

Bride Valley News

ORDINATION



THE ORDINANDS HAVE
TOILED AT THEIR BOOKS
FOR MANY YEARS



THEY HAVE PREPARED
THEIR RECENTLY PURCHASED
VESTMENTS



THEY HAVE RECEIVED
A BLESSING FROM
THE BISHOP



NOW, AT LAST, THEY ARE FULLY QUALIFIED TO SERVE THE CHURCH

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IT IS A STRANGE TIME AT THE MOMENT

As I write this, there are still two and a half weeks to go before the Petertide Ordinations in Salisbury, yet by the time you read it I shall be your newly ordained deacon. After three years of study, and all the anticipation in the build-up to the big day, it would be easy to think that once the Ordination Service is over that's it; job done. Yet it is only another step on the journey of faith and learning that began with my baptism and which we shall continue to walk together.



Over the last few months, as ordinands, we have had to reflect on the meaning of Ordination, and I think that the following prayer from the Ordination Service of the Methodist Church of Singapore gives insights into the respective roles of ordained and baptismal ministry.

*We are not ordaining you to ministry; that happened at your baptism.
We are not ordaining you to be a caring person; you are already called to that.*

We are not ordaining you to serve the Church in committees, activities, organisation; that is already implied in your membership.

We are not ordaining you to become involved in social issues, ecology, race, politics, revolution; for that is laid upon every Christian.

*We are ordaining you to something smaller and less spectacular;
to read and interpret those sacred stories of our community, so that they speak a word to people today;
to remember and practise rituals and rites of meaning that in their poetry address humanity at the level where change operates;
to foster in the community through word and sacrament that encounter with truth which will set men and women free to minister as the body of Christ.*

We are ordaining you to the ministry of the word and sacraments and pastoral care.

My ordination marks a new phase of our journey together responding to our individual call and carrying out our respective ministries. It will at times be daunting, but as we were reminded at our final weekend of the course, "God doesn't call the equipped; he equips the called."

Sue

FROM THE REGISTERS

BAPTISM



ARCHIE THOMAS REGINALD HITT led his family to St Mary's Burton Bradstock on Sunday, 26th May in order to demonstrate to them exactly how it is that one is supposed to be Baptised. During the opening part of the ceremony he beamed graciously on the family and friends gathered for the occasion. He remained calm during the singing and the prayers, only himself making observation at the exact moment when the water was poured over his head, in the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.



Having observed his part in the liturgy in style, he then returned to his former serenity for the prayers, noting the gift of a candle, the light of Christ for his life with the same sacred calm. We were privileged to be a witness of this holy young man at his devotions.

WEDDING



On June 1st, **RUTH JULIA STROUD** was walked down the aisle of St Mary's Burton Bradstock on the arm of her recently bereaved mother Muriel, to be married to **IAN ROBERT GILES**.



It was a lovely day inside and outside the church as the couple made their vows in word, and song as the congregation joined them in the hymn *We pledge to one another this union of our love*. The reading they chose came from 1 Corinthians 13, and as both Ruth and Ian are chartered accountants, Ryder picked out the verse *Love keeps no account of wrongs... love never gives up*.

After a reception in Beaminster the couple left to spend a few days walking on Dartmoor before returning to their home and work in Southampton

FUNERALS



A thanksgiving service was held at St Mary's Burton Bradstock on 25th May for the long life of **DOROTHY MAY LEWIS**, known to her family and friends as Doff. She married Captain Peter Lewis in 1946 eventually retiring to Burton Bradstock, where they helped at the village and church fetes.



At the service we remembered God's creativity in the world, the resurrection, & our human nature as we celebrated this very creative lady. Creative in cooking, gardening, clothes making, and especially photography,

and how she in her family created, despite army life, a happy and stable environment for their three children David, Jane and Briony. Doff died at the grand old age of 95, and we pray for her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren Christ's comforts



St Martin's Church, Shipton Gorge, on 5th June, was packed with family and friends for the funeral of **PATRICK GEORGE LOVELL** to celebrate and pay tribute to his 85 years of life.

It was only a few years ago that Pat and his wife Ruth had moved to Dorset. He served in Palestine in the Royal Signals, was a dispatch rider for the Fure Brigade and was a skilled engineer. Besides his great love for his garden he was an excellent fly fisherman, who taught others how to fish.

Tony gave us a humorous tribute to his dad, and personal poems were also movingly read. After considering Christ's call to come to him to enjoy his rest, and our prayers, everyone went out into the sun-filled churchyard for Pat's burial. We commend to God his lifelong friend and wife for 65 years Ruth, their children Sue, Tracey and Tony and all the grandchildren.

On Thursday 2nd May, the ashes of the late **DAVID TAYLOR** (churchwarden) were interred in the graveyard of St Mary's Church. Litton Cheney. The Revd Jo Neary, David's daughter, Team Vicar of Beamister, led the ceremony.



The funeral of **BETTY LEE** was held in St Mary's Church, Puncknowle on Monday 20th May.

Betty was a Dorset girl, née Laver, who married her beloved Ray and lived in the village until shortly after his death. Betty was a constant and faithful member of St Mary's Church, a teacher in the Sunday School and a devoted helper of friends and neighbours. Some of the congregation were her Sunday school children, now much grown up, who gathered to remember her affectionately as she in life lovingly remembered them and the doings of their lives. There were cousins, nephews and nieces who likewise were the objects of Betty's fond remembrance throughout her life. It was a large and loving congregation that gathered to remember a country girl, and to give thanks to God for her life and witness. The service in Church was followed by a ceremony at Weymouth crematorium.

Her ashes were interred in St Mary's churchyard, Puncknowle, on Monday 10th June.

On Wednesday 29th May the funeral service of **VERONICA KINGSTON** was held. A morning service at Weymouth crematorium



was followed in the afternoon by a celebration of her memory and thanksgiving for her life at St Mary's Church, Litton Cheney.

Veronica was born in the same house in which she grew up and where she and Bill lived after their marriage. In the same house they raised their three children, and it was there in the end, she died. Bill led the mourners in Church, supported by David, John and Marion and their families.

There was a large congregation of her family and many friends from the village and beyond; for Veronica was well known and appreciated for the care she gave to the work she did as a hospital driver over many years. David Hearn gave a warm tribute, remembering the parties she threw on the smallest excuse, the cakes she baked and her life at the centre of the village. William Lorimer spoke with great affection of his "Nan." Both services were introduced by a recording of George Hirst singing "Daisy a day." A loving remembrance of Veronica for Bill.

LITTON CHENEY

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ST MARY'S CHURCH VILLAGE FETE

Thanks very much to all who gave of their time and talents to make the Village Fete an enjoyable afternoon and a financial success with a little over £3,300 available for the upkeep of the Church building. Particular thanks are due to the many kind people who donated things to sell and prizes, to those who manned the stalls and games and to those who gave generously of their time beforehand to organise and collect for the stalls.

The games were rejuvenated this year thanks to the enthusiastic help from the Scouts and, thanks to Linda Gundry for coming out of retirement, it was wonderful once again to be able to enjoy Thorner's Maypole dancing. Well done and thank you too for the many willing hands who "set up and put away" – all achieved in good time before the weather broke.

FLAG POLE

You may have noticed the absence of a flag since the Union Jack went for a walk on the anniversary of Coronation Day, when the halyard broke. The base of the pole is rotten and it is no longer safe to put any weight against the pole for repair purposes. The PCC is presently considering options for a new pole and is most grateful to an anonymous donor for a generous gift of money for that purpose.

