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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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WEEKDAY SERVICES, NOVEMBER 2016

Tuesday	1	9.00	Swyre
Thursday	3	10.00	Burton Bradstock Morning Prayer
Monday	7	9.00	Long Bredy
Thursday	10	10.00	Burton Bradstock Holy Communion
Thursday	10	19.00	Puncknowle Reflect & Study & Holy Communion
Monday	14	9.00	Long Bredy
Tuesday	15	9.00	Swyre
Thursday	17	10.00	Burton Bradstock Holy Communion
Monday	21	9.00	Long Bredy
Thursday	24	10.00	Burton Bradstock Holy Communion
Thursday	24	19.00	Puncknowle Reflect & Study & Holy Communion
Monday	28	9.00	Long Bredy

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MONTHLY THOUGHT

A LETTER FROM THE RT REVD KAREN GORHAM BISHOP OF SHERBORNE

I recently received a thank you letter from a 78 year-old lady from Bridport who was recently confirmed. She goes on to explain how she hopes to set an example to her family, and feels her calling at her stage in life to pray for peace.

The service of confirmation brings together seekers of all ages, wanting to step out and make a commitment to follow Jesus in their lives.



Earlier in September four teenagers were confirmed in Maiden Newton, ready to step out into university life, wanting to share their faith with new friends.

It is encouraging to see God at work in individual lives.

We all have a story to share, and it is often easier to share it when our faith is awakened afresh and we feel energised to tell others of our experience.

Four enthusiastic young people have just launched out on a year's adventure in Poole testing a calling to ordination and I am sure their faith and eagerness will be infectious!

For many of us, however, faith has been kindled over the years and has become so much a part of us we tend to take it for granted.

We hope it rubs off on those we meet by our attitudes, values and priorities, as we aim to grow deeper ourselves by the weekly rhythm of worship.

That's all good, but those being confirmed remind me of the calling on all of us to share our faith and the joy we have found in the fellowship of the church because many are seeking meaning for their lives.

As we approach the season of Remembrance, maybe it's time to draw someone else in.

As the well known hymn says, 'How shall they call if they have never heard the gracious invitation of our Lord?'

Reproduced from Grapevine the Diocese of Salisbury's newsletter, sharing stories of lives transformed in Christ from around Dorset and Wiltshire. Parishioners and others interested can sign up to receive Grapevine electronically at www.salisbury.anglican.org/grapevine

BENEFICE NEWS

SERVICE PATTERN

In September, Stephen was put on sick leave by the Archdeacon and in the **days that followed, there was a fair degree of 'fire-fighting' in order to** ensure that everything remained on track. We have now reached the stage where longer term plans can be put in place, which will remove uncertainty and ensure sustainability.

At a meeting of the Churchwardens last month, we looked at the provision **of worship throughout the benefice during Stephen's illness. It was agreed that, whilst we could "draft in" support for the ministry team from outside** in order to maintain the current service pattern, a far more sensible approach would be to instigate a few temporary changes. As a result, from November, there will be some adjustments to the type of service, the number of services, or the timing of a service in each of the churches. As different people lead worship throughout the valley, this will hopefully be a time of enablement and enrichment for us all; a time even for the discernment of new vocations.

Please continue to pray for Stephen, Frances and Evie.

MESSY CHURCH NEWS

We had a thought provoking harvest festival, thinking about people in various places who are hungry. In Chad the rains have failed (again) and there is no harvest. Children are dying of hunger. We heard about Yasmin aged 6, whose mother forages through ants nests to find a few grains that she can use to feed her children. We saw a film about the work that **Tearfund** is funding to help communities cope better with the effects of climate change. Even in our country some people are hungry. Our harvest gifts and **collection (see photo) were taken to Bridport food bank "Cupboard Love" run by St Mary's church.**



In November we shall be meeting on Sunday 13th at **11.00** (please note **change of time!**) as it's **Remembrance Sunday**. We shall have a short, informal all age service centred on Remembrance. We hope to have a question and answer session with a former army chaplain.

Finally, some myth busting....Messy Church definitely isn't Sunday school. It's a real church service that is informal, suitable for all ages and stages of life. We sing hymns, we say prayers, we hear Bible stories, sometimes dramatised. We use modern English. It's certainly different but it's still recognisably church. Lucy Moore, who has been involved in the development of Messy Churches across the world, says:

"In a traditional church, we're sitting in rows listening to somebody at the front and we don't have feedback because there's no conversation there. Messy Church is about learning together, having lots of conversations and building relationships.....God is at work in it all. It's not just a flash in the pan. It's clearly a move of the Spirit in this generation"

PERSONAL 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 4pm] 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.

FOLLOWING THE STEPS OF ST. PAUL.

Paul of Tarsus, early persecutor of the Church and eventually its greatest missionary and theologian is a fascinating story. Just how would the Church have developed without him and his restless desire to tell others of Jesus?

Paul undertook three great missionary journeys through Asia Minor, Greece and finally to Rome. He struggled against not only local opposition but also opposition from within the Church itself. These struggles are recorded in his letters which form the basis of much of the New Testament.

Paul's story is told by Luke in the book of Acts. Next September there is going to be a wonderful opportunity to visit many of the sites associated with Paul and his missionary journey to ancient Macedonia and Greece.

Andrew Evans, Team Rector at Bridport is experienced in leading holiday-pilgrimages in the Mediterranean and Holy Land. He is planning to take a party to Greece in September next year, visiting many of the sites associated with Paul and his travels including Athens, Corinth, Philippi and Thessalonika. Also included is a visit to Delphi.

When one hears Paul's words spoken in the very place to which they were addressed the New Testament truly comes alive. Reaffirming ones baptismal vows where Lydia, the first person to be baptised on the European continent, is a never forgotten experience.

If you would like further details please contact Andrew on 01308 422138 or canonandrew.evans@gmail.com.

VALLEY NOTES



BURTON BRADSTOCK CE VC SCHOOL



Harvest Festival - We welcomed lots of parents/carers, families and friends into the Church in October for our Harvest Festival. This year our performance **was entitled 'Harvest Rock!' and it truly was a celebration with wonderful singing and dancing!**

Sport - Our Sports Ambassadors visited Redlands Sports Centre in Weymouth for their training. At the event the Sports Ambassadors took part in lots of leadership activities that will help them in their role back at school. We are looking forward to the new initiatives that they are hoping **to introduce this year, including a new lunchtime 'Sports Mission Zone'.**

Keeping on the sporting theme the school has achieved the National School Games Silver Award for our commitment to sport and competition **again this year. Last year's Sports Ambassadors contributed to this award** as they worked extremely hard to plan, lead and co-ordinate the different events.

Judaism – Four of our oldest children took part in a workshop to become **'experts' in Judaism at the Electric Palace. The project, which includes four** other local schools, involves the children finding out about different religions at a workshop, going back to school to research and produce a school resource and then coming together again to present their work to **each other. The aim is that our 'experts' from each school will devise a** collection of resources that pupils across all schools will share to help develop their understanding of different religions.

Coffee Stop – The children are looking forward to hosting the village **'Coffee Stop' on 23rd November** in the Village Hall. We hope that you will be able to come along and enjoy refreshments with us!



Wacky Hair for Hospicecare

The children had lots of fun, and had great imaginative designs, when we held a ‘wacky hair’ day in aid of Weldmar Hospicecare Trust. It was fantastic to see the range of hairdos including wigs, dye and even 3D sculptures! We enjoyed our visit from Weldmar who came to say ‘thank you’ to the children for the £121 donation.

Minerva Learning Trust – On Friday 21st October all four schools in the newly formed Multi-Academy Trust are having a joint training day. On this day Kay Taylor, our Executive Principal, will be highlighting the exciting opportunities that this newly formed collaboration will bring. Also on the day some new initiatives will be launched such as a Language and Communications Research group, a new Mathematics Project involving Edge Hill University and the introduction of Pixl ‘The Edge’ into the schools. We are looking forward to this exciting day and then implementing these new initiatives into our school for the benefit of our children.



