

Bride Valley News



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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

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THE BRIDE VALLEY CHURCHES

ST MARY THE VIRGIN: Burton Bradstock ST MARY: Litton Cheney
 ST MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS: Littlebredy
 ST PETER: Long Bredy Chilcombe (*dedication unknown*)
 ST MARY THE BLESSED VIRGIN: Puncknowle
 ST MARTIN: Shipton Gorge HOLY TRINITY: Swyre

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 please telephone the Administrator on 01308 897695*

WEEKDAY SERVICES, OCTOBER 2016

Monday	3	9.00	Long Bredy
Tuesday	4	9.00	Puncknowle
Thursday	6	9.30	Burton Bradstock
Thursday	6	10.00	Burton Bradstock Holy Communion
Friday	7	8.30	Swyre
Monday	10	9.00	Long Bredy
Thursday	13	9.30	Burton Bradstock
Thursday	13	10.00	Burton Bradstock Holy Communion
Thursday	13	19.00	Puncknowle Reflect & Study
Monday	17	9.00	Long Bredy
Thursday	20	9.30	Burton Bradstock
Thursday	20	10.00	Burton Bradstock Holy Communion
Monday	24	9.00	Long Bredy
Thursday	27	9.30	Burton Bradstock
Thursday	27	10.00	Burton Bradstock Holy Communion
Thursday	27	19.00	Puncknowle Reflect & Study
Friday	28	8.30	Swyre
Monday	31	9.00	Long Bredy
Tuesday	27	9.00	Puncknowle
Thursday	29	9.30	Burton Bradstock
Thursday	29	10.00	Burton Bradstock Holy Communion

Moving here last year and registering with the medical practice at Portesham, I joked that the drive there and back would be a tonic in itself. Recently this proved to be true.

Late one afternoon, when I was booked in for an appointment at Portesham, I had the luck of taking the coast road that links Burton Bradstock with Abbotsbury, only to find that a shallow yet dense sea-mist was covering the bay and the soaring coast road made the most perfect platform for looking over it. Well, not perfect as far as responsible road-handling is concerned...which is why, with many other drivers, I took to lay-by hopping, stopping at various viewpoints above East and West Bexington and Cogden, gazing in wonder at the transformation below.

There was generally abroad a marvellous sense of shared awe at the sight spreading out beneath us. The mist canopy reflected up at us not just an enchanting light but also a kindly warmth, redoubled and registered on our faces and bare arms. Folk weren't keeping this one to themselves, especially the 'locals' who couldn't recall a precedent for this and were wanting to talk about it. The most common response, shared among strangers, was: "*isn't this like flying?*" No, not for me. Before any reminder of the lift



that aviation offers, this sea mist's trespass brought recollections of paintings and poems from the Chinese tradition. Mist and fog, and the way that these phenomena both hide and reveal familiar features in a landscape is a common motif. That China should have been the place of the recent ratification of the Paris climate change agreement was pleasing, keeping in mind that the Chinese landscape tradition has brought such richness to both East and West. On the day when the coast road took on a Chinese aspect, with Golden Cap and the other summits of coastal West Dorset 'floating' on this sea-mist there was a complete change in the terrain that we think we know well by eye. The biggest change was in Lyme Bay itself: there was no water to be seen, just mist. In the last part of the Bible's Book of Revelation there is a vision of the time to come when there will be no sea. For our Jewish and Christian forebears the sea was a symbol of restless turbulence and violence – for there to be no more sea would mean a time of tranquillity and peace. For us such moments are transitory. But when they happen, as on that late afternoon when our coast road became an otherworldly 'corniche', we can only pull off the road and gaze and share our delight with other gazers.

Stephen Batty

BENEFICE NEWS

ADVANCE INVITATION - NOT TO BE MISSED!

We are delighted to be welcoming **Anne Claar Thomasson-Rosingh** from Sarum College, to spend a day with us again looking at two Great Grandmothers of Jesus, Tamar and Bathsheba. When Anne visited us in the Spring, we had over 50 people and we were spellbound as she unfolded the book of Ruth to us. Please book this date in your diary NOW – for **Tuesday 15th November starting 10am [until 4.pm] in St Mary's church, Bridport.** BYO lunch, drinks provided. Tell others too – what a brilliant way to prepare for ADVENT. Donations appreciated. Contact **Elfrida Savigear** 01308 424031 or elfsavigear@btinternet.com.

Cruse Bereavement Care runs an informal monthly meeting at

Bridport Hospital for any who have been bereaved.

Feel free to drop in any time between 10.00am and 12.00 on the **3rd Friday** of each month for a “cuppa” and a chat.

Contact **Diana Wright** 01308 456 967



VALLEY NOTES



THORNER'S CE VA SCHOOL

Welcome to the new academic year.

We are pleased that the new Reception children have settled in

well, as have the other children in their new year groups.

The children had their first outing of the year, and the Reception children on their fourth day in school, for our **Church service**. Thank you to the readers and all who help prepare the church.



Eggardon have been making and testing parachutes!

The children have been enjoying football training and a range of clubs: sport, choir, gardening, Eco and Forest School. We look forward to a busy and enjoyable term.

Jyotsna Chaffey, Headteacher



BURTON BRADSTOCK CE VC SCHOOL

We have had a brilliant start to the Autumn term and the children have returned to school happy and refreshed after their Summer holiday. We have welcomed 10 new children and their families to the school as they join the Reception class as well as one family into Year 1. The children have settled quickly into the routines of the school and have eagerly engaged with their lessons and learning. At present we have 76 children on roll.

This term our teaching will be delivered through the Learning Quest 'Forest Adventure'. As an entry point into the topic, and to help inspire the children, the children visited the Magdalen Project and had lots of fun taking part in forest school activities. For more information about this term's learning the plan is available on the school website.



At the start of the term some of the children also took part in the Veast of Folk Festival to support the RNLI. The children sang beautifully and were accompanied by Daisy Wardle on the guitar. Not only did the children enjoy singing to an audience but they helped to raise **£600** towards a worthy cause.

With the Summer now starting to leave us we turn our thoughts to the Autumn and our Harvest Festival. This will take place on **Friday 7th October at 9.15am** in St Mary's Church. All are warmly invited to attend.

We will be holding an **Open Morning** next month for parents/carers of children due to start in Reception in September 2017. If you are looking for a school for next September for a Reception child we would love to show you around our school. We also have spaces available in other year groups. Please contact us for further details on 897369.

Claire Staple Headteacher



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 service to be held on **Friday 14th October**.

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

FIRST STEPS TODDLER GROUP

We 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 **Samantha Mulligan** for more info: email **stl_1975@hotmail.co.uk** 'phone **01308 897470**.



MESSY CHURCH NEWS

Bride Valley Messy Church will be celebrating its first Harvest Festival on **Sunday 9th October at 10.30 am in Puncknowle Village Hall**. There will be a special focus on the work of the local Food Bank in **Bridport called 'Cupboard Love'**, which is run from **St Mary's Church**. We will also be thinking about where our food comes from and how we can help ensure that people who supply our food have good and safe conditions of employment, including being paid properly. All our refreshments will be fair trade, and we hope to have a **Traidcraft** stall.



If you would like to bring a Harvest gift, please bring non-perishable food or other items (eg toiletries, nappies, cleaning products etc) as all our Harvest donations will be given to 'Cupboard Love'.

Those who run Messy Church have welcomed feedback about it and one **remark is that we've focussed too much on younger children at the expense of young people.** We have a good number of young children attending who enjoy the activities, alongside an enthusiastic group of adults of all ages, who also enjoy the activities. These things will continue, however, we are determined to make a much greater effort to widen the scope of Messy Church in order to provide more for young people. Harvest is the ideal time to focus on the things that concern young people (eg justice, fairness, poverty, hunger). We may be able to find opportunities for **our young people to get involved with 'Cupboard Love' if they wish.**

We are looking at enjoyable and meaningful ideas to engage young people each month. If you have any suggestions (sensible ones!) please let us know.

