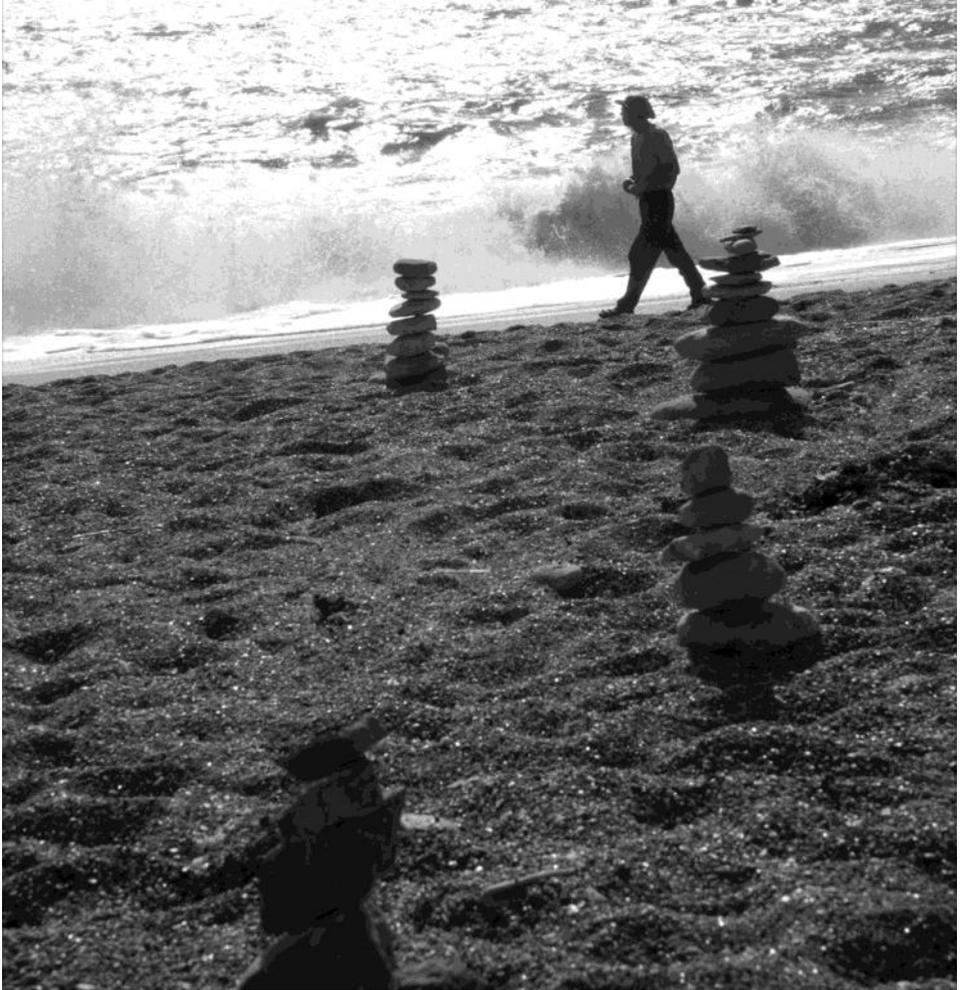


Bride Valley News



***The Magazine of the Bride Valley Churches
May 2017***

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giving details of events, news, history, photographs etc



www.burtonbradstock.org.uk

www.littoncheney.org.uk

www.shiptongorge.org.uk

www.puncknowle.net

www.swyre.org.uk

www.westbexington.org.uk

www.littlebredy.com

www.longbredy.org.uk

THE BRIDE VALLEY CHURCHES

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

ST MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS: Littlebredy

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

ST MARY THE BLESSED VIRGIN: Puncknowle

ST MARTIN: Shipton Gorge HOLY TRINITY: Swyre

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*To enquire about Baptism, Marriage and Funeral arrangements,
please telephone the Administrator on 01308 897695*

WEEKDAY SERVICES, MAY 2017

Thursday	4	10.00	Burton Bradstock Holy Communion
Thursday	4	19.00	Reflect & Study with Holy Communion at Puncknowle
Monday	8	9.00	Long Bredy
Thursday	11	10.00	Burton Bradstock Morning Prayer
Monday	15	9.00	Long Bredy
Tuesday	16	9.00	Swyre
Thursday	18	10.00	Burton Bradstock Holy Communion by extension
Thursday	18	19.00	Reflect & Study with Holy Communion at Puncknowle
Monday	22	9.00	Long Bredy
Tuesday	23	9.00	Swyre
Thursday	25	10.00	Burton Bradstock Ascension Day Holy Communion

GOOD BOOKS

Bridport's Christian Bookshop

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

Tel: 01308 420483

email: orders@goodbooksbridport.co.uk

website: www.goodbooksbridport.co.uk

Home of: Bridport Book of Hours, Threads of Hope, Pathways to Care,
Bridport & District Good Neighbours & Hopeful Hampers.

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





Here's a detail of a line drawing by the late Ray Winter who had a great affection for St. Peter's church in his home parish of Long Bredy. I've picked out the part of the drawing where Ray shows the gateway in the wall that leads to the path that goes up to St. Peter's church porch. There are two figures, clearly a man and a woman, and between them skips a dog. The woman has a stick. The dog is bounding towards the man who is closing the gate behind him. What strikes me about this choice of view is the way that the curved ironwork over the gate shows up. If Ray had drawn this view from ground level, the gateway may not have been so visible. That curve – or, rather, two curves that meet in the middle – is reminiscent of an older

piece of symbolism in Church architecture, one which is particularly linked with gates or gateways. In carvings that were made for Church doorways, you'll find images of Jesus who is stood or seated within a curved shape that is more or less poised at a similar angle as the ironwork in Ray's drawing. The shape represents the opening of a womb. It speaks to us of renewal and rebirth. Jesus brings to birth a new creation, a dilation which opens into new life. Every time we set foot in a space set aside for worship, we open ourselves to the possibility of rebirth of body, mind and spirit. This is what I find so moving about Ray's drawing. He's imagined an ordinary moment in time – a man and a woman and their dog, poised at an opening in a church wall, the gate half open – and yet over the three of them is a curved shape that speaks of the opening to eternity.

Stephen Batty

CONFIRMATION SERVICE, SALISBURY CATHEDRAL, MAY 14TH

Please pray for **Jenny Stazicker**, **Joseph Keatley** and **Katherine Brooks** who will be Confirmed at the mid-month Confirmation service at Salisbury Cathedral.

ASCENSION DAY

There will be a Holy Communion service for Ascension Day on Thursday **25th May** at 10.00am at St. Mary's Church, Burton Bradstock.

FROM THE REGISTERS

Funerals

1 March 2017	Christina Young	Weymouth Crematorium
16 March 2017	Raymond Winter	Weymouth Crematorium

Burial of Ashes

1 April 2017	Patricia Emily Furnell	Holy Trinity Swyre
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You are warmly invited to
The Othona Community Quiet Day
Thursday 25th May 10.00-16.00



This day will be led by
Rev Michael Deegan Warden of The Pilsdon Community
He has titled the day **"The Walk to Wholeness"**

Please bring a picnic lunch. Othona will provide drinks and soup.
Cost £6.00 No need to book

DEANERY & BENEFICE NEWS

CHRISTIANS AWARE STUDY PERIOD IN THE SOUTH WEST **REMEMBERING**

A Study Period commencing at 09.45 on Friday, 9 June 2017

St Mary's Church, Powerstock, West Dorset

This Study Period is designed for those who, each Remembrance Sunday, pause for thought after saying 'we will remember them', realising that most of those whose names appear on their war memorial today are unknown within their community.

Approaching the commemoration of the 100th Anniversary of the First World War, the parish of Powerstock decided to mark the centenary by calling for volunteers to adopt and research each of the First World War deceased with a view to the self-publication of a book, *A Dorset Parish Remembers*, to rehabilitate their dead and forgotten. The following year the same treatment was given to those lost in the Second World War.

