

Bride Valley News



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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

www.longbredy.org.uk



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: Puncknowle
ST MARTIN: Shipton Gorge **HOLY TRINITY:** Swyre

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please telephone the Administrator on 01308 897695*

WEEKDAY SERVICES, AUGUST 2015

Monday	3	9.00	Long Bredy
Thursday	6	9.00	Puncknowle
	6	9.30	Burton Bradstock
	6	10.00	Burton Bradstock Holy Communion
Monday	10	9.00	Long Bredy
Tuesday	11	9.00	Swyre
Thursday	13	9.00	Puncknowle
	13	9.30	Burton Bradstock
	13	10.00	Burton Bradstock Holy Communion
Monday	17	9.00	Long Bredy
Thursday	20	9.00	Puncknowle
	20	9.30	Burton Bradstock
	20	10.00	Burton Bradstock Holy Communion
Monday	24	9.00	Long Bredy
Tuesday	25	9.00	Swyre
Thursday	27	9.00	Puncknowle
	27	9.30	Burton Bradstock
	27	10.00	Burton Bradstock Holy Communion

FROM THE RECTORY

BURTON BRADSTOCK, DT6 4QS

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June 19th's after-school music session at Thorner's School, Litton Cheney was a really good example of how the skills of children and adults can be brought together with fine equality and creativity. For a couple of hours in a warm and breezy late afternoon, pupils took turns to go up on the stage in the school's shaded discovery area and give assured and joyful musical performances on a number of instruments and in the presence of an appreciative audience. In the photograph on the cover, the mother of one of the staff members is accompanying a small choir; in the foreground a parent joins in using a traditional Celtic frame drum (*bodhran*). The contrast between illumination and leaf-shadow here tells us something about the way light and darkness are part of the rich variety in God's creation: just as music can express struggle and joyful resolution at the same time, so the performance of music by the skilled and not-so-skilled and the young and the not-so-young has a range of variation that is life-giving. That we need one another, in all our variety, is one of the basic lessons of the New Testament. Who we are as individuals comes to light in relationship: this was the message played out by those who offered their musical skills on that glorious midsummer afternoon at Litton Cheney. Thank you to Thorner's' head teacher Mrs. Chaffey for the privilege of being invited to such a rich occasion.

Stephen Batty

FROM THE REGISTERS

On the afternoon of Monday 22nd June, in answer to our prayers, the rain stopped. The clouds lifted and the beautiful views of the valley below St Martin's were revealed and in a small, quiet and prayerful service, the earthly remains of **Barbara Grace Hicks** were laid to rest in the church yard. Her funeral service and cremation had taken place some months earlier. Her husband Stanley was supported by son Russell, friends and neighbours.



Jesus said, "Peace I leave with you, my peace I give you."

James Webster

NEW ADVERTISING MANAGER

Following Ian Ibbotson's election as Church Warden in Burton, Shaun Snow is our new Advertising Manager (her email is **b v c t c@outlook . com** (without spaces)). Thank you to Ian for all his work, and welcome to Shaun.

BURTON BRADSTOCK

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ST MARY'S CHURCH FETE & MUSICAL EVENING

Thursday 6 August 2015 starting at 2.00 pm
& Friday 7 August starting at 7.00 pm

At 2 pm on **Thursday, 6 August**, the gates of the lovely rectory garden will be thrown open for the ever-popular Burton Bradstock Church Fete. Come along and enjoy the afternoon. Late offers and contributions of books, bric-a-brac, cakes, plants, produce and wine are still welcome. So too will offers of help (from 8.30 am on the day) to set up the tables, bunting, gazebos, stalls etc. and for clearing away at the end of the afternoon (from 5 pm onwards). All assistance will be very much appreciated.

At 7 pm on **Friday, 7 August**, St Mary's plays host to **'Twixt Fete & Festival: a musical extravaganza**. This will be a wonderfully eclectic mix of traditional and contemporary songs. You won't be able to stop your feet tapping to the sounds of **Mor or Less, Moveable Feast** and the **Jurassic Drifters Ukelele Band**. Master of Ceremonies for the evening will be Burton Bradstock's **David Powell** who will also be performing with the **Bride Valley Band**. Tickets for this event are available from the Post Office.

Put both dates in your diary – all monies raised will go to the Fabric Fund of St Mary's.

Judy & Alan Clarke – Church Fete Publicity

BURTON BRADSTOCK MISSION COMMITTEE

The Mission Committee is supporting two charities this year.

Farm Africa works directly with farmers to help them unleash their potential to feed Africa's people and believes that its smallholders hold the key to lasting rural prosperity.

The Sailor's Society provides a personal lifeline for merchant seafarers on board ship and when they step ashore.

There are three types of fundraising events planned.

Mission Sale Coffee Mornings. Sale of cakes, produce and preserves at the Reading Room. 10-12 noon. Thursdays 13 and 20 August

Mission Afternoon Tea organized by Pat and Peter Broomhead at

Casterbridge, Annings Lane, 6th September between 3 and 5.00 pm.

Farmers and Sailors Event.

An evening of games, shanties and supper.

24th October Burton Bradstock Village Hall. 6.30pm.

MANOR FARM BARN DANCE, BURTON BRADSTOCK 13TH JUNE

This event was billed as “something not to be missed” and so it proved. The sun shone and made it possible not only to hold the dancing to the **Bride Valley Band** in the Barn but to enjoy the Bar B Q and other delicious food in the garden.

David Powell was the caller but in the case of some of the dances not everyone was able to follow the calls –result –chaos and much amusement for dancers and watchers alike. Many of us had not laughed as much for years!!

The event was generously supported by the **Hive Beach Café, Palmers Brewery** and **Vertiworks** the printers.

Well over 100 people participated and a sum over £1100 was raised for St Mary’s Church Funds.

Great Thanks are due to everyone involved in the staging of the event and to everyone who came to support it.

BURTON BRADSTOCK FESTIVAL OF MUSIC AND ART. 15TH - 23RD AUGUST

The Festival opens with the **Art Exhibition** making its usual splash in the Village Hall on **Saturday 15th**, and continues until **Sunday 23rd**, open daily from 10 till 7 pm and in the concert intervals.



Don’t forget it is free to enter and all works are for sale. Every year an exciting mix of paintings, prints, cards and ceramics find new homes, from both professional and amateur artists.

The music starts on **Sunday 16th** with the **Tea Party** at 3pm in the Rectory Garden and again it is free to enter, with lovely cream teas available whilst you listen to a relaxing mix of music to start the week. And what a week!

Monday brings a new folk group **Ranagri** who promise world folk music that is full of energy and will make you want to dance! 7 pm in St Marys Church. **Claire Bradshaw**, with husband **Craig Ogden** and Festival director **David Juritz** are the late night recital at 9.45 pm.

Tuesday starts with the delightful lunchtime concert at 12.30 at Norburton Hall that is a sell out every year! And this year brilliant young clarinettist **Anna Hashimoto**, a Festival favourite, is giving a recital with **Daniel King-smith** on piano. A picnic lunch is included. And the evening brings Jazz at 7 pm in the Church with **David Gordon** accompanying the great jazz singer **Tina May**. This is followed by the late night concert with the fabulous Russian duo of husband and wife **Natalia Lomeiko** and **Yuri Zhislin**.