Above all, come and join the Harvest celebration and consider those things that are important to you (and us).

BRIDE VALLEY YOUTH CLUB

DATES FOR AUTUMN TERM:

4 October	LATCH 7-8.30pm
18 October	LATCH 7-8.30pm
8 November	trip to be arranged
22 November	LATCH 7-8.30pm
6 December	LATCH 7-8.30pm



We need more permanent helpers to commit to every session and help Jaz. (About 6 a term) if you feel you could give up some time on a regular basis please contact Jill on jill.neill@live.co.uk

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



GOOD BOOKS

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

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Wed & Fri. 9.00am-3.00pm, Saturday. 10.00am-12.00 noon.**



#TeamCalais

A personal experience by Bec Freiesleben

At the beginning of August, Catherine and I travelled to France to volunteer for 'Help Refugees' in Calais.



We spent 3 days sorting donations of clothing, bedding, toiletries, tents, cooking equipment and firewood. Volunteers prepare and distribute a free midday meal for the refugees – just as well, because the French police recently shut down ALL the restaurant businesses in the camp....



Anyway, there we were, working away happily, sporting our hi-vis, quality-controlling clothing, mending sleeping bags, (see attached photo) and chatting to the other volunteers – what camaraderie! - and I would suddenly remember *why we were there.....*

Call me an ageing hippy if you like, but I believe that the refugee camp should not *need* to exist. I have a hard enough time coming to terms with **the world's inequalities, the injustice and wars** that have compelled its presence, but am extremely distressed when I think about the younger inhabitants: of 708 children in the camp, 600 are UNACCOMPANIED, and the youngest of these is only 7 years old. This is outrageous, shocking, disgraceful. Unaccompanied children are at the mercy of unscrupulous traffickers and vulnerable to (sexual) exploitation.

These children need a safe, secure home, access to education and medical care, as well as emotional/psychological support. (We were threatened by extreme nationalist opposition to the relief-effort and intimidated by the heavy police presence in the immediate area, so goodness only knows what those children are going through.)

Donations are still needed for the refugees – a list of essential items is regularly updated at <http://www.helprefugees.org.uk/> As I write, clothing for boys aged 13-17 was in short supply. A local collection point is the **Chapel in the Garden, East Street, Bridport**. (If you're kind enough to donate, please do your own 'quality control' first, because separating stained, torn T-shirts and trousers with broken zips from acceptable clothing takes up a lot of valuable volunteer time, and I'm sad to say that the 'reject' pile was huge.)

If you want to get involved, check out the facebook group:
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/WDandWPSolidarityForRefugees/> or
come along to the fundraising evening at the Chapel in the Garden, East
Street, Bridport on Saturday 22nd October at 7pm.

Thanks for reading this far!

Bec Freiesleben, Abbotsbury.

GOOD BOOKS

Books in store NOW:

St Aidan's Way Of Mission by Ray Simpson. Surveying the life and times of Aidan of Lindisfarne, this book draws insights into missional approaches to inspire both outreach and discipleship for today's church. As in his previous book, Hilda of Whitby, Ray Simpson shows that such figures from past centuries can provide models for Christian life and witness today. £7.99

Life of the Beloved and Our Greatest Gift by Henri Nouwen. The late Henri Nouwen was one of the twentieth century's greatest spiritual writers, and this book brings together two of his most inspirational pastoral works. Life of the Beloved asks how one can live in a completely secular society, and Our Greatest Gift is a meditation on dying. Dying and death can often bring fear, but the experience of dying and caring for the dying can become the deepest experience of love. £8.99

We have a **wide selection of gifts** from prayer books to colourful Toybox crosses for special occasions. And an ever-changing wealth of **second-hand books** coming into the shop. Do contact us if we can help source books or supplies for you or help in any other way,

Good Books will have a book stall at the annual **Dorset Christian Meditators Day** on **Saturday 1st October** 10am-4pm at the Dorford Centre, Dorchester, where Bridgett Hewitt leads **A Day on Thomas Merton** (contact Anita 01305 259032, Anita Finnigan anitafinnigan@hotmail.co.uk for info/ to book).

Canon Trevor Stubbs' book signing for his new book 'Winds and Wonders' is **Wednesday 26th October 10.30-2pm** at Good Books with refreshments and some readings – do join us if you can!

	<p>BRIDGE OF SPIES Wednesday 5th October 7.30 for 8.00pm LATCH See Litton Cheney Section page 33 for further details</p>	
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THE SALISBURY-SUDAN MEDICAL LINK

“SUDANESE EVENING”

Burton Bradstock Village Hall, Tuesday November 1st 7.00pm

An opportunity to hear the Medical Link chairman, **Mike Maclachlan**, tell us how vital medical supplies and medical training are reaching the desperate people in Sudan and South Sudan whilst you enjoy eating some typical Sudanese snacks with Sudanese music. A really unique evening arranged by **St.Mary's Church**. Admission is free but donations to the Medical Link will be welcome.

BRIDE VALLEY GARDENING CLUB

As far as meetings are concerned the Gardening Club year comes to an end in October, but we are grateful to those whose work continues ‘behind the scenes’ to prepare next year’s programme of speakers and outings.

On **October 17th** a speaker from the Gold Club will be talking on ‘**Grasses**’. This will be followed by cheese, wine and mulled apple juice. All visitors welcome, £2 entrance.

Jobs to do in October

This is the month to plant cyclamen, divide congested clumps of hardy perennials and plant out wallflowers to flower next spring. Keep dead-heading basket and bedding displays to keep them flowering until the first frosts. Add instant colour by planting late-flowering asters and chrysanthemums. Lift and store tender summer bulbs and dahlia tubers. In the kitchen garden plant garlic, calabrese and early-summer cauliflowers; sow hardy broad beans and peas under cloches. Sow green manures on bare soil to prevent nutrients being washed away by winter rains. Bring pots of herbs under cover to maintain crops during the autumn; divide chives, lemon balm and marjoram to make new plants.

Cilla Jones (Secretary) 898473

REMEMBERING OUR DEPARTED LOVED ONES

The annual service this year will be held in Holy Trinity, Swyre on **Saturday 29 October 2016** at 4.00pm. A simple service of prayer and reflection with the lighting of candles in memory of our departed loved ones. Everyone is most welcome to attend.

If you would like the name of a departed loved one to be read out at this service then please speak with a churchwarden of your village parish church who will see that the name is added to the list being compiled.

Lesley Dove, Benefice Administrator



EYPE MAKERS' MARKET

Please note that this year, the Makers' Market is taking place much earlier in the autumn than usual and will be held on **Sunday October 30th at Highlands End, between 10.00 a.m. and 4.00 p.m.**

The market raises money for many local charities, including the South-West Alzheimer's Association.

For anyone who has not been before, it is busy, lively and you will find a unique and unusual mix of stalls selling art, beautiful hand-made craft items and a range of different foods.



PADDINGTON AT LITTON CHENEY

SCREEN Bites, Dorset's food film festival, returns to Litton and Thorners hall at Litton Cheney on **Friday 28th October**, at 7pm with the usual combination of a mini farmers market, talk, ice cream interval and feature film, this year the enchanting and exciting **Paddington**.

The audience will also have the chance to try the delicious **Marmalade Ice Cream** first made by **Purbeck Ice Cream** as a one-off special for Screen Bites. The audience at Tarrant Keyneston loved the ice cream so much that Purbeck put it into production and this year they were awarded two stars for it in the Great Taste Awards. **Tracey Collins** of **Ajar Of**, the preserve maker at Hazelbury Bryan, who made the marmalade for this ice cream, will be one of the producers at Litton Cheney.

