

Bride Valley **News**



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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, JANUARY 2016

Monday	4	9.00	Long Bredy
Tuesday	5	9.00	Puncknowle
Thursday	7	9.30	Burton Bradstock
Thursday	7	10.00	Burton Bradstock Holy Communion
Monday	11	9.00	Long Bredy
Tuesday	12	9.00	Puncknowle
Thursday	14	9.30	Burton Bradstock
Thursday	14	10.00	Burton Bradstock Holy Communion
Thursday	14	19.00	Puncknowle Reflect & Study
Friday	15	9.00	Swyre
Monday	18	9.00	Long Bredy
Thursday	21	9.30	Burton Bradstock
Thursday	21	10.00	Burton Bradstock Holy Communion
Monday	25	9.00	Long Bredy
Tuesday	26	9.00	Puncknowle
Thursday	28	9.00	Burton Bradstock
Thursday	28	10.00	Burton Bradstock Holy Communion
Thursday	28	19.00	Puncknowle Reflect & Study
Friday	29	9.00	Swyre

FROM THE RECTORY

BURTON BRADSTOCK, DT6 4QS

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Just before Christmas, as Thorner's School children were rehearsing seasonal music in LATCH, there came a potential intruder: a peacock, a resident of the village and a familiar sight, moved around LATCH peering in the glass as if it were wanting to gain an entrance. The appearance of the peacock drew the children's attention, of course: this delightful episode illustrates one of the joys of a rural school – the proximity of that glorious, iridescent bird was rightly celebrated as one of the benefits of a country education. It was as if the peacock wanted to come in.



In the same week, during one of their assemblies, pupils heard the story (as part of 'Open the Book') of how God wanted to come into creation – 'to go **and be with the people he had created on earth....sending himself to be with people.**' This was the story of the first Christmas, God's 'big idea' about coming in human form, in Jesus. Just as the peacock was curious about what was happening in Latch, God was curious about what it was like to be human and so decided to enter fully our mortal limitation and to taste what it was like being human in the world. Long ago, our Christian forebears employed the symbol of the peacock as a sign of immortality and resurrection: the way that the peacock changes its shape by fanning its splendidly coloured tail seems to express something of the beautiful transformation which we hope will await the creation at the end of time. May hope in that transformation mark our entry into a new year.

Stephen Batty

GOOD BOOKS

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LITTLEBREDY

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During December we have said farewell – or au revoir perhaps – to **Alex Merridan** and **Zoe**, who have moved from 2, River View Cottages, to new employment and a new home in Somerset. This news came at fairly short notice for all concerned, so it is good that those who attended the Social Club's AGM were able to say goodbye to them in a convivial atmosphere. We wish them well in their new venture and hope they will revisit from time to time.

During the AGM, the committee was re-elected en bloc, and the accounts, which were expertly presented and outlined, are in good order. The first Club event of 2016 will be the **Burns Night**, which seems to be becoming a Littlebredy tradition, to be held in the Village Hall from 7.00 p.m. onwards on **Saturday 30th January**. **Christine McFadden** will produce her incomparable haggis dish, but there will be alternatives on offer for those who find even the idea of a haggis too daunting. Further details of the event will be circulated by flier with this magazine.

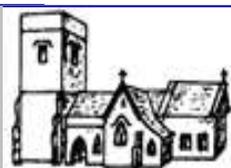
Space precluded us from sending Christmas greetings last month, but we hope everyone has enjoyed a very pleasant festive season, and that there will be room this time for us to wish a very happy and fulfilling 2016 to everybody in, or connected with, Littlebredy - past and present. Happy New Year!

LONG BREDY

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POPPY APPEAL

£208.53 was collected in the village this year; thank you very much to everyone for the generous donations towards this total.



PRE-CHRISTMAS COFFEE MORNING

A log fire and seasonal decorations, together with coffee and cakes, helped to provide a warm welcome to everyone who came to the village hall on a fairly bleak November morning. In spite of the weather, the raffle, bring and buy stall and refreshments raised a total of **£403.50**, which will be shared

equally for the upkeep of St. Peter's Church, the village hall and the playing field.

Apart from fund-raising, the morning provided a welcome opportunity for people to meet, chat and catch up. Thank you to everyone who contributed in any way to making this a successful occasion.



SUMMER EVENT FOLLOW-UP

On November 15th **Dr. Peter Northover**, who led the archaeological investigations in the summer, gave a talk and brought exhibits found over that week-end including a metal window frame, a door from a range and a box iron which was found in the test pit dug near the site of Northover's Cottage on Friday Lane. Cobbles from the old road were also found here.



Pottery pieces which were found at various sites were largely from the 19th century. However, as a result of the geophysical survey which was carried out, there was evidence of Roman remains in the immediate area of Friday Lane, which he hopes may be the subject of further investigation in the future. Dr. Northover was also able to make a

connection between artefacts found locally and some he has discovered during archaeological investigations he is undertaking in Newfoundland.

BELLS FOR FRANCE

Once again, it is pleasing that St Peter's bells were used at the beginning of November by visiting ringers. A team, led by **Tim Collins**, rang a quarter peal following the recent atrocity in France, in a gesture of sympathy.



100 CLUB WINNERS

The winners for November 2015 were:

£25	No.112	Chris Trethewey
£15	No.7	David Cain
£5	No.104	Brian & Ann Peppiatt

THORNER'S CHRISTMAS MARKET

Proceeds from the stall which was held at the market for St Peter's church funds came to a total of **£78.86**; thank you very much to everyone who donated items to sell.

LONG BREDY TELEPHONE BOX

Just a reminder to everyone that occasionally **please** could you make a telephone call from our **invaluable asset**, the **telephone box** in the centre of the village.



Why?

At intervals the Parish Council receives correspondence regarding the adoption or removal of the box and we need to show justification for its use. Yes, we could adopt the box (**without** the payphone) but in an area where there is still very little mobile coverage, the payphone is a most useful asset for everyone living in **or** passing through the village.

Did you know?

In addition to the phone, there are various leaflets available in the telephone box, which at present include the new bus timetable and information from the dog warden. The leaflets change according to information sent to the Parish Council so please check and do help yourselves.

