate, Joan later became one of the youngest Brown Owls and a leader in the the Buckingham Palace Guides where she was responsible for chauffeuring 'Princess' Elizabeth. Joan worked as a medical secretary in the London Hospital. On the death of her first husband she moved with her two children to Paignton where she became a bell ringer at her parish church. Later Derek, a childhood friend, came back into her life and after their marriage they moved to Switzerland.

Retiring to Burton Bradstock Joan and Derek became joint editors of the *Bride Valley News*. With failing health, Joan became housebound, and after some strokes went to Bymead Home in Charmouth (to be nursed by Liz Orza!). Later with Derek's limitations she was moved nearer her children to Cherry Blossom Manor in Hampshire, where some months later she died.

After a joyful service of thanksgiving, singing a number of her favourite hymns, Joan's ashes were interred behind the church

Our prayers will support Derek, Helen & Colin, their partners, and Joan's grandchildren in their loss, remembering the words read by her nephew, Rev. John Castle, "God will wipe away all tears from their eyes." Rev 21:4

LITTLEBREDY

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ADVANCE NOTICE

On Saturday 6th July, the Peppiatts have kindly agreed to open their garden at Pitcombe for an afternoon **GARDEN PARTY** as a joint fundraiser for our Church and St. Peter's Longbredy. A small committee from both villages is already organising the event, and there is a flier about it in this magazine. Next month's edition will contain a further reminder, but please put the date in your diary now.

If you would like to know any more about it, or would like to offer help in any way, please contact Ann Peppiatt on 482768 or Jackie Cain on 482379.

During May, we have said au revoir to **GEORGE TREVES**, who has left Littlebride after a nine year stay. Although an infrequent visitor to the village at times, he leaves friends behind, and we wish him and his family well for the future.



Littlebride has now become home for the **WILKINSONS**, at least pro tem, while the works on the Yew Tree Cottages proceed. We also wish them well in their move. Although it is somewhat out of date now, they tell us they know that someone in the village placed a successful bet on April's Grand National winner, Auroras Encore at 100-1.

Congratulations to him on this no doubt highly considered and carefully worked out move!

LONG BREDY

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GARDEN PARTY

To be held at 'Pitcombe', Littlebredy, on Saturday 6th July from 2.00-6.00pm in aid of St Michael & St Peters churches. All welcome and help needed.

Family attractions including Kite flying (kites provided), soft play, cake and plant stalls, teas.

Hats positively encouraged! Tennis fans catered for! Contact Elinor Frost 482269, Ruth Cullingford 482562, Jackie Cain 482379.

WEDDING BLESSING

Thank you to everyone involved in helping arrange **LISSIE & DUNCAN'S** wedding on March 22nd, especially The Revd. Jean Thorn who has been wonderful. The wedding took place in Southampton General Hospital in the chapel so Lissies' father, who has been unwell, could be present, .



The ceremony on March 23rd turned into a blessing which was a lovely service, again conducted by Jean. The church and churchyard was decorated beautifully by many friends throughout the valley.

David is now home and slowly recovering. Our grateful thanks to everyone who has helped and supported us throughout the last few months. *The Cain Family.*

100 CLUB RESULTS

Chris Smith	£25
David Peretz	£15
Juniper Greener	£ 5



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HOLY TRINITY, SWYRE.



At the Annual Church meeting in April, we were pleased to elect two new Church Wardens for Swyre Church - Peter Northover and Peter Yeates. We wish the Peters well as they take over the role following the Archdeacon's visitations this month.

We also welcome one new member to the PCC - Ann Dillon. We hope that Ann will be very happy as a member of Holy Trinity Church.

David Buckland, Yvonne Buckland and Valerie Martin have not stood for re-election on the PCC.

Officers and representatives will be elected at the first meeting of the new PCC.

TRINITY SUNDAY

By the time you read this we will have celebrated our patronal festival on 26th May - with Janet Lane and the Bride Valley Ladies Choir leading the singing at Evensong. I hope there may be a report on this in the next BVN.

"Holy Trinity, forever one, whose nature is community; source of all sharing, in whom we love, and meet, and know our neighbour: life in all its fullness, making all things new: We praise and adore you."

(From a prayer by Brian Wren.)

David and Yvonne Buckland

SWYRE TRINITY FETE

SATURDAY, 8TH JUNE - OPENS 1.00PM

The fete in the grounds of Holy Trinity Church is only a few days away so if you have some contribution large or small please bring along on the morning of the fete. Alternatively, prior to that, leave with the stall holders (except plants, these should be left in the church porch). If in doubt, please leave at 4 Green Barton. In particular if you have unwanted books about Dorset particularly literature and art and items of local interest we would appreciate any that you can offer.

The stalls include books (*Caroline 898174, Mike*), bric a brac (*Ellie, Margaret*), cakes and produce (*Hazel 897571, Tim*), plants (*Ken, Val*), bottle tombola (*Stan 898014*), and refreshments of teas (*Ann, Vera*), and the famous barbecue (*Tony E, Malcolm*). There will be a family history desk with Peter Northover and games in the field (*Anne-Marie, Tony T*). Prize ticket entry (*Madeline*), raffle with many prizes (*Sandy*). Proceeds this year go to Weldmar Hospicecare and Church maintenance.

Tony Taylor 898523



ST MARY'S, PUNCKNOWLE

BETTY LEE passed away in April and was cremated at

Weymouth Crematorium after a church service at St Mary's on 20th May. Betty led the Sunday School for many years and was a true friend to many Puncknowle residents.

Her ashes will be interred in the churchyard next to her late husband Ray.



GOODBYE TO SUE

The Annual general Meeting of St Mary's PCC Puncknowle was held on 14th April when, sadly, Sue Brown stepped down as Church Warden for Puncknowle. For two years she has devoted herself to the work of the church and had been especially instrumental in achieving great success with the children in the area, with her workshops and Family Communion services. Thank you Sue for all you have done for St Mary's; you will be much missed, but hopefully the work you started will progress and prosper. Every good wish to you and Mike and every joy in your new home.

Puncknowle PCC



PUNCKNOWLE, SWYRE & W. BEXINGTON LUNCH CLUB

The June lunch will be on Tuesday 18th in the Village Hall, Puncknowle, 12.30pm for 1.00pm. Any member who has not already ordered their meal or wishes to cancel a meal should telephone Ken Martin on 897622 before Friday 14th June.

PSWB VILLAGE HALL

Results, April 2013 Draw

Christine Reeks £15

Avril Upjohn £10

Just to let you know that the new 100 Club year starts from 1st May. I will be sending reminders to all current members during April/May. If you are not a member and would like to join please let me know. Telephone 897318 or at Owl Bank, 3 Green Barton, Swyre.

Sid Marshall



FISH & CHIP SUPPER

Date for your diary: -Fish and Chip Supper, Saturday 6th July 6.30pm in the Village Hall, Puncknowle. Please place your orders with me before June 29th

For more details nearer the time please e mail jill@bridevalley.com



BRIDE VALLEY YOUTH CLUB

Would you like to see the Youth club continue in the valley? If you think you can help in any way, whatever your age or experience and whether for 2 hours a week or 2 hours a year. **Please** come along for an informal meeting on Tuesday 25th June at 7.30pm in the LATCH meeting room - no pressure! Or contact me at jill@bridevalley.com. Thank You

Jill Neil



PUNCKNOWLE ART GROUP

A big thank you to all those who came to our art exhibition and plant sale. We were pleased to see everyone. Jennifer is leading a workshop on mark making on 7th June and on 21st we are again in the hall.