Wednesday has another lovely lunchtime concert at 1 pm in the Church with flute, harp and clarinet with **Eluned Pearce**, **Michael Cox** and **Anna Hashimoto**. And the evening concert at 7 pm in the Church is the **Chamber Concert**, including Schubert's String Quintet in C along with Debussy and Faure. The late night at 9.45 has **Anna Hashimoto** playing with another Festival favourite, the delightful **Milos Milivojevic**.

Thursday starts with the **Orchestral Concert** at 7 pm in the Church and includes the ravishing **Songs of the Auvergne** by **Canteloube**, and **Handels Water Music**. And ends with the late night recital with **David Gordon** and friends, improvising and exploring some favourite musical themes.

Friday brings the music to a close with the Gala Concert at 7 pm in the Church which includes all the musicians playing party pieces that range from a tempestuous **Vivaldi**, a steamy **tango**, **Handel** on the harp and **Mozart** on the harpsichord!

Do come and join us for this delightful week of first class musicians playing a huge range of music, some familiar pieces you have loved and others that will surprise you! Tickets available from **Gill Redford**, 01308 897203 and full details are on the website www.burtonbradstockfestival.com.

ARTSREACH are getting creative again this summer with some fun workshops at Burton Bradstock.

Ridgeway Stone Carving with Bec Freiesleben
Burton Bradstock Village Hall

Monday 10th August

10am – 1pm for 5 – 8year olds - 2pm – 5pm for 9yrs +

Use traditional tools and leave your creative mark on stone! Dorset has a rich heritage of stone quarrying and carving, and here is an exciting opportunity to learn this traditional craft. Design a tile illustrating some of the

Artsreach



array of wildlife that can be found living on the South Dorset Ridgeway, from long eared bats, brown hares and great crested newts to corn bunting, Lulworth Skippers and corn flowers. Using lettering chisels and 'dummies', work on a tile of soft, creamy-orange Bath stone, then paint your masterpiece in a range of exciting colours. Come armed with only an idea and leave with your very own unique carving!

Places £5 from **Sue Dampney** 07341 131965 or suzannedampney@me.com



A VEAST OF FOLK 10TH -12TH SEPTEMBER 2015



Plans for the Veast are now well advanced although we are very sorry to have received the news that the Irish band from Conna will not be able to join us this year due to the serious health problem of one of their members. We wish him a speedy recovery and hope they will be able to visit at a later date.

The three day event kicks off with two free events at **The Anchor Pub** firstly on **THURSDAY 10th SEPTEMBER** with a **VEAST ANCHOR SESSION** 7PM till late. An evening of great music and as always donations to the Dorset Air Ambulance. On **FRIDAY AFTERNOON** 1-3PM there will be an informal singaround at the Anchor. All welcome to come along and take part or just listen over a pint and a sandwich in The Stable Bar. Thanks to **Andrea** and **Paul** for hosting these two events.

On **FRIDAY EVENING** 7-10PM put on your dancing shoes and come along to the family **Ceilidh** led by the **Bride Valley Dance Band** at **Burton Bradstock Village Hall**. Bar and supper. Booking essential. Tickets on sale from **Monday 24th August**. Adults £5 Children £2.50 from Burton Bradstock Post Office or email burtonfolktickets@gmail.com or phone 897421.

The main event takes place On **SATURDAY 12th SEPTEMBER** 1-7PM at The **Three Horseshoes Pub and Kitchen**. **FREE** entry –donations, raffle, charity stall, all proceeds to the **RNLI**. Thanks to **Hannah** and **Jaap** for hosting this charity event. Music from **The Bride Valley Band, Delta 88, Mor or Less, Acoustic Rooster, Moveable Feast** and more. **Wyld Morris** will be dancing outside the pub during the afternoon.

To donate raffle prizes or to give offers of help please phone or email as above. Last year we raised over **£600** for the **RNLI**. We hope you will come along and support this charity event and a have a great day out!

VILLAGE HALL TRUST.

For bookings please contact Mrs Val Ferré
(01308 897648)

“200 CLUB” JULY 2015 DRAW

WDDC LICENCE NO: SLO080

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE WINNERS:

1st	£42.40	No 101:	Mrs Rebecca Bryan
2nd	£21.20	No 108:	Mrs Audrey Hayward
3rd	£10.60	No 118:	Mrs Bobbie Sinclair-Brown



Anyone wanting to become a member in time for the July-December draws should telephone Alan Clarke on 01308 897051 and let him have £5 – one pound for each of the remaining 5 draws in the year. There are double prizes in the December draw.

COFFEE STOP MORNINGS

The Coffee Stop mornings in the hall where a hot drink and a biscuit are available for 50p are very popular. Dates of the next 2 are listed below.



Date

Organiser

There is no event during August due to the Music Festival, holiday events and hall repairs.

Wed 28th Sept

Friends of Burton Bradstock Library

Wed 21st Oct

Burton WI

Please come along and meet some friends, they run from 10:00 to 12:00 and all are welcome. While they are not intended to raise funds, they have made small contributions, so all the various organisers have agreed to contribute any profits from them into a fund to purchase a defibrillator for general use at the Village Hall. They cost in the region of £1,000, with extra costs if they are to be wall mounted outside.

VILLAGE HALL REPAIRS.

The Hall will be closed for 2 weeks after the Music and arts Festival from 24 Aug to 3rd Sep. During this time it is planned to rectify damage to internal wall woodwork caused by damp and replace current rusting steel windows with new, double glazed aluminium windows that are virtually identical in appearance and colour to the existing ones. Once finished, the front of the Hall will be repainted.



BURTON BRADSTOCK FILMS

The popular Spring series of films has now ended for the summer period. They will recommence in September, look out for posters and BVN announcements nearer the time.

BURTON BRADSTOCK PARISH COUNCIL

At the Annual Parish Council meeting it was agreed to continue with the rotating Chair system for the coming year, this will change on a two monthly basis.

MEETINGS AND CHAIRMEN ARE LISTED BELOW:

Aug & Sept	Dave Dixon	Oct & Nov	Mike Evans
Dec & Jan	Dave Venn	Mar & April	Darren Batten

BB PARISH COUNCIL 2015 LEAD ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

The lead roles and responsibilities for the Parish Council, including the various Parish Plan Projects details, have been decided and are available with contact details on the Council's Notice Boards and on its web site - www.burtonbradstockparishcouncil.org.

If you would like to get involved with any of the Projects or have any concerns or issues please contact the Lead Councillor below:

Leisure/Recreation	Mike Evans/Irene Troup
Community Bus/Transport	Darren Batten
Community Safety	Graham Moody
Community Orchard	Graham Moody
Environment	Dave Dixon
Traditional Walling	Gill Mayo
Housing	Graham Moody

VOLUNTEERS

The Parish Council are looking for volunteers to water the trees that were planted earlier this year on Corncrake so if you have the time please let us know also if you have any free yellow rattle seed hidden in your sheds you no longer need for sowing later this year.

RUSHMORE ESTATE - LAND WEST OF BEACH ROAD

The preliminary sketches have been available to view at the Library and online at www.burtonbradstockparishcouncil.org Savills intend to run a design workshop and have additional public consultation in advance of any planning application.

SEPTEMBER COUNCIL MEETING

The next meeting of the Parish Council is to be held on **Wednesday 2nd September** 7.30 pm at the Reading Room. All welcome.