The Parish Council would like to thank most sincerely **Sara Winter** who keeps the telephone box neat and tidy, inside and out, and also to **Andrew Bailey** who keeps the hedge and verges trimmed around the box. The concrete has broken up around the telephone box. If anyone would like to repair the concrete please do offer; concrete and tools can be supplied.

Also, if anyone has a spare hour to paint the noticeboards alongside the telephone box, brushes and paint can be supplied. Your help with both jobs would be most appreciated. Please contact the Parish Clerk: Gwen **Kinghorn**, 7 Bedford Terrace, Long Bredy Tel: 01308 482270 or email: krlb@dorset-aptc.gov.uk. The telephone box is on the BT list to be painted next year.

VILLAGE HALL REFURBISHMENT

During this year the war memorial tablet on the outside of the west wall has been cleaned, the hall and ancillary rooms have been re-decorated and a new kitchen window has been fitted. The hall looks cheerful and those organisations and visitors who have used it have commented on what a pleasant room it is to be in - especially when the fire is lit! The hall committee hopes that the re-furbishment has made it an attractive amenity to be used and enjoyed both by the village and others.



In addition to funds raised by village activities, the work has also been supported by **Ian Gardner** at Dorset County Council (window and memorial) and Community Payback Division of the Probation Service (re-decoration). Thank you to everyone who has contributed.

There are further plans to improve the facilities when funds permit. In the meantime, enjoy the events which will happen there next year!

..... IN THE NEW YEAR

TEA AND CHAT

Please note the **change of venue** for the next meeting which will be held at **'Bridelands' in Long Bredy on Tuesday, January 12th**. The time remains the same - 3.00pm until 5.00pm; the welcome will be as warm and hospitable as always. It was a pleasure to see new faces at the December meeting.

Advance notice - the meeting in February will be on **Tuesday, February 9th**.

MONKS' SUPPER

This promises to be a very different type of evening to raise funds for the bell tower renovations.

There will be a **'distracting entertainment'**, and supper, brought to you by some of the same team who provided the excellent Harvest Lunch.



Venue: St Peter's Church **Date:** Saturday 30th January **Time:** 6.00pm
Tickets: £10.00 from **Gwen Kinghorn** (482270), **Ruth Cullingford** (482562), **Colin Dyer** (482882)

There is only one way to find out what a Long Bredy Monks' Supper consists of..... and that is by coming along to it. If anyone wishes to enter into the spirit of the event by donning a monk's hood or a nun's wimple, that will be welcome, but it is not a necessary part of the evening!

PICTORIAL CHALLENGE - not just for Long Bredy residents

How are the photographs coming on? Have you decided on the categories to go for? Are you having a new camera for Christmas? Not sure what all this is referring to? Here's a brief reminder.

There will a photography competition in the summer, to include the following categories:



Anything Long Bredy
A Royal Connection
A Winter's Scene
Fun (13 years or below)



Full details are on the village website (www.longbredy.org) and will be in the magazine again nearer the time. You can also contact Alan Kinghorn (01308 482270) or aking44634@aol.com

LITTON CHENEY

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ST. MARY'S CHURCH

January Working Party

Our working party will be a little different this month as we shall be holding our **Annual Big Clean** on **Monday 11th** from 9.30 a.m. **It's a great opportunity to work off some of the over-indulgence** of the last few weeks and keep our Church looking beautiful! Many **hands make light work, and it's more fun with lots of people, so**

do please come along and help.

LITTON CHENEY PARISH COUNCIL

Litton Cheney Parish Council wishes everyone a Happy 2016

The next meeting of Litton Cheney Parish Council will take place on **Tuesday 12th January 2016** at 7.30 pm in Litton and Thorner's Community Hall. All local residents are invited and indeed actively encouraged to attend.

New Year Resolution for Dog Owners and Dog Walkers

Please remember to clear up after your dog. Your dogs would expect nothing less and neither would your fellow villagers.



BRIDE VALLEY FILMS



A Happy & Prosperous New Year from **BRIDE VALLEY FILMS**. We are sharing most licences with Burton Bradstock Films which is helping us to continue with our screenings and we are most grateful for the loyal support of our filmgoers.

If you are interested in seeing any particular film please email

sally@philipdyke.plus.com and let us know. We'll do our best to include it.

Our next film will be on **Wed. 3rd February** – (*possibly* the latest version of “**Far from the Madding Crowd**”), but the title will be announced after the Christmas TV schedules have been revealed. (Around 100 films hit the TV screens over these two weeks so the chances of clashing are quite high!)

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

LITTON AND THORNER'S COMMUNITY HALL (LATCH) EVENTS IN JANUARY 2016



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| Mondays | Beavers and Cubs (from 11 th) |
| Tuesdays | Short Mat Bowls 4.00 p.m. (if sufficient people) |
| Wednesdays | First Steps Toddler Group 9.45 - 11.15 |
| Wednesdays | Table Tennis 4.00 p.m. (if sufficient people) |
| Thursdays | Watercolour class 1.30 – 4.00 p.m. (from 7 th) |
| Thursdays | Scouts (from 7 th) |
| Fridays | Yoga 10.00 (from 8 th) |



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| Tuesday 12 th | Parish Council meeting 7.30 p.m. |
| Saturday 16 th | TSA Big Farmhouse Breakfast |
| Tuesday 19 th | Youth Club` |
| Friday 22 nd | Social Committee Event (evening) |

Look out for posters and see below!

LITTON CHENEY SOCIAL COMMITTEE

HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ONE AND ALL!

Many thanks to all who helped with the Christmas festivities, putting up the tree and carol singing around the village. More details in the February edition.

To help blow away the January blues come along to LATCH on **Friday 22nd January** for an early evening of chat, fun and games for all the family. Just drop in from 6.30 p.m. to 8.30.p.m. If you received a new game for Christmas bring it along, or try one of the others that will be available. Bar also available. Give **Elizabeth Kingston** or **Caroline Todhunter** a call on 482162 or 482117 for more details.

Ron Davidson LCSC 482661

If people did not sometimes do silly things, nothing intelligent would ever get done.

