

Bride Valley ***News***

A close-up photograph of a bunch of dark blue grapes hanging from a vine. The grapes are clustered together and have a slightly dusty or waxy appearance. Green leaves are visible in the background, and the overall scene is brightly lit, suggesting an outdoor setting.

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THE BRIDE VALLEY CHURCHES

ST MARY THE VIRGIN: Burton Bradstock ST MARY: Litton Cheney

ST MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS: Littlebredy

ST PETER: Long Bredy Chilcombe (*dedication unknown*)

ST MARY THE BLESSED VIRGIN: Punchknowle

ST MARTIN: Shipton Gorge HOLY TRINITY: Swyre

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WEEKDAY SERVICES, OCTOBER 2013

Wed	2 nd	9.30am	Burton Bradstock
		10.00am	Burton Bradstock, Holy Communion
Thurs	3 rd	9.00am	Punchknowle
Fri	4 th	9.00am	Litton Cheney
Mon	7 th	9.00am	Long Bredy
Wed	9 th	9.30am	Burton Bradstock
		10.00am	Burton Bradstock Holy Communion
Thurs	10 th	9.00am	Swyre
Fri	11 th	9.00am	Shipton Gorge
Mon	14 th	9.00am	Littlebredy
Wed	16 th	9.30am	Burton Bradstock
		10.00am	Burton Bradstock, Holy Communion
Thurs	17 th	9.00am	Punchknowle
Fri	18 th	9.00am	Litton Cheney
Mon	21 st	9.00am	Long Bredy
Wed	23 rd	9.30am	Burton Bradstock
		10.00am	Burton Bradstock, Holy Communion
Thurs	24 th	9.00am	Swyre
Fri	25 th	9.00am	Shipton Gorge
Mon	28 th	9.00am	Littlebredy
Wed	30 th	9.30am	Burton Bradstock
Thurs	31 st	10.00am	Burton Bradstock



I HAVE BEEN ALLOWED A SABBATICAL which in terms of ecclesiojargonistic linguistics is known as extended study leave. Clergy are supposed to have one every 10 years or so. I have been ordained over 35 years now and have had one such leave, when Jean and I walked 450 miles from Bristol to Lindisfarne on pilgrimage.

My new one is to run for three months from the beginning of March next year to the end of May. I hope to be back in circulation for a small window over Easter, and then sink away for another small bit to write.

My last effort was to steer well clear of dusty academia, and to find out about walking in the way of Celtic saints by doing it, knowing in my own feet and weariness the constancy of God's presence and the amusing and inventive quality of his providence.

This time I am taking off to find out in my own self what the Celtic saints were after when they went off alone, and sat either rapt in glory or in a state of holy grumpiness in either squalid or splendid isolation.

I shall be going down to stop in a small hut at the top of a sea wall at the end of a village in Cornwall. There is no water or electricity, and I shall be making shift for food. The Celtic Christian saints were ascetic to a reckless degree, and I need to make some shift in that direction to be able to understand something of what they were about.

Then I shall row home again. Did I say how I was going to get there? Well. By water, as so many of those Holy people did in those half forgotten times. They went about by coracle. I have a little boat, which I know is not authentic, but then have you ever paddled a coracle any distance yourself? Do you think I am mad?

Answers please, on the back of a piece of seaweed, always remembering, please that the Celts were for the most part a non-literate culture.

Bob Thorn.

FROM THE REGISTERS



Wedding

On Saturday the 7th September the marriage was celebrated of Joe Wyatt and Samantha Stevenson in St Mary's Church in Burton Bradstock.

Baptism



On Bank Holiday Sunday, 25th August Leo and Heidi Davies came to St Mary's church, Burton Bradstock, to give thanks to God for the gift of their daughter **Madelaine Grace Davies** and to bring her into the Christian family.

After hearing how Christ received little children and wants us all to exercise childlike faith Madelaine was given to Christ with gospel promises on her behalf to turn from sin and to trust Jesus Christ by parents, godparents, friends, and people from the church. Findlay and Max (Madelaine's older brothers) also helped to pour out the water for her baptism and to hold the lighted candle for Madelaine, whilst promising to be good and helpful brothers to her.

May God bless Madelaine throughout her life and may we all help one another to keep our promises to follow Christ all our days.

Funeral

A thanksgiving service for the life of Brenda Smith was held in the afternoon of Monday the 19th August. A ceremony at which the family had been present had been held on Weymouth crematorium in the morning. A large number of friends, family and people from the village arrived to remember Brenda, to give thanks for the years that they had known and loved her and in turn had themselves been loved. They arrived too in support of Gil, who led the mourning at the service. He was supported by their children who spoke of their Mother as determined, loyal and loving. Following the service we repaired to the LATCH hall where stories of her life and times circulated in an atmosphere of warmth and good will.



A copy of the eulogy from her son-in-law Scott may be viewed on the Litton Cheney Website

<http://www.littoncheney.org.uk/in%20memoriam%20page%202.htm#brendas>

LITTLEBREDY

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When there is a cookery competition with an entry category for "Professional Chefs and Food Writers", one might expect the chefs to start with an advantage. So it is very commendable that **Christine McFadden** was a finalist for the "Best Dorset Recipe" in that category in the recent Taste of Dorset Awards.

Many congratulations to her.

We said farewell at the end of September to **Nick Haines** and **Liz Fitzpatrick**, who have left the village for Nick to take up a new farming opportunity in Shropshire. Their time here has been more eventful than they might have wished, so we certainly wish them all contentment and prosperity in their new home and careers. A welcome to their successor in 2, River View will appear in next month's magazine.

The **Jacksons** have also departed from Littlebredy Farmhouse, and we wish them well in the future.

News of the cycle ride, harvest supper, etc. will appear next month, and it may be that arrangements for an early November bonfire and fireworks evening in the village will have been circulated before then.

SHIPTON GORGE

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ST MARTIN'S CHURCH

Pets Service 3pm, Sunday 6th October

Bring your pet along to church for a light-hearted thanksgiving service and blessing. Last year's service was accompanied by a singing dog and several very noisy chicks! All pets and their well-behaved owners are very welcome. Refreshments and pet treats after the service.

Special Service of personal remembrance 11am, Sunday 3rd November

An opportunity to remember those we have lost and are special to us.

Remembrance Sunday 9.30am, 10th November

A service of quiet contemplation.

Advent Communion 11am, Sunday 1st December

Familiar, favourite Advent hymns to begin our lead up to Christmas.

Christmas Carol Service Sunday 22nd December

Carols by candle light (bring a torch!)