Others include **Tamarisk Farm**, with **Ellen Simon** giving a talk about their organic farm and its amazing produce, including wool, **Denhay**, **Dorset Pie Company**, **Leakers Bakery**, **Mercato Italiano** (salami and cheeses), **The Wobbly Cottage**, **Hall & Woodhouse** beers, **Jurassic** spring water, **Chococo** chocolates, **Palmers** ginger beer, **Thomas J Fudge's** biscuits and **Honeybuns** gluten-free bakes.



Paddington, based on **Michael Bond's** much-loved character, is the story of a little bear from Peru who finds himself in London, where he is taken in by the kindly Brown family (father **Hugh Bonneville**, mother **Sally Hawkins**), but rapidly becomes an object of desire for an evil taxidermist (**Nicole Kidman**) and her foolish sidekick (**Peter Capaldi**).

Doors open at 7pm and the main film will start around 8pm. For tickets please telephone 01963 32525, email screenbites@thanksgiving.demon.co.uk or visit www.screenbites.co.uk

BRIDE VALLEY WI

We are back in full swing after a short summer break.

In September, we visited Ashley Chase cheese farm for a tour and cheese tasting.



Our next session will be **Thursday 20th October**, where we will be going on a guided ghost walk in Bridport to fit in with this spooky time of year. In **November**, the **Half Moon Bead Shop** in Poundbury will be visiting to teach us a festive craft and we will be making beaded snowflake Christmas decorations, as well as blind tasting sparkling wine. Our last meeting of 2016 will be our **Christmas social outing at West Bay's Station Kitchen**.

Unless we are out on a visit, meetings take place at the village hall in Puncknowle on the third Thursday of each month. New members are very welcome and the first meeting is free! Please contact **Nic Arundel** on nicarundel@gmail.com for more information.

ROYAL BRITISH LEGION

BRIDE VALLEY BRANCH

NEXT SOCIAL EVENINGS

Held at The Anchor, Burton Bradstock. 7pm for 7.30pm

Monday 31st October 6.30pm AGM

7pm for 7.30pm Social Supper

Monday 28th November



OTHER EVENTS

Friday 21st October BAND CONCERT - St. Swithun's Band -
Burton Bradstock Village Hall 7pm for 7.30pm
Tickets £5pp from 1st October at
Burton Bradstock Post Office.

Thursday 3rd November COFFEE MORNING - 10am
Burton Bradstock Village Hall Various Stalls,
Raffle, Display of Posters by Burton Bradstock
School Pupils. £1 pp pay at the door.

Saturday 12th November Laying of Wreaths in the Bride Valley.

Sunday 13th November 10.45am Remembrance Service at
St. Mary's Church, Burton Bradstock

Please book your place for any of the above by calling Malcolm Lawrence 01308 898616 or Basil Dent 01308 897125

Membership of the Legion is not restricted to ex-Service Men and Women and is open to all. You are welcome to become a Member of the RBL by calling either of the telephone numbers above.

ABBOTSBURY & PORTESHAM BRANCH

Last month thirty Branch Members and friends paid their respects at the National Memorial Arboretum at Alrewas by laying a wreath on the (substitute) central memorial, as well as attending the 11 a.m. daily Act of Remembrance in the Chapel.



We meet at 7.30 pm on **Thursday 13 October**, Ron Doble Room, Portesham Village Hall for a talk and practical demonstration of **paper making** by **Rob Clarke** of Blandford who has a lifetime of experience in the paper trade.

At **6.30 p.m. 20 October** at the same venue we have a **Branch Committee Meeting** followed by **The Social Fund Committee Meeting**.

On **12 November** we host a **Village Café in Portesham**, in aid of the Poppy Appeal: 10 a.m. – 12nn.

On 23 November we will run a coach to **Winchester** for **Christmas Shopping**. Note that at that time the Christmas lights will be on, Christmas Markets in full swing and there is an ice-skating rink. Book early to avoid disappointment. Non Members welcome.

Tickets are available now for the RAF Band Concert at Poole on **11 December** – priced at £20 each – book through Des please.

Des Baker Chairman "The Social Fund" (01305 267617)

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS IN THE DECEMBER BVN

As in past years we are giving an opportunity of sending to our local friends and neighbours Christmas greetings by way of the BVN. Your name will appear on a dedicated page under a **collective** greeting.

Please give **Susan Paul** (Old Walls, Burton Bradstock, DT6 4QZ) your name (s), as you would like it/them to appear in the BVN list with, of course, your donation. Cheques should be made payable to **The Bride Valley Churches Team Council** to arrive with Susan no later than **1st November** in order to catch the deadline for the December issue.

It is planned to split the donations between the **Bride Valley News** and **Angel Tree**.

Angel Tree supports prisoners in their family relationships by providing a way for them to give Christmas presents to their children. Local Prison Fellowship volunteers raise funds and work with churches and prison chaplains to buy and deliver the presents. As long as they are allowed access to their children, prisoners are given the opportunity to apply for a gift to be sent to them. Each gift is sent as though it is from the parent in prison and is accompanied by a personal message written by the parent for their child.



PUNCKNOWLE, SWYRE & WEST BEXINGTON



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ELIZABETH SLATER

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liz@ruddle.org.uk tel 897751



PUNCKNOWLE ART GROUP

Congratulations to Philippa on some lovely paintings at Eype Church during Bridport Open Studios. This month we hope to finish some of our



current projects before a double bill of workshops next month. We are looking forward to workshops with Tracey Linwood and Stephen Yates.

<http://puncknowleartgroup.blogspot.co.uk>

Christine Molony



PUNCKNOWLE, SWYRE AND WEST BEXINGTON LUNCH CLUB

Our next meal will be on **18th October**. 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.

We are still in need of volunteers to assist especially with the cooking, It is only one Tuesday each month to serve between 25 and 30 members. Many thanks to those who help with the setting up of the hall and for the diners who help with the clearing up afterwards. The club provides a great social opportunity for many who do not always have opportunities to meet up. If you could spare the time to help with this worthwhile activity you would be most welcome. Please contact David Buckland 898492 and I would be pleased to answer any questions you may have.

David Buckland

CALLING ALL LOCAL CREATIVE TALENT!

We're always on the look out for photographs or artwork to grace the cover of the BVN. Forward electronic copies of images for submission, along with any queries about format resolution etc to the editor at bridevalleynews@gmail.com. A bounty of £10 will be paid for any cover image used



SHIPTON GORGE

VILLAGE CORRESPONDENT: BARBARA CHAMBERS
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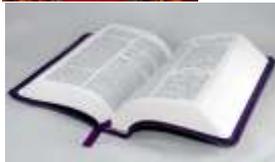


ST MARTIN'S CHURCH

PETS' SERVICE

Welcome anyone who would like to bring their pet to this service on **16th October**.

This will be a short service of about half an hour to suit any pets or children!



BIBLE SUNDAY

On **October 23rd**, Apple Day to which we are all looking forward, coincides with Bible Sunday in the Church calendar. At **11 00 a.m.** there will be a **service at St Martin's at which we are arranging for**

Stephen to preside and to bless and consecrate our new lectern Bible. This is a notable occasion in the life of St Martin's as we move from the King James Version to NRSV which is the modern translation and language version. This has been made possible by an extremely generous donation from a member of the community who has funded the new bible in full.

We would also encourage those at the service from our own church community and those from around the valley to continue the day in Shipton Gorge sampling the delights of Apple Day.

ST MARTIN'S FLOODLIGHTS

Our sponsors for October are:

- Jane and Martin Lerner,
- Robert Cornish for **Christine's** birthday
- David and Rosemary Greasby,
- Gerry and Jackie Pyke,
- Barbara Willy – in Loving Memory of **David**.
- **David** and **Kate** celebrating their first year in Shipton Gorge.