Ludwig Wittgenstein



PUNCKNOWLE, SWYRE & WEST BEXINGTON



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ST MARY'S CHURCH PUNCKNOWLE CHRISTINGLE 17th January

This year the Christingle Service, which is the celebration of the light of Christ in the world, will combine with the Children's Club and



take place on Sunday January 17 at 11am, with the collection going to the **Children's Society**.

THANKS



Many grateful thanks to **Modbury Farm**, who on learning that the Hall had no Christmas Tree this year kindly donated one of their own home grown ones.

PUNCKNOWLE ART GROUP

The group enjoyed a morning workshop with Stephen Yates on perspective. We look forward to more such workshops in the coming year. A great deal of hard work went into our Xmas card project for cancer charities. It was also great fun using the encaustic wax equipment and other media. The AGM on **8th January** will be at Patria then we will be back in the hall on the 22nd. <http://puncknowleartgroup.blogspot.co.uk> for more information.



Christine Molony

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, SWYRE.

Just a reminder that Epiphany Songs of Praise will take place at 6.30pm on **Sunday 3rd January**, everyone very welcome.



JULIAN GROUP

The Group meet at 10.00am on the first Monday in every month, and the next meeting is on **Monday 4th January**.

Swyre PCC

PUNCKNOWLE, SWYRE & WEST BEXINGTON LUNCH CLUB

The Lunch Club committee wishes everyone a Happy New Year. Our next meal will be on **19th January**. 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 and I will be pleased to explain anything about the club you wish to know.

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 especially in great need of people to cook for us as our numbers of helpers has decreased recently. 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



DORSET HISTORIC CHURCHES TRUST CYCLE RIDE

A belated thank you to all who generously contributed to the Dorset Historic Churches Trust fundraising cycle ride this year. Rebecca and Tony raised £273 of which half was returned to Holy Trinity Church. Thank you once again.

TRIBUTE TO JOAN ANN BENNETT WHO DIED ON 23RD OCTOBER, 2015.

Swyre Church was full for the service of thanksgiving for Joan's long and fascinating life; a fitting tribute to her dedicated service and commitment to the church during the 70 years she lived in Bexington.

Joan was born in London's east end in 1919. During the War she was in the ATS, driving milk delivery lorries and this earned her an excellent reference, noting her skills both as a driver and in managing people.

After the War Joan moved to Dorset with her father, and worked as a cook at the Manor hotel for 30 years. Outside of work she was a keen and skilled gardener and a member of the Bride Valley gardening club. She was generous in sharing the produce from her garden, and had been planning the planting for next year not long before she died. She was a member of

the local WI branch. After it closed, for many years Joan and the other **remaining members continued to meet monthly for tea and chat.** I'm told that Joan shared her great sense of humour there as she told stories about the past.

Another great love of hers was folk music and country dancing. She regularly attended Sidmouth folk festival as well as other more local dances. In memory of this, Joan left the church to some Folk Dance music played as it was at the local club on the melodeon and recorder.

Joan had a lively mind with many interests which she maintained to the end. She will be greatly missed by all who knew her. *God bless you Joan.*

SHIPTON GORGE

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ST MARTIN'S CHURCH

A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO YOU ALL FROM ST MARTIN'S

You may have noticed the flag flying above the church tower on many occasions during the year. Ernie Thomas is our "flag captain", who climbs the tower to raise or lower the appropriate flag (Union Flag or Diocesan Flag) to mark specific celebrations. There is a list of most of these dates in the church porch. These flags are



buffeted by the sea winds and fly out proudly, but those same winds also cause considerable wear and tear to the fabric of the flag. Both of our flags are in need of repair or replacement now, and we will be holding a fundraising event for this purpose.

It will be on **Tuesday 12th January** in the Village Hall from 12.30 till 2.30pm. Come and enjoy a simple lunch of home-made soup and bread, meet with others for a get together, and help us to raise funds for this.

St Martin's will be hosting the fifth Sunday United Benefice Service in January. We will be holding a full choral evensong for Candlemas on January 31st at 5.00pm

Please come along to enjoy this traditional service supported by a local choir.

ADVANCED NOTICE: APCM - CAN YOU HELP ST MARTIN'S?

The Annual Vestry Meeting and APCM (Annual Parochial Church Meeting) for St. Martin's will be held in the Church on Tuesday 9th February at 7.30pm.



At this meeting the Parochial Church Council (PCC) is elected. This year three serving members retire and we are really **in need of new people** on the committee. The PCC consists of clergy and churchwarden(s) of the parish, together with representatives of the community, and it has responsibility for a whole range of things including the care, maintenance and insurance of the church and its contents, and the care and maintenance of the churchyard, responsibility for the conduct of the financial affairs of the parish and functions in relation to church services etc.

Do you think you could give some time to help fill these roles? We are lucky to have a beautiful church and place of worship at the heart of our village, we would hate to lose it, but it needs more people to support it. Please think about how you could help. We look forward to seeing you at the meeting.

Kate Kent

ST MARTIN'S FLOODLIGHT SPONSORS

Thanks to our generous sponsors, St Martin's Church floodlights will light up the sky over Shipton Gorge during January 2016 for:

Pam Bates	Belated birthday greetings for Peter and greetings to all sharing the same birthday as her on 3 rd January!
Jean Ayers	for her mum Ann
John Bredemear	for his mum and dad
Hugh King	for Jane's birthday
Jo Warren	for Gary's birthday
Tony Mallett	for Jane's birthday
Rosemary Earnshaw	memories of her and John's wedding anniversary.

... and the lights shone also for Jessica Robertshaw during Advent
A very happy New Year to all!

If you would like to light up St Martins for a special occasion or a fond memory, it will cost just £5. For your occasion to be mentioned in the BVN for the appropriate month, please contact me (Phyl Webster 01308 898657) in good time to reach the BVN submission date. Our sponsor's names are also posted in the church porch.

SHIPTON GORGE VILLAGE SOCIETY

In opening, the SGVS Committee wishes to thank all those who supported our Events throughout 2015 and wishes everybody a Happy and hopefully, Healthy/Prosperous New Year!

SGVS XMAS TREE

As in previous years, SGVS supplied the Xmas Tree placed outside THE NEW INN for the benefit of all. Special thanks to both Sally Parker and Colin Chambers in their selection and delivery of the Tree. SGVS also contributed towards the cost of the electricity as kindly supplied by THE NEW INN.