St Martin's Floodlight sponsors for October are:

Ernie Thomas for Vicky's birthday
Geoff and Sandy
Terry and Linda
Linda Buck for Jackie's birthday
Pam Oaks-Eden and family

Thank you for lighting up your Church.

It is £5 a week to light up St Martin's, please contact Phyl Webster on 01308 898657 if you would like to sponsor.

CREAM TEAS



Grateful thanks go to all the volunteer 'waitresses' who helped on a rota basis for the cream tea afternoons at the New Inn. We were hoping to raise £200 towards the installation of non-maintained exit lights but were delighted to find that the eventual sum raised was £400. A great effort, great fun, and beautiful weather. Special thanks must go to Marilyn for her patience with us and for the delicious scones she baked daily.

Ann Hunt - New Inn Support Limited

SHIPTON GORGE VILLAGE SOCIETY (SGVS)

Dorset Best Kept Village Competition 2013

The Results and awarding of Prizes will have taken place by the time this edition of the BVN reaches you. Hopefully, there will be some good news to report in the November BVN.

SGVS Village Show (Sat 10th August)

Many thanks to all who displayed exhibits in the show on the above date. However, unlike last year where too much rain and not enough sun saw a low turnout - it was too much sun which appeared to be the excuse for a less than expected turnout this year. Yes, as they say - 'you can't win 'em all' !

The overall winner of the SGVS Annual Rosebowl (most points on the day) went to the ever consistent **Steve Larcombe**.

SGVS Village Walk (Sat 7th September)

A big thank you to Vicky Thomas for arranging and leading the SGVS Walk. Although the numbers on the walk were low, a well known 'shy and distinguished ' resident of *SOUTHOVER* in Burton Bradstock received an unexpected audience whilst preparing his Wife's Prawn Curry for Dinner that night.



Forthcoming Events in November

Just to give you advance notice of our next 2 Events :

(1) **Bingo** in the Village Hall on Wednesday 20th November starting @ 7.00pm

(2) **Christmas Bazaar (Table Top Sale)** in the Village Hall on Saturday 23rd November between 10.00am and 1pm.

More detailed information on this will appear in the November edition of the BVN.

Terry Diver

PARISH COUNCIL

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday 13th November at 7.30pm in the Village Hall.

Free Driver Refresher Training

Dorset County Council are offering free refresher courses for drivers over the age of 75 to update drivers' knowledge and improve expertise and confidence on the roads. Call 01305-224558 or roadsafety@dorsetcc.gov.uk if you are interested.



Playing Field

Please come and help on Maintenance Day in the Playing Field on Saturday 5th October from 10am. If you can spare an hour or so any time during the day we will be most grateful for your support. Tasks will be mainly cleaning and painting equipment so come suitably dressed. If you have your own tools please bring them with you, although paintbrushes, paint etc will be provided as necessary. Loppers, strimmers and secateurs might also be very useful.

We receive many positive comments from both visitors and residents alike as to how well maintained our field is and with your help we can keep it this way.

SHIPTON GORGE HERITAGE

Thank You

This year has started off with a bang as far as our finances are concerned, with £186 being raised from the little green tokens in Waitrose during July, which was a great result for a small village charity. Thanks to all who helped us reach this total.

We also received donations of nearly £300 from supporters who sold goods at car boot sales during August and a further £72 from our regular standing orders from friends and residents. So already we have raised £500 which is a quarter of the way to our total requirement of around £2,000 that we need to keep our charity running and maintain the Orchard and the Saunders-Richardson Wood. Well done everybody, let's keep it going!

Mary Boughton - Secretary

Jan Shaw would like to say a very heartfelt thank you for all the kindness, cards and offers of help during her recent "hiccup". She has, thankfully, been given the all-clear and after some follow up treatment should soon be fully recovered.

VILLAGE HALL 100 CLUBS



£20 68 Graham Rosamond
£10 46 Simon Cleveland
£5 85 David Osmond

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St Peter's Church

The scaffolding has now gone from the tower to reveal that restoration does not mean "make over". The 600-year old structure retains its character, but the elements will be checked from causing decay for several generations. The architect and conservation contractor have proved extremely sympathetic in their treatment.

The PCC wishes to thank everyone who has helped with the two year project, from fund-raising to the massive clear-up operation in the churchyard, and to extend an invitation to everyone to pop up and have a look.

Tower celebrations

The Church Tower renovation being complete, a wonderful celebration was held on Saturday 31st August for the entire village. The 'Parham Voices Singing Safari' entertained us and we then had tea and cakes whilst we viewed the Tower and listened to the Bells.

Baptism



During July we had three Baptisms. **Amity** and **Finlay** (cousins) on the 7th. **Rebecca** (Kelly), Helen and Stuart Horsley's grand-daughter on the 21st. Both were lovely services, beautiful weather and the Church a little dusty from the Tower renovations but no-body seemed to mind.

Harvest Festival Church Service at St Peter's - Sunday 13th October 9.30am

All are welcome, please bring gifts if desired, coffee and cake after the service.

I heard a rumour that Cadbury is bringing out an oriental chocolate bar.....could be a Chinese Wispa.

Bob Auton

Rustic Evening - Saturday 19th October, Long Bredy Village Hall

Our harvest supper this year will be an evening of food, music, drama and humour to be performed by the 'Dorset Voices' (Branch of the New Hardy Players). 6.45pm for 7pm. £10 a ticket, in aid of the Weldmar Hospice and Dorset Historic Churches Trust. Please book early! Limited numbers.

Contact Jackie 482379, Ruth 482562 for details.

100 Clubs for August



- £25 Elspeth Sothern
- £15 Caddy Wilmot-Sitwell
- £5 Juniper Greener



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Holy Trinity Church, Swyre.

Josephine & Arthur Pearse - Diamond Wedding

On the 7th September the Church was filled with the family and friends of Josephine and Arthur Pearse to celebrate their Diamond Wedding. We managed to fit in over 130 visitors, pews were full as was every chair we have plus some from the Village Hall. Some sat on the Altar steps, and children even on the kitchen units in the Bell Tower. Paul Cheater played the organ and the singing almost raised the roof. The Service was led by Arthur's niece Jane, family members' sons and grandchildren read lessons, Ellen reminisced and granddaughter Leila sang beautifully. A wonderful day which will be talked about for some time to come, a lovely time for our Church to welcome so many within its walls, to give thanks and to bless Josephine and Arthur.