The darker nights are upon us and thanks to our sponsors, we can all enjoy the wonderful sight of St Martin's Church lighting up the village. If you would like to light up St Martin's for a special occasion or a fond memory, sponsorship is just £5. You can contact me on Tel. No. 01308 898657. Should you want your occasion mentioned in the BVN for the appropriate month, please let me know in good time for the BVN submission date. Our sponsor's names are also posted in the church porch unless of course, they wish to remain anonymous.

Phyl Webster

PARISH COUNCIL

We are delighted to introduce the Parish Council's new Rights of Way Liaison Officer **Wally Axford** who lives at High Rigg, Icen Lane. Although not a Parish councillor Wally was brought up in the village and so knows it well and we are sure you will see him over the coming months walking the footpaths and bridleways in the village. We are grateful to him for taking on this role where he will liaise with the County Council and landowners on any footpath or bridleway issues that may occur. He can be contacted on 01308-425781, but please remember the most effective and quickest way to resolve any problems is by reporting them yourself directly to the County Council through their website at <https://mapping.dorsetforyou.gov.uk/rightsofway/reportproblem/> or by phoning 01305 224463.

The next Parish Council Meeting will be held on Wednesday 9th November at 7.30pm in the Village Hall and all are welcome.

Mary Boughton

SHIPTON GORGE VILLAGE SOCIETY

XMAS SHOPPING TRIP to EXETER on THURS 1st DECEMBER 2016

Yes I know, it's a bit early to be thinking about 'Santa' and all that but to remind you all that our usual 'Coach Shopping Trip' to Exeter will be on the above date. We will be embarking in THE NEW INN car park and leaving at 9.30 am sharp and on completion of shopping - leaving Exeter at 4.00pm.



Please book your place with **Sally Parker** on 01308897168 ASAP please !

SHIPTON GORGE HERITAGE

APPLE DAY - SUNDAY 23 OCTOBER

We are celebrating National Apple Day on **Sun 23 October** and have a fun event organised from 12.00 to 4.00pm. There will be lots on offer starting off with Ploughman Lunches and apple puddings. **West Milton Cider Co** will have a stall selling their cider. There will be stalls with Apple



produce, chutneys and jams along with a raffle and tombola. Children will be well catered for and they can build a bug hotel and there will be Apple themed games and competitions including a treasure hunt. Various other village organisations will be adding to what promises to be a fun and action packed afternoon. Entry is free so please do come along to enjoy our first Apple Day celebrations which will take place in and around the Village Hall, Church and Orchard.

Hilary Cunningham

ADVANCE NOTICE: PRE-CHRISTMAS GETTOGETHER

Please note that this year's event will take place a week earlier than usual i.e. on **Sunday 20th November**.

More details will follow in the November BVN.

Jane and Tony Mallett

THE END OF AN ERA FOR DORWEST HERBS

For 60 years, and over three generations, Dorwest Herbs has had its offices in Shipton, and for the last 20 years also run our production from Walditch, but we have now moved all our business operations to new premises in Poundbury. We are sad to no longer be running our business from Shipton but our growth requires larger purpose built premises. We would like to thank everyone in the village who has at times been good enough to direct **people to our offices when they couldn't find us; to those who may have** been inconvenienced by us running the business in the village we thank you for your patience and to those residents who have worked for us over the years we were happy to have been able to provide local employment. Our staff who took their lunchtime walks around the village will also miss being in the countryside and chatting to various villagers as they took their exercise. We are sorry that we have been unable, despite our best efforts, to retain a business presence in Shipton – it really is the end of an era for us!

Our new premises are at Parkway Farm Business Park, Middle Farm Way, Poundbury, Dorchester DT1 3AR, although our phone numbers will remain as before 01308-897272.

Mary & Tony Boughton Jo and Ben Boughton-White

VILLAGE HALL 100 CLUB SEPTEMBER DRAW

Linda Jan Sorrell	No 105	£20
Beryl Wood	No 49	£10
Heather & Graham Cowland	No 5	£5

If you would like to become a member of the 100 club, please contact **Graham Garner** on 01308897357. With a fee of only £10, this will include you in every monthly draw from Oct 2016 to Sept 2017.

Annual Wine Tasting with Steven Spurrier

Saturday 22nd October—LATCH

Wine Guru Steven Spurrier MW who has his own Bride Valley Vineyard in Litton Cheney, together with local wine merchant Mark Banham, will be exposing us to the wines of Italy, particularly from the regions around Florence, Naples and Venice. Call **Wendy Firrell** 482532 or **Freddie Spicer** 482617 for tickets



BURTON BRADSTOCK

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ST MARY'S CHURCH, BURTON BRADSTOCK ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI DAY

On **Sunday October 2nd** we will be celebrating **St. Francis Day** in the Church with a presentation of the life of the saint by

our Open The Book team with children from the school.

Born in the 12th century, Francis felt a call from God to turn his life around and look after the underprivileged

and to care for the earth. He is regarded as the first 'eco saint' and the

Revd Jonathan Herbert (local C.E. chaplain to Gypsies and Travellers) from **Hilfield Friary** will be telling us more about this. Everyone is welcome to this special service, led by the **Revd Sue Linford**, which starts at **10.30 am** and will be followed by refreshments.



BEAMINSTER WEST GALLERY QUIRE

We are delighted to welcome back this popular group, led by **Ronald Emett**, who will be giving a concert in **St. Mary's Church** on **Friday October 7th** as part of our Harvest celebrations. Beaminster Gallery Quire is part of the modern revival of West Gallery music, as heard about 200 years ago from the galleries of country churches. Sung and played by village folk using whatever instruments were to hand, it was necessarily homespun; yet today it remains strong and vibrant with wonderful tunes and harmonies. This is the music so beloved of Thomas Hardy, whose father and grandfather were both gallery musicians at Stinsford in the early 19th century. Anthems, metrical psalms, hymns (many still in use today) have been found in west country manuscripts, and together with dance tunes and some appropriate short readings, they form an entertaining and 'not-too-serious' evening of music. Do come and join in the fun by dressing up as Hardyesque country folk or squires and ladies. The concert starts at 7.30 pm and drinks are available in the interval. Tickets are on sale in the Post Office, priced **£7.50p. All proceeds in aid of St.Mary's Church funds.**

There will be a Celebratory Service of Harvest **with traditional hymns and readings** in **St. Mary's Church, Burton Bradstock** on **Sunday October 9th at 11am** (the Communion Service that day will be at 6.30pm). The Revd Canon Stephen Batty will be leading the



service and accepting harvest offerings of food from the congregation. This will be followed at **12.30** by a 2 course **Harvest Lunch** in the Village Hall and tickets for this are **£6** and are on sale in the Post Office until October 6th (no ticket sales on the door). We look forward to seeing you for our celebration. Any surplus funds will be split between our mission charities: CMS and the Sudan Medical Link.



I believe that everyone who attended the Festival of Music and Art in August would **agree that, in every way, this year's event** was a great success. Ticket sales were excellent, the music was stunning, the weather perfect, we had the new church piano and a record breaking Art Exhibition. We could wish for nothing more.

On behalf of the Festival Committee, I would like to thank all the volunteers for their help in the build-up to, and during, the festival week. To all the cooks, cake and scone bakers, soup makers sandwich makers, washer uppers, stewards, CD sellers and leaflet distributors, the list seems endless. No matter how small or large your contribution, we are truly grateful to you all.

A very special thank you to our hosts who open their homes to provide **accommodation for our visiting musicians and to the 'Heavy Gang' for all** their hard work setting up and taking down throughout the week.

Many thanks to **Rev. Canon Stephen Batty** and **Frances** for the use of the Rectory garden and the PCC for the use of the Church, also **Karen & David Venn** for Norburton Hall.