This was a remarkable community effort. The 'how' and 'why' is the general topic of the Study Period. The keynote address will be delivered by the Bishop of Salisbury. Other speakers will include a trustee of The Memorials Trust on the subject of *Monuments and Memorials*, and various contributors to *A Dorset Parish Remembers*.

Lunch and loo are available in The Three Horseshoes opposite the church. A main course of fish and chips, curry, or vegetarian are each priced at £10. Desserts as shown on the menu. The session will conclude with ecumenical Communion followed by a pub social. Musicians are encouraged to bring their instruments to the pub social after the event.

A registration fee of £3.50 payable at the door will cover administrative costs and refreshments. Please pre-register with Ed Standhaft, 01297 442427, edstandhaft@sky.com, 30 Cloverdale Court, Anning Road, Lyme Regis, DT7 3ED.

GOSPEL CHOIR WORKSHOP

Enjoy another day of great singing with **Jo Sercombe** in lovely West Bay **17TH JUNE 2017 10.00-16.00**.

We'll be learning accessible arrangements of gospel songs to sing and celebrate as well as having a go at the swaying and clapping. Come and get energised singing with others for the day (and maybe having some yummy fish n chips for lunch!)

St Johns Church, West Bay, Bridport DT6 4EU
Tickets: Suggested donation £10 Info & Booking:
elfsavigear@btinternet.com



WORSHIP AND BREAKFAST

The Diocese is to launch a new 'hub' in **Canford Magna** supporting churches with 'Breakfast Church' congregations.



In the Breakfast Church model, people sit café style around tables during the service, with breakfast provided. It is often attractive to young families. **Canon Chris Tebbutt**, Rector of Canford Magna, will co-ordinate the hub. He set up a breakfast service just over five years ago, which has run successfully ever since.

"We use connections developed through infant baptism to introduce people to the service", says Chris, "It's inclusive of all sorts of people. One thing it is especially effective at is attracting the whole family – Dads as well as Mums."

Breakfast churches have been effective in churches of different traditions, and some regularly celebrate the Eucharist.

VALLEY LUNCHES

So you didn't get to the Valley Lunch in March?

Well, don't worry as there is plenty of time to plan ahead to come to the next lunch on **Sunday May 7th** at 12.30pm at Burton Bradstock Village Hall. All are welcome regardless of age, address, or church



connections. There is no charge, but please bring a sweet or savoury contribution (or both) for the meal. Tea and filter coffee are provided.

Hopefully **Liz Orza** will have her **FairTrade** goodies for Sale which you might like to purchase. For further enquiries contact **Cilla Jones** 898473 or **Heather Rogers** (897780)

BEAUTIFUL DORSET! NOT JUST A PLACE TO RETIRE AND GROW OLD IN...



Many can sense the excitement in the air right now as the Spirit of God is moving and stirring. We see God calling back those who have been far from him for years and a fresh wave of the Holy Spirit moving in his Church.

This is a call to intercession for the people who live in our beautiful county. Wherever you live: from Shaftesbury to Portland, or from Ringwood to Lyme Regis; we invite you to join us in the **DORCHESTER FOOTBALL STADIUM** on **MAY 6TH 2.30PM TO 9.30PM** to spend the day worshipping God and crying out to him for Dorset.

VALLEY NOTES



BURTON BRADSTOCK CE SCHOOL



As I write this report we have just finished the Spring term for the Easter break – and what a busy one it has been!



Pupils in Class 3 enjoyed their residential trip to the Swanage Centre where they stayed for two nights. On their return to school they talked excitedly of the varied sports that were available, the walk to Durlleston Country Park, their movie night and fun disco!

We welcomed Holly into Class 4 where she worked with the pupils to create 'Boat Hats' out of cardboard and papier-mâché. They looked amazing and will be worn in the Spirit of Bridport parade on 13th May.

Some of our youngest pupils enjoyed being interviewed by Wessex FM in their School Report and the whole school dressed in an accessory 'to make someone laugh' for Red Nose Day.

We ended the Spring term with our Easter Service in the Church. The service was a vibrant occasion with our Reception children looking splendid in their Easter hats, poetry recitals from our youngest pupils and harmonious singing from Class 3, the choir and the whole school. Class 4 added to the service with their poignant reflections of the Easter story and prayers before each pupil was presented with a palm cross as they left the church.



Claire Staple Headteacher

THORNER'S CE VA SCHOOL



The children came in red and purple clothes, hair, faces... in support of **Comic Relief** and **Epilepsy Action**. We had loads of cakes in too. You will be pleased to know that we raised **£210** altogether which were divided equally between the two charities.



Sport: We won our third Kenway Cup match 11-0; this one was with Burton Bradstock Primary. Excellent teamwork! We are now through to the quarter finals. Some children from Eggardon participated in the

West Dorset Swimming Gala at Dorchester. We won relays and individual races. Well done, all. Our team participated in the **netball finals** at Bournemouth. Sadly, we did not win but the children were fantastic. A big thank you to them for getting this far and representing Thorner's.

Bredy visited the **Weymouth Outdoor Education Centre** and had a great time!



The **School Ethos Council** led an assembly, including a Bible Story, to demonstrate our value for the half term – Wisdom. **St John's Ambulance** talked to the children about their work and first aid. Our **church service** was well attended and there was some lovely singing. A big thank you to David Jones who accompanied us on the church organ. The TSA kindly provided hot cross buns to all the children, staff and parents after the service – thank you.

Children from years 2 to 6 competed in a **spelling bee**. Edmund Hillary and Ernest Shackleton houses tied for the winning place, each house getting 101 correct spellings. Well done to all who participated in what was a very close competition. A Special Edition of our popular magazine **Thorner's Flash** is available for £1. This edition includes the winning stories from our Story Writing Competition.

Litton and Chesil children enjoyed an **Easter Egg Hunt** organised by the TSA in the Discovery Area. Bredy and Eggardon competed in houses to solve a **picture puzzle** in the Discovery Area. Edmund Hillary House won. Bredy and Eggardon played rounders matches, with Ellen MacArthur and Mary Kingsley Houses scoring equal points. Well done to all for competing with gusto! Each child in the school received an Easter egg – thank you, TSA!



Bag2School raised £68.

Jyotsna Chaffey, Headteacher



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 LATCH . Contact **Nicola Miller** [01308 482734](tel:01308482734) jamiendnicola@gmail.com or **Clare Turnbull** 07748 783442 clare.turnbull66@yahoo.com for more info.

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** usually on the second Friday of each month (except August). It includes singing, activities, story time, refreshments and playtime. You're welcome to the services to be held on **Fridays 12th May and 9th June at 2.15pm**. For more information please contact either **Audrey** on **897227** or **Heather** on **897780**.



	<p>A UNITED KINGDOM Wednesday 3rd May 7.30 for 8.00pm LATCH See Litton Cheney Section page 33 for further details</p>	<p>UNITED KINGDOM GET TICKETS</p>
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BURTON BRADSTOCK PLAYERS



Auditions for our summer production will be held on **Tuesday 2nd May** at 7.00pm in Burton Bradstock Village Hall. The performances in Burton Bradstock will **be in the third week of July 2017**.

This production will be a play from well known writer **Peter Quilter: "The Nightingales"**. The play is set in the 1950s and features the members of a theatrical family. It's a very funny, touching show-business comedy, bursting with one-liners and great characters. It premiered in 2011 and since then has toured to great success in Hungary, Poland, America and the UK. The Express reviewed it as *"...Comedy, satire, and a happy ending that pulls out all the stops"*.

In the **February 2018** production, we are hoping to return to some family fun and games and possibly even a panto for our next February production! More details nearer the time but we are aiming for something a bit different! We can certainly guarantee that – whatever is decided – it will hopefully be original and will cause more than a giggle or two. ('Oh no it won't', 'Oh yes it will' etc...).