EVENTS AT LATCH DURING JULY

ZUMBA classes continue on Mondays at 7.30pm and Thursdays at 6.00pm.

YOGA classes continue on Fridays at 9.45am, ending on 19th July.



FINAL ART CLASS of the current series on Thursday 4th at 1.30pm in the Meeting Room.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING, Tuesday 9th, 7.30pm.

BRIDPORT ROTARY CLUB FRUGAL LUNCH, Sunday 14th (Contact 01308 898772)

VILLAGE BBQ, Sunday 21st - *Please book your tickets by 10th July*

LITTON CHENEY PARISH COUNCIL

There will be a meeting of the Litton Cheney Parish Council at 7.30pm on Tuesday 9th July at Litton and Thorner's Community Hall. All local residents are welcome and indeed encouraged to attend.

LITTON CHENEY SOCIAL COMMITTEE

The **Bride Valley Navigational Challenge** organised by Bob Blackstock and Clive Edwards saw 7 cars set out from The White Horse for a challenging and interesting 30 mile drive. It turned out that the route was through Askerwell, Powerstock, Maiden Newton and Littlebredy before ending back at the pub for very welcome refreshments, including jacket potatoes, which were much appreciated.

Thankfully the rain had cleared away with evening sunshine really highlighting the bluebells and wild garlic in the woods at Powerstock Common.

Everyone agreed that the route planned by Bob was an excellent one, full of attractions and scenery. So, many thanks to Bob and Clive for their time and commitment in organising such an excellent evening.

Oh yes, and the 2 cars from Litton filled the top two spots. Modesty prevents me from writing who won, but it was for the second year running! Freddie, Diana, Will and Gill came second. and are determined to go one better next year!

On a glorious Saturday morning a dozen or so enthusiastic walkers set off for Lewesdon Hill and the **Bluebell Walk**. Although they, the bluebells, were just past their best it was still an outstanding display with the sunshine highlighting the blues and greens, and set against the back drop of the Dorset coastline it was a very uplifting sight.

At the end of the walk many of us headed for the local pub in

Broadwindsor for a very welcome drink and lunch. Many thanks to Steve for organising the walk.

A **COASTAL WALK** which will include Golden Cap and St. Gabriel's Valley is being planned for Saturday 17th August. Details will be in the August BVN and on the village website.

Before then we have the **SUMMER BBQ** on Sunday July 21st, from 5.00 to 10.00pm. Tickets have been on sale since early June and if you haven't bought one yet please contact a member of the committee or give me a ring. We need to know the numbers by July 10th to plan the catering.

There will be a **SKITTLES EVENING** at The White Horse first week in September. More details in the August BVN and on the website.

Arising from the interesting talk at the recent Village Assembly, a visit to **FORD FARM CHEESE DAIRY** is being planned for September. Further details also in the August BVN and on the village website

Ron Davidson LCSC 482661

THE LITTON CHENEY RELIEF IN NEED TRUST

The Trustees invite applications for small grant assistance from school leavers resident in Litton Cheney who will be proceeding to higher education at university or sixth form college or equivalent or who will be commencing full time work or an apprenticeship. Applicants are requested to apply in writing outlining their plans on leaving school.

Those residents who received a school leavers grant in 2010-2012 may also apply for continuing assistance.

Letters of request should be sent or delivered to Mr Freddie Spicer, 1 Litton Hill or Mr Brian Prentice, Steddings, Chalk Pit Lane, by 30th September.

SHIPTON GORGE

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ST MARTIN'S CHURCH CHURCHWARDENS

Kate Kent and Vicky Thomas attended the Archdeacon's visitation at Lyme Regis, where they were sworn in as Churchwardens at St Martin's. It was a lovely service and the Registrar for Salisbury (in full legal regalia) gave an interesting talk on their new rôles as defined in the old Canons.

AFTERNOON TEA

Saturday 13th July 2013, 2.30pm

Kate and Alex Drew will be hosting a fund-raising afternoon tea at Brook House. There will be live music, games, and of course afternoon tea! Please see posters around the village for further details.

PCC

PARISH COUNCIL

As mentioned last month, we are indebted to Simon Cleveland who has re-painted the gates of our Playing Field. He's done a great job and we are very grateful to him for his hard work and thoroughness in carrying out this task.

The Parish Council's application for funding for new outside leisure equipment to be installed in the Playing Field from the Section 106 Awards was submitted in May and we are still awaiting the final decision on this, as is the Village Hall who also applied for this funding. More news on this next month.

Barbara Chambers, who resigned from the council in January, was re-appointed as a councillor at our May meeting - we welcome her back. As mentioned last month she will again chair the council's Playing Field Committee and also represent us on the Village Hall Trust Committee. We do still have a vacancy for one further councillor, so please let us know if you feel you would be able to contribute to the work of the Parish Council.

Paula Biss, parish clerk, 898189 & Mary Boughton, chairman, 897958.

SHIPTON GORGE VILLAGE SOCIETY (SGVS)

DORSET BEST KEPT VILLAGE COMPETITION 2013

Just a reminder that the visits/judging period is still running and closes on the 31st July.

FLOWER & VEGETABLE SHOW

Saturday 10th August, 2.00pm, Village Hall

Again, just a quick reminder and prior notice of our Annual Show to all of you concerned with Gardens, Arts, Craft and Photos. There should be a 'Flier' in this edition of the BVN advising of the Programme and Categories for entry of all the exhibits on the day.

All your entries will have to be submitted between 8.45 & 11.00am on the morning of the Show for recording at the Village Hall. Any additional information will be in the August issue of the BVN.

Terry Diver, Chairman

SHIPTON GORGE HERITAGE

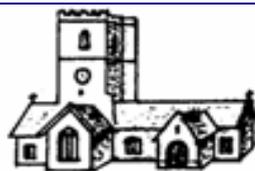
In July, Shipton Gorge Heritage will be one of the three charities vying for support in Waitrose, Bridport. If you shop at Waitrose, please can I ask you to support your village charity. Thank you.

VILLAGE HALL 100 CLUB

£50	No 38	Janice Symes
£20	No 92	Alex Drew
£10	No 16	Ivy Platt
£10	No 55	Jan Shaw
£10	No 8	Chris & Ruth Nunn

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ST MARY'S CHURCH CHURCH FETE

Rectory Garden, Thursday 1st August starting at 2.00pm

This month we should be welcoming our new future heir to the throne!!! So why not continue the celebrations by coming to this year's Church Fete in St Mary's splendid Rectory Garden?

All the usual fun and entertainment is planned, including the melodious St Swithuns Band, non politically correct Punch and Judy, climbing the Church Tower (once a year opportunity!!), delightful Church Flowers, wonderful Cream Teas and a large variety of stalls for your amusement and delight e.g. where else can you - throw a wet sponge at the Rector, see Pig Racing, win a coconut, buy lots of bargains - not seen on Ebay!