Planning Ahead – As November starts we are already planning our Christmas events. These include the **Christingle Service** on **Friday 9th December**, our **Christmas Fayre** at the school on **Saturday 10th December** 10am-12noon, the **Nativity** on **Tuesday 13th December** and finally our **Carols around the Tree** on **Friday 16th December**.

Claire Staple, Headteacher



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THORNER'S CE VA SCHOOL

We had a good number of **Saxons** in school for our Saxon Day, some wielding very dangerous looking weapons! After an assembly by **Sue Linford, Tony Taylor** gave a presentation on the building of the Saxon Hut. All who were interested then went to the Discovery Area to look at this fantastic resource that has been provided for our children. A big thank you to all who have helped to build the Hut and given so much time, effort and donations in cash and kind.



The children enjoyed an **Explorer Dome morning of 'awesome' chemistry** – lots of flames and bangs! Thank you, TSA. We may have inspired some would-be scientists!

Year 6 children had 2 days of **Bikeability training** to prepare them for cycling on roads.

Thank you to all who joined us at our **Harvest assembly**. The children treated us to some superb songs and poems and **Eggardon's Big Bake Off** was enjoyed by all. We had a very sizeable collection of food for the Dorchester Food Bank - thank you very much for your generosity.



Four Year 6 children joined children from the other Bridport schools for a **workshop on Judaism** organised by the Salisbury Diocese. The aim is to work with the children to produce resources which can be used in all the schools. Some Eggardon children attended an all day workshop at Weymouth on being play leaders.

Chesil are learning 'coding' by giving directions to 'beebots'. Bredy have designed and made some fantastic musical instruments.

Eggardon picked **blackberries** from our own school grounds and made some very yummy pies!

The new **School Council** have met to discuss their priorities and the charities they would like to support. The **Ethos Council** have also met and presented a play on our value for the half term – Friendship.

Jyotsna Chaffey, Headteacher

BRIDE VALLEY YOUTH CLUB

DATES FOR AUTUMN TERM:

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



If The Youth Club is going to continue after Christmas we will 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



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 11th November.

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

FIRST STEPS TODDLER GROUP

We are a fun, friendly, village group run by Mums for babies, toddlers and children (up to 4) together with their parents, grandparents or carers. We have a lovely selection of toys, we always run a craft or sensory activity and we love a good sing-song. Snacks are provided for the little ones (please feel free to bring a



piece of fruit or veg to share), cuppa and biscuits for grown ups! £2 first child, £1 siblings/friends. **Every Wednesday (term time) 9:45am-11:15am in the LATCH Litton Cheney Village Hall.** Contact Nicola Miller [01308 482734](tel:01308482734) jamieandnicola@gmail.com or Clare Turnbull 07748783442 clare.turnbull66@yahoo.com for more info.

CAR LIGHTS ALERT FOR AUTUMN.



Most modern cars have an 'auto' setting for the lights; the lights automatically come on in dark conditions. However not everyone is aware that they are NOT sensitive to dim WHITE light; therefore they will not automatically come on in fog. (This fact has been confirmed by the Telegraph motoring correspondent). So for safety please check your lights are on in fog or thick cloud.

BOURNEMOUTH SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA'S



KOKORO QUARTET PLAY LATCH

On Sunday 20th November at 7.30 the BSO's Kokoro Quartet perform masterpieces by four of the great composers of the 20th century. **Bartok's Romanian**

Dances provides a brilliant curtain-raiser. **Debussy** follows in the guise of his atmospheric piano prelude, **La Puerto del Vino**, and the Suite from **Stravinsky's The Soldier's Tale** closes the first half. After **Debussy's First Rhapsody for clarinet and piano**, **Shostakovich's Second Piano Trio** rounds off the concert. Composed in 1944, this magnificent work reflects the exhaustion of the Russian people in the wake of the Nazi invasion, as well as the death of Shostakovich's closest friend, to whom this elegiac, defiant work was dedicated.

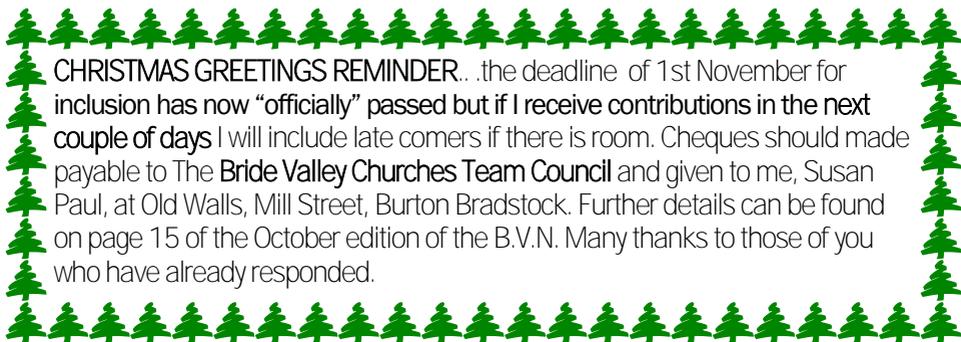
Tickets: Adults £9 U18 £6 Tel: 01308 482532 www.bsolive.com

CHORAL CONCERT IN AID OF DORSET AND SOMERSET AIR AMBULANCE

The Bride Valley Ladies Choir and friends are giving a concert in St. John's church West Bay, on **Saturday 5th November** at 3pm. The programme consists of rarely heard music by Faure, Pergolesi and Vaughan Williams.



All proceeds will be donated to the above worthy cause, so please come along and hear your local choir in action. Entry by programme, price £8(including a glass of wine), available from choir members, or at the door. Please contact **Janet Lane** :897241, for more details.



CHRISTMAS GREETINGS REMINDER...the deadline of 1st November for inclusion has now "officially" passed but if I receive contributions in the next couple of days I will include late comers if there is room. Cheques should be made payable to The Bride Valley Churches Team Council and given to me, Susan Paul, at Old Walls, Mill Street, Burton Bradstock. Further details can be found on page 15 of the October edition of the B.V.N. Many thanks to those of you who have already responded.

ANGEL TREE



angeltree

This year, the Benefice Council has decided that half of the money raised from Christmas greetings in the Bride Valley News will go to Angel Tree, a charity overseen by the Prison Fellowship. Being in prison at Christmas is hard for anyone, but is particularly so for those prisoners who have children. Angel Tree helps prisoners to stay in touch with their children at Christmas by buying, wrapping and sending a gift to the children. The scheme is run by volunteers from local churches and Prison fellowship groups who raise funds throughout the year for this purpose. Any prisoner can send an Angel Tree gift, the only conditions being that they will be in prison over Christmas and that their children are aged 16 or under.

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

SATURDAY 25TH FEBRUARY 2017

A COMMUNITY CHARITY VARIETY SHOW IS BEING STAGED AT THE LATCH IN LITTON CHENEY

We are calling all local talent to apply to patricia.gates@btinternet.com a.s.a.p.

We are also looking for any volunteers who would like to help with the preparations and organisation before the event as well as on the night

This enjoyable entertainment is to raise funds for two local projects and also Macmillan

BRIDE VALLEY GARDENING CLUB

At the Gardening Club's meeting in September Philip Gamble gave an illustrated talk about some of the 'Gardens of SW England'. Through his pictures and descriptions he encouraged us to visit the gardens and to take some of the ideas and apply them to our own situations.