Christine Molony

Tomatoes and oregano make it Italian; wine and tarragon make it French. Sour cream makes it Russian; lemon and cinnamon make it Greek. Soy sauce makes it Chinese; garlic makes it good.

Alice May Brock

LITTON CHENEY

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ST. MARY'S CHURCH

At the Annual Meeting Richard Jones was elected as a new Churchwarden; many thanks Richard for taking on the job. Freddie Spicer continues as the other warden, Brian Prentice as Treasurer and Wendy Taylor as Secretary.

The next working party will be on Thursday 6th June from 9.30 - jobs inside and out depending on the weather - refreshment provided. Please do come along, if only for a short time, to help keep the churchyard looking beautiful for our community, and for those who visit our lovely Church.

EVENTS AT LATCH FOR JUNE

ZUMBA Mondays 19.30-20.30 and Thursdays 18.00-19.00.

ART CLASSES Thursday, 13.30 - 16.00 in meeting room

YOGA Fridays, 09.45 - 11.15.

CHILDREN'S YOGA Saturday 8th, 10.00 - 11.00.

VILLAGE CAFÉ Saturday 15th, run by BV Scouts

BV GARDENING CLUB SHOW Saturday 29th



LITTON CHENEY SOCIAL COMMITTEE

The AGM was held on Wednesday 15th May when it was announced that Pete Collis was retiring from the committee. Pete joined 7 years ago and took over as Treasurer and we thank him for his professionalism in keeping the accounts in order together with the all the effort he has put in to the various events we hold during the year. We are fortunate that Lesley Salvetti has agreed to take over as treasurer. Thanks Lesley.

Pete had prepared the 2012/13 accounts which were audited by Brian Prentice, thanks Brian, and they showed a slight loss largely based upon the purchase of 2 BBQs. However the Barn Dance also showed a loss which will increase as food costs will now be borne by the committee. The committee is more concerned that attendance by villagers has been under half for a few years, which is disappointing for an event organised for the village. Whilst we are very pleased to welcome friends from outside the village to all our events the committee believes that the cost and effort to stage this event is no longer realistic and regretfully have unanimously decided not to hold it for

the foreseeable future.

The **SUMMER BBQ** will be on Sunday, July 21st. As mentioned in the May edition, tickets are now on sale and we need to know the sales numbers by July 10th in order to plan catering purchases. The committee believe that sales of 60 tickets are required to ensure an enjoyable event, so please help the committee by buying your tickets sooner than later. Many thanks.

Ron Davidson LCSC 482661

A FESTIVAL OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETINGS.

LITTON CHENEY PARISH COUNCIL held its Annual Meeting and Village Assembly on Tuesday 14th May. A good number attended and aside from the workings of the parish, attendees were able to sample cheese from Ford Farm at a presentation by Martin Crabb and Debbie Wallace. Many thanks Martin & Debbie – we clearly have some wonderful cheese on our very doorstep!

At the meeting, Steve Kourik was re-elected Chairman, and Sally Dyke, Vice Chairman. The minutes can be found on the Litton Cheney website www.littoncheney.org.uk.

On the following evening, **LITTON AND THORNER'S COMMUNITY HALL**, the **LITTON CHENEY SOCIAL COMMITTEE** and **LITTON CHENEY WEB GROUP** held their AGM's, once again well attended and complemented by a talk by Jo Davis of The Gilded Teapot, on the joy of tea sans teabags.

BURTON BRADSTOCK

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ST. MARY'S CHURCH MISSION COMMITTEE

- will be fund-raising in the usual way this summer- with cake and produce sales in the Reading Room. Dates for your diaries are July 18th and 25th, and August 15th.

The list for helpers will go up in the church nearer the time, and contributions will be gratefully received as always.

Our Lent Event was a very successful evening with a Welsh flavour. We are pleased that for an Advent Event we shall be indulging in a Scottish extravaganza on the evening of November 23rd.



Looking forward to seeing many friends at some or all of these dates.

The Committee.

Thank you

Sincere thanks and appreciation for all the cards, wishes, visits and prayers over the last few weeks. Special thanks to Howard, Linda, Irene and their "Meals on Wheels" team – who was a lucky boy then!

God Bless you all, Basil Dent

ANNUAL FLOWER AND PRODUCE SHOW

This year's show will be held in the Village Hall on Saturday, 13th July. Doors open at 2.15pm. Those wishing to exhibit can obtain a schedule of classes from the Post Office, the Library or from Wayside or Casterbridge, both in Annings Lane.

We have all suffered from the cold Winter and late Spring so don't be discouraged from entering if your exhibits are not as large as you would previously have expected. We are all in the same situation. Alongside the vegetable classes are several classes for flowers and floral arrangements as well as eleven classes for chutney, jam and cakes including one just for the MEN to show off their culinary skills in making flapjacks.

Entry is just 30p per exhibit.

Help to make this year's show a bumper event by entering your exhibits, or by coming down in the afternoon where you will be able to see all the entries and the prize winners. The usual auction of fruit, flowers and vegetables will be the finale at about 3.30pm.

Hoping to see you there.

Colin Clark, Organiser

ARTSREACH NEWS

Make a date in your diary for Friday 21nd June at Burton Bradstock Village Hall! Not only do we have Alec Dankworth (bass) , Andy Crowdy (guitar) and Chris Garrick (fiddle,) leading jazz musicians, but they are joined by Nigel McKernigan – maestro of the uilleann pipes and penny whistle ! The iFoxes, as they call themselves, will perform classic Broadway melodies and swinging jazz tunes before they enter full Celtic mode to create a fabulously rich sound.

This will be a very popular evening – so book early! Tickets when available will be £10. Phone 01308 897214 to pre- book.

Norman Saunders-White, Promoter for Artsreach. Burton Bradstock



LAST VILLAGE SOCIETY TALK OF SEASON

London Blitz Scenes – Then and Now – by Bob Ayers

Once again Bob Ayers gave us the benefit of his extraordinary knowledge of London in a talk that was a tour de force. The subject was serious indeed - London Blitz scenes, as viewed from previously unseen police photographs, and juxtaposed with the same scenes, as photographed recently by Bob Ayers in London while on 2012 Olympics organising duties.

The pictures depicted the ghastly horror of the Blitz. But there was also a sense of hope and pride that emerged from the pictures of today – what an incredible transformation, even if not all buildings such as the ‘Gherkin’, the ‘Cheese Grater’, the ‘London Eye’ or the ‘Wobbly Bridge’ are among everyone’s personal favourites.

As ever, though the subject was serious, humour wasn’t far away. One police photograph from 1941, that showed flames rising near to St Pauls, included a number 15 bus. In replicating the scene today, 70+ years on, Bob wanted to re-capture the scene from the very same spot, and achieved this by finding a slot on the third floor of a particular new building. But for the photograph to provide a true comparison he felt he needed a number 15 bus to pass by in exactly the same position: after 90 minutes of tentative waiting (during which Bob, a previous Chief Inspector of Police in the City of London, stood around – camera in hand - trying not to look suspicious!) the number 15 bus duly passed by and the mission was accomplished.