Although the Church Fete plans are well advanced, donations are still needed, so clear out your wine cellars, bookshelves, attics and garages and/or make items for the following stalls:

- Books Stall:** Chris & Gaye Sundt (898531) - no magazines or videos/cassettes. Items can be collected, left or delivered on the day.
- Cakes :** Betty Champkins (897419) and her team would be pleased
- & Preserves:** to receive home made items.
- Cards & Crafts:** Barbara Pursey (897496) - crafts, cards & stationery please
- Children** Margaret Ackland (897872) - would welcome toys,
- & Toddlers:** games, crayons, childrens books, fancy dresses
- Fancy Goods:** Elizabeth Wigglesworth (897083) - is looking for good quality gifts.
- Plant Sales:** Pat Broomhead (897408) - our expert plantswoman would like to receive plants.
- Sweet Surprises:** Joan Allen (897511), Noreen Short (898766) - wrapped sweets please.
- Produce Sales:** Peter Colbert (897922) - any fresh garden or allotment produce (flowers & vegetables).
- Grand Draw:** Liz Orza (897451) - items for a food hamper (non perishable)

- please) plus other items for prizes are being sought.
- Auction** Jim Rogers (897464) – would welcome donations that can be bid for during the afternoon.
- Promises:**
- Bottle Tombola:** Richard & Val Ferre & Kate Jackson (897648) wine, beer or soft drinks bottles and cans – at least a week in advance for labelling.
- Water into Wine:** Pauline Tompkins (897043) – is seeking empty plus full wine bottles (only screw top).
- White Elephant:** Denise Rogers (897464) – will collect bric-a-brac items or you can leave at 37 Annings Lane.

Volunteers are always welcome to help with running stalls – if you have not been contacted and would like to help, ring Liz Orza (897451) or Jenny Malyon (898768) or myself. An extra pair of hands are also welcome to help set up tables, gazebos, bunting, etc from 8.30 am and clear the Rectory Garden at the end of the afternoon.

Loans of Gazebos on the day, for sheltering stall holders against the hot sunshine, would be welcome!

Jim Rogers – Church Fete Co-ordinator, 01308 897464



The wedding of **RUTH JULIA STROUD** to **IAN GILES** took place at St Mary's Church on 1st June in glorious sunshine.

Ruth was given away by her mother Muriel. Ruth and Ian would like to thank everyone who contributed to making the occasion so special.

BURTON BRADSTOCK VILLAGE HALL

“200 CLUB” WDDC Licence no: SL0080

Congratulations to the winners of the June 2013 Draw:

1st	£42.40	No 104:	Mrs J. Suckling
2nd	£21.20	No 50:	Mrs Betty Palmer
3rd	£10.60	No 186:	Mrs Mavis Herbert



Anyone wanting to become a member in time for the July-December draws should telephone Alan Clarke on 01308 897051 and let him have £6 – one pound for each of the remaining 6 draws in the year. There are double prizes in the December draw.

FLOWER AND PRODUCE SHOW

Saturday 13th July 2013

A reminder to all Burton Bradstock residents that the date for the local Flower and Produce Show is rapidly approaching. With flowers and vegetables at last showing that Summer has arrived now is the time to weed and feed to get the best out of your plants.

Chutneys, jam and, of course, cookery all feature, together with those of you who are able to show your artistic and photographic skills.

Schedules are available at the Post Office and Library as well as Casterbridge and Wayside in Annings Lane Burton Bradstock.

Keep the date free and help to make this year's show one of the best.

Colin Clark



DORSET COUNTY COUNCIL

is to spend £17 million in rural Dorset with contracts expected to be placed with

their supplier in August/September this year! DCC will decide who gets a share of this major investment based on how many households/businesses in each village register their interest. Time is tight, so this is almost certainly your last chance to help the village get SuperFast Broadband!

Sadly, as of 6th June, Dorset County Council reported that Burton Bradstock had only 96 registrations out of some 600 households/businesses! (Each household counts one vote). We need at least 200 for DCC to consider us seriously. Some 5% of rural Dorset will not get it as funds are limited, so we have to fight for our corner now!

Why is it important to have it? You may not think you need it now, but you will tomorrow! As technology is moving on at an ever faster rate, we will soon find it absolutely essential! Examples of use are:

- Healthcare** : for complex monitoring of medical conditions at home
- Education**: to enable interactive tutorials and lectures, for children as well as adults at home
- Communication**: to facilitate talking to friends, family, business colleagues etc. on very high quality video, with no delays
- Business** : for rural businesses & organisations - it is also increasingly important for them.
- Speed** : to offer considerably faster upload speeds
- Entertainment** : to watch high quality films/videos – e.g. Smart TVs will use the internet and will need faster & faster speeds.

And it, almost certainly, will increase the value of properties in the village as potential residents and visitors will demand it!

By the time you read this, you should have had a leaflet and questionnaire from the Parish Council through your letter box. If you haven't registered already, it is very important for the village community, and its businesses, that you do so as soon as possible. Please help to improve our chances of having the new fibre optic service installed, by registering your interest with Dorset County Council (*with absolutely no commitment on your part*).

There are three ways to register:

- Go online to <http://tinyurl.com/cytpwm6>

- Phone direct line to the DCC Broadband team on 01305 221 048
- Fill in the paper questionnaire and return it to Burton Bradstock Post Office.

If you don't have a form, there are spares in the Post Office. It doesn't matter if you don't have a computer, your vote would still count. Perhaps you could get help in the Library, or from a friend to enable you to register?

Please do register without delay, and encourage others to do so, if only to help the village community as a whole. This is a rare, one off opportunity! Please help us make sure we don't miss it!

Ken Pett - Tel: 897550

NEWS

Artsreach is organising young people's activities during the summer holidays and we are delighted to be hosting 2 workshops in Burton Bradstock.

TRUDI GREEN, EARTH ART

Burton Bradstock Village Hall, Friday 2nd Aug 1.30 - 4.30pm

Experiment with soil, clay and sand collected from the earth beneath your feet to create wonderful collages, paintings and maps - explore the different textures and colours of the earthly treasures around us!

Suitable for ages 8+ Places limited so book early £ 5.

DARRELL WAKELAM, VIKING WARRIOR SKELETON

Burton Bradstock Village Hall, Tuesday 20th August 10.30am to 3.00pm

Create a Viking Warrior Skeleton complete with weapons based on real archaeological evidence taken from Viking burials here in Dorset! Use cardboard, paper mache and collage techniques in layers to build your very own ancient being!

Suitable for ages 6+. Places limited so book early £10.00. Remember to bring a packed lunch.

To book a place on either of the workshops please phone Elaine White 07881 600940.

VILLAGE SOCIETY

First Talk of 2013/14 Season

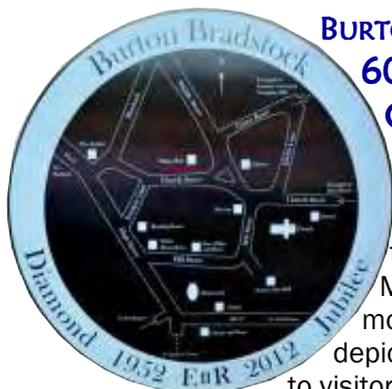
Just to log with you a newly-arranged first Village Society talk of the season: I am delighted to say that Robert Twigger from Bridport, author of the very-well-reviewed "*Red Nile: Biography of the World's greatest River*" will speak with us on Friday 20th September at 7.30pm.

Robert will speak not only of the Nile, but of the various most interesting events over the centuries that have occurred in and along it, right up to the time of Mubarak. (He was also from Day One in Cairo at the time of the recent uprising and was under curfew, with no police on the streets -

about which he will also speak).

If you are in Burton Bradstock at this time, this is definitely one for the diary. Full details of the other talks will be included in the BVN soon, but it might be worth making a note of the dates themselves which are now fixed as: Sept 20th, Oct 18th, Nov 15th, Dec 6th, and in 2014: Jan 17th, Feb 7th, Mar 14th and Apr 11th.