The agenda will be available at least 3 clear days before the meeting, on the Parish Council notice boards (outside the Reading Room and the Library), and on the website www.burtonbradstockparishcouncil.org.

If you have any queries on any of the above information you can contact the Council through the Parish Clerk, **Mrs Michele Harding**, by email on burtonbradstockparishclerk@gmail.com or by phone on Tel: 01305 871268

BURTON BRADSTOCK VILLAGE SOCIETY

Just a reminder that the 2015 subs are due for the Village Society and the collectors will be in touch soon. If you aren't a member or new to the village and would like to join please get in touch with our secretary Roger Ashman on 898442. Membership is £5 a year.

Our first talk of the Autumn season will be on **15th September** at 7.30. in the Village Hall. **Mr Cambell Hughes** will be giving a talk on his thirty years at the BBC This will be the first of eight talks taking us up to April 2016. More information on Mr Cambell Hughes and the rest of our speakers in next month's BVN.

BURTON BRADSTOCK WI

We do not have a meeting in August and we hope all our members will enjoy a happy sunny summer.

Mary Ibbotson

BURTON BRADSTOCK COMMUNITY LIBRARY OPENING HOURS

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday	3.00pm to 5.00pm
Tuesday & Saturday	10.00am to 12.00am
info@burtonbradstocklibrary.org.uk	www.burtonbradstocklibrary.org.uk

FRIENDS OF BURTON BRADSTOCK LIBRARY

SUMMER READING CHALLENGE ENDS 11TH SEPTEMBER

This year the Summer Reading Challenge is entitled Record Breakers. It brings together the worlds of fact and fiction, challenging young readers to explore some of the astonishing real-life achievements and world records featured in the Guinness World Records Books. All children including summer visitors up to 11 years of age can sign up, at the Library, to read six library books of their choice. Collecting stickers as they go, young readers will discover weird, wonderful and wacky records from around the world in six different categories: **Cool Tech, Way to Go!, The Big Stuff, Animal Magic, People Power and Action! Adventure.**

Each class of children at Burton Bradstock CE VC Primary School accepted a challenge by the FBBL, *"To present a world record in a form of your*

choice”, and the results are on display in the Library the last two weeks of August and the first two weeks of September.

CHILDREN’S SUMMER ACTIVITIES

During the long summer holidays the Library is organising an Activity Afternoon on **Tuesday 25th August**, between 2pm and 4pm. Children up to 7 years of age will be welcome to come along, accompanied by their parent or guardian. There will be stories and other craft activities. If you are interested please register your name and number of children at the library as space is limited, and it would be helpful to know how many are likely to come.

STORY TIME (for pre-school Children)

Monday 3rd August, 2.30pm at the Library.

Meet Story Time Bear and hear a story or two. Children’s books are available to borrow for all ages.



Diary of Events

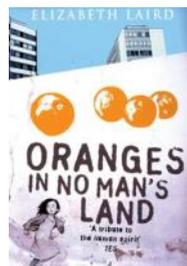
Monday 3 rd August	2.30pm	STORY TIME for Children under 5
Monday 3 rd August – Saturday 15 th August	2 weeks	Exhibition “70 th Anniversary of the end of War in Burma” <i>Susan Moores</i> , + supporting books
Tuesday 11 th August	11.00am	Police Surgery with PCSO Dave Ash.
Tuesday 23 rd August	2 – 4.00pm	Children’s Activity Afternoon
Monday 14 th September	2 weeks	Display to celebrate centenary of the National WI organisation, + supporting books.

R.Daniels Chair FBBL

BOOK REVIEW BY POPPY & INGRID

ORANGES IN NO MAN’S LAND by ELIZABETH LAIRD

Oranges in No Man’s Land is a book about a girl who lives in Beirut during the war. On one terrible day the bombs started to fall. Her mother told her to run with her brother and gran and that she would meet up with them later. She never saw her mum again. Her granny’s medicine is running out and Ayesha has to get more to try and save her. She takes the forbidden journey across no mans land to try and save her gran’s life.



The author Elizabeth Laird wrote this book after living in Beirut during the Civil war and her memories of it inspired this book.

Poppy and Ingrid :)

Available to borrow at Burton Bradstock Community Library.

LITTLEBREDY

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As part of the World War I commemorations, Historic England (formerly English Heritage) is conducting a survey of all War Memorials, assessing their quality for possible formal Listing. The report on ours has recently been received, and it is interesting to see that it was compiled by **Sebastian Fry**. Sebastian's early life was spent at **Foxholes Farm**, where his parents (Bernard and Val) and grandparents before them (David and Doreen) farmed for nearly fifty years between the 1950s and 2005. We hope Seb found his return to the village a pleasant as well as nostalgic occasion.

Talking of nostalgia, there is a recent entry in the Church Visitors' Book from **Mr. Dennis Rose**, whose family had brought him from his home near Chippenham to visit the Walled Gardens that day. He was born in **Blacksmith's Cottage** (now Phil Hallett's house) in March 1928, and obviously appreciated this latest return to the village.

The **Bride Vale Cricket Club** is not a specifically Littlebredy organisation (some might spot that the clue is in the name), but its ground is here, and its season has been mixed so far: two cancellations, two wins and two defeats. Anyone wanting to show an interest in playing for, or supporting, the Club can contact **Cliff Payne** on 07971 229797 or 01202 779182 (or e-mail him at cliffpayne@hotmail.com) and discover more details.



Cliff has asked the BVN to publicise a **Car Boot Sale** which the Cricket Club is organising, to be held **on the cricket ground between 9.00 a.m. and noon on Sunday 23rd August**. Whether selling (entry is £6 per car) or looking for bargains, everyone who attends will again be supporting the ongoing relief work of **GOAL UK in Sierra Leone**, where the Ebola epidemic (although now virtually under control) has left behind it a country facing even graver difficulties in its health and social and economic structures than before. **All support for this event will therefore be greatly appreciated.**

We hope the village can be represented in this year's **Ride & Stride** in aid of the **Dorset Historic Churches Trust**, which takes place on **Saturday 12th**



September. Half of all sponsorship proceeds are returned by the Trust to the rider's (or walker's) nominated Church. Could all those with an enquiry, or wanting to volunteer to take part, please contact **Sir Philip** (482232) or the **Luddingtons** (482402) in advance, to consider options for routes, etc. Many thanks.

LONG BREDY

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100 CLUB WINNERS

The winners for May 2015 were:

£25	No. 64	Lavinia Barbour
£15	No. 117	Susan Dyer
£5	No. 48	Caddy Sitwell

Congratulations all!

LITTON CHENEY

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ST. MARY'S CHURCH

The churchyard working party will be on **Thursday 6th August** from 9.30 a.m. Your help would be very welcome!

We shall be hosting the **Village Café** at LATCH on **Saturday 22nd August** from 10.30 to 12.30 and hope you can pop in for coffee, bacon butties etc. and to browse the stalls. All proceeds will go towards the upkeep of St. Mary's.

Some advance notice of visiting bell-ringers: **Saturday 19th September** 10.00 - 10.40 and **Friday 2nd October** from 2.15 when a Quarter Peal will be rung, which takes about 45 minutes. This will be first class ringing, so worth listening out for!