Jobs to do in November

Divide congested hardy perennials such as asters and chrysanthemums. Insulate vulnerable perennials from frost by mulching with a thick layer of garden compost and protect planted containers by wrapping them in bubble wrap or bring them into an unheated greenhouse or conservatory. Similarly protect tender herbs either by bringing indoors or covering with fleece or cloches to keep them cropping well into winter. Sow sweet peas individually into deep pots or root trainers. Pot up lilies for next year. Bring prepared bulbs such as hyacinths into a well-lit area for flowers at Christmas. Sow broad beans and peas under cloches. Plant new rows of summer raspberries. Finish planting garlic cloves outside. Before lighting bonfires check they are clear of sheltering wildlife; clean out bird boxes; regularly clean bird feeders and bird baths.

Cilla Jones (Secretary) 898473

ROYAL BRITISH LEGION BRIDE VALLEY BRANCH NEXT SOCIAL EVENINGS

The next will be at The Anchor, Burton Bradstock. Monday 28th November 7pm for 7.30pm. Please book your place by calling Malcolm Lawrence 01308 898616 or Basil Dent 01308 897125.



Social Evening Dates for 2017 will be announced in next month's BVN.

OTHER EVENTS

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| Thursday 3 rd 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 12 th November | Laying of Wreaths in the Bride Valley. |
| Sunday 13 th November | 10.45am Remembrance Service at
St. Mary's Church, Burton Bradstock |

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

It was with great sadness that we witnessed the laying up of the **Women's Section Standard by their Branch Padre at St. Nicholas Church, Abbotsbury** on 2 November. This marked the end of years of meritorious fund raising by their membership and an unfortunate end to what has been a commendable effort on behalf of widows, orphans and others by the ladies of Abbotsbury and Portesham. Your work has brought comfort and happiness to hundreds of less fortunate women and children during the time of your existence. You will be sorely missed.



We need volunteers for door to door Poppy Appeal collection - let the Secretary know now if you would like to help.

On **12 November** we host a **Village Café in Portesham**, in aid of the Poppy Appeal: 10 a.m. – 12nn. Contact the P.A.O./Secretary please (01305 871465). On **17 November**, starting at 7.30 p.m., there will be the Branch A.G.M. and The Social Fund A.G.M. in Portesham Village Hall. Come and see what we are all about and what we do! Cheese and wine available for free! On **23 November** we will run a coach to **Winchester** for **Christmas Shopping**. Note that, at that time, the Christmas lights will be on, the Christmas Markets in full swing and there is an ice-skating rink. Book early to avoid disappointment. Non Members welcome. Pick-ups as convenient: ask for details.

Tickets are available now for the RAF Band Concert at Poole on **11 December** – priced at £20 each –non-Members welcome, simply add £2.50 booking fee. Book through me please by 28 November. Transport arrangements in next month's magazine.

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

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.

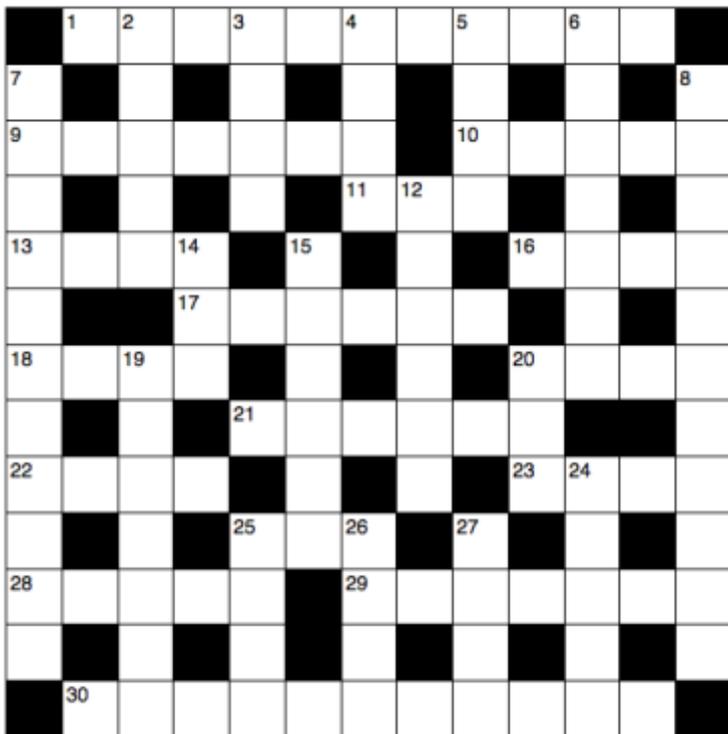
Contact Diana Wright 01308 456 967



EDDIE THE EAGLE

Wednesday 2nd November
7.30 for 8.00pm LATCH
See Litton Cheney Section
page **33** for further details





Across

- 1 In David's battle with the Arameans, 700 of these were killed (2 Samuel 10:18) (11)
- 9 'No — , impure or greedy person has any inheritance in the kingdom of God' (Ephesians 5:5) (7)
- 10 City on the banks of the River Nile (5)
- 11 Stamped addressed envelope (1,1,1)
- 13 Taverns (4)
- 16 'Be on your guard; stand — in the faith' (1 Corinthians 16:13) (4)
- 17 'He will not always — , nor will he harbour his anger for ever' (Psalm 103:9) (6)
- 18 and 27 Down Where the magi came from and what guided them (Matthew 2:1-2) (4,4)
- 20 Ancient Celtic alphabet of 20 characters (4)
- 21 She married Esau when he was 40 years old (Genesis 26:34) (6)
- 22 A great-grandson of Noah (Genesis 10:7) (4)
- 23 Title accorded to certain Roman Catholic clerics (abbrev.) (4)
- 25 'My house will be a house of prayer; but you have made it a — of robbers' (Luke 19:46) (3)
- 28 Annie (anag.) (5)
- 29 Plead with (Zechariah 7:2) (7)
- 30 Tenth foundation of the new Jerusalem (Revelation 21:20) (11)

Down

- 2 'We have a building from God, an eternal house in heaven, not built by — hands' (2 Corinthians 5:1) (5)
- 3 Uncommon excellence (Proverbs 20:15) (4)
- 4 'You have exalted my horn like that of a wild ox; fine — have been poured upon me' (Psalm 92:10) (4)
- 5 — Homo ('Behold the Man') (4)
- 6 'He has given proof of this to all men by — him from the dead' (Acts 17:31) (7)
- 7 'Our — is in heaven' (Philippians 3:20) (11)
- 8 'This is a day you are to — ' (Exodus 12:14) (11)
- 12 Assault (Psalm 17:9) (6)
- 14 'Jesus found a young donkey and — upon it' (John 12:14) (3)
- 15 Liverpool dialect (6)
- 19 'Remember the — day by keeping it holy' (Exodus 20:8) (7)
- 20 Nineteenth-century German physicist after whom the unit of electrical resistance is named (3)
- 24 Nazirites were not allowed to eat this part of a grape (Numbers 6:4) (5)
- 25 'If anyone would come after me, he must — himself and take up his cross and follow me' (Mark 8:34) (4)
- 26 Evil Roman emperor from AD54 to 68, responsible for condemning hundreds of Christians to cruel deaths (4)
- 27 See 18 Across

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ST MARTIN'S CHURCH

REVEREND SUE LINFORD: on 18th September a licensing service was held for Sue as Associate Priest, led by Archdeacon Paul Taylor. Many from across the valley attended this joyful occasion. Many congratulations to Sue.

HARVEST SERVICE: On 25th September the church was full for Harvest Thanksgiving. Our thoughts were on the wealth of locally produced food we enjoy here. Also, we

remembered those who are facing difficult challenges in providing enough food and have collected a box of food donations for the Cupboard Love food bank which was much appreciated.

Thank you to the many people who contributed to this. The church was beautifully decorated with flowers, fruit and vegetables.



Thank you Hazel Coulter and all who helped with this, also to all who helped make the service and buffet supper afterwards such an enjoyable occasion. More photos of St Martin's by Jane King will be on the Shipton Gorge village website soon.

In the footsteps of St. Paul.

A nine day pilgrimage-holiday led by Canon Andrew Evans, Team Rector of the Bridport Team to Greece in September, 2017.