Another of many asides was that when the newly built Barbican Lakes had been stocked with carp and tench in the 70’s, a local ne’er-do-well introduced a pike into the lakes, and the police had to search the law books for the exact offence committed. Eventually they identified an obscure provision of one of the theft acts, and the young man was duly charged! We’re delighted to say Bob will be talking again next spring, when it is likely that he’ll again achieve a new attendance record for our talks.

John Grantham.

‘SOME LIKE IT HOT’ REVIEW

John and Annie Grantham and the Starlight Children’s Foundation charity would like to thank the audience of 100 who attended, and several who could not, for their great generosity on the screening of this film on 4th May, and also to thank the team of many helpers, not least our ‘Box Office’ at the Post Office.

The film of course continues to be a knock-out success whenever it appears, but benefits strongly from being seen on the big screen.



The event raised a profit of £615 towards a wish from a seriously or terminally ill child.

The next Starlight film night is Friday 22nd November, when another humorous all-time great film is planned.

John & Annie Grantham.

BURTON BRADSTOCK VILLAGE HALL TRUST.

For bookings please contact Mrs Val Ferré (01308897648)



“200 CLUB” DRAW WDDC Licence no: SL0080

Congratulations to the winners:

1 st	£42.40	No 194:	Mr Keith & Mrs Sylvia Delves
2 nd	£21.20	No 94:	Mr Geoffrey Spencer-Smith
3 rd	£10.60	No 13:	Mr David Barnikel

Anyone wanting to become a member in time for the June-December draws should telephone Alan Clarke on 01308 897051 and let him have £7 – one pound for each of the remaining 7 draws in the year. There are double prizes in the December draw.

RECENT EVENTS.

Both the Spring Quiz with fish & chip supper and the Bank Holiday Village Fayre proved lively and popular events, many thanks to local residents and visitors who supported them.

FUTURE INVESTMENTS.

The Village Hall Trust Committee has authorized a new main curtain rail for the hall, with a winch to help close the heavy stage curtains. This should be installed and operational by June

The Committee has approved in principle the installation of a much improved stereo sound system to complement the recently installed high definition overhead projector. There is an increase in people booking the hall for fund raising film shows and the new sound system will ensure the facilities are top class. It is planned to have it up and running for the autumn, as the evenings draw in.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS.

After many years in the post, the Hall Trust treasurer Jane Hill has announced she will leave the role at or before the end of the year. The committee would like to openly thank her for her contribution to the Village while carrying out her duties so effectively.

Anyone interested in taking on this interesting and important role please contact the Chairman Richard Ferré on 01308897648. Financial experience would be welcome, but the main requirement is for a well organised person with an eye for detailed administration.

BURTON BRADSTOCK PARISH COUNCIL

MEET THE CHIEF EXECUTIVES

The Chief Executives of Dorset County Council and West Dorset District Council are attending the Parish Council meeting on 5th June to set out for us the future prospects for Council services over the next few years and to answer the questions that have been put to them by the Parish Council and Parishioners.

The meeting will be held in the Village Hall at 8.00pm on 5th June. The questions can be seen in the Library with the Parish Council papers, on the Parish Council web site www.burtonbradstockparishcouncil.com and are available by email from Fel Moore, Parish Clerk, fel_moore@hotmail.com or any Parish Councillor.

SHIPTON GORGE

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ST MARTIN'S CHURCH NEW PCC

A new PCC was elected at the Annual Parochial Church Meeting. They are as follows:

Churchwardens: Vicky Thomas and Kate Kent, Treasurer: Christine Huxtable, Secretary: Hazel Coulter, PCC members: Linda Buck, Kate Drew, Yvette Smith, James Webster

RESPONSE TO YOUR KINDNESS.

The PCC are very grateful for the donations to date in our on-going challenge to support the church's everyday running costs. There is still much to be done to keep our heads above water, and further support is most welcome.

If you would like information on how to gift aid a donation or make a standing order to the church please see our treasurer, Christine Huxtable, or any member of the PCC.

MAY MAINTENANCE MORNING IN THE CHURCHYARD.

A big thank-you to all who gave up their time on Saturday 4th for a special spring clean in the churchyard.

FOR THE FUTURE:

There is to be a cream tea/garden party to be held in Brook House on July 13th as a fund-raiser, watch for further details around the village.

We are sorry that The Navy Lark evening has had to be postponed. We

hope to re-schedule later in the year.

The PCC will be having a stall at the Village Society Fete on June 22nd, do come along and say hello!

PARISH COUNCIL

PLAYING FIELD

The annual inspection of our Playing Field by ROSPA takes place during May and although at the time of writing hasn't yet taken place, our thanks are due to Grayham Rosamond who has made sure that everything is in good order and looking splendid. Thanks also to Simon Cleveland who has kindly offered to paint the gates to the field and by the time you read this they will be finished and looking as good as new. He has also offered to refurbish the "Samways" sign about how the field came to be given to the village in 1936 - thank you Simon.

VILLAGE TIDY UP

Over 25 people came and gave a hand on Saturday 20th April to help clean up the village roads and pathways as part of the "The Big Tidy Up" organised by "Keep Britain Tidy". Sixteen sacks of rubbish were collected, along with a whole selection of larger items including a wheelbarrow and car engine! Grateful thanks to everyone who helped and to Marilyn at the New Inn who provided coffee and bacon butties for all those taking part, which were greatly appreciated. Let's now all make sure the village remains litter free for the rest of the year.



DOG FOULING

**BAG IT
BIN IT**

On a similar theme, could dog owners please be vigilant in cleaning up after their dogs. There are bins available throughout the village where dog waste can be deposited and the poo bin in the Orchard even has bags provided, so there is no excuse. However even there, dog fouling is still a problem with some owners not being responsible about this.

Bonscombe Lane, Cuckoo Lane and Burbitt Lane are particularly bad and, as these are all part of the highway, dog owners who do not clear up can, and will, be prosecuted - take note !

ANNUAL MEETING

At the Parish Council's Annual Meeting on 8th May the following appointments were made for the coming year:-

Chairman - Mary Boughton, Vice-chairman - Richard Cunningham,
Planning Committee Chairman - Richard Cunningham, Playing Field
Committee Chairman - Barbara Chambers, Rights of Way Liaison Officer -
Keith Sorrell, Highways Officer - Stuart Thomson

There is still a vacancy for one councillor and if you feel you could contribute, please contact the Parish Clerk, Paula Biss, on 01308-898189 or clerk@shiptongorge.org.uk The next Parish Council meeting takes place on Wednesday 10th July at 7.30pm in the Village Hall.

Mary Boughton

SHIPTON GORGE VILLAGE SOCIETY (SGVS)

FETE

Saturday, 22nd June, 2.00pm.

This will be our next Event to be held in the Village Hall and surrounding areas to accommodate 2 Marquees and a Vintage Vehicle display. We have already asked for your suggestions to enable our Fete to have a different look and are currently reviewing the responses. It has been suggested that we try and obtain the services of a Professional in the Antique Trade, so that Villagers can bring along something that they feel could be of 'Antique standard' for a valuation. We are currently making enquiries to enable this to materialise. Don't forget, if you want to hire a Table (£5 fee including the provision of the Table) for your own sales/ideas - please contact Sally Parker on 01308897168 for a Table.

A more detailed format for the afternoon will be displayed on Village Notice Boards nearer to the date or a 'Flier' in this issue of the BVN.

RACE NIGHT

Saturday 20th April 2013

Many thanks to all those who turned up on the night, especially from Burton and Walditch. We were lucky enough to make a small profit on the night and a big thank you to Bob Ayers for providing the Projector and to Richard Hewlett for the Village Hall sound system.