If you're interested, please put the following dates in your diary: **Read through on Thursday 19th October 2017, Auditions on Tuesday 24th October, Rehearsals will start on Tuesday 31st October.**

The production is half term week of **Monday 12th February 2018**

We are always looking for individuals to join our production team as helpers and organisers. In addition to the actors on stage, every production requires a small team of dedicated volunteers to help co-ordinate various tasks such as props, sound effects, lighting, stagecraft and front of house. We are hoping to offer some training to our members.

Our last production was another Murder Mystery ('Murder at the New Vicarage', directed by John Tassell) complete with a cast of 12 and light supper for each audience member. Like the previous Murder Mysteries, the format



has proved to be a great success not only in Burton Bradstock Village Hall (three nights virtually sold out) but also at an extra venue on the Saturday. This year we were invited to perform at Salway Ash Village Hall and it was so successful that they would like us to return in the future. For more information please contact our secretary, **Liz Slater, 01308 897751, liz@ruddle.org.uk**.

BRIDE VALLEY GARDENING CLUB

We began our season in March with a talk by **Adam Wallis** who is the Manager at **Brimsmore Garden Centre**, Yeovil. Adam's family run a nursery which supplies garden centres so he was **well** placed to explain to us the plants' journey from cuttings to our shopping baskets.



On **May 15th**, we will be welcoming **Nick Gray** from the **Dorset Wildlife Trust** to talk to us about wildflower meadows.

Jobs to do in May

This month it is important to harden off tender plants (flowers and vegetables) before planting out and have fleece at hand to protect them should we get a late frost. Prune Clematis Montana after it has flowered and tie in climbers regularly. Feed spring bulbs, take cuttings from tender perennials e.g. pelargoniums and fuchsias. Put in supports for border perennials prone to flopping. Finish planting summer-flowering bulbs. Keep fruit bushes, trees and strawberries well-watered. Continue successional sowings of salad crops. Earth up potatoes in open ground and containers. Parsnips can now be sown directly outside. Protect crops from carrot root fly. Pinch out the tops of broad beans, when they flower, to discourage blackfly. Lift and divide mint plants.

Cilla Jones (Secretary) 898473

ROYAL BRITISH LEGION

BRIDE VALLEY BRANCH

SOCIAL EVENINGS

Monday 22nd May 7pm for 7.30pm at The Anchor, Burton Bradstock.

Monday 26th June at Bridport & West Dorset Golf Club 6.30pm for 7pm (a normal Social Meeting but with a slight price change)



Please call **Basil Dent** 01308 897125 or **Malcolm Lawrence** 01308 898616 to book your place.

Social Meeting dates after the Summer recess will start from September and are to be advised

VETERANS GATEWAY

The Veterans Gateway Service has gone live and will be widely available from 25th May. Members of the Legion will have received contact details but if anyone would like further information, then in the first instance contact the Secretary on 01308 897894.



The Gateway is a network of experts, both within and outside the Armed Forces, aimed at connecting users with the right support organisation for

their needs. For those wanting to know more, please visit the Gateway website on <https://www.veteransgateway.org.uk/>

Membership of the Legion is not restricted to ex-Servicemen and Women and is open to all. You are invited to join us. Please contact either our Vice Chairman Basil Dent (01308 897125) or Hazel Dalglish, Secretary, (01308 897894) for further information.

ABBOTSBURY & PORTESHAM BRANCH

Committee Members will be getting together on **4 May** at Portesham Village Hall for their **quarterly meetings** of both the RBL Branch and The Social Fund. Meetings start at 7.30 pm and observers are always welcome.



The 6 day cruise on the **River Severn** is fully booked (15-20 May incl.) and we now look forward to some nice weather for it! Des has arranged this venture by privately chartering the "Edward Elgar" - any profits will be shared between the Poppy Appeal and Somerset & Dorset Air Ambulance.

On **8th July** we shall travel by coach to Bishop's Lydeard nr. Taunton for a **private steam train** return journey to Minehead. There will be time to explore the town or to visit Dunster. Special low train fare for our party! Coach fares depend on numbers travelling: contact the writer to book. Non Members are welcome to join us.

On **19th July** we will indulge in a **Fish & Chip Supper** and enjoy a games evening together. This is always a popular event, so why not join us. Book with Des who will also take your food order in advance.

Des Baker (Chairman The Social Fund) 01305 267617

The Rotary Club of Brit Valley

COMPANION DOG SHOW

PEDIGREE AND NOVELTY CLASSES

West Bay Showground

Sunday 28th May from 12 noon

Funds raised for two major charities

School in a Bag & Canine Partners

and for Rotary good causes

Event sponsored by Humbert's Estate Agents



Dorset
Gardens
Trust

Bring & Buy

Plant Sale Lifeboats

Baglake Farm,
Litton Cheney DT2 9AD

Wednesday, May 17th 10.00 - 12.30

entrance **£3.00**

including coffee
in aid of

The Dorset Gardens' Trust

www.dorsetgardentrust.co.uk

Registered charity 1000743

There will also be a **cake stall** and **tombola** run by, and **in aid of, RNLI**

£15 per adult includes Ploughman's supper
Under 18s half price £7.50

Tickets from HomeStart 01305 265072

Saturday May 20th 2017



Music from
The Bride Valley
Dance Band
Caller
David Powell

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for families

7.00pm until late
Cash Bar
Free Parking



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Dorset
DT2 9HA

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Keep reading in 2017 with the Home Library Service

If you, or somebody you know or care for, cannot get to your local library, the Home Library Service (HLS) can provide a regular supply of books for you to enjoy at home. The HLS in Dorset is a countywide partnership between the Royal Voluntary Service (RVS) and the County Council and is provided **free of charge** to you from local libraries.

Readers wishing to join the HLS in the Bridport Library area will be visited at home by a local RVS volunteer coordinator to discuss and agree the number and types of books or talking books you would like. You can change your preferences at any time.

HLS volunteers will choose books for you, including talking books, according to your stated preferences and borrow them on your behalf using your library card. (A new library card can be issued for you if necessary). The books or CDs are delivered to and collected from your home by HLS volunteers, every three weeks.

All HLS volunteers carry an official identity card with photograph, and all have been security checked through the Royal Voluntary Service.

The HLS is open to anybody, of any age, who needs it, temporarily or permanently. If you are interested for yourself, or for somebody you know who loves books but cannot access the library, there are several ways you can join the Home Library Service today.

Contact: Maria Jacobson, Dorset HLS Service Manager:

Tel: 01305 236666 Email: maria.jacobson@royalvoluntaryservice.org.uk
or leave your address and telephone number at Bridport Library for the HLS Local Coordinator to contact you and your message will be passed on
Tel: 01308 422778.



COFFEE STOP MORNING

The Bride Valley Car Service is holding the **May Coffee Stop Morning in Burton Bradstock Hall on Wednesday 24th May, from 10.00 to 12.00. noon.**



The BVCS is a volunteer scheme which provides transport to enable people to get to medical appointments with a door-to-door service. There is a charge of £2 standard fee plus 50p per mile payable to the driver at the end of the journey, in cash only. A receipt is given.

Everyone involved with BVCS is a volunteer, all drivers have DBS clearance, and it is a non-profit making scheme. The service is available to all residents of the Bride Valley.

Volunteer drivers are always welcomed (could you spare some time?) and new clients are welcomed too. Whether you have used our service or not, would like to know more about us, may be interested in becoming a driver, or just fancy a coffee, cake and a chat, do please come along to Coffee Stop on **May 24** to find out more, meet some of our drivers, the chairman and co-ordinator, and enjoy a hot drink and cake with friends. You will be made very welcome.

Lesley (BVCS co-ordinator) 897695

BRIDE VALLEY W.I.

In March the Bride Valley W.I. held their AGM at The Crown Inn, Puncknowle. During the meeting, we toasted our achievements over the year with both new and old members.