BELL RESTORATION PROJECT

We have some excellent news to pass on this month. Following our application to the Diocesan bell fund, the **Llewellyn Edwards Bell**

Restoration Fund, we have been awarded a substantial grant which will enable us to proceed with the work. We have found ways of reducing the cost by providing some local labour, so funding is now just about complete. We should like to say a very special “thank you” to all who have contributed so generously to our fund-raising, including a couple of local businesses, **Palmer’s Brewery** and **Hussey and Briggs**, both of whom made generous donations.

What happens now? We have applied to Salisbury Diocese for a Faculty to undertake the work, which should be approved by the end of August. The PCC will then be able to sign a contract with the company we have selected for the work to be carried out early in 2016.

LATCH EVENTS IN AUGUST



Saturday 8th 10.00 - 4.00 Singing workshop with Sammy Hurden
Tel: 01308 458772

Saturday 22nd 10.30 - 12.30 Village Café in aid of St. Mary’s Church

The Hall will be closed from Monday 24th to Sunday 30th for floor refurbishment.

SEE IT: REPORT IT

From time to time things happen in the village that require attention by the local authority or utility companies. It could be a water leak, overgrown vegetation, potholes, damaged street furniture etc. Please do not leave it to someone else to report. That “someone else” may not exist at that point. You can report matters on the Dorset for You website www.dorsetforyou.com or the relevant utility company via their website or that old fall back, Yellow Pages. Thank you – your fellow villagers will be extremely grateful.



WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENT



— **Ron and Shirley Spiller** are pleased to announce the forthcoming marriage of their son

Luca Spiller to Iveta Symulynaite

The wedding will take place in Vilnius , Lithuania on Wednesday 12th August 2015.

We wish them every happiness for their future together .



PUNCKNOWLE, SWYRE & WEST BEXINGTON



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ST MARY'S CHURCH PUNCKNOWLE MORNING PRAYER

Please note that Puncknowle Weekday Morning Prayer is now being held on the First, Second and Fourth Tuesday of each month.

REFLECT & STUDY—ADVANCE NOTICE

Starting in September there will be a new Thursday evening service twice monthly allowing a time of reflection and study of Bible texts at St Mary's. Stephen Batty and Sue Linford will lead the evenings, starting with a simple Holy Communion service at 7.00pm and this will lead into an opening up of the Bible readings which are set for the coming Sunday's worship - so there will be a chance for us to explore the set readings from the Old and New Testaments and the Gospel reading. Please bring a Bible with you - sharing different translations can be illuminating. The sessions will close at 8.15.

PUNCKNOWLE ART CLUB

We had a superb month in June with members painting various views of Abbotsbury - a delightful morning and the rain stayed away for much of the time. Then on Friday 26th we had a very fruitful and enjoyable morning with "Painting to Music" presented by **Wendy Hart**, with 5 very varied pieces of music, with some members whom we hadn't seen for some time, due to illness, being back with us and painting. In early July we met at Charmouth beach in sunshine and chose our own positions to paint a favourite view. Very relaxing - we then met on the 24th July, our final meeting until September, when we will be having our lunch party.



Norma Millard

PUNCKNOWLE BOOK CLUB

This month we have been reading **The House of Silk** by **Anthony Horowitz** - a Sherlock Homes novel. Horowitz is a successful author of the teen 'Alex

Rider' series and an accomplished TV writer having penned episodes of Poirot and Midsomer Murders. He also created and wrote 22 episodes of Foyle's War so he knows a thing or two about murder and detectives. But how would he measure up to recreating the most famous of them all? We thought his writing was very true to Conan Doyle's style and the plot was gripping with lots of twists and turns. We had an interesting discussion about the use of modern authors to extend well known series.

Was Horowitz simply intending to create a faithful imitation of the original or was he trying to bring Holmes into the 21st century? Some of the events and the ending certainly seemed to imply the latter - a couple of us were in two minds as to whether this was successful or not. But we agreed it was a real page turner and a good summer read.

Michele Vassar

PUNCKNOWLE, SWYRE & WEST BEXINGTON LUNCH CLUB

Our next meal will be on **Tuesday 15th September**, we have August off. Anyone wishing to join us or those who have booked a meal and cannot make it please telephone **David Buckland** on 898492.



New members are always welcome. If you would like to join this popular social event and are over 50 years of age please get in touch. I will be pleased to explain anything about the club you wish to know. We often have at least 30 members enjoying the meal and company.

Helpers are always welcome whether it is setting up the hall for the meals, preparing food and/or cooking or clearing up afterwards. You do not have to be a committee member. We are looking to have enough helpers/cooks to enable us to have more than one team. If you feel you would like to join us in this venture or want to know more please telephone me David Buckland 898492 and I would be pleased to answer any questions you may have.

David Buckland

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH SWYRE



Our annual **Songs of Praise** festival starts on **Sunday 2nd August**, and continues on the **9th, 16th and 23rd**. Services begin at 7.30pm and we look forward to greeting all friends and neighbours. As is our custom we shall provide drinks and nibbles on the last evening.

Join us to sing all our favourite hymns.

PCC Holy Trinity

TRINITY SUNDAY 2015

At the east end of our beautiful churchyard the gentle slope continues on up through a small gateway to Little Burridge Field that is part of Manor Farm owned and worked by the Yeates family for generations.

The family's intention had always been to donate a part of the field to the Church in order to extend the churchyard for burials, and in 2003 the land was formally gifted.

It was not until this last year after several funerals that it became obvious that it was necessary to have the land consecrated. Consequently that as Trinity Sunday, the Church's patronal festival, fell on the 5th Sunday in May it would be a good day to hold the United Valley Service with Eucharist, in Holy Trinity, followed by the consecration of the field.

Preparations started some months ago e-mails flew back and forth, and in due time the Church was given a spring clean, furniture moved and flowers arranged, hymns and order of service organised and agreed. Our good friend Paul Cheater agreed to play our organ for us and we were also delighted when Janet Lane and the Ladies Choir offered to sing.

We were very fortunate and grateful to Bishop David Hallett, who came at rather short notice taking the place of Bishop Graham. He led the service with Canon Stephen who had only been with us in the Valley for a few days. They both spoke from the heart in sermon and in prayer of the need to honour the dead and cherish the memory of those we have loved and who have gone before us.

At the end of the service in church we all processed up through the churchyard led by Bishop David and Stephen, all of us singing accompanied by Joseph playing the tambourine, and the extension to the Churchyard was consecrated. Bishop David dismissed us with a blessing bringing to an end a joyful and inspiring service.

The celebration continued into the afternoon at Green Barton concluding a happy and memorable day.

We would like to thank our families and those friends of Holy Trinity who have supported us by their actions and by their prayers over the years.

Sue, Peter and Madeline, and all the Church family of Holy Trinity Swyre.

SWYRE FETE 13TH JUNE

Our fete this year in June was blessed with fine sunny weather and a good flow of visitors. Visitor numbers were back up to 2013 levels and we managed to raise over **£1600** before deducting expenses for the hire of the marquees etc. This will go towards Holy Trinity Church maintenance and our chosen

charity this year, **Julia's House**, to whom we donated £200.

We focussed on children and not only more games but also face painting, tattoos, children's books and toys. We enjoyed live music provided by **David Powell** and friends. Many thanks once again to all our volunteers who set up the fete the day before and on the day, provided cakes, produce and plants for sale and over 30 stallholders who looked after the various stalls including burgers, teas, bottle tombola, books and bric-a-brac. The gate money and raffle did very well and we have to thank donations and local businesses for providing the many prizes totalling over £250 in value. Julia's House, who were represented on the day, thanked us warmly for our support.