DORSET BEST VILLAGE COMPETITION 2013

I am sure you are all aware that the Judging for this year's competition has begun (as of 1st May).

A lot has happened in the Village to get us off to an excellent start. The Playing Field has been cut and smartened up and soon the gates will be painted and the entrance sign smartened up.

St Martin's Church held a very good maintenance morning with a load of ivy being cleared from the walls and the areas of the pathways, commemoration plaques, and various headstones being looked after very well. It was very well supported

The area of the Village Hall has been tidied and we hope to hear how successful the Village Hall Trust has been in their bid for funds for a sound system/projector for the Village Hall.

Lastly, but by no means least, the Orchard is being cut and tidied and the area of Saunders Richardson Wood is looking spring like. However, this effort must be kept up all the time hopefully but certainly until the end of Judging on 31st July. We may also be visited more than once if there is a possibility of close competition!

We are asking everyone to help in maintaining the high standard of the Village, not only for the competition, but for the pride in this superb location. Please help by picking up litter, ensuring dog mess is placed in the receptacles provided and that the notice boards are kept tidy and more importantly, current. Thanking you for your assistance and support.

Simon Cleveland - SGVS DCA Competition Project Manager).

SGVS FLOWER & VEGETABLE SHOW

Saturday 10th August at 2.00pm.

Just a quick reminder and prior notice of our Annual Show to all of you concerned with Gardens, Arts, Craft and Photos. As I write this we have just had a spell of beautiful sunny weather which has seen everything in the garden grow. So keep those fingers working (especially GREEN) in order to achieve your usual standard of 'high class' exhibits.

Terry Diver - SGVS Chairman

SHIPTON GORGE HERITAGE

Many thanks for all those who gave items to be sold at the Car Boot Sale in West Bay. Chris Hewlett and Mary Boughton raised £100 for our charity. This involved Chris Hewlett getting up very early to secure a good pitch, so many thanks to you.

The hedge has been planted at the lower border in the Orchard and appears to have taken well, so many thanks to Colin Chambers who not only planted it with Barbara's assistance, but also then had to water it during the dry and sunny spell. A special thank you to Elizabeth Langran for letting us use her water!

Hilary Cunningham - Chairman

HOMEWATCH

Sally Parker is the new Homewatch Co-ordinator for the village with contacts as follows for different parts of the village:

Ed & Linda Buck	Rosamond Avenue
Doris Benselin	Rockway
Colin Chambers	Brook Street & Port Lane
David Osmond	Home Farm Way & Brook Street
Sally Parker	Peashill and environs

If anyone wishes to receive Ringmaster messages about crime in our area send your email address to sallyparker342@gmail.com and she will

forward it to Dorset Police. Likewise if you would like to be a contact let Sally know.

Thanks must go to Dave Curtis for all the work he did as Sally's predecessor.

VILLAGE HALL 100 CLUB

MAY DRAW

£20	No 60	Peter Bates
£10	No 41	Stan Hicks
£5	No 103	Pat & Ruth Lovell

BEYOND THE VALLEY

GOOD BOOKS OPEN HOUSE

Paula Douthett will be our guest at the next Good Books Open House, which is on Tuesday 11th June from 10.00am – 2.00pm

Paula is an international leader in sacred dance and healing ministry. Come and browse her autobiography and share some of her amazing stories of faith. Enjoy our usual tasty refreshments and warm welcome.



NEW LOOKS AT GOOD BOOKS!

My name is Jennie McGinlay and I moved to Bridport with my husband just before Christmas.

Before moving, I was a school librarian for fifteen years, so, loving books as I do, I was delighted to be offered the opportunity to help to manage *Good Books*, job-sharing with Jo O'Farrell. I am on a rather steep learning curve at the moment, not only getting to grips with the workings of the shop, but also discovering the plethora of other activities which are based there, such as the monthly Bible Study, Pathways to Care and Threads of Hope, to mention just three from a long list.

A number of these activities take place in the shop's Quiet Area, which has recently been refurbished. Many thanks to Mary Coles and Maureen Reynolds for this. They have done a fantastic job and it is a really homely and peaceful space to relax with a coffee or tea.

Jennie McGinlay

BOWOOD CHARITY DOG SHOW & SUMMER FAIR WITH TRACTOR TED FARM SHOW

Sunday 9th June from 10.00am, at Bowood House, Calne

Apart from the dog show (which has classes for family dogs through to pedigrees) we have a shopping village, cookery demonstrations by local TV

chef Peter Vaughan, and kids attractions; the top European Essex Dog Display team and much more including licensed bars and a variety of food stands.

For the second year, Tractor Ted's Farm Show will be part of the day with dancing diggers, combine displays, vintage tractors, baling demonstrations and animals to pet.



ASKERSWELL FLOWER AND QUILT FESTIVAL

ST MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS, ASKERSWELL, 10.00AM - 6.00PM.

Cakes and Produce. Refreshments. In aid of Askerswell Church and Project Linus. Entry free.

VALLEY NOTES

SUE LINFORD'S ORDINATION

We are delighted that Sue Linford will be ordained at Salisbury on Sunday 30th June at 10.30am. Many well-wishers will be travelling by car, but a coach will be hired to take those who also wish to attend the service in Salisbury. If you would like to attend please ask your Church Warden to put your name on the list for the coach.



CELEBRATION EVENSONG

SUNDAY 30TH JUNE, 6.30PM

In order to give thanks for, and celebrate, the very special occasion of Sue's Ordination, there will be a special service of Evensong at 6.30pm in St Mary's Church, Burton Bradstock, to welcome Sue in her new role.

This will be followed by a joyful 'bun fight' to which all are very welcome.

TOTS AND PRAM SERVICE

All Babies and Bumps, Tots and Toddlers, in the valley are welcome to the Tots & Pram Service held, as each month, on 2nd Friday at 2.15pm.

After a short service with songs, storytime and activities, parents and carers enjoy a cuppa while the little ones play.

Please come and join us at



St Marys Church Burton Bradstock on June 14th and next month July 12th. For further info please contact Audrey (01308 897227) or Heather (01308 897780)



THORNER'S CE VA SCHOOL

With the weather warming up at last, our sports are warming up too!

Our **Cricket** team played a very exciting match against St Osmund's Middle School, Dorchester. This was the team's very first match and they played very well; sadly, they lost, but will take their experience forward to their next match.

The whole school enjoyed an afternoon of **Gymnastics**. We are hoping to put together a team for the Beaminster gym competition in July.

Year 4 enjoyed the **Tri-Golf** 'West Big Swing' at Colfox. This was a festival between schools in Lyme, Bridport, Weymouth and Portland as a qualifier to determine which three schools will represent West Dorset in the Dorset School Games in June.

Our team participated in the **Team Theme tournament** at St Mary's Bridport. It is wonderful that the children are able to play sports and games with our pyramid schools.

SPLASHATHON, our annual sponsored swimming event at the Bridport Leisure Centre, is expected to raise between £600 and £800. Thank you to all who took part and donated to this essential fundraiser for our swimming pool.



Chesil and Litton used our very own Willow Dome in the Discovery Area to make music. The children went to **Hive Beach** as part of their Art/Sculpture work. The weather was dodgy but the children had a great time.

Eggardon have been learning about reversible and

irreversible changes through breadmaking.