If you would like to be part of this great Festival, why not come along to our AGM in the Burton Bradstock Village Hall on Thursday 17th November at 7.00pm to find out more and speak to members of the committee.

Alternatively you can contact me by either of the means below.

ART EXHIBITION

Once again the bunting-decked hall was the venue for an exhibition of paintings and craftwork by local artists that many thought surpassed last year. Thanks must go to Exhibition Organiser, **Wendy Hart**, and her committee and helpers who worked so hard to make the village hall a focal point of interest and pleasure with a pleasant and relaxed atmosphere. It was certainly the most successful year financially with the profits raised **contributing to next year's Festival which will be held 12th to 20th August 2017** when again the exhibition will be open throughout. We hope to see you there.

Keith Delves (Chair of the Festival Committee) Tel. 01308 897358 keith@delvesuk.plus.com

ST MARY'S CHURCH, BURTON BRADSTOCK

Candlelit Evening with Extreme Baroque
26th November 2016 at 7.00 pm

featuring
Wendy Staal Violin
Bridget Pearse Violin and Viola
Roberto Sorrentino Cello

Works including:
Vivaldi La Follia
Selection of Bach's Goldberg Variations
Telemann Trio Sonata in G Minor
Corelli's Trio Sonata

Cost £12.00 per ticket, Students £6.00 to include a glass of wine
Proceeds to Church Funds.



ARTSREACH IN BURTON BRADSTOCK

The new season of Artsreach performances across Dorset is now organised, and we have been fortunate in being able to arrange two really good shows for Burton Bradstock Village Hall. The first will be on the evening of **Thursday 8th December**, when we will have a visit from the **Cornish 'Nearta Theatre'** company. They are bringing a show called **Christmas Time**, a festive comedy which will take you on a fantastical adventure through Dickens, pantomime, musicals, Christmas Dinner and Christmas films - not bad for one evening. This will be a family show, so put the date in your diary now!

Into the future we also have a revisit from **Townsend Theatre**, who will be **presenting 'The Devil Rides to Jarma'** on **Saturday 4th February** next year. Their last visit was a memorable evening so this is also a date to note. Full details in the next BVN and on village noticeboards in due course.

Bryan Brown

BURTON BRADSTOCK PARISH COUNCIL

Vacancies on the Council

If you are interested in becoming a Councillor for Burton Bradstock there are now only 3 seats left. Come along to the next PC meeting on **5th October** to see what goes on. Interested parties can be co-opted at the PC meeting, please contact the Clerk for further info.

Recreation ground and play area

The Recreation Ground group have been meeting with play companies to

look at the ideas suggested in the consultation then these ideas will be shared with the village. If you would like to get involved please contact **Mike Evans** or the Clerk for more details.

Allotments

There are vacancies at the allotments please contact the Clerk for further information.

Consultation coming soon

The Local Government Reorganisation – Reshaping your Councils in Dorset

The next Parish Council meeting will be on Wednesday 5th October

7.30 pm in the Reading Room. All welcome! The agenda will be available at least 3 clear days before the meeting on the village notice boards and the PC website.

If you have any queries on any of the above information you can contact the Council via the Parish Clerk or the Councillor contact details can be found on the website.

Clerk: **Mrs Michele Harding**, email: burtonbradstockparishclerk@gmail.com
Tel: 07814 016971. Website www.burtonbradstockparishcouncil.org

VILLAGE HALL TRUST

For bookings please contact Mrs Val Ferré
(01308897648)

“200 CLUB” DRAW SEPTEMBER 2016

WDDC Licence no: SL0080

Congratulations to the winners:

1 st	£42.80	No 183:	Miss Gayle Acors
2 nd	£21.40	No 1:	Mrs Val Ferré
3 rd	£10.70	No 86:	Mr Geoff Adderely



Anyone wanting to become a member in time for the October-December draws should telephone **Keith Britton** on 01308 898008 and let him have £3 – one pound for each of the remaining 3 draws in the year. There are double prizes in the December draw.

Hall Maintenance.

During the Summer break many volunteers turned out to spring clean the outside of the hall with various mops and buckets, brooms and brushes. This preceded a week in which more volunteers painted much of the inside of the hall and oversaw the removal of the old and erection of a new storage shed. Many thanks to all those who helped to keep our much used Village Hall up to the highest standards.



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 for Villagers and visitors alike. They run from 10:00 to 12:00 and all are welcome. The next 3 meeting dates are listed below.

Date

Wed 19th October

Wed 23rd November

Organiser

Bowls Club

St Mary’s School

BURTON BRADSTOCK FILMS

Burton Bradstock Films will show “Eddie the Eagle” on **Friday 28th October**. Everyone over a certain age will remember how this improbable person won the hearts of the world at the winter Olympics. The film tells this heart warming story.



The film will be shown in Burton Bradstock Village Hall. Doors open at 7.00pm for 7.30pm. Tickets are £5 each and include a glass of wine or soft drink and can be bought beforehand from Burton Bradstock Post Office or, if available, at the door on the evening. Bride Valley Films will show this film on **Wednesday 2 November**

Florence Foster Jenkins - Friday 25 November – An entertaining evening with a diva who thinks she can sing. Bride Valley Films will show this film on **Wednesday 30 November**.

FUTURE DIARY DATES

The annual **Christmas market** and coffee morning will be on **Saturday 3rd December** from 10:00 to 12:30. Anyone wishing to book a table (£6) to sell their wares should contact **Richard Ferré** on 01308897648 or email richard@rferre.fsnet.co.uk.

The ever popular **Christmas Quiz** arranged by Sue & Bryan Brown will be held on **Saturday 10th December** and tickets will go on sale at the Post Office on Saturday 26th November. This has sold out for the last 2 years so get your tickets early if you want to join in the festivities. Full details will be in next month’s BVN.

BURTON BRADSTOCK VILLAGE SOCIETY

This months talk for the Village Society on **Friday 14th October** is titled “a **Botanical Adventure trekking through the Eastern Himalayas of Myanmar** (Burma) and our speaker is **Stephen Grithiff** of Abbotsbury Gardens.

Stephen is the Head Gardener at Abbotsbury and has been on many plant hunting trips and this is the story of one of them.

In 2014 he went on a special expedition with fellow botanists and nurserymen to explore the remote mountain range of Phongon Razi, east of Putao in northern Myanmar (hands up anyone who has heard of this place !!). This little known region was last documented in 1920 by intrepid explorer and botanist Frank Kingdom Ward and promised to hold a vast range of rare and interesting hardy plants. The trip took 10 days of hiking into the vast wild jungle and high mountain plateaux. Staying in bamboo huts on stilts, crossing rivers on rope bridges and being pestered by mosquitos and leeches was par for the course.

This sounds like boys own stuff ! So do come along and we can all join in Stephens adventure from the comfort of Burton Bradstock Village Hall.

BURTON BRADSTOCK W.I.

There has been a change of speaker for this month's meeting on **11th October**; for details please see the WI notice board outside the Village Hall.



Some Burton members will attend the Annual Meeting of the Dorset Federation of WIs at the Lighthouse in Poole later this month. After a modicum of business, the audience will be entertained with a talk on "The life and times of a professional caterer". **But the main speaker will be Julie Summers, whose book, "Jambusters", the story of the WI in wartime, was the inspiration for the ITV drama series "Home Fires".**

For your diary: **WI Early Christmas Fair and Coffee Morning, Saturday 12th November** in the Village Hall, 10.30 – 12.

Any woman living locally is welcome to come to a meeting before deciding whether to become a member (contact secretary, 897648).