Paul remains one of the great figures of Christianity. Visit many of the places he knew and where the early Church grew.

Andrew has led several pilgrimage-holidays and has been a regular speaker for Swan Hellenic Cruises.

Details 01308 422138

www.bridport-team-ministry.org

SOUP BREAK: 3rd November 12-2pm. come to a simple lunch of home-made soups with bread. This always a popular event where you can catch up with friends and neighbours or just call in if you're passing. Funds raised will be put towards the maintenance and upkeep of St Martin's.

Our annual Service of Remembrance is on **13th November** at 9.30.

FOLK CONCERT WITH NINEBARROW

On **Saturday 10th December** multi-award winning folk duo **Ninebarrow** will be performing at **St Martin's Church**.

Ninebarrow are impressing audiences across the country with their innovative and captivating take on the folk tradition. Combining breath taking harmonies and melodies they deliver songs and stories inspired by the landscape and history of the British Isles. Superb music, folklore and storytelling at its best.



Tickets are anticipated to sell quickly and are available for £10 from Richard Hewlett – richard@c-m-sltd.co.uk or home: 01308 897278 or work: 01308 897854. All proceeds will be divided **between St Martin's Church and The Village Hall Trust**.

Doors will open at 6.45pm for a 7.30pm start and there will be a soft drinks bar and raffle.

Richard Hewlett

MUSIC: There has been some expression of interest in people playing their own instruments and contributing to the music in church. For more details please contact **Cathryn Johnson** 01308 897169.

CHRISTMAS TREE APPEAL: Thank you to **Paul and Jan Sorrell** for their **generous donation of Christmas trees to St Martin's over several years**. Also to **Colin Chambers** for cutting and transporting them. This supply has now finished. We are appealing for the donation of a tall tree to place inside the church for the Christmas season. We hope someone might be able to help us continue this tradition.

SPONSORSHIP for ST MARTIN'S FLOODLIGHTS

Our sponsors for November are:

Pam Bates with all her best love for Peter.

Anne Sharman for her birthday.

Doreen Rogers for Frank.

Myra & Colin Gardener for their wedding anniversary.

Pete and Cathryn Johnson for their Wedding Anniversary.

Jane, Caroline and Faith in memory of John & Beryl Epplestone on their wedding anniversary.

Jill & David Curtis for their wedding anniversary.

Ed and Linda Buck for Kit.

For the birth of Sheena and Phil Hall's grandson, Finley

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 welcome **Diane Buckenham** as a new parish councillor to fill one of our vacancies. As one of the most regular attendees at our **meetings Diane has watched and listened to the council's deliberations** over many meetings and so is well versed in our activities and we are sure will be an excellent councillor. Welcome Diane.

We are sorry to have to report that **Tom Grace** who has been trying to re-invigorate a Parish Plan for the village over the past few months, feels unable to continue as the co-ordinator for this project. We would like to thank Tom for attempting to take on this very onerous and difficult task which we always knew would be a challenge. It is now unlikely that a Parish Plan will be produced for the village but thank you for your efforts Tom.

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

DCA BEST KEPT VILLAGE COMP 2016 – RESULTS

Unfortunately, in the 30th anniversary year of the competition, we have been unlucky in that we did not receive a 1st, 2nd or 3rd place in any of the categories which we entered. The results for our main entry (Small Village) were : 1st ASKERSWELL .. 2nd **WOOTTON FITZPAINE...** 3rd BRIANTSPUDDLE **In the 'Previous Small Village Winners' category, LODERS took 1st place with CHURCH KNOWLE receiving the runners-up slot.** The Large Village winners were PIMPERNE.

Once again, thanks for all your efforts and to **Simon Cleveland** who compiled and submitted our Village entry.

XMAS SHOPPING TRIP TO EXETER ON THURSDAY 1ST DECEMBER

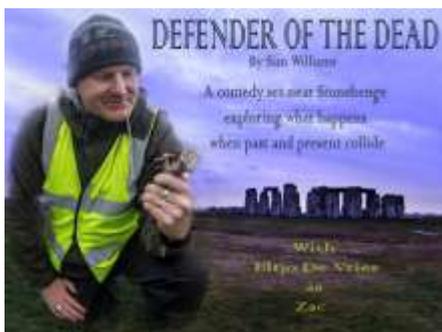
Just to remind you that our usual 'Coach Shopping Trip' to Exeter will be on the above date. We will be embarking in THE NEW INN car park where we will be leaving at **9.30 am sharp** and on completion of shopping - leaving Exeter at 4.00pm. Please book your place with Sally Parker on 01308897168 **ASAP** please !



VILLAGE HALL

'DEFENDER OF THE DEAD', Saturday 26th November, 7.30 p.m.
at Shipton Gorge Village Hall

The Boiling Kettle Theatre Company present a brand-new comedy by Sian Williams, set near Stonehenge, and exploring what happens when past and present collide. Come and enjoy a very English punch-up over politics, money, land, heritage, history, and weird religious cults. Tickets £8, £6 (u18s), £25 (fam 4 – max 2 adults) on door if available, or in advance from **Doris**



Benselin: 01308 897562 or by email from kateshiptonvh@gmail.com. Bar available. Proceeds in aid of the Village Hall maintenance fund. (An Artsreach promotion.)

Kate Chomacki

WORLD'S BIGGEST COFFEE MORNING



A HUGE thank-you to all who came to our Macmillan coffee morning. Many of you were kind enough to gift aid your donations, so the charity will be able to claim an extra £35 to add to the **£400.00** which we were able to send. The weather was kind to us (though rather cool)

and we were able to sit in the garden. A special thank-you to **Linda, Marilyn, Mags, Jane and Simon** for their help.

J&K Kent

PRE-CHRISTMAS GET TOGETHER

This year's Pre-Christmas Get Together will take place on Sunday **20th November** in Shipton Gorge Village Hall, between noon and 2.30 pm. Please bring yourselves, a plate of food and something to drink ... and have fun.

Everyone is welcome – and if you are new to Shipton, come along and put some names to faces!

J&T Mallett

DORSET HISTORIC CHURCHES TRUST RIDE AND STRIDE

Many thanks to all our kind friends who generously sponsored my sister Penny and myself for this annual event.

We had a lovely morning visiting eight churches in Bridport and surrounding parishes. You raised £300 for us, half of which will benefit St . Martin's church, the remainder going to the Trust, so well done everyone!

Janet Lane

BURTON BRADSTOCK

VILLAGE CORRESPONDENT: IAN WIGGLESWORTH
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ST MARY'S CHURCH, BURTON BRADSTOCK DORSET HISTORIC CHURCHES TRUST ANNUAL RIDE & STRIDE - 10 SEPTEMBER.

The magnificent sum of **£642.00** was raised and thanks go to **Clare, Jane, Eric and Linda** for taking part, to all those who so generously sponsored them and to those who helped on the day

Howard Bongers.

THE CHILDREN'S SOCIETY

Thank you to all those of you who have been adding loose change to their Home Boxes during this year. This will go towards transforming the lives of vulnerable children. Please return the boxes to The Bramleys, Annings Lane or hand them to a sidesperson in Church by the end of November.

Our Christingle service is on **Friday December 9th** at 3.30pm in St. Mary's Church and **carol singing around the village will be on Monday, December 19th**. Look out for more details of these events in the December issue.



Pauline Woodford (898327)

BURTON BRADSTOCK PARISH COUNCIL

POLITE NOTICE

The Parish Council will be installing new gates adjacent to the public toilets. This will allow better access into the playing field for contractors to cut the grass. May we ask that the access is not blocked and that drivers park courteously

Thank you!

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 2nd November to see what goes on. Interested parties can be co-opted at the

PC meeting, please contact the Clerk (details at end of section) for further info.

The next Parish Council meeting will be on Wednesday 2nd November 2016
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 Cllr contact details can be found on the website.