In April we enjoyed an evening of Easter treats, with some very interesting results!

We still have an exciting programme of events to come including a cider tour, archery and burlesque dancing. We welcome all women in the local area and for new members, the first meeting is free. Unless we are out on a

visit, meetings take place at the village hall in Puncknowle on the third Thursday of each month.

For more information please contact Nic Arundel on nicarundel@gmail.com

THE CROWN INN, PUNCKNOWLE, RAISES MONEY AND AWARENESS FOR PROSTATE CANCER AND THE NEW-MAN PROSTATE CANCER SUPPORT GROUP.

In support of the World's Largest Pub Quiz an event taking place on 5th March 2017 for Prostate Cancer UK, The Crown Inn, Puncknowle, held their usual monthly pub quiz on March the 14th 2017. Ed Watts, Landlord, very kindly agreed to donate the quiz entrance money and further donations on the night to the **New-Man Prostate Cancer Support**, a local support group for those diagnosed with prostate cancer, or prostate related conditions and their families and friends in South and West Dorset.

As well as providing support for men who are suffering from this dreadful disease, the group also runs an awareness programme which aims to make it easier for men aged 45 or over to have a free PSA blood test, which can determine whether they are at risk. In February this year they provided testing for 240 men in the Bridport area. Their next session is in Maiden Newton on **June 10th**.

The Crown Inn pub quiz night raised **£125** which was presented to Paul Nichols, chair of the Group, on the night to help support the fantastic service they provide.

Thank you so much, the Crown Inn team, for providing an extremely enjoyable and rewarding evening! Thank you also to all who joined in and donated to this worthy cause.

Anyone wanting to contact the New-Man Prostate Cancer Support for advice can do so through the contact below:

New-Man Prostate Cancer Support

Tel: 01308 458222

Email: info@new-manprostatecancersupport.co.uk

www.new-manprostatecancersupport.co.uk

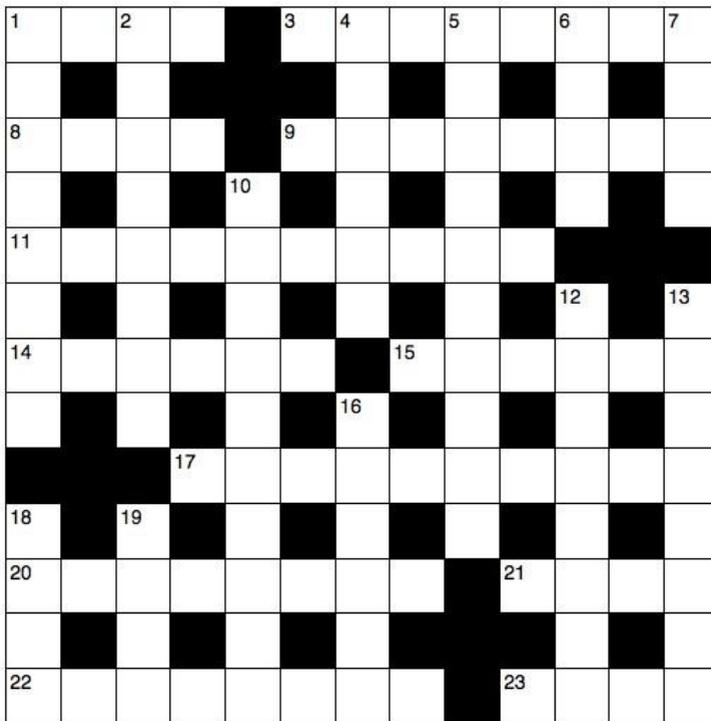
Cruse Bereavement Care runs an informal monthly meeting at Bridport

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.



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Across

- 1 Infant (Luke 2:12) (4)
- 3 Luis must (anag.) (8)
- 8 What Jesus called the devil (John 8:44) (4)
- 9 'My God, my God, why have you — me?' (Matthew 27:46) (8)
- 11 Anglican form of church government (10)
- 14 'Those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like — ' (Isaiah 40:31) (6)
- 15 Ministers of religion (6)
- 17 Make stronger (1 Thessalonians 3:13) (10)
- 20 Devoutness (1 Timothy 2:2) (8)
- 21 The father of Jesse (Ruth 4:22) (4)
- 22 Pool where Jesus healed a man who had been an invalid for 38 years (John 5:2) (8)
- 23 '[Jesus] said to them, " — here and keep watch"' (Mark 14:34) (4)

Down

- 1 Follower of Christ (Acts 16:1) (8)
- 2 One of the punishments endured by Paul (2 Corinthians 6:5) (8)
- 4 Soldiers (Exodus 14:9) (6)
- 5 Scholarly study of melody, harmony and rhythm (10)
- 6 'I am God, and there is none — me' (Isaiah 46:9) (4)
- 7 'And how can they preach unless they are — ?' (Romans 10:15) (4)
- 10 Favourable reception (1 Timothy 1:15) (10)
- 12 Hip orbit (anag.) (8)
- 13 End of life (Isaiah 22:14) (5,3)
- 16 'About midnight the sailors — they were approaching land' (Acts 27:27) (6)
- 18 He married Jezebel (1 Kings 16:30–31) (4)
- 19 'According to your great compassion — out my transgressions' (Psalm 51:1) (4)

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ST. MARY'S CHURCH

At this year's Annual Parish Meeting **Freddie Spicer** stepped down as Churchwarden after 17 years' service.

That St Mary's Church is in such good condition, both externally and internally, is in large measure due to Freddie's diligence and hard work over the years, and Litton residents, whether churchgoers or not, owe him a debt of gratitude for preserving such an important part of our village environment and history. **John Vercoe** takes over from him and, with me, has some very large boots to fill.

Richard Jones, Churchwarden

Our next **church and churchyard working party** will be on **Thursday 4th May** from 9.30 a.m. Do come along and help if you can (before or after you've voted, of course!).



BRIDE VALLEY FILMS AT LATCH

A great film for the last one this season.

Wed. 3 MAY A UNITED KINGDOM

'love and integrity challenges prejudice and ill-judged political expediency'
Cert. TBA 1.5 hrs.

David Oyelowo and Rosamund Pike star in this film about the real-life romance of Seretse Khama, soon to be king of Bechuanaland (now Botswana), and Ruth Williams, a London office worker – in the face of fierce opposition from their families and the British and South African governments. Set in period London and the African savannah it is a great love story told with warmth, idealism and humour.

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: Elizabeth Kingston 482162, Sally Dyke 482752, 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).

Thank you for your support. Look out for details of autumn films on posters, on the Litton Cheney website and in the BVN.



LITTON CHENEY PARISH COUNCIL VILLAGE ASSEMBLY – TUESDAY 9TH MAY

You are cordially invited to the **Village Assembly on Tuesday 9th May at 7 pm** where you will be regaled with the results of the recent Neighbourhood Plan Survey – will we, won't we be engaging with a Neighbourhood Plan? You will also hear more about plans to revitalise our village playground and how you can help should you be of a mind. This is also a time when you will be brought up to date with the various happenings of note within the village and get a chance to have your say on matters that concern you.

Following the Village Assembly, the Parish Council will hold its **Annual Meeting** and it is hoped you will stay on for this meeting.

Ian Homer, our Resident Beekeeper Extraordinaire, stood down from the Parish Council recently after several years valiant service. Thank you Ian for your willingness to give often precious time to the benefit of your community.

EVENTS AT LATCH FOR APRIL

Mondays	Beavers, Cubs & Scouts (not 1st or 29th)
Tuesdays	Short Mat Bowls 4.00 p.m. (if enough people)
Wednesdays	Toddler Group 9.45 - 11.15 (not 10 th) Table Tennis 4.00 p.m. (if enough people)
Fridays:	Yoga 10.00 a.m.