Tony Taylor

DORSET HISTORIC CHURCHES TRUST - RIDE AND STRIDE



The date for the annual Ride and Stride event to raise funds for the Dorset Historic Churches Trust is

Saturday 12th September. A small group of cyclists from Swyre and Puncknowle take part and invite anyone who cycles who would like to join in. Our course is to visit the seven churches in the Bride Valley. We start at around 10am and complete at around 1pm. There are some steep hills but getting off and pushing in my case is fine. The event raises funds once a year for churches throughout Dorset and is the primary source of income. Anyone can take part and if not cycling then a sponsored walk (stride) is a healthy alternative. Should anyone in Swyre wish to take part please let me know.

Tony Taylor 898 523

SHIPTON GORGE

VILLAGE CORRESPONDENT: **BARBARA CHAMBERS**
WEST COURT, BROOK STREET, SHIPTON GORGE
bc74@btinternet.com TEL: 01308 897482



ST MARTIN'S CHURCH

St Martin's will be holding a cake stall as part of the combined village celebration on **August 8th**. If you would like to donate a cake (or cakes!) to this please see **Kate Kent, Nesta Symes, or Janice Symes**. Come along and purchase home baked goodies to enjoy! The church tower will be open for superb views of our beautiful countryside, bring your camera for some amazing pictures.

There will be a feast of flowers within the church, formal and informal arrangements; all are welcome to bring flowers to add to this (put into

church on **Friday 7th**, please), and anything is welcome, large or small, exotic or wild, arranged or in a jam-jar!

We look forward to having you join us on this special "Celebrate Shipton" day.

Kate Kent

SPONSORSHIP FOR ST MARTIN'S FLOODLIGHT

If you would like to light up St Martins for a special occasion or a fond memory, sponsorship is just £5. Please contact **Phyl Webster** on 01308 898657.

Should you want your occasion mentioned in the BVN for the appropriate month, please contact me in good time for the BVN submission date. Our sponsors' names are also posted in the church porch unless they wish to remain anonymous.

Thank you to all our sponsors.

Phyl Webster

PARISH COUNCIL

Once again we are experiencing problems throughout the village with black bin bags being ripped open when put out in advance for the Monday collection. In October the District Council are due to issue all households with wheelie bins so hopefully this problem will cease then. Meanwhile, could people please not put these bags out until Monday morning or make sure they are in a dustbin or wheelie bin if put out earlier. It is not a pleasant job, or the responsibility of others to have to clear up the refuse that is strewn about the village when these bags are ripped open. We recognise that it is a particular problem for those staying in holiday or second homes who often leave over the weekend and ask that if they CANNOT put bags in a dustbin or wheelie bin, then perhaps they could take them home with them.

You will have noticed that most of the fingerposts in the village have been taken down temporarily and this is because they are being refurbished. We hope that they will be back in place before too long and restored to their former glory.

The village website, www.shiptongorge.org.uk is also being updated and while the existing one is still available, a new improved and more user friendly version will be available later in the year.

The next Parish Council meeting will be held on Wednesday 16th September at 7.30pm in the village hall, this is one week later than usual.

Mary Boughton

SHIPTON GORGE VILLAGE SOCIETY SUMMER SHOW/FETE ON SAT 8TH AUGUST IN SG VILLAGE HALL AND ADJACENT FIELD



This will be our next Event and as previously advertised will (hopefully) involve the whole of the Village. Every Village Organisation has been invited to have their own 'PITCH' where they can do their 'own thing' on the day whilst uniting the whole Village in a single Event.

For the Summer Show (Competition) part of the festivities, the main programme of Events and Categories were listed in last month's BVN by way of a 'FLYER'. ***All entries to the Show must be logged at the Village Hall between 8.45 and 11 am on the Saturday morning as the Judging will start at 11.15am sharp !***

NEW MAIN JUDGE for this Year !!...Yes we have **Cyril Whitlock** from **GROVES NURSERIES** of **Bridport** who will be judging the Flowers/Plants & Vegetable Categories this year.

'*PEDDLING your WARES*' ...For those who wish to join in with the theme of the day, we have a *limited number* of tables available (at a small cost of £4 each) from where you can display and sell your own items which will have to fit onto a medium size table. Please contact **Sally Parker** on 01308897168 if you require a table.

SGVS QUIZ NIGHT ON SAT 27TH JUNE IN SG VILLAGE HALL

Thanks to everybody who supported our last Event on the above Night. The Quiz Night was structured around a different format which meant that some of the questions were easier than those of past years.

Congratulations to the 4 Teams who received a prize as donated by **Simon Cleveland**. This saw 2 Teams receiving a prize for joint 1st and 2 Teams likewise for joint 2nd. Apologies for the missing Picture Round as well as the Nature/Gardening Round which having been advertised on the Poster, unfortunately were missing due to 'technical difficulties' ??

A big thank you to **Simon Cleveland** for the Quiz content and format, **Sally Parker** for the organisation including the Fish+Chips and last but not least our **CHIEF (and only) MARKER** for the night - **Steve Larcombe!**

DCA BEST KEPT VILLAGE COMPETITION 2015

Thanks for all your efforts over the past months in our attempt to continue with our past tradition of trying to win again. The judging period ended on 31st July and the marks of the judges will be collated throughout August. The Results and Prizegiving Night will be on **Thursday 17th September** at

Puddletown Village Hall. We will be aiming to place a 'FLYER' in the SEPTEMBER issue of the BVN informing you of all the Winners. *Fingers crossed !!!*

A BIG THANK-YOU FROM WOMANKIND WORLDWIDE



For just over 5 years we've been fund-raising locally for the charity Womankind Worldwide, and it's now time to say an enormous 'Thank-you' to so many people in the Bride Valley who have supported us and made this possible. You've come along to our three Tudor Women evenings, helped staff stalls and raffles, run bookstalls of your own and donated 2nd hand jewellery for our stalls at Charter Fairs, local Fetes and Car Boot sales - as well as buying from these, too, to swell the coffers!

All these small contribution have added to the grand total we've now raised of **£6965** which has all gone to improve the lives of girls and women in 13 developing countries - helping them to stay free from violence and to access health, education and their human rights.

VILLAGE HALL 100 CLUB

£20	No 44	Jo Fulford
£10	No 11	Marylin Hewitt
£5	No 61	Ed Buck

VALLEY NOTES



BURTON BRADSTOCK CE VC SCHOOL

As we hurtle towards the end of the academic year we sit back and take stock of a very busy and exciting year.

There have been a number of changes that schools have faced this year with new Government initiatives, some of which have been inspiring whilst others have been more of a challenge!

One of the most positive changes has been the new National Curriculum that was introduced last September. As a school we welcomed this change as an opportunity to really make the curriculum relevant to the needs and interests of our children. Our new Learning Quests - **Forest Adventure, How It Works, Jurassic Coast** - have really brought learning alive for our children and they have experienced amazing hands-on activities during the course of the year. Our new curriculum was praised during our recent Ofsted inspection: *'The school promotes pupils' social, moral, spiritual and cultural*

development exceptionally well through assemblies, visits and first-hand experiences. A well-devised curriculum, taking into consideration both local and global themes, engages pupils and motivates them to learn'.