SGVS AND XMAS

We also once again subsidised the Pensioner's Xmas lunches and provided 'treats' for all the Children of the Parish in the supply of specially arranged 'Selection Boxes'.

SGVS AGM 2016

This will take place on **Wednesday 17th February** in the Village Hall starting at 7.00pm.

SGVS EVENT LIST FOR 2016

The Committee has decided on a reduced schedule of Events for 2016 in order to 'work with' the increase in the social activity of NISL (NEW INN SUPPORT Ltd). They will also be involved in arranging Events in line with their fundraising schedule throughout 2016.

Hopefully, there should be a 'Flyer' in this edition with the finalisation of the SGVS completed list.

Terry Diver

SHIPTON GORGE PARISH COUNCIL

Unfortunately nobody has come forward following last month's note about our need for a new webmaster to look after and update the village website. If anyone is interested please let us know as soon as possible as alternatively this will have to be managed by a commercial organisation and the cost borne by the parish council via an increase in the parish's element of everyone's council tax.



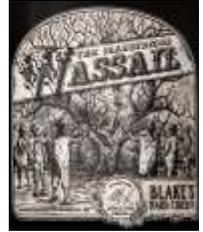
It would be more convenient if this could be taken on within the village, so please let us know if you think this might be something you could do. Contact either myself **Mary Boughton**, maryboughton@shiptongorge.org.uk or **Alex Drew** alex drew09@yahoo.co.uk

The website is the main source of information for the village, and for visitors, and with a new website due to go on-line shortly it will be a great time to get involved in this vital village resource.

The next Parish Council meeting will be held on **Wednesday 13th January** at 7.30pm in the Village Hall and all are welcome to attend.

SHIPTON GORGE HERITAGE WASSAILING

Come and join us for an evening of Wassailing on **Sat 16th January 2016** in the Village Hall at **6.00pm - amended time** with a visit to the Orchard. The evening will consist of storytelling with audience participation, singing Wassailing songs and an opportunity to make **A LOT OF NOISE IN THE ORCHARD**.



You will need to bring rattles, saucepans, hooters, tambourines, spades and alike which was necessary for the apple wassail that is supposed to wake up the apple trees and chase away evil spirits to ensure a good harvest the following autumn.

Light refreshments, bread, cheese etc and a glass of cider, wine or soft drinks will be provided. Donations will be welcomed for any additional drinks. If you wish to attend and find out more about Wassailing do come along. I would be grateful if you will let me know (897928) if you are intending to come along to this fun evening.

Hilary Cunningham

VILLAGE HALL 100 CLUB DRAW

£50	No 86	Jill Curtis
£20	No 90	Anne Jones
£10	No 70	Bob Simpson
£10	No 106	Roger Sorrell
£10	No 29	Ernie & Vicky Thomas



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

BURTON BRADSTOCK

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ST MARY'S CHURCH

OUT OF THE MOUTHS OF BABES

At the Burton 9.30am Family Service on Dec 6th (the day of the Prophets) during a time of worship we were all asked to listen to (& the children aged from 3-10 to draw or write) what we felt God might be saying to us.



These are the children's responses:

- God says: I am happy that you are worshipping me
- A picture of sun shining on a smiling face - **God's light shines on us to give us happiness**
- A picture of Jesus on the cross with a broken heart for his world
- Jesus holding the world and saying, Love your neighbour
- A picture of the stable full of people and God saying, Everyone fits in the stable

An adult had a picture of Jesus seated on his throne of glory with flames under his feet saying: *Come to Me. Whatever your situation remember I'm in charge, I reign over all*

and another had the words: *There is light. No matter how dark things are Christ's light shines in the darkness.*

ST MARY'S CHURCH CHARITY FUND RAISING 2016

Please support these events—fund raising purpose for each TBA in advance

Thursday 7 January 10.30 till 12 noon Coffee Morning and Swap Shop .
The Reading Room High St

Tuesday 26 January 10.30 till 12 noon Coffee Morning
Mary and Ian Ibbotson 21, Norburton

Shrove **Tuesday 9 February** 10.30 till 4.30 pm Pancake Fiesta
Heather and Ryder Rogers 25 Bindbarrow CONFIRM TIMES PLEASE

Friday 26 February 3.00 till 4.30 pm Afternoon Tea
Elaine and Peter Colbert, 16 Annings Lane

Wednesday 16 March 10.30 till 12 noon Coffee Morning
Liz Orza, 2 Bindbarrow

Friday 1 April 9.30 till 11.00am Bacon Butties for Breakfast Anne and Mike
Read. Westfield Shipton Lane

WED 17th, THURS 18th & FRI 19th FEBRUARY
BURTON BRADSTOCK PLAYERS PRESENT
GOOD DEEDS, DEADLY DEEDS

A MURDER MYSTERY
BY KAREN INCE

AT BURTON BRADSTOCK VILLAGE HALL
Come along and try to work out 'who did it'!

TICKETS: £9 (£6 under 16s)

TO INCLUDE LIGHT TWO COURSE MEAL

Tickets will be available from Burton Bradstock
Post Office or by telephoning 01308 898707
Box Office opens 25th JANUARY



BURTON BRADSTOCK PARISH COUNCIL

BURTON BRADSTOCK PARISH COUNCIL WISHES ALL ITS
PARISHIONERS A PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR!

Chairman for the forthcoming meetings:-

Jan Mike Evans
Feb & Mar Darren Batten

Burton Bradstock PC currently has 4 vacancies on the Council and welcomes anyone who is interested in Community issues; do you have time to attend 11 meetings a year, assist with the running of the PC assets and some of the Parish Council projects?

Please contact the Clerk for further information about the role as it would be good to fill these seats for the coming year to lighten the load of the current Councillors.

We look forward to hearing from you!

The Leisure/Recreation working group has been set up. We have had our first site meeting to look at what works are required we now welcome more volunteers to assist with the play area repairs and future management, to join this group please contact Cllr Mike Evans or the Clerk for further info.

ALLOTMENTS

There are currently vacancies at the Burton Bradstock Allotments. If you are interested in a plot please contact the Clerk

JANUARY COUNCIL MEETING

The next meeting of the Parish Council is to be held on Wednesday 6th January 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 07814 016971.