Wednesday 3rd : 8.00 p.m. Film Night - "A United Kingdom" - see further details above.

Thursday 4th: Local Council Elections - Polling Station 7.00 a.m. - 10.00 p.m.

Tuesday 9th: 7.00 p.m. Village Assembly & Annual Meeting of Parish Council. All welcome.

Tuesday 30th: 9.30 a.m. - 1.30 p.m. WDDC Artsplus/Sportsplus Activity for children with special needs (Contact Helen Day 01308 861041)

LITTON CHENEY SOCIAL COMMITTEE

As I write/type we will shortly be counting the Ducks in preparation for the eagerly awaited Duck Race, and hope for sunshine (it did!) All the results and race gossip will be in the June BVN. Thank you to all who helped and participated.

June is not only the month for the Summer Solstice, 21st at 4.15 a.m., plus the Stonehenge Festival, BUT also the **AGM FEST!!** This is at a much more civilised hour - **7.30pm on THURSDAY JUNE 8th**. Wode and furs are not

essential for this, merely your support for the hard working villagers who help to make the village what it is. Do please come along. We cannot promise mead, but wine, beer, cider and sparkling apple juice will be available.

Ron Davidson LCSC 482661



PUNCKNOWLE, SWYRE & WEST BEXINGTON

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100 CLUB MARCH DRAW

1st prize	£15	Jill Neill
2nd prize	£5	Ellie Pearson

PUNCKNOWLE, SWYRE AND WEST BEXINGTON BOOK GROUP

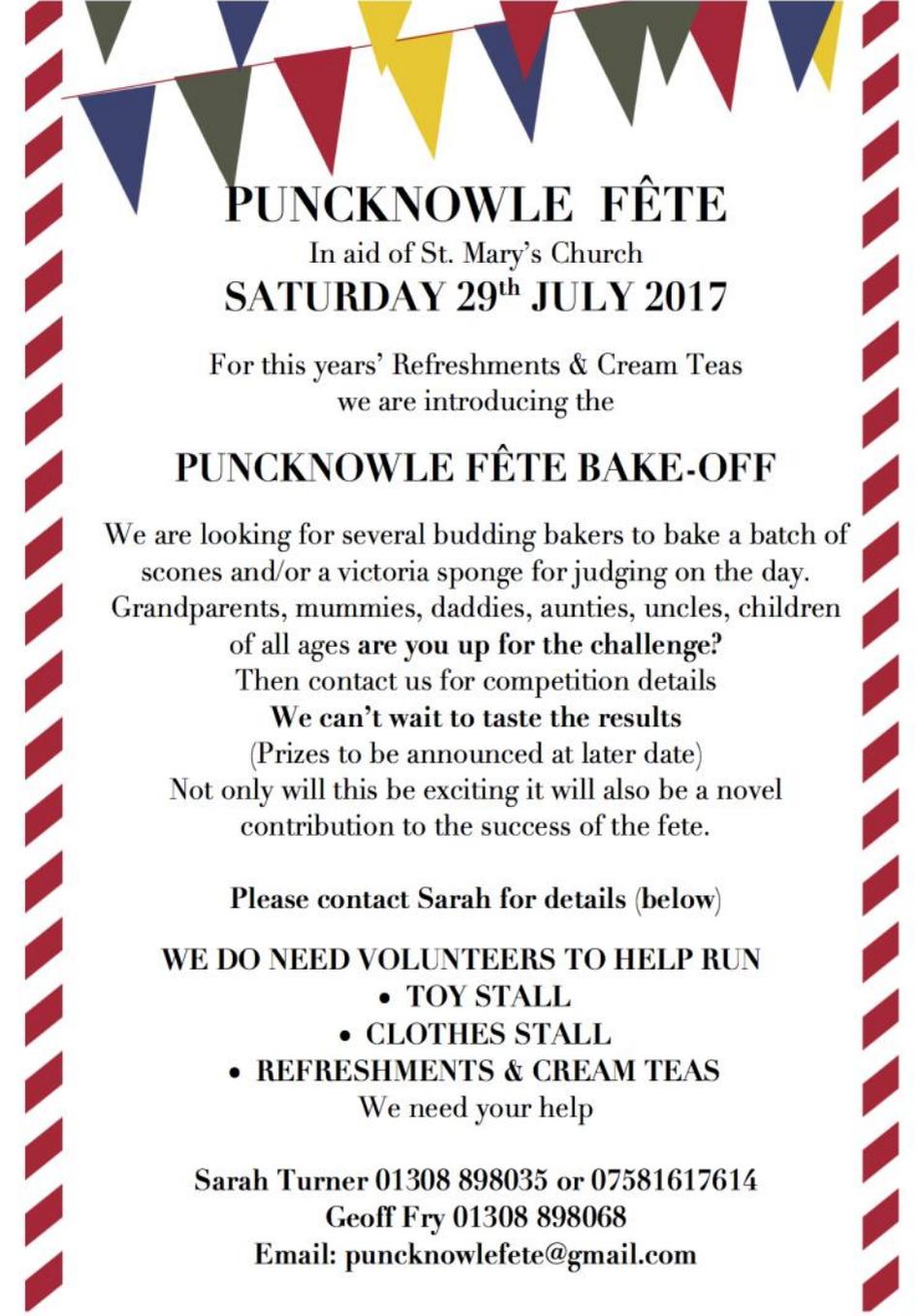
Our April book was a novel "The Versions of Us" by **Laura Barnett**. It tells the life and love stories of Jim and Eva from their student days in Cambridge, through their careers until old age and grand parenthood.



Our group had quite polarised responses to this book which was characterised from the very start by having three different and divergent narrative threads from a common starting point, Eva, on her bicycle swerving to avoid a dog, watched by Jim. We all found ourselves regularly checking back to be reminded as to which branch of the story we were currently "in".

Whilst some of us became frustrated by this and gave up others decided to trust the writer and stopped worrying about the names and finer details of the shifting narratives. The novel plays with notions of fate determining our lives and whether there could be such a thing as a true soulmate, out there somewhere, just waiting to be encountered. In the closing pages of the novel the narrative threads come together full circle to unite the two main characters, albeit only for a short time. For more information call **Michele** on 01308 897566 or email vassar14@gmail.com.

Elizabeth Pinfield



PUNCKNOWLE FÊTE

In aid of St. Mary's Church

SATURDAY 29th JULY 2017

For this years' Refreshments & Cream Teas
we are introducing the

PUNCKNOWLE FÊTE BAKE-OFF

We are looking for several budding bakers to bake a batch of
scones and/or a victoria sponge for judging on the day.

Grandparents, mummies, daddies, aunties, uncles, children
of all ages **are you up for the challenge?**

Then contact us for competition details

We can't wait to taste the results

(Prizes to be announced at later date)

Not only will this be exciting it will also be a novel
contribution to the success of the fete.

Please contact Sarah for details (below)

WE DO NEED VOLUNTEERS TO HELP RUN

- **TOY STALL**
- **CLOTHES STALL**
- **REFRESHMENTS & CREAM TEAS**

We need your help

Sarah Turner 01308 898035 or 07581617614

Geoff Fry 01308 898068

Email: puncknowlefete@gmail.com

PUNCKNOWLE ART GROUP

The workshop on colour mixing was given by Chris and included theories and illustrations from a book by Johannes Itten. Philippa led a workshop on painting trees and hedges which everyone enjoyed. On **May 5th** we go to **Lyme Regis** and meet at the beach hut for a mornings sketching. **19th** is a marble paper workshop with Philippa.



Christine Molony

PUNCKNOWLE, SWYRE AND WEST BEXINGTON LUNCH CLUB.

Our next meal will be on **16th May**. 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. Our members get a choice of 2 main meals and 2 puddings finished off with cheese and biscuits, tea and coffee all for £5.