In contrast, one of the more challenging changes that schools across England have faced is the ever-greater expectation relating to progress and achievement. Children are now expected to achieve even higher levels at an earlier age. Children have been required to make accelerated progress to reach the higher standards that have been created by introducing a new curriculum, especially in reading, writing and mathematics.

The school has worked hard to address this and were pleased that the Ofsted inspector found the school had '*a clear sense of ambition and direction for improvement*' and that '*standards are accelerating rapidly, especially in mathematics and reading*'. The School now needs to make the same improvements in writing, which was one of the priorities from the Ofsted inspection, and this will be addressed as part of the School Development Plan next year along with the two other areas that were identified within the Ofsted report: marking and feedback and improving the handwriting and presentation of the pupils' work. Leadership and Management, Behaviour and Safety and the Early Years were all judged as good and there was much to be celebrated within the report. Some of the comments we are proud of include:

- *Pupils are enthusiastic about the choice of sports on offer and the opportunities to develop their leadership skills.*
- *Parents support the school...they are particularly pleased about 'the unique family feel' and 'the strong community values'.*
- *Safeguarding arrangements throughout the school are highly effective.*
- *In the Early Years teaching is consistently good across a wide range of learning activities because adults listen to the children and respond to their ideas.*
- *Pupils are friendly and courteous and display excellent manners when speaking to adults and peers.*
- *[Pupils] make a significant contribution to the calm and positive atmosphere in the school.*
- *The teaching of reading is effective and pupils learn to read well...Pupils speak of their love and enjoyment of reading.*

The school has been overwhelmed by the number of comments we have had from parents, both past and present, who have disagreed with the

overall Ofsted judgement of 'requires improvement' as they feel that the school has provided, and continues to provide, their children with an exciting and broad education that meets the very varied needs of each individual. This is something that we will all continue to do, whilst ensuring that we work hard to meet the challenge of more demanding expectations.

With this in mind I would like to congratulate our children for all their hard work over this year. They have worked extremely hard and have made fantastic progress, as our recent Standard Assessment Test (SATs) results for Year 2 and Year 6 have confirmed. The vast majority have made not only expected progress but accelerated progress from their starting points and we are very proud of them.

As we count down the days to the summer holidays (and a well-earned rest) we fill our time with more fun-packed learning. Our Year 2 children had a brilliant time on their weekend residential trip to Hooke Court. Class 4 are really looking forward to learning survival skills on their residential at the Magdalen Project. Reception and Year 1 have also been out and about to the Axe Valley Wildlife Park where they found out about different animals and their habitats. We also welcomed artist Peter Margerum into school. He worked with the children using metal, wood and plastic to create wonderful and colourful 'Jurassic wildlife' which now decorates our outside spaces.



In the final week we are looking forward to our end of year BBQ on the beach which the Friends of the School kindly organise for us each year. We are very fortunate to have such a great group of parents and friends who give so generously of their time to the school.

For some of our children it is the end of their time with us and they are about to embark on the next stage of their education - we wish them the very best of luck and happiness for the future. Others look ahead to the changes that being in a new year group will bring, and we all look forward to welcoming our new four year olds in September.

Finally, I would like to thank the community for your support to the school this year and on behalf of the school I wish you all a happy summer holiday!

Claire Staple, Headteacher

The School's governors, whilst agreeing with the inspector's pointers to areas which require further improvement ('consolidating existing good practice' in his words), were also pleased with the acknowledgement of their effectiveness and hard work.

Good governance, especially in the past year, has brought about improvements to teaching and pupils' achievement.

Governors ask challenging questions to hold the school to account for its performance.

They have a clear understanding of pupils' performance data so they know where improvements are needed.

Governors keep a close eye on the school's finances and are not afraid to make difficult decisions to ensure that outcomes for pupils continue to improve.

This provides a good opportunity to thank all the governors for their expertise and continuing hard work on behalf of the School and for their 'hands-on' approach in support of all the pupils and staff.

Julian Piper, Chair of Governors

THORNER'S CE VA SCHOOL



Our music event in the Discovery Area was brilliant! So many children played and sang - with their usual

gusto and confidence! The weather was superb. The sun shone through the trees on a

beautiful summer evening and the turnout was huge. There was refreshing elderflower cordial made by some of the Eggardon children, and the TSA's



burgers and ices sold like, well... burgers and ices! This may well become Thorner's annual midsummer music event!

The children thoroughly enjoyed a bacon butty breakfast kindly provided by one of our ex-parents. This hearty breakfast was followed by Bredy displaying the flute pieces they have learned this term.



Our Year 6 children went to Colfox for their **transition days** and all the other children moved up a year to be in their new class for one session. Children starting Reception in September were in Litton for their second morning; they had come for a taster session with their parents the previous week.

We came second in the Dorset Kwik **Cricket** finals held at Bryanston. We won all but one match and lost to a much bigger school. WELL DONE, TEAM! Bredy and Eggardon had a **golf workshop** to show them how to use our putting green. Our children participated in a **gym competition** at Beaminster. The children impressed their parents with their swimming and sporting skills in our **swimming galas** and **Sports Day**. The ice creams that followed were welcomed by all!

We have been busy with **visits and visitors!** Our **choir** performed for the Stroke Club in Bridport. The Stroke Club were hugely appreciative and have presented the school with £50 – thank you. Litton and Chesil had an exciting time at **SandWorld** in Weymouth. The children saw some superb sculptures and made their own too.



All the children enjoyed '**meadow**' **workshops** in the Discovery Area as part of a lottery funded 'Save our Magnificent Meadows Project' by Plantlife, an environmental organisation. Bredy followed this up with a visit to **Kingcombe**. Mike Pullin from the **Ford Farm cheese factory** talked to the

children about cheese making. There were tasting samples too – for children and staff! Good stuff!

Chesil and Litton have been investigating drawing and painting programmes in **ICT**. Please also do look at Eggardon's 'Scratch' projects on the website. In **science**, Chesil have been studying about forces and motion by investigating how different surfaces affect the distance travelled by (toy!) cars. Bredy have been learning about light and shadow.

TSA news: The Retro Disco and Curry Night raised £221 and the Splashathon's final count was a huge £807. The ice creams and BBQ at the Discovery Area music event raised £130. Over the year, the TSA have raised more than £2700! Wow and thank you!

I wish you all a sunny and enjoyable summer!

Jyotsna Chaffey, Headteacher

TOTS AND PRAM SERVICE

30 adults, many of whom had been helpers over the years, and 10 children attended the Tots' Service on Friday 10th July to celebrate the 20th Anniversary of Tiny Tots started by **Rev'd John Atkinson's** wife **Pam**, who was our guest of honour.

After a simple service with a talk about 'party times in the Bible' interspersed with songs and ending with prayers, everyone went out into the church garden to enjoy games and food, with a special birthday cake made by **Yvette Smith** - what a feast and what fun!



There will be no Tots service in August and the new session (without **James Clack** and **Lily Tancock** to whom a goodbye book was give at the service) will commence on **11th September** at 2.15pm. All parents and carers with babies and bumps are invited to join us.

For more information about the tots' events please contact either **Audrey** on **897227** or **Heather** on **897780**.