A big thank you to two of our parents, Sandie Burton and Kate Smith for raising £450 for an iPad for school. The TSA is funding two more ipads so that we can provide our children the experience of using these devices.

Jyotsna Chaffey, Headteacher



BURTON BRADSTOCK CE VC SCHOOL

The children returned to school for the Summer term full of enthusiasm and excitement! Unfortunately, playtime and lunchtime arrangements had to be modified as the development of the back playground that was taking place over the Easter holidays over-ran, resulting in it being out of action for nearly two weeks into the term. However, the wait was worth it and the children have loved using the new equipment. Please take a moment to look at the photographs on our website to see the children enjoying the traversing wall and trim trail, reading and playing in the new gazebo, listening to stories in our woodland storytelling area or being creative on the giant chalk boards. We are still awaiting the installation of the play panels to complete the renovation.



Last term we also had the riverside decking area extended. This has given the children extra room for gardening and has also included the installation of a low platform so that the children can take part in river dipping activities. We are hoping to fully utilise this extra resource in the Summer term, weather permitting!

Things took a more serious note during May when the children in Year 6 took part in the SATs (statutory assessment tests). The tests are a way of assessing what pupils have learnt during their time in primary school before they move onto their secondary education. The children in Year 2 are required to be similarly assessed, but in a less formalised way. As a school we use this information productively, along with other evidence, to measure progress and to monitor attainment of every pupil.

With the tests out of the way, the children are now looking forward to the exciting events that are taking place during June and July. Year 2 children will be going on their residential trip to Hooke Court, Class 4 are going to Sail Laser on Portland to try their hand at sailing as well as on their residential trip to the Magdalen Project. Class 3 are working with David Powell with singing and music workshops ready for the Burton Bradstock

Music Festival.

The Friends of Burton Bradstock School continue to raise funds for the school. Despite the VERY cold day we had a good turnout at the Duck Race which took place on Easter Monday. The event raised £720 for the school! The Friends are now in the process of organising the end of year BBQ for the children and their families to celebrate the end of another great year.

Claire Staple, Headteacher



ROYAL BRITISH LEGION ABBOTSBURY & PORTESHAM BRANCH

Once again it is necessary to advise that membership of the Royal British Legion is open to anyone over 18 years of age who supports our fundamental aims - it is NOT necessary to have served in HM Forces - that rule applied once, but it does not any longer. We always welcome new members: applications received by 14 July will gain fourteen months membership for the cost of twelve months (£16).

Last month we heard about the work of the Dorset Expeditionary Society which exists to enable youngsters aged 16 to 25 to travel, explore, fund raise and help with projects of a charitable nature abroad. In particular Richard White spoke of his leadership of groups travelling to Kenya and how the expeditions (during ten such trips) have climbed Mt. Kenya and been instrumental in building a health centre for people in the rural part of the country.

On 19th May Des Baker will lead a group of thirty on a 6-day tour of Lancashire: Branch Members Alan and Jenifer Ashworth will be our guides locally, since they are natives of that fair county! (In aid of RBL Poppy Appeal/Dors to India)

For our summer outing this year we have chosen National Rose Week as the best time to visit the Royal Horticultural Society's gardens at R.H.S. Rosemoor near Great Torrington, North Devon. Nestled in the Torridge Valley, just south of the coast, and west of Exmoor National Park, the gardens are spread across 65 acres. Within a dramatic backdrop of steep wooded valley sides, it consists of sculptured gardens intercepted by cool restful areas of parkland, meadows and trees. Rose gardens, herb and cottage gardens, hot and spiral gardens can also be found within the formal areas. To complete your day out there is a well-stocked gift shop, plant sales centre and restaurant. The date for your diary is Thursday 20th June. Non-Members are welcome to join us. Book now with the writer and join the thirty who have already done so!

Departures as follows:- Abbotsbury Square 0800, Fry's Close, Portesham 0805, Portesham Green 0810, Steepleton Pond 0820, 35a London Rd. Dorchester 0830, arriving Rosemoor approx. 11.30 am. Leaving

at .4.00pm via the R. Taw valley, we complete the day at approx 7.00 - 7.30pm. Fare £16 (non-Members add £2.50 booking fee). Entry is free to RHS Members, otherwise the group charge will be £7.

We meet at Portesham Methodist Hall at 7.30pm Thursday 11th July, when Gavin Churchill of the Red Cross will be giving us practical tuition on how to deal with medical emergencies. This is such an important issue that can confront any of us any day of our lives, that we welcome any visitors who feel they might benefit - we ask a donation of £2 to the speaker for Red Cross funds.

On September 17th an 8-Day Tour of Tuscany & Umbria, Italy, gets under way. Privately organised and escorted by Des Baker for the benefit of RBL Poppy Appeal & 'Dors to India'. Coach travel to/from Gatwick, British Airways scheduled flights, 3* half-board accommodation, local guide accompanying daily excursions to Florence, Pisa, Pienza, Montepulciano, Siena, Orvieto, Assisi and Perugia. Fully detailed itinerary available from Des Baker. Only a few seats remaining, so book now or you will miss the boat. Bargain: price reduction!! Due to the popularity of this tour I have been able to reduce the cost by £50, now for only £945 per person (in a shared room).
Des Baker, Entertainments Chairman (01305 267617 or email "aveswood@sky.com"



BRIDE VALLEY BRANCH

At our meeting in May, Peter Broomhead gave a very interesting talk on the situation regarding the Karens in Burma. This is a group of men, native to Burma, who fought for the British against the Japanese during World War 2. This group of men now find themselves languishing, and often forgotten in camps along the Thai-Burma Border. For this group of men and their widows, it is as if the Second World War has never really ended. There is a small charity based in Cambridge that helps them.

Following Peter's talk a collection was taken and the sum of £ 163.00 was raised

The next **Social Evening** will take place at 7.00pm for 7.30 pm at the Three Horseshoes on Monday June 24th. Please let Malcolm Lawrence (898616) or Basil Dent (897125) know if you are attending.

I am pleased to report that we have discussed dates with the new Landlord and he has agreed to welcome us to the Shoes so that we can hold our future meetings on Mondays.

There are no social evenings during July & August. The dates for September onwards are still to be agreed with the Landlord. So watch this space!

Membership of The Legion is not restricted to ex-Servicemen and

women it is open to all and you are welcome to join us. Please contact myself or Basil Dent on the above telephone number for more details.

Malcolm Lawrence Secretary (898616)



DISPOSABLE BARBECUES

– A FIRE HAZARD

In 2012, Dorset Fire and Rescue Service attended 241 cooking related fires; these could have been easily avoided if more people were aware of basic cooking safety. Being aware of the dangers of fire and taking preventative measures could help save the lives of you and your family.

Cooking outdoors is a hazard at this time of year, **please remember:**

- When using a gas barbecue with a gas bottle, always check your gas connections with a leak detecting solution after hooking up a new bottle.
- Pay attention to the proximity of flammable materials to your barbecue. We advise you do not cook too closely to combustibles.
- When using charcoal, always check to see that there is an ash catcher in place before lighting your barbecue. Hot embers have dropped down underneath a barbecue and start a fire on the shelf or other combustible surface below.
- Do not attempt to barbecue or use an open fire when it is windy. Hot embers blown from a cooking fire can start a heath, woodland or house fire.
- Educate your children so they know that they cannot play near a barbecue. Running or playing within close proximity to a hot barbecue is an invitation for a serious injury.
- Please make sure that the barbecue is completely out before you leave it unattended.