Harvest



Harvest Thanksgiving will be held on the 6th October at 6.30pm at Evening Prayer, we hope to see as many villagers as possible together with friends throughout the valley. Any Harvest gifts will be thankfully received. We shall decorate the Church on Friday and/or Saturday, notice of times will be posted on Church Gate nearer the time, all welcome to decorate or just come for a chat.

Harvest Supper

Harvest Supper will be held in the Village Hall on Saturday 12th October it will be a “bring and share” supper, look out for letters and notices on the Church gate.

Madeline

Puncknowle, Swyre & W Bexington Lunch Club

Notice is hereby given that the sixth Annual General Meeting of the club will take place at the Village Hall on Tuesday 15th October 2013 at 1.30pm. A report of the activities and audited accounts for the year ended 30th June 2013 will be presented and nominations will be required for the Officers and committee for the coming year.



Members wishing to order or cancel a meal should phone 897622.

Ken Martin

Welcome to Swyre

A very warm welcome to **Helen, Mace and Abla Bryant** who have recently moved to Green Barton. We hope that they will spend many happy years in Swyre



Puncknowle Art Club



Our meetings in the village hall are made all the more pleasant due to the hard work of the hall committee. We appreciate all the improvements that have been made, the latest of which is the new hall floor. It looks beautiful. Making it must have taken a great deal of craft and hard work. Thank you to those who built it, those who organised it and those who supplied the funds. Our meeting on 11th will include encaustic wax. 25th will be a morning led by Monica.

Christine Molony

BOOK CLUB

In August we read “The Winter Ghosts” by Kate Mosse – another shorter story involving time slippage with the hero - while travelling in southern France - slipping from just after WW1, during which he lost his beloved older brother, and going back to another time. This was again the era when the Cathars were being persecuted and killed in France, as in a previous book by Kate Mosse called Labyrinth. Most of us enjoyed this simpler tale and some sympathised very much with the hero’s loss and breakdown – then rebirth after his meeting with the young lady and group of people from the French village.



PUNCKNOWLE AND SWYRE VILLAGE HALL AGM

Puncknowle and Swyre Village Hall now has a brand new insulated floor, and is available again for hire at only £5 per hour to local groups and users, plus Kitchen and equipment if required, and it is also licensed.

So please think about using this **Local Asset** – for your party, or other celebrations etc. and in doing so supporting your own Village Hall. The Hall A.G.M. date is **WEDNESDAY 23rd OCTOBER at 7.30pm**, to which all village residents are invited including those from West Bexington – with a glass of wine & nibbles to celebrate the new floor!

LITTON CHENEY

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Events at LATCH in October

Zumba classes continue on Mondays and Thursdays 18.00 - 19.00

Short Mat Bowls continue on Tuesdays at 15.45

Yoga classes continue on Fridays 10.00 - 11.30

Art classes continue on Thursdays 13.30 - 16.00

Wednesday 16th - Film Night: **"The Bourne Legacy"** starts

20.00. Doors open 19.30

Saturday 19th - Village Café 10.30 - 12.30

Last Night of the Proms

Another rousing night when LATCH played host to the many from Bride Valley villages who chose to witness the Last Night of the Proms in the company of like-minded folk who came with worthy sustenance and thirst quenching beverage. The big screen and super sound system allowed attendees to venture into the inner sanctum of the "Proms" and there was much flag waving, applause, occasional tears and feeling of well-being. We shall do it again next year – we believe the date will be Saturday 6th September - so if you didn't attend this year, you missed a treat, but be sure not to miss it in 2014.



Burgundy Revisited

We now have a definitive date for our annual wine tasting beano with **Steven Spurrier**. Discerning wine sippers, note your diaries this minute! **Saturday 23rd November** is the date, LATCH is the venue and Burgundy is the destination. To book attendance at



this very special event – if you miss you will have to wait another year before it comes by again – call Freddie Spicer (482617), John Firrell (482313) or Ron Davidson (482661)

Litton Cheney Social Committee

Following on from an interesting talk to the Village Assembly **Martin Crabb** of **Ford Farm** kindly suggested that anyone who would like to learn a little more about cheese making would be very welcome to see round the factory.



There was so much interest that we had two evening tours to hear a little more about the history of Ashley Chase/Ford Farm, the different products and where they are on sale. The tour included a look inside the “cave”, and seeing the rounds of cheddar ageing away, then through the warehouse with the different types of cheeses ready to go to the various supermarkets in UK, US, and also Australia. Good to know that there is a good market over there and down under! We also saw some waxed cheeses for the Christmas market coming off the line. Yes, Christmas is coming!

Like all good trips we all came away with a sample, Cave Aged cheddar to enjoy and remind us what goes on so successfully across the valley. Many thanks to Martin and Debbie for giving up their time and providing two most interesting and enjoyable evenings.

The **Coastal Walk** to Golden Cap was in lovely sunshine, from Langton Wood, through St. Gabriel’s and up to the top of the highest coastal cliff in southern England. It was a lovely mix of woodland, open fields and sea views, finishing off with a most welcome lunch at The George. Thanks to Steve for organising it.

The **Autumn Walk** will be on Saturday 26th October around the hills above Minterne Magna House and gardens with its interesting collection of trees. There is a gentle climb up from the car park opposite the church, and it should take around 2 hrs. We will meet at the bus shelter at 9.30 and arrange the car sharing.

Please phone Steve Kourik 482552 or Ron Davidson 482661 for more details.

The **Skittles Evening** was great fun, with the Mulhalls guiding us through their many versions, starting off with a very entertaining matrimonial, and ending up with John showing what he can do with a chair, a scarf and a brush. If you want to know what this was all about, come to the next one!! Although the professionals might think they hadn’t much to learn from



the expertise on view, the sight of Gil, who else, showing us how to speed the game up by bowling one in each hand, simultaneously, is surely food for thought. OK, maybe not?

Thanks to Elizabeth (Higgy) Kingston for organising the evening - it certainly was different!
Ron Davidson 482661 LCSC

August Strawberry Cream Tea for Breast Cancer Care

Jennie and Janet would like to thank those 'Ladybirds', friends and colleagues from the Bride Valley who came to their fund raising Strawberry Cream Tea on August 15th and raised an amazing sum of £645 for 'Breast Cancer Care'. About 70 visitors enjoyed a relaxed and lovely sunny afternoon in the gardens of 'Steddings' Litton Cheney. Many thanks to those who donated so generously.



We really appreciated the many helpers on the day and must thank those who made the delicious cakes, sold raffle tickets, did washing up and moved garden furniture etc.