John Grantham



BURTON BRADSTOCK MARKS THE 60TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE CORONATION

Burton Bradstock concluded its year of Diamond Jubilee celebrations on Sunday 2nd June commemorating the 60th anniversary of the Queen's Coronation by the unveiling of a Memorial Plaque. This splendid Plaque is mounted on the front wall of the Village Hall and depicts a plan of the centre of the village, helpful to visitors and villagers alike to appreciate the layout of the village-centre and identifying some places of particular interest.

Funding was provided by St Mary's Church, the Parish Council, the Village Society, the Village Hall Trust and Burton Bradstock Online, with a generous donation from two regular visitors from Canada, John and Mary Lynn Cruickshank.

150 villagers attended and the plaque was unveiled by 4 people who celebrated the coronation in Burton Bradstock 60 years ago...Mary Ibbotson, Dave Perrin, Elizabeth Gale and Vivien Batten. It was also Vivien's birthday, and she was treated to a rendition of 'Happy Birthday', prior to the loyal toast.

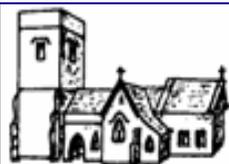
Peter Broomhead

LONG BREDY

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GARDEN PARTY

To be held at 'Pitcombe', Littlebredy. Saturday 6th July 2-6pm in aid of St Michael & St Peter's churches. For details see Littlebredy section and/or page 28.

100 CLUB - MAY

£25 David Bailey: £15 Lavinia Palm: £5 Jo Milne

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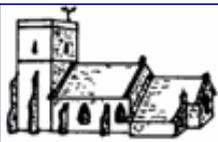
ROHAN BATE and **SALLY BAINTON**, who will be married in

the Chapel of the Britannia Royal Naval College in Dartmouth on the 20th July. For Rohan, this will be during a brief period of leave from Afghanistan, and after his

tour of duty there is finished, he and Sally will be making their home in Suffolk. We wish them all happiness and fulfilment in their married life, and hope they won't become strangers to Littlebredy in future.



This is another reminder that there will be a **GARDEN PARTY** jointly in aid of our Church and Long Bredy's to be held at Pitcombe Farmhouse (thanks to the kindness of Brian and Ann Peppiatt) in the afternoon of Saturday 6th July. Littlebredy residents will find a slip in this magazine soliciting contributions of cakes, plants, raffle prizes, etc. ideally in advance, or on the day, which will swell the attendance. Please support this event and reward the hard work of the organisers if you can.



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ST MARY'S PUNCKNOWLE

PUNCKNOWLE GARDEN FETE

In aid of St Mary's Church, Puncknowle, on Saturday 27 July at 2.30pm in the grounds of Puncknowle, Manor by kind permission of Mr and Mrs J Wild. Do come and have an enjoyable afternoon. Quality Curtains will be here again, so bring measurements of your windows and get a great bargain.

Any donations and/or ingredients will be most gratefully received as follows:

Chocolate Tombola

Produce

Cakes, Homemade for sale

For refreshments

items made of chocolate to Julie 897178

jams/veg or ingredients to Liz Slater 897751

Carole Bennett 897771

Linda Jeffries 897520

Bric a Brac & Fancy Goods
Bottles Stall of any kind
Toy Stall
Books in good condition
Used Clothing

Ellie Pearson 897907
Sarah Turner 898035
good used toys to Sue Brown 897953
to Coo Jones 898553
Lois Edwards 422605

Offers of help either before the fete, or on the day, would be greatly appreciated. Please contact Geoffrey Fry on 898068. Thank you for supporting our church.

CHRISTIAN AID COFFEE MORNING

As we did not have the regular street collection in May to support Christian Aid, we are holding a Coffee Morning at the Village Hall on Saturday July 13th 10.30- 12 noon instead. Do come for a cup of coffee, cakes and buns, Traidcraft stall, cake stall, bring and buy table and all proceeds and donations will be sent towards one of the current Christian Aid projects.



Today, Christian Aid works on issues from healthcare to human rights, from support for landless peasants in Brazil to ending child labour in India.

They believe that everyone has the right to:

- enough food and water
- a safe place to live
- be able to go to school
- see a doctor when they're sick

Donations of cakes for the cake stall and the Bring and Buy stall would be very welcome.

Sue Brown 897953



HOLY TRINITY, SWYRE **TRINITY SUNDAY**

We would like to thank everyone from around the valley and beyond who helped to make our Patronal Festival Day such a lovely occasion. Particular thanks go to Janet Lane and the Bride Valley Ladies Choir, with Sue Smith on the organ, for leading us all in music and song. Once again you made our little church rejoice with the sound of beautiful music in the praise of God the Trinity. But thanks also go to each and everyone who attended the Choral Evensong, for without you filling the church it could not have been such a special evening.

Every Blessing, Yvonne and David

SWYRE TRINITY FETE

This year we were blessed with a beautiful day for our Fete, not too hot with a lovely breeze, who was it that said it always rains on Swyre Fete day? We raised a goodly sum to help to maintain the Church and, as is our custom, we will use some of the money raised to help support a local charity. This year we have chosen to donate to Weldmar Hospice Care Trust.

Our grateful thanks go to the dedicated band of Swyre villagers helped by friends and relatives, and to all the visitors we were able to welcome on the day. Thanks to Tony Taylor and the Fete Committee for organising a very happy and profitable day, and to all the local organisations who donated gifts for the raffle.

Holy Trinity PCC

SONGS OF PRAISE

We shall be hosting the very popular series of Songs of Praise again this summer, starting on the 28th July and throughout August. We begin at 7.30pm and we follow the usual format, eight hymns, a reading, a poem and we shall say our prayers. We look forward to seeing all our friends in the valley. If you have a favourite hymn and would like it included let us know and we will do our best to fit it in.

Holy Trinity PCC



PUNCKNOWLE, SWYRE & W BEXINGTON LUNCH CLUB

The July 2013 lunch will be on Tuesday 16th 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 me on 897622 before Friday 12th July.

The club will be losing three of its most experienced helpers at the end of July. They will need replacing or the club may have some difficulty in continuing in the same way in the future. So if you have a little spare time why not try something new and interesting by joining our team? We need gentlemen as well as ladies.

Do not leave this to others but please seriously consider whether you personally can help. If you can, please contact me on 897622.

Existing members can order a meal or cancel an order by ringing the same number.

Ken Martin

PUNCKNOWLE ART GROUP



We have been very pleased to welcome several new members lately. Our exploration of 'Dark Matter' produced interesting results and it was decided that further investigation would be worthwhile. On July 5th we will be in the hall but on 19th we will be at Philippa's for our summer lunch party. There will be no meetings in August.

Christine Molony

BOOK CLUB

In April, we read – most of us - “The Oligarch’s Wife” which was a gripping page turner by Anna Blundy, not a familiar name. The tale depicts the crossing of paths of young people



who met as teenagers in U.S.S.R. Then the story follows what happened to them later on in life, in the new Russia, and in London. One of them becomes an oligarch obtaining wealth on an unimagined scale, on the back of carrying out horrible deeds – then he marries first one of the girls, Katya the Russian girl and later Mo the English girl, and involves their families and friends throughout. The author knew about the history of the times as she did go to Moscow as a fifteen year old and fell in love with communist Russia, and a black marketer who she met on Red Square! Later on she became a journalist and was a former Moscow correspondent for The Times.