Artsreach NEWS

What a way to end the 2015 Artsreach events for 2015 with a magnificent performance of “**The Ballad Of Martha Brown**” by the **Angel Exit Company** on **Saturday 10th October** ! A full house at Burton Bradstock were entertained and entranced by the theatrical talents of this wonderful company, Angel Exit. A very moving and exciting production.

Many thanks for all the volunteers that have helped to bring these amazing shows to Burton Bradstock.

The first of Artsreach events for 2016 will be “Alaw” on Saturday January 9th 2016. (“Alaw” is Welsh for melody) at Burton Bradstock Village Hall.

This will be folk music with a Welsh connection. Three musicians playing guitar, violin and accordion will take the audience on a musical journey from Bulgaria to India and of course, Wales.



The trio are known and admired throughout the folk world. You will enjoy an evening of outstanding musicianship on Saturday 9th January at 7.30 p.m. Tickets will be obtainable from Burton Bradstock Post Office when available, or you can book in advance from 01308 897214

Norman Saunders-White Artsreach Promoter for Burton Bradstock

VILLAGE HALL TRUST.

For bookings please contact Mrs Val Ferré (01308 897648)

“200 CLUB” DECEMBER 2015 DRAW

WDDC LICENCE NO: SL0080

Congratulations to the winners:



1st	£85.60	No 18	Kate Chennells
2nd	£42.80	No 136	Mr Brian & Mrs Christine Webster
3rd	£21.40	No 185	Mrs Mary Ibbotson

Anyone wanting to become a member in time for the **JANUARY 2016** draw should telephone **Alan Clarke** on 01308 897051 and let him have £12. . There are double prizes in the December draw.

DEFIBRILLATOR FUND

Following previous individual donations, augmented by a major award of funds from Dorset Partnership for Older People Programme (POPPS) , the Village Hall Trust now has sufficient funds to purchase a defibrillator for general use in the Village and is in the process of doing so, along with some short training videos which will be shown at the start of future hall events in 2016.

COFFEE STOP MORNINGS

The regular monthly Coffee Stop mornings in the hall where a hot drink and a biscuit are available for 50p **were started to provide a general “meet and chat” venue. They run from 10:00 to 12:00 and all are welcome.** The next 3 meetings are dates are listed below.

Date	Organiser
Wed 20 th January	Village Hall Trust
Wed 24 th February	Village Society



BURTON BRADSTOCK FILMS

Burton Bradstock Films next film evening is on **Friday 29th January 2016.** The title of this film will be decided in the New Year and posters will be distributed to advertise it at the beginning of January.

VILLAGE HALL TRUST AGM

The Village Hall Trust exists to maintain and run the Village Hall on behalf of the WI for the good of the Village.

Our annual AGM is to be held on **Wed 13th January** in the Village Hall, **starting at 8pm. There will be short presentations on last years’ finances,** bookings and maintenance activities, followed by a glass of wine and nibbles. Entrance is free.

The hall is used by a large proportion of the village and acts as a hub for Village life. Please come along and raise any concerns or suggestions for improvements you may have.

BURTON BRADSTOCK VILLAGE SOCIETY

Well here we are at the beginning of 2016 and our first talk of the year is on **Friday 15th of January 7.30pm** in the Village Hall. **“Three roads to Istanbul”** by the author & travel writer **Jason Goodwin** is the subject of our firsttalk. Jason is the best selling author of a series of books which features

Yashim a detective who lives in 19th century Istanbul. The Janissary Tree the first in the series won the coveted Edgar award for Best Novel in 2007. Jason has also written many non-fiction books about the Ottoman Empire and other travel books.

This looks to be a very interesting evening so do come along.

The Village Society Committee would like to wish all a very Happy New Year

BURTON BRADSTOCK COMMUNITY LIBRARY

OPENING HOURS

Monday, (for a trial period of 3 months)	3.00pm to 6.30pm
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 (FBBL)

The **FBBL AGM** will be held on **21st January 2016** in the Village Hall at 7.30pm. There will be a short review of events in the past year and key developments planned over the next 12 months.

Our constitution requires that we elect up to seven Trustees for the coming year and all Friends are entitled to vote. Nominations for all Trustees should be submitted to the Secretary **Andrea Wilkinson**, The White House, Chapel Street, by **Thursday 14th January**. Nomination forms can be obtained from the library. Please come to the meeting if you can as your views and ideas provide valuable input into what the library offers the community and how it will develop in the future.

I would like to thank **James Webster** for once again donating a lovely water colour to raise funds on behalf of the Friends. The painting, "Carols on the village green", has been won by Olive Finnegan, who is absolutely delighted with it.

THE LIBRARY in JANUARY

For a TRIAL period of 3 months the Library will remain open on Monday evenings until 6.30pm. If you think this extended opening will be of benefit to you, please come and tell us.

There will be no STORY TIME this month, it will return in the spring after a short break.

Reminder of the Services on offer in the Library

- Free wifi connection to the internet with your own device.
- Photocopying and/or laminating service.
- Cards/notelets of the Millennium Tapestry to buy.
- A Jigsaw lending library, choose from more than 100 jigsaws

- A choice of DVDs are available thanks to generous donations.
- Local papers and magazines to read in the Library.
- A Bridport & West Bay walking map to buy.
- Local information, village map for visitors and residents.
- Not on the shelf? Order a book from the Dorset Library Catalogue free of charge.
- Free use of the public network computers in the Library.

With your Library Card you can request, borrow and return books at any Dorset Library.

DIARY OF EVENTS

Tuesday 12th January	2.30pm	Police Surgery
Thursday 21st January	12.15pm	Friends of Burton Bradstock Library Charity Committee A.G.M. in the village hall

R.Daniels Chair FBBL

MESSAGE FROM THE VIJ FAMILY...

Dear Customers and Friends

As most of you will be aware, the Spar Shop and Petrol Station in Burton Bradstock has been transferred to a new company (Central Convenience Stores). We have with your help, successfully run the business for the past 24 years. This has been a business decision and we would like to thank you all for being our valued customers and for all your support. We are very grateful and it has been a pleasure serving you all.