Thank you also to those who donated even though they could not be there.
Jennie Prentice and Janet Jackson

Dorset and Somerset Air Ambulance

An invitation from Valerie Shepard - "Although I live in Long Bredy, I do know quite a few people in Litton Cheney and I would like to invite you to help me raise funds for the Dorset and Somerset Air Ambulance Charity. On Sunday 20th October, between 3:00 and 5:30, I would be delighted to welcome you to help me do this and to celebrate my 70th birthday by coming along and having an afternoon tea at LATCH. To help me with numbers, I would appreciate it, if you plan to be there, by letting me know, by phone or e-mail, on 482250 or e-mail to valindorset@aol.com.



This is a charity giving a valuable service to everyone, although none of us wants to use it! Please help me to give them some support."

The White Horse Inn will be having a 'make-over' from 1st October and will be closed for approx 2 weeks while Palmers Brewery maintenance team undertake decorating and other necessary work.



Val & Kelvan the new Owners are very much looking forward to their move to Litton Cheney and to The White Horse Inn. Being extremely passionate about the Traditional Rural British Village Pub, Real Cask Ales, welcoming Log Fires and Really Good Quality Food, Val & Kelvan's ambition is to continue the traditional values of The White Horse Inn, introduce

stimulating and variable menus, host entertainment, celebrations and events throughout the year to appeal to all age groups and to provide a place where locals can meet, relax and enjoy the company of neighbours, family and friends.

There will be an Open Weekend from Fri 18th October when live music and light refreshments will be provided on Friday and Saturday evening to welcome all to come along and enjoy a celebration of our 'Traditional Rural Village Pub - The White Horse Inn'. A warm welcome by the new owners and staff await. For more information please visit the pub's new website: www.thewhitehorseinndorset.co.uk.

BURTON BRADSTOCK

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BURTON BRADSTOCK

Wedding

On Saturday the 7th September the marriage was celebrated of Joe Wyatt and Samantha Stevenson in St Mary's Church in

Burton Bradstock.

Indoor Bowls Club

The new season of the indoor bowls club is now underway with a special welcome for new members who are offered two free trial sessions to try their hand at getting the woods next to the jack. The club meets in the Village Hall every Monday from 7pm to 9pm and from 2pm to 4pm on alternate Wednesdays.



Free tuition for beginners, three rinks, friendly competitive games and refreshments for just £2. A small price for an enjoyable evening or afternoon out. We look forward to seeing you.

Further information from Secretary, Colin Clark (897412)

Notice of Starlight film date.

'Kind Hearts & Coronets' will be shown in the BB Village Hall at 7.30pm Friday 22nd November. Full details in November issue.

John & Annie Grantham

Burton Bradstock Players

The Players served up an absolute treat with their recent presentation of 'Calendar Girls' by Tim Firth. The 'Sold-Out' signs appeared quickly on posters prior to opening night.

The play is based on the true story of a group of W I ladies who, in 1998, set about raising money by creating a calendar of 'spectacular views' of the WI to support one of their husbands dying from lymphoma. Their aim was to purchase a new settee for their local hospital's relatives' room. Little did they know where this would take them; to date, over £3 million has been raised for Leukaemia and Lymphoma Research, the UK's leading blood cancer charity.

The cast of Burton Bradstock Players, admirably directed by Liz Mackay, rose magnificently to the challenge of presenting a play that has the audience laughing out loud one minute, then quietly and sadly reflecting on life's challenges the next. It would be unfair to pick out individual performances, as this was a really outstanding team effort. As the curtain closed on the final poignant scene, the audience was left with the feeling of having been with a group of very daring, courageous women who fought their own demons to help a friend. This courageous spirit was also clearly evident in the mostly female cast and director, who handled all scenes sensitively and boldly, encouraged by an audience who demonstrated their support throughout the play with warm and enthusiastic applause.

Tributes must also be paid to the Musical Director, lighting team, stage crew, make up, front of house and set builders, who all worked as a team towards the final goal of entertaining the audience and putting across a serious message within the play.

Calendar Girls sets a high benchmark for Burton Bradstock Players, and over £300 was raised in the collection boxes for Leukaemia and Lymphoma Research.

Friends of Burton Bradstock Library

Friends of Burton Bradstock Library will be holding their Annual General Meeting on Tuesday 22nd October at 7.30 pm in the Village Hall in Burton Bradstock. Everybody welcome. A glass of wine and some light refreshments will be served after the meeting.

Burton Bradstock Village Society

Our talk this month on Friday the 18th of October will be given by Air Commodore Phil Wilkinson. This is a return visit by Phil Wilkinson who last year spoke to us on his assignment as UK Air and Defence Attache in Moscow.

This time Phil will be talking about a chance meeting in Moscow with a renowned Russian Sculptor, Lev Kerbel. The two subsequently became friends, Phil Wilkinson learning of Kerbel's numerous sculpture works of Lenin, Stalin, Yuri Gagarin and others, and more generally about

Kerbel's life before and after the lifting of the Iron Curtain.

All our meetings start at 7.30pm. Anybody from Burton Bradstock who wishes to join the Village Society and find out more should contact Sandy Adderley on 898358

Burton Bradstock Village Hall Trust.

For bookings please contact Mrs Val Ferré (01308897648)



Burton Bradstock Village Hall "200 Club"

September 2013 Draw

Congratulations to the winners:

1st	£42.40	No 204:	Ms Joy Jones
2nd	£21.20	No 66:	Mr Ian Allan
3rd	£10.60	No 46:	Mrs Carol Lumley

Anyone wanting to become a member in time for the October-December draws should telephone Alan Clarke on 01308 897051 and let him have £3 – one pound for each of the remaining 3 draws in the year. There are double prizes in the December draw. *WDDC Licence no: SL0080*

Coming Events in the Village Hall.

Film Night Friday 1st November.

This will be the first of what is hoped to be a monthly winter event in the Village Hall. The aim is to show recent films with a popular appeal that people may have missed or wish to see again.

Ticket price will be £5 and will include a free pre show glass of wine. Doors will open at 7:30pm for an 8pm start. Any profits from the event will go towards the upkeep of the hall. Please spread the word and look out for fliers with more information nearer the time.

Christmas Market Saturday 7th December

This popular annual event hosts small stallholders selling Christmas related goods. The market runs from 10:00 to 14:00, entry £2 which includes a hot drink and festive cake.

At time of going to press there are still a few stalls available. To discuss or book please contact Val or Richard Ferré on 01308897648.

Christmas Quiz, Sat 14th December

A traditional Christmas Quiz night, with prizes, raffle, bar and a meal included. Full details will be in next month's BVN and posters around the Village just before tickets go on sale.