In May, it was another book with Russian connections called “The People’s Train” – set further back in the 20th century between Brisbane, Australia and the revolution in Russia in 1917 – based on a true story by Thomas Keneally. This was enjoyed by all the group and discussed at great length, along with other books about Australia and/or set in Russia!

Our next book is – guess what – set in modern Russia, called “Snowdrops” by A.D. Miller.

At our June meeting those present raised a glass to toast one of our members, Chris Reeks, who has sadly passed away, but we remembered her huge passion for books and her knowledge of literature which she gladly shared with us all.

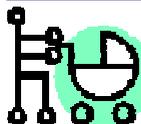
Carole Bennett

60's MUSIC NIGHT

This turned out to be a Fun Evening thanks to our local DJ John and his mate – they played some great tracks - loudly - and there was some brilliant dancing, and good raffle prizes. Thank you to all who helped with the Raffle, and manned the Bar, and to all who came along to support the Village Hall – not enough this time, but maybe next time! Watch out for the next one in the Autumn.

Carole Bennett

VALLEY NOTES



TOTS & PRAM SERVICE

On Friday 12th July at 2.15pm, Parents, Carers, Tots and Helpers will meet at Burton Bradstock church for a short service followed by some refreshments before our August break.

Tots will recommence on September 13th, hopefully with a new intake to start the new year. All babies and bumps throughout the Valley are invited to come for songs, storytime, activities (and a cuppa for the adults while they play).

For more information please contact Audrey (01308 897227) or Heather (01308 897780). We'd love to see you. See you.

WOMENS' INSTITUTE IN THE UPPER END OF THE VALLEY

Plans are afoot to start a new Women's Institute for the upper end of the valley, focussed around Puncknowle, Swyre, West Bexington, Litton Cheney, Long Bredy & Littlebredy (though not exclusive to these villages!). If you are interested in finding out more, please contact Natalie Green on 01308 898202 or nataliejgreen@me.com. The next preliminary meeting will be held in July 2013 (date to be confirmed) with a view to starting a new programme in September 2013.



THORNER'S CE VA SCHOOL

Sport: A lot has been happening! Our **cricket** team won the 'Ashes' trophy in the West Dorset Qwik Cricket Tournament and have entered the Dorset Finals at Bryanston School. Our **football** team reached the quarter finals of the **West Dorset Tournament** and then lost 2-1. Well played, team!



Bredy and Eggardon have 5 weeks of **cricket** with professional coaches



this term. Eggardon had a fantastic day **sailing** at Weymouth – a dry sunny day but the children returned very wet! Bredy and Eggardon had an enjoyable morning of **archery**, thanks to Paul Kingston.

The children are enjoying **swimming** in school. A great big THANK YOU to the parents who cleaned the pool area, filled in the (now redundant) foot bath and did

all the other odd jobs that were needed to make the pool ready for the children. A lot that we provide the children is because of parental support – thank you.

Butterfly Conservation Dorset are working on a moth and butterfly awareness project - '**Munching Caterpillars**' - with Bredy and Eggardon.

The children rehearsed for days and we saw some exciting performances at the **Thorne's Got Talent and School Disco**.

The children did some lovely maypole dancing at the church fete. The Governors are looking for a **clerk** to start in September. Phone us for details if you are interested.

Jyotsna Chaffey, Headteacher

FLEDGLINGS NEWS



First a very big Welcome to more new children and their families – to Chloe, William, Finlay, Mac, and Andrew.

In the garden, the radishes sprang up and the potatoes are growing well plus lots of mint and herbs. We also now have a tumbler tomato plant in a pot, so lots of watering to do! The little trees came late into leaf, and the children all made cress heads outside in the sunshine. Topics this term include looking at the community and people who help us – pets, vets, animals and plants. We have also been looking at healthy choices and how to keep our bodies healthy. In the last weeks of term we will be exploring generations – all about grandparents, parents, babies and children.

People to thank – Rebecca & Mark for donating scooters to Fledglings, Nic for doing the washing for Fledglings over last half term, Kim for donating Easter Eggs and crafts for our Easter day in March, and a Big Thank you to Faye for running in a Marathon to raise money for Fledglings! Also another BIG Thank you to HOWDEN's for the GIFT of the new dishwasher.

Our Annual Fund Raiser “ A Bit of a Do” was held on May 19th at LATCH – it went well, despite the cool drizzly day, and a grand total of £893.50p was raised. So again Thank You to all who came along to support us or to anyone who helped in any way – it was all worthwhile.

On June 17th there was a **Parents evening** and a **Sponsored Bike Ride** on 25th June. The **Summer Outing** to Abbotsbury Children's Farm was on 27th June - more on these next time.

Our **Leavers Party** will be held on 22nd July when we will celebrate with a Bouncy Castle, arts & crafts, games and the very popular face painting – then we say au revoir to our leavers, after their presentation. The swimming pool at Thorners will be available to Fledglings weather permitting, and staff/parents will have been trained for this. Our final committee meeting this term will be on Tuesday 16th July so please parents come along if at all possible to Fledglings Room at 3.30pm.

Summer term ends this year on Wednesday 24th July. Fledglings Pre-school is open Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday during term time, and children can stay for a hot lunch, or bring a packed lunch.

For further information about Fledglings Pre-school please contact 01308 482410 or check out the website www.bridevalleyfledglings.co.uk



BURTON BRADSTOCK CE VC SCHOOL

As I write this report we are nearing the end of the second week of the last half term of the year and we are amidst the smells of incense and the vibrant, colours of saris with it being India week. And what a fantastic time we have all had!

The week started on Monday with a special assembly led by Miss Varndell where she shared her experiences of visiting India with other teachers from the local area. Throughout the week the children have worked in their mixed age 'beach teams' on lots of different activities such as creating Rangoli patterns, making Divali lamps and taking part in yoga! They have found out about the peacock, the national bird of India, and each beach team has worked co-operatively to create a large scale peacock either in 2D or 3D.

We welcomed Cid to school on Tuesday and he taught each class an Indian dance, which all the children (and staff) thoroughly enjoyed. On Thursday morning Helen Choudhury, from the Taj Mahal in Bridport, talked to the children about Indian food and demonstrated how to make chapatis and dhal before the children had a go! In the afternoon the hall was transformed into an Indian bazaar as Peter Farrington brought in an array of artefacts that he has collected from his travels to India. The children had a fantastic time trying on the different clothes and jewellery, playing with the toys and musical instruments and watching the videos of his visits to different schools in India.

The week was rounded off on Friday with all the children coming into school dressed in traditional Indian dress and sharing a special celebration assembly with family and friends followed by open classes. The week has supported the children's learning across a range of different curriculum areas, encouraged them to develop their social skills and also given them an opportunity to consider the cultural diversity of the world in which they live. All this and great fun too!

Claire Staple Headteacher

ROYAL BRITISH LEGION ABBOTSBURY & PORTESHAM BRANCH

WE WILL REMEMBER.....

BRIAN MADDISON (Puddletown). Brian was known to most members as the manager of Old's Garage, Portesham. Polite, helpful, principled, likeable, inspirational are just some of the sincere reflections people have voiced. We shall all miss him greatly, not least for his wicked smile and ever present sense of humour. We extend our deepest sympathy to his wife Jean, their children and grandchildren.



Thirty-three members and friends partook in the privately run tour of Lancashire in May. As a result of a combination of profits and generous donations a total of £492.75 was given to the RBL Poppy Appeal.