We will still be around everyday at Burton Bradstock as the Car Sales and Service Department will continue as normal. Please also visit us at our West Bay Store where you will find familiar friendly faces. Looking forward to your continued support into the future.

Wishing you all a Happy New a Year & Best Wishes From The Vij Family

ngs gardens open for charity

PERENNIAL
GARDENERS' ROYAL BENEVOLENT SOCIETY
Helping Horticulturists in Need Since 1839

Snowdrop Sundays!
Mapperton Gardens
7 & 14 February 2016
11.00am – 4.00pm
Entrance £4.50, children free
Teas, Coffees & cakes (no lunches)
Shared proceeds to Perennial & The National Gardens Scheme

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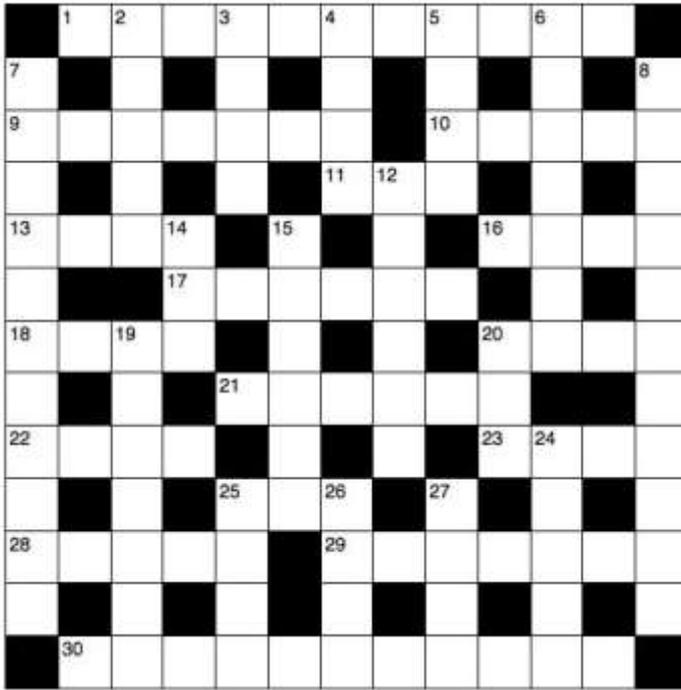
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ACROSS

- 1 Paul said the wrath of God 'is being revealed from heaven' against this (Romans 1:18) (11)
- 9 Go smite (anag.) (7)
- 10 'But — I have risen, I will go ahead of you into Galilee'(Matthew 26:32) (5)
- 11 'Take and —; this is my body' (Matthew 26:26) (3)
- 13 Type (2 Thessalonians 2:10) (4)
- 16 'Woe to those who — iniquity' (Micah 2:1) (4)
- 17 'How shall we — if we ignore such a great salvation?' (Hebrews 2:3) (6)
- 18 Opposite of evens (4)
- 20 Previously cited (Latin) (4)
- 21 'There is surely — — of God in this place, and they will kill me because of my wife' (Genesis 20:11) (2,4)
- 22 The Thessalonians were warned to keep away from every brother who was this (2 Thessalonians 3:6) (4)
- 23 Beat (anag.) (4)
- 25 To trouble or afflict (Job 16:3) (3)
- 28 Part of a roof (1 Kings 7:9) (5)

29 Attain (Job 5:12) (7)

30 Insect noted for its gymnastic ability (Psalm 78:46) (11)

DOWN

- 2 Smell (John 11:39) (5)
- 3 Lion's home (Jeremiah 25:38) (4)
- 4 'Jesus Christ is the — yesterday and today and for ever' (Hebrews 13:8) (4)
- 5 Tidy (4)
- 6 Made their home (Genesis 47:27) (7)
- 7 Their task was to carry the curtains of the tabernacle (Numbers 4:25–26) (11)
- 8 Timothy's was called Lois (2 Timothy 1:5) (11)
- 12 The Lover likened the fragrance of the Beloved's breath to these (Song of Songs 7:8)(6)
- 14 Times Educational Supplement (1,1,1)
- 15 Eight-tentacled sea creatures (6)
- 19 'And lead us not into temptation, but — us from the evil one'(Matthew 6:13) (7)
- 20 D.L. Moody's legendary song leader, — D. Sankey (3)

VALLEY NOTES



THORNER'S CE VA SCHOOL

Bredy visited the Priest's House Museum at Wimborne as part of their History topic on the Romans. The children had a wonderful day - wattle-



and-daubing, doing an archaeology dig and tasting 'Roman' food. There are some fantastic Roman chariots to be seen in Bredy!



Our Eco Club has been tidying up the Discovery Area.

Wessex FM presented an assembly on road safety and gave safety badges to all the children. Several Year 2 and 3 children participated in their school report. Please do go to the link on our website to listen.

Sport: Our netball team played a friendly match against Powerstock Primary and won 11-0. Well done, team. We played the hi-five pyramid tournament and went through to the School Games Qualifier at Beaminster school. The children were complimented on their excellent behaviour at the tournament. Super work, team!

Several children took part in the Symondsburry cross country event on what was a very cold morning! They all displayed great fortitude and finished the race.

TSA News: The Christmas market on Friday 27 November was a great success. There were lots of stalls and things for sale including mincemeat, peppermint creams and decorations made by the children.

Our choir started the proceedings with seasonal songs. Well done, all.

Jyotsna Chaffey, Headteacher



BURTON BRADSTOCK CE VC PRIMARY SCHOOL



As I write this report on 14th December the school is buzzing with Christmas activity. The children have just finished the dress rehearsal of 'Do the Christmas Rock!', a retelling of the nativity with up-beat songs and wonderful costumes. They are now set for their three performances and are looking forward to showing everyone what talented children we have at the school.

It is then full steam ahead for the Musical Good Work Assembly on Wednesday, when our musicians will be performing, and then Carols around the Tree on Friday. As well as the performances the children will also be enjoying Christmas Lunch, their Christmas Party and showing off their Christmas jumpers in support of the Text Santa Christmas Jumper Appeal!

Prior to this final week the children have sung at the **Christmas Cheer** event in Bridport and have also decorated a tree at the **Christmas Tree Festival** in the United Church. We chose the theme of Christmas Wishes in a red and gold colour scheme. **Some of the children's wishes were very poignant and thoughtful.** Hopefully the children (and staff) will have enough energy left to enjoy the Christmas festivities!