Clerk: Mrs Michele Harding- ☎ 07814 016971

✉ burtonbradstock@dorset-aptc.gov.uk (note change of email address)
www.burtonbradstockparishcouncil.org

FRIENDS OF BURTON BRADSTOCK LIBRARY (FBBL)

Apologies to those who have already arranged their diaries around this event, but unfortunately the Christmas flower demonstration to be held on the 1st December has been cancelled due to pressure of other commitments.

I would like to thank everyone for the lovely jigsaws added to our collection in time for those winter evenings and remind everyone about the jigsaw **lending library and DVD's which are available in the Library. If you have any children's jigsaws that are still in good condition then they would be very welcome.**

ANNUAL PLOUGHMAN'S LUNCH

Not to be missed the annual Ploughman's Lunch is on Saturday 5th November from 12.15pm until 2.00pm in the village hall at Burton Bradstock. The tickets at £7 each are available at Burton Bradstock Post Office or from **Sandy Adderley** on 898358.

There is a choice of Gammon, Cheese or Pate, with a licensed bar.

WATCH OUT FOR FIREWORKS!

There will also be a sale of books, so if you have any books in good condition that you would like to donate to our fund raising event, please phone Sandy on the above telephone number.

Christmas Cards

This year the library Christmas card is entitled "Christmas Moon". Taken from a watercolour by James Webster the cards are available to buy in the Library and both pubs in the village.

James has donated the original painting, which is on display in the Library, to raise funds for the FBBL. The tickets for a chance to win the original are

£1 each from the Village Post Office & Shop. The draw will take place on 3rd December at the Christmas Market.

CHILDREN'S REMEMBRANCE DAY POSTERS

If you missed the opportunity to see the children's posters for Remembrance Day at the British Legion coffee morning or would just like to see them again, they will be on display in the Library from 3rd November.

POLICE SURGERY

PCSO Dave Ash will be in the library on **Tuesday 1st November** at 11.00am. He is moving to Lyme Regis so this may be his last surgery.

Opening hours for Burton Bradstock Community Library

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

Contact Details: ☎ **01308 897563**;

✉ info@burtonbradstocklibrary.org.uk 🌐 www.burtonbradstocklibrary.org.uk

Rosemary Daniels (Chair of the FBBL Trustees)

CHRISTMAS. TIME. AT BURTON BRADSTOCK!

Charlie and Toby are feeling low, and why wouldn't they? It's Christmas Day and they're serving time at Her Majesty's pleasure. But why shouldn't they be having a Merry Christmas in spite of their incarceration?

What's stopping them from creating Christmas around them? Absolutely nothing! And so they set off on their festival of carols, Claus, Christ and custody.

Join them on a fantastical adventure through Dickens, pantomime, musical, Christmas dinner and Christmas films. See as they build a wonderfully Merry Christmas around them with songs, snowmen and lots of laughs in this truly **festive show that puts the 'cell' firmly back in 'celebration'**.

Christmas. Time. is a musical comedy for all the family and promises to be a fun, festive and fantastically funny Christmas offering from Near-ta Theatre to be performed at **Burton Bradstock Village Hall** at 7.30pm on **Thursday 8th December 2016**.

Tickets available from Burton Bradstock Post Office (adults £9, under 18s £7, family £28). You can also order from the Box Office on (01308) 897421 or by emailing burtonartsreach@gmail.com to reserve your seats.





BURTON BRADSTOCK DUPLICATE BRIDGE GROUP

Tues. at 1.45pm in Burton Bradstock Village Hall. For further information please tel. Chris 01308 898117

BURTON BRADSTOCK VILLAGE HALL TRUST.

For bookings please contact Mrs Val Ferré (01308897648)



“200 CLUB” DRAW OCTOBER 2016

WDDC Licence no: SL0080

Congratulations to the winners:

1 st	£42.80	No 29:	Mrs Gill Mayo
2 nd	£21.40	No 144:	Mr Chris Sundt
3 rd	£10.70	No 143:	Mrs Lynda Blunden

Anyone wanting to become a member in time for the November-December draws should telephone **Keith Britton** on 01308 898008 and let him have £2 – one pound for each of the remaining 2 draws in the year. There are double prizes in the December draw.

HALL MAINTENANCE.

During the tail end of summer, the Hall Trust arranged for flat roofs on the hall to be replaced and some general roof repairs to be carried out. Apologies to any users affected by the scaffolding and noise.

COFFEE STOP MORNINGS.

The regular monthly Coffee Stop mornings in the hall where a hot drink and a biscuit are available for 50p are run **monthly 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 2 meeting dates are listed below.



Date.	Organiser
Wed 23 rd Nov	Burton Bradstock School
Wed 14 th Dec	St Mary’s Church

BURTON BRADSTOCK FILMS

Our film before the Christmas break is Florence Foster Jenkins. Florence stars **Meryl Streep**, a 1940’s New York heiress who obsessively pursues her dream of becoming a great opera singer, although the voice she hears in her head is beautiful, to everyone



else it is hilariously awful. Her husband and manager (**Hugh Grant**), an English actor, desperately wants to protect his beloved wife from the truth but her forthcoming appearance at Carnegie Hall is almost a challenge too far for him. A funny, charming movie with Streep at her brilliant best.

Florence will be shown on **Friday 25 November** at Burton Bradstock Village Hall. Doors open 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 Florence on Wednesday 30 November
Dates for the Diary:*

Burton Bradstock Films and Bride Valley Films will take a break in December and a decision on the next film will be announced the first week in January to avoid duplication with the 100+ films being shown across the television channels over the holiday period.

Burton Bradstock Films will be back on Friday 20 January 2017 further details will then appear on posters around the village and as usual tickets will be on sale at Burton Bradstock Post Office. Bride Valley Films will show the same January film on Wednesday 25 January 2017.

CHRISTMAS MARKET & COFFEE MORNING.

This year's Christmas Market in the Hall will be on Saturday 3rd December, 10:00 to 12:30, entry £1 for adults, children under 16 free. Coffee, Tea biscuits and cakes will be available to purchase.

The market sells a variety of mostly Christmas related crafts, sweet and gift products, so please come and do some of your Christmas shopping. People wanting a stall table (£6 each) should contact **Richard Ferré** on 01308 897648 or email richard@rferre.fsnet.co.uk. The hall opens at 09:00 for Vendors.

CHRISTMAS QUIZ.

The ever popular Village Quiz is on **Saturday 10th December**, with quiz questions arranged by **Sue Brown**. In a happy Christmas atmosphere there will be a bar, raffle, prizes for teams doing well (and badly), plus supper in the interval. This fun event is ticket only and is always sold out, so put the date in the diary.

Tickets go on sale at the Post Office on **Sat 26th November**, price £7 each which includes supper. All are welcome, teams of 8, small groups and individuals. To book a table for a team of 8, a vegetarian meal (essential if you want one), or to request being added to a team please call or email **Richard Ferré**, contact details in previous item.

BURTON BRADSTOCK VILLAGE SOCIETY

Our Speaker for the meeting on **Friday 18th November** is **Kay Townsend** on “**My life on the Fairground** “ **Kay will be giving us an insight into a life that we know very little about.** She will also cover marriage health and safety and education within the fairground community. Kay has photos of the insides of the showman’s caravans and many stories to tell.

Friday 5th December will be our last talk of the Year and as you know mince pies and mulled wine are on offer. Sorry if the thoughts of Christmas are a bit early to be thinking about at the start of November (!) but as you can see the December talk is very early and you may not have received your BVN with details of our talk.