We have engaged Gavin Churchill of the **Red Cross** to refresh our

memories on the subject of “what to do in an emergency involving heart attacks, severe bleeding or fractures“. Non-Members (donation of £2 to the Red Cross) are invited to join us for this practical tuition session starting at 7.30 pm on Thursday **11th July at Portesham Methodist Hall**. [If sufficient interest is aroused, we will consider running a further short refresher course in First Aid in the village]. Members please give this event your support and bring a friend.

The quarterly Branch Committee Meeting is at 7.30 pm Thursday 18th July in the Ron Doble Room Portesham Village Hall.

On Wednesday **7th August** we meet at 6.00pm for a **Fish & Chip Supper** and some **games** in Portesham Village Hall. Names to Des Baker to help with catering please. Hot drinks will be provided but for something stronger bring your own bottle. It's your social evening get-together so make sure your friends are coming! Non-Members welcome - come and see what we are all about!

Des Baker, Entertainments Chairman Tel 01305 267617 or email aveswood@sky.com



BRIDE VALLEY BRANCH.

ADVANCE NOTICES:-

There are no social evenings in July and August, we will therefore recommence our meetings after the summer recess on Monday 30th September and Monday 28th October

The **AGM** will take place on the **25th November at 7.00pm** followed by our social evening. Please let Malcolm Lawrence (898616) or Basil Dent (897125) know if you are attending.

OTHER EVENTS:-

Band Concert in the village Hall **Friday 25th October**

Coffee Morning in the village Hall **Thursday 7th November**

Wreath laying in the valley **Saturday 9th November**

Remembrance Sunday in St Mary's Church Burton Bradstock **19th**

November the address being given by our President Sir Christopher Coville

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 numbers for more details.

Malcolm Lawrence Secretary (898616)

BRIDE VALLEY GARDENING CLUB

At our May meeting our speakers were Chris and Heather Robinson, who open their garden 'Q' under the National Gardens Scheme. They introduced us to the history and



diversity of clematis, showing us how, with careful planning, it is possible to have clematis flowering for the full 12 months of the year.

On June 10th a group of us spent an enjoyable afternoon in Burrow Farm Gardens at Dalwood. Following a brief introduction by the owner, Mary Benger, we were able to wander among the different 'gardens' which included rhododendrons, azaleas and candelabra primulas set in glades, before completing our afternoon in the tea rooms.

The next meeting is on Monday 15th July when the subject will be 'Water Plants and Marginals' with Julie Riley from the Bride Valley Nurseries in Litton Cheney.

JOBS TO DO IN JULY

Feed, water and deadhead flowers in containers regularly. Layer and take cuttings of carnations and pinks. Plant autumn-flowering bulbs. Transplant seedlings of biennials sown earlier. Divide bearded irises. Keep harvesting vegetables as soon as they are ready, most taste better when they are young. It's not too late to sow vegetables for harvesting in autumn, e.g. lettuce, beetroot, turnips and carrots. Pick herbs regularly; sage, rosemary and thyme can be cut and hung up to dry in an airy place outdoors, e.g. a shed or garage, where they are protected from the rain. If we have a dry spell, don't forget to ensure there is water available for the birds.

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

BURTON BRADSTOCK FESTIVAL OF MUSIC AND ART

August 11th - 18th

Tickets are selling well for this year's Festival – in fact the lunchtime concert at Norburton is nearly sold out! There are still a few good seats for most of the other concerts however, but they are going fast so please contact Gill Redford on 01308 897203 or call at Sunmore, 2 St Lawrence, Burton Bradstock. There is something for most musical tastes this year, jazz and Folk, as well as classical, so grab a brochure from the Post Office or the Library and we hope to see you there.



Janet Whitaker

BBC'S NEW RADIO PROGRAMME

If you can receive BBC Radio Solent on 103.8Mhz FM, you may be pleased to hear that the BBC is launching a new local breakfast programme from 8th July, just on Dorset. It will be broadcast every weekday, with the usual Big Dorset Brunch continuing every Saturday morning. It doesn't yet cover all the county, but we hope it will when DAB is



expanded across the country. Below is a press release from Julie Massiter, the manager/editor at BBC Dorchester, announcing another new appointment for the newly expanded and upgraded Dorchester studio.

Ken Pett

Presenter Alina Jenkins will host the show live from Dorchester from Monday 8th July, and she couldn't be more proud...

Broadcast on 103.8FM, *Breakfast in Dorset* will cover Weymouth, Portland, Dorchester, Wareham, Blandford Forum and many of the villages in between. The new show will be devoted to Dorset news, Dorset debate, and Dorset people...with the distinctive flavour and fun of local life.

Every weekday from 6.30am, Alina Jenkins and the team will bring you all the latest news, putting decision-makers, bosses and politicians in the spotlight to get answers to the questions you'd want to ask – and hearing a vast range of the viewpoints and real-life stories that add to the richness of life in our county. They'll also let you know what's happening in Dorset, give you the most up-to-date travel information and help you plan for the weather. To let them know your news please call on 01305 262512 or email dorset@bbc.co.uk

ANYONE CAN DO IT

Which couldn't be said for Flt Lt Ben Plank, of the Red Arrows display team, who pushed the wrong button over Shropshire and sent out blue smoke behind him, rather than red, thus rather ruining the usual meticulously colour-coded show of red, white and blue.

Flt Lt Plank's mistake, combines maximum impact, least harm and the simplest of errors. Others over time have, of course, had more consequence: one thinks of Eve and that apple; the Trojans and that Greek gift; the smouldering baker's oven in Pudding Lane; the Light Brigade and the wrong valley; Neville Chamberlain and that piece of paper; and the Decca Records executive who turned down The Beatles because "guitar groups are on the way out";

Allow me, then, to present my Outstanding Mistakes of All Time, not to mock but to sympathise, remembering the words of John Bradford (1510-55): "There but for the grace of God, go I."

- 1) **Gustavus Adolphus, King of Sweden (1594-1632)**, disdained the steel armour offered by his aides at the Battle of Lützen, saying: "The Lord God is my Armour!" Yes, the Battle of Lutzen was indeed in 1632.
 - 2) **Dennis Laroux**, a US tattooist, angered three members of an all-girl chapter of Hell's Angels when he tattooed Stan's Slaves on their breasts rather than Satan's Slaves.
 - 3) **Sophia Hadi** drove all the way from Leeds to Washington, Tyne and Wear, after a friend there reported hearing a rare song thrush, only
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to find it was, in fact, the noise made by a fork lift truck reversing at the local Asda.

4) **Spinach as a health food...** an error in more ways than one

5) **Peter Crawford's** self-defence in a New York court suffered slightly after he asked the key witness, "Did you get a good look at my face when I snatched your bag?"

6) **Maj Gen John Sedgwick (1813-1864)** was unimpressed by Confederate sniper fire at the Battle of Spotsylvania, "They couldn't hit an elephant at this distance!"

7) **Rommell** decided that he could go home to celebrate his wife's birthday because Normandy was so quiet in June 1944.

8) **The Liverpool Echo**, in a rare error, once described Violet, the mother of the Kray twins, as "Mrs Violent Kray".

9) **Sir William Preece**, chief engineer of the General Post Office, in 1876: "The Americans have need of the telephone, but we do not. We have plenty of messenger boys."

10) **The popularity of spinach** as a health food, which resulted in Popeye the Sailor Man and generations of children staring miserably at a plate bearing the canned product, resulted from a misplaced decimal point in calculations of the amount of iron in it.