A FEW THANKS...

Thank you to Mrs Woodford and her brilliant helpers for the Christingle service and party. The school, parents and children are extremely grateful for the amount of time and effort everyone put in to make this a lot of fun for the children.



Thank you to everyone who supported our Christmas Fayre on Saturday. It was wonderfully busy with lots of different stalls and games for everyone to enjoy. We are fortunate to have such supportive parents and friends who make these events possible.



Thank you to C.G. Fry for donating the Christmas crackers for our party. Thank you to everyone who has supported the school over the last year – **there are so many that there wouldn't be enough room in the BVN! We** really appreciate all that you do in support of the school and our children.

As you read this report in January the festive celebrations will be over, the costumes packed away and the decorations taken down for another year. We will be looking forward to a successful 2016 and all that a new year brings, including our new Learning Quest entitled 'Houses and Homes'.

The staff and children of the school wish you a very happy and healthy 2016!

Claire Staple, Headteacher

BRIDE VALLEY FLEDGLINGS PRE-SCHOOL AUCTION OF PROMISES



Wow what a brilliant evening we had. A huge thank you to all those who donated promises, those that came along and bought the promises, **Mark Roberts** our brilliant auctioneer, the crew of organisers and a special thank you to **Jaemie and Pete** at the **White Horse** for helping us make it such a great evening. We raised the massive sum of **£3,085.00**.

Emma our preschool manager has been away much of the autumn term, thank you to all those that have stepped in to help us, we are very much hoping by the time our new term starts she will be back with us.

The spring term starts on **Tuesday 5th January 2016**

We are now open 5 days a week from 9-3.30

We still have some spaces for 2, 3 and 4 year olds so ring us or drop in anytime and have a look around or call us on 01308 482410 and ask for Fledglings. ☎01308 482410 🌐 www.bridevalleyfledglings.btck.co.uk

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 (except August) at **2.15 pm**. It includes singing, activities, story time,



refreshments and playtime. You're welcome to the services held on Friday 8th January and Friday 12th February.

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

FIRST STEPS TODDLER GROUP

We would like to invite any parents, grandparents or carers of children from babies until 4 years old along to our lovely toddler group. We have a good selection of toys and soft play equipment. We provide snacks and tea or coffee for the bargain price of £2! Please come along and support the group as we only have a small number at the moment. We meet **every Wednesday (term time) from 9.45 am to 11.15 am in LATCH** (Litton Cheney Hall) Contact **Claire Gauden** for more info (01308 898728 or email claire.gauden@yahoo.co.uk)



BRIDE VALLEY YOUTH CLUB

Bride Valley youth club runs roughly every 2 weeks usually in LATCH from 7.00 – 8.30pm. It is open to all children of the valley from 8 years old
Spring term 2016 dates are:

- 19 January LATCH 7-8.30
- 2 February LATCH 7-8.30
- 23 February LATCH 7.8.30
- 8 March Swimming at JFC 6.15-7.45
- 15 March Easter Youth club-LATCH7-8.30—more details later

For more information or to contact us please check out our Facebook page



*Tea and Chat
Bridelands Long Bredty
on
Tuesday January 12th
3.00 p.m. till 5.00 p.m.
All are welcome*

GREETINGS PAGE

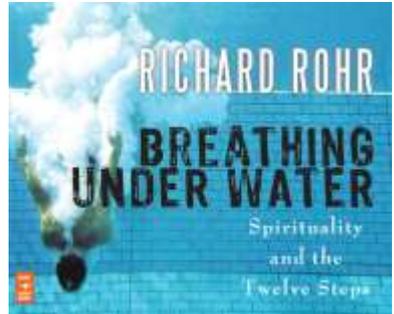
A huge **THANK YOU** to all those who supported *The Bride Valley News* and *Chancery House* by sending greetings in the December issue of the BVN; I am delighted to tell you that the total collected was **£960** which will be shared between the two.



Susan Paul

NEWS FROM UPPER VALLEY HOMEGROUP

Spring term 2016 sees us doing something completely different and very challenging – we shall be following a series of meditations by Richard Rohr, based on his book **“Breathing Under Water: Spirituality and the Twelve Steps”**. The Twelve Step programme is used by Alcoholics Anonymous to support problem drinkers to be free of their addiction. So what on earth has this programme got to do with Christian spiritual development?



Rohr argues that **“we are all addicts”**, and our greatest addiction is to what he calls our **“stinking thinking”**; we never learn to think differently, do differently or see differently: **“we keep doing the same thing over and over again, even if it is not working.....it seems humans would rather die than change”**.

Why does this matter? It matters because we are missing out on what Jesus offers us – healing and wholeness, life in all its fullness, here and now. In order to live differently we have to work on our way of thinking, especially the way we think about religions and spirituality:

“We cannot stop the drowning water from our addictive culture from rising, but we must at least see our reality.....and learn to breathe under water. The New Testament called it salvation or enlightenment, the Twelve Step programme called it recovery. The trouble is that most Christians pushed this great liberation off into the next world.....instead of a real transformation of the self. We have all been the losers, waiting around for ‘enlightenment at gunpoint’ (death) instead of enjoying God’s banquet much earlier in life”

If you’re interested in joining us on this journey please contact Heather (482667) or Gill (482136)



CHILDREN'S CLUB 10.15am,
Family Christingle Service 11am
Puncknowle St Mary's
 Sunday 17th January
 coffee, papers, chat
ALL WELCOME



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ACROSS: 1, Godlessness.
 9, Egotism. 10, After. 11, Eat.
 13, Sort. 16, Plan. 17, Escape.
 18, Odds. 20, Idem. 21, No fear.
 22, Idle. 23, Abet. 25, Ail.
 28, Eaves. 29, Achieve.
 30, Grasshopper.

DOWN: 2, Odour. 3, Lair.
 4, Same. 5, Neat. 6, Settled.
 7, Gershonites. 8, Grandmother.
 12, Apples. 14, TES. 15, Octopi.
 19, Deliver. 20, Ira. 24, Breve.
 25, As is. 26, Lash. 27, Whip.