Committee Members

As previously announced, the Hall Trust treasurer Jane Hill will leave the role at or before the end of the year. 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 and some basic PC skills..

Tots And Pram Service

An informal friendly service for all tots, babies and bumps and their parents/carers is held at St. Mary's Church, Burton Bradstock on the second Friday of each month at 2.15 pm during term time. It includes singing, activities, storytime, refreshments and playtime. You're all welcome to the services held on Friday 11th October, Friday 8th November and Friday 13th December. For any questions please contact either Audrey on 897227 or Heather on 897780.



Burton Bradstock Duplicate Bridge Group

We meet every Tuesday in the Village Hall from 1-45pm to 4-45pm. For further information please telephone 898117.



Ken & Noreen Short - Golden Wedding Anniversary

To all our dear family and friends who joined us in our celebrations we would like to thank you all for your generous gifts cards and donations. The donations to our chosen charities now exceeds £700 for which we are absolutely delighted. We had a great evening and hope everyone enjoyed it as much as we did.

Ken & Noreen

Burton Post Office

Unfortunately due to rising delivery costs and declining sales we will no longer be selling daily newspapers from the 29th September – Saturday the 28th will be the last day.

Coming soon at the Post Office is the 'Health Lottery' and National Express tickets. And just to remind you all that you can make fee-free cash withdrawals on all major UK bank debit cards with us six days a week, we hold euros and any other currency can be ordered for next day delivery.

At the shop we continue to offer a successful laundry and dry cleaning service and you can pick up and drop off your items with us six days a week (you pay the same as you would going direct to the laundry). We have some exciting new and local gifts arriving soon including Symondsburry Pottery, Simply Dorset Rugs and Caboodle cards and gifts.

Finally thanks to Will and Mandy at the Three Horseshoes – if you are visiting us and there is no parking in Mill Street they are happy for you to park in the pub car park (for a short duration). Maybe drop in and have a meal at the same time!

Best wishes to you all, Gwen

Burton Bradstock Parish Council

The Parish Council meets on the first Wednesday each month except for August. Meetings are generally held at 7.30pm in the Reading Room. Agendas are put on the Parish Council Notice Boards (outside the Reading Room and the Library) before each meeting and a file with these, minutes and written reports is kept in the Library and on the Parish Council's web site - www.burtonbradstockparishcouncil.com. All are welcome and you may raise any issues you want to discuss under the "Parishioners' Points" items on the Agenda.

Our next meeting is on **Wednesday 2nd October, 7.30pm** in the Reading Room. Come along and express your views in the Parishioners comments. You can contact the Council through the Parish Clerk, Mrs Michele Harding, by email on burtonbradstockparishclerk@gmail.com or by phone on 01305 871268, or through any of the Councillors - phone numbers on the web site.



A last minute reminder for "WE WILL BE FREE" at Burton Bradstock Village Hall on **Friday 11th October at 7.30 p.m**

This is the story that is based on the Tolpuddle Martyrs and follows the true story of George and Betsy Loveless. George was leader of the six Dorset labourers who were sent for transportation to Australia after being tried and convicted for swearing a secret oath to form a trade union to fight against a succession of wage cuts inflicted by the local landowner.

This play is from the same company that produced "The Ragged Trousered Philanthropists" which was so well received at Burton Bradstock years ago.

"WE WILL BE FREE" uses animation, puppetry, songs and rallying hymns of the Dorset labouring classes that resound down the years.

Don't miss it ! Buy your tickets now (Adults £9) from Burton Bradstock Post Office, or book from Norman 01308 897214

Norman Saunders-White Artsreach promoter for Burton Bradstock

Burton Bradstock W.I.

September's art demonstration unfortunately had to be cancelled, but instead, member Marion Dewey spoke movingly about her former job as a Probation Officer. The audience was impressed by the courage such work needed, and heartened to learn of some successes. However, the Probation Service has since been cut back almost beyond recognition and the outlook seems bleak.

On 8th October, Mark Ching will speak on "Wicked Winters".

A coach trip in October, to see "Guys and Dolls" in Yeovil, is fully booked!

"Knit and Natter", or the Tapestry Group, has resumed its sessions. Women interested in coming to any WI activities are invited to contact the secretary (898484).



BURTON BRADSTOCK PLAYERS PRESENT

LOVE, MARRIAGE AND CHRISTMAS!

Thurs 28th to Sat 30th November at 7.30 p.m.

in BURTON BRADSTOCK VILLAGE HALL

A one-act comedy play, 'Aunt Matilda comes for Christmas Dinner' followed by a **PLOUGHMAN'S SUPPER**, after which there will be a **Medley of Songs** in which the audience will be invited to participate.

50% of the profits will be donated to Cancer Research.

More details next month. In the meantime, please make a note of the dates as tickets will sell quickly.

Advance Notice

LIONS CLUB of BRIDPORT

Registered Charity No. 023128

Lion Hunt

Fun with purpose is what attracts the members of this Lions Club
We enjoy each other's company while raising funds and responding to requests from those in the community needing our help

Service with a smile makes our efforts both enjoyable and personally fulfilling. If this is the way you want to get involved in a charity, to 'put something back' into the community

...then find out more by joining us at

Haddon House Hotel, West Bay, Dorset on Tuesday 29th October 7:30pm for 8pm

For further information please call

Lion Peter on 01308 424536

Lion John on 01308 456904



St IGNATIUS

feast day October 17th

Born in Syria, Ignatius converted to Christianity at an early age and eventually became bishop of Antioch. A tradition arose that he was one of the children whom Jesus had taken in his arms and blessed. Ignatius called himself 'God Bearer'.

Ignatius is responsible for the first known use of the Greek word 'katholikos' meaning universal and whole to describe the church, he wrote: "Wherever the bishop appears, there let the people be; as wherever Jesus Christ is, there is the Catholic Church.

In the year 107, the Roman Emperor Trajan visited Antioch and forced the Christians living there to choose between death and denying Christ. Ignatius would not deny his Lord and so was condemned to be put to death in Rome.



Ignatius bravely met the lions in the Circus Maximus in Rome; dying

and living as a witness to his belief.

LIONS in the BIBLE

Not just in the arena in Rome, there are quite a few lions mentioned in the Bible...