10) **In Sonning Common**, near Reading, in 2003, an unidentified motorist - you know who you are - collided with and knocked down the sign reading, "Sonning Common welcomes careful drivers".

Actually, to demonstrate how easy it is to err, I should mention that there are doubts about Rev Bradford's authorship of "Going but for the grace of God" (although it is true that he was burnt at the stake). But, as you will have noticed, human error is notoriously difficult to eliminate (as I might well have inadvertently illustrated).

What to do? There is no shortage of advice, from Sophocles to Einstein, about learning from them: Sir William Preece soon changed his mind about the telephone, for example. My favourite comment, however, remains this, from the late Peter Cook: "I have learned from my mistakes, and I am sure I can repeat them exactly".

In Ethiopia during the famine, I saw stuff there that reorganized how I saw the world. I didn't quite know what to do about it. At a certain point, I felt God is not looking for alms. God is looking for action.

Bono *Oprah Winfrey Show*, 2002



ST JAMES THE LEAST OF ALL

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

On why we don't bother to lock the church

*The Rectory
St. James the Least*

My dear Nephew Darren

Since I happened to be in your area last week, I tried to call in at your church, and was sorry to find it was locked and bolted, with surveillance cameras watching me.

We tend to be a little more relaxed about matters of security. The key to the medieval lock was lost some time during Queen Victoria's reign and never replaced. How someone managed to misplace a foot long piece of cast iron, weighing about 10 pounds is a mystery. If it had fallen out of someone's pocket, it would certainly have broken their foot. Ever since, no-one has bothered with locking the door – which makes me wish our burglars last year had thought of trying it, before wasting so much energy smashing a stained glass window when they visited in the early hours one morning. On the other hand, were the key still in use, I should probably be arrested these days for carrying an offensive weapon.

As with most rural churches, keys which open just about everything in the village are hidden in various parts of the church. The vestry key is under my seat cushion, the organ key under a vase on the altar, the church hall key on top of the hymn book cupboard, and Miss Simpson's spare front door key inside the font. I have never been certain whether the latter is there for safety, or as a general invitation. I am sure someone could usefully produce a book suggesting the many places keys are likely to be found secreted in churches for the use of vergers, flower arrangers, cleaners – and thieves wanting to save themselves time and effort.

I suspect that the burdened look that many urban clergy wear is not because they are weighed down with parish troubles, but because they are obliged to carry with them a superfluity of keys needed to negotiate every door in church, hall, school and vicarage. And why is there always one for which no one has any idea what it opens?

The only occasion I have ever thought it would be useful to be able to lock a church is when you have a party of visitors inside. So often, on hearing the words "let us pray" or the start of an appeal for funds, they bolt for the door.

*Your loving uncle,
Eustace*

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

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Admission £2.00	Free Parking	

In aid of St Michael and St Peter's churches

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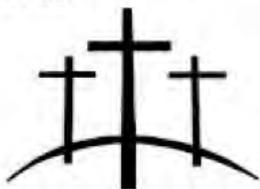


FREEDOM

Today, in this country, it is quite safe to talk about religion. If you want to go to church or Sunday School you can, and if you don't want to, you are not forced to go. Some people at school or work might poke fun at you for being a Christian but that is all. We can all read the Bible in our own language and are free to ask questions. But it hasn't always been like this.

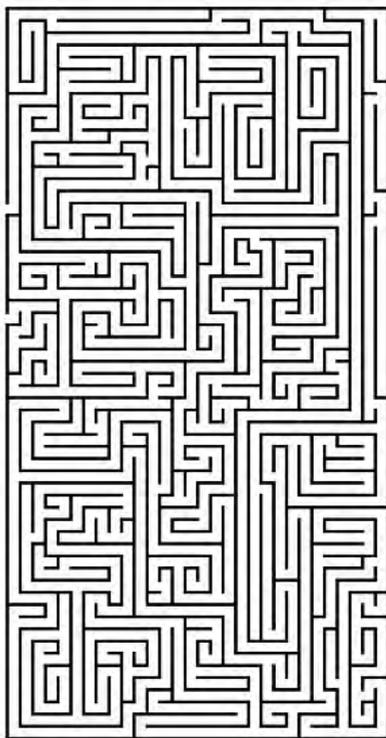
Over the centuries many men, women ... and children suffered for their beliefs. Christians were killed by other Christians who argued that their way was the right way and everyone else was wrong.

Jesus told us that we must love one another – isn't it good that today all Christian churches are working together for peace? And isn't it about time? Nearly two thousand years ago Jesus died for all of us.



A-MAZING

Can you find your way through this maze? Both the exit and entrance on the left hand side.



Adam and Eve are sitting around Eden when a leaf floats down from a tree. Eve points and says, excitedly: "Look Adam, an invisible man."



What's green, curly and religious?
Lettuce pray.

Changed!!

Bible Sketchbook

Jesus took Peter, James and John up a mountain and suddenly his face changed like the sun and his clothes were dazzling white. Amazingly he was joined there by



Moses and Elijah—two great men from the past who had died centuries ago! They talked with Jesus! Peter tried to be practical and suggested

making huts for them all. Then God told them to listen to Jesus—who was his son. They were so terrified they fell flat on the ground!! But Jesus told them not to



be afraid. They began to realise this was a sign that Jesus would have victory over all evil and death. **Lots to think about! Read more in Matthew 17: 1-3**

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Jesus talked to Moses and Elijah!

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Impulsive Peter jumped to the first conclusion!

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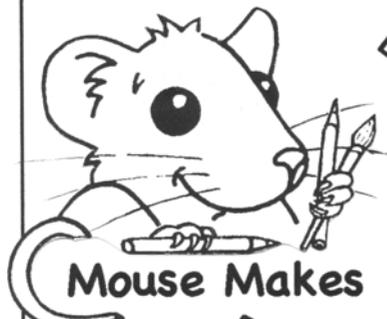
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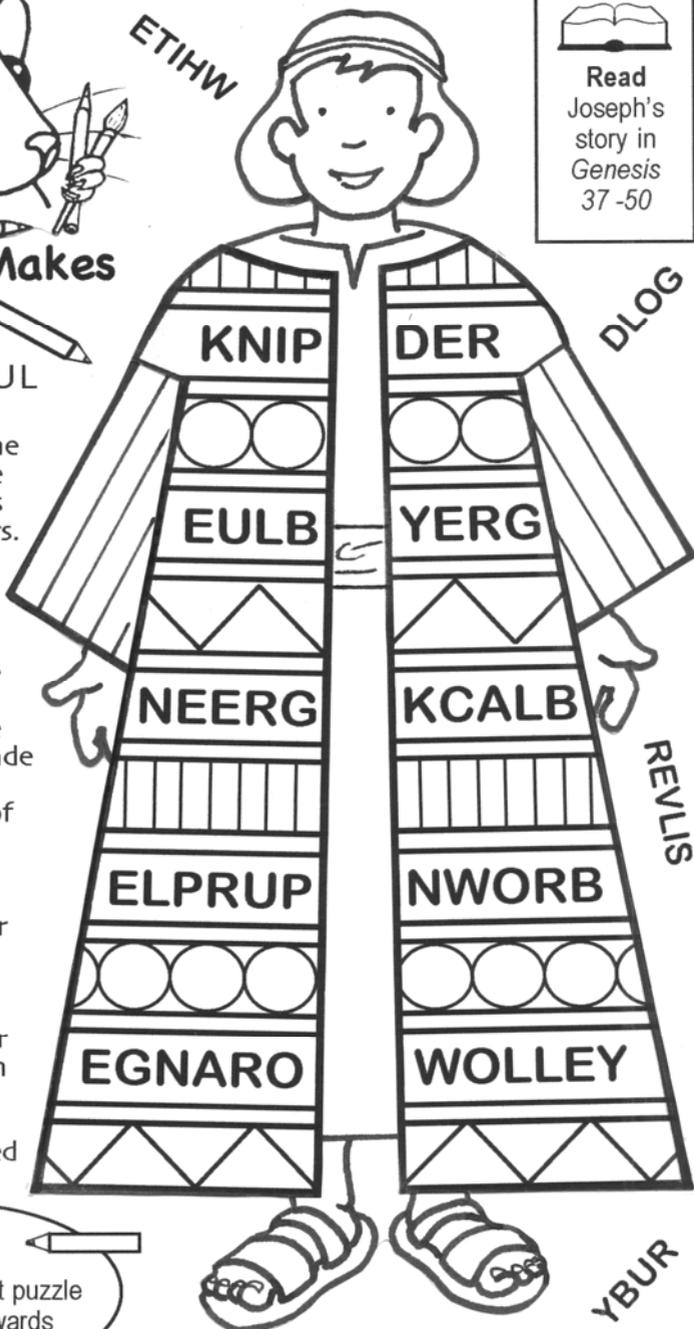
Read
Joseph's
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Mouse Makes