Kate Huelin, Home Safety Manager said, “As we approach the summer months, we see a rise in fires where people have left disposable barbecues or even camp fires unattended. These then spread to gorse and heath and can be extremely difficult to fight. If you are using disposable barbecues, please make sure you extinguish them fully and dispose of them properly.

DORSET FIRE FAYRE

Saturday, 20th July 2013

Dorset Fire and Rescue Service will be holding its annual Dorset Fire Fayre at Slades Farm in Bournemouth. This annual family event is designed to inform, educate and entertain – not to mention providing a great day out for all the family.

This FREE event, running between 10.00am and 4.00pm, will include a main arena where DFRS and its partners will provide a number of



attractions, including a real fire demonstration and multi-agency Road Traffic Collision safety demonstration. There will also be a variety of stalls, emergency service displays with static and dynamic events. Any profits from the event will go to the Fire Fighters Charity.

Confirmed attendees include Dorset Police,

Urban Heath Partnership, Fun Face's Facepainting, Bouncy Castle, the DFRS Animal Rescue team, an ice cream van and vintage fire engines.

Come along and enjoy this great day out with all the family.

DORSET HISTORIC CHURCHES TRUST ANNUAL SPONSORED RIDE & STRIDE



Cycle or walk to Dorset's beautiful churches on Saturday 14th September 2013 and raise money for the Trust and your own church at the same time!

Alternatively, consider becoming a sponsor of a participant! For further information, please contact your parish organiser:

Burton Bradstock	Mr. Howard Bongers	898029
Littlebredy	Sir Philip Williams	482232
Litton Cheney	Mr. Freddie Spicer	482617
Long Bredy	Mrs. Elinor Frost	82269
Puncknowle	Miss Ann Roberts	897716
Sipton Gorge	Mrs. Janet Lane	897241
Swyre	Mr. Tony Taylor	898523



- would like the Benefit of your Advice! We have need of *experienced welfare benefits volunteers* to

join the Welfare Benefits Team to provide information and advice regarding welfare benefits to older people in Bridport and/or Lyme Regis by way of home visits.

Welfare Benefits Volunteers interview clients, identify entitlement to benefits, assist with completion of benefit claim forms e.g. Attendance Allowance, Pension Credit and PIP; act on clients' behalf, help with letter writing, undertake diagnosis, and provide information with options.

If you:

- Like to identify problems and solutions in meeting the needs of older people
- Have some spare time to give
- Enjoy volunteering
- Are an experienced welfare benefits practitioner

please come to the **Recruitment Fair** at Bridport Town Hall, on Monday 3rd June, 9.00am to 1.00pm and ask for Janice Webb, or contact her at Rowan Cottage, 4 Prince of Wales Road, Dorchester DT1 1PW; tel. 01305 269444, email: welben@ageukdorchester.org.uk



BRIDE VALLEY GARDENING CLUB

In April, at the AGM, Ed Atyeo was confirmed as the new Chairman, Cilla Jones as Secretary and Richard Jones as Vice Chairman. We were also pleased to announce that David Barnikel had agreed to be our President and Jan Morrison is to become one of the B. B. Village Reps, We extended our grateful thanks to: Brian Prentice (President), Sylvia Delves (Chair), Val Cameron (Secretary), Norma Millard (Vice Chair), Pam Jukes (B.B. Village Rep) and Wendy Froy (Programme Secretary). All these folk have served the club and committee for a number of years and it's thanks to them, and the other committee members, that the Bride Valley Gardening Club continues to thrive. We still need a new Programme Secretary to take up duties in the autumn.

Our meeting was followed by Chris Ireland Smith introducing us to bulbs which may share the same family name but have completely different habits and needs. Over wine and cheese conversations continued and many took the opportunity to buy bulbs.

On June 17th Jane Peretz will talk on the 'Absentee Gardener' and on June 29th the annual Flower and Garden Produce Show takes place in LATCH at 2.00pm, **Free entry.** (2.00pm - 3.30pm, *Judging by the public* 4.00pm, *presentation of prizes*).

All are welcome

JOBS TO DO IN JUNE

Once you have harvested your peas, cut down the top growth but leave the roots to return nitrogen to the soil. Keep sowing salad vegetables. Plant out runner beans against supports, courgettes, pumpkins, squashes and sweetcorn. Plant out brassicas and protect them from birds and caterpillars Sow annual herbs like basil, parsley and coriander. Plant out pot-grown dahlias and cannas; tender summer bedding; half-hardy annuals and tender perennials in containers. Sow delphiniums, lupins and hollyhocks outside.

Support young sweet pea plants; train clematis and climbing roses. If possible leave a few nettle patches as these provide essential food for the caterpillars of some of our best known butterflies

Ed Atyeo (Chairman) 898323 and Cilla Jones (Secretary) 898473.

Burton Bradstock Players Present

Calendar Girls



by Tim Firth

Wed 24th July to Sat 27th July

Burton Bradstock Village Hall at 7.30 p.m.

Tickets: £8.00 (16 & under: £5.00) available from Burton Bradstock Post Office from 9.00 a.m. to 11.00 a.m. Monday to Saturday or Telephone 01308 898707. Box Office open from 29th June.



LITTLE & LONG BREDY

GARDEN PARTY

SATURDAY 6TH JULY 2 - 6 PM

Enjoy a traditional English Garden Party in a beautiful English Garden at

'PITCOMBE' Little Bredy DT2 9HG

Hats Positively Encouraged

Family attractions

Music	Soft Play	Kite flying (kites provided)	Cream Teas	Raffle
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Cake and Plant Stalls

Admission £2.00 Free Parking Children 50p

In aid of St Michael and St Peter's churches

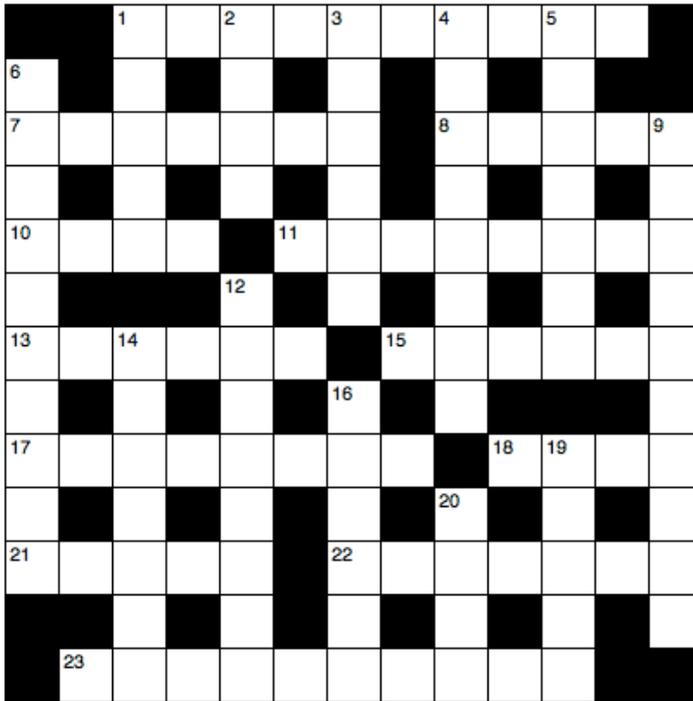
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ACROSS