Our speaker for December is **Stephen Banks** and his **subject is “Astrophotography in Dorset’s dark skies”** Stephen moved to Dorset six years ago and lives in Bridport. He has been photographing the night skies of Dorset for the last four and a half years or so. The time-lapse videos and images document his progression in the field of astrophotography, from the first **experiments and “ Bridport by Night” to international photography competitions, centre page spreads in newspapers and solo exhibitions [and the November 2014 Cover of the BVN—ed—see right]**



And now for something completely different. As you know we have a photography competition within the Flower and Produce Show. We have trouble getting many photos for the show even though you can put one or more entry in. We think one of the problems is that the schedule is not available until early May so we have made the decision to print here the subjects for classes 66 and 67 for the 2017 show in the hope that it will give all you budding photographers plenty of notice for next year. The two subjects are (long pause here !) ROOFS and PETS

Saturday 12th November

Burton Bradstock WI

Early Christmas Fair and Coffee Morning
in the Village Hall, 10 am – 12 noon

Admission £1 includes mince pie and tea or coffee!

Craft, Gifts, Books, Cakes and a Raffle

All welcome

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INSPIRING WOMEN

DUNCAN HONEYBOURNE PIANO RECITAL

We are delighted to welcome Duncan back to the Bride Valley for a celebrity recital on the new piano at **St.Mary's Church, Burton Bradstock on November 26th**. Starting at 7.30pm the programme will include romantic piano music by **Schumann, Liszt and Brahms** as well as by **John Ireland and Mendelssohn's** English composer friend, **Sterndale Bennett**.



Born in Dorset in 1977, Duncan studied at the Royal Academy of Music and the Birmingham Conservatoire where he graduated with First Class Honours. He has since appeared as soloist at many major venues and leading festivals and has toured extensively as recitalist and concerto soloist throughout Europe.

Admission is by ticket priced at £10 on sale in advance at the Burton Bradstock Post Office and at the door on the night. Proceeds will go to church funds.

Please note that this recital replaces the previously advertised concert by Extreme Baroque which has been postponed until next year.

BURTON BRADSTOCK'S 'A VEAST OF FOLK 2016'



This has once again been a great success. **The Anchor** was packed for two great sessions of music on Thursday evening and Friday lunch time – a very relaxing way to start the weekend! A highlight this year was the Friday night Ceilidh in the Village Hall. A full house enjoyed dancing to the music of **Tim Laycock & Friends**, the evening starting with our very own dance

'Burton Bradstock's Veast Circle Dance' specially created for us by caller **Angela Laycock**.

After a ploughmans supper and a few glasses of wine Tim Laycock had the audience spellbound with his local ghost stories. A very wet start to Saturday meant that the stage was set up inside **The Three Horseshoes** and the audience were able to enjoy the music in the dry. Later on the sun came out and the rest of the afternoon carried on in the garden. Thanks go to everyone who supported The Veast and especially to local musicians who all gave their time for free: **Acoustic Rooster, Ann Lambert, Barn Street, Bill Cain, Delta 88, Free Spirit, Garry Smith, HiDDeN, Lost Souls, Mor or Less and Moveable Feast** and to **Roy Koerner** for the sound. Special mention goes to **Burton Bradstock School children** who gave a lovely performance of local Bride Valley Songs accompanied by **Daisy Wardle**.

Thanks to The Anchor Inn and Three Horseshoes Pub & Kitchen for hosting the events. It was an amazing weekend of music and dance and with **everyone's generosity we raised £665** for the RNLI. Organisers made the presentation to Jim Sanders, treasurer for Bridport RNLI and were thanked for another splendid donation



Plans are already being made for the 4th Veast of Folk to be held **14th-16th September 2017**. To see pictures of this year's festival and follow our plans for next year find us on Facebook - www.facebook.com/burtonbradstockfolkfestival

BURTON BRADSTOCK W.I.

Do join us in the Village Hall for our Early Christmas Fair and Coffee Morning on **Saturday, 12th November** from 10 till 12. £1 admission includes a mince pie with tea or coffee, and there will be craft and cakes, books, jigsaws and gift stalls, as well as a raffle.



At the September meeting, **Trisha Lewis** took us back to the fifties and sixties with her reminiscences of Joyce Grenfell: a great entertainer, singer and comedienne, a woman of courage and charm.

From November till February, our meetings are held in the afternoon at 2.15 pm. On **8th November, David Andrews will be taking us through "A History of Music Hall"**, so come ready to listen (and possibly join in!).

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

LITTLEBREDY

VILLAGE CORRESPONDENT:

email: pw@bridehead.com

Tel: 482232



During October we have said farewell to **Judi and Jason James**, who have moved from 1, Riverside Cottage to a smallholding in the Welsh borders. They have made many friends in their five years in the village, and all our best wishes go with them for the future.

Other recent (and unnoticed till now by your correspondent) departures have been **Poppy Armstrong** and **India Gore**, who have moved from Foxholes Farm Cottage. Similarly, we wish them both well in their future homes and careers. They have been replaced by **Vanessa Newman** and **Natalie John**, who have moved westwards from the Wimborne area for a

more authentic experience of country life. Vanessa has already met several villagers at the Harvest Supper, and we hope both of them will rapidly enjoy meeting their neighbours and Littlebredy village life.

The **Harvest Thanksgiving Service and the Harvest Supper** on the 9th October were much appreciated by all who took part – a goodly number in both cases. Thanks are due to the Rev. Edward Tildesley who returned to lead the service and then with his wife Pippa stayed on for the festivities. People had contributed most generously to the bring and share supper (especially one family who may not want to be named here, but they and all of us who were there know who they are), which was much enjoyed by nearly 50 residents and guests. Many thanks to all who made it the customary special occasion.

The next special occasion will be the **bonfire and fireworks evening**. To avoid clashing with events on the correct day, ours will be on **Friday 4th November**. The Hall will be open from 7.00 p.m., with the fireworks beginning (and the bonfire alight) at about 7.30 p.m. Offerings of fireworks (or cash in lieu to buy them with) should please reach **Mandy Wilkinson** (1, Yew Tree Cottage) or **Phil Hallett** (Blacksmith's Cottage) in advance. Hot dogs and mulled wine will be available outside the Hall for a small fee.



<h2>LONG BREDY</h2> <p>VILLAGE CORRESPONDENT: SUSAN DYER TEL: 482882 EMAIL: bvn@longbredy.org.uk</p>	A black and white line drawing of a church building with a prominent square tower on the left side and a gabled roof.
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ST PETER'S CHURCH NATIVITY CAROL SERVICE

The joint carol service with Little Bredy will be held on **December 18th in St. Peter's Church, Long Bredy, at 10.00am.**

As there will be animals taking part in the nativity service, this will be a service with a difference to start the celebrations in the week leading up to Christmas Day. Everyone will be very welcome at the service and to stay for refreshments afterwards.

HARVEST SUPPER

The different format for our harvest supper proved to be popular, with over **60 people participating**. The **'take-away' option was well-supported**, with some requests that we repeat the evening next year.

Those who chose to stay had a leisurely evening to talk with friends and it was lovely that several people from other villages in the Bride Valley came to join us.



The range of options for puddings (chocolate brownies, courgettes and chocolate cake, lime pie, apple and butterscotch cake, apple cake, **blackberry and apple cake**) was a result of many people's time spent baking; thank you very much to them and to everyone else who supported the evening and helped with the preparation of the hall and the raffle.

Organisers of an event like this never know if it is going to be popular or worthwhile, so if you enjoyed the evening, please let **Jackie** or **Ruth** know.

Apart from this being another opportunity to meet with friends and neighbours, **£300.00** was raised towards the refurbishment of the church gates.

RIDE AND STRIDE AND CREAM TEAS

In spite of the torrential rain on the Saturday morning of the event, several people rode and strode through the valley and further afield, as a result of which they raised **£395.00 for the Dorset Historic Churches' fund** (supporting the eight churches in this valley and the Cerne valley) and **St Peter's Church**.

Thank you very much to everyone who took part actively or through sponsorship or with a donation. Thank you, Rachel, for preparing the maps and walking route suggestions.