FRIENDS OF BURTON BRADSTOCK LIBRARY (FBBL) OPENING HOURS FOR BURTON BRADSTOCK COMMUNITY LIBRARY

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday 3.00pm to 5.00pm
Tuesday & Saturday 10.00am to 12.00am

CONTACT INFORMATION:

info@burtonbradstocklibrary.org.uk www.burtonbradstocklibrary.org.uk
Telephone: 01308 897563;

The **annual membership subscriptions** to the FBBL fall due on **1st October**. **If you are not already a "Friend", then please consider becoming one** to help to keep this valuable resource in the village. The funds raised pay for

the annual running costs and maintenance of the library building and furnishings.

If you are interested in becoming a library volunteer please give me a call 01308 898049 or leave your name in the Library.

FBBL ANNUAL PLOUGHMAN'S LUNCH AND SALE OF BOOKS

The Library fund raising committee will once again be serving a **Ploughman's lunch in the village hall at Burton Bradstock on Saturday 5th November** (WATCH OUT FOR FIREWORKS!) from 12.15pm until 2.00pm. There will be a choice of Gammon, Cheese or Pate, with a licensed bar. The tickets at £7 each are available at Burton Bradstock Post Office from Monday 14th October or from **Sandy Adderley** on 898358.

If you have any books in good condition that you would like to donate to our fund raising event, please contact **Sandy** on the above telephone number. Do come along and enjoy a very pleasant lunchtime with your friends.

RESULTS FOR "USE YOUR IMAGINATION" FBBL SUMMER COMPETITION



Under 6; The Feeley Bird by Imogen, Peeter the Penquins by Lilly
Age 6/7; Hairy by Herbert, A Woopy by Alfie
Age 8/9; Wrecker by Beatrice, Armadillo's Nose by Amber
Age 10/11; Unicat by Erin, The Melissani Monster by Zara,

Thank you to all those who have donated prizes in support of the competition especially Freshwater Beach Holiday Park.

OCTOBER IN THE LIBRARY

A selection of Christmas Cards from the last 3 years are now available. A new card for this year will be in the library towards the end of the month. PCSO Dave Ash will hold a **Police Surgery** on Tuesday 1st November at 11.00am in the library.

A consultation on local government reorganisation ends on Tuesday 25 October 2016. If you haven't already done so, please pop into the Library and complete a questionnaire.

"A TREASURY OF CHRISTMAS"

Enjoy an afternoon demonstration of flower arranging presented by **Andrea Wilkinson** on **Thursday 1st December** in Burton Bradstock Village Hall. Please make a note of the date in your diary, tickets will be on sale in November.

Rosemary Daniels (Chair of the FBBL Trustees)

It is even harder for the average ape to believe that he has descended from man.

H. L. Mencken

BURTON DUPLICATE BRIDGE GROUP

We meet every Tuesday at 1-45pm in the Village Hall and if you would like further information please telephone **Chris** on 01308-898117



*Thank
you*

A THANK YOU TO THE WORKING PARTY

A few words to say "thank you" to those responsible for quietly working away keeping our village looking so tidy and also a personal thank you to Peter Tompkins for tidying the Church Commemorative Stones, which are precious to many people, and making it look so very much better. Your hard work is very much appreciated.

Margaret Ackland

LITTLEBREDY

VILLAGE CORRESPONDENT:

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Tel: 482232



Patricia Mary Cooper (1936 - 2016). The passing of Pat Cooper at the age of 80 at the beginning of September has taken from the village not only its longest-standing resident, but also a character of rare affection and fortitude. She arrived here with her late husband Mike and two small boys in the



late 1960's, and they made their home in both senses of the term at the top of White Hill. There was adversity in her life, most of all after Mike lost an arm in an accident, and later after a road accident of her own. But she overcame it with cheerfulness and bravery, especially as an affectionate mother and grandmother to her growing family, as well as a tireless fundraiser for charities, and always a welcoming neighbour, taking a keen interest in village events and personalities. Her last few years have been marked by periodic stays in hospital, but she was always determined to come home until it was clear the end was near. She valued enormously the continual daily support from Steve and Kerrie Peck and their family next door, and we have all lost a companion and friend. Her cremation in Weymouth and a farewell send-off in the Village Hall will have taken place before this edition appears, and to Paul and Gary and their families especially, we extend every sympathy. R.I.P.

Another of the "Activate: Inside Out" Arts Festivals will also have finished by the time anyone reads this, but although it will not have involved the village to the same extent as the 2014 event, there will again have been a

conflagration of a wooden construction at the top of The Down near Top Parts (“the energy of fire engaging with emotions, passions, transformations, purification, contemplation, ceremony, wildness and beauty”, for anyone who might have missed it) and instead of a painted hare on the hillside this time there will have been metallic fishes on sticks.

More prosaically, our Harvest Festival Service will take place in Church on **Sunday 11th October** at 5.00 p.m. This will be followed by the customary **Bring and Share Harvest Supper** in the Village Hall, to which everyone is invited. A small team will try and co-ordinate people’s contributions to the event, so it will be much appreciated if those intending to come could let **Sandra March** (482402) or **Catherine Williams** (482232) know in advance.

<p>LONG BREDY VILLAGE CORRESPONDENT: SUSAN DYER TEL: 482882 EMAIL: bvn@longbredy.org.uk</p>	
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LONG BREDY 100 CLUB WINNERS

AUGUST 2016

£25	No. 11	David Peretz
£15	No. 73	David & Ruth Cullingford
£5	No. 19	Lavinia Barbour

**OCTOBER IS A LIVELY MONTH FOR LONG BREDY...READ ON!
 PIE AND PASTY HARVEST SUPPER - SATURDAY OCTOBER 8TH**

The Harvest Supper will be a different and very informal event this year, as an ‘Eat In ‘ or ‘Take Away’ meal, with a choice of food and price.

£6.00 menu

Traditional minced beef pasty

OR

Vegetarian pasty (cheese, potato and onion)

A pudding

Soft drink, tea or coffee

£4.00 menu

Large sausage roll

OR

Vegetarian (cheese) roll

A pudding

Soft drink

Food will be served at 6.00p.m. in the Village Hall, Long Bredy

Tables will be set for anyone who wishes to stay and eat supper in the hall (bring your own alcohol if you wish to).

OR

If it fits in better with your family arrangements, come and collect your order to eat at home.

There will be a raffle and all the proceeds from the evening will go towards refurbishing the new church gates.

Tickets are available from: Jackie Cain 482379
 Ruth Cullingford 482562
 Elinor Frost 482269

Please obtain your tickets by **Thursday, October 6th** and look forward to an evening where someone else has prepared and cooked your supper!

HARVEST FESTIVAL SERVICE

This will take place at St Peter's Church on **Sunday, October 16th** at **9.30 a.m.** Everyone is welcome; last year the church was almost full for this traditional service of Harvest Thanksgiving.



Any harvest gifts which you wish to bring will be donated to **Chancery House** in Bridport.

Refreshments will be served after the service.

BINGO EVENING



A Family Bingo Evening (all welcome) is being held on **Friday October 21st** at Long Bredy Village Hall - '**eyes down**' at **7.30p.m.** The caller for the evening is Ricky Cook. There will be a Prize Draw and refreshments will be available.

Money raised will go to Charlie Pitcher's fund to travel to Kenya with the Explorer Scouts to work on community projects next July/August 2017 for four weeks.

If you would like any more information, please phone Rosemarie - 01308 482486

COFFEE MORNING - ADVANCE NOTICE!

There will be a Christmas Coffee Morning on **Saturday November 19th** in the Village Hall, Long Bredy, with a **Bring and Buy, raffle, gifts.....and especially important, a chance for the village to get together.**



Proceeds will go to the maintenance of the village hall, playing field and church.

VILLAGE HALL REFURBISHED!