Helpers are always welcome whether it is setting up the hall for the meals, preparing food and/or cooking or clearing up afterwards. You do not have to be a committee member. We are especially in great need of people to cook for us as our numbers of helpers has decreased. If you feel you would like to join us in this venture or want to know more please telephone me David Buckland 898492 and I would be pleased to answer any questions you may have.

David Buckland

SYLVIA COOK

Sylvia Cook died at the age of 82 on March 1 in Witney, Oxfordshire. She lived in Puncknowle for many years before moving to Beaminster and, finally, to a care home near her elder son in Oxford. She will be sadly missed by her sons Bill and his family in Oxford, Chris in Tokyo and daughter Jackie in Litton Cheney.

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ST MARTIN'S CHURCH MUSIC AT ST MARTIN'S

On **Friday May 5th at 7.30** St Martin's Church is hosting a baroque music recital by the chamber ensemble **Rossignol**. Programme includes works by Scarlatti, Locatelli and Besozzi. Ticket sales and information: **Hugh King**: 01308 898511/ hughking@yahoo.com Ticket price £10, includes a glass of wine during the interval. Proceeds towards church repairs.

ST MARTIN'S FLOODLIGHT SPONSORS

St Martin's floodlights will be shining across Shipton Gorge for the month of May thanks to our generous sponsors:

Betty Shepherd,

Ann Sharman for Julian's birthday,

and for Julian and Ann Sharman's 5th wedding anniversary!

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, **Phyl Webster** 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.

CREAM TEA



On **Wednesday May 31st, 3-5pm**

St Martin's Church is serving
cream teas in Shipton Gorge
Village Hall.

PARISH COUNCIL

The next Parish Council meeting will be held on **Wednesday 10th May** at 7.30pm in the Village Hall.

We were fortunate enough that over this mild past winter there were no severe conditions or emergencies in the village. But we would remind residents that we have a **Parish Emergency Plan** as part of our resilience strategy for the village, and this was distributed to all households last year. This includes details for use should any emergency situation occur and has

a “telephone tree” of contacts to be used. If you are an emergency contact on this tree please let **Gerry Pyke** know on **01308-897110** if you move or are no longer able to carry out this function, so that we can make sure all our contacts are up to date.

Mary Boughton

SHIPTON GORGE VILLAGE SOCIETY



ARCHIVE EVENT

Saturday 13TH & Sunday 14th May 10:00 – 14:30

Hosted by Sally Parker & Eileen Heaver

At Shipton Gorge Village Hall

Free Entry – Tea & Biscuits

This event is part of Bridport’s Season of Heritage organised by Bridport Museum. It is part of a programme of events and activity which celebrate the heritage of the local area – giving everyone a chance to join in, learn, create and have some fun.

ADVANCE NOTICE

PARTY IN THE PADDOCK

Saturday 24th June from 19:00

Live Music – Hog Roast – Bar

Free Entry – Details to follow



Shipton Gorge Village Society is pleased to announce that **Janet Whight** is our new Secretary. Janet’s contact details can be found on the Village Website

ELDERFLOWER HARVEST



You are invited to come and pick your elderflowers for your homemade cordials, champers and delicious recipes. We have about 200 shrubs for easy picking at our elder orchard in Shipton Gorge,. We will be making a small charge of £1 per 50 flowerheads which will include a recipe sheet for 'the best ever' elderflower cordial and other recipes too. All proceeds will go to SGHL. A date will be decided according to when conditions are premium. So please get in touch to let me know if you are interested on philippayoungartist@gmail.com

VILLAGE HALL 100 CLUB

APRIL RESULTS

£20 No 96 Ray & Marilyn Elgie

£10 No 80 Steve Larcombe

£5 No 74 Christine Huxtable

Congratulations to all the winners

BURTON BRADSTOCK

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BURTON BRADSTOCK VILLAGE HALL TRUST.

For bookings please contact Mrs Val Ferré (01308897648)



“200 CLUB” Draw WDDC License no: SL0080
APRIL 2017 DRAW

Congratulations to the winners:

1 st	£33.52	No 68:	Mr Vincent Hewlett
2 nd	£16.76	No 122:	Mr Basil Dent
3 rd	£8.38	No 129:	Mr Peter Colbert

Anyone wanting to become a member in time for the May 2017 draw should telephone **Keith Britton** on 01308 898008 and let him have £8 – one pound for each monthly draw in the year. There are double prizes in the December draw

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 24 th May	Bride Valley Car Service.
Wed 21 st June	Village Society

BURTON BRADSTOCK FILMS

Burton Bradstock Films has reserved the last film of their winter season for something which should appeal to all ages, the much beloved **Paddington** movie will be shown in **Burton Bradstock Village Hall** on **Wednesday 31st May** to coincide with the half term holiday. Starring with “Paddington” are **Nicole Kidman, Hugh Bonneville, Julie Walters** and a host of other stars.



This story is a delightful version of the well-known Michael Bond book, it is warm and witty with pitch perfect performances, and makes for a great evening out for grown-ups as well as children.

PLEASE NOTE THE EARLIER TIME OF STARTING AND THE TICKET PRICING FOR THIS FAMILY FILM

Doors open 6.30pm for 7.00pm. Tickets are **£3.50 for adults** and **£2.50 for children under 16** and can be bought beforehand from Burton Bradstock Post Office or, if available, at the door on the evening. As this programme is aimed at a family audience wine and soft drinks will be available to purchase at the bar instead of being included in the ticket price, hence the reduced ticket price.

*On this occasion PADDINGTON will only be shown by **Burton Bradstock Films***

THE WATKINS & SWARBRICK BAND



The Watkins & Swarbrick Band return to Burton Bradstock Village Hall on **Saturday 13th May** at 8pm. Continuing their policy of 'pay what you think the performance was worth at the end', the band will be performing tracks from their long-awaited CD, "Different Routes" which will be on sale at the venue. Featuring the extraordinary multi-instrumental skills of Simon Swarbrick (nephew of the late folk icon, Dave Swarbrick), and 3-part vocal harmonies, the band interpret songs from different genres as well as playing their own material. Acoustic, no drums, just a wide variety of songs and tunes performed to an audience who want to listen to good quality live music in their local village hall.

There is no ticket price, but be sure to book your seats at the box office on 01305 837299 or songsfromthehalls234@gmail.com in advance. Bar, with profits going to the village. Listen to some of the band's tracks at this link: <https://soundcloud.com/watkinswarbrickband>

CARETAKER VACANCY

Our Village Hall caretaker is soon heading for pastures new and the Hall Trust is looking for a replacement. The position has a variety of mostly routine tasks to carry out and is paid on the basis of an average of 4 hours per week.

If you are interested and want more information please contact the Chairman of the Hall Trust, **Richard Ferre**, on **01308 897648** or email rwferre99@gmail.com.

BURTON BRADSTOCK FESTIVAL OF MUSIC AND ART SPRING CONCERT FRIDAY 2 JUNE 7.30PM - VILLAGE HALL BURTON BRADSTOCK



This promises to be a superb concert, with something for everyone as it has a number of shorter pieces by a variety of composers. The concert features **Milos Milivojevic** playing accordion, **Adrian Bradbury** the cello and **David Juritz** the violin.

The programme includes music from the brilliantly gifted composer **Morfydd Owen** who died tragically at 26 in 1918. Milos, Adrian and David will play her 2 musical portraits of Liège and Rheims in a programme that includes music by **Bach**, romantic pieces by **Dvorak**, a prayer from **Saint-Saëns** will, and Hungarian Dances from **Brahms**.

Tickets at £10 on sale from **Saturday 6 May** from **Gill Redford** 01308 897203 or Burton Bradstock Post Office. Visit the Burton Bradstock Festival of Music and Art www.burtonbradstockfestival.com for details of August Festival

BURTON BRADSTOCK PARISH COUNCIL

Thank you to all who helped at the Village Clean-up Day held on Saturday 1st April 2017

At our **ANNUAL PC MEETING IN MAY** we will be electing the Chairman for the coming year we also welcome anyone interested in filling the 3 vacant seats on the Council, are you interested in planning, transport, roads, village amenities, finance, environmental projects or just interested in your village then being a Parish Councillor is for you! Come along and see what goes on or for further info contact the Clerk

ALLOTMENTS

We still have vacancies at the Allotments please contact the Clerk for further info.