By mid afternoon, the rain had stopped and the gazebos were out at Manor Cottage. Cakes and teas made a good focus for the first village get-together since the Royal Summer Event in July, as well as refreshing those taking part in the event. A further **£200.00** was raised, which will be divided between the Dorset Historic Churches and Village Hall funds. Thank you to Andrew and Eve for the venue and to everyone who contributed by baking, helping or 'coming to tea'.

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**



LONG BREDY 100 CLUB WINNERS

SEPTEMBER 2016

£25	No. 37	Sara Winter
£15	No. 36	Ann Melton
£5	No. 110	Edward Kinghorn

PARISH COUNCIL

After several years as Parish Clerk for Long Bredy and Kingston Russell I felt it was time to retire and am delighted to welcome **Tim Watton** to the role. Tim is Parish Clerk for Langton Matravers as well, so has plenty of experience in local government matters. He has already made himself familiar with the village, and the local countryside, as walking is something he enjoys very much. Now armed with the parish map Tim is looking forward to investigating our lovely lanes and byeways even more. Tim's contact details are given with his introduction to himself.

I would like to thank everyone I have worked for, and with, over the years; it has been a lovely job and I know I shall miss it. I will now relish the opportunity to put forward my opinions on parish matters at council meetings in the future and continue to help look after our beautiful area in whatever way I can.

Gwen Kinghorn

THANK YOU

"The meeting of the Long Bredy and Kingston Russell Parish Council on 26 September was Gwen Kinghorn's last meeting as Parish Clerk. At the end of the end of the meeting, councillors presented Gwen a gift token, a bouquet and a letter of appreciation recording their thanks for her 13 years of professional and effective service, hard work and commitment as Parish Clerk. The Council will not be the same without Gwen's knowledge, experience and advice.



Councillors also welcomed Tim Watton as new Parish Clerk and look forward to benefiting from his advice and his many years of experience as **clerk to Lytchett Matravers**".

CHANGE OF CLERK AT LONG BREDY & KINGSTON RUSSELL PARISH COUNCIL. PLEASE NOTE THE NEW DETAILS.

Gwen handed over the role to Tim on 1st October 2016. If you need to **contact him, Tim's details are as follows:**

Address: 78 Verne Common Road, Portland DT5 1EJ

Phone: 07824 829491

Email: krlb@dorset-aptc.gov.uk

TEA AND CHAT

By the time this edition is distributed, the clocks will **have changed; summer will have ended. So..... tea and chat starts again.** The meetings before Christmas are both at **Baglake Farm**, from **3.00pm until 5.00pm.** on **Wednesday November 9th** and **Wednesday December 7th.**



Enjoy a warm welcome, pleasant fireside chat and perhaps get to know friends and your neighbours a little more.

CHRISTMAS COFFEE MORNING

There will be another opportunity for a get-together and natter over refreshments on **Saturday, November 19th** from **10.30 a.m.** in the **village hall** at Long Bredy. As usual, there will a Bring and Buy, raffle and gift stall. Proceeds will go towards the village hall, playing field and church.

TABLE TENNIS

If you have vaguely thought it might be fun to use the newly acquired table tennis equipment, why not come along to the Coffee Morning and see if there are others who are also interested? It might be fun to play during the winter when being outside is less appealing. (See previous issues for more details about playing, coaching and contact nos.)

SUPERFAST BROADBAND.

Although the West Dorset Superfast Broadband website information states that Long Bredy does not have this facility yet, it is now available but is not free and does not happen automatically. The onus is on anyone who wishes to receive it, to organise this individually.

LITTON CHENEY

VILLAGE CORRESPONDENT: JOHN YATES
2, SUNNYSIDE COTTAGE, LITTON CHENEY
john-and-sandra@hotmail.com Tel: 01308 482392



ST. MARY'S CHURCH

The churchyard working party will be on **Thursday 3rd November.** There is always plenty to do and volunteers are in short supply, so please come along from 9.30, even if you only have half an hour to spare - every little helps!

On **Wednesday 30th November** Paul Cheater will be giving an organ recital in **Sherborne Abbey at 1.00 p.m.** To hear the wonderful organ there played

so expertly by Paul is an opportunity not to be missed. There is usually a good contingent from the Bride Valley in the audience, so why not join us?

DORSET HISTORIC CHURCHES TRUST – RIDE AND STRIDE

Grateful thanks to the many who generously supported the three villagers who braved the rain on 10th September and who between them walked to eighteen local churches and raised **£320**, half of which the Trust returns to **St Mary's Church**.

Here's a challenge to anyone who enjoys walking or cycling – the current village record for the number of churches visited is 38 by bike and 14 on **foot**; **put a note in your diary for 2017 to surpass this in next year's Ride and Stride** on 9th September.

LITTON CHENEY PARISH COUNCIL MEETING – TUESDAY 8TH NOVEMBER

There will be a meeting of the Litton Cheney Parish Council on Tuesday 8th November, 7.30 pm at Litton and Thorner's Community Hall. Local residents are actively encouraged to attend. Further details concerning the Parish Council can be found on the village website www.littoncheney.org.uk

LITTON CHENEY NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN STEERING GROUP

By the time you read this the Litton Cheney Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group (LCNPSG) will have held its second meeting and details (meeting **notes**) can be found under **"Neighbourhood Plan"** on the village website www.littoncheney.org.uk Check out who is on the steering group. At some point in the near future local residents will be asked via a questionnaire what their concerns and interests are in relation to a Neighbourhood Plan. This will assist the LCNPSG in assessing if the village needs a NP, or whether there are sufficient safeguards in place to allow residents to feel comfortable that nothing untoward within certain parameters can befall the village, and a NP is not required.

CONSIDERATE VILLAGE PARKING

Inevitably in the village, and Litton Cheney is clearly not alone, on-road parking is a fact of life, sometimes for convenience/accessibility, lack of off-road parking facilities, garages being put to other use and occasional visitors dropping by. It therefore becomes a question of doing the best you can that suits your needs, consideration for your neighbours and other villagers, road safety and ensuring you are not creating an obstruction and yes, complying with the Highway Code. Everyone has a different situation to contend with but the Parish Council would ask you to first and foremost to be as considerate as you can to others when parking on village roads. If you do have access to off-road parking then please use it.

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



Mondays	Beavers and Cubs
Tuesdays	Short Mat Bowls 4.00 p.m.(if enough people)
Wednesdays	First Steps Toddler Group 9.45 - 11.15 Table Tennis 4.00 p.m. (if enough people)
Thursdays	Watercolour class 1.30pm in Meeting Room Scouts (not 17 th)
Fridays:	Mobile Shop in car park 8.30 a.m. - 11.30 a.m Yoga 10.00 a.m. - 11.30 a.m

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Wednesday 2 nd	Film Night "Eddie the Eagle" 8.00 p.m.
Saturday 5 th :	Coffee Morning in aid of First Steps Toddler Group
Tuesday 8 th :	Parish Council Meeting 7.30 p.m.
Sunday 20 th :	Artsreach presents BSO Kokoro "Masterworks" 7.30 p.m **
Tuesday 22 nd	Youth Club (22 nd)
Saturday 26 th :	Village Café, with a touch of Christmas, in aid of Weldmar,
Sunday 27 th :	TSA Christmas Market

***for further details please see Valley Notes page 11*

WINE TASTING WITH STEVEN SPURRIER

At the time of writing the Annual Wine Tasting with Steven has yet to happen. We already know it will be a well attended event and the knowledge that Steven imparts will be much appreciated by those present. With that in mind our grateful thanks to Steven and also our local wine wizard Mark Banham for once again bringing us into close contact with the world of fine wines. Our thanks also to our organisers for making it happen. Here's to 2017!



Many congratulations to Jess, Rachel and Tess, who completed the 10 mile Great South Run on 23rd October. A superb achievement!