REFLECT & STUDY @ PUNCKNOWLE

Anyone in the Bride Valley is very welcome to come and join a time of reflection and study of Bible texts on Thursday evenings at St Mary's Puncknowle beginning in September. Sue Linford and Stephen Batty will

lead the evenings, starting with a simple Holy Communion service at 7.00pm and this will lead into an opening up of the Bible readings which are set for the coming Sunday's worship - so there will be a chance for us to explore the set readings from the Old and New Testaments and the Gospel reading. Please bring a Bible with you - sharing different translations can be illuminating. The sessions will close at 8.15.

NEWS FROM PORTESHAM SURGERY

All change! If you haven't been down to the Surgery recently you might have missed some staff changes.



We've had two

retirements: **Mandy**, one of our medical secretaries, (although she's still doing some holiday cover for us) and **Jane**, our receptionist; and nurse **Clair** left for a career change and new challenge. We had a lovely girls' weekend to Bath with old and new staff last month – take a look at our summer newsletter for some photos (available in the Surgery and on our website www.porteshamsurgery.co.uk).

Happily we have found some great replacements: medical secretary **Caren Wigginton**, a Portesham lass with bags of experience at Dorset County Council; receptionist **Kate Hibbitt** who previously worked with Marie Curie, and practice nurse **Rachelle Pearce**, who many of you will already know from her previous role as one of our district nurses.

Who is your GP? We operate an open list here so you are free to see any doctor, or different doctors for different problems. However NHS England now requires us to inform you of your “named accountable GP” so that you know who has overall responsibility for your healthcare. In our surgery your named GP is the GP whose list you were allocated to when you first registered with us. If you want to know who that is, or want us to change it to the GP you usually see, please just ask next time you are in contact with us.

The Friends and Family test has been running for 8 months now and we have had some lovely comments from our patients. If you haven't seen it, it asks a single question – *“how likely are you to recommend our GP practice to friends and family if they needed similar care or treatment”* and there are six answers ranging from “extremely likely” to “extremely unlikely”. Do take a look on the website for more information about our survey results and comments.

Have your say! We are always keen to hear suggestions about how we can improve what we do, but when we started our Patient Feedback group a couple of years ago, we seemed to get nothing but praise - which is lovely, of course, but we are sure there are things we could do better or differently. So we have decided to relaunch the group as a “face-to-face” group (rather than run it as a “virtual” group by email, as we did before). The idea is to hold meetings at the Surgery, perhaps quarterly and probably in the afternoon or early evening; Alison Dunbar or another member of our staff would attend, but the group would have its own chairperson and agenda. Similar groups at other surgeries have been very successful in building up a partnership between patients and doctors, and have looked at things like:

- Supporting vulnerable patients – what community resources are already available and what is needed (eg when someone first comes out of hospital, do they need shopping, friendship, gardening...) and how could we work together to provide it?
- Clinic times and availability of appointments: are we here when you need us?
- New initiatives: do patients want automated check-in at reception, or an information screen in the waiting room, for example?
- Information evenings: would patients appreciate occasional talks such as on dealing with dementia, or support for carers?

We are looking for around 6-8 patients who could represent a cross-section of our communities and help us to keep Portesham Surgery the best surgery in Dorset! If you are interested in joining the group or just want more information, please speak to **Alison** or email her on Alison.dunbar@gp-J81609.nhs.uk. Thank you.



Return visit of Jo Sercombe
Gospel Choir Workshop Saturday 5th September, 2015
St John's Church, West Bay 10am-4.00pm
Under18's/students free. Donations £10.
BYO Lunch or buy Fish and Chips.
Drinks provided.
All Welcome. **Please book**
elfsavigear@btinternet.com or 01308 424031

BRIDE VALLEY GARDENING CLUB

In June we had a talk from **Neil Lovesey**, from **Picket Lane** Nursery, South Perrott. He entertained us with the extremely informative '**History of the Cottage Garden**'. Starting with the need for easy access to wild plants to keep people alive, he charted the development of the garden we so appreciate today.



We are now having a summer break in August and will be looking forward to a speaker from the **Gold Club** talking to us about '**Soft Fruit**' on Monday **21st September**, meeting in the Village Hall in Puncknowle at 7.30.

JOBS TO DO IN AUGUST

Prune rambling roses after flowering. Take cuttings from tender perennials such as pelargoniums and fuchsias. Ensure camellias do not dry out – they are forming next year's flower buds at this time. Apply a general liquid fertiliser to lilies after cutting off the flower stalks. Plant Colchicums ready to flower in the autumn. Look for spaces in the borders and add perennials that flower in late summer and autumn e.g. sedum, asters and Japanese anemones.

Feed salad crops in containers with a high-nitrogen liquid fertiliser to boost leaf production. Continue to sow spring cabbages, calabrese and cauliflowers. Fill any bare soil in the vegetable patch with fast-maturing crops, i.e. lettuces, salad leaves, radishes, beetroot and spring onions. Pick and hang up herbs indoors before storing them in jars

Cilla Jones (Secretary) 898473

FREE PIANO FOR COLLECTION.

St Mary's Church Burton Bradstock has a piano to give away. You can try it out any week day in the church. We may be able to provide assistance with the collection.

To arrange collection please contact the Church Wardens. **Chrissie Bailey 897603** or **Ian Ibbotson 898484**

GOOD BOOKS

Bridport's Christian Bookshop



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-12.00 noon.

BRIDE VALLEY WI

Our WI is having a great year with some really interesting and varied activities and events. We are still welcoming new members - please contact Natalie Green at

nataliejgreen@me.com if you are interested in joining us - we are a relaxed and informal WI and include women of all ages from across the valley and beyond. Here are some of our fabulous open events coming up - anyone with an interest can come along:

Thursday 17th September 7.30pm at Puncknowle Village Hall. A talk on the South Dorset Ridgeway - The South Dorset Ridgeway team from the Dorset AONB are coming to talk to us about the history and nature of this important site which crosses our valley. The South Dorset Ridgeway is an outstanding ceremonial way and considered by many to be as archeologically important as Stonehenge and Avebury, with marks on the landscape dating back 6,000 years, and affords stunning views of land and sea. This will be an open meeting and anyone is welcome to join us, members are free and there will be £5 payable at the door for non-members.

Thursday 15th October 7.30pm at Puncknowle Village Hall - A talk on Smuggling Stories of Our Coast - Aaaaarrrrrrrr!!!!!! (or is that pirates?) Anyway, they were all 'rum' characters! Come and hear some tales of smuggling round these 'ere parts, with a talk by Dave Allan of Pike & Shot Re-actors from Weymouth. This will be an open meeting and anyone is welcome to join us, members are free and there will be £5 payable at the door for non-members.



EDNA COLLING HOLLOWELL

The Editor has received a request from a Dutch investigator to try and make contact with the above person (or her heirs). The last contact is that she was living in Burton Bradstock in 1997. Anyone wishing to contact the investigator will need to satisfy themselves that the investigator is bona fide. Please contact me on the email address in the front cover (or via your Village correspondent) if you wish to follow this up.

WANTED: parking space in **Litton Cheney** for smart, small modern camper van. Does anyone have an empty driveway or know of a spare parking space in the village? I am happy to pay a rental fee (perhaps in duck or chicken eggs!). Please telephone **Alison** on **482 376** with any ideas - many thanks."