The refurbishment of Long Bredy Village Hall has been completed and we now have a hall that shines with fresh paint, and new curtains and a much improved kitchen. We hope that those who only know the hall as it was

before will really notice the difference! Thanks to **Tess Silkstone** we have also acquired the use of a professional standard table tennis table and, if there is sufficient interest, there will be opportunities for both adults and young people to play (and receive coaching) in the coming weeks and months. Watch the BVN for more information!

This unique and historic building features a large gallery at one end, (ideal for minstrels!), and is available for hire to individuals and organisations for the very reasonable sum of £20 for a morning or £30 for an afternoon or evening. Residents of Long Bredy are charged £10 or £20 depending on the time of hire. To make a booking or obtain more information about hiring the hall contact **Sara Winter** at lbvh@longbredy.org.uk or **Michael Felce** on 01308 482192.

The Village Hall Committee

SUPERFAST BROADBAND

Superfast Broadband has finally arrived in Long Bredy. **However**, if you wish to have this service, **you** will



need to contact your provider/supplier and ask to switch to a fibre service in order to upgrade your broadband service. It is **not** automatic or free.

For much more detailed information, look on www.dorsetforyou.com/superfast and local information on village notice boards in the valley. Shop around for the best deals to suit you.

LITTON CHENEY

VILLAGE CORRESPONDENT: JOHN YATES
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ST. MARY'S CHURCH

Harvest Festival will be celebrated on **Sunday 2nd October** at 11.00 a.m. together with a Baptism. The service will be followed by a Bring & Share Lunch in the church. Do come

and join us to celebrate this time “of mellow fruitfulness” and a convivial lunch. Your gifts will be passed onto the Pilsdon Community.



The churchyard working party will be on **Thursday 13th October**. There is always plenty to do and volunteers are in very short supply, so please come along from 9.30 a.m., even if you only have half an hour to spare - every little helps!



BELL RESTORATION: This is well under way with bells No 6 and No 8 having been removed from the tower in early September, together with the clappers from all the bells and two of the wheels. There are some excellent photographs of this on the village website (*and on the cover and above (Ed)*). **The bells are now being refurbished at John Taylor & Company's works in Loughborough.**

A NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN FOR LITTON CHENEY?

As a result of a meeting held on 31st August attended by those local residents interested in forming a steering committee to look into the possibility of creating a Neighbourhood Plan for Litton Cheney, we now have a real live (fortunately) steering group. This does not necessarily mean there will be a Neighbourhood Plan but it is the job of the steering group to investigate the pluses and minuses and come up with a recommendation.

A section under the heading "Neighbourhood Plan" has now been created on the village website www.littoncheney.org.uk and you can find further details of the process and what happens next at this point. Thank you to those who have committed their time and considerable effort to this initiative. Future generations may well have much to thank these good people for in years to come, as may we who currently abide here.

ANNUAL WINE TASTING WITH STEVEN SPURRIER SATURDAY 22ND OCTOBER – LAST CALL!

This year we will be tasting the wines of Italy, particularly from the regions around Florence, Naples and Venice. Wine Guru Extraordinaire **Steven Spurrier** MW who has his own Bride Valley Vineyard in Litton Cheney, together with local wine merchant/connoisseur **Mark Banham**, will be exposing us to the delights of this wonderful wine producing country as part of this annual



fund-raising effort on behalf of the community hall. As always this is an event not to be missed by anyone who purports to buff about wine. Places have already been booked so available places are getting scarce. If you want to book and ensure yourself (and friends) of a place, call **Wendy Firrell** 482532 or **Freddie Spicer** 482617. The event is followed by a bring and share supper – always great fun!

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



Mondays	Beavers and Cubs (not 24 th)
Tuesdays	Short Mat Bowls 4.00 p.m. (if enough people)
Wednesdays	First Steps Toddler Group 9.45 - 11.15
Wednesdays	Table Tennis 4.00 p.m. (if enough people)
Thursdays	Watercolour class 1.30 in Meeting Room (not 27 th)
Thursdays	Scouts (not 27 th)
Fridays	Mobile Shop in car park 8.30 - 11.30
Fridays	Yoga 10.00–11.30 (not 28 th)

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Tuesday 4 th & 18 th	Youth Club
Wednesday 5 th October	Film: “Bridge of Spies” with Tom Hanks. 7.30 pm for 8 pm
Saturday 15 th :	Village Café run by the Bride Valley Scouts
Saturday 22 nd :	Wine Tasting Evening with Steven Spurrier 7.00 p.m. See details above.
Friday 28 th :	“Screen Bites” Food Film Festival (evening)

LITTON CHENEY SOCIAL COMMITTEE - MEMBERSHIP

It has been drawn to our attention that the Social Committee don't use Facebook which is true, and that we are missing out communicating with the younger generation who don't use the Village website or BVN (I do realise this is indeed that august journal but hope on this occasion you are reading it), attend village meetings, or read the village notice boards etc.

The village social committee is starting to reduce its activities, there will be **No BBQ** next year, **perhaps not even the Duck Race**, so this is a wonderful opportunity for a group of younger socially media minded villagers to take over the Social Committee and introduce new events, or start by running the BBQ next year. I am NOT on Facebook but do use email and the dog and bone so if you are prepared to get together with a group and support your village do please get in touch.

Ron Davidson. [01308482661](tel:01308482661). Ronandalison.davidson@gmail.com



BRIDE VALLEY FILMS AT LATCH

Wed. 5 Oct. BRIDGE OF SPIES 'Spielberg and Hanks combine for one of the best films of 2015' Cert. 12 2hrs

Directed by Steven Spielberg BRIDGE

OF SPIES is based on the true story of James Donovan (Tom Hanks), an insurance claims lawyer from Brooklyn who finds himself thrust into the centre of the Cold War when the CIA enlists his support to negotiate the exchange of



sleeper and soviet master spy Rudolf Abel (superbly played by Mark Rylance) for a captured American pilot. Spielberg's beautifully photographed film masterfully evokes that particular atmosphere of tension-mistrust-misunderstanding that was commonplace during much of the Cold-War period.

Doors Open: 7.30 p.m. Film starts 8.00 p.m. TICKETS: £5.00 (to include a glass of wine) Tickets in advance from: Lois Edwards 482605, Sally Dyke 482752, Elizabeth Kingston 482162, Bella Spurrier 482367 or on the door. (All nos. 01308)

We are sharing the licence for this film with Burton Bradstock (who will show it the previous Friday).

NEXT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY :

Wed. 2 November EDDIE THE EAGLE

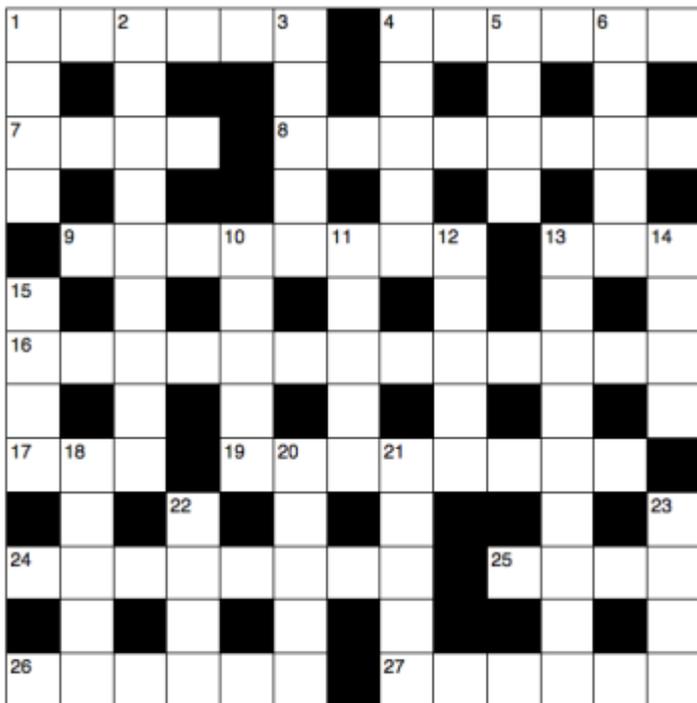
The story of Eddie The Eagle Edwards, the unlikely but courageous British ski-jumper who never stopped believing in himself even as an entire nation was counting him out. Cert. PG-13 1.5 hrs.