JOSEPH'S WONDERFUL COAT

Joseph was 17, he took care of the sheep and goats with his brothers. His father Jacob loved Joseph more than his other sons because he had been born to him when he was old. He made a long robe for Joseph, a coat of many colours. When Joseph's brothers saw that their father loved Joseph more than he loved them, they hated their brother so much they would not speak to him and even plotted to kill him.



Colour
Joseph's
wonderful coat but puzzle
out the backwards
words first!

PRESS RELEASE

creeds *may be moving, but the Creeds' credo remains the same*

Family printers Creeds, which has been printing everything from raffle tickets to perfect bound books from their site in Broadoak since 1956, is to move just over three miles away to the Gore Cross Business Park just north of Bridport.

Marilyn Harrison, director and daughter of the founder, explained, "We'll be opening our doors in Bridport at the end of July and, while it will be an exciting move, we are all feeling a bit sad about leaving Broadoak because it has been Creeds' home for so long.

"We promise our customers though that, apart from our change of postcode, nothing else will change. We'll continue to offer exactly the same personal service we have always done. Whether you want a few business cards or a regular magazine printed, we'll sit down with a cup of tea and work out how we can do the best job for you."

Creeds was founded 56 years ago by former farmer John Creed, a distant relative of Thomas Hardy. It is still run by the family – by Marilyn and her husband Andrew (Harry) Harrison and their 24-year-old twin daughters, Laura and Cath.

"Mum and Dad are now enjoying their retirement," says Marilyn, "and it is second and third generation Creeds now running the business. We hope to continue the family involvement for at least a century!"

Their approach has always been root the business in the community, and the company has supported hundreds of local charities and raised many thousands for local good causes over the years.

The move has been prompted by the need for better broadband. They also want to be more easily accessible for their customers, suppliers and staff and – because Creeds is developing its design side – to have a more modern design studio. Printing processes will also be more streamlined in the new factory.

Harry explains, "Creeds is just as happy to deal with big companies wanting huge print runs as a local person who might come in with a bundle of photographs and some hand-written notes who wants a short-run book of memoirs for the family."

"It has been wonderful operating from Broadoak, but we hope that our new site will make it easier for clients to pop in and discuss their design brief, look at proofs and work with us closely on their projects."

The new Creeds will be at Unit 3, 9a Gore Cross Business Park, Bridport DT6 3UX . Phone and email will remain the same (T: 01308 423411, E: office@creedsuk.com).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

SALE!

Because the new premises has less storage space and there will not be a shop, Creeds are having a massive sale of stationery items and bulk paper. Please call 01308 423411 for information.

VILLAGE WEBSITES

giving details of events, news, history, photographs etc



www.burtonbradstock.org.uk

www.littoncheney.org.uk

www.shiptongorge.org.uk

www.puncknowle.net

www.swyre.org.uk

www.westbexington.org.uk

www.littlebredy.com

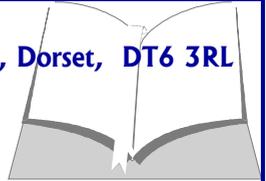
GOOD BOOKS

St Mary's Old School, Bridport, Dorset, DT6 3RL

Tel: 01308 420483

email: orders@goodbooksbridport.co.uk

website: www.goodbooksbridport.co.uk



Home of: Bridport Book of Hours, Threads of Hope, Pathways to Care,
Bridport & District Good Neighbours & Hopeful Hampers.

Opening hours: Mon, Tues, Thurs. 9.00am-1.00pm,
Wed & Fri. 9.00am-3.00pm, Saturday. 10.00am-12.00noon.

DIARY, JULY 2013

Tue	2	15.15 Afternoon Tea	Village Hall, Puncknowle
Tue	2	19.30 Puncknowle & Swyre Parish Council	Village Hall, Puncknowle
Wed	3	19.30 Book Club	Village Hall, Puncknowle
Thu	4	9.30 Church Working Party	St Mary's, Litton Cheney
Thu	4	14.30 BV Guild of Health Meditation	Othona Community
Fri	5	10.15 Art Group	Village Hall, Puncknowle
Sun	6	15.00 Garden Party	Pitcombe Farmhouse
Sun	7	12.00 Bring & Share Lunch	Village Hall, Burton Bradstock
Fri	12	14.15 Tots Service	St Mary's, Burton Bradstock
Sat	13	10.30 Coffee Morning for Christian Aid	Village Hall, Puncknowle
Sat	13	14.15 Flower & Produce Show	Village Hall, Burton Bradstock
Mon	15	19.30 BVGC - Water plants & Marginals	Village Hall, Puncknowle
Tue	16	12.30 Puncknowle & Swyre Lunch Club	Village Hall, Puncknowle
Wed	17	15.15 Afternoon Tea	Village Hall, Puncknowle
Wed	17	19.30 Burton Bradstock Parish Council Mtg	Village Hall, Burton Bradstock
Thu	18	14.30 BV Guild of Health Meditation	Othona Community
Fri	19	10.15 Art Group	Philippa's
Sat	27	14.30 Puncknowle Garden Fete	Puncknowle Manor Gardens

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SUNDAY SERVICES IN THE BRIDE VALLEY CHURCHES: July 2013

	1st Sunday 7 July Trinity 6	2nd Sunday 14 July Trinity 7	3rd Sunday 21 July Mary Magdalene	4th Sunday 28 July Trinity 9
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
Sipton Gorge	11.00 Holy Communion	9.30 Morning Prayer	9.30 Holy Communion	11.00 Morning Worship 5.00 Evening Prayer
Chilcombe			6.30 Evening Prayer	
Swyre	6.30 Evening Prayer	11.00 Holy Communion (by Extension)	11.00 Morning Worship	7.30 Songs of Praise
Puncknowle	9.30 Holy Communion	11.00 Family Communion (by Extension) 5.00 Evening Prayer	8.00 Holy Communion	11.00 Family Service
Litton Cheney	9.30 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