- 1 Evil (Genesis 6:5) (10)
- 7 Musician called for by Elisha when he met the kings of Israel, Judah and Edom (2 Kings 3:15) (7)
- 8 The request that led to the institution of the Lord's Prayer: 'Lord, — us to pray' (Luke 11:1) (5)
- 10 'We are hard pressed on every—' (2Corinthians4:8)(4)
- 11 Fraud (2Corinthians6:8)(8)
- 13 'His troops advance in force;they build a siege ramp against me and — around my tent' (Job 19:12) (6)
- 15 Where Rachel hid Laban's household gods when he searched his daughter's tent (Genesis 31:34) (6)
- 17 'Now about spiritual gifts,brothers,I do not want you to be—' (1 Corinthians 12:1) (8)
- 18 Nomadic dwelling(Genesis26:25)(4)
- 21 'As for man,his days are like—,he flourishes like a flower of the field' (Psalm 103:15) (5)

22 Or I live (anag.)(7)

23 Those guilty of 1 Across(Romans13:4)(10)

DOWN

- 1 'God so loved the — that he gave his one and only Son' (John 3:16) (5)
- 2 'Away in a manger, no — for a bed' (4)
- 3 Mob ten (anag.) (6)
- 4 'Each — group made its own gods in several towns where they settled' (2 Kings 17:29) (8)
- 5 Began (Luke 9:46) (7)
- 6 Speaking very softly (John 7:32) (10)
- 9 Workers Ruth joined when she arrived in Bethlehem with her mother-in-law Naomi (Ruth 2:3) (10) 12 Put in jail(Acts22:19)(8)
- 14 Acetum(anag.)(7)
- 16 Discharge(Acts21:3)(6)
- 19 All these—come from inside and make a man "unclean" (Mark 7:23) (5)
- 20 'Let us rejoice and be glad and — him glory!'(Revelation19:7)(4)



ST JAMES THE LEAST OF ALL

The Rev Dr Gary Bowness continues his tongue-in-cheek letters From 'Uncle Eustace:'

Beware the church microphone

*The Rectory
St. James the Least*

My dear Nephew Darren

Despite my assurances that it was unnecessary, it was kind of you to loan us your sound equipment, so we could experience the advantages of using radio microphones in church. Your assurance that everyone would then be able to hear with absolute clarity seemed to miss the point that everyone does not necessarily want to do so.

I have no doubt that members of your congregation hang on to your every word, eager to make sure you remain theologically sound, but for us, those who had blissfully slumbered throughout my sermons for the last 30 years found themselves unable to filter out a single syllable.

Colonel Wainwright decided to change the start of his Bible readings from the customary, "Here beginneth.." to "Testing, Testing" before giving the microphone a good biff, which made the verger dash outside to check if yet another mediaeval gargoyle had fallen from the roof. Also, forgetting that microphones pick up asides just as effectively, his own comment to his wife in the front pew, "I thought I read that rather well", did nothing for the pride he has always cherished for his humility.

I was also not convinced that the sixteenth century workmen who had devoted the greater part of their lives reverently carving the Lady Chapel altar had

intended it to support an electronic console that would have looked more at home in an aeroplane cockpit.

However, the event which finally decided us against microphones came about an hour after the service. Several of the choir boys had crept back into the church and decided to improvise a rock concert with their guitars and the mikes turned up full blast. The church exploded in a perfect cacophony of noise which panicked a horse and rider going by. The horse bolted down the road, which caused two cars to veer violently to avoid it. One car ended up in a pond, the other in a field, having ripped off a great deal of old fencing. Whoever fixed the fencing failed and later that night all 43 cows in the field escaped, and ended up in the Colonel's front flower-filled front garden, where they spent a comfortable night slicing his velvet turf with their sharp cleats, and chomping everything in sight.

*Your loving uncle,
Eustace*

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THE VIOLENCE IN SYRIA

A recent Joint statement from The Archbishops of Canterbury and Westminster, Justin Welby and Vincent Nichols, concerning the ongoing violence in Syria:

Since the very first days of the Syrian conflict in March 2011, we have prayed as we watched in horror and sorrow the escalating violence that has rent this country apart. We have grieved with all Syrians - with the families of each and every human life lost and with all communities whose neighbourhoods and livelihoods have suffered from escalating and pervasive violence.

And ... our prayers also go with the ancient communities of our Christian brothers and sisters in Syria. The (recent) kidnapping of two Metropolitan bishops of Aleppo, Mar Gregorios Ibrahim of the Syriac Orthodox Church and Paul Yazigi of the Greek Orthodox Church of Antioch, and the killing of their driver while they were carrying out a humanitarian mission, is another telling sign of the terrible circumstances that continue to engulf all Syrians.

We unreservedly support these Christian communities, rooted in and attached to the biblical lands, despite the many hardships. We respond to the call from the Greek Orthodox Patriarchate of Antioch and all the East, and the Syriac Orthodox Patriarchate of Antioch and all the East, urging churches worldwide to remain steadfast in the face of challenging realities and to bear witness to their faith in the power of love in this world.



We both continue to pray for a political solution to this tragic conflict that would stem the terrible violence and also empower all Syrians with their fundamental and inalienable freedoms. We also call for urgent humanitarian aid to reach all who are suffering. We pray that Syria can recapture its tradition of tolerance, rooted in faith and respect for faiths living side by side.

+Justin Welby +Vincent Nichols

CRISIS IN SYRIA

– HELP THE MRDF TO HELP THEM

More than three million people have been forced to flee their homes due to the ongoing conflict in Syria. Local infrastructure has been severely damaged, meaning food supplies are limited and many families lack access to water or basic medical care. A million people are estimated to have fled to neighbouring countries where they are finding supplies are stretched and refugee camps nearly filled to capacity.

Donations to MRDF's Syria Appeal will pay for essential supplies such as food, hygiene kits and warm clothes, as well as counselling for those who have experienced trauma, and remedial classes for children who are missing out on normal education. You can give £5 now by texting 'MRDF13 £5' to 70070 or visit www.mrdf.org.uk



FOR YOUNGER PEOPLE

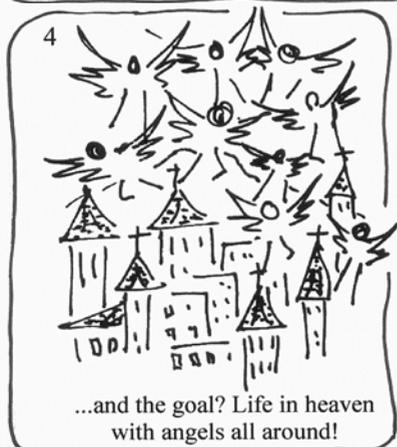
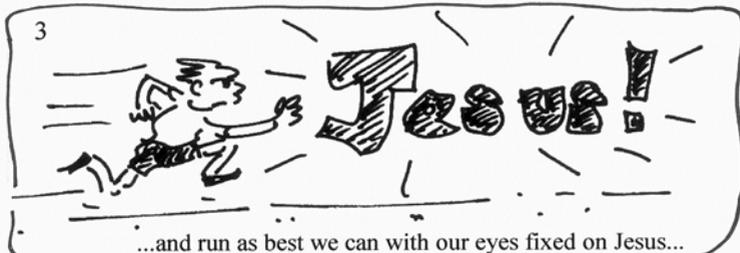


We have this amazing crowd of people who have gone before us in Christian faith...

Just get rid of
all that
SIN!