LITTON CHENEY SOCIAL COMMITTEE

The CAROL SINGERS will be singing though the village on **THURSDAY 15TH** and **FRIDAY 16TH December**. Thursday will be through the east end of the village, and Friday the west and south. We will meet at



NEXT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY (also this month):
 Wed. 30 November FLORENCE FOSTER
 JENKINS Cert. TBA 1.75hrs. **'Streep and Grant
 are sublime'**



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.

We are sharing the licences for both of these films film with Burton Bradstock (who will show each the previous Friday).

For both these films...Doors Open: 7.30 p.m. Film starts 8.00 p.m.

TICKETS: £5.00 (to include a glass of wine)

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

Next film: Wed 25 January

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



PUNCKNOWLE, SWYRE & WEST BEXINGTON

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CONGRATULATIONS TO PUNCKNOWLE

Congratulations Puncknowle for winning the West Dorset Community Prize. This prize was not only for being a well-kept village but also for showing the best community spirit. Many thanks for all who

keep it that way.

PUNCKNOWLE ART GROUP



After painting hills all Summer we voted for our favourite picture and this year the Bembridge Trophy was won by Philippa. Our main focus lately has been on still life with the use of strong lines. We are looking forward to two workshops this month. 4th Nov - Tracy Linwood, pastels and 18th - Stephen Yates.

Christine Molony

BOOK CLUB

This month we read **The A303 Highway to the Sun** by Tom Fort, a road many of us are familiar with. Most of us found it an enjoyable read. The author weaves in anecdotes and interesting facts about the places the A303 passes with a good dose of humour in places. He clearly illustrates the place the car has acquired in our lives. Some more editing would not have gone amiss, especially some repeated facts and longish passages about government policy on roads.



Cathryn Johnson

PUNCKNOWLE SWYRE AND WEST BEXINGTON VILLAGE HALL.

AGM- everyone welcome

14th November 2016 7.30pm. come along and have your say on how the hall is run. There will be wine for all those attending.



CHRISTMAS FAIR 11TH DECEMBER 3-4.45PM

Father Christmas will be arriving in his grotto in Puncknowle hall on **11th December** at 3.00pm. Refreshments (including homemade mince pies and Mulled wine), stalls and crafts - fun for all and of course a chance for the children to see Father Christmas. From the Fair please feel free to walk down to the **Carol Service** at Puncknowle church with us for 5.00pm

TABLE TENNIS



We have a lovely new table tennis table that is now available for booking by the hour at a cost of £5 per hour. Please contact Liz on 897751 to make a booking. We are also happy to hear from anyone who would like to start their own little club on a regular basis.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, SWYRE.

COFFEE MORNING 26TH NOVEMBER

A Coffee Morning will be held at the church on Saturday at 10.30a.m.

All are welcome. Any contributions, particularly cakes and preserves, will be gratefully accepted.



PUNCKNOWLE, SWYRE AND WEST BEXINGTON LUNCH CLUB.

Our next meal will be on **15th November**. Anyone wishing to join us (new or current members) and also those who have booked a meal and cannot make it please telephone **David Buckland** on 898492. 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

Family Christmas Sing Along

A village Christmas celebration will be held at The Bull Inn, Swyre

On Sunday 4th December 4pm -6pm

Entry Free - All are welcome to come along.

DORSET HISTORIC CHURCHES TRUST FUNDRAISING CYCLE RIDE

Thank you to all who generously contributed to the Dorset Historic Churches Trust fundraising cycle ride on the 10th of September this year. A very wet start to the day made it an epic ride but **£180** was raised of which half will be returned to Holy Trinity Church. Thank you once again.

Tony Taylor

ADVERTISE IN THE BRIDE VALLEY NEWS

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 NOVEMBER





All Age Remembrance Service
 Puncknowle Village Hall
 Sunday 13th November
 11.00am
 coffee, play, chat
#notjust4kids



SUDOKU SOLUTIONS

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DIARY, NOVEMBER 2016

Tue	1	11.00	Police Surgery	Library, Burton
Wed	2	19.30	Book Club	Village Hall, Puncknowle
Wed	2	19.30	Burton Parish Council Meeting	Reading Room, Burton
Wed	2	20.00	Bride Valley Films "Eddie the Eagle"	LATCH
Thu	3	10.00	Bride Valley British Legion Coffee Morning	Village Hall, Burton
Thu	3	12.00	Soup Break	St Martin's, Shipton
Thu	3	9.30	Churchyard Working Party	St Mary's, Litton
Fri	4	19.00	Bonfire & Fireworks Evening	Littlebredy
Fri	4	9.45	Art Club	Village Hall, Puncknowle
Sat	5	12.15	Friends of Burton Library - Ploughmans Lunch	Village Hall, Burton
Sat	5	15.00	Bride Valley Ladies Choir and friends Concert	St John's, West Bay
Sat	5		Coffee Morning - First Steps	LATCH
Tue	8	14.15	Burton WI – "History of Music Hall"	Village Hall, Burton
Tue	8	19.30	Litton Parish Council Meeting	LATCH
Tue	8		Bride Valley Youth Club Trip	TBA
Wed	9	15.00	Tea & Chat	Baglake Farm
Fri	11	14.15	Tots & Pram Service	St Mary's, Burton
Sat	12	10.00	W.I. Early Christmas Fair and coffee morning	Village Hall, Burton
Sun	13	11.00	Messy Church	Village Hall, Puncknowle
Mon	14	19.30	PSWB Village Hall AGM	Village Hall, Puncknowle
Tue	15	12.30	PSWB Lunch Club	Village Hall, Puncknowle
Fri	18	19.30	Village Society "Life on the Fairground" - K. Townsend	Village Hall, Burton
Fri	18	9.45	Art Club	Village Hall, Puncknowle
Sat	19	10.30	Christmas Coffee Morning	Village Hall, Long Bredy
Sun	20	12.00	Pre Christmas Get Together	Village Hall, Shipton
Sun	20	19.30	BSO's Kokoro Quartet Concert	LATCH
Tue	22	19.00	Bride Valley Youth Club	LATCH
Wed	23	10.00	Coffee Stop hosted by Burton School	Village Hall, Burton
Fri	25	19.30	Burton Films "Florence Foster Jenkins"	Village Hall, Burton
Sat	26	10.30	Coffee Morning	Holy Trinity, Swyre
Sat	26	19.30	Comedy Theatre: 'Defender of the Dead'	Village Hall, Shipton
Sat	26	19.30	Duncan Honeybourne Piano recital	St Marys, Burton
Sat	26		Village Café - Weldmar	LATCH
Sun	27		TSA Christmas Market	LATCH
Mon	28	19.30	Bride Valley British Legion - Social	The Anchor, Burton
Wed	30	20.00	Bride Valley Films "Florence Foster Jenkins"	LATCH



SUNDAY SERVICES IN THE BRIDE VALLEY CHURCHES NOVEMBER

	1 st Sunday 6 November 3 rd Sunday before Advent	2 nd Sunday 13 November Remembrance Sunday	3 rd Sunday 20 November Christ the King	4 th Sunday 27 November Advent Sunday
Burton Bradstock	8.00 Holy Communion 10.30 Family Service	10.45 RBL Service of Remembrance	9.30 Family Service 6.30 Evening Prayer	11.00 Holy Communion 6.30 Evening Prayer
Shipton Gorge	11.00 Holy Communion by ext	9.30 Remembrance Service	9.30 Holy Communion	5.30 Evensong
Swyre		10.50 Holy Communion by ext	11.00 Morning Worship	9.30 Holy Communion
Puncknowle	9.30 Holy Communion	11.00 Messy Remembrance Puncknowle Village Hall	5.00 Evening Prayer	11.00 All Age Holy Communion
Litton Cheney	9.30 Morning Worship		9.30 Morning Prayer	9.30 Holy Communion
Long Bredy	11.00 Holy Communion		9.30 Morning Worship	
Littlebredy		10.50 Holy Communion		11.00 Holy Communion