1. An angel shut the lions' mouths so that they couldn't eat him (Daniel, chapter 6)
2. Who will lead the lion, wolf, lamb, goat and calf? (Isaiah, chapter 11)
3. He killed the lions or bears that threatened his father's flocks (1 Samuel, chapter 17)
4. Who is like a roaring lion looking for someone to eat? (1 Peter, chapter 5)
5. He killed a lion on a day when it had snowed (2 Samuel, chapter 23)
6. The first creature was like a lion, what were the 2nd, 3rd and 4th creatures like? (Revelation, chapter 4)



On which day do lions eat people?

Chewsdays.

What did the lioness say to her cubs when she taught them to hunt?



'Don't go over the road till you see the zebra crossing.'



1. Daniel
2. A little child
3. David
4. the devil
5. Benaiah, son of Jehoiada
6. A calf, a face like a man and a flying eagle.

Bible Sketchbook



Get rid of that
SINFOLD!!



Blindfolds are no fun. They block our eyes. That's what sin does—stops us seeing or experiencing the Kingdom of God. Call it a "sin-fold"!



But there is a remedy! Jesus says trust in him, repent of your sin, take His hand, be baptised. He will wash your sin away and renew you with his Spirit! The result? Sin-fold taken away and you are born again! Eternal life starts now! **Just DO IT!!**
Read more in **John 3: 1-18**

W.M.



ST JAMES THE LEAST OF ALL

*The Rev Dr Gary Bowness continues his tongue-in-cheek letters From 'Uncle Eustace':
On the perils of Harvest*

The Rectory
St. James the Least

My dear Nephew Darren

In the unlikely event of ever being put in charge of designing the course for those being trained for ordination, I would make a few significant changes. Modules on doctrine, Church history and Greek would all be dropped as unnecessary. In their place, I would add courses on how to run a tight jumble sale, ways to keep your church council in order - and especially close to my heart at present, how to negotiate Harvest.

The first skirmish starts in early Summer when it becomes clear that the flower arrangers' plans mean that the choir would disappear behind a huge array of chrysanthemums. The choir then retaliate by announcing that their Harvest anthem must take place just when the Sunday School intended to re-enact the parable of the Good Samaritan. They, in turn, raise the stakes by insisting that a stage will be needed for their performance, thus ensuring that I will be separated from the congregation by an impenetrable barricade.

In September, therefore, there is the traditional meeting to iron out all these little difficulties. This inevitably results with the annual act of the verger handing in his resignation, of the bell ringers threatening a mass walk-out, and those who organise coffee afterwards demanding that my sermon lasts no more than 3 minutes, so there will be plenty of time for socialising after the Service.

I greet all suggestions with a spontaneous burst of indifference, smile, agree with it all - and do nothing (this, incidentally, is a good policy for all decision-making).

Inevitably, everything goes ahead exactly as it has always done for the last century.

Come the day, there will be the usual arrangement of eggs round the font, with the strategically placed card saying "Given anonymously by Elsie Jones" and the pyramid of apples temptingly near the choirboys, so designed that when someone tries to pinch one during the sermon, the whole pile disintegrates as they roll all over the chancel.

On the following Friday, all will leave after the Harvest Supper saying that the entertainment was worse than the previous year and that the absence of red cabbage had quite ruined the hot pot. Everyone therefore has an enjoyable evening.

My Harvest training course would be compulsory and a pass mark of 90% would be needed before ordination could be considered.

*Your loving uncle,
Eustace*

VALLEY NOTES



Bride Valley Gardening Club



As far as meetings are concerned the Gardening Club year comes to an end in October, but we are grateful to those whose work continues 'behind the scenes' to prepare next year's programme of speakers and outings. October 21st sees the last meeting of 2013 when we plan to have a fun evening with a Quiz followed by cheese, wine and mulled apple juice. Come and test your gardening knowledge in a light-hearted setting and hopefully learn a thing or two along the way. All visitors welcome, £2 entrance.

Jobs to do in October

Save money next spring by keeping your tender bedding plants through the winter; pot them up and, keeping the compost just moist, place them in full light on a frost free windowsill - large plants can then be planted straight into displays next summer or used for cuttings. Plant lily bulbs and seasonal bedding. As the soil cools down, towards the end of the

month, begin planting tulip bulbs. Sow green manures on bare soil in the kitchen garden for soil enrichment. Plant out spring cabbages, and sow broad beans. Bring pots of herbs under cover to maintain crops during the autumn.

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

Royal British Legion - Bride Valley Branch.

The **AGM** will take place on **Monday 28th October at 7.00pm** followed by our social evening

The November Social evening is on **Monday 25th November**

Please let Malcolm Lawrence (898616) or Basil Dent (897125) know if you are attending.

The Popular Poppy Appeal **Band Concert** featuring the St. Swithun's Band **Friday, 25th October, 2013** in Burton Bradstock Village Hall 7.30pm Tickets £5 available from the Burton Bradstock P.O.

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 on **Sunday 10th November**, the address being given by our President Sir Christopher Coville.

The **Annual Dinner** will take place at the Golf Club on **Monday 17th February 2014**

NB The Bride Valley Branch is in need of door to door collectors for the Poppy Appeal which takes place during the end of October throughout the Valley. The Poppy appeal is the major Fund raising event for the British Legion. We would urge you to help in this very worthwhile cause to help our Service Men and Women. Should you be able to help please contact the undersigned or the Poppy Appeal organiser Richard Cunningham (897928)

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)

FLEDGLINGS NEWS

Good news – the sponsored Bike Ride last term made £55, so two lovely new bikes have been purchased for the children to use. We have managed to replace the cover for the climbing frame but still waiting for a replacement cover for the sand pit.

This half-term activities will include bread making and vegetable printing, celebrating Harvest Festival, and reading about the Little Red Hen. Then later on, using Pumpkins when Halloween arrives. Maybe



making soup? Also making butter! Changes in the seasons will be investigated too as autumn, then winter arrive.

We also have to welcome all new children (and parents) including triplets – Ben, Will, and Eddy – what a challenge for the staff. They had their first taste of pre-school this week.

CALLING ALL PARENTS – please note that the date of our AGM is WEDNESDAY 9th OCTOBER. Please come along and help staff run Fledglings – find out more about it, as it is a committee run pre-school group – get involved where you are able. It is in the interests of your child.

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 staff on 01308 482410 or check out the website

www.bridevalleyfledglings.co.uk

BRIDE VALLEY FILMS at Litton & Thorners Community Hall, Litton Cheney.

WEDNESDAY 16 October THE BOURNE LEGACY
'a gripping action thriller'.