Can I do this all by myself? Of course not! But Jesus can! So give it all to him and he will take it away! Then run with him!

Bible Sketchbook



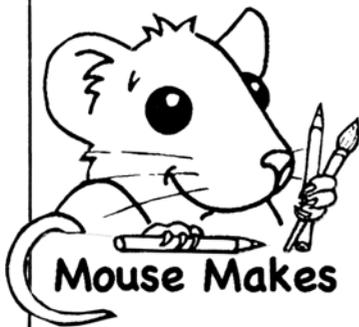
Be encouraged by all that Jesus did and the millions who have followed him since. He didn't flinch from going the tough way - even death on the cross.

He has opened up the way for you and me to experience new life now and eternal life with all the angels in heaven! Just trust in him, give all your rubbish to him and keep running with him. Do it today—you'll never regret it!

Read more in Hebrews 12



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Mouse Makes

You may have read the bible story of Daniel in the lions den, but have you ever read the whole book of Daniel?

Take your time and read a little each day and find out about *the vegetables*, the statue, *the gold idol*, the furnace, *the tree*, the writing on the wall, *the lions*, the four animals, *the ram and the goat*, and the man.

Hidden in the lion's mouth are all these names and words, can you find them?

- DANIEL
- ASHPENAZ
- HANANIAH
- MISHAEL
- AZARIAH
- DREAM
- STATUE
- IDOL
- FURNACE
- TREE
- WRITING
- WALL
- DARIUS
- LIONS
- PRAYER
- GOD
- NEBUCHADNEZZAR



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Ashpenaz changed the names of Daniel and his friends. Look up *Daniel 1:7* to see what he changed them to.



JUSTICE

Every time there is a story about the law and justice in the newspapers or on television they always use the same symbol to show justice – a woman wearing a blindfold over her eyes, holding a set of scales in one hand and a sword in the other.



The blindfold is there to show that nothing affects the decision except the scales. The scales show that justice is only

right when both sides weigh the same and that all are equal before the law. The sword is there to show that the good are protected and the wicked punished.

All through Jesus' teaching is the idea of judgement – that we all shall stand before the throne of God and answer for what we have done. And when we do, the judge will be Jesus because he lived on earth as we do. St Matthew's Gospel, chapter 25, verses 31 to 46 tells us about this judgment.

Will you be a sheep or a goat?

SHEEP & GOATS

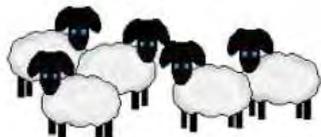
The answers to these are all animals in the Bible. Answers below.

1. 400 young men escaped on these (1 Samuel 30:17).
2. They eat under the table (Mark 7:28).
3. They live in the high mountains (Psalm 104:18).
4. One was lost and 99 were safe (Luke 15:6).
5. Benaiah killed this animal in a pit on a snowy day (1 Chronicles 11:22).
6. There were 4 of them, coloured white, red, black and pale green (Revelation 6:1-8).
7. Jesus rode this into Jerusalem (Matthew 21:21).
8. Their dung is used to bake bread (Ezekiel 4:15).



What did the cloned sheep say to the other sheep?

I am ewe.



What do you call a sheep with no head or legs?

A cloud.



Answers: 1.camels 2.dogs 3.goats
4.sheep 5.lion 6.horses 7.donkey 8.cow

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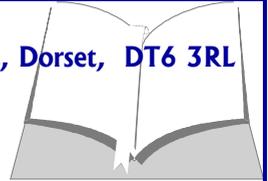
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DIARY, JUNE 2013

Mon	3	19.30	Zumba	LATCH
Tue	4	15.15	Afternoon Tea	Village Hall, Puncknowle
Tue	4	19.30	Puncknowle & Swyre Parish Council Meeting	Village Hall, Puncknowle
Wed	5	19.30	Book Club	Village Hall, Puncknowle
Wed	5	19.30	Burton Bradstock Parish Council Meeting	Village Hall, Burton Bradstock
Wed	5	20.00	P.C. meeting with Chief Executives	Village Hall, Burton Bradstock
Thu	6	9.30	Church Working Party	St Mary's, Litton Cheney
Thu	6	14.30	BV Guild of Health Meditation	Othona Community
Thu	6	18.00	Zumba	LATCH
Fri	7	10.15	Art Club	Village Hall, Puncknowle
Mon	10	19.30	Zumba	LATCH
Thu	13	18.00	Zumba	LATCH
Fri	14	14.15	Tots Service	St Mary's, Burton Bradstock
Sat	15	10.30	Village Cafe	LATCH
Mon	17	19.30	Zumba	LATCH
Mon	10	19.30	BVGC: "The Absentee Gardener", Jane Peretz	Village Hall, Puncknowle
Tue	18	12.30	Puncknowle & Swyre Lunch Club	Village Hall, Puncknowle
Wed	19	15.15	Afternoon Tea	Village Hall, Puncknowle
Thu	20	14.30	BV Guild of Health Meditation	Othona Community
Thu	20	18.00	Zumba	LATCH
Fri	21	10.15	Art Club	Village Hall, Puncknowle
Fr	21	19.30	Arts Reach, i-Foxes Jazz	Village Hall, Burton Bradstock
Mon	24	19.30	B.V. British Legion social	Three Horse Shoes
Thu	27	18.00	Zumba	LATCH
Sat	29	14.00	BVGC Annual Show	LATCH



CROSSWORD SOLUTION

ACROSS

1, Wickedness. 7, Harpist. 8, Teach. 10, Side. 11, Impostor. 13, Encamp. 15, Saddle. 17, Ignorant. 18, Tent. 21, Grass. 22, Olivier. 23, Wrongdoers.

DOWN

1, World. 2, Crib. 3, Entomb. 4, National. 5, Started. 6, Whispering. 9, Harvesters. 12, Imprison. 14, Centaur. 16, Unload. 19, Evils, 20, Give.



SUNDAY SERVICES IN THE BRIDE VALLEY CHURCHES: June 2013

	1 st Sunday 2 June Trinity 1	2 nd Sunday 9 June Trinity 2	3 rd Sunday 16 June Trinity 3	4 th Sunday 23 June Birth of John the Baptist	5 th Sunday 30 June Peter and Paul Apostles
Burton Bradstock	8.00 Holy Communion 9.30 All Age Worship 6.30 Evening Prayer	11.00 Holy Communion 6.30 Evening Prayer	8.00 Holy Communion 9.30 All Age Worship	11.00 Holy Communion 6.30 Evening Prayer	6.30 Evensong to Welcome our New Deacon
Chilcombe	11.00 Holy Communion	9.30 Morning Prayer	9.30 Holy Communion	11.00 Morning Worship 5.00 Evening Prayer	
Shipton Gorge			6.30 Evening Prayer		
Swyre	6.30 Evening Prayer	11.00 Holy Communion (by Extension)	11.00 Morning Worship	11.00 Holy Communion (by Extension)	
Puncknowle	9.30 Holy Communion	11.00 Family Communion 5.00 Evening Prayer	8.00 Holy Communion (by Extension)	11.00 Family Service	
Litton Cheney	11.00 Morning Worship	9.30 Holy Communion	9.30 Morning Prayer	9.30 Holy Communion (by Extension)	
Long Bredy	11.00 Holy Communion	9.30 Morning Worship	11.00 Morning Worship		
Littlebredy		11.00 Holy Communion		11.00 Holy Communion	