FARM SHOP AND POST OFFICE

The Parish Council and Village Society support the Village Shop & Post Office. Why don't you pop in and see what is on offer purchase or order local products and promote the use your local post office.



THE ANNUAL PARISH COUNCIL MEETING WILL BE ON WEDNESDAY 3RD MAY 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.

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<https://www.facebook.com/burtonbradstockparishcouncil>

FRIENDS OF BURTON BRADSTOCK LIBRARY (FBBL)

The FBBL Trustees are looking into the practicalities of hosting a code club at the library outside normal opening hours. Code clubs introduce children aged 9 – 11 to computer programming, please visit their website:

<https://codeclub.org.uk> for more information. If there is sufficient interest, then we would need adult volunteers to run the club. They do not need to be coding experts, but should be competent with the technology. If you think it is something that you might be interested in then please get in touch.

Date for the Diary

The 1st June is the fiftieth anniversary of the release of Beatles LP “Sgt Pepper’s Lonely Hearts Club Band”. There will be a small exhibition to celebrate the anniversary of the iconic recording, and the Summer of Love.

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: Telephone: **01308 897563**; email:

info@burtonbradstocklibrary.org.uk www.burtonbradstocklibrary.org.uk

Rosemary Daniels (FBBL Trustees)

BURTON BRADSTOCK VILLAGE SOCIETY

The **A.G.M.** of the Burton Bradstock Village Society will be held on **Friday 12th May** at 7.30 p.m.in the Village Hall. Please come along to hear what we have been doing the past year and join us for a glass of wine and snacks after the meeting.

The following morning **Saturday 13th May** is our **annual Coffee morning** from 10.15a.m. until 12 noon. We will be selling cakes and plants (flowers and vegetables) so come along and get your garden up and running for the summer.

The whole idea of the coffee morning is to raise funds for the **Flower and Produce Show** on **15th July** so if you have any plants or cakes we can sell we would be most grateful . Any donations can be brought to the village Hall before 10.15 on the Saturday morning.

BURTON BRADSTOCK VILLAGE FAYRE

Monday 29th May 2017 (2.00 pm to 4.30 pm)

The Burton Bradstock Village Fayre will be held in the Rectory Gardens and Village Hall on **Bank Holiday Monday 29th May** starting at 2.00 pm.Described by visitors as a traditional English event “Straight out of Midsomer Murders” it’s an ideal afternoon out for all local and visiting families. There will be lots of stalls and games providing all the fun and interest you expect at a Fayre, children will be able to test their agility on an obstacle course, and there will be a test of strength and skill for all comers. Ice creams, soft drinks, a barbeque and our famous Dorset cream teas will also be on offer.

Your support in previous years has made this event a great success with the money raised contributing towards running, maintaining and improving the Village Hall.

In order to make the Fayre a success again we need volunteers to help with the stalls and games and we need donations for the stalls, the General Raffle and Bottle Tombola. If you can help in any way the people to contact are:

Fancy Goods – Barbara Pursey – Tel: 01308 897496

Barbara will be grateful for any soap, small pieces of china, costume jewellery, scarves, sewn items, embroidery etc. or anything suitable for a gift.

White Elephant/ Books, CDs, and DVDs

People with items to donate to the White Elephant Stall or the Books, CD & DVD Stall should contact Richard Ferré (01308 897648) who will let

them know the time and place for delivery or collection (all items in good condition please). There will be a box in the Library for the two weeks before the Fayre where you may leave any Books, CDs, and DVDs, but not White Elephant items. Alternatively please see the note below on when to leave items for all stalls at the Village Hall.

Children's Stall – Irene Smith – Tel: 01308 897020

Irene will be grateful for any donations. Any toys, books, games, soft toys, crayons etc. (new or used) must be clean, in good condition and safe for young children.

Plants and Produce – Cilla Jones – Tel: 01308 898473

Cilla will be pleased to receive any plants or produce outside the Village Hall on the morning of the Fayre between 10.00am and midday.

Sweet Surprises – Noreen Short – Tel: 01308 898766

Noreen would be grateful if you could donate wrapped sweets to fill plastic containers which she will provide.

Cakes and Preserves – Chris Clark – Tel: 01308 898117

The WI is organising this stall and they would be grateful for any donation. These can be brought to the Village Hall on the morning of the Fayre and left in the Hall itself (not the Kitchen).

Bottle Tombola – Richard Ferré – Tel: 01308 897648

Please contact Richard with your donations of bottles or cans of alcoholic or soft drinks. Alternatively please bring them to the Village Hall on May 27th – see note below.

General Raffle – Jan Clark – Tel: 01308 897412

Jan is organising the General Raffle and items for auction. It is hoped to put together hampers of food and fruit so tins of food, preserves, packets of tea, coffee etc will be much appreciated.

Generally...

A lot of help will be needed to set up and take down on the day. If you are able to come to the Rectory Gardens at 9.00 am to help set up the stalls etc. or at about 4.30 pm to help pack them away your help would be gratefully appreciated – please contact Graham Moody on 01308 898548.

Note: The Village Hall will be open from 9.30am to midday on Saturday 27th May to receive items for any of the stalls, but particularly the White Elephant and Book stalls.

Please contact **Graham Moody** on 01308 898548 if you would like to volunteer or if you have any queries.

BURTON BRADSTOCK W.I.



Our speaker in March, Neil Lovesey from Pickett Lane Nursery, told us of the history of the cottage garden. Plants were first cultivated for their medicinal properties; monasteries had physic gardens. Later, vegetables were grown for food and herbs for medicine, perfume and flavourings. Some flowers were brought back by the Crusaders, and later, plant hunters such as the Tradescants. "New" flowers were bought by the rich – but they would escape and get established in cottage gardens. Revolutions, wars and fashions have all had an effect on gardens, and that continues today; the big commercial growers and garden centres sell what is most profitable, and some varieties are being lost. Fortunately there are also people who work to save these traditional plants.

Easter bonnets were the order of the day at the Annual Meeting in April; they made a fine display, hanging on the walls of the hall. In the annual Art competition, Audrey Hayward won the watercolour class and Joy Jones "any other medium".

Any woman living locally is welcome to come to some meetings before deciding whether to become a member (For further information contact Secretary, 01308 897648).

On Friday May 5th at 7.30 pm. we welcome



ROSSIGNOL,

*A baroque music ensemble, fresh from the Sherborne Festival who will be performing at **St Martin's Church, Shipton Gorge***

Programme of five pieces includes cantatas, sonatas and a quartet by Scarlatti, Besozzi and Locatelli featuring soprano, treble recorders, flute, bassoon and basso continuo. Ticket £10 (includes glass of wine at interval) Ticket Sales: Hugh King 01308 898511 or hughking@yahoo.com

LITTLEBREDY

VILLAGE CORRESPONDENT:

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One fortuitous effect of the new deadline for submitting village news to the Editor is that this is written in the afternoon of Easter Day, following a splendid Church service this morning amidst the customary spectacular floral Easter decorations. The Church decorating team deserves great thanks and congratulations; it has excelled itself this year, despite an almost unprecedented scarcity of daffodils, which have mainly passed into the dead-heading stage over the past couple of weeks. This has been made up for by a real profusion of tulips from The Old Parsonage garden, and of primroses, which will continue to carpet banks and roadside verges for quite a while yet.

Reverting briefly to the service itself, it was a pleasure to welcome the Archdeacon of Sherborne, the Ven. Paul Taylor, to celebrate Holy Communion with us, and we extend our grateful thanks to him.