Cert. 12 2 hrs



The Bourne Legacy introduces a brand new hero Aaron Cross (**Jeremy Renner**) - an agent on the run from destruction and on a journey to discover the truth, in life-or-death stakes created by events of the first three Bourne Films. Cross and Dr. Shearing (**Rachel Weisz**) fight to survive as CIA Ops, led by Eric Byer (**Edward Norton**) attempt to shut down their Operation and make everyone involved disappear for good.

The brains behind the previous films, Tony Gilroy, returns to take Bourne to the next level of this thrilling action series. An all-new cast is joined by veterans **Albert Finney**, **Joan Allen**, **David Strathairn** and **Scott Glenn**.

Doors Open: 7.30 p.m. Film starts 8.00 p.m. TICKETS: £5.00 (to include a glass of wine)

Tickets in advance from: Sally Dyke 482752, Lois Edwards 482605, Elizabeth Kingston 482162, Bella Spurrier 482367 or on the door if available. (All nos. 01308)

NEXT FILM DATES FOR YOUR DIARY (all Wednesdays):

Nov 6 **Song for Marion**

Dec 4 **Arbitrage**

Look out for more film details on posters, on the website and in the BVN.

Bride Valley homegroup

This new group for those living between Puncknowle and Little Bredy met on September 5th. We began our series of studies based on the life of David after enjoying delicious raspberry flapjack (thank you, Heather!)



Our October meeting will be on Thursday 17th October at Helen Jones' house – if you need directions, please ring Helen on 482602. Our November meetings will be on **Thursday 7th November** (please phone **Geoff Truscott** for details on 897058) and **Thursday 28th November** (please phone **Sue Brown** for details on 897953).

For more general information about the group please ring **Heather Goffee** on 482667 or **Gill Newell** on 482136.

Sunday 13th October - 2.30pm at Thomers School Grounds & LATCH - Big GREEN Apple Day (with a Taste of Honey and a Hint of History) Family Green Fair and all things appley

Be part of our Family Green Fair and Apple Day celebrating sustainability, green & traditional heritage skills, outdoor learning, conservation, busking musicians, local people, our history, all things appley & this year a pledge to “Save our Bees” & an opportunity to help us celebrate the building of our Saxon hut with our visiting history camp !!

The day promises stalls, local hot foods, local cider, ancient trading, ancient Wessex network history village & activities, learn Saxon braiding, try wattle & daubing, activities for children, willow weaving, chalk carving, peg doll making, apple and harvest juggling, nature activities & meet the wildlife including moths & butterflies, bats, Dorset mammals and reptiles, children's storytelling & puppetry, forest school & woodlands crafts, local green & heritage skills, green woodworking, and all things appley, lashings of apple & honey cake, fritters and cream, juicing, preserves, loads of hands on have a go activities, lots of live music from bands including Pirate band the Black Wreck Boarding Crew and more, buskers, & lots more. Aiming to inspire families & children in developing a caring sustainable future for their whole family.

Sorry No dogs except guide Dogs

mammals, reptiles, storytelling, puppets, campfire cantina, music and lots more

stalls, hot food, cider, juicing, ancient trading history camp, forest school, woodland crafts, heritage & green skills, bats

BIG green apple day

Sunday 13th Oct
2.30pm
Thomers School
Litton Cheney
Dorset DT2 9AU

with a taste of honey and history

Family Green Fair and Apple Day
Celebrating sustainability, green & traditional heritage skills, outdoor learning, conservation, busking musicians, local people & history, all things appley & this year a pledge to save our bees and celebrate our Saxon hut!!

Getting ready for autumn

Friendly advice from Dorset Fire and Rescue Service



The seasons move on and after a great summer, autumn is coming. This is the perfect opportunity for us to remind you about the dangers you can face in your home as the weather turns colder.

A working smoke alarm is one of the most important things you can own. It will provide you with an early warning of a fire, giving you time to escape. If you own one, your half way there – just make sure you test it once a week and replace the batteries when necessary.

We usually see an increase in chimney fires over the autumn period. Chimney fires are preventable if the right precautions are taken. Having your chimney swept is vital. The function of sweeping the flue/chimney is to remove the deposits that build up. By sweeping the flue/chimney it ensures that there is a clear and safe passage for the safe exit of combustion products, which are caused by the burning process. This lessens the chances of the chimney catching fire.

If you are putting the fire or the woodburner on, please consider a guard and how far away combustible materials are, like clothes. Don't forget to make sure all the embers are under control and put out properly when you go to bed!

As the evenings draw in, candles are also great to create an atmosphere and add some extra light – just don't leave them unattended! Make sure you put them out before you go to bed and you use an appropriate base for them, like a plate.

Cooking has been the cause of over 50% of accidental fires in the home that we have attended over the last year (2012/13). When cooking, don't be distracted and please don't leave anything unattended. If you have to leave the kitchen, think about turning off the hob or using a timer – that way cooking won't be forgotten about!

Finally, have you received a home safety check from Dorset Fire and Rescue Service? We provide them free of charge and we will give you bespoke home safety advice designed around you and your home such as escape routes, cooking, electrics and much much more. An hour of your time could save your life and if it's appropriate our staff will fit free smoke alarms too. To sign up call 01305 252600 or check our website www.dorsetfire.gov.uk

Bridport & District Citizens Advice Bureau

Now that the summer is nearly over, people tend to look forward to what the autumn and winter holds for them.

The Citizens Advice Bureau is no different. The bureau is bracing itself for an increase in demand for its services due to the continuing economic climate and the implementation of the Welfare Reform Act, and the Universal Credit in particular.



To meet this expected increase, the bureau is starting a new round of training for volunteer advisors and admin support staff and would welcome applications from people who would like to be part of the Bridport & District CAB.

If you would like to know more about how you could be doing something to help people in your local community, please call into the bureau for an informal chat. The bureau is situated at 45, South Street, next to the library. The telephone number to contact is 01308 456594 and the e-mail address is: advice@bridport-cab.org.uk

For those wishing to train to become advisors—ask for the manager, Martin Paley, or the Training Supervisor, Sue Ramage. For those who would like to help by doing admin support/reception work—please ask for the Admin Supervisor, Carol Pearson, Bridport & District Citizens Advice Bureau Charity Registration Number 1101576, 45 South Street, Bridport, Dorset DT6 3NY. Tel. 456594 Fax 456769 Email advice@bridport-cab.org.uk

LYME BAY DEANERY EVENTS

Vulnerable adults – equality in our world. Tuesday 1st October, 7.00-8.30pm in St Mary's Church, Beaminster.