BRIDE VALLEY LUNCHEES 2016 ST MARY'S CHURCH BURTON BRADSTOCK



At the beginning of a new year it is time, once again, to extend a warm welcome to residents and visitors of the Bride Valley to the BRING and SHARE lunches in the Village Hall. Dates for 2016 are **March 6th, May 1st, July 3rd, September 4th and November 6th**. Please bring a dish of your choosing to share whilst enjoying meeting and chatting over Sunday lunch. A Fairtrade stall with a wide range of items is usually present.

Further information from Betty Champkins on 01308- 897419

ROYAL BRITISH LEGION BRIDE VALLEY BRANCH SOCIAL EVENINGS



Social evenings are usually held on the last Monday evening in the month commencing at 7.00 for 7.30 pm. We meet at The **Anchor** in Burton Bradstock, and upcoming dates are:

Monday 18th January , Monday 22nd February, Monday 21st March.

Please put these dates in your diary and let **Basil Dent** (897125) or **Malcolm Lawrence** (898616) know if you are attending.

URGENT NOTICES

Annual Dinner

Due to unforeseen circumstances, it has been necessary to **postpone the Annual Dinner** which was to be held in February 2016. This will now take place in the Spring and you will be notified of the new date in the February edition of the BVN.

Poppy Appeal collection

We need a volunteer to take over the Poppy Appeal Collections. These take place during November and are such an important part of the Legion's work. If you have any spare time to help the Bride Valley Branch with this, please contact our Chairman, Malcolm Lawrence on 898616.

*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 either **Basil Dent** on 01308 897125 or **Hazel Dagleish** 01308 897894 for more details.*

We hope you have all had a very Happy Christmas and send our Best wishes for the New Year.

Hazel Dagleish, Secretary 01308 897894

ABBOTSBURY & PORTESHAM BRANCH

A Happy and Healthy New Year to everyone!

Our Branch Poppy Appeal Organiser, **Pat Crockett**, informs me that the total monies collected for the RBL Poppy Appeal, year to date is the fantastic amount of **£2819.28**. Thanks to everyone who contributed in any way.

We start the new year with the **Dorset County Conference** at Bovington on **Sunday 10 January** when our delegate will be Branch Chairman Steve James.

On **28 January** there will be a Branch Committee Meeting & Social Fund Meeting starting at 7 p.m. Ron Doble Room, Portesham Village Hall. Observers are always welcome.

On **Monday 8 February** we are challenged to a skittles match against the **Women's Section at the Swan Inn, Abbotsbury**, starting at 7 p.m. This is always a fun occasion and there will be light refreshments and a raffle. The date for our Annual Branch Lunch at Highlands End Leisure Centre, Eype, is **17 March**.

Other dates for your diary – **29 April** we shall visit Powderham Castle Garden Festival, Devon by coach; Des Baker is again running a tour in aid of charities, this time **11-15 June**, by air to **Orkney Islands, Scotland** from Southampton Airport. Call Des for fully detailed itinerary (01305 267617). These last two events are open to non-Members.

Des Baker Social Fund Chairman "aveswood@sky.com

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GIRT BIG BARN DANCE
AT THE TITHE BARN, SYMONDSBURY
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SATURDAY 30TH JANUARY 2016
7 PM – 12 MIDNIGHT
In aid of The Bridport Literary & Scientific Institute

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DIARY, JANUARY 2016

Mon	4	10.00	Julian Meeting	Holy Trinity, Swyre
Wed	6	19.30	Parish Council Meeting	Reading Room, Burton
Thu	7	10.30	St Mary's Charity - Coffee Morning & Swap Shop	Reading Room, Burton
Fri	8	10.00	Art Club	Patria
Fri	8	14.15	Tots & Pram Service	St Mary's Burton
Sat	9	19.30	Arts Reach "Alaw"	Village Hall, Burton
Mon	11	9.30	Churchyard Annual Big Clean	St Mary's Litton Cheney
Tue	12	11.00	Police Surgery	Burton Library
Wed	13	20.00	Village Hall Trust A.G.M.	Burton Village Hall
Fri	15	19.30	Village Soc. "Three Roads to Istanbul" - J. Goodwin	Burton Village Hall
Sat	16	12.00	TSA Farmhouse Breakfast	LATCH
Mon	18	19.30	Bride Valley British Legion - Social	The Anchor, Burton
Tue	19	12.30	PWSB Lunch Club	Village Hall, Puncknowle
Wed	20	10:00	Coffee Stop run by the Village Hall Trust	Burton Village Hall
Thu	21	19.30	Friends of Burton Bradstock Library A.G.M.	Burton Village Hall
Fri	22	10.00	Art Club	Village Hall, Puncknowle
Tue	26	10.30	St Mary's Charity raising - coffee morning	21 Norburton, Burton
Wed	27	10.00	Coffee Stop hosted by Bowls Club	Village Hall, Burton
Fri	29	19.30	Burton Bradstock Films	Burton Village Hall



SUNDAY SERVICES IN THE BRIDE VALLEY CHURCHES JANUARY 2016

	1 st Sunday 3 January Epiphany Sunday	2 nd Sunday 10 January Baptism of Christ	3 rd Sunday 17 January 2 nd Sunday of Epiphany	4 th Sunday 24 January 3 rd Sunday of Epiphany	5 th Sunday 31 January Candlemas
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 6.30 Evening Prayer	11.00 Holy Communion 6.30 Evening Prayer	8.00 Holy Communion
Shipton Gorge	11.00 Holy Communion	9.30 Morning Prayer	9.30 Holy Communion	11.00 Morning Worship 3.30 Evensong	5.00 United Valley Choral Evensong
Swyre	6.30 Epiphany Songs of Praise	11.00 Holy Communion by ext	11.00 Morning Worship	9.30 Holy Communion	
Puncknowle	9.30 Holy Communion	5.00 Evening Prayer	10.15 Christingle with Family Service	11.00 All age Holy Communion by ext	
Litton Cheney	9.30 Morning Worship	9.30 Holy Communion	9.30 Morning Prayer	9.30 Holy Communion	8.00 Holy Communion
Long Bredy	11.00 Holy Communion		9.30 Morning Worship		
Littlebredy		11am Holy Communion		11.00 Holy Communion	