ROYAL BRITISH LEGION BRIDE VALLEY BRANCH

POPPY APPEAL COLLECTORS - URGENT!!

We are looking for **Collectors** in **Puncknowle** for next year's Poppy appeal. **PLEASE PLEASE** If you are feel able to help please contact **Mr Richard Cunningham** (01308 898928)



SOCIAL EVENINGS

Social evenings are usually held in the **Stable Bar** of **The Anchor** on the last Monday evening in the month commencing at 7.00 for 7.30 pm. The dates for the rest of the year are as follows;

Monday 28th September
Monday 26th October and AGM
Monday 30th November

Please let Basil Dent (897125) or Malcolm Lawrence (89861) know if you are attending. **NB** *There is no social meeting in August.*

OTHER EVENTS

Friday Oct. 23rd	Annual Band Concert in Burton Village Hall 7.30pm
Thursday Nov. 5th	Coffee morning in Burton Village Hall from 10.00am
Saturday Nov. 7th	Wreath laying in the Bride Valley
Sunday Nov. 8th	Remembrance Service at St Mary's Burton 10.45
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Monday 15th Feb	Annual Dinner at the Golf Club 6.30 for 7.00pm

There are a number of historical events occurring during the course of the year. On **August 15th** we remember the 70th anniversary of victory in Japan (**VJ Day**). And then we remember the 75th anniversary of the **Battle of Britain** on **September 15th**.

2016

Monday 15th February Annual Dinner at the Golf Club 6.30 for 7.00pm
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)

ABBOTSBURY & PORTESHAM BRANCH

On Thursday **13 August** at 7.30 p.m we meet in the Ron Doble Room, Portesham Village Hall, to greet **Bruce Upton** of Bridport Museum who will talk on the subject of **"The Bridport Trade"** which is shorthand for the rope and net making industry still carried on in Bridport, but generated by years of history. There will be visual



aid as well as artefacts to examine: I thoroughly recommend the evening. September's meeting is jointly with the Women's Section in the Ron Doble Room, Portesham Village Hall, when we will be entertained by an inter-branch **Quiz Night**. Starts at 7.30 pm, but note the day/date, **Monday 14 September**.

Des Baker's Tour of the **Amalfi Coast 20-27 October** is fully subscribed, but you can go on the waiting list by calling the number below.

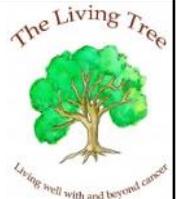
The Social Fund's two-day **London Trip** (Friday **20**/Saturday **21 November**) will be based on the 4* Raddison Edwardian Vanderbilt Hotel (Cromwell Rd. near Gloucester Rd.) on a B&B basis. We shall visit the West End musical show "**Miss Saigon**", Prince Edward Theatre on Friday evening. On Saturday morning there will be an opportunity to see the **Houses of Parliament** with a Blue Badge Guided tour. **Deposit of £50** with your booking, final payment due 15.9.15. Please ring the number below to confirm details, including the very competitive price, but if you would like to partake please inform me as soon as possible – only a few seats left.

Payments to "*The Social Fund*" please. Open to non-Members.

Des Baker The Social Fund Chairman 01305 267617 or aveswood@sky.com

THE LIVING TREE CANCER SUPPORT GROUP

The Living Tree meets on Fridays between 2pm and 4.30pm at the Friends' Meeting House in South Street, Bridport. It offers friendship, mutual support, creative activities, holistic therapies, diet and lifestyle information for anyone with any kind of cancer.



- Fri 7th 2pm Dr Matt Phelan GP in Sherborne and also at Weldmar Hospice joining us for tea & chat.
- Fri 14th 2pm visit to Farris, John Makepeace's home in Beaminster, tour of house and garden + tea, transport available. (**NOT** Meeting House)
- Fri 21st 2pm Tripudio with Elizabeth, followed by Jackson Pollock-style art in the garden with Artescape!
- Fri 28th 2pm Tripudio with Elizabeth, Anne with gentle massage, Contact 01308 427851 for details.

www.thelivingtree.org.uk or contact Jo O'Farrell on 01308 427851

BRIDE VALLEY CAR SERVICE

DO YOU HAVE A PROBLEM GETTING TO YOUR MEDICAL APPOINTMENTS?



IF YOU LIVE IN THE BRIDE VALLEY, A B.V.C.S VOLUNTEER DRIVER CAN GET YOU THERE

For more information, contact Virginia McShane: 425591

DIARY, AUGUST 2015

Mon 3	14.30	Storytime for the children under 5	Library, Burton
Mon 3	2 weeks	Exhibition - 70th Anniv. War in Burma	Library, Burton
Thu 6	9.30	Churchyard Working Party	St Mary's Litton Cheney
Thu 6	14.00	Church Fete	Rectory Garden, Burton
Fri 7	19.00	Musical Evening	St Mary's Church, Burton
Sat 8	10.00	Singing workshop with Sammy Hurden	LATCH
Sat 8		Summer Show/Fete/Village Event	Village Hall, Shipton
Mon 10	10.00	Ridgeway Stone Carving/Bec Freiesleben	Village Hall, Burton
Tue 11	11.00	Police Surgery	Library, Burton
Thu 13	10.00	Mission Coffee morning and sale of cakes	Reading Room, Burton
Sat 15 - Sun 23		Festival of Music and Art -see BB Section for times and Venues	
Thu 20	10.00	Mission Coffee morning and sale of cakes	Reading Room, Burton
Sat 22	10.30	Village Café - St Mary's Church	LATCH
Sun 23	9.00	Bride Vale Cricket Club Car Boot	Cricket Ground, Littlebredy
Tue 25	14.00	Childrens' Summer Activities	Library, Burton

NEW JURASSIC COAST PATH ROUTE

Natural England has published plans for a further section of Dorset's Jurassic coastline to form part of the England Coast Path. The plans include the ability to move parts of the trail inland.

For more details, go to

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-england-dorset-33438611>





SUNDAY SERVICES IN THE BRIDE VALLEY CHURCHES AUGUST 2015

	1st Sunday 2 August Trinity 9	2nd Sunday 9 August Trinity 10	3rd Sunday 16 August Trinity 11	4th Sunday 23 August Trinity 12	5th Sunday 30 August Trinity 13
Burton Bradstock	8.00 Holy Communion 9.30 Family Service 6.30 Evening Prayer	11.00 Holy Communion 6.30 Evening Prayer	8.00 Holy Communion 9.30 Family Service	11.00 Holy Communion 6.30 Evensong	8.00 Holy Communion
Chilcombe			6.30 Evening Prayer		
Shipton Gorge	11.00 Holy Communion	9.30 Morning Prayer	9.30 Holy Communion	11.00 Morning Worship 5.30 Evensong	
Swyre	7.30 Songs of Praise	7.30 Songs of Praise	7.30 Songs of Praise	7.30 Songs of Praise	
Puncknowle	9.30 Holy Communion	5.00 Evening Prayer	11.00 All Age Holy Communion by ext	9.30 Family Service	11.00 United Valley Service
Litton Cheney	9.30 Morning Prayer	9.30 Holy Communion	9.30 Morning Worship with Baptism	9.30 Holy Communion	8.00 Holy Communion
Long Bredy	11.00 Holy Communion		9.30 Morning Worship		
Littlebredy		11.00 Holy Communion		11.00 Holy Communion	