Heather Bland, Locality Manager for Adults & Community Services, but also Safeguarding Vulnerable Adults Advisor for Salisbury Diocese, will lead a teaching / learning session including Q & A on this important subject. All welcome, but especially Church Wardens, LLM and LPAs.

Quiet Day - Monday 14th October, 10.00am - 4.00pm in Toller Porcorum Village Hall, DT2 0DF - led by the Rev'd Jean Thorn of Burton Bradstock

Do you need time to stop and think and be quiet with God? Book this date as a Godly time, to reflect, listen and prepare for the weeks ahead. Bring your own lunch [drinks available] £8.00 donation requested, but not essential.

Centering Prayer Workshop - Friday 25th October, 2.00 – 4.00pm in St Wite House, Whitchurch Canonorum, DT6 6RQ Led by the Rev'd Sue Langdon

The method of contemplative prayer taught in this workshop, is a very simple method of reconnecting us to an inner silence that is always present in us. *“Silence is God's first language,” says the sixteenth century mystic John of the Cross. And silence is the normal context in which contemplative prayer takes place .But,..... there is silence and silence. There is an outer silence, an outer stopping of words and busyness, but there is also a much more challenging interior silence,.....* Cynthia Bourgeault, p7 Centering Prayer and Inner Awakening.

Science is now confirming what contemplatives have known for centuries,... contemplative prayer is good for us! Those who are drawn by the movement of their hearts towards this way of praying come to experience the Divine in transformative ways.

Please book for this event. There may be a charge if we have to change the venue.

The Just War Tradition – Wednesday 13th November, 7.0 -8.45.pm St Mary's Church, Beaminster

Led by Ven Stephen Robbins, Chaplain to the Bishop of Salisbury, Army Padre for 24 years, Chaplain General of the Army from 2007 until 2011.

At this season of Remembrance, we are challenged again to consider War in all its forms – history, the present and future, and consider our response as a nation and as Christians.

Monday Discussions 16th September to 8th November 7.00pm to 9.00pm Bridport.

Led by Rev'd Elfrida Savigear, of Beaminster Team, and Facilitator for Deanery Courses. **"Virtue Reborn"** is written by Tom Wright, Research Professor at the University of St Andrews, previously Bishop of Durham. Tom is an enthusiast for life and the Christian faith, as well as being a scholar and prolific writer. As Rowan Williams writes about the book, *"as always, brilliant at distilling Immense scholarship into a vivid, clear and accessible form"*.

Each week we will discuss one chapter of the book and seek to relate our study to life in West Dorset. Each member needs a copy of the book.

Please contact Elfrida (424031) for details.

Art Reflections

These three sessions will help us prepare for the coming Christmas festival. Each speaker will use a piece of art (painting, sculpture etc) to remind us of one aspect of the season, and the evening will include a short time for quiet reflection, prayer and refreshments.

Annunciation: 20th November 2013 7.00pm to 8.30pm Bishop Graham, the Bishop of Sherborne, who has a particular interest in the Arts Venue: St Mary's Church, South Street, Bridport

Incarnation: 9th December 2013 7.00pm-8.30pm Venue: St Mary's Church, Bridport. Christian artist Chris Higham

Epiphany: January 2014 -Watch this space!

DIARY, OCTOBER 2013

Fri	4	10.00	Julian Meeting	St Mary's, Puncknowle
Sat	5	10.00	Maintenance Day	Playing Field, Shipton Gorge
Tue	8	19.30	W.I- Mark Ching - "Wicked Winters"	Village Hall, Burton Bradstock
Fri	11	10.15	Art Club	Village Hall, Puncknowle
Fri	11	14.30	Tots and Pram Service	St Mary's, Burton Bradstock
Fri	11	19.30	We Will Be Free - Artsreach	Village Hall, Burton Bradstock
Sat	12	TBA	Bring & Share Supper	Village Hall, Swyre
Sun	13	14.30	Big Green Apple Day	Thorners/LATCH Grounds
Wed	16	20.00	The Bourne Legacy	LATCH
Fri	18	19.30	Air Cdre Wilkinson Lev Kerbel	Village Hall, Burton Bradstock
Sat	19	19.00	Rustic Evening	Village Hall, Long Bredy
Mon	21	19.30	Garden Club Quiz + Wine +Cheese	Village Hall, Puncknowle
Tue	22	19.30	Friends of Burton Library - A.G.M.	Village Hall, Burton Bradstock
Wed	23	19.30	PSWB Hall AGM	Village Hall, Puncknowle
Fri	25	10.15	Art Club	Village Hall, Puncknowle
Fri	25	19.30	British Legion Band Concert	Village Hall, Burton Bradstock
Mon	28	19.00	British Legion A.G.M. & Social	Three Horseshoes, Burton
Mondays		19.00	Bowls Club	Village Hall, Burton Bradstock
Mondays		18.00	Zumba	LATCH
Tuesdays		13.45	Bridge Club	Village Hall, Burton Bradstock
Tuesdays		15.45	Short Mat Bowls	LATCH
Thursdays		18.00	Zumba	LATCH
Thursdays		13.30	Art Classes	LATCH
Fridays		10.00	Yoga	LATCH

GOOD BOOKS

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

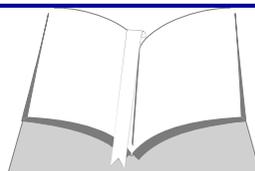
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VILLAGE WEBSITES

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



SUNDAY SERVICES IN THE BRIDE VALLEY CHURCHES: October 2013

	1 st Sunday 6 October Trinity 19	2 nd Sunday 13 October Trinity 20	3 rd Sunday 20 October Luke the Evangelist	CLOCKS CHANGE 4 th Sunday 27 October Bible Sunday
Burton Bradstock	8.00 Holy Communion 9.30 Morning Worship Harvest Festival 6.30 Evening Prayer	11.00 Holy Communion 6.30 Evening Prayer	8.00 Holy Communion 9.30 Morning Worship	11.00 Holy Communion 6.30 Evening Prayer
Shipton Gorge	3pm Pet Service	9.30 Morning Prayer	9.30 Holy Communion	11.00 Morning Worship 5.00 Evening Prayer
Chilcombe			6.30 Evening Prayer	
Swyre	6.30 Harvest Festival	11.00 Holy Communion	11.00 Morning Worship	11.00 Holy Communion 3pm Baptism
Puncknowle	9.30 Holy Communion	11am Family Communion 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
Long Bredy	11.00 Holy Communion	9.30 Morning Worship Harvest Festival	11.00 Morning Worship	
Littlebredy		11.00 Holy Communion		11.00 Holy Communion