The organising committee of the "Axehampton House Open Weekend" has been meeting recently to lay plans and make arrangements for the expected invasion of Bridehead by fans of "Broadchurch" during the weekend following Easter, and a news report of how it all went will appear next month. Let us hope that village life won't be too much disturbed.

It was with great sadness that we received news of the death of **Amanda Wakely** on Palm Sunday in the Dorset County Hospital. Mandy had lived and brought up her family in No. 1, River View Cottage ever since it was modernised in 1987, thus making her one of the longer-standing members of the community. To Richard and all the family, we extend deepest sympathy and condolences.

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DEADLINE FOR JUNE ISSUE - 5TH MAY





LONG BREDY

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ST PETER'S CHURCH THE PORCH SCREEN

The metal bird screen gates in the porch have now been totally refurbished by Townsend's Engineering and greatly enhance the entrance to the church.

EASTER

The Easter congregation of over 35 adults and children enjoyed a lively service which involved children in an impromptu enactment of the Easter message. We were pleased to welcome visitors to the area for the service and those who came to look round the church after the service. Thank you to the children who made the three beautiful Easter gardens as part of the church decorations.



ST PETER'S FESTIVAL

On **Sunday June 11th**, from 2.00 pm there will be an exhibition of flowers, wedding dresses from the wardrobes of Long Bredy brides and friends, and paintings from local artists. The church and churchyard made a beautiful venue for last year's summer event and so there will be stalls and refreshments there again.

Tickets for the Grand Prize Draw will be on sale shortly, on the day and again at Bellamont House event on July 1st, when the winning tickets will be drawn. Currently, prizes are:

£100.00 cash, very generous vouchers from Hive Beach cafe, The Bride Valley Farm shop and other local businesses.

Full details in next month's BVN.

Last year's Prize Draw was a sell-out, so buy early if you want to be in the draw.

LONG BREDY 100 CLUB MARCH 2017 DRAW

£25	No. 63	Chris Smith
£15	No. 78	David Peretz
£5	No. 19	Lavinia Barbour

Drawn on 25th March 2017 at The Village Hall following the litter pick.

THE VILLAGE TIDY-UP



Over 30 people of all ages came to clear up litter and make the area around Long Bredy look as tidy as possible. Litter consisted mostly of drink cans and empty crisp packets, although there was also a large and extremely smelly bag of decaying cheese and a lavatory pan and cistern!

Thank you to everyone who gave up an hour of time to help, although as it was such a beautifully sunny morning, maybe it was more of a pleasant village community activity than a chore, with refreshments in the hall afterwards.

GARDEN - THEMED COFFEE MORNING

This proved to be a great success thanks to the many people who had grown seeds, split plants, cleaned up old tools, and donated garden artefacts, cakes and biscuits. There was great variety of excellent items and even a small queue waiting to purchase when we opened! It was much appreciated that visitors from some of the other villages in the valley also came to support and enjoy the morning.



Thank you very much to everyone who helped, donated and purchased. Proceeds from the event were **£409.55** to be split evenly between the Village Hall, St Peter's Church and the Playing Field.

The breakdown is:

Plants	£210.50	Raffle	£57.00
Cakes	£49.00	Water feature	£20.00
Teas	£58.05	Donations	£15.00

PARISH COUNCIL

The Annual Parish Meeting will be held on **Thursday May 25th** at 7.00 pm, in the Village Hall. There will be guest speaker and refreshments provided by the Parish Council. This is an opportunity to find out what the council is doing on behalf of the village and to meet and talk to the councillors.



BRIDE VALLEY

MESSY CHURCH—PASSOVER
 Puncknowle Village Hall
Sunday 14th May

11.00am

coffee, play, chat

#notjust4kids

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DIARY, MAY 2017

Tue	2	19.00	Burton Players auditions	Village Hall, Burton
Wed	3	19.30	Annual Parish Meeting	Reading Room, Burton
Wed	3	19.30	Book Club	Village Hall, Puncknowle
Wed	3	20.00	BV Films - A United Kingdom	LATCH
Thu	4	9.30	Churchyard Work Party	St Mary's Litton Cheney
Fri	5	10.00	Art Group	Lyme Regis
Fri	5	19.30	Rossignol Concert	St Martin's, Shipton
Sat	6	2.30	Intervene 17	Dorchester Football Stadium
Sun	7	12.30	Valley Lunch	Village Hall, Burton
Tue	9	19.00	Litton Village Assembly	LATCH
Wed	10	19.30	Shipton Parish Council Meeting	Village Hall, Shipton
Fri	12	14.15	Tots & Pram Service	St Mary's Burton
Fri	12	19.30	Village Society - Annual General Meeting	Village Hall, Burton
Sat	13	10.00	Shipton Gorge Archive Event	Village Hall, Shipton
Sat	13	10.15	Village Society Annual Coffee Morning + Cakes & Plants	Village Hall, Burton
Sat	13	20.00	The Watkins and Swarbrick Band	Village Hall, Burton
Sun	14	10.00	Shipton Gorge Archive Event	Village Hall, Shipton
Mon	15	19.30	BV Garden Club - Meadow Flowers - Nick Gray DWT	Village Hall, Puncknowle
Wed	17	10.00	Plant Sale & Coffee Morning	Baglake Farm, Litton
Fri	19	10.00	Art Group	Village Hall, Puncknowle
Mon	22	19.30	British Legion social evening	The Anchor, Burton
Wed	24	10.00	Coffee Stop run by the Bride Valley Car Service	Village Hall, Burton
Thu	25	10.00	Othona Community Quiet Day	Othona Community
Thu	25	19.00	Long Bredy Annual Parish Meeting	Village Hall, Long Bredy
Sun	28	12.00	Companion Dog Show	West Bay Showground
Mon	29	14.00	Village fayre	Rectory Gardens, Burton
Wed	31	15.00	Cream Teas	Village Hall, Shipton
Wed	31	19.00	Burton Films "Paddington"	Village Hall, Burton
Fri	2	19.30	(JUNE) Burton Music Festival Spring Concert	Village Hall, Burton



SERVICES IN THE BRIDE VALLEY CHURCHES MAY 2017

	1 st Sunday 7 May Easter 4	2 nd Sunday 14 May Easter 5	3 rd Sunday 21 May Easter 6	4 th Sunday 28 May Easter 7
Burton Bradstock	8.00 Holy Communion <small>RR</small> 9.30 Family Service <small>RR</small>	11.00 Holy Communion <small>SB</small> 6.30 Evening Prayer <small>MR</small>	8.00 Holy Communion <small>SB</small> 9.30 Family Service <small>SB</small>	11.00 Holy Communion <small>ET</small> 6.30 Evening Prayer <small>SL</small>
Chilcombe			6.30 Evening Prayer <small>RR</small>	
Shipton Gorge	11.00 Holy Communion by ext <small>YB</small>	9.30 Morning Prayer <small>VT</small>	9.30 Holy Communion <small>RR</small>	11.00 Morning Worship <small>JW</small>
Swyre	6.30 Evening Prayer <small>MR</small>	11.00 Holy Communion by ext <small>JW</small>	11.00 Morning Worship <small>JL</small>	9.30 Holy Communion <small>ET</small>
Puncknowle	9.30 Holy Communion <small>SL</small>	10.30 Messy Church in Puncknowle Hall <small>YB</small>	5.00 Evening Prayer <small>JW</small>	11.00 All age Holy Communion <small>RR</small>
Litton Cheney	9.30 Morning Worship <small>SB</small>	9.30 Holy Communion by ext <small>JW</small>	9.30 Morning Prayer <small>MR</small>	9.30 Holy Communion <small>RR</small>
Long Bredy	11.00 Holy Communion <small>SL</small>		9.30 Morning Worship <small>YB</small>	
Littlebredy		11.00 Holy Communion by ext <small>MR</small>		11.00 Holy Communion <small>SL</small>