Wed. 30 November FLORENCE FOSTER JENKINS

The film is based on the true story of Florence Foster Jenkins, an heiress who dreamed of being an opera singer. The fact that she had a dreadful voice did not stop her from trying to make a career out of it! Starring Meryl Streep with Hugh Grant. Cert. TBA 1.75hrs.

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



ACROSS

- 1 He must be 'the husband of but one wife and must manage his children and his household well' (1 Timothy 3:12) (6)
- 4 'For we must all — before the judgement seat of Christ' (2 Corinthians 5:10) (6)
- 7 'They reeled and staggered like drunken men; they were at their — end' (Psalm 107:27) (4)
- 8 See 19 Across
- 9 It concerned who among the disciples would be he greatest (Luke 9:46) (8)
- 13 Formed by the Jews in Thessalonica to root out Paul and Silas (Acts 17:5) (3)
- 16 'He has sent me to bind up the — ' (Isaiah 61:1) (6-7)
- 17 Moved rapidly on foot (Matthew 28:8) (3)
- 19 and 8 ' — a great company of the — host appeared with the angel' (Luke 2:13) (8,8)
- 24 Hindrance (Romans 14:13) (8)
- 25 Comes between Luke and Acts (4)
- 26 Empower (Acts 4:29) (6)
- 27 'Get these out of here! How dare you turn my Father's house into a — !' (John 2:16) (6)

DOWN

- 1 Sunrise (Psalm 119:147) (4)
- 2 The part of the day when Cornelius the Caesarean centurion had a vision of an angel of God (Acts 10:3) (9)

- 3 He was one of those who returned with Zerubbabel from exile in Babylon to Jerusalem (Nehemiah 7:7) (5)
- 4 'No one can see the kingdom of God unless he is born — ' (John 3:3) (5)
- 5 Animal hunted or killed as food (Ezekiel 22:25) (4)
- 6 'He encouraged them — — remain true to the Lord' (Acts 11:23) (3,2)
- 10 Ruses (anag.) (5)
- 11 Jewish priestly vestment (Exodus 28:6) (5)
- 12 Visible sign of what had been there (Daniel 2:35) (5)
- 13 'This was the trade of Alexander, who did Paul 'a great deal of harm' (2 Timothy 4:14) (9)
- 14 'This is my — , which is for you; do this in remembrance of me' (1 Corinthians 11:24) (4)
- 15 One of Noah's great-great-grandsons (Genesis 10:24) (4)
- 18 Traditionally the first British Christian martyr (5)
- 20 Relationship of Ner to Saul (1 Samuel 14:50) (5)
- 21 Jacob had one at a place he named Bethel while on his way to Haran, fleeing from Esau (Genesis 28:12) (5)
- 22 Bats (anag.) (4)
- 23 'You strain out a — but swallow a camel' (Matthew 23:24) (4)

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MESSY Harvest 10.30am

Puncknowle Village Hall

Sunday 9th October

coffee, play, chat

ALL AGES WELCOME

#notjust4kids



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The BRIDE VALLEY NEWS Parish Magazine is delivered monthly free of charge to all homes in the Bride Valley – in excess of 1500.



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For further details please email the advertising manager at bvctc@outlook.com

DEADLINE FOR NEXT ISSUE - 5TH OCTOBER

DIARY, OCTOBER 2016

Mon	3	10.00	Julian Meeting	Holy Trinity, Swyre
Tue	4	19.00	Bride Valley Youth Club	LATCH
Wed	5	19:30	Parish Council Meeting	Reading Room, Burton
Wed	5	19.30	Book Club	Village Hall, Puncknowle
Wed	5	20.00	BV Films Bridge of Spies	LATCH
Thu	6	14.30	Guild of Health Prayer Group	Othona
Fri	7	9.15	BB School Harvest Festival	St Mary's, Burton
Fri	7	10.00	Art Club	Village Hall, Puncknowle
Fri	7	19.30	Beaminster West Gallery Quire	St Mary's, Burton
Sat	8	18.00	Pie & Pasty Harvest Supper	Village Hall, Long Bredy
Sun	9	10.30	Messy Church	Village Hall, Puncknowle
Tue	11	19.30	Burton Bradstock W.I. talk	Village Hall, Burton
Thu	13	9.30	Churchyard Working Party	St Mary's Litton Cheney
Fri	14	14.15	Tots & Pram Service	St Mary's Burton
Fri	14	19.30	Village Soc. Himalayan Botanical Talk - S Grithiff	Village Hall, Burton
Mon	17	19.30	BV Gardening Club - "Grasses" Gold Club speaker	Village Hall, Puncknowle
Tue	18	12.30	PWSB Lunch Club	Village Hall, Puncknowle
Tue	18	19.00	Bride Valley Youth Club	LATCH
Wed	19	10	Coffee stop hosted by the Bowls Club	Village Hall, Burton
Thu	20	14.30	Guild of Health Prayer Group	Othona
Thu	20	19.30	Bride Valley W.I. Guided Ghost Walk	
Fri	21	19.30	British Legion Band Concert with St Swithuns Band	Village Hall, Burton
Fri	21	19.30	Bingo for Charlie Pitcher	Village Hall, Long Bredy
Sat	22	19.00	Annual Wine Tasting - Stephen Spurrier	LATCH
Sun	23	12.00	Apple Day	Village Hall, Shipton
Mon	24		Thorner's & BB School Half Term Week till 28th	
Fri	28	10.00	Art Club	Village Hall, Puncknowle
Fri	28	19.00	Screenbites - Food Festival + Paddington	LATCH
Fri	28	19.30	Burton Films "Eddie the Eagle"	Village Hall, Burton
Sat	29	16.00	Remembering Our Departed Loved Ones	Holy Trinity, Swyre
Sun	30	00.00	Clock go Back 🕒🕒🕒🕒🕒🕒🕒🕒🕒🕒	
Mon	31	18.30	BV British Legion - A.G.M. followed by supper	The Anchor, Burton



SUNDAY SERVICES IN THE BRIDE VALLEY CHURCHES OCTOBER 2016

	1 st Sunday 2 October Trinity 19	2 nd Sunday 9 October Trinity 20	3 rd Sunday 16 October Trinity 21	4 th Sunday 23 October Bible Sunday	5 th Sunday 30 October All Saints Day
Burton Bradstock	8.00 Holy Communion 10.30 All-age Service in Celebration of St Francis 6.30 Evening Prayer	11.00 Harvest Service 6.30 Holy Communion	8.00 Holy Communion 9.30 Family Service	11.00 Holy Communion by ext 6.30 Evening Prayer	8.00 Holy Communion 11.00 United Valley Service with baptism
Chilcombe			6.30 Harvest Service		
Shipton Gorge	11.00 Holy Communion	9.30 Morning Prayer	3.30 Pets' Service	11.00 Morning Worship	
Swyre		11.00 Harvest Holy Communion	11.00 Morning Worship	9.30 Holy Communion by ext	
Puncknowle	9.30 Holy Communion by ext	10.30 Messy Harvest in Puncknowle Village Hall	5.00 Evening Prayer	11.00 All Age Holy Communion	
Litton Cheney	11.00 Harvest Festival with baptism	9.30 Holy Communion	9.30 Morning Prayer	9.30 Holy Communion	8.00 Holy Communion
Long Bredy	11.00 Holy Communion by ext		9.30 Harvest Festival		
Littlebredy		5.00 Harvest Service		11.00 